

# I Am God Skit #2

Still Small Voice

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Performers x 7

Deacon

Reverend/Narrator

Johnson

Woman 1

Woman 2

Man

Woman

Props

Chairs

(Reverend and Johnson are sitting in Church leaning toward each other whispering, when the Deacon comes over. He taps Johnson on the shoulder.)

Dea "Excuse me Mr Johnson?...You were talking."

John "Yes."

Dea "In Church."

John "Yes."

Dea "You have to leave!"

John "Leave?"

Dea "You're suspended for two weeks."

John "Two weeks?...This is preposterous!...I was merely asking the Reverend about something highly important in the Bible."

Dea "(Firmly) "Out!"

John "I do hope you're joking?"

Dea "I don't joke."

John “Look!...The Reverend was just being as God to me, giving me some much needed advice.”

Dea “God knows the rules...He wouldn’t speak from the floor....Or He’d be out too.”

John “This isn’t fair!”

Dea “Out!”

Rev “Bye Johnson...See you in two weeks.”

(Deacon and Reverend look at each other)

Dea “You too!”

Rev “Pardon?”

Dea “I said you too!...Out.”

Rev “You can’t kick me out of my own Church.”

Dea “Just watch me!”

Rev (Protesting) “I’m the Reverend man!...You can’t just throw me out willynilly.”

Dea “You know the rules!...No talking from the floor....Everything gets said from the Pulpit.”

Rev “This is far too legalistic and overbearing man!”

Dea “We didn’t tolerate this sort of insubordination in the Army.”

Rev “I was just giving Johnson some very important advice man.”

Dea “You’ve got all week to talk with Johnson, Sir.”

Rev “You must be joking?”

Dea "I don't joke."

Rev "Don't I know that?"

Dea "Up."

Rev "Surely we can come to some sort of Gentleman's agreement?.....I could bump your salary up a tad?" (Raising his eyebrows.)

Dea "I don't take bribes, Sir....That's another two week's suspension for you."

Rev "Pardon?...I wasn't trying to bribe you."

Dea "You were!"

Rev "I wasn't."

Dea "Now you're lying!...That's two more week's suspension."

Rev "This is stupid."

Dea "I'll go and get my stick shall I?"

Rev "Oh...Man!"

Dea "You've got to the count of ten...One...Two...Three..."

(Reverend leaves muttering.)

Wom 1 "What's going on?" (Whispering to Woman 2)

Wom 2 "I think the Reverend did something wrong?"

Dea "Were you two talking?"

Wom 1 "I just asked what's going on."

Wom 2 "And I said..."

Dea "You're both suspended."

Wom 1 "Suspended?"

Dea "Yes."

Wom 2 "You must be joking?"

Dea "No..."

Wom 1 "I've been coming here since before you were born."

Dea "You should be familiar with the rules then."

Wom 2 "I could bake you a nice choccy cake?"

Dea "If you don't leave now I'll go and get my stick."

(Both get up quietly and leave, glancing at the Deacon.)

(Deacon looks around at the last Man and Woman left in the Church, they quickly look straight ahead.)

Dea "Yes!...You'd better!"

(He looks around the Church again.....Satisfied.)

Dea "Ah....A nice clean Church....Just the way God likes it!"

End

Narrator

Is Church supposed to be all rules and no fun? Stop whispering. Sit still. Don't fidget. Listen to what's being said.

David said "I was happy when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." Are we still happy to go there? Or, has it become 'Oh no...Sunday again. Grin and bear it. Boring.' Why did we start going? And has it changed? If there are interesting things happening in a Church, then people will want to go there. And you won't stop them. But if it's legal and sterile and lifeless, people will only attend because they have to. Or because they feel they are supposed to. We

need life in our Churches. And Love. And Joy. And the Presence of God. And to feel free enough there to loosen up and Worship the Lord whole heartedly.

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