

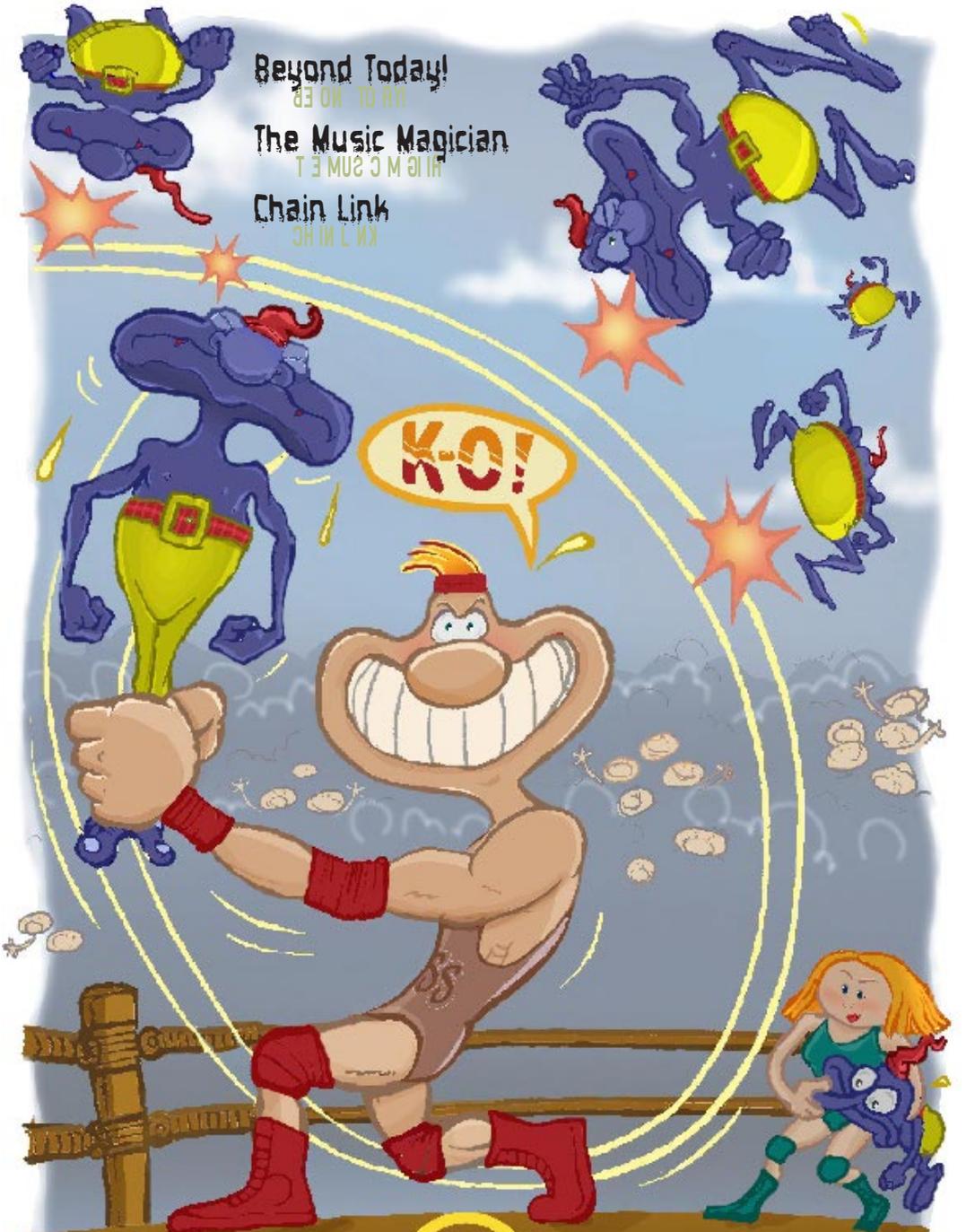
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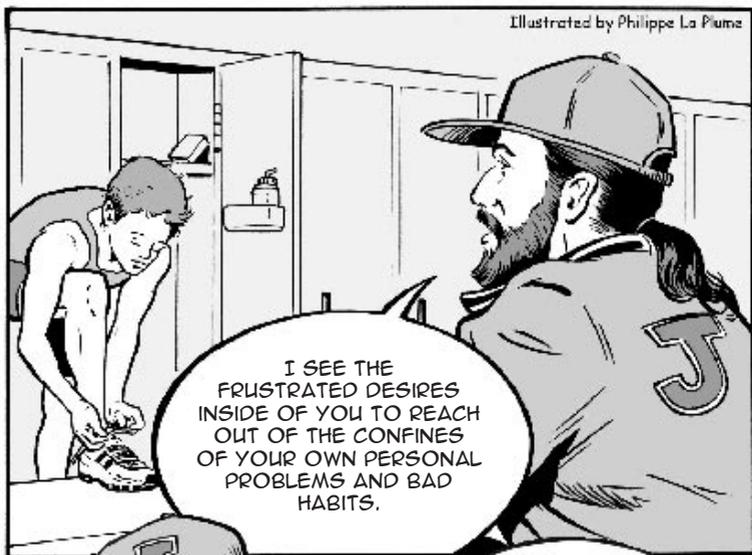
SELVEGION  SLAMMER!



YOUR BIGGEST FAN!

BY JESUS!

Illustrated by Philippe La Plume



I SEE THE FRUSTRATED DESIRES INSIDE OF YOU TO REACH OUT OF THE CONFINES OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROBLEMS AND BAD HABITS.



YOU WANT TO REACH FOR THE STARS AND LET YOUR CREATIVITY LOOSE AND ACCOMPLISH WONDERFUL THINGS FOR ME.



IT PLEASES ME TO SEE THIS, AND AS YOU LOOK TO ME I CAN HELP YOU, BIT BY BIT, UNRAVEL THE INSPIRATION AND IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY THAT'S TUCKED DEEP INSIDE YOU.





I CAN HELP BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU. I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN, AND GREATEST PROMOTER.

YOU CAN MAKE IT!

I WANT TO CULTIVATE THE SIDE OF YOU THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE SEE, BUT THAT I KNOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL. I WANT TO TEACH YOU WHICH FOOT TO PUT FORWARD IN EVERY SITUATION YOU'RE FACED WITH, SO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO AND WHAT TO SAY, HOW TO MAKE AND KEEP FRIENDS AND WORK WITH PEOPLE.



KEEP YOUR CHIN UP, KID, 'CAUSE THE FUTURE IS AS BRIGHT AS MY PROMISES, AND THAT'S VERY BRIGHT! YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO THE FUTURE, AND IF YOU STICK REAL CLOSE TO ME,



I'LL KEEP YOU ON TRACK WHILE YOU'RE GETTING THERE, AND FAITHFUL AND HAPPY AND OPTIMISTIC.

WORRIED?



