

59. Belief With Some Levity (2:31)

Well, I had a couple in the helicopter where I was coming down and I kept feeling there was something saying, "Come on with the power Les!" And I came on with the power and stopped the airplane just short of the trees.

So a couple of bad weather frontal systems or whatever. I couldn't see what we were doing. It was raining or whatever - There were a couple of calls like that. That's why I say if I didn't believe in God, I'd be the stupidest guy in the world. He saved my fanny a number of times just by instinct. He said, "Come on with the power..." And I did. I just came to a very close call.

This guy had to have open heart surgery. He came out of the surgery and he was lying in bed and alongside the bed was a nun. She's sitting there with a clipboard with lots of forms on it and a pen in her hand and she said, "We need to find out how you're going to pay for all of this medical care" - because it was a catholic hospital.

So she said, "Do you have any medical insurance?" He said, "No, I don't have any medical insurance." The nun says, "Well do you have any savings, anything in the bank that you can pay for this operation?" He said, "No I don't have any money either." "Well, do you have any relatives? Anybody that has money that can help you pay for this?" He said, "No, I just got a spinster sister. She's a nun."

The nun was very irritated - he was calling nuns a spinster. So she said, "I want you to know that nuns are not spinsters. They're all wives of God." Then he said, "Well then, you can charge this all to my brother-in-law."

That's my joke for today.

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