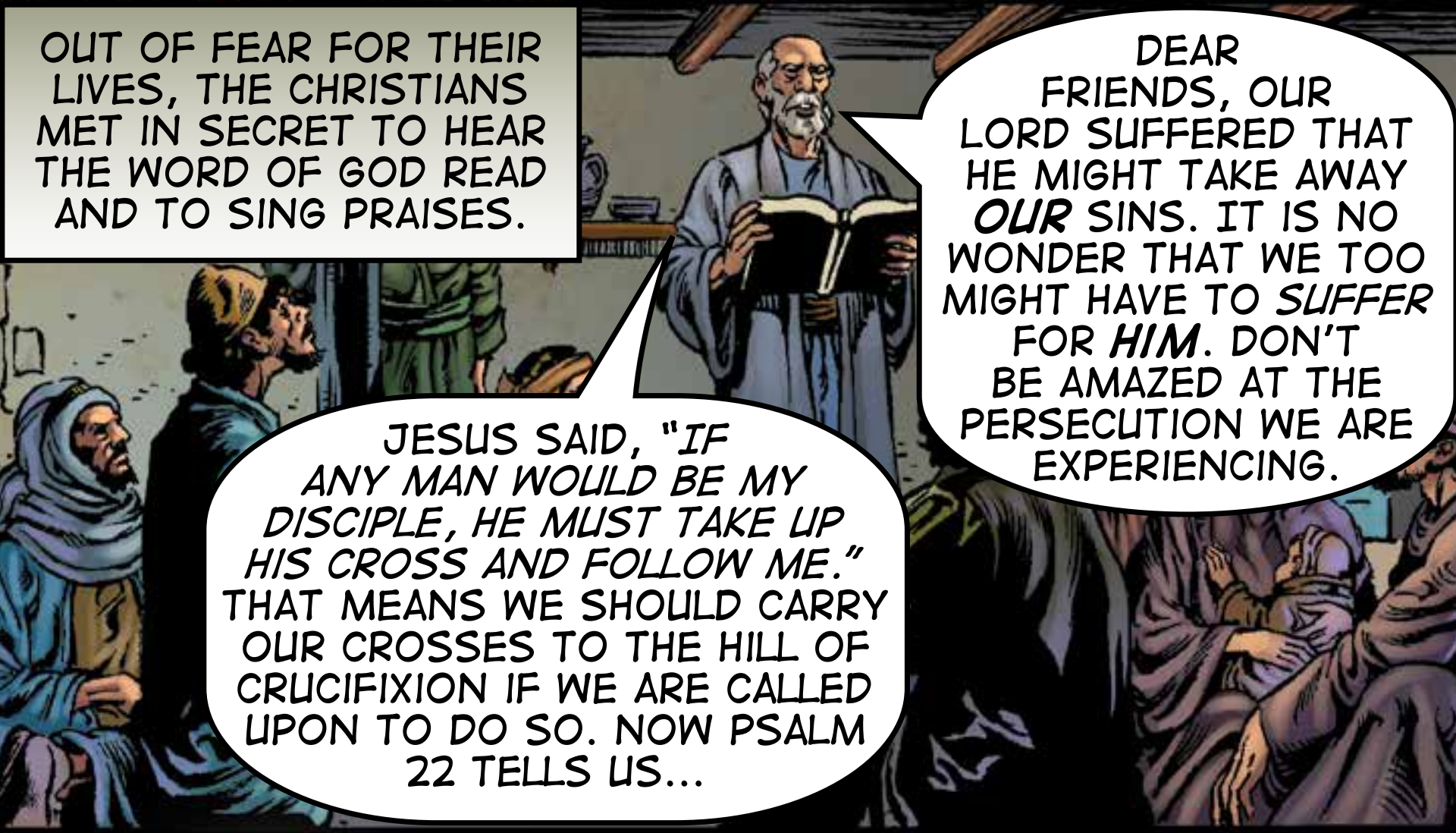




CHAPTER 13

*TO ALL
THE WORLD*



OUT OF FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES, THE CHRISTIANS MET IN SECRET TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD READ AND TO SING PRAISES.

DEAR FRIENDS, OUR LORD SUFFERED THAT HE MIGHT TAKE AWAY *OUR* SINS. IT IS NO WONDER THAT WE TOO MIGHT HAVE TO *SUFFER* FOR *HIM*. DON'T BE AMAZED AT THE PERSECUTION WE ARE EXPERIENCING.

JESUS SAID, "IF ANY MAN WOULD BE MY DISCIPLE, HE MUST TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME." THAT MEANS WE SHOULD CARRY OUR CROSSES TO THE HILL OF CRUCIFIXION IF WE ARE CALLED UPON TO DO SO. NOW PSALM 22 TELLS US...



GOD HELP
US. IT'S THE
KILLER, SAUL.

**STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!** THIS FOREIGN
RELIGION WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED. YOU *BLASPHEME*
OUR FATHERS AND OUR
NATION. YOU ARE **FOOLS!**
YOU WILL EITHER **RECANT**
OR **DIE.**

GRAB
THEIR LEADER.
WE WILL MAKE
AN **EXAMPLE**
OF HIM.



WE HAVE HAD
ALL THE MESSIAHS WE
CAN STAND. WHY DO
YOU WORSHIP A *DEAD*
CARPENTER?

OUR
LORD JESUS IS
ALIVE AND IS THE
CREATOR OF THE
UNIVERSE.

YOU MAY
CHANGE YOUR TUNE
WHEN WE PUT YOUR
WIFE IN PRISON
TO *ROT*.



**NO!
NOT MY
WIFE!**

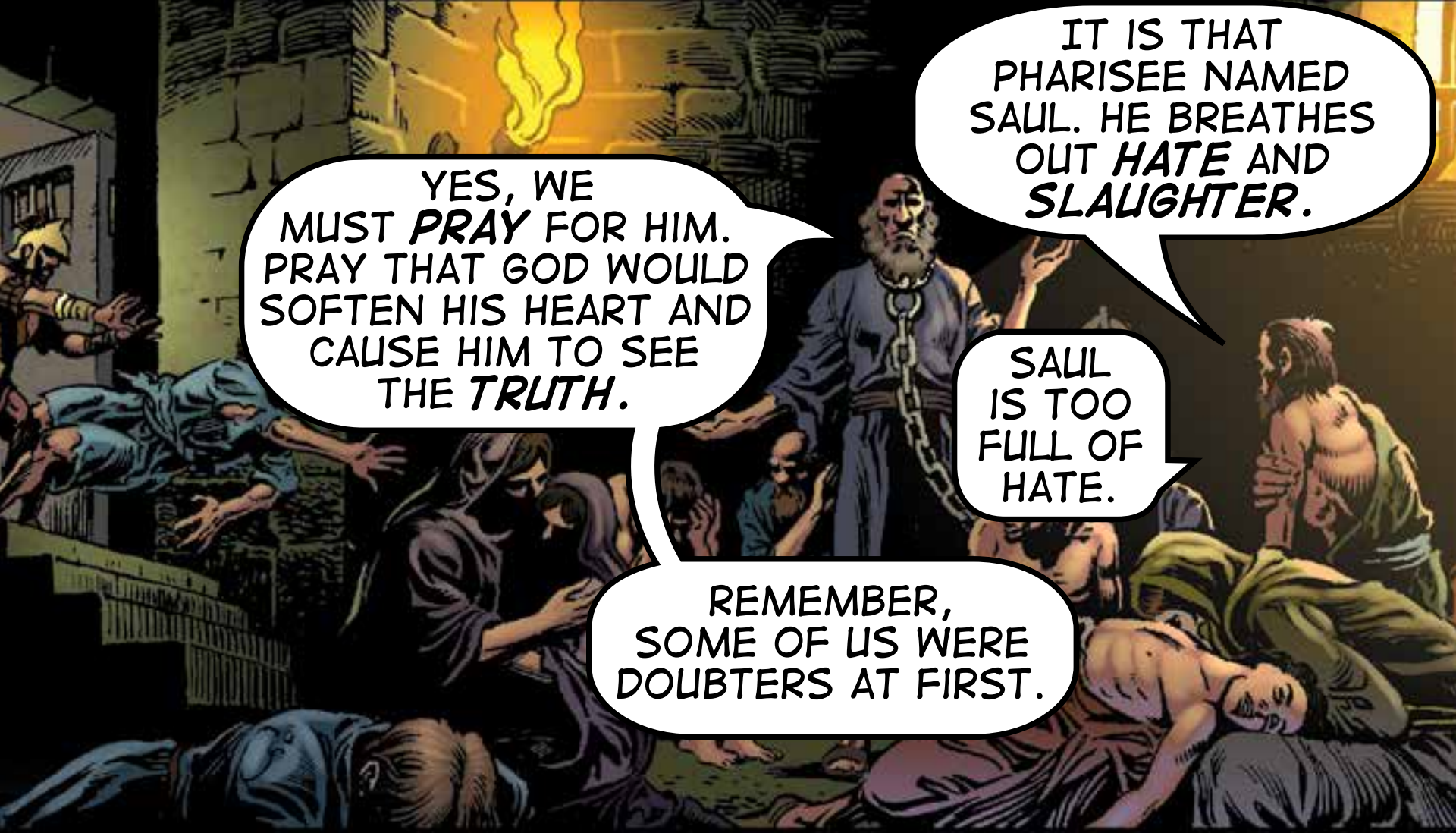
THUD!

**MATTHEW 16:24;
MARK 8:34; ACTS 9:1-2**



HERE
IS ANOTHER ONE
OF YOUR CHRIST
LOVERS.

WE KNEW
THIS MIGHT
HAPPEN WHEN
WE BECAME
CHRISTIANS.



YES, WE
MUST *PRAY* FOR HIM.
PRAY THAT GOD WOULD
SOFTEN HIS HEART AND
CAUSE HIM TO SEE
THE *TRUTH*.

IT IS THAT
PHARISEE NAMED
SAUL. HE BREATHES
OUT *HATE* AND
SLAUGHTER.

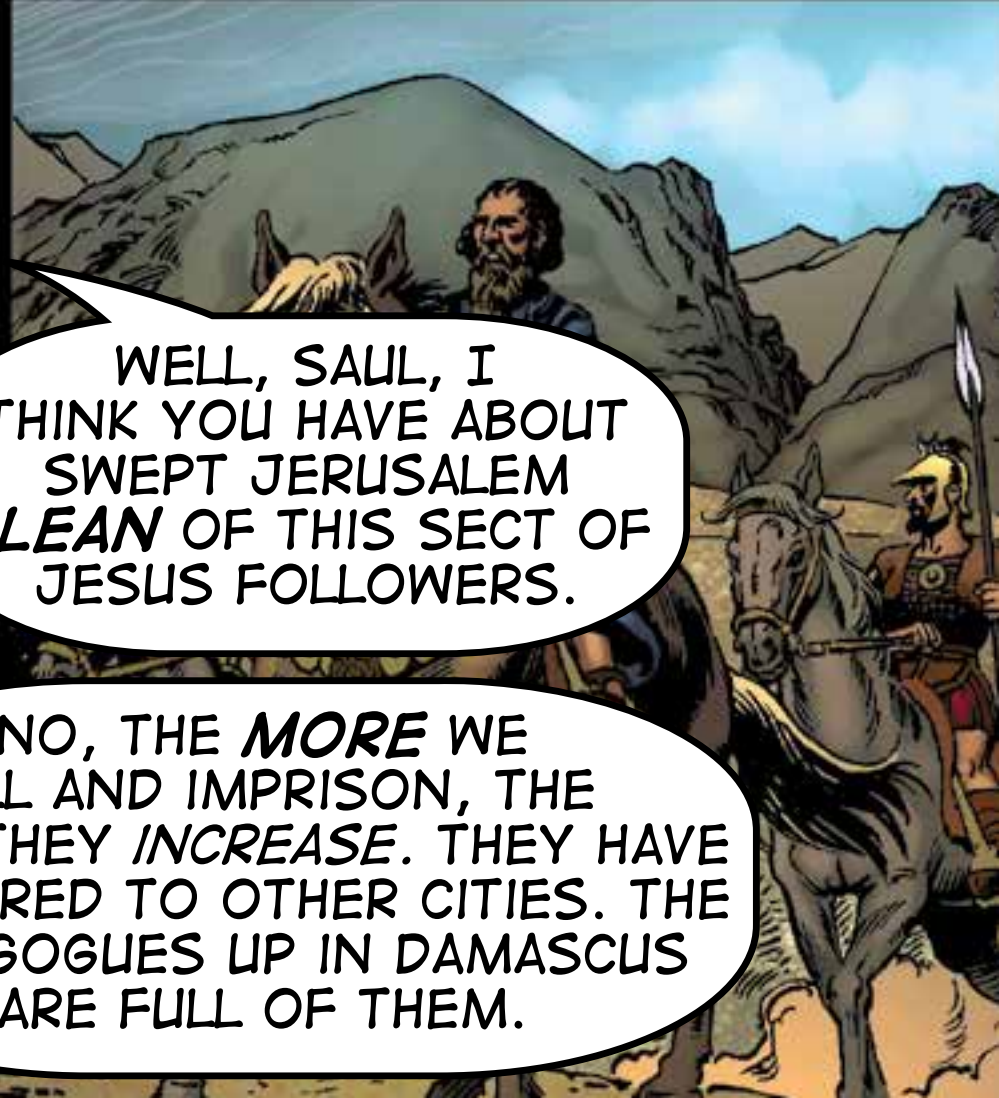
SAUL
IS TOO
FULL OF
HATE.

