

## MAN'S YEARS

On the 1st day, God created the dog & said: "Sit all day by the door of your house & bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of 20 years." The dog said "That's a long time to be barking. How about only 10 years & I'll give you back the other 10?" So God agreed. On the 2nd day, God created the monkey & said: "Entertain people, do tricks, & make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a 20 year life span." The monkey said "Monkey tricks for 20 years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back 10 years like the dog did?" And God agreed. On the 3rd day God created the cow & said: "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long & suffer under the sun, have calves & give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I'll give you a life span of 60 years." The cow said: That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for 60 years. How about 20 years and I'll give you back the other 40?" And God agreed again. On the 4th day, God created man & said: "Eat, sleep, play, marry, & enjoy your life. For this, I will give you 20 years." But man said: "Only 20 years? Could you possibly give me my 20, the forty the cow gave back, the 10 the monkey gave back, & the 10 the dog gave back; that makes 80 ok?!" "Okay" said God, "You asked for it." So that is why for our first 20 years we eat, sleep, play, & enjoy ourselves. For the next 40 we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next 10 we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last 10 years we sit on the porch & bark at everyone!!!! LIFE HAS NOW BEEN EXPLAINED TO YOU.. THERE IS NO NEED TO THANK ME FOR THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION. I'M DOING THIS AS A PUBLIC SERVICE!!!!!!!!!!!!