

What Does God Want?

Week 2



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And why it should matter to you

3 Rebellions

Review

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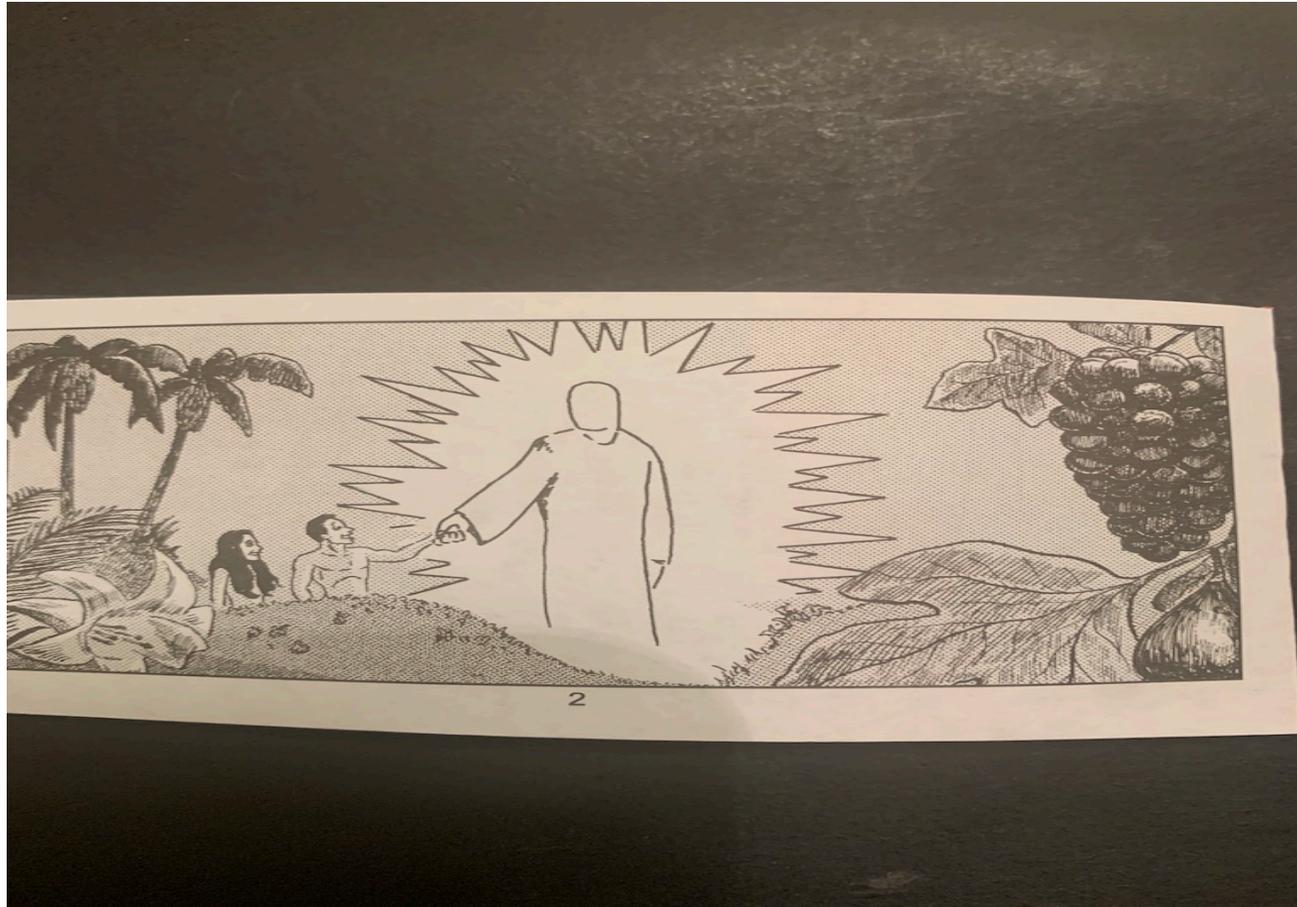
1. Family; both Spiritual and Physical (Earthlings)
2. Image God (Represent God)
3. Be Fruitful and Multiply (Families, Make Disciples, etc.)
4. Fill the earth and Subdue it. (Manage it)

What Did God Do?

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

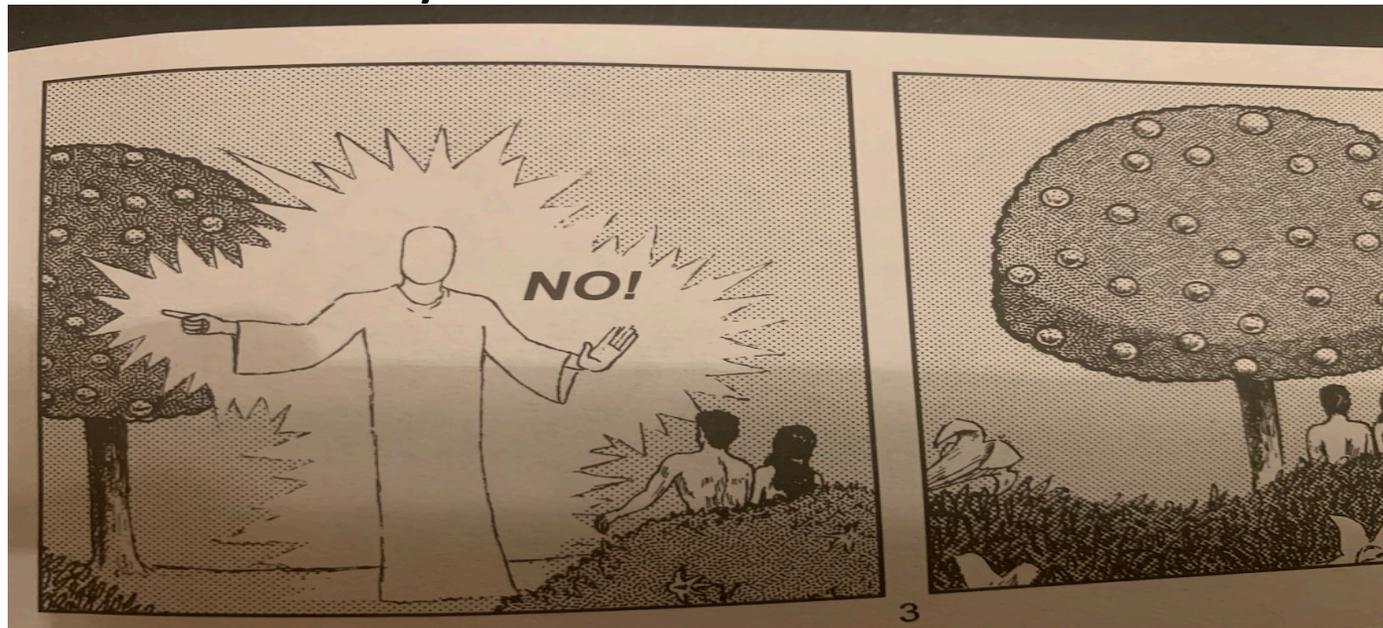
1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

What Did God Do?



