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THIS STORY IS TOLD IN AN OLD BOOK, **THOUSANDS** OF YEARS OLD. EVERY WORD I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS TRUE. SOME OF IT WILL BE HARD TO BELIEVE,

BUT THE **TRUTH** IS OFTEN STRANGER THAN FICTION.



IN THE BEGINNING, BEFORE THE FIRST MAN WAS CREATED, BEFORE THE EARTH, THE SUN, THE STARS, EVEN BEFORE LIGHT AND TIME WERE CREATED, THERE WAS **GOD**.

HE ALONE EXISTED WITHOUT BEGINNING, BUT HE WAS NOT LONELY. UNLIKE FINITE MAN, GOD EXISTS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS THREE PERSONS IN ONE. EACH DISTINCT PERSON IS CO-EQUAL AND CO-ETERNAL, ONE IN ESSENCE, NATURE, POWER, ACTION, AND WILL. HE COMMUNED WITH HIMSELF IN HARMONIOUS LOVE.

BUT GOD WANTED TO SHARE HIS LIFE. HE WANTED FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.



THE BIBLE* TELLS US GOD CREATED NUMEROUS KINDS OF ANGELIC BEINGS TO OFFER PRAISE AROUND HIS THRONE, BUT ONE CALLED **LUCIFER** LED A THIRD OF THEM IN REBELLION. GOD CAST THEM OUT OF HEAVEN AND **LUCIFER'S** NAME WAS CHANGED TO **SATAN**.

BUT THIS IS NOT THEIR STORY.

THIS IS THE STORY OF GOD WORKING WITH MANKIND.

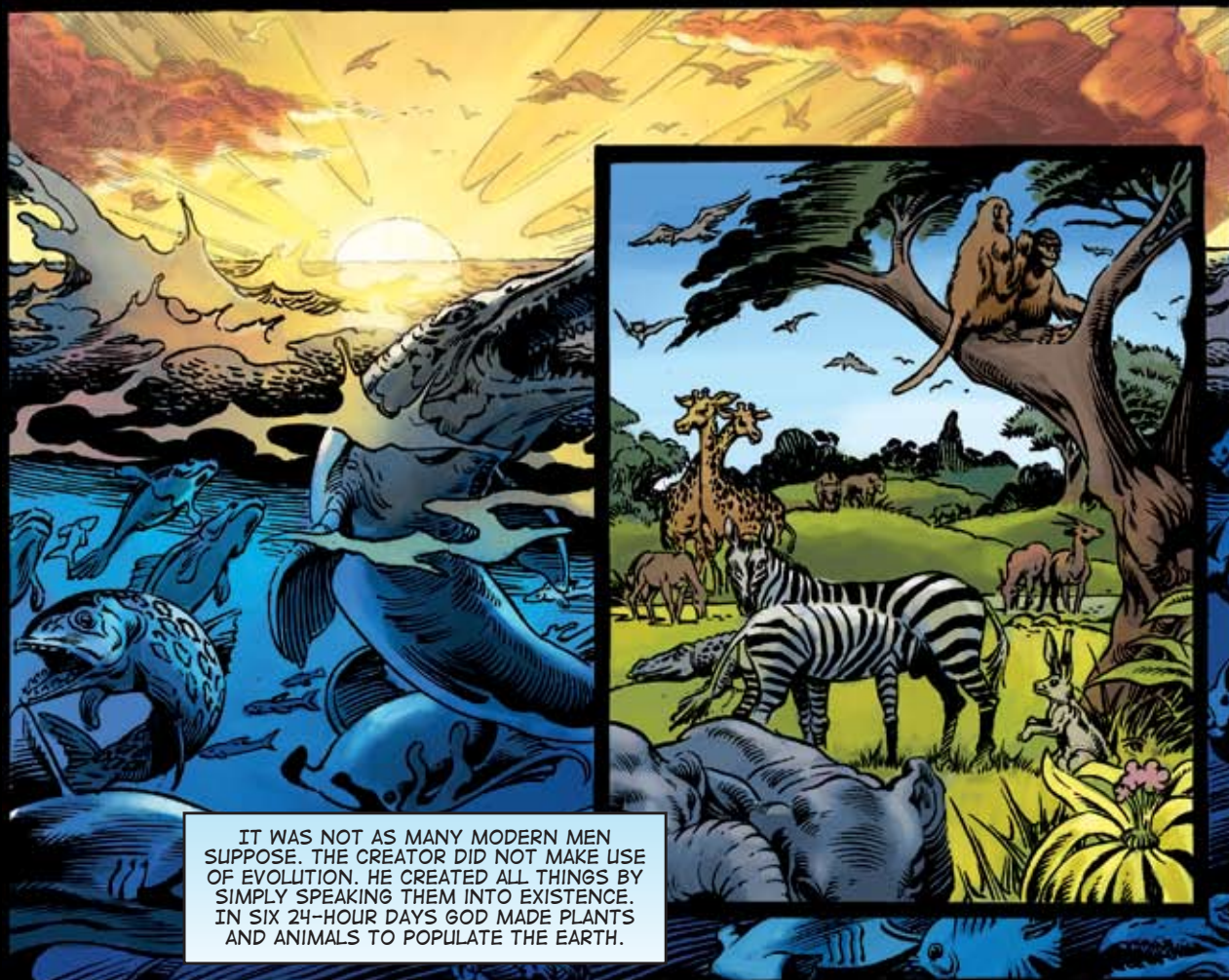


*SEE PAGE 321 FOR A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BOOK CALLED THE BIBLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SATAN SEE: ISAIAH 14:12-14, 45:18; EZEKIEL 28:13-19; MATTHEW 25:41; LUKE 10:18; REVELATION 12:4, 20:2


IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED
THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH.
AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT
THE EARTH WAS FORMLESS AND
VOID, AND THE CREATOR MOVED
UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS.

SUDDENLY GOD SPOKE
INTO THE DARKNESS...


"LET THERE BE LIGHT"




IT WAS NOT AS MANY MODERN MEN
SUPPOSE. THE CREATOR DID NOT MAKE USE
OF EVOLUTION. HE CREATED ALL THINGS BY
SIMPLY SPEAKING THEM INTO EXISTENCE.
IN SIX 24-HOUR DAYS GOD MADE PLANTS
AND ANIMALS TO POPULATE THE EARTH.



ON THE SIXTH DAY, WITH THE EVIL ONES WATCHING, GOD FORMED A NEW CREATURE FROM THE DUST OF THE GROUND.

