

GOD BREAKS IN

**F/X: NEWS SHOW THEME**



NEWSREADER 2: Good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 1: A *very* good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 2: A splendid *very* good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 1: A splendid and prosperous *very* good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 2: A splendid, prosperous and magnificent *very* good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 1: A splendid, prosperous, magnificent and *very* fragrant good afternoon.

NEWSREADER 2: Fragrant?

NEWSREADER 1: The headlines today at...

NEWSREADER 2: *Fragrant?*

NEWSREADER 1: The headlines tod... what?

NEWSREADER 2: You said 'very fragrant good afternoon'!

NEWSREADER 1: No I didn't.

NEWSREADER 2: Yes you did. I heard you.

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NEWSREADER 1: It must have been slip of the tongue.

NEWSREADER 2: A slip of the brain more like. Why would you want a 'fragrant' afternoon?

NEWSREADER 1: Well why would you want a smelly one?

NEWSREADER 2: A smelly what?

NEWSREADER 1: A smelly afternoon!

NEWSREADER 2: Who'd want a smelly afternoon?

NEWSREADER 1: Exactly – that's why I wished everyone a fragrant one!

NEWSREADER 2: *(Mumbles)* Sprouts with your Christmas dinner will put paid to your fragrant afternoon!



NEWSREADER 1: *(Answers Phone)* Yes?

CRITIC: *(Off)* GET ON WITH IT!!

NEWSREADER 1: *(Hangs up Phone)*  
If you *don't mind*. The top story today – is the very important break-in that's occurred; our correspondent <name> has the details.

NEWSREADER 2: Yes I have, we're getting...

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- NEWSREADER 1: But *before* then we have a round up of other news.
- NEWSREADER 2: Hmm! The Emperor successfully stopped the “run” on troubled bank “Roman Rock” by warning that anyone else trying to withdraw their money would be thrown to the lions.
- NEWSREADER 1: Residents in the Bethlehem area are advised to be on the lookout for a gang of illegal immigrants suspected of being confidence tricksters.
- NEWSREADER 2: Yes, if anyone comes to your door claiming to be foreign royalty bearing valuable gifts for your baby please ensure you check their ID and report anything suspicious to Herod’s palace immediately.
- NEWSREADER 1: And Nathaniel of Nazareth is the latest contestant to be voted off “I’m a Sadducee Get Me Out Of Here”.
- NEWSREADER 2: Thank you <name>. And back to our top story. Reports are just now coming in of a hugely important “break in” that occurred earlier today – details at this stage are pretty scarce but I can say with some confidence that somewhere has been broken into by a person or persons, as yet, unknown and this news is of vital importance. Let me just update you with some statistics, twenty-three percent plus or minus one percent, five to four “on” favourite and of course nine out of ten dog owners.
- NEWSREADER 1: (*Sarcastic*) Helpful statistics there <name>. I’m sure we’ll all sleep more soundly in our beds knowing those. So in your opinion just how significant is this break-in?

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NEWSREADER 2: I really don't think we should fail not to underestimate its potential significance given the critical nature of the information we're now getting.

*(Put's finger in ear – as if listening to ear piece)*

We are getting some details now of the break-in – there are conflicting reports, some are saying that one person has broken in others are claiming it was three people.

NEWSREADER 1: Do you find that worrying at all?

NEWSREADER 2: That there are conflicting reports?

NEWSREADER 1: No.

NEWSREADER 2: That there could be up to three people involved?

NEWSREADER 1: No!

NEWSREADER 2: What then?

NEWSREADER 1: That when you stick your finger in your ear you hear voices in your head!

NEWSREADER 2: Doesn't everybody?

NEWSREADER 1: *(Slowly while inching her chair slightly further away)*  
No.

NEWSREADER 2: Oh dear.



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NEWSREADER 1: *(Answers Phone)* Yes?

CRITIC: WILL YOU GET ON WITH IT?

NEWSREADER 1: *(Hangs up)* Some news just in – the place broken into is apparently ... “the world”!

NEWSREADER 2: How can you break into the world? There’s no outside to break in from!

NEWSREADER 1: There’s heaven.

NEWSREADER 2: Well yes, obviously there’s heaven – that goes without saying. But heaven’s been quiet now for four hundred years. I don’t think we’re expecting anyone from there are we?

NEWSREADER 1: Not that I know of.



NEWSREADER 1: *(Answers Phone)* Yes?

CRITIC: WHAT ABOUT THE MESSIAH?

NEWSREADER 1: *(Hangs up)* Ohh yes! The Messiah!

NEWSREADER 2: Wow! The Messiah!

NEWSREADER 1: So our top story tonight...

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NEWSREADER 2: and every night

NEWSREADER 1: ...is that God has broken into the world! He's sent the Messiah who will have the Spirit of the Lord on him.

NEWSREADER 2: He's anointed to preach good news to the poor.

NEWSREADER 1: He will proclaim freedom for the prisoners,

NEWSREADER 2: And recovery of sight for the blind,

NEWSREADER 1: He'll release the oppressed,

NEWSREADER 2: And proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

NEWSREADER 1: *(Turning to NEWSREADER 2)* So finally some good news?

NEWSREADER 2: Yes.

TOGETHER: Good night.