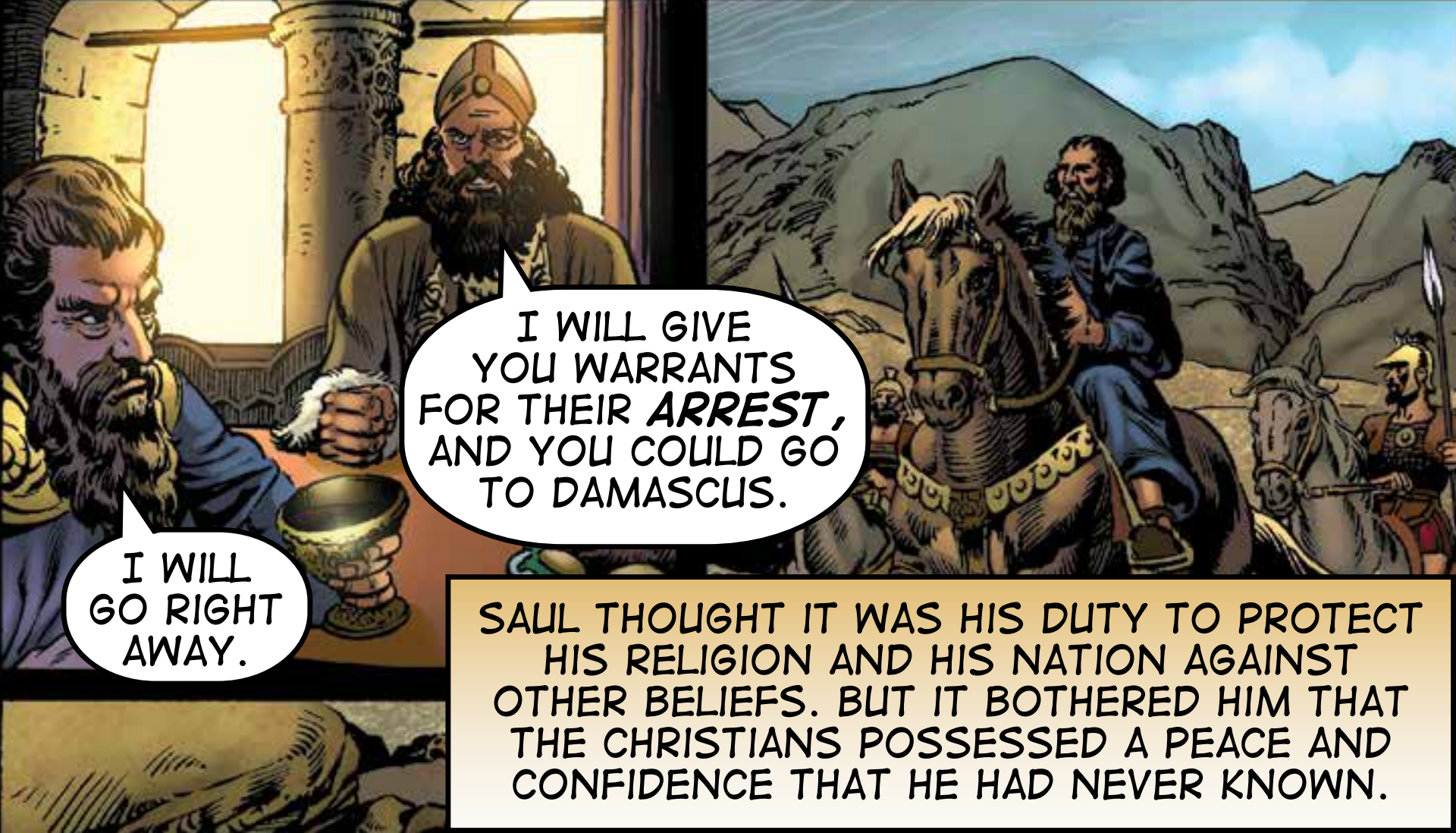
REMEMBER,
SOME OF US WERE
DOUBTERS AT FIRST.



WELL, SAUL, I
THINK YOU HAVE ABOUT
SWEPT JERUSALEM
CLEAN OF THIS SECT OF
JESUS FOLLOWERS.

NO, THE **MORE** WE
KILL AND IMPRISON, THE
MORE THEY **INCREASE**. THEY HAVE
SCATTERED TO OTHER CITIES. THE
SYNAGOGUES UP IN DAMASCUS
ARE FULL OF THEM.



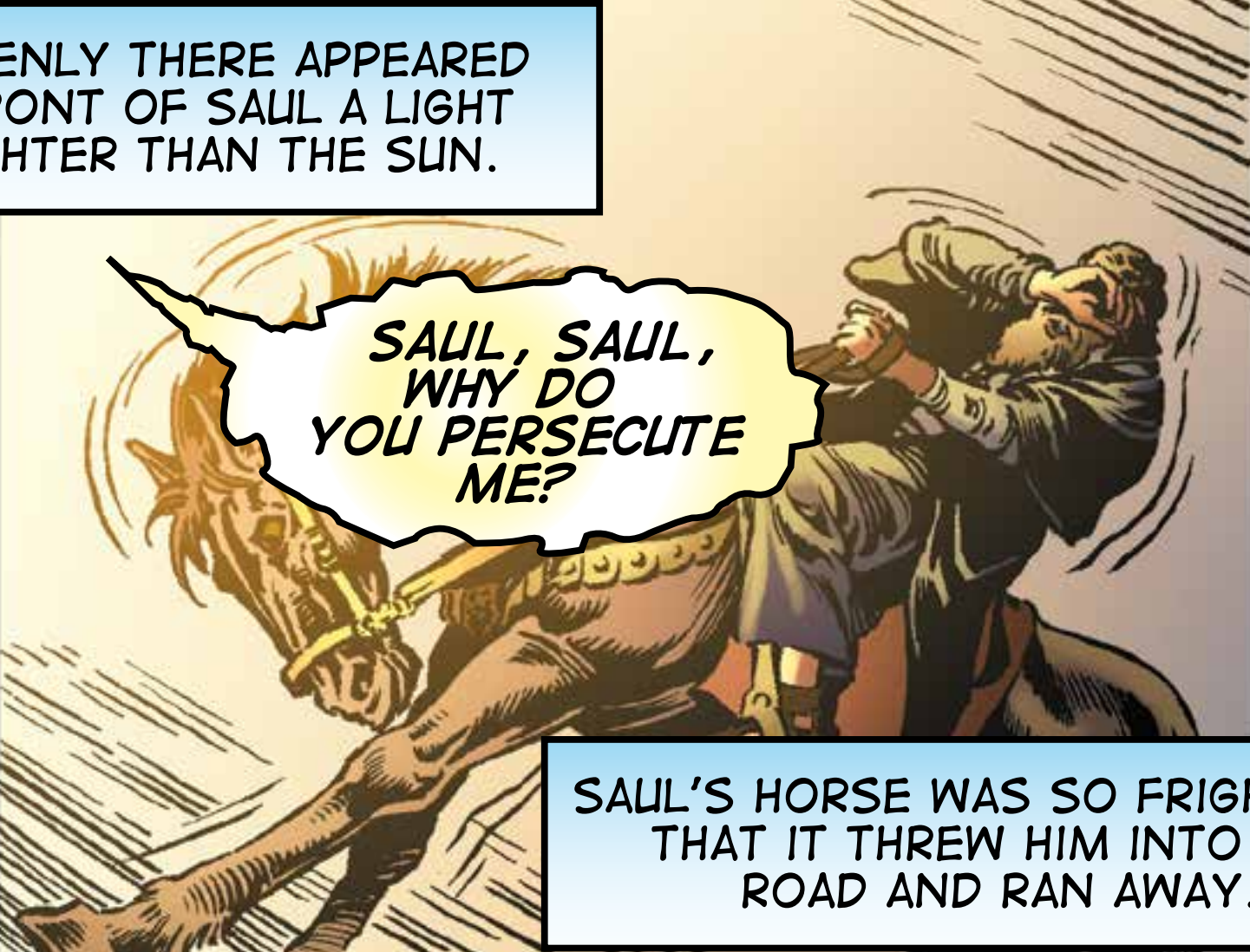


I WILL
GO RIGHT
AWAY.

I WILL GIVE
YOU WARRANTS
FOR THEIR *ARREST*,
AND YOU COULD GO
TO DAMASCUS.

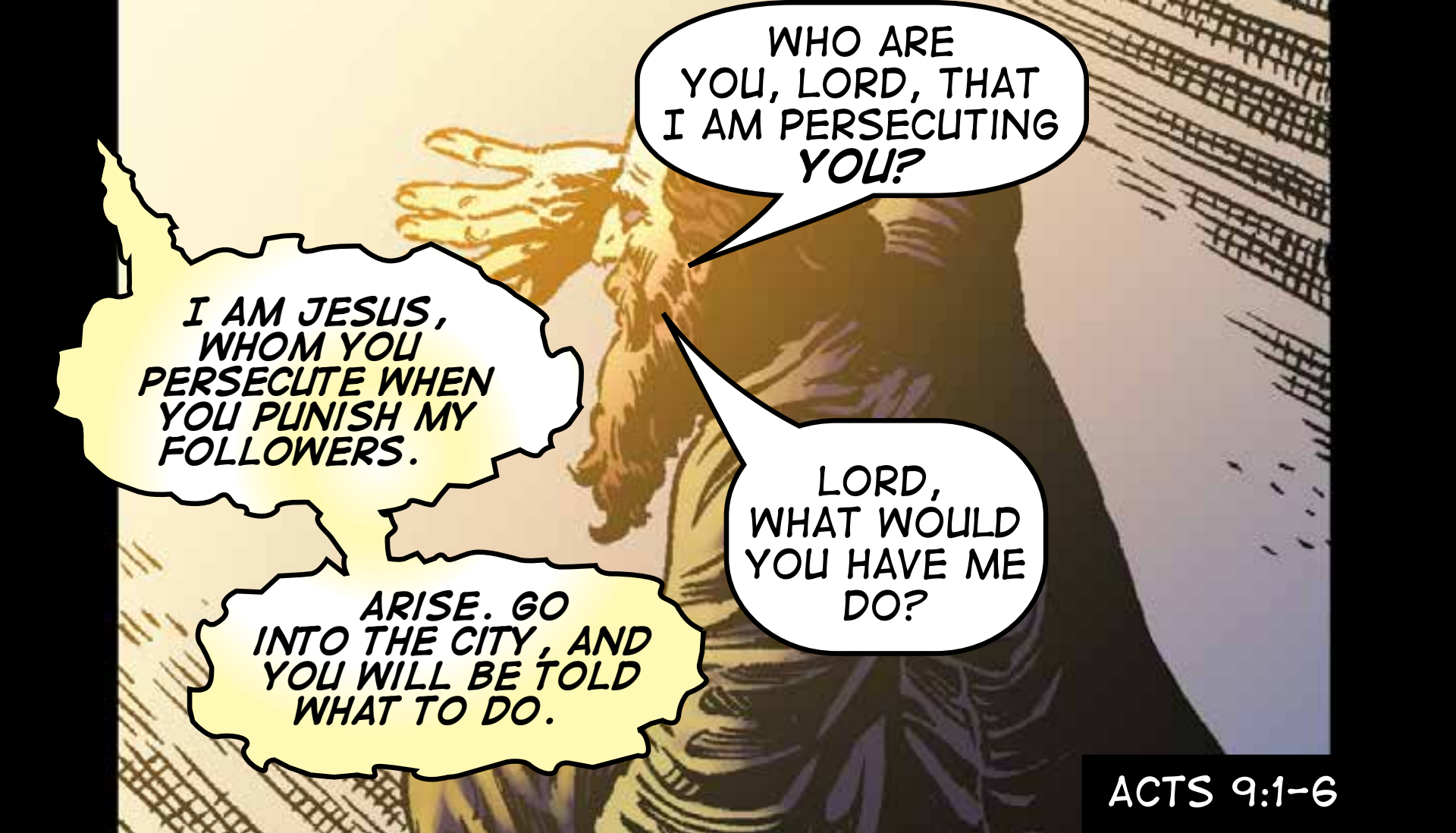
SAUL THOUGHT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO PROTECT
HIS RELIGION AND HIS NATION AGAINST
OTHER BELIEFS. BUT IT BOTHERED HIM THAT
THE CHRISTIANS POSSESSED A PEACE AND
CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAD NEVER KNOWN.

SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED
IN FRONT OF SAUL A LIGHT
BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN.

A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a dark tunic and a brown hat, is riding a brown horse. He has a look of intense distress or fear, with his hands pressed against his face. The horse is rearing up on its hind legs, and the background is filled with motion lines, suggesting a chaotic and frightening scene. A large, jagged speech bubble is superimposed over the scene.

**SAUL, SAUL,
WHY DO
YOU PERSECUTE
ME?**

SAUL'S HORSE WAS SO FRIGHTENED
THAT IT THREW HIM INTO THE
ROAD AND RAN AWAY.



WHO ARE
YOU, LORD, THAT
I AM PERSECUTING
YOU?

I AM JESUS,
WHOM YOU
PERSECUTE WHEN
YOU PUNISH MY
FOLLOWERS.

ARISE. GO
INTO THE CITY, AND
YOU WILL BE TOLD
WHAT TO DO.

LORD,
WHAT WOULD
YOU HAVE ME
DO?

ACTS 9:1-6




DID YOU
HEAR THE
VOICE?

YES, BUT
I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT WAS
SAID.

NEITHER
COULD I. IT
SOUNDED LIKE
THUNDER.

*I CAN'T
SEE!* HELP ME.
I CAN'T SEE.
LEAD ME INTO
THE CITY.

