

GRINS & GIGGLES



He's 16 and always prepared to be the life of the troop. With his fellow scouts around him, there's a laff a minute filled with Jon's unique wit and candor. Keep up with these eager beaver's vision of a scout's life.



LEAH and the BOYS by Cliff Ulmer



Leah Boys is a world class champion rodeo trick rider. At home in the saddle, a master of the shootin' iron and the bull whip. She has thrilled thousands all over the world with her daring stunts and is widely acclaimed as a superstar...but at home she's just mommy to her 4-legged kids. Laugh at the antics of home and travel life with Leah her loving

pets Pekingese brothers Shing-Shang, Bojangles and Poodle Muzett. There's never a dull moment in this clever, heartwarming and funny strip. Every pet lover will relate to what goes on in this enjoyable feature.



He's a journeyman who explores the human condition giving examples of simple common sense from the words taken from the book of Proverbs. He could be called wise man, a noble man, a scholar, or even a preacherbut he is simply called Bro. Jones. Take a journey for yourself into this thought provoking feature. A refreshing new look into Proverbs. Hopefully he will leave you eager for more....



MEMES of the week

Got a funny meme? Send it in.



NOT RECORDED

By Gary Toole, The Christian Way Ministries

I was preaching a sermon at the prison about Thomas. He was called doubting Thomas, but after he touched the nail prints in Jesus hands then he was fine and he went on to be a faithful disciple. Later on he was tortured and killed by some idolatrous priest.

I found that bit of information about him in the side reference of my Bible. I have a Dake Bible and Finis Dake spent his entire lifetime researching the Bible and all the biblical history books in archives around the world.

My sermon scripture text made it clear that so much is not recorded in the Bible. It says in John 20:30, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples which are not written in this book." There is so much that Jesus, the apostles and all the biblical characters did that is not recorded in the Bible. If it had been then the Bible would have been as big as a railroad box car.

You see some don't think or don't even know, but there was many historians back in Bible times. Back in the days of Christ and they wrote about

many accounts and about many characters of the Bible. That is a way that we can validate the Bible's authenticity is by writings of history that coincide with and confirm the Word of God.

St. Jerome that is mentioned in my Bible reference where I found the tidbit of information about Thomas, was a historian way back in Bible history. Also one of the most famous back in the Bible days, was a historian by the name of Josephus. So much is not actually recorded in God's Word, but it is recorded in history books.

Now, God knew what He was doing and He told us all He wanted to tell us in His Holy Word. Now, the Dead Sea Scrolls that was found sometime during the 1940's was translated and confirmed the Word of God. The accounts recorded in God's Holy Word. Plus they gave additional information that was beneficial to knowing more about God's precious word. Nothing is by chance. They were preserved and found by divine order.

Can you say amen?



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