

## Acorn or Pumpkin?

An old poem tells of a woman who was walking through a meadow one day. As she strolled along, meditating on nature, she came upon a field of golden pumpkins. In the corner of the field stood a majestic, huge oak tree.

The woman sat under the oak tree and began musing about the strange twists in nature – why tiny acorns grow on huge branches and huge pumpkins on tiny vines. She thought, “God blundered with creation! He should have put the small acorns on the tiny vines and the large pumpkins on the huge branches.”

Before long, the woman dozed off in the warmth of the late autumn sunshine. She was awakened when a tiny acorn bounced off her nose. Chuckling to herself, she amended her previous thinking. “Maybe God was right after all!”

We may be prone to wonder from time to time what God has done or what He is up to. In every situation, however, God knows far more about the people and circumstances involved than we can ever know. He alone sees the beginning from the ending. He alone knows how to create a Master plan that provides for the good of all who serve Him.

And that is both comforting and encouraging.

--Beecher Hunter