



FRIEND OR FOE?

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BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!



He knows your name and where you live. His cameras are everywhere.

But Someone is watching *him* as well as you. And He already knows what you're thinking.



Your Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ, the One the world hates.

"All things were made by him...



...and without him was not anything made that was made."^{**}

*John 1:3; Col. 1:16

He formed you and holds your every breath in His hands.



Every thought and action has been recorded —the good, the bad, and the ugly.*

*See Ps. 50:8; 139:18; Dan. 12:1; Rev. 20:12-15

But God was soon sorry He created mankind. Their every thought was evil continually.*



So He flooded the earth,** keeping only one family alive, giving the world a second chance.***

They blow it, too! They were as rotten as the first crowd.



Instead of judgment, God gave His Ten Commandments,* which they hated, and still do!

*See Gen. 6:5 **See 2 Peter 3:6 ***See Gen. 7:23

*See Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

God is righteous. No sin can be in His presence. But if you break even one commandment...



...you are a sinner* and are headed straight for hell fire.

*See James 2:10

All mankind was doomed. But God showed His great love...



... by sending the *only* One who could help us.

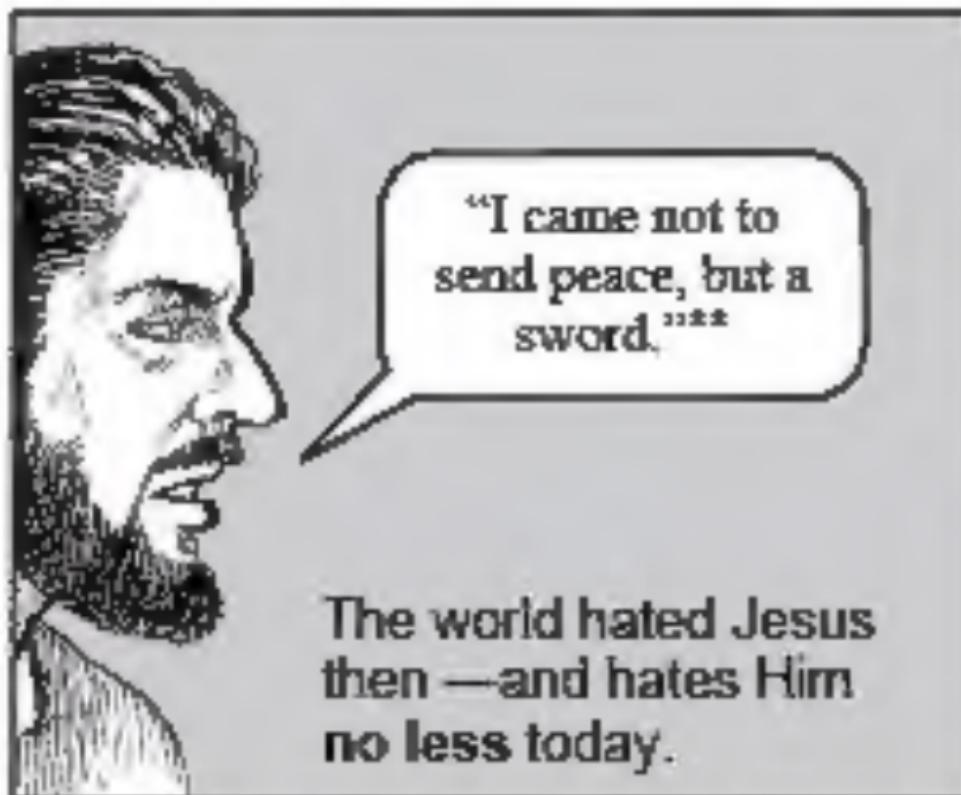
Guess Who?

