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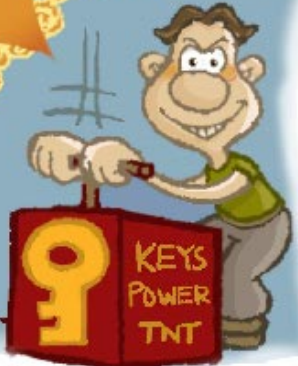
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KEYS!



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PROFESSIONALS SPEAK OUT

MAMA AND PETER HAVE BEEN LEADERS OF CHANGE IN THE FAMILY, TRYING TO GET THE REST OF OUR SORRY ASSES MOVING! IF SOMETHING IS NOT GOING WELL, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT A CHANGE IS SOON ON THE WAY! THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE FAMILY!



THE WORD JUST HAS TO BE OUR ANCHOR; NOTHING ELSE WILL DO!



WE'D HAVE ALL OUR FUN DOING CRAZY THINGS OUT WITNESSING. AND WHEN I LEFT THAT HOME, I MISSED IT! I MISSED IT BECAUSE I MISSED THE SHEEP, THE FUN WITNESSING TIMES THAT WE HAD, AND IN SOME WAYS I EVEN MISSED THE DAILY STRUGGLE BECAUSE IT MADE ME A BETTER PERSON.



THERE HAVE BEEN DAYS WHEN I'VE FELT LIKE WALKING OUT THE DOOR, BUT WHEN YOU PLAY [FAMILY MUSIC] AND YOU HEAR GOD SPEAKING TO YOU AND COMFORTING YOUR HEART THROUGH THE LYRICS AND THE MESSAGE, YOU REALIZE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR.



IT'S SO EASY TO GET ENTANGLED WITH THE CARES OF THIS LIFE, BUT IF WE KEEP THE REAL REASON WE'RE ALL HERE IN THE FAMILY IN FOCUS, THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OWN LIFE AND PLEASURE FADES, AND REMAINS IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

I HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW THE LORD TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS WHY I AM SO HAPPY.



THE FAMILY IS MADE OF IMPERFECT PEOPLE TRYING THEIR BEST TO OFFER A BETTER ALTERNATIVE TO SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPERFECT.



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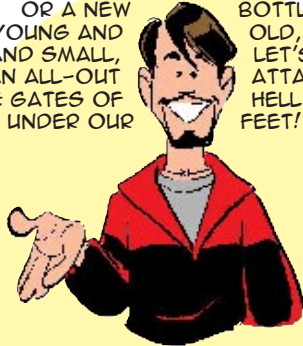
I WANT THE FAMILY, AND I WANT THE LORD. YES, IT MEANS SACRIFICE, BUT I SIGNED UP FOR THE FAMILY. I'VE MADE MY COMMITMENT.



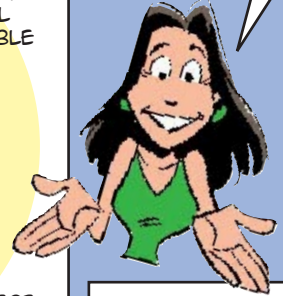
IN ORDER TO SURVIVE IN THE FAMILY YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A REAL BUT HATRED FOR THE SYSTEM. YOU HAVE TO REACH THE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW FUTILE, FALSE, AND WORTHLESS IT IS; OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE NO MOTIVATION FOR REMAINING DROPPED OUT OF IT.

I'M NOT HERE IN THE FAMILY TO HAVE FUN, I'M IN THE FAMILY BECAUSE I WANT TO WITNESS AND RAISE HIS CHILDREN. I'M NOT HERE TO SEE HOW MUCH I CAN GAIN FOR MYSELF, BUT TO SEE HOW MUCH I CAN DO FOR OTHERS, THE LOST, AND HIS CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY.

THERE IS NO MALE NOR FEMALE, MUCH LESS AGE, IN THE SPIRIT. IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO EITHER BEING AN OLD BOTTLE OR A NEW YOUNG AND AND SMALL, AN ALL-OUT THE GATES OF UNDER OUR



OLD, GREAT LET'S GO ON ATTACK TILL HELL TREMBLE FEET!



I CHOOSE NOT TO [LISTEN TO SYSTEM MUSIC BECAUSE]:

- 1) I BELIEVE WHAT THE LETTERS SAY ABOUT SYSTEM MUSIC—IT CAN BE SPIRITUALLY HARMFUL—AND IF I WANT TO STAY CLOSE TO THE LORD (WHICH I DO) I'M GOING TO SPEND MY TIME LISTENING TO SOMETHING SPIRITUALLY REFRESHING AND FEEDING, AND I CAN'T SAY THAT SYSTEM MUSIC IS EITHER.
- 2) FAMILY MUSIC ACTUALLY DOES SOMETHING FOR ME.

WE ARE THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE! THERE ARE PEOPLE RIGHT THIS MOMENT HOLDING A GUN TO THEIR HEAD, READY TO PUT AN END TO THEIR LIFE, WHILE SOME OF US ARE SITTING ON OUR ASSES WISHING WE COULD GET MORE OF WHAT PUT THOSE PEOPLE IN THAT VERY STATE.

WE HAVE TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN A MISSIONARY LIFE. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NORMAL.

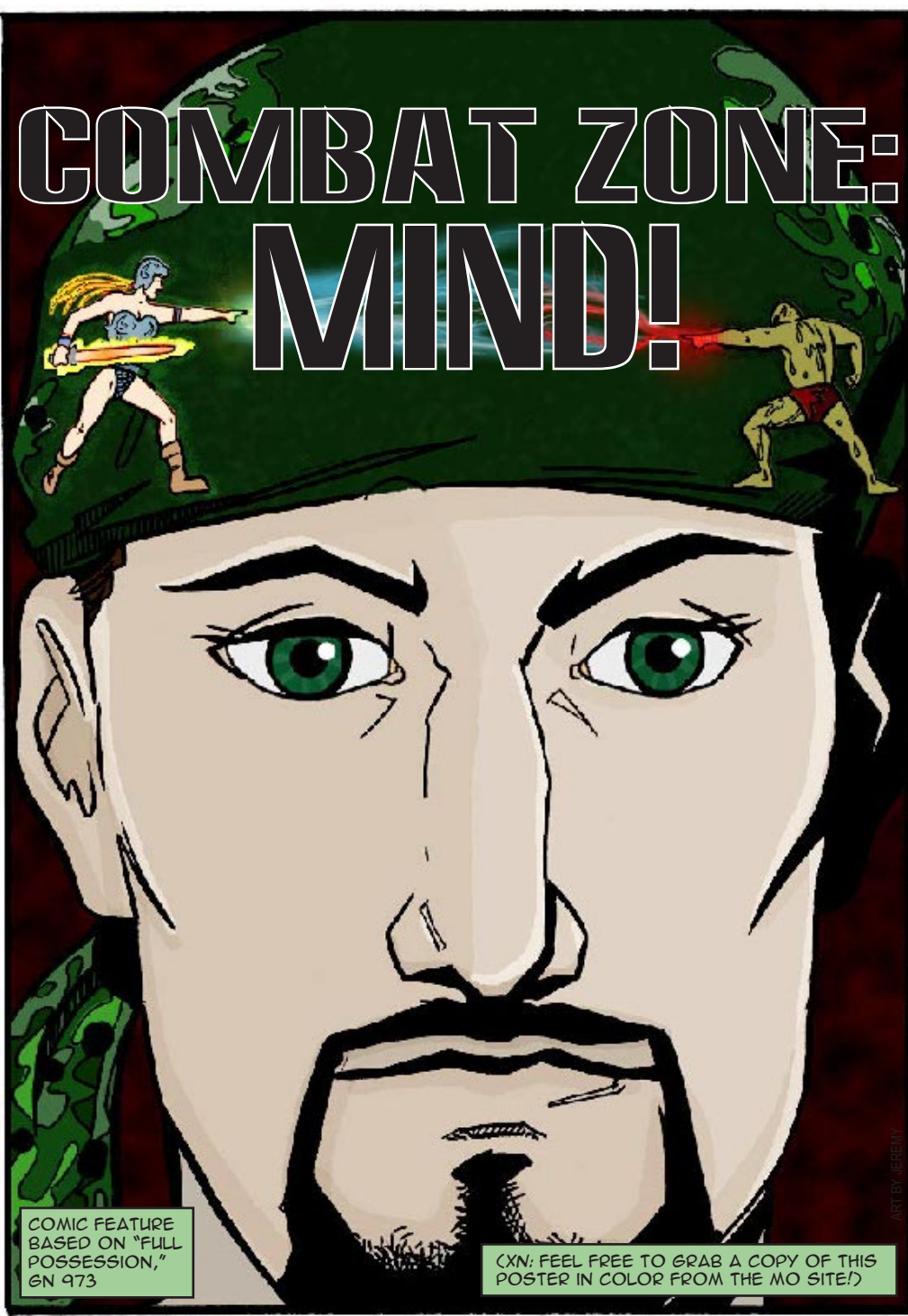
I PRAY THAT I WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE CONVICTION TO PUT JESUS BEFORE MYSELF, SO I CAN HOLD MY HEAD UP WHEN THE LAST PAGE OF MY LIFE HAS TURNED, KNOWING THAT REGARDLESS OF THE CHOICES OF OTHERS, I CHOSE THE ROAD THAT I KNEW IN MY HEART WAS THE BEST ROAD.



