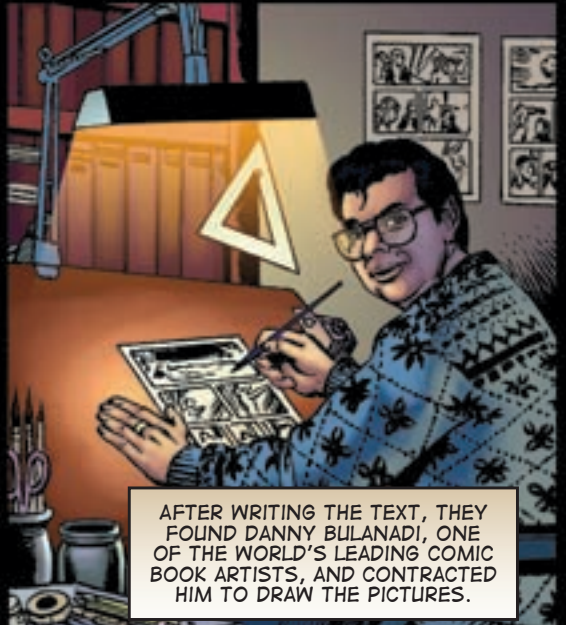


IN 1999, SOME CHRISTIANS WHO WERE CONCERNED THAT SOME HAD NEVER HEARD THE GOOD NEWS GOT TOGETHER AND DISCUSSED HOW THEY COULD SEND THE GOOD NEWS TO THE MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD.

THEY DECIDED THE BEST APPROACH WAS TO MAKE A PICTURE BOOK THAT TOLD THE BIBLE STORY IN A WAY THAT ALL COULD UNDERSTAND.




AFTER WRITING THE TEXT, THEY FOUND DANNY BULANADI, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING COMIC BOOK ARTISTS, AND CONTRACTED HIM TO DRAW THE PICTURES.



IT TOOK OVER SEVEN YEARS TO WRITE, DRAW AND PRODUCE THIS BOOK.

CHRISTIANS ARE SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY AND TIME TO GIVE THIS BOOK TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HEARD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

IT IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED AND DISTRIBUTED IN MANY LANGUAGES AROUND THE WORLD - PAID FOR BY CONCERNED CHRISTIANS.



HOW DO YOU DO, MY FRIEND? I HAVE A BOOK I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU. IT TELLS HOW YOU CAN BE **FORGIVEN** FOR ALL YOUR SINS AND GO TO PARADISE WHEN YOU DIE.

I CANNOT **PAY** FOR IT.

I DO NOT CHARGE FOR IT. IT IS A **GIFT**.



WHY DO YOU GIVE ME SOMETHING **FREE**?

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, MY BROTHER, AND THIS BOOK HAS **VERY GOOD NEWS**.

THEN I WILL READ IT AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY GOOD NEWS LEFT IN THE WORLD.

THE NEXT DAY.



MY RELIGION NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING LIKE THIS. THIS IS LOVE AND FORGIVENESS.

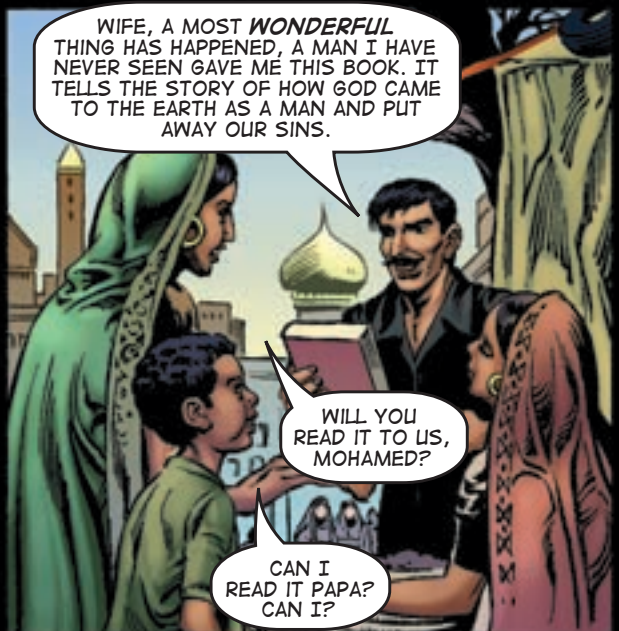
I KNOW IT IS **TRUE!** I HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD, BUT HE SENT HIS SON TO DIE FOR MY SINS! HOW AMAZING AND **WONDERFUL!**



