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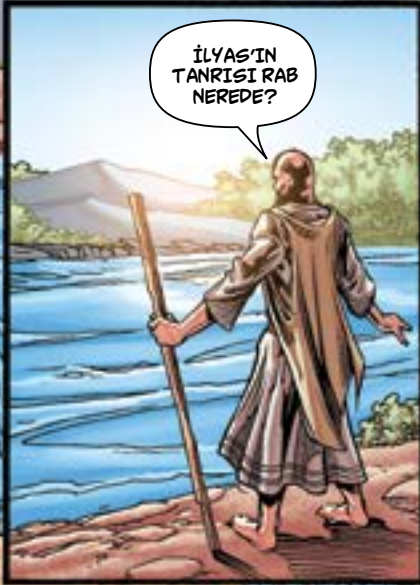


ELİŞA ÜZÜNTÜSÜNÜN
BELİRTİSİ OLARAK
ÜZERİNDEKİ
KIYAFETİ YIRTIYTI.

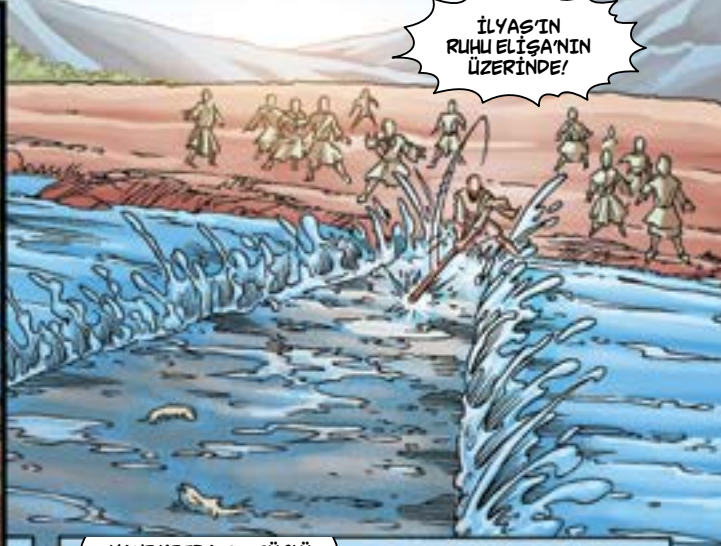
GIIRT!



ELİŞA İLYAS'IN ÜZERİNDEN DÜŞEN CÜPPEYİ ALDI. BU
İLYAS'IN RUHUNUN ÜZERİNDE OLMASININ BİR SEMBOLÜYDÜ.



İLYAS'IN
TANRISI RAB
NEREDE?



İLYAS'IN
RUHU ELİŞA'NIN
ÜZERİNDE!



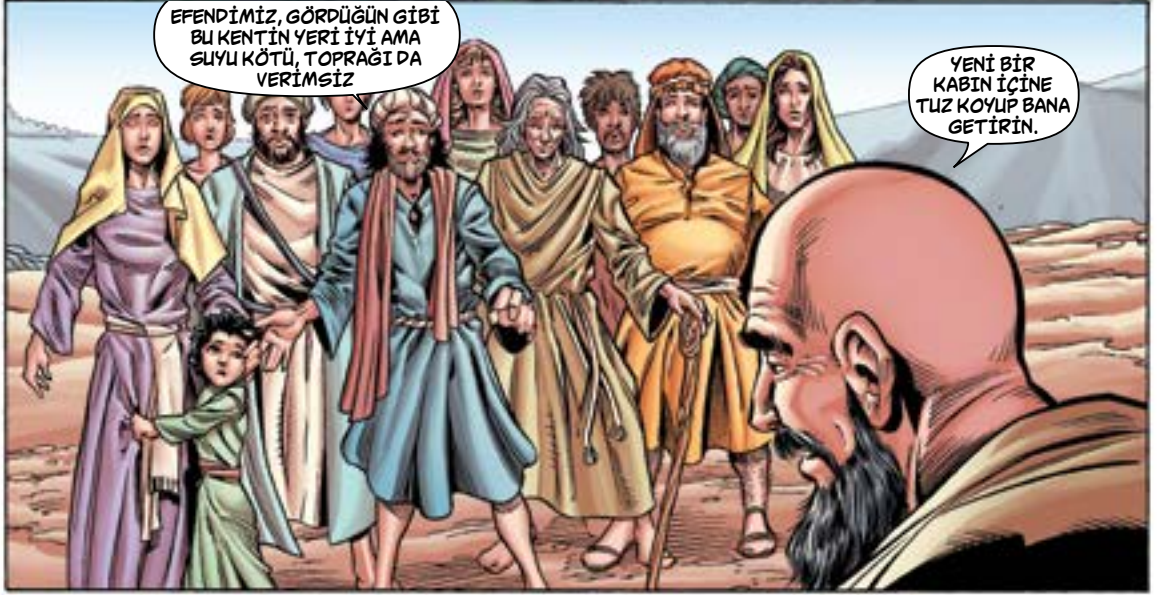
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ÖNÜNDE YERE KAPANIP
BOYUN EGİDİKLERİNİ
SEMBOLİZE ETTİLER
İSRAİL'İN ŞİMDİKİ
ÖNDER PEYGAMBERİYDİ.



YANIMIZDA 50 GÜÇLÜ
ADAM VAR, İZİN VER,
GİDİP EFENDİNİ
ARAYALIM.

BELKİ RAB'BİN
RUHU ONLU DAĞLARIN
YA DA VADİLERİN
BİRİNE ATMIŞTIR.

HAYIR, ONLARI
GÖNDERMEYİN



ELİŞA ORADAN AYRILIP BEY TEL'E GİDERKEN
KENTİN ÇOCUKLARI YOLA DÖKÜLDÜLER.

DEFOL
BURADAN KEL
KAFALI!

EYET, KEL
SANA BURADA
YER YOK!

TANRININ
PEYGAMBERİNİ
AŞAĞILAMAK,
TANRI'YI
AŞAĞILAMAKTIR.

RAB - SEN BU GENÇ
ADAMLARI KENDİ
DOĞRU YOLUNDA EĞİT
- SENİNLE ALAY
EDİYORLAR!

AAAAHHH!!

KOLUM
PARÇALANDI!

BU ÇOCUKLARIN KIRK İKİSİNİ İKİ DİŞİ AYI
PARÇALADI VE ELİŞA ORADAN KARMEL
DAĞI'NA GİTTİ, SONRA SAMİRİYE'YE DÖNDÜ.



YEHÖŞAFAT
BURADA RAB'BİN
PEYGAMBERİ
YOK MU? DİYE
SORUYOR.

