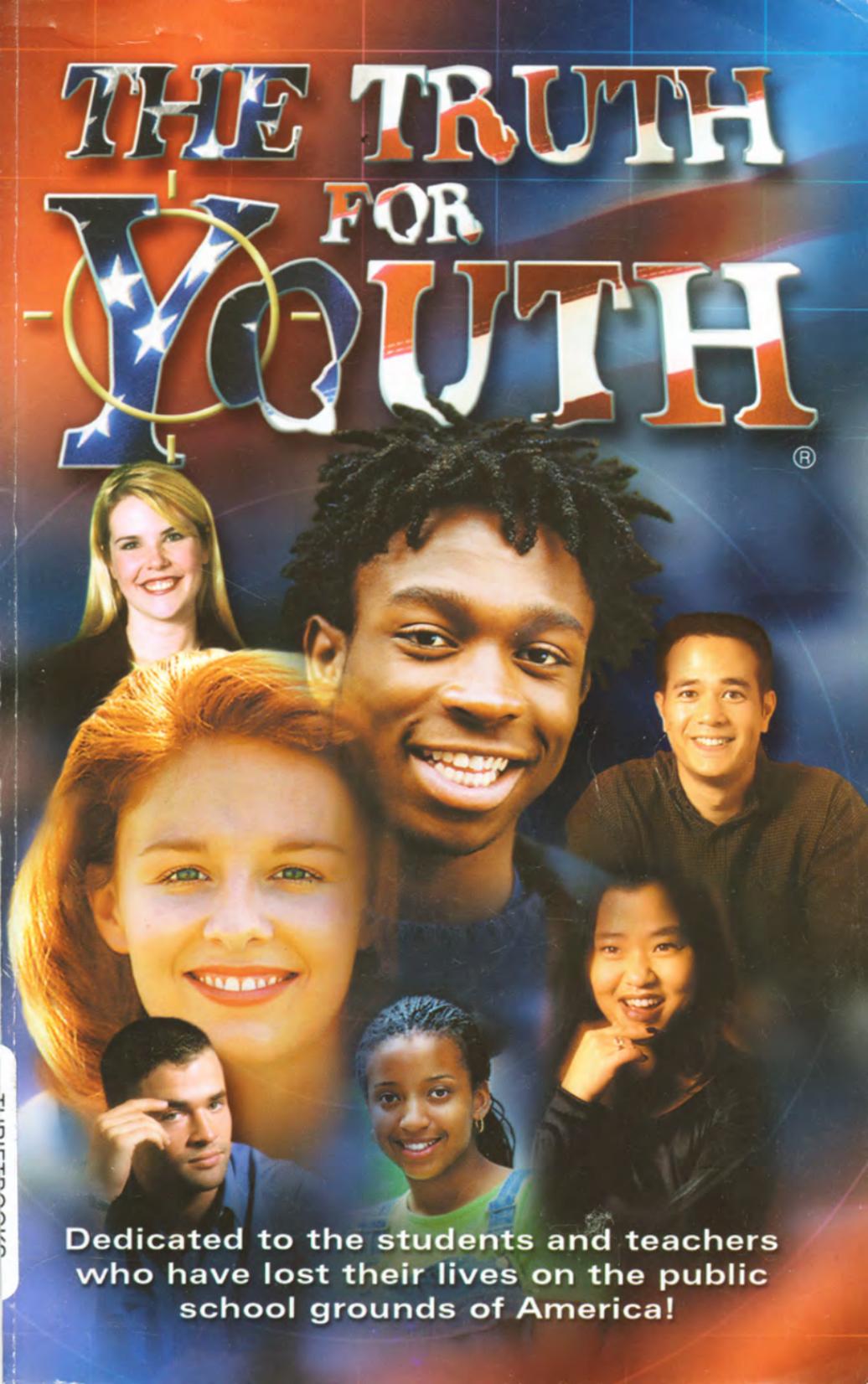


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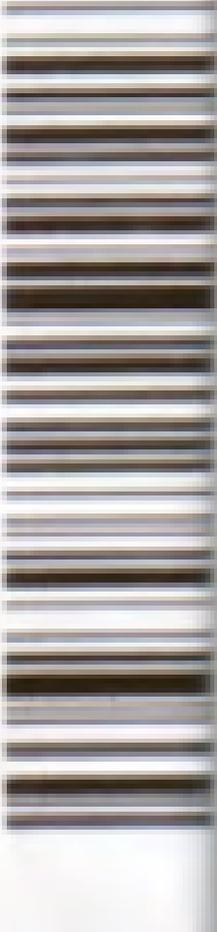


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are saying about THE TRUTH FOR YOUTH Bible.

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THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me."

ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE YOU!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PUT YOUR FAITH IN HIM TODAY!

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn away from your sin and change the way you think and act (repent).
3. Believe Jesus died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart and life to become your personal Saviour.

PRAY THIS PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner and cannot save myself. I believe that you are the only son of God. You died on a cross and gave your precious blood so that I could be saved. I am willing to turn away from my sins. Jesus, right now, I invite you to come into my heart and life and be my personal Savior. Wash my dirty sins away with the blood you poured out when you died for me on that cross. Thank you, Jesus, for saving my soul. Since you died for me, I will live for you!

Did you ask Jesus Christ into your heart as your personal Savior?

YES:

NO:

DATE:

If you have asked Jesus into your heart, you just made the most important decision you will ever make. This is just the beginning of a wonderful and fulfilling new life in Christ. **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Get involved in a church where Christ is real and the Bible is preached

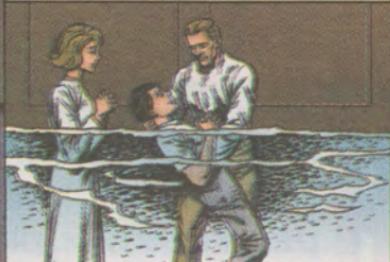
WELCOME, YOUNG MAN.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



"THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS NONSENSE TO THOSE WHO ARE BEING DESTROYED, BUT IT IS GOD'S POWER TO US WHO ARE BEING SAVED."
--1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

Follow Christ in water baptism.



"THOSE WHO ACCEPTED WHAT PETER SAID WERE BAPTIZED..."
--ACTS 2:41

Assemble, worship and fellowship with other Christians.



"WE SHOULD NOT STOP GATHERING TOGETHER WITH OTHER BELIEVERS, AS SOME OF YOU ARE DOING. INSTEAD, WE MUST ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER EVEN MORE AS WE SEE THE DAY OF THE LORD COMING."
--HEBREWS 10:25

Study your Bible every day.



"I HAVE TREASURED YOUR PROMISE IN MY HEART SO THAT I MAY NOT SIN AGAINST YOU."
-- PSALM 119:11

Talk to God in prayer each day.



"STAY AWAKE, AND PRAY THAT YOU WON'T BE TEMPTED. YOU WANT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, BUT YOU ARE WEAK."
-- MATTHEW 26:41

Tell others about Christ.



"AS PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO FEAR THE LORD, WE TRY TO PERSUADE OTHERS."
-- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11

To talk to someone who really cares about you, contact the person who provided The Truth For Youth for you. Their address and telephone number are on the very first page of this Bible. Don't put it off, contact them now!

THE TRUTH ABOUT SAFE SEX PASSES & PLAYS



WOW! THAT'S 24
PASS COMPLETIONS
FOR SKIP THIS SEASON
AND 21 RECEPTIONS
FOR REGGIE!

THEY'RE BOTH
HOT, BUT IT'S
SKIP WHO'S
THE HOTTEST!

DO YOU THINK I
MIGHT HAVE A
CHANCE TO
HOOK UP WITH
HIM, STATS?

PROBABLY! 59%
OF THE OTHER
CHEERLEADERS
ALREADY HAVE
MARCY!

AND THE 2 POINT
CONVERSION IS GOOD!



SO YOU WANT TO SACK THE PASSMASTER, HUH, BABY? WELL, TONIGHT YOU GET YOUR WISH!

OOHHH WOW! SKIP, ARE YOU REALLY TALKING TO ME?



BABY, WE'LL BE DOIN' MORE THAN TALKIN' LATER! I'M GONNA HUDDLE ON YOUR LINE OF SCRIMMAGE AND GO FOR THE EXTRA POINT! HAW HAW!

WOW! TIGHT!



MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE, MARCY?

WOW! ARE YOU TALKING TO ME, TOO, REGGIE?



NOBODY'S EVER PASSED FOR MORE YARDAGE THAN YOU, SKIP! STATISTICALLY, YOU'RE THE BEST QUARTERBACK IN VICTORY HIGH HISTORY!



BE CAREFUL, MARCY! I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED, BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO BACK OFF FROM WHAT SKIP IS PLANNING FOR YOU TWO TONIGHT!*

HUH?

REGGIE'S RIGHT, MARCY! YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO RECKLESS HERE...

HEY!

* 2 Timothy 2:22
Romans: 12-14

* Proverbs 11:22



WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHY ARE YOU TALKIN' TO MARCY, BIBLE BOY-- ARE YOU TRYIN' TO RUIN MY FUN?

IF UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES ARE YOUR IDEA OF FUN, THEN YES, I CERTAINLY AM!



INSTEAD OF USING THIS GIRL, WHY DONT YOU SHOW HER SOME RESPECT?

INSTEAD OF FLAPPIN' YOUR LIPS, WHY DONT YOU RESPECT MY PRIVACY?!



SAVE YOUR AGGRESSION FOR THE GAME, BOYS-- WE'VE REGAINED POSSESSION! GET BACK IN THERE!

OKAY, COACH! LET'S GO, GUYS!



HEY, RHINO! KEEP AN EYE ON MY NEW TOY, UNDERSTAND?

UH-- SURE, SKIP!

THEY WERE FIGHTING OVER ME! DID YOU SEE?

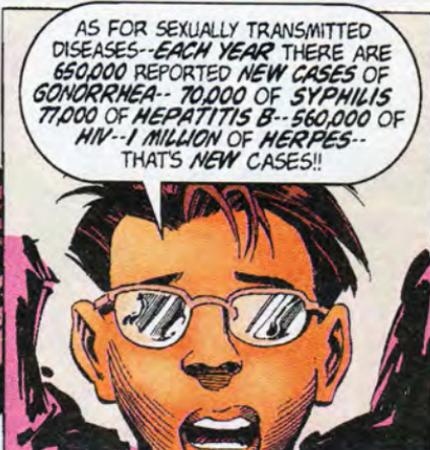
WOW! MAYBE I'LL END UP DATING THEM BOTH, TERESA!