DEAR JESUS,
THANK YOU FOR
LOVING ME AND FOR
DYING IN MY PLACE.
I WANT TO FOLLOW
YOU THE REST OF
MY LIFE.



I AM
FORGIVEN!
GOD NOW
LIVES IN ME!



WIFE, A MOST **WONDERFUL**
THING HAS HAPPENED, A MAN I HAVE
NEVER SEEN GAVE ME THIS BOOK. IT
TELLS THE STORY OF HOW GOD CAME
TO THE EARTH AS A MAN AND PUT
AWAY OUR SINS.

WILL YOU
READ IT TO US,
MOHAMED?

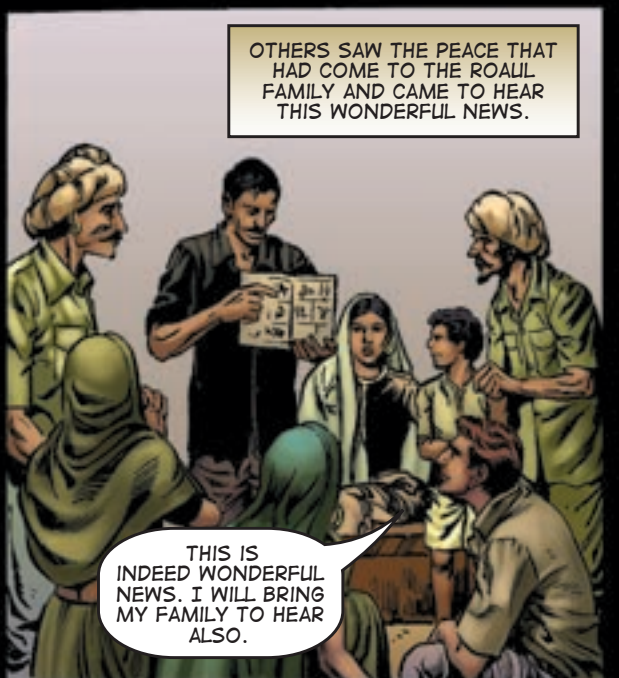
CAN I
READ IT PAPA?
CAN I?



THE PART
ABOUT **ABRAHAM**
AND **MOSES**, WE
ALREADY KNEW. BUT
THE WRITINGS OF OUR
RELIGION NEVER TOLD US
THE REST OF THE STORY.
GOD SENT HIS SON
JESUS TO SHED HIS
BLOOD AND PAY FOR
OUR SINS.

CAN **WOMEN**
BE FORGIVEN AND
ACCEPTED INTO GOD'S
FAMILY JUST LIKE
MEN?

YES. JESUS
WELCOMES
ALL.

