

SURVIVORS

Countdown to Armageddon



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art by Simon

Rayford Strait pilots a plane from London heading for Chicago.



All flights headed for North America over the arctic circle should turn back immediately!



What's this all about?
Please explain.



This message is from the American Civil Defence Headquarters in Washinton, D.C. I repeat: **TURN BACK!**

Russia had launched an all-out bomber and missile attack on the U.S., over the North pole.



Russian metallic balloons confused anti-missile tracking devices, and most of the weapons entered U.S. airspace without mishap. Each was programmed to hit a specific American city.



Rayford's family, in Prospect Heights, Illinois.

ooh-wah!

...where air raid sirens were awakening local residents.

Hurry up, Raymie! Into the basement.

It's not even 4am yet. What a stupid time to test the sirens!

Turn on the radio, Chloe. It never hurts to check.

Heck! I thought this was my Gameboy!

BOOM

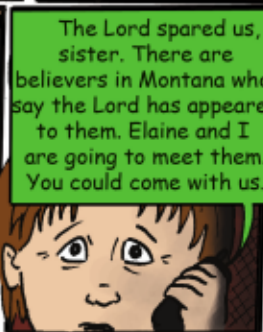
What was that? Are we being bombed?

Quiet! I'm trying to hear.

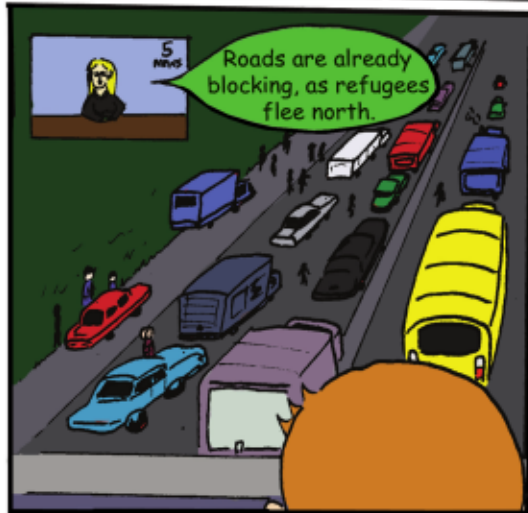
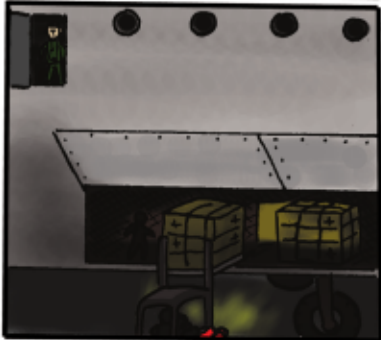
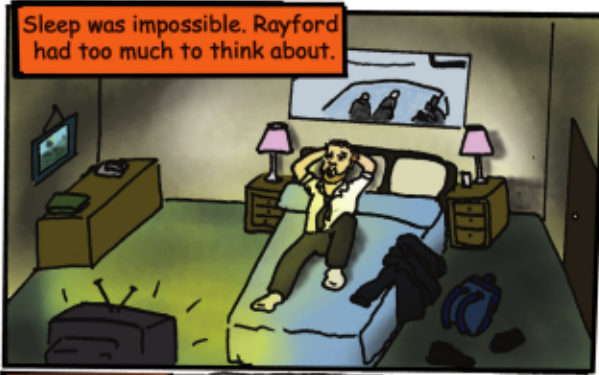
They said missiles are coming from Russia, but they'll stop 'em.

Yeah, right. Tell that to whoever copped that last one!









As Rayford was leaving the airport...



A strange German man.



Where did you get that? Who wrote it? How did you know? Who are you?

Vut is happening now is yudgment on America. Zee schurch people. God is ferry angry vid zem.



They sit and talk ...



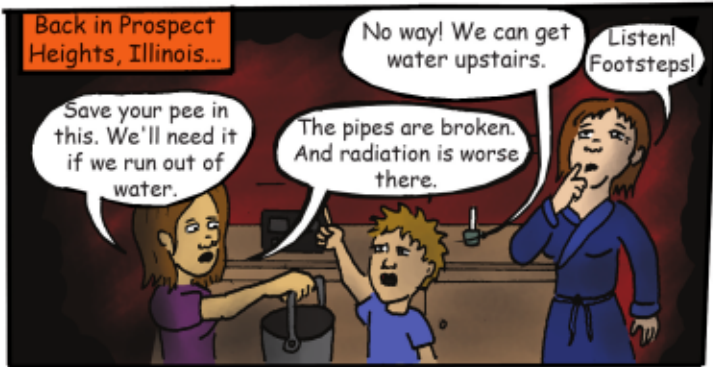
My WIFE is church people. She is always talking about the rapture. Not judgment. Not on her, surely!

No rapture. Not now. Zis is only zee start. Yust you read zis. She must not run away to find her sheezus.



The young German stood to leave.

I must tell others!



Rayford read the book when back in his room.



America has confused religious activity with real faith.

There will be a bigger day of reckoning for the rest of the world, but judgment must begin with America.

To whom much has been given, more shall be required. The real sin of America is not homosexuality or atheism. It is greed--the root of all other evils. Her churches are full of materialism.

Religion bored Rayford.



The book gave no answers to his problems.

Next morning, over the Atlantic...



Chloe, it's Dad. Pay close attention...

But Dad...

To conserve the battery turn the phone off after we finish. Do not turn it on again for 48 hours.



We have only seconds before I go out of range.

I'll be in Toronto for two days, looking for a way to get you out of there.



Dad, Mom's gone!

Gone? Where?

Montana I think... with the Billingses... and Raymie. They think Jesus is out there.



Good grief!

So how are you doing?



Fine. A little hungry, but I have water. The radio is giving advice. In a few days...

Sorry, you're breaking up. Catch you on my way back to London.



Jesus? In Montana? She must be crazy!

She must not run away to find her sheesus.

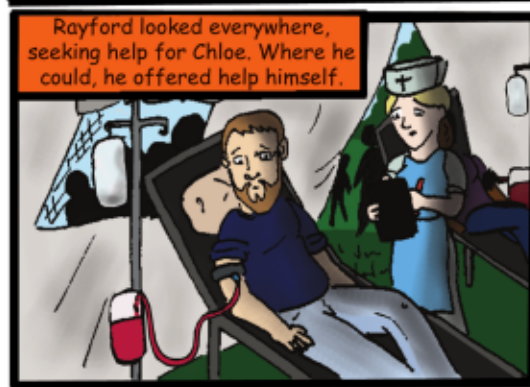


Chris, can you watch things for a while?

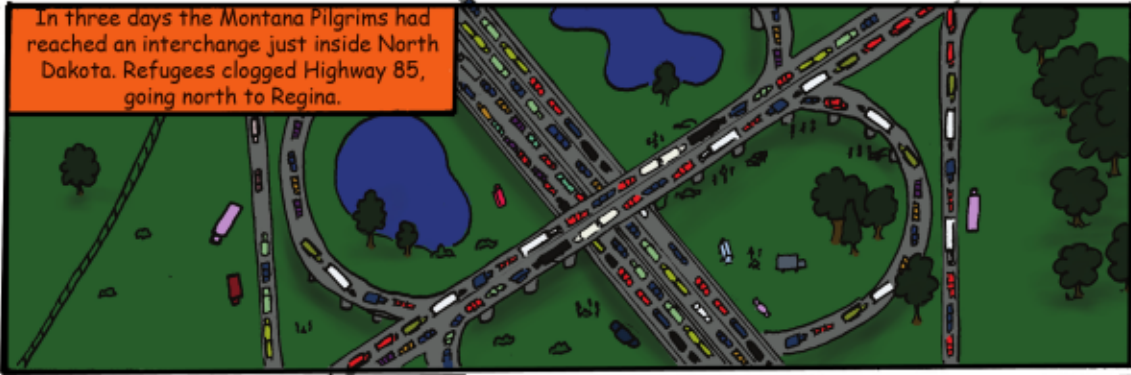




The fall of America will give Russia and China control of the U.N. Security Council. America's loss will be the rest of the world's gain.



In three days the Montana Pilgrims had reached an interchange just inside North Dakota. Refugees clogged Highway 85, going north to Regina.



For two nights, Vernon Billings had slept on the ground, to make space for the other three in the car.



But his heroism was tarnished by something that had happened earlier that day:



Irene, put the nozzle in the tank and start filling when the attendant turns it on. I'll leave the motor running.



Vernon, NO!!



I didn't rob him. I gave him all the money I had. He was the one doing the robbing.



Then there was Elaine's confession on the second night, after Raymie had fallen asleep:

Don't tell Vernon I told you, but that voice was just a crow saying "Caw". It sounded a little like "Come", but I'm not sure.

Meanwhile back at the interchange...

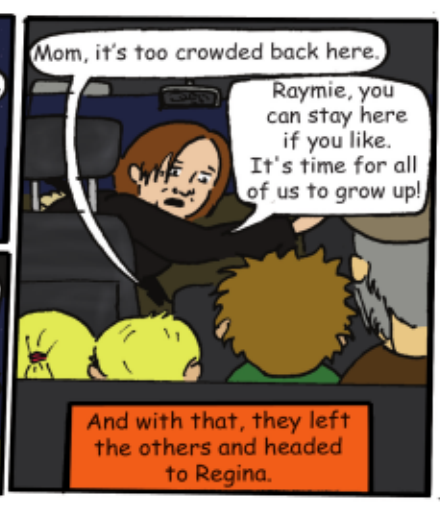


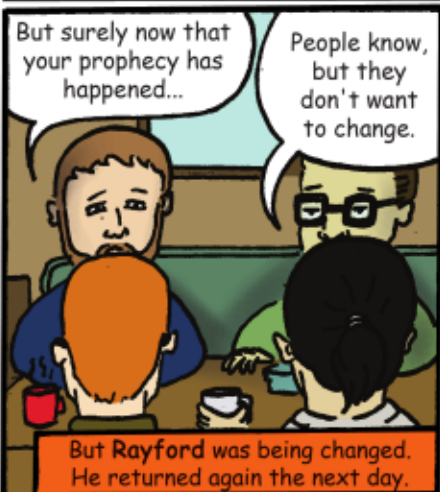
The guy in the pickup is going to auction a drum of gas tonight. We're almost out. We need that gas!



