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"Right makes might." – Abraham Lincoln [an excerpt from my Jan 4th column, 2021]

A WEEK FOR THE AGES. One for the history books. It's 2:22 a.m. and I'm on my second cup of coffee. I started writing at bar time. Last call for common sense. I haven't had a drink to drop. Seriously, convoys of concerned citizens are on the way from the Left coast to Washington DC. Wonder what awaits them there. Roadblocks? Antifa? They will surely be baited by the Lefties!

I just hope there are no John Browns who could snap back.

WE NOW KNOW what those riots were all about last year. The organizers must have known that the fix was in, that the election could come down to the wire and that they might need to intimidate professional politicians and the Supreme Court. Trump worked his butt off while Biden stayed in his basement. "We've got this," the cheaters told him. They had an "insurance policy" that would work this time, taking no chances unlike 2016's overconfidence. And the Kenosha Burning, Looting, and Mayhem "demonstrators" came straight out of Chicago. The winter weather hasn't seen riots, of course, but they had made their point: "Don't even think about trying to overturn the November 3rd coup."

More or less, it's for all the marbles now. All the marbles we have left. Lincoln said there is no middle ground between the right and the wrong any more than there can be a person who is "neither a dead man nor alive."

Charles Schulz' Lucy says, "We will all die someday, *but* on every other day we will NOT." Renew America isn't a "church" site, but I agree with Honest Abe that a house divided cannot be put back together again without the help of the Almighty. [end of excerpt]

Some people died that day, January 6, 2021. Unlike the Portland-Seattle-Mpls events, most of the violence came from the police. One unarmed woman was shot directly; one was trampled in a stampede caused by the cops; one woman was beaten severely by an enraged female cop (but still is facing charges for trespassing I guess). One guy just got 7

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years for bringing an otherwise legal gun onto the grounds of the Capitol. Did any of the 2020 "protesters" serve time for arson or attacks on the police?

The January 6th committee won't be bringing up any of these incidents during the world's first unarmed so-called "insurrection"! Nor will they play the tape of President Trump telling people to go *peacefully* to the Capitol. That gets "edited." The committee won't show people being waved into the Capitol by authorities (to create their "Reichstadt fire" moment) either.

As you can see by the opening paragraphs of my 1/04/21 column, the possibility of Trump supporters falling into traps was foreseen by me. The gullible ones foolishly got snared. President Trump didn't have anything to do with that. For a documentary on what really happened on 1/06/21, go to the Epoch Times.

P.S. This was the conclusion to my Jan 4th column:

Reagan said that if one person contacted nine people, and they contacted nine other people, and this continued for just 10 days, we could reach half of the population of the world. Choose your message, but mum's not the word. Don't "blend." Stand up and speak out!

January is the month with two faces, one looking back and one looking forward. If there was ever "a week that was" like this one, it would have been a week to walk humbly with God, show mercy, and pray as if it all depended on you. Sorry ma'am. Just the facts ma'am. I don't know what's going to happen this year, and I'm not sure I WANT to know.

PPS: It would appear that the Jan 6 "commission" is still in the dark about what happened that day. Sorry, Liz. Just the facts ma'am.

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Nuclear Foreplay

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This article is for Mature Audiences only. The reality presented in the following video will be coming to a war theatre near you.

Do NOT watch if you are unwilling to look at the hard facts of the threat of nuclear annihilation. If God is the same today as yesterday, then what about men? The thing that drove men who lived centuries ago is the same thing that drives men today: **TESTOSTERONE.**

Don't believe me?

The ultimate weapon today is a nuclear armed missile. A missile is a modern-day phallic symbol.

The world has gone M.A.D. (Mutual Assured Destruction) which has been somewhat of a deterrent. But forces are at play which may push us closer to the edge of total annihilation. One of those forces is testosterone as I have already mentioned. All-out nuclear war is a testosterone-induced fantasy that could become reality in the near future. It will likely be preceded by a limited nuclear conflict which will be a kind of "nuclear foreplay." Testosterone is about power and control. It causes men to make love as well as make war. As with anything else, it can do good, or it can do evil.

Scott Ritter, former Marine Intelligence Officer, relates the history of arms control efforts from the 1960s to present-day. The Ukraine War has revived serious concerns over the possible use of nuclear weapons. What are the chances

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of Russia using nuclear weapons against Ukraine?

