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JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS

STORY AND ART
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AFTER PETER DECLARED THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH - JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES...

THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER MANY THINGS - BE REJECTED BY THE ELDERS, CHIEF PRIESTS, THE LAWYERS, HE WILL BE KILLED, AND AFTER THREE DAYS - RISE AGAIN.



MASTER NO!
THIS CAN'T BE.



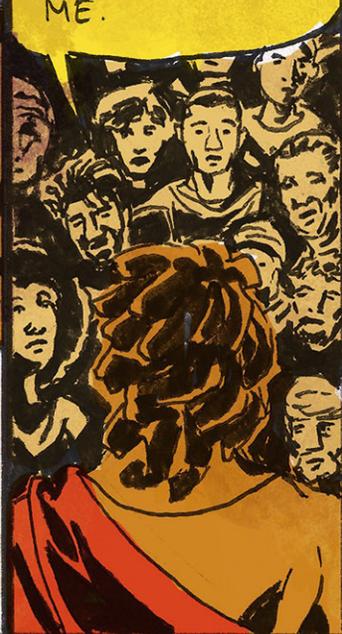
GET BEHIND ME - SATAN!

YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR MIND ON DIVINE THINGS...



BUT ON HUMAN THINGS.

IF ANYONE WANTS TO FOLLOW ME, LET THEM DENY THEMSELVES - AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.



FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES WILL LOSE IT. BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR



LIFE ON ACCOUNT OF ME, AND THE GOSPEL, WILL SAVE IT.



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SHORTLY AFTER, DURING THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER, JESUS WAS HANDED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES, AND WAS PUT ON TRIAL





STATIONS OF THE CROSS