



# GOING TO THE DOGS

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There was a rotten king, who married a rotten queen. They had a rotten little brat named Ahab... who became the king of Israel.

This is a true story.  
Read I Kings 18-22.

I do.

Ummmm... I gotcha!

Ahab married a foreign princess named Jezebel, who had a little problem.... *she was into devil worship!*

They were a **lovely** couple.



Being a witch, Jezebel had the prophets of God destroyed.

She imported  
**450** prophets of  
Satan to set up  
Baal worship...



making **Baal**  
the god of  
Israel.

The Lord God in heaven was **furious!**

God had given Israel  
this commandment  
***to protect them!***

"Thou shalt have no other  
gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto  
thee any graven image...

Thou shalt not BOW DOWN  
**THYSELF TO THEM**, nor  
serve them: for I the Lord thy  
God am a jealous God..."

Exodus 20:3-5

God hates idols (graven images)  
because demons operate behind  
them, deceiving the worshipper.\*

\*See 1 Cor. 10:19-20.



So God declared war on Baal!

God sent his prophet, Elijah,  
to give them the bad news.



Then Elijah dropped out of sight.

3 1/2 years later... still no rain.  
Elijah has finally returned, and he's  
challenged the prophets of Baal.



Within 24 hours, Jezebel's evil  
system would be shattered!

2 days later, as it rained outside Ahab's palace

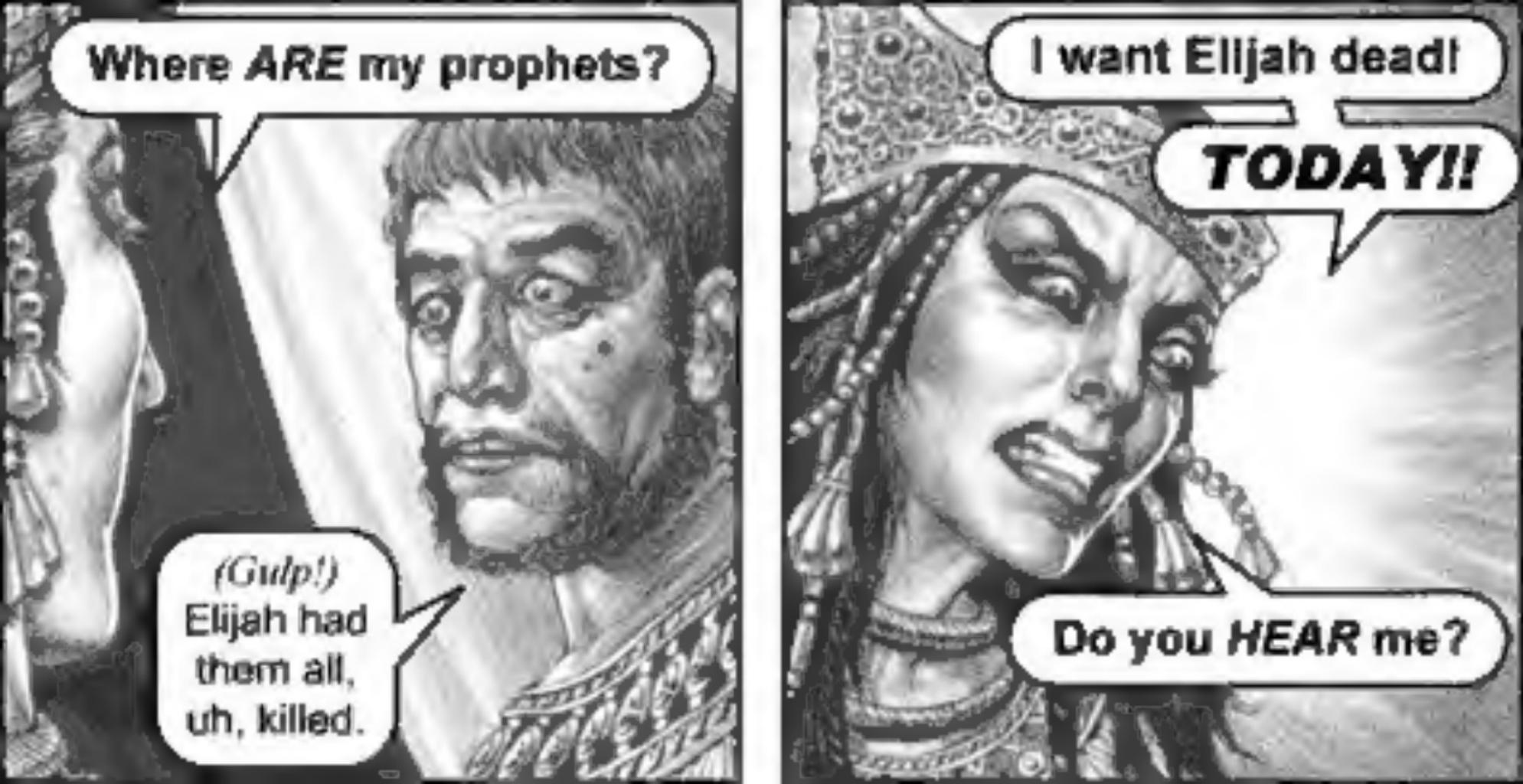
Ahab! You're as white as a ghost. *What happened?*

