

THE LION COMIC BOOK HERO BIBLE

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IN THE BEGINNING

GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.

GOD SAID...

KABOOM!

LET THERE BE...

AND THERE WAS.

LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE.

MAN WAS FORMED FROM THE GROUND AND GIVEN THE BREATH OF LIFE. GOD CALLED HIM ADAM...EARTHMAN.

EARTHMAN WAS THE ULTIMATE CREATURE IN GOD'S CREATION.



GOD CREATED A SPECIAL GARDEN, THE GARDEN OF EDEN, WHERE HE AND EARTHMAN COULD MEET.

AND ALL WAS WELL BETWEEN GOD AND HIS CREATION.

EARTHMAN NAMED ALL THE ANIMALS, BUT HE FOUND NO COMPANION FOR HIMSELF.



EARTHMAN WAS ALONE.

IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE.

WHILE EARTHMAN SLEPT, GOD TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS AND CREATED EVE, WOMAN.





EARTHMAN AWOKE TO SEE THE WOMAN GOD HAD CREATED.

IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

YOU ARE FLESH OF MY FLESH AND BONE OF MY BONES.



SHE WAS PERFECT.

EARTHMAN NOW HAD HIS COMPANION.

VENOM

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GARDEN WAS THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL. GOD HAD TOLD EARTHMAN NOT TO EAT FROM IT.

ONE DAY WOMAN GAZED AT THE FRUIT ON THE TREE.

DID GOD REALLY FORBID YOU TO EAT THIS GOOD FRUIT? IT WILL NOT HARM YOU. IT WILL JUST MAKE YOU WISE, LIKE GOD.

TAKE, EAT, AND ENJOY!



THEIR EYES WERE
OPENED WIDE.

IN THE COOL OF THE DAY...

EARTHMAN,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

EARTHMAN WAS
THERE AND SAW
WHAT HAPPENED.

BEGUILED BY THE
SERPENT, WOMAN
ATE THE FRUIT.

AND THEY REALIZED
THAT THEY WERE
NAKED.

WOMAN GAVE THE
FRUIT TO HIM TO EAT
AS WELL.

UH...I'M
OVER HERE.

WHY ARE YOU
HIDING?

BECAUSE WE
ARE NAKED. WE ATE
FROM THE FRUIT OF
THE TREE.

YOU HAVE
DISOBEYED ME.
THE GROUND
IS NOW CURSED
BECAUSE
OF YOU.

GO!

AND GOD PROVE
THEM OUT OF EDEEN.

PARADISE LOST



BANISHED FROM THE GARDEN, EARTHMAN AND WOMAN LIVED A HARD LIFE, WORKING THE SOIL.

THEY HAD TWO SONS. ABEL BECAME A SHEPHERD, AND HE SACRIFICED TO GOD FROM HIS FLOCK.

HIS OLDER BROTHER, CAIN, WAS A FARMER, AND HE SACRIFICED TO GOD FROM HIS CROP.



GOD WAS PLEASED WITH ABEL AND HIS OFFERING. BUT NOT WITH CAIN.

CAIN WAS FURIOUS.

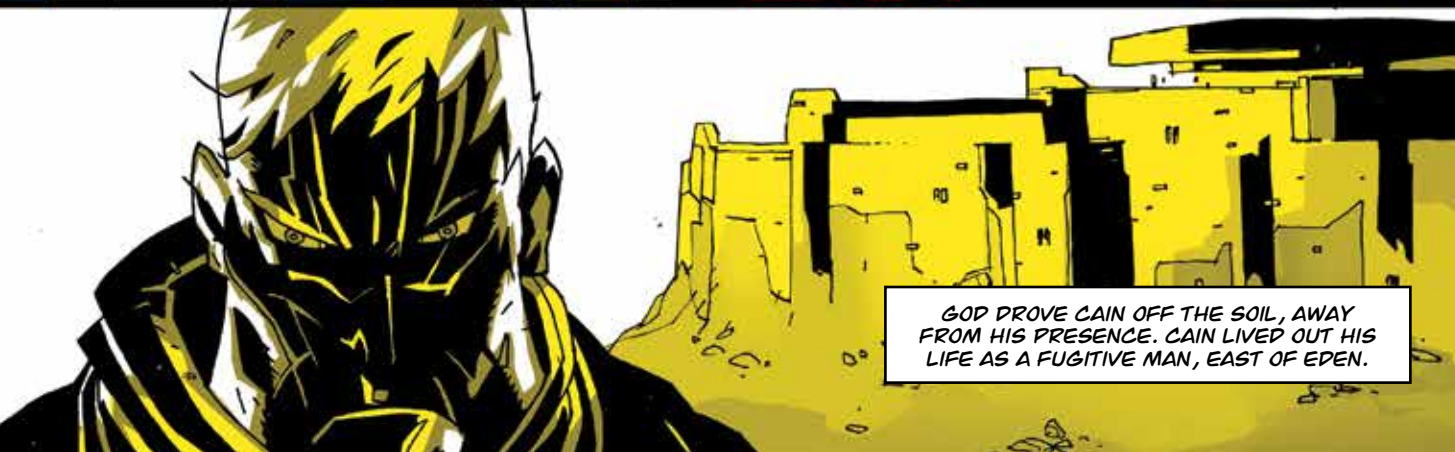
SO GOD SENT HIM A WARNING.

