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## ANSWER THE CALL OF HEAVEN



The most important thing for a man or a woman is to answer the call God has a call for each individual. It may be a call to high liability or responsibility to children, but everyone has a personal call from God for his life, to which he must respond. The Apostle Paul received a great call to which he said faithfully, and therefore could say: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly Vision." (Acts 26:19) - In fact, when he arrived at the end of his life, said: "I have fought the good fight, I finished the race, I kept the faith." (2nd Timothy 4:7) - Some people may have received a small but

solemn call, like the thief on the cross, at the time of his life. Every day God calls any people to accept the salvation which is the smallest call but that is of fundamental importance because the response to this call depends on our present life and our eternal destiny. But to accept the salvation is only the beginning of a new life in which God becomes the guide, the head and the Lord of our lives. As we accept Jesus Christ into our hearts and we are transformed by him into new creatures, God can call us to perform tasks more or less important, because he has a great work to be done on earth, and is counting on us. Therefore we can not shirk our personal responsibility so that our life no longer belongs to ourselves, but Christ who gave Himself on the cross to save us and buy us as His special property. Indeed, if we are true believers in Christ, we are candidates to become his bride for eternity. It's of vital importance to our staff to obey the call to perform the task that God in his sovereign will, thought to rely, because if we do not respond positively may happen that the work that God wanted us to do He will entrust to another. But it could also be that this work will remain unfinished, with all the effects involved. In either case we will be guilty as the man whom the Lord rebuked because he had buried the talent received (Matthew 25:18-27). God had given a talent not to bury but to use it. Bury would leave unproductive: it was necessary so that it could bring in traffic. But the man had no intention to commit, he did not have responsibilities. One who receives a call from God and not obey, not only fail the most important goal of his life but will also culpable for the consequences that this will lead. Dear Reader, if you still have not accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, accept Jesus today, and in so doing answering positively to the call for the salvation of your soul. But if you are already a saved believer and God calls you to a special task, is' everything to fulfill (Colossians 4:17), because this is not only your future but also to all those people who live around you, that God has placed in your range and you could have a positive impact and may be blessed and saved only if you respond positively to the call that God has for you. No matter if your call is to do great things for God or simply to accept the salvation, but know that your failure to reply will have negative consequences for you and those who live around you. Please God in His mercy, grant us all the strength that we need to respond positively to His call. God bless you.

Your  
Amedeo Bruno

## THE EXTRAORDINARY TESTIMONY OF AN YOUNG DEAF

I want to tell my story. My name is Francesca and I am deaf, I grew up in a family of believers. When I was little, at the age of 8 years, I'm waiting for Sunday school and church did not understand anything because of my deafness, the years passed and I continued to attend and I started to understand something about the characters in the Bible. My mother taught me the Bible and I followed with interest. When I was 12 years, my mother decided that I must go to school for the deaf specialized, in Milan. There I suffered a lot of distance from my family that I love. My mother and I prayed to the Lord for peace when I was away, because when I was away and I'm homesick for the family, I prayed to the Lord and He gave me peace and new strength to go forward. Every Sunday I went to church with my cousin believer, but unfortunately did not understand anything, but inside I felt peace and serenity, not because Jesus has never abandoned me, and though not heard, he understood me and filled my heart with his love. When I finished the middle school, I returned to Sicily to meet my family, but my behavior was aggressive and wrong answer to my parents because my life was complicated and I was depressed. Then I went to high school and I was hearing peers, but I felt a great loneliness. I went with friends of the deaf world to enjoy, but I was not satisfied, I was rather disappointed by my own friends. At the age of 18 years began to attend meetings at home with brothers and sisters in Christ. I listened to the Word of God every week and it inflamed my heart and so I converted to the Lord asking forgiveness of my sins and that Jesus came into my heart. The day before my baptism in water, at night, while I slept, I woke up and saw a blazing light, and immediately after the vision of an all white dress that was moving. Shaking and I realized that it was Jesus who is with me and loves me. So I seized Jesus, and when I fell into depression, the Lord wanted me up again and gives me new energy. God is love! Then, I met a deaf boy (now my husband) and I have girlfriend, and the year after I got married and I have had marital and economic crisis but the Lord gave me the strength to go forward because he was with me. I always prayed for my husband and I had two children. Then I was pregnant for the third pregnancy, I did not expect, but brought forward my pregnancy up to nine months. The child was born, but we discovered that he was suffering from heart and had to be made. My life was very hard and bear pain and suffering, but the Lord God gave me strength. After the speech, my daughter is dead, the Lord has taken with him into his kingdom. I suffered a lot but the Lord has consoled me talking in my heart, and he said: "Your daughter is now very happy, does not suffer more." And that was my comfort! - I want to thank God with all my heart because my husband was converted and changed. Me and my husband we have found true happiness in marriage and the blessing we received. Dear friends and readers deaf, Jesus is really alive, He can assist you with your problems.

