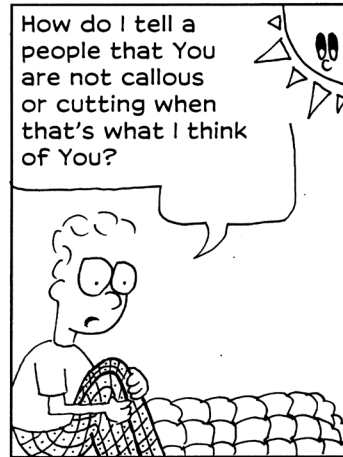


COVID-19 will not destroy us!

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There's something for everyone...

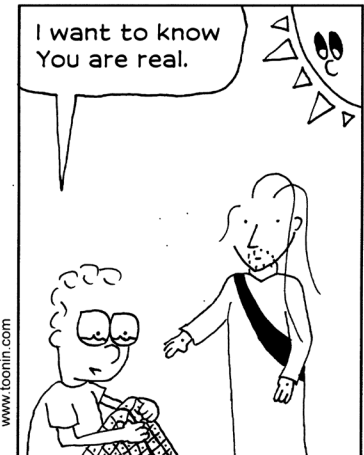
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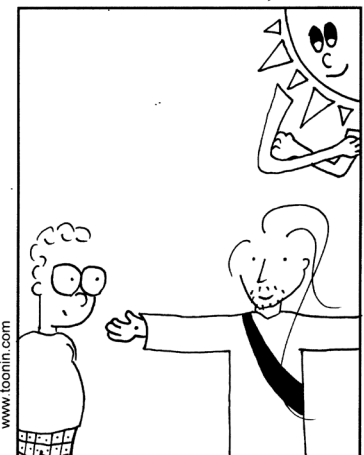
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Crisis of faith

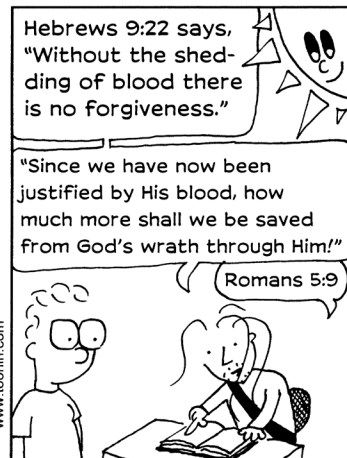
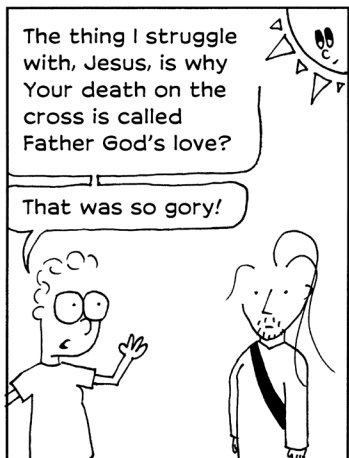
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Don't take the Master to task.

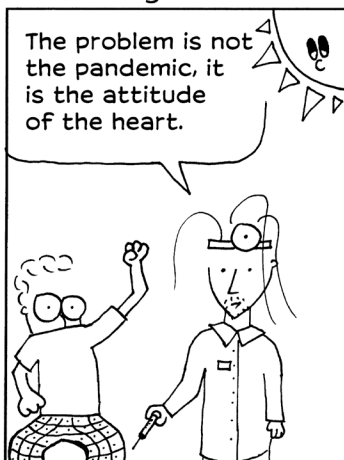
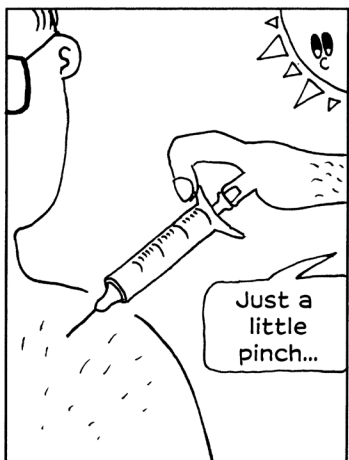
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Pandering to Pandemic Problems...

