

**General Topics :: On the Lighter Side 2**

**On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/11/22 19:02**

Mike started this thread "idea" and its about time we get it going abit again. Here is a link to the original thread: ([https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id258&forum35&59](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id258&forum35&59)) On the Lighter Side

Since what we discuss in these forums is of a serious nature and I would never intentionally make light of the topics....

There still is a joy of the Lord and I believe God has given us the gift of laughter. I find myself taking myself to seriously s ometimes, so with that in mind....Humor us!

Only let it be with the thought of "what is edifying".

-Mike Balog

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/11/22 19:03**

[Image: <https://www.sermonindex.net/images/forum/2004/november/18095.jpg>]

**Photo Moment: In 1954, scientists guess what a home computer will look like in 2004**

1954 Popular Mechanics Magazine: Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate how a "h ome computer" could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually wor k, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.

hahhaah I thought this was hilarious :smart:

**Re: lighter side - posted by moreofHim (), on: 2004/11/22 19:09**

LOL. What's the steering wheel for? Had they invented racing games back then? LOL

I do think think that SI could use a little softness -love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness... about no w. (not that it's really lacking, but...)Wisdom is good but joy is good too. :-)

In Him, Chanin

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/11/22 19:11**

Quote:

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hee hee what about the printer.. looks like you could make a newspaper with that baby. Could make the SermonIndex n ewsletter a reality. :-P

**Re: - posted by Spitfire, on: 2004/11/23 5:55**

I want one! Of course, I'll need to build a building to put it in first. ;-) Dian.

**Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2004/11/23 6:52**

Did they do a PDA version?

**Re: - posted by shazbot, on: 2004/11/23 23:50**

Yes, but it requires a pack mule.

**Re: Pneumatology and e-bay - posted by philologos (), on: 2004/11/29 8:47**

I am looking at one of the automatically generated google adds on the left hand side bar. It readsÂ...

**Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit for sale. Aff Check out the deals now!

www.ebay.com

I was intrigued but all they had was a bunch of books. Actually I already know the Â'dealÂ'. **I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** (Rom 12:1-2 KJV)

**Re: - posted by phebebird (), on: 2004/11/29 11:15**

Looks like you could go into orbit with that thing.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/11/29 12:02**

Quote:

-----Looks like you could go into orbit with that thing.  
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hehe I think I need one of those things to run SI properly! :-P

**Re:, on: 2004/11/30 0:28**

Here is a test: what is wrong with this picture?

[Image: <http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v507/teenmaniamaintenanceman/makesyouthink.jpg>]

Does anyone else see the inconsistency?

**Re: - posted by hredii (), on: 2004/11/30 0:53**

I don't know? At first I did see the inconsistency, but now I see hope.

We are in dark times, but the morning is to come.

A Joyous future of repentance. What a joyous time it will be!

God is the one who rises up nations and tears them down. God has the power to rise up this dead nation to life and godliness once more. Let us all pray in faith and rejoice in hope through the Spirit. Above all putting on love the bond of perfection.

**Re: - posted by hredii (), on: 2004/11/30 0:55**

I want to know Jesse; Did you take this picture?

Where was this taken?

**Re:, on: 2004/11/30 6:31**

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I also am standing in expectation of what God is going to do.

I did not take the picture. Actually it was Jeff aka J\_A\_Olver, who showed it to me.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/12/9 1:02**

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**Study: PCs make kids dumber**

Students who use computers frequently at school perform worse than their peers at maths and reading, a study claims.

Those using computers several times a week performed "sizably and statistically significantly worse" than those who used them less often.

Thomas Fuchs and Ludger Woessmann of the CESifo economic research organisation in Munich base their conclusions on an analysis of test performance and background data from the 2000 PISA study. This study involved tens of thousands of students in 31 countries, including the UK, organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

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**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/12/9 22:27**

[Image: <https://www.sermonindex.net/images/forum/2004/december/sad.gif>]

I found this funny at first but really its pretty sad and very true.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/12/11 19:08**

Here is a funny correction to the image that this thread started off with:

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[Image: <https://www.sermonindex.net/images/forum/2004/december/18242.jpg>]

**Popular Mechanics: Don't Blame Us**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 2004--Those co-workers who constantly clutter your inbox with e-mail forwards aren't the only ones who have fallen for a recent Internet hoax involving a fictitious 1954 POPULAR MECHANICS article. It appears two savvy software CEOs have also been taken in by the Photoshop handiwork of a Danish software designer.

