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A Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language:

Index Key

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(In God I Trust And Write)

Series: None

Episodes: None

Topic: What Is What In The Index?

Note: All Lessons Are Read From Left To Right; In Case Of Any Questions.

I) Scripture References: The first thing that you will see in the index listings after the entry number is a scripture reference. These tell you what book in the Bible you are studying, the chapter it is found, and the verse(s) the student will be dealing with.

Example: This is a scripture Reference:

Matthew 17: 15-23

II) The Next thing you will see is a small group of letters and numbers. These denote the lesson # and lesson group or subset(s) involved. I use Roman Numerals for the lesson # and our alphabet for any parts of these lessons. For example 4 is “IV” in Roman Numerals. So, if you see this it means 4. These Roman Numerals are found just after the lesson group such as: GS. If you see a letter after the Roman Numeral, it

means that it is a part # such as “A”, “B”, or “C”.

Example: This is one of these groups of letters and numbers: GSIA.

Where “GS” refers to the subset “And God Said...” (GS meaning ‘God Said’ for short), and “IA” is the lesson # (Lesson I Part A or 1.

There might be more than one of these groups of letters and numbers. A comma between groups and then another group denotes these.

Example: This is such a case: GSIA, CMEIVB.

In such a case, the scriptures used are repeated. So, this scripture (whatever it is) is used twice; once in GSIA and the next time in CMEIVB.

III) Abbreviations By Subset:

GS: And God Said...(“God Said” for short)

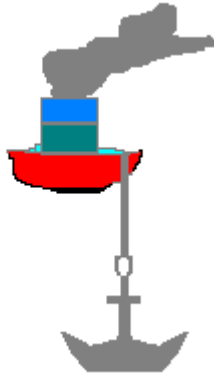
CME: We Need Christian Morals And

Ethics (“Christian Morals, Ethics” for short)

SOC: Sing A Song Of Christians (“Song Of
Christians” for short)

FTK: For The Kids

IV) Special Symbol:



This is a very special symbol and will be used for every lesson that God has given me.

It will show up as well on some of the pages as either an ornament or to highlight links better. It is a tugboat with its anchor down.

I made this symbol by accident when I was teaching Bible School one year. I was making graduation forms and messed up on one my children's names. I was frustrated

until I saw what it looked like. So, I repeated the same “mistake” intentionally on all the rest of the graduation forms. When you see it, think of what God can do in you even in “mistakes” such as this. The tugboat with its anchor down symbolizes and reminds us that as Christians, God will give us a load to carry, but it won’t sink us.

Tugboats are very strong. They pull and/or carry a lot of weight. The anchor that is down is God’s symbol and reminder to us.

He is whom we trust and hope in. If we are anchored in Jesus Christ, we will never sink. This is true no matter how heavy our load is. The billow of smoke symbolizes moving forward with our Christian lives. When you see the smoke of this tugboat coming from its stack, you know that God is moving us ahead in our Christian lives “Full Steam Ahead” and at the same time relieves the damaging pressures of life so we won’t “Blow Our Stacks” and sink or be powerless.

V) Closing Thoughts: I hope this little “Index Key” and story of the tugboat with its anchor down both help you to understand the lessons that God gives me and enlightens you on what God does for the people that are obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ.

To our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be the glory forever.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, Amen!!!