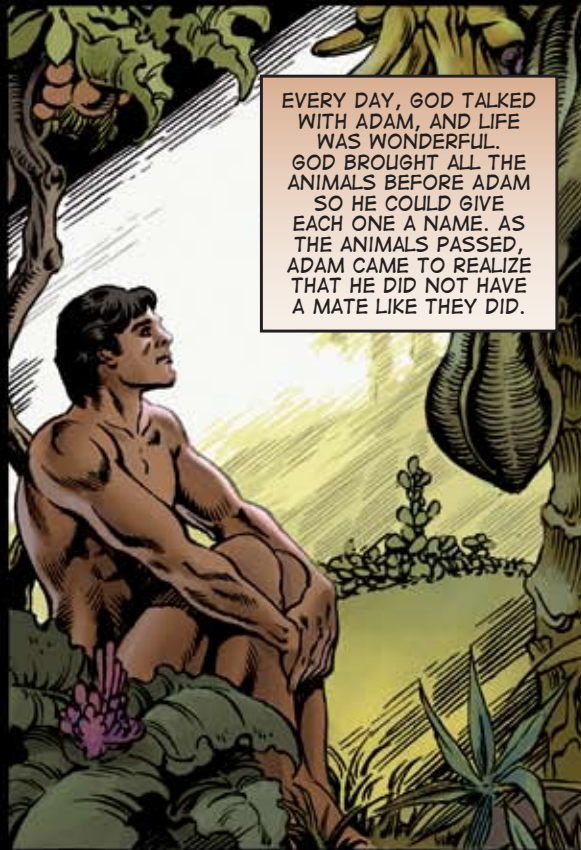


GOD BREATHED HIS OWN LIFE INTO THE BODY OF CLAY, AND THE MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL. HE WAS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - HIGHER THAN THE ANIMALS.

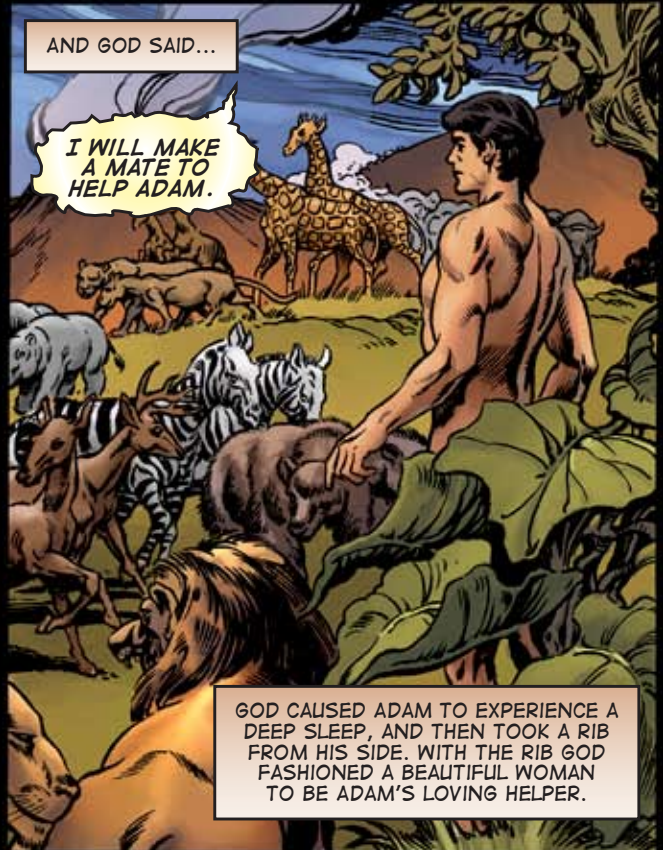


GOD CALLED THE NEW CREATURE MAN AND GAVE HIM THE NAME ADAM.

GOD LOOKED AT ALL HIS CREATION AND SAID, "IT IS VERY GOOD."



EVERY DAY, GOD TALKED WITH ADAM, AND LIFE WAS WONDERFUL. GOD BROUGHT ALL THE ANIMALS BEFORE ADAM SO HE COULD GIVE EACH ONE A NAME. AS THE ANIMALS PASSED, ADAM CAME TO REALIZE THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A MATE LIKE THEY DID.



AND GOD SAID...

I WILL MAKE A MATE TO HELP ADAM.

GOD CAUSED ADAM TO EXPERIENCE A DEEP SLEEP, AND THEN TOOK A RIB FROM HIS SIDE. WITH THE RIB GOD FASHIONED A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO BE ADAM'S LOVING HELPER.



GOD WOKE ADAM AND BROUGHT THE WOMAN TO HIM. HE TOLD THEM TO HAVE CHILDREN AND REPLENISH THE EARTH, AND ADAM CALLED HIS BEAUTIFUL NEW WIFE "EVE."

THEY WERE BOTH NAKED, BUT, LIKE CHILDREN, THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF IT.

SHE IS BONE OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH.

SATAN, THE EVIL ONE, WATCHED.



THEY WERE HAPPY IN THE GARDEN. THERE WAS NO SIN, NO HUNGER; IT NEVER GOT TOO HOT NOR TOO COLD.

GOD SPOKE OF THE TREES, SAYING...

YOU MAY EAT OF ALL THE TREES IN THE GARDEN, BUT DO NOT EAT FROM THIS ONE TREE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN, FOR IN THE DAY YOU EAT YOU WILL DIE.

SATAN HATED GOD AND WANTED TO DESTROY WHAT GOD WAS DOING, BUT HE NEEDED A WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH EVE, SO HE ENTERED THE BODY OF A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE AND SPOKE THROUGH ITS MOUTH.



HAS GOD TOLD YOU THAT YOU CANNOT EAT FROM EVERY TREE IN THE GARDEN?

HE SAID WE CAN EAT OF EVERY TREE EXCEPT THIS ONE, BUT IF WE TOUCH IT, WE WILL DIE.

HA! YOU WILL NOT DIE. YOU WILL BE LIKE THE GODS WHEN YOU EAT. YOU WILL BE ENLIGHTENED AS WE ARE, AND YOU WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT GOOD AND EVIL.



IT IS BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK UPON, AND IT DOES LOOK LIKE IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR FOOD. AND, IT WILL MAKE ME WISE TO EAT IT, BUT GOD SAID NOT TO EAT THIS FRUIT.

EVE DID NOT KNOW WHAT GOOD AND EVIL WERE.



EVE DISOBEYED GOD AND ATE THE FRUIT.

