

“DESTINY”

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Synopsis

This sketch is a take-off of the popular game show “Jeopardy”. However, in this show the contestants answer questions from the bible in an effort to win their salvation. The losers are doomed to Hell for eternity.

Scripture

John 3:16

Ministry Lesson:

Many people put their faith in other things, but salvation is based solely on our faith in Jesus Christ.

Ministry Theme

Salvation

Genre: Comedy

Cast

Show Host
Show Announcer
Judge (off-stage, voice only)
Mrs. Grannie Mae
Ms. Beverly Hills
Mr. Jack Daniels
Satan

Props

Kazoos (4)
Gold Crown
White Robe
Grannie's Pocketbook and Cane
Beverly's Purse and Checkbook
Jack's Wine Bottle
Satan's Pitch Fork

Costumes

Host - Suit and tie
Grannie - Old flowery dress
Beverly - Richly dressed, jewelry, fur, short dress
Jack - Bum looking, old coat, hat, etc.
Announcer - normal wear
Satan - All black or red with cape

Time 10 mins.

Sound Effect

Theme music from Jeopardy TV Show

DESTINY

THE SCENE OPENS ON THE STAGE OF A NEW GAME SHOW NAMED 'DESTINY'. THREE PODIUMS OR STANDS ARE POSITIONED CENTER STAGE FOR THE CONTESTANTS. A LARGE PODIUM IS POSITIONED STAGE LEFT OR RIGHT FOR THE GAME SHOW HOST. THE SHOW'S ANNOUNCER IS STANDING TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF STAGE FROM THE HOST.

SOUND EFFECT - GAME SHOW THEME MUSIC BEGINS

ANNOUNCER ENTERS

ANNOUNCER

(Cheerfully)

Welcome to DESTINY! The #1 game show in the country. (*pumps up audience applause*). This is the only game show that enables YOU, our studio audience, to learn your destiny. Will it be HEAVEN (*pointing up*) or HELL (*pointing down*)? Today, three contestants will be selected from our studio audience. But before we begin, lets give a big round of applause to the host of Destiny, Rev. Harry Hallelujah!

HOST ENTERS.

HOST

(High-spirited)

Hallelujah! I said Hal-le-leu-jah! Do you want to go to Heaven? Do you want everlasting life? Do you want to see Jesus? Well lets play DESTINY!

HOST STANDS BEHIND THE PODIUM.

(*speaking to Announcer*) Call our lucky contestants for today's show.

ANNOUNCER

Our first contestant, (*reading index card*) from Little Rock, Mississippi, the mother of 15 chillins', Mrs. Grannie Mae. COME ON DOWN!

ANNOUNCER LEADS THE APPLAUSE AS A VERY OLD LADY (SURPRISED) STANDS AND SLOWLY WALKS FORWARD. SHE IS DRESSED IN OLD-TIME CLOTHES, WEARS GLASSES, AND WALKS WITH A CANE. AS SHE WALKS FORWARD SHE PRAISES GOD. SHE STANDS BEHIND THE FIRST PODIUM.

ANNOUNCER

Our second contestant, (*reading*) from the city of angels, Los Angeles California, Mrs. Beverly Hills. COME ON DOWN!

ANNOUNCER LEADS THE APPLAUSE AS A VERY RICH LADY (OBVIOUSLY DESERVING OF THIS PRIVILEGE) STANDS. SHE IS YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL, AND GLAMOROUS. HER OUTRAGEOUS ATTIRE IS EMBELLISHED WITH AN EXPENSIVE FUR AND FINE JEWELRY. SHE GLIDES, SEEMINGLY MOTIONLESSLY, AS SHE APPROACHES THE THIRD PODIUM.

ANNOUNCER

Our third and final contestant, from Back Alley Chicago, Mr. Jack Daniels. COME ON DOWN!

AGAIN, THE ANNOUNCER LEADS THE APPLAUSE AS AN OLD MAN (VERY DRUNK) STANDS. HE'S WEARING AN OLD TOP COAT OVER HIS RAGGED CLOTHES WITH A HAT (TURNED BACKWARD) ON HIS HEAD. HE'S ALSO CARRYING A LIQUOR BOTTLE IN A BROWN PAPER BAG. HE STUMBLES THROUGH THE AUDIENCE AS HE APPROACHES THE FRONT. HE'S SO DRUNK HE CAN'T FIND THE PODIUM. (ADLIB) HE FUMBLES AROUND FOR A WHILE THEN FINDS HIS PROPER POSITION, THE MIDDLE PODIUM (BETWEEN THE TWO LADIES).

HOST

Welcome to our show. Before we start, lets get to know our contestants. Mrs. Grannie Mae, (*shocked*) you have 15 children?

GRANNIE

That's right. I raised all 15 by myself.

HOST

That must have been pretty hard all alone.

GRANNIE

Oh I was never alone. Jesus walked with me every step of the way. THANK YOU LORD!

HOST

Mrs. Beverly Hills from L.A. Don't you look fabulous!

BEVERLY

(Admiring herself))

I AM FABULOUS, DARLING! There is absolutely no one more fabulous, beautiful, or as rich as I.

HOST

And finally, Mr. Jack Daniels, from Back Alley Chicago. I'm not familiar with Back Alley. What kind of place is it?

