

Neville the Evangelist skits

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Neville the Evangelist Skit #1

Uncle Monty

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Performers x 2

Neville the Evangelist/Narrator
Sandy

Props

Chairs x 2

(Neville is sitting in a chair reading, when his sister Sandy knocks at the door).

Nev. (Answers the door). "Ah...Sandy, so you're back obviously..."

San. "Yes...three days ago...But I'm a bit worried...I haven't heard from Uncle Monty since I've been back?...I've phoned and phoned, but there's no reply...have you heard from him?"

Nev. "Uncle Monty?...Come in, and take a seat...I thought your kids would have told you?...He died and went to hell last Thursday..."

San. "What?...You can't say that about Uncle Monty..."

Nev. "Why not?...Do you want me to say he's in heaven drinking a cold one...playing bowls with his mates?...Because he isn't...He's in hell awaiting the Judgement...and the end of his existence..."

San. "How can you say that?"

Nev. "It's easy...he was a philanderer...a liar...a thief...and only God knows what else... And Galatian's 5:21 warns us that...***'They which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God'***...and he did such things...so he's in hell..."

San. "How can you be so certain?"

Nev. "The same as I'd be certain he was with the Lord now...if he had surrendered his life to Jesus Christ...which he didn't..."

San. "I hope you don't say that to the kids?...They all adored Uncle Monty!"

Nev. "They adored him because he was an old clown...who never took anything seriously...including eternity...He thought life was a joke...but now the joke's on him... and he is regretting every evil thing he ever did...He only ever talked nonsense...like everyone did at his funeral..."

San. "So...did he have a funeral then?..."

Nev. "Yes, he did...and as usual, everyone joked about how he will be organising a Bowling Club with the Angels...and winning all the Bowls Tournaments up there...and being a something-or-other with the ladies...But he isn't...he's in hell with his bowling friends...waiting for the Judgement..."

San. "They weren't *all* bad..."

Nev. "No...I'm sure they weren't...But if they didn't make their sins right with God...Then they were lost...which I'm sure they were...because their fruits showed that!"

San. "I'm glad you never said that to Uncle Monty's face..."

Nev. "I did, of course...but he only poo-pooed it...and said some sarcastic remarks... which he will hear over and over for the next thousand years...until he's called to account for his life at the Judgement..."

San. "You're like a broken record sometimes...I don't believe everything is as black and white as you paint it..."

Nev. "Either a person is saved...or they are unsaved...there are no half-saved souls... and no good-bad people...the same as there aren't any drunk-sober people...or black-white people..."

San. "I'm going home to mourn my Uncle...I loved him...no matter what he was like..."

Nev. "I loved him too...and I would be rejoicing now...because he has gone to be with the Lord Jesus...but instead, I'm mourning an unsaved soul who is languishing in hell... He had his chance...but he rejected it...and now he's paying the price for that..."

San. "Goodbye Neville...I'll go and mourn Uncle Monty in my way...and you can mourn him in yours..."

Nev. "I'll be mourning you some-day..."

San. "I knew you'd say that...you couldn't resist it, could you?...Just let me go and mourn my Uncle in peace...Goodbye..."

(She leaves).

Nev. (Looking up). "Lord...why don't they take it seriously?"

Nar. "St Paul reminds us in Hebrews 9:27...***'It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement'***...Most people ignore St Paul's warning...hoping it will go away and leave them alone...but it doesn't...***'after this the judgement'***...is a warning...Either we make our sins right with Jesus Christ while we live upon the earth...or we will face them at the Judgement...where they will condemn us for eternity...Everyone has the choice...and only those who take it seriously will have eternal life...the others will have their existence terminated in the lake of Fire...What will you do?"

End.

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Neville the Evangelist Skit #2

Bedside manners

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Performers x 2

Neville the Evangelist/Narrator
Gordon

Props

Chairs x 2

(Neville is walking down a corridor, looking up at the (imaginary) signs, when he enters a room, where Gordon is sitting in a chair).

Nev. "Hello, I'm Neville...can you tell me where Douglas is please?...This place is like a rabbit warren..."

