

## CONSEQUENCE-FREE EVANGELISM

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A group of shy, lazy, fearful Christians look for the easy way out when it comes to fulfilling the great commission.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** This script was originally written as a video script, and it still can be adapted for that purpose. The main characters should act almost like conspirators—evil operatives, villains, or lobbyists seeking to maintain their status quo.

**TIME:** 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2M, 1F

**THEME:** Evangelism, Christian Living

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Matthew 28:18-20

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

NATHAN, MEREDITH, and ALAN—shy believers resistant toward evangelism

ANGELA—a tract person

TED—a bumper sticker guy

DAN—a tattoo guy

**PROPS:** A conference table and chairs, a briefcase, tracts, Christian bumper stickers

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Six wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A conference room

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*NATHAN and MEREDITH are sitting at a conference table.*

**NATHAN:** Pastor Rick's done it again. He wants us all to be Ambassadors for Christ. How are we going to skirt around this one?

**MEREDITH:** I can't tell people about Jesus. That's just not who I am.

**NATHAN:** You? What about me? I'm up for re-election in the fall. You think this city wants to re-elect a Jesus freak as their coroner?

*ALAN is standing by the window, looking out.*

**ALAN:** Meredith, Dr. Baker, please calm down. No one in this room wants to tell anyone about Jesus. *(He turns to them)* And no one is going to tell anyone about Jesus either.

**NATHAN:** What do you mean? Pastor Rick said—

**ALAN:** I know what Pastor Rick said. But there are alternatives for those who are shy. Those who have careers at stake. Those who simply don't want to.

**MEREDITH:** Well, you going to tell us?

**ALAN:** No. But I've invited three people here to tell us how they made a loophole in the system.

*ALAN walks to the door and opens it.*

**ALAN:** Send the first one in, please.

*ALAN sits down as ANGELA enters.*

**MEREDITH:** *(Whispering)* What's going on?

**ALAN:** Just listen.

**ANGELA:** Hello, everyone. I'm Angela Kratz, and I'm with Secret Jesus.

**NATHAN:** Did you say Secret Jesus?

**ANGELA:** That's right. Secret Jesus. We're the people who spread the life changing message of Jesus far and wide...without ever saying a word.

**MEREDITH:** That's impossible.

**ANGELA:** Is it?

*MEREDITH looks down. There's a tract in front of her.*