

Christianity Vs Churchianity

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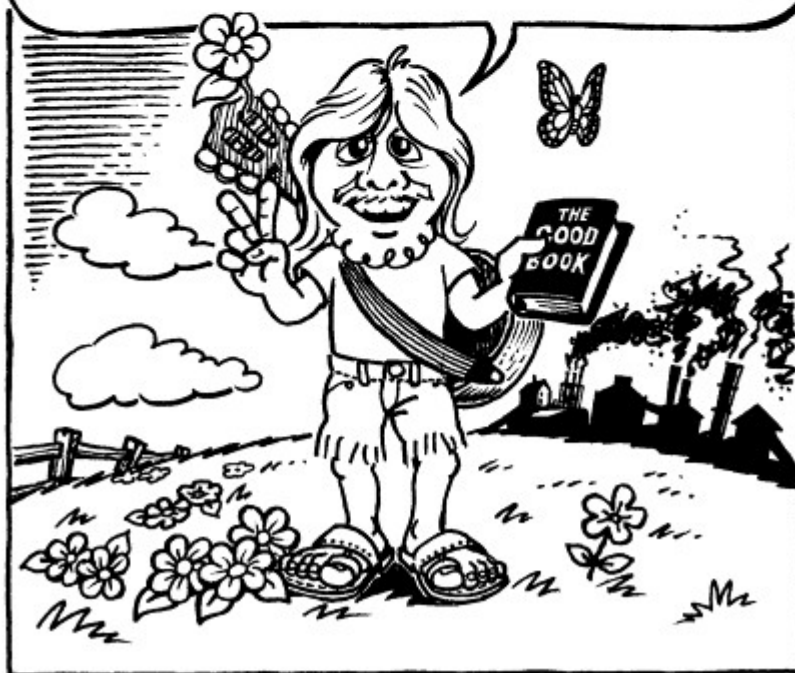
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IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT PEACE & LOVE, THE PLACE TO START IS THE BIBLE. THE EARLY CHRISTIANS WERE THE ORIGINAL FLOWER CHILDREN, WITH THEIR CHILDLIKE FAITH IN GOD TO FEED THEM AND MEET ALL THEIR OTHER NEEDS. IN THE NEXT FEW PAGES YOU WILL ACTUALLY READ THROUGH A WHOLE BOOK OF THE BIBLE. GET A SMALL PRINT, UNILLUSTRATED VERSION IF YOU LIKE, AND COMPARE IT WITH WHAT YOU'RE READING HERE. YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT HOW TRUE & HOW RELEVANT IT IS TODAY! THE NUMBERS IN EACH SQUARE SHOW WHICH PART OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS IS BEING PARAPHRASED. FOR EXAMPLE: "1:8" MEANS THE 8TH VERSE OF THE 1ST CHAPTER. HAPPY READING - PEACE!



INTRODUCTION - JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO LOVE GOD AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR (WITH ALL YOUR HEART) TO BE A CHRISTIAN. (LUKE 10: 25-28) BUT CHURCHIANITY TEACHES THAT ST. PAUL PREACHED A DIFFERENT GOSPEL.

IN THIS PARAPHRASE OF PAUL'S LETTER TO CHRISTIANS IN GALATIA, HE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT RELIGION (OR A LACK OF IT) HAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH ACCEPTANCE BY GOD.

CHURCHIANITY vs CHRISTIANITY



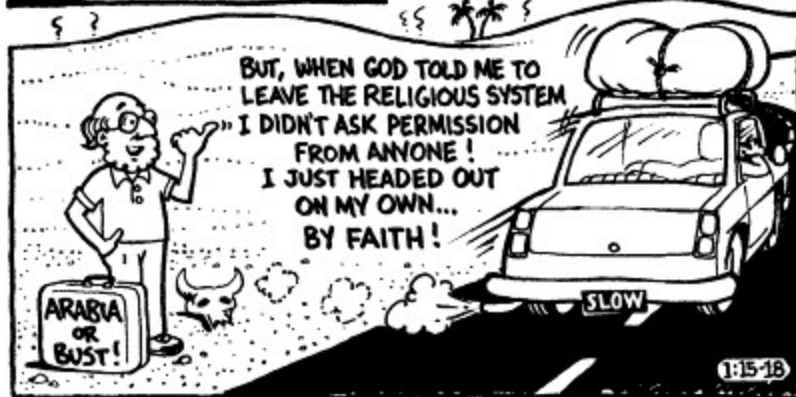
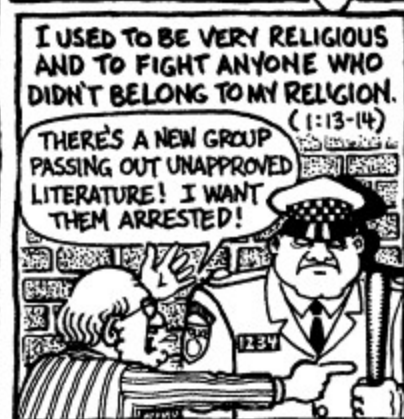
To the church at Galatia,
This is Paul writing.
I want you to know it was
GOD who called me to work
for Him; & he didn't need
a religion to do it either!

