

HOMELESS MAN

A bagpiper, who played many gigs, was asked by a funeral director to play at a grave side service for a homeless man.

He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in SE Oklahoma back-country.

As the bagpiper was not familiar with the backwoods, he got lost. He finally arrived an hour late.....and saw the funeral guy was evidently gone, and the hearse was nowhere in sight.

There were only the diggers and crew left...and they were eating lunch. He felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. He went to the side of the grave and looked down. The vault lid was already in place. He didn't know what else to do, so he started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather round. He played his heart and soul for this man with no family and friends.

And as he played, 'Amazing Grace', the workers began to weep. They wept; he wept; we all wept together. When he finished, he packed up his bagpipes and started for his car.

Though his head hung low, his heart was full. As he opened his car door, he heard one worker say, "Sweet, I never seen nothin' like that before...and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years." Donated by Eugene Fewell

WHAT FAITH SEES

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:11

Faith is trusting what the eye can't see.

Eyes see the prowling lion. Faith sees Daniel's angel.

Eyes see storms. Faith sees Noah's rainbow. Your eyes see your faults. Your faith sees your Savior. Your eyes see your guilt. Your faith sees HIS blood.

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QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT TOM

1. Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?
2. If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio from a coconut, can't he fix a hole in a boat?
3. Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!
4. Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
5. Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

IF

If you planted hope today in any hopeless heart,

If someone's burden was lighter because you did your part,

If you caused a laugh that chased a tear away,

If tonight your name is mentioned when someone kneels to pray,

Then your day was well spent....

Donated by Gloria Johnson

TRUEISEMS

1. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
2. Variation Law - If you changes lanes (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).
3. Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
4. Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will!

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