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17 More Babylon Bee Headlines From Bible Times

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It's hard to believe, but The Babylon Bee was only created in 2016. It may surprise you to know that Moses has never heard of us, which is too bad because he could've used a laugh while wandering in the wilderness for 40 years. And just imagine King Solomon, in his wisdom, seeking out Bee headlines to help cope with the stress of 700 wives nagging at

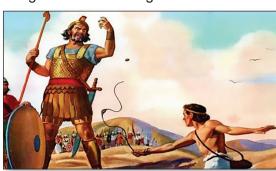
Here's what we might have written if we lived back in Bible days:

OLD TESTAMENT

- Talking Serpent In Garden Of Eden Added To Panel Of 'The View'
- People Of Babel Fined For Building **Tower Without Proper Permits**



- First 'Transgender Day Of Visibility' Interrupted By Freak Storm Of Fire And Brimstone
- Abraham's Servant Asks if He Can Just Pinky Promise Instead of Swearing by His 'Inner Thigh'
- Conspiracy Theorist Alexi Jonas Stoned for Saying Jericho Was 'An Inside Job'
- Wife Upset Husband Always Off Sacking Philistine Villages, Doesn't Help Out **Enough At Home**
- Samson Just Got A Haircut And YOU WON'T BELIEVE What He Looks Like Now!
- Philistines Call For Common Sense Sling Control Following Death Of Goliath



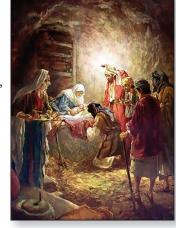
· Israelites Groan As David Adds Unnecessary Chorus To Song Of Moses



- Prophet Asks God if He Really Needs to Travel for 3 Weeks Just to Say a Couple Sentences
- · Nehemiah Says He Will Build Wall, Make Persia Pay For It

NEW TESTAMENT

- Joseph, Mary Jailed For Failing To Pay Gift Taxes On Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh
- Synagogue Keyboardist Plays Drawn Out Worship Chord As Jesus Rolls Up Isaiah Scroll



- · Lame Man Healed By Christ Disappointed He Now Has To Walk Every-
- · Learn How To Earn 30 Pieces Of Silver With This One Cool Trick!



- Sweating Timothy Asks Paul If They Can Just Tell People He's Circumcised
- Book Of Revelation Predicts Apocalyptic Hellscape Of California

From The Babylon Bee

Does God Have a Sense of Humor?

OK, I'm sticking my neck out. The Babylon Bee satire above, published on April Fool's Day, is too funny not to share. Of course, in order to appreciate it, you have to have some minimal knowledge of the Bible, so if you miss the humor or the reference, then you know it's time for you to do some serious Bible study. Obviously, the Bible is not as dry and boring as you might think!

Do you ever wonder if God has a sense of humor? I worry about it when we laugh at things like this article, because maybe God is insulted at our laughter. But think of it this way:

- God made man in His own image. That means we resemble Him physically, mentally, emotionally, and especially spiritually. We are a far cry from being perfect as He is. We are broken images, letting Him down all the time. But the good news is, as we grow nearer to Him, He repairs us over the years.
- · Since we are His image-bearers, and we have a sense of humor, that means He has a sense of humor. Maybe He doesn't get angry or insulted when we laugh at this stuff. And we're not

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

MAY I PRESENT TO YOU

laughing AT Him.

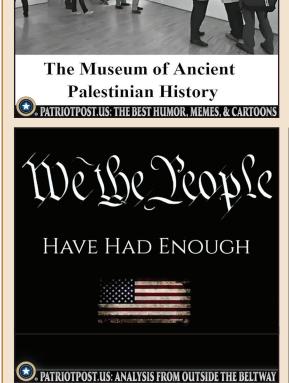
- · Even babies quickly learn to laugh and to detect irony and humor fairly quickly.
- · I swear that doggies and other critters have a sense of humor and laugh at each other when they play.
- · Our training from our earliest days, that is passed through to us through our culture and in the air we breathe, is that God is very strict, humorless, demanding, disapproving, stern. It takes a lot of discipline for us to retrain our minds to relate to a God who knows each one of us by name; who cares about each one of us individually; who is affectionate, inviting, and warm; who for some reason I'll never understand, wants us vile creatures with Him in eternity. He even sacrificed His own Son Jesus to pay the necessary penalty for your and my badness". Each one of us only has to let Him transform us into our new imperishable, spiritual bodies in order to become citizens of His Kingdom.

I can't help but include this wonderful passage from 1 Corinthians 15, written by Paul the Apostle:

"So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. . . . Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

That doesn't sound like a touchy, irritable, angry God. It sounds like a loving Father who wants us home. It's exciting! So I think He gets a kick out of some of our humor. Babylon Bee better hope so!! (Me, too.)

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