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Pope Benedict quoted a 14th century Byzantine emperor, “Show me just what Mohammed brought that was new, and there you will find things *only evil and inhuman*, such as his command to spread by the *sword* the faith he preached.” Did the Muslims try to prove the Pope was wrong by responding peacefully? NO! Their reaction has been more violence.

Muslims responded with *violence and evil* demonstrating that their religion is *violent and evil*. Jihadists firebombed six churches in the Palestinian territories, *shot a nun in the head* at the Somali hospital where she worked, simply because she was Catholic, and a Somali imam issued a “fatwa” urging Muslims to “hunt down” Pope Benedict and kill him. What’s next, **blow up the Vatican**? All of this savagery was a reaction to the Pope who *suggested that violence* was the core of Islam. *And they have proven him right.*

Please read the following very carefully. It was written by Dr. Vernon Chong, Major General, USAF:

This WAR is for REAL!

Our country is now facing the most serious *threat to its existence* that we’ve faced in our lifetime (which includes WWII). The deadly seriousness is greatly compounded because very few of us think we can really lose this war and even fewer who realize what losing really means.

Why were we attacked? Envy of our position, our success, and our freedoms. The attacks were from Muslims. What’s the Muslim population in the World? 25% of the WORLD’S POPULATION!

Isn’t the Muslim Religion peaceful? That’s really not material. There is no doubt that the population of Germany was peaceful, but under the dictatorial leadership of **Hitler**, that made no difference. You either went along with the administration or you were eliminated. There were 5 to 6 million Christians killed by the Nazis. That’s the same number of Christians killed by the Nazis as the six million Jews but most people never heard about that. Like the Nazis, Muslims also kill their own people, or anyone else.

Can we lose this war to Muslim terrorists? What does losing really mean? We can definitely lose this war. Many of us think that losing the war means hanging our heads, bringing the troops home and going on about our business, like Vietnam. But in reality losing means we no longer would be the premier country in the world. Even then attacks will not subside, but rather would increase. Look at how Christians are treated in other nations ruled by Muslims. They would kill a lot of us.

Until we recognize the costs of losing, we cannot unite and really put 100% of our efforts into winning. If we are united*, there is no way that we can lose. If we continue to be divided, there is no way that we can win! We simply don’t comprehend the *life and death* seriousness of this situation.

All of the terrorist attacks were committed by Muslim men between 17 and 40 years of age, but the Secretary of Transportation refuses to allow profiling. Does that sound like we are taking this thing seriously? This is war! We had better be prepared to lose some of our civil rights temporarily or we will most certainly lose all of them permanently. (Those who object to profiling remember the terrorists are already using it – any non-Muslim is a target.)

*United? Clinton and Gore have said that *global warming* is ultimately a *greater threat than terrorism*. If **Democrats** gain control over Congress, they will demand impeachment of Bush. And whatever hope of unity in this country *will be long gone*. Recognizing who the enemy is, isn’t easy for some Democrats like John Dingell (D-MI) who said, “I don’t take sides *for or against Hezbollah*.” Which side is he on?

Does teaching pro-Islamic doctrine in our schools look like we are serious about winning this war?

Islamic War Against America 963

The rejection of our nation's Christian heritage has blurred the thinking of many people.

"**Rosie O'Donnell**, (a lesbian who has adopted children), and co-host of *The View*, said Christians are 'just as *threatening as radical Islam*.' Is she really *so dense* that she cannot grasp the difference between *Christians and Islamic jihad*? Muslim mothers celebrate when their sons kill themselves along with Jewish women and children. So, Christians are "dangerous" because we believe children deserve a mother and a father and that babies have a right to be born. O'Donnell said there's no difference between Muslims and Christians." Gary Bauer 9/17/6

But there is another difference – Islam can be taught at school, Christianity is forbidden.

At a time when public schools aren't doing very good teaching American history, they have students *pretending* they are Muslims, and memorizing verses in the Quran. They are even *praying to Allah, in public school classrooms*. At the same time, the Bible, prayer and the Ten Commandments are forbidden. Why have courts said students can't say the pledge at school, but they can recite the Koran?