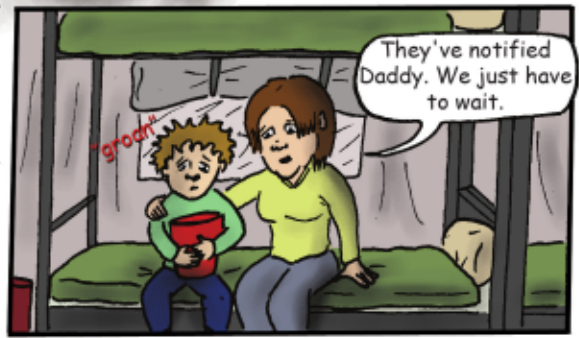
Our grandkids are orphans now. We gotta save 'em.

We're lucky, Tom withdrew money for a vacation just before the attack.











Three weeks after the attack, when the worst of the radiation had settled, Chloe was taken by bus and ferry to Toronto.



After just two days in a holding camp, Chloe was taken to the airport.



When he had handed controls over to his co-pilot, Rayford talked.



I'll be quitting this job soon.



To work for God, on the streets.



Surely you thought of God too, while we were apart?



Rayford told her of the Jesans and his new life in the van.





We weren't put here to work for money.
We were put here to work for God.

But you can have both.
Other people do.



Rooms are scarce.
You Mom and Raymie can
share one room.

But where are you
going to stay?



In the van with the
Jesans.

Whaaat! Leave us for
them? What kind of a
God...



Rayford left Chloe to think
while he flew the plane.



When he returned, Chloe was
much calmer.

Okay, let's say that God
told you to do this. What
would you think he wants
me and Mom to do?



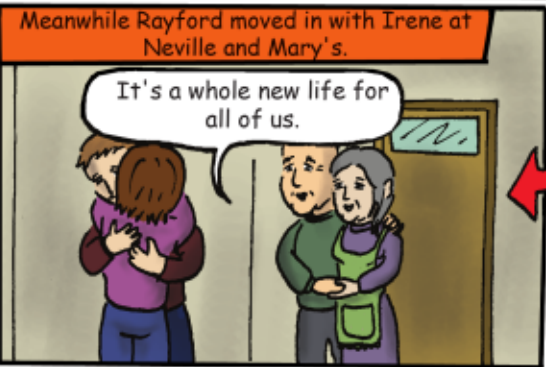
You have to find that out for
yourself. I'd love to have you
working with me, but nothing
I can do can guarantee we'll
always have each other.
Only God is forever.



By the time they had landed, Chloe
was more open to what Rayford was saying.

Here, let me take these.

ARRIVALS



The Evidence

Throughout this book are pages of "evidence" for points put forward by the author. Most of it comes from the Bible. (See below.)

The Secret Rapture. I Corinthians 15:51-52 describes what is known as "the Rapture". It says this rapture will come at the sound of the "last trumpet". The seven trumpets in Revelation 8-10 describe a period known as the Tribulation. Jesus said (Matthew 24:29-31) that the rapture comes "immediately after the Tribulation". Yet it is popular to tell Christians that they won't have to go through the Tribulation. When their "secret rapture" does not happen, they may look for Jesus in other places, as happens in this story. (Matthew 24:23-27)

Hearing from God. Like birds, when disasters strike, we need to be able to hear God, more than religious leaders (Luke 17:31-17). Elaine learned that on her way to Montana. We all need to be taking time to listen to God every day, now, in preparation for what lies ahead.

World Powers and the U.N. World powers in Daniel 7:1-7 are described as a Lion (England?), Eagle (America?), Bear (Russia?), and Leopard/Panther (Third World in general?) with the wings of a Rooster (France?). England, America, Russia, and France are permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, along with China (the Dragon).

Revelation 13:2 lists the same animals, but without the Eagle. Daniel 7:2 says that when the Lion loses its Eagle wings, it ceases to be an animal (world power?).

Revelation 17:1-5, and 17:12-16 says an evil leader will destroy a world power which is the center of world trade, with help from "ten kings". There are ten rotating (Third World) members of the U.N. Security Council, possibly represented by the Leopard. A Panther, by the way, is just a black leopard, and is the symbol of much of the Third World now.

If America is destroyed, then three of the five permanent Security Council members (America, England, and France) would cease to have the control that they now have. Instead, the Bear (Russia) and the Dragon (China) could totally control the world.

Attack from the North. Several prophecies talk about Israel being attacked from the North. But the real power behind Judaism is the U.S. An attack from Russia over the North Pole could be what those prophecies are talking about. Jeremiah 1:13-14 talks about the handle of a pot facing North. The Big Dipper in the Northern sky points to the North Star, the major star in the constellation Ursa/Russia, or "The Bear". Jeremiah may be saying that the Bear will eventually pour hot water on America, thus weakening Israel as a result.

The Spirit of Prophecy. How seriously do we take verses like Luke 14:25-35? We need to "count the cost" of what it truly means to be a Christian... as defined by Jesus, and not as defined by our various denominations. When confronted by the teachings of Jesus, Rayford and each member of his family were "born again" by "the Word of God" (I Peter 1:23), The Word of God is another name for Jesus. (Revelation 19:13-16, John 1:1-12) The teachings of Jesus are the "cornerstone" or "foundation" that has been left out of most attempts to understand prophecy. (Matthew 7:26 & 21:42)

18 months later...

Six snail mail letters in one day. First time ever! Here, read them.

Rayford had shown an avid interest in the Bible since his conversion. He and Neville had set up a website where people could read up on Christian teaching and Bible prophecy. Website viewers rarely wrote in, and those who did seldom wrote a second time.

Amazing! And they all sound so keen.

I think it's related to the Jerusalem talks.

We can do it without changing the Dome. A Jewish Temple on one side and a Christian one on the other.

I think the agreement is happening. They build their Temple, and God builds ours. Only ours will be invisible.

That would make Dangchao the Anti-Christ. But what about his name?

The letters of the Anti-Christ's name, according to prophecy, must add up to 666. (Rev 13:17) Xu Dangchao had only three Roman numerals (X, D, and C) which equalled 610. Hebrew translations did not add up to 666 either.

False Peace
One World Ruler
Temple Agreement
Seven Years Left

I don't know. Everything else fits... just the name.

Three days later, all six of the people who wrote in accepted an invitation to meet at Neville's flat.



John Doorman: Jehovah's Witness. Pacifist. 42 years old. Unmarried. Spent time in jail in South Africa for his beliefs.



Sister Mary Theresa: Catholic nun with Little Sisters of Jesus. 56 years old. Attracted to family oriented Christian communities and concern for the poor.



Matthew Baker: Baptist street preacher. 40 years old. Strict emphasis on sexual morality. Wife left him over his extreme religious beliefs.



Sheila Armitage: Quaker lesbian. 70 years old. Universalist, drawn to Rayford's emphasis on sincerity in preference to theology.



Mike Anastopoulos: Turkish humanist. Doing a doctorate in archaeology. 36 years old. Looking for an alternative to the present economic/political system.



Luis Rafael: Pentecostal migrant from Brazil. 28 years old. Attracted to prophecy and living by faith teachings in The Family, before learning about their free sex teachings.

The meeting did not get off to a good start.

Must we believe in God to be a part of this?

Call it truth or love if you like. But I call it God.

Whaat? You can't be sincere and not believe in God!

His true name is Jehovah, Mike. Here, read this.

What's a Jehovah's Witness doing here?



Rayford, shocked by the explosion that accompanied his voice, spoke with unprecedented authority.



For 2,000 years God has tolerated your divisions. Now it's time to grow up. None of us have all the answers. But we all have some. It's time to listen.



God has brought you here, not to preach theology, but to listen.



You each have six months in which to locate 12,000 other sincere people scattered over three continents.



For seven days they ate, slept, prayed, and shared together. But most importantly they listened to God and to each other.

...after which the Jesans returned, with Neville and Mary.



The new leaders sold everything they owned and pooled their resources.

Diego and Luis flew to Brazil, Sheila and Walter to Moscow, and Mike and Martin to Turkey. Young Raymie joined John Doorman in South Africa, and Chloe and Mary Theresa took the van on a ferry to the continent and on to Rome. Matthew stayed to work with Neville and Mary in London.

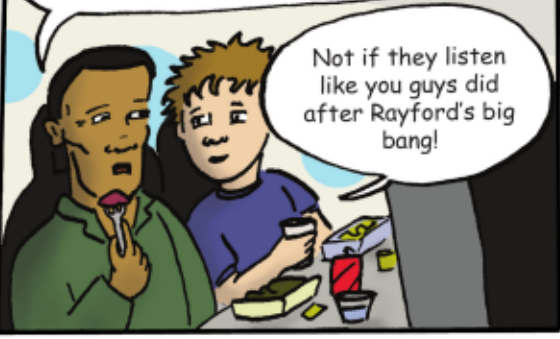


At just 15, Raymie was thrilled to be personal assistant to one of the six "tribal judges" sent to reach the western half of the world.



Help me to remember what Rayford said. He said I can do it if I remember that I can't do it...without you.

It'll take 6 months just to train these people.



Not if they listen like you guys did after Rayford's big bang!

Six contacts met with them in Johannesburg.



We were seven, but one woman could not listen to Allah.

We saw that listening was the key.



Thank God for that!

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We need to translate, print and distribute thousands of copies of this material.

Marcus and I know several languages.

I can arrange the printing and get a truck.

Later, inside Abdullah's apartment.



The woman who left can make trouble for us.

Others may betray us.

Isolated cells and new names will fix it. We cannot tell what we do not know.

It's happening. God has prepared them without us.



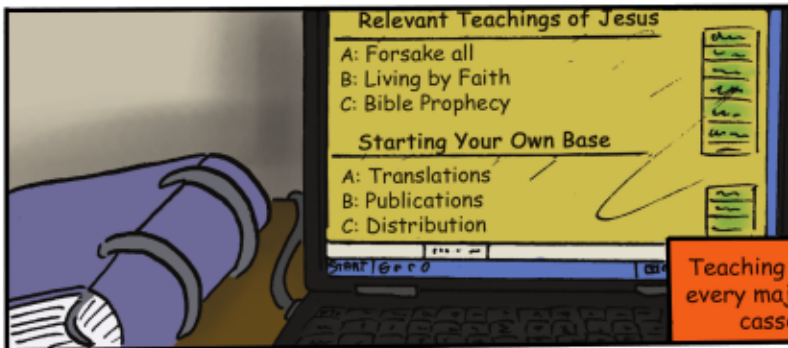
The pattern repeated itself in each of the six areas of the world where the Jesans were working.



They learned that a similar movement was happening in Australasia as well.



Their numbers would roughly triple each month, until the number of members in each tribe equalled 12,000.



