

**How  
Will You  
Come to Church?  
Will You Walk in?**



**Or will You  
Be Rolled in?**





## EXCUSES WE MAKE

Why don't you come to Church while you are still...Living, Breathing, Thinking, Seeing, Hearing, Smelling, Tasting, Moving, and Feeling...etc.?

You said, "And I Quote":

1. You don't really need to go to church to serve God; you can serve the Lord right at your house.
2. God knows my heart, I don't need to go to church.
3. They don't have nothing but "HYPOCRITES" in the church.
4. I don't have church clothes.
5. I'm going to get myself straight before I come back to church.
6. All preachers talk about is money when you go to church.
7. I work on Sundays, and if I'm off, that's my only day to rest until I go back to work.

OR WHATEVER  
YOUR EXCUSE MAY BE.



BUT TELL ME,  
**WHY WOULD GOD TAKE HIS TIME  
TO SET UP THE CHURCH  
FOR US ON EARTH?**

1. Christ established the Church.  
*...upon this rock, I will build my Church. – Matthew 16:18*
2. Christ is the head of the Church.  
*...Christ is the head of the Church...  
– Ephesians 5:23*
3. Christ gave gifts to the Church.  
*...He gave some...evangelists;  
and some, pastors and teachers...  
– Ephesians 4:11*
4. God warns us to continue to go to Church.  
*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves,...as ye see the day approaching. – Hebrews 10:25*
5. God said to bring your tithes and offering to the Church.  
*...Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, ... – Malachi 3:8-10*

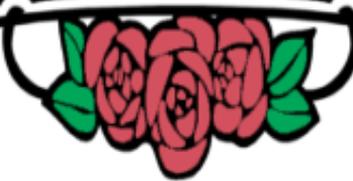




## **WHAT'S THE REAL REASON WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO COME TO CHURCH?**

1. Maybe you've had a bad experience in a church.
2. Maybe you just don't want to get up and go to church.
3. Maybe you think everyone in the Church but you, is a hypocrite.
4. Maybe you think the clothes you already have are not presentable enough to wear to church.
5. Maybe you've stopped going to church because you are doing something that you know is wrong, and you don't want to serve God in the right way.
6. Maybe somebody has treated you badly in a church.
7. Maybe you think all preachers are no good, and all they want is your money.

**OR WHATEVER YOUR  
EXCUSE MAY BE**



Don't You Know  
There are Two People  
That will give an Account  
Of Your Soul  
On JUDGMENT DAY

God's Word, the Bible, tells Us:

*So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. – Rom. 14:12*

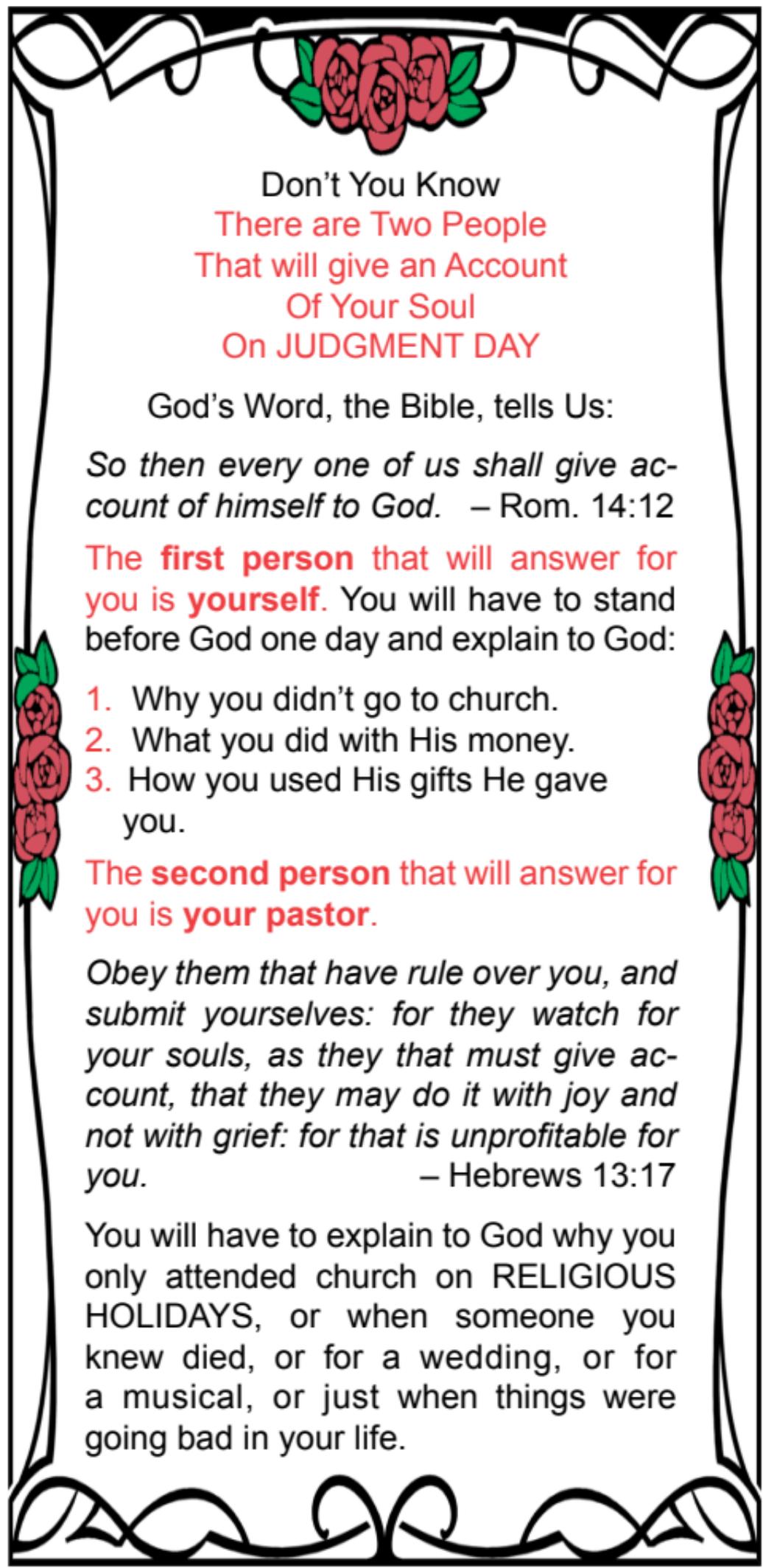
The **first person** that will answer for you is **yourself**. You will have to stand before God one day and explain to God:

