

The Ten Commandments Skit

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Performers x 2

Menachem the teenager
Rabbi/Narrator

Props

Skullcap for Rabbi
Pen and paper

(Menachem is standing, with his pen and paper).

Men. “Yes!” (Tick on paper). “Yes!” (Tick). “Yes!” (Tick). “Yass!” (Tick). “Yass!” (Tick). “Yass!” (Tick). “Yuss!” (Tick). “Yuss!” (Tick). “Yuss!” (Tick). “Annnnd...BINGO!” (Tick). “I did it!” (Eyes wide open). “I passed!...I’ve got to tell the Rabbi!...AND FAST!”

Men. (Running in slow motion, stops puffing). “I ran all the way here Rabbi...I did it...” (Excitedly). “I passed.” (Drawing an I in the air before himself, and dotting it).

Rab. (Puzzled). “Passed what?”

Men. “The Ten Commandments!...I kept them all...Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick and tick!...This morning...I have Eternal life now!”

Rab. “How long did you keep them for?”

Men. “Long time...‘bout an hour...!...yi...yi...yive passed!”

Rab. “I don’t think so...You had Eternal Life for an hour...You have to keep them for Eternity to have Eternal Life!”

M “What?...That’s not fair!”

Rab. “We’d better check them again...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...Do you Menachem?”

Men. “I must do...I go to the Synagogue, don’t I?”

Rab. “Wrong answer boy...fail.” (Cross). “You shall not swear....Do you ever swear Menachem?”

Men. “I’m a carpenter!...sometimes...” (He pretends to hit his finger with a hammer).

“Ouch!...doesn't quite say it.”

Rab. “Fail.” (Cross). “You shall not bear false witness...Do you ever lie Menachem?”

Men. “Well...not re-ally...only white lies!”

Rab. “Tells lies.” (Cross). “You shall not steal...Do you ever steal boy?”

Men. “Nnn...Um...I don't think so.”

Rab. “Probably fail.” (Cross). “That's four...one more and you're sunk, boy!”

Men. “You're not going to show that bit of paper to God are you, Rabbi?”

Rab. “Menachem, I don't need to...The Commandments aren't a test...they're there to prove that we can't live up to them...The Law is there to show us the extent of our sin...It shows us where we fail, and...if we fail in one point...we've failed!”

Men. “But I'll try *really* hard?”

Rab. “The Law can't give us Life, Menachem...It condemns you...it condemns me...it condemns everyone.”

Men. “So...there's no hope then?”

Rab. “Yes!...when Our Messiah comes...The prophet Isaiah tells us...*“Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace...of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end upon the throne of David”*...Our Messiah will be our God...and He will bring us Peace and Righteousness and Redemption and...Eternal Life...so, we do our best for now, and we patiently wait for Him.”

Nar. “When Jesus came the first time...*‘He came unto His own (Israel), and His own received Him not.’*... Paul tells us that Israel was blinded...so that we could receive Salvation...But the next time He appears on earth will be to reveal himself to Israel...and they will ask Him...*‘Where did you get these wounds in Your hands?’*... And He will reply...*‘In the house of my friends.’*

The Bible asks...*‘Can a nation be born in one day?’*...Yes, in one day all the Elect Israel will be saved...Menachem...the Rabbi...144,000 of all the tribes of Israel will recognise and accept Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour.”

End.

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