What Did God Say?

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”



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Adam and Eve's Response

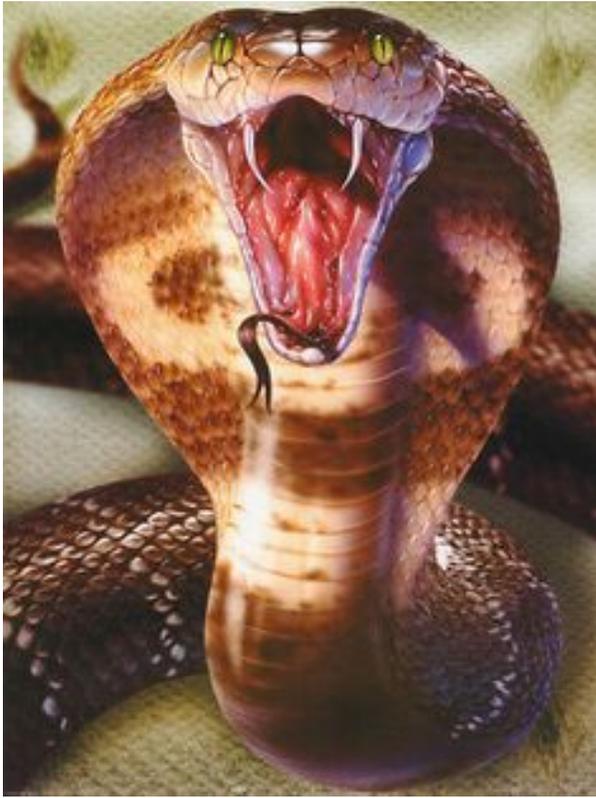


Rebellion 1

God Created both Spiritual and Earthly Beings with Free Will.
All Spiritual Being weren't happy with God's Decision.

Enter the Snake!!!!

Introduction of the Snake



3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, **“Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”**

Woman's Response

² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

But This is what God said,

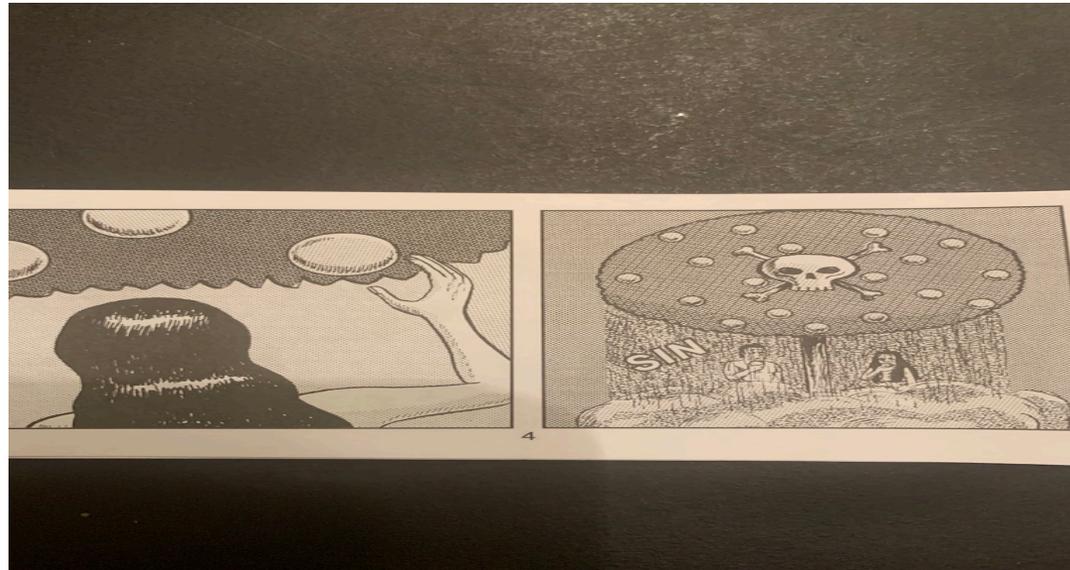
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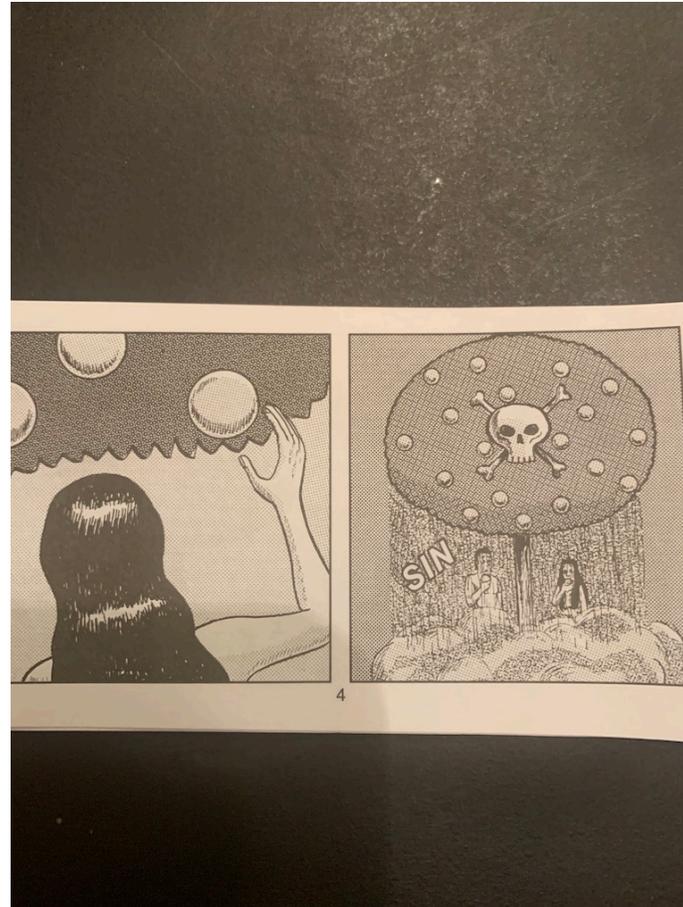
⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Sin

