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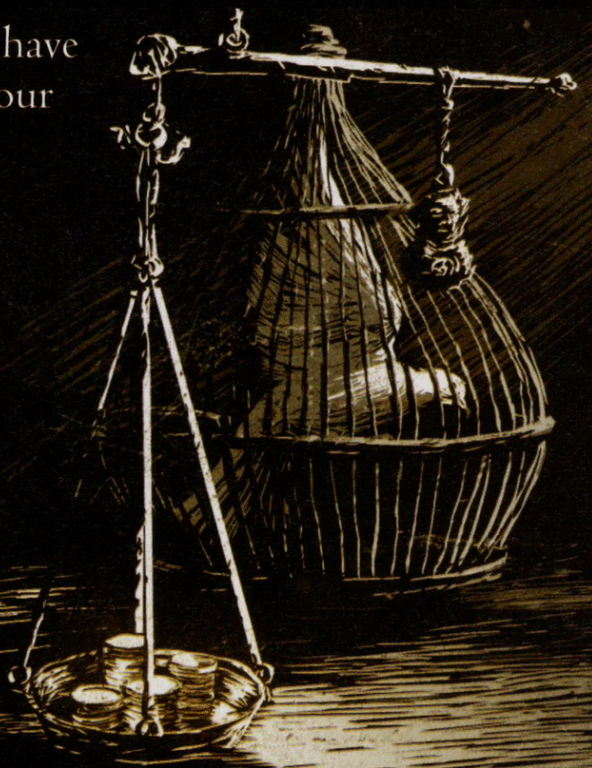
Unto the Angel of the Church in Ephesus, write:

THUS SAYS THE ONE WHO HOLDS
THE SEVEN STARS IN HIS RIGHT HAND,
WHO WALKS AMIDST
THE SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS.

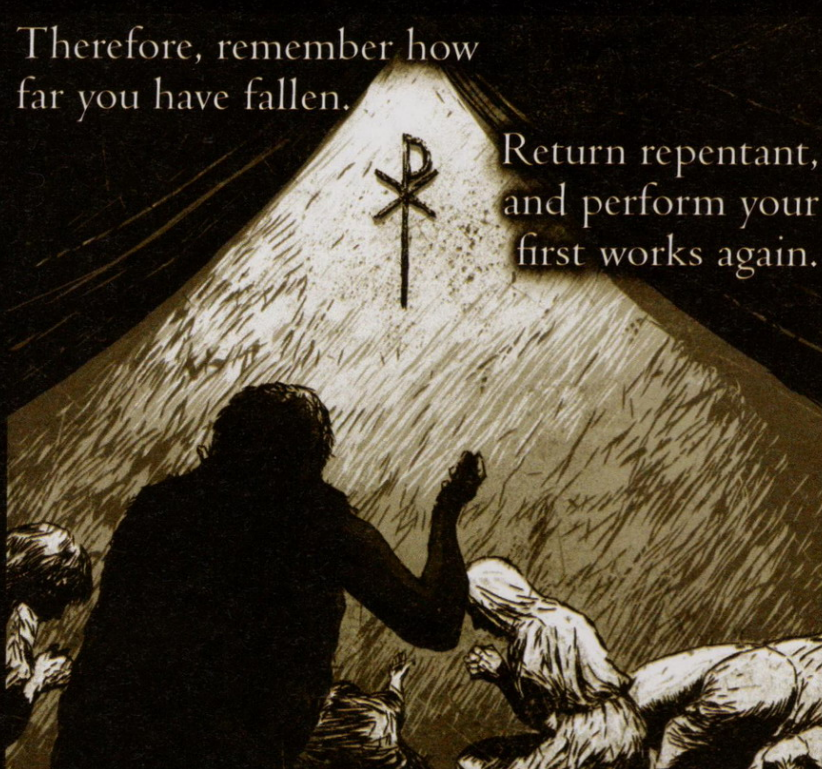
I KNOW YOUR DEEDS,
YOUR TOIL, AND YOUR PATIENCE,
AND THAT YOU HAVE NEVER TOLERATED
THE WICKED. YOU HAVE PUT TO THE TEST
THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE APOSTLES AND
ARE NOT! YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT THEY
WERE LIARS. FOR THE SAKE OF MY NAME
YOU HAVE ENDURED PATIENTLY,
STOOD YOUR GROUND, AND
HAVE NOT WEARIED.

BUT I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU...

...that you have
deserted your
first love.



Therefore, remember how
far you have fallen.



