
TELL THE TRUTH?!

- Concept:** This skit is a game show where the contestants try to guess the "true" King of Kings. All three are false.
- Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10; Matthew 24:23-27,30,31
- Cast:** M.C. Blabber, 3 Jesus (#1 & 2 should look flashy, #3 looks common), 2 contestants (who are dressed alike), audience
- Set:** Table and chairs (for "Jesus"), chairs for contestants and podium for Terry. Title sign on wall.
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M.C.: *(big flair - coming to podium through audience)* Hello! Hello! and welcome to the number 1 game show in the world... *(direct the crowd)*

Everyone: *(shouting)* Tell the Truth!

M.C.: That's right. All right, let's meet our contestants. *(reading card and speaking to offstage)* Is this right? Okay... Let's have a warm welcome for Jack and Jill.

(Jack and Jill enter to fanfare music)

Jack: Hi, M.C., it's great to be on your show.

M.C.: Yes, I know. So are you two related?

Jill: No. We've never seen each other before today.

M.C.: Yes, well...*(pause as if uncertain of what to do)* Let's welcome our mystery guests. *(to audience)* Big hand.

(In walk the three guests to the fanfare and sit down at the table)

M.C.: Okay, the rules of the game are simple. Our three mystery guests will try and fool our contestants. Their job is to figure out which is telling the truth. Our contestants can ask each mystery guest one question and at the end must decide. Today our mystery guest is the King of Kings. All right, Jack and Jill, what is your question for Guest #1?

Jack: Jesus #1, our question is, "What makes you the King of Kings?"

Guest #1: Well, I know a lot about God and the Bible and I've come back like I said I would. I am very powerful and everyone thinks I'm the greatest. As a matter of fact, I intend to teach my ways to all the people in the world.

M.C.: Wow. That's something. OK, Jack and Jill, what's your question for Guest #2?

Jill: Jesus #2, our question is, "What makes you the King of Kings?"

Guest #2: Well, like Guest #1, I too know about God and the Bible and I also have a great following of people. Actually a whole country of people believe what I teach and do what I say to do. I can also do amazing miracles. Do you want to see one?...

M.C.: *(interrupts somewhat afraid & hurriedly responds)* Hold on... yes... impressive... but I don't think we have time right now! *(To Jack & Jill)* This is going to be a tough choice but you'll

have to make your decision today without any miracles. All right. We now need your question for Guest #3.

Jack: Guest #3, our question is, " What makes you the King of Kings?"

Guest #3: Like the other two, I know God and the Bible very well. I'm known all over the world and have a quite a following of people from all over. Like Guest #2, I do many miracles each day. As you can see, I lead by example to unify the whole world. One religion – one body.

M.C.: *(To audience)* Incredible. What a story. *(To Jack and Jill)* Well, it's time for you to make your decision. Which Guest is telling the truth? You have 30 seconds. *(play "Jeopardy" music)* OK, what's your answer? Who's telling the truth?

Jill: Well M.C., after some thought, we've decided that *(pause to build suspense)* NONE of them is telling the truth.

M.C.: What?!?!? Come on, you need to pick someone. *(to offstage)* What do you mean, they're right? Are you playing a joke on me again? *(To Jack and Jill)* How do you know that none of these is the King of Kings?

Jack: M.C., you must not know the Bible very well. Haven't you ever heard what Jesus said in Matthew 24: 30, 31," All the people of the world... will see Jesus coming on clouds in the sky. He will send his angels with a loud trumpet?" And Paul said in the book of 2 Thessalonians, "Do not let anyone fool you in any way. That day of the Lord will not come until the turning away from God happens and the Man of Evil, who is on his way to hell, appears. He will be against and put himself above God. And that Man of Evil will even go into God's Temple and sit there and say that he is God" (vs. 3-4, ICB).

(Three guests start ad libs, e.g., Yeah right, I didn't say that, fanatics, etc.)

Jill: M.C., none of these can be the real King of Kings. The Bible tells us how He will return and what will happen before He comes back. If you want us to show you in the Bible, we can talk later after the show.

M.C.: I'll have to think about that. *(to audience)* Meanwhile it's time to close our show until next time. I guess we all have something to think about. Until next time... see ya later, 'gators.

Lights dim and out.