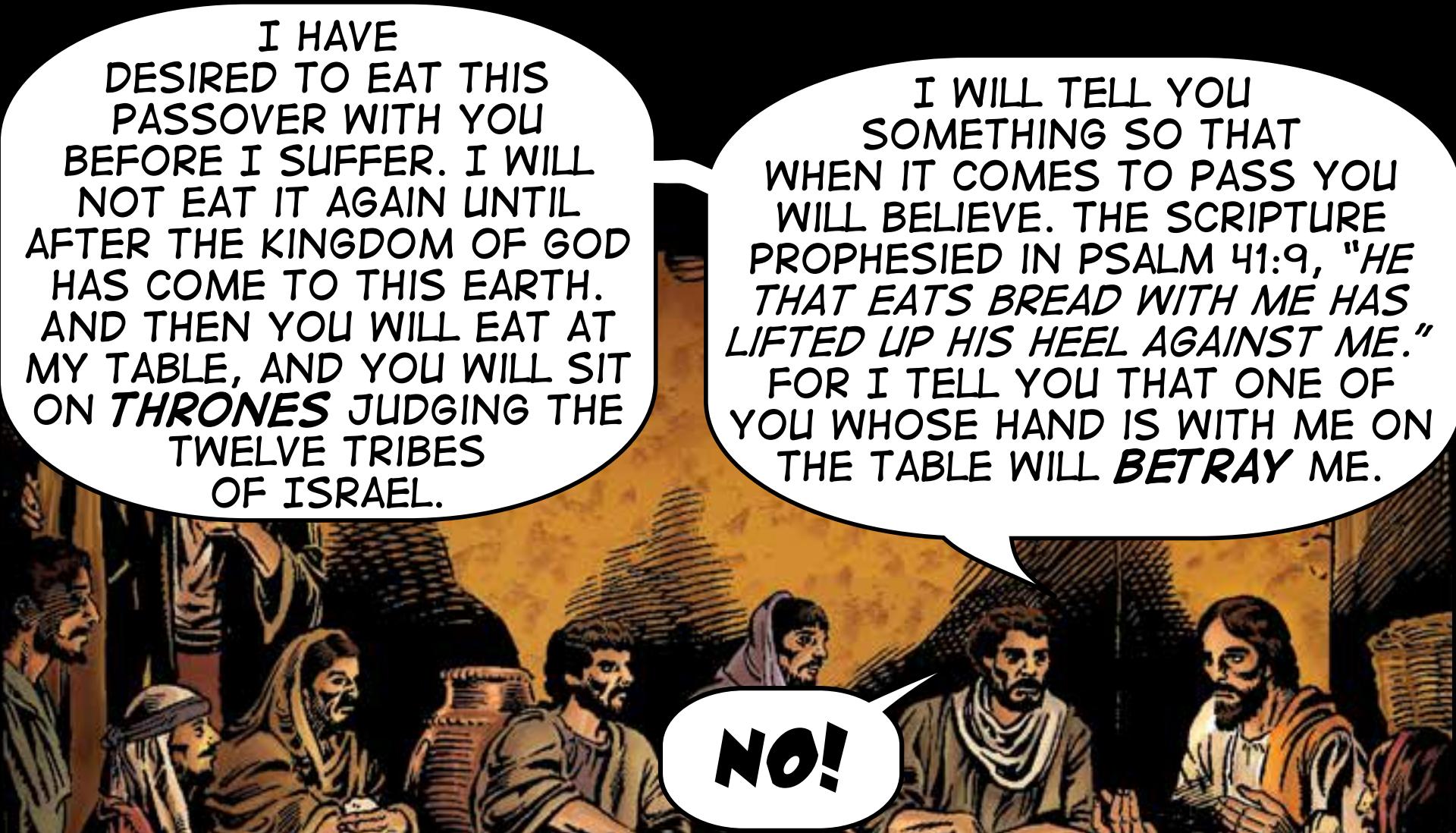


CHAPTER 11

PASSOVER
AND
SUFFERING



GO AND
PREPARE THE
PASSOVER
SUPPER FOR
US TO EAT.



I HAVE
DESIRED TO EAT THIS
PASSOVER WITH YOU
BEFORE I SUFFER. I WILL
NOT EAT IT AGAIN UNTIL
AFTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD
HAS COME TO THIS EARTH.
AND THEN YOU WILL EAT AT
MY TABLE, AND YOU WILL SIT
ON **THRONES** JUDGING THE
TWELVE TRIBES
OF ISRAEL.

I WILL TELL YOU
SOMETHING SO THAT
WHEN IT COMES TO PASS YOU
WILL BELIEVE. THE SCRIPTURE
PROPHESIED IN PSALM 41:9, "HE
THAT EATS BREAD WITH ME HAS
LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME."
FOR I TELL YOU THAT ONE OF
YOU WHOSE HAND IS WITH ME ON
THE TABLE WILL **BETRAY** ME.

NO!



IT IS SO
DETERMINED,
BUT *WOE* TO THE
MAN THAT WILL
DO SUCH A
THING.



LORD, IS IT I?
I DON'T WANT TO
BETRAY YOU.

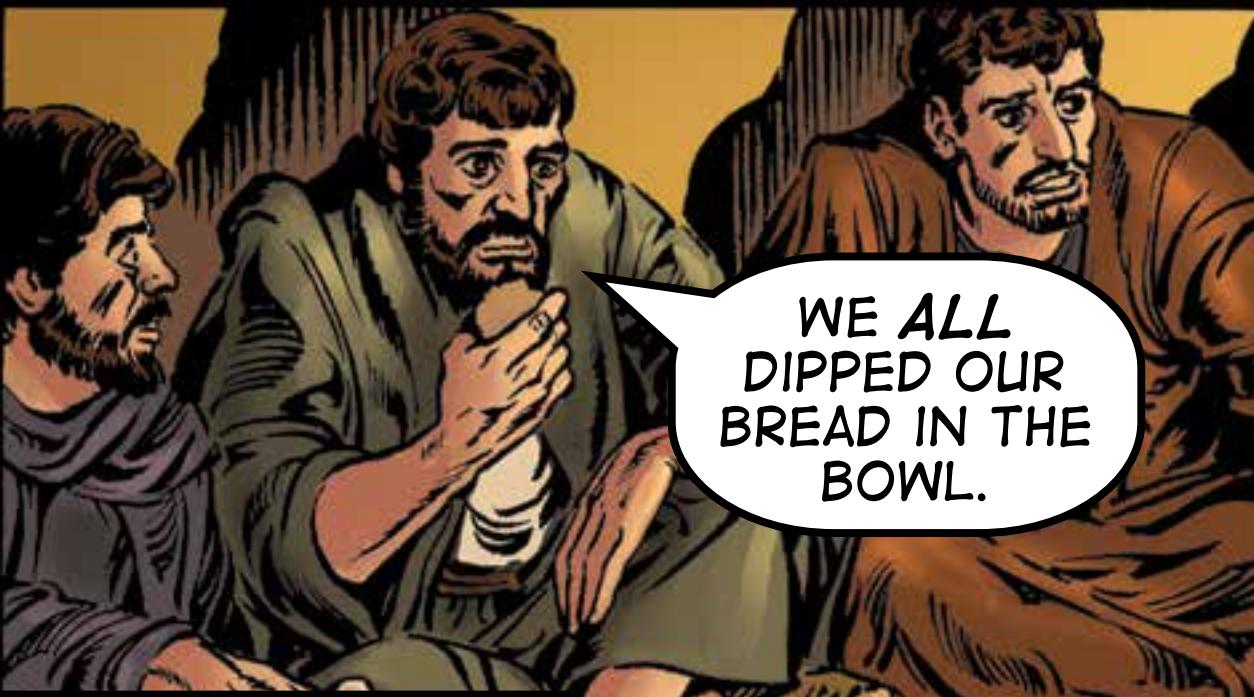
LORD,
IT'S NOT ME,
IS IT?

MASTER, I
WOULD NEVER
BETRAY YOU.

LUKE 22:8-23



IT IS ONE
OF YOU WHO DIPS
HIS HAND WITH ME
INTO THE BOWL.



JOHN WHISPERED AND ASKED JESUS WHO WOULD BETRAY HIM. JESUS SAID, "THE ONE TO WHOM I WILL GIVE THIS PIECE OF BREAD AFTER I HAVE DIPPED IT."



MASTER,
IS IT I?

YOU SAY
SO.

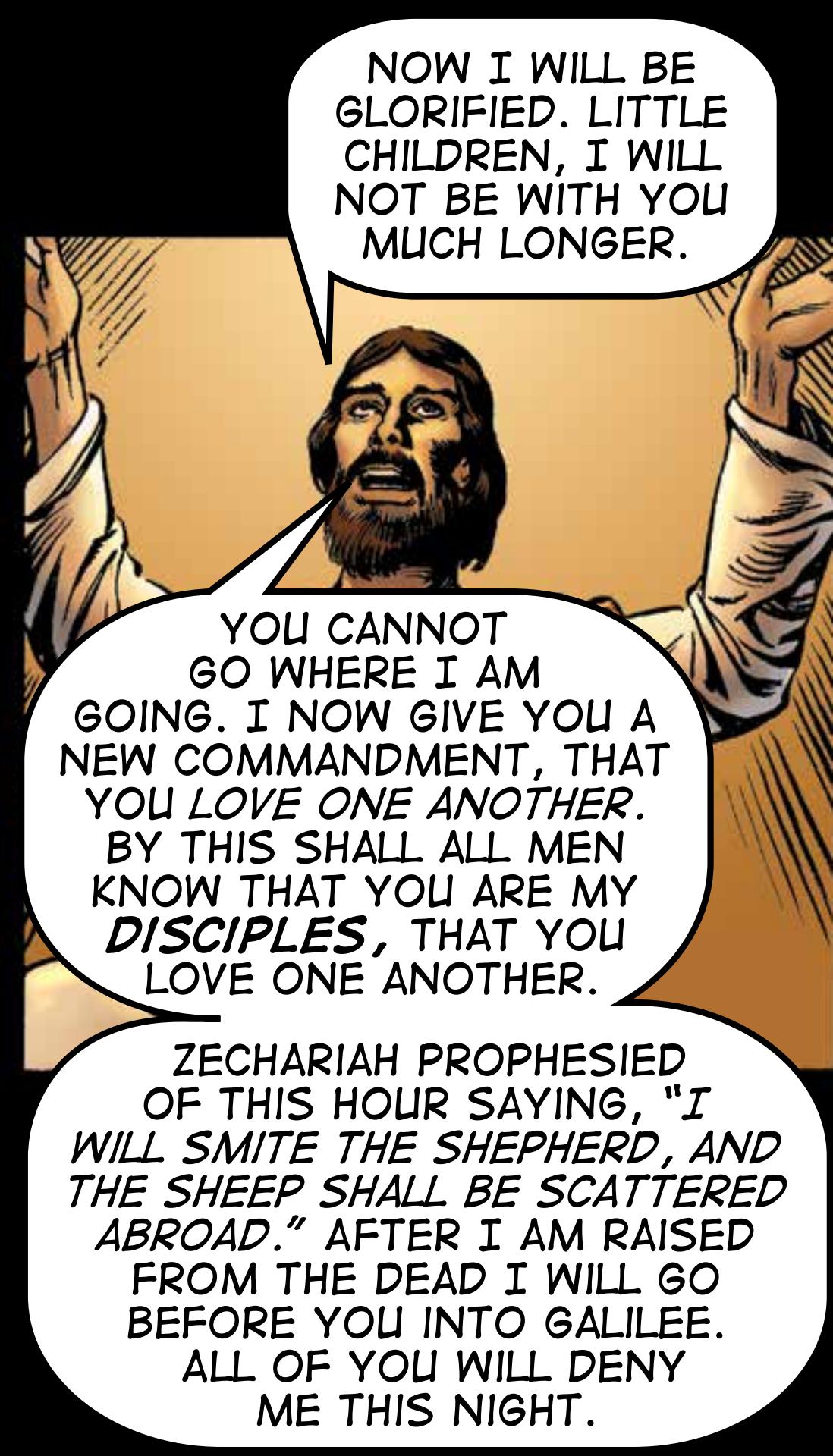
JESUS DIPPED THE
BREAD AND GAVE
IT TO JUDAS.



THAT WHICH
YOU DO, DO
QUICKLY.

MATTHEW 26:23-29;
JOHN 13:26-30





NOW I WILL BE GLORIFIED. LITTLE CHILDREN, I WILL NOT BE WITH YOU MUCH LONGER.

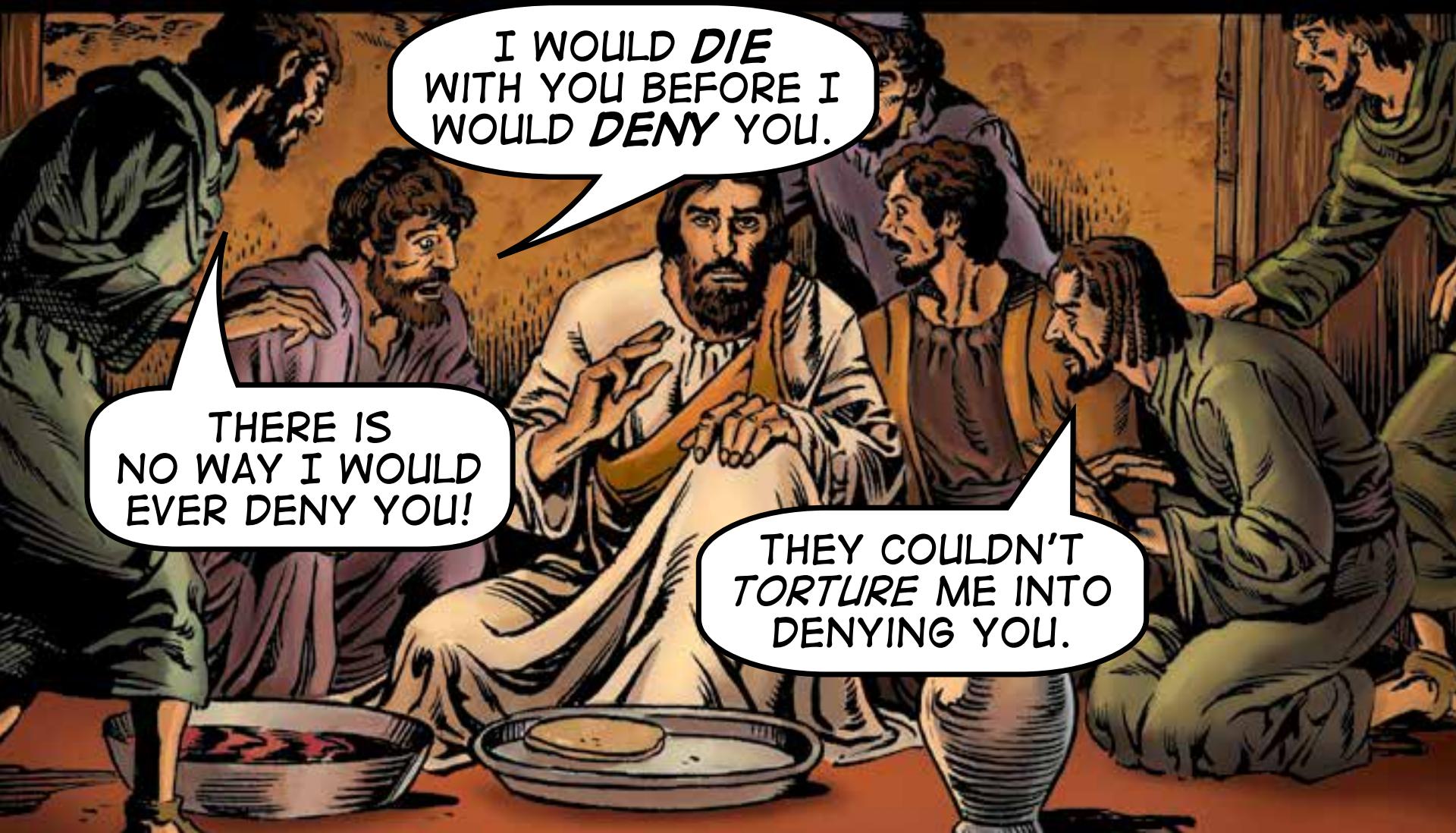
YOU CANNOT GO WHERE I AM GOING. I NOW GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY **DISCIPLES**, THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

ZECHARIAH PROPHESIED OF THIS HOUR SAYING, "I WILL SMITE THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP SHALL BE SCATTERED ABROAD." AFTER I AM RAISED FROM THE DEAD I WILL GO BEFORE YOU INTO GALILEE. ALL OF YOU WILL DENY ME THIS NIGHT.



LORD, THOUGH
EVERYONE ELSE
DENIES YOU, I
NEVER WILL.

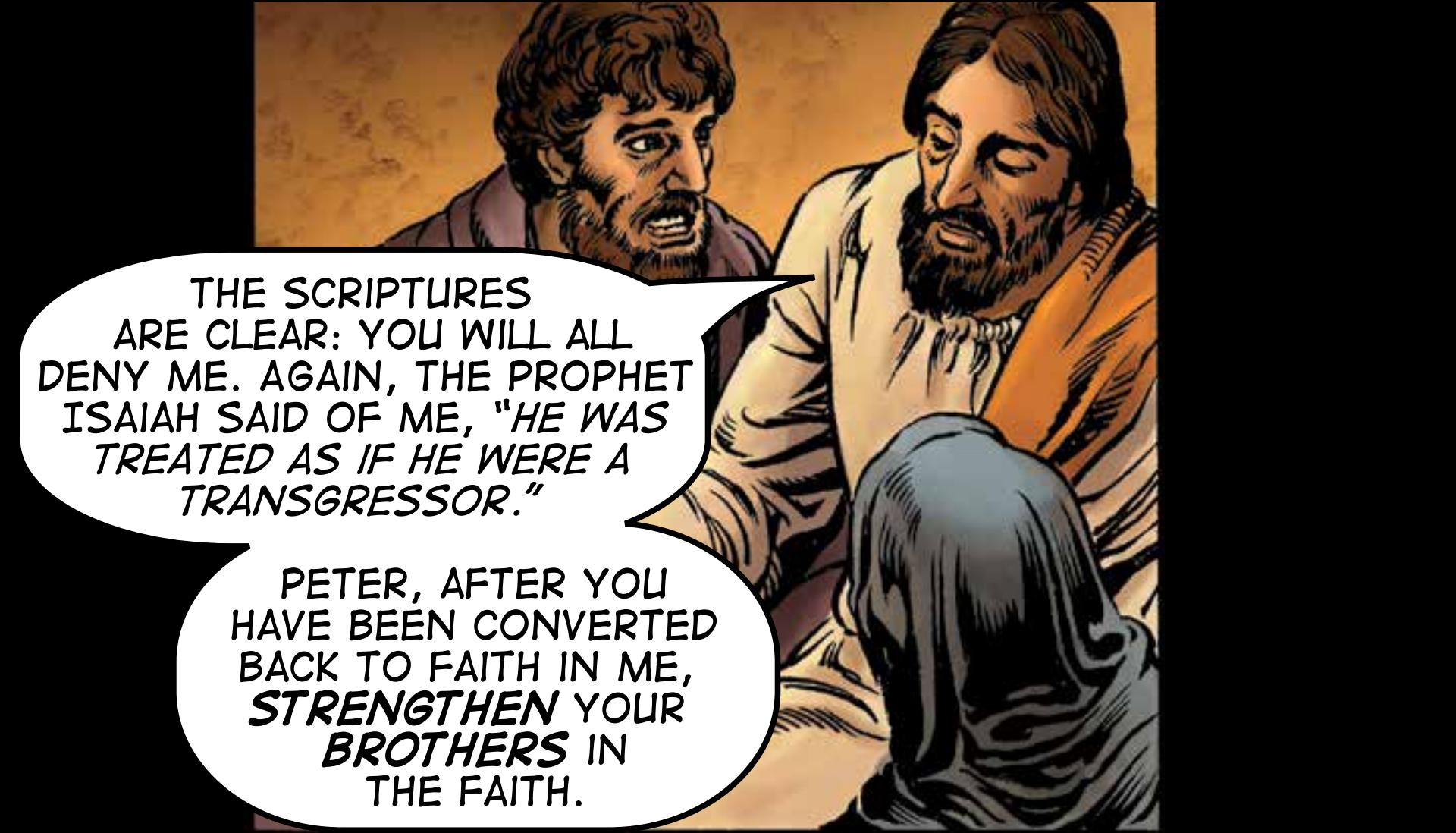
PETER,
BEFORE THE
ROOSTER CROWS
TWICE, YOU WILL
**DENY ME THREE
TIMES.**



I WOULD *DIE*
WITH YOU BEFORE I
WOULD *DENY* YOU.

THERE IS
NO WAY I WOULD
EVER DENY YOU!

THEY COULDN'T
TORTURE ME INTO
DENYING YOU.



THE SCRIPTURES
ARE CLEAR: YOU WILL ALL
DENY ME. AGAIN, THE PROPHET
ISAIAH SAID OF ME, "HE WAS
TREATED AS IF HE WERE A
TRANSGRESSOR."

