

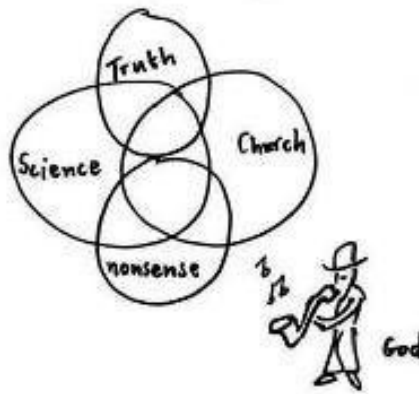
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Milton Jones : 10 Second Sermons: ... and Even Quicker Illustrations before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 10 Second Sermons: ... and Even Quicker Illustrations:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Becoming a Christian, In Two Sentences or LessBy Kevin L. NensielStand-up comedian Milton Jones doesn't play North American dates. However, thanks to the Internet, his performance routine, based on deadpan one-liners and snarky wordplay, can travel to countries where he doesn't. I've become a big fan of his recently. So when I discovered he was a Christian, and had written a book about his faith, I

was sure I'd enjoy it. And I was right. Jones uses the same eye he uses for his comedy, to craft bon mots of one or two sentences which, despite their extreme brevity, unlock something deeper about Christianity, faith, and practice. They're committedly non-sectarian, and most Christians will recognize something of themselves in here. Some of my favorites include: "People like Jesus because he hung around with drunks and prostitutes. So how come when I do that..." "The Church is sometimes referred to as the Bride of Christ. Well, she must have a lovely personality." "Sloth is being determined to get to grips with all three deadly sins." Jones supplements these insights with simple line illustrations, which similarly unpack something common in Christian experience. God as improvisational jazz saxophonist; faith as a Venn diagram; a bishop in a massively elaborate hat saying: "Of course, Jesus was as common as you or I." These cartoons have a Gary Larson-like way of piercing straight to the heart of truth. This is a very slim book; you can read it in one sitting. However, Jones' distinctive ability to say something profound in very few words (or very few strokes of the pen) sticks around long after you stop reading. If actual pulpit preachers had this skill at turning our most common spiritual struggles into ten-second insights, real sermons might come alive for more people!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Laugh out loud funny! By SV Young
Fantastic book! I love Milton Jones' brand of humour. Have always enjoyed watching him on TV shows such as Mock The Week and when I spotted this book, I grabbed it. The book doesn't disappoint. It's funny and offers some great spiritual insights. A fantastic merging of a man's talent and his faith.

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'King of the surreal one-liners.' --The Times
'Sultan of the surreal.' --The Guardian
'He's fast, absurd and very funny.' --Radio Times
About the Author
Milton Jones is a comedian, star of his own Sony-award winning Radio 4 series and a regular panellist on BBC2's Mock the Week.