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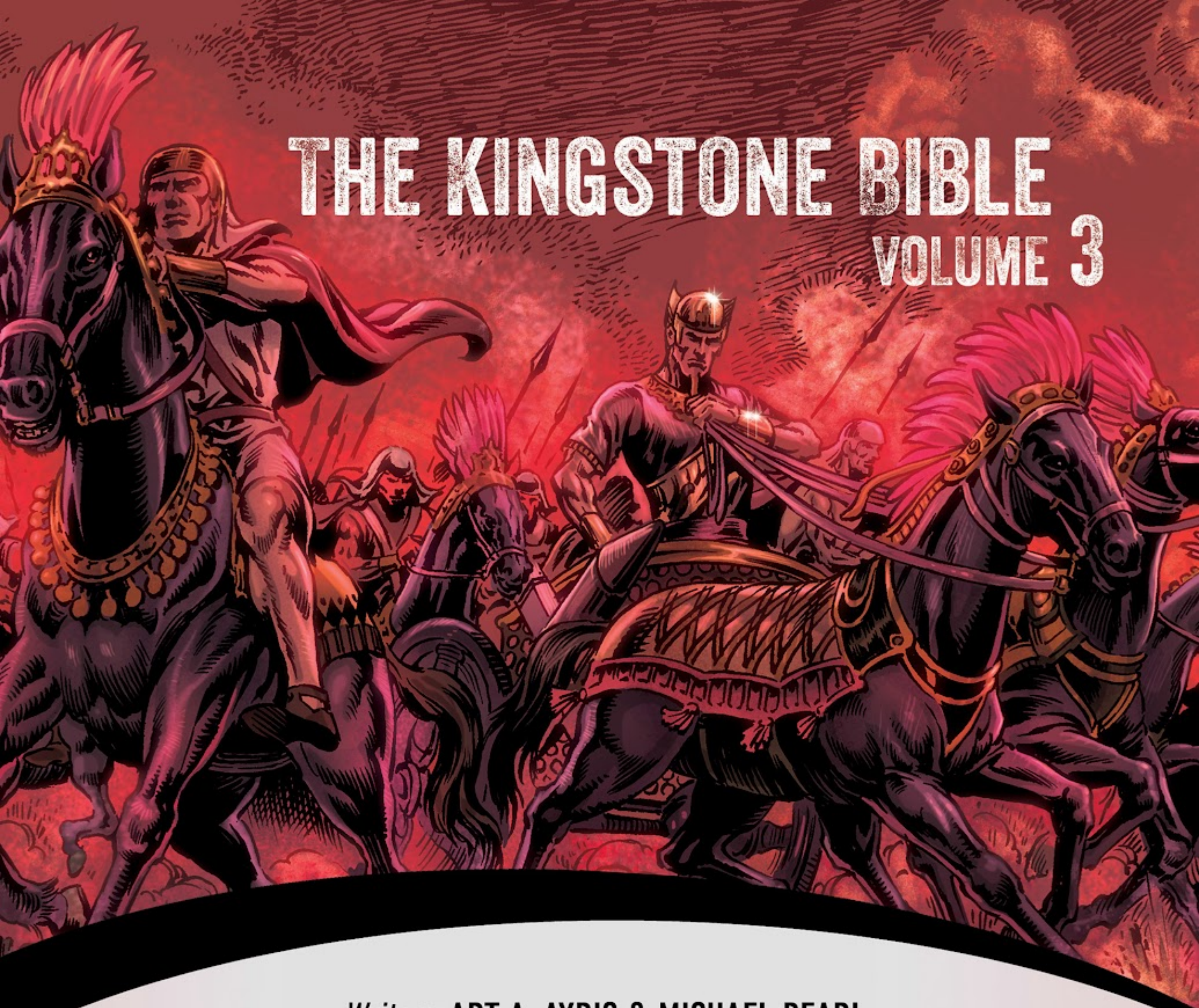
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DURING A FAMINE, JACOB, WHO WAS ABRAHAM'S GRANDSON, TOOK ELEVEN OF HIS SONS AND ALL THEIR CHILDREN AND SERVANTS DOWN TO EGYPT TO LIVE. IN EGYPT THEY MULTIPLIED LIKE THE DUST OF THE EARTH.

SOON THE SONS OF JACOB BECAME EXCEEDINGLY NUMEROUS, SO THAT THE LAND WAS FILLED WITH THEM.

PHARAOH, THE RULER OF EGYPT, MADE SLAVES OF THE SONS OF JACOB AND FORCED THEM TO DO CRUEL WORK, MAKING BRICKS. AFTER BEING THERE OVER 300 YEARS, THEY HAD FORGOTTEN THE PROMISES GOD MADE TO ABRAHAM AND TO THEIR FATHERS.

GOD HAD TOLD ABRAHAM THAT HIS PEOPLE WOULD GO DOWN TO A STRANGE LAND AND BE SERVANTS THERE. HE ALSO PROMISED THAT AFTER 400 YEARS HE WOULD JUDGE THAT NATION AND BRING HIS PEOPLE BACK INTO THE LAND OF PROMISE.

I TELL YOU IT'S TRUE! PHARAOH FEARS WE ARE BECOMING TOO MANY. HE IS KILLING ALL THE BABIES. THE EGYPTIANS ARE WEAK AND LAZY. OUR MEN ARE STRONG FROM HARD WORK. THEY ARE AFRAID OF US.

THEY ARE NOT GOING TO KILL MY BABY. GOD WILL PROTECT HIM.

HA! WHAT CAN GOD DO AGAINST THE MIGHT OF PHARAOH?

NO! NOT MY BABY. YOU CAN'T DO THIS.

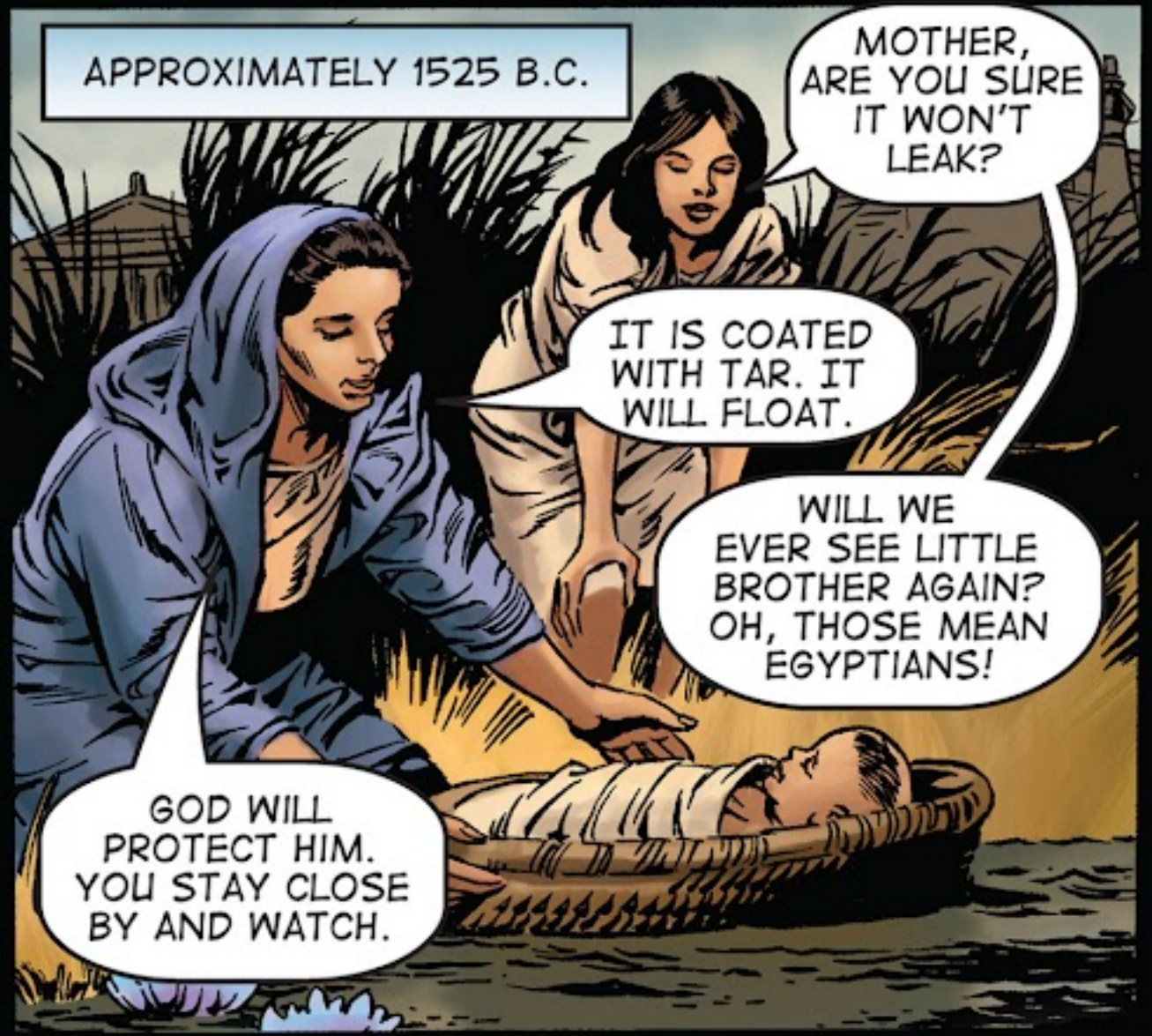
PHARAOH, FEARING THAT THE JEWS WERE BECOMING TOO MANY, DECIDED TO KILL ALL THE NEWBORN MALES.





BUT MOTHER, WHAT WILL I TELL THE SOLDIERS AND THE NEIGHBORS WHEN THEY ASK WHERE OUR BABY IS?

YOU WILL JUST TELL THEM THE TRUTH. HIS OWN MOTHER THREW HIM INTO THE RIVER SO THE SOLDIERS WOULDN'T DO IT.



APPROXIMATELY 1525 B.C.

MOTHER, ARE YOU SURE IT WON'T LEAK?

IT IS COATED WITH TAR. IT WILL FLOAT.

WILL WE EVER SEE LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN? OH, THOSE MEAN EGYPTIANS!

GOD WILL PROTECT HIM. YOU STAY CLOSE BY AND WATCH.



PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER CAME TO THE RIVER TO BATHE.

LOOK! THERE IS A CRYING SOUND COMING FROM THAT BASKET!



OH, ISN'T HE CUTE?

HE MAY BE ONE OF THE HEBREW BABIES.

HE MUST BE HUNGRY.



I WOULD KEEP HIM IF I COULD FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD NURSE HIM.

THERE IS ONE OF THOSE HEBREW CHILDREN. MAYBE SHE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO COULD NURSE HIM.

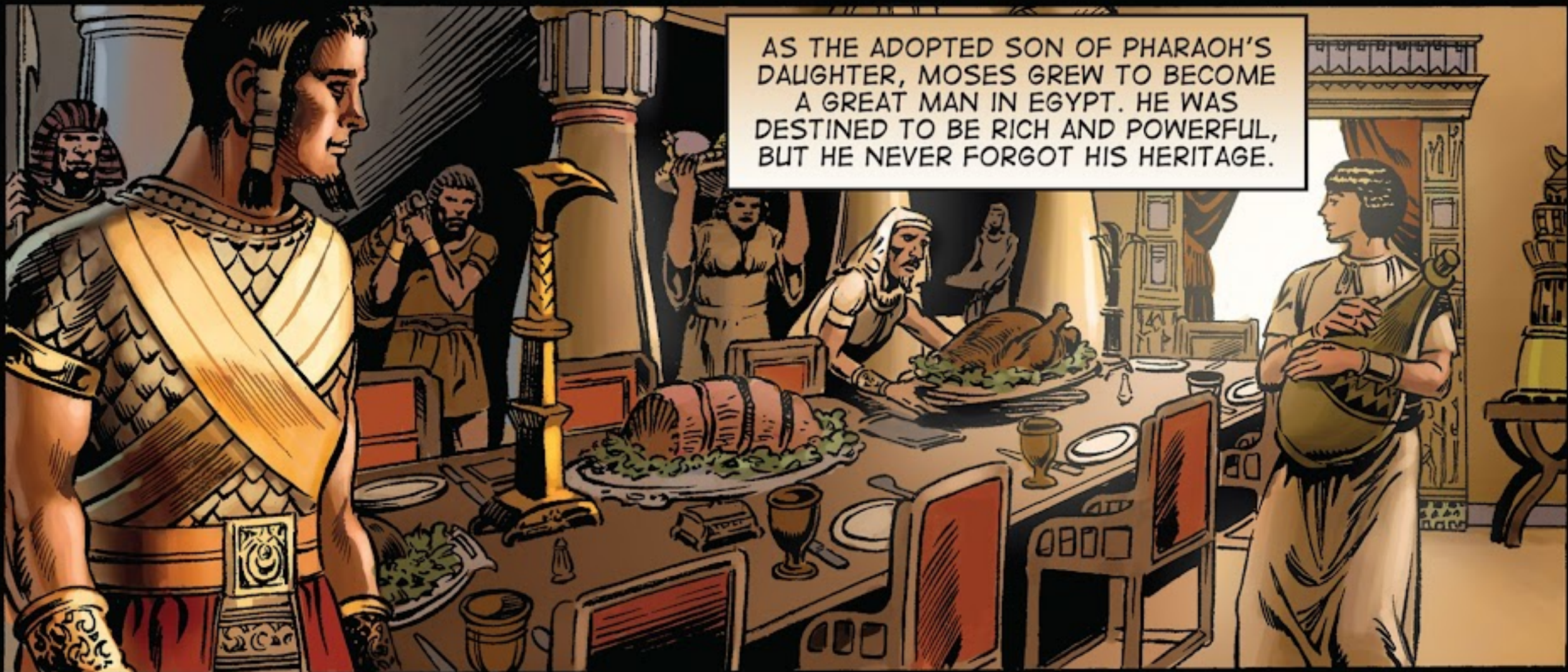


I WILL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD NURSE HIM. I KNOW OF A HEBREW WOMAN WHOSE BABY WAS THROWN IN THE RIVER. SHE STILL HAS PLENTY OF MILK.









AS THE ADOPTED SON OF PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER, MOSES GREW TO BECOME A GREAT MAN IN EGYPT. HE WAS DESTINED TO BE RICH AND POWERFUL, BUT HE NEVER FORGOT HIS HERITAGE.

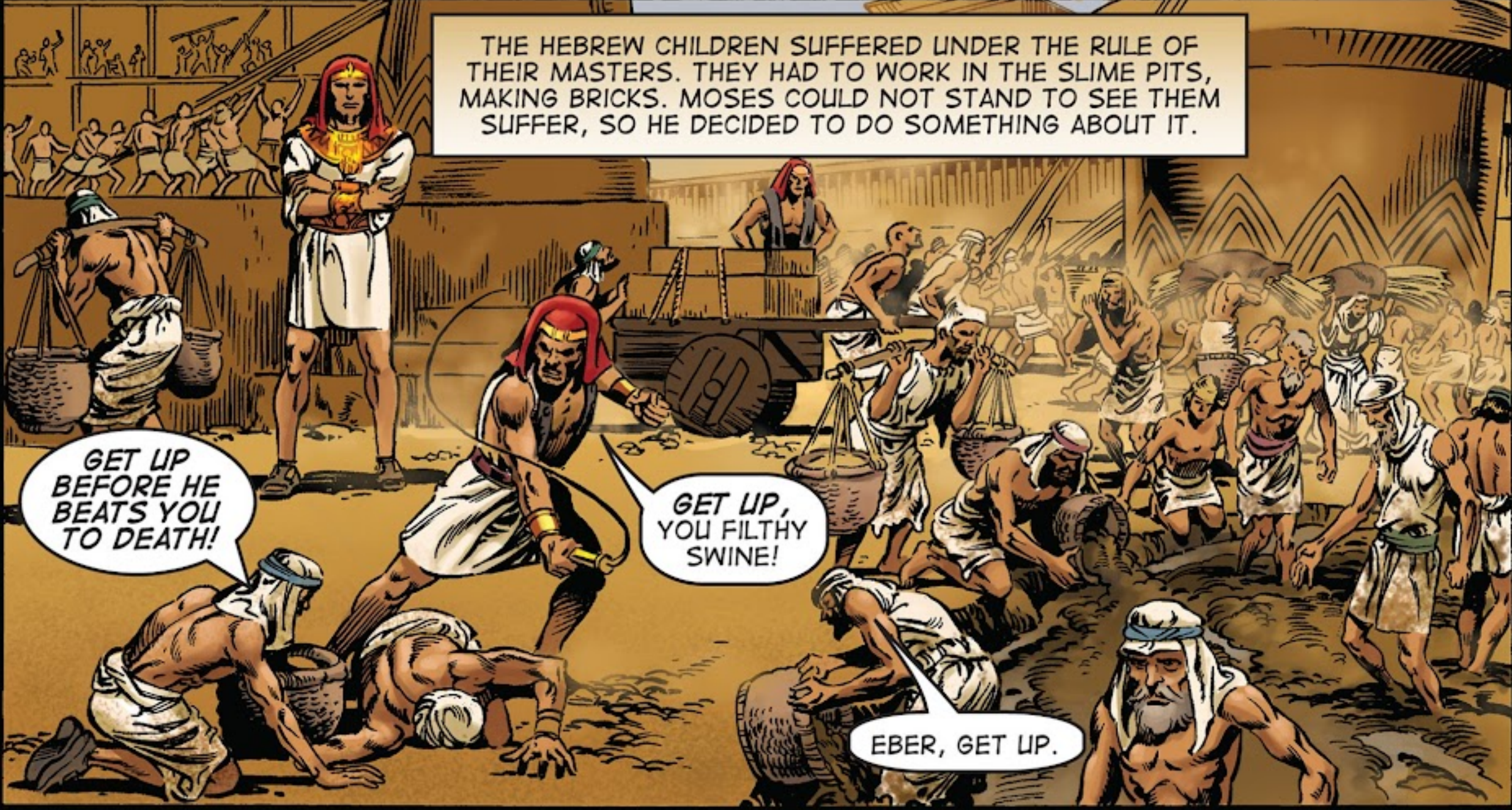


I AM TELLING YOU, MOSES, THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB, TOLD ABRAHAM THAT HIS SEED WOULD MULTIPLY AND THAT THEY WOULD BECOME STRANGERS IN A LAND THAT WAS NOT THEIRS. WELL, HERE WE ARE!

YEAH, AND HE ALSO TOLD ABRAHAM THAT WE WOULD BE AFFLICTED IN THAT STRANGE LAND FOR 400 YEARS. WE HAVE NOW BEEN HERE 359 YEARS, JUST 41 YEARS TO GO.

AND HE ALSO TOLD ABRAHAM THAT HE WOULD JUDGE THAT NATION FOR THE EVIL THEY WOULD DO US, AND THAT WE WOULD LEAVE WITH GREAT WEALTH AND GO BACK TO THE LAND GOD GAVE TO OUR FATHERS.

THAT SEEMS INCREDIBLE. PHARAOH WOULD NEVER LET ALL OF HIS SLAVES LEAVE, AND HE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T ALLOW THEM TO LEAVE WITH WEALTH. BUT PERHAPS THERE IS A WAY. WHY WAIT 41 MORE YEARS?



THE HEBREW CHILDREN SUFFERED UNDER THE RULE OF THEIR MASTERS. THEY HAD TO WORK IN THE SLIME PITS, MAKING BRICKS. MOSES COULD NOT STAND TO SEE THEM SUFFER, SO HE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

GET UP BEFORE HE BEATS YOU TO DEATH!

GET UP, YOU FILTHY SWINE!

EBER, GET UP.

EXODUS 2:10-11







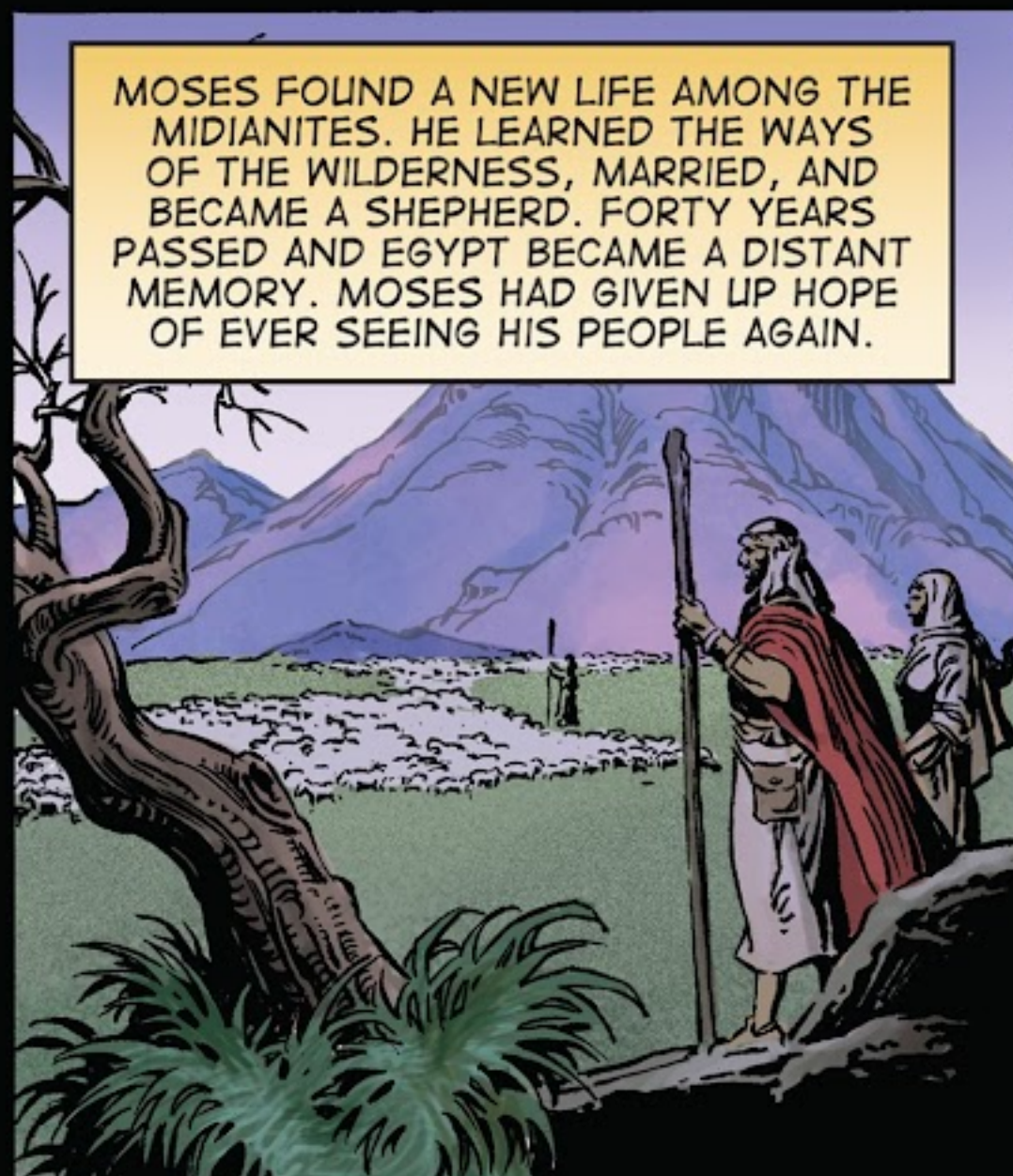


MOSES WALKED FOR MANY DAYS. WHEN HE COULD GO NO FARTHER, HE CAME UPON A CAMP OF SHEPHERDS.

LOOK!  
A MAN!

HE LOOKS  
NEARLY DEAD.  
BRING WATER.

HE IS AN  
EGYPTIAN!



MOSES FOUND A NEW LIFE AMONG THE MIDIANITES. HE LEARNED THE WAYS OF THE WILDERNESS, MARRIED, AND BECAME A SHEPHERD. FORTY YEARS PASSED AND EGYPT BECAME A DISTANT MEMORY. MOSES HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER SEEING HIS PEOPLE AGAIN.



THAT IS INDEED STRANGE!  
HOW DID THAT BUSH CATCH ON  
FIRE, AND WHY DOES IT NOT  
BURN UP? IT JUST KEEPS ON  
BURNING AND  
BURNING.



MOSES, TAKE YOUR  
SHOES OFF. YOU ARE  
STANDING ON HOLY GROUND.  
I AM THE GOD OF YOUR  
FATHERS, ABRAHAM,  
ISAAC, AND JACOB.

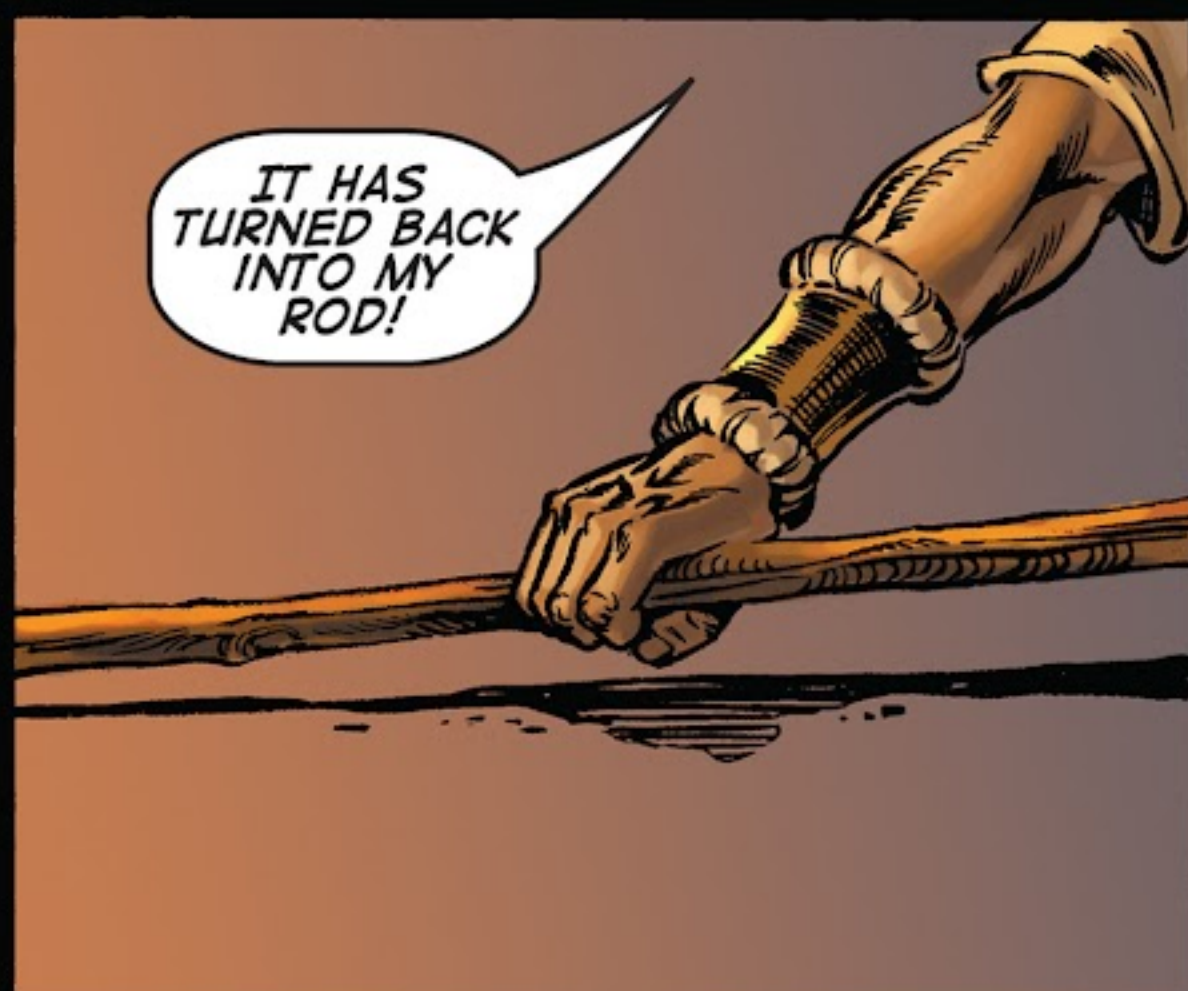


I HAVE SEEN THE  
SUFFERING AND HEARD  
THE PRAYERS OF MY PEOPLE  
IN EGYPT. IT IS TIME TO  
DELIVER THEM FROM THEIR  
OPPRESSION AND BRING THEM  
BACK  
INTO THE LAND I PROMISED  
THEIR FATHERS.