SIN IS AT YOUR BACK, LURKING. YOU MUST MASTER IT.



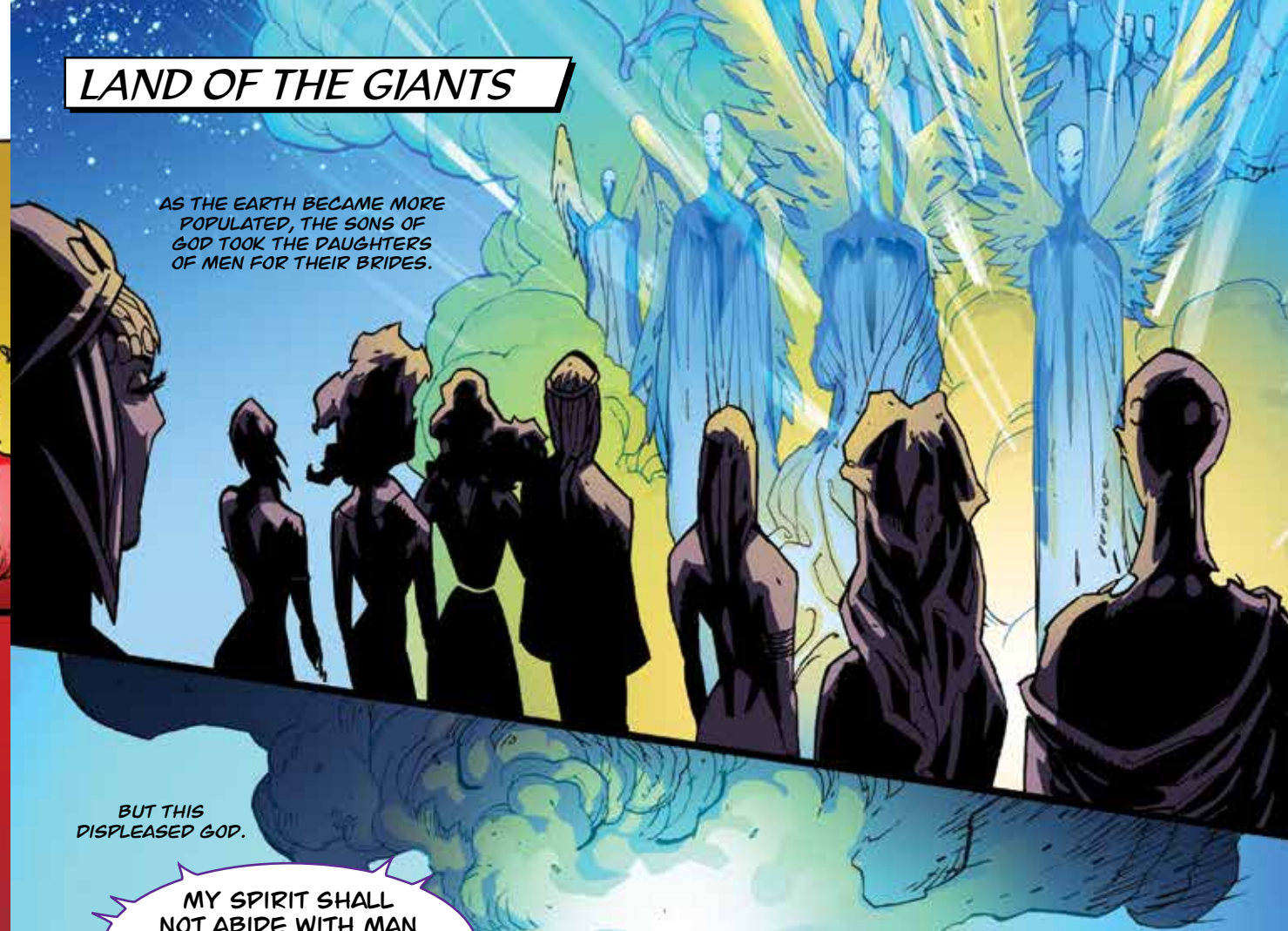
JUST DO IT.