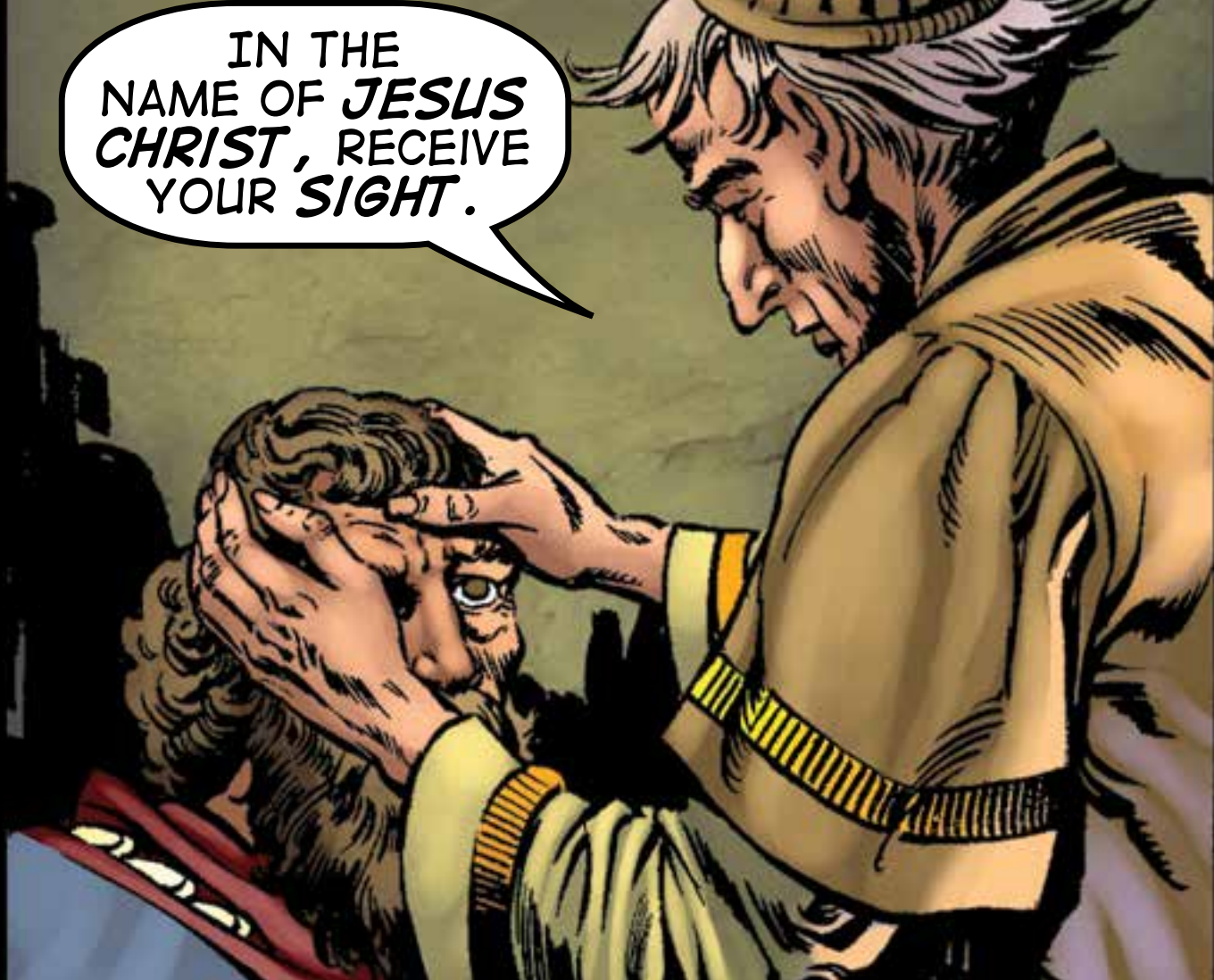
*IT WAS
THE VOICE
OF GOD!*



MY NAME IS
ANANIAS. JESUS SPOKE
TO ME IN A *VISION* AND TOLD
ME TO COME TO YOU AND
HE WOULD **RESTORE**
YOUR **SIGHT**.

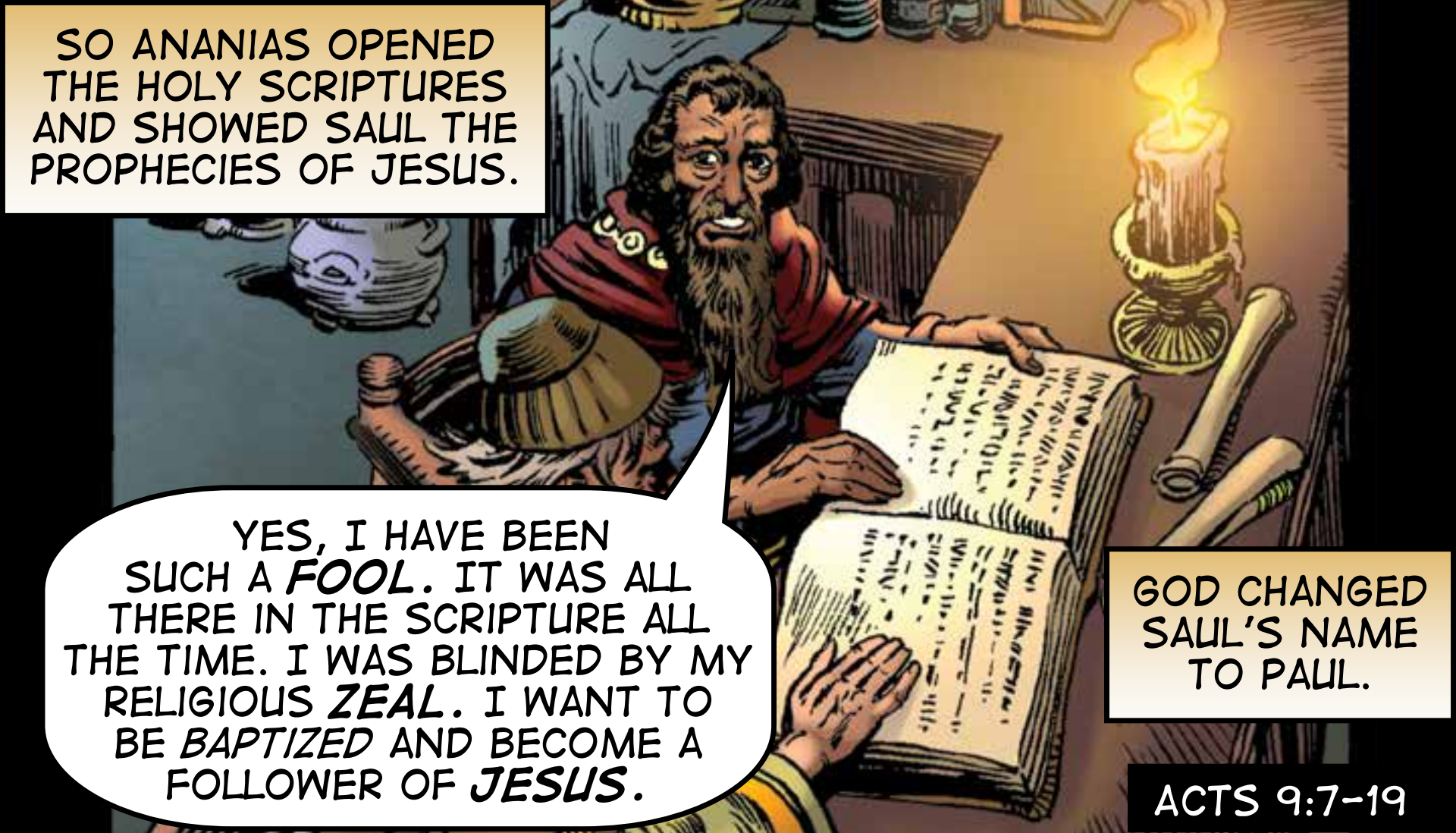
I AM
INDEED
BLIND.

IN THE
NAME OF *JESUS*
CHRIST, RECEIVE
YOUR *SIGHT*.



**I CAN
SEE!** AND YOU
SAY JESUS DID IT?
TELL ME MORE
ABOUT JESUS.



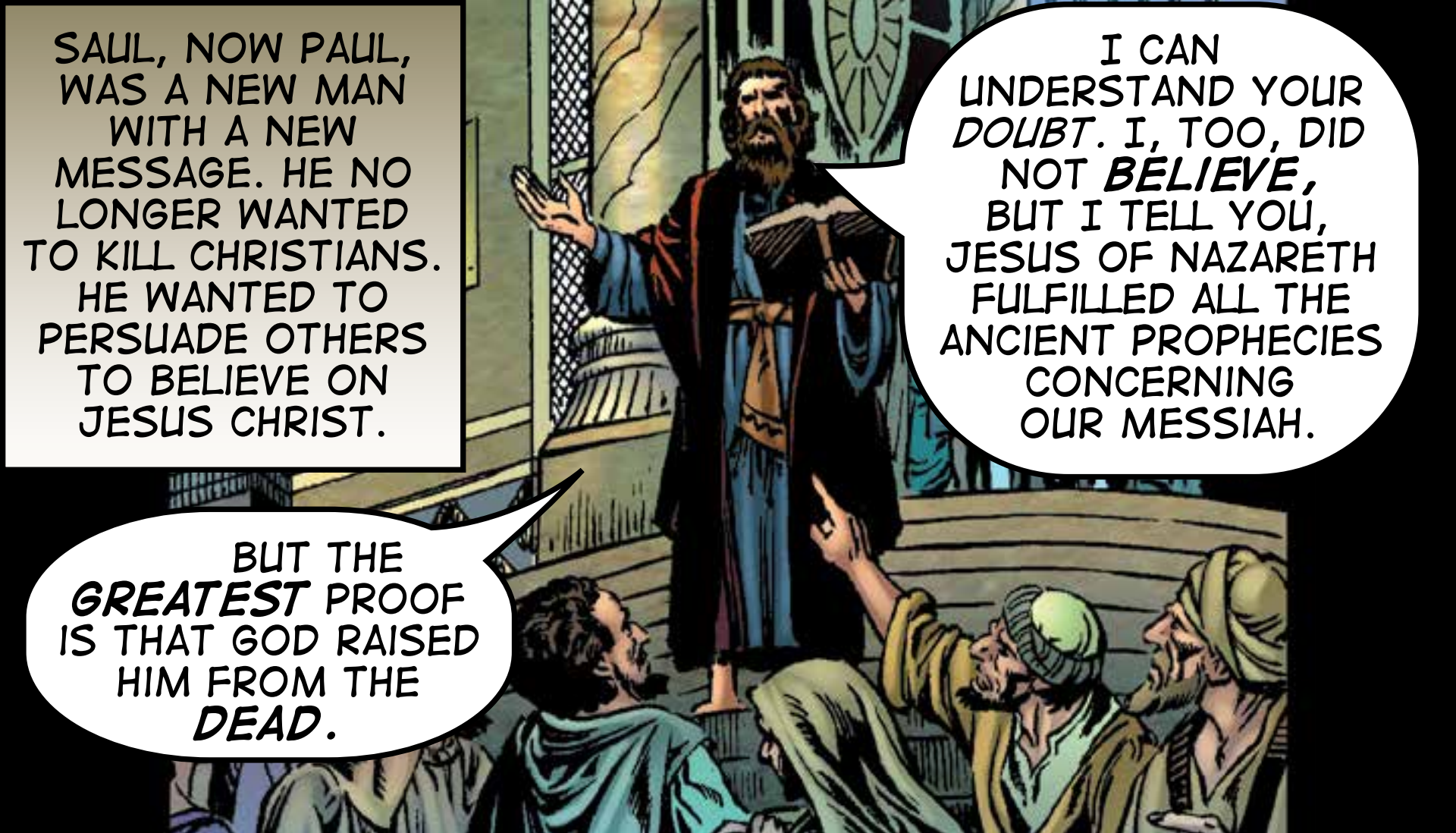


SO ANANIAS OPENED
THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
AND SHOWED SAUL THE
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.

YES, I HAVE BEEN
SUCH A **FOOL**. IT WAS ALL
THERE IN THE SCRIPTURE ALL
THE TIME. I WAS BLINDED BY MY
RELIGIOUS **ZEAL**. I WANT TO
BE **BAPTIZED** AND BECOME A
FOLLOWER OF **JESUS**.

GOD CHANGED
SAUL'S NAME
TO PAUL.

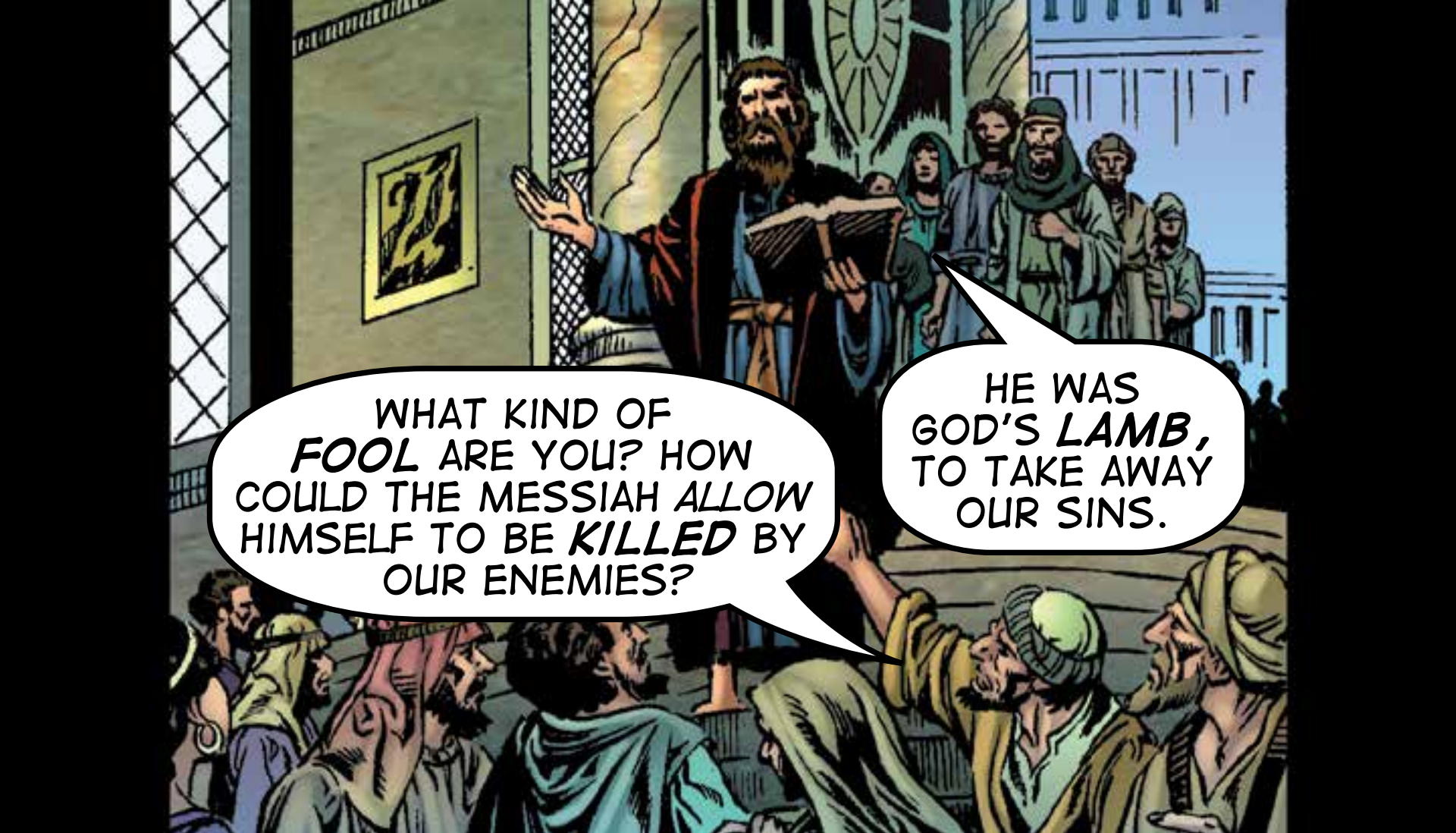
ACTS 9:7-19



S A U L , N O W P A U L ,
W A S A N E W M A N
W I T H A N E W
M E S S A G E . H E N O
L O N G E R W A N T E D
T O K I L L C H R I S T I A N S .
H E W A N T E D T O
P E R S U A D E O T H E R S
T O B E L I E V E O N
J E S U S C H R I S T .

