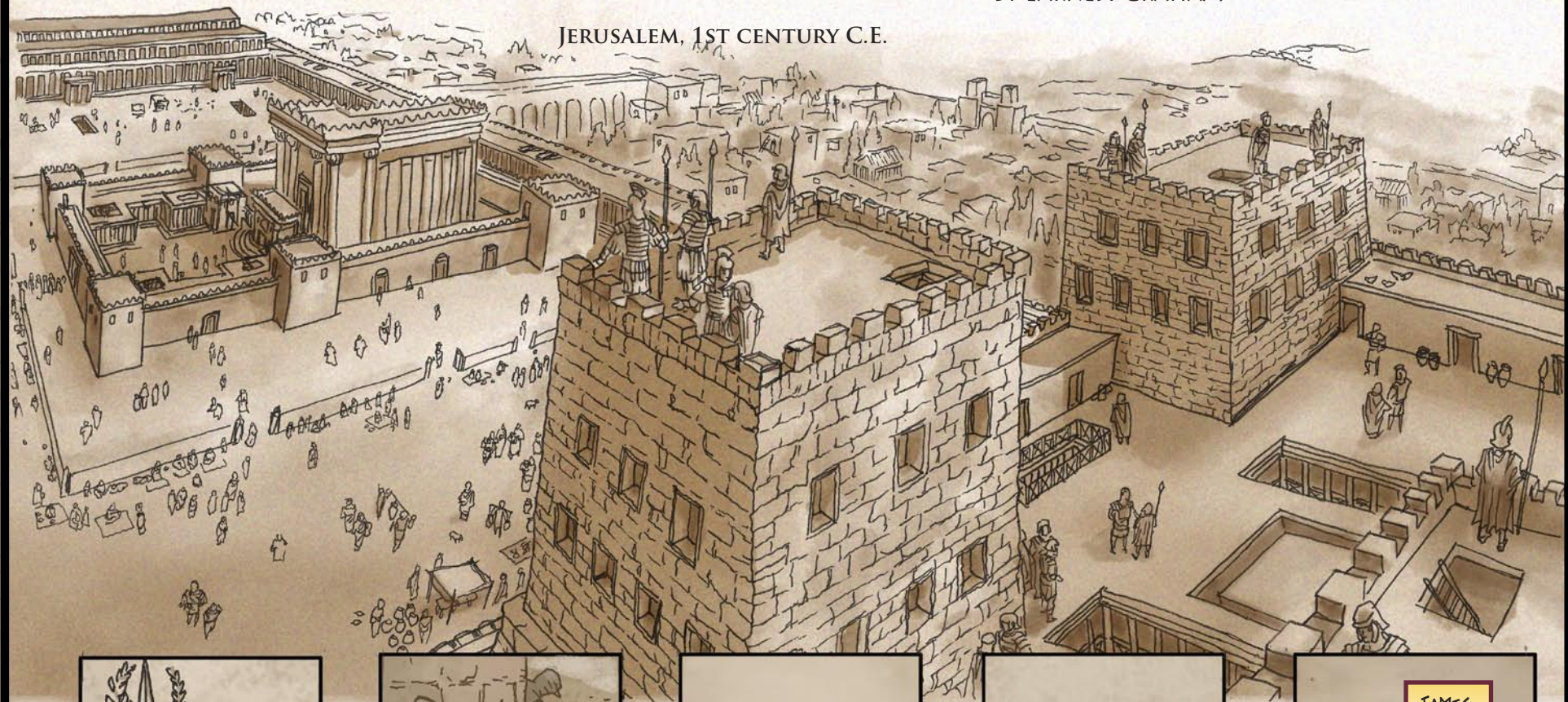


THE LETTER OF JAMES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL TRANSLATION

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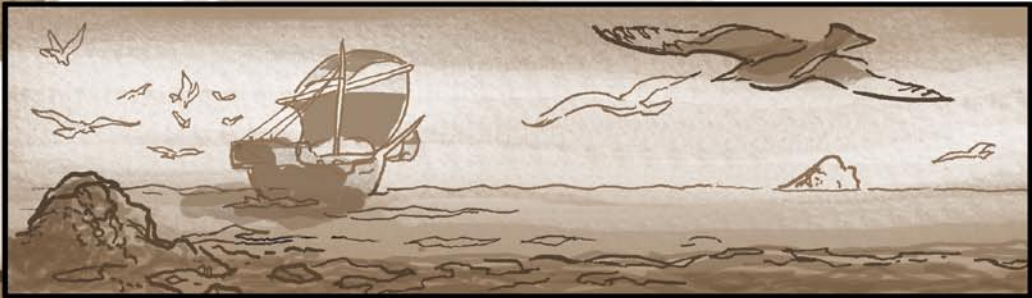
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JAMES

A SERVANT OF GOD AND OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



TO THE TWELVE TRIBES WHO ARE SCATTERED ABROAD...

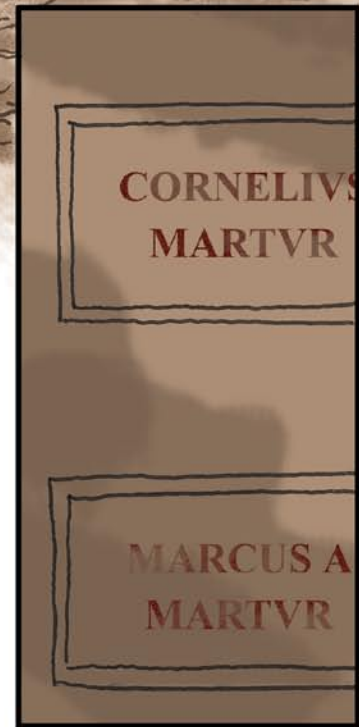
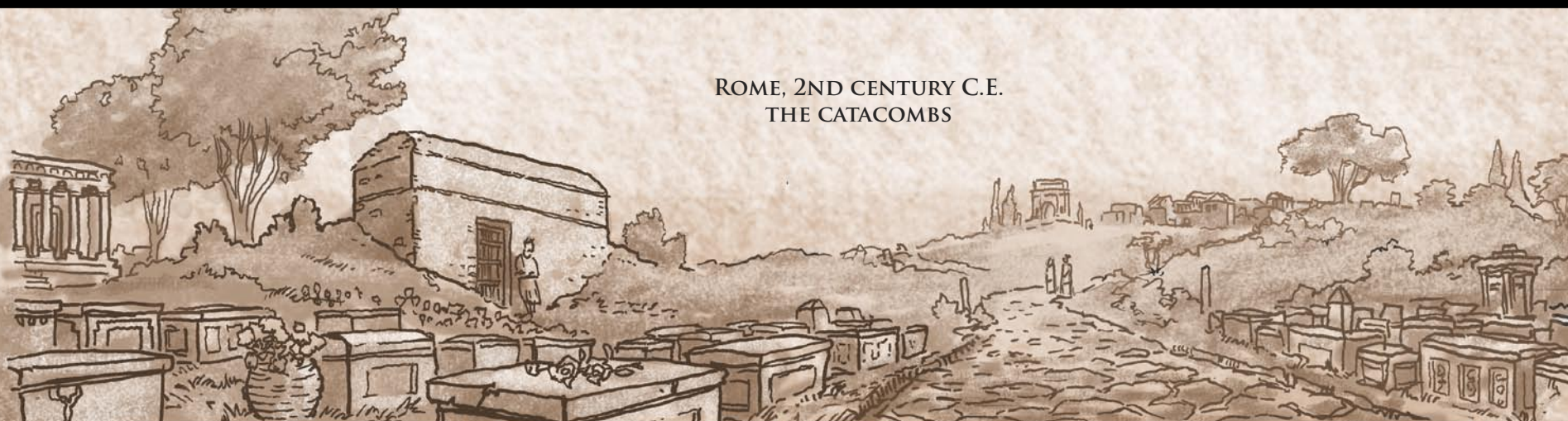


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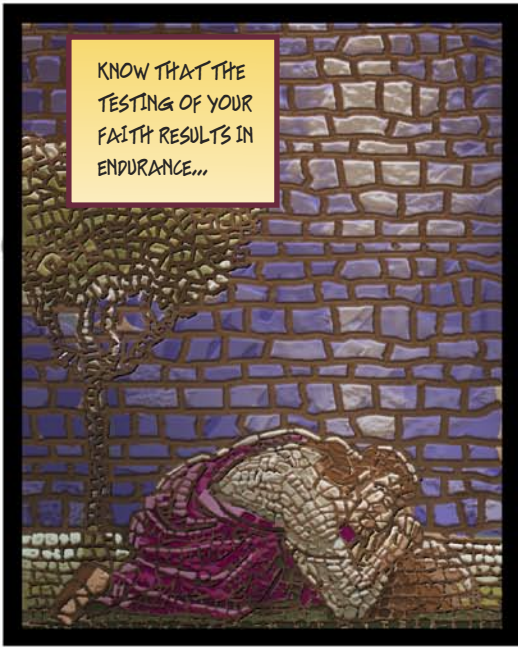
James 1:1



ROME, 2ND CENTURY C.E.
THE CATACOMBS







KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH RESULTS IN ENDURANCE...



AND LET ENDURANCE COMPLETE THE WORK



THAT YOU MAY BE COMPLETE

PERFECT

A WHOLE PERSON

LACKING IN NOTHING



BUT IF ANYONE OF YOU IS LACKING IN WISDOM ...

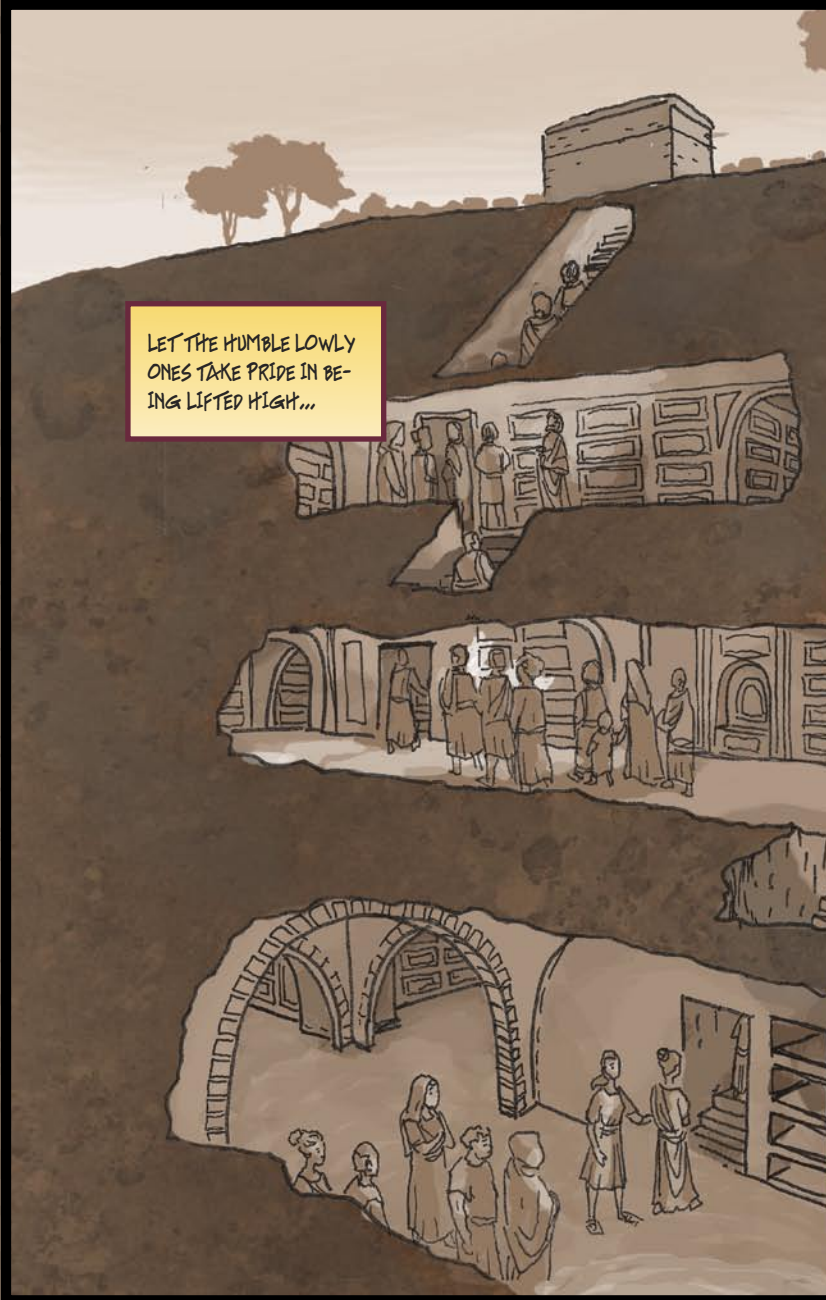
ASK GOD, WHO GIVES TO ALL, SIMPLY, GENEROUSLY, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, WITHOUT REPROACHING...



AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO THAT PERSON.

James 1:3-5





LET THE HUMBLE LOWLY ONES TAKE PRIDE IN BEING LIFTED HIGH...



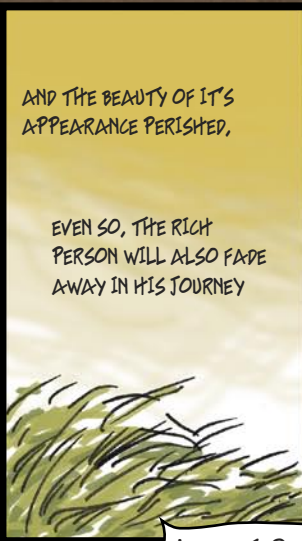
AND THE RICH ONE IN BEING HUMBLER AND LOWLY



FOR HE WILL FADE LIKE A FLOWER IN THE GRASS



FOR AS THE SUN ROSE, AND IT'S BURNING HEAT DRIED THE GRASS, AND THE FLOWER FELL...



AND THE BEAUTY OF IT'S APPEARANCE PERISHED, EVEN SO, THE RICH PERSON WILL ALSO FADE AWAY IN HIS JOURNEY

James 1:9-11



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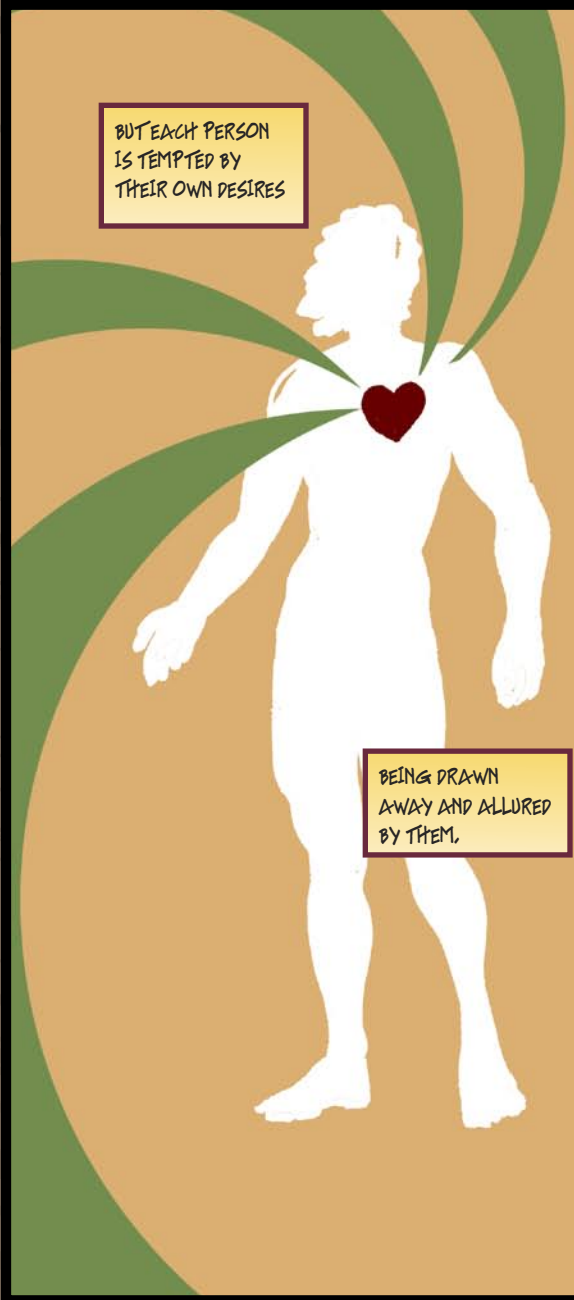


LET NO ONE BEING TEMPTED, SAY THAT I AM BEING TEMPTED BY GOD!

FOR GOD IS NOT TEMPTED BY EVIL, AND GOD TEMPTS NO ONE.

James 1:13





BUT EACH PERSON IS TEMPTED BY THEIR OWN DESIRES

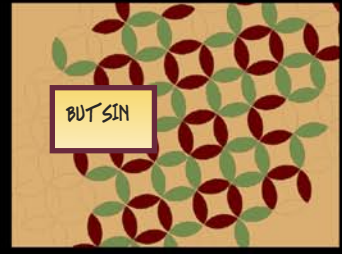
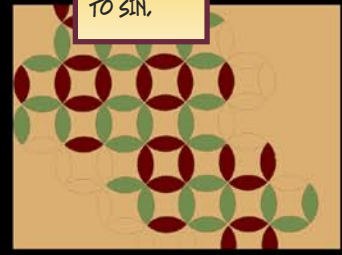
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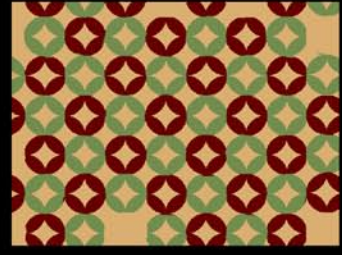
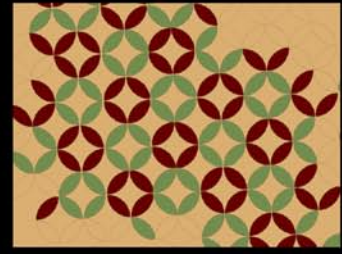
THEN DESIRE, HAVING CONCEIVED...



GIVES BIRTH TO SIN.



BUT SIN



WHEN IT COMES TO MATURITY



BRINGS FORTH DEATH.

James 1:14-15



DO NOT BE SO DECEIVED, MY
BELOVED BROTHERS AND
SISTERS,

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT
GIFT IS FROM ABOVE!

COMING DOWN FROM
THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

BY AN ACT OF WILL HE
GAVE US BIRTH BY THE
WORD OF TRUTH...

WITH WHOM THERE IS
NO VARIATION,
NO SHIFTING OF
SHADOWS.

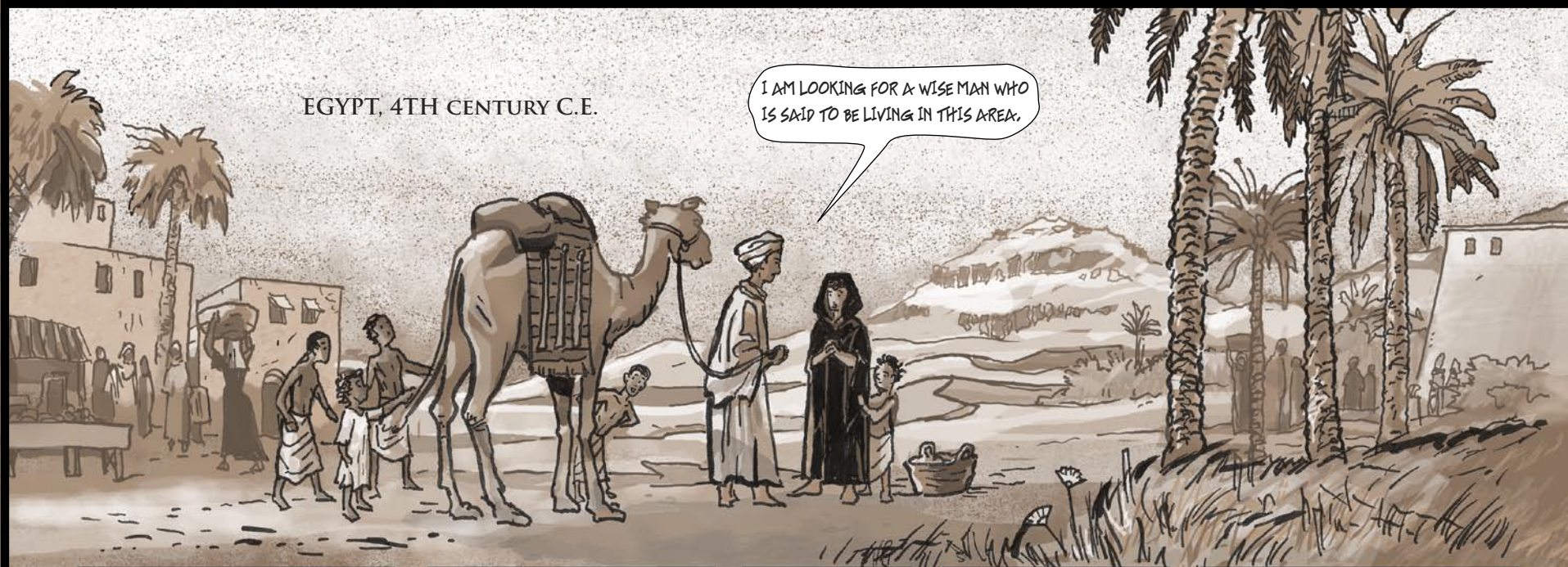
SO THAT WE MAY BE A KIND OF
FIRST FRUIT OF GOD'S CREATION.

James 1:16-18

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EGYPT, 4TH CENTURY C.E.

I AM LOOKING FOR A WISE MAN WHO IS SAID TO BE LIVING IN THIS AREA.



James 1:19-27





James 1:19-27





COME WITH ME.

YOU CAN BEGIN BY WASHING THE FLOOR.



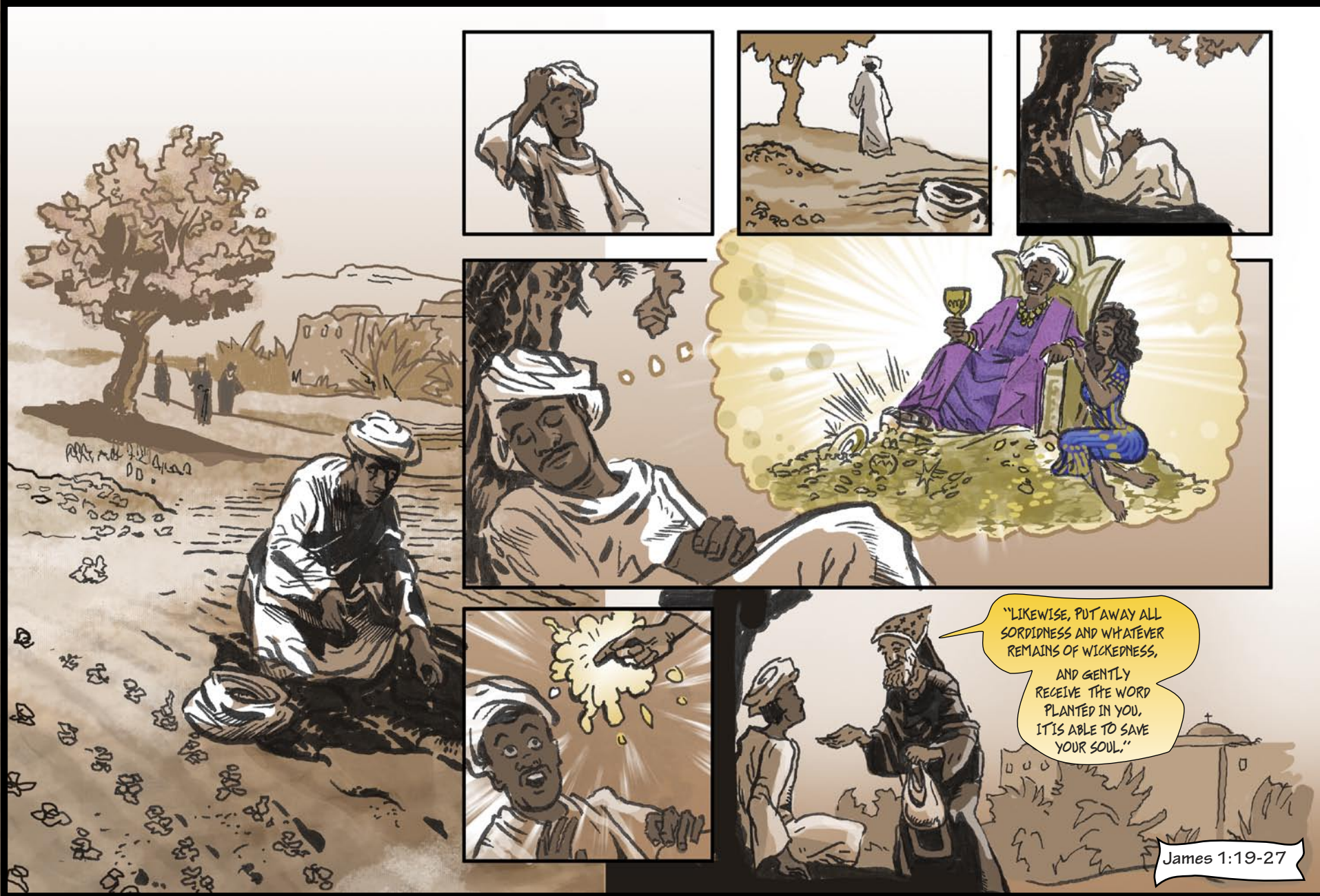
IT IS WRITTEN, IN THE LETTER OF JAMES...

