

A black and white cartoon illustration of a woman with large, round eyes and dark hair, wearing a striped shirt. She is pointing her right index finger directly at the viewer.

**IT'S ALL  
ABOUT YOU!**

J.T.C.

Life is so unfair!  
Why am I even here?



What do you mean?

Nobody understands the "inner me."  
Even my parents don't appreciate me.



Your parents love you.

Aw, come on, Grandpa, they  
just sent me to this dump to  
get me out of their hair.

Your dad has two jobs and refinanced the house to pay your college tuition.



And I'm supposed to be grateful? That's his job!

I didn't ask to be born, you know!

Sounds like you've got it all figured out... but you forgot about somebody very important.



Actually you forgot about  
two "someones"!

That's creepy! Who are they?

You'd be amazed how much  
they know about you.

They've seen things you'd rather  
people didn't know about!



And one of them has it in for you!



Why? What did I do?



You can't imagine how  
much he *hates* you...



He's got the upper hand...



Because you've been  
told he doesn't exist.

He wants to steal the most  
**valuable** thing you've got...



*My iPhone?*

**YOUR SOUL!** And they are watching you to see the outcome.

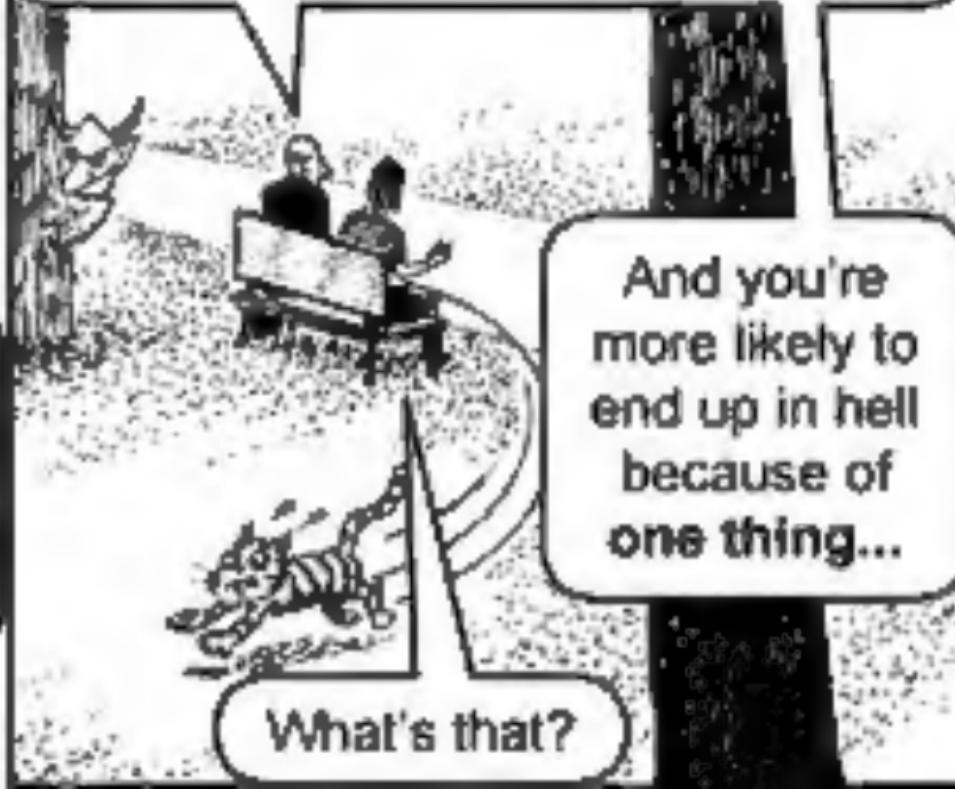
Who's watching?



Forces in the spirit world — angels and devils. It's a war to see who gets your soul.

They want my soul?

**Absolutely!** These guys are playing for keeps... your soul will either end up in heaven or down in hell.



And you're more likely to end up in hell because of one thing...

What's that?

**SIN!** Adam was the first man on earth. When he disobeyed God, he **sinned**.



It passed onto all of us. Sin ruins **everything**, and we're stuck with it.

God spells it out for us in His book:



- "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one"
- "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God\*\*\*"

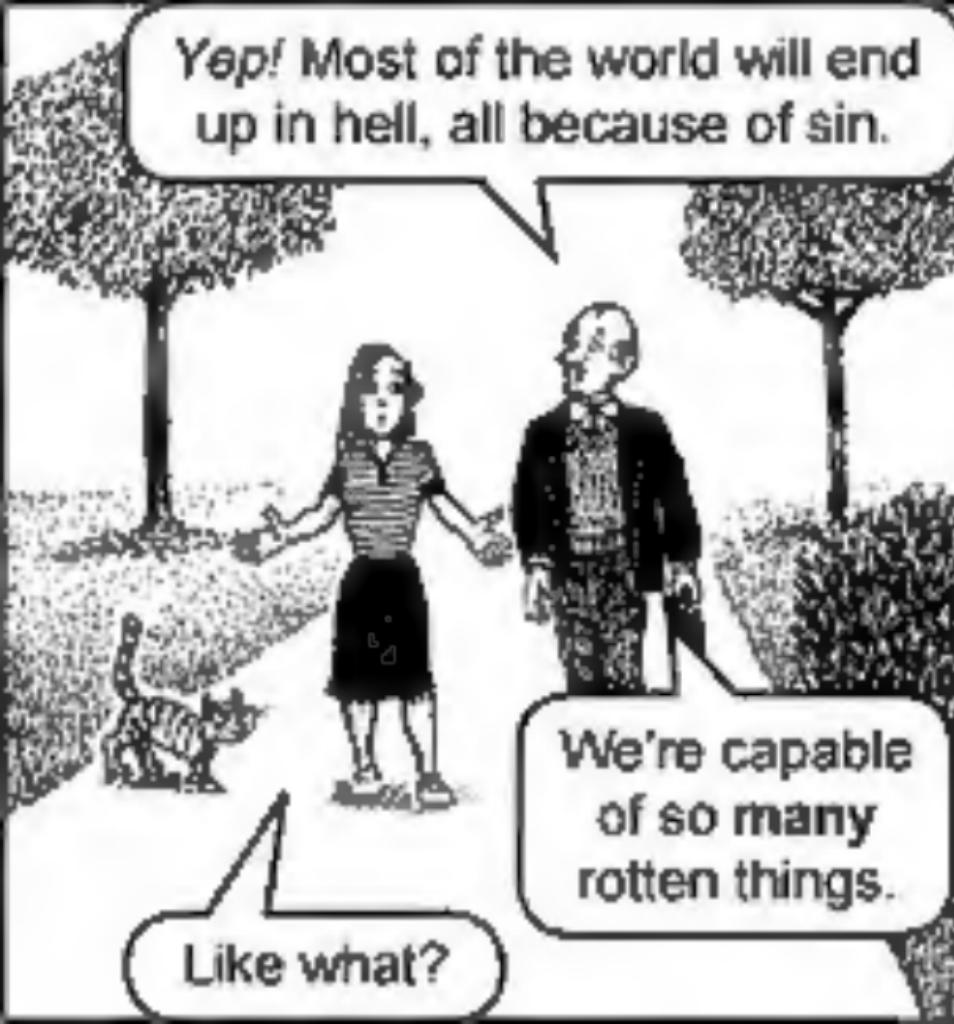
That blocks us from going to heaven.



"Romans 3:10

And that's it?  
Am I done for?

