



THE MONSTER

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Me? I'm the greatest. I feel wonderful, business is fantastic and I'm getting richer every day.

You're a **genius**, A.J.!

That goes without saying...

You can't even make a decent cup of **coffee**! Do it **right** this time, or I'll get a secretary who **can**!

Yes, sir.

What a **monster**!

Now, **clean up this mess!** You **dumb broad**!

A.J.! I did it! I closed a \$5 million deal with Japan!



You swine! You flew 1st class. How dare you!

Pick up your check, Dudley...
YOU'RE FIRED!!

God will get you for this, A.J.!



God?! I'm not afraid of God... what could He possibly do to me?

BUT: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..." Proverbs 9:10a

Later

You're expecting bonuses, aren't you? But you've *disappointed* me this year. So, here's your bonus... you don't deserve it, but...



I'll *let* you keep your jobs.
Merry Christmas!

Bob, this is Shirley Shepherd... My boss is a *monster!* I can't stand him. He's *so* awful that I've stopped praying for him!



You *mustn't* stop, Shirley. This is a battle for his *soul*. Listen to this scripture:

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

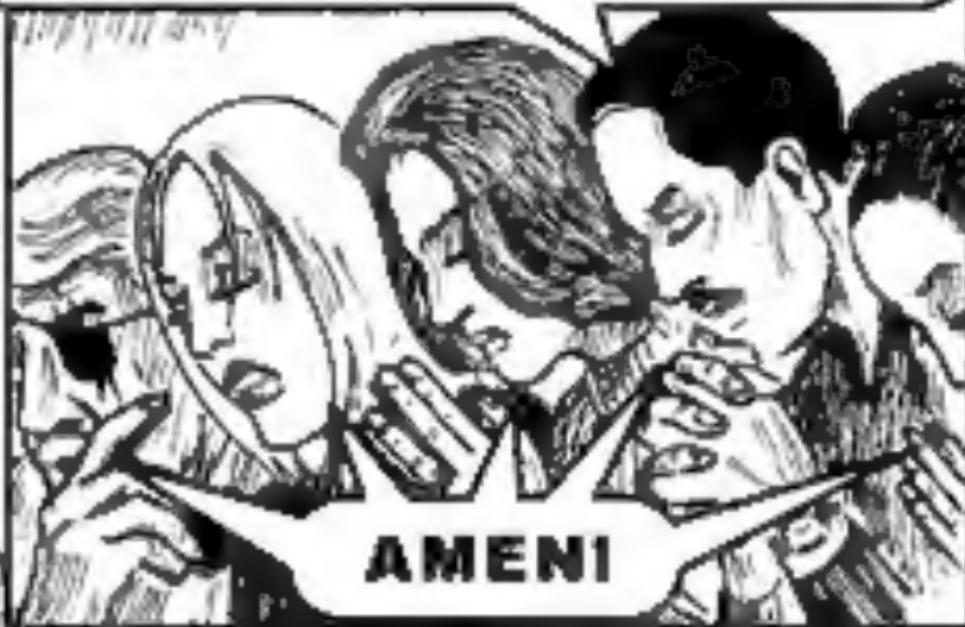


Tonight we'll pray against these powers and claim your boss for Christ.



*Ephesians 6:12

Lord, we come against Satan and his hold on Mr. Jennings. Do what it takes to save his soul. We pray in Jesus' name.



Now watch how God answers their prayer...

