Stories about Death and the Bible

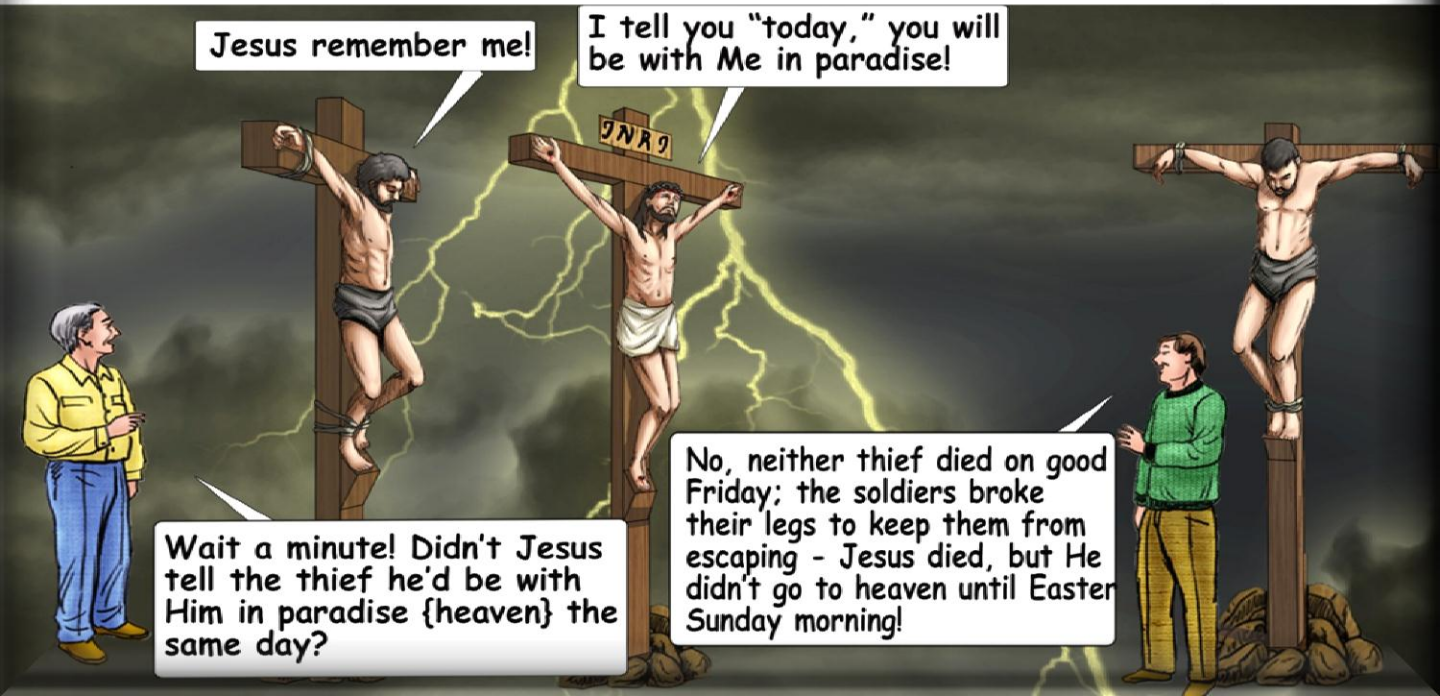

Death & the Bible
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1John 4:16 ". . . God is love. . . ."
Let's see what the Bible says about death!
Are you guys really burning in hell?
What kind of God would eternally torture people; doesn't the Bible say God is Love? John 3:16

Dan 12:1 "At that time [2nd coming of Jesus] Michael, the great prince [Jesus] who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people-- everyone whose name is found written in the book--will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.



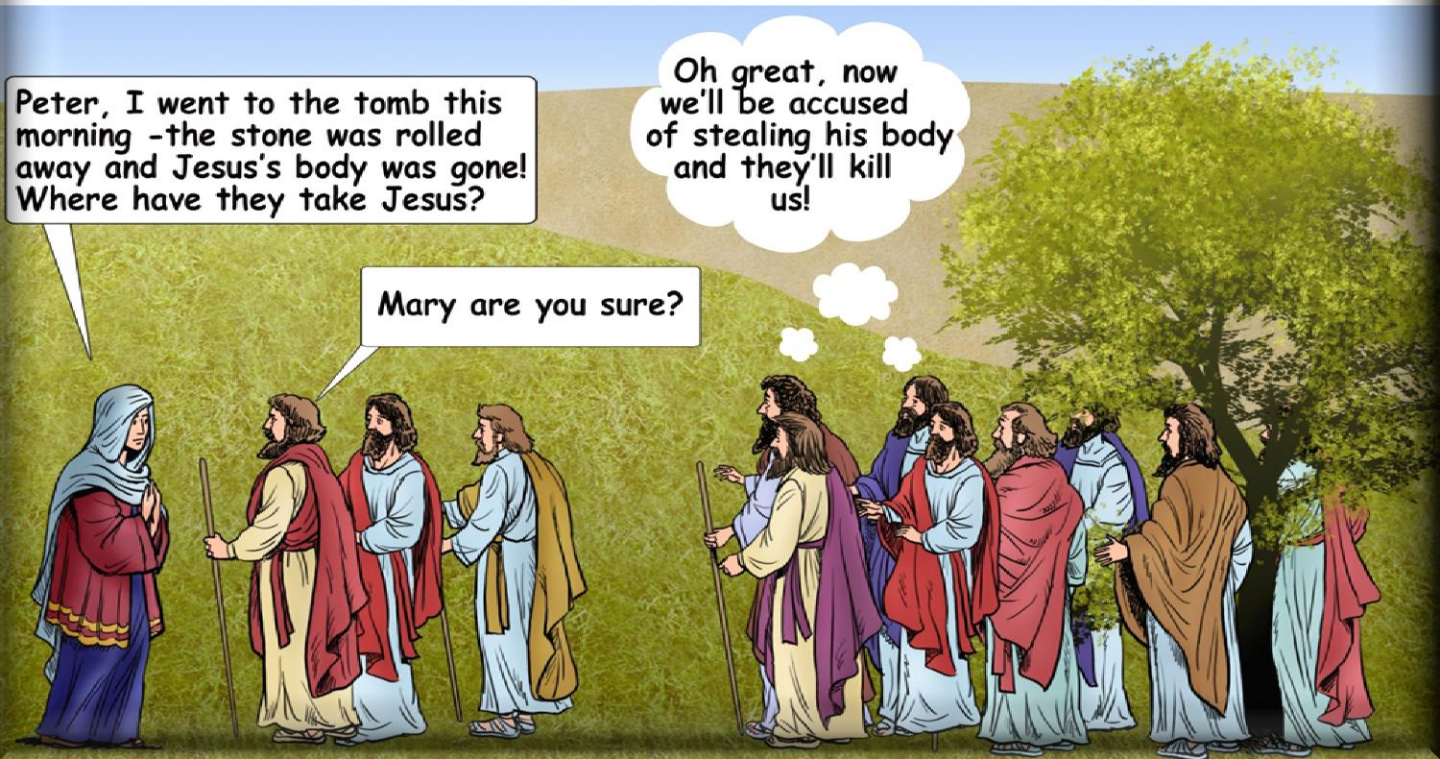
Luk 23:39-43 "One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said [the Holy Spirit speaking repentance thru the thief], "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you today [I'm telling you today], you will be with me in paradise [you'll wake up when you hear My voice at the first resurrection]."