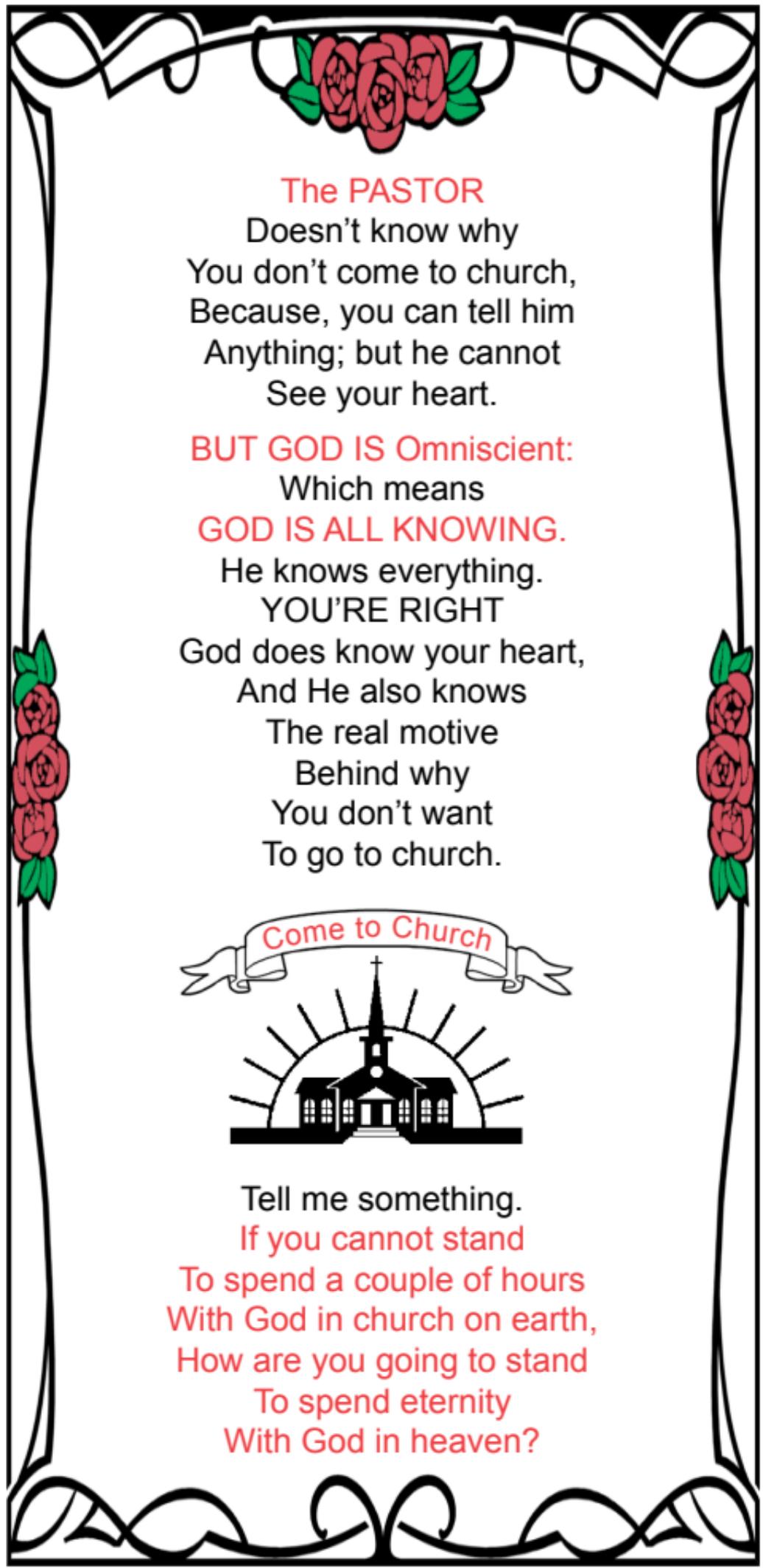
1. Why you didn't go to church.
2. What you did with His money.
3. How you used His gifts He gave you.

The **second person** that will answer for you is **your pastor**.

*Obey them that have rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. – Hebrews 13:17*

You will have to explain to God why you only attended church on RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, or when someone you knew died, or for a wedding, or for a musical, or just when things were going bad in your life.





The PASTOR

Doesn't know why  
You don't come to church,  
Because, you can tell him  
Anything; but he cannot  
See your heart.

**BUT GOD IS Omniscient:**

Which means  
**GOD IS ALL KNOWING.**

He knows everything.  
YOU'RE RIGHT  
God does know your heart,  
And He also knows  
The real motive  
Behind why  
You don't want  
To go to church.



Tell me something.  
If you cannot stand  
To spend a couple of hours  
With God in church on earth,  
How are you going to stand  
To spend eternity  
With God in heaven?