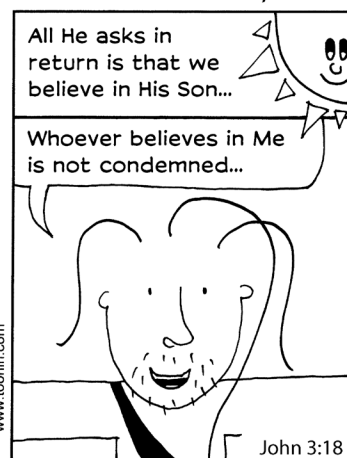
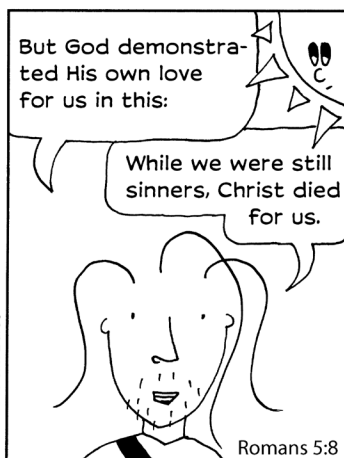
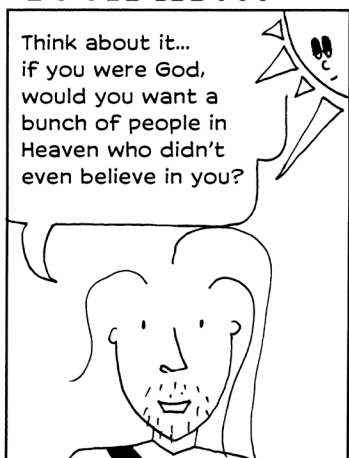
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For God so loved...

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Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10)

Don't wait until the end of your life to run a marathon. That's what choosing Christ on your dying day is like. I know because I tried that.

Many know that I have bipolar disorder. I'm not shy about it. Well, you may not know how I got it. Back in 1996, I'd draw cartoon after cartoon while high on marijuana. On Feb. 22, 1997, this caught up with me and I felt sure I was dying. So I prayed like I'd never prayed before, and God saved my life. I went into the hospital, and, after four weeks, I came out with bipolar disorder. It was very scary, but I remain convinced that God saved my life. When I went to Church later, I learned who Jesus was, and how close to the precipice of hell I came. That's where I would have gone without Jesus.

The only way to heaven is to believe in Jesus. He said, on Earth, that He is the way and the truth and the life and that no man come to the Father except through Him (John 14:6). Going to heaven is not about doing more right than wrong. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God, so it can't be about following the law. It is about believing in Jesus Christ. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

I wish I could impart everything I know about Jesus so that you could skip years of pain. Unfortunately I know no such way. We are such rebels against God that even though He meets us where we are at, it can take years to overcome our objections to Him. He is right there with us through that.

When I became a Christian, I remained a backslider for eight years. I was stuck and didn't really care. I kept on drinking, hanging out with non-Christians, participating in online sex and other stuff like that. In 2005, after growing tired of life, I attempted suicide. It was *then* that God showed me more of Himself, and helped me understand His Word, the Bible. I was able to read it and understand it better. I found Christian friends my own age and I grew in my faith. I wish I could have skipped those eight years. I wish I could tell you how to skip through stuff like that to deeper faith. But we are so lost in our sin and this confusing world that it can take years to make any traction in our faith. It all comes down to love: the sooner you can love more fully, the better off you'll be. God is love and through that comes forgiveness and other Biblical concepts.

I'm not scared of the corona virus. It can't hurt me. If I die, I'm going to heaven. Suffering the corona virus would only take a moment. I am scared of regular things. I am scared of life going on. I am scared of work. I hate work. It is all thorns and thistles because of the fall. This pandemic is the Christian's time because we stand on the Rock, Jesus Christ. It can't hurt us. The rest of the time we are handicapped by Satan. That's right, Satan. The devil exists and most people are duped by him. Most people go right along with him, following his every temptation. He controls this world, which is why there are so many problems for Christians. It is why people don't listen to us about God: he blinds them. He keeps people thinking they can follow the rules and get to heaven on their own. He keeps people fighting each other, hating; thinking we are each other's enemies when really *he* is our enemy. Most people don't even realize they are hating, bickering, gossiping, slandering. Satan blinds us from God.

But God won't accept the argument that Satan duped us any more than He accepted it when Adam relied on that excuse. We remain accountable for our sins until we accept Jesus as our Savior. Don't delay! I can't say my words will save you from the corona virus, but faith in Jesus will save you from eternal death! You just don't want to die without faith in Jesus, as I discovered back in 1997. I remember how confusing that was. Satan wanted me to die without knowledge of Jesus. But death is not fun. It wakes you up, in a way. At least, it woke me up. I found there was something more to life than I thought. I found God and learned He does exist. I clung to Him every moment my body froze and rigor mortis clung to me in the cold. In those moments, Satan lulls you to sleep, but don't let him! You are way too important. Place your faith in God now, while you still can. God loves you, but He is a tough cookie. God cannot be mocked.

The Christian's time is now. Most people are not interested in God until times like these. God does love you. God loves you intensely, more than you love yourself. God loves you with steadfast love. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you (Psalm 86:5). Everyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13). If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Romans 10:9). Heaven will be worth humbling yourself right now. If you don't understand, but ask for faith, He will give it. Ask for faith today.