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves

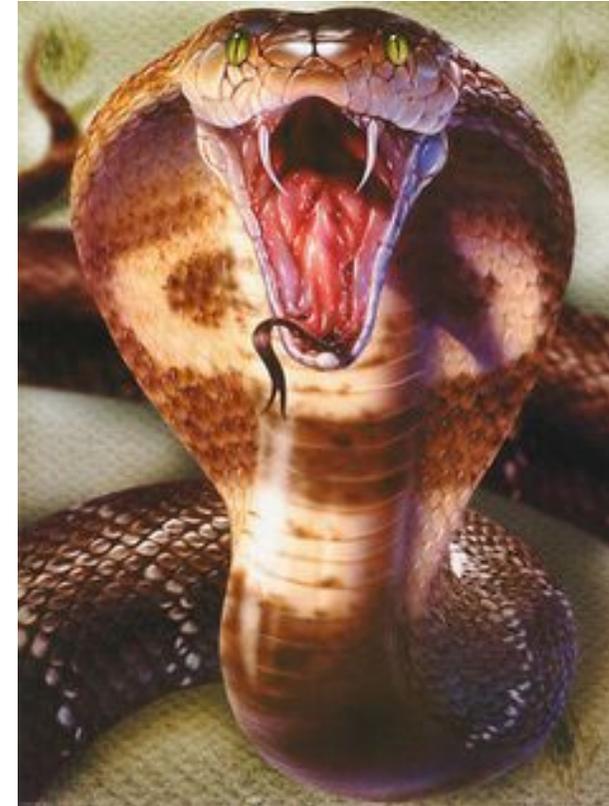


Sin Entered the World



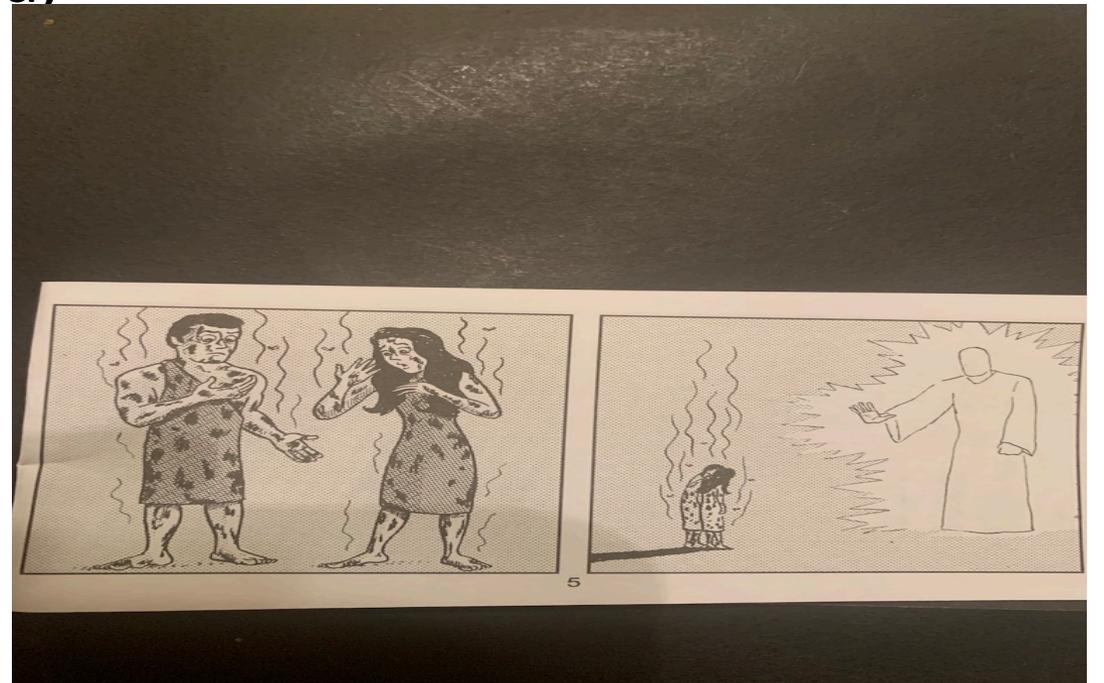
God's Response

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,
“Cursed are you above all livestock
and all wild animals!
You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.
15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring^[a] and hers;
he will crush^[b] your head,
and you will strike his heel.”



God's Response

- ¹⁶ To the woman he said,
- “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”



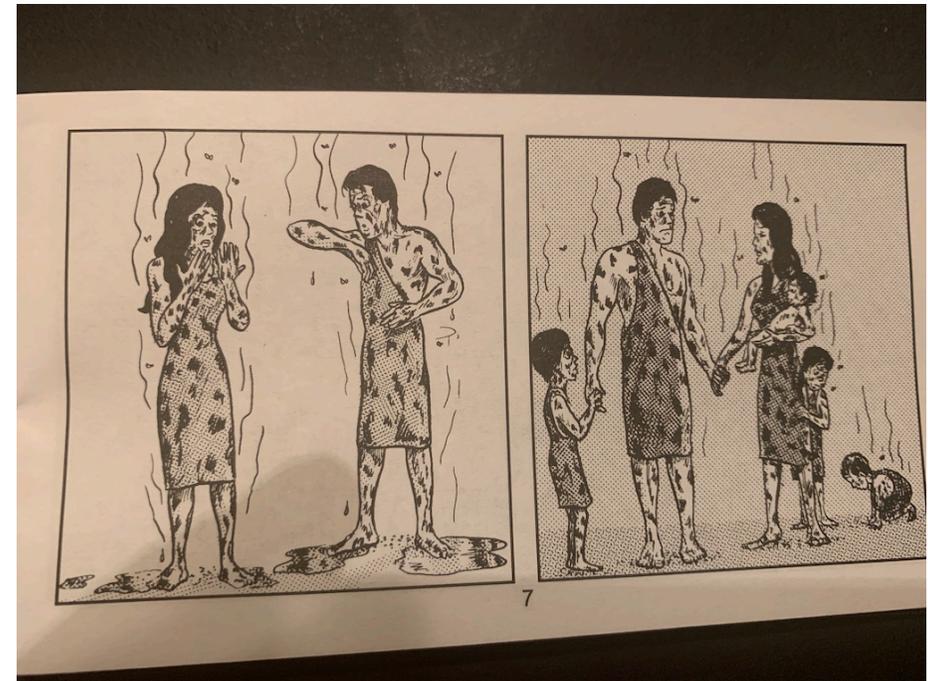
God's Response

¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you;

through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."



