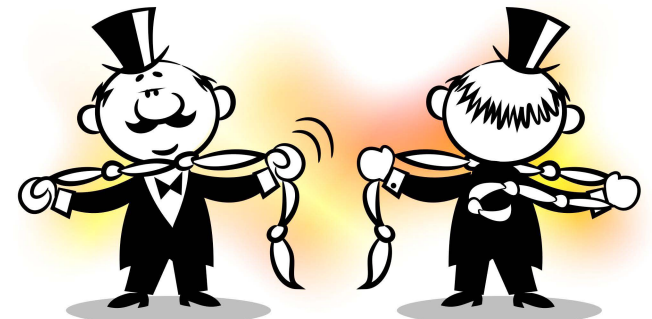




WHEN YOU SEE MY MAGICAL ACTS, YOU'LL NOTICE THAT EVERYTHING I DO, NO MATTER WHAT ANGLE IT IS VIEWED FROM, IS GENUINE AND TRUE. LOOK AT THE BEAUTIES OF CREATION, THE MARVELOUS GROWTH OF A TINY BABY, AND MANY OTHER WONDERS. THERE ARE NO TRICKS AND NO ILLUSIONS*. SATAN PRETENDS TO HAVE POWER, BUT HIS MAGIC IS MADE UP OF TRICKS, WHEREAS MY MAGIC IS REAL!



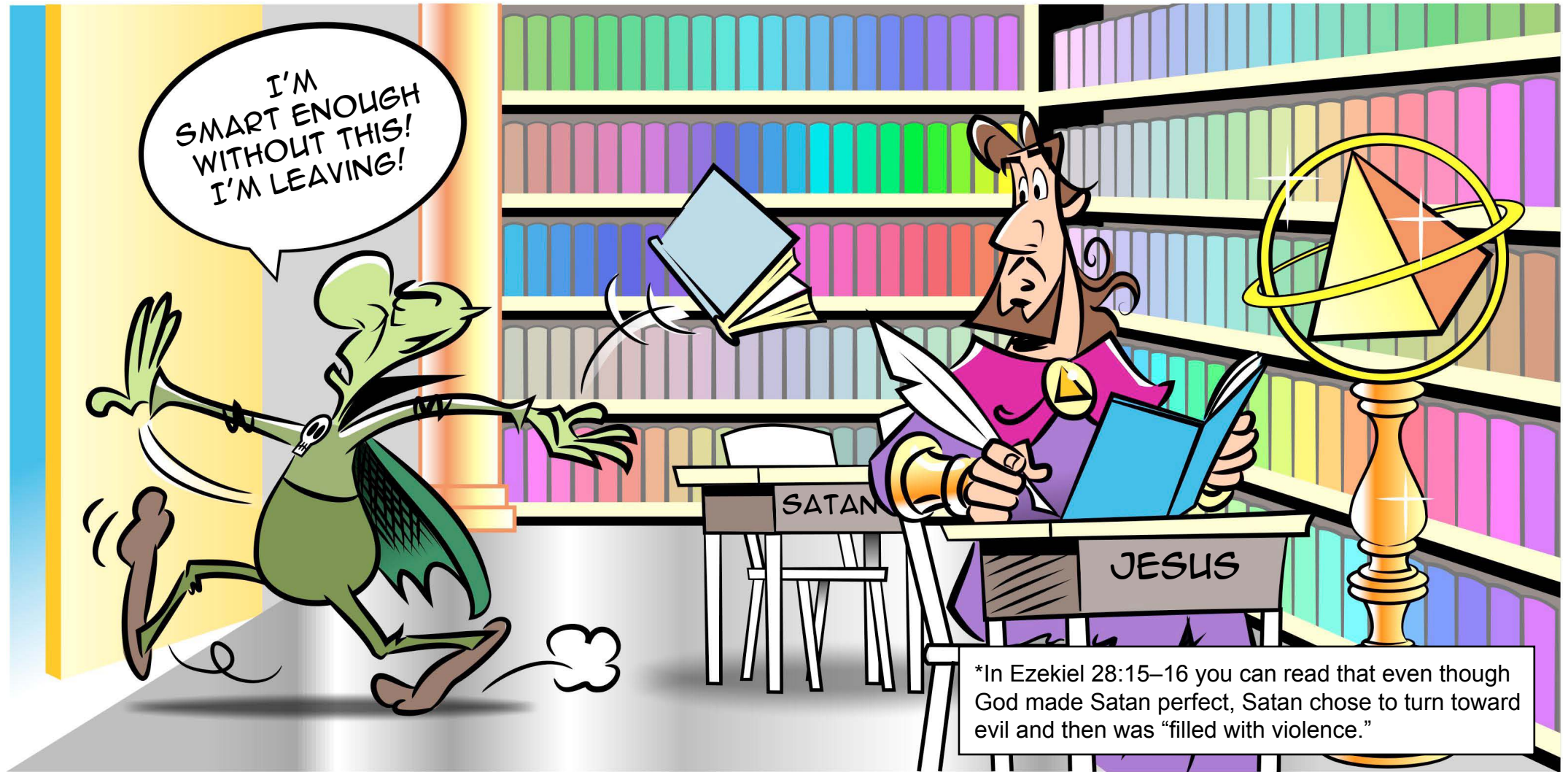
What you see ...

