



## "Thy Will Be Done"

Missionary David Livingstone told how he was chased up a small tree and besieged by lions. He said the tree was so small that he was barely out of reach of the lions. He said they would stand on their back feet and roar and shake the little tree, and that he could feel the hot breath of the lions as they sought him.

*"But," he stated, "I had a good night and felt happier and safer in that little tree besieged by lions, in the jungles of Africa, in the will of God, than I would have been out of the will of God in England."* There is one safe and happy place, and that is in the will of God. The Psalmist wrote, *"I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart."* Psalm 40:8

### Leftover Rice Patties

This is one of my favorite ways to use up leftover brown rice. It's a versatile recipe that may be varied according to how much rice or other leftovers you may have on hand

3-4 cups or so of **leftover brown rice**

**An egg replacement** -- I usually blend a block of organic tofu with enough water to make a thicker sour-cream-like texture. You can also use leftover vegan sour cream made with tofu, oil, and lemon juice.

Add 1/2 tsp or so of **turmeric powder** for a pretty yellow color.

Add a Tbsp or two of **chicken-like seasoning**, some **parsley** flakes (or fresh parsley, chopped), and some **salt** or vegetable salt to taste.

Depending on the thickness of your tofu mixture, you may also add a few tablespoons of **flour** or arrowroot powder to the mixture to help the patties hold together. After mixing thoroughly, spoon about three patties per skillet onto a preheated, oiled skillet and flatten with the spoon. At a medium heat, cook thoroughly on the first side before turning. If you turn them too soon, they will fall apart. After flipping the patty and letting it finish cooking, remove it from the heat, and serve warm.



**Chick-N Seasoning** -- 1 cup nutritional yeast flakes 1/4+ cup salt 1/4 cup organic sugar 1 tsp thyme 1 Tbsp onion powder 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder 3 Tbsp parsley Blend until powdery. Store in an airtight container.

**Cheaper Chick-N Seasoning** 1/4 cup nutritional yeast flakes 1/4 cup corn flour/meal 1/4 cup salt 1/4 cup organic sugar 1 1/2 tsp thyme 1/3 cup onion powder 1 Tbsp garlic powder 3 Tbsp parsley 1/2 Tbsp paprika Blend.

**Sweet Herb Seasoning** (may be used somewhat like a no-nutritional-yeast-chicken seasoning)

1 c. cornmeal ground fine or corn flour 2/3 c. onion powder 1 T. garlic powder 1 1/2 t. thyme (ground) 1 T. paprika 1 1/2 tsp sweet basil (dried) 2 T. parsley (dried) 1/3 c. salt Combine ingredients and mix well. Store in an airtight container.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

**"There is a God in heaven who overrules all things for the best; and this is the comfort of my soul."**

**David Brainerd,**  
missionary to Native Americans

### Profitable Traditions -- Cultivate Health

*"Walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom..."* 1 Thessalonians 2:12

Have fun exercising by taking a virtual Bible walk. Calculate your steps for a week/month. As you add steps, see where you have virtually walked from Jerusalem.

(Jerusalem to) **Bethany** – 1 5/8 miles east (2 1/2 km) **3,820 steps**

**Bethlehem** – 6 miles southeast (9 1/2 km) **12,464 steps**

**Emmaus** – 7 miles (11 1/4 km) **14,760 steps**

**Jordan River** – 21 miles east (33 3/4 km) **44,280 steps**

**Samaria** – 42 miles north (67 1/2 km) **88,560 steps**

**Nazareth** – 65 miles (104 1/2 km) **137,104 steps**

**Sea of Galilee** – 70 miles north (112 1/2 km) **147,600 steps**

Steps based on an average adult step and 1 km to 1,312 steps. Measurements are approximate.



