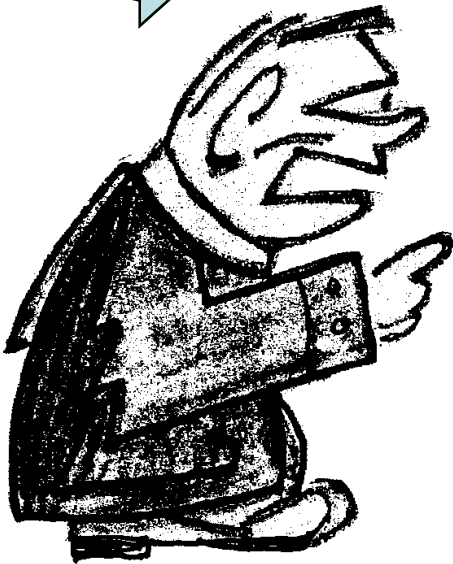


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**PEACE BE
WITH YOU.**

**THE REV. REPRESENTS OUR
SPIRITUAL SIDE SEEKING
SPIRITUAL ANSWERS.**

OUR INNER VOICES.

*SOMETIMES WE HEAR
QUESTIONS THAT
SEEM TO COME FROM
OUT OF NO WHERE.*

**For Proper's 1-2-3- use Epiphany 6-7-8.
All Saints Day is the last slide**

Advent I Matthew 24: 37 - 44 “About that day and hour no one knows, but only the Father.

**THE END OF THE
WORLD IS NEAR!**

**JESUS SAID EVEN HE DOESN'T
KNOW. ONLY GOD KNOWS.**

WELL I KNOW!

**REMEMBER, THERE IS A GOD
AND YOU ARE NOT HIM!**



ADVENTII Matt. 3:1-12 John was clothed with camel's hair, a leather belt, eating locusts and wild honey.

**JOHN WAS NOT
VERY ATTRACTIVE.**

**JESUS WAS
BEAUTIFUL**

**NEITHER WAS
JESUS. ISA. 53:2.**

REALLY?

**HE HAD BLOND HAIR
AND BLUE EYES!**

**I HAVE SEEN
HIS PICTURES.**

**HOW DO
YOU KNOW?**

**SOME PEOPLE
SEE THE UNSEEN
A LITTLE
TOO MUCH.**



ADENT III Matthew 11: 2 - 11 "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

**HOW DO I KNOW IF
JESUS IS THE ONE ?**

**LOOK AROUND. SEE
THE MIRACLES OF FAITH**

**YOU CALL
THAT PROOF?**



**IT WAS GOOD
ENOUGH FOR JOHN.**

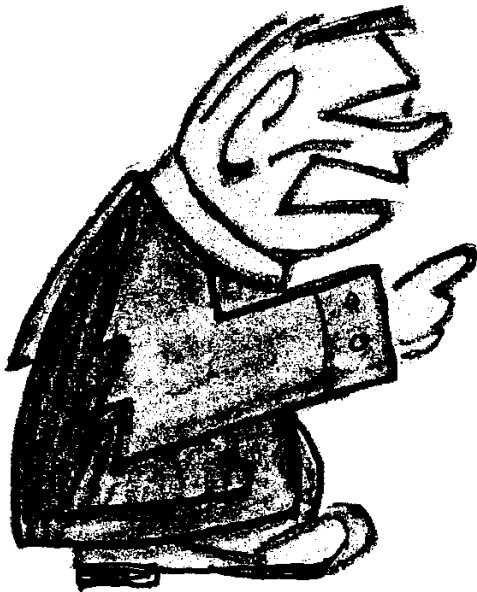
Advent IV Matthew 1:18–25 The child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

**HOW COULD JESUS
BE BORN OF A VIRGIN?**

**WITH GOD NOTHING
IS IMPOSSIBLE.**

**I STILL HAVE A
HARD TIME WITH IT.**

LET IT BE!



Christmas I John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, the Word was God.

I CAN'T SEE HOW CAN JESUS BE WITH GOD, AND STILL BE GOD?

JESUS WAS DIFFERENT FROM GOD, BUT IT DID NO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



WHEN DID HE SAY THAT?

“IF YOU HAVE SEEN ME, YOU HAVE SEEN THE FATHER.” JN. 14:9

I HAVE SEEN IT ALL!



Christmas II Matt. 2:13-15,19–23 An angel said,“ Get up, Joseph got up by night, and went.

**I WONDER WHY JOSEPH COULD HEAR
GOD BUT I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING.**

**ARE YOU WILLING TO DO ANYTHING
GOD ASK YOU TO DO?**

IT ALL DEPENDS.

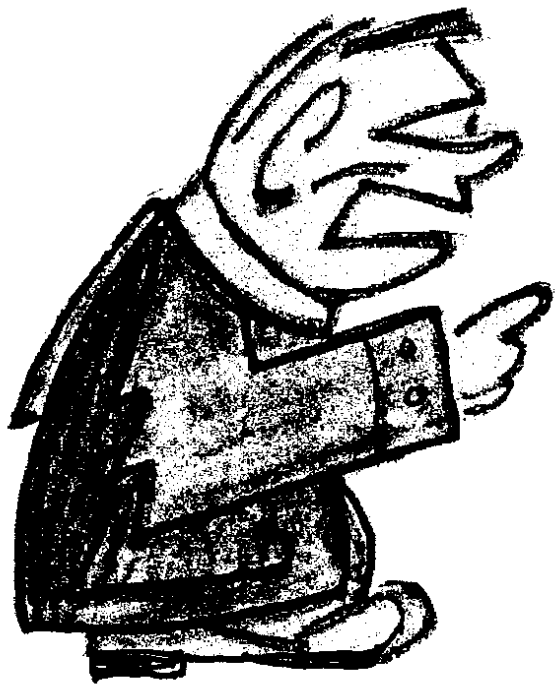
NO WONDER.



