

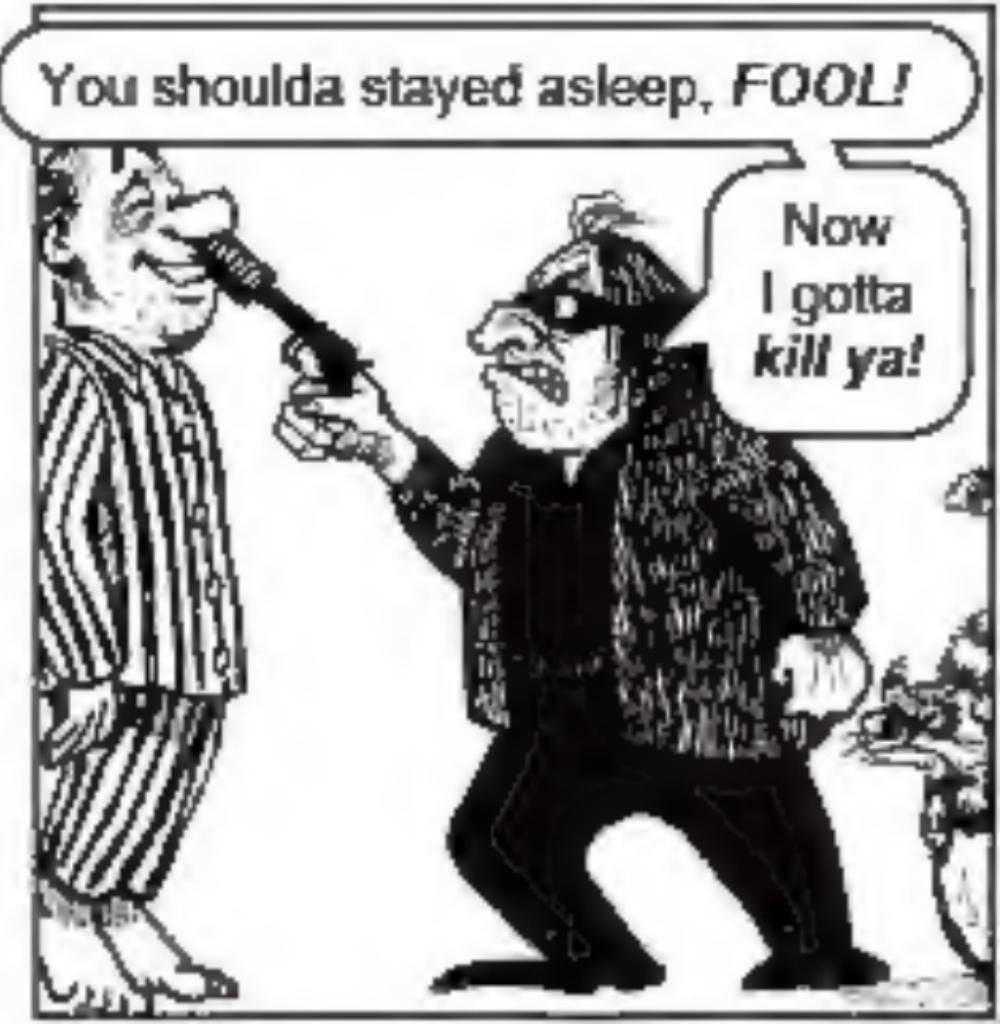


# THE THIEF

J.T.C.







I never let a witness live!

Oh... That's WONDERFUL!

Are you nuts?...

I said I'm gonna **KILL YA!**



Could you tell me your name first?

**Yeah!**  
It's Joey!



O.K. Joey, I'll cook us breakfast for my last meal.

*Make my eggs over easy!*

Mmm, good! But I'm still gonna kill ya!

GREAT! Then I can inherit my fortune.

WOW! I hit the jackpot!

Joey, I'll have riches beyond  
your wildest dreams.



I'll be given  
crowns.

Valuable?

They're  
**PRICELESS!**



The **richest** man in the  
universe will be there.

He's my **best friend!**

You know  
this guy?

Hey, are you  
trying to save  
your neck?

No, Joey! I want my new  
body, so pull the trigger  
and make my day!

Aren't you afraid?



NO...

I fear God...  
NOT YOU!

You can only kill my  
*tired old body.*

Listen, you old  
fool! I'm gonna  
send you to hell!



**That's impossible!**

I'm on my way  
to heaven!

