

Zorpna

Intro: Do you think it's possible to miss heaven by 18 inches. It is approximately 18 inches from your head to your heart. Do you think it is possible to know everything there is to know about Jesus and not know Him personally?

This is a skit about two people that know the Lord. One knows about Jesus and the other knows Him personally, and one day they meet... at a party.

Bill: Great party, huh?!

Zorp: Great party, huh.

Bill: Good people and good times.

Zorp: Good people and good times.

Bill: Bill Chambers is the name. Bill Chambers. (Obnoxiously shaking his hand) And what's your name?

Zorp: My name? Zorpna.

Bill: Zorpna? Is that German?

Zorp: No, it's not German.

Bill: What's your first name, Mr. Zorpna?

Zorp: Zorpna is my first name.

Bill: Oh! Well, what's your last name then?

Zorp: Last name? Uh...Smith.

Bill: Zorpna Smith. Is that about it? Zorpna Smith!...Do people call you Zorp?!!

Zorp: No!

Bill: Do people call you Zorp?! Can I call you Zorp? Can I go ahead and call you Zorp?! Do people call you Zorp? Can I call you Zorp?!!

Zorp: Sure! Call me Zorp!

Bill: (Slapping him on the back) So Zorp, what kind of business are you in?

Zorp: Business...I travel!

Bill: Oh, you travel. Well, I have done quite a little traveling myself.

Zorp: You have?

Bill: (arrogantly) Sure! Have you ever been to Corpus Corners? It is a hundred and fifty miles away from here. I have been there.

Zorp: Really?

Bill: So, what's the furthest you've traveled to?

Zorp: From here? I would have to say Ginksney.

Bill: Ginksney? Is that in Iowa?

Zorp: No. No, it's over by Trondle.

Bill: Now Trondle I've heard of. It's right south of Des Moines. You take 35 and you zip down. Yeah, I heard of that!

Zorp: No. I think you're thinking more of Earthly things. You know, I wouldn't trust this information with just anyone at this party, but... I'm not from around here, Bill.

Bill: (Pause) You know, I was going to say that! You're not from around here at all. You're from Iowa or something. I was going say that! Yeah!

Zorp: No! I'm not from earth, Bill! I'm from another planet.

Bill: (Moving away) So... Are you in town long?

Zorp: I can see it bothers you that I'm from another planet.

Bill: No! No! It doesn't. It's just that I remembered...that I'm out of bread sticks! I'm out of bread sticks and I have to go to the get some more. I'm about to disappear forever. It's been nice talking to you. (Starting to walk away)

Zorp: I guess I should have expected this from someone that reads Garfield out loud every morning.

Bill: How did you know that?

Zorp: I told you I'm from another planet. I can probe short term memory and that's how I know that you read Garfield out loud every morning.

Bill: That's nothing! A lot of people read Garfield out loud every morning. (Starts to walk away again)

Zorp: To your goldfish!?! (Bill stops) You had a Hershey bar for lunch today, Bill. You lost today at racquetball...twice. And remember that pair of socks that you really wanted to wear to the party tonight, but they had a hole in them... you wore them anyway!

Bill: (slight pause) You're not from Iowa, I'll tell you that.

Zorp: I told you, I'm from another planet.

Bill: Well, If you are from another planet...(looking around) And I'm not saying you are,... What are you doing here?

Zorp: Well, you see Bill, on our planet we're so super smart and intelligent that we don't have any challenges anymore, no goals to reach out for, so for the last few years I've been traveling around the galaxy looking for some... intelligent life. To tell you the truth this is the sixth or seventh planet I've been to and I haven't been very impressed with any of them. You see, Ginskney has the most intelligent life forms in the galaxy.

Bill: (Insulted) Even on this planet?! Well, have you done any studying on this planet?

Zorp: I flew over (local) high school once.

Bill: So, you don't think we're intelligent? Well, have you done any studying on this planet? We've had some smart, smart people on this planet. Have you seen some of the incredible manmade marvels we have on this planet?

Zorp: Well, I wouldn't exactly call them marvels.

Bill: What about the Golden Gate Bridge?!? Have you seen that?

Zorp: Yes. I saw it when I flew over. It's a nice bridge.

Bill: Nice?!? It's an engineers dream. It's a miracle of modern architecture. I bet you don't have anything like that on your planet.

Zorp: No, unless you count the bridge that goes between the planet Ginksney and the planet Trondal. Our interplanetary bridge. Does that count?

Bill: Oh yeah! Well, we've had some smart people born on this planet! Like we had a guy named Alexander Graham Bell. He invented a thing called the telephone. You can talk to someone on the side of the planet like they're in the same room with you. You don't have anything like that on your measly planet.

Zorp: We don't need anything like that on our planet. We can just walk into a room, put a gadget on our head and within seconds we can be communicating with the entire galaxy if we want to.

Bill: ... Well, that's just one guy. One guy!! We've had other people on this planet. Are you kidding! One guy!! Um... We had a guy named Thomas Edison. He invented a thing called the light bulb. You can illuminate an entire room with the flick of a switch.

Zorp: Why would you want to eliminate an entire room?!

Bill: No, illuminate. He made a camera that makes pictures actually move. He invented a thing called the phonograph. You can actually reproduce sound. Cool, huh?!

Zorp: Bill. Bill. Bill. I understand your need to try to impress me, but the truth is there is no one from Earth who's going to impress me.

Bill: Oh yeah?

Zorp: What, are you known for your witty comebacks? Yeah! There is simply no one who has ever walked the face of this planet who is going to impress me.

Bill: Well, we had on this planet... the Son of the Living God. On this planet! Lived here thirty three years! The Son of God. He was here.

Zorp: The Son of God!!! In the beginning, God!!! That God!!! Jesus?! Was on this planet!? What are you telling me about Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Ding-Dong for, when you had Jesus Christ on this planet?! Boy, what we would give to have Jesus come and touch our planet with a toe nail or something and you had Him here... for how long?

Bill: (Full of pride) Thirty-three years! King of Kings! Lord of Lords!

Zorp: (Excitedly) Wow, Bill! What did you do to celebrate Jesus being here for thirty-three years? Did you have a big going-away party? Ticker-tape parades? Did you have 21 gun salutes? Tell me, what did you do to celebrate Jesus coming to your planet?! Tell me, Bill. What?!!

Bill: (Embarrassed) We...ah...we killed Him.

Zorp: You what?!!!

Bill: We crucified Him.

Zorp: You crucified Jesus Christ?!!

Bill: Well, not me personally, no. But yeah, they did.

Zorp: Why?!!

Bill: Well, you see they didn't know that He was the Son of God...and then He rose from the dead and that kind of tipped them off. But before that...

Zorp: Oh He rose from the dead, huh? I bet He had a few choice words for you when He rose from the dead!

Bill: Yeah, He did. He said He was going to prepare a place for us.

Zorp: See!! You nail me to a cross and I'll prepare a place for you too!! So do you want some more water? I hear it's hot down there.

Bill: No. No. You don't understand. He said that He loved us. And His Father in heaven loved us. He said if we believed in Him and accepted Him as our Lord and Savior, we can live forever and ever with Him in heaven. He said in His Father's house were many mansions.

Zorp: Wait a minute. In His Father's house were many mansions? He's got mansions in His house?!

Bill: Yeah. It's a big house!

Zorp: Bill! This is it! This is what I've been looking for! I need to know how to get to this house of many mansions. Do you have a map or anything?

Bill: Oh, you want a map? (Picks up a bible) Well Zorp, have I got Good News for you. (Puts consoling hand on shoulder and begins to walk off stage) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life...