I WILL SEND YOU  
TO PHARAOH AND YOU WILL  
BRING MY PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR  
BONDAGE. YOU WILL TELL HIM TO  
LET MY PEOPLE GO, AND HE WILL  
REFUSE. THEN I WILL SHOW MY  
POWER TO EGYPT. AFTER THAT  
HE WILL LET THEM GO.

EXODUS 2:16-3:10









1445 B.C.

IT HAS BEEN FORTY YEARS. ALL WHO KNOW ANYTHING OF MY PAST ARE DEAD. NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE ME.

UNTIL PHARAOH LETS GOD'S PEOPLE GO.

YOU ARE GOING BACK TO EGYPT! BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE WHO SEEK TO KILL YOU?

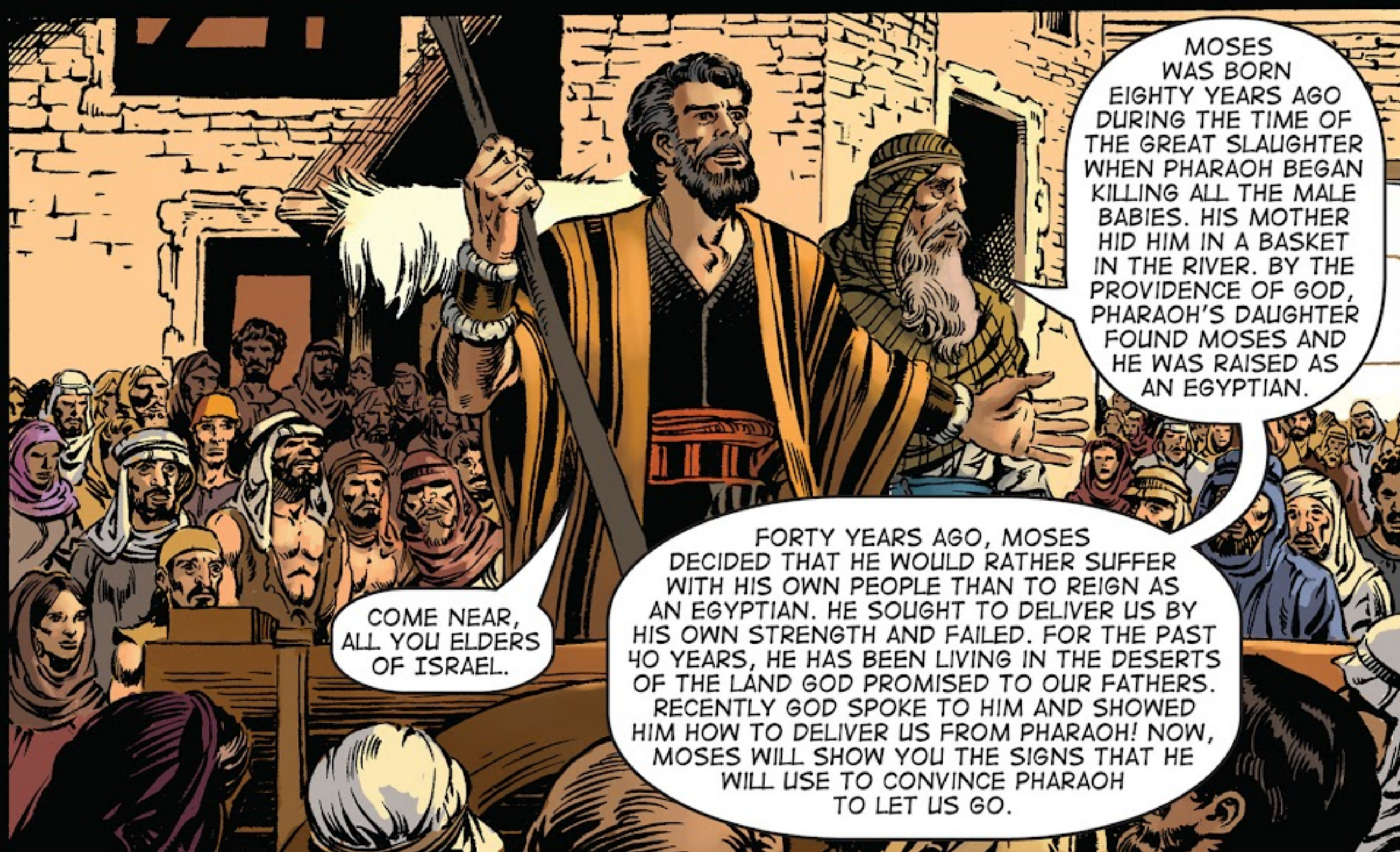
HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GONE?



CALL ALL THE ELDERS TOGETHER! THE TIME OF DELIVERANCE HAS COME!

WHO ARE THEY?

THAT IS AARON THE LEVITE. THE OTHER ONE LOOKS LIKE US, BUT HE IS NO SLAVE.



MOSES WAS BORN EIGHTY YEARS AGO DURING THE TIME OF THE GREAT SLAUGHTER WHEN PHARAOH BEGAN KILLING ALL THE MALE BABIES. HIS MOTHER HID HIM IN A BASKET IN THE RIVER. BY THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER FOUND MOSES AND HE WAS RAISED AS AN EGYPTIAN.

COME NEAR, ALL YOU ELDERS OF ISRAEL.

FORTY YEARS AGO, MOSES DECIDED THAT HE WOULD RATHER SUFFER WITH HIS OWN PEOPLE THAN TO REIGN AS AN EGYPTIAN. HE SOUGHT TO DELIVER US BY HIS OWN STRENGTH AND FAILED. FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN THE DESERTS OF THE LAND GOD PROMISED TO OUR FATHERS. RECENTLY GOD SPOKE TO HIM AND SHOWED HIM HOW TO DELIVER US FROM PHARAOH! NOW, MOSES WILL SHOW YOU THE SIGNS THAT HE WILL USE TO CONVINCE PHARAOH TO LET US GO.













CAN YOU BELIEVE THE AUDACITY?

THAT WAS *FUNNY*. THEY MARCH IN HERE LIKE THEY WERE THE VOICE OF GOD.



SO, YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO DO. YOU WANT TO GO WORSHIP YOUR GOD. WE'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO BE IDLE.



YOU'RE TELLING US THAT ALL YOU ACCOMPLISHED WAS TO *DOUBLE* OUR WORK LOAD? SOME KIND OF DELIVERANCE. AND YOU THINK GOD SENT YOU?

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?

SOME KIND OF A *FANATIC*!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE FELL FOR HIS TRICKS.

JEHOVAH, SINCE I HAVE COME SPEAKING IN YOUR NAME, THINGS HAVE GOTTEN MUCH WORSE. WHY DO YOU SEND ME HERE?

I AM JEHOVAH, THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS, AND I HAVE SEEN THE SUFFERING AND HAVE HEARD THE CRIES OF MY PEOPLE, ISRAEL.

IT IS TIME TO FULFILL MY PROMISE TO ABRAHAM AND LEAD THIS PEOPLE TO THE LAND OF CANAAN. YOU, MOSES, WILL LEAD THEM.

BUT I CANNOT SPEAK WELL. PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO ME.

AARON WILL DO THE TALKING; YOU JUST LISTEN TO ME AND TELL HIM WHAT TO SAY. AT FIRST, PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO YOU, BUT I WILL SHOW HIM GREATER SIGNS UNTIL THE EGYPTIANS KNOW THAT I AM THE ONLY TRUE GOD.



HA, HA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE AGAIN?

JEHOVAH SAYS, "LET MY PEOPLE GO."



HERE IS A SIGN THAT JEHOVAH HAS SPOKEN.

HA-HA-HA, THAT'S JUST A MAGIC TRICK. THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME. CALL OUR MAGICIANS.

HE DID THAT REAL SMOOTH. IT LOOKED REAL DIDN'T IT?

WONDER WHERE HE LEARNED TO DO THAT?









LOOK!  
HIS SERPENT  
WANTS TO  
FIGHT OURS.



HIS  
SERPENT  
IS EATING  
ONE OF  
OURS!



IT  
SWALLOWED  
OUR SERPENT  
COMPLETELY!



DON'T TELL ME  
IT IS GOING TO TRY TO  
EAT **ANOTHER** ONE! OUR  
SERPENT GOD, NESERT,  
WILL BE **ANGRY**.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT!  
HIS SERPENT  
HAS EATEN  
EVERY ONE  
OF OURS.

HOW COULD  
THIS BE?



JEHOVAH IS THE  
GOD OF CREATION.  
HE SAYS, "LET MY  
PEOPLE GO."

EXODUS 7:12





I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID THAT, BUT I AM NOT GOING TO PAY FOR THE SHOW WITH A MILLION SLAVES. **GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!**

EXODUS 7:13  
"AND HE (GOD) HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART, THAT HE HEARKENED NOT UNTO THEM; AS THE LORD HAD SAID."



WHY DID JEHOVAH SEND US WITH A SIGN THAT PHARAOH'S MAGICIANS COULD DUPLICATE? FOR A WHILE THERE, IT MADE US LOOK LIKE FOOLS.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT GOD DID SAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO HARDEN PHARAOH'S HEART. THAT'S CERTAINLY WHAT HAPPENED. DID YOU SEE HOW MAD HE GOT WHEN MY ROD ATE HIS PET SNAKES?

I MUST FIND A PLACE TO TALK TO JEHOVAH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT.



GOD MET WITH MOSES AGAIN AND TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO. THE EGYPTIANS HAD RIDICULED MOSES. HIS OWN PEOPLE REJECTED HIM BECAUSE PHARAOH MADE THEIR BONDAGE CRUELER, BUT MOSES BELIEVED GOD AND OBEYED EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND.

JEHOVAH SAYS, "BECAUSE YOU REFUSE TO LET MY PEOPLE GO, AND SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE TRUE GOD, ALL THE WATERS OF EGYPT SHALL BECOME **BLOOD.**"

NOW, THAT IS IMPRESSIVE. HOW DID HE DO THAT?

GO GET MY MAGICIANS. THE GOD OF THE NILE WILL STOP THIS.



THE RIVER TURNED INTO  
BLOOD, THE FISH DIED AND  
THE RIVER BEGAN TO STINK.

BUT EVEN WITH THIS GREAT  
MIRACLE BY THE HAND OF GOD...  
PHARAOH WAS NOT CONVINCED.







SEE? MY  
MAGICIANS CAN  
DO THAT TOO. I WILL  
NOT BE PERSUADED  
BY YOUR *MAGIC*  
*TRICKS*.



I HAVE NEVER IN MY LIFE  
SEEN *ANYTHING* LIKE IT. EVEN  
THE SPRINGS AND LITTLE PONDS  
HAVE TURNED INTO BLOOD. WHAT  
DID HE SAY WAS THE  
NAME OF HIS GOD?

NEVER HEARD THEM  
SAY. WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES  
IT MAKE? WE HAVE THOUSANDS  
OF GODS. THE GOD OF THE NILE  
RIVER MUST BE ANGRY.

THAT FELLOW  
MOSES SAYS THAT  
HIS GOD IS THE  
ONLY GOD.

ONE  
GOD? THAT'S  
*RIDICULOUS*.



SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE WATERS WERE  
TURNED TO BLOOD, MOSES AGAIN  
BROUGHT GOD'S JUDGMENTS ON EGYPT.

LET THE  
WATERS BRING  
FORTH FROGS IN  
ABUNDANCE.



THE STINKING BLOOD  
WATERS SUDDENLY  
PRODUCED MILLIONS  
OF FROGS.





MY HOUSE  
IS FULL OF  
FROGS.

ALL OF  
EGYPT IS FILLED  
WITH FROGS.  
THE GODS ARE  
**ANGRY!**

WHERE ARE  
OUR PRIESTS?  
CAN'T THEY DO  
SOMETHING?



**EIIIII!**



PHARAOH,  
SEE, WE MAGICIANS  
CAN MAKE FROGS  
TOO.

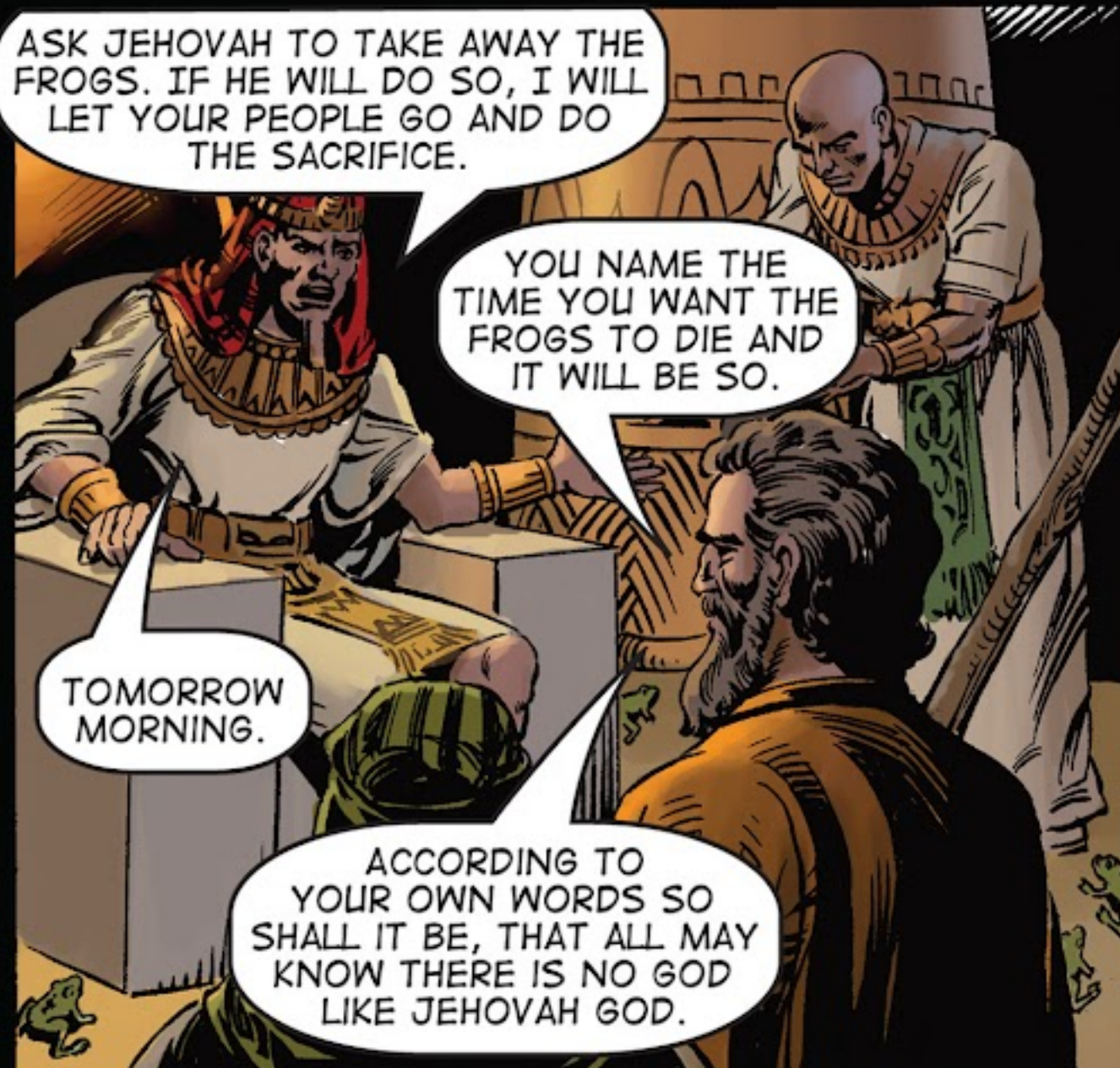
WHY ARE THEY  
MAKING **MORE** FROGS?  
DIDN'T THAT FELLOW MOSES  
GIVE US ENOUGH? NOW  
PHARAOH GIVES US  
MORE.

WHY DON'T YOU  
LET THEM GO INTO THE  
WILDERNESS AS THEY ASKED?  
WE CAN'T STAND MUCH  
MORE OF THIS.



CALL MOSES.  
TELL HIM I WANT  
TO TALK.

YES, MASTER,  
AS YOU SAY.



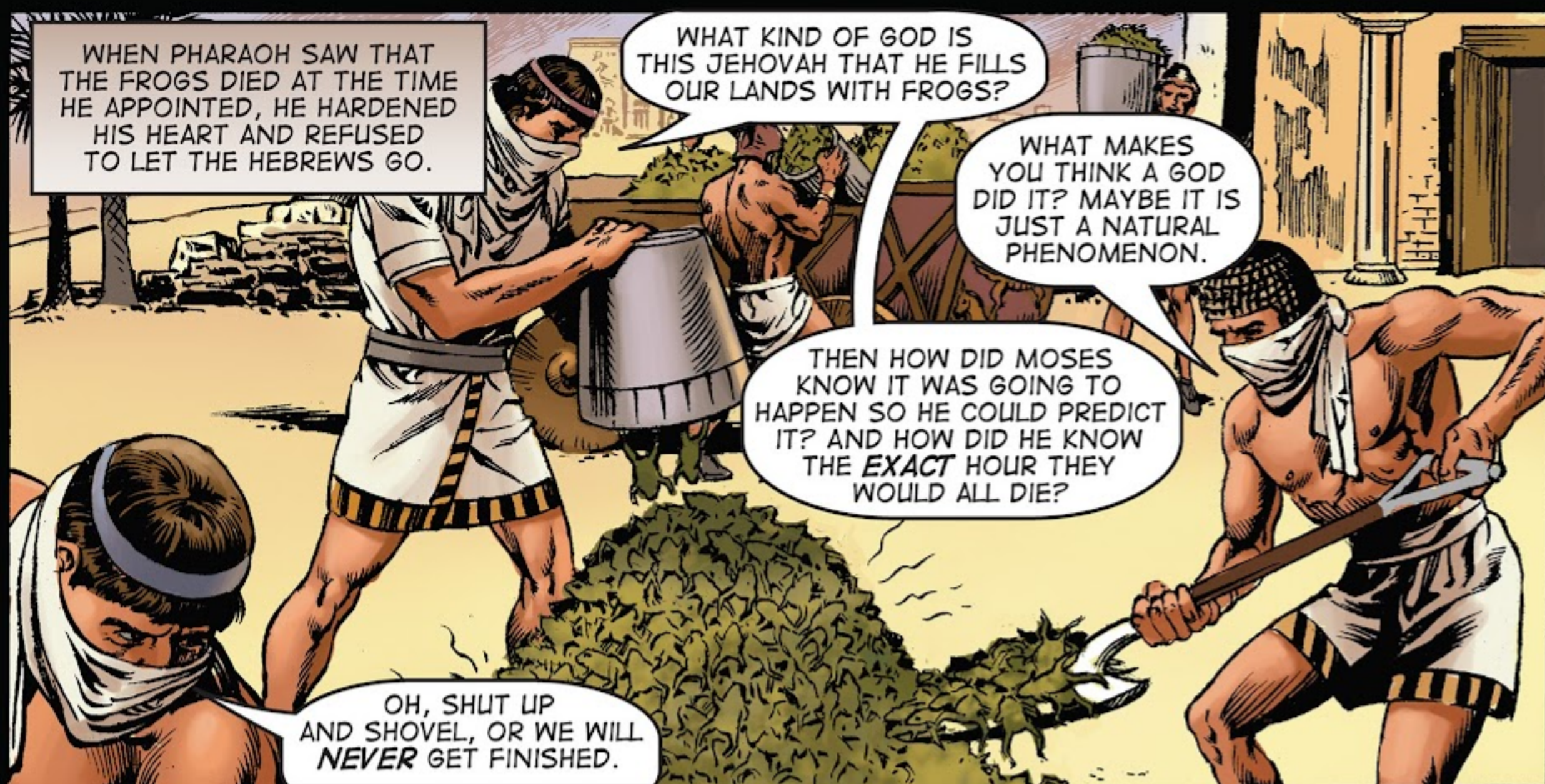
ASK JEHOVAH TO TAKE AWAY THE  
FROGS. IF HE WILL DO SO, I WILL  
LET YOUR PEOPLE GO AND DO  
THE SACRIFICE.

YOU NAME THE  
TIME YOU WANT THE  
FROGS TO DIE AND  
IT WILL BE SO.

TOMORROW  
MORNING.

ACCORDING TO  
YOUR OWN WORDS SO  
SHALL IT BE, THAT ALL MAY  
KNOW THERE IS NO GOD  
LIKE JEHOVAH GOD.



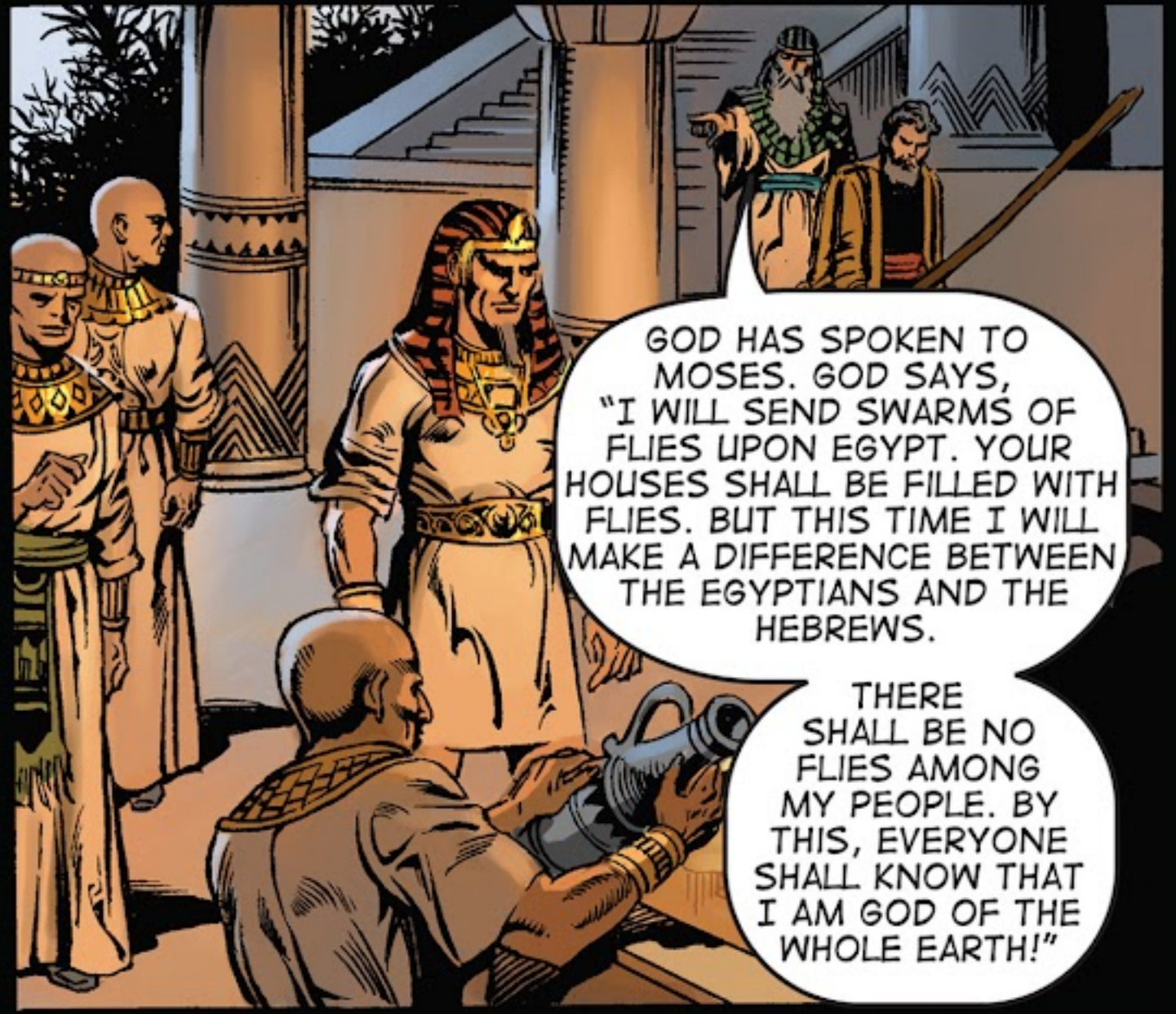


EXODUS 8:13-19





THE LICE ARE GONE, BUT I CANNOT LET THE SLAVES GO. AFTER ALL, WHAT ELSE COULD HIS GOD DO?



GOD HAS SPOKEN TO MOSES. GOD SAYS, "I WILL SEND SWARMS OF FLIES UPON EGYPT. YOUR HOUSES SHALL BE FILLED WITH FLIES. BUT THIS TIME I WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THE HEBREWS."

THERE SHALL BE NO FLIES AMONG MY PEOPLE. BY THIS, EVERYONE SHALL KNOW THAT I AM GOD OF THE WHOLE EARTH!"



DADDY, WHY CAN'T OUR PRIESTS STOP THIS MAN? WHERE IS THEIR POWER?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RELIGION. I JUST MIND MY OWN BUSINESS.



IT IS JUST AS HE SAID; THERE ARE NO FLIES AMONG THE HEBREWS! THIS MUST BE THE WORK OF THEIR GOD.

GO FIND MOSES.



GO THEN, AND SACRIFICE TO YOUR GOD, BUT **DO NOT** LEAVE THE LAND OF EGYPT.

WE MUST GO AT LEAST THREE DAYS' JOURNEY.

I SAID YOU CAN GO, BUT YOU CANNOT GO VERY FAR. NOW TALK TO YOUR GOD AND ASK HIM TO TAKE AWAY THESE STINKING FLIES.

