

CONFRONTATION

CHAPTER 11

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...



I'M
GUESSING YOU
DON'T LIKE
CHRISTIANS.

WHY SHOULD I? ALL
YOU PEOPLE DO IS CAUSE
TROUBLE! LOOK AT THE
TROUBLE TIM IS IN
BECAUSE OF YOU!

TIM'S IN TROUBLE
BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT
THE TRUTH. THE DEVIL
CERTAINLY DOESN'T WANT
THAT TO HAPPEN!


A woman with short purple hair and green eyes is shown from the chest up. She has a serious, questioning expression. She is wearing a dark brown V-neck sweater over a light-colored shirt. The background is a town square with stone buildings, a balcony with a railing, and a cloudy sky. A large, light-colored object, possibly a horse's tail, is visible on the right side of the frame.

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THE TRUTH?!
WHAT, ABOUT YOUR MEAN
OLD MAN IN THE SKY THAT
TELLS EVERYONE WHAT TO
DO AND PUNISHES THEM IF
THEY DON'T DO IT?!


YOU PEOPLE ARE
JUST FULL OF HATE! IF
SOMEONE DOESN'T AGREE
WITH YOU, YOU TELL THEM
THEY'RE GOING TO
HELL!

SO, WHAT
DO YOU THINK
HAPPENS TO
SOMEONE AFTER
THEY DIE?



I BELIEVE OUR
ENERGY CONTINUES ON
FOREVER. IT'S
ABSORBED BY NATURE
AND WE COME BACK AS
SOMETHING ELSE.


COME BACK AS
WHAT?

A woman with short purple hair and green eyes is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a dark brown sweater over a grey shirt. She is standing in front of a stone wall with a checkered pattern. In the background, there are buildings with red roofs and a street lamp. The scene is set outdoors under a cloudy sky. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, containing text.

WELL, IT
DEPENDS ON
WHETHER YOU WERE
A GOOD PERSON
OR NOT.

IF YOU WERE
HATEFUL AND
ALWAYS TELLING
PEOPLE THEY WERE
WRONG, THEN YOU'D
COME BACK AS A
COCKROACH OR
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT!


IF YOU LOVED
PEOPLE AND JUST LET THEM
BE THEMSELVES, THEN YOU'D
COME BACK AS AN ANIMAL, OR
A TREE, OR AS ANOTHER
GOOD PERSON.



AND WHO
DECIDES WHO
COMES BACK AS
WHAT?

UHHH...
WELL...
THE UNIVERSE.
NATURE. I
DUNNO!

AND WHAT
DO YOU BASE
ALL THIS ON?
HOW DO YOU KNOW
THIS IS WHAT
HAPPENS?



I CAN FEEL IT.
IT JUST FEELS RIGHT!
I KNOW IN MY HEART
THIS IS WHAT
HAPPENS.


HITLER THOUGHT
HE WAS DOING THE WORLD
A FAVOR BY GETTING RID OF THE
JEWS. IN HIS HEART, HE
BELIEVED THIS. SO HAS HITLER
COME BACK AS A HIGHER
BEING?

A woman with short purple hair and green eyes is shown in a 3D rendered town square. She has a worried expression. In the background, there are buildings with red-tiled roofs and balconies, and a stone tower with a spiral pattern. A speech bubble from the left contains the text "IT'S FOR EACH PERSON TO DECIDE!". Another speech bubble from the top left contains the text "I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE...". A speech bubble from the bottom right contains the text "REALLY? WHO'S GOING TO DECIDE TO COME BACK AS A COCKROACH?".

I DON'T KNOW!
MAYBE...


IT'S FOR
EACH PERSON TO
DECIDE!

REALLY?
WHO'S GOING TO
DECIDE TO COME
BACK AS A
COCKROACH?




I DON'T
KNOW! IT'S JUST
WHAT I FEEL IN
MY HEART!

THE BIBLE SAYS "THE
HEART OF MAN IS DECEITFUL
ABOVE ALL THINGS AND
DESPERATELY WICKED. WHO CAN
KNOW IT?"
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT
JUST TALKING TO YOURSELF AND
TELLING YOURSELF WHAT YOU
WANT TO HEAR?



LISTEN, I THINK
THAT IF YOU'RE A
GOOD PERSON AND DO
GOOD THINGS, THEN
SOMETHING GOOD WILL
HAPPEN TO YOU AFTER
YOU DIE.




YES,
THAT'S WHAT ALL
THE FALSE RELIGIONS
AND PHILOSOPHIES OF THIS
WORLD ARE BASED ON.
IT'S A DECEPTION BY
THE DEVIL.

