

Children's Games

By A. C. Quinn

Among the games children play, especially when they are desperately attempting to escape the retribution of parents or others in authority, is the blame game. The object of this game is for the child to somehow place the responsibility for his unacceptable words or deeds on someone else, freeing himself from whatever the consequences may be. "He did it," or "She did it" are the oft heard refrains.

Tragically, it is not just children who play the blame game. Many adults play it. It is so sad but true, too many members of the church play the same childish game in a feeble attempt to dodge their duties and obligations to the Lord's church where they worship.

Some church members who do not attend services regularly blame their spasmodic attendance on hypocrites. They cannot bear sitting beside a hypocrite in the house of worship, and truly, the church does have its hypocrites. One has to wonder, however, about the sincerity of this rational, and when

he does, he will ask some serious questions: "Are there no hypocrites in the restaurants and other retail businesses folks frequently patronize?" "Do hypocrites not attend sporting events--baseball, football, soccer, etc?"

It would appear that one so repulsed by hypocrites in the church would be equally repulsed by them at other events, but that appears not to be the case at all.

Christians should be disgusted with hypocrites, but they should not allow them to become the stumbling block which hinders them from doing their duty. In fact, all should realize that hell will have a sizeable population of hypocrites, and there will not be any special seating arrangements for the self-righteous who want to avoid them.

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Mark

Opening Hymn:

376—Beautiful Isle

Opening Prayer:

Dale

Hymn:

208—I'll Be A Friend

Scripture Reading:

Larry

2 Corinthians 5:6-11

Hymn:

311—In Gethsemane Alone

Lord's Supper:

Ray & Tom

Hymn:

454—Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

601—Jesus is Calling, Calling

Closing Hymn:

488—Never Alone

Closing Prayer: Robert



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PRAYER LIST

*Juanita's grandson-in-law had open heart surgery. Her great-granddaughter fell and broke her wrist.
 *Ron and Pat
 *Juanita and her family.
 *Dale's friend Zarna and her family.
 *Larry and Ruth are on vacation.
 *Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
 *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
 *Our congregation
 *Our Veterans
 *Our Nation

CALENDAR

May 5—Bible Study 10 am
 Mark
 May 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Tom
 May 5—Business Meeting
 May 8—Bible Study 7 pm
 Rob
 May 8—b. Lisa Marie
 May 10—Friday Night Sing
 Carrollton
 May 12—Bible Study 10 am
 Mark
 May 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Tom
 May 15—Bible Study 7 pm
 Rob
 May 17—Friday Night Sing
 Massillon
 May 19—Bible Study 10 am
 Mark
 May 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Tom
 May 19—b. Tammy
 May 21—b. Marc

Answer to Puzzle: We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ

The Judgment Seat of Christ

Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:6-11

ABSENT	ACCORDING	ALSO	ALWAYS
BODY	CONFIDENT	CONSCIENCES	DONE
EACH	FAITH	FROM	GOOD
HOME	KNOWING	KNOWN	LORD
MAKE	PERSUADE	PLEASED	PRESENT
RATHER	RECEIVE	SIGHT	TERROR
THAT	THEREFORE	THINGS	TRUST
WALK	WELL	WHAT	WHETHER
WHILE	WITH	YOUR	

G E W P L E A S E D E T F T G M U S
 M N D W H E T H E R T A N N A L S O
 A O I A L L A P P C I E I E A R B E
 T F R D U B O D Y T N W O S S R E W
 T N O F R S L H H E O E J B U E H D
 G O E M H O R D O N E M I A E I R N
 G W T D R T C E K S E O A C L T O P
 F H C D I H I C P E R H I E S S T K
 V A R A L F E W A S A A K P V N L Y
 S T M W O R N E V I E C E R R A O Z
 I T H E R E F O R E S T H A W U C C
 G A M L X L Q Q C E H Y T E R R O R
 H H A L J X A P Q I T H A U Q S I K
 T T K T A C U T N F E H E W X W N B
 S Z E T B C C G T R K K L E L O W W
 P L D D V V S E V S O C B D W A C F
 O I W G T G X V G J A H O N J D S E
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Hidden Phrase:

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." Mark Twain

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