PETER, AFTER YOU
HAVE BEEN CONVERTED
BACK TO FAITH IN ME,
**STRENGTHEN YOUR
BROTHERS** IN
THE FAITH.



**BLESSED
ART THOU, O
LORD OUR GOD,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE, WHO
BRINGS FORTH
BREAD FROM
THE EARTH.**

THIS BREAD
WILL REPRESENT
MY **BODY** WHICH
IS GIVEN FOR
YOU. AS OFTEN
AS YOU OBSERVE
THE PASSOVER,
REMEMBER
ME.

MATTHEW 26:33-35;
JOHN 13:31-38;
1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25



MY BODY
WILL BE BROKEN
FOR YOU.



A comic book illustration depicting a scene from the Bible. In the center, Jesus, with a beard and long hair, is shown from the chest up, wearing a yellow sash over a white tunic. He is handing a piece of bread to a man on his right who has a beard and is wearing a grey robe. A speech bubble originates from Jesus' mouth, containing the text "TAKE IT AND EAT ALL OF IT." To Jesus' left, another man with a beard and a purple robe is also receiving bread. The background is a simple, textured yellow.

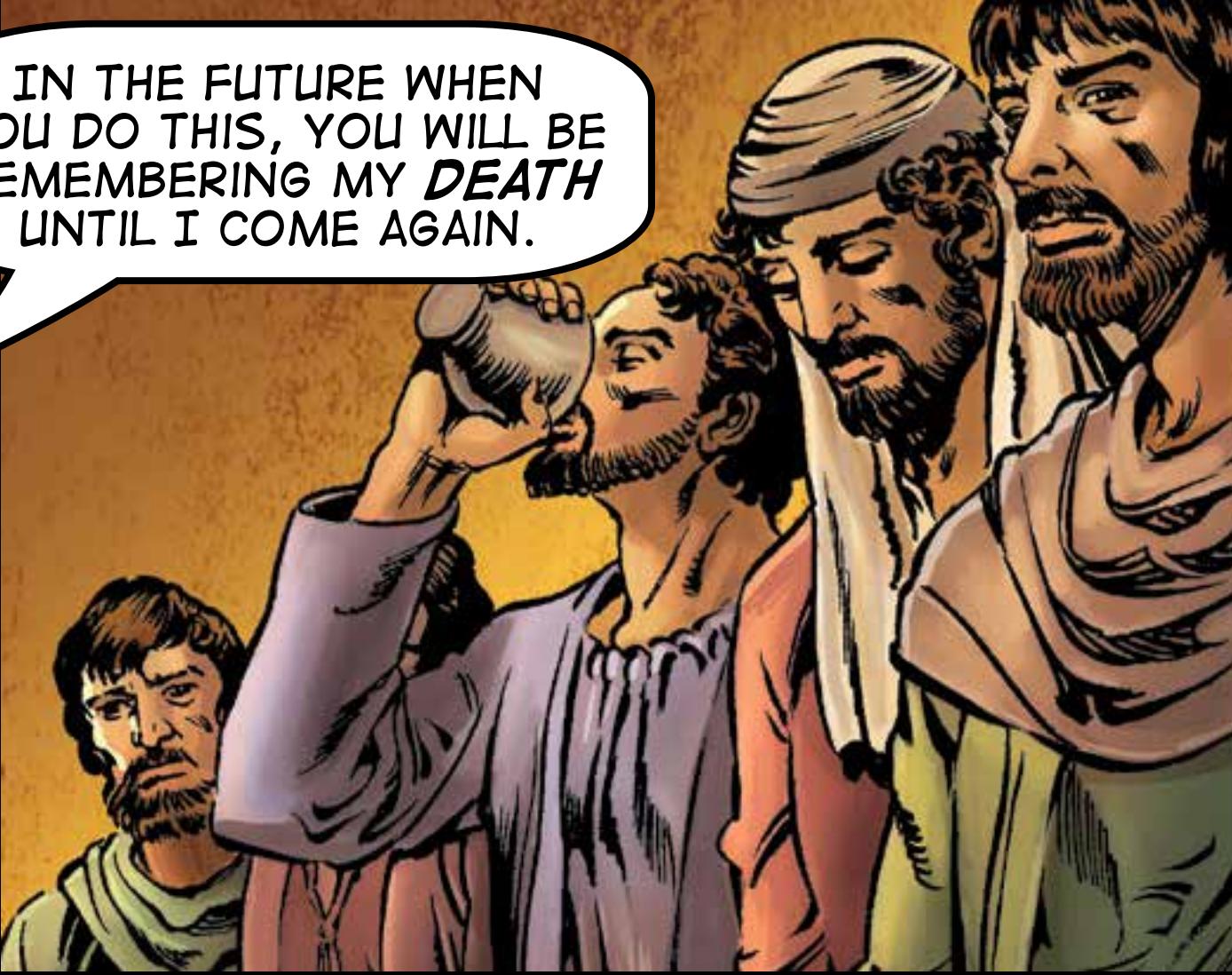
TAKE IT AND
EAT ALL OF IT.



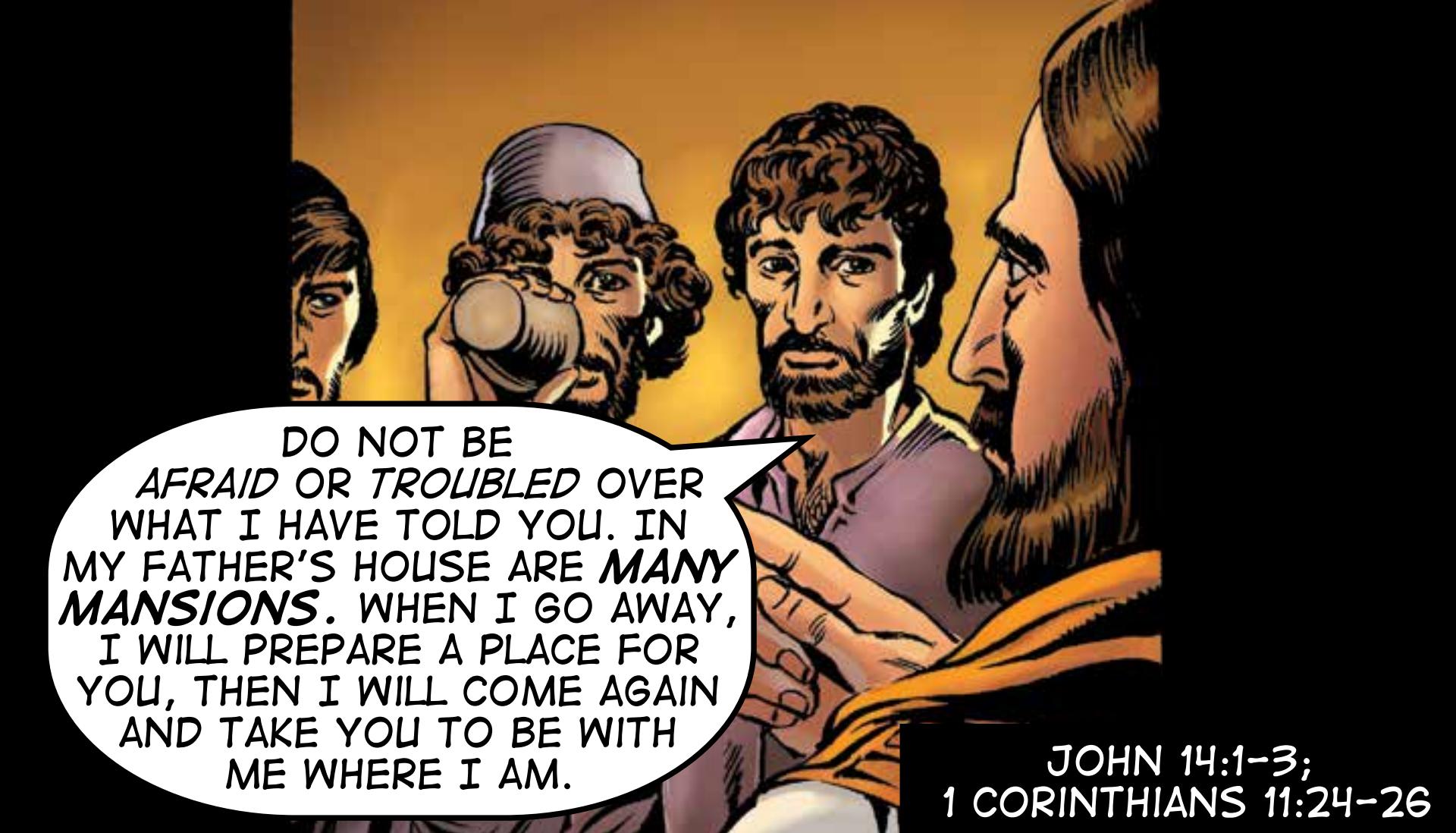
THIS CUP OF
WINE REPRESENTS THE
NEW **COVENANT** BASED
ON MY **BLOOD** WHICH
WILL BE POURED OUT
TO ATONE FOR YOUR
SINS.



SHARE IT
AMONG YOURSELVES,
AND DRINK ALL OF IT.
I WILL NOT AGAIN DRINK
OF THE FRUIT OF THE
GRAPE UNTIL I DRINK
IT WITH YOU IN MY
KINGDOM.



IN THE FUTURE WHEN
YOU DO THIS, YOU WILL BE
REMEMBERING MY *DEATH*
UNTIL I COME AGAIN.

A group of men with various expressions of concern and awe are looking upwards towards the right side of the frame. One man in the foreground has a beard and is holding a small object. Another man to his left has a mustache and is looking intently. A third man behind them has curly hair and a beard. The background is a warm yellow-orange.

DO NOT BE
AFRAID OR TROUBLED OVER
WHAT I HAVE TOLD YOU. IN
MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE **MANY**
MANSIONS. WHEN I GO AWAY,
I WILL PREPARE A PLACE FOR
YOU, THEN I WILL COME AGAIN
AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH
ME WHERE I AM.

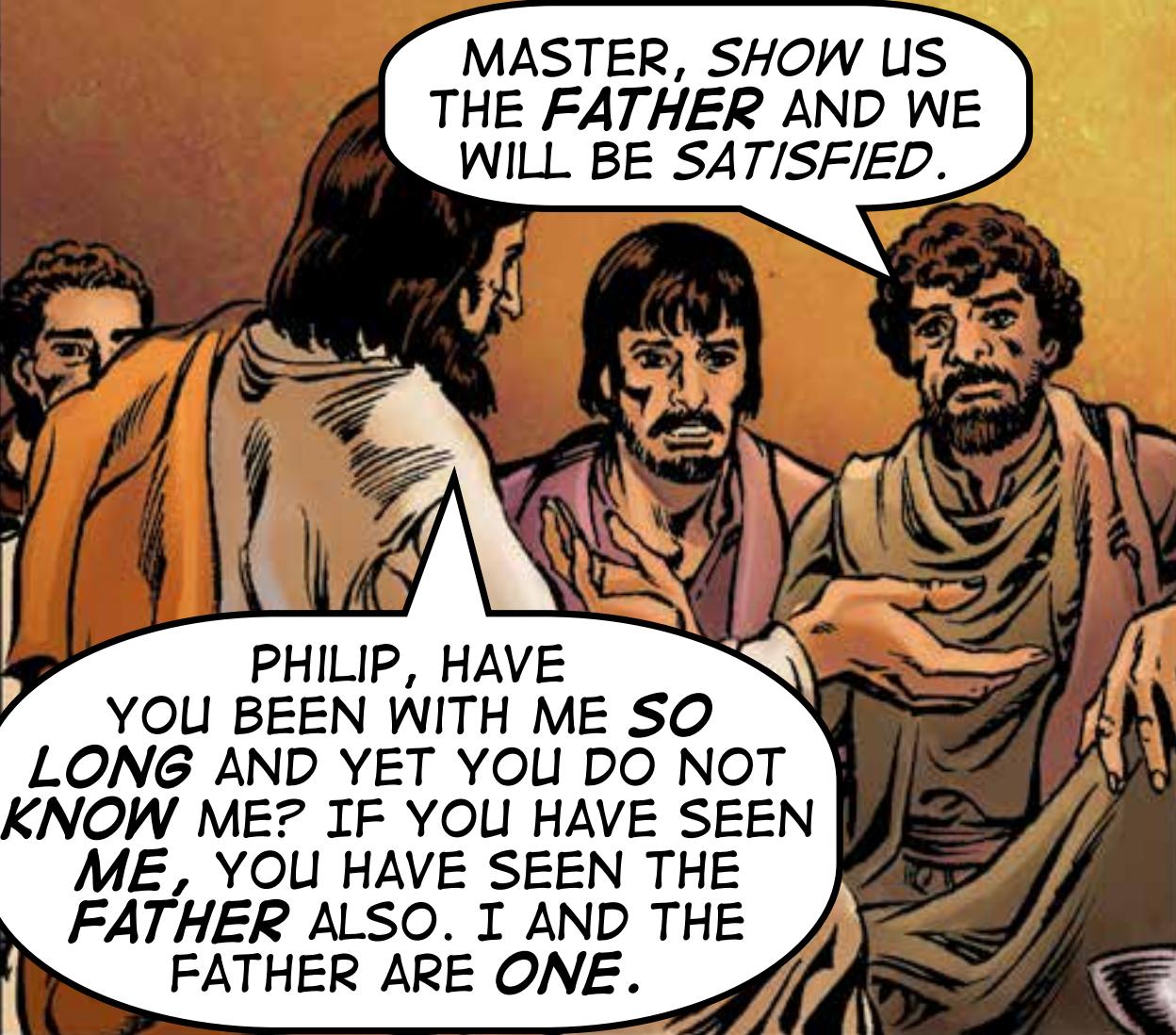
JOHN 14:1-3;
1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-26



BUT LORD, WE
DO NOT KNOW **WHERE**
YOU ARE GOING, SO HOW
CAN WE KNOW THE WAY
TO COME TO YOU?

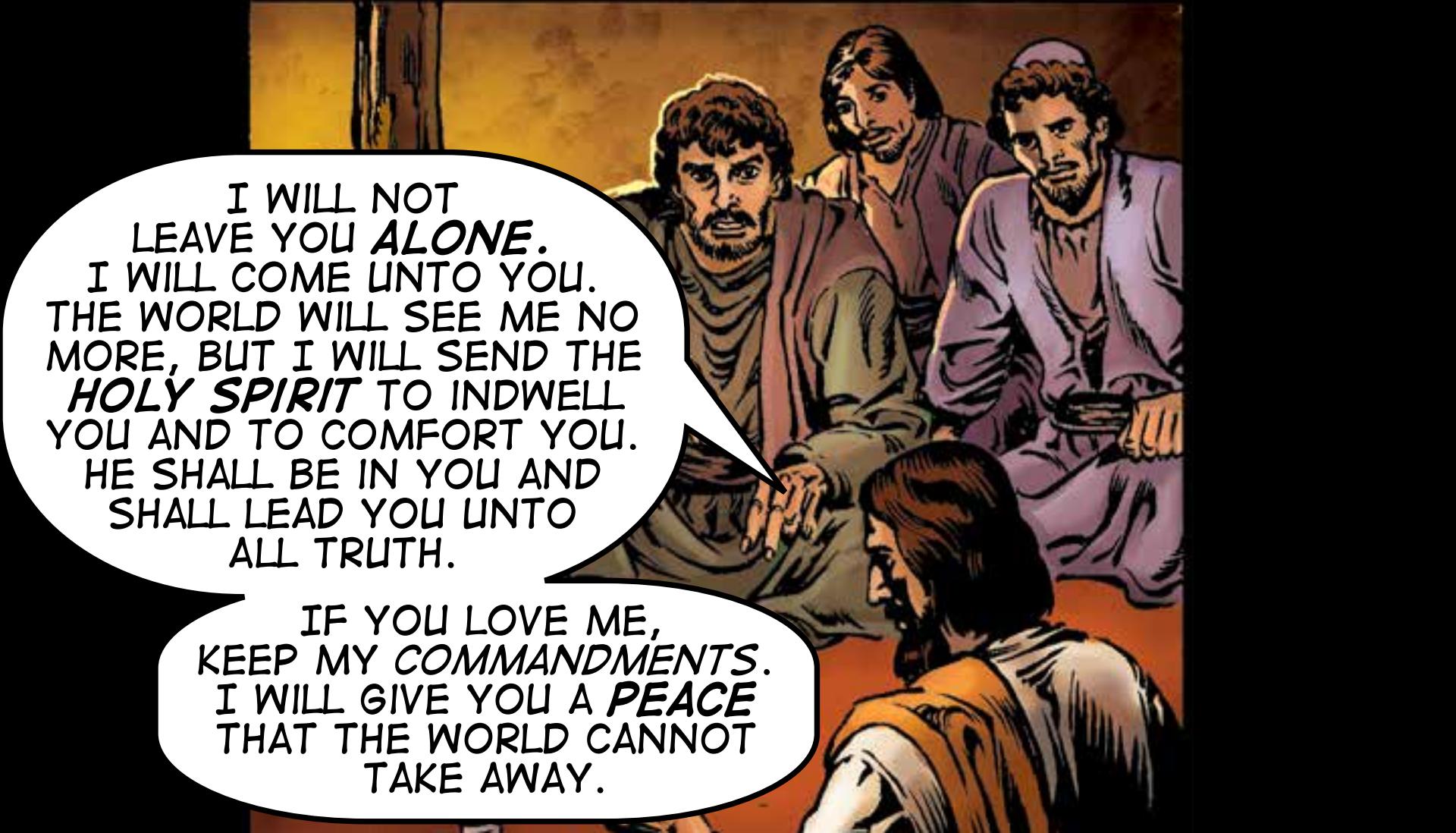


YOU KNOW THE WAY, FOR
I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND
THE LIFE. NO MAN CAN COME TO GOD
UNLESS HE COMES THROUGH ME. IF YOU
KNOW **ME**, YOU KNOW THE **FATHER**,
AND HAVE SEEN HIM.



MASTER, SHOW US
THE **FATHER** AND WE
WILL BE SATISFIED.

PHILIP, HAVE
YOU BEEN WITH ME **SO**
LONG AND YET YOU DO NOT
KNOW ME? IF YOU HAVE SEEN
ME, YOU HAVE SEEN THE
FATHER ALSO. I AND THE
FATHER ARE **ONE**.



I WILL NOT
LEAVE YOU **ALONE**.
I WILL COME UNTO YOU.
THE WORLD WILL SEE ME NO
MORE, BUT I WILL SEND THE
HOLY SPIRIT TO INDWELL
YOU AND TO COMFORT YOU.
HE SHALL BE IN YOU AND
SHALL LEAD YOU UNTO
ALL TRUTH.

IF YOU LOVE ME,
KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.
I WILL GIVE YOU A **PEACE**
THAT THE WORLD CANNOT
TAKE AWAY.



IF YOU LOVED
ME YOU WOULD REJOICE,
BECAUSE I AM RETURNING
TO MY FATHER. I HAVE TOLD
YOU THESE THINGS BEFORE
THEY COME TO PASS THAT
YOU MAY BELIEVE.

ARISE, LET US SING A HYMN
AND THEN WE WILL GO TO THE
GARDEN TO PRAY.



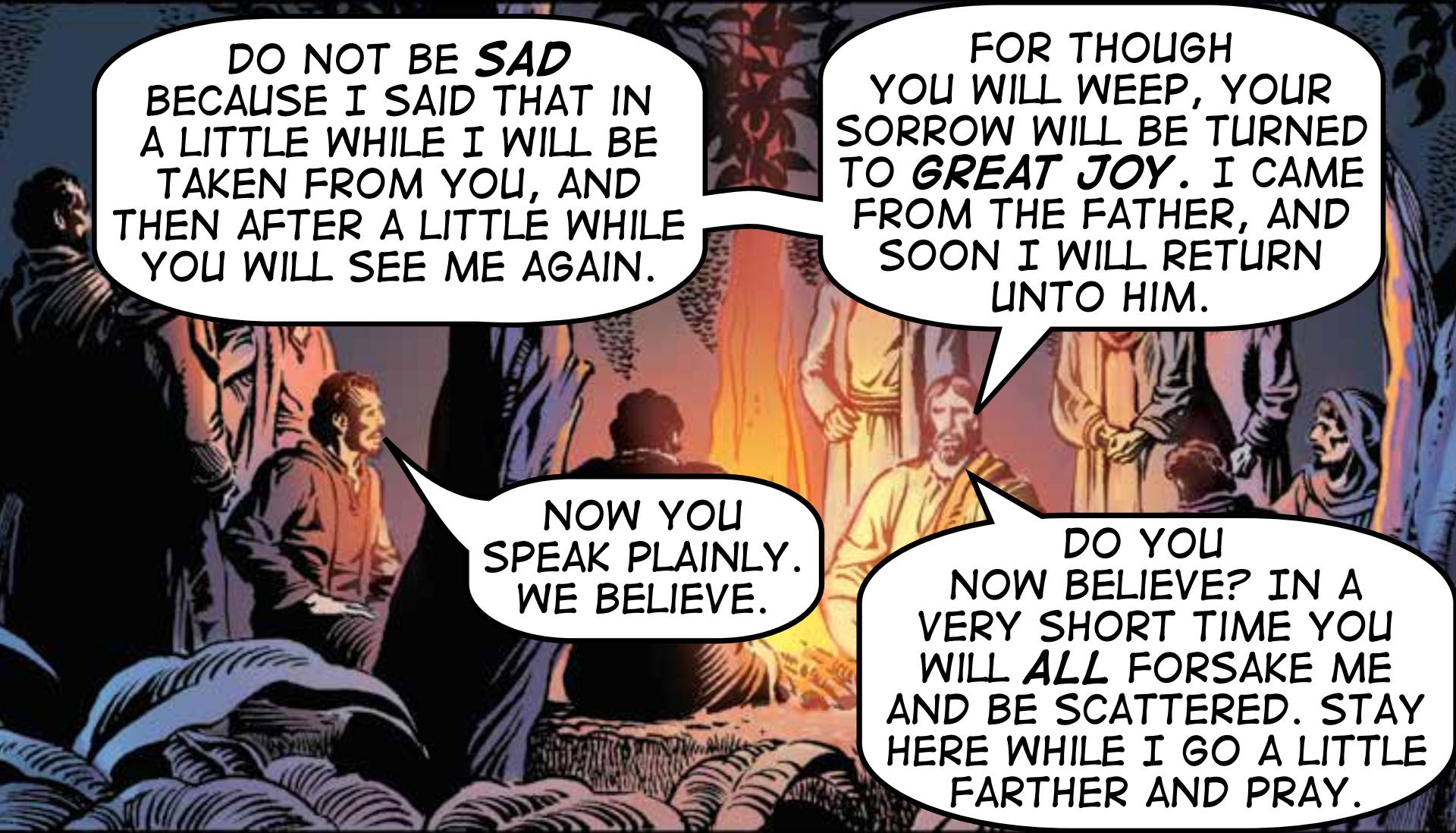
JESUS AND THE ELEVEN
DISCIPLES SANG ONE
LAST HYMN TOGETHER.

