A script from



"Christianity With a Shot Of..."

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What Several people order up their favorite versions of Christianity.

Themes: Christian Life, Faith, Surrender

Who Barista Nat

Dan Gavin Anita Ben

When Present

Wear Coffee cups (**Props**) Sharpie

Coffee bar (optional)

*This is set in a coffee house, so go as big or as small as you'd like. You can have a couple of café table and chairs on stage as well with extras sitting at them.

Why Romans 12:2

How Keep the dialogue conversational. Be sure to have a director to work out the

blocking (movement)so that actors aren't "traffic jammed" while ordering coffee in the script and that no actor has their back or head turned toward the

audience while speaking.

Time Approximately 4 minutes

Several people are mingling about in a coffee house.

Nat: (Shouting) I have a tall, easy to understand, no talking about sin or

tithing, with two shots of watered-down, ready at the bar for Sarah.

Dan approaches.

Nat: Welcome to the Christianity House. What can I get started for you?

Dan: I'll take the Awesome God.

Nat: What size, sir?

Dan: What the heck. Let's go for Grande.

Nat: All right. I've got one Grande Awesome God.

Dan: Can I add a shot of Personable and another shot of Non-Judgmental?

Nat: OK, so I've got a grande awesome God, with a shot of personable and

non-judgmental. Whip cream on that?

Dan: Does it come in punishment-free?

Nat: It does. It'll be ready in just a moment. Next?

Gavin: Hi. I think I'll take it tall, flavorless, hardly distinguishable, with little

effort added.

Nat: OK, I've got a tall, flavorless, hardly distinguishable, little effort added. To

go?

Gavin: Could you just bring it to my table?

Nat: Um, okay. Would you like to add a shot of helpless and pathetic?

Gavin: Will that make it easier to drink? Because I really don't want to work very

hard at this.

Nat: Sure. We'll have it ready in a second. Thanks. Next? What kind of

Christianity can I get you today?

Anita: Hi! I'd like the biggest size you've got! Everything that can be put in it! I

want a shot of fortune and fame! I want a shot of blessing and buzz! I want it drizzled with complete happiness and peace. Then on top I'd like a squirt of my will and another squirt of my way. And sprinkled with

here and now. Also, I think I'll take two of those. More is better, right?

Nat: OK...we'll have that ready for you in a few minutes.

Anita: But I want it now.

Nat: You'll have to wait.

Anita: I didn't ask for wait. I specifically ordered here and now.

Nat: All good things are worth the wait, right?

Anita: Now! (Stomping) Now! Now! I prayed about this a whole minute ago, for

like ten whole seconds, and nothing is happening! Nothing!

Nat: Ma'am...you're making a scene. Perhaps you'd like to reconsider

sprinkling with answered prayer instead?

Anita: I don't understand...I'm believing it to be right there. Right there on

that bar! Where is it? What's going wrong?

Nat: You must've inadvertently ordered it with expectations. Better luck next

time. Next!

Ben steps up.

Ben: Hi.

Nat: Good afternoon. What version of Christianity can I get started for you

today?

Ben: Just want it plain. Simple. A little bitter. Bold. Straight up black.

Nat: (Long pause) I'm sorry...did you say you wanted your

Christianity...simple? Straight-up?

Ben: Yep!

Nat: (Looking a little flustered) You don't, um, want a shot of...of...anything?

Ben: Just straight. Thanks.

Nat: I, uh, don't think we...I don't think we serve that, sir.

Ben: What are you talking about?

Nat: Maybe I can stir in a syrup. Surely you'd like your Christianity sweetened

up a little?

Ben: Just straight. Thanks.

Nat: But...we have all these additives...to make it, you know, go down

easier. Sprinkles. Sweeteners. Stir-ins.

Ben: With all that you add, you can't really taste the flavor, the real intention

of it.

Another long pause.

Nat: Next!

Ben: But wait...what about my coffee??

Nat: Sorry. You're going to have to grind that bean somewhere else, mister.

Lights down.

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