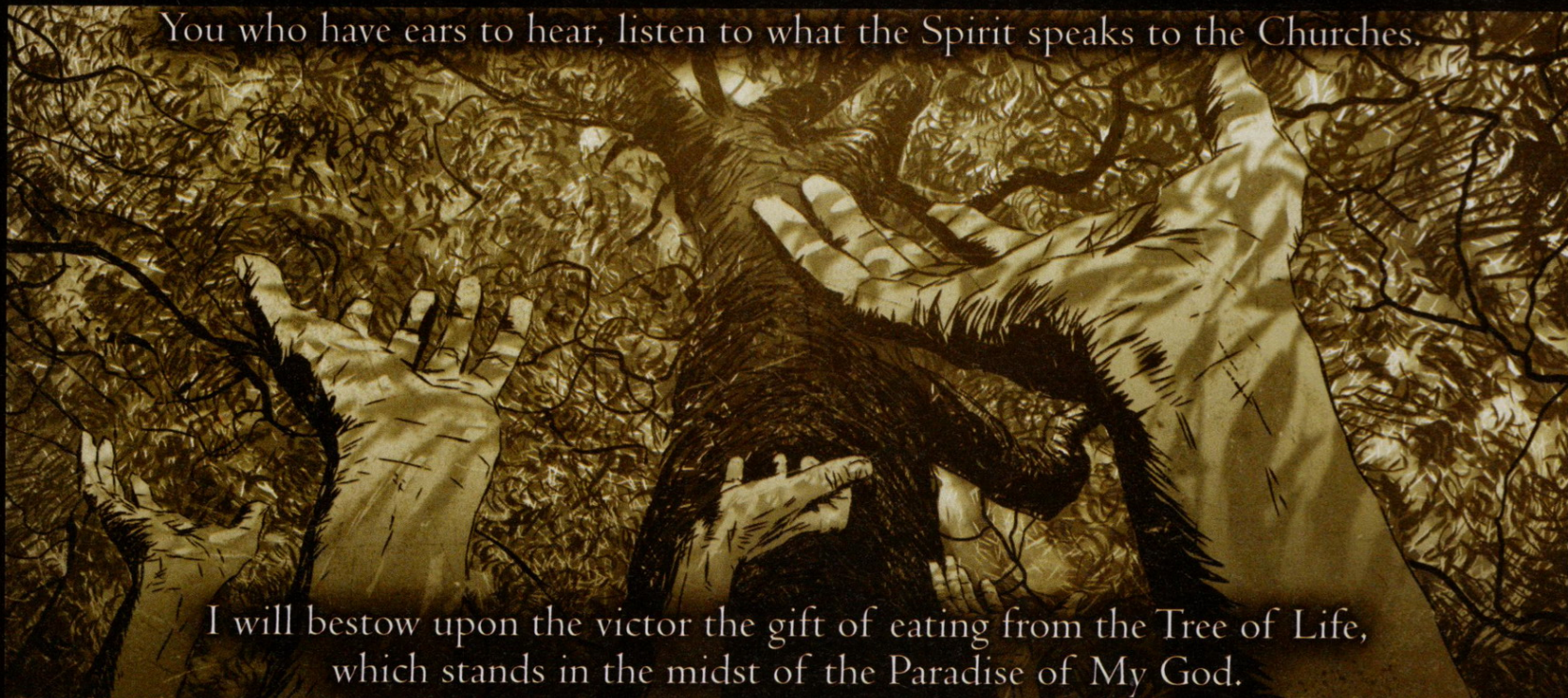
Return repentant,
and perform your
first works again.

If not, I will come quickly, and,
unless you repent, I will take
your lampstand from its place.



But you do have this: you hate the deeds
of the Nicolaitans, which I despise.

You who have ears to hear, listen to what the Spirit speaks to the Churches.



I will bestow upon the victor the gift of eating from the Tree of Life,
which stands in the midst of the Paradise of My God.

And unto the Angel of the Church
in Smyrna, write:

Thus says the First
and the Last, He Who
was dead and is now alive.

I know your deeds, your
tribulation and your poverty
(but in truth your cup runs over)!

I am aware of the
blasphemy of the ones
who call themselves Jews
(and are not!) but who in
reality are the assembly of Satan.

Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer.
Behold! Even now the devil is ready to cast
some of you into prison and torture you.

You must endure this trial for ten days.

Be faithful even unto death...

...and I will give
you a crown of life!

You who have
ears to hear...

...listen to what the
Spirit speaks to the
Churches.

The overcomer will not be
harmed by the second death.



And unto the Angel
of the Church in
Pergamon, write:

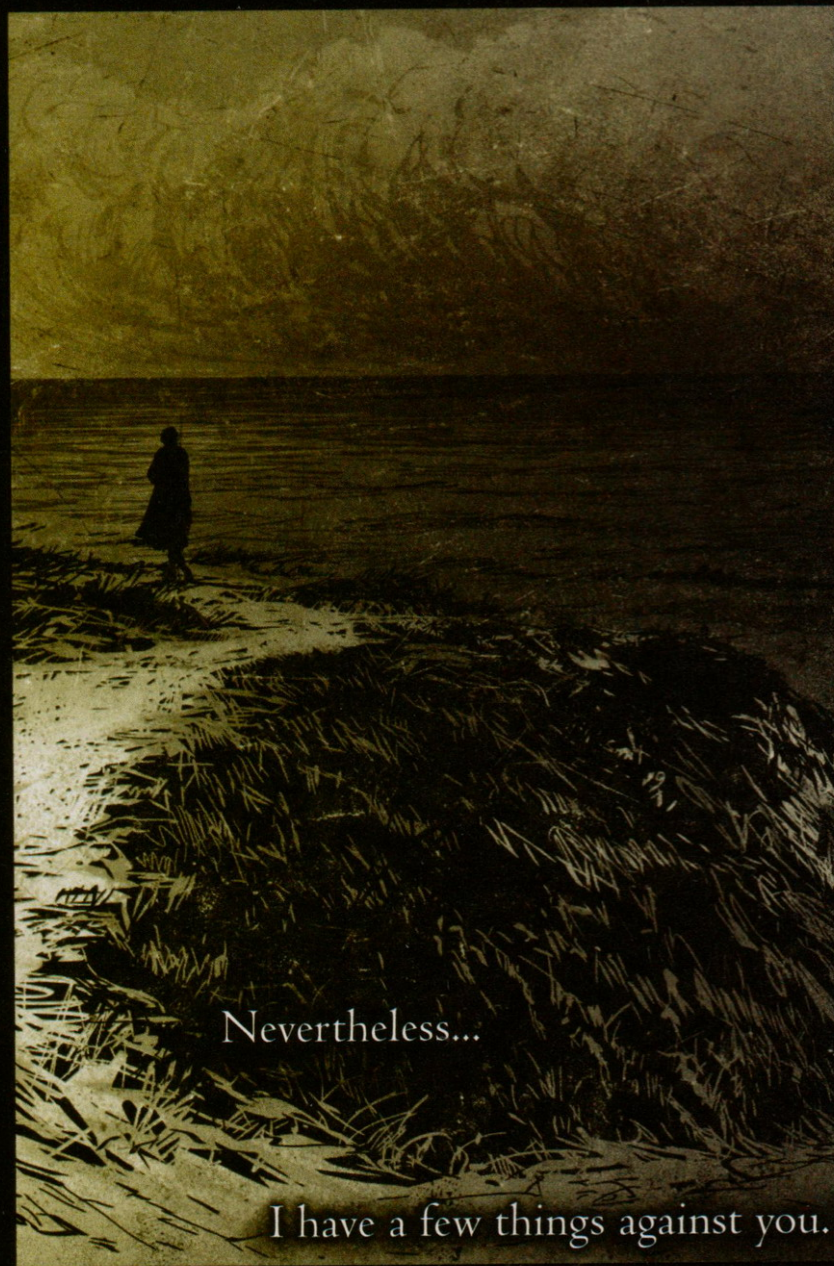
Thus says the One Who
possesses the razor swift,
dazzling, double-edged sword...



