



PAYBACK!

J.T.C.

Bye, Mr. Banks! I'll be back first thing in the morning... Don't forget to take your medicine!



What is it, Alan?



That bothers you?

I hate that old guy.
We should have a
house just like that...
we deserve it.

But that's impossible.
It's never gonna happen.

Nothing is impossible, Alan.

My client really trusts
me and that may be our
doorway to riches.

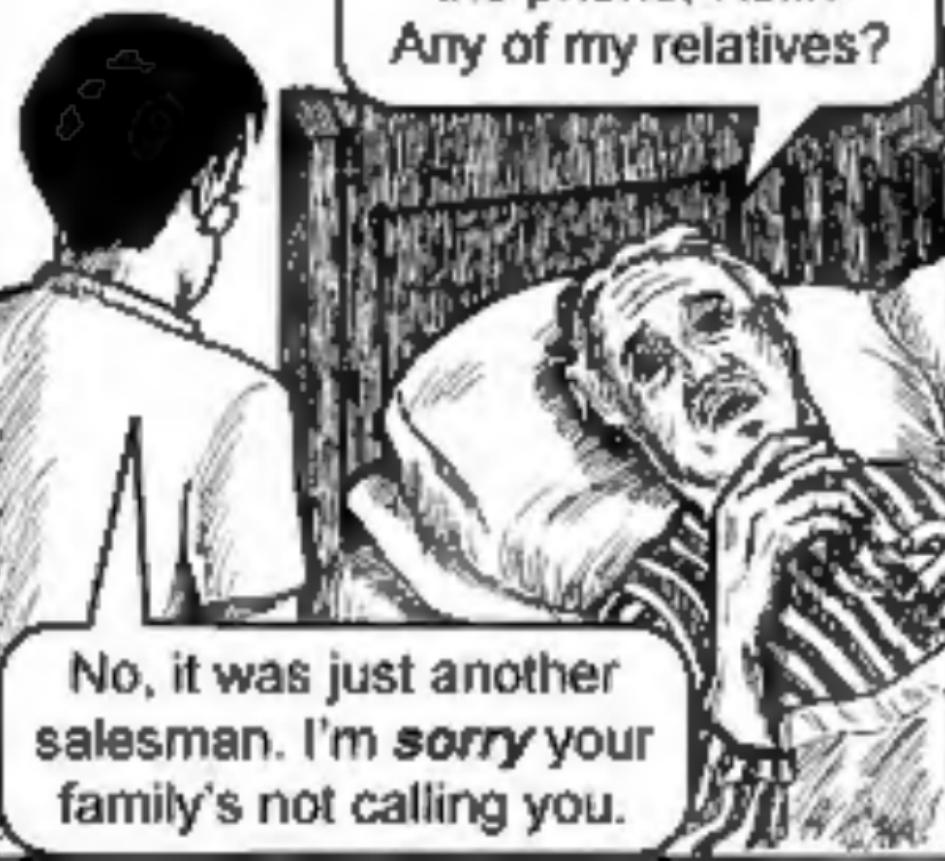
3 months later

Nurse Kelli, can we come by and see Uncle John?



I'm terribly sorry. He's had his sleeping pill and is sound asleep. Now is not a good time.

Who was that on the phone, Kelli? Any of my relatives?



No, it was just another salesman. I'm sorry your family's not calling you.

You seem to be the **only** one who really cares about me, Kelli.



You mustn't let your family upset you. They're busy with their **own** lives, but **I'll** always be here to take care of you.

2 weeks later

Hey, sweetie, your lawyer left some papers for you to sign... Are you up to it?

I really don't feel good, but I'll do it for you.



You're such a luv...