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## As to a Little Child

Editor's Note

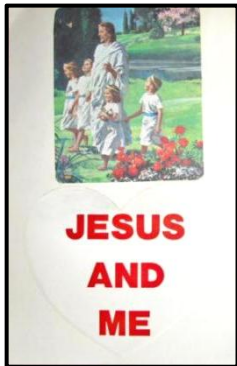
Albert Einstein had a mind that could fathom the most complex ideas, but he was a fan of simplicity. He said, *"Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent [meaning extreme or tending to distort the text]. It takes a touch of genius—and a lot of courage—to move in the opposite direction."* He later added, *"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."* God's will for us is found in the simplicity of Christ. Before the time of Einstein, Paul also warned against trying to improve upon what is simple, saying, *"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."* 2 Corinthians 11:3



I am always amazed at God's genius and ability to simplify. God simplified His moral law down into 10 commandments (Exodus 20). Jesus further simplified when He summed the ten commandments up in only two, saying, *"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"* Matthew 22:36-39 On another occasion, hinting at what constitutes simplicity, Jesus said, *"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."* Mark 10:15

As I look back on my childhood years and how I learned the simplicity of the gospel, the words of Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme songs flood my mind. Perhaps at the top is, *"I'm happy with Jesus. He made the world and me. He loves me and wants me to join His family. He gave His life so I could live. Now my life to Him I give. I'll love dear Jesus through all eternity."* Besides including much of the basic gospel, this song reminds me of Psalm 40:8 *"I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart."* **Child-like simplicity involves happiness in doing God's will.** It is "Yea" or maybe even "Yeah!" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20)

I remember children waving flags and carrying the Bible as they happily marched. Next we repeated pledges including one to the Bible. *"I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. And will take it as a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. And hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God."* **Child-like simplicity in following Jesus is lightened by God's word.** We didn't just say the pledge, we followed it by memorizing verses like John 3:16, Psalm 23 & John 14:1-3, thus hiding them in our hearts.



Another year, the theme song was, *"Anytime, anywhere, Jesus is my friend. When I'm glad, when I'm sad, I can talk to Him. Sometimes on my knees I pray. Sometimes as I work or play. When I need Him through the day, my best friend is He."* **Child-like simplicity declares Jesus as its best friend, and it displays faith that walks hand-in-hand with Jesus anywhere and all the time.**

Lastly, I remember the beautiful pictures of Jesus and the children that were used to illustrate the songs reinforcing the message. *"Jesus and me, I'm in His family. Jesus and me, from sin He's set me free. Jesus and me, I'm happy as can be. Oh, Jesus, yes, Jesus and me."* These simple words remind us that if we put Jesus first, trusting Him, His divine power will be connected with our human effort. The simple result is *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."* Philippians 4:13 The song continued, *"Jesus and me, what a possibility. Jesus and me, now it's a certainty! Jesus and me, through all eternity! Oh, Jesus, yes, Jesus and me."* **Child-like simplicity excitedly looks forward to the blessed hope of living with Jesus forever.** *"Even so, come, Lord Jesus."* Revelation 22:20b Indeed, even as an adult, the simplicity of Christ, the story of Jesus, *"as to a little child"* never ceases to resonate with beauty.



## Ekron's Diagnostics

*"And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease. But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? Now therefore thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed."* 2 Kings 1:2-3

The story of Ahaziah is a warning to Christians today not to inquire from the god of Ekron. Ekron means eradication, so there is a connection with disease eradication. But notice, in this case, Ahaziah did not enquire of Baalzebub for healing, but more for a diagnosis of the seriousness of his ailment.

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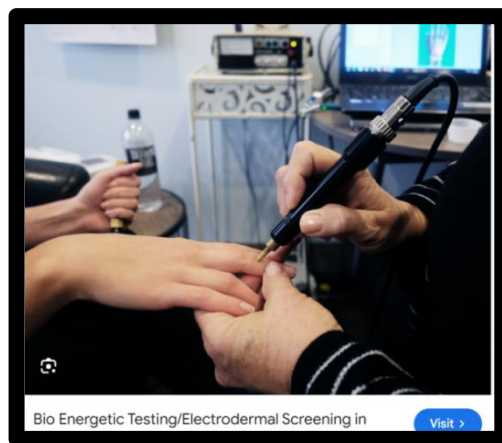