What you don't see ...

If you look closely at what takes place behind the scenes in a magic show, you will see that the magician is a performer who only performs tricks that look like magic.

***illusion:** an appearance or feeling that misleads because it is not real

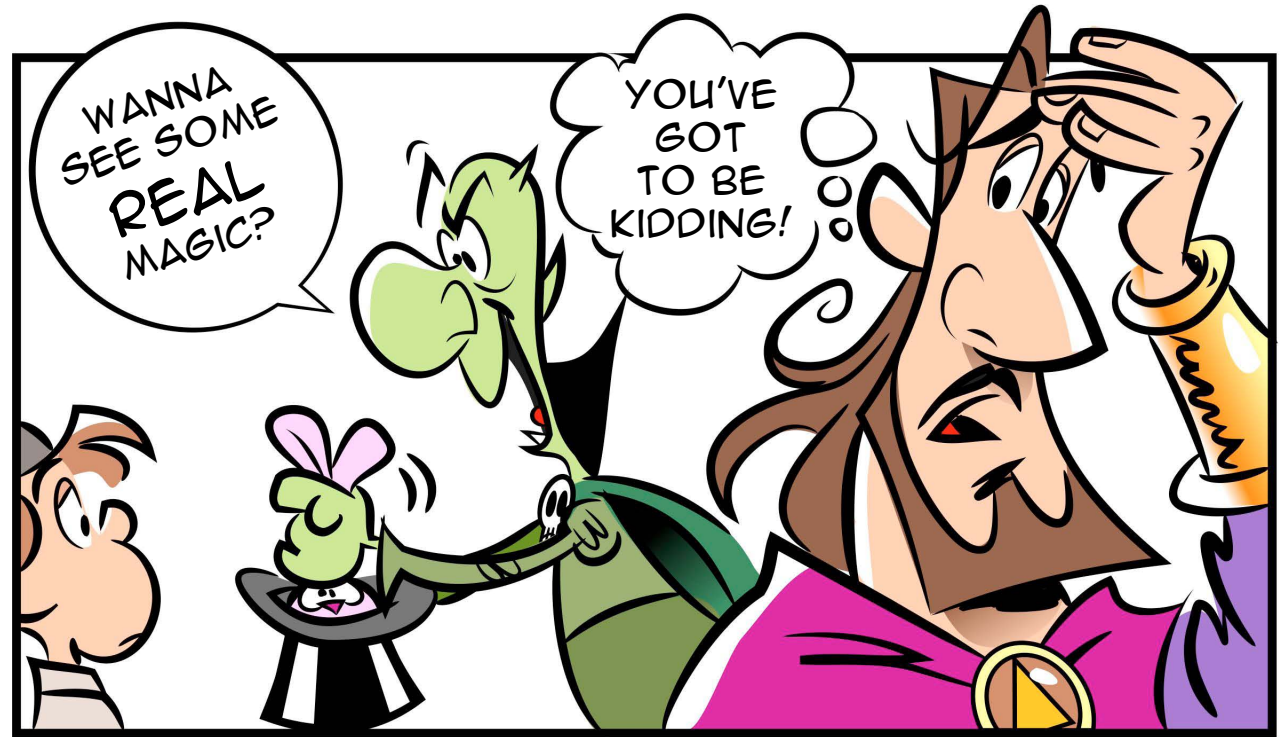
WHEN SATAN REBELLED AGAINST GOD*, IT WAS AS IF HE'D LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE THE FIRST GRADE WAS EVEN DONE. MEANWHILE, I CONTINUED LEARNING THROUGH MY TIME ON EARTH AND GETTING TO KNOW MANKIND.



I CAN OUTSMART SATAN IN EVERYTHING. SATAN'S DOWNFALL WAS THAT HE GOT PROUD AND LIFTED UP.

WHEN SATAN PULLS ONE OF HIS TRICKS, I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO IT. AND, WHEN NECESSARY, I PULL OUT SOMETHING ELSE TO COUNTER HIM.

SATAN TRIES TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK THAT HE HAS GREAT POWER, AND THAT HE CAN DEFEAT ME. BUT HIS GREATEST POWER IS IN TRYING TO CAUSE PEOPLE TO FEAR HIM. IF YOU DON'T FEAR HIM, THEN HE LOSES HIS POWER. HE HAS THE POWER OF ILLUSION, BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT.





SATAN DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BEAT THE SPIRITUAL POWERS THAT I'VE GIVEN MY FOLLOWERS. AND THOUGH HE CAN CAUSE YOU SOME PROBLEMS, IF YOU FIGHT HIM BACK WITH MY POWER, I, THE GENUINE WIZARD, WILL OVERCOME THOSE PROBLEMS.

SATAN'S ATTACKS ARE FUTILE WHEN YOU AND I ARE A TEAM.

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