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047 ANNOUNCER

...And the nominees for Most Outstanding Television Personality are... Lucille Ball, "I Love Lucy"...

048 FULTON

I suppose it is no big deal whether or not I win-

049 ANNOUNCER

Jimmy Durante, "All Star Revue"...

050 EDITH

And yet, it would be great exposure for the show, and-

051 ANNOUNCER

Arthur Godfrey, "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts"...

052 FULTON

God does not need me to win accolades, only souls-

053 ANNOUNCER

Edward R. Murrow, "See it Now"...

054 EDITH

And yet, more souls can be won if more people know who you are-

055 ANNOUNCER

Donald O'Connor, "Colgate Comedy Hour"...

056 FULTON

I suppose it would be quite exciting for the crew if our show won something, and-

057 ANNOUNCER

Adlai Stevenson, "The 1952 Presidential Campaign"...

058 EDITH

Oh, imagine how excited they'd be-

059 ANNOUNCER

And Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, "Life is Worth Living."

060 FULTON

It would be nice for them to feel appreciated for their hard work-

061 ANNOUNCER

And the Emmy Goes To...

SILENCE. FULTON AND EDITH HOLD THEIR BREATH.

062 ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)

Fulton J. Sheen!

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THE CROWD ERUPTS IN CHEERS! EDITH SQUEALS!

063 MICHAEL

(quietly to Fulton)

Perhaps you do belong here, Bishop.

MUSIC PLAYS AS FULTON TAKES TO THE STAGE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD. THE APPLAUSE RISES AND THEN SETTLES AS HE APPROACHES THE MICROPHONE.

064 FULTON

Wow. Before anything else, I should like to thank Almighty God, from whom all gifts come. If our little program has brought even one soul closer to Him, then it has been worth every moment spent on camera.

A PAUSE.

065 FULTON (CONT'D)

And thank you, Academy, I accept this great honor with gratitude, and a certain sense of wonder. Television is a curious thing. It brings into the same living room laughter, distraction, truth. It is a mirror of our age, and like all mirrors, it shows not only what we are but, what we might become. Everything I have ever said that was worth remembering, I did not invent. I only tried to make it heard again. So for that, I suppose I should thank my writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

THE CROWD ERUPTS IN LAUGHTER.