CAIN LISTENED TO SIN AND NOT TO GOD. HE MURDERED ABEL.



GOD DROVE CAIN OFF THE SOIL, AWAY FROM HIS PRESENCE. CAIN LIVED OUT HIS LIFE AS A FUGITIVE MAN, EAST OF EDEN.

LAND OF THE GIANTS



AS THE EARTH BECAME MORE POPULATED, THE SONS OF GOD TOOK THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN FOR THEIR BRIDES.

BUT THIS DISPLEASED GOD.

MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ABIDE WITH MAN FOREVER, FOR HE IS MORTAL. HIS LIFESPAN WILL BE LIMITED.

I WILL DESTROY ALL THE LIVING THINGS I HAVE CREATED. THE WORLD IS FULL OF VIOLENCE BECAUSE OF THEM.



AT THAT TIME, THERE WERE GIANTS ON EARTH. THESE WERE THE GREAT WARRIORS OF OLD, FEARED BY ALL. THE WARRIORS OF RENOWN.

GOD SAW THAT HUMANS WERE WICKED, AND WAS SORRY THAT HE HAD MADE THEM.

RAINMAN



BUT NOAH WAS BLAMELESS. HE FOUND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF GOD.

THROUGH NOAH, HUMANITY WOULD HAVE A SECOND CHANCE.

GOD WOULD NOT WIPE OUT EVERYONE. HE HAD A PLAN AND HIS MAN, RAINMAN.

MAKE YOURSELF AN ARK. AND I WILL MAKE A COVENANT WITH YOU. I PROMISE THAT I WILL SAVE YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM THE GREAT FLOOD I AM GOING TO SEND OVER THE EARTH.



WARNED BY GOD, RAINMAN, IN FAITH, BUILT AN ARK TO SAVE HIS FAMILY.

AND THE ANIMALS.

WHAT'S HE DOING?

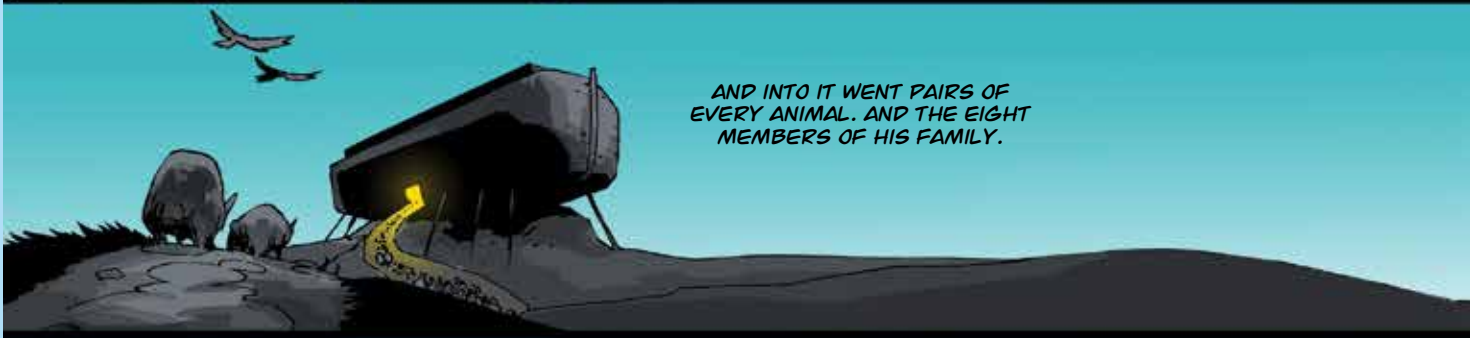
CRAZY MAN!

THAT BOAT WON'T FLOAT.

WATERWORLD



SO RAINMAN BUILT HIS ARK.



