


CHOOSE

CHAPTER 14


THE NEXT DAY...




HE'S
HAVING A
HARD TIME
WITH ALL
THIS.



THIS IS THE
DANGER OF FALSE-
TEACHERS. THEY TELL
PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT
TO HEAR...THEY FEED THEIR
SIN. AND THEN WHEN
PEOPLE HEAR THE TRUTH,
THEY IGNORE IT BECAUSE
THEY THINK THEY'RE
ALREADY SAVED.




THE
PROBLEM FOR
PEOPLE IS THAT GOD
GAVE THEM A CONSCIENCE.
THEY KNOW THAT WHAT THE
BIBLE SAYS IS TRUE...THAT
THE GOD OF THE BIBLE IS
REAL AND SO ARE THE
CONSEQUENCES FOR
SIN.




OH! DID I
TELL YOU? WHEN
I WAS IN JAIL, I
PRAYED AND ASKED GOD
TO GET ME OUT, AND HE
DID IT!
GOD ANSWERED MY
PRAYERS. HE KNOWS I
BELIEVE IN HIM NOW.
THAT'S WHY HE LET
ME GO!

SO YOU ASKED
HIM TO TURN YOU
AWAY FROM YOUR
SINS AND GIVE YOU
FAITH IN JESUS?



WELL...
I HAD FAITH TO PRAY
TO HIM. AND HE LET
ME GO.
IF GOD ANSWERS YOUR
PRAYERS, THAT MEANS
EVERYTHING'S OK,
RIGHT?


GOD IS KIND. HE
MAKES THE SUN TO
SHINE ON THE EVIL AND
THE GOOD. BUT JUST
BECAUSE GOD SHOWS HIS
KINDNESS TO YOU,
DOESN'T MEAN
YOU'RE SAVED.



BUT I JUST
CAN'T GET MY
MIND AROUND ALL
THE STUFF IN THE
BIBLE. IT'S SO
DIFFERENT FROM
WHAT I'VE BEEN
TAUGHT.


BUT I
THOUGHT GOD
GAVE EVERYONE
FREE-WILL?

PEOPLE WILL
BELIEVE ANYTHING
BUT THE TRUTH. THEY
JUST DON'T WANT TO
FACE THE FACT THAT THEY
CAN'T DO WHATEVER
THEY WANT AND GET
AWAY WITH IT.




HE DOES GIVE
PEOPLE A DEGREE OF
FREE-WILL. BUT
PEOPLE MAKE THE
MISTAKE OF CONFUSING
FREE-WILL WITH
FREEDOM FROM
CONSEQUENCES.

I HAVE THE
FREE-WILL TO DRIVE
AS FAST AS I WANT, BUT
THAT DOESN'T PROTECT
ME FROM THE
CONSEQUENCES IF I GET
PULLED-OVER BY A
COP.




HA!
YEAH, I GUESS
THAT MAKES
SENSE.

BUT WHAT
ABOUT ALL THE
SCIENCE.



HERE,
LOOK AT THIS;
ROMANS CHAPTER 1,
STARTING IN VERSE
18:

"FOR THE WRATH
OF GOD IS REVEALED
FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL
UNGODLINESS AND
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN, WHO
SUPPRESS THE TRUTH IN
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. BECAUSE
THAT WHICH IS KNOWN OF GOD
IS REVEALED IN THEM, FOR
GOD REVEALED IT TO
THEM."




GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN TO PEOPLE BUT, AS WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE, THEY JUST DON'T WANT TO CONFRONT THE TRUTH; SO THEY'LL DO ANYTHING TO SUPPRESS IT.



NOW LOOK, IT
GOES ON:

"FOR THE
INVISIBLE THINGS OF
HIM, SINCE THE CREATION
OF THE WORLD, ARE
CLEARLY SEEN BEING
PERCEIVED THROUGH THE
THINGS THAT ARE MADE, EVEN
HIS EVERLASTING POWER
AND DIVINITY, THAT THEY
MAY BE WITHOUT
EXCUSE."



YEAH, BUT WE KNOW HOW ALL THIS STUFF GOT HERE. IT WASN'T CREATED. IT EVOLVED.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR NOT KNOWING GOD, BECAUSE GOD PUT IT INSIDE PEOPLE TO KNOW HIM. WE CAN SEE THROUGH HIS CREATION, THAT HE EXISTS.