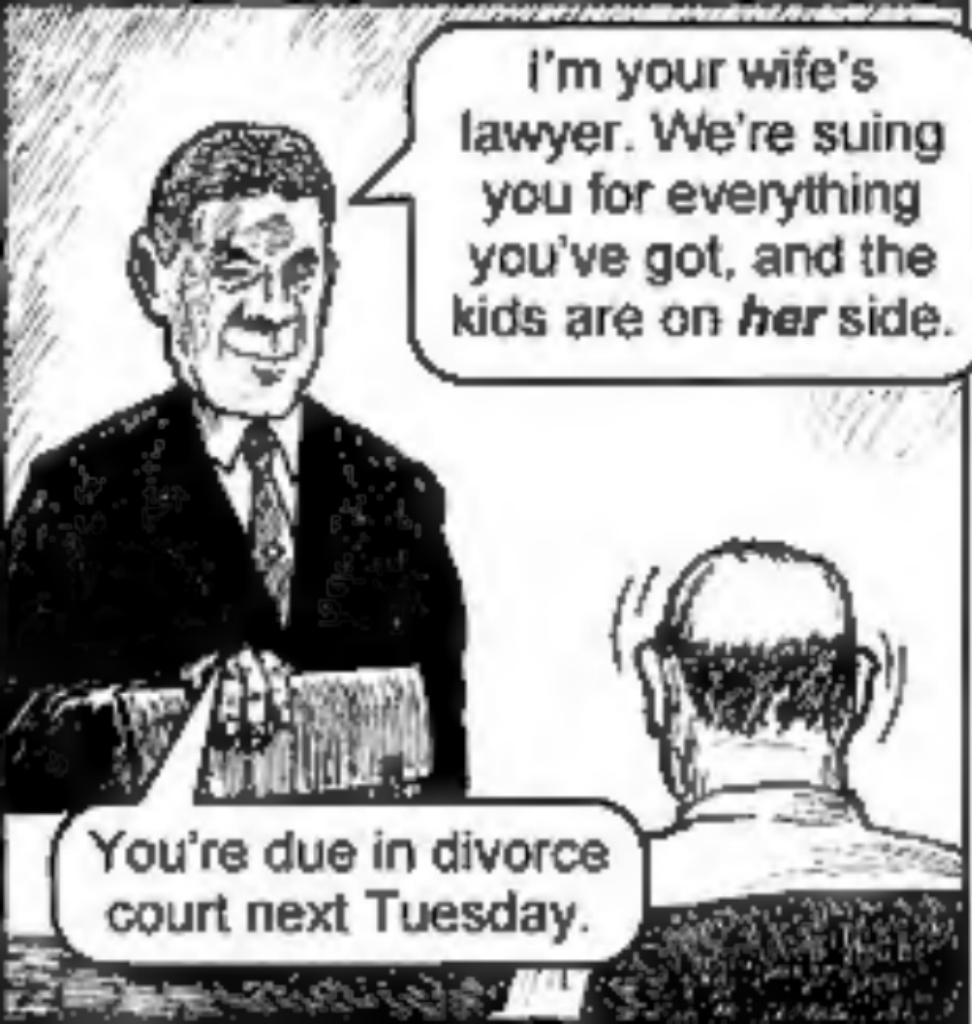
A week later

Sir, that 5 million dollar deal that Dudley set up... **backfired!** Now they're **suing** you.



Your son was arrested last night for selling drugs. The police are on line 1... Your daughter's on line 2 crying...





Bob! Man, is God ever working on Mr. Jennings!



He's a wreck.
He's even asking me what he should do. I told him about you guys. Could you come over here?... Thanks, Bob.

1 hour later

Mr. Jennings! My friends are here.



Uh... already?
Ok, I'll see them.

Last week everything was fine, but now my life has fallen apart! Shirley said you might be able to help me. Can you?



Yes, A.J.! Sometimes we *all* need guidance, and *mine* comes from the *Bible*.

There is a story that sounds exactly like what you're going through... I know it will give you the answer you need.



Really? Then tell it to me!

This story is found in Daniel, Chap. 4.

When King Nebuchadnezzar ruled the Babylonian Empire, it was the most powerful on earth... and the king was a ruthless, heartless **tyrant** who ran over **anything** in his path.



Do you know anybody like that, A.J.?

I can't **think** of anyone.

Oh, brother!

God had put the power of dreams into King Nebuchadnezzar's chart so his top adviser. It was a very dangerous position.



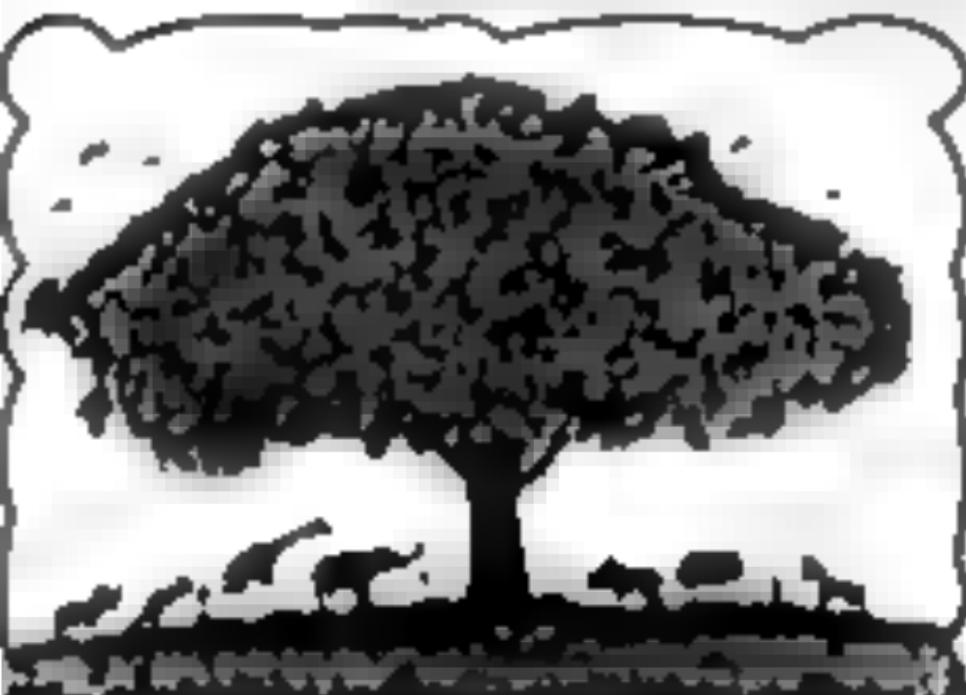
Joseph was greatly loved of God and could interpret dreams because the Lord was with him.

