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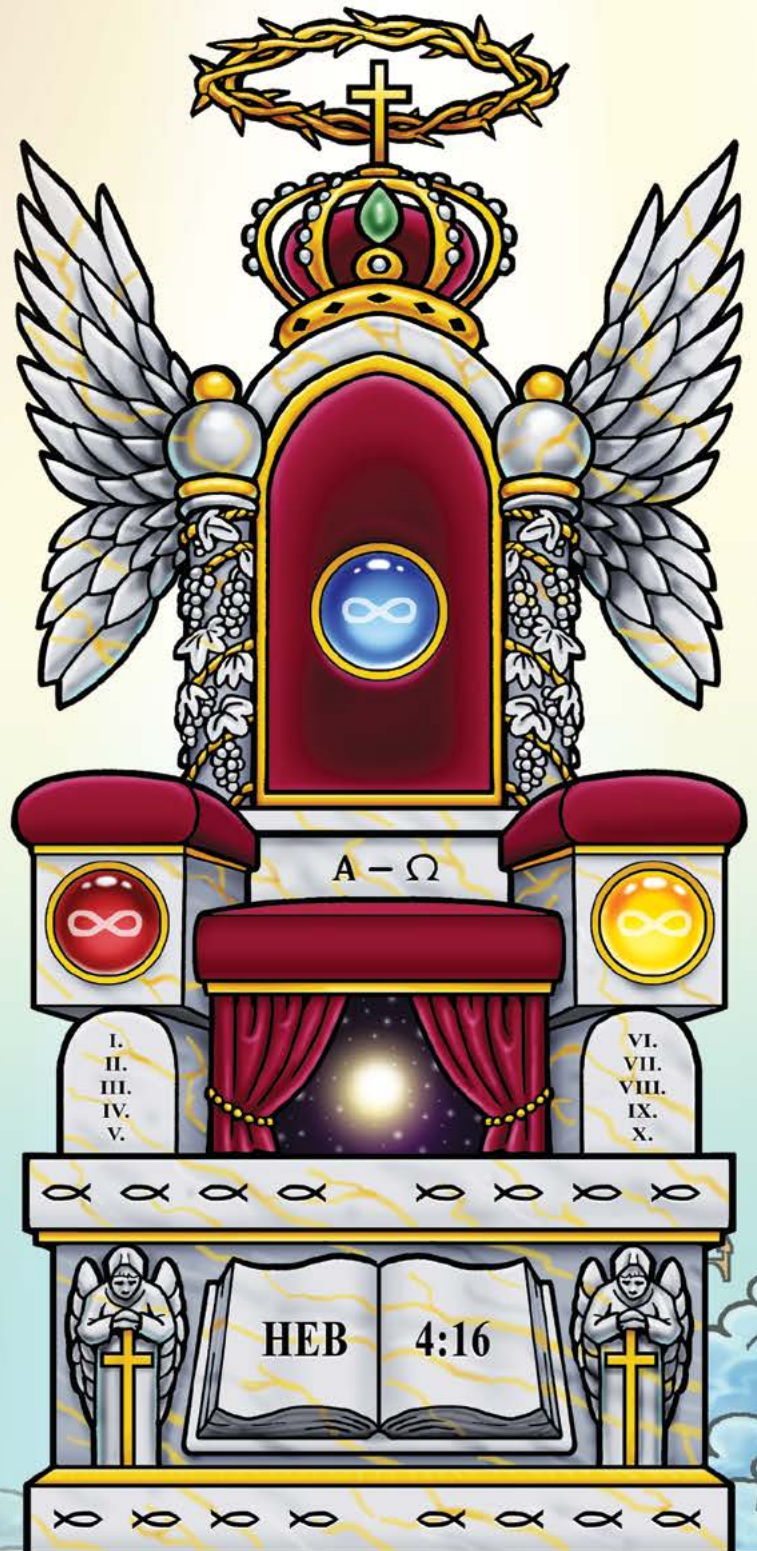


Chris Soldier found the armor of God to be very useful in his life of tests, troubles and temptations. The armor of God gave him victory over his dark thoughts. Chris learned from God's Word that he has a mighty enemy to face.

