



HOLY  
JOE

J.T.C.

KNOCK IT  
OFF!

LIGHTS  
OUT!

LET'S  
GO!

WHAA THE--I'M SEEING  
THINGS!!-- **GET THE  
SARGE-- QUICK!**



WHAT IS IT SARGE ??

WELL, WELL... WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?  
IT'S A **HOLY JOE!**

MAN, I'VE NEVER SEEN A  
RELIGIOUS NUT LIKE  
THIS BEFORE!

I KNOW HOW TO  
CRACK THIS LITTLE  
JERK! AND NOW IS AS  
GOOD A TIME AS ANY OTHER!

HEY HOLY JOE...  
HERE'S YOUR  
SHOWERS OF  
BLESSINGS!

HA HA HA!

HAW  
HA!



**NEXT MORNING**

HEY SARGE - WE'RE GONNA HAVE  
TROUBLE WITH HOLY JOE - LOOK WHAT HE  
DID TO THE SHOES WE THREW AT HIM --  
**HE SHINED THEM!**



PUT THAT LITTLE  
SICKO ON K.P. FOR  
**ONE WEEK!** HE'S  
JUST BEGGING FOR  
TROUBLE!

## MESS HALL - 4 DAYS LATER

HOW'S HOLY JOE  
TAKING IT?

HE'S DRIVING ME NUTS! THE  
MORE CRUDGY DETAILS I GIVE  
HIM, THE HARDER HE WORKS -  
HE'S LIKE NOBODY I'VE EVER SEEN!

THERE'S ROOM AT  
THE CROSS FOR YOU --

LOOK AT HIM, PREACHING AGAIN! I'M  
TAKING HIM TO THE HEAD SHRINKER, MAYBE  
WE CAN NAIL HIM ON A SECTION EIGHT!

I THINK YOUR JESUS AND BIBLE IS A LOT OF  
TRASH! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

SO FAR - NOTHING  
HAS STOPPED HIM!

MAN, WHAT HE SAYS REALLY  
BUGS ME - HE SOUNDS LIKE  
MY MOTHER --- SHE'S A  
CHRISTIAN TOO!

THE BIBLE SAYS "FOR THE  
PREACHING OF THE CROSS  
IS TO THEM THAT PERISH  
FOOLISHNESS;" 1 COR. 1:18

## HOLY JOE SPENDS SOME TIME WITH THE HEAD SHRINKER

WHEN I GAVE MY LIFE TO CHRIST –  
HE FORGAVE MY SINS AND I FOUND  
PEACE OF MIND AND SOMEONE WHO  
CARED FOR ME AND WHO TAKES ALL OF MY  
TROUBLES”--BUT LOOK AT **YOU** SIR.—  
MISERABLE, LOST, WITHOUT HOPE, FULL  
OF FRUSTRATIONS AND **GOING TO HELL**!

**THAT'S ENOUGH SOLDIER!**

I'M THE ONE WHO DOES  
THE ANALYZING AROUND HERE

**NOT YOU!**

YOU CAN  
GO NOW!



“Jesus said: “Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28

HOW ABOUT IT CAPTAIN?  
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT HIM  
IN THE BOOBY HATCH?

NO SERGEANT, IT'S A MATTER OF  
SUBLIMATION - HE'S GETTING HIS  
SATISFACTIONS IN THIS RELIGIOUS  
NEUROSIS - HE'S HARMLESS!



# MANEUVERS

ARE YOU TELLING  
ME THAT MY LIFE  
IS BEING TAPE?



JUST LIKE  
THAT!  
HENDERSON--

AND ON THE DAY  
OF JUDGMENT EVERY-  
THING WILL BE REPLAYED,  
*EVEN YOUR THOUGHTS*

IF THAT'S THE CASE --  
MY GOOSE IS COOKED!



THAT'S RIGHT HENDERSON!  
THE ONLY THING THAT  
CAN WIPE THAT TAPE  
CLEAN IS THE BLOOD  
OF JESUS - THAT'S WHY  
HE DIED FOR YOU  
ON THE CROSS!

"But I say unto you, that every idle word  
that men shall speak, they shall give account  
thereof in the day of judgment." Matt. 12:36

"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

WE'VE FINISHED MANEUVERS SARGE  
AND HOLY JOE HASN'T BUDGED AN  
INCH - GOT ANY NEW IDEAS?

RUMORS HAVE IT, THAT WE'LL BE  
IN COMBAT ABOUT A MONTH FROM  
NOW - AND WHEN WE ARE - I'VE GOT  
PLANS FOR THAT STUBBORN LITTLE FOOL



JOE, I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER ALL  
THIS RELIGIOUS PITCH YOU'VE BEEN  
GIVING ME AND I DON'T THINK GOD IS  
GONNA DUMP ME INTO HELL! - I'M AS  
GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE! - I DON'T NEED  
CHRIST OR ANY MORE OF YOUR PREACHING!



I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU  
REJECT THE LORD LIKE  
THAT HENDERSON!

HEY, HOLY JOE - NOW I'VE GOT  
SOMETHING TO SAY - BEAT IT HENDERSON!

