

THE NAMES OF GOD

A READERS THEATRE PRESENTATION FOR WORSHIP OR SPECIAL SERVICES

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(This is a reader's theatre drama using prepared scripts, dramatic interpretation, movement, audience participation and music)

B1

In the beginning, God ...

T1

God who?

B1

In the beginning, God ...

T1

God who?

B1

In the beginning, God ...

T1

If you want to address me, call me by my name and answer the question.

B1

In the beginning, God ...

T1

What's the matter? My name isn't good enough for you?

B1

In the beginning, God ...

T1

GOD WHO?

S1

The Creator

T2

The Eternal

A1

The Father of Lights

B2

Jehovah

A1

El Shaddai

S2

Ruach Elohim – The Spirit of God

T2

The Great I AM

A2

The A1mighty

S1

The Fortress

T2 & A2

The Holy One

B2

The Most High

S2

The Judge

B2

The A1pha

A1

The Omega

A2

The beginning and the end

B1

Our Father

T2&A2

Our Father

B2, T2, A1,A2, S1, S2

OUR FATHER

S1

Which art in heaven

T2

Hollowed ...

B2, S2, A2

Hollowed ...

B1

Be thy name ...

T2

And the name of thy son.

T1

Wait! I was just beginning to grasp this God thing. Now
you throw his son at me. Who is this son?

A2

The Author and finisher of our faith

S1

The Bread of Life

B2

Counselor

T2

The Good Shepherd

S2

The King of the Jews.

S1 & S2

The Lamb of God

B2

The Man of Sorrows

T1, A2, S1

The Lord of Lords

B2, A1, T2, S2

The King of Kings

S1

The Prince of Peace

A2

Of Peace

B1

Of Peace

T2

Rose of Sharon

B2

Son of David

A2

Rod of Jesse

A1, T2, B1

Son of Man

S2

Jesus

S1, B2, A2

Jesus

B1, S1

Jesus

A1, T2

Jesus

B2, S2

Jesus

A2

Jesus ...

T1

**Now him I've heard of. Virgin birth. Star of Bethlehem. Three wise guys.
Christmas Trees. There isn't much you can tell me about him. Anyone else you
think I should know about?**

B1

He that hath an ear, let him listen.

B2

Hereby know ye the spirit of God!

B1, B2, T2

Hereby know ye the SPIRIT OF GOD!

S1

Spirit of Comfort

A2

Spirit of Glory

T2

Spirit of Understanding

A1

Spirit of Strength

B2

Spirit of Love

A1

Grace

S2

Holiness

T1

Knowledge

T2,S1

And Wisdom

B1

The Spirit of God

B2,S1

The Father

A1

Christ

T2,A2

The Son

T1

Look, this really isn't for me. I'm not really into all that spiritual mystical religious stuff. It's not really necessary to go through all this because

I've heard it all before and it really isn't relevant to my life.

When you start talking about ...

B1

God

T2

The Father

S1

The Eternal

S1,S2

A1mighty

S1, S2,A1, A2

Creator

A2

So loved the world

S1

That he gave his only begotten son

A1, T2

His ONLY begotten Son

S2

The Lamb of God

A2

The Bread of Life

B2

The Prince of Peace

S1

That whosoever believeth in him

B1, T2

The King of Kings

A1

The Christ

A2

The Messiah

S2

His only son

B1

Yes, whosoever believeth in Him

T1

Shall not perish

A2, S2, B2

SHALL NOT PERISH

T2

but have everlasting life

A1

Everlasting Life

B1, A2, S1

Everlasting Life!

T1

And Christ

A2

The Son of God

S2

The Son of Man

B2

The Man of Sorrows

A2

Having died of the tree to free man

T1

Having sacrificed of the cross to save man

S1

Having laid down his life for all men

B1

Was buried.

(long Pause)

T1

Well? What next? That can't be the end of the story. What happened?

B1

He arose.

T1

What?

T2, S1

He arose!

A2

On the third day

T2, S1, B2, B1, A1, A2

HE AROSE!

S2

Because he died

S1

Because he arose

B1

Because he is the Son of the Living God

T2

He gave us a gift!

A1,A2

A GIFT!

T1

What kind of gift? I'll bet there's strings attached. You don't get something for nothing, not even from God.

B1

If you believe, the gift is free.

T2, S1

If you believe

A2, B2, S2

The Gift is FREE

B1

The free gift of the Spirit

A1

The Spirit of God

T2

The Spirit of Christ

S1

The Spirit of Glory

B2

And Grace

S2

And Holiness

B1

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God

T2

The Father of Christ

A1

The Father of Man

B1

They are the sons of God

A2, T2

The sons of the Almighty

S1

The sons of the creator

B1

In the beginning ...

T1

God

B1

In the beginning ...