"KNOW THIS, MY BELOVED BROTHERS, LET EACH PERSON BE QUICK TO LISTEN... BE SLOW TO SPEAK IN ANGER.

...FOR A MAN'S ANGER DOES NOT BRING ABOUT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD."



James 1:19-27



"LIKEWISE, PUT AWAY ALL SORDIDNESS AND WHATEVER REMAINS OF WICKEDNESS, AND GENTLY RECEIVE THE WORD PLANTED IN YOU. IT IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOUL."

James 1:19-27



"BUT BE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT ONLY LISTENERS WHO RECEIVE YOURSELVES



FOR IF ANYONE IS A HEARER OF THE WORD AND IS NOT A DOER,



THIS ONE IS LIKE A MAN WHO STUDIES HIS NATURAL FACE IN A MIRROR...



EVEN THOUGH HE OBSERVED HIMSELF, ONCE HE HAS GONE AWAY, HE IMMEDIATELY FORGETS WHAT HE WAS LIKE,



BUT THE ONE WHO HAS LOOKED CLOSELY INTO THE PERFECT LAW, THE ONE OF FREEDOM,



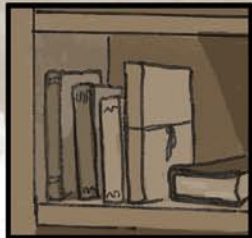
AND WHO REMAINS THERE, NOT BECOMING A FORGETFUL HEARER, BUT A DOER OF WORK...



THAT PERSON WILL BE BLESSED IN DOING IT."

James 1:19-27

IRELAND, 9TH CENTURY C.E.



BROTHER, WE FOUND ANOTHER BOOK OF THE BIBLE FOR YOU TO COPY.



James 2:1



IT'S THE LETTER OF JAMES!



"MY BROTHERS,



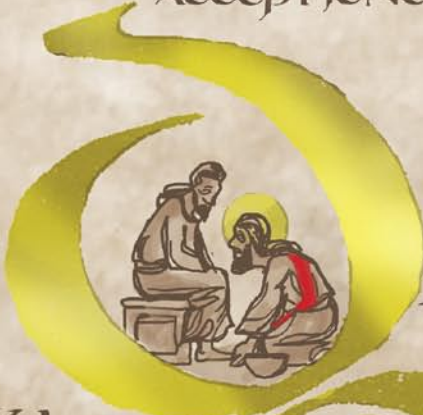
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ON ACCOUNT OF A PERSON'S
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BUT HAVE THE FAITH
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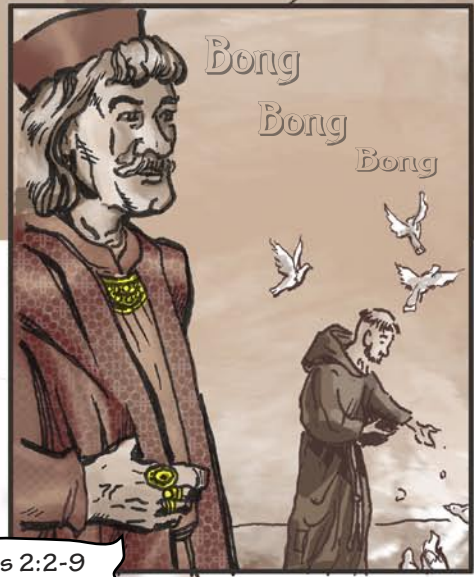
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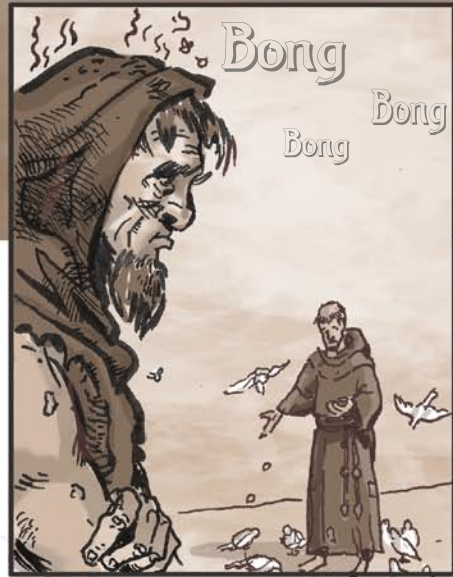
James 2:1



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James 2:2-9





MY BROTHERS, WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

UM, WELL...



IT IS WRITTEN, "SHOW NO PARTIALITY, RATHER, HAVE SHOW THE FAITH OF OUR GLORIOUS LORD JESUS CHRIST"



FOR EXAMPLE, A MAN WALKS INTO YOUR CHURCH, WEARING GOLD ON HIS FINGERS AND FINE CLOTHING AND A POOR MAN ALSO ENTERS, WEARING RAGS

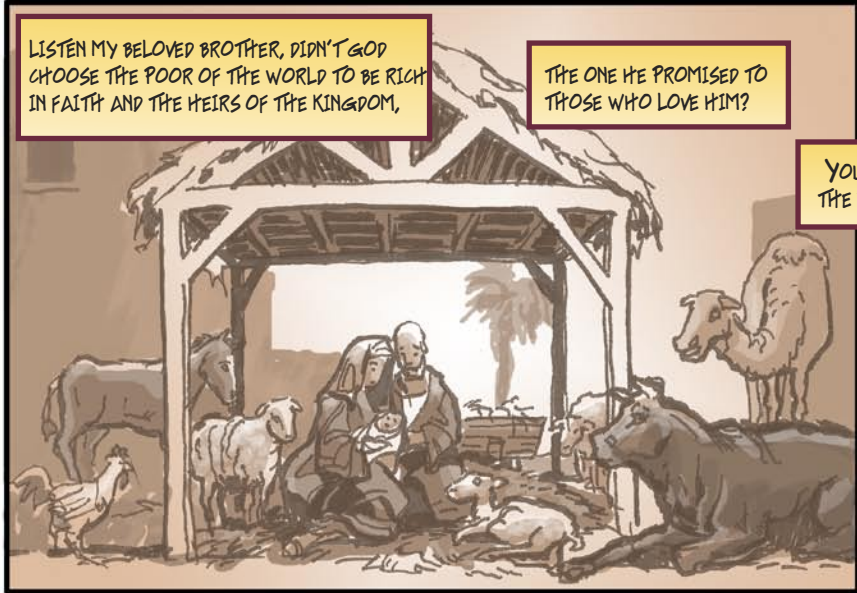


AND YOU LOOK AT THE ONE WEARING FINE CLOTHING AND SAY 'YOU SIT HERE IN A PLACE OF HONOR,' AND TO THE POOR YOU SAY, 'YOU STAND THERE' OR 'SIT AT MY FEET?'



DIDN'T YOU MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN YOURSELVES? AND DIDN'T YOU MAKE YOUR SELF A JUDGE WITH YOUR OWN UNJUST THOUGHTS?

James 2:2-9



LISTEN MY BELOVED BROTHER, DIDN'T GOD CHOOSE THE POOR OF THE WORLD TO BE RICH IN FAITH AND THE HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM,

THE ONE HE PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM?

YOU INSULT THE POOR...



BUT ISN'T IT THE RICH MAN WHO OPPRESSES YOU AND DRAGS YOU INTO COURT?



DO THEY NOT SLANDER THE GOOD NAME WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU?

James 2:2-9



IF YOU GENUINELY OBSERVE THE LAW, AS IT'S WRITTEN IN SCRIPTURES, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOU DO YOURSELF - YOU DO WELL,

BUT IF YOU DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN PEOPLE, YOU COMMIT SIN, AND THE LAW SHOWS YOU TO BE A TRANSGRESSOR.

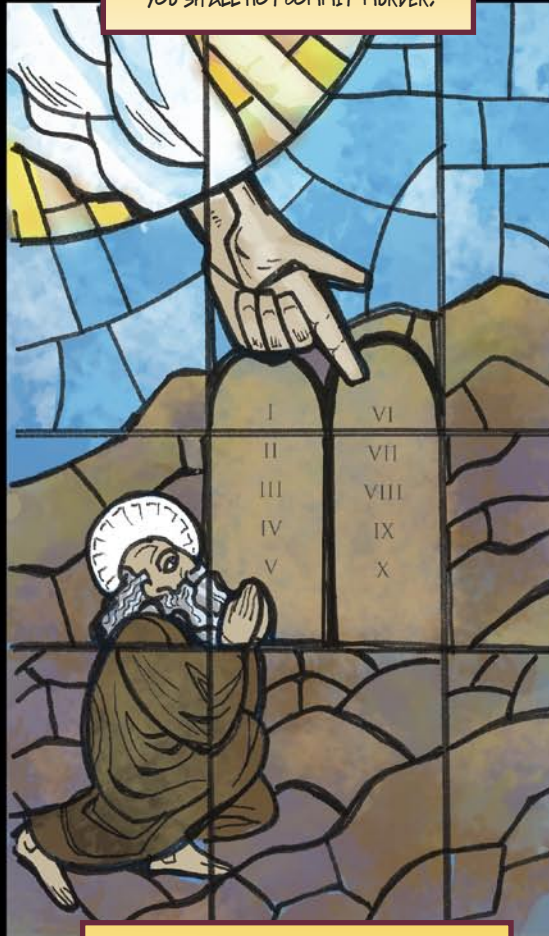
FOR WHOEVER KEEPS ALL OF THE LAW BUT STUMBLES ON EVEN ONE, ...



HAS BECOME GUILTY OF ALL,

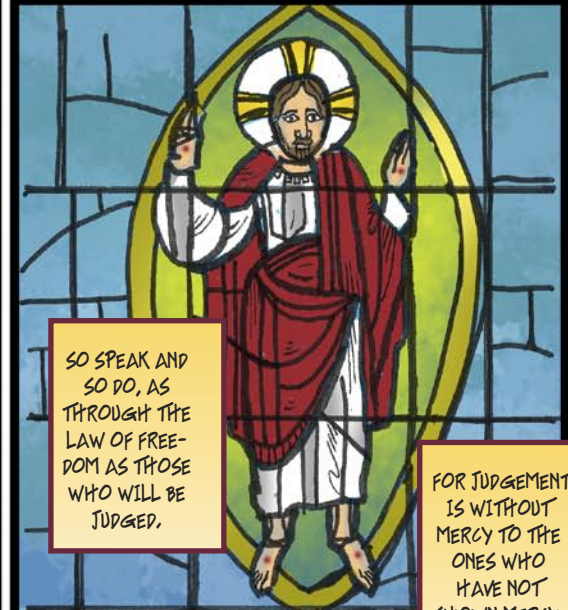


FOR THE ONE WHO SAID, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY" ALSO SAID, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER."



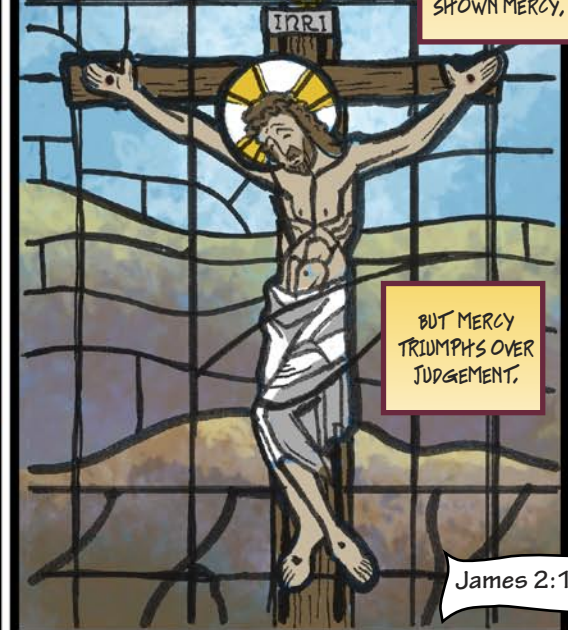
SO IF YOU HAVE NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, BUT DO COMMIT MURDER, YOU HAVE BECOME A TRANSGRESSOR OF THE LAW.

SO SPEAK AND SO DO, AS THROUGH THE LAW OF FREEDOM AS THOSE WHO WILL BE JUDGED.