Epiphany: On entering the house they saw the child and gave gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh.

How come you didn't put the Wise Men in the Nativity scene on Christmas Eve?

They got lost. By the time they got there Joseph found a house for his family.



How do you know they were not woman?

Woman would have been on time. They would have cleaned up the stable and given practical gifts.

EPIPHANY I Matthew 3: 13-17 Jesus came to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

HOW LONG WAS HIS MINISTRY?

LESS THAN THREE YEARS.

GOD ONLY KNOWS HOW HE COULD DO ALL THAT HE DID.

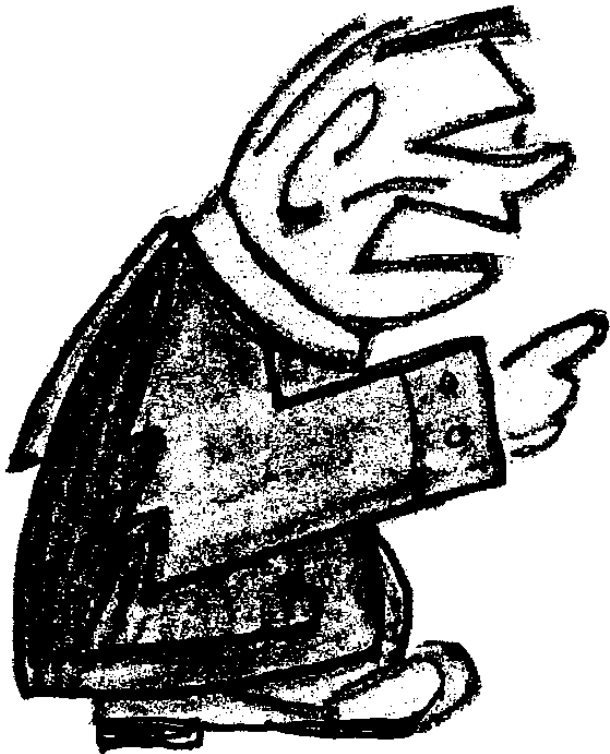


ONLY GOD KNOWS.

Epiphany II John 1:29-41 "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**JESUS TAKES AWAY
THE "SINS OF THE WORLD."**

**YOU MEAN "SIN" OR SEPARATION FROM GOD
WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF ALL SINS.**



HOW DO YOU CURE SINS?

**TAKE AWAY THE CAUSE,
TAKES AWAY THE SYMPTOMS**

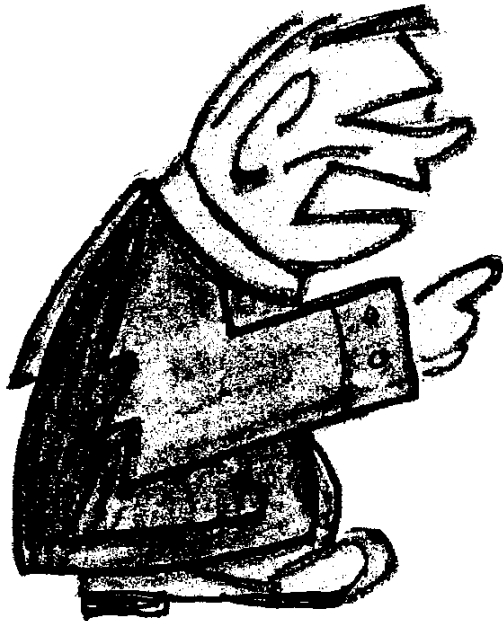
JUDGING SINS IS MORE FUN.

Epiphany III Matthew 4:12-23 Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

HOW DO I REPENT?

**DON'T THINK AND START SENSING
HIS PRESENCE IN YOU.**

I DON'T THINK SO.



**I DON'T THINK THIS IS
GOING TO BE EASY.**

Epiphany IV Matthew 5:1-12 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

HOW CAN YOU BE BLESSED WHEN YOU MOURN?

OPEN YOUR HEART TO GET IN HIS PRESENCE.

DOES THAT GO FOR THE REST OF THE BLESSINGS?



IT IS THE ONLY WAY IT GOES.

**Epiphany V Matthew 5 13 - 20 17 I have come
not to abolish but to fulfill (the law).**

**WHEN WE FOLLOW THE
LAW WE FULFILL IT.**

**WE FULFILL IT,
TO FOLLOW IT.**

**WHAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE?**

GRACE.



Epiphany VI Matthew 5:21-37 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.

I CAN'T SEE JESUS WANTING US TO CUT OUR SELVES UP.

IT IS A METAPHOR ABOUT SPIRITUAL BODY MEMBERS.

I DON'T SEE IT LIKE THAT!

OPEN THE EYES OF YOUR HEART.

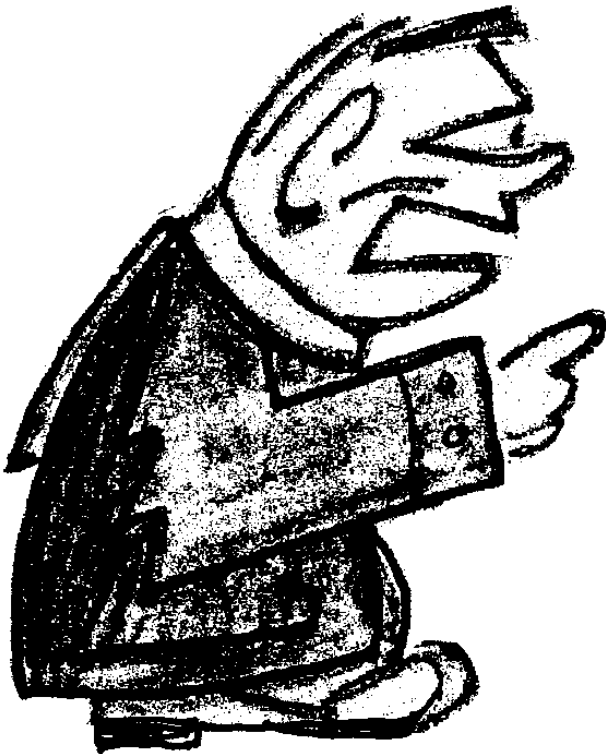


Epiphany VII Matthew 5:38-48 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