T1

Come on, finish it ... God

B1

In the beginning ... was the Word

T1

**Hold it right there. Cut! Stop! Hold the camera! Now I had this all figured out.
What is this? In the beginning was the Word?**

It's supposed to be in the beginning ... God.

B1

In the beginning was the word?

T1

Are you sure about this?

B1

In the beginning was the word

A2

And the Word was with God

S1

And the Word was God

B1

And the same was in the beginning with God.

T1

What word?

S2

God's Word

A1,A2

God's Promise

B2

God's Light

S1

Jesus is the word

T2

Jesus is the way

BI

Jesus is the word AND the way

A2

Jesus was in the beginning with God

S2

The Father

A1

The Judge

B2

The Alpha and the Omega

S1

The Beginning of all things

A2

The End of all things

T1

**In the beginning was Jesus. No. No way. He lived during the
Roman Empire. Even I know that much.**

B1

God

A1

The Father

B1

Sent Jesus

A2

The Son

B2

But in the beginning

B1, B2

Was the word

S1, S2

And the word was with God

A1, A2

And the word was God

T2

The word was God.

T1

So you're trying to tell me that God the Father and God the Son were both there in the beginning?

B1

The Father

B2

The Son

S1

And the Holy Spirit

T1

He was there, too?

A2

A1l are part of the whole

T2

The three are one

B1

God the Father

B2

God the Son

S1

God the Holy Spirit.

B1

And God the Father didst give unto man

B2

God the Son, who didst give unto man

S1

The Holy Spirit

T2

So that all men may know the presence of God

(pause)

T1

So... go on.

B1

In the beginning, God

T1

Are we back to that? You sound just like a scratched record.

B1

In the beginning, God created the heaven and earth

T1

Now we're getting some where.

B2

All things were made by him

A1

And without him was not anything made that was made.

T1

Everything?

S1, T2, A2, B2

ALL THINGS!

B1

And God said "Let us make man in our image; after our likeness.

T1

OK. You got me. Which God are we talking about here?

God the Father, God the Son, or God the Holy Spirit?

B1

And God said "Let US make man."

T1

I get it. They were all there!

B2

So God created man in his own image.

T1

And they were one!

B1

God the Father

B2

God the Son

S1

And God the Holy Spirit

T1

And they made me!

B1

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the earth

B2

Stand in awe and sin not!

T1

Whoa! Hold it right there. How'd we get to this? What is this Sin Not? We're talking God, creation, etc.

B1

In the beginning, God

T2

The Judge

S2

The Redeemer

A1

The Lawgiver

A2, S2

The Truth

T1

But I didn't sin!

A2, S2, T2

THE TRUTH

T1

Not much

A2, S2, T2, B1, B2, T2, S1

THE TRUTH

T1

OK. A lot. But it's all relative. When you think
about the world we live in and

B2

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

A2. S2

All have sinned.

T2.B2

All fall short

B2

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

A1

The True Light

S1

The Most High

T1

Well. If I'm so bad why did God bother to send his Son.

B1

I thought you'd never ask

T2

For God

B1

The Father

S1

The A1mighty

A2

The Just One

T2

Sent not his Son

B1

His Beloved Son

S2

The Bread of Life

A1

The Lamb

S1

The perfect presence

B2

The Redeemer

T2

Into the world not to condemn the world

A2

But that through Him

A1

The Prince of Peace

B1

The son of man

S2

The Son of David

S1

Jesus

T2

That through Him the world might be saved.

T1

Saved? From What?

S2

The wages of sin is death

A2,A1

Death

B2

Eternal Darkness

(pause)

T1

But He sent His Son to save me I

B1

For God

T2

The Father

A2

The Creator

S1

So loved the world

S2

The world of man

A2

A world of sin

S1

That He gave

B2

Willingly

T2

His only begotten Son

A1

The Messiah

S2

The Christ

A2

The Light of the World

B2

Jesus

A1 > S1

Jesus

T2

That whosoever believeth in Him

A2

The Prince of Peace

S2

The Lamb of God

T2

The Horn of Salvation

S1

Shall have everlasting life

A1 & A2

everlasting life

B2 & S2 & T2

everlasting life

TI

If I believe then I gain everlasting life?

B1

And the gift of the Son

T1

The Holy Spirit?

B1

Bingo

S1

The man sees light

T1

And the Holy Spirit is ... ?

B1

The power of the Highest

T2

The Spirit of understanding

A2

Wisdom

S2

Grace

B2

Knowledge

A1, A2, S1, S2

And Life

T1

I get all that for believing the Truth?

A2

And ye shall know the truth

S1

And the truth will make you free.

T1

God puts a lot of stock in His name!

B1

The Alpha

S2

The Omega

A2

The First

B2

The Last

S1

The Everlasting Father

T2

The Author

A1

And Finisher

S2, S1

Of our Faith

S1,A2, A1, A2, T2, B1

THE MIGHTY GOD

B2

In the beginning ... God

T1

AWESOME!