TOO LATE, EVE REALIZED THAT SHE HAD BEEN DECEIVED. IT CAUSED HER TO KNOW GOOD AND EVIL, BUT THE EVIL TOOK CONTROL.



SEE, I DIDN'T DIE. EAT, AND IT WILL MAKE YOU WISE ALSO.

THEY WERE ENLIGHTENED
AND WERE ASHAMED OF
THEIR NAKEDNESS.

HA, HA, HA,
HE WILL KILL YOU NOW!
LOOK WHAT HE DID
TO ME.

WHAT
HAVE WE
DONE?

WE DISOBEYED
GOD. HE WILL BE
COMING SOON. WE
MUST COVER OUR
NAKEDNESS.

ADAM,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

I HEARD
YOUR VOICE AND
I WAS AFRAID
BECAUSE I WAS
NAKED.

WHO TOLD
YOU THAT YOU
WERE NAKED?
DID YOU DISOBEY
ME AND EAT OF
THE FORBIDDEN
FRUIT?

THE WOMAN
YOU GAVE ME MADE
ME DO IT.



HISSSSS...

THE SERPENT
DECEIVED ME. HE TOLD ME I
WOULDN'T DIE, THAT I WOULD BE LIKE
YOU, BUT I AM NOT LIKE YOU.
I FEEL AWFUL.

SO GOD CURSED
THE SERPENT AND
SAID UNTO HIM...

BECAUSE YOU
HAVE DONE THIS,
I WILL MAKE YOU
CRAWL ON YOUR
BELLY AND GET
DUST IN YOUR
MOUTH.

I WILL MAKE
YOUR SEED AND THE
WOMAN'S CHILD TO BE
ENEMIES. YOUR SEED
WILL BRUISE THE HEEL
OF THE WOMAN'S CHILD,
BUT HE WILL BRUISE
YOUR HEAD.

HERE IS PROMISE OF A FUTURE BATTLE. A TIME WILL
COME WHEN THE WOMAN'S SEED WILL DEFEAT SATAN.
THIS PERSON WILL REDEEM MANKIND BACK TO GOD AND
DELIVER THEM FROM THE CURSE OF SIN AND DEATH.

GOD COULD HAVE DESTROYED LUCIFER AND
ALL HIS ANGELS IN JUST A MOMENT'S TIME,
BUT HE ALLOWED THEM TO LIVE AS A TEST FOR
THE HUMAN RACE. WILL MEN FOLLOW GOD, OR
WILL THEY FOLLOW SATAN IN HIS REBELLION?

GOD CURSED
MANKIND SAYING...

ADAM, BECAUSE YOU
YIELDED TO YOUR WIFE'S PERSUASION
AND DISOBEYED ME, I WILL CURSE THIS EARTH
AND CAUSE THORNS AND THISTLES TO GROW
BETTER THAN THE VEGETABLES, AND YOU WILL
HAVE TO WORK HARD TO MAKE THE GROUND
PRODUCE SOMETHING TO EAT.

AS LONG AS YOU LIVE,
YOU WILL HAVE SORROW, WORKING
BY THE SWEAT ON YOUR FACE
UNTIL YOU DIE AND RETURN TO
THE GROUND FROM WHICH
YOU WERE MADE.

IT WAS NOW TIME FOR ADAM
AND EVE TO DIE JUST AS GOD
PROMISED. BUT INSTEAD OF KILLING
THEM, GOD KILLED ANIMALS IN THEIR
PLACE AND TOOK THE SKINS TO
MAKE COATS FOR ADAM AND EVE.

HE DIDN'T KILL US!
WE'RE STILL ALIVE!

HE KILLED THE
ANIMALS INSTEAD
OF US!

ADAM AND EVE DIDN'T
DIE THAT DAY, BECAUSE
INNOCENT ANIMALS DIED
IN THEIR PLACES. BUT THE
DEATH SENTENCE HAD
PASSED UPON THEM, AND
EVENTUALLY THEY TOO
WOULD DIE. **DEATH IS
THE PENALTY FOR SIN.**

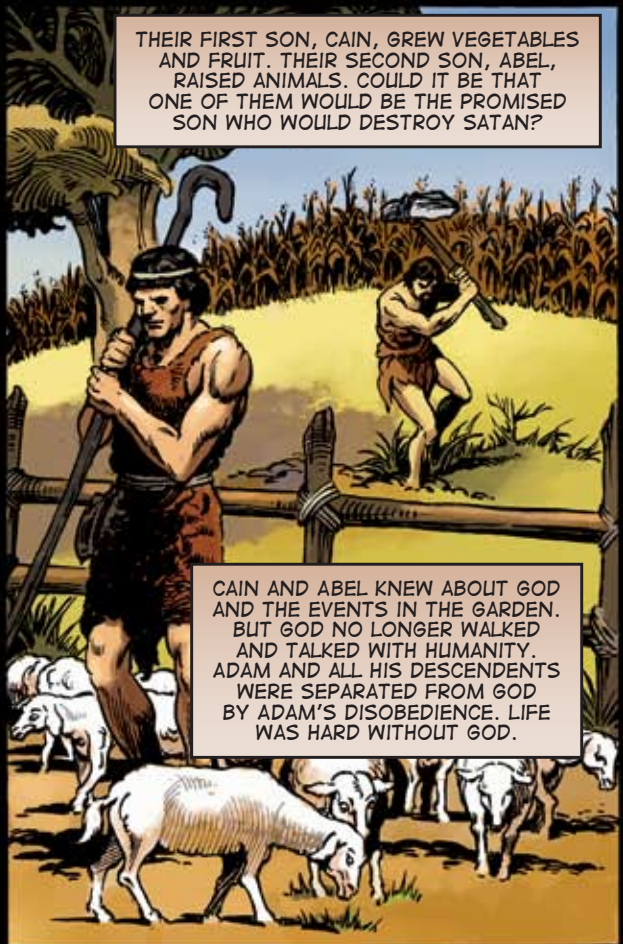
SINCE ADAM AND EVE WERE NOW
SINNERS, GOD PUT THEM OUT OF THE
BEAUTIFUL GARDEN SO THEY WOULD
NOT EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE AND LIVE
FOREVER IN THEIR SINFUL STATES.

GOD PLACED A SPECIAL KIND OF ANGEL
CALLED A CHERUBIM AT THE ENTRANCE
TO THE GARDEN TO KEEP ANYONE
FROM GETTING TO THE TREE OF
LIFE. THE GARDEN WAS EVENTUALLY
DESTROYED AND THE TREE MOVED
FROM THE EARTH. ONE DAY IT WILL BE
BROUGHT BACK TO THE EARTH, BUT I
AM GETTING AHEAD OF MY STORY.

