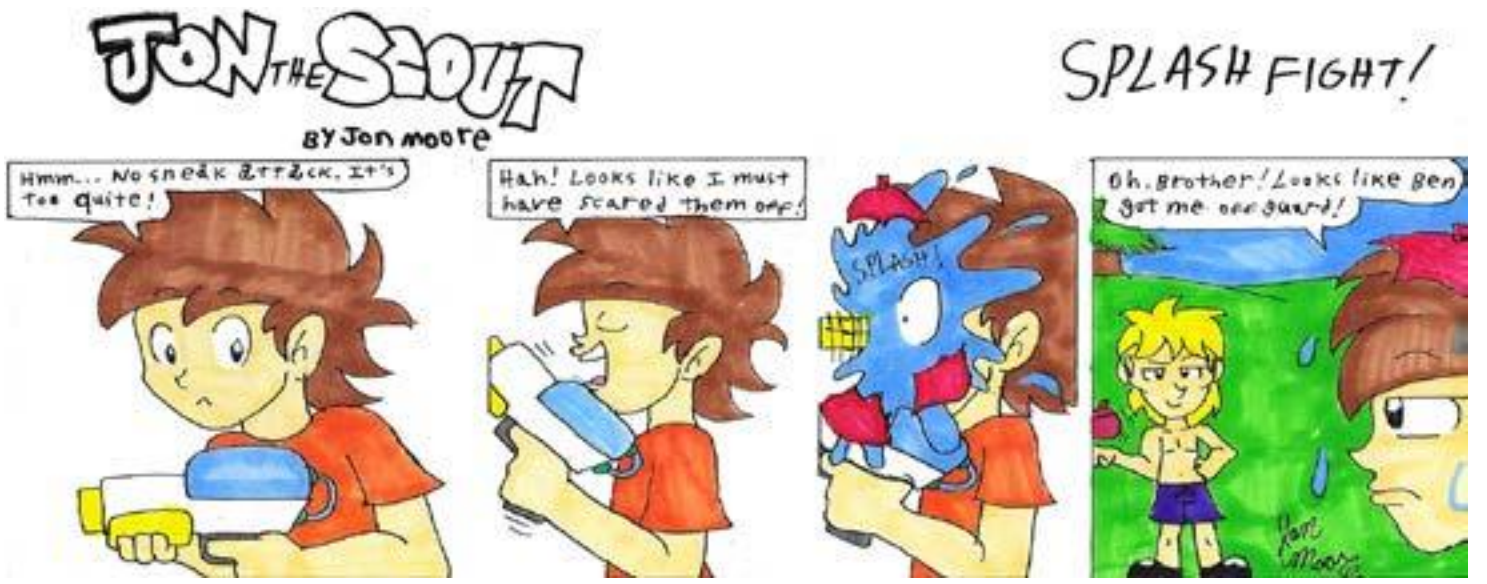


# GRINS & GIGGLES



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Bro. Jones



MEMES of the week

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## TELL NO MAN

By Gary Toole, The Christian Way Ministries

We believe God heals us as a testimony to His glory and we are to spread the word. But the puzzling question was brought up in a Sunday School class concerning Christ's early ministry where in St. Matthew 8:1-4 Jesus healed the leper and He told him to tell no man, but to show himself to the priest and offer the gift according to the law of Moses for a testimony. I was also puzzled by this so I did some digging and here's what I found. Jesus didn't want too much attention drawn to Himself this early in the game so to speak. It was not time for His Messiahship to be revealed. Secondly He wanted those healed to get validation by the priest to prove this miracle occurred. The Jewish Rabbis taught that cleansing lepers would be characteristic of the Messiah. So His very miracles proved that He was the Son of God, Thirdly, at this point Jesus wanted to shun mob popularity that would clamor to make Him king, because even though He was the King of Kings and Lord of Lords that was not His purpose for being here this time. He came to die on a Cross for

the sins of mankind. The supreme sacrifice and He knew that folks would not understand. Even now over 2,000 years later some still don't understand.

So, I guess basically at this point Jesus just didn't want too much attention drawn His way. That would come later and later on where His fame grew He no longer told anyone to tell no man when He healed them. Someone in this class brought up the point that seems like it would be hard to keep this quiet in a crowd of People, but I think this man approached Christ as the multitude was gathering. Some around may have noticed but little was made of it. We do know that whatever happened and why Christ did what He did was certainly for a good purpose and certainly was not done absentmindedly on His part. Amen!

No longer are we to tell no man. In fact now we are to shout it to the hilltops and we don't have to wait until the priest has approved it. Claim your healing, believe by faith not doubting and testify to everyone that Jesus Christ still heals.

Can you say amen?



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