Martin Mawyer, President of the *Christian Action Network*, says schools are opening the door to *jihad* in America by naively *teaching Islam at school*. He tells how the Supreme Court will hear a case that could force American schoolchildren to be taught to become Muslims. Chaplain and historian, Austin Miles, says schools aren't just teaching about Islam but are indoctrinating students into it.

Dear Friends,

The west has been wallowing in a state of *ignorance and denial* for thirty years. I was ten years old when my home exploded around me burying me. **My only crime was that I was a Christian.** I learned at 10 years old the meaning of the word survival in a bomb shelter where I lived for seven years in **pitch darkness, freezing cold, drinking stale water and eating grass to live**. At the age of 13, I dressed in my burial clothes going to bed at night waiting to be **slaughtered!** And by the age of 20, I had *buried most of my friends* who were killed by Muslims. We were not Americans living in New York, or Britons in London, we were Arab Christians living in Lebanon.

As a victim of **Islamic terror**, I was amazed when I saw Americans waking up on September 12th, 2001 asking themselves, "Why do they hate us?" If America and the west were paying attention to the Middle East, they would not have had to even ask the question. Simply put, they hate me and you because we are infidels.

America and the West are doomed to failure in this war unless they stand up and identify the real enemy. **Islam**. You hear about Wahabbi and Salafi Islam as the only extreme form of Islam and think that all the other Muslims are wonderful moderates. But authentic Islam is awakening from centuries of slumber to re-**ignite** its wrath against the infidel and dominate the world.

If you want to understand the nature of the enemy we face, visualize a *tapestry of snakes*. They slither and they hiss, and they would **eat each other alive**, but they will unite in a hideous mass to achieve their common goal of imposing Islam on the world. This is the ugly face of the enemy we are fighting.

We are fighting a powerful ideology that can turn a mother into a launching pad of death. A perfect example is recently elected Miriam Farah a Hamas member of the Palestinian Parliament. She is known as the mother of the struggle. She raves in heavenly *joy* about *sending her three sons to death* in campaigns to murder innocent Israelis. A Hamas recruitment video showed her showing her 17 year old son how to *kill Israelis and telling him not to come back*. The boy killed 5 Jewish students and she said I am so proud I wish **I had other sons to offer.**

Even the Nazis did not *turn their own children into human bombs*, and then **rejoice at their deaths** as well the deaths of their victims. This intentional, indiscriminate and wholesale murder of innocent citizens is justified and glorified in the name of Islam. (Signed) Brigitte Gabriel

Our enemy embraces a **religion** that teaches that it is your “holy duty” to kill your own children.

Mohammed wants you to *sacrifice your son for Allah*, but the true and living **God gave his SON**, Jesus Christ, so that you, and your son, might live! How opposite. **Mohammed** said, “Convert or die.”

Jesus says, “Believe in Me and live.” What a difference!!

Mohammed was a taker of life. **Jesus** a **GIVER** of life. The Koran says fight and *slay the infidels* wherever you find them. Christ said preach the gospel to **everyone**. **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!** (Don’t kill them)

During the Iran-Iraq War in the 1980’s, Iran used more than 250,000 children under the age of 16 as **human mine-sweepers**. They were sent out *ahead of Iranian troops* to *clear the mine fields*. They were tyed together arm-to-arm and told their blood would birth the “Nation of Islam.” This is **demonic!**

Appeasement: Not in WWII Vocabulary Walter Williams

Does the United States have the power to eliminate terrorists and the states that support them? Currently, the U.S. has an arsenal of 18 Ohio class submarines. Just one submarine is loaded with 24 Trident nuclear missiles. That means the U.S. alone has the capacity to wipe out Iran, Syria or any other state that supports terrorist groups or engages in terrorism – without risking the life of a single soldier.

Terrorist supporters know we have this capacity, but because of worldwide public opinion, coupled with our weak will, we’ll never use it. Today’s Americans are vastly different from those of my generation who fought the life-and-death struggle of World War II. Any attempt to annihilate our Middle East enemies would create all sorts of hand wringing about the innocent lives lost, so-called collateral damage.

