

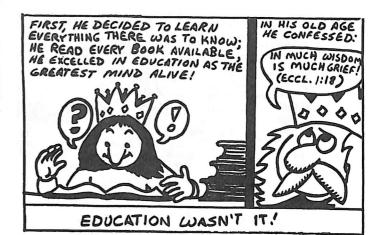
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NOW, SOLOMON WAS STARTLED, BUT, REALISING IT WAS GOD TALKING TO HIM, HE ANSWERED: LORD, THE PEOPLE ARE A MULTITUDE; GIVE ME WISDOM TO RULE THEM!

BECAUSE SOLOMON DID NOT ASK SELFISHLY FOR RICHES AND HONOR, GOD PROMISED HIM. ... RICHES AND WEALTH AND WISDOM, SUCH AS NO KING HAS EVER HAD BEFORE, AND NEITHER WILL THERE EVER BE A KING AFTER YOU AS RICH OR AS WISE! (I CHRON 1:7-12) REHIND THAT!

... AND SO YOUNG KING SOLOMON AQUIRED FAN-TASTIC WEALTH ... MORE THAN CAN EVEN BE ESTI-MATED TODAY! AND THE MIND OF A GENIUS IN EVERY FIELD; MATH, SCIENCE, INDUSTRY, BOTANY ... I'M GOING TO TRY EVERYTHING ON EARTH AND THEREBY DISCOVER WHAT IS THE MOST THRILLING AND SATISFYING EXPERIENCE!





WON'T GIVE UP! I'LL BUY ALL THE MOST CHERISHED THINGS ON EARTH! I'LL BUILD THE WORLD'S GREATEST HOUSE AND A BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE FOR GOD ... I'LL PLANT WHOLE FORESTS AND MAKE SWIMMING POOLS! WHATEVER I WANT-I'LL BUY!

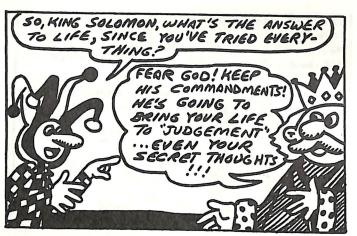


ALL RIGHT ... SO I'VE TRIED THE MIND TRIP, THE BODY TRIP, AND MATERIALISM...AND ALL HAVE FAILED TO SATISFY MY INNER THIRST! I'LL TRY RELIGION!

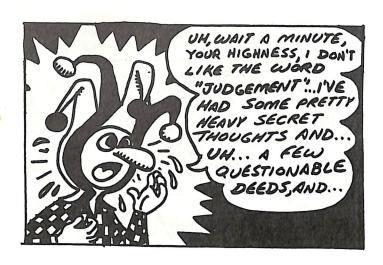
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FIRST HE TRIED FATALISTIC THOUGHT AND TRIED TO LET LIFE FLOW WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN HASSELS ... HE BECAME REST-LESS BECAUSE IT DIDN'T GIVE PEACE OF MIND! WHAT WILL BE WILL BE! WHO CAN DO ANYTHING IF ALL IS DESTINED BY GOD? WHAT A DRAG!

THEN HE MARRIED A PRINCESS WITH AN EAST-ERN RELIGION... IT DION'T HELP! AFTER HE HAD TRIED EVERY RELIGION KNOWN TO HIM. HE WAS DISGUSTED BY THEIR HYPOCRISY! NO OFFENCE, DEAR BUT YOUR RELIGION S FULL OF HYPOCRITE



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THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY, SON: THROW YOURSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE JUDGE ... YOU SEE, EVEN IF YOU TURNED OVER A "NEW STILL WOULDN'T BE GOOD ENOUGH TO PLEASE GOD!

BECAUSE OF THIS, GOD GAVE OUT THE DEATH SENTENCE TO PUT A RESTRAINT ON SIN... BUT HE LOVED HUMANITY SO MUCH THAT HE SERVED THE SENTENCE HIMSELF! HE BECAME A MAN. HE TOOK THE RAP FOR US. HE DIED GUNLAUX , NIXE ON A CROSS AS THOUGH HE WAS A CRIMINAL!

AND HOW DO YOU GET TO THE JUDGE? JUST REALIZE THAT WITHOUT JESUS YOU WILL HAVE TO SERVE THAT DEATH SENTENCE YOURSELF...ASK HIM TO BE YOUR "SAVIOR ".. NOT JUDGE!" THEN GOD TAKES THE RECORD BOOK OF ALL YOUR SINS AND BLOTS IT OUT! THAT INCLUDES FUTURE SINS ... FOREVER!

THEN HE TAKES OUT THE BOOK OF LIFE AND WRITES YOUR NAME IN AS A CHILD OF GOD! WELCOME TO THE FAMILY, SON!

IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM, HE WANTS YOU TO PRAY THIS: FATHER, I'M MESSED UP, AND I'M WEAK! FOR GNE ME AND PACCEPT ME AS YOUR CHILD ... TO BE MY SAVIOR SAND LIBERATOR INSTEAD OF MY JUDGE! IN JESUS' NAME AMEN.



HOW ABOUT YOU READER? TIRED OF THE SEARCH? WHY DON'T YOU ASK JESUS CHRIST TO BE YOUR SAVIOR INSTEAD OF YOUR JUDGE? HE REALLY SATISFIES! WHOEVER DRINKETH THE WATER THAT I GIVE SHALL NEVER THIRST ... BUT IT WILL BE IN HIM A WELL OF WATER SPRINGING UP INTO EVERLASTING LIFE!" - JESUS CHAIST JN.4:14