

# CHAPTER 4

# *EXODUS*



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.



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

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

IT WILL  
BE AS YOU  
SAY, YOUR  
MAJESTY.

EXODUS 14:5-7



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.

THERE IS  
NOTHING GOD  
CAN DO TO SAVE  
US NOW.



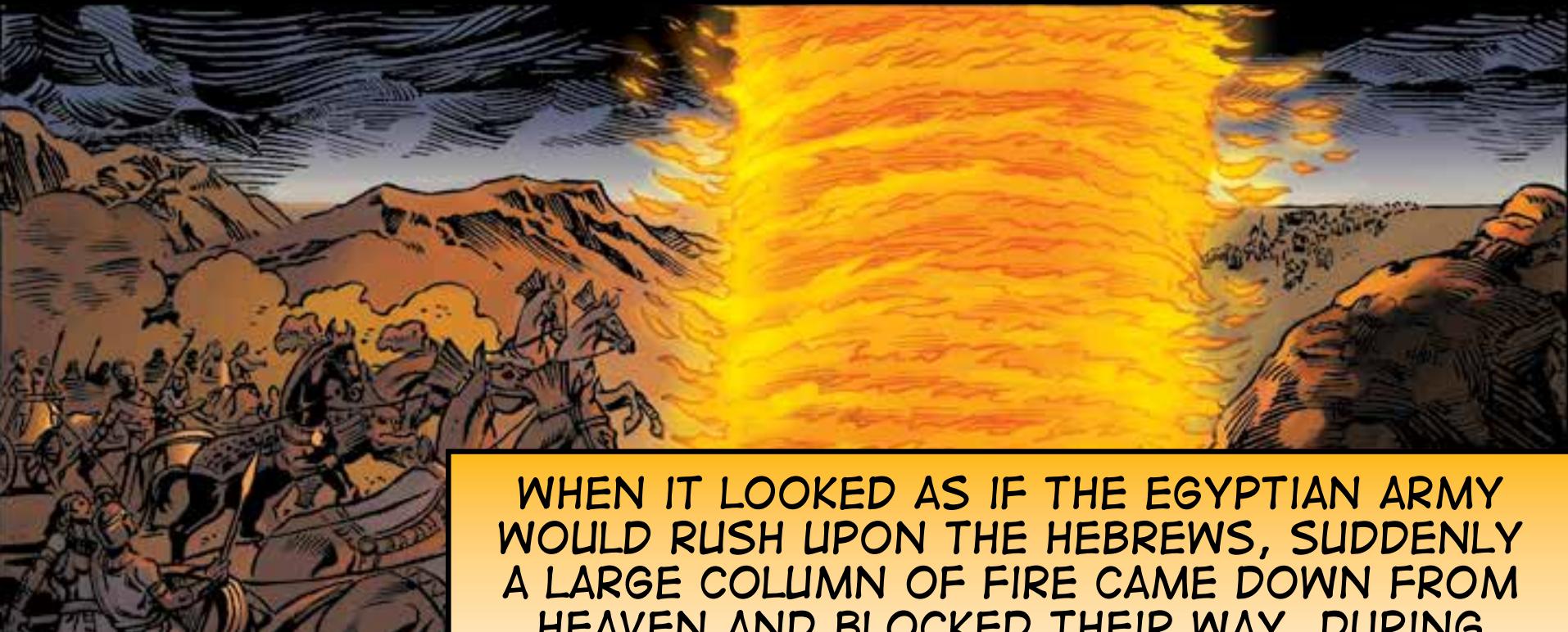
WE HAVE  
THE MOUNTAINS  
ON OUR SIDES AND  
THE WATER BEFORE  
US. WE ARE  
TRAPPED.



EXODUS 14:5-13

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.**



WHEN IT LOOKED AS IF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY WOULD RUSH UPON THE HEBREWS, SUDDENLY A LARGE COLUMN OF FIRE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND BLOCKED THEIR WAY. DURING THAT NIGHT, THE HEBREWS HAD LIGHT BUT THE EGYPTIANS WERE IN THICK DARKNESS.



MOSES LIFTED HIS STAFF OVER THE SEA AND A GREAT WIND CAME FROM HEAVEN, BLOWING UPON THE SEA, AND THE SEA PARTED, LEAVING A DRY PATH ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA FLOOR.



THIS WAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT MIRACLE. THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WALKED ACROSS THE SEA ON DRY GROUND.

IN THE FUTURE THEY WOULD SING ABOUT A GOD WHO MADE PATHS IN THE SEA. EVERYONE WOULD KNOW THAT THERE IS BUT ONE GOD AND HIS NAME IS JEHOVAH.



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.



EXODUS 14:22-25



TODAY YOU HAVE  
SEEN THE POWER OF  
**JEOVAH.**

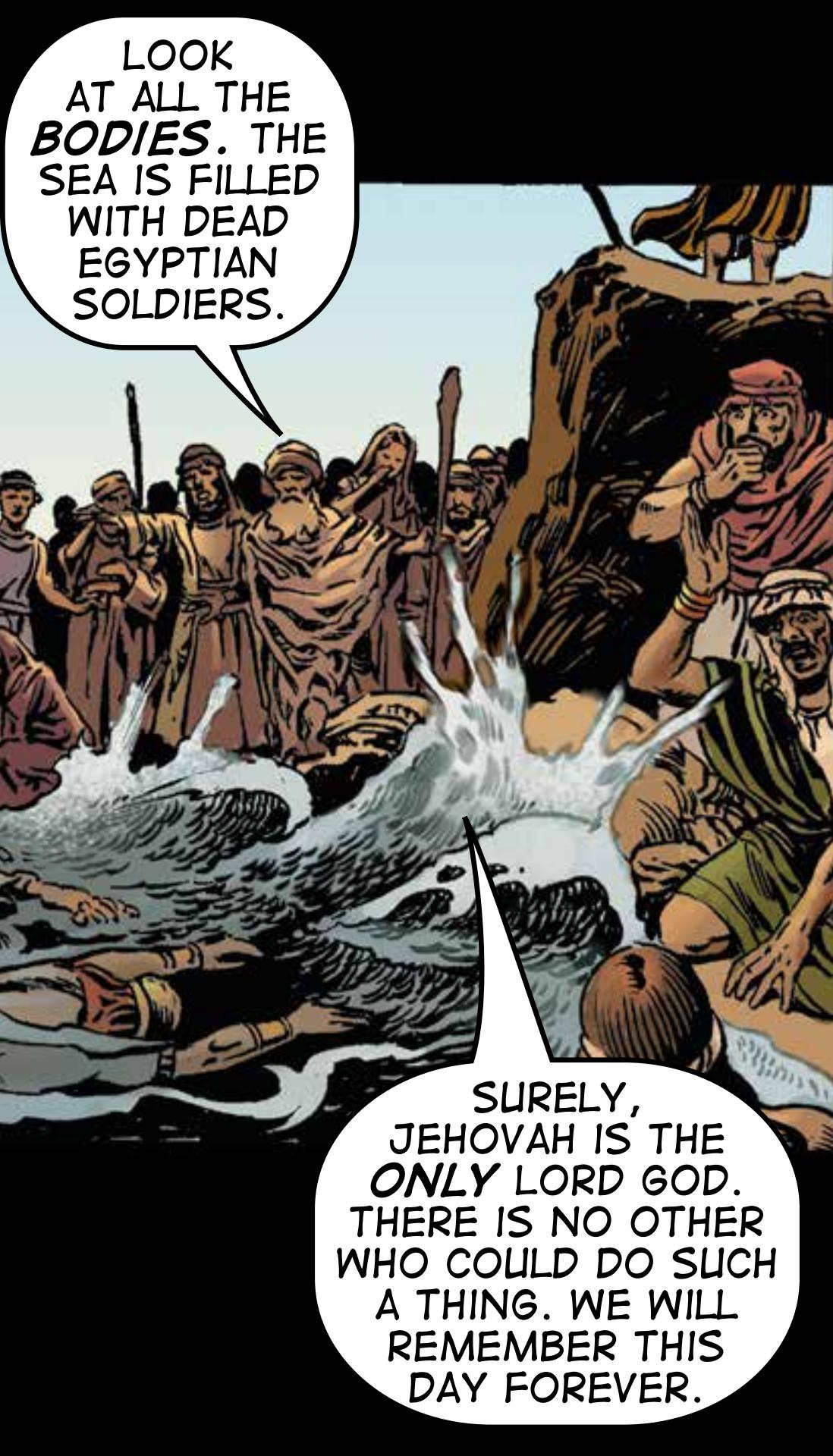


LOOK, THE WATER  
IS RETURNING. THEY WILL  
ALL BE **DROWNED.**

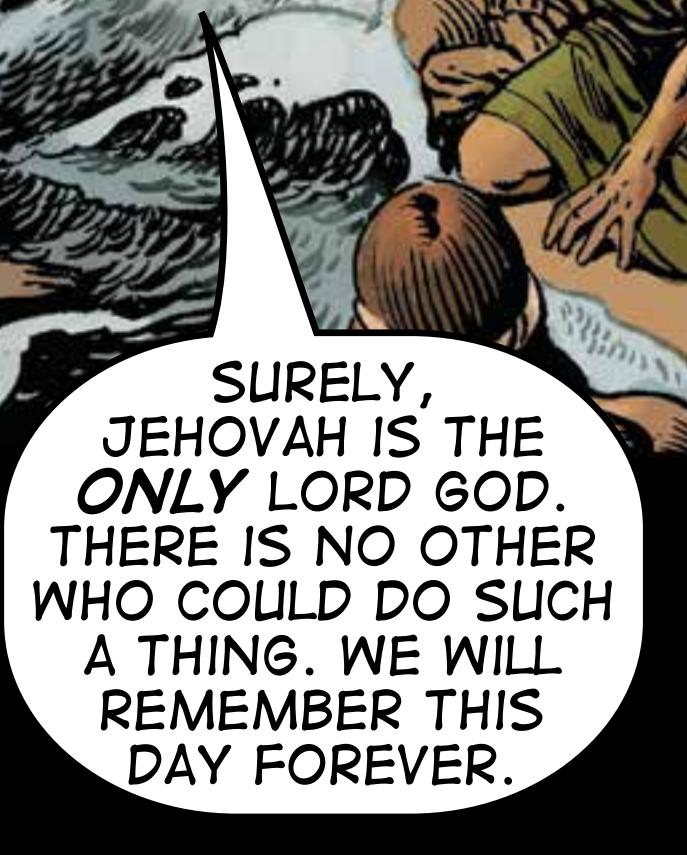


EVERY EGYPTIAN SOLDIER  
DROWNED IN THE SEA. THEIR  
GODS OF WOOD AND STONE  
COULD NOT SAVE THEM.

EXODUS 14:27-28



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?



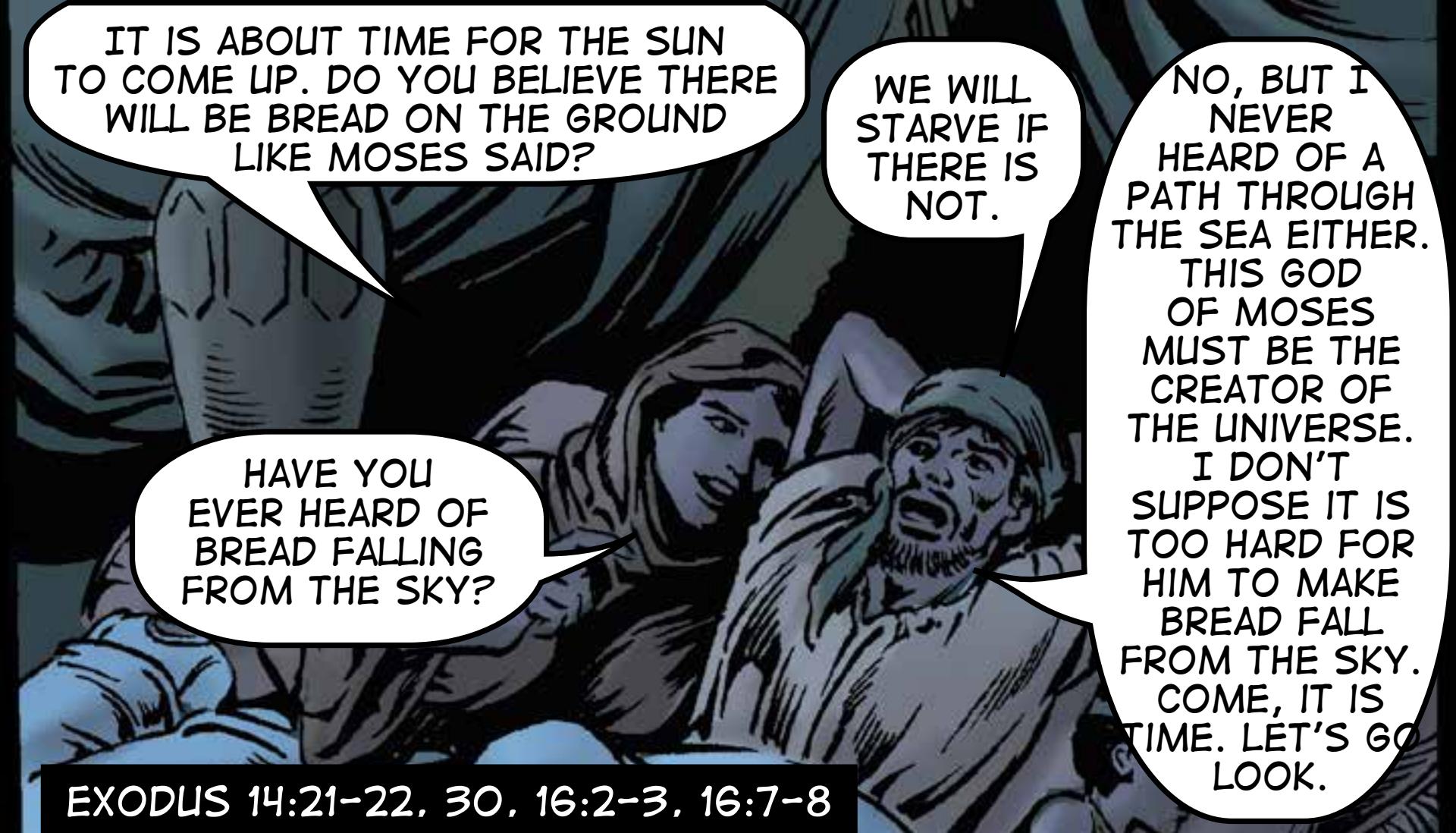
LISTEN TO  
ME. YOU ARE  
NOT COMPLAINING  
AGAINST ME, BUT  
AGAINST THE  
**GOD** WHOM WE  
FOLLOW.

