

Morality Plays: Everyman CBRT Script
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(Characters 2-9 making general noises of debauchery, such as drinking, flirting, fighting, etc.)

1: Here now, stop all this less than morally acceptable behavior!

2: How?

1: What do you mean how?

3: Seriously, how? We've clearly got no guidance.

4: He's right you know, no clear set of values at all!

5-7: We're morally bankrupt.

8: Would be nice to have some sort of instruction.

9: Has to be entertaining though.

ALL: (General agreement from all)

1: Alright, alright...how about a play?

9: What, a play that helps us not to give in to temptation and corruption?

5: And see how to keep from going astray?

1: Precisely!

ALL: LAUGH

3: What would you call a thing like that?

2: How about a "be good or go to hell play?"

ALL: LAUGH

5: (as they continue laughing) Or a "Morality Play" (all stop laughing except for 2)

4: That's clever actually.

7: Yeah, a play that shows a lesson about living life for the betterment of the soul!

1: Yes, this will be a highlight of the Middle Ages!

8: The Middle what?

1: It's the 15th century see...never mind. Now for the characters...

2: Should be about someone who represents all of us.

4: Yeah, a sort of "Everyman"

ALL: Brilliant!

3: So how do we demonstrate this?

8: Well, I'm completely uneducated and illiterate, but I suppose it could be interludes between this

Everyman and individuals who personify both evils and virtues that show how each helps and/or hinders along the path of spiritual enlightenment.

7: you're right, that's stupid!

1: No it's not!

7: Not at all, just as I said!

6: Let's take parts, I'll be beauty.

ALL: LAUGH

1: You can be Death.

2: I'll be Knowledge!

9: I'll be Fellowship!

8: Kindred for me please!

3: Strength!

1: Yes, yes you can all be virtues and vices.

5: So what happens then?

1: Well, I suppose we could have God tell Death to summon Everyman, who is leading a carefree and careless life...

(ALL mumble and shuffle feet guiltily)

1: And he meets these all these aspects of humanity and none will go along...

4: Because he's going to meet Death!

1: Yes, and the only one who sticks with him is Good Deeds...

3: Which shows the link between his actions in the earthly realm and how they will affect his soul in the afterlife.

ALL: By living a morally acceptable life!

1: Exactly!

ALL: We're spiritually saved!

1: But you're all still desperately in need of a bath. Thank You!