



ALMOST TIME

J.T.C.

Pa, know who I saw in town today?

Jeremiah Gentry!

I thought
he died!

He was sick as a dog,
but he pulled through.

Hmph! That's
too bad!

He's back on his corner,
yelling the same old stuff.

He can't even
hold up his sign.

I've hated that preacher
since the day I beat him up.



A real
fight?

Yep! He wouldn't
stop preaching.
So I slammed
him upside
the head with
my shovel and
broke his jaw.

I was *sick* of him warning about
Jesus coming back to judge me.
When you're dead —you're *dead!*



There ain't no Judgment
Day comin'.

Judgment?

O' Jeremiah made your mama think
this Jesus was coming back for her.

Well — she died waiting.

That's why the
Bible is *forbidden*
in our house.
Understand, Billy?

Yes sir.

That night

I can't stop thinking about that
Jesus coming back to judge me.

I gotta talk to old
Jeremiah.

But Pa can't find out,
or he'll go crazy!

Following day

What's wrong,
Pa?

I got a letter from
my sister. My
brother's trying
to steal her
property again.

I'll be gone a week or so.

Henry Gibbs leaves the next day.

My, my, Billy Gibbs! I've prayed for
this day for 19 years!

Yes indeed.
How's your pa,
Billy?

You
have?

He doesn't know
I'm here.

I understand!

What can I do for you, Billy?

Shoot!

I have a question.

What does "the second coming" mean?

That's the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, when He comes back to take over the world and fix it.

You see, Jesus is God's Son.

Yes!* You've never heard who Jesus was?

God has a Son?

No sir!

What has Henry done to you and your little sister?

*John 1:1,18

Pa outlawed the Bible in our house!



What's Henry
tryin' to do? Go to
hell and take you
two with him?

What?

When people do bad
things God calls it *sin*!
And they *will* pay for it.

Makes
sense...

God says the punishment
for sin is death.*

"For the wages of sin is death."
Romans 6:23

So God's Son came to take the punishment for our sins, to save us from God's judgment of hell. That's why Jesus died for us.

"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



The Lord Jesus Christ became a human, lived a perfect life and died on the cross, shedding His holy blood to pay for our sins.

They buried Him in a borrowed tomb. There was great sadness. But three days later...



...everything changed! Jesus rose from the dead with tremendous power. He was alive again!*

*Matthew 28:5-7; Mark 16:6;
Luke 24:5-7; Acts 10:39-41

Over 500 people saw Him after His resurrection.*



Forty days later they watched Him go up to heaven.** He promised to return as King.***

*1 Corinthians 15:3-6 **Mark 16:19;
Luke 24:51; John 16:28; Acts 1:9-10
***Acts 1:6-11; Matthew 25:31-34



Billy, your mama believed all this. She believed Jesus died for her sins.

She asked Him to forgive her and she became a new creature.* She was born again.**



Tell Sarah her mama's in heaven waiting for you both to get saved and join her.

I will! But first pray with me, preacher. I believe Jesus, and I'm afraid of hell.

*2 Corinthians 5:17 **John 3:3,7

They prayed and Jesus came into Billy's heart.

Billy Gibbs rode home and told his sister Sarah all that had happened. She was in shock.



Billy led Sarah to Christ and they bonded together. They had a common threat — Papa!

They were waiting for him when he got home.

"Did you want us in hell? Mama loved Jesus and is in heaven!"



The war was on!

We're joining
Jeremiah's church!

Over my
dead body!

Papa, get saved and
we'll all see Mama!

The battle raged on for three days.
Then an amazing thing happened.

Sunday morning

We want to welcome the
Gibbs family today!

Do you have a
question Henry?

I believe Jesus! When
do I get baptized?

2 ladies fainted

6 months later

I've prayed and read my Bible
cover to cover

Now I have a few
questions to ask about
the Second Coming!



You don't give
up, do you boy?



This book is all about the Jews
So where are they now? I've
never even met a Jew



That's because they're
scattered,* Billy

*Nehemiah 1:8,9; Ezekiel 22:15,16

Amazing things are coming. First,
the Jewish people will return to the
land that God gave them.



They'll be like dry bones *
The nation won't trust Jesus
until they see Him return. **

*See Ezekiel 37 **Zechariah 12:10;
Revelation 17; Romans 11:23-32

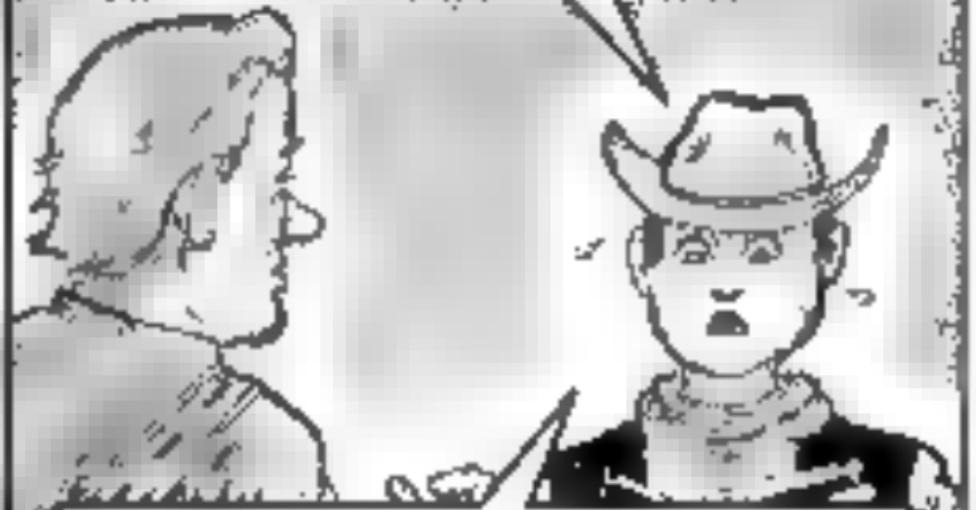
That place may look like a dried
up desert now Billy. But mark my
words, one day it will be filled with
Jewish people. God said so!



The holy land in the 1800s

God always keeps His promises.

Okay So what's this in
Revelation about two
witnesses being killed?



"And they of the people and kindreds
and tongues and nations shall see their
dead bodies three days and an half."

"And they shall rejoice over them,
and make merry, and shall send gifts
one to another."

How can the
whole world
see two
fellas die,
preacher?
How could
they even
know it
happened?

*Revelation 11:9-10



They didn't know about TV, computers and cell phones.

Whoo, boy! That's a hard one,
Billy. I have no idea how an
entire world can see what
happens in one tiny place



And I don't know how they could
send gifts all over earth, either



But nothing is impossible for God.
Trust Him. It will happen.

What's your next question?



"Revelation 16:6-14; 19:11"

In the end the whole world's armies will gather to fight against Israel God's people. They want their land!



They'll be outnumbered and outgunned Israel won't stand a chance!

Then the impossible will happen

Jesus will destroy those armies,^{*}
land on the Mount of Olives, and
split it to make a big valley **



