

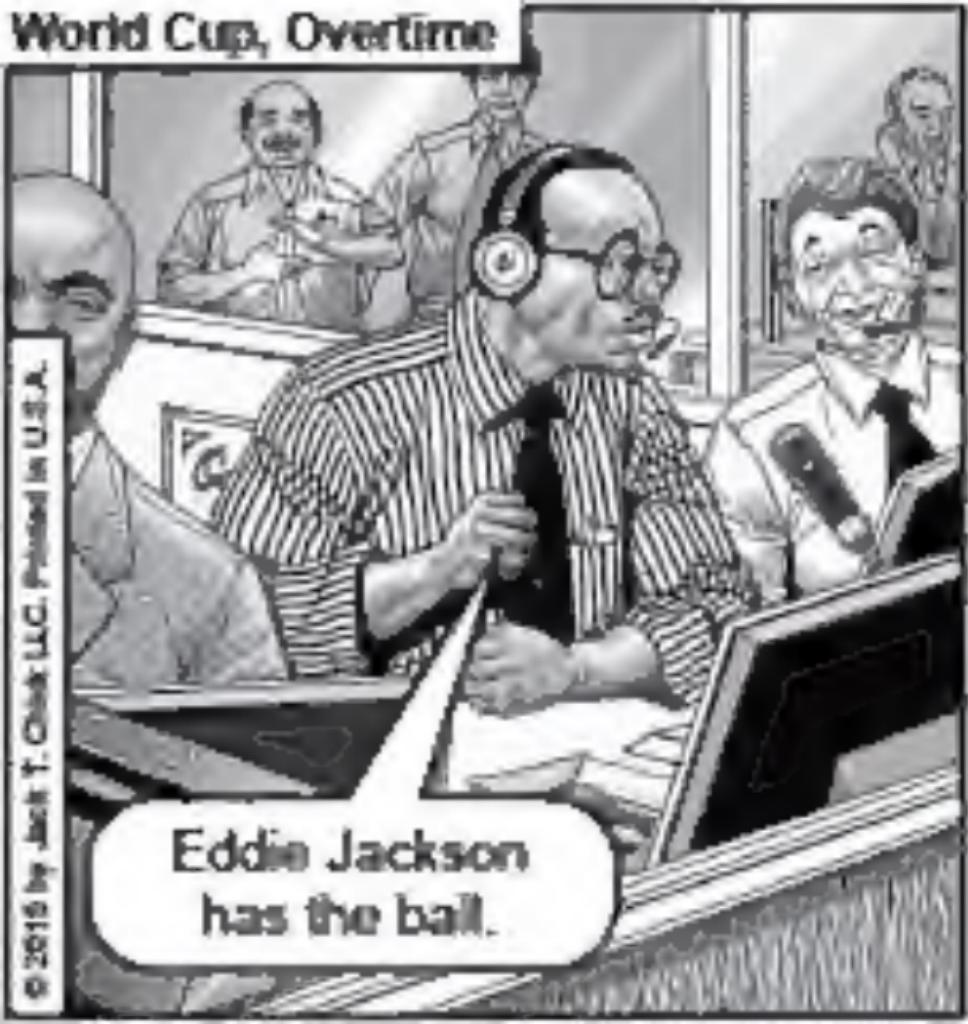


**MAN
OF THE
MATCH**

J.T.C.

World Cup, Overtime

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He shoots...

He scores!