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### PRAYER OF A BLIND

Lord, I who I had  
the privilege of seeing  
the immense your creation;  
to see your wonders,  
the sun, moon, stars.

Please, let me see you Lord!  
Let me see with eyes  
spiritual things supernatural,  
where you sit on your throne  
around with your angels and your saints.

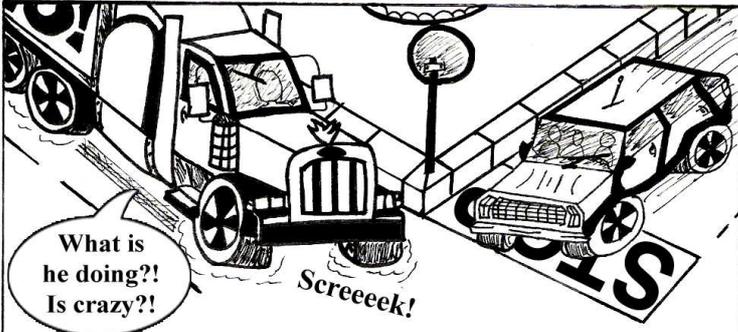
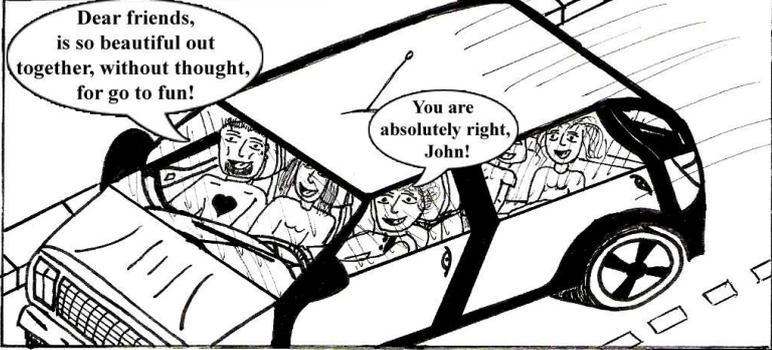
When you hold your chest  
Your children,  
because I want to  
be among them.  
Thank you, my Lord and Savior.

by Elda Lo Franco

# Without Reservation

Freely from the film  
"Without Reservation"  
of the Mars-Hill Production  
USA

A group of friends goes out on Saturday evening...

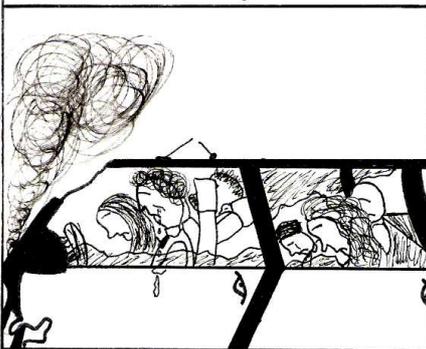


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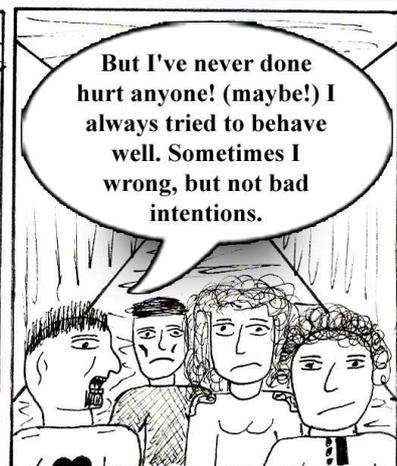
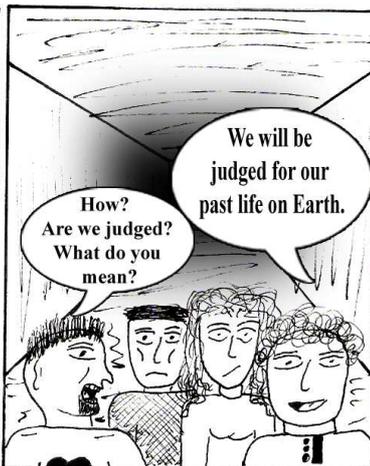
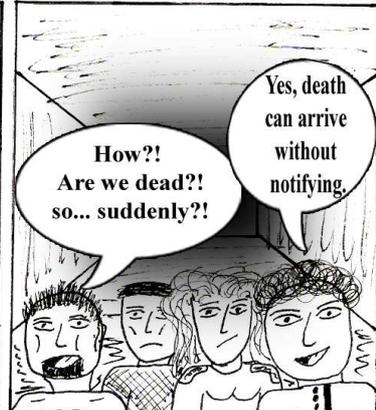
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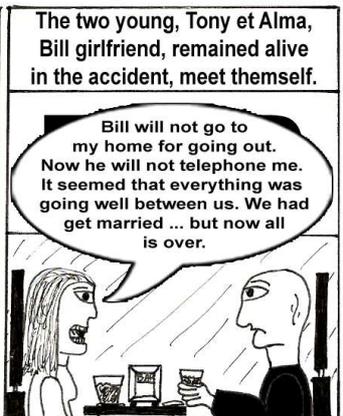
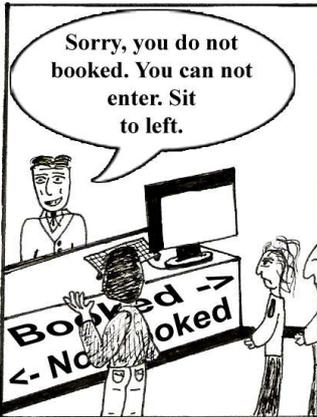
