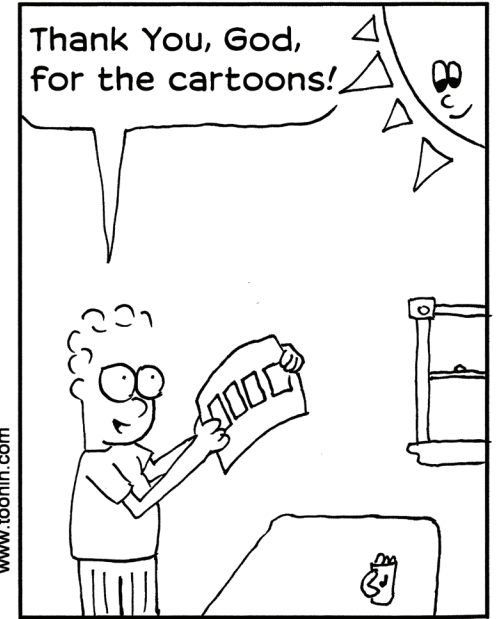
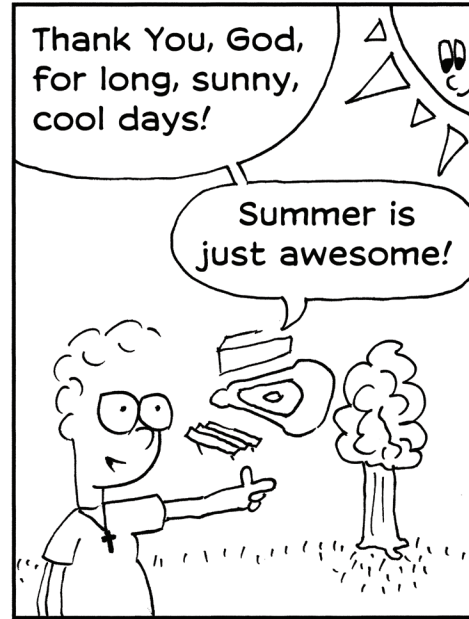


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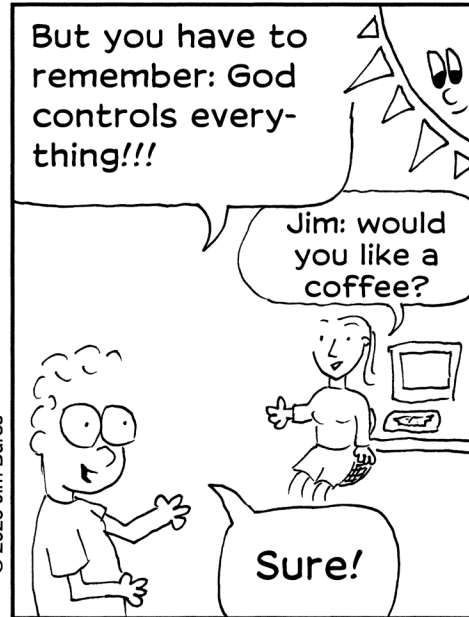
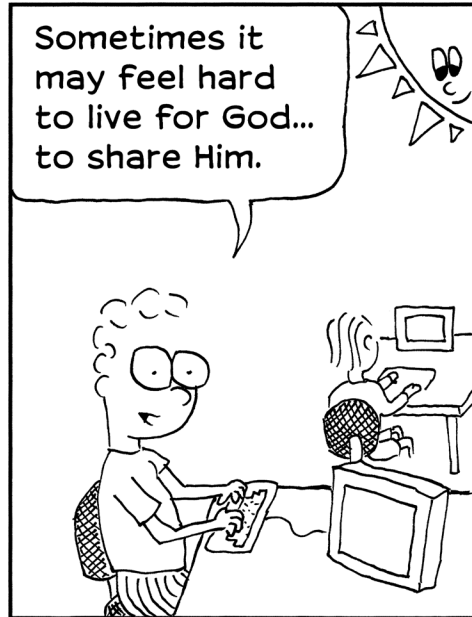
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Live Like God is Sovereign...