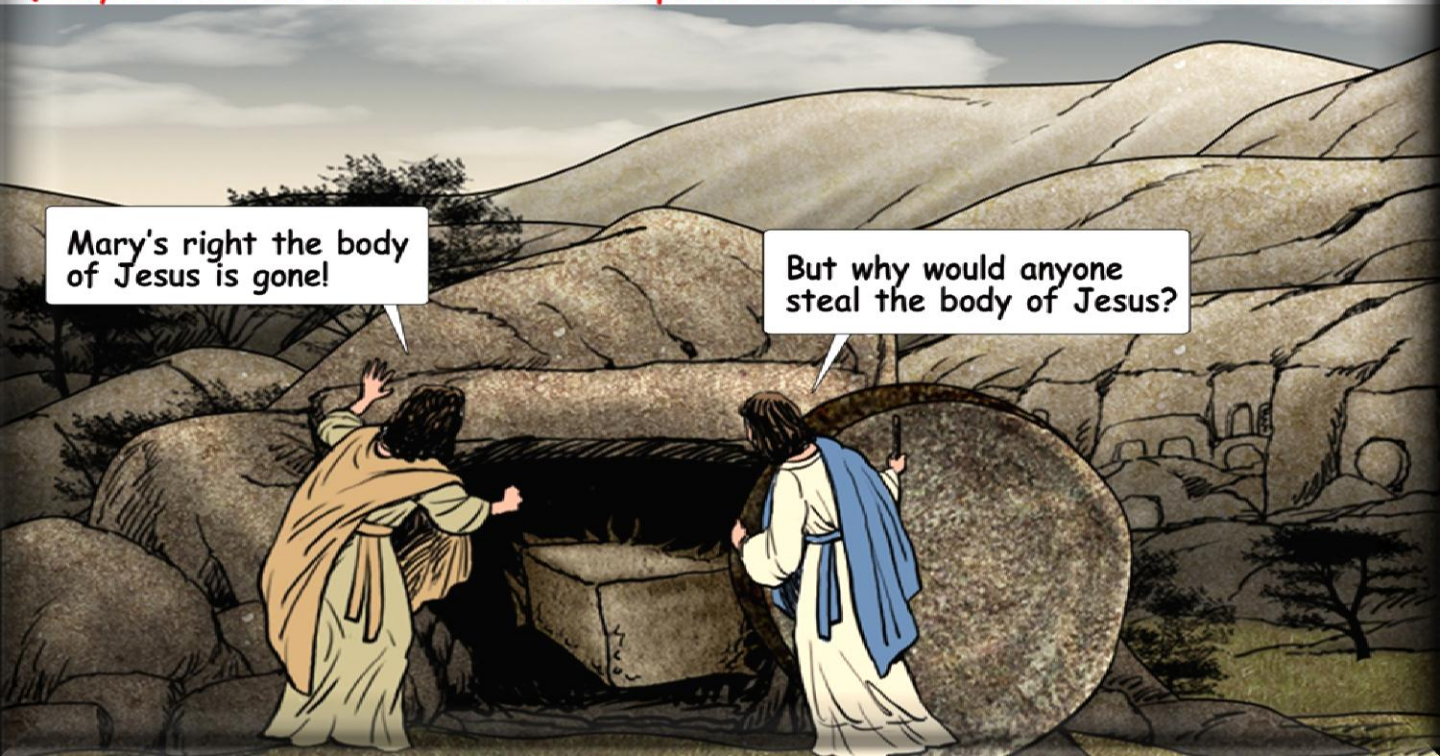
John 20:1 "Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.



John 20:2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus l oved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

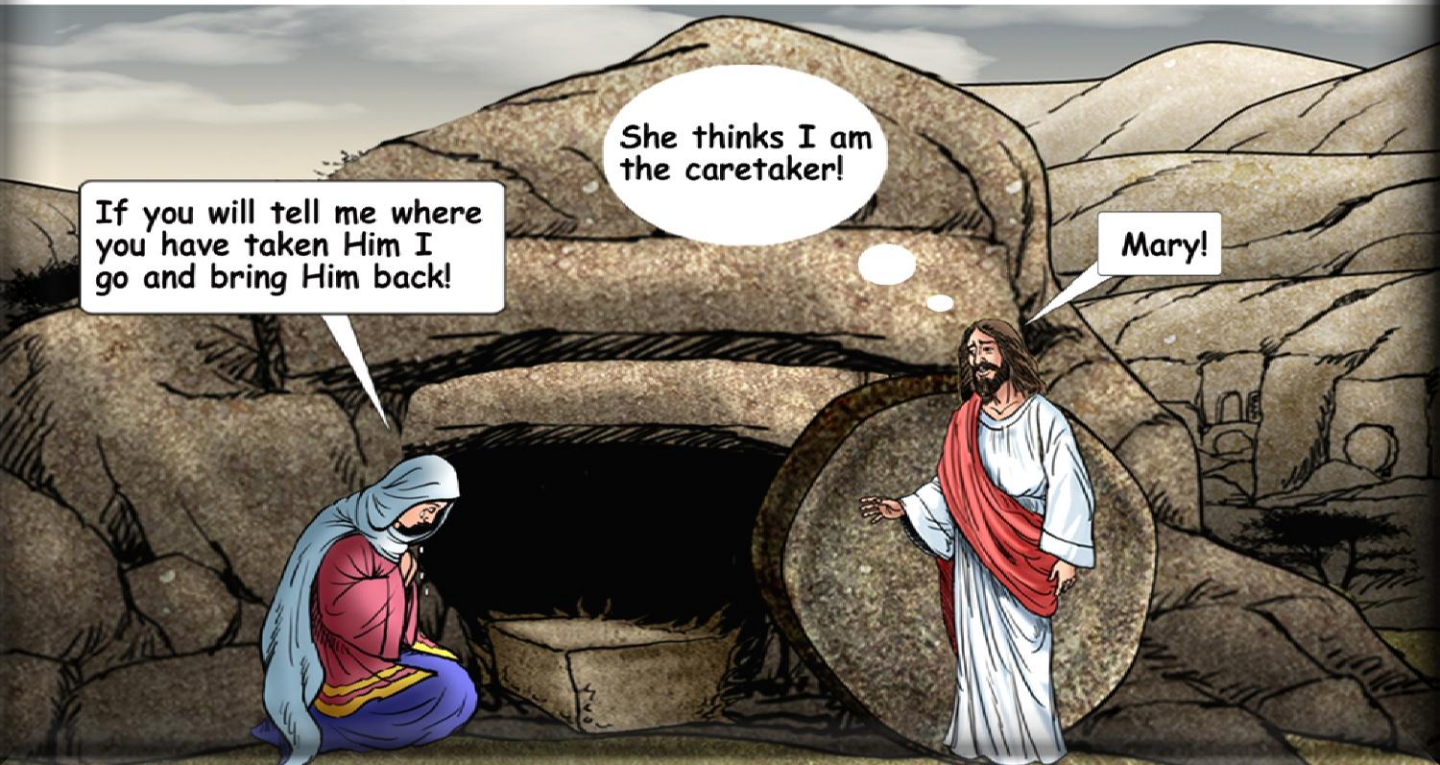


Joh 20:3-9 "So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, . . . (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead."

