

WOULD YOU RUN?

Would you run? Imagine this happening to you...

One Sunday morning during service, a 2,000-member congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying submachine guns. One of the men proclaimed, "Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are."

Immediately, the choir fled... the deacons fled... and most of the congregation fled.... Out of the 2,000 there only remained around 20. The man who had spoken took off his hood... He then looked at the preacher and said "Okay Pastor, I got rid of all the hypocrites... Now you may begin your service. Have a nice day!" And the two men turned and walked out.

Doesn't that give us a whole new outlook on Judas and Peter, and the rest of the 12 who ran off as soon as they found themselves facing personal danger because of Jesus?

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world is in the condition it is today.... Funny how we believe what the newspapers say... but question what the Bible says... Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven... provided they do not have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says. Or is it scary? Funny how someone can say, "I believe in God"... but still follow Satan (who, by the way, also "believes" in God). Maybe it's not really funny at all, but simply strange....

Funny how you can send a thousand 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire... but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, you think twice about sharing. Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through cyberspace... but the public discussion of Jesus is suppressed in the school and work place. Maybe it's not really funny at all, but simply sad....

Funny how someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday... but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week. Funny how when we go to forward this message... we will not send it to many on our address list because we're not sure what they believe... or what they will think of us for sending it to them. Funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me... than what God thinks of me. Maybe it's not really funny at all, but simply disturbing.... Now what am I thinking?

Will you share this with people you care about? May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His favor upon you, and give you His peace.

THIS IS A GOOD MESSAGE. PASS IT ON TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY