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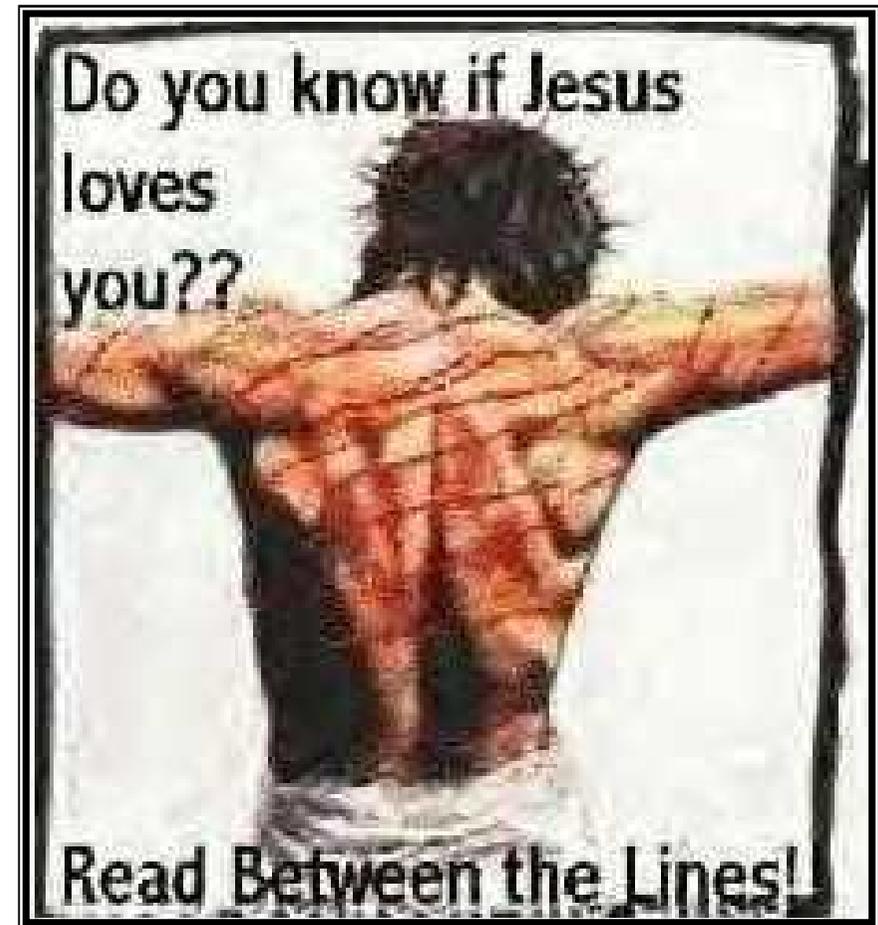
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# MEGA-BYTE



## Pastor's desk



Easter is a time of new life in every sense of the word. Around us flowers and buds are opening and lambs are being born. Spiritually it is the most exciting time in the Christian calendar. The celebration of Jesus death and resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. It is a time of reflection and of triumph.

Our special event this month is a leaflet drop after the good Friday meeting. All the church are invited to help to spread the Good News that Jesus is risen again and to invite them to the Easter services. Please make a special effort to come and celebrate with us and bring some one with you.

