

Father, I wanted a Car-Not A Bible



A young man was getting ready to graduate from college, and for many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom...knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that that was all he wanted for graduation. As his graduation day approached the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study.

He told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and how much he loved him. Then, he handed over to him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious but somehow disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a Lovely Leatherbound Holy Bible with his name embossed in Gold on it. Angrily he raised his voice to his father, and said, "with all your money you give me a Bible?!" And the young man stormed out of the house, leaving the Holy Bible behind. Many years passed, and the young man was very successful in business...he had seemed to have everything: a beautiful home, and a wonderful "family" but something was missing, and he got to thinking about his father who was very old, and thought that maybe he should go and visit him.

He had not seen him since that graduation day: but before he could make arrangements to come, he received a telegram telling him that his father had passed away. Eventually he found out that his father had Willed all his possessions to him. He then needed to go home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and he saw the still new Holy Bible just as he had left it years ago.

----cut here----

Father, I wanted a Car-Not A Bible



A young man was getting ready to graduate from college, and for many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom...knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that that was all he wanted for graduation. As his graduation day approached the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study.

He told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and how much he loved him. Then, he handed over to him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious but somehow disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a Lovely Leatherbound Holy Bible with his name embossed in Gold on it. Angrily he raised his voice to his father, and said, "with all your money you give me a Bible?!" And the young man stormed out of the house, leaving the Holy Bible behind. Many years passed, and the young man was very successful in business...he had seemed to have everything: a beautiful home, and a wonderful "family" but something was missing, and he got to thinking about his father who was very old, and thought that maybe he should go and visit him.

He had not seen him since that graduation day: but before he could make arrangements to come, he received a telegram telling him that his father had passed away. Eventually he found out that his father had Willed all his possessions to him. He then needed to go home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and he saw the still new Holy Bible just as he had left it years ago.

With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, which was Matthew 7:11, which reads: "And if ye being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how Much More shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those that ask Him?" As he read those words, a Car Key dropped from the back of the Bible...It had a Tag with the dealer's name on it; the same dealer who had the sports car that he had desired.

On the Tag was the Date of his Graduation, and the words were PAID IN FULL! **How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected!** Additional Scriptures: "He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly." Pr. 14:29 "Where your Treasure is, There will your heart be also." Matt. 6:21 "But seek ye First the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33



With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, which was Matthew 7:11, which reads: "And if ye being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how Much More shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those that ask Him?" As he read those words, a Car Key dropped from the back of the Bible...It had a Tag with the dealer's name on it; the same dealer who had the sports car that he had desired.

On the Tag was the Date of his Graduation, and the words were PAID IN FULL! **How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected!** Additional Scriptures: "He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly." Pr. 14:29 "Where your Treasure is, There will your heart be also." Matt. 6:21 "But seek ye First the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33