*It was a NIGHTMARE!*

Your prophets built an altar for Baal and Elijah built one for his God.

Both sides prayed for their God to send fire and burn up their sacrifice. **Elijah won!** His sacrifice burned up... *but Baal's didn't!*

***Your prophets looked like fools!***



Where **ARE** my prophets?

(Gulp!) Elijah had them all, uh, killed.

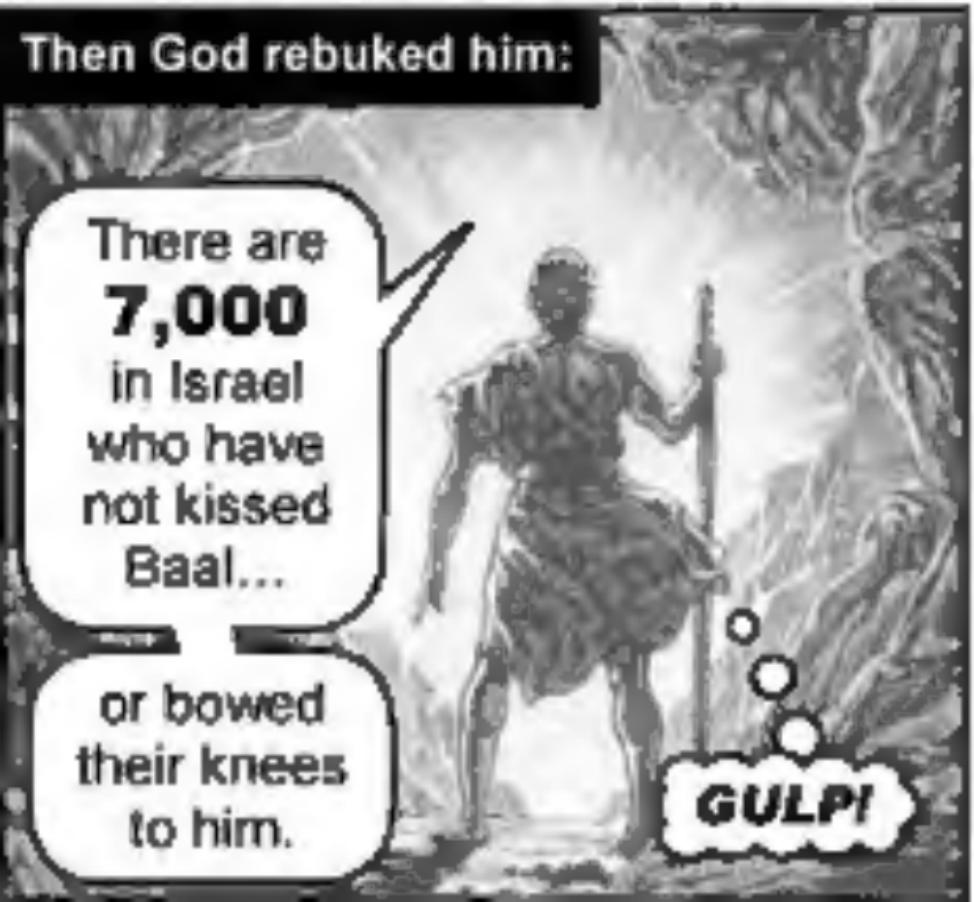
I want Elijah dead!