This is a warning to Christians to avoid spiritualistic forms of diagnostics. Many concerned Christians have learned about the dangers of pharmaceutical drug poisons, but there is a ditch on either side of the path of God's true plan for healing. Deuteronomy 5:32 states, *"Ye shall observe to do therefore as the LORD your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left."* While it is right and good to avoid the pharmaceutical poisons ditch, there is an equally dangerous spiritualistic healing and diagnostics ditch on the other side. Sometimes this is to be found from alternative healing practitioners, but more and more frequently it is also found in the office of the local medical doctor (M.D.).

For example, recently, I was reading a hand-me-down health book from someone else's library. It didn't take me too long to notice "red warning flags" about the contents of the book. Despite the book's recommendations by several M.D.s, the woman writing the book calls herself a "medical intuitive." As we will see, there appears to be a spiritualistic connection here since she can gain information about people without even meeting them in person. She states, *"All I had to do was see a patient's name on the chart and I would immediately receive a flood of information about their treatment..."* The allergy testing technician also tells how diagnostic equipment played into her becoming this way (intuitive). She states, *"The gift of medical intuition came to me quite suddenly in the early 1980s when I was working as a physician's assistant and allergy testing technician for a very busy medical doctor who specialized in environmental medicine....I'd been trained in the use of highly specialized European allergy-testing equipment. After using this equipment for about a year, I began to hear a very distinct inner voice guiding me to investigate particular areas of the body and specific substances to examine--which hadn't been ordered on the test forms."* Suspecting that this was actually interaction with demons, later I found where this lady describes how an "angel" appeared to her. *"One morning...at the clinic...as I was working quietly at my desk, I noticed a bright light begin to form on the back wall of the testing room. As it began to get brighter, I felt intense heat in my own body. Suddenly, in the center of the expanded, blinding white light, the rarefied outline of a figure appeared--a presence, a radiant being, a messenger...an angel. I stared, awestruck, as this presence spoke to me, not with words that I could hear out loud, but words that I could hear within me. 'Behold the Angel. Will you do my work?' was what I heard."*<sup>1</sup> Despite the fact that this woman believes in a "Creator" and refers to "God" and the "Holy Spirit," because many of her "intuitive" ideas do not match biblical health principles, I believe her connection to be with a demon or fallen angel. It is a little unsettling that a piece of allergy-testing diagnostic equipment used by M.D.s could lead to occult connections!!!

When we were researching for our documentary "Counterfeit CUREncy," we learned there are actually many pieces of diagnostic equipment that appear to be electrical, but are in reality just a clever disguise for the divination that the Bible forbids (Deuteronomy 18:10). In this case the medical intuitive states, *"My role as an allergy testing technician involved the use of very sensitive, electro-diagnostic equipment, which was a difficult system to learn, but I seemed to have a knack for it. This type of testing meant that we were able to determine--in a very rapid and painless manner--food allergies and sensitivities: organ, hormone, and neurotransmitter imbalances; vitamin and mineral deficiencies; pollen, inhalant, and mold allergies; chemical sensitivities; metal toxicity; and body toxins. The principle behind electro-diagnostic testing is that all things have a resonating frequency--the human body, plants, animals, foods, chemicals, and everything found in nature...The patient holds part of the equipment, and the allergy tester uses a probe to touch a designated acupuncture point on the patient's finger. Then each testing vial or sample is placed near the patient, and depending on several indications a positive or negative response is determined...The equipment became an extension of me...When I picked up a testing vial or sample I would feel a positive or negative response in my own body."*