Relevant Teachings of Jesus

- A: Forsake all
- B: Living by Faith
- C: Bible Prophecy

Starting Your Own Base

- A: Translations
- B: Publications
- C: Distribution

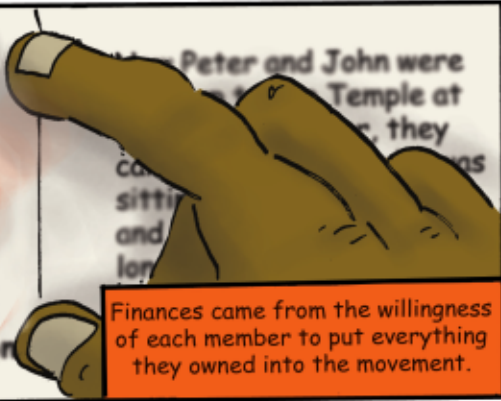
Teaching material was made available in every major language, as well as in audio cassettes and on the internet.

Acts 2

44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

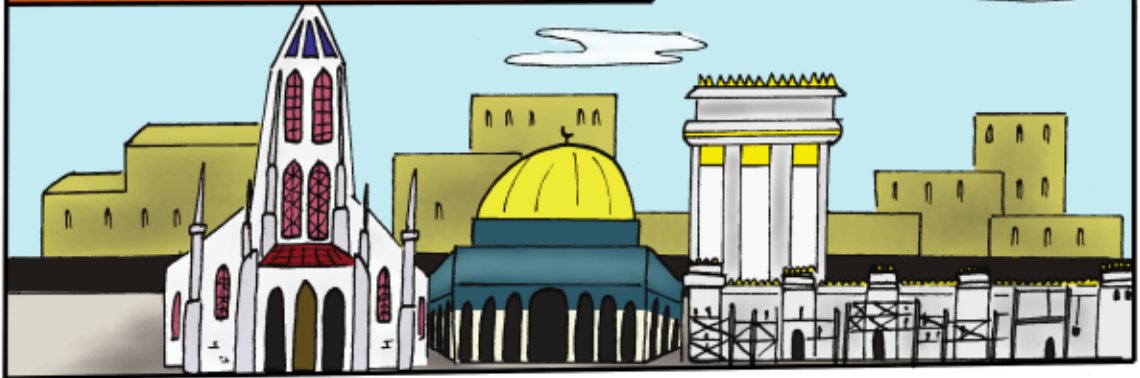
45 And they sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all, as each man had need.

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking

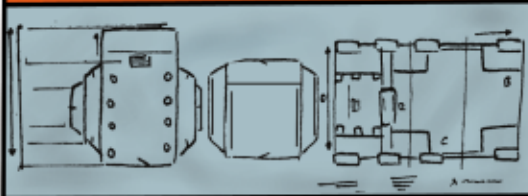


Finances came from the willingness of each member to put everything they owned into the movement.

Construction of the Jewish Temple was nearing completion in Jerusalem, where a matching Catholic Cathedral had been built.



By downsizing the Temple, by turning it east-west over the Dome of the Tablet, and by enlarging the court-yard, all three religions had been accommodated on the one site.



The media discovered that the Secretary General (who appeared to have no religious affiliations) had special interest in the Jerusalem project.



Look at this. The Xu's from Dangchao's province intermarried with some wandering Jews a thousand years ago.



In honor of this, his parents gave him the name Levi Xu Dangchao.

More than interesting. I wonder if Rayford knows about this.

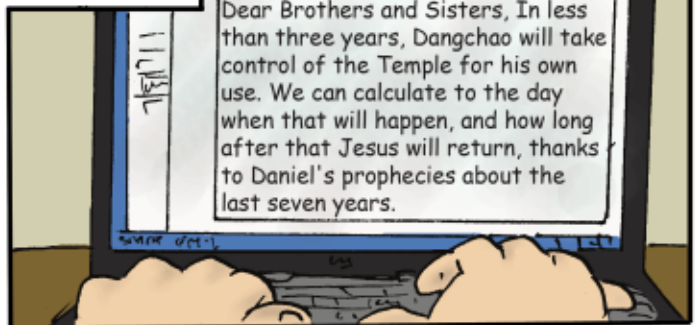


To the believers Rayford confidently predicted what would happen.

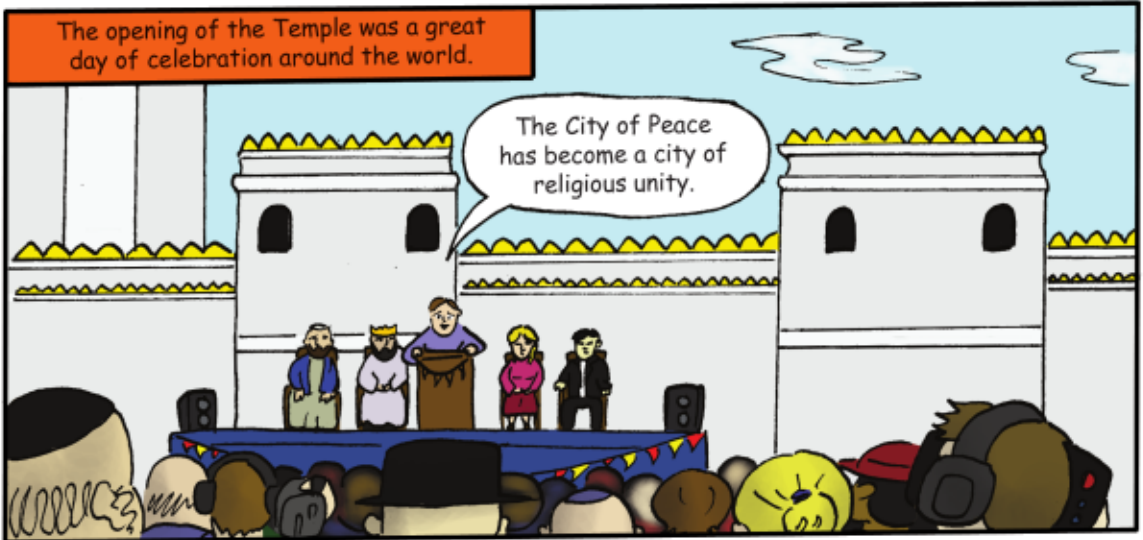
Yes, I've seen it. L, V, and I, the missing 56 in Roman numerals. Now his name does add up to 666.



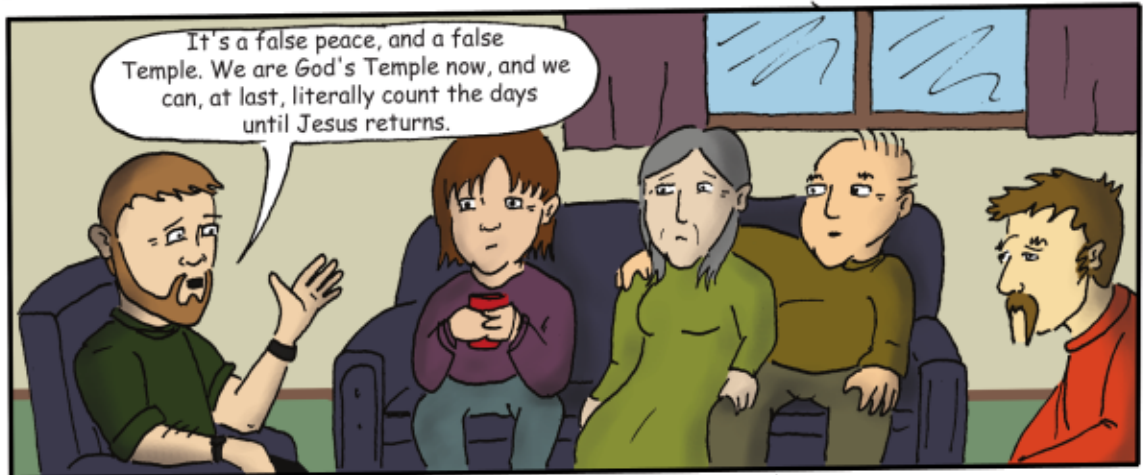
Dear Brothers and Sisters, In less than three years, Dangchao will take control of the Temple for his own use. We can calculate to the day when that will happen, and how long after that Jesus will return, thanks to Daniel's prophecies about the last seven years.



The opening of the Temple was a great day of celebration around the world.



It's a false peace, and a false Temple. We are God's Temple now, and we can, at last, literally count the days until Jesus returns.



While the world partied, the believers braced themselves for what was to come.



Doing business was becoming progressively more difficult for the Jesans.

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Will that be card or scan?

Neither, we have cash.

Sorry, we don't take cash anymore.

Most people were getting RFID chips implanted in the back of their right hands.



These could be scanned for all transactions, with funds instantly transferred from one account to another.



Amputees could have the chip implanted in their forehead.



For those who feared being killed for their implant, a code could be tattooed on their hand, authorising them to punch in their pincode by hand.

What does the code stand for?

Declared and Certified Legally exempt from Verification Implant.



What are you doing, Chloe?

I'm making up a list on how to survive without money.



The Jesans regarded the implant as the Devil's mark.

Revelation 13

16 And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads;

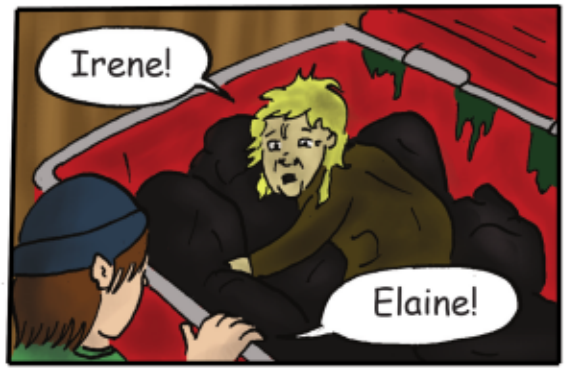
17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that has

In London, Irene was searching for discarded food in a bin behind the supermarket when...



Irene!



Elaine!

Irene took Elaine home.



Montana was a terrible disaster.



There were some claiming to be Jesus and others trying to explain it all.

If we wait here, the real Jesus will come. Trust me.



Vernon died a week after we got there. Many of us lost our faith, and some of us lost our minds too.

They brought me to London, but I had no one to care for me, and no place to stay.



Elaine soon regained her sanity and became a valuable member of the London team.



All over the world, churches that once taught against taking the Mark of the Beast, were justifying it now.



Our God is a loving God, who would never punish you for getting an implant if it can help you feed your families.

But true believers worked on skills they would need to survive the years ahead.



Secretary General Levi Xu Dangchao had turned the worst disaster in the history of the world into rampant prosperity for those who had survived.