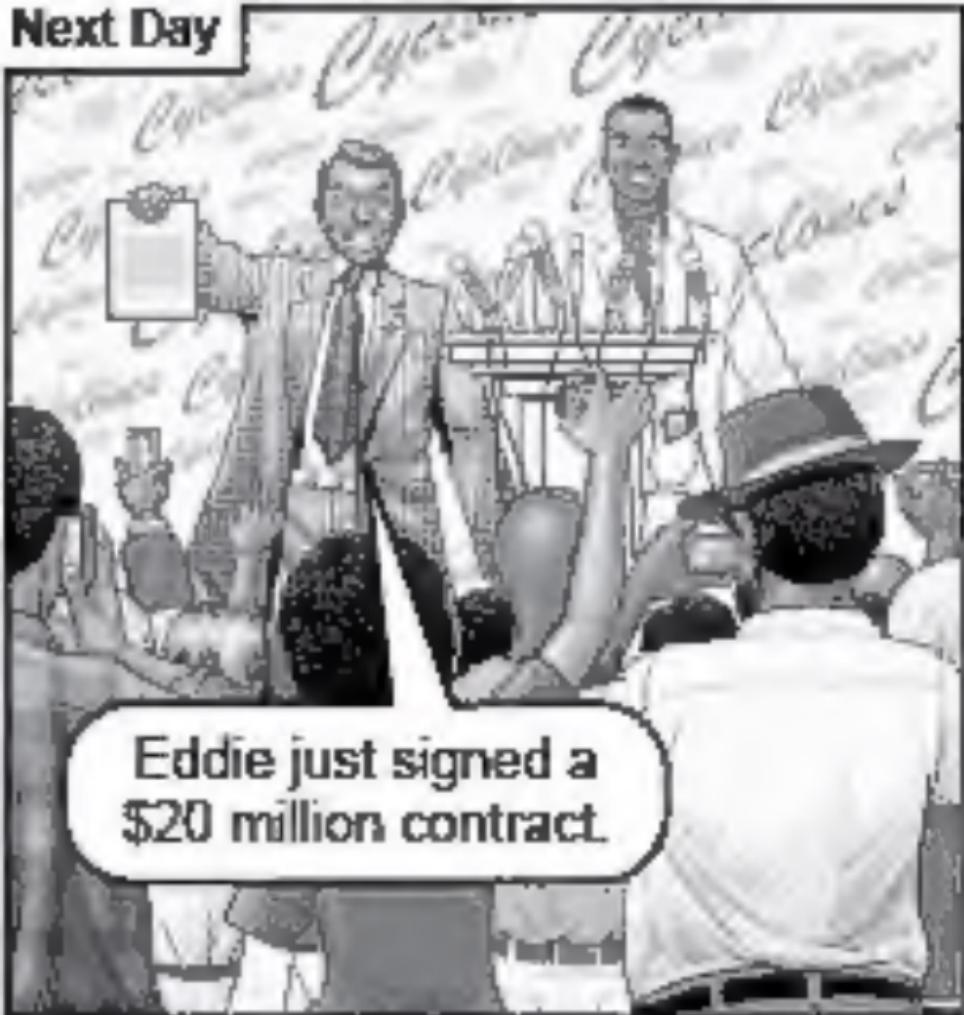


The game is over. The man of the match has scored the Golden Goal!

But WAIT! Something's wrong with Eddie.