MATTHEW 26:30; JOHN 14:5-10, 15, 25-30



A night scene in a town. In the foreground, a group of men in traditional robes walk along a cobblestone street. In the center-left, Jesus is shown from behind, wearing a pinkish-red shawl over a blue robe. He is looking back over his shoulder at the others. A speech bubble originates from him. The background shows buildings with lit windows and a bright moon in a cloudy sky.

FOLLOW
QUIETLY. WE
WILL GO TO OUR
SECRET SPOT
TO PRAY.



DO NOT BE SAD
BECAUSE I SAID THAT IN
A LITTLE WHILE I WILL BE
TAKEN FROM YOU, AND
THEN AFTER A LITTLE WHILE
YOU WILL SEE ME AGAIN.

FOR THOUGH
YOU WILL WEEP, YOUR
SORROW WILL BE TURNED
TO **GREAT JOY**. I CAME
FROM THE FATHER, AND
SOON I WILL RETURN
UNTO HIM.

NOW YOU
SPEAK PLAINLY.
WE BELIEVE.

DO YOU
NOW BELIEVE? IN A
VERY SHORT TIME YOU
WILL ALL FORSAKE ME
AND BE SCATTERED. STAY
HERE WHILE I GO A LITTLE
FARTHER AND PRAY.

FATHER, THE HOUR IS COME.
I HAVE **FINISHED** THE WORK YOU
GAVE ME TO DO. AND NOW GLORIFY
ME WITH THE GLORY THAT I HAD
WITH YOU BEFORE THE WORLD WAS
CREATED. I HAVE TAUGHT THEM ABOUT
YOU AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED MY
WORDS. THE WORLD WILL HATE THEM
AS IT HAS HATED ME, BECAUSE I TELL
THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR SINS.
THEY ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD. I DO
NOT PRAY FOR YOU TO TAKE THEM
OUT OF THE WORLD, BUT THAT YOU
KEEP THEM FROM THE EVIL ONE.



I ALSO PRAY FOR
ALL OF THOSE WHO WILL
BELIEVE ON ME THROUGH THEIR
TESTIMONIES. I WILL THAT THEY
ALL MAY BE WITH ME AS I AM
WITH YOU. FATHER, MAY THE LOVE
WHEREWITH YOU HAVE LOVED ME
BE IN THEM AND I IN THEM.

A dramatic illustration of Jesus in Gethsemane. He is shown from the waist up, wearing a pinkish-red shawl over a white robe. His head is tilted back, eyes closed, and mouth wide open in a shout of agony. His hands are raised in prayer. The background is dark with silhouettes of trees and foliage.

MY SOUL
IS EXCEEDING
SORROWFUL,
EVEN UNTO
DEATH.

MATTHEW 26:31, 38;
JOHN 16:19-20, 17:1-10



FATHER, IF IT IS
POSSIBLE, REMOVE FROM
ME THIS CUP OF WRATH WHICH
I MUST DRINK. YET I DO NOT
WANT TO DO MY WILL, BUT
YOURS. I WILL DRINK IT
IF I MUST.

JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE SIN BEARER, BUT WHEN THE MOMENT ARRIVED, HE DESPISED THE SHAME OF THE CROSS, FOR IT MEANT THAT HE WAS MADE TO BE SIN FOR ALL PEOPLE OF ALL TIME.



FATHER,
IF IT IS POSSIBLE,
LET THIS CUP PASS
FROM ME.



BUT
NOT MY
WILL; YOUR
WILL BE
DONE.

JESUS SWEATED
GREAT DROPS
OF BLOOD.

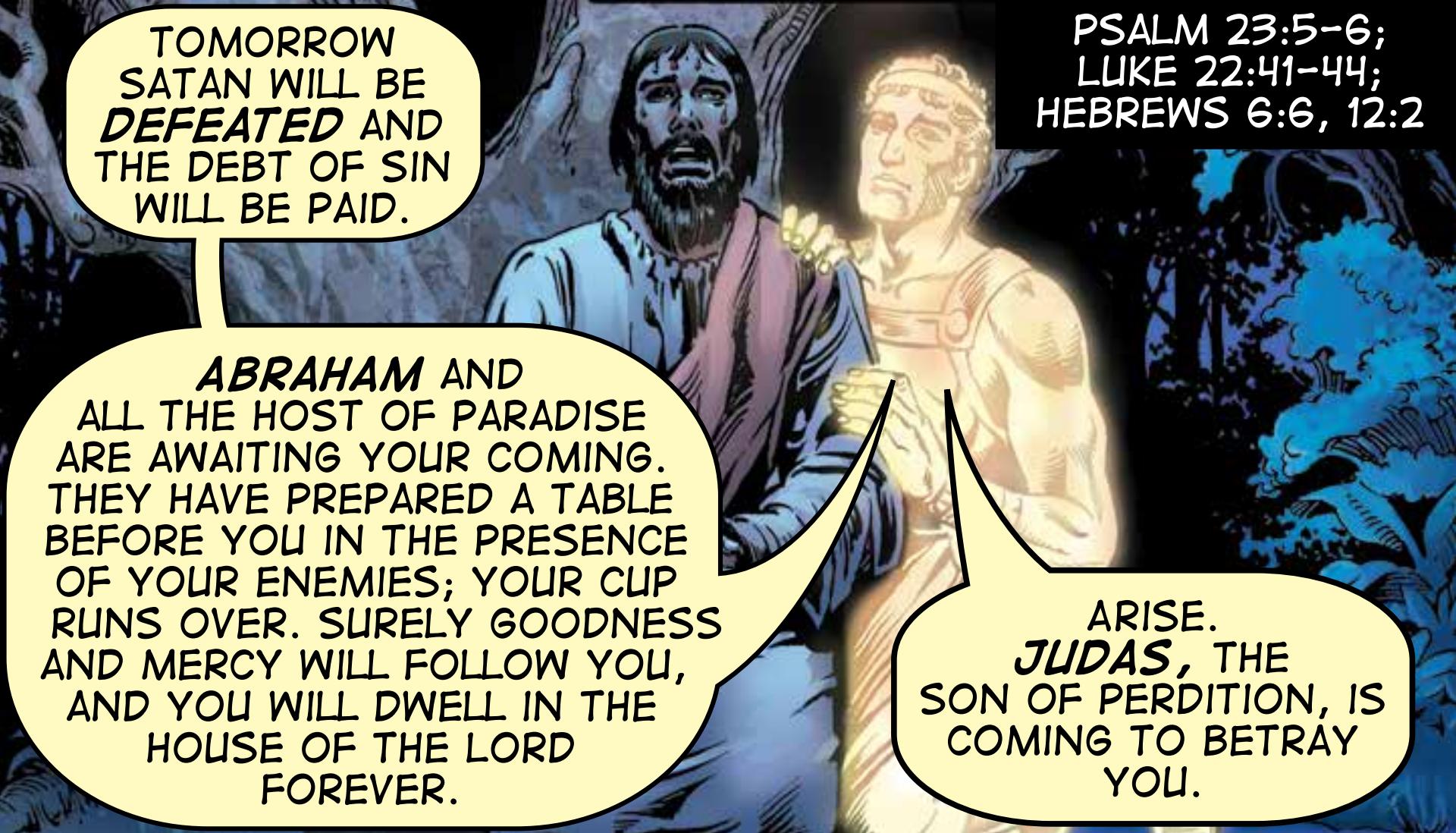


SUDDENLY AN
ANGEL APPEARED
AND MINISTERED
UNTO JESUS.

HOLY ONE, YOUR HOUR
OF SUFFERING HAS COME, BUT
THE FATHER IS WITH YOU. ALL
THE HOST OF HEAVEN WILL BE
WATCHING TOMORROW AS YOU
TAKE THE **SINS** OF THE
WORLD UPON YOU.



WE WERE THERE WHEN
YOU **CREATED** THE WORLD;
WE WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU
REDEEM IT.



TOMORROW
SATAN WILL BE
DEFEATED AND
THE DEBT OF SIN
WILL BE PAID.

ABRAHAM AND
ALL THE HOST OF PARADISE
ARE AWAITING YOUR COMING.
THEY HAVE PREPARED A TABLE
BEFORE YOU IN THE PRESENCE
OF YOUR ENEMIES; YOUR CUP
RUNS OVER. SURELY GOODNESS
AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW YOU,
AND YOU WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOREVER.

PSALM 23:5-6;
LUKE 22:41-44;
HEBREWS 6:6, 12:2

ARISE.
JUDAS, THE
SON OF PERDITION, IS
COMING TO BETRAY
YOU.



FATHER,
FOR **THIS** CAUSE,
I CAME INTO THE
WORLD.



YOU HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. COULD YOU NOT HAVE WATCHED FOR ME **ONE HOUR?** ARISE, I AM *BETRAYED* INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS.



MASTER, IT
IS SO *GOOD* TO SEE
YOU HERE. BUT I AM
AFRAID THAT I HAVE
BEEN FOLLOWED.



JUDAS, DO
YOU *BETRAY* ME
WITH A *KISS*?

The image is a comic book panel depicting a scene from the Bible. In the foreground, Jesus Christ is shown in profile, looking upwards with his hands clasped. He has a beard and curly hair. Behind him, in the background, three Roman soldiers are standing. One soldier on the right is wearing a red cloak with gold buttons. A speech bubble originates from the top center, containing the text above.



JUDAS!
YOU DIRTY
TRAITOR!

KILL THEM
IF THEY
RESIST.

HOLD IT!
WHOM ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR?

MATTHEW 26:40, 45-50; JOHN 12:27, 18:1-4



JESUS OF
NAZARETH.

I AM
HE.



THE SOLDIERS WERE
AFRAID OF JESUS
AND FELL BACKWARD
TO THE GROUND.



THAT'S HIM.
WHAT ARE YOU
AFRAID OF?
TAKE HIM!



**YOU WILL
NOT TAKE MY
MASTER.**

SWOOSH!



AAIIIIEEE!

JOHN 18:4-6, 10

**STOP! THERE
WILL BE NO MORE BLOOD
SHED HERE. PETER, PUT YOUR
SWORD BACK IN ITS PLACE. IF
I WANTED TO, I COULD CALL
10,000 ANGELS TO COME
AND ASSIST ME. THIS IS THE
HOUR OF DARKNESS.**

**HE
CUT OFF
MY EAR!**



YOU COME FOR
ME WITH SWORDS AS IF
I WERE A CRIMINAL. I WAS
WITH YOU IN THE TEMPLE. WHY
DID YOU NOT TAKE ME THEN?
I WILL TELL YOU WHY. IT IS
SO THE SCRIPTURE MIGHT
BE FULFILLED.



**GOD
HELP ME!**

THERE,
GOOD AS
NEW.

IT IS *ME* YOU
WANT. WE WILL OFFER
NO RESISTANCE. TAKE ME
AND LET THESE
OTHERS GO.



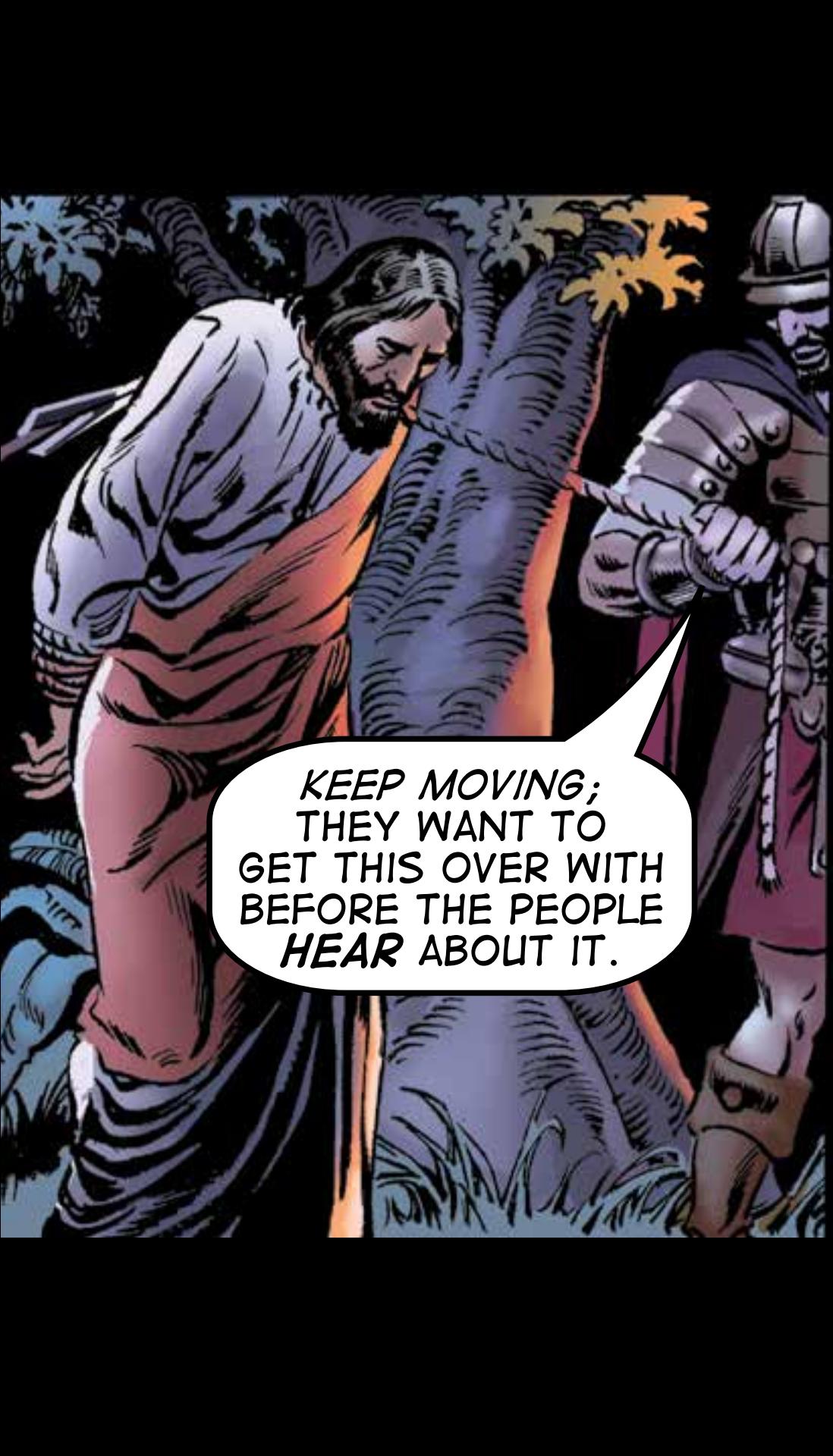
IT'S A
MIRACLE! HE
HEALED MY EAR!
HE HEALED
MY EAR!

**SEIZE
THEM! GRAB
THEM ALL! LET
NONE GET
AWAY!**

**LET US
BE GOING.**

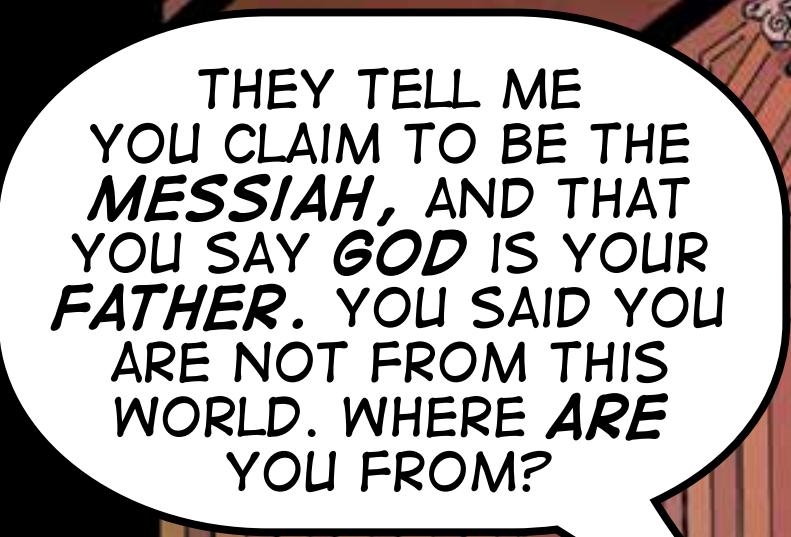
**THE DISCIPLES
ALL ESCAPED
INTO THE NIGHT.**

**MATTHEW 26:52-57;
MARK 14:51-52; LUKE 22:50-51**

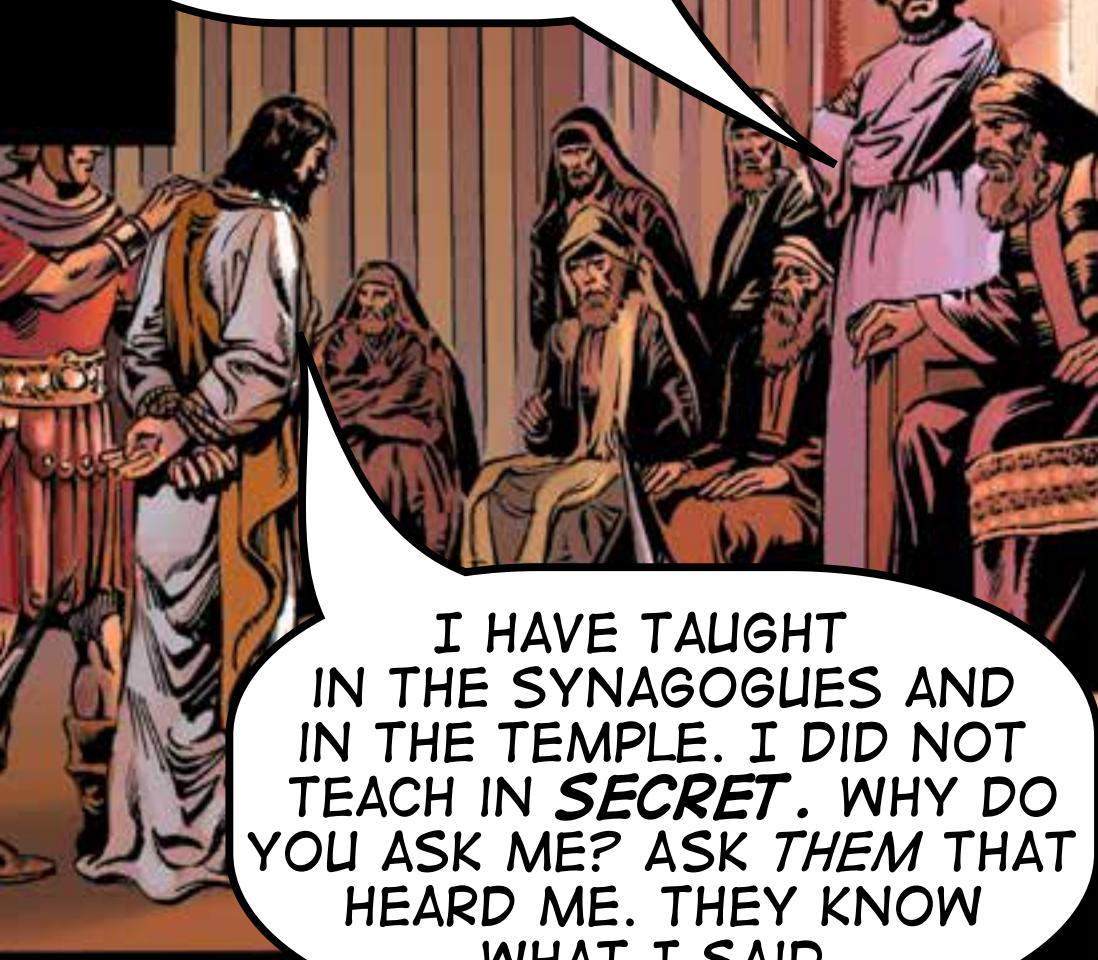


KEEP MOVING;
THEY WANT TO
GET THIS OVER WITH
BEFORE THE PEOPLE
HEAR ABOUT IT.

