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Happy Easter!



- * You have to wonder about humans—they think God is dead and Elvis is alive.
- * My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.

- * Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.
- * I considered atheism but there weren't enough holidays.
- * Sometimes I think I understand everything—then I regain consciousness.
- * Amazing—you hang something in your closet for a while and it shrinks two sizes!

A man was tired of being bossed around by his wife, so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem and so gave him a book on assertiveness, which he read on the way home. He finished the book by the time he reached his house.

The man stormed into the house and walked up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "From now on, I want you to know that - I - am the man of this house, and my word is law! I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And, when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

"The funeral director," his wife replied.

A man with a nagging secret couldn't keep it any longer. In the confessional he admitted that for years he had been stealing building supplies from the lumberyard where he worked.

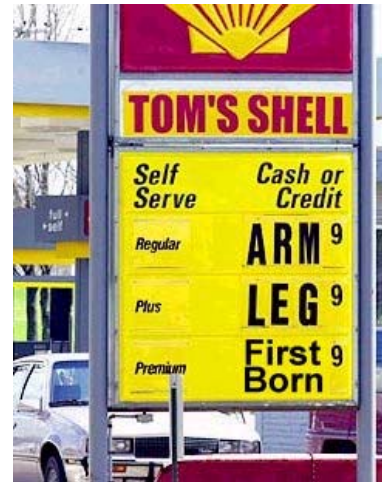
"What did you take?" his priest asked.

"Enough to build my own house and enough for my son's house. And houses for our two daughters and our cottage at the lake."

"This is very serious," the priest said. "I shall have to think of a far-reaching penance. Have you ever done a retreat?"

"No, Father, I haven't," the man replied. "But if you can get the plans, I can get the lumber."

It was bound to come to this sooner or later!



Dr. Leroy, the head psychiatrist at the local mental hospital, is examining patients to see if they're cured and ready to re-enter society.

"So, Mr. Clark," the doctor says to one of his patients, "I see by your chart that you've been recommended for dismissal. Do you have any idea what you might do once you're released?"

The patient thinks for a moment, then replies, "Well, I went to school for mechanical engineering. That's still a good field, good money there. But on the other hand, I thought I might write a book about my experience here in the hospital, what it's like to be a patient here. People might be interested in reading a book like that. In addition, I thought I might go back to college and study art history, which I've grown interested in lately."

Dr. Leroy nods and says, "Yes, those all sound like intriguing possibilities."

The patient replies, "And the best part is, in my spare time, I can go on being a teapot."



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I got the bill for my surgery. Now I know why those doctors were wearing masks. James H. Boren



“Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey! “

- Barbara Hoffman -



- * An optimist thinks that this is the best possible world.
- * A pessimist fears that this is true.
- * People will accept your ideas much more readily if you tell them that Benjamin Franklin said it first.
- * It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.
- * Remember, you are closer to death now than you have ever been before.
- * It's better to have loved and lost than to do forty pounds of laundry a week. Laurence J Peter

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Two mothers were talking about their sons. The first said, “My son is such a saint. He works hard, doesn't smoke, and he hasn't so much as looked at a woman in over two years.”

The other woman said, “Well, my son is a saint himself. Not only hasn't he not looked at a woman in over three years, but he hasn't touched a drop of liquor in all that time.”

“My word,” the first mother said. “You must be so proud.”

I am,” the second mother replied. “And when he's paroled next month, I'm going to throw him a big party.”

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The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, “It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked. The front of the church fills first.”

The young priest nodded and the old one continued, “And you told me a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n roll gospel choir. We are packed to the balcony.”

“Thank you, Father,” answered the young priest. “I am pleased you are open to the new ideas of youth.” “Well”, said the elderly priest, “I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru Confessional.

“But Father,” protested the young priest. “My confessions have nearly doubled since I began that!

I know, my son,” replied the old man. “But that flashing neon sign, “Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell”, can't stay on the church roof!

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