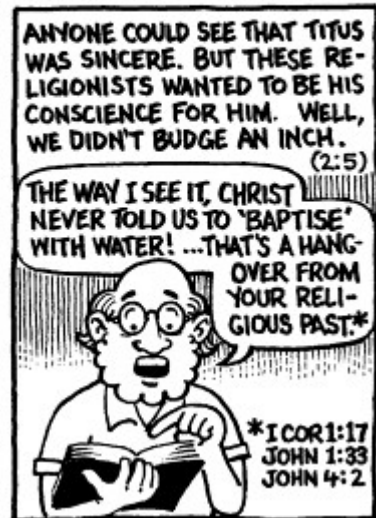
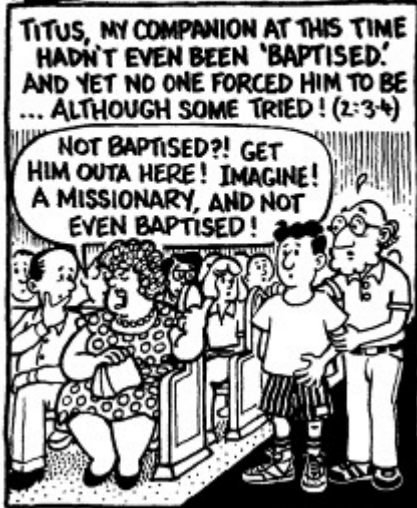
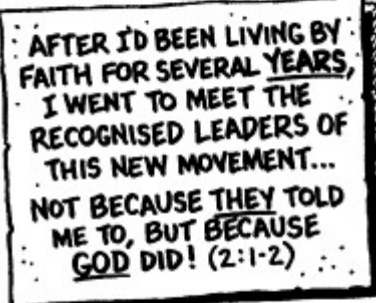
(SEE GALATIANS 1:1)

IF I (OR ANYONE ELSE FOR THAT
MATTER) SHOULD CONTRADICT
THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST,
THEN I SHOULD BE DAMNED
TO HELL! (1:8)

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!
LEAVING CHRIST FOR THIS
CHURCHY "GOSPEL", AND THEN
SAYING I INVENTED IT!







THE APPARENT LEADERS OF THE CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM (ONLY GOD KNOWS IF THEY ARE THE SPIRITUAL GIANTS PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE) HAD NO ARGUMENTS WITH WHAT I WAS TEACHING. (JUST AS WELL TOO, BECAUSE I WASN'T ABOUT TO CHANGE FOR THEM!) ANYWAY PETER, JAMES AND JOHN SHOOK MY HAND AND WISHED ME WELL, IN THE END. (2:6-9)

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, PAUL!

DROP BY AGAIN SOME TIME!

GOOD ON YA!

THEY JUST WANTED TO BE SURE THAT WE WERE HELPING THE POOR. (2:10)

