



I Just Wanna be a Sheep, Baa, Baa

Did you ever learn this song as a kid? I didn't, but I did learn it as an adult & as I don't believe in being a sheep when considering the ways of the *world*, I am very happy to be one of Jesus' sheep. I found this recently and it spoke to me as I hope it will to you.

We, like sheep, stray from God's holy will. That is neither a smart nor a rational thing to do, but it is the nature of sheep: self-absorbed and oblivious to danger. We would like to think the Bible characterizes us as sheep since they are cuddly & loveable. The truth of the matter, however, is that the analogy more aptly fits the former list of traits than the latter. Sinners need corralling, not coddling.

Straying sheep do not take conscious assessment of their whereabouts and predicaments. They are not clever enough to read GPS coordinates and set out for home. Straying sheep are lost sheep, on the brink of being dead sheep unless someone comes looking for them, takes them in His arms, and leads them back to safety.

Such is the work of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Like the psalmist, we take

delight even in our Shepherd's Commandments, for we have come to understand through saving faith that His words are life and truth. And we are eager to return home with Jesus, because He has gone further than any mortal shepherd could: His manner of seeking and returning us home to the Father was laying down His own life and taking it up again on behalf of us sheep.

Good Shepherd, seek & lead us. Amen.

Now on to important stuff!

The Week March 20-26 is:

- National Agriculture Week
- American Chocolate Week
- Act Happy Week
- Shakespeare Week
- Teach Music Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

20th-Corn Dog Day

International Day of Happiness

World Frog Day

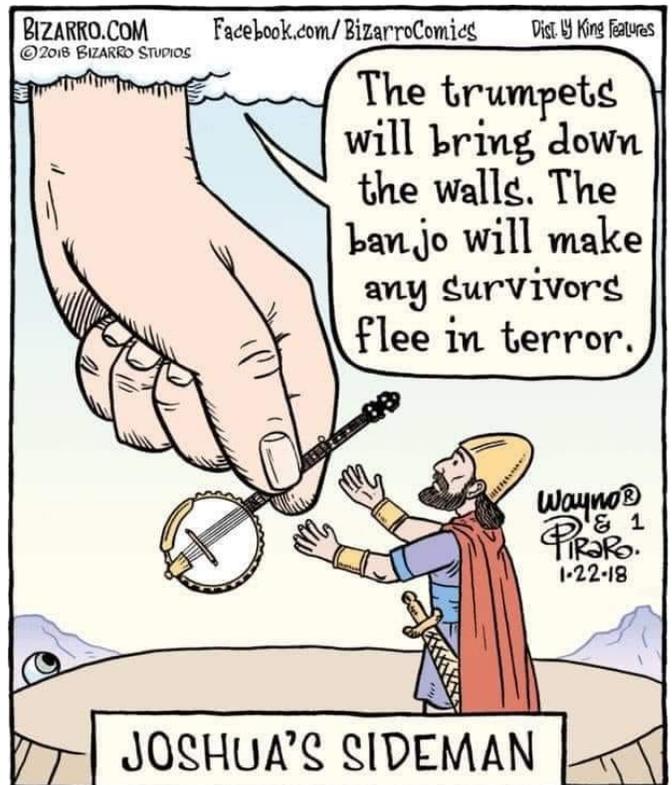
Storytelling Day

Proposal Day

Waffle Day

WEEKLY GIGGLES

- 21st-Gallo Wine Day
- Common Courtesy Day
- Poetry Day
- World Puppetry Day
- National Fragrance Day
- 22nd-As Young As You Feel Day
- National Goof-Off Day
- Talk Like William Shatner Day
- 23rd-National Puppy Day
- National Tamale Day
- 24th-Chocolate Covered Raisin Day
- 25th-Medal of Honor Day
- Pecan Day
- Tolkien Reading Day
- 26th-Live Long & Prosper Day
- Purple Day
- Spinach Day
- Walk in the Sand Day
- Make Up Your Own Holiday Day



I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa... I pray the Lord my soul to keep, I just wanna be a sheep.

Have a great week! I'm heading to the Sanctuary to play for the Shepherd.

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

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We had Cody this weekend to celebrate his 1st birthday. He loves Papa Steve's animal noises.

