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**Verses, Today in History, Today is...**

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**Daily Verses**

Mar 13

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Mar 14

2 Peter 1:5-7

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

Mar 15

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Mar 16

Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Mar 17

Psalms 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Mar 18

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mar 19

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

### Question of the Day

#### Conversation starters

Mar 13

Which would you choose...keep the time change, stay with Daylight savings, or stay with standard time.

Mar 14

Are you hoping for winter snow or spring flowers?

Mar 15

Will you plant a garden this year

Mar 16

What is your favorite part of spring

Mar 17

What word is your spelling nemesis?

Mar 18

What is your favorite flower?

Mar 19

What signals to you that spring has officially arrived?

#### Christian

Mar 13

What is the Fruit of the Spirit and How Do I Grow It?

Mar 14

You only get one decade of Christian music. Which one do you choose?

Mar 15

What do you do when you desperately wanted to pray God's will, but don't know what it is?

Mar 16

What is your attitude toward the Lord?

Mar 17

How can we be sure God is still in control?

Mar 18

How are you using your spiritual gift to build up others?

Mar 19

Is it a sin to get mad at God?

#### Today is...

Mar 13

Donald Duck Day

Earmuff Day

National Good Samaritan Day

Mar 14

International Ask a Question Day

National Potato Chip Day

National Write Your Story Day  
Pi Day

Mar 15  
National Peanut Lovers Day  
National Shoe the World Day

Mar 16  
Freedom of Information Day  
Lips Appreciation Day  
National Panda Day  
Oranges and Lemons Day

Mar 17  
St. Patrick's Day  
Corned Beef and Cabbage Day  
National Preschool Teachers Appreciation Day  
Submarine Day  
World Sleep Day

Mar 18  
Maple Syrup Saturday  
National Biodiesel Day  
National Corndog Day  
National Quilting Day  
National Sloppy Joe Day

Mar 19  
Certified Nurses Day  
National Backyard Day  
National Chocolate Caramel Day  
National Poultry Day

### **Quote of the Day**

Mar 13  
Charles E. Fuller: To know the Word of God, to live the Word of God, to preach the Word, to teach the Word, is the sum of all wisdom, the heart of all Christian service.

Mar 14  
Martin Luther: There is no justification without sanctification, no forgiveness without renewal of life, no real faith from which the fruits of new obedience do not grow.

Mar 15  
Clement of Alexandria: Therefore let us repent and pass from ignorance to knowledge, from foolishness to wisdom, from licentiousness to self-control, from injustice to righteousness, from godlessness to God.

Mar 16  
attributed to Martyn Lloyd-Jones: We cannot help it if the truth offends people, but we must always make sure that it is the truth that is offending them and not us.

Mar 17  
Our Daily Bread: Humility is not a weakness. It's a way to be more like Jesus.

Mar 18  
Insight for Living: Love is a long-term investment, not a quick-return loan.

Mar 19  
In Touch: Truly understanding who God is will change our entire outlook on life.

### **Fact of the Day**

Mar 13

School buses are the safest vehicles on the road. People on buses represent less than 1 percent of all traffic fatalities in the U.S. Children are 70 times more likely to make it to school on a bus versus a car.

Mar 14

Bungee jumping was invented by Oxford University's Dangerous Sports Club. They were inspired by watching Indigenous people of Vanuatu jump from 100-foot towers made of tree branches with vines tied to their ankles.

Mar 15

Only eight people in history have been made honorary citizens of the United States. Winston Churchill was the first to earn the distinction, in 1963.

Mar 16

Over 2,500 old New York City subway cars have been dumped into the Atlantic Ocean to create artificial reefs. Because invertebrates latch onto their hard surfaces, the train cars provide 400 times more food for fish than a sandy ocean floor alone.

Mar 17

In the Philippines February 14 is the most popular wedding anniversary. Each year local governments hold mass weddings on Valentine's Day so couples can get married for free.

Mar 18

Most Disney characters wear gloves to keep animation simple

Mar 19

The inventor of the Pringles can had his ashes buried in one

### **Today in History**

March 13th

1456: Johann Gutenberg first publishes the Bible on his printing press with movable type.