EACH TIME I'VE FALLEN I HAVE BECOME MORE DETERMINED IN MY HEART THAT I WILL NOT GIVE UP, THAT THE FAMILY IS WHERE I WANT TO BE, THAT SERVING THE LORD IS THE ONLY THING I WANT TO DO WITH MY LIFE, AND ALL THESE OTHER THINGS I COUNT BUT DUNG, BECAUSE COMPARED TO HIM THEY REALLY ARE!



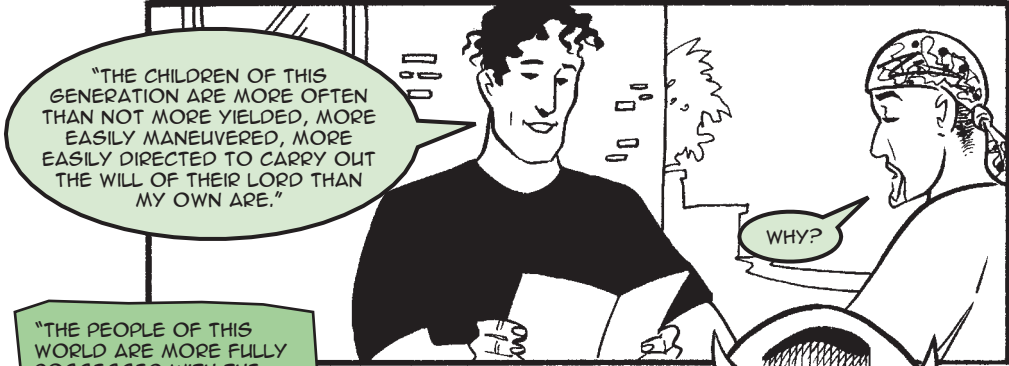
COMBAT ZONE: MIND!



COMIC FEATURE
BASED ON "FULL
POSSESSION,"
EN 973

(XN: FEEL FREE TO GRAB A COPY OF THIS
POSTER IN COLOR FROM THE MO SITE!)

ART BY JEREMY



"THE CHILDREN OF THIS GENERATION ARE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT MORE YIELDED, MORE EASILY MANEUVERED, MORE EASILY DIRECTED TO CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THEIR LORD THAN MY OWN ARE."

WHY?

"THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD ARE MORE FULLY POSSESSED WITH THE SPIRIT AND THE DOCTRINE OF THEIR FATHER, THE DEVIL."

"HOW DOES HE MAINTAIN SUCH TIGHT CONTROL?"



"HOW DOES HE LURE THEM INTO HIS FOLD IN THE FIRST PLACE?"

"AND HOW DOES HE KEEP THEM THERE?"

"THE SEAT OF HIS CONTROL IS THROUGH THE MIND."





THE PORT OF ENTRY TO POSSESSION IS THROUGH THE MIND."

TO PUT ON MY MIND, YOU MUST PUT OFF THE MIND OF MAN.

HOW DO I GET THE LORD'S THOUGHTS RUNNING THROUGH MY HEAD ALL THE TIME?

BY LETTING THE LORD HAVE FULL CONTROL OF YOUR MIND, AND REJECTING THE THINGS OF THE WORLD.

BUT EVEN WHEN I DO TRY MY BEST TO RESIST WORLDLY INPUT, SOME OF THE THOUGHTS RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND ARE NOT THE LORD'S.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?

GOT ME ON THAT ONE, BUT THE ANSWER'S PROBABLY IN HERE.

IN A NOT SO DISTANT PLACE KNOWN AS "MIND"...

THAT WAS AN UNEVENTFUL DAY. I'M NOT SURE I CAN HANDLE THIS LACK OF FREEDOM.

WAIT UP, NIC!

WHAT'S UP?
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WANTED TO JOIN US?

