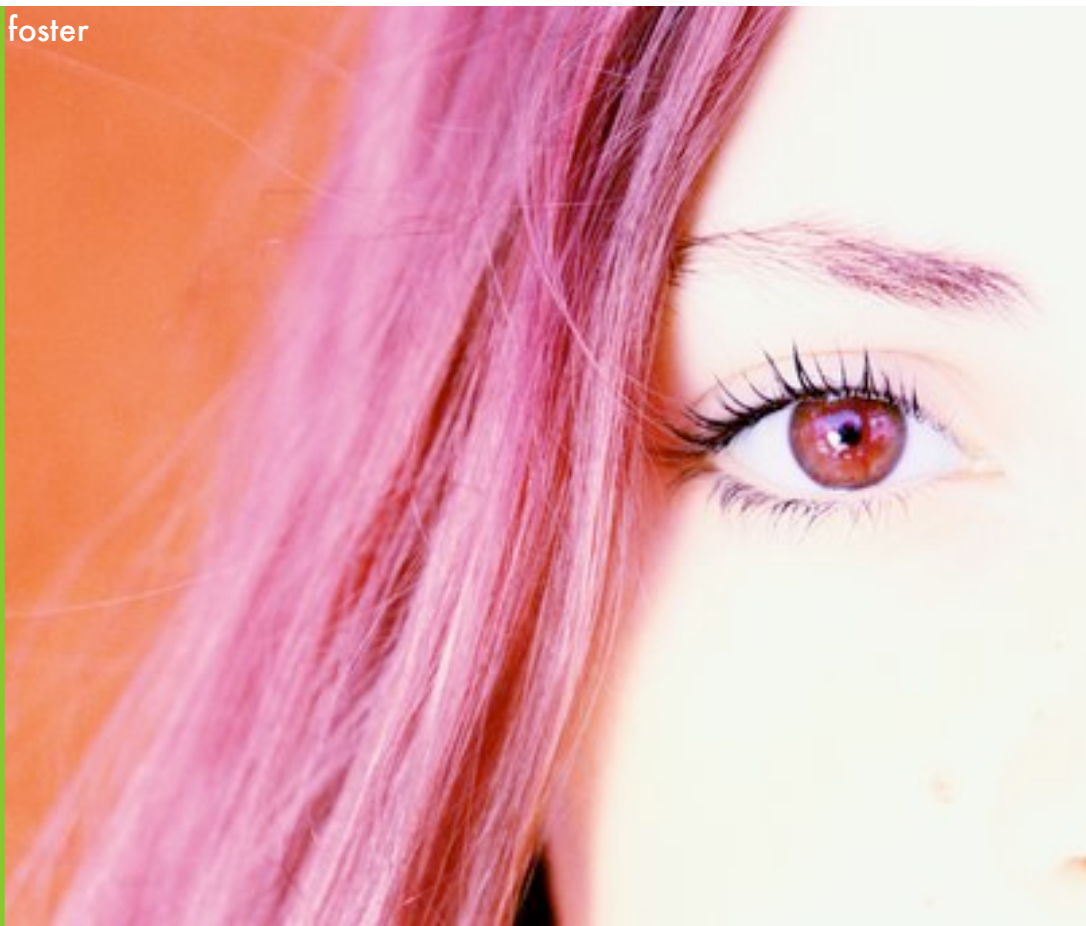


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God Hates Omelets

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Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall, all the king's horses and all the king's men, had omelets, because no body in the whole entire ignorant kingdom could put Humpty back together. In fact they just sat around and laughed and ordered up another double stack of pancakes with extra syrup and a round of chocolate milk. I mean c'mon, does anyone really want to put Humpty back together again? He was always

teetering up there on the wall, just seeing how close to the edge that he could get. He had to know that sooner or later he was going to fall, in fact, a few of the king's men told him on more than one occasion, "Humpty one of these days, you are going to fall and bust, what then?" Why should we waste our time messing with a guy that was doing nothing but riding the fence and playing with fire? We have better things to do with our time.

"Humpty used to come to our youth church every now and

then but he never would commit. When he would come down front and pray it didn't last very long. I told him over and over, 'Humpty, dude, you have got to straighten up, one of these days you are going to go too far and it's going to be over for you bro.' I mean isn't that what the Bible says, 'The Lord He is good and His mercy endures for a little while, just until you mess up bad enough and then 'BAM' it's over for you' 1 Chronicles 16:34 KJV. Sorry, Humpty, we love you bro, but you just went too far this time. We might reach for you next



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year during our friendship drive but right now you are just too messed up."

Sometimes we would rather sit around and compare our omelets than get our hands dirty with Humpty. Maybe it's time we get grace off of the shelf and start passing it out like Jesus did.

The entire Pharisee gang shows up on Jesus' doorstep with a woman that they had busted shacking up with a guy she barely knew. They came ready, stones in hand, and in their minds they are saying, "what now, Jesus?" Jesus very simply picks up a handful of grace and turns the spotlight on her accusers. I don't know what He wrote in the dirt that day, maybe it was the names of their girlfriends, but whatever it was they pulled a quick David Blaine and disappeared. He then gently picks the woman up and says, "I don't condemn you, go and sin no more" John 8:10.

Maybe we should attempt to be more like Jesus and less like the 4th District Circuit Court. Call me crazy but I'm just dumb enough to believe Romans 5:8, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us". This verse pretty much sums up the fact that He knew we were going to mess up royally. He cared enough about us to provide forgiveness before the mistake was even made. Isaiah 53:5 says, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities..."

We render the sacrifice of Jesus null and void when we discount grace and place each other constantly under judgment. We would have a lot less backsliders

if they only understood that 1 John 1:9 is true, it says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." That's a promise, period.



Stop telling people they've gone too far, you are culturing repetitive sinners who believe that they have to get good to get God. No one is perfect, not even the king's men.

It's time for someone to stop and help Humpty. Please tell him that it's not over just because he fell off the wall. The king's horses and the king's men can't fix him, but the King can.

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