His enemy is not of flesh and blood like a man. His enemy is a spiritual enemy and his name is Satan!

Satan once was the most beautiful creature God ever made. His job was to guard the throne room of God. But Satan became proud and rebelled against God. God cast Satan out of Heaven because of his sin. One third of the angels followed Satan in his rebellion against God.

Sin caused Satan to lose his beauty. He became the devil, the great deceiver and the evil one. The Bible says he walks around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour! Satan would like to devour Chris Soldier!



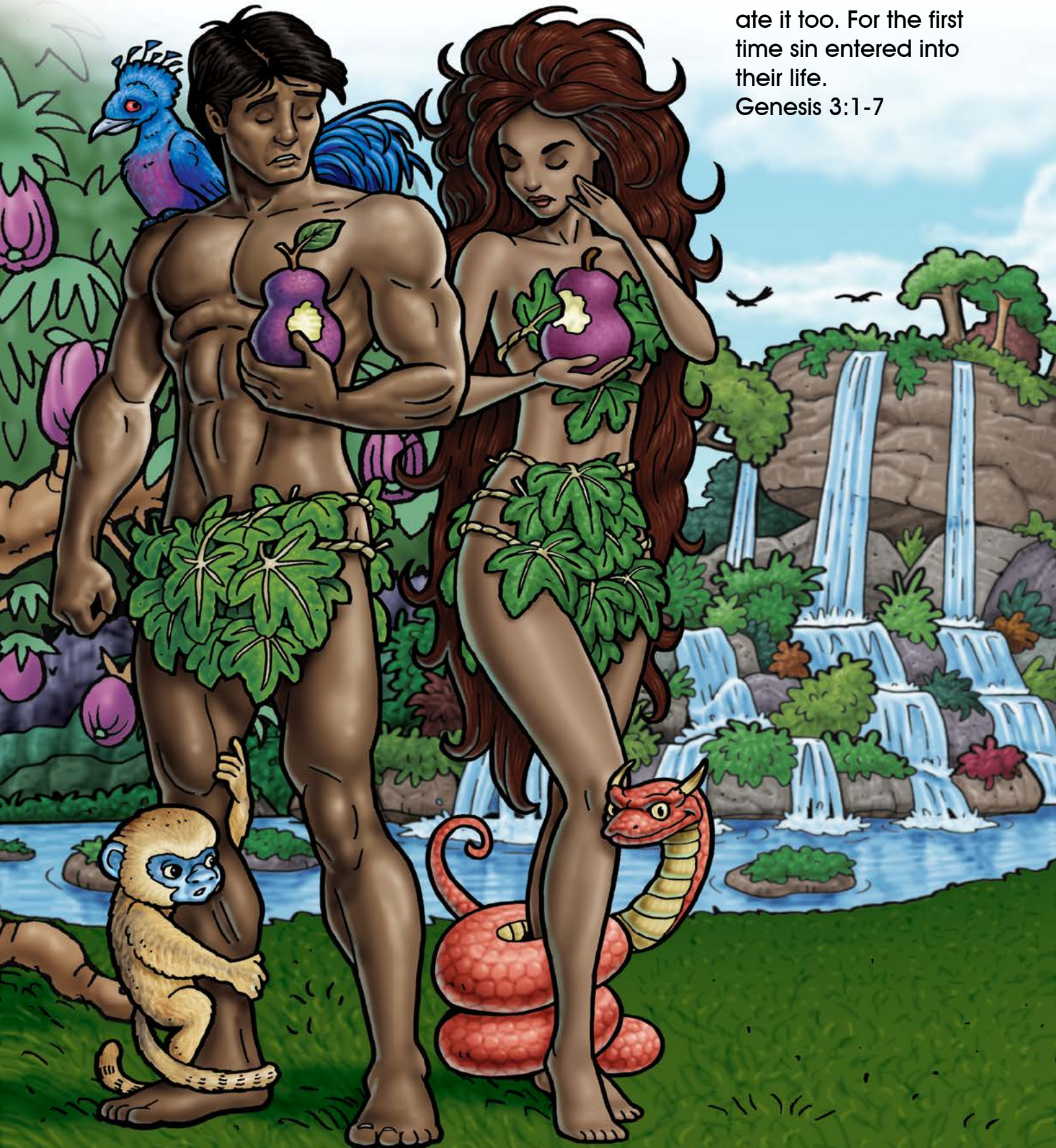
“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the Heavenly places.”

