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JUST TAKE IT BY FAITH

Ever wonder why prescriptions are written in Latin? Did you think it was because the doctor didn't want you to know what is prescribed? Dr. M.R. DeHaan (a doctor before conversion) said there are two reasons: first, because Latin is more precise than English, etc. and second, because it is a dead language - it does not change. So, he said, "Just take it by faith." That's what we are supposed to do with the Bible. We don't understand everything in the Scriptures, but we take it by faith! **"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God...But without faith, it is impossible to please him."** ~*Hebrews 11:3,6.*

MULTI-CULTURAL NONSENSE

Politically correct ideology says that multi-culturalism is a wonderful thing. It is promoted in America by many politicians and others. However, in reality it is not good but bad. During the First World War, Teddy Roosevelt thundered out against what he called hyphenated Americans, people who had a divided loyalty. He said, "America is not a polyglot boarding house. If you are an American and something else, you are not an American." No nation can long tolerate, much less promote the idea that people can have a divided loyalty. By the way, no Christian can long survive if he is trying to be loyal to Christ and His Church and some other philosophy or organization. **"Ye cannot serve God and mammon."**

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Vance Havner said, "Before our gospelizing gets around to the uttermost parts of the earth, it should begin at home, 'in Jerusalem' as it were. We've a story to tell to the nations, but it is also a story to tell to the neighbors all around us." When Jesus said, "GO" it was not merely a good suggestion, but a command! How many of God's people are disobedient to this command.

FOOLING THE PREACHER

The new preacher was visiting in the home of one of his members. Before leaving he said he had not brought his Bible, could he read a few verses from one of theirs. The father said to his young son, "Bobby, go and get the Bible, you know the Book we like to read so much." A few moments later Bobby returned with the mail-order catalog under his arm. You might fool the preacher but you can't fool Bobby - he lived there. There is something else we need to remember; God knows exactly what is important to us! **"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."** ~*Proverbs 15:3.*