

Thus Saith the Lord Skit #1

Ahaz

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God

Angel Gabriel/Narrator

God "Gabriel...You go down to Gaza and tell My Prophet Ahaz to warn those people...If they harm Israel I will wipe them from the Face of the Earth...And remind them, He who blesses Israel will be blessed...And he who curses Israel will be cursed!"

Gab "Yes Lord." (Gabriel leaves and returns.)

God "That was quick!"

Gab "Yes Lord."

God "And how did it go?"

Gab "Well...It did and it didn't"

God "Gabriel..You aren't a Jew so don't speak in riddles."

Gab "Yes Lord...I told him."

God "And?"

Gab "And...He said he...er...He can't say that."

God "He what?"

Gab "He can't say that, because it's a hate crime apparently....And he'll go to jail."

God "A hate crime?"

Gab "Yes Sir."

God "Did you tell him I wanted him to say it?"

Gab "Yes."

God "And?"

Gab "And he said he still can't...."

God "This is preposterous!"

Gab "Yes!"

God "These people are killing My People willy-nilly and that's alright?"

Gab "Apparently...Yes."

God "And they can say they're going to wipe Israel from the Face of the Earth...And that's not a hate crime?"

Gab "Apparently not Sir."

God "So...My Creation are telling Me what I can and can't say?"

Gab "Apparently...Yes Sir."

God "Gads....What next?"

Gab "Yes..What?"

God "Ok Gabriel....Go back down there and tell Ahaz to prophesy....Thus saith the Lord...There are five years of famine coming on those Nations that harm My People Israel!"

Gab "Yes Lord" (Leaves and returns.)

God "That was quick!"

Gab "Yes Lord."

God "And?"

Gab "And...Um...He's not allowed to say that either."

God "What?"

Gab "If you only do it to some Nations and not to others, that's a hate crime too apparently."

God "I don't believe this?"

Gab "It's true."

God "Gads."

Gab "And if you do that you'll have to go down to the World Court and be judged."

God "What?...My Creation are going to judge Me?"

Gab "Apparently Sir...Yes."

God "This is preposterous!...What next?"

Gab "Yes what?"

God "Ok Gabriel...Go back down there and tell Ahaz to say...Thus saith the Lord...I Am that I Am and I do what I do....And let not the potsherd tell the Potter what I can do with My own!"

Gab "Yes Lord." (Leaves and returns.)

God "That was quick!"

Gab "Yes Sir."

God "And?"

Gab "You don't have to go to Court now."

God "That's a relief....Why not?"

Gab "They said....Er...He doesn't really exist...He's just a figment of Ahaz's imagination."

God "So now they're telling Me I don't exist?"

Gab "Apparently....Yes."

God "Gads....What next?"

Gab "Yes what?"

God "I'm not putting up with this....Go back down there Gabriel and tell Ahaz to warn them...Thus saith the Lord...Shall the chaff say to the Wheat....What have we to do with Thee?"

Gab "Yes Sir." (Leaves and returns.)

God "That was quick!"

Gab "Yes Sir."

God "And....How did it go?"

Gab "Not so well I'm afraid."

God "Why not?"

Gab "You're in trouble again."

God "I'm in trouble?"

Gab "Yes....You're not allowed to speak anymore apparently."

God "What?"

Gab "Something about their self-esteem Sir."

God "I don't believe this?"

Gab "It's true."

God "What next?"

Gab "There is no next Sir."

God "What?"

Gab "You aren't allowed to say or do anything on Earth anymore Sir."

God "So....I've been banned from My creation...By My creation?"

Gab "Apparently...Yes Sir."

God "Hmm...What next?"

Gab "Um....Sorry Sir...But there is no next."

God "Gads!"

End

Narrator. "Because we are given free-will, we can choose to spend our lives ignoring God. But, even though mankind are banishing Him from their world, they cannot make Him go away. We have control of our destiny while we live, but, when we die, we will lose control of our destiny, and we will all be subject to the plan of God, whether we believe He exists or not. Ignoring Him is acceptable, but trying to convince ourselves He doesn't exist, is just whistling in the graveyard. We all have an appointment with Him when we die, so the wisest thing to do is to meet Him now, and be prepared for what will happen when we are not free to choose our destiny any longer."

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