**TELL ME HOW DO I LOVE
THE ENEMIES I HATE?**

**APOLOGIZE FOR BLAMING
THEM FOR YOUR ANGER. YOU
WON'T WANT TO HATE AGAIN.**

**IS THERE ANYONE
ELSE I CAN TALK TO?**



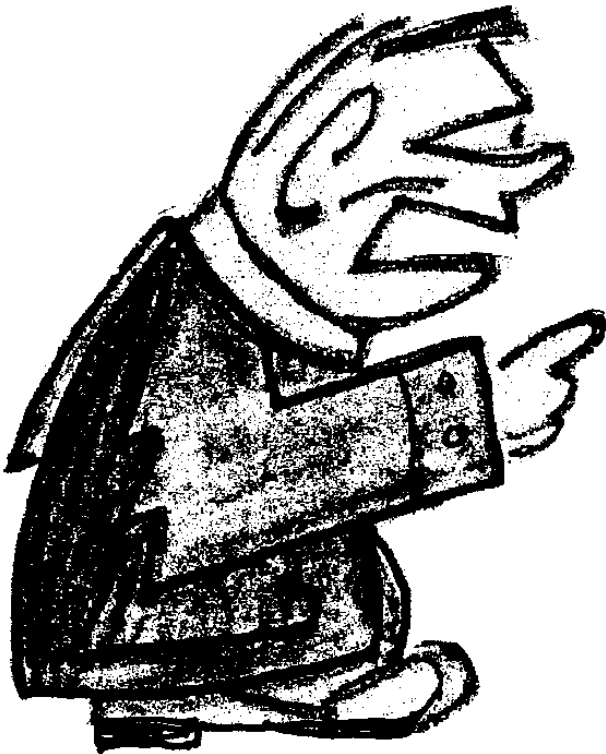
Epiphany VIII Matthew 6:24-34 “Do not worry, but strive first for the kingdom of God.

**I HAVE TO WORRY UNTIL THINGS
GET DONE SO I CAN BE AT PEACE.**

**GET IN THE PEACE OF THE
KINGDOM TO GET THINGS DONE.**

**THINK OF HOW BAD IT
WOULD BE IF I DID NOT WORRY.**

I WORRY ABOUT YOU.



Last Sunday in Epiphany Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision.”

I WOULD HAVE
TOLD EVERYBODY!

JESUS WANTS US TO LISTEN TO HIM
BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE.

I HAVE NO TIME. GOTTA GO
AND SPREAD THE NEWS.

HOW CAN YOU SPREAD WHAT
YOU DO NOT HEAR?



LENT I Matt 4:1 Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness.. He fasted forty days and 40 nights.

**WE NEED TO HAVE A
LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

AMEN

**NO CHANGING
STONES INTO
BREAD.**



PREACH IT!

**NO JUMPING OFF
CATHEDRALS.**

**THAT'S
PREACHING!**



NO FOLLOWING SATAN.

**SOCK IT
TO THEM REV!**



**HOW ABOUT FASTING TO
LOSE A LITTLE WEIGHT?**

**NOW YOU'R
MEDDLING**



LENT II JOHN 3. No one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

HOW CAN YOU BE BORN AGAIN?



WITH WATER AND THE SPIRIT.

HOW CAN THIS BE



IT IS A SPIRITUAL BIRTH.



IT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SEE THE KINGDOM

I DON'T DO SPIRITUAL.

WHAT'S NEXT, SHARING LOVE?

**Lent III John 4 Worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.**

**HOW DO YOU WORSHIP IN
SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH**

**WITH YOUR HEAD
AND YOUR HEART**

**I ONLY WORSHIP
IN MY HEAD**



GET REAL!

LENT IV John 9:, 7 He went and washed and came back able to see.

**I CAN SEE EVERYTHING
PERFECTLY WELL.**

HOW IS YOUR SPIRITUAL SIGHT?

WHO NEEDS SPIRITUAL SIGHT?



**SPIRITUAL SIGHT IS A
TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE.**

LENT V John 11: 5 Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life."

**I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR
THE RESURRECTION!**

**JESUS SAID "I AM" NOT "I WILL BE"
THE RESURRECTION.**

HOW CAN THIS BE?



IT TAKES BE-LIEF.

PASSION SUNDAY LENT VI Matthew 26:14-27:66 They laid hands on Jesus and arrested him.

WHAT IS SO GREAT ABOUT HOLY WEEK?

MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY PREPARE US FOR EASTER.

I THINK I WILL SKIP IT AND JUST CATCH EASTER



**IF YOU SKIP IT,
YOU WILL MISS IT.**

EASTER DAY; ALLELUIA THE LORD IS RISEN!

I LOVE THE SPIRIT BUT
I CAN'T BELIEVE
EVERYTHING I HEAR.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE
EVERYTHING TO EXPERIENCE
THE SPIRIT.

WHEN DOES
BELIEF COME?

BELIEF COMES AFTER
THE EXPERIENCE.

ALLELUIA!

