

## **Holy Hilarity Sunday 2022 - Jokes!**

Psalm 126:2: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

“Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.” GK Chesterton

Matthew Fox says, “Joy is not the opposite of suffering or pain. Joy is what sees us through both.”

It is good to laugh - there are studies that show laughter actually helps to heal our bodies- and it certainly heals our spirits. So in the spirit of joy, and with the good news of Easter on our minds, here we go!

One beautiful spring Sunday morning, the pastor announced to her congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour.

"Now, we'll take the collection and see which one you have chosen."

Well, today we're having a little fun -

A little fun with some heavenly jokes - and a little fun with Earth Day, too.

Reebee: Hey Dot - I know you've been trying to reach me about some stuff, but in honor of Earth day, I'm sending all of my work-related emails to my "recycle" folder.

Reebee: Why are recycle bins optimistic?...

Max: Because they're full of cans.

1- One: Why are people always tired on Earth Day?...

Reebee: I don't know - why?

One: Because they just finished a long March.

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... Energy efficient vehicle. Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.

Reebee: Next up, John has news...

John: Reebee, did you hear Edith is turning a hundred?!?

Reebee: Wow, Mary, that's amazing! What's Edith's secret?

John: She was born in 1922! (Thank you to Mary Mackie for sharing this joke!)

Reebee: Let's look up for a moment, to the stars...

2 - Reebee: What's a light-year?

One: The same as a regular year, but with less calories.

3 - One: Have you heard about the new restaurant on the moon? The food is good, but there's just no atmosphere.

4 - Reebee: How do astronomers organize a party?

One: They planet.

5 - One: I'm reading a book about anti-gravity.. it's impossible to put down!

6 - One: How many ears does Captain Kirk have?

Reebee: I don't know - how many?

One: Three. A left ear, a right ear, and a final frontier!

7 - Reebee: How do you know when the moon is going broke?

One: When it's down to its last quarter.

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Next up, *Bruce* has a couple of good words for us....

(Bruce Nickerson )

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One: Did you hear the one about the crooked painter who watered down his paint on a church steeple?

Reebee: No! What happened?

One: The first rain -- it all ran off.

Reebee: No!

One: The preacher found out what happened.

Reebee: And what did she say?

One: Repaint, repaint, and thin no more!

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9 - One: Well, a pastor, a priest, and a rabbi walked into a bar....and the bartender said, what is this, a joke?

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One: The pastor invited the kids forward to the chancel steps and began the childrens' message with a question. Kids, what's furry, chitters, climbs trees, and eats acorns?

Reebee: Pastor \_\_\_\_, I know the answer has to be Jesus but it sounds like a squirrel to me!

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A man dies and goes to heaven.

St. Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says , 'Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in.'

'Okay,' the man says,

'I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her,& loved her deep in my heart.'

'That's wonderful,' says St. Peter, 'that's worth two points!'

'Two points?' he says. 'Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service.'

'Terrific!' say's St. Peter.. 'That's certainly worth a point.'

'One point!?!' 'I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans.'

'Fantastic, that's good for two more points,' he says.

'Two points!?!' 'Exasperated, the man cries. 'At this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God.'

'Bingo! 100 points ! Come on in!'

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Now folks, to wrap it up, I think we need to get a little more Biblical....

10 - Reebee: What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

One: Ruthless.

11 - One: What kind of car did the apostles drive?

Reebee: I don't know - what kind?

One: A Honda, the Bible says that they were "all in one Accord."

12 - One: Do you know how Daniel saved his life in the lion's den? King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon was astonished that the hungry lions had not eaten Daniel. He summoned Daniel and promised him that if he would reveal his secret, the king would give him his freedom.

"It was easy, your excellency," Daniel said. "I went around and whispered in each lion's ear — 'After dinner, there will be speeches.'"

That's all for now....

We'll wrap up with just a couple of announcements:

-The class on prophecy has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

-The peace making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

-The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

We'll now sing a hymn:

The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It Is Well With My Soul

The Travel Agent's Hymn.....Anywhere With Jesus

The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages

Actually we'll sing....