ADAM AND EVE HAD MANY CHILDREN. LATER, THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WOULD MARRY EACH OTHER AND HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.



THEIR FIRST SON, CAIN, GREW VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. THEIR SECOND SON, ABEL, RAISED ANIMALS. COULD IT BE THAT ONE OF THEM WOULD BE THE PROMISED SON WHO WOULD DESTROY SATAN?



CAIN AND ABEL KNEW ABOUT GOD AND THE EVENTS IN THE GARDEN. BUT GOD NO LONGER WALKED AND TALKED WITH HUMANITY. ADAM AND ALL HIS DESCENDENTS WERE SEPARATED FROM GOD BY ADAM'S DISOBEDIENCE. LIFE WAS HARD WITHOUT GOD.

THERE CAME A DAY WHEN THE TWO SONS DECIDED TO WORSHIP GOD. THEIR FATHER HAD TOLD THEM OF GOD KILLING THE ANIMALS IN THE GARDEN, SO BY FAITH ABEL SLEW AN ANIMAL AND OFFERED IT TO GOD.



OH, GOD, I AM A SINFUL MAN; I KILL THIS LAMB AND OFFER IT TO YOU IN THE PLACE OF MY OWN DEATH.

CAIN MADE AN OFFERING OF THE BEST HE HAD, BUT IT WAS NOT A BLOOD SACRIFICE. CAIN DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT HIS SIN OFFENDED GOD.



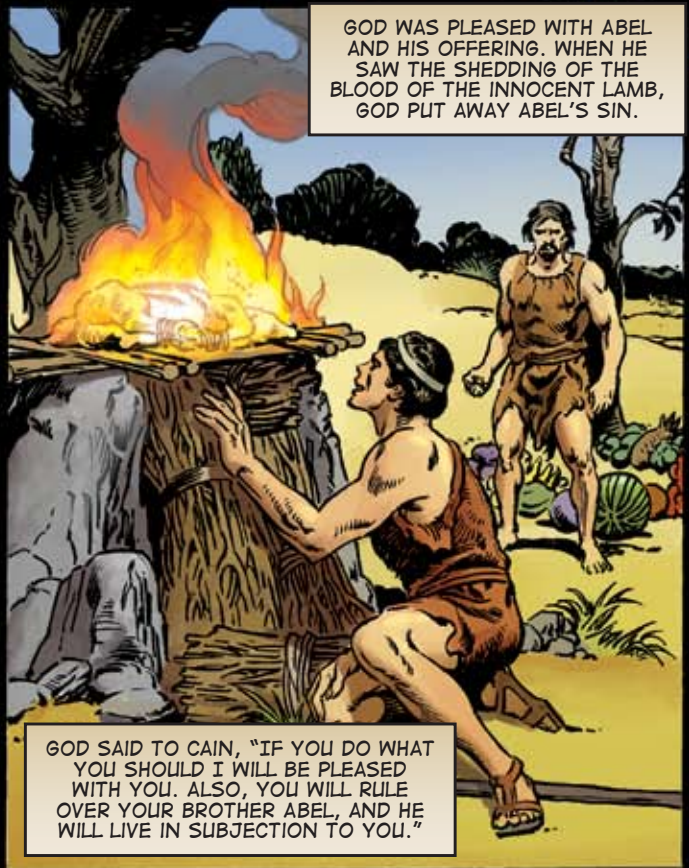
GOD, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT OF THE BEST I HAVE TO OFFER.

WILL ONE OF THESE MEN BE THE PROMISED REDEEMER?



NO, CAIN

GOD REJECTED CAIN'S OFFERING BECAUSE IT WAS WITHOUT BLOOD.



GOD WAS PLEASED WITH ABEL AND HIS OFFERING. WHEN HE SAW THE SHEDDING OF THE BLOOD OF THE INNOCENT LAMB, GOD PUT AWAY ABEL'S SIN.

GOD SAID TO CAIN, "IF YOU DO WHAT YOU SHOULD I WILL BE PLEASED WITH YOU. ALSO, YOU WILL RULE OVER YOUR BROTHER ABEL, AND HE WILL LIVE IN SUBJECTION TO YOU."



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? MY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE WORTH MORE THAN THAT BLOODY LAMB. WHAT MAKES YOU SO SPECIAL?

MY BROTHER, THERE IS STILL TIME TO OFFER A BLOOD SACRIFICE.



I'VE HAD ALL OF THIS I'M GOING TO TAKE!

WHACK!

ABEL DIED, AND CAIN TRIED TO HIDE HIS SIN OF MURDER.

BUT CAIN COULD NOT HIDE HIS EVIL DEED FROM GOD. GOD SEES AND KNOWS ALL.

CAIN,
WHERE IS
YOUR BROTHER
ABEL?

HOW
SHOULD I KNOW?
AM I SUPPOSED TO
TAKE CARE OF MY
BROTHER?

YOUR
BROTHER'S
BLOOD IS STILL
ON THE GROUND.
IT SPEAKS TO ME
OF YOUR EVIL
DEED.


GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING. HE SEES EVERYONE ALL THE TIME. NOTHING CAN BE HIDDEN FROM HIM. HE SAW WHAT CAIN DID TO ABEL. GOD PLACED A CURSE ON CAIN AND HE FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS, TAKING HIS WIFE WITH HIM. HIS GUILT CAUSED HIM GREAT GRIEF AND SUFFERING.

CAIN COULD NOT BE THE
PROMISED DELIVERER. HE HIMSELF
WAS IN NEED OF DELIVERANCE.

WHEN MAN WAS FIRST CREATED, MUTANT GENES
THAT CAUSED DEFORMITIES THROUGH INBREEDING
HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED, BUT LATER WHEN IT
BECAME A PROBLEM, GOD COMMANDED
THAT CLOSE RELATIVES SHOULD NOT MARRY.

WHAT ABOUT GOD'S PROMISE OF A SON THAT
WOULD DELIVER? ADAM AND EVE HAD ANOTHER
SON AND CALLED HIM SETH. MANY MORE SONS
AND DAUGHTERS WERE BORN UNTO THEM.

GOD HAS
GIVEN ME ANOTHER
BOY TO TAKE THE PLACE
OF THE ONE THAT CAIN
KILLED.



SETH HAD A SON, AND HIS SON HAD A SON, AND MANY MORE SONS WERE BORN, BUT STILL NONE CAME FORTH TO REMOVE THE CURSE OF SIN AND DESTROY DEATH. SOON THE EARTH WAS POPULATED WITH MANY CITIES, VILLAGES, AND FARMS.