I know your deeds and how you have held
fast to My name. Even though you live
in the shadow of Satan's throne, you
have not denied your faith in Me...



Even during the days when My faithful
witness Antipas was executed before your
very eyes, in Satan's own domain!



Nevertheless...

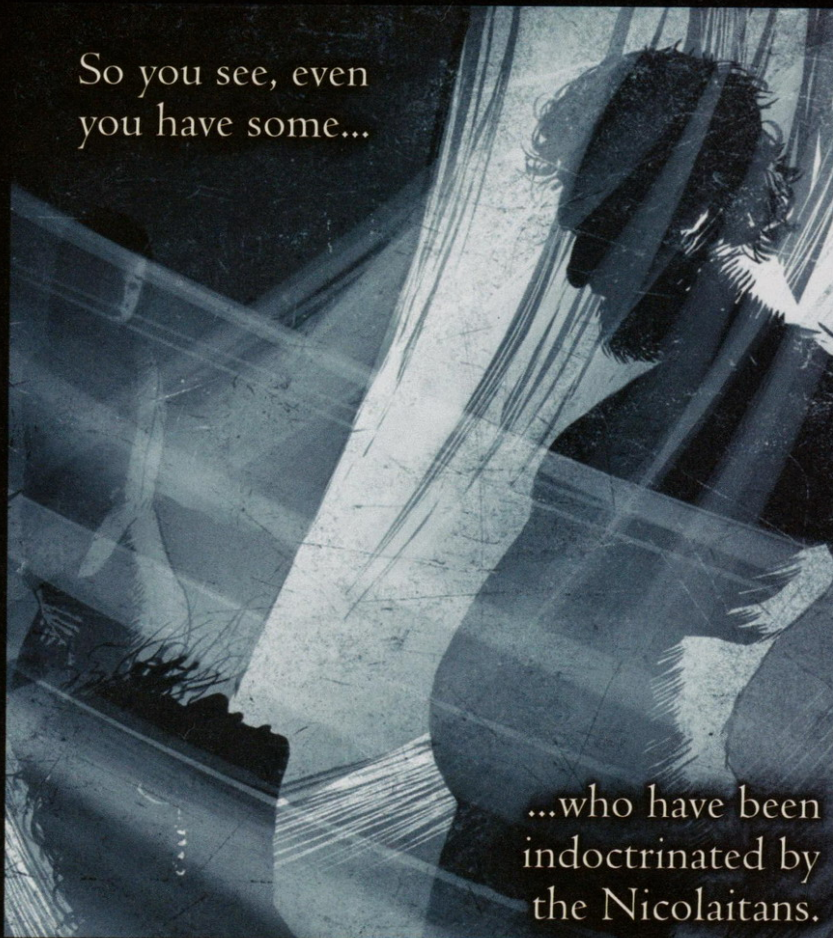
I have a few things against you.

You still have in your midst those who
cling to the doctrine of Balaam...



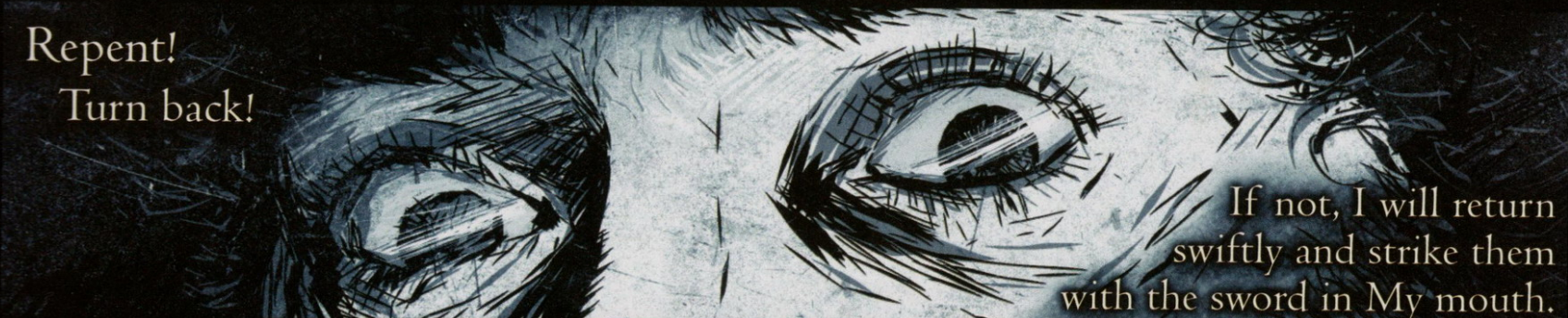
...the same Balaam who taught Balak to
throw a stumbling block to the children
of Israel, to eat food sacrificed to
idols and to commit immoral acts.

So you see, even
you have some...



...who have been
indoctrinated by
the Nicolaitans.

Repent!
Turn back!



If not, I will return
swiftly and strike them
with the sword in My mouth.

You who have ears to hear,
listen to what the Spirit speaks
to the Churches.



