



# THE LETTER

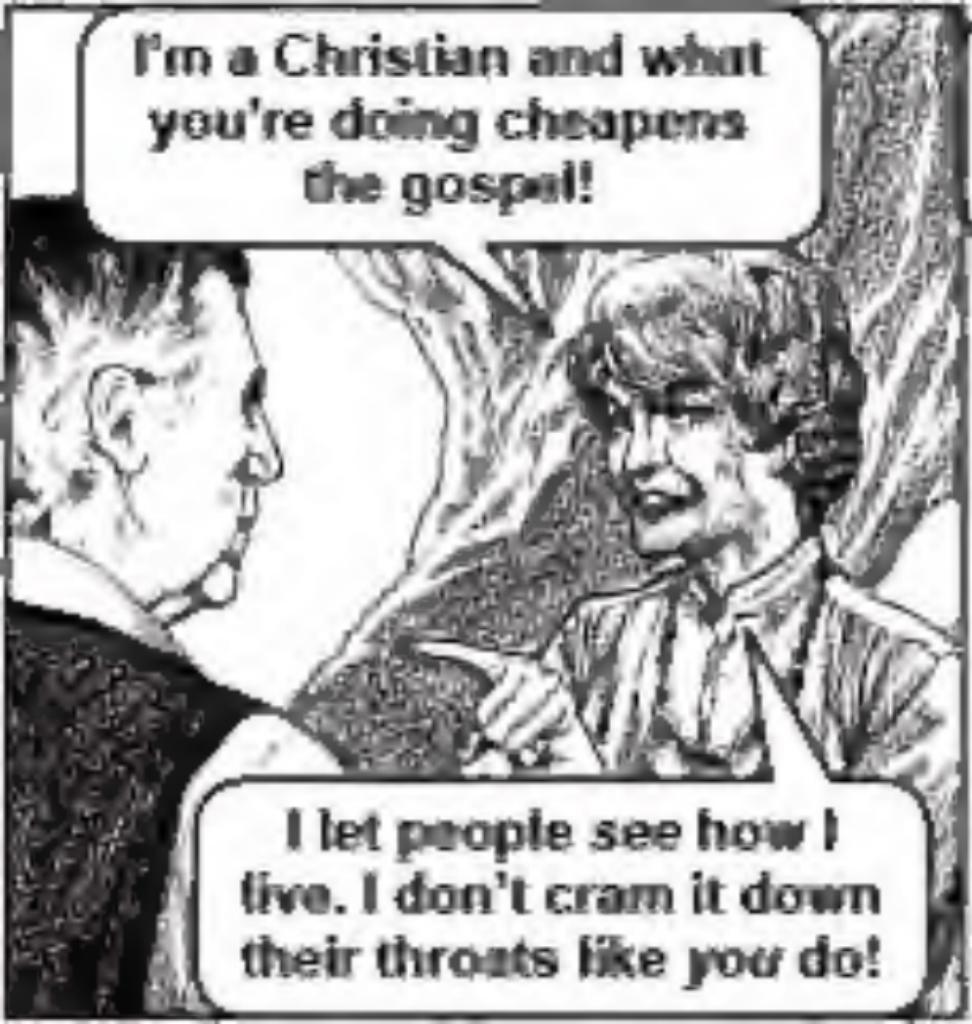
J.T.C.

Excuse me Ma'am... I'd like to give you a little book to read... I'm concerned about your soul.

No thank you!

I'm sure  
you'd enjoy  
reading th...

I said no! I find your method both disgusting and offensive! ...I know what you're doing... trying to save my soul. And I resent it!



I'm a Christian and what you're doing cheapens the gospel!

I let people see how I live. I don't cram it down their throats like you do!