(Jesus:) Are you worried that you'll never find your place, your niche—where you belong? Do you fear growing older and having to make decisions that will affect the rest of your life, or even just the next few years of your life? Do you feel confused and at a loss to know which way to go?

I want you to know that this helpless feeling isn't something bad that you should try to cover up. It's normal and to be expected. It's actually good that you feel that way, at least a little bit, because it opens your heart to want and need Me to help you.

I have a plan for your life, and I know what will make you happy and fulfilled. I can see your future, which you can't see right now, and I can lead you and work things out for you, so that you will end up doing and being just what I want you to do and be, and what you're destined for. It's something that will fulfill and make you happy!

So just trust Me now, and come to Me. Ask Me to speak to you so that I can erase the worries and fears and doubts about your future. You can have peace in your heart, knowing that I do have a plan for your life. I will show you what it is, step by step, as you put your hand in Mine and let Me lead you.



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NOTABLE QUOTE:

You need to be able to relate to the rich as well as the poor. You need to be able to make those from the upper levels of society comfortable with you—comfortable in your Homes and meeting places—just as much as you need to make the poor feel comfortable with you when you visit them.—Jesus.

"Reach the Rich," ML #3400:60.

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CHAIN LINK

A CHRISTIAN PRISONER IN CUBA WAS ONCE ASKED TO SIGN A STATEMENT CONTAINING CHARGES AGAINST FELLOW CHRISTIANS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THEIR ARREST.



THE CHAIN KEEPS ME FROM SIGNING THIS.

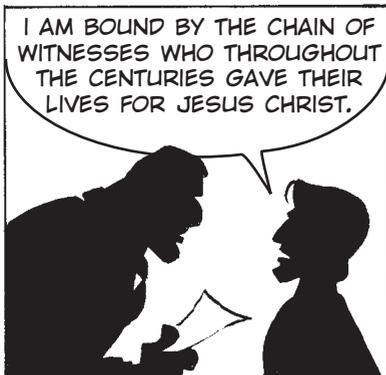


BUT YOU ARE NOT IN CHAINS!



I AM.

I AM BOUND BY THE CHAIN OF WITNESSES WHO THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR JESUS CHRIST.



I AM A LINK IN THIS CHAIN.



I WILL NOT BREAK IT.

(SPIRIT BEING, ZANFIRI SPEAKING:)



Cling, clang, bang, bang—Music? No, that's Junior over there joining in the symphony.



THERE'S A PARTY GOING ON! A BIG BASH, A HUGE CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF MUSIC! YOU LOVE MUSIC, DON'T YOU? WELL, GOOD, BECAUSE HERE'S OUR PARTY TO HONOR IT!

The Music Magician

THE "GRAND FAIRGROUND" THE BIGGEST OF THE BIGGEST SPOTS IN THE ENTIRE FAIR. THIS IS WHERE WE PARTY TO COUNTLESS NEW SONGS EVERY TIME THESE FESTIVITIES COME AROUND.

THERE'S A BIG SEMI-CIRCLE SET UP AND THAT'S WHERE ALL THE MINSTRELS SIT AND PLAY. THE BANDS ARE HUGE—A THOUSAND VIOLINS ARE ONE SPOT ON THE STAGE! EVERYONE COMES TO THIS FESTIVAL, WHICH LASTS LONG ENOUGH SO EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO VISIT. NO ONE WANTS TO MISS IT.

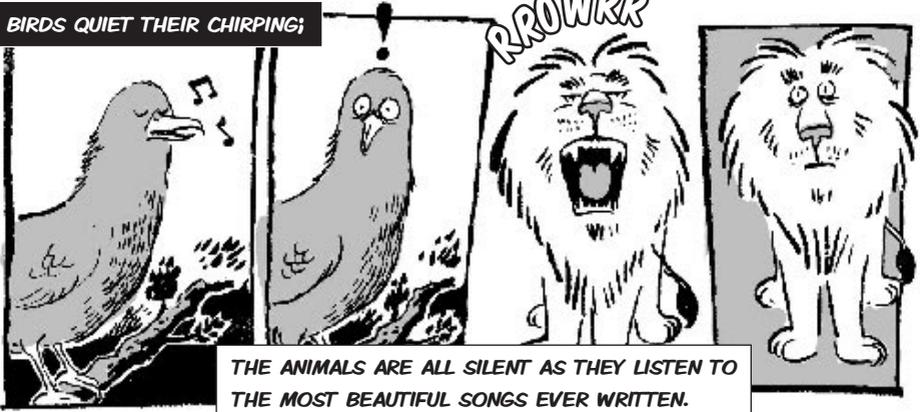
WE START OFF WITH A HUGE SOUND. IT'S LIKE TAKING EVERY INSTRUMENT EVER CREATED AND PLAYING ONE NOTE TOGETHER FOR SEVERAL SECONDS. THIS IS THE STARTING SOUND.

BUT HERE'S THE CATCH, NO INSTRUMENTS ARE USED! ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE AUDITORIUM MAKE THE SOUND OF AN INSTRUMENT WITH THEIR VOICES. NEAT, HUH?



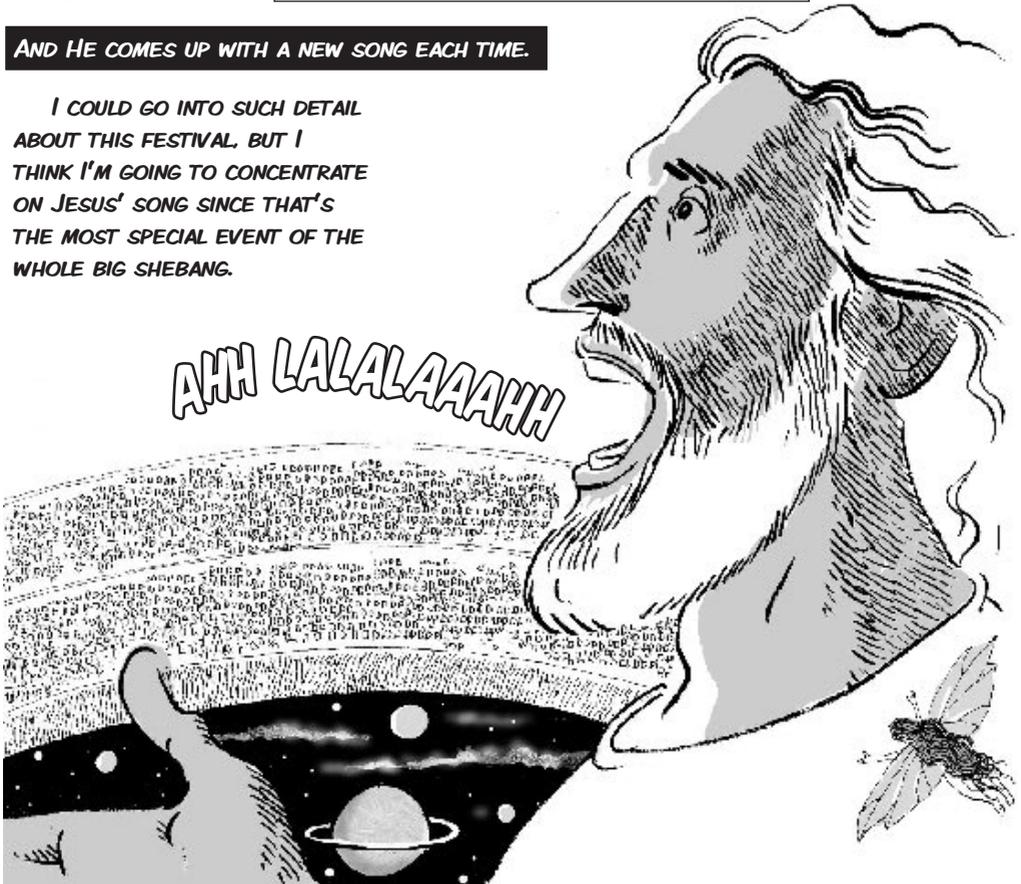
THEN AFTER THIS, JESUS COMES AND SINGS A SONG. OH, IF I COULD CONVEY THE EMOTIONS WHICH WELL UP IN EVERYONE'S HEART AS HE SINGS HIS HEART OUT IN THE PUREST OF TONES IN PRAISE TO GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE MOTHER FOR THEIR CREATION OF MUSIC. HE SINGS SO BEAUTIFULLY THAT EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN STOPS TO LISTEN.