WITH EACH NEW GENERATION, AS THE PEOPLE INCREASED, SIN INCREASED. THE PEOPLE COMMITTED SEXUAL SINS AND WERE VIOLENT. EVERY THOUGHT WAS SINFUL. NO ONE LIVED RIGHTEOUSLY. ADAM HAD COMMITTED ONE SIN; THE PEOPLE NOW COMMITTED MANY SINS.

GOD SAID, "I REGRET I MADE MAN ON THE EARTH. I WILL DESTROY EVERY THING THAT IS ALIVE ON THE EARTH." SATAN, WHO HATES GOD'S KINGDOM, WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE GOD KILL EVERYONE.

NINE GENERATIONS HAD NOW PASSED (1,400 YEARS) AND THE WORLD WAS FILLED WITH SIN.

MEN MADE SLAVES OF THEIR FELLOW MAN.

WILL GOD EVER HAVE A FAMILY TO LOVE HIM AND WALK IN OBEDIENCE?

APPROXIMATELY 2500 B.C.

BUT THERE WAS ONE MAN WHO PRACTICED JUSTICE AND ALWAYS DID THE RIGHT THING. THOUGH GOD WOULD KILL ALL THE OTHERS ON THE EARTH, HE DECIDED TO BE GRACIOUS TO THIS MAN AND NOT KILL HIM OR HIS FAMILY.

NOAH, I AM GOING TO SEND A GREAT FLOOD OF WATER UPON ALL THE EARTH. EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH WILL DIE. IN ORDER TO SAVE YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND THE ANIMALS, YOU WILL BUILD A BIG BOAT.

TAKE WITH YOU ON THE BOAT ONE PAIR OF EVERY ANIMAL UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. YOU WILL TAKE SEVEN OF ALL THAT ARE PERMISSIBLE TO EAT. I WILL TELL YOU HOW TO BUILD THE BOAT AND WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THE FLOOD.

COULD NOAH BE THE PROMISED CHILD, THE ONE TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF SATAN? WILL HE OBEY GOD, OR WILL HE TOO FAIL?

GOD TOLD NOAH HOW BIG THE BOAT MUST BE TO HOLD TWO OF EVERY AIR-BREATHING CREATURE ON THE EARTH, ALONG WITH THE FOOD THEY WOULD EAT.

IT MADE NOAH SAD TO THINK OF EVERYONE PERISHING IN THE COMING FLOOD, SO AT EVERY CHANCE, HE WARNED THEM TO STOP SINNING.

I AM TELLING YOU ONE LAST TIME. GOD IS GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD WITH A GREAT FLOOD. YOU MUST BELIEVE ME AND JOIN ME ON THE BOAT.

WHY WOULD A LOVING GOD DESTROY HIS CHILDREN?

BECAUSE OF SIN. YOU MUST STOP SINNING AND TREAT YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE.

YOU OLD FOOL!

120 YEARS LATER, WHEN THE BOAT WAS FINISHED, GOD CAUSED ANIMALS TO COME TO NOAH FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

LOOK, HERE COME MORE ANIMALS. THEY COME ON THEIR OWN, LIKE SOMEONE IS CALLING THEM.

SOME ARE SO STRANGE LOOKING. I DIDN'T KNOW SUCH ANIMALS EXISTED. DO YOU THINK THERE COULD BE ANYTHING TO WHAT NOAH SAYS ABOUT GOD SENDING A FLOOD?

NOT A CHANCE. WHERE COULD YOU GET ENOUGH WATER TO FLOOD THE ENTIRE EARTH?



THERE'S NOT MUCH ROOM LEFT.

THIS IS THE LAST OF THEM.

NOAH, IT IS TIME, COME INTO THE BOAT WITH ALL YOUR FAMILY AND THE ANIMALS. IT WILL SOON BE TOO LATE FOR ALL THOSE WHO REFUSED TO STOP SINNING.

GOD SHUT THE DOOR TO THE BOAT, AND FOR SEVEN DAYS NOTHING HAPPENED.

HA, HA, LOOK AT THE FOOLS, SHUT UP IN A BIG BOAT WITH ALL THOSE ANIMALS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DRY PLAIN, MILES FROM ANY WATER.

YEAH, I BET THE LIONS HAVE EATEN THEM BY NOW.

THEY HAVE BEEN IN THERE A WEEK!

BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY IT BEGAN TO RAIN, AND WATER STORED DEEP IN THE EARTH CAME TO THE SURFACE.

I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS; DO YOU THINK THE CRAZY PEOPLE IN THE BOAT COULD BE RIGHT ABOUT GOD WANTING TO KILL EVERYBODY FOR THEIR SINS?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS; GOD IS LOVE. HOW COULD ONE MAN BE RIGHT AND ALL OUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS BE WRONG?

BEFORE THIS TIME, IT HAD NEVER RAINED. THE WEATHER WAS ALWAYS NICE AND A MIST CAME UP FROM THE EARTH TO WATER THE GROUND. NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF RAIN, SO MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT NOAH WAS CRAZY FOR THINKING WATER WAS GOING TO FALL FROM THE SKY, BUT NOAH BELIEVED WHAT GOD SAID.

I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO NOAH. WHAT A FOOL I HAVE BEEN!

GOD, SAVE MY BABY!

APPROXIMATELY 2348 B.C.

BY THE TIME THE PEOPLE REALIZED NOAH HAD BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH, IT WAS TOO LATE.



IT RAINED FORTY DAYS AND NIGHTS, UNTIL THE WATER COVERED EVERY MOUNTAIN ON THE WHOLE EARTH. EVERY LIVING SOUL THAT BREATHED AIR DIED, EXCEPT THOSE THAT WERE IN THE BOAT WITH NOAH. IT WOULD BE MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE THEY WOULD LEAVE THE BOAT.



