

# Reverend Randy Standwell

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And I SAY to YOU that if you but REACH OUT your HAND, if you but STRETCH OUT your HAND to the TREE which will FEED YOU. If you REACH to the TREE while you SAY to GOD, I HUNGER, but I do not wait for YOU to feed me. I do not DEMAND of YOU. If you REACH OUT your hand to pluck the FRUIT yourself, then GOD will reward you, and the FRUIT will fall at your FEET a hundredfold. But if you SIT and the FOOT of the tree, and do not REACH OUT your HAND, if you only CALL upon GOD to do the work that you cannot be BOTHERED to, that you will not TRY yourself — then GOD will turn His FACE from you and he will SAY unto you, GET your OWN DAMNED FRUIT yourself, my CHILD.

In the great and glorious United States of America, there are *millions* who watch your televised service every Sunday. Your book, *God Helps Those Who Get Off Their Butts*, hit the top ten on the New York Times list. You pull in half a million dollars every year from lectures alone. You are the living embodiment of your claim, that God will help you if you do the work first. You've done the work, and God has certainly showered the blessings on you with a lavish hand.

So it's no big surprise that when the Reconciliation Committee decided they needed a token evangelist, they chose you. Chances are, *they* don't really care whether or not they get the Baptists on board. From the Baptist point of view, though, it's not about that. It's about getting the Catholics and other assorted Protestants on board the *Baptist* train.

But that's not the whole story, either.

See, there's your supporters in the US of A. They think you're the greatest thing in the world. And then there's a lot *more* people that think you're just a buffoon. A Bible-thumping idiot with a good loud voice. And that's okay, too. Because when that's all they see, nobody looks past that to wonder what you're *really* up to.

Which is, simply put, the utter destruction of the Western infidel and all his works.

That does raise the question, you suppose, of why a servant of Allah is *pretending* to be a Baptist in the heart of the West. And the answer to that is nearly as simple — because sometimes it is easier to destroy a thing from within, than from without. The evangelical branch of Christianity is the most poisonous religion ever created, and you have helped it to grow strong and prosper.

A good Muslim will say "Inshallah". It is as Allah wills it. Everything that is, *is* because Allah chooses that it be so. Not as punishment, or reward, but because it is His will.

The Baptists take that idea and pervert it. They say everything is God's will — but that each bit of it God's *reaction* to something. If a misfortune visits you, it is God's *punishment* for your wickedness. But if you are made rich, it is God's *reward* for your virtue. Now, you know as well as anyone else that getting rich in America has very little to do with right behavior. But with the veneer of a blessing upon it, pouring raw sewage into a river, embezzling, and lying, are all things God *approves* of because He *rewards* you for it. Even better, any time anyone disapproves of what you're doing, if you're powerful, it's not an honest disagreement, it's a disagreement with God.

Every decade, the coils tighten. First the American "religious right" destroyed the "liberal left" this way. Then the right fragmented, between the faith-based conservatives and the economic conservatives, and the faith-based branch won. Your

ministry helped personally fund President Pat Robertson's victory over a slightly less rabid competitor last year. And, Inshallah, you can't see the country lasting another ten years without ripping itself to pieces.

So yes, you're going to make sure the Baptists get reconciled. There's a lot more countries that could do with this brand of poison.

But while you came to Rome on that little errand, you had a few more things to look into on behalf of those you truly serve. You are told that the Secret Vatican Archives will have the location of the lost Citadel in Alamut. And there will be a number of powerful people here, three of whom you will recruit to serve you with the cortex-bomb devices that you have brought. It seemed that your plans were coming together.

However, they may have begun to come apart nearly as quickly. Four days ago, you had a brief meeting with Pope Adam Paul, as one holy man to another, as it were. And then the dog *poisoned* you! You suppose you cannot blame him entirely, as he was poisoned himself and is now dead, but the letter that he sent you is most disturbing. Someone is trying to force you to perform a cannibalistic ritual — no doubt a perversion of the Christian beliefs — and is likely to kill you if you look as if you are attempting to evade the intention. While you are willing to kill the infidel and consume his flesh, it is more difficult to do so because you do not know who the others are. You have procured several communion wafers and will consider whether it is worth attempting to secretly cure yourself, or simply find a target.

It will be an long ten days, but you will live or die as Allah wills it.

#### **Contacts**

- Allesandro Nocetti (Clayton Sims), the other member of al-Da'wa al-Jadida in Rome.
- R.K. Priyamkara (Beth Baniszewski), your cortex-bombed servant. You will need to contact her with the phrase 'The holiest of causes cannot be desecrated. Service to God is the highest goal. It is time for you to serve."

## Guilt

• Influence you use to alter any effects from the On the Formation of the Greater Christian Faith sheet is reduced by G\*25%

**Note:** You are aware of a sewer entrance located at 66-307 (near the bench) and know how to use the dot there to enter the sewers. If you spend five minutes searching that are for the dot and can't find it, assume you find it and let the GMs know it's missing the next chance you get.

#### **Bluesheets**

- al-Da'wa al-Jadida
- The Descendants of the Protestant Reformation Since you're pretending to be one
- The Reconciliation: Construction of a New Creed
- Colonial Reparations in the World Court
- On Being Muslim

### Greensheets

- Strike Teams
- Oleophagic Bacteria
- The Working Credo: Baptist
- The Workings of the Reconciliation Committee
- Affecting Colonial Reparations in the World Court
- The Vatican Archives
- On Choosing the Heir to St. Peter's Throne
- Reputation and Damage Thereto
- On the Formation of the Greater Christian Faith
- Prionic Poison

# **Abilities**

- Clever
- Rich
- Detonate Cortex Bomb
- Taunt World Court Defendants
- Theologian
- Implant Cortex Bomb
- Particular Vice: Wrath
- Virtuous against Envy
- Standard Tempatation Attacks
- Temptation: Gluttony
- Temptation: Sloth
- Temptation: Lust
- Temptation: Avarice
- Temptation: Wrath
- Temptation: Pride
- Temptation: Envy
- Pray to Mecca

## **Psychological Limitations**

o None

#### **Items**

- Briefcase
- A large metal helmet with prongs
- Remote Control
- A Portable Analysis Kit (Allesandro Nocetti has the alcohol)
- Blank cards for "Oleophagic Bacteria"
- Communion Wafer
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## Whitesheets

• Library Notes (Alamut Citadel)

# **Memory Packets**

- V01
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- V02
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- Open 6pm Thursday
- Open 6pm Friday (Day 8)
- Open 6pm Saturday (Day 9)

# **Stats:**

- Virtue (Virtue): 3
- Vice (Vice): 5
- Signature (Sig.): 2811
- Sin (Sin): 0
- Sigma (Sigma): 0
- Gamma (Gamma): 0
- ST (ST): 3
- FT (FT): SCBYNW
- Q numbers (Q): 702, 897
- MHC (MHC): KUK
- Phi (Phi): 5
- Lambda (Lambda): 0