THEY BROUGHT JESUS TO WHERE THE PRIESTS AND WITNESSES WERE ASSEMBLED.



THEY TELL ME YOU CLAIM TO BE THE **MESSIAH**, AND THAT YOU SAY **GOD** IS YOUR **FATHER**. YOU SAID YOU ARE NOT FROM THIS WORLD. WHERE **ARE** YOU FROM?



I HAVE TAUGHT IN THE SYNAGOGUES AND IN THE TEMPLE. I DID NOT TEACH IN **SECRET**. WHY DO YOU ASK ME? ASK THEM THAT HEARD ME. THEY KNOW WHAT I SAID.

A dynamic comic book illustration. In the foreground, a man with short brown hair and a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a white t-shirt. He has a shocked or distressed expression, with his mouth slightly open. Behind him, a woman with long dark hair is screaming intensely. Her eyes are closed, and her mouth is wide open, showing her teeth. She is wearing a purple garment. The background is filled with yellow and orange radial lines, suggesting intense motion or a powerful explosion. The word "GLUNK" is written in large, bold, black-outlined letters at the bottom left.

GLUNK

YOU CANNOT
ANSWER THE **HIGH
PRIEST** IN THAT
MANNER.

IF I HAVE
SPOKEN **EVIL**,
THEN BEAR WITNESS
OF THAT **EVIL**. BUT IF
I HAVE SPOKEN
WELL, WHY DO YOU
STRIKE ME?



BRING IN THE
WITNESSES
AGAINST THIS
MAN.

JOHN 18:19-23



HE SAID HE WOULD DESTROY THE TEMPLE AND REBUILD IT IN **THREE DAYS** WITHOUT HIS HANDS.

NO, HE SAID IF **SOMEONE ELSE** DESTROYED THE TEMPLE THEN HE WOULD REBUILD IT.

YOU WEREN'T EVEN **THERE**. I HEARD WHAT HE SAID. HE POINTED TO HIMSELF WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT DESTROYING THE TEMPLE. I THINK HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS OWN **BODY** BEING DESTROYED.



THAT'S RIDICULOUS. HOW COULD HE REBUILD HIS OWN BODY AFTER THREE DAYS?

I DON'T KNOW. HOW COULD HE RAISE THE TEMPLE UP IN THREE DAYS?

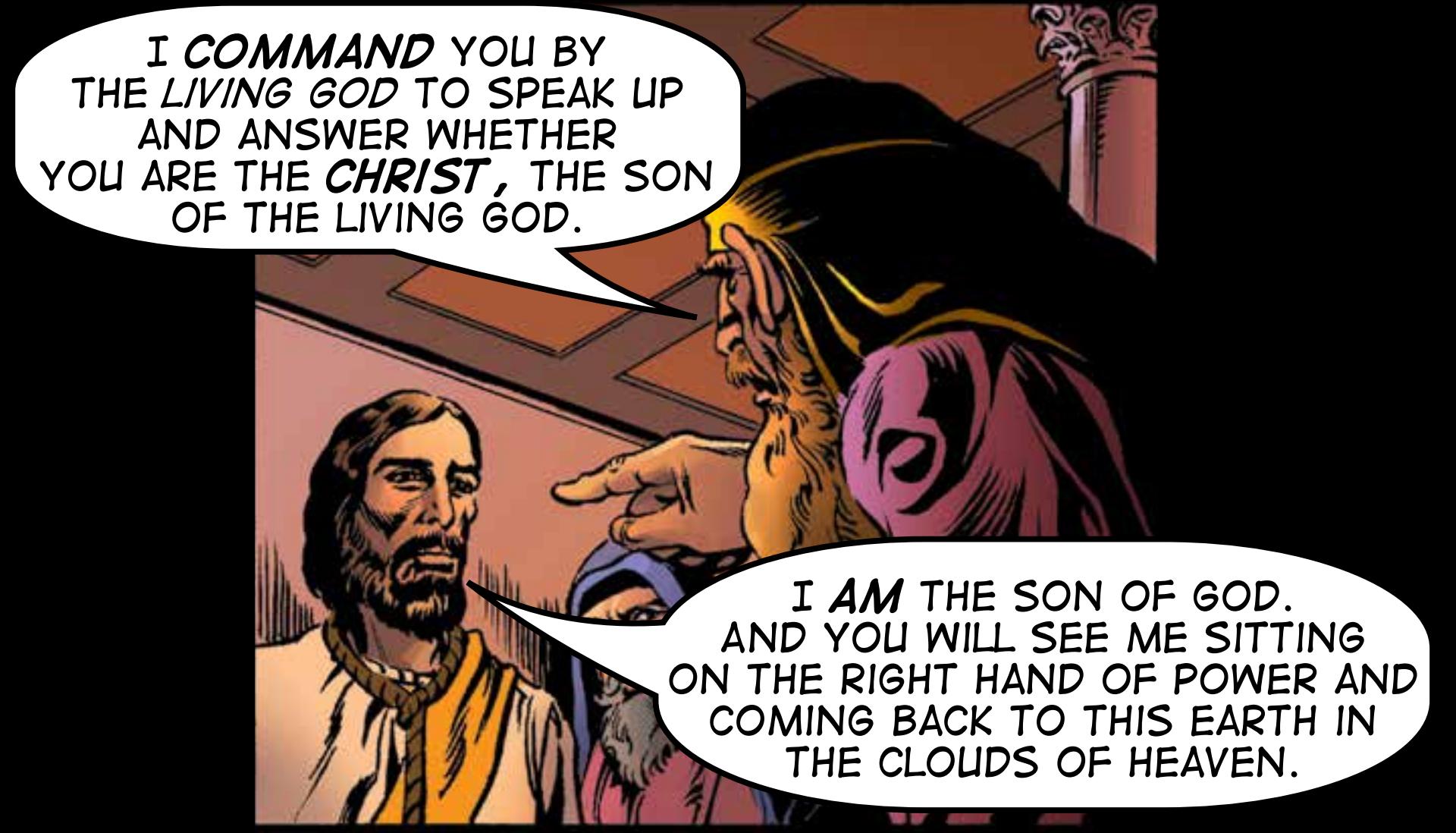


DON'T YOU HEAR
THEM ACCUSING YOU?
AREN'T YOU GOING
TO **ANSWER** FOR
YOURSELF?

JESUS REMAINED SILENT.



THE
FOOL WON'T
ANSWER.



I COMMAND YOU BY
THE LIVING GOD TO SPEAK UP
AND ANSWER WHETHER
YOU ARE THE *CHRIST*, THE SON
OF THE LIVING GOD.

I AM THE SON OF GOD.
AND YOU WILL SEE ME SITTING
ON THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER AND
COMING BACK TO THIS EARTH IN
THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.

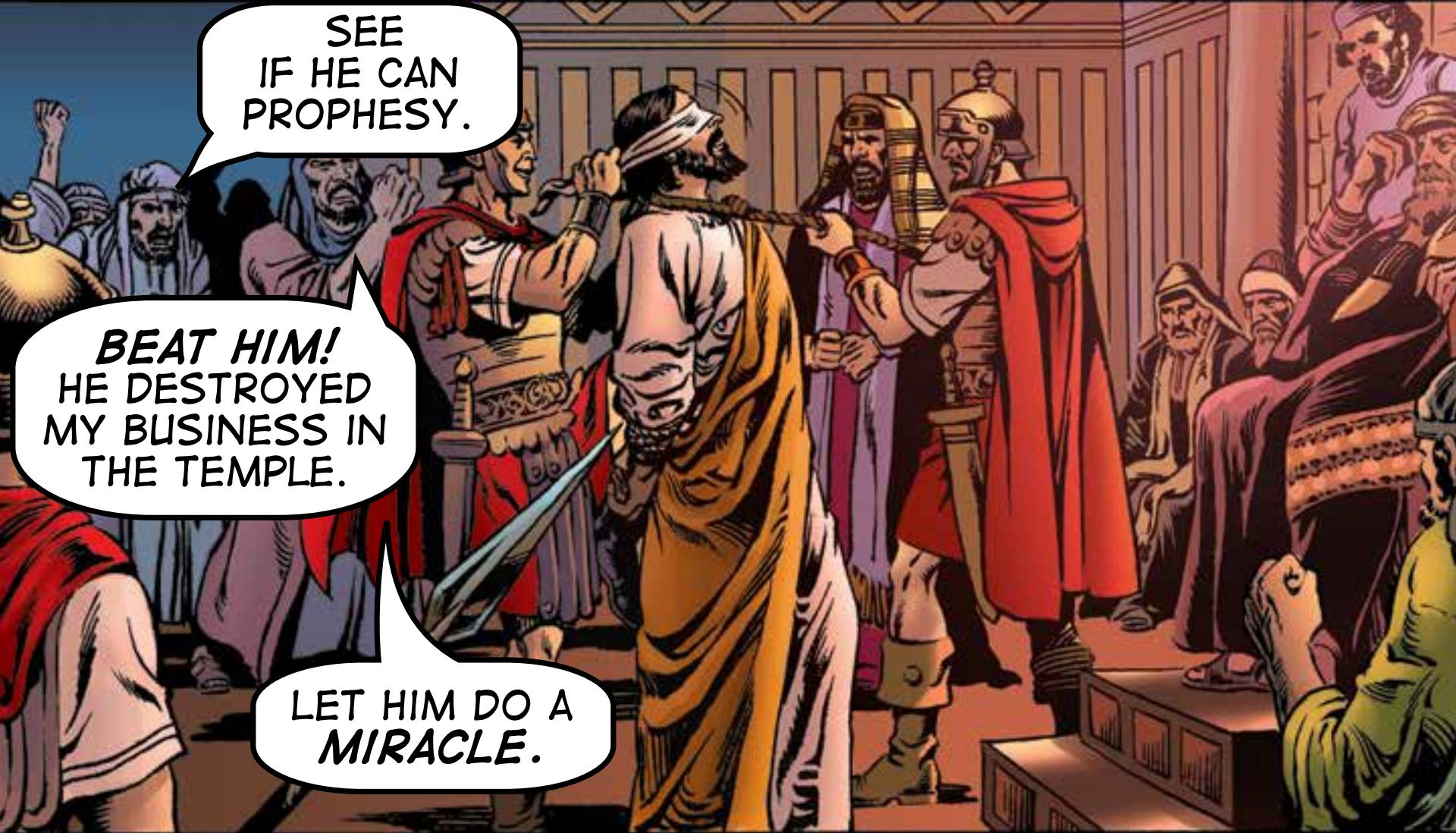


WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE WITNESSES. WE HAVE HEARD HIM WITH OUR **OWN** EARS. HE **BLASPHEMES** BY CLAIMING TO BE THE **SON OF GOD**. HE IS WORTHY OF **DEATH!**

THE PRIEST TORE HIS GARMENTS AS A SIGN OF HIS GREAT GRIEF.

BLINDFOLD HIM, AND WE WILL SEE WHAT KIND OF A PROPHET HE IS.

MATTHEW 26:59-65



SEE
IF HE CAN
PROPHESY.

BEAT HIM!
HE DESTROYED
MY BUSINESS IN
THE TEMPLE.

LET HIM DO A
MIRACLE.



HIT HIM
AGAIN!

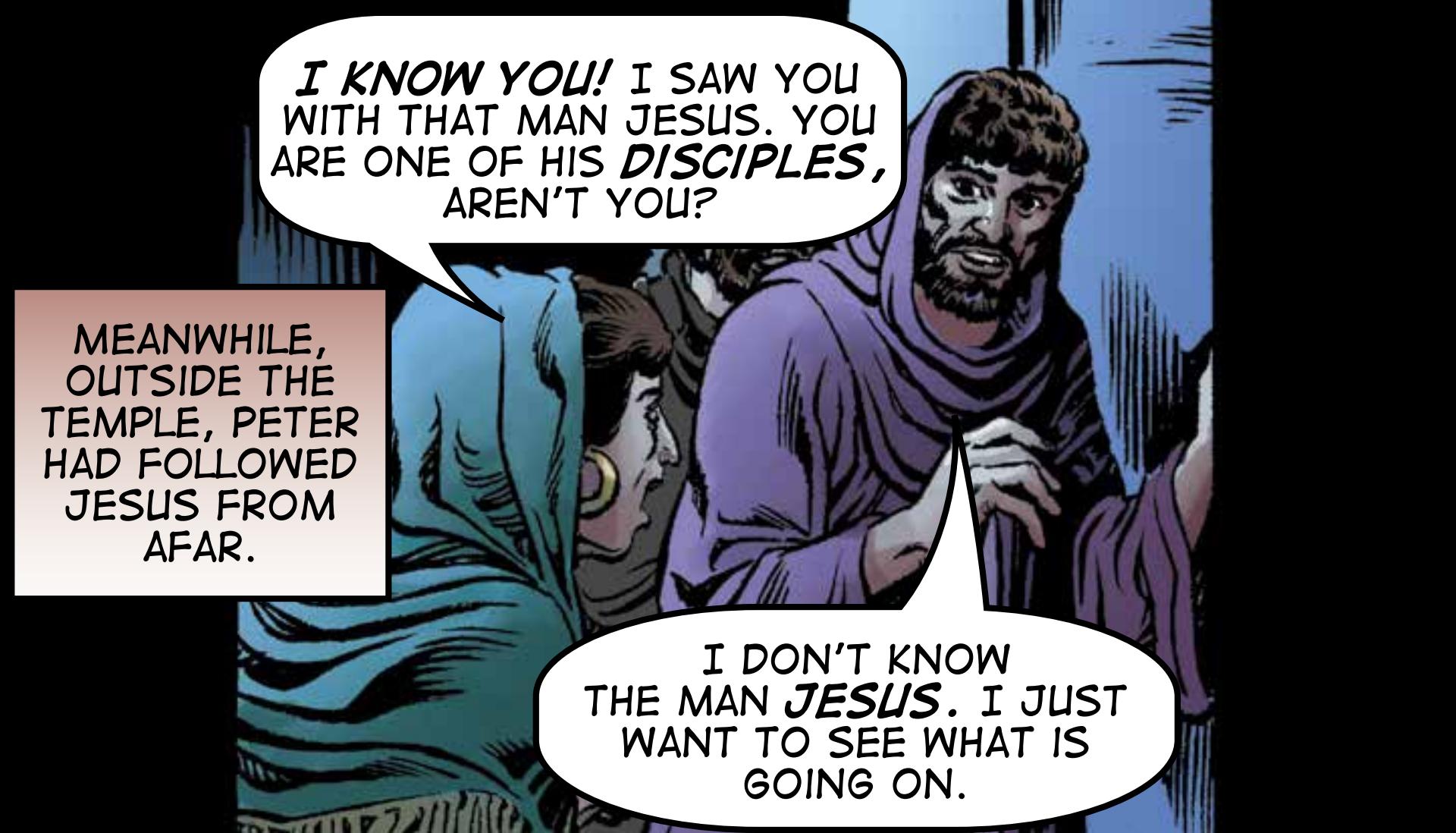
CRACK!

LOOK
HOW WEAK
HE IS!

WHOP!

PROPHESY
AND TELL US
WHO HIT YOU.
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
PROPHET.

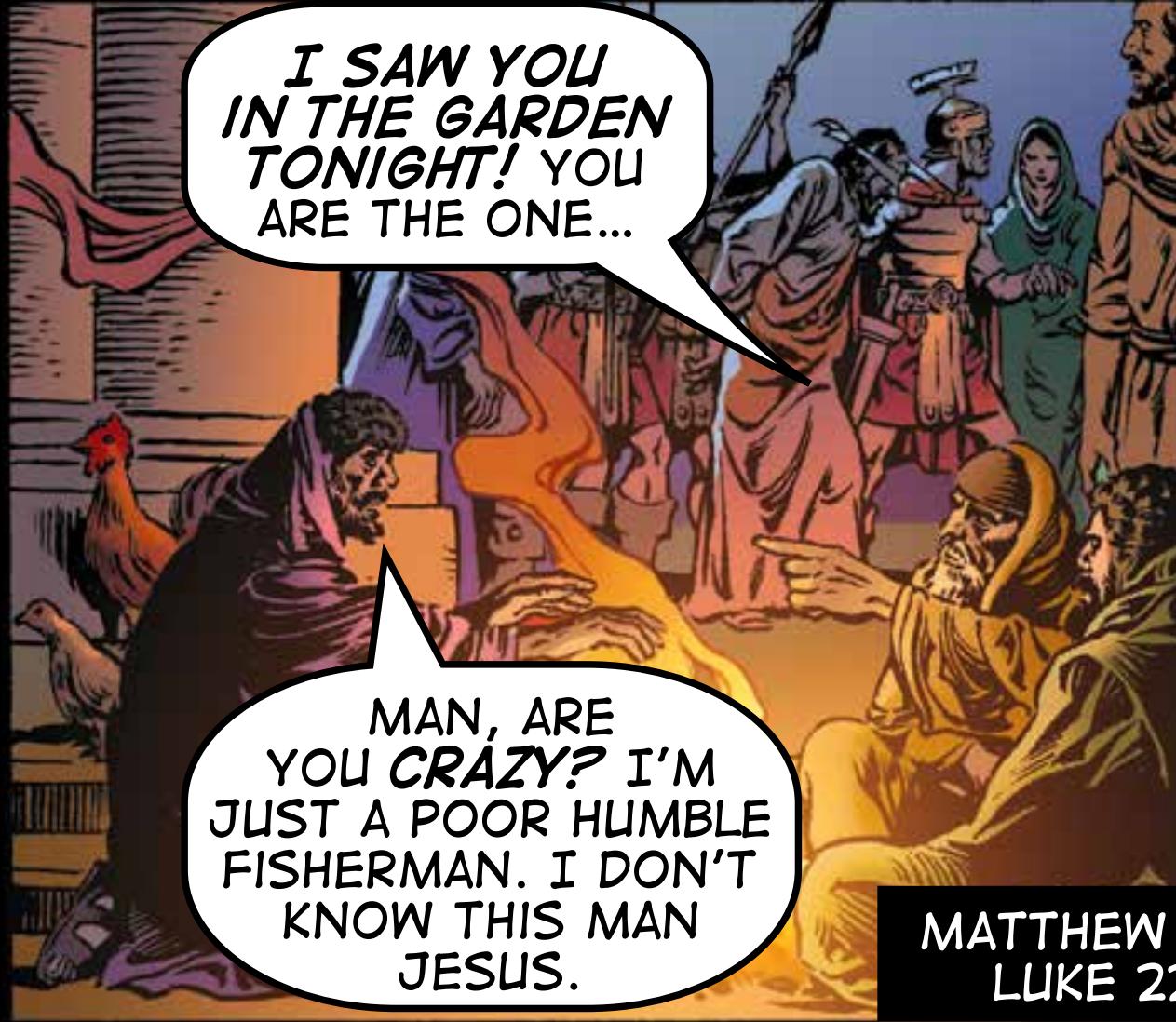
HEAL YOUR
WOUNDS. SHOW
US A *MIRACLE*.



**I KNOW YOU! I SAW YOU
WITH THAT MAN JESUS. YOU
ARE ONE OF HIS *DISCIPLES*,
AREN'T YOU?**

MEANWHILE,
OUTSIDE THE
TEMPLE, PETER
HAD FOLLOWED
JESUS FROM
AFAR.

**I DON'T KNOW
THE MAN *JESUS*. I JUST
WANT TO SEE WHAT IS
GOING ON.**



I SAW YOU
IN THE GARDEN
TONIGHT! YOU
ARE THE ONE...

MAN, ARE
YOU CRAZY? I'M
JUST A POOR HUMBLE
FISHERMAN. I DON'T
KNOW THIS MAN
JESUS.

MATTHEW 26:67-70;
LUKE 22:64-65



YES, YOU ARE
CERTAINLY ONE
OF HIS DISCIPLES.
I SAW YOU WITH
HIM ON **SEVERAL**
OCCASIONS.

\$?!#€!,
WOMAN, I
NEVER SAW THE
MAN BEFORE IN
MY LIFE.

**COCK-A-DOODLE-DO
COCK-A-DOODLE-DO**



THAT ROOSTER
IS CROWING A LITTLE
EARLY, ISN'T HE?



THEY ARE
BRINGING HIM
OUT. LOOKS LIKE
THEY GAVE HIM
A *BAD TIME*.



