

CHAPTER 10

MIRACLES
AND
PARABLES



ELSEWHERE...

IT HAS BEEN *DAYS* SINCE I HAVE EATEN.

YOU WILL DIE IF YOU DON'T LEARN TO EAT *RATS* AND *ROACHES*. IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO STAY ALIVE.

I THINK I WILL JUST *DIE FIRST*. JUST A YEAR AGO I WAS A WEALTHY MAN, WELL *RESPECTED* IN THE COMMUNITY. LOOK AT ME NOW.

YOU ARE NOT RESPECTED ANYMORE; YOU ARE JUST A LEPER, AN *OUTCAST*.

AT FIRST I
HAD HOPE THAT
SOMEDAY I WOULD
GET *WELL* AND BE ABLE
TO RETURN TO MY WIFE
AND CHILDREN. BUT I
HAVE BEEN HERE TEN
YEARS NOW, AND I
HAVE NEVER KNOWN OF
ANYONE GETTING WELL
AND GOING BACK TO
SOCIETY.






AT FIRST,
MY WIFE WOULD BRING
THE CHILDREN AND STAND
OFF AT A DISTANCE TO
TALK WITH ME, BUT THEY
STARTED COMING LESS
AND LESS. THE CHILDREN
ARE ABOUT GROWN
NOW. THEY WOULDN'T
RECOGNIZE ME IF THEY
SAW ME. THIS IS *WORSE*
THAN BEING
DEAD.

AH, QUIT
FEELING SORRY FOR
YOURSELF. **NOBODY**
CARES, NOT EVEN **GOD**.
LET'S GO SEE IF WE CAN
BEG FOR SOMETHING
TO EAT.





WE ARE
GOING OUT TO
THE MAIN ROAD
TODAY, SEE IF WE
CAN'T SCARE UP
A LITTLE *PITY*.

WE WILL TRAVEL
TOGETHER, MIGHT
BE SAFER.



***I SEE SOME
TRAVELERS COMING
UP THE ROAD!***




**LOOK
OUT! IT IS
THOSE BOYS
AGAIN.**

**GET OUT OF HERE,
YOU *FILTHY* LEPERS. GO
SOMEPLACE AND *DIE*.**

**YOU *FILTHY*
MAGGOTS! GOD
IS PUNISHING
YOU.**

***RUN!*
*RUN!***



UNCLEAN!
UNCLEAN, WE ARE
ALL UNCLEAN.

IT'S LEPERS.
DON'T LET THEM
GET CLOSE TO YOU.
YOU COULD CATCH
THE DISEASE.

WOULD
YOU HAVE *MERCY*?
COULD YOU SPARE JUST
ONE BITE FOR EACH
OF US?

GIVE THEM
SOMETHING SO
THEY WILL GO
AWAY.



GET BACK.
*YOU ARE
UNCLEAN!*



*BACK AWAY
AND WE WILL LEAVE
IT HERE ON THE
GROUND.*

*NOW, DON'T
COME ANY CLOSER.
LET ME GET AWAY
FIRST.*



BREAD!

**SAVE ME
SOME!**

FOOD!

**DON'T
GET IT
ALL!**



**YOU
PIG!**

**IT'S
MINE!**

OH GOD!

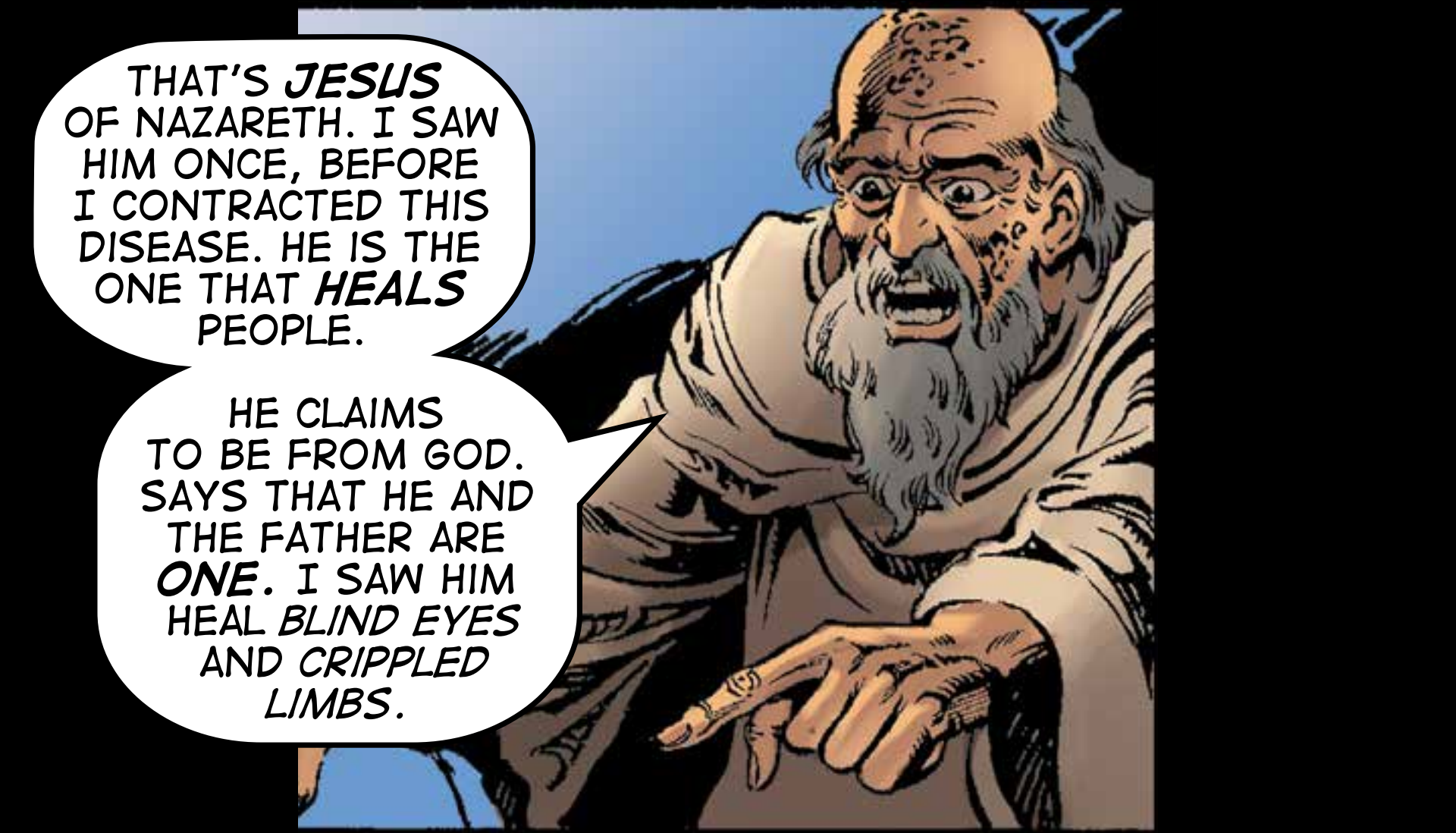
**BREAD!
BREAD!**



HERE COMES
A LARGE GROUP OF
TRAVELERS.

WE MUST
BE CAREFUL;
THERE ARE SO
MANY.

AND
THEY ARE
ALL MEN.



THAT'S *JESUS*
OF NAZARETH. I SAW
HIM ONCE, BEFORE
I CONTRACTED THIS
DISEASE. HE IS THE
ONE THAT *HEALS*
PEOPLE.

HE CLAIMS
TO BE FROM GOD.
SAYS THAT HE AND
THE FATHER ARE
ONE. I SAW HIM
HEAL *BLIND EYES*
AND *CRIPPLED*
LIMBS.



**JESUS!
HELP US!**

**MASTER,
THEY ARE
LEPERS.**

**DON'T LET
THEM COME
NEAR.**



WHAT
IS IT THAT
YOU WOULD
HAVE ME
DO?

HAVE
MERCY ON
US AND
HEAL US.

IF YOU WILL,
YOU CAN MAKE
ME **CLEAN**.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
TOUCH ME!

IT IS ALL RIGHT.
GO TO THE *TEMPLE* AND
SHOW YOURSELVES TO THE
PRIEST. HE WILL SEE THAT
YOU ARE **CLEANS***ED* AND
PERMIT YOU TO GO BACK
HOME TO YOUR
FAMILIES.



HE SAYS
WE ARE
CLEANSED.

THEY WOULD
DRIVE US OFF
BEFORE WE GOT
CLOSE TO THE
TEMPLE.

I AM
GOING TO
DO AS HE
SAID.

I AM
WITH YOU.
LET'S GO.

LUKE 17:11-14



JESUS SAID
WE ARE MADE
WHOLE.



I AM
FEELING
BETTER.



**WE ARE
CHANGING!**



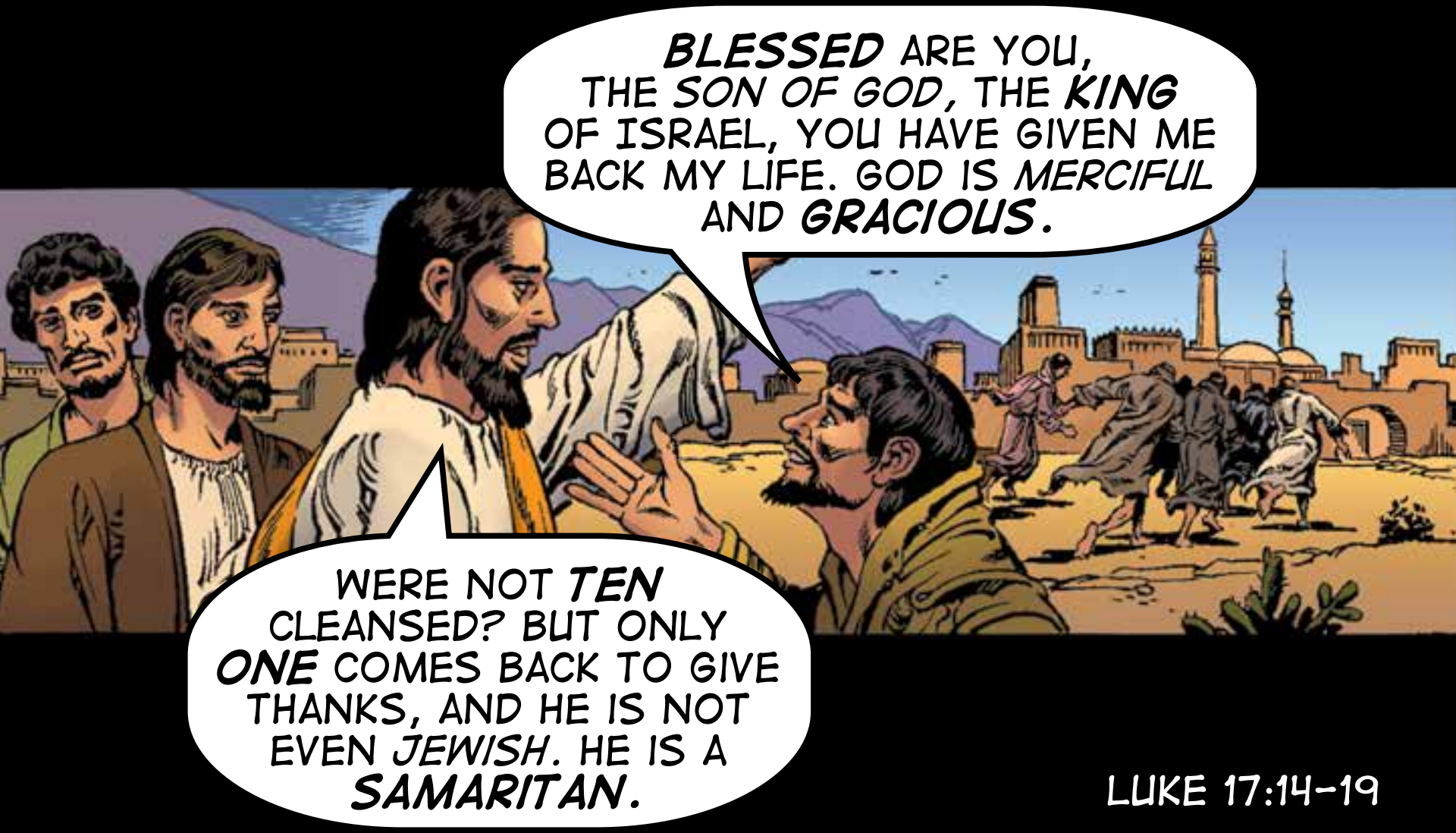


MY SKIN IS HEALED!

JESUS DID IT! YOU ARE WHOLE!

YOU ARE NOT UGLY ANYMORE!

I MUST GO FIND MY WIFE!



BLESSED ARE YOU,
THE SON OF GOD, THE **KING**
OF ISRAEL, YOU HAVE GIVEN ME
BACK MY LIFE. GOD IS MERCIFUL
AND **GRACIOUS**.

WERE NOT **TEN**
CLEANSED? BUT ONLY
ONE COMES BACK TO GIVE
THANKS, AND HE IS NOT
EVEN **JEWISH**. HE IS A
SAMARITAN.


LUKE 17:14-19

A MAN ASKED JESUS IF MANY WOULD ENTER INTO ETERNAL LIFE. JESUS ANSWERED:

ETERNAL LIFE

I TELL YOU, THE WAY THAT ENTERS INTO LIFE IS *DIFFICULT* AND *NARROW* AND **VERY FEW** WILL FIND IT. BUT THE WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION IS *WIDE* AND **FILLED** WITH PEOPLE HEADED INTO ETERNAL DAMNATION.





STRIVE TO ENTER INTO THE NARROW GATE, FOR MANY WILL SEEK TO ENTER INTO LIFE AND WILL FAIL. WHEN JUDGMENT DAY COMES, MANY WILL PLEAD WITH GOD, SAYING, "MASTER, SURELY I BELONGED TO YOU. I WAS A *RELIGIOUS* MAN. I FASTED AND PRAYED. I GAVE MONEY TO SUPPORT RELIGION. I PROPHESED IN YOUR NAME AND CAST OUT DEVILS."

THEN WILL I SAY UNTO THEM, "I NEVER KNEW YOU. DEPART FROM ME, YOU CURSED, INTO EVERLASTING FIRE. THERE SHALL BE WEEPING AND GRINDING OF TEETH."

IT IS A PLACE WHERE THEIR SOULS ***NEVER*** DIE AND THE FIRE ***NEVER*** GOES OUT. THE SMOKE OF THEIR ***SUFFERING*** WILL ASCEND UP FOR EVER AND EVER.

MATTHEW 7:13-14, 22-23;
REVELATION 14:11

JESUS TOLD
ANOTHER STORY:



THERE WAS A RICH MAN WHO WAS DRESSED IN THE FINEST CLOTHES AND ATE RICH FOODS EVERY DAY. HE WAS *HONEST* AND *FAIR*, NOT AN EVIL MAN, BUT HE THOUGHT MOSTLY OF *HIMSELF*.

HE HOARDED HIS *MONEY* AND GREW RICHER EVERY DAY.

TAKE THESE
SCRAPS FROM OFF MY
PLATE AND GIVE THEM TO THE
BEGGAR LAZARUS WHO LIES
AT MY GATE. I AM A MAN OF
DEEP COMPASSION AND
BENEVOLENCE.




YES MASTER,
I AM SURE HE WILL
APPRECIATE IT.



THE MASTER SAID I WAS TO GIVE YOU THESE CRUMBS.

THE LORD BE PRAISED! GOD DOES PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN. THIS IS MORE THAN I DESERVE. DO **THANK** YOUR MASTER FOR ME.

I HAVE SO MUCH WEALTH, I WILL NEED **BIGGER** BARNs TO KEEP ALL MY **POSSESSIONS**.



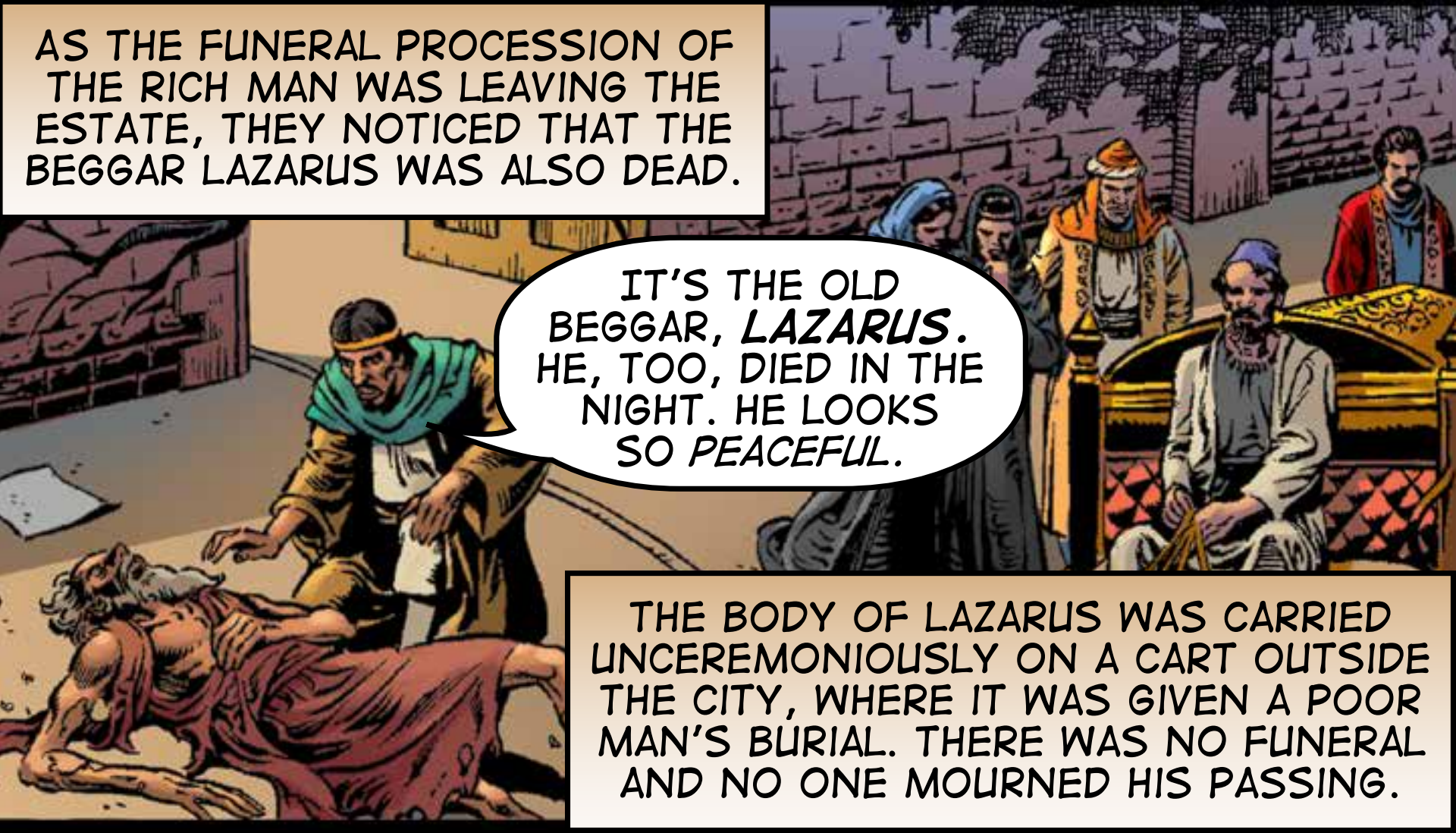
**YOU FOOL.
THIS NIGHT YOU
WILL DIE AND HAVE
TO GIVE ACCOUNT
FOR YOUR
SOUL**

**GASP!
BLOUBB-GU...**

**"IT IS APPOINTED
UNTO MAN ONCE TO
DIE, AND AFTER THAT
THE JUDGMENT."**

LUKE 16:19-22; HEBREWS 9:27

AS THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF THE RICH MAN WAS LEAVING THE ESTATE, THEY NOTICED THAT THE BEGGAR LAZARUS WAS ALSO DEAD.



IT'S THE OLD BEGGAR, *LAZARUS*. HE, TOO, DIED IN THE NIGHT. HE LOOKS SO *PEACEFUL*.

