

Thy Word is Truth skits

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Thy Word Is Truth Skit #1

Stoners

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Performers x 4

Teen 1

Teen 2

Teen 3

Minister/Narrator

(Three teenagers are standing together in an empty Church smoking a joint and passing it around, laughing softly. The Minister enters and sniffs the air. He realises what's going on and storms over).

Min. "What do you lot think you're doing?"

Teen 1. (Smiling stupidly). "We're sharing the joy of the Lord."

Teen 2. (Smiling stupidly). "Yay!" (Waving his fist in the air).

Teen 1. (Holding the joint out). "You want a toke Preach?"

Min. "Of course not!...And you can't smoke that in here!"

Teen 1. "Why not?"

Min. "Because?...Because?...It's against the Law."

Teen 1. "The Ten Commandments?"

Min. "No."

Teen 2. "Yay!" (Gesturing in the air).

Teen 1. "Where did the Disciples smoke it then?"

Min. (Adamantly). "The Disciples did NOT smoke IT!"

Teen 1. "Yes, they did!...The Bible says so!"

Min. "The Bible does not say so!"

Teen 1. (Emphatically). "Yes...it does!"

Min. "Where?"

Teen 1. "Saint Paul said he smoked Gunja a few times."

Teen 3. "He's my hero Mun!"

Teen 2. "Yay!" (Gesturing).

Min. "What?...You won't find *that* in the Bible!"

Teen 1. "Yes...In Second Corinthians, he said, he was stoned."

Teen 2. "Yay!"

Min. "That doesn't mean he was smoking weed...It means they were throwing rocks at him."

Teen 3. "Coz he wouldn't share it prob'ly."

Teen 1. "Must've been good stuff."

Teen 2. "Yay!" (Gesturing the air).

Min. "It wasn't good stuff!"

Teen 3. "How do you know?"

Min. "No....I don't mean it wasn't good stuff."

Teen 2. "Yay!"

Teen 3. "And in Hebrews eleven it says, 'They were stoned!'...Don't you read your Bible Mun?"

Min. (Adamantly). "It means they were throwing rocks at them too!"

Teen 3. "Coz they wouldn't share it either!"

Teen 1. "Must've been *really* good!"

Teen 2. "Yay!"

Teen 1. "Sure you don't want a toke Preach?...Prob'ly not as good as what the Disciples smoked."

Min. (Angrily). "No...I don't!...The Disciples didn't smoke *it*...and you can't smoke it in *here*!"

Teen 1. "Don't you want the joy of the Lord?"

Min. "Yes...I do....but..."

Teen 1. (Offering joint) "Here?"

Min. "No!"

Teen 3. "Make up y'r mind Mun!" (Shaking his head).

Min. "You CAN-NOT smoke IT in HERE!"

Teen 1. "Why not?...Where did the Disciples smoke it then?...Saint Paul said..."

Min. "He didn't say anything of the sort!" (He walks away muttering).

Teen 3. "He's really uptight...He needs a toke!"

Teen 1. "You got that right!"

Teen 2. "Yay!"

Teen 3. "I read somewhere that Stephen was stoned too!"

Teen 1. "Really?"

Teen 2. "It just goes on and on...Yay!"

(They turn and huddle together).

Nar. "Did Saint Paul really get stoned?...The Bible says he did...So the Guys were right...But they were wrong too...Even a broken clock tells the right time twice a day...but that doesn't mean it's right all the time...God's Word *is* Truth...But you can't make it say what *you* want it to say...It says what God intended it to say."

End.

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Thy Word is Truth Skit #2

Our Feathered Friend

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Performers x 4

Teen 1

Teen 2

Teen 3

Minister/Narrator

(Three teenagers are standing together in an empty Church...when Minister enters).

Teen 1. "Hey Preach'...Can you help us please?"

Teen 3. "We're just wondering?...Which came first the chicken or the egg?"

Min. "I don't know...Does it really matter?"

Teen 1. "Yea, 'coz we were just having this discussion about God an' stuff....An' I said He's a Duck. But the others think He's a Dove...Like the Dove with the olive-branch and stuff."

Min. "What?...God isn't a Duck...*or* a Dove."

Teen 2. "See!...Told you guys...He's a Rooster isn't He Preach'?"

Min. "God is most definitely *not* a Rooster either...Why on earth do you imagine such things?...I sincerely hope I didn't say anything to make you think that?"

Teen 1. "No!...But...The Bible says so...and you said the Bible is the Truth?"

Min. "The Bible does *not* say God's a Bird of any description."

Teen 3. "But in Psalm 91 it says, 'He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall trust'...So God has wings and Feathers...So He must be a Dove!"

Teen 1. "No...A Duck!"