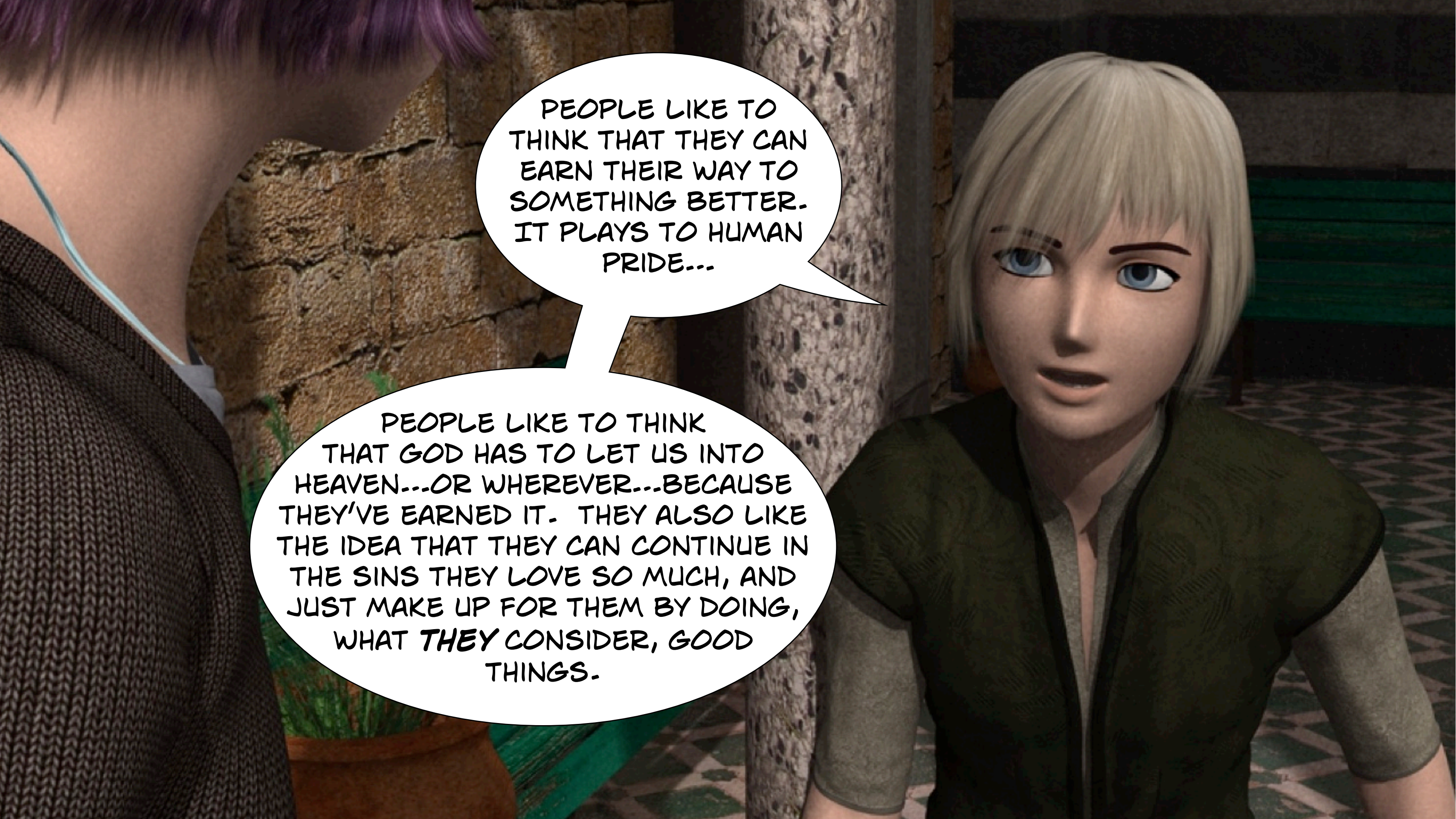
OH, SO ALL
THE OTHER
RELIGIONS ARE
WRONG AND
YOUR'S IS
RIGHT?!

HOW
INCREDIBLY
ARROGANT!

YES.




JESUS SAID,
"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE
LIFE. NO ONE COMES
TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH
ME."



PEOPLE LIKE TO
THINK THAT THEY CAN
EARN THEIR WAY TO
SOMETHING BETTER.
IT PLAYS TO HUMAN
PRIDE....

PEOPLE LIKE TO THINK
THAT GOD HAS TO LET US INTO
HEAVEN...OR WHEREVER...BECAUSE
THEY'VE EARNED IT. THEY ALSO LIKE
THE IDEA THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE IN
THE SINS THEY LOVE SO MUCH, AND
JUST MAKE UP FOR THEM BY DOING,
WHAT *THEY* CONSIDER, GOOD
THINGS.



IT ISN'T
GOOD TO LET
PEOPLE BE
THEMSELVES AND
NOT TELL THEM
THEY'RE GOING
TO HELL FOR
IT?!

NO. IT ISN'T
GOOD AT ALL. IF
THOSE THINGS ARE IN
OPPOSITION TO GOD, THEN ALL
YOUR'E DOING IS ENCOURAGING
PEOPLE TO MAKE GOD
MADDER AND MADDER AT
THEM.


YOU'RE
DRIVING THEM
TO HELL, NOT
AWAY FROM
IT!

SO THEN
THEY'LL ALL
JUST GO TO HELL
IF THEY DON'T DO
WHAT GOD
SAYS?

YES, THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
WILL HAPPEN TO
MOST PEOPLE.