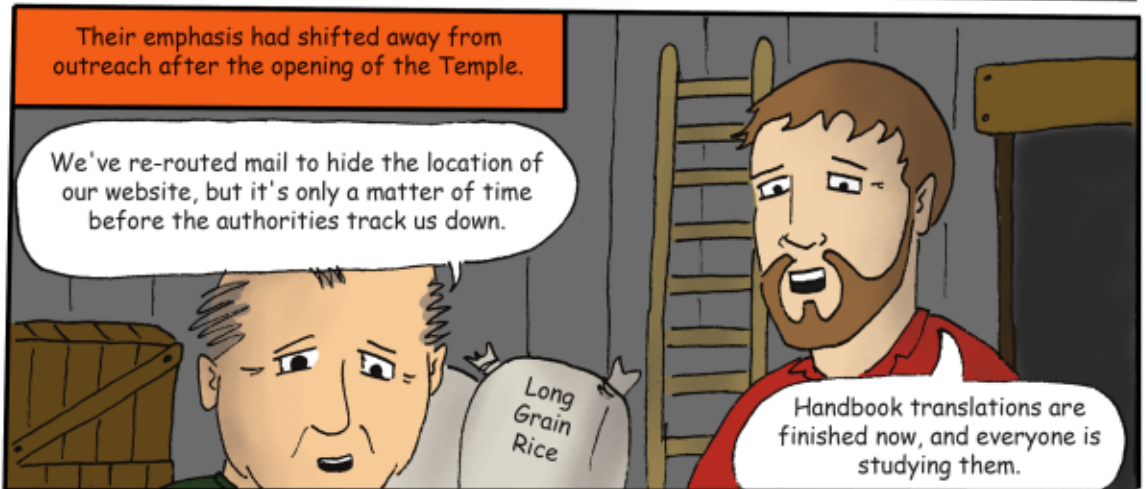
Religious tolerance offered opportunities even for the most bizarre new religions.



But 144,000 faithful believers around the world were preparing for worse disasters to come.



Their emphasis had shifted away from outreach after the opening of the Temple.



Two and a half years later, in a U.N. installation in Moscow.

There it is! England! West London!

We'll put an end to it once and for all; but first we need to find out who is behind it.

Oleg, get London on the phone.

Sure, Comrade!

Staff at Rayford's internet service provider were just closing up for the night, when it happened.

Like a bolt of lightning it came, without warning.

In a matter of seconds, the building and everything in it had ceased to exist.

Web Wonders

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THE GREAT TRIBULATION
HAD BEGUN.

The Evidence

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy. (Note: The word "week" in Hebrew just means 'seven' and can stand for 7 days or 7 years. See Genesis 29:27-28.) God said (in Daniel 9:24-26) that there were just 490 years (70 x 7 years) left for his "people", from 454 B.C. (when Artaxerxes decreed that Jerusalem should be rebuilt). He said that 483 years (69 'weeks') from that date (i.e. in 30 A.D.) the Messiah would be "cut off". (Remember that there is no year zero, which is why it appears to be 484 years from 454 B.C. to 30 A.D..) 30 A.D. is when Jesus was crucified.

The last seven of those 490 years have been left on hold, ever since Jesus said "It is finished" and the curtain in the Temple in Jerusalem was miraculously torn from top to bottom. (Those last seven years are referred to several times in The Revelation.) God's "people" (those who have accepted his Son) have been invisible since 30 A.D. (Luke 17:20) But in the final seven years before Jesus returns, God will "renew the agreement" with these people, at the same time that the Antichrist makes an agreement with a counterfeit people of God. (Daniel 9:27)

Note: In calculating the 490 years, it is important to use the prophetic calendar year that is taught in The Revelation, i.e. a year of 360 days, rather than 365 1/4 days as used in our calendars today. (See Rev. 11:2-3, 12:6 & 14, and 13:5; and Daniel 7:25 and 9:27.) Seven years works out to be 2,520 days, and half of seven years works out to be 1260 days, or 42 30-day months.

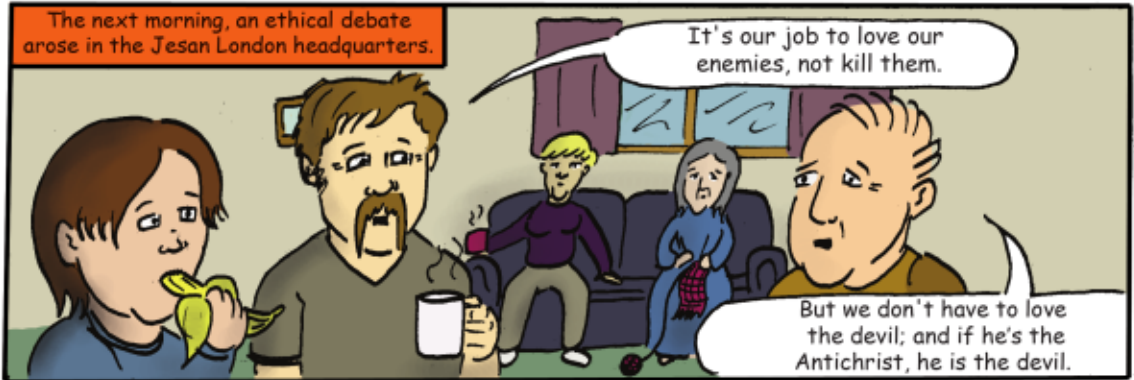
Temples. The countdown to the return of Jesus begins with an agreement to re-build the Temple. Visible temples characterise all world religions except true Christianity (Acts 7:48), which is founded on an invisible relationship between believers and God. From the time sacrifices begin to be offered in the new Temple until the return of Jesus comes to 2300 days (Daniel 8:14), leaving 220 days between the agreement and completion of construction. (2520 - 2300 = 220) During the first half of those 7 years, there is peace and prosperity. But this changes dramatically in the final three and a half years of Great Trouble.

The Twelve Tribes. Religious counterfeits will have a visible Temple and a visible king, but true believers will form into twelve "tribes" similar to those in the Old Testament before there were any kings in Israel. These tribes will be followers of the Lamb (Jesus) who is both their leader and their eternal "sacrifice". (Revelation 7:4-8, and 14:3-4)

These 12 tribes number 144,000 faithful followers of the Lamb. (Revelation 7:2-4 and 14:1-12). But there is also a great numberless multitude (Revelation 7:9-17) who are converted through the testimony of the twelve tribes. During the final three and a half years, some believers are miraculously protected (Revelation 12:14) while others are slaughtered by the millions (Revelation 13:7).

The Mark of the Beast. Revelation 13:15-17 says that people all over the world will be required to get a "mark" put in their hand, which they will use for all buying and selling. The cashless society is moving toward universal use of microchip implants for buying and selling (an extension of M-pesa), something that is already being tested for limited buying and selling in some parts of the world. Anyone who accepts that Mark will be eternally damned. (Revelation 14:9-11)

The next morning, an ethical debate arose in the Jesan London headquarters.



If he's the devil, we couldn't kill him anyway. No, I think this is God's job, not ours.



Big news, folks! Read this.



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DANGCHAO DEAD

Assassin killed in Jerusalem Shootout

Tributes pour in



So will he come back to life?



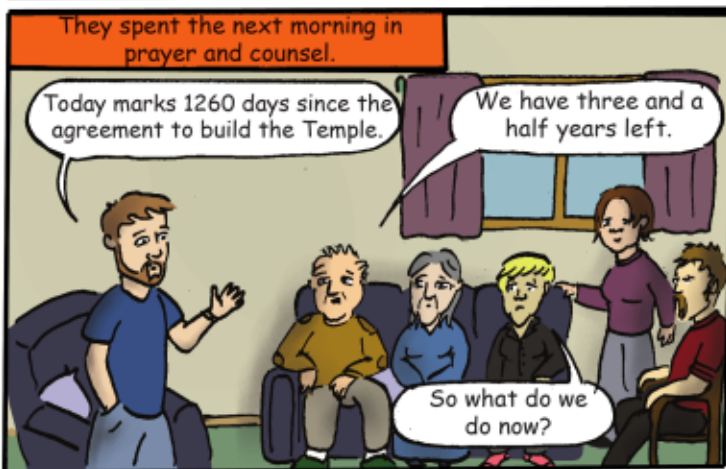
If he's the Antichrist, he will.



They spent the next morning in prayer and counsel.

Today marks 1260 days since the agreement to build the Temple.

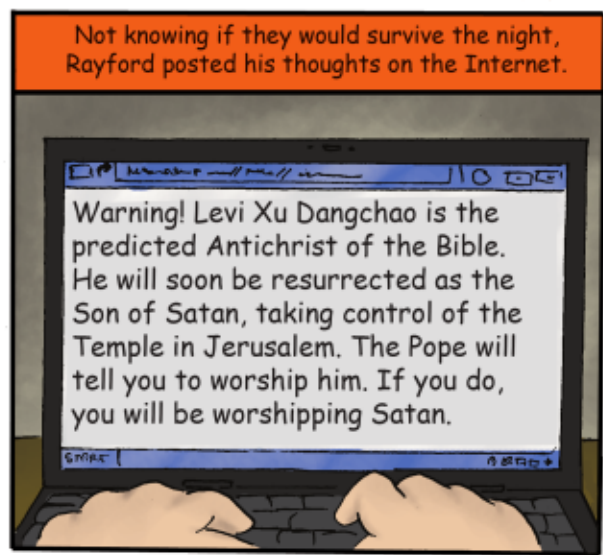
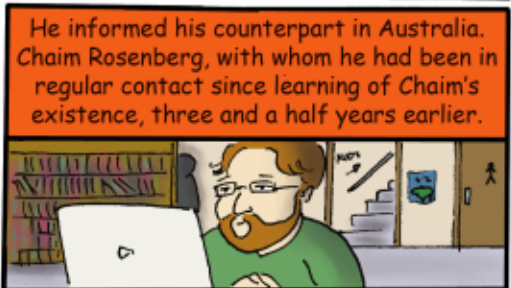
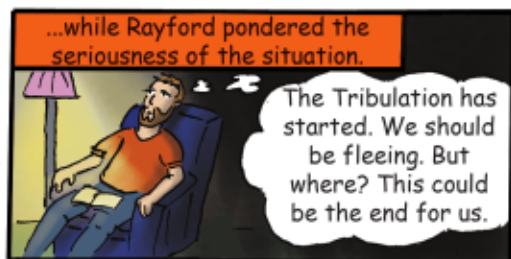
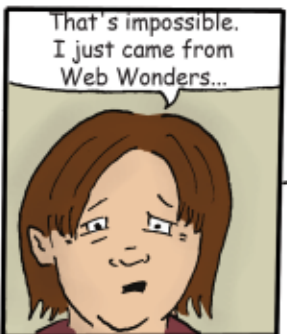
We have three and a half years left.