Next Day

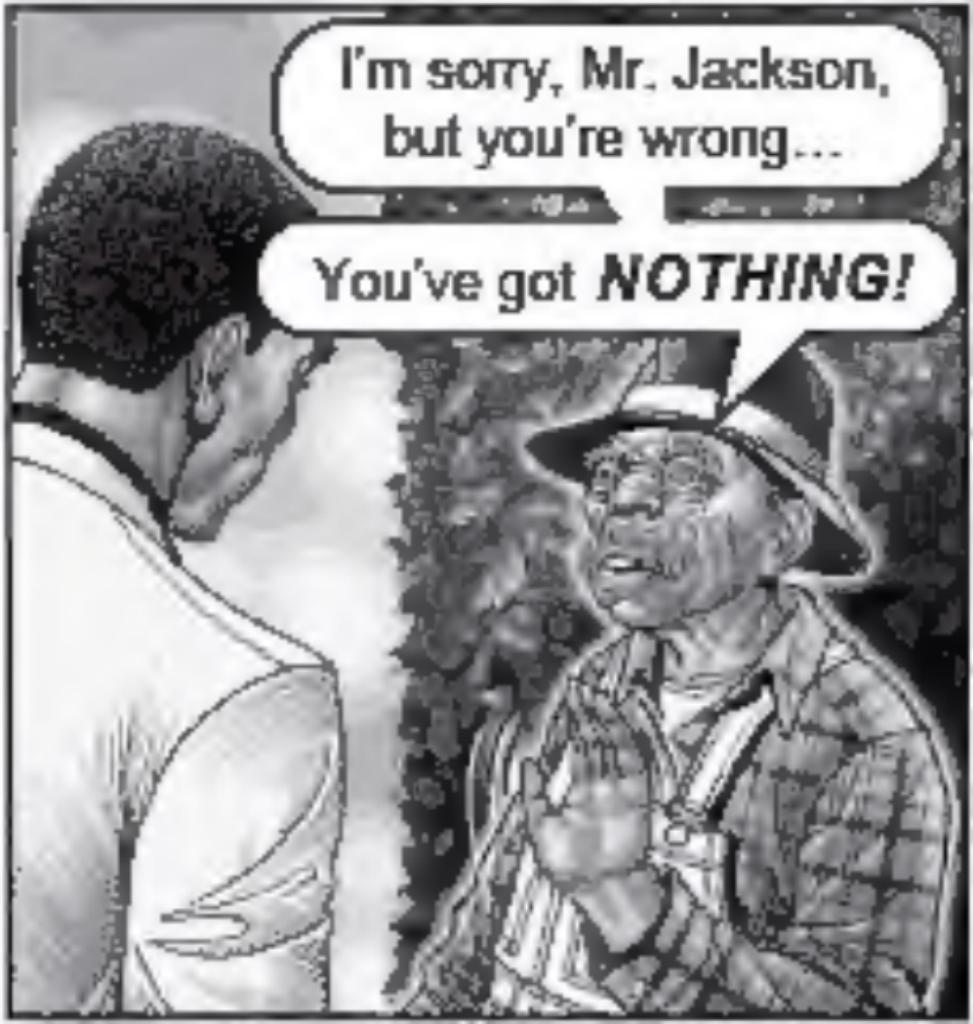




Hey Leon... look at
my new contract.
Man, I've got it all!

Mansions,
cars, fame,
power...

and **ANYTHING**
else I want!



I'm sorry, Mr. Jackson,
but you're wrong...

You've got **NOTHING!**

What?



Someday, you'll die, then
none of this will matter.



"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36

**How DARE you talk
to me that way.**

I make more in **ONE YEAR** than
you'll make in your **WHOLE LIFE!**

Now SHUT UP...

**and get
back to
work!**

Man, my knee is
killing me! I better
see my doctor.

"He that trusteth in his riches shall fall..." Pr. 11:28

Next Night



Eddie, I **LOVE** your new home. You're the **GREATEST!**

Don't forget your TV interview in the morning.

