



THE WALKING DEAD?

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They finally left.

I hope that's all of them.

I'll crawl along the graves
so they can't see me.

I hate those creepy things.

If they catch me, they'll make
me just like them.

They're everywhere. If I can only
get out the gate, I'll be safe.

Ahh, the last grave! Once
I cross it, I'm outta here!



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It's Danny. He's having another nightmare. I've got to wake him up!



Danny! Danny, wake up!
It's ok. You're safe here.

It was *horrible*, Aunt Emily! (*Whew!*)
I'm starting to calm down now.



That's good, Danny.
Now go take a shower
and join us for breakfast.

And then, I became just like
them, lifeless and lost, like
a dead man walking.



Well, that part's true. You are
part of the walking dead!

How can you say a thing like that?
You're kidding me, right?



I wish I was Danny, but
spiritually, you're as dead
as a doorknob and heading
straight for hell!

Hey, I don't need this! I told
you about my nightmare
and you just insulted me.



Would you rather I lied to you?
It's time someone told you the
truth, before it's too late.

Danny, Honey, maybe in that dream,
God was trying to warn you...



...that you *must*
be born again.*

* "...Ye must be born again." John 3:7

Born again? That's the line cons
used when I was in prison, so they
could get out sooner. It was a joke!*



*1 Cor 2:14

It wasn't a joke when
Jesus Christ said it.
And it's no joke when
you lose your soul!

Uncle John, I don't understand this Bible stuff because it's over my head. If this "bom again" thing is so important,



then explain it to me, so I can understand what you're talking about.

OK. "... the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground,"



"and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Gen. 2:7

Adam was made in the image of God * with a body soul and spirit
He was a "trinity"** —like God:

God the Son
Jesus Christ

God the Father.

God the Holy Ghost



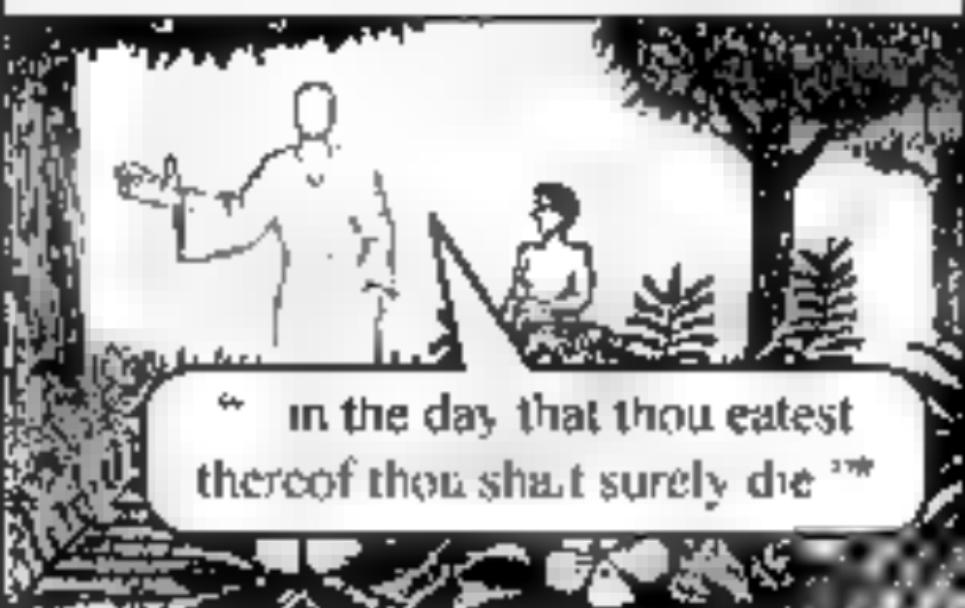
Jn. 1:14,18.
Heb. 1:3

Rom. 15:6;
2 Cor 1:2-3

Lk. 3:22.
Rom. 8:9-11

'And these three are one'***

God warned Adam not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil



It was the only rule he had to follow.

*Gen. 2:17

*Gen. 1:26 **1 Thes. 5:23 ***1 John 5:7

But he didn't! And the same day that Adam ate the forbidden fruit from that tree his spiritual connection with God was shattered



Adam's sin destroyed his fellowship with God. His spirit died - The light in his spirit went dark

*Around 800 years later his body died
See Gen. 5:3-5

Since Adam, everyone has a live body a live soul and a dead spirit making us enemies of God