**TODAY!!**

Do you **HEAR** me?

But Elijah was far away, thinking that he was the **only** faithful one left in Israel.

Then God rebuked him:



There are **7,000** in Israel who have not kissed Baal...

or bowed their knees to him.

GULP!

Years later, Ahab lusted after his neighbor's vineyard.

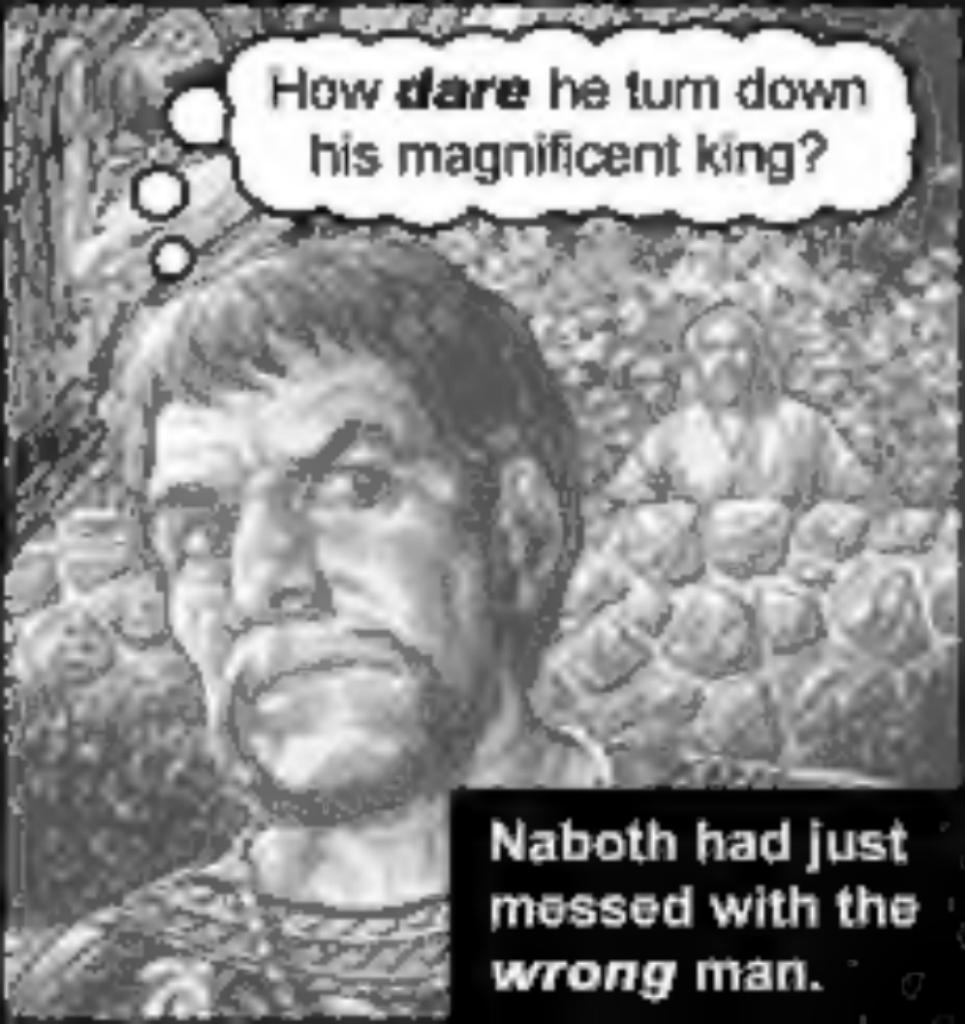
Give me your vineyard, Naboth...