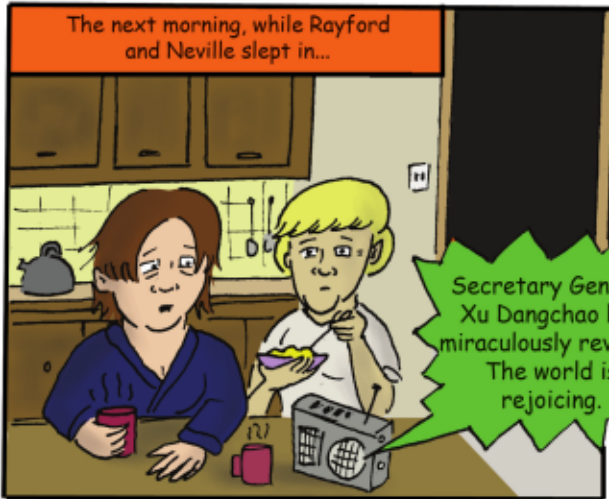
So what do we do now?

Things are going to get very bad now. The Bible says God will take us to a safe place. I sure hope so.





The next morning, while Rayford and Neville slept in...



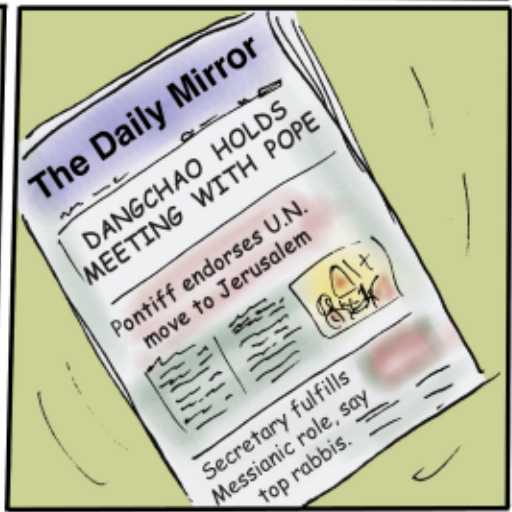
Secretary General Xu Dangchao has miraculously revived. The world is rejoicing.



Dangchao announced plans to step up security in Jerusalem...



...in a press conference held soon after he was released from hospital.

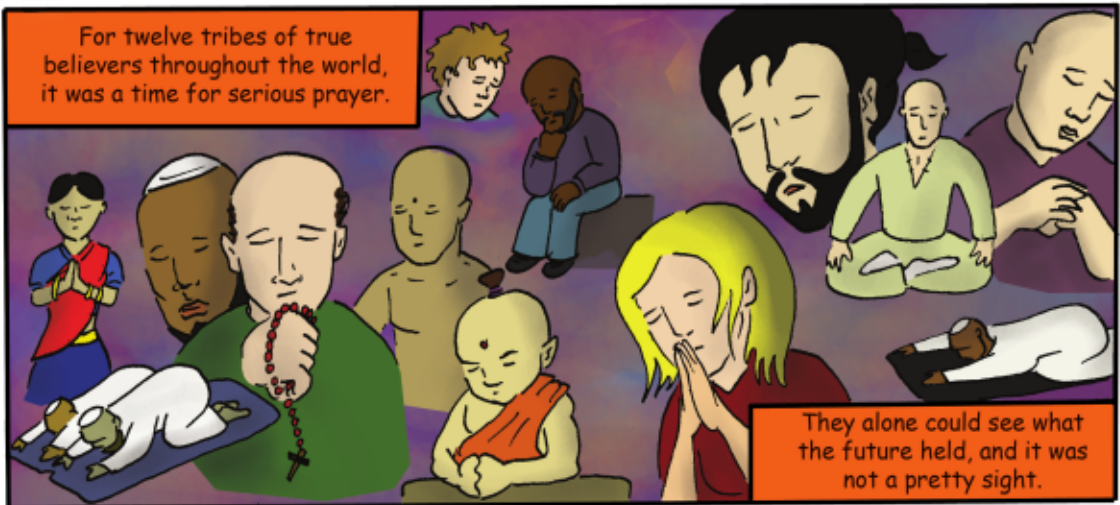


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DANGCHAO HOLDS MEETING WITH POPE

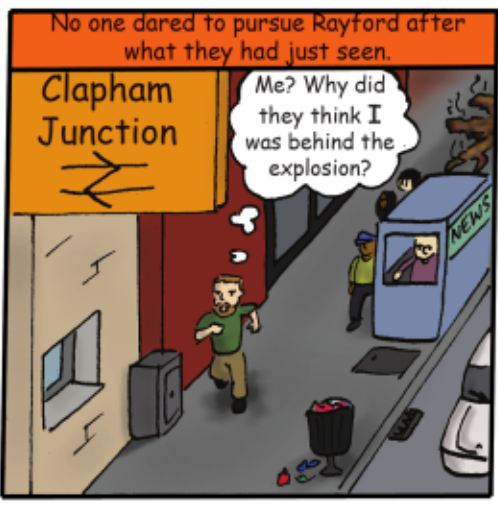
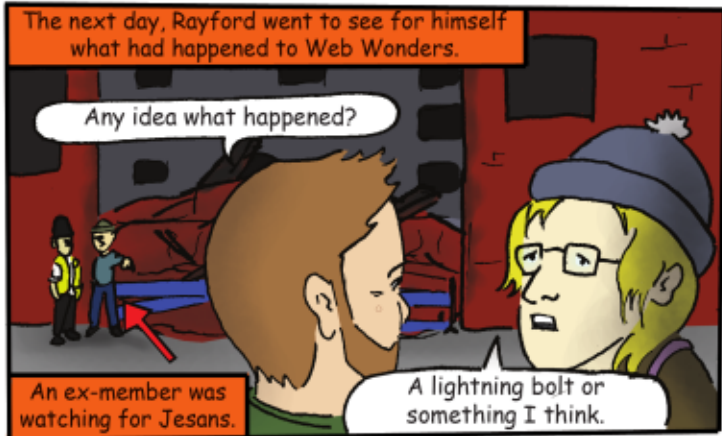
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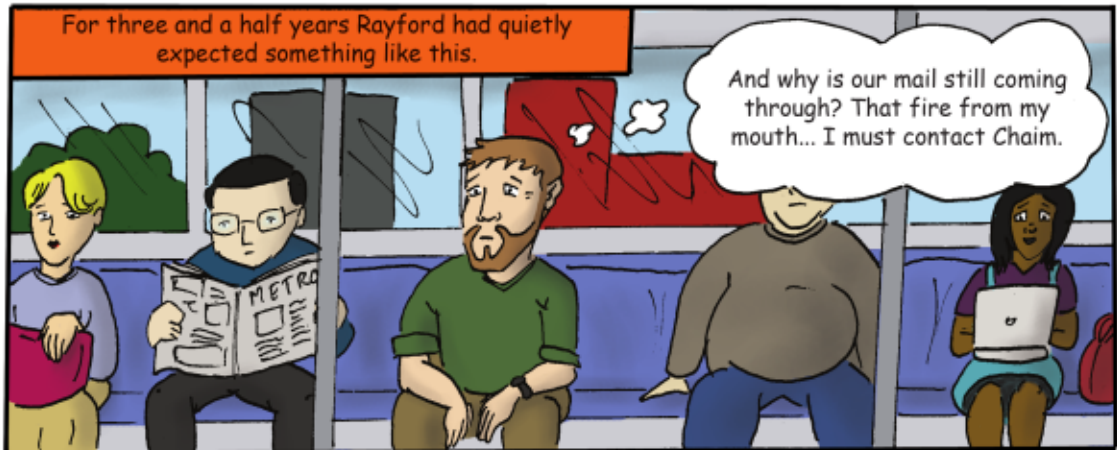
Secretary fulfills Messianic role, say top rabbis.

For twelve tribes of true believers throughout the world, it was a time for serious prayer.



They alone could see what the future held, and it was not a pretty sight.

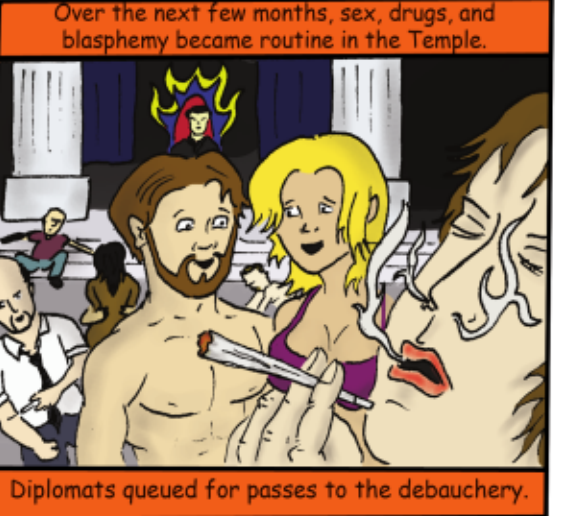
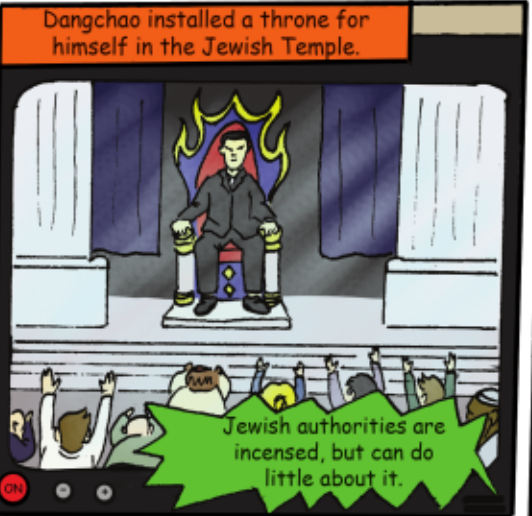
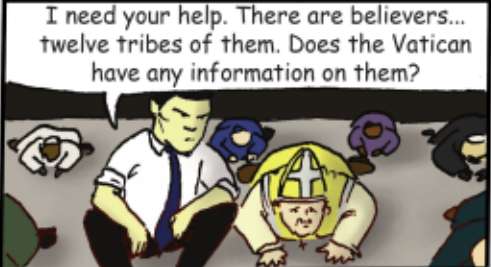




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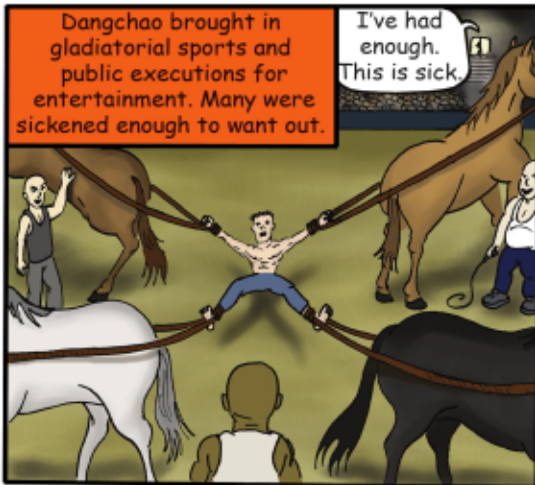
Members of the Twelve Tribes were living rough...