JACK

Well, it's just like the back alley 'round here.

HOST

Welcome all of you. Lets get ready to play our game. Now the rules of the game are simple. There are three answer categories. I will give the answer and you state the question. Points are awarded for each correct response.

The person with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Each of you have a blower (*holds up a kazoo*) on your podium. When you know the correct response, simply blow (*blows the kazoo*). Contestants are your ready?! (*they respond*). Audience are you ready?! Then let play Destiny!!!

Note: if your church has a projection screen, you can use this to display the categories answers to the audience as they are read by the host.

HOST

The categories for today are, The Bible, The Church, and Christian Living. Who would like to be first?

JACK

I'll go first. I'd better 'cause I gotta' use the bathroom.

HOST

Pick your category.

JACK

I want the Bible.

BEVERLY

(Disgusted)

You should want a bath.

HOST

This is a 10 point question. "He was the blind man healed by Jesus"

JACK BLOWS HIS KAZOO

JACK

Who is Ray Charles.

HOST

No I'm sorry, that's the wrong answer.

BEVERLY

(stares at Jack in disbelief) Only a drunk would give a stupid answer like that.

BEVERLY, VERY DAINTILY, BLOWS INTO THE KAZOO.

BEVERLY

Everybody knows it's Stevie Wonder.

HOST

No, that's wrong also.

GRANNIE BLOWS HER KAZOO

GRANNIE

Who is Bartimaeus.

HOST

That's correct. *(audience applause)*

Grannie you have 10 points. You may choose the next category.

GRANNIE

(Excited)

I'm staying with my Bible.

HOST

Alright, this is a 20 point question.

"She was possessed with 7 demons".

JACK BLOWS HIS KAZOO

JACK

Mary.

HOST

That's correct, Mary Magdalene.

JACK
(Puzzled)
Mary Magdalene? I was talking about
Mary Daniels, my ex-wife.

HOST
Ms. Beverly Hills, your selection
please.

BEVERLY
I'll take Christian Living.

HOST
A 10 point question. "Except one does
this, you cannot see the Kingdom of
God?"

BEVERLY BLOWS HER KAZOO. SHE REACHES INTO HER PURSE AND
TEARS A CHECK OUT OF HER CHECKBOOK.

BEVERLY
What is give a large donation to the
church.

HOST
No that's incorrect. You can't pay your
way into God's Kingdom.

THE HOST WAITS FOR ANOTHER RESPONSE.

HOST
Oh I'm sorry, I see the red light
flashing (*looking out over audience*)
indicating time is up. The correct
response is Born Again. Except a man be
born again he cannot see the Kingdom of
God. Grannie, pick the next category.

GRANNIE
I'll try the Church.

HOST

The Church for 10 points. "In reference to the church body, He is the head".

GRANNIE BLOWS KAZOO. SHE IS SO EXCITED SHE GETS SHORT OF BREATH AND CAN BARELY SPEAK.

GRANNIE

(speaking softly) Jesus.

HOST

I didn't hear you, please repeat that.

GRANNIE

(again softly) Jesus.

HOST

I'm sorry, but you must speak loud enough for the judge to hear.

JACK

She said, Just-us. Ain't nobody the head of this church, Just-us!

HOST

I'm sorry, that's the wrong answer. The correct answer is Jesus.

IN ANGER, GRANNIE HITS JACK ON THE ARM WITH HER POCKETBOOK.

HOST

Alright Jack, please choose the next category.

JACK

I'll try Christian Living *(looks at wine bottle)* as soon as I finish this bottle.

JACK BEGINS TO TAKE A DRINK WHEN GRANNIE HITS HIM AGAIN WITH HER POCKETBOOK.

GRANNIE

Put that bottle away you drunken bum.

HOST

For 20 points. "We as Christians must
let 'this' shine before men".

BEVERLY BLOWS KAZOO

BEVERLY

The light.

HOST

Light is correct.

BEVERLY

(Admiring her jewelry) Oh yes, just
look at the light from these diamonds.

HOST

I was referring to the light of Jesus in
our lives and love in our hearts.

BEVERLY

Oh who cares about that when you have
all this? *(steps out to model clothes
and jewelry)*.

HOST

(shaking head in disbelief) Beverly,
please make the next selection.

BEVERLY

I choose the Church--although I'm much
to busy to go.

HOST

For 20 points, "Jesus said upon 'this'
shall His church be built".

JACK BLOWS KAZOO

JACK

Upon [name of street where your church
is located]!

HOST

That's incorrect.

GRANNIE

Upon this ROCK!

HOST

Grannie that's correct!

HOST

Wait a minute. (*looking out*) I see the red light flashing. Judge, is there a problem?

JUDGE (O.S.)

Grannie did not signal before responding. Therefore, her answer is disqualified.

HOST

Oh my, I'm afraid I cannot give you points for that answer. You didn't follow the proper procedure by blowing your kazoo first. Well, we have a very close game as we go into our final bonus question. Grannie has 10 points; Beverly has 20 points; and Jack has 20 points. The final question is worth 50 points. Contestants are you ready? (*they respond*) Audience, please do not give the answer. The final question for the grand prize is...

- End of Preview -

Do you want to know how this script ends?
There's a wonderful ministry message at the end.

Return to the selection list and click the "Buy" button.