THE BIRDS QUIET THEIR CHIRPING;



AND HE COMES UP WITH A NEW SONG EACH TIME.

I COULD GO INTO SUCH DETAIL ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL, BUT I THINK I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON JESUS' SONG SINCE THAT'S THE MOST SPECIAL EVENT OF THE WHOLE BIG SHEBANG.



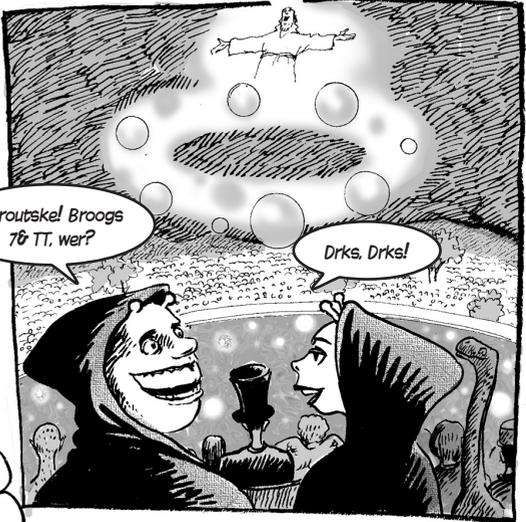


I wonder what His song will be this year?

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Drks, Drks!

EACH YEAR HE COMES WITH A NEW SONG PREPARED. IT'S A BIG SECRET AND NO ONE HAS HEARD HIS PRACTICING ...



... SO THE MOMENT HE COMES TO SING IT'S REALLY EXCITING. NO ONE HAS ANY IDEA WHAT HE'S GOING TO SING.

HE USUALLY ENTERS FROM ABOVE ON A SPECIAL PLATFORM WHICH RINGS AND TINGS WITH A BEAUTIFUL SOUND AS IT TRAVELS. AS SOON AS WE HEAR THAT SOUND THE ENTIRE HEAVENLY CREATION FALLS SILENT IN HONOR AND RESPECT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL THAT NO ONE WANTS TO MISS A SINGLE NOTE.



Let's head to the Fairground!

Zowie!

Do you hear that beautiful sound, son? That's the Lord singing.

AS HIS PLATFORM APPROACHES WE CAN START TO HEAR HIS VOICE, QUIETLY, WHISPERING.



HE'S CHANTING A PRAISE, BUT IT'S ACCOMPANIED BY SOUNDS OF DRUMS AND A RUNNING STREAM ALSO BEING MADE BY HIS VOICE.



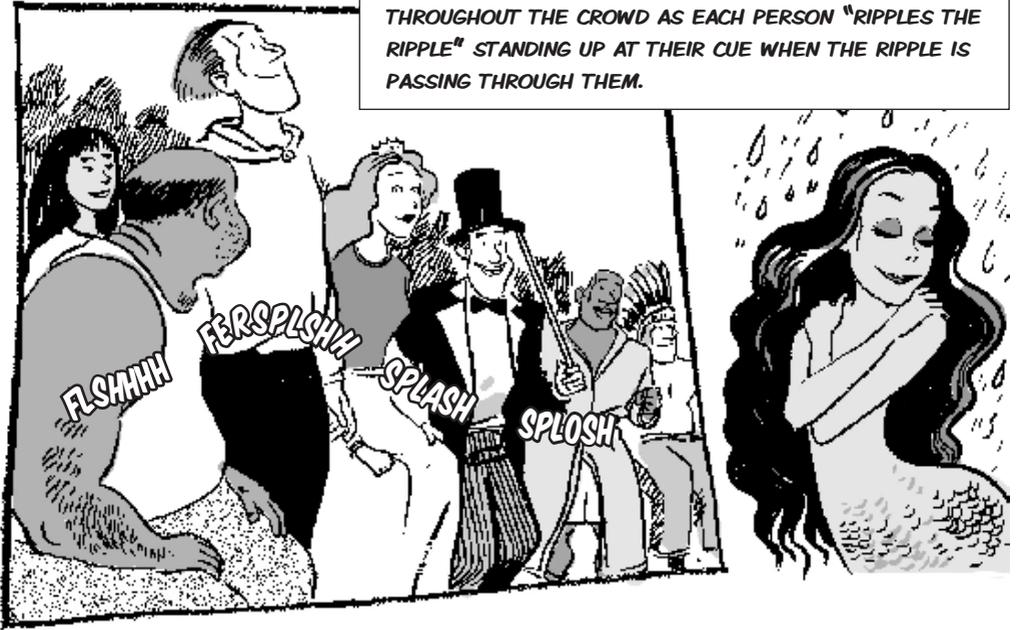
"GLORY TO THE MUSIC, THE CREATOR OF MUSIC AND HIS LOVELY CREATION," HE'S RAPPING.

GLORY TO THE MUSIC, THE CREATOR OF MUSIC AND HIS LOVELY CREATION

THEN WE HEAR THE SOUND OF THUNDER AND HIS VOICE FALLS SILENT AGAIN. WE START TO HEAR THE SOUND OF A SINGLE RAINDROP, FALLING INTO A POOL OF WATER.

PICTURES COME TO OUR MINDS OF A LEAF OVERHANGING A POND AND DROPPING ONE DROP AT A TIME INTO THE STREAM.

WE FEEL THE DROP AND THE RIPPLES OF THE POND MOVE THROUGHOUT THE CROWD AS EACH PERSON "RIPPLES THE RIPPLE" STANDING UP AT THEIR CUE WHEN THE RIPPLE IS PASSING THROUGH THEM.