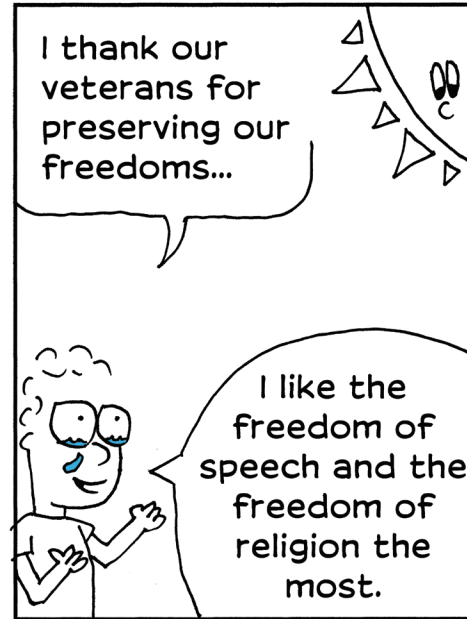
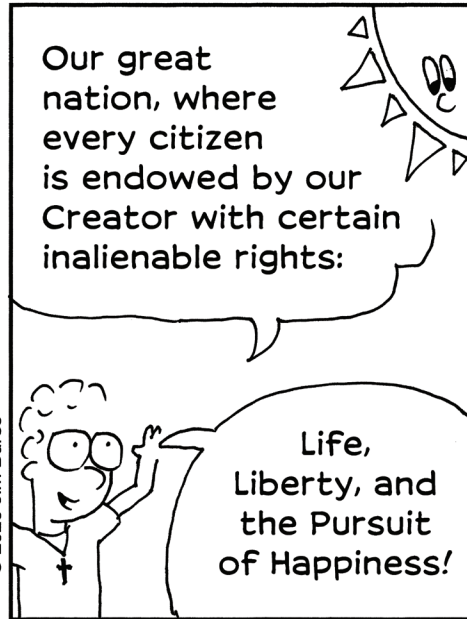
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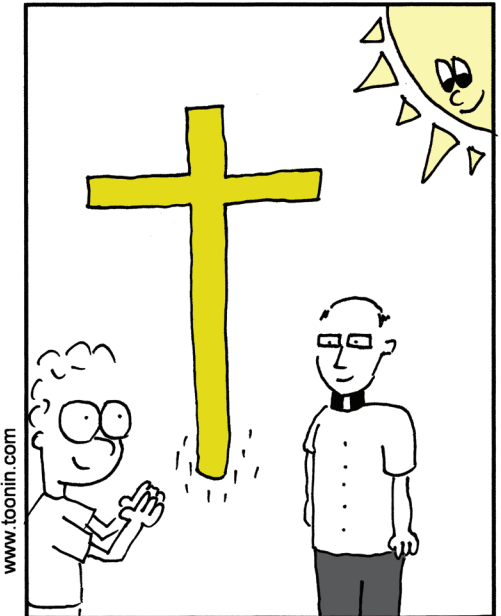
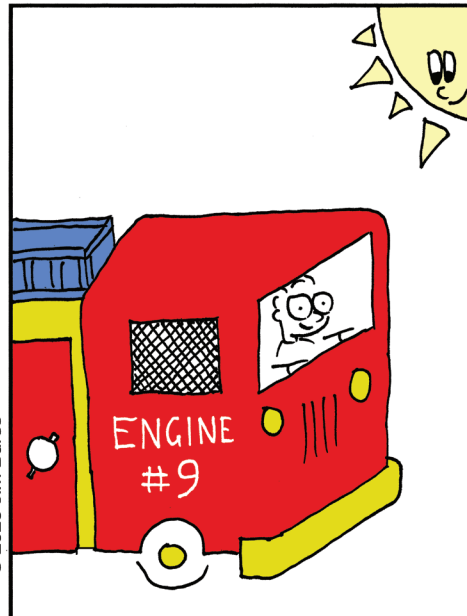
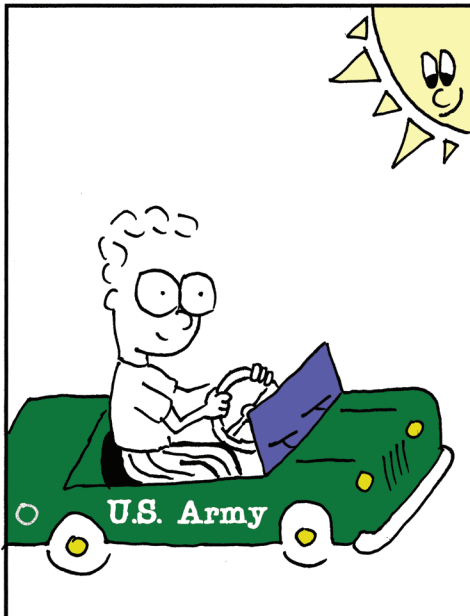
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Our Nation's First Responders...

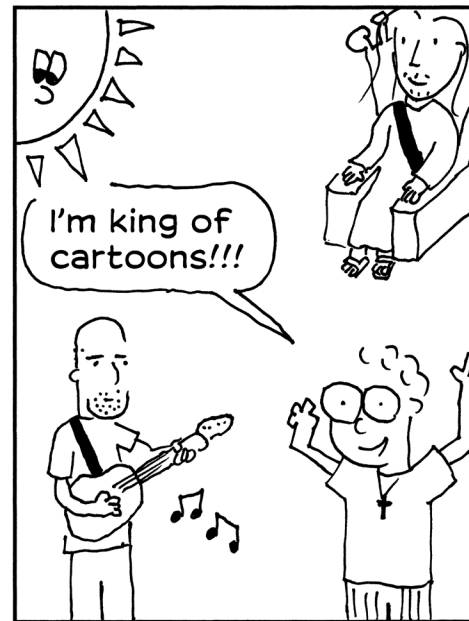
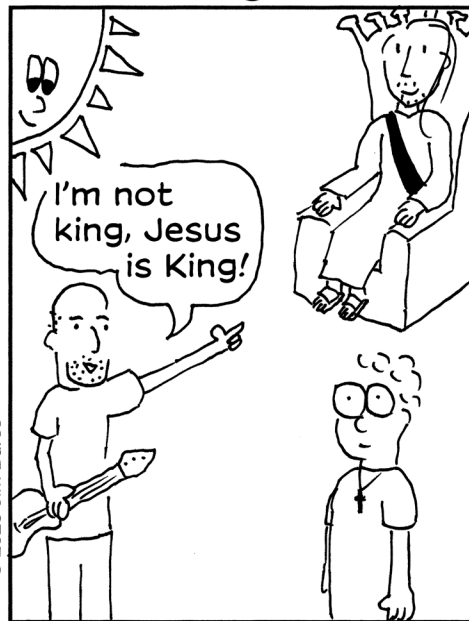
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Who is King?