Teen 2. "A Rooster!"

Min. "He is not!...Its speaking figuratively about God."

Teen 3. "He has Wings and Feathers...So He's a Dove."

Teen 1. "No...A Duck."

Min. "He is *NOT*..." (Emphatically)...*"God does NOT have Wings and Feathers."*

Teen 3. "But the Bible says He does!"

Min. "He does not!"

Teen 1. "But you said the Bible is Truth and it says under Your Feathers..."

Min. "I know what it says!...It means He cares for His own the way a Hen takes her young under her wings and cares for them..."

Teen 2. "So, He *is* a Rooster!"

Min. "He is," (Yelling). "NOT!...A Rooster!"

Teen 2. (Holding his arms up in surrender) "Ok...ok..." (Timidly). "Don't bite me."

Teen 3. "And it says Jesus was laid in a manger...so He must have come from an egg too!"

Min. "Jesus did *not* come from an egg!"

Teen 1. "Why was He laid then?"

Min. "He was *not* laid...It's speaking figuratively again."

Teen 2. "So...It doesn't mean what it says?"

Min. "Yes...It does."

Teen 2. "So, He *did* come from an egg!"

Teen 1. "And God's a Duck."

Teen 2. "No!.....A Rooster."

Teen 3. "Dove!"

Min. "Aahh!" (Walking away muttering and shaking his head).

Teen 3. "I don't think he even *believes* the Bible."

Teen 1. "Nah!...He just doesn't get the deeper understanding of it like us."

Teen 2. "Yea 'coz we can see God's a Rooster."

Teen 3. "Dove!"

Teen 1. "Duck!"

Teen 2. "Sorry fellas He's a Rooster...An I don't think He came from an egg...I think He was just born a baby Rooster!"

Teen 1. "Duck."

Teen 3. "Nah!...Why do you think that Dove came to Noah with the olive branch?...’Coz it was God saying the flood’s over...So Gods a Dove."

(All talking at the same time.)

Nar. "Well, I’m confused?...Is God a Dove? Or a Duck?...Or a Rooster?...If you pick one or two Scriptures and take them out of context, you can make the Bible say anything you want...Like our young friends have done...No...God is a Spirit...But a lot of Scriptures do speak figuratively to show us what God’s nature is like."

End.

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Thy Word is Truth Skit #3

Talk the talk

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Performers x 2

Reverend/Narrator
Teen

Props

Pulpit
Seat

Rev. (Behind Pulpit). "And as Jesus passed through Jericho, there was a beggar crying out, 'Son of David, have mercy on me..?'" (He notices the teenager with earphones on bobbing his head, and goes to investigate).

Rev. (He taps Teen on the shoulder). "Excuse me?"

Teen. (Takes earphones off). "Hey Rev...."

Rev. "Are you listening to music?"

Teen. "Yea."

Rev. "In Church?"

Teen. "Yea."

Rev. "While I'm speaking?"

Teen. "Yes...You told us to!"

Rev. "I did not!"

Teen. "Yes...Last week you said, 'Let God's Word be true, and every mans word be a lie.'"

Rev. "What?"

Teen. "Didn't you say that?"

Rev. "Yes...But..."

Teen. "Are you God?"

Rev. "No...But..."

Teen. "There you are." (Puts earphones back on).

Rev. (Taps him on the shoulder again). "Excuse me?"

Teen. "Hey Rev."

Rev. "I didn't mean don't listen to me..."

Teen. "So...You're different?"

Rev. "Yes."

Teen. "Neither God nor man?"

Rev. "No."

Teen. "Did the Bible really say that?"

Rev. "Yes."

Teen. "And the Bible is The Truth?"

Rev. "Yes..."

Teen. (Puts earphones back on).

Rev. (Looks around the Church, then taps Teen on the shoulder again). "Excuse me?"

Teen. "Hey Rev..."

Rev. "You can't listen to music in here while I'm speaking!"

Teen. "Why not?"

Rev. "Because you're supposed to be learning from what I'm teaching you."

Teen. "Really?"

Rev. "Yes."

Teen. "Are you God?"

Rev. (Loud) "NO! I'M NOT GOD...I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT!"

Teen. "Okay! Okay!...." (Puts earphones back on).

Rev. "Ohh!" (Goes back to the Pulpit). "Um..Where was I?...That's right...David was walking through Jericho...and Jesus cried out...Have Mercy on me...You Son of...Um?...Um?...Have mercy on me!"

Narrator. "The Truth will always remain the Truth...depending on whose version of it you're listening to at the time...Someone once said, 'You can believe half of what you see...and nothing of what you hear.'...But that isn't true...When someone quotes God's Word, they are speaking as God, because they are saying what God would say...It's only when we say something contrary to God's Word that what we

are saying is a lie.”

