

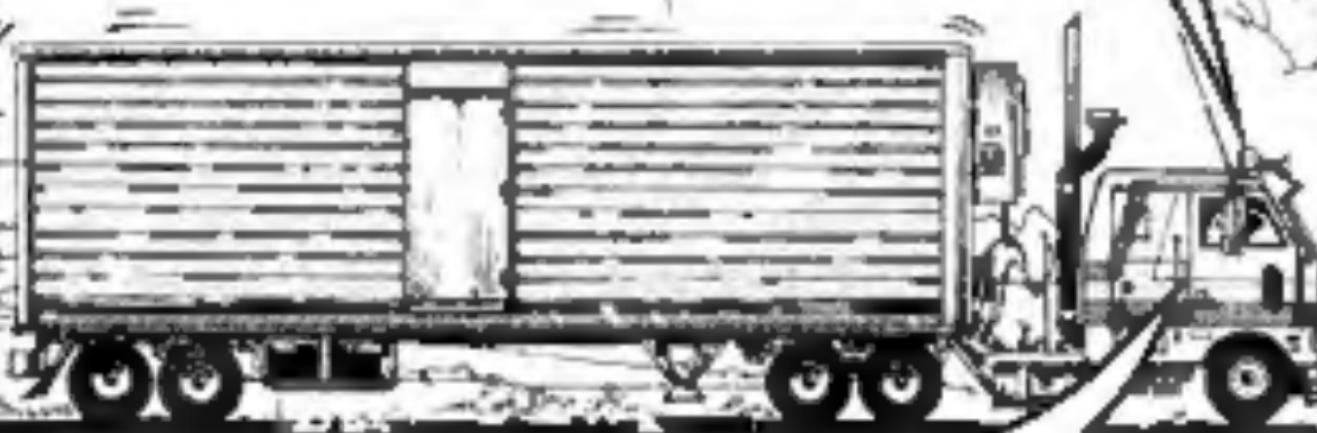


THE SISSY?

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WHAT DID YOU DO THEN, DUKE?



THEN I KNOCKED THAT 3rd GUY RIGHT THROUGH
A PLATE GLASS WINDOW INTO THE STREET!

WOW, YOU SURE TOOK CARE
OF THAT SUCKER!



IT'S A MAN'S WORLD, BILLY JOE!
YA GOTTA BE TOUGH TO SURVIVE!

LET'S GET SOME FOOD...I
COULD EAT A HORSE!

TEXON
GAS

WASHED

ELA
TOWING &
RECOVERY

MAN, LOOK WHAT'S ON
THE BACK OF THAT TRUCK! THAT
REALLY BUGS ME!

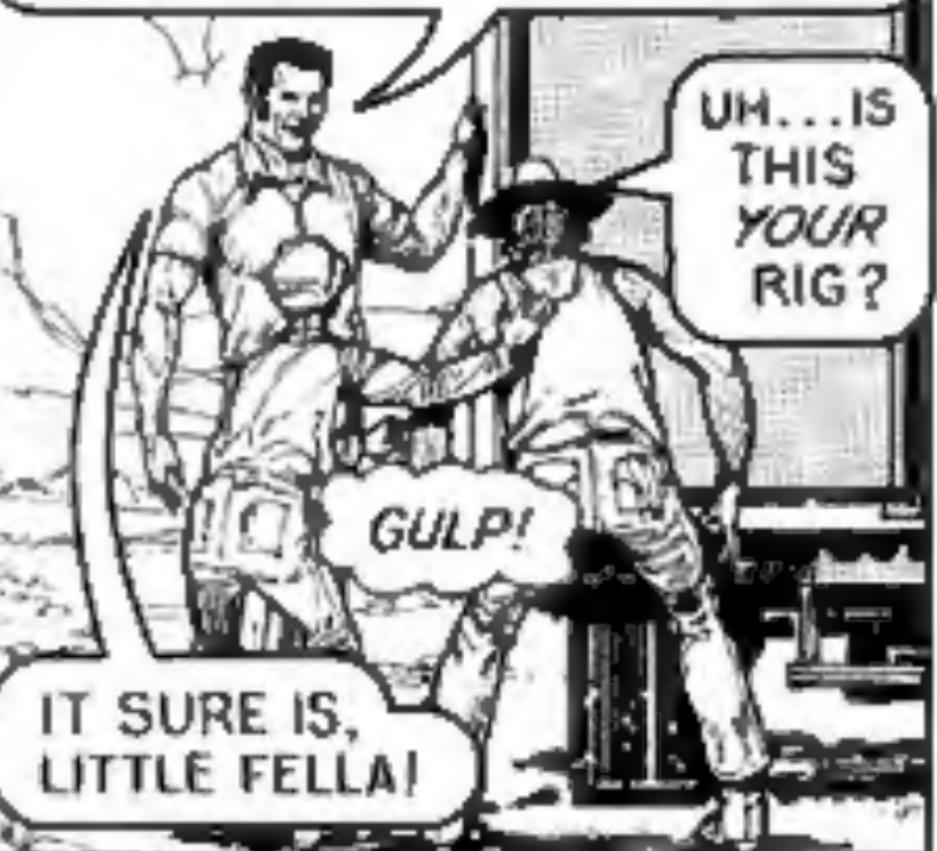
ONLY A GUTLESS IDIOT WOULD
HAVE THAT UP THERE!... CUZ
JESUS WAS
A SISSY!