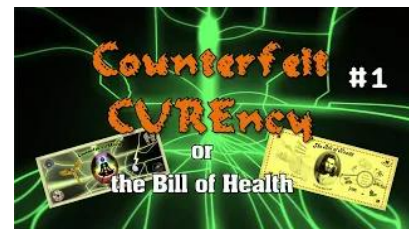
My best guess by the above description is that this is what is called electro-dermal testing (EDT) or Vega testing which is based on acupuncture points. Acupuncture points have no basis in physiology. While the devil could conceivably make EDT work, a study published in the British Medical Journal or BMJ states, *"In 1990 I conducted a small study, I with two practitioners who use the Vega machine, an electrodiagnostic device, to assess the reliability of the technique in determining food allergies. The doctors were given three paired bottles each. Each pair contained either a preservative free specific food extract or saline solution. Except for blind labelling the bottles were identical. Each patient found reactive to a specific food on the Vega test was tested against the pair of bottles to determine if the machine could determine which was the saline bottle and which was the extract. The two doctors used their usual experienced Vega technicians and did this as part of their daily testing routine. **The results from one office testing 12 patients gave false positive result of 54% and false negative rate of 36%, true positive 64% and true negative 46%. These values indicate the results were about as accurate as flipping a coin.** The other office was 100% incorrect on the tests with 21 patients."*<sup>2</sup> In other words, there appears to be no real science behind this allergy diagnostic device. The Australian College of Allergy agrees, stating, *"Vega testing (the Vega test method) is an unorthodox method of diagnosing allergic and other diseases. It has no established scientific basis and there are no controlled trials to support its*



*usefulness. Vega testing may lead to inappropriate treatment and expense to the patient and community.*<sup>73</sup> Sciencedirect.com also states, *“At present there exists no scientific basis for the changes that appear to be reported in electrodermal testing... Clearly, mechanisms that may underlie electrodermal testing have been inadequately evaluated and, currently, we cannot explain these phenomena.”*<sup>74</sup>

Testing methods that have no real scientific explanation are either fakes and gimmicks made just to make money, or, worse yet, spiritualistic. With the record of this one, indeed, it would be well to heed a warning from the past. *“The mystic voices that spoke at Ekron and Endor are still, by their lying words, misleading the children of men. The prince of darkness has but appeared under a new guise. The heathen oracles of ages long past have their counterpart in the spiritualistic mediums, the clairvoyants and fortune tellers of today. The mysteries of heathen worship are replaced by the secret associations and seances, the obscurities and wonders, of the sorcerers of our time. And their disclosures are eagerly received by thousands who refuse to accept light from the Word or the Spirit of God. They speak with scorn of the magicians of old, while the great deceiver laughs in triumph as they yield to his arts under a different form. These Satanic agents claim to cure disease. They attribute their power to electricity, magnetism, or the so-called “sympathetic remedies,” while in truth they are but channels for Satan’s electric currents. By this means he casts his spell over the bodies and souls of men.”*<sup>75</sup>

We highly recommend familiarizing yourself with the information in all three parts of our documentary [Counterfeit CUREncy](#)<sup>7</sup> and doing additional research before undergoing any unknown diagnostic procedures or treatments. Inexpensive and simple diagnostics like urine test strips, observation, and charting (comparing exposure & sickness patterns in a health diary) are obviously preferable to expensive, dangerous, or spiritualistic options.



### Three take-home points to Remember

Beware of diagnostics based on frequencies, meridians, acupuncture points, auras, energetics, etc.

Beware of diagnostics machines that work only for “special” people.

Beware of diagnostics that test for “everything.” If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is (except for the plan of salvation).

1-- [The Body “Knows,”](#) pg. 25, 11, 25, and 23, 24 2-- <https://www.bmj.com/rapid-response/2011/10/28/vega-testing-10-years-ago> 3-- <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/1857287/>

4-- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0965229903000578> 5-- Signs of the Times, March 24, 1887

6-- Screenshot-- <https://www.chambulwellness.com/services-and-therapies/bio-energetic-testing-electrodermal-screening>

7-- Counterfeit CUREncy [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGOnAYEB4Hw&list=PLrL8mMJckTWS\\_R8-VY54pVRUWiiOxsT2W](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGOnAYEB4Hw&list=PLrL8mMJckTWS_R8-VY54pVRUWiiOxsT2W) or <https://www.bitcute.com/video/OpyAPQipREj5>



## A Biblical Look at Blasphemy

Prophetic News Notes and Study to Show Thyself Approved

The Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) recently discussed a picture President Trump published to his so-called “Truth Social” social media account. The AI-generated image seemingly depicted the President as Jesus Christ healing. It is said that the post generated condemnations from Christians from both sides of the political spectrum. Trump has since deleted the short-lived post.