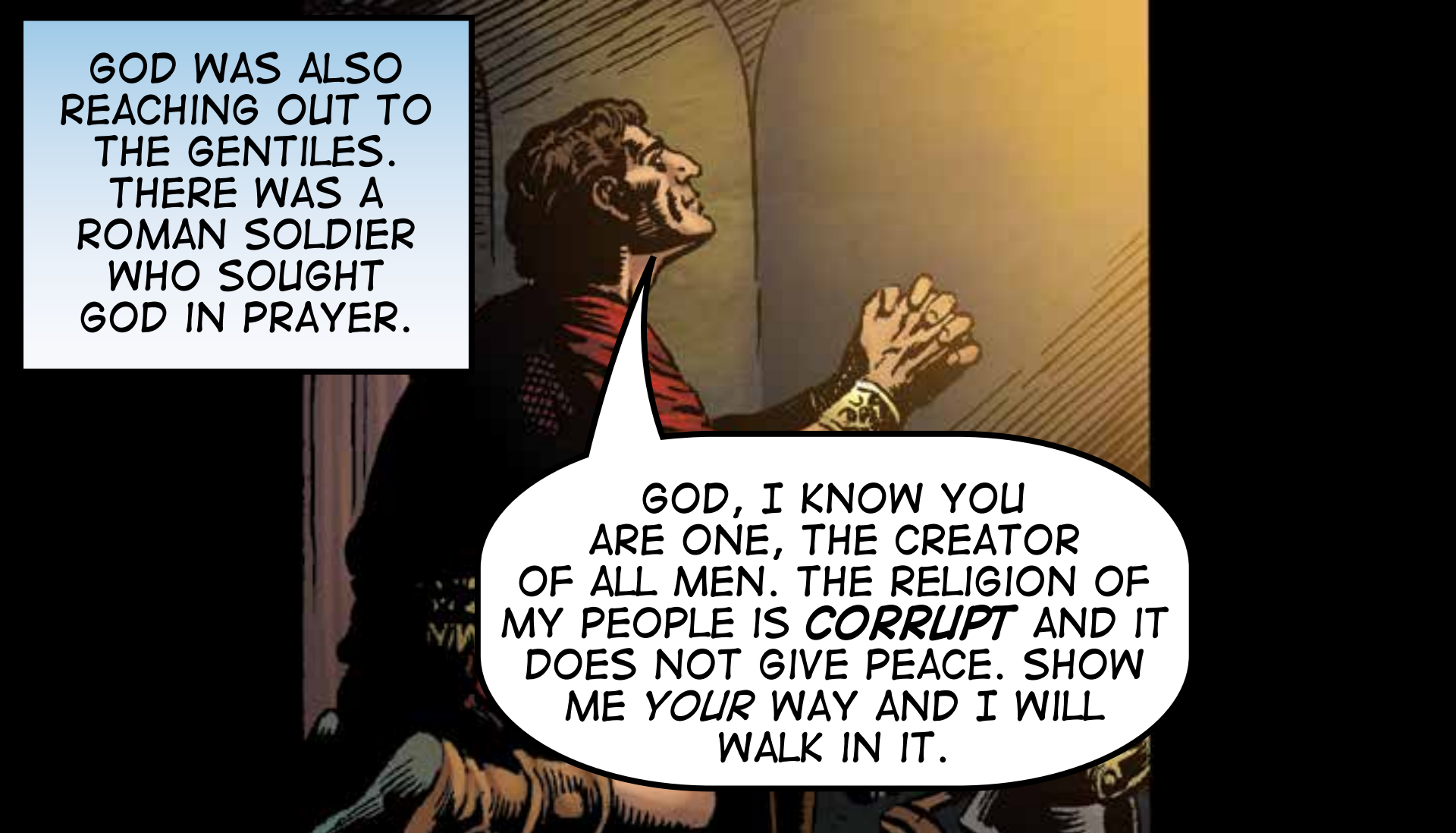
I C A N
U N D E R S T A N D Y O U R
D O U B T . I , T O O , D I D
N O T *B E L I E V E* ,
B U T I T E L L Y O U ,
J E S U S O F N A Z A R E T H
F U L F I L L E D A L L T H E
A N C I E N T P R O P H E C I E S
C O N C E R N I N G
O U R M E S S I A H .

B U T T H E
G R E A T E S T P R O O F
I S T H A T G O D R A I S E D
H I M F R O M T H E
D E A D .



WHAT KIND OF
FOOL ARE YOU? HOW
COULD THE MESSIAH ALLOW
HIMSELF TO BE **KILLED** BY
OUR ENEMIES?

HE WAS
GOD'S **LAMB**,
TO TAKE AWAY
OUR SINS.




GOD WAS ALSO
REACHING OUT TO
THE GENTILES.
THERE WAS A
ROMAN SOLDIER
WHO SOUGHT
GOD IN PRAYER.

GOD, I KNOW YOU
ARE ONE, THE CREATOR
OF ALL MEN. THE RELIGION OF
MY PEOPLE IS *CORRUPT* AND IT
DOES NOT GIVE PEACE. SHOW
ME *YOUR* WAY AND I WILL
WALK IN IT.



WHO? WHAT?
WHO ARE YOU?
WHERE DID YOU
COME FROM?

YOUR PRAYERS
HAVE BEEN **HEARD**. I HAVE
BEEN SENT BY GOD. SEND
MEN TO **JOPPA** TO THE HOUSE
OF A TANNER NAMED **SIMON**.
YOU WILL FIND IT DOWN BY THE
SEASHORE. ASK FOR A MAN
NAMED **PETER**. HE WILL COME
HERE AND TELL YOU THE
TRUTH ABOUT GOD.



GOD HAS
MADE *PEACE*
THROUGH THE
BLOOD OF HIS
CROSS.

PETER, OUR MASTER IS A VERY
RELIGIOUS MAN, A *GOOD* MAN, BUT HE
IS TROUBLED ABOUT MANY THINGS. HE
PRAYS ALL THE TIME AND GIVES MONEY
TO THE POOR, BUT HE IS NOT AT
PEACE WITH GOD.

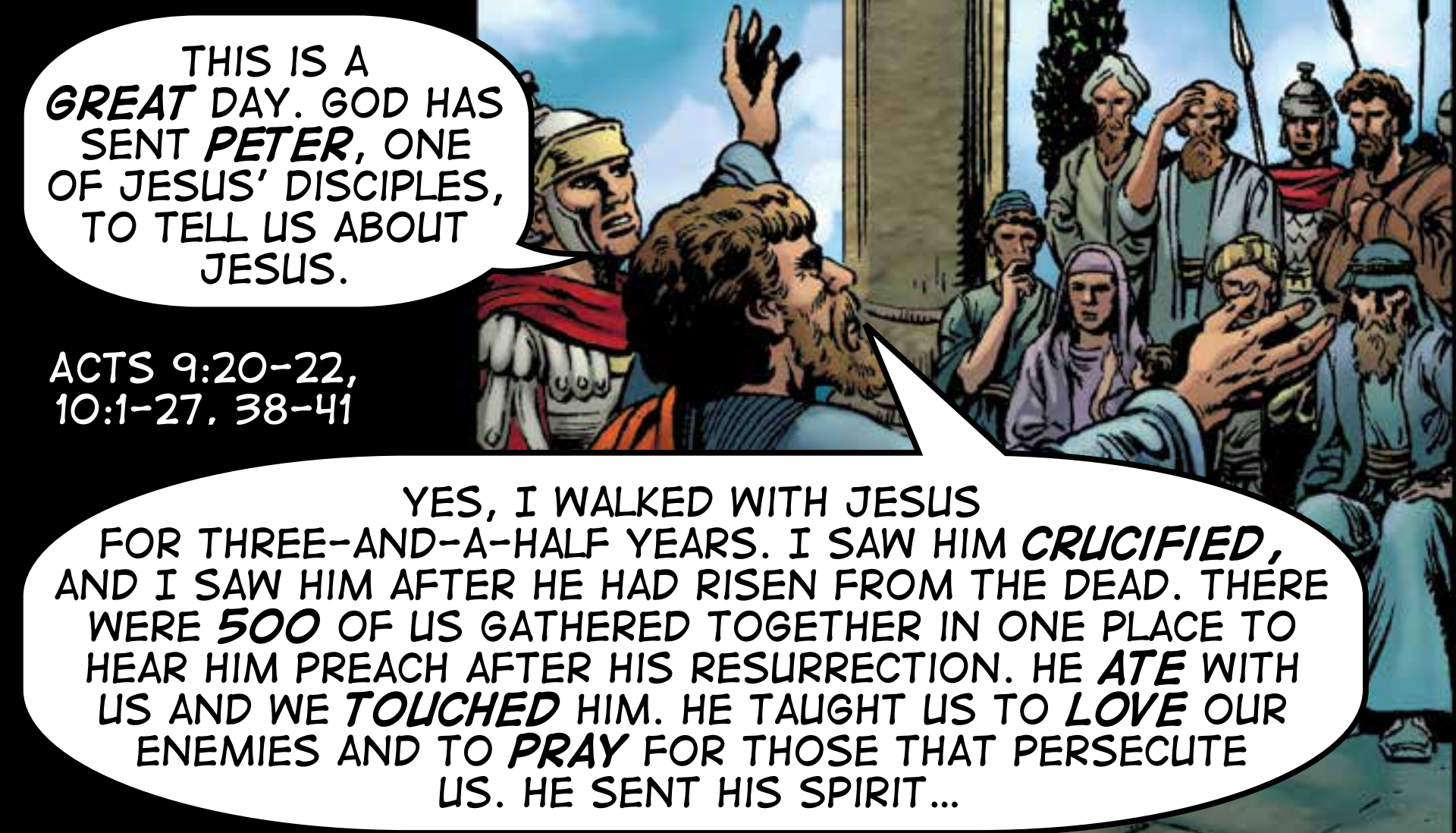
WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?

I WILL
EXPLAIN IT
TO YOUR
CAPTAIN.



THE CAPTAIN MET
PETER AT THE DOOR
AND BOWED TO HIM.

STAND UP. DO
NOT SHOW *REVERENCE*
TO ME. I AM A *MAN* JUST
LIKE YOU. CALL EVERYONE
TOGETHER AND I WILL TELL
YOU THE GOOD NEWS.

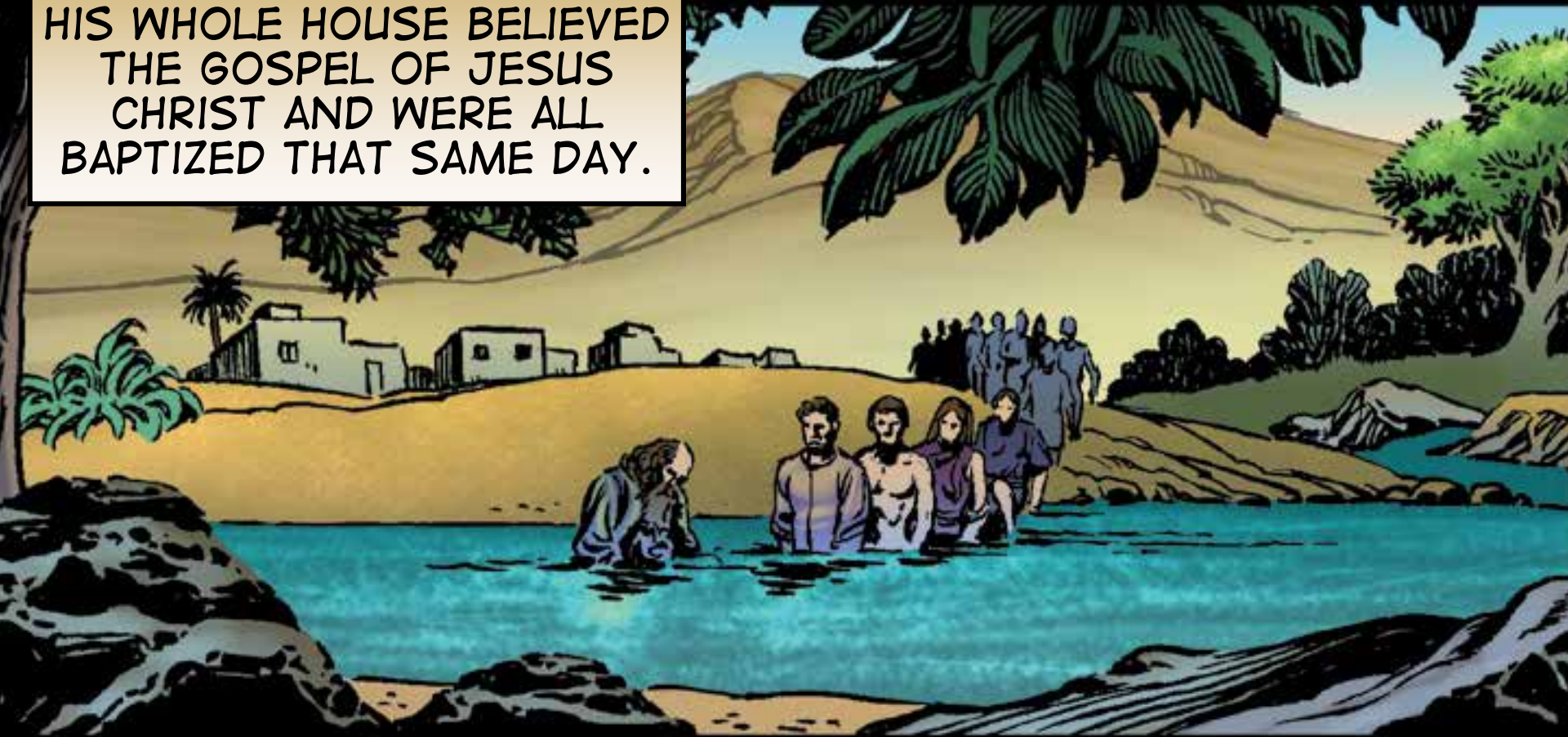


THIS IS A
GREAT DAY. GOD HAS
SENT **PETER**, ONE
OF JESUS' DISCIPLES,
TO TELL US ABOUT
JESUS.