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.

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.

HAVE YOU  
EVER HEARD OF  
BREAD FALLING  
FROM THE SKY?

EXODUS 14:21-22, 30, 16:2-3, 16:7-8



WHY DO  
WE EVER  
DOUBT?

BREAD  
FROM HEAVEN,  
JUST LIKE HE  
SAID.

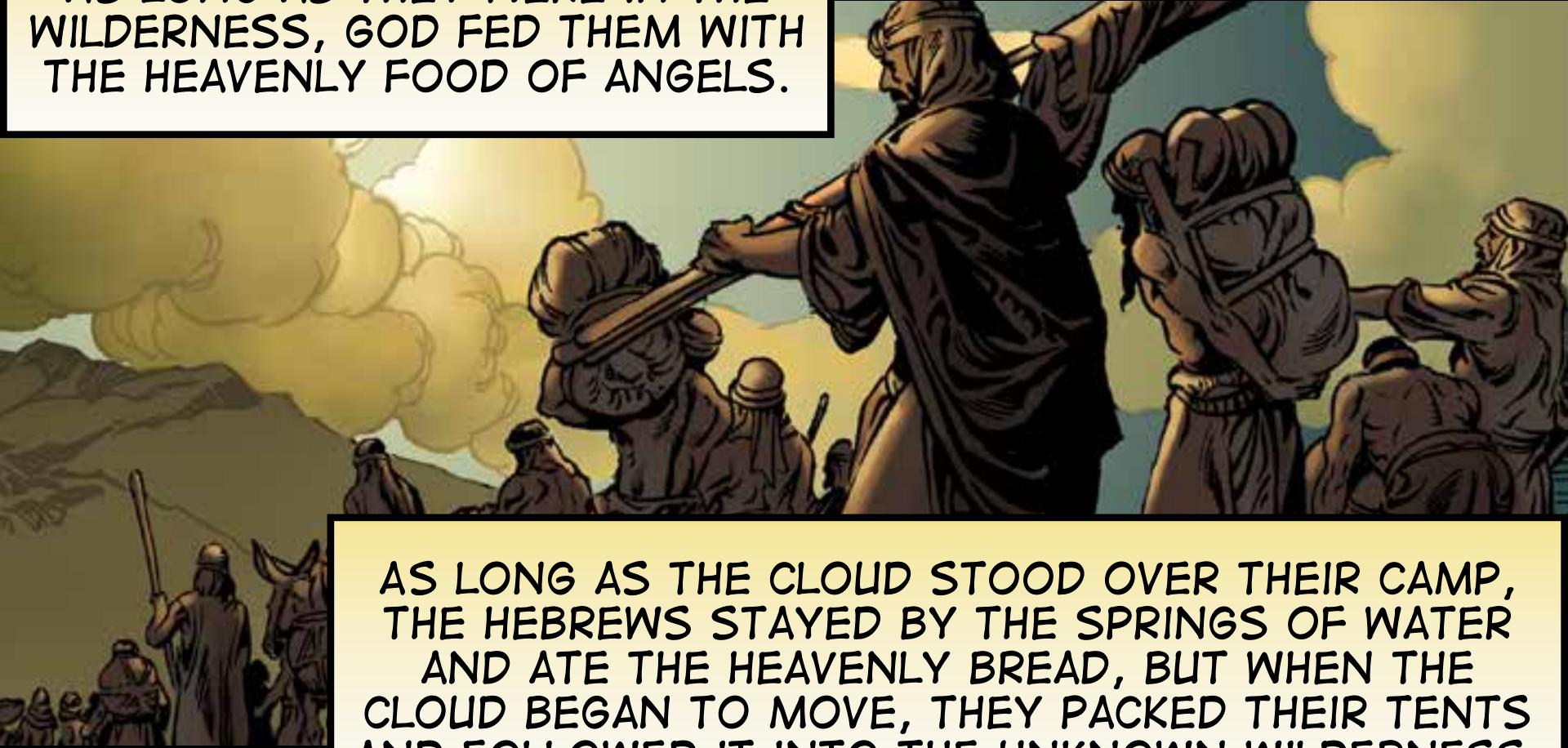


LOOK! IT IS  
EVERYWHERE.

OH, IT IS  
*DELICIOUS!*  
IT TASTES LIKE  
HONEY.

TRULY, JEHOVAH  
IS GOD AND MOSES  
IS HIS PROPHET.

AS LONG AS THEY WERE IN THE WILDERNESS, GOD FED THEM WITH THE HEAVENLY FOOD OF ANGELS.



AS LONG AS THE CLOUD STOOD OVER THEIR CAMP, THE HEBREWS STAYED BY THE SPRINGS OF WATER AND ATE THE HEAVENLY BREAD, BUT WHEN THE CLOUD BEGAN TO MOVE, THEY PACKED THEIR TENTS AND FOLLOWED IT INTO THE UNKNOWN WILDERNESS.

BUT THERE CAME A TIME WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF WATER.



SO, HE GAVE US BREAD, BUT NOW HE WILL KILL US WITH THIRST.

MY LITTLE GIRL WILL DIE IF WE DON'T HAVE WATER SOON.

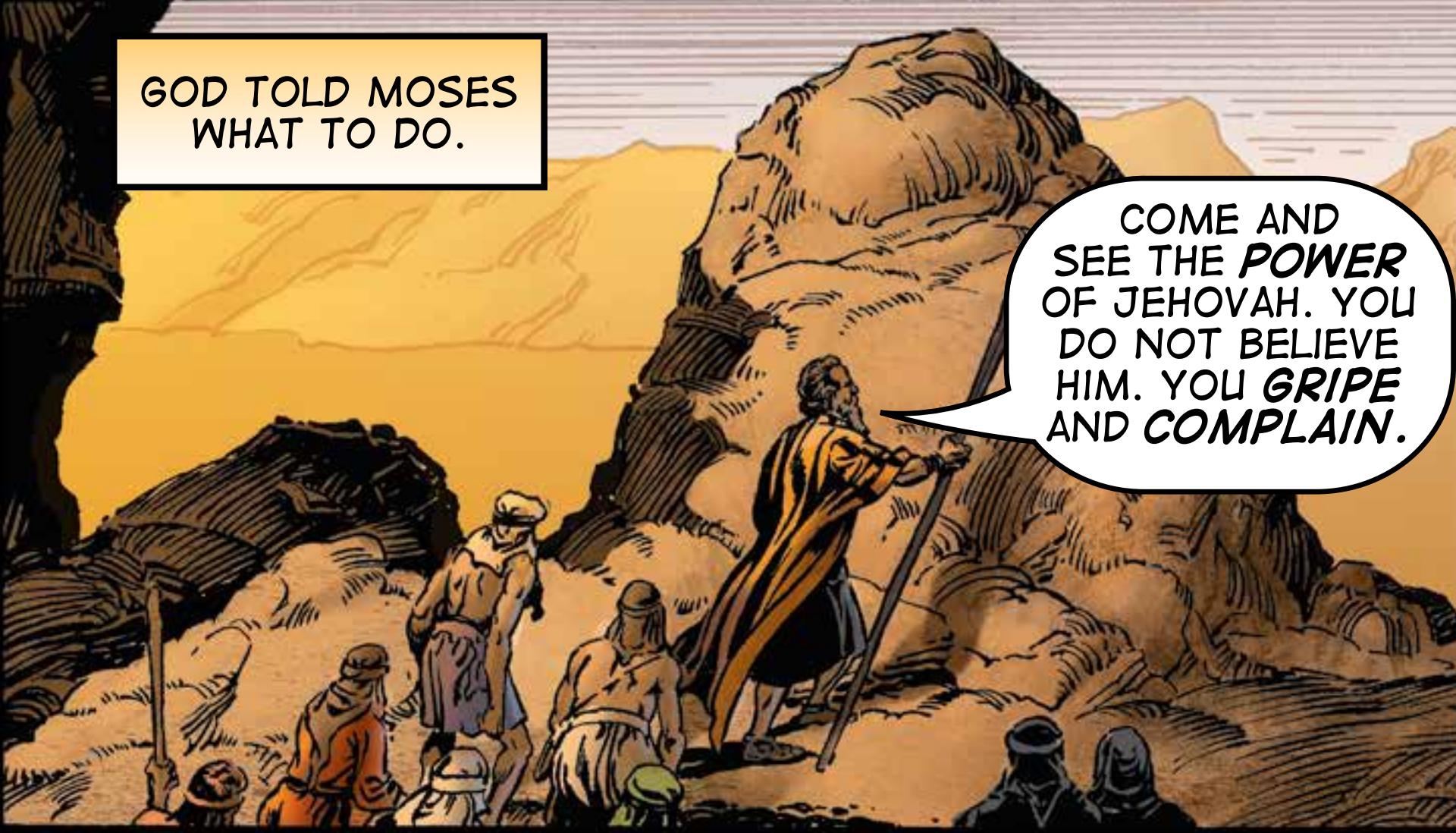
WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN EGYPT. IN ANOTHER DAY ALL OUR ANIMALS WILL BE DEAD, AND AFTER THAT THE CHILDREN WILL BEGIN TO DIE. WE SHOULD BASH YOUR HEAD IN WITH STONES.



IS  
GOD WITH  
US OR  
NOT?

I WILL  
GO AND  
TALK TO  
JEHOVAH.

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 **GRYPE**  
AND **COMPLAIN**.



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

**WHACK!**

**IEEEEE!**

**EXODUS 17:5-6**

THE WATER  
FLOWED LIKE  
A RIVER.





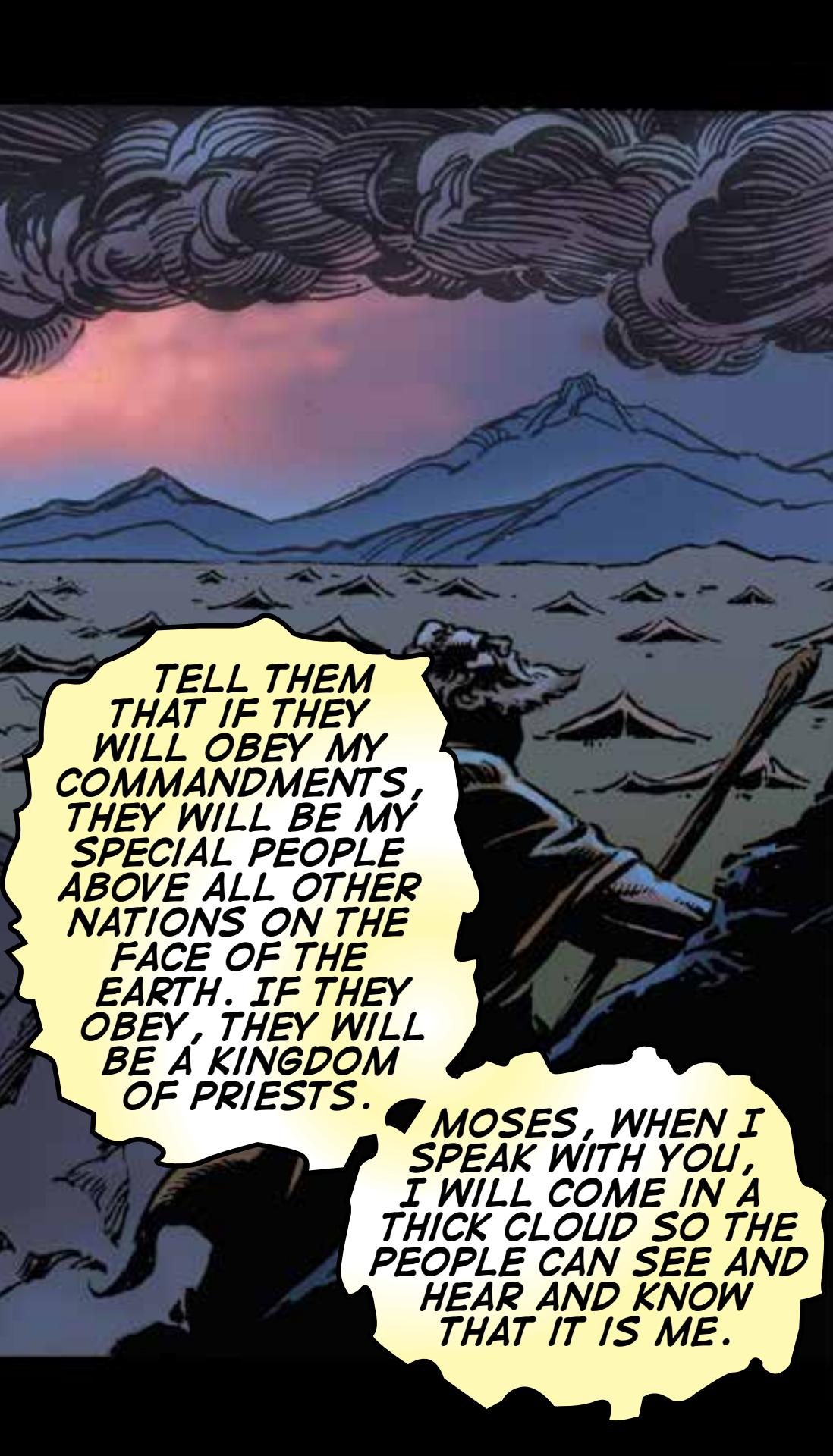
AGAIN THE CLOUD MOVED,  
AND THE HEBREWS PACKED UP AND  
FOLLOWED IT INTO THE WILDERNESS  
TO A MOUNTAIN CALLED SINAI.

THERE MOSES PRAYED, AND GOD SPOKE TO HIM AGAIN.

REMIND THEM OF  
ALL THAT I DID UNTO  
THE EGYPTIANS, OF HOW I  
DELIVERED THEM, FED THEM  
AND GAVE THEM WATER  
FROM A ROCK.



EXODUS 17:6, 19:1-6, 9



TELL THEM  
THAT IF THEY  
WILL OBEY MY  
COMMANDMENTS,  
THEY WILL BE MY  
SPECIAL PEOPLE  
ABOVE ALL OTHER  
NATIONS ON THE  
FACE OF THE  
EARTH. IF THEY  
OBEY, THEY WILL  
BE A KINGDOM  
OF PRIESTS.