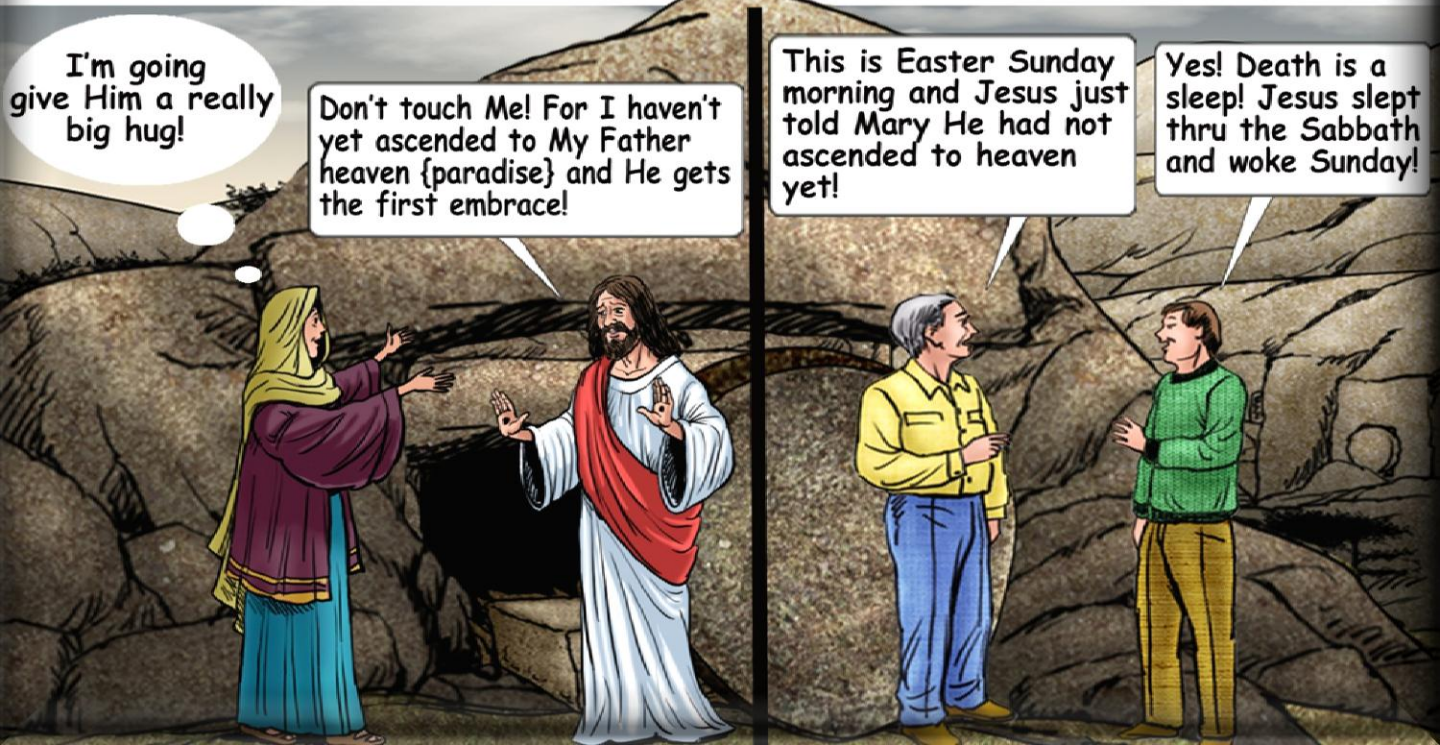



John 20:11-13 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."
Why are you crying?
They have taken my Lord away and I don't know where they have taken Him!

Joh 20:14-17 "At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

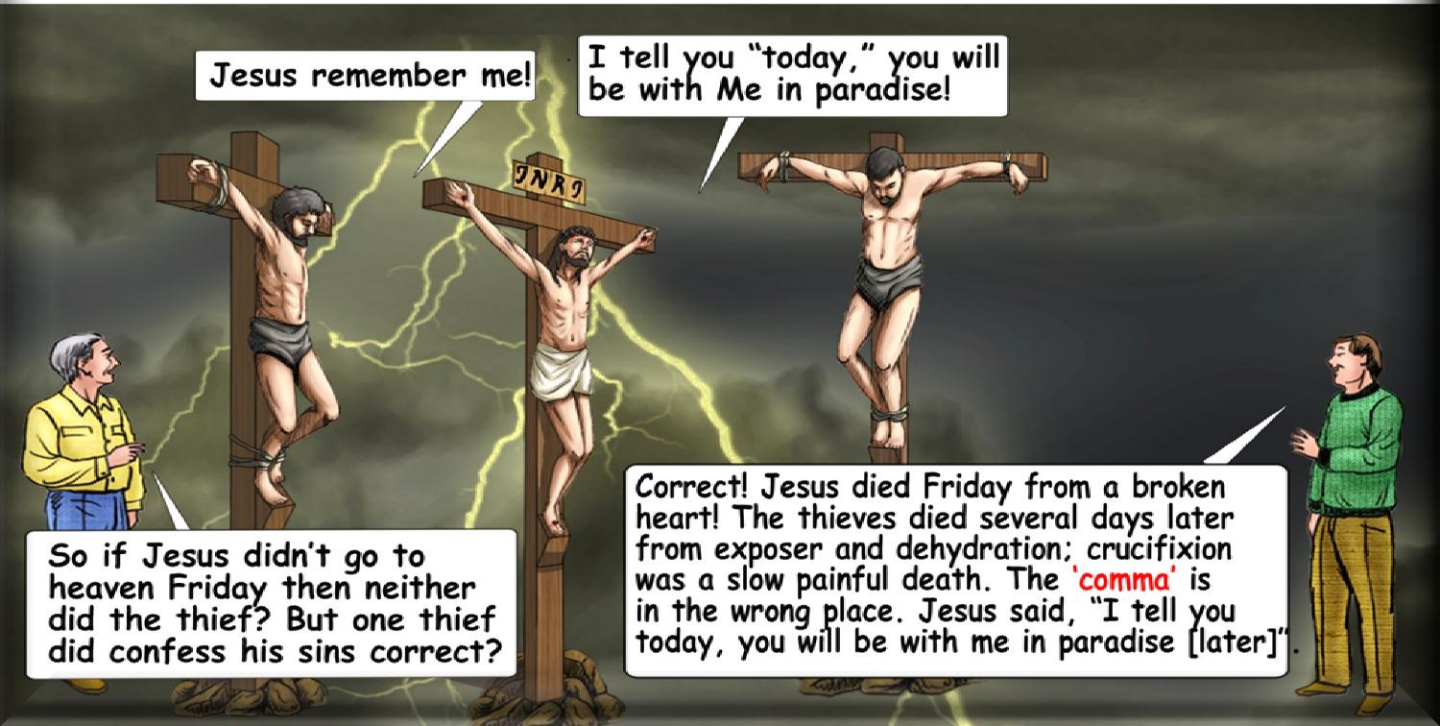


Joh 20:16 "Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). Jesus said, "Do not hold [hug me] on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. [I was in the grave Fri, Sabbath, & Sun] Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God [this Sunday morning].'"



Luke 23:42-43 "Then he said [the theif] "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you today [I'm telling you today], you will be with me in paradise [you'll wake up when you hear My voice at the first resurrection]."

1John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



The Rich man and the Beggar man...

