

“ME, MYSELF, AND I - CAN’T GET ALONG”

(Men Version)

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Synopsis

A man desperately tries to live holy but struggles with his inner temptations; Me and Myself. If he can just stop these sinful tempters from influencing him, then he can live a life pleasing to God. Therefore, he goes to court to get a restraining order against Me and Myself.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:13

Ministry Lesson:

As Christians, our Spirit is constantly at war with our flesh. We are tempted daily to sin. It would be great if we could remove all temptation from our life, unfortunately, that’s not possible. However, God has promised to help us overcome every temptation we face.

Ministry Focus:

Sanctification

Genre: Comedy

Cast

- Judge (Male, age 40+)
- Attorney (Male, age 25+)
- Mr. Andersons (Male, age 30+)
- Baliff (Male)

Costumes:

- Judge (Black robe)
- Attorney (Business wear)
- Mr. Anderson (Business casual)
- Baliff (Law enforcement shirt)

Time: 15 mins.

Props:

- Plaintiff table/desk and chair
- Podium for Judge
- Attorney briefcase and case papers
- Judge court papers
- Judge gavel
- Bible for Baliff

Director’s Note: “Me” and “Myself” are spiritually different people within the same physical person. At times, I substitute the name “Aye” to refer to the person “I”, to clarify that the reference is to another person and not oneself.

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INTERIOR COURTROOM - DAY

THE ATTORNEY (CARRYING A LARGE BRIEFCASE) AND MRS. ANDERSON ENTER. MRS. ANDERSON TAKES A SEAT AT THE PLAINTIFF TABLE. THE ATTORNEY OPENS HER BRIEFCASE AND PLACES STACKS OF PAPER ON THE TABLE.

ATTORNEY

Mrs Anderson, I need to let you know,
this will not be easy.

MR. ANDERSON

I know, but I have to do something.

ATTORNEY

I understand.

MR. ANDERSON

Do you think the judge will rule in my
favor?

ATTORNEY

I don't know. You are making a very
unusual request.

BALIFF

The Honorable Judge [name of cast
member]. All rise.

EVERYONE STANDS

THE JUDGE ENTERS (CARRYING A FOLDER WITH PAPERS)

JUDGE TAKES HER SEAT.

BALIFF

You may be seated.

JUDGE

Good Morning Counselor.

ATTORNEY

Good Morning Your Honour.

JUDGE

(Reading) This is case number 237
Anderson vs. Andersons, correct?

ATTORNEY

Yes Your Honour.

JUDGE

Are all parties here?

ATTORNEY

Yes, Your Honour.

JUDGE

You may proceed.

ATTORNEY

(Steps forward to speak) Your Honour, my client is before the court this morning seeking a restraining order against two individuals whom, over many years and to this day, continue to harass my client. My client seeks relief from this abuse by the issuance of a permanent restraining order preventing these individuals from ever coming near him again.

JUDGE

Very well. Call your first witness.

ATTORNEY

I would like to call my client to the stand.

MR. ANDERSON STANDS NEXT TO THE WITNESS CHAIR.

BALIFF

Raise your right hand and place your left hand on the bible. Do you promised to tell the truth, so help you God?

MR. ANDERSON

I do.

BALIFF

Please be seated.

MR. ANDERSON TAKES A SEAT NEXT TO THE JUDGE.

ATTORNEY

Please state your name for the record.

MR. ANDERSON

(In a calm voice) Mr. Aye Anderson

ATTORNEY

And where do you live?

MR. ANDERSON

I live at 827 Pine Street.

ATTORNEY

And who else lives there with you?

MR. ANDERSON

Two boarders; Mee and Myself.

ATTORNEY

So, it's only the three of you?

MR. ANDERSON

Yes; Mee, Myself, and I.

ATTORNEY

And how long have you known Mee and Myself?

MRS. ANDERSON

All my life, we grew up together.

ATTORNEY

So they were good friends at first.

MR. ANDERSON

Oh Yes, we did everything together. We all attended the same schools, played on the same teams.

MR. ANDERSON(cont'd)

(Jokingly) Our wives look so much alike,
people say we married the same woman.

ATTORNEY

What happened?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, as "I" got older, I wanted to grow
more spiritually, so I accepted Christ
and joined a church. That's when things
started to change.

