



THE GREATEST INSULT

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How do we destroy the king
when all his people love him?

I don't know!



I do! With dirty lies
and nasty insults.

We can turn all his loyal
subjects into a howling mob!



Hear ye! Tomorrow the king is giving us another day of celebration...



And another feast! All are invited!

Wonderful!

He's too good. *Nobody* can take him down.



Nonsense! Everyone has a weak spot. And everyone loves gossip. You'll see tomorrow.

Besides giving us homes and
more land, today our beloved
king has stopped taxing us!

There is no king who
loves us like our king!

Dinner is served!

Why is the
Queen missing?

HOORAY!
God save
the king!

It all started with a tiny rumor.

I heard the Queen is sick.

Hmm... that's not what the maid said.

Oh really?
What did you hear?

Just between us, she's afraid the king's poisoning the Queen!
Nobody knows for sure, so don't tell a soul, okay?

Poison Her?? Your secret's safe with me!

What's going on?

Somebody's gonna kill the Queen!

And so it begins...

Within two months:

Who knows what goes on in that dark place?

They say the king has a torture chamber!

And he has virgins chained to the wall.

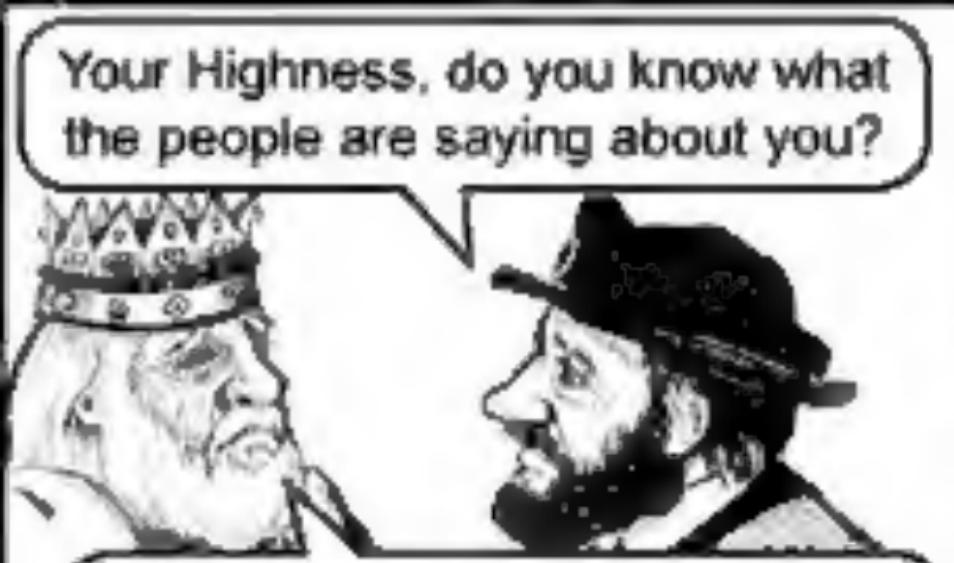
That's horrible! Why?

Because he hates women and loves men.

Especially little boys.

He's a monster!

The lies and terrible insults increase. Each day the stories get worse.



Your Highness, do you know what the people are saying about you?

I've heard those ugly insults. Ignore them. I don't want to face the troublemakers.

Besides, what could go wrong?

The king didn't see the warning signs.



Our evil king has become a danger to *all* of us!

He'll kill our women and steal our children!

Death to the king!

Off with his head!

And the howling mob stormed the palace...

And took his head! Isn't it strange?
No one remembered how kind he
was to them.



That was the end of this
generous king.

But there's a real King above all...



Who created the whole universe
and gave a planet to one of His
creatures — man.