The INF Treaty (Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Treaty) of 1987 allowed the world to step back from the edge of nuclear annihilation. But that treaty was thrown on the scrap pile in 2019. Why? Scott Ritter explains why intermediate-range missiles are such a major threat to any security efforts against nuclear devastation. Russia has hypersonic missiles that pose a major threat to Europe if NATO should ever threaten Russia with more than economic sanctions.

Any nuclear attack against the United States would first require knocking out our capability to launch a nuclear counterattack. Instead of a fight at the "OK Corral," it will be a fight at the "KO Corral." Scott states that no one is willing to attack the U.S. That is because of our advanced weapons systems. The city of ancient Babylon also looked impossible to take down. Yet, the impossible happened in one night. The enemy found the city's Achilles heel. The Bible predicts that a nuclear attack will someday happen to America. We have become too arrogant and too haughty with our thinking that we are the "greatest" by our own making.

"Woe unto the world because of its stumbling blocks which cause people to sin!" (Matthew 18:7).

"Woe unto to those who call evil good and good evil!" (Isaiah 5:20).

"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me [Jesus] to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone was tied around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6). What is being taught to little children in school today? Things that will warp their little minds and despise their gender.

Scott Ritter's assessment of the Ukraine War and of man's insanity for playing with nuclear "fire" is very sobering. It should help us to realize that the only way out of our predicament is by the hand of God. Please read the short article on the INF Treaty before watching the video:

[Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty - INF \(1987\) | Nuclear Arms Control Treaties | atomicarchive.com](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCR-Phtgx0k>

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The Covid-19 Vaccinated for protection insanely believe - they are Not protected regardless of being vaccinated? So why do the - vaccinated and paranoid - insist that others be vaccinated? Answer: So, they can also believe they are really Not vaccinated or protected? And condemn others who are Not Vaccinated and Not Paranoid?

Unvaccinated Sweden Bans sick Vaccinated Israelis - spreading the Covid-19 virus. Fearful and Vaccinated Denmark - Bans Un-Vaccinated Americans. America Bans Freedom of Speech - Restricts the Un-Masked and Un-Vaccinated. Plunges the nation into debt to fight the bug. Testing positive means superior antibodies why panic?

The world has gone Mad! Paranoid Denmark - believed, having - Doctor - I know more than you - blend of virus infected blood mixed with yuck, rodent and snake oil and the blood of the innocent - will protect them. But Denmark Insanely at the same time do Not believe what they believe! Because they are fearful of - the Un-Paranoid and Un-Vaccinated. World Faith in Dr Vaccine = Faithless Paranoia - Luke 18:8.

The Vaccinated - have No confidence in Dr Vaccine – themselves. Yet they Hate their neighbors who do - Not trust - Dr Vaccine. The Vaccinated world is INSANE and dangerous. The few vaccinated who believe in freedom to choose - Not to be vaccinated - and trust in Natural antibodies will be ridiculed for - NOT BEING PARANOID??

Vaccinated and Paranoid Devils - are intent in forcing: The State can do no wrong Mentality - Bow to State Demands or be Shackled. The Devils Delight: State Worship! All must, close their minds, believe the STATE, and drink Doctor

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Vaccine's Brew! Because the State and those expecting the State to save them - reject the knowledge of God and trust in themselves. "God gave them over to Depraved Minds" Romans 1:28.

The Good News of Those Testing Positive for God's Covid-19 natural Superior Antibodies, Devil Media considers Bad News. Especially if they have confidence in its natural protective qualities. Devil Media shouts all must Panic facemask themselves and submit to be vaccinated regardless of superior natural antibodies. And that is reckless and dangerous folly. CDC Frankenstein and Hospital officials Hate competition from God. The State and CDC officials arrogantly Delights in - Playing GOD - themselves.

America Repent - Stop Praising the wicked: God Provided the - spiritual vaccine - of Salvation from sin and death. You only need to Believe to receive it. Jesus Christ Crucified is Light that Shines Beyond the Grave

Two Suspects Arrested Over Rubber Band Plot to Terrorize Airline Passengers

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How is it possible for Americans to simply resign themselves to a state of acceptance as BIG Brother strips away personal freedoms? Homeland Security measures are accepted with few questions raised. My neighbor told me two days ago that he is willing to give up "certain" freedoms in order to feel safe when flying. What a tragic state we are in as a nation. The following farfetched scenario shows what happens in 2026 when BIG Brother is the bully on the block and any bullying around by those who are considered bullies will find themselves under suspicion in an Orwellian world of reality.