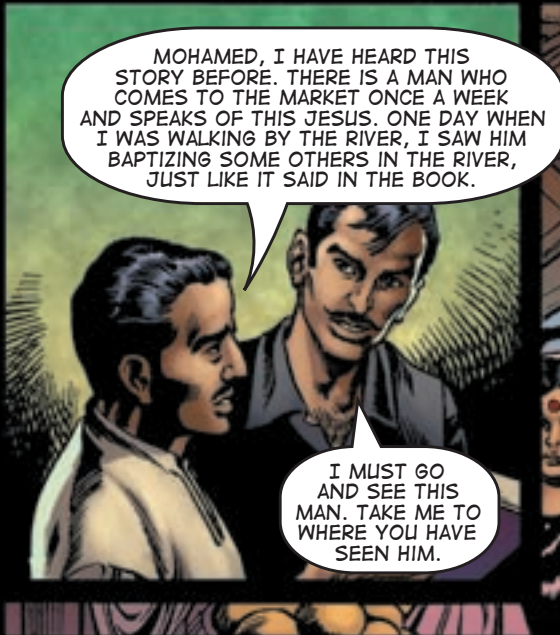


OTHERS SAW THE PEACE THAT
HAD COME TO THE ROAIL
FAMILY AND CAME TO HEAR
THIS WONDERFUL NEWS.

THIS IS
INDEED WONDERFUL
NEWS. I WILL BRING
MY FAMILY TO HEAR
ALSO.



SOON MOHAMED HAD READ
HIS PICTURE BOOK TO
NEARLY EVERYONE IN HIS
VILLAGE. BUT MOHAMED
WANTED TO KNOW MORE.



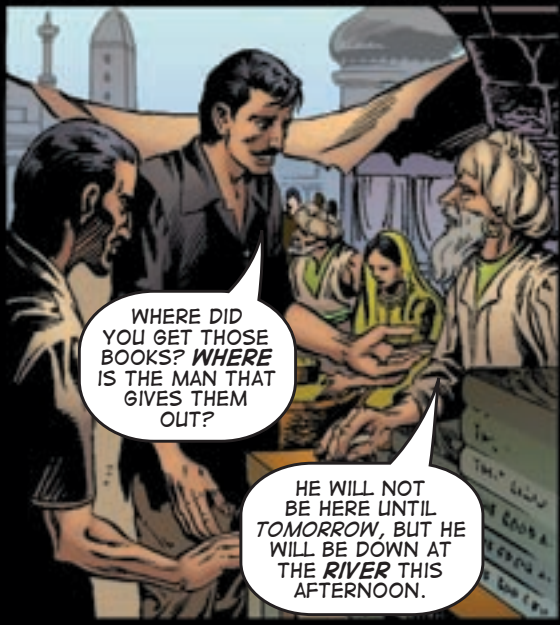
MOHAMED, I HAVE HEARD THIS STORY BEFORE. THERE IS A MAN WHO COMES TO THE MARKET ONCE A WEEK AND SPEAKS OF THIS JESUS. ONE DAY WHEN I WAS WALKING BY THE RIVER, I SAW HIM BAPTIZING SOME OTHERS IN THE RIVER, JUST LIKE IT SAID IN THE BOOK.

I MUST GO AND SEE THIS MAN. TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU HAVE SEEN HIM.



WE HAVE BEEN HERE **THREE** DAYS AND HAVE NOT SEEN HIM. SHOULDN'T WE GO BACK HOME?

I **MUST** FIND HIM.



WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE BOOKS? **WHERE** IS THE MAN THAT GIVES THEM OUT?

HE WILL NOT BE HERE UNTIL **TOMORROW**, BUT HE WILL BE DOWN AT THE **RIVER** THIS AFTERNOON.