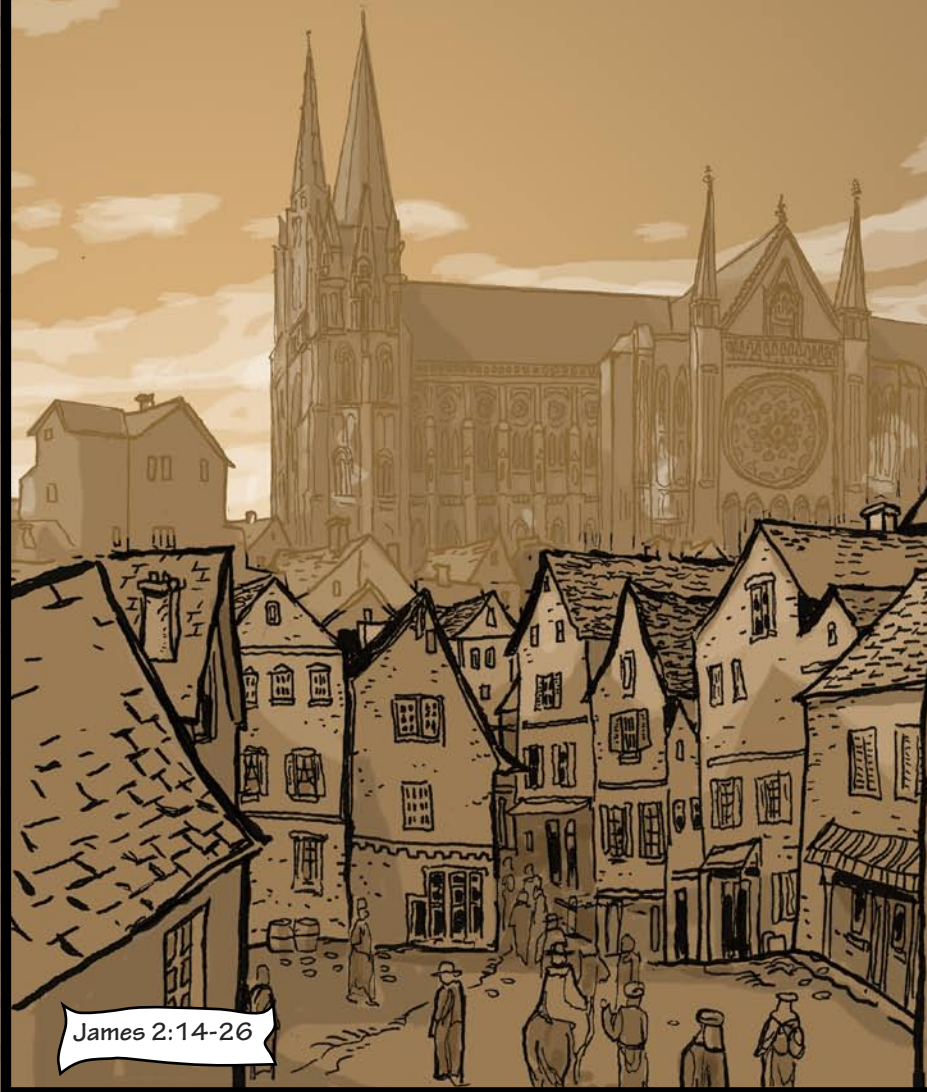
FOR JUDGEMENT IS WITHOUT MERCY TO THE ONES WHO HAVE NOT SHOWN MERCY.

BUT MERCY TRIUMPHS OVER JUDGEMENT.



James 2:10-13

FRANCE 14 TH CENTURY C.E.



ARE YOU ON PILGRIMAGE?
SHOW YOUR FAITH WITH A
NEW CROSS OR PRAYER BEADS.



I'VE GOT
STATUES, RELICS
FROM THE SAINTS,
A SLIVER FROM THE
ORIGINAL CROSS.



"WHAT PROFIT IS THERE, MY
BROTHER, IF ANYONE SAYS THEY
HAVE FAITH, BUT DOES NOT DO
ANYTHING WITH IT?"



IS SUCH FAITH ABLE TO
RESCUE A PERSON?

James 2:14-26





IF A BROTHER OR SISTER IS WITHOUT CLOTHES, OR DOES NOT EVEN HAVE THEIR DAILY BREAD...

AND SOMEONE SAYS TO THEM, "GO IN PEACE, BE WARM AND FED" ...

BUT DOES NOT GIVE THEM WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE BODY...

WHAT IS THE PROFIT?



SO IT IS WITH FAITH, IF A PERSON DOESN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT, IT IS DEAD IN ITSELF.

IF SOMEONE SAYS, "HAVE FAITH", AND I HAVE WORKS, SHOW ME YOUR FAITH WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING...

AND I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH BY WHAT I DO.



James 2:14-26

YOU BELIEVE 'GOD IS ONE',

YOU DO WELL,

BUT EVEN THE DEMONS BELIEVE AND TREMBLE,

BUT DO YOU REALIZE, O HOLLOW PERSON, THAT FAITH WITHOUT ACTION IS EMPTY?

CONSIDER OUR FATHER ABRAHAM. WASN'T HE MADE RIGHTEOUS BY HIS ACTIONS WHEN HE OFFERED UP HIS SON, ISAAC UPON THE ALTAR?

YOU SEE THAT FAITH WAS WORKING WITH HIS ACTIONS, AND HIS FAITH WAS MADE COMPLETE,

AS IT SAYS IN SCRIPTURE,

"ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND HE WAS CALLED A FRIEND OF GOD."

YOU SEE, THAT A PERSON IS MADE RIGHTEOUS THROUGH ACTIONS, AND NOT BY FAITH ALONE

LIKEWISE, DIDN'T RAHAB THE PROSTITUTE SHOW HERSELF TO BE RIGHTEOUS WHEN SHE WELCOMED THE MESSENGERS AND SENT THEM OUT BY A DIFFERENT WAY?

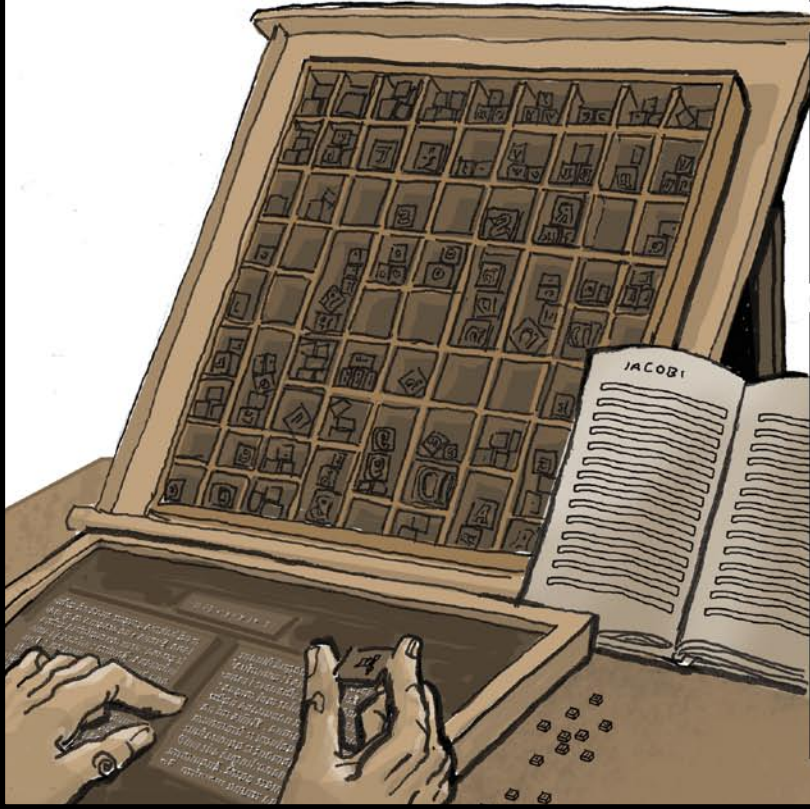
FOR JUST AS THE BODY IS DEAD WITH OUT THE SPIRIT...

SO TOO, FAITH WITHOUT DEEDS IS DEAD,

James 2:14-26

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MY BROTHERS, NOT MANY OF YOU SHOULD STRIVE TO BE TEACHERS...



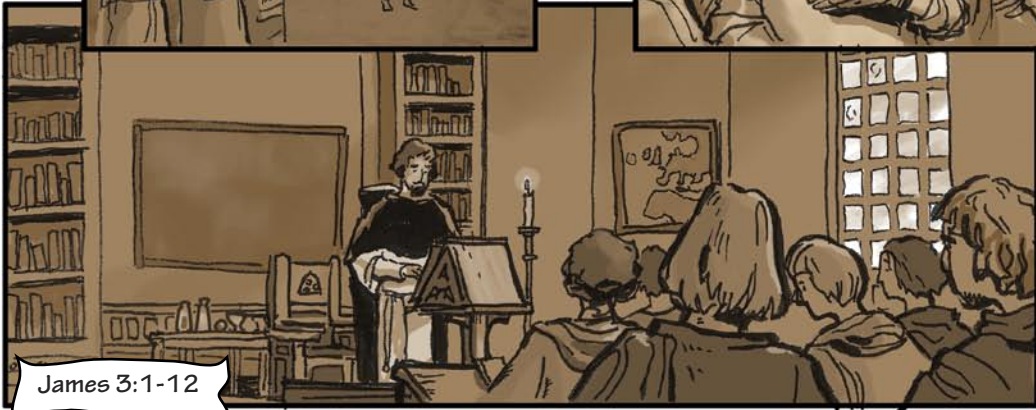
KNOWING HOW WE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT WE TEACH.



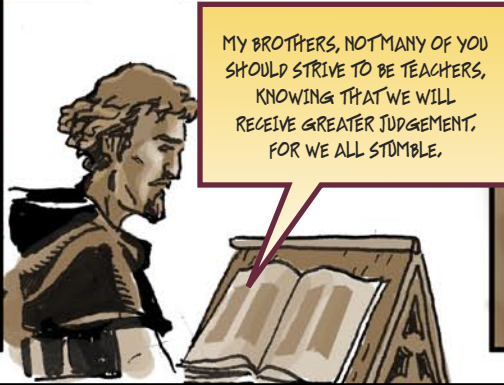
James 3:1

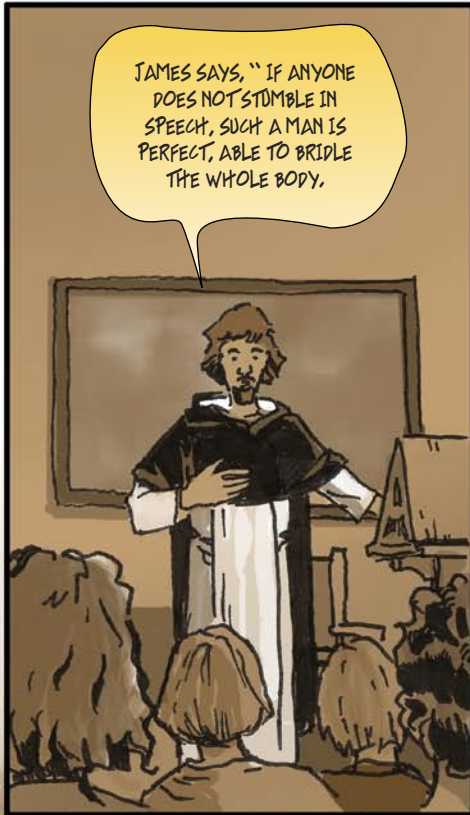


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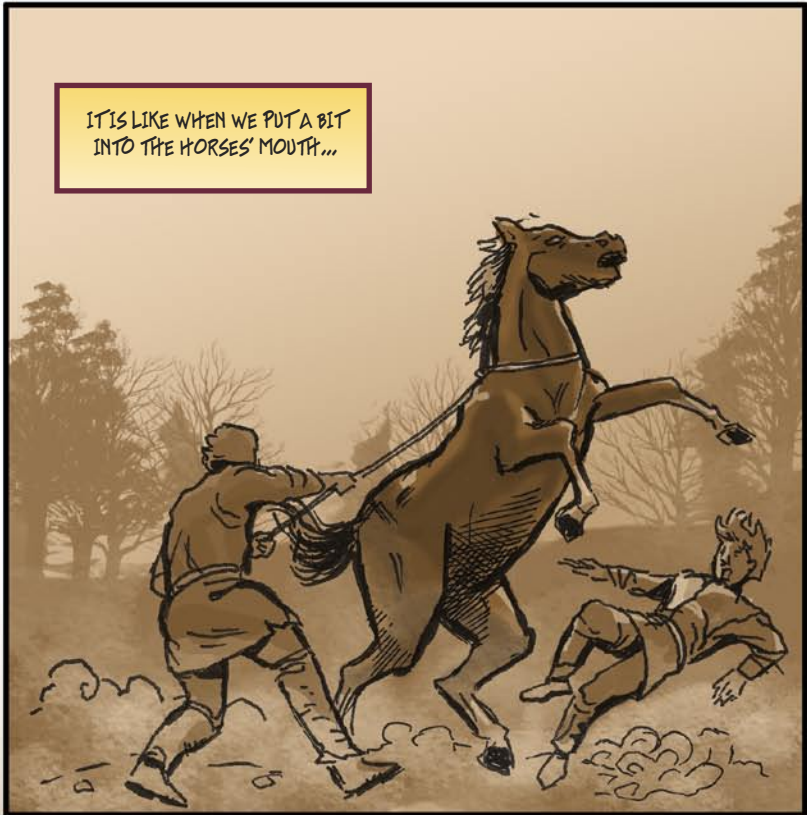


James 3:1-12





JAMES SAYS, " IF ANYONE DOES NOT STUMBLE IN SPEECH, SUCH A MAN IS PERFECT, ABLE TO BRIDLE THE WHOLE BODY.



