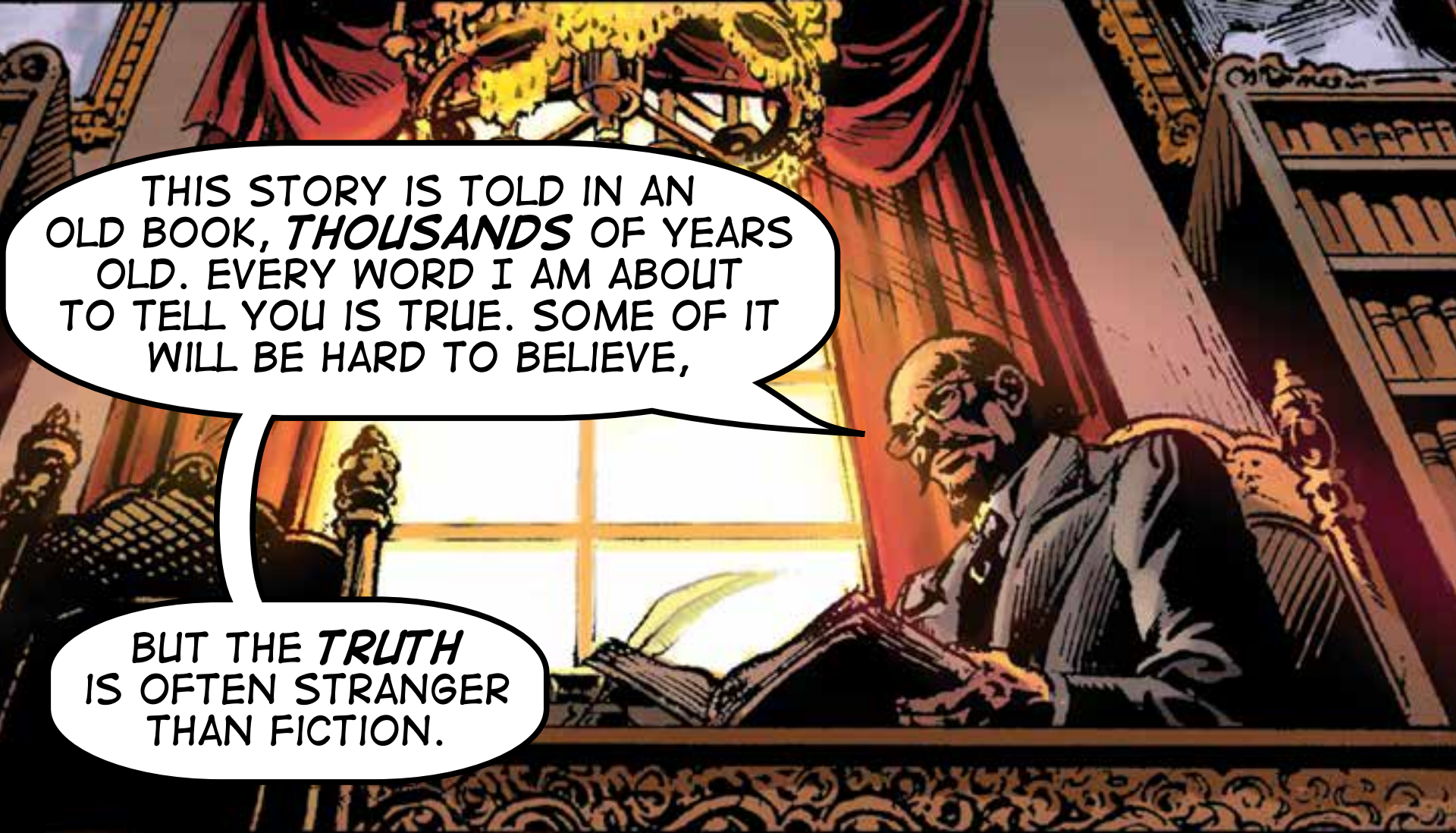


CHAPTER 1

*THE
BEGINNING*

A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark suit and tie, is seated in a large, ornate chair. He is holding an open book and looking down at it. The setting is a library or study, with a bookshelf filled with books visible to the right. In the background, there is a window with red curtains and a chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The lighting is warm, suggesting an indoor setting.

THIS STORY IS TOLD IN AN
OLD BOOK, *THOUSANDS* OF YEARS
OLD. EVERY WORD I AM ABOUT
TO TELL YOU IS TRUE. SOME OF IT
WILL BE HARD TO BELIEVE,


BUT THE *TRUTH*
IS OFTEN STRANGER
THAN FICTION.



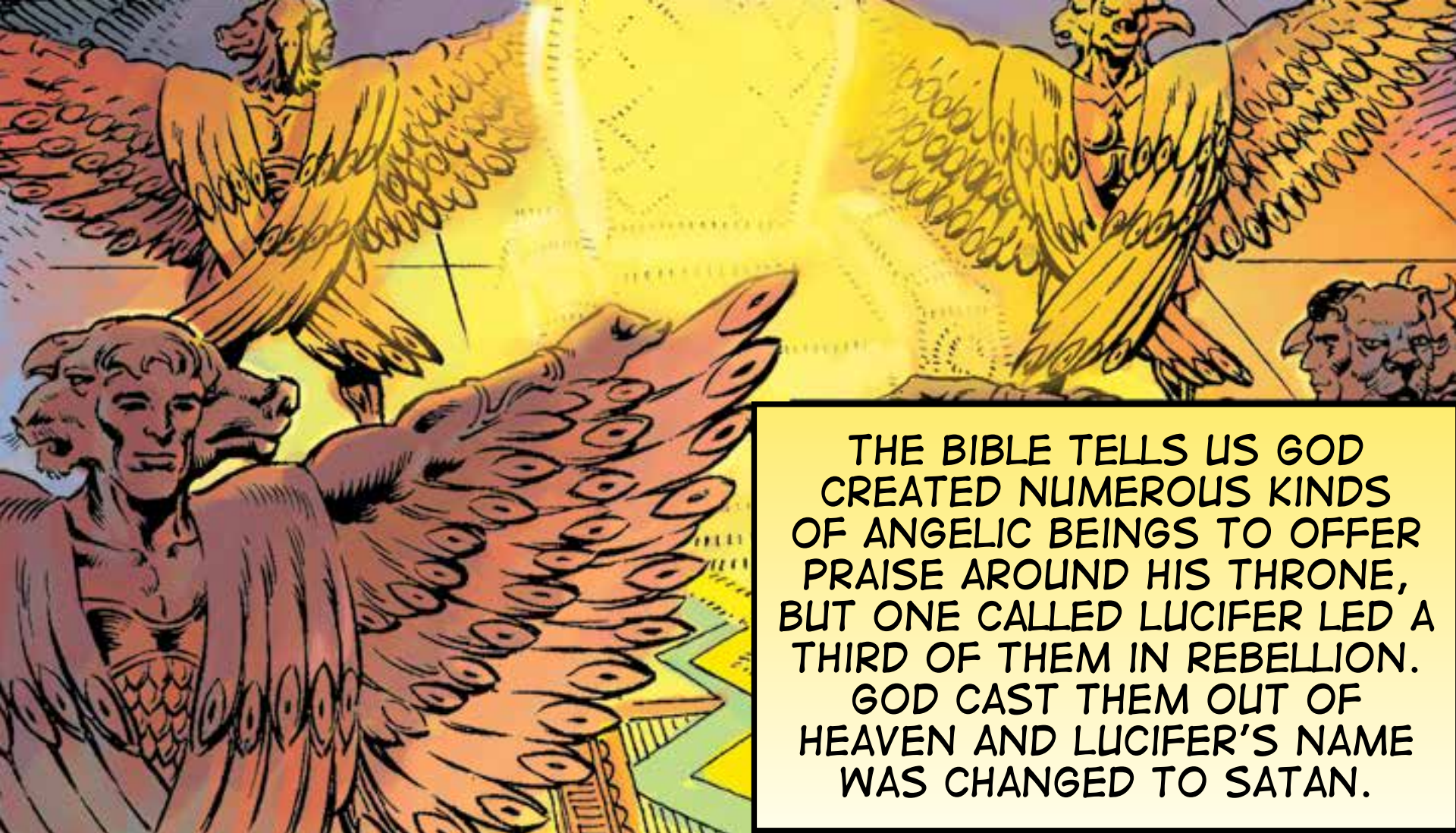
IN THE BEGINNING, BEFORE THE
FIRST MAN WAS CREATED, BEFORE
THE EARTH, THE SUN, THE STARS,
EVEN BEFORE LIGHT AND TIME WERE
CREATED, THERE WAS *GOD*.



BUT GOD WANTED TO
SHARE HIS LIFE. HE
WANTED FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS.



HE ALONE EXISTED
WITHOUT BEGINNING, BUT HE
WAS NOT LONELY. UNLIKE FINITE
MAN, GOD EXISTS SIMULTANEOUSLY
AS THREE PERSONS IN ONE. EACH
DISTINCT PERSON IS CO-EQUAL AND
CO-ETERNAL, ONE IN ESSENCE,
NATURE, POWER, ACTION, AND WILL.
HE COMMUNED WITH HIMSELF IN
HARMONIOUS LOVE.



THE BIBLE TELLS US GOD CREATED NUMEROUS KINDS OF ANGELIC BEINGS TO OFFER PRAISE AROUND HIS THRONE, BUT ONE CALLED LUCIFER LED A THIRD OF THEM IN REBELLION. GOD CAST THEM OUT OF HEAVEN AND LUCIFER'S NAME WAS CHANGED TO SATAN.



BUT THIS IS NOT
THEIR STORY.

THIS IS THE STORY OF GOD
WORKING WITH MANKIND.

