



SORRY

J.T.C.

The commissioner just arrived. Tell the warden.

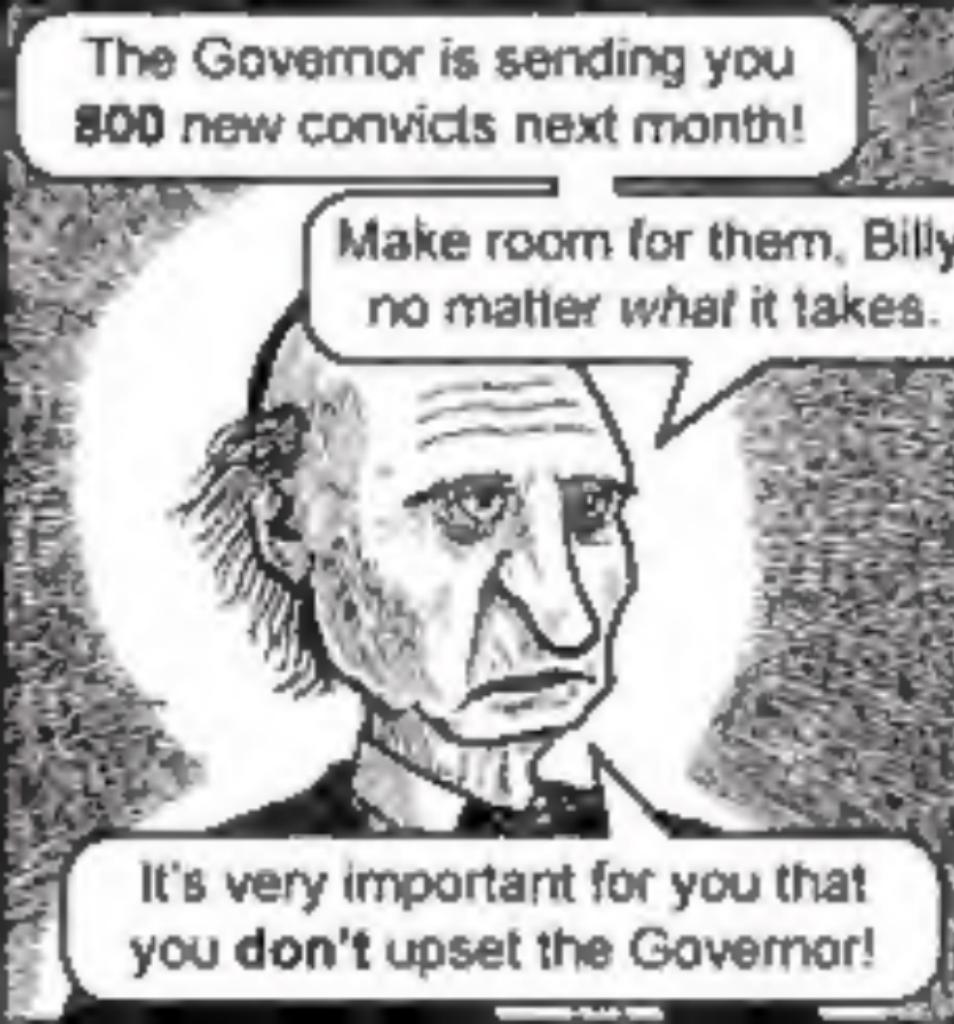


It's always a pleasure to see you, Commissioner Wilson.



Not this time, Billy!

You're not going to like what I have to tell you.



The Governor is sending you
800 new convicts next month!

Make room for them, Billy,
no matter what it takes.

But we're already overloaded, sir. In
fact, we're bursting at the seams.

Then empty pod
#4 and put the
800 in there.



It's very important for you that
you don't upset the Governor!

What do I do with
the monsters
already in pod #4?

Release them, Billy! And make
the Governor happy.

Goodbye, Commissioner Wilson.
We'll take care of it!

I know
you will.

Have a nice
day, Billy!

30 Minutes later

What is it,
Warden?

I want an
emergency meeting.
Assemble the
guards in an hour.

Is it that bad?

It's worse!

Warden, you can't be serious. Pod #4 holds our most dangerous felons —the *worst* of the worst!



We're facing bankruptcy. The Governor wants them gone by the end of this month. He's the boss, so let's do it!

Pod #4 comes alive at the news of their soon release.



Outside, the happy communities have no idea of what's in the wind.

Sheriff Phelps? This is Warden Turner at the State Prison. You asked us to notify you if Frank Morgan was ever released...



He's being released this Friday.
You'd better warn his family.

Wait! This is a *mistake!* He got twenty years to life! You can't release Frank Morgan.



I can't, but the Governor can and just did! We're *broke*, Sheriff. This is just the beginning.

Chief, is it true that Frank Morgan is being released?

It looks like it,
Jerry.

He broke my jaw twice,
shot at me and almost
beat two of us to death!

So?

So, I quit! Here's my badge and gun. I'm moving out of state.

Me too,
Sheriff.

(Gasp!) This can't be happening!
There goes my protection.

Mama, what's wrong?

Horrible news, Honey.

What?

Your papa is being released from prison because of over crowding. I'm terrified!

Ruth Morgan tells her daughter the horrors of being married to Frank.

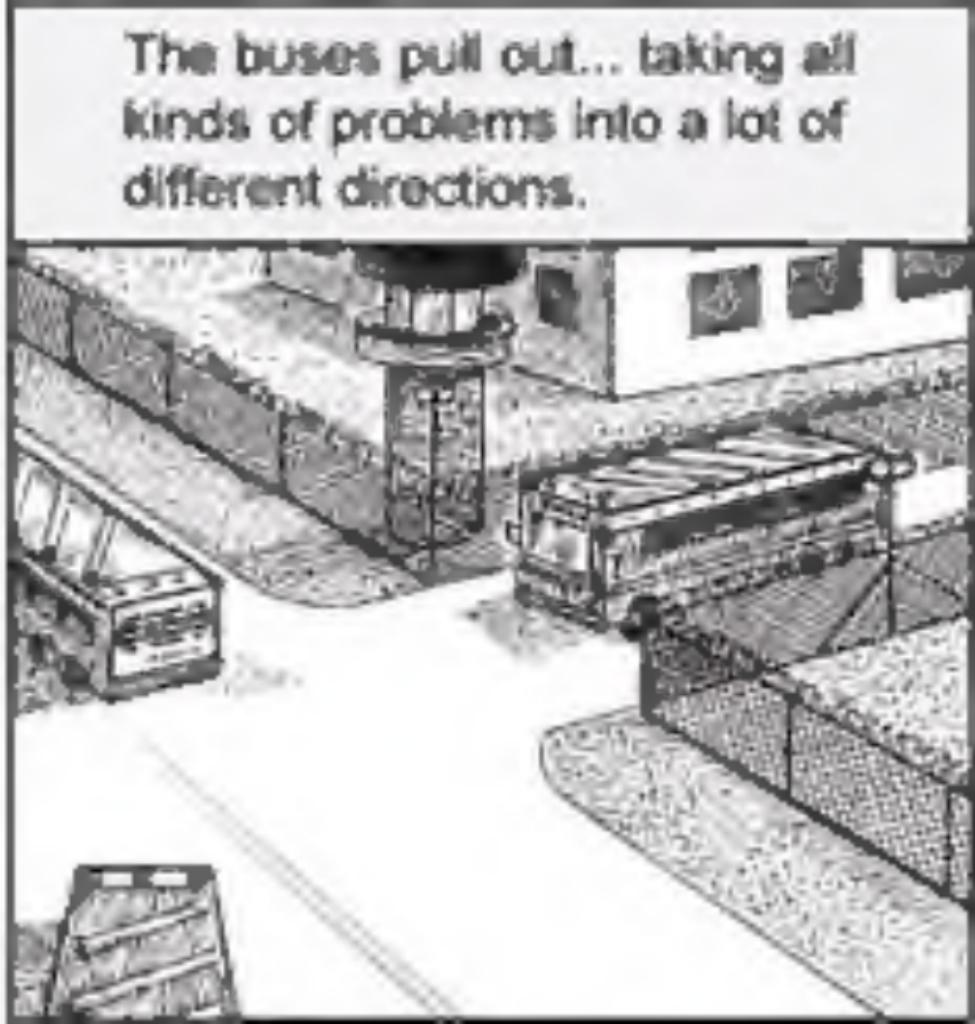
The last straw was when he ran over our neighbor's dog for barking.

I turned him in. He swore he'd never forgive me.

He's a monster!

Yes!





What is it that Frank said to me when I arrested him?

I'll kill you and
your whole
family for this

I'll get out And
when I do
you're mine!

I'll even kill your
dog while I'm at it

I'll get
you when
you least
expect it

I should have killed him when I had the chance!

SHERIFF PHILIPS

2:45 PM

The pickup took place as planned

Does anyone know what happened in prison?



Nobody in town

I think Sheriff Phelps should be Number One. I promised him a visit when I got out

What were Papa's last words to you?



Can't the police protect us?



He said 'I'll get you for this!'



The Sheriff said no! He's short handed



I'm scared Mama!



Me too Honey Me too!

George Phelps did you put
the trash out like I asked?



I forgot!

Well I'm not doing it! They're
coming early tomorrow
morning so get out there!

I wonder why that
light isn't working?



Freeze
Sheriff!

Get on your knees!

Remember what God would
do to you when I get out?



You just
from Mexico?

Are you ready to go to
hell tonight? Show it?

