

Thoughts and Smiles – May 15, 2023

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other:

"Do you believe in life after delivery?"

The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense," said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied, "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her, this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

– Parable from Your Sacred Self by Dr. Wayne Dyer

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"The TRUTH is, that all of the 'STUFF' here on earth we work so hard to buy and accumulate ... does not mean a thing.
At the end of the day ... people will be cleaning out our 'STUFF', going through our 'STUFF', figuring out what to do with all of our 'STUFF'...
This 'STUFF' we've accumulated in our life.
The only thing of VALUE that remains, are the MEMORIES and what we deposit into others.
May we all learn to spend less time accumulating 'STUFF' and spend way more time making MEMORIES.
~Unknown

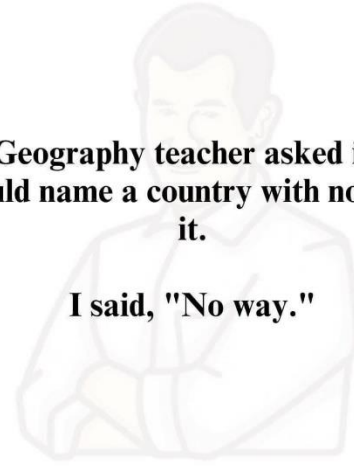


"Do you, Linda, take David the Optometrist to be your lawfully wedded husband, for better or worse? Better... or worse? Better.. or worse?"

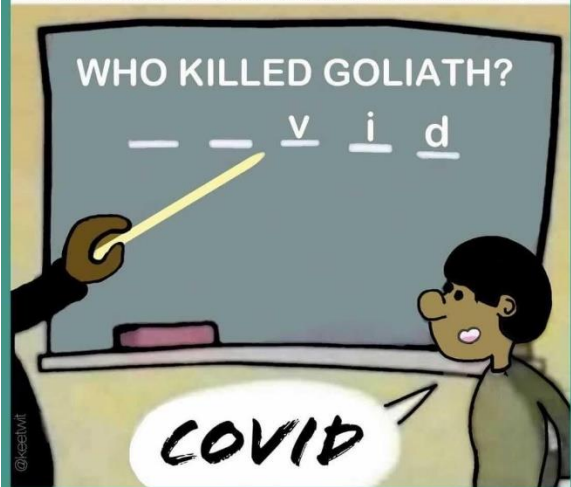


Geography teacher asked if I could name a country with no R in it.

I said, "No way."



WHEN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHURCH IN A WHILE...



you ever take a nap so good that you thought you missed the school bus.. but it's sunday.... and you're 52



Grape soda doesn't even taste like grapes but it sure as hell taste like purple

If I had to describe myself in one word it would be "not very good at following instructions"

**Have a terrific week!
Blessings to you all!**

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These tasted like dry Kool-Aid
mix, chalk and aquarium gravel



John 14:15-21

<https://youtu.be/BBWSEEufavc>

When you can't Afford a car with
Parking Sensors