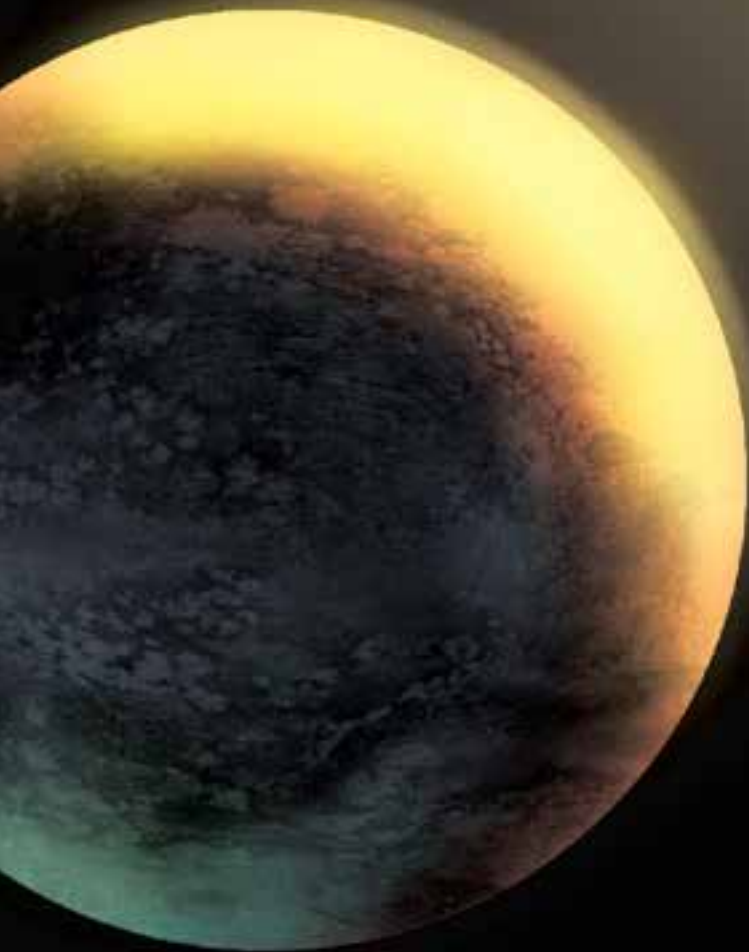
ISAIAH 45:18 - FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
SATAN, SEE: ISAIAH 14:12-14; EZEKIEL 28:13-19;
MATTHEW 25:41; LUKE 10:18; REVELATION 12:4, 20:2

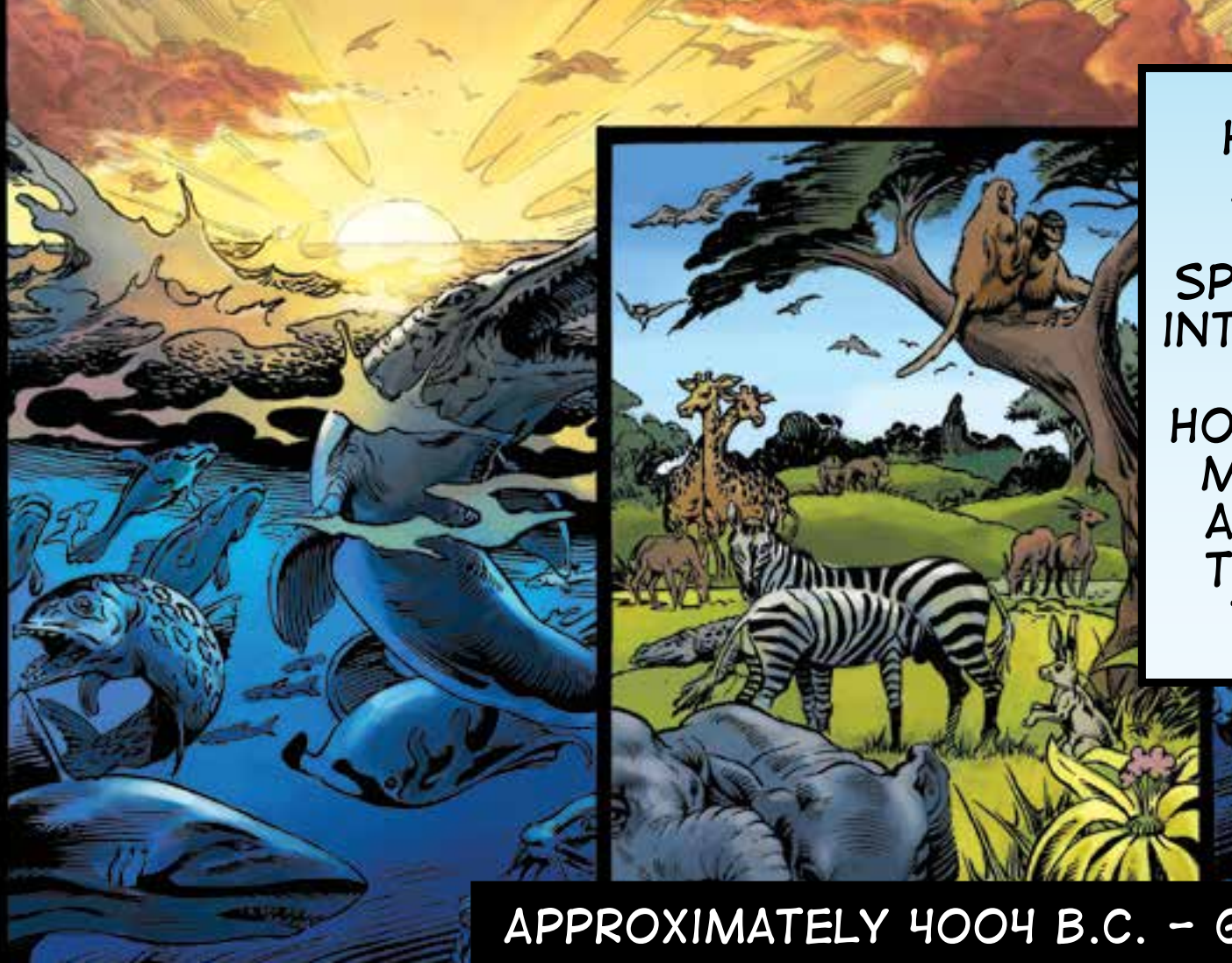
IN THE BEGINNING GOD
CREATED THE HEAVEN AND
THE EARTH. AND IT CAME TO
PASS THAT THE EARTH WAS
FORMLESS AND VOID, AND
THE CREATOR MOVED UPON
THE FACE OF THE WATERS.



SUDDENLY GOD SPOKE
INTO THE DARKNESS...

"LET THERE BE LIGHT"





HE CREATED
ALL THINGS
BY SIMPLY
SPEAKING THEM
INTO EXISTENCE.
IN SIX 24-
HOUR DAYS GOD
MADE PLANTS
AND ANIMALS
TO POPULATE
THE EARTH.

APPROXIMATELY 4004 B.C. - GENESIS 1:2-3

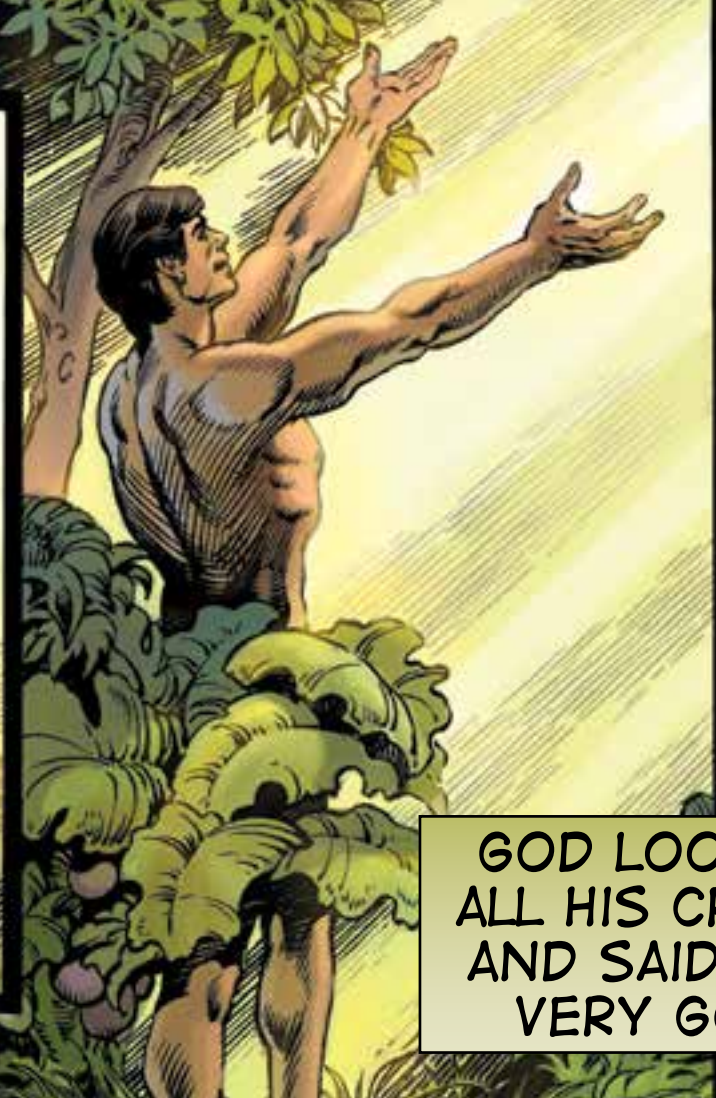


ON THE SIXTH DAY, WITH THE EVIL ONES WATCHING, GOD FORMED A NEW CREATURE FROM THE DUST OF THE GROUND.



GOD BREATHED HIS OWN LIFE INTO THE BODY OF CLAY, AND THE MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL. HE WAS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - HIGHER THAN THE ANIMALS.