GIRL-- YOU NEED TO GET A SERIOUS CLUE HERE--

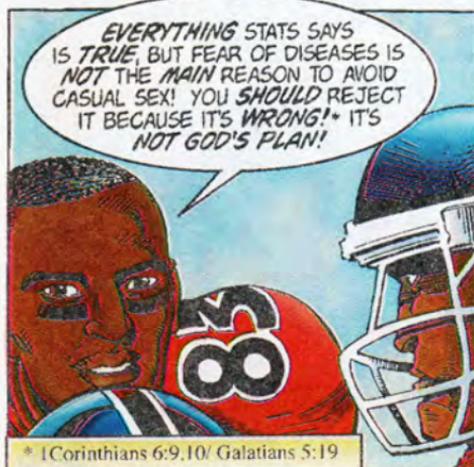




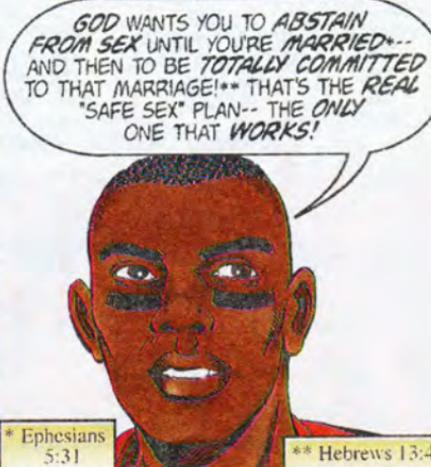
ER-- YES-- WELL, ACTUALLY CONDOMS HAVE A 20% FAILURE RATE! AND 13% OF UNMARRIED TEENS GET PREGNANT IN THE FIRST YEAR THEY USE CONDOMS FOR CONTRACEPTION!



* Revelation 21:8

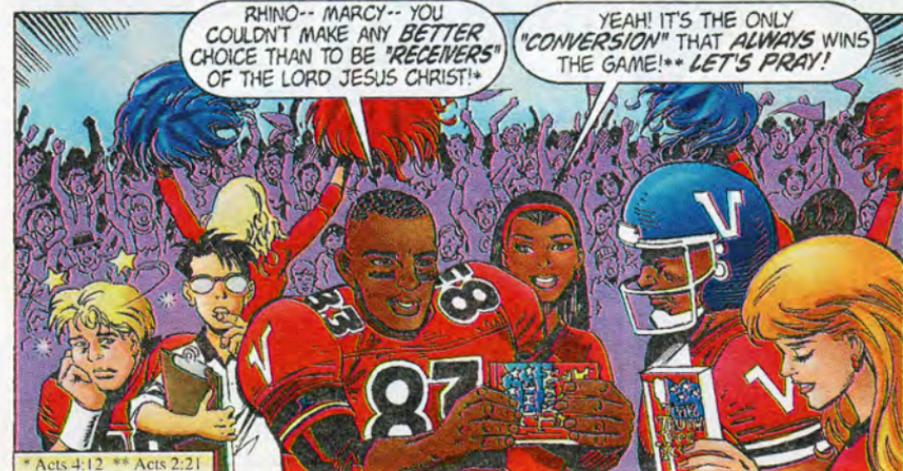
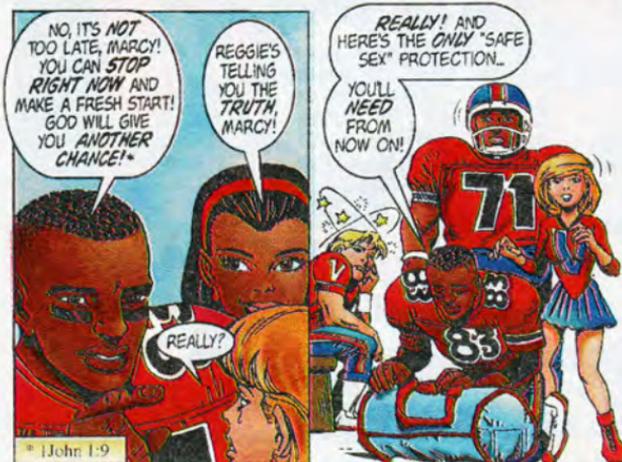


* 1Corinthians 6:9,10/ Galatians 5:19



* Ephesians
5:31

** Hebrews 13:4



THE TRUTH ABOUT ROCK MUSIC

WASTED WORDS

MADONNA DAMMER AND THE DEATH SQUAD

A WOMAN DIES
CHILDRENS CRIES
I LIKE IT LOVE IT
LIKE THE FLIES

HYPOCRITES WHO
CHEAT TO WIN
THE ONLY SIN'S
BELIEF IN
SIN

MADONNA
DAMMER
AND THE
DEATH
SQUAD

YEAH!

ALL
RIGHT!

KEWL!

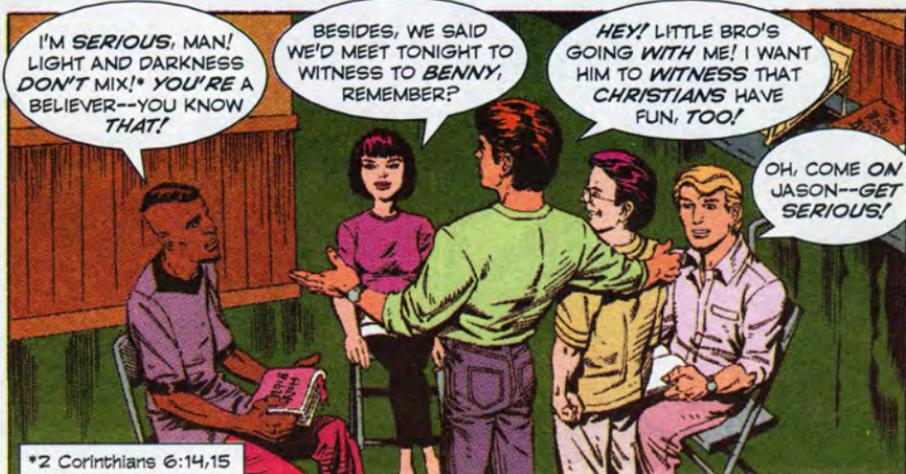
WHATEVER
IT MEANS!

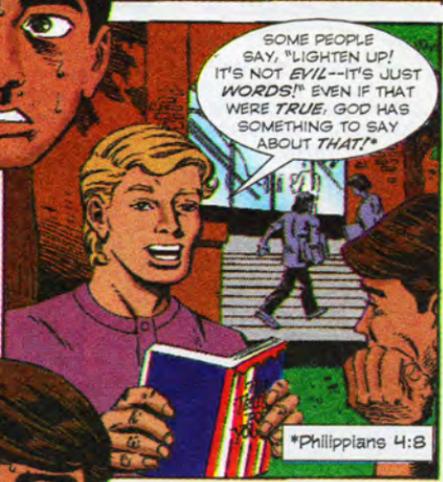
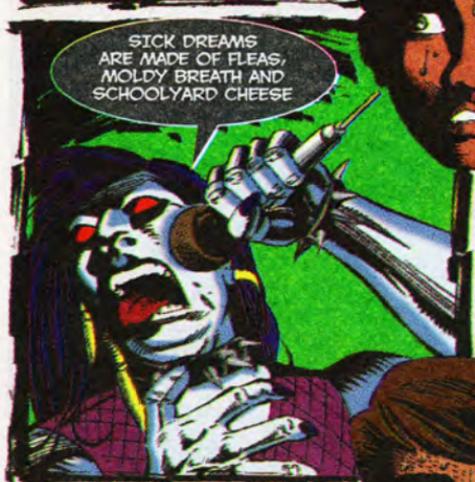
GOD
FORGIVE
ME!

WHAT--

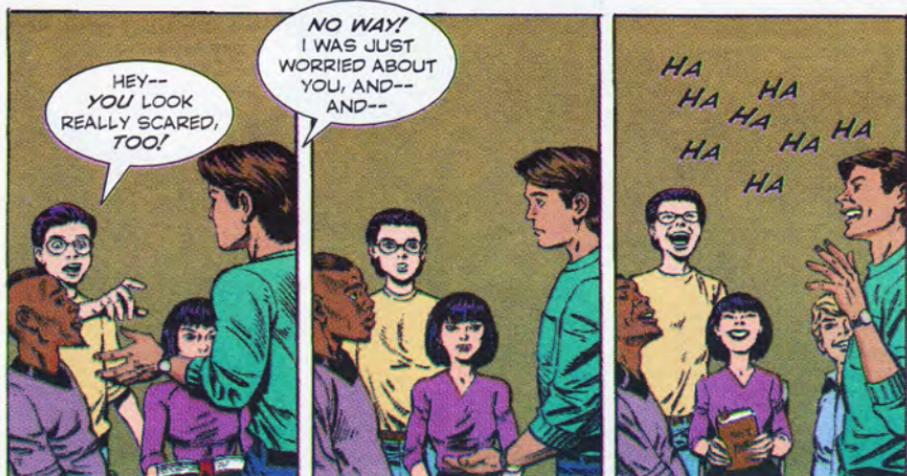
--AM I--

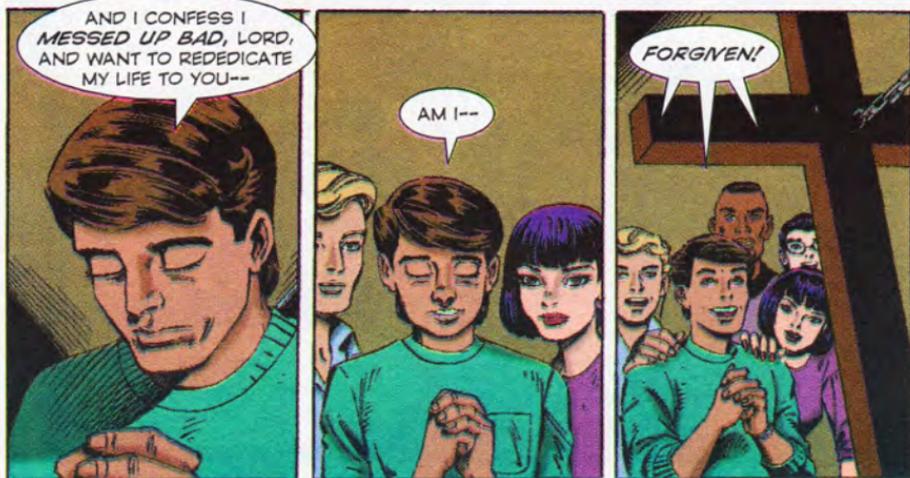
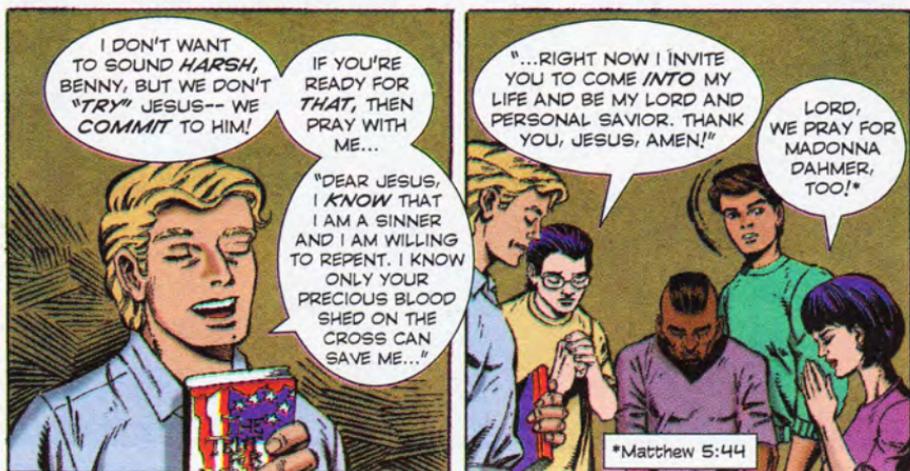
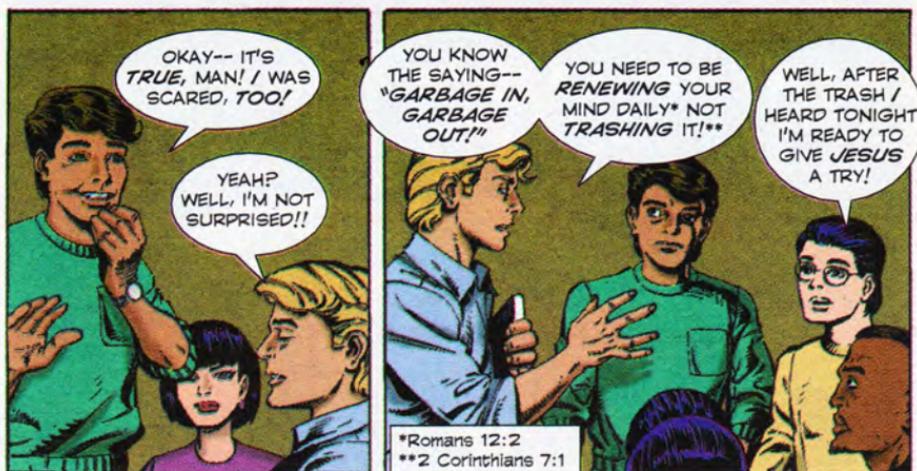
DOING
HERE?!