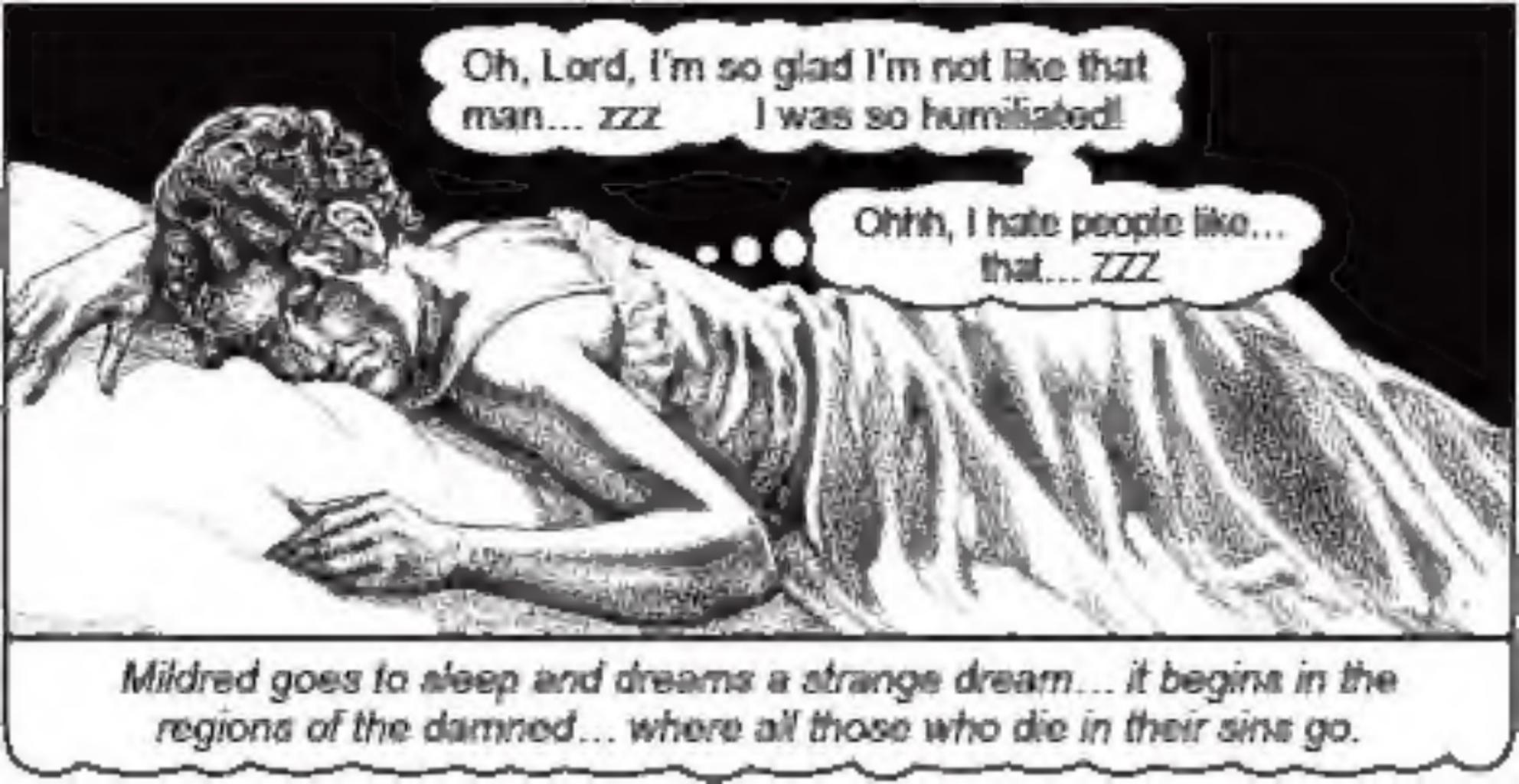
You, Sir, are a fanatic and an embarrassment!



To some people, I guess I am... just like Peter, Paul and James. They were considered fanati...

How dare you place yourself with the apostles! You're sick! Get away from me or I'll call the police.

It sounds like you're ashamed of the gospel, Ma'am.