And I will give you a better one in exchange.



What an **honor** it will be for Nabo**th** to give his vineyard to **me**, his glorious king.

I'm sorry, your Majesty, but it's been in my family for generations.



How **dare** he turn down his magnificent king?

Nabo**th** had just messed with the **wrong** man.

Back at the palace

You won't eat!  
You won't speak!

What's wrong, Ahab?

Naboth won't give me his vineyard.

Cheer up, poor baby.  
I'll take care of it.

You will?

Jezebel wrote letters to Israel's leaders, instructing them to frame and kill Naboth



She signed Ahab's name and used his seal to make them official

Later a surprise party was given in Naboth's honor. It was ruined when two guys stood up and said

Naboth cursed God... and the king!



He is worthy of death!

Naboth couldn't believe what was happening to him.



Ahab, did you hear?  
Naboth is dead!

OH?  
Wow!

Yes Ahab Go take his vineyard  
It now belongs to you!

God told Elijah to go  
meet Ahab face to face.

Ah it's ALL mine!

CHOMP  
CHOMP

I see him, Lord

Elijah was about to drop the bomb.

"Because thou hast sold  
thyself to work evil in the  
sight of the Lord

Thus saith the Lord, In the  
place where dogs licked  
the blood of Naboth

shall dogs lick thy blood

And the dogs shall eat Jezebel  
by the wall of Jezreel."

G1 LP!

Watch how these prophecies came to pass.