Gor. "Hello...I'm Gordon...Douglas?...are you a friend of his?"

Nev. "Yes...I am...a good friend..."

Gor. "He's a strange one, that Douglas...he isn't even afraid of dying..."

Nev. "That's because he's a Christian...he knows where he's going when he dies..."

Gor. "How does he know that?"

Nev. "Because the Bible reveals it to him..."

Gor. "My brother Andrew is in *that* bed over *there*...he hasn't got long to go...and he's looking forward to it...he's a musician...and he's going to jam with all the greats in Heaven...Buddy Holly...Jimi Hendrix...and all the others..."

Nev. "If he hasn't made his sins right with God...then he's going to hell...but he won't have to worry...because all of those others are there too...But no one's making music ...they're all regretting every evil thing they ever did in their lives...while they wait for the Judgement..."

Gor. "That's my brother you're talking about!"

Nev. "Yes, I know..."

Gor. "You can't say that..."

Nev. "Yes I can...just as easily as you can say he's going to make music in heaven with all the greats...except you're lying...and I'm telling the truth!"

Gor. "Don't you have any respect?...He's only got hours before he dies..."

Nev. "And goes to hell..."

Gor. "How can you say that?...He was a bit of a scallywag at times...but not a really bad person..."

Nev. "Was he a Christian?"

Gor. "No...he'd never darken a Church door..."

Nev. "Then he was a bad person...lost in his sins...and he's going to hell!...But at least he'll have company there..."

Gor. "Who?"

Nev. "You!...You're going there too...when you die..."

Gor. "You can't say that to me..."

Nev. "Yes, I can...because it's true..."

Gor. "No, it isn't...Because I'm going to live my life how I want...and on my death bed, I'll become a Christian..."

Nev. "If you have that attitude...God will see to it that you die in your sleep...no one tries to cheat God and gets away with it..."

Gor. "You lot are just so smug, aren't you!...Think you're better than everyone else, just because you go to Church!...My brother Andrew wasn't all that bad...but you don't even give him a chance...You condemn him even though you don't even know him!"

Nev. "Gordon...God has spoken...and we believe what He says...and He says...***'The soul that sinneth it shall die'***...When anyone confesses their sins to God, he forgives them... and their sin is erased...But unconfessed sin will be revealed before the sinner at the Judgement...and the soul of that sinner will be condemned...and destroyed in the Lake of Fire...You may not believe it...but it's true...and if you have any sanity in you...you will confess your sins to God...and have them forgiven...before it's too late!"

Gor. "I don't even believe there's a God...or a Judgement...and your stories about them are just so much tripe...My brother is going to jam in heaven...and I don't care about your stories...it is going to happen...and I will join them when my time comes... So...carry on down the corridor, and talk to your friend Douglas...Goodbye!"

(Gordon turns away, and Neville walks off).

Nar. "It is so hard to stand at the bedside of a sinner...and have them reject Jesus Christ...even though you know it is their last opportunity...As much as you love people...your love is never enough to save them...and that is heart wrenching...because each individual must stand before God...and give an account of their own life to Him...either before they die...or after, at the Judgement...And that is the hard thing...because you know the end of the story...and as much as you try to convince sinners of the error of their ways...and the consequences of them...they hear your words as idle tales...and reject them...But we should never give up...because we were given a commission to go into all the world,

and preach the Gospel to every creature...and that commission has never been rescinded.”

End.

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Neville the Evangelist Skit #3

Only the good die young

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Performers x 4

Neville the Evangelist/Narrator
Sandy
Peter
Roydon

Props

Glasses x 4

(Neville is standing, holding a glass, when his sister Sandy comes up to him).

San. "Hello Brother...and Merry Christmas!...So, what's that you're drinking...Vodka?"

Nev. "Lemonade..."

San. "On the hard stuff again?...You *are* allowed to celebrate at Christmas...I hope you know that?"

Nev. "Yes...I am!...It's good to see everyone together again..."

San. "I hope you're not going to preach to them?...Give it a break...We're here to celebrate Christmas!"

Nev. "Yes, I am too...I'm celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ...our Saviour...Don't you think they should all know about that?"

