

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

## CHAPTER 7

LATER, AT ALEX'S PLACE...

**KNOCK!**

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WE  
GOTTA  
TALK!






OKAAAY...  
COME IN.






SO ALEX,  
TELL US  
**EVERYTHING** YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
GOD.

NOT REALLY A  
FAN OF SMALL-TALK,  
HUH TIM?



COME ON ALEX,  
WE NEED TO KNOW.  
WHAT DID YOU LEARN  
IN CHURCH?




IN CHURCH? WELL,  
I LEARNED ABOUT THIS  
GOD THAT LOVED ME AND  
WOULD TAKE CARE OF ME  
AND HELP ME LIVE A  
GREAT LIFE...

WE SANG COOL  
SONGS TO THIS GOD AND  
GAVE HIM LOTS OF MONEY...  
BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR  
HIM TO DELIVER, HE WAS A  
NO-SHOW!

THAT'S WHAT I  
LEARNED IN  
CHURCH!!!




BITTER, ARE WE?



HEY! YOU'D BE BITTER TOO IF YOU WERE FED THIS STUFF YOUR WHOLE LIFE AND THEN HAD EVERYTHING FALL APART IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES!


GOD WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP ALL THIS STUFF FROM HAPPENING...NOW MY BROTHER IS GONE, MY PARENTS HAVE SPLIT UP...WE'RE GOING BROKE!

YOUR PARENTS SPLIT UP?




YEAH. ONCE THE  
MONEY STARTED  
DISAPPEARING, THEY EACH  
WANTED TO GRAB THEIR  
SHARE WHILE THEY  
COULD...

THEY'VE BEEN  
FIGHTING NON-STOP!




WHERE'S GOD  
WHEN I NEED  
HIM?!



HEY, AT LEAST  
YOU STILL HAVE A  
NICE PLACE TO  
LIVE.



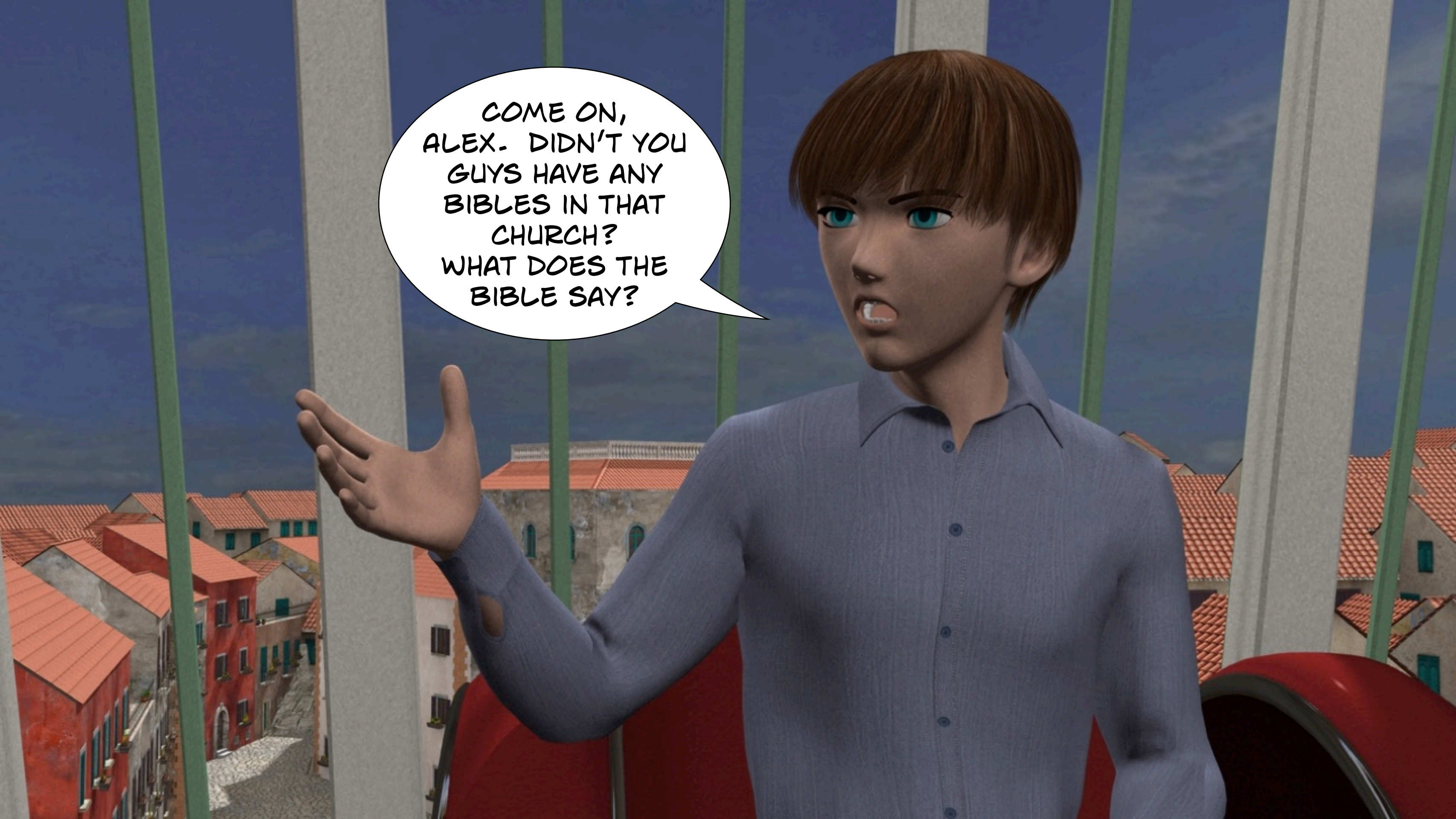
HA!  
ENJOY IT WHILE YOU  
CAN! I'M RUNNING  
OUT OF MONEY AND I  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
AFFORD THIS PLACE IN  
A COUPLE OF  
MONTHS!




