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S-BEST 2000

Introduction

LifeLine Productions is dedicated to presenting the Gospel message and Biblical truths in an entertaining and thought-provoking form. We aim to plant seeds in the hearts of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, and to challenge and encourage believers to a stronger walk with their Lord.

We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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Theme: Christ's forgiveness versus works.

Length: 4 pages

People: 2

Props: The main prop is the S-Best 2000, which consists of a hat with a camera, microphone and circuit board attached. This hat gets thrown around quite a bit so a cheap hat would work best here. I use a camera that I won at a seminar on time-share rentals, you know, "You're the winner of either a new car, a vacation at Disneyland or a new 35mm camera!" The microphone we use is an extra thick wire bent to look like a head set. The circuit board can be found in any old radio. Use small wires to connect the parts on a baseball hat and there you have it...the S-Best 2000. Next you need to have some type of buzzer. If you can coordinate someone off-stage with a buzzer you would be doing real well. The skit is quick and the timing is essential, so we use an on-stage horn, the type you hear at football games. We have made a foot pedal for ours and it works reasonably well, at least it wakes-up the congregation.

Scene: The skit requires two people to interact with each other. One person is normal, unsuspecting of what is about to happen. The other person uses the occasion of being in front of an audience to further his business. Ideally the audience should have no idea what is happening until the S-Best is introduced. This is a good skit to do with your Pastor if he has any acting talent. If not, then just having two guys get up to talk about anything will do. We use this skit to start our act, so we use it in our introductions. This is a very loud, slapstick style skit. If you have someone in your acting group who could easily sell any Remco products, "It slices, it dices..." then this skit is for you.

Stanley: I would like to thank you all for having us here today...

Wilbur: Yes, and I would like to start off by asking a question.

Stanley: A question? I don't remember us asking any questions.

Wilbur: If I can have a little of our time to ask a couple of questions, I would appreciate it.

Stanley: Well, if it doesn't take too long.

Wilbur: No problem. (*Stanley sits down*) Ladies and Gentlemen, how many of you would like to live a life pleasing to God? Raise your hands. (*Hopefully a lot of people will raise their hands.*) That's good. Now we've been here about 20 minutes, singing songs and praying. So how many of you feel that in the last 20 minutes you were living a life pleasing to God? Raise your hands. (*It has been our experience that no one raises their hand here.*) Hardly anybody. Well, what does it take? What does God want from us? Jesus said in the Bible, "If you love me, keep my commandments." Now, what commandments could he be talking about? Well, I can think of...10. That's right, the Ten Commandments. So how many of you believe that every waking hour of

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every day you can keep the Ten Commandments? *(No one will raise their hand. Make sure Wilbur raises his hand.)* No one. *(Slight change of attitude here. Wilbur becomes a little bit more of a Remco salesman.)* Well ladies and gentlemen, if you look around the room you will notice that there is only one hand raised. I am the only one here who can raise his hand at that question. That's right, I can proudly say, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that I can faithfully keep the Ten Commandments every waking hour of every day of my life. And how is this possible you're asking yourself, when even the Bible says in 1st John, "If you say you are without sin, you are a liar." Well, ladies and gentlemen, that was very true long ago, long before the day and age of 'Modern Technology'.

That's right everybody, if we live in the age where man can walk on the moon, or in the age where you can cook a twelve-course meal in under 30 seconds in your microwave, then why can't we live in a time where you can be sure of your salvation using modern technology? Well ladies and gentlemen, that time has come for we live in the age ooofff... *(Here Wilbur ducks behind the pulpit to put on the S-BEST 2000 and quickly set up the buzzing device.)* THE S-BEST 2000!!! And what does S-BEST stand for? Salvation ...By ...Electro ...Shock ...Therapy.

That's right everybody, this camera sees everything you're doing, this microphone hears everything you're saying, and all this information gets transferred into this microchip that has the Ten Commandments programmed in it. If the camera sees you doing anything or this microphone hears you saying anything that is contrary to the Ten Commandments, then the S-Best 2000 will give you a shock that will put you on your rear-end. You don't break any commandments, and you stand Holy before God. So, would you pay a thousand dollars to ensure your eternal salvation? Of course you would, but not today! Would you pay \$500 dollars to live a life pleasing to God? Of course you would, but not today! I can see some of you out there getting ready to write me a check for a hundred dollars! WELL, put those checkbooks away, for today salvation can be yours for under twenty dollars! That's right! With this limited time offer, you can have your own S-Best 2000 for only \$19.95. Not only that, but the S-Best 2000 comes with a double your money back offer. That's right! If you die and do not get eternal salvation, we'll give you back...FORTY DOLLARS!!! You can't lose! So just give me a call during the week, call me on the weekend! (BUZZ) YOWWW!!! I mean don't call me on the weekend...I'm uh, resting on the weekend. That's right! The Sabbath is on the weekend. There you have it folks! If I hadn't been wearing the S-Best 2000 I would have broken one of the Commandments, but as it is I stand Holy before God. *(This is the cue for Stanley who has been sitting in horror listening to Wilbur and his sales pitch to finally put a stop to this.)* So let's put it this way, no more having to go to church, no more having to read your Bible...

Stanley: Wilbur, what are you doing?!

Wilbur: Hang on, I'm hot...No more rug burns on your knees praying to God!

Stanley: Wilbur!!

Wilbur: *(Indignately)* DO YOU MIND!? (BUZZ) YOWWW!!! *(Regains composure)* Uh, can I help you Stanley?

Stanley: What are you doing?

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Wilbur: Why Stanley, I just happen to be highly concerned for the salvation of this audience...(BUZZ) YOWWW!!! Uh...I'm just trying to make a buck.

Stanley: This has got to be the dumbest idea...it's never going to work.

Wilbur: What do you mean it's not going to work? I'll have you know that I've been working on the S-Best 2000 for 10 years...(BUZZ) 5 years...(BUZZ) 2 years...(BUZZ) (*grabs the microphone and yells into it.*) 2 WEEKS ALREADY!! 2 WEEKS!!!

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