His angels will bring everyone left on
earth to that valley to be judged. ***

*See Revelation 19:11-21

See Zechariah 14:3-4 *See Joel
3:1-2, 14, Matthew 25:31-32

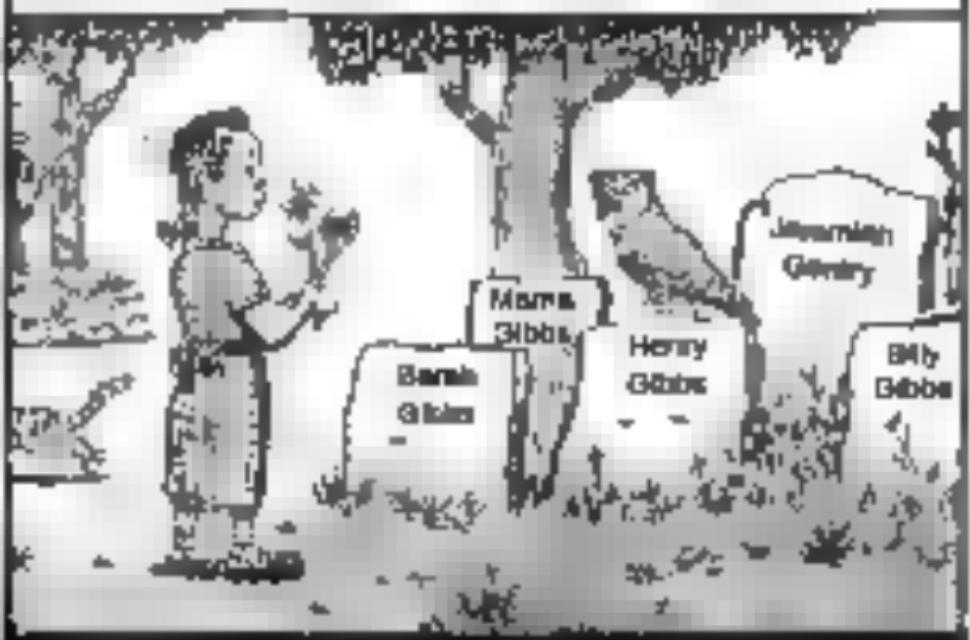
Jesus will rule the world from
Jerusalem and all Israel will live in
their land, for 1000 years of peace



Then will come the final judgment
heaven or the lake of fire *

*See Revelation 20; Micah 4:1-4

The Gibbs family and Jeremiah all died without seeing a single prophecy come to pass.



But you havent

1945 The United Nations was born

1948 Israel became a nation.

1950s Television

1960s PLO terrorism against Israel

1980s Internet

The UN has condemned Israel more than any other country And it has never supported Israel when it was attacked

Israel must trade and for peace!



The eyes of the world are on one city: Jerusalem, the city that God gave to His people, the Jews.



- Muslims want it
- Popes want it
- The UN wants it

God told us:

"And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it." Zechariah 12:3

The final prophecies are falling into place:

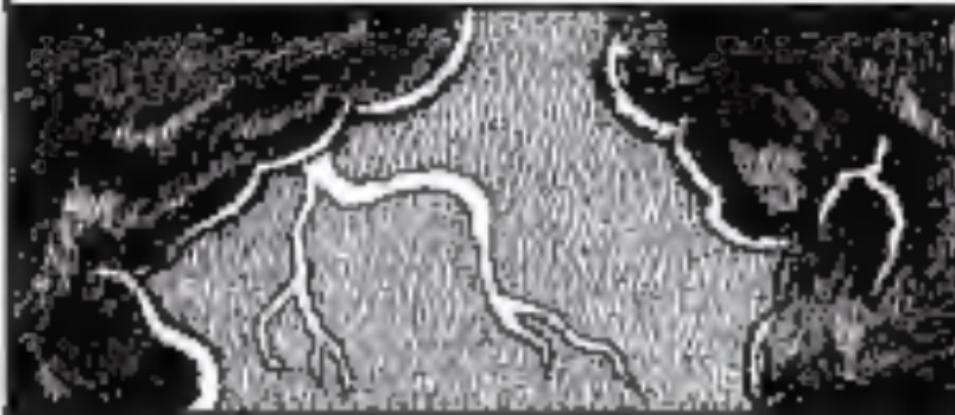
	Global communications
	Global tracking —and IDs?
	The pope is uniting the nations
	Hatred of Jewish people is growing daily
The 2nd Coming may be just around the corner.	
Are you ready?	

The stage is almost set:



"And he causeth all... to receive a mark
in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
And that no man might buy or sell, save
he that had the mark, or the name of
the beast, or the number of his name."
Revelation 13:16-17

God's prophecies are *literally*
coming to pass.



Do you want to miss
God's coming wrath?

Then this gift
is for you



The prayer of faith is your doorway from death to eternal life.



Jesus, I'm a sinner. I believe that You died for me and paid for my sins. Please forgive me, come into my heart, and be my Saviour.

"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." Romans 10:9

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

Do you admit that you are a sinner?

YES NO

Do you believe Jesus died to pay for your sins?

YES NO

Did you ask Him to forgive you YES NO and come into your heart?

If you did, remember this date.

Date _____

Your Name _____

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!

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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.