HEY MAN, YOU  
CAN COME WORK  
WITH ME!

I'LL  
PROBABLY BE  
ABLE TO AFFORD  
THIS PLACE SOON,  
THE WAY THINGS  
ARE GOING!

**\*GREAT\***



COME ON,  
ALEX. DIDN'T YOU  
GUYS HAVE ANY  
BIBLES IN THAT  
CHURCH?  
WHAT DOES THE  
BIBLE SAY?



IT SAID GOD  
WOULD PROSPER US. IT  
SAID WE COULD HAVE  
ANYTHING WE WANT. IT SAID  
GOD IS LOVING AND FORGAVE  
US SO WE DIDN'T NEED TO  
GET ALL HUNG-UP ABOUT  
THINGS.

WHAT ABOUT  
DYING? WHAT DID IT  
SAY ABOUT DYING?



IT SAID PEOPLE  
GO TO HEAVEN.


EVERYONE?

YEAH, PRETTY  
MUCH. I MEAN,  
EVERYONE'S WORSHIPING  
THE SAME GOD, JUST IN  
DIFFERENT WAYS. THERE  
ARE DIFFERENT PATHS  
TO HEAVEN.

IS THERE A,  
"SCREAMING IN  
TERROR" PATH?

HUH?





TIM SAW THIS GUY DIE  
LAST NIGHT...AND WE JUST SAW  
A GUY TAKE A HEADER OFF THE  
TOWER IN THE SQUARE...HE  
SPLATTERED HIMSELF ALL OVER  
THE PAVEMENT!

THERE WERE  
WATCHERS THERE  
BOTH TIMES.



WHAT DO THE  
WATCHERS HAVE TO  
DO WITH IT?

IF ANYTHING, IT WAS  
PROBABLY GOD. HE  
SEEMS TO LOVE TO  
TORTURE PEOPLE!



NOAH SAID THE  
WATCHERS ARE  
AFTER SOULS.

NOAH?

THIS GUY...HE  
SAVED ME FROM THE  
WATCHER THAT WAS  
CHASING ME...

THERE WAS A  
WATCHER CHASING  
YOU?!

YEAH, AFTER I  
SAW HIM WITH THE  
DEAD GUY.



DID HE COME  
DOWN OFF THE  
CHEMICALS YET?

WE ALREADY  
COVERED THAT.




TELL US ABOUT  
SOULS, ALEX.

YOUR SOUL...IS  
THE PART OF YOU THAT  
MAKES YOU WHO YOU ARE.  
IT'S LIKE A HAND IN A  
GLOVE...

YOUR BODY IS LIKE THE  
GLOVE...IT'S THE PART THAT YOU  
SEE. BUT THE SOUL IS LIKE THE  
HAND...IT'S THE THING THAT  
MAKES THINGS HAPPEN.


**\*DEEP\***



AND SO WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN YOU  
DIE?


THAT'S WHEN  
YOUR SOUL GOES TO  
HEAVEN.

YEAH, BUT  
EVERYONE'S? LIKE  
HITLER'S SOUL GOES  
TO HEAVEN?!



WELL...I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
HITLER...