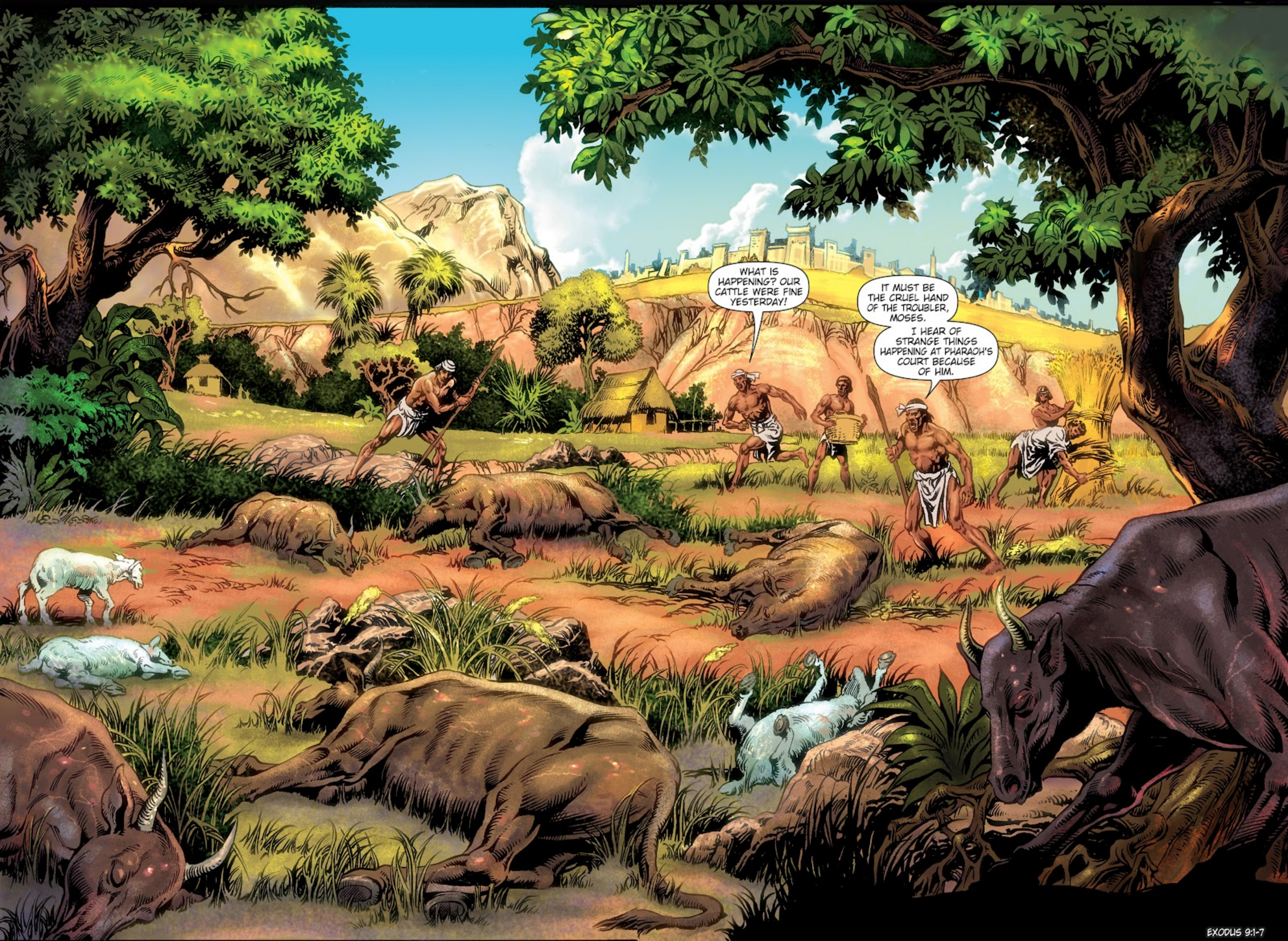


THERE IS NOT ONE FLY LEFT ALIVE IN ALL EGYPT. NOW THAT IS A MIRACLE.

SHUT UP. YOU SOUND AS IF YOU ARE BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THE BABBLER.

AGAIN PHARAOH HARDENED HIS HEART AND REFUSED TO LET THE PEOPLE GO.





WHAT IS  
HAPPENING? OUR  
CATTLE WERE FINE  
YESTERDAY!

IT MUST BE  
THE CRUEL HAND  
OF THE TROUBLER,  
MOSES.

I HEAR OF  
STRANGE THINGS  
HAPPENING AT PHARAOH'S  
COURT BECAUSE  
OF HIM.





EXODUS 9:6-7





MOSES AND  
HIS PHANTOM  
GOD DECEIVE  
THE PEOPLE.

WE ARE  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
NATION ON  
EARTH.

AND I AM  
A GOD-THE  
MOST POWERFUL  
RULER ON  
EARTH!

THE LOSS OF  
A FEW CATTLE WE  
WILL OVERCOME.  
THE LIVESTOCK  
WILL BEAR NEW  
ONES.



JEHOVAH-  
YOU SIT ON THE  
GREAT THRONE IN  
HEAVEN AND RULE  
OVER ALL THE  
EARTH.

CONTINUE TO SHOW TO ALL EGYPT  
THAT YOU ARE SOVEREIGN AND THAT  
ALL MEN MUST EVENTUALLY BOW TO  
YOUR WILL-AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
YOUR GREAT NAME.

WHAT  
ELSE DO WE  
NEED TO DO  
TO CARRY OUT  
YOUR WILL?

TAKE  
HANDFULS OF  
SOOT FROM A  
FURNACE...





...AND HAVE MOSES TOSS IT INTO THE AIR IN THE PRESENCE OF PHARAOH.



THIS PAIN IS UNBEARABLE! CURSE THE GOD OF THE HEBREWS!

PHARAOH, COME TO YOUR SENSES AND HAVE THESE CURSED PEOPLE LEAVE OUR LAND.

IT WILL BECOME LIKE FINE DUST OVER THE WHOLE LAND OF EGYPT, AND FESTERING BOILS WILL BREAK OUT ON MEN AND ANIMALS.



I CAN'T APPEAR BEFORE PHARAOH TODAY TO PRACTICE MY MAGIC ARTS. I CAN HARDLY EVEN STAND BECAUSE OF THESE SORES!

PHARAOH WOULDN'T ALLOW US IN HIS PRESENCE ANYWAY WITH THESE FESTERING SORES.

PHARAOH'S MAGICIANS COULD NOT STAND BEFORE PHARAOH BECAUSE OF THE BOILS THAT WERE ON THEM AND ON ALL THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT.



BUT STILL...PHARAOH'S HEART WAS UNCHANGED IN SPITE OF THE GREAT SUFFERING OF HIS PEOPLE.

EXODUS 9:8-12





RISE UP EARLY  
IN THE MORNING AND  
PRESENT YOURSELF TO  
PHARAOH AND SAY  
TO HIM...



GOD SAYS  
AGAIN, "LET MY  
PEOPLE GO,  
THAT THEY MAY  
SERVE ME."

FOR THIS TIME  
I WILL SEND THE  
FULL FORCE OF MY  
PLAGUES SO THAT YOU  
MAY KNOW THAT THERE  
IS NONE LIKE ME IN  
ALL THE EARTH.

ABOUT THIS  
TIME TOMORROW  
I WILL CAUSE VERY  
HEAVY HAIL TO FALL,  
SUCH HAS NEVER  
BEEN.

GET  
YOUR LIVESTOCK  
AND ALL THAT  
YOU HAVE IN THE  
FIELD INTO SAFE  
SHELTER...

FOR EVERY  
MAN AND BEAST  
THAT IS NOT BROUGHT  
HOME WILL **DIE** WHEN  
THE HAIL FALLS  
ON THEM."



YOU FOOL-ARE YOU STARTING  
TO BELIEVE THE WORDS OF THIS  
MAD DESERT PROPHET?

SOME EGYPTIANS FEARED THE WORD  
OF THE LORD AND HURRIED THEIR  
SLAVES AND LIVESTOCK INTO SHELTER.



FOR THOSE EGYPTIANS WHO DID NOT OBEY THE COMMAND THERE WAS GREAT LOSS OF BOTH HUMAN LIFE AND LIVESTOCK.

I WISH MY MASTER HAD HEEDED THE WORDS OF GOD THROUGH MOSES.

IT IS TOO LATE FOR US! WE ARE DOOMED!!

OH MIGHTY SETH, LORD OF CHAOS AND STORMS, WE *BEG* OF YOU, PUT A STOP TO THESE TERRIBLE STORMS!

SURELY YOU ARE GREATER THAN THIS UNSEEN GOD OF MOSES.

THE HEBREW LEADER MOSES IS RIGHT, WE ARE SAFE-INSIDE.

FATHER, I AM AFRAID. WILL THE FIRE AND ICE FALL ON US TOO?

WE ARE FOLLOWING WHAT MOSES SAID.

SETH, OUR GOD OF STORMS, IS NO MATCH FOR THE HEBREW GOD.

IT IS SO HORRIBLE.





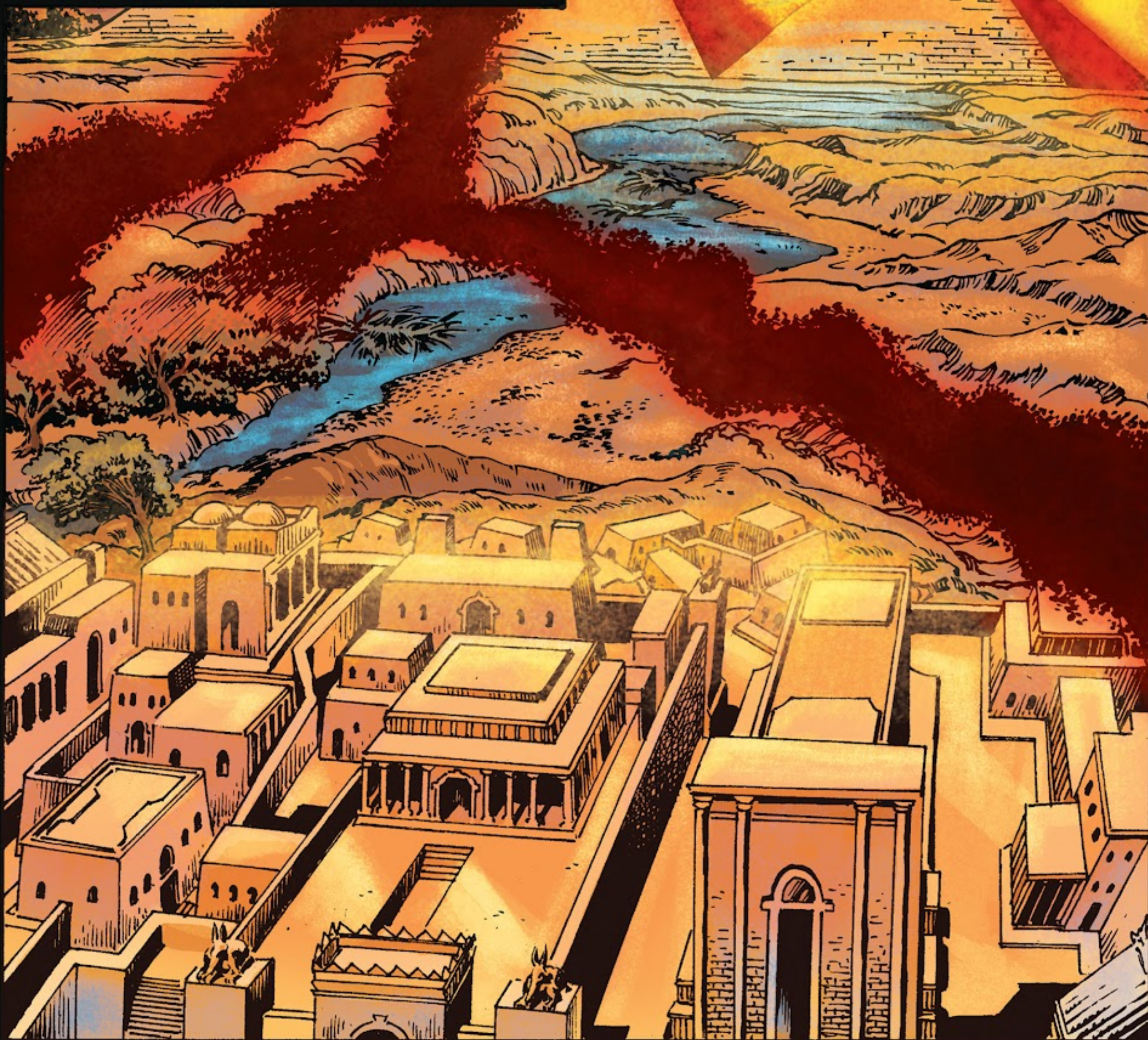


MOSES STRETCHED OUT HIS STAFF  
OVER EGYPT, AND THE LORD  
BROUGHT A STRONG EAST WIND.  
IT BLEW ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT.

LOCUSTS SETTLED ON THE  
WHOLE COUNTRY OF EGYPT—  
SUCH A DENSE SWARM HAD  
NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE—  
NOR WILL EVER BE AGAIN.

THE CROPS AND TREES WERE  
RUINED TROUGHOUT EGYPT.

AND THE CITIES  
FARED NO BETTER...









THEN GOD CAUSED A THICK DARKNESS TO DESCEND OVER EGYPT. FOR THREE DAYS IT WAS BLACKER THAN A CLOUDY NIGHT, BUT IN THE HEBREW HOMES THERE WAS NO DARKNESS.



I COULD HAVE HAD YOU **KILLED** BEFORE NOW, BUT THAT WOULD PROVE THAT OUR GODS HAD NO POWER AGAINST YOURS.

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT. I WILL NEVER SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN, FOR IN THAT DAY YOU WILL DIE.



YOU HAVE SPOKEN THE TRUTH FOR ONCE. WE WILL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.



RA, GREAT GOD OF THE SUN, HEAR US. FOR THREE DAYS YOU HAVE HIDDEN YOURSELF. CAN YOU NOT DEFEAT THIS GOD OF THE HEBREWS?

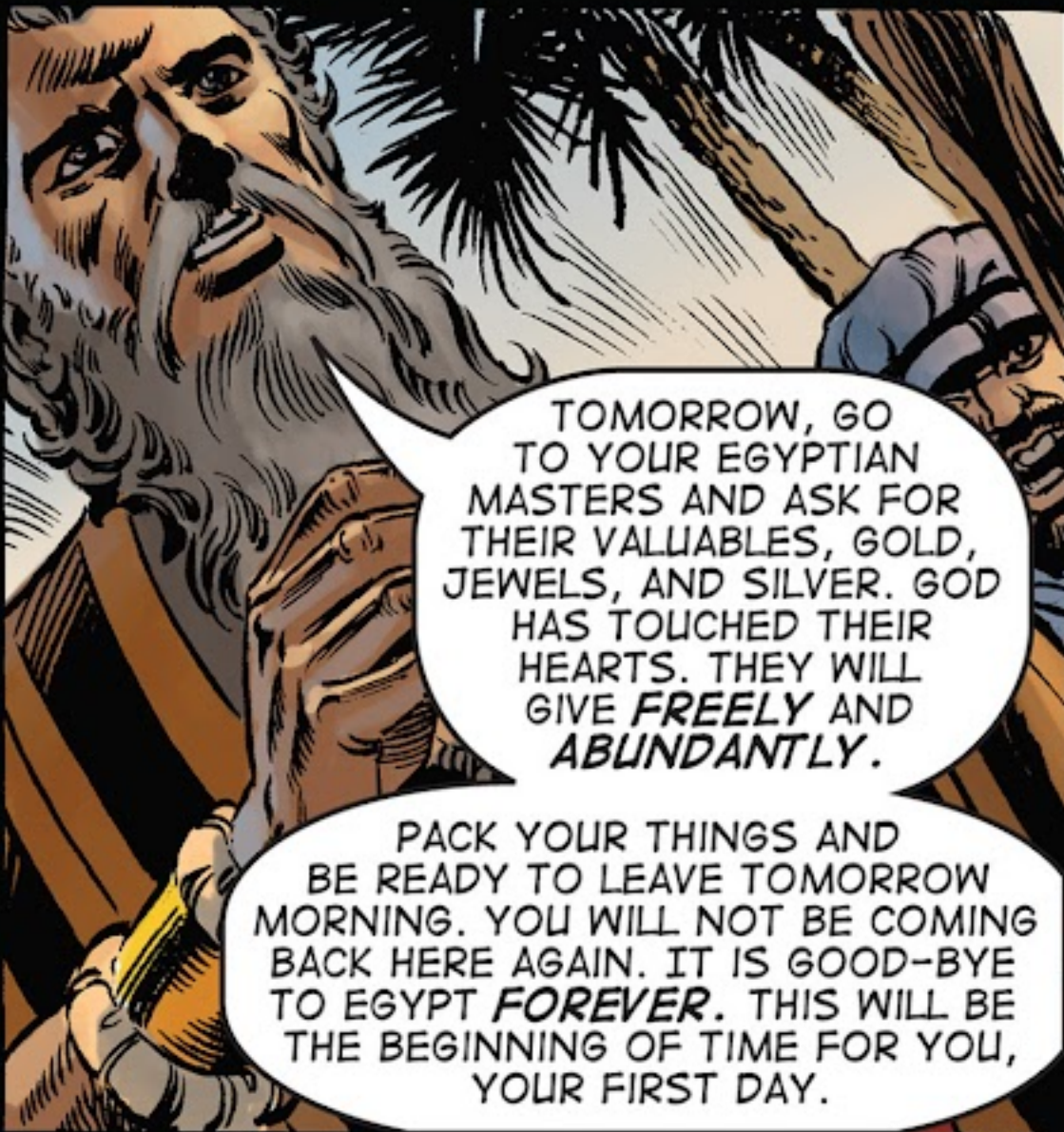
**THIS IS IT!** ONE FINAL PLAGUE, AND PHARAOH WILL BE GLAD TO SEE US LEAVE EGYPT. TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT THE DESTROYER WILL PASS THROUGH THE LAND OF EGYPT. THE FIRSTBORN MALE CHILD IN EVERY FAMILY WILL DIE. GOD WILL PUNISH SIN THIS NIGHT.

GOD HAS PROVIDED **SALVATION** FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE, EVEN THE EGYPTIANS. GO NOW AND TAKE A YOUNG MALE LAMB OR GOAT, KILL IT THIS EVENING AND PLACE THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB ON EITHER SIDE AND OVER THE DOOR.

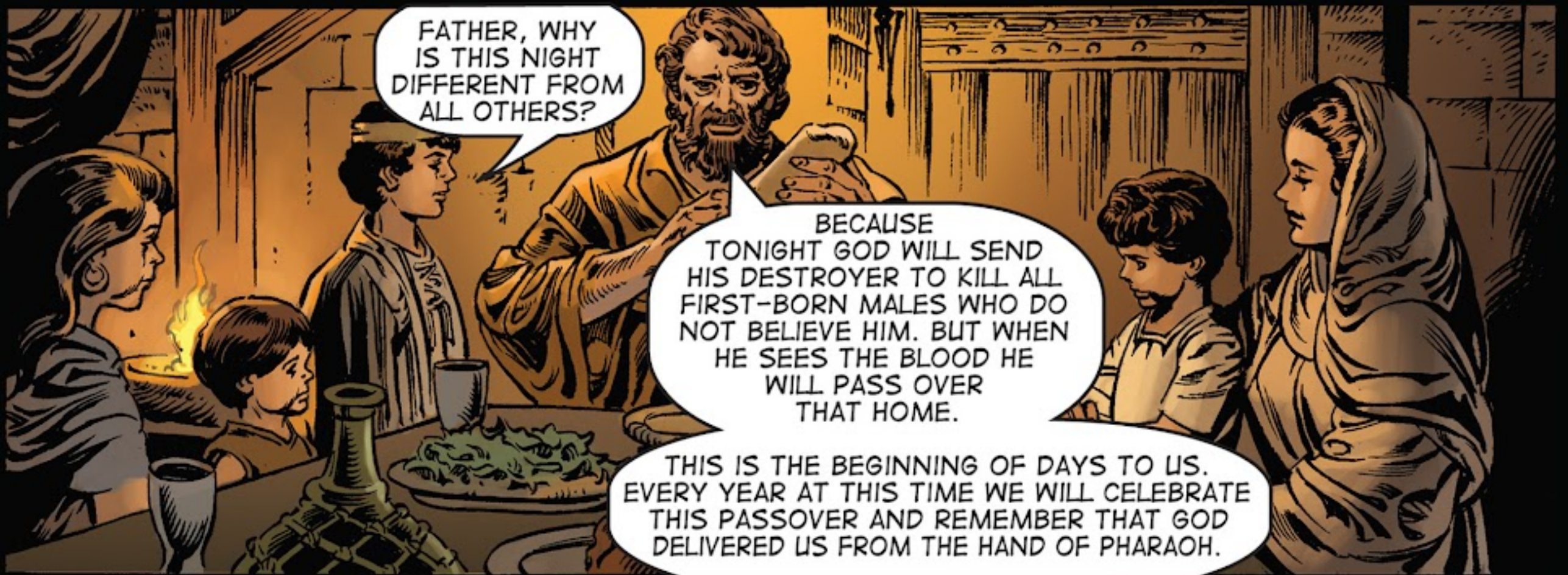
BUT WHAT OF **OUR** FIRSTBORN? WILL THEY ALSO DIE?

JEHOVAH SAYS, "AS I PASS THROUGH THE LAND TONIGHT, SLAYING ALL FIRSTBORN MALES, WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR DOORS I WILL PASS OVER THAT HOUSE, AND THE FIRSTBORN WILL NOT DIE." REMAIN IN YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT AND EAT THE LAMB THAT YOU SLAY.





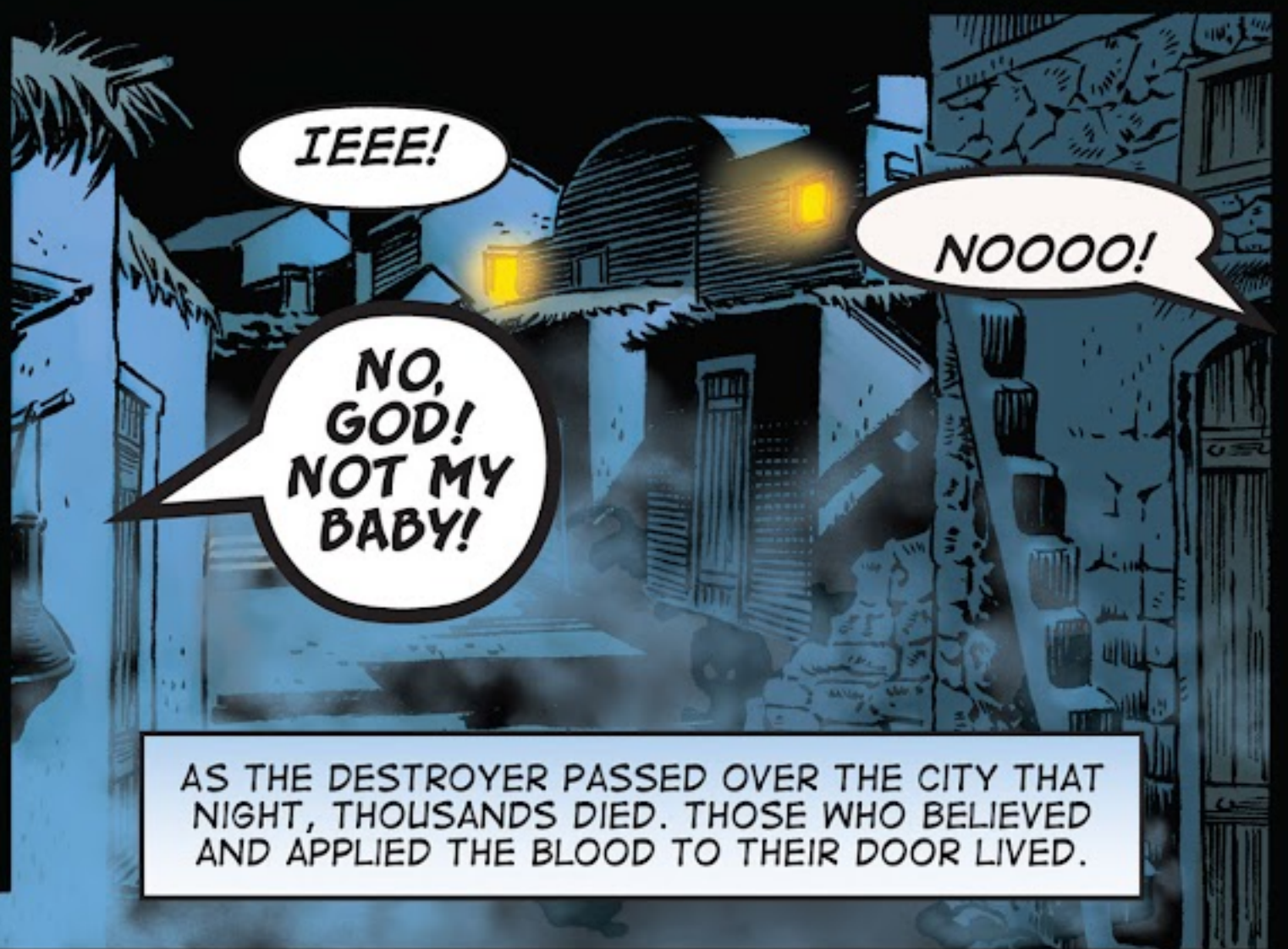








I AM SORRY, BUT IT IS TOO LATE. YOU WERE WARNED, BUT YOU **REFUSED** TO BELIEVE. I AM AFRAID THAT MANY HAVE DIED THIS NIGHT.



IEEE!

NOOOO!

NO,  
GOD!  
NOT MY  
BABY!

AS THE DESTROYER PASSED OVER THE CITY THAT NIGHT, THOUSANDS DIED. THOSE WHO BELIEVED AND APPLIED THE BLOOD TO THEIR DOOR LIVED.



OUR  
SON IS  
DEAD!

HURRY, BRING  
MOSES HERE  
IMMEDIATELY.



HE IS THE  
FIRST-BORN OF  
HIS FAMILY!

WHAT  
THE....?

LHGGG!





PHARAOH  
AGAIN CALLED  
FOR MOSES.



BUT PHARAOH DID NOT  
LOOK AT MOSES' FACE.

I HAVE *SINNED*.  
PLEASE LEAVE EGYPT  
AND TAKE ALL THE  
HEBREWS WITH YOU.  
YOUR GOD JEHOVAH IS  
MORE THAN I CAN  
BEAR. *BLESS* ME  
BEFORE YOU GO.



JUST AS GOD HAD PROMISED THEIR FATHERS,  
AFTER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS THEY WERE  
LEAVING EGYPT. THE EGYPTIANS GAVE THE  
HEBREWS GOLD AND JEWELS AND FOOD,  
ANYTHING THEY WANTED AND COULD CARRY.  
IT WAS A JOYOUS OCCASION FOR THE HEBREW  
CHILDREN: THE FIRST DAY OF A NEW NATION.

600,000 MEN, WITH THE  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN,  
LEFT EGYPT TO TRAVEL  
TO THE PROMISED LAND.

GOD LED THEM DURING THE DAY WITH  
A CLOUD, WHICH GAVE THEM SHADE,  
AND DURING THE NIGHT WITH A PILLAR  
OF FIRE, WHICH GAVE THEM LIGHT.





THEY FOLLOWED UNTIL THEY CAME INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND UP AGAINST THE RED SEA. THERE THEY CAMPED WHILE THEY DISCUSSED HOW THEY WERE GOING TO GET ACROSS THE VAST BODY OF WATER.



AFTER PHARAOH GRIEVED FOR HIS CHILD, HIS ANGER INCREASED HOTTER THAN EVER. WHY DID HE LET HIS SLAVES LEAVE?

READY THE CHARIOTS. PURSUE THE HEBREWS. BRING THEM BACK OR KILL THEM ALL.

IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY, YOUR MAJESTY.



