

The Way of the Master *Basic Training Course*
Fellowship Bible Church
Lesson 2

Preacher's Progress:

The characters: Christian and Al Cohol

Scene Setting: Two guys standing outside the workplace during a coffee break.

Christian: "Hi, Al. How are you doing?"

Al Cohol: "Awful

Christian: "Why's that?"

Al Cohol: "I've got troubles."

Christian: "What sort of troubles?"

Al Cohol: "Big troubles. My wife left me."

Christian: "I'm sorry to hear that. What happened?"

Al Cohol: "Well, I've got a little problem with alcohol... and a bit of a gambling problem. They're no big deal. Mind if I smoke?"

Christian: "Go ahead."

A Cohol: "Hey, can you lend me a couple of dollars? I smashed up my car the other day and need to get it fixed."

Christian: "How did that happen?"

Al Cohol: "I'd had a couple of beers and was on my way to court to pay a speeding fine - third DUI this month. What a pain! Would you believe it? I parked in a red zone and got another ticket while I was in court. Stupid cops!"

Christian: "Do you ever pray?"

Al Cohol: "All the time. I told you, I have problems."

Christian: "What do you think happens after someone dies - where do they go?"

Al Cohol: "Heaven."

Christian: "Everyone?"

Al Cohol: "Yep. Everyone."

Christian: "So, do you think that you'll go there?"

Al Cohol: "Of course!"

Christian: "Why?"

Al Cohol: "Because I'm a good person."

Christian: "Have you kept the Ten Commandments?"

Narrator: "Christian goes through the Ten Commandments, then into the gospel."

Al Cohol: "I know I'm guilty, and I know that if I died tonight I would go to hell, but I've got all these problems I have to work out before I get into that stuff."

Christian: "Listen to me, Al. All these problems combined a thousand times over won't be anything like the problem you'll have on Judgment Day if you don't turn from your sin and trust Jesus Christ. You may not see this now, but I care enough about you to tell you the truth. I don't want you to go to hell, and you don't want to go there either. Please don't shrug this off, Al. There is nothing more important than your eternal salvation. Does that make sense?"

Al Cohol: "Yah, it does. Hey, thanks for the talk."