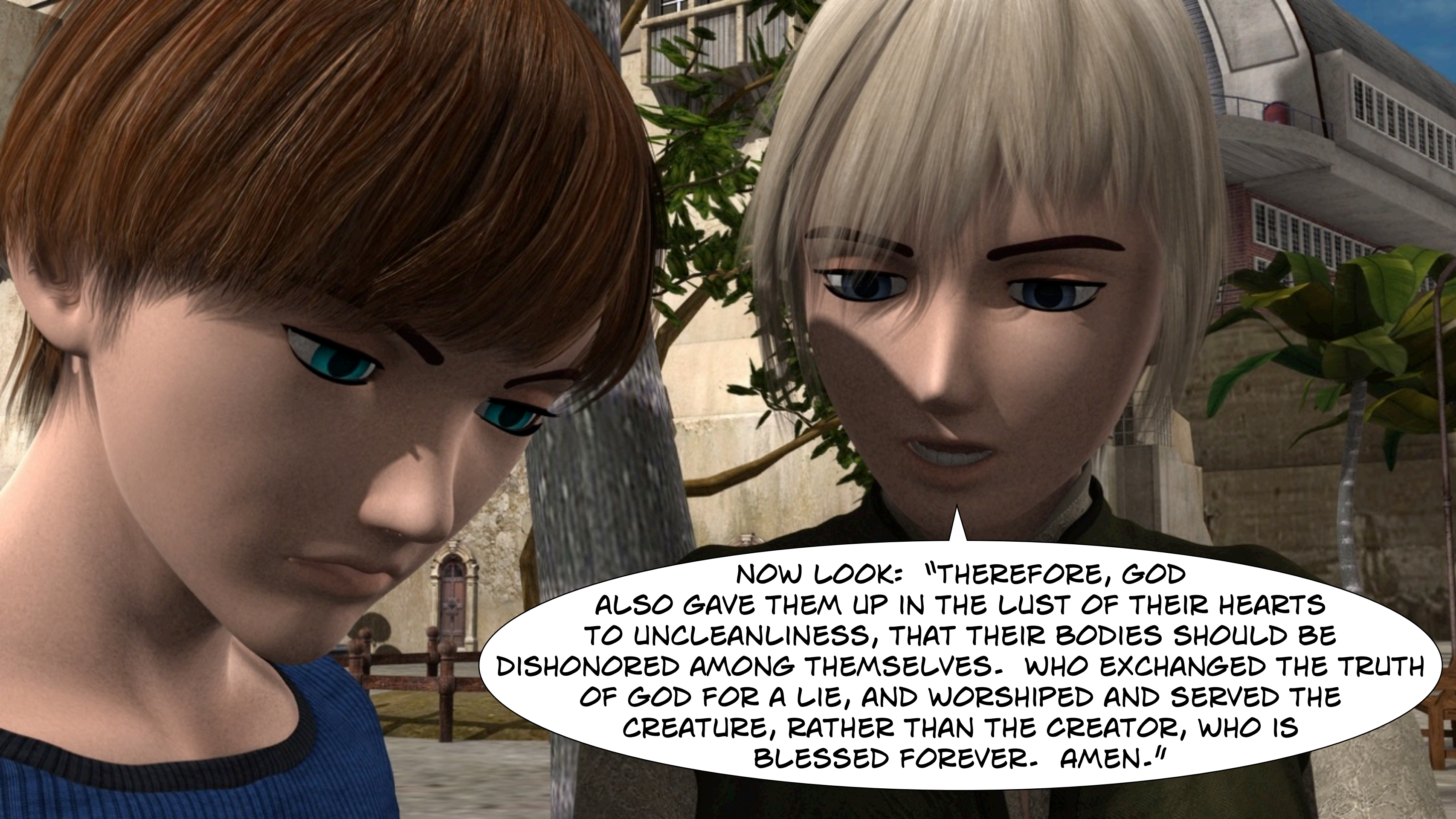
YEAH, GOD HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT TOO.