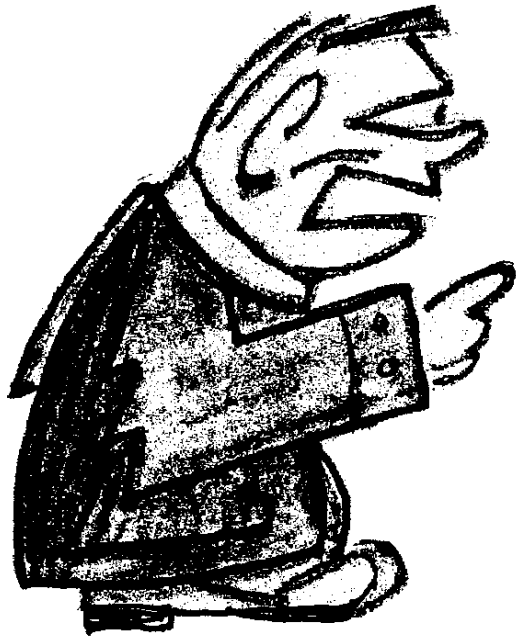


EASTER II John 20: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

**HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE
WHAT YOU DO NOT SEE.?**

**WE SEE THE UNSEEN WHEN WE OPEN
OUR HEART TO THE PRESENCE WITHIN**

I CAN ONLY SEE WHAT IS SEEN,



**THEY WHO SEE GOD SEE
EVERYTHING.**

EASTER III Luke 24: 31 Then their Eyes were opened, and they recognized him;

**WHY DIDN'T THEY
RECOGNIZE JESUS?**

**THEY WERE SLOW OF
HEART TO BELIEVE,**

**THEN HOW DID THEY “KNOW HIM
IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD?”**



**THEY GOT
HEART BURN.**

EASTER IV. THE ABUNDANT LIFE

**HOW DO I GET IN ON
THE ABUNDANT LIFE?**

ENTER THE GATE.

WHERE IS THE GATE?

**IT'S NOT WHERE IS THE GATE.
IT IS WHO IS THE GATE.**

WHO IS THE GATE?

GO FIGURE.



EASTER V John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way.

WHAT IS THE WAY?

**IT IS NOT THE "WHAT".
IT IS THE "HOW".**

WHAT IS THE HOW?



**OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE
PRESENCE YOU WILL KNOW WHAT"**

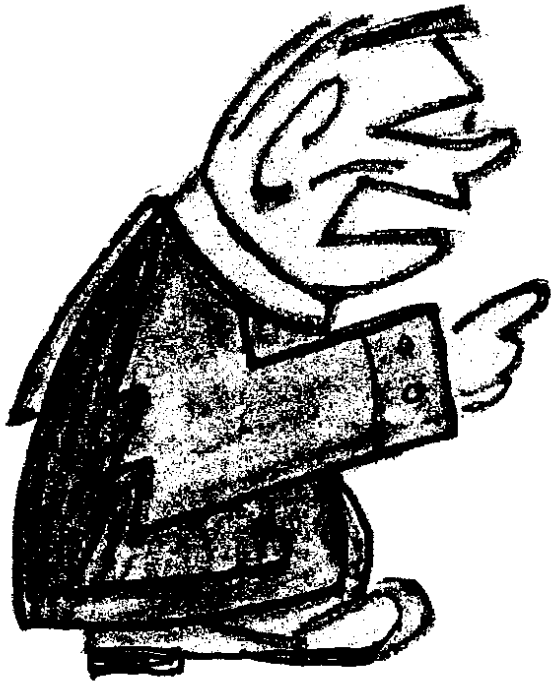
HOW ODD OF GOD,

EASTER VI. John 14:15-21 If you love me you will keep my commandments.

**IF YOU LOVE ME YOU MUST FIRST
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS**

**IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL
WANT TO KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.**

**WHAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE?**



**IN LEGALISM KEEPING THE
COMMANDMENTS IS A WORK.
IN GRACE KEEPING THE
COMMANDMENTS IS A FRUIT**

EASTER VII John 17:11 So that they may be one as we are one.

WE NEED TO WORK FOR CHURCH UNION.

JESUS PRAYED THAT WE WOULD BE ONE IN UNITY AS HE AND HE FATHER WERE ONE.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



WE GET UNION WITH OTHERS WHEN WE ALL HAVE UNITY WITH JESUS.

PENTECOST GOSPEL: John 20:20

"Receive the Holy Spirit."



**WE ALREADY
HAVE RECEIVED
IT IN BAPTISM.**

**HOW DO WE RECEIVE
THE SPIRIT?**

**HOW COME IT DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE I HAVE IT?**

**WE TAKE THE SPIRIT TO
HEART BY SENSING THE
PRESENCE.**



**SENSE COMES
ONLY FROM THE
HEART, NOT THE HEAD!**

**I DON'T THINK THAT
MAKE SENSE.**

TRINITY Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.”

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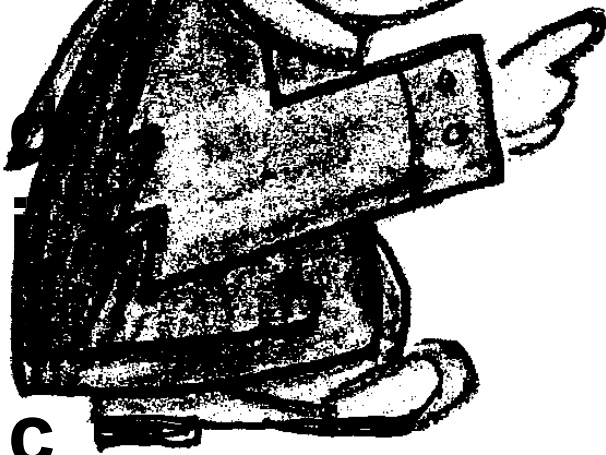
**TEACH FIRST
THEN BAPTISE.**

