

I Am God Skit #3

Day Of Rest

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Performers × 6

Deacon

Reverend/ Narrator

Mr Wilson

Mrs Campbell

Mr Petersen

Mr Walters

(Congregation is milling about in Church after Service.)

Dea. 'Mister Wilson!'

Wil. 'Deacon....How are you?'

Dea. 'I'm fine....But you weren't here last Sunday.'

Wil. 'No, my sister came to visit.'

Dea. (Taking out his Infringement Notice book, he writes and hands a Ticket to Wilson.) 'That'll cost you fifty!'

Wil. 'Fifty what?'

Dea. 'A fifty dollar Infringement fee for non-attendance.'

Wil. 'Fifty dollars?....It costs me more to stay home than to come to Church?'

Dea. 'Just see it doesn't happen again!'

Wil. 'But....I haven't seen my sister in ages?'

Dea. 'Now you'll wish you hadn't.'

Wil. 'This isn't right.'

Dea. 'If you really love God you can't wait for these doors to open.'

Wil. 'But, I love God!'

Dea. 'Doesn't look like it from here....Mrs Campbell!'

Cam. 'Hello Deacon...Good to see you.'

Dea. 'You too....But...I didn't see you here Tuesday night?'

Cam. 'No....I had a sore throat.' (Rubbing her throat.)

Dea. (Takes Infringement book out and writes.) 'That's a Fifty dollar Infringement fee for non-attendance.'

Cam. 'But, I was sick?'

Dea. 'Could you walk?'

Cam. 'Yes.'

Dea. 'Well...You should have been here then...Just don't let it happen again.'

Cam. 'This isn't fair!'

Dea. (Takes his Infringement book out again, and she quickly walks away.)
'Mister Petersen!' (Holding his arm up.)

Pet. 'Deacon..How are you today?'

Dea. 'I'm good Mister Petersen...But you weren't at the Bible Study Friday night?'

Pet. 'No...My dreaded car wouldn't start.'

Dea. 'Do the buses go past your house?'

Pet. 'Yes, they do.' (Laughing.)

Dea. 'Well...You should've got one.' (Starts writing in the Infringement book.)

Pet. 'What's that?'

Dea. 'A Fifty dollar Infringement fee for non-attendance.'

Pet. 'Fifty bucks?'

Dea. 'Yes.'

Pet. 'But my car wouldn't start Man!'

Dea. 'Did the bus start?'

Pet. 'I don't have to come here every time.'

Dea. (Looking sternly at him.) 'Oh yes you do...And don't let it happen again!'

Pet. 'This is ludicrous!'

Dea. 'Walters!'

Wal. 'Hello Deacon.'

Dea. 'I didn't notice you here last Sunday?'

Wal. 'No...I was playing golf.'

Dea. 'On a Sunday?'

Wal. 'Yes...It was the last day of the Tournament.'

Dea. (Takes out Infringement book and starts writing.)

Wal. 'Are you writing me a cheque?...Because I didn't win!' (Laughing.)

Dea. (Looking sternly at him.) 'No...It's a Ticket...A Fifty dollar Infringement fee for taking your pleasure on a Sunday...And another Fifty for non-attendance.'

Wal. 'A Hundred dollars?...I'm not paying that!'

Dea. 'Oh yes you will Mister Walters!'

Wal. 'I won't come here next week.'

Dea. 'That'll cost you another Fifty!'

Wal. 'You can't make me pay it.'

Dea. (Smugly.) 'I know where you live!'

Wal. 'Reverend!'

Rev. 'Mister Walters.'

Wal. 'Deacon just handed me a Hundred dollar fine for playing golf last Sunday.'

Rev. 'That's a bit steep isn't it Deacon?'

Dea. 'You can't just come to Church when you feel like it Mister Walters!'

Rev. 'I suppose I get a Hundred dollar fine for not being here on Friday night too?' (Laughing.)

Dea. 'No.'

Rev. 'That's a relief.'

Dea. 'It's Fifty.'

Rev. 'Fifty bucks?...But I was preparing for today's Service.'

Dea. 'On Bible Study night?'

Rev. 'I had my lawns to mow yesterday!'

Dea. (Writing in Infringement book.)

Rev. 'You're joking surely?'

Dea. (Looks harshly at him.)

Rev. 'No...You don't joke! Where did you get that book from?'

Dea. 'From God.' (Hands the Ticket to him and walks away.) 'Mister Schubert...Ahoy!'

Rev. (Shaking his head.) 'Fifty bucks for not being at a Bible Study?...When did we start doing this?' (Walks away.)

End

Narrator. 'Church isn't about attendance. It's about Fellowship. It's about wanting to be with others who feel the way you feel about being set free. It's about Life. If you're being co-erced or hounded into going, if you're being told you HAVE to go to Church, then there's a wrong spirit behind it. Not all Churches are created equal, and you should attend because you want to, not because you'll get a Fifty dollar Infringement fee if you don't.'

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