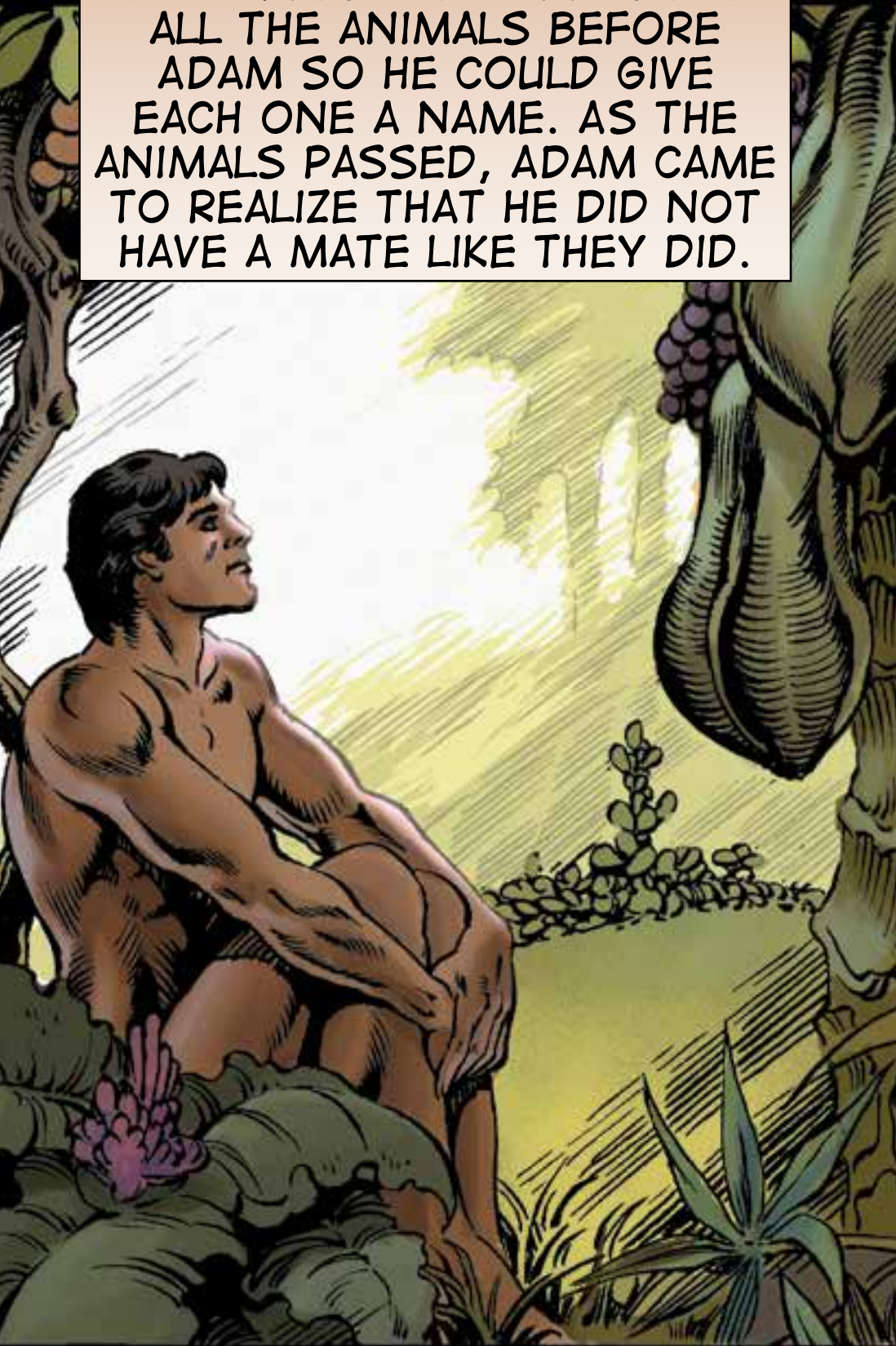
GOD CALLED THE NEW
CREATURE MAN AND GAVE
HIM THE NAME ADAM.



GOD LOOKED AT
ALL HIS CREATION
AND SAID, "IT IS
VERY GOOD."

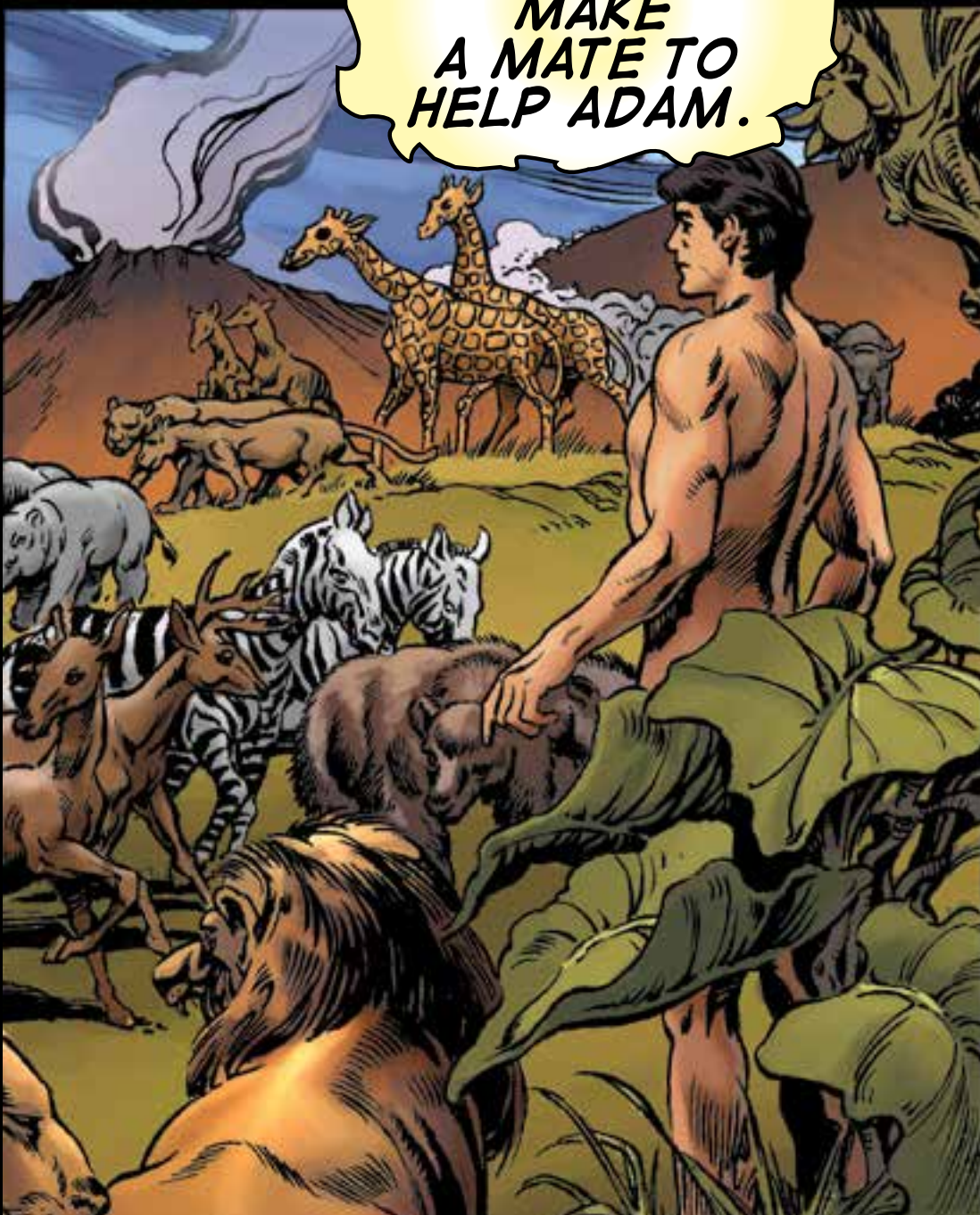
GENESIS 1:31, 2:7

EVERY DAY, GOD TALKED WITH ADAM, AND LIFE WAS WONDERFUL. GOD BROUGHT ALL THE ANIMALS BEFORE ADAM SO HE COULD GIVE EACH ONE A NAME. AS THE ANIMALS PASSED, ADAM CAME TO REALIZE THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A MATE LIKE THEY DID.



AND GOD SAID...

*I WILL
MAKE
A MATE TO
HELP ADAM.*



GOD CAUSED ADAM TO EXPERIENCE A DEEP SLEEP AND THEN TOOK A RIB FROM HIS SIDE. WITH THE RIB, GOD FASHIONED A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO BE ADAM'S LOVING HELPER.

GOD WOKE ADAM AND BROUGHT THE WOMAN TO HIM. HE TOLD THEM TO HAVE CHILDREN AND REPLENISH THE EARTH, AND ADAM CALLED HIS BEAUTIFUL NEW WIFE "EVE."



SHE IS BONE OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH.

SATAN,
THE EVIL
ONE,
WATCHED.

THEY WERE BOTH NAKED,
BUT, LIKE CHILDREN, THEY
WERE NOT AWARE OF IT.

THEY WERE HAPPY IN THE GARDEN. THERE WAS NO SIN, NO HUNGER; IT GOT NEITHER TOO HOT NOR TOO COLD.

GOD SPOKE OF THE TREES, SAYING...

**YOU
MAY EAT OF ALL
THE TREES IN THE
GARDEN, BUT DO NOT
EAT FROM THIS ONE TREE
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
GARDEN, FOR IN THE
DAY YOU EAT YOU
WILL DIE.**

GENESIS 1:28,
2:2, 16-22, 25

SATAN HATED GOD AND WANTED TO DESTROY WHAT GOD WAS DOING, BUT HE NEEDED A WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH EVE, SO HE ENTERED THE BODY OF A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE AND SPOKE THROUGH ITS MOUTH.





HE
SAID WE CAN
EAT OF EVERY TREE
EXCEPT THIS ONE,
BUT IF WE TOUCH
IT, WE WILL DIE.

HA! YOU WILL
NOT DIE. YOU WILL
BE LIKE THE GODS
WHEN YOU EAT. YOU
WILL BE ENLIGHTENED
AS WE ARE, AND YOU
WILL KNOW ALL
ABOUT GOOD
AND EVIL.



IT IS BEAUTIFUL
TO LOOK UPON AND IT
DOES LOOK LIKE IT WOULD BE
GOOD FOR FOOD. IT WILL MAKE
ME WISE TO EAT IT, BUT GOD
SAID NOT TO EAT
THIS FRUIT.

EVE DID NOT KNOW WHAT
GOOD AND EVIL WERE.



EVE DISOBEYED GOD
AND ATE THE FRUIT.

TOO LATE, EVE REALIZED
THAT SHE HAD BEEN
DECEIVED. IT CAUSED
HER TO KNOW GOOD
AND EVIL, BUT THE
EVIL TOOK CONTROL.

EVE TOOK THE
FRUIT TO HER
HUSBAND AND
TALKED HIM INTO
EATING IT.



SEE,
I DIDN'T DIE.
EAT, AND IT WILL
MAKE YOU WISE
ALSO.