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Sin and Grace

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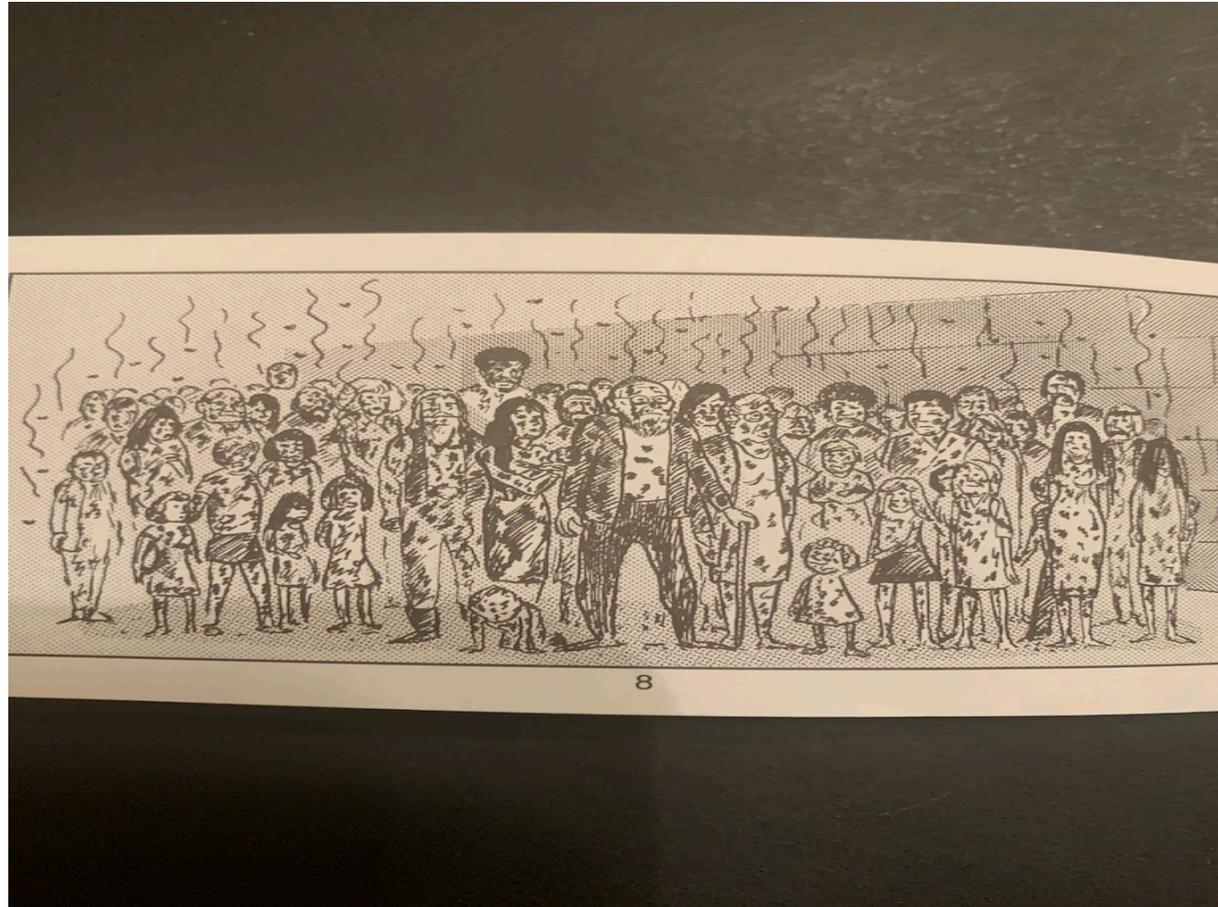
Romans 5:12-21

Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ

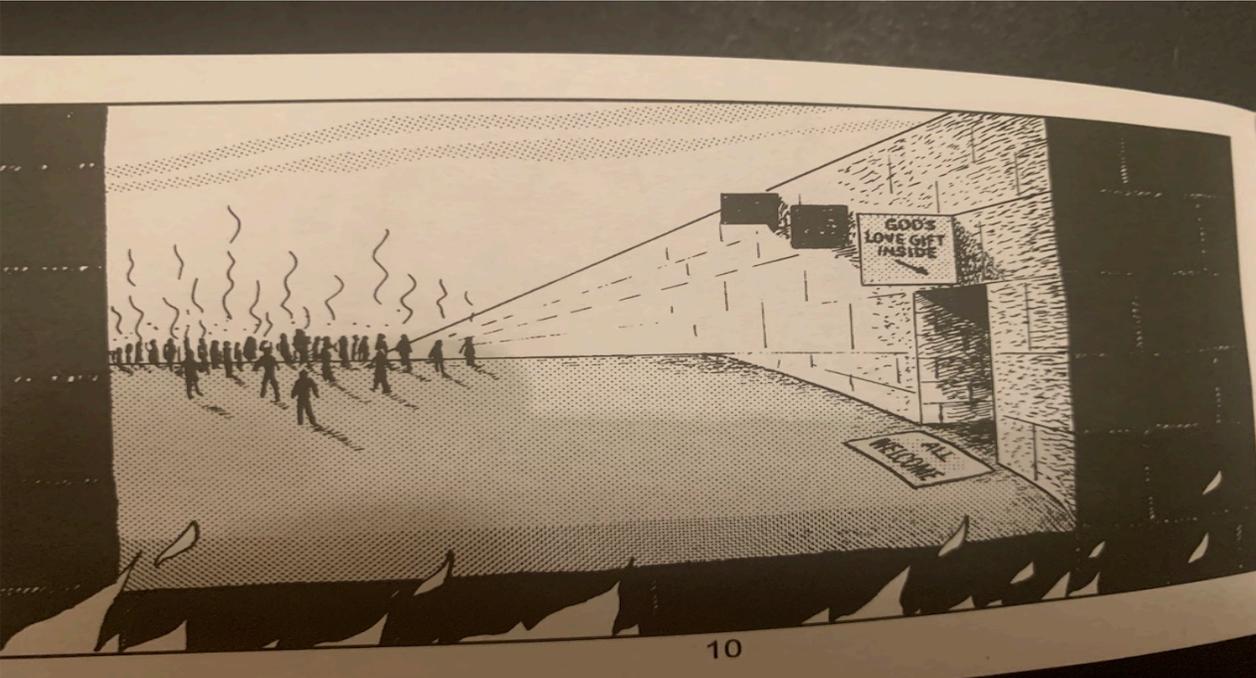
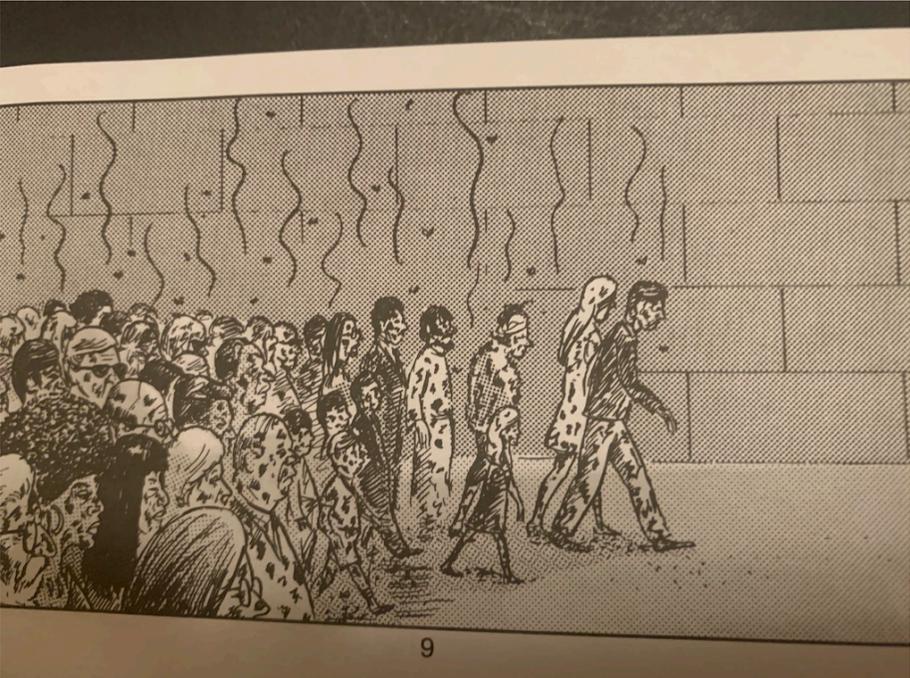
¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

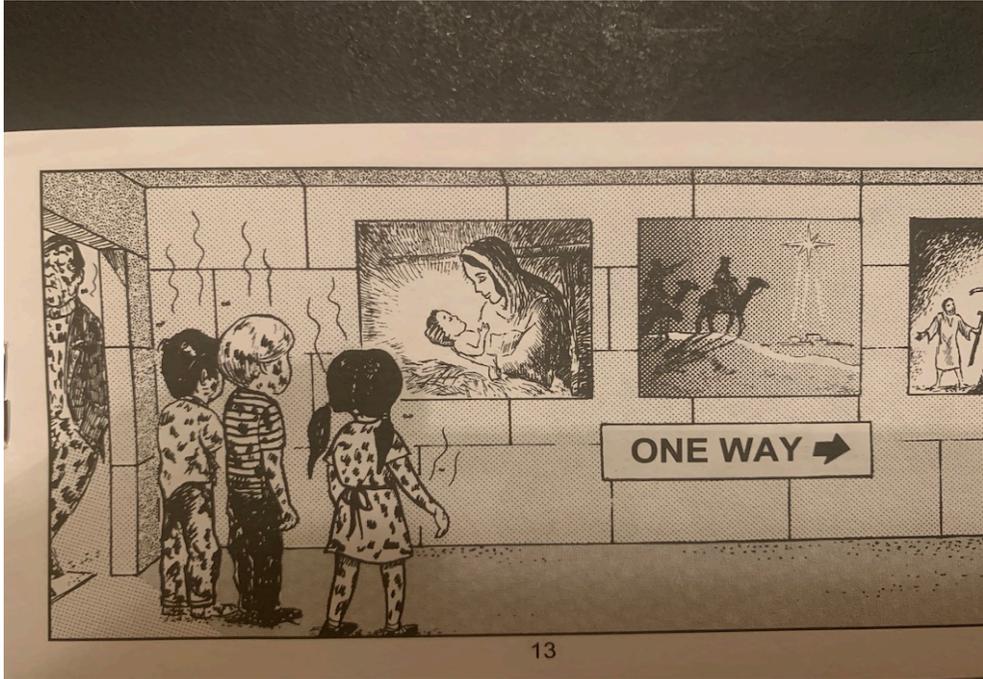
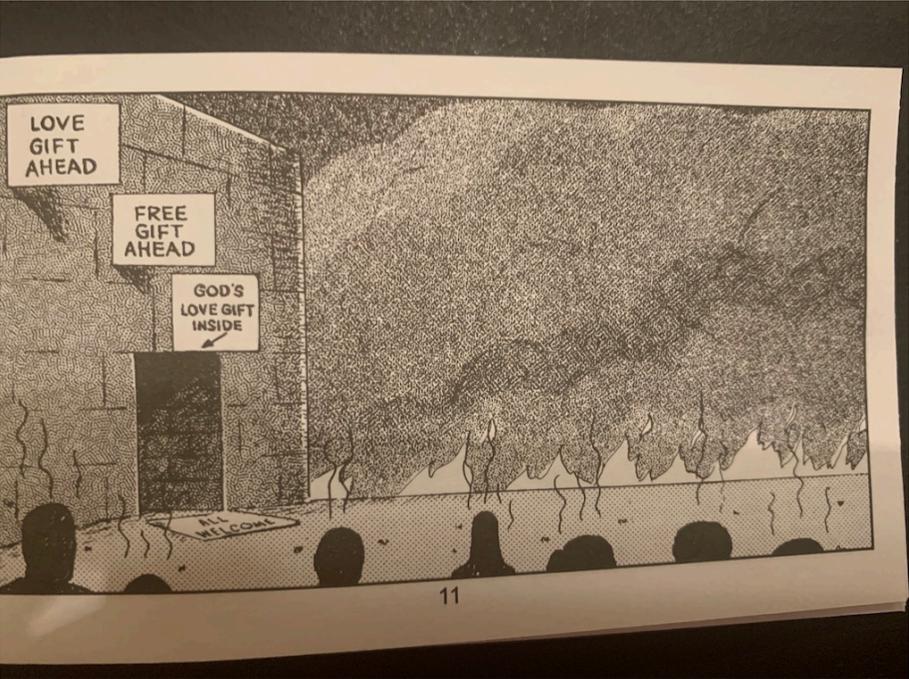
The Wages of Sin