4 days later

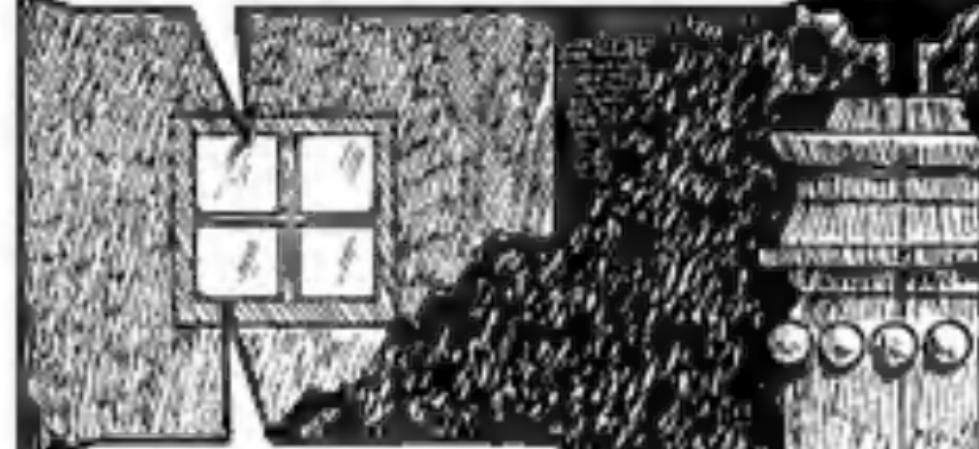
Kelli, I think I'm dying... Where's my doctor?... Did I take my medicine? I'm **so** sick...



Stop complaining, John... you're getting better every day. **Trust** me!

That evening

Sob, sob! I'm so sorry to call at this hour, but your father just passed away! Sob!



We did **everything** we could.

3 weeks later

This is the last will and
testament of John Wilson Banks. "I,
being of sound
mind and body,
do hereby
bequeath...



all my worldly goods to my friend
and saintly nurse, Kelli James..."

B... but... we're
his **children!**

What does
this mean?

Does she get
everything?!

Everything. The will is legal in
every way, and incontestable.

7 years later

What's the matter, Mrs. James? Are you sick?



My big sister had cancer,
but God took it away!

Mr. Williams and the deacons prayed
for her... and Jesus *healed* her!



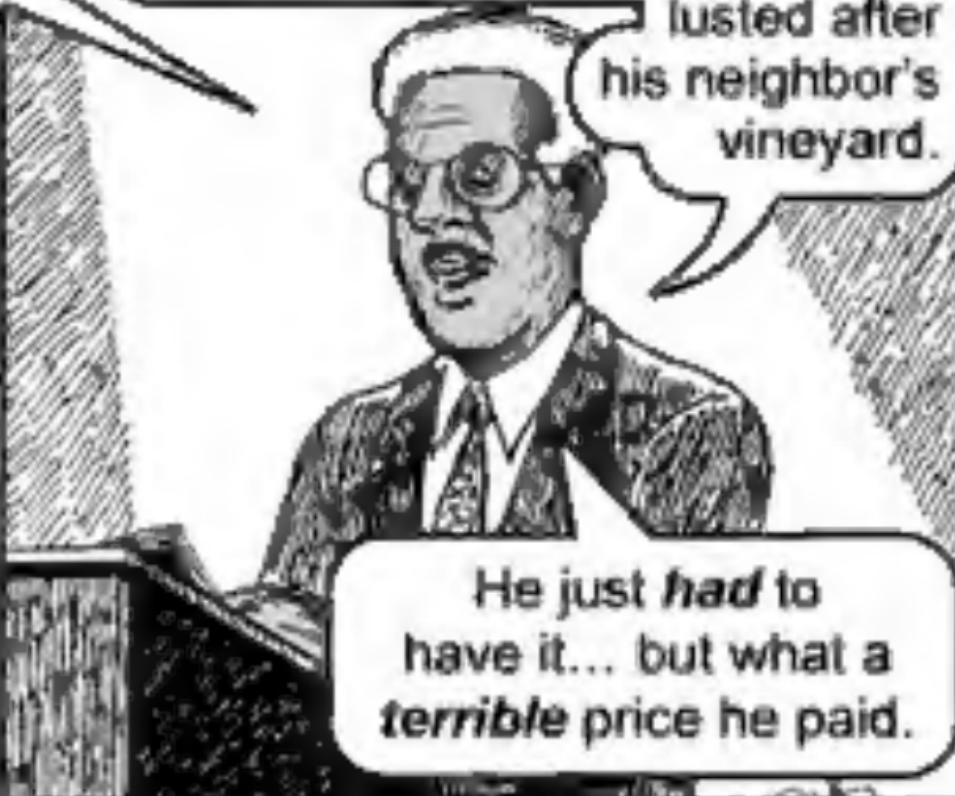
Can we pray for you too? You
can come to church with me.

