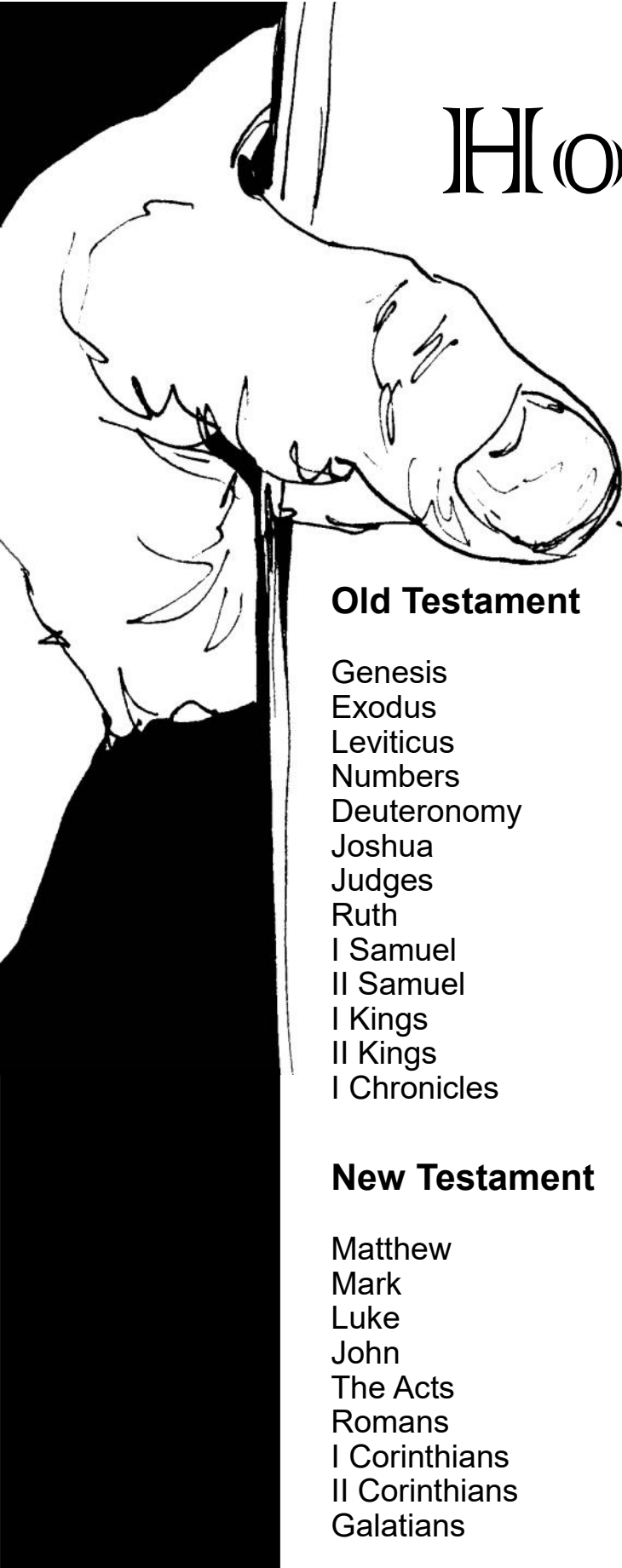


The
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Old Testament

Genesis	II Chronicles	Daniel
Exodus	Ezra	Hosea
Leviticus	Nehemiah	Joel
Numbers	Esther	Amos
Deuteronomy	Job	Obadiah
Joshua	Psalms	Jonah
Judges	Proverbs	Micah
Ruth	Ecclesiastes	Nahum
I Samuel	Song of Solomon	Habakkuk
II Samuel	Isaiah	Zephaniah
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II Kings	Lamentations	Zachariah
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New Testament

Matthew	Ephesians	Hebrews
Mark	Philippians	James
Luke	Colossians	I Peter
John	I Thessalonians	II Peter
The Acts	II Thessalonians	I John
Romans	I Timothy	II John
I Corinthians	II Timothy	III John
II Corinthians	Titus	Jude
Galatians	Philemon	Revelation

I received as a Christmas gift “The HOLY BIBLE ABRIDGED Beyond the Point of Usefulness” by Zach Weinersmith. I’d never heard of Zach Weinersmith, a cartoonist and entertainer from California. He is self-reputed to have “inaccreditable thoughts” on just about any given topic. The HOLY BIBLE did not escape his musings.

