

# Reverend Blood and Thunder Skit #1

## Stairway to Heaven Kevin Lee

Performers x 3

Rev Blood and Thunder

Tim/Narrator

Robert

Props

Chairs x 2

(Tim and Robert are walking together, looking up at the signs on the building.)

Tim (Pointing) “Yeah,...This is the Church!”

Rob “Is this the one Duncan went to?”

Tim “Yep....They’ll tell us *how* to get to Heaven!”

(They enter the Church and sit. The Reverend comes out and stands before them.)

Rev “Good Morning everybody....I’m Reverend Blood and Thunder.....I tell you just what God says....And I don’t pull any punches...Or sugar-coat anything for you..!”

(Boys look at each other wondering.)

Rev (Loud.) “I don’t know what *you two* are doing here?!”

Tim “Is he talking to us?”

Rob (Looking behind them.) “Don’t think so?”

Rev “Yes....You two!....With your (Sarcastically.) Little Designer tops and Baggy jeans....And horrible little spiky hair.....You’re going to Hell!”

Tim “Us?”

Rob “No....Can’t be?”

Rev “There won’t be any Worldly Designer Labels or shaggy haircuts in Heaven....They’ll *all* be in Hell....With you two!”

(Pointing at the boys.)

Tim “It is us!”

Rob “I thought Duncan said....?”

Tim “Maybe it’s the wrong Church?”

Rob “Maybe we should go?”

Tim “Yeah!”

(They stand up.)

Rev (Thundering.) “YOU SIT DOWN!....I haven’t finished with you yet!....Before *this day is over you will be dead!*”

Rob (Horried.) “Us?”

Tim “Why?”

Rev “....In Sin....And you’ll be sliding down that long slippery path to Hell for the rest of your lives!”

(Looking at each other.)

Rev “Then you’ll go to the Judgement...And the Angels will be on their knees *weeping* (He stresses this.) because you wear your funny little designer clothes....And funny little running shoes....And they’ll *weep* when you’re banished to the blackness of Hell for Eternity!....And....”

Tim “I’m going!”

Rob "Me too."

(They stand up.)

Rev "You sit down!" (Pointing to them.)

(They keep walking.)

Rev "Go on then!....Walk away....You can't bear to hear the Voice of God from my mouth.....Yes!.....Carry on down that long slippery slope to Hell for all Eternity...."

(Boys outside.)

Rob "That was scary!"

Tim "You said it!"

Rob "Barney said they'd tell us the way to Heaven?"

Tim "I ain't ever going to Church again!"

Rob "Me either!....So how do you get to Heaven?"

Tim "Dunno?"

Rob "Maybe you can't?"

Tim "Or....Maybe no-one really knows how to?"

Rob "Yeah ....But I did hope we were going to find out....?"

Tim "Me too!...Oh well....Let's go home then?"

Rob "Yeah!"

(They walk away.)

## End

Narrator: “People are *not* Saved by scaring them out of going to Hell...They are Saved by the Love and Grace of God.

So,...The Unsaved don't need to be told they're going to Hell...They already know that. What they're searching for is *Hope*. Something that shows them there is more to existence than Birth –Lifetime– death.

In Second Corinthians 5 v 19 we are told ‘God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses onto them, and has committed unto *us* the word of reconciliation.’ (In verse 20 it says the Ministry of Reconciliation.)

He placed it in *our* hands to share with those who haven't heard....*We* have what the world is hungering for. But if we don't share it....They will never hear it...And they will never know about it until it is too late.

We can't *save* anyone. We are asked to *sow* Gospel seed. But only God can bring it to life....But if we don't sow any seed, He won't have anything to work with.

So....It is important that we *go* and *tell* ...And give God a chance to be God for others...The way He has proved Himself to be God for us.”

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