1569: Roman Catholics defeat the Huguenots at Jarnac, France. Condé, the Huguenot leader, is killed.

1815: Presbyterian medical missionary James Hepburn is born in Milton, Pennsylvania.

1884: Standard time was adopted in the United States. 1892: Charles Henry Packhurst preaches his famous documented sermon against Tammany Hall corruption in New York, helping to bring about reform in that city.

1925: Austin Peay, governor of Tennessee, signs the "Butler Bill," prohibiting any teaching that contradicted the Genesis creation story.

1925: Tennessee prohibits the teaching of evolution in public schools. This ban led to the Scopes Monkey trial in which William Jennings Bryan prosecuted Scopes (who was found guilty of violating the law). Court rulings have not allowed prohibitions like Tennessee's to stand.

1983: The Larry King Live show premiered on CNN.

1988: Gallaudet University, a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired since 1864 in Washington, D.C., chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president.

1996: The Nigerian news agency reported that a woman waiting in line three hours for gasoline gave birth to a baby girl.

1997: A lock of British naval hero Lord Nelson's hair sold at auction for \$8,096.

2002: President Bush declared Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was a menace and had to be dealt with, and Osama bin Laden had been reduced to a marginal figure in the war on terrorism.

2006: U.S. Customs agents in California found 250 bogus billion dollar bills while investigating a man charged with currency smuggling.

March 14th

In 1743 The first recorded town meeting in America is held at Boston's Faneuil Hall.

In 1794 Eli Whitney patents the cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1812 The U.S. congress authorizes war bonds to finance War of 1812.

In 1883 German political philosopher Karl Marx dies in London.

In 1900 U.S. currency goes on the gold standard.

In 1903 The first national bird reservation is established in Sebastian, Florida.

In 1923 President Warren Harding becomes the first U.S. president to file an income tax return.

In 1964 A jury in Dallas finds Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin

of President John F. Kennedy.

In 1967 The body of President Kennedy is moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1968 The last episode of "Batman" airs on ABC-TV.

In 1983 OPEC cuts oil prices for the first time in 23 years.

In 1986 Robert McDonald sets the record for going without sleep at 453 hours, 40 minutes (19 days).

In 1986 President Reagan announces he had sent Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev a "new, very specific and far-reaching proposal" on nuclear testing.

In 1987 The U.S. Coast Guard rescues 37 Soviets from a sinking freighter.

In 2000 Defending champion Doug Swingley drives his dog team to victory in the Iditarod race.

In 2004 Russian President Vladimir Putin wins a second term.

#### March 15th

In 44 -BC- On the Ides of March, Julius Ceasar is assassinated by a group of nobles, including Brutus and Cassius, in the Roman Senate.

In 1493 Christopher Columbus returns to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1820 Maine becomes the 23rd U.S. state.

In 1892 New York introduces the voting machine, known as the Automatic Ballot Cabinet.

In 1892 The first escalator is patented by inventor Jesse W. Reno.

In 1906 Britten Rolls and Royce Johnson found Rolls Royce Ltd.

In 1913 President Woodrow Wilson holds the first open presidential press conference.

In 1913 The first small claims court is established in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1937 The first blood bank is established in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1941 A 2-day blizzard creates 12-foot snowdrifts in North Dakota and Minnesota, causing 71 deaths.

In 1952 The greatest 24-hour rainfall, 74 inches, is recorded at La Reunion, Indian Ocean.

In 1965 Before a joint session of Congress, President Lyndon Johnson calls for new legislation to guarantee every person's right to vote.

In 1977 The U.S. House of Representatives begin a 90-day test to determine the feasibility of showing its sessions on television.

In 1989 Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev announces that Soviet agriculture policies had been failing for 60 years, and should be thrown out.

In 1993 Searchers find the body of the sixth and last missing victim of the World Trade Center bombing in New York.

In 1998 Dr. Benjamin Spock, whose child care guidance spanned half-century, dies at age 94.

In 1999 An Amtrak train slams into a steel-filled truck at a crossing in Bourbonnais, IL, killing 11.

In 2000 TV co-host ("Candid Camera") Durward Kirby dies at age 88.