That Sunday

My brothers and sisters,
today we continue our
story of the prophet Elijah.



About 900 years before Christ,
Israel was stuck with a greedy,
wicked king named Ahab... who
lusted after his neighbor's
vineyard.



This story is found in 1 Kings 21 and 22.

This beautiful vineyard was owned by a man named Naboth.



So the king went to him. There was the king begging and pleading for that land from old Naboth. But Naboth said that the Lord wouldn't let him do it.

He said that it was "passed down to me and my kids...I can't give it to you."



Ahab was **furious**. Now, the power behind the throne was his wicked wife, Jezebel, who saw him pouting in the palace like a spoiled brat.

"Why is thy spirit so sad,
that thou eatest no bread?"



Because Nabothe answered,
I will not give thee my vineyard

† Kings 21:5-6

Dost thou now govern the kingdom of
Israel?" Let thine heart be merry,



I will give thee
the vineyard

Poor Nabothe was about to face the
fury of one of the most vicious women
who ever lived.

Top Left: A wolf is trying to get away.



and that night Jethro wrote letters
to tell Nathan up for destruction.

When he signed the long & signature on all
these documents

Jethro's trap was set. Nathan was put
in a place of honor among his peers.



This was the best
day of my life

After the first day, the
survivors began to panic.

Highly Disappointed

and angry. Many adults



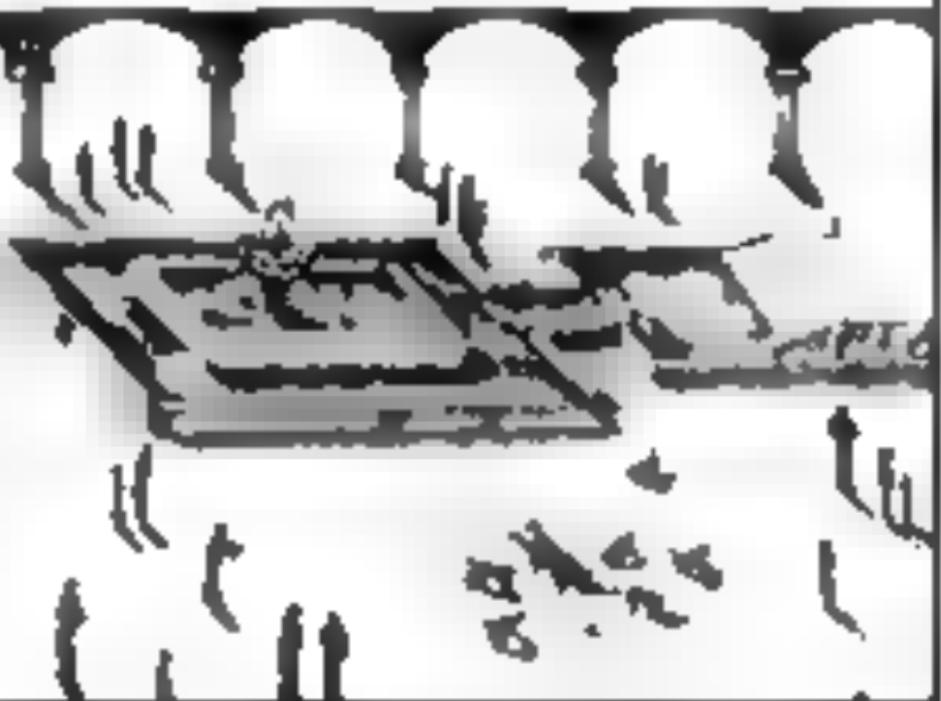
The character should
be glad to die!!!

There was no escape. The angry
adults forced him/her out of the city.

And your brother was forced to
death by the kidnappers.

The boy's mind is the
mutilated body he is has been

God took note of the place
where they killed Naboth



That exact spot is where God
would get His payback

Jezebel broke the news to her hen-pecked husband. Ahab was excited!
The vineyard was his at last



There was only one person
that could wreck his day

That was Elijah, the prophet of God who called fire down from heaven and had 450 of Jezebel's prophets put to death.*



Elast thou found me
O m ne enemy?