A manipulated photo of a mock submarine console (above), passed off as a 1950s projection of the 2004 home computer, was used by Sun Microsystems Chief Executive Scott McNealy in his Oracle OpenWorld keynote speech yesterday in San Francisco to illustrate how rapidly technology improves. And this past fall, Lotus founder Mitch Kapor posted the image on his blog before later posting a correction.

Even we scratched our heads for a minute after first seeing the graphic. But after a closer look, everyone agreed that something wasn't quite right. More research revealed, much to our relief, that this was one prediction we did not make.

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by crsschk (), on: 2005/12/13 11:28**

"Dear Lord," the preacher began with arms extended and a rapturous look on his upturned face, "without you we are but dust..."

He would have continued, but at that moment one very obedient little girl (who was listening carefully) leaned over to her mother and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice, "Mommy, WHAT is butt dust?"

Church was pretty much over at that point...

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by dullrainbow (), on: 2005/12/13 16:30**

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him ".

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:

"Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/12/14 12:52**

([http://sermonspice.com/catalog/product\\_info.php?format\\_selectedwmv&length\\_selectedlong&play1&products\\_id722](http://sermonspice.com/catalog/product_info.php?format_selectedwmv&length_selectedlong&play1&products_id722))  
Evangelism Linebacker

This is great! This is for all of you who have fears about sharing your faith! HAHA you will enjoy it..

**Re: - posted by allhavsinned (), on: 2005/12/14 16:07**

aparantly this is a true story:

A Sundayschool teacher told her class how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, a child put up her hand and informed the class that while driving one day, her mum looked back and turned into a lamp post :-o

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by Melissa, on: 2005/12/15 1:51**

Did I read that sign right?

In an office:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER..... PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?



**Re: lighter side - posted by h2oboy (), on: 2006/3/26 9:25**

Hi all, got this in an email and had to share.

Jeff

Noah in 2005

In the year 2005, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in the United States, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me.

Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark.

"Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision.

Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!

When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me.

They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew.

Immigration and Naturalization is checking the green-card status of most of the people who want to work.

The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience.

To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

**Re: Waydago bro ! thanks :) !, on: 2006/3/29 1:25**

**WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD ?**

Plato:

For the greater good.

Karl Marx:

It was a historical inevitability.

Machiavelli:

So that its subjects will view it with admiration, as a chicken which has the daring and courage to boldly cross the road, but also with fear, for whom among them has the strength to contend with such a paragon of avian virtue? In such a manner is the princely chicken's dominion maintained.

Hippocrates:

Because of an excess of light pink gooey stuff in its

pancreas.

Jacques Derrida:

Any number of contending discourses may be discovered within the act of the chicken crossing the road, and each interpretation is equally valid as the authorial intent can never be discerned, because structuralism is DEAD, DANGIT, DEAD!

Thomas de Torquemada:

Give me ten minutes with the chicken and I'll find out.

Timothy Leary:

Because that's the only kind of trip the Establishment would let it take.

Douglas Adams:

Forty-two.

Nietzsche:

Because if you gaze too long across the Road, the Road gazes also across you.

Oliver North:

National Security was at stake.

B.F. Skinner:

Because the external influences which had pervaded its sensorium from birth had caused it to develop in such a fashion that it would tend to cross roads, even while believing these actions to be of its own free will.

Carl Jung:

The confluence of events in the cultural gestalt necessitated that individual chickens cross roads at this historical juncture, and therefore synchronicitously brought such occurrences into being.

Jean-Paul Sartre:

In order to act in good faith and be true to itself, the chicken found it necessary to cross the road.

Ludwig Wittgenstein:

The possibility of "crossing" was encoded into the objects "chicken" and "road", and circumstances came into being which caused the actualization of this potential occurrence.