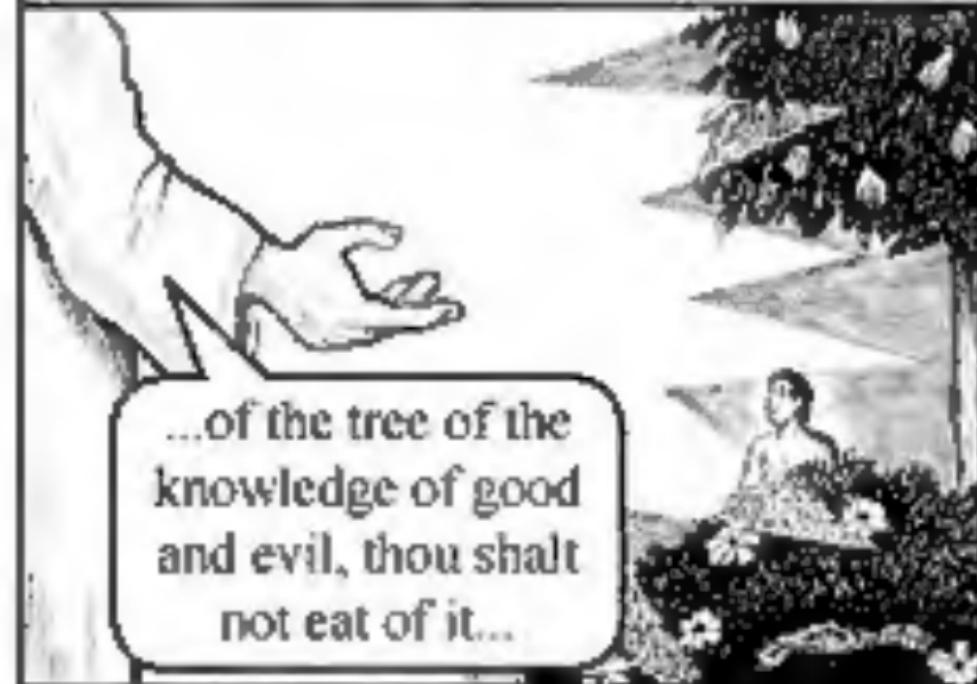
The King loved the man and planted a garden for him.*



He even gave him a wife.

*Genesis 2:8-25

He gave the man just one rule to follow.



...of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it...

Would this happy couple obey their generous King?

No! They turned against their King and God —despite His loving warnings.



For this insult they were kicked out of the garden. They found out you don't mess around with this King!

Their firstborn child was a murderer. Each new batch of kids was worse than the ones before.



Wickedness was everywhere, so God decided to destroy them all.

Only Noah loved God. He told Noah to build a giant boat and warn the people of His coming judgment.



Turn from your wickedness!

Noah's
insane

There is no God!

They insulted God.

God sent a world-wide flood killing everyone on earth.

Curse you, Noah and your God!



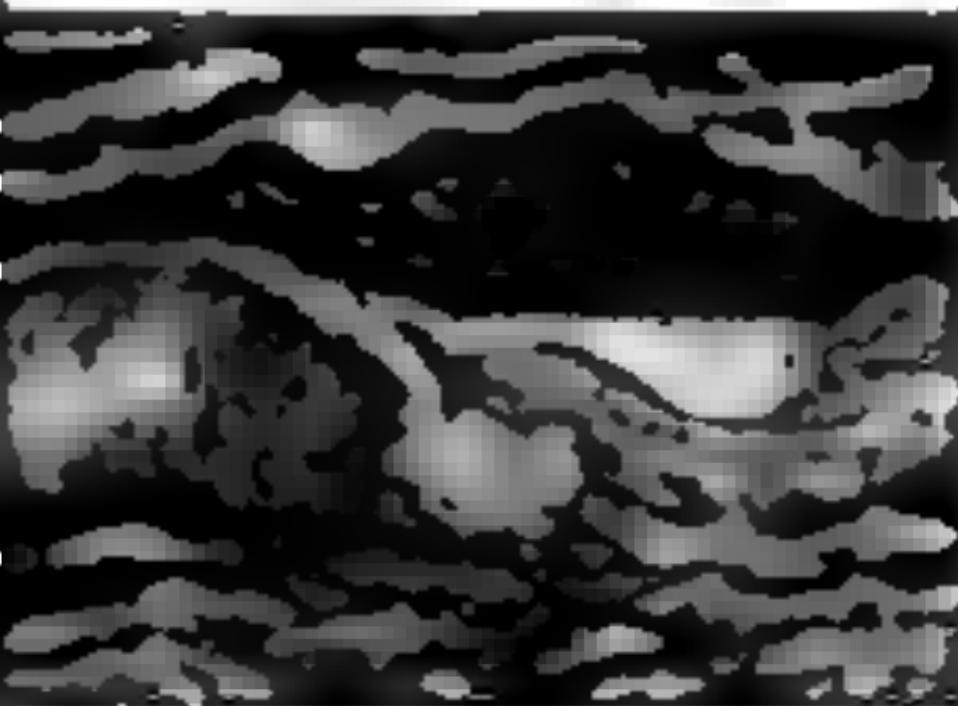
Save us,
Noah!
Let us in.