'Jesus saith unto him, I am the way the  
truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the  
Father, but by me.'

John 14:6

LISTEN GOOD YOU LITTLE  
FANATIC - YOU KNOCK OFF  
THIS RELIGIOUS STUFF RIGHT  
NOW OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!



## COMBAT

SERGEANT, I NEED A MAN FOR A  
VERY DANGEROUS MISSION -  
DO YOU HAVE A VOLUNTEER?  
THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH ONE!





SENDING HIM OUT THERE  
IS MURDER! SARGE -  
HE ISN'T TRAINED TO

SHUT UP MENDICSON! HE WANTS  
TO SEE THE PEARLY GATES! I'M JUST  
GIVING HIM A LITTLE SHOVE!

MUCH BETTER  
FOR YOU SARGE!



**SARGE!**

**CUN FOR IT!**







Marvel not at this. For the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice. John 5:28



IT'S TIME FOR YOUR JUDGMENT  
COME WITH ME!

WAIT A MINUTE  
I'VE LIVED A REAL  
GOOD LIFE -  
NEVER HURT ANYONE -  
WHY SHOULD I BE JUDGED?

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. Heb 9:27



CPL. HENDERSON STANDS  
BEFORE HIS CREATOR

REVIEW HIS LIFE!

YES LORD!

HIS ENTIRE LIFE IS PLAYED BACK FROM BIRTH TO DEATH

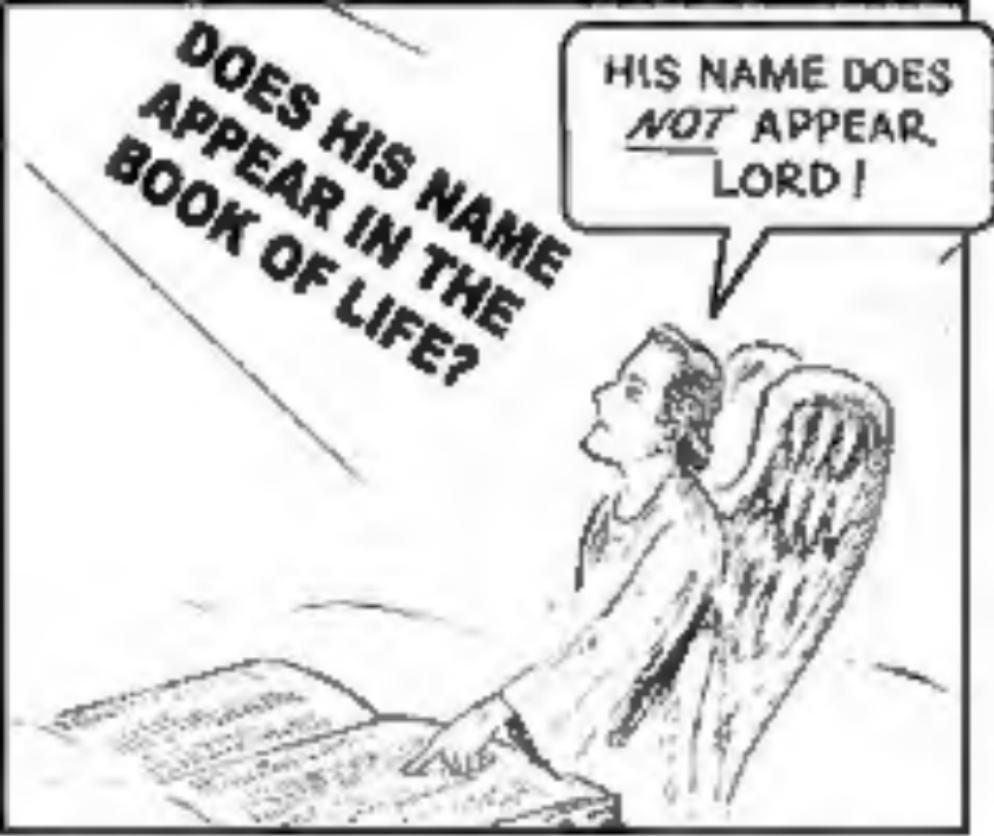
REMEMBER SAYING  
THAT TO HOLY JOE?

OH MY GOD -  
NOW IT'S TOO  
LATE - I'M LOST  
WITHOUT HOPE!

I DON'T NEED CHRIST OR  
ANYMORE OF YOUR PREACHING!

I'M SORRY TO  
HEAR YOU REJECT  
THE LORD  
LIKE THAT,  
HENDERSON!





"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the Lake of Fire."

Revelation 20:15



"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; But is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

# GOD'S GRACE IS REVEALED TO THE SERGEANT!

GOD, YOU KNOW I'M A ROTTEN SINNER -  
I NEED THIS SAVIOR THAT HOLY JOE SPOKE  
OF - GOD SAVE ME FOR CHRIST'S SAKE !

THAT ACT OF FAITH--  
PUT YOUR NAME IN  
THE BOOK OF LIFE !



"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9

# THE SERGEANT HEARS THESE WORDS.

ENTER THOU INTO THE  
JOY OF THY LORD!



"But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

# 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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