THE TRUTH ABOUT SCHOOL VIOLENCE

BIBLES BULLETS!





THE NEXT WEEK--



-- AND I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO OUR NEW TRUTH FOR YOUTH BIBLE CLUB THIS THURSDAY--

HEFLIN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW? AND DIDN'T I SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THOSE T-SHIRTS?!

WE'RE ORGANIZING A BIBLE STUDY, SIR!



UH-UH!
NO! NOT A CHANCE!

IT TOOK US YEARS TO GET ALL THAT RELIGIOUS MUMBO-JUMBO OUT OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

YES, SIR-- AND NOW INSTEAD OF BIBLES, WE HAVE BULLETS!

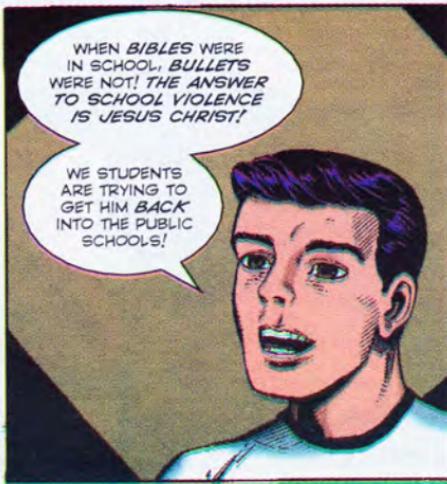
HE'S RIGHT!

WHOA!



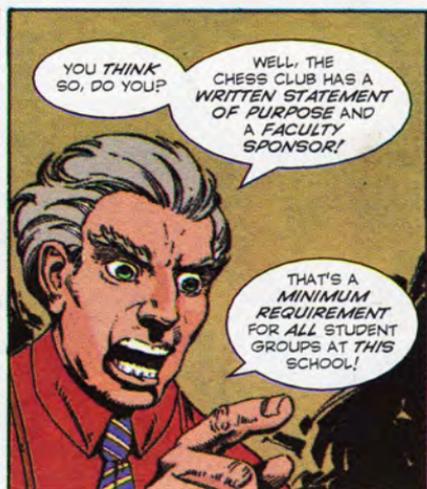
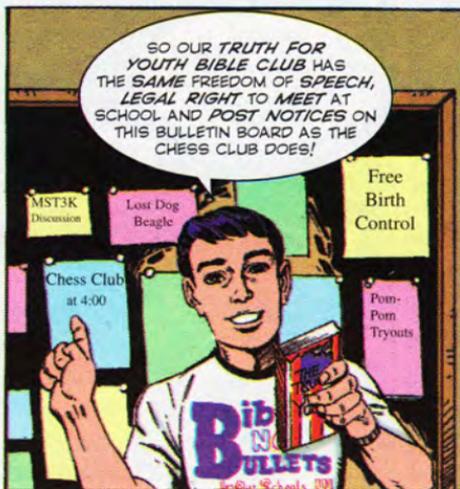
WHA--WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY TO ME?

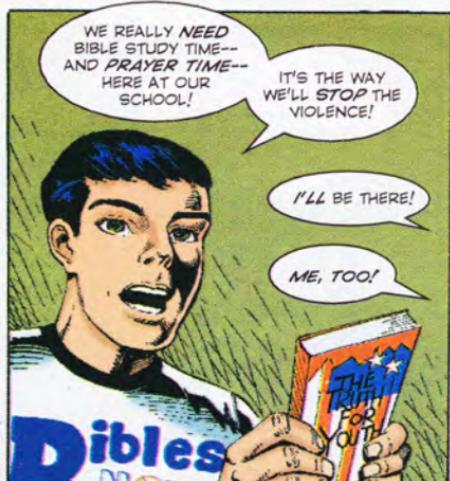
NO DISRESPECT INTENDED, SIR--BUT WHEN PRAYER WAS IN SCHOOL, GUNS WERE NOT!



WHEN BIBLES WERE IN SCHOOL, BULLETS WERE NOT! THE ANSWER TO SCHOOL VIOLENCE IS JESUS CHRIST!

WE STUDENTS ARE TRYING TO GET HIM BACK INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!





THURSDAY--

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL HERE EXERCISING YOUR LEGAL RIGHT TO START THIS BIBLE CLUB!

--BECAUSE "FREEDOMS WE DON'T USE, ARE FREEDOMS THAT WE'LL LOSE!"

ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO START OUR BIBLE CLUB IS RIGHT HERE IN OUR TRUTH FOR YOUTH BIBLES--

YOU CAN SHARE THAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS, TOO!

TOMMY

SO WHAT IF MR. WITSKI LIKE SUES US OR SOMETHIN' FOR THIS, TOMMY?

THE TRUTH FOR YOUTH CAN PUT US IN TOUCH WITH A GREAT ATTORNEY WHO TAKES ANY SUCH CASE FREE OF CHARGE, SO DON'T WORRY!

KEWL!

WE'RE WITH YOU, TOMMY!

YEAH-- WE DON'T WANT TO GET BUSTED!

LET'S GO GET 'EM!

BUT REMEMBER-- OUR BATTLE IS NOT AGAINST PEOPLE, BUT AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL!*

SO MR. WITSKI ISN'T OUR REAL ENEMY-- BUT WE KNOW WHO IS!

YOU TOOK YOUR BEST SHOT, SATAN! NOW THE YOUTH OF AMERICA ARE FIGHTING BACK!

WITH GOD'S HELP, WE ARE LEGALLY SMUGGLING BIBLES INTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO STOP THE VIOLENCE!

THE BEGINNING!

*Ephesians 6:12

THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION

DOCTOR DEATH

THE NIGHTMARE HAUNTED ME FOR **TWELVE YEARS...**

CRYING LIKE A ... **BABY**, KNEELING IN A DARK AND **EERIE** GRAVEYARD, STRETCHING AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE, THERE WERE **TOMBSTONES**.

THEIR LAST NAMES, / RECOGNIZE THEIR LAST NAMES! THEY'RE THE SAME AS...

Carlos Martin Chavez
Conceived
Feb 28, 1989
Aborted
Feb 28, 1989
"Would have been a school teacher"

Laura Anne Stroud
Conceived
May 4, 1996
Aborted
June 20, 1996
"Would have been an astro-physicist"

Jessica Lea Burks
Conceived
October 8, 1986
Aborted
April 5, 1987
"Would have been a business woman"

Kim Lee Chin
Conceived
July 3, 1992
Aborted
September 24, 1992
"Would have found the cure for AIDS"

Jamal Jacob Brown
Conceived
Sept 30, 1977
Aborted
Oct 29, 1977
"WOULD HAVE FOUND THE CURE FOR CANCER"

MELISSA
CONG
AUGUS
ABO
FEBRU
"WOULD HAVE CONCERT"

MY PROFESSORS IN MED SCHOOL, MY COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE LITERATURE I READ, TRIED TO CONVINCE ME, THEY WERE ONLY 'FETUSES', WHO DIDN'T HAVE BODY PARTS, BUT RATHER 'APPENDAGES'.

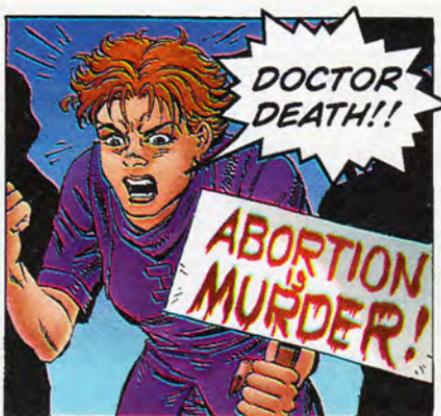
...THE SAME AS THE WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS / HAVE PERFORMED ABORTIONS ON!

IT WAS EASIER ON THE CONSCIENCE TO TRY AND COVER OUR GUILT WITH FANCY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY, BUT THERE WAS NO DENYING WHAT I WAS SEEING IN THESE HORRID NIGHTMARES!

THE GRAVES OF MURDERED BABIES...



... VICTIMS OF THE ABORTION HOLOCAUST.



I COULD ALWAYS TELL THE ANGRY ANTI-ABORTIONISTS FROM THE CONCERNED PRO-LIFE ACTIVISTS.

