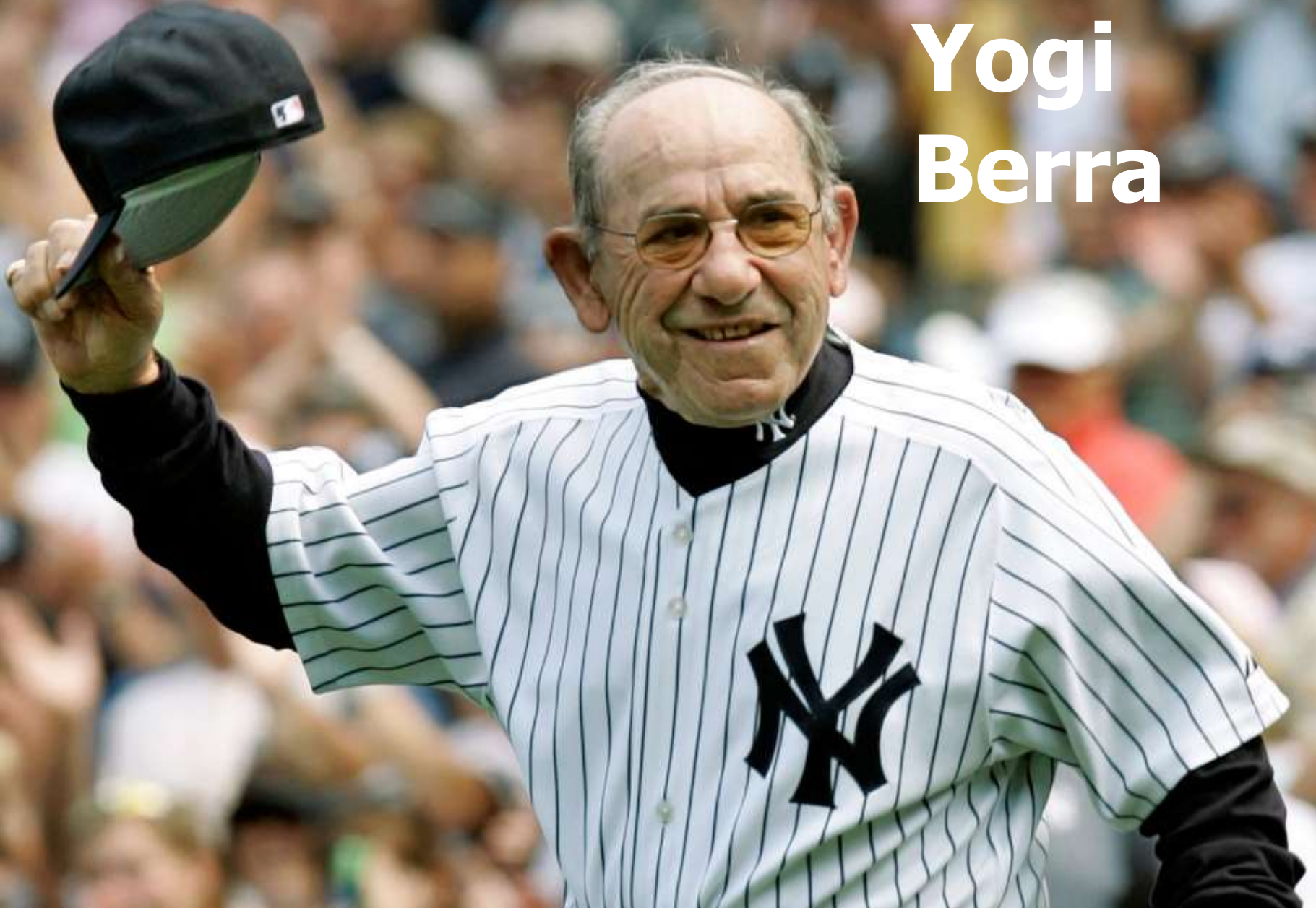




Flip a Coin

Yogi Berra



14-time All Star, 10 World Series Rings, Led Yankees in RBIs 7 straight years



Most Famous for Yogi-isms

- You can observe a lot by just watching.
- It ain't over till it's over.
- It's like déjà vu all over again.
- No one goes there nowadays, it's too crowded.
- Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.
- A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
- Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
- I never said most of the things I said



Perhaps His Most Famous

When you come to a fork
in the road

TAKE IT



Acts 1: 6-8 – God’s Plan for You

- So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, **“Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?”**
- ⁷ He said to them, **“It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;**
- ⁸ **but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;**
- and *you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*



Two KEY Words

- Power – Dunamis
 - **power for any thing, even performing miracles**
- Witness – Martyr
 - Legal term – **called to tell the truth about what you have seen or heard**
- The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what you have experienced - with *miraculous* results!!!!
- **NOW YOU ARE TALKING, JESUS!!!!**



Now WHAT? Acts 1: 12-14

- Then they returned to Jerusalem from the [i]mount called [k]Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a [l]Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered *the city*, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and [m]James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, [n]James *the son* of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas *the* [o]son of [p]James. *¹⁴ These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.*



Controversial Call? 1:21-26

- ²¹ Therefore it is necessary that of the men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out [t]among us— ²² beginning [u]with the baptism of John until the day that He was taken up from us—one of these *must* become a witness with us of His resurrection.” ²³ So they put forward two men, Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus), and Matthias. ²⁴ **And they prayed** and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to [v]occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ **And they** [w]**drew lots for them,** and the lot fell [x]to Matthias; and he was [y]added to the eleven apostles.



When is a Coin Flip Not A ...?

- When you are praying and trusting God with all your heart
- We all know what it is like to pray and wait and pray and wait and pray and wait, But sometimes you eventually have to ACT
- Romans 8:28 ²⁸ And we know that [a]God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.



Celebration Of Life

Joyce Katherine Frey

March 13, 1929 ~ January 15, 2017

“God, we will do whatever you want us to do. Just PLEASE make your will clear to us and don’t let us make a mistake.”



The Rest of the Story

- Yogi was giving directions to a reporter on how to find his house
- Yogi's house was on a circle, so as the reporter entered the subdivision, he could take either entrance and end up at Yogi's house
- In other words, no matter what choice you make – IT IS GOING TO BE OKAY!!
- BECAUSE GOD IS FAITHFUL. TRUST HIM.



Our Mission, Our Message – You are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY