

The Bible (revisited)

Chapter 1, Verse 1, Verisimilitude 16.3: In the beginning there was money. And God looked upon the money and said, "Not enough." And so God created the stock market, so that this money could be expanded. And this became known as the big bang. And the money expanded and expanded until it became the universe we know today. And someday in the distant future, it will all reverse itself in what is known as the big crash. And God will be bankrupt and we will all be downsized.

Chapter 1, Verse 2: Then Noah came along with his boat and offered to bail out God, but Noah was offering interest rates way above the prime. So God went elsewhere for his loan, and decided to flood Noah out to teach him a lesson. But Noah had this boat which he had financed through the Home Boat Administration. And instead of killing Noah, God killed everyone else on earth instead. The joke was on God.

Chapter 1 Verse 3: So the Hematites and Philosterns and the Hermaphrodites all came and went.

Chapter 1 Verse 4: And Samson decided to get a haircut and completely wrecked the place.

Chapter 1 Verse 5: And Adam and Eve came running in, panting and making loud excuses about why they were late, because they were supposed to be in verse 1 or 2. But God would hear none of it, so he threw them out of the Garden of Eden and they ended up east of Eden with a whole bunch of farm workers.

Chapter 2 Verse 1: And God made the Jews. And the Jews made the Christians. And the Christians killed the Jews and the Muslims. And nobody really knew what was going on in Asia or Africa, except that it didn't involve Christians and therefore didn't matter much. And the Christians got the idea of gunpowder from the Chinese and decided to rule the world. God was pretty much out of it by this time.

Chapter 3, Verse 1: And the dinosaurs came and went. Actually God planted the dinosaur fossils in the ground to fool all the scientists into thinking that the world was actually more than 150 years old.

Chapter 3 Verse 2: And the human race decided to burn all the fossil fuel it could get its hands on and turned the earth into a giant sauna (for which the Swedes got royalties). And pretty much everyone died, except the insects who invented their own religion and went on worshiping the God "A-c-r-ch-a" (a word generally unpronounceable by non-insects).

Chapter 4 Verse 3: And God returned just in time for the big crash, and decided to start the whole thing over again because interest rates were down.

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