**The Lord Jesus Christ, that's Who!
He spoke His Father's words
directly to the people.**



**He taught them to love, forgive,
and stop sinning. He healed the
sick and raised the dead.**

**Jesus told them the world would hate
them if they followed His teachings.***



**The world hated Jesus
then —and hates Him
no less today.**

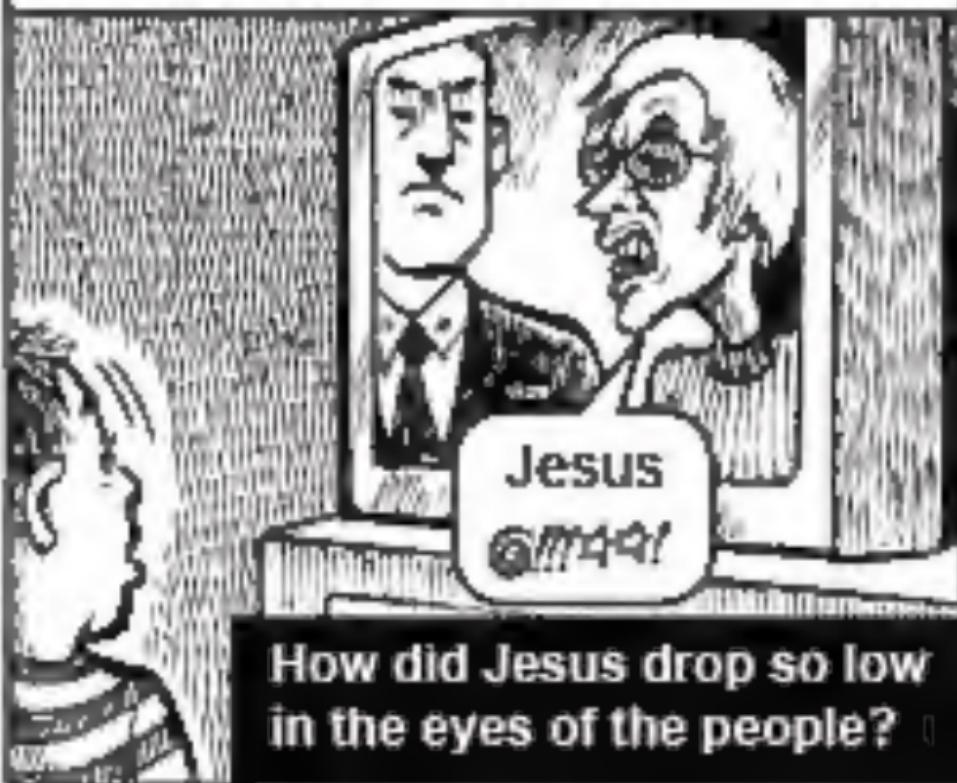
*See John 15:18-20; 1 John 3:13 **Matt. 10:34-35

People object to the name of Jesus.
They find it "offensive."



It's being blocked in our schools.
Even chaplains are forbidden to
pray in His name. Those who
use it are "INTOLERANT".

But, if it's used as a swear word on
television, well, no one is upset.
No one respects it anymore!



How did Jesus drop so low
in the eyes of the people?

Paintings of Jesus on TV
make Him look like a sissy.



Professors, intellectuals,
and "doctors of divinity"
put Him down for all the world to see.

"Professing themselves to be wise,
they became fools." Romans 1:22

Films degrade Him, claiming He
married Mary Magdalene and didn't
die on the cross or rise from the dead.



"Luke 23:34

These clowns insult the
very God who lets them live.
And God hears it all!

If you think intelligence agencies collect a lot of data...

Jesus said:

"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men

shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

Mat. 12:36

Every nasty comment about Jesus, every sneer is recorded —even your thoughts.

Hogwash!



Payday is coming!

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall be also reaped."

Galatians 6:7

People couldn't care less about Jesus. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Romans 3:18