THIS SOUND IS FILLED IN BY THE SOUND OF THE RAIN GETTING HEAVIER AND HEAVIER. TWO DROPS, THEN THREE, THEN FOUR, THEN YOU START TO LOSE COUNT. THE RIPPLES FADE AWAY TO THE SOUND OF JESUS' VOICE—CLEAR, SOFT, AND SWEET.

WE SEE HIM, IN OUR MIND'S EYE, OUT IN A MEADOW SINGING TO THE FALLING RAIN WHICH SPARKLES AS HIS VOICE BLENDS WITH IT. HE SINGS:



THEN THE LIGHT BEGINS TO SHINE ON HIM AND WE BEGIN TO SEE THE SUN'S RAYS COME THROUGH THE CLOUDS AND TOUCH ON HIS FACE AS HIS FATHER ACKNOWLEDGES THE PRAISE OF HIS LIPS.



THE THEME FOR THIS PARTICULAR PERFORMANCE IS RAIN AND WATER. JESUS' VOICE BLENDS WITH EVERY SOUND OF WATER FOUND IN NATURE. AS HIS VOICE SINGS HIGHER THE FOUNTAINS SPRAY HIGHER.

AS HIS NOTES FALL DEEPER THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS RUMBLE. AS HIS VOICE MELLOWES OUT, THE RIPPLING STREAM BECOMES HIS SONG.

HIS VOICE FLOWS INTO ALL THESE THINGS AND WE FEEL AND SEE EACH REPRESENTATION. HIS VOICE IS SO LOVELY NOW; AS HE SINGS ABOUT TEARS THEY ROLL DOWN OUR CHEEKS.



FIRST HE SINGS OF A SAD TEAR.



THEN OF A REMORSEFUL TEAR.



THEN OF A "GLAD TO BE ALIVE" TEAR.



AND FINALLY HE SINGS OF A GUT-BUSTING LAUGHTER TEAR.

WE'RE ALL GOING THROUGH THE SAME EMOTIONS AS HE SINGS THE TEARDROP SONG ...



... TILL NOW WE'RE ALL LAUGHING SO HARD THAT OUR LAUGHING MAKES UP PART OF HIS SONG.

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE KNOWS THAT OUR LAUGHTER WILL SOUND LIKE IT DOES, BUT SOMEHOW HE HAS INCORPORATED IT INTO HIS SONG SO IT BLENDS JUST PERFECTLY.



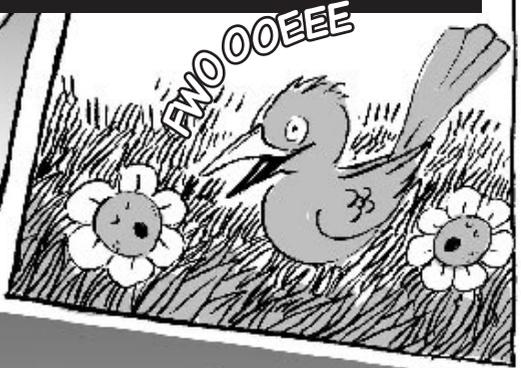
DID YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST RAINDROP GIVES OFF A SOUND? ON EARTH YOU CAN'T HEAR ALL THOSE SOUNDS, BUT HERE IN HEAVEN EVERYTHING SINGS A MELODY. YOU CAN TELL A FLOWER BY THE SONG IT SINGS.





SO NOW ALL OF THE HEAVENLY CITY IS ALIVE AGAIN WITH SONG AS HE BUILDS UP TO HIS GRAND, FINAL NOTE.

HARMONIES COME FROM THE SKIES AS GOD JOINS IN. THE GRASS BRINGS LOW NOTES INTO PLAY. THE BIRDS ARE SINGING, FORMING LIGHT MELODIES.



WE'RE ALL SINGING, TOO, CARRYING THIS NOTE.

THE CLOUDS ARE DANCING AND SINGING CELESTIAL TUNES MUCH LIKE THOSE OF A FLUTE.

NOW THE CHOIR JOINS US, THEN THE PERCUSSION, AND THEN THE WIND INSTRUMENTS. THIS IS ONE ROCKING JOINT EFFORT OF EVERY BIT OF CREATION. EVEN THE SMALLEST CELLS ARE SINGING AND CAN BE HEARD ALL ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

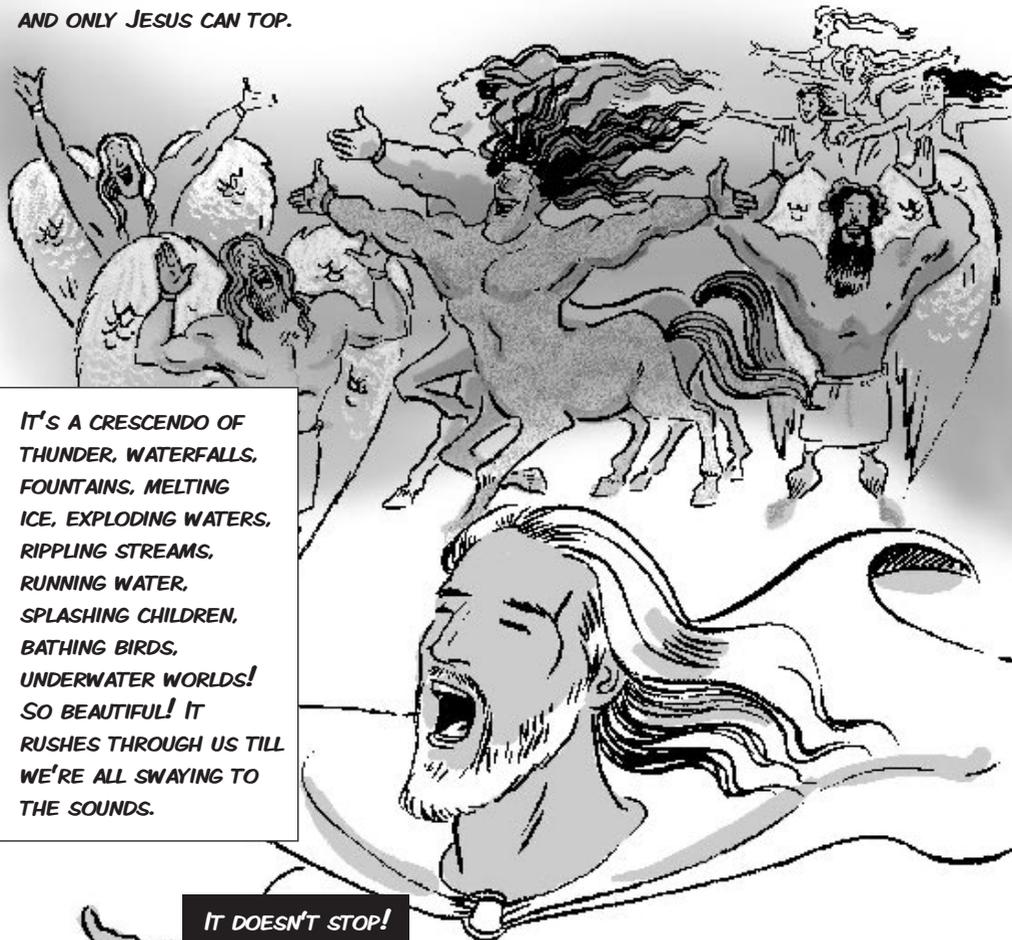


Ba-dum-da-dum



I'm singing in the rain!