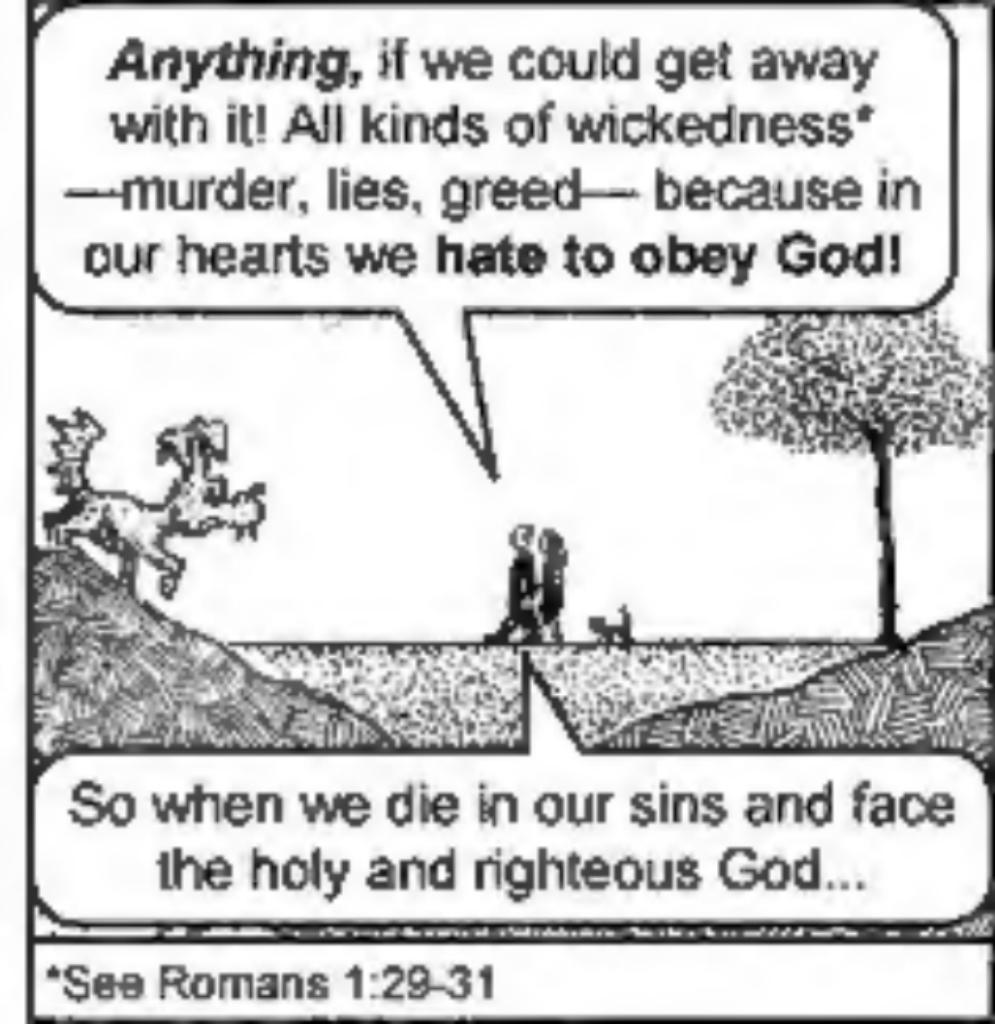
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Yep! Most of the world will end up in hell, all because of sin.

Like what?

We're capable of so many rotten things.



Anything, if we could get away with it! All kinds of wickedness—murder, lies, greed—because in our hearts we hate to obey God!

So when we die in our sins and face the holy and righteous God...

\*See Romans 1:29-31

We will have no excuse and be thrown into the lake of fire \*



You're kidding, right?

No, Hannah. Satan means business. The Devil will do anything to destroy your soul

\*See Revelation 20:12-15

But God means business, too. Everything you do, say\* or think is being recorded. Absolutely nothing is hidden from the eyes of God \*\*



So my sins just keep piling up?

GRRR

\*Matthew 12:36

\*\*Matthew 10:26

They sure do. Things will just keep getting worse for you because *Satan hates you.*



He doesn't care if you were born dirt poor or filthy rich - *you are his target.*

→ This is what he will do to you:

He'll send some of his rotten crowd into your life to **DESTROY** you with STDs "drugs or booze" or he'll make you binge and purge\*\* your meals



Satan will ruin your dreams and try to drive you to suicide OR... ■

\*Sexually Transmitted Diseases

\*\*Vomiting up your meals (bulimia)

He'll turn you into a spiritual zombie  
by trapping you into one of his  
religious systems.



He'll make you believe his phony  
"holy men" will get you into heaven

Satan and his devils are  
doing *everything* they can  
to cover up, ridicule or hide  
God's good news from you.



Almost all religions teach this

God will weigh your good deeds against your evil deeds



If your good works outweigh your bad, God will take you to heaven!

Right?  
Wrong!

RELIGION IS DANGEROUS.

Religion pretends to be holy. They put their own followers into bondage.

I must say more masses to lessen your husband's time in purgatory



People will honor you.  
You'll go to Paradise for this.  
We're doing it for Allah



And God hates it  
But He *did*  
something about it



Is this the  
Good News  
I've been  
waiting for?