İLYAS'IN
YARDIMCISI
ELİŞA
BURADA.

ARADIĞIMIZ
ADAM TAM
DA O.

İSRAİL KRALI,
BİRBİRİMİZLE
NE YAPACAĞIZ?

GİT, ANNENLE
BABANIN SAHTE
PEYGAMBERLERİNE
DANIŞ.

OLMAZ! DEMEK RAB
ÜÇÜMÜZÜ MOAVILARIN
ELİNE TESLİM ETMEK
İÇİN BİR ARAYA
TOPLAMIŞ!

YAŞAYAN RAB'BİN ADIYLA DERİM Kİ,
YAHUDA KRALI YEHÖŞAFAT'A SAYGIM
OLMASAYDI, SANA NE BAKARDIM,
NE DE İLGİLENİRDİM.

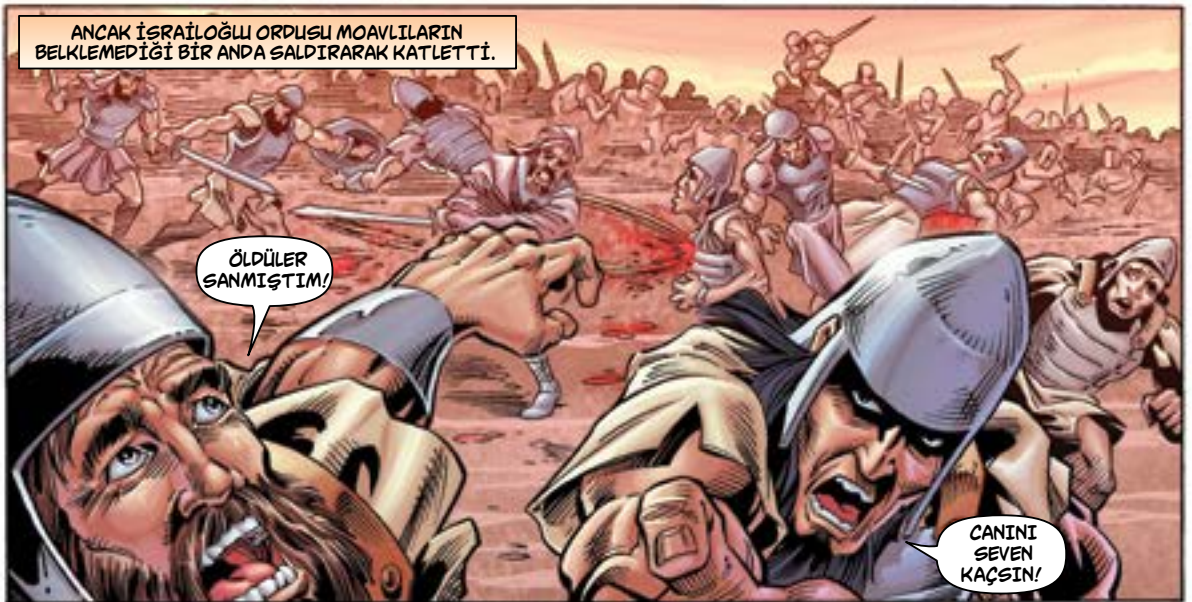
ŞİMDİ BANA
LİR ÇALAN
BİR ADAM
GETİRİN.

RAB DİYOR Kİ, 'BU VADİNİN BAŞINDAN
SONUNA, RAB'BİN GÖNDERECEĞİ SULARI
TUTACAK KADAR HENDEKLER KAZIN.'

NE RÜZGAR
GÖRECEKSİNİZ, NE
YAĞMUR. ÖYLEYKEN
VADI SUYLA DOLUP
TAŞACAK. SİZLER,
SÜRÜLERİNİZ VE ÖTEKİ
HAYVANLARINIZ
DOYASIYA
İÇECEKSİNİZ!

BU SADECE BAŞLANGIÇ, RAB
SİZE MOAV'IN ORDUSUNA KARŞI
ZAFER KAZANDIRACAK!

EN İYİ ŞEHİRLER
FETHEDECEKSİNİZ -
KUVVETLENDİRİLMİŞ
OLANLARI BİLE - VE
BÜTÜN GÜZEL
ŞEHİRLERİ TAŞLARLA
MAHVEDECEKSİNİZ.





İSRAİLOĞULLARI
İLERLEDİLER

TÜM VERİMLİ TOPRAKLARA TAŞ ATILAR,
SU KAYNAKLARINI KURUTTULAR, MEYVE AĞAÇLARINI
KESTİLER VE HER ŞEHİRİ ELE GEÇİRDİLER.



MOAV KRALI, SAVAŞI KAYBETTİĞİNİ
ANLAYINCA EDOM KRALI'NA ULAŞMAK
İÇİN YANINA YEDİ YÜZ KILIÇLI ADAM ALDI.



BUNDA DA
BAŞARISIZ OLUŒA
İKİ ORDUNUN
GÖZÜNÜN ÖNÜNDE
SURLARIN ÜZERİNE
ÇIKTI.

NE
YAPIYOR?

OĞLUNU
TANRILARI
KEMOŞ'A
KURBAN
EDİYOR.



KRALIN BU FEDAKARLIĞI,
MOAVLILARI DAHA ŞİDDETLİ
SAVAŞTIRDI.



SONUNDA İSRAİLİLER
EVLERİNE DÖNDÜ.

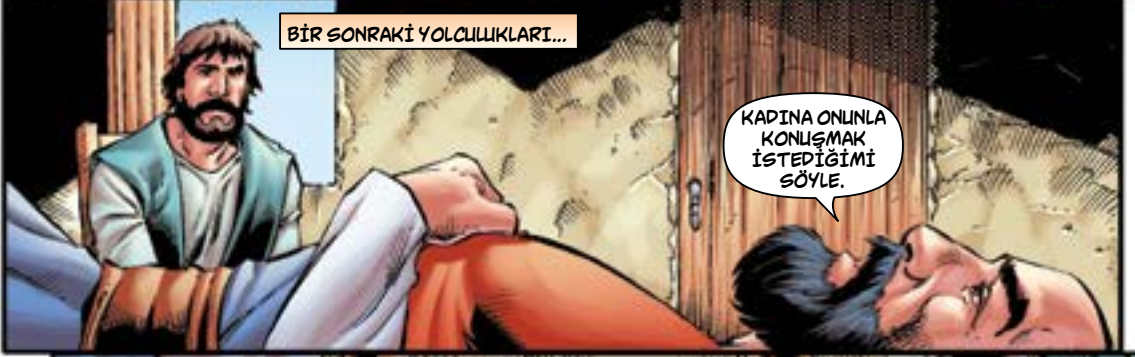




SUNEM ŞEHRİNDEN
HER GEÇTİKLERİNDE,
ELİŞA VE YARDIMCISI
ZENGİN BİR KADININ
EVİNDE YEMEĞE DAVET
EDİLİRDİ.



