

# The Machinery of Good



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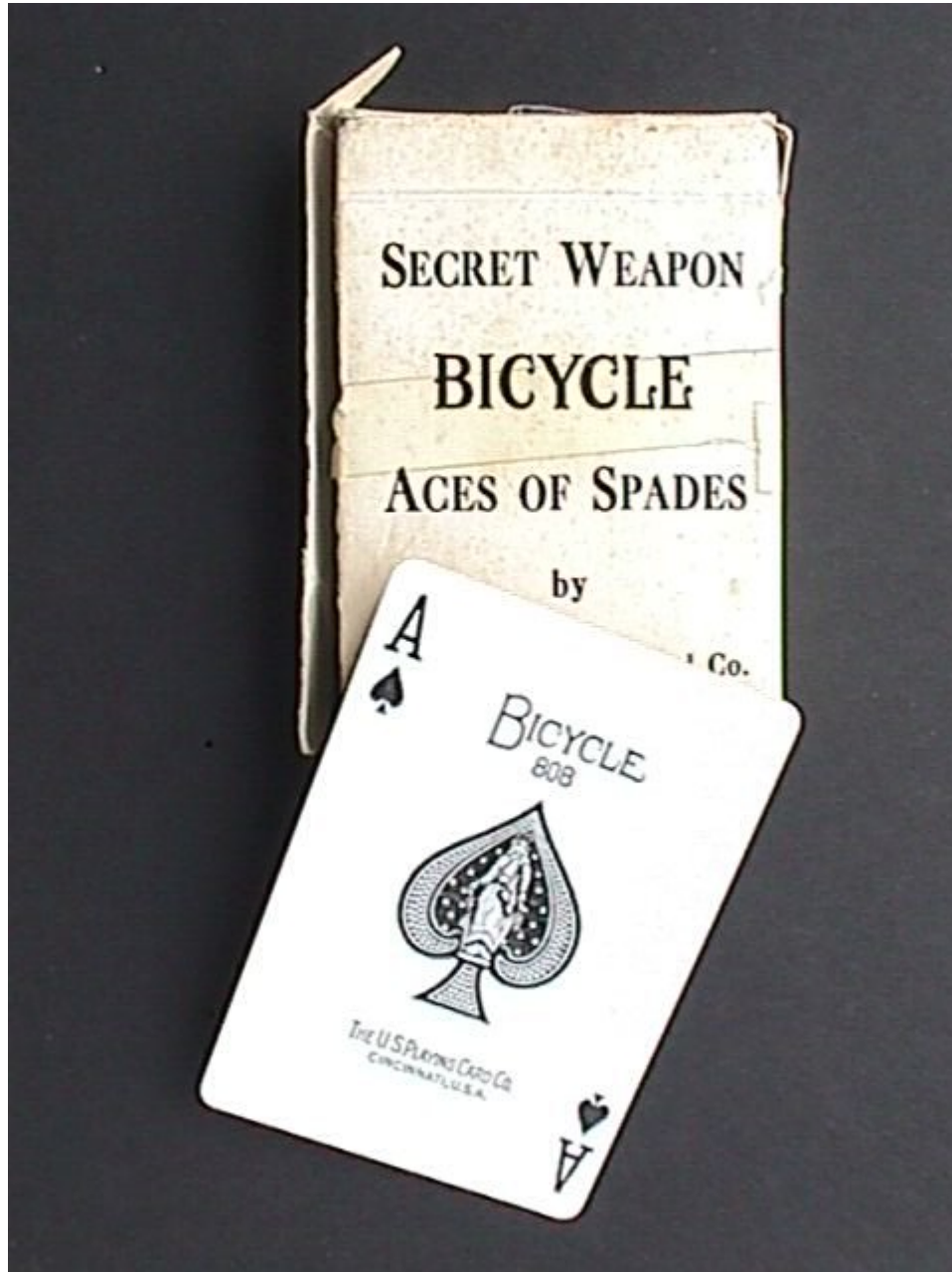
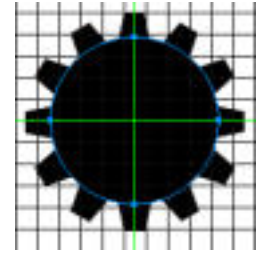
# Childhood Prayer



**God is Great,  
God is Good,  
Let us thank Him  
For our Food!**

**God is the sum of all Good.**

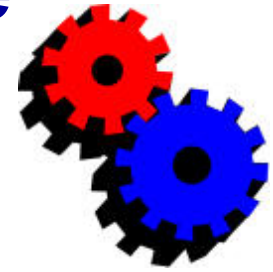
# The Trump Card



**God played the trump when Jesus died on the cross for us!**

**Good triumphs over evil!**

# Doing Good wherever you are



Despite his repeated efforts to explain things to her, Satan could never dissuade his mother from offering cookies and milk to the accursed.