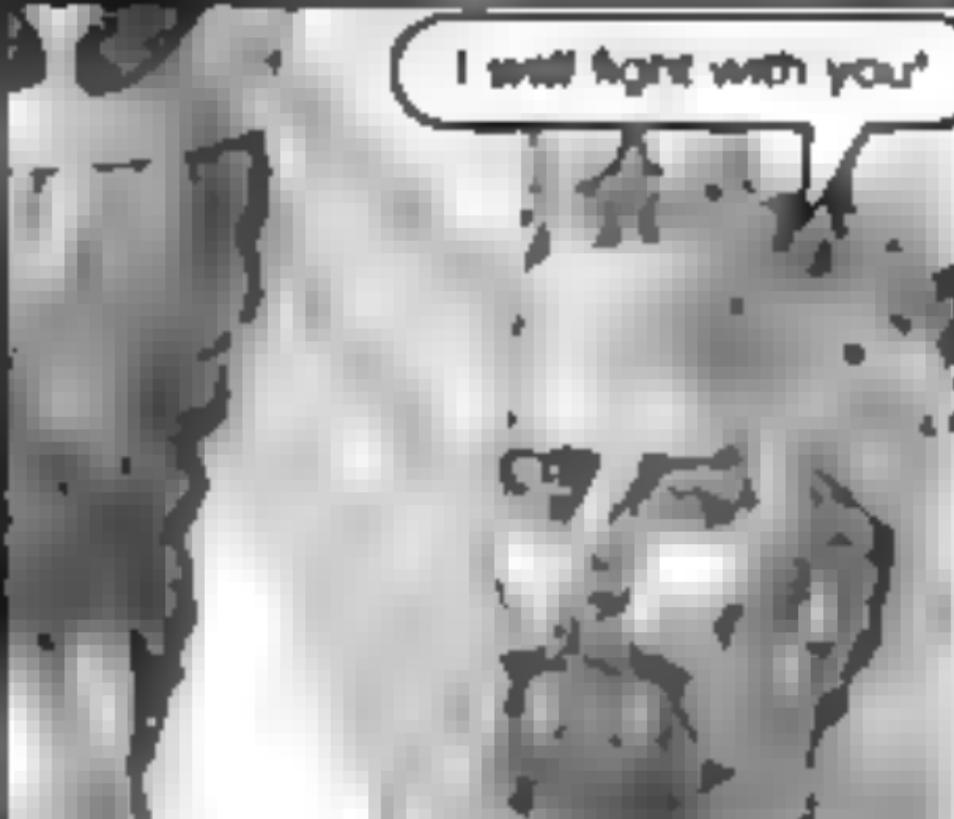


For many years,  
the Jews had been  
divided into two  
kingdoms  
Israel and Judah.

Ahab  
ruled over  
Israel.

Jehosaphat  
ruled over  
Judah.

They didn't love each other, but Ahab wanted land belonging to Syria. Since he wasn't strong enough to go ~~take~~ it, he sweet-talked Jehosaphat into helping him.



I will fight with you

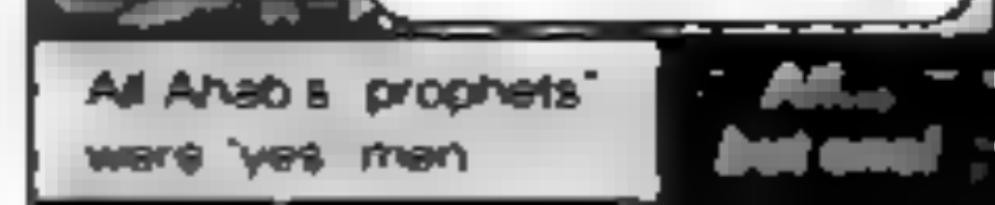
Jehosaphat who loved God joined forces with a child of Satan



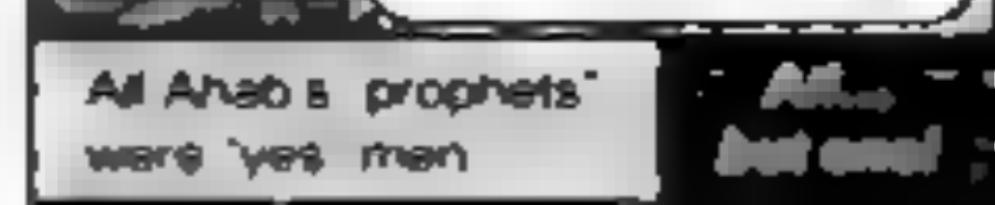
Jehosaphat asked Ahab to bring in his prophets of God to see if this was God's will



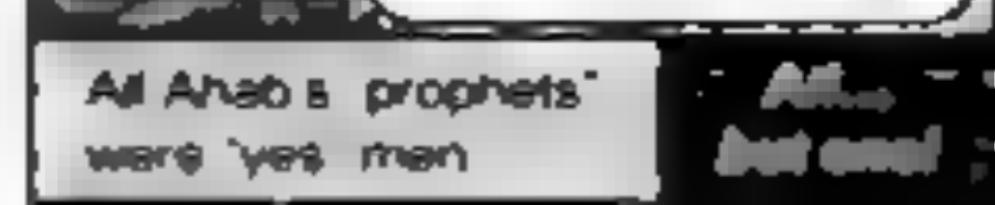
All my prophets love me  
except Micaiah



And I HATE him!



All Ahab's prophets were "yes men"



All... but one

When they asked Ahab's phony prophets how the battle would go, they said

Go fight the Lord  
will let you win!



But Jehosaphat wasn't convinced so he asked to hear what Micaiah had to say.

If you come back alive  
I'm no prophet!