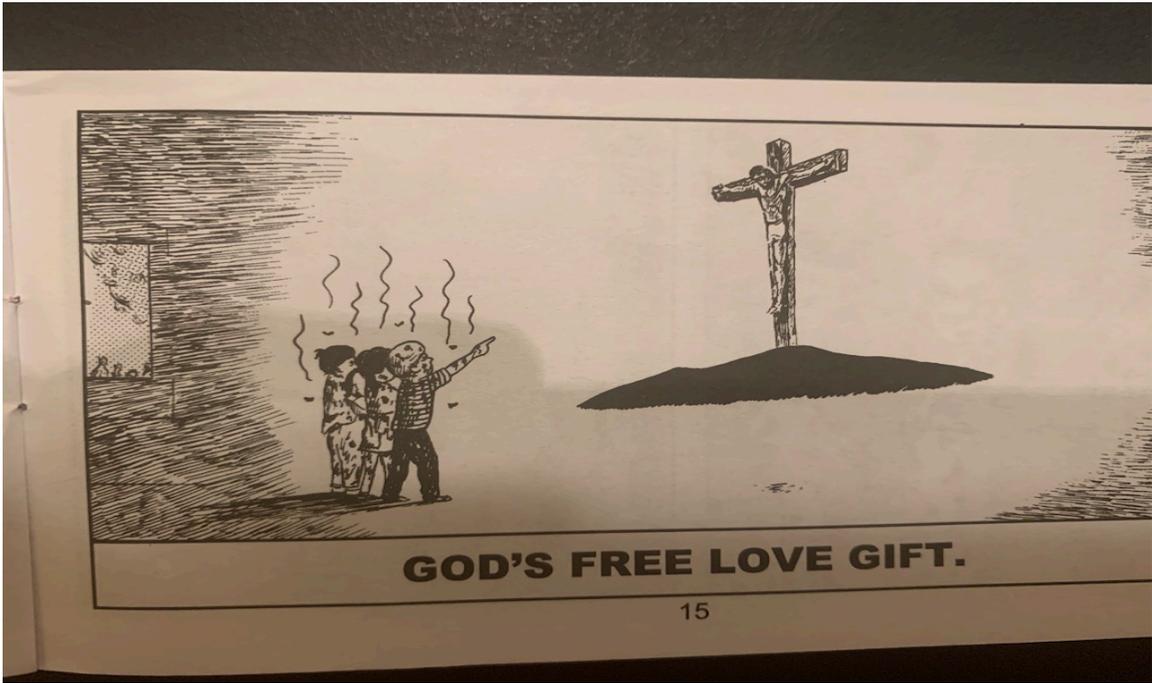
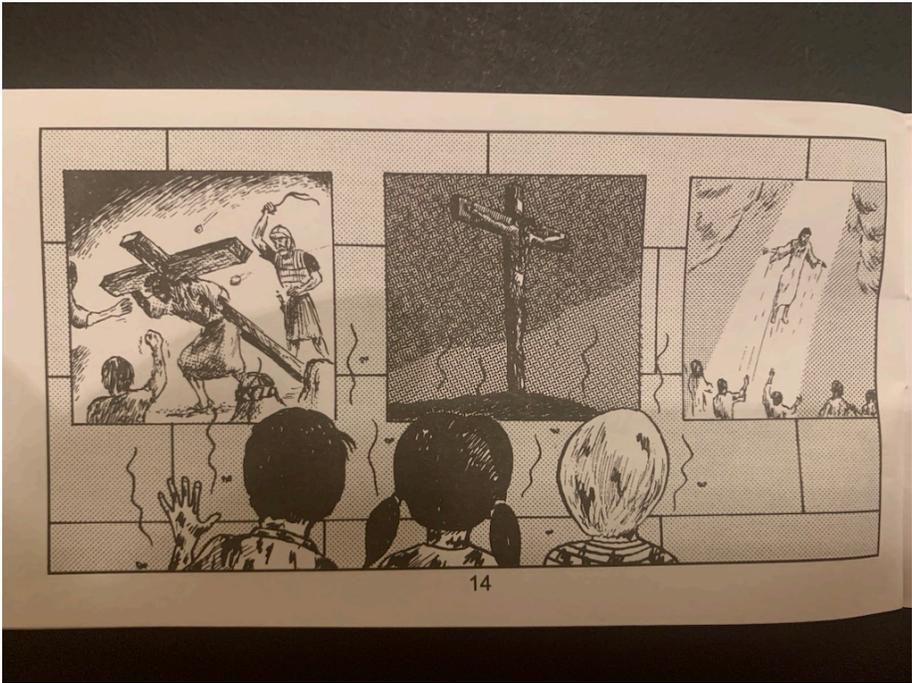
The Broad Way which leads to destruction. Matthew 7:13



