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SUNDAY DINNER

A Sunday school teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces, and laid it upon the altar.



And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times.

"Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, "I know! I know!" she said, "To make the gravy!"

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD...

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead.



She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A little girl broke the hushed silence, "I'd throw up."

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My perspective on creating cash flow has changed dramatically since I just saw entrepreneur, Alex Hormozi, earn over **"one hundred million" dollars** with a webinar launch for his new book.

My four takeaways from his book launch.

1. There is a lot of cash floating around out there for anyone who can prove value.
2. People are willing to pay for value.
3. A product's or person's value is all about perspective.
4. Even in this economy, people are still very much willing to pay for valuable information.

Everything is in the eye or mind of the beholder. People want they want and are more than willing to spend money.

This is the reason why many more people are earning from more income on TikTok and from their YouTube channels than ever before. Referral income is at an all time high. In general, people have



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"Let's Talk About Money" with Mike Lamb

become much better at marketing and promotion simply by watching and mimicking others.

In other words, you don't need a marketing degree to make it. You need these three things.

1. A product or service to promote. It can be yours or one that belongs to someone else who is willing to share commissions with a referral partner.
2. Be willing to promote that product or service with consistency to give yourself a greater edge for success. (Most people lose because they are not consistent with their promotion.)
3. Put in the necessary effort. Don't worry or doubt whether you will be successful. (Most people tend to judge themselves and spend way too much time worrying about what they're doing will work.)

You can't do that. You'll sabotage yourself every time. Just do the work. Things will work out with enough effort.

A marketing friend of mine once said, **"You have to get it perfect. You just have to get it going."**

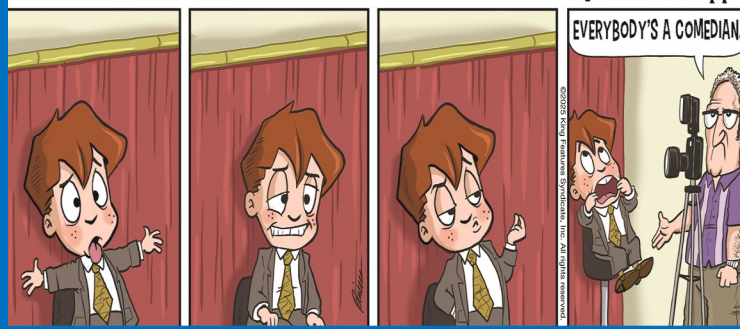
He built a business using that phrase, and built a career by following it.

Money is all about perspective. You have some. Others have more. **Be grateful for what you have. Be grateful for them as examples of what's possible.**

Two people just won the 1.8 billion dollar lottery. I wasn't one of them, but I feel like I've already won the lottery because of the time we're living in. There are technologies and income producing methods that are available to us. Most of it free, including various AI platforms. Just get out there. Learn. Apply. Rinse and repeat. The cash will flow! Want more? Good. It's waiting.

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* On Sept. 15, 1916, British troops employed tanks for the first time in history, during an offensive against the Germans during the Battle of the Somme. While some were too slow to hold their positions during the German counterattack and were subject to mechanical failure, General Douglas Haig realized their potential and ordered the war department to produce hundreds more.

* On Sept. 16, 1845, Phineas Wilcox was stabbed to death by fellow Mormons in Nauvoo, Illinois, on suspicion of being a Christian spy. The crime reflected the frequently violent conflict between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and surrounding communities.

* On Sept. 17, 1967, British rock band The Who ended their nationally televised performance of their hit "My Generation" on "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" with a literal bang from a blast of fireworks that Keith Moon had packed into his bass drum. Guitarist Pete Townshend's hair was badly singed, Moon's arm was hit with shrapnel and the show was momentarily knocked off the air, but everyone survived intact.