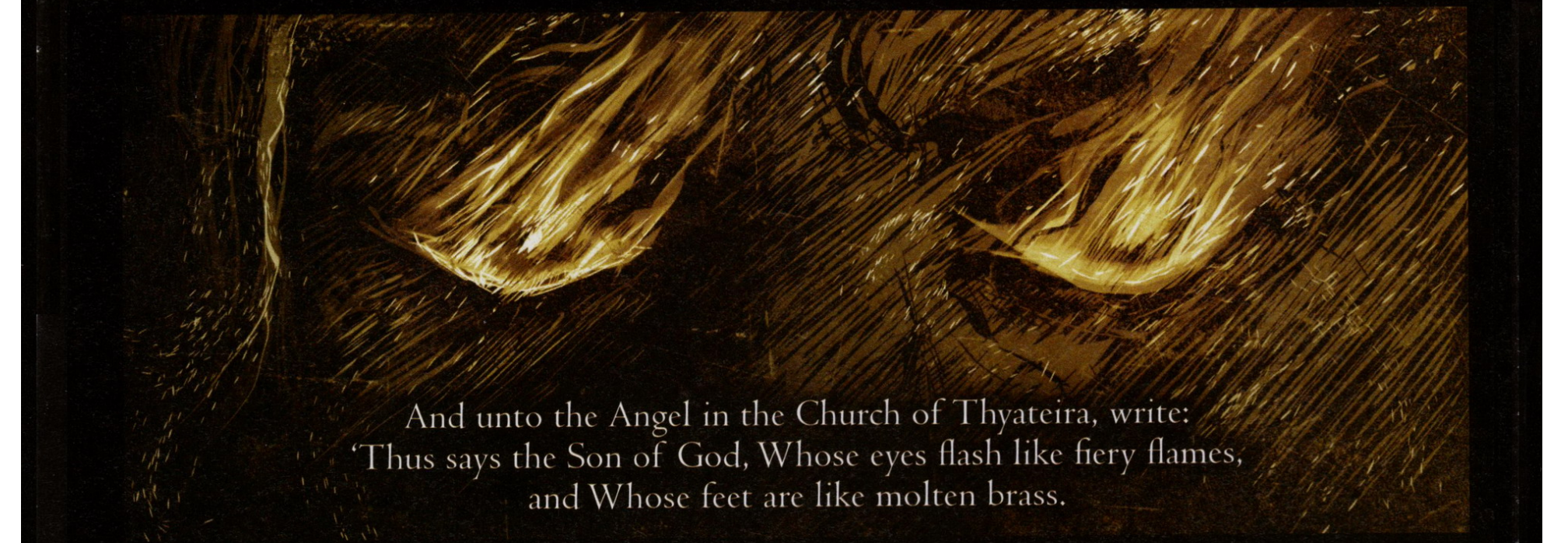
My gift to the victor will be a
white writ of acquittal and to partake
of the secret hidden manna.



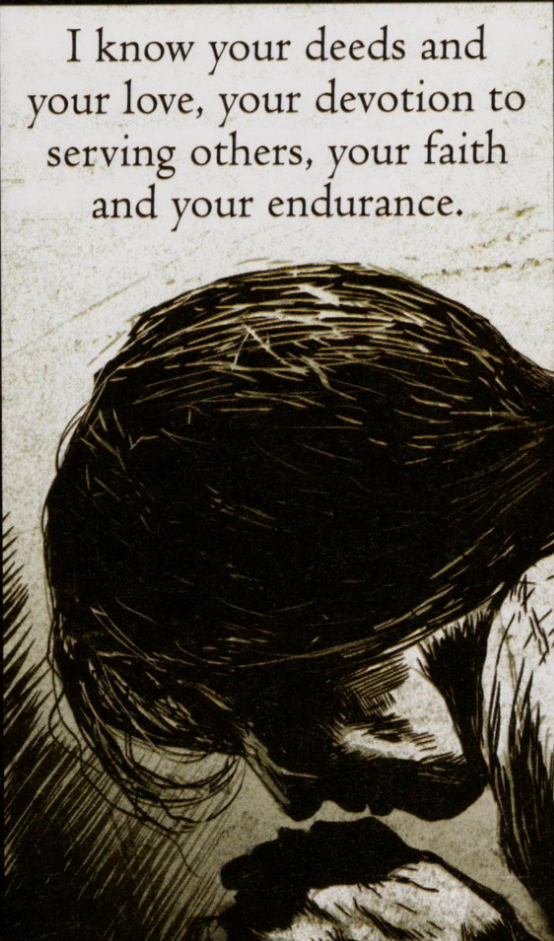
Upon the writ will
be a new name...

...which only the one
who receives it knows.






And unto the Angel in the Church of Thyateira, write:
'Thus says the Son of God, Whose eyes flash like fiery flames,
and Whose feet are like molten brass.'




I know your deeds and
your love, your devotion to
serving others, your faith
and your endurance.

Indeed, your
works of late far
surpass your early works.




Still, I have a few
things against you. You
consented to have the
woman Jezebel (who calls
herself a prophetess) as
a teacher among you.



She beguiles
My servants...

...and tricks them into
grievous immorality and
the defilement of food
sacrificed to idols.



Indeed, I gave this woman time to
repent and change her ways...

...but she was unwilling to
repent of her immorality.

Behold!