"PROFESSING
THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY
BECAME FOOLS AND TRADED THE GLORY OF
THE INCORRUPTIBLE GOD FOR THE LIKENESS OF
AN IMAGE OF CORRUPTIBLE MAN, AND OF
BIRDS, AND FOUR-FOOTED ANIMALS,
AND CREEPING THINGS."



SEE, PEOPLE
GLORIFY NATURE. THEY GIVE
NATURE THE CREDIT, AND THEY GIVE
THEMSELVES THE CREDIT FOR
FIGURING IT OUT. ANYTHING
BUT GOD.



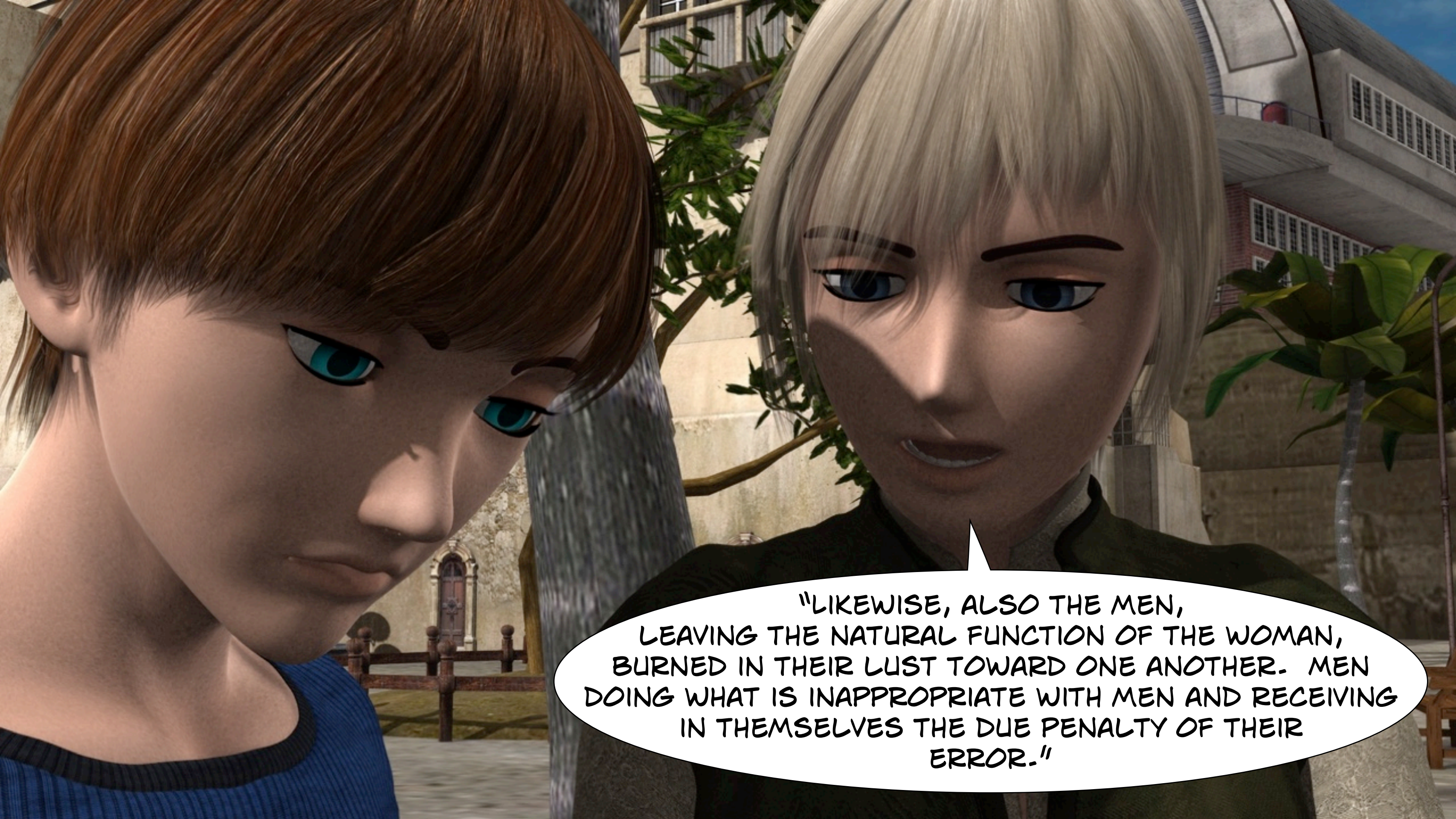
NOW LOOK: "THEREFORE, GOD ALSO GAVE THEM UP IN THE LUST OF THEIR HEARTS TO UNCLEANLINESS, THAT THEIR BODIES SHOULD BE DISHONORED AMONG THEMSELVES. WHO EXCHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD FOR A LIE, AND WORSHIPED AND SERVED THE CREATURE, RATHER THAN THE CREATOR, WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER. AMEN."