ACTS 9:20-22,
10:1-27, 38-41

YES, I WALKED WITH JESUS
FOR THREE-AND-A-HALF YEARS. I SAW HIM **CRUCIFIED**,
AND I SAW HIM AFTER HE HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD. THERE
WERE **500** OF US GATHERED TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE TO
HEAR HIM PREACH AFTER HIS RESURRECTION. HE **ATE** WITH
US AND WE **TOUCHED** HIM. HE TAUGHT US TO **LOVE** OUR
ENEMIES AND TO **PRAY** FOR THOSE THAT PERSECUTE
US. HE SENT HIS SPIRIT...

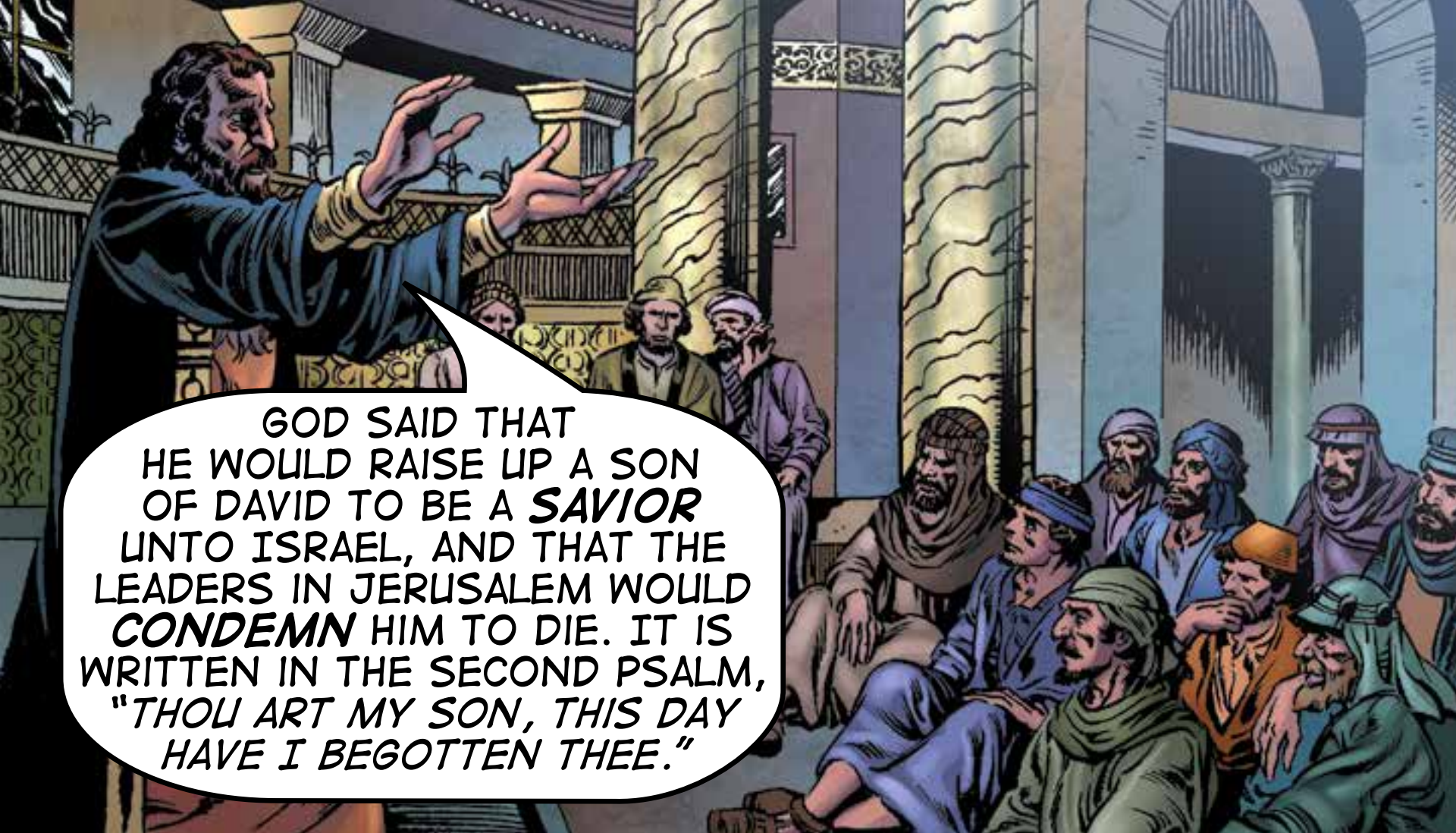
CAPTAIN CORNELIUS AND
HIS WHOLE HOUSE BELIEVED
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS
CHRIST AND WERE ALL
BAPTIZED THAT SAME DAY.



PAUL WENT INTO THE
SYNAGOGUE IN ANTIOCH
AND PREACHED TO THE JEWS
ON THE SABBATH DAY.

YOU KNOW
ME. I *PERSECUTED* THE
CHRISTIANS UNTO *DEATH*,
BUT JESUS APPEARED UNTO ME
IN A BLINDING LIGHT, AND WITH A
VOICE LIKE *THUNDER* TOLD ME
TO *PREACH* HIS WORD.
I HAVE SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURE
CONCERNING MESSIAH AND
FOUND THAT JESUS FULFILLED
ALL THE PROPHECIES.

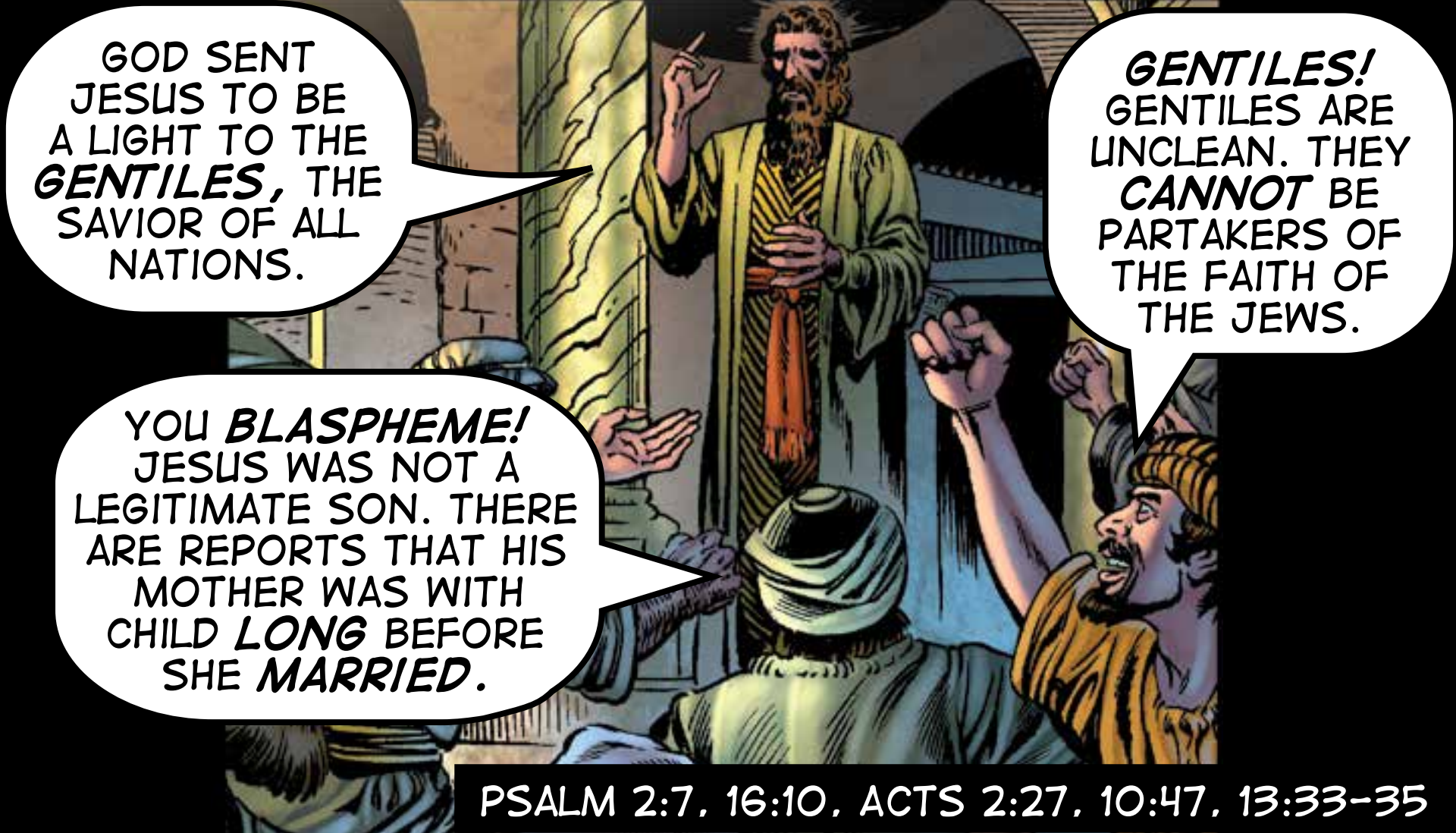




GOD SAID THAT HE WOULD RAISE UP A SON OF DAVID TO BE A **SAVIOR** UNTO ISRAEL, AND THAT THE LEADERS IN JERUSALEM WOULD **CONDEMN** HIM TO DIE. IT IS WRITTEN IN THE SECOND PSALM, "THOU ART MY SON, THIS DAY HAVE I BEGOTTEN THEE."

IN ANOTHER PSALM
IT SAYS THAT GOD WOULD
NOT ALLOW HIS HOLY ONE TO SEE
CORRUPTION. THIS IS A PROPHECY
THAT, THOUGH HE WOULD DIE, HIS
BODY WOULD NOT **DETERIORATE**.
LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IN JESUS YOU
CAN FIND **COMPLETE** FORGIVENESS
FROM **SINS**, SOMETHING
MOSES COULD NOT GIVE.





GOD SENT
JESUS TO BE
A LIGHT TO THE
GENTILES, THE
SAVIOR OF ALL
NATIONS.

GENTILES!
GENTILES ARE
UNCLEAN. THEY
CANNOT BE
PARTAKERS OF
THE FAITH OF
THE JEWS.

YOU **BLASPHEME!**
JESUS WAS NOT A
LEGITIMATE SON. THERE
ARE REPORTS THAT HIS
MOTHER WAS WITH
CHILD **LONG** BEFORE
SHE **MARRIED**.

PSALM 2:7, 16:10, ACTS 2:27, 10:47, 13:33-35



YOU COULD
BE **STONED** TO
DEATH FOR YOUR
HERESY.

SINCE YOU **REJECT**
THE GOOD NEWS OF
ETERNAL LIFE, WE WILL
TAKE OUR MESSAGE TO THE
GENTILES, JUST AS THE
PROPHETS DECLARED.

WHEN IT WAS CLEAR TO PAUL THAT THE JEWS AS A NATION WOULD CONTINUE TO REJECT CHRIST, HE CONCENTRATED HIS EFFORTS ON THE GENTILES - NATIONS OTHER THAN ISRAEL.

PRAISE BE TO GOD AND HIS SON JESUS. **SALVATION** HAS COME TO THE **GENTILES!**

PAUL, BAPTIZE ME!

TELL US MORE OF THE PROPHECIES CONCERNING **JESUS.**

MANY GENTILES BELIEVED THE GOSPEL AND CONTINUED IN THE GRACE OF GOD.



THE JEWS WERE ANGERED AND DROVE PAUL AND BARNABAS OUT OF THE CITY, THREATENING THEM WITH DEATH IF THEY RETURNED. SO PAUL AND BARNABAS WENT TO ASIA AND CARRIED THE GOOD NEWS TO EVERYONE THEY MET.



BARNABAS,
IF I FALL,
KEEP RUNNING.
DON'T STOP.

IN LYSTRA, THE JEWS
STONED PAUL UNTO
DEATH AND THREW HIS
BODY OUT OF THE CITY.



GOD *FORGIVE*
THEM. THEY HAVE
KILLED PAUL.