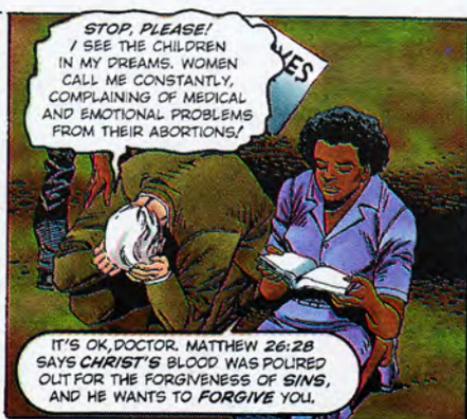
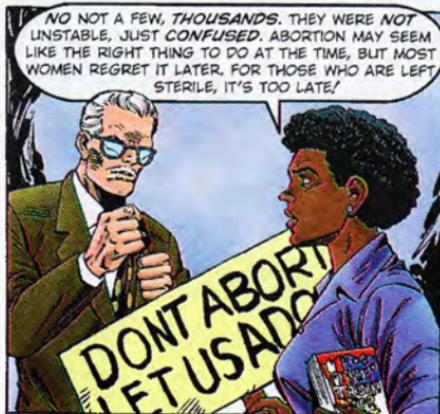
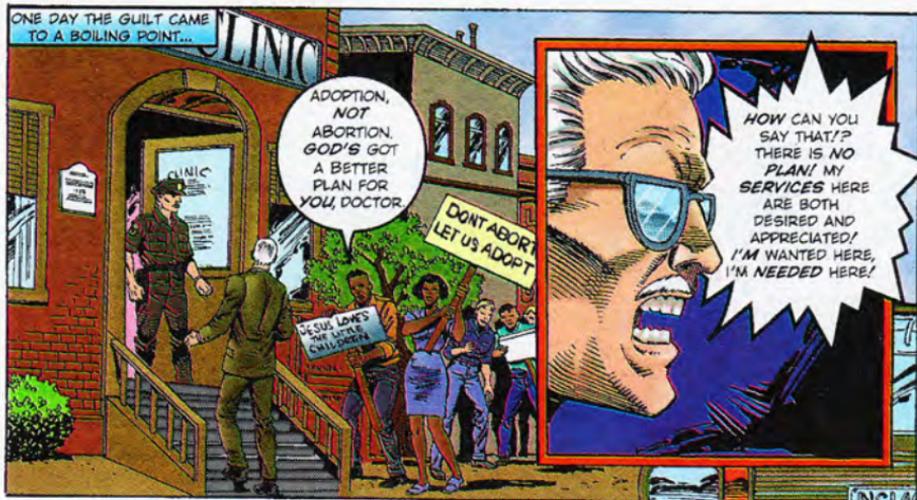


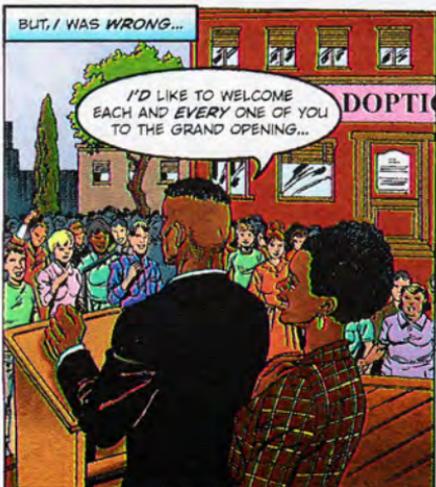
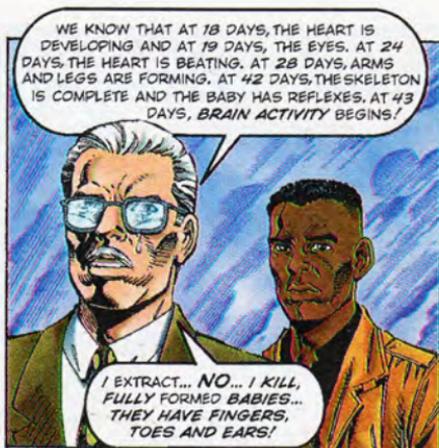
THE CHRISTIANS SPOKE OUT OF LOVE FOR THE SLAUGHTERED INNOCENT, INSTEAD OF HATRED FOR ME.





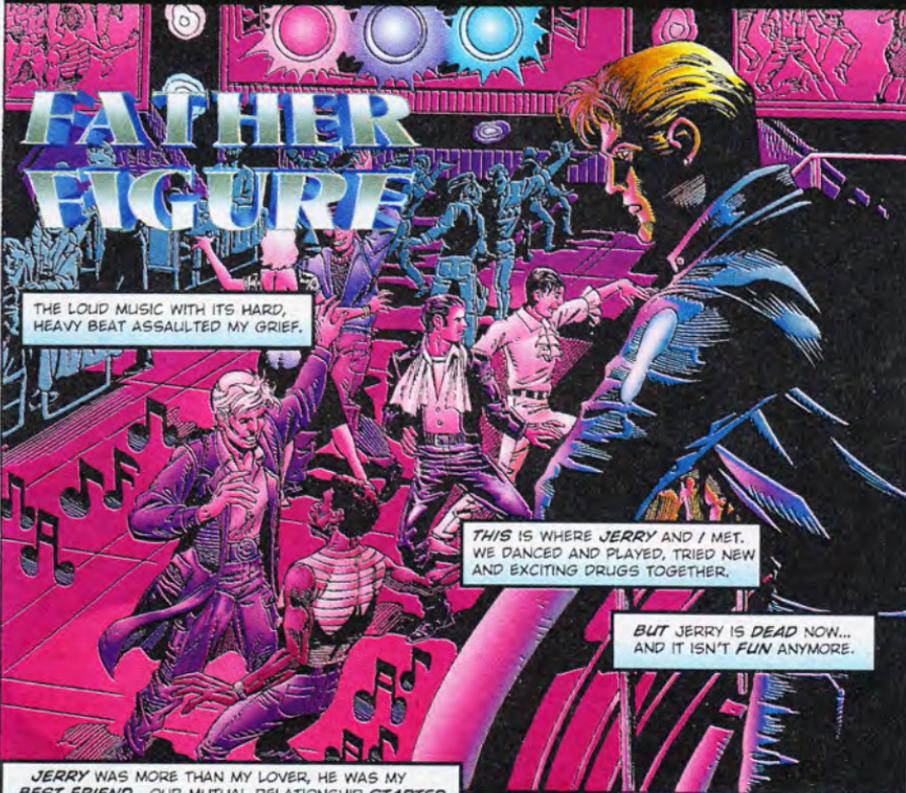






THE TRUTH ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY

FATHER FIGURE



THE LOUD MUSIC WITH ITS HARD, HEAVY BEAT ASSAULTED MY GRIEF.

THIS IS WHERE JERRY AND I MET. WE DANCED AND PLAYED, TRIED NEW AND EXCITING DRUGS TOGETHER.

BUT JERRY IS DEAD NOW... AND IT ISN'T FUN ANYMORE.

JERRY WAS MORE THAN MY LOVER, HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND. OUR MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP STARTED AS A FRIENDSHIP BUT QUICKLY BECAME INTIMATE.

HE WAS THE MALE FIGURE THAT MY LIFE HAD BEEN LACKING.



MY FATHER NEVER HAD TIME FOR ME.

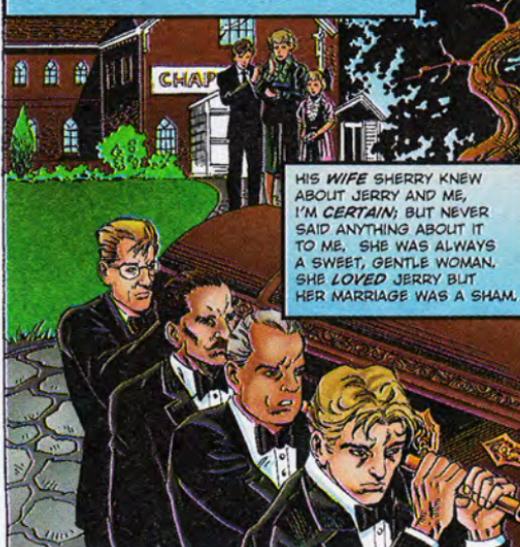
NEITHER DID GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THAT MATTER.

I HAD BEEN IN THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE DISCO A HUNDRED TIMES BEFORE, BUT NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CROWD BELOW ME SEEMED SHALLOW AND CHEAP...



WHAT AM I DOING HERE?!
THIS ISN'T HELPING.
THE FUNERAL WAS JUST
A FEW DAYS AGO...

JERRY HAD STRUGGLED WITH A LIVER AILMENT-- RESULTING FROM YEARS OF DRINKING & DRUGS, AS WELL AS, MEDICATION HE TOOK TO BOOST HIS IMMUNE SYSTEM-- WE WERE BOTH HIV POSITIVE.



HIS WIFE SHERRY KNEW ABOUT JERRY AND ME, I'M CERTAIN; BUT NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT TO ME. SHE WAS ALWAYS A SWEET, GENTLE WOMAN. SHE LOVED JERRY BUT HER MARRIAGE WAS A SHAM.

AFTER THE FUNERAL SHERRY SPOKE TO ME, SHE WAS CLUTCHING A BOOK TO HER CHEST AS IF IT WERE SOMETHING PRECIOUS, KEEPING HER FROM FALLING APART.



CHAD I- I GAVE THIS TO JERRY FOR CHRISTMAS A FEW YEARS AGO. HE DIDN'T READ IT MUCH, BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT...

HER EMOTION CAUGHT IN HER THROAT.



I-- I WANTED YOU TO HAVE IT

IT WAS A BIBLE-- JERRY'S BIBLE-- IT SEEMED SO STRANGE.

THANK YOU, SHERRY.

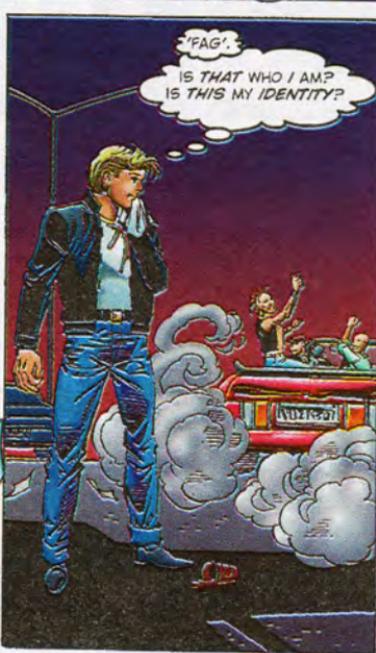
WE LOVE YOU, CHAD; BUT JESUS LOVES YOU EVEN MORE.

I HAD GROWN UP WITHOUT MY FATHER, NOW ERIC WAS WITHOUT HIS.

HERE I SIT IN THIS DISCO.



CHAD, YOU WANNA DANCE?



NOW THAT JERRY WAS GONE, THERE WAS NO ONE TO HELP MAKE MY HOUSE PAYMENTS. I WAS LOSING MY HOME. SHERRY AND HER CHILDREN WERE HAVING TO MOVE OUT OF THEIRS AS WELL.



MOST OF MY TIME THE LAST YEAR HAD BEEN SPENT **NURSING** JERRY IN HIS **ILLNESS**. THERE **WASN'T** MUCH TO BOX UP FOR THE MOVE. THE COUCH, A FEW BOOKS, SOME OTHER ODDS AND ENDS, MY STEREO... **JERRY'S BIBLE...**



I **HADN'T** READ THE **BIBLE** MUCH, NEITHER HAD **JERRY** FROM THE LOOK OF THIS ONE. I **WANTED** TO READ IT, BUT A **WAR** RAGED INSIDE OF ME! **SOMETHING** WAS HOLDING ME BACK!



WHEN I OPENED IT THOUGH, THE **WAR** WAS OVER. I FLIPPED THROUGH IT, **SHERRY** HAD HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL VERSES...