The Ohio Buckeyed Buckeye Daily, August 26, 2026

Two more senior citizens were detained, one in Mopealong, Mississippi and one in Lousy, Louisiana, in connection with the failed plot to terrorize passengers with rubber bands on airlines in Peekatyou, Pennsylvania and Tootaloo, Tennessee, authorities said.

An elderly man was arrested in a dawn swoop on the Stillspry Nursing Center in Mopealong, the office of the Federal Investigation Bureau (FIB) said yesterday.

He is reported to be originally from Cantstand, Connecticut and to have arrived only recently in Mississippi.

The office linked the man to senior citizen Joseph Justkidding, one of the main suspects in the plot to terrorize planes heading for the western towns of Imhungry, Idaho, and Nearby, Nevada.

But prosecutors said they were "not yet clear to what extent" he was involved in the making and production of homemade rubber bands specifically for terrorizing flight passengers. FIB authorities are still investigating the nursing home for clues.

Meanwhile, authorities in Imissyou, Idaho said a third man had been detained and is under psychiatric care for depression.

Irvin Ivebeenhad, 82, was seized after local investigators in Lousy, questioned 72-year-old Justkidding, who surrendered to Louisiana authorities this week.

"The confessions of Justkidding led to the arrest in Moveover, Massachusetts of a fourth senior citizen," a FIB official stated.

Ivebeenhad, who is suspected of placing rubber bands on planes along with Justkidding, handed himself in to police amid a massive nationwide manhunt.

FIB director Norville Notttrue stated that Ivebeenhad has admitted "placing a bag of rubber bands on board one of the planes".

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Investigators on Friday said they were still looking for a man named Marvin Mayhavehelped who is reported to have assisted Ivebeenhad and Justkidding.

The head of the local Federal Investigation Bureau office, Willard Wonttoll, told local Lousy affiliate LIES-TV he was "convinced that the terrorist group known as 'GROUCH' has been prevented from carrying out nationwide terrorist attacks with rubber bands on flights throughout the country" but refused to confirm reports that police were looking for several other renegade senior citizens who may be involved in other plots.

Ivebeenhad and Justkidding both stayed together at the Restyourhead Nursing Center in Soreknee, South Dakota from 2022 to 2025. They were tracked down with the help of FIB intelligence services after they phoned their families back home in panic once they realized that the police were looking for the pair.

The two elderly men were filmed by security cameras at Restyourhead, with Ivebeenhad appearing in the grainy images to drag a large bag of rubber bands out of his room.

The rubberized weapons were placed in large garbage bags and were to be flipped by both men at fellow passengers simultaneously 10 minutes after the planes were in the air, but it is reported that Justkidding backed out at the last minute. "I was just kidding," screamed Justkidding as he was placed in a squad car with handcuffs.

The local office of FIB said it believed that like the two main suspects, the third person detained may also belong to a secret extremist senior citizen organization. The name of the suspect has not been released.

Ivebeenhad's brother, Elmo, on Thursday told LIES-TV that his brother was not a rubber band extremist and had no strong political associations.

"Irvin did not have friends who were fascinated with rubber bands... and he did not have any ties to rubber band factories," he said.

Unconfirmed press reports have said Juskidding's brother, Jethro, has been suffering from post-traumatic stress after rubber bands were flipped at him by local residents at the Ivehadit nursing home in Pleasedont, Pennsylvania. It is reported that Joseph has stated to local authorities that he "flipped out" after seeing the trauma suffered by his brother when he last saw him two weeks ago.

Both Ivebeenhad and Justkidding face charges of rubber band harassment under Homeland Security code 1199293773799, section C, paragraph 12 and belonging to a senior citizens terrorist organization.

Federal investigators in Mopealong plan to question other local residents next week. Isabelle Imaytoo stated that Ivebeenhad and Justkidding have been railroaded by a system that has "flipped out". Unnamed sources say a local underground group of seniors called "The Flipped Out Flippers" is being investigated.

Residents from sixteen senior citizen centers in southern Mississippi have signed a petition of support for both men. The Central Mississippi Council of the Old and Wrinkled, issued a joint statement saying they were "deeply shocked and horrified by a judicial system that is taking away the constitutional right of being able to flip someone off."

"What's next?" asked members of the council. "We plan to contact the local chapter of the American Uncivil Liberties Union. The government is really stretching its case."