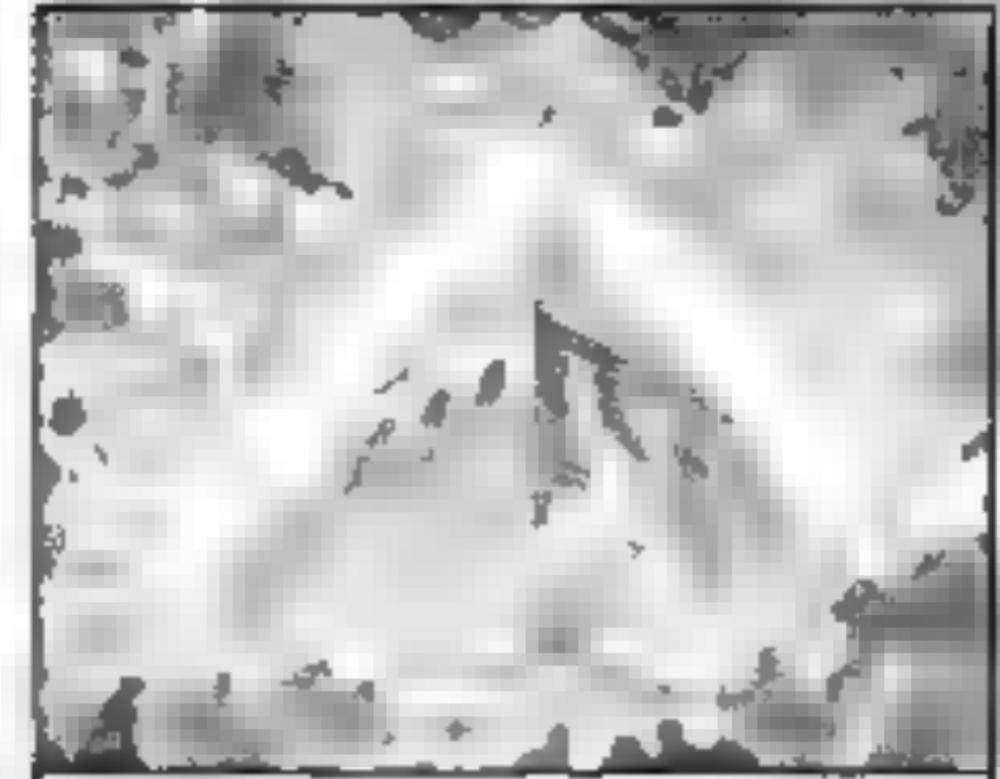


Hey man, you really **scare me!**

You should  
be scared.  
Joey

because  
we both  
know  
where  
**YOU'RE**  
going





Joey, the most glorious mansion  
on earth is a dump compared to  
the one Christ is building for me

I'll walk on streets of gold...  
and angels will serve me.



I'll never go hungry or get sick again. And I'll never grow old!



| Never again will I cry or be afraid. |



I'll see Jesus,  
the Creator of  
the universe  
face to face

the One who  
loved me  
  
and gave  
Himself for  
me \*

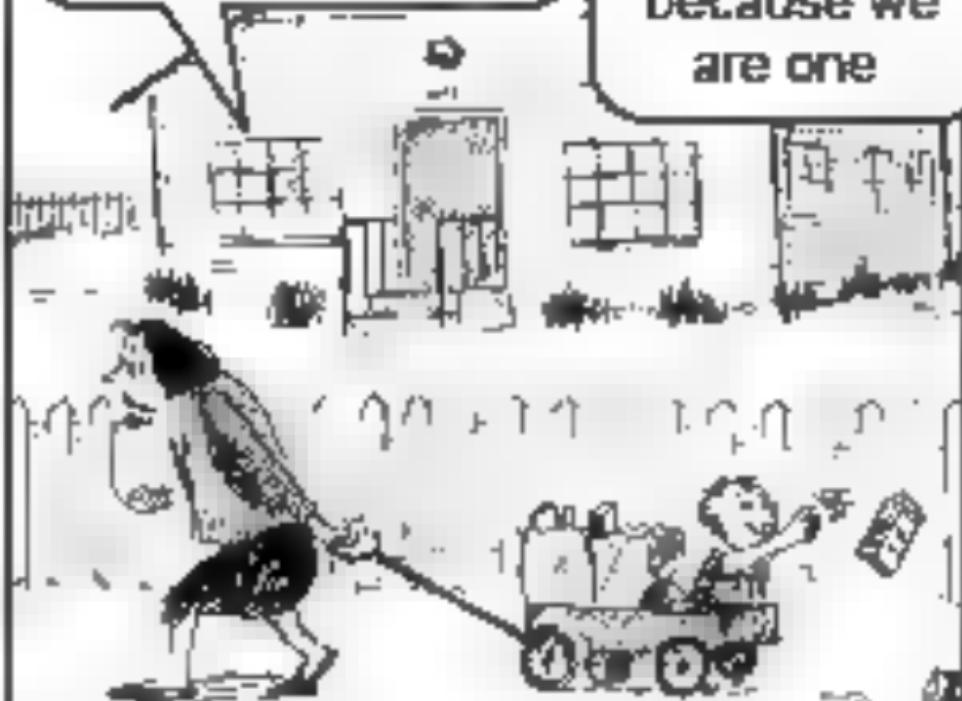
\*Gal. 2:20



The Lord Jesus will soon return  
and rule the world and I'll reign  
with Him forever and ever