GENESIS 3:1-6; REVELATION 20:2

THEY WERE
ENLIGHTENED
AND WERE
ASHAMED OF
THEIR
NAKEDNESS.


HA, HA, HA!
HE WILL KILL YOU NOW!
LOOK WHAT HE DID
TO ME.





WHAT
HAVE WE
DONE?


WE DISOBEYED
GOD. HE WILL BE
COMING SOON. WE
MUST COVER OUR
NAKEDNESS.



**ADAM,
WHERE ARE
YOU?**

**I
HEARD YOUR
VOICE AND I
WAS AFRAID
BECAUSE I
WAS NAKED.**

**WHO TOLD
YOU THAT YOU
WERE NAKED?
DID YOU DISOBEY
ME AND EAT OF
THE FORBIDDEN
FRUIT?**



THE
WOMAN YOU GAVE
ME MADE ME DO IT.

GENESIS 3:6-12

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dress made of green leaves, stands in a forest. She is pointing her right hand towards a large, white, scaly dragon-like creature with a long tail and wings. The dragon is looking back at her. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. There are trees and foliage in the background.

HISSSSS...

THE SERPENT DECEIVED ME. HE TOLD ME I WOULDN'T DIE, THAT I WOULD BE LIKE YOU, BUT I AM NOT LIKE YOU. I FEEL AWFUL.

SO GOD CURSED
THE SERPENT AND
SAID UNTO HIM...



**BECAUSE
YOU HAVE DONE
THIS, I WILL MAKE
YOU CRAWL ON YOUR
BELLY AND GET
DUST IN YOUR
MOUTH.**

**I WILL MAKE
YOUR SEED AND THE
WOMAN'S CHILD TO BE
ENEMIES. YOUR SEED WILL
BRUISE THE HEEL
OF THE WOMAN'S CHILD,
BUT HE WILL BRUISE
YOUR HEAD.**



HERE IS PROMISE OF A FUTURE BATTLE. A TIME WILL COME WHEN THE WOMAN'S SEED WILL DEFEAT SATAN. THIS PERSON WILL REDEEM MANKIND BACK TO GOD AND DELIVER THEM FROM THE CURSE OF SIN AND DEATH.

GENESIS 3:13-15



GOD COULD HAVE DESTROYED LUCIFER AND ALL HIS ANGELS IN JUST A MOMENT'S TIME, BUT HE ALLOWED THEM TO LIVE AS A TEST FOR THE HUMAN RACE. WILL MEN FOLLOW GOD, OR WILL THEY FOLLOW SATAN IN HIS REBELLION?



**GOD CURSED
MANKIND SAYING...**

**ADAM, BECAUSE
YOU YIELDED TO YOUR
WIFE'S PERSUASION
AND DISOBEYED ME, I
WILL CURSE THIS EARTH
AND CAUSE THORNS AND
THISTLES TO GROW BETTER
THAN THE VEGETABLES, AND
YOU WILL HAVE TO WORK HARD
TO MAKE THE GROUND PRODUCE
SOMETHING TO EAT. AS LONG
AS YOU LIVE, YOU WILL HAVE
SORROW, WORKING BY THE
SWEAT ON YOUR FACE UNTIL
YOU DIE AND RETURN TO
THE GROUND FROM
WHICH YOU WERE
MADE.**

IT WAS NOW TIME FOR
ADAM AND EVE TO DIE
JUST AS GOD PROMISED.
BUT INSTEAD OF KILLING
THEM, GOD KILLED ANIMALS
IN THEIR PLACE AND TOOK
THE SKINS TO MAKE COATS
FOR ADAM AND EVE.





HE DIDN'T KILL US!
WE'RE STILL ALIVE!

HE KILLED THE
ANIMALS INSTEAD
OF US!

ADAM AND EVE DIDN'T DIE THAT DAY, BECAUSE INNOCENT ANIMALS DIED IN THEIR PLACES. BUT THE DEATH SENTENCE HAD PASSED UPON THEM, AND EVENTUALLY THEY TOO WOULD DIE. **DEATH IS THE PENALTY FOR SIN.**

SINCE ADAM AND EVE WERE NOW SINNERS, GOD PUT THEM OUT OF THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN SO THEY WOULD NOT EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE AND LIVE FOREVER IN THEIR SINFUL STATES.





GOD PLACED A SPECIAL KIND OF ANGEL CALLED A CHERUBIM AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GARDEN TO KEEP ANYONE FROM GETTING TO THE TREE OF LIFE. THE GARDEN WAS EVENTUALLY DESTROYED AND THE TREE MOVED FROM THE EARTH. ONE DAY IT WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE EARTH, BUT I AM GETTING AHEAD OF MY STORY.

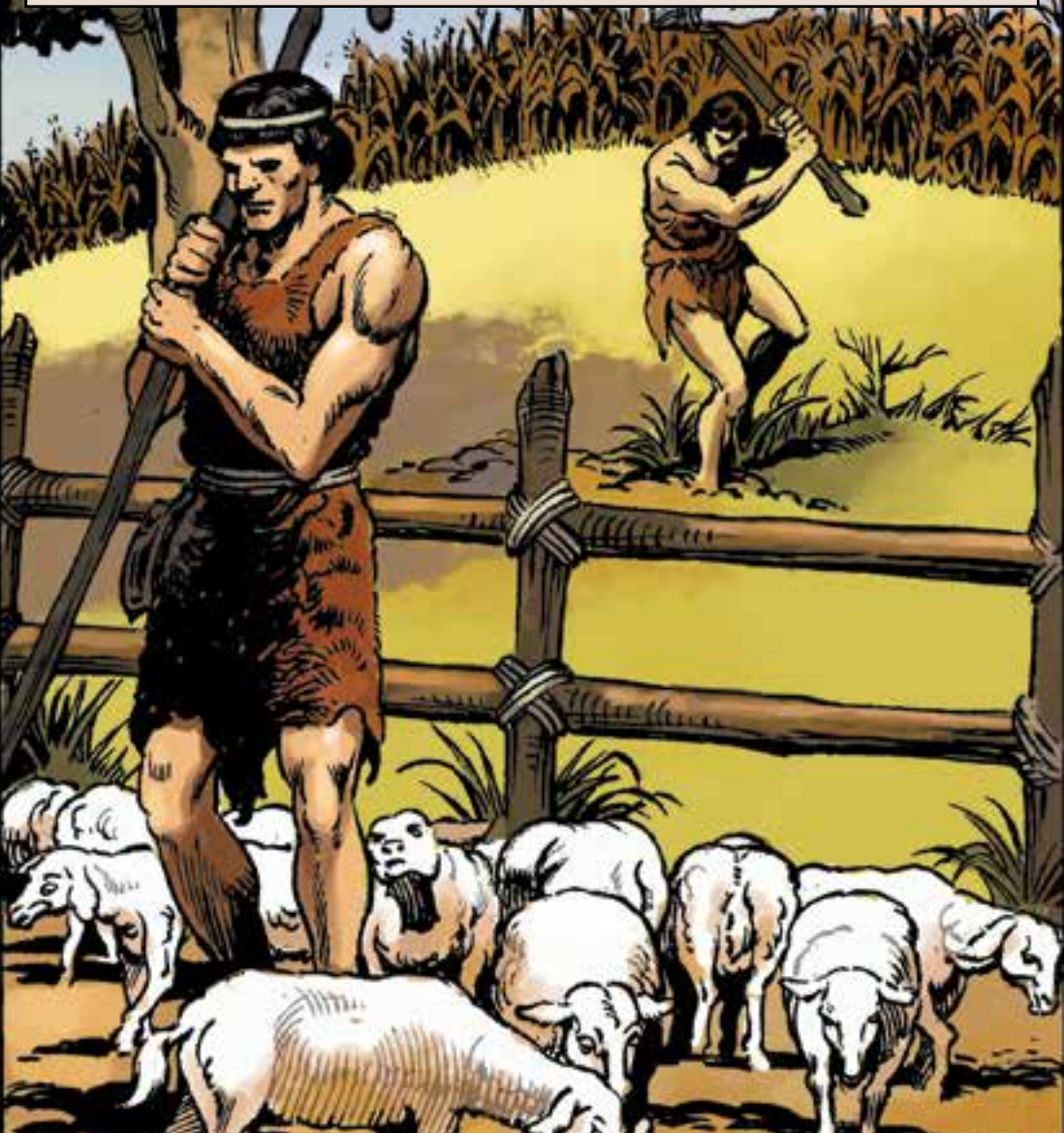


ADAM AND EVE HAD MANY CHILDREN. LATER, THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WOULD MARRY EACH OTHER AND HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.



WHEN MAN WAS FIRST CREATED, MUTANT GENES THAT CAUSED DEFORMITIES THROUGH INBREEDING HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED, BUT LATER WHEN IT BECAME A PROBLEM, GOD COMMANDED THAT CLOSE RELATIVES SHOULD NOT MARRY.

ADAM AND EVE'S FIRST SON, CAIN, GREW VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. THEIR SECOND SON, ABEL, RAISED ANIMALS. COULD IT BE THAT ONE OF THEM WOULD BE THE PROMISED SON WHO WOULD DESTROY SATAN?



CAIN AND ABEL KNEW ABOUT GOD AND THE EVENTS IN THE GARDEN. BUT GOD NO LONGER WALKED AND TALKED WITH HUMANITY. ADAM AND ALL HIS DESCENDANTS WERE SEPARATED FROM GOD BY ADAM'S DISOBEDIENCE. LIFE WAS HARD WITHOUT GOD.



OH, GOD,
I AM A SINFUL
MAN; I KILL THIS
LAMB AND OFFER
IT TO YOU IN THE
PLACE OF MY
OWN DEATH.

THERE CAME A DAY WHEN THE TWO
SONS DECIDED TO WORSHIP GOD.
THEIR FATHER HAD TOLD THEM OF
GOD KILLING THE ANIMALS IN THE
GARDEN, SO BY FAITH ABEL SLEW AN
ANIMAL AND OFFERED IT TO GOD.

CAIN MADE AN OFFERING OF THE BEST HE HAD, BUT IT WAS NOT A BLOOD SACRIFICE. CAIN DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT HIS SIN OFFENDED GOD.