JESUS
SAVES

YEP!

THAT A FACT,
DUKE?

HOWDY! I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID
ABOUT JESUS BEING A SISSY!

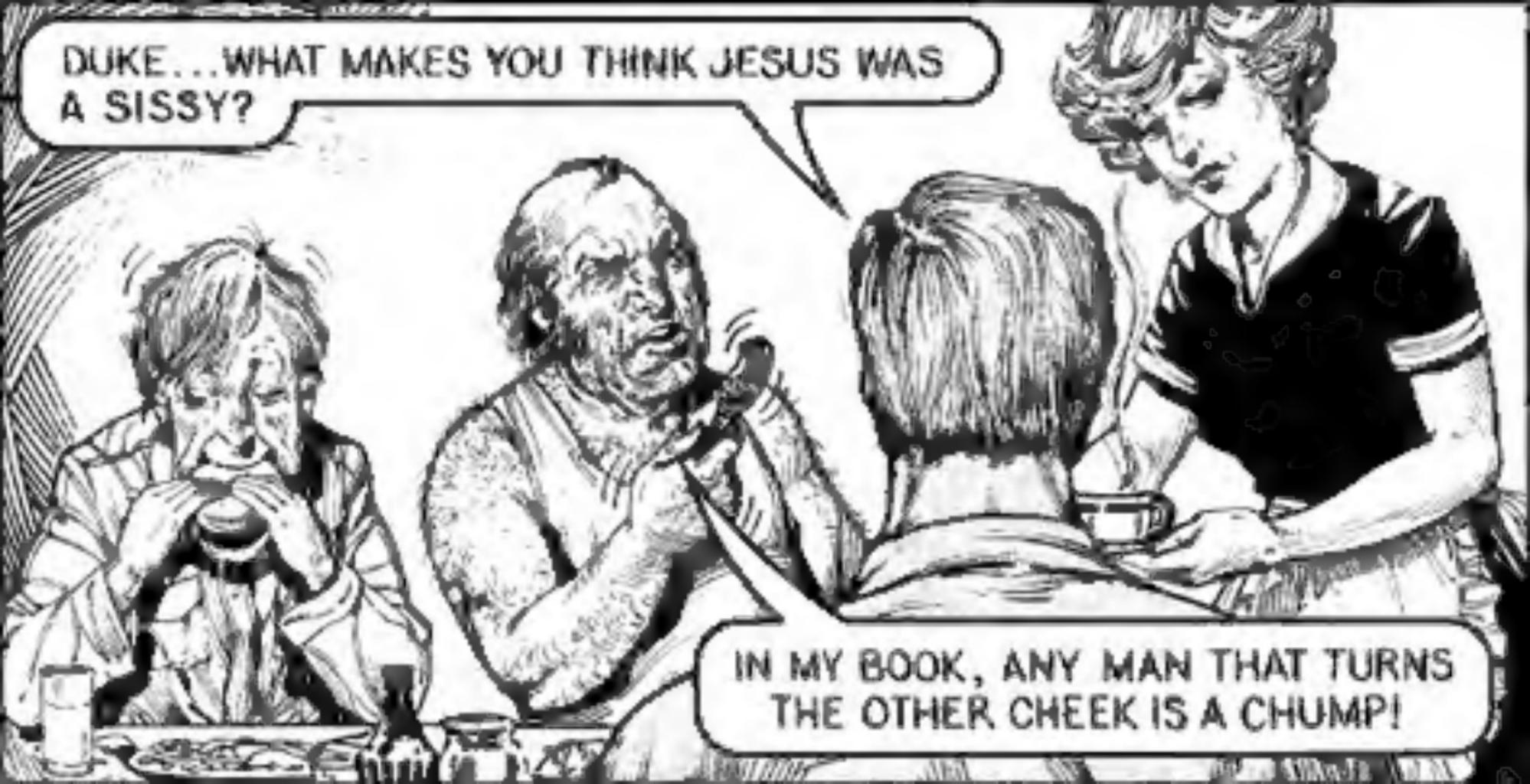


HOW'S ABOUT YOU BOYS JOINING
ME FOR
SUPPER?



THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR
THIS FOOD, IN JESUS' NAME!

HOW'D I GET
INTO THIS?



DUKE...WHAT MAKES YOU THINK JESUS WAS
A SISSY?

IN MY BOOK, ANY MAN THAT TURNS
THE OTHER CHEEK IS A CHUMP!



A black and white comic panel. On the left, a man with short hair and a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a light-colored shirt. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly upwards and to the right. A speech bubble originates from his mouth. On the right, a large, detailed close-up of the same man's face shows his eyes, nose, and mouth in sharp detail. His eyes are wide and focused. The background is dark and textured.

DUKE...IF GOD ALMIGHTY COULD
TURN HIMSELF INTO A MAN,
LIKE US, WITH ALL THAT POWER
STILL INSIDE HIM...

AND SOME DUDE ASKED HIM
TO FIGHT...WHO WOULD WIN?

HEY! THAT WOULDN'T BE A FAIR FIGHT...
THE GOD-MAN WOULD KILL HIM!

THEN THE GOD-MAN
SHOULD TURN HIS CHEEK?

HE'D HAVE TO...IT'D BE LIKE FIGHTING
THE BIONIC MAN...ONLY WORSE!

LET ME SHAKE YOU UP, DUKE...
THE BIBLE SAYS*
JESUS
CREATED
THE
UNIVERSE.

AND HE
WAS GOD
ALMIGHTY...
IN THE FLESH!**
JESUS IS THE GOD-MAN!

***He was in the world, and the world was made by him,
and the world knew him not." John 1:10 **"And the
Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." John 1:14

ARE YOU
KIDDING?

NO, DUKE! HIS MISSION
WAS TO COME TO THIS
PLANET TO SAVE* YOUR NECK!

*Luke 19:10



I DON T UNDERSTAND!

ME & THE KIDS

IF YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE
YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND KIDS
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

AND I DON T TRY AND SAY IT IS BETTER AND I
DON T THINK YOU UP BE ALSO I DON T THINK YOU D
BE UP TO THAT WHAT THOUGHT YOU THINK OF ME?



MAN: I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.

WOMAN: THAT'S FINE.

THEN LISTEN GOOD DUKE! YOUR HOUSE
IS ON FIRE! YOU'RE GOING TO HELL ON A
GREASED POLE AND SATAN IS LAUGHING
HIS HEAD OFF!

WHAT?
ARE YOU
CRAZY?

TWO POWERFUL PERSONS ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU!
AND RIGHT NOW THE DEVIL'S GOTCHA AND YOU'RE
SO BLINDED YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT!

THE BIBLE SAYS* "ALL HAVE SINNED"
(THAT'S YOU, DUKE) "AND COME SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF GOD." THAT MEANS
YOU AREN'T GOING TO HEAVEN!

THEN I'M
GOING TO
HELL
AND FRY
FOREVER?

THAT'S RIGHT,
DUKE, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

YOU MEAN I SHOULD STOP BOOZING,
SWEARING AND CHEATING ON MY OLD
WOMAN AND START GOING TO
CHURCH AND LEAD THE
GOOD LIFE?

GULP
THAT'S
WHAT
I'M DOING!