## **Matthew 13:45-46**



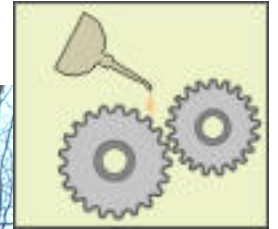
**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like  
a merchant looking for fine pearls.**

**When he found one of great value,  
he went away and  
sold everything he had  
and bought it.**

# Not a running machine



# Not a good running machine



# A good running machine



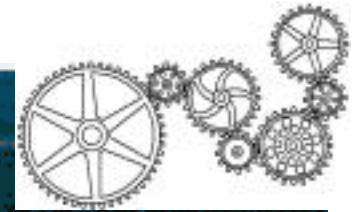
**But not very nice looking**

# The newest car in the fleet



Smooth running and nice looking

# An amazing “machine”



**Aerial view of AEDC; a complex multi-component machine**

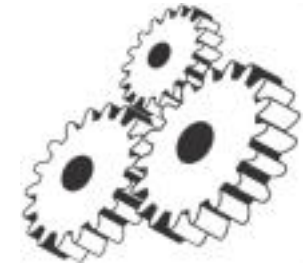
## 2 Corinthians 12:12-31



**Now the body is not made up of one part  
but of many.**

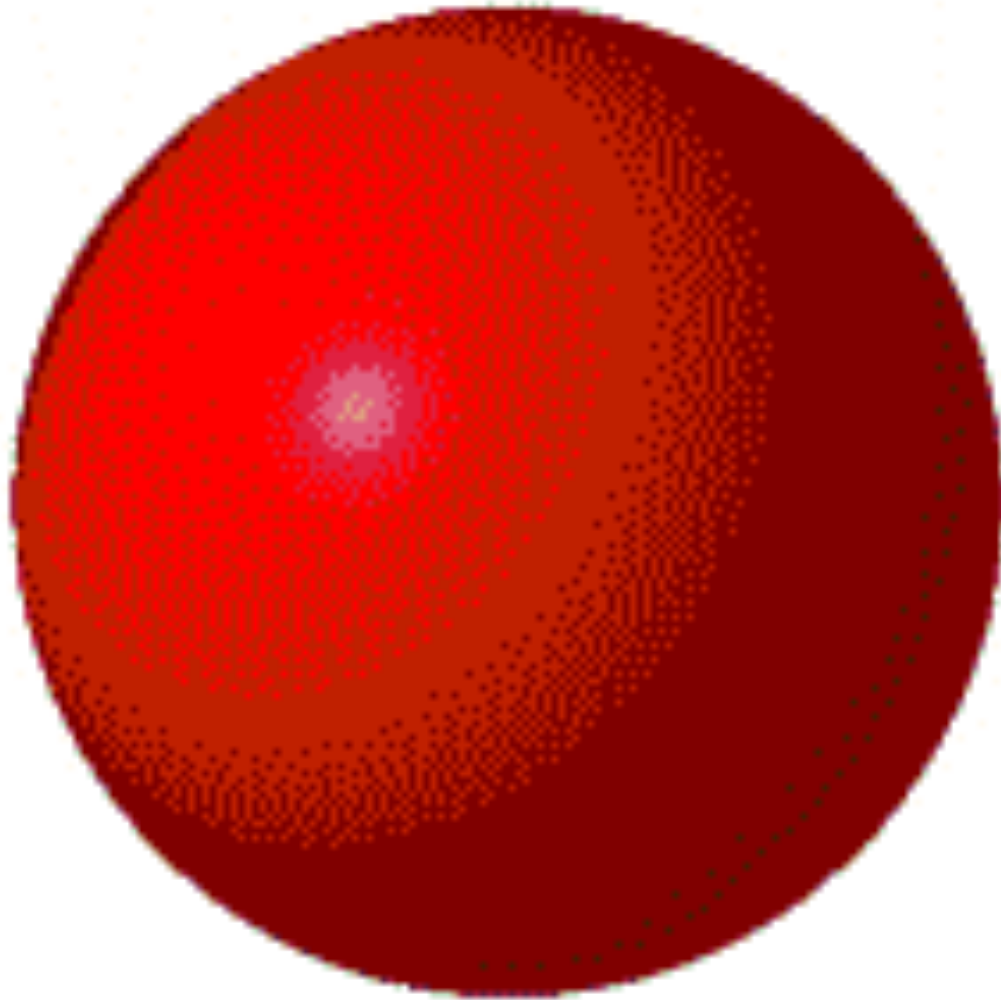
**If one part suffers,  
every part suffers with it;  
if one part is honored,  
every part rejoices with it.**

