

Number 12: "To be about your business"

"And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must **be about my** Father's **business**?" (<u>Luke 2:49</u>)

Generally, when preaching on the street, you'll get the comment from an unbeliever to "Get a job!" ... little realizing that a Christian's job/business is to preach to others.

A Christian can rightly say back "I am about my business ... my Father's business."

Jesus Christ as a young boy was about his Father's business and astonished the doctors and the priests with his understanding and answers (Luke 2:47 ... and rightly so ... he was God manifest in the flesh ... he was the everlasting heavenly Father in a physical body (Isaiah 9:6)

Number 13: "To be of good cheer" "Cheer up"

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but **be of good cheer**; I have overcome the world." (<u>John 16:33</u>)

The world has a song called "Don't Worry ... be Happy!" ... not knowing they will ever be that ... all they'll ever be is worried and unhappy.

The problem is, that anything the world does, is simply pumping up the flesh before depression and suicide sets in. So ... the world has to continuously pump themselves up with the next excitement ... like a deflating tyre ... and of course the flesh is never satisfied as it wants more and more and more....

Conversely, people try the opposite by neglecting, indeed crushing, the flesh ... and that ... not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh (<u>Colossians 2:23</u>) ... in a word ... useless!

Christians, no matter what the problem, can take it to the Lord and he'll 'fix' things up ... such that we can never be unhappy (<u>Philippians 4:6</u>; <u>Ephesians 5:20</u>).

The world forfeits this privilege by rejecting the only one who can help them of good cheer.

Number 14: "Beating the air"

"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that **beateth the air**:" (<u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 9:26</u>)

Similar expressions are "beating your head against a brick wall" or "spinning your wheels" or "for no purpose".

Of course the unbeliever has no purpose in life except the physical ... and doesn't know about his true purpose in life on earth. It should be of no surprise it is called a 'rat race' ... running around in circles down here ... then he dies ... goes to hell ... and burns forever!

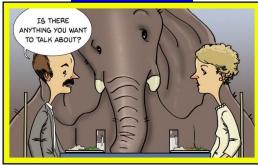
How much is a soul worth? (Mark 8:36)



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