Such an argument would have fallen on deaf ears during World War II when we firebombed cities in Germany and Japan. After the long string of Japanese defeats in the Pacific had today’s Americans been around, they’d be willing to negotiate with Japan to stop the additional loss of lives if we continued the war. More than likely they would have made the same argument in 1945, when German defeat was imminent. Of course, if there been a peace agreement, before winning the war, with Japan and Germany, it would have given them time to recoup their losses and resume their aggression at a later time, possibly equipped with nuclear weapons. ***Victory meant we completely demoralized our enemies, leaving them with neither the will nor the means to resist.***

I’m not suggesting that we rush to use our nuclear capacity to crush states that support terrorism. I’m sure there are other less drastic military options. What I am suggesting is that I know of no instances **where appeasement**, such as the current Western modus operandi, has borne fruit.

What Europeans say about what should be done should be ignored. Their history of weakness and cowardice during the 1930s goes a long way toward accounting for the 60 million lives lost during World War II. Anyone who thinks current Western appeasement efforts will get Iran to end its nuclear weapons program and end its desire to eliminate Israel is dumber than dumb. Appeasement will strengthen Iran’s hand.

But look ***what we’re doing!*** We need a greater FEAR OF THE LORD than a **fear of Muslims**. Look at this:

“If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be **drowned in the depths of the sea**.” Jesus is talking about **HELL!!**
Mt 18:6

Elementary aged children marched in a **homosexual pride parade** under the banner of a San Diego **public school**, amidst triple-X rated behavior by “gay” activists.

Worldnetdaily 8/22/06

Do you know that the “gay rights” movement is **winning the battle** in the public school? And that 89% of American schoolchildren attend public schools.

Phyllis Schlafly Education Reporter 8/06

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network goes into thousands of elementary schools and teaches children that two men or two women marrying each other are just as normal. No other **less tolerant** belief is permitted. Don Wildmon, AFA Journal 7/06

California legislation would indoctrinate all schoolchildren - from kindergarten up - in the merits of homo-sexuality, transsexuality and bisexuality *without their parents' permission*. You talk about "perversion," **this is it**. You talk about a **poisoned mind** incapable of distinguishing right from wrong, **this is it**.

Diabolic Diversity 966

Are school children being used as "pawns" in the cultural/spiritual civil war? **David Parker**, a Christian parent, simply asked administrators to notify him when they would be discussing homo-sexuality with his kindergarten son. They not only refused his request but had David **arrested**, led away in handcuffs, and **put in jail**. They insisted they had a *mandate to present homosexuality* to children. What does it mean to *corrupt the mind of a child* if not teaching them to admire homosexuality?

David's little boy, Jacob, was beaten up during recess for his dad's stand against the school. Ironically this "tolerant"(not) Lexington Massachusetts *school* prides itself on being a **safe school** for homo-sexual students. *But what about Christian kids?* What if it had been a **homosexual** boy who was beaten up? *Diversity seminars would be forced on everybody- including parents.*

Are we seeing a nightmare unfold before our eyes – that schools have a legal and constitutional mandate to teach homosexuality to even the youngest of children and that parents have no right to interfere? Pushing perversion on little children and ignoring the strong objections of parents sounds more like a communist re-education camp than the United States!

It has been said that "What people do behind closed bedroom doors is their business." But when private actions have public consequences *it's all our business*. Think of the astronomical PUBLIC cost of treating diseases like AIDS. If it's private consensual sex, behind closed doors, why is it being taught to public schoolchildren? What was "private" is being forced on innocent school children at taxpayer's expense.

Corruption in the Classroom 967

Although *creationism* is no longer allowed in public schools, *homosexuality* is now *mandated by law*. Newly passed legislation in California will have a profound impact on education *throughout the country*. **Randy Thomasson**, President of the *Campaign for Children and Families*, explains how this legislation will affect even *Christian colleges* if they accept state money, they will have to condone homosexuality, transsexuality and bisexuality. Randy says, "SB 1441 is a blatant assault on religious freedom!"

THIS AFFECTS ALL OF THE NATION. Since California buys the largest percentage of textbooks, textbook writers use California standards for writing their textbooks, so the pro-homosexual bias will change textbooks across the nation -giving *sin a positive spin*.

The TYRANTS OF TOLERANCE are forcing their beliefs on the rest of us and trying to silence Christians. Not too long ago it was simply tolerance for homosexuals, but now that's not enough, it's open **promotion** of homosexuality among school children. And it's working!