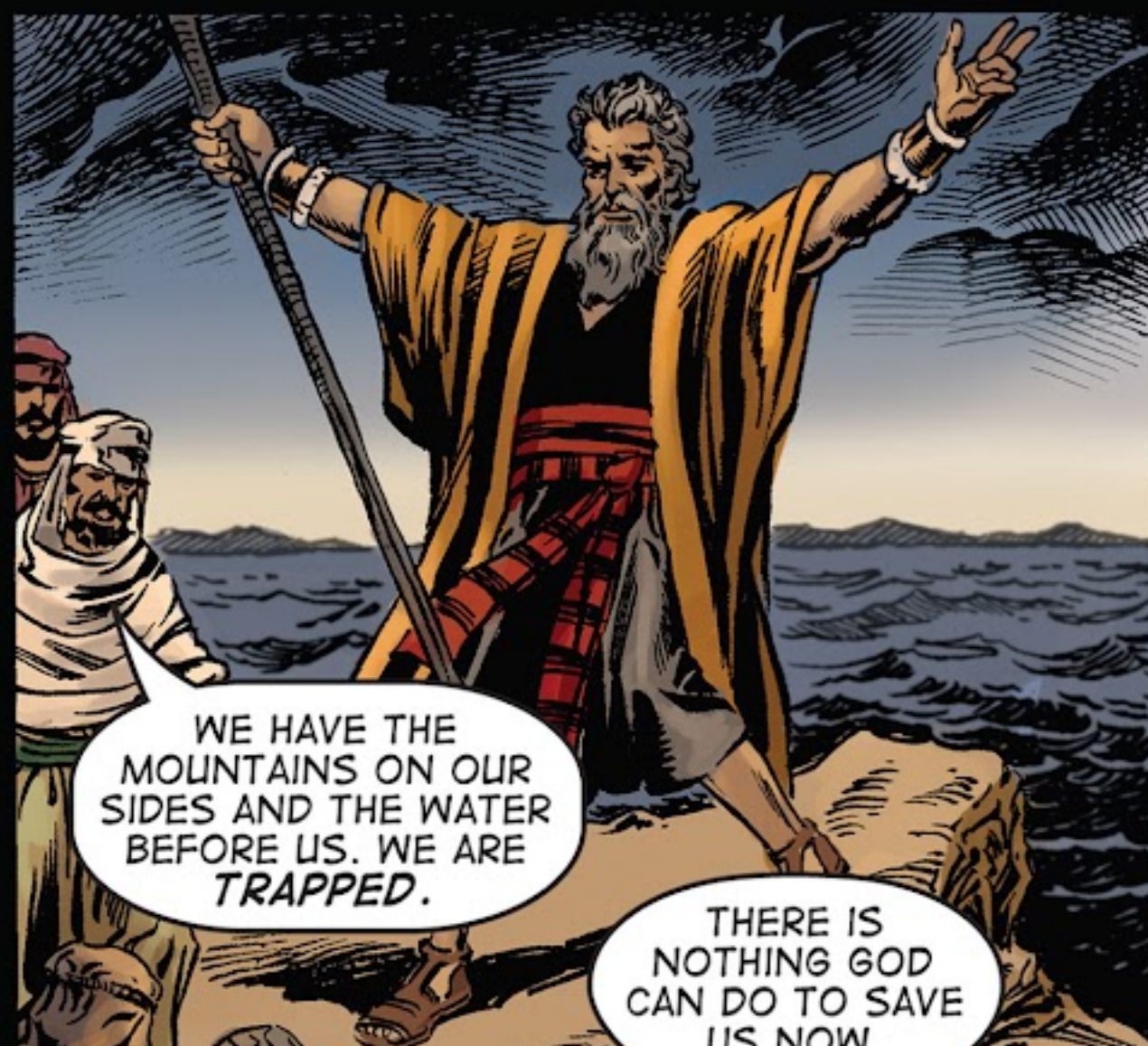


LOOK, THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IS COMING! WE ARE TRAPPED IN THIS WILDERNESS!

MOSES BROUGHT US OUT HERE TO *DIE*. IT WAS BETTER TO LIVE AS A *SLAVE* THAN TO DIE IN THIS GOD-FORSAKEN PLACE.



WHEN THE EGYPTIANS SAW THE HELPLESS HEBREWS AND REMEMBERED THE SUFFERING MOSES HAD CAUSED EGYPT, THEY WERE READY TO KILL.



WE HAVE THE MOUNTAINS ON OUR SIDES AND THE WATER BEFORE US. WE ARE *TRAPPED*.

THERE IS NOTHING GOD CAN DO TO SAVE US NOW.



STAND WHERE YOU ARE. GOD *WILL* SAVE US IN A MIGHTY WAY.

GOD HAS HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART ONE MORE TIME. AFTER TODAY YOU WILL *NEVER AGAIN* SEE THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.





THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, 600 OF PHARAOH'S BEST CHARIOTS AND A HOST OF OTHER CHARIOTS, SET UPON THE HEBREWS TO SLAUGHTER THEM ALL AS VENGEANCE FOR THE PLAGUES AND DESTRUCTION BROUGHT UPON EGYPT.



WERE THERE NO GRAVES IN EGYPT?

WE TOLD YOU-LEAVE US ALONE AND LET US SERVE THE EGYPTIANS!

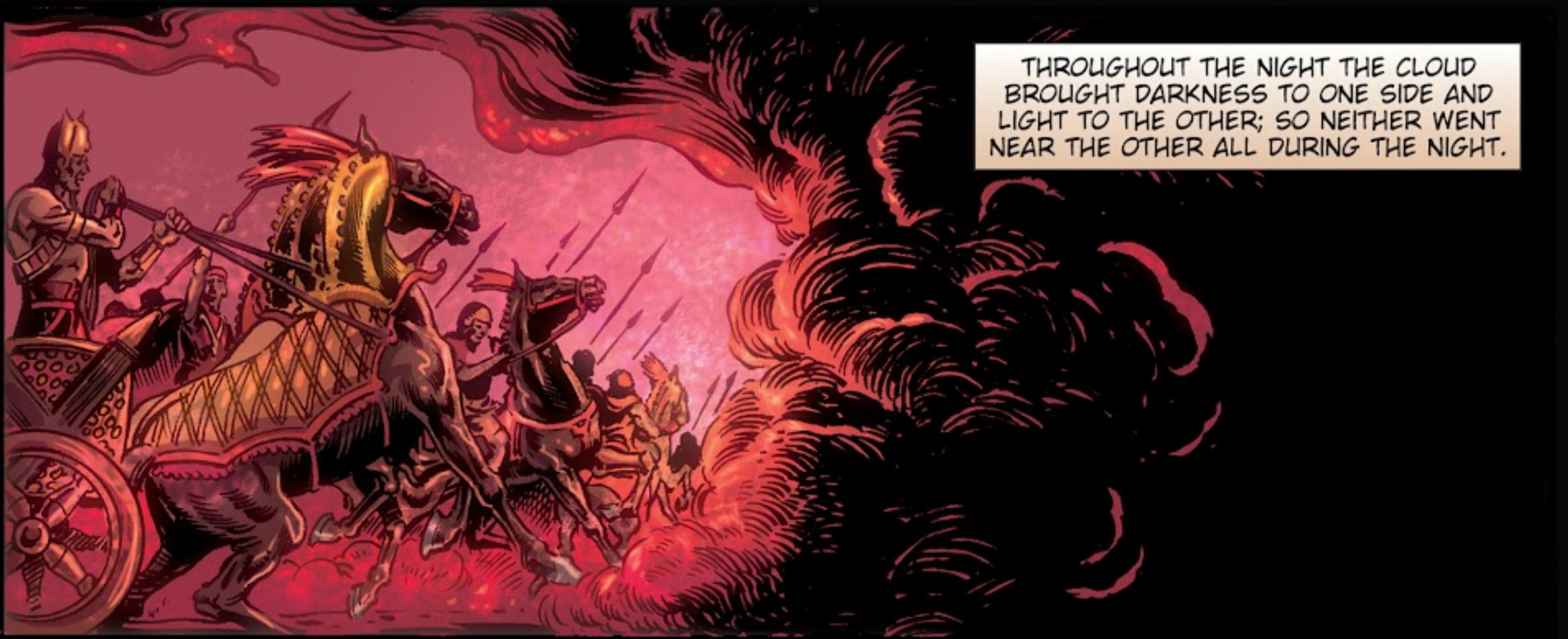
BETTER THAN DYING BY THE SWORD!

STAND FIRM AND SEE THE DELIVERANCE OF THE LORD.









THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THE CLOUD BROUGHT DARKNESS TO ONE SIDE AND LIGHT TO THE OTHER; SO NEITHER WENT NEAR THE OTHER ALL DURING THE NIGHT.



LIFT UP YOUR STAFF AND STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND OVER THE SEA AND DIVIDE IT, THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MAY GO THROUGH THE SEA ON DRY GROUND.

AND THE LORD SENT A STRONG EAST WIND...



I WILL GET  
GLORY OVER PHARAOH  
AND HIS HOST... AND  
THE EGYPTIANS SHALL  
KNOW THAT I AM  
THE LORD!







THIS BEATS  
ANYTHING WE  
SAW IN EGYPT.

WOW, OUR  
GOD IS THE **BEST**  
GOD OF ALL! WE ARE IN  
THE MIDDLE OF THE  
SEA.



JOSIAH! ARE  
YOU CRAZY? GET  
AWAY FROM THERE!  
YOU KNOW YOU  
CAN'T SWIM!



I JUST WANT TO  
TOUCH THE PRETTY  
FISH.

WHEN THE HEBREWS  
WERE NEARLY ACROSS,  
GOD WITHDREW THE WALL  
OF FIRE THAT HAD BEEN  
HOLDING THE EGYPTIANS  
BACK. THEY HAD NOT  
SEEN THE SEA PART, AND  
SO THEY RACED RIGHT  
AFTER THE HEBREWS.



FORWARD,  
KILL THE  
HEBREWS!



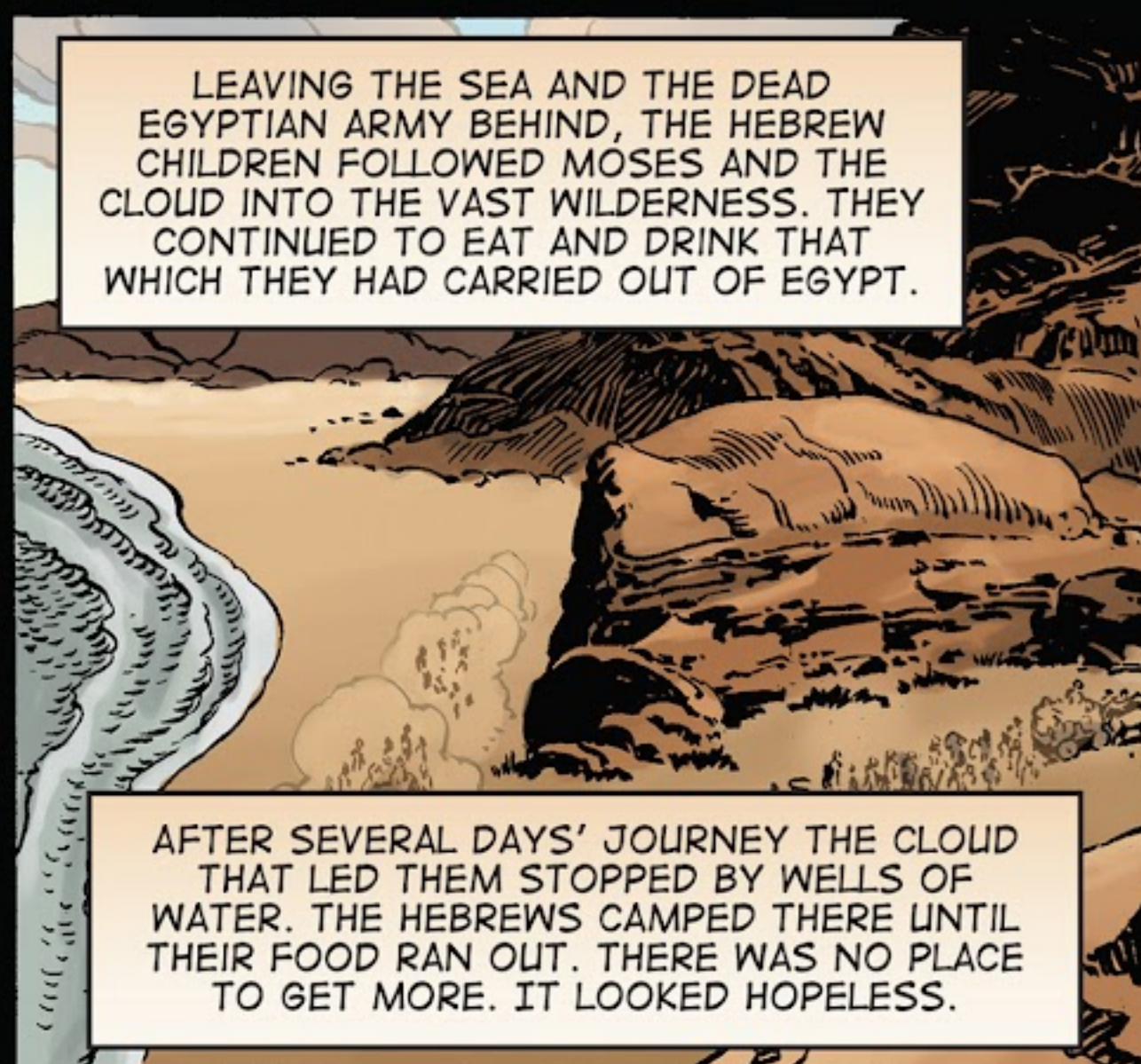






LOOK AT ALL THE **BODIES**. THE SEA IS FILLED WITH DEAD EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS.

SURELY, JEHOVAH IS THE **ONLY** LORD GOD. THERE IS NO OTHER WHO COULD DO SUCH A THING. WE WILL REMEMBER THIS DAY FOREVER.



LEAVING THE SEA AND THE DEAD EGYPTIAN ARMY BEHIND, THE HEBREW CHILDREN FOLLOWED MOSES AND THE CLOUD INTO THE VAST WILDERNESS. THEY CONTINUED TO EAT AND DRINK THAT WHICH THEY HAD CARRIED OUT OF EGYPT.

AFTER SEVERAL DAYS' JOURNEY THE CLOUD THAT LED THEM STOPPED BY WELLS OF WATER. THE HEBREWS CAMPED THERE UNTIL THEIR FOOD RAN OUT. THERE WAS NO PLACE TO GET MORE. IT LOOKED HOPELESS.



WE COULD HAVE STAYED IN **EGYPT** AND LIVED BETTER THAN THIS. AS SLAVES WE HAD ENOUGH TO EAT. HERE, THERE IS NOTHING.

YEAH, DID YOU BRING US OUT HERE TO DIE OF **HUNGER**?



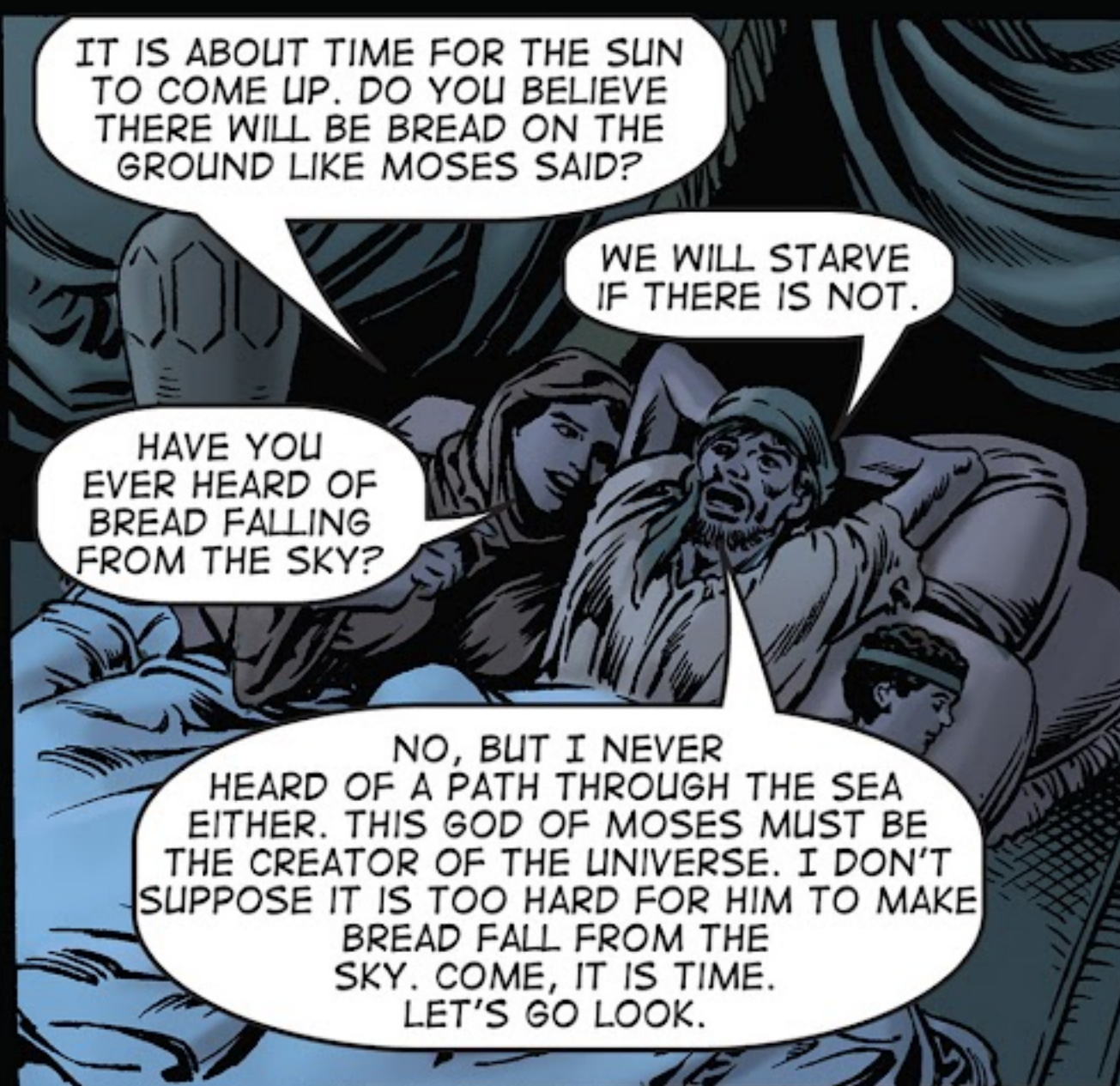
LISTEN TO ME. YOU ARE NOT COMPLAINING AGAINST ME, BUT AGAINST THE **GOD** WHOM WE FOLLOW.

JEHOVAH SAYS HE WILL RAIN DOWN **BREAD** FROM HEAVEN. EVERY MORNING YOU WILL FIND IT COVERING THE GROUND. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK IT UP AND EAT IT.



WHAT DID MOSES SAY? HOW WILL WE GET FOOD? THE CHILDREN ARE STARVING.

HE SAYS THAT JEHOVAH IS GOING TO...RAIN DOWN BREAD FROM HEAVEN EVERY MORNING.



IT IS ABOUT TIME FOR THE SUN TO COME UP. DO YOU BELIEVE THERE WILL BE BREAD ON THE GROUND LIKE MOSES SAID?

WE WILL STARVE IF THERE IS NOT.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF BREAD FALLING FROM THE SKY?

NO, BUT I NEVER HEARD OF A PATH THROUGH THE SEA EITHER. THIS GOD OF MOSES MUST BE THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE. I DON'T SUPPOSE IT IS TOO HARD FOR HIM TO MAKE BREAD FALL FROM THE SKY. COME, IT IS TIME. LET'S GO LOOK.





EXODUS 16:14-15, 17:2-4; PSALM 78:24-25



GOD TOLD MOSES  
WHAT TO DO.

COME AND  
SEE THE **POWER**  
OF JEHOVAH. YOU  
DO NOT BELIEVE HIM.  
YOU **GRIPE** AND  
**COMPLAIN**.

HE GAVE YOU  
BREAD, AND NOW HE  
GIVES YOU WATER  
OUT OF THIS  
BARREN **ROCK**.

**WHACK!**

**IEEEE!**









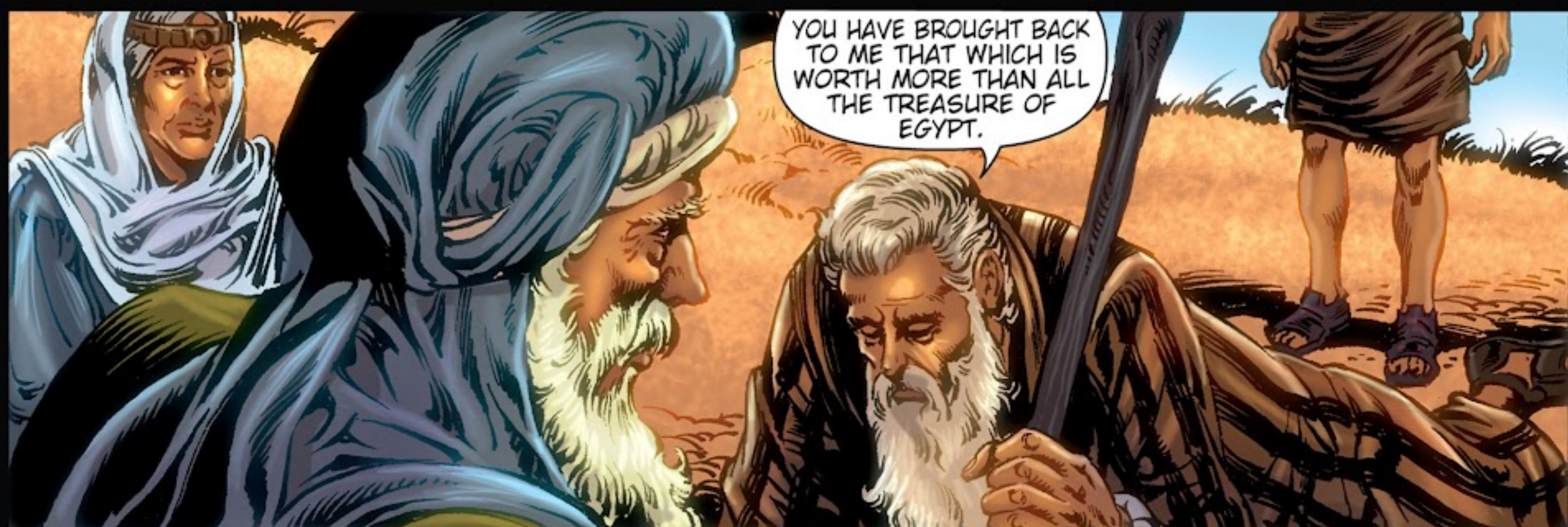
EXODUS 17:10-11







MOSES EARLIER HAD SENT HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS TO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, JETHRO, DURING THE STRUGGLE WITH PHARAOH, BUT NOW THEY RETURNED.







THE NEXT DAY MOSES SAT IN HIS PLACE OF JUDGMENT HANDLING THE DISPUTES AND CASES THE PEOPLE HAD.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR THE PEOPLE?

THE PEOPLE COME TO ME TO SEEK GOD'S WILL.

WHAT YOU ARE DOING WILL ONLY WEAR YOU OUT- YOU CANNOT HANDLE ALL OF THIS ALONE.



YOU MUST BE THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE GOD. TEACH THEM HIS DECREES AND LAWS AND HOW TO LIVE.

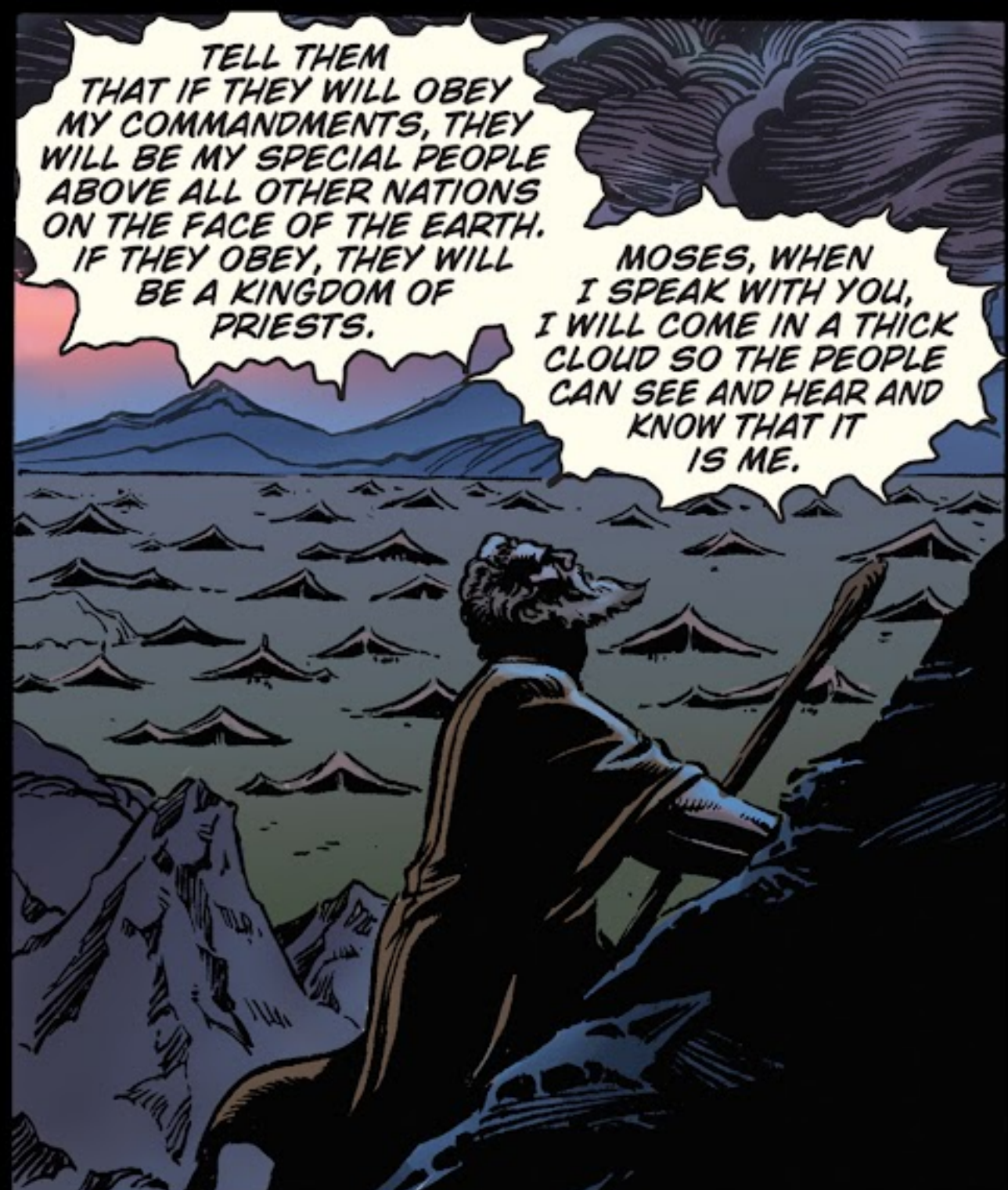
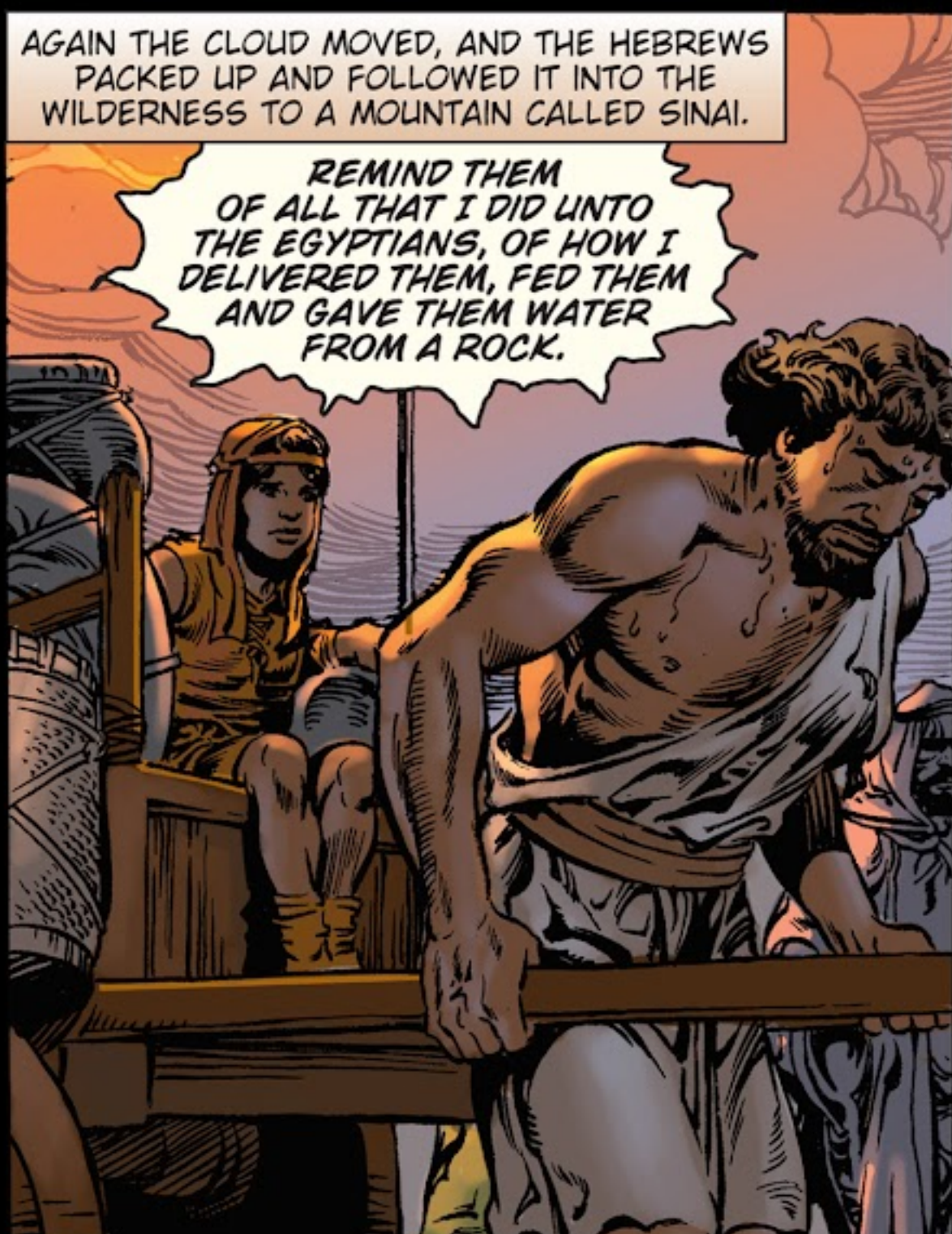
APPOINT GOD-FEARING MEN TO JUDGE, BUT THE DIFFICULT CASES THEY CAN BRING TO YOU.



THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE STRAIN, THE PEOPLE WILL BE SATISFIED AND...

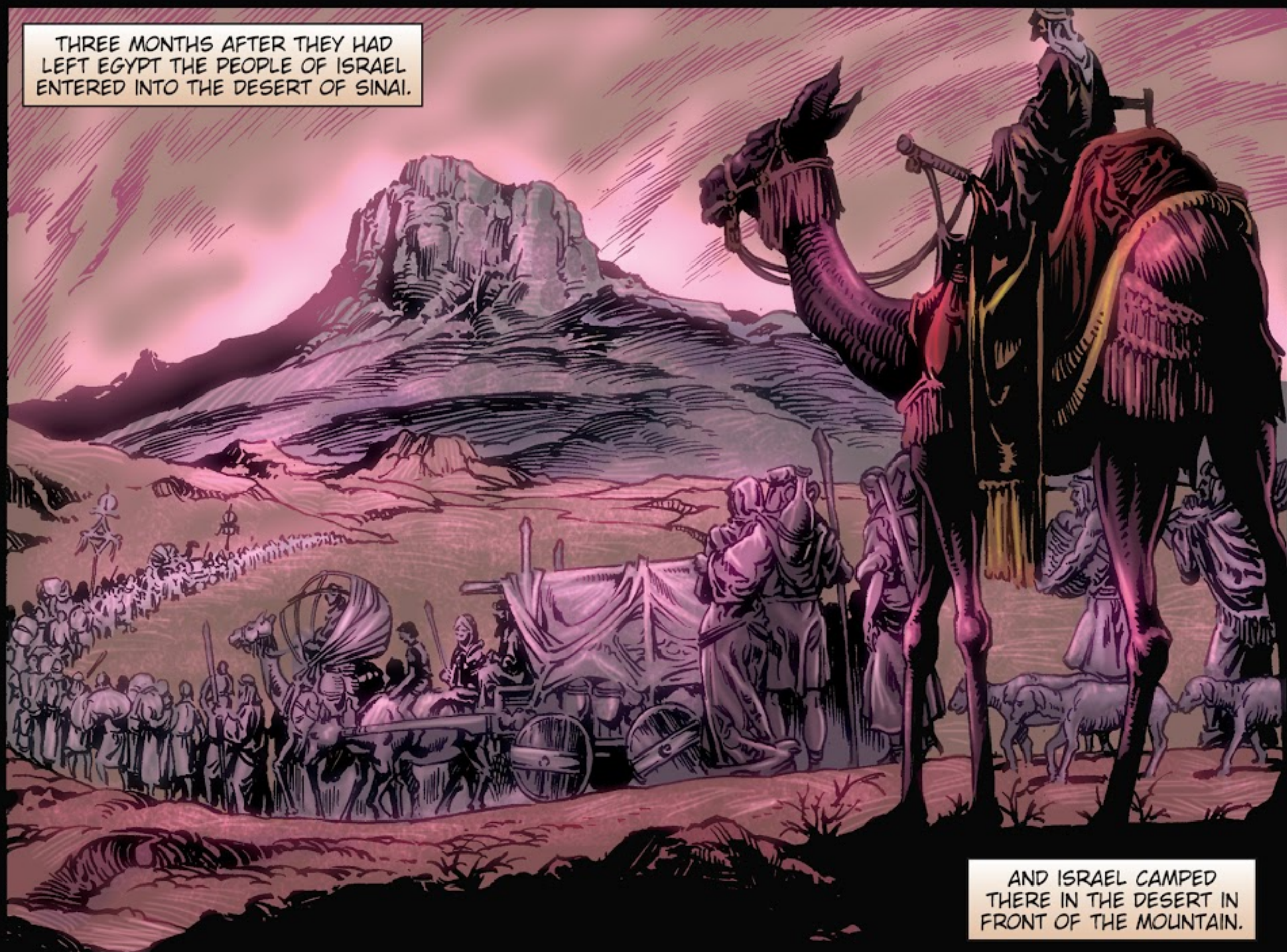
...MY DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN CAN HAVE THEIR HUSBAND AND FATHER TO ENJOY FOR A LONG TIME.







THREE MONTHS AFTER THEY HAD LEFT EGYPT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ENTERED INTO THE DESERT OF SINAI.



AND ISRAEL CAMPED THERE IN THE DESERT IN FRONT OF THE MOUNTAIN.

THEN MOSES WENT UP TO GOD, AND THE LORD CALLED TO HIM FROM THE MOUNTAIN.



YOU HAVE SEEN WHAT I DID IN EGYPT, AND HOW I CARRIED YOU ON EAGLES' WINGS AND BROUGHT YOU TO MYSELF.

NOW IF YOU OBEY ME FULLY AND KEEP MY COVENANT, THEN OUT OF ALL NATIONS YOU WILL BE MY TREASURED POSSESSION.

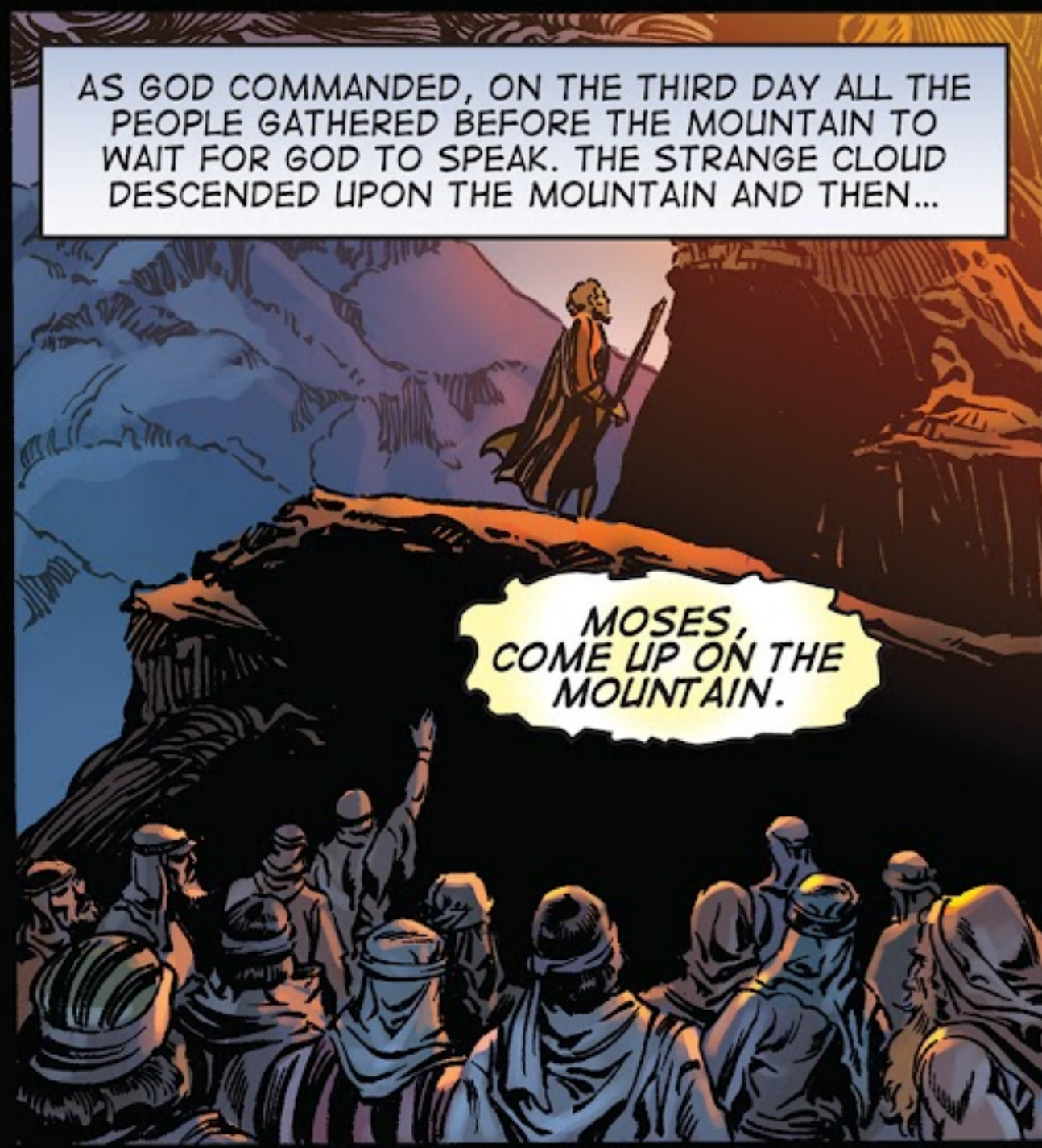




MOSES CAME DOWN  
OFF THE MOUNTAIN  
AND TOLD THE  
PEOPLE ALL THAT  
GOD HAD SAID.

WE WILL  
OBEY. WE WILL DO  
EVERYTHING THAT  
GOD SAYS.

THEN GO, WASH  
YOUR CLOTHES AND  
YOUR BODIES; PREPARE  
YOURSELVES TO WORSHIP  
GOD. THREE DAYS FROM  
NOW GOD WILL  
VISIT YOU.



AS GOD COMMANDED, ON THE THIRD DAY ALL THE  
PEOPLE GATHERED BEFORE THE MOUNTAIN TO  
WAIT FOR GOD TO SPEAK. THE STRANGE CLOUD  
DESCENDED UPON THE MOUNTAIN AND THEN...

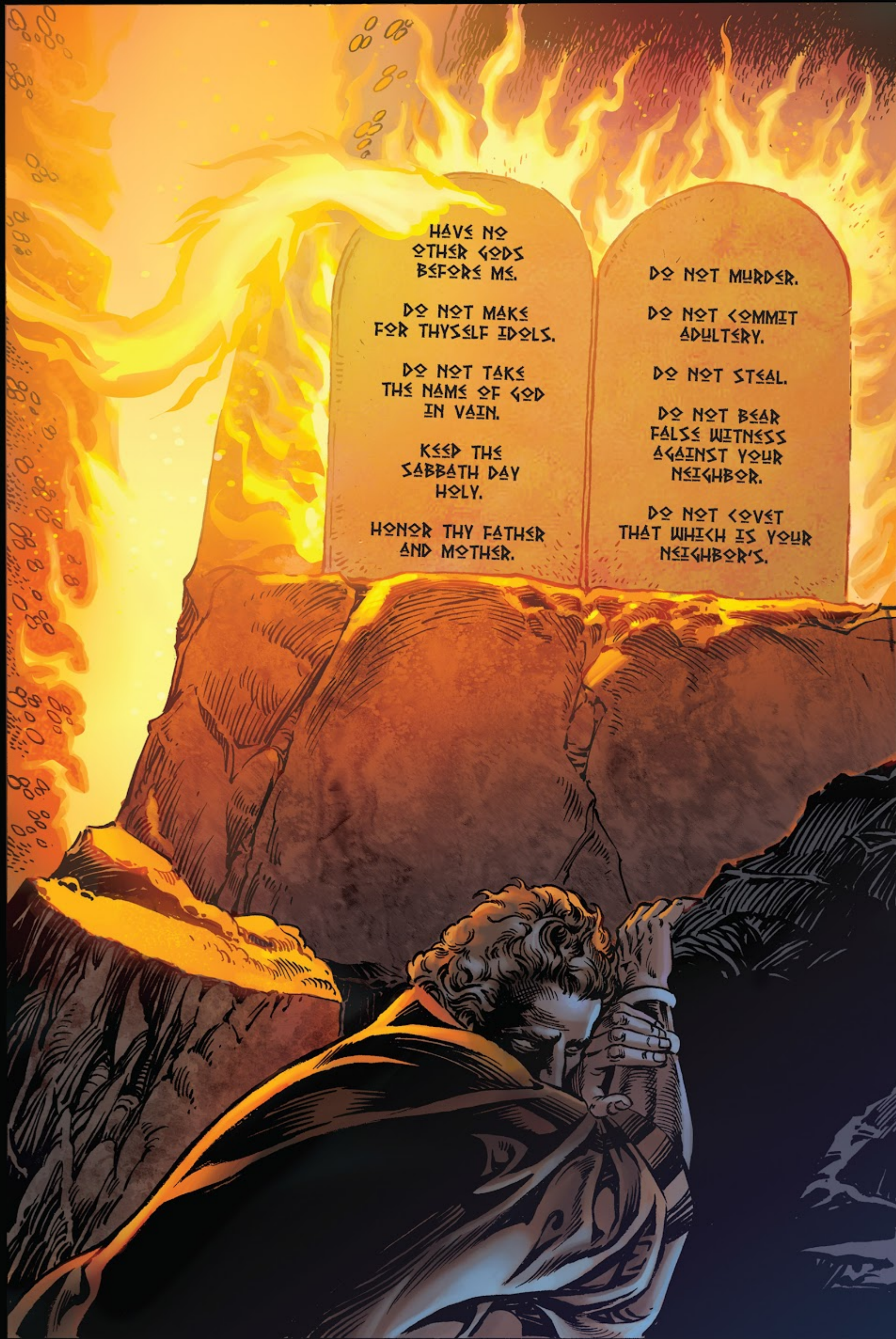
MOSES,  
COME UP ON THE  
MOUNTAIN.



MOSES, I AM THE  
JEHOVAH GOD, WHICH  
BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE  
LAND OF EGYPT. WHEN YOU GO  
DOWN, PLACE FENCES  
AROUND THIS  
MOUNTAIN.

IF ANY OF  
THE OTHER PEOPLE  
TOUCH THIS MOUNTAIN  
THEY WILL DIE.  
I WILL GIVE YOU TEN  
COMMANDMENTS  
WHICH YOU MUST  
TELL TO THE  
PEOPLE.





HAVE NO  
OTHER GODS  
BEFORE ME.

DO NOT MAKE  
FOR THYSELF IDOLS.

DO NOT TAKE  
THE NAME OF GOD  
IN VAIN.

KEEP THE  
SABBATH DAY  
HOLY.

HONOR THY FATHER  
AND MOTHER.

DO NOT MURDER.

DO NOT COMMIT  
ADULTERY.

DO NOT STEAL.

DO NOT BEAR  
FALSE WITNESS  
AGAINST YOUR  
NEIGHBOR.

DO NOT COVET  
THAT WHICH IS YOUR  
NEIGHBOR'S.



GOD GAVE TO MOSES LAWS THAT ESTABLISHED FAIRNESS FOR ALL PEOPLE.

PERSONAL INJURY.



"ANYONE WHO HITS A MAN AND KILLS HIM SHALL SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH."

"HOWEVER, IF HE DOES NOT DO IT INTENTIONALLY HE CAN FLEE TO A PLACE OF REFUGE I WILL DESIGNATE."

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.

"IF A MAN STEALS AN OX OR A SHEEP AND SLAUGHTERS IT OR SELLS IT, HE MUST PAY BACK FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE FOR THE OX AND FOUR SHEEP FOR THE SHEEP."



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.



"DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A WIDOW OR AN ORPHAN."



DO NOT MISTREAT AN ALIEN OR OPPRESS HIM, FOR YOU WERE ALIENS IN EGYPT.



"DO NOT FOLLOW THE CROWD IN DOING WRONG."

"DO NOT DENY JUSTICE TO POOR PEOPLE IN THEIR LAWSUITS."





BECAUSE HE WAS HOLY, GOD ALSO GAVE THE PEOPLE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO WORSHIP HIM...

ONLY OFFER A HEALTHY CALF, NEVER A DISEASED ONE.



POUR OIL AND INCENSE ON IT...AN AROMA PLEASING TO THE LORD.

GOD PROVIDED COMMANDS TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY.



ON THE EIGHTH DAY, THE BOY IS TO BE CIRCUMCISED.



HE MUST GO INTO ISOLATION.

THE HAIR HAS TURNED WHITE AND THERE IS RAW FLESH - IT IS A CHRONIC SKIN DISEASE.



OBSERVE MY SABBATHS AND HAVE REVERENCE FOR MY SANCTUARY. I AM THE LORD.

DO NOT SHOW PARTIALITY TO THE POOR OR FAVORITISM TO THE GREAT, BUT JUDGE YOUR NEIGHBOR FAIRLY.



BE HOLY, BECAUSE I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM HOLY.





WHEN MOSES CAME DOWN OFF THE MOUNTAIN, HE GATHERED THE SEVENTY LEADERS OF ISRAEL AND TOLD THEM OF GOD'S COMMANDMENTS.

WE WILL DO THEM.

THEY ARE GOOD COMMANDMENTS.

YOU SEVENTY MEN ARE TO RETURN TO THE MOUNTAIN WITH ME. GOD WILL MEET YOU THERE AS HE DID ME. YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELVES. BUT FIRST I MUST WRITE IN A BOOK THE COMMANDMENTS GOD SPOKE TO ME.

MOSES WAS CAREFUL TO WRITE EVERYTHING JUST AS GOD HAD SPOKEN IT. THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPED HIM NOT TO MAKE ANY MISTAKES.

WHEN MOSES FINISHED WRITING THE WORDS, HE GATHERED THE PEOPLE TOGETHER AND READ THE WORDS OF GOD TO THEM.

ALL THAT GOD HAS SAID IS GOOD, AND WE WILL OBEY IT.

SO THE NATION OF ISRAEL MADE A COVENANT WITH GOD. HE WOULD BLESS THEM, GIVE THEM LIFE, AND DELIVER THEM FROM THEIR ENEMIES, AND THEY WOULD BE OBEDIENT TO ALL HIS COMMANDMENTS, WALKING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

GOD COMMANDED MOSES TO OFFER A BLOOD SACRIFICE AND TO SPRINKLE THE PEOPLE WITH THE BLOOD.

ALL WERE SINNERS, DESERVING OF DEATH, EVEN MOSES AND AARON. BUT GOD WAS MERCIFUL. HE PROVIDED A WAY OF ESCAPE. BY KILLING THE INNOCENT LAMB AND SPRINKLING THE BLOOD ON THE NATION, GOD WOULD COVER THEIR SINS AND NOT KILL THEM AS THEY DESERVED. THE LAMB THAT DID NOT DESERVE DEATH DIED IN THE PLACE OF THE MANY WHO WERE SINNERS DESERVING OF DEATH.

NOW THAT YOUR SINS ARE COVERED, YOU SEVENTY WILL GO WITH ME UP ON THE MOUNTAIN AND YOU WILL SEE THE GLORY OF GOD.



SO THE SEVENTY ELDERS  
OF ISRAEL FOLLOWED  
MOSES UP INTO THE  
MOUNTAIN WHERE GOD  
HAD SPOKEN TO MOSES.

SUDDENLY, BEFORE THEM  
APPEARED THE THRONE OF GOD.

THE  
GLORY OF  
GOD!


THE SEVENTY ELDERS  
WATCHED AS MOSES WENT  
UP INTO THE MOUNTAIN  
AND WAS LOST IN THE  
SHINING GLORY OF GOD.

SUCH  
BEAUTY!

AND GLORY.


THERE IS NO  
MAN LIKE MOSES  
THAT SPEAKS WITH  
GOD FACE TO  
FACE.





MOSES, YOU WILL HAVE THE PEOPLE BUILD A TABERNACLE IN WHICH TO WORSHIP ME. IT WILL HAVE AN ALTAR ON WHICH TO OFFER SACRIFICES AND A HOLY PLACE WHERE I CAN MEET WITH THE HIGH PRIEST ONCE A YEAR THROUGHOUT ALL YOUR GENERATIONS.

I WILL TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW TO MAKE THE TABERNACLE. THE TRIBE OF LEVI SHALL BE MY PRIESTS, AND AARON, AND HIS SONS AFTER HIM, WILL BE THE HIGH PRIESTS. THEY SHALL TEACH THE PEOPLE TO BE RIGHTEOUS AND THEY WILL OFFER SACRIFICES WHEN THE PEOPLE SIN.




IT WAS *WEEKS* AGO THAT HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE FIRE ON THAT MOUNTAIN. HE MUST BE DEAD BY NOW.

YEAH, WE CAN'T SIT HERE IN THIS WILDERNESS FOREVER.


WE NEED A GOD TO LEAD US AS MOSES DID.

LET US MAKE A GOLDEN IMAGE UNTO OUR GOD.



MOSES IS DEAD. AARON WILL **MAKE** US A GOD OF GOLD TO LEAD US BACK INTO EGYPT.


GIVE US YOUR GOLD.



WITH THEIR OWN HANDS THE FOOLS CREATED A STATUE OF A CALF AND CALLED IT GOD.

AARON FOLLOWED THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE AND HELPED THEM BUILD THE GOD OF GOLD.






HERE IS YOUR GOD  
WHICH BROUGHT YOU OUT OF  
THE LAND OF EGYPT. TOMORROW  
WE WILL PROCLAIM A GREAT  
SACRIFICE AND WORSHIP  
JEHOVAH.

AARON WAS SO FOOLISH. HE KNEW  
THAT THE IMAGE WAS NOT A GOD,  
BUT HE WAS AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

GOD HAD ALREADY COMMANDED  
THEM TO NOT MAKE ANY  
IMAGE AS AN AID TO WORSHIP,  
BUT THEY WERE FOLLOWING  
THEIR OWN IMAGINATIONS.

THE PEOPLE SACRIFICED  
BURNT OFFERINGS TO THE  
CALF AND INDULGED IN  
DRINKING AND REVELRY.  
GOD WAS READY TO  
DESTROY THEM ALL AND  
SEND THEM TO THE FIRES  
HE HAD PREPARED FOR  
THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS.




GOD SPOKE TO MOSES AND SAID, "GO DOWN  
NOW. THE PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED A GREAT  
SIN. THEY HAVE DANCED AND WORSHIPPED  
BEFORE AN IDOL. I SHOULD DESTROY ALL  
OF THEM. THEIR HEARTS ARE HARD.  
THEY DO NOT WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS."





MOSES WAS ANGRY WHEN HE SAW  
THAT THE PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN  
GOD AND MADE THEMSELVES AN IDOL.

YOU HAVE  
BROKEN THE  
COMMANDMENTS  
OF GOD!



MOSES BROKE THE  
STONE TABLETS  
ON WHICH THE  
COMMANDMENTS  
WERE WRITTEN.



DID HE NOT SAY TO  
HAVE **NO OTHER GODS** BUT  
JEHOVAH? CAN A **STATUE**,  
THAT YOU MAKE WITH YOUR  
OWN HANDS, BE YOUR  
CREATOR?

MOSES SMASHED THE  
GOLDEN CALF AND  
BEAT IT INTO POWDER.