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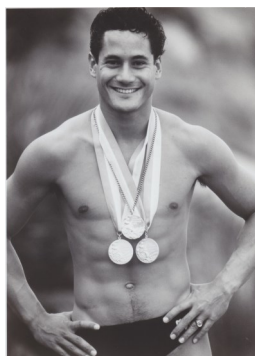


* On Sept. 19, 1959, during a trip to California, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev's famous temper displayed itself in his exasperated reaction to learning that he could not visit Disneyland, as he'd previously requested, due to government authorities fearing that the crowds would pose a safety hazard for him.

* On Sept. 18, 1974, actress Doris Day won a \$22.8 million malpractice suit against her former attorney. Day had allowed her third husband, Martin Melcher, to handle her finances, but following his death discovered that her \$20 million in life savings had disappeared, and sued her lawyer for mismanagement.

* On Sept. 21, 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Besette married at the First African Baptist Church on Cumberland Island, Georgia. Because the wedding began late and the old building didn't have electricity, the priest conducted the ceremony with the aid of a flashlight.

* On Sept. 20, 1988, at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, American diver Greg Louganis won the gold medal on the springboard despite nearly knocking himself out during a qualifying round dive, becoming the first man to win back-to-back gold medals in both the 3-meter springboard and 10-meter platform events. Greg Louganis



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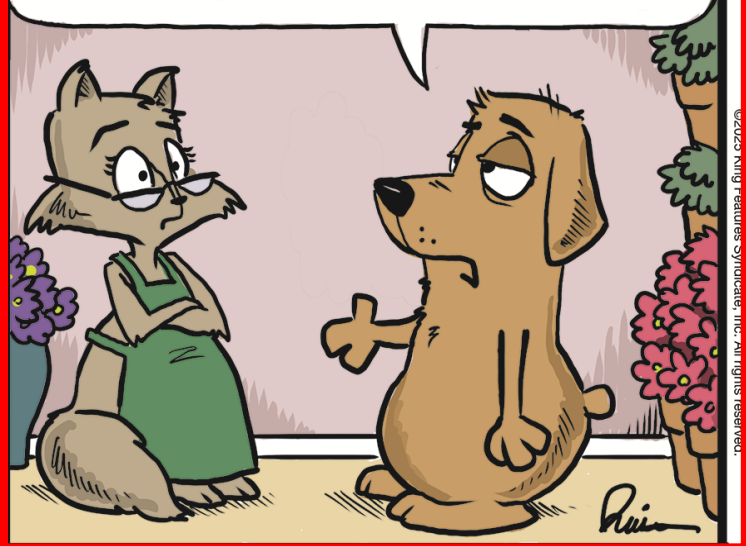
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

**I'M REALLY KINDA LOOKING FOR AN
ARRANGEMENT THAT MAYBE SAYS
"I'M SORRY....YOU FEEL THAT WAY."**



TRUTHFULNESS IS TIED TO JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Pitcher's pride
- Country great McEntire
- Chew (on)
- Singer Rawls
- Holiday lead-ins
- Peregrinate
- Belief
- Tide variety
- Currier's partner
- Dick Tracy's sweetie
- Method
- Gear tooth
- Daisy part
- "Incidentally," in a text
- Lass
- Crooned
- Hosp. areas
- Pizzazz
- Boy king
- Coach Parseghian
- Used a stop-watch
- "Exodus" hero
- 007 creator Fleming
- Classic Hank Williams song
- Dutch cheese
- Ovid's 53
- "A pox upon thee!"

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- Jeansmaker Strauss
- Harrow rival
- Mimic
- Future atty.'s exam
- Big rig
- Scarlet

- Features
- "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
- Bright star
- Say it's so
- Compass point
- Booty
- Explanation
- Calif. clock setting
- Water (Fr.)
- Blaster's need
- Bikini top
- Tiara jewel
- Enzyme suffix
- British "Inc."

