

IN GOD WE TRUST:

A Dystopian Twist of Fate

**In God we Tru\$t
but carry your guns
Yankee faith is deep
but love
ah tha trigger
deeper runs**

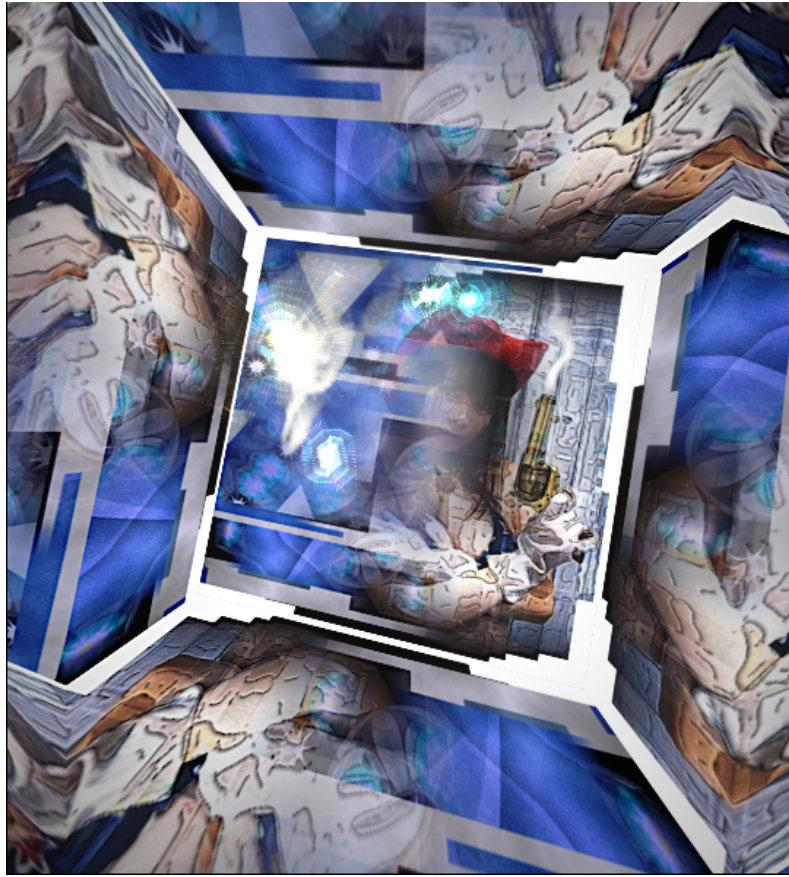
**If you're lucky
you won't
get blasted
by Uncle \$am**

**Say yer prayers
& remember
the living Jesus
is not a sham**

- T Newfields

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Kris: The living Jesus? Umm, didn't he die two around thousand years ago?

Tim: (half-listening while gazing at the sky) For some people he's alive – for others people he never lived. Does that make any sense?

Terri: (ignoring the conversation and gazing at her milkshake) This I do know: too many Americans have guns at their hips – it's an unwholesome fetish!

Ted: (briefly gazing at his watch, then continuing with a shooter game on his cellphone) Yep. They also have a need to identify "bad guys" ta make themselves seem legit. The nation's leadership has a sort of "Gunsmoke" mentality. It is a dysfunctional worldview. That's inappropriate for the 21st Century.

Sam: (yawning) Yer rhetoric bores me. If you haven't met Jesus, no talk about Him will make sense. If you have, then you don't need any convincing. Hey dudes – how 'bout a channel switch?