



**“God has chosen the foolish things of
the world to confound the wise” – 1 Cor. 1:27**

A minister and a bus driver reached the Pearly Gates together and were assigned in their quarters. The minister got a dilapidated shack in the farm meadow; the bus driver, a home in an elegant neighborhood. The pastor went to St. Peter and said, “While on earth I preached to thousands of people and tried hard to follow all the commandments. What an exemplary life the bus driver must have led!” St. Peter responded, “During your sermons, most everybody slept, but when the bus driver worked, everybody prayed.”

The following is the “Clown’s Prayer” of Smiles Unlimited, a clown ministry to hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, based in Indianapolis:

“Lord as I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in they eyes of the aged. Never let me forget that my total effort is to cheer people, make them happy and forget at least for a moment all the unpleasant things in their lives. And, Lord, in my final moment, may I hear You whisper: ‘When you made My people smile, you made Me smile.’”

Did you know, that in Nigeria the word for GOD means “Father of Laughter”?

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