MOSES, WHEN I  
SPEAK WITH YOU,  
I WILL COME IN A  
THICK CLOUD SO THE  
PEOPLE CAN SEE AND  
HEAR AND KNOW  
THAT IT IS ME.

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

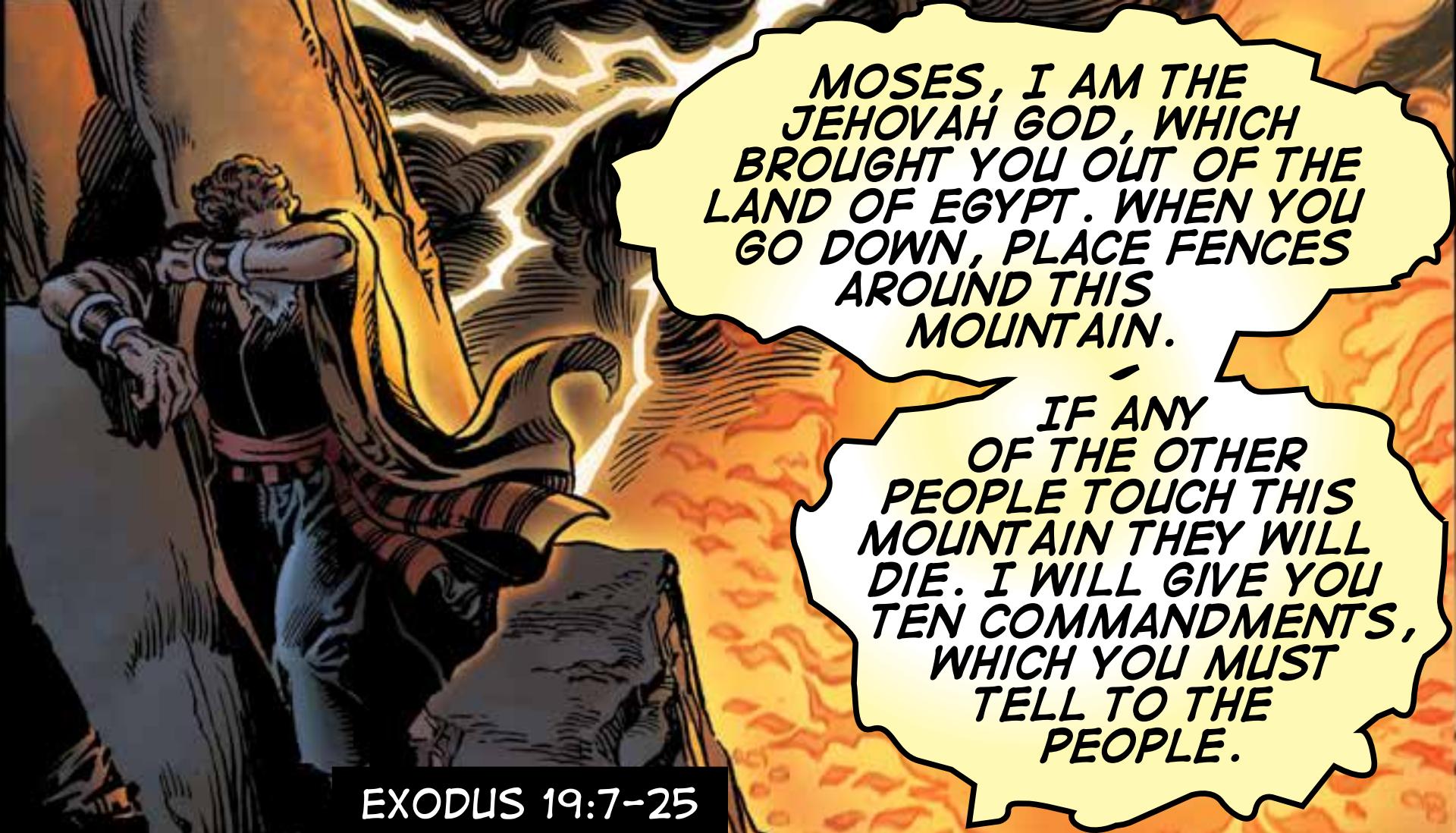


THEN GO, WASH YOUR CLOTHES AND YOUR BODIES; PREPARE YOURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD. THREE DAYS FROM NOW GOD WILL VISIT YOU.

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.**

**EXODUS 19:7-25**

A dramatic illustration depicting the Ten Commandments. In the foreground, the prophet Moses is shown from the waist up, wearing a traditional ephod and a golden plate on his forehead, with a long white robe and a blue sash. He is looking upwards with a pained expression. Behind him are two large, dark brown stone tablets, each inscribed with five commandments. The tablets are set against a background of intense orange and yellow flames, suggesting divine fire. The commandments are listed in pairs across the two tablets.

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.

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



A detailed illustration of Moses with a long white beard and curly hair, wearing a yellow robe with a blue sash. He is gesturing with his right hand while speaking. In the background, a large, dark mountain peak rises against a cloudy sky. Below him, a crowd of men in traditional robes and turbans looks up at him. Three speech bubbles originate from his mouth, containing the text of the commandments.

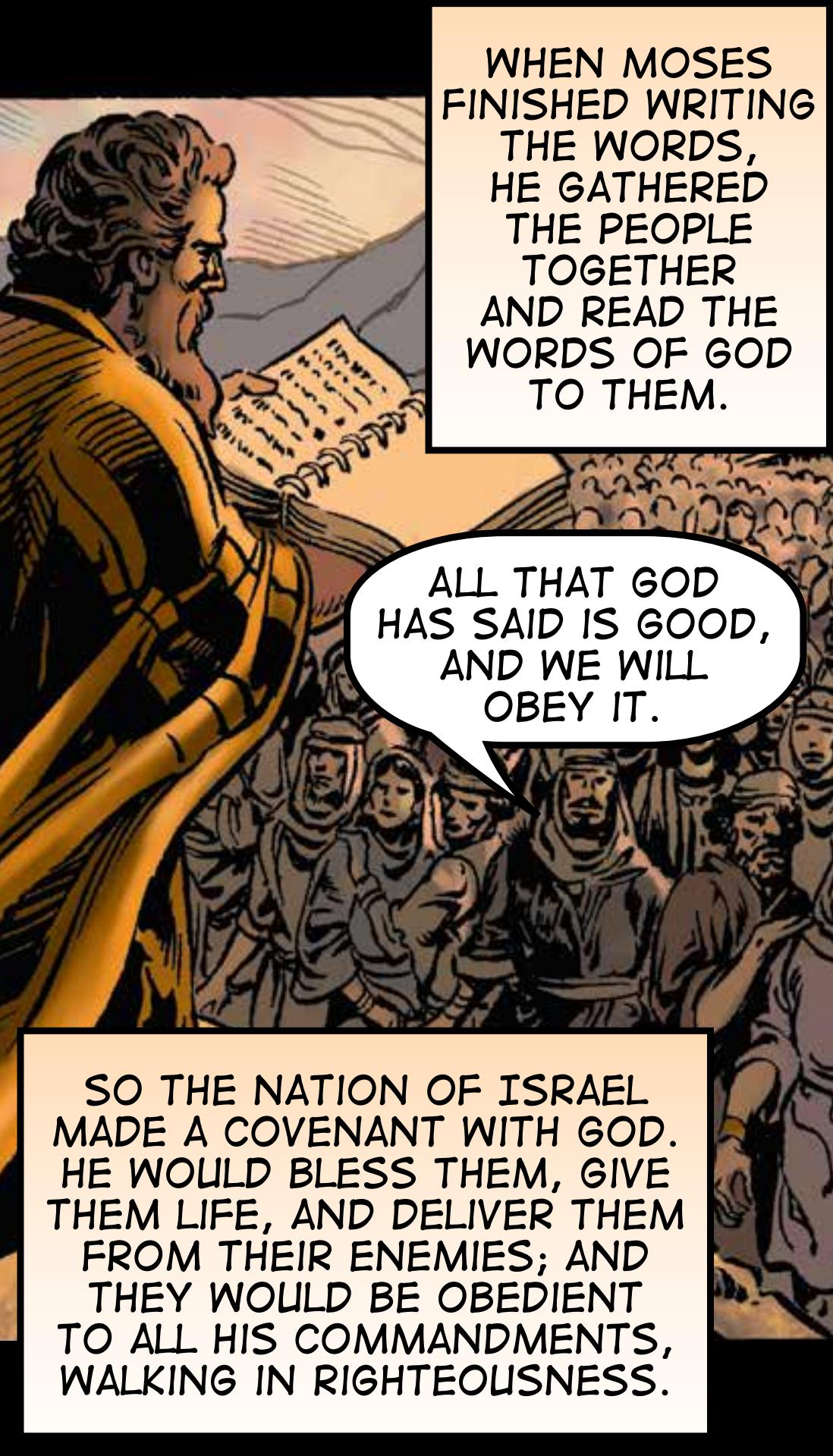
WE  
WILL DO  
THEM.

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.



EXODUS 24:1-8



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

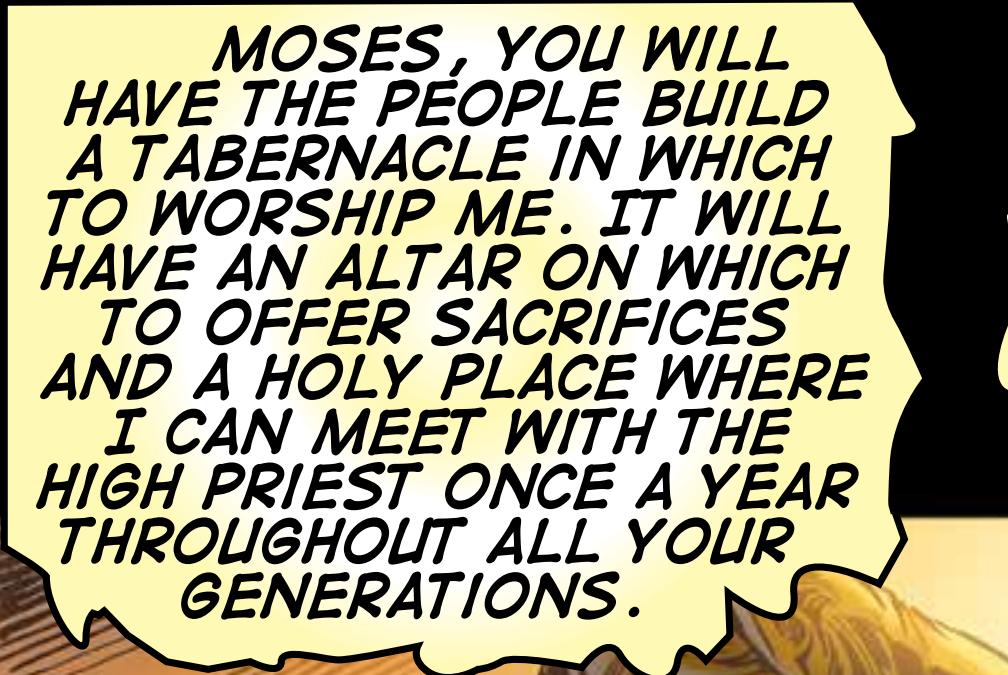
SUDDENLY, BEFORE THEM  
APPEARED THE THRONE OF GOD.



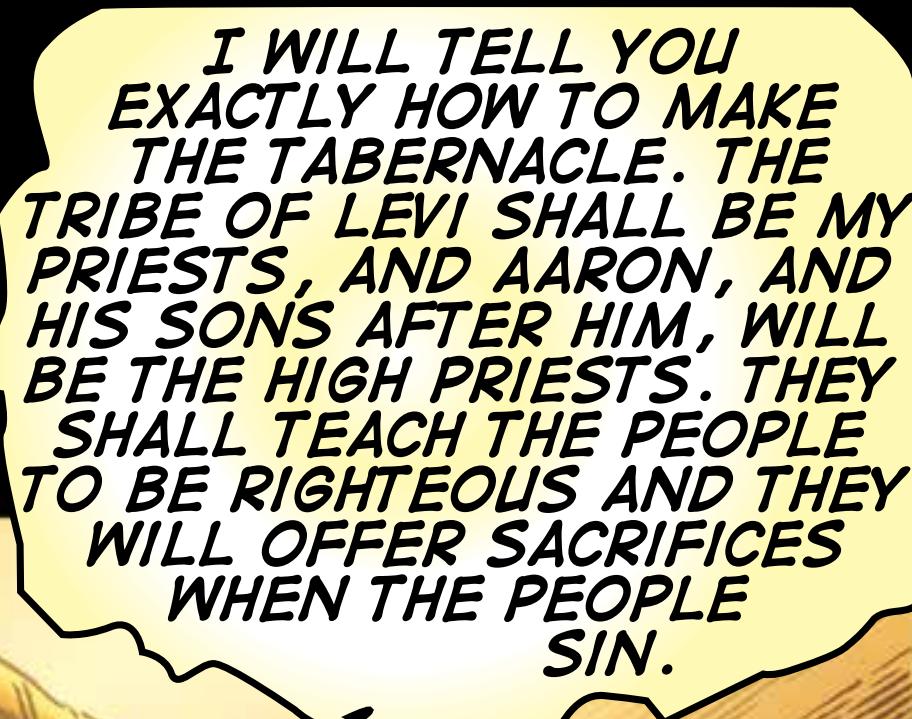
THE SEVENTY ELDERS WATCHED AS MOSES WENT UP INTO THE MOUNTAIN AND WAS LOST IN THE SHINING GLORY OF GOD.



