

Strange Experiences Skit #2

Walking on water

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Performers 4

Ganga

Bart

Aaron

Luke/Narrator

Props

3 x tea towels and headbands

Reggae hat and dreads for Ganga

Ganga "...and we waz out on da Great Sea...an dis boot was sailin' over here....sailin' over dere....den over dere...so we catch up to it an' dere three crew and dey all dead....bin long dead...dey skellingtons!"

Bart "Really?...So it only had a skeleton crew on board?" (laughing.)

Ganga "Ahh mun...No!....don' joke 'bout t'ings like dat...dems sacred."

Bart "Well,....I thought it was funny."

Aaron "I'll tell you about the scariest thing I ever saw in a boat....It was on the Sea of Galilee, and there were 8 of us fishing that night...Then right in the middle of the night this Man came walking (stepping on the spot) across the water."

Bart "What?...You mean walking" (mimicking him stepping) "on the water?"

Aaron "Yes, but it was real."

Bart "I'm sure it was."

Luke "And what happened after that?...Did you wake up?"

Aaron "No man....It wasn't a dream, it was real....we *all* saw it"

Ganga "He wasn't in a boat?"

Aaron "No, He was walking across the water."

Ganga "Mmm..."

Silence

Luke "I had this funny dream once"

Aaron "It wasn't a dream, it was real."

Ganga "What were yo' smokin' mun?"

Aaron "Nothing, we were fishin!"

Ganga "An' yo saw something?"

Aaron "Yes, a man walking"

Luke "Did anyone else see it?"

Aaron "Yes, I already told you....There were eight of us and we all saw it..."

Bart "Has anyone else ever seen someone walk on water?"

Luke "No" (shaking head)

Ganga "Nah" (shaking head)

Bart "I wonder why that is?"

Luke "Maybe because it doesn't happen."

Aaron "But it did!"

Silence

Aaron "And when He got near another boat someone got out of that one and walked across the water to Him."

Bart (Scoffing) "Oh, great!....So, now there's two of them."

Luke "I see that all the time...."

Aaron "But I'm serious we saw them!"

Silence

Bart "I had this strange dream once too."

Aaron "I told you...It wasn't a dream!"

Ganga "Yo' can't walk on water. Mun."

Aaron "But, I saw it!"

Ganga "Yo' t'ink yo' saw it"

Aaron "No...I saw it!"

Ganga "Yo' t'ink yo' saw it"

Aaron "I did see it!"

Ganga "Yo' t'ink"

Aaron "Ohhh..."

Ganga "Here take dis pebble....flick it out on da water an' make it float"

Aaron "I can't"

Ganga "Why not?"

Aaron "Cause pebbles don't float."

Luke "Neither do men."

Aaron (frustrated) "C'mon guys....Why won't you believe me?"

Bart "We will!...When you tell us the truth."

Aaron "But, this *is* the truth...Ohhh...."

End

Narrator. "How do you explain something to your friends that they've never seen before. Something that defies everything they already know? Can you do it?"

In John Chapter 3 the Lord Jesus told Nicodemus that, "unless a man was born again he could not see the Kingdom of God". That means he would not be aware of it. So, he would be blind to it.

So, trying to explain the reality of the Spiritual world, and Jesus Christ to that person would be as futile as trying to convince them that you watched as a Man walked on water.

In Luke Chapter 24 we read of Jesus eating with 2 disciples after His Resurrection. They hadn't personally seen Him yet but we read 'And their eyes were opened and they knew

Him. That is what this world needs more than anything else. Not the Scriptures explained in simpler and simpler ways to the Spiritually blind, not debates about whether a living God exists or not. But, they need their eyes opened so they can see Him for themselves.

Without that all our witnessing and evangelising is in vain. Because *that* is what changes lives. When our eyes are opened, and we know Him. Not a religion. But the Living God, Jesus Christ revealed as someone who we can communicate with.

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