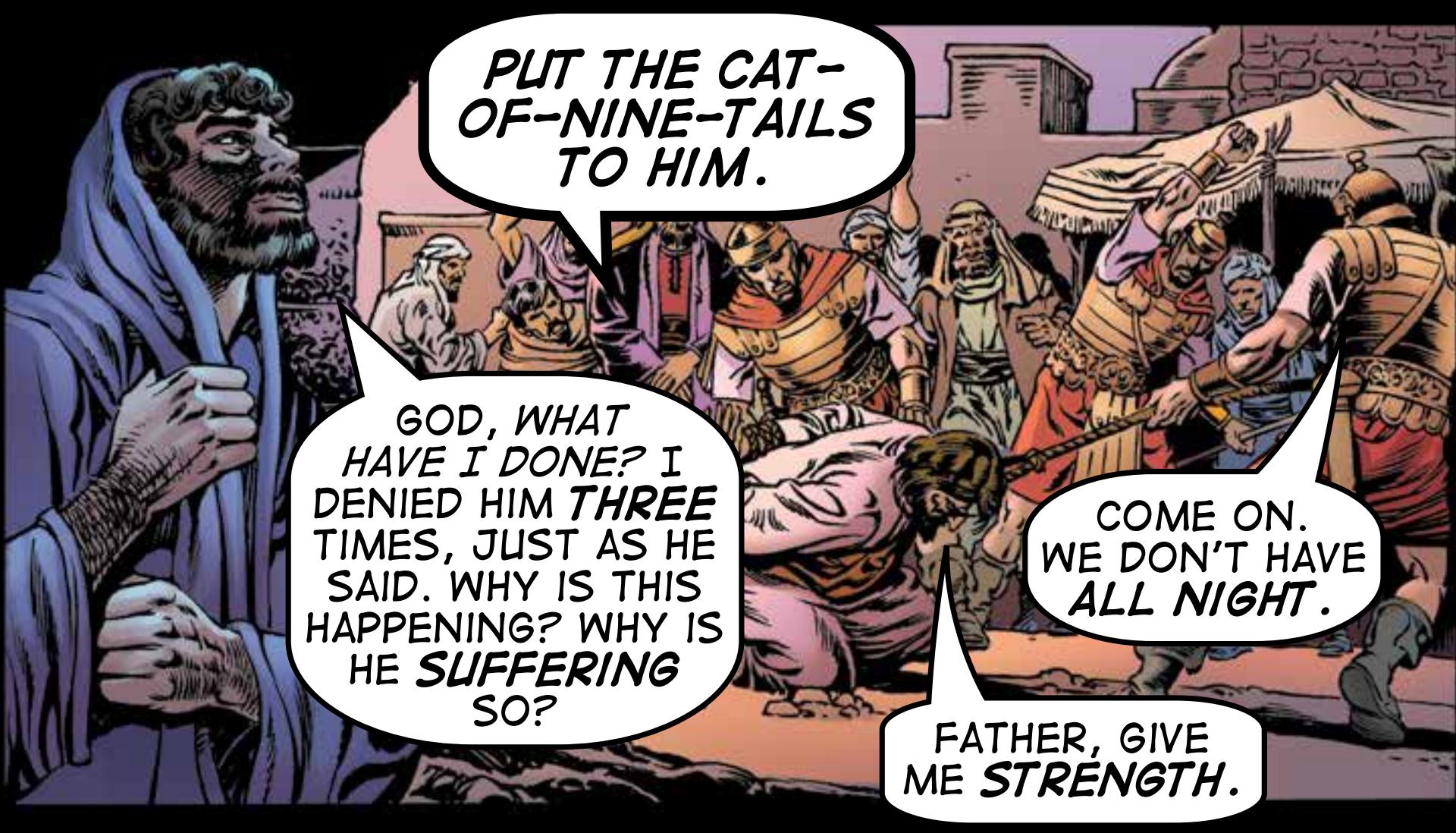
THEY SAID
TO TAKE HIM TO THE
CIVIL AUTHORITIES FOR
SENTENCING.

GIVE HIM
THE WHIP.

PETER HEARD
THE COCK
CROWING AND
REMEMBERED
THE WORDS OF
JESUS, THAT
BEFORE THE
COCK CROWED
TWICE, HE
WOULD DENY
JESUS THREE
TIMES. HE
WAS ASHAMED
OF HIS
COWARDICE.

THE FAT
HYPOCRITES WANT
SOMEBODY ELSE TO
DO THEIR **DIRTY**
WORK.

MATTHEW 26:71-75, 27:1-2;
LUKE 22:58-62, 23:1

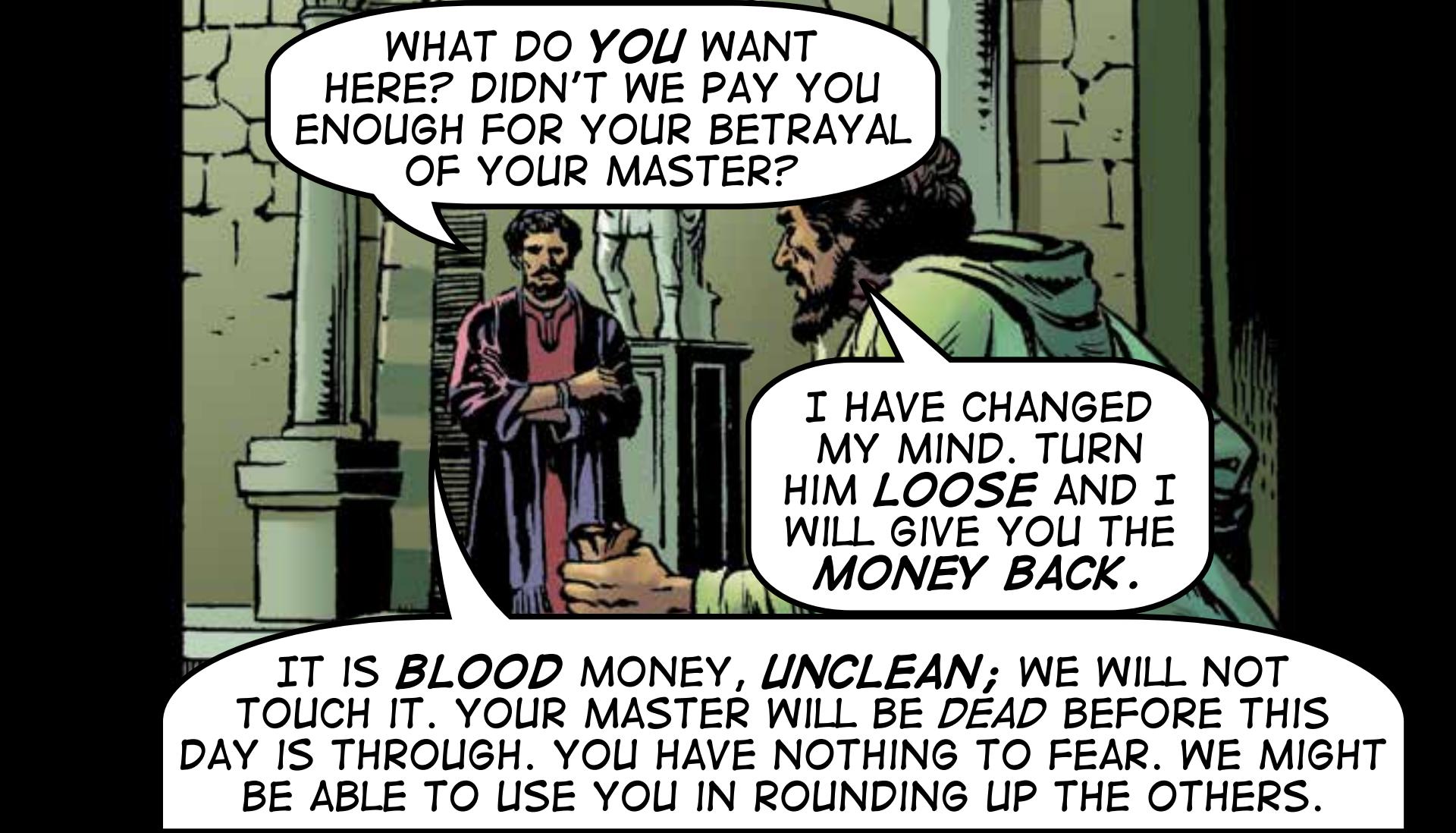


PUT THE CAT-
OF-NINE-TAILS
TO HIM.

GOD, WHAT
HAVE I DONE? I
DENIED HIM THREE
TIMES, JUST AS HE
SAID. WHY IS THIS
HAPPENING? WHY IS
HE *SUFFERING*
SO?

FATHER, GIVE
ME *STRENGTH*.

COME ON.
WE DON'T HAVE
ALL NIGHT.



WHAT DO **YOU** WANT
HERE? DIDN'T WE PAY YOU
ENOUGH FOR YOUR BETRAYAL
OF YOUR MASTER?

I HAVE CHANGED
MY MIND. TURN
HIM **LOOSE** AND I
WILL GIVE YOU THE
MONEY BACK.

IT IS **BLOOD MONEY, UNCLEAN**; WE WILL NOT
TOUCH IT. YOUR MASTER WILL BE **DEAD** BEFORE THIS
DAY IS THROUGH. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. WE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO USE YOU IN ROUNDING UP THE OTHERS.



**TAKE
YOUR MONEY. I
DON'T *WANT* IT. I
CANNOT LIVE WITH
MY *GUILT*.**

CLING!

PING!



MATTHEW 27:3-6



I CAN'T
LIVE WITH
THIS.



GOD, WHAT
IS WRONG
WITH ME?



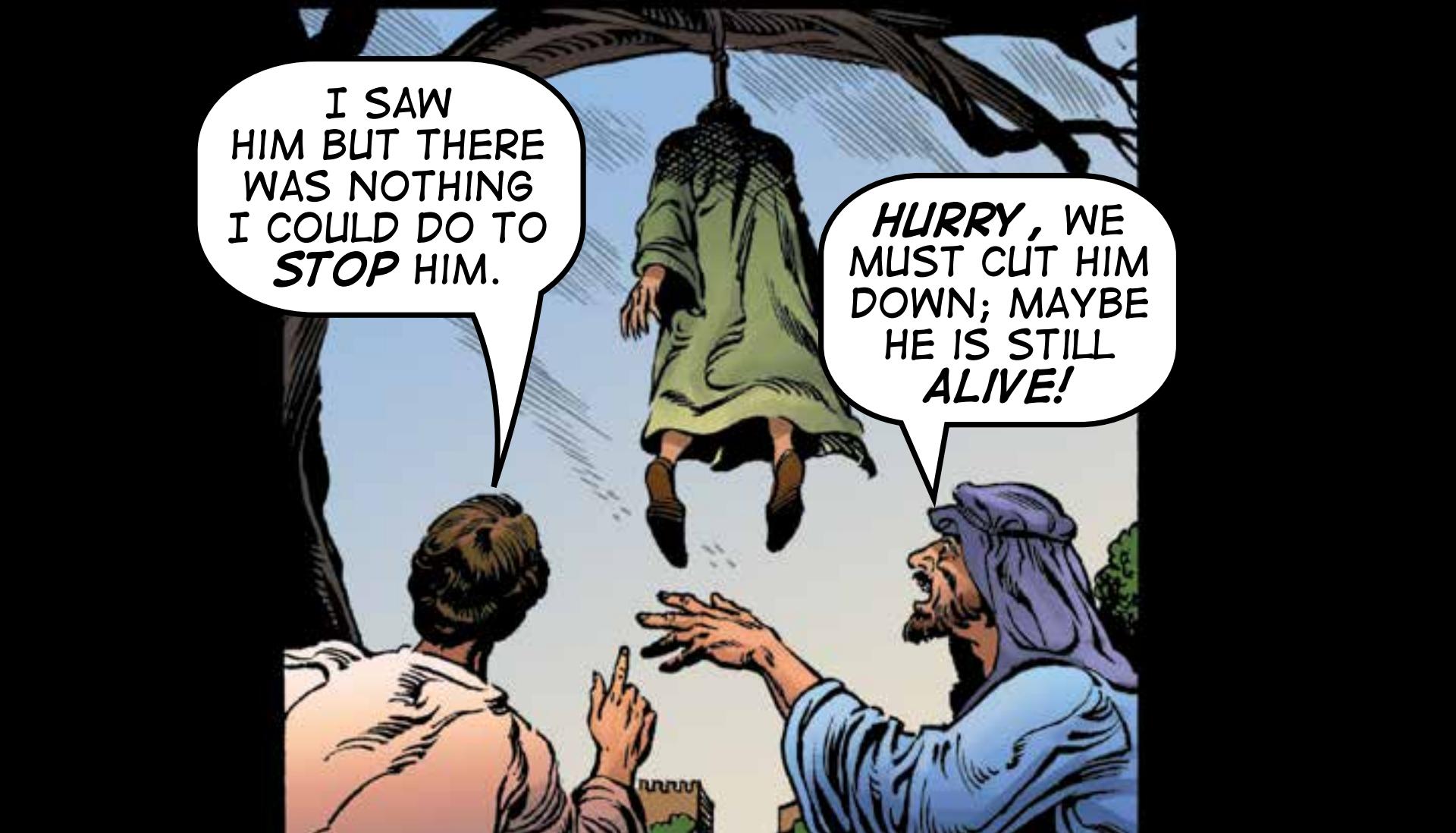
WHY
COULDN'T I
CONTROL MY
LUST?





MAYBE DEATH WILL
GIVE ME PEACE...



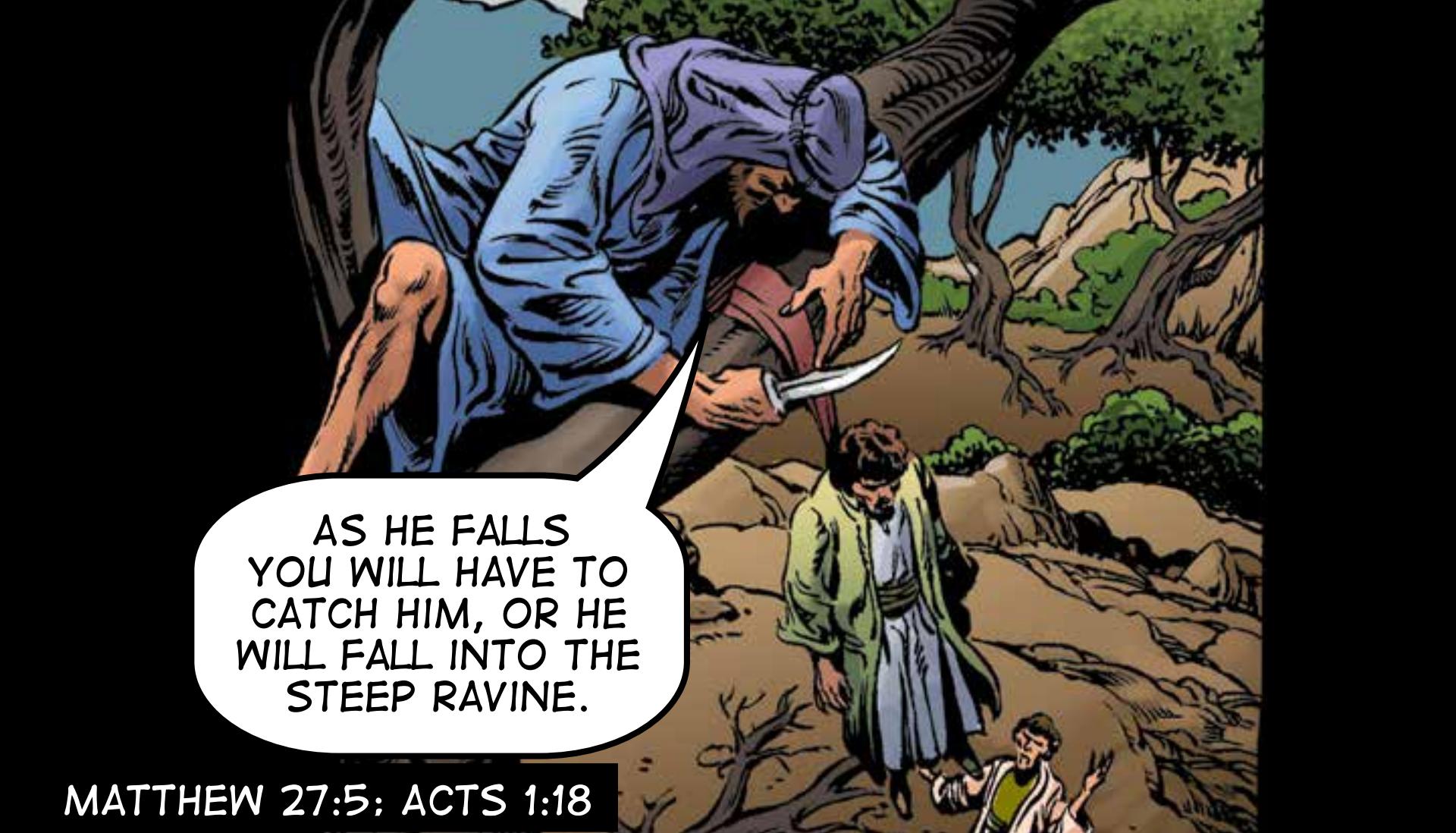


I SAW
HIM BUT THERE
WAS NOTHING
I COULD DO TO
STOP HIM.

HURRY, WE
MUST CUT HIM
DOWN; MAYBE
HE IS STILL
ALIVE!



BUT EVEN AS THEY WERE CLIMBING THE TREE, THE SOUL OF JUDAS WAS ALREADY PLUNGING INTO THE FIRES OF DAMNATION.



AS HE FALLS
YOU WILL HAVE TO
CATCH HIM, OR HE
WILL FALL INTO THE
STEEP RAVINE.

MATTHEW 27:5; ACTS 1:18

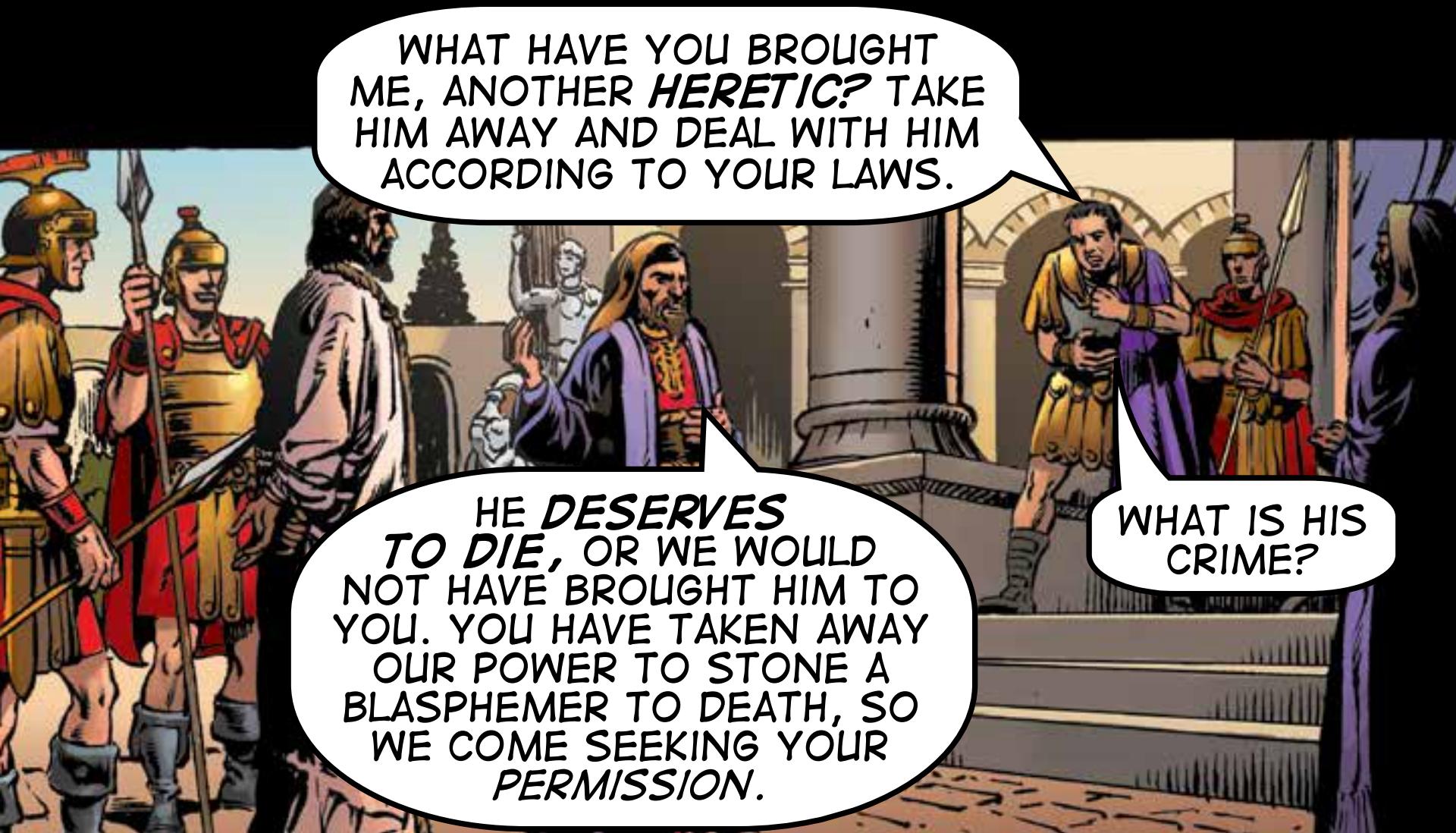


HE'S
TOO FAR
OUT!



