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## Now I Am falling in Love with Playing Golf By: Haekwoen Jung

I certainly fell in love. Did I fall in love with my wife? Of course, my answer is yes. If this is so, did I fall in love with another beautiful woman? My answer is no. Right now I am falling in love with playing golf. From Monday to Friday, I always go to the golf range, which is located in Collierville, if I have no particular plan after school. After I practice golf on the weekdays, I play golf with 4 colleagues every Saturday morning. However, I almost never go to the golf course on Sunday because of I go to church. In fact, this is the most basic reason is that my wife doesn't agree it. For long time ago, I sometimes quarreled with my wife because of golf. She said that "You haven't family and home, you only have golf." Really in my case, playing golf is fascinating and takes a lot of money. In Memphis, the golf fee, which is very cheap, is about 30~40 dollars for 18 holes. But if you have a golf membership and just pay the monthly fee, you don't need to pay a fee for every game. In contrast, in my country, the golf fee is very expensive. It costs between 250~300 dollars per game. My country's golf fee is almost 10 times as much when compared to the fee in America. The reason is that because Korea has few golf courses and a high demand. Finally, in my case, to fall in love with playing golf means I save money.

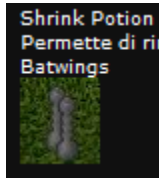


## Shrink Potion

By Woo Chang Kang



I used to like playing computer games when I was young. I played many computer games. The most impressive game that I have ever played is



“ULTIMA ONLINE X.” The game is based on the middle era in which people naturally believed in superstitions such as the legends about dragons or magic. It was the first generation of MMORPG (Massively Multi-player Online Role-playing Game). In the game, users create their own character and manipulate the character. There is a very interesting item in the game. The name of the item is “Shrink Potion.” Shrink means “to become reduced in amount or value.” Users use it to put their huge pet into it such as a trained dragon, a giant worm, or an ancient mammoth. When users need to move to other place, this item is very convenient because big pets are so slow that they could not keep up with the user’s character in general. However, shrink potion requires not only a great deal of gold to buy it but also a high level of the character to use it. In spite of these exacting requirements, most users buy it due to the convenience. At that time, I imagined that if I could use the shrink potion in the real world, how would the world be changed? Probably, nobody would suffer from parking problems. For example, when you went to a movie theater, especially in downtown like Seoul, you would not have to worry about paying a parking fee because you could put your car in your bag, using your shrink potion. When you wanted to travel to another country, you could bring your car with you. We could use shrink potion in numerous ways. I strongly believe that whoever makes a shrink potion, he or she will be a billionaire. Do you think it is impossible to make shrink potion? A century ago, all people thought people can not fly.

However, the Wright brothers invented an airplane, and now people even can go to the moon.



## Gallant or Shameless?

By: Ah Ram Park

There are a lot of kinds of people in the world, especially in the U.S.. Sometimes one of them make me surprised and embarrassed in a strange way.

When I am downtown I see lots of poor people asking for money. Sometimes they are selling flowers. Sometimes they have a sad story, but I can’t see if the story is true or false. Either way I feel very guilty and sorry for them. After seeing them many times I have learned to avoid them. Sometimes I feel like they are zombies. They move slowly and with no energy like a zombie. They lack fervor. I don’t feel guilty anymore because I started to think they could have a job if they wanted. They have a healthy body and they don’t appear to have a handicap.

So far I have never given them money, but one time I almost gave money to one of them. The reason was that he tricked me. He gave me a flower, but I didn’t want it because I knew he wanted money. So when I refused he smiled kindly and said it’s free for you because you’re pretty. I took the flower. Then he wanted money from my friend. It was a trick and we were both angry because of his lying.

I like spending time downtown and especially on Beale Street, but many times these people spoiled my feeling. Every time I am downtown there is someone asking me for money on the street. It makes me feel rotten. I don’t have any responsibility for them and I am not rich. I wouldn’t give them money on the street even if I was rich. I still feel angry with them, although, I hope they will find a good job soon and will never give me another rotten flower.



**The Scientific Proof and Legal-historical Proof**  
**By KyungSuh**

Do you believe that science is the only way to find the truth? I have learned physical sciences, biology, and chemistry until I went to elementary school. I was interested in studying them. After I believed in Jesus, I didn't believe that science is the only way to find the truth about the world. There are many things that cannot yet be proved by science in this world, like as predicting future, astrology, hypnosis, acupuncture, extrasensory perception (ESP), miracles, and the spiritual world. In the Bible, many miracles and signs are written. Especially, Jesus walked on the water, made water to wine, and cured peoples with diseases which modern medical science cannot cure.