EXODUS 24:9-10



**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.**

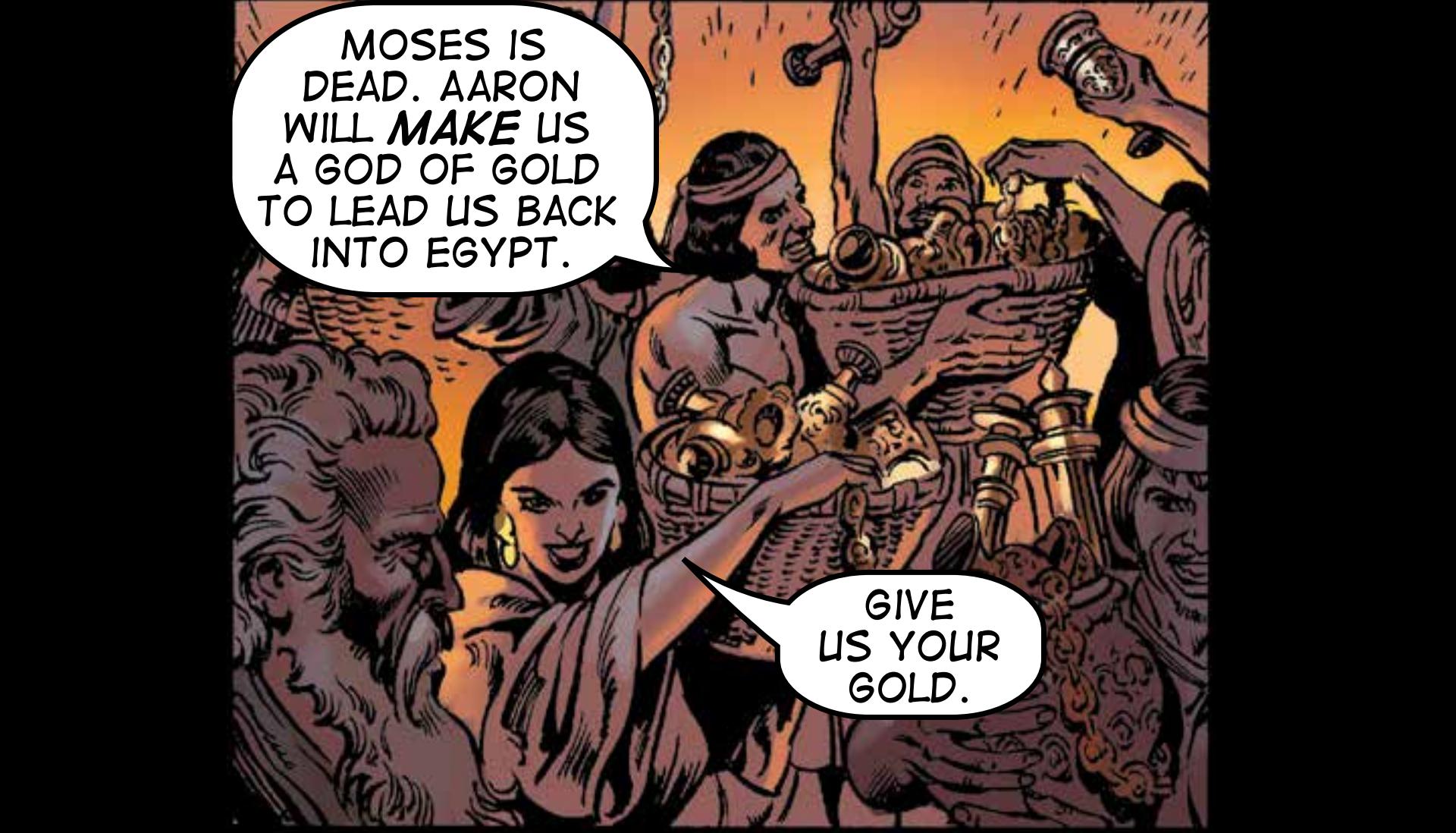


IT WAS  
*WEEKS* AGO THAT HE  
DISAPPEARED INTO THE  
FIRE ON THAT MOUNTAIN.  
HE MUST BE DEAD BY  
NOW.

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 BULL AND CALLED IT GOD. THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF SATAN BEFORE HE SINNED WAS THAT OF A BULL. THOUGH THE PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW IT, SATAN HAD INSPIRED THEM TO WORSHIP HIM.



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

EXODUS 20:4, 25:8-9, 28:1-3, 32:1-4; EZEKIEL 1:10, 10:11, 28:14

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



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

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

THE PEOPLE  
DANCED AND MADE  
THEMSELVES NAKED.  
THEY GOT DRUNK  
AND FORNICATED.  
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 MADE THEMSELVES NAKED  
AND THEY DANCE BEFORE AN IDOL.  
I SHOULD DESTROY THEM ALL.  
THEIR HEARTS ARE HARD. THEY DO  
NOT WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

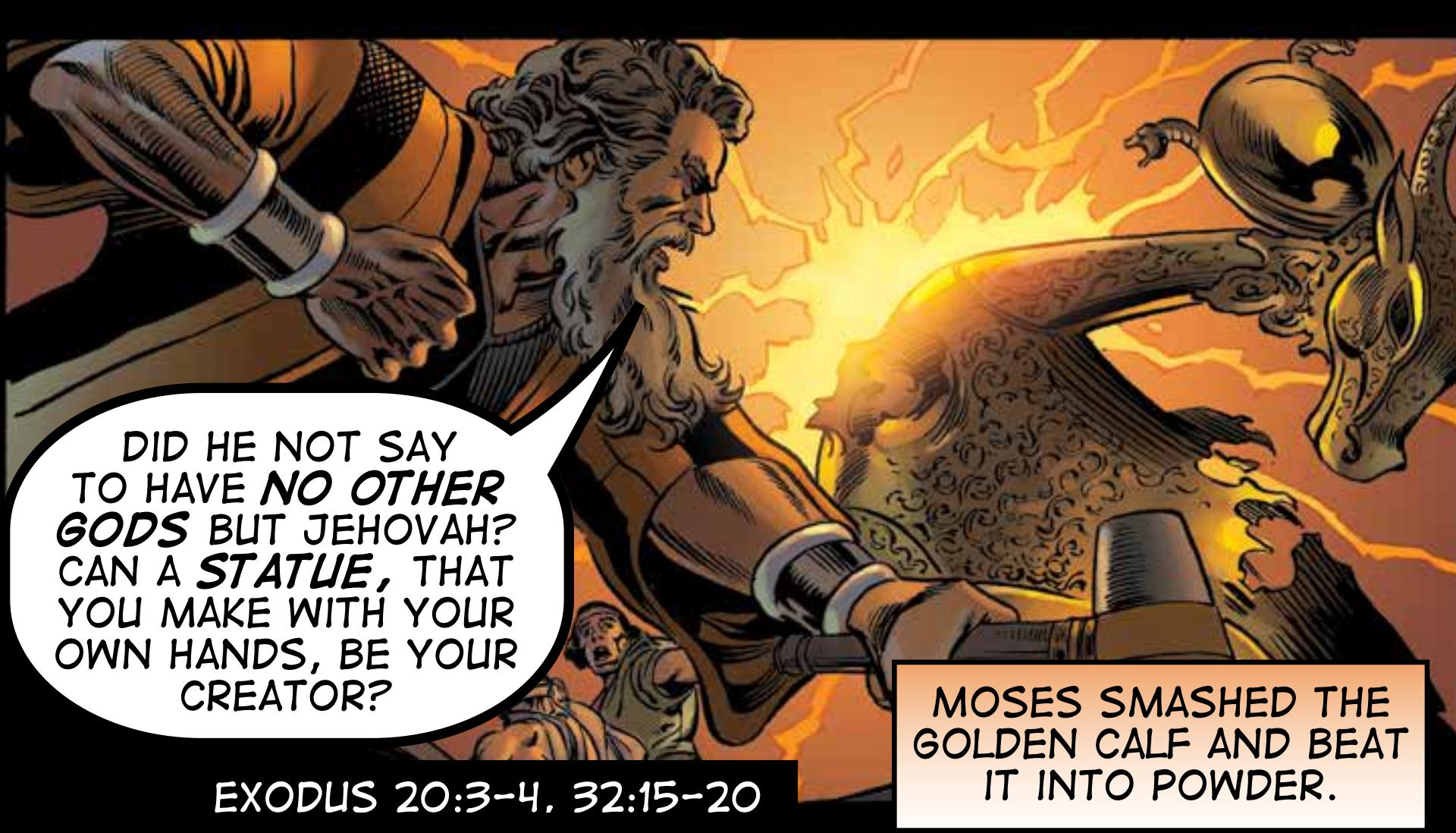


MOSES WAS ANGRY WHEN HE SAW  
THAT THE PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN  
GOD AND MADE THEMSELVES AN IDOL.

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?

EXODUS 20:3-4. 32:15-20

MOSES SMASHED THE  
GOLDEN CALF AND BEAT  
IT INTO POWDER.



IF YOU  
ARE ON JEHOVAH'S SIDE  
COME AND STAND WITH ME.  
IF YOU WOULD WORSHIP THE  
GODS OF EGYPT THEN STAY  
WHERE YOU ARE.

WE WILL  
FOLLOW  
THE GOD OF  
ABRAHAM,  
ISAAC, AND  
JACOB.

I WOULD  
RATHER FOLLOW  
THE GOD THAT  
PARTS THE RED  
SEA, EVEN IF HE  
DOES NOT HAVE  
AN IMAGE.



THE PENALTY FOR  
SIN IS **DEATH**. JEHOVAH  
SAYS THEY MUST DIE. NOW  
TAKE YOUR SWORD AND  
**KILL** ALL THOSE WHO USE  
IMAGES AS AIDS TO  
WORSHIP.

3,000  
IDOLATERS AND  
FORNICATIONS  
WERE KILLED  
THAT DAY.

SLICE!

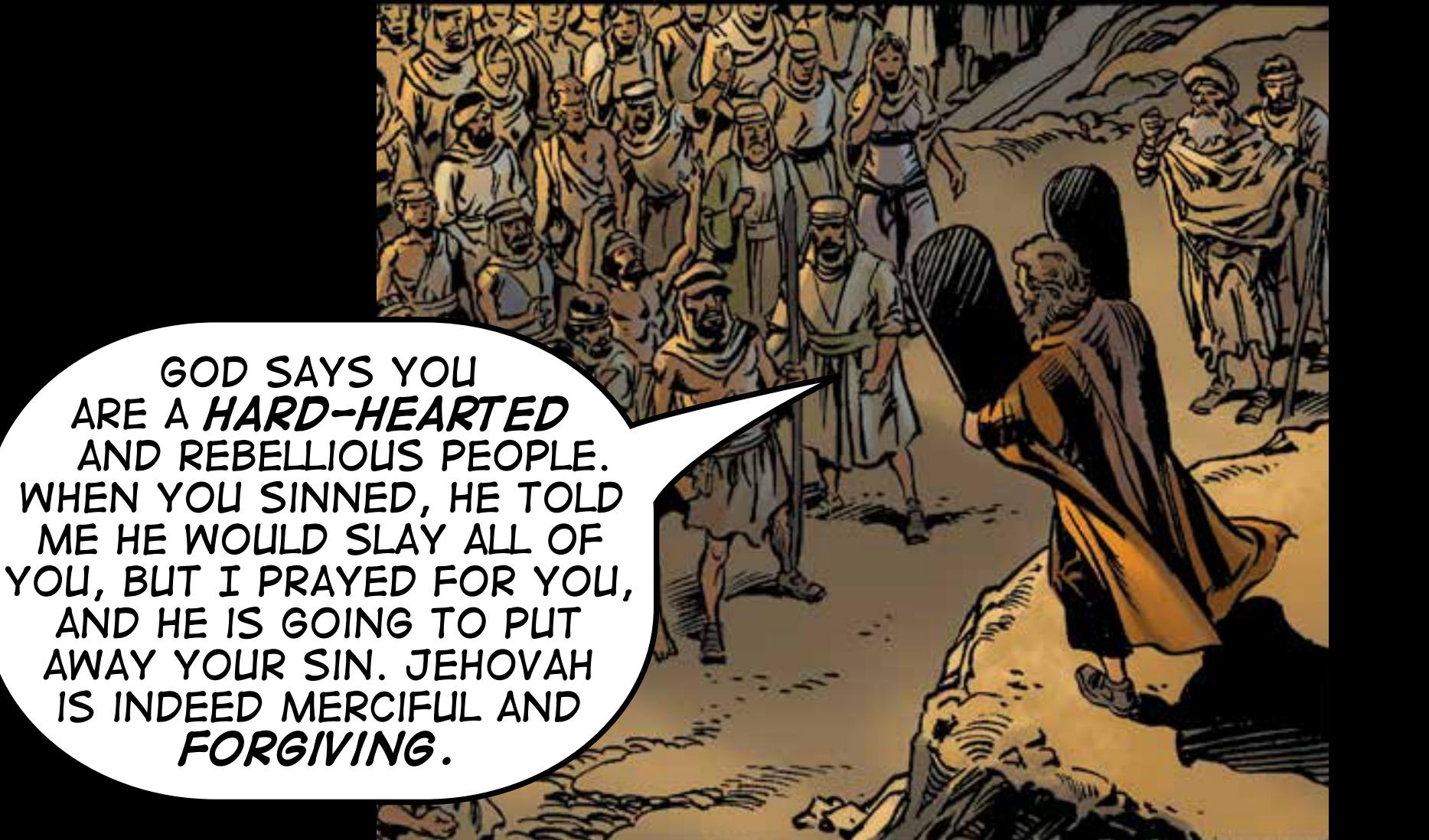
NOOO!

HAVE  
MERCY!