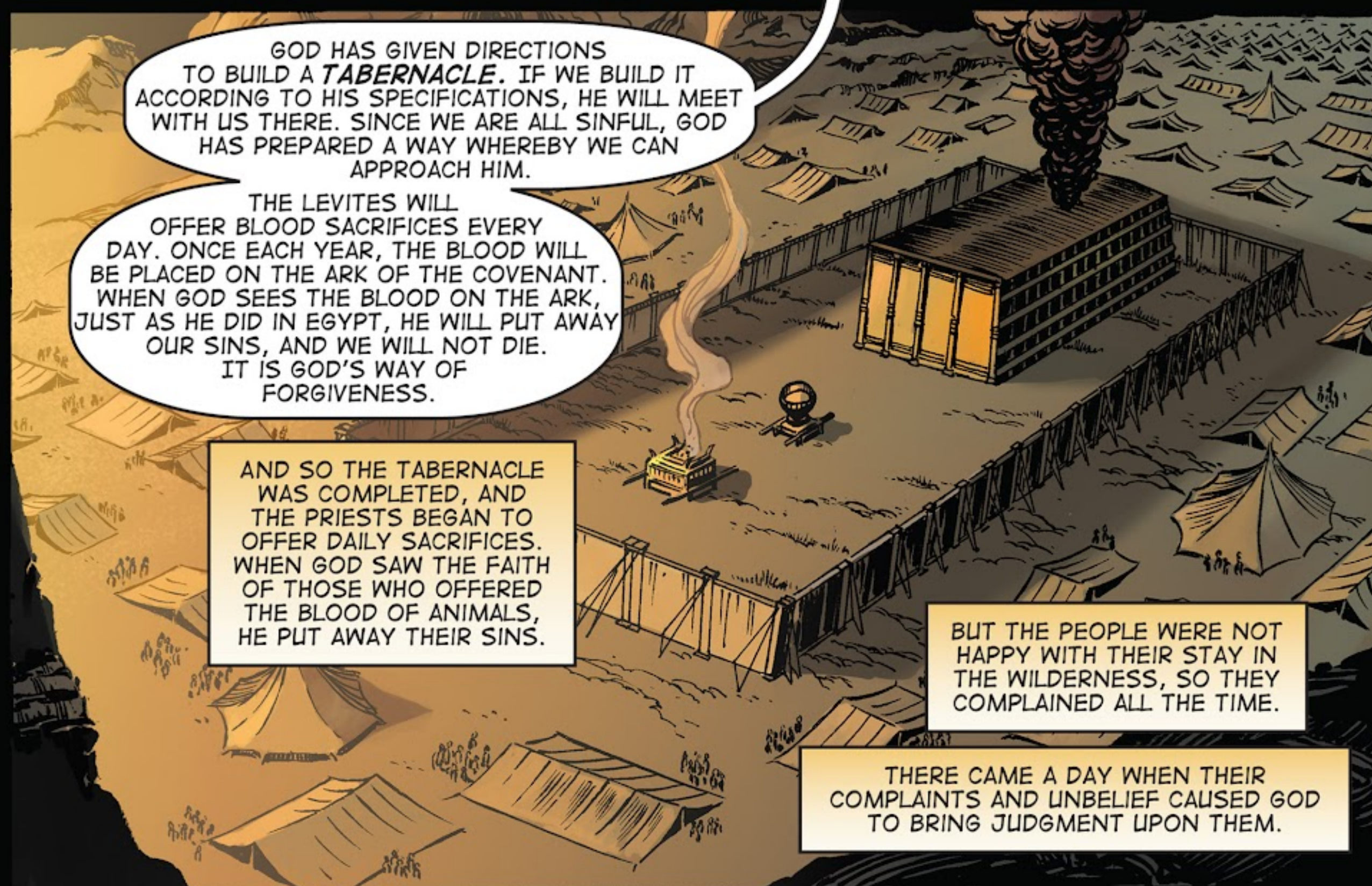




MOSES WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND ONCE AGAIN GOD WROTE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ON TWO TABLETS OF STONE. WHEN MOSES CAME BACK DOWN, HE SHOWED THE PEOPLE THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, AND THEY ALL AGREED TO OBEY THEM.



GOD SAYS YOU ARE A **HARD-HEARTED** AND REBELLIOUS PEOPLE. WHEN YOU SINNED, HE TOLD ME HE WOULD SLAY ALL OF YOU, BUT I PRAYED FOR YOU, AND HE IS GOING TO PUT AWAY YOUR SIN. JEHOVAH IS INDEED MERCIFUL AND **FORGIVING**.



GOD HAS GIVEN DIRECTIONS TO BUILD A **TABERNACLE**. IF WE BUILD IT ACCORDING TO HIS SPECIFICATIONS, HE WILL MEET WITH US THERE. SINCE WE ARE ALL SINFUL, GOD HAS PREPARED A WAY WHEREBY WE CAN APPROACH HIM.

THE LEVITES WILL OFFER BLOOD SACRIFICES EVERY DAY. ONCE EACH YEAR, THE BLOOD WILL BE PLACED ON THE ARK OF THE COVENANT. WHEN GOD SEES THE BLOOD ON THE ARK, JUST AS HE DID IN EGYPT, HE WILL PUT AWAY OUR SINS, AND WE WILL NOT DIE. IT IS GOD'S WAY OF FORGIVENESS.

AND SO THE TABERNACLE WAS COMPLETED, AND THE PRIESTS BEGAN TO OFFER DAILY SACRIFICES. WHEN GOD SAW THE FAITH OF THOSE WHO OFFERED THE BLOOD OF ANIMALS, HE PUT AWAY THEIR SINS.

BUT THE PEOPLE WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THEIR STAY IN THE WILDERNESS, SO THEY COMPLAINED ALL THE TIME.

THERE CAME A DAY WHEN THEIR COMPLAINTS AND UNBELIEF CAUSED GOD TO BRING JUDGMENT UPON THEM.



EEK! LOOK. SNAKES...LOTS OF THEM!

GOD PREPARED MANY POISONOUS SNAKES TO ENTER THE CAMP AND SEEK OUT WARM FLESH. GOD IS MERCIFUL, BUT HE WILL NOT ALLOW SIN TO CONTINUE FOREVER.





SOON THE CAMP WAS FILLED WITH POISONOUS SNAKES.



GOD  
HELP US!



THE SNAKES EVEN FOUND THEM  
IN THEIR TENTS AT NIGHT.



HELP ME. I HAVE  
BEEN BITTEN.



NOOOOOO!



NO, JOAB!

MOTHER!

EVEN THE CHILDREN  
SUFFERED FOR THE SINS  
OF THEIR PARENTS.





FROM ALL OVER THE CAMP  
CRIES OF THE SUFFERING  
AND GRIEVING COULD  
BE HEARD. THE WAGES  
OF SIN ARE TERRIBLE.

IT IS LIKE THIS  
ALL OVER THE CAMP AND  
GROWING WORSE BY THE  
MINUTE. MANY HAVE  
ALREADY **DIED**.

WE MUST FIND  
**MOSES**. SURELY  
THIS IS THE WORK OF  
GOD. HE IS ANGRY AT  
THE PEOPLE FOR  
THEIR SINS.

**WHACK!**



YOU MUST  
TALK TO GOD.  
WE **DESERVE** THIS  
PUNISHMENT, BUT  
ASK HIM TO SHOW  
MERCY.

WHEN WILL  
THE PEOPLE  
LEARN THAT GOD IS  
**SERIOUS** ABOUT SIN?  
THEY MUST OBEY HIS  
COMMANDMENTS  
AND BE A HOLY  
NATION.



OH GOD,  
PLEASE BE MERCIFUL  
TO YOUR PEOPLE.  
FORGIVE THEIR  
SINS.

GO. MAKE A  
SERPENT OF BRASS,  
JUST LIKE THE ONES BITING  
THE PEOPLE. PLACE IT ON A  
POLE FOR ALL TO SEE. TELL  
THEM TO SIMPLY LOOK  
UPON THE BRASS  
SERPENT AND THEY  
WILL BE INSTANTLY  
HEALED.

NUMBERS 21:7-8





GOD HAS PROVIDED  
A WAY. JUST LOOK AT THE  
BRASS SERPENT, AND YOU  
WILL BE HEALED.



HE IS  
GOING TO  
DIE.

NO! GOD HAS  
PROVIDED A WAY.  
JUST OPEN YOUR  
EYES AND LOOK.  
**LOOK  
AND LIVE!**



**IT IS A  
MIRACLE!**

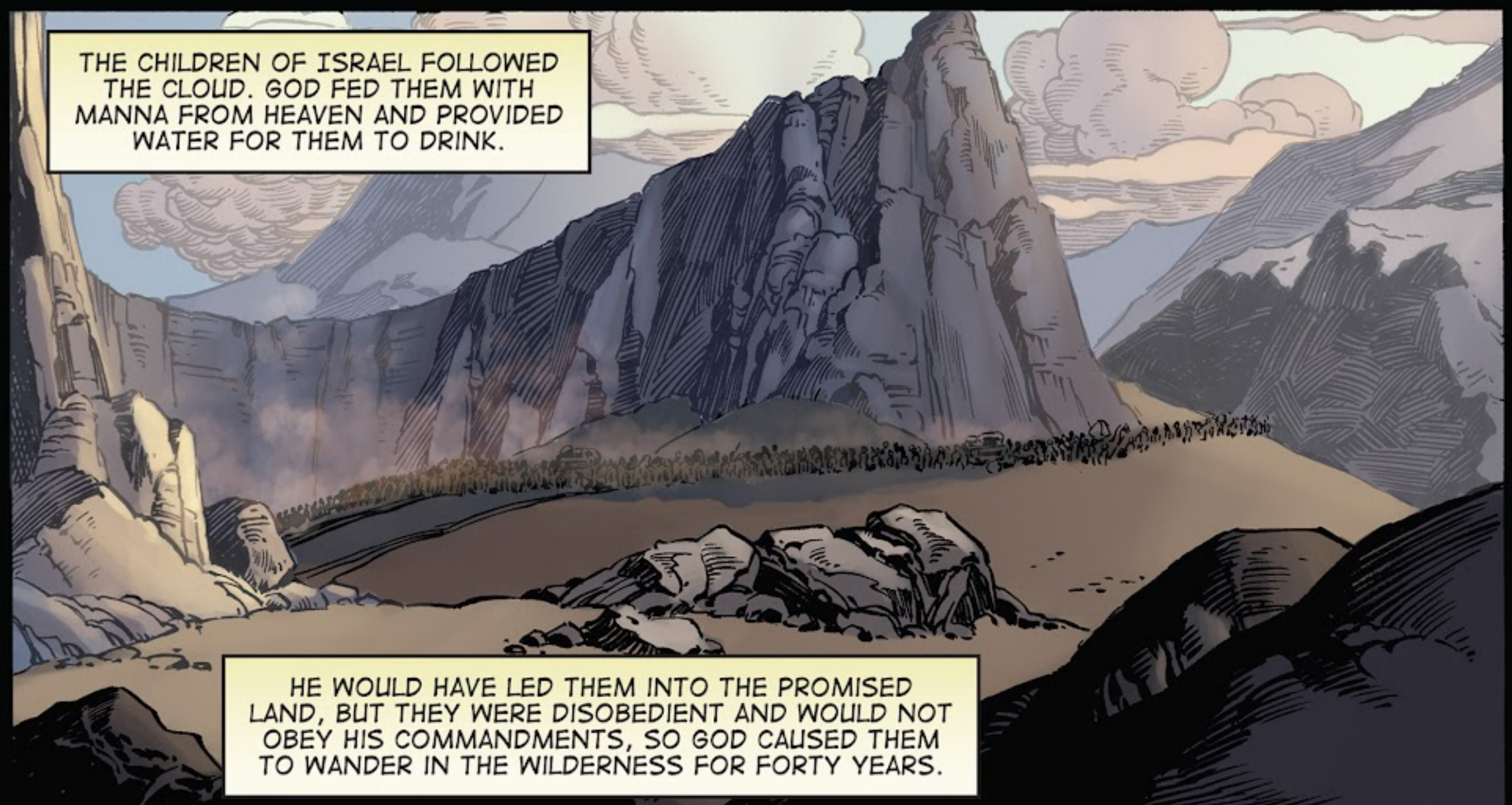
WE  
MUST TELL  
OTHERS.

IT WORKED  
FOR ME! I WILL  
TELL OTHERS.



**LOOK AND  
LIVE!**





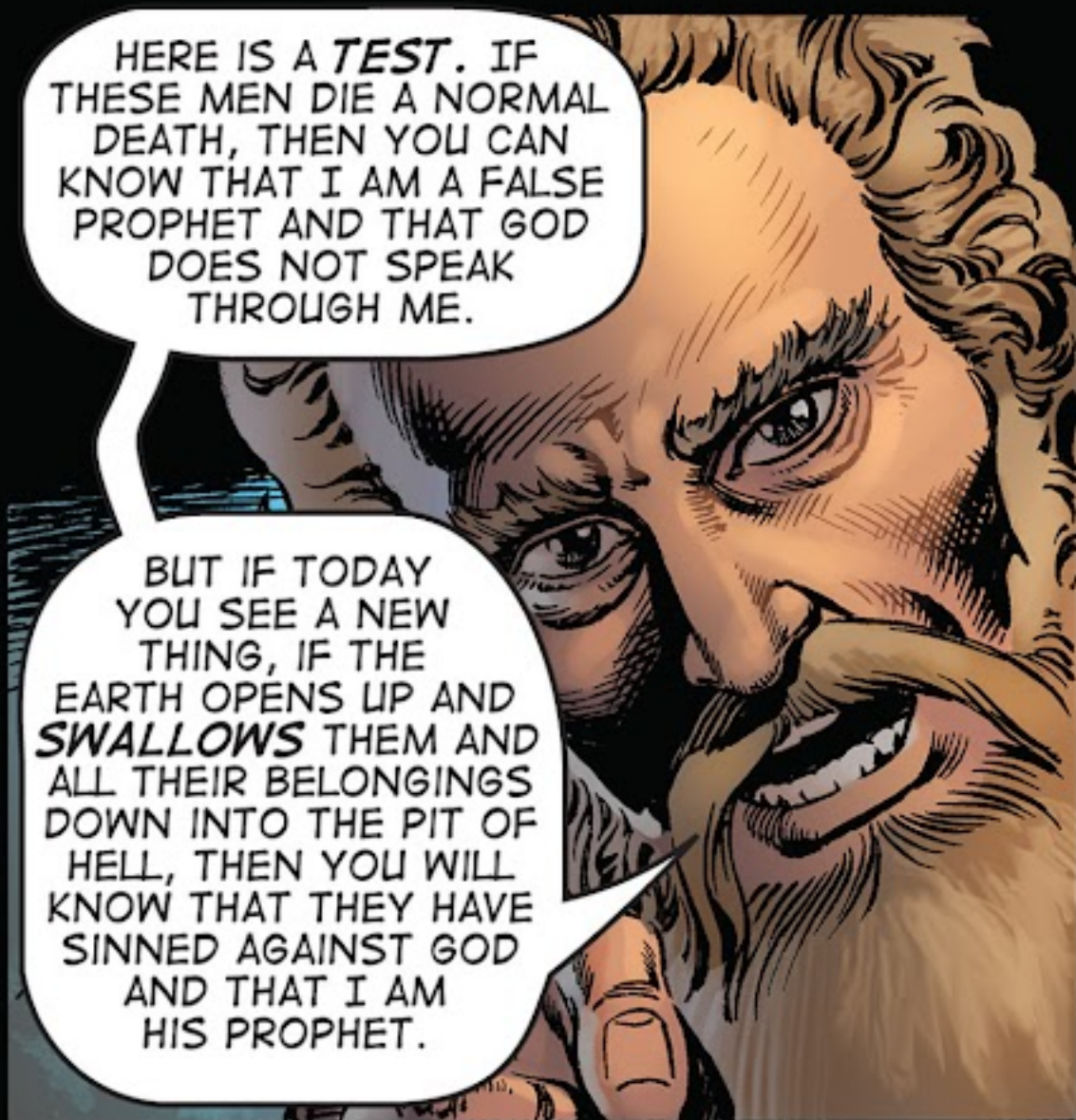
















PICK UP  
THEIR BRASS  
CENSERS AND  
MAKE OF THEM A  
**COVERING** FOR  
THE ALTAR.

WHEN YOU SEE THE  
BRASS COVERING THE ALTAR  
YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS  
DAY, WHEN MEN **IGNORED** THE  
COMMANDMENTS OF GOD  
AND SOUGHT TO MAKE  
THEMSELVES PRIESTS.

THAT WAS A DAY THE  
CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WOULD  
NEVER FORGET. GOD MADE IT  
CLEAR THAT MOSES WAS HIS  
PROPHET, AND ONLY THOSE  
WHOM HE HAD APPOINTED  
COULD BE PRIESTS.

THE GLORY OF GOD ALWAYS STOOD OVER  
THE TABERNACLE AND THE PEOPLE WILLINGLY  
FOLLOWED MOSES BACK AND FORTH THROUGH  
THE WILDERNESS FOR FORTY YEARS.

THE GLORY  
OF GOD IS WITH  
US AND HE GIVES  
US BREAD FROM  
HEAVEN.

GOD CONTINUED TO RAIN DOWN BREAD  
FROM HEAVEN, AND HE PROVIDED THEM WITH  
WATER OUT OF THE ROCK. THE PILLAR OF FIRE  
COVERED THEM BY NIGHT AND THE CLOUD  
BY DAY. THEY SETTLED DOWN AND LEARNED  
TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

NUMBERS 16:37-38

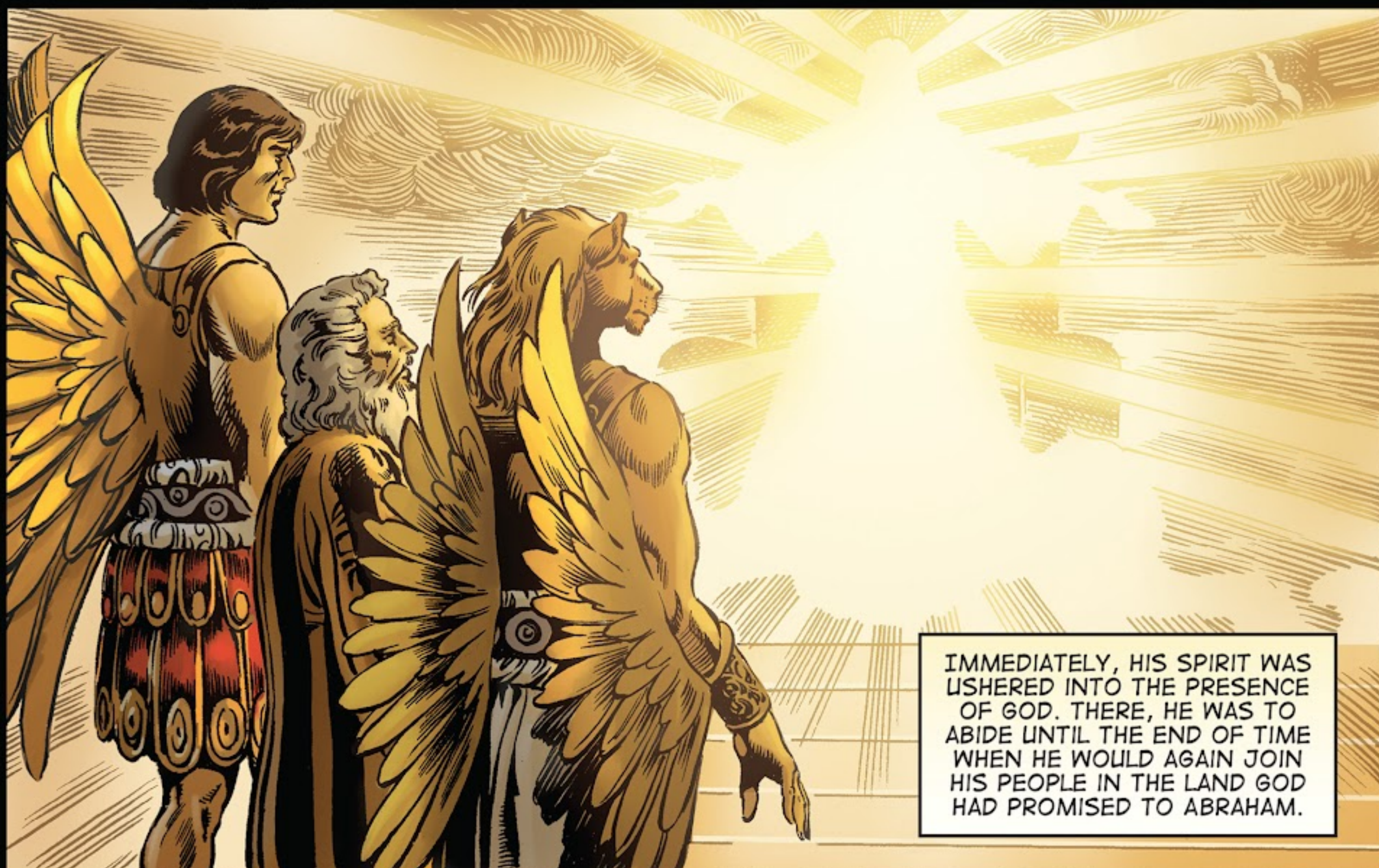




THE PRIESTS ATTENDED TO THE TABERNACLE AND OFFERED DAILY SACRIFICES AS MOSES HAD COMMANDED.



AFTER FORTY YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS, JUST AS EVERYONE ELSE WAS PREPARING TO ENTER INTO THE PROMISED LAND, GOD CALLED MOSES UP INTO THE MOUNTAIN. THERE, AFTER ONE FINAL TALK WITH GOD, HE LAY DOWN AND QUIETLY DIED.



IMMEDIATELY, HIS SPIRIT WAS USHERED INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD. THERE, HE WAS TO ABIDE UNTIL THE END OF TIME WHEN HE WOULD AGAIN JOIN HIS PEOPLE IN THE LAND GOD HAD PROMISED TO ABRAHAM.



NEARLY 500 YEARS HAD GONE BY SINCE JEHOVAH GOD CALLED ABRAHAM TO LEAVE HIS PEOPLE AND WALK THE LAND GOD WOULD GIVE HIM.

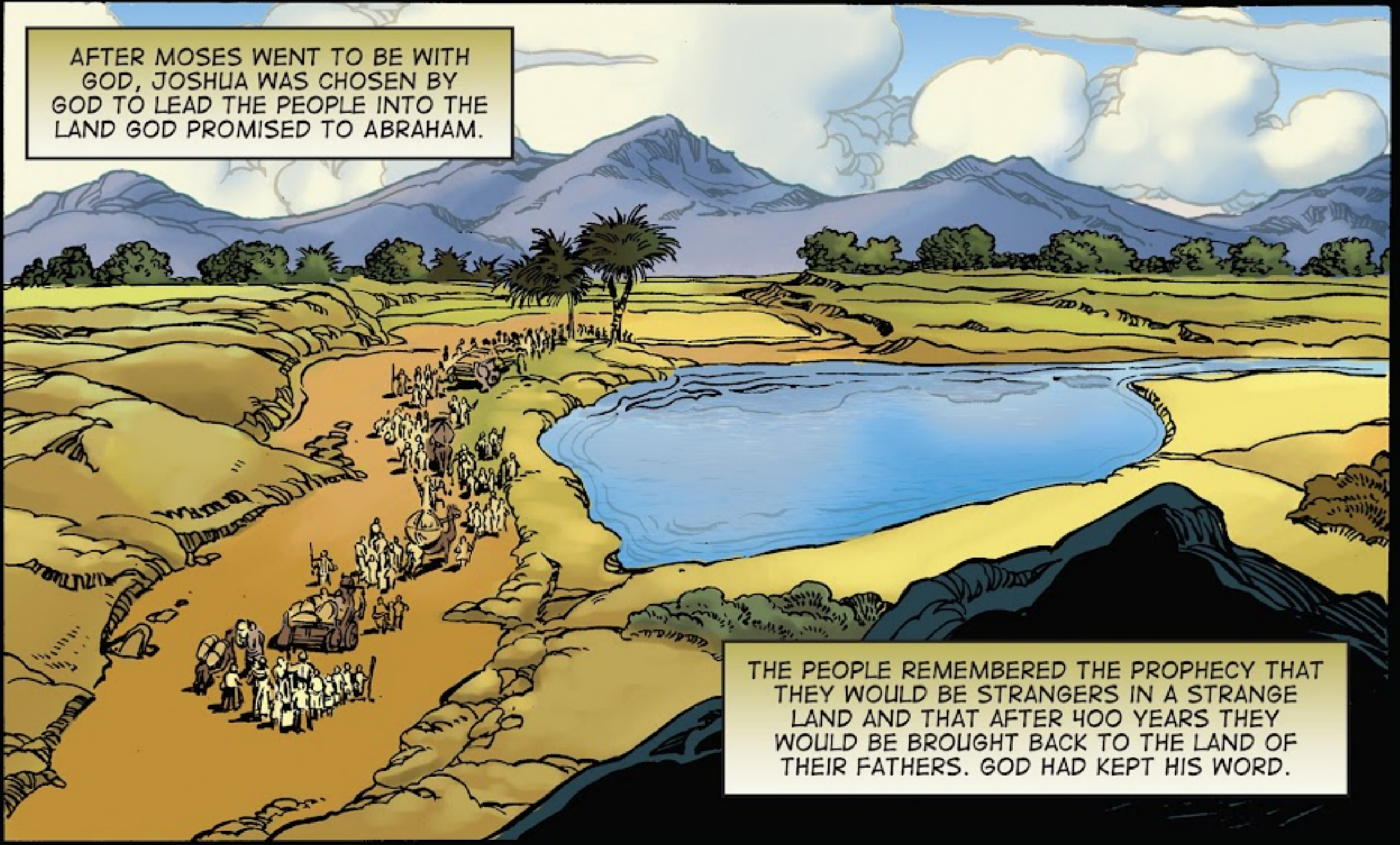


GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH TO MAKE A GREAT NATION FROM THEIR SON ISAAC WAS FULFILLED. THE TWELVE SONS OF JACOB, WHOSE NAME WAS CHANGED TO ISRAEL, HAD BECOME TWELVE TRIBES AND A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE.

THEY CAME THROUGH SLAVERY, WANDERED IN THE DESERT WITH MOSES, RECEIVED THE LAW OF GOD, AND NOW AT LAST WERE ENTERING THE **PROMISED LAND**. THROUGHOUT THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY, A YOUNG BOY WAS ALWAYS BESIDE MOSES, WATCHING AND LEARNING HOW TO LEAD THE NATION OF ISRAEL.



AFTER MOSES WENT TO BE WITH GOD, JOSHUA WAS CHOSEN BY GOD TO LEAD THE PEOPLE INTO THE LAND GOD PROMISED TO ABRAHAM.



THE PEOPLE REMEMBERED THE PROPHECY THAT THEY WOULD BE STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND AND THAT AFTER 400 YEARS THEY WOULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE LAND OF THEIR FATHERS. GOD HAD KEPT HIS WORD.

ON THE DAY THEY CROSSED THE JORDAN, THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN CEASED AND THEY ATE FRESH FOOD FROM THE LAND.

OH HUSBAND, THIS IS A **WONDERFUL** LAND GOD HAS GIVEN US.

YES, IT IS A FINE PLACE TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN AND TEACH THEM TO LIVE IN HOLINESS AND PEACE.



DEUTERONOMY 34:9; JOSHUA 5:12



THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A PROPHET  
IN ISRAEL LIKE MOSES, WHOM  
THE LORD KNEW FACE TO FACE...



BUT GOD PREPARED  
ANOTHER LEADER TO  
TAKE THE PEOPLE INTO  
THE PROMISED LAND.

HIS NAME WAS JOSHUA - AND HE HAD  
SERVED AS MOSES' AIDE DURING THE  
EXODUS AND IN THE WILDERNESS.





GOD THEN GAVE  
CLEAR INSTRUCTION  
TO JOSHUA...

Moses, my  
servant, is dead.

Now then, you and all these  
people, get ready to cross  
the Jordan River into the land  
I am about to give them.

I will give you every place  
where you set your foot,  
as I promised Moses.

No one will be able to  
fight against you all  
the days of your life.

As I was with Moses,  
so I will be with you.

Be strong and very courageous.  
Be careful to obey all the law  
my servant Moses gave you.

Then you will be  
prosperous and  
successful.



AT THE COMMAND OF JOSHUA, THE OFFICERS BEGAN PREPARING THE PEOPLE TO MOVE - GOD WAS GETTING THEM READY TO CROSS THE JORDAN INTO THE PROMISED LAND.

OUT OF THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL, 2 AND 1/2 TRIBES HAD DECIDED TO TAKE THEIR ALLOTMENT THERE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE JORDAN.



BUT JOSHUA REMINDED THEM OF WHAT GOD HAD INSTRUCTED THEM THROUGH MOSES.



YOU ARE TO HELP YOUR BROTHERS UNTIL THE LORD GIVES THEM REST, AS HE HAS DONE FOR YOU, AND UNTIL THEY TOO HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE LAND.

WHATEVER YOU HAVE COMMANDED WE WILL DO, AND WHEREVER YOU SEND US WE WILL GO.

JUST AS WE FULLY OBEYED MOSES, SO WE WILL OBEY YOU.



ONLY MAY THE LORD YOUR GOD BE WITH YOU AS HE WAS WITH MOSES.