The mentality that modern humanity has descended to is amazing. Somehow, here in the twentieth century we have so many who hold to the opinion that if you can't prove it scientifically, it's not true. Well, that is not true! There's a problem of proving anything about a person or event in history. We need to understand the difference between scientific proof and what I call legal-historical proof.

The scientific method, however it is defined, is related to measurements of phenomena and experimentation or repeated observation. Now if the scientific method was the only method of proving something, you couldn't prove that you went to your first hour class this morning or that you had lunch today. There's no way you can repeat those events in a controlled situation.

Now here's what is called the legal-historical proof, which is based on showing that something is fact beyond a reasonable doubt. In other words, a verdict is reached on the basis of the weight of the evidence. That is, there's no reasonable basis for doubting the decision. It depends upon three types of testimony: oral testimony, written testimony, and exhibits such as a gun, bullet, and notebook. Using the legal method of determining what happened, you could pretty well prove beyond a reasonable doubt that you were in class this morning: your friends saw you, you have your notes, and the teacher remembers you.

The scientific method can be used only to prove repeatable things; it isn't adequate for proving or disproving many questions about a person or event in history. The scientific method isn't appropriate for answering such questions as "Did George Washington live?" "Was Martin Luther King a civil rights leader?" "Was Jesus Christ raised from the dead?" These are out of the realm of scientific proof, and we need to put them in the realm of legal proof. In other words, the scientific method, which is based on observations, the gathering of data, hypothesizing, deduction, and experimental verification to find and explain empirical regularities in nature, doesn't have the final answers to such questions as "Can you prove the resurrection?" or "Can you prove that Jesus is the Son of God?" When men and women rely upon the legal-historical method, they need to check out the reliability of the testimonies.

One thing that has especially appealed to me is that the Christian faith is not a blind, ignorant belief but rather an intelligent faith. Every time in the Bible when a person is called upon to exercise faith, it's in intelligent faith. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth," not ignore it. The problem with most people is that they seem to stop with their hearts. The facts about Christ never get to their minds. We've been given a mind innovated by the Holy Spirit to know God, as well as a heart to love him and a will to choose him.

We need to function in all three areas to have a maximum relationship with God and to glorify him. I don't know about the reader, by my heart can't rejoice in what my mind has rejected. My heart and mind were created to work in harmony together. Never has an individual been called upon to commit intellectual suicide in trusting Christ as Savior and Lord.



## Do You Know Your Birthstone?

By: Han Jun Gwak

**July's birthstone is a ruby.**

**It symbolizes: immortality life, and fervor.**

**Ruby's color is bright red. It mean "Jewelry of a king". Europeans used to put rubies in crowns. Ruby has as natural red like the sun. Many people believe it is to get healthy.**

**Augusts' birthstone is peridot.**

**It symbolizes: couples are happy, brains.**

**Korean say "sad nix".**

**Peridot's color is bright green. It means "the sun jewelry" It is cheaper than another jewelry. It has give a couple happiness.**

**September's birthstone is a sapphire.**

**It symbolizes: self-love, sincerity, moral influence.**

**Latin people said "dark blue"**

**The sapphire's color is a white sapphire, or a gold sapphire. It means "drive away a devil" that was used in a churchman's ring.**

**October's birthstone is an opal.**

**It symbolizes: love, truth, virginity.**

**Latin people said "valuable stone".**

**An opal's color is yellow, brown, white, blue, or green. It means "distress and success". Some believe it brings hope, luck, peace, and eternal love.**

**November's birthstone is a topaz.**

**It symbolizes: friendliness, the smell of a human being , immaculate.**

**Topaz is "inference, find out "from Greek.**

**Topaz is believed to be a cure for insomnia and nightmares and if some one has it, it gives good memories, happiness, a sense of security and bravery.**

**December's birthstone is a turquoise.**

**It symbolizes: luck , success, and prosperity.**

**Turquoise is older than other jewelry. (almost 1000 years) and it means "Turkish stone" in French.**

**Some believed it gave success. It protects from unhappiness and hurt. If you have this stone, it is lucky and brings riches.**