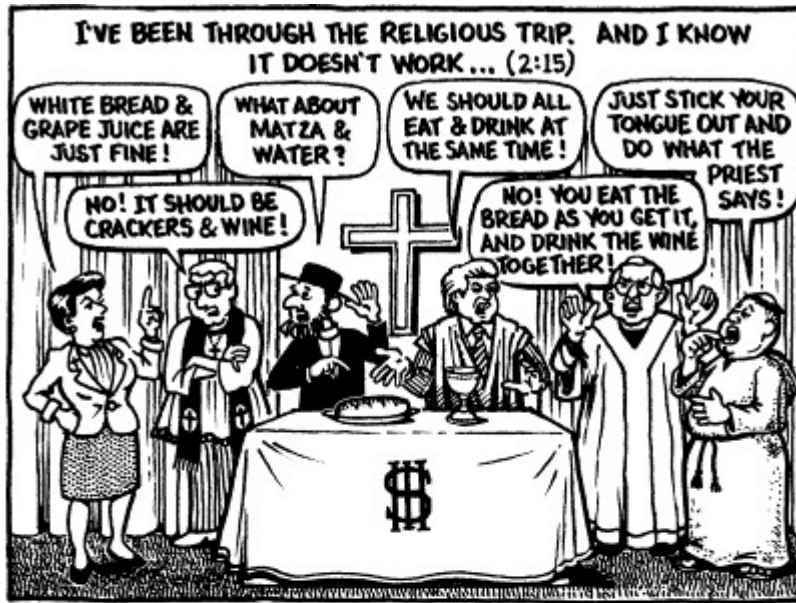


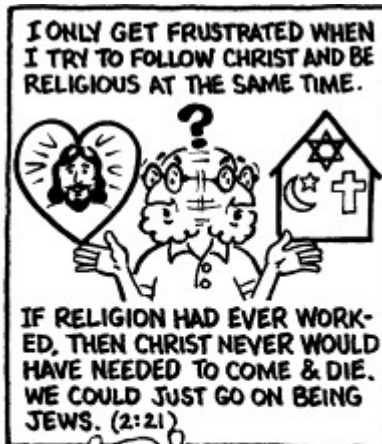
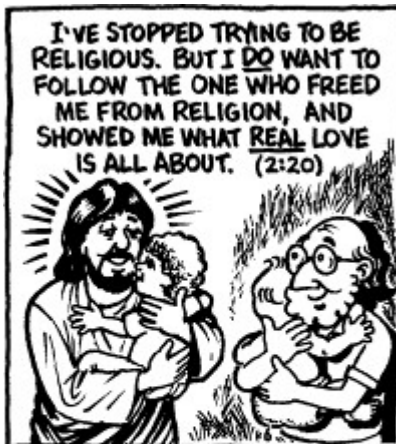
BUT WHEN 'POPE PETER' (OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL HIM) CAME UP OUR WAY, I TOLD HIM TO HIS FACE WHEN HE WAS WRONG. (2:11)

YOU WERE DOING FINE, PETER EATING & DRINKING WITH THESE POOR PEOPLE AND RELATING TO THEM AS EQUALS.



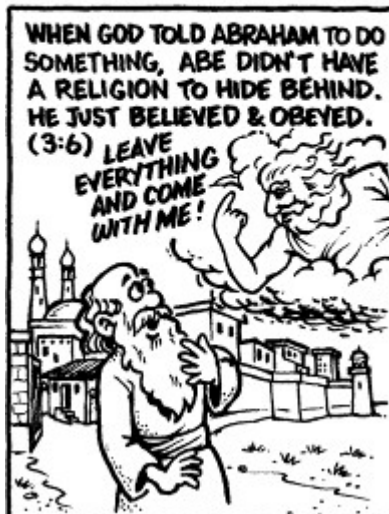
BUT NOW THAT YOUR CHURCH FRIENDS ARE HERE, YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR US. THAT'S HYPOCRITICAL! (2:12-14)

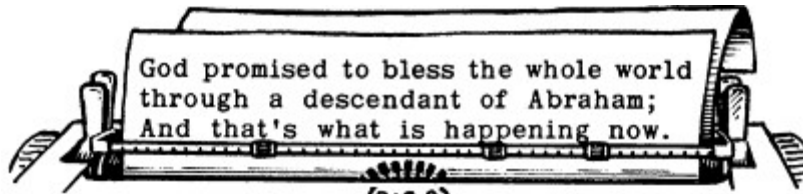




THESE CHURCH LEADERS WHO TEACH YOU NOT TO OBEY CHRIST, ARE LIKE WITCHES. (AGENTS OF THE DEVIL) - TORTURING & KILLING CHRIST ANEW WITH THEIR ATTITUDES. (3:1)







(3:8-9)

BUT IF YOU PUT YOUR FAITH IN **RELIGION**... YOU'RE **DOOMED**
EVEN BEFORE YOU START. EVERYONE WHO DOES, ENDS UP PREACHING
THINGS THEY CAN'T EVEN PRACTICE THEMSELVES. RELIGION HAS NO-
THING TO DO WITH REAL FAITH. EACH ONE EXCLUDES THE OTHER. (3:10-12)



RELIGION VS REAL FAITH



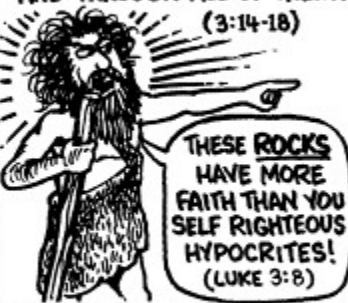
HUNDREDS OF YEARS AFTER GOD PROMISED TO BLESS THE WHOLE WORLD THROUGH ONE OF ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS, ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS STARTED A RELIGION.

