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Salvation According To Morris Winklemeyer

Introduction

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- Theme:** The supreme love of Jesus. The Cross and what it means.
- Length:** 5 pages
- Props:** A table, three chairs and some plans (blueprint or computer readout).
- People:** 3
- Scene:** Morris (or whoever) walks up and addresses the audience from one side of the stage.
- Morris:** The Bible states in Hebrews 4:3 that the plan of salvation was laid from the foundation of the world. If that is true and I was placed in the position of Jesus during the planning stages of our world, I think things would have turned out quite differently as you will see.
- (At this time both God and the Spirit walk up on stage and take a seat at a table. If you have a door to your stage Morris could at this time walk off stage to enter through the door. God is a very matter of fact type of person. The Holy Spirit looks on, just glad to be there.)*
- Morris:** Uh, excuse me, my name's Morris, I was told that there would be a planning session for our world in here.
- God:** *(Both God and the Holy Spirit rise.)* Enter! Enter! Congratulations! *(God shakes Morris's hand as does the Holy Spirit.)* We've been watching you, and I must say it is a pleasure to have you as my son.
- Morris:** Thank you. It's an honor sir.
- God:** Well, you're just in time. We've been going over some ideas for the beginning of our world.
- Morris:** Great! I wouldn't want to miss this for the world, ha ha! Excuse the pun.
- God:** *(Unravels a huge blueprint.)* Now, let's say we begin creation *(looks over the plan for the perfect spot.)* here.
- Morris:** Yeah! That looks good. *(Morris just goes along with the meeting, not really contributing anything.)*
- God:** Here, we will create a world that is self-sustaining, where life can grow in perfect balance. We will fill it with wonders so grand they shout its creator's name and splendors so small, there can be no doubt about the wisdom used in creating the world.

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Morris: And butterflies, let's not forget butterflies. *(To the Holy Spirit.)* I really like butterflies.

God: Of course. Now in the midst of this world we will create man.

Morris: Well, I don't know if man is such a good idea. How about building a golf course. I bet we could make one...heck-of-a...one really great golf course. Just think of it, no greens fees, no waiting. What do you think? Huh? Huh? *(Both God and the Holy Spirit just look at Morris waiting for him to finish talking.)* Right. So we create man. And then what?

God: We will make man more special than any other creation. We will give him the ability to commune with us, to know us, to love us as we love him. And we will give him all he needs to live and grow.

Morris: Okay, okay. So we make man like us, then what.

God: Then we create the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Morris: Wait! Wait! Wait a minute. We have a chance to do this right here. Do we really need evil in our world?

God: For man to prove his love for us he must be able to choose to love us. We will give man the freedom to do anything he wants. But in order for him to show his love for us we will give him one command to follow.

Morris: That should be easy enough. Then we make golf courses, right?

God: No. Man will succumb to temptation. He will defy our commandment by doing things his own way thus bringing sin and separation of fellowship with us to all mankind. Because of this grievous act, man will be doomed to an eternity of hell.

Morris: See? What did I tell you guys? Listen, I have this great idea. Instead of 18 holes, how about 30 or 50 holes. Shoot, er shucks, uh, we'll have a real long time to play, so we could have a hundred holes.

God: No.

Morris: No?

God: Now is our chance to show our love for man.

Morris: *(Disappointedly)* Oh.

God: First we will inform man of our intention to redeem him. Then we will give man ways to atone for his sin that is symbolic of the redemption we will offer.

Morris: Yeah, I guess that would be the right thing to do.

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God: Then we will give man a set of commandments, rules to live by. These rules will protect man, much like a mother protects her child.

Morris: Okay! So man has his rules. Now he's doing all right. (*Points to plans.*) Over here should be a great place for our golf course, level ground, a few water traps...

God: No.

Morris: (*Kind of aggravated that his ideas are being ignored*) No?!

God: Man will be unable to keep our rules.

Morris: Sooooo, we'll give them easier rules!

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