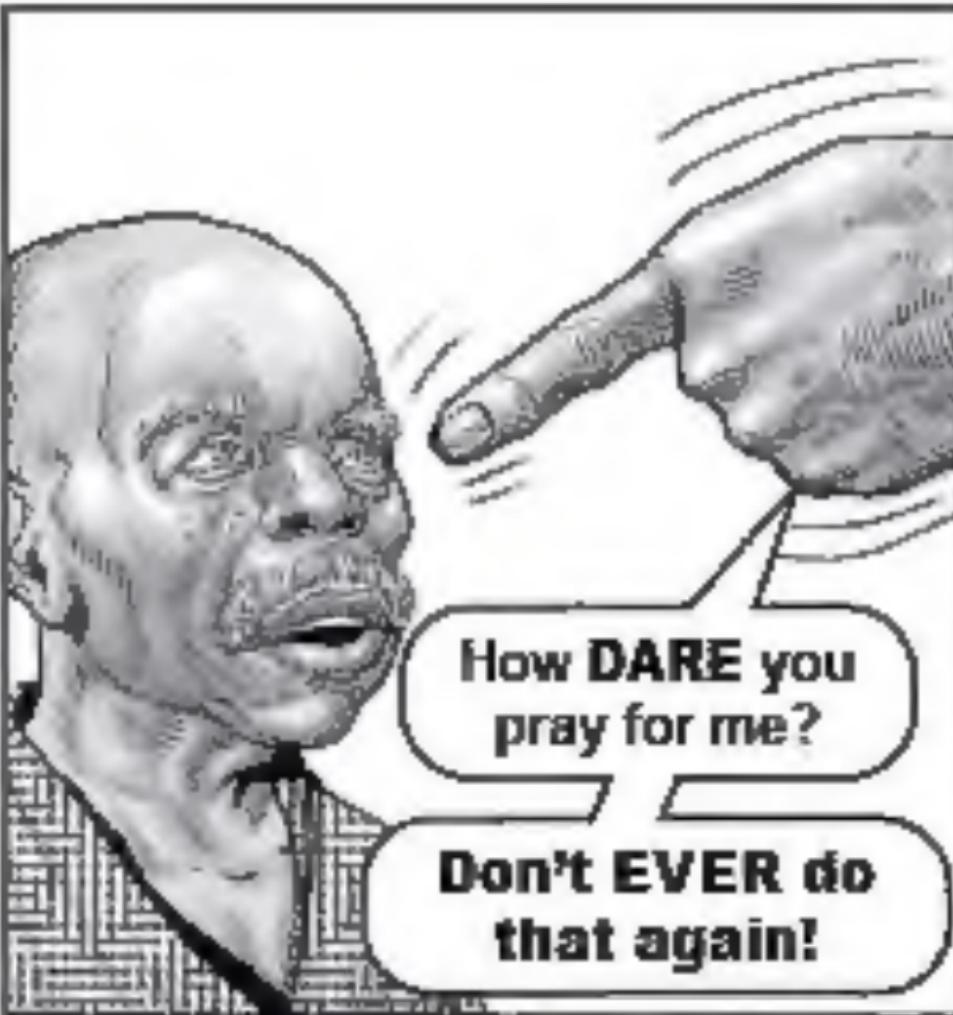


The limo will pick you up at 8.

Leon should see how these people respect me.



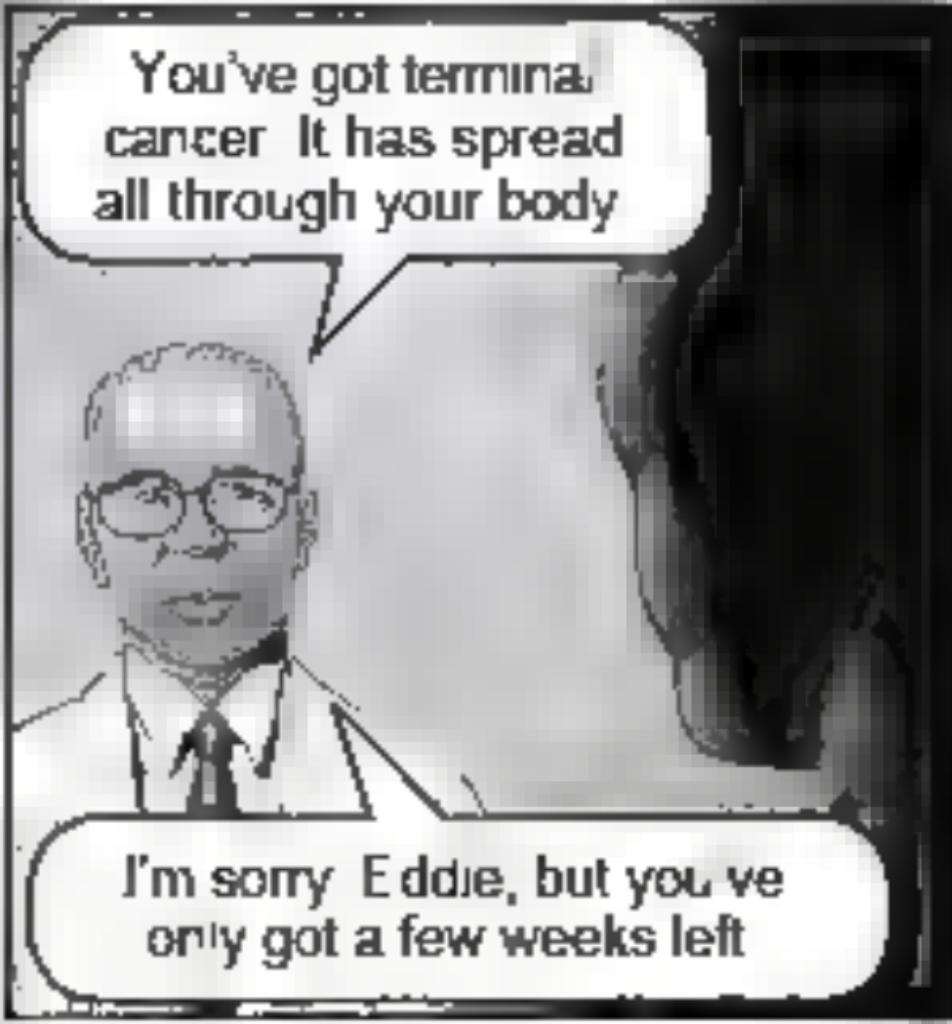
Lord Jesus, please do whatever it takes to show Mr. Jackson that he is lost and needs to be saved.