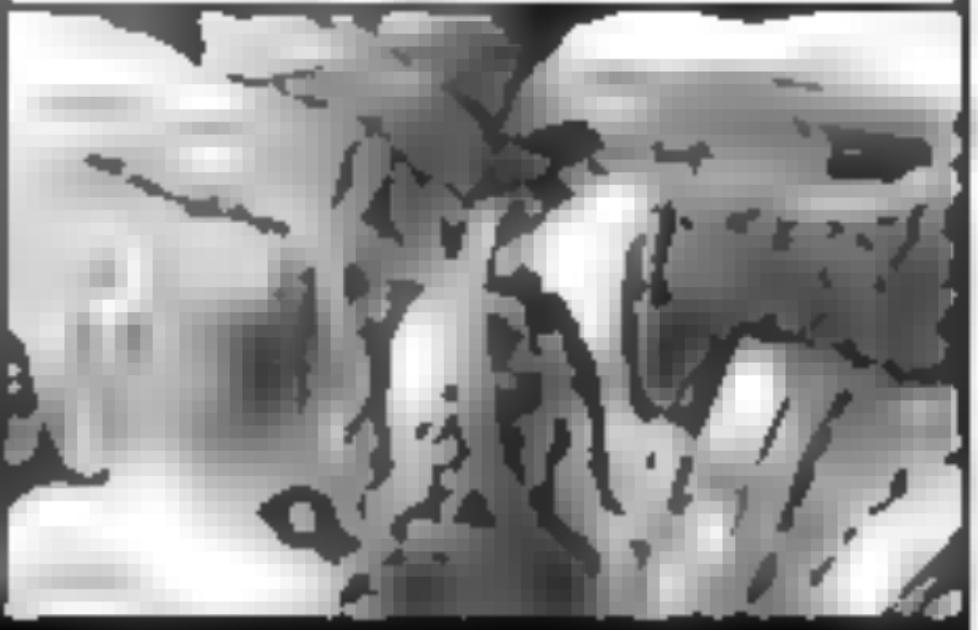


I just knew he'd say that

Ahab threw Micaiah in prison, and the kings went to battle anyway which was dumb, dumb, dumb!

God protected Jehoshaphat but Ahab  
caught an arrow in his back.

and the battle was lost



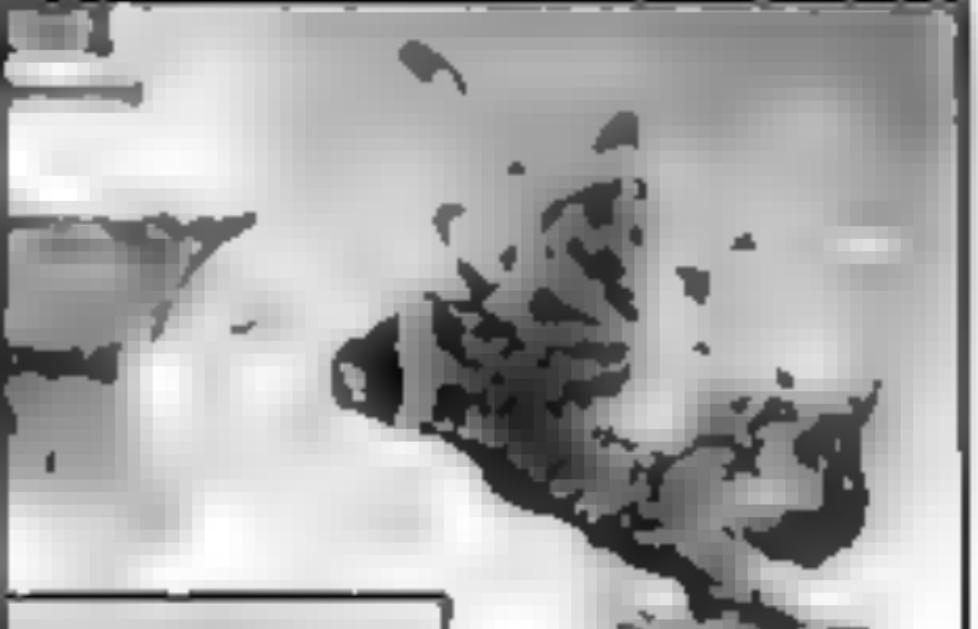
They treated him with Ahab  
bleeding all over his shirt.