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"Warning: Portions of the following program may destroy what little faith you have left in human nature." – National Review cartoon (1/26/96)

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NO WONDER this country has to spend millions of dollars on a little blue pill; every checkout counter in the country is wall-papered with sex. We walk by it without even being affected one bit. And *since when is that a good thing?* The publishers of the celeb/pop-cult magazines won't understand a single word of this column, but before I go too far, let's define three words: *modesty, prude, and jaded.*

From Old French, prudefemme translated *roughly "a fine thing of a woman."* PREU meant **fine, brave, and virtuous.** The English word "proud" came from the same roots – and judging by the fads of fashion, some women don't seem to have much pride in themselves anymore.

The word "modesty" – does that have anything to do with arrogance or phony self-esteem? Well, for *modesty*, my dictionary lists the following synonyms: **decorous, demure, and unpretentious.** Other definitions include **"showing regard for the decencies of behavior or dress"** and **"not showy or ostentatious."** And "ostentation" means "a pretentious display" (no pun intended).

As for the word JADED, that doesn't refer to the jade in jewelry but to "an old worn-out horse" or "a sorry *nag.*" To be "jaded" is "to be satiated by overindulgence" and the noun jade used to mean "a disreputable woman, wench, or hussy."

The 1973 Miriam-Webster says that the verb jade meant "to tire, weary, fag, or tucker," and analogous words included "satiated" and **"emasculated."**

"As for my people, women shall rule over them." – Isaiah

One of the ways women 'rule over' men is by taking control of their eyes – the game of "hide and seek" – no pun intended on the "hide" comment. The tease is an old, old game but it's more out in the "open" now and becoming a serious problem.

Maybe it takes a bachelor to "cover" this story. *The "in-your-faceness"* certainly hits us the hardest (almost cruelly so)! The **"pearl-of-great-price" is becoming "a pig-in-a-poke."** Sorry, but we Yoopers are a bit old-fashioned. And when one sees bare breast even in church now, you can't just "change the channel"!

From the 10/28/03 USA TODAY I saved an article about "Fashion Week" in Los Angeles. A fashion analyst said, "It isn't just about the clothes coming down the runway. It's this morphing of a world . . . [and people say] 'I want to get in.'"

Yes, while supposedly dressing to please men, the pop-cult women are mostly dressing for other women in the attempt to OUT-DO them. It's the women who talk about the awards shows around the water cooler at work, not the men. The "men" who haul the "stars" down the carpet look like bored accessories.

BY THE WAY, where do they find these sheepish-looking actors? Where do they come from? I haven't seen a Heston or a Reagan in Hollywood for a long, long time. I guess the only thing that rises to the top in a La La Land utopia is pond scum.

CONCLUSION -

A dumb question: Why did the White House and State Dept. draw attention to an obscure You Tube "video" after Bengazhi? **What about the hundreds and hundreds of offensive "videos" coming out of Hollywood and Northridge?** Here are a few famous Hollywood quotations:

- "Hollywood's a place where they'll pay you a thousand dollars for a kiss, and fifty cents for your soul." – Marilyn Monroe
- "Hollywood is one big whore." – Freddie Prinze
- "Trash seeks its own level." – Celeste Huston
- "I would not willingly eat anything that had intelligent life. But I would willingly eat a producer." – Marty Feldman
- "They have great respect for the dead in Hollywood, but none for the living." – Errol Flynn
- "If you ask me to play myself, I will not know what to do. I do not know who or what I am." – Peter Sellers
- **"Success means never having to admit you're unhappy."** – Robert Evans

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And finally, an older anecdote. According to the story, the writer Samuel Johnson was being shown around the estate of the actor David Garrick, and after viewing the mansion and the grounds, Johnson shook his head and said, "David, David, these are the things that make the deathbed terrible!"

P.S. Do you realize that people like Miley Cyrus consider themselves the elites? They think they are elite by definition because the majority of the people aren't "WITH IT" out in fly-over country, the backwaters, and the Outback (the hicks in the sticks). Excuse me before I start laughing out loud.

Modesty is NOT lost forever. It's just been wandering for 40 years in the Wilderness.

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Letters

Letter from James Steinle (January 4, 2023)

Laura, you do not need to feel guilty for not calling us. You have plenty to do being a wife, a homemaker, an editor & researcher and taking care of and loving your pets! Did I miss anything! Probably! You are greatly appreciated & not just by Darwin. Thanks for all you get accomplished and share with we brethren.