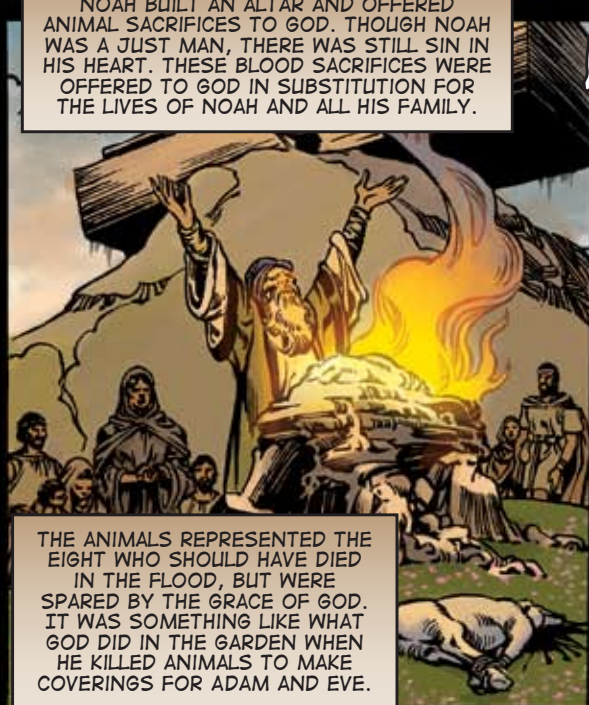
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THE WATER GOES DOWN AND WE CAN LEAVE THIS BOAT.

FINALLY NOAH RELEASED A DOVE AND IT CAME BACK WITH A BRANCH IN ITS MOUTH, WHICH MEANT THAT SOMEWHERE THERE WAS A TREE ALREADY GROWING. LATER, HE AGAIN RELEASED IT, AND THAT TIME IT DID NOT COME BACK, WHICH MEANT IT HAD FOUND A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

BEFORE LONG THE BOAT SETTLED ON A MOUNTAIN TOP CALLED ARARAT. EVERYONE CAME OUT TO A NEW WORLD, A WORLD WITHOUT SIN.

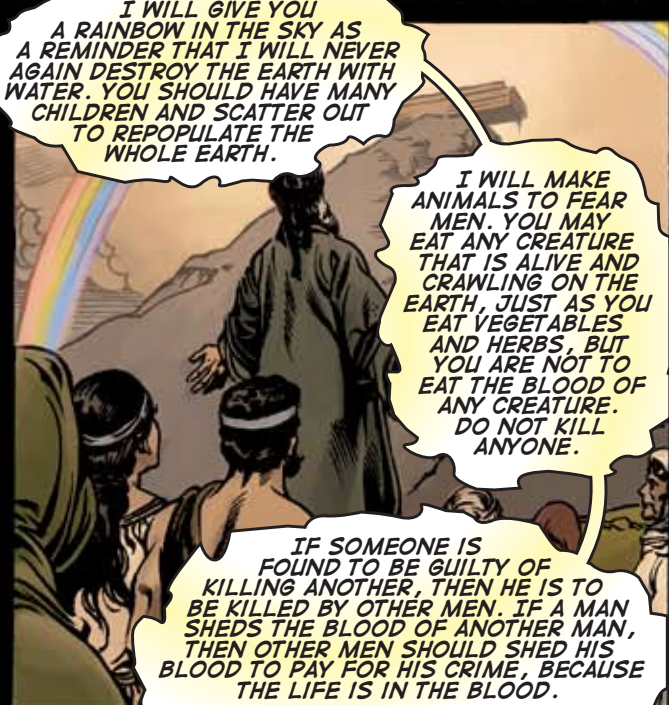


NOAH BUILT AN ALTAR AND OFFERED ANIMAL SACRIFICES TO GOD. THOUGH NOAH WAS A JUST MAN, THERE WAS STILL SIN IN HIS HEART. THESE BLOOD SACRIFICES WERE OFFERED TO GOD IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE LIVES OF NOAH AND ALL HIS FAMILY.



THE ANIMALS REPRESENTED THE EIGHT WHO SHOULD HAVE DIED IN THE FLOOD, BUT WERE SPARED BY THE GRACE OF GOD. IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE WHAT GOD DID IN THE GARDEN WHEN HE KILLED ANIMALS TO MAKE COVERINGS FOR ADAM AND EVE.

I WILL GIVE YOU A RAINBOW IN THE SKY AS A REMINDER THAT I WILL NEVER AGAIN DESTROY THE EARTH WITH WATER. YOU SHOULD HAVE MANY CHILDREN AND SCATTER OUT TO REPOPULATE THE WHOLE EARTH.



I WILL MAKE ANIMALS TO FEAR MEN. YOU MAY EAT ANY CREATURE THAT IS ALIVE AND CRAWLING ON THE EARTH, JUST AS YOU EAT VEGETABLES AND HERBS, BUT YOU ARE NOT TO EAT THE BLOOD OF ANY CREATURE. DO NOT KILL ANYONE.

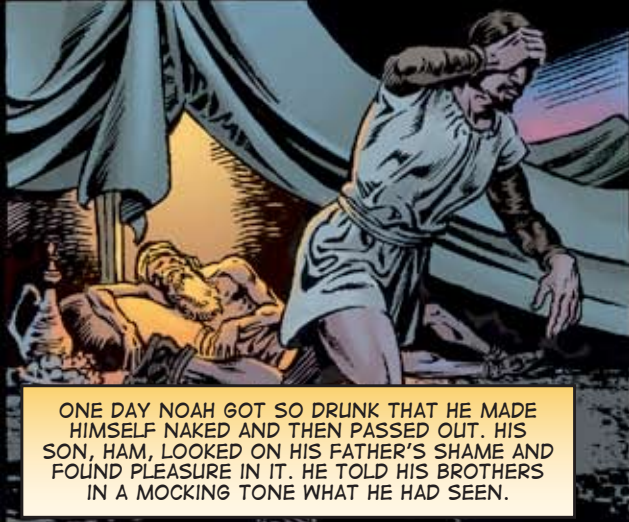
IF SOMEONE IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY OF KILLING ANOTHER, THEN HE IS TO BE KILLED BY OTHER MEN. IF A MAN SHEDS THE BLOOD OF ANOTHER MAN, THEN OTHER MEN SHOULD SHED HIS BLOOD TO PAY FOR HIS CRIME, BECAUSE THE LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD.



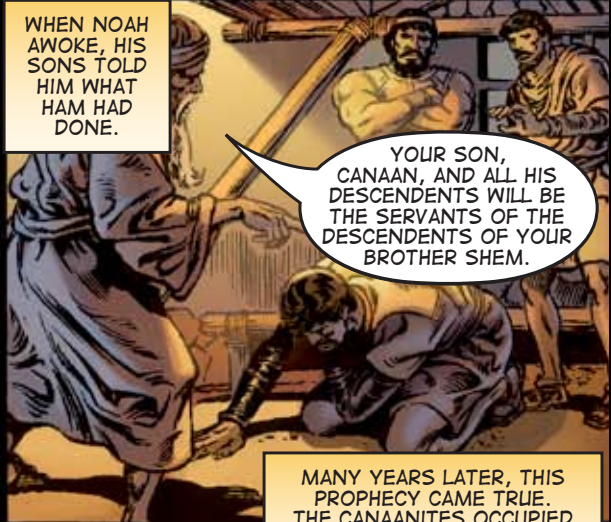
NOAH BECAME A FARMER AND PLANTED GRAPES. THE NEW WORLD WAS LONELY WITH JUST FOUR FAMILIES, BUT SOON HIS SONS WERE HAVING CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN.