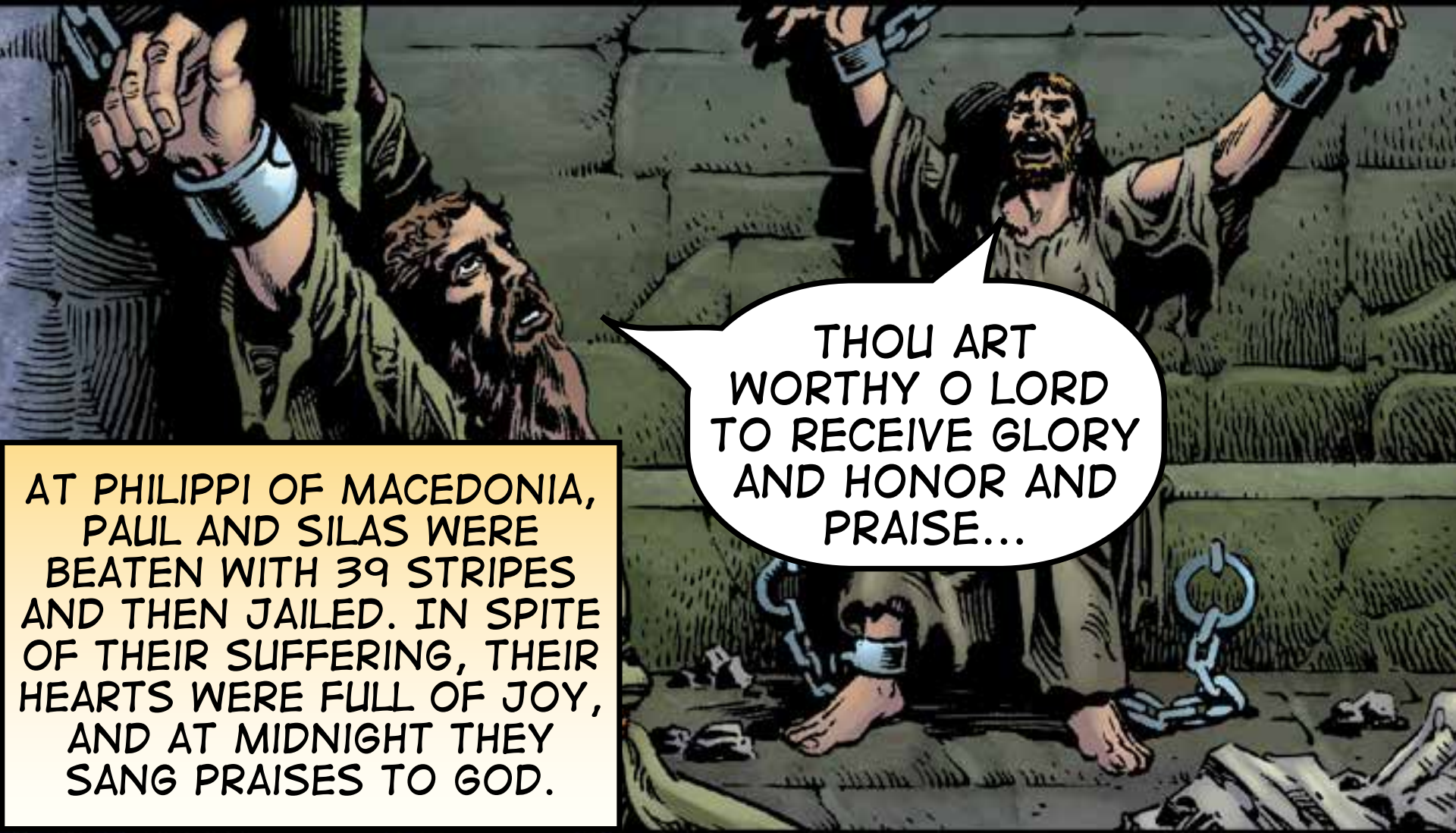
ACTS 14:18-20



BUT GOD PERFORMED
A MIRACLE AND
RAISED PAUL UP.


PAUL,
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
DEAD!

NOT YET, GOD SHOWED
ME MANY THINGS THAT I WOULD
HAVE TO SUFFER FOR HIS NAME, AND
WE HAVE ONLY **BEGUN**. LET US GO
BACK INTO THE CITY.



THOU ART
WORTHY O LORD
TO RECEIVE GLORY
AND HONOR AND
PRAISE...

AT PHILIPPI OF MACEDONIA,
PAUL AND SILAS WERE
BEATEN WITH 39 STRIPES
AND THEN JAILED. IN SPITE
OF THEIR SUFFERING, THEIR
HEARTS WERE FULL OF JOY,
AND AT MIDNIGHT THEY
SANG PRAISES TO GOD.



AHHHH!
JESUS IS
LORD!



IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS PAUL WAS BEATEN WITH A ROD THREE DIFFERENT TIMES. YET HE CONTINUED TO PREACH JESUS.

ACTS 14:19-20, 16:23-25;
2 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25; REVELATION 4:11

AS PAUL TRAVELED FROM PLACE TO PLACE PREACHING, THREE DIFFERENT TIMES THE SHIP ON WHICH HE WAS TRAVELING SANK.



ONE TIME HE DRIFTED IN THE SEA FOR A DAY AND A NIGHT BEFORE A PASSING SHIP PICKED HIM UP.



BUT HE WENT ON PREACHING.

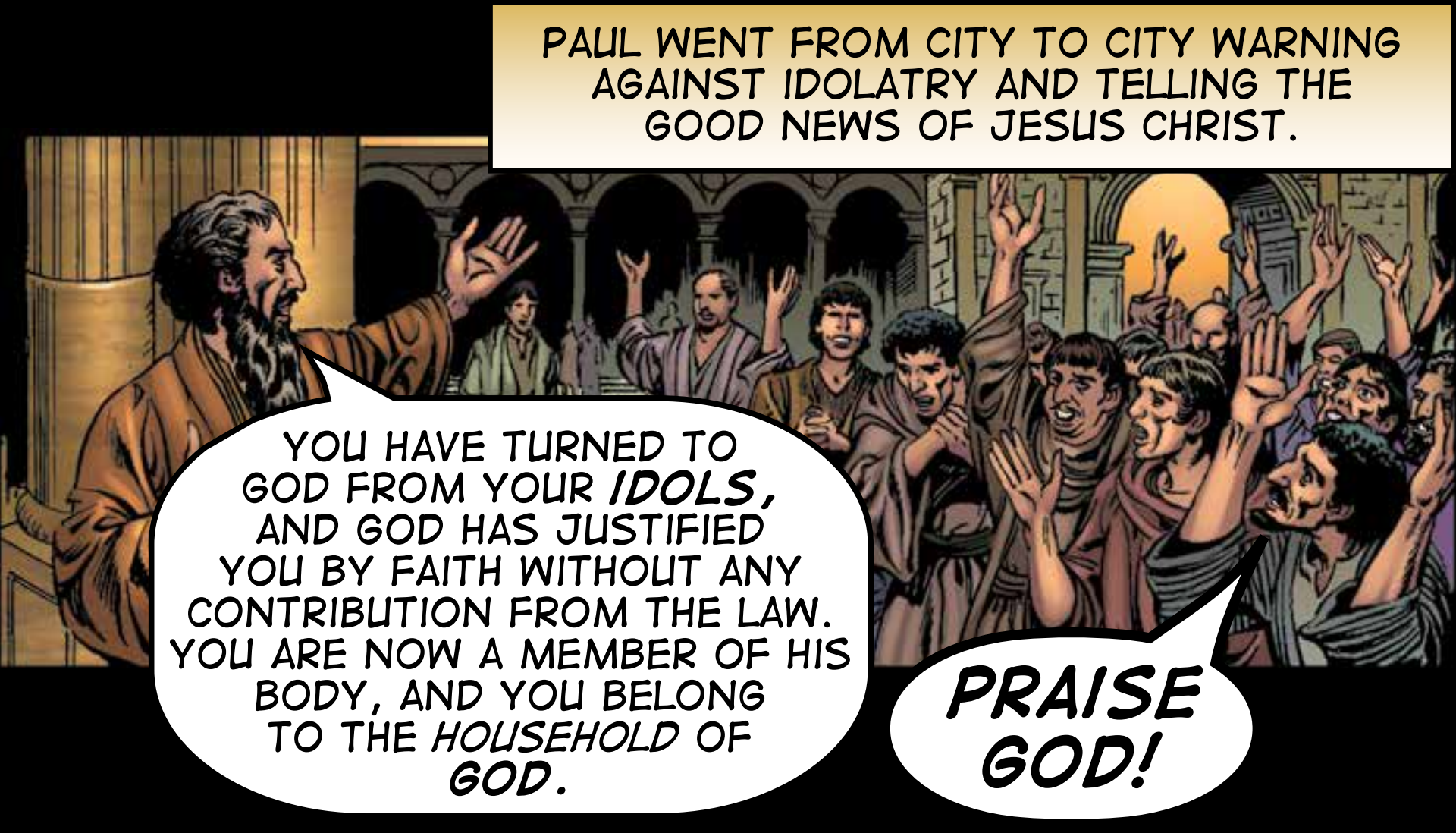
PAUL WAS OFTEN ATTACKED BY ROBBERS.



PAUL SUFFERED SICKNESS, COLD, HEAT, HUNGER,
AND ALL MANNER OF DISCOMFORT AS HE TRAVELED
THE WORLD TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS.



LORD,
HEAL THIS
BODY SO I
CAN GO AND
PREACH TO
THE NEXT
CITY.



PAUL WENT FROM CITY TO CITY WARNING
AGAINST IDOLATRY AND TELLING THE
GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

YOU HAVE TURNED TO
GOD FROM YOUR *IDOLS*,
AND GOD HAS JUSTIFIED
YOU BY FAITH WITHOUT ANY
CONTRIBUTION FROM THE LAW.
YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER OF HIS
BODY, AND YOU BELONG
TO THE *HOUSEHOLD OF
GOD*.

**PRAISE
GOD!**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:14, 12:12-13, 18;
2 CORINTHIANS 11:25; GALATIANS 2:6;
EPHESIANS 2:19



THIS STUFF
NEVER GAVE
ME PEACE.

WHEN THE PEOPLE TURNED TO GOD, THEY LEFT THEIR IDOLS AND CHARMS. THEY THREW EVERYTHING THAT HAD TO DO WITH THEIR RELIGION OR THEIR SIN INTO THE FIRE. WITHIN TWENTY YEARS, THERE WERE BELIEVERS ALL OVER THE KNOWN WORLD WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS HAD WARNED THE DISCIPLES, "THEN SHALL THEY DELIVER YOU UP TO BE AFFLICTED, AND SHALL KILL YOU: AND YE SHALL BE HATED OF ALL NATIONS FOR MY NAME'S SAKE. AND THEN SHALL MANY BE OFFENDED, AND SHALL BETRAY ONE ANOTHER, AND SHALL HATE ONE ANOTHER. AND MANY FALSE PROPHETS SHALL RISE, AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY."



FATHER, DON'T PUNISH THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO US.



LORD
JESUS, RECEIVE
MY *SPIRIT!*

WHEN THOSE WHO HAD SEEN CHRIST WERE OLD AND THE CHURCH HAD SPREAD ALL OVER THE ROMAN EMPIRE, THE ROMANS BEGAN TO SEEK OUT THE CHRISTIANS AND PERSECUTE THEM UNTO DEATH. IF THE BELIEVERS WOULD NOT DENY CHRIST, THEY WOULD PUT THEM IN THE ARENA, AND THE PEOPLE WOULD WATCH AS THE LIONS AND TIGERS TORE THEM TO PIECES.

GGRRRR!



IEEEE!

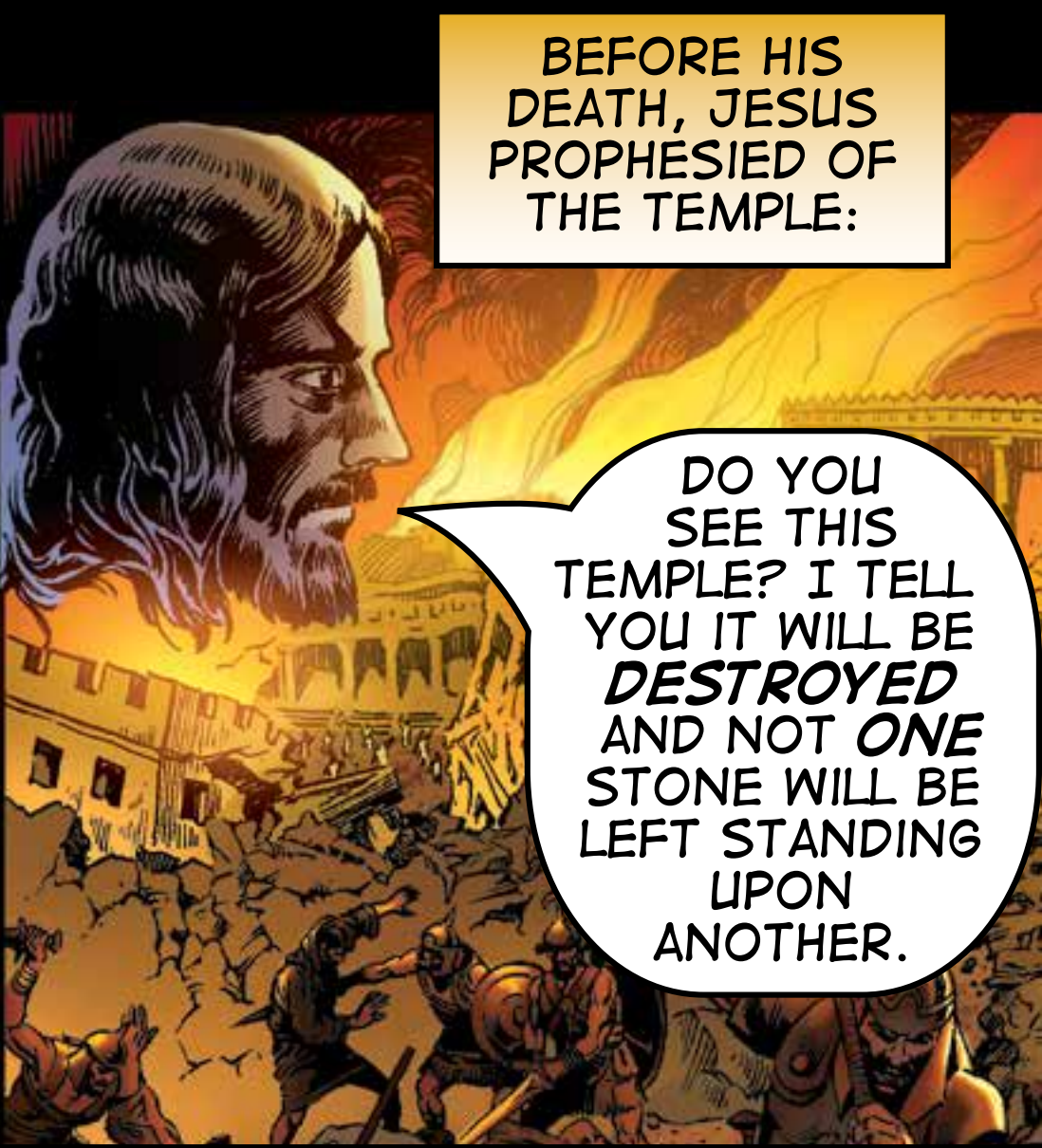
SOMETIMES THE CHRISTIANS WERE HACKED TO DEATH BY THE ROMAN GLADIATORS. THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED THAT THE BELIEVERS WOULD NOT RENOUNCE THEIR FAITH. THEY WERE READY TO DIE FOR JESUS.