"THEY DISHONOR THEIR BODIES BY SEXUAL PERVERSION WITH EACH OTHER. THESE PEOPLE HAVE EXCHANGED GOD'S TRUTH FOR A LIE. THEIR WOMEN HAVE EXCHANGED NATURAL SEXUAL RELATIONS FOR UNNATURAL ONES. THEIR MEN HAVE GIVEN UP NATURAL SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH WOMEN AND BURN WITH LUST FOR EACH OTHER. MEN COMMIT INDECENT ACTS WITH MEN, SO THEY EXPERIENCE AMONG THEMSELVES THE PUNISHMENT THEY DESERVE FOR THEIR PERVERSION."*

--OH, THAT'S COMFORTING!



* Romans 1:24,26,27

"STOP DECEIVING YOURSELVES!... HOMOSEXUALS... WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. THAT'S WHAT SOME OF YOU WERE! BUT YOU HAVE BEEN WASHED AND MADE HOLY..."



*1 Corinthians 6:9,11

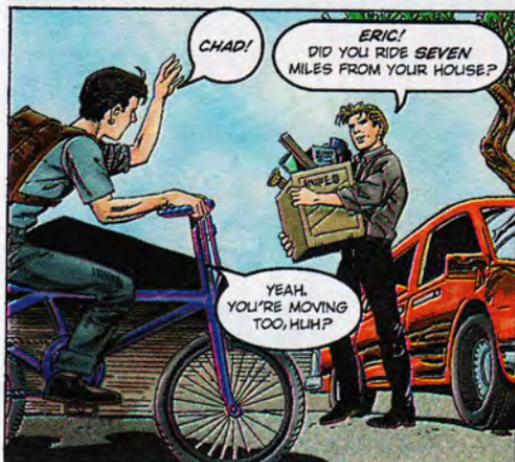
HOW?!
COULD A LOVING
GOD CONDEMN ME
TO HELL IF I WAS
BORN THIS WAY?!



I **DIDN'T** WANT TO READ ANY MORE...

...**BUT** I COULDN'T FORGET THOSE WORDS: 'THAT'S WHAT SOME OF YOU WERE.' **HAD** SOME OF THOSE EARLY CHRISTIANS **REALLY** BEEN **HOMOSEXUALS** BEFORE THEY WERE SAVED? **COULD** I CHANGE?!





CHAD!

ERIC!
DID YOU RIDE SEVEN
MILES FROM YOUR HOUSE?

YEAH,
YOU'RE MOVING
TOO, HUH?



WHAT'S
UP?

CHAD,
I WANTED TO
TELL YOU ABOUT
SOMETHING.
I, UM...

A STUDENT GAVE ME
THIS BIBLE AT SCHOOL
LAST WEEK. MAY I READ
SOME STUFF TO YOU?



UH-OH,
HERE COME ALL THOSE
ANTI-GAY VERSES!

SURE,
OK.

ROMANS 3:23 SAYS,
'ALL PEOPLE HAVE
SINNED...' 'ALL PEOPLE'
INCLUDES YOU, ME,
DAD, BILLY GRAHAM--
EVERYONE!

ROMANS 6:23
SAYS, 'THE
PAYMENT FOR SIN
IS DEATH.' WE ALL
HAVE TO PAY FOR
OUR SINS BY
DYING.

I DON'T WANT
TO HEAR ANYMORE.

WAIT!
IT GETS
BETTER...

ROMANS 6:23
ALSO SAYS, 'THE GIFT
THAT GOD FREELY GIVES
IS EVERLASTING LIFE
FOUND IN JESUS'.

ROMANS 5:8
SAYS, 'CHRIST DIED FOR
US WHILE WE WERE
STILL SINNERS. THIS
DEMONSTRATES GOD'S
LOVE FOR US.'



AND
ROMANS 10:9 SAYS,
'IF YOU DECLARE THAT
JESUS IS LORD, & BELIEVE
THAT GOD BROUGHT
HIM BACK TO LIFE, YOU
WILL BE SAVED!'

THAT'S IT? IT'S THAT EASY?
ERIC... I'M GAY, THE BIBLE SAYS
THAT GAYS CAN'T GET INTO
HEAVEN!

JESUS WILL
TAKE YOU JUST
AS YOU ARE,
AND HE'LL
CHANGE YOU.

DO YOU WANT
TO KEEP LIVING
THE LIFE
DAD LIVED?

GOD BECAME MY
FATHER YEARS AGO,
EVEN BEFORE
DAD DIED.

IF YOU GIVE
YOURSELF TO GOD, HE'LL
BE YOUR FATHER TOO.

WILL YOU REPENT?

I FELT SO STRANGE. THE WAR INSIDE ME
WAS RAGING ALL OVER AGAIN, BUT THEN...

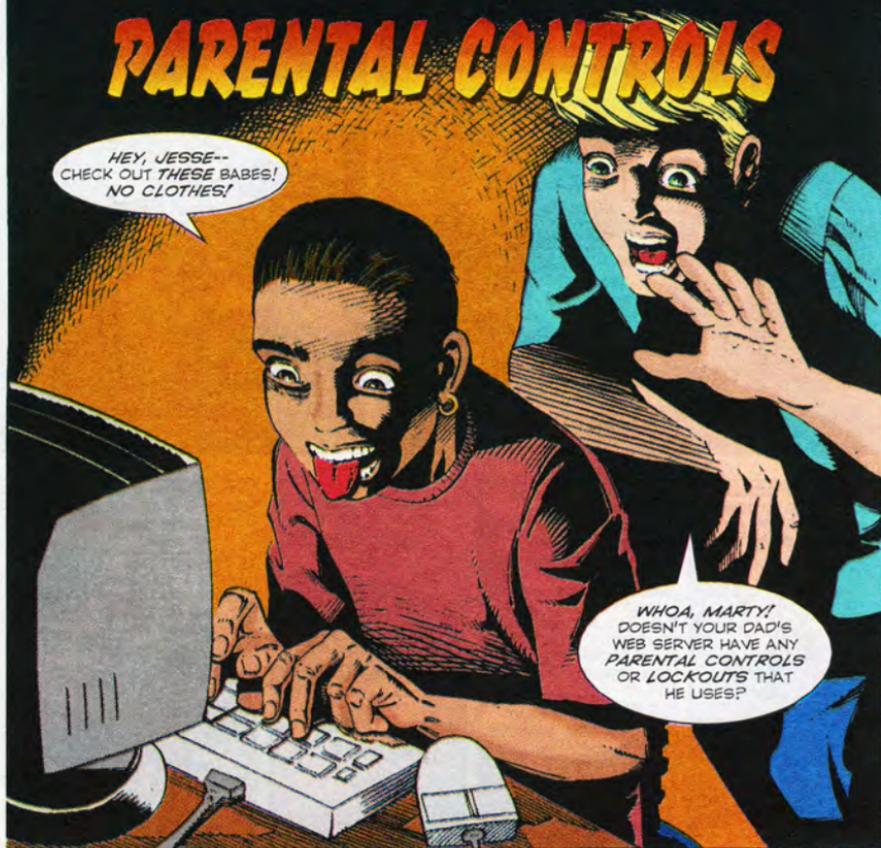
ALRIGHT,
I WILL.

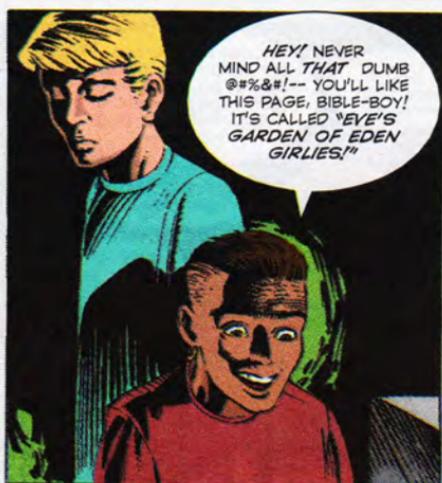
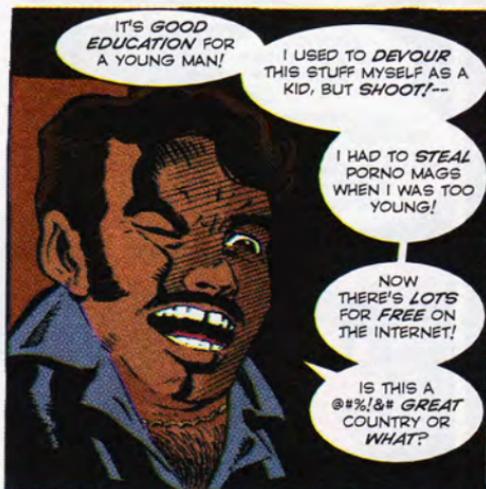
... AND THEN THERE WAS PEACE.

'WHOEVER IS A BELIEVER IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD WAY OF LIVING HAS
DISAPPEARED. A NEW WAY OF LIVING HAS COME INTO EXISTENCE.' II CORINTHIANS 5:17

THE TRUTH ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

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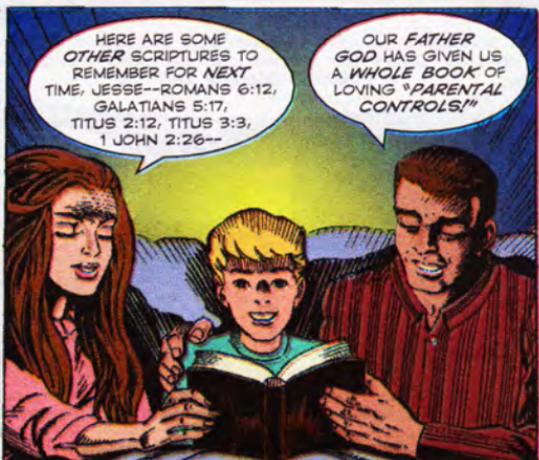
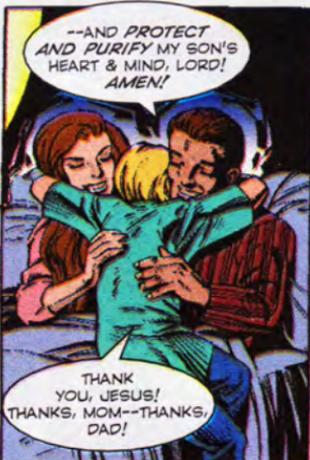