...but they were surviving.

Dangchao brought in gladiatorial sports and public executions for entertainment. Many were sickened enough to want out.

I've had enough. This is sick.



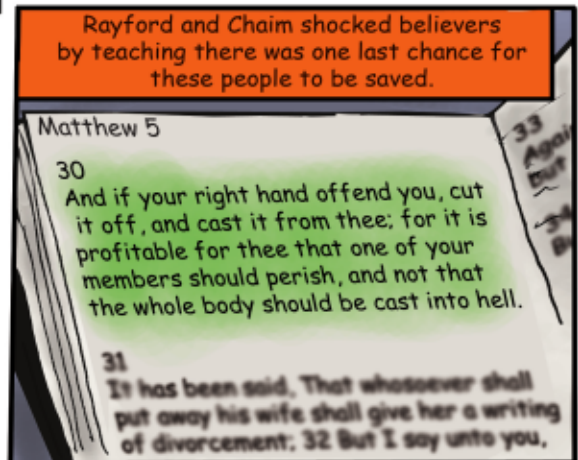
A tiny percentage of people turned to the believers for help, but it still amounted to millions of hits on their website.



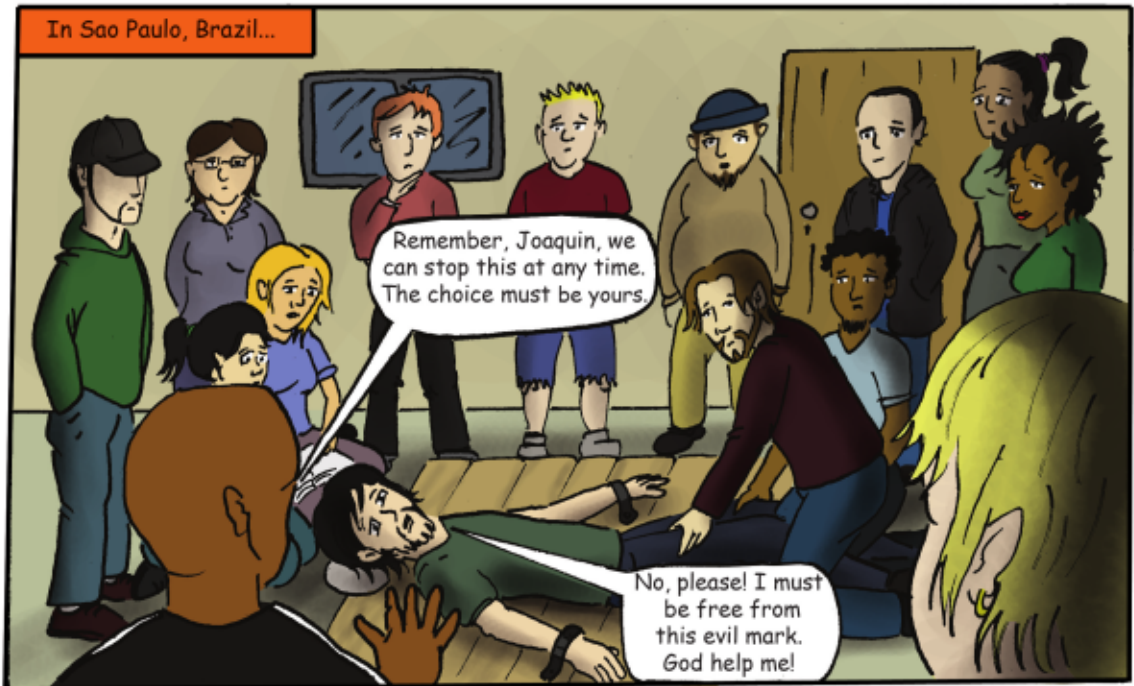
Most who changed at this time had already received the Mark in their hands.

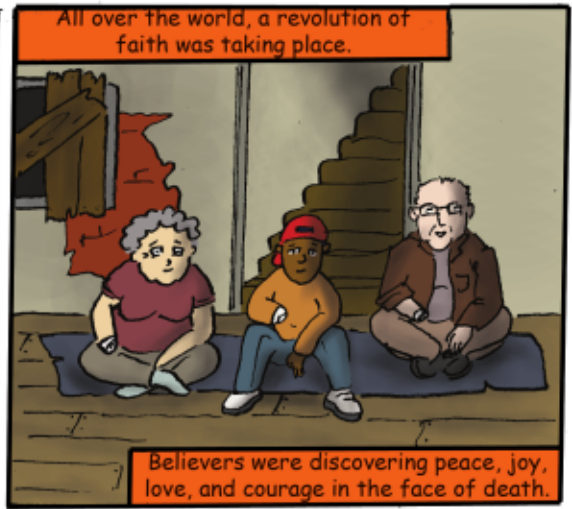
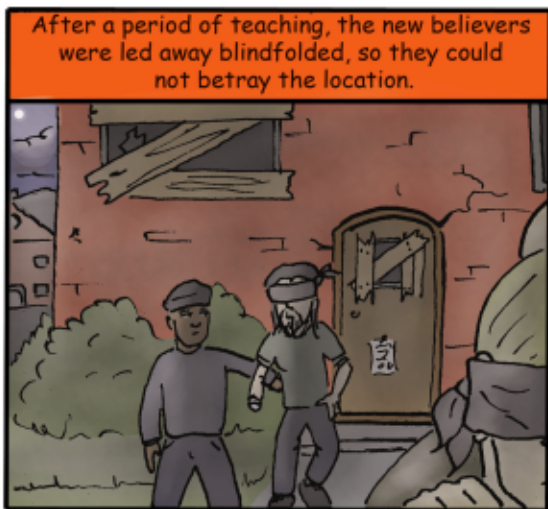


Rayford and Chaim shocked believers by teaching there was one last chance for these people to be saved.



In Sao Paulo, Brazil...

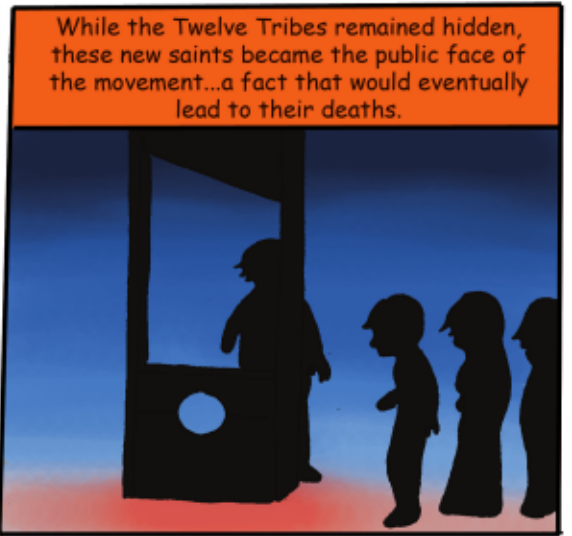




Believers were discovering peace, joy, love, and courage in the face of death.



By word of mouth, news spread around the world.



Meanwhile, Pope Pius' conscience was slowly dying.



And he became progressively more numb to the evils of the Antichrist.



Pius consented to making further changes to the statue of the Blessed Virgin.



Five seconds later, the guns went off.

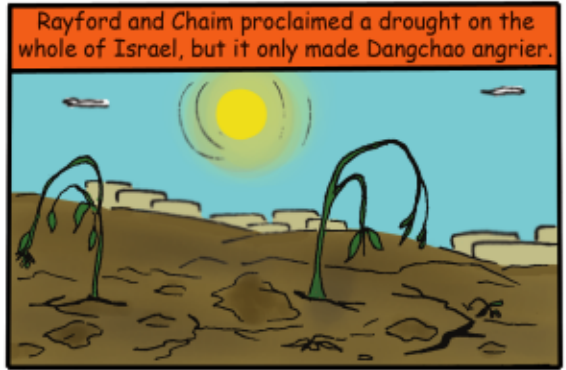


Dangchao's cruelty increased.

These...these one-handed people.
Execute them all.



Rayford and Chaim proclaimed a drought on the whole of Israel, but it only made Dangchao angrier.



More than a million one-handed believers were beheaded in a single month.



The Two Witnesses then predicted that an asteroid would hit the earth.

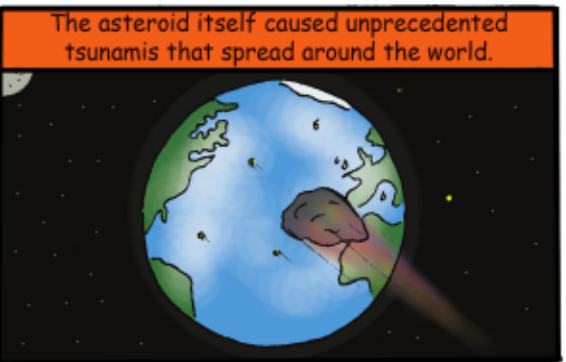


It was preceded by millions of meteorites which caused fires over much of the earth.

The fires led to deadly hailstones weighing several pounds.



The asteroid itself caused unprecedented tsunamis that spread around the world.



In Russia...

First I teach Rayford, then Sheila, now Jerry. I do the work, and they get the credit.



Walter was going through a spiritual battle.

Jerry was an American refugee, who was very popular amongst the Russian believers.



Ivan, get some coffee for Brother Walter.

I don't need coffee!

Jerry could see that something was bothering Walter.



Before the war, I thought I was a good leader. But in you, I saw what a true leader is.

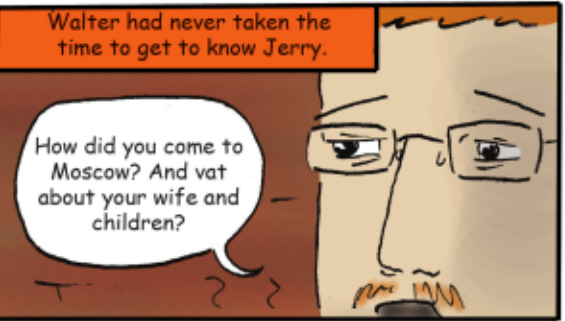
Jerry's compliments disarmed Walter.

How do you mean?



A true leader is a servant... like you.

Thank you, Jerry. Forgive my bad spirit.