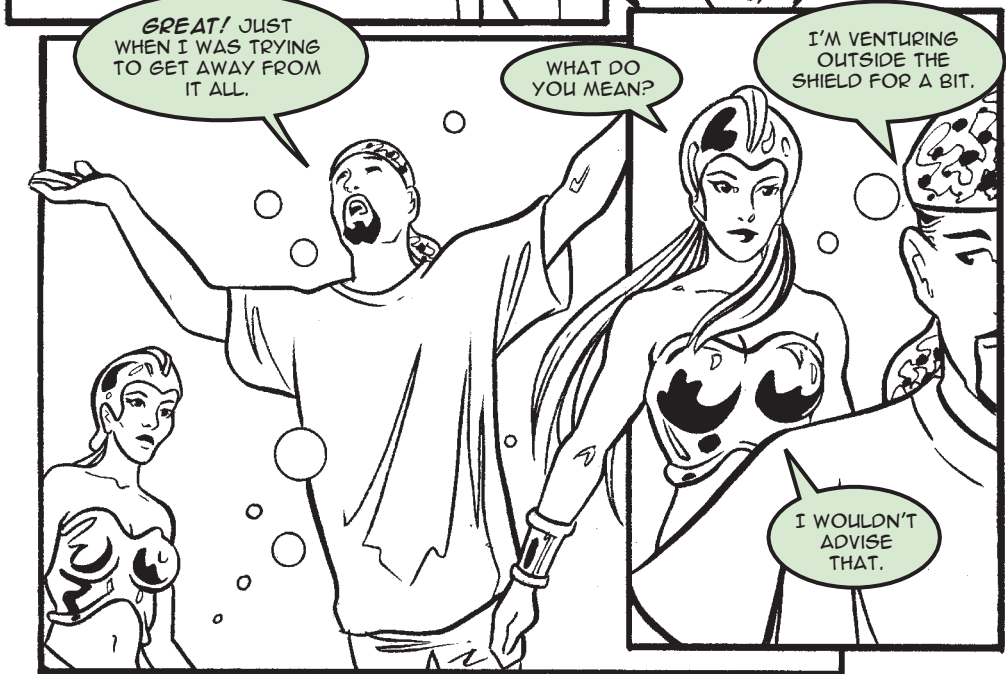
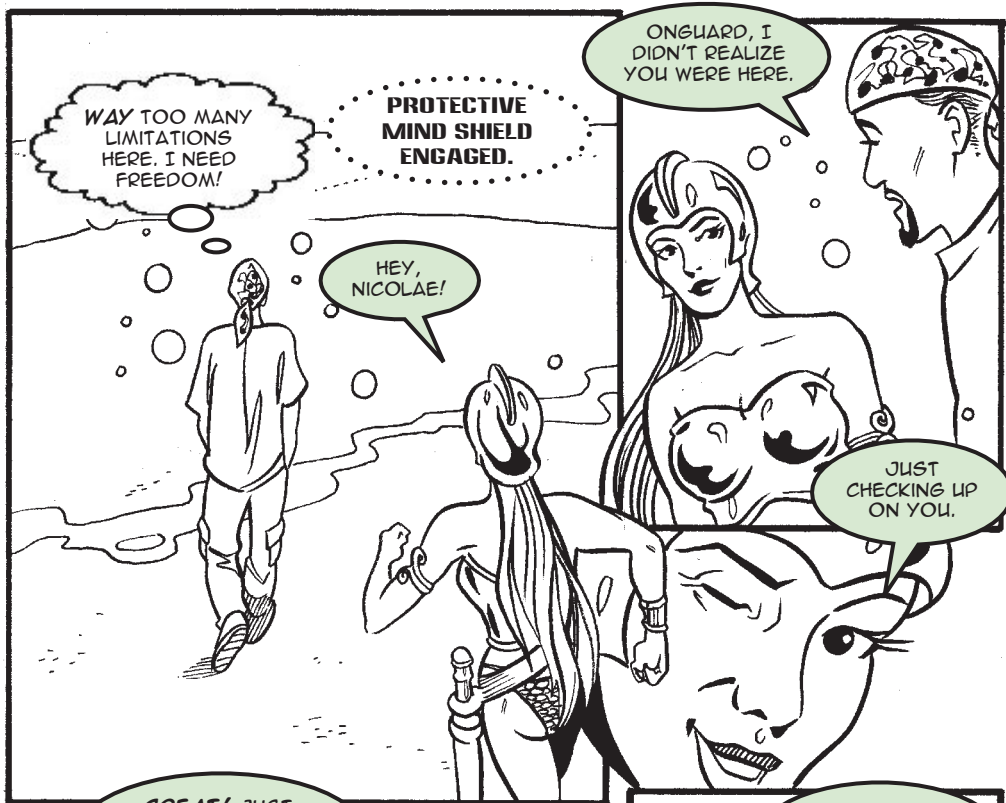
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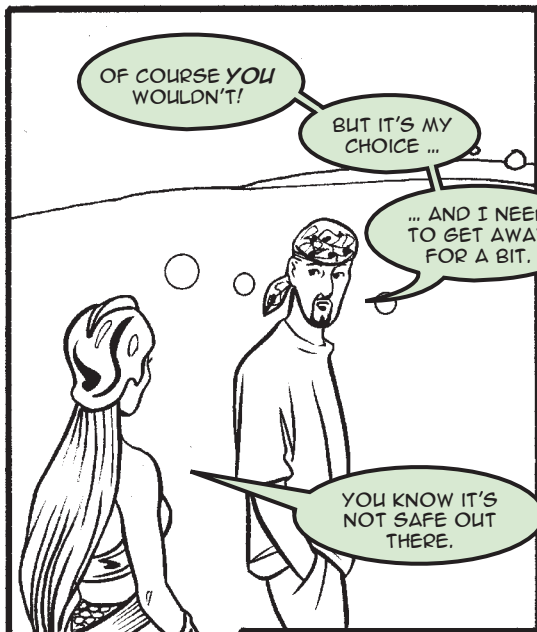
NU WYNE AND PROFF E. SEE, KEEZ AND PR-AIR WILL COME LATER.

NAH, I DON'T THINK SO. I WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING ELSE.

YEAH.
FEEL FREE TO DROP BY ANY TIME.

SURE?





OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T!

BUT IT'S MY CHOICE ...

... AND I NEED TO GET AWAY FOR A BIT.

YOU KNOW IT'S NOT SAFE OUT THERE.



LOOK! I JUST NEED SOME TIME AWAY FROM THESE CONFINES.



I CAN'T STOP YOU, BUT LET ME COME WITH YOU.

YOU'RE SO PARANOID!

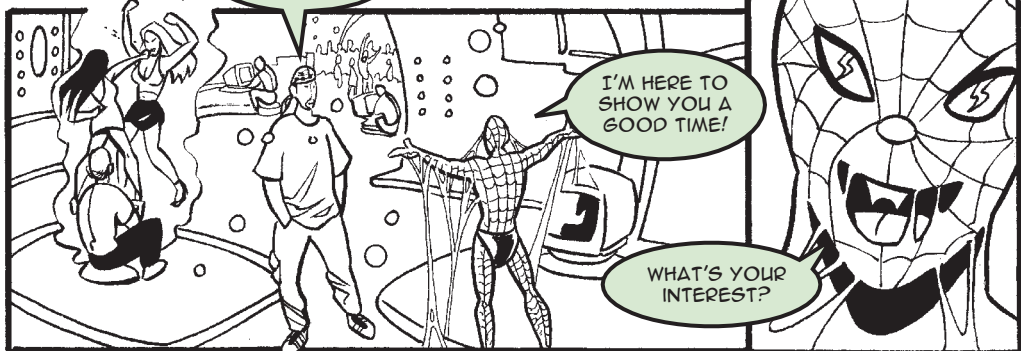


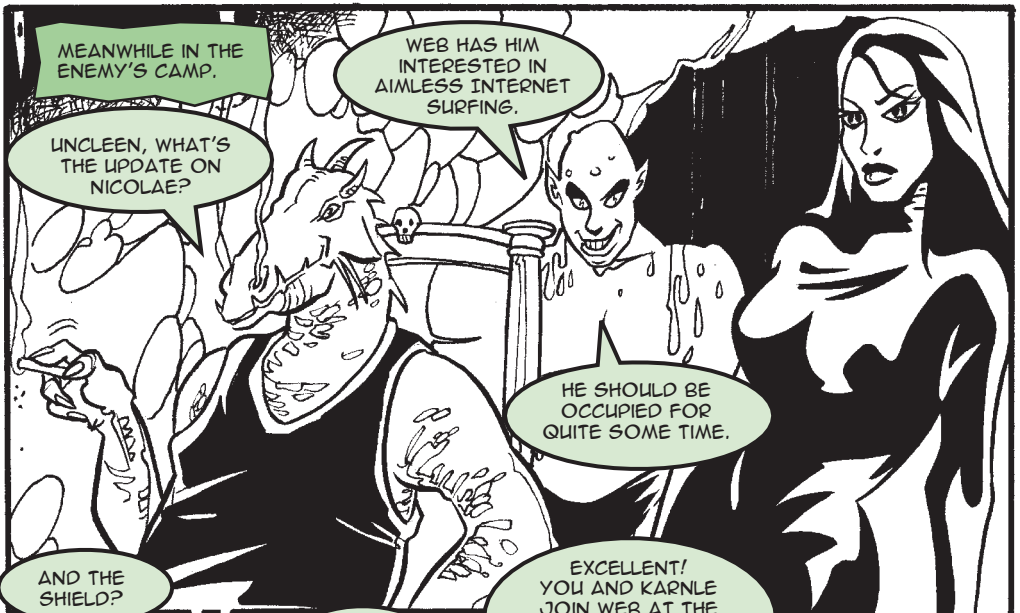
NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN, YOU'LL SEE. I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN.

NICOLAE!

PLEASE LISTEN TO ME, NICOLAE!







MEANWHILE IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP.

WEB HAS HIM INTERESTED IN AIMLESS INTERNET SURFING.