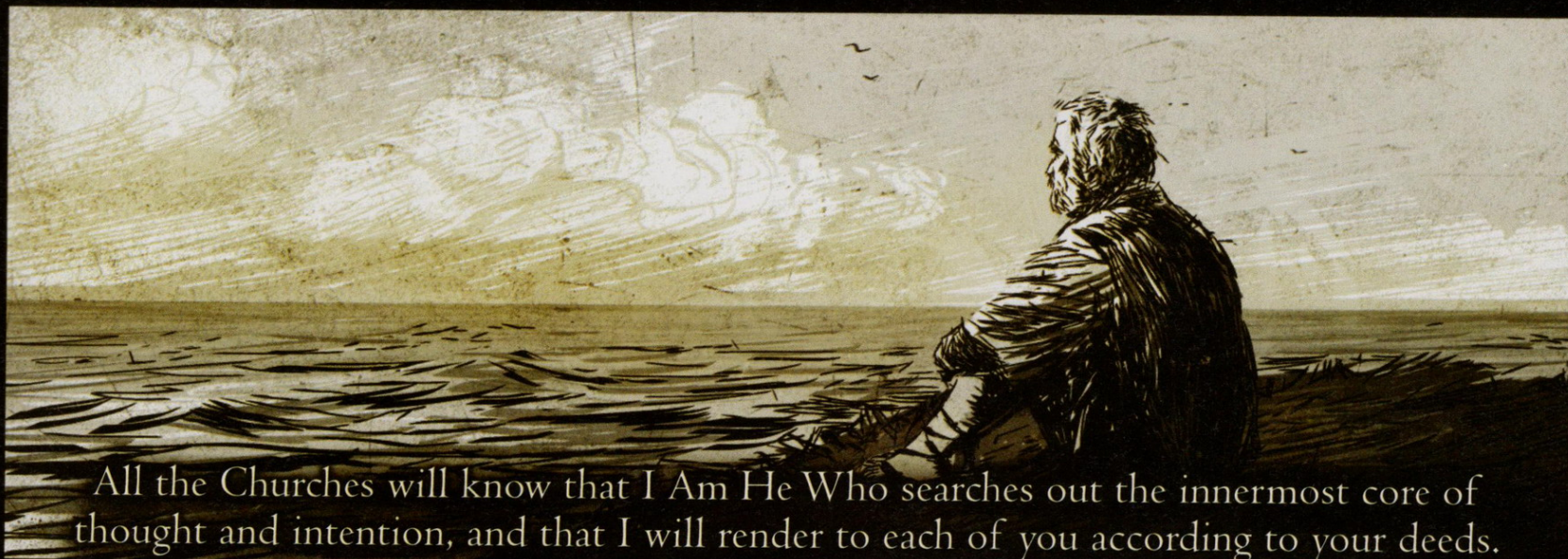
I will hurl her onto a
bed of pain and sickness.

And I will throw those who have committed
adultery with her into deep distress...



...unless they repent
of their deeds.

And I will consign
her offspring to death.



All the Churches will know that I Am He Who searches out the innermost core of
thought and intention, and that I will render to each of you according to your deeds.

Now I say to all the rest of you in Thyateira (all those who have not been swayed by her propaganda, who have not known the "depths of Satan," as they themselves put it), I place upon you no other burden than this:



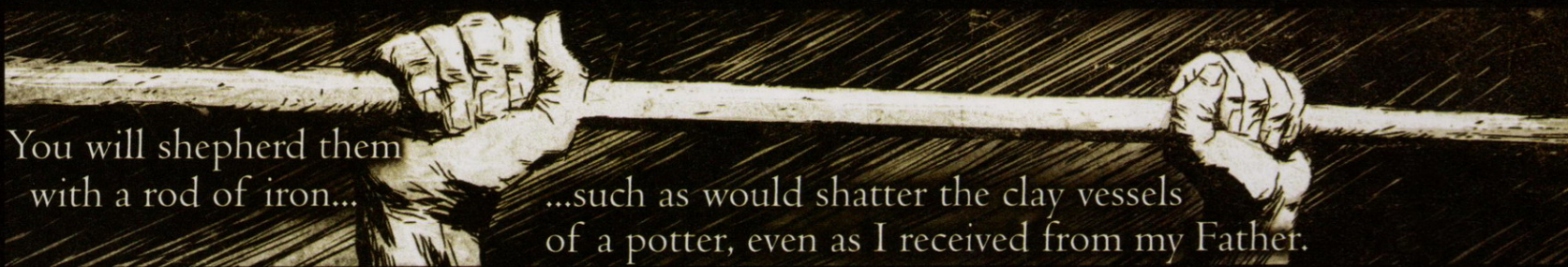
Hold on to what you have until I return!



To the one who overcomes and perseveres in My deeds until the end...



I will give authority over the Nations...



You will shepherd them with a rod of iron...

...such as would shatter the clay vessels of a potter, even as I received from my Father.



And I will give you the morning star.

You who have ears to hear, listen to what the Spirit speaks to the Churches.

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Unto the Angel of the Church in Sardis, write:

THUS SAYS THE ONE WHO POSSESSES THE
SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD AND THE SEVEN STARS.

I KNOW YOUR DEEDS – THAT YOU
ARE RENOWNED FOR YOUR DYNAMISM
AND VITALITY; BUT YOU ARE DEAD!

WAKE UP! BE VIGILANT! HOLD FAST TO WHAT
LITTLE REMAINS, OR IT TOO WILL WITHER
AND DIE, FOR I HAVE FOUND YOUR DEEDS
TO BE VAIN AND EMPTY IN THE
SIGHT OF MY GOD.

THEREFORE, RECALL HOW YOU FIRST
HEARD AND RECEIVED THE WORD.

HEED IT, AND REPENT!

And unto the
Angel of the
Church in
Philadelphia,
write:

'Thus says He
Who is Holy
and True, Who
possesses the key
of David – Who
opens and there
is none who can
close, Who closes
and there is none
who can open...

I know your deeds! Behold! I did put
an open door before you, which no one
can close, because you still have a little
strength, and you have kept My message
intact and have not denied My Name.



Behold! I will deliver into your hands
those of the assembly of Satan...

...who call themselves "Jews"
but in reality are liars.

I will make them come and bow
down before your feet...

...and they will know
that I have loved you.



Because you have persevered in my message of patience,
I will preserve you from the hour of trial that is about to come upon
the whole world – the ordeal for all those who dwell on earth.



I am coming with great haste! Hold on
to what you have! See that no one
wrests away your crown!



I will make the victor
a pillar in the temple
of My God, fixed
and immovable...

...one upon which I will
inscribe the Name of My
God, and My own new
Name, and the Name of
the City of My God...



...the New Jerusalem, which will
descend from My God out of Heaven.

