

JESUS CONTINUED
GIVING EXAMPLES...





GIVE ME MY SHARE OF THE FAMILY'S FORTUNE.



AND SO HE DIVIDED HIS LIVELIHOOD BETWEEN THEM.



NOT MANY DAYS AFTER THAT, THE YOUNGER SON GATHERED ALL HE HAD AND LEFT FOR A FAR AWAY LAND.



AND THERE HE WASTED HIS FORTUNE.

SOME TIME LATER, AFTER HE HAD BLOWN IT ALL...





I'M SO HUNGRY.

MUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH

I COULD EAT THE PIG'S FEED. NO ONE HAS GIVEN ME ANYTHING.



I BET MY FATHER'S HIRED HANDS HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOOD. AND HERE I AM STARVING TO DEATH.



I AM NOT WORTHY TO BE CALLED YOUR SON.

TREAT ME LIKE ONE OF YOUR HIRED HANDS.

I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER.



AND I WILL SAY, FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN AND AGAINST YOU.



AND HE ROSE UP AND WENT TO HIS FATHER.



BUT WHILE HE WAS STILL FAR OFF...



MY SON!

FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN AND AGAINST YOU.
I AM NOT WORTHY TO BE CALLED YOUR SON.





HURRY!
BRING THE FINEST
CLOTHES AND PUT
THEM ON HIM. PUT A
RING ON HIS FINGER
AND SHOES ON HIS
FEET.

BRING THE FATTENED
CALF AND KILL IT.
LET'S HAVE A FEAST
AND CELEBRATE!



BECAUSE THIS
MY SON WAS DEAD,
AND NOW HE IS ALIVE.
HE WAS LOST AND
IS FOUND!



WHEN THE OLDER
BROTHER RETURNED
FROM THE FIELDS,
HE HEARD THE MUSIC
AND SAW DANCING.

YOUR
BROTHER
RETURNED.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



AND YOUR FATHER
HAS THROWN A
FEAST BECAUSE HE
IS BACK SAFE AND
SOUND.

HE EVEN FED
US STEAK!



THE OLDER BROTHER BECAME ANGRY AND REFUSED TO GO IN TO THE FEAST.

SON. PLEASE, COME JOIN US FOR THE FEAST.

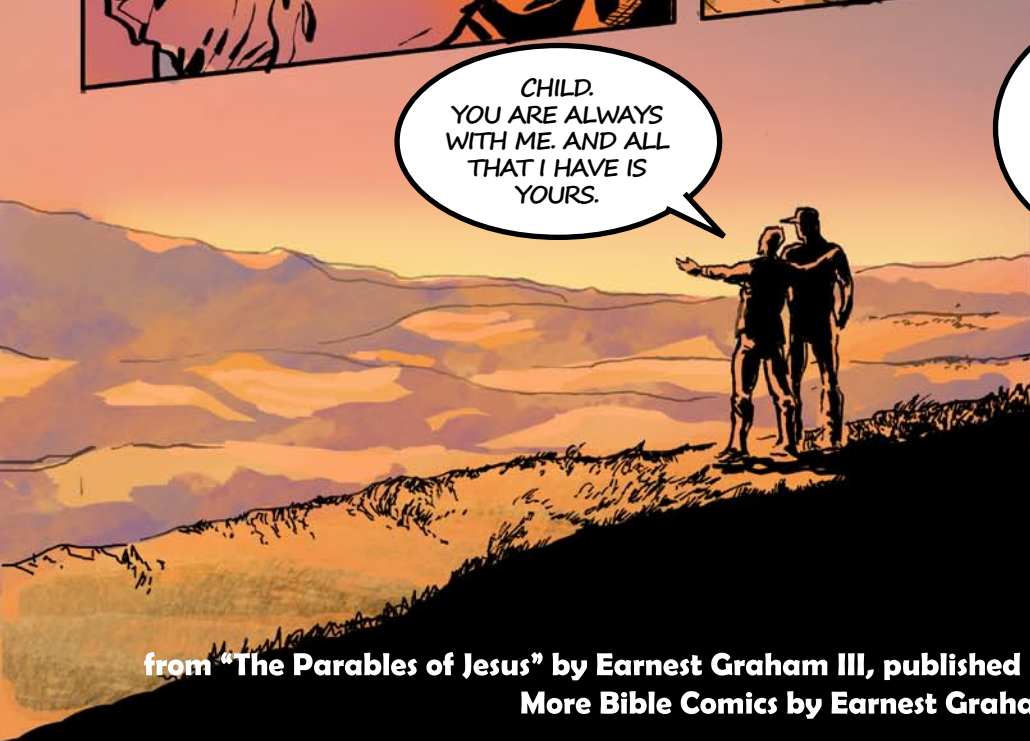


LOOK! ALL THIS TIME I HAVE STAYED WITH YOU AND OBEYED ALL YOUR COMMANDMENTS.