BU ADAM
KUTSAL BİR
PEYGAMBER. ONUN İÇİN
KÜÇÜK BİR ODA YAPALIM,
İÇİNE YATAK, MASA,
ANDALYE VE BİR KANDİL
KOYALIM. BİZE
GELDİĞİNDE ORADA
KALSIN.



BİR SONRAKİ YOLCULUKLARI...

KADINA ONUNLA
KONUŞMAK
İSTEDİĞİMİ
SÖYLE.



BİZİM İÇİN
KATLANDIĞIN BUNCA ZAHMETLERE
KARŞILIK NE YAPABİLİRİM?
SENİN İÇİN KRALLA YA DA ORDU
KOMUTANIYLA KONUŞAYIM MI?

HAVIR.
BEN ÇOK
MUTLUYUM



ÖYLESE
NE YAPABİLİRİM?

KADININ
OĞLU YOK,
KOCASI DA
YAŞLI

KADINI
TEKRAR
ÇAĞIR.



GELECEK
YIL BU ZAMAN
KUÇAĞINDA BİR
OĞLUN OLACAK

SEN BİR
TANRI ADAMISIN,
LÜTFEN KULLUNA
YALAN SÖYLEME!



ANCAK ELİŞA'NIN PEYGAMBERLİĞİ
GERÇEK OLDU VE BİR YIL SONRA
OĞLUNU KUÇAĞINA ALDI.



BİR GÜN, ÇOCUK BÜYÜDÜĞÜNDE, ORAKÇILARIN
BAŞINDA DURAN BABASINI ZİYARETE GİTTİ.



AHH
BAŞIM-
BAŞIM!

ÇABUK-
ONU
ANNESİNE
GÖTÜRÜL!



ANCAK ÇOCUK
ÖĞLENE DOĞRU ÖLDÜ.





BEKLEMENE
GEREK
YOK...

KADINI RAHAT
BIRAK; ÇÜNKÜ ACI
ÇEKİYOR. RAB
BUNUN NEDENİN
BENDEN GİZLEDİ,
AÇIKLAMADI.

BANA ÇOCUĞUM
OLACAĞINI SEN
SÖYLEDİN VE BEN
SANA YALAN SÖYLEME
DİYE YALVARDIM!



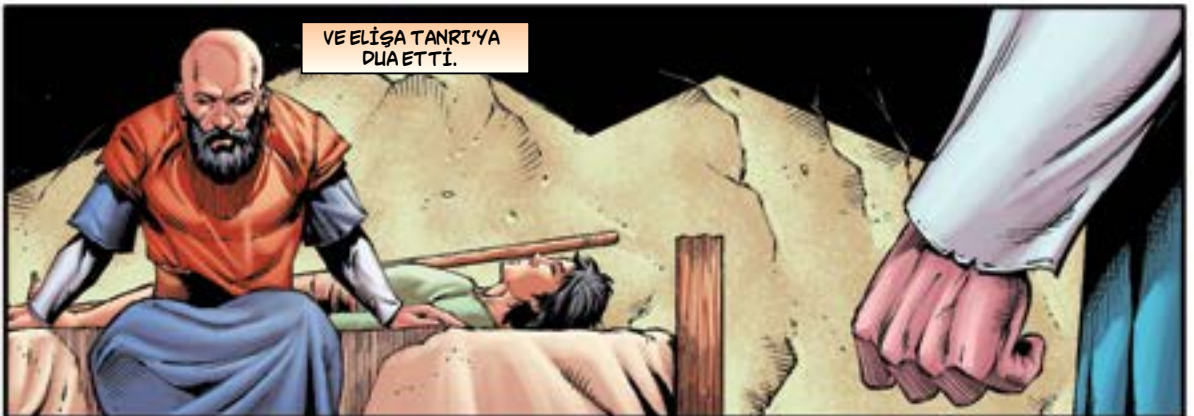
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KEMERİNİ KUŞAN,
DEĞNEĞİMİ AL
ÇOCUĞUN YÜZÜNE
TUT.

ANT İÇERİM
Kİ, EVE SENSİZ
GİTMEYECEĞİM

ELİŞANIN
HİZMETKARI GEHAZI,
ÖNDEN KOŞTU.



ÇOCUĞUN YÜZÜNE
TUTTUM AMA HİÇ
BİR ŞEY OLMADI
- ÇOCUK HALA
ÖLÜ.



VE ELİŞA TANRI'YA
DUA ETTİ.



SONRA AĞZI ÇOCUĞUN
AĞZININ, GÖZLERİYLE ELLERİ DE
ÇOCUĞUN GÖZLERİYLE ELLERİNİN
ÜZERİNE GELECEK BİÇİMDE
YATAĞA, ÇOCUĞUN ÜZERİNE KAPANDI.
ÇOCUĞUN BEDENİ ISINMAYA BAŞLADI.



ELİŞA KALKIP ODANIN
İÇİNDE SAĞA SOLA
GEZİNDİ, SONRA YİNE
DÖNÜP ÇOCUĞUN ÜZERİNE
KAPANDI.



ÇOCUK YEDİ
KEZ AKSIRD.

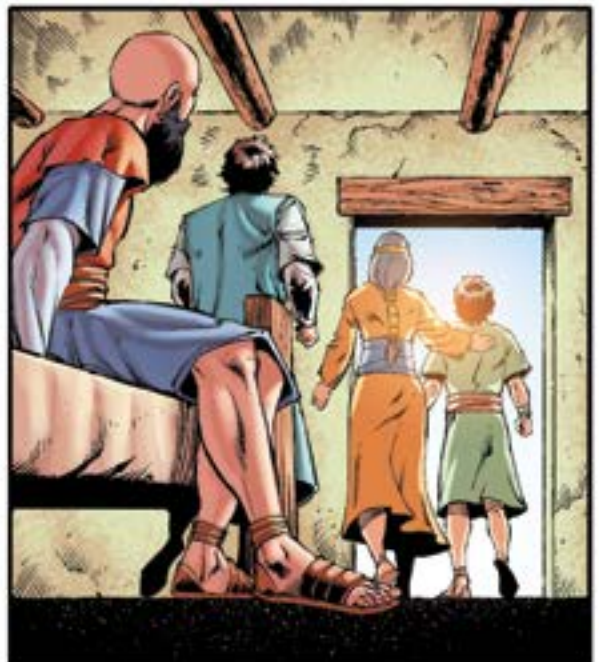
HAPŞULU!!
HAPŞULU!!