But CBN accurately commented, *“Regardless of your political persuasion... we cannot normalize this.”*<sup>76</sup> CBN also made clear that even if this was meant to be a joke, it was *“Not funny.”*<sup>77</sup> I am thankful to see Christians looking to the Bible for counsel, and taking a firm stand against this blasphemy. It is actually for Trump’s own health that they condemn his post. The Bible records in Acts 12:21-23 what happened to King Herod when the people made a god out of him. *“And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost [died].”*

One of the Bible’s definitions of blasphemy is a man making himself like God. Blasphemy was such a serious offense in Bible times that it was often punished by stoning. John 10:33 records, *“The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.”*

From a prophetic perspective, this blasphemous picture speaks volumes. Revelation 13:11 predicts, *“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.”* As we have shown before, this prophecy is



of apostate Protestantism in the United States of America, of which the President is, of course, only a part. Despite this, indeed, the position of the President portrayed in this picture echoes the voice of the dragon/Satan who pridefully said he will be like the Most High. In Isaiah 14:12-14 God reveals Satan's downfall, saying, *"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High."*

We also find Matthew 24 records Jesus warning repeatedly of false Christs in the last days, saying, *"Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."* Matthew 24:4,5 Jesus warned that these false Christs will be doing miracles/signs and wonders. *"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."* Matthew 24:24 Many years ago, drawing also from Revelation chapter 13, the Review and Herald published this startling quotation. *"You know that Satan will come in to deceive if possible the very elect. He claims to be Christ, and he is coming in, pretending to be the great medical missionary. He will cause fire to come down from heaven in the sight of men, to prove that he is God. We must stand barricaded by the truths of the Bible. The canopy of truth is the only canopy under which we can stand safely."*<sup>2</sup> Where the Bible warns of antichrists, the underlying Greek word "anti" meaning "instead of." As signs of the times thicken around us and we see many portraying themselves "instead of" Christ, 1 John 2:18 rings true. *"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."* Those that heed the warning, will recognize it is time to stand under the canopy of the truths of God's word.

1-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fD9wme4eSo> 2:23-2:35 2-- (Review and Herald, April 14, 1903 par. 28)



## "No Reserves"

*And Jesus said unto him, "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62*

Born in 1887, William Borden grew up a beloved son in one of the wealthiest families of Chicago. His father had made a fortune in Colorado silver mining and was a millionaire in the days when very few ever reached such a state, and billionaires didn't exist. When William was seven, his mother experienced Christ in a life-changing way and converted to evangelical Christianity. She started studying her Bible, and became determined to pass on her faith to her children. No doubt her other children were impacted by their mother's walk with Christ, but it was William who seemed to embrace his mother's new faith whole-heartedly. Borden wrote at age 6, *"I want to be an honest man when I grow up, and a true and loving and kind and faithful man."* He surrendered his life to Christ at age 7 as a result of the witness of his mother and never looked back. The young boy is said to have read the Bible and prayed with his Mother before going to school each day.

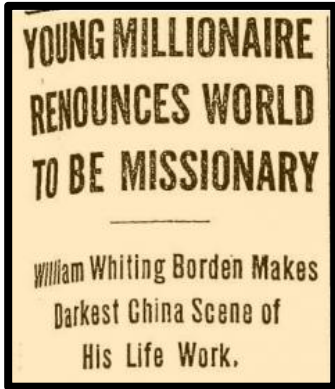


After William graduated from high school at age 16, his parents gave him the gift of a chaperoned trip around the world. Traveling through Asia, the middle East, and Europe gave Borden a burden for the world's hurting people. Writing home, he said, *"I'm going to give my life to prepare for the mission field."* When he made this decision, he wrote in the back of his Bible two words: **"No Reserves"** meaning he reserved or withheld nothing from the service of God.