Two weeks later

So, Doc. What's
wrong with my knee?

Please sit down, Eddie. I've got some bad news.



You've got terminal cancer. It has spread all through your body

I'm sorry Eddie, but you've only got a few weeks left



Leon, can I see
you in my study?

Yes, sir

I just learned
that I'm dying
of cancer

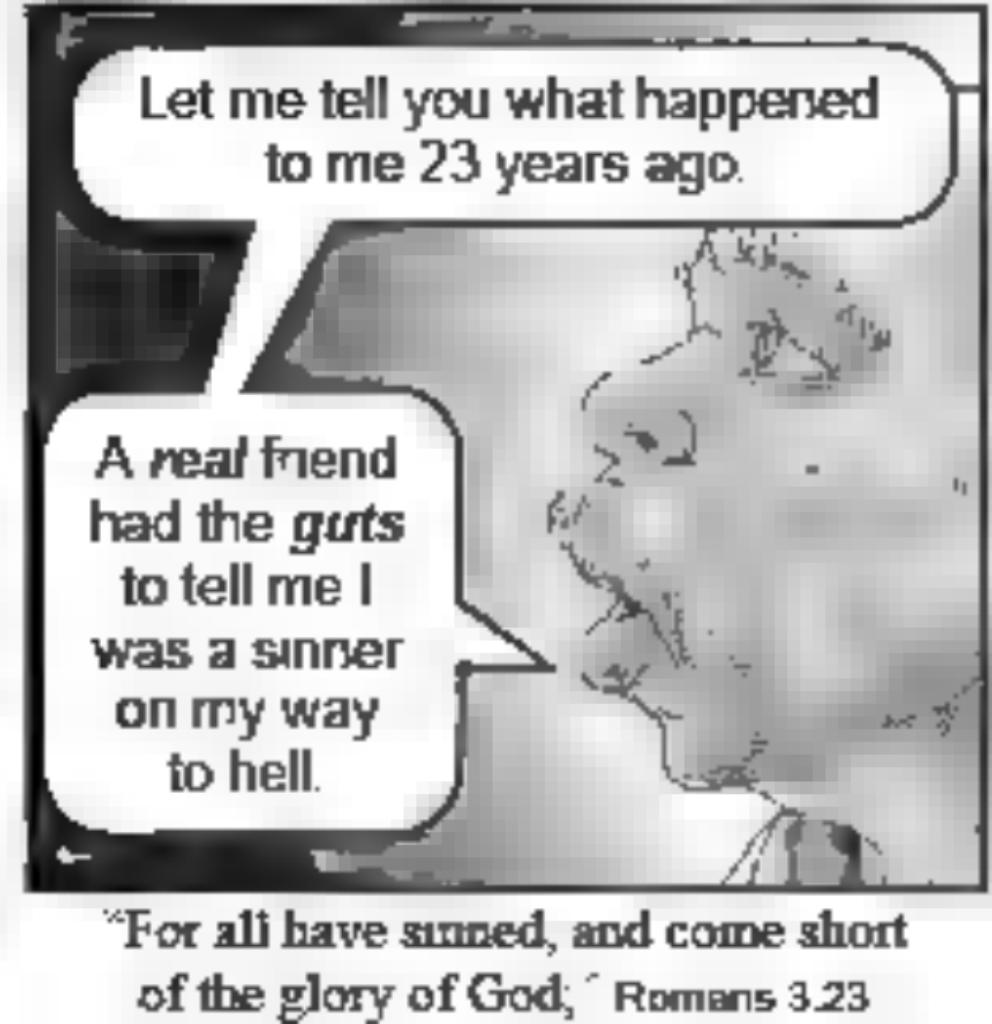
Leon
I'm scared!