Oh, Lord, I'm so glad I'm not like that  
man... zzz I was so humiliated!

Ohhh, I hate people like...  
that... zzz

*Mildred goes to sleep and dreams a strange dream... it begins in the regions of the damned... where all those who die in their sins go.*

*She dreamed that a letter had been written down in that awful place by some tortured soul... and a request had been made that the letter be delivered to someone living above.*

This is most unusual, but...

your request has been granted!

We shall carry this letter to its final destination!

The two messengers began their long journey... through the caverns of the lost.



They passed by sights never dreamed of by those living above. It was a nightmare of screams, curses, thunderous noises, with the stench of sulphur in thick darkness. Jesus warned us about this place."

"Matthew 5:29, 30 & 10:28

*She dreamed of the untold multitudes down there who had rebelled against God, and died in their sins. They had either rejected or disregarded His love gift of eternal life in heaven to save them from this terrible place.*



*We're almost there!*

*Mildred knew those lost souls would spend eternity in darkness... weeping and wailing and gnashing their teeth!\**

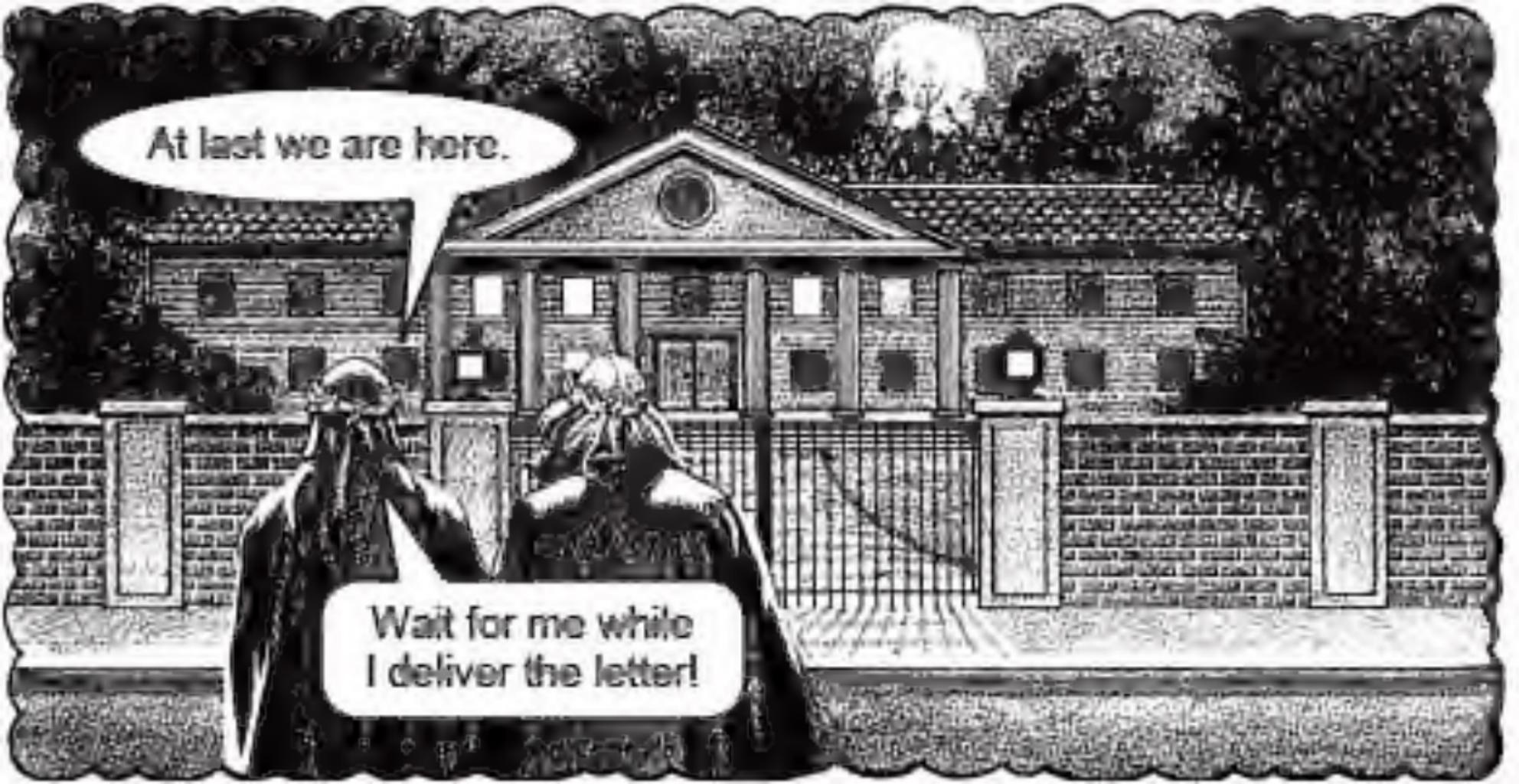
*\*Matthew 24:51; 25:30.*

*The two messengers finally reach the entrance.*



This way!

*The journey is almost over.*



At last we are here.

Wait for me while  
I deliver the letter!

*Her dream continues*

Yes, Pastor?

I called to thank you for  
your generous gift to the  
church. I am so grateful.

Well, I felt it was  
my Christian duty.

Lanor

Mildred

Mildred!

Ughh! Something smells  
like sulphur!

UMPH

LM

ZZZ

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Who... who are you? What  
do you want?? {Gasp}

I am a messenger  
from the damned!

Here is the letter I  
was to deliver

It's from a friend... in hell!

She dreams on

I must have had a nightmare  
I'll never take that stupid  
tranquillizer again!

What's that?  
It's a letter

Am I going mad?  
I wonder what it says?



Let's see It says

"My friend, I stand in judgment now... and feel that you're to blame somehow.

While on this earth I walked with you day by day.

and never did you point the way."

"Walk among the f and in truth and glory  
but where did you ever tell the story

(Mister)

"My knowledge then was very dim  
You could have had me talk to Him"



*"Though we lived together  
here on earth, you never told  
me of your second birth.*

*And now I  
stand this day  
condemned...*

*because you failed  
to mention Him."*



*You taught me many things,  
that's true. I called you  
friend and trusted you.*