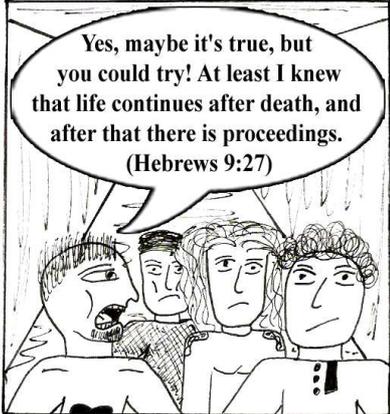
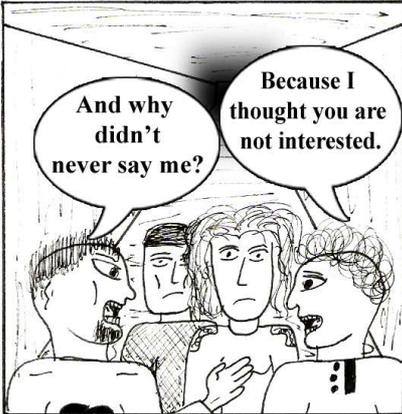
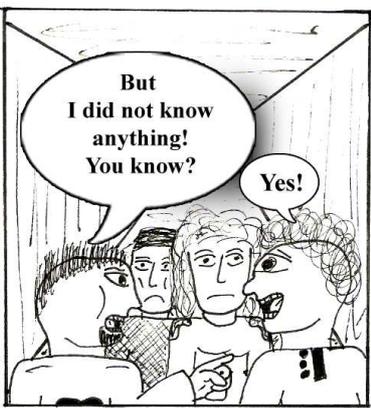
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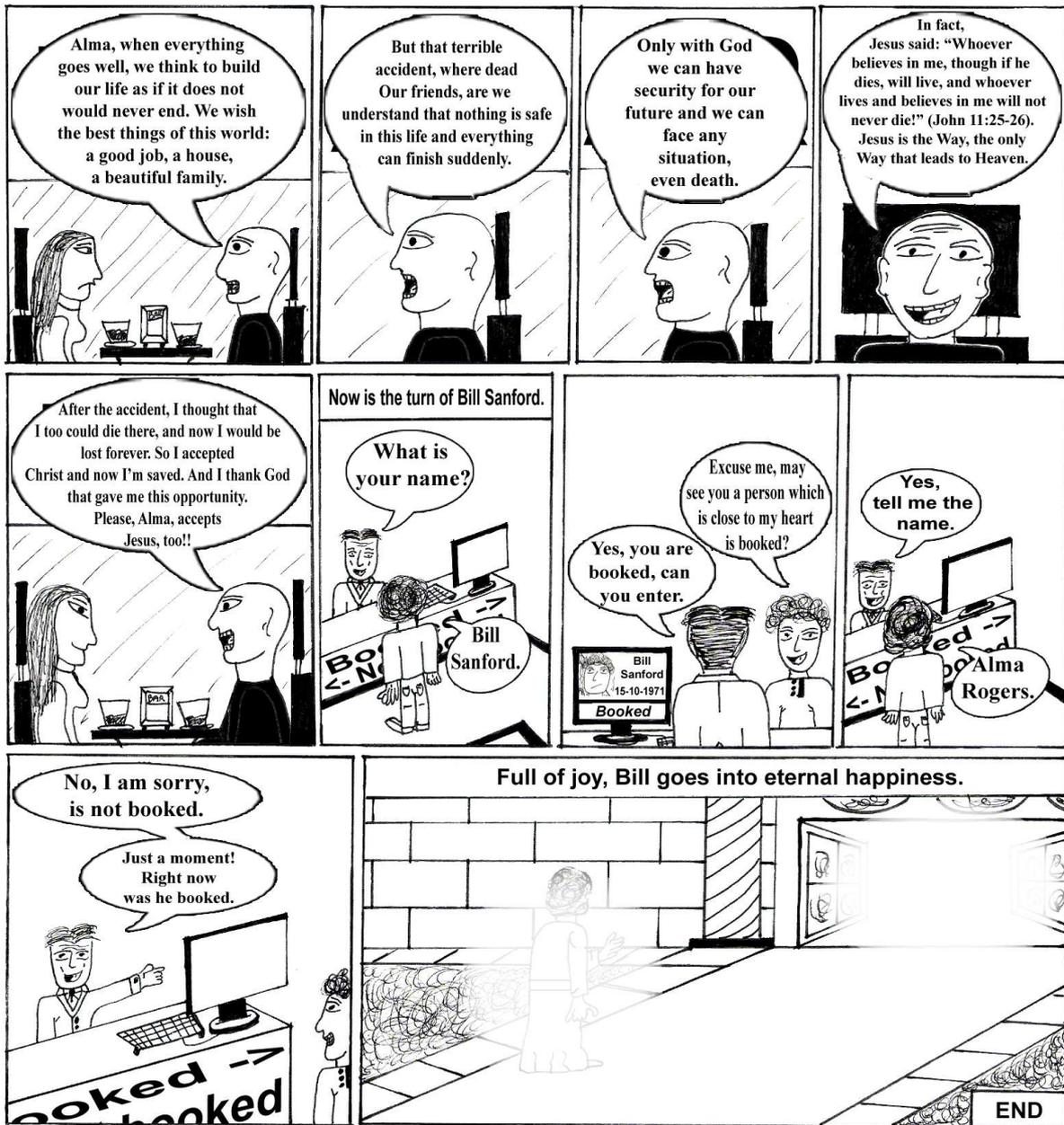


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The four people are found them-self in a corridor that leads to eternity...







