

# The Mighty Me Skit #1

Bookshop

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That ye put off....the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts. Eph 4:22

Performers x 2

Christian/Narrator

The Mighty Me (The old man)

Props

Masks?

These 2 characters are the same person. The earlier the audience can realise that, the easier it will be for them to understand what is happening. Perhaps the Narrator could say something about that at the beginning. The characters should be made to look the same. Maybe 'Me' could wear a mask that is a photo of 'Christian'? Or, they could both wear the same masks? If so, they should not be hideous, or humorous, as this is Drama, not Satire, and needs a serious atmosphere to convey the seriousness of the subject.

Narrator. Christian is standing outside a Bookshop debating whether to go in and buy pornography, or not, when he notices someone else is looking in the window.

Ch "Ah....Hello!....Where did you spring from?"

MM "Me?...I've been standing here for quite a while....about as long as you actually."

Ch "Oh, really?.... I didn't notice you."

MM "I was deep in thought."

Ch "So was I."

MM "I'm the Mighty Me."

Ch "The Mighty Me?... Mm...Never heard of you."

MM "I've been around a long time....not so welcome now though."

Ch "Why not?"

MM "Things have changed somewhat....I get referred to as the 'Old Man' now!"

Ch "You don't look that old."

MM "No, I'm not."

Ch "So, what do you do exactly?"

MM "Oh...I just remind people about the good times....and how *great* they really were."

Ch "Oh...like a memory?"

MM "Yes...we work together."

Ch "Well, that's a good thing....What do you remind them of?"

MM "Oh, the good things in life mostly....pleasure, feelings....forbidden fruits, and how good they taste."

Ch "Ha, Ha,...You're joking?"

MM "No!"

Ch "Funny, I've never heard of you....So, what are you doing here?"

MM "I'm just thinking about going in *there*."

Ch "So was I....Well, debating whether to or not."

MM "So,...why don't you?"

Ch "I don't really think I should."

MM "Why not?....Are you buying magazines with you-know-what photos in them?"

Ch (looking around) "Ah,..well....thinking about it."

MM "Well, why don't you go in?"

Ch "Everything seems to be saying no....but somewhere there's a voice saying yes."

MM "Well, what?....Does it make you feel bad when you're reading them?"

Ch "Ah...no."

MM "Then go and buy them."

Ch "No, afterwards I feel really terrible....I know I've done something wrong."

MM “Don’t worry about afterwards, that’s what I always say....life is lived in the moment,....so, if it makes you feel good...doesn't it!”

Ch “I’m just not so sure.”

MM “See, that’s what happens when we forget about how *good* those good things really were!”

Ch “Are you going in?”

MM “I’m just debating with myself whether I will or not, too.”

Ch “Mmm...”

MM “Look, I’ll go in first if you like, and you can follow me in.”

Ch “Umm?”

MM “C’mon!”

Ch “Well,....then okay.”

MM “So, you’re going in now?”

Ch “Yes,....well, you’ve convinced me to.”

MM (turns to leave)

Ch “Aren’t you coming in?”

MM “No, my work's done here....but I might see you around later on.”

Ch “Maybe...okay...bye.” (goes into shop)

MM (Says to audience) “It’s *that* easy!”

End

Narrator. Have you ever done something you really didn’t want to? But, you did it anyway, and afterwards felt as if you were being taken for a ride? Ephesians 4 v 22 tells us to “*put off* the old man who is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts. And verse 24 tells us to “*put on* the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

There was a Canadian Indian who was converted. And, about six months later the Evangelist went back to see him, to find out how he was getting on. He said “Ever since I

became a Christian there's been 2 dogs inside me. A black dog and a white dog, and they fight, fight, fight, all day long." The Evangelist asked him which one usually wins. He replied "That all depends on which one Chief feeds the most."

Each one of us have that choice too. Do we feed the *Old Man* who is corrupt? Or, the *New Man* created in holiness?

Whichever one we feed the most is the *one* who will win in our lives.

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