NOAH DISCOVERED THAT BY PUTTING FRUIT IN A CONTAINER AND LEAVING IT FOR A FEW WEEKS, IT MADE AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK THAT CAUSED HIM TO FEEL FUNNY. NOAH GOT TO LIKING THE DRINK SO MUCH THAT AT TIMES HE COULDN'T WORK. HE WOULD JUST FALL DOWN UNCONSCIOUS. IT MADE HIM DO THINGS THAT DISPLEASED GOD.



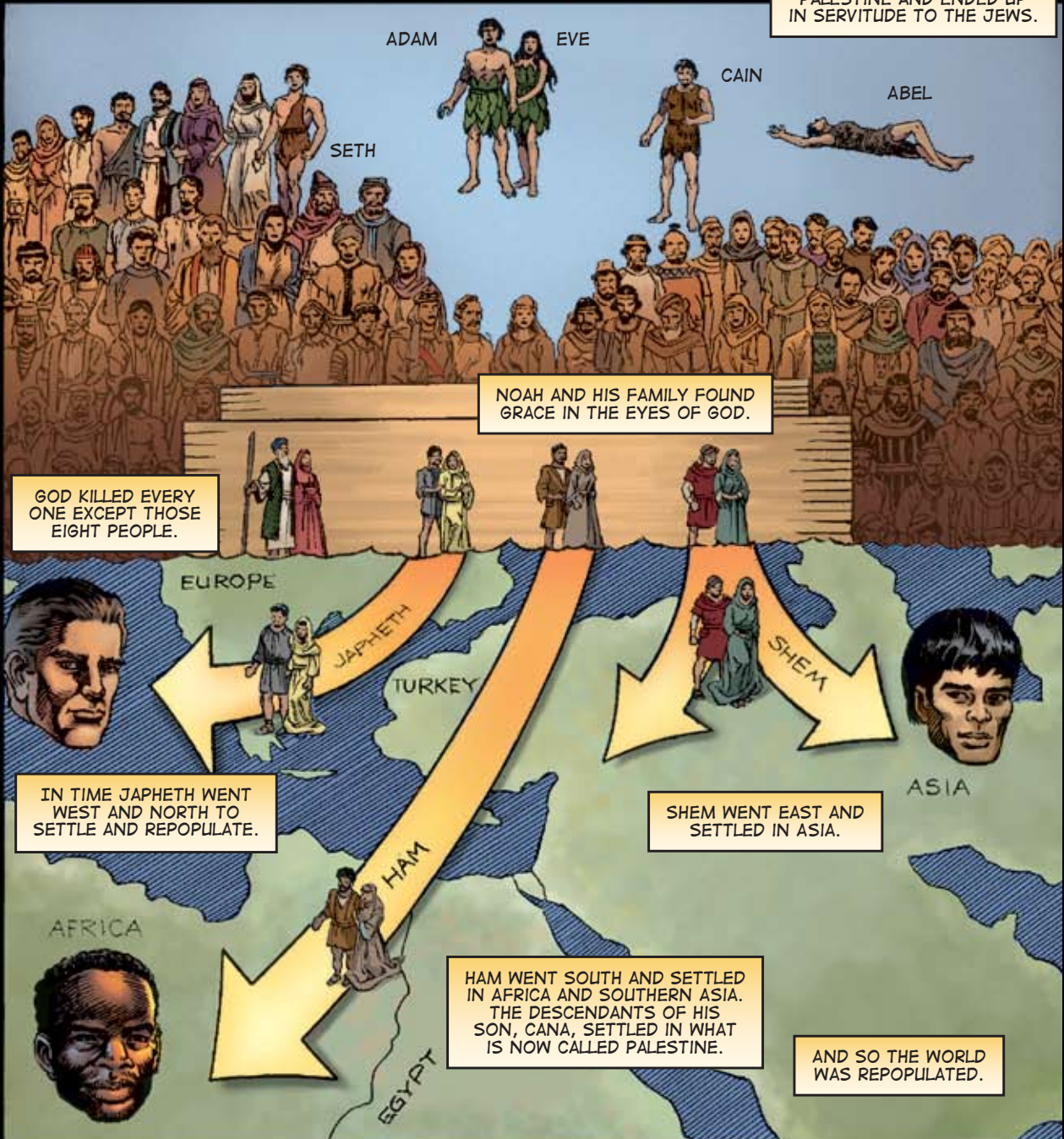
ONE DAY NOAH GOT SO DRUNK THAT HE MADE HIMSELF NAKED AND THEN PASSED OUT. HIS SON, HAM, LOOKED ON HIS FATHER'S SHAME AND FOUND PLEASURE IN IT. HE TOLD HIS BROTHERS IN A MOCKING TONE WHAT HE HAD SEEN.



WHEN NOAH AWOKE, HIS SONS TOLD HIM WHAT HAM HAD DONE.

YOUR SON, CANAAN, AND ALL HIS DESCENDENTS WILL BE THE SERVANTS OF THE DESCENDENTS OF YOUR BROTHER SHEM.

MANY YEARS LATER, THIS PROPHECY CAME TRUE. THE CANAANITES OCCUPIED PALESTINE AND ENDED UP IN SERVITUDE TO THE JEWS.



GOD KILLED EVERY ONE EXCEPT THOSE EIGHT PEOPLE.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF GOD.

IN TIME JAPHETH WENT WEST AND NORTH TO SETTLE AND REPOPULATE.

SHEM WENT EAST AND SETTLED IN ASIA.

HAM WENT SOUTH AND SETTLED IN AFRICA AND SOUTHERN ASIA. THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS SON, CANA, SETTLED IN WHAT IS NOW CALLED PALESTINE.

AND SO THE WORLD WAS REPOPULATED.

APPROXIMATELY 2247 B.C.

NOAH'S SON, HAM, HAD A SON NAMED CUSH, AND THEN CUSH HAD A SON NAMED NIMROD. NIMROD GREW UP TO BE A MIGHTY HUNTER, AND WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH. HE REFUSED TO OBEY GOD AND STARTED HIS OWN FALSE RELIGION IN A PLACE CALLED BABYLON.