GOD, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT OF THE BEST I HAVE TO OFFER.

WILL ONE OF THESE MEN BE THE PROMISED REDEEMER?

GENESIS 4:1-4; ROMANS 3:23;
HEBREWS 11:4



NO, CAIN!

**GOD REJECTED CAIN'S OFFERING
BECAUSE IT WAS WITHOUT BLOOD.**

GOD WAS PLEASED WITH ABEL AND HIS OFFERING. WHEN HE SAW THE SHEDDING OF THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT LAMB, GOD PUT AWAY ABEL'S SIN.



GOD SAID TO CAIN, "IF YOU DO WHAT YOU SHOULD, I WILL BE PLEASED WITH YOU. ALSO, YOU WILL RULE OVER YOUR BROTHER ABEL, AND HE WILL LIVE IN SUBJECTION TO YOU."

WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE?
MY FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES ARE
WORTH MORE THAN
THAT BLOODY LAMB.
WHAT MAKES YOU
SO SPECIAL?

MY
BROTHER,
THERE IS STILL
TIME TO OFFER
A BLOOD
SACRIFICE.





I'VE
HAD ALL
OF THIS I'M
GOING TO
TAKE!

WHACK!

GENESIS 4:5-8

ABEL DIED, AND CAIN TRIED
TO HIDE HIS SIN OF MURDER.

BUT CAIN COULD NOT HIDE HIS EVIL DEED FROM GOD. GOD SEES AND KNOWS ALL.



**CAIN,
WHERE
IS YOUR
BROTHER
ABEL?**

**HOW
SHOULD I
KNOW? AM
I SUPPOSED
TO TAKE
CARE OF MY
BROTHER?**

**YOUR
BROTHER'S
BLOOD IS STILL
ON THE GROUND. IT
SPEAKS TO ME OF
YOUR EVIL
DEED.**

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING. HE SEES EVERYONE ALL THE TIME. NOTHING CAN BE HIDDEN FROM HIM. HE SAW WHAT CAIN DID TO ABEL. GOD PLACED A CURSE ON CAIN AND HE FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS, TAKING HIS WIFE WITH HIM. HIS GUILT CAUSED HIM GREAT GRIEF AND SUFFERING.



CAIN COULD NOT BE THE PROMISED DELIVERER. HE HIMSELF WAS IN NEED OF DELIVERANCE.

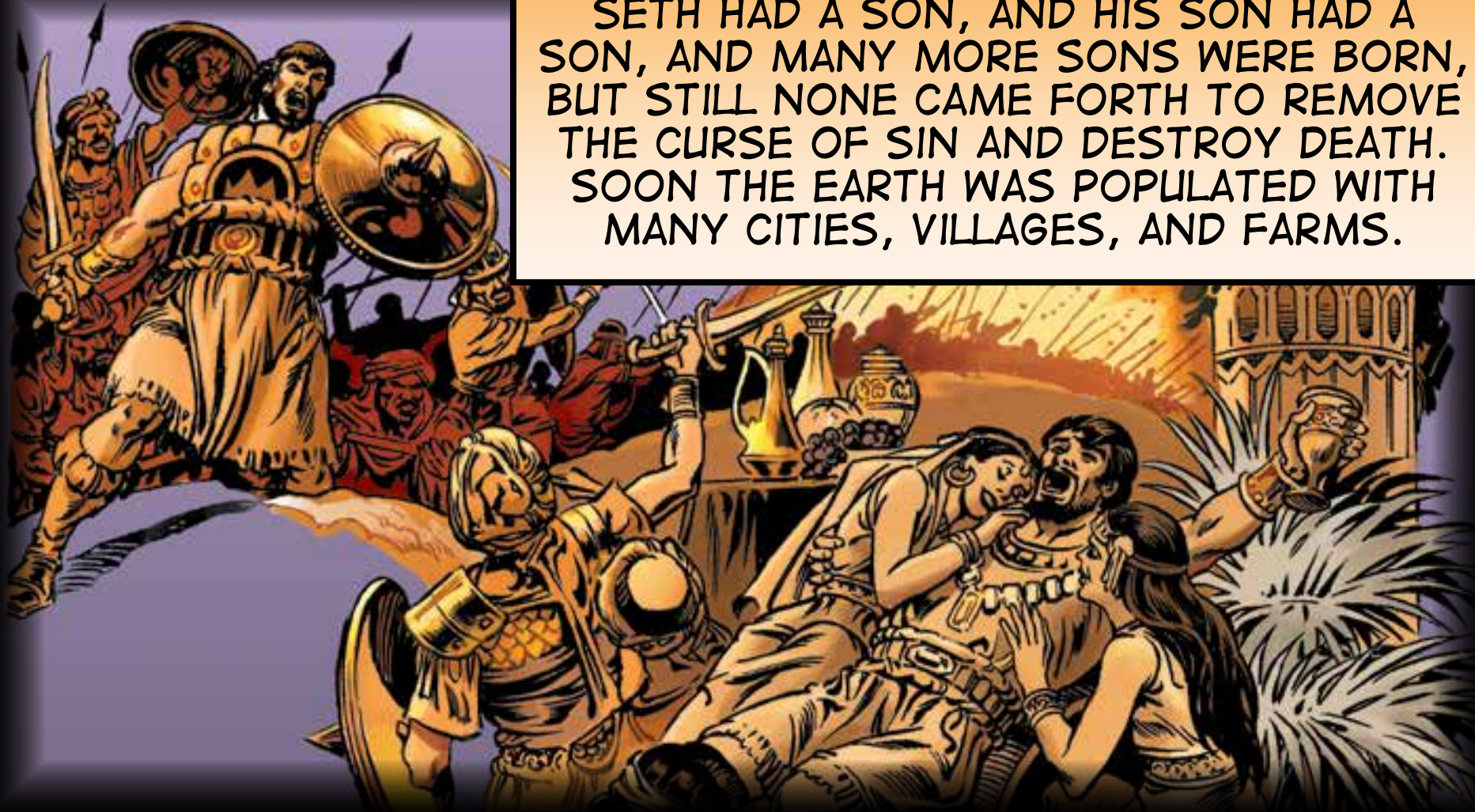
WHAT ABOUT GOD'S PROMISE OF A SON THAT WOULD DELIVER? ADAM AND EVE HAD ANOTHER SON AND CALLED HIM SETH. MANY MORE SONS AND DAUGHTERS WERE BORN UNTO THEM.



GOD HAS GIVEN ME ANOTHER BOY TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ONE THAT CAIN KILLED.

GENESIS 4:9-16, 5:4; ACTS 17:24-26


SETH HAD A SON, AND HIS SON HAD A SON, AND MANY MORE SONS WERE BORN, BUT STILL NONE CAME FORTH TO REMOVE THE CURSE OF SIN AND DESTROY DEATH. SOON THE EARTH WAS POPULATED WITH MANY CITIES, VILLAGES, AND FARMS.



WITH EACH NEW GENERATION, AS THE PEOPLE INCREASED, SIN INCREASED. THE PEOPLE COMMITTED SEXUAL SINS AND WERE VIOLENT. EVERY THOUGHT WAS SINFUL. NO ONE LIVED RIGHTEOUSLY. ADAM HAD COMMITTED ONE SIN; THE PEOPLE NOW COMMITTED MANY SINS.



GOD SAID, "I REGRET I MADE MAN ON THE EARTH. I WILL DESTROY EVERY THING THAT IS ALIVE ON THE EARTH."
SATAN, WHO HATES GOD'S KINGDOM, WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE GOD KILL EVERYONE.



NINE GENERATIONS HAD
NOW PASSED (1,400
YEARS) AND THE WORLD
WAS FILLED WITH SIN.

MEN MADE SLAVES OF
THEIR FELLOW MAN.

WILL GOD EVER HAVE A
FAMILY TO LOVE HIM AND
WALK IN OBEDIENCE?

GENESIS 6:5-7; ROMANS 5:12

APPROXIMATELY 2500 B.C.



BUT THERE WAS ONE MAN WHO PRACTICED JUSTICE AND ALWAYS DID THE RIGHT THING. THOUGH GOD WOULD KILL ALL THE OTHERS ON THE EARTH, HE DECIDED TO BE GRACIOUS TO THIS MAN AND NOT KILL HIM OR HIS FAMILY.



**NOAH,
I AM GOING
TO SEND A
GREAT FLOOD
OF WATER UPON
ALL THE EARTH.
EVERYTHING
THAT HAS BREATH
WILL DIE. IN
ORDER TO SAVE
YOURSELF, YOUR
FAMILY, AND THE
ANIMALS, YOU
WILL BUILD A
BIG BOAT.**




**TAKE WITH
YOU ON THE BOAT ONE
PAIR OF EVERY ANIMAL
UPON THE FACE OF THE
EARTH. YOU WILL TAKE SEVEN
OF ALL THAT ARE PERMISSIBLE
TO EAT. I WILL TELL YOU HOW
TO BUILD THE BOAT AND
WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO
TO PREPARE FOR THE
FLOOD.**

COULD NOAH BE THE PROMISED CHILD, THE ONE TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF SATAN? WILL HE OBEY GOD, OR WILL HE TOO FAIL?



GOD TOLD NOAH HOW BIG THE BOAT MUST BE TO HOLD TWO OF EVERY AIR-BREATHING CREATURE ON THE EARTH, ALONG WITH THE FOOD THEY WOULD EAT.

GENESIS 6:8-9, 17-22, 7:2



I AM TELLING YOU
ONE LAST TIME. GOD
IS GOING TO DESTROY
THE WORLD WITH A GREAT
FLOOD. YOU MUST BELIEVE
ME AND JOIN ME ON
THE BOAT.

IT MADE NOAH SAD TO
THINK OF EVERYONE
PERISHING IN THE
COMING FLOOD, SO
AT EVERY CHANCE,
HE WARNED THEM
TO STOP SINNING.