### ATTITUDE

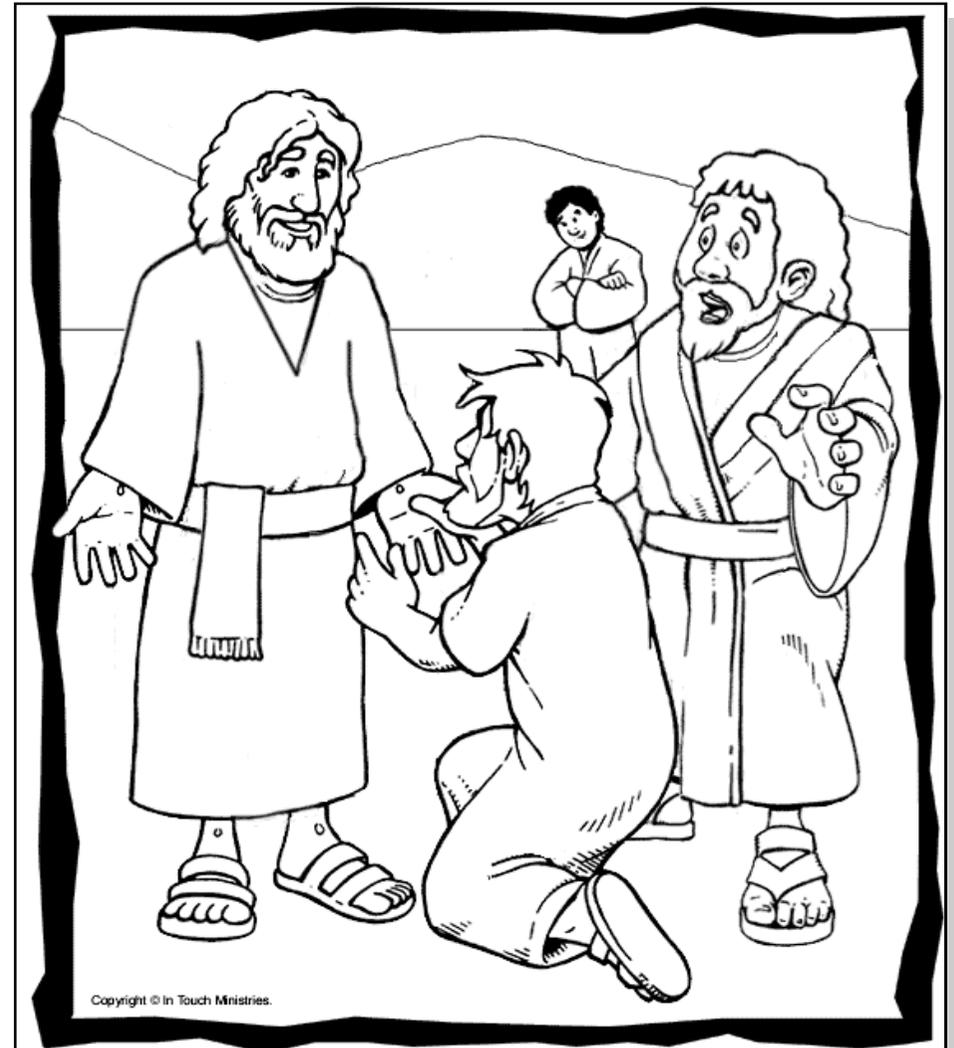
Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than what people do or say. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.

The remarkable thing is, we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past. We can not change the fact that people act in a certain way. We can not change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

from Strengthening Your Grip  
by Charles Swindoll

# Kids Page



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He's Alive  
Luke 24:36-48

## When God Sends People...They Make Excuses:

Abraham was too old.  
 Moses stuttered.  
 Miriam was a gossip.  
 Jacob was a liar.  
 Gideon doubted.  
 Elijah was burned out.  
 First David's armor didn't fit, then he had an affair, and had someone killed.  
 Solomon was too rich.  
 Isaiah had unclean lips.  
 Jeremiah was too young.  
 Jonah didn't like the job.  
 Amos's only training was in the school of fig-tree pruning.  
 Naomi was a widow.  
 Peter was afraid of death.  
 Thomas was from Missouri (the "show-me" state)  
 Paul was a murderer.  
 Mark was rejected by Paul.  
 Timothy had ulcers.  
 Lazarus was dead.  
 Martha was a worry-wart.

...or so they claimed, before God's Spirit empowered them to rise to the occasion and become some of the greatest heroes of our faith.

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 1. 8' 1"  
 2. 1582  
 3. 1950  
 4. Tanganyika and Zanzibar  
 5. 1922

## The Lion of Judah



I was recently looking at some incredible artwork that illustrated the events described in the book of Revelation. One of the lasting images for me was the Lion of the tribe of Judah taking the scroll from the One who sat on the Throne. The animal was portrayed in such a majestic way; its head thrown back, its mane billowing – the very symbol of dignity and royalty.

We all understand that the lion in this scripture is meant to represent Jesus as the King; the undisputed ruler of the cosmos,

but I believe that there is more than just kingship bound up in this image.

In 1 Cor 15 Paul tells us that the rule is 'first the natural and then the spiritual,' or to put it another way, we get spiritual lessons from natural characteristics.

(a). Lions are family orientated. A pride of lions is a tight family unit in which every member is interlocked with every other. Jesus is the head of a family, not an organisation. His relationship with each member is special and unique.

(b) A male lion is fiercely territorial and will protect members of his pride. Jesus will allow nothing to come at us which does not go through Him first. We belong to Him and He will protect us. The bible says that He is our shield and our exceeding great reward.

(c). Male lions mark their territory so that non-members of the pride know that they are encroaching on another pride's territory. Scripture tells us that we are marked by God and that he knows who belong to Him. What is more the enemy knows the people of God and he is afraid of their power in God.

(d). Lions have a division of labour. The male and female lions have individual roles. So the church has been called to proclaim the message of salvation which Christ has purchased on the cross. He empowers, we carry out His will; He guides we walk the walk.

