

PRAYERS FOR THE REST OF US

One of the great shortcomings of any Great Religion is a distinct absence of any Humor, at least from the faithful's perspective. (Curiously, other people's religions are almost always hilarious.) I believe that people are a lot less likely to worry about Death (Religion's trump card) if they are laughing. If you'd like a Belief System that prizes liberation over subjugation, please consider the following verses as a guide to a Spirit World you may not have visited before. (If it makes you feel any better, you can call them "psalms," which is a religious term meaning, "god-awful writing about what weasels men and women are and how God isn't going to help much until after they're Dead, kind of like life insurance.")

[From Prayer 42, "**Why did You Keep Electricity a Secret?**"]

*Yeah, if I should walk into the Valley of the Shadow of Death
It is because I am lost.*

[From Prayer 6: "**Finite Life is Tough Enough; Eternal Life Sounds Brutal**"]

*If there is going to be a very Nasty Second Coming,
Please let it be after You create flying cars.*

[From Prayer 100: "**Who's Running this Ship?**"]

*And if God should maketh you chose between food or drink,
Asketh, "What kind of Deity makes a poor human chose between food or drink?
Is this some kind of game? I am being secretly filmed?"
Either way, behavior not very becoming of a Deity,
Particularly One who is supposed to be so Merciful.*

[From Prayer 29, "**Why are Things Sometimes so Damn Difficult?**"]

*Oh, Heavenly Father, help me find my car keys.
(Forgive me if You're a Woman and kindly overlook that I forgot to say, "please.")*

[From Prayer 77: "**Gotta Love the Crazy Things You Do**"]

*Oh, Great and Wonderful Being-in-Charge,
We know Thou hast a sense of Humor
For you put Clarence Thomas on the Supreme Court.*