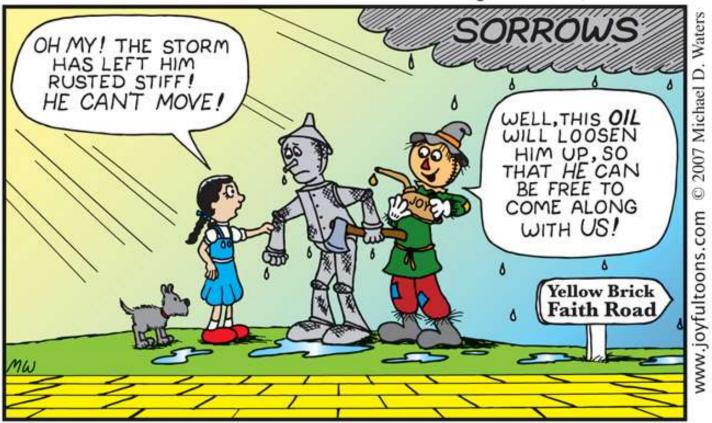
OIL OF JOY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

- ISAIAH 61:3 KJV

(Isaiah 61:3)

[Jesus] To appoint (give) unto them that mourn (sad) in Zion (Jerusalem—God's Kingdom), to give unto them beauty for ashes (dirty), the oil of joy for mourning (sad), the garment (clothes) of praise for the spirit of heaviness (sad—grief);

that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that <u>he</u> (LORD) might be glorified.