I NEED YOU BOTH TO SPY OUT THE LAND - ESPECIALLY THE CITY OF JERICO.

I NEED TO KNOW THE TOPOGRAPHY - WHAT THE DEFENSES LOOK LIKE - WHERE THE ARMY CAN BE ASSURED OF FRESH WATER.



AS THEY SURVEYED JERICO THEY LOOKED FOR A HOME THAT WOULD BE AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY WALL IN ORDER TO AID IN ESCAPING.



ONCE INSIDE THE CITY, THEY SOUGHT A PLACE WHERE THEY WOULD NOT BE CONSPICUOUS - THE HOUSE OF A PROSTITUTE.

BUT THE WOMAN, NAMED RAHAB, KNEW THEY WERE HEBREWS.

SHE AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY HAD HEARD THE GREAT MIRACLES GOD HAD PERFORMED IN DELIVERING THE ISRAELITES.



FOLLOW ME.



STAY HERE ON THE ROOF UNDER THESE SHEAVES.

YOU MIGHT BE SAFE - UNLESS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SEEN YOU ENTER.











THE SPIES BROUGHT BACK TO  
THEIR GENERAL THE FULL REPORT.



THE LORD  
HAS SURELY GIVEN  
THE WHOLE LAND INTO OUR  
HANDS; ALL THE PEOPLE ARE  
MELTING IN FEAR BECAUSE OF US.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING JOSHUA AND  
ALL THE ISRAELITES SET OUT FROM  
SHITTIM AND WENT TO THE JORDAN RIVER -  
AND CAMPED BEFORE CROSSING OVER.



WHEN YOU  
SEE THE ARK OF THE  
COVENANT OF THE LORD  
YOUR GOD, AND THE PRIESTS,  
WHO ARE LEVITES, CARRYING  
IT, YOU ARE TO MOVE OUT  
FROM YOUR POSITIONS  
AND FOLLOW IT.

THEN YOU  
WILL KNOW WHICH  
WAY TO GO, SINCE  
YOU HAVE NEVER  
BEEN THAT WAY  
BEFORE.

BUT KEEP A  
DISTANCE OF ABOUT  
A THOUSAND YARDS  
BETWEEN YOU AND  
THE ARK - DO NOT  
GO NEAR IT.





CONSECRATE YOURSELVES, FOR TOMORROW THE LORD WILL DO AMAZING THINGS AMONG YOU.

...JOSHUA KNEW THAT BEFORE THEY COULD BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE LORD, THEIR HEARTS MUST FIRST BE RIGHT WITH GOD - AND DEVOTED TO HIM.

THE NEXT MORNING...

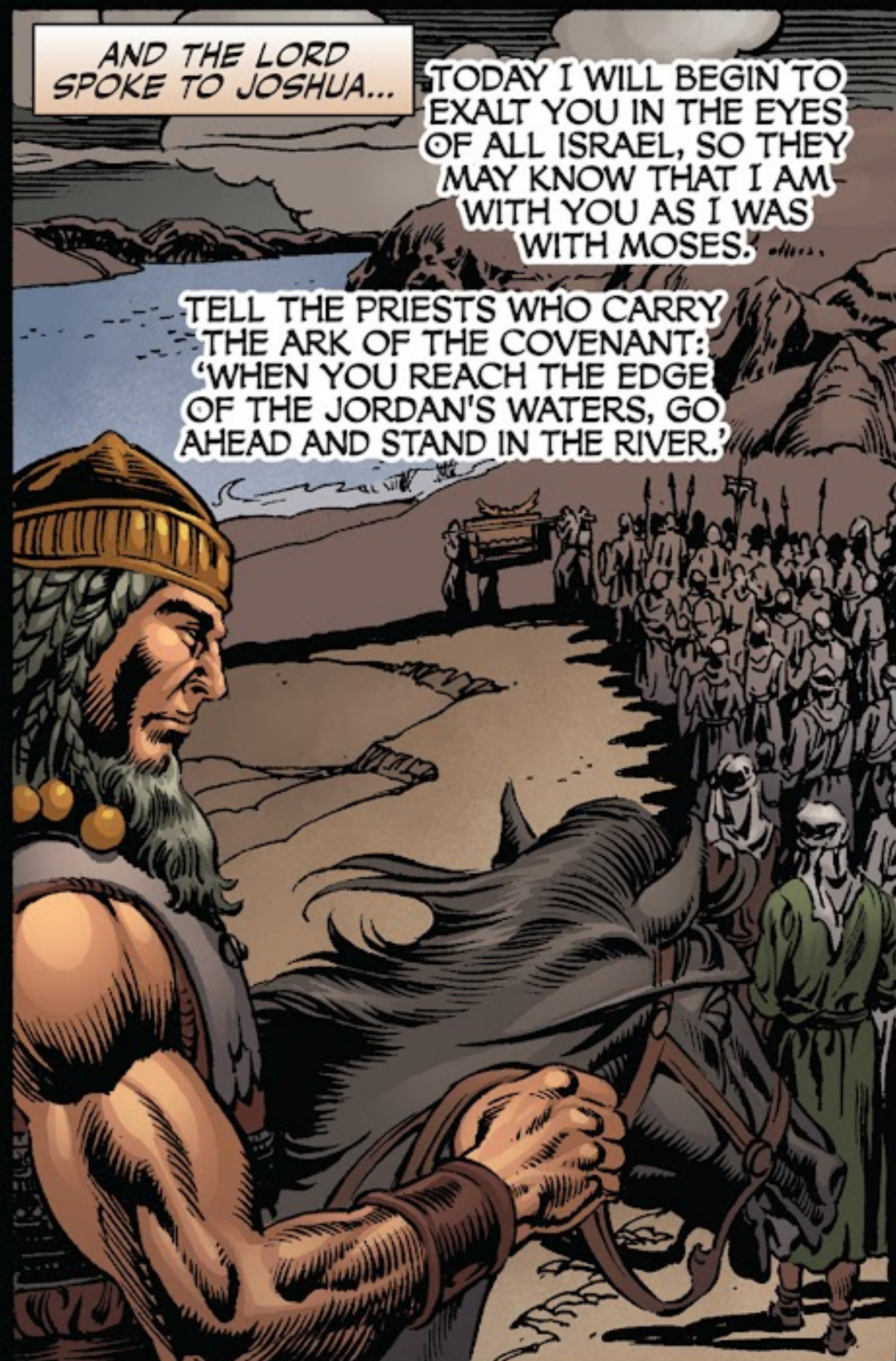


TAKE UP THE ARK OF THE COVENANT AND PASS ON AHEAD OF THE PEOPLE.

SO THE PRIESTS WENT IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL INTO THE PROMISED LAND.



AND THE LORD SPOKE TO JOSHUA...



TODAY I WILL BEGIN TO EXALT YOU IN THE EYES OF ALL ISRAEL, SO THEY MAY KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU AS I WAS WITH MOSES.

TELL THE PRIESTS WHO CARRY THE ARK OF THE COVENANT: 'WHEN YOU REACH THE EDGE OF THE JORDAN'S WATERS, GO AHEAD AND STAND IN THE RIVER.'



COME HERE AND LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD.



THIS IS HOW YOU WILL KNOW THAT THE LIVING GOD IS AMONG YOU AND THAT HE WILL CERTAINLY DRIVE OUT BEFORE YOU ALL THE PEOPLES OF CANAAN.

SEE, THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD OF ALL THE EARTH WILL GO INTO THE JORDAN AHEAD OF YOU.



NOW THEN, CHOOSE TWELVE MEN FROM THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, ONE FROM EACH TRIBE.



AS SOON AS THE PRIESTS WHO CARRY THE ARK OF THE LORD - THE LORD OF ALL THE EARTH - SET FOOT IN THE JORDAN, ITS WATERS FLOWING DOWN-STREAM WILL BE CUT OFF AND STAND UP IN A HEAP.

AND SO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MOVED FORWARD TO GO INTO THE LAND THAT GOD HAD PROMISED TO THEIR FOREFATHER ABRAHAM.







GOD'S WORD TO JOSHUA PROVED TRUE - AS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MOVED IN - THE WATERS MOVED OUT.

JOSHUA 3:15

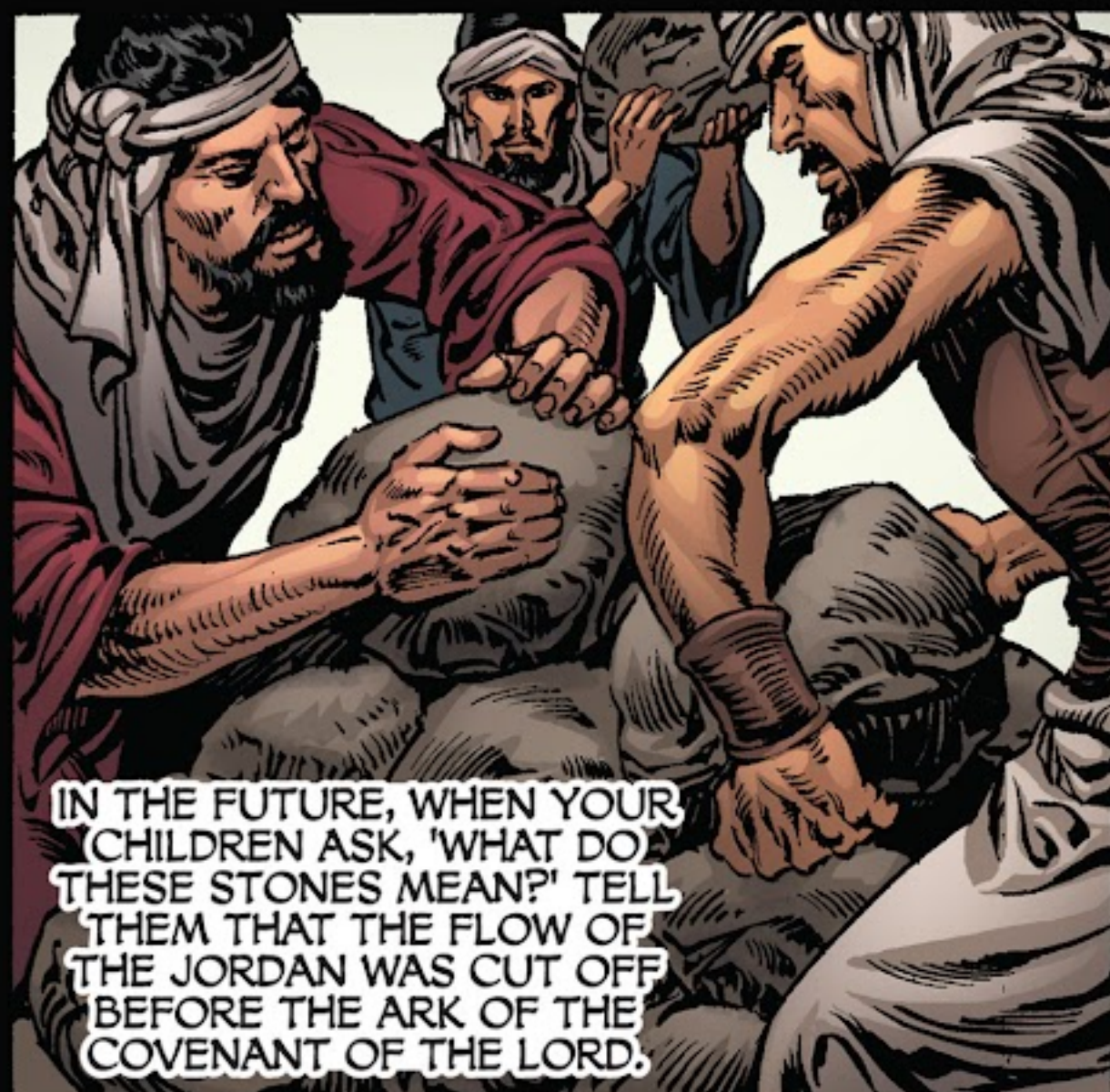




THE ENTIRE NATION OF ISRAEL WAS ABLE TO PASS THROUGH AS THE PRIESTS STOOD IN THE DRY RIVER BED.



THE LORD THEN DIRECTED JOSHUA TO HAVE TWELVE MEN GET STONES FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE JORDAN RIVER TO SERVE AS A SIGN.



IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ASK, 'WHAT DO THESE STONES MEAN?' TELL THEM THAT THE FLOW OF THE JORDAN WAS CUT OFF BEFORE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD.



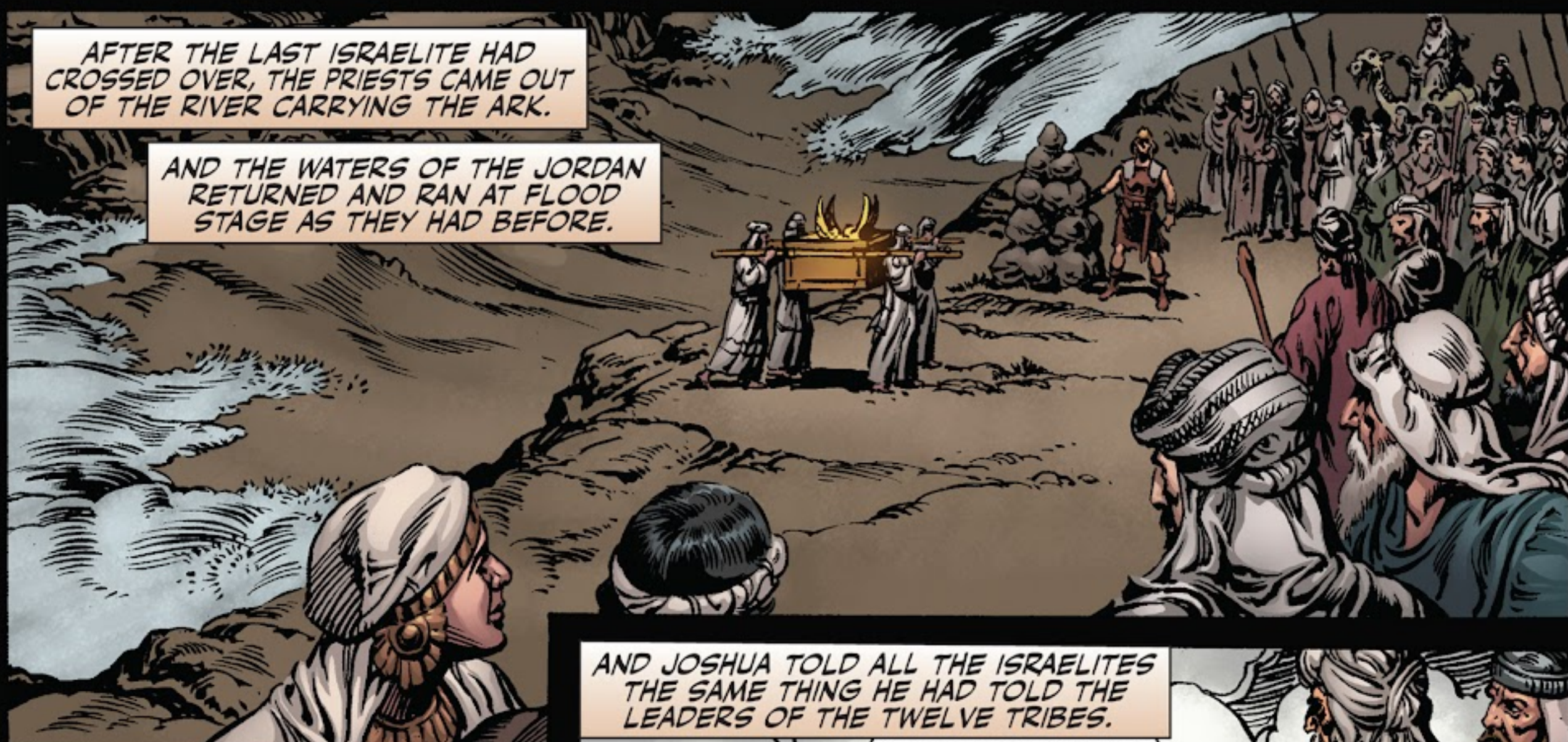
THESE STONES ARE TO BE A MEMORIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOREVER.

THAT DAY THE LORD EXALTED JOSHUA IN THE SIGHT OF ALL ISRAEL; AND THEY REVERED HIM - JUST AS THEY HAD REVERED MOSES.



AFTER THE LAST ISRAELITE HAD  
CROSSED OVER, THE PRIESTS CAME OUT  
OF THE RIVER CARRYING THE ARK.

AND THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN  
RETURNED AND RAN AT FLOOD  
STAGE AS THEY HAD BEFORE.



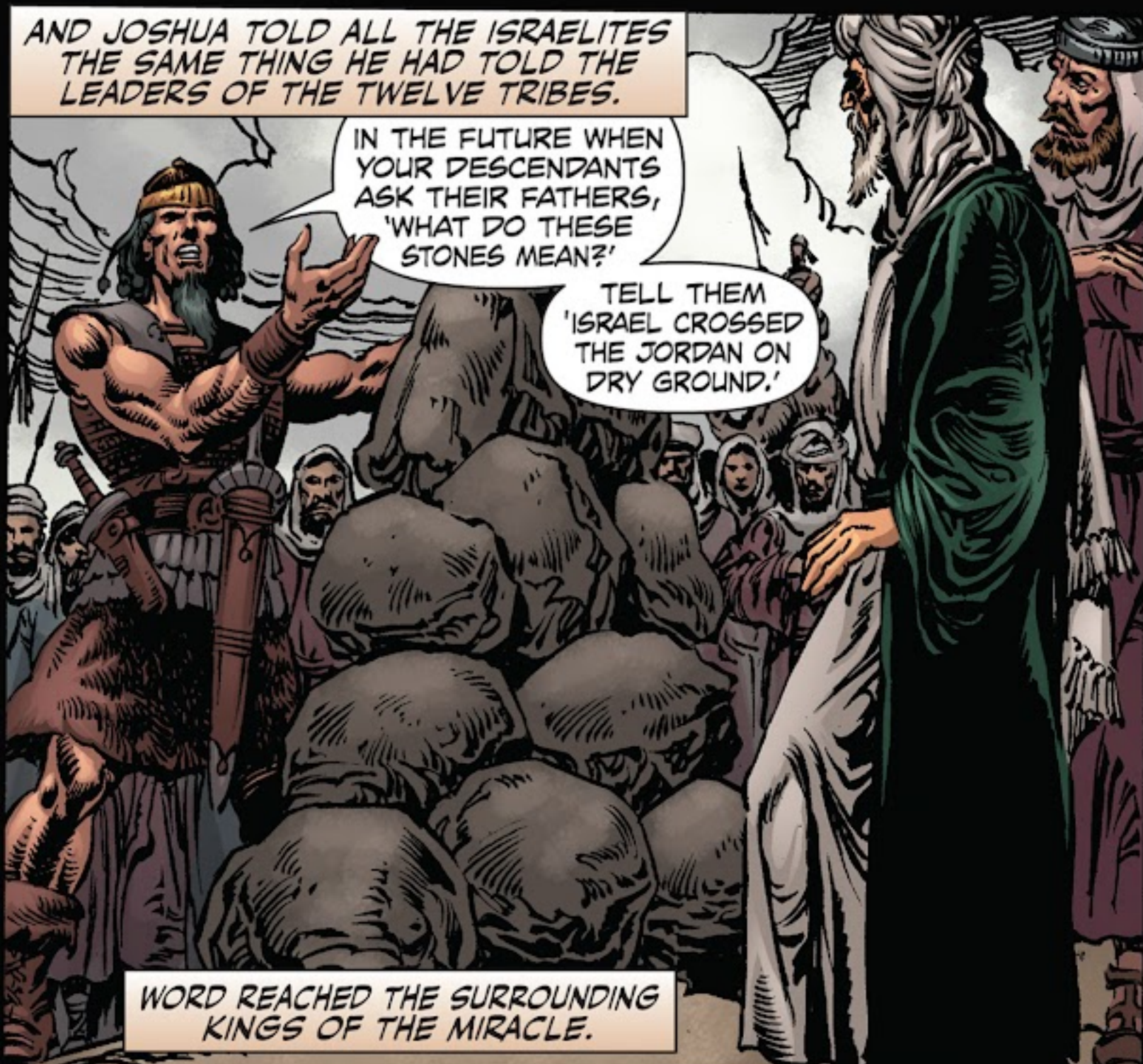
JEHOVAH -  
HAS DELIVERED  
US!



AND JOSHUA TOLD ALL THE ISRAELITES  
THE SAME THING HE HAD TOLD THE  
LEADERS OF THE TWELVE TRIBES.

IN THE FUTURE WHEN  
YOUR DESCENDANTS  
ASK THEIR FATHERS,  
'WHAT DO THESE  
STONES MEAN?'

TELL THEM  
'ISRAEL CROSSED  
THE JORDAN ON  
DRY GROUND.'



WORD REACHED THE SURROUNDING  
KINGS OF THE MIRACLE.

MY SPIES SAW IT WITH THEIR OWN EYES -  
THE RIVER FLOWED BACK INTO PLACE  
AS SOON AS THEY CAME OUT OF  
THE WATER.

THE  
HEBREW GOD HAS  
POWERFUL MAGIC - WE  
HAVE NEVER SEEN OR  
HEARD OF SUCH A  
THING.





GOD STILL HAD ONE MORE THING TO DO TO PREPARE THE ISRAELITES TO TAKE THE PROMISED LAND...

HAVE KNIVES MADE OF FLINT - THESE MEN BORN IN THE WILDERNESS HAVE NOT BEEN CIRCUMCISED. WE MUST OBEY GOD'S COVENANT.



THEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST PASSOVER IN THE NEW LAND...

...AND THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN STOPPED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE COULD EAT FROM THE LAND.



AS JOSHUA AND THE ARMY BEGAN TO MOVE TOWARDS JERICO GOD HAD ONE MORE MESSAGE...

ARE YOU FOR US OR FOR OUR ENEMIES?



WHAT MESSAGE DOES MY LORD HAVE FOR HIS SERVANT?

TAKE OFF YOUR SANDALS, FOR THE PLACE WHERE YOU ARE STANDING IS HOLY.





THE CITY OF JERICO WAS TIGHTLY  
SHUT UP BECAUSE OF THE ISRAELITES.

THE CITY ITSELF SEEMED IMPENETRABLE - IT HAD  
TWO WALLS. THE OUTER WALL WAS SIX FEET THICK  
AND THE INNER WALL WAS TWELVE FEET THICK.

PLUS, THE CITY WAS ON A HILL -  
SO ATTACKERS WOULD BE  
AT A SEVERE DISADVANTAGE.

BUT GOD GAVE HIS GENERAL  
HIS MARCHING ORDERS.

SEE, I HAVE DELIVERED  
JERICO INTO YOUR HANDS.

MARCH AROUND THE  
CITY ONCE WITH ALL  
THE ARMED MEN.







DO THIS FOR  
SIX DAYS.

GOD GAVE CLEAR  
INSTRUCTIONS...

Have seven priests  
carry trumpets of  
rams' horns in  
front of the ark.

JOSHUA GAVE  
THEM AN  
ADDITIONAL  
COMMAND.

DO  
NOT GIVE  
A WAR  
CRY--

--DO NOT  
RAISE YOUR  
VOICES

--DO NOT  
SAY A WORD  
UNTIL THE DAY I  
TELL YOU TO  
SHOUT.



ON THE SEVENTH DAY, MARCH  
AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES,  
WITH THE PRIESTS BLOWING THE TRUMPETS.





ON THE SEVENTH DAY THE ISRAELITES  
GOT UP AT DAYBREAK AND MARCHED  
AROUND THE CITY SEVEN TIMES.

THE SEVENTH TIME AROUND,  
JOSHUA GAVE THE ORDER...



SHOUT!

FOR THE  
LORD HAS  
GIVEN YOU  
THE CITY!

THE CITY  
AND ALL THAT  
IS IN IT ARE TO  
BE DEVOTED TO  
THE LORD.

\* ARCHAEOLOGICAL NOTE -  
WHEN THE CITY OF JERICHO WAS EXCAVATED BY GARSTANG  
THEY FOUND THE WALLS HAD FALLEN OUTWARD - NOT  
INWARD AS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED WITH AN INVADING ARMY  
PUSHING IN. LITERALLY - GOD KNOCKED DOWN THE WALLS.









THE NEXT NEARBY CITY WAS  
A SMALL CITY NAMED AI.

JOSHUA SENT ONLY ABOUT  
3,000 MEN... BUT THE RESULT WAS  
MUCH DIFFERENT THAN EXPECTED.



THE MEN OF AI CAME OUT IN FORCE  
AND ROUTED THE ISRAELITES,  
KILLING THIRTY-SIX OF THEM.



THE HEART OF THE PEOPLE MELTED  
AND JOSHUA FELL FACE DOWN ON THE  
GROUND BEFORE THE ARK OF THE LORD.

THE LEADERS  
MOURNED  
AS WELL.



STAND UP! WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
ON YOUR FACE?

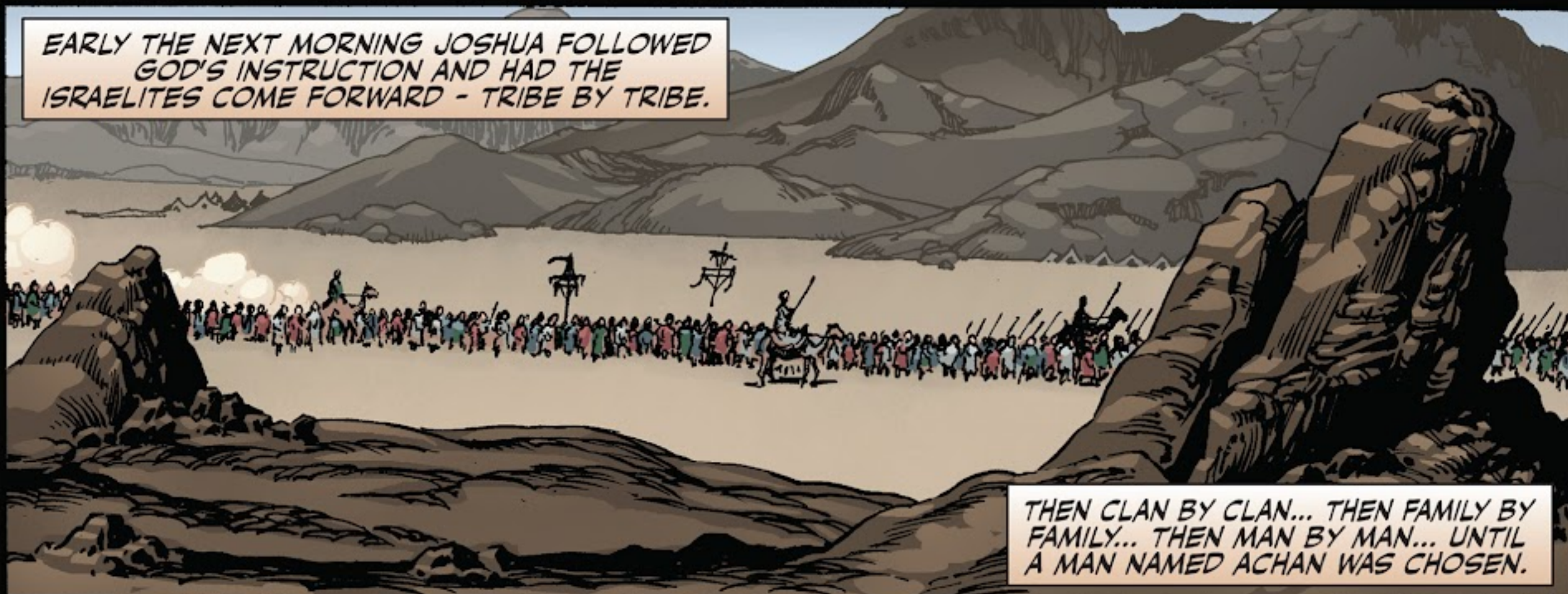
ISRAEL HAS SINNED; THEY HAVE  
VIOLATED MY COVENANT, WHICH  
I COMMANDED THEM TO KEEP.