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**JESUS SAID TO BAPTISE
FIRST AND THEN TEACH.**

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**WHAT’S THE
DIFFERENCE?**



**SPIRITUALITY TESTS
FIRST, THEN TEACHES.**

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**PROPER 4 Matthew 7: 21 – 27. 24 Who acts on them
will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.**

**JESUS IS THE ROCK
I AM BUILDING ON.**

**READ ON. THE ROCK IS
HEARING AND DOING
THE WORDS OF JESUS.**

**I WOULD RATHER
PREACH IT THAN DO IT**

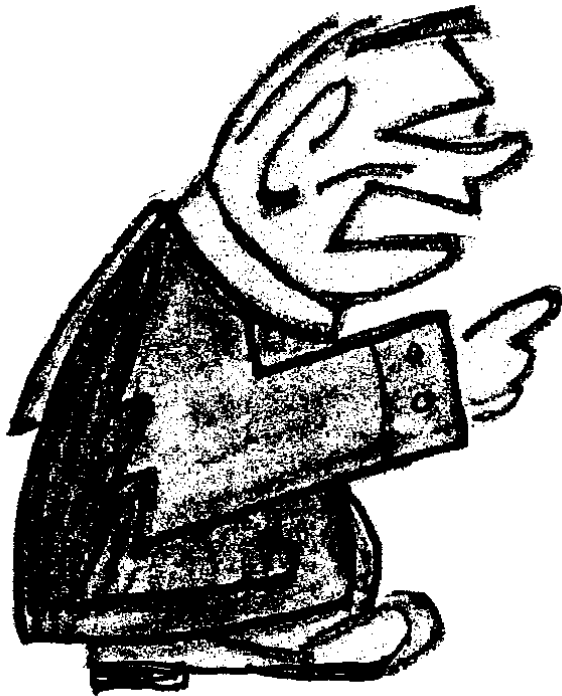
**SOME PEOPLE WANT TO SERVE
GOD IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY.**



PROPER 5 Matthew 9: 9 – 13. 10 The Pharisees said "Why eat with sinners?" I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

THERE ARE SO MANY SINNERS IN THE WORLD!

SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE SINNERS.



DOESN'T ALL THAT SIN MAKE YOU UPSET? IT DOES ME.

**DON'T BE ANGRY YOU CANNOT MAKE OTHERS AS YOU WISH THEM TO BE, SINCE YOU CANNOT MAKE YOURSELF AS YOU WISH TO BE.
- THOMAS KEMPIS**

PROPER 6 Matthew 9: 35-10:15 Proclaim "The kingdom of heaven has come near.

I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE KINGDOM TO COME.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IT IS AT HAND WITHIN YOU. OPEN THE EYES OF YOUR HEART.

I'D RATHER WAIT.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A SITTING DUCK.



PROPER 7 Matt 10: 16- 33 I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

**I WORRY A LOT ABOUT
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN**

**CHOOSING TO LIVE IN THE
PRESENCE OVERCOMES FEAR.**

**I HAVE A HARD TIME
BELIEVING THAT.**



**IF YOU THINK WORRYING ABOUT
THE FUTURE MAKES A DIFFERENCE,
YOU ARE LIVING ON A DIFFERENT
PLANET WITH A DIFFERENT REALITY.**

PROPER 8 Matthew 10: 34 - 42 " I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

**I WANT PEACE
AT ANY PRICE.**

**IT DEPENDS WHERE IT COMES
FROM, INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.**

**MY PEACE COMES FROM
OTHERS MAKING ME HAPPY.**

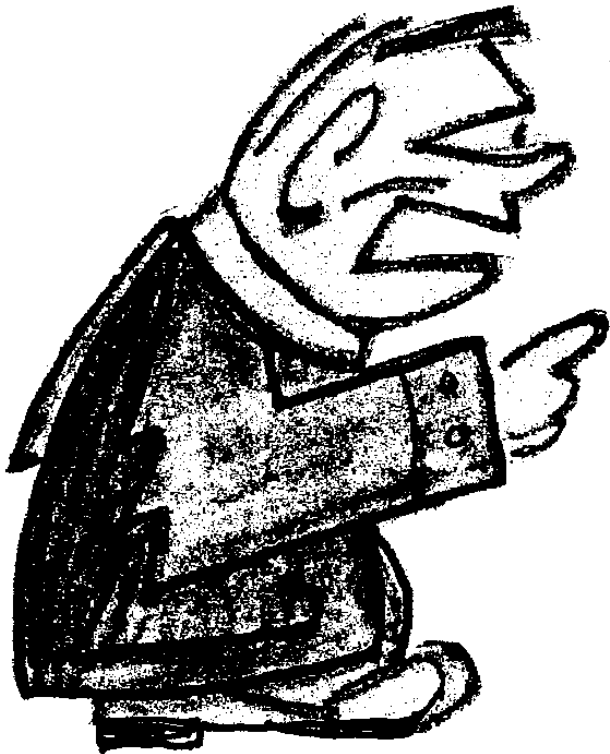


**YOU NEED
A SWORD.**

9 PROPER: Matthew 10: 34 - 42 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

THE CROSS IS A HEAVY AND DIFFICULT BURDEN FOR A CHRISTIAN TO CARRY.

HOW ABOUT MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT?



**YOUR NOT
A BABE.**

I DON'T GET IT!

PROPER 10 Matthew 13: 1-23 Some seeds fell on the path, on rocky ground, others among thorns.

I WOULDN'T LET THAT SOWER SOW MY SEED IF HE DIDNT HAVE BETTER AIM.



