

Calling God

An American decided to write a book about famous churches around the world. So he went to Orlando, thinking that he would start by working his way across the USA.

On his first day he was inside a church taking photos when he noticed a golden telephone on the wall with a sign that read "\$1000 per call".

Intrigued, he asked the priest what the telephone was used for and the priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and for \$1000 you could talk to God. The American thanked the priest and went on his way.

He travelled all over the States and in every church he saw the same golden telephone with the same "\$1000 per call" sign under it. On each occasion he was also given the same explanation that it was a direct line to heaven and you could speak to God.

The American then decided to travel to Australia to see if the Aussies had the same telephone.

He arrived in Australia, and again, in the first church he entered in Sydney he found the same golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read "40 cents per call".

The American was surprised so he asked the priest about the sign.

"Father I have travelled all over America and I have seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I am told it is a direct line to heaven but in the USA it was \$1000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?"

The priest smiled and answered "You're in Australia now mate and it's only a local call".