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On This Day...



MONDAY 12/7

"A date which will live in infamy" ... Pearl Harbor was bombed by Japan. This surprise attack of 1941 cost the Americans several battleships, hundreds of aircraft and thousands of lives.

TUESDAY 12/8

"So help us God"—as Pearl Harbor laid in ruins from the prior day's ambush, President Roosevelt addressed the nation via radio with a declaration of war in 1941.

WEDNESDAY 12/9

What'll it be ... a cream puff, eclair or a pie? On National Pastry Day, why not order pick-up or Postmate a treat before you start on your New Year's resolutions.

THURSDAY 12/10

As directed in Alfred Nobel's will, the first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901, acknowledging extraordinary contributions to mankind in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace.

FRIDAY 12/11

Did you know today is National App Day? Apps have the potential to change how we live, work, play and rest. Swipe over to your app store and check out the latest tech has to offer!

DID YOU KNOW?

- SNOW! You might think it'd be Alaska but nope—**Vermont** tops the 50 states for most snowfall annually, averaging 80-100 inches in winter months. Other states in the "top 10" include Maine, New Hampshire, Colorado, Alaska, Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Wyoming and Wisconsin. (Wait—where's Minnesota!)
- The numbers are going down! For divorce that is. In 2019, the U.S. hit a **50-year low for divorce rates**. For every 1,000 marriages, only 14.9 ended in divorce. Now that's something to celebrate!
- Scientists estimate that the **ocean produces between 50% to 80% of Earth's oxygen** – thanks to marine plankton such as algae, bacteria, and drifting plants all of which produce oxygen through photosynthesis.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"This isn't how you planned to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Now with the Christmas season upon you, this crazy, unprecedented, unsettling year not over even yet—you're wondering if you can face these holidays ... You don't think you can face the holidays because this isn't how you planned to celebrate the birth of Jesus. If so, can I offer a gentle reminder? And that is, neither did Mary, neither did Joseph. But even in the midst of it all, they set about the task of bringing God into the world."

— Max Lucado

Weekly Verse

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever."

— Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

GOING LIVE!

The plan to go *live* with *Core Christianity* is coming to fruition. On **January 18**, Pastor Adriel Sanchez with co-host Bill Maier will be on-air *live* to answer listener questions and share perspective on today's issues. (A tape-delayed option will be available as well.) Talk to Charley@ambaa.com for details!



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