Eph 6:12



Satan first raised his ugly head in the Garden of Eden. He wanted Adam and Eve to follow him in sin and rebellion against God. So Satan tricked Eve into thinking that God wasn't fair and that He was keeping something very good away from her. Eve believed Satan's lies and ate the forbidden fruit. Then she gave it to Adam and he took the fruit and ate it too. For the first time sin entered into their life.

Genesis 3:1-7



When Adam and Eve sinned they died spiritually. This means that their sin separated them from The Perfect and Holy God that created them. They ran to hide in fear and shame. All of this made Satan very happy! His pride swelled once again. He thought now he had Adam and Eve on his side. He thought he had won the victory over Almighty God.



The good news for mankind is that God sent His only Son to save us all, (John 3:16). Satan did not like this. As with Adam and Eve, Satan tempted the Lord Jesus Christ to sin. He tempted Jesus three different times.



But with each temptation Jesus resisted Satan with the power of God's Word.
Satan is mighty, but The Lord Jesus Christ is the mightiest of all!



On the cross Jesus Christ won the battle over sin and Satan.

Why was it important for Jesus Christ to die on the cross?

Because, on the cross He paid the penalty for all sin. The sin of Adam, the sin of Eve, my sin and yours.



When we believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour all our sins are forgiven and our hearts are cleansed white as snow! When we believe in Jesus Christ God gives us the gift of eternal life. That's pretty good news!
The Bible says, "In Adam all die, but in Christ all are made alive. 1 Cor 15:22



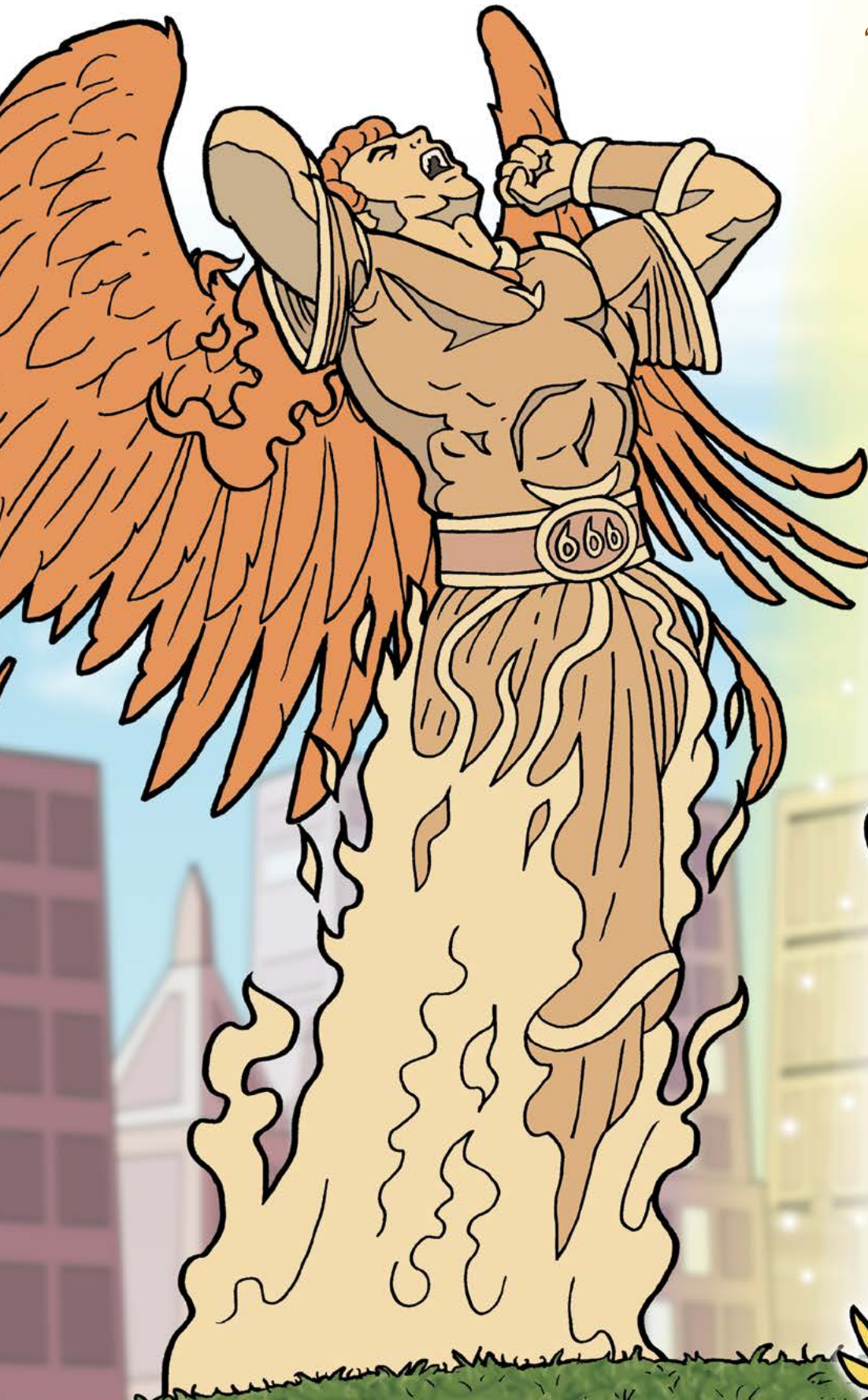
It looks like Satan raised his ugly head against Chris Soldier too. Satan tries to lure Chris with all sorts of beautiful things from this world. But Chris already has the best thing in life, a faith relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ. What could Satan offer him that is better than that?! Absolutely nothing!