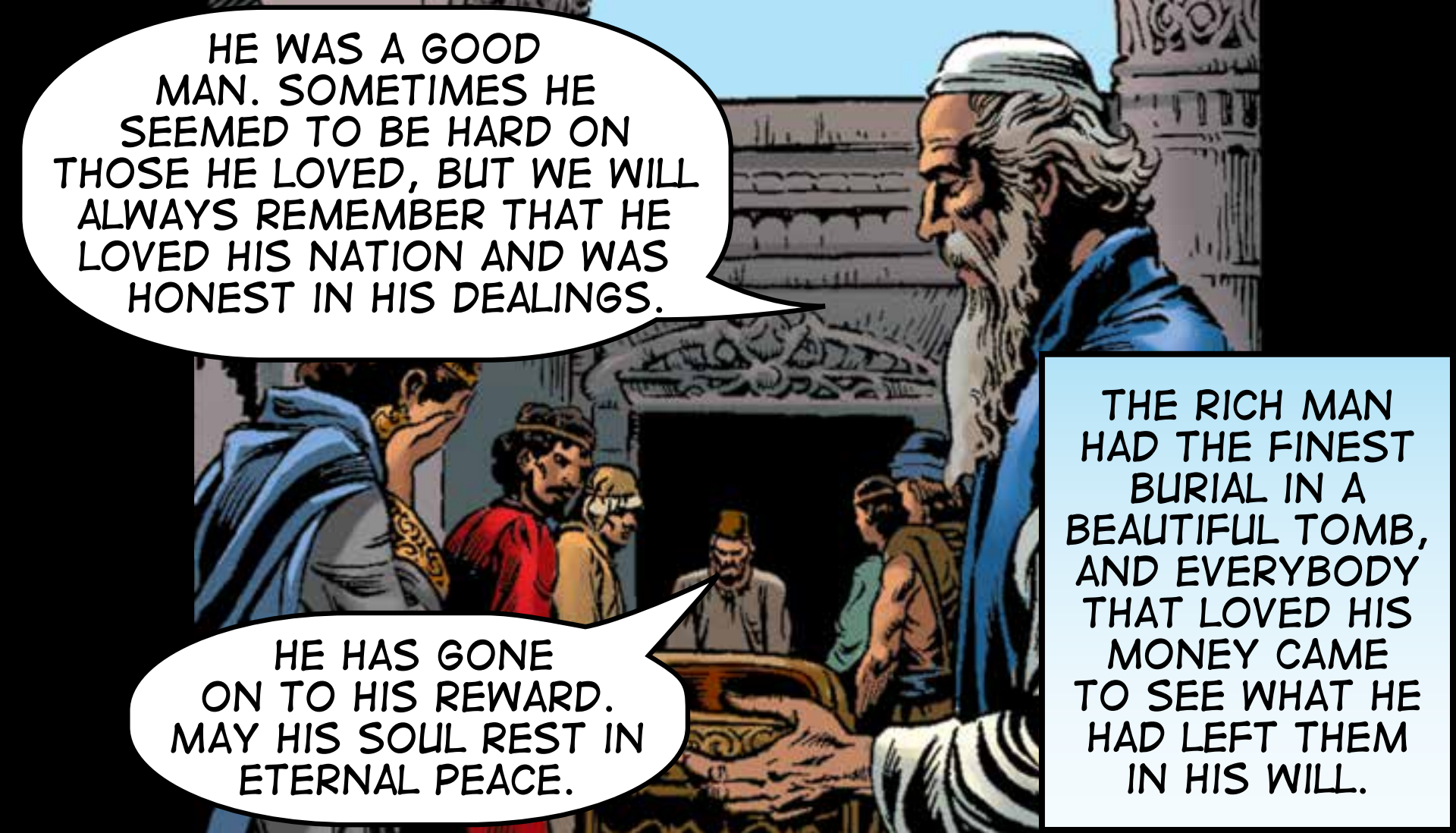
THE BODY OF LAZARUS WAS CARRIED UNCEREMONIOUSLY ON A CART OUTSIDE THE CITY, WHERE IT WAS GIVEN A POOR MAN'S BURIAL. THERE WAS NO FUNERAL AND NO ONE MOURNED HIS PASSING.



BUT ANGELS CAME
AND CARRIED LAZARUS
TO PARADISE.

WOW!
WHAT A RIDE!
I NEVER THOUGHT
BEING **DEAD** WOULD
BE SO MUCH
FUN!

LAZARUS, OUR
BROTHER, WELCOME
HOME. YOU WILL NEVER
HUNGER AGAIN AND YOUR
BODY WILL NEVER ACHE. COME,
WE HAVE A TABLE SPREAD
BEFORE YOU.



HE WAS A GOOD MAN. SOMETIMES HE SEEMED TO BE HARD ON THOSE HE LOVED, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT HE LOVED HIS NATION AND WAS HONEST IN HIS DEALINGS.

HE HAS GONE ON TO HIS REWARD. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.

THE RICH MAN HAD THE FINEST BURIAL IN A BEAUTIFUL TOMB, AND EVERYBODY THAT LOVED HIS MONEY CAME TO SEE WHAT HE HAD LEFT THEM IN HIS WILL.

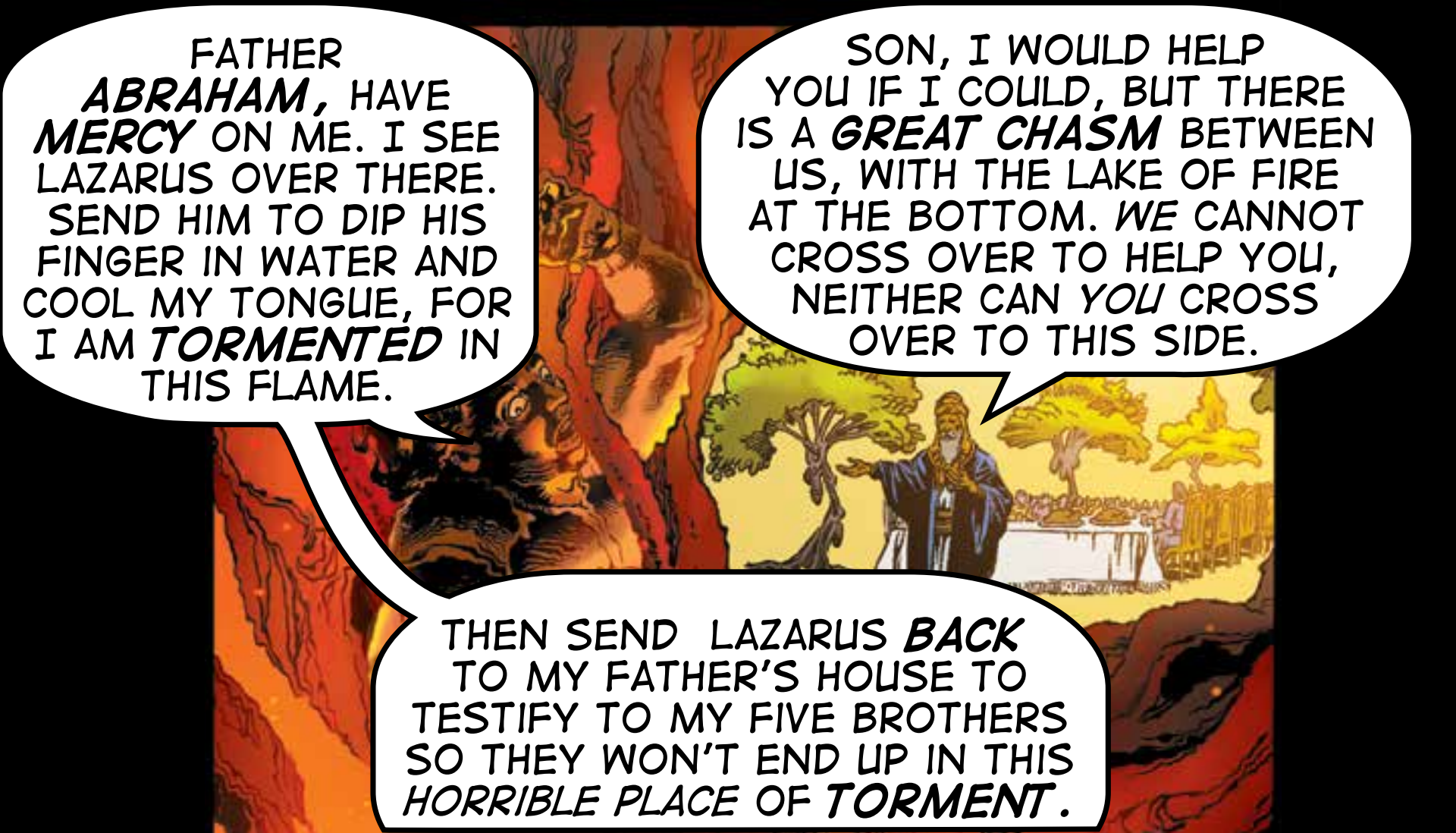
BUT WHEN THE
RICH MAN DIED, HE
FOUND HIMSELF
DROPPING INTO THE
BOTTOMLESS PIT.



LUKE 16:22



HELP ME!
OH GOD, SOMEBODY
HELP ME! I AM
OVER HERE IN THE
FLAMES!

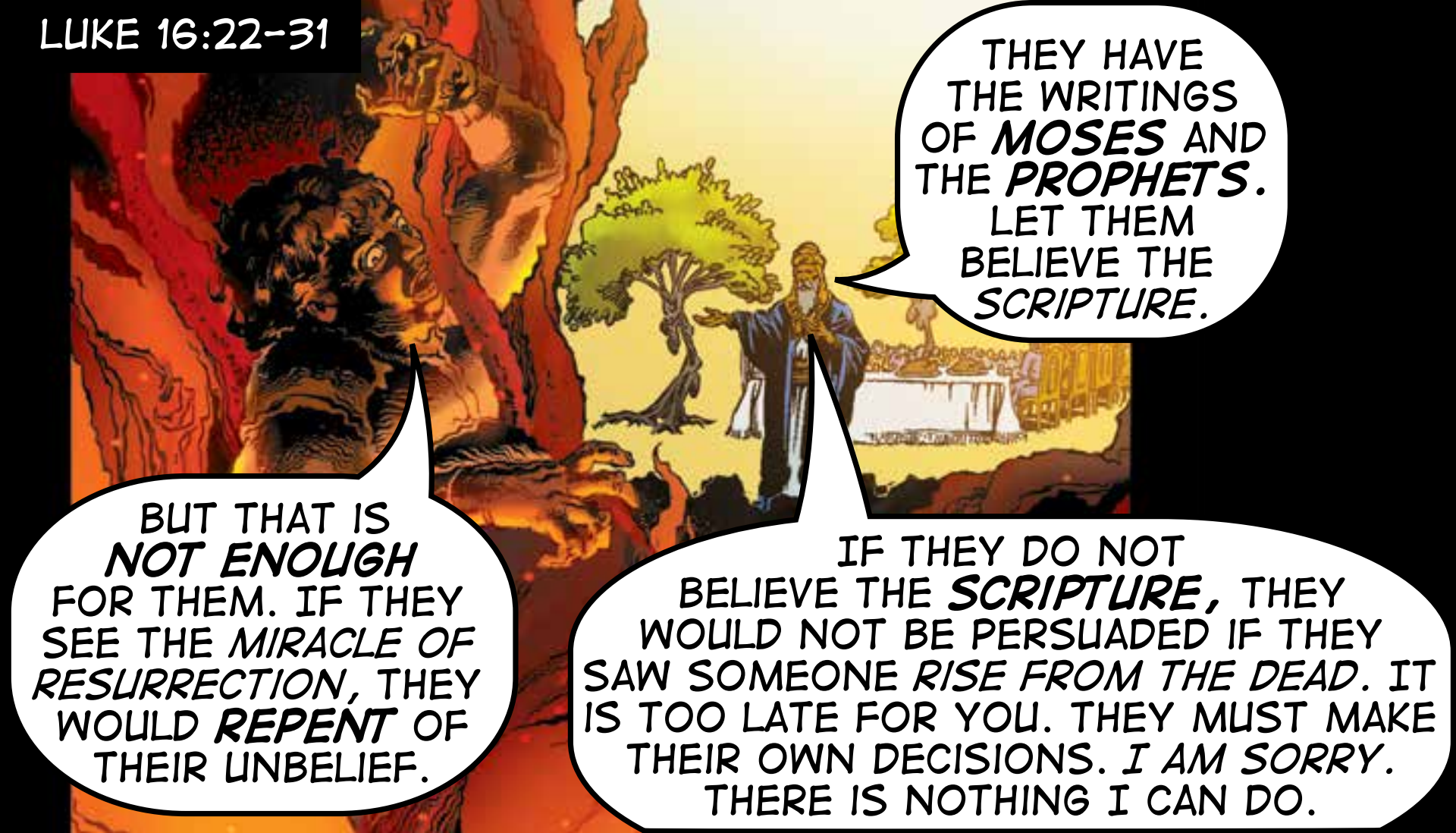


FATHER
ABRAHAM, HAVE
MERCY ON ME. I SEE
LAZARUS OVER THERE.
SEND HIM TO DIP HIS
FINGER IN WATER AND
COOL MY TONGUE, FOR
I AM **TORMENTED** IN
THIS FLAME.

SON, I WOULD HELP
YOU IF I COULD, BUT THERE
IS A **GREAT CHASM** BETWEEN
US, WITH THE LAKE OF FIRE
AT THE BOTTOM. WE CANNOT
CROSS OVER TO HELP YOU,
NEITHER CAN YOU CROSS
OVER TO THIS SIDE.

THEN SEND LAZARUS **BACK**
TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE TO
TESTIFY TO MY FIVE BROTHERS
SO THEY WON'T END UP IN THIS
HORRIBLE PLACE OF TORMENT.

LUKE 16:22-31



THEY HAVE
THE WRITINGS
OF *MOSES* AND
THE *PROPHETS*.
LET THEM
BELIEVE THE
SCRIPTURE.

BUT THAT IS
NOT ENOUGH
FOR THEM. IF THEY
SEE THE *MIRACLE OF*
RESURRECTION, THEY
WOULD *REPENT* OF
THEIR UNBELIEF.

IF THEY DO NOT
BELIEVE THE *SCRIPTURE*, THEY
WOULD NOT BE PERSUADED IF THEY
SAW SOMEONE *RISE FROM THE DEAD*. IT
IS TOO LATE FOR YOU. THEY MUST MAKE
THEIR OWN DECISIONS. *I AM SORRY*.
THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO.



HEY, *BIG*
GUYS. DO YOU
WANT TO HAVE
SOME FUN? MY
LOVE COMES
CHEAP.


MASTER,
JUST IGNORE
HER. IT IS *TOO*
LATE FOR THE
LIKES OF HER.



THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
SAY, "THOU SHALL NOT
COMMIT *ADULTERY*."


HEY, I AM
A *RELIGIOUS*
WOMAN. I
BELIEVE IN
GOD.

THE DEVIL HAS
DECEIVED YOU. THERE
IS NO END FOR YOU BUT
THE LAKE OF FIRE.



YOU HEARD YOUR FRIEND. IT IS *TOO LATE* FOR ME. I HAVE BEEN SLEEPING WITH MEN SINCE I WAS A *CHILD*.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR *GOD*. IF YOU SEEK HIM, YOU WILL FIND HIM. HE *WILL FORGIVE* YOUR SINS AND *RESTORE* YOUR SOUL.



MY SOUL BELONGS
TO THE DEVIL BUT I
WOULD GIVE IT TO GOD
IF HE WOULD... WOULD...
WOULD... WO... WO...



EXODUS 20:14; LUKE 8:2; 1 JOHN 1:9



IEEEEEEE!

**SATAN,
COME OUT
OF HER!**



**I COMMAND
YOU TO COME OUT
AND DO NOT RETURN.**


**AT JESUS' COMMAND,
SEVEN DEVILS DEPARTED
FROM THE WOMAN.**



THEY ARE
GONE!

WHO ARE
YOU?

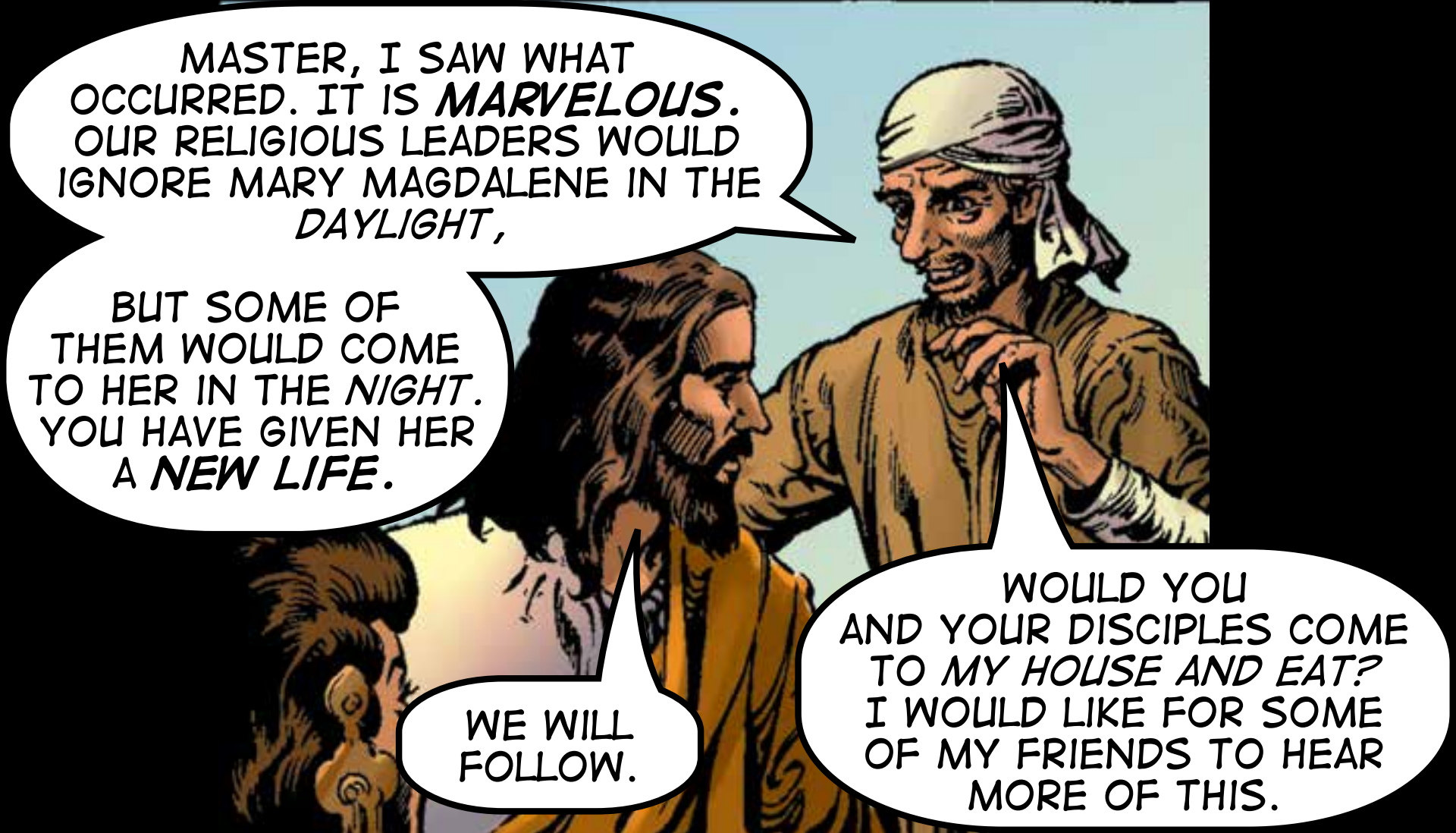
I AM
JESUS.



YOU
MUST **CEASE**
YOUR SIN AND
WORSHIP GOD
OR THE DEVILS
WILL RETURN
BRINGING OTHERS
WORSE THAN
THEMSELVES.

I WANT TO
SERVE GOD. I WILL
FOLLOW YOU AND
LEARN MORE.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER?




MASTER, I SAW WHAT OCCURRED. IT IS *MARVELOUS*. OUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS WOULD IGNORE MARY MAGDALENE IN THE *DAYLIGHT*,

BUT SOME OF THEM WOULD COME TO HER IN THE *NIGHT*. YOU HAVE GIVEN HER A *NEW LIFE*.


WE WILL FOLLOW.

WOULD YOU AND YOUR DISCIPLES COME TO *MY HOUSE AND EAT*? I WOULD LIKE FOR SOME OF MY FRIENDS TO HEAR MORE OF THIS.




TELL US,
JESUS, HOW CAN
A MAN BE *HONEST*
AND *PURE* IN THIS
CORRUPT SOCIETY?
WE WOULD STARVE IF
WE DID NOT
BEND THE LAW
A LITTLE.

DON'T LABOR FOR THE
THINGS THAT *PERISH*, BUT
FOR THAT WHICH ENDURES INTO
ETERNITY. DON'T THINK ABOUT
YOUR OWN WEALTH, BUT THINK
ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE A
BLESSING TO OTHERS.



LIFE IS MORE
THAN **FOOD** AND
CLOTHING. IF GOD
CLOTHES THE LILIES OF
THE FIELD, HE WILL
CLOTHE YOU.


THERE IS COMING
A TIME WHEN EVERY MAN
WILL STAND IN THE JUDGMENT
BEFORE GOD AND GIVE AN
ACCOUNT OF **EVERY DEED** DONE
IN THE BODY, WHETHER IT BE
GOOD OR **BAD**.



DO NOT DO AS YOUR
RELIGIOUS LEADERS, FOR
THEY *PREACH* ONE THING AND
THEN *LIVE ANOTHER*. THEY
ARE LIKE BOWLS THAT ARE
CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT
ARE *DIRTY* ON THE INSIDE.

IF YOUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS
IS NOT *GREATER*
THAN THEIRS,
YOU WILL *NEVER*
ENTER THE
KINGDOM.