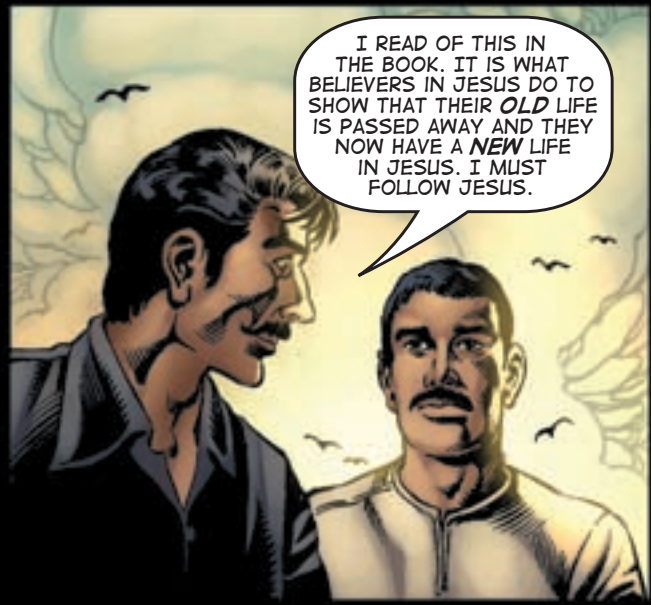


THERE THEY ARE!

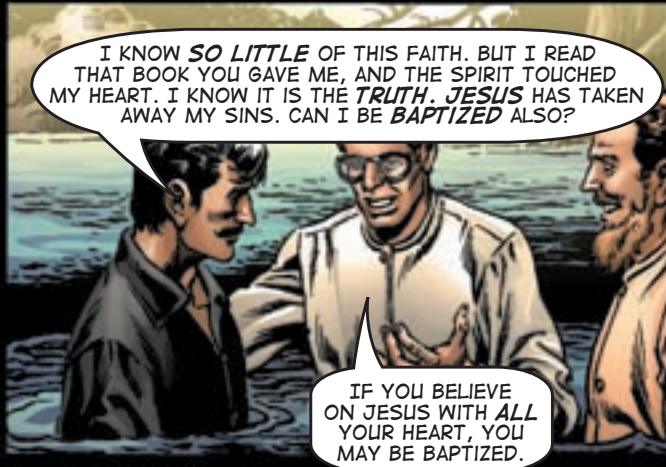
I BAPTIZE YOU, MY SISTER, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.



IS THERE **ANYONE** ELSE HERE TODAY THAT HAS BELIEVED ON THE **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBEY HIM IN BELIEVER'S BAPTISM? COME DOWN INTO THE WATER.



I READ OF THIS IN THE BOOK. IT IS WHAT BELIEVERS IN JESUS DO TO SHOW THAT THEIR **OLD** LIFE IS PASSED AWAY AND THEY NOW HAVE A **NEW** LIFE IN JESUS. I MUST FOLLOW JESUS.



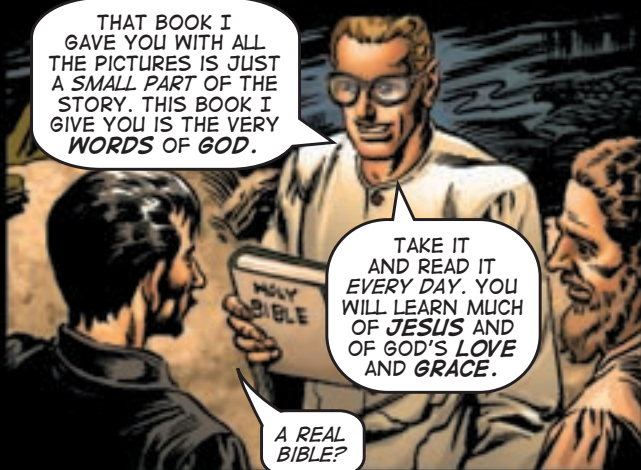
I KNOW **SO LITTLE** OF THIS FAITH. BUT I READ THAT BOOK YOU GAVE ME, AND THE SPIRIT TOUCHED MY HEART. I KNOW IT IS THE **TRUTH**. **JESUS** HAS TAKEN AWAY MY SINS. CAN I BE **BAPTIZED** ALSO?

IF YOU BELIEVE ON **JESUS** WITH **ALL** YOUR HEART, YOU MAY BE **BAPTIZED**.



I AM **SO** **HAPPY** FOR YOU.