None of us knows the day nor the hour when we enter eternity, but we know that this moment will come. So far, we live in a body of flesh, but we all know that this will not last forever. This story shows us just that. Even if we do not ever find a man sitting behind the computer that will tell us whether or not we can enter the kingdom of God, and we are sure that one day emerge from this body and we will face in this great reality. That day we will have the right to enter the kingdom of God or not? Today we have reservations for the sky, we do not want to be found that day without our reservation. Dear friend, or friend, are you booked for the Sky? Today is the time where you can book. Jesus has already paid the price for us, dying on the cross, but we can grab this right to enter only if we accept by faith Jesus Christ as our personal Savior and if we make the Word of God the only rule of our life.

## GOD STILL SPEAKS TO MEN?

A couple went to a Bible study meeting in the house of a friend. It was Thursday night. The couple wanted to know if God still speaks to people. After studying, went out to take a coffee with friends who were at the meeting, and continued to discuss a little about the message that evening. They spoke of how God had led the life of each one of them so much different. It was about 22 hours, when the young man, greeting his friends and began to head home. Sitting in his car, began to ask: "Lord, if you still talk to people, talk to me. I'll listen. I will do everything to obey you. " - While along the main street of the city, had a thought very strange, as if a voice spoke inside his head and said: "Stop and buy a liter of milk." - He moves his head and said, "God, this is you, Lord?" And got no response he continued to head his way. Shortly after his mind was born again that thought: "Buy a liter of milk." - The young man remembered the story of the Bible that talks about how the Lord spoke to Samuel, but Samuel was not recognized that the voice of God - The young man said, "Very well, God! If you are to me you're talking about, buy the milk. This does not seem to be a test of obedience very difficult. " - He stopped, bought milk and returned the way home. While passing by a road, once again heard a voice telling him: "Turn on this road." - Thought: "This is madness!" - And continued on His way. But again that was heard around that road. Turned and headed toward the road that had been shown, the mouth, and said aloud: "Very well, God, I will do it." He continued to make progress on some roads when, suddenly, he heard that one should stop. He stopped and looked around though. Factories and shops were closed and most of the houses were with the lights turned off, as if people already asleep. But there was a house, on the other side of the road, which had the lights on. Again he heard something: "Go and milk to people who live in that house across the street." - That young man looked at the house and thought, "Lord, this is madness!" - But again felt which was to go and bring the milk in the house. "All right, ladies - he said - if you are, I'll go!" - Crossed the road and sounded the bell. He felt a confusion that came from within, it seemed the cry of a baby. Then, from the strong voice of a man said: "Who's there? He wants?" - The door opened before the couple could escape. Standing there was a man in jeans and T-shirt that said: "What do you want?" - The young man gave him a bottle of milk and said: "I bought this for you." - The man took the milk and ran inside shouting. After a woman went to the corridor leading to the milk kitchen. The man followed the light in her arms a child who was crying. The tears came down along the face of the man and then began to speak, crying: "We pray. We have many accounts payable and our money is finished. We had no more milk for the baby. I just prayed, I asked God to show me a way to find. "- His wife shouted from the kitchen: "I asked God to send me an angel ... You are an angel?" - The young man took His wallet and pulled over all the money I had and put it in the hands of man. Turned and went away, while the tears flowed on His cheeks. He experienced that God still answers the questions of the just.

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Dear Friends, ours is a Christian evangelical mission, whose main purpose is to reach the deaf with the pure message of the Word of God but our newspaper is also directed to the hearing and any other category of people because the gospel of Jesus Christ is the message of God to all mankind.

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