ECCLESIASTES 12:14; MATTHEW 23:25, 6:19-21,
25, 28-30, 12:36; LUKE 15:1-3



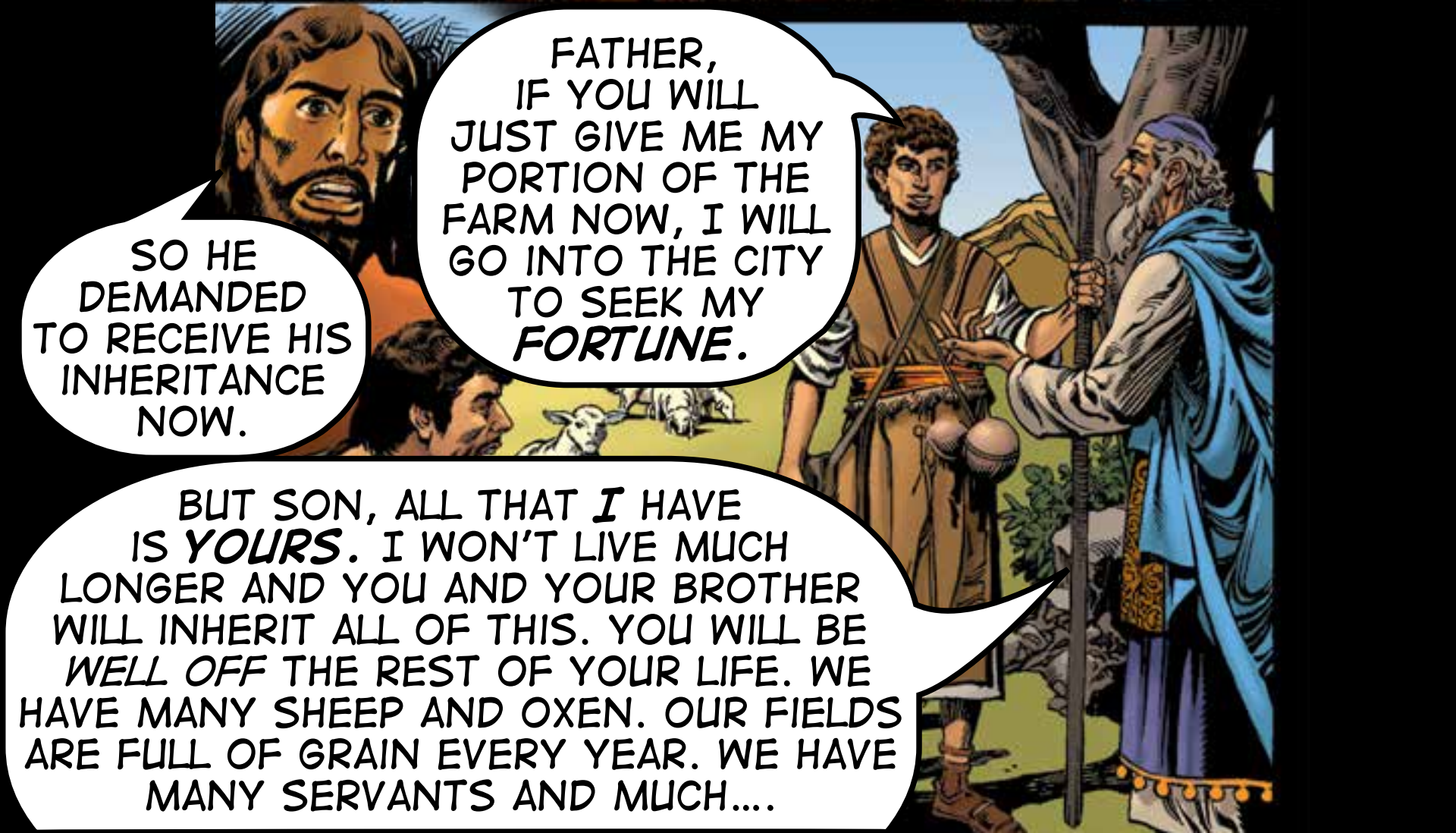
SO, YOU
RECEIVE **SINNERS**
AND SIT DOWN TO EAT
WITH THEM? I SEE THAT
MARY MAGDALENE IS
HERE WITH ALL THESE
SINNERS. HOW CAN YOU
CLAIM TO BE **RIGHTEOUS**
AND EAT WITH THE
LIKES OF THESE?

I WILL TELL
YOU A **STORY**
THAT EXPLAINS THE
HEART OF GOD.



A CERTAIN MAN
HAD TWO SONS.
THE YOUNGER SON
WAS *REBELLIOUS* AND
WANTED TO LIVE A
LIFE OF *FLESHLY
INDULGENCE*.


YEAH,
I LIKE THIS
STORY.



SO HE
DEMANDED
TO RECEIVE HIS
INHERITANCE
NOW.

FATHER,
IF YOU WILL
JUST GIVE ME MY
PORTION OF THE
FARM NOW, I WILL
GO INTO THE CITY
TO SEEK MY
FORTUNE.

BUT SON, ALL THAT *I* HAVE
IS *YOURS*. I WON'T LIVE MUCH
LONGER AND YOU AND YOUR BROTHER
WILL INHERIT ALL OF THIS. YOU WILL BE
WELL OFF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. WE
HAVE MANY SHEEP AND OXEN. OUR FIELDS
ARE FULL OF GRAIN EVERY YEAR. WE HAVE
MANY SERVANTS AND MUCH....



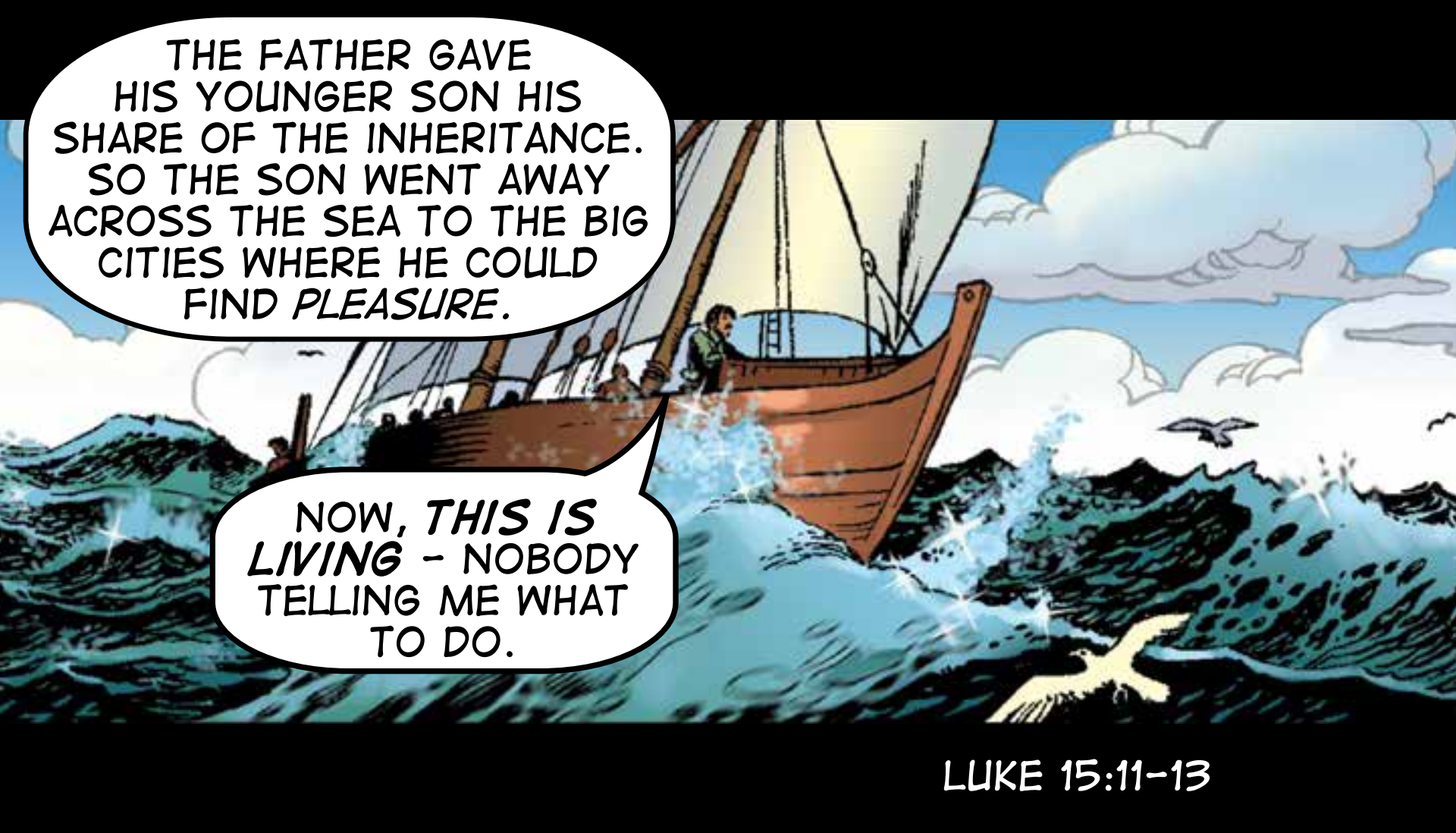
BUT I WANT TO **GET OUT** AND **SEE THE WORLD**.
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ON A FARM AND WORK LIKE A **SLAVE** ALL MY LIFE. WHILE I AM YOUNG I WANT TO HAVE SOME **FUN**. MY FRIENDS....

YOUR FRIENDS, WHO **NEVER WORK**, ONLY THINK ABOUT WHICH **HORSES** ARE THE FASTEST, WHICH **WINES** ARE THE BEST, AND WHICH **WOMEN** ARE MOST INTERESTING.

WHAT DO *YOU* KNOW ABOUT *LIFE*? YOU ARE ALWAYS COOPED UP ON THIS OLD FARM. I WANT MY SHARE OF THE FARM NOW. I AM GOING TO THE CITY TO MAKE MY OWN WAY IN LIFE.

GIVE IT TO HIM. WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM. HE NEVER DOES HIS SHARE OF THE LOAD ANYWAY.





THE FATHER GAVE
HIS YOUNGER SON HIS
SHARE OF THE INHERITANCE.
SO THE SON WENT AWAY
ACROSS THE SEA TO THE BIG
CITIES WHERE HE COULD
FIND PLEASURE.

NOW, *THIS IS*
LIVING - NOBODY
TELLING ME WHAT
TO DO.

LUKE 15:11-13



THE YOUNGER SON...


WOW,
THIS IS MORE
GLORIOUS THAN I
IMAGINED. ALL THESE
PEOPLE AND BUILDINGS.
THIS IS WHERE IT IS
HAPPENING.

I MUST
FIND A NICE
APARTMENT FOR
RENT.



YEAH,
THIS LOOKS
GREAT. I WILL
TAKE IT.

IF YOU
NEED **ANYTHING**
JUST CALL. WE HAVE
SERVICE DAY AND
NIGHT.

A man with a beard, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a purple blanket, is lying in a bed. He is looking towards the right. The room is decorated with classical elements: a bust of a woman on a pedestal, a vase of blue flowers on a round table, and a tall statue of a woman in a long dress on a pedestal. The background features a window with a lattice pattern and a doorway.

NOW WHO
COULD ASK FOR MORE
THAN THIS? TOMORROW
I WILL GET OUT AND
MEET SOME OF THE
PEOPLE.

LUKE 15:13



HEY, WHAT DO WE HAVE
HERE? A *COUNTRY* BOY? HE
MIGHT BE *HANDSOME* IF WE
COULD SEE HIS *FACE*.

HEY, FELLOW, IF
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
SOME *ACTION*, YOU HAD
BETTER SHAVE THAT *BEARD*
OFF AND GET SOME
BETTER *CLOTHES*.

YOU *RASCAL*.
YOU'RE NOT BAD
LOOKING IN THESE
NEW CLOTHES.





GLAD YOU
COULD JOIN US
FOR DINNER.

ISN'T HE
HANDSOME NOW
THAT HE GOT ALL OF
THAT *NASTY OLD HAIR*
OFF OF HIS FACE?



A *TOAST*
TO OUR NEW FRIEND.
MAY HE ALWAYS FIND
PLEASURE AND
HAPPINESS.

...AND
LOVE.



WAITER,
MORE WINE FOR
MY FRIENDS.

LUKE 15:13


CAN'T WE GO TO
YOUR APARTMENT, JUST
THE *TWO* OF US?



AND SO THE
YOUNG MAN, FAR AWAY
FROM HOME, LIVED HIGH
FOR MANY MONTHS. HE HAD
LOTS OF FRIENDS AS
LONG AS HIS **MONEY**
HELD OUT.




THE DAY CAME
WHEN FOOLISH PLEASURE
HAD CONSUMED ALL HIS
MONEY - BUT HE STILL HAD
MANY FRIENDS WHO
WERE QUITE RICH.



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY MORE
MONEY? I THOUGHT
YOU WERE **RICH**.


WELL, IT TAKES A LOT TO LIVE
HERE, AND I LOST THE LAST OF IT
GAMBLING ON THE RACES LAST WEEK.
I THOUGHT I HAD A **SURE** WINNER,
AND I HOPED TO....



YOU MEAN TO SAY
THAT YOU ARE **BROKE?**
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
BUY ME THAT DRESS
YOU *PROMISED?*

WELL I WAS
HOPING YOUR FATHER
COULD GIVE ME A *JOB*
MANAGING SOME OF
HIS PROPERTIES.

A JOB?

A man in a green tunic is pouring grain from a large woven basket into a trough. In the foreground, a large group of pigs is gathered around the trough, looking up at the man. The background shows a stone building with an arched window.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FEEDING **HOGS** - THESE UNCLEAN, **FILTHY** ANIMALS.

I **THOUGHT** I HAD FRIENDS. THEY WON'T EVEN **SPEAK** TO ME NOW. BUT I WILL FIND A BETTER JOB AND GET **BACK ON TOP**.

OINK

SLUUUKK

GRUNT



I DON'T *CARE*
HOW SICK YOU ARE. GET
OUT THERE AND TEND TO
THE PIGS. I WILL FIRE YOU
AND GET SOMEONE ELSE.
NOW MOVE IT!

YES, SIR,
I AM SORRY.
RIGHT AWAY,
SIR.



THIS JOB
DOESN'T EVEN
PAY ENOUGH FOR ME
TO *EAT DECENTLY*.
I GUESS MY SO-CALLED
FRIENDS ARE EATING
WELL.



LOOK WHAT
I HAVE COME TO. I AM
**SO COLD, HUNGRY, AND
TIRED.** I COULD EAT THIS PIG
FOOD. MY FATHER'S *SERVANTS*
HAVE MORE FOOD THAN THEY
CAN EAT. IF I COULD JUST ...
BUT NO, I COULD NOT GO BACK
THERE, NOT AFTER THE WAY
I LEFT. THEY WOULD
DESPISE ME.

WHAT A *FOOL*
I HAVE BEEN. WHAT IF
I WENT BACK AND ASKED
TO BE A *SERVANT*? I HAVE
SPENT ALL MY SHARE OF THE
FARM. BUT I COULD BE A
SERVANT - IF THEY
WOULD HAVE ME.

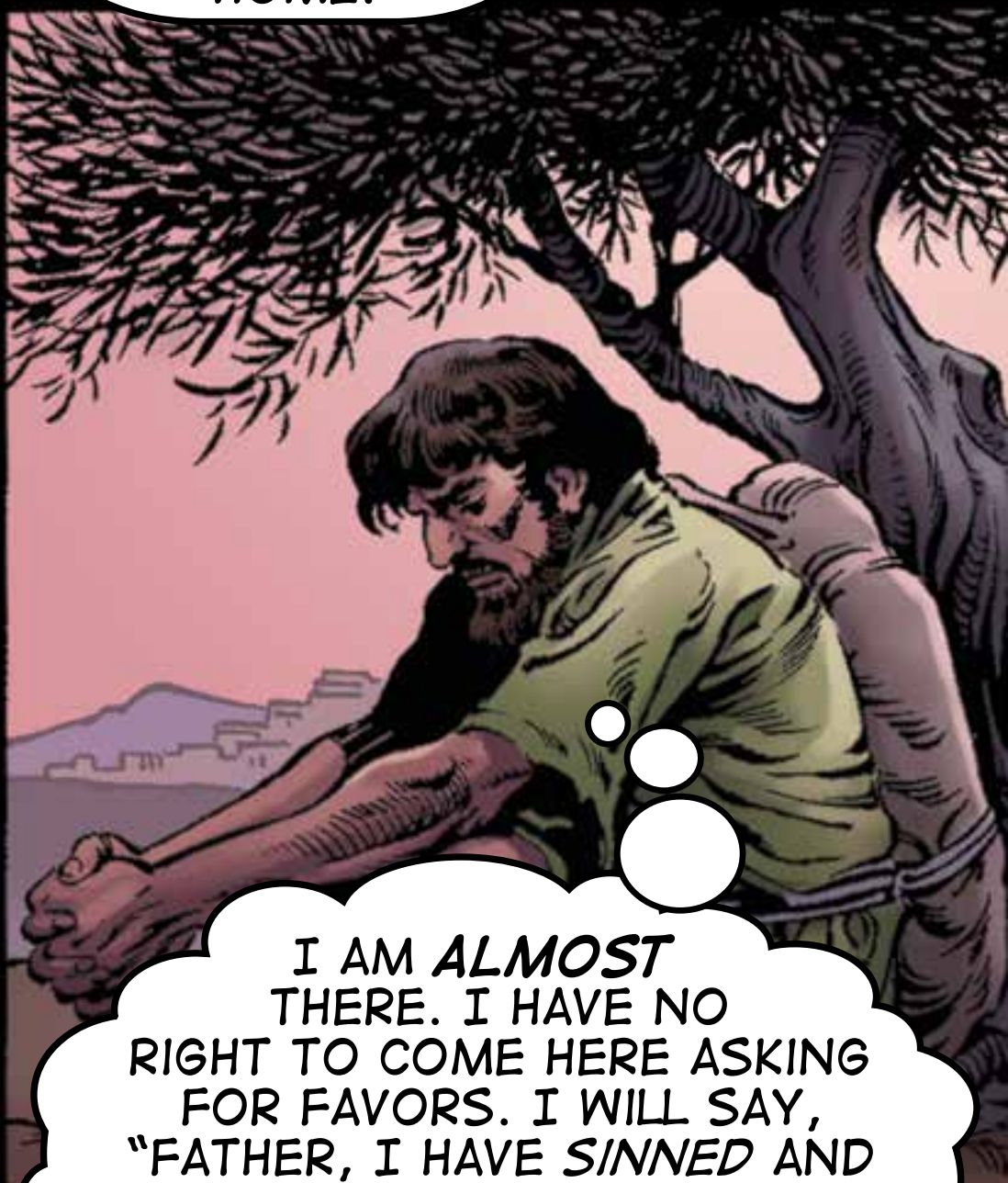




I AM
GOING
HOME.

YOU FOOL!
YOU'VE GOT NO
MONEY. YOU WILL
HAVE TO WALK
A ***THOUSAND***
MILES.

AFTER WEEKS
OF WALKING, HE
WAS ALMOST
HOME.



I AM **ALMOST**
THERE. I HAVE NO
RIGHT TO COME HERE ASKING
FOR FAVORS. I WILL SAY,
"FATHER, I HAVE *SINNED* AND
AM NO LONGER WORTHY TO BE
CALLED YOUR SON. MAKE
ME AS ONE OF YOUR HIRED
SERVANTS."

LUKE 15:16-19

DO YOU SEE THAT MAN
COMING THERE? MY OLD EYES
CANNOT SEE AS THEY ONCE COULD,
BUT I TELL YOU HE WALKS JUST
LIKE MY *LONG LOST SON*.



YES, HE IS
A BIT *OLDER*, AND
THINNER, BUT I
DO BELIEVE IT *IS*
YOUR SON.




**MY
SON!**




MY SON,
MY SON!
YOU'VE COME
HOME!

FATHER,
I HAVE SINNED IN
YOUR SIGHT...



...AND AM
NOT WORTHY TO
BE CALLED YOUR
SON...




WE
THOUGHT YOU
WERE *DEAD*,
AND NOW YOU
ARE *ALIVE*
AGAIN. WE
WILL HAVE YOU
CLEANED UP IN
NO TIME.

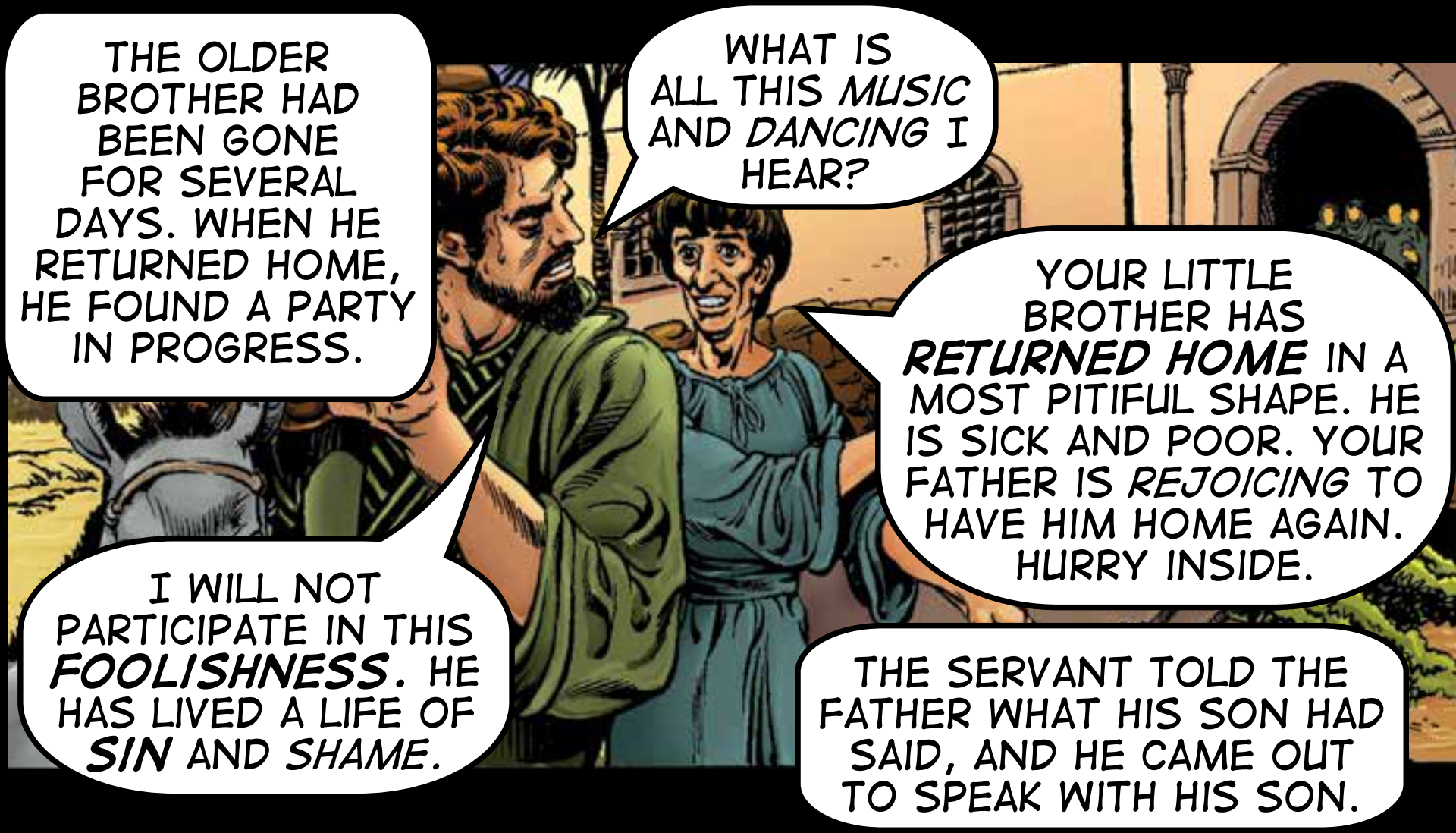
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE
HOUSE LOOKING LIKE THIS. MY
SERVANT WILL BRING THE *BEST ROBE*
AND SHOES FOR YOUR FEET. YOUR
RING IS GONE. YES, YOU WILL NEED
A RING. MY SON WHO WAS *LOST*
IS NOW *FOUND*.