During his college years at the Yale University, Borden attended a missionary conference that further directed his resolve. One of the speakers made a passionate appeal for volunteers to reach the most unreachable people then on the planet. He spoke in passionate terms of the millions of Muslims who had been almost entirely ignored by the vast majority of missionary endeavors. He spoke of China, which had fifteen million Muslims with not a single missionary among them. He made no attempt to cover the high price that might be demanded, declaring, *"Of course it will cost life. It is not an expedition of ease nor a picnic excursion to which we are called..."* Ever on the lookout for a challenge, Borden had found a challenge of the highest order. He began considering a ministry to the Muslims of northern China. In one of his notebooks William later wrote: *"In every man's heart there is a throne and a cross... If Christ is on the throne self is on the cross... If Jesus is on the throne you will go where He wants you to go..."*

In the meantime, during his college years, William founded a group for Bible reading and prayer and was instrumental in founding of the Yale Hope Mission, an organization which provided food, shelter, and the gospel to the city's "down and out." One friend wrote, *"No one would have known from Borden's life and talk that he was a millionaire, but no one could have helped knowing that he was a Christian..."* An entry



found in William's personal journal defines what his classmates were seeing in him. That entry said simply: *"Say 'no' to self and 'yes' to Jesus every time."*

Borden's missionary call began to narrow specifically to the Muslim Kansu people in China. Fixing his eyes on that goal, Borden never wavered. Turning down high-paying job offers after graduating from Yale University, he entered two more words in his Bible: **"No Retreats."** After completing studies at Princeton Seminary, Borden sailed to Egypt where he intended to immerse himself in the Arabic language before traveling onward to China. In 1912 the Chicago Tribune headlined, *"Young Millionaire Renounces World to be a Missionary."*

While in Egypt, William could not content himself with mere academic study. He had hardly been there two weeks when he began to organize the students of the theological school to engage in a city wide, house-to-house canvas where all 800,000 inhabitants of Cairo would be given Christian literature and hear the gospel. Borden took to the streets and started handing out evangelistic messages written in the style of the Koranic teachings that were popular among the Egyptians. But alas, Borden never reached China. While in Egypt, William was stricken with cerebral meningitis within a month, at the age of 25, he died. His mother, on her way to visit her son, received word of his death just hours before her ship docked in Cairo. It is said that upon opening his Bible, friends found a third phrase penned in labored handwriting during the last fleeting days of his life. It read--**"No Regrets."**

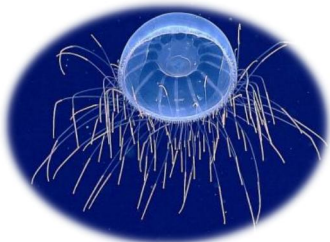
Despite his early death, work begun by Borden continued on. His will portioned out his inheritance to various gospel ministries. In addition, William's colleagues wrote tracts detailing his testimony, translating them into Arabic, Persian, and Hindustani. The Chinese version was distributed to 35,000, opening doors for new missions throughout China. Thus the rallying cry of a life wholly dedicated to God echoed its message around the world -- **"No Reserves. No Retreats." And "No Regrets."**

## Kids' Corner

### God's Amazing Creations

The firework jellyfish, called *Halitrephes maasi*, is a rare deep-sea animal with a truly unique look. Although it is usually dark where it lives, if it is lit up by lights from a remotely operated vehicle (ROV), the jellyfish

begins to resemble an explosion of fireworks. God made this beautiful jellyfish. No wonder the Bible says, *"Happy is he that hath the God...which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is:"* Psalm 146:5,6



**Can you help the boy and girl on the bench to match the pictures of the 8 natural remedies in GOD'S PLAN for health to their names?**

Godly Trust  
Open Air  
Daily Exercise  
Sunshine

Proper Rest  
Lots of Water  
All Temperance  
Nutrition