

Based on a true story

Sadhu Chellappa, a distinguished Indian evangelist, was on a mission trip to a village north of Chennai. In the middle of the night, he suddenly sensed God speaking to him.

# PREACH TO A TREE?

LEAVE THIS HOUSE QUICKLY  
AND RUN AWAY!

I sense  
God speaking  
to me. ...

Yes. Now!

What? Now? But I  
just got into bed.  
...

This was not exactly a convenient thing to do, but Chellappa was used to accepting even strange instructions from the Lord without discussion.

...and ran into the darkness.

THUD!

DARKNESS

So, he quickly  
dressed...

Right ... sorry...



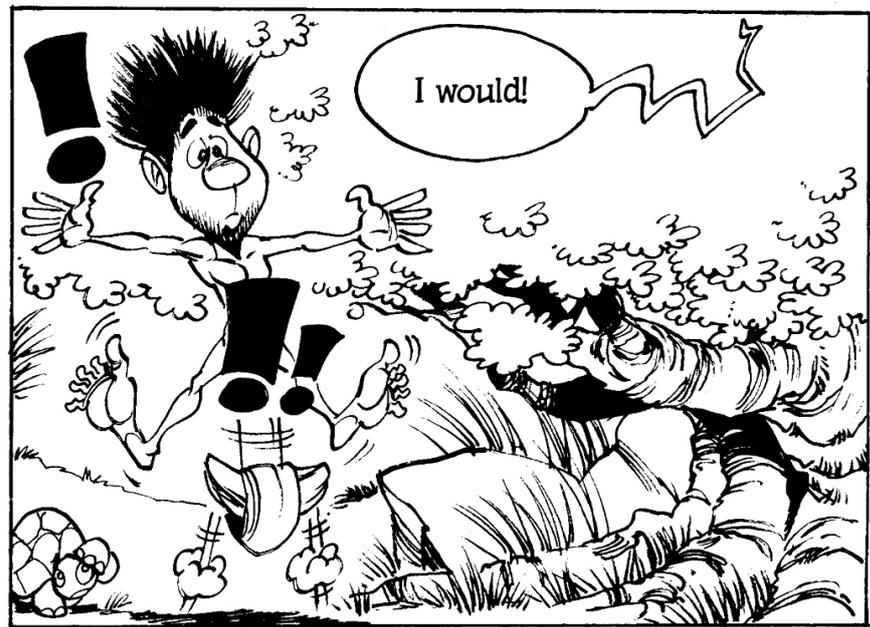


**WISDOM IN A BOX...**  
"The first catalyst of miracles is simple obedience."  
—James Rutz, Writer, Lecturer, Sayer of Profound Things.

And now back to our story.

Why do You want me to preach to an empty tree in the middle of the field in the middle of the night?

Trust Me on this one. ...



**MORE WISDOM ... IN A LONGER BOX...**

"And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever" (Daniel 12:3 ESV).



And so...



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