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The Most Quoted Verse of the Bible

Every day I hear this particular verse quoted. I hear it around town as people mill about and shop. They will quote the verse as they pick up an item and examine its price or discuss its properties. They quote the verse when they see someone they haven't seen in a long time or when told surprising news

I've seen it on magazine covers on the newsstand. If you watch any television at all, you'll soon hear the verse quoted. You will hear it frequently at sporting events. Often it's quoted multiple times in a row by one person repeating it when surprised or shocked.

Young and old alike quote this Bible verse. Children learn it at an early age from their parents and then it's reinforced at school, mass media, and the Internet. I know students hear it at school everyday, and I'm sure multiple times in classes, lunch, and any activity.

If you email or text, you've probably seen someone quote

this verse. I've seen the verse printed on shirts. The quoting of this verse is so common, I'm sure I'll hear it before the day is over.

The only problem with all these people and various media quoting the verse is they never finish the verse. They only quote the first three words.

The verse is Psalm 25:2, "*O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.*"

—Marty Edwards ❖

I ran the above article for the first time the first Sunday in April, 2010. Last year I learned that the Oxford English Dictionary on, or about March 24, 2011 officially included the three-letter term, "OMG" as a word in the dictionary. (I did note when I ran a spell check on this article, the computer did not recognize "OMG" as a word. I'm glad.)

It's saddening to know that our society's use of the Lord's name in vain has become so common, that it's so quickly and easily recognizable simply as initials and included in the dictionary.

The world might include it, and use it as a standard term, but we can make it have no part of our lives and words. When you use the Lord's name, use it with the respect and reverence with which it is to be used.

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

—Matthew 12:36

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, and Vicki McDaniel. Shirley Edwards** had the stitches removed from her leg but before she even left the room where the procedure was done, she got her hand caught in the wheelchair and had to get six stitches.

—Thanks to **Jerry Edwards** for teaching the adult class this past Wednesday evening while Ruby and I were visiting in Arkansas. Since the services in Berryville, Arkansas did not begin until 7:00 p.m. we were able to listen to some of the services via the Internet on cell phone. It makes one feel much closer to what is happening here when one can listen in from afar.

April Birthdays

April 15 — Shirley Parson

April 29 — Ben Edwards

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Baseball season traditionally begins the first Monday in April. Each team begins the season tied for first place in their respective divisions. They have hope of a successful year because they are beginning a new season and starting with an unblemished record. The losses of years past will not be taken into account.



As Christians, our lives are like this. Our past mistakes are not held against us when we properly obey and continue to live for the Lord. Unlike baseball, we all can be victorious in the Lord.
—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, March 31, 2013		
Classes	24	John 19:28-20:10
Preaching	36	I Peter 1:1-9
Contribution	\$1058.00	
Evening	19	Nehemiah 11:1-36
Wednesday, April 3, 2013		
Classes	18	Jerry Edwards

Visitors—
Mar 31 (AM) David, Denessa, Wade & Mykayla Worth (Elizabethtown, KY); Cody Ballard (Glasgow, KY); Cody Napper (Elizabethtown, KY)

Bible Quiz

What day and time of day did Mary Magdalene come to the sepulcher of Jesus?

Last Week's Answer— That which was right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6)

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

—Next Sunday, April 14, after morning services the congregation is going to Pizza Hut for lunch to celebrate the 70th birthday of **Shirley Parson**.

—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)