San. "Yes, they already know He was born...so you don't have a job today..."

Nev. "His death is more important than His birth...and His resurrection is more important than His death...and His return at the Rapture is even more important than either of them!"

San. "You can't give it a rest, can you?...You're Uncle Neville today...not Neville the Evangelist...remember that!"

Nev. "If you were crossing the road and a car was about to hit you and someone saved your life...you..."

San. (Interrupting). "Oh please!...Spare me that crossing the road story...I've heard it a hundred times already..."

Nev. "Perhaps you'll believe it next time?...Then you'll believe the resurrection...and the Rapture as well!"

San. "The Rapture?...That's a new one...and I thought you were a broken record repeating the same old thing over...and over...and over...ad nauseum?"

Nev. "Sandy...when I look around, I see the signs the Lord warned us would take place before His return...They won't be so obvious to you...but they're taking place...making me realise that time is

short..."

San. "So...what is this Rapture thing?...Is he going to be crucified again?"

Nev. "No...the Great Tribulation is coming...to punish all those who have rejected the Gospel...and harmed Israel...and harmed the Lord's Elect...Jesus called it, 'A time of trouble such as was not since men were upon the earth...It's God's judgement upon the ungodly...'"

San. "So...how do you know He's coming for you?...Did He tell you that last night?"

Nev. "You don't need to be sarcastic...No...in Isaiah 57:1 we are told, 'The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come'...The righteous are taken to safety before the judgement covers the earth...We saw that with the flood on the ungodly world in Noah's day...He was told to build an Ark to protect his family from the flood..."

San. "Hmm...Yes, I can understand God doing that...if He existed?"

Nev. "And in First Thessalonians 4:16-17 it says, 'For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout...with the voice of the archangel...and with the trump of God...and the dead in Christ shall rise first...Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds...to meet the Lord in the air...and so shall we ever be with the Lord...That is what we call the Rapture...'"

San. "Hmm...You know...sometimes the things you say make sense...a little too much sense actually...they even sound believable!"

Nev. "Well...coming from you I'll take that as a compliment...and yes...they are believable..."

Pet. (Walks up to Sandy). "Cousin Sandy...Merry Christmas!"

San. "Thank you, Peter...and Merry Christmas to you...Do you know this man?"

Pet. "Yes...the illustrious cousin Neville...The black sheep of the family...How are you, Neville?"

Nev. (Shakes hands with Peter). "The white sheep actually...and I'm doing very well as usual..."

San. "Neville was just telling me that Jesus is going to build another Ark...and sail it into the sky this time...and have a Rapture...and he says only the good die young!"

Pet. "A what?...Gosh...what did they slip in your glass, Neville?"

Nev. "She's pulling your leg...I was telling her about the secret Rapture of the Church..."

Pet. "Well...You blew it cousin...Because it's not a secret any longer!"

(Sandy and Peter laugh).

Nev. "Laugh on...But Jesus is coming soon to take those who are His from the earth ...before He

punishes the ungodly... during the Great Tribulation..."

Pet. "If you had God doing things which were achievable...then I could believe you...But you have Him doing absolutely absurd things...which couldn't happen..."

Nev. "So, why are you so sure they couldn't happen?...Have you talked to God about them?"

Pet. "I don't need to...I know they couldn't happen..."

Nev. "That's what they said about the flood in Noah's day...but it did happen...and the Rapture will too..."

San. "Well...it's getting a little dry over this side...I'm going to get another glass..."

Pet. "Me too...Ahh...Just wait here Nev...We'll be back soon."

(As Sandy and Peter walk away, they lean in, to whisper, then laugh).

Nev. (Shakes his head).

Roy. (Walks up to Neville). "Well...if it isn't Cousin Neville...How long has it been?"

Nev. "Roydon?...Nearly thirty years I think...You haven't changed a bit...except for your age...and your looks!"

Roy. "You too...It's great to see you...Though this world's in a really bad way!"

Nev. "Isn't it!"

Roy. "And I can't see any hope...The Yanks have tried...The Chinese have tried...but there's only darkness at the end of the tunnel..."