They stopped at the exact spot  
where poor Naboth was murdered



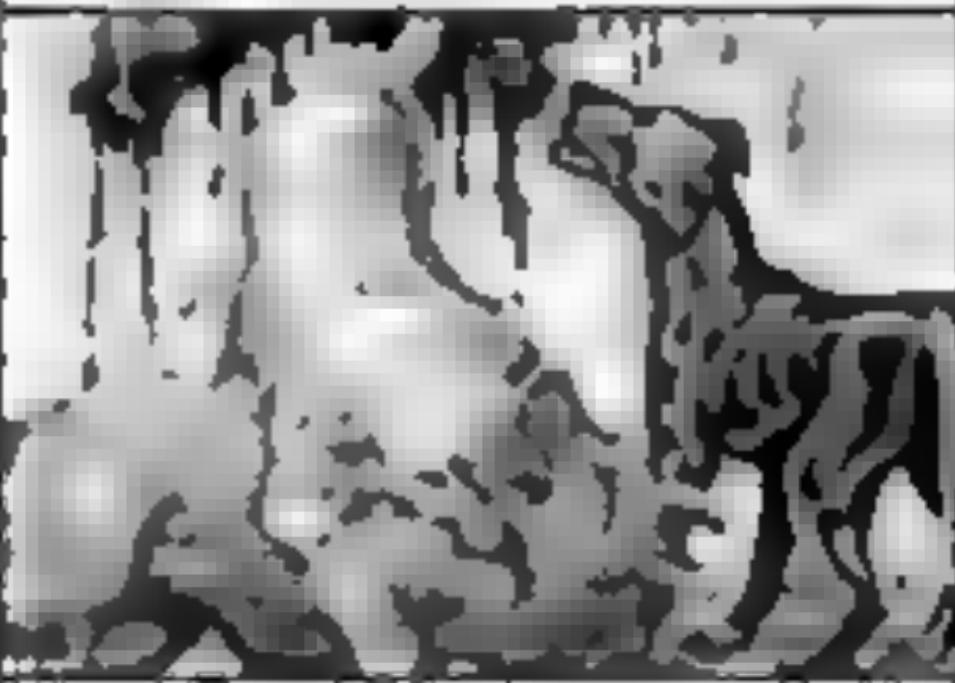
When they removed Ahab's body  
the dogs licked up his blood  
right where Elijah said they would!

Twenty years later God's judgment hit Jezebel. Her servants threw her out a palace window to her death.



Then the dogs ate her body.

**GOD DOESN'T PLAY GAMES.**  
Ahab and Jezebel both went to hell



As God watched Ahab and Jezebel God's watching us too!

Let's peek into the future. The Bible says that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Creator of the universe...



will judge everyone who ever lived on this planet.

Every person's entire life is recorded for the Day of Judgment.