Based on Luke 16:19~

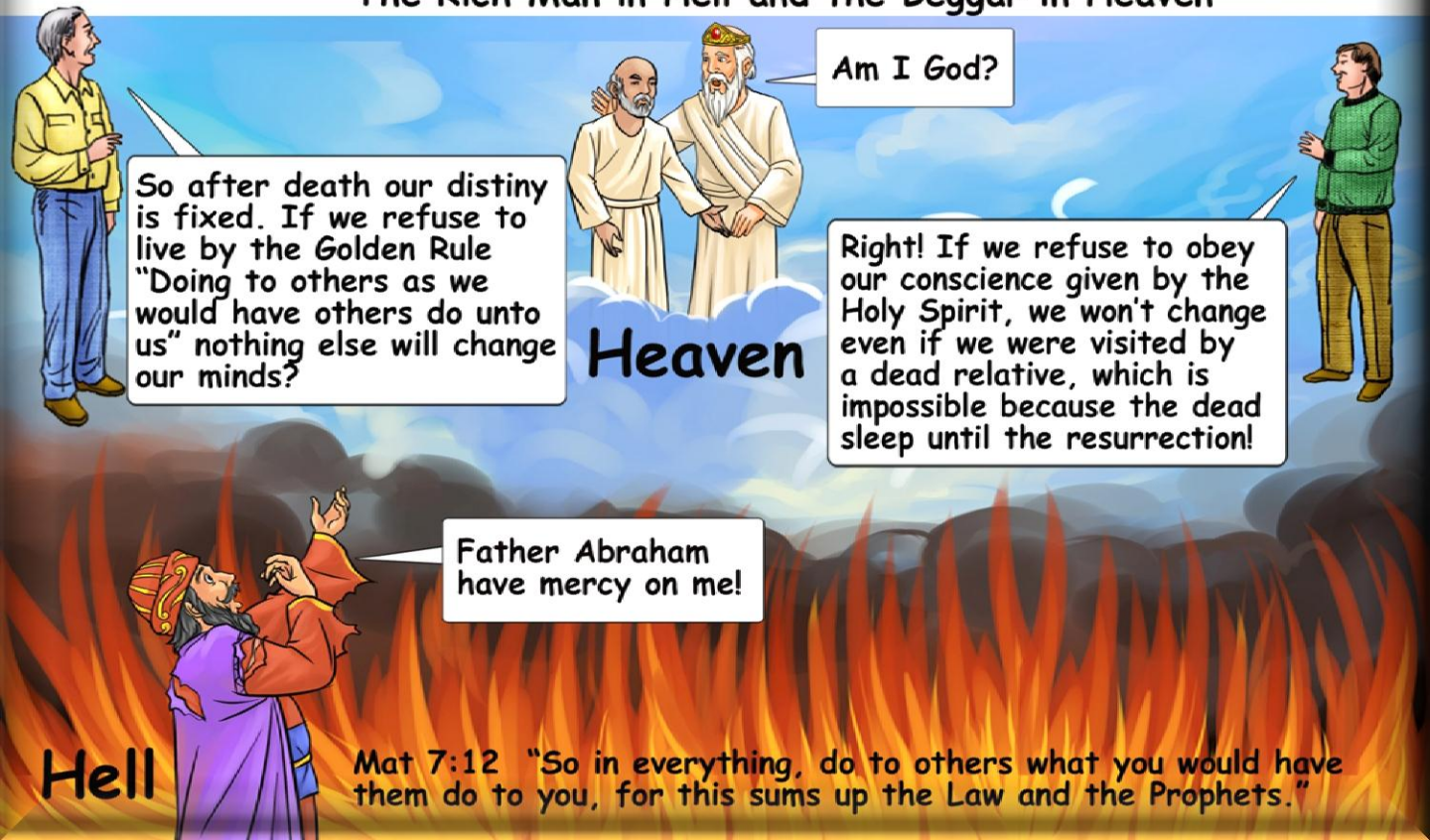
Rev 20:4 " . . . And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. (The rest of the dead [bad people] did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection."



Luke 16:19-31
The Rich Man in Hell and the Beggar in Heaven



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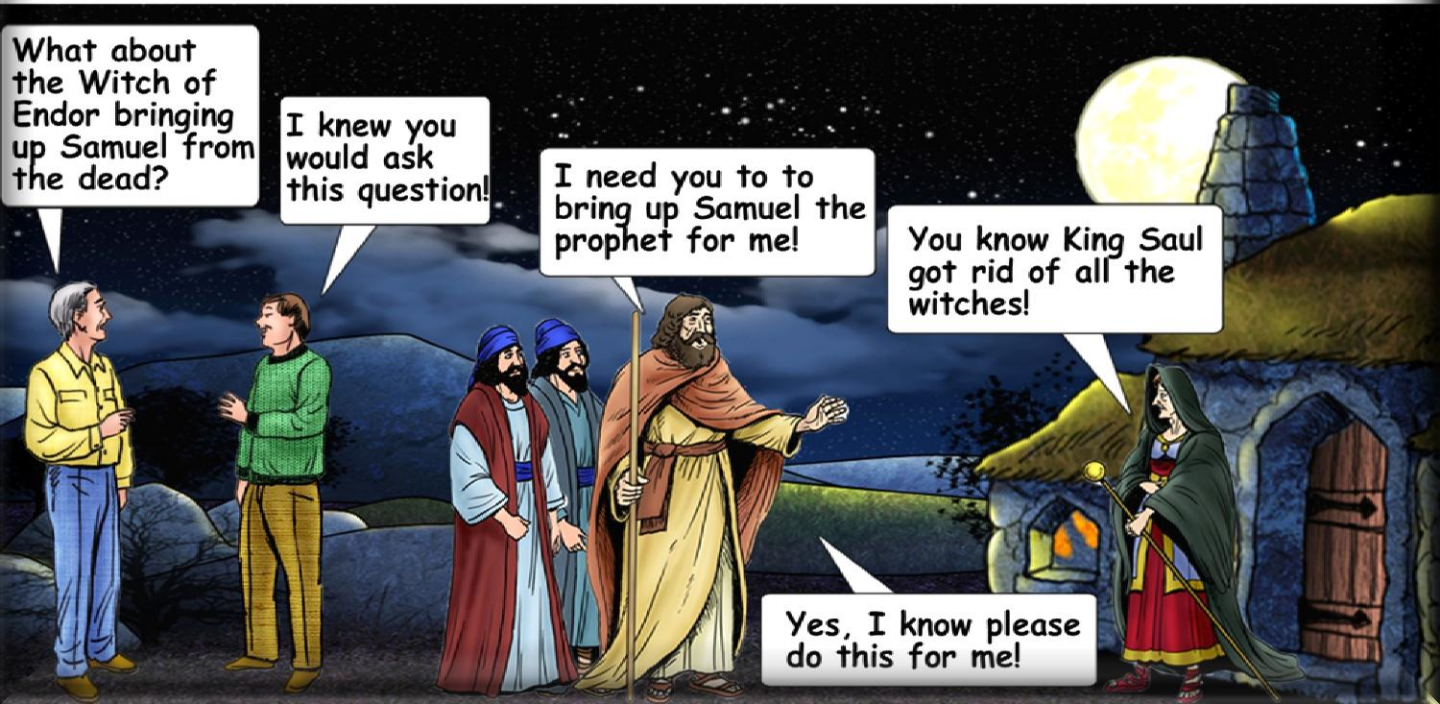