(e). the cubs are extremely important; they are the future of the pride. Everyone looks after them. This is the situation that should prevail when we have young converts in the church; they should be the responsibility of everyone.

So the image of Christ as the Lion of the tribe of Judah is about far more than majesty and power. It is also about relationship, care and protection.

Submitted By E Cooke

**TOP TEN THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR NOSE  
WHEN YOU'RE BORED...**

- 10) Look down it at somebody (Pride)**
- 09) Poke it into someone else's business (Strife /  
Dissension)**
- 08) Snoop around with it (Nosey / Gossip)**
- 07) Get it out of joint (Anger)**
- 06) Cut it off to spite your face (Bitterness)**
- 05) Pay through it (Materialism)**
- 04) Find something right under it (Love / Salvation)**
- 03) See past it (Eternity / Hope)**
- 02) Keep it clean (Humility / Obedience)**

**AND THE NUMBER ONE THING TO DO WITH  
YOUR NOSE...**

- 01) Get it stuck in a book (The Bible!) CLEVE  
BISHOP**

Submitted By J Llewellyn

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

A man went on a vacation to Florida from their home in Alaska. He waits for his wife to come the next day to stay with him. He tries to e-mail her trying to remember it. He messes up, and instead his e-mail gets to a preacher's wife whose husband died the day before. The message says: "Having fun, but it sure is hot down here. I cant wait for your arrival here soon."

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A pastor decides to visit some of his flock on a Saturday afternoon. He knocks at a door. Her thinks he hears someone inside but no one comes to the door. The pastor takes out a business card and writes on it Rev 3:20 which says, "I stand at the door and knock if you but open the door I will come in and eat with you and you with me."

On Sunday his card appears in the collection plate on it is written Gen 3:10 that says, " I heard your voice from the garden but I was afraid I was naked and I hid myself."

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### Something's Gotta Move

Being a new pastor to an aging congregation, I told them I would be serving them prune juice in Holy Communion. When asked why I would dare entertain such a thought, I said, "If the Holy Spirit won't move you--the prune juice will!"

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Gardener ate what he thought was an onion but turned out to be a poisonous daffodil bulb. At the hospital Doc said "Don't worry you'll be out in spring!"

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Submitted By J Llewellyn and G Coombes

**P.U.S.H.**  
PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS  
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## SOME VERSES TO REMEMBER

**WHEN YOU ARGUE**— Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander. Along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**EPHESIANS 4:31-32**

**WHEN THINGS ARE GETTING YOU DOWN**— Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. For I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**MATTHEW 11:28-30**

**WHEN WE THINK OF DEATH**— As Jesus said to Martha, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who BELIEVES in Me will live even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

**JOHN 11:25-26**

Submitted By G Coombes

## KWIK KWIZ

1. Tallest woman in history, Zeng Jinlian Died in 1982. How tall???
2. Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian Calender, When???
3. Last RAF Lancaster Bomber retired from service, When???
4. Tanzania was formed in 1964 by union of ???
5. Canned Rattlesnake meat first marketed in America, When???

Submitted By G Coombes

\*\*\*For answers see Pg 11\*\*

## Psalm 27:4

A Favourite scripture verse which says, One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in His temple.

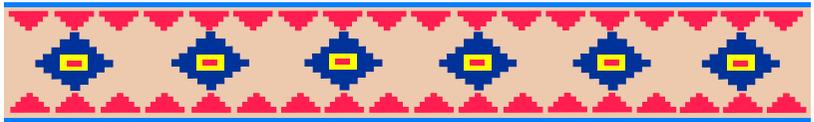
To me it is encouragement to spend time with Him and discover and enjoy who he is. I think that Thomas Blake must have felt that way when he penned these beautiful words.

Every morning lean your arms awhile  
Upon the window sill of heaven  
And gaze upon your Lord  
Then with vision in your heart  
Turn strong to meet your day.

Submitted By E.G. Matthews



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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1. G Walters 10am C Tuck 6pm	2.	3. Bible Study (HMT) 7pm	4.	5. Alpha 7pm	6. Good Friday 10am	7.
8. E Cooke 10am Pastor 6pm	9. Easter Monday	10. No Meeting	11.	12.	13. Alpha Prayer 10:30am	14.
15. Ifanwy 10am Mr M 6pm	16.	17. Bible Study (EC) 7pm	18.	19. Alpha 7pm	20. Alpha Prayer 10:30am	21. Mega– Byte Articles
22. T Gregory 10am S Glenham 6pm	23.	24. Prayer Meeting 7pm (JGC)	25. Youth	26. Alpha 7pm	27. Alpha Prayer 10:30am	28.
29. N Locke 10am Pastor 6pm	30.	