

A script from



“Paranormal Paranoia”

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- What** Lunk is the host of a show about paranormal mysteries. But during his next show he gets three guests who know a thing or two about spirituality and aliens...but it's not what Lunk thought it would be. **Themes:** God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Paranormal, Spirit, Alien
- Who** Lunk
Pat
Terry
Chris
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Four chairs or stools
- Why** John 15:19; 1 Peter 2:11
- How** The host should played very 'over the top' and mysterious, like Jack Palance from Ripley's Believe it or Not. The guests (Pat, Chris and Terry) should dress and act in such a way that the audience assumes they ARE going to be what Lunk describes - an alien, a pagan worshipper, until they reveal their true natures. All characters can be female or male.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

Lights up on a mysterious-looking talk show host holding a clipboard. He sits on a stool stage left. Three additional chairs/stools are center stage for his guests.

Lunk: Hello and welcome to 'Incredible Mysteries of the Unknown Paranormal,' the show where we seek to expose supernatural and extraterrestrial events that so often go unnoticed or overlooked. I am your host, Lunk von Hammer. Today we have three guests that will hopefully give us some answers in our tireless quest to reveal the unknown. Let's bring them out now.

Lunk introduces each character as they enter stage right. Each character takes a seat.

First, we have Chris X, who claims to be possessed by some kind of spirit. Next we have Terry X who claims to be a member of an alien race living on earth that hopes to someday take over the world. Finally we have Pat X. Pat claims to receive power from an ancient all powerful being, who still exerts power on the world today. Pat, Terry, Chris...thank you all for coming.

All: *(They ad-lib greetings.)*

Lunk: Pat, let's start with you. You say you are empowered by an ancient and powerful being. Is this indeed true?

Pat: Yup, you betcha!

Lunk: And Pat, you believe that this...entity...still actively exerts his mysterious powers on mankind today?

Pat: Absolutely. I have experienced it firsthand.

Lunk: Fascinating. This certainly confirms the reports I've heard of many ancient gods being alive and well today.

Pat: Well, actually Lunk, it's not 'many gods.'

Lunk: Do you mean that there's only a few that actually exist?

Pat: No, not 'a few' either...

Lunk: Go on Pat...please do go on! I think we're about to uncover a mystery of the paranormal!

Pat: According to my God, he is the *only* God. He says all the other things that people worship aren't real. They're just clever distractions that keep people from experiencing the power of my one true God.

Lunk: *(Growing more excited)* Yes, this is so exciting. Tell me Pat! Tell me where I can find this one true God!?!

- Pat:** You can find Him right here in my pocket.
- Lunk:** In your pocket?
- Pat:** Yup, here ya go. *(He hands him a small Bible).* Small type edition, NIV.
- Lunk:** *(Laughs uncomfortably)* Pat, this is a Bible...
- Pat:** I recommend starting with Genesis, but when you get to Numbers just kind of skim over the parts wher...
- Lunk:** *(Interrupting - slaps Bible back in Pat's hand)* Yes, Pat that's all very interesting, but this is "Incredible Mysteries of the Unknown Paranormal," not the 700 Club. Now if you will excuse me, I'm moving on to someone a little more mysterious...someone who is tapping into unseen spiritual forces. How are you today, Chris?
- Chris:** Very good, thank you.
- Lunk:** Chris, you are possessed by some kind of mysterious spirit. Tell me, how long has this been going on.
- Chris:** It happened when I was a little girl. I was in my room with my mother...
- Lunk:** Ah, I have heard many cases of spirits seeking out young children. So this is something you have lived with for a while?
- Chris:** Yes, I hardly remember what it was like before.
- Link:** Oh, Chris, what a hideous life you must lead. Slave to a spirit. A body not your own. How you must wish you could return the gleeful days of your youth, before this strange force possessed you.

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ENDING:

- Lunk:** Well this is just great. We go out and try to find some people who can explain the mysteries of this world and offer proof of the paranormal, and we wind up with three Christians yammering about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit! With people like you on my show, how am I ever supposed to get to the bottom of UFO sightings, bigfoot, ghosts, crystals or black magic?

Pat: Did you ever think that maybe God sent us here for a reason. I mean, three people were mistakenly cast on your show and we all wound up sharing a portion of our faith with you. Maybe God is trying to tell you something, Klunk!

Lunk: Please! How could I ever believe anything so farfetched! And my name is Lunk! *(Turning to audience)* That's it for today, folks. Please join us next week as we probe the mystery of tele-kitty-nesis: cats who can move things with their minds. Until then, I'm Lunk von Hammer.

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