Albert Einstein:

Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road crossed the chicken depends upon your frame of reference.

Aristotle:

To actualize its potential.

Buddha:

If you ask this question, you deny your own chicken-nature.

Howard Cosell:

It may very well have been one of the most astonishing events to grace the annals of history. An historic, unprecedented avian biped with the temerity to attempt such an herculean achievement formerly relegated to homo sapien pedestrians is truly a remarkable occurrence.

Salvador Dali:

The Fish.

Darwin:

It was the logical next step after coming down from the trees.

Emily \*\*\*\*inson:

Because it could not stop for death.

Epicurus:

For fun.

Ralph Waldo Emerson:

It didn't cross the road; it transcended it.

Johann von Goethe:

The eternal hen-principle made it do it.

Ernest Hemingway:

To die. In the rain.

Werner Heisenberg:

We are not sure which side of the road the chicken was on, but it was moving very fast.

David Hume:

Out of custom and habit.

Jack Nicholson:

'Cause it (censored) wanted to. That's the (censored) reason.

Pyrrho the Skeptic:

What road?

Ronald Reagan:

I forget.

John Sununu:

The Air Force was only too happy to provide the transportation, so quite understandably the chicken availed himself of the opportunity.

The Sphinx:

You tell me.

Mr. T:

If you saw me coming you'd cross the road too!

Henry David Thoreau:

To live deliberately ... and suck all the marrow  
out of life.

Mark Twain:

The news of its crossing has been greatly exaggerated.

Molly Yard:

It was a hen!

Zeno of Elea:

To prove it could never reach the other side.

Chaucer:

So priketh hem nature in hir corages.

Wordsworth:

To wander lonely as a cloud.

The Godfather:

I didn't want its mother to see it like that.

Keats:

Philosophy will clip a chicken's wings.

Blake:

To see heaven in a wild fowl.

Othello:

Jealousy.

Dr Johnson:

Sir, had you known the Chicken for as long as I have,  
you would not so readily inquire, but feel rather the  
Need to resist such a public Display of your own  
lamentable and incorrigible Ignorance.

Mrs Thatcher:

This chicken's not for turning.

Supreme Soviet:

There has never been a chicken in this photograph.

Oscar Wilde:

Why, indeed? One's social engagements whilst in  
town ought never expose one to such barbarous  
inconvenience - although, perhaps, if one must cross a  
road, one may do far worse than to cross it as the  
chicken in question.

Kafka:

Hardly the most urgent enquiry to make of a low-grade  
insurance clerk who woke up that morning as a hen.

Swift:

It is, of course, inevitable that such a loathsome,  
filth-ridden and degraded creature as Man should assume  
to question the actions of one in all respects his

superior.

Macbeth:

To have turned back were as tedious as to go o'er.

Whitehead:

Clearly, having fallen victim to the fallacy of misplaced concreteness.

Freud:

An die andere Seite zu kommen.

Hamlet:

That is not the question.

Donne:

It crosseth for thee.

Pope:

It was mimicking my Lord Hervey.

Constable:

To get a better view.

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Hey, don't blame me - I swiped it from the 'sick' folks forum :-P .

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2 - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2006/3/31 16:12**

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The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

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Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

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Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Potluck Supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. - Prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7:00 p.m., there will be a hymn-singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

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One of my coworkers sent me this in an email. I laughed until I cried. :-P

**Re: On the Lighter Side 2, on: 2008/2/12 20:15**

It's been a rough year so far for many of us.

Thank you all for this.

LOVE.

Annie

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**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2008/2/12 23:07**

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Way too funny. Thanks for resurrecting it ;-)

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2008/2/12 23:11**

Over time we have realized on sermonindex that we need to focus on discussion towards a more "sober" and biblical nature. I thank God for the patience He has shown me as I have learned how to better moderate the forums to compliment and "add to" the existing sermons on the website.

I hope everyone understands this and is able to enter into the discussions on sermonindex with a more serious view of things, for the content on the website demands it. We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses.

I am **locking** this thread.