

Chuck and Chet

Alabama 1973

Chuck and Chet have been neighbours for over 25 years. Chet lives a 100 meters along the road in the same sort of wooden house as Chuck.

They build the houses together and both are looking out over the same acres which they cultivate together.

One morning Chuck is sitting in his rocking chair on the porch with a cup of coffee in his hand doing nothing in particular..

In the background the radio plays softly: ...stand by your man... sung by Tammy Wynot.

Suddenly his revery is broken by his neighbour Chet's coughing...

Goodmorning Chet, what can I do for you...? Chuck asks.

Chet coughs again and looks somewhat muddled at Chuck.

Eh... Chuck, I have to tell you something. I have two messages: one good news and the other bad news...

And... mutters Chuck.

The good news is that last night God revealed himself to me in a dream and has given me the message that because of my godly live and my strong believe in Him all the land we work together comes to me...

And..? Chuck asks

And... here is the bad news for you:.. you are going to pay me rent...

The re-ificating conclusion:

Since when do you believe in dreams Chet? Chuck asks...

Well really Chuck I do not so much believe in dreams, but I believe in God. Says Chet
You have got a point, you are right... Chuck answers Chet.

Okay... since it is Gods will...

The de-re-ificating conclusion:

Hey Chet, have you ever heard of re-ification? Chuck asks, beginning to rock his chair in an irritated manner.

Relification? Huh..

No re-ification stupid. Says Chuck...

Re-ification means making an object out of a subject and that is what your are doing when you are telling about that revelation of God. You are making God a thing -an object- with unbridled power and in that way the whole world is going to the devil... stupid..

So... fuck off' with your rent and your proprietary rights.

But Chuck you go to church every sunday... Chet says flabbergasted by his neighbour's outburst...

... Jesus is just allright... Tammy croons in the background.

Of course Chet, I like being in church and hearing God in Rachel's wonderful organ play...

... Hesgotewhool world in his hands ... moans Tammy Wynot.