WE'LL HAVE A TEMPLE, AND RITUALS, AND RULES, AND ARMIES, AND WARS... IT'LL BE GREAT!



BUT THEY MISSED THE POINT! THE PROMISE WAS TO, AND THROUGH, ONE SPECIAL DESCENDANT (CHRIST), AND NOT TO AND THROUGH ALL OF THEM.

(3:14-18)



SO DID GOD HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH THE JEWISH RELIGION? YES! HE USED IT TEMPORARILY, AS A STOP GAP MEASURE.

THEN TRY PLAN 'B' UNTIL THEY ARE!

THEY'RE NOT READY FOR PLAN 'A' YET, O' HOLY ONE!

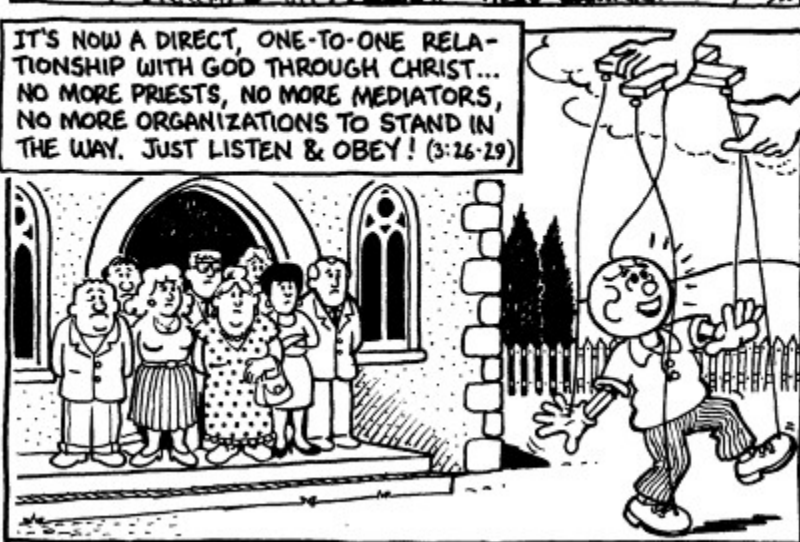


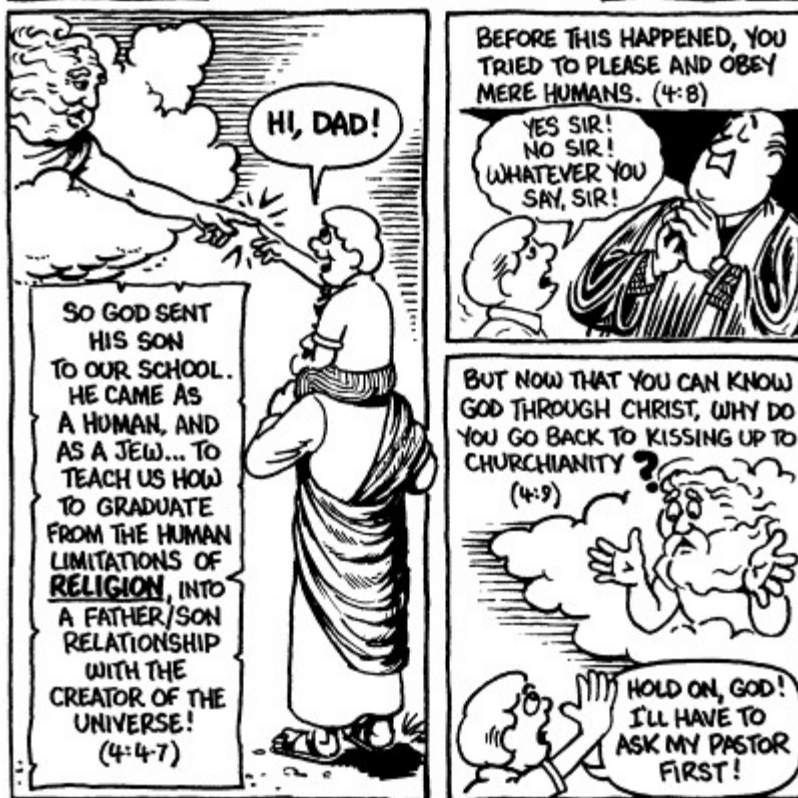
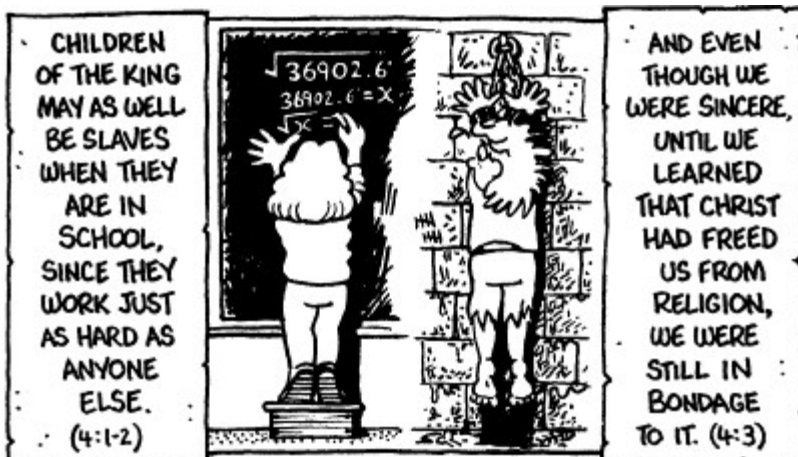
BUT "STOP GAP", BY IT'S VERY NATURE, ONLY EXISTS UNTIL THE REAL THING COMES ALONG. (3:19-20)