LOOK AT WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE REMOVE
GOD...WHEN THEY BELIEVE THEIR OWN LIES.
THEY WALLOW IN THEIR OWN LUSTS AND SINS. THIS
IS THE REASON THEY WANT TO GET RID OF GOD...JUST
LIKE WE TALKED ABOUT, THEY WANT TO SIN
WITHOUT BEING BOTHERED BY THEIR
CONSCIENCE.



LOOK AT THE
CONSEQUENCES: "FOR THIS
REASON, GOD GAVE THEM UP TO VILE
PASSIONS. FOR THEIR WOMEN CHANGED
THE NATURAL FUNCTION INTO THAT
WHICH IS AGAINST NATURE..."



"LIKEWISE, ALSO THE MEN,
LEAVING THE NATURAL FUNCTION OF THE WOMAN,
BURNED IN THEIR LUST TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. MEN
DOING WHAT IS INAPPROPRIATE WITH MEN AND RECEIVING
IN THEMSELVES THE DUE PENALTY OF THEIR
ERROR."



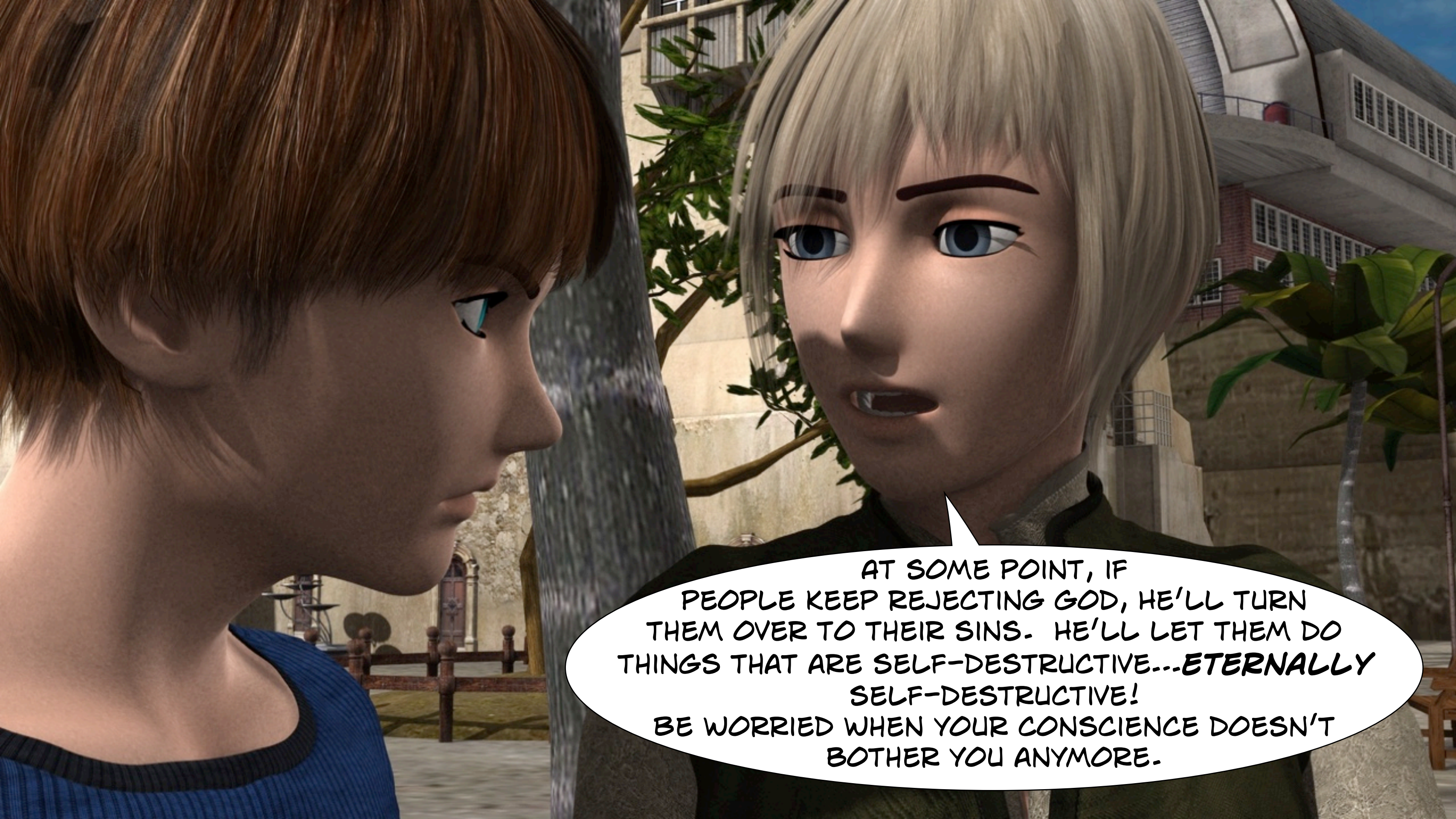
SOUND FAMILIAR? ISN'T THIS
WHAT'S GOING ON NOW? IT'S A
PUNISHMENT FOR REJECTING GOD.