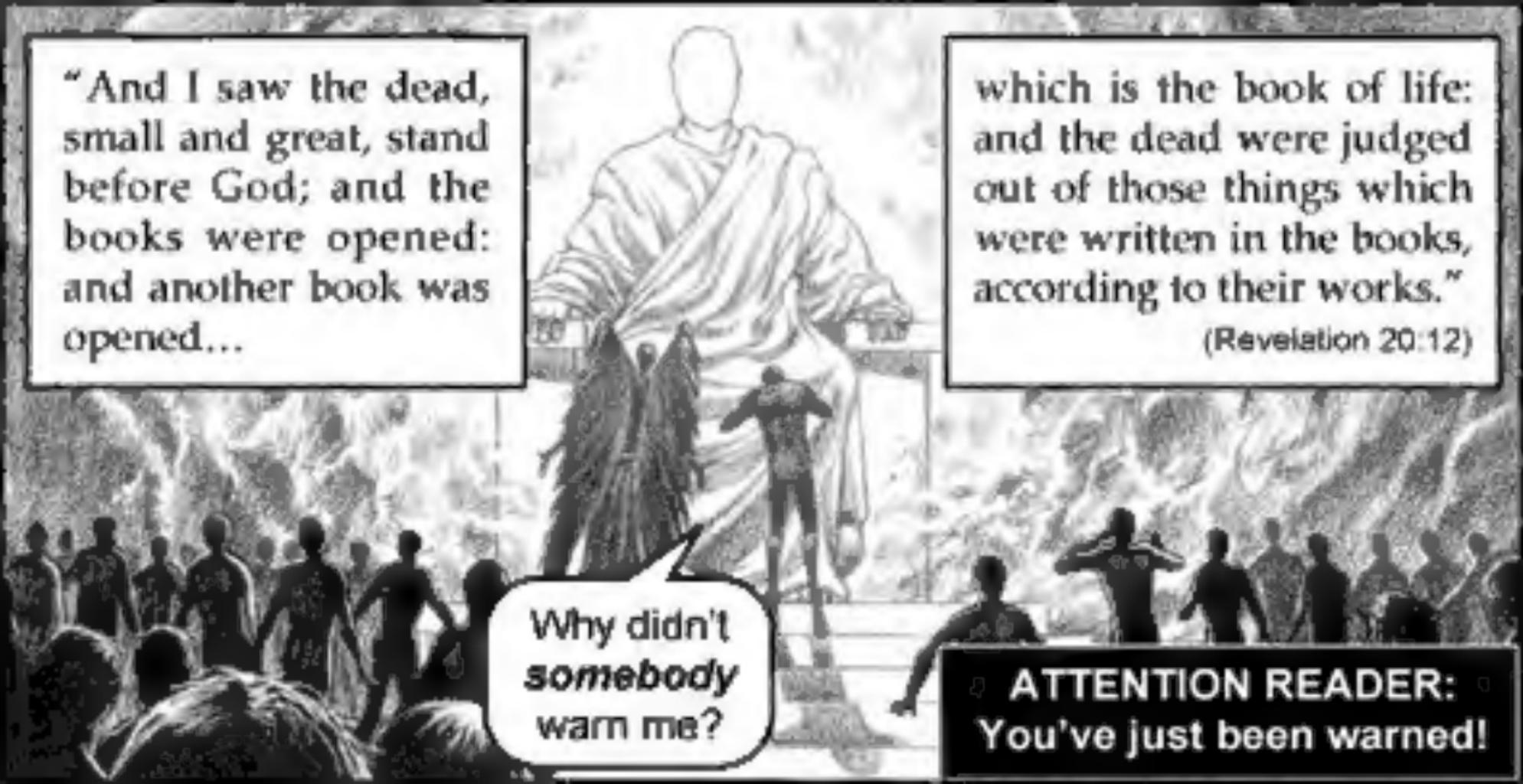


Jesus said: "...every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." (Matthew 12:36)

"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."

(Revelation 20:12)



Why didn't  
*somebody*  
warn me?

ATTENTION READER:  
You've just been warned!

Jesus shed His precious blood to wash away your sins... so **you** can escape God's judgment.



"For God so loved the world (you), that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus)..."

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell), but have everlasting life (in heaven)."<sup>\*</sup>

\*John 3:16

Jesus loves you... and wants you to be saved, so you can reign with Him in heaven.

Lord Jesus,  
I know I'm  
a sinner...

I repent. I trust  
You and ask  
You to be  
my personal  
Saviour.



\*Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."<sup>\*</sup>

# THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

## NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

## WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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