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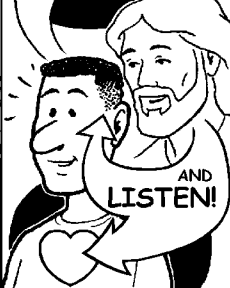
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OR TALKING IT OVER WITH OTHERS.



PRAY!
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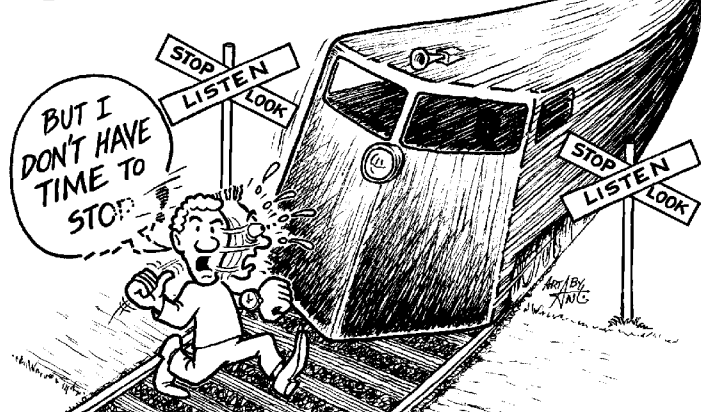
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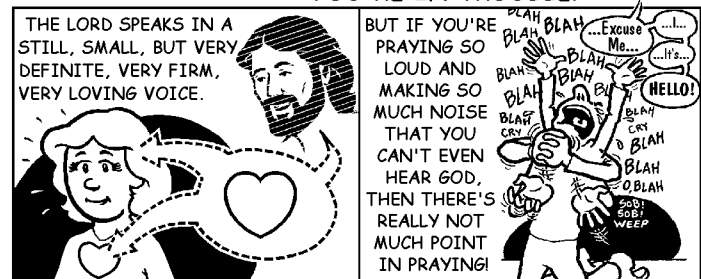
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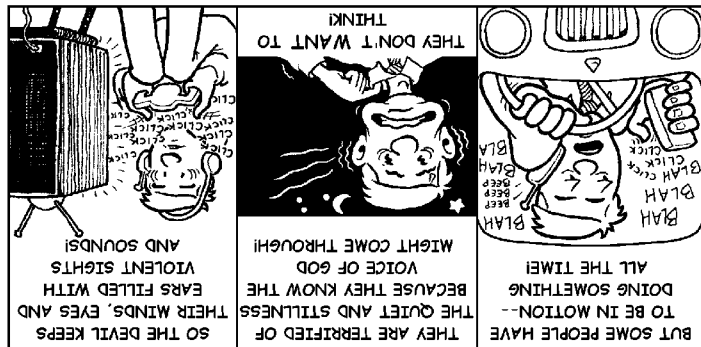
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JUST WON'T WORK!
TRYING TO FORCE THE SITUATION AND PUSH YOUR WAY THROUGH



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SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T GET QUIET--YOU'VE GOT TO PRAY AS YOU GO!
IT'S LIKE THINKING ON YOUR FEET!
WHICH WAY NEXT LORD?
THANK YOU JESUS!



THE VERY FACT THAT YOU KEEP QUIET SHOWS YOU'RE EXPECTING GOD TO DO SOMETHING AND NOT TRYING TO DO IT YOURSELF!
YOU MAY HAVE TO KEEP YOUR ATTITUDE AND WORKING SPIRIT ARE CALM.

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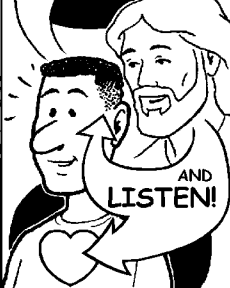
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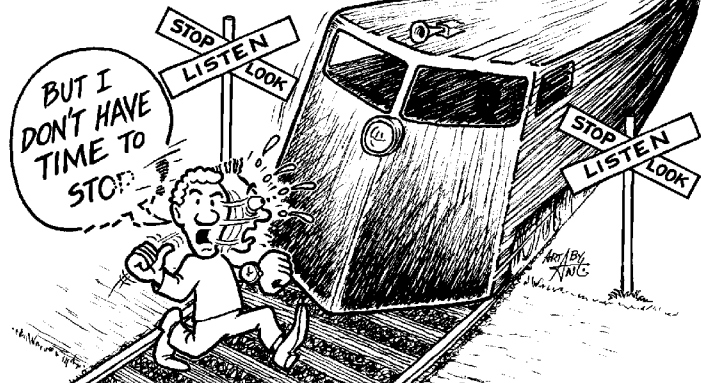
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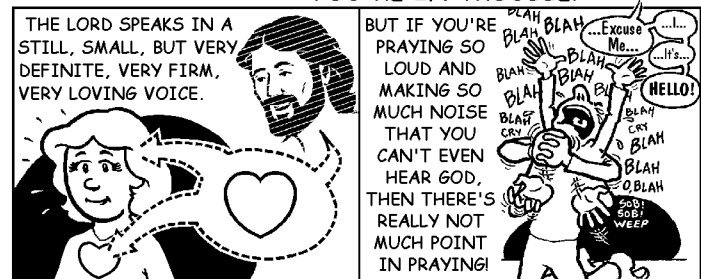
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HERE'S A QUIZ: WHICH IS EASIER?

1 TRY TO BEAT THE TRAIN
2 FLOW THROUGH THE TRAIN
3 JUMP OVER THE TRAIN
4 STOP AND WATCH IT GO BY!

HELPFUL HINT: THE CORRECT ANSWER IS NUMBER 4!

WARNING SIGNS LIKE THIS ARE POSTED AT DANGEROUS PLACES, SUCH AS RAILROAD CROSSINGS--PLACES OF CRISIS WHERE THERE IS AN INTERRUPTION OF YOUR ROUTINE, YOUR WAY.

OTHERWISE YOU MIGHT GET HIT BY A TRAIN!

STOP LISTEN LOOK

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME!

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SO THE DEVIL KEEPS THEIR MINDS, EYES AND EARS FILLED WITH VIOLENT SIGHTS AND SOUNDS!

THEY DON'T WANT TO THINK

THEY ARE TERRIFIED OF THE QUIET AND STILLNESS

BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE VOICE OF GOD MIGHT COME THROUGH!

ALL THE TIME! DOING SOMETHING TO BE IN MOTION--

BUT SOME PEOPLE HAVE

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