SO, THEN WHO  
GOES? AND WHAT  
HAPPENS TO THE SOULS  
THAT DON'T GO TO  
HEAVEN?




DUDE, I'M NOT A  
THEOLOGIAN! I DON'T  
KNOW ALL THIS  
STUFF!

YOU GREW UP IN  
CHURCH! HOW DO YOU  
NOT KNOW THIS  
STUFF?!






LIKE I SAID, IT'S  
ALL JUST A SCAM!  
IT'S GARBAGE! IT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
ANYTHING!!



AND BEFORE YOU GO  
AROUND BAD-MOUTHING  
THESE WATCHERS, YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND  
AND SEE WHAT THEY'VE DONE...  
AT LEAST THEY'RE TRYING  
TO HELP PEOPLE!



I DON'T KNOW IF  
**THESE GUYS ARE GOD...**  
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE  
GOD I HEARD ABOUT IN  
CHURCH DOESN'T  
EXIST!

HE'S JUST A  
FRAUD AND I'M  
DONE TALKING  
ABOUT THIS  
**GARBAGE!!!**




LET'S GO.



THAT  
WASN'T VERY  
HELPFUL.

SO...IF  
PEOPLE GO TO  
HEAVEN, WHAT WAS  
THIS GUY SCREAMING  
ABOUT?


AND WHY DID NOAH  
SAY THE WATCHERS  
WANTED SOULS? WHAT  
DO THEY DO WITH  
THEM?



I HOPE YOUR  
STUDIES ARE GOING  
WELL, TIM.


HI...UH....YEAH,  
EVERYTHING'S FINE. WE  
WERE JUST VISITING OUR  
FRIEND. HE HASN'T BEEN  
FEELING WELL.

**\*GASP\***



AH...WHO IS HE?  
I'M SURE WE CAN  
HELP HIM.


OH, I'M SURE HE'LL BE  
FINE. JUST TOO MUCH  
PARTYING LAST NIGHT! YOU  
KNOW HOW IT IS.



YES, I HEARD YOU HAD A WILD TIME LAST NIGHT. WE CERTAINLY HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOURSELVES.

YOU KNOW WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY YOURSELVES, DON'T YOU, TIM?

YEAH, OF COURSE. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE STUFF YOU GUYS HAVE DONE SO FAR...




YES, THAT'S  
WONDERFUL.

MY FRIEND  
EVEN HAS A NEW  
JOB BECAUSE OF  
YOU GUYS.


AND WHO IS YOUR FRIEND HERE?

THIS IS PAUL.

THANKS, MAN.




HI, PAUL. IT'S  
NICE TO MEET YOU.  
I'M SO HAPPY TO  
HEAR THAT YOU'RE  
BENEFITTING FROM  
THE CHANGES  
WE'VE MADE.



AT LEAST HE  
WENT HAVING A  
GOOD TIME...DOING  
WHAT HE WANTED.

ISN'T THAT BETTER THAN  
THE WAY IT USED TO BE? PEOPLE  
USED TO DIE THEN TOO. BUT THEY DIED  
ENSLAVED TO ARCANE RULES THAT  
TOOK THE LIFE OUT OF THEM LONG  
BEFORE THEY DIED.

YEAH, WELL, WE  
SAW A GUY IN THE  
SQUARE TODAY THAT  
BENEFITTED A BIT TOO MUCH!  
HE WAS DRUNK. HE JUMPED  
OFF THE TOWER AND  
KILLED HIMSELF!



DON'T FORGET, PAUL.  
YOU WOULD HAVE A JOB IF  
IT WASN'T FOR PEOPLE  
BEING ALLOWED TO ENJOY  
THEMSELVES.

AND DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT THAT POOR MAN.  
WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN CARE  
OF HIM. HE'S IN GOOD  
HANDS.



**\*GULP\***  
WE HAVE TO GO! WE  
HAVE TO FIND A  
FRIEND OF OURS!

A 3D rendered character with dark hair and a brown hooded cloak is shown in a close-up, looking slightly to the right. The character is positioned in the foreground on the left side of the frame. The background features a red wall with teal shutters and a green wooden bench. The ground is paved with grey cobblestones and white decorative lines. A speech bubble originates from the character's mouth, containing two lines of text.

YES, PLEASE...GO  
ENJOY YOUR DAY...

BUT BE CAREFUL WHO YOU  
SPEND YOUR TIME WITH.  
REMEMBER, ONE SNAKE IN THE  
GARDEN CAN RUIN THINGS FOR  
EVERYONE!