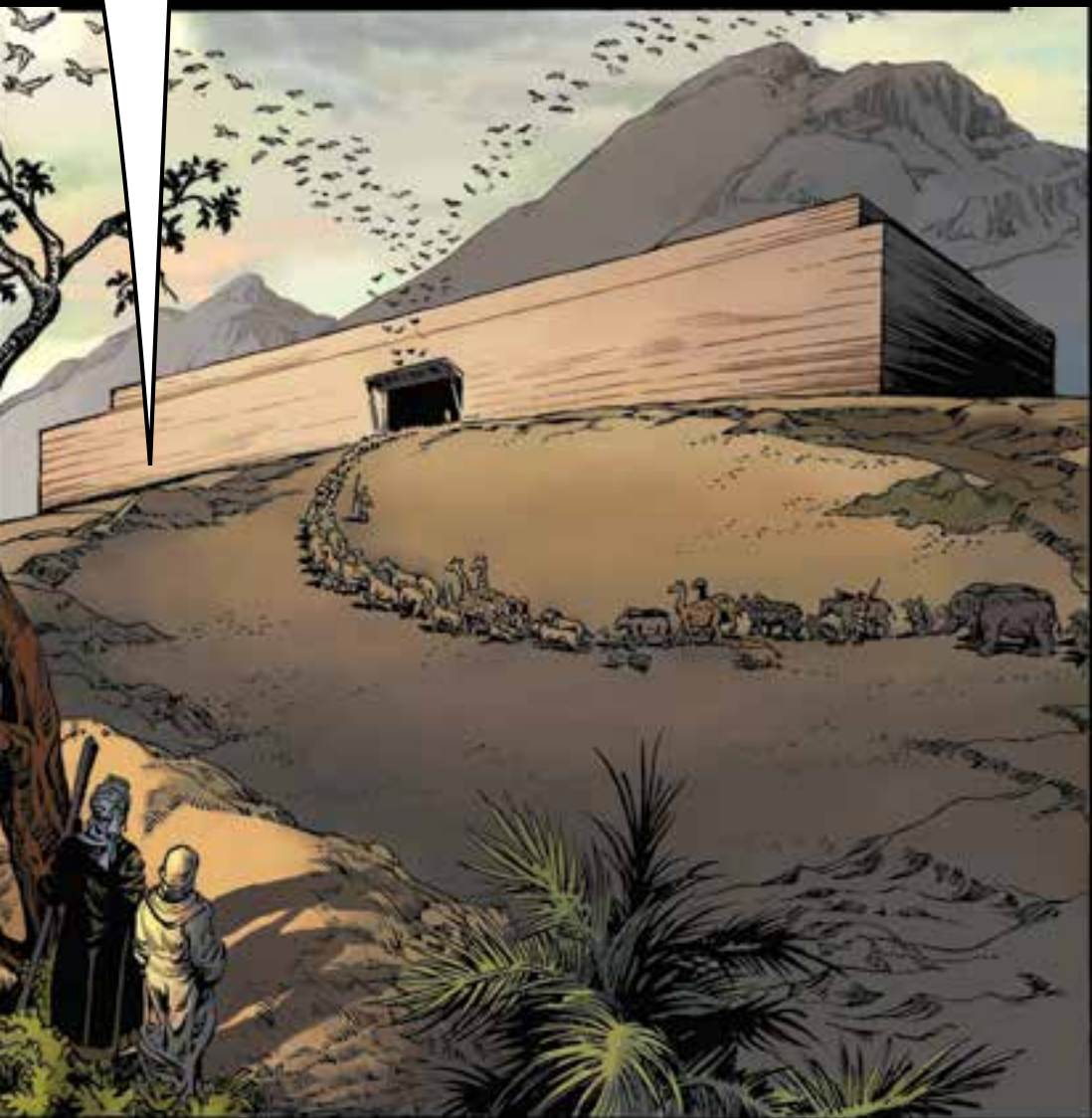
YOU OLD FOOL!


**BECAUSE OF SIN.
YOU MUST STOP
SINNING AND TREAT
YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH
LOVE AND JUSTICE.**

**WHY
WOULD A
LOVING GOD
DESTROY HIS
CHILDREN?**

120 YEARS LATER, WHEN THE BOAT WAS FINISHED, GOD CAUSED ANIMALS TO COME TO NOAH FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

LOOK,
HERE COME
MORE ANIMALS. THEY
COME ON THEIR OWN,
LIKE SOMEONE IS
CALLING THEM.





SOME
ARE SO
STRANGE
LOOKING. I
DIDN'T KNOW SUCH
ANIMALS EXISTED.
DO YOU THINK THERE
COULD BE ANYTHING
TO WHAT NOAH
SAYS ABOUT GOD
SENDING A
FLOOD?

NOT A
CHANCE. WHERE
COULD YOU GET
ENOUGH WATER TO
FLOOD THE ENTIRE
EARTH?

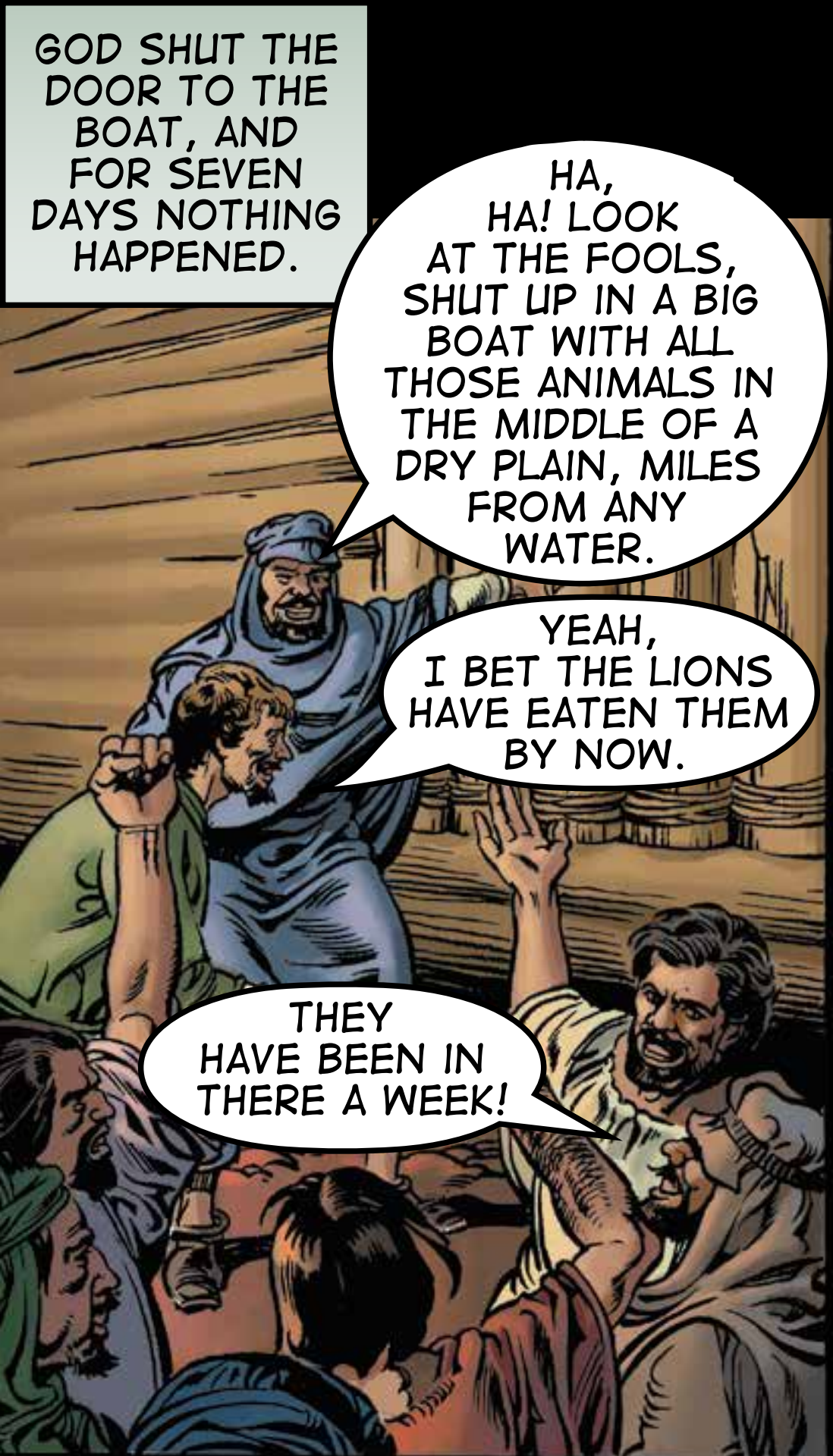
GENESIS 7:7-9; 2 PETER 2:5



THERE'S
NOT MUCH
ROOM LEFT.

THIS
IS THE
LAST OF
THEM.

**NOAH, IT IS
TIME. COME INTO
THE BOAT WITH ALL
YOUR FAMILY AND THE
ANIMALS. IT WILL SOON
BE TOO LATE FOR ALL
THOSE WHO REFUSED
TO STOP SINNING.**



GOD SHUT THE DOOR TO THE BOAT, AND FOR SEVEN DAYS NOTHING HAPPENED.

HA, HA! LOOK AT THE FOOLS, SHUT UP IN A BIG BOAT WITH ALL THOSE ANIMALS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DRY PLAIN, MILES FROM ANY WATER.

