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Is the story of Jonah believable?

- Scientifically possible
- Jesus referred to Jonah as historical
- Supernatural God



Jonah's reaction

“No Thanks, God”



“No thanks, God”

The Reason (v.1)



“No thanks, God”

The Consequences (v.5)



“No thanks, God”

The Pointlessness (v.4, 7, 17)



Jesus says

“I accept the challenge”

Some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, ‘Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.’

Jesus answered, ‘A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

(Matthew 12:38-40)

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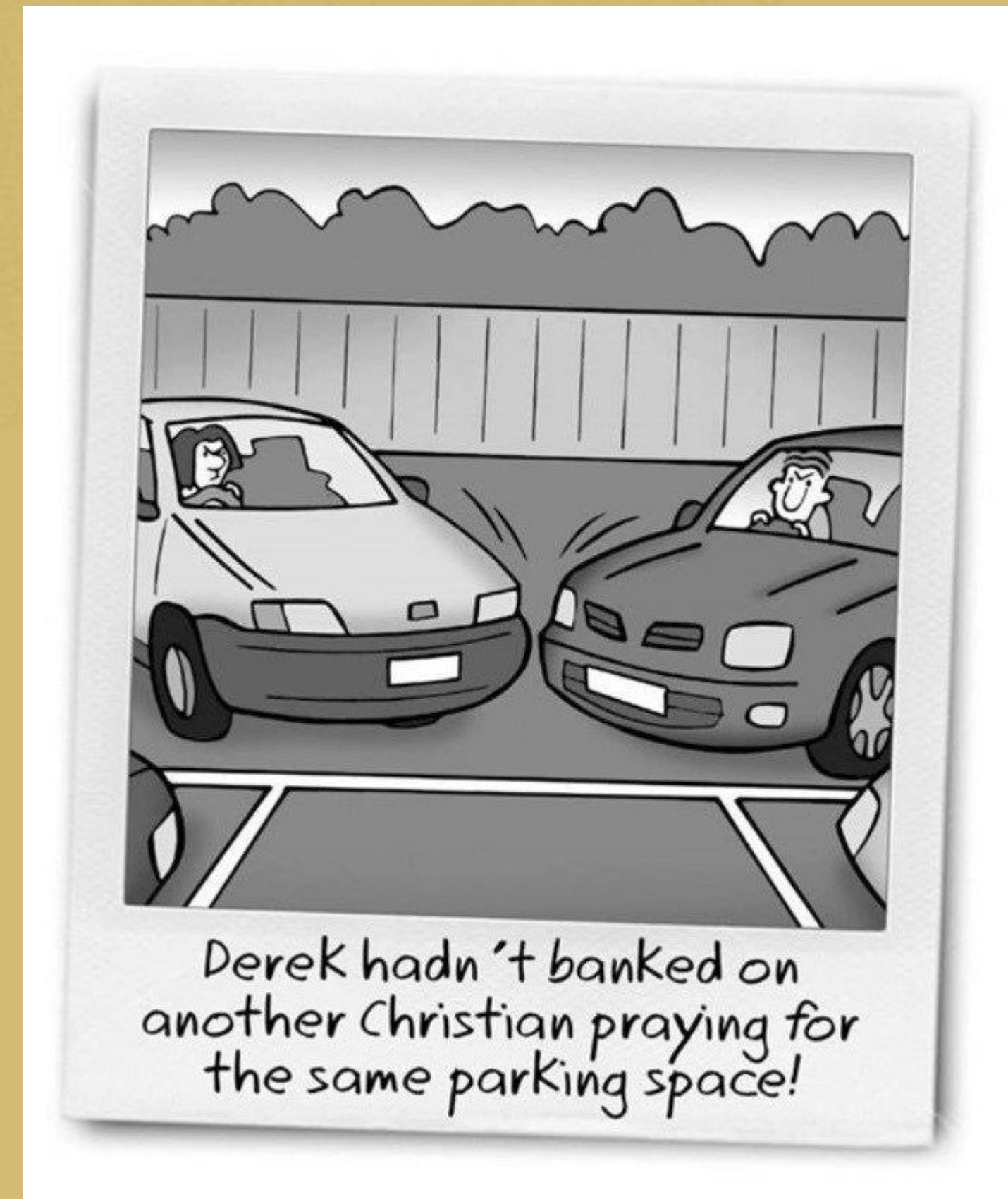


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6. Worshipped (v.16)



Who is Jesus to you and what difference does he make?

That day when evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat.

There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!' (Mark 4:35-40)