Would you, uh, pray for me?



I know you'll tell
me the truth. Am
I going to hell?

Yes but you don't have to

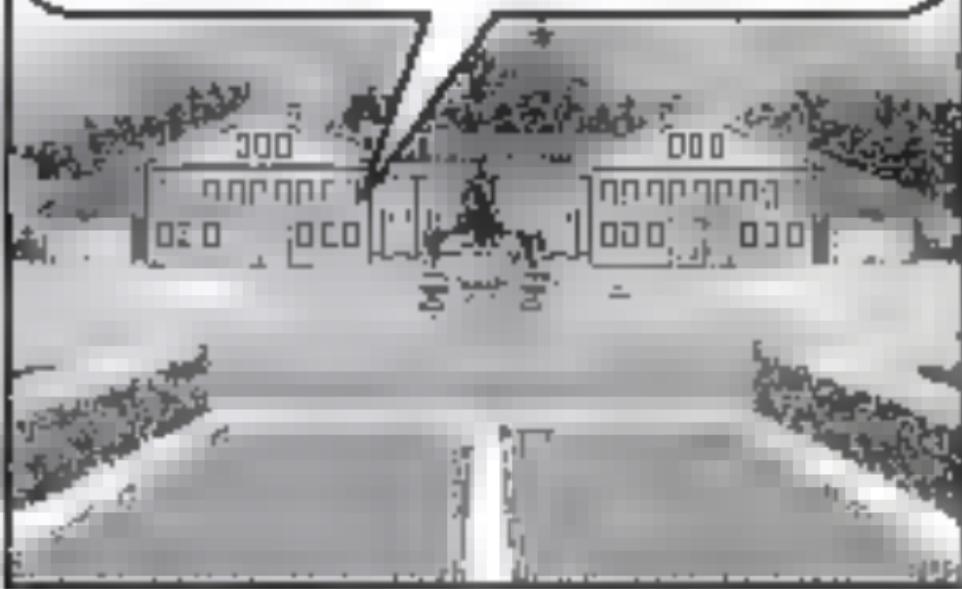


Let me tell you what happened
to me 23 years ago.

A real friend
had the guts
to tell me I
was a sinner
on my way
to hell.

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

Then he told me the wonderful
news that God loved me so much
He sent His Son, Jesus Christ,
from heaven to die for my sins.