JASON, I
WILL SEE YOU
IN PARADISE.

NO!

MATTHEW 24:9-11



BEFORE HIS
DEATH, JESUS
PROPHESIED OF
THE TEMPLE:

DO YOU
SEE THIS
TEMPLE? I TELL
YOU IT WILL BE
DESTROYED
AND NOT **ONE**
STONE WILL BE
LEFT STANDING
UPON
ANOTHER.

FORTY YEARS LATER, IN 70 A.D., THE ROMANS CAME AND DESTROYED THE CITY AND THE TEMPLE. WHEN THE WOOD INSIDE THE TEMPLE BURNT, THE GOLD OF THE TEMPLE MELTED AND RAN DOWN INTO THE CRACKS BETWEEN THE STONES IN THE FLOOR AND THE FOUNDATION. AS THE ROMANS TRIED TO RECOVER THE GOLD, THEY FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REMOVE EVERY STONE. JESUS' PROPHECY WAS FULFILLED.

THE JEWS IN JERUSALEM AND ISRAEL THAT SURVIVED THE WAR FLED TO THE GENTILE NATIONS, WHERE MANY OF THEIR DESCENDANTS LIVE UNTIL THIS DAY.



WE'LL GO TO MY BROTHER'S HOUSE IN SYRIA.

THE CHRISTIAN JEWS ALSO FLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY PREACHED THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, AND THE CHURCH GREW.

WHEREVER THEY FLED, THERE WERE ALREADY CHRISTIANS THERE TO WELCOME THEM.



WE HAD NO PLACE TO GO.

WE HEARD OF THE *HORRIBLE* THINGS IN JERUSALEM. OF *COURSE* YOU CAN STAY WITH US.


MATTHEW 24:2; LUKE 19:43-44

THE APOSTLES OF JESUS CONTINUED TO PREACH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST UNTIL THEIR DEATHS. ONE BY ONE THEY WERE PUT TO DEATH. THEY ALL DIED BRAVELY, KNOWING THAT THEY HAD A BETTER HOME IN HEAVEN.



SOME WERE
CRUCIFIED BY
THE ROMANS.

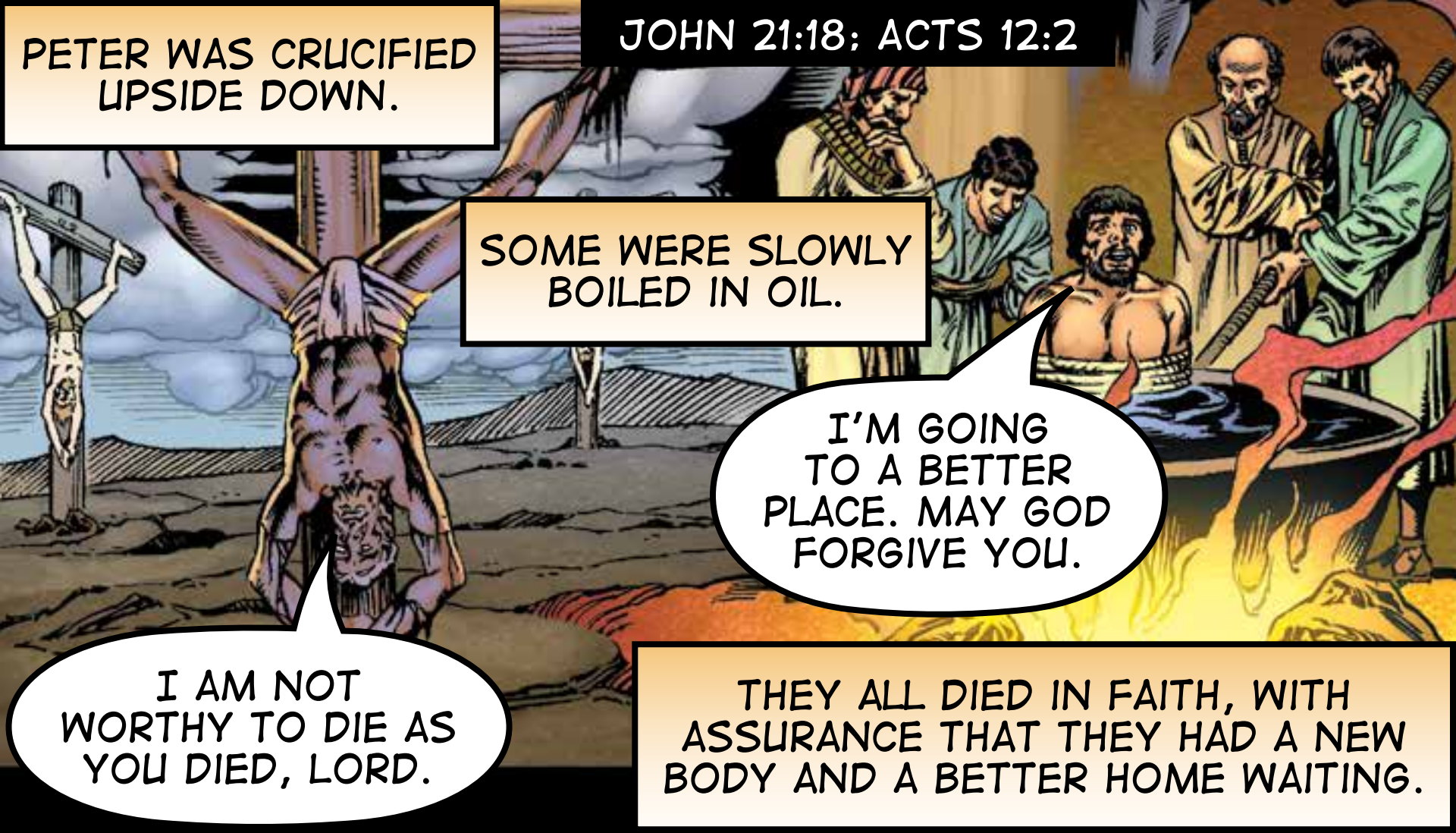
OTHERS WERE
DISEMBOWELED
WHILE ALIVE AND
CUT INTO PIECES.



SOME
WERE
STONED
TO DEATH.

OTHERS
WERE FED
TO WILD
ANIMALS.

SOME WERE
BEHEADED.



JOHN 21:18; ACTS 12:2

PETER WAS CRUCIFIED
UPSIDE DOWN.

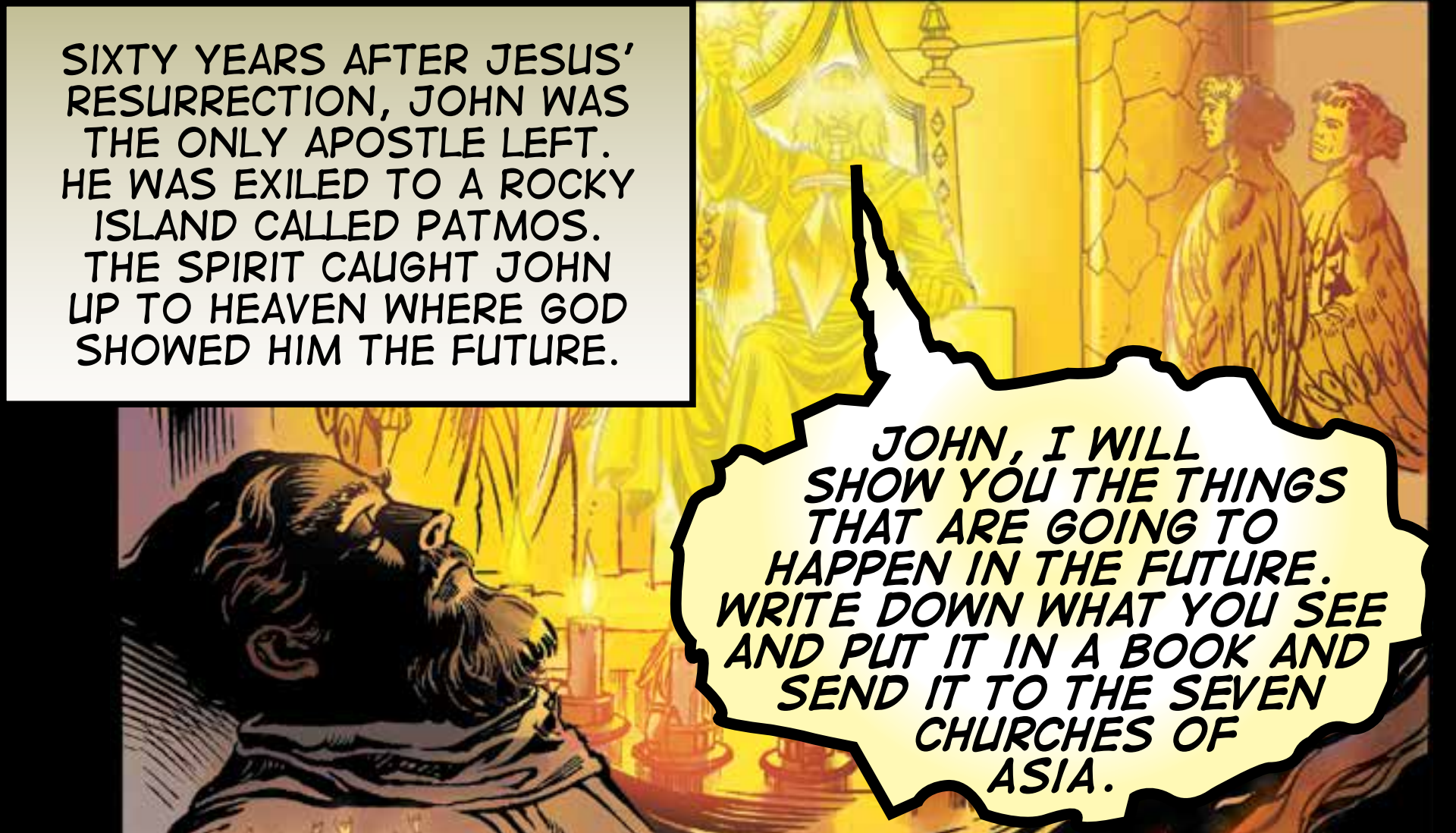
SOME WERE SLOWLY
BOILED IN OIL.

I'M GOING
TO A BETTER
PLACE. MAY GOD
FORGIVE YOU.

I AM NOT
WORTHY TO DIE AS
YOU DIED, LORD.

THEY ALL DIED IN FAITH, WITH
ASSURANCE THAT THEY HAD A NEW
BODY AND A BETTER HOME WAITING.

SIXTY YEARS AFTER JESUS' RESURRECTION, JOHN WAS THE ONLY APOSTLE LEFT. HE WAS EXILED TO A ROCKY ISLAND CALLED PATMOS. THE SPIRIT CAUGHT JOHN UP TO HEAVEN WHERE GOD SHOWED HIM THE FUTURE.



JOHN, I WILL SHOW YOU THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU SEE AND PUT IT IN A BOOK AND SEND IT TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA.

WHEN THIS AGE IS NEAR THE END, JESUS WILL COME BACK AND OPEN THE GRAVES OF ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE ON HIM. THEY, WITH ALL THE LIVING BELIEVERS, WILL RISE UP TO MEET JESUS IN THE AIR AND WILL REMAIN WITH HIM FOREVER.



IN THE END OF DAYS, GOD WILL VISIT THE EARTH WITH TERRIBLE CALAMITIES. FIRE WILL FALL AND THERE WILL BE OTHER PLAGUES THAT WILL DESTROY MOST OF THE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE EARTH.

A MAN WILL COME WHO WILL CLAIM TO BE THE MESSIAH, AND HE WILL DECEIVE MANY PEOPLE. HE WILL CAUSE PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR LOYALTY TO HIM AND HIS GOVERNMENT BY RECEIVING A MARK IN THEIR FOREHEADS OR ON THE BACK OF THEIR RIGHT HANDS.



1 THESSALONIANS
4:14, 4:16-17;
2 THESSALONIANS
2:3-4;
REVELATION 1:9, 11,
8:1-13, 9:18, 13:16,
20:4

THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THE MARK WILL BE KILLED BY DECAPITATION. IT WILL BE A TIME OF GREAT SUFFERING FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEFT ON THE EARTH.

AS PROPHESED, JESUS
WILL RETURN AGAIN
DURING THE END TIMES.

HE WILL COME
IN ALL HIS
GLORY AND
POWER AND
NOT AS A
MORTAL MAN.
HEAVEN WILL
OPEN AND HE
WILL DESCEND
RIDING ON
THE BACK OF A
WHITE HORSE.