...

KADINI
ÇAĞIR.



OĞLUNU
AL.





ELISHA RETURNED TO THE COMPANY OF THE PROPHETS IN GILGAL, WHERE A FAMINE WAS TAKING PLACE.



PUT ON THE LARGE POT AND COOK SOME STEW SO WE MAY FEED THE PROPHETS.

THE YOUNG PROPHETS WENT OUT INTO THE FIELDS TO GATHER HERBS FOR THE STEW.



MAN OF GOD, THERE IS DEATH IN THE POT--THERE ARE POISONOUS GOURDS IN THE STEW!



GET SOME FLOUR.



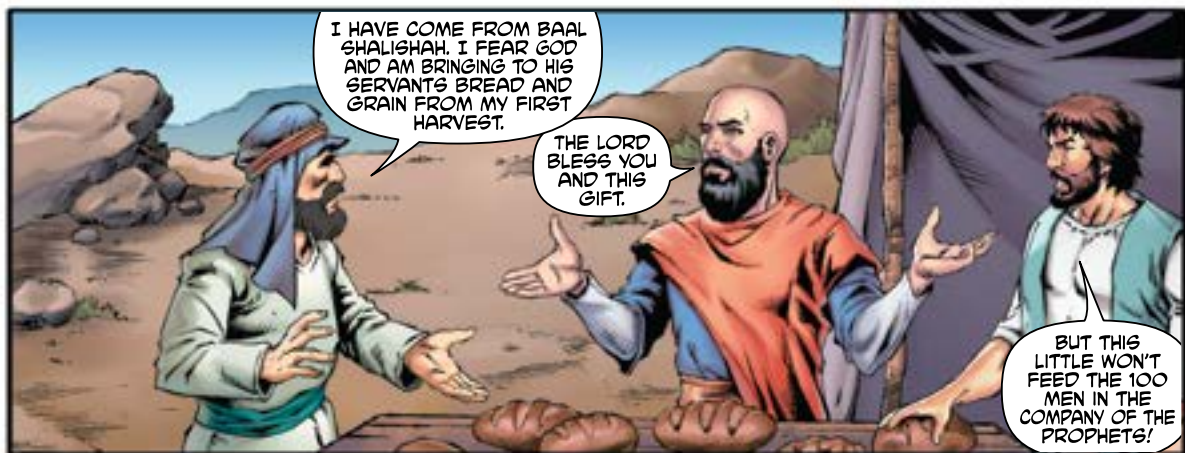
NOW SERVE IT TO THEM TO EAT.

AFTER ELISHA THREW IN THE FLOUR THERE WAS NOTHING HARMFUL IN THE POT.



AMAZING-- GOD IS TRULY WITH ELISHA.

WE CAN LEARN TO WALK WITH GOD BY WATCHING AND LISTENING TO HIM.





NAAMAN, THE COMMANDER OF THE SYRIAN ARMY, WAS A VALIANT SOLDIER AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS KING, BUT HE HAD ONE PROBLEM.



A SKIN DISEASE.



HIS WIFE HAD A SERVANT GIRL FROM ISRAEL WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED ON ONE OF THE RAIDS INTO ISRAEL.

IF ONLY MY MASTER WOULD SEE THE PROPHET WHO IS IN SAMARIA!

HE WOULD CURE HIM OF HIS DISEASE.



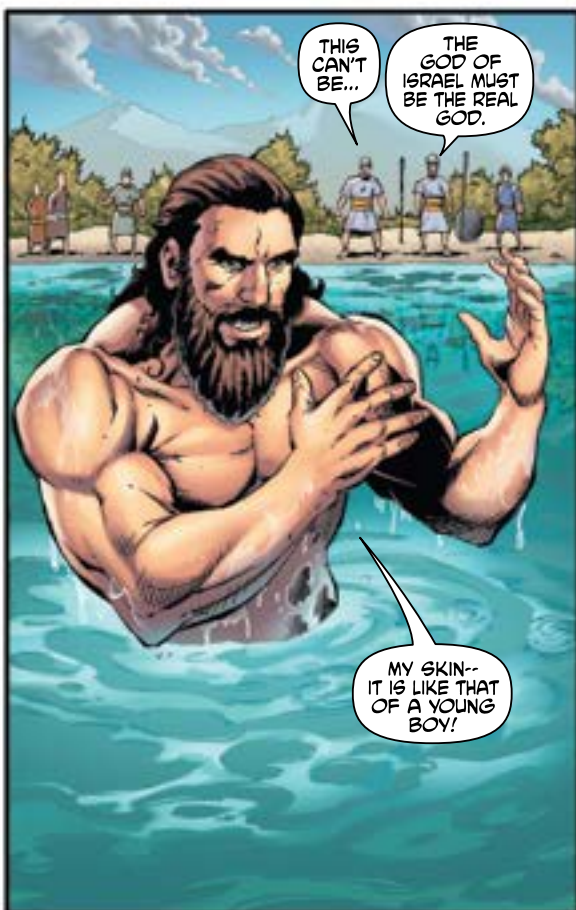
MY WIFE HAS GIVEN ME A REPORT OF A PROPHET IN ISRAEL WHO CAN HEAL AND DO MIRACULOUS WORKS OF GOD--MAY YOUR SERVANT INVESTIGATE?

BY ALL MEANS GO-- AND I WILL SEND A LETTER TO THE KING OF ISRAEL.



NAAMAN SET OUT FOR ISRAEL CARRYING 750 POUNDS OF SILVER, 150 POUNDS OF GOLD AND TEN SETS OF FINE CLOTHING.







NOW I KNOW THAT THERE IS NO GOD IN ALL THE WORLD EXCEPT IN ISRAEL.

PLEASE ACCEPT A GIFT FROM YOUR SERVANT.

AS SURELY AS THE LORD LIVES, WHOM I SERVE, I WILL NOT ACCEPT A THING.

