

“Christian or Not a Christian”

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- What:** This is a game show that looks at what might happen in the after-life. (Themes: After-life, Witnessing, Friends)
- Who:** Charley the Announcer Bob Rinsky
David Swazgrow Moses
Sally Henson Georgina Watkins
Chad
- When:** Present day
- Why:** John 14:1-14; Hebrews 12:14-29
- Wear (Props):** The more “game show” looking, the better. Moses should be dressed like an Old Testament Moses.
- How:** Don’t hold back. This skit is full of very dry humor and slapstick. Go for every laugh there is, the audience will follow.



Contestants jog out to their places as soon as **Charley** says...

Charley: (*Offstage*) And now, ladies and gentlemen, it's time for everyone's favorite game show. The best show south of Saint Peter's gates. The show that allows you to be the judge – *Christian or Not a Christian!* Now, let's welcome one of Christ's own, our gracious host – Bob Rinskey!

Bob Rinskey jogs out on to the stage.

Bob: Thanks, Charley! Good evening everyone, and welcome to *Christian or Not a Christian*. We have a great show for you tonight. Before we get started, let's meet our contestants. Charley?

Charley: (*Offstage*) Thanks, Bob. Team number one consists of David Swazgrow and Sally Henson. (*Team number one waves to audience*) Team number two has our two returning champs, Moses and Georgina Watkins. (*Team two waves to audience*)

Bob: Okie dokie, Charlie. Let's find out a little bit about our contestants before we start. David, we'll start with you. What can you tell our audience about yourself?

David: (*Somewhat of an "odd" character*) Hello, my name is David Swazgrow. I'm very happy to be on your show. I watch it all the time, and I'm blown away that I am on it now. I worked at a peanut factory most of my life, and I've been a Christian since I was twelve. I've been out of work now for four years so I could really use the money.

Bob: How did you end up losing your job, David?

David: Uh, peanut accident.



Bob: Okie dokie. Let's move on to David's teammate, Sally Henson. Sally, tell us a little bit about yourself.

Sally: *(She is an old, deaf woman with a kind heart. She speaks loudly to overcompensate for her hearing loss)* My name is Sally Henson. I became a Christian when I was in high school. When I was younger I was a housewife and mother, and now I am a proud grandmother of six. I have to say I love *Christian or Not a Christian!*

Bob: Well, glad you're here.

Sally: What about a beer?

Bob: Okie dokie. Let's move on to team number two. Ladies and gentlemen, please give a big welcome to our retuning champ, Moses, the homeless guy!

Moses: *(Clearly a crowd favorite)* Heelloo everybody!

Bob: I hear you and Lazarus, the station window washer, like playing practical jokes on people. That true?

Moses: Oy, vay, that Lazarus is one funny fellow! Lazarus does this great impression of a dead guy. He like disappears for days at a time and then pops out of closet, or something. You walk by and you hear, "Lazarus come forth!" and then BAM out he comes. *(Laughing)* Who talks like that, "Come forth." *(Laughs harder)* He kills me. Bad choice of words. What I mean is, he makes me fall over laughing to the point I almost die! I mean, oy, never mind.

Bob: Okie dokie. Helping out Crazy Moses is Georgina Watkins. Georgina has show biz in her blood. Georgina, I hear your mother was a child



performer on a luxury cruise liner. Maybe I've been on it.

Georgina: Uh, I don't think you were.

Bob: Try me. What was it, Pacific Princes, Atlantic Liner, The Big Red Boat? Which one?

Georgina: Well, like I said, I don't think you were on this cruise.

Bob: Ah, come on, was it really not a "luxury" liner, but something a little less favorable?

Georgina: (*Getting embarrassed*) No, Bob. Nothing like that. Can we just move on please?

Bob: Well, the audience and I just want to know a little bit about your life...

Georgina: (*Yelling*) The Titanic, all right? She was on the Titanic! (*Starts to rant as if she were in her own little world*) The ship that could hold a small city. The ship that wasn't supposed to sink. It's all she could talk about. On her deathbed all she kept saying over and over, "Women and small children first. Women and small children first. (*Sings as mother*) On the good ship, Lollipop..."

Everyone is just staring at Georgina in shock over her outburst.

Bob: Okie dokie. Let's begin, shall we? Georgina, look into decaf. Here we go! Let me explain the rules to our audience. Each team starts off with two points. If you guess wrong, your team loses a point. What we do is pick a tragic event, and we let you decide if the people in the calamity are... everyone...

