

Thoughts and Smiles – April 4, 2022

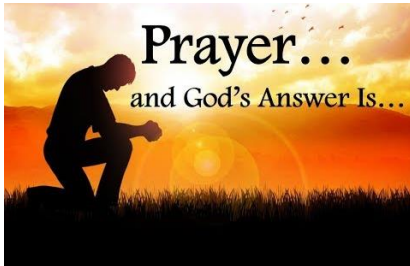


*Take a little good Advice from an old Farmer:*

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.  
Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.  
Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.  
A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.  
Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.  
Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.  
Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.  
Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.  
It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.  
You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.  
When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.  
The best sermons are lived, not preached.  
Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.  
Don't judge folks by their relatives.  
Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.  
Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.  
Don 't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.  
Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.  
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.  
Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.  
The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.  
Always drink upstream from the herd.  
Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.  
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.  
If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around..  
Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.  
Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.





I, your most Holy God, Creator of the Universe, and Source of all life, call forward this day the divine gift of patience to fill your being. I open your heart and bless it with the ability to endure all difficult conditions you meet with confidence in the outcome and tolerance for those who disturb your vibration with their clumsiness and fear. I invoke the divine support of Archangel Gabriel to walk with you through this day, assisting you to peacefully allow for challenging moments and making room for the

pace, timing, and flow of life with grace and temperance.

I call upon my many angels of patience to keep your holy breath of life steady and your heartbeat calm so that you maintain your internal peace no matter what occurs.

I bless your Spirit and free you from anxiety and worry this day as you surrender fully to the wisdom of my divine plan, which oversees life in all ways.

I bless your Spirit with patience for your and all people's vulnerabilities and weaknesses this day, so you know that with life comes human imperfection, which you can accept with humour.

I bless your Spirit (your name) with the gift of others' patience toward you today.

Those with whom you engage will be calm and relaxed when interacting with you.

Doors will open, and others will patiently wait their turn, allowing you the time and space you need as you move through this day at ease.

All will be calm and centered, grounded by the presence of the Holy Spirit in you.

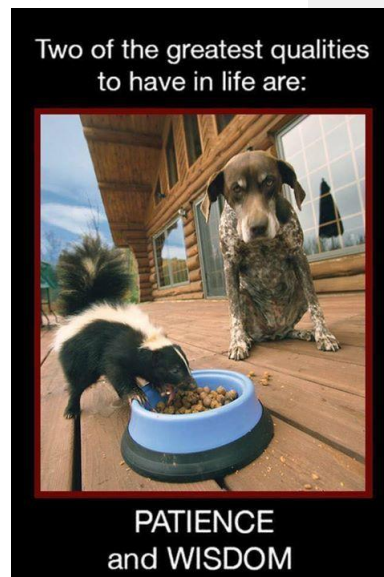
And so it is decreed in my name, your most Holy God who created and loves you unconditionally; the love, light, and healing of the Christ; and the power of the

Holy Spirit, the breath of life which instills in you an enduring patience for all creatures on earth, now and always.

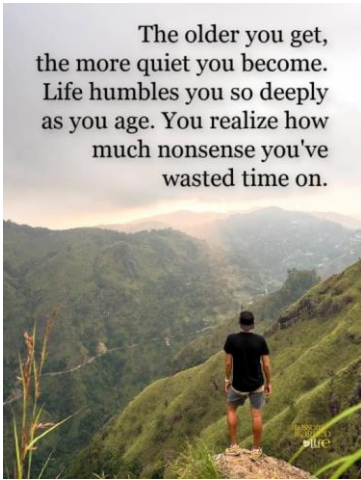
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The older you get,  
the more quiet you become.  
Life humbles you so deeply  
as you age. You realize how  
much nonsense you've  
wasted time on.



**THIS IS HOW WE STOLE  
MEMES BACK IN MY DAY**



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