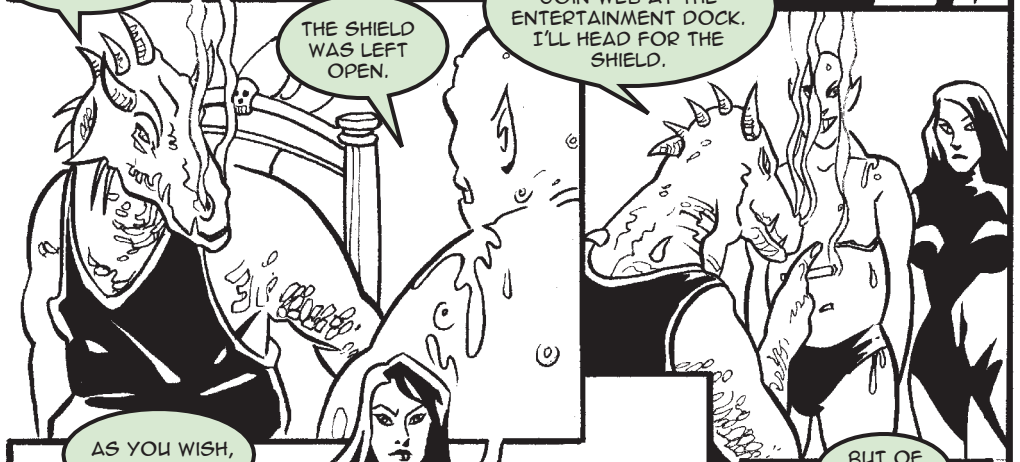
UNCLEEN, WHAT'S THE UPDATE ON NICOLAE?

HE SHOULD BE OCCUPIED FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

AND THE SHIELD?

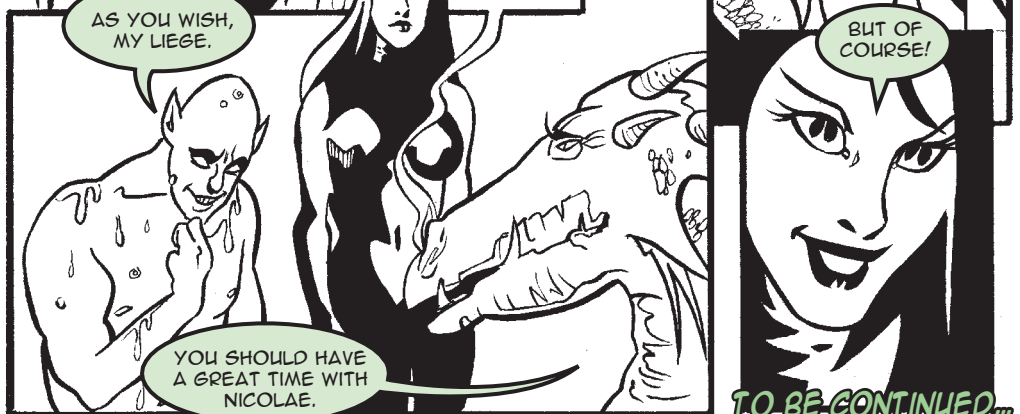
EXCELLENT! YOU AND KARNLE JOIN WEB AT THE ENTERTAINMENT DOCK. I'LL HEAD FOR THE SHIELD.

THE SHIELD WAS LEFT OPEN.



AS YOU WISH, MY LIEGE.

BUT OF COURSE!



YOU SHOULD HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH NICOLAE.

TO BE CONTINUED...

Time⁴_A Makeover



(Jesus:) Don't be so concerned about outer beauty. The color of your skin, or whether your eyelashes are dark or light, or how you decide to wear your hair have very little to do with whether or not others are attracted to you.



Notable Quote:

Your happiness lies in becoming what I want to make you and partaking of My Spirit to the point that you allow it to change you.—Jesus (ML #3324:58)

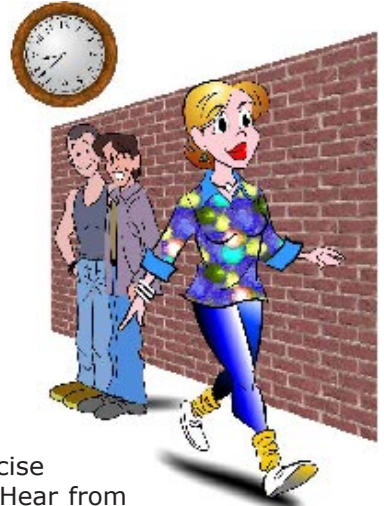


Do you know why? It's because people are attracted to the inner beauty in you. They're attracted to your spirit, and that attraction grows the more you spend time with Me, because then you glow with My love, which is beautiful.

So concentrate on having internal makeovers, not external ones. I can give you daily internal makeovers as you exercise the new weapons. Hear from Me, praise Me, love Me, and glorify Me for all your accomplishments, and I will see to it that every part of your spirit glows with an unearthly beauty.

As a side benefit, that unearthly beauty will seep out of your eyes and will permeate everything you say and do. Then, in the eyes of others, you will truly be beautiful.

Of course, don't forget one of the greatest secrets of beauty, and that is to forget about yourself and think of others.





Saving a Life

A Message
from Jesus

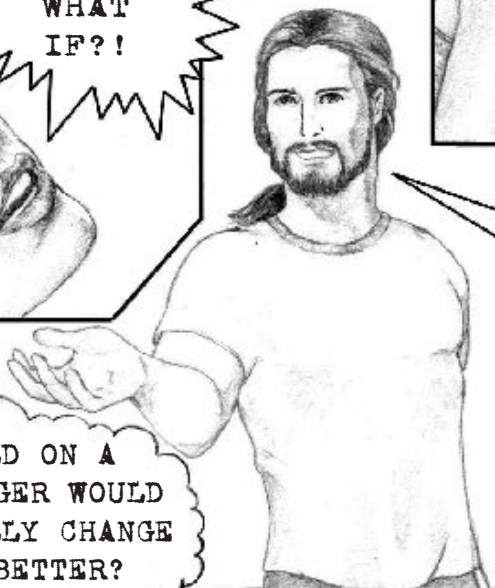
WHAT'S LIFE FOR?

WHAT SHOULD
I DO?

SHOULD I
END IT ALL?



WHAT
IF?!



IF I HELD ON A
LITTLE LONGER WOULD
THINGS REALLY CHANGE
FOR THE BETTER?