LOOK AT THE REST:
"EVEN AS THEY REFUSED TO HAVE GOD IN THEIR
KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM UP TO A REPROBATE MIND,
TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT FITTING."



AND THEN IT GOES ON TO LIST A BUNCH OF WICKED THINGS THAT PEOPLE DO. YOU'LL FIND ALL THOSE VERY FAMILIAR AS WELL.



AT SOME POINT, IF
PEOPLE KEEP REJECTING GOD, HE'LL TURN
THEM OVER TO THEIR SINS. HE'LL LET THEM DO
THINGS THAT ARE SELF-DESTRUCTIVE...**ETERNALLY**
SELF-DESTRUCTIVE!
BE WORRIED WHEN YOUR CONSCIENCE DOESN'T
BOTHR YOU ANYMORE.



CAN I LOOK
AT THAT FOR A
WHILE?

BUT EVEN WITH
ALL THESE WICKED
THINGS PEOPLE DO, GOD
STILL OFFERS US MERCY!
HE OFFERS TO FREE PEOPLE
FROM THESE DESIRES AND
CHANGE THEM!
IT'S AN INCREDIBLE
MIRACLE!

PLEASE DO.
I HAVE TO GET READY.
I'M GOING BACK INTO
TOWN.



BACK?
WHY?

I STILL
HAVE WORK
TO DO.


LATER THAT DAY...

NOAH!



A 3D rendered scene set in a courtyard with traditional-style buildings. In the foreground, a character with short white hair, wearing a black short-sleeved shirt and black pants, stands with their back to the camera, looking towards the right. In the middle ground, a character with short brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, stands holding a tablet. A speech bubble originates from the character in blue. The background features multi-story buildings with arched windows and balconies, a paved courtyard, and some greenery.

I JUST
THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING!
MAYBE GOD USED THINGS
LIKE THE BIG BANG AND
EVOLUTION TO CREATE
EVERYTHING!




SO... TELL
ME HOW OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM
AND PLANET WERE
MADE ACCORDING
TO THOSE
THEORIES.

WELL, THE SUN WAS
CREATED WHEN A BUNCH
OF GAS AND DUST
COLLECTED AND GOT REALLY
DENSE AND THEN THE SUN
KIND OF...TURNED ON...AND
THE NUCLEAR REACTION
STARTED.



OK, AND
HOW ABOUT
THE EARTH?

WELL, THE
SUN HAS GRAVITY
SO ALL THE DUST AND
GAS THAT DIDN'T GO INTO
THE SUN STARTED
ROTATING AROUND THE SUN.
AS IT WAS SPINNING, PIECES
WOULD COLLIDE INTO OTHER
PIECES AND SLOWLY BUILD
OVER TIME. THE PIECES
GOT BIGGER AND
BIGGER...AND THAT'S
HOW YOU GET
PLANETS.