*But I learned  
now that it's  
too late...*

*you could  
have kept  
me from  
this fate."*



*"Yes, I called you friend in life and  
I trusted you in joy and strife.*

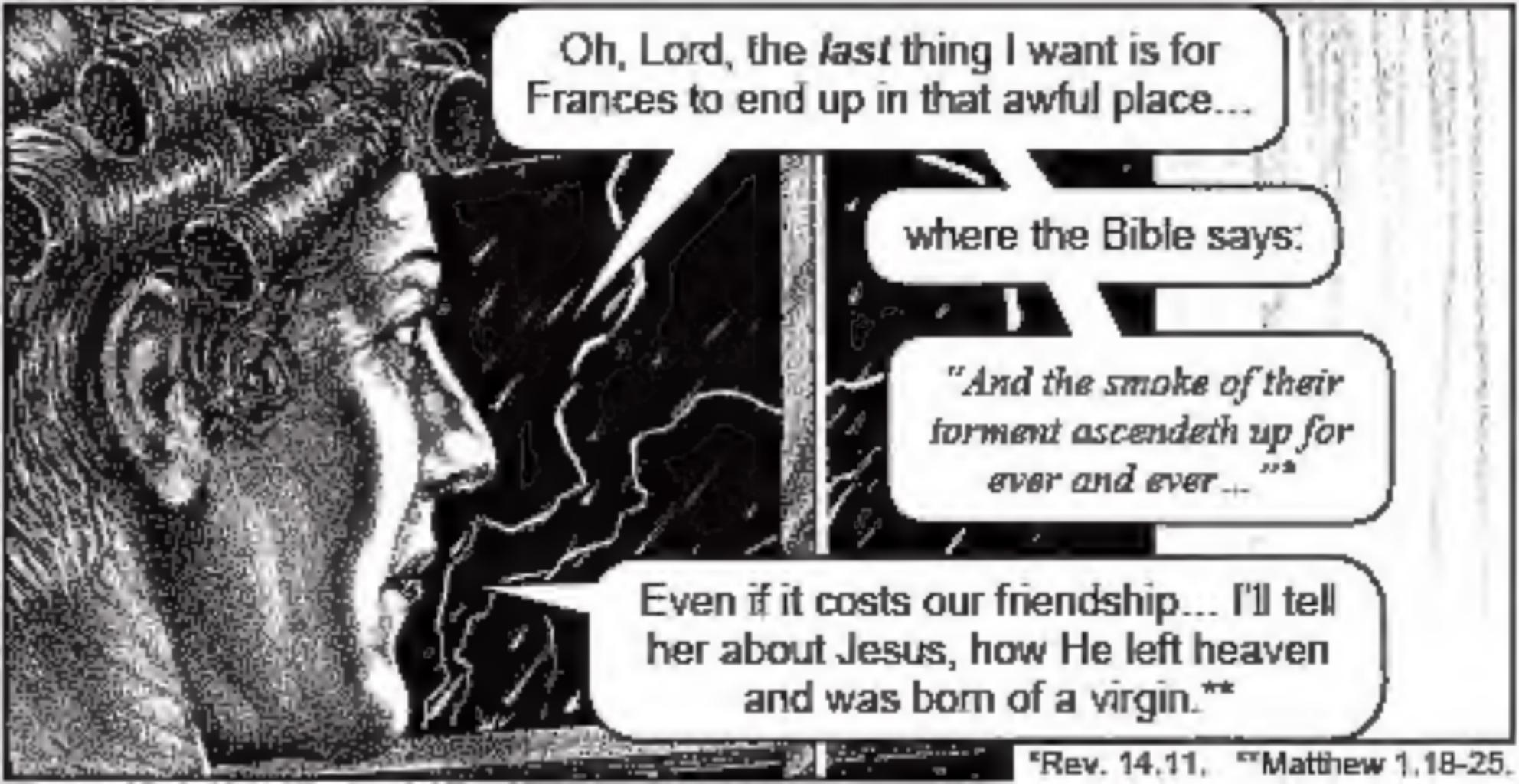


*What a ghastly dream!*

*I'm wet  
and shaky*

*Oh, dear  
Oh dear*

*It seemed so real!*



Oh, Lord, the *last* thing I want is for  
Frances to end up in that awful place...

where the Bible says:

*"And the smoke of their  
torment ascendeth up for  
ever and ever..."*

Even if it costs our friendship... I'll tell  
her about Jesus, how He left heaven  
and was born of a virgin.\*\*

I'll tell her how Jesus died on the cross\* for her and  
shed His precious blood to wash away her sins\*\*.



*"For God so loved the world (that's you), that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in the lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in heaven)." John 3:16*

I'll tell her how He arose from the dead  
and went back to heaven.<sup>†</sup>

I'll tell Frances that when she makes Jesus her Saviour and Lord... she will go to heaven.



Yes, I'll call Frances Monday night... She'll listen to me... I know she will.

Monday Night

Hello... is  
Frances there?

Mildred...  
Didn't you  
hear?

Saturday  
night Frances  
and John's car  
slidded in the  
rain and they  
hit a tree...

John's still alive but  
Frances died instantly.

Oh, my God in heaven...  
She's lost, and I didn't  
tell her... I was afraid.



Thus saith the Lord:

"When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die;  
and thou givest him two warning, nor speakest to warn  
the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the  
same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his  
blood will I require at thine hand."      Ezekiel 3:18.

# 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](http://www.chick.com).