You who have
ears to hear...



...listen to what the Spirit
is saying to the Churches.

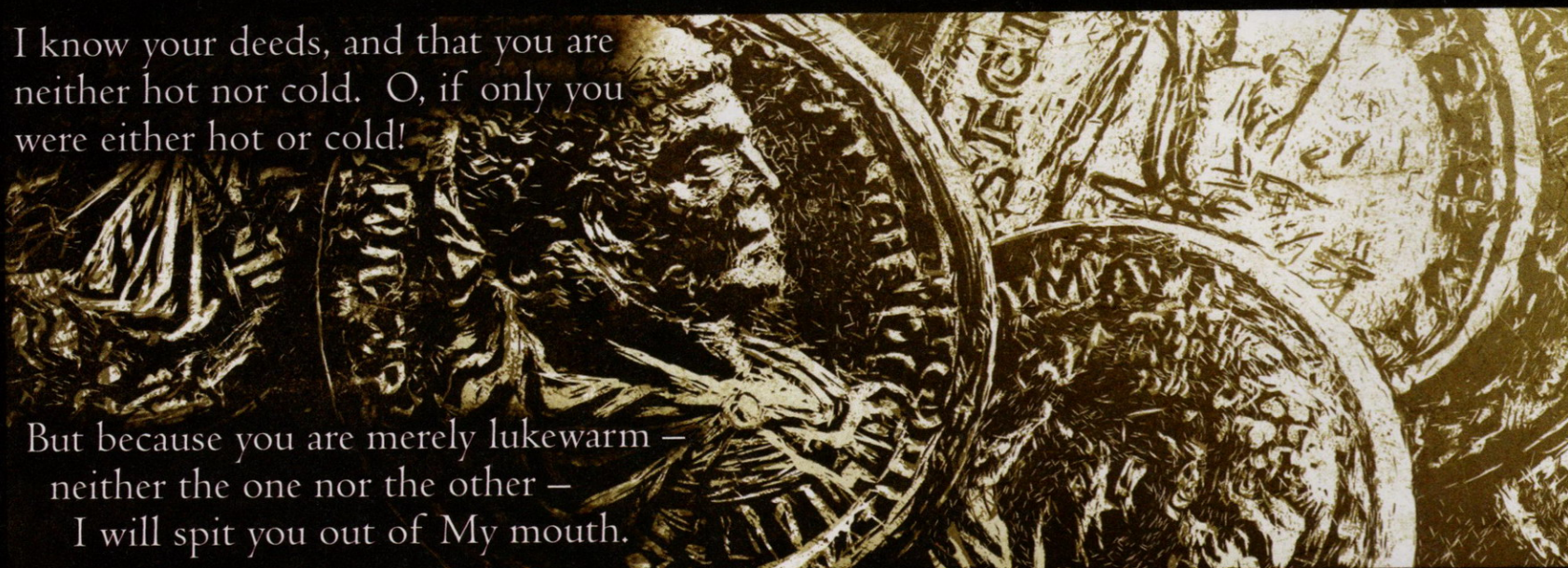
Unto the Angel
of the Church in
Laodicea, write:

Thus says the AMEN,
the Witness Faithful
and True, the Origin
of God's creation...



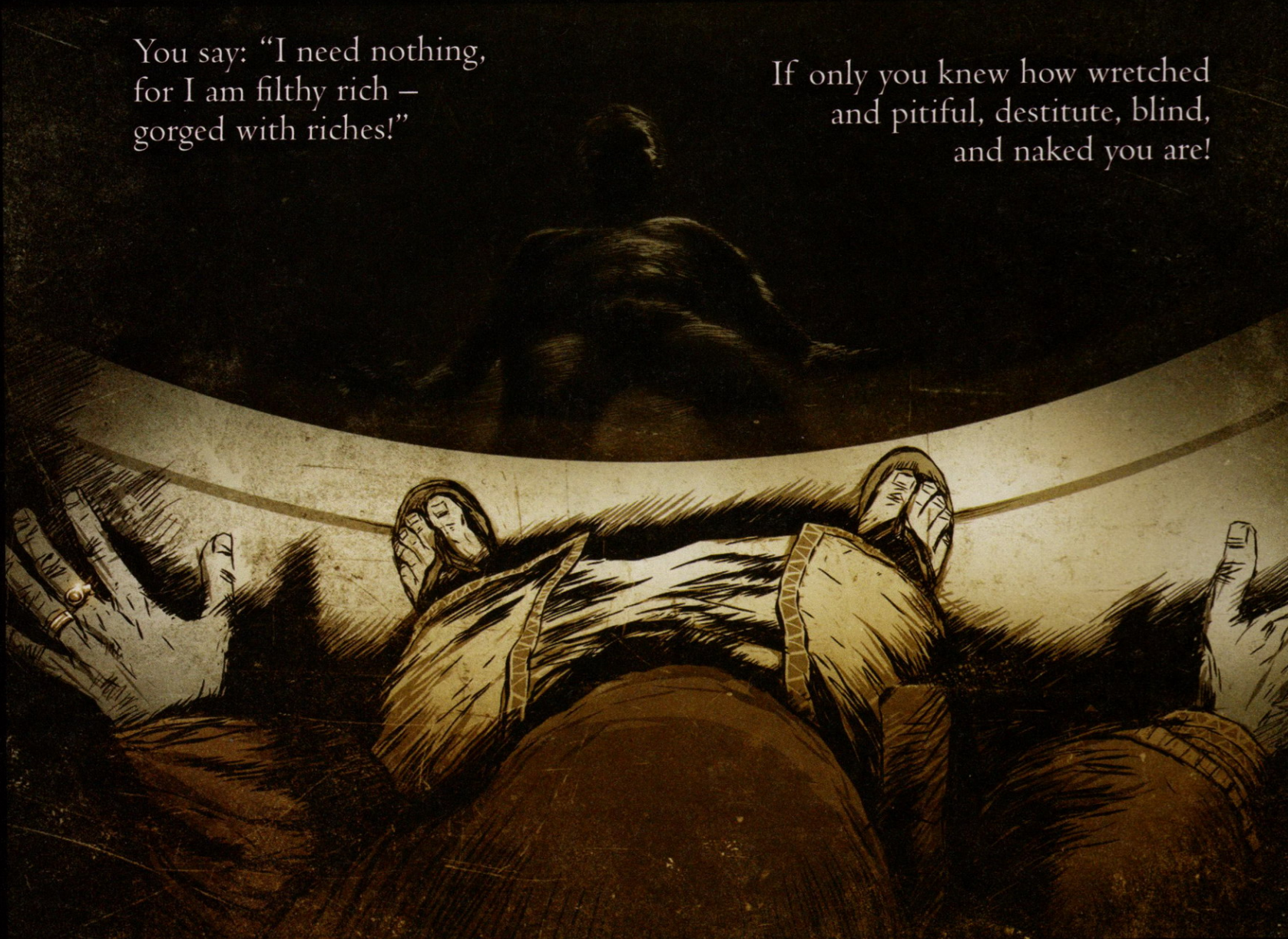
I know your deeds, and that you are
neither hot nor cold. O, if only you
were either hot or cold!