UGG! IT
MAKES ME
SICK.

THIS WAS ALSO
PREDICTED BY
THE PROPHETS.



WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT
ME, ANOTHER *HERETIC*? TAKE
HIM AWAY AND DEAL WITH HIM
ACCORDING TO YOUR LAWS.

HE *DESERVES*
TO DIE, OR WE WOULD
NOT HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO
YOU. YOU HAVE TAKEN AWAY
OUR POWER TO STONE A
BLASPHEMER TO DEATH, SO
WE COME SEEKING YOUR
PERMISSION.

WHAT IS HIS
CRIME?

HE CLAIMS
TO BE A
KING.

ARE YOU
THE KING OF
THE JEWS?

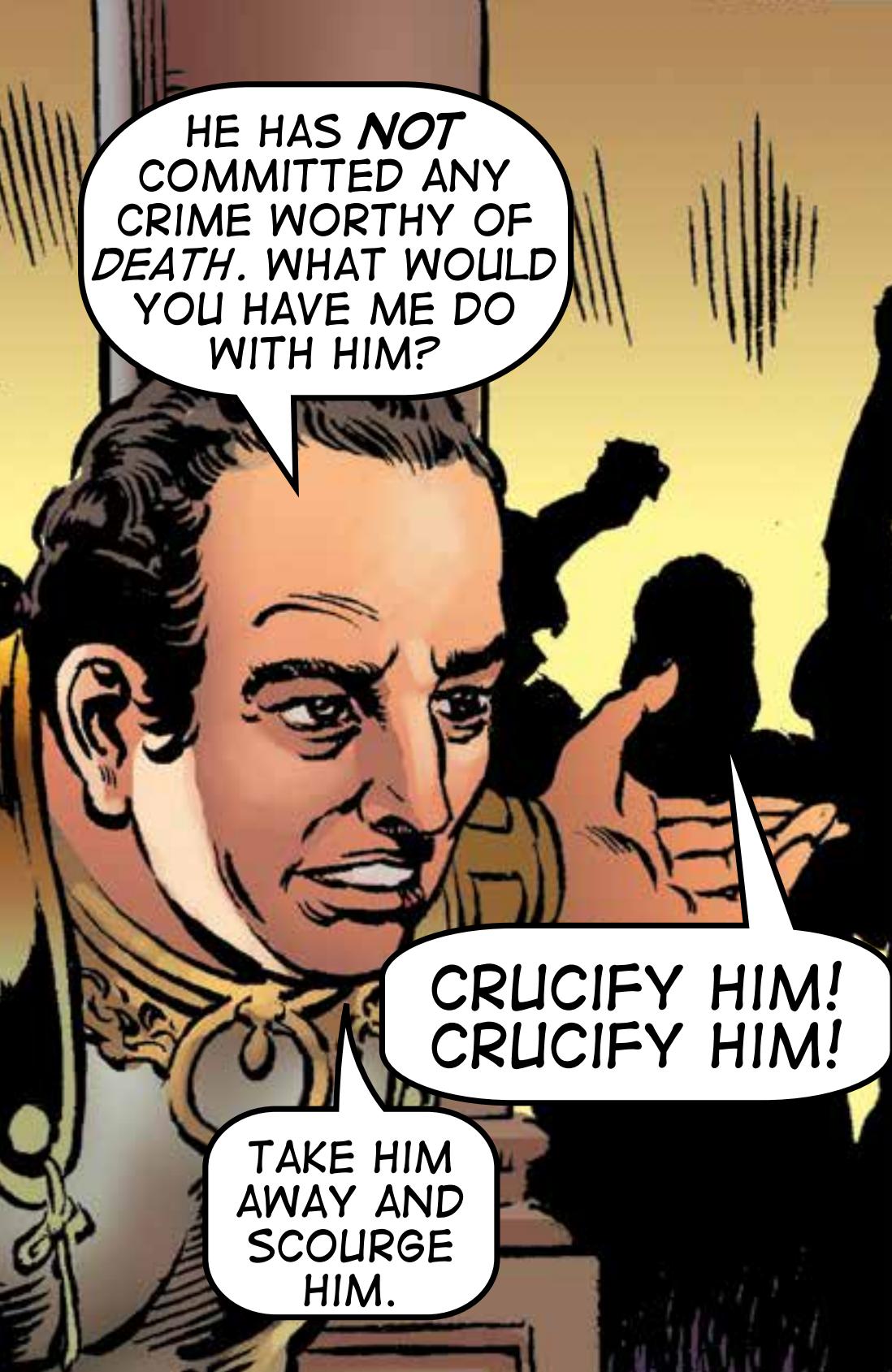
NOW IS MY KINGDOM
NOT OF **THIS** WORLD. IF IT WERE,
MY SERVANTS WOULD FIGHT TO
PRESERVE MY LIFE.



ARE
YOU A KING
THEN?



I CAME INTO
THIS WORLD TO BEAR
WITNESS TO THE *TRUTH*.
EVERYONE THAT IS OF
THE TRUTH LISTENS
TO WHAT I SAY.



HE HAS NOT
COMMITTED ANY
CRIME WORTHY OF
DEATH. WHAT WOULD
YOU HAVE ME DO
WITH HIM?

CRUCIFY HIM!
CRUCIFY HIM!

TAKE HIM
AWAY AND
SCOURGE
HIM.

ZECHARIAH 11:12-13; MATTHEW 27:8;
MARK 15:14; LUKE 23:1-4;
JOHN 18:29-38; ACTS 1:18



HOW MANY
LICKS?

THEY SAID
TO GIVE HIM
THE MAXIMUM,
39 LASHES.

WE WILL SEE
HOW *TOUGH* THE
PREACHER IS.

THE CAT-OF-NINE-TAILS IS A WHIP WITH A WOODEN HANDLE ABOUT EIGHTEEN INCHES LONG WITH NINE LEATHER STRAPS ABOUT THREE FEET LONG WITH SHARP ROCKS OR BONE OR METAL TIED TO THE END OF EACH STRAND.

UAAAAA!

HARDER!

HE HASN'T
BEGGED FOR
MERCY.

THIS WILL
PROBABLY KILL
HIM AND WE WILL
BE DONE WITH
HIS MIRACLES.

WHERE
ARE HIS
FRIENDS
NOW?



THIRTY-FIVE

THIRTY-SIX

THIRTY-SEVEN

THIRTY-EIGHT

THIRTY-NINE

LUKE 23:11; JOHN 19:1-2



HIS
BACK IS A
MESS!

WELL, I ALWAYS
WANTED TO WHIP
A KING.



HE SAID
HE WAS A KING.
PUT THIS PURPLE
ROBE ON HIM.

A KING
NEEDS A
CROWN.



HA, HA,
HA! THIS WILL
MAKE A GOOD
CROWN.

OUCH!

HERE, TAKE
YOUR SCEPTER, O
GREAT ONE. HA,
HA, HA!

PUT THE
CROWN ON HIS
HEAD GOOD
AND TIGHT.



WE CROWN
YOU KING OF
THE **WHOLE**
WORLD!

AAUUUHHHH!



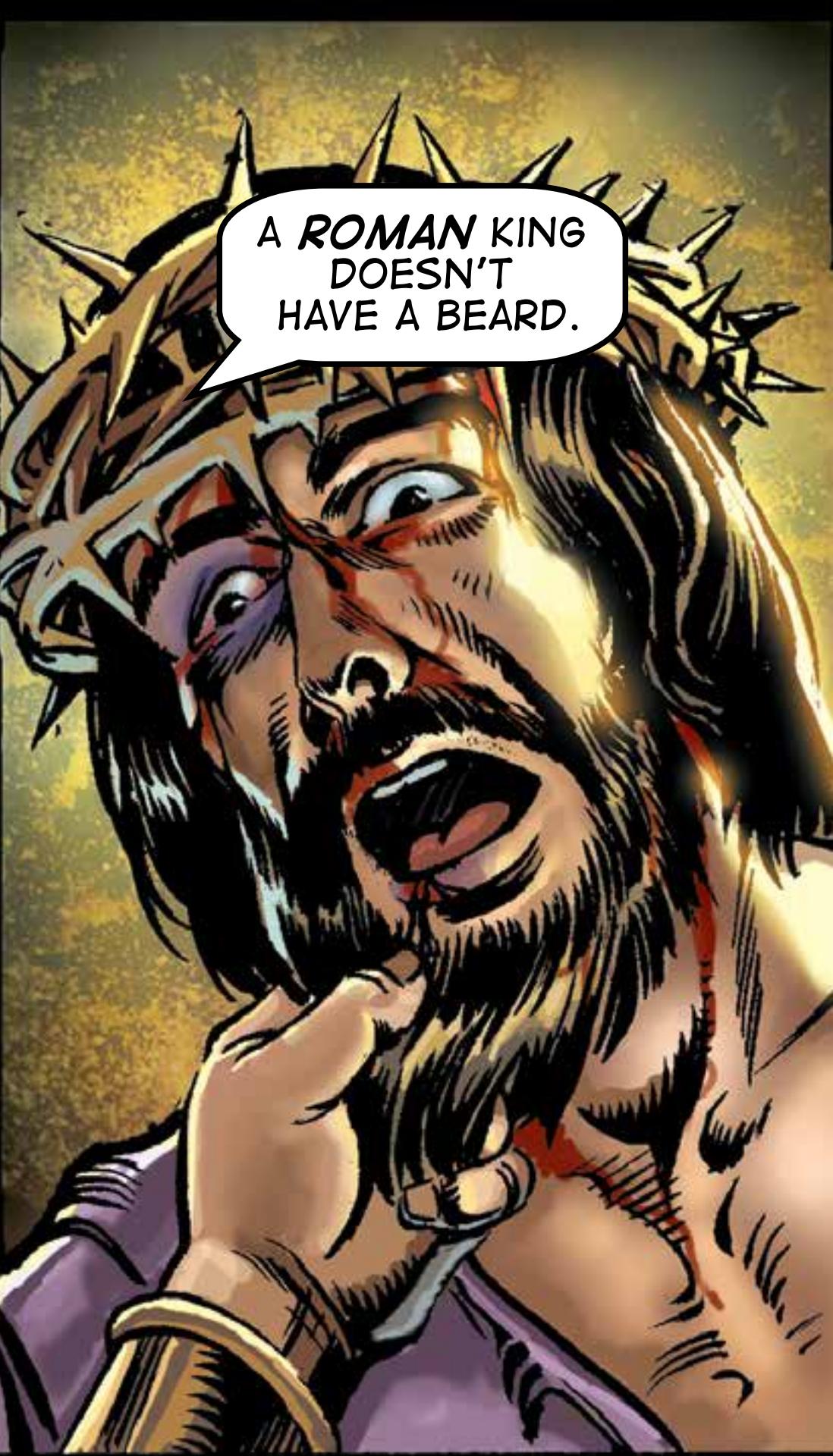
NOW,
STAND UP
STRAIGHT.

HOLD YOUR
SCEPTER UP,
KING.

HA, HA!
*LONG LIVE
THE KING.*

YEAH, UNTIL
SUNDOWN IF HE
IS LUCKY.

JOHN 19:1-3



A ROMAN KING
DOESN'T
HAVE A BEARD.



NOW, THAT
LOOKS MORE
LIKE A KING.



HE'S NO
FUN; HE WON'T
EVEN **BEG** FOR
MERCY. LET'S TAKE
HIM BACK TO
PILATE.



BEHOLD
YOUR KING.

WE HAVE
NO KING BUT
CAESAR.

LOOK AT
THE MAN. WHAT
WOULD YOU HAVE
ME **DO WITH**
HIM?

CRUCIFY HIM!
CRUCIFY HIM!



YOU CAN TAKE HIM
AND CRUCIFY HIM.
I FIND NO FAULT IN
THIS MAN.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN NO
FAULT? HE CLAIMS
TO BE THE SON
OF GOD.



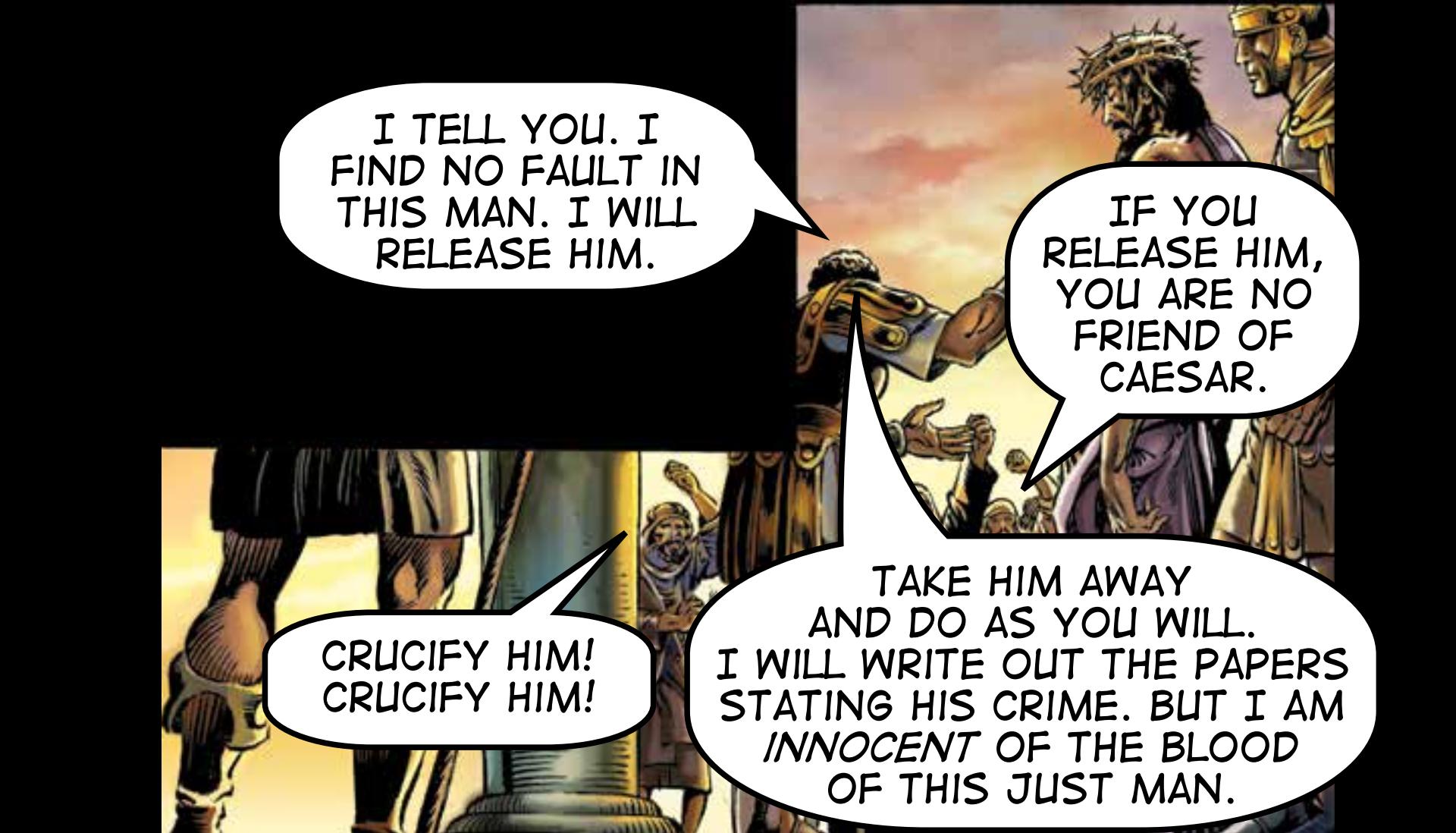
THE SON
OF GOD? BRING
THE MAN IN
TO ME.

PSALM 22; ISAIAH 50:6, 53:5, 7;
LUKE 23:13-22; JOHN 19:4-8



WHO ARE YOU?
WHY WON'T YOU ANSWER ME?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE THE
POWER TO PUT YOU
TO DEATH?

YOU WOULD HAVE
NO POWER IF MY FATHER
ABOVE DID NOT GIVE IT
TO YOU.



I TELL YOU. I
FIND NO FAULT IN
THIS MAN. I WILL
RELEASE HIM.

IF YOU
RELEASE HIM,
YOU ARE NO
FRIEND OF
CAESAR.

CRUCIFY HIM!
CRUCIFY HIM!

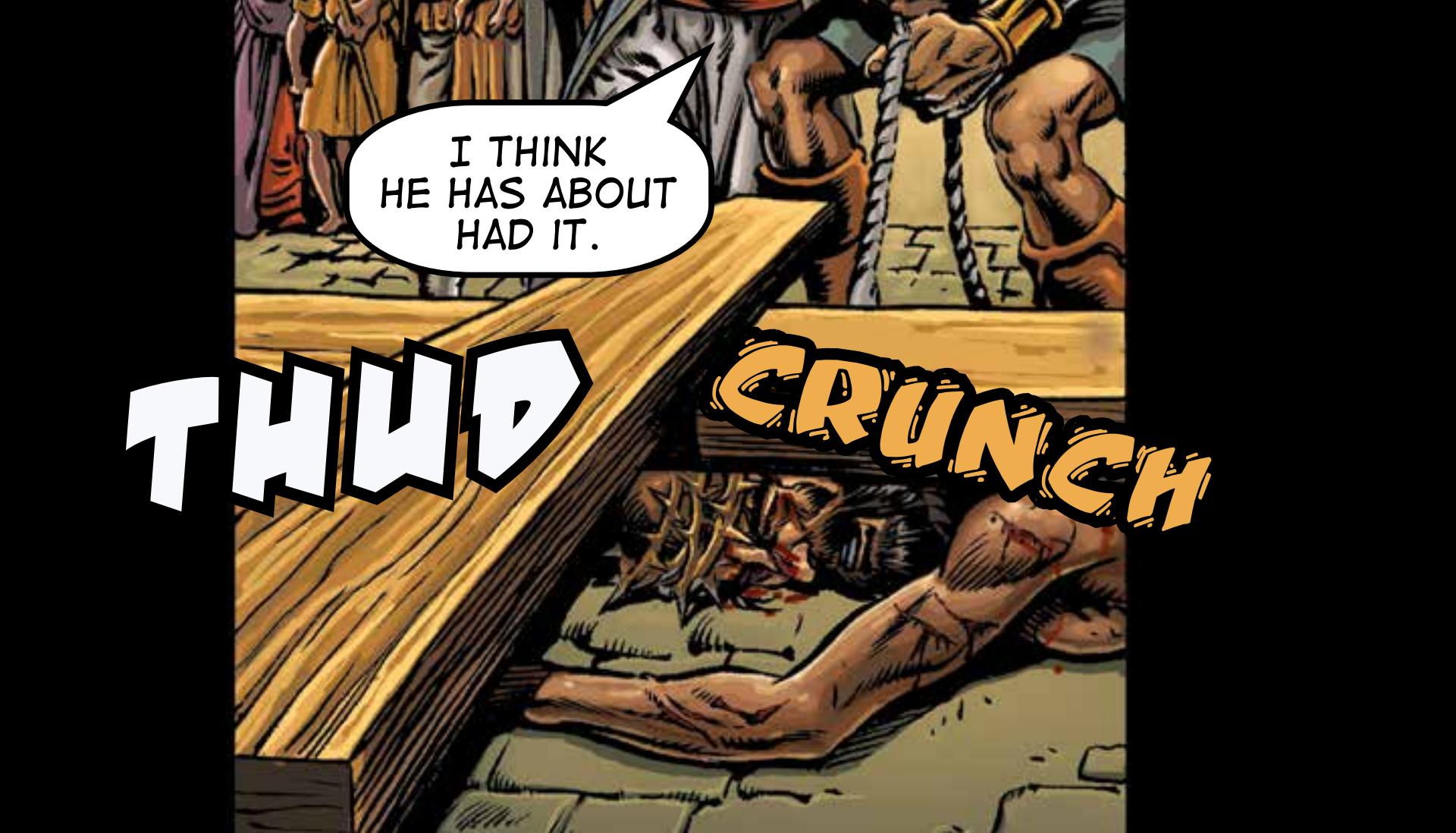
TAKE HIM AWAY
AND DO AS YOU WILL.
I WILL WRITE OUT THE PAPERS
STATING HIS CRIME. BUT I AM
INNOCENT OF THE BLOOD
OF THIS JUST MAN.