# Colossians 2:2



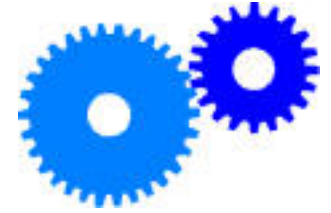
**...knit together in love...**

# The Sphere of Cheer



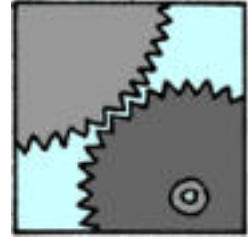
**Comforting those around us...**

# The Sphere of Cheer



**Dave's personal version**

# Matthew 5:48



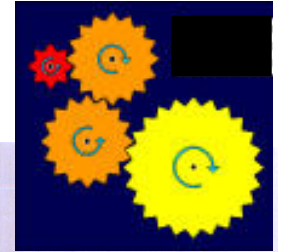
**Be perfect,  
therefore,  
as your heavenly Father  
is perfect.**

**Perfection: loving those who don't love us**

# Waterfall

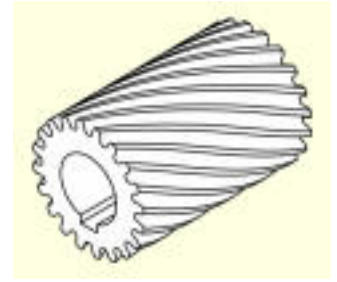


# Family



**Thanks to so many of you, too!**

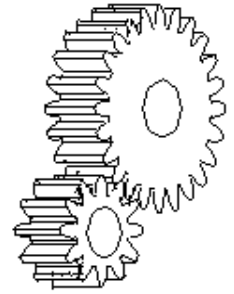
# Psalm 42:7



**Deep calls to deep  
in the roar of your waterfalls;  
all your waves and breakers  
have swept over me.**

**Troubles are washed away**

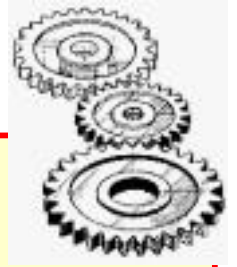
# Psalm 105:41



**He opened the rock,  
and water gushed out;  
like a river  
it flowed in the desert.**

**God makes love flow in the desert of our lives**

## **Luke 10:30-37**



**A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.**

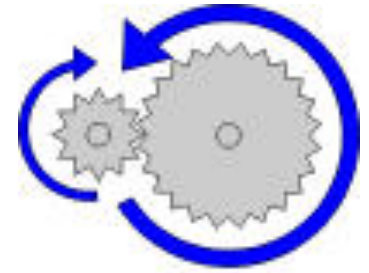
**A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.**

**So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.**

**But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.**

**The two church people were too mission-oriented**

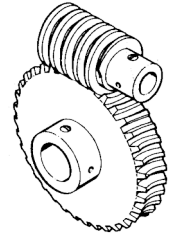
# Boy Scout Slogan



**Do a Good Turn  
Daily**

**This should be a continual process, not limited to one!**

# Mark 7:11



**... 'Whatever help you might otherwise  
have received from me is  
Corban'  
(that is, a gift devoted to God)...**

**Emphasizing the rules over the principles**

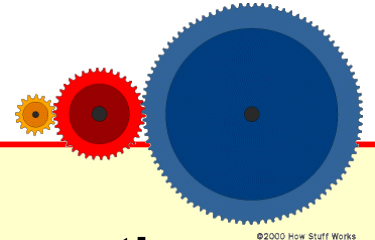
# Matthew 10:42



**And if anyone gives even a **cup of cold water**  
to one of these little ones  
because he is my disciple,  
I tell you the truth,  
he will certainly not lose his reward."**

**We tend to form "Cup of Cold Water" programs**

# Matthew 25:34-40



**"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.**

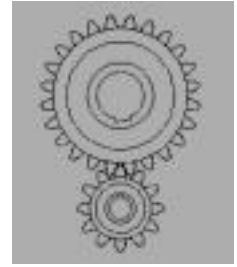
**For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'**