Walter had never taken the time to get to know Jerry.

How did you come to Moscow? And what about your wife and children?

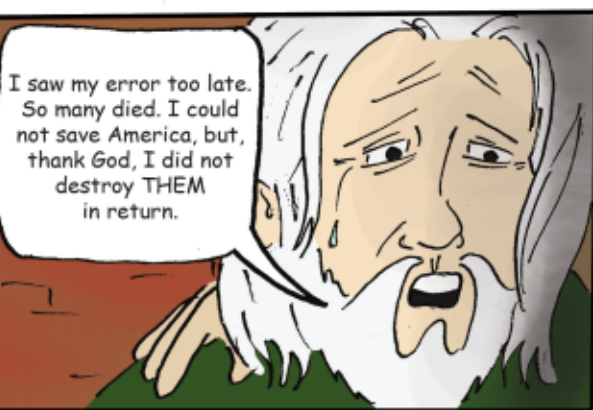


My children died in the attack on New York city. My wife... I have never talked about her...she did not die in the attack.



An assassin killed her, just after the blast. Sob! My bodyguard died to save me... threw himself on the bomb.

Assassin? Bodyguard? Vat is this?



I saw my error too late. So many died. I could not save America, but, thank God, I did not destroy THEM in return.



Fitzhugh? Are you President Fitzhugh?

The former president of the United States had just told Walter that he was a better leader.



But, Master, torture takes time. The world is falling apart. We cannot even bury the dead from the disasters.



Meanwhile, two other leaders were spinning out of control...

Someone must know where these "Two Witnesses" are. Torture will make them talk.



Damn the disasters! If we don't get those two, we're finished.



CLICK CLICK CLICK

Those two men are ALIENS, out to destroy the earth. If you suspect anyone, tell us and we'll act on it.



The purge included many loyal Dangchao followers.



This only encouraged more people to defect from Dangchao to the Christians.

How much better to die for God than for a demon.



There had been two years of death and destruction.



The world was headed for another dark age.

Both sides had lost count of how many millions of believers had been executed.



The more we kill, the more people turn to them!

The martyrs inspired hope in others.



Chaim and Rayford confidently announced a press conference.



No one could stop them.



Something worse is coming. Losing your hand will be less painful than this. Turn to God now, before it's too late.

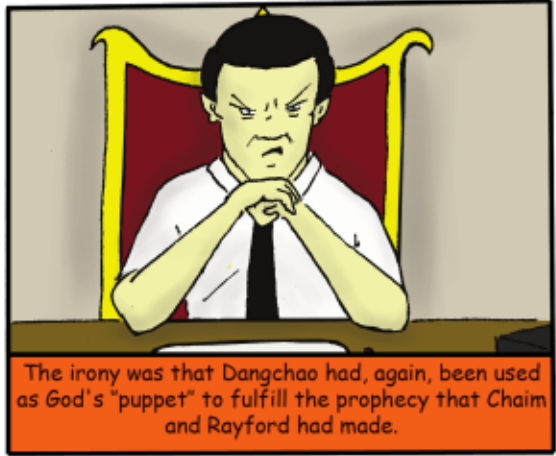


Millions more forsook Dangchao.

Puppet, am I? I'll show them!

Apollyon! Come up here!





After three and a half years of the worst devastation in the history of the planet, the world was struggling just with efforts to bury the dead. Reconstruction was almost non-existent. Many believers took refuge in coastal towns that had been deserted after the Tsunami.



Millions had been executed in the U.K. alone, as a result of Dangchao's evil purges.

During the final year, security was breached in a number of Twelve Tribes safe houses.



They killed Mary Theresa, Rayford! What's happening?

Believers were counting the days, as their numbers diminished.



Only two more weeks.

Yeah, and then he comes!



Surviving is about more than staying alive, Chloe. It literally means "living above". We ARE going to come out on top. Trust God!

It was time for Rayford and Chaim to make the journey to Jerusalem.

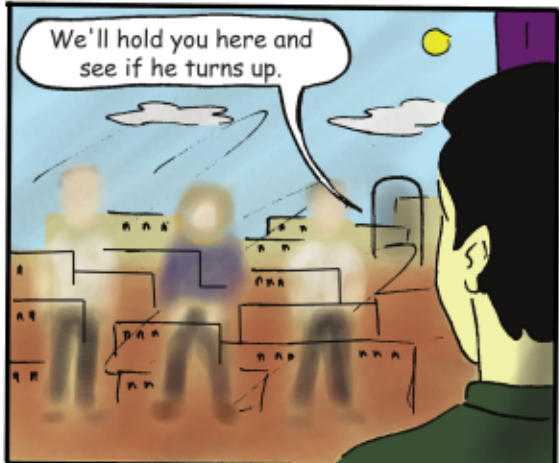


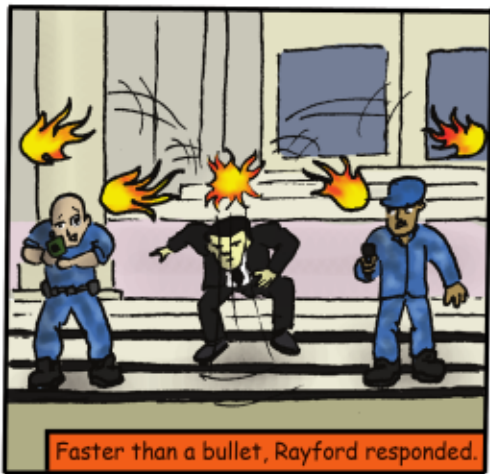
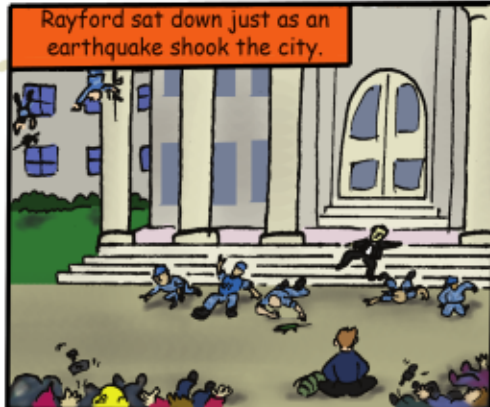
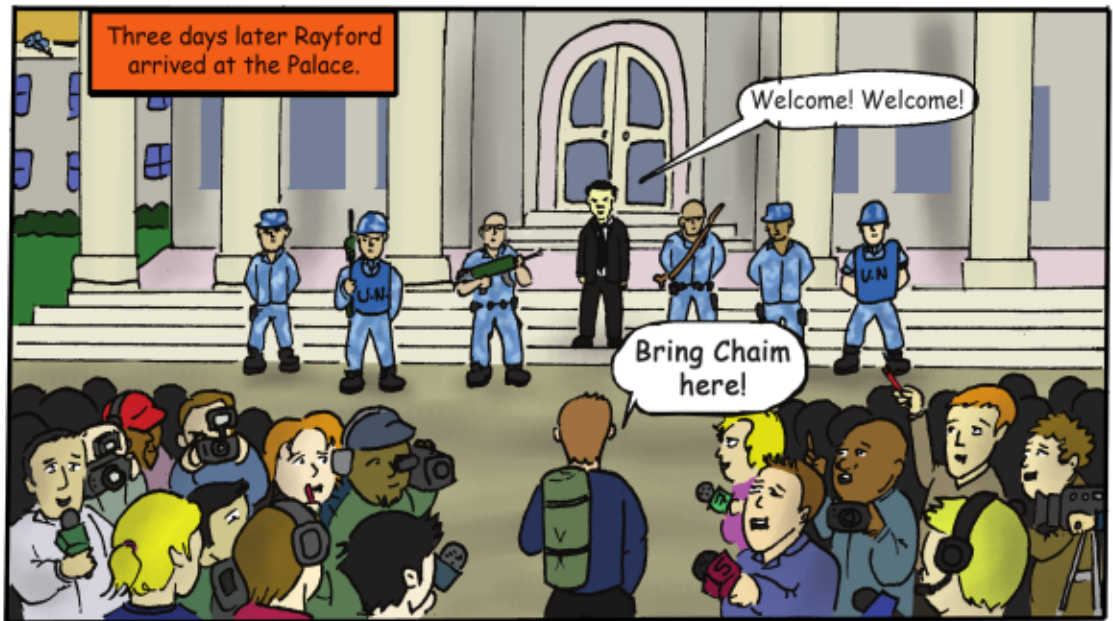
Rayford hitched across Europe, but Chaim needed to fly from Sydney.



When the El-Al jet was airborne...







For a whole week the men camped in the open, sleeping in shifts while addressing the crowds.

Are you really Aliens?

Why would a loving God let all this happen?

Where do you live?

Where is your Jesus?



U.N. guards watched from a distance.

If only I dared to pull the trigger...



The young soldier's companion bumped his elbow...

What have you done? Quick, get the other one, before he flames you.

BANG!!



BANG!!

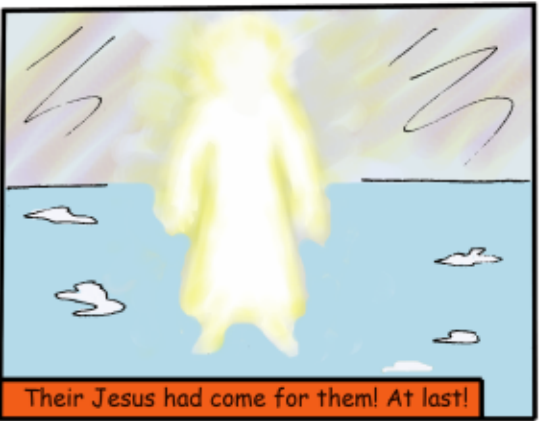
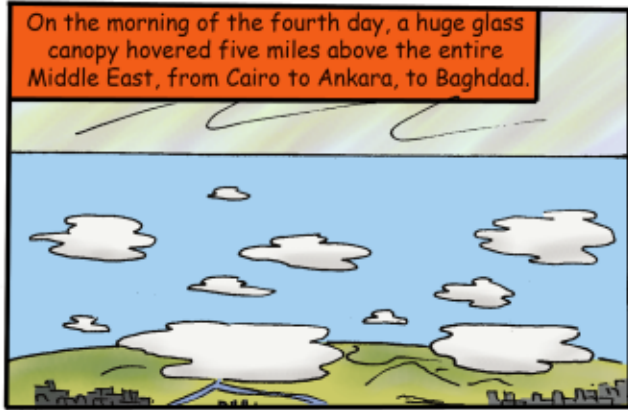


Both men had been shot in the head.

For the next three days there were celebrations as never before.

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Each believer was met by a personal angel.
Older believers were young again.