OK, AND
HOW ABOUT
THE EARTH?

WELL, AFTER BILLIONS
OF YEARS, STUFF STARTED
TO BECOME ALIVE AND GROW
ON THE EARTH.
THAT'S KIND OF A SIMPLE
EXPLANATION, BUT THAT'S
THE GENERAL IDEA.




ALRIGHT,
GENESIS CHAPTER
1.

UMMM...
OK, GOT IT.

NOW READ
THE FIRST FIVE
VERSES. WHAT'S
GOING ON?

LET'S
SEE....
IT'S THE FIRST DAY.
GOD CREATES
LIGHT.




KEEP
READING.
DAY 2; VERSES
6 THROUGH 8.
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
THERE?

IT
LOOKS LIKE
GOD CREATED
THE SKY AND
SEPARATED THE
WATER ON THE
EARTH FROM THE
WATER IN THE
SKY.


YUP, THAT'S
RIGHT. NOW HOW
ABOUT DAY 3;
VERSES 9
THROUGH 13?

UMMM...GOD
CREATES THE LAND...
AND THE GRASS AND
PLANTS AND
TREES.



RIGHT. VERY
GOOD. NOW
WHAT HAPPENS THE
NEXT DAY, DAY 4,
VERSES 14
THROUGH 19

GOD
CREATES TWO
GREAT LIGHTS. ONE
FOR THE DAYTIME AND
ONE FOR THE NIGHT...
AND THE STARS
TOO.




RIGHT.
SO WHAT ARE
THOSE; THE TWO
LIGHTS?

THE SUN AND
THE MOON...
OBVIOUSLY!

THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT DO YOU
REMEMBER WHAT
HAPPENED ON THE
THIRD DAY?




UMMM...
GOD CREATED THE
LAND AND THE
PLANTS.