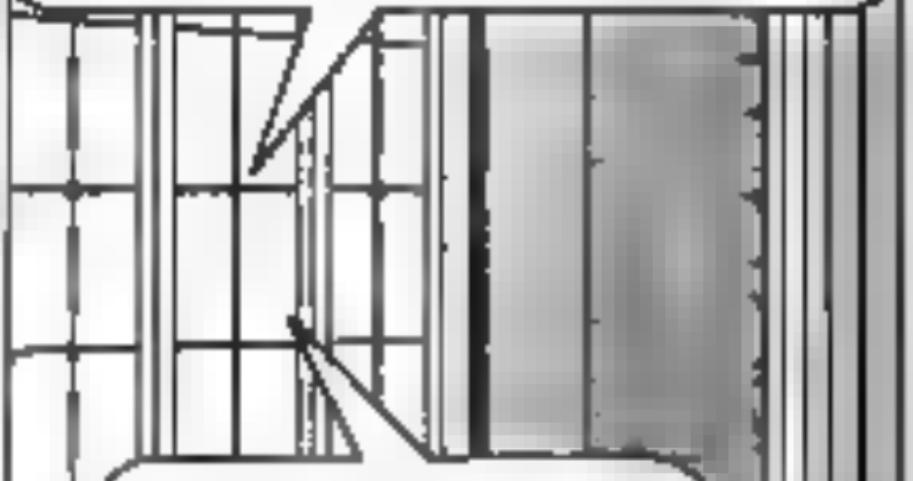
"while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us" Romans 5:8



"For God so loved the world (us), that
he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus),
that whosoever believeth in him should
not perish (in hell), but have everlasting
life (in heaven)." John 3:16

"the blood of Jesus Christ his (God's)
Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

So I admitted I was a sinner and received God's gift of eternal life by trusting Christ as my Saviour



And I've never been the same since

"...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 8:23

You've got *no* guarantee of tomorrow, Mr Jackson.

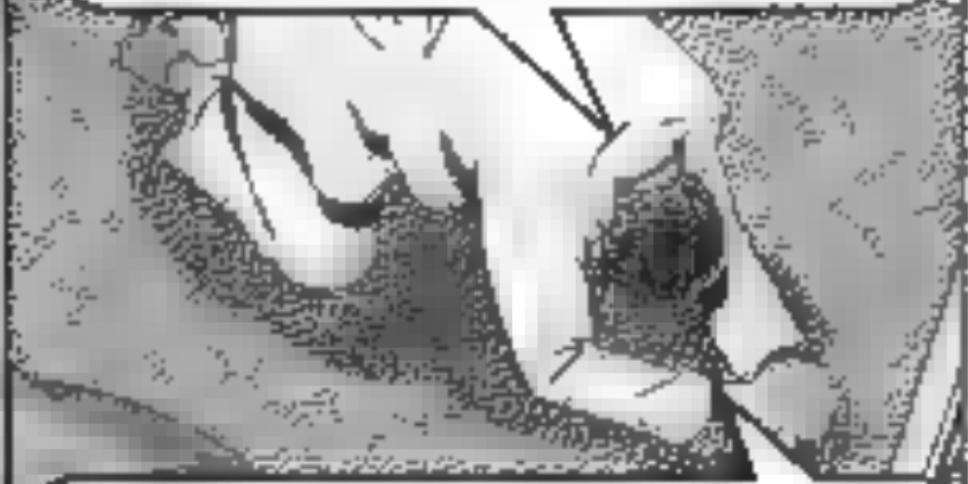


The time to trust Christ is **NOW**.

Then let's settle it right now, Leon.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

Lord Jesus I am a sinner
I confess that I placed **ALL** my
hope in my money and my ability



Please come into my heart and be
my Saviour I put my trust in **YOU**.

Leon, I feel like a **huge weight**
has been lifted off my shoulders.



I'm **NOT AFRAID**
to die anymore!

Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

A few weeks later, Eddie dies.