Dressed in the Armor of God, Chris Soldier stands firm against the enemy.

“Therefore, take up the full armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm!”

Eph 6:13





Where will you live forever?
Heaven or Hell?



God loves you very much and He
wants you to live in Heaven with Him.
(1 John 4:8)

But the Bible says you and I are sinners and the result
of sin is eternal death. That means because you are
a sinner you deserve to live in the punishment of hell
forever. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

But God loves you so much that He made a way for
your sins to be forgiven. The way God made is Jesus
Christ. (John 3:16 Romans 5:8)

Jesus Christ is God's very own perfect Son. He came
to this world and died on a cross. His death paid the
penalty for your sin. After Jesus died, He was buried
and rose again into Heaven. Jesus conquered
death! (1 Corinthians 15:3,4)

When you believe in The Lord Jesus Christ your sins
are forgiven and Heaven will be your home forever.
(John 3:16)

Do you want to believe? Then pray to God right now
and tell Him that you believe in The Lord Jesus Christ
as your God and Savior.

Now you know where you
will live forever... *Heaven.*
(1 John 5:13)



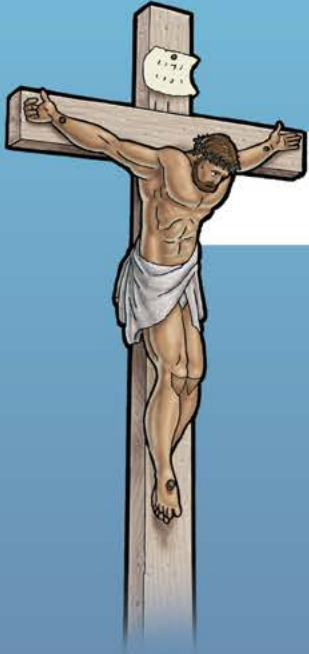
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
and you will be saved. Acts 16:31



He was born for us



He lived for us



He died for us



... so we may
have everlasting
life with Him.



Have you accepted the
free gift of salvation?

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16