AND INTO IT WENT PAIRS OF EVERY ANIMAL. AND THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.



THEN THE RAIN CAME.



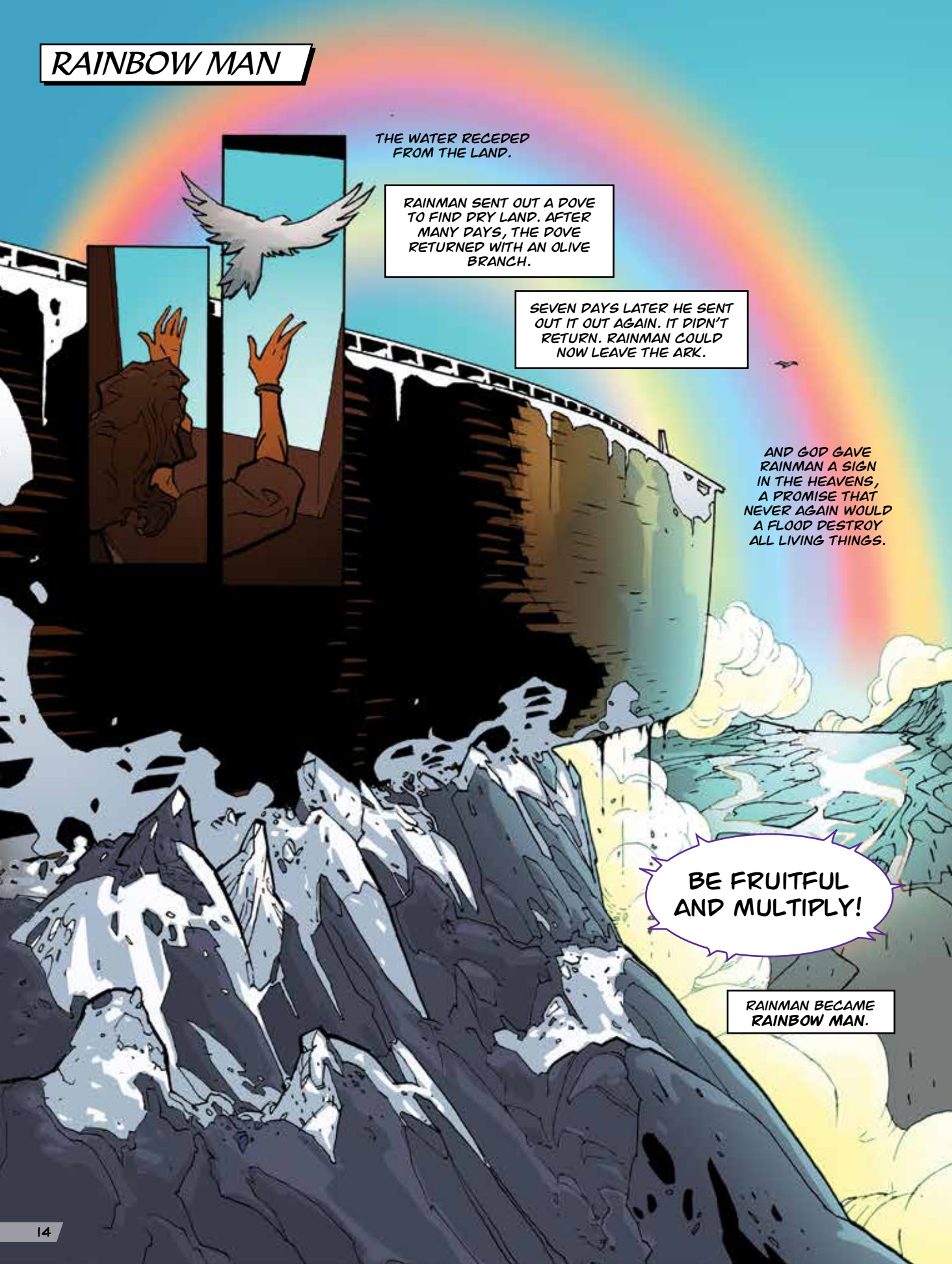
AND THE HEAVENS OPENED.

FOR 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS IT RAINED.

A SUPER-STORM

AND ALL THE FLESH OF THE EARTH AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR PERISHED IN THE WATERS.

RAINBOW MAN



THE WATER RECEDED FROM THE LAND.