IT IS LIKE WHEN WE PUT A BIT INTO THE HORSES' MOUTH...



AND PERSUADE THEM TO FOLLOW OUR DIRECTION...



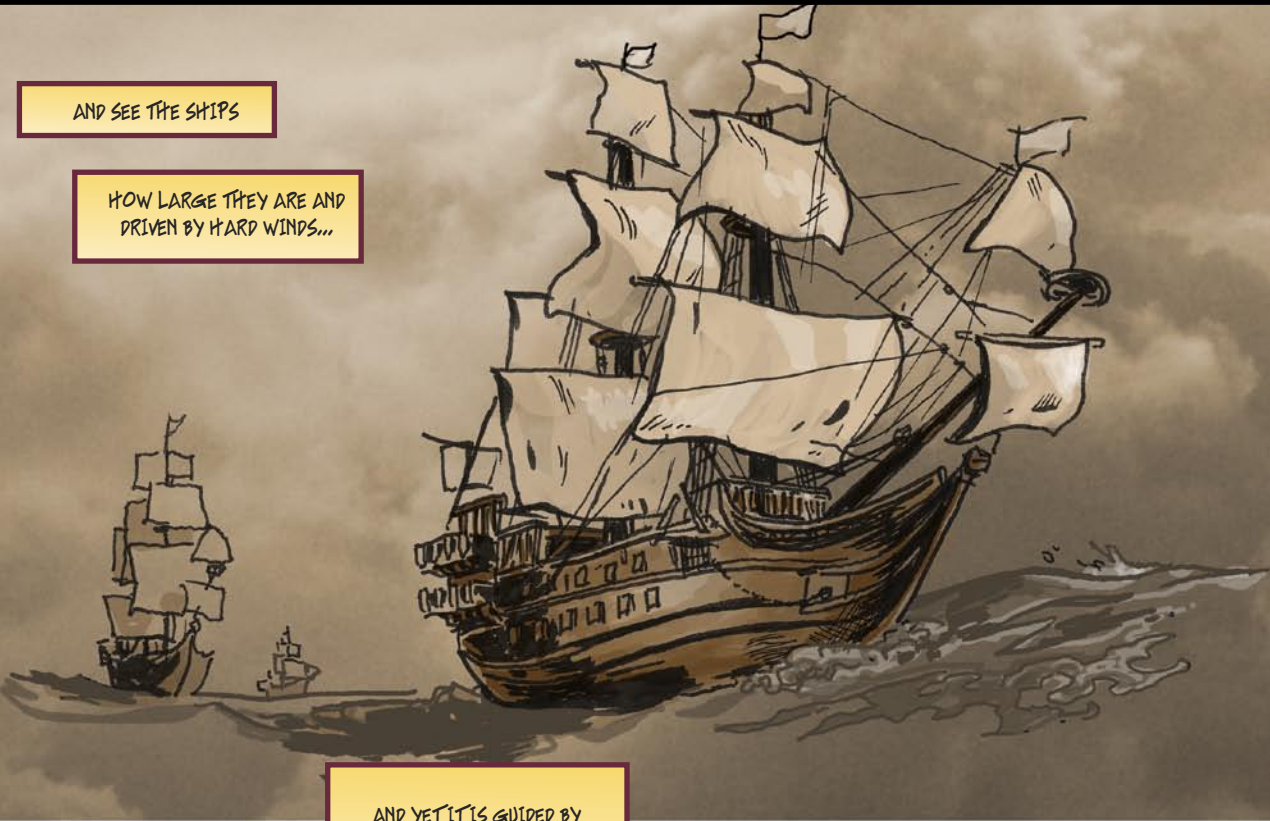
AND SO WE DIRECT THEIR WHOLE BODIES,

James 3:1-12

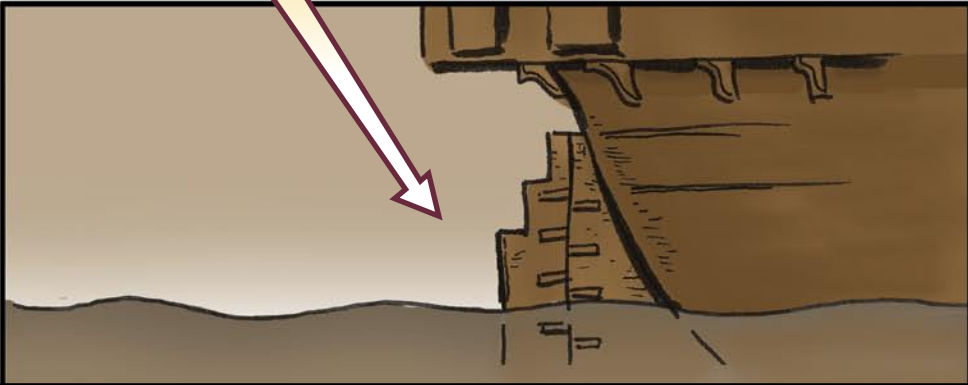


AND SEE THE SHIPS

HOW LARGE THEY ARE AND
DRIVEN BY HARD WINDS...

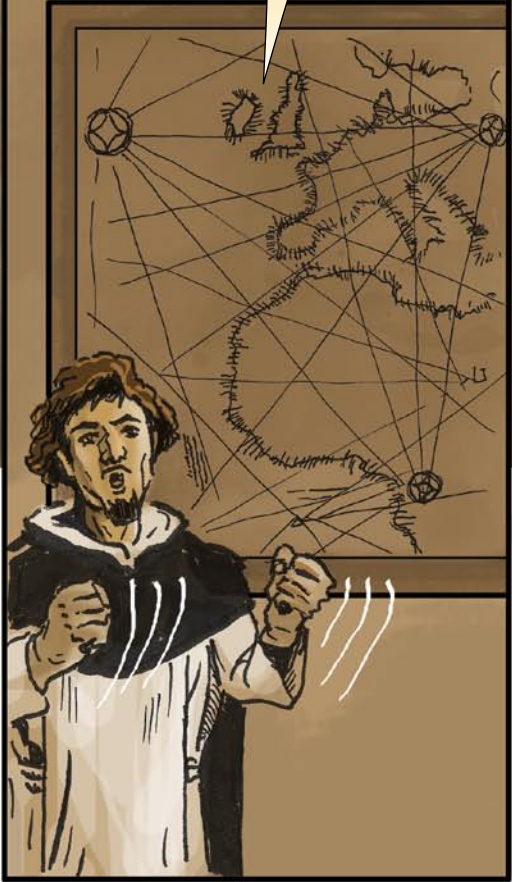


AND YET IT IS GUIDED BY
A VERY SMALL RUDDER



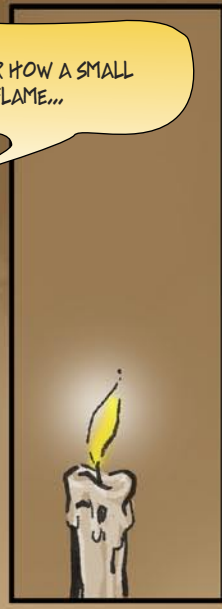
James 3:1-12

... AND BY THE IMPULSE OF
THE PILOT, GOING WHEREVER
HE DECIDES, SO TOO, THE
TONGUE IS A SMALL MEMBER
OF THE BODY, AND IT BOASTS
OF GREAT POWER.





CONSIDER HOW A SMALL FLAME...



...CAN BURN A GREAT FOREST.

THE TONGUE IS FIRE.

AND IN THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WORLD, THE TONGUE, WHICH IS A PART OF US, IS ABLE TO STAIN THE WHOLE BODY...