KILL THE
FATTED CALF,
PREPARE A **BANQUET**,
INVITE GUESTS, AND
WE WILL MAKE MERRY,
FOR THIS IS A DAY
OF **REJOICING**.



I AM SO GLAD YOU
ARE ALL HERE TO REJOICE
WITH ME ON THIS *WONDERFUL*
OCCASION. MY SON IS STILL
WEAK FROM HIS ORDEAL,
BUT WITH GOOD FOOD HE
WILL SOON GROW STRONG.
THIS IS THE *BEST DAY*
OF MY LIFE.



THE OLDER BROTHER HAD BEEN GONE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WHEN HE RETURNED HOME, HE FOUND A PARTY IN PROGRESS.

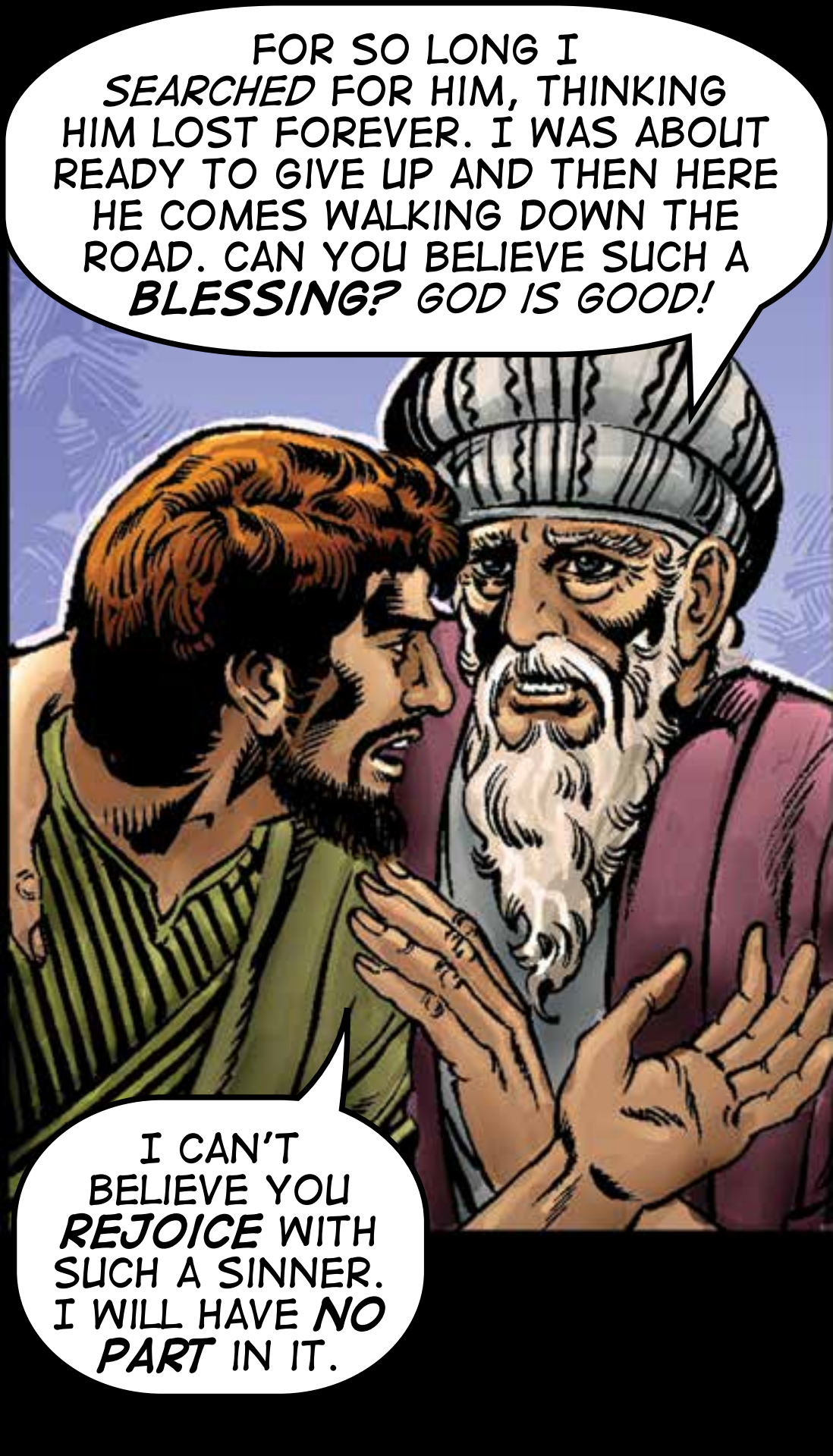
WHAT IS ALL THIS *MUSIC* AND *DANCING* I HEAR?

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER HAS **RETURNED HOME** IN A MOST PITIFUL SHAPE. HE IS SICK AND POOR. YOUR FATHER IS *REJOICING* TO HAVE HIM HOME AGAIN. HURRY INSIDE.


I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS **FOOLISHNESS**. HE HAS LIVED A LIFE OF **SIN** AND **SHAME**.

THE SERVANT TOLD THE FATHER WHAT HIS SON HAD SAID, AND HE CAME OUT TO SPEAK WITH HIS SON.

FOR SO LONG I SEARCHED FOR HIM, THINKING HIM LOST FOREVER. I WAS ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP AND THEN HERE HE COMES WALKING DOWN THE ROAD. CAN YOU BELIEVE SUCH A **BLESSING?** GOD IS GOOD!



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU **REJOICE** WITH SUCH A SINNER. I WILL HAVE **NO PART** IN IT.



THAT IS A
LOVELY STORY, BUT ARE
YOU SUGGESTING THAT
WE ARE LIKE THE OLDER
BROTHER?

HE WHO
HAS **EARS** TO
HEAR, LET HIM
HEAR.

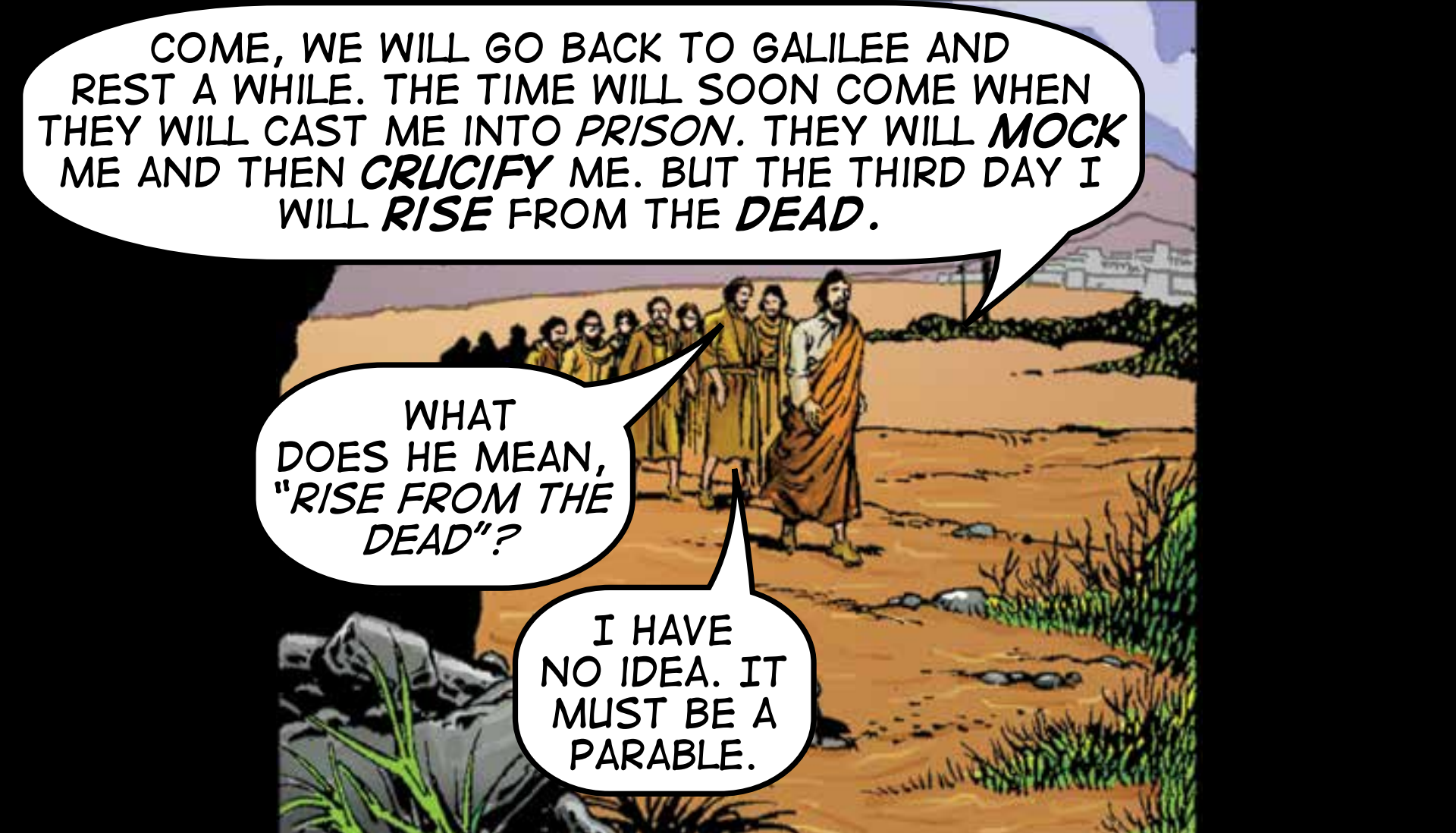
LUKE 15:23-32



THIS MAN
IS **DANGEROUS**.
ALL THE PEOPLE
LOVE HIM.

HE GIVES
THEM HOPE.

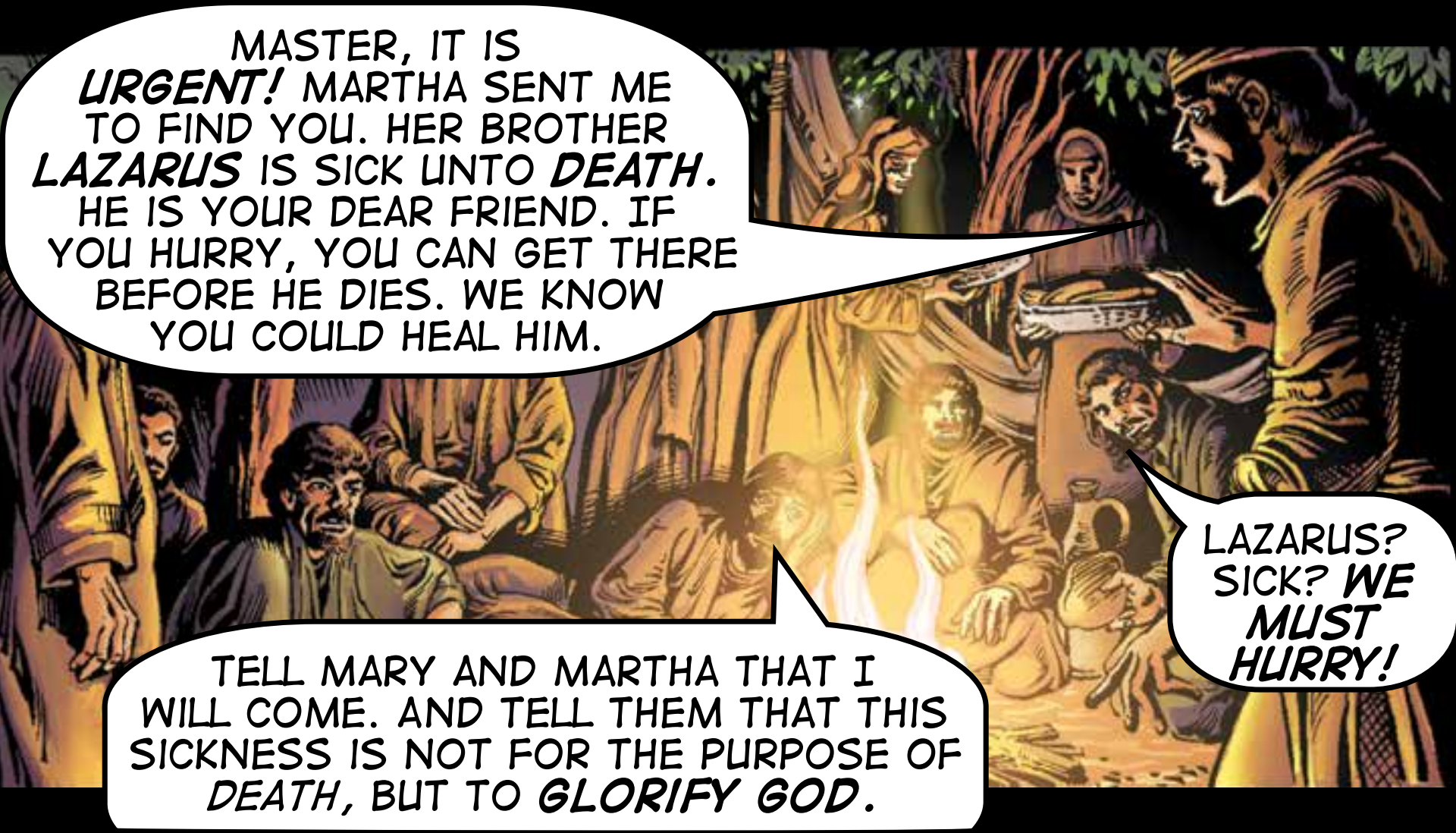
YES, BUT IT IS A FALSE HOPE. WHO CAN
PROMISE *ETERNAL LIFE* TO A **SINNER**? HE MUST
DIE. CALL EVERYONE TOGETHER. WE WILL MEET
TONIGHT AT THE HOME OF THE HIGH PRIEST.



COME, WE WILL GO BACK TO GALILEE AND REST A WHILE. THE TIME WILL SOON COME WHEN THEY WILL CAST ME INTO *PRISON*. THEY WILL *MOCK* ME AND THEN *CRUCIFY* ME. BUT THE THIRD DAY I WILL *RISE* FROM THE *DEAD*.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN, "RISE FROM THE DEAD"?

I HAVE NO IDEA. IT MUST BE A PARABLE.

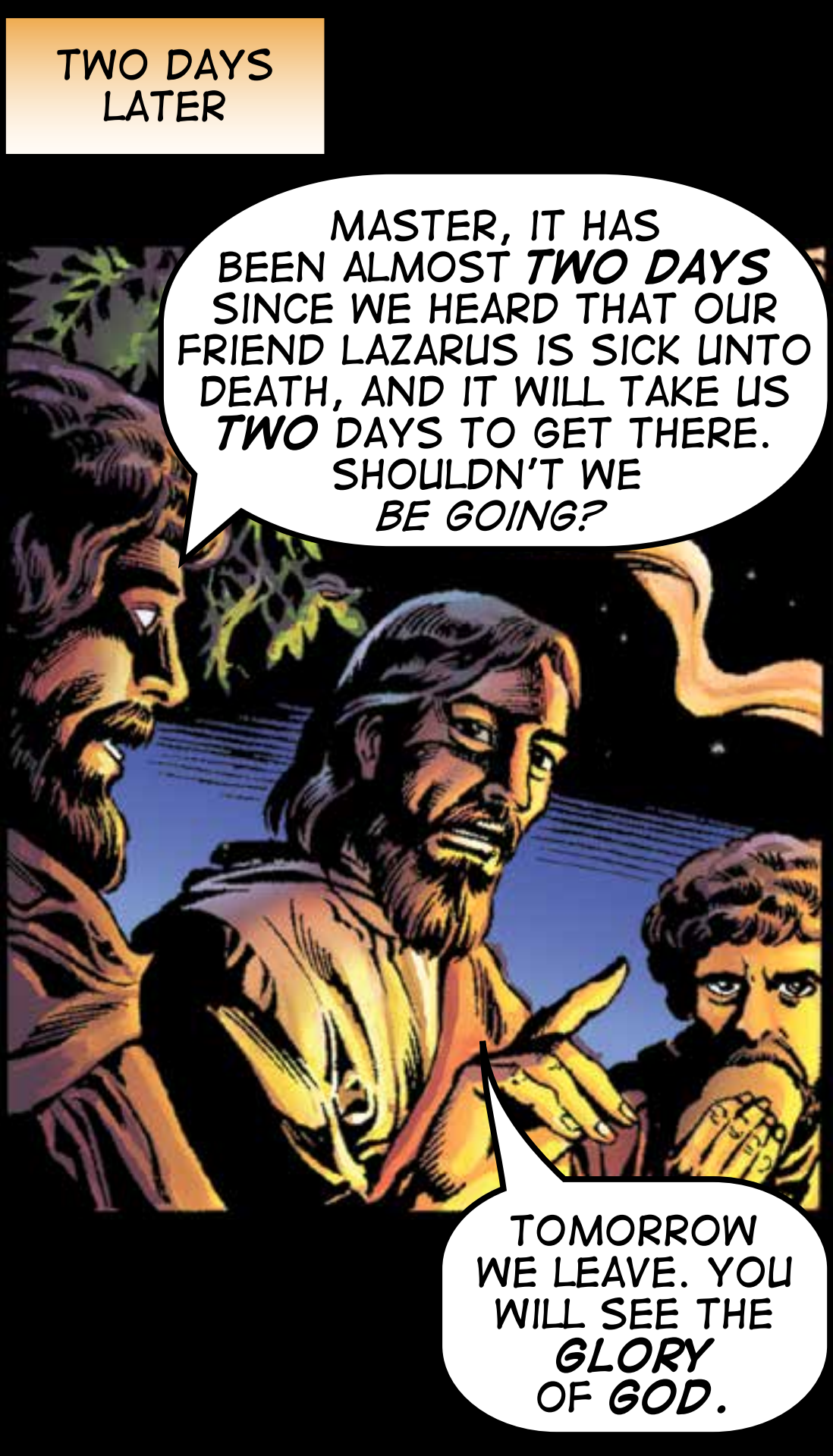


MASTER, IT IS **URGENT!** MARTHA SENT ME TO FIND YOU. HER BROTHER **LAZARUS** IS SICK UNTO **DEATH**. HE IS YOUR DEAR FRIEND. IF YOU HURRY, YOU CAN GET THERE BEFORE HE DIES. WE KNOW YOU COULD HEAL HIM.

TELL MARY AND MARTHA THAT I WILL COME. AND TELL THEM THAT THIS SICKNESS IS NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF **DEATH**, BUT TO **GLORIFY GOD**.

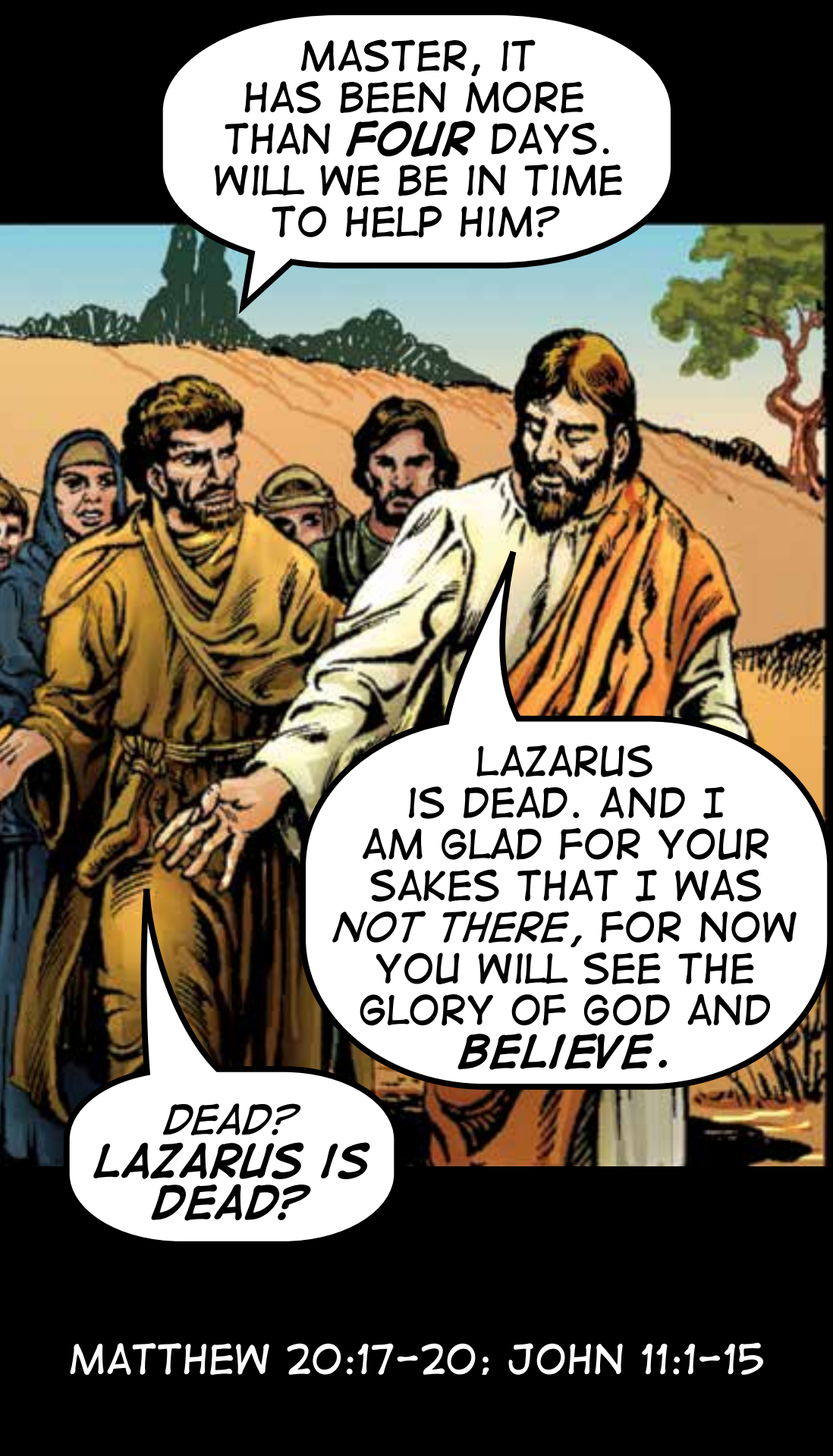
LAZARUS? SICK? **WE MUST HURRY!**

TWO DAYS
LATER



MASTER, IT HAS
BEEN ALMOST *TWO DAYS*
SINCE WE HEARD THAT OUR
FRIEND LAZARUS IS SICK UNTO
DEATH, AND IT WILL TAKE US
TWO DAYS TO GET THERE.
SHOULDN'T WE
BE GOING?