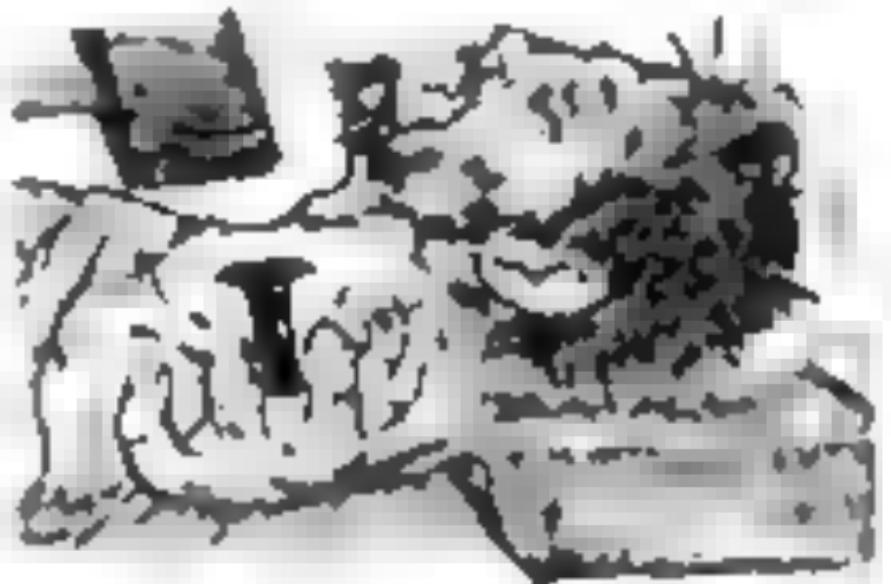
So how does mankind appear to God? "... there is none that doeth good, no, not one." Romans 3:12

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23



If God took us to heaven we would pollute it, because we are wicked and unclean.

So God became a man. He took the
guilt of our sins upon Himself and let
Himself be murdered.



Because we could never pay for
our sins, Jesus stepped in to die
in our place

Acts 7:52

God's Son shed His blood * the
only thing that could wash away
our sins. He bled and died for us.

'For God so loved the
world, that he gave
his only begotten
Son, that whosoever
believes in him,
should not perish, but
have everlasting life.'

John 3:16

*Acts 20:21

Three days later He rose from the dead

Look how He changed the world! →

Jesus said

"He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness."

"I am the light of the world."

"but he that believeth not shall be damned."

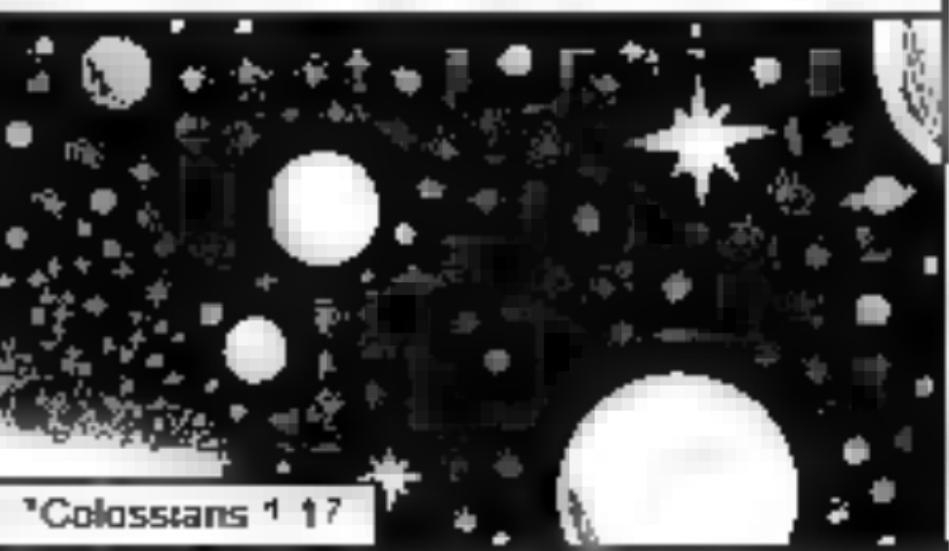
"He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

"all power is given unto me in heaven and on earth."

"I am the beginning and the ending."

"and (I) have the keys of hell and of death."

"He (Jesus) is before all things,
and by Him all things consist
(are held together)*



*Colossians 1:17

That means the **only** thing holding
together the entire universe is
God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus declared war when He said,

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



All other religions that claim to have
another way to heaven — are wrong!

*John 14:6

It's so simple...