Mat 7:12 "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

The Witch of En Dor…

Based on 1st Samuel 28:7~

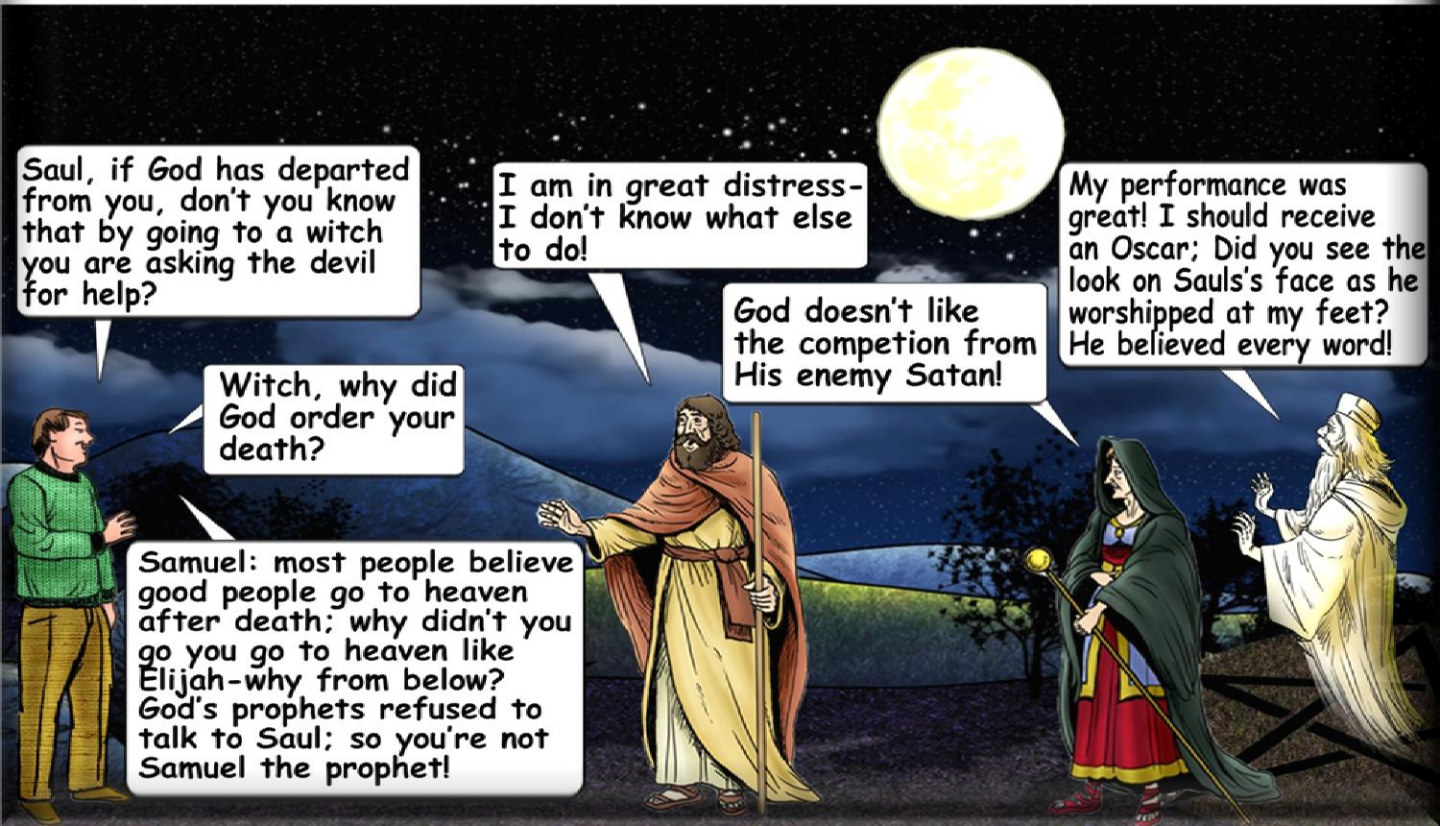
1Sa 28:7-9 "Saul then said to his attendants, "Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her." "There is one in Endor," they said. So Saul disguised himself, putting on other clothes, and at night he and two men went to the woman. "Consult a spirit for me," he said, "and bring up for me the one I name." But the woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done. He has cut off the mediums and spiritists from the land. Why have you set a trap for my life to bring about my death?"



1Sa 28:14-16 "What does he look like?" he asked. "An old man wearing a robe is coming " she said. Then Saul knew it was Samuel, and he bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" "I am in great distress," Saul said. "The Philistines are fighting against me, and God has departed from me. He no longer answers me, either by prophets or by dreams. So I have called on you to tell me what to do." Samuel said, "Why do you consult me, now that the LORD has departed from you and become your enemy?



An Interview with Saul, the Witch, and Samuel the Aparition



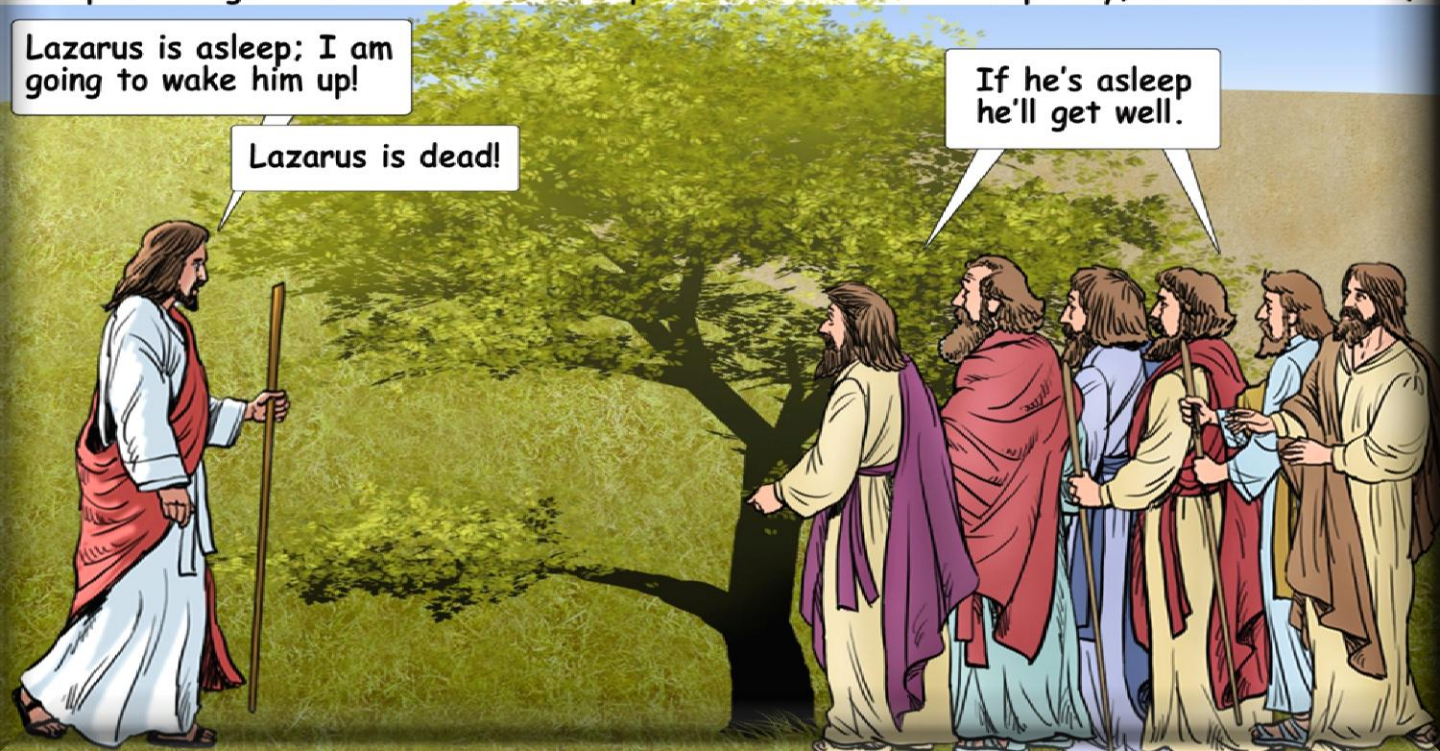
A certain man was sick...