Because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord

Thus saith the Lord. In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood

and the dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wal of Jezreel **

*See 1 Kings 18 **1 Kings 21 19-23

Watch how all this came to pass — God doesn't play games

In Ahab's last battle, an enemy soldier shot an arrow into the air and God guided it



Ahab bled all day long in his chariot and died that evening

His bloody chariot was washed in Jezreel exactly where Naboth was killed. And the dogs licked his blood fulfilling Elijah's prophecy



He had been paid back
One down, one to go!

Years later that murderous old witch,
Jezebel, finally went to the dogs



When the dogs were finished
with Jezebel not much was left



It was pretty gross.
See 2 Kings 9:30-37

and God sent them both to hell
for his eyes are upon the ways of man
and he searcheth all his goings. Job 34:21



Don't look down on Jezebel and
Ahab because God knows
we've all done things that
should put us into hell.*



But in His great love He did something
wonderful for us that only He could do

- * If we all have sinned and come short of the mark. Romans 3:23

God left heaven to go to the cross
and shed His precious blood to
wash away our sins



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

He died and was buried and three days later He rose from the dead

"God the Son the Lord Jesus Christ

If you believe in Him and trust the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour you will be saved and go to heaven

Yes I do believe in You Jesus Please save me!

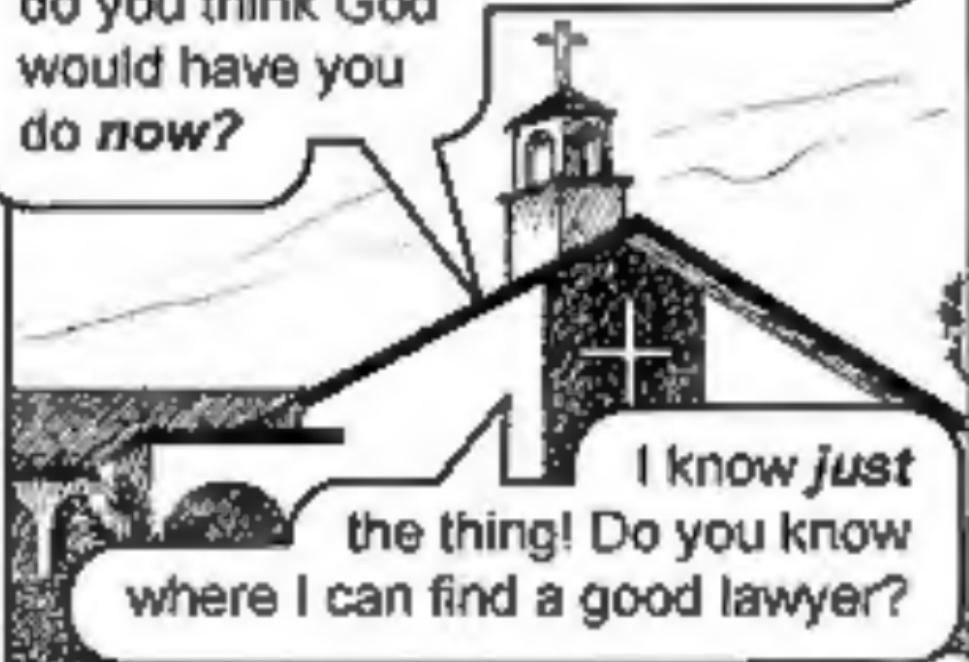
If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved Romans 10:9

Pastor Malcolm, I've been a Jezebel! I'm responsible for the death of a dear old man...



...and I cheated his relatives out of their inheritance. I've been a wicked woman and now I'm dying of cancer. Has God really forgiven me?

Yes, Kelli, that's settled.* But what do you think God would have you do now?



I know just the thing! Do you know where I can find a good lawyer?

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

A week later



Pastor, I've called a lot of people
and asked them to forgive me
for the terrible things I've done.

Please sign these
papers, Mrs. James.

2:14 a.m. — Kelli James is pronounced dead



"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 Corinthians 2:9

Kelli James is dead!

Good!

We'll *always* hate her guts for what she did to us! That *witch*!



But you know, I *always* liked her.

Me, too. She had a *good* heart.

I agree.

I'll never forgive her!



Jesus said: "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." Mark 11:26

No matter what you've done, you must repent and...

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

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.