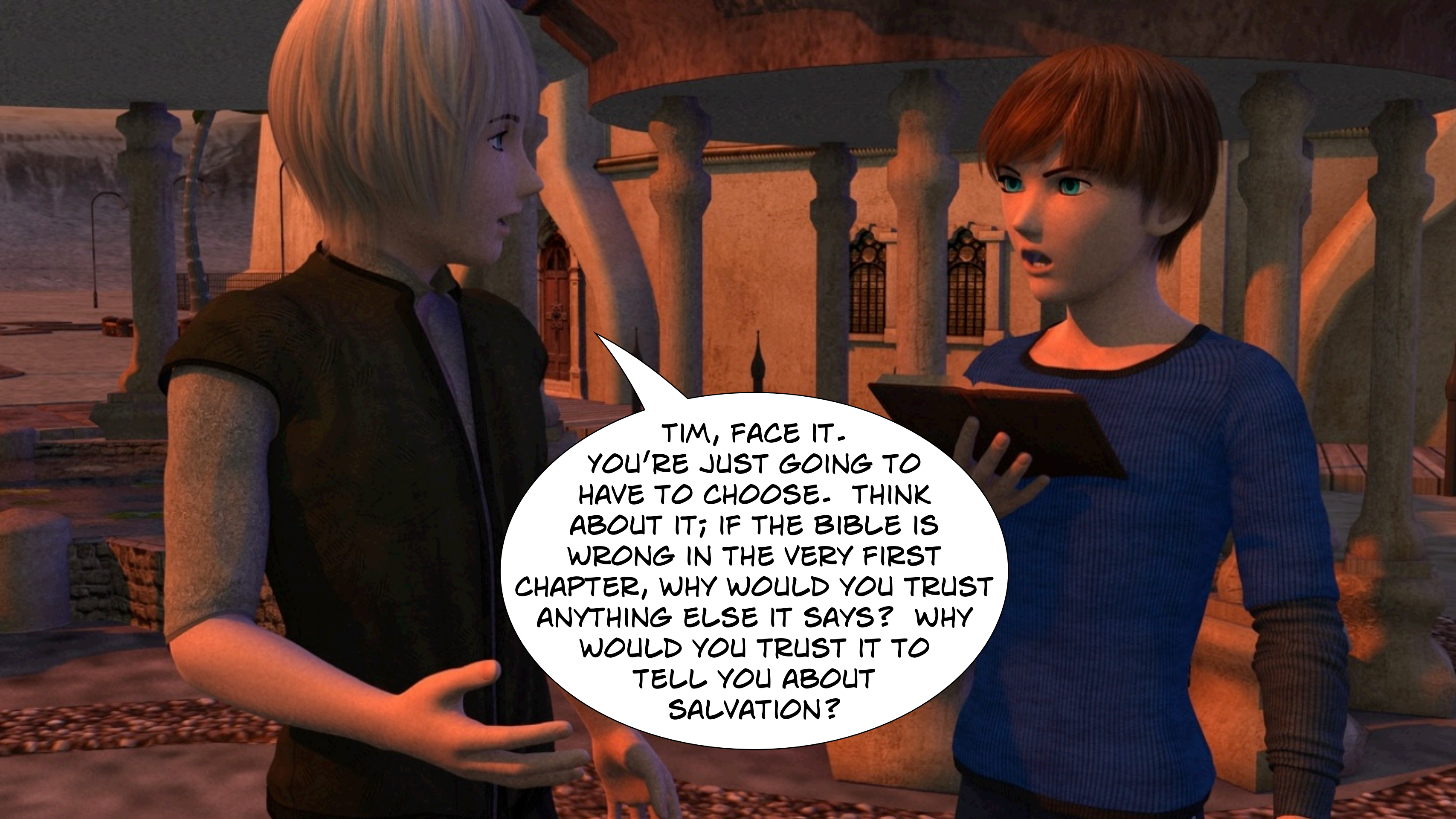


RIGHT.
SO THE EARTH AND
THE PLANTS WERE ALL
HERE BEFORE THE SUN
AND THE MOON WERE
CREATED.


UP UNTIL THE
FOURTH DAY, GOD'S
LIGHT, THE SAME LIGHT THAT
ILLUMINATES HEAVEN, WAS
PROVIDING THE LIGHT.
SO THE THEORY OF SOLAR SYSTEM
AND PLANET FORMATION DOESN'T
MATCH. IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER
OF TIME, IT'S A MATTER OF
ORDER...



THE SCIENTIFIC
THEORY AND THE
DESCRIPTION IN THE
BIBLE ARE IN DIFFERENT
ORDERS. GOD
COULDN'T HAVE USED
THE METHOD YOU
DESCRIBED.




TIM, FACE IT.
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO
HAVE TO CHOOSE. THINK
ABOUT IT; IF THE BIBLE IS
WRONG IN THE VERY FIRST
CHAPTER, WHY WOULD YOU TRUST
ANYTHING ELSE IT SAYS? WHY
WOULD YOU TRUST IT TO
TELL YOU ABOUT
SALVATION?



BUT THE BIBLE
CAN BE TRUSTED,
TIM. YOU HAVE TO SET
ASIDE YOUR PRIDE. YOU
HAVE TO STOP WORRYING
ABOUT PEOPLE THINKING
YOU'RE DUMB OR
SUPERSTITIOUS.

