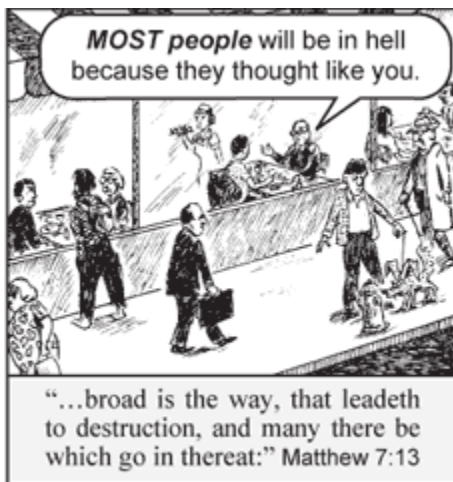
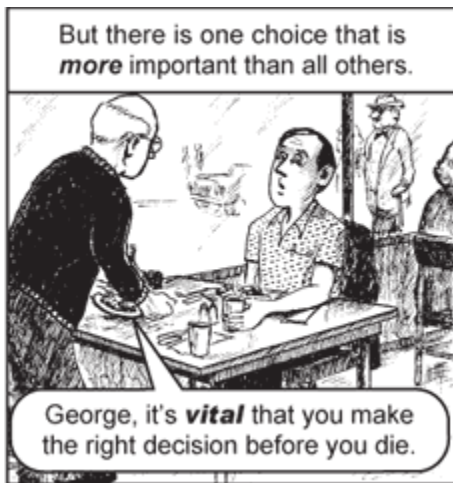
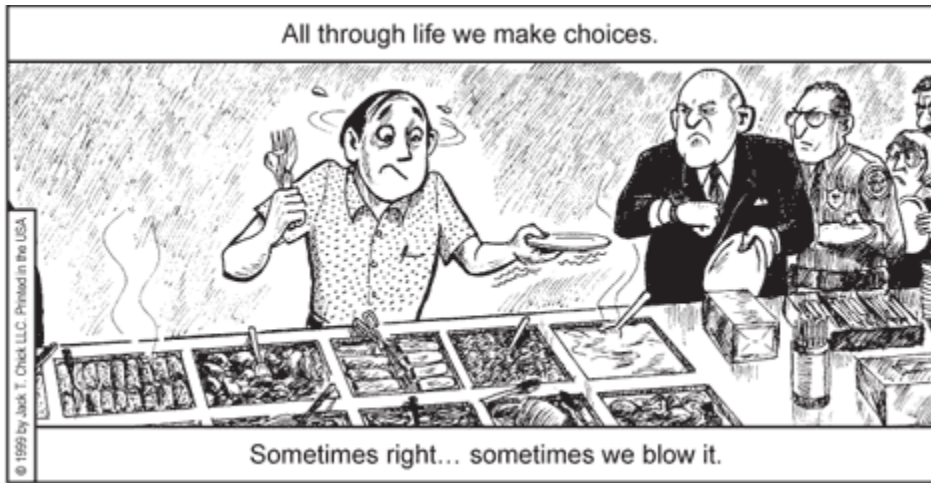


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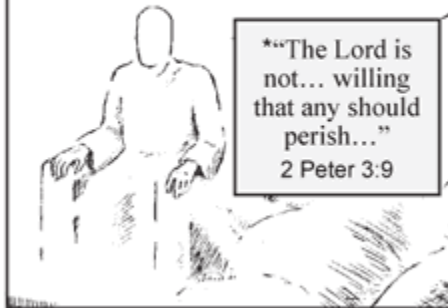


George, you have a horrible enemy who hates your guts, and wants you in hell forever.



"...the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." 1 Peter 5:8

But you also have an all-powerful friend who loves you and wants you to be with Him in heaven.*



*"The Lord is not... willing that any should perish..."
2 Peter 3:9

Let's take a rundown on both.

When Satan was created, his name was Lucifer. His job was to cover God's throne.



But he became proud and rebelled against God.

So God kicked him out of heaven and he became Satan.

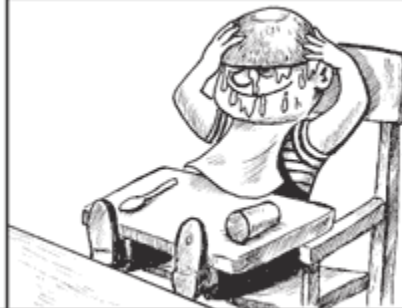


"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer..." Isaiah 14:12

When Adam and Eve were created, Satan tempted them and they sinned.




Because of what they did, sin was passed down to all of us.




"...by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" Romans 5:12

George, because of sin, we are **all** born spiritually dead...



