

Beatles bedsheets . . .

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National news outlets picked up the story of the two entrepreneurs who were selling the Beatles' bedsheets. Victor and Einhorn thought they were going to become rich. They figured out that they could cut 164,000 little squares out of the sheets and pillow cases they had purchased. They could almost feel the \$164,000 in their pockets.

Then two things happened. The first was that no one bought the pieces of the Beatles' sheets. "Don't ask me why," Victor said. "I've never understood it. I think it was because people thought we were pho-neys. There was so much Beatle junk being sold those days — the drugstores were full of it."

The second thing that happened to Victor and Einhorn was that they received a letter from a New York attorney named Walter Hofer. Hofer's letter said:

"Gentlemen: Please be advised that this office represents the interests of Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, John Lennon individually and collectively known as the Beatles.

"It has come to our clients' attention that you are advertising and offering for sale certain linens allegedly used by the Beatles; and in connection therewith using the name of our clients. We are advised that you have not received authority or permission from the Beatles in connection with same.

"Your activities in this connection are causing great damage to our clients, and unless you immediately cease and desist this improper and unauthorized activity, we shall have no alternative but to proceed in accordance with our clients' instructions."

So on the one hand Victor and Einhorn had 164,000 pieces of Beatle bedsheets that no one believed were real, and no one wanted to buy; and on the other hand they had the Beatles' attorney threatening to sue them.

"I think we sold between 700 and 800 of the pieces of sheets," Victor said. "We lost money. We didn't even get back what we paid for the sheets."

And now 20 years have passed. Victor dropped by the other day. He gave me four pieces of Beatle bedsheets.

"Richy," I said to him, "after I write about this, and people start wanting to contact you so they can get pieces of the Beatles' bedsheets, what should I tell them?"

"No one's going to call you," Victor said. "You know how many calls you'll get? Zilch."

"There has been publicity about this over the years. Nobody ever wants the sheets. Walter Cronkite mentioned the sheets when they first came out. The only response we got was from Walter Cronkite himself. He said he wanted a piece of the sheets for his kid."

I asked Victor how many pieces of Beatles' sheets he had left.

"Bags and bags of them," he said. "I keep them in shopping bags. They're going to be with me for the rest of my life."

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Krishna Madan makes it perfectly clear in his articles that he feels Christianity is foolishness. I could laugh and say "Go ahead Krishna, laugh, poke your fun now, but come judgment day, you will get yours." Instead, I grieve for you, Krishna, and others like you.

Matthew 25:41 tells us that at the judgment throne God will say to those who don't believe, "Depart from me accursed ones, into the eternal fires which has been prepared for the devil and his angels."

At this point, you are destined for hell, and yes, it is eternal agony.

Ephesians 4:18 says that those people do not believe they "have been darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their hearts." I pray for you that God may soften your heart and that you will come to understand your need for salvation.

Man thinks he has the answers, or feels there is an alternative, but God says there is only one way to heaven and that is through the death of his son.

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