

The Shalt Not Plan – Joker

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I found this in my limited edition Bible thanks to Dinosaur Man who inspired me to seek answers from a higher power.

Jesus gathered his disciples around his father's workshop and picked up a fresh cut board, smelling the richness of the wood.

"Today, I want to talk to you about a troublesome scourge that each one of you will face one day. As we build our homes, there will be those who will try and pull the nails from each plank.

They will not use their arms or beast to destroy what you have created. No, they will use the devil's tool box and you should know how to spot this evil."

The disciples gathered closely around Jesus. They were concerned. They gave worried looks and began to whisper amongst themselves.

"Be not afraid. The devil will attempt to lure you into what's called the permitting process. He will make you sign papers and make you pay fees to build. The entry into the Lord's home is not through permits. You will also hear about zoning and comprehensive plans"

The audible gasp filled the workshop.

"Zoning is the work of the serpent. Comprehensive planning will take you to the lake of fire. You will face choices about building to close to your brother's barn or building a pig pin next to the community well. The serpent will tell you that pigs near the well is bad and that the water will become foul. But fear not. It is not true. Father in heaven will protect you from sickness."

The disciples nodded.

"Finally, remember that you can build wherever you want. God's law is the only rule you need to follow. Do not be afraid of the serpent."