

From the Vicar's Desk



Here's an old riddle for you to tackle again. Just remember that 80% of kindergartners solved this riddle, while only 95% of Stanford graduates did not. So, if you don't get it on the first try, know that you are in very good company. Just give it your best. Can you answer, 'What is the proper word?'

- 1. The word has seven letters*
- 2. It preceded God*
- 3. It is greater than God*
- 4. It is more evil than the devil*
- 5. All poor people have it*
- 6. Wealthy people need it*
- 7. If you eat it, you will die*

Did you figure it out? Try hard before looking below.

Did you get it yet? Give up? Brace yourself for the answer...

The Answer is:Nothing!

- 1. NOTHING has seven letters.*
- 2. NOTHING preceded God.*
- 3. NOTHING is greater than God.*
- 4. NOTHING is more evil than the devil.*
- 5. All poor people have NOTHING.*
- 6. Wealthy people need NOTHING.*
- 7. If you eat NOTHING, you will die.*

Makes you wonder what other things kids naturally know that adults tend to overlook. Humbling!