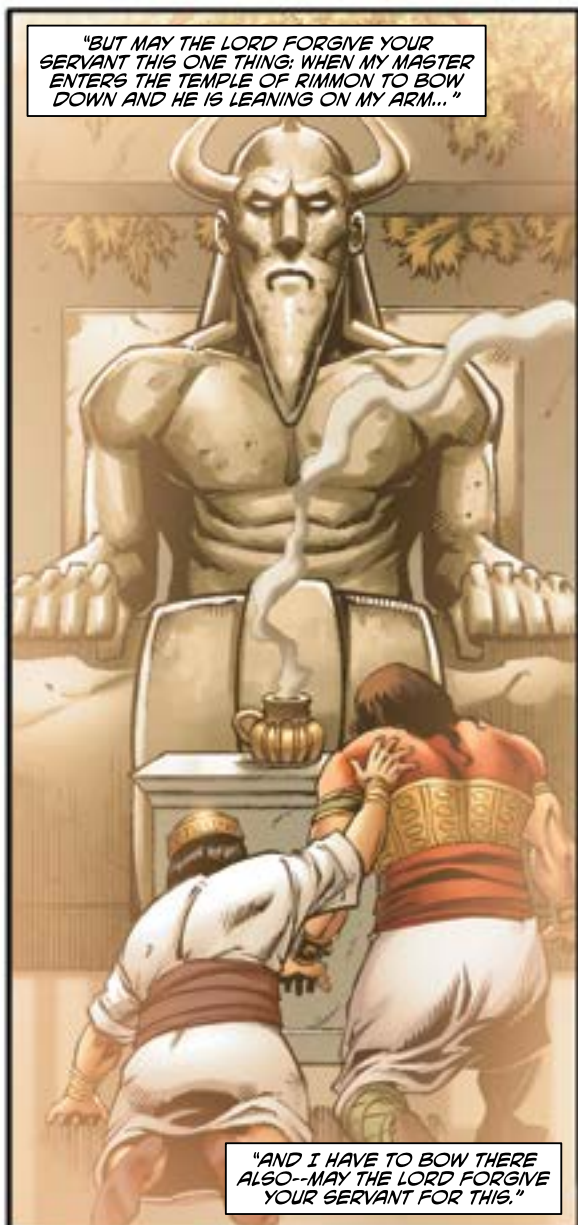


PLEASE-- YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT MIRACLE IN HEALING ME.

THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL HEALED YOU.

THEN LET ME TAKE AS MUCH EARTH AS TWO MULES CAN CARRY--FOR YOUR SERVANT WILL NEVER AGAIN MAKE BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES TO ANY OTHER GOD BUT THE LORD.

GO IN PEACE.



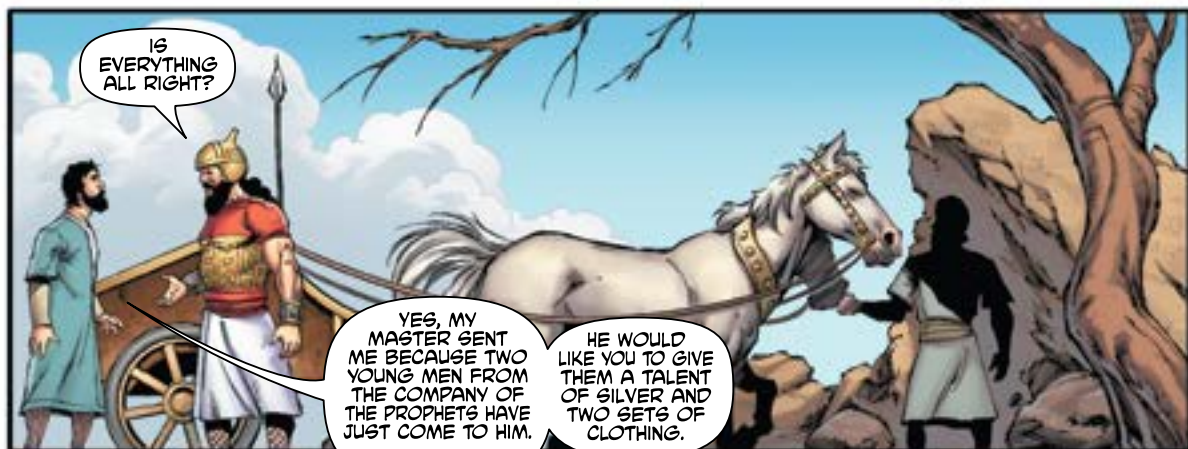
"BUT MAY THE LORD FORGIVE YOUR SERVANT THIS ONE THING: WHEN MY MASTER ENTERS THE TEMPLE OF RIMMON TO BOW DOWN AND HE IS LEANING ON MY ARM..."

"AND I HAVE TO BOW THERE ALSO--MAY THE LORD FORGIVE YOUR SERVANT FOR THIS."



MY MASTER WAS TOO EASY ON NAAMAN, THIS ARAMEAN, BY NOT ACCEPTING HIS GENEROUS GIFTS.

AS SURELY AS THE LORD LIVES, I WILL RUN AFTER HIM AND GET SOMETHING FOR MYSELF.







THE KING OF ARAM (SYRIA) WAS AT WAR WITH ISRAEL....

I WILL SET UP MY CAMP HERE.

KING JEHORAM, A MESSAGE FROM THE PROPHET ELISHA, WARNING US OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE KING OF ARAM WILL BE CAMPING WITH HIS TROOPS.



THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THE PROPHET HAS GIVEN US EXACT INFORMATION ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS.



TELL ME! WHICH OF US IS ON THE SIDE OF THE KING OF ISRAEL?

NONE OF US, MY LORD THE KING.

ELISHA THE PROPHET TELLS THE KING OF ISRAEL THE VERY WORDS YOU SPEAK IN YOUR BEDROOM.

GO, FIND OUT WHERE HE IS, SO I CAN SEND MEN AND CAPTURE HIM.



WHEN THE KING OF ARAM FOUND OUT THE PROPHET WAS IN DOTHAN, HE SENT HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND A STRONG FORCE THERE AND SURROUNDED ELISHA.





"LORD, STRIKE THIS
ARMY WITH BLINDNESS."

AND GOD STRUCK
THE ARMY BLIND.



THIS IS
NOT THE ROAD
AND THIS IS NOT
THE CITY.

FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL LEAD
YOU TO THE MAN YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR.

AND HE LED THEM TO SAMARIA,
THE CAPITAL CITY OF ISRAEL.



LORD, OPEN
THE EYES OF
THESE MEN
SO THEY CAN
SEE.

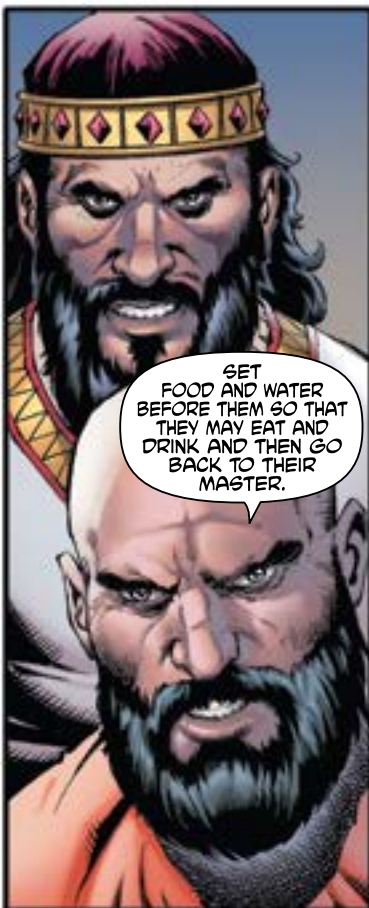
OH NO--
WE ARE IN
THE CITY OF
ISRAEL.

