

No matter who you are,
no matter where you are
on your spiritual
journey, you are
welcome here.

What do you do?
About what?

Really!? Tell me
more.

I could use some
of that.

"If people grow in their knowledge and understanding of Sacred Mystery and in knowledge and understanding of their true identity, we will, as a consequence, learn to treat our neighbor as we would like to be treated because we will 'get it' that our neighbor is us. Wouldn't that change the world?"

Praying In The Gap

Part I

Prayer is the process and practice of allowing ourselves to experience and then express the reality that we are embraced by God - and so is everyone else.

The Problem of and With Prayer

God always
answers prayer!


Either with a "yes,"
"no," or "wait."

A case scenario.

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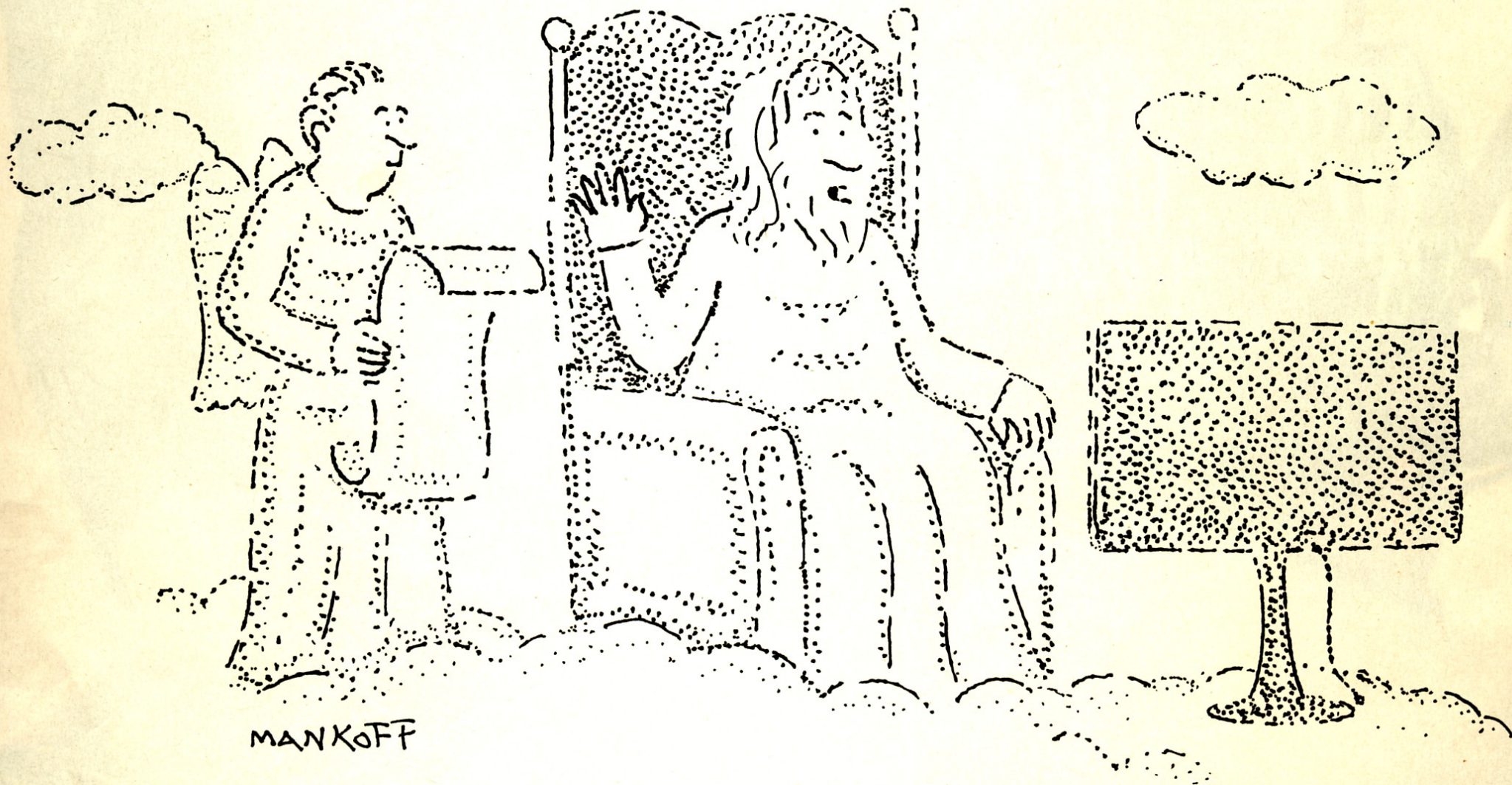
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Ordinary Life



"I can't deal with any famines, massacres, or epidemics right now—I've got to help some guy sink a foul shot."

Human beings create their religious rituals and beliefs out of the culture in which they live using the symbols and language of that culture.

Growing old, getting sick
and dying are on the
agenda for all of us

- if we are lucky!

It might be helpful to retire
the word "prayer" for a
while.

And use words like
"meditation," "contemplation"
and "spiritual practice."

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I am awake!

Spiritual practices are
to help us be more
aware, alert, attentive
and present.

Why does there have to be a
payoff for being good, for
experiencing and then
expressing peace, love and
joy?

God does not protect us from being human or from the consequences of living in this world.

But, if we allow it, God will sustain us in and through all of it.

Have a daily "spiritual
practice."

I am of the nature to grow
old.

I am of the nature to have ill
health.

I am of the nature to die.
All that is dear to me and
everyone I love are of the
nature to change.

I inherit the results of my
acts of body, speech and
mind.

Prayer is a time for
us to discover who
we are in God and
who God is in us.

To pray without ceasing is to
seek the Sacred in
everything and everyone
and, insofar as we are able,
to be that kind of presence
wherever we show up.