Rules for April 2009
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there is not much time or occasion in his life for depression or sorrowing.

Strangely enough, the local church here in Tampa, where there is much vocal praise and singing, even dancing accompanying the singing, is a small Messianic Jewish church where Coppi and I often attend on Friday evenings. Why is it that the usual Protestant and Catholic churches have little or no praise whatsoever in their services.

At St. John’s the rector calls out each week, “Lift up your hearts!” The congregation calls out, “We lift them up unto the Lord.” The priest then says, “Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.” Amen. And the people say, “It is meet and right so to do!” But no one lifts even a little finger. Were we to do so we might find out that our hearts would be wonderfully uplifted. As an Episcopalian physician of over 60 years, I should like to prescribe this great antidote for sorrow, depression, or fear. “Let us lift up our hearts as the Messianic Jewish people do.”

“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS”

In the quiet woods and hills of Carolina
Is a chapel built of ceder and of pine?
Inside it's like the inner being of a cello.
Playing there on violin, viola, with a lovely friend of mine.
We heard the tones resound and thrill with tones sublime.
Harmony and beauty together smooth and mellow.

It was there she played the Amati beautifully
And I played viola, praising thus our Holy God.
How true the thrill and blessing are quite beyond the telling.
Sad to know that she so full of life and beauty
Would soon go on to glory on paths we've yet to trod.
She’s gone, the chapel empty – careful, tears are upward welling.

Dr. Wm Reed, M.D. at Kanuga 1993
COPPI'S ENCOUNTERS

Mt. 24:7 says for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilence, and earthquakes, in divers' places.
Ps 121:1 says I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. Vs 2: My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. V5: Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

I remember vividly the day of September 11, 2001. I was sitting at my desk at Adams Golf. I was the receptionist so I was labeled the “gatekeeper” and “lady of first impressions.” The door opened and a wide-eyed employee entered talking on her cell phone and cried out “Turn on the news a plane has crashed in the World Trade Center.” “Oh, my goodness, another plane has crashed into the World Trade Center.” Tragedy occurred that day of September 11, 2001, to our United States of America. The world changed, lives changed – innocent lives. Fathers, mothers, children, husbands and wives killed for no reason. An evil force, revengeful and angry spreading vengeance to so many innocent people. Evil versus good since the beginning of time – wars, famines, earthquakes and floods to name a few. In the end GOOD will prevail but Oh the pain the world goes through.

II Kings 6:17 says Elisha prayed for his servant “Lord, open his eyes and let him see!” And the Lord opened the young man’s eyes so that he could see horses of fire and chariots of fire everywhere upon the mountain! And, I pray Lord open my eyes that I may see your protective power and know that You have the whole world in your hands!

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March 27-29 Church of the Resurrection Lenten Healing Event Tampa, FL – speaker
April 23-26 Resurrection CFO Lake Yale, FL
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