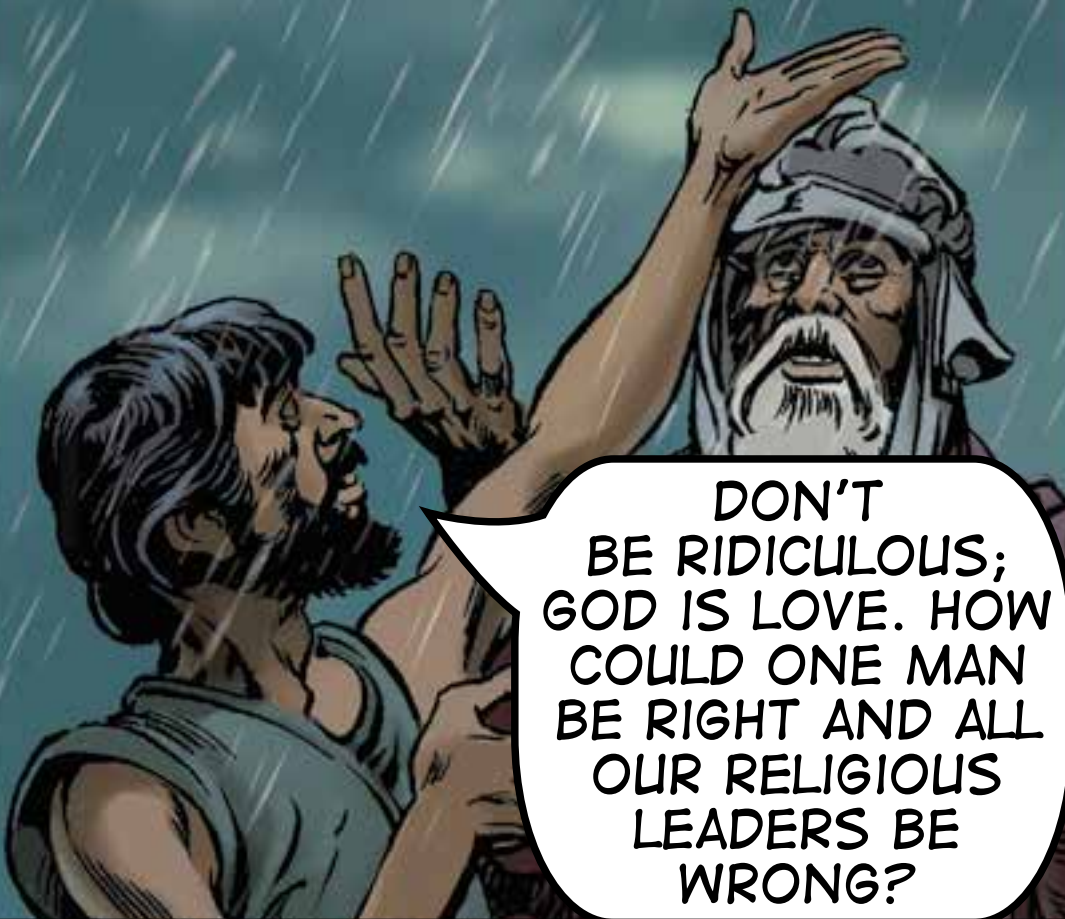
YEAH, I BET THE LIONS HAVE EATEN THEM BY NOW.

THEY HAVE BEEN IN THERE A WEEK!

BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY IT BEGAN TO RAIN, AND WATER STORED DEEP IN THE EARTH CAME TO THE SURFACE.


I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS; DO YOU THINK THE CRAZY PEOPLE IN THE BOAT COULD BE RIGHT ABOUT GOD WANTING TO KILL EVERYBODY FOR THEIR SINS?





DON'T BE RIDICULOUS; GOD IS LOVE. HOW COULD ONE MAN BE RIGHT AND ALL OUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS BE WRONG?

BEFORE THIS TIME, IT HAD NEVER RAINED. THE WEATHER WAS ALWAYS NICE AND A MIST CAME UP FROM THE EARTH TO WATER THE GROUND. NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF RAIN, SO MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT NOAH WAS CRAZY FOR THINKING WATER WAS GOING TO FALL FROM THE SKY, BUT NOAH BELIEVED WHAT GOD SAID.



I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO NOAH.
WHAT A FOOL I HAVE BEEN!

GOD,
SAVE MY
BABY!

GENESIS 7:9-12. 16

A dramatic illustration of a massive flood. In the background, a large wooden ark is visible on the horizon, surrounded by a thick mist of rain. The foreground is filled with turbulent, dark blue water. Several people are shown struggling in the water, some appearing to be in pain or fear. The overall scene conveys a sense of impending doom and the scale of the disaster.

APPROXIMATELY 2348 B.C.

BY THE TIME THE PEOPLE
REALIZED NOAH HAD BEEN
TELLING THE TRUTH,
IT WAS TOO LATE.

IT RAINED FORTY DAYS AND
NIGHTS, UNTIL THE WATER
COVERED EVERY MOUNTAIN ON
THE WHOLE EARTH. EVERY LIVING
SOUL THAT BREATHED AIR DIED,
EXCEPT THOSE THAT WERE IN
THE BOAT WITH NOAH. IT WOULD
BE MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE
THEY WOULD LEAVE THE BOAT.

GENESIS 7:12, 19-23, 8:9-12

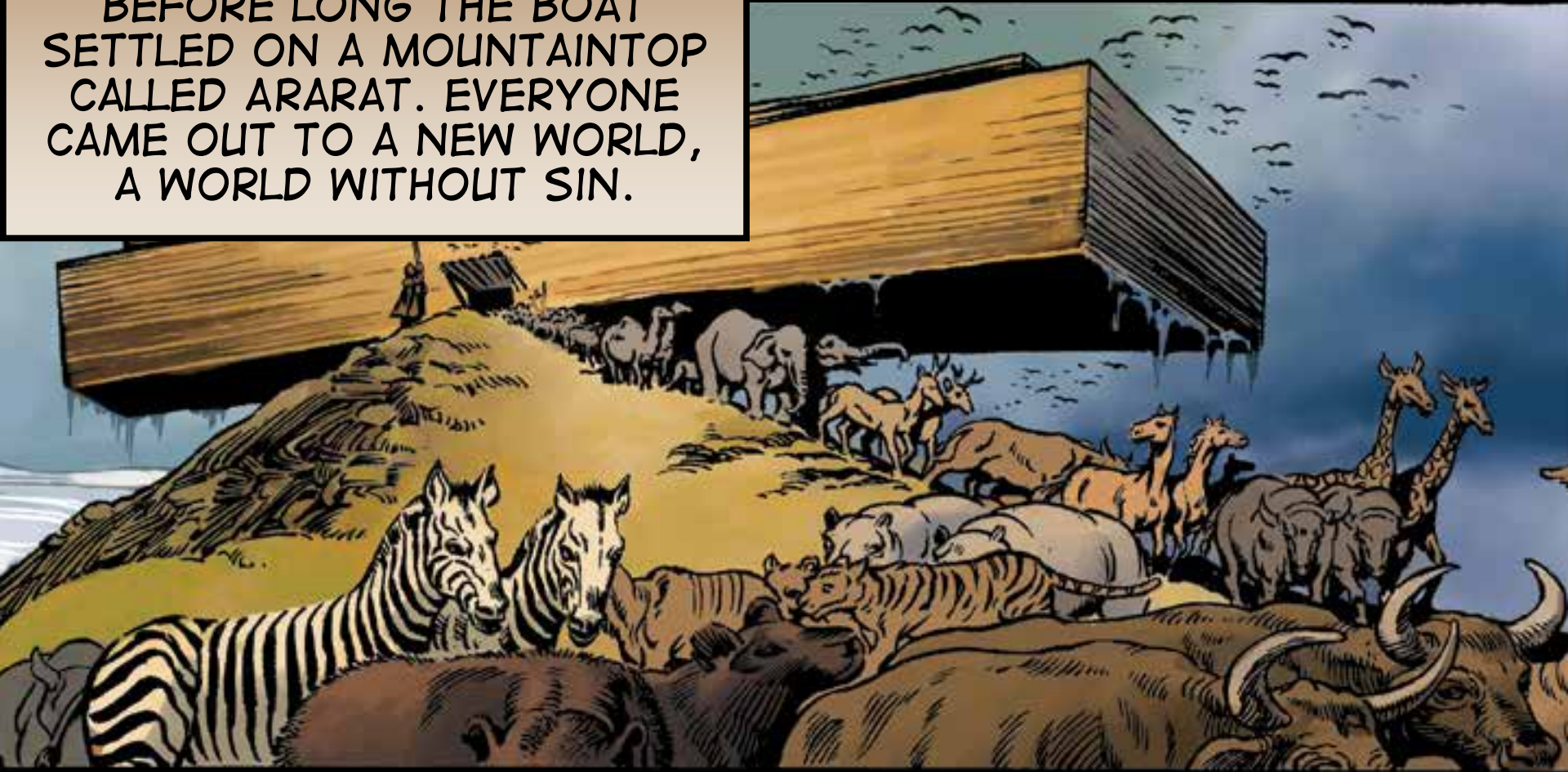


I'LL
BE GLAD WHEN
THE WATER GOES
DOWN AND WE
CAN LEAVE THIS
BOAT.



FINALLY NOAH RELEASED A DOVE AND IT CAME BACK WITH A BRANCH IN ITS MOUTH, WHICH MEANT THAT SOMEWHERE THERE WAS A TREE ALREADY GROWING. LATER, HE AGAIN RELEASED IT, AND THAT TIME IT DID NOT COME BACK, WHICH MEANT IT HAD FOUND A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

BEFORE LONG THE BOAT
SETTLED ON A MOUNTAINTOP
CALLED ARARAT. EVERYONE
CAME OUT TO A NEW WORLD,
A WORLD WITHOUT SIN.



NOAH BUILT AN ALTAR AND OFFERED ANIMAL SACRIFICES TO GOD. THOUGH NOAH WAS A JUST MAN, THERE WAS STILL SIN IN HIS HEART. THESE BLOOD SACRIFICES WERE OFFERED TO GOD IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE LIVES OF NOAH AND ALL HIS FAMILY.



THE ANIMALS REPRESENTED THE EIGHT WHO SHOULD HAVE DIED IN THE FLOOD, BUT WERE SPARED BY THE GRACE OF GOD. IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE WHAT GOD DID IN THE GARDEN WHEN HE KILLED ANIMALS TO MAKE COVERINGS FOR ADAM AND EVE.

**I WILL GIVE
YOU A RAINBOW IN THE
SKY AS A REMINDER THAT
I WILL NEVER AGAIN DESTROY
THE EARTH WITH WATER. YOU
SHOULD HAVE MANY CHILDREN
AND SCATTER OUT
TO REPOPULATE THE
WHOLE EARTH.**



I WILL MAKE ANIMALS TO FEAR MEN. YOU MAY EAT ANY CREATURE THAT IS ALIVE AND CRAWLING ON THE EARTH, JUST AS YOU EAT VEGETABLES AND HERBS, BUT YOU ARE NOT TO EAT THE BLOOD OF ANY CREATURE. DO NOT KILL ANYONE.