But because you are merely lukewarm —
neither the one nor the other —
I will spit you out of My mouth.



You say: "I need nothing,
for I am filthy rich —
gorged with riches!"

If only you knew how wretched
and pitiful, destitute, blind,
and naked you are!



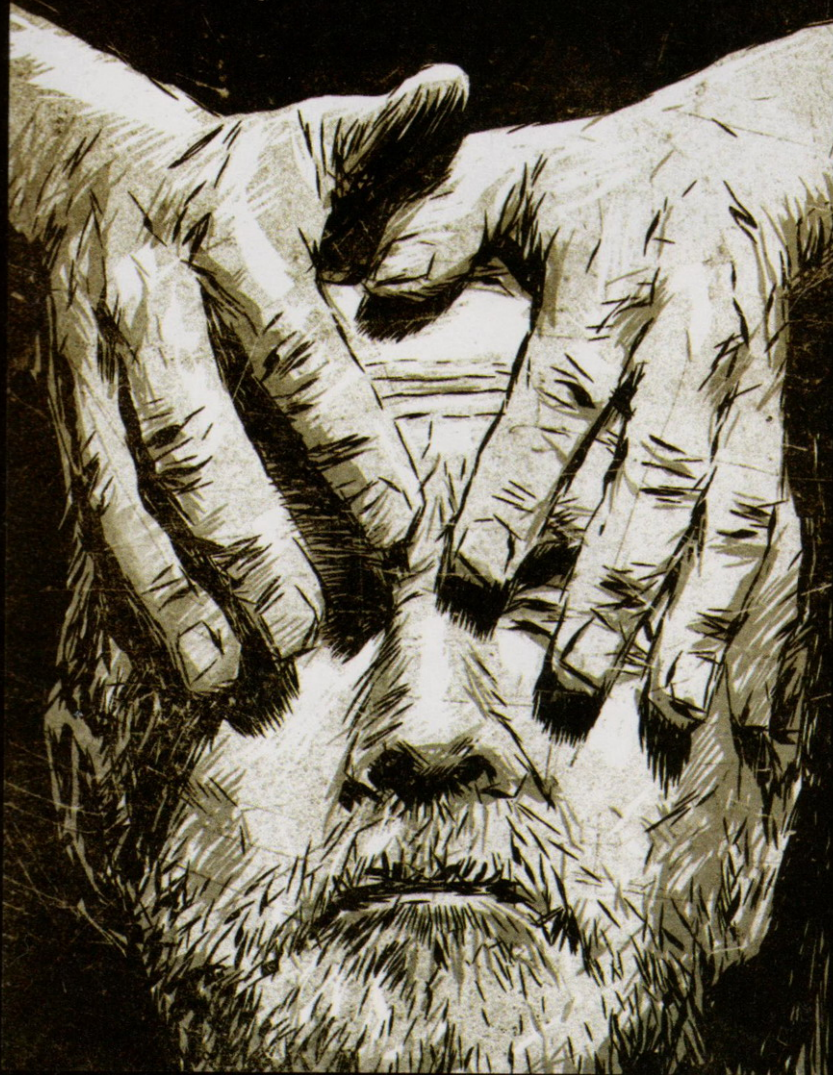


Have I not counseled you to come to Me
and acquire the gold refined and purified
by fire? Let your riches be this gold!

And buy white
linen, fair and pure,
to be clothed and
to cover the
embarrassment
of your
nakedness.