EXODUS 32:26-28

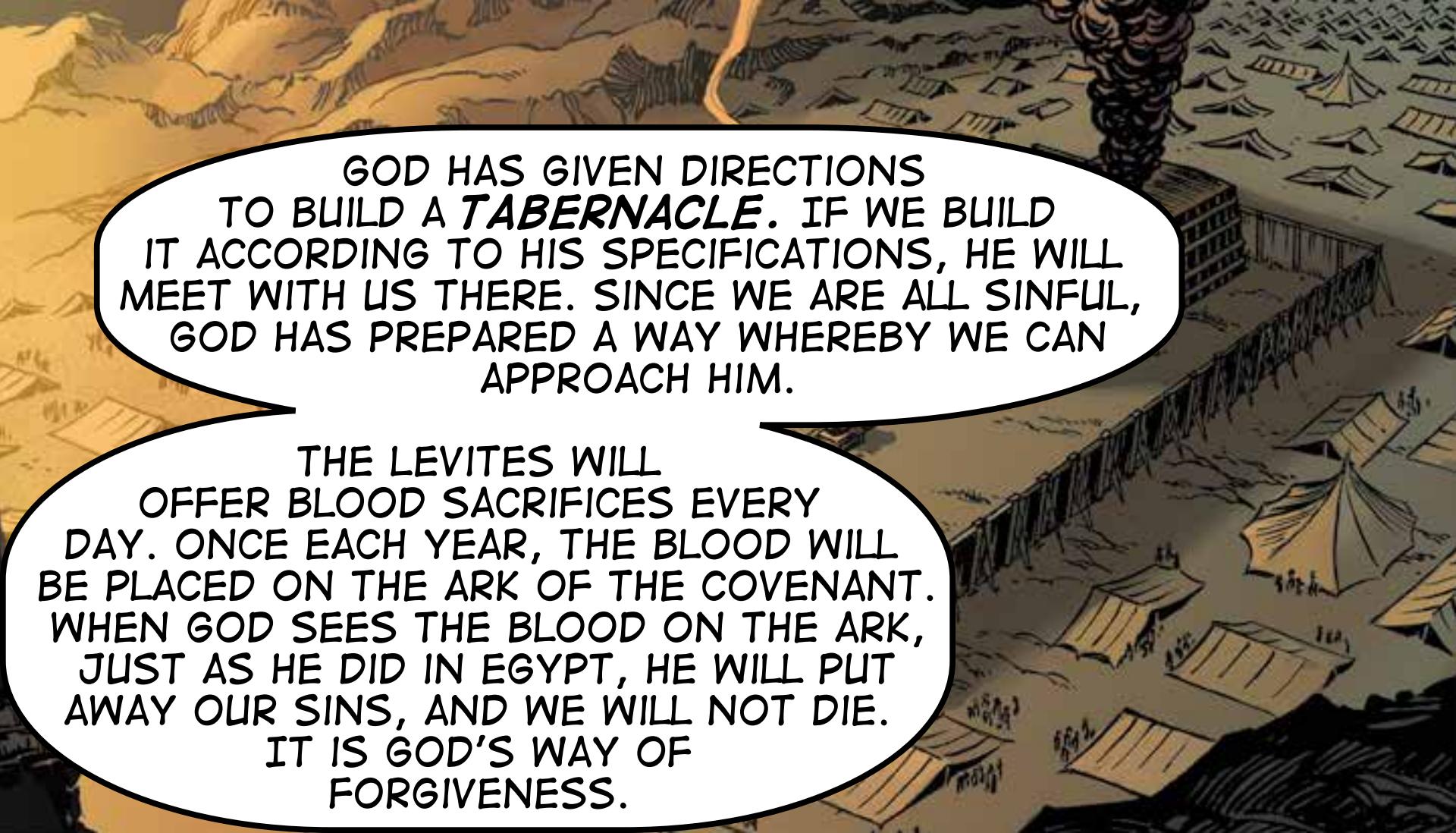
MOSES WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND ONCE AGAIN GOD WROTE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ON TWO TABLETS OF STONE. WHEN MOSES CAME BACK DOWN, HE SHOWED THE PEOPLE THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, AND THEY ALL AGREED TO OBEY THEM.





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.*

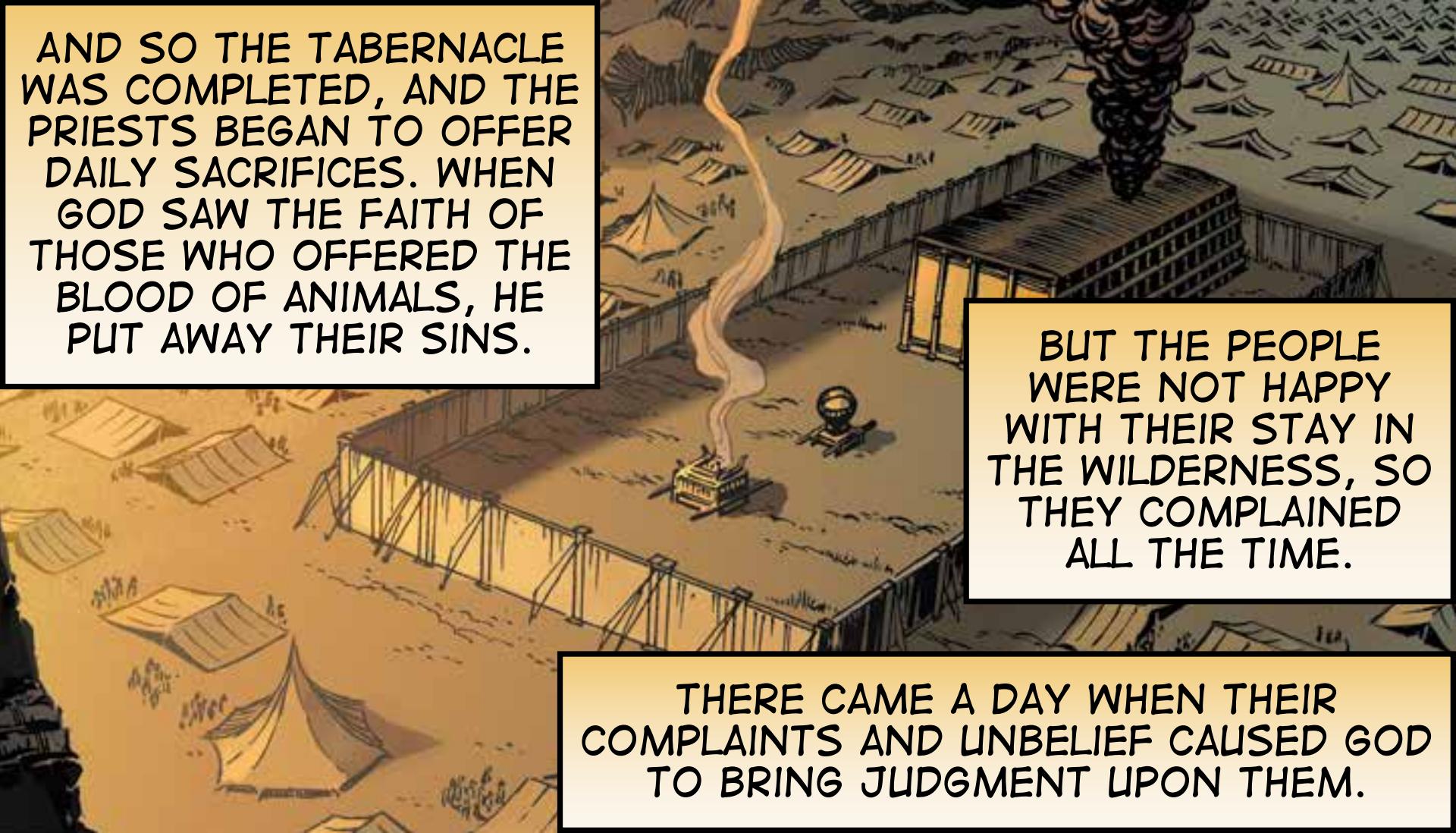




GOD HAS GIVEN DIRECTIONS TO BUILD A **TABERNACLE**. IF WE BUILD IT ACCORDING TO HIS SPECIFICATIONS, HE WILL MEET WITH US THERE. SINCE WE ARE ALL SINFUL, GOD HAS PREPARED A WAY WHEREBY WE CAN APPROACH HIM.

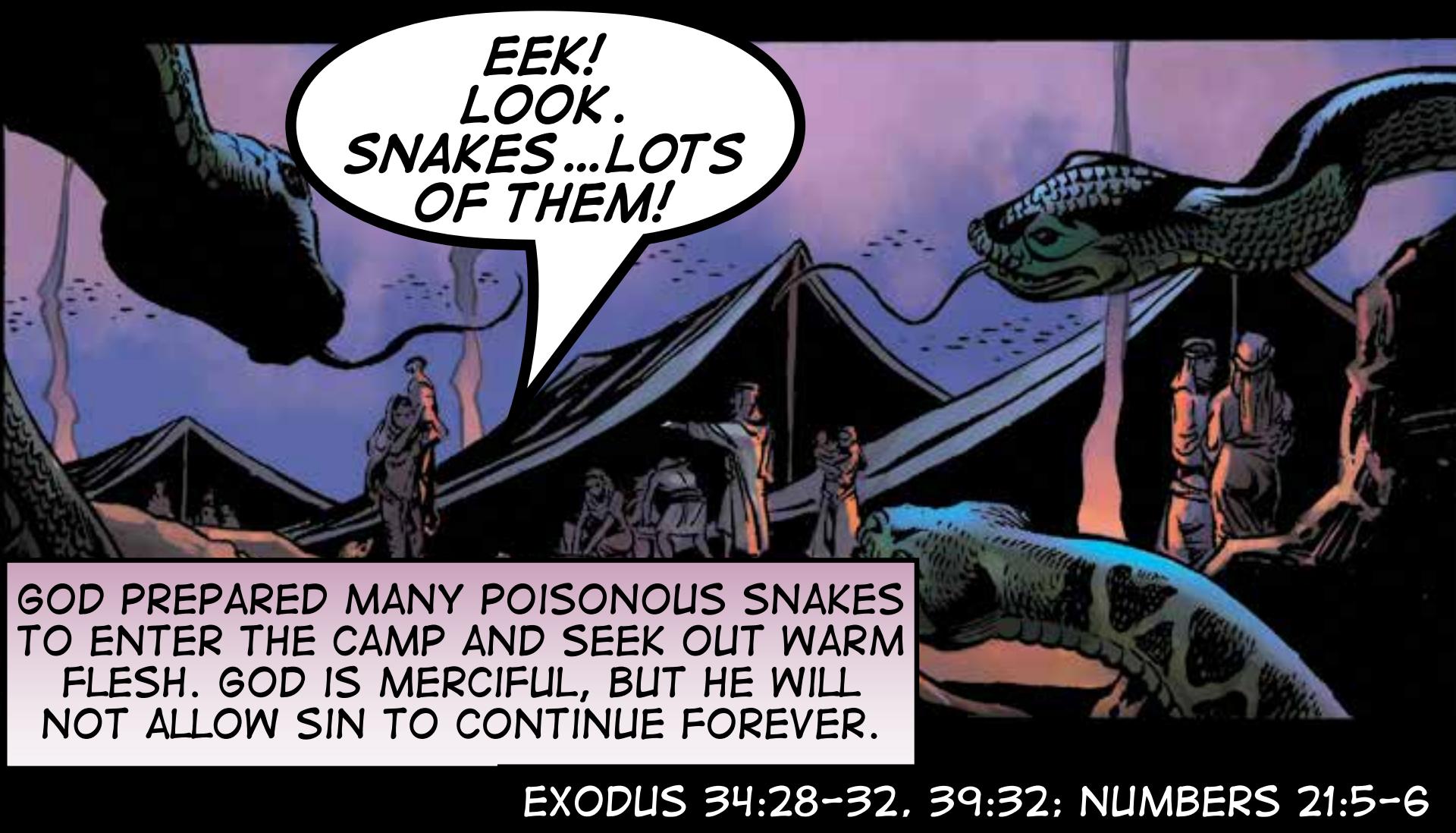
THE LEVITES WILL OFFER BLOOD SACRIFICES EVERY DAY. ONCE EACH YEAR, THE BLOOD WILL BE PLACED ON THE ARK OF THE COVENANT. WHEN GOD SEES THE BLOOD ON THE ARK, JUST AS HE DID IN EGYPT, HE WILL PUT AWAY OUR SINS, AND WE WILL NOT DIE. IT IS GOD'S WAY OF FORGIVENESS.

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.

EXODUS 34:28-32. 39:32; NUMBERS 21:5-6



SOON THE CAMP WAS FILLED  
WITH POISONOUS SNAKES.



**GOD  
HELP US!**

THE SNAKES EVEN FOUND THEM  
IN THEIR TENTS AT NIGHT.

HISSSS





HELP ME.  
I HAVE BEEN  
BITTEN.





**NOOOOO!**

**NO, JOAB!**

**MOTHER!**



EVEN THE CHILDREN  
SUFFERED FOR THE SINS  
OF THEIR PARENTS.

NUMBERS 21:6



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.

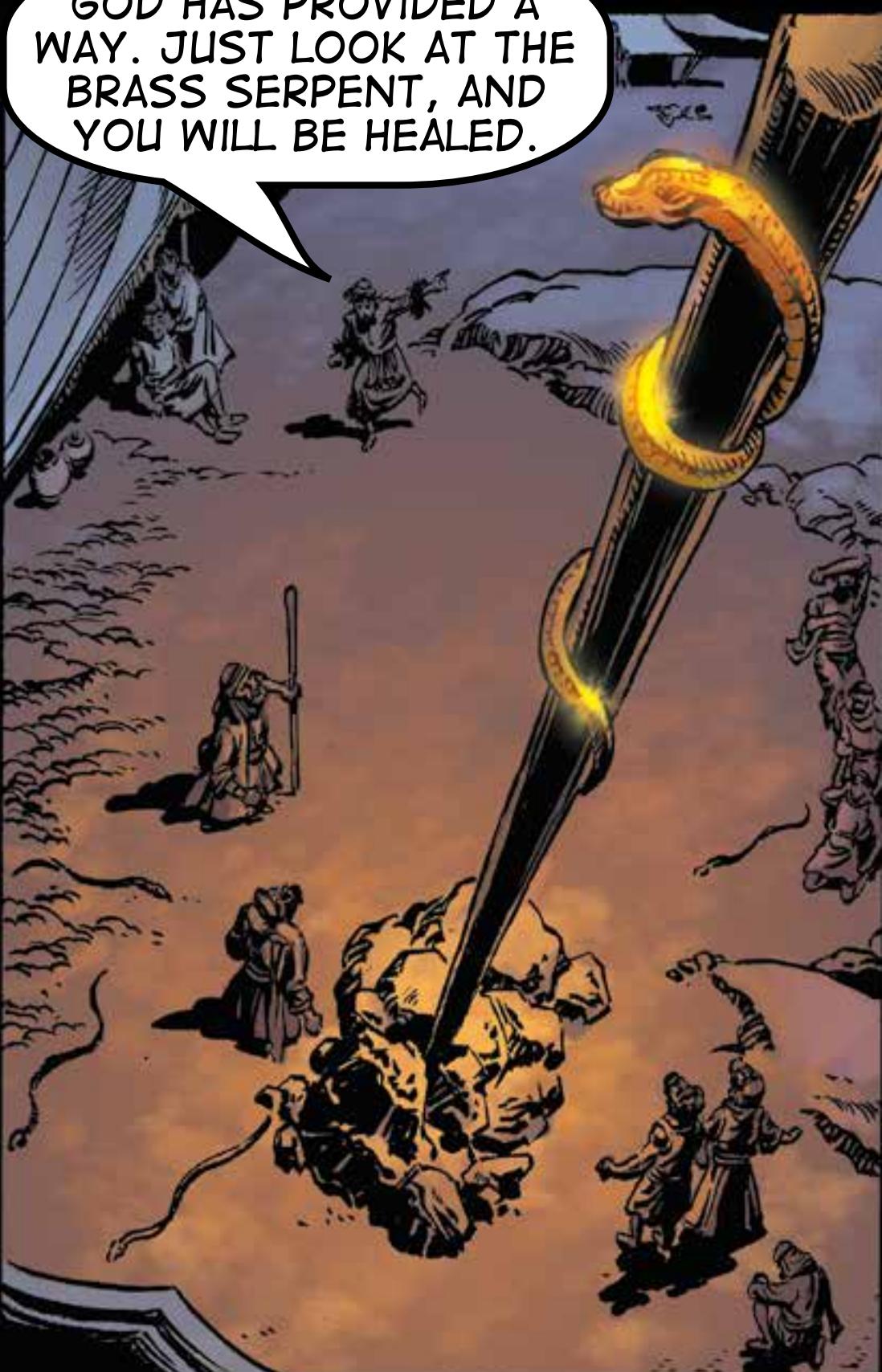
WHEN WILL  
THE PEOPLE  
LEARN THAT  
GOD IS **SERIOUS**  
ABOUT SIN? THEY  
MUST OBEY HIS  
COMMANDMENTS  
AND BE A HOLY  
NATION.