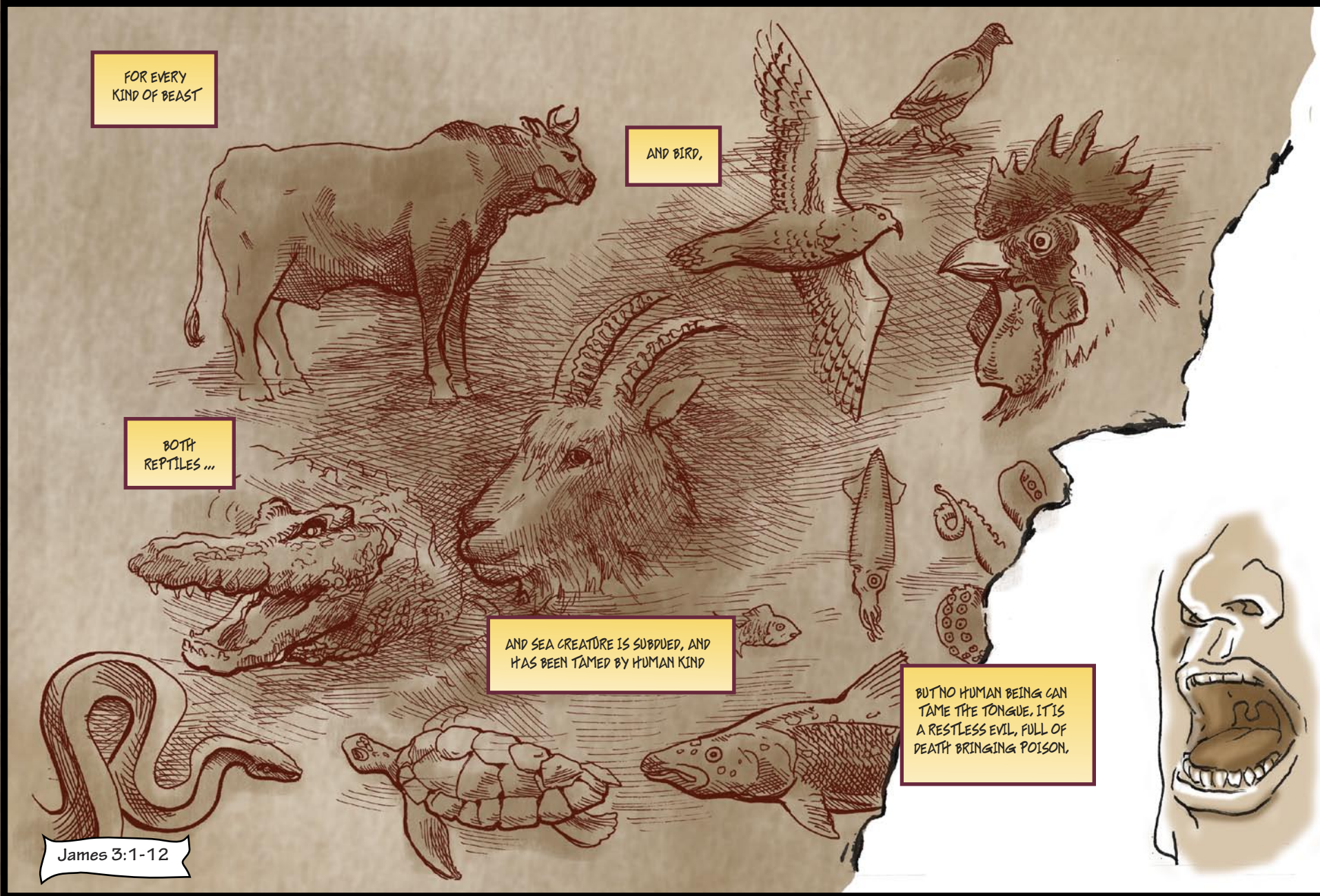
IT SETS FIRE TO THE WHOLE CYCLE OF LIFE

AND SO IS SET ON FIRE BY HELL,



James 3:1-12





FOR EVERY
KIND OF BEAST

AND BIRD,

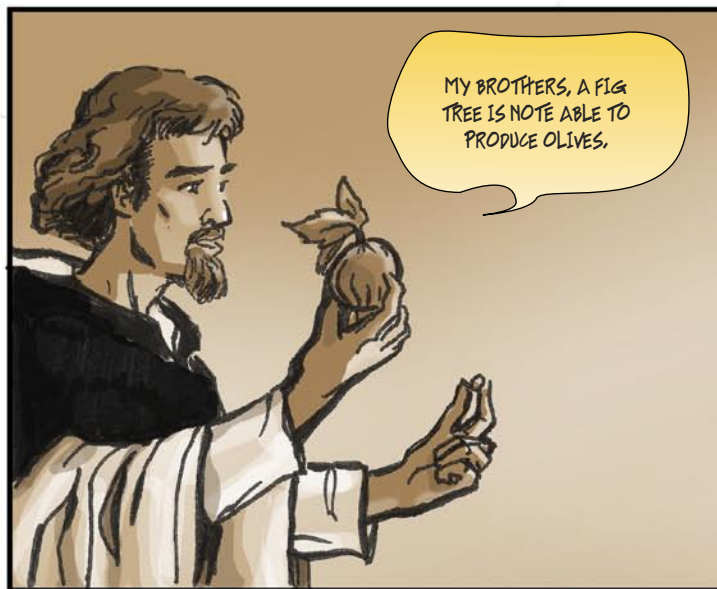
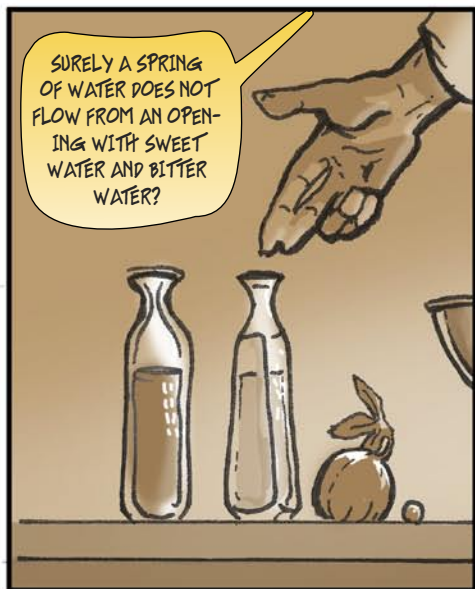
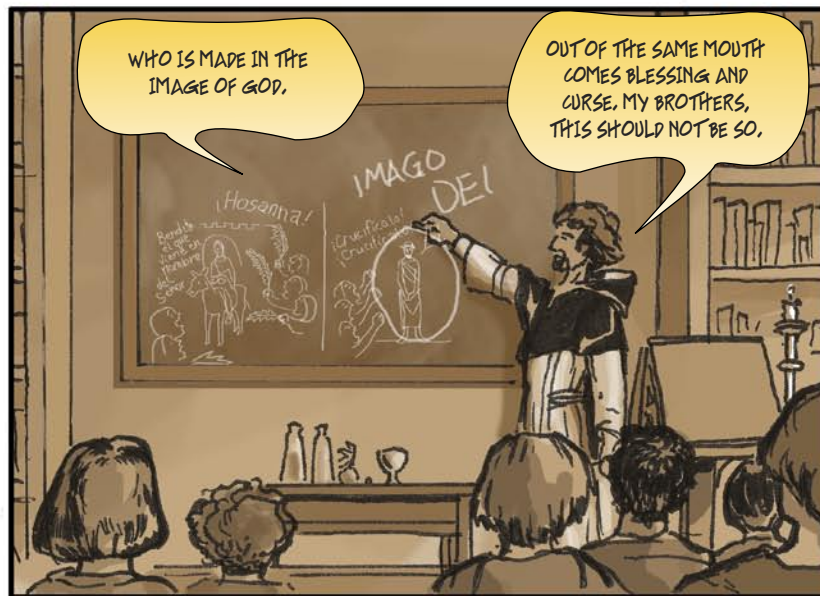
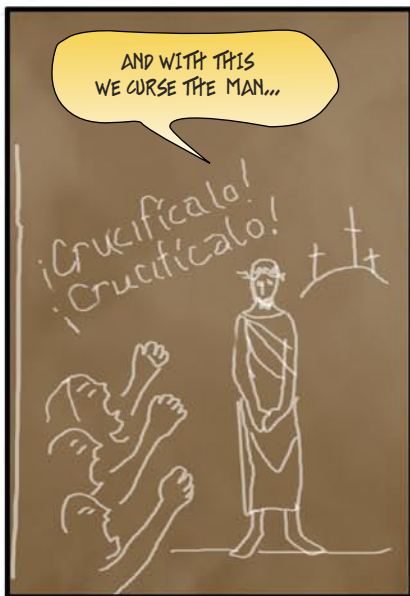
BOTH
REPTILES ...

AND SEA CREATURE IS SUBDUED, AND
HAS BEEN TAMED BY HUMAN KIND

BUT NO HUMAN BEING CAN
TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS
A RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF
DEATH BRINGING POISON.

James 3:1-12





James 3:1-12

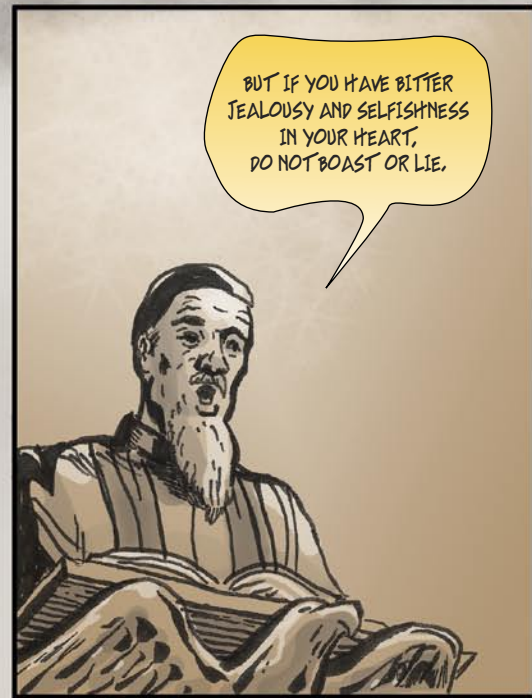
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A READING FROM THE
EPISTLE OF JAMES;
"WHO IS WISE AND UNDER-
STANDING AMONG YOU?"

LET HIM SHOW IT THROUGH
GOOD CONDUCT, AND HIS
DEEDS IN MEEKNESS OF
WISDOM.

James 3:13-18



BUT IF YOU HAVE BITTER
JEALOUSY AND SELFISHNESS
IN YOUR HEART,
DO NOT BOAST OR LIE.

"THIS IS NOT THE WISDOM WHICH COMES DOWN FROM ABOVE..."

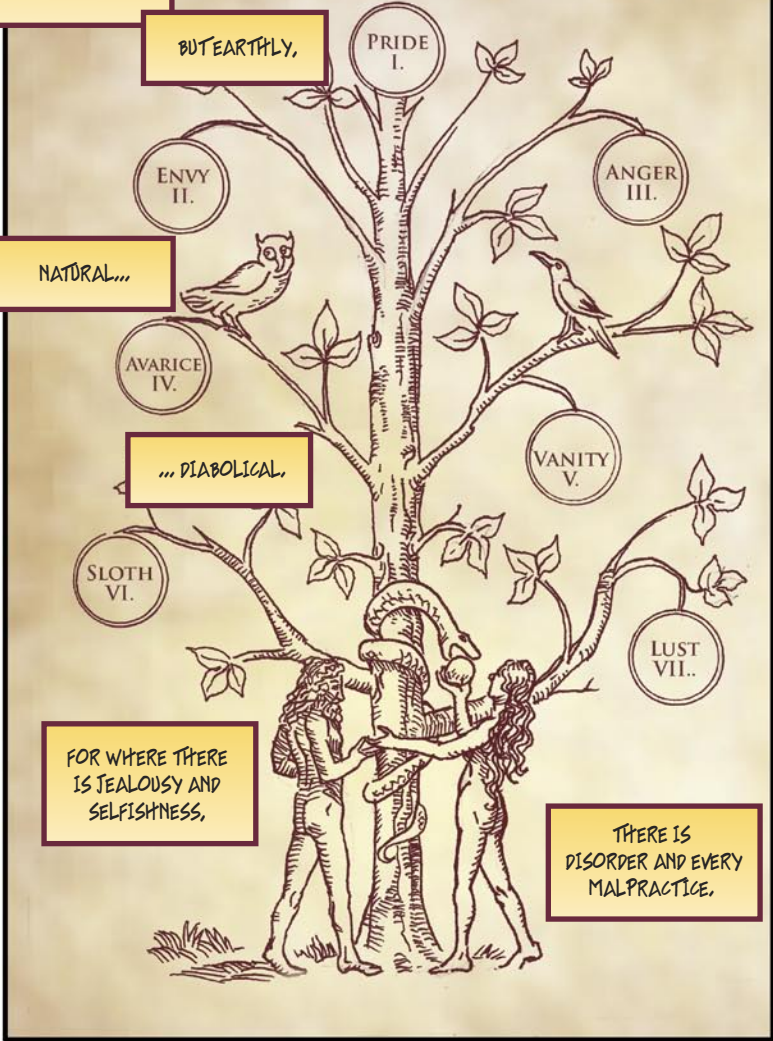
BUT EARTHLY,

NATURAL...

... DIABOLICAL.

FOR WHERE THERE IS JEALOUSY AND SELFISHNESS,

THERE IS DISORDER AND EVERY MALPRACTICE.



BUT THE WISDOM WHICH IS FROM ABOVE IS FIRST PURE,...

THEN PEACEABLE

FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS

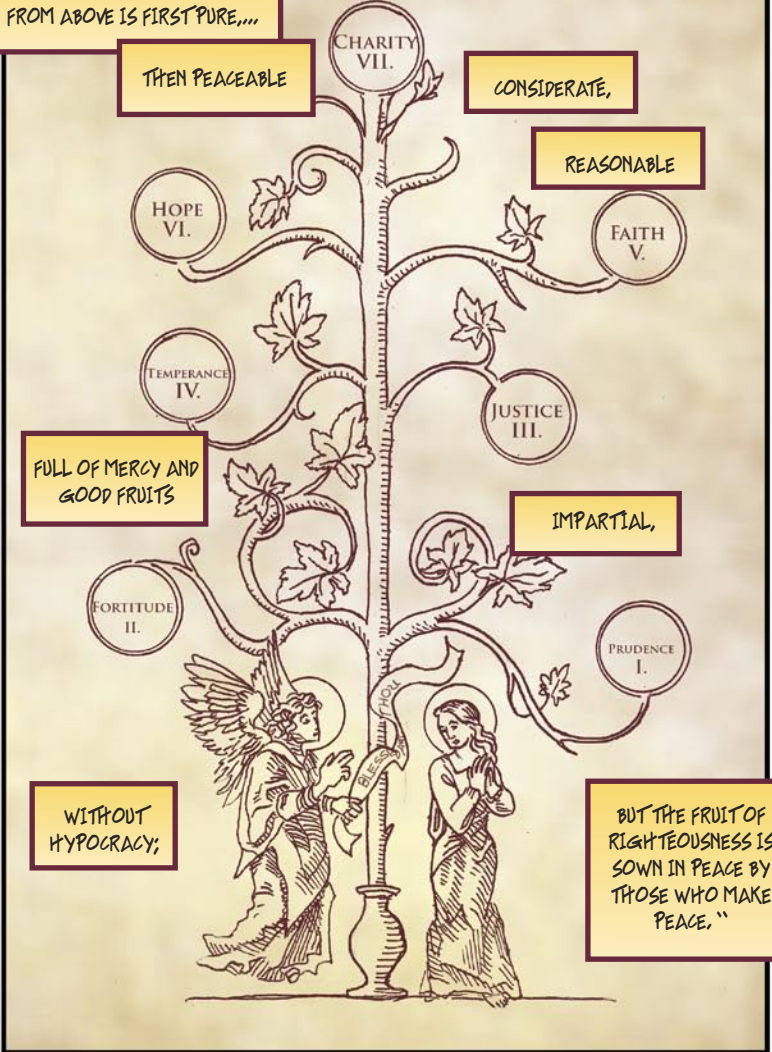
WITHOUT HYPOCRACY;

CONSIDERATE,

REASONABLE

IMPARTIAL,

BUT THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN IN PEACE BY THOSE WHO MAKE PEACE."



James 3:13-18



CENTRAL EUROPE 17TH CENTURY C.E.

THE THIRTY YEARS WAR



James 4:1-10





ARE THEY NOT FROM HERE?

FROM YOUR DESIRES AT WAR WITH YOUR MEMBERS?

YOU DESIRE WHAT YOU DO NOT HAVE. YOU KILL AND COVET AND YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN.

SO YOU FIGHT AND YOU GO TO WAR.

YOU DO NOT HAVE, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK...

OR YOU ASK AND DO NOT RECEIVE BECAUSE YOU ASK WRONG, THAT YOU MAY SPEND IT IN YOUR PURSUITS OF PLEASURE.



UNFAITHFUL ONES! DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD?

AND WHOEVER CHOOSES TO BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD, MAKES HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF GOD.