Everything Christ  
owns. I'll own too

because we  
are one

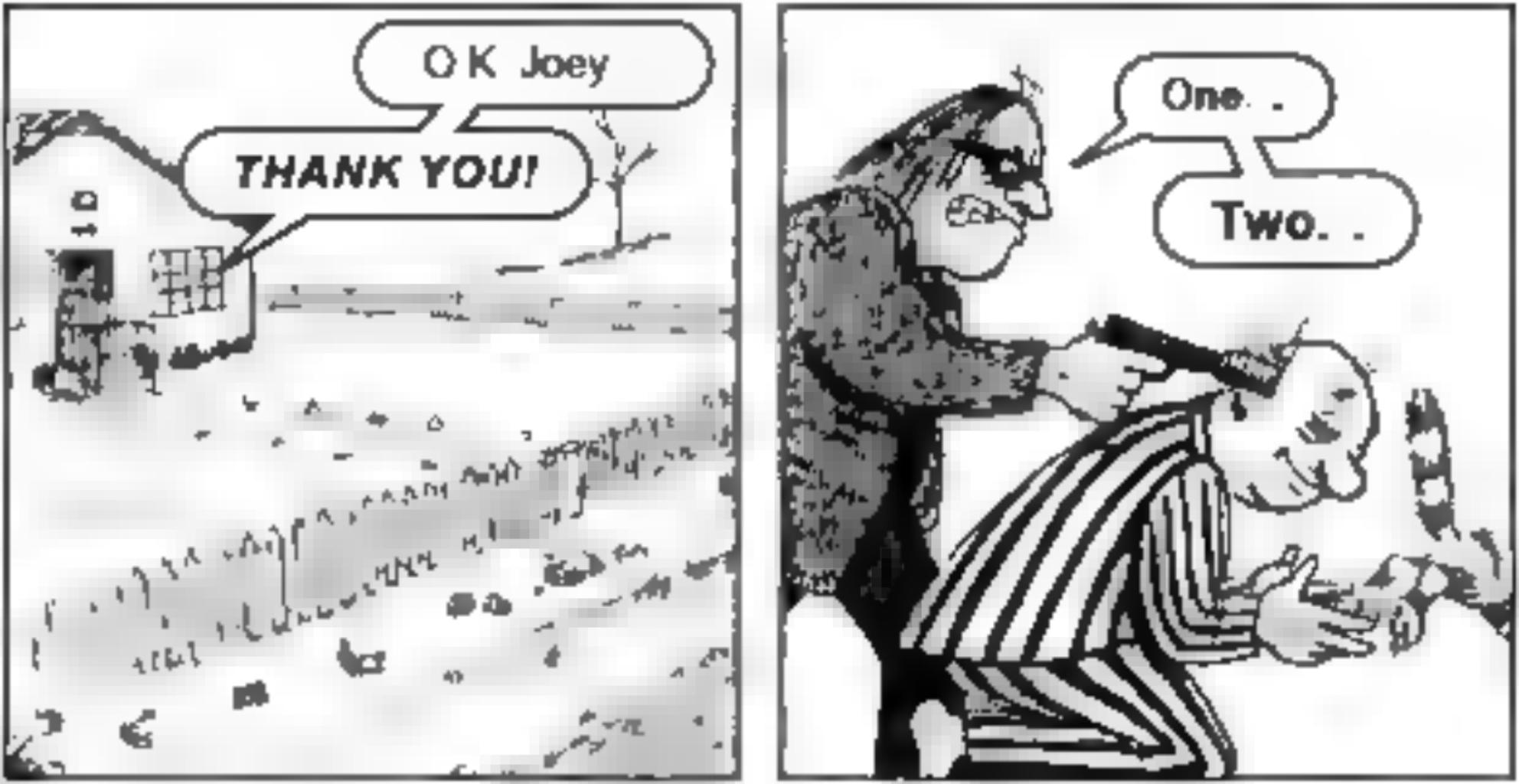


Romans 8:17

Joey, don't you get it?

I'm on  
my way to  
**HEAVEN!**

That does it! It's time to die!



OK Joey

THANK YOU!

One..

Two..

THREE!



What's wrong, Jim?





But God won't let  
**ME** into heaven

I'm a **THIEF!**

Joey, the man on the cross  
next to Jesus was a thief  
Look what happened to him



"Lord, remember me when thou  
comest into thy kingdom"

"Today shalt  
thou be with me  
in *paradise.*"

"Luke 23:43

But I've got a prison record.

So did all  
of Jesus's  
disciples \*

Even Jesus was arrested, found guilty by a rigged jury and was executed as a criminal

"Acts 5:18

But what happened next  
blew their minds!

Joey, Jesus actually ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

Wow!

All this was done so WE could receive God's gift of eternal life.

If you take it, you'll reign with Christ in heaven.

How about it, Joey!

I don't understand.

God sent Jesus from heaven to  
shed His precious blood on the cross  
to pay the penalty 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

Do you want  
this gift, Joey?

*I want it!*

*I want it!*

Then admit you're  
a sinner and ask  
God to forgive you.

I will...  
**I WILL!**



Lord Jesus,  
come into  
my heart and  
become my  
Saviour.

## YOU CAN HAVE THIS GIFT, TOO!

Jesus said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation: but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24

When you die you will go  
to either heaven or hell.



Smart people choose eternal  
life in heaven.

# 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).