Now send word to bring a dream that these men stand



They all came but none could help. Then Joseph came and heard about the weird dream.

This is the dream that God gave Nebuchadnezzar



There was a great tree full of fruit
that fed the earth and gave shade
to all the animals



but then a holy one from heaven
stripped the tree bare and cut it
down leaving only the stump

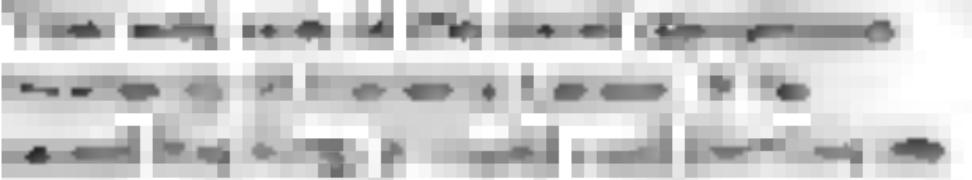
And a voice said



Let a beast's
heart be given
unto him; and let
seven times pass
over him.

DANIEL, WHAT
DOES IT MEAN?





You are that tree Your greatness reaches heaven and your kingdom covers the earth. If you give God the glory, you will keep your kingdom



but if not, you'll eat grass like an ox So be careful ..

Please listen Stop sinning and do good. Show mercy to the poor maybe God will give you more time



Daniel I can be humble

But for how long?

Her butchness was still kept turned
Plumbbe for one year. But that
monster called pride got control



Is not this great blasphemy
that I have built in the
midst of my power - for
the house of my sanctu-

"(verse
4:30)

And God heard every word

While the word went in the king's
mouth God spoke



The king went totally insane

(God told them that he would be driven from them — eating like an ox — and it came to pass.



The nightmare went on for seven long years.

Then something wonderful happened!

What am I doing here?

