

The Bible Ain't Told Me That!

(The Bad Truth from the Good Book)

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*This is the day which the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (PSALM 118:24)*

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Dedicated To:

Every Brother & Sister in Christ who knows that as the Lord is working miracles sometimes, while we weep we just have to sit back and laugh. For as the Bible says: *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.* **Psalm 30:5**

FOREWORD

When I first picked up Glaister “Silverback” Ormsby's book, “The Bible Ain't Told Me That!”, I felt like I was stepping into a lively church service led by a charismatic Baptist preacher. You know the type: someone who can make even the most stone-faced congregants crack a smile and find joy in the stories they're telling. Glaister has a gift for taking those ancient biblical tales and infusing them with humor, making them accessible to everyone—even those who wouldn't typically pick up the Good Book.

I've been a comedian for three decades now, with numerous TV appearances under my belt, and I've had the pleasure of performing for audiences all around the world. Comedy has always been my way of connecting with people, of finding common ground in shared laughter. So, when I met Glaister at a political fundraiser where I was performing, I immediately recognized a kindred spirit in him.

That night, between sets and schmoozing with the crowd, I noticed Glaister selling his books. The multiple cover artworks caught my eye—vivid, striking, and just plain funny. Naturally, I had to ask him about it. To my surprise and admiration, I found out that not only did he write the numerous books, but he

also illustrated them. It's rare to find someone with such a blend of talents, and I was immediately impressed.

We struck up a conversation and stayed connected ever since. We shared our stories—me about my brain surgery, and him about the heartbreaking loss of his daughter. As a father, hearing about Glaister's loss moved me deeply. But what inspired me even more was his resilience and ability to channel his pain into something creative and uplifting. Creating art in the face of such profound sorrow is nothing short of miraculous.

When Glaister asked me to write this foreword, I was flattered. Here's a man who's taken the oldest stories ever told and given them a fresh, comical twist. His book isn't just a retelling; it's an invitation to see the Bible through a new lens, one that highlights the humor and humanity in those ancient texts. You don't have to be a Bible scholar or a devout churchgoer to appreciate what Glaister has done here. His stories are designed to attract people who might not typically read the Bible. They're for the curious, the skeptical, and those who just want a good laugh. Each story is crafted with care, wit, and a deep understanding of the human condition.

What I love most about "The Bible Ain't Told Me That!" is its ability to make you think while you're laughing. Glaister's humor is sharp, but never cruel; insightful, but never preachy.

He walks that fine line between reverence and irreverence with the skill of a tightrope walker. And in doing so, he makes these ancient stories feel relevant and relatable. For those of you picking up this book for the first time, you're in for a treat. Glaister's writing is like sitting down with a good friend who has an endless supply of hilarious and thought-provoking stories. You'll find yourself chuckling at the absurdities, pondering the deeper meanings, and maybe even seeing the Bible in a whole new light.

In comedy, timing is everything, and Glaister's timing couldn't be better. In a world where we often take ourselves too seriously, "The Bible Ain't Told Me That!" is a refreshing reminder that even the most solemn of texts can be a source of joy and laughter. It's a book that encourages us to find humor in the divine, to see the lighter side of life's greatest lessons. As you read through these pages, I hope you find the same joy and inspiration that I did. Glaister "Silverback" Ormsby has given us a gift with this book—a chance to laugh, to reflect, and to connect with stories that have shaped humanity for centuries. And for that, I am profoundly grateful.

So, sit back, relax, and let Glaister take you on a journey through the Bible like you've never experienced before. Whether you're a seasoned believer, a casual reader, or someone who's never picked up the Bible, there's something in this book for you. Enjoy the ride and may the

laughter and lessons within these pages stay
with you long after you've turned the final page.

With admiration and gratitude,
Kyle Grooms

PREFACE

On my journey of finding my way back to "Him" again I had a few crystal-clear revelations that I could not ignore. My faith was destroyed and needed to be rebuilt from the ground up. My true and overall understanding of the Bible was nonexistent. My mind didn't allow me to just take in what I was reading and apply it without overthinking and over analyzing every single word. So, in order for me to appreciate the Bible I had to take an indirect/direct approach through quirkiness which I hope this book will do for someone for some of you.

This book takes a comical look at some of the most popular and pivotal stories in the structural foundation of our faith. At the end of this book is a concordance if you will, a realistic reference list to the actual Biblical text to which each of the Bible stories is parodied here today. I pray that these pages bring some levity and help not only ease the tension and apprehension about reading the Bible but bridge the gap between your doubts regarding your faith, your overthinking mind, your wavering heart and your desire for closeness and a 1-on-1 with "Him".

Oh, before I forget...enclosed in this book is a set of offering envelopes. **THEY ARE PURELY A PROP! PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR TITHES & OFFERING PAYMENTS, BUILDING**

**FUND DONATIONS, LOVE GIFTS OR
WHATEVER AMOUNT YOU THINK WILL HELP
YOU GET INTO THE PEARLY GATES! THAT
CAN ONLY BE DONE 1 WAY!** As the Bible states
in **John 14:6** - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way,
the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the
Father, but by me.*

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday: Worship
(6:00-8:00) (8:15-10:00) (10:30-12:30)

Monday: Finance Mtg.
(8:00 pm)

Tuesday: Bible Study
(7:30 pm)

Wednesday: Choir
(8:30 pm)

Thursday: Men's Group
(8:00 pm)