A Zogby 2001 poll of high school seniors found *two-thirds* believe **homosexual marriage** and homosexual child adoption should be legal. And even a higher percentage supports *hate crime legislation* to give special status to homosexuals and effectively silence the Church.

Where's the outcry from the pulpits about this new legislation? Christian apathy never won any of our freedoms! Adult Christians need to be salt and light but sending children off to be salt and light is increasingly resulting in *their light being extinguished* and their **salt losing its savor**.

Eventually all children in public school will get a *pro-homosexual biased view* emphasizing positive homosexual role models. Cigarettes have a warning on their label. Should public schools now be

required to put a **warning** in front of their school: “**Warning:** This school promotes homosexuality – which can result in *severe injury, deadly diseases and early death?*”

The Vision 968

Does God still give **VISIONS** to people? What would *you do* if you had a vision to “*save the children*” trapped in public school? What would it take for a math and engineering college professor to step out in faith and give up his lucrative job when he’s got six mouths to feed? Dr Robert Simonds had a *Damascus Road* experience that temporarily left him **blind**. That experience changed his life and began his ministry that has had a profound impact on education in America. Dr Simonds talks about his *supernatural vision from God* where he saw schoolchildren from God’s viewpoint as they reached up and out to Dr Simonds with big tears in their eyes, crying, “Come help us.” Many people admire his early identification of the problems and *incredible sacrifice* and staying with it all these years.

The LA Times and Wall Street Journal connect Dr Robert Simonds and his organization -C.E.E. with the dramatic decline of public school enrollment. **Dr Robert Simonds** began **Rescue 2010** and began leading Christians out of public schools and into home schools and Christian schools.

Love One Another 969

How can people work together instead of against each other? The number one reason missionaries return home isn’t mosquitoes, natives, disease or hardship. It is because of *personality problems* with other *missionaries*. What are the keys to being a BEST FRIEND? Can brothers and sisters be *best friends* instead of merely *tolerating each other*? Jesus didn’t say to just **tolerate** each other but to **love** one another. **Personality problems** between people is the primary reason people don’t *stay on the job, don’t stay with friends, family or spouse*. Making best friends is a SKILL! It takes *effort and commitment*. Improving your ability to *love other people* can make the difference between a happy, full life or a lonely, miserable one. It’s worth learning. Isn’t it worth teaching to your children?

The sisters and brother, **Stephen, Sarah, and Grace, Mally**, authors of *Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends*, say: *Pride* can ruin relationships but *humility* can heal them. Read that again slowly. Some people never encourage others because they’re unaware of its importance and they are too insecure. But the wonderful thing about encouragement is everyone wins. *Encouragement builds confidence* and friends. One way to encourage someone is to listen to them. *Really listen* to them. Instead of trying to persuade others to **treat you better**, ask, “How can I help *them*?” **Integrity** is more than just *honesty*. Integrity says, “I’m *reliable and, trustworthy*. You can count on me when the going gets tough.”

Trusting God on 911 962

What would it have been like to be on the 81st floor of the North Tower when the huge jet came crashing through the window and jet fuel exploded on 911? Mutilated bodies, chunks of debris and chaos. People sobbed uncontrollably. **Sujo John**, an evangelist from India, was at work on that floor as the building came crashing down around him, yet he walked away from it and so did his pregnant wife. *It was a miracle!* As Sujo huddled together with a group of twenty others, he said he was prompted by the Holy Spirit to shout “Jesus!” and exhorted the others to call upon Christ and be saved. He heard them cry “Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!” Then there was a deafening crash and as they all called out in the name of the Lord, they entered eternity.

The Foundation of Public Schools 964

Before public schools, the education level of our nation was far higher than it is today. So why was state controlled education started? John Dewey was a co-founder of the ACLU, a signer of the Humanist Manifesto in 1933 and essentially laid the foundation of humanist/atheism in our schools.

Hank Edmondson is the author of *John Dewey & the Decline of American Education- How the Patron Saint of Schools Has Corrupted Teaching and Learning*. Dewey's legacy can be seen in: **Values Clarification**, which *strips* children of values learned at home and church then *indoctrinates* them into liberal beliefs; and in **Outcome –Based Education** and **Critical Thinking** courses, which teaches kids to criticize and *reject their parents and what they believe in*. Pastor **Steve Wilkins** says public schools were started, WHY? To take control away from the Christians and give it to the humanists.

