

Thoughts and Smiles – Oct. 11, 2021

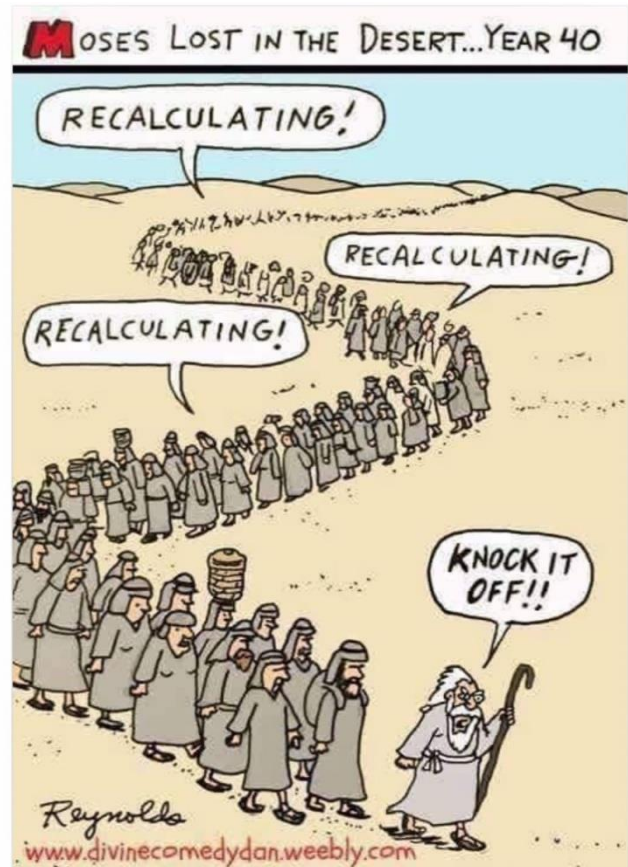
A hard time we had of it.
Those forty years of desert wandering.
We wanted to go,
at first,
Freed from slavery in Egypt.
But who knew we would spend the rest of
our lives in such harsh isolation.

Moses knew. None of our generations
would know of anything but hard
taskmasters
and sand.
Moses would glimpse the Promised Land
but enter only in his faith.

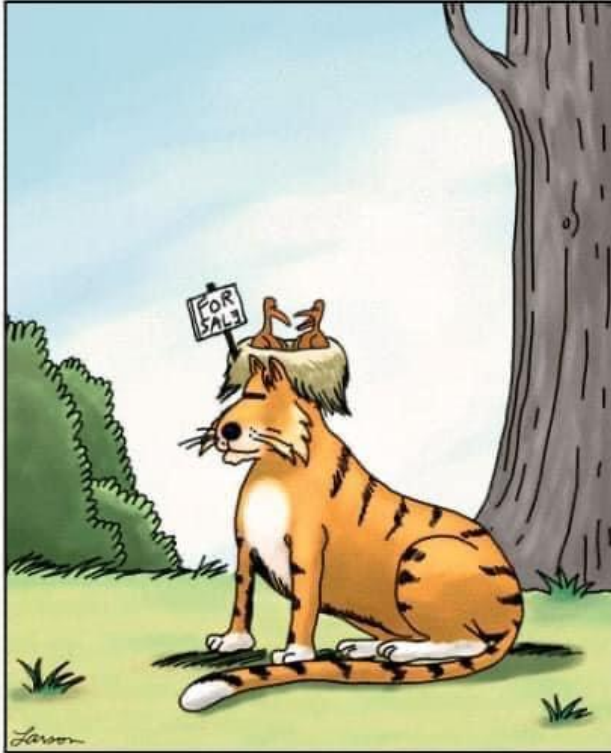
Sand, always sand.
Morning Manna from heaven to eat
And a pillar of fire to guide us at night.
When it was cooler to walk.
Still, we grumbled.

We had no clue about freedom.
A molten golden calf
indulged our reckless abandon.
It was fun
until the rules came down
In stone tablets

Then we had an identity – a reason to keep going
On this arduous wandering route
A responsibility
To be a people again,
beacons to the world
And a boundary in the sand.



Note: This is a reflection on the “recalculating” comic above. The opening line is a blatant rip off from “The Journey of the Magi” by T.S. Eliot, from which I got my inspiration. It’s always amazing to me when an image is able to be both funny and profound at the same time. Even the sandbox in the desert could be an interesting representation of Christianity – or any faith tradition for that matter. Just a thought.



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Look how instinctively, the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.



"Hey, we'll be lucky if we ever sell this place! ... Well, it's like everyone says—location, location, location."



Happy Thanksgiving
Have a terrific week!
Blessings to you all!



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**It's finally October!
Which means, all of
the cobwebs and
dust in my house just
became Halloween
decorations.**

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