ATTORNEY

Explain.

MR. ANDERSON

Well, actually I changed. I use to do
bad when I was by "Myself". So I
decided to stop hanging out with Myself.
He hated that.

ATTORNEY

What happened?

MR. ANDERSON

We got into big argument one night.

ATTORNEY

Why?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, at first it was just a joke. I
dared "Myself" to go to church. But he
chickened out, so I went...and I liked
it. So I decided to join [name of
church]. When Myself found out what I
did he started harassing me.

ATTORNEY

Did you harassed him in any way?

MR. ANDERSON

Of course not...I just told them to repent from their sins and give their life to Christ, and they would receive God's gift of salvation, like I did.

ATTORNEY

Thank you. Your Honour, I have no more questions for this witness.

JUDGE

Very well, (to Mr. Anderson) You may step down.

MR. ANDERSON STEPS DOWN AND TAKES HIS SEAT AT THE TABLE.

JUDGE

(to Attorney) Please call your next witness.

ATTORNEY

I call Mr. Mee Anderson to the stand.

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS, BUT THIS TIME AS A DIFFERENT PERSON (HE'S A LADIES MAN, COOL, CONFIDENT

BALIFF

Raise your right hand and place your left hand on the bible. Do you promised to tell the truth, so help you God?

MR. ANDERSON

I do.

BALIFF

Please be seated.

ATTORNEY

Please state your name for the record.

MR. ANDERSON

Mr. Mee Anderson, but the ladies call me "Sugar Daddy". [Note: you can choose any nickname].

MR. ANDERSON BEGINS COMBING HIS HAIR

ATTORNEY

And where do you live?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, my mailing address is 827 Pine Street..but I stay wherever I get to play...if you know what I mean.

ATTORNEY

And who else lives at your residence on Pine Street?

MR. ANDERSON

Just Myself and Aye.

ATTORNEY

Now Mr. Anderson, Aye testified the you were upset with him because he accepted Christ. Is this true?

MR. ANDERSON

(Shocked) Upset! Just look at him...and look at me.

ATTORNEY

Is it true that you and the defendant use to hang out at bars regularly?

MR. ANDERSON

We had some good times...up-town...downtown...all over town. Women would flock around him just because he was with Mee.

ATTORNEY

But eventually Aye stopped hangin' out with you.

MR. ANDERSON

(Upset) That's right, we were all partners. He just left me with Myself.

ATTORNEY

How did that make you feel?

MR. ANDERSON

Like, he left us hangin'! Look, he can go to church and pray and act all righteous in front of those church folks on Sunday morning, but why can't we keep doing our thing? God is a forgiving God, right?

ATTORNEY

True...true (Pause) Tell me, if you forgave your children for a mistake they made, do you expect them to make the same mistake just so you can forgive them again?

MR. ANDERSON

Of course not.

ATTORNEY

Neither does God.

MR. ANDERSON

Well...I...I....

ATTORNEY

(Interrupts) I have no more questions for this witness.

JUDGE

Very well, (to Mr. Anderson) You may
step down.

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS TO THE PLAINTIFF TABLE.

JUDGE

(to Attorney) Do you have any more
witnesses?

ATTORNEY

Yes, I call Mr. Myself Anderson to the
stand

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS, BUT THIS TIME AS A DIFFERENT PERSON
HE IS STILL INTOXICATED FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

BALIFF

Raise your right hand and place your
left hand on the bible. Do you promised
to tell the truth, so help you God?

MR. ANDERSON

I do.

BALIFF

Please be seated.

ATTORNEY

Please state your name for the record.

MR. ANDERSON

(With slurred speech) Whose name?

ATTORNEY

Your name.

MR. ANDERSON

My...My...Myself Anderson.

MR. ANDERSON REACHES IN HIS SUIT COAT POCKET AND PULLS OUT
A SMALL BOTTLE OF LIQUOR AND PREPARE TO TAKE A SWIG.

JUDGE

Mr. Anderson, there's no drinking in my court.

MR. ANDERSON

Oh, sorry Mister Judge. (Puts drink away).

JUDGE

Mr. Anderson, are you intoxicated?

MR. ANDERSON

No sir, I'm a Democrat.

JUDGE

(Shakes his head in shame) Please continue counselor.

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You will be surprised who will win this case and why.

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