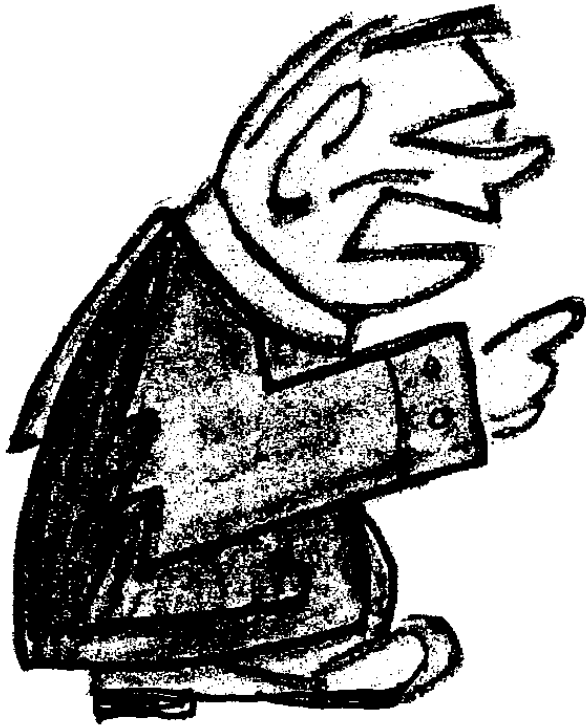
**IT'S ABOUT THE SOIL
NOT THE SOWER.
HOW GOOD IS YOUR SOIL?**

**LET HIM KEEP
ON SOWING!**

PROPER 11 Matthew 13: 24- 43. 30 Let both of them grow together until the harvest;

**WE NEED TO GET
RID OF THE WEEDS.**

**WE ARE A COMBINATION
OF BOTH WHEAT AND WEEDS.**



**SOME FOLKS HAVE
MORE WEEDS THAN ME.**

**GOD DOESN'T JUDGE
OTHERS UNTIL THEIR TIME
IS UP, WHY DO WE?**

PROPER 12 Matthew 13:31- 49. The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, yeast, treasure a net.

WHY IS THE KINGDOM LIKE A MUSTARD SEED, LEAVEN AND HIDDEN TREASURE?

**IT'S AN
INSIDE JOB.**

**WHY IT IS LIKE A NET
OF GOOD AND BAD FISH?**



**BEING IN THE KINGDOM
SEPARATES THE GOOD
FROM THE BAD.**

**I DON'T
GET IT.**

**GET IN AND
YOU WILL GET IT.**

**PROPER 13 Matthew 14:13-21. What was left over
twelve baskets. Those who ate were about 5,000.**

**WHAT DID HE FEED
THE 5000 WITH?**

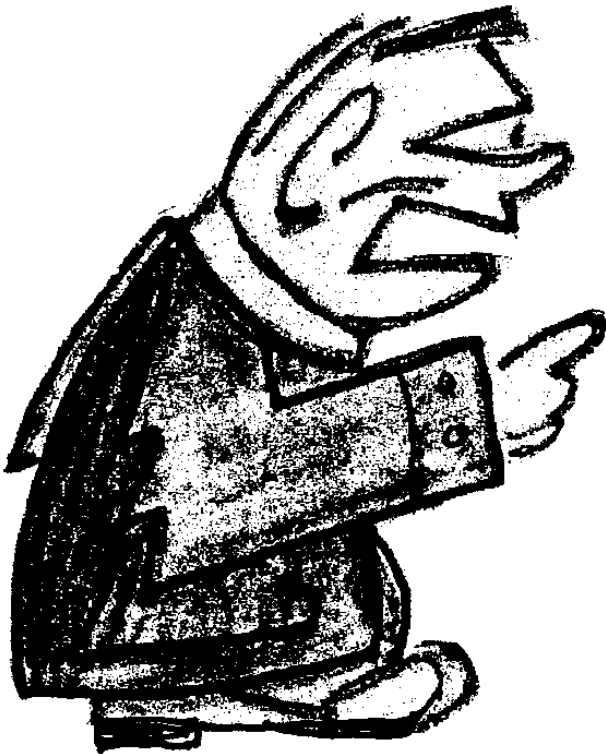
FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH.

BASS OR CATFISH?

IRRELVANT!

I COULD NOT DO THAT!

YOU ARE NOT GOD.



PROPER 14 Matthew 14: 22 - 33 "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

PLENTY OF THINGS CAN
CAUSE DOUBTS AND FEAR.

THOUGHT NOT EVENTS
CREATE OUR FEELINGS.

PROVE IT!

WHAT HAPPENED TO PETER WHEN
HE TOOK HIS EYES OFF JESUS?

HE SANK.

JUST LIKE US.

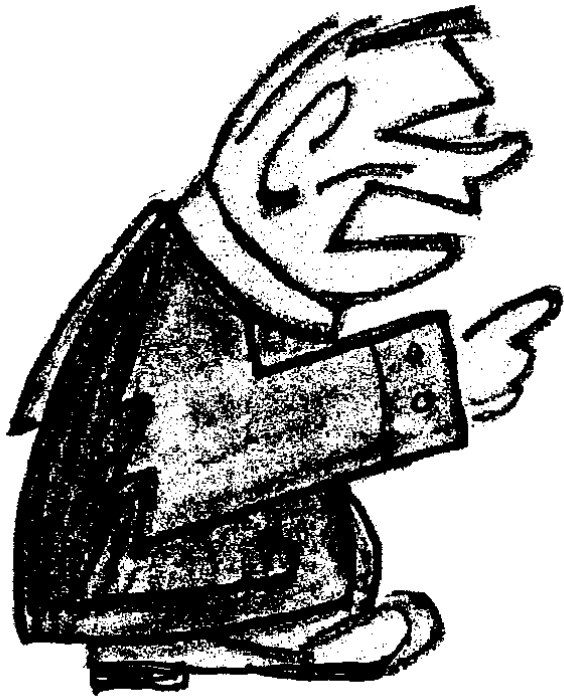


PROPER 15 Matthew 15: 21 - 28 "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

WAS THE WOMAN HEALED BY HER FAITH OR HER BELIEVE?