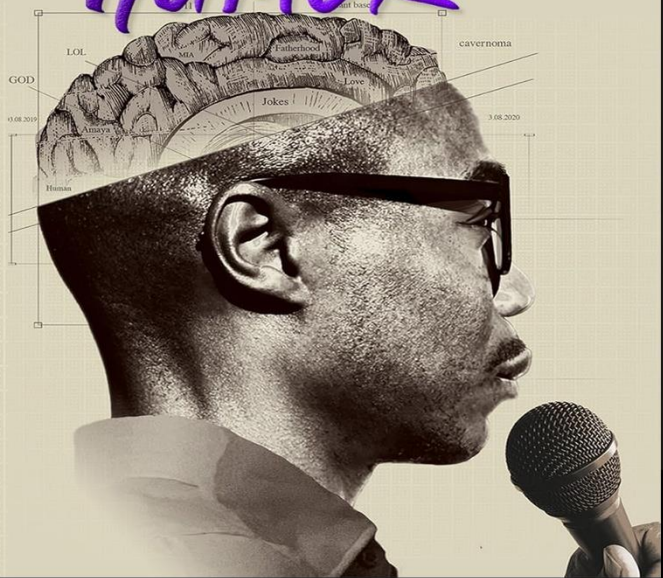
Friday: Youth Group
(7:30 pm)

Saturday: Women's Group
(7:00 pm)

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*A happy heart is good medicine, and a joyful mind
causes healing. But a broken spirit dries up the
bones. Proverbs 17: 22*

Chapter I

Selection: *Manifest*



Chapter II

Good morning Brothers and Sisters and welcome to The Mount Bethel East End Ebenezer (Not Scrooge) First African Zion Rising Star West Hill Memorial Missionary Baptist & Non-Denominational and Non-judgmental Church of God in Christ. This is the day which the LORD hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Before we begin our service today is there anyone here visiting us for the 1st time? If so please stand so that you may be acknowledged.

...

We welcome you and pray that your spirit be fed here and that you choose us to be our church home amen?

And these are the morning's announcements:

† ***BEWARE!***

The S.M.C (The Sophisticated Men in Christ) will be holding their annual men's conference entitled: "*Avoiding the Sugar-Daddy Trap*" on Friday at 7pm at the Siesta Vista Hotel. All men from 45-75 are urged to attend.

† ***Youth Day Care***

If you are a baby mama to multiple children and you just need a moment to be closer to the Lord without interpretation, drop your jits off to our Youth Day Care on Sunday mornings during service. We will teach them not only the word of

God but hopefully give them a foundation strong enough to prevent them from making the same mistakes that your ratchet ass has made. Snacks will be provided.

† *Choir Rehearsal*

In an attempt to be more progressive in this ever-changing world our almost award-winning choir is on the lookout for new members. We are currently looking for a male who can hit notes like Mariah and a female as deep as Barry White. If that's you, auditions will be held this Wednesday before choir rehearsal.

† *Interfaith Dinner*

This 9th annual Interfaith Dinner will be held downtown at Mt. Ebenezer on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm. This year's entertainment will be provided by: *Father Francis and the Funkadelic Fathers*. Tickets to the event are \$75.00 We hope to see you all there!

† *A Brother in Need.*

Brothers and Sisters Deacon Dr. O'Dell Thornton Sr. is in need of your help. He is endeavoring to raise \$338.12 to pay for the towing fees that he incurred on last Saturday night. Deacon Thornton had his Hoveround towed from in front of the Heavens Door Gentleman's Club where it was illegally parked. When asked what he was doing there? He said he was doing the Lord's work laying hands on all those who needed it. If you are willing to help, please contact him soon to be ex-wife Sister Anita Thornton.

† ***It's A Celebration!***

Next week Friday come out as we celebrate the 15-year anniversary of our Rev. Dr. Donnell NoGood Esq. and First Lady Victoria Low-Down. Although they're not married, they have been shacking up for quite a while and share a few children together and in today's society we feel that kind of commitment should be commended.

† ***Does This Belong to You?***

Last week during praise and worship one of our sisters left her 99J wig in the middle of the aisle. If you went home with all of your blessed bald spots showing to the Lord, please come to the office after today's sermon and discreetly pick your wig up! Not only will we return your wig, but Sister Jackson has also offered to sew it back in at no charge. Now ain't God good?

† ***Shake it "SHANDO!"***

Everybody bring your singles as the ladies' auxiliary will be holding their 3rd Annual "Twerking for Tithes" event this Saturday at 4pm, all are invited to attend. There will be food vendors, live music and a bounce house for the kids. Contact: Sister Thornton for more information.

† ***F.Y.I.***

Will the women leaving their thongs in our new Deacon's church mailbox please refrain from doing so! Although he's young, handsome and single he's been drafted by the other team. So, I regret to inform you, you're all wasting your time and a perfectly good pair of underwear.

And that concludes the morning announcements.

Chapter III

Lord, Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, let us feast on you and find nourishment for our souls. You are the light of the world, let us follow you out of the darkness. You are the door, let us enter the *Father's* presence in your name. You are the good shepherd, let us rest in your provision. You are the resurrection and the life, let us find true life and victory in you. You are the way, the truth and the life, let us love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We pray this in your name, Amen.



Biblical Reference

After you all are done busting a gut from reading this book, I encourage all of you to pick up the real “*Good Book*” and read the actual bible stories for yourselves.

† **NOAH'S ARK**

(Genesis 6:9–9.17)

† **THE EXODUS**

(Exodus 14.1–31)

† **SAMSON AND DELILAH**

(Judges 16:4-21)

† **THE LAST SUPPER**

(Matthew 26:17-30)

(John 13:1-17)

† **JESUS RAISES LAZARUS from the DEAD**

(John 11.1–44)

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