"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

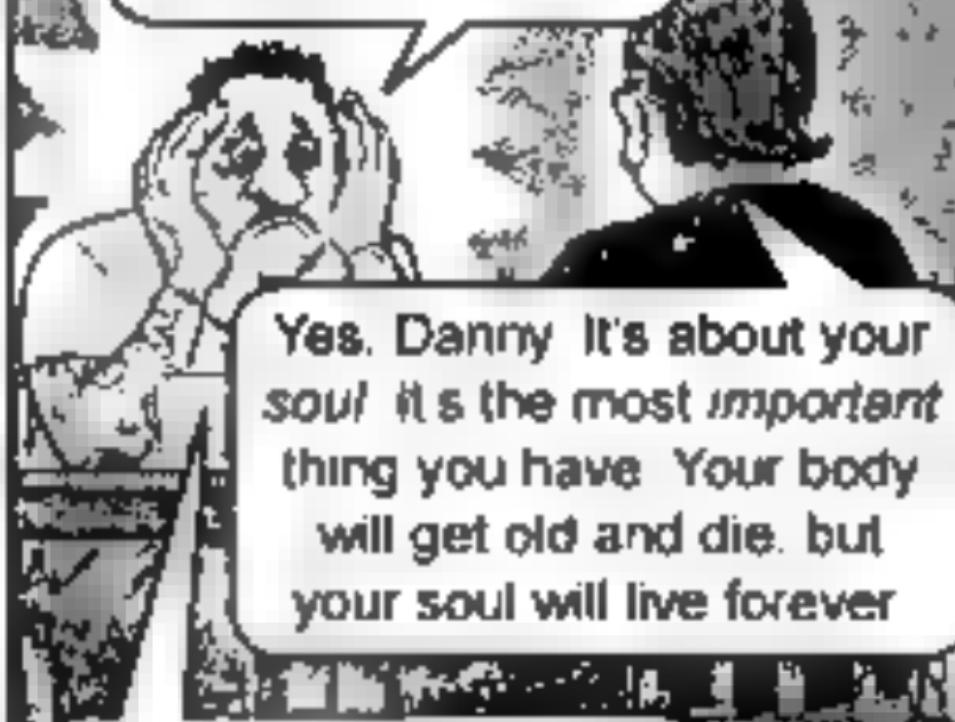


For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies ***

As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one ***

Jer 17:9 *** Matt 15:19 *** Rom 3:10

Good grief! Got any more bad news?



My soul? What's that?

Your soul is you, Danny. It's inside your body looking out at me. It has a body like you, but it's a different kind of body



It's not a physical body. You can't see it yet, but you will after death!

Is the soul like a ghost?

No. Danny. It has a bodily shape like us, with arms and legs and can wear white robes.* They're alive and can sit on thrones **

A soul can see, think, hear and speak

*Rev 6:9-11 **Rev 20:4

Jesus tells us a true story about a rich man who died. His soul immediately dropped into hell



He was amazed that hell actually existed. As the flames set him on fire he was in tremendous pain.
(See Luke 16:19-31)

The flames couldn't destroy his soul because it's indestructible and will live forever



This is the 21st century, and that rich man is still down in hell burning. And he will burn throughout all eternity

Will you?

We're all like zombies. The spirits inside our souls are dead, thanks to Adam



For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

All humanity is lost! However

Jesus Christ left heaven to make a way for us to escape hell



He was in the world, and the world was made by him. His mission was to save our souls. He made a way to put the life back into our dead spirit.

*John 1:10

That which is born of the flesh
is flesh: and that which is born
of the Spirit is spirit.”



I say unto thee, If a man
be born again, he cannot
see the kingdom of God.”

I'm a nervous wreck. Uncle John.
Tell me how do I get born again?
I don't want to go to hell!





He said to them, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you then hold to my teaching, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be made free?"

Jesus replied, "Truly, truly, I tell you, everyone who looks at me but does not follow my teaching is like a man who runs without shoes and wears no coat. Such a person is doomed to perish; his life will not last long."

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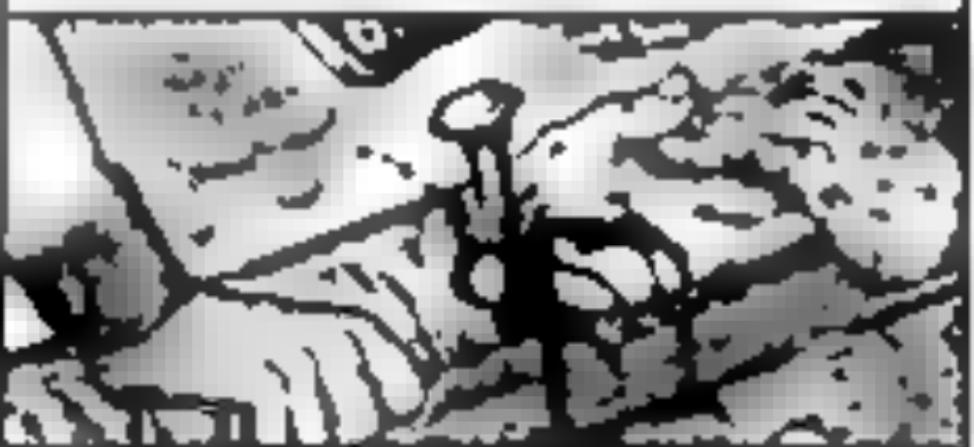
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Jesus faced an unbelievable black
horror for he hath made him to be sin
for us who knew no sin 1 Cor 5:21