**CRUCIFY THE
IMPOSTER!**

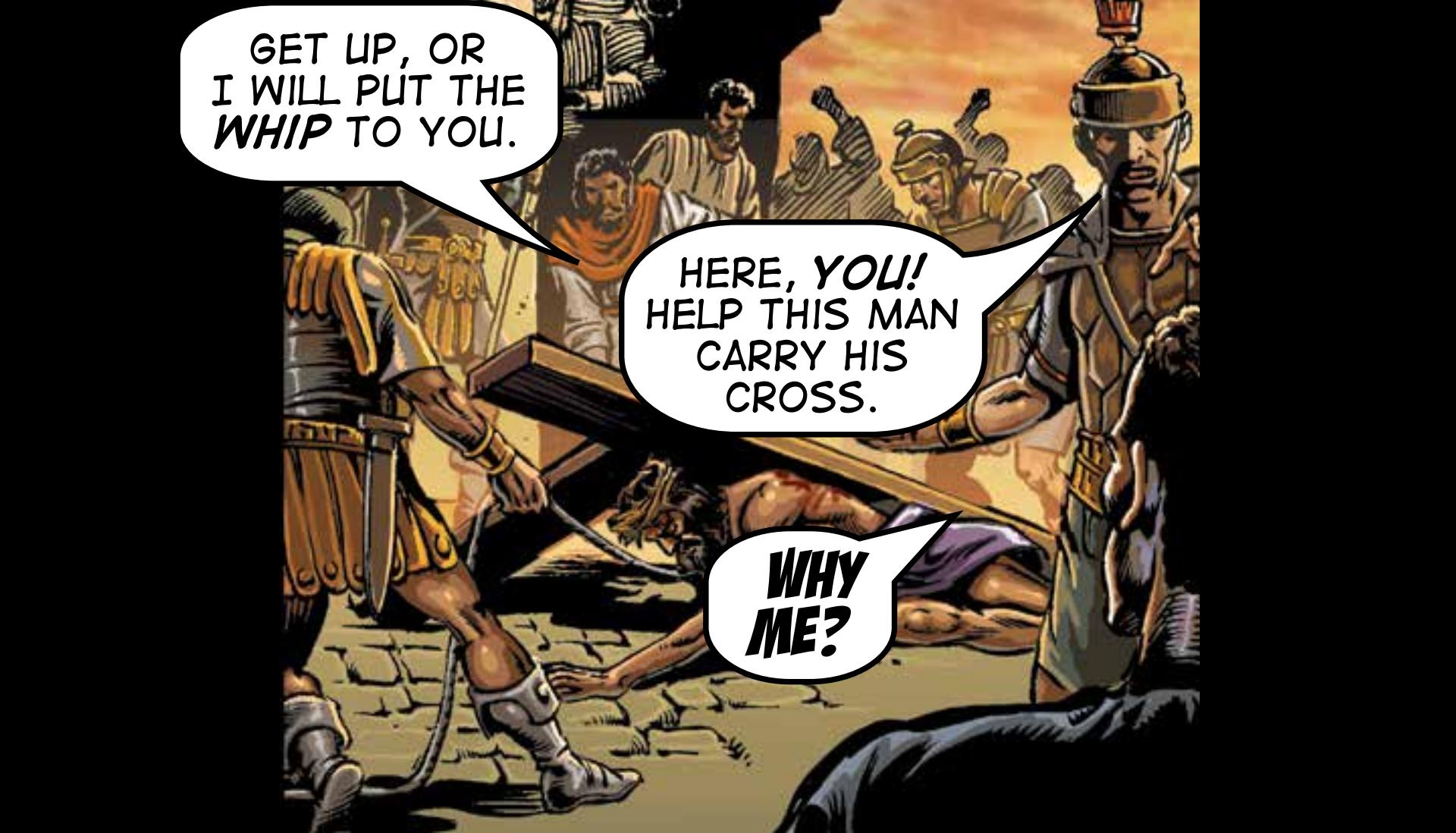
**WHERE ARE
YOUR MIRACLES
NOW?**

MATTHEW 27:24; JOHN 19:9-17



I THINK
HE HAS ABOUT
HAD IT.

THUD CRUNCH



GET UP, OR
I WILL PUT THE
WHIP TO YOU.

HERE, YOU!
HELP THIS MAN
CARRY HIS
CROSS.

WHY
ME?

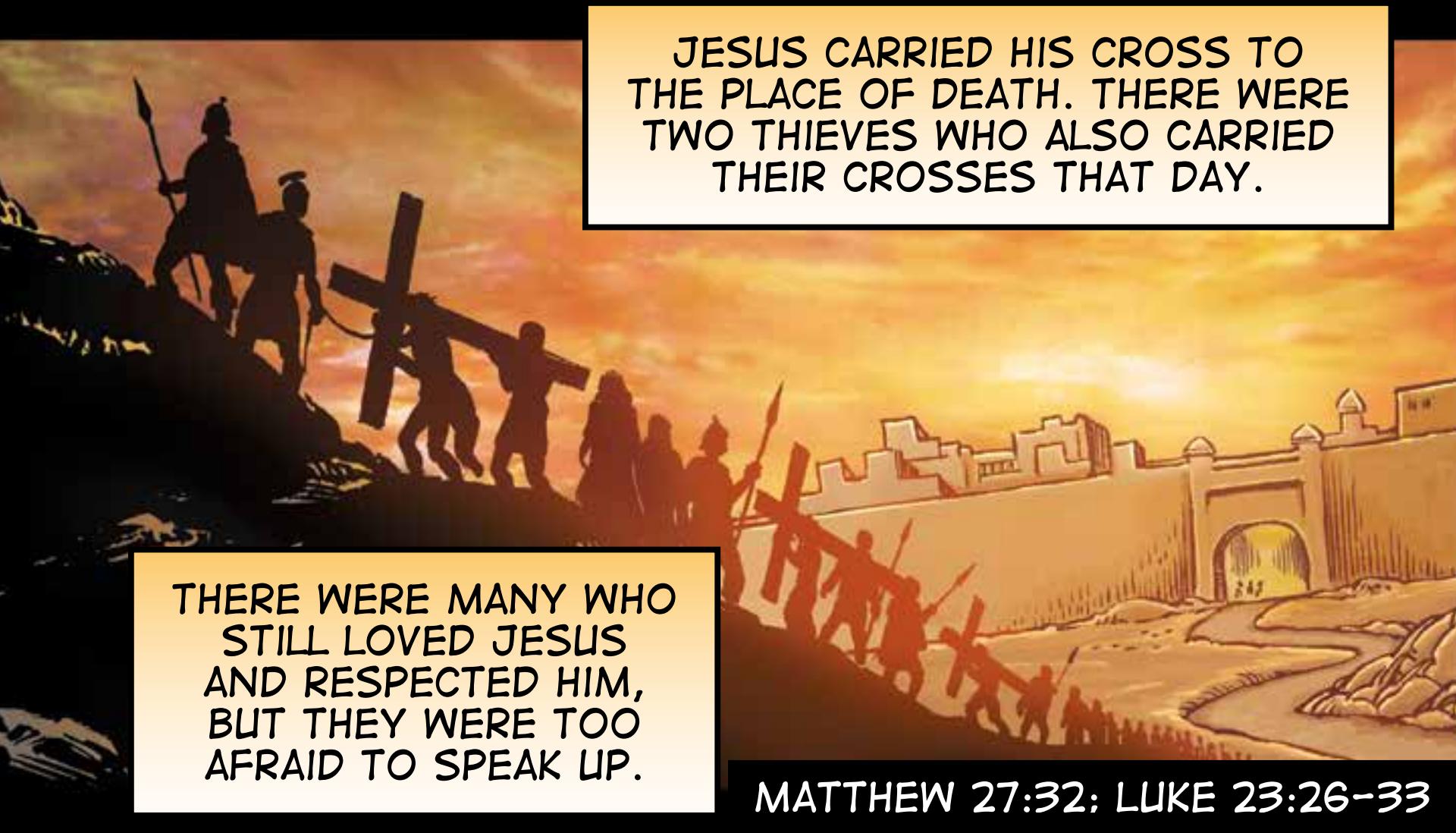
WHAT DID
HE DO?

HE LOVED
EVERYBODY.



OH,
JESUS, WE
ARE SO
SORRY.

DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM, DON'T
WEEP FOR **ME**. WEEP FOR **YOURSELVES**
AND FOR YOUR CHILDREN, FOR THERE WILL
COME A TIME WHEN THOSE IN JERUSALEM
WILL HIDE IN FEAR AND PRAY TO DIE.



JESUS CARRIED HIS CROSS TO THE PLACE OF DEATH. THERE WERE TWO THIEVES WHO ALSO CARRIED THEIR CROSSES THAT DAY.

THERE WERE MANY WHO STILL LOVED JESUS AND RESPECTED HIM, BUT THEY WERE TOO AFRAID TO SPEAK UP.



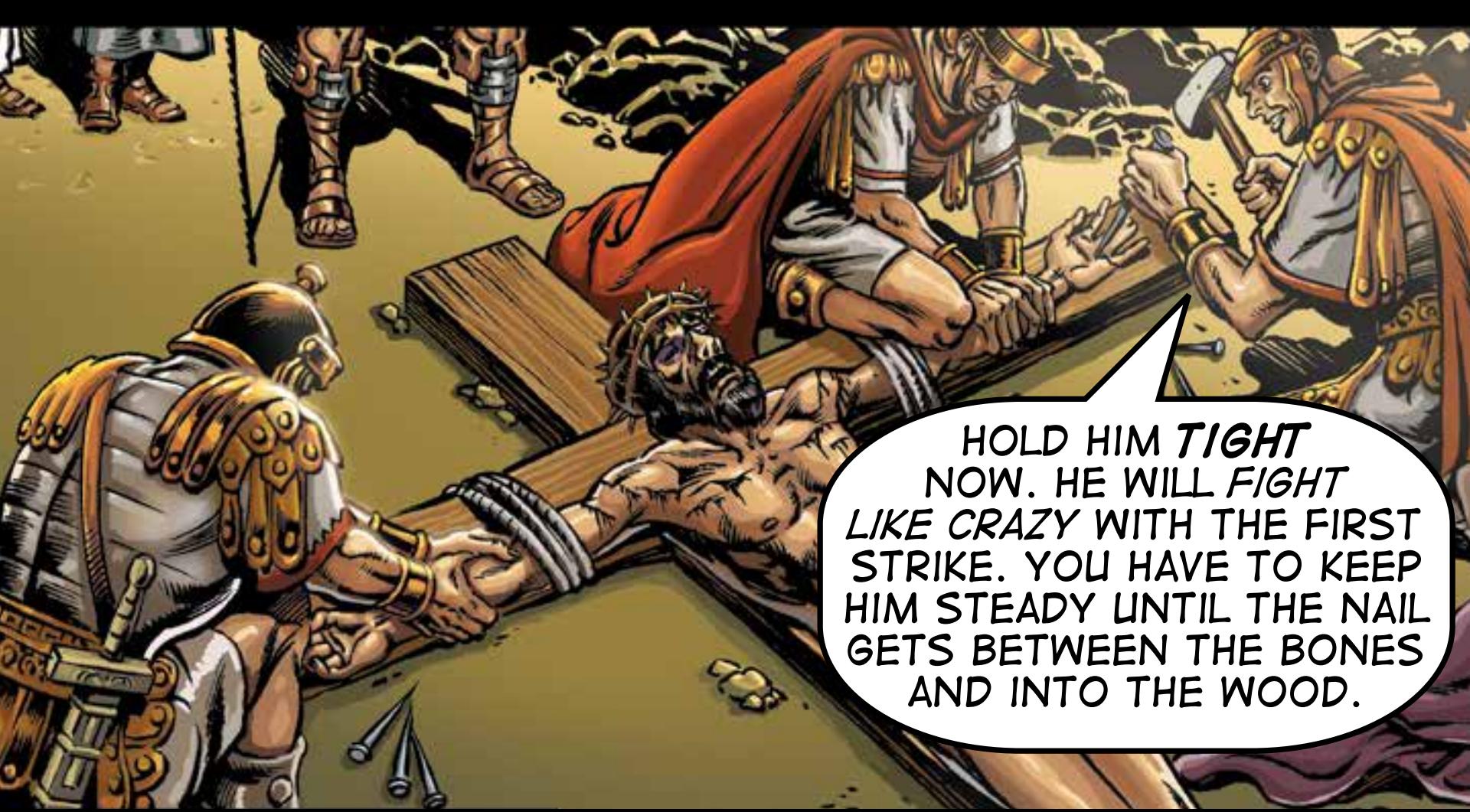
MATTHEW 27:32; LUKE 23:26-33





STRETCH
HIM OUT.

BRING THE
HAMMER AND
NAILS.



HOLD HIM **TIGHT**
NOW. HE WILL FIGHT
LIKE CRAZY WITH THE FIRST
STRIKE. YOU HAVE TO KEEP
HIM STEADY UNTIL THE NAIL
GETS BETWEEN THE BONES
AND INTO THE WOOD.

**NO! MY
SON!**

BAM!

CRUNCH



WHY DO
YOU SUPPOSE HE
THINKS HE IS
THE SON OF
GOD?

SOMETHING
ABOUT SOME OLD
PROPHECIES. WHO
KNOWS?

PSALM 22; ISAIAH 52;
MATTHEW 27:33-34



HOLD THOSE
LEGS ***STILL***. THIS USUALLY
TAKES ***SEVERAL*** STRIKES
TO GET THE NAIL BETWEEN
THE BONES.

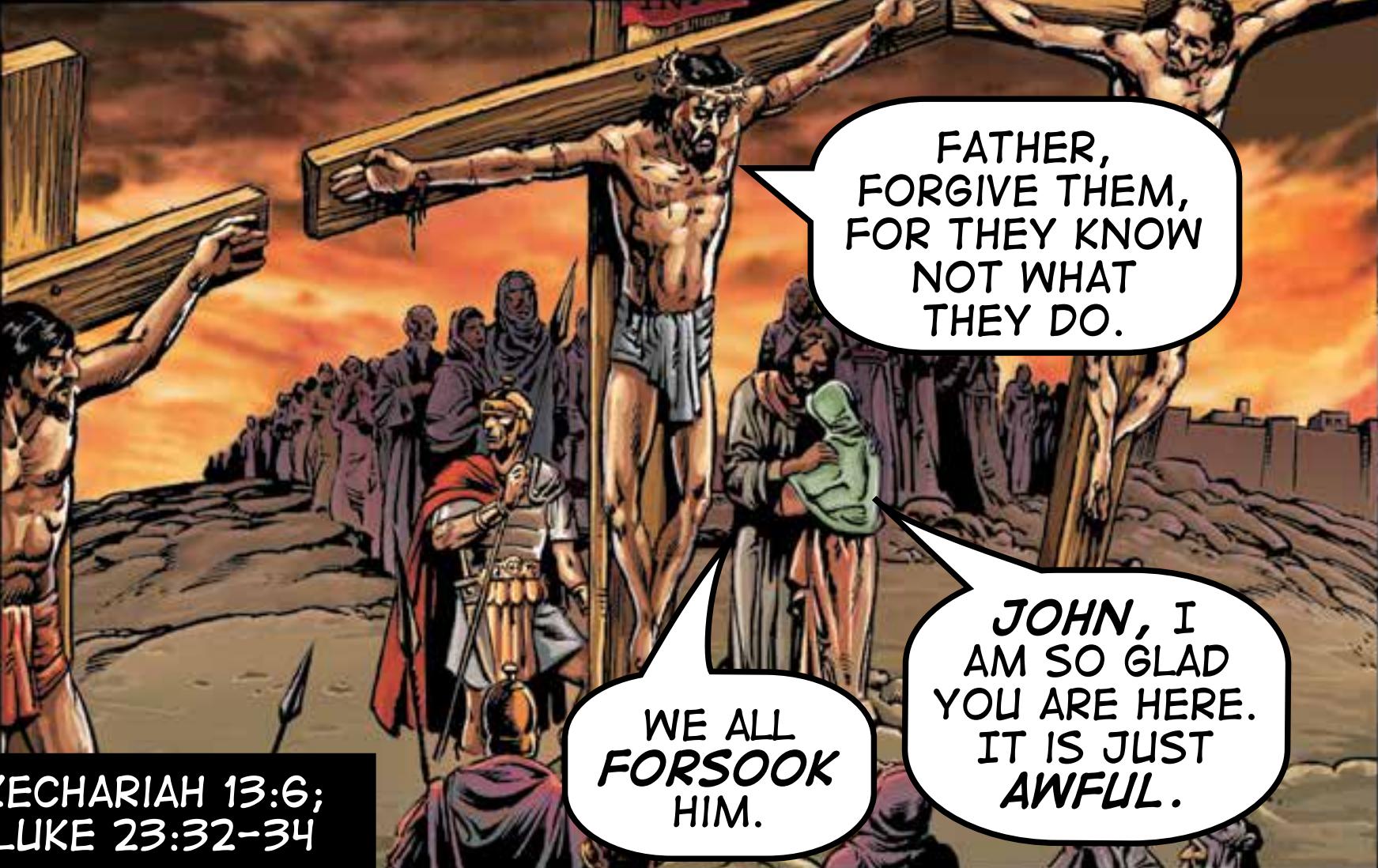


OH MARY,
I DON'T BELIEVE
I CAN **BEAR** IT.

I NEVER
THOUGHT IT
WOULD TURN
OUT THIS
WAY.

PULL, YOU
IDIÓTS.

I COULD USE A
LITTLE **HELP**, YOU
LAZY SWINE.



FATHER,
FORGIVE THEM,
FOR THEY KNOW
NOT WHAT
THEY DO.

WE ALL
FORSOOK
HIM.

JOHN, I
AM SO GLAD
YOU ARE HERE.
IT IS JUST
AWFUL.

ZECHARIAH 13:6;
LUKE 23:32-34



HERE ARE
HIS CLOTHES.
I WILL JUST
TAKE THIS
ONE.

NO YOU WON'T.
WE WILL SPLIT IT
FOUR WAYS.

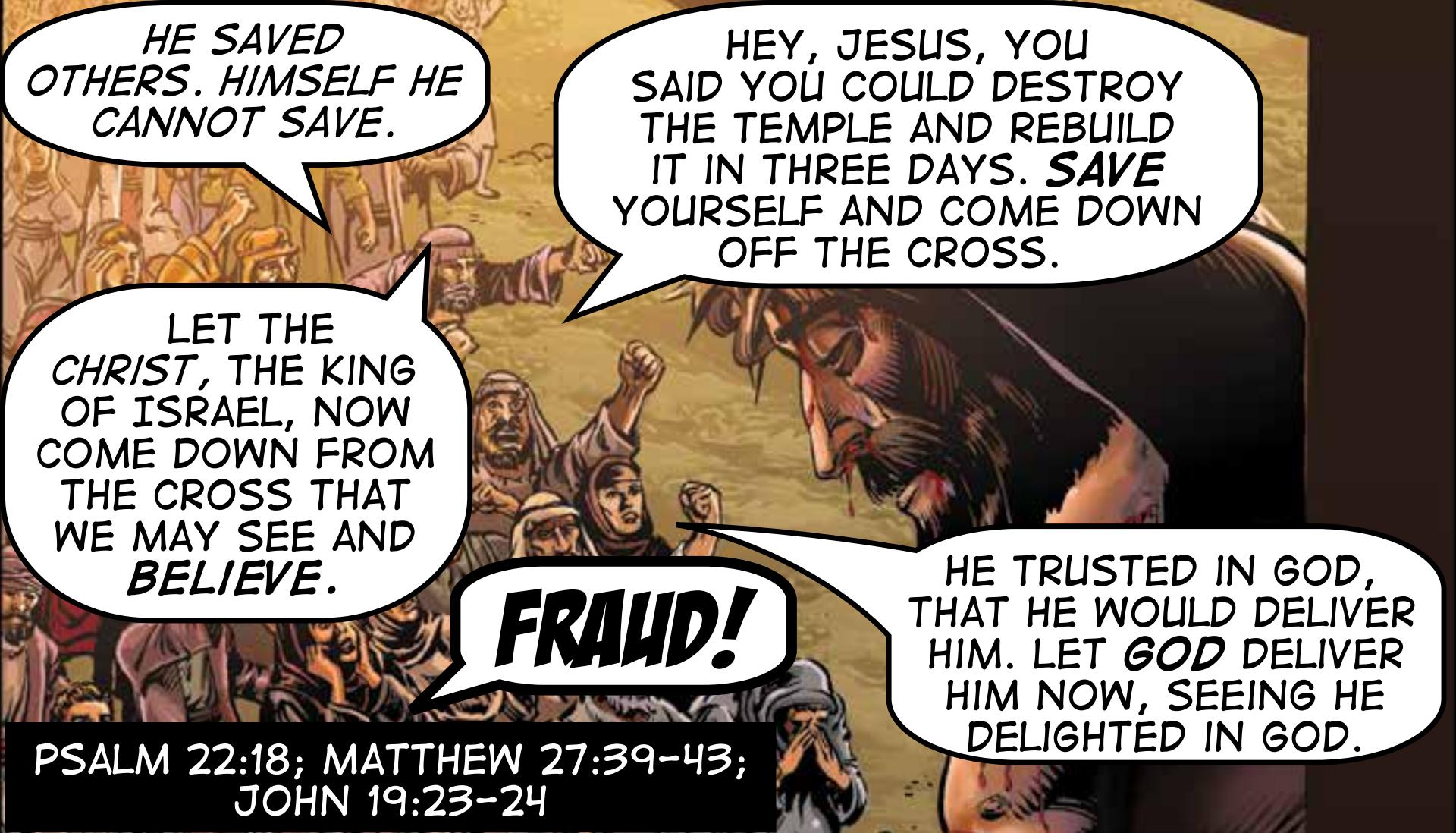
WE WILL ROLL
THE DICE FOR
THAT ONE.