HIGHER AND HIGHER THE NOTES GO, TILL JESUS IS BELTING OUT NOTES WHICH NONE OF US CAN REACH, REALLY GIVING IT HIS ALL, DANCING FROM OCTAVE TO OCTAVE, FASTER THAN ANYTHING WE'VE EVER HEARD. THEN APPEAR THE "MUSIC MAKERS" WHO JOIN IN WITH SOUNDS I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE. THEY FILL IN THE SOUNDS WHICH NONE OF US CAN POSSIBLY MAKE AND ONLY JESUS CAN TOP.



IT'S A CRESCENDO OF THUNDER, WATERFALLS, FOUNTAINS, MELTING ICE, EXPLODING WATERS, RIPPLING STREAMS, RUNNING WATER, SPLASHING CHILDREN, BATHING BIRDS, UNDERWATER WORLDS! SO BEAUTIFUL! IT RUSHES THROUGH US TILL WE'RE ALL SWAYING TO THE SOUNDS.

IT DOESN'T STOP!

JESUS JUST KEEPS GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER AND HIGHER UNTIL SUDDENLY THE LAST NOTE PEALS OUT, AND THEN THERE'S SILENCE! A GENTLE RAIN NOW FALLS ON US, REFRESHING US. WHAT A POWERFUL WAY TO START THIS FESTIVAL! WE ALL STAND IN APPLAUSE AND SHOUT PRAISES TO JESUS AND PRAISES TO GOD FOR SUCH WONDERFUL MUSIC!

ARE YOU PRAISING WITH US? WELCOME TO THE HEAVENLY MUSIC FESTIVAL!

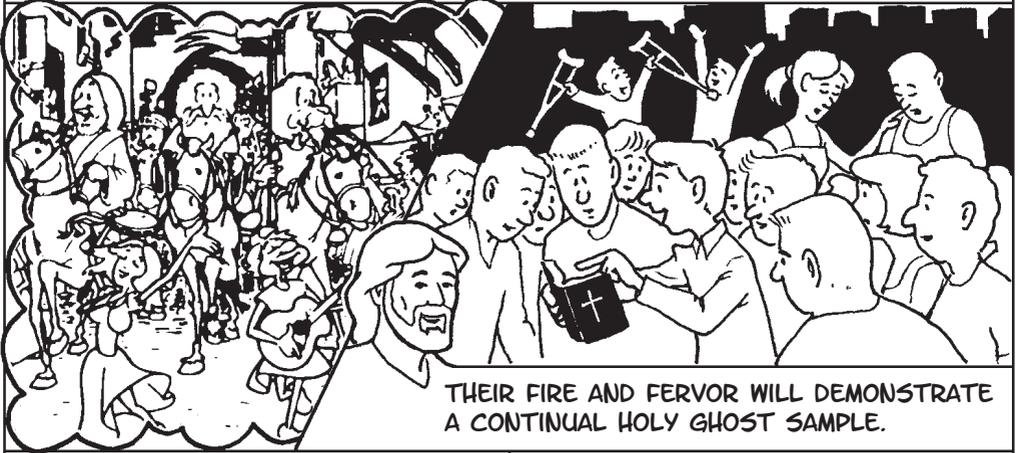
ACTIVE PROMISES!



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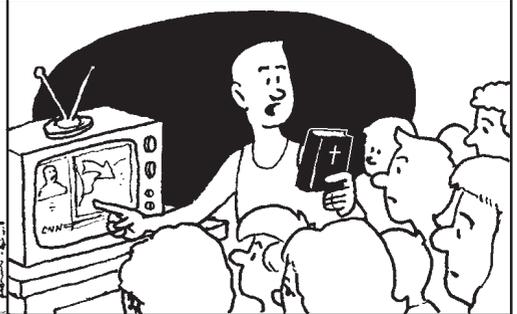
(JESUS:) THE CHILDREN OF DAVID WHO HAVE PROVEN THEIR DESIRE FOR ME, WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVE THEIR DEVOTION TO ME BY FEEDING MY SHEEP AS IN THE EARLY DAYS, WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH, TIME, AND POWER.



THEIR FIRE AND FERVOR WILL DEMONSTRATE A CONTINUAL HOLY GHOST SAMPLE.



THEY WILL PARTAKE OF ME DEEPLY AND WILL BE IN A CONSTANT FEAST OF THE PROPHETS.

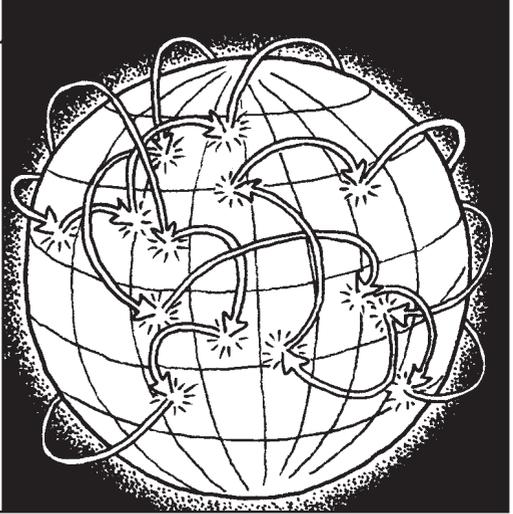
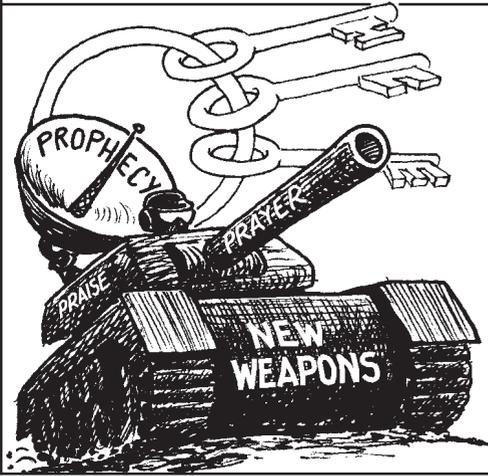


THEY WILL BE TEACHERS OF THE HUNGRY REGARDING THE EVENTS OF THE ENDTIME AND THE PERILS TO COME.

THEY WILL RETURN TO THE BASICS OF THE BEGINNING...