James 4:1-10



OR DO YOU THINK IT IS IN VAIN THAT THE SCRIPTURES SAY, "THE SPIRIT JEALOUSLY YEARNs TO DWELL WITHIN US,"?

BUT THERE IS GRACE,



James 4:1-10

SCRIPTURE ALSO SAYS, "GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."



BE SUBJECT TO GOD, BUT RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.



DRAW NEAR TO GOD, AND GOD WILL DRAW NEARER TO YOU.



THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ASTRAY,
CLEANSE YOUR HANDS

AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS,
DOUBLE MINDED ONES.



LAMENT, MOURN, WEEP,



LET YOUR LAUGHTER
BE CHANGED INTO
MOURNING AND YOUR
JOY INTO GLOOM,

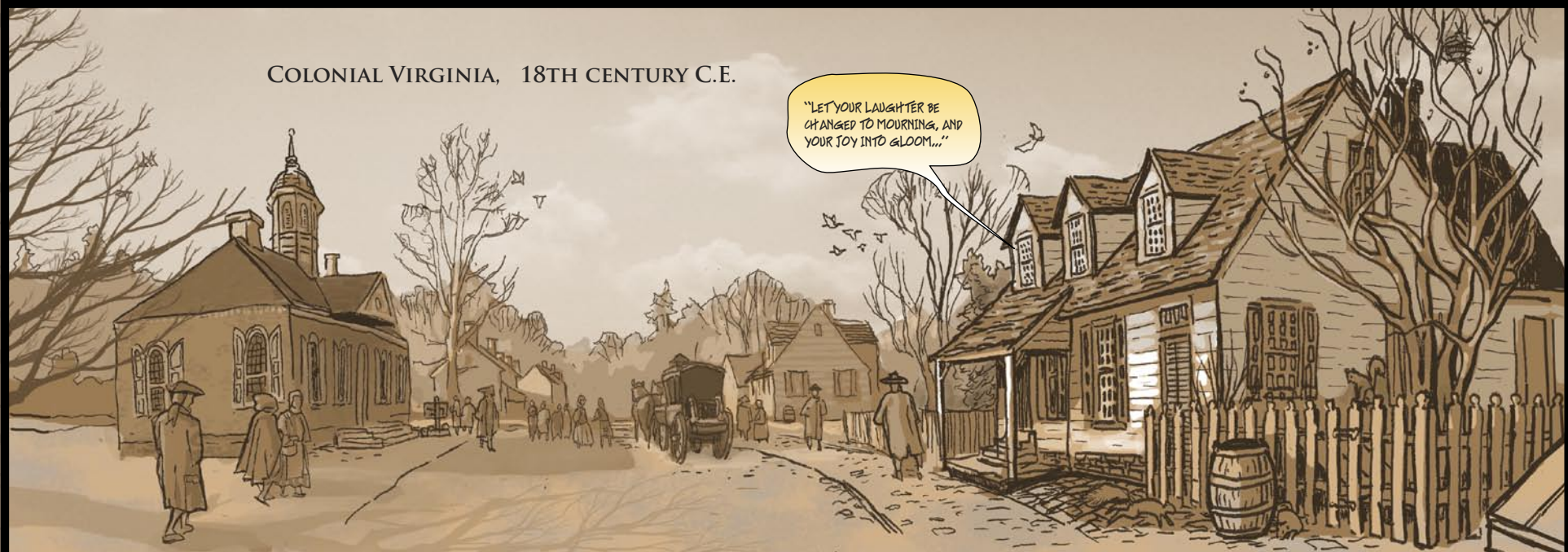


BE HUMBLE BEFORE
THE LORD, AND HE
WILL LIFT YOU UP.



James 4:1-10

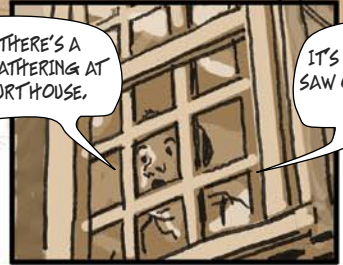
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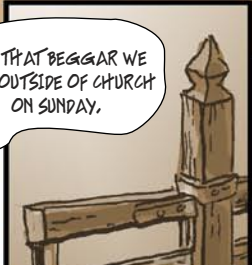
"LET YOUR LAUGHTER BE CHANGED TO MOURNING, AND YOUR JOY INTO GLOOM..."



"BE HUMBLE BEFORE THE LORD, AND HE WILL LIFT YOU UP."



LOOK! THERE'S A CROWD GATHERING AT THE COURTHOUSE.



IT'S THAT BEGGAR WE SAW OUTSIDE OF CHURCH ON SUNDAY.



I HEARD HE STOLE SOME HORSES, IT MUST BE SO.



James 4:11-12



THOMAS, PLEASE READ THE NEXT PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE?



IT'S THE EPISTLE OF JAMES, CHAPTER 4, BEGINNING AT VERSE 11.



"BROTHERS, DO NOT SPEAK AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, FOR THE ONE WHO SPEAKS AGAINST A BROTHER OR JUDGES HIS BROTHER SPEAKS AGAINST THE LAW AND JUDGES THE LAW.

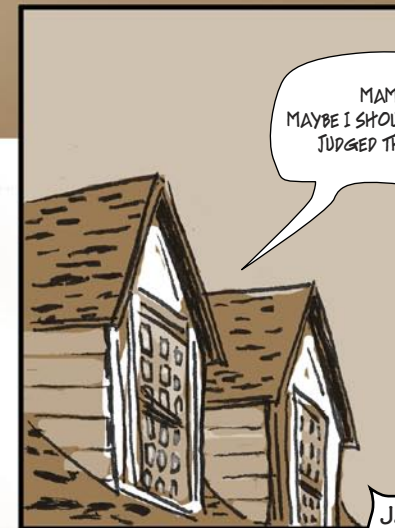
NOW IF YOU JUDGE THE LAW, YOU ARE NOT A KEEPER OF THE LAW, BUT A JUDGE.



THERE IS ONE GIVER OF THE LAW, AND ONE JUDGE, THAT ONE IS ABLE TO SAVE AND TO DESTROY.



BUT YOU, WHO ARE YOU TO JUDGE YOUR NEIGHBOR?"



MAMA, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE JUDGED THE MAN.

James 4:11-12

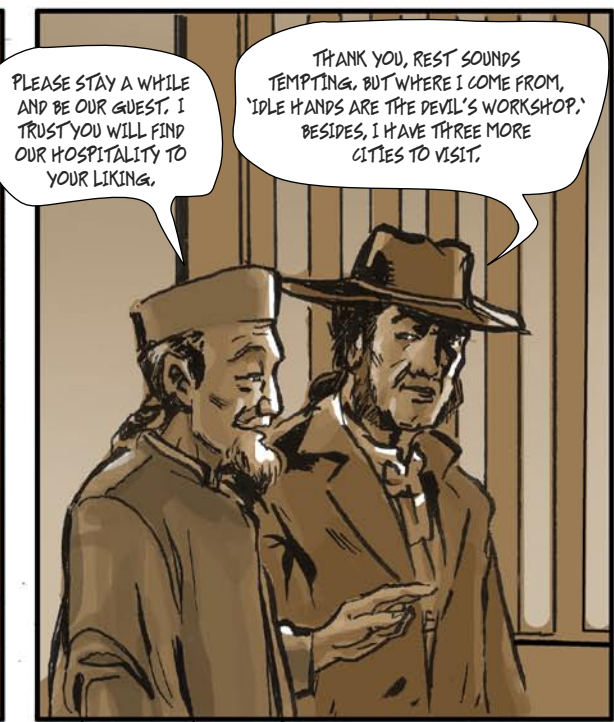
CHINA, 19TH CENTURY C.E.



James 4:13-17

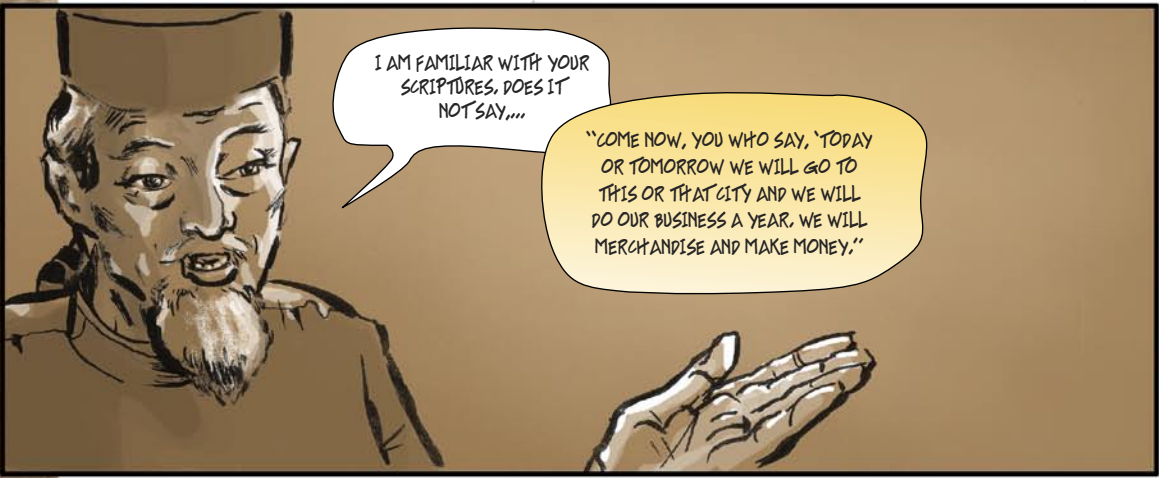


I BELIEVE OUR WORK TOGETHER WILL BE VERY PROFITABLE.



PLEASE STAY A WHILE AND BE OUR GUEST. I TRUST YOU WILL FIND OUR HOSPITALITY TO YOUR LIKING.

THANK YOU, REST SOUNDS TEMPTING, BUT WHERE I COME FROM, 'IDLE HANDS ARE THE DEVIL'S WORKSHOP,' BESIDES, I HAVE THREE MORE CITIES TO VISIT.



I AM FAMILIAR WITH YOUR SCRIPTURES. DOES IT NOT SAY....

"COME NOW, YOU WHO SAY, 'TODAY OR TOMORROW WE WILL GO TO THIS OR THAT CITY AND WE WILL DO OUR BUSINESS A YEAR. WE WILL MERCHANDISE AND MAKE MONEY.'"

"BUT NOW YOU BOAST
IN YOUR AMBITION.

ALL SUCH
BOASTING
IS WICKED.

James 4:13-17



SO THEN, THE ONE
WHO KNOWS GOOD
AND DOES NOT DO IT-
IS IT NOT
SIN IN HIM?"

MEXICO, 19TH CENTURY C.E.



James 5:1-6



FOREMAN, THESE WORKERS ARE NOT WORKING HARD ENOUGH. DOUBLE THEIR WORKLOAD AND NO PAY UNTIL IT'S ALL FINISHED.



PLEASE, SIR, I NEED FOOD.



BACK TO WORK!



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"COME NOW, RICH ONE, WEEP! HOWL OVER THE MISERIES THAT WILL COME TO YOU."

James 5:1-6



"YOUR WEALTH IS CORRUPT, AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE EATEN BY MOTHS. WORTHLESS."

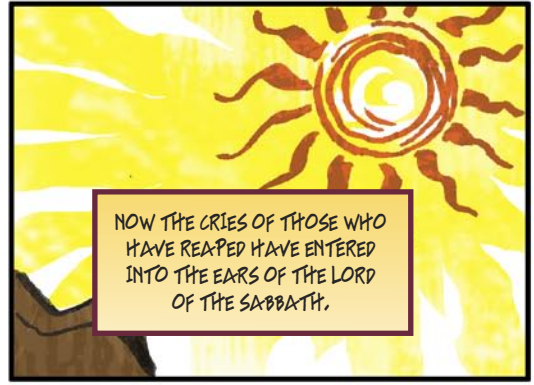


"YOUR GOLD AND SILVER HAVE BEEN CORRODED, AND THEIR CORROSION WILL TESTIFY AGAINST YOU. THEY WILL EAT YOUR FLESH LIKE A FIRE.

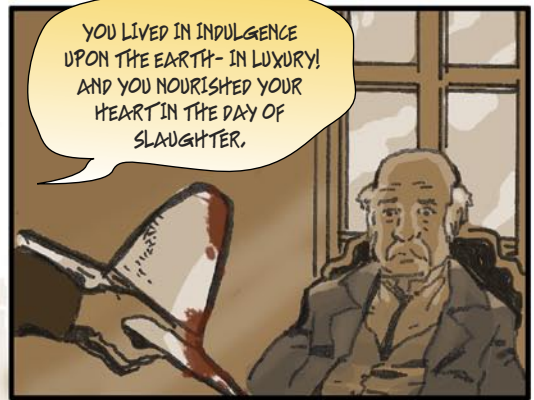
FOR YOU STORED UP YOUR TREASURE IN THESE LAST DAYS.