"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity (sin); and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalms 51:5

and headed for **damnation** in hell.



"...sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." James 1:15

The devil knows there is only **ONE WAY** to escape hell's flames.



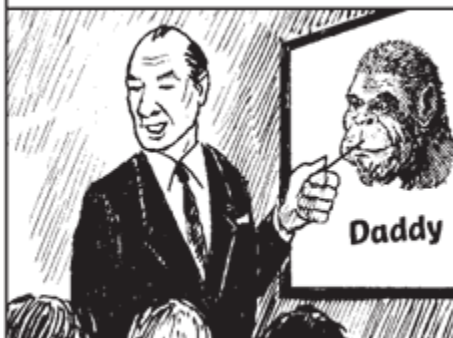
So he works hard to stop people from learning that way of escape.

One of his **FAVORITE** weapons is **religion**.




He uses it to keep billions in bondage.

Satan also uses education.



Many think they are **too smart** to accept this one truth.

Peer pressure stops many young people from accepting it...



because their friends wouldn't think it was "cool".

Satan keeps some people so busy chasing the cares of this world, they never stop to consider this truth.



He uses sports to keep many others away from it.

“In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” 2 Corinthians 4:4

I'll tell you about that truth in a minute, George, but first let's talk about God.



God knew that people were spiritually dead.

But because He loves us, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth...



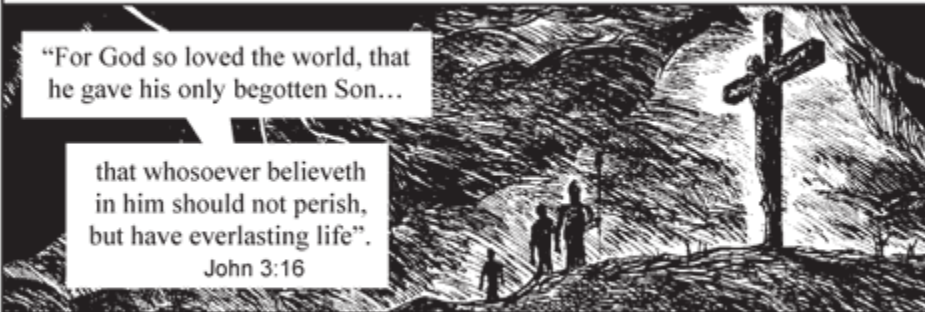
“Behold, a virgin shall... bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” Matthew 1:23

For 33 years, He lived a sinless life. Then, as a perfect sacrifice, He shed His precious blood on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins.

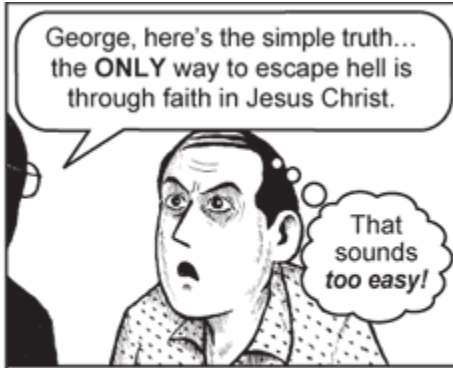
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”.

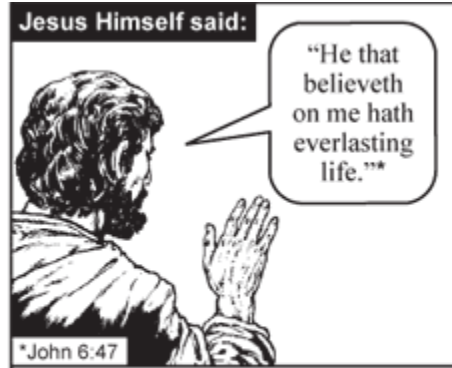
John 3:16



Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead, defeating death and Satan once and for all.

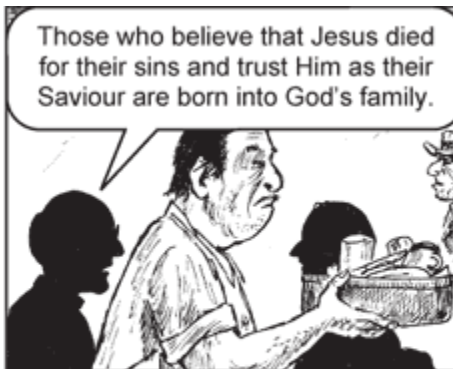


"And you hath he (Christ) quickened (made alive), who were dead in trespasses and sins;" Ephesians 2:1