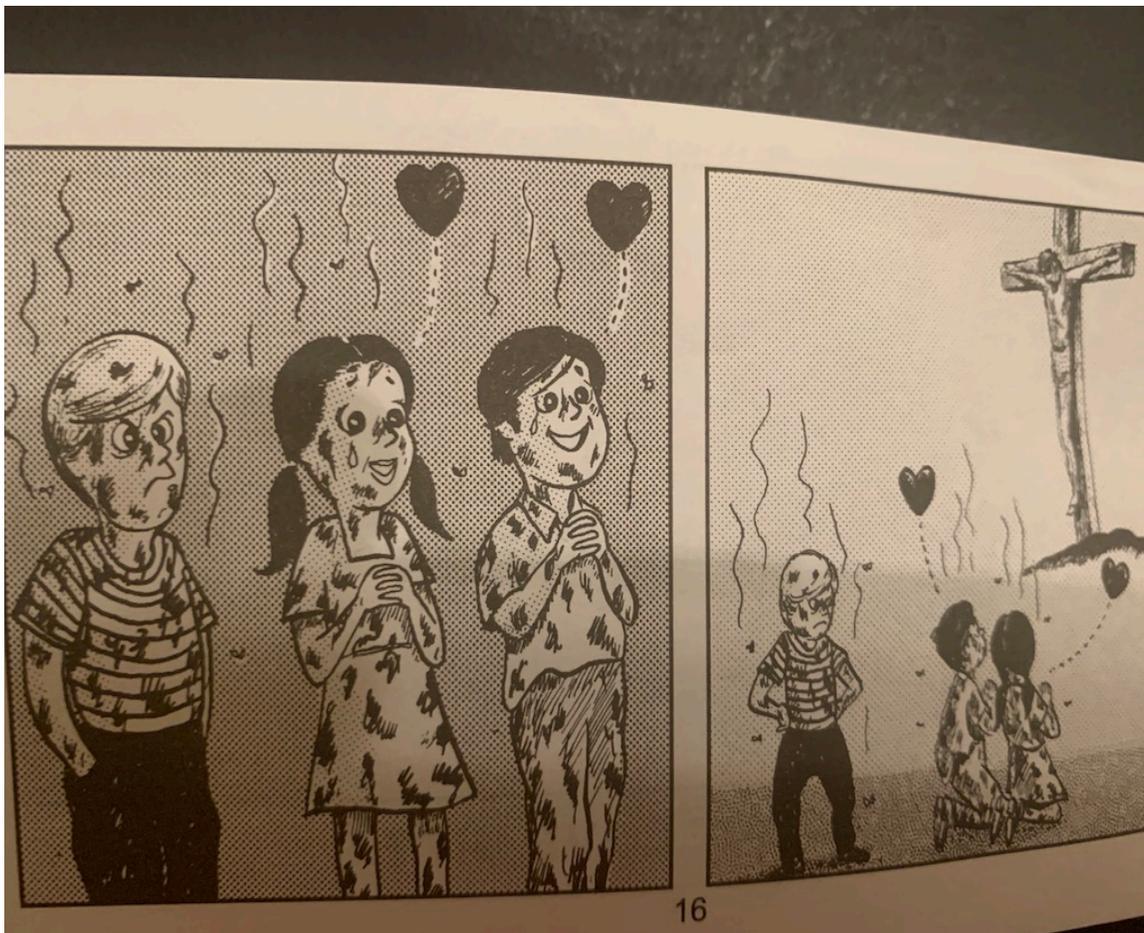
God's Gift



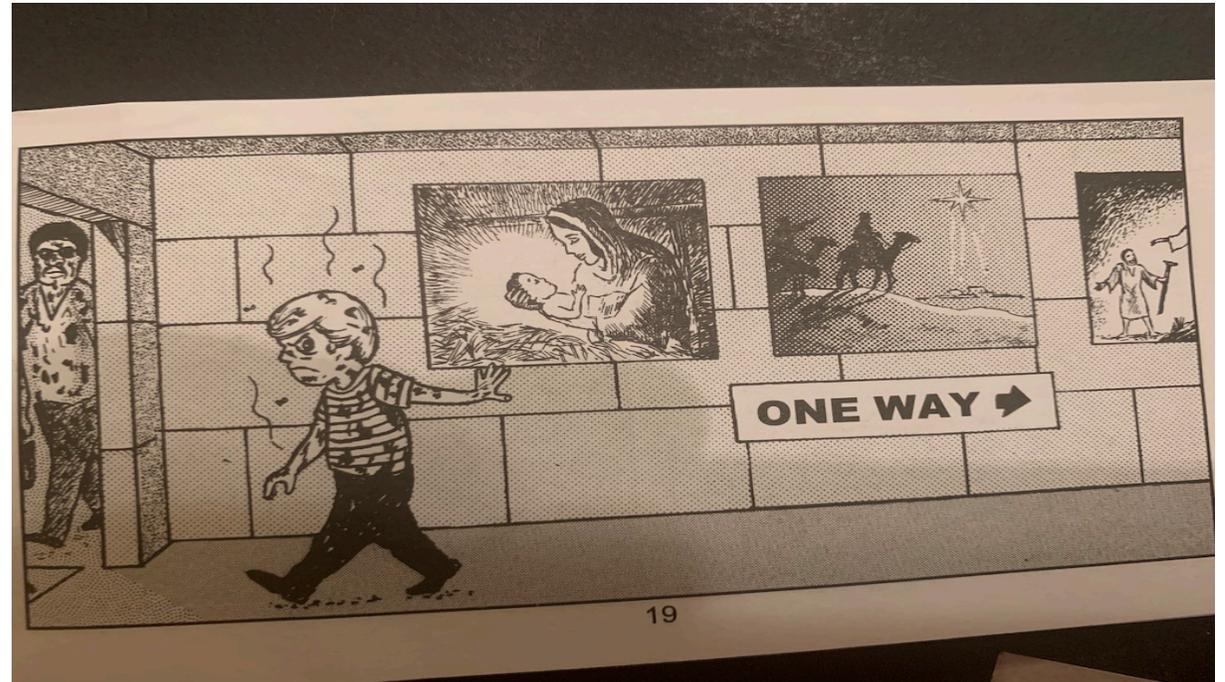
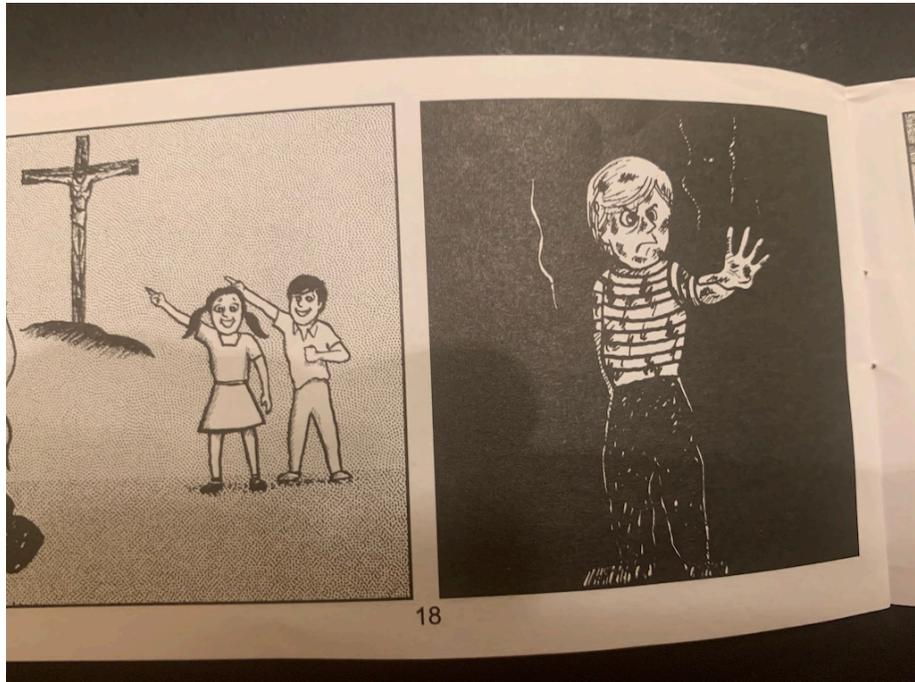
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