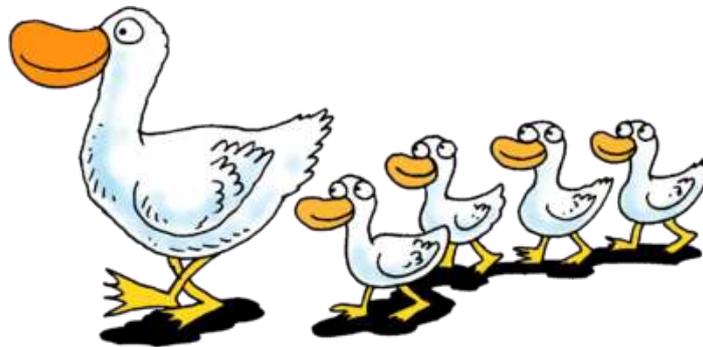


Wednesday thoughts

When young many go through a phase of hero-worshipping – I know I did. She was a very attractive dark-haired film star whose name was Jane Withers and always played opposite the pretty blonde goodie-goodie Shirley Temple. Jane was the unladylike girl who climbed trees and was a bit of a rebel. I so wanted to be like her – I even told friends I wanted to be called Jane – I never liked my own name. However, once mature our tastes naturally change and we discover new heroes to follow - this week our theme is Following

In our Bibles possibly one example of a huge following is found in Exodus 3:4-11 and it's all about thousands who have been in exile and slavery and who follow Moses on a journey to freedom and a land of 'milk and honey'. It turns out to be an extremely long and perilous journey and as a result Moses loses some of his earlier popularity: when they finally arrive at that promised land he dies.



Be careful who you follow

No matter our age, there are still people we want to emulate and follow because to us they're of good character and possess all the very best attributes of humanity – care, understanding, gentleness, generosity. In fact we are reminded of Paul's fruits of the Spirit as offered in our April Wednesday Words. Those heroes of ours today are the ones we like to follow. Forget all the supposedly wise ones who are today's leaders of nations – they set no good examples and their skills lay in misleading innocent people with indecision and untruths.

For we who have faith there is only one individual who in these times of fear and death can be followed without question, for he it is who has promised us all eternal life.

Blessings everyone

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