Nev. "There is hope actually..."

Roy. "What?...Don't say Russia?"

Nev. "No...The Rapture..."

Roy. "The Rapture?...Never heard of it?"

Nev. "Well...It's time you did...It's the only hope there is for this world...I'll explain it to you..."

Roy. "Go on...I'm all ears ..."

(They lean in together).

Nar. "The Nations of this world have caused the problems which plague the world...so there's no way they can fix them...The only real hope there is...is the Rapture...Take the Godly off the earth...wipe it

clean after the Millennium...and begin again...with the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness...Amen.”

End.

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Neville the Evangelist Skit #4

The Church mouse

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Performers x 2

Neville the Evangelist/Narrator
Visitor

(Neville is walking down a hospital corridor, looking for a friend, when he is stopped by another visitor).

Vis. "Excuse me...Do you know where Maurice Smithers is...I can't seem to find him?"

Nev. "Is he lost?"

Vis. "No...at least I don't think so...but I am!"

Nev. "Well...I can't help him then...but I can help you...I'm an Evangelist...I help the lost sheep to find their Saviour..."

Vis. "No...I'm lost!...But I'm trying to find my friend..."

Nev. "Yes...In that case you're what the Lord Jesus called, 'a blind leader of the blind,'...How can you help your friend...if you can't find the way yourself?"

Vis. "Pardon?...My friend isn't lost!"

Nev. "Not until you start trying to help him...Then he will be lost...well and truly...I'd like to tell you about Jesus Christ..."

Vis. "Oh...I go to Church...I know about Jesus Christ...I'm a Christian!"

Nev. "You're a Christian because you go to Church?"

Vis. "Yes!"

Nev. "In our Church we have mice...and swallows...they nest in the rafters...are they Christians then...because they go to Church?"

Vis. "No...because they aren't people..."

Nev. "Really?...So our Church mouse lives its whole life in the Church...and you go there for what?...One hour on Sunday?...And going to Church makes you a Christian...but it doesn't make the mouse a Christian?...Is that fair?...I thought God was fair?"

Vis. "Mice can't become Christians because they can't read the Bible...so they don't know there's a God..."

Nev. "Very smart...But how do you know they can't read the Bible?...Did you ask them, or did you ask

God?"

Vis. "I ahh...I should look for my brother now..."

Nev. "Going to Church doesn't make you, nor the mouse a Christian...Neither of you...The Lord Jesus promised in Mark 16:16, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved,'...If neither you nor the mouse believe and are baptized...then you aren't saved...And being baptized means...being baptized with the Holy Spirit...not with water...Are you baptized with the Holy Spirit?"

Vis. "I'm a Christian...because I go to Church!"

Nev. "That's good...Then my friend the Church mouse is a Christian too...That's good news!...I was worried about the mouse...but he doesn't have the Holy Spirit...so the Lord Jesus says he isn't saved...and neither are you!"

Vis. "You can't talk to me like that!"

Nev. "I'm not...it's God's Holy Word...Therefore it's God speaking to you...If you want to argue with God that's your business...but it won't do you any good..."

Vis. "So...you tell me I'm not a Christian...even though I'm a faithful member of my Church?"

Nev. "No...Jesus Christ tells you that...in His Word...the Bible...You can be faithful to your Church...or you can be faithful to Jesus Christ...One is life...the other is death..."

Vis. "I don't care what you say...I go to Church faithfully every Sunday...so I'm a Christian!"

Nev. "That's good then...So is my Church mouse...If you see a Church mouse there...his name's Humphrey...say Hi to him...and tell him you met me...I..."

Vis. "There's Maurice!" (Waving). "Hey Maurice!" (He runs off).

Nev. "They have ears, but they can't hear..."

Nar. "If going to Church makes our friend a Christian...then going to Church makes our Church mouse a Christian...But neither is true...Even though millions of souls believe it...and they are lost for eternity...The Lord's promise was... 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved,'... 'And is baptized,' is the important part...because without the Presence of God in our lives...we cannot live a Godly life...and we cannot be saved."

End.

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