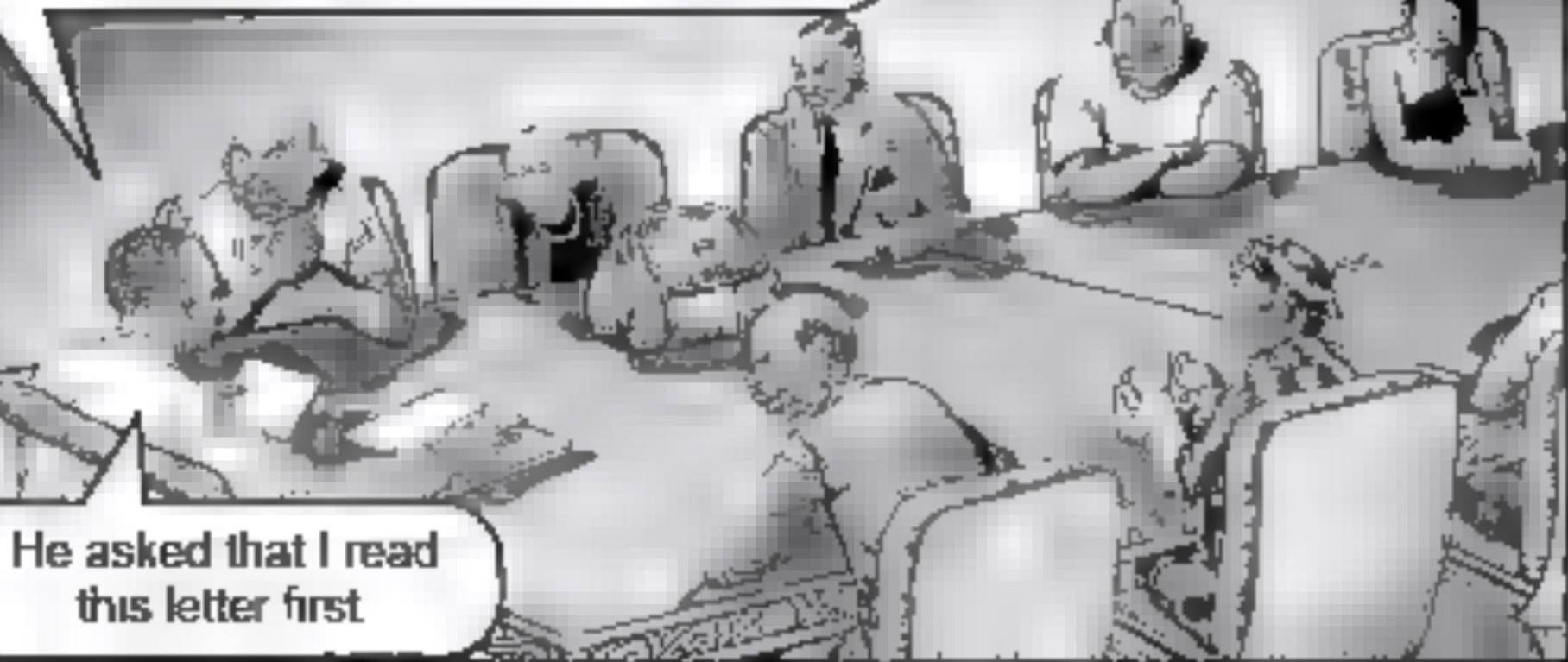
Is Eddie Jackson's name in the Book?



"He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life" John 5:24

Back at the mansion

Dear friends Eddie requested that you all
be here today for the reading of his will.



He asked that I read
this letter first

1

Dear friends, I asked you here so I could share what happened to me. I recently found out that I was about to face a holy God. I was a rich hotshot but I was on my way to hell and my money couldn't help me. Then Leon Wilson showed me the only way out of this mess.

2

I asked Jesus Christ to come into my heart and save me. Because of that, I am now in heaven with Jesus. I wasted my life and I don't want you to make the same mistake.

I have asked Leon to explain to each of you what he showed me from the Bible.

Please listen to him and receive Christ
as your own personal Saviour, so you
can live a truly fulfilled life,
then come be with me in
heaven someday.



Regarding the disbursement of
my assets, I leave my entire estate
of \$18 million dollars to Leon
Wilson... because he's
the only one who
will use it wisely.



"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy,"

1 Tim. 6:17

| Friend, here's what I leave to YOU...|

A gift FAR more valuable than money.



I leave you a truth that I learned from personal experience. Fame and money cannot buy eternal life. They can't buy forgiveness of sins, or peace and joy in your heart either. For those things, you must have Jesus Christ in your life.

My greatest wish is that you will trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour today. Nothing is more important than your relationship with Him.

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.