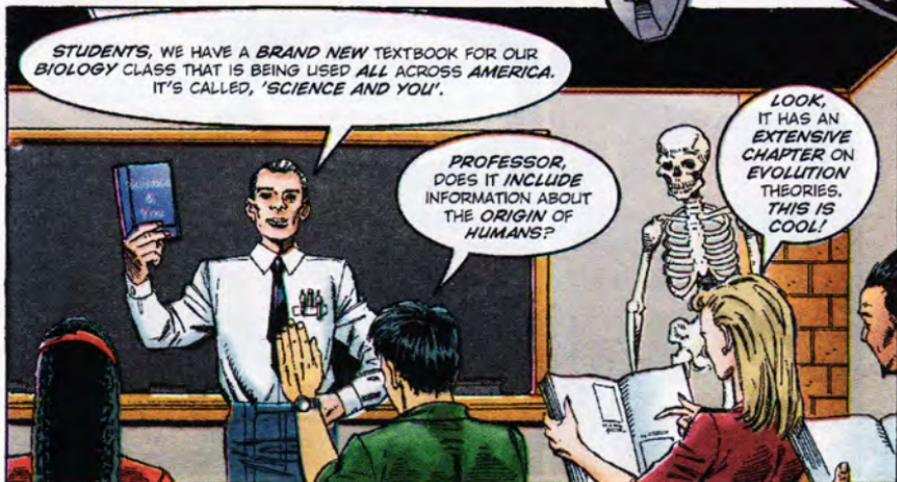
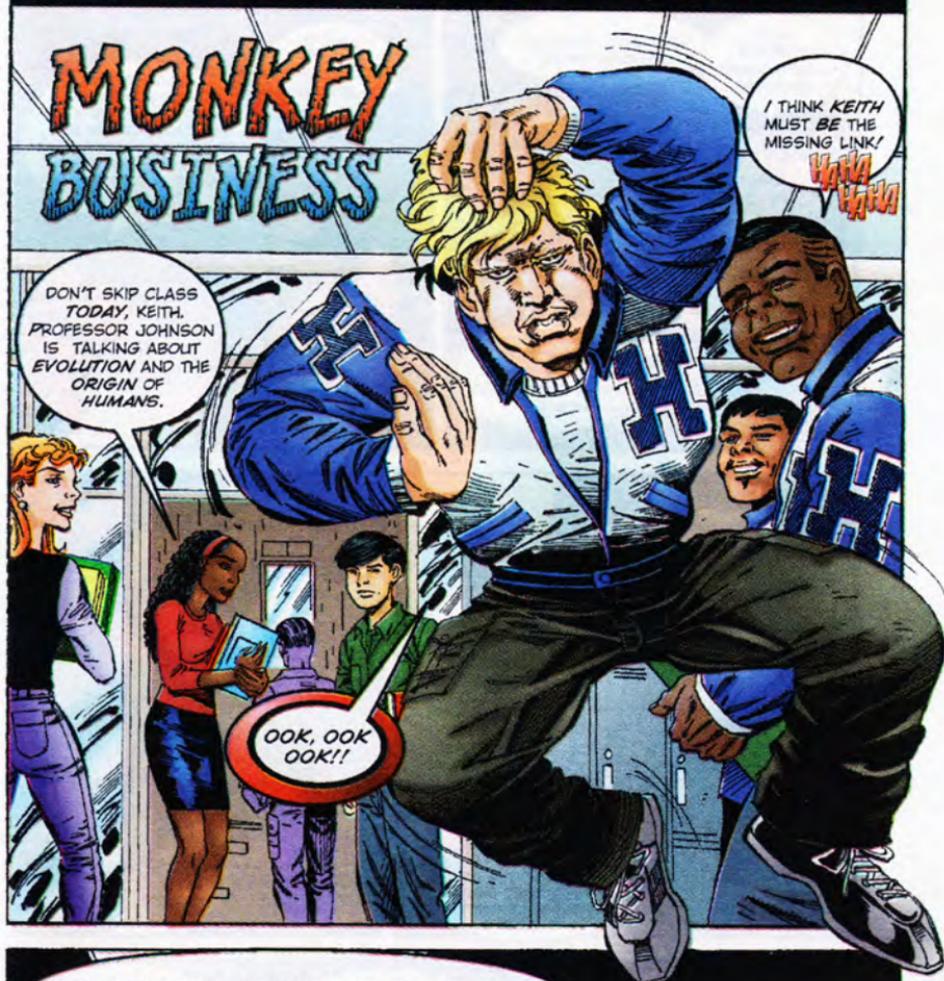


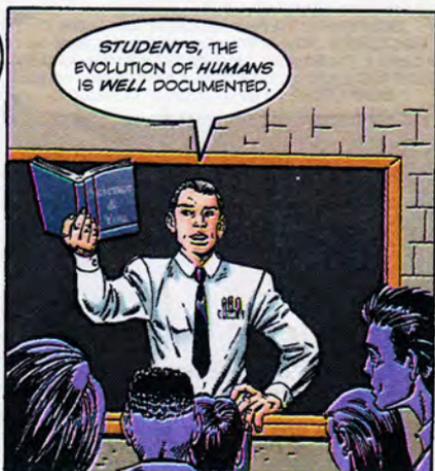
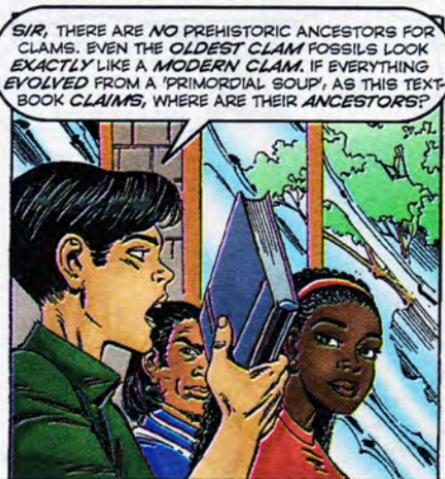
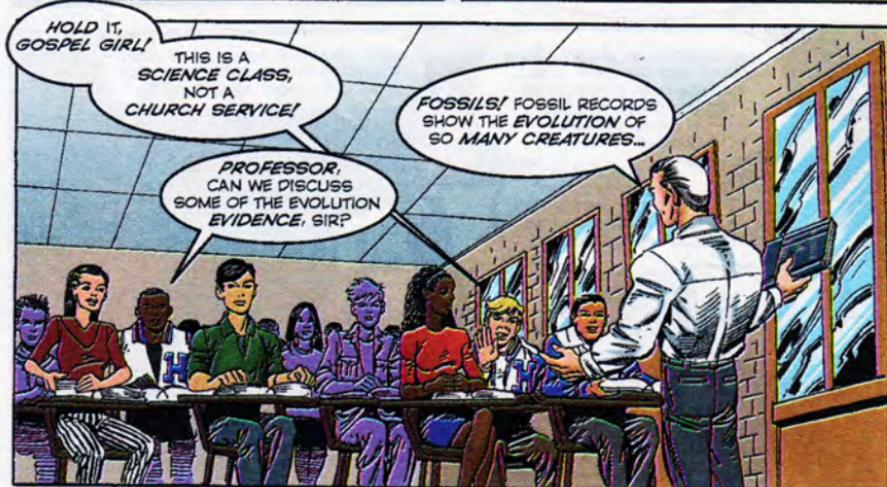


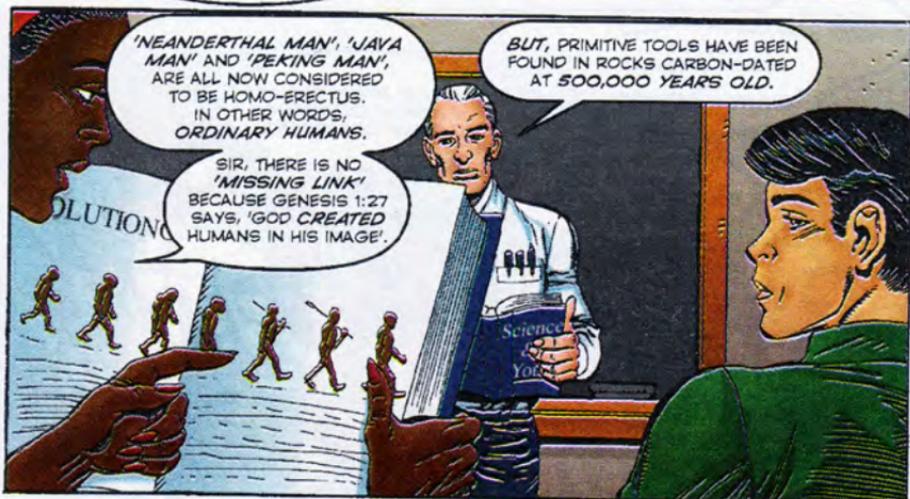
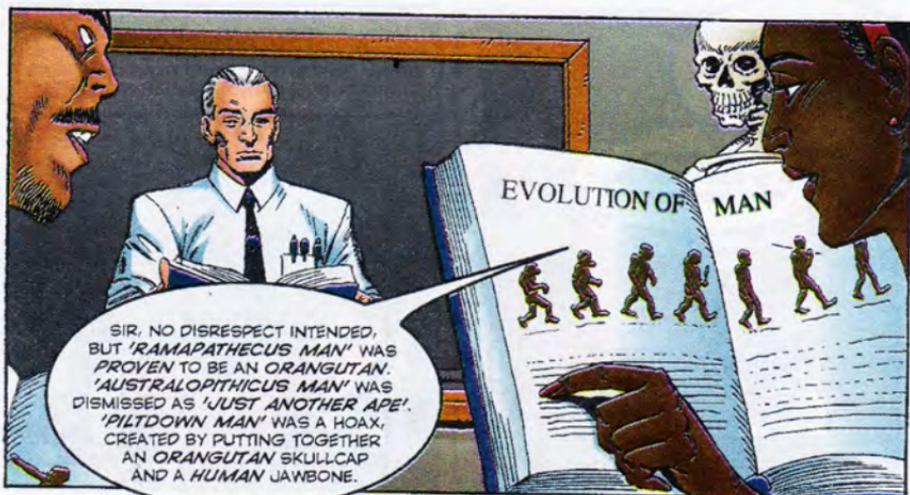


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THE TRUTH ABOUT EVOLUTION







SCIENTIFIC DATING METHODS ARE HIGHLY INACCURATE. FOR INSTANCE, USING CARBON-14, A NEWLY KILLED SEAL WAS DATED AS HAVING BEEN DEAD FOR 1,300 YEARS! STILL-LIVING SNAIL SHELLS WERE DATED TO BE 26,000 YEARS OLD...



WHAT MAKES YOU TWO THINK YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ALL THIS?





ACTUALLY, THE DARKER MOTHS HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED. THERE ARE JUST MORE OF THEM TODAY. WHEN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION CAME, THE TREES BECAME SOOT-STAINED. THIS CAMOUFLAGED THE DARKER MOTHS FROM PREDATORS BETTER THAN THE LIGHTER MOTHS. AS A RESULT, MORE LIGHTER MOTHS WERE EATEN AND DARKER MOTHS SURVIVED. IT'S A MATTER OF POPULATION SHIFT, NOT EVOLUTION.

AND BESIDES, GENESIS 1:25 SAYS, 'GOD MADE EVERYTHING THAT CREEPS ON THE EARTH AFTER ITS OWN KIND'.

DR. D.N.S. WATSON, A PROMINENT SCIENTIST, EXPLAINS WHY HE BELIEVED IN EVOLUTION. HE SAID, 'THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION IS UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED NOT BECAUSE IT CAN BE PROVEN TRUE, BUT BECAUSE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS SPECIAL CREATION, (BY GOD), WHICH IS CLEARLY INCREDIBLE.'