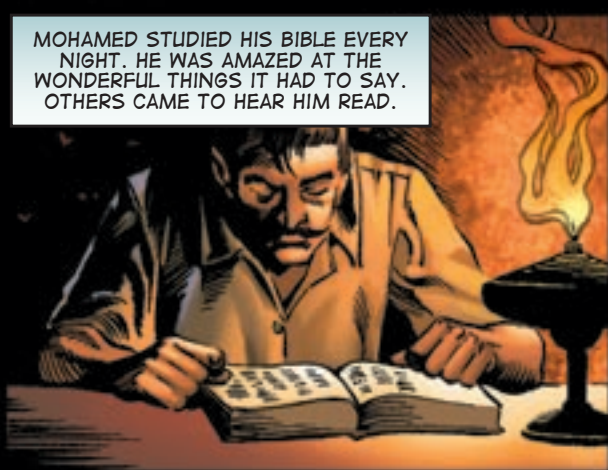
GOD IS SO GOOD.



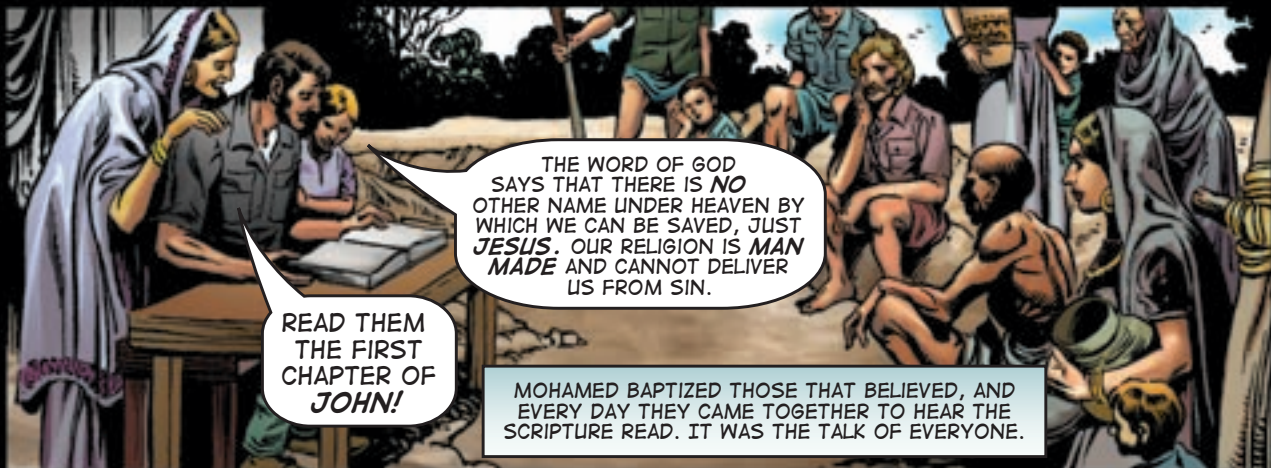
THAT BOOK I GAVE YOU WITH ALL THE PICTURES IS JUST A **SMALL PART** OF THE STORY. THIS BOOK I GIVE YOU IS THE **VERY WORDS OF GOD**.

TAKE IT AND READ IT **EVERY DAY**. YOU WILL LEARN MUCH OF **JESUS** AND OF **GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE**.

A **REAL BIBLE**?



MOHAMED STUDIED HIS **BIBLE** EVERY NIGHT. HE WAS AMAZED AT THE **WONDERFUL THINGS** IT HAD TO SAY. OTHERS CAME TO HEAR HIM READ.



THE **WORD OF GOD** SAYS THAT THERE IS **NO** OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN BY WHICH WE CAN BE SAVED, JUST **JESUS**. OUR RELIGION IS **MAN MADE** AND CANNOT DELIVER US FROM SIN.

READ THEM THE **FIRST CHAPTER OF JOHN!**

MOHAMED BAPTIZED THOSE THAT BELIEVED, AND EVERY DAY THEY CAME TOGETHER TO HEAR THE **SCRIPTURE** READ. IT WAS THE **TALK OF EVERYONE**.