THEY WILL
EXECUTE
US ALL.



SHALL I
KILL THEM,
MY FATHER?
SHALL I KILL
THEM?

DO
WE KILL
PRISONERS
OF WAR?



SET
FOOD AND WATER
BEFORE THEM SO THAT
THEY MAY EAT AND
DRINK AND THEN GO
BACK TO THEIR
MASTER.

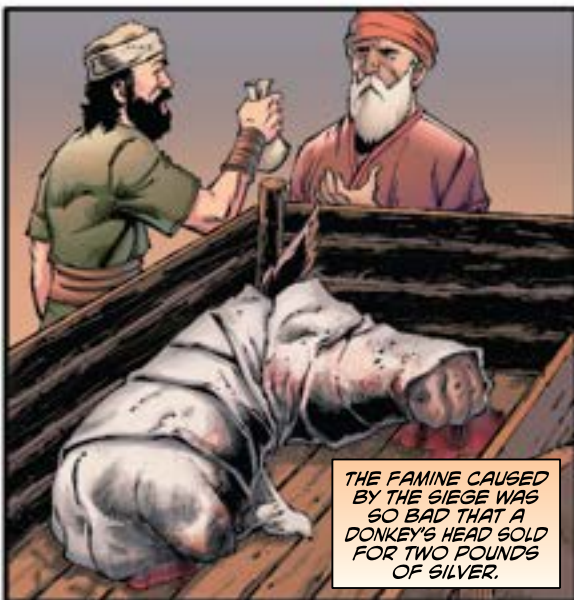
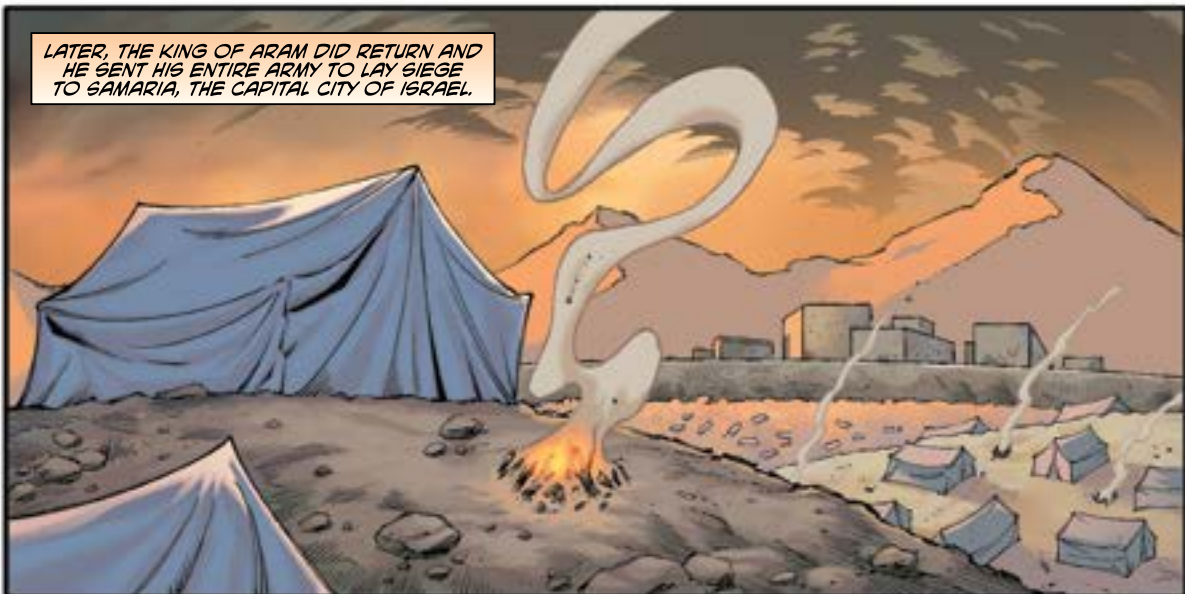


ACCORDING TO ELISHA'S WORD,
THE KING PREPARED A GREAT
FEAST FOR THE SYRIAN ARMY.

AFTER THEY HAD FINISHED
EATING AND DRINKING THEY
RETURNED TO THEIR MASTER.

AND THEN THEY STOPPED
RAIDING ISRAEL'S TERRITORY.

LATER, THE KING OF ARAM DID RETURN AND HE SENT HIS ENTIRE ARMY TO LAY SIEGE TO SAMARIA, THE CAPITAL CITY OF ISRAEL.



THE FAMINE CAUSED BY THE SIEGE WAS SO BAD THAT A DONKEY'S HEAD SOLD FOR TWO POUNDS OF SILVER.



HELP ME, MY LORD THE KING!

IF THE LORD DOES NOT HELP YOU, WHERE CAN I GET HELP FOR YOU? FROM THE THRESHING FLOOR?

FROM THE WINEPRESS?

WHAT IS THE MATTER?



THIS WOMAN SAID TO ME, "GIVE UP YOUR SON SO WE MAY EAT HIM TODAY, AND TOMORROW WE'LL EAT MY SON."

SO WE COOKED MY SON AND ATE HIM. THE NEXT DAY I SAID TO HER, "GIVE UP YOUR SON SO WE MAY EAT HIM," BUT SHE HAD HIDDEN HIM.



MAY GOD DEAL WITH ME, BE IT EVER SO SEVERELY, IF THE HEAD OF ELISHA SON OF SHAPHAT REMAINS ON HIS SHOULDERS TODAY!



DON'T YOU SEE HOW THIS MURDERER IS SENDING SOMEONE TO CUT OFF MY HEAD?

LOOK, WHEN THE MESSENGER COMES, HOLD THE DOOR SHUT AGAINST HIM. IS NOT THE SOUND OF HIS MASTER'S FOOTSTEPS BEHIND HIM?



THIS DISASTER IS FROM THE LORD. WHY SHOULD I WAIT FOR THE LORD ANY LONGER?