WE CAN'T
DIVIDE THIS
ONE. IT'S
KNITTED.

THE SCRIPTURE PREDICTED
THAT THEY WOULD DIVIDE
ONE GARMENT AND
GAMBLE FOR THE OTHER.

HIGH ROLL
TAKES ALL.

LOOK OUT,
LEO, YOU'VE GOT
BLOOD DRIPPING
ON YOU.



HE SAVED OTHERS. HIMSELF HE CANNOT SAVE.

HEY, JESUS, YOU SAID YOU COULD DESTROY THE TEMPLE AND REBUILD IT IN THREE DAYS. **SAVE** YOURSELF AND COME DOWN OFF THE CROSS.

LET THE CHRIST, THE KING OF ISRAEL, NOW COME DOWN FROM THE CROSS THAT WE MAY SEE AND **BELIEVE**.

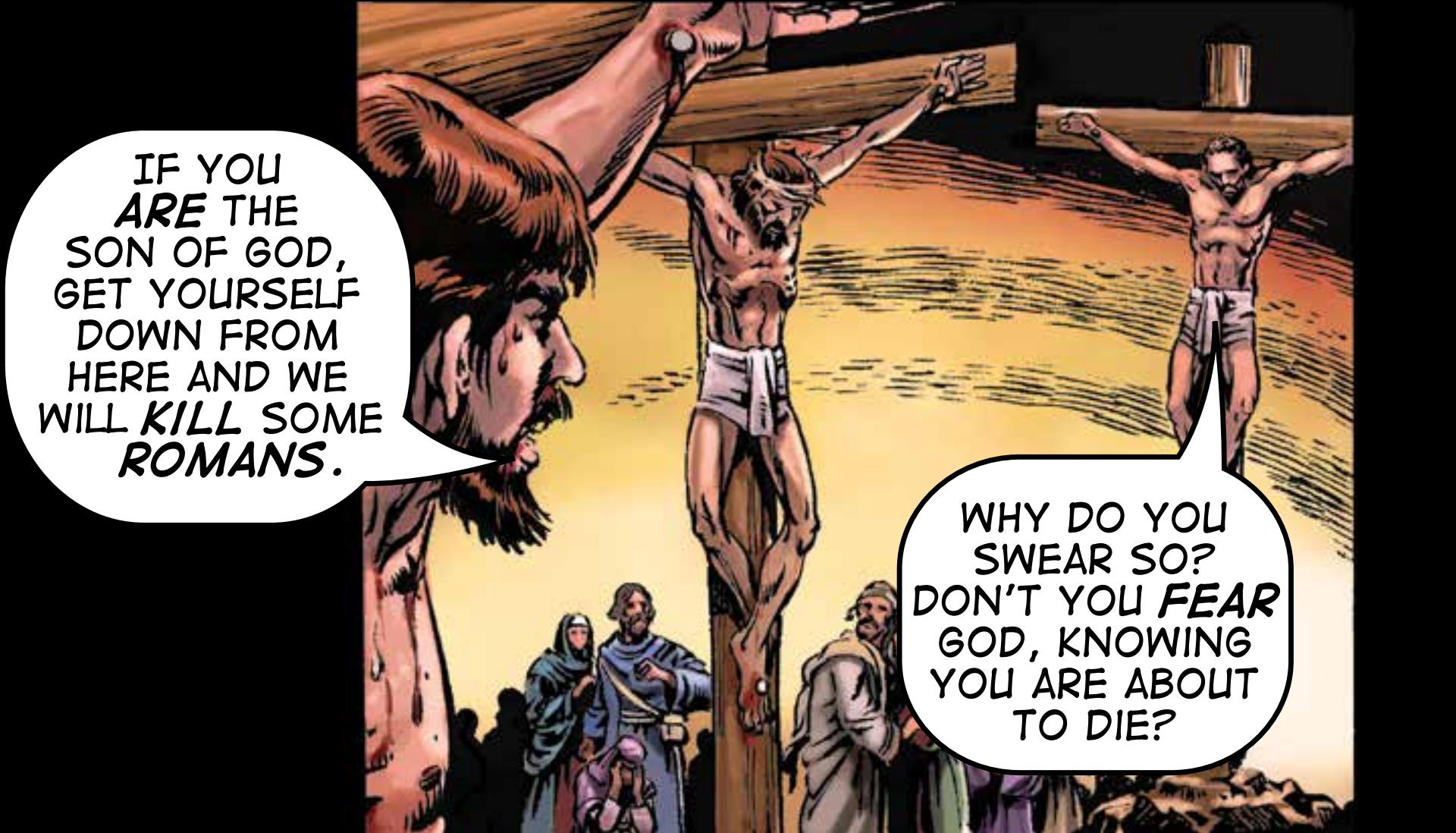
FRAUD!

HE TRUSTED IN GOD, THAT HE WOULD DELIVER HIM. LET GOD DELIVER HIM NOW, SEEING HE DELIGHTED IN GOD.

PSALM 22:18; MATTHEW 27:39-43;
JOHN 19:23-24

HERE,
DRINK THIS
AND IT WILL
EASE YOUR
PAIN.

NO.



IF YOU
ARE THE
SON OF GOD,
GET YOURSELF
DOWN FROM
HERE AND WE
WILL **KILL SOME**
ROMANS.

WHY DO YOU
SWEAR SO?
DON'T YOU FEAR
GOD, KNOWING
YOU ARE ABOUT
TO DIE?

**WE DESERVE
WHAT WE ARE
GETTING, BUT THIS IS
JESUS. HE'S DONE
NOTHING WRONG.**

**JESUS,
REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU COME
INTO YOUR
KINGDOM.**



THIS VERY
DAY YOU WILL
BE WITH ME IN
PARADISE.



JOHN, YOU
TAKE CARE OF
MY MOTHER.

I WILL.

OH
JESUS,
WHY?

PSALM 69:21; LUKE 23:36-43;
JOHN 19:25-27



THE SKY BECAME DARK AS NIGHT AND
REMAINED THAT WAY FOR THREE HOURS WHILE
JESUS HUNG ON THE CROSS. IT WAS THE
HOUR OF DARKNESS. THE MAN CHRIST JESUS
WAS DYING FOR THE SIN OF THE WORLD.

AS THE WEIGHT OF SIN
FELL FULLY ON JESUS,
HE CRIED OUT:



MY GOD, MY
GOD, WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN ME?

GOD MADE HIM TO BE SIN FOR US.

MATTHEW 27:45-50;
LUKE 23:44-46;
JOHN 19:30;
2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



FATHER,
INTO YOUR
HANDS I PLACE
MY SPIRIT.

IT IS
FINISHED!

OH JOHN,
HE IS DYING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE
HE IS REALLY
DYING!

AND HE DIED.

AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS
A GREAT EARTHQUAKE.



IT'S THIS
JESUS, KING
OF THE JEWS. HE
WAS A WORKER OF
MIRACLES.

WHAT'S
GOING ON? FIRST
THE SKY TURNS DARK
AS **NIGHT**, AND NOW
THE GROUND
SHAKES.

HE'S NOT
WORKING ANY
MIRACLES NOW.
HE'S **DEAD**.

IT'S TURNING
LIGHT AGAIN. THIS IS
A **STRANGE** DAY.

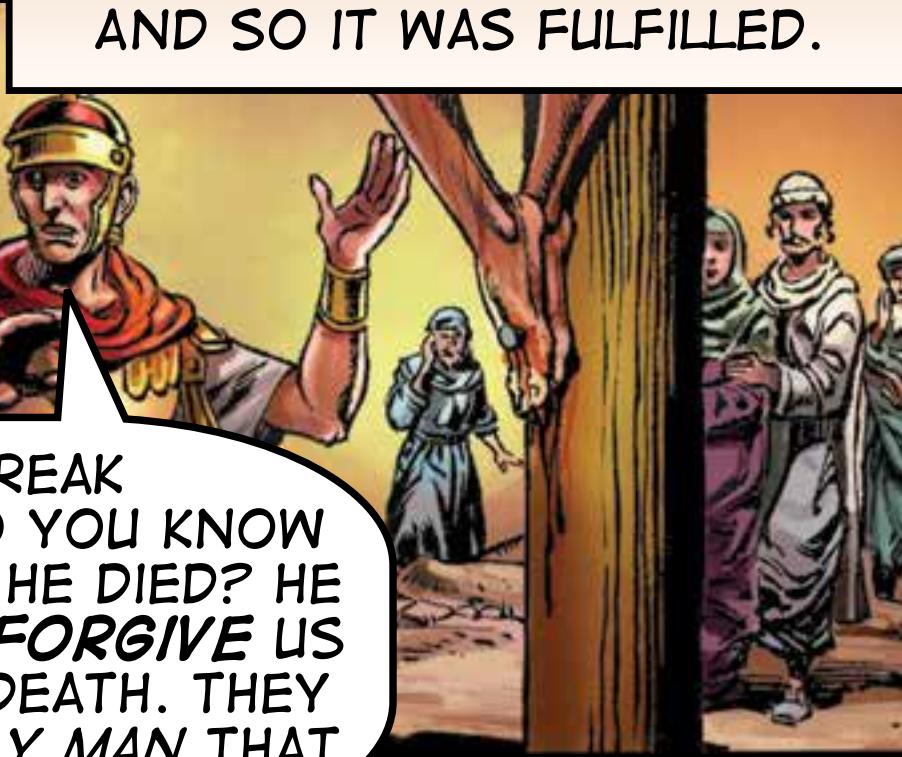
YEAH, AND IT
IS HAPPENING JUST
AFTER THIS MAN
DIED.



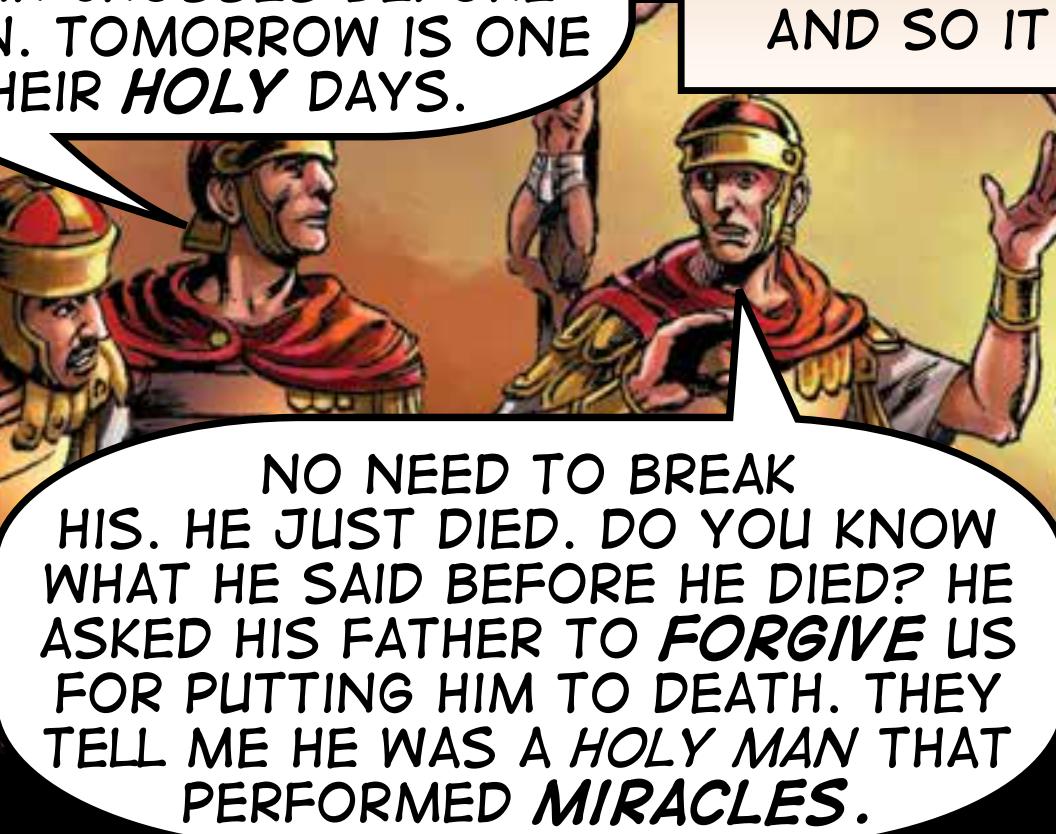
TRULY THIS
WAS THE SON
OF GOD.



WE'VE BEEN ORDERED TO **BREAK** THEIR LEGS. THEY WANT THEM DEAD AND OFF THEIR CROSSES BEFORE SUNDOWN. TOMORROW IS ONE OF THEIR **HOLY** DAYS.



IT WAS PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD DIE ON A CROSS BUT THAT NO BONE IN HIS BODY WOULD BE BROKEN. AND SO IT WAS FULFILLED.



NO NEED TO BREAK HIS. HE JUST DIED. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID BEFORE HE DIED? HE ASKED HIS FATHER TO **FORGIVE** US FOR PUTTING HIM TO DEATH. THEY TELL ME HE WAS A **HOLY** MAN THAT PERFORMED **MIRACLES**.



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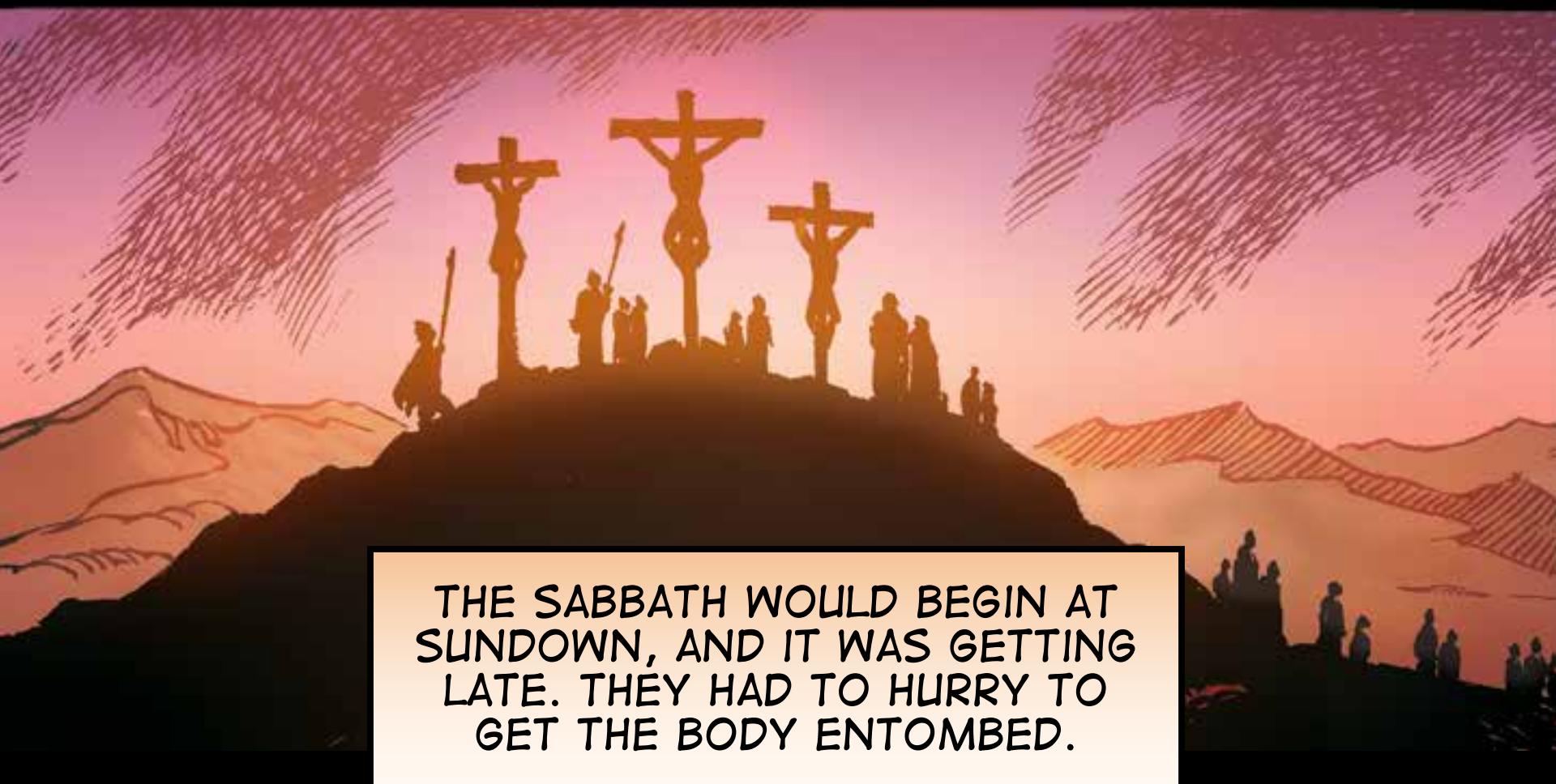
PSALM 34:20; ZECHARIAH 12:10;
MATTHEW 27:54; JOHN 19:31-37

SO THE SOLDIERS SKIPPED
OVER JESUS AND WENT ON TO
BREAK THE LEGS OF THE THIEF.



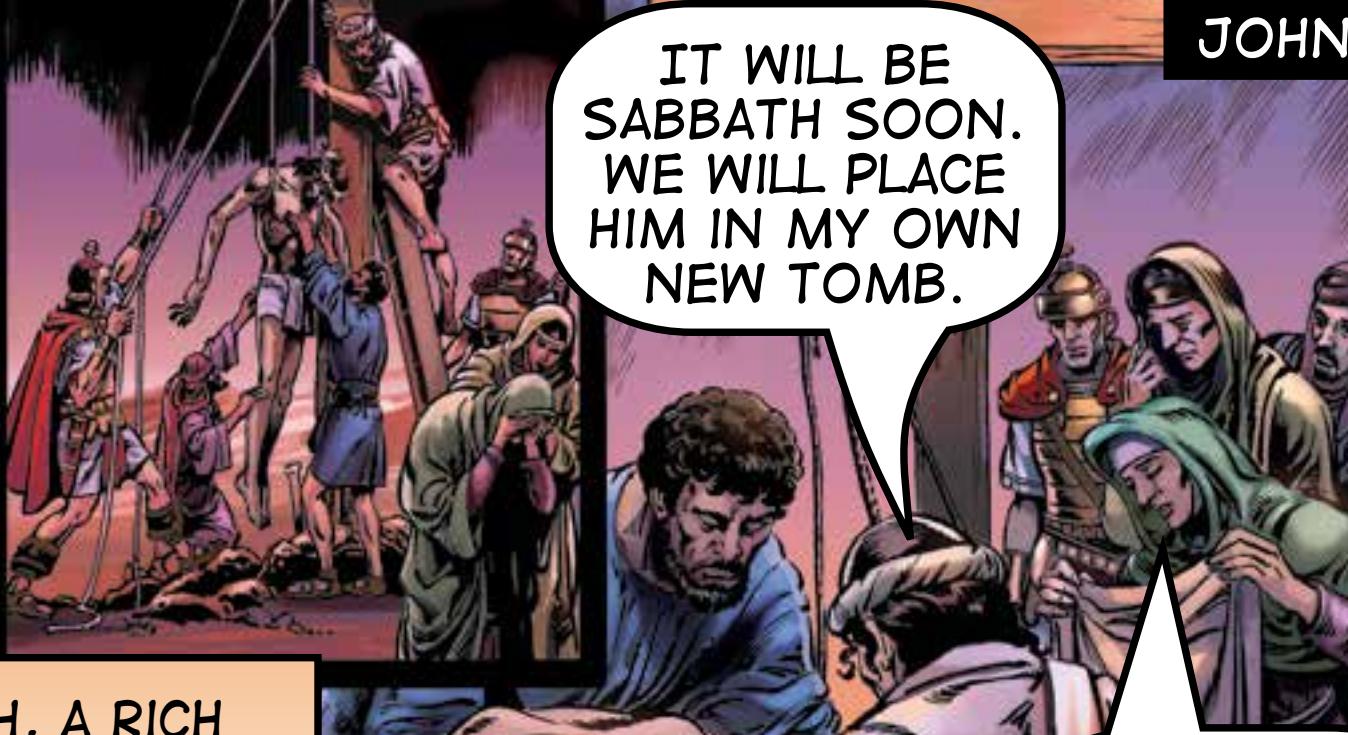
AT LEAST
THEY DIDN'T
BREAK HIS
LEGS.

MARY, I WILL SEE
IF I CAN FIND SOME
HELP TO PREPARE HIM
FOR BURIAL.



THE SABBATH WOULD BEGIN AT SUNDOWN, AND IT WAS GETTING LATE. THEY HAD TO HURRY TO GET THE BODY ENTOMBED.

JOHN 19:31, 38



IT WILL BE
SABBATH SOON.
WE WILL PLACE
HIM IN MY OWN
NEW TOMB.

JOSEPH, A RICH
MAN, WHO WAS
NOT ONE OF THE
TWELVE DISCIPLES,
VOLUNTEERED
HIS OWN TOMB
TO BURY JESUS.



THAT IS SO
GOOD OF YOU,
JOSEPH. YOU HAVE
BEEN A GOOD
FRIEND.



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