In 2006: After a dump truck backed into Curtis Gokey's car he sued the city of Lodi, California for \$3,600. The city denied the claim since Gokey, a city employee, was himself driving the dump truck. So Gokey's wife sued the city. But a judge ruled she could not sue her own husband as a city employee.

In 2009: Researchers announced the germiest thing in our life is our cell phone, taking the crown from our computer keyboard.

In 2018: Toy chain Toys R Us announced it would close all its stores after filing for bankruptcy.

#### March 16th

In 1802 Congress authorizes the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1836 The Republic of Texas approves a constitution.

In 1850 Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" is published.

In 1915 The Federal Trade Commission is organized.

In 1916 U.S. and Canada sign a migratory bird treaty.

In 1926 Robert Goddard tests the first liquid fuel space rocket.

In 1966 Gemini VIII is launched.

In 1975 U.S. Mariner X makes the third and final fly-by of Mercury.

In 1985 Associated Press Mideast correspondent Terry Anderson is kidnapped in Beirut, Lebanon. He is released 7 years later, in December 1991.

In 1995 NASA astronaut Norman Thagard becomes the first American to visit the Russian space station Mir.

In 2006 In Slough, England, a gang of crooks heard through the crook grapevine about a van that would be passing through town loaded with money. Lots of money. Millions, in fact. They snatched the van as its driver was making a delivery. And the story they had heard was true, the van was full of money.

Unfortunately, it was Monopoly money that was to be used in a promotion of a new version of the game.

In 2019: A beached dead whale in the Philippines was found to have 88 pounds of plastic inside it, including 40 pounds of plastic bags.

#### March 17th

In 461 St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, dies in Saul.

In 1776 British forces evacuate Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1870 The Massachusetts legislature authorizes the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary.

In 1898 John Holland designs the first successful submarine.

In 1899 The first news film is shot of a fire in New York's Windsor Hotel.

In 1905 Eleanor Roosevelt marries Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York, NY.

In 1910 The Camp Fire Girls organization is formed.

In 1950 Scientists at the University Of California create a new radioactive element, which they name "californium."

In 1983 Cardinal Terence Cooke declines to receive Michael Flannery, the grand marshal of New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade, because of Flannery's support for the Irish Republican Army.

In 1989 The Senate unanimously confirms Wyoming Congressman Dick Cheney to be secretary of defense following the failed nomination of former Texas Senator John Tower.

In 1993 Helen Hayes, the "First Lady of American Theater," dies at age 92.

In 2001 OPEC reduces its official output by 4 percent, or 1 million barrels of oil a day, in an effort to halt a recent slide in oil prices.

In 2003 Edging to the brink of war, President Bush gives Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his country and told Americans that military confrontation will ultimately make them safer.

#### March 18th

In 1766 Britain repeals the Stamp Act.

In 1850 The first stagecoach company, American Express, is formed by Henry Wells and William Fargo. The name is later changed to Wells Fargo.

In 1881 Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" opens at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

In 1909 Einar Dossau of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with a government radio post in what's believed to be the first "ham" radio broadcast.

In 1911 North Dakota enacts a hail insurance law.

In 1922 Mohandas K. Gandhi is sentenced in India to six years imprisonment for civil disobedience. He is released 2 years later.

In 1931 Schick markets the first electric razor.

In 1952 The first plastic lens for cataract patients are fitted.

In 1954 Howard Hughes buys RKO Pictures for \$23 million.

In 1959 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the Hawaii statehood bill.

In 1961 The Poppin' Fresh Pillsbury Dough Boy is first introduced.

In 1962 France and Algerian rebels agree to a truce.

In 1963 The U.S. Supreme Court rules that every defendant must have fair representation by an attorney.

In 1985 Capital Cities Inc. purchases ABC for \$3.3 billion.

In 1986 President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney agree during a two-day summit in Washington on action to combat acid rain.

In 1986 The Treasury Department announces plans to alter paper money.

In 1990 East Germany holds its first free elections.

In 1990 Thieves make off with 11 paintings worth millions from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston.

In 1992 NFL owners vote to drop the use of instant videotape replays to settle disputed calls during football games. (The NFL brought back instant replay in 1999).