*John 6:47

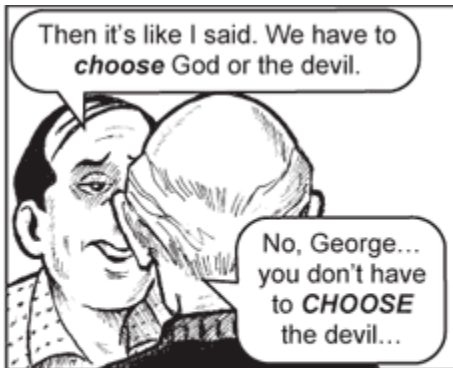
"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:" Ephesians 2:8



"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God..." John 1:12

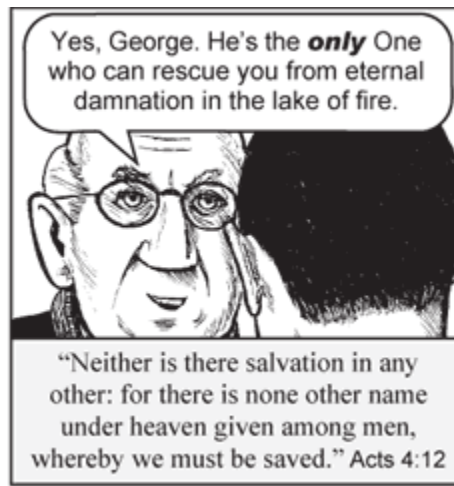
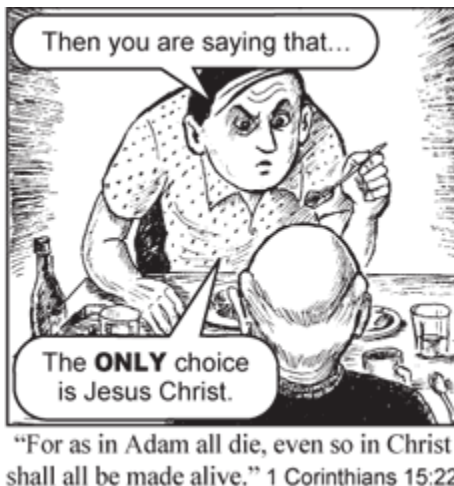
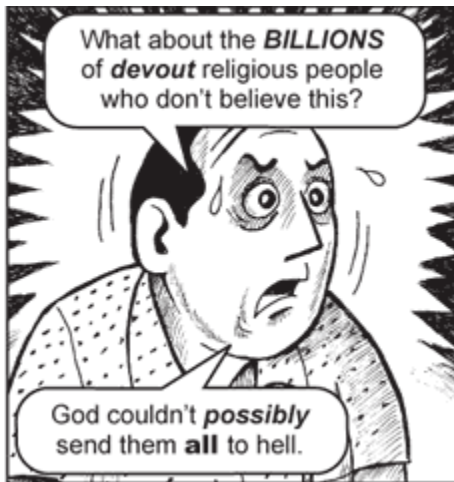
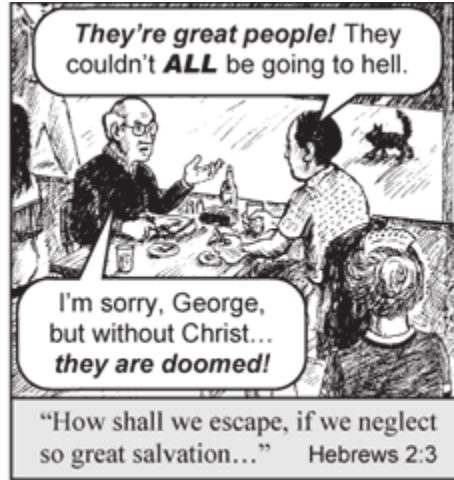


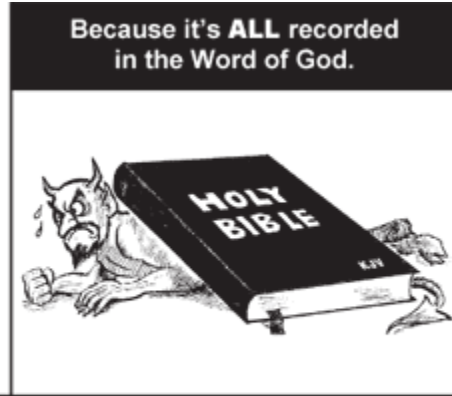
"...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23



"He that believeth on him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18







"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" 2 Timothy 3:16



Jesus said: "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



Reader... it's now time to make **YOUR** choice.

If you choose Jesus Christ, all of your sins will be forgiven and you will receive God's **FREE** gift of eternal life.

If you do nothing, you'll remain a condemned child of Satan... and one heartbeat from hell.

"There is... no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus..." Romans 8:1

Choose Christ right now.

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 Christian bookstores or from Chick Publications.

