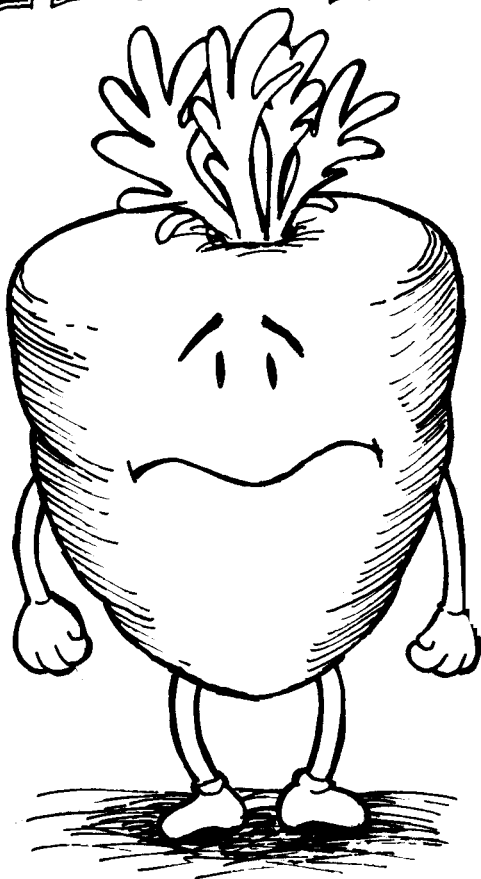
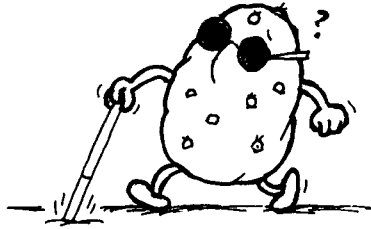


MEET THE
**HUMAN
VEGETABLE**



THAT WAS ME.

I WAS A **POTATO**. I HAD **EYES**, BUT I COULDN'T **SEE**.

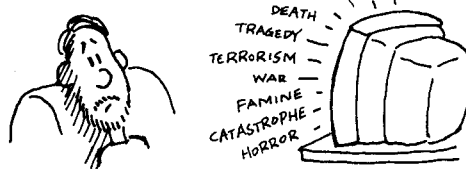


OKAY, MAYBE I'M EXAGGERATING. I **COULD** LITERALLY SEE AND HEAR... BUT I COULDN'T **FIGURE OUT LIFE**.

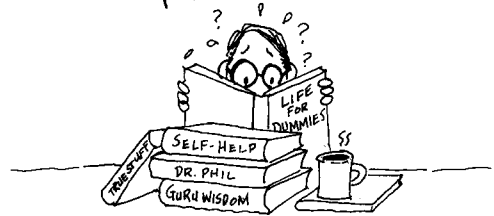
I **WANTED** TO SEE WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT, AND I COULDN'T.



I **WANTED** TO HEAR **GOOD NEWS**, BUT THE TV MOSTLY MAJORED ON THE **BAD**.



I **WANTED** TO THINK THROUGH THE **WHYS** AND **HOWS** OF MY EXISTENCE, BUT IT WASN'T EASY.

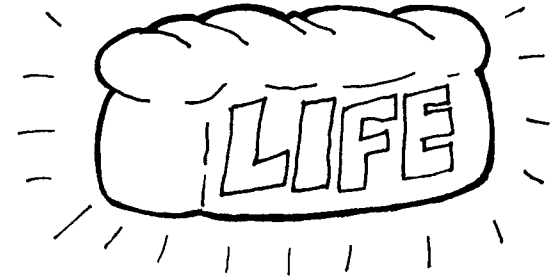


I **WANTED** TO FEEL **HOPE**, BUT THE WORLD SEEMED TO OFFER MOSTLY **DESPAIR**.



UNTIL I, THE HUMAN VEGETABLE, MET THE

BREAD OF



THAT'S WHAT **Y'SHUA** (JESUS) CALLED HIMSELF.

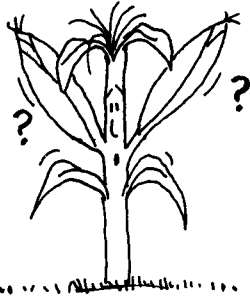
MAYBE IT WAS A PUN ON HIS PLACE OF BIRTH, **BETHLEHEM**.

(**BETHLEHEM** IS HEBREW FOR "HOUSE OF BREAD." IT'S ALSO WHERE THE **MESSIAH** WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BORN.)

"BUT YOU, **BETHLEHEM** **EPHRATHAH**, THOUGH YOU ARE LITTLE AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF **JUDAH**, YET OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH TO ME THE **ONE** TO BE RULER IN **ISRAEL**, WHOSE GOINGS FORTH ARE FROM OF OLD, FROM EVERLASTING."

MICAH 5:2

I WAS **CORN**. I HAD **EARS** BUT I COULDN'T **HEAR**.



I WAS **LETTUCE**. I HAD A **HEAD** BUT COULDN'T **THINK**.



I WAS AN **ARTICHOKE**. I HAD A **HEART** BUT COULDN'T **FEEL**.



BUT I THINK JESUS CALLED HIMSELF THE BREAD OF **LIFE** BECAUSE FOOD ISN'T ALL THAT PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY FOR.

THAT'S **WHY** HE PROMISED,

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR **RIGHTEDOUSNESS**, FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED."

MATTHEW 5:6

JESUS ISN'T A FANCY MESSIAH. BUT LIKE BREAD, HE SATISFIED MY **SPIRITUAL** HUNGER.

AND SINCE I MET HIM, MY EYES **REALLY SEE** AND MY EARS **REALLY HEAR**. AND MY **HEAD** AND MY **HEART** ARE FUNCTIONING **MUCH BETTER**, THANK YOU!



I GUESS I MAY BE THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS EVER "**VEGGED OUT**," BUT THEN AGAIN...

...IF YOU'VE BEAN WONDERING IF THERE'S MORE TO SEE AND HEAR AND THINK AND FEEL, **DON'T SQUASH** THE IMPULSE TO **LETTUCE** TELL YOU MORE ABOUT Y'SHUA.

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