FAITH IS THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING IN THE PRESENCE AND BELIEF IS SEEING THE MEANING OF FAITH.

BELIEVING IS SEEING.



EXACTLY

PROPER 16 Matthew 16:13-20 On this rock I will build my Church, I will give you the keys of the kingdom

THE CHURCH IS BUILT ON PETER THE ROCK.

THE ROCK IS FAITH THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.

PETER HAS THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM.

THE KEY TO THE KINGDOM IS BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

YOU MEAN YOU CAN BE IN THE KINGDOM RIGHT NOW?

YOU'VE GOT THE KEY.



PROPER 17 Matt 16:21-27 Whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”

**HOW CAN I FIND
MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

**BY LOSING YOUR
OLD SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**IS THERE ANY
OTHER WAY?**



**IT IS THE
ONLY WAY.**

PROPER 18 Matthew 18:15 - 20 Let such be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

**THE BEST PART OF BEING
A CHRISTIAN IS YOU GET
TO JUDGE OTHERS.**

**JESUS LOVED THEM ALL.
WHY NOT YOU?**

**SOMEONE HAS GOT TO
JUDGE THEM. WHY NOT ME!**

**WHAT GOES AROUND
COMES AROUND.**



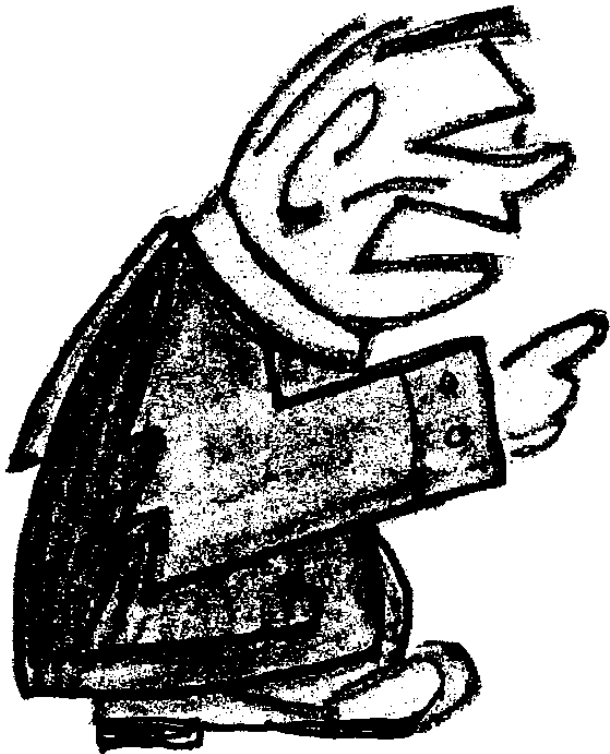
PROPER 19 Matthew 18: 21 - 35 Lord, how often should I forgive?

I HAVE ONLY ONE PERSON I CANNOT FORGIVE.

THAT IS NOT FORGIVENESS.

WHY SHOULD I FORGIVE THEM?

YOU WILL HAVE ONE LESS PERSON WHO OWNS YOU.



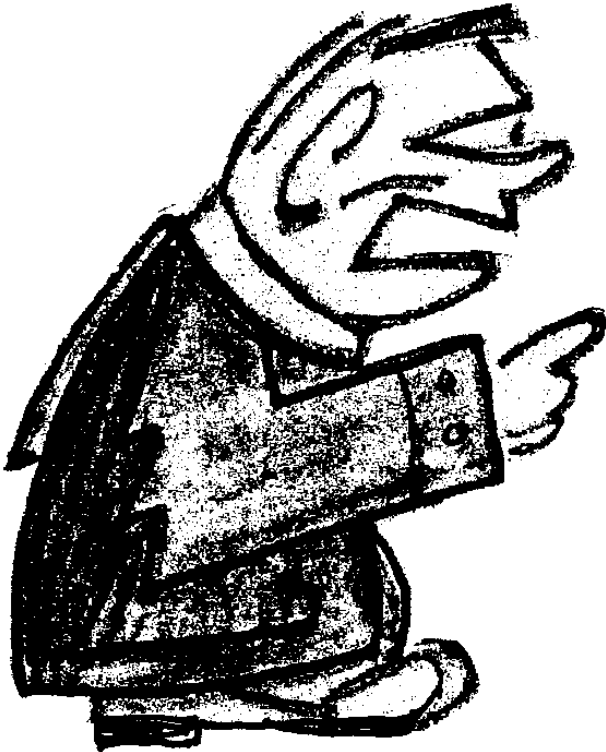
**PROPER 20 Matthew 20:1-16 When the first came,
each of them also received the usual daily wage.**

**SOUNDS LIKE
COMMUNISM TO ME.**

**IT'S NOT ABOUT ECONOMICS.
IT'S ABOUT THE KINGDOM.**

**I SHOULD GET MORE
IF I WORK HARDER**

**THE KINGDOM IS ABOUT
GRACE NOT WORKS.**



**Proper XXI. Matthew 21:28-32. He said, "I will not";
but later went. He said, "I go", but he did not.
Which did the father's will?**

***I LOVE JESUS AND
ALL OF HIS FRIENDS***

**CAN HE COUNT ON YOU
TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR?**

***JUST BECAUSE I SAY SO
DOESN'T MEAN I WILL DO IT.***



**YOU DON'T KNOW
HOW TO COUNT.**

Proper XXII. Matthew 21: 33 - 43 "He will lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

WHAT IS A STEWARD?

A STEWARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY.

EVERYTHING I HAVE IS MINE.