Every sin ever committed
was placed upon Him He
was executed for our crimes

Our sins were to be paid in full

This will blow your mind God
Almighty shed His holy blood to
wash away our sins (Acts 20:28)

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

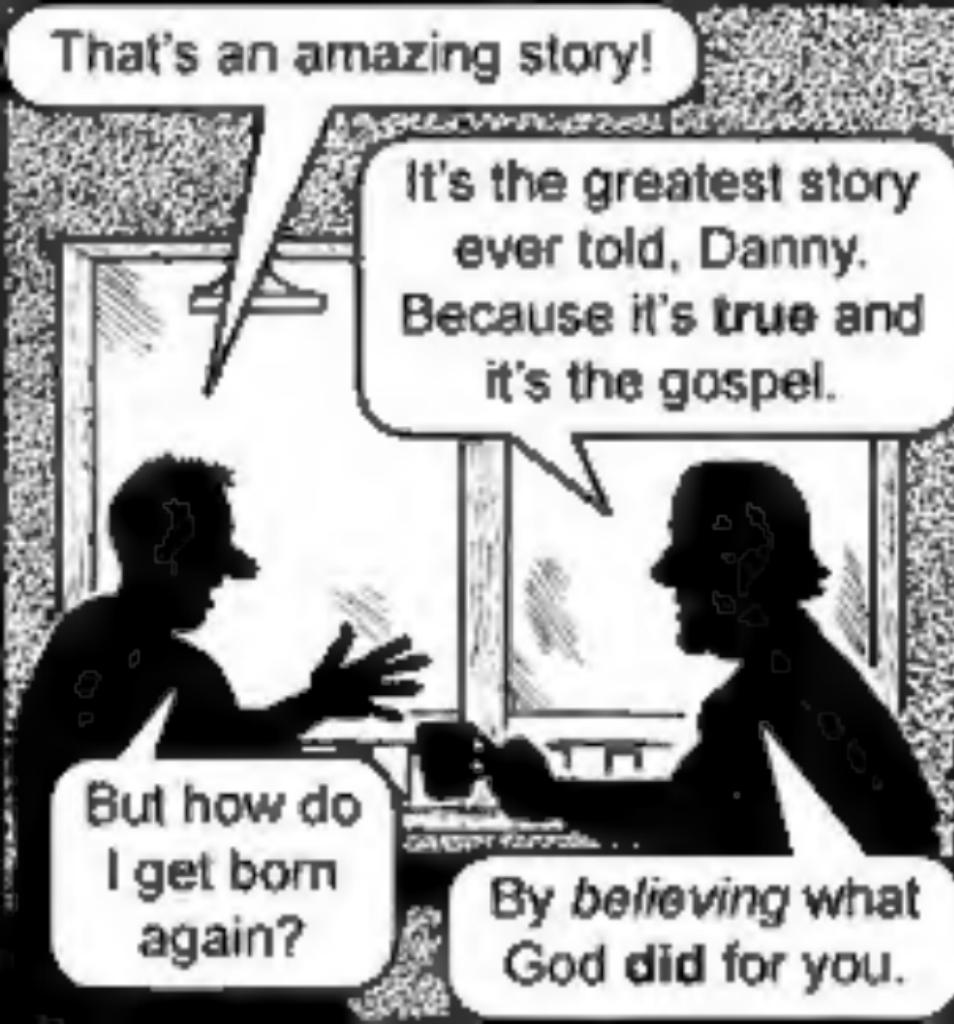
John 3:16



It is finished

Jesus died and was buried but three
days later He rose becoming Lord both
of the dead and living (Rom 14:9)

That's an amazing story!



It's the greatest story ever told, Danny. Because it's true and it's the gospel.

But how do I get born again?

By believing what God did for you.

"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."*



Receive the Lord Jesus** as your personal Saviour and you'll miss hell!

*Rom. 10:9 **John 1:12

And when you do, Jesus, God the Father and God the Holy Ghost make their home in your soul.* Then a miracle happens!



That dead spirit comes alive. It's **born again**,** and your soul is saved for all eternity.

*John 14:15-17 **Rom. 8:10

Your name will be in the book of life.* You'll have a mansion in heaven.** Danny, it's so **easy**, just trust Jesus.



I will! God, I'm a sinner. I'm sorry. I'm scared to death of hell. I believe what Jesus did for me. Lord, save me!

And He did!

*Rev. 20:12, 15 **John 14:2-3

"For what shall it profit a man,
if he shall gain the whole world,
and lose his own soul?"*



"Or what shall a man give
in exchange for his soul?"**

"... 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."***



For your eternal soul's sake,
"... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be saved..."****

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.