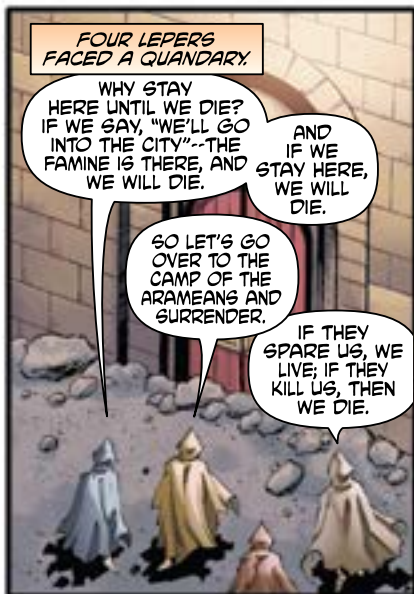
HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD.

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: ABOUT THIS TIME TOMORROW, TWELVE POUNDS OF THE FINEST FLOUR WILL SELL FOR A SHEKEL AND TWENTY POUNDS OF BARLEY FOR A SHEKEL AT THE GATE OF SAMARIA.



LOOK, EVEN IF THE LORD SHOULD OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF THE HEAVENS, COULD THIS HAPPEN?

YOU WILL SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES--BUT YOU WILL NOT EAT ANY OF IT.



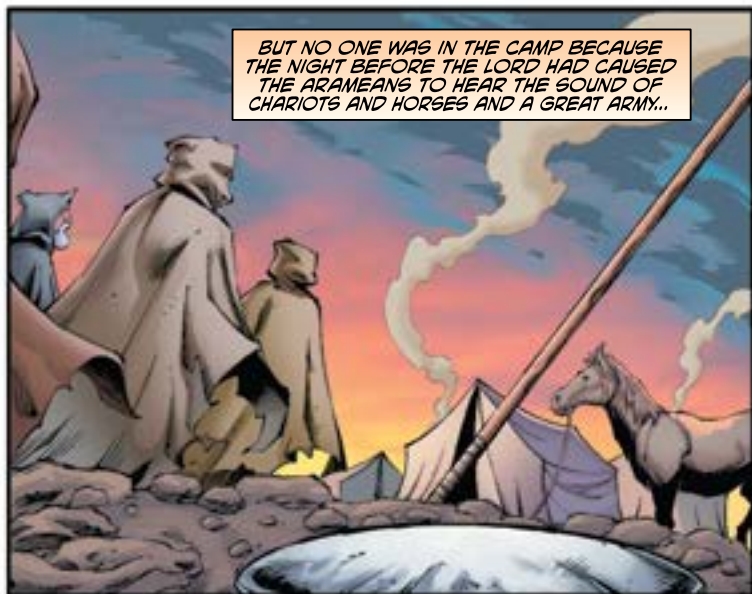
FOUR LEPERS
FACED A QUANDARY.

WHY STAY
HERE UNTIL WE DIE?
IF WE SAY, "WE'LL GO
INTO THE CITY"--THE
FAMINE IS THERE, AND
WE WILL DIE.

AND
IF WE
STAY HERE,
WE WILL
DIE.

SO LET'S GO
OVER TO THE
CAMP OF THE
ARAMEANS AND
SURRENDER.

IF THEY
SPARE US, WE
LIVE; IF THEY
KILL US, THEN
WE DIE.



BUT NO ONE WAS IN THE CAMP BECAUSE
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE LORD HAD CAUSED
THE ARAMEANS TO HEAR THE SOUND OF
CHARIOTS AND HORSES AND A GREAT ARMY...



THE
KING OF ISRAEL
HAS HIRED
THE HITTITE AND
EGYPTIAN KINGS
TO ATTACK
US!

FLEE
FOR YOUR
LIVES!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
OUR GOOD
FORTUNE!

WE ARE
RICH.



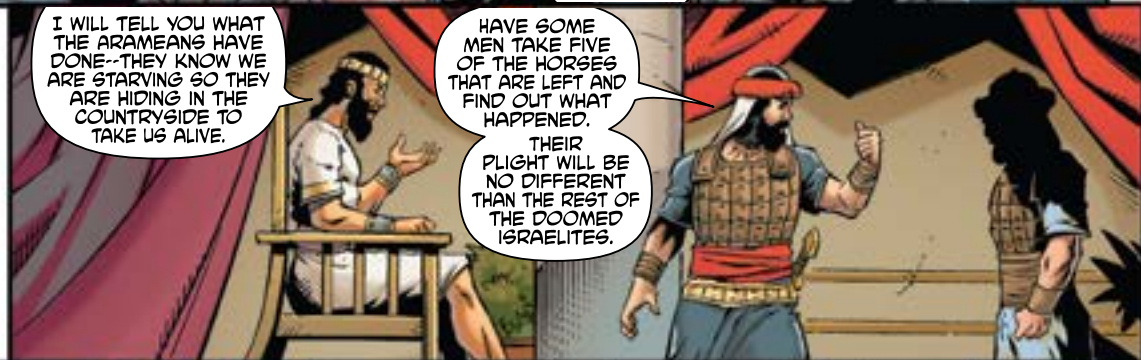
WHAT WE'RE
DOING IS NOT RIGHT.
THIS IS A DAY OF
GOOD NEWS AND WE
ARE KEEPING IT TO
OURSELVES.

IF WE WAIT
UNTIL DAYLIGHT,
PUNISHMENT WILL
OVERTAKE US. LET'S
GO AT ONCE AND
REPORT THIS TO
THE ROYAL
PALACE.



WE WENT INTO THE ARAMEAN CAMP AND NO ONE WAS THERE--NOT A SOUND OF ANYONE--ONLY TETHERED HORSES AND DONKEYS, AND THE TENTS LEFT JUST AS THEY WERE.

THE ARAMEANS ARE GONE!!



I WILL TELL YOU WHAT THE ARAMEANS HAVE DONE--THEY KNOW WE ARE STARVING SO THEY ARE HIDING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO TAKE US ALIVE.

HAVE SOME MEN TAKE FIVE OF THE HORSES THAT ARE LEFT AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

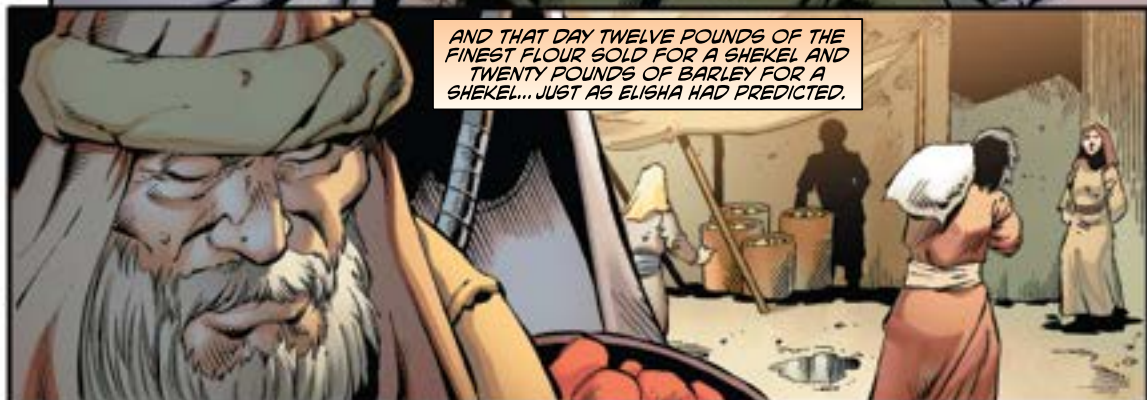
THEIR FLIGHT WILL BE NO DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF THE DOOMED ISRAELITES.



IT IS TRUE--THE ARAMEANS HAVE FLED!

QUICK--BACK TO THE CITY WITH THIS GOOD NEWS!

THE OFFICER WHO QUESTIONED ELISHA WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE CITY GATE--AND WAS TRAMPLED TO DEATH WHEN THE PEOPLE RAN OUT TO PLUNDER THE ARAMEAN CAMP.



AND THAT DAY TWELVE POUNDS OF THE FINEST FLOUR SOLD FOR A SHEKEL AND TWENTY POUNDS OF BARLEY FOR A SHEKEL.... JUST AS ELISHA HAD PREDICTED.

THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN WHOSE SON ELISHA HAD HEALED HAD LIVED IN THE LAND OF THE PHILISTINES FOR SEVEN YEARS BECAUSE ELISHA HAD WARNED HER OF THE COMING FAMINE.

WHEN SHE RETURNED SOMEONE ELSE HAD OCCUPIED HER HOME AND LAND, SO SHE WENT TO THE KING.

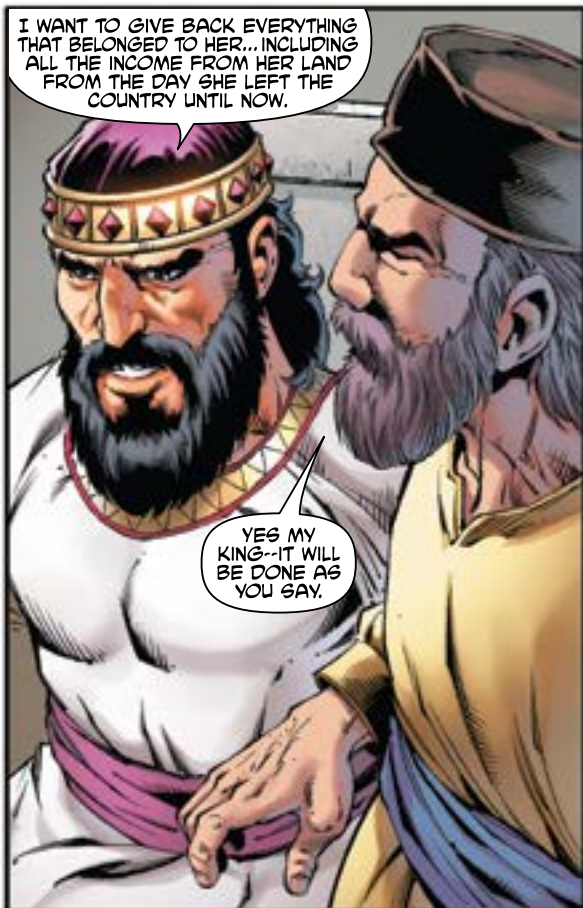


THAT DAY, GEHAZI, THE SERVANT OF ELISHA, WAS TELLING THE KING OF THE GREAT MIRACLES ELISHA HAD DONE, INCLUDING RAISING THE WOMAN'S SON FROM THE DEAD.



THIS IS THE WOMAN, MY LORD THE KING, AND THIS IS HER SON WHOM ELISHA RESTORED TO LIFE.

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME I HAVE EVER HEARD OF A PERSON COMING BACK FROM THE DEAD.



I WANT TO GIVE BACK EVERYTHING THAT BELONGED TO HER...INCLUDING ALL THE INCOME FROM HER LAND FROM THE DAY SHE LEFT THE COUNTRY UNTIL NOW.

YES MY KING--IT WILL BE DONE AS YOU SAY.

ELISHA WENT TO DAMASCUS TO CARRY OUT ONE OF THE THREE COMMANDS GOD HAD GIVEN ELIJAH AT MT. HOREB. (1 KINGS 19:15-16)



THE KING OF ARAM WAS ILL AND WHEN HE HEARD ELISHA WAS IN THE CAPITAL HE CALLED HIS SERVANT HAZAEL.



TAKE A GIFT WITH YOU AND GO TO MEET THE MAN OF GOD. CONSULT THE LORD THROUGH HIM AND ASK HIM IF I WILL RECOVER FROM THIS ILLNESS.

THE KING WAS HOPING TO INFLUENCE ELISHA FOR A FAVORABLE RESPONSE AND SENT HAZAEL WITH FORTY CAMELS LOADED WITH GIFTS.



YOUR SON BEN-HADAD, KING OF ARAM, HAS SENT ME TO ASK, "WILL I RECOVER FROM THIS ILLNESS?"



GO AND SAY TO HIM, "YOU WILL CERTAINLY RECOVER."

NEVERTHELESS, THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO ME THAT HE WILL IN FACT DIE.

THE PROPHET LOOKED AT THE KING'S SERVANT WITH SUCH A FIXED GAZE THAT HAZAEL TURNED AWAY EMBARRASSED.^[1]



[1] HAZAEL WAS ASHAMED BECAUSE HE REALIZED ELISHA KNEW HE PLOTTED TO KILL THE KING.



WHY
IS MY LORD
WEEPING?

BECAUSE I
KNOW THE HARM
YOU WILL DO TO
THE ISRAELITES.



"YOU WILL SET FIRE TO THEIR
FORTIFIED PLACES, KILL THEIR
YOUNG MEN WITH THE SWORD,
DASH THEIR LITTLE CHILDREN
TO THE GROUND, AND RIP
OPEN THEIR PREGNANT WOMEN."



HOW
COULD YOUR
SERVANT, A MERE
DOG, ACCOMPLISH
SUCH A FEAT?

THE LORD
HAS SHOWN ME
THAT YOU WILL
BECOME KING
OF ARAM.



WHAT DID
ELISHA SAY
TO YOU?

HE TOLD
ME THAT
YOU WOULD
CERTAINLY
RECOVER.



BUT THE NEXT DAY HE TOOK
A THICK CLOTH, SOAKED IT IN
WATER AND SPREAD IT OVER THE
KING'S FACE, SO THAT HE DIED.

HRRGHH...

HAZAEI THEN
SUCCEEDED
HIM AS KING.



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