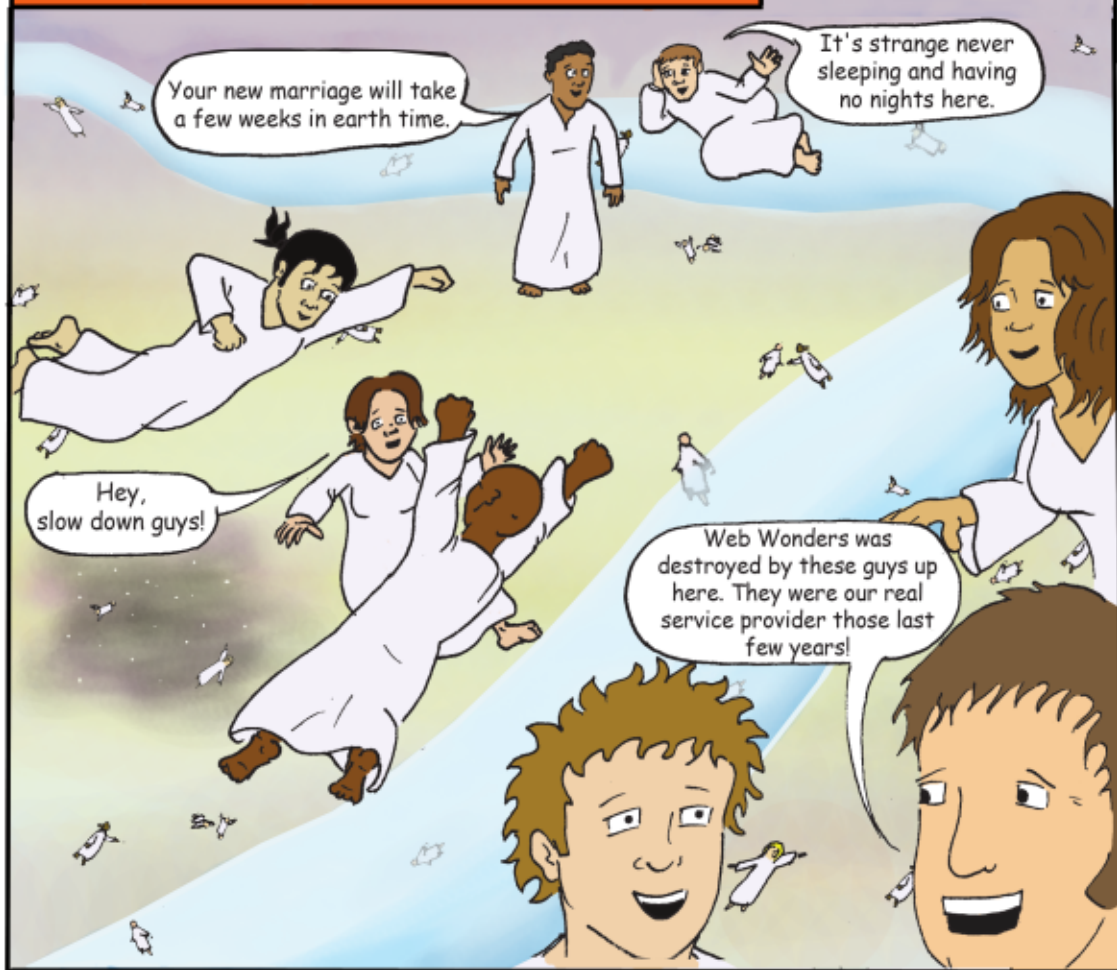
Rayford was able to communicate just by thinking.



Irene? She's here. But you'll be married to the Lamb now.

I feel that. Like we're all one. Wherever she is, I know she's feeling the same way.

Diego, Luis, Irene, Rayford, Chloe, Raymie and Neville were reunited.



Your new marriage will take a few weeks in earth time.

It's strange never sleeping and having no nights here.

Hey, slow down guys!

Web Wonders was destroyed by these guys up here. They were our real service provider those last few years!



Near the end of celebrating their 'marriage' to Jesus, the saints were instructed to leave New Jerusalem to engage with the enemy in a final battle.

You will have no weapon except what you say.

But you will be able to travel at supersonic speed. Follow your guardian's every lead, and you will not be hurt.

Believers communicated telepathically to the pilots.

Save yourself and your world by turning back now.

The Aliens! Must shoot them down!

With so many planes in the air at the same time, attempts to shoot down the believers only brought casualties to themselves.

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Greetings! We come in peace.



In the confusion, missiles were launched before the air force had returned, thus shooting down those planes that had survived fire from their fellow pilots.

Don't fire the missiles or you will destroy yourselves.

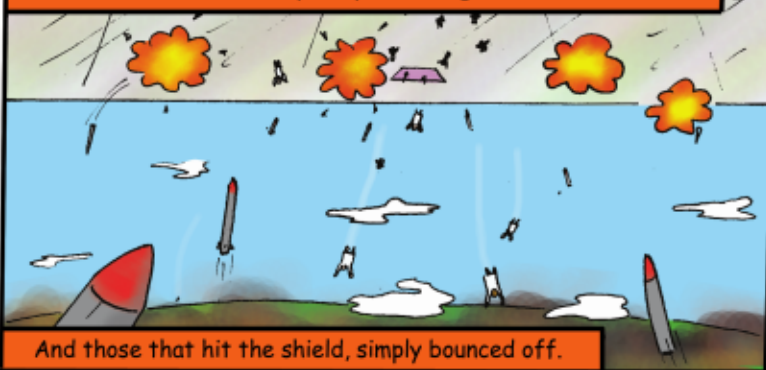
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LAUNCH C

Shoot her! She's near the launch site.



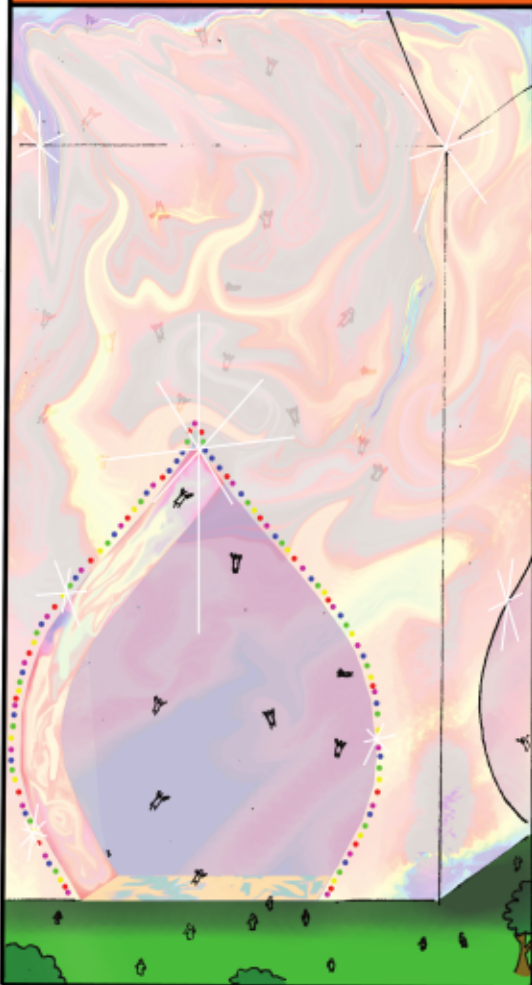
None of the missiles had breached the opening in New Jerusalem, which stayed open throughout the battle.



And those that hit the shield, simply bounced off.

Not a single believer was lost, and all because they had learned to obey God...the one thing the human race had, for thousands of years, failed so miserably at.

The glass floor of New Jerusalem slid back and compressed into a diamond like wall.



From here, the saints would rule the world for a thousand years...



teaching those who had survived God's wrath, how to live in peace, share equally, serve others, and most of all... obey and reverence God.

The Evidence

The Two Witnesses. Revelation 11:3-12 says two prophets will have supernatural power to speak God's message in the final three and a half years before Jesus returns.

The Dragon or Antichrist. Revelation 12:7-9 and 12:12-13 talk of a 'Dragon' that is cast out of heaven, and comes to earth to make war with God's people, who are also referred to as the Bride of Christ. The Dragon is the Devil, in the body of someone who received a 'deadly wound'. (Revelation 13:3, 5) (He may also represent a world power which appears to have been destroyed, possibly communist Russia.) The Dragon is sometimes referred to as the "Beast" or "Antichrist".

The False Prophet. The Antichrist is helped by a False Prophet (Revelation 16:13). This False Prophet causes everyone to worship an image of the Antichrist, an image which can both speak and kill those who do not worship it. (Revelation 13:11-14)

The Great Multitude. There is a numberless multitude of people who turn to God during those last three and a half years. (Revelation 7:9, and 7:14-17) They overcome the Devil through their willingness to die for their faith. (Revelation 12:11, and 20:4)

The Asteroid. The first four 'trumpets' of the Tribulation cover events which may be linked to an asteroid hitting the earth, i.e. "a mountain falling into the sea". (Revelation 8:6-12) Widespread fires forcing moisture far up into the atmosphere could cause giant hailstones.

Apollyon. The stinging locusts are described in detail in Revelation 9:7-10. They are controlled by an angel from hell named Apollyon.

The Real Rapture. Revelation 11:7-13 says the Witnesses come to life and rise up into the sky three days after being killed. This seems to coincide with believers from all ages being resurrected and drawn together to meet Jesus in the sky. (1 Corinthians 15:32-58, Rev. 1:7, Matt. 24:30-31)

The New Jerusalem. Revelation 21 tells of a "new Jerusalem" coming down out of heaven, suggesting that the "old Jerusalem" is just a counterfeit of what Jesus came to build. This contrast between the real and the counterfeit is a constant theme of The Revelation (Bride vs Prostitute, tribes vs kingdoms, invisible Temple vs visible Temple, etc.)

The Battle of Armageddon. After the seven 'trumpets' of the Tribulation, the Revelation talks of seven containers representing the wrath of God, being poured out on those who remain on earth after the Rapture. (Revelation 9:20-10:7 and 11:15-19) During most of this, believers are celebrating in heaven. (Revelation 19:7-9) But Jesus leads his troops (Revelation 19:11-14) in the Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16-21), at the end of the Wrath, after which, we spend the next thousand years teaching those left on earth how life should have been if everyone had followed Jesus instead of the various "beasts" (empires) of the world.

Please write to us if you would like to be part of this great army of believers, who are preparing for the soon return of Jesus! Contact us at: friends_learning_resources@yahoo.co.uk

"Surviving is about more than staying alive..."

The days were growing darker.
Millions of believers had been executed...



...but hope is hard to kill.