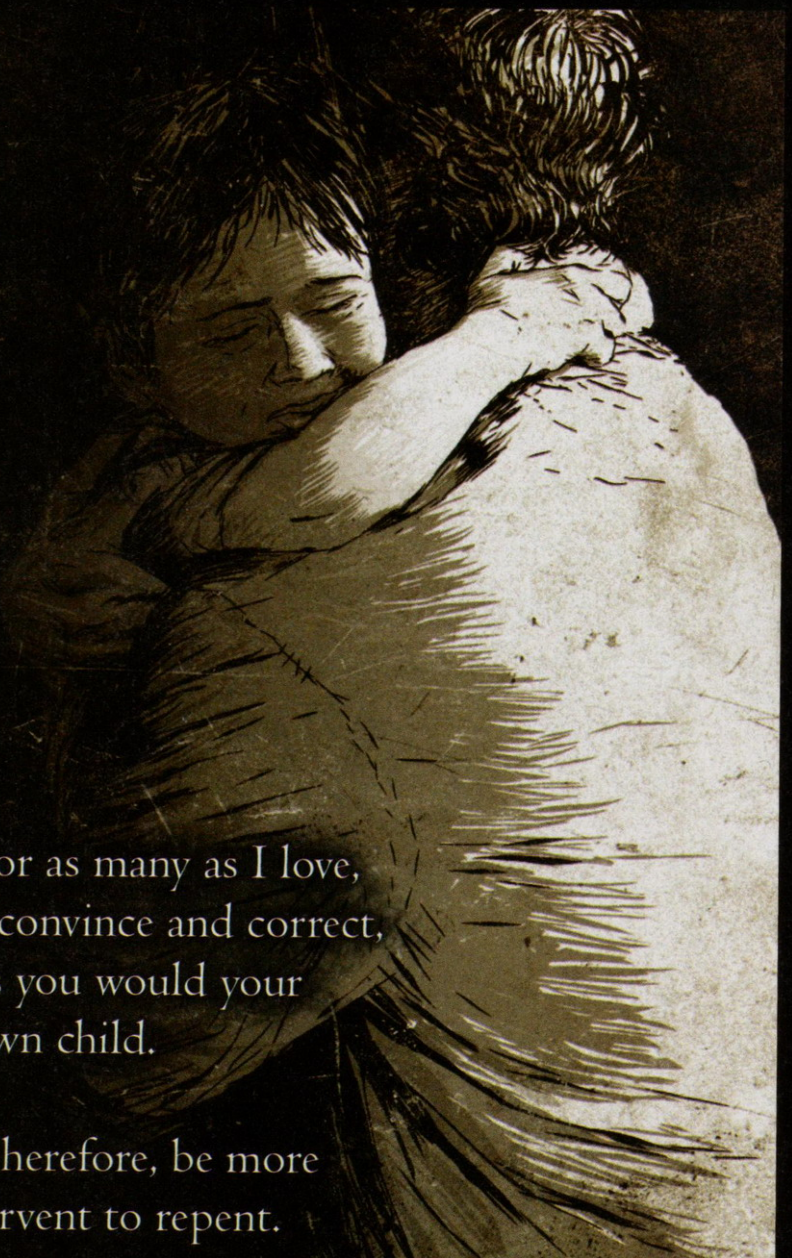


And purchase balm that your
eyes may be healed, that you
may see and understand.

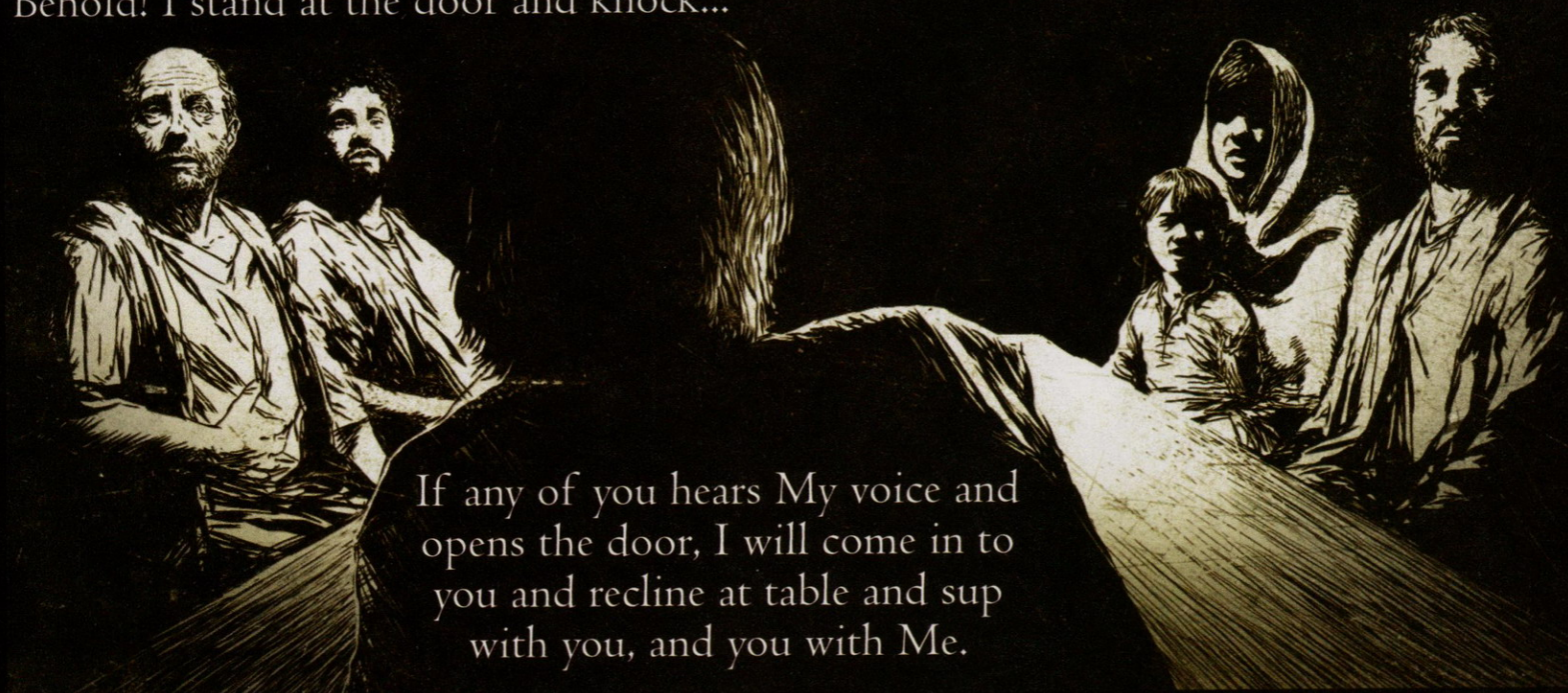


For as many as I love,
I convince and correct,
as you would your
own child.

Therefore, be more
fervent to repent.



Behold! I stand at the door and knock...



If any of you hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to you and recline at table and sup with you, and you with Me.



My gift will be to enthrone the conqueror beside Me, just as I was a conqueror and was enthroned beside My Father.



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...listen to what the Spirit says to the Churches.