Based on John 11:1~

Joh 11:1-3 Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."



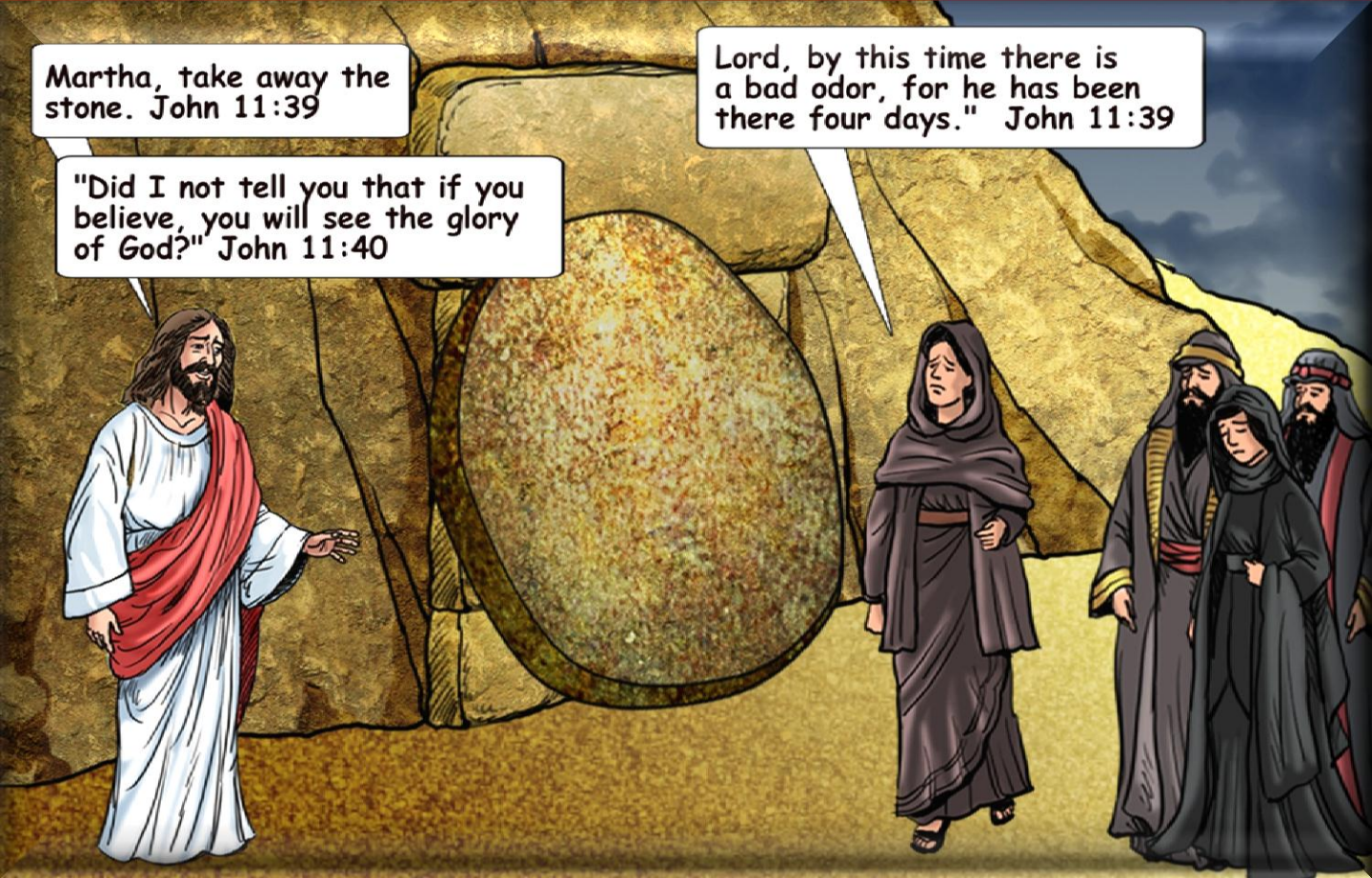
Joh 11:6-14 "So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." . . . "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead,"