In 1992 Hotel magnate Leona Helmsley is sentenced to four years for tax evasion.

In 1996 Rejecting an insanity plea, a jury convicts John C. Salvi III of murder in the December, 1994, attacks on two Boston-area abortion clinics.

In 2002 13-year-old Brittanie Cecil dies 2 days after being hit in the head by a puck at a game between the host Columbus Blue Jackets and Calgary Flames. It was the first such fan fatality in NHL history.

In 2003 Olympic gold medal figure skater Sarah Hughes wins the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete.

In 2007: A Hong Kong woman was brushing her teeth when she had a brush with disaster. As she brushed, she somehow slipped and fell and swallowed the toothbrush. She was able to call paramedics without choking. The toothbrush was eventually extracted with endoscopic surgery.

#### March 19th

In 1687 French explorer Robert Cavalier, the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi River, is murdered in Texas.

In 1831 Bank employee Ed Smith grabs \$245,000 in America's first bank robbery at the New York City Bank.

In 1865 A plot to kidnap Abraham Lincoln falls apart because of last minute schedule changes. Would-be kidnapper John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln about one month later.

In 1883 Jan Matzeliger invents the first machine to manufacture entire shoes.

In 1917 The U.S. Supreme Court upholds the eight-hour work day for railroads.

In 1918 The U.S. Congress approves Daylight-Saving Time to save fuel in a country at war.

In 1928 The radio program "Amos and Andy" debuts.

In 1975 Pennsylvania becomes the first state to allow girls to compete with boys in high school sports.

In 1977 The final episode of the "Mary Tyler Moore Show" airs on CBS-TV.

In 1981 Two workers are killed testing the space shuttle Columbia.

In 1985 The U.S. Senate votes, 55-45, to authorize production of the MX missile.

In 1990 Latvia holds its first free elections in 50 years.

In 1994 The record for the largest omelet is set at 1,383 square feet made with 160,000 eggs in Yokohama, Japan.

In 1995 After a 21-month hiatus, Michael Jordan returns to professional basketball with his former team, the Chicago Bulls.

In 1996 Kansas Senator Bob Dole clinches Republican presidential nomination with a Midwest primary sweep.

In 1998 The World Health Organization warns of a tuberculosis epidemic that could kill 70 million people in next two decades.

In 2000 President Clinton arrives near New Delhi on the first presidential visit to India in 22 years and opened a 6-day trip through troubled South Asia.

In 2001 California officials declare a power alert, ordering the first of two days of rolling blackouts.

In 2013: NASA's Mars rover Curiosity discovered further evidence of water-bearing minerals.

#### March 20th

In 1413 England's King Henry IV dies and is succeeded by Henry V.

In 1616 Sir Walter Raleigh is released from the Tower of London.

In 1727 Physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton dies in London.

In 1760 The "Great Fire of Boston" destroys 349 buildings.

In 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte enters Paris, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1816 The U.S. Supreme Court, in its *Martin vs. Hunter's Lessee* ruling, affirms its right to review state court decisions.

In 1852 Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published.

In 1885 John Matzeliger patents the shoe lacing machine.

In 1922 The first aircraft carrier, the USS Langley, is commissioned.

In 1934 Rudolf Kuhnold demonstrates a primitive form of radar.

In 1956 Union workers end an 156-day-old strike against Westinghouse.

In 1969 President Richard Nixon says he will end the Vietnam war in 1970.

In 1976 Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst is convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup.

In 1987 The Food and Drug Administration approves the sale of AZT, a drug shown to prolong the lives of some AIDS patients.

In 1988 An airplane flying over Shoreline Park in Mountain View, CA, catches the kite string of 8-year-old DeAndra Anrig, lifting her 10 feet in the air and carrying her 100 feet before she let go.

In 1989 Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth confirms that his office was investigating Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose.

In 1997 The British government said that a rare brain disease that had killed 10 people was probably linked to so-called "mad cow disease."

In 2001 In a Navy court, the skipper of the USS Greenville accepts sole responsibility for the February 9 collision of his submarine with a Japanese trawler off Hawaii that killed nine Japanese.

In 2004 The U.S. military charges six soldiers with abusing inmates at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

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