Lessons From The Eagle 965

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isa 40:31

The majestic eagle is a symbol of strength and freedom. Just as opposing winds cause an eagle to soar higher, so *adversity* strengthens Godly people. So when adversity comes your way, don't let it get you down. Let it *push you up* as you draw closer to God. Inspirational high school assembly speaker, **Gary Horton**, says the powerful, strong, father eagle is there waiting to catch the little eaglet as he tries to fly *just as God is there* to catch us when we fall. **Mary Welchel**, author of *Soaring on High Spiritual Insights from The Life of An Eagle*, makes wonderful parallels between the eagle and Christians.

Eagles have incredible vision. An eagle can see a three inch fish jumping in a lake 5 miles away. Godly people have vision to see beyond their circumstances.

A Healthy Diet 961

Which is more dangerous to your health – being a smoker, a drinker or being overweight? How safe is feeding kids hot dogs? **Children who eat just three hot dogs a week have 9 times the risk of getting leukemia**. Americans are dieting more but are more overweight than ever which increases their risk of getting cancer, heart disease and diabetes. **Dr Ted Broer**, a nutrition expert, biochemist and author of several books including *Maximum Fat Loss and Maximum Energy*, gives a comprehensive overview of a good diet and the ten foods to avoid and why to avoid them.

System Failure 960

Is progressive education *dumbing down our children* and making public schools *obstacles to learning* with inventive spelling, whole language and math that promotes social change? **Dorothy Schankle** was a grammar teacher for 28 years, until she was actually forbidden from teaching grammar. So she quit. Why would a grammar teacher be forbidden from teaching grammar? **Sol Stern**, a *Manhattan Institute* senior fellow and author of *Breaking Free- Public School Lessons and the Imperative of School Choice*, says, "Schools were originated to teach a *common culture*, but schools today are instruments for social change, teaching multiculturalism and diversity which divides us and reduces education to second class.

It's Your Child's Future 959

What's your *child's soul* worth? How important **is it to you** what your children **believe**? What they believe determines their *eternal destiny*. **DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SURRENDER CONTROL** of your child's MIND and their FUTURE to a *pagan school system*?

- A student in New Hampshire was prohibited from checking out a Bible from the school library because the librarian said someone might be offended.
- An 11 year old girl in Alabama was ordered to remove the cross from around her neck while she's at school.
- Administrators at Liberty Elementary School In Colleyville, Texas removed "In God We Trust" from the school depiction of the Liberty nickel. The principal Janet said the national motto was purged so people who didn't believe in God would not be offended. They meant no disrespect

According to Barna Research 91% of Christian teens do not believe there are **objective moral absolutes**.

What good is it for Christian parents to *pray and hope* for their child to **be a Christian** and then send them off to an ungodly, **anti-Christian school** system? There is nothing *Christian* about a *humanist* education. Scripture says, "God is not mocked, sow to the flesh and reap corruption, sow to the spirit and reap everlasting life." Gal 6:7-8

The greatest commandment is to love the LORD with all your heart, soul and MIND. Mt 22:37 How can a Christian child keep this commandment when his mind is purposely kept away from all things about God *all day five days a week*? Public schools teach only a pro-evolutionary indoctrination. They don't even teach BOTH sides of evolution. How strong must a child's faith be to disbelieve his teachers and textbooks? Just as there's an unspeakable joy in seeing your child come to **faith in Christ**, so there's a profound sorrow of seeing them **reject that faith** after years of a humanistic education.

Pastor **Brian Schwertley**, author of *The Necessity of An Explicitly Christian Education*, says, "Jesus said a student *will be like his teacher*." If you want Christian kids, you need to give them a Christian education, right? Then why do **90% of Christians** put their kids in humanistic schools?

Most are **deceived** into thinking their school is religiously **neutral**. But humanism is antithetical to Christianity. By censoring out Jesus and the Bible they teach their pupils to CENSOR GOD out of their thinking. This is *not neutrality*, but makes God *unimportant and irrelevant* to their daily lives. This is **atheism**. Jesus said, "He that is not with Me is against Me." The result -a nation of *humanists*, who call themselves "*Christian*" but whose *minds are far from Christ*.

