

TALE OF THREE CITIES

This is the tale of three cities one of these cities was named “Yes” and across the valley from Yes was another city called “No” . Oh, yes, I almost forgot between these two cities of Yes, and No was a very great city called “In-Between”.

Now all those living in the city of Yes loved the word yes more then all other words in their language and this city of Yes was named after a very strong little animal called a Yes. The Yes’s looked like a small deer with very bright eyes and horns that made the letter Y.

Now For the people of No they loved the word no more than all other words in their languages also, they too had a special little animal they named their city after and it was a monkey that looked like the letter N when it walked and it made the sound noooooooooooooo, noooooooooooooo” when it screamed.

And as for the great city of In-Between the people had there reason for living In-Between because they hated the words Yes, and No and they too had an animal they named their great city after called an In-Between. The In-Betweens looked like a cross between a Rhinoceros and a Dinosaur and there was only one known to exist in the whole world at it was found in the great city of In-Between.

He had one large horn that came out of the middle of his head that looked like an “I” which of course stood for In-Between. However, the people of Yes and No said it the letter “I” stood for the word “Indecisiveness” and that is why there was only one In-Between left all in all the world.

Now the people of the great city of In-Between had to depend on the people of Yes and No for everything because, you see they could not depend on each other for any thing. No one knew when the shops would open, or close in the city of In-Between, so the people gave all their business to the cities of Yes and No where they were able to at least get a straight answer.

Now the Mayor of the city of In-Between name was “Excuse”, but the people of Yes and No said his name really meant “Well Hid Lie” All the business contracts in city of In-Between were written on a paper called “Procrastination”, which was not worth the paper they were written up on.

The people of the cities Yes and No came to each others towns to work and do business together and sometimes a Yes and No person would marry each other and have children; the children could be a Yes or No child, but very few In-Betweens. And that was because the parents would not allow for In-Between in their lives. The Yes and No people hardly spent time in the city of In-Between just long enough to pass right through it without stopping. They believe it was either Yes or No, but nothing In-Between.

There was a great broad road down the middle of the city called In-Between call the “Broad and Spacious” and the little animal Yes’s and No’s had no problems crossing it at all because both animals were strong and decisive in their actions.

However sometimes a Yes would be on one side of the Broad and Spacious road, and a No on the other side and a great In-Between would come down the middle of the Broad and Spacious road becoming so indecisive at seeing the Yes and No they run in circle in great confusion, causing pile ups on both sides of the road killing and hurting people all over the Broad and Spacious road.

Some times a little No would climb on the back of a great In-Between causing it to panic in confusion so it would charge right through the city of In-Between catching an unsuspecting person on its one large horn and running in circle for days! The people of Yes and No laughing called these episodes the great “Horn of Dilemma”.

Even though the people of In-Between were plagued with a constant state of confusion they love their great city of In-Between founded upon the road of Broad and Spacious. You see, they felt very safe on the road of Broad and Spacious from what they called the judgment they believed existed in the cities of Yes and No.

There was a great king also that ruled the lands of Yes and No and everything In-Between his name was “Truth” and one day he would come to Judge his domain.

When that day came as it must he handed down his judgment, which said: “There is no judgment for the people Yes and No, they are on the narrow and cramp road leading into life”. But there was a great Judgment for the people of the city of In-Between; so the king said:

“There is judgment and anguish for everyone In-Between because they loved the lie and are on the road to “Destruction and as for the land of “Indecision” it is but a white lie a Rhino an extinct Dinosaur that no longer exist!”

Kings Truth final words were: “Just let your word yes mean yes, and your no, no for what’s in excess of these is from the wicked one.” Matt.5:37

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