THEY HAVE TAKEN SOME  
OF THE DEVOTED THINGS...  
I WILL NOT BE WITH YOU  
ANYMORE UNLESS YOU  
DESTROY WHAT HAS BEEN  
GIVEN TO DESTRUCTION.

YOU CAN NOT  
STAND AGAINST YOUR  
ENEMIES UNTIL  
YOU REMOVE IT.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING JOSHUA FOLLOWED GOD'S INSTRUCTION AND HAD THE ISRAELITES COME FORWARD - TRIBE BY TRIBE.



THEN CLAN BY CLAN... THEN FAMILY BY FAMILY... THEN MAN BY MAN... UNTIL A MAN NAMED ACHAN WAS CHOSEN.

MY SON, GIVE THE GLORY TO THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, AND GIVE HIM PRAISE.

TELL ME WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, DO NOT HIDE IT FROM ME.

IT IS TRUE! I HAVE SINNED AGAINST THE LORD...

WHEN I SAW IN THE PLUNDER A BEAUTIFUL ROBE FROM BABYLONIA, TWO HUNDRED SHEKELS OF SILVER AND A WEDGE OF GOLD... I COVETED THEM AND TOOK THEM.



MESSENGERS RAN TO THE TENT AND BROUGHT BACK THE ITEMS AND SET THEM BEFORE JOSHUA.

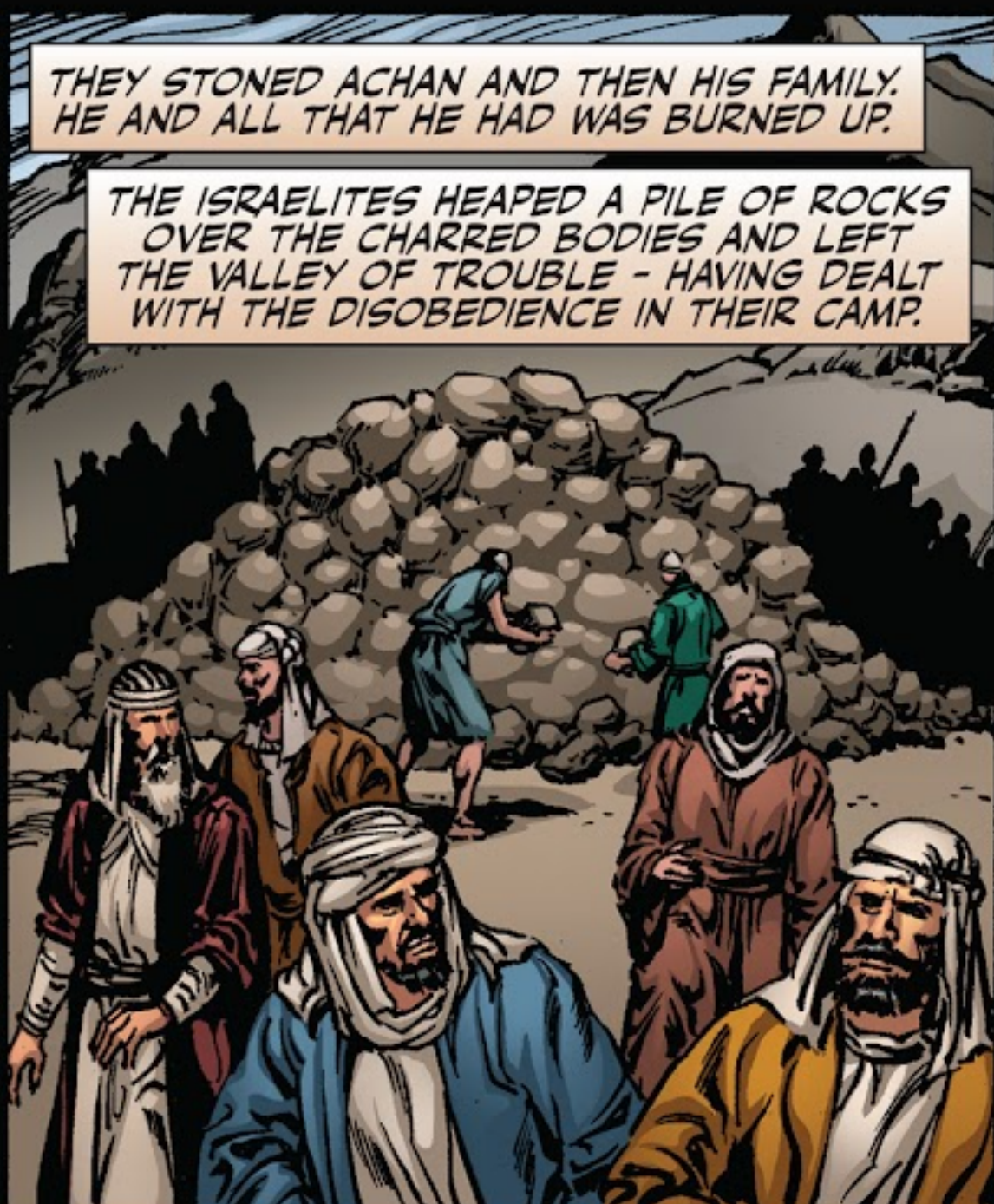


JOSHUA AND THE ISRAELITES TOOK ACHAN AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, HIS POSSESSIONS AND THE STOLEN ITEMS - AND TOOK THEM TO THE VALLEY OF ACHOR ("TROUBLE").



THEY STONED ACHAN AND THEN HIS FAMILY. HE AND ALL THAT HE HAD WAS BURNED UP.

THE ISRAELITES HEAPED A PILE OF ROCKS OVER THE CHARRED BODIES AND LEFT THE VALLEY OF TROUBLE - HAVING DEALT WITH THE DISOBEDIENCE IN THEIR CAMP.





THIS TIME GOD GAVE JOSHUA  
A DIFFERENT BATTLE PLAN.



SOME OF THE MEN HID BEHIND THE  
CITY - WHILE THE OTHERS CAMPED IN  
THE VALLEY IN FRONT OF THE CITY.

JOSHUA CHOSE 30,000 OF  
HIS BEST FIGHTING MEN AND  
MARCHED OUT AT NIGHT.



THE NEXT MORNING THE  
KING OF AI SENT OUT ALL  
HIS FIGHTING MEN -  
LEAVING NONE IN THE CITY.

DEFEAT  
THEM - JUST  
AS BEFORE.  
TEACH THESE  
RENEGADE HEBREW  
SLAVES SUCH A  
LESSON THAT THEY  
WILL FLEE BACK TO  
EGYPT - NEVER  
TO RETURN!



THE ISRAELITES BEGAN FLEEING - JUST  
LIKE IN THE PREVIOUS BATTLE WITH AI.

LOOK -  
THEY ARE  
RUNNING -  
JUST AS  
BEFORE.

QUICK -  
PURSUE THEM -  
AND PUT THEM  
ALL TO THE  
SWORD!



BUT AFTER THE FIGHTING MEN OF AI RUSHED OUT  
TO PURSUE THE ISRAELITE ARMY - THE SOLDIERS  
HIDING IN AMBUSH RUSHED INTO THE CITY.



JOSHUA 8:1-19



THE HEBREWS TURNED AROUND AND THE SOLDIERS OF AI WERE TOTALLY DEFEATED BEFORE THEM THAT DAY.

WE'RE TRAPPED...

TURN - AND ATTACK!

THE ISRAELITES PUT THE REST OF THE CITY TO THE SWORD - BUT KEPT THE ANIMALS AND PLUNDER AS GOD SAID THEY COULD DO.

THE CITY OF AI WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND, THE KING WAS HUNG AND HIS BODY PILED OVER WITH ROCKS AT THE FRONT OF THE CITY.

THEN JOSHUA LED THE PEOPLE TO PAUSE AND WORSHIP.

ON MOUNT EBAL HE BUILT AN ALTAR OF UNCUT STONES - JUST AS DESCRIBED IN THE LAW OF MOSES.

THIS WAS A REMINDER THAT WORSHIP WAS TO BE SIMPLE - WITHOUT EMPHASIZING HUMAN SHOWMANSHIP.

THERE JOSHUA READ ALL THE WORDS OF THE LAW- THE BLESSINGS AND THE CURSES... JUST AS IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW.



AS WORD OF THE ISRAELITE SUCCESS GREW - THE KINGS OF THE LAND BEGAN TO BAND TOGETHER.



ONE GROUP HAD ANOTHER PLAN...



FROM A DISTANT COUNTRY BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD OF THE FAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD.



THE ISRAELITES EXAMINED THEIR PROVISIONS - BUT MADE A BIG MISTAKE - THEY DID NOT INQUIRE OF THE LORD.

THREE DAYS LATER THEY PREPARED TO INVADE A NEARBY CITY - AND FOUND THAT IT WAS THE VERY PEOPLE THEY HAD JUST MADE A TREATY WITH.



JOSHUA KNEW THEY COULD NOT BREAK THE OATH WITHOUT INCURRING GOD'S WRATH...



...SO THE ISRAELITES SPARED THE LIVES OF THE GIBEONITES AND USED THEM AS WOODCUTTERS AND WATER BEARERS.



BUT THE NEWS OF GIBEON MAKING A TREATY WITH ISRAEL DID NOT SET WELL WITH THE SURROUNDING KINGS.



COME UP  
AND HELP ME  
ATTACK GIBEON  
BECAUSE IT HAS  
MADE PEACE WITH  
JOSHUA AND THE  
ISRAELITES.

SO THE FIVE MAIN KINGS OF THE AMORITES  
JOINED FORCES AND MOVED THEIR  
TROOPS TO SACK THE CITY OF GIBEON.



SEND WORD TO JOSHUA -  
HE MUST MOVE QUICKLY  
TO SAVE US.

ALL THE  
AMORITE KINGS  
HAVE JOINED  
FORCES AGAINST  
US.



QUICKLY, GATHER  
THE BEST FIGHTING  
MEN ALONG  
WITH ALL THE  
TROOPS.

GIBEON  
NEEDS HELP  
NOW.



DO NOT BE  
AFRAID OF THEM.

I HAVE GIVEN THEM  
INTO YOUR HAND.



NOT ONE OF THEM  
WILL BE ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND YOU.





THE ISRAELITE ARMY  
MARCHED ALL NIGHT.



THE AMORITE ARMY WAS  
THROWN INTO CONFUSION.

THEY MUST  
HAVE MARCHED  
ALL NIGHT!

QUICKLY -  
RETREAT  
AND REFORM  
THE BATTLE  
LINES.

BUT GOD THREW THE FIVE DIFFERENT ARMIES OF  
THE AMORITES INTO SUCH CONFUSION THAT THEY  
BEGAN RUNNING AWAY TO A NEARBY CITY UNTIL...



EEYAAH!  
HAILSTONES!

ONLY  
THE HEBREW  
GOD COULD  
DO SUCH A  
THING.



THE HAILSTONES WERE LARGE  
AND NOT THE NORMAL VARIETY.



THE STORM OF HAILSTONES WAS  
SO BAD THAT MORE DIED FROM THE  
HAILSTONES THAN FROM THE SWORD.



AS THE BATTLE CONTINUED AND THEY PURSUED THE AMORITES, JOSHUA STOOD IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ENTIRE ARMY AND CRIED OUT A BOLD PRAYER TO GOD.

O SUN,  
STAND  
STILL OVER  
GIBEON.

O MOON,  
OVER THE  
VALLEY OF  
AJALON.

GOD ANSWERED THE PRAYER AND THE SUN STOOD STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY AND DELAYED GOING DOWN FOR A FULL DAY.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A DAY LIKE IT BEFORE OR SINCE, A DAY WHEN THE LORD LISTENED TO A MAN.



AFTER THE COMPLETE VICTORY, JOSHUA AND ALL THE SOLDIERS RETURNED TO THEIR CAMP AT GILGAL.

THE FIVE AMORITE KINGS HAVE HIDDEN THEMSELVES IN THE CAVE AT MAKKEDAH.

ROLL LARGE ROCKS UP TO THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE AND POST MEN TO GUARD IT.

...BUT KEEP PURSUING THE ENEMY BEFORE THEY REACH THEIR FORTIFIED CITIES.



AND THE WORD OF THE LORD THROUGH JOSHUA PROVED TRUE.





YOU ARE VERY OLD AND THERE  
ARE STILL VERY LARGE AREAS  
OF LAND TO BE TAKEN OVER.

AND GOD LISTED FOR JOSHUA  
THE SURROUNDING LANDS THAT  
WERE YET TO BE CONQUERED.



THEN JOSHUA AND THE HEADS OF THE TRIBAL CLANS BEGAN  
ALLOTING THE CONQUERED LANDS TO THE 9 AND 1/2  
TRIBES THERE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE JORDAN RIVER.



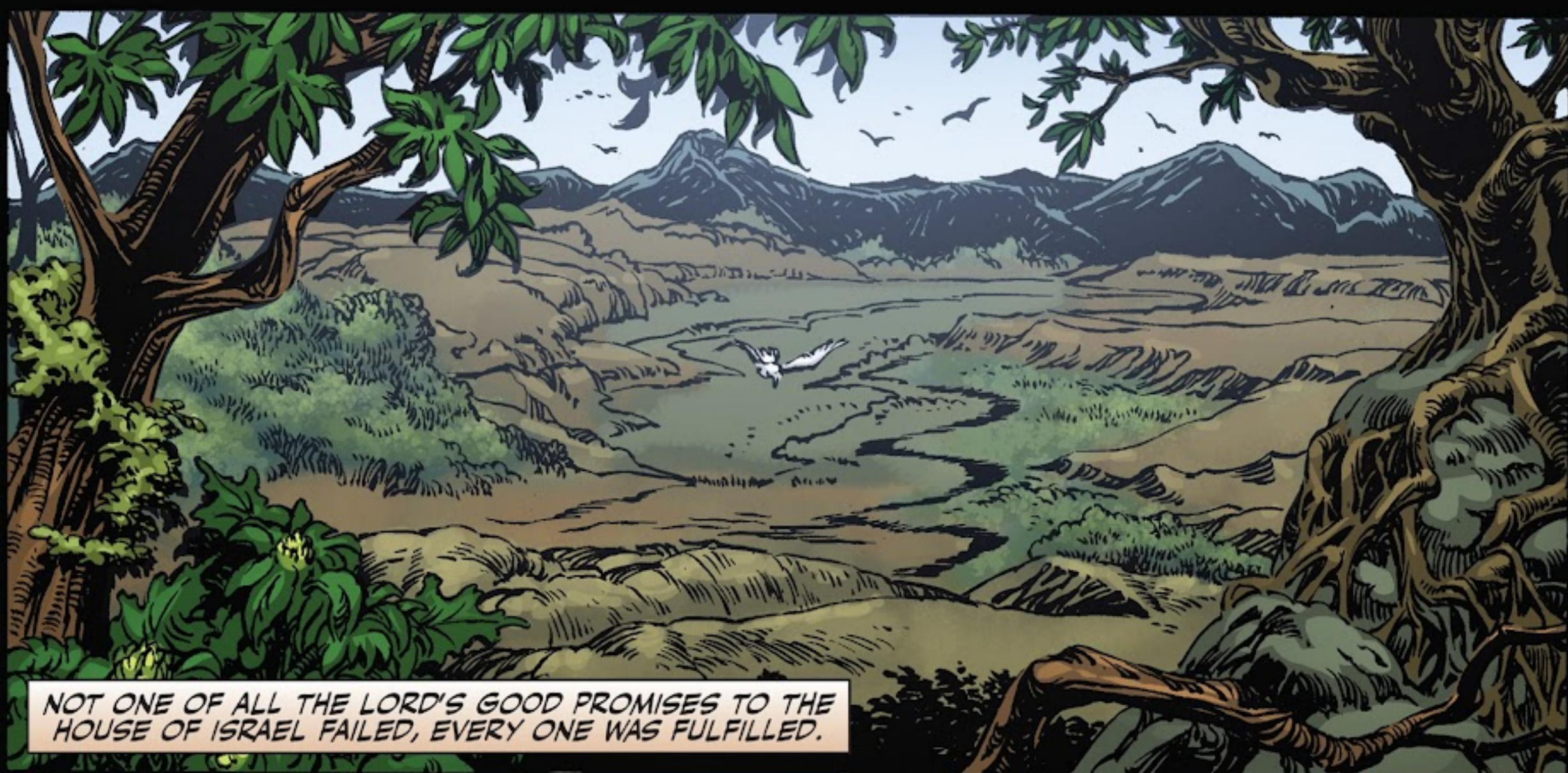


THE ISRAELITES ALSO DESIGNATED CITIES OF REFUGE AS THE LORD COMMANDED MOSES, WHERE PEOPLE COULD FLEE IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

THE LEVITES - THE PRIESTLY TRIBE - WERE ALSO ASSIGNED TOWNS AND PASTURELANDS.



THE ISRAELITES ALSO BURIED JOSEPH'S BONES THEY HAD BROUGHT UP OUT OF EGYPT - JUST AS HE HAD REQUESTED.



NOT ONE OF ALL THE LORD'S GOOD PROMISES TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL FAILED, EVERY ONE WAS FULFILLED.

JOSHUA 14:1-21:45



THE 2 AND 1/2 EASTERN TRIBES, HAVING FULFILLED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP THEIR BROTHERS, STARTED THE RETURN HOME.



BUT AT THE JORDAN RIVER THEY BUILT AN IMPOSING ALTAR.



GET THE TROOPS READY - THIS TIME WE MARCH AGAINST OUR OWN BROTHERS.

WHY?

THEY HAVE ALREADY BUILT THEIR OWN ALTAR IN DEFIANCE OF YAHWEH AND ARE RETURNING TO IDOLATRY.

THEY WILL BRING THE CURSE OF GOD BACK ON OUR PEOPLE.

PHINEAS, THE PRIEST, IS ALMOST THERE TO CONFRONT THEM.

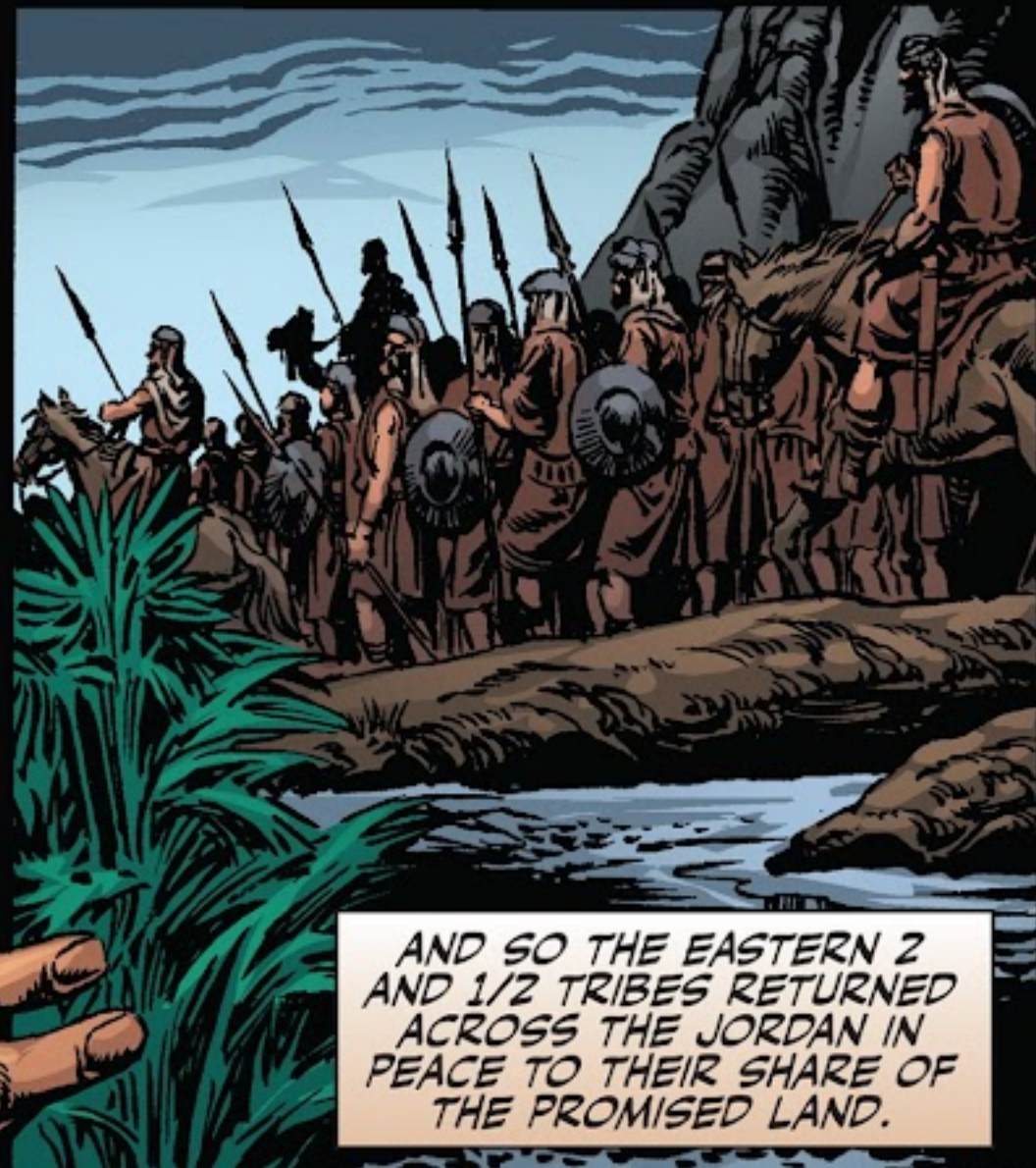


WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?  
HOW COULD YOU TURN FROM THE LORD GOD SO QUICKLY?!

FAR BE IT FOR US TO TURN AWAY FROM THE LORD!

WE DID THIS AS A REMINDER AND FOR FEAR THAT ONE DAY YOUR DESCENDANTS WOULD SAY TO OUR DESCENDANTS - WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL?

TODAY WE KNOW THE LORD IS WITH US - BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT ACTED UNFAITHFULLY TO THE LORD.



AND SO THE EASTERN 2 AND 1/2 TRIBES RETURNED ACROSS THE JORDAN IN PEACE TO THEIR SHARE OF THE PROMISED LAND.



JOSHUA SUMMONED ALL THE REMAINING TRIBES FOR HIS FINAL FAREWELL.

HE RECOUNTED ALL THAT GOD HAD DONE IN DELIVERING THEM FROM THE EGYPTIANS AND BRINGING THEM INTO THE PROMISED LAND.

NOW FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM IN FAITHFULNESS.

BUT IF SERVING THE LORD SEEMS UNDESIRABLE TO YOU, THEN CHOOSE YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE...

BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

FAR BE IT FROM US TO FORSAKE THE LORD AND SERVE OTHER GODS!

WE TOO WILL SERVE THE LORD BECAUSE HE IS OUR GOD.

JOSHUA RECORDED THIS COVENANT IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF GOD.

THIS STONE WILL BE A WITNESS AGAINST US. IT HAS HEARD ALL THE WORDS THE LORD HAS SAID TO US.

IT WILL BE A WITNESS AGAINST YOU IF YOU ARE UNTRUE TO GOD.

JOSHUA DIED AT AGE 110 - AND THE ISRAELITES BURIED JOSHUA IN THE LAND OF HIS INHERITANCE.

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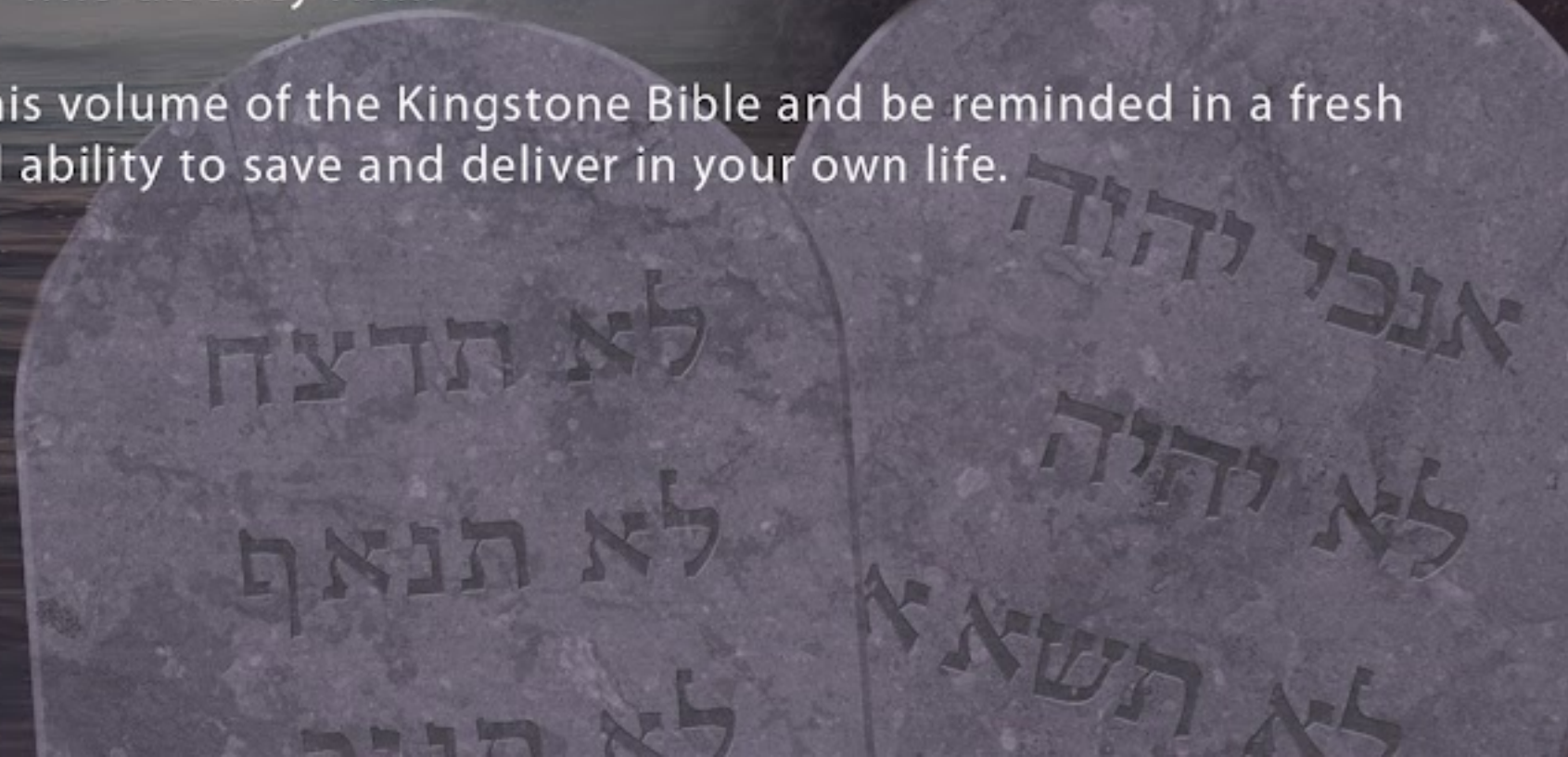
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