HOW MUCH WILL YOU TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU DIE?

***YOU MEAN,
"IF" I DIE!***

Proper XXIII Matthew 22:1-14“How did you get in here without a wedding robe?” He was speechless. The king said throw him out.”

***I LOVE TO SHOW OFF.
IT FEELS GOOD TO
PUT OTHERS DOWN.***

**THAT’S NOT
VERY CHRISTIAN.**

WHO CARES!

**IF YOU EVER GET IN THE
KINGDOM, YOU MAY NOT
LAST LONG.**



Proper XXIV. Matthew 22: 15 - 22 He said, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

NO ONE SHOULD BRING ROMAN COINS INTO THIS TEMPLE. THEY HAVE THE PICTURE OF A FALSE GOD.

LET ME SEE ONE OF THOSE COINS.



GOTCH YA!

I HAVE ONE RIGHT HERE.

Proper XXV Matthew 22:34–46. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US?

**TO LOVE GOD
OURSELVES
AND OTHERS.**

**THAT IS TOO SIMPLE WHAT
ELSE DO WE HAVE TO DO?**



**IT IS SIMPLE,
BUT NOT EASY.**

Proper XXVI Matthew 23:1–12. 8 Call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father--the one in heaven.

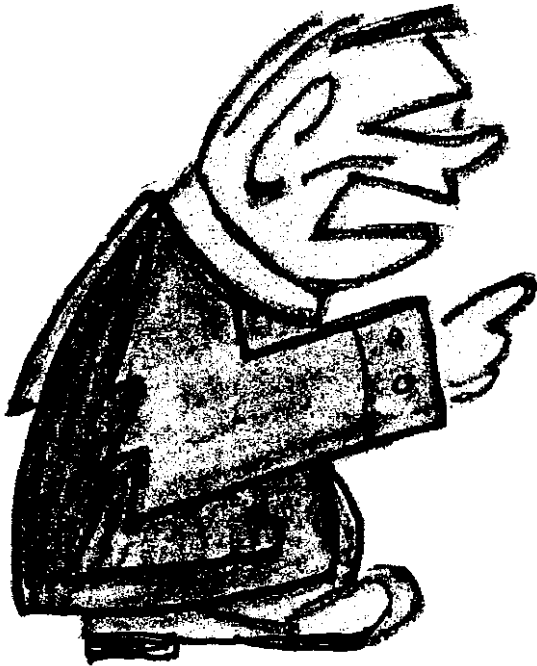
***DON'T CALL PRIESTS
"FATHER." OR "MOTHER".***

**DO YOU CALL YOUR PARENTS,
"FATHER" AND "MOTHER"?**

OF COURSE!

**FINE, AS LONG AS YOU
KNOW GOD IS YOUR
REAL PARENT.**

OK "FATHER"



Proper XXVII. Matthew 25:1-13. "Give us some of your oil, "No! there will not be enough."

THEY SHOULD FEEL GUILTY BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SHARE THEIR OIL

LOVING OR BEING A PEOPLE PLEASER IS DIFFERENT.



***I CALL IT BEING CHRISTIAN.
WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?***

CODEPENDENCY.

Proper XXVIII. Matthew 25:14–29 Those who have, more will be given,; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

***I AM AGAINST THE RICH
GETTING RICHER AND THE
POOR GETTING POORER.***

**SO IS JESUS, BUT IN SPIRITUALITY
THE RICH GET RICHER, THE POOR
GET POORER.**

**I DON'T NEED ANY
MORE SPIRITUALITY.**

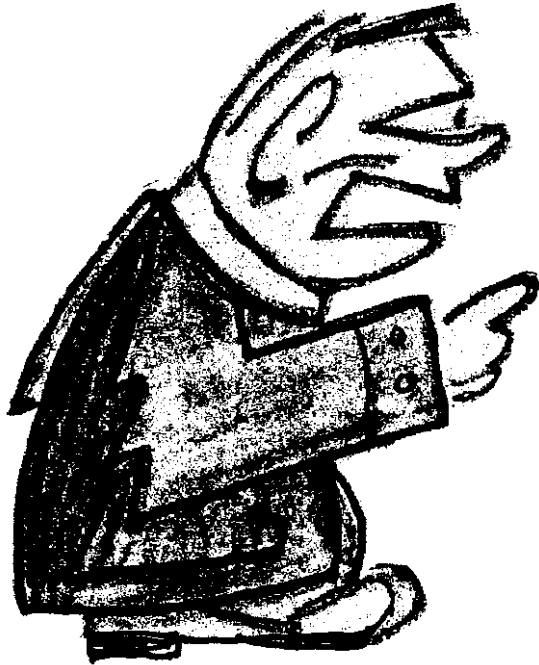


**SOME PEOPLE LOVE
SPIRITUAL POVERTY.**

CHRIST THE KING. Matthew 25:3-46 As you did it to the least of these of my family, you did it to me.'

YOU HAVE TO DO GOOD DEEDS TO GET IN THE KINGDOM.

“DO GOOD TO BE IN” IS NOT GRACE. IT IS LEGALISM. GRACE IS TO “BE IN TO DO GOOD”.



WHAT ABOUT “YOU HAVE TO DO GOOD TO GET IN?”

HOW ABOUT “IF YOU ARE IN YOU WILL DO GOOD?”

ALL SAINTS DAY MATTHEW 5:11 "Blessed are you when people revile, persecute

YOU HAVE TO BE A SAINT TO PUT UP WITH THAT!

ARE YOU A SAINT BEAUSE YOU CAN REJOICE, OR DO YOU REJOICE BECAUSE YOU ARE A SAINT?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

**ONE IS LEGALISM,
THE OTHER IS GRACE.**

A SAINT DOES.

***I DON'T KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE.***