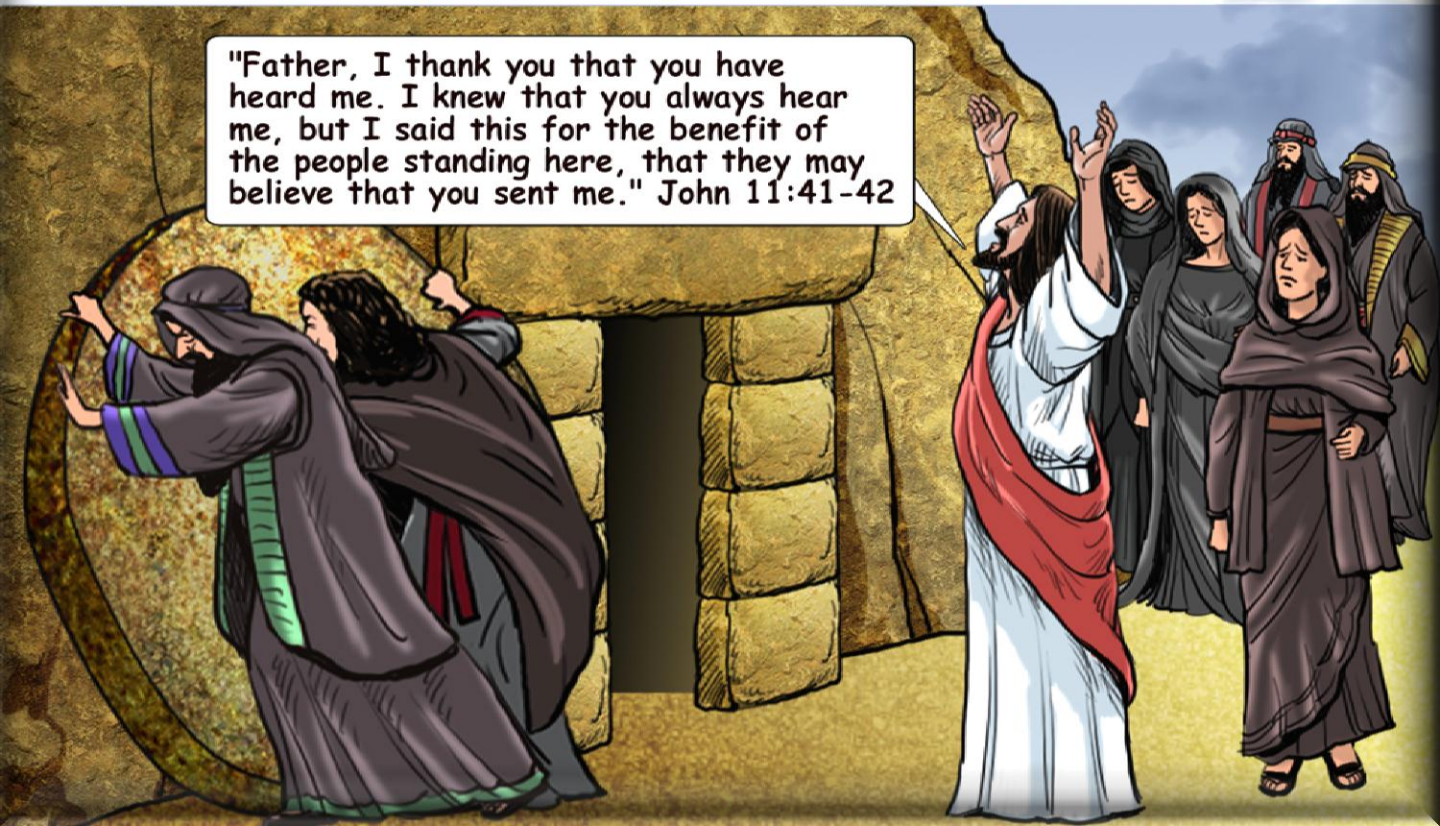

Lord if you had been here my brother would not have died! John 11:21-22
Your brother shall rise again! John 11:23


"I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." John 11:24
"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; . . . John 11:25
Three years walking with Jesus and He's still a mystery!


Where have you laid him? John 11:34
"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." John 11:32

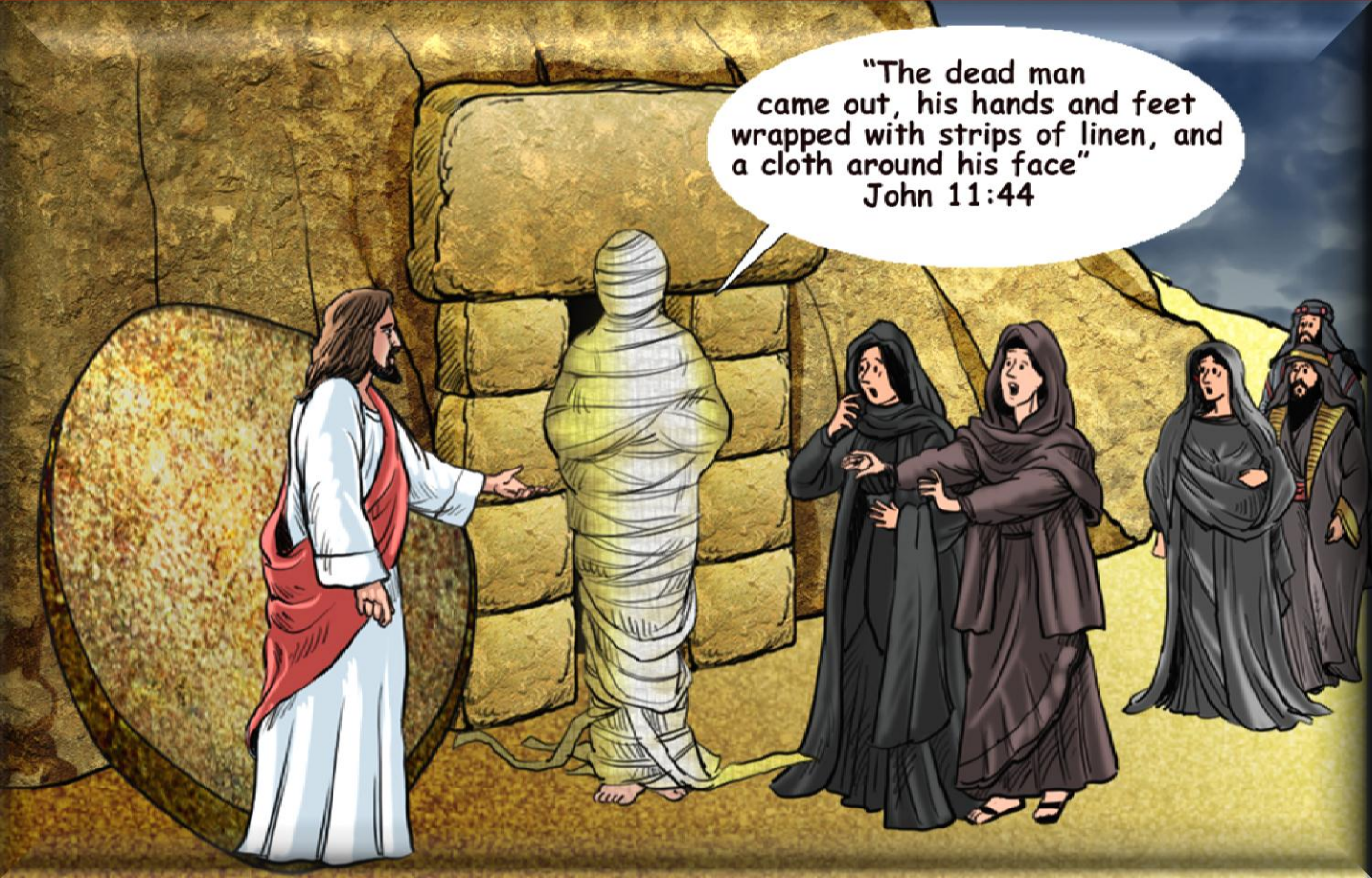

Martha, take away the stone. John 11:39
"Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" John 11:40
Lord, by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." John 11:39

Joh 11:41 So they took away the stone.



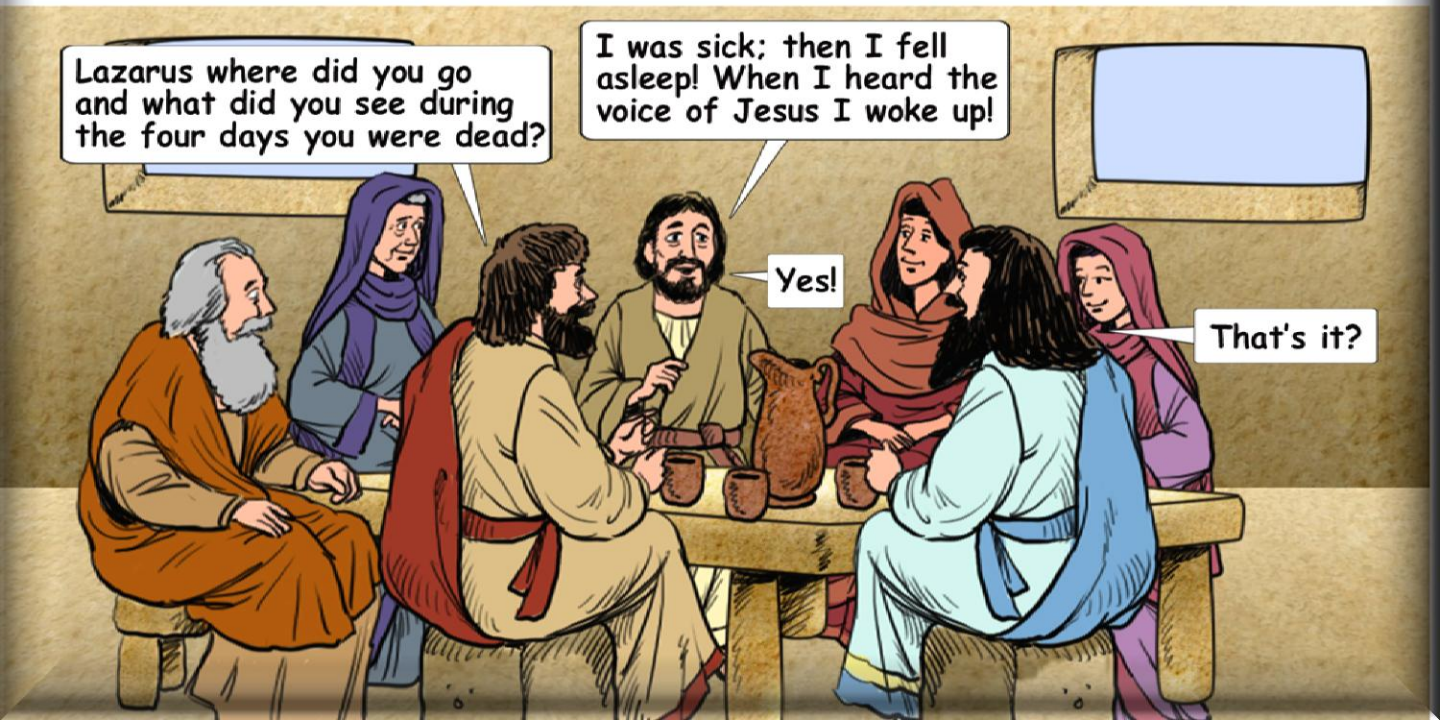
Joh 11:43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"