We don't
want to die!

They were wiped out without mercy!

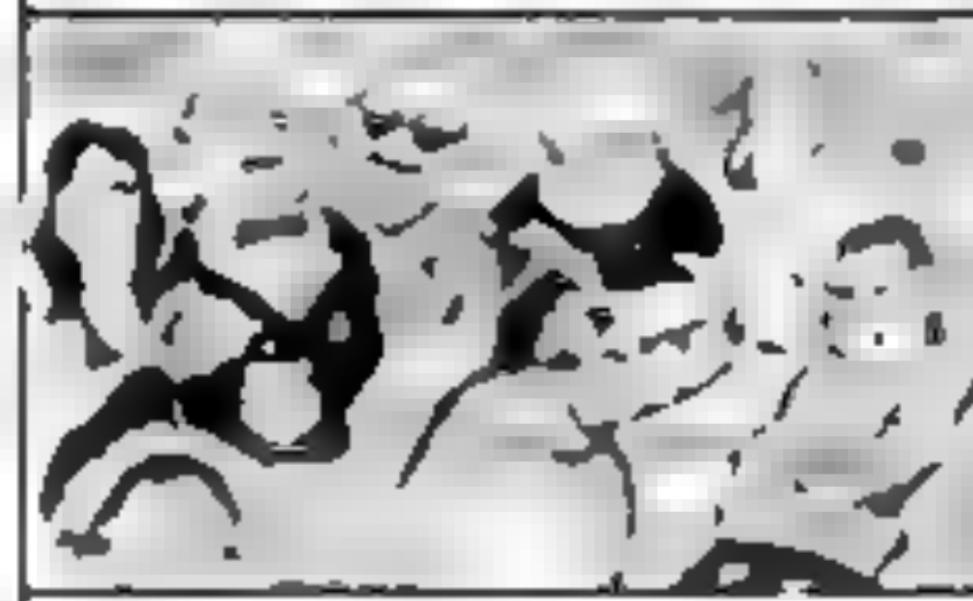
Read Genesis 6:8-22 and Chapter 7

Only Noah and his family
were saved



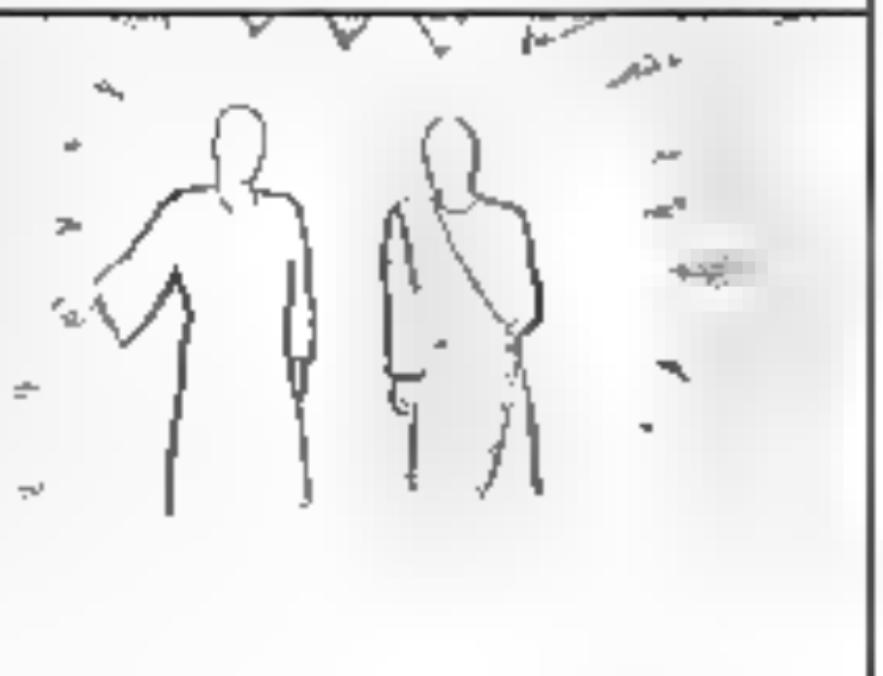
This judgment was by water
The next judgment will be by fire

Even after the flood nothing
changed



Something had to change their
wicked hearts. But what?

God sent His only begotten Son*
to earth on a special mission



This is what the Bible says about
His Son:

*John 1:18

"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God."



"All things were made by him, and
without him was not any thing made that
was made." —Then God did another
miracle!

*John 1:13

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At 12 years old Jesus was already "sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions."²⁷

How does He know this?



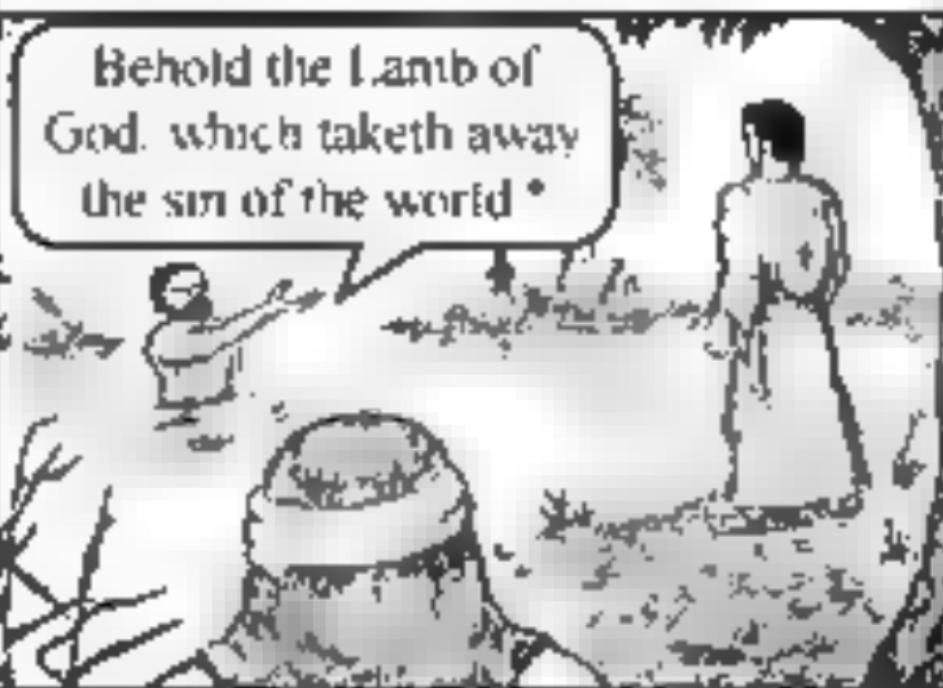
He knows Moses' law better than we do!

He should know — He gave the law to Moses!

*Luke 2:46

At 30 years old, God showed John the Baptist who Jesus really was.

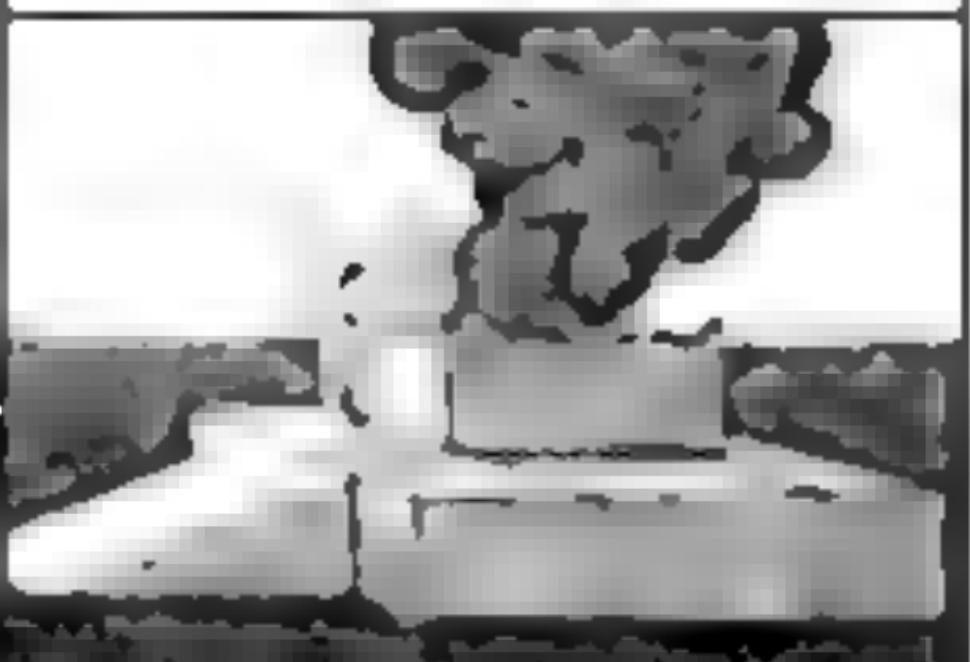
Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!



There is only one way a lamb can take away sin

*John 1:29

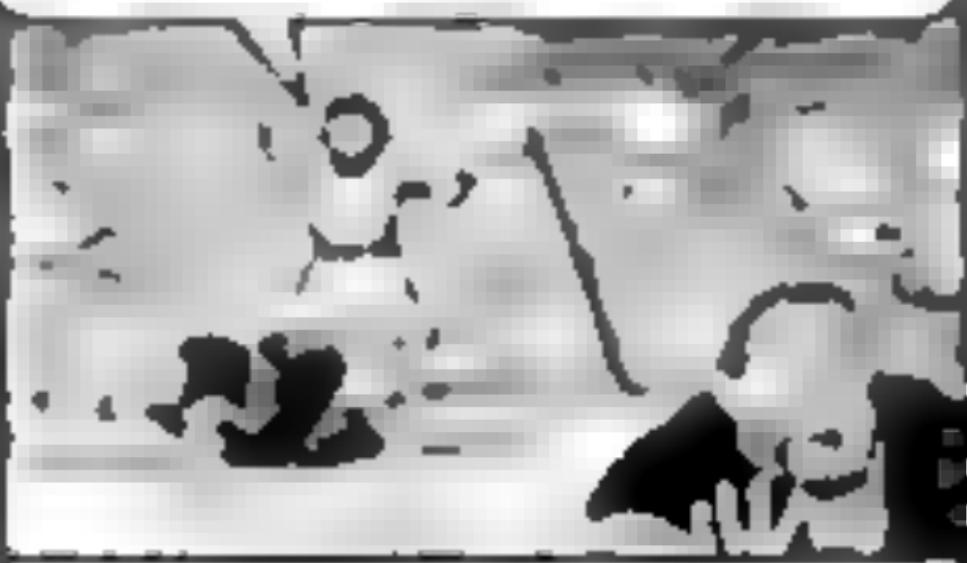
By being sacrificed to God



He was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

This is why Jesus came in the flesh
But there's another side to this Lamb

Take these things home & think about them
Father + Son are on the way - I don't understand