Lord Jesus, I believe You
died for my sins. Please
forgive me. Come into my
heart as my Saviour



"**T**hat 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

Satan is furious! He has tortured believers, trying to force them to deny that Jesus is the **only** way to heaven



Millions have been martyred for their faith and are still being killed today by the enemies of Christ

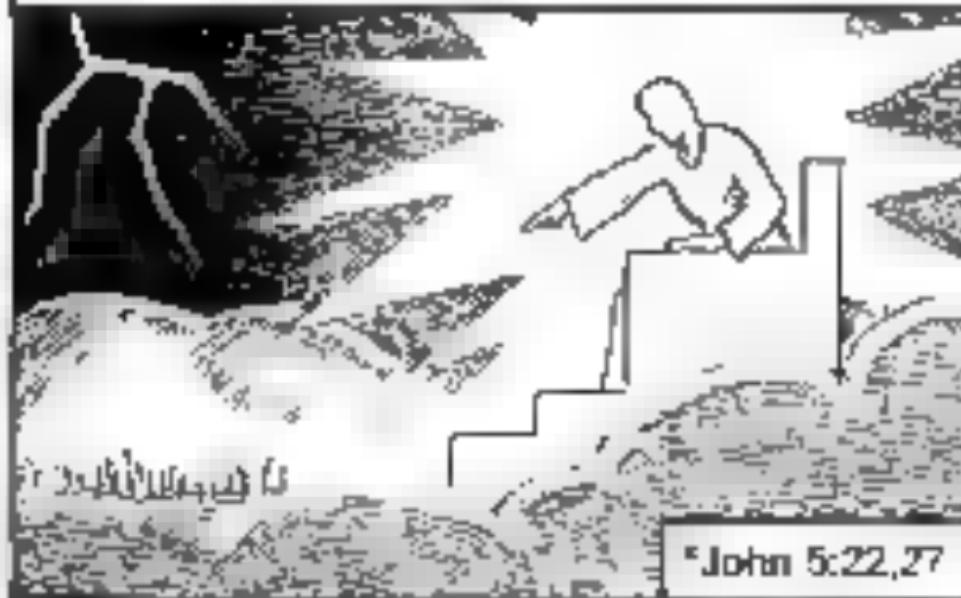
Soon, Jesus Christ will return
at the Battle of Armageddon, to
rule the world from Jerusalem.



Do you remember these words "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done."
This will happen when Jesus returns.

"Matthew 6:10

All judgment is given into the hands
of Jesus * He will judge the nations
of the world for their crimes.



"John 5:22,27

There are two judgments coming.
Which judgment will you face?

**The judgment seat of Christ*
is only for those who trusted
Jesus alone for their salvation**



**This will be a very serious time.
Every believer will give an account
of how he served Jesus ****

**Big shot Christians will be shocked
to see their works burned up and
end up with hardly any rewards**



**But simple scrub ladies, who served
Jesus, will win crowns Some "Great
Ones" you expect to be there won't!**

Trembling believers, full of shame and disgrace, will have to answer for disobeying God's words.



The price
for rebellion:



- Lost rewards
- No crowns but still saved

Jesus' judgment of believers
will be severe.



"And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" 1 Pet 4:18

Find Out!



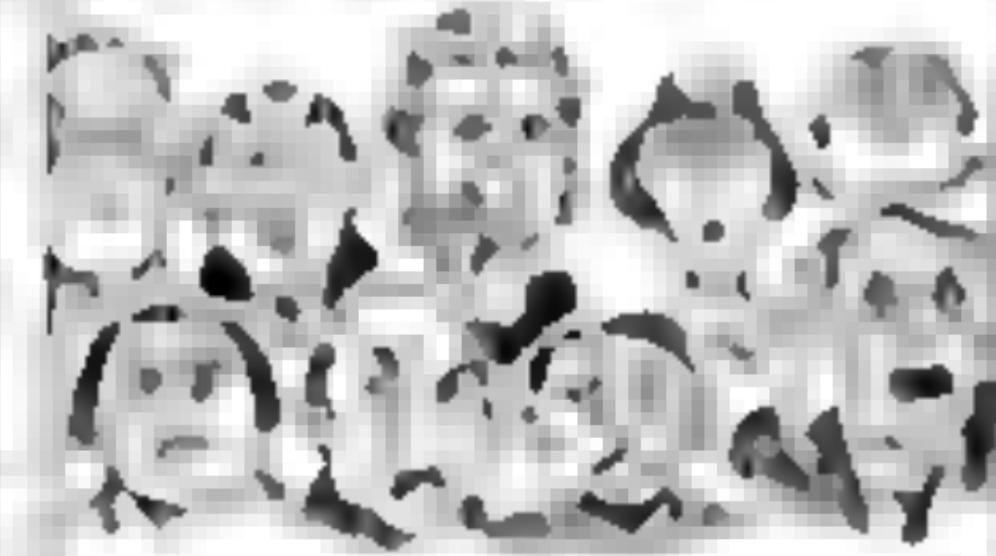
the people of Judah to depict Jesus
and his mother in their art.