End.

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Thy Word is Truth Skit #4

Fishers of Men

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Performers x 3

Preacher/Narrator

Teen 1

Teen 2

Props

Fishing rods

(The Teens are standing together talking, when the Preacher walks in).

Pre. (Walks into the room, notices the boys, grunts, then covers his face with one hand, and says under his breath). "Not you lot again."

Teen 1. "Hello Preach."

Pre. "Hello boys."

Teen 2. "We've got a question for you Preach."

Pre. "I was afraid of that."

Teen 1. "Pardon?"

Pre. "I thought you'd say that...is it to do with those fishing rods?"

Teen 2. "Yes."

Pre. (Shakes his head). "So, it's another deep philosophical question, is it?"

Teen 2. "Yes...We were just wondering...Where does God go fishing?"

Pre. "I hope it wasn't something I said, that brought this on?"

Teen 2. "What on?...In the Psalms it says, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me...And we were wondering...If God has a fishing rod, where does He go fishing?"

Pre. "No, that wasn't a fishing rod...It was made of wood for..."

Teen 1. "Coz they didn't have fibreglass then?"

Pre. "No, it was for walking...And for herding sheep, it..."

Teen 2. "But, it says a 'rod'?"

Pre. "Yes, it says a 'rod,' not a fishing rod."

Teen 1. "Coz they didn't have fibreglass?"

Pre. "No, it was for..."

Teen 2. "So, how did Aaron's fishing rod have buds, and flowers, and fruit?"

Pre. "It wasn't a fishing rod...it was a wooden rod for..."

Teen 1. "Coz they didn't have fibreglass then either, did they Preach?"

Pre. (Yells) "NO...IT WAS NOT A FISHING ROD!"

Teen 1. "Okay...Okay...don't eat me...a bit more fibre I think man..."

Pre. (To himself). "Just be calm...just be calm...and they will go away."

Teen 2. "And Jesus said, Follow Me, and I will make you fishermen?"

Pre. "No...He said...Follow Me...and I will make you fishers *of* men...not fishermen."

Teen 1. "So, they were fishing for men?"

Pre. "Yes...getting somewhere finally!"

Teen 2. "What were they fishing with...was it wooden rods, or nets?"

Pre. (Harshly). "They weren't *fishing* for them!"

Teen 2. "Okay, okay! But, you said the Bible means just what it says...and Jesus said fishers of men and..."

Pre. (Interrupting) "I KNOW WHAT JESUS SAID!"

Teen 2. "Don't blow a fuse man."

Teen 1. "So, they were fishing for men...but, they weren't using anything to fish with?"

Teen. 2 "No, 'coz they didn't have fibreglass then."

Teen 1. "Did they use handlines?"

Pre. (Grunts) "Ahh."

Teen 2. "Did they use wooden hooks too...or steel ones?"

Pre. (To himself). "Don't answer them...just keep quiet...and don't throw your pearls before swine."

Teen 1. "So, does all God's Staff go with Him when He goes fishing?"

Pre. (To himself). "Don't answer them...just leave the room...and go lie down somewhere cool." (He leaves).

Teen 1. "Hey, Preach...I've got another question?"

Teen 2. "I wonder where God does fish?...Maybe it's some secret place?"

Teen 1. "Yeah...Top secret between God and Preachers only."

Teen 2. "He's good...he's real good man...covered that one like a pro."

Teen 1. "Yeah...I really thought he was getting grumpy."

Teen 2. "Me too...maybe we should try the 'good cop, bad cop' routine next time...We might get it out of him."

Teen 1. "No, I think his lips are..." (pretending to zip his lips). "It's between him and God alone."

Teen 2. "Do you think they fish together?"

Teen 1. "Course they do."

Teen 2. "We could follow him?"

Teen 1. "And what if God catches us?...We're fried!"

Teen 2. "Yeah...Let's go down to the river then."

Teen 1. "Okay....I wonder what God uses for bait?"

Teen 2. "We should have asked the Preach that."

Teen 1. "You think he'd tell us?" (Pretends to zip his lips).

Teen 2. "I bet they catch all the big ones with their special bait."

Teen 1. "Yeah, that's why we get all the tiddlers."

Teen 2. "I wonder how God cooks them?"

Teen 1. "Ask the Preach."

Teen 2. "Yeah, right...And for my next trick...."

Teen 1. "Okay, come on."

(They turn and walk off)

Narrator. "The bible means just what it says...how it says it...but it doesn't mean what our mis-interpretations of it say...God's Word is Truth, as the Lord Jesus told us...It is always Truth, and it never changes...What is Truth for God today is eternally the Truth...and we can always trust it to be TRUE."

End.

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