

Greetings,

### Ruminations While Waiting for My Fourth Grandchild

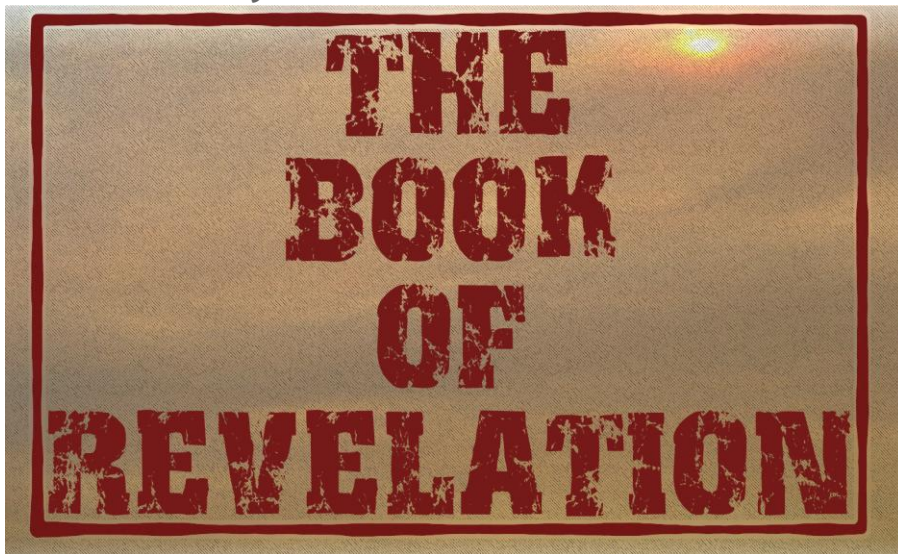
1. Life is tough enough without being kicked from the inside.
2. Why would anyone want natural childbirth? If it were me I would eagerly say "Shoot me up".
3. We are living in a society where everyone takes drugs except when they really need them.
4. I know some women who have had babies at home. I don't know if the wife is courageous or the husband is cheap. Maybe it's both.
5. How could my wife have had "Morning Sickness" when she slept till noon?
6. I liked it better when you didn't know if the baby was a boy or a girl. Modern technology has taken the excitement out of it. I saw a picture of my grandbaby's ultra-sound and it looked like she was playing solitaire.
7. One lady was in labor for sixteen hours. I don't even want to do anything that feels good for sixteen hours.
8. Why do the women get all the care. On the way to the hospital with their first child my daughter in law was fine but my son had to pull the car over and throw up. I guess he had morning sickness.
9. My first granddaughter was born by cesarean procedure because she was turned the wrong way. She must get her sense of direction from me.
10. Kangaroos have it easy. Their babies mature in the pouch. My wife would have loved to have our children develop in her pocket book.
11. I read where dolphins have their babies while swimming. Talk about showing off.
12. Tom Cruise ordered his wife Katie Holmes to be still and silent during the birthing of their baby. Just another good reason not to be a scientologist. I believe in order to prepare the baby for the real world we should have traffic noise in the labor room and have a telemarketer call the baby immediately upon arrival.
13. I wonder if the baby knew how much in taxes she was going to pay, if she would want to go back in.



Little Saylor Ann Ivens was born June 29, 2010. The mother and baby are doing fine but Daddy is still recovering.

Pastor Carl

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