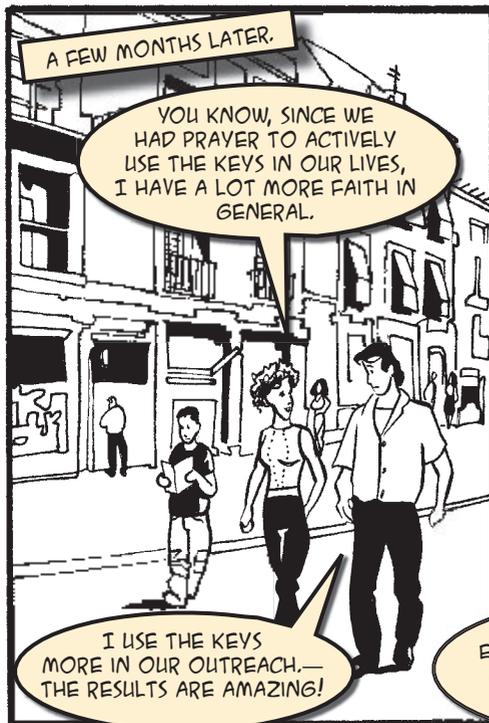
BUT WITH THE GREATER KNOWLEDGE
GAINED FROM THEIR DEEP FEEDING
ON MY WORD...

THEIR VAST EXPERIENCE IN LIVING
FOR ME...



AND THEIR NEW ANOINTING WHICH WILL BRING WITH IT LOVE SUCH AS THE
WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE.





BEYOND TODAY!

PART 2



Based on "What the Future Holds, Part 1!" GN942
Art by Jeremy



SCREEEE CH!

LOOK OUT!

OH, JESUS, KEEP US!

APPROACH!

CRASH

SEE IF ANYONE AROUND HAS A CELL PHONE. CALL THE AMBULANCE.

AJUDA!*

(*help)

DON'T WORRY. HELP IS ON THE WAY!

MY LEGS ... THEY'RE BEING CRUSHED!

SOMEONE CALLED THE AMBULANCE. THEY SHOULD BE HERE IN 15 MINUTES.



WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ... LIFT THE PICKUP!

I'M NOT THAT STRONG...

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH THE POWER OF THE KEYS, JAVIER!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

LORD, THIS IS AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION IN THE PHYSICAL, BUT YOU ARE NOT LIMITED BY THE IMPOSSIBLE.

AND WE CALL ON THE KEYS FOR THIS MAN'S HEALING. WE PRAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO PERMANENT DAMAGE ON HIS BODY. YOU CAN DO IT LORD!

JESUS IS GOING TO HELP YOU. HE'S WITH YOU RIGHT NOW.

I CALL ON THE POWER OF THE KEYS! PLEASE EMPOWER US TO LIFT THIS PICKUP



GRACIAS.

1 ... 2 ... 3!



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ONE OF OUR REPORTERS HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA WHEN WHAT COULD'VE BEEN A FATAL ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE. MARIA FERNANDEZ REPORTS.

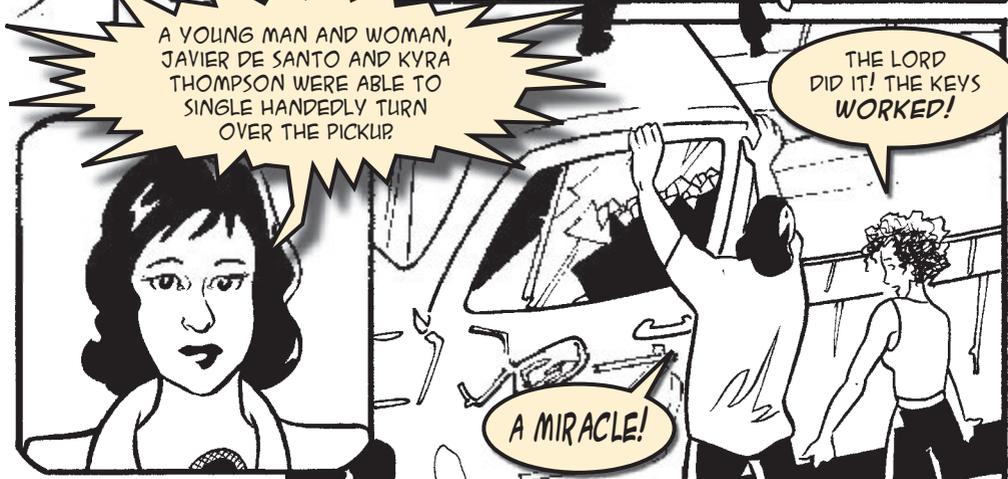
AT 9 A.M. THIS MORNING THE SOUND OF SCREECHING BRAKES AND CRUSHING METAL COULD BE HEARD ON PUEBLA'S MAIN STREET.



THE DRIVER OF A LARGE SPEEDING PICKUP LOST CONTROL WHEN HIS FRONT TIRE BLEW OUT. THE PICKUP THEN HIT THE CURB AND FLIPPED IN THE AIR, LANDING ON ITS SIDE WITH THE DRIVER PINNED UNDERNEATH IT.



WE ARRIVED IN TIME TO SEE A YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN RUSH TO THE ACCIDENT SITE.



A YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN, JAVIER DE SANTO AND KYRA THOMPSON WERE ABLE TO SINGLE HANDEDLY TURN OVER THE PICKUP



THE LORD DID IT! THE KEYS WORKED!

A MIRACLE!



TV
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WE INTERVIEWED THE TWO WHO ARE MISSIONARIES OF THE GROUP KNOWN AS **LA FAMILIA**, WELL KNOWN AS THE ORGANIZATION THAT PRODUCES THE RECENTLY POPULAR CONECETATÉ MAGAZINE.

IT WAS JESUS, NOT US! THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD'VE LIFTED THAT TRUCK.

WE PRAYED FOR A MIRACLE, AND JESUS DID IT, SO WE COULD HELP THE POOR MAN!



AHHH! THIS IS SO NEAT!

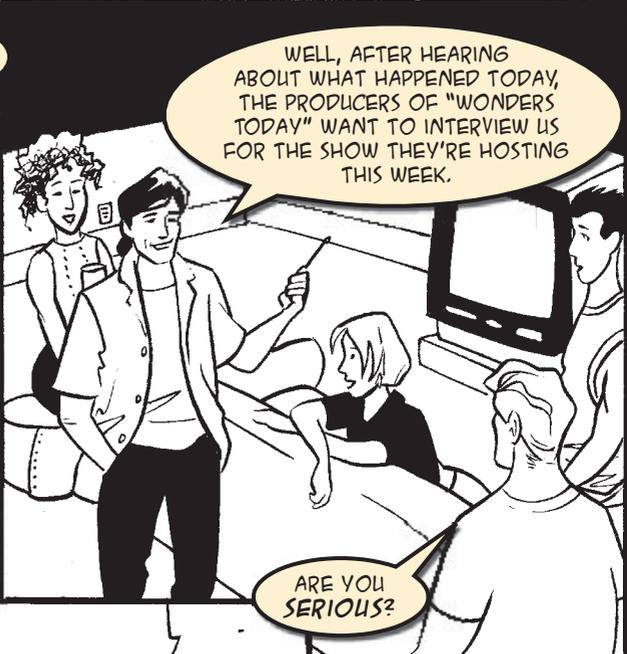
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GUESS WHAT?



