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Beliefs for sale.



“Beliefs for sale, Beliefs for sale”

Cried the ragged looking man, running through the street dodging mini vans.

Around it's neck was a string, holding up a large sign.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS - \$10

POLITICAL BELIEFS- \$15

PERSONAL BELIEFS - \$3

I'll believe whatever you say. It doesn't need to be true. It doesn't have to be nice.

He had been scraping by, his life was going well,
Until it all went up in flames, and he watched his world turn to hell.



Now it was desperate for cash, but had nothing left to sell.

Until the idea occurred to him.

An advertiser walked up to the salesman, “My product is the best on the market” he exclaimed.
“You’re absolutely right” it replied “that’ll be 3 dollars”

It’s a very easy business, that can take you very far. All you have to sacrifice is what makes you
who you are.

“You should vote for me in November, I’m the most worthy candidate” explained a passing
politician. “Well of course you are, that’ll be 15 dollars flat”

Soon a line forms, men and women waiting patiently, just wanting to be heard. Willing to spend
the extra buck, to help spread the word.

“You must accept Christ into your life” Said a missionary “and he will free you from sin” “I’ll get right on that” the salesman responded, “as soon as you give me a ten”

The more of its core opinions the salesman casts away, the easier they are to forget. And when it succumbs to the will of others, it is no longer filled with regret.

But when it returns to its newly bought mansion, and peers through the mirror on its top shelf. The salesman sees a world of beliefs boiling inside him, but he does not see himself.

His idea has caught on, he is no longer alone, others have joined in now. Now robots roam the streets, accepting ideas, that they used to disavow.



If you’re ever down on your luck, and want to earn some green, open your brain to the world, and let it be washed clean.

“Abortion is murder” shouted an angry woman “there’s no room for debate”. “If you say so” replied the rich businessman, “that’ll cost you 28”.

Now people trade in their faith, whenever they’re in a pinch, and slowly the world succumbs, to the ways of the rich.

religious beliefs - \$5

political beliefs - \$7.50
personal beliefs - \$1.50

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And I'm feeling rather open minded today.
So I'm only charging half price.