THE PEOPLE OF BABYLON DID NOT WANT TO SCATTER OUT AND REPOPULATE THE EARTH AS GOD HAD COMMANDED, SO THEY GOT TOGETHER AND BUILT A GREAT AND HIGH TOWER AS A CENTER OF WORSHIP.

BUT IT WAS NOT THEIR CREATOR THEY WORSHIPED. SATAN LED THEM TO CREATE THEIR OWN GODS OUT OF WOOD, STONE, AND METAL.

GOD WAS ANGRY AT THEIR REFUSAL TO SCATTER OVER THE EARTH, SO HE CAUSED THE PEOPLE TO SPEAK MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

THE WORKMEN COULD NO LONGER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, SO THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE THE WORK.

EACH LANGUAGE GROUP WENT ITS OWN WAY. SOME PEOPLE WENT TO DISTANT PLACES IN THE EARTH, SOME TRAVELED IN SHIPS TO DISTANT ISLANDS, SOME TO THE NORTH WHERE IT WAS COLD AND SOME DOWN INTO THE DESERTS WHERE IT WAS HOT. SO GOD'S COMMAND TO REPOPULATE THE EARTH WAS FULFILLED.

AS THE EARTH WAS FILLED WITH PEOPLE, SIN AGAIN INCREASED. THE PEOPLE BOWED DOWN TO IDOLS AND FORGOT THE LIVING GOD.

TO BE CONTINUED...

ABRAHAM LOVED HIS SON ISAAC, AND THEY BECAME INSEPARABLE.

YOU'RE A MIRACLE CHILD. WILL YOU DELIVER THE WORLD FROM SIN?

FATHER, WHY DO YOU KILL THESE PRETTY LITTLE LAMBS AND BURN THEM ON THE PILES OF ROCKS?

THE GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH IS HOLY AND PURE, FAR TOO PURE FOR A SINFUL MAN LIKE ME. THE FIRST MAN **ADAM**, DISOBEYED GOD AND THE HUMAN RACE HAS BEEN SINFUL EVER SINCE.

GOD TOLD ADAM THAT IF HE SINNED HE WOULD **DIE**, BUT AFTER ADAM SINNED, GOD KILLED ANIMALS AND USED THEIR SKINS TO COVER ADAM AND EVE'S SHAME.

WHEN I KILL A LAMB AND OFFER IT TO GOD, IT IS A STATEMENT THAT I RECOGNIZE MY **SINFULNESS** AND OFFER THE INNOCENT LAMB TO DIE IN MY PLACE.

ISAAC GREW STRONG AND LEARNED TO TRUST THE GOD OF HIS FATHER. ABRAHAM LOVED HIM DEARLY AND THEY OFTEN WENT TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND OFFER SACRIFICES. THE LAMB WAS KILLED AND PLACED ON THE ALTAR WHERE IT WAS BURNT.

ABRAHAM, I WANT YOU TO TAKE YOUR ONLY SON ISAAC, WHOM YOU LOVE, AND OFFER HIM AS A BURNT OFFERING TO ME.

GOD, HOW COULD YOU ASK ME TO DO SUCH A THING? THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU. THE **HEATHEN** OFFER **HUMAN SACRIFICES**! YOU SAID YOU WOULD MAKE A GREAT NATION FROM MY SON ISAAC. IF I KILL HIM YOUR PROMISE WILL NOT COME TO PASS.

...BUT YOU ARE GOD. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, BUT I WILL OBEY YOU.



IT IS A THREE-DAY JOURNEY, SO WE WILL BE GONE ABOUT A WEEK.

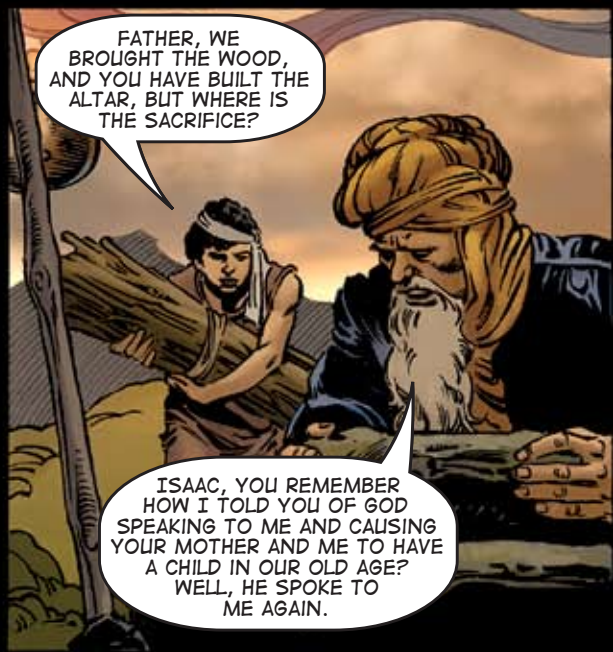
DO TAKE CARE; I WILL PRAY FOR MY TWO MEN.

THREE DAYS LATER.



FATHER, THERE IS THE MOUNTAIN. WE WILL BE THERE BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

YES, WE WILL GO AND WORSHIP AND RETURN AGAIN.



FATHER, WE BROUGHT THE WOOD, AND YOU HAVE BUILT THE ALTAR, BUT WHERE IS THE SACRIFICE?

ISAAC, YOU REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU OF GOD SPEAKING TO ME AND CAUSING YOUR MOTHER AND ME TO HAVE A CHILD IN OUR OLD AGE? WELL, HE SPOKE TO ME AGAIN.



THIS TIME HE SAID I AM TO OFFER YOU AS A BURNT OFFERING.

ME? FATHER, ARE YOU SURE?



DIDN'T GOD TELL YOU THAT I WAS TO BE THE HEIR, HEAD OF A GREAT NATION, THAT MY CHILDREN WOULD BE AS MANY AS THE STARS OF THE HEAVEN? IF I DIE NOW, WHAT OF GOD'S PROMISE?

BUT HOW COULD IT BE IF I AM DEAD?

I HAVE LEARNED THAT WHAT GOD PROMISES HE IS ABLE TO PERFORM. IF HE SAYS YOU WILL BE THE FATHER OF A GREAT NATION, THEN YOU WILL, EVEN IF YOU DIE.

I DON'T KNOW, UNLESS HE RAISES YOU FROM THE DEAD.

FATHER, WE MUST OBEY GOD NO MATTER WHAT.

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