HE WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN AND
ON HIS HEAD HE WILL WEAR MANY
CROWNS. IN HIS HAND HE WILL HOLD
SEVEN STARS AND OUT OF HIS MOUTH
WILL COME THE SWORD OF TRUTH.

HE WILL CONFRONT SATAN AND CAST HIM INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE WHERE HE WILL BE ETERNALLY TORMENTED AND NEVER TEMPT MAN AGAIN. JESUS WILL ALSO CAST DEATH, HIS LAST FOE, INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE AND THE WORLD WILL BE MADE NEW.



GOD WILL GATHER ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVED ON HIS SON AND GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE ON A NEW EARTH. GOD WILL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH, SORROW, CRYING OR PAIN, FOR THE FORMER THINGS WILL BE PASSED AWAY. JESUS WILL REIGN AS KING AND SAVIOR OVER HIS RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE IN A WORLD FREE FROM SIN AND DEATH.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16; REVELATION 1:16, 19:11-21, 20:10-15, 21:1-4



THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST HAS BEEN PREACHED FOR 2,000 YEARS. JESUS PREDICTED THAT HIS KINGDOM MESSAGE WOULD SPREAD AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD UNTIL EVERY NATION, TRIBE, AND FAMILY GROUP HAD HEARD THE GOOD NEWS.



THERE IS JUST ONE
GOD AND HE HAS
ONLY ONE SON.
THERE IS JUST ONE
FAITH AND ONE HOLY
BOOK. THERE IS
JUST ONE WAY TO
ENTER PARADISE
AFTER THIS LIFE.
JESUS IS THE
WAY, THE TRUTH,
AND THE LIFE, AS
MANY PEOPLE
OF ALL NATIONS
HAVE FOUND.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IS DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD IN THAT IT IS NOT SPREAD BY CONSTRAINT OR INTIMIDATION. JESUS TAUGHT HIS FOLLOWERS TO LOVE THEIR ENEMIES AND TO BE FILLED WITH JOY AND SINGING. TODAY, PEOPLE OF EVERY NATIONALITY AND LANGUAGE REJOICE IN FORGIVENESS AND ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16, 14:6



HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN NEARLY 2,000 YEARS SINCE JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, AND THERE ARE STILL SOME WHO HAVE NOT HEARD THE GOOD NEWS. SOMEONE MUST TELL THEM.


A MODERN STORY OF JUDGMENT TO COME



"AND AS IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT"



ARE YOU
AN ANGEL?
WHERE ARE YOU
TAKING ME?



I GUESS GOD IS
GOING TO WEIGH MY
GOOD WORKS AGAINST
MY BAD WORKS.

HEBREWS 9:27

A man with long brown hair, wearing a white robe, is seated on the right side of the frame, looking towards a large crowd of people. He is holding a large, open book with both hands, and his right hand is resting on the pages. The book is filled with text. In the background, a grand, ornate building with arches and columns is visible. A large crowd of people, including men, women, and children, is gathered in a courtyard or hall. Some people are pointing towards the man with the book. The scene is set in a bright, sunny environment.

HE IS CHECKING TO
SEE IF YOUR NAME
IS WRITTEN IN THE
LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE.

"AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STAND BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED: AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS."



JOHN DOE,
YOU MAY
APPROACH THE
THRONE.

"GOD SHALL JUDGE THE SECRETS
OF MEN BY JESUS CHRIST."



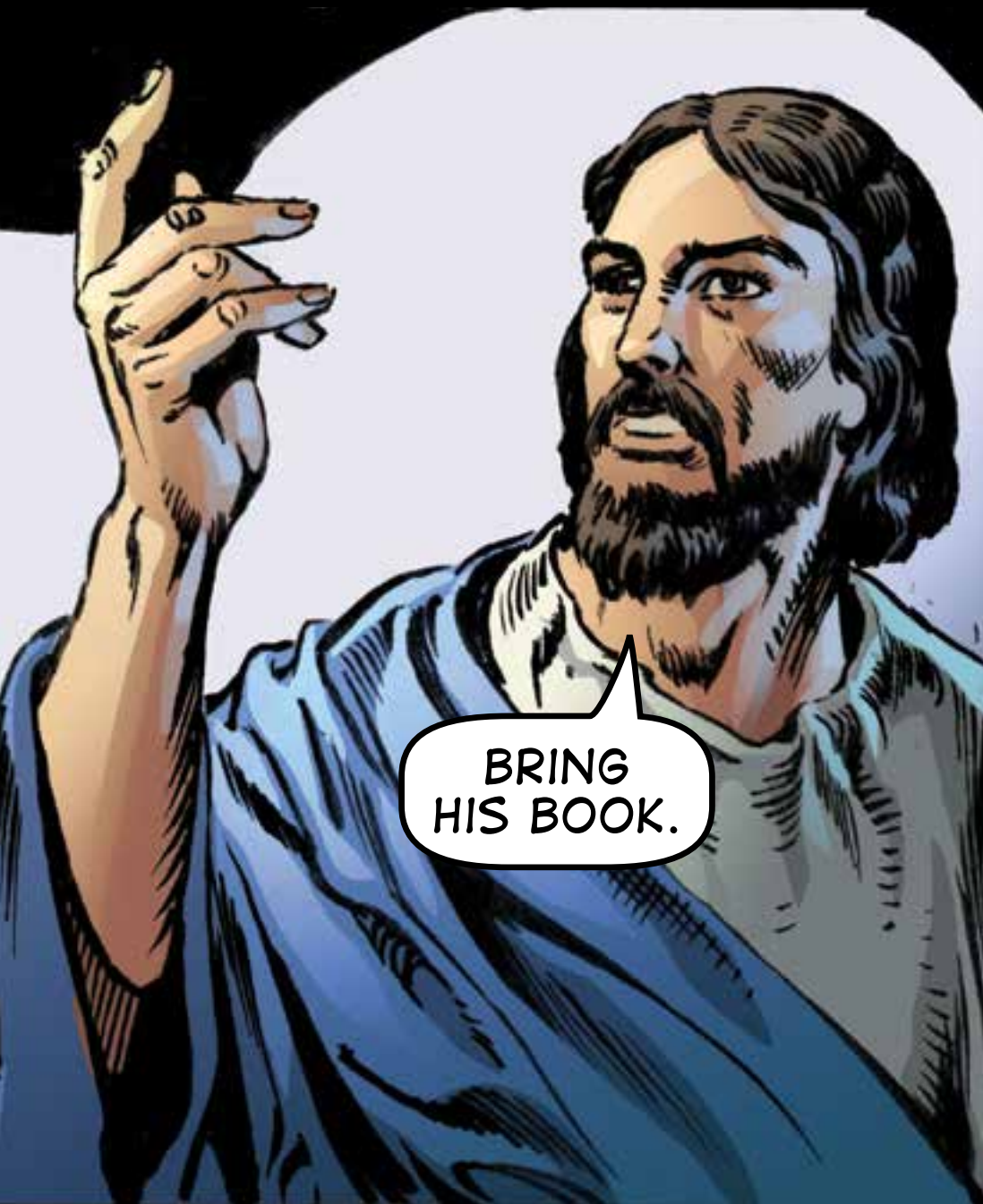
JOHN DOE, THIS IS YOUR DAY IN COURT. YOU ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING COMMITTED A GREAT NUMBER OF SINS. HOW DO YOU PLEAD?

WELL, I COMMITTED A FEW LITTLE SINS, BUT I HAVE BEEN A GOOD MAN; ASK ANYONE WHO KNEW ME.



EVERY WORD
AND EVERY DEED
HAS BEEN RECORDED,
EVEN YOUR MOST
SECRET SINS.

ROMANS 2:6; REVELATION 20:12



BRING
HIS BOOK.



THAT BOOK
HAS GOT MY NAME
ON IT!





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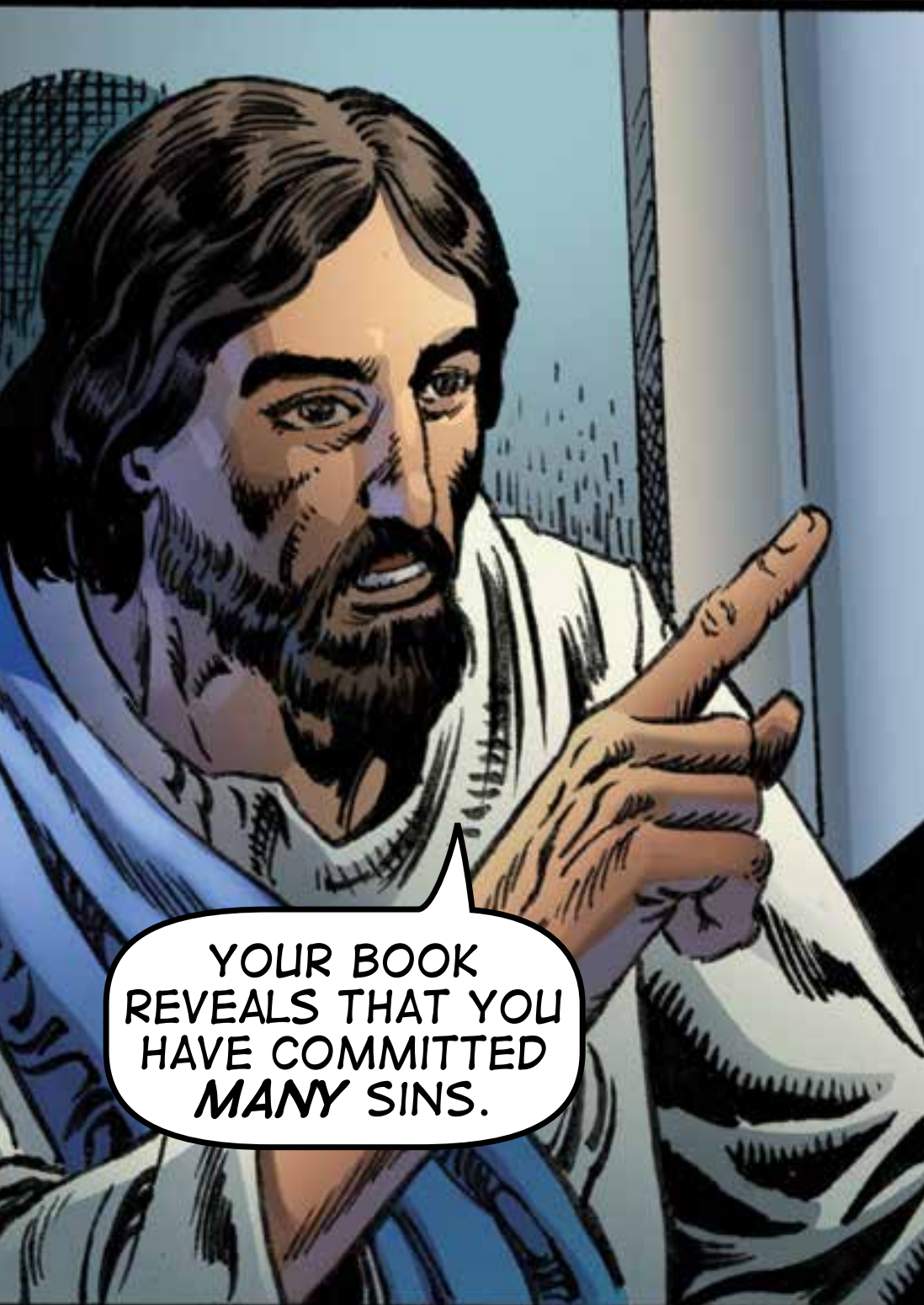
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YOUR BOOK
REVEALS THAT YOU
HAVE COMMITTED
MANY SINS.



ASK ANYONE
WHO KNEW ME;
I WAS A **GOOD**
MAN.

"NOT BY WORKS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH
WE HAVE DONE, BUT
ACCORDING TO HIS
MERCY HE SAVED US."

TITUS 3:5




WERE YOU
BEING A GOOD
MAN WHEN
YOU LIED?

A man with a beard and a green jacket is shown in profile, looking at a smartphone. The background is a park scene with a bench, trees, and people playing soccer.

WERE YOU
BEING A GOOD
MAN WHEN YOU
LUSTED?


A man in a brown jacket is leaning over a man in a red shirt who is sitting in a chair. The man in brown is shouting and pointing his finger. The background is an indoor setting with a window and a framed picture on the wall.

WERE YOU
BEING GOOD
WHEN YOU BLEW
UP IN ANGER?

A man in a purple shirt is leaning forward, gesturing with his hands as if in conversation. Jesus, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue robe, looks back at him. The background shows a red curtain and a stone wall.

BUT I DIDN'T
COMMIT ANY BAD
SINS. I WAS A
RELIGIOUS MAN.

STILL MAKING
EXCUSES.
ALL SINS ARE
BAD SINS.

Jesus is shown from the chest up, gesturing with his right hand towards a man. The man is wearing a purple shirt and has a mustache. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

DEPART
FROM ME, ALL
WHO COMMIT
SINS: I NEVER
KNEW YOU.



OH GOD,
THIS CAN'T BE
HAPPENING!

I'M SORRY.
IT IS TOO LATE
TO CALL ON
GOD NOW.

IEEEEE!






THE WICKED...SHALL BE CAST
INTO THE FURNACE OF FIRE:
THERE SHALL BE WAILING
AND GNASHING OF TEETH.
MATTHEW 13:49-50

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

"JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE:"



IT HAS BEEN A GOOD LIFE. I AM GOING TO SEE MY SAVIOR. KEEP ON LOVING JESUS. I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN.



JOHN 11:25-26




YOUR NAME IS
IN THE BOOK
OF LIFE.

IT IS TIME TO
RECEIVE YOUR
REWARD.

"BECAUSE HE HATH APPOINTED A DAY, IN THE WHICH HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS BY THAT MAN WHOM HE HATH ORDAINED;



WHEREOF HE HATH GIVEN ASSURANCE UNTO ALL MEN, IN THAT HE HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD."



WELL DONE, MY
GOOD AND FAITHFUL
SERVANT. ENTER
INTO THE JOY OF
YOUR LORD.

ACTS 17:31

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