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.

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!**

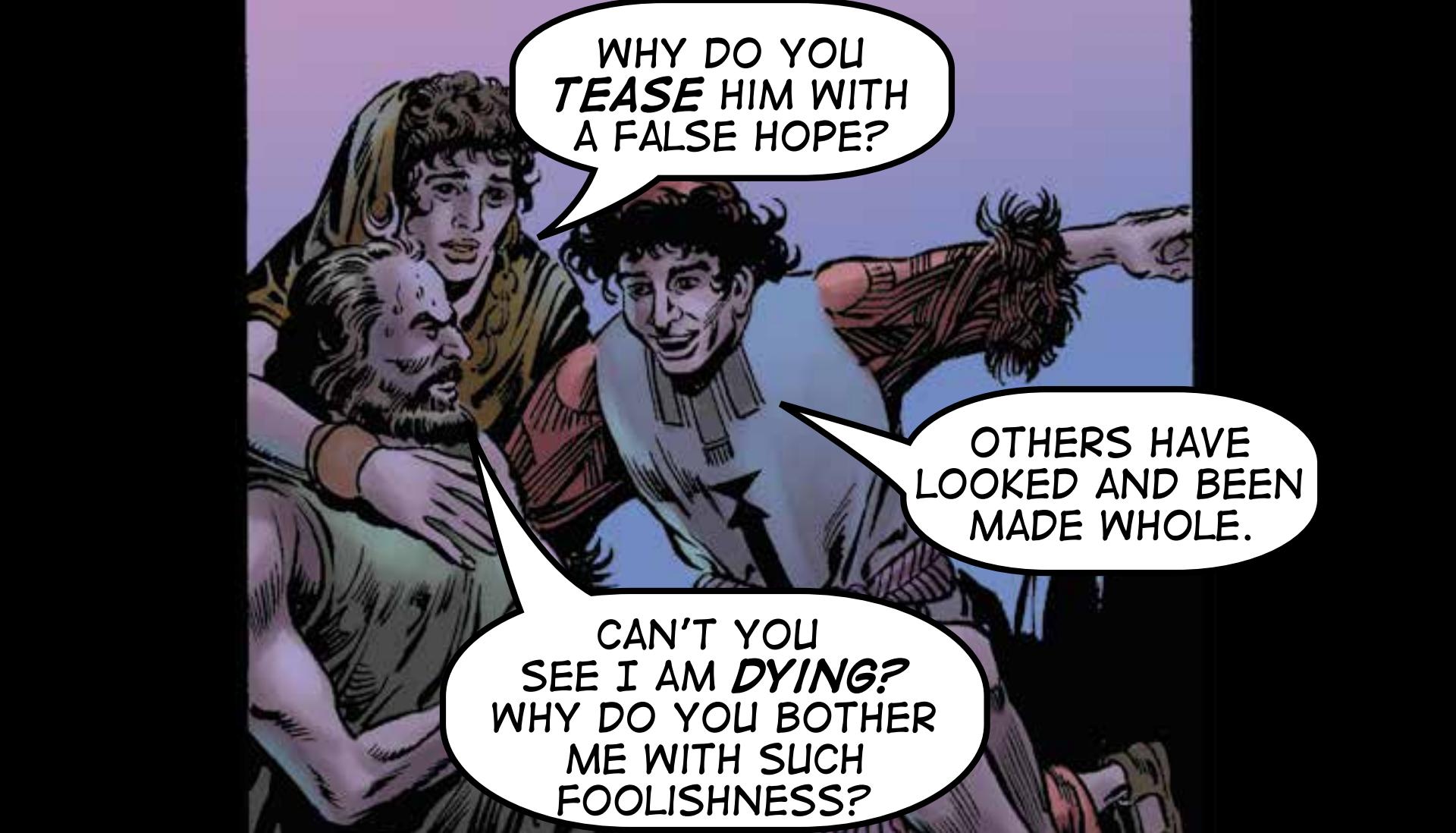
**WE MUST  
TELL OTHERS.**

**IT  
WORKED FOR  
ME! I WILL  
TELL OTHERS.**



**LOOK  
AND LIVE!**

**NUMBERS 21:9**



WHY DO YOU  
**TEASE** HIM WITH  
A FALSE HOPE?

OTHERS HAVE  
LOOKED AND BEEN  
MADE WHOLE.

CAN'T YOU  
SEE I AM **DYING**?  
WHY DO YOU BOTHER  
ME WITH SUCH  
FOOLISHNESS?

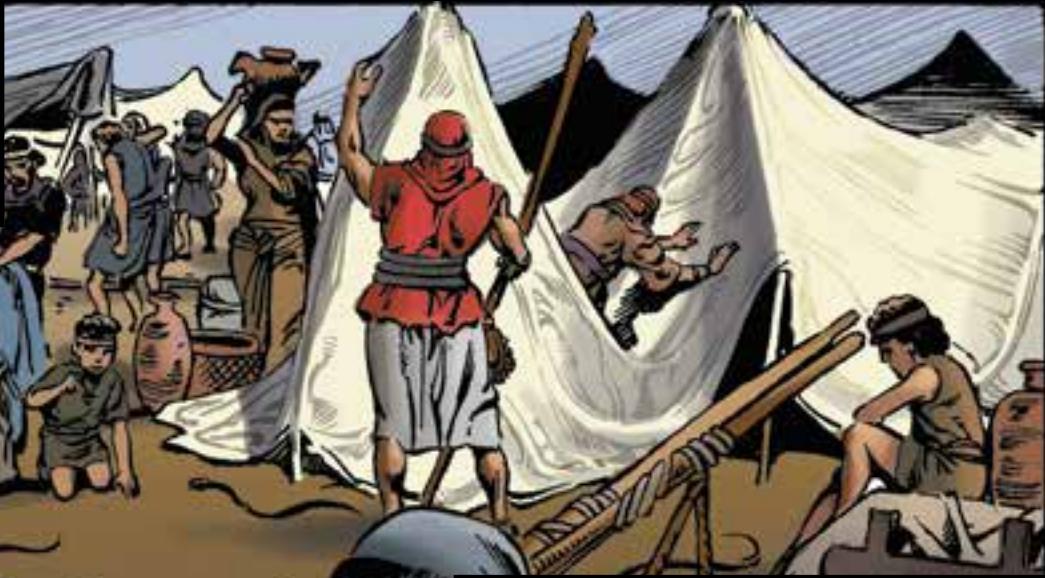


HE'S  
DEAD.

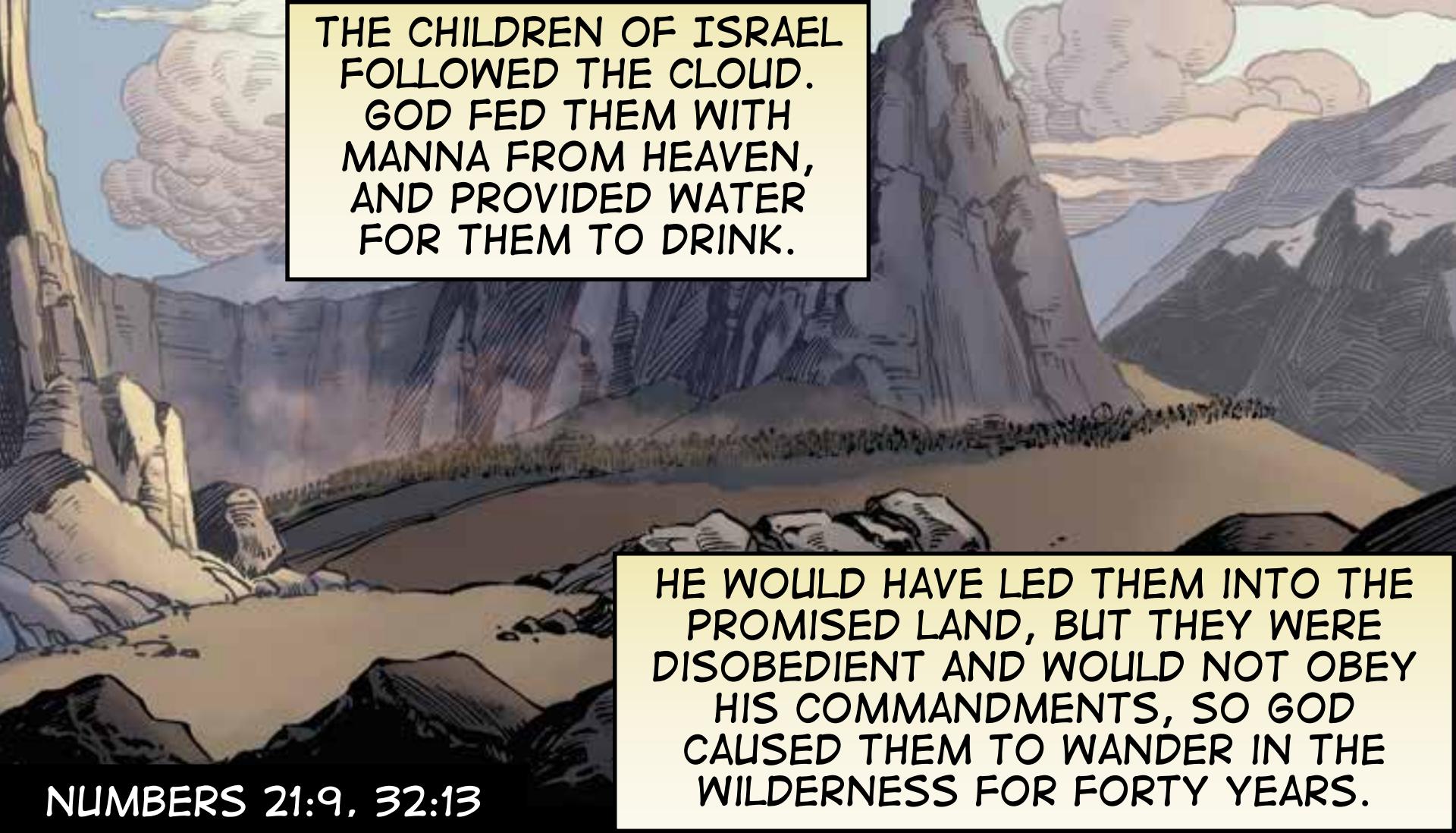
I AM  
SORRY HE  
WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE.

HE HAD  
A LOT OF  
*PRIDE*.

ONCE AGAIN THE PEOPLE  
SAW THE POWER OF GOD.  
THE CAMP MOVED AWAY  
FROM THE SERPENTS AND  
LIFE RETURNED TO NORMAL.



BUT THE PEOPLE  
CONTINUED TO GO  
THEIR OWN WAYS,  
OFTEN FAILING  
TO OBEY GOD'S  
COMMANDMENTS.



THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL  
FOLLOWED THE CLOUD.  
GOD FED THEM WITH  
MANNA FROM HEAVEN,  
AND PROVIDED WATER  
FOR THEM TO DRINK.

HE WOULD HAVE LED THEM INTO THE  
PROMISED LAND, BUT THEY WERE  
DISOBEDIENT AND WOULD NOT OBEY  
HIS COMMANDMENTS, SO GOD  
CAUSED THEM TO WANDER IN THE  
WILDERNESS FOR FORTY YEARS.

NUMBERS 21:9. 32:13

MOSES, YOU THINK YOU ARE THE *ONLY* ONE CLOSE TO GOD. WE ARE JUST AS *HOLY* AS YOU ARE. IN FACT, THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS HOLY. THERE ARE NO SINNERS LEFT AMONG US. AND GOD DWELLS AMONG US. WE DON'T NEED YOU AND AARON TO GO AROUND TELLING US WHAT TO DO AND MAKING YOURSELVES JUDGES OVER US. WE ARE CAPABLE OF JUDGING AS WELL AS YOU.