- Baltimore baseballers
- Fan publication
- Rainbow
- Sesame paste
- Fess up
- Figure of speech
- Prison room
- Praiseful pieces
- Volcanic flow
- Low-calorie
- Miles away
- Ready for harvest
- Ticked (off)

DOWN

- Landed
- Valentine flower
- Fall bloomers
- Tourist's car
- Without exception
- Suitor

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LIVE AS GOD'S SLAVES - 1 PETER 2:16

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

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Clue: **A** equals **D**

KH XVDOH V AVAS'H KCAVTJG
JKCMY KH HYKH XCSSG
MCG'O ISZ-JVSZD, TCH HYZS
V YKA K YK-YK LILZSH.

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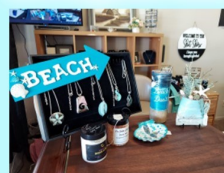
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** The Middle Eastern dish called falafel is made mostly of what ingredient?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of Hawkeye's living quarters in the "M*A*S*H" sitcom?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a male swan called?
- LITERATURE:** Which Irish author wrote his last novel in crayon?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How many square feet are in a square yard?
- SCIENCE:** What's the main function of red blood cells?
- MOVIES:** Streaming movies became eligible for the 2021 Oscar awards for what reason?
- ANATOMY:** What type of acid is found in the human stomach?
- U.S. CITIES:** Which city was named for a British prime minister?

6. 9.
7. To carry oxygen.
8. COVID-19 pandemic.
9. Hydrochloric acid.
10. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(William Pitt the Elder).
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Answers
1. Chickpeas or fava beans.
2. Italy.
3. The Swamp.
4. A cob.
5. James Joyce.

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TELL THE RIGHTEOUS IT WILL BE WELL WITH THEM, FOR THEY WILL ENJOY THE FRUIT OF THEIR LABOR - ISAIAH 3:10

CryptoQuip answer

At first I didn't audibly
laugh at that funny
guy's one-liner, but then
I had a ha-ha moment.

IS IT NOT ENOUGH TO TRY THE PATIENCE OF MEN? WILL YOU TRY THE PATIENCE OF MY GOD AS WELL? - ISAIAH 7:13

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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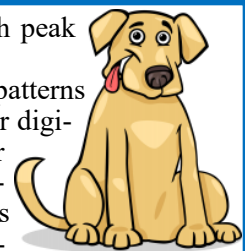


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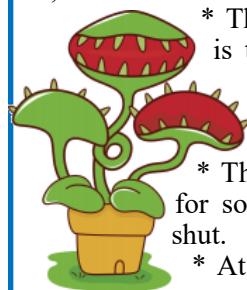


**Strange
BUT TRUE**

By
**Lucie
Winbourne**



- * According to one study, most dogs reach peak cuteness between 6 and 8 weeks old.
- * AI systems can simulate the language patterns and personality traits of the dead using their digital footprints, resulting in "deadbots" or "griefbots." Researchers from the University of Cambridge have warned that this "afterlife industry" could cause psychological harm unless strict design safety standards are implemented.
- * The American Psychiatric Association's DSM-5 handbook classifies caffeine withdrawals as a mental disorder.
- * A Canadian police officer named Ward Clapham created a program that gives "positive tickets" to people who do good deeds.
- * "Baby," "sport" and "waterproof" sunscreens don't exist. They're just marketing tactics.
- * In 2016, scientists measured pollution variation in Los Angeles and Chicago, and found that violent crime rose when pollution was worse.
- * Snow in Alpine regions can be pink due to pigments produced by algae, resulting in what's known as "watermelon snow."
- * Michelle Pfeiffer was literally vacuum-sealed into her Catwoman costume in "Batman Returns."
- * In 1864, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman captured Savannah, Georgia, and in a telegram to President Lincoln wrote, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton."



- * The largest playable instrument in the world is the Great Stalacpipe Organ, located in the Luray Caverns in Virginia. It uses rubber mallets to tap on the cave's natural stalactites.
- * The Venus flytrap plant can count -- it waits for something to tap its pads twice before they shut.
- * At a specific temperature and pressure, water can exist simultaneously as a solid (ice), liquid (water) and gas (steam).

Thought for the Day: "Life ought to be a struggle of desire toward adventures whose nobility will fertilize the soul." -- Rebecca West

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