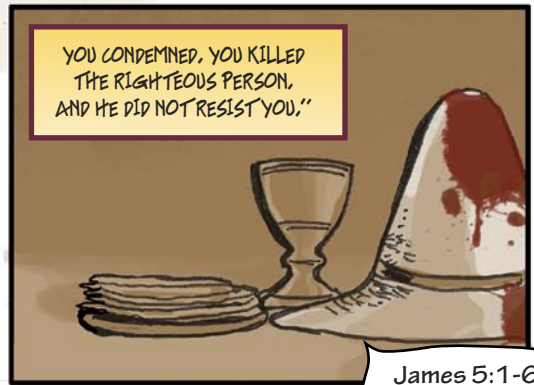
DO YOU HEAR THE CRIES OF THE WORKMEN WHO HAVE MOWED YOUR FIELDS, YOU HELD BACK THEIR WAGES.



NOW THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE REAPED HAVE ENTERED INTO THE EARS OF THE LORD OF THE SABBATH.



YOU LIVED IN INDULGENCE UPON THE EARTH- IN LUXURY! AND YOU NOURISHED YOUR HEART IN THE DAY OF SLAUGHTER.

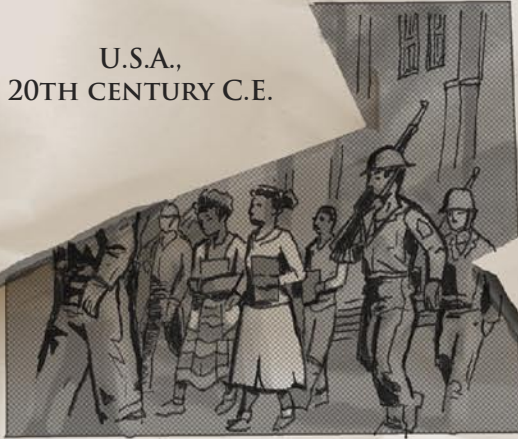


YOU CONDEMNED, YOU KILLED THE RIGHTEOUS PERSON, AND HE DID NOT RESIST YOU."

James 5:1-6

U.S.A.,
20TH CENTURY C.E.

MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT

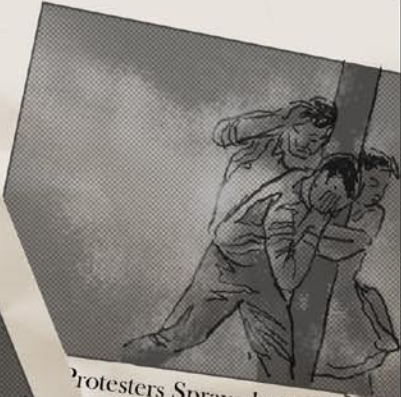


Bodies of Civil Rights



DESEGREGATION IN THE SCHOOLS FEDERAL TROOPS ESCORT STUDENTS

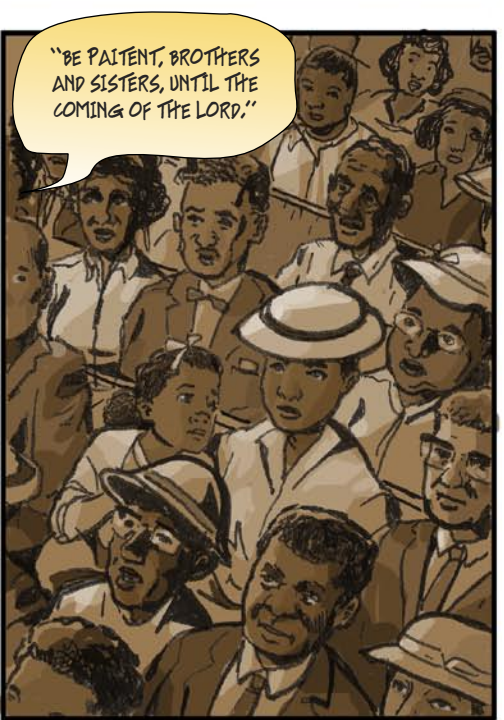
Today in Little Rock, Arkansas, armed federal troops escort nine black students across the street.



Protesters Sprayed with Fire Hoses
Birmingham, AL.
Federal troops ordered to escort students
whom they sent flying like leaves down the street.



FREEDOM DAY DEMONSTRATION



James 5:7-11



LOOK AT THE FARMER, WHO WAITS FOR THE PRECIOUS FRUITS OF THE EARTH,

...AND IS PATIENT WITH IT UNTIL IT RECEIVES THE EARLY AND LATTER RAIN,

AND SO, BE PATIENT, ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS, KNOWING THAT THE COMING OF THE LORD HAS DRAWN NEAR.

BE SURE NOT TO MURMUR AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, BROTHERS, IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY NOT BRING DOWN JUDGEMENT. YOU SEE, THE JUDGE IS ALREADY AT THE DOOR.

BROTHERS, TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE LONGSUFFERING AND PATIENCE OF THE PROPHETS WHO SPOKE THE WORD OF THE LORD,

BEHOLD, WE CALL THE ONES WHO HAVE ENDURED 'BLESSED.'



James 5:7-11

YOU HAVE HEARD OF JOB...

The Lord said to the Accuser, "Have you seen my servant Job? There is no one like him on the Earth. He is blameless and upright, he fears God and turns away from evil."

But the Accuser said, "Yes, but you have put a fence around him and blessed him. Take it away and he will curse you to your face."



The Lord said to the Accuser, "Very well, all that he has is in your hands, but do not harm him."



"Naked I came into the world. The Lord has given and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Then the Accuser said, "A person will give anything to save his life, but touch his flesh and bones and he will curse you to your face." And the Lord said, "Very well, he is in your power, only spare his life."



Job replied to the Lord, "Before I had heard of you by hearing of the ear, but now I see you with my eyes, and I am humbled indeed."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, and the Lord blessed him in the latter days even more than the beginning.



Job's friends said, "You must have sinned. You should repent. You are guilty, you deserve punishment."



But Job persisted in his defense, and finding his strength, he cried out to the Lord to redeem him.



And the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind.



...AND YOU HAVE SEEN IN THE END, WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, THE LORD IS FULL OF COMPASSION AND MERCY.

James 5:7-11

THE SOVIET UNION
20TH CENTURY C.E.



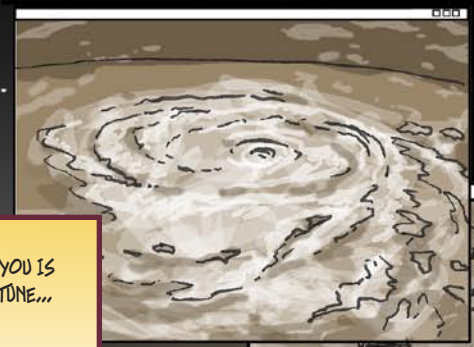
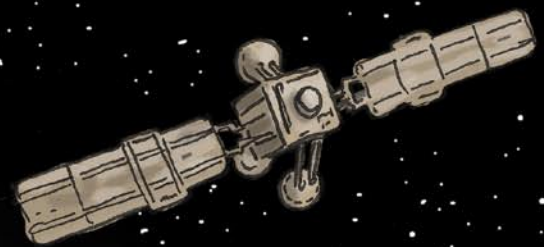
BUT LET YOUR YES BE YES,
AND THE NO BE NO, UNLESS YOU
FALL UNDER JUDGEMENT."



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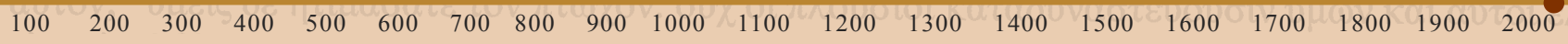
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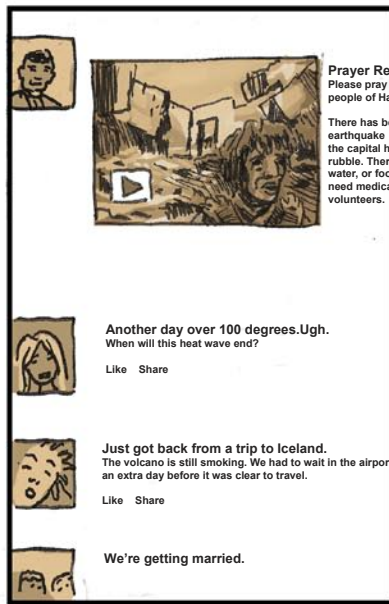
IF ANYONE AMONG YOU IS SUFFERING MISFORTUNE...



James 5:13-20



ξελεξαίτο τοὺς πτωχοὺς τῷ κόσμῳ πλουσίους ἐν πίστει καὶ κληρονομοὺς τῆς βασιλείας ἡς ἐπηρ
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James 5:13-20



THANK YOU FOR COMING PASTOR.



MAY I SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU?

...AND LET THEM PRAY OVER THEM AND ANOINT THEM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH WILL HEAL THE ONE WHO IS SICK.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO READ THE STORY OF ELIJAH.



I'VE BEEN MEANING TO GO TO CHURCH FOR SOME TIME, BUT...



YOU SEE I DID A... AND ANYONE WHO COMMITTED SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN.

James 5:13-20



THEREFORE, CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ONE ANOTHER AND PRAY ON BEHALF OF EACH OTHER SO THAT YOU MAY BE CURED.

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THE PRAYER OF THOSE WHO ARE MADE RIGHT ARE ABLE AND EFFECTIVE.



ELIJAH THE TISHBITE

The story of Elijah 1Kings 17-18

KING AHAB, YOU HAVE STRAYED AND WORSHIPPED OTHER GODS. THEREFORE THE LORD SAYS IT WILL NOT RAIN EXCEPT BY MY PRAYER.

AND IT DID NOT RAIN.

THE LORD TOLD HIM TO GO TO THE HOUSE OF A WIDOW IN ZAREPHATH. SHE WOULD FEED HIM.

THE LORD MIRACULOUSLY PROVIDED ENOUGH FOOD FOR EACH DAY.

THEN ONE DAY, THE WIDOW'S SON BECAME ILL AND WAS DYING.

ELIJAH WAS A HUMAN BEING LIKE US, AND WITH PRAYER HE PRAYED THAT IT WOULD NOT RAIN, AND IT DID NOT RAIN UPON THE GROUND FOR THREE YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

James 5:13-20



ELIJAH PRAYED FOR THE CHILD THREE TIMES AND CRIED OUT TO THE LORD TO LET THE CHILD'S LIFE COME TO HIM AGAIN.



THE LORD LISTENED TO ELIJAH'S VOICE, AND THE BOY BREATHED AGAIN.



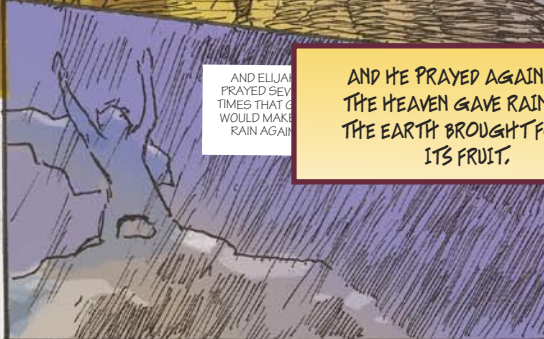
AFTER MANY DAYS THE LORD SENT ELIJAH BACK TO KING AHAB.



ELIJAH CHALLENGED THE PROPHETS OF BAAL, AND SHOWED THAT THE LORD IS MIGHTIER THAN A GOD OF WOOD OR STONE.



THEN ELIJAH TOLD KING AHAB THAT GOD WOULD MAKE IT RAIN.

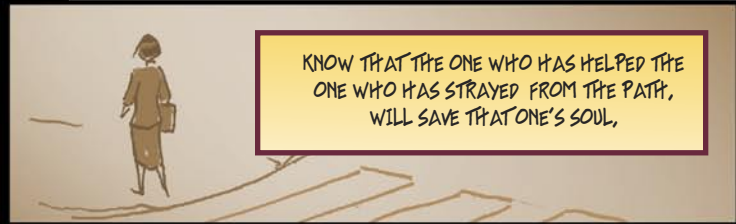


AND ELIJAH PRAYED SEVEN TIMES THAT GOD WOULD MAKE RAIN AGAIN.

AND HE PRAYED AGAIN, AND THE HEAVEN GAVE RAIN, AND THE EARTH BROUGHT FORTH ITS FRUIT.



MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF ANYONE AMONG YOU WANDERS FROM THE TRUTH AND IS BROUGHT BACK BY ANOTHER...



KNOW THAT THE ONE WHO HAS HELPED THE ONE WHO HAS STRAYED FROM THE PATH, WILL SAVE THAT ONE'S SOUL,



AND WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.

James 5:13-20