EVOLUTION IS A MODERN FANTASY MADE UP BY PEOPLE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO TURN OUR BACK ON GOD. IF EVOLUTION IS TRUE, THEN WE COULD DENY THAT GOD EVEN EXISTS.

I CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO LIVE MY LIFE ON FAITH! I'M A SCIENTIST!

DON'T THE THEORIES IN YOUR TEXTBOOK HAVE GAPS IN THE EVOLUTION SEQUENCE? DON'T THOSE GAPS HAVE TO BE FILLED WITH SOMETHING FOR THE THEORIES TO BE TRUE?

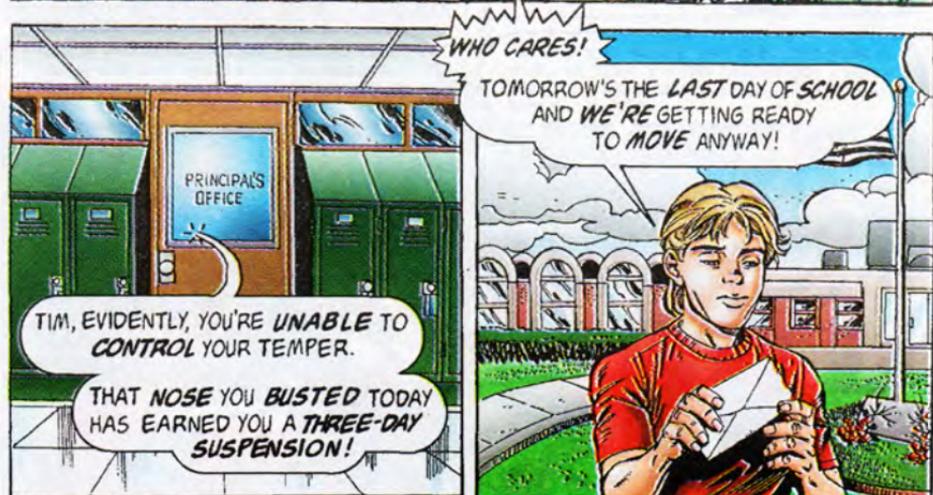
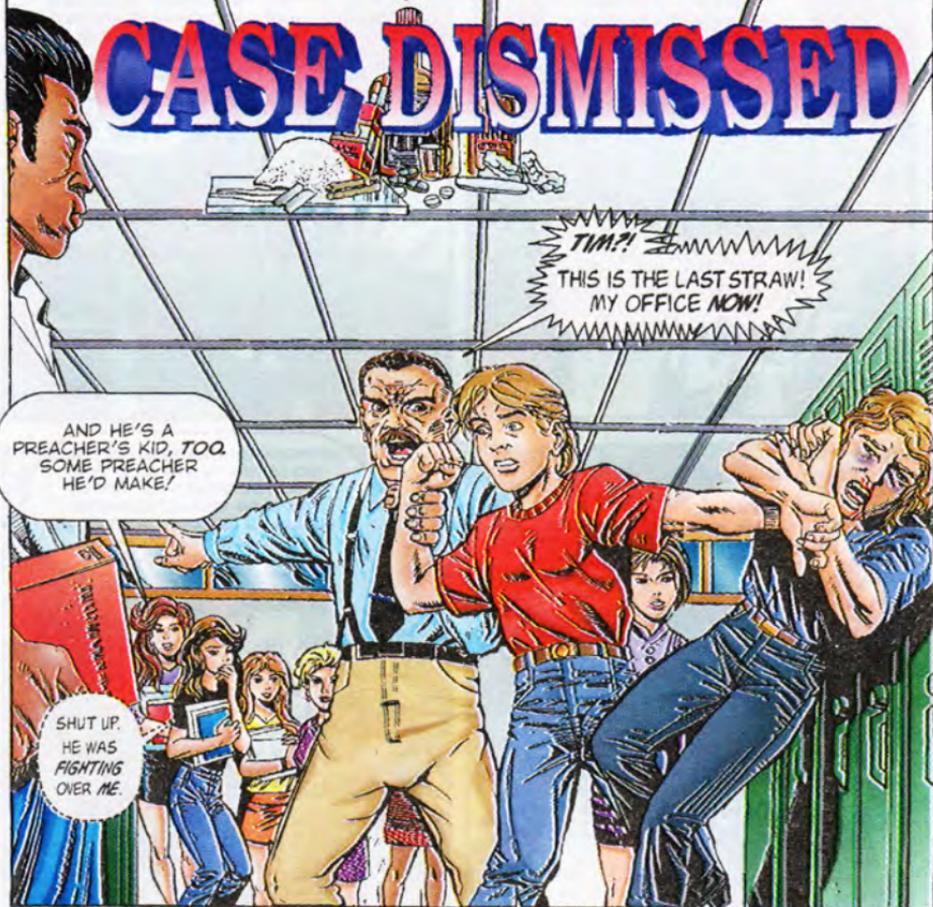
WELL... YES.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY LIVING YOUR LIFE ON FAITH, SIR.

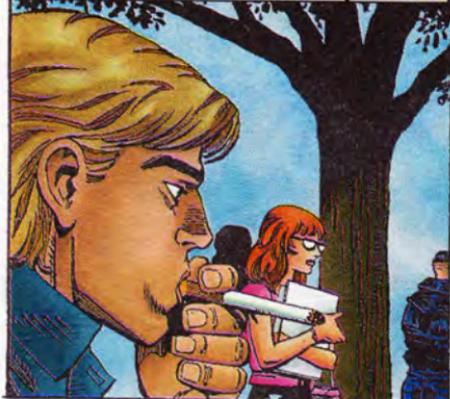
Science & You



CASE DISMISSED



THE NEXT FALL, I HAD A WHOLE NEW YEAR TO LOUSE UP AT A DIFFERENT SCHOOL.



MAN, THIS SCHOOL IS A LOT BIGGER-- CLASSIER, TOO...

I WONDER HOW I'LL FIT IN?



...RATHER WELL, AS IT TURNED OUT. ONE NIGHT AT A KEG BEER PARTY I WAS OFFERED A MARIJUANA JOINT.



THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NEW GROUP OF KIDS SEEMED TO FILL A PAINFUL VOID IN MY LIFE.

HEY EVERYBODY, HE'S COOL!



I WAS ON TOP OF THE WORLD, I THOUGHT... POPULAR, PART OF THE 'IN' CROWD, AND I HAD SOME OF THE HOTTEST GIRLFRIENDS ON CAMPUS...*

...THE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WERE MY WAY 'IN' BUT SOON THEY BECAME MY WAY 'OUT'...



... 'OUT' OF DEALING WITH MY PROBLEMS THAT WERE STILL THERE WHEN I CAME DOWN FROM MY TEMPORARY HIGHS.

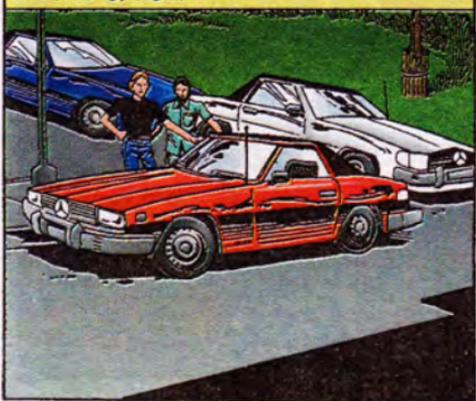
MY DAD WAS A RESPECTED MINISTER ON NATIONWIDE TV, BUT I DIDN'T CARE WHAT MY DRUG USE DID TO HIS REPUTATION -- OR HOW IT HURT THE REST OF MY FAMILY. I CAMOUFLAGED MY MARIJUANA USE BEFORE CHURCH SO I WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT.



IT MADE A NICE PICTURE, BUT THE IMAGE WAS A FALSE ONE. THE *JESUS* MY DAD WAS SERVING MEANT NOTHING TO ME. I WORSHIPPED POPULARITY, SEX, DRUGS, AND ROCK MUSIC.*



AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, I MOVED TO DALLAS. MY BROTHER AND I MADE A LOT OF MONEY IMPORTING AND SELLING MERCEDES SPORTS CARS...



... MONEY I WASTED ON COCAINE. NOW I NEEDED A 'BETTER' HIGH THAN MARIJUANA.



EVENTUALLY, I MOVED TO TULSA, WHERE I BECAME INVOLVED WITH, THEN MARRIED A YOUNG LADY. LABELED AS THAT CITY'S TOP DRUG DEALER.



MY DAD ATTENDED OUR WEDDING WITH A BROKEN HEART.

LORD JESUS, DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BRING MY SON BACK TO YOU.



ONE TIME, MY WIFE AND I HAD BEEN ON A THREE-DAY COCAINE BINGE WHEN ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING EVENTS OF MY LIFE TOOK PLACE. I WAS DESPERATE TO REGAIN MY FADING HIGH...



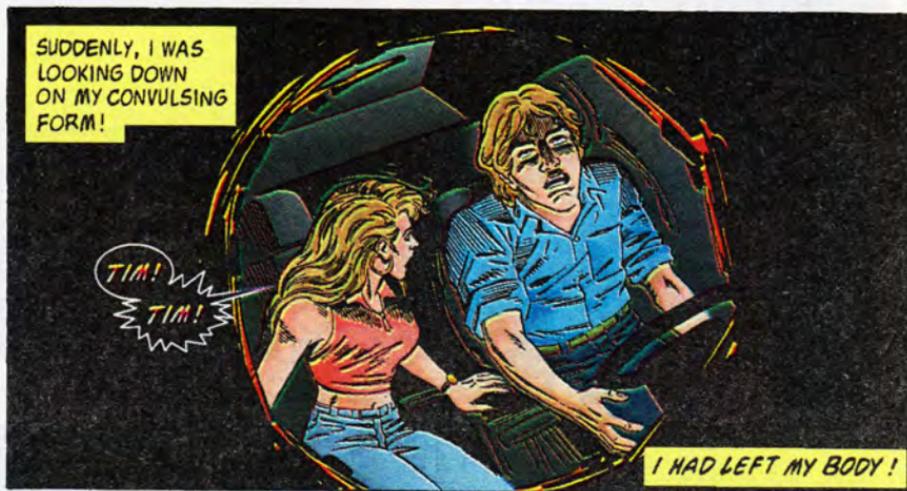
THAT'S THE *BIGGEST* HIT YOU'VE EVER HAD. ARE YOU SURE THAT ISN'T TOO MUCH?



WWWWHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!

MY EYES ROLLED BACK AND I HEARD A RUMBLING NOISE IN MY HEAD.

SUDDENLY, I WAS LOOKING DOWN ON MY CONVULSING FORM!



TIM!
TIM!

I HAD LEFT MY BODY!

MY BODY WENT LIMP!

WAS IT OVER? WAS I...



DEAD?!