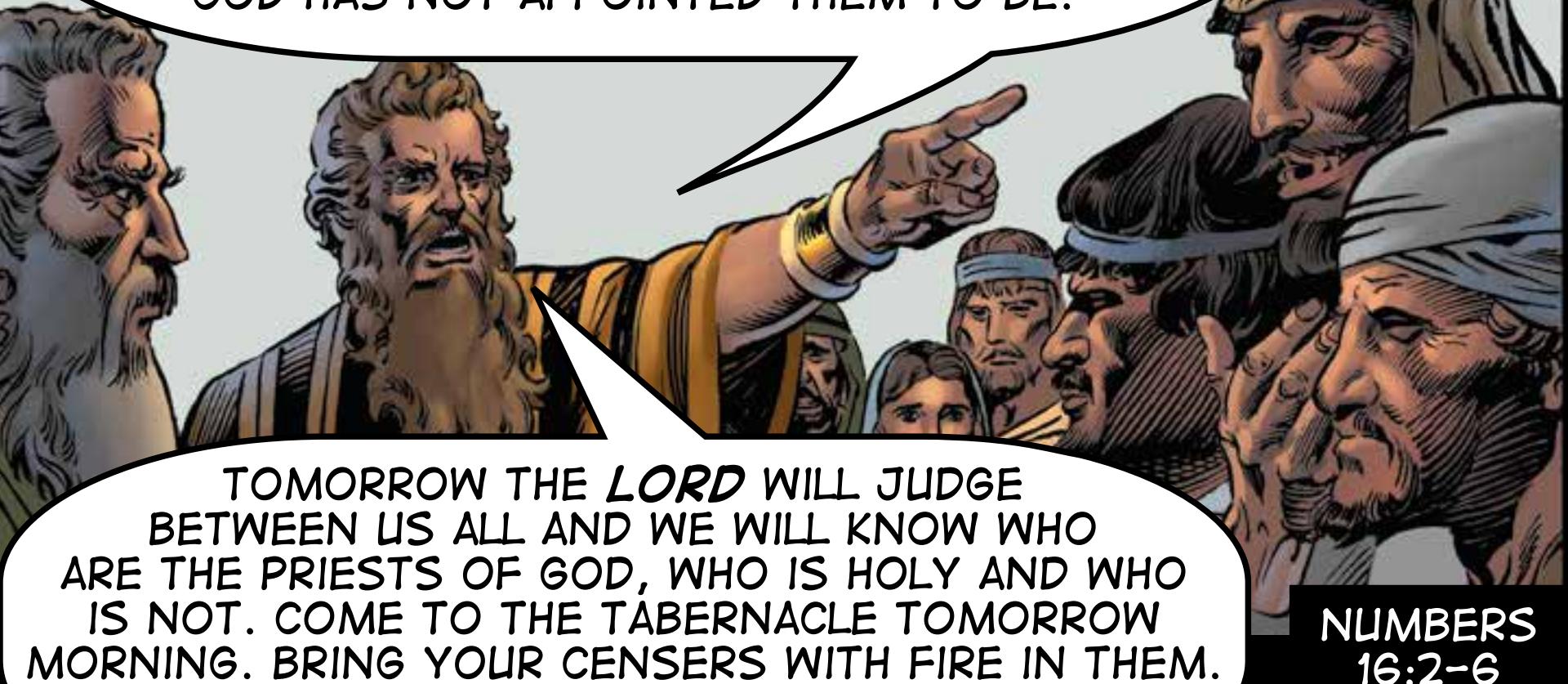
YEAH, I AM TIRED  
OF ALL THIS WANDERING  
AROUND IN THE DESERT  
WITH GOD KILLING US FOR  
*TRIVIAL* MATTERS.

YEAH, IT IS MOSES'  
FAULT. HIS STANDARDS  
ARE TOO *HIGH*.

MOSES WENT TO THE TABERNACLE AND ASKED GOD WHAT TO DO.



GOD HAS SPOKEN: "YOU TAKE TOO MUCH **RESPONSIBILITY** UPON YOURSELVES, YOU SONS OF LEVI. YOU WOULD HAVE MEN BECOME PRIESTS WHEN GOD HAS NOT APPOINTED THEM TO BE."



NUMBERS  
16:2-6

THE NEXT DAY.



DRAW NEAR,  
YOU WHO **PROFESS** YOUR  
HOLINESS, YOU WHO WOULD  
BE PRIESTS AND RULE OVER  
THE PEOPLE.

GOD WILL MEET US HERE  
TODAY, AND HE WILL CHOOSE.  
WE WILL SEE HIS MIGHT AND  
HIS GLORY.



**SEPARATE  
YOURSELVES FROM  
THESE WICKED PEOPLE, FOR  
I WILL KILL THEM IN  
A MINUTE.**

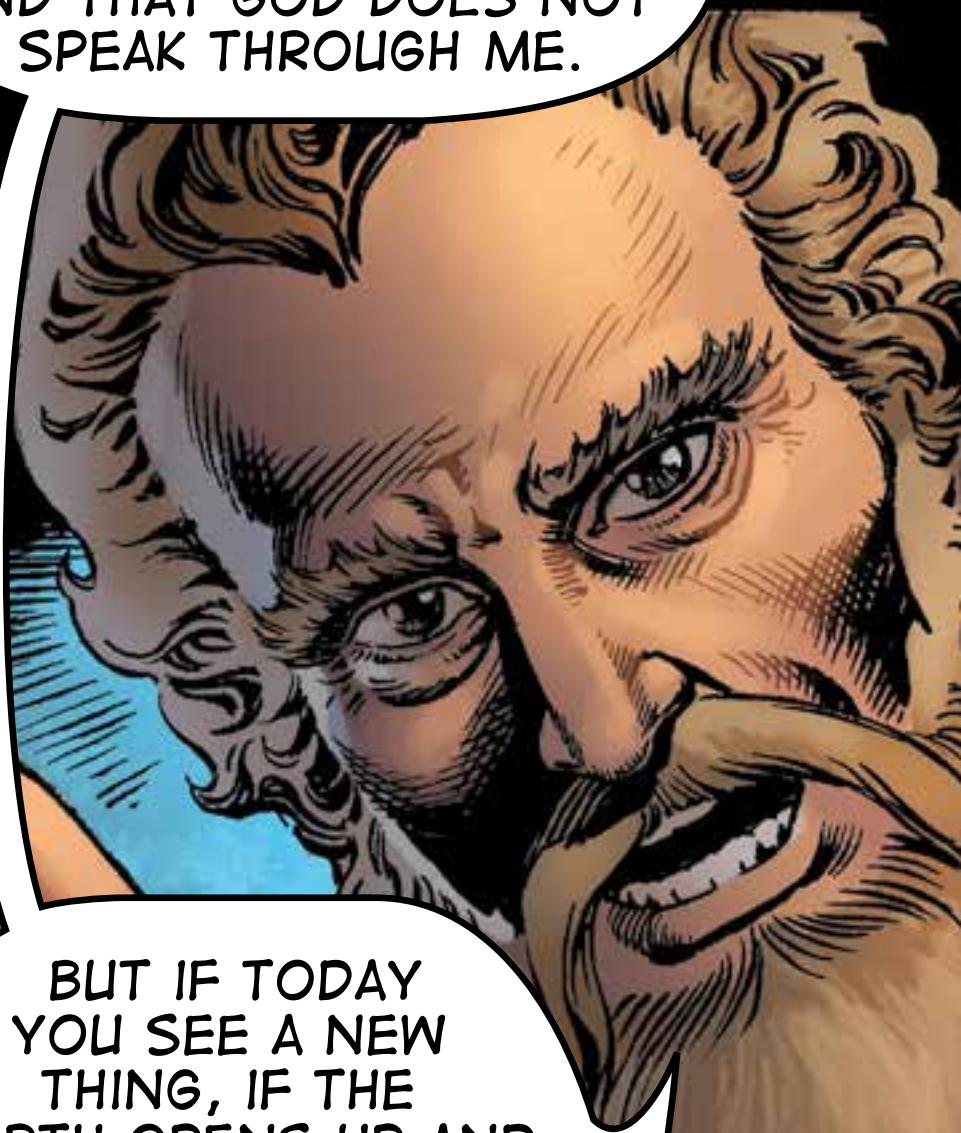


**GET AWAY FROM  
THEIR TENTS.  
DON'T COME NEAR  
THEM OR YOU WILL  
DIE WITH THEM.**



**NUMBERS 16:19-35**

HERE IS A **TEST**. IF THESE MEN DIE A NORMAL DEATH, THEN YOU CAN KNOW THAT I AM A FALSE PROPHET AND THAT GOD DOES NOT SPEAK THROUGH ME.



BUT IF TODAY YOU SEE A NEW THING, IF THE EARTH OPENS UP AND **SWALLOWS** THEM AND ALL THEIR BELONGINGS DOWN INTO THE PIT OF HELL, THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD AND THAT I AM HIS PROPHET.



## NUMBERS 16:28-33



ALL THE MEN WHO SOUGHT TO BE PRIESTS WERE SWALLOWED UP ALIVE INTO THE FIRES OF HELL PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS EVIL ANGELS.



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  
SOLUGHT 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.

A colorful illustration depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a blue turban, identified as Moses, is looking upwards with a contemplative expression. Behind him, two young boys are reaching up towards a large green pillar of fire or cloud that serves as a tent. To the right, another person is seen from behind, wearing a purple shawl and a purple turban. In the background, a wooden structure with vertical slats, possibly a tabernacle or a wall, is visible under a clear blue sky.

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

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

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.

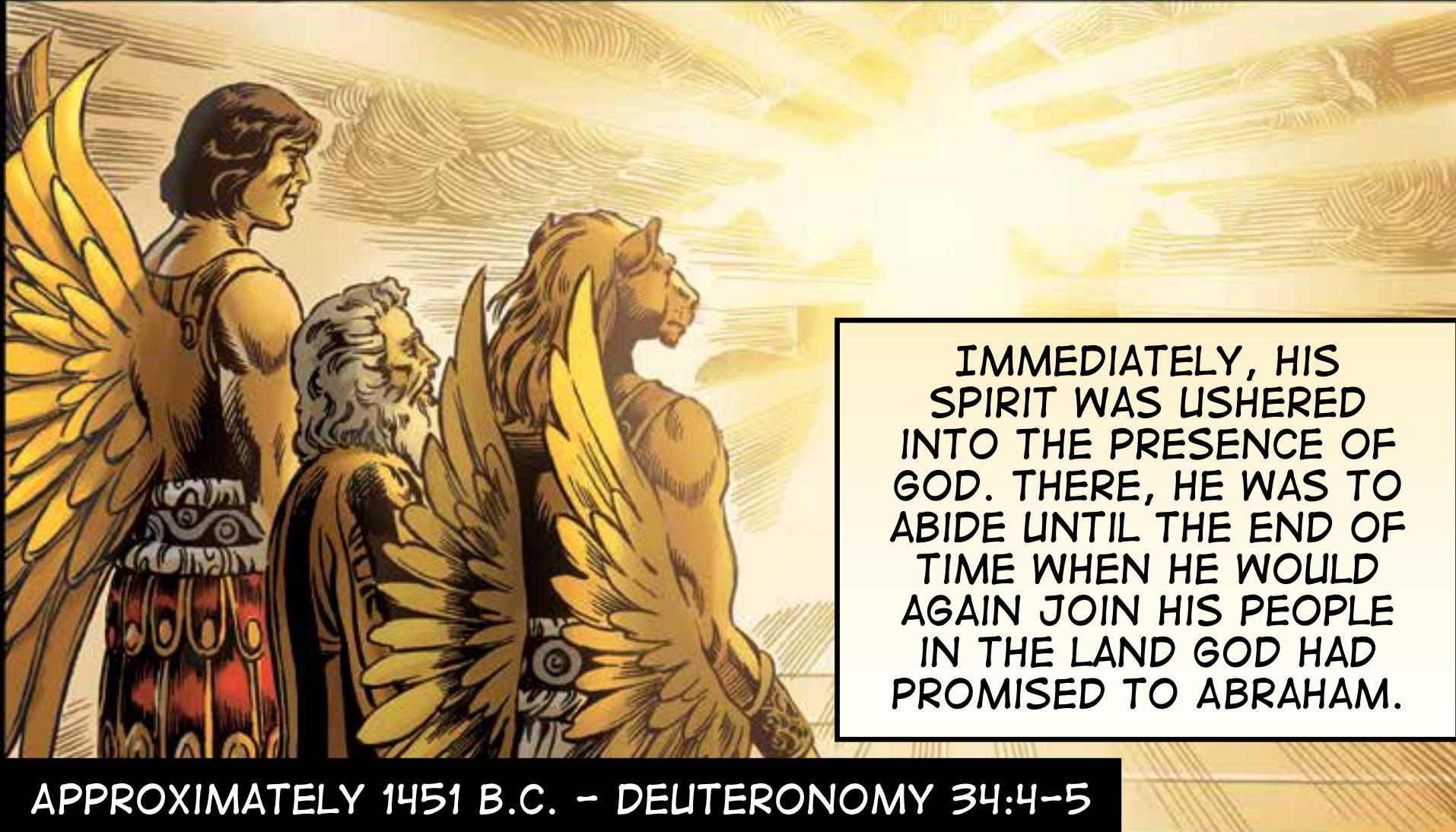
NUMBERS 16:37-38



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.