Response: Thank you Jim. I think I am allergic to telephones after working in the phone room for fourteen years and later as a switchboard operator. Darwin seldom ever cleans our windows even when I put a work order in for it or when I threaten to call a different window cleaner. He is probably allergic to windows after over forty years of window cleaning. He still does it for the income, but I guess I don't give him an incentive because he doesn't get an income for cleaning our windows. Maybe, although I won't promise it, I will call you sometime when you least expect it. So glad to see you are getting well. (Laura)

Prayer Requests

Prayer Request for Miranda (January 6, 2023)

She goes in for major surgery in February.

Prayer Request for James Steinle (January 6, 2023)

Also continue to pray for James Steinle, he writes the following:

Some are wondering how I am doing after my stroke on Nov. 21, 2022. I wrote this to someone just yesterday, "It is kind of frustrating how slow I am in trying to tackle the effects through rewiring my brain by repetitious movements just trying to do what my left hand did so easily before without thinking. So that is the hard part, trying to make my 79-year-old body and brain to do the hard, hard work that can make repair successful. It is possible, but I am the one who has to do it."

I do want to mention my experiences in so far taking three 45-minute sessions of acupuncture. After the first session (Dec. 27). I found my lower back no longer got so sore when I did too much that I would have to immediately sit down. That result has continued to this date Jan.6. After my third session (yesterday Jan. 5th) I noticed a big change. In bed when laying on my left (stroke affected) side and I felt the need to turn over to lay on my right side, it was a real struggle to turn. Last night it took very little effort to turn using my left (stroke) arm! I was amazed! Acupuncture appears to be a very useful tool!

I still notice some difficulty and weakness with my left leg and in speaking some words, especially when tired. My left arm is stronger but still needs repetitious work (the hard part) to retrain my brain. Progress is being made! All the prayers are working, who knows in how many different ways! The acupuncturist is a

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Chinese man who learned his trade as a young man from his father and his grandfather. He works with an uncle here in Minnesota. I was able to say hello to him in Chinese (Nee’ha!) which I learned when in China back in the early 1980’s at a fall Feast of Tabernacles.

Prayer Request for Dawn Baney (January 6, 2023)

Please remember Dawn Baney in your prayers. She has just been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and on Wednesday they have to run some more tests to see if she has cancer.

Announcements

Announcement from William P. Goff (December 30, 2022)

Greetings Brethren,

Happy Sabbath,

If you can help us right now please do, our funds are completely depleted.

Bill Goff

Announcement from William P. Goff (December 30, 2022)

Greetings Brethren,

Happy Sabbath,

Hope you are well. If you can help us please do so, currently our funds are completely depleted. I mentioned in the last update that we were hoping to bring the orphans to Kisumu for a short educational field trip. We didn’t take that trip because our funds have been low. We do pray daily that we be good stewards, and we continue to help many of our impoverished brethren (especially the “true” widows and the many church orphans.) But the need here continues to be great, and the donors are few.

Thank you

Bill Goff

Announcement from Zac Poonen (January 6, 2023)

MESSAGES

How to be Greater Than John the Baptist (48 minutes)

<https://rlcf.church/media/sermons/how-to-be-greater-than-john-the-baptist>

(The above message is a very important one - on being filled with the Holy Spirit. A brief explanation as to why only the audio is present from about Minute 15 to Minute 30. Brother Zac was speaking here to the RLCF church over Zoom. At about Minute 15, the electricity and Internet were suddenly cut off in his house, due to a storm in the area. So he switched on a flashlight and started speaking over his phone for the next 15 minutes. Then, when the power and Internet were restored, he switched back to Zoom. But praise God that, in spite of this interruption, the message flowed seamlessly – and people were blessed. Do listen to the message).