MY HORRIFIED WIFE BEGAN BEATING ON MY CHEST, BUT HER HORROR COULDN'T COMPARE WITH MINE, FOR JUST THEN--



HIDEOUS CREATURES AS IF FROM OUT OF A NIGHTMARE GRABBED ME! I KNEW WHERE THEY WERE TAKING ME! THE FATE OF THE DAMNED IS THE EVERLASTING TERROR OF HELL!! *



YET AS QUICKLY AS IT HAD STARTED IT WAS OVER! GOD GAVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE.



WHERE AM I?
WHAT HAPPENED?

SON,
YOU WERE A GONER.
SOMEBODY MUST BE
WATCHING OVER YOU.



AS THEY RUSHED ME TO THE HOSPITAL THE HOLY SPIRIT WARNED ME, 'TURN TO GOD OR BE TURNED INTO AN ETERNAL HELL!' I DIDN'T THINK I COULD TURN TO GOD. I WAS TOO FAR GONE -- GOD COULDN'T FORGIVE ME.



IGNORING GOD'S WARNING ...
I DIDN'T CHANGE.

MY WIFE'S CRONY WAS STEALING DRUGS FROM HER. WHEN I GOT WISE TO HER, SHE AND MY WIFE'S EX-BOYFRIEND CONVINCED MY WIFE THAT THEY NEEDED TO GET RID OF ME -- FOR GOOD!



THEY SPIKED
MY DRINK ...

HEY!

WHAT'S THIS
WHITE POWDER
IN THE BOTTOM OF
THIS DRINK?

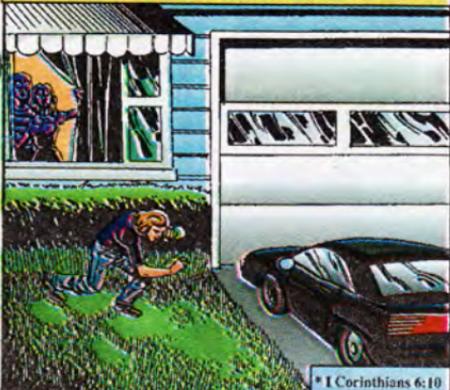


WHA--WHY!?! ...SCOTT!?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?!

SIMPLE, LOSER! I WANT
YOUR WIFE--SO YOU'RE HISTORY--
PERMANENTLY!



I COULDN'T DIE! I KNEW MY SOUL WOULD
BE TURNED INTO HELL!* I HAD TO GET
AWAY! I STUMBLED TO MY CAR ...



* I Corinthians 6:10

IN NO CONDITION TO DRIVE, I HIT A CURB AND
CRASHED. I CRAWLED OUT OF THE CAR AND BEHIND
THE BRICK ENTRANCE OF A HOUSING ADDITION.

THE DRIVER'S GONE AND
THE VEHICLE IS TORN UP
PRETTY BAD.

THE DRIVER CAN'T BE FAR.
IT LOOKS LIKE DRINKING
WAS INVOLVED.



DID GOD BRING THE POLICE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE MY LIFE?

THEY FOUND ME WHERE I HAD LAID
UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

IS HE
ALIVE?

YES, BUT
IT LOOKS LIKE HE
NEEDS IMMEDIATE
MEDICAL ATTENTION.
THEN HE'S GOING
STRAIGHT TO THE
SLAMMER!



I WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.

IT'S A MIRACLE
YOU'RE EVEN ALIVE.
THE DOCTOR FOUND
ENOUGH DRUGS
AND ALCOHOL IN
YOU TO END YOUR LIFE.



THE POLICE HAD PLANNED TO TRANSPORT ME TO JAIL WHEN I RECOVERED, BUT I WAS ABLE TO UNHOOK THE IV AND ESCAPE.



BACK HOME ...

TIM, KILLING YOU WASN'T MY IDEA. YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! I'VE BEEN SO CONFUSED, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!



I DIDN'T TRUST HER ANYMORE, BUT SHE WAS MY ONLY COCAINE SOURCE.

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, THE WOMAN WHO WAS TRYING TO MURDER ME ASKED TO BUY \$10,000 WORTH OF COCAINE FOR A FRIEND OF HERS. GREEDILY... WE CONSENTED.



COME IN. HOPE YOU BROUGHT IT ALL IN. THEY'RE READY TO BUY, IF IT'S GOOD.

COME ON! TRY IT WITH ME!

WELL... OK... I'M ALWAYS READY FOR A GOOD HIGH.



THE BUYERS ARE IN THE BEDROOM. THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE THEM. THEY WANT TO WEIGH THE STUFF AND TRY IT BEFORE THEY BUY IT. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

WELL, A-ALL RIGHT...



SUCKERS!

YOU!



THE WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND MADE THEIR GET AWAY WITH THE COCAINE AS MY WIFE'S EX HELD US AT GUNPOINT.



THE NEXT DAY, REALIZING THEY WEREN'T COMING BACK,



I FINALLY HIT BOTTOM.

I SAT ON THE FLOOR WITH A LOADED .45, CONTEMPLATING MY SORDID TRASH HEAP OF A LIFE.

HOW DID IT COME TO ALL OF THIS? IT STARTED WITH LITTLE THINGS THAT SEEMED HARMLESS AND THEN GRADUALLY AND PROGRESSIVELY GOT WORSE...*



* Song of Solomon 2:15

EVERYTHING I THOUGHT IMPORTANT... IS GONE.

CIGARETTES, LIES, ILLICIT SEX, BOOZE, MARIJUANA, THEN COCAINE, ARMED BURGLARY... THEY'VE LEFT ME EMPTY.

MAYBE THE OTHERS WERE RIGHT. MAYBE I WOULD BE BETTER OFF DEAD.

BUT I'M MORE AFRAID OF SPENDING ETERNITY IN HELL

THAN I AM OF MY EMPTY LIFE!

GOD, IF YOU'RE LISTENING... I NEED YOUR HELP.



THE PHONE RANG!

MOM, I WANT TO COME HOME, FOR AWHILE.



ONE SATURDAY NIGHT AN OLD FRIEND AND I WERE PARTYING AT A BAR WHEN HE HAD THIS CRAZY IDEA ...

HEY, LET'S GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW!

CHURCH?



IF ANYONE ELSE HAD ASKED, I WOULDN'T HAVE CONSIDERED IT.

I MOVED BACK HOME BUT CONTINUED TO DRINK.

THE PEOPLE IN THAT CHURCH GENUINELY LOVED ME-- JUST AS I WAS.

WELCOME, YOUNG MAN.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



THEY WERENT TRYING TO IMPRESS ANYONE. THEY WERENT PUTTING ON AN ACT. I KNEW THAT WHAT THEY HAD WAS THE REAL THING, AND I WANTED IT, TOO!



I SURRENDERED TO GOD AND IMMEDIATELY HE BEGAN PERFORMING A SPIRITUAL HEART SURGERY ON ME.

GOD, I KNOW I'VE MADE A BIG MESS OF MY LIFE. PLEASE FORGIVE ME. WASH MY SINS AWAY WITH THE BLOOD YOUR SON POURED OUT WHEN HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR ME.*



* I John 1:9

HE REPLACED MY CRAVINGS FOR SIN WITH A HUNGER FOR HIS WORD AND AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.*



* Matthew 4:4

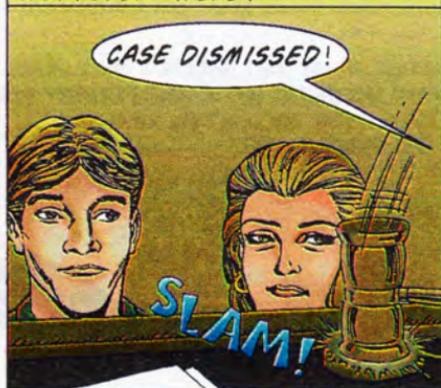
MY WIFE WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME, BUT WE HAD TO FACE CHARGES TOGETHER FOR ARMED BURGLARY. I TRIED TO SHARE WITH HER WHAT GOD HAD DONE IN MY LIFE ... BUT SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN.

MY ATTORNEY WARNED ME TO COME PREPARED TO DO TIME. WITH JESUS IN MY HEART, I WAS READY FOR WHAT-EVER HAPPENED.



THE JUDGE CALLED FOR THE COUPLE WHOSE HOUSE WE HAD LOOTED. THEY WERENT THERE!

CASE DISMISSED!



SLAM!

GOD SPOKE TO MY HEART AS I LEFT. "TIM, THAT'S WHAT I'VE DONE FOR YOU IN REGARD TO YOUR SIN-- I'VE SLAMMED THE GAVEL DOWN AND ANNOUNCED, 'CASE DISMISSED!'"



LATER, I ATTEMPTED TO REGAIN SOME FURNITURE MY WIFE'S BROTHER HAD STOLEN. HE WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY AND TREMBLING, HE SAID...

MY SISTER, TIM'S WIFE, DIED THREE DAYS AGO. THE FUNERAL IS THIS AFTERNOON.



I WAS STUNNED.

YOUR HONOR, I DROP THE CHARGES.



CASE DISMISSED!

AGAIN!



THE PRESENT DAY:

THREE TIMES I HAD BEEN SECONDS AWAY FROM AN ETERNAL HELL, BUT GOD SPARED MY LIFE. HAD I CONTINUED IN MY SIN I WOULD HAVE DIED, TOO.*

USING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ONLY LEADS TO PAIN AND DEATH, BUT A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST BROUGHT ME REAL JOY AND ETERNAL LIFE.*

* Romans 6:23



WHEN JESUS FORGAVE ME OF MY SINS, GOD SLAMMED HIS GAVEL DOWN AND ANNOUNCED, 'CASE DISMISSED!' HE'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE, GOD LOVES YOU!

ARE YOU HURTING BECAUSE...
...YOUR PARENTS HAVE SPLIT UP?
...SOMEONE HURT YOU AS A CHILD?
...SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT HAS DIED?

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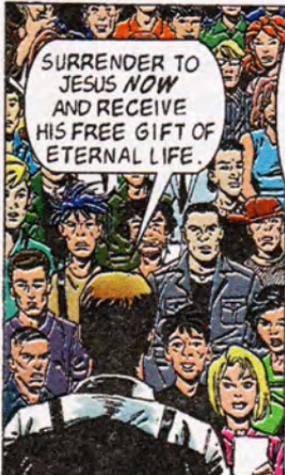


WHERE ARE YOUR FRIENDS LEADING YOU?
HEAVEN?
HELL?

DID SOMEONE GIVE YOU A BIBLE AT SCHOOL AND INVITE YOU HERE TODAY? IT'S NO ACCIDENT! IT'S A DIVINE APPOINTMENT!

SURRENDER TO JESUS NOW AND RECEIVE HIS FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE.

YOUNG PERSON, PRAY WITH ME, JESUS, I'M A SINNER. BUT I KNOW YOU Poured OUT YOUR BLOOD AND DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS. I GIVE MY LIFE TO YOU, LORD, HELP ME TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. THANK YOU, JESUS. AMEN.



This is the personal testimony of Tim Todd being delivered from drugs and alcohol to a new life in Christ.