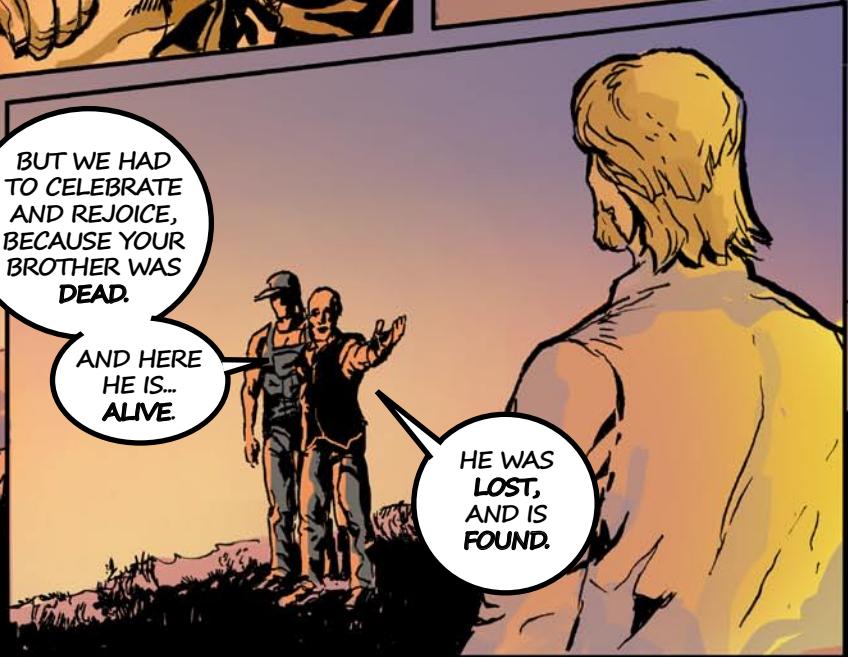
YOU NEVER EVEN GAVE ME A YOUNG GOAT TO CELEBRATE WITH MY FRIENDS.



BUT WHEN THIS SON OF YOURS- WHO HAS THROWN AWAY EVERYTHING YOU GAVE HIM- COMES HOME, YOU THROW HIM A BIG PARTY ... WITH STEAK!



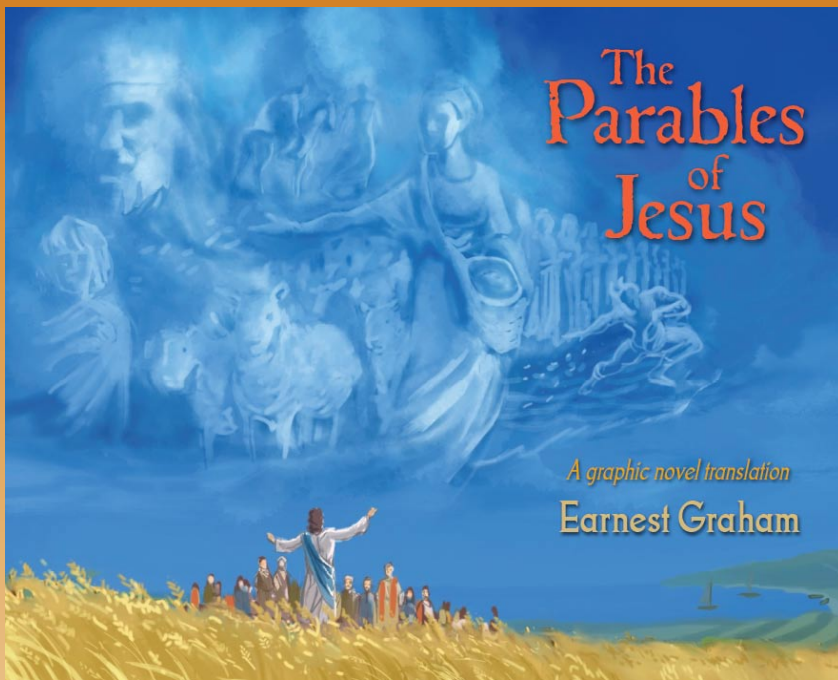
CHILD. YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME. AND ALL THAT I HAVE IS YOURS.



BUT WE HAD TO CELEBRATE AND REJOICE, BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD.

AND HERE HE IS... ALIVE

HE WAS LOST, AND IS FOUND.



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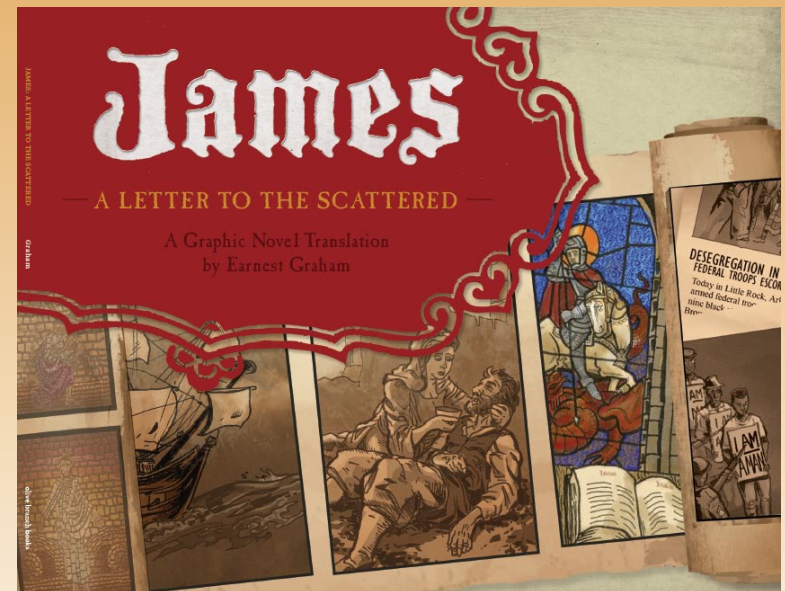
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