"WONDERS TODAY"
CALLED..

..YOU KNOW THAT
POPULAR WEEKLY TALK
SHOW ON TV7?



WELL, AFTER HEARING
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY,
THE PRODUCERS OF "WONDERS
TODAY" WANT TO INTERVIEW US
FOR THE SHOW THEY'RE HOSTING
THIS WEEK.

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

ABSOLUTELY! THEY WANT
TO FEATURE MIRACLES FROM THE
BIBLICAL POINT OF VIEW, AND HOW
THEY CAN HAPPEN TODAY, AS THEY
DID IN JESUS' TIME.

I TOLD THEM
WE'D GET BACK TO THEM
TOMORROW.

THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

A WEEK LATER ...



IT'S HAPPENING!!

IT IS! AND I WAS WORRIED IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME.

SURPRISE!

I BELIEVE NOW.

I CAN SEE HOW THESE MIRACLES WILL BECOME MORE COMMONPLACE AND MORE OUTSTANDING.

IT'S THE ERA OF ACTION, ALL RIGHT!

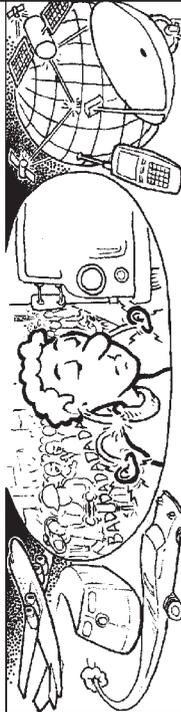
PREPARATION FOR WHAT'S TO COME.

A TOMORROW OF GREATER WORKS!

AND GREATER MIRACLES!

the end

IF YOU LIVE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL CONFUSION, YOU'LL DEVELOP A HARDNESS AGAINST THE VOICE OF GOD. BECAUSE TO HEAR HIM YOU HAVE TO BLOCK OUT ALL THE NOISES AROUND YOU.



THE WORLD IS ALWAYS IN A HURRY! THAT'S THE DEVIL'S OWN PLAN: "SPEED UP THE WORLD! ANYTHING TO MAKE EVERYTHING MOVE FASTER!" AND THE RESULT IS A WORLD HELL-BENT FOR DESTRUCTION!



WARNING SIGNS LIKE THIS ARE POSTED AT DANGEROUS PLACES, SUCH AS RAILROAD CROSSINGS—PLACES OF CRISIS WHERE THERE IS AN INTERRUPTION OF YOUR ROUTINE, YOUR WAY —OTHERWISE YOU MIGHT GET HIT BY A TRAIN.

HERE'S A QUIZ:

WHICH IS EASIER?

- 1** TRY TO BEAT THE TRAIN

- 2** FLOW THROUGH THE TRAIN

- 3** JUMP OVER THE TRAIN

- 4** STOP AND WATCH IT GO BY!


(HELPEFUL HINT: THE CORRECT ANSWER IS NUMBER 4!)

TRYING TO FORCE THE SITUATION AND PUSH YOUR WAY THROUGH JUST WON'T WORK!

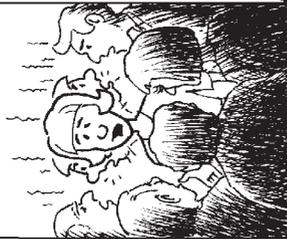
REMEMBER: HURRY IS A LACK OF FAITH AND IS OF THE DEVIL! IF YOU'RE RUSHING AROUND, FRETTING AND IMPATIENT, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON THE LORD FOR THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!

ONE OF THE MAIN PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN REACHING A DECISION IS THIS:

DON'T START TRYING TO REASON IT OUT,



OR TALKING IT OVER WITH OTHERS



...PRAY!



WHEN YOU HAVE LEARNED TO STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, AND WAIT IN COMMUNION WITH THE LORD UNTIL YOU GET HIS ANSWERS, YOU WILL HAVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS AND TO TRULY FOLLOW GOD.

IT'S SIMPLE TO DO IF YOU'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE, YOU CAN START LIKE THIS: PICTURE JESUS IN YOUR MIND'S EYE AND SAY TO HIM, "JESUS, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR YOU SPEAKING TO ME! FORGIVE ME FOR MY SHORTCOMINGS AND SINS AND COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE; AND LET ME HEAR YOU CLEARLY WHEN I STOP AND LISTEN TO YOU. AMEN."

AFTER YOU SAY THAT TO HIM, CONTINUE TO LISTEN. YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE THINGS YOU WILL HEAR. HAPPY LISTENING!

YOUR UNIQUE MESSAGE

(Mama) It wouldn't hurt to explain to the people you're witnessing to that you're a different kind of missionary! Why not just say it? You're not like all the others! You've received a special "call from God" to give a unique message to the world that no one else knows! That would certainly be intriguing for the person you're witnessing to. And by using that approach, you're definitely going to find the sheep who are interested in the Words of David, which is what we're looking for! "Reach the Rich," WL #34-00/30.

Notable quote:

BE COUNTED

“

Discipleship is a tough profession. It requires a high standard in spirit and behavior. It requires forsaking all, obedience, yieldedness, and willingness to do the job even if everything isn't to your liking—even if nothing is to your liking! As a disciple, sometimes you have to carry on when everything and everyone seems to be against you, when you feel so down you don't see how you can last one more minute. On top of it, you have the Devil and his minions such as Lethargy, Pan, Bacchus, Selvegion and Apotheon trying with all their might to convince you to give up, and if they can't get you to do that, then to compromise.

Discipleship is a hard profession. Not many take it up, and many of those who do, eventually give it up. Why? Because it's a difficult life. It's extremely rewarding, but at times extremely difficult.

Even in Jesus' day, when the going got tough and the message got strong, "many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him" (John 6:66). When Jesus asked the 12 if they'd go too, Peter answered succinctly, with a powerful message as to why we are disciples, why we serve God every day, why we have chosen such a difficult profession: "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that Thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" (John 6:68-69).

That's what we believe. We believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that He has called us to serve Him unconditionally as disciples at whatever price He asks. That's the commitment, that's the job, that's the profession.—And we're proud to do it because Jesus, Who is our King, Savior, Best Friend, and Husband, has asked it of us.

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—Peter Amsterdam
("The Professionals," ML #3399:273-277.)

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are you one of the few?



