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# God's Word to Man

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Synopsis: This is a rhyming dialog based on 'Green Eggs and Ham', where a man tries to convince another man to read the bible.

Cast: Two men, 'Son-I-Am' (SIA), and an unnamed non-bible reader (NR).

Opens with NR sitting in a chair reading a paper. SIA comes in, holding a sign that says 'I Am Son'. After he walks a little ways, he turns himself and his sign around, so the sign now shows 'Son I Am'. He walks back out.

NR: That Son-I-Am! That Son-I-Am!  
I do not like that Son-I-Am!

SIA: (Holding out a Bible)  
Will you read God's Word to man?

NR: I will not read it, Son - I -Am!  
I do not like God's Word to Man.

SIA: Will you read it when you're down?  
It can take away your frown!

NR: I will not read it when I'm down.  
My pills can take away my frown.  
Pink pills, red pills, green and blue,  
They cure my frown, they make me new!

SIA: Pills can lose their potency.  
Truth won't do that. You will see!

NR: I will not read it, Son - I -Am!  
I do not like God's Word to Man.

SIA: Will you read for inspiration?  
It can shed new light. It's guided nations!

NR: I have 'Oprah' for inspiration.  
And the Constitution guides this nation.  
I also read philosophy

Like Aristotle and Socrates

SIA: If in them some good you find,  
It's also here. It feeds your mind.  
And if you're wandering around,  
It can put you on solid ground.  
You will find so much that's good.  
Read it! Read it! I wish you would.

NR: I do not want its inspiration.  
I don't want it to guide my nation.  
I like to wander all around.  
I like the sand upon the ground.  
It has too many rules for me,  
That I'd have to follow carefully.  
I can't get mad and take revenge,  
'Love your enemies, as your friends!'  
Only one woman for my life?  
I'm already married to my third wife!  
I can't even eat green eggs or ham.  
I will not read it Son -I- Am!

SIA: I have told you many things  
About the benefits it brings.  
But I have saved the best for last  
It tells of a savior who did cast  
His life aside for you and me  
To buy our souls! To set us free!  
If you will read, you'll learn of this.  
Your soul will find eternal bliss.  
Oh, please do read God's Word to Man!  
He will guide you with His hand.

NR: You've taken all this time to tell  
Of how to save my soul from hell.  
It seems to matter so much to you,  
And if all of these things it can do,  
I will give God's word a try,  
And see if He gives me a reply.  
I will read it Son- I- Am  
and learn about God's awesome plan.