IF SOMEONE IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF KILLING ANOTHER, THEN HE IS TO BE KILLED BY OTHER MEN. IF A MAN SHEDS THE BLOOD OF ANOTHER MAN, THEN OTHER MEN SHOULD SHED HIS BLOOD TO PAY FOR HIS CRIME, BECAUSE THE LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD.



NOAH BECAME A FARMER AND PLANTED GRAPES. THE NEW WORLD WAS LONELY WITH JUST FOUR FAMILIES, BUT SOON HIS SONS WERE HAVING CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.




GENESIS 8:4, 20, 9:1-29

NOAH DISCOVERED THAT BY PUTTING FRUIT IN A CONTAINER AND LEAVING IT FOR A FEW WEEKS, IT MADE AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK THAT CAUSED HIM TO FEEL FUNNY. NOAH GOT TO LIKING THE DRINK SO MUCH THAT AT TIMES HE COULDN'T WORK. HE WOULD JUST FALL DOWN UNCONSCIOUS. IT MADE HIM DO THINGS THAT DISPLEASED GOD.



ONE DAY NOAH GOT SO DRUNK THAT HE MADE HIMSELF NAKED AND THEN PASSED OUT. HIS SON, HAM, LOOKED ON HIS FATHER'S SHAME AND FOUND PLEASURE IN IT. HE TOLD HIS BROTHERS IN A MOCKING TONE WHAT HE HAD SEEN.



WHEN NOAH
AWOKE, HIS
SONS TOLD
HIM WHAT HAM
HAD DONE.

YOUR
SON, CANAAN,
AND ALL HIS
DESCENDANTS WILL
BE THE SERVANTS OF
THE DESCENDANTS
OF YOUR BROTHER
SHEM.



MANY YEARS LATER,
THIS PROPHECY
CAME TRUE. THE
CANAANITES OCCUPIED
PALESTINE AND ENDED
UP IN SERVITUDE
TO THE JEWS.

GENESIS 9:21-27; 1 CHRONICLES 4:40;
PSALMS 78:51, 105:23,27, 106:22

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CAIN



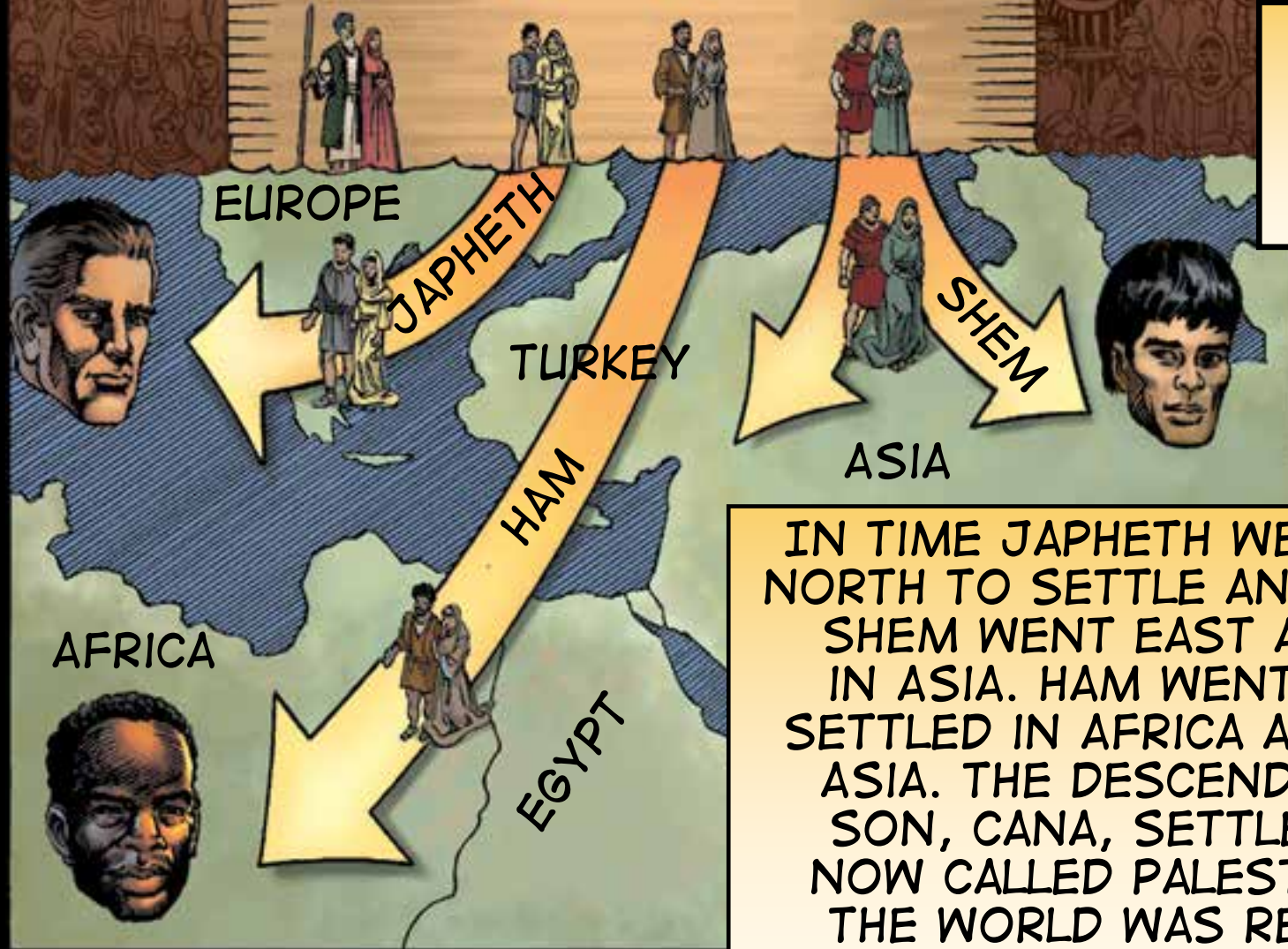
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EVERY ONE
EXCEPT THOSE
EIGHT PEOPLE.



NOAH AND HIS
FAMILY FOUND
GRACE IN THE
EYES OF GOD.



IN TIME JAPHETH WENT WEST AND NORTH TO SETTLE AND REPOPULATE. SHEM WENT EAST AND SETTLED IN ASIA. HAM WENT SOUTH AND SETTLED IN AFRICA AND SOUTHERN ASIA. THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS SON, CANA, SETTLE IN WHAT IS NOW CALLED PALESTINE. AND SO THE WORLD WAS REPOPULATED.

APPROXIMATELY 2247 B.C.

NOAH'S SON, HAM, HAD A SON NAMED CUSH, AND THEN CUSH HAD A SON NAMED NIMROD. NIMROD GREW UP TO BE A MIGHTY HUNTER, AND WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH. HE REFUSED TO OBEY GOD AND STARTED HIS OWN FALSE RELIGION IN A PLACE CALLED BABYLON.



THE PEOPLE OF BABYLON DID NOT WANT TO SCATTER OUT AND REPOPULATE THE EARTH AS GOD HAD COMMANDED, SO THEY GOT TOGETHER AND BUILT A GREAT AND HIGH TOWER AS A CENTER OF WORSHIP.





BUT IT WAS NOT THEIR
CREATOR THEY WORSHIPED.
SATAN LED THEM TO CREATE
THEIR OWN GODS OUT OF
WOOD, STONE, AND METAL.

GOD WAS ANGRY AT THEIR REFUSAL TO SCATTER OVER THE EARTH, SO HE CAUSED THE PEOPLE TO SPEAK MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.



גור ארץ נבדל
אנשים רבים
שם אדם אחד

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האנשים
בשפה אחת

THE WORKMEN COULD NO LONGER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, SO THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE THE WORK.

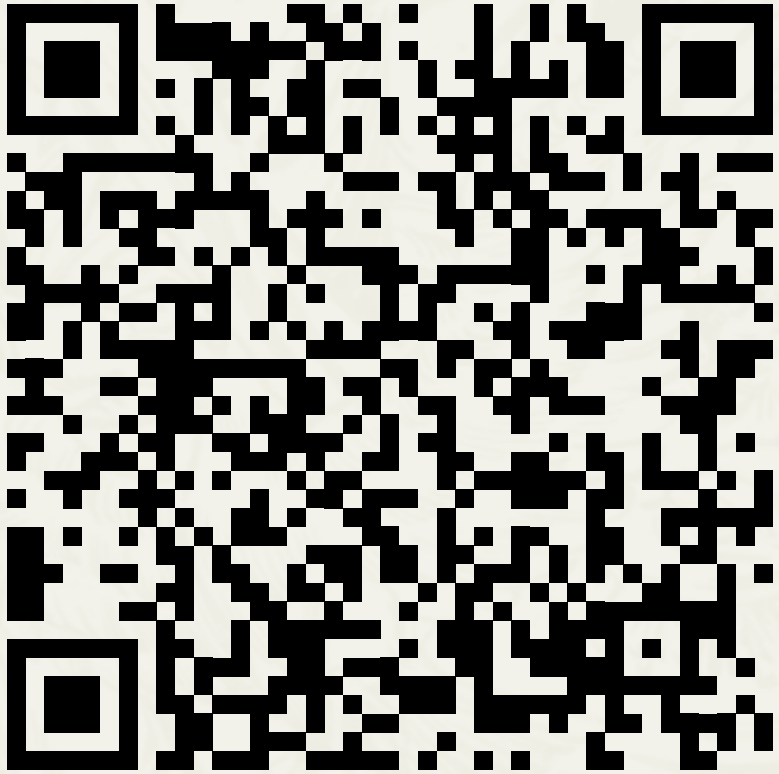


EACH LANGUAGE GROUP WENT ITS OWN WAY. SOME PEOPLE WENT TO DISTANT PLACES IN THE EARTH, SOME TRAVELED IN SHIPS TO DISTANT ISLANDS, SOME TO THE NORTH WHERE IT WAS COLD AND SOME DOWN INTO THE DESERTS WHERE IT WAS HOT. SO GOD'S COMMAND TO REPOPULATE THE EARTH WAS FULFILLED.



AS THE EARTH WAS
FILLED WITH PEOPLE, SIN
AGAIN INCREASED. THE
PEOPLE BOWED DOWN
TO IDOLS AND FORGOT
THE LIVING GOD.

GENESIS 10:6-10, 11:1-9



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