"The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Religion can be cruel and murderous  
It's a power-mad, money-hungry force  
that Satan loves.

God looked down from heaven  
and saw the hopelessness of sinful  
mankind who couldn't keep His laws



He saw them desperately trying  
to get to heaven by their dead,  
religious works. So God did  
something to save them from hell.

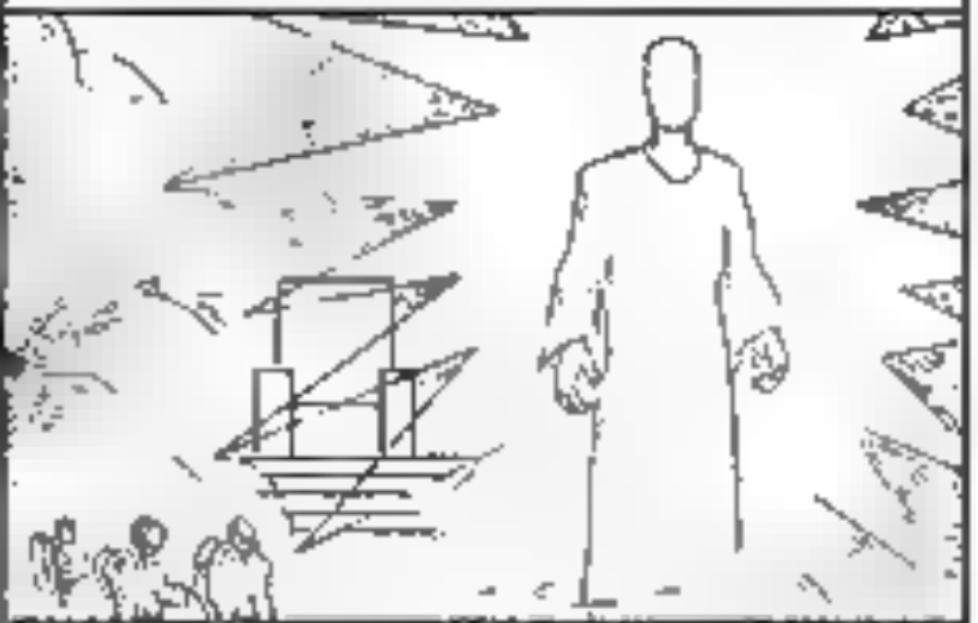
But how? A sacrifice was needed and  
the only thing that could wash away  
man's sins was blood\*



... holy, pure and without sin.  
No one on earth had blood like  
that. So here's what God did

\*See Hebrews 9:22

At the perfect time in history Jesus (God the Son) left His throne in heaven to do the unthinkable.



To perform the greatest act of love ever known.

The time had come to fulfill the Bible prophecies of God the Son becoming a man.





He who taught us to love, was hated for saying these words

" I am the way the truth,  
and the life no man cometh  
unto the Father, but by me "



\*John 14:6

These words declared war on religion.

They also cost Him His life

He claims to be the Son of God!



Crucify Him!

Jesus, being God was in complete control. "the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many" Matthew 20:28

The people He created, hated Him.  
They spit on God the Son.



Jesus held back His angels and let the  
murderous crowd crucify Him...

And through it all, He *loved* them  
and *forgave* them. See Luke 23:34

When He died, He shed His holy  
blood to wash away 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

Three days later He rose from the  
dead, making the *only* way for  
us to get to heaven.

The way to heaven is very simple.  
Just believe in Jesus and what He  
did for you and He'll forgive you for  
all your sins.



But isn't **that** religion?

**NO!** This is how you enter into a  
relationship with God Almighty.  
You become a part of His family.

So Hannah went to a quiet place  
and prayed to God:

Lord Jesus, I'm sorry I sin and  
am so selfish. Please **forgive**  
me. I trust only You to save  
me. Thank You, God.



Then the most wonderful thing  
happened: She was "**born again!**"\*

Hannah's sins are gone! The devil lost *this* battle. But what about you?



Jesus loves me and really understands me. Since God forgave me, I feel free!

And He'll forgive you, too,  
—if you'll put your faith in Jesus.

If you don't put your trust in Jesus to forgive your sins, you'll hear these awful words on judgment day:

I never knew you.  
Depart from me!\*



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

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

\*See Matthew 7:23; 25:41

# 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).

