

you're
invited!

gosh!
someone
cares!

FREE
BASH!

A cartoon illustration on a dark background. At the top, the words "you're invited!" are written in a large, white, bubbly font with vertical hatching for shading. Below this, a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a green jacket and pants, is walking from left to right. He has a speech bubble above him that says "gosh! someone cares!". To his left is a sign on a post that says "FREE BASH!". The ground is a solid green color, and there are some horizontal lines suggesting a path or grass.

JESUS TOLD THIS STORY:
THERE ONCE WAS A VERY
RICH MAN WHO SAID:

I FEEL GENEROUS
TODAY! I'LL PREPARE
A
FEAST
FOR
MY
FRIENDS!



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HE PREPARED EVERYTHING, THEN SENT HIS SERVANTS OUT TO INVITE ALL OF THE RICH MAN'S FRIENDS TO THE FEAST!

GO GET THEM!

O.K.
BOSS!



BUT WHEN THE SERVANT CAME TO THE RICH MAN'S FRIENDS, EACH ONE HAD AN EXCUSE HE MADE UP TO NOT GO...

C'MON TO THE FEAST!

UH... I'LL TAKE A RAIN-CHECK ON THAT...

I WANNA GO
CHECK OUT
SOME
PROPERTY


I
BOUGHT!





LET'S GO BEFORE THE
FOOD GETS COLD!

SOME OTHER
TIME! I WANNA
GO CHECK ON
SOME CATTLE
I BOUGHT!



HEY, C'MON! IT'S
A FEAST!

LATER! I JUST
GOT MARRIED!
I GOT BETTER
THINGS TO DO!

WHEN THE RICH MAN HEARD THESE EX-
CUSES, HE WAS SOMEWHAT LESS CHARITABLE:

WHAT? I'VE PREPARED
THE MOST EXPENSIVE
AND EXOTIC FOODS
AVAILABLE,
AND THEY
REFUSE
TO COME?!!

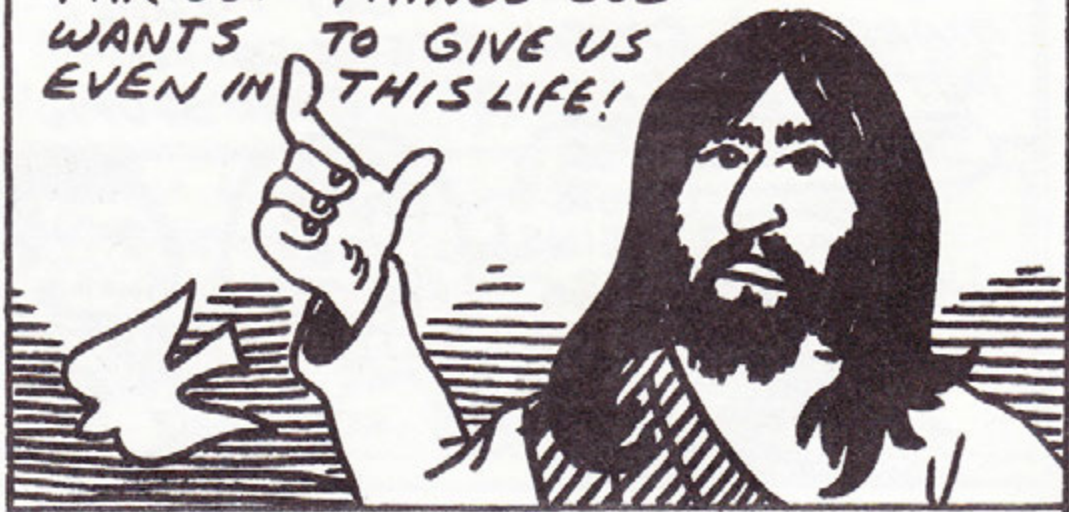


MY FOOD IS GETTING COLD! GO
OUT IN THE STREETS AND CALL
IN THE BUMS AND STREET

PEOPLE!
THOSE WHO I
INVITED WON'T
TASTE A
BITE!



JESUS TOLD US THIS STORY AS A
SYMBOL OF HEAVEN AND ALL THE
FAR OUT THINGS GOD
WANTS TO GIVE US
EVEN IN THIS LIFE!



GOD IS INVITING EVERYONE TO COME TO SALVATION AND WHAT HE CALLS AN "ABUNDANT," HAPPY, AND ETERNAL LIFE... BUT PEOPLE MAKE UP STUPID EXCUSES TO PUT GOD OFF! ISN'T THAT STUPID?

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS!

SOME OTHER TIME! I'VE GOT TO...



GOD SAYS:

"...THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE!" ROM.1:20

THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID:

"HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE IF WE NEGLECT
SO GREAT SALVATION?" HEB.2:3

HOW WILL YOU ESCAPE, FRIEND?
NO EXCUSE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO
EXCUSE YOU FROM ACCEPTING JESUS
CHRIST!

"BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED!" ACTS.16:31