



Quips and Quotes

Just Plain Old Us

For three days past, their strength has been taxed,
And the entire house has been scrubbed and waxed.
For they're having the Smithers over to dine;
They've laid in candles and quaint little wine;
She's borrowed the ice-cream forks from Mabel,
And cut-work place mats gladden the table.
She's whipped up a sumptuous repast,
And the Smithers are here at last, at last!

And limp as a squid from the three-day hassle
Now sits milord in his gleaming castle,
Amazed at hearing his helpmate bubble:
"But we didn't go to the slightest trouble!
(Darling, go fetch the caviar.)
You'll just have to take us the way we are!"

—Georgie S. Galbraith

A self-made man had just been elected president of one of the nation's biggest corporations, and reporters gathered at his parents' modest little cottage to learn more about his boyhood.

"Well," said the father thoughtfully, "we rarely hear from James—too busy, you know. Maybe you'd better talk to his mother here. She sent him all the way through college by doing laundry."

The reporters shifted their attention to the haggard woman nearby. "And did your son do anything to help you, madam?" one asked.

"Sure," was the weary reply. "He sent home his laundry every week."
—F. G. Kernan



"When Daddy comes home, he'll play with you!"

Two buddies in the state penitentiary heard that research doctors needed prisoners to act as "human guinea pigs" in a test of a new medical technique. They reported to the infirmary and were told the experiment was potentially dangerous. This didn't bother one of the prisoners, but

the other shook his head firmly.

"Count me out," he said, "but I admire you. Good luck."

He offered his hand, but his buddy turned away. "Don't speak to me again," he said. "You've disgraced the uniform!"

—Frances Benson

A young lady oyster returned from her first date with a handsome lobster and was telling her girl friend about it. "He's charming," she said, "and so romantic. He told me what a beautiful shell I had, then he put his arm around me..."

A look of horror came over her as she clutched at her throat and cried, "Good heavens! My pearls!"
—James Shurluck

All Right...Let Us Judge CATHOLICS BY THE BIBLE!

Many sincere people regard the Bible as the sole authority for Christian belief.

And they reject the teachings of the age-old Catholic Church because these teachings and forms of Catholic worship are not mentioned by name in Holy Scripture.

"Where"...some will ask, "does the Bible say anything about the Mass or Purgatory? And how about confession to a priest, praying to Mary, and those seven Sacraments you Catholics talk about? They're not in MY Bible!"

Although everything contained in the Bible is true, yet the Bible is not the sole source of all truth. For example, we know that Christ established His Church... that the Church existed long before the Bible was completed... that millions lived and died in the Savior's truth without ever having seen a Bible.

But we are willing to set aside these historical truths for the moment and judge Catholic beliefs and practices by the Bible.

Take first, for instance, the fact that the Bible does not mention the Mass or Purgatory by name. Well, neither does it mention the word Bible by name. Furthermore nowhere within its covers is it stated what are the writings which contain the inspired Word of God. The only authority you have for this is the word of the Catholic Church, which preserved and collected the Scriptural writings and put them between the covers of a book.

The word "Sacrament," meaning a sacred rite, is not used anywhere in the Bible. But Holy Scripture does make clear the sacredness of such Catholic rites as Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Matrimony, Penance, the Last Anointing, and Holy

Orders, the latter rite being the deputizing of the successors to the Apostles.

The Sacraments were in possession of the Church and in daily use before a single line of the New Testament was written. People were being received into the Church by Baptism long before there was a New Testament. They were receiving Confirmation, were being married according to Christ's teaching, and praying over and anointing the dangerously sick.

Christ definitely *did* establish His Church. He *did* deputize His Apostles, and their successors, to continue His teaching. He *did* promise that His Church would endure forever, and could not fall into error. But He *never did say*: "All My teachings shall be in a book. Read and believe nothing else."

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