The Book of Billy

 $\underline{\underline{I}}$ n the beginning, there was Billy. And the tuba skills were with Billy, and the tuba skills were Billy. Billy said, Let there be tubas, and there were tubas. And Billy played the tubas. The sound was so loud that it would eventually be referred to as the Big Bang. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. On the next day, Billy said, There are tubas, but no one to play them. Let there be brass players of various shapes and sizes, and let them play instruments according to their kinds. And it was so. Billy heard the brass players and heard that they were good. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. Then on the third day Billy said, No one will convert to the most holy tuba section unless there are people to convert. Therefore, I shall create the clarinet section. And He created woodwind players of various shapes and sizes, and they played woodwind instruments according to their kinds. Billy heard them and heard that they were OK. And there was evening, and there was morning, the third day. On the fourth day, Billy sneezed and accidentally created plants, animals, drumlines, and people who weren't cool enough to be in the band. Billy saw them, and He decided that it would be too much work to destroy them. Besides, Billy was tired from all that creation, so he rested for three days. And so Friday became a holy day in the one true religion of Tubatholicism.

<u>The Book of Michael</u>

Billy saw the Sousaphones napping during sectionals, and He was disappointed. So he granted Them ten Commandments for them to follow. Michael was the only one awake so he transcribed ten Commandments on holy tablets which he quickly lost at his house once band camp was over.

Thou shalt always carry ibuprofen with thee

Thou shalt not useth thine fellow tuba player's mouthpiece.

Thou shalt blow hard

Thou shalt practice thy tuba.

Thou shalt respect the bass line of Seven Nation Army and keep it holy.

Thou shalt blow thine D's loud and hard Thou shalt spinneth at the 20 and 40-yard lines.

Thou shalt spread the holy word of Tubatholicism far and wide, especially to the clarinet section.

And then Billy got tired and decided to only have 8 commandments. Years later Michael would speak of a ninth commandment: Thou shalt not post memes. This caused a religious dispute so radical that it was later referred to as the Great Schism. The Church split in two: the Non-Memeists and the Memeists, of which Nicole quickly rose to a high rank.

The Book of Aaron

Once upon a fateful Tuesday, there was a pep band game. Aaron, strong in bongs but not yet in lungs, came prepared to honor Our Lord Billy. That was fortuitous, for he would be the only one there. He tried to honorably follow the Onebath Commandment, but he failed, and Tuba God was displeased. At the end of this unfortunate game, he attempted to start a holy sousaphone prayer, Hey Baby. The volume was pitiful, but the band eventually came in and Aaron left the game joyfully knowing that he had made the righteous choice.

The Book of Caroline

Billy was pleased with the chaos and shenanigans of the tuba section, but Thomson was not. So Thompson declared, Let there be order! And Caroline arrived. Her first commandment was to end the most blasphemous thievery of the mouthpieces. Next, she declared, Let there be grinding jokes! And behold, it was so.

The Book of Nicolas Cage

The tuba section of symphonic band rescued a portrait of Nicolas Cage from the satanic drumline. He was their mascot, their friend, but then an evil Hurley stole

Nicolas Cage and the prophecy was made that he shall return on the seventh day. Nicolas cage eventually returned, but he destroyed Aaron's music and was exiled from the locker forever.

The Legend of Wall Guy

His name was Tyler Zimmerman, I think. He too was a Tuba God. His mighty lungs and shockingly good musicianship were good enough to get him on the Wall of Fame; more than enough to qualify him as a god of the tuba. Anyone who is equal to or greater in skill than Billy (peace be upon him) shall ascend and become as gods.