

The Garbage Man – “Take Your Trash Out”

SKIT: PASTOR’S DRESSED LIKE A GARBAGE MAN COMING IN PICKING UP GARBAGE.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT A GARBAGE MAN GOES THROUGH

Intro:

A. HE NEVER KNOWS WHAT KIND OF GARBAGE IS GOING TO GET FROM ONE HOUSE TO ANOTHER.

1. STINKY GARBAGE, DIAPERS, MAGGOTS, ETC.....
2. And then if you check out what they get paid – THEY’RE LOW ON THE PAY SCALE.

B. AS WE TALK ABOUT THE GARBAGE MAN HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEBODY ELSE.

1. This person also has to deal with the garbage at every body’s house.
2. And it can stink and be so rotten by the time this person deals with it.
3. BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS GARBAGE MAN AND A NORMAL GARBAGE MAN IS HE LIKES DEAL WITH YOUR GARBAGE.
4. In fact you can’t give this guy enough garbage – THE MORE THE BETTER.
5. And not only is His pay low – **HE DOESN’T GET PAYED AT ALL - WHO IS HE?**

C. JESUS CHRIST IN MANY WAYS IS JUST LIKE A GARBAGE MAN.

1. Some people might say, “He’s not a garbage man He’s my Lord and Savior”
2. He’s the Lord and Savior that went to the cross 2000 years ago and nailed everyone’s garbage to the cross and has been deal with people’s garbage ever since.
3. As we go through life we produce garbage that shouldn’t be there.

D. THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD A LOT OF GARBAGE IN HIS LIFE BEFORE CHRIST.

Philippians 3:7 (MSG) The very credentials these people are waving around as something special, I'm tearing up and throwing out with the trash—along with everything else I used to take credit for. And why? Because of Christ.

1. What was Paul saying here.
2. Paul came from a very wealthy family that gave him the finest of everything.
3. As a kid he had his very own Video Game Room that had a Theatre size screen
4. He had the finest clothes
5. They put him in the finest of Universities, gave him a BMW TO DRIVE.

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6. But he realized that everything that he had, everything that he had accomplished, that he owned was nothing compared to Jesus Christ.
7. ONE DAY HE WOKE UP AND TOOK HIS TRASH OUT. WHY? BECAUSE CHRIST GAVE HIM MORE.

Philippians 3:8 (MSG)

Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant—dog dung.

E. PAUL REFERS TO WHAT HE HAD BEFORE - BEING LIKE DOG DUNG.

1. The last time I checked on the definition of DOG DUNG was DOG POOP.
2. But did you noticed what Paul said, **“ALL THE THINGS I ONCE THOUGHT WERE SO IMPORTANT ARE GONE FROM MY LIFE.”**
3. When a person has made a decision to follow Jesus Christ they have to TAKE THE TRASH OUT with all the things that keeps them from knowing Jesus Christ.

SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE TO PAY TO GET THEIR TRASH OUT

VIDEO – TRASH OUT

STAGE TEAM – REMOVE PROPS DURING VIDEO

LIGHTS – ON PASTOR AFTER VIDEO STAGE LEFT

F. JESUS CHRIST HAS PAID THE DEBT UPON THE CROSS AND ALL HE’S WANTING FOR US TO DO IS TO EMBRACE WHAT HE’S DONE FOR US.

1. We don’t owe him any tips but what we owe Him is our lives.

ILL: BUT INSTEAD OF TAKING OUR GARBAGE OUT WE WANT TO HOLD ON TO IT.

WE LOOK TO THE CROSS AND WE KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD DO

LIGHTS – ON CROSS

BUT WE FEEL LIKE WE CAN’T LIVE WITHOUT OUR GARBAGE IN OUR LIVES.

BUT OUR GARBAGE BURDENS US DOWN.

AND THE NEXT THING WE KNOW THE GARBAGE HAS CONSUMMED US UNTIL WE FEEL LIKE WE’RE BURRIED IN IT

(DAVE FALLS ON KNEES) (DEMONS COME OUT AND BURRY DAVE)

2. PAUL HAD EVERYTHING THAT THIS WORLD COULD GIVE AND THAT’S WHY HE SAID:

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Philippians 3:8 (MSG)

I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ.

PAUL KNEW THAT IN ORDER FOR HIM TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.

- 1. HE NEEDED TO TAKE HIS TRASH OUT AND EMBRACE WHAT CHRIST DID ON THE CROSS FOR HIM.**

(DAVE GETS UP HOLDING TRASH AND WALKS TO THE CROSS EMBRACE WITH ONE ARM)

- 2. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT THINK THEY CAN HOLD ON TO THEIR GARBAGE AND STILL EMBRACE THE CROSS.**

- 3. BUT THE WORD SAYS TO TAKE ALL THE TRASH OUT.**

- 4. AND WHEN WE DO OUR TRASH FALLS AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS SO WE CAN EMBRACE CHRIST.**

(DAVE DROPS TRASH AT THE CROSS AND EMBRACES THE CROSS)

HUMAN VIDEO STARTS

DAVE SINGS SONG AT HUMAN VIDEO “THE HEALER”