TECHNOLOGY in the Tribulation

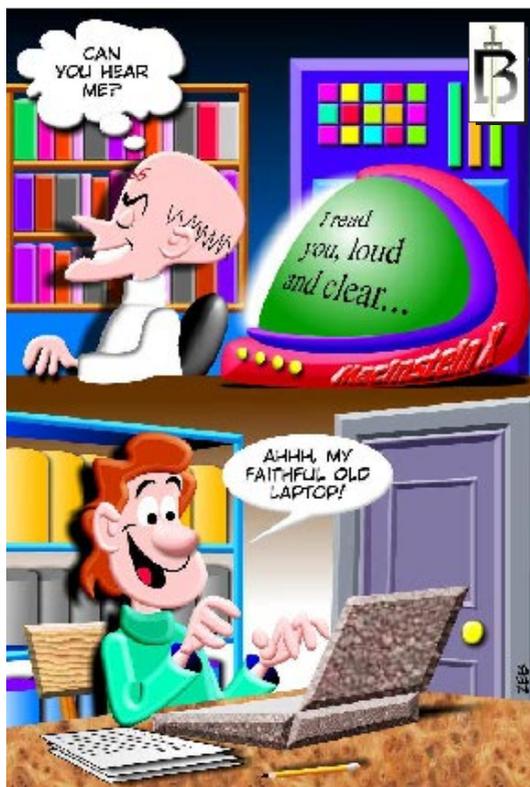
By Jesus

Computers are going to keep advancing on a yearly basis, as they have been since their invention. The great new computer with the fast CD-ROM and graphics card always becomes obsolete when better technology comes out.

Once the Antichrist is in place and is ready to initiate the mark, things are going to progress even *more* quickly. Suddenly technology is not just going to be more convenient than other means, it's going to be *required*; it's going to be a part of life for much of the world.

There are going to be some amazing gadgets and technologies during the reign of the Antichrist, not least of which will be the ability to interface computers with the brain. It's going to seem awfully cool when that happens, but you must beware, for as great a blessing as computers are to My work, they are going to be even more instrumental in fulfilling the plans of the Antichrist.

blade



It's great to be able to use technology to serve Me, get the Word out, enjoy yourself, and make your life easier. But don't get too hung up on having all the latest and the greatest. During the time of the End, the latest and the greatest will be AC technology, designed to control and manipulate, not just to be a convenience.

You will be using computer technology as much as you can

during this Endtime period, but you will not have access to all of the very best. You'll have to learn to make do with what you have, and you'll be surprised how I will help you get things done and get the Word out with what may then seem like archaic computer equipment. It is not what you *have*, but what you *do* with what you have that counts.

Don't forget that I've given you what amounts to *spiritual* technology, in the form of the powerful spiritual weapons you are practicing with. These weapons in your hands will outstrip all the best computers in the Endtime, for no matter

how advanced man's technology gets, it will never get better than My heavenly technology. I am in control, and although man may seem empowered in the *natural* to control the world through computers in the Last Days, I will freely use *supernatural* means to keep you one step ahead of the Antichrist and his ilk. They will be scratching their heads and kicking their wonderful advanced computers, while you run wild and free.

MY MASTERPIECE—YOU



(Jesus:)
You have watched My brush in action, and the mixing

and creating of colors on My palette. You have felt My brush upon you, but you have never seen the painting. That is because you are the canvas. You try to catch reflections of My work in the windows, in anything that will reflect the beauty

that I speak of, but you do not see it clearly. You see only distorted figures and splashes of color.

You must wait till this masterpiece is complete, when I have placed the final colors on you. Then you will no longer be left with the sketchy mental picture you've created in your mind. Instead you will see a true reflection of yourself in a mirror. Then you will finally see the

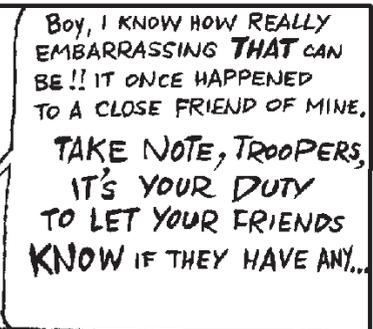
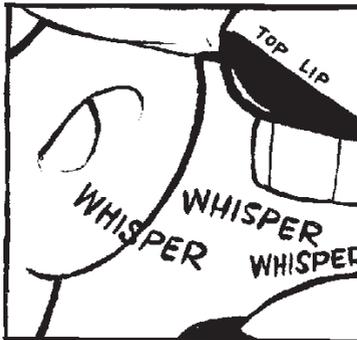
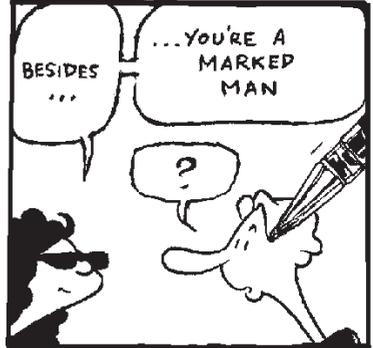
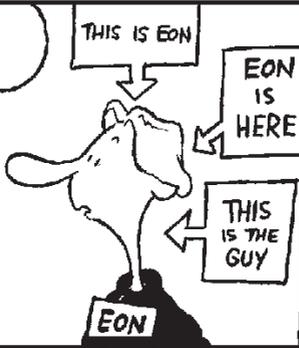
proportions correctly and understand the usage of color I had in mind.

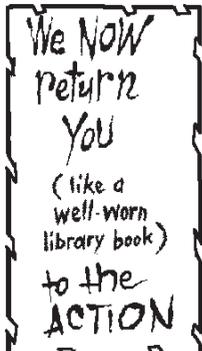
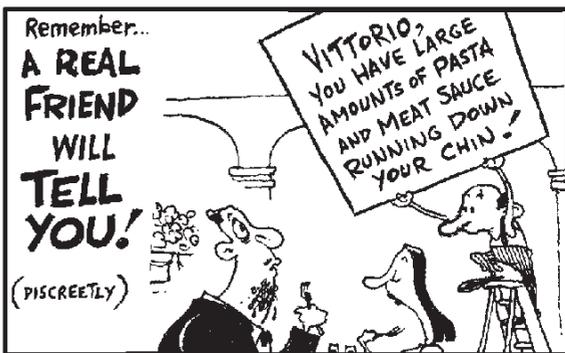
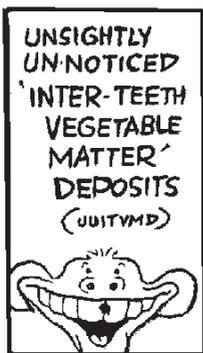
As I apply each color to the painting, I tell you about it, I describe what it will be and how it will enhance the picture, but you think of the previous color and you think it too striking a contrast to make the beauty of worth.

Be not hasty with your judgment. Am I not the Master Painter? Then trust Me, and know that the variant hues and colors will not present a confusing contrast. When I blend them together, adding a little more blue here, some violet, or a stark red there, believe that I know exactly what I do.

When the time comes for you to see the completion of My art, you will see that it was all known to Me. I saw the need for every color and I placed it perfectly. Then you will know that what has been awakened through the colors is a magnificent masterpiece, one wrought to life by My hand.







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