NOPE! IT WOULDN'T
DO YOU ANY GOOD, DUKE,
CUZ YOU'D STILL BE
GOIN' TO HELL!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY
THE THING GOOD
LOOKS ARE A JEW
MAN I DON'T
HAVE TO GO TO
MOSCOW

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN BY
THAT?

LET'S GO BACK TO THE ONE YOU CALLED
A SISSY! WOULD YOU HAVE GUTS
ENOUGH TO GO INTO A TOWN WHERE
YOU KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO
KILL YOU?



NO WAY!

HE DID, DUKE . . .
HE DID IT FOR YOU!

WHEN HE GOT TO THAT TOWN, THEY
FRAMED HIM, AND BEAT HIM WITH
A WHIP THAT HAD CHUNKS OF METAL
AND BONE .



IT CUT HIS MUSCLES AND
BLOOD VESSELS TO SHREDS
HE SHOULD HAVE DIED BEFORE
THEY NAILED HIM ON THE CROSS.

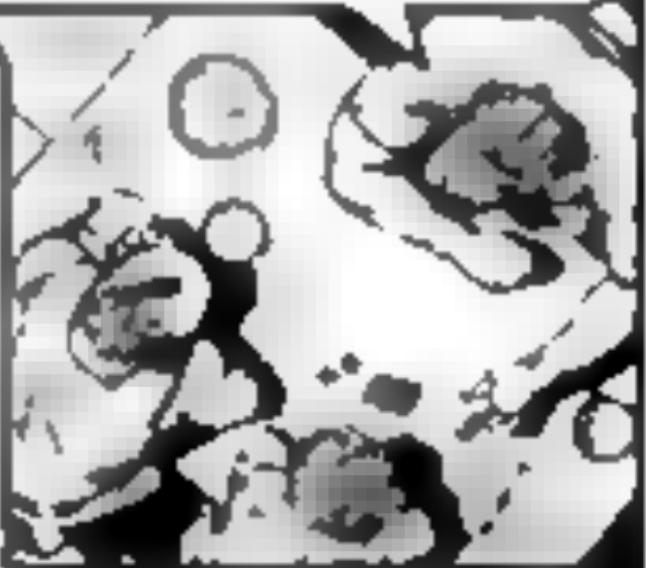
*Read Crusader story "THE GIFT" for medical view of the crucifixion.



HIS JOB WAS FINISHED HE AROSE FROM
THE DEAD NOW HE IS IN HEAVEN SITTING
AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER.³

WHEN HE
COMES BACK
TO RULE THIS
EARTH IN A
FEW YEARS
PEOPLE
WILL RUN
AND HIDE.⁴

THEY'LL ASK
THE ROCKS TO FALL ON THEM SO THEY
WON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT HIM.



THAT'S WHEN JESUS⁵ WIPE'S OUT
THE WORLD'S ARMIES WHO FIGHT
HIM AT THE BATTLE OF
ARMAGEDDON.



YUP! HE'S COMING
IN POWER AND GLORY!

NOW COMES THE ROUGH PART. . .
ON DOOMSDAY. . . WHEN ALL
THOSE WHO DIED IN THEIR SINS
FACE JESUS AS THEIR JUDGE.
(THE BIBLE
SAYS ":

" FROM
WHOSE FACE
THE EARTH
AND THE
HEAVEN
FLED AWAY
")



"HE'LL SEND THEM TO THE LAKE OF
FIRE AND YOU CALLED HIM A SISSY!"

WHAT DO I DO TO GET HIS BLOOD
TO WASH AWAY MY SINS?



DUKE, JESUS SAID, "REPENT."
THAT MEANS TURN FROM YOUR
SINS. ASK JESUS TO COME INTO
YOUR HEART AND FORGIVE YOU,
AND HE WILL!"



CAN I PRAY THAT TOO ?

YOU BET I *
WHY DON'T
YOU SIT
DOWN AND
JOIN US?

WHERE'S MARTHA?



AM I GOING BANANAS OR IS THAT
A PRAYER MEETING I SEE?

NEXT DAY

I FOUND OUT SOMETHING WHEN WE PRAYED
IN THAT RESTAURANT,
BILLY JOE...

WHAT'S
THAT,
DUKE?

ME TOO,
DUKE...
ME TOO!

THAT JESUS HAD MORE
GUTS THAN ANY MAN
THAT EVER LIVED...AND
I LOVE HIM FOR THAT!

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.

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