

Teach Tolerance
Do you ever receive those return address labels that read "You know, the ones from charitable organizations that ask for a contribution. The Paralyzed American Veterans and other groups send them. I am not certain how my name came to be on so many of those mailing lists, but I receive a lot of them.

My favorite is the return address label that says "teach tolerance." I like that. Tolerance means that I respect your opinion and your right to have that opinion even if I disagree with you. As Voltaire, the French philosopher, said, "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Tolerance also means that I show respect for groups of people who are different from me and do not simply respect those who are like me.

Tolerance means appreciating people of different ethnic backgrounds, races and religions.

I was reminded of tolerance this week as I listened to one of my favorite gospel songs. I grew up listening to gospel music on radio and television stations from Nashville, Tennessee, and it became a part of me. (I am surprised that my blood tests do not show cholesterol - 180 and gospel music - 1000).

In particular I like Bluegrass gospel. This is a different variety than other Southern gospel and includes some of those good old songs such as "I'll Fly Away" and "Mountain Railroad."

One of my favorite Bluegrass gospel songs is "The Story of the Pharisees." It is on a CD called "Bluegrass from Heaven," and I highly recommend that you add that CD to your

collection. The song was recorded by the Bass Mountain Boys.
Rather than me telling you what the song says, here are the words. You will have to imagine the fiddle, mandolin, bass and banjo in the background.

Verse One
Remember Jesus and the Pharisees? How he taught those holy men to see. That a holy word and a holy way won't save your soul on the Judgment Day?

Verse Two
The moral of the story of the Pharisees is the judgment's not up to you and me.

It's the job of the Savior. He only can say who will go with him on the Judgment Day.

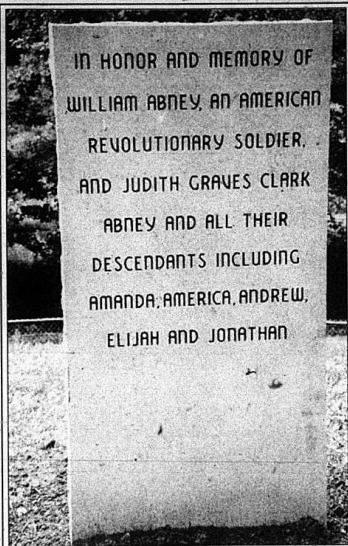
Chorus
Now don't condemn your fellow

man, treat him like a brother, help him all you can.
Try to help the world until you're home. Don't be so quick to claim the kingdom for your own.

The opposite of tolerance is judgment, and we do that to each other much, much too often. We judge someone of another belief, race or geographical background before we know who he or she really is.

I like this song because it points out that judgment is not up to you and me. The decision about who makes it into Heaven or who does not is made by a higher authority than you or I.

Tolerance is more in keeping with the spirit of the Savior than is judgment. Do not be so quick to claim the Kingdom for your own and exclude others. This week, let's teach tolerance.



Thank You
After several years of contemplation on an idea that sprang from a desire of Col. Grace Wilson and with the help of Thelma Harding, a memorial was erected this past summer in Johnetta Cemetery to honor William Abney, a Revolutionary War soldier and Judith Graves Clark and all descendants. I want to personally thank all those that contributed ideas, prayers, and money for the memorial.
Thank you and God bless all of you,
Charles R. Abney

Americans Never Give Up

By William Jerry Ayers
When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road we travel seems all uphill,
When bad news is pressing you down
When times seem hard and things look real bad,
You would love to smile but you are just to sad,
When the trouble of this world breaks your heart,
And you feel that it is about to fall apart,
Remember Americans never give up.

Because so many others in our country had to die.
When you feel there is nothing left to do,
Look up and ask GOD to help you and others through.
For Americans never give up.

Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Mrs. Dorothy Coffey's

HOUSE AND LOT • PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, September 29th • 2:30 p.m.

Dowell Road, Renfro Valley, KY

Location: Turn off US 25 just north of Renfro Valley at the top of Green Fish Hill. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Coffey, her family has authorized our firm to sell this nice home and personal property.

The above pictured home offers a living/dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, utility room and a full basement. Added features include: front porch, storm doors, propane gas heat, central air, washer/dryer hookup, some appliances, thermopane windows and a fireplace.

The home is situated on a nice country lot measuring approximately 1/2 acre.

Personal property that will be selling includes: two - 3 piece bedroom suites * chest with drawers * couch and matching loveseat * recliner * glider and ottoman * oak side table * round wicker side table * dining table with four chairs * Murray Push Mower 20" * quilt rack * ornamental side table * lounge * ladder back chair * rocker * storage cabinet * Sanyo Refrigerator * Chest Freezer * Hotpoint washer and dryer * Hoover upright vacuum cleaner * Orion TV * RCA TV * portable TV * RCA VCR * two butcher block tables * microwave * crock pot * electric skillet * pots and pans * mixers * cookbooks * mixing bowls * George Foreman grill * coffee pot * toaster * telephone * 4 pc. Canister set * cactus cookie jar * magazine rack * four bar stools * baskets * Quartz heirloom clock * oil lamps * floor lamp * dinner bell * five well pumps * two kerosene outdoor light * ornamental lawn deer.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a nice country home near Renfro Valley, then be sure to make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday afternoon, September 29th at 2:30 p.m.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins September 19th through September 28th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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