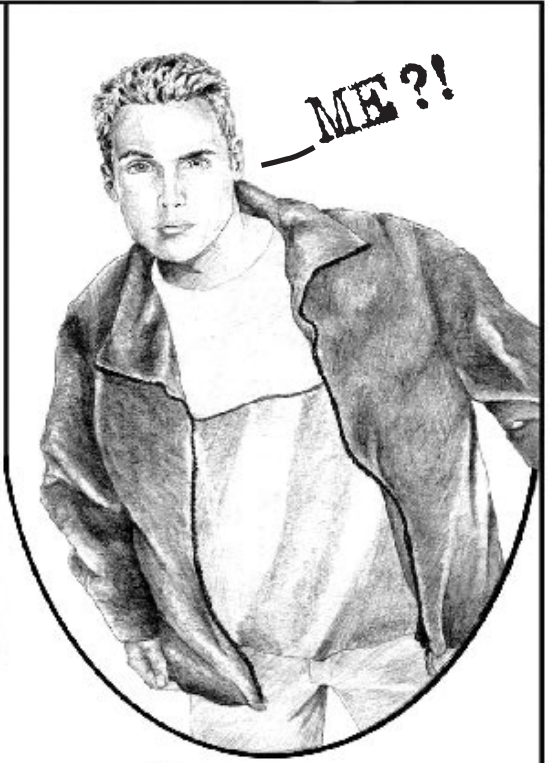
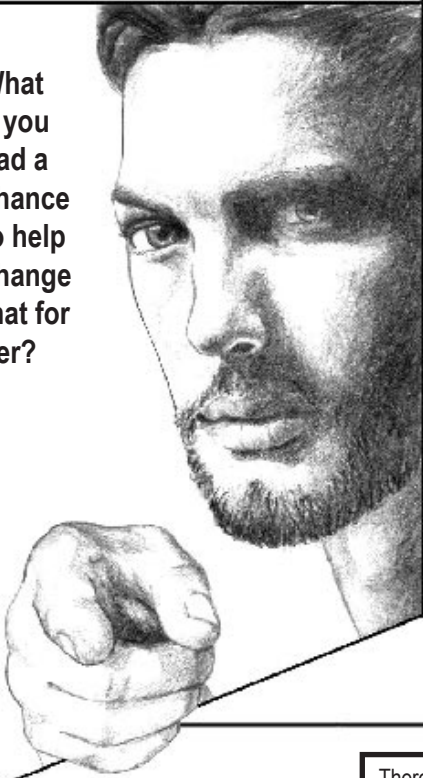
The tears stream down her face as she fidgets with a bottle of pills. Questions cloud her brain with a hazy mist—each one unanswered. When she struggles to find an answer more questions spill out, until she wonders what is reality any more. She stands on the edge, deciding where her life should go. Things have been on the downgrade for her, it seems—one trouble after another—till she is certain she cannot handle one more crisis in her life. She toys with the idea of ending it all there. But as she studies those pills there is one question that fights for supremacy in her mind, "What if?"

What if she held on a little longer to see things change for the better? What if she finds all that she's looking for by continuing to fight despite the trouble? Her tears pour down rapidly as she fights to decide whether she'll choose life and continue persevering, or decide the struggle is not worth the depression and endless heartache she has been subject to.

JESSE

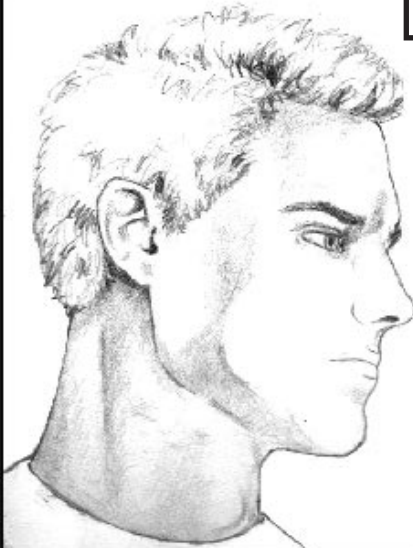
But the question for you is this:

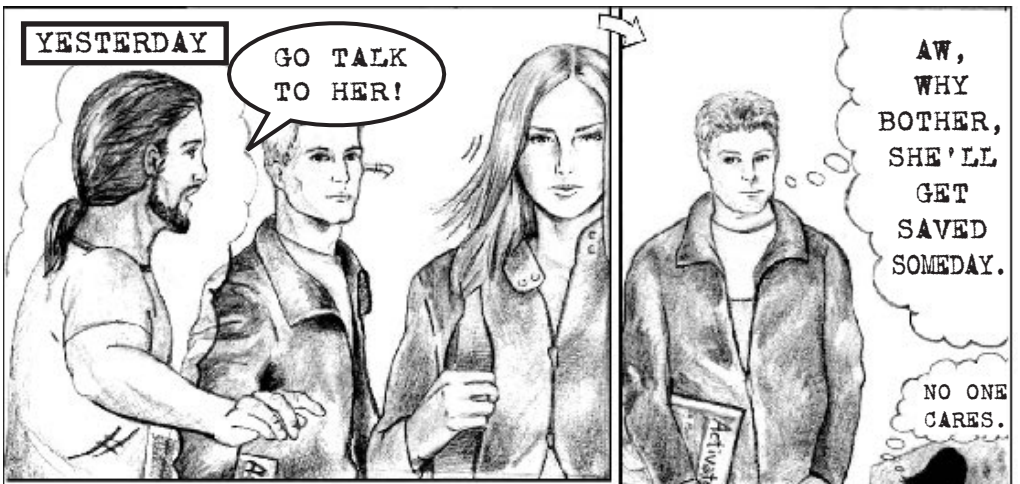
What if you had a chance to help change that for her?



There is no better solution to problems than to find the answers in Me. Difficulties happen in life to everyone, but there are many who do not know how to transform their questions into petitions of help to Me.

They search endlessly, they desire more than the confusion and pain of life. My example may sound hypothetical to you, but it is as true to life as the beat of your heart.



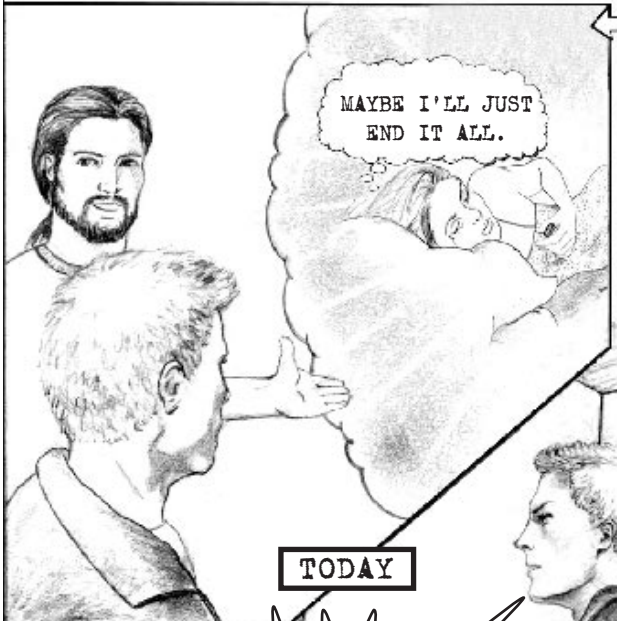


YESTERDAY

GO TALK TO HER!

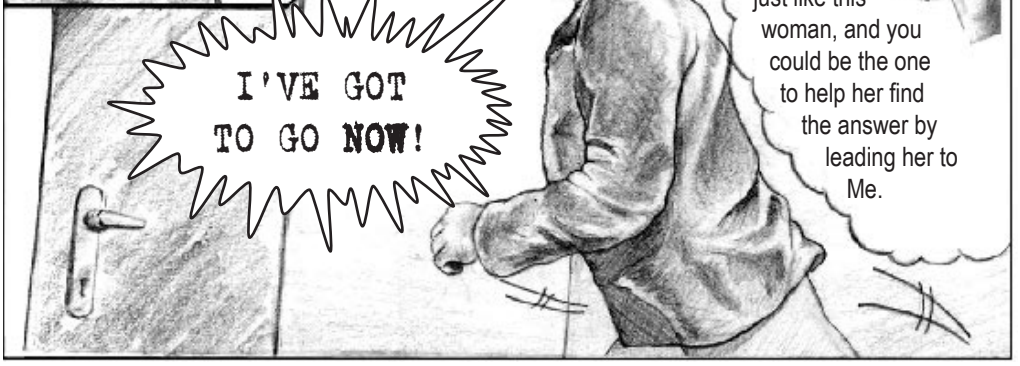
AW, WHY BOTHER, SHE'LL GET SAVED SOMEDAY.

NO ONE CARES.



MAYBE I'LL JUST END IT ALL.

TODAY



I'VE GOT TO GO NOW!

Right now there is someone out there who is toying with the idea of ending it all, just like this woman, and you could be the one to help her find the answer by leading her to Me.