Now we give to you a new law from

Him. I think that all the nations
will obey him because he is powerful
and he is important.

At other times there were also the
magical objects, which were prepared
by the Lord himself.



There will be no more to offend
you in our lands again.

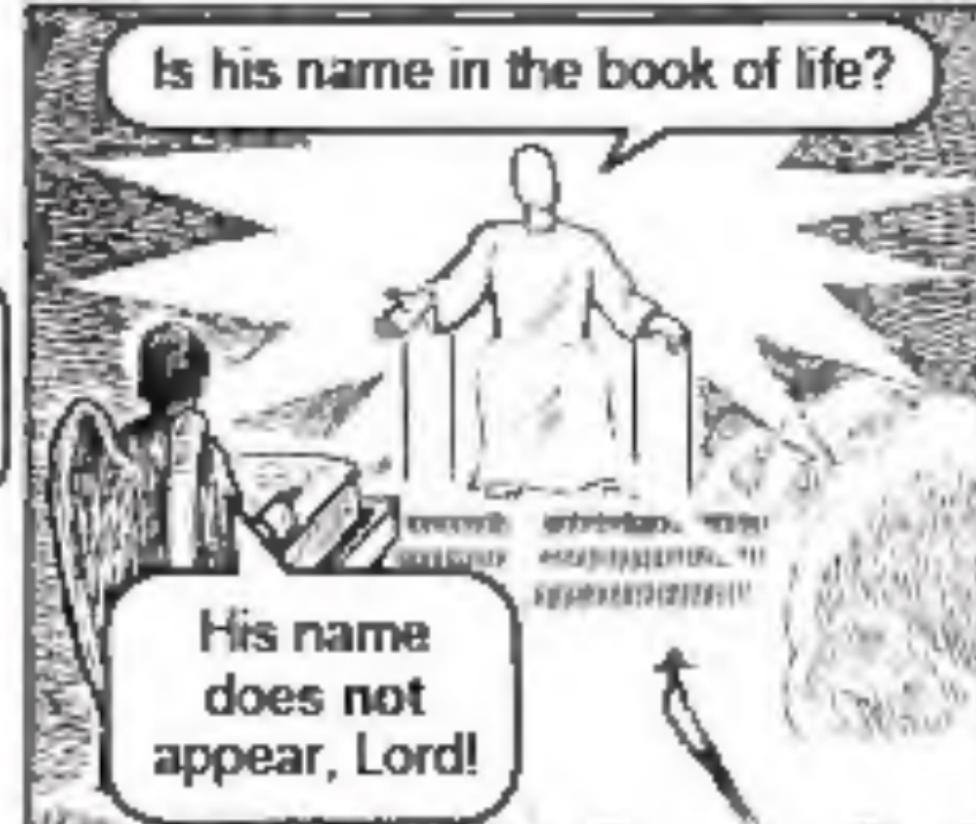


"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Revelation 20:12

Every thought and deed is played back.



Is his name in the book of life?



"... for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known."

Matthew 10:26

You will not survive
this terrible judgment!



"Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

Matthew 25:41



"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15

**Jesus can be your dearest Friend,
if you receive Him as your Saviour...**



**or your deadliest enemy, who will
show no mercy if you refuse His mercy.**

**TRUST JESUS WITH ALL
YOUR HEART RIGHT NOW.**

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

Acts 16:31

**This may be your *only* chance.
If you put it off *you may die in
your sins!***

**Heaven or Hell:
The choice is yours.**

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.