RAINMAN SENT OUT A DOVE TO FIND DRY LAND. AFTER MANY DAYS, THE DOVE RETURNED WITH AN OLIVE BRANCH.

SEVEN DAYS LATER HE SENT OUT IT OUT AGAIN. IT DIDN'T RETURN. RAINMAN COULD NOW LEAVE THE ARK.

AND GOD GAVE RAINMAN A SIGN IN THE HEAVENS, A PROMISE THAT NEVER AGAIN WOULD A FLOOD DESTROY ALL LIVING THINGS.

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY!

RAINMAN BECAME RAINBOW MAN.

DARK TOWER



OVER TIME THE EARTH BECAME POPULATED AGAIN. ONE PEOPLE AND ONE LANGUAGE.

THE GREAT HUNTER NIMROD BUILT A MEGA CITY ON THE PLAINS OF BABYLON.

IN THE MIDST OF THE CITY, A MIGHTY TOWER REACHED INTO THE HEAVENS.

THE TOWER WAS A SYMBOL OF THE PEOPLE'S ARROGANCE AND SELFISH AMBITION.

GOD WAS DISPLEASED WITH THEIR PRIDE.

SO HE CONFUSED THEM BY SPLINTERING THEIR ONE LANGUAGE INTO MANY.

THE CITY WAS THEREFORE NAMED BABEL, CONFUSION.

AND THE PEOPLE WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.

FAITHMAN

CENTURIES PASSED...

ABRAM LIVED AMONGST THE SCATTERED NATIONS OF THE EARTH IN HARAN.

GOD CALLED ABRAM TO LEAVE AND GO TO A NEW COUNTRY.

A NEW COUNTRY FOR AN OLD MAN.

FAITHMAN.

I WILL MAKE YOU THE FATHER OF A GREAT NATION.

I WILL BLESS YOU, SO THAT YOU WILL BE A BLESSING.

IN YOU, ALL PEOPLES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.

FAITHMAN GATHERED TOGETHER ALL HIS POSSESSIONS, AND SET OFF WITH SARAI, HIS WIFE, AND HIS NEPHEW LOT TOWARD THE LAND OF CANAAN. INTO THE UNKNOWN.

BUT THE JOURNEY WAS TRICKY.

FAITHMAN AND LOT HAD BOTH BROUGHT THEIR FLOCKS AND HERDS WITH THEM. BUT AS RESOURCES BECAME SCARCE, ARGUMENTS FLARED UP.

FAITHMAN AND LOT AGREED TO SEPARATE AND GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

THE LANDS AT THAT TIME WERE RULED BY MANY TRIBAL LEADERS WHOSE EGOS PROVE THEM TO WARS AND CONQUESTS.

LOT SETTLED IN SODOM, BUT WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE BATTLE OF THE NINE KINGS AND...

...TAKEN.

CAPTIVE!

FAITHMAN GOT THE NEWS.

FAITHMAN CAME TO THE RESCUE.

COME QUICKLY!

MELCHIZEDEK, THE PRIEST KING OF SALEM, PEACEMAKER, BLESSED FAITHMAN AFTER HIS VICTORY.

AND FAITHMAN AND LOT WERE REUNITED.

AGAINST ALL THE ODDS, HE OVERCAME LOT'S CAPTORS.

IN RETURN, FAITHMAN GAVE HIM A TENTH OF WHAT HE OWNED.

STARS IN HIS EYES

GOD PROMISED FAITHMAN
DESCENDANTS AS NUMEROUS
AS THE STARS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID.
I AM YOUR SHIELD.
YOUR REWARD
WILL BE GREAT.

HOW WILL YOU
BLESS ME, LORD? I
HAVE NO CHILDREN.

LOOK AT THE STARS!
YOU WILL HAVE AS MANY
DESCENDANTS AS THERE
ARE STARS.

FAITHMAN TRUSTED GOD,
AND THIS WAS COUNTED TO
HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PARENTHOOD

BUT SARAI COULD NOT
BELIEVE THAT SHE
WOULD HAVE A CHILD.
SHE WAS OLD.

SHE HAD HER OWN PLAN TO
HELP GOD AND FAITHMAN.

SHE GAVE HAGAR, HER MAID,
TO FAITHMAN AS A WIFE.

AND SOON
ENOUGH...

...HAGAR
CONCEIVED.

AND SHE GAVE BIRTH
TO ISHMAEL.

A RESULT, BUT NOT
GOD'S RESULT.