Some of you might think that salvation is an over-emphasized issue in the Family. You're tempted to shrug it off with, "Aw, they can get saved in Heaven even if they don't get saved here." But what if someone's life depended on whether or not you told him or her about Me? You have been given a responsibility to help men and women find their way to Me. It is not a light calling! You could be the instrument I use to save a life!



I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

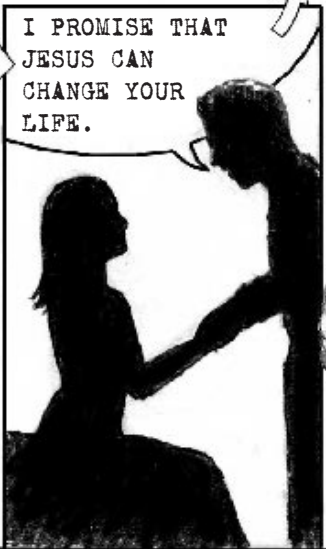


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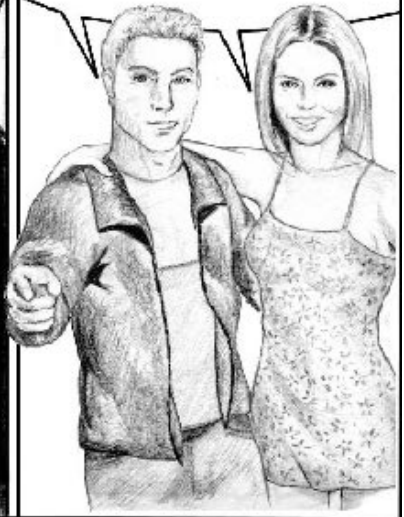
The Devil would love to steal another life that could be of use to Me. Don't let him! Do your part by telling all who will listen of My love for them.

Never shrug off salvation or leading someone to Me as something that can always be done in another life, because that person, like this woman, may only have one chance to be rescued. Will you grab hold of her line and bring her to safety by bringing her to Me?



I PROMISE THAT JESUS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

You are saving lives!



Released and Soaring



(Jesus:) You will find that as you yield and say yes to Me in these new moves of the Spirit, that something miraculous will happen. The forsakings you thought would be so hard will end up being a great relief as you are released from the chains that have been binding you in the spirit. You will find that you will soar, and that no small four-walled room can constrict your soul as you go places and see things in the spirit that you never imagined.

Soak yourself in My Word so that it runs through your spiritual veins, and so that you are lifted above the carnal plane into the heavenly plane, where your physical circumstances don't matter any more, they don't even affect you, so long as you know you are doing My will.

Kristen



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revealed

(Jesus:) I will reveal to you another spirit that has been hindering you that you must also rid yourselves of through the power of the keys. His is the realm of poverty and beggary, slothfulness in matters of business. He is the arch-demon of failure and ruin.

This evil spirit attacks both those of the world and My children. He especially fights you, My Endtime brides. He seeks to convince those who could have the best that they should settle for second best. He screams lying vanities in order to convince those who are handicapped in some way or who suffer loss that they are ruined and that they should give up and accept the low state they are in. ... He fights your faith to provision; he clouds your outlook and vision for My supply and the possibilities I lay before you.

The antidote to drive this demon far from you?--Exposure, rebuking him by name, calling upon the power of the keys, and militantly going on the attack through feeding and fueling your faith with My Word, obeying My Word, putting on My mind, and putting your faith into action!

ML #3400:167-168,183



LEARN FROM THE LITTLE GUYS



(Jesus:) Did you know that even though there are many things that your little brothers and sisters can learn from you, there is much and sometimes even more that you can learn from them? Yes, it's true! They have simplicity of spirit. Do you see them worrying about how they look or seem to others? No, they just run, jump and play and have such peace and freedom of heart and mind! They trust Me and they know that I have made them just the way I wanted to.

They are closer to what it will be like for you in Heaven, because they just came from Here and they know My perspective. They know that I love them and that I created them just the way I did for a purpose. Can you have such trust? Can you have such freedom? You can! Just abandon yourself! Just think about others and the light will shine through! The light of My love, of My care, and of the peace that I will give you when you fully trust in Me!

So, when you watch your younger brothers and sisters, and you see their joy, peace, and happiness, realize that you can be that way too if you ask Me. I will answer the call of your heart and I will help you to be happy and thankful for how I made you. You will be able to see My hand in your life, and that I have formed and created you as the beautiful vessel that I so desired!

blade/notable quote



I've made you in My likeness and image. I've created you to be Mine. I've chosen to dwell with you. Therefore

your happiness is found in the path of

yielding to My Spirit, yielding to My ways,

sacrificing your own nature and your own

natural ways of doing things, and


yielding to My ways.

—Jesus (ML #3324:57)

Festival of Flowers

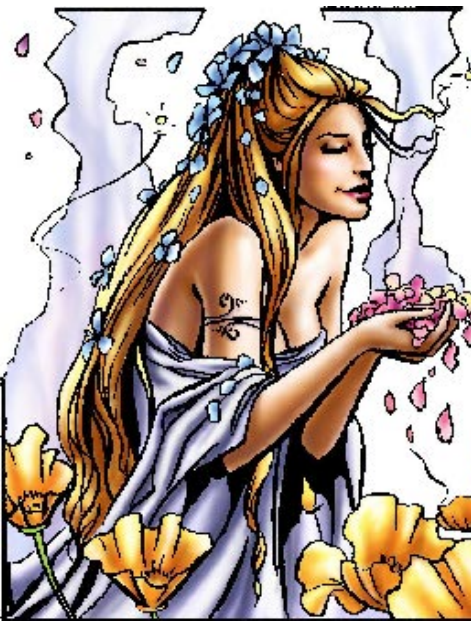


(Jesus:) Heaven's Festival of Flowers is a particularly beautiful and colorful one. Just as I gave flowers to My children on Earth as a special love gift, so do I make the Festival of Flowers a veritable feast for your eyes and senses! Every kind of flower imaginable is represented in some form on this occasion. And not only are there all the beautiful earthly flowers on display, but I also open up My own, special, magical flower garden in all of its wonder for My children to enjoy and experience!

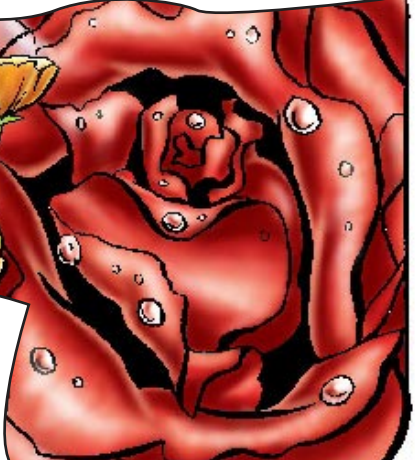


I make this day very special for all who wish to participate, and I know exactly what will mean the most to each one of My children. So this day is custom made in My own magical way to meet each one's desires, fancies and dreams. And it's all centered around My beautiful creation, the flower.

