

The Church Of St Judas Iscariot

The Burglar Skit #2

The Pot And The Kettle

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Performers 2

Burglar/Narrator

Adulterer

Props

Chairs x 2 (or can stand)

(Adulterer walks to bus-stop and sees Burglar there)

Adult "Well....Fancy meeting you here again?"

Burg "Yes....It's a popular bus-stop obviously."

Adult "How's your week been?"

Burg "Very profitable...And I thank the Lord for that...And you?"

Adult "The old struggle....You know?...my Wife want's this, that, and the other....And my Girlfriend does too....I have to stretch myself like a rubber band to keep up."

Burg "But?...how do you feel?...Committing Adultery?"

Adult "Pardon?...I don't think you should be asking me that...judging me."

Burg "Why not?"

Adult "Because you're a Thief....Don't you feel bad about stealing things that belong to others?"

Burg "Do you feel bad about what you do with another Woman....When you're already Married?"

Adult "I...Um..."(hesitantly) "Yes....And no!"

Burg "Me too."

Adult "But I'm not convinced that what I do is nearly as bad as what you do."

Burg "Why?...Doesn't it harm your Wife?"

Adult “Um....No....Because she doesn’t know about it....And what the Eye doesn’t see the Heart doesn’t grieve for....But, you’re a Thief...People come home and find their personal possessions gone....Things with sentimental value!”

Burg “I don’t think what I do is nearly as bad as what you do because you’re an adulterer.....What you do is against a certain person....Someone you say you love.”

Adult “That’s rich coming from you...What happened to caring...And non-judgemental?”

Burg “I could ask you the same question.”

Adult “I don’t know how you even sleep at night.”

Burg “Pot calling the Kettle Black!”

Adult “At least I’m not a Thief.”

Burg “At least I’m not an Adulterer....You don’t love your Wife.”

Adult “I do so!....At least I don’t steal from her.”

Burg “So...You’re innocent?...You’ll get a Wake-up call at the Judgement.”

Adult “Me?...you’re the Thief....You should amend your ways!”

Burg “I’m not getting on the same bus as an Adulterer.” (walks away.)

Adult “Thief!....Here’s the bus..” (Patting his pockets.) “My wallet’s gone...That Thief!”

The End

Narrator. “There is no such thing as Good sin and Bad sin...In the eyes of God it’s all Filthy Rotten Sin....Jesus told a story about two men who went to pray...One said ‘God...I thank you that I’m not like other men are....Extortionist, Unjust, Adulterers’....If we compare ourselves with others we may think we’re better than them in some way....But we’re all Pots and Kettles....And the only thing we can compare ourselves with is the Word Of God...When we do, we find that our Self-righteousness is nothing but Filthy rags....and no-one on Earth is any better than anyone else after all. The only thing that will save us from our Sin and give us True Righteousness, is the GRACE OF GOD in Jesus Christ.”

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