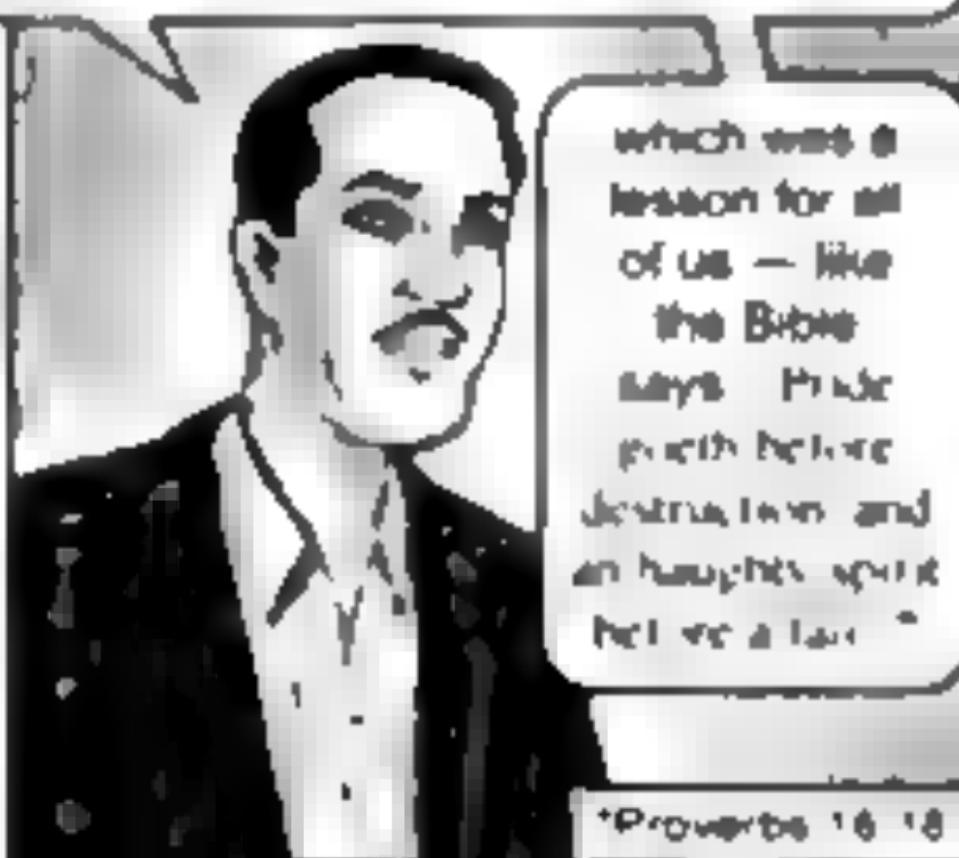


The king's mind was restored
and he came to his senses.



At last he realized that God was in total control of all things, not himself and because of his arrogance God had taken everything away.

After Nebuchadnezzar repented of his sin the Lord restored his kingdom.



*Proverbs 16:18

What's that story got
to do with me?

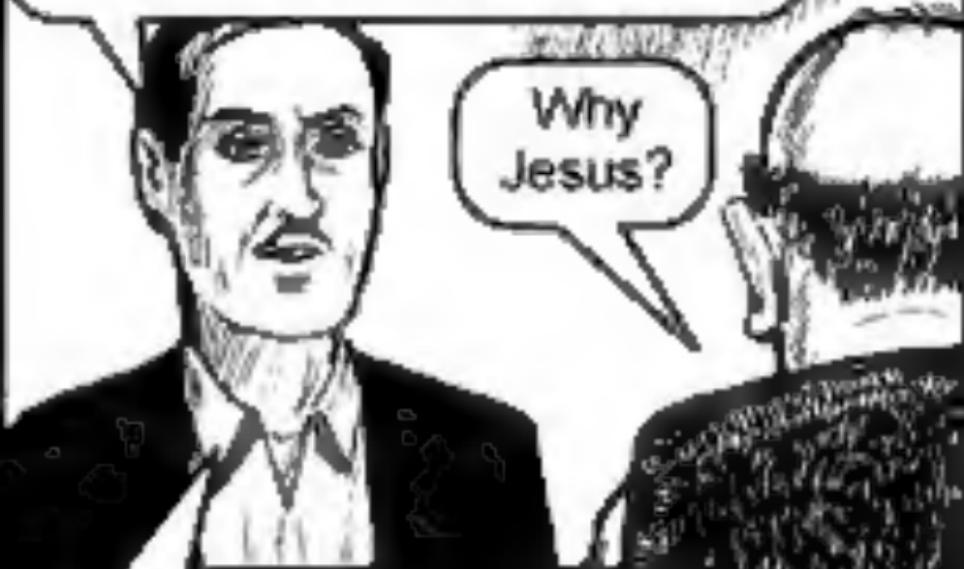
even your *family*, and you treat
your employees like *dirt*. God *hates*
that. and you're on the way to hell

Everything,
A.J ! You're like
Nebuchadnezzar — He thought he
was God. and so do *you!* You're
just as wicked and arrogant and I
hear that *nobody* likes you

Bob you're scaring me to
death. What shall I do?

Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord. " Proverbs 16:5a

There is only one way you can go to heaven, A.J. Only Jesus can save you from hell.



Because He is God Almighty... He left heaven to save your neck.

The Lord Jesus became a *human sacrifice* for our sins.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

He died, was buried, and rose from the dead three days later.

If you believe Him, you will be saved, "...but he that believeth not shall be damned."*

Heaven or hell...
The choice is yours!

There's only one
choice for me...
I WANT JESUS!

*Mark 16:16

And so A.J. prayed from his heart:

Lord Jesus, I've been a *real monster*. I'm lost and full of sin and pride. Please *forgive* all my sins.

**Take over
my life.
Save me
and I'll give You the glory.
Thank You, Lord. Amen.**

AND GOD TOOK OVER.



We got that
Japanese
contract again!

"The Monster"
gave us a raise and
rehired Dudley!

Yes! And he
made me a
partner!

A.J. got *saved*!
Jesus *took over* his
life and He can do
the same for *you*!

What happened to
mean old A.J.? Even
his family loves him!

"Believe on the Lord
Jesus Christ, and thou
shalt be saved, and thy
house." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