He was as bold as a lion "

BE BRAVE & BRAVE

Jesus judged all the world's
religions when He said

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



Jesus also said, "For the Father
judgeth no man but hath committed
all judgment unto the Son"

*John 14:6

**John 5:22

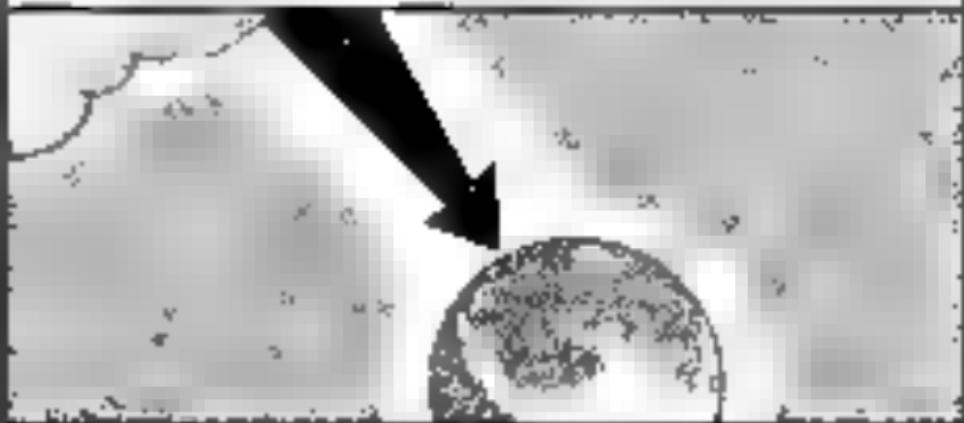
Jesus judged the world guilty
in Noah's day. The sentence
destruction by a world-wide flood



We're the same as that rotten crowd
What will this Judge, Jesus, do to us?

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday,
and to day, and for ever." - Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ who watched those people who died in the Flood is watching us



But He is grieved that we are headed for the lake of fire

Hebrews 13:8

Because Jesus loves the guilty.
He provided a way for forgiveness.



'All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.' Isaiah 53:6

He was cursed tortured and
sentenced to death by the
ones He created

"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



Jesus paid for every sin mankind
could ever do. He died, was buried
but three days later

Jesus rose from the dead. Now
He invites us to turn to Him in faith
trusting in His sacrifice for our sins.
If we do, we can be forgiven and
go to heaven.



So how does the world treat
Him today?

With utter contempt.

I hate God!

Doesn't work for me.

Eh! I'm busy.

There is no God!

Hail, Satan!

We'll party in hell!

"...every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

Matthew 12:36

They've rejected the **only** way to heaven. So what's left? God's righteous judgment, *without mercy*:



"...by the word of God... the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth... are... reserved unto fire against the day of judgment..." (2 Peter 3:5-7)

We've all insulted God. Each one
of us stands before Him —guilty!



He paid our penalty, but if we
insult Him by refusing His free
gift of forgiveness, we must
pay it ourselves.

FORGET HEAVEN!



This will be your home for all eternity,
UNLESS...

Unless you do what Jesus commanded you to do —*Repent!*

Lord Jesus, I believe You died for me and shed your precious blood to wash away my sins.* Come into my heart** and save me.



Jesus said: "him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37)

*Revelation 1:5

**John 1:12

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..."

Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you?

YES NO

Did you ask Him to come into your heart to save you?

YES NO

If you did, sign this so you can remember when God saved your soul.

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!

"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.