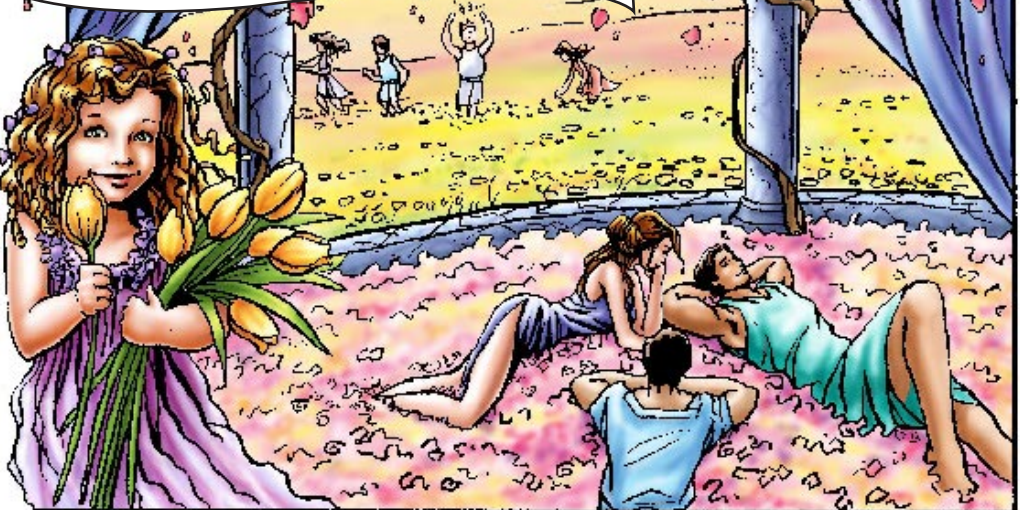
The entire day is filled with a magnificent tribute to flowers! The air is filled with the scent of My most beautiful and fragrant floral creations.



You may wonder what could possibly be involved in a Festival of Flowers that could occupy an entire day? Well, this is where My team of helpers and I really get imaginative and creative in order to make this day not just one of fun and thrills and exciting new sights and sensations, but also one of learning. It's a day that stimulates your mind and the wonderful creativity I have put within each one of My children.



The day begins with a magnificent opening parade of flowers! Each flower is living, moving, breathing, and as you gaze upon each one, you are immediately able to experience all that this flower has given the earth and My children. You experience its beauty, its fragrance, its unique properties, any special significance it may have, any special healing elements or qualities it possesses, not to mention all that this flower now contributes and gives to My Heavenly City gardens.

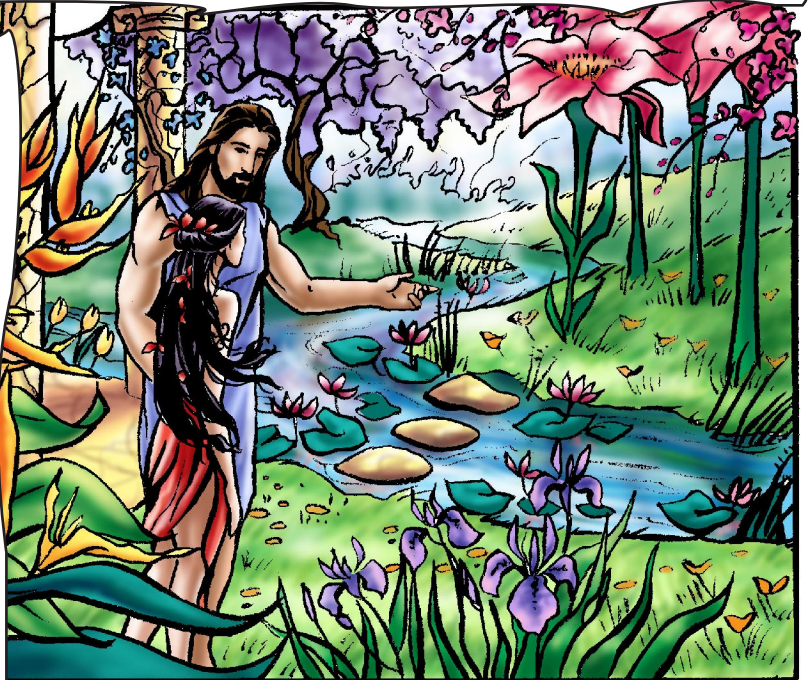


This parade is a highly interactive one. If you wish, you can be transported into the very heart and core of any particular flower, experiencing that flower in a way you never imagined before, and appreciating it in a way you never have before. There are meadows and fields of flowers as far as the eye can see for children to run and play in, and blankets of rose petals are strewn about for anyone to luxuriate in.



Other pavilions nearby are arrayed in a special way too, all giving honor to the flower in some way. There are the fragrance pavilions, a sensory experience you won't want to miss! You can taste the delightful drinks and nectars extracted from My flowers. In the Virtual Reality Pavilion you can experience "a day in the life of a flower."

Then there is a personal tour through My Own magical flower garden. My beautiful supernatural larger-than-life flowers provide you with the experience and exhilaration of climbing into and taking a catnap in each one, while being transported into the heavenly dream-world of flowers!



Then there are the dancing girls and fairies, whirling and twirling. Their hair is filled with flowers, and their flower baskets are brimming over with splashes of every color imaginable! My helpers have seen to it that this day is filled with excitement, all centered around one of My simplest and yet most beautiful creations—the flower!



(Xn: Download "Festival of Flowers" posters in full color from the MO site today!—Great screensavers/wallpaper for your computer!)

THE "GOD FACTOR!"

"Be Ye Separate!" Conviction versus Compromise, Part 3. (ML #3363:152-153)

The God factor means standing on My promises. It means trusting in Me, believing that nothing is impossible with Me. It means that I am able to supply all your needs. It means that faith in Me overrides all impossibilities.

ELIJAH IS FED BY RAVENS



JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE



The God factor means that I have opened to you the riches of the universe, I have put before you a great reservoir of supply, and it's yours for the asking, yours for the taking. The God factor means that if you will put your trust fully in Me, you will lack nothing. It means that if you preach the Gospel, you will live of the Gospel.

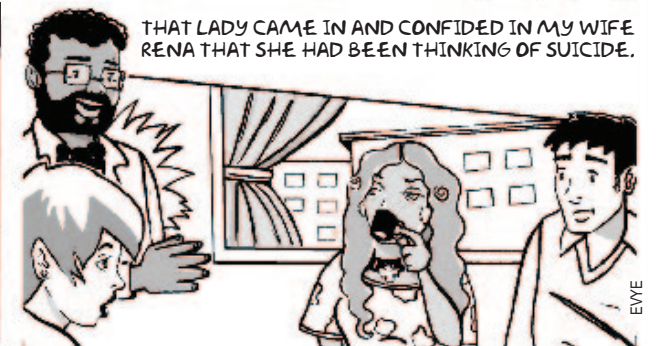
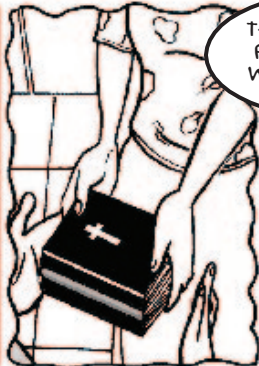
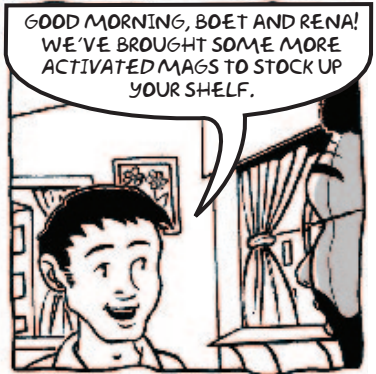
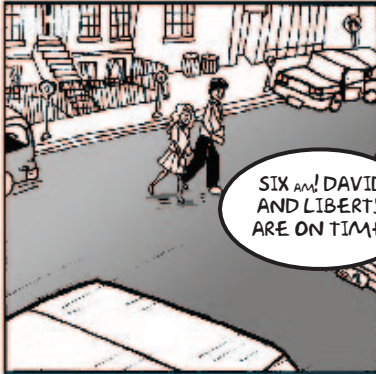
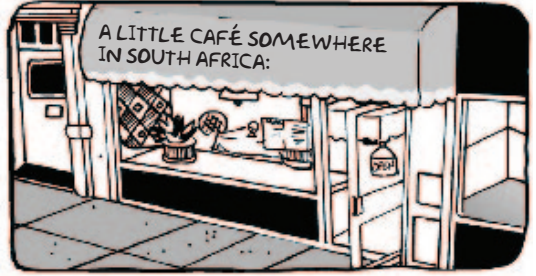
PAUL WRITES IN PRISON