Juneteenth, 2026



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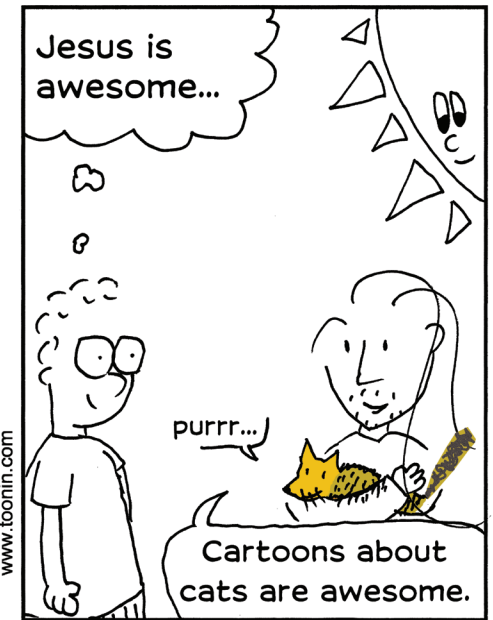
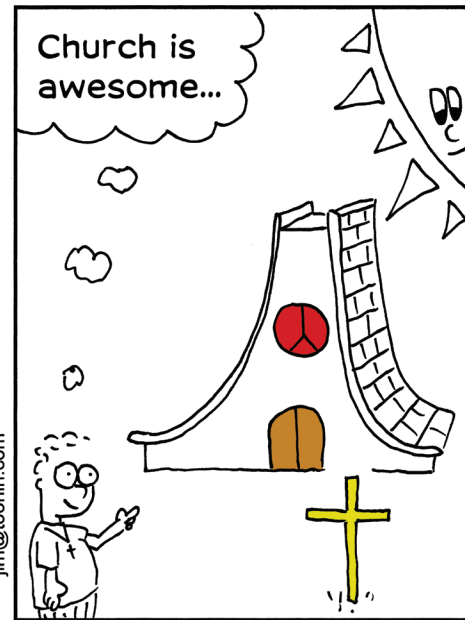


The Cup and Freedom!



Juneteenth ^{1/2}, 2026





Flags, Fathers, and Freedom : America 250

This Etoonin' is written on Juneteenth, which celebrates the last slaves of the Union being freed on June 19th, 1865 in Galveston, Texas. I thank God for freeing my African American brothers and sisters. There is a lot of work to be done for equality, but I thank God for getting the process started. I praise our Lord & Father.

Father's Day is also this weekend. I think all people desire their earthly father, no matter how good or bad he has been. Of course it is much easier to be a bad father than a good one, but if we align ourselves with our Heavenly Father, we have more of a chance to be a good father. The commandment to honor our father and mother is the only commandment with a promise: that we will live a long, full life if we do so. I am thankful I have a good Father and that our relationship always gets better. Last time we got together, we prayed with each other for maybe the first time. It meant a lot. Praying together reduces stress and improves human connection.

It is interesting to me that God identifies Himself as a Father, as our Father. He was a Father before our universe was ever created. He had His only begotten Son, Jesus. We are made in His image. What an honor that is! And He is a Father to us.

July 4th is right around the corner: the Semiquincentennial (250th) Anniversary of America's founding. I am going to celebrate this once in a lifetime event in Washington D.C. I am taking the Acela down, and will use public transit (and Uber) to get around. I am staying at The Architect Hotel, close to both the White House and to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church. The latter is where I'll worship on July 5th. I'll also visit the Museum of the Bible and see the Dead Sea Scrolls (thanks Joseph for alerting me to this exhibit). But the best part of the trip will be the visit to the Great American State Fair that takes place on the National Mall. This features pavilions showcasing the best of all 50 states and our 6 territories. I hope to live mostly in the moment while also taking enough photos to properly document the trip. I realize our President may make the day political, but I encourage you to celebrate anyway. I firmly believe that our country is made great by all our law abiding citizens. We are all needed for our United States of America to function properly, and enjoy God's grace. This great experiment in government by the people, for the people, can only work if we are all included. I encourage you to find a celebration near you through America250.org! They have a list of all kinds of events and block parties. Celebrate our great nation together! USA! USA! USA!