



and that's...  
**The Gospel Truth!!**  
with Pat Corn

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*a brief message of encouragement to make your day just a little bit brighter*

Ellie Corrigan penned this fantastic story. I have enjoyed it often and would like to share it with you.

### Satan's Stallion

**The cowboys all assembled on a  
blisterin' day in Hell  
They were waitin' on the devil and  
just dreaded what he'd tell,  
They knew from days gone by that  
they wouldn't like his tune,  
He rejoiced in all their misery their  
hopelessness and gloom  
This mornin' he's a smilin' and they  
knew beyond a doubt,  
They'd see the sorriest side of hell  
before the day was out**

**He cast a leery eye upon them and  
with a sadistic grin said,  
"I think we'll have a rodeo, go get  
those horses in!"  
"I want the rough stock yonder that  
runs out with that black stud,  
The hoss you boys call "Satan." then  
he turns and points to Judd,  
"Take a half a dozen riders and fetch  
'em down the draw.  
This will be the rankest rodeo you  
gents have ever saw!**

**Well he sure wasn't foolin' and  
someone chanced to say  
With his special brand of torment it  
was an unforgettin' day  
The boys were bruised and bleedin',  
they were kicked and stomped a bit  
Then he takes it in his head to "Buck  
out Satan for we quit!"  
Now those cowboys were no pilgrims  
but that order made them quake  
Their courage badly shaken and they  
moaned for mercy sake**

**Then a handsome wiry puncher, with  
the warmest kindest eyes  
Stepped out to face the Devil and  
before they realized  
His voice rang out for silence and a  
hush fell on the crowd.  
"I'll ride your Satan stallion, of which  
you are so proud!"  
The Devil hadn't noticed this cowboy  
much till now  
Still a fiendish laugh escaped him "I  
suppose you'll show em how,**

**What makes you think you're special,  
as far as I can tell,  
Big brags and good intentions are all  
you find in Hell!"  
The cowboy never wavered never  
backed up a single step,  
"I'll ride your killer stallion, I'm  
standin' on my rep  
And Devil, when I've done it, and  
showed him who's the boss,  
You're gonna cut loose all these  
cowboys, and you'll set free ever  
hoss!"**

**With a moment's hesitation the Devil  
took the bet  
He didn't have to worry Satan hadn't  
been rode yet!  
So they strapped a saddle on him,  
while he screamed and bawled his  
hate  
The cowboy slid down on him and he  
nodded for the gate  
In true fashion of a rider with his arm  
thrown o'er his head,  
the waiting crowd watched  
mesmerized but the Devil's filled with  
dread**

**For everyone could see it, although it  
wasn't planned,  
The vivid, ugly jagged scar (of a nail  
hole through his hand!)**

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As we celebrate the birth of Christ this year, lets remember that Jesus is a total reflection of the nature, character, and power of God. Satan himself quakes at the mention of Jesus' name. He said, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father". There is nothing that you and Jesus can't handle. Just TRUST him. Having "faith" is important but having "trust" in Him is even greater. Faith says you believe He CAN do whatever you need. Trust says that you believe He WILL do whatever you need.....

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