

## HOLY HELPS – Illustrations

**CHECK THIS OUT!**

There was a man who worked all of his life and had saved his money. He loved money more than just about anything. He was rightly called a miser. Just before he died, he said to his wife. "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and put it in the casket with me. I want to take my money to the afterlife with me." And so he got his wife to promise him, with all of her heart, that when he died, she would see to it that all of his financial assets would be put in the casket with him.

The day came when he died. His few friends gathered along with his wife for the funeral service. The wife was sitting there in black, with her friend sitting beside her. When the minister finished the eulogy and just before the mortician closed the lid on the coffin, the wife arose and walked to the front. She carried an ornate box in her hands. Pausing, she tearfully took one last look at her departed husband and then gently placed the box in the coffin.

The mortician's associates quietly closed the lid, locked the coffin and rolled it away. The newly widowed wife's lady friend said to her, "You certainly weren't fool enough to put all of his savings in the coffin with your husband! He can't use it where he is going, and besides, what are you going to live on?"

The widow said, "Listen, I'm a Christian, I cannot lie. I promised him that I would bury his savings with him. I had to keep my promise." The friend replied, "You mean to tell me that box that you placed in the coffin contained his wealth?" Said the wife, "Yes, I wrote him a check for the full amount."