I immediately read all 67 pages – fewer than one hundred sentences in all. Two pages, six sentences, were dedicated to the Book of Revelation. The writer’s humour was apparent for the first five books of the Old Testament—then, to be frank, he totally missed all the good stuff he could have lampooned in the remaining 61 books.

Somehow I felt it important to have a personal response, perhaps as an antidote to the “inaccreditable” nature of the work.

While not a cartoonist, I have a long history of scribble sketching scenes and people – doodling, that is. I decided to illustrate one story from each book that would embody a central theme or a vital point. I scanned and panned a variety of resources and the Holy Bible itself for inspiration. More often than not, I dredged up old mental images from Sunday School, past sermons and my own Bible study of by-gone days. Within just a few days, I had my initial 66 images. Most have since been edited and embellished. If I have an objective, it is that the page turner would be drawn into the story and want to know more.

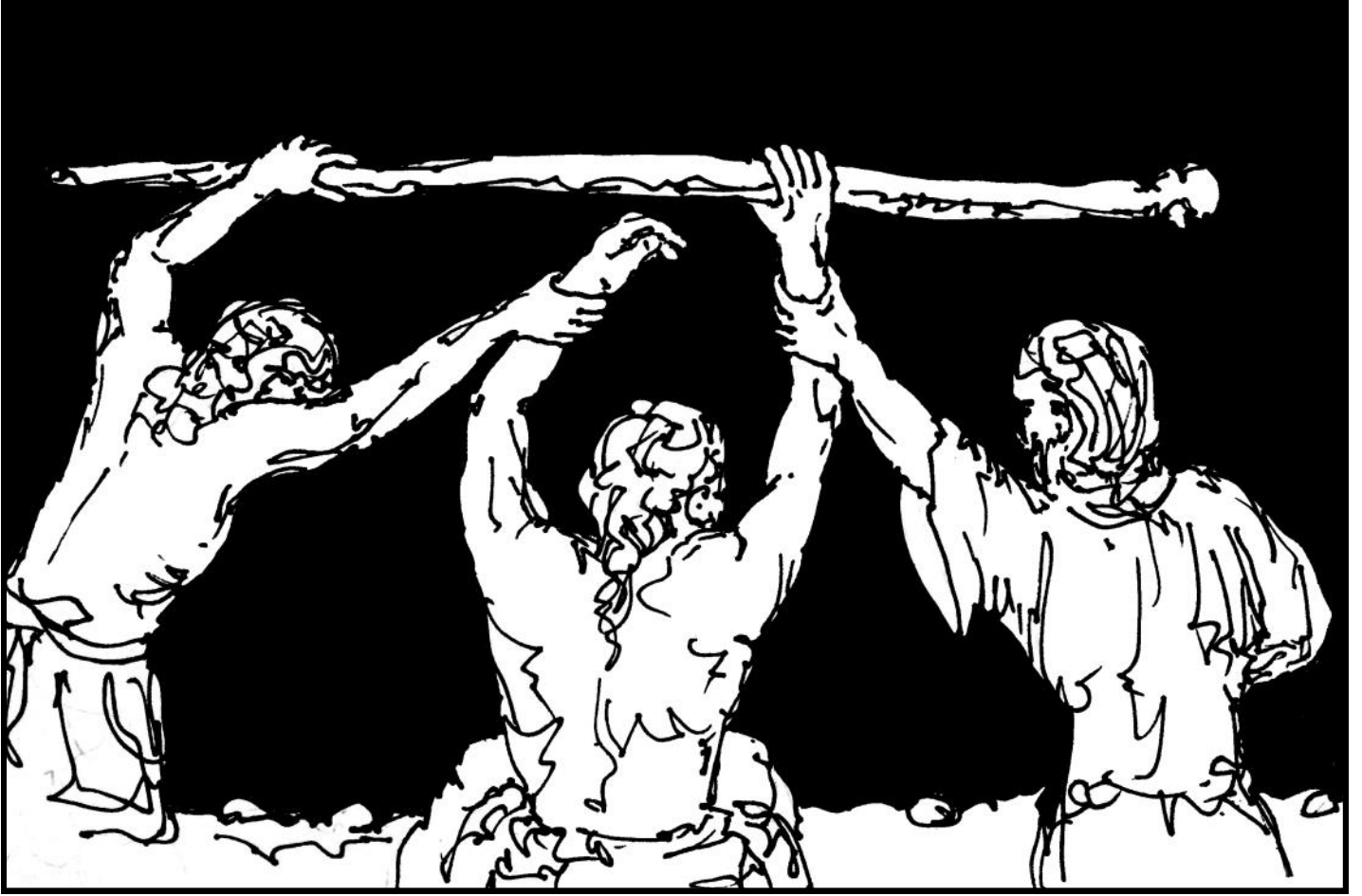
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Genesis 3:22

Exodus



Exodus 17: 11,12



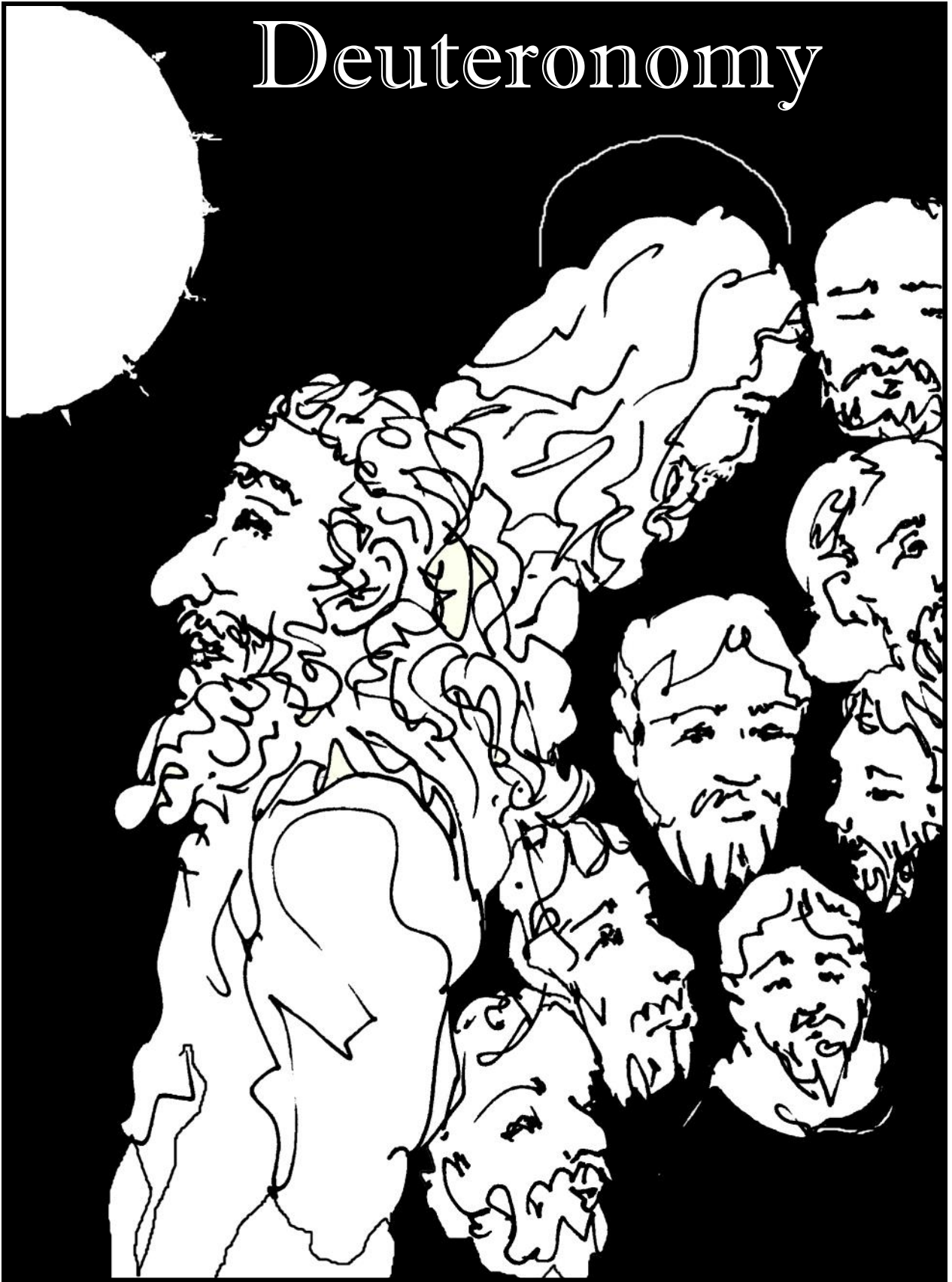
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Deuteronomy



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