ARGH!
CAN'T YOU SEE
HOW HATEFUL
THAT IS?!






YOU KEEP SAYING IT'S HATEFUL, BUT I'D ARGUE THAT YOUR APPROACH IS MUCH MORE HATEFUL.


LET ME ASK YOU...WHERE DO YOU THINK THAT I THINK PEOPLE GO AFTER THEY DIE, IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN JESUS?

YOU BELIEVE THEY GO TO HELL.



RIGHT.
SO IF I REALLY
HATED PEOPLE, WHY
WOULD I EVER TELL
THEM ABOUT
JESUS?

WHY WOULD I
TELL THEM HOW TO
AVOID HELL? IF I
HATED THEM, I'D JUST
KEEP QUIET. IF I
REALLY HATED THEM,
I'D ENCOURAGE THEM
TO KEEP DOING WHAT
THEY'RE DOING.




SEE, IT'S
EASY TO TELL
PEOPLE WHAT THEY
WANT TO HEAR.
PEOPLE WILL LOVE
YOU FOR HELPING
THEM QUIET THEIR
CONSCIENCE.

BUT IT
TAKES
TREMENDOUS LOVE
TO TELL PEOPLE
SOMETHING THEY
DON'T WANT TO HEAR,
EVEN IF ITS FOR
THEIR OWN
GOOD.



ARGH
WHY CAN'T YOU
JUST LEAVE
PEOPLE
ALONE?!

BECAUSE I
DON'T WANT YOU
TO GO TO HELL,
SAPPHIE!



I'M NOT
GOING TO HELL!
STOP SAYING
THAT!!!

I'M AFRAID YOU
ARE, SAPPHE, IF YOU
DON'T REPENT AND
BELIEVE. GIVE UP YOUR
SINS AND TRUST
JESUS TO RUN
YOUR LIFE!


**NO!
IT'S MY LIFE!!!**





AND THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT? YOU JUST WANT TO DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.


ALL THIS TALK ABOUT WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART, ABOUT DOING GOOD, ABOUT LOVING PEOPLE...IT ISN'T ABOUT ANY OF THAT.



YOU JUST WANT
TO KEEP ON SINNING...
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO
THINK ABOUT THE
CONSEQUENCES. SO YOU TELL
YOURSELF THAT THERE **ARE** NO
CONSEQUENCES. YOU TELL
YOURSELF ALL THIS OTHER
STUFF. IT'S JUST A
GAME YOU'RE
PLAYING.

YOU CAN
TELL YOURSELF
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO, BUT
YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE
NOT TALKING GOD INTO
ANYTHING, RIGHT? HE'S
GOING TO DO WHAT HE'S
GOING TO DO.


DON'T BE ON THE
WRONG SIDE OF HIM,
SAPPHIE. YOU CAN'T WIN THIS
FIGHT. IN THE END, GOD
ALWAYS WINS.



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I PROMISE
YOU, IF YOU
JUST LET HIM;
HE'LL SAVE YOU
AND TAKE AWAY
ALL THESE DESIRES
FOR SIN! YOU
WON'T HAVE TO
TELL YOURSELF
ALL THIS CRAZY
STUFF
ANYMORE!



WHO ARE YOU TO
TELL ME THAT?!
YOUR TIME IS OVER.
YOUR GOD IS
OVER!


WE HAVE A NEW
GOD NOW AND HE
LOVES US AND LETS
US DO WHAT WE
WANT!

GOD DOESN'T
SHOW HIS LOVE BY
LETTING SINNERS GET
AWAY WITH THEIR
SINS.




"GOD
DEMONSTRATED HIS
OWN LOVE TOWARD US
IN THAT WHILE WE WERE
YET SINNERS, CHRIST
DIED FOR US!!"

HE DIED FOR YOU,
SAPPHIE. HE CAME
BACK TO LIFE FOR YOU.
AND HE'S RIGHT HERE TO
SAVE YOU...RIGHT NOW, IF
YOU JUST STOP
FIGHTING HIM!

A 3D rendered scene featuring a woman with short purple hair and green eyes, wearing a dark brown sweater over a grey shirt. She has a stern expression and is gesturing with her right hand. To her left is a large white speech bubble containing text. The background shows a building with a red-tiled roof and a black street lamp under a cloudy sky. On the right side, a portion of another character with long, light-colored hair is visible.

YOU'RE THE
CRIMINAL HERE!
THEY'RE ROUNDING YOU
PEOPLE UP. AND I HOPE
THEY GET RID OF YOU.
THERE'S NO RE-TRAINING
PSYCHOS LIKE YOU!
YOU'LL NEVER
LEARN!

YOU BETTER
GET OUT OF HERE
BEFORE I GO GET
ONE OF THE
WATCHERS AND HAVE
THEM TAKE **YOU**
AWAY TOO!!!



YOU'RE
RUNNING OUT OF
TIME, SAPPHEE!

"BEHOLD,
NOW IS THE
ACCEPTABLE TIME.
BEHOLD, NOW IS
THE DAY OF
SALVATION!!"