TOMORROW
WE LEAVE. YOU
WILL SEE THE
GLORY
OF *GOD*.



MASTER, IT
HAS BEEN MORE
THAN **FOUR** DAYS.
WILL WE BE IN TIME
TO HELP HIM?

LAZARUS
IS DEAD. AND I
AM GLAD FOR YOUR
SAKES THAT I WAS
NOT THERE, FOR NOW
YOU WILL SEE THE
GLORY OF GOD AND
BELIEVE.

**DEAD?
LAZARUS IS
DEAD?**

MATTHEW 20:17-20; JOHN 11:1-15

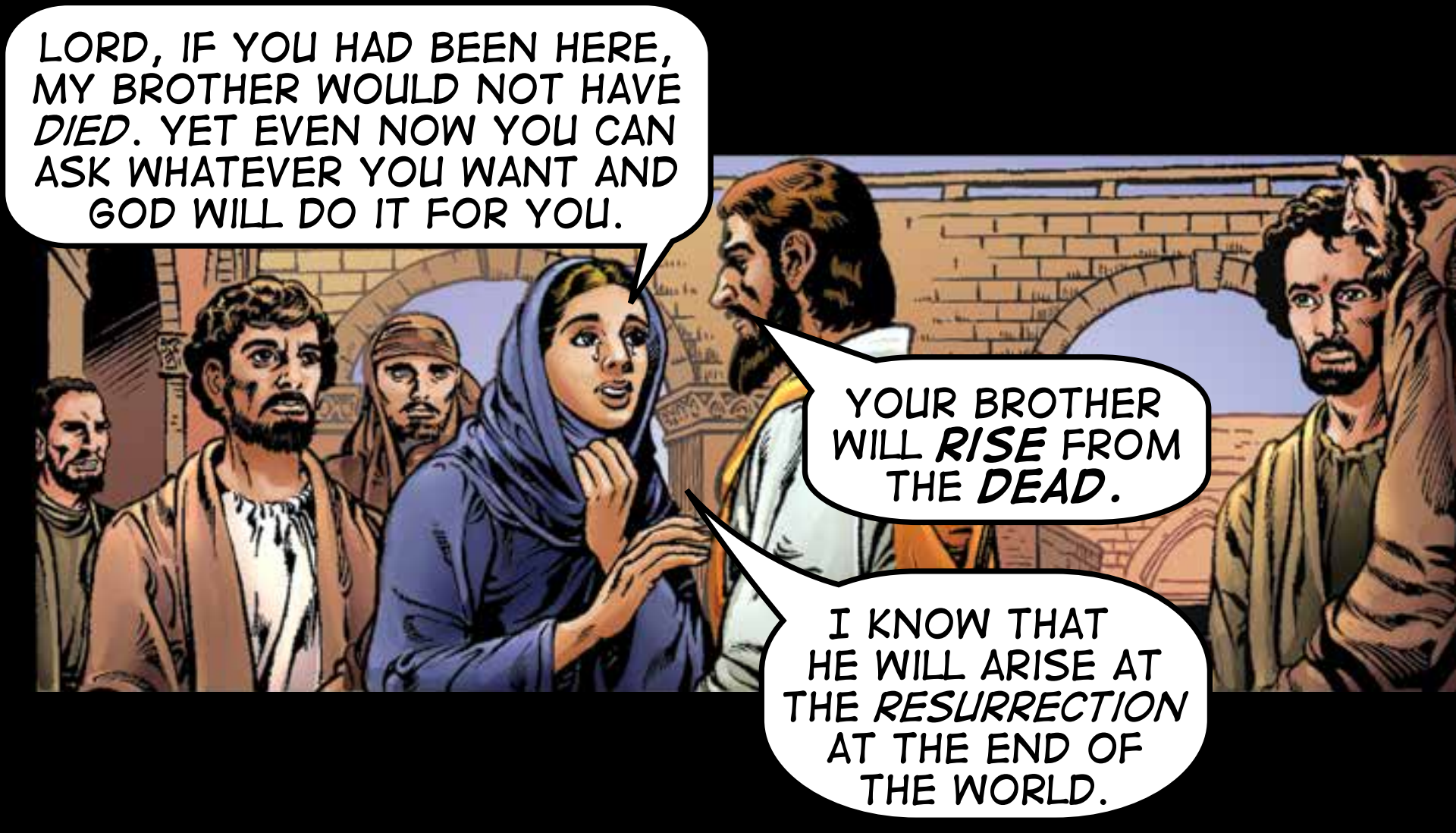
JESUS
AND HIS
DISCIPLES
ARE OUTSIDE
THE DOOR.

AAHHHHH!

NOOOO!

TELL THEM TO WAIT FOR ME
THERE. IT IS TOO DANGEROUS
FOR THEM TO COME IN WITH ALL
THE *PHARISEES* AND PRIESTS
PRESENT. THEY STILL SEEK TO
KILL HIM.

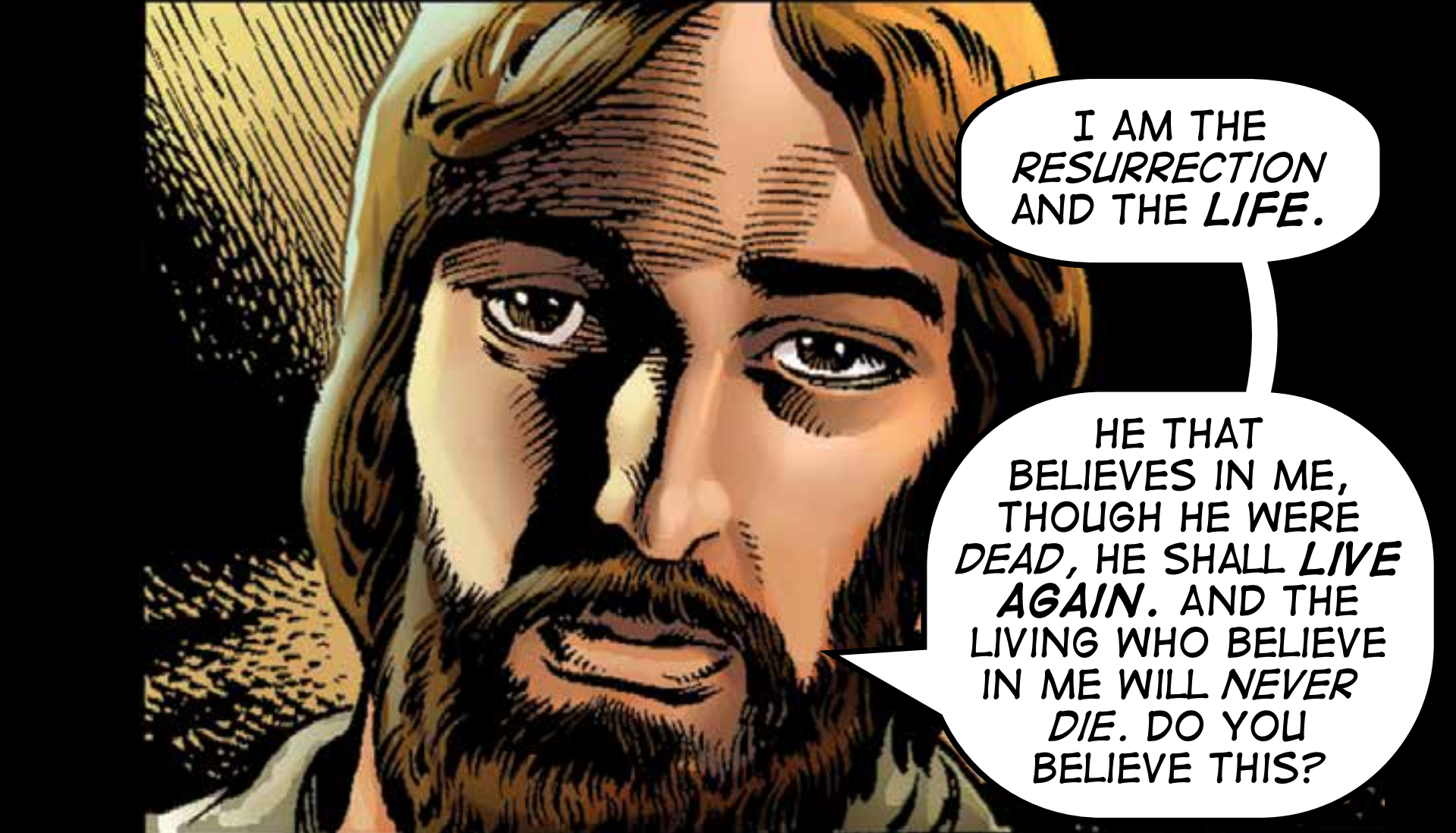
**POOR
LAZARUS!**



LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE,
MY BROTHER WOULD NOT HAVE
DIED. YET EVEN NOW YOU CAN
ASK WHATEVER YOU WANT AND
GOD WILL DO IT FOR YOU.


YOUR BROTHER
WILL *RISE* FROM
THE *DEAD*.

I KNOW THAT
HE WILL ARISE AT
THE *RESURRECTION*
AT THE END OF
THE WORLD.



I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE *LIFE*.

HE THAT
BELIEVES IN ME,
THOUGH HE WERE
DEAD, HE SHALL *LIVE*
AGAIN. AND THE
LIVING WHO BELIEVE
IN ME WILL *NEVER*
DIE. DO YOU
BELIEVE THIS?

A close-up comic book illustration of a woman with a blue headscarf. She has a look of awe or devotion, looking upwards and to the right. Her right hand is raised, palm facing forward, in a gesture of prayer or testimony. A white speech bubble with a black border is positioned to her right, containing text.

YES, LORD.
I BELIEVE THAT
YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH, THE SON
OF GOD, WHICH WAS
PROPHESIED TO
COME INTO THE
WORLD.

AFTER MARTHA HAD SPOKEN
WITH JESUS, SHE SENT THE
SERVANT TO BRING MARY.

COME.
SHE GOES TO
THE TOMB TO
WEEP.

OH H H H H H!

JOHN 11:17-31





LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE, MY BROTHER WOULD NOT HAVE DIED.

WHERE HAVE YOU LAID HIM?



WE
MISS HIM
SO MUCH.



LOOK HOW
JESUS LOVED
LAZARUS.

COULD NOT HE
WHO HAS CAUSED THE
BLIND TO *SEE* HAVE
PREVENTED HIS FRIEND
FROM *DYING*?

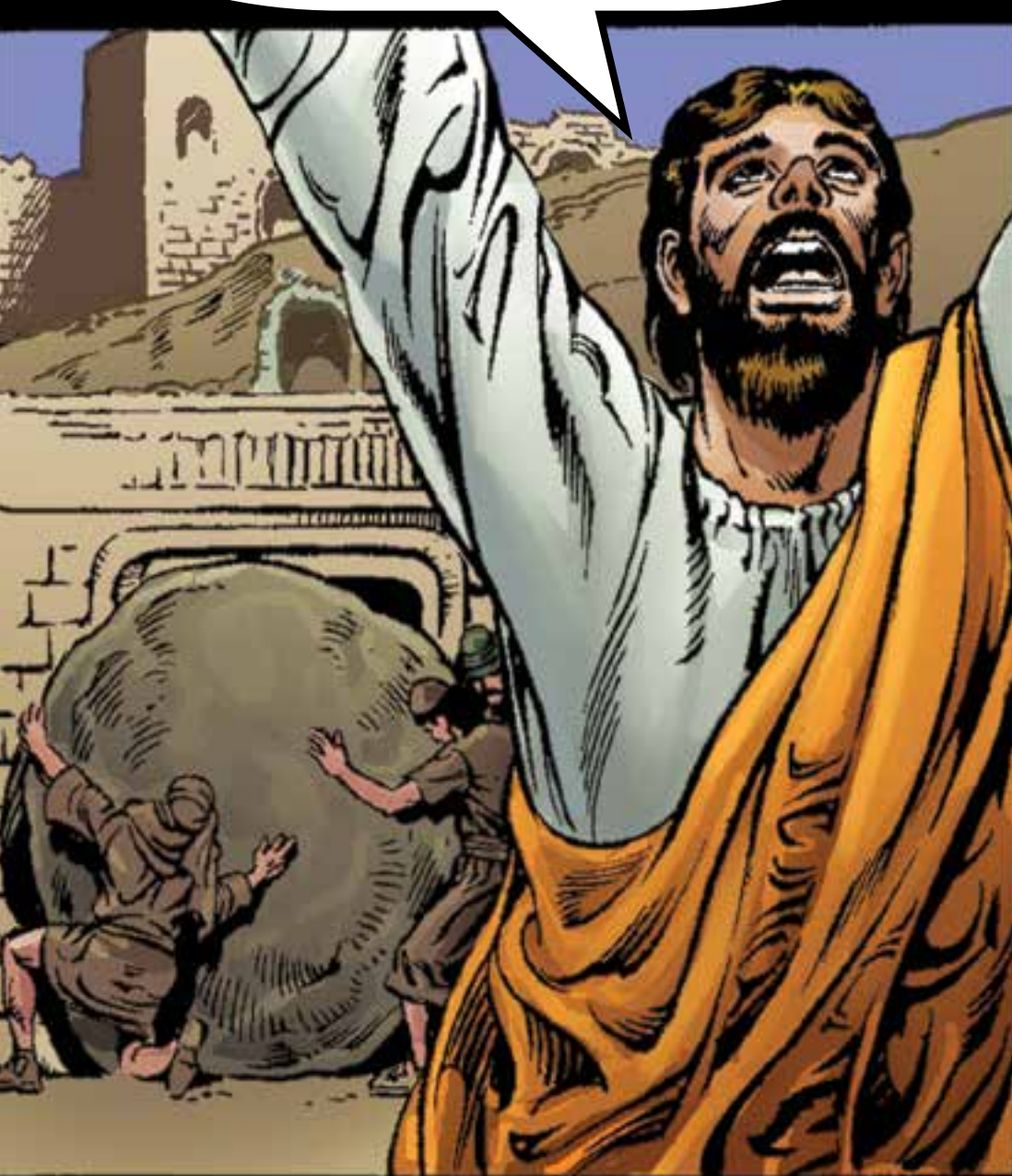


**ROLL
AWAY THE
STONE.**

**DID NOT I TELL YOU THAT IF
YOU BELIEVE ON ME YOU WILL
SEE THE *GLORY* OF GOD? TAKE
THE STONE AWAY.**

**BUT LORD,
BY THIS TIME HE
STINKS, FOR HE
HAS BEEN DEAD
FOUR DAYS.**

FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT YOU HEAR ME. I AM NOT PRAYING THIS FOR MY SAKE, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU ALWAYS HEAR ME, BUT I PRAY SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING ON WILL **BELIEVE** THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME. NOW FATHER, **GLORIFY YOURSELF**.



JOHN 11:32-42



**LAZARUS,
COME FORTH.**

**HE HAS
GONE TOO
FAR THIS
TIME.**

**YEAH, HE
IS MAKING
A FOOL OF
HIMSELF.**



WHY, THE BODY
HAS ALREADY STARTED
DECAYING.

WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE
SEE HE IS AN *IMPOSTER*,
IT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR
US TO TAKE HIM AND PUT
HIM TO *DEATH.*



**WHAT?
I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!**

**IT
CAN'T
BE!**



**GLORY
TO GOD!**

WHOOEEEE!



**HE DID
IT, MARY!
HE DID IT!**

**HE'S
ALIVE! AFTER
FOUR DAYS,
HE'S ALIVE.**

JOHN 11:43-44

LAZARUS, AFTER
BEING DEAD
FOUR DAYS,
CAME OUT OF
THE TOMB,
BOUND HAND
AND FOOT IN
GRAVE CLOTHES.

**LOOSE
HIM AND
LET HIM
GO!**

WHO COULD
DO SUCH A THING
BUT **GOD?**





WHAT'S ALL THE
FUSS? GET ME OUT
OF THESE GRAVE
CLOTHES.

YOU HAVE
BEEN DEAD
FOUR DAYS.

MASTER, IT IS
GOOD TO SEE
YOU. I SUPPOSE YOU
ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR BRINGING
ME BACK?



OH LAZARUS,
WE MISSED
YOU SO.


I'M *HUNGRY*.
SEND THE
MOURNERS HOME
AND LET'S *EAT*.

BLESSED
ART THOU, O
LORD OUR
GOD.

CAN YOU BELIEVE WHAT WE JUST SAW? THERE WAS NO WAY HE COULD HAVE **FAKED** THAT. I SAW LAZARUS BEFORE THEY BURIED HIM. HE WAS COMPLETELY **DEAD**, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

WHEN JERUSALEM HEARS OF THIS, THEY WILL MAKE HIM **KING**. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE **QUICKLY**.

WE WILL TELL THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES IMMEDIATELY.

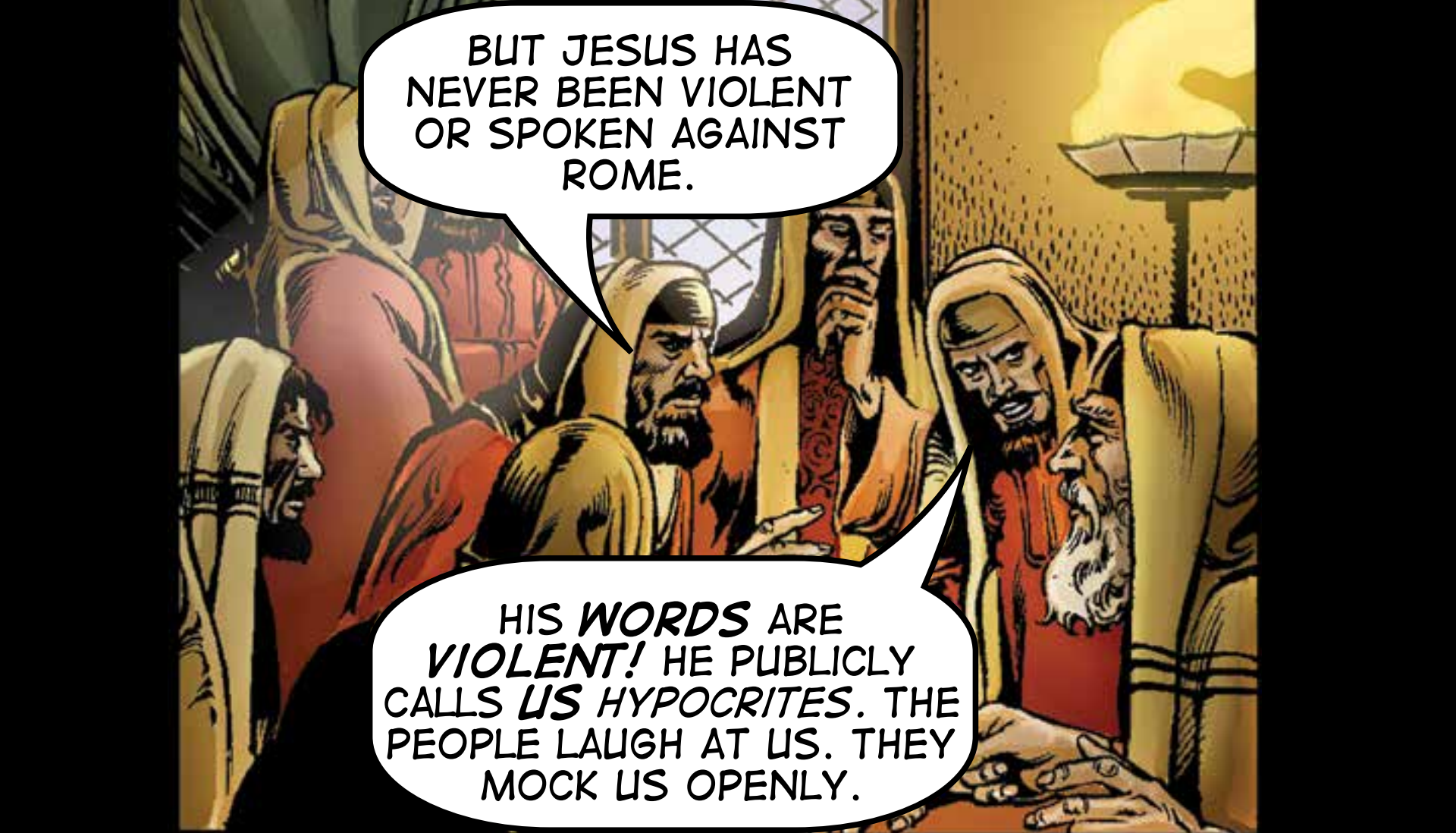


THAT JESUS DID A **BIG** TRICK TODAY. EVEN THE PEOPLE WHO SAW IT THINK HE *REALLY* RAISED A MAN FROM THE **DEAD**.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW HE DID IT; IF HE ISN'T STOPPED, HE WILL CAPTURE THE HEARTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE.