Seek Total Freedom from Selfishness and Pride (23 minutes)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0SE1aZ_U2E

Essential Truths about Discipleship (with Malayalam translation) (64 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVSoYGS3-KE>

LISTEN TO DAILY DEVOTIONS (Here are the updated links to them):

In English: <https://www.cfcindia.com/daily-devotion>

In Hindi: <https://youtube.com/@CfcHindi-ZacPoonen>

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In Malayalam: <https://www.youtube.com/@MalayalamDailyDevotion>

In Tamil: <https://www.youtube.com/@cfdailydevotiontamil9121>

In Telugu: <https://www.youtube.com/@cfdailydevotions.telugu>

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Atonement – September 25, 2023

Tabernacles –September 30, 2023 to October 6, 2023

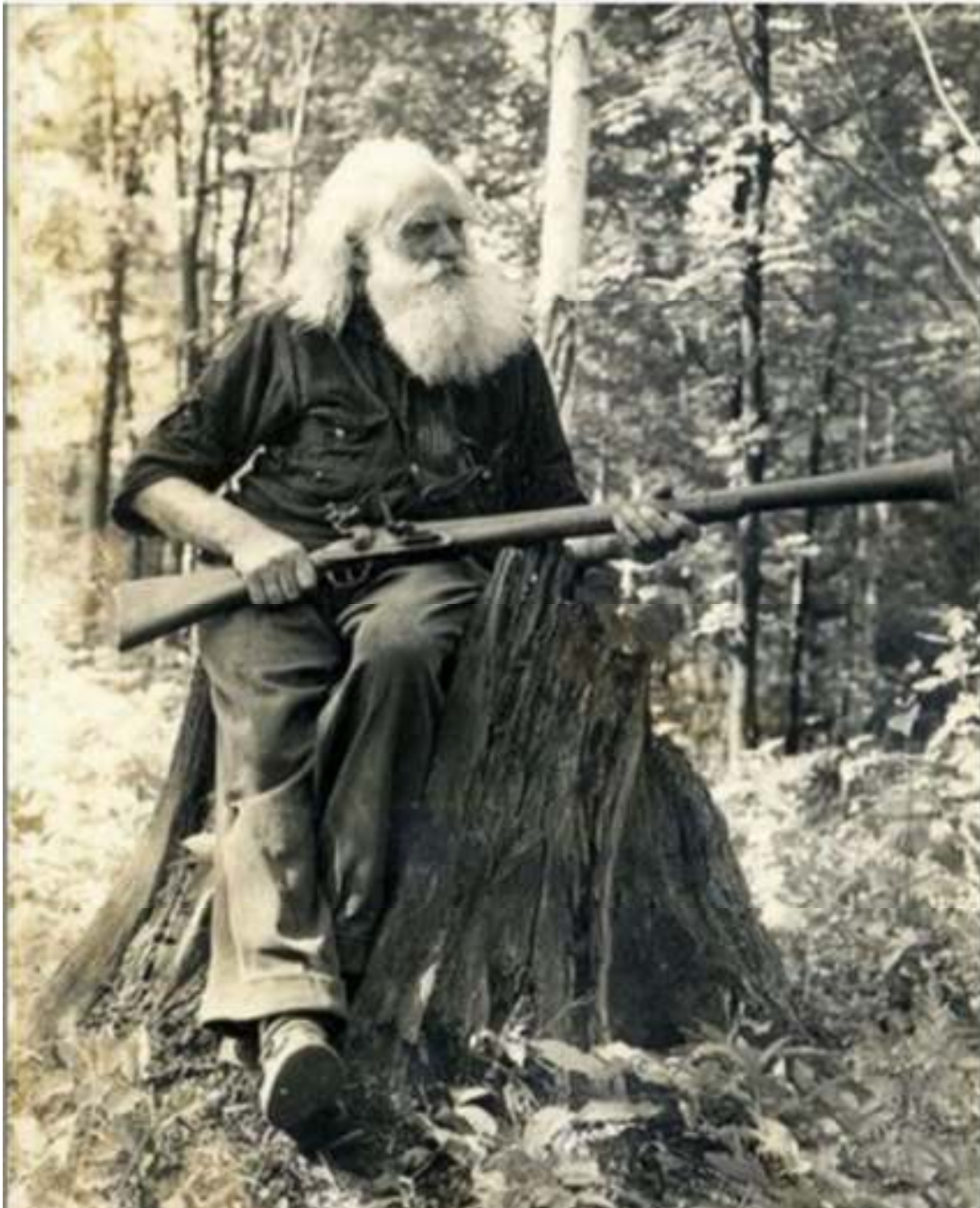
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(Poems, Jokes, Questions etc.)

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Old Hillbilly Wisdom:

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians 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.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.

Don't corner something that is meaner than you.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill 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.

Don't be banging your shin on a stool that's not in the way.

Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Silence is sometimes the best answer.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' 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 ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and most of 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 a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

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