**"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'**

**"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for **one of the least of these** brothers of mine, you did for me.'**

**Of course, the opposite is true as well...**

## 2 Kings 4:8-10



**She said to her husband, "I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God.**

**Let's make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us.**

**She just wanted to do something good.**

## Luke 7:36-50



**When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.**

**She just wanted to do something good, too.**

## Luke 21:1-4

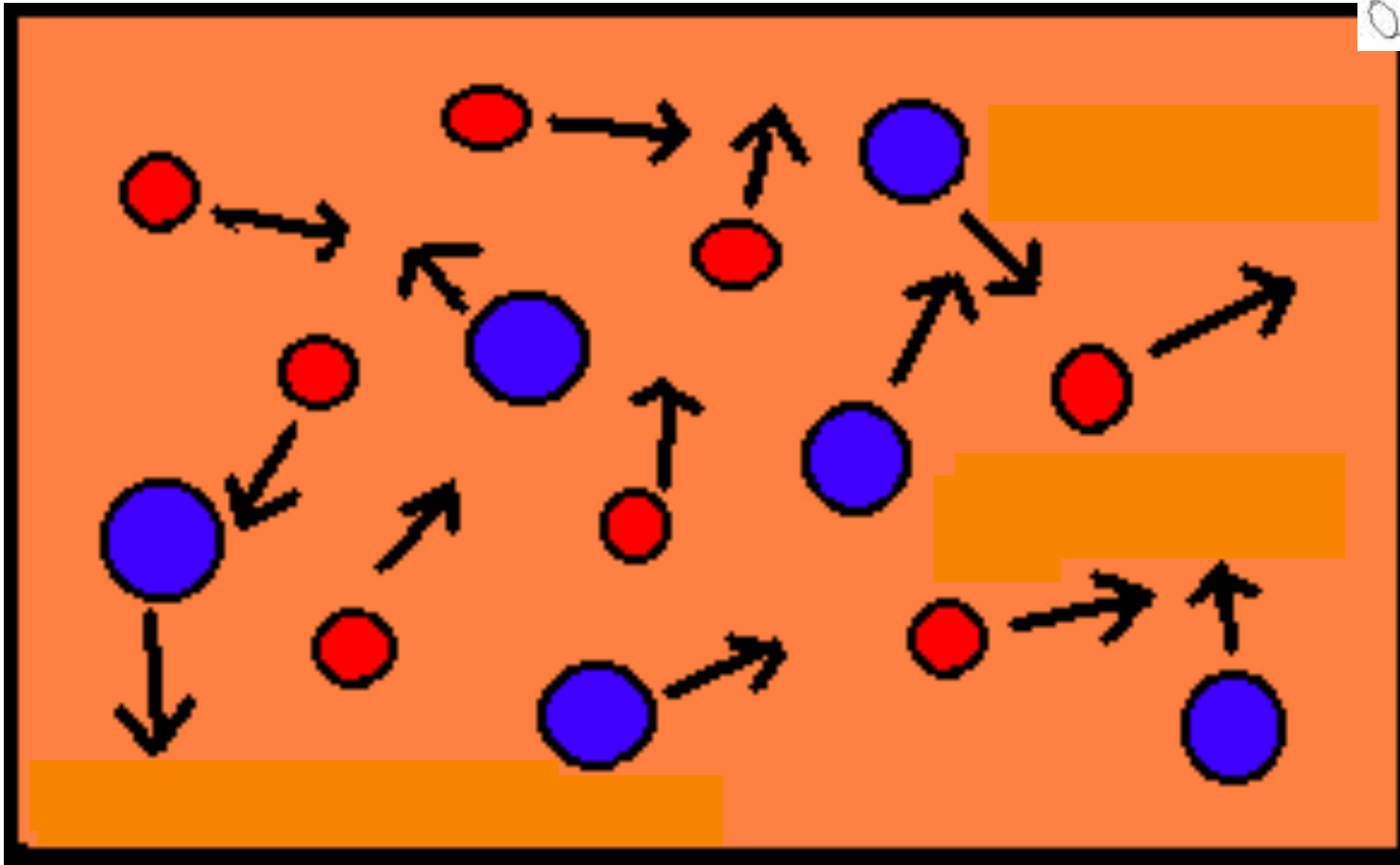


**He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins.**

**"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."**

**She was the tiniest cog, but she set the standard.**

# Contacts with others



**Molecules are always colliding (touching) each other.**

# Touch



**God touches us in spite of our spiritual leprosy.**