IF THERE IS ANOTHER REBELLION, THE ROMANS COULD **REMOVE US** FROM POWER. THEY EXPECT US TO KEEP THE PEACE.

JOHN 11:44-48



BUT JESUS HAS
NEVER BEEN VIOLENT
OR SPOKEN AGAINST
ROME.


HIS *WORDS* ARE
VIOLENT! HE PUBLICLY
CALLS *US* HYPOCRITES. THE
PEOPLE LAUGH AT US. THEY
MOCK US OPENLY.



HE MUST
BE *REMOVED*.
HE WON'T BE ABLE
TO RAISE *HIMSELF*
FROM THE
DEAD.

IT MUST BE
SOON, BEFORE
HE DESTROYS ALL
RESPECT FOR OUR
RELIGION.

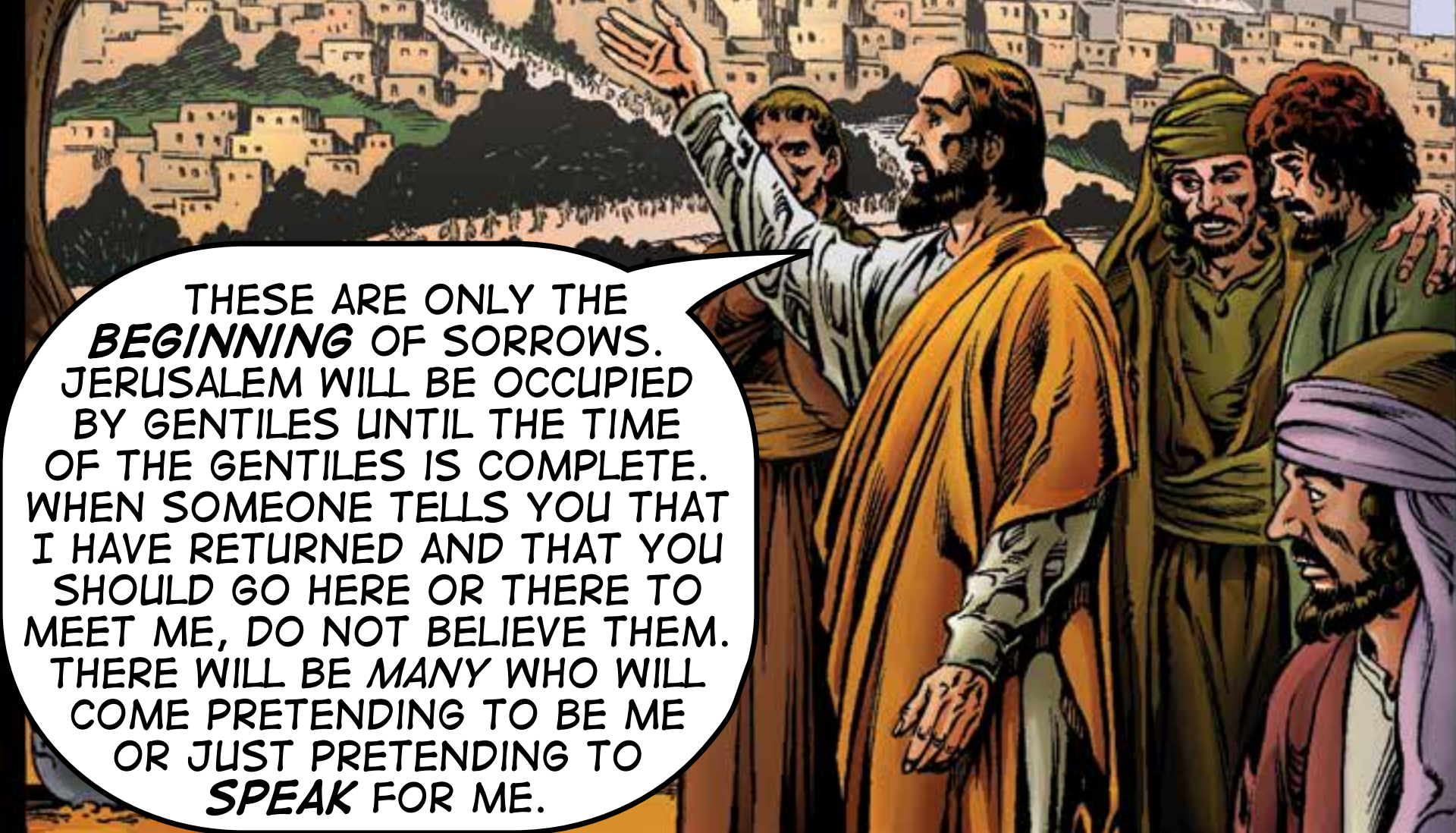
BEFORE
THE ROMANS
TAKE ACTION
AGAINST US.

A comic book illustration depicting Jesus and his disciples overlooking Jerusalem. Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a yellow sash, stands in the center, gesturing with his right hand towards the city. He is surrounded by several disciples, some with beards and wearing simple robes. In the background, the city of Jerusalem is visible, built on a hillside with numerous small, tan-colored buildings. A large, classical-style temple with many columns is prominent in the distance. A large tree trunk is visible on the left side of the frame. A large speech bubble is positioned at the top, containing text.

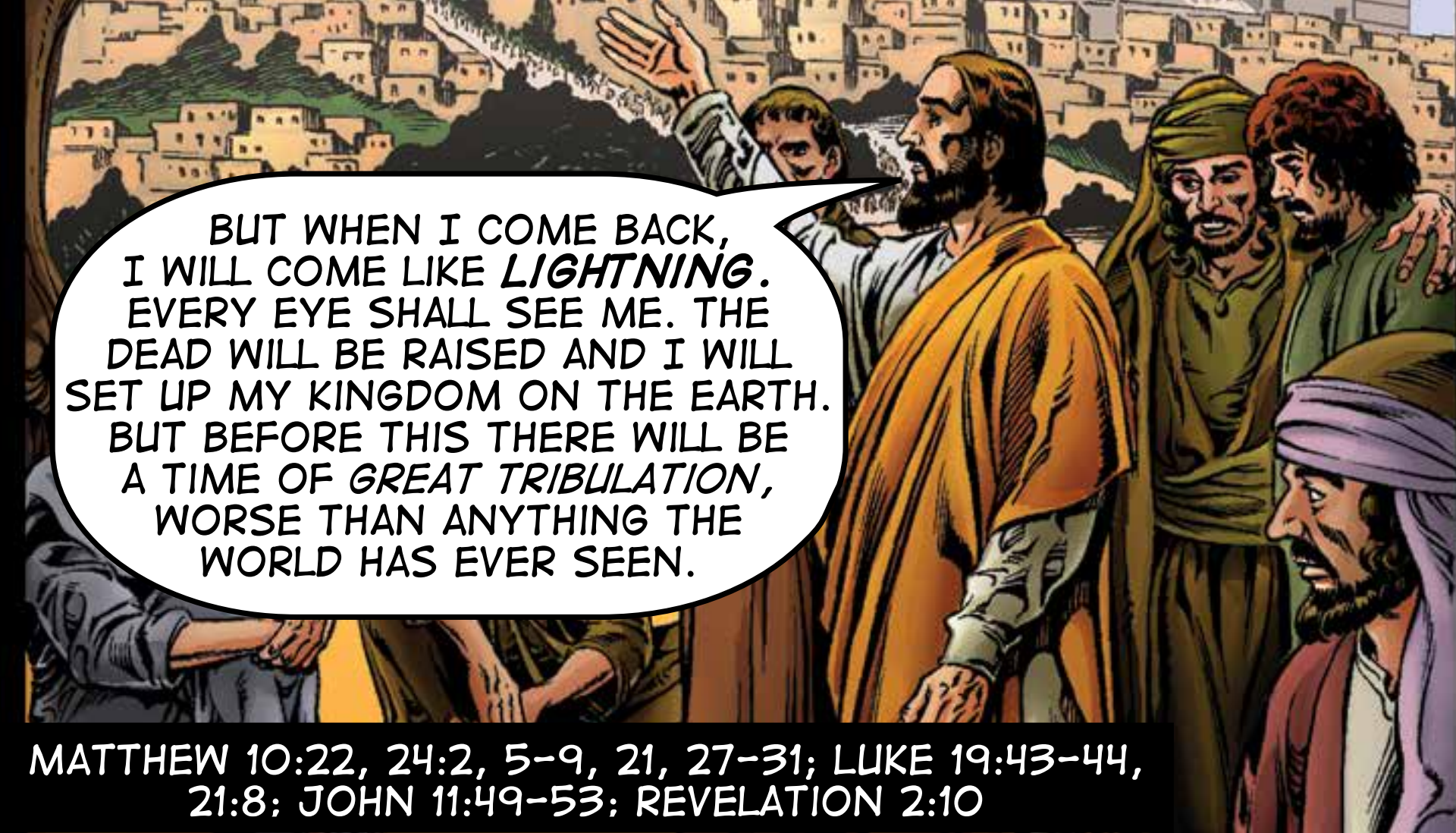
THEY HAVE REJECTED ME AND
SEEK TO KILL ME. THEY DO NOT
UNDERSTAND THAT I CAME AS THEIR
SALVATION. I TELL YOU THAT AFTER
I AM GONE, ROME WILL DESTROY THE
TEMPLE THEY SO LOVE. NOT **ONE**
STONE WILL BE LEFT STANDING
UPON ANOTHER.

THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THOSE WHO LOVE ME WILL BE CAST INTO *PRISON*. YOU WILL BE *HATED* OF ALL NATIONS JUST BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME. SOME OF YOU WILL DIE AT THEIR HANDS. OTHERS WILL BE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES AND NOT ALLOWED TO WORK. DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE THESE THINGS COME TO PASS, FOR THERE WILL BE MANY **WARS**, EARTHQUAKES, DISEASES, FAMINES, AND CATASTROPHES OF ALL KINDS, BUT THE **END** WILL NOT COME WITH THESE THINGS.





THESE ARE ONLY THE
BEGINNING OF SORROWS.
JERUSALEM WILL BE OCCUPIED
BY GENTILES UNTIL THE TIME
OF THE GENTILES IS COMPLETE.
WHEN SOMEONE TELLS YOU THAT
I HAVE RETURNED AND THAT YOU
SHOULD GO HERE OR THERE TO
MEET ME, DO NOT BELIEVE THEM.
THERE WILL BE MANY WHO WILL
COME PRETENDING TO BE ME
OR JUST PRETENDING TO
SPEAK FOR ME.




BUT WHEN I COME BACK,
I WILL COME LIKE *LIGHTNING*.
EVERY EYE SHALL SEE ME. THE
DEAD WILL BE RAISED AND I WILL
SET UP MY KINGDOM ON THE EARTH.
BUT BEFORE THIS THERE WILL BE
A TIME OF *GREAT TRIBULATION*,
WORSE THAN ANYTHING THE
WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

MATTHEW 10:22, 24:2, 5-9, 21, 27-31; LUKE 19:43-44,
21:8; JOHN 11:49-53; REVELATION 2:10



MASTER,
MARTHA SENT
ME TO FIND YOU.
SHE SAID TO TELL
YOU THAT YOU AND
YOUR DISCIPLES ARE
WELCOME IN THEIR
HOME. JERUSALEM IS
NO LONGER **SAFE** FOR
YOU. SOME PEOPLE
ARE **UN-HAPPY** THAT
YOU RAISED MY
MASTER FROM THE
DEAD. WON'T YOU
COME AND STAY
WITH US?

WE WOULD
BE **GLAD** TO COME.
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
THEM ONE MORE TIME
BEFORE MY HOUR
OF TRIAL.



IT'S JESUS
AND HIS
DISCIPLES.

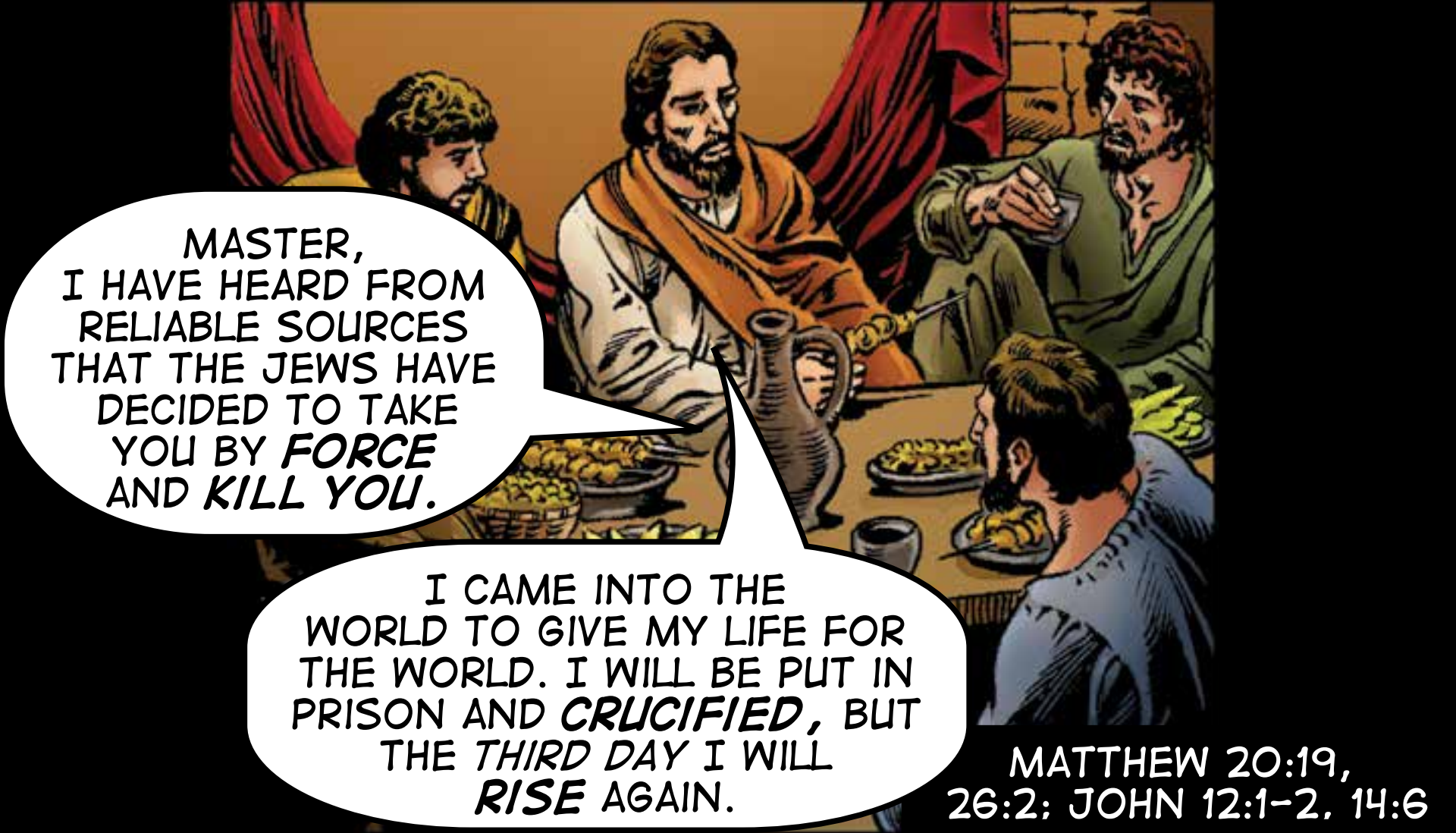
MASTER, *MY*
HOUSE IS *YOURS*.
PLEASE COME IN
AND REST.

LAZARUS, MY FRIEND,
YOU DO LOOK BETTER THAN
THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU.
IT IS GOOD TO BE COMING
INTO YOUR *HOUSE* INSTEAD
OF YOUR *TOMB*.



WE HAVE A
FEAST PREPARED.
GUESTS HAVE BEEN
INVITED.


MASTER,
YOU **ARE** THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.



MASTER,
I HAVE HEARD FROM
RELIABLE SOURCES
THAT THE JEWS HAVE
DECIDED TO TAKE
YOU BY **FORCE**
AND **KILL YOU**.

I CAME INTO THE
WORLD TO GIVE MY LIFE FOR
THE WORLD. I WILL BE PUT IN
PRISON AND **CRUCIFIED**, BUT
THE **THIRD DAY** I WILL
RISE AGAIN.

MATTHEW 20:19,
26:2; JOHN 12:1-2, 14:6




YOU ARE
THE *RESURRECTION*
AND THE *LIFE*. HE THAT
BELIEVES IN YOU WILL
NEVER DIE.

MARY,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING WITH THAT
EMBALMING
PERFUME?





MY LORD,
YOU ARE THE
RESURRECTION AND
THE LIFE. THOUGH
YOU ARE *DEAD*,
YET YOU SHALL
LIVE AGAIN.



MARY, THAT
PERFUME IS WORTH A
YEAR'S WAGES, WHY ARE
YOU *WASTING* IT?

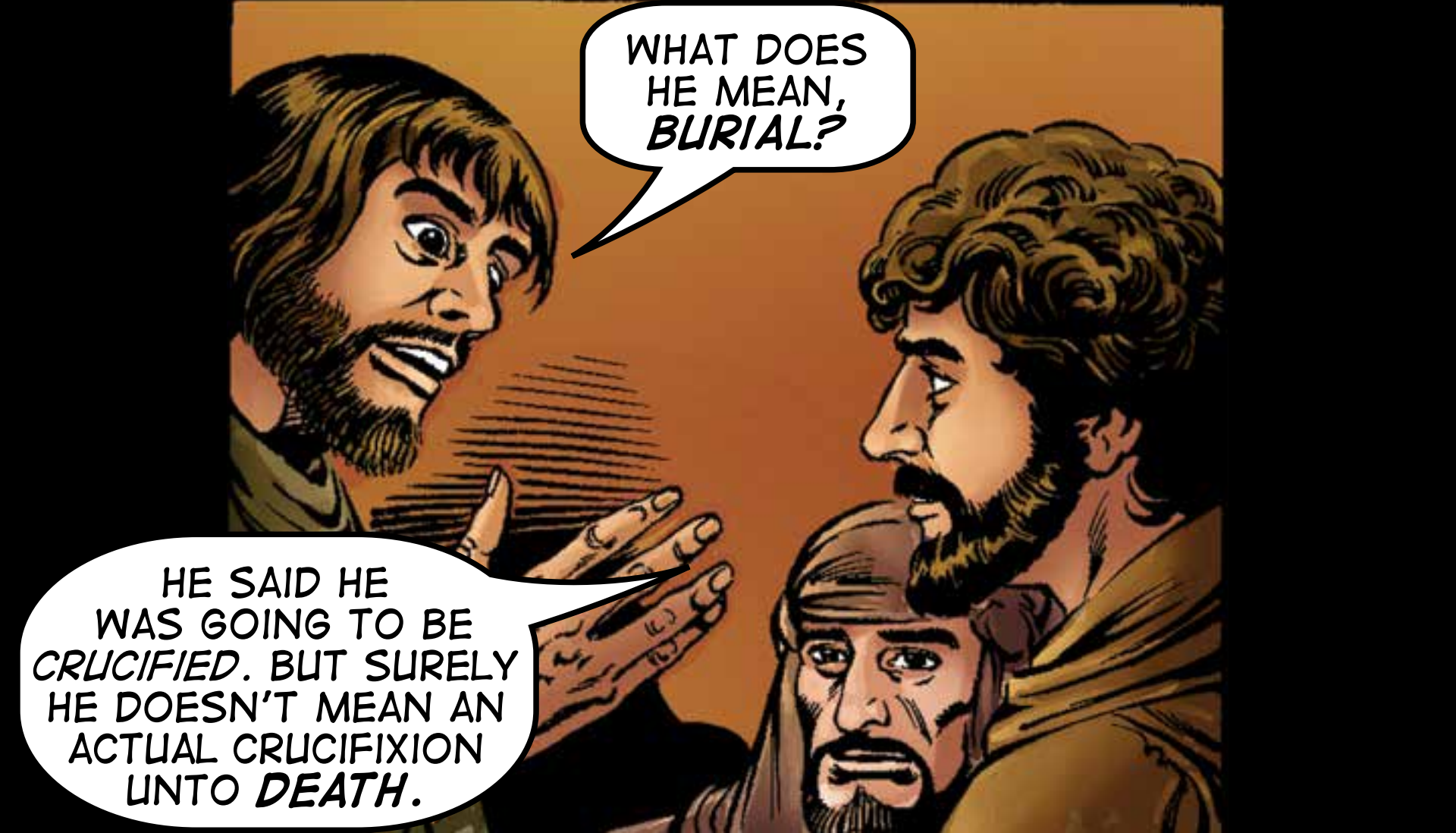
BUT SHE IS
ANOINTING THE
MASTER.

IT COULD
BE SOLD AND THE
MONEY GIVEN TO
THE *POOR*.

MARY WIPED
JESUS' FEET
WITH HER HAIR.




LET HER
ALONE. SHE
HAS DONE THIS
IN ANTICIPATION
OF MY COMING
BURIAL.



WHAT DOES
HE MEAN,
BURIAL?

HE SAID HE
WAS GOING TO BE
CRUCIFIED. BUT SURELY
HE DOESN'T MEAN AN
ACTUAL CRUCIFIXION
UNTO *DEATH*.



I HAVE TOLD
YOU THAT THE GOOD
SHEPHERD GIVES HIS *LIFE*
FOR THE SHEEP. I WILL BE
REJECTED, CRUCIFIED, AND
BURIED, BUT THE THIRD
DAY I WILL RISE AGAIN.

