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question “But are you a serious Christian” was given meaning when they described walking 1 to 2 kilometres each Sunday to church, both morning and evenings; or making the trip again on Wednesdays to attend Bible studies; or arising each morning a 5:00 a.m. to attend a prayer group.

It’s easy to be a Christian in Canada. A country rated in the top 3 as the best country in the world in which to live. It’s easy to be a Christian when you can buy a loaf of bread for \$2.09

this week, any maybe by next year the cost for the same loaf of bread will be \$2.39 rather than \$160.00. It’s easy to be a Christian when you can walk to a tap and drink a glass of cold, clean water. It’s easy to be a Christian when you can drive to church only once a week and enjoy a service in warmth and friendship enjoying a cup of coffee afterwards.

After 15 years the question that still haunts me is “But are you a serious Christian?”

What about you?

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## CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said ‘Lord, I would like to know what a part of Heaven and Hell are like. The Lord led the holy man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man’s mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful.

But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. The Lord said, ‘You have seen a part of Hell.

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man’s mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

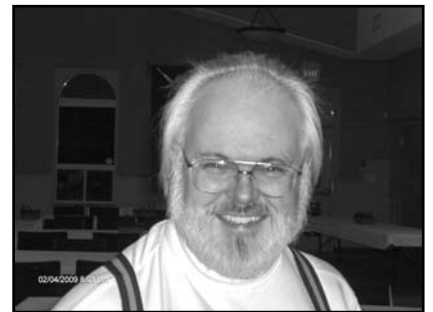
The holy man said, ‘I don’t understand.’ ‘It is simple,’ said the Lord. ‘It requires but one skill. You see they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves.’

*submitted by Jelle Visser*

## WHO AM I



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