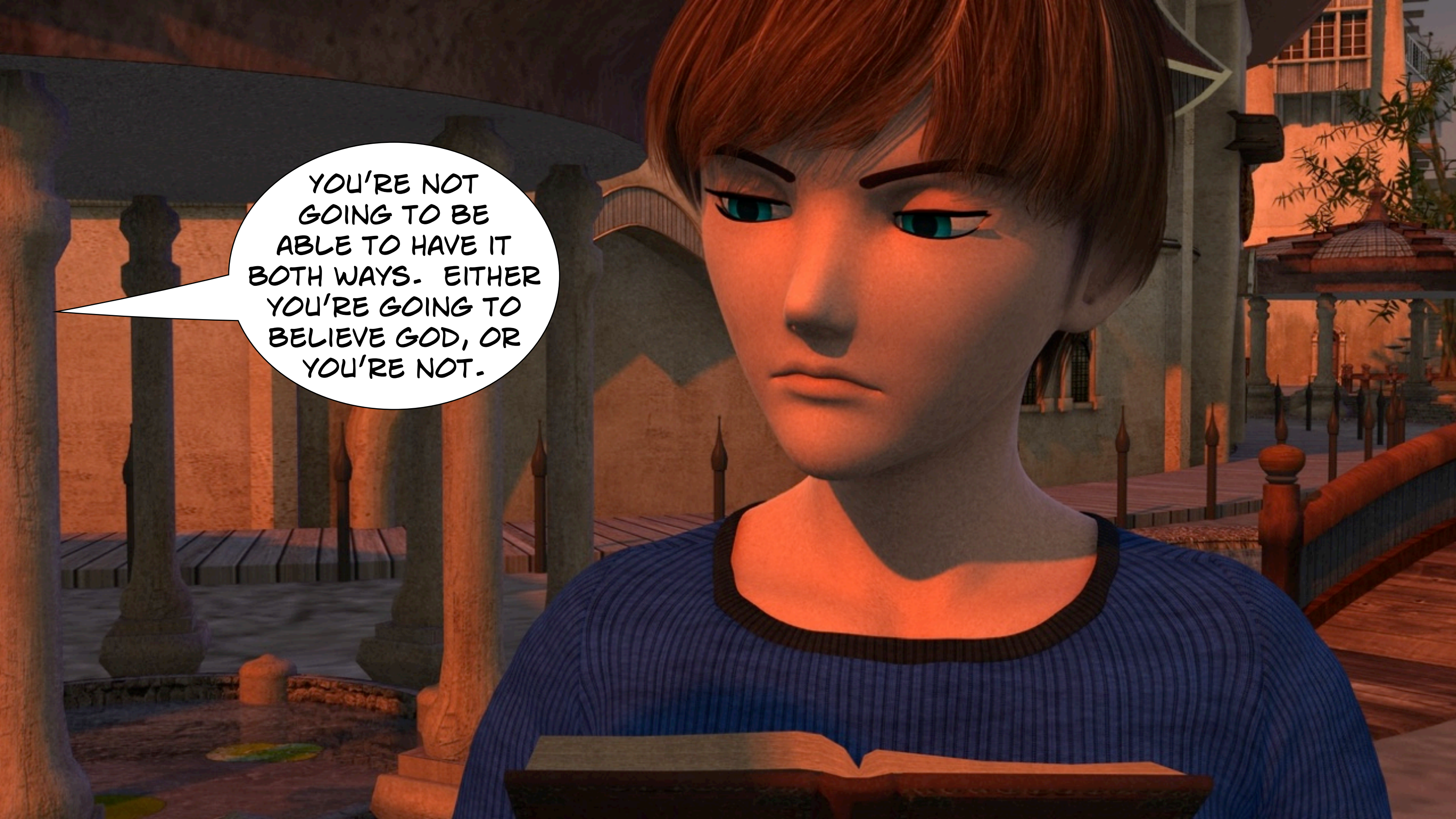
SUPERSTITIOUS?!!

YEAH,
SUPERSTITIOUS. THAT'S
WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK
OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE
THE BIBLE.



TIM, THIS IS REALLY VERY SIMPLE. YOU'VE SINNED. YOU KNOW YOU'VE SINNED. YOU KNOW THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR THAT. YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP THE SIN BECAUSE OF YOUR PRIDE AND BECAUSE THE DEVIL'S GOT YOU CONVINCED THAT YOUR LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH LIVING WITHOUT YOUR SINS.

BUT IT'S A LIE, TIM. IT'S A LIE TO KEEP YOU IN BONDAGE AND LEAD YOU TO HELL.




YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO BE
ABLE TO HAVE IT
BOTH WAYS. EITHER
YOU'RE GOING TO
BELIEVE GOD, OR
YOU'RE NOT.



I HAVE TO GO
BACK INTO
TOWN.

TAKE CARE
OF ALEX...AND
THINK ABOUT WHAT I
SAID. YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW MUCH
TIME YOU HAVE
LEFT.





AND
REMEMBER, "DO
NOT LOVE THE WORLD,
NEITHER THE THINGS THAT
ARE IN THE WORLD. IF
ANYONE LOVES THE
WORLD, THE LOVE OF
THE FATHER IS NOT
IN HIM."