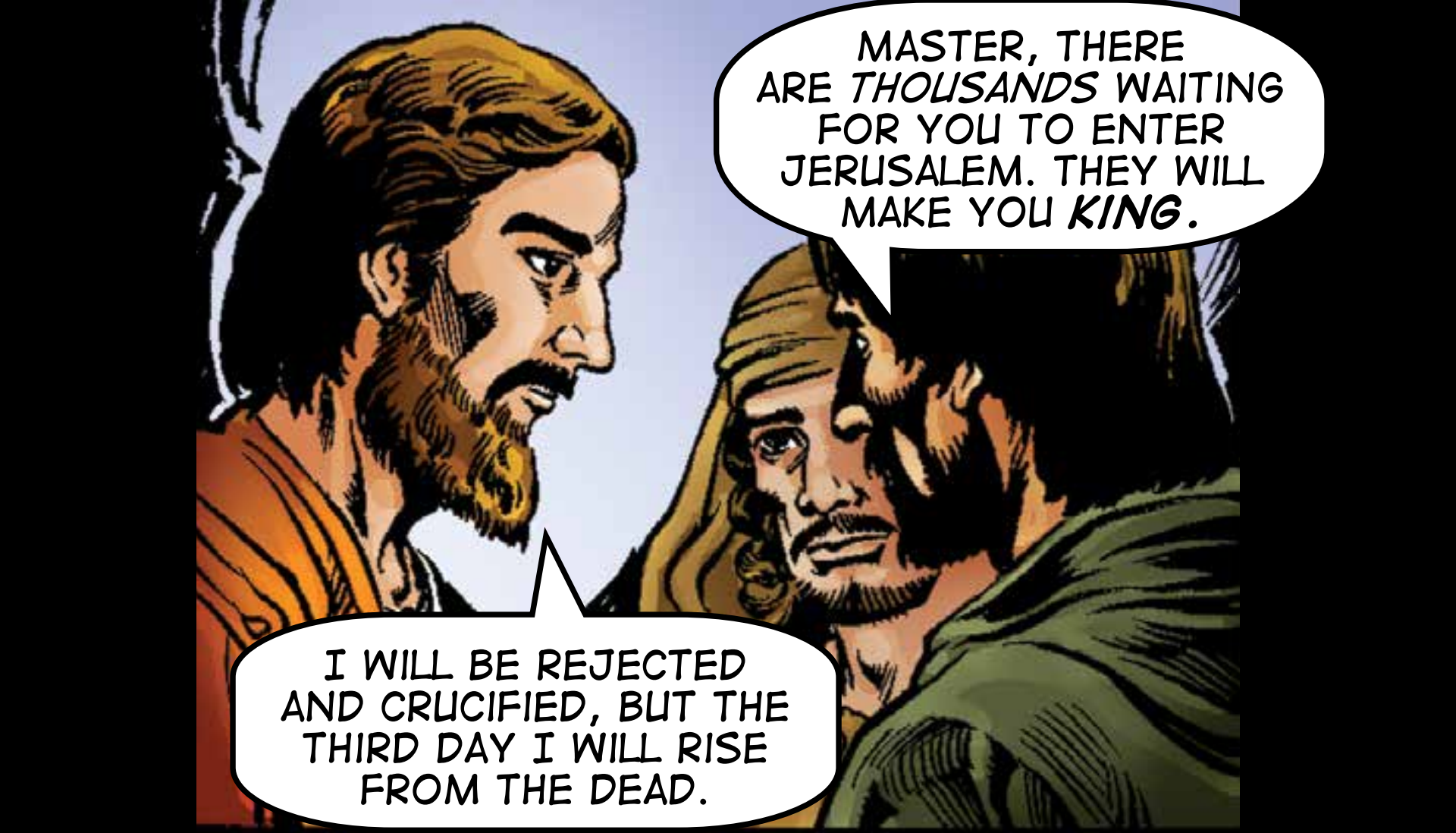
MARY IS PREPARING MY
BODY FOR THE BURIAL. MY HOUR
HAS COME, THE HOUR THAT I SHOULD
BE GLORIFIED. COME, WE MUST GO
UP TO JERUSALEM, WHERE IT
WILL TAKE PLACE.

MATTHEW 20:19;
JOHN 12:3-8, 10:11



**MASTER, ALL
OF JERUSALEM
IS WAITING FOR
YOU TO COME!**

**GO, BRING A
DONKEY FOR ME TO
RIDE. WE WILL GO TO
JERUSALEM ONE
FINAL TIME.**



MASTER, THERE
ARE *THOUSANDS* WAITING
FOR YOU TO ENTER
JERUSALEM. THEY WILL
MAKE YOU *KING*.

I WILL BE REJECTED
AND CRUCIFIED, BUT THE
THIRD DAY I WILL RISE
FROM THE DEAD.



HAIL,
KING OF THE
JEWS.

BLESSED IS
HE THAT COMETH
IN THE NAME OF
THE LORD.

PRAISE BE
TO THE SON
OF DAVID.

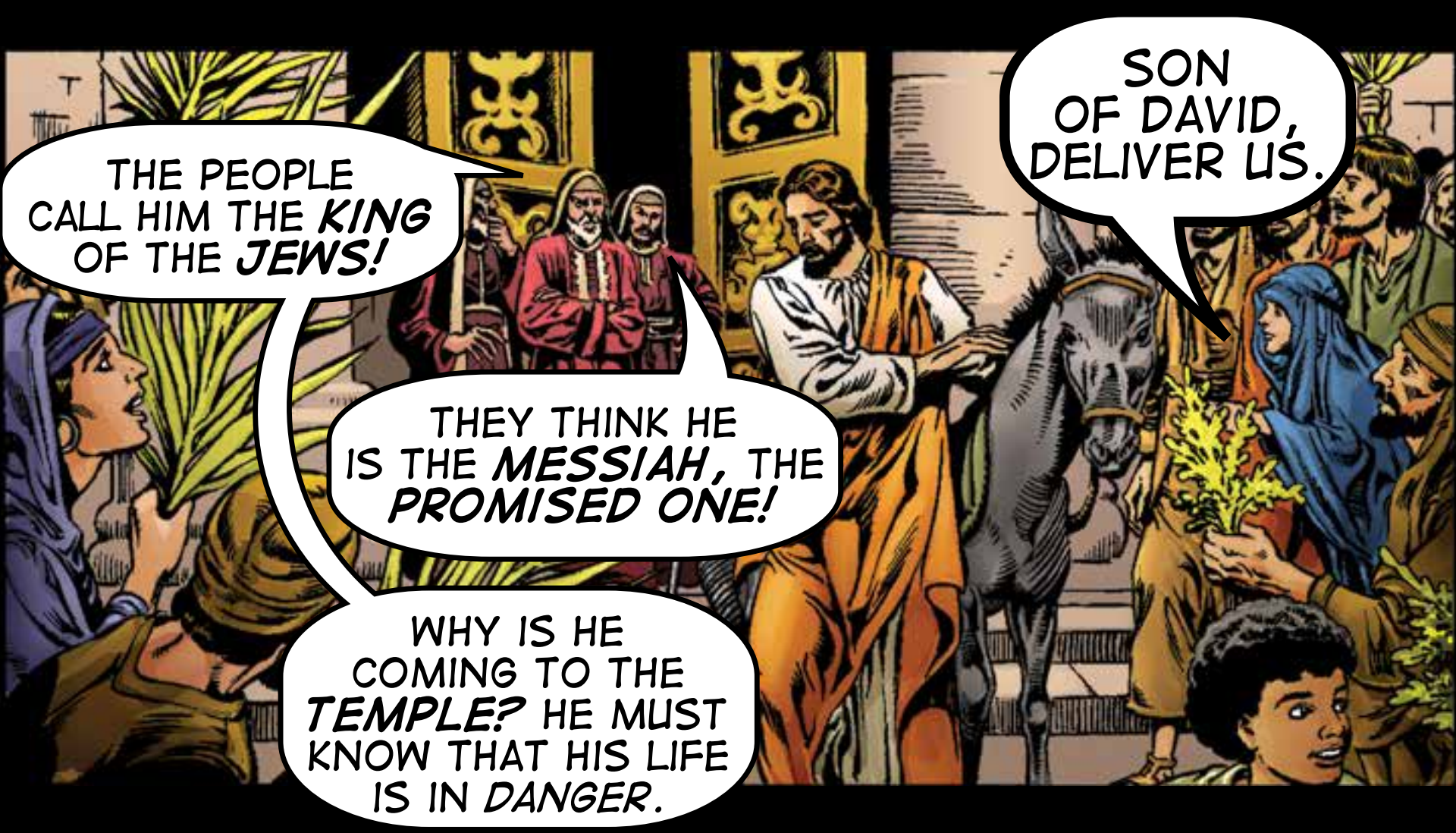


MAKE WAY
FOR THE KING OF
ISRAEL.

PRAISE BE
TO GOD.

*THE
PROMISED
DELIVERER.*

JOHN 12:12-13




THE PEOPLE
CALL HIM THE *KING*
OF THE *JEWS!*

THEY THINK HE
IS THE *MESSIAH*, THE
PROMISED ONE!


WHY IS HE
COMING TO THE
TEMPLE? HE MUST
KNOW THAT HIS LIFE
IS IN *DANGER.*

SON
OF DAVID,
DELIVER US.



THEY ARE *STILL*
ABUSING THE HOUSE
OF GOD. IT LOOKS LIKE
A *MARKET* INSTEAD OF
A *HOUSE OF PRAYER*.

I CAN LET YOU HAVE THIS
ONE AT A *VERY GOOD* PRICE.
IT IS *ALREADY* APPROVED FOR
SACRIFICE.



I AM SORRY,
BUT IF YOU WANT
A BETTER EXCHANGE
RATE YOU WILL HAVE
TO GO *SOMEPLACE
ELSE*. THAT IS MY
BEST OFFER.

MATTHEW 21:11-12

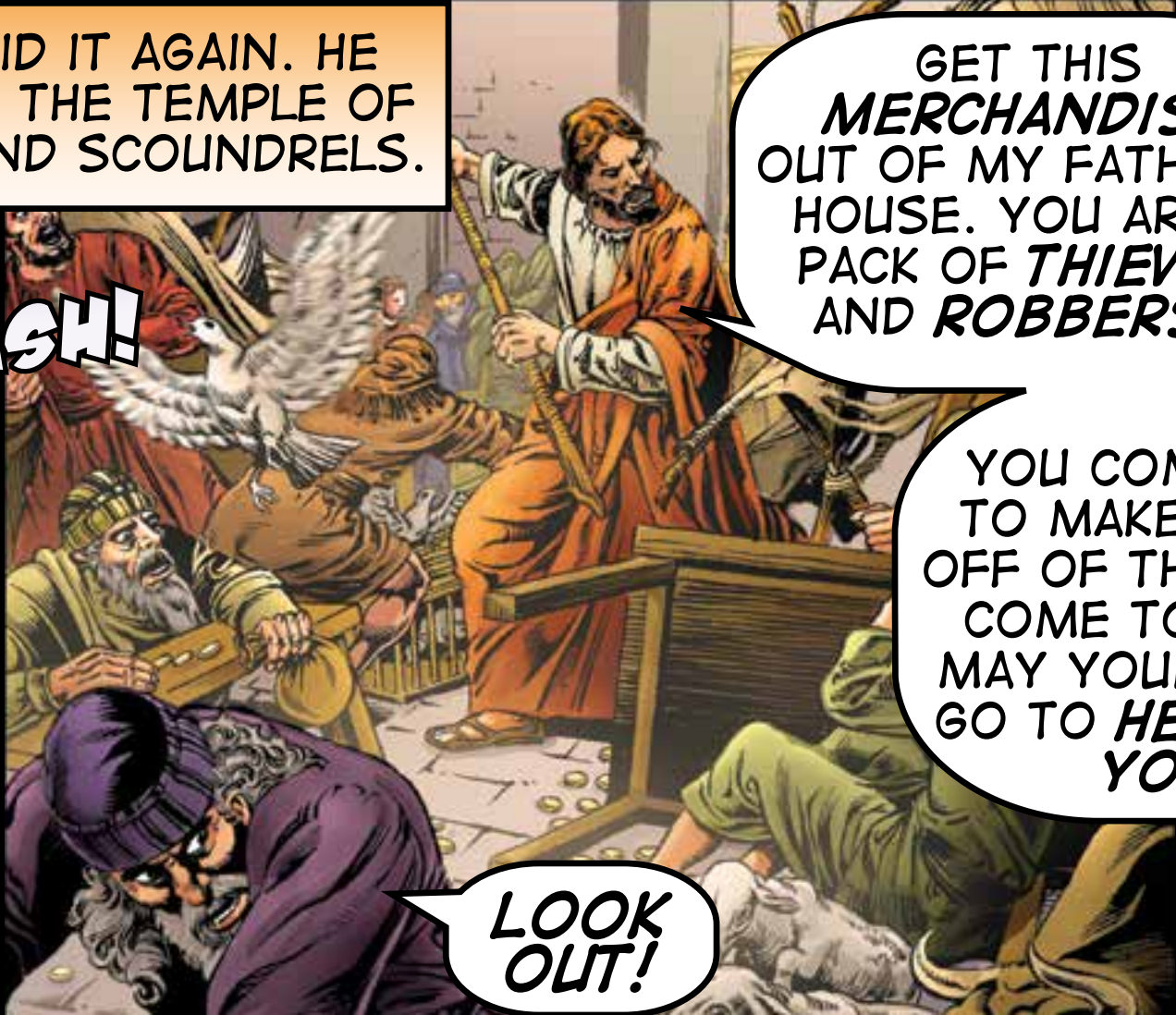
JESUS DID IT AGAIN. HE
CLEANSED THE TEMPLE OF
THIEVES AND SCOUNDRELS.

CRASH!

GET THIS
MERCHANDISE
OUT OF MY FATHER'S
HOUSE. YOU ARE A
PACK OF **THIEVES**
AND **ROBBERS**.

YOU COME HERE
TO MAKE MONEY
OFF OF THOSE WHO
COME TO **PRAY**.
MAY YOUR MONEY
GO TO **HELL WITH**
YOU.

**LOOK
OUT!**





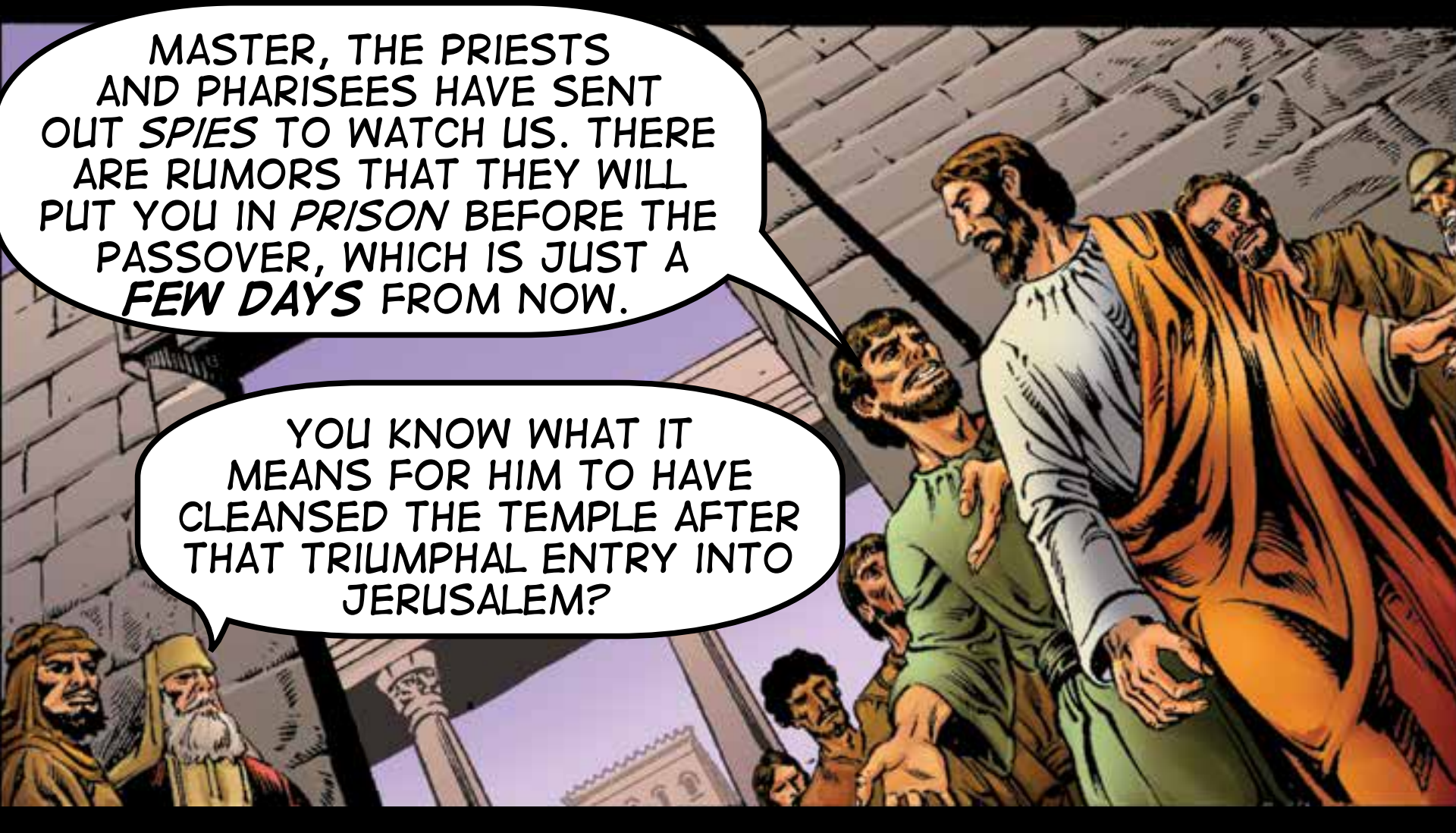
BY WHAT
AUTHORITY
DO YOU DO
THIS?

BANG!

CRASH!

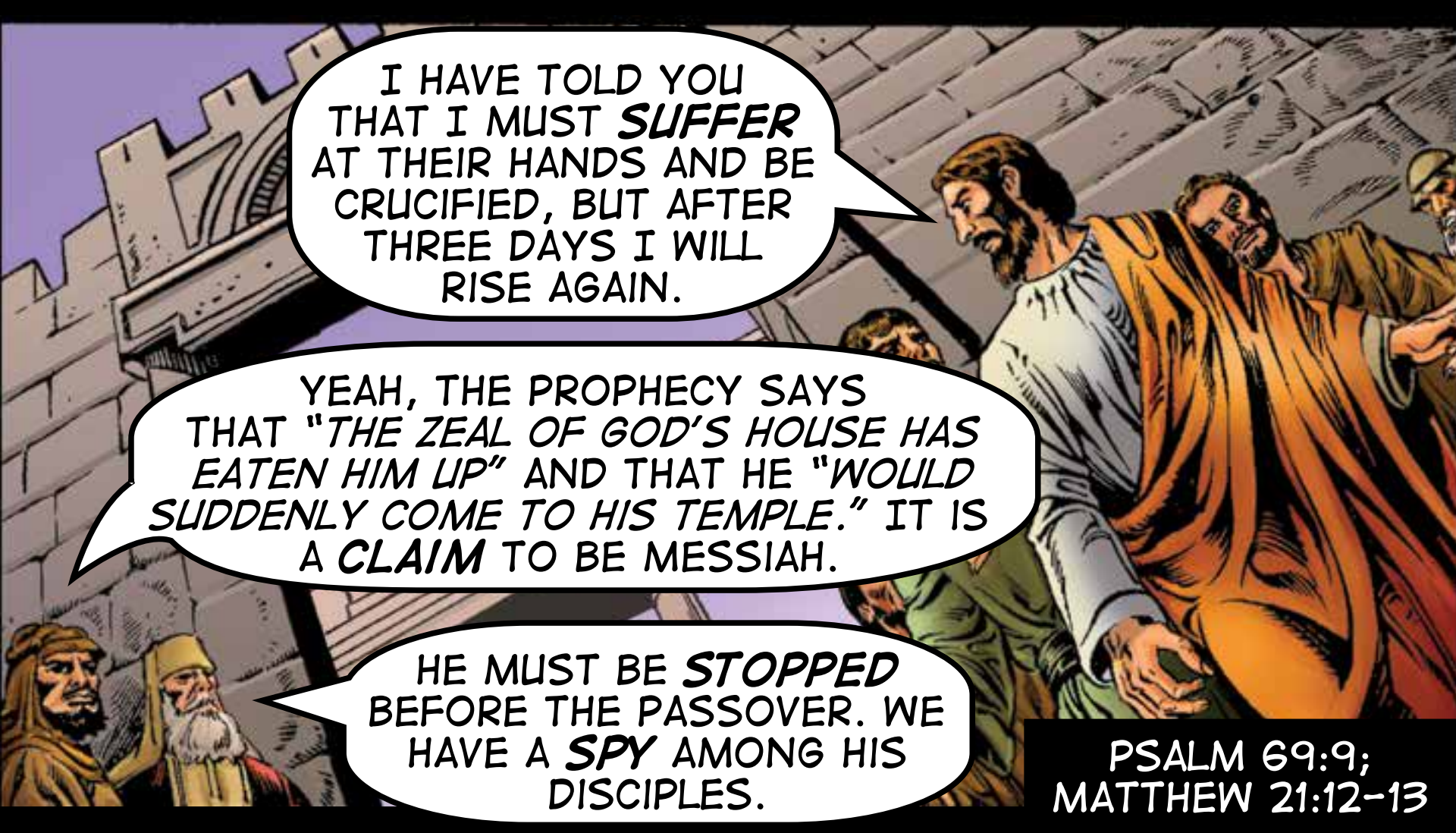
DON'T MAKE
MY FATHER'S
HOUSE A **DEN**
OF **ROBBERS**.

WHO DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?



MASTER, THE PRIESTS
AND PHARISEES HAVE SENT
OUT *SPIES* TO WATCH US. THERE
ARE RUMORS THAT THEY WILL
PUT YOU IN *PRISON* BEFORE THE
PASSEVER, WHICH IS JUST A
FEW DAYS FROM NOW.

YOU KNOW WHAT IT
MEANS FOR HIM TO HAVE
CLEANSED THE TEMPLE AFTER
THAT TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO
JERUSALEM?