It means that all things are possible to you. It means if you are trusting Me and doing what I tell you to do, I will never fail to support you, even if I have to drop the support out of the sky. It means good witnessing always pays. It means if you are obeying Me, I will take care of your needs. It means if I promise bread, I will not give you a stone.—Jesus

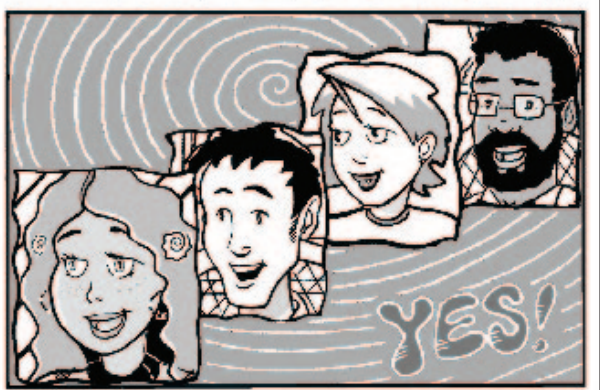


Café ACTIVATED

By David and Liberty, South Africa




EWB




If You're Feeling Skeptical...


A talk from Mama



Maybe some of you think all this talk of demons is a hoax or overdone or exaggerated.



Maybe you're starting to feel like lethargy, Selvegion, Pan, Bacchus and now Apotheon are made-up figments of someone's imagination, which make for good dramatic reading.



That is a lie. The Enemy wants you to think that; he wants you to pooh-pooh these revelations and not take them seriously, because his greatest effectiveness is in being hidden, in people blowing off the Lord's warnings and thinking it's just a sham or fakery of some kind.

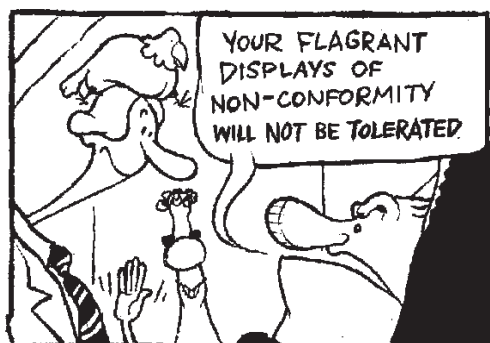
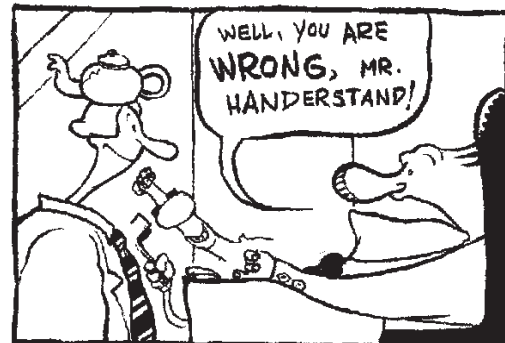
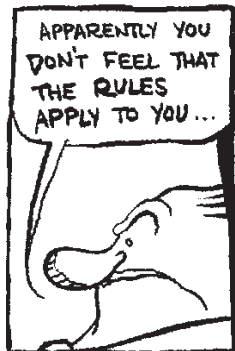
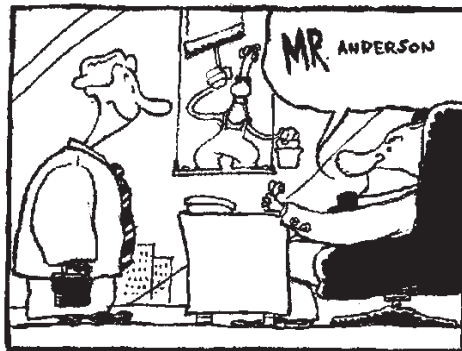
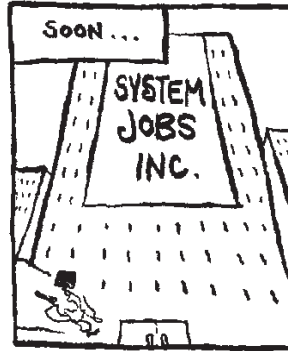
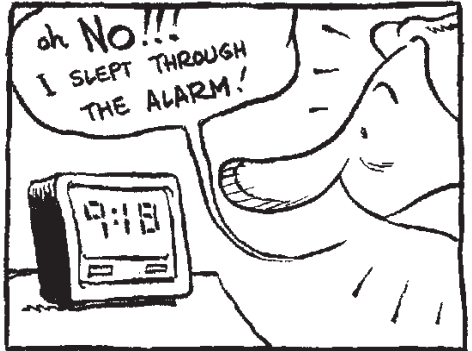
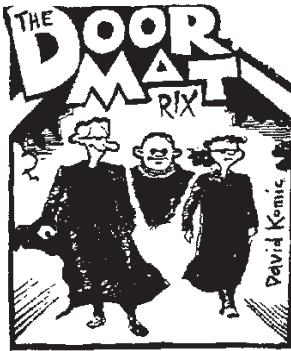
If you're feeling skeptical right now, or if you've grown familiar with these revelations of the spirit beings that are fighting the Family, then ask the Lord to open your eyes. It's foolishness to take this lightly and to minimize the power these evil demons can have over your life.

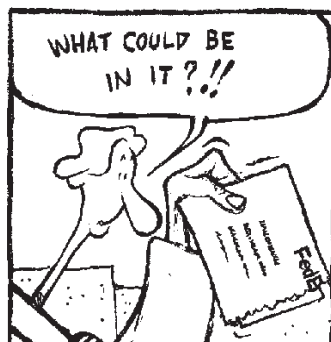
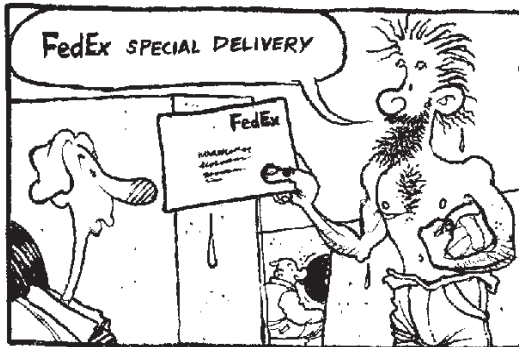
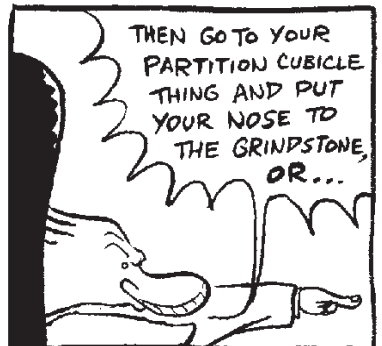
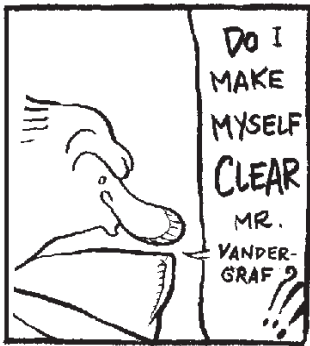
They have no power if you rebuke them in Jesus' Name and the power of the keys, but they have power enough to make your life miserable if you ignore their existence or decide it's no big deal.

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It is a big deal! Just look around you at the millions of people who are wallowing in ruin, poverty, and total despair, with no hope of improvement, no determination to make things better, no will to even try. That's the work of Apotheon and his evil agents. It's real, but it's up to you to believe it and act on the truth the Lord has shown.

Who will take a stand with me against Apotheon?





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