

A Conversation with God

John 6:44 ~ No-one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.

This is an evangelistic sketch. The premise is that the person is interested in Jesus and Christianity, and has been thinking about such things, but is unwilling, or not ready, to make a commitment or take the next step. It's about that stage, just before someone becomes a Christian, when they know that God is calling them, or drawing them to himself, but are hesitating. The Person is sat at a desk tapping on a calculator and muttering to themselves about the accounts which won't balance. God is a voice coming out the speakers.

Person: Oh God!

God: Yes?

Person: Nothing I was just... talking to myself like a crazy lady!

God: You know it's me

Person: No I don't!

(pause)

God: I'm still here

Person: Ssssh! I'm concentrating

God: I wish you'd concentrate on me

Person: I don't want to!

God: Tell me why not?

Person: I've got real problems to solve, I've not got time to be thinking about you..... I don't want to change my life style, I don't want people laughing at me, how can I be sure it's you... I'm beginning to doubt I'm me!

God: I do want you to do things my way, but you don't have to live up to my standards in your own strength, I'll be helping you. I don't expect you to get everything right tomorrow, or ever, this side of heaven, and I don't want to change who you are. I love who you are.

Person: I wondered how long it would take you to get on to love, it's embarrassing

God: Don't you want my love?

Person: No, yes, no... what are the options?

God: No options, I do love you. I love you even now while you try to ignore me. It's because I love you that I want you to get to know me more. If you knew me properly you wouldn't doubt that I had the best plan for your life. You wouldn't worry so much about what other people think, you'd be happy making me happy... And you've missed the petrol receipt in the fourth column

Person: Oh! Thank God for that! That was doing my head in. *(starts packing up and humming)*

God: I'm still here you know...