

My Friend?

My friend, I stand in the judgment now
And feel that you're to blame some how.
On earth I walked with you day by day,
And never did you point the way.

You knew the Lord in truth and glory,
But never did you tell the story.
My knowledge then was very dim,
You could have led me safe to Him.

Tho we lived together on earth,
You never told me of the second birth;
And now I stand this day condemned,
Because you failed to mention Him.

You taught me many things, that's true;
I called you "friend" and trusted you.
But I learn now that it's too late;
You could have kept me from this fate.

We walked by day and talked by night,
And yet you showed me not the light.
You let me live, and love and die,
You knew I'd never live on High.

Yes, I called you my "friend" in life,
And trusted you through joy and strife.
And yet on coming to this end,
I cannot, now, call you "My Friend"!

- Submitted by Leo Cameron -

Time has a way of showing us what really matters.

News & Notes

CONFESSION: Kari Spencer.

SURGERY SCHEDULED: Nancy Hadley will have hip replacement surgery this Tuesday, Jan. 12th at Southwoods Surgical Hospital in Boardman, OH.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. The ladies are invited to join in this good work making bears for children.

PANTRY ITEMS: Toilet tissue & soap.

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS: Beaver Medical Center: Crystal Baker. At Home: Vera Groves, Mike Harris, Geraldine Barrett, Mary Jane Bowers, Helene Wilson, Betty Carlin, Leo Cameron, Michelle Hanlon, Linda Parkes, Harry Nice, Virginia Rickerd. Check the bulletin board for others who are shut in.

It's Snow Problem!

- ☼ "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22).
- ☼ "God thundereth marvelously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend. For he saith to the snow, be thou on the earth..." (Job 37:5, 6).
- ☼ The Lord said to Job, "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? ..." "Out of whose womb came the ice? And the hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it? The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen." (Job 38:22, 29, 30).
- ☼ "He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?" (Psalm 147:16, 17).
- ☼ "Praise the Lord from the earth,... Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word." (Psalm 148:7, 8).

☼ "This is the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it."
(Psalm 118:24).

A snowflake is one of God's most fragile creations,
but look what they can do when they stick together. - Anonymous

"A Better Life"

Greatest Tragedy

A man struck a match to see if the gas tank of his car was empty. It wasn't!
A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. He wasn't!

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He didn't!
A man touched a wire to see if it had electricity going through it. It did!
A man quit going to church worship to see if God really was serious about punishing those who did not serve Him. He was!

Friend, let us make the salvation of our soul "Sure" by doing ALL and ONLY the will of the Father!

- Paul Sain, East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, via *Bulletin Digest*