

# BITS & PIECES

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#### WALKING AFTER THE FLESH

“If it never troubles a man’s conscience to spend a great deal of his time in questionable places of amusement, and to take his family to places where there are degraded people, if he drives like Jehu all week to make a dollar and moves like a snail on Sunday toward spiritual things, I believe that man is following the flesh and the divine nature is not in him: he is not walking in the Spirit but in the flesh.” -D. L. Moody

#### I WOULD NOT WATCH AN ATHEIST DIE!

The French nurse who attended to Voltaire in his last illness was asked to take another critical case. She said, “Is he a Christian?” The reply was, “Yes, in the truest and best sense of the word – a man who lives in the fear of God. But why do you ask?” “Because,” she answered, “I was the nurse who attended Voltaire in his last illness, and for all the wealth of Europe I would never watch another atheist die.”

#### AMERICANS INTERESTED IN HEAVEN

A poll conducted a few years ago by *USA Today* showed that Americans are interested in going to Heaven but their opinions about it are decidedly inaccurate concerning it. Seventy-two percent of those polled rated their chances of getting to Heaven as good to excellent. These same people said that only sixty-percent of their friends will go to Heaven. Eighty-percent said they believe in Heaven but only sixty-seven percent believe in Hell. Ninety-six percent said they believe in God. –Comment: In dealing with people and when knocking on doors, when we ask the question, “Why should God let you into Heaven?” the answer we get most is “Because I am good enough.” They have no clue that God says, “**There is none good, no, not one.**”

#### KEEPING CLEAN

Some people were going to take a tour of a coal mine. Among them was a woman in a very nice white dress. Several people suggested that she not go into the mine with that white dress. However, she insisted that she could go in the coal mine in spite of their objections. Finally, she decided to go and see the foreman and asked him if she could go into the mine. He said, “Why, yes, you can go in with your white dress, but I guarantee you will not come out with a white dress.” There are some – in fact, a lot – of places and relationships that a Christian needs to avoid. “**What fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?**” Then, God says, “**Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**” ~II Corinthians 7:1.