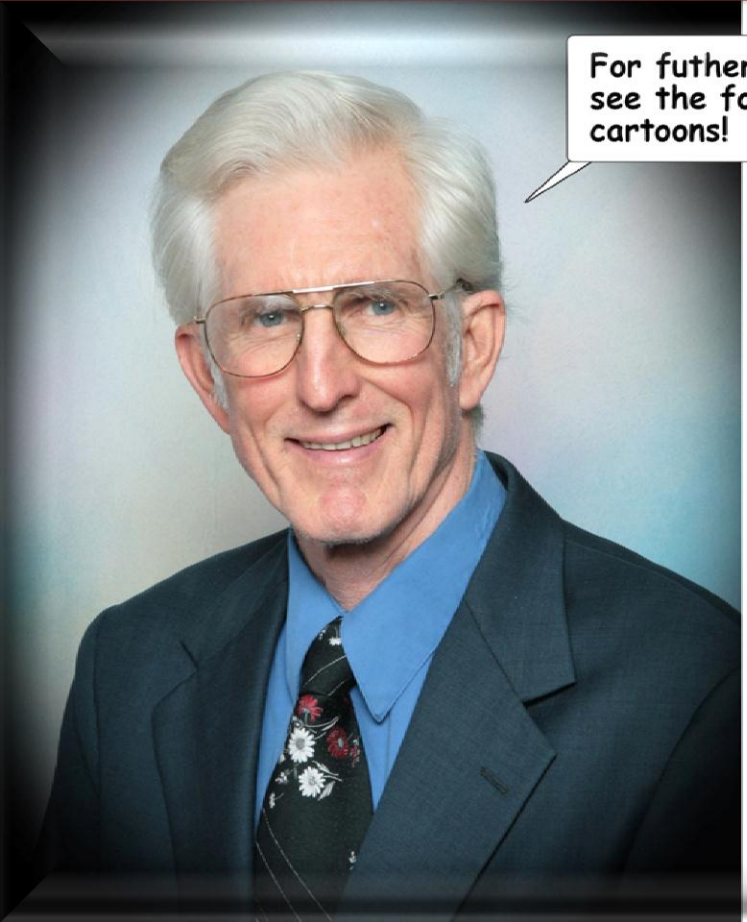

"The dead man
came out, his hands and feet
wrapped with strips of linen, and
a cloth around his face"
John 11:44


"Take off the grave clothes and let him go." John 11:44

Ecc 9:5-7 & 10 "For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no further reward, and even their name is forgotten. Their love, their hate and their jealousy have long since vanished; never again will they have a part in anything that happens under the sun. Go eat your food with gladness, and drink your wine with a joyful heart, for God has already approved what you do. . . . Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the realm of the dead, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom."







The Seven Trumpets

The Book of Life

Dan 2 - The World Bankrupt

Dan 7 - Moral Destruction of the World

Dan 8 - Physical Appearance of Satan

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Quizz - What Did I Learn?

1. Where do people go after death?
   A. Bad people go to hell.
   B. Good people go to heaven.
   C. Both bad and good people sleep.

2. When the thief died where did he go?
   a. The thief went to paradise.
   b. The thief took several days to die.
   c. The theif is still sleeping and b.

3. Why was Mary upset by the empty tomb of Jesus?
   a. Mary wasn't unhappy..
   b. Mary knew Jesus had risen.
   c. Mary didn't know where Jesus was.

4. Were the disciples surprised that Jesus's tomb was empty?
   a. The disciples knew Jesus had risen.
   b. The disciples remembered the words of Jesus.
   c. The disciples were shocked at the empty tomb.

5. Why didn't Jesus allow Mary to hug Him?
   a. Jesus didn't like Mary.
   b. Jesus didn't like unbelief.
   c. Jesus was saving the first embrace for His Father.

6. When did Jesus go back to heaven?
   a. Friday with the thief.
   b. Sunday with the thief.
   c. Sunday after He spoke to Mary.

7. Where is the good thief on the cross now?
   a. The good thief is in heaven with Jesus.
   b. There are no thieves in heaven.
   c. The thief in sleeping in his grave.

8. Why isn't the richman in Luke 16:19 literal?
   a. You can't talk while burning; you scream!
   b. Water evaporates in hell.
   c. Hell and heaven are to far away to to talk or see each other & A, B.

9. What is the point of Luke 16:19?
   a. Each peron's destiny is fixed at death.
   b. If you won't listen to the Holy Spirit now you won't be convinced by anything else.
   c. A & B.

10. Why did Saul seek out a witch?
    a. Saul had previously rejected the Lord.
    b. Saul refused to do as God asked.
    c. The devil's voice was familar to Saul and A & B.

11. What spirit did Saul talk to?
    a. The spirit of Samuel.
    b. Samuel is sleeping in his grave.
    c. Saul spoke to Satan impersonating Samuel & b.

12. Why did Jesus let Lazarus died.
    a. To glorify God; to prove He was Christ the Son of God.
    b. To show death is a sleep.
    c. A & B.

13. Did Martha expect Jesus to raise Lazarus from the dead?
    a. No.
    b. Everyone was amazed at Lazarus resurrection.
    c. A & B

14. Why did Martha argue with Jesus?
    a. It was too late for Jesus to view the body of Lazarus.
    b. Martha was showing her humanity.
    c. Martha allowed the stone to be removed because of her love for Jesus and A and B.

15. Why did Jesus ask for the stone to be removed?
    a. It was too big for Jesus to move.
    b. The angels had left.
    c. God wants us to partiscipate in the plan of salvation.

16. How many thoughts do dead people have?
    a. None
    b. There is no love, hate or any thought after death.
    c. A & B

17. Where are all the dead now?
    a. Good people are sleeping.
    b. Bad people are sleeping.
    c. A & B.

18. How many years betweem the resurrection of the good and bad?
    a. The good and bad are both raised at the same time.
    b. The bad are not raised.
    c. 1000 years.

19. Why is there a 1000 years between the resurrections of good and bad?
    a. The saints ask Jesus many questions about their lost loved ones.
    b. The saints determine the punishment for the lost.
    c. A and B.

Key all = C