IS GOD AGAINST PEOPLE LEARNING TO TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG? NO WAY! BUT IF EVER THERE WAS A "TRUE CHURCH", IT WAS THE JEWS... AND YET THEY FAILED MISERABLY!
(3:21)

WE'VE FOUND A NEW WAY TO TELL THE GOOD GUYS FROM THE BAD GUYS... IT'S CALLED CIRCUMCISION!









BUT WHY AM I COMPLAINING? YOU DON'T HURT ME WITH YOUR RELIGIOUS NIT PICKING. (4:10-12)

WHEN I FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT CHRISTIANITY YOU ACCEPTED ME AS THOUGH I WAS AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN. YOU WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING FOR ME. (4:14-15)

BUT AFTER LISTENING TO THESE RELIGIOUS TROUBLEMAKERS, YOU SEEM TO REGARD ME AS YOUR ENEMY. (4:16-17)

I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY FLATTERING THINGS TO YOU, LIKE THESE TROUBLEMAKERS DO, BUT YOU NEED TO HAVE ENOUGH LOVE FOR THE TRUTH THAT YOU WON'T BE SWAYED BY SMOOTH TALKERS FROM EITHER SIDE. (4:18-20)



YOU STILL WANT TO DEFEND
CHURCHIANITY?
LISTEN TO THIS STORY FIRST:
ABRAHAM HAD TWO SONS.
ONE WAS A GIFT FROM GOD,
AND THE OTHER WAS THE
RESULT OF HIS OWN
SCHEMING. (4:21-24)



BUT DESCENDANTS OF THE "FAITH" SON STARTED SCHEMING TOO.
THEY LOST THEIR FAITH, AND REPLACED IT WITH RELIGION. (4:25)



THE PEOPLE GOD IS LOOKING FOR
DON'T PROVE THEIR RIGHTEOUS-
NESS BY RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.
(4:26)



LIKE THE SAYING GOES:
"IT TAKES MORE THAN A WEDDING
RING TO HAVE A HAPPY SEX LIFE."
(4:27)



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE RADICAL, UNORTHODOX, LIVING-BY-FAITH CHRISTIANS ARE THE TRUE SPIRITUAL DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM. (4:28)



AND HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF: THE RELIGIOUS WORLD IS STILL PERSECUTING SINCERE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. (4:29)



BUT WHAT DOES
GOD TELL US TO
DO: **ATTACK**
THE LIES OF
RELIGION,
AND GET RID OF
THEM FOR GOOD.
(4:30)



WE'VE MADE OUR CHOICE: IT'S **CHRISTIANITY** FOR US - NOT THE
BONDAGE OF CHURCHIANITY! (4:31)



CHERISH THIS FREEDOM. AND DON'T GET
SUCKED BACK INTO CHURCHY GAMES. (5:1)



TO HELL WITH YOUR
SACRAMENTS!



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