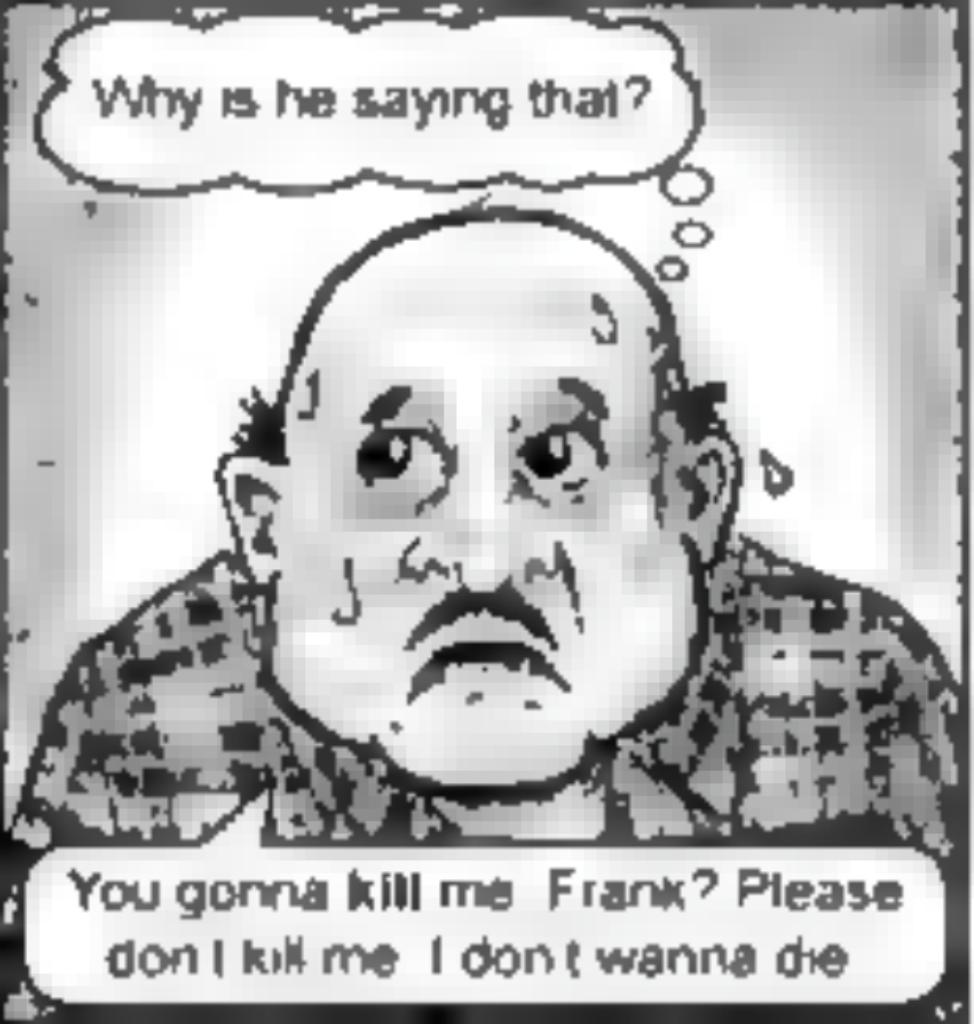
No no no and Help me



Lord? God? No
you're gonna want
to see it though?

No

Then I will right? You are
going to hell when you die



Why is he saying that?

You gonna kill me Frank? Please
don't kill me I don't wanna die



I didn't come to kill
you Sheriff I came
to apologize to you

What did you say?
Am I hearing right?

I said I'm apologizing for the way I
treated you. Will you forgive me?



I... I don't
understand

Look! Jesus said if you don't forgive
others He won't forgive you

Forgive me?

Ohh! In that case
yes YES! Frank, I
forgive you with
all my heart!



Thank you Sheriff. You made my
day. Gotta go! God bless you

Who is it?

DING DONG



Somebody with
flowers and balloons

That couldn't be Frank
Okay, open the door honey

Surprise! I'm home!
I've got presents for you!



Oh no! He tricked
us - we're dead

Lobos and Ruth Morgan get the shock of their lives

Thanks Dad!

This is beautiful Frank.

Honey could you be me something to eat? I'm starving!

Right away!

Let's pray sweet Lord Thank You for this food and all Your blessings. I promise You we'll come back to You.

Meatloaf, Macaroni and cheese

I'm treating out!

Who is this guy?

PET STORE

Daddy why
did you buy
this puppy? Is
it for me?



No Honey it's a surprise for
our neighbor! I must do this
—I need his forgiveness

You don't know what this
means to me Frank
I love him already!



Please forgive me for what I did
I promise to be the best neighbor
you've ever had

A few weeks later at church, Frank tells what happened to him in prison.



The chaplain slipped four little gospel tracts through the food door. I didn't want to, but I read them. That night...

I learned that Jesus Christ is God Almighty and that He died for my sins and rose from the dead.

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



I never knew that! People must have been too scared to tell me. I received Jesus and He made me a son of God*

*John 1:12

God saved Frank Morgan from going to hell! Beloved, we all need Jesus, because all of us have sinned.*



Is there anyone here who wants to get saved too? Raise your hand...

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

Anyone?

Me.

Me too.

Sniff

We all do!

Believe it or not... when you die you will be judged by Jesus Christ.

If you believe Jesus died for you and you receive Him as your Saviour... you'll belong to Him forever.

If not, you'll die in your sins and He'll cast you into the lake of fire. Take your pick.



God doesn't play games.
This is for real.

...So make your choice.



Jesus Christ

OR

Satan



"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you believe Jesus
died for your sins?

YES NO

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

YES NO

Name _____ Date _____

If you didn't, please read the next page.

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.