ADHD – Disease or Deception? 958

ADHD has become an epidemic among school children. Over *six million children take Ritalin* every day. It's the most common childhood disorder in America. But is ADHD, attention deficit hyperactive disease, a **real** disease with a **real chemical imbalance in the brain**, or is it simply a **behavior problem - hyperactivity**? What's a parent to do with a child who is *bouncing off the walls*? What's wrong with Ritalin if it helps children focus their attention and do better in school?

Dr Fred Baughman, a neurologist for 35 years and a medical/legal expert on ADHD, is the author of the *ADHD Fraud-How Psychiatry Makes "Patients" Out of Normal Children*. Dr Baughman says, "ADHD was not discovered by science but was voted into existence by a committee of the American Psychiatric Association in 1987." **Voted into existence by a committee?** Why? He continues, "For the most part, it's the public school teacher who begins the labeling process, usually a boy who is squirmy and fidgets in his seat." Could teachers be using DRUGS as a method of controlling students? Since physical punishment has been banned in the classroom, are we now seeing CHEMICAL punishment to control students?

Why is 80% of the world's Ritalin supply fed to American schoolchildren? What are the side effects like permanent tics – involuntary twitching? Drugs treat symptoms, but what is the underlying cause?

Prov 19:18.

A Christian View of World History 957

Is there such a thing as *Christian* history? Or is history *just history*? What is *revisionist* history and why is it so dangerous? Revised history is changing what students know of the past in order to change what they believe about the present. If young people don't know true history they believe what ever they are taught. History taught with a secular bias leads students to believe that **God is unimportant** in history and essentially creates *secular students*. We have raised a generation that is historically illiterate.

A report by the US Dept. of Ed. showed:

- 45% thought **Abe Lincoln was a Founder**; one-fifth didn't know what country we gained our independence from.
- 25% didn't know **who fought in our Civil War**; **52%** said **Germany, Italy or Japan** was our **ally** instead of our **enemy** in WWII.
- 68% of 4th graders chose Texas, Cal., or Illinois as *one of the original 13 colonies*.

Does it concern you that America's school children grow up never hearing that Christianity and the Bible were the foundation of our nation?

Historian, **Gary DeMar** gives the Christian side to world history and explodes the myths such as the "golden ages" of Greece and Rome being the basis of our democratic form of government. What is **Providential** history? History teacher, **Catherine Dang**, author of *Universal History Law Without Liberty*, says God is intimately *involved* in history. Scripture is filled with admonitions to remember what God has done in the past. Why does God want us to know the past? By remembering *what God has done in the past* it gives us faith in what He will to do in the future.

George Washington's stature has been so diminished that a Washington College Poll found that Americans had a higher respect for Bill Clinton's job performance than they did for Washington's.

Peter Lillback Washington Times 8/06

Think About Home Schooling 955

What's your goal for your child's future? If it's to become a Christian, why would you want your child to form his most basic beliefs from a non-Christian education? What do new studies show about pre-schooling? Parents, consider your options! **Denise Kanter** of *Consider Home Schooling*, says when Christian parents are presented with the facts most will choose *home schooling*. **She is offering a free DVD to give parents the information they need to make an informed choice.** Don't just ask what *kind of schooling* is best for your child, ask what kind of person you want them to become.

The internet has opened up limitless opportunities that are just a mouse click away. Home schoolers can teach Creationism, patriotism and Biblical morality. Home schooling takes less time than you think. Home schooling is not "school at home," but an exploration in learning that takes you to museums, parks, aquariums and even other countries. You could save your *child's eternal soul*.

On July 8, 1947 witnesses claim an unidentified object with five aliens aboard crashed on a ranch just outside Roswell, New Mexico. This incident has long been covered up by the US Air Force and the federal government. However, you may NOT know in the month of March 1948, exactly nine months after that historic day, Albert Arnold Gore, Jr.; Hillary Rodham; John F. Kerry; Howard Dean; Nancy Pelosi; Dianne Feinstein; Charles E. Schumer; and Barbara Boxer were born. This information **has cleared up a lot of things**. Amen?

Getting Older

1. Reporters interviewing a 104-year -old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."
2. I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.
3. My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
4. Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.
5. THE SENILITY PRAYER : Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

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