

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† **Humor for today** †††JMJ†††

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage. I lost my case.

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Incoming gunfire always has the right-of-way!

†††JMJ††† **Short meditation for today** †††JMJ†††

A very great crime in Christians, a crime which brings upon the faithful chastisements, is to receive unworthily Jesus Christ the Son of God, in the sacrament of His love. The profaners of this adorable sacrament will drink during eternity the chalice of divine vengeance.

A person at the point of death, who had the unhappiness of having made sacrilegious Communion, thought he saw the demon approaching him, and heard these words: "Because you have made unworthy Communion you will receive today Communion from my hands." The unfortunate cried aloud, in his despair: "The vengeance of God is upon me, the vengeance of God is upon me!" He died pronouncing these words. Let us not forget what the deacon formally said before giving Communion: "Holy things are for the holy. Let him who is not holy, that is, free from sin and well prepared, take care how he approached the holy table, to receive the Holy of holies."

Prayer

O my God, have I not reason to fear lest I may have made unworthy Communion, as I so often fall again into my sins so soon after receiving Thy adorable body? I would that I could efface all sacrilegious with tears of blood. Have pity on us according to Thy great mercy.

†††JMJ††† **Today's reflection from the *Imitation of Christ*** †††JMJ†††

My Son, take it not too hard, if thou see others honored and advanced, and thyself despised and debased. Lift up thy heart to Me in heaven, and the contempt of men on earth will not grieve thee.

†††JMJ††† **A Scripture quote for today** †††JMJ†††

Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men.

†††JMJ††† **This is Serious** †††JMJ†††

If you were placed on a desert island, where no visible trace of man was to be found, and you discovered in the sands a watch in perfect running order, you would conclude, would you not, some man had been there before you, that some person of intelligence and skill had made that wonderful mechanism? You would not seriously consider that the watch had merely happened to fall together by chance, that no one had made it. Well, then, let us look at this universe of ours. It is like a watch or like a machine.

The sun, moon, and stars orbit the earth in perfect time. Our finest watches are but imperfect imitations of the world-clock. In fact, the clocks and watches made by man; are made in such a way that they synchronize with the world-clock made by Almighty God. We regulate our watches by the watch of the universe. When asked: "what is time?" It is answered: "the passing of the elements." Who made the world-clock so infallible and so reliable throughout the centuries? Who made it and who keeps it running smoothly and on time? Who, indeed, but God? The man who can believe that no one made it is manifestly unreasonable, manifestly absurd. Man could not have done the work. No man even dreams of claiming such power.

If someone asserts that the primordial atoms of matter were throughout the ages of evolution forced into the combination which constitutes our universe, we reply: Who made the primordial atoms, and Who originated the forces or the laws which caused the atoms thus to evolve?

Napoleon was once in conversation with a group of scientists who described to him the wonders of the heavens, their perfect timing in orbiting the earth, and their great beauty and number. After listening quietly, Napoleon said, "all of that is very interesting, but tell me," he exclaimed, sweeping the heavens with the gesture, "who made all that?" Who, indeed, but God? It is the work of an intelligent Being. Some One planned it and who could this Some One be but God?

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You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsit.com>; and please tell others about this website. I pray that you will live in such a way that the Good God will always constantly Bless you while He keeps you from all sin. May Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph obtain for you every grace you need.

My prayer for everyone; and especially for those on my email list: "May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph grant you and yours all of the Joys, Graces, and Blessings necessary to live and die in the state of Sanctifying grace in perfect Uniformity with God's Most Holy Will. May you know the truth and live and die in the True Church having obtained that degree of holiness it is God's Will you obtain."

I will pray an extra 15-decade Rosary every Sunday and Holyday throughout the year for those who are on my email list.

Thank you for all of your prayers, penances, and sacrifices for me.

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