APPROXIMATELY 1451 B.C. - DEUTERONOMY 34:4-5

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

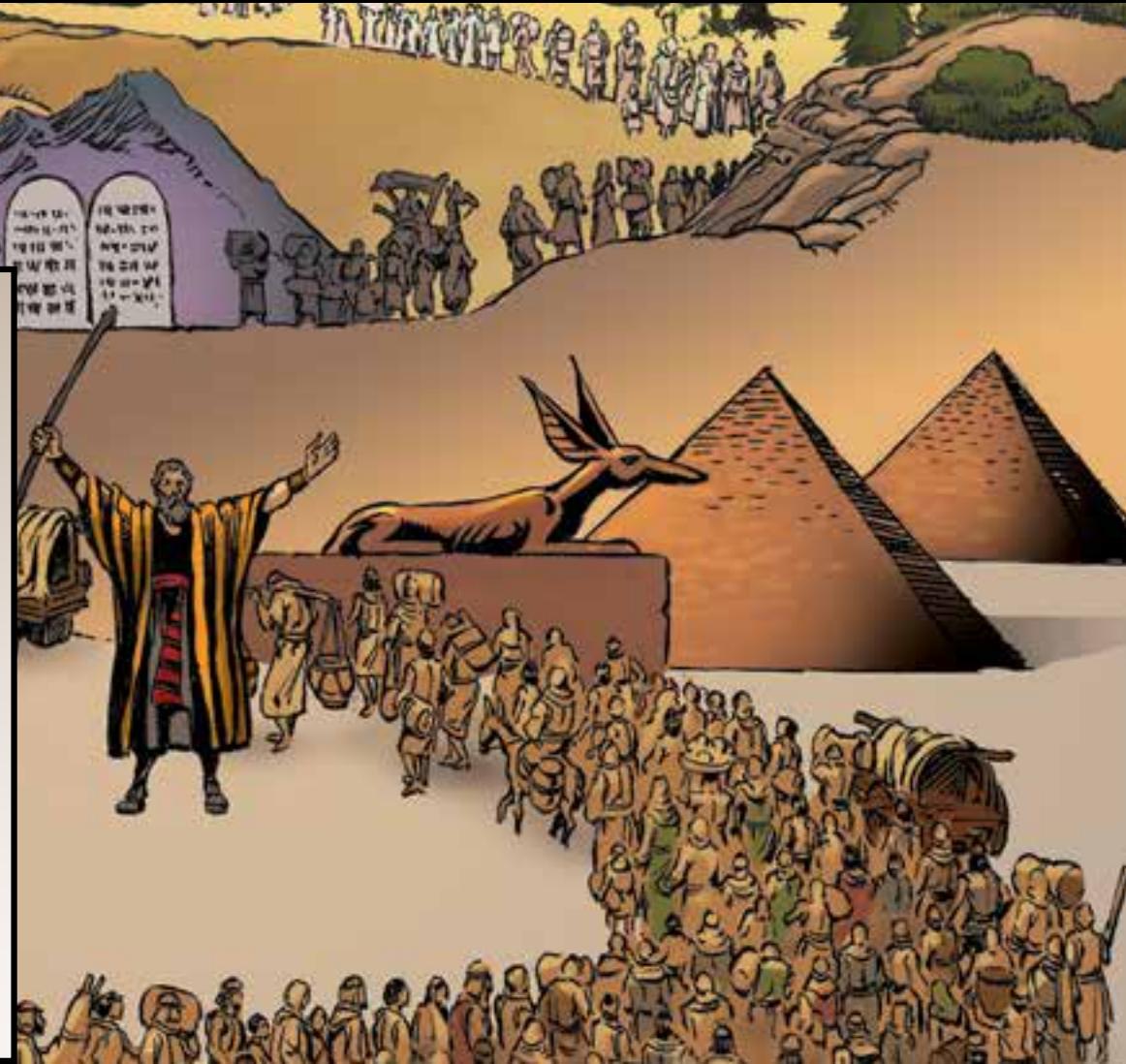


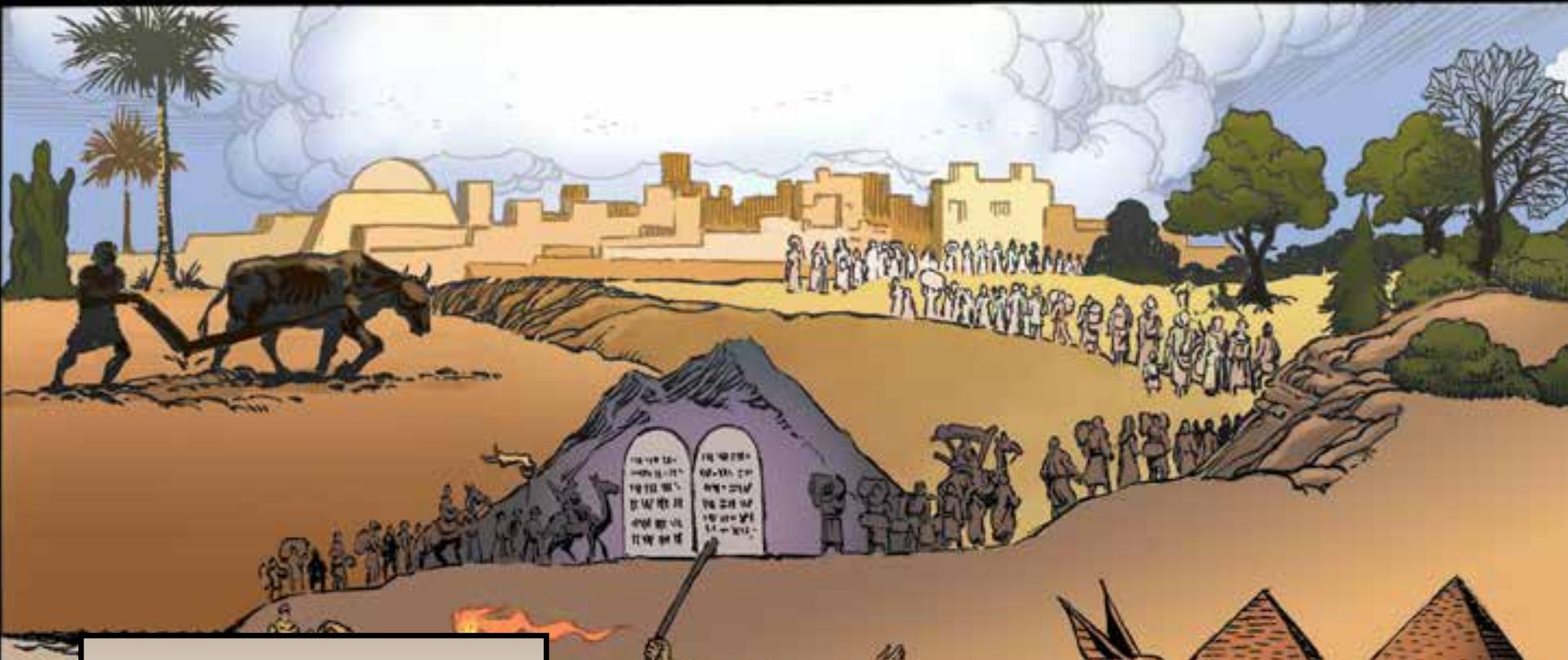
GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH TO MAKE A GREAT NATION FROM THEIR SON ISAAC WAS FULFILLED. THE TWELVE SONS OF JACOB, WHOSE NAME WAS CHANGED TO ISRAEL, HAD BECOME TWELVE TRIBES AND A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE.



THEY CAME THROUGH  
SLAVERY, WANDERED  
IN THE DESERT WITH  
MOSES, RECEIVED THE  
LAW OF GOD, AND NOW  
AT LAST WERE ENTERING  
THE **PROMISED LAND**.

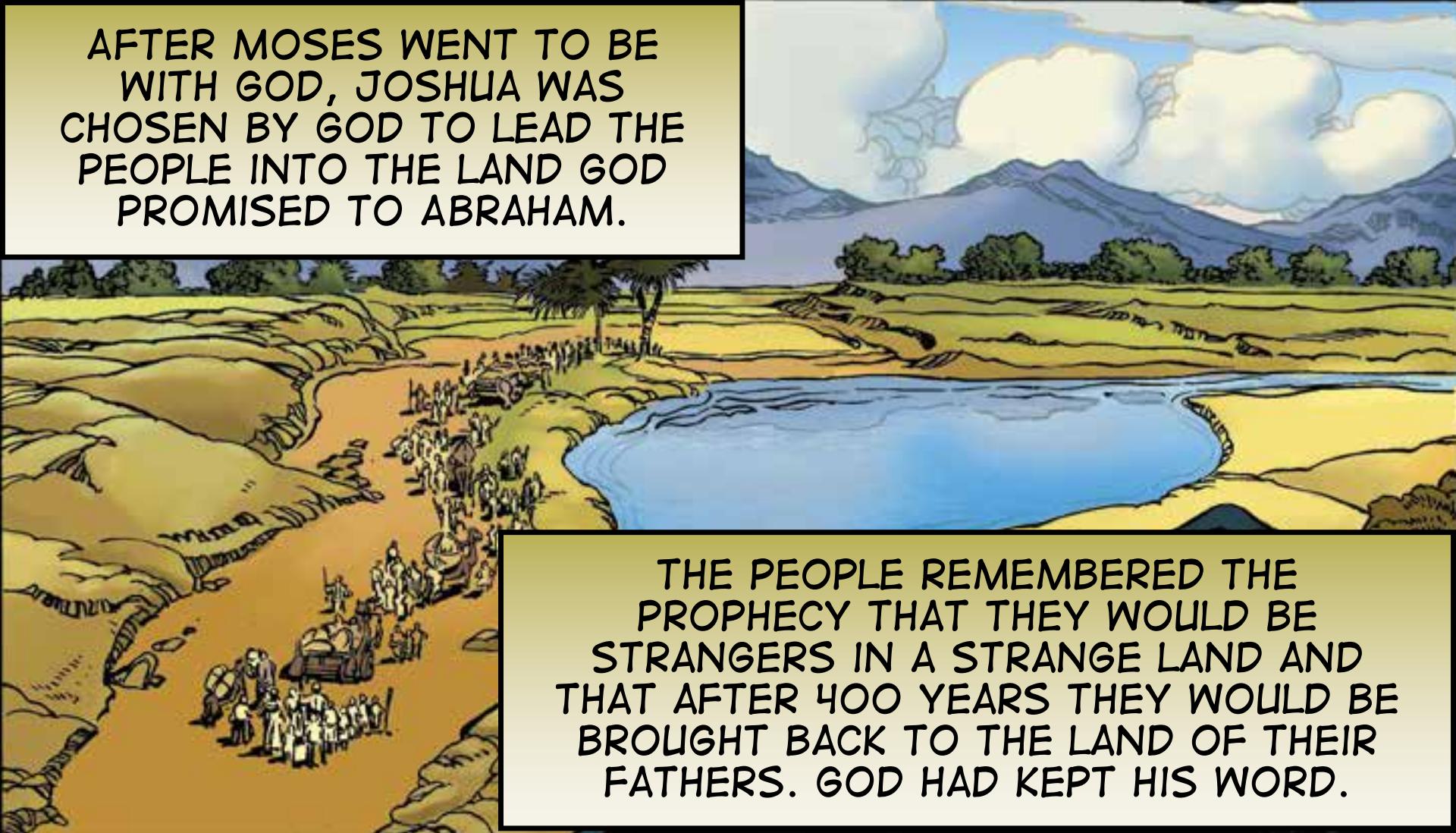
THROUGHOUT THE  
WILDERNESS JOURNEY,  
A YOUNG BOY WAS  
ALWAYS BESIDE MOSES,  
WATCHING AND LEARNING  
HOW TO LEAD THE  
NATION OF ISRAEL.





THAT BOY GREW  
UP TO BE THE  
MIGHTY WARRIOR,  
*JOSHUA.*

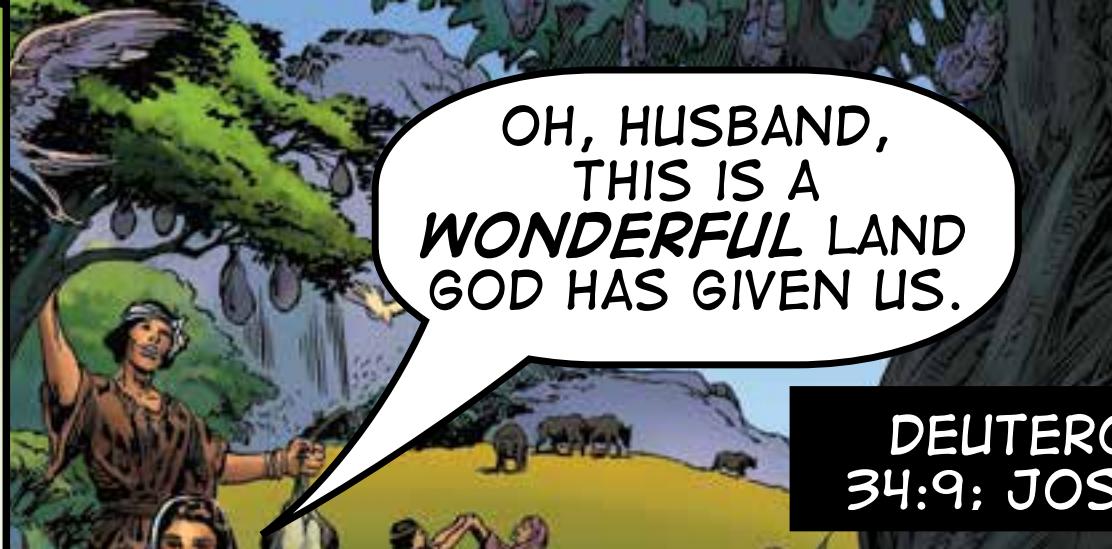




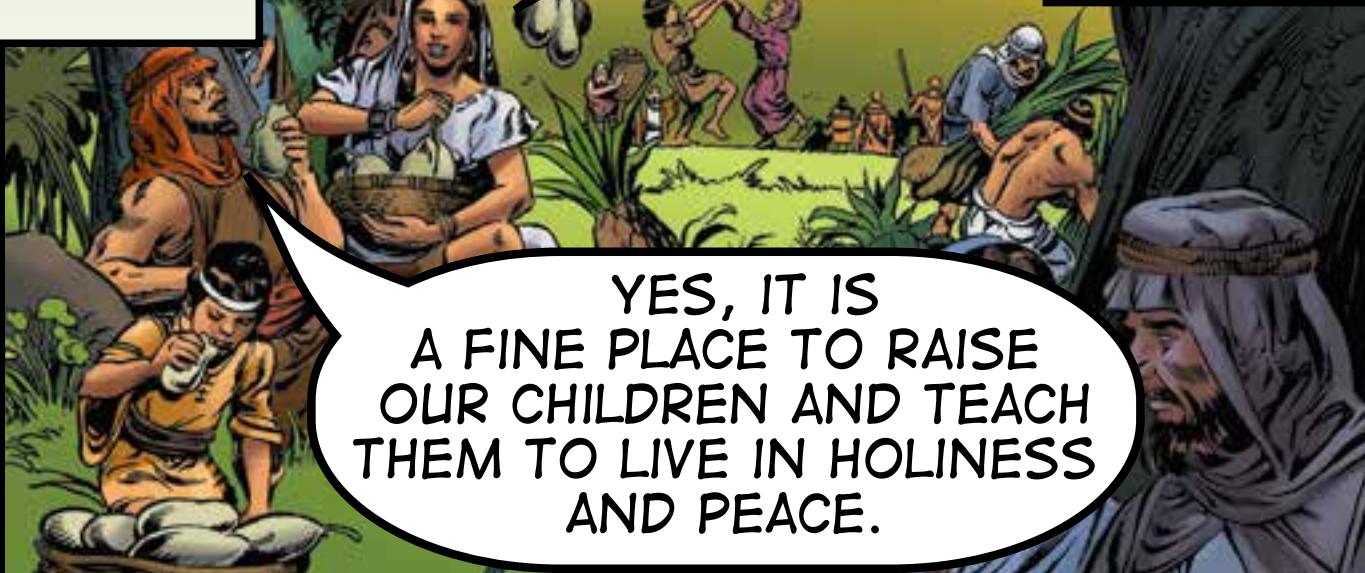
AFTER MOSES WENT TO BE  
WITH GOD, JOSHUA WAS  
CHOSEN BY GOD TO LEAD THE  
PEOPLE INTO THE LAND GOD  
PROMISED TO ABRAHAM.

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.



DEUTERONOMY  
34:9; JOSHUA 5:12





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