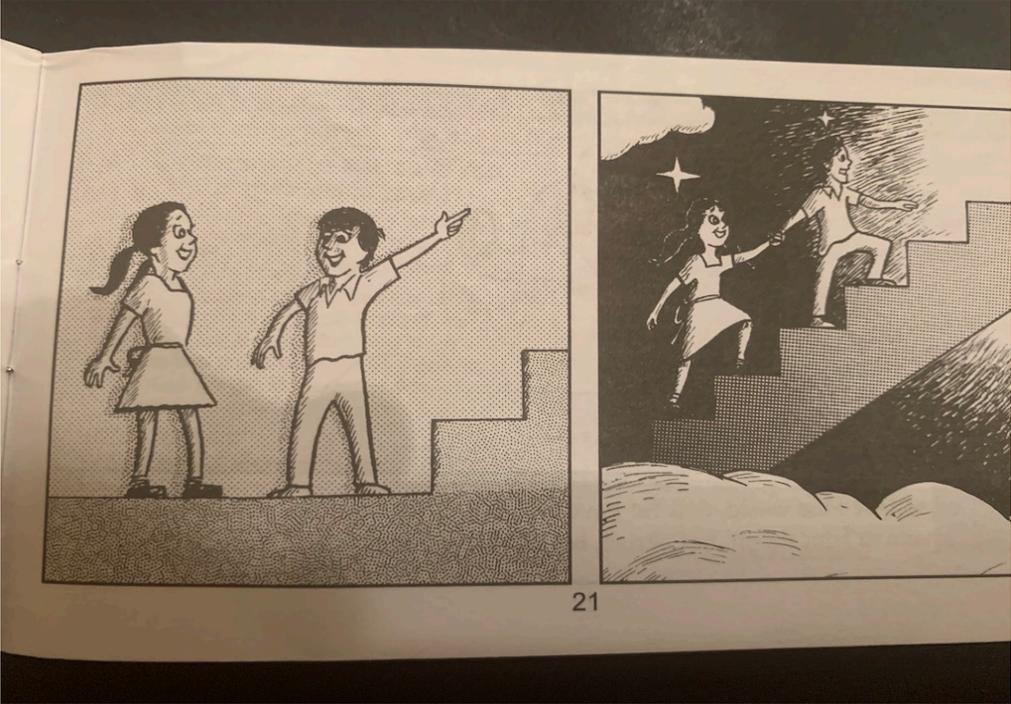
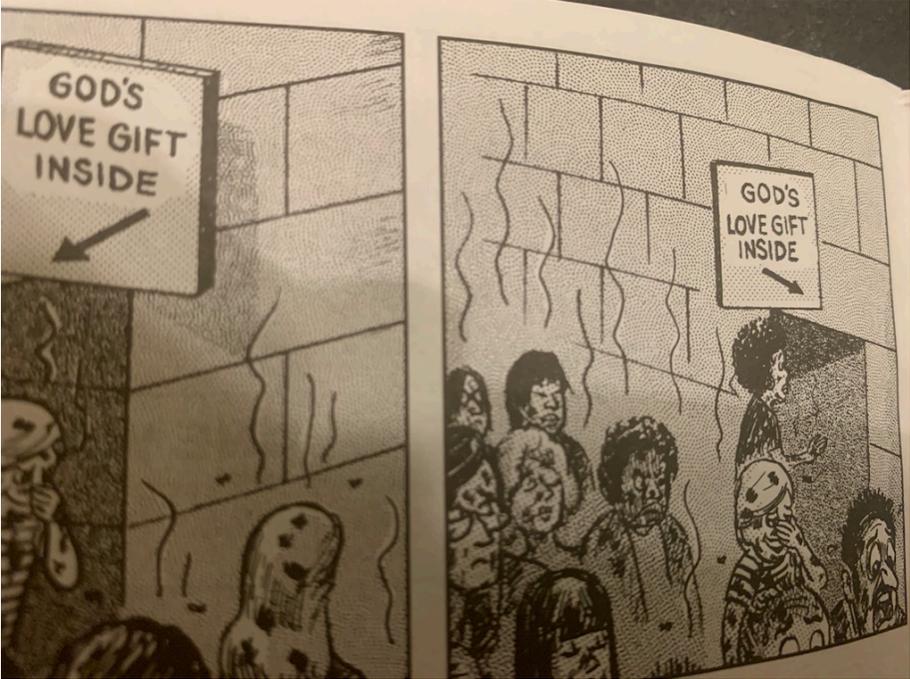
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Choice



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