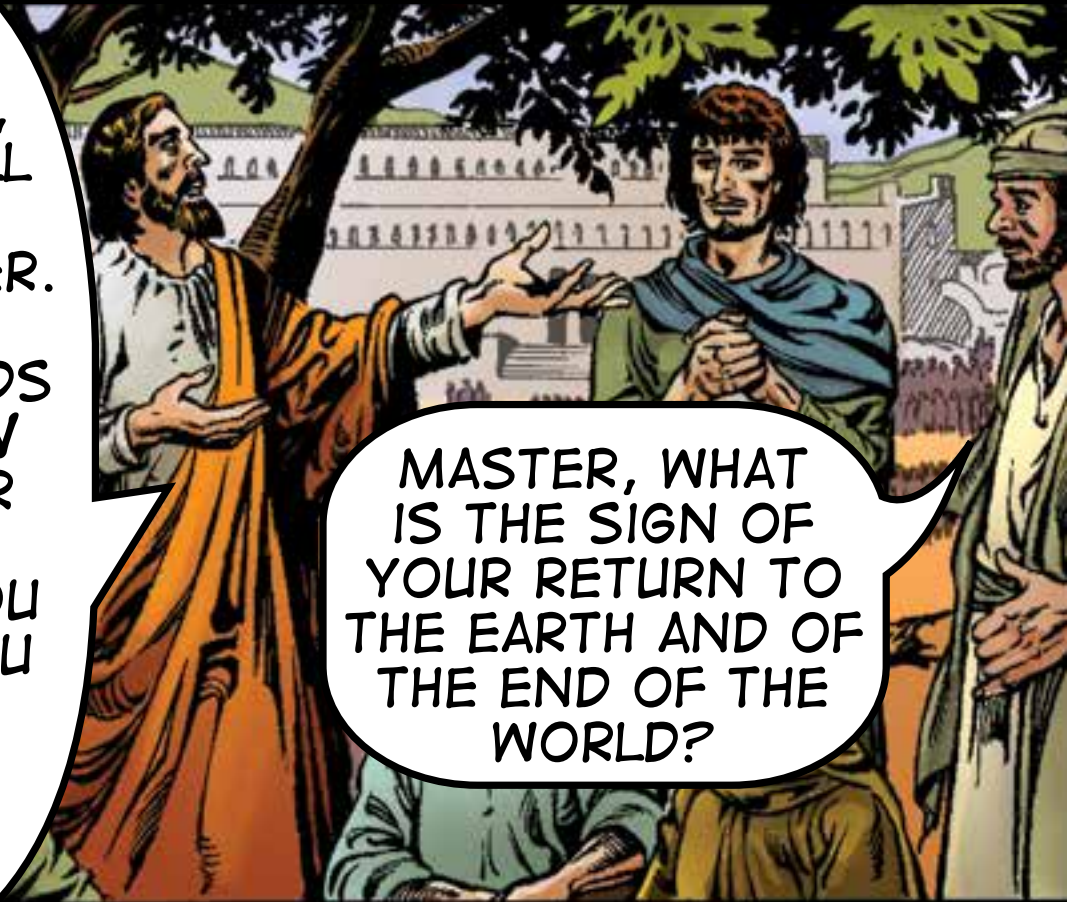
I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT I MUST **SUFFER** AT THEIR HANDS AND BE CRUCIFIED, BUT AFTER THREE DAYS I WILL RISE AGAIN.

YEAH, THE PROPHECY SAYS THAT "THE ZEAL OF GOD'S HOUSE HAS EATEN HIM UP" AND THAT HE "WOULD SUDDENLY COME TO HIS TEMPLE." IT IS A **CLAIM** TO BE MESSIAH.

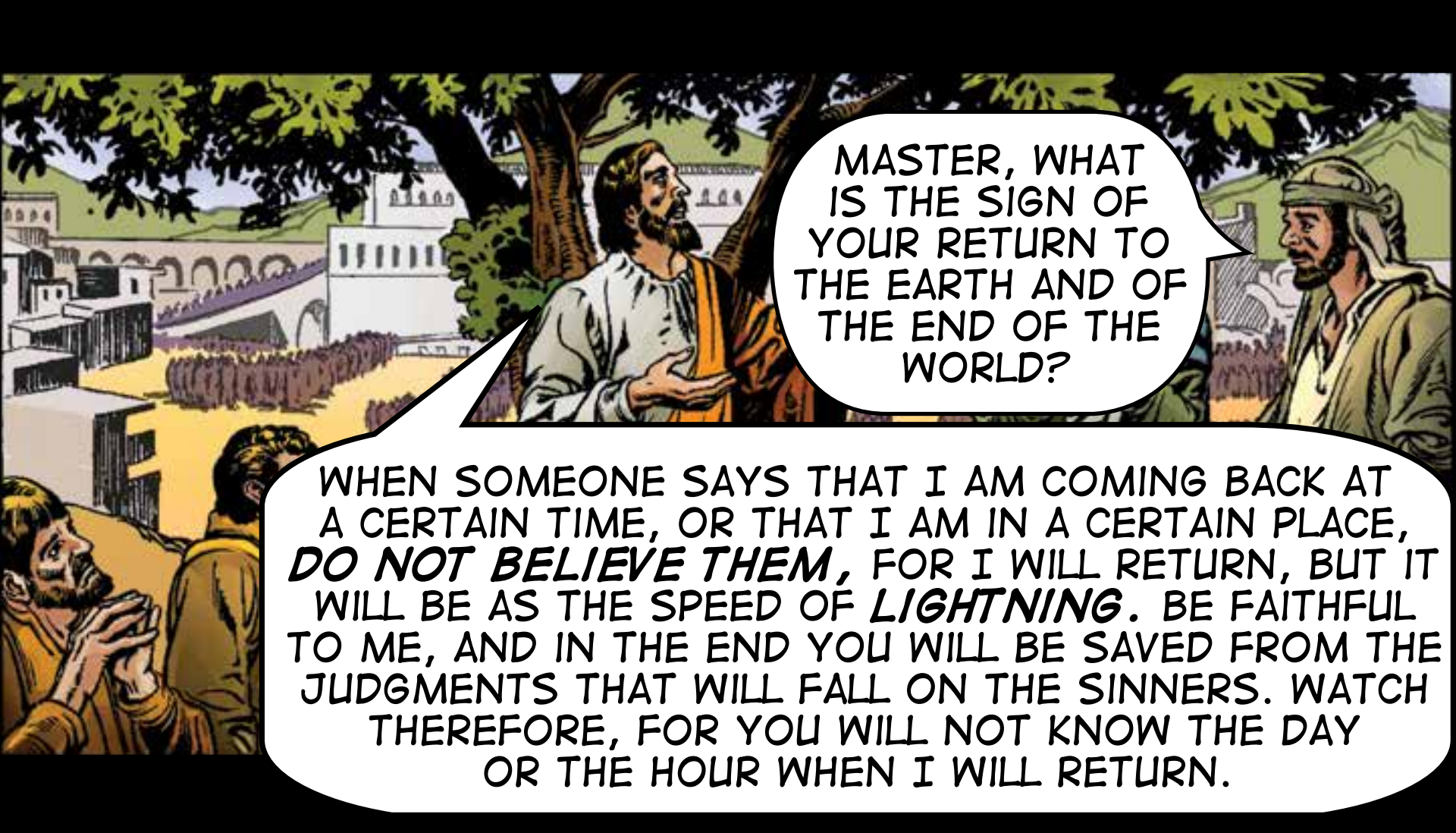
HE MUST BE **STOPPED** BEFORE THE PASSOVER. WE HAVE A **SPY** AMONG HIS DISCIPLES.

PSALM 69:9;
MATTHEW 21:12-13

I **WARN** YOU, AFTER I AM GONE, THEY WILL PUT YOU IN JAIL, BEAT YOU, AND SOME OF YOU THEY WILL KILL. YOU WILL WITNESS TO THEM OF MY LOVE AND POWER. WHEN THEY TAKE YOU INTO COURT, **I** WILL PUT THE WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH. **CHILDREN** WILL TESTIFY AGAINST THEIR **PARENTS**, AND PARENTS AGAINST THEIR CHILDREN. YOU WILL BE **HATED** BECAUSE YOU KNOW **ME**. MANY FALSE PROPHETS WILL ARISE AND CLAIM TO REPRESENT ME. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU.



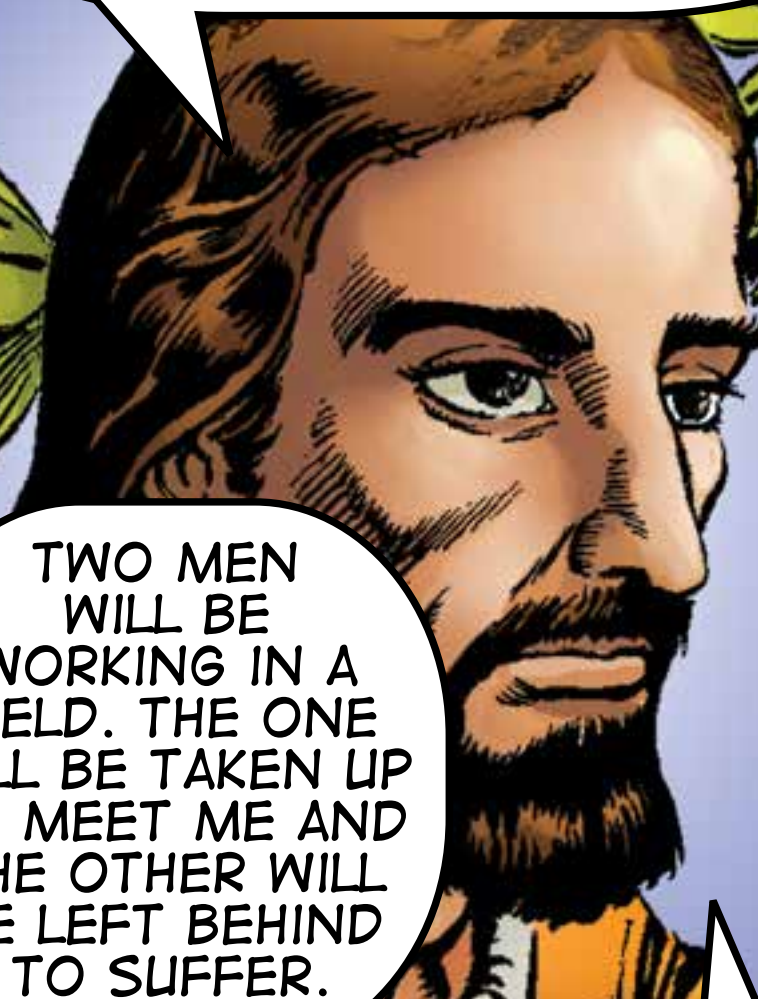
MASTER, WHAT IS THE SIGN OF YOUR RETURN TO THE EARTH AND OF THE END OF THE WORLD?



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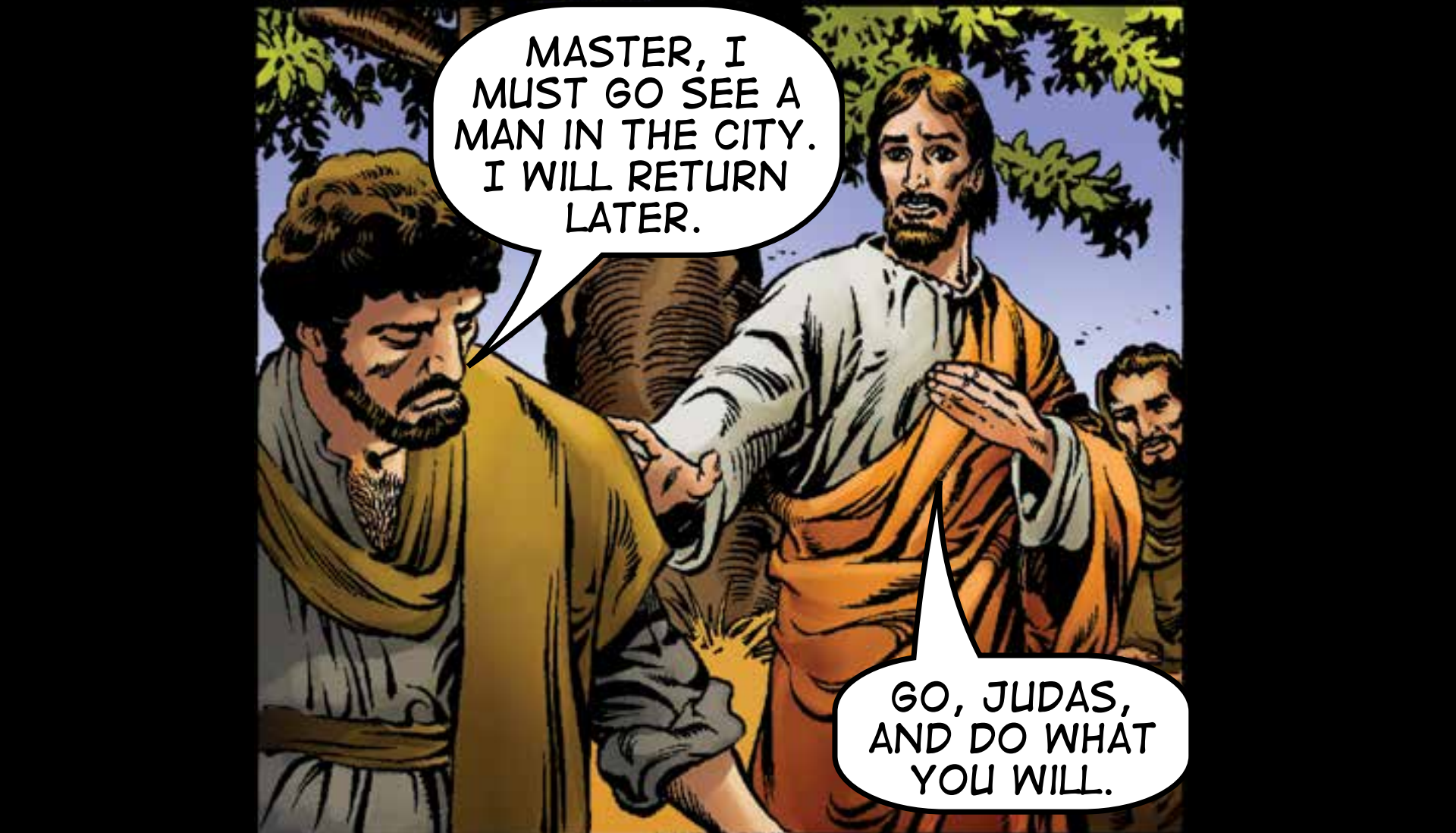
WHEN SOMEONE SAYS THAT I AM COMING BACK AT A CERTAIN TIME, OR THAT I AM IN A CERTAIN PLACE, **DO NOT BELIEVE THEM**, FOR I WILL RETURN, BUT IT WILL BE AS THE SPEED OF **LIGHTNING**. BE FAITHFUL TO ME, AND IN THE END YOU WILL BE SAVED FROM THE JUDGMENTS THAT WILL FALL ON THE SINNERS. WATCH THEREFORE, FOR YOU WILL NOT KNOW THE DAY OR THE HOUR WHEN I WILL RETURN.

AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO WILL IT BE BEFORE I RETURN. MEN WERE BUSY WITH **PLEASURE** AND DID NOT KNOW UNTIL THE FLOOD CAME AND WASHED THEM ALL AWAY. I WILL COME SUDDENLY, LIKE A **THIEF** COMES IN THE **NIGHT**.




TWO MEN WILL BE WORKING IN A FIELD. THE ONE WILL BE TAKEN UP TO MEET ME AND THE OTHER WILL BE LEFT BEHIND TO SUFFER.

TWO WOMEN WILL BE GRINDING MEAL TOGETHER. ONE WILL BE TAKEN AND THE OTHER LEFT. JUST **WATCH** AND BE **READY**, FOR I WILL COME IN A DAY THAT YOU DO NOT SUSPECT.



MASTER, I
MUST GO SEE A
MAN IN THE CITY.
I WILL RETURN
LATER.

GO, JUDAS,
AND DO WHAT
YOU WILL.

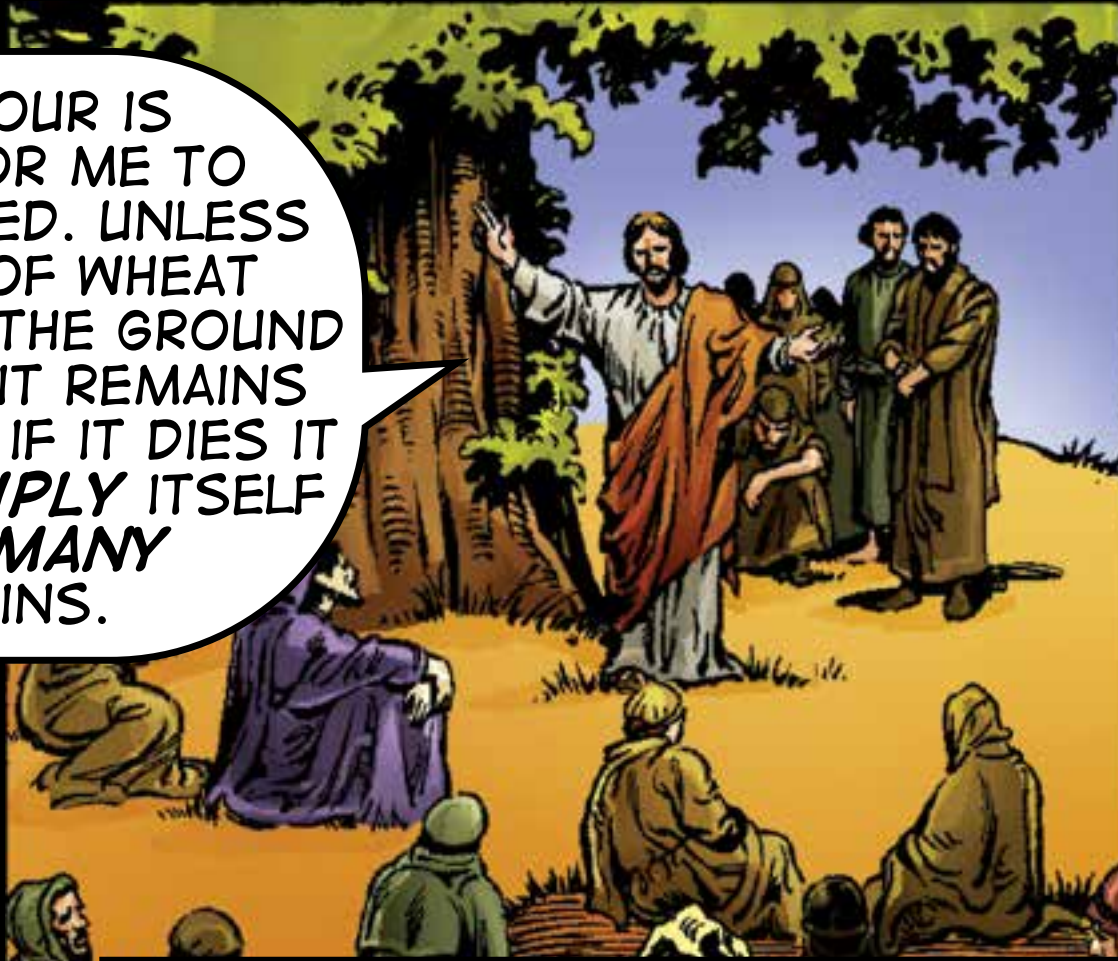


IF THE *PRICE* IS
RIGHT, I CAN DELIVER
JESUS INTO YOUR
HANDS.

BUT AREN'T
YOU *JUDAS*,
ONE OF HIS
DISCIPLES?

YES, I HAVE BEEN
WITH HIM FOR *THREE* YEARS, BUT
I AM *TIRED* OF IT. HE IS TALKING
CRAZY, AND I COULD USE THE
MONEY.

THE HOUR IS
COME FOR ME TO
BE GLORIFIED. UNLESS
A GRAIN OF WHEAT
FALLS INTO THE GROUND
AND *DIES*, IT REMAINS
ALONE, BUT IF IT DIES IT
WILL *MULTIPLY* ITSELF
INTO *MANY*
GRAINS.



MATTHEW 26:14-16; MARK 13:5-13;
LUKE 17:26-37; JOHN 12:23-24; 2 PETER 3:10

NOW IS MY SOUL TROUBLED. AND
WHAT SHALL I SAY, "FATHER, SAVE ME
FROM THIS HOUR"? **NO**, FOR IT IS
FOR THIS **VERY EVENT** THAT I HAVE
COME INTO THIS WORLD.





FATHER,
GLORIFY YOUR
OWN NAME.



**I HAVE
ALREADY GLORIFIED
MY NAME AND I WILL
DO SO AGAIN.**

**GOD HAS
SPOKEN TO
HIM!**

**IT WAS
LOUD LIKE
THUNDER.**

**AN ANGEL
SPOKE TO
HIM!**

THE VOICE WAS NOT FOR *MY* SAKE, BUT FOR *YOURS*. NOW IS COME THE TIME WHEN THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD, *SATAN*, WILL BE *DEFEATED*. AND IF I AM LIFTED UP ON A CROSS TO DIE, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

WE KNOW THAT THE PROPHETS SAID THAT THE MESSIAH WILL LIVE *FOREVER*, AND YOU SAY YOU WILL *DIE*; *WHO* THEN IS THE MESSIAH?





YOU WILL HAVE THE
LIGHT WITH YOU FOR ONLY A
LITTLE WHILE LONGER. BELIEVE
IN THE LIGHT WHILE YOU HAVE IT,
THAT YOU MAY BECOME
SONS OF GOD.

SOUNDS
CRAZY TO
ME.



IF ANY
MAN REJECTS ME
AND MY WORDS, HE
IS REJECTING GOD.
I AM THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD. IF YOU
BELIEVE ON ME YOU
WILL NOT ABIDE IN
DARKNESS, BUT WILL
HAVE **EVERLASTING**
LIFE.

JOHN 12:27-36



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