

JUGGLING "WITH FLARE"

A sheriff pulled a car over on a county highway. When the sheriff asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was tempted to speed because he needed to perform a juggling show that night and didn't want to be late.

The sheriff told the driver he was fascinated by juggling, and if the driver would do a little juggling for him, he wouldn't give him a ticket.

The driver told the sheriff that his assistant was transporting all of his equipment and he didn't have anything to juggle.

The sheriff told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his squad car and asked if he could juggle them. Since the juggler said he could, the sheriff got three flares, lit them and handed them over.



While the man was juggling the flares, a car pulled in behind the squad car, a drunk got out and watched the performance briefly. He then went over to the squad car, opened the rear door and got in. When the sheriff noticed the drunk doing this, he went over to his squad car, opened the door and asked him what he was doing.

The drunk replied, "May as well take me on to jail, there's no way in the world I can pass that test."

As we "juggle" life's many challenges, it may seem as if we're asked to do the impossible. In fact, succeeding in life IS impossible unless we pursue our challenges on God's terms.

He may want us to "juggle flares," when we think that's too hard. Little do we know that whatever God expects from us, he will also enable us to do:

"...God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear..."
1 Corinthians 10:13

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