

I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES;
HE WHO ABIDES IN ME,
AND I IN HIM,
HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT;
FOR APART FROM ME
YOU CAN DO NOTHING

JOHN 15:5

♥ A Merry Heart ♥

A pastor and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me', said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had anything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an olympic size pool. 'Wow, thank you', said the taxi driver. Next, St. Peter led the pastor to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up', said the pastor. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a pastor, went to church every day, and preached God's word.' Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

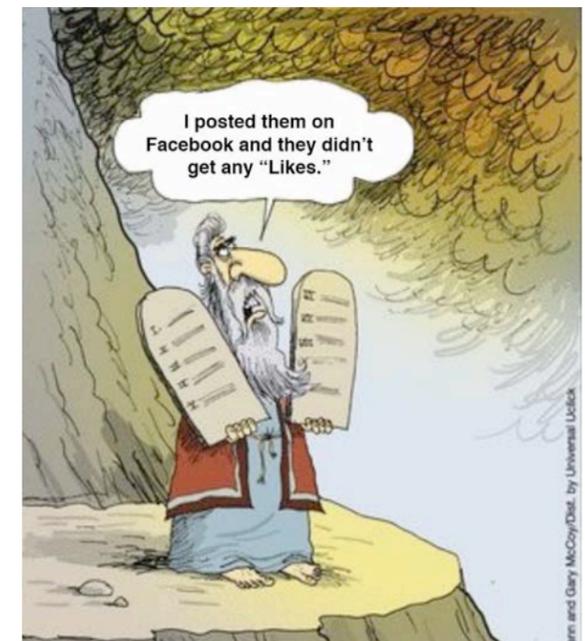
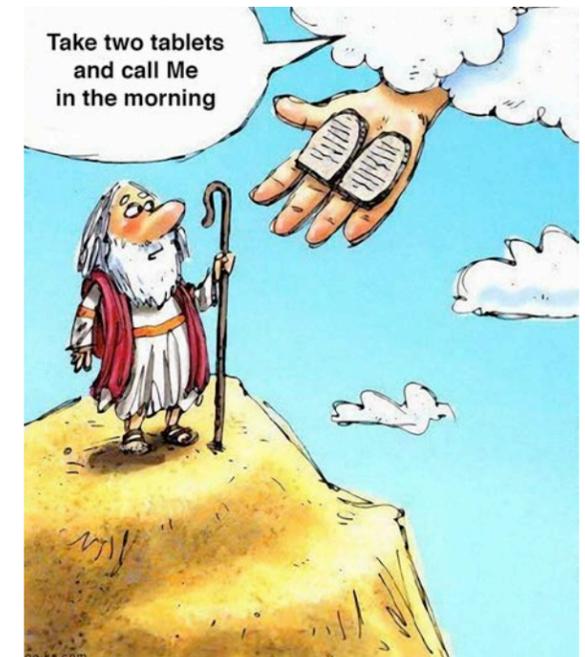
Two Christians have lived very good, and also very healthy lives. They die, and go to heaven. As they are walking along, marvelling at the paradise around them, one turns to the other and says "Wow. I never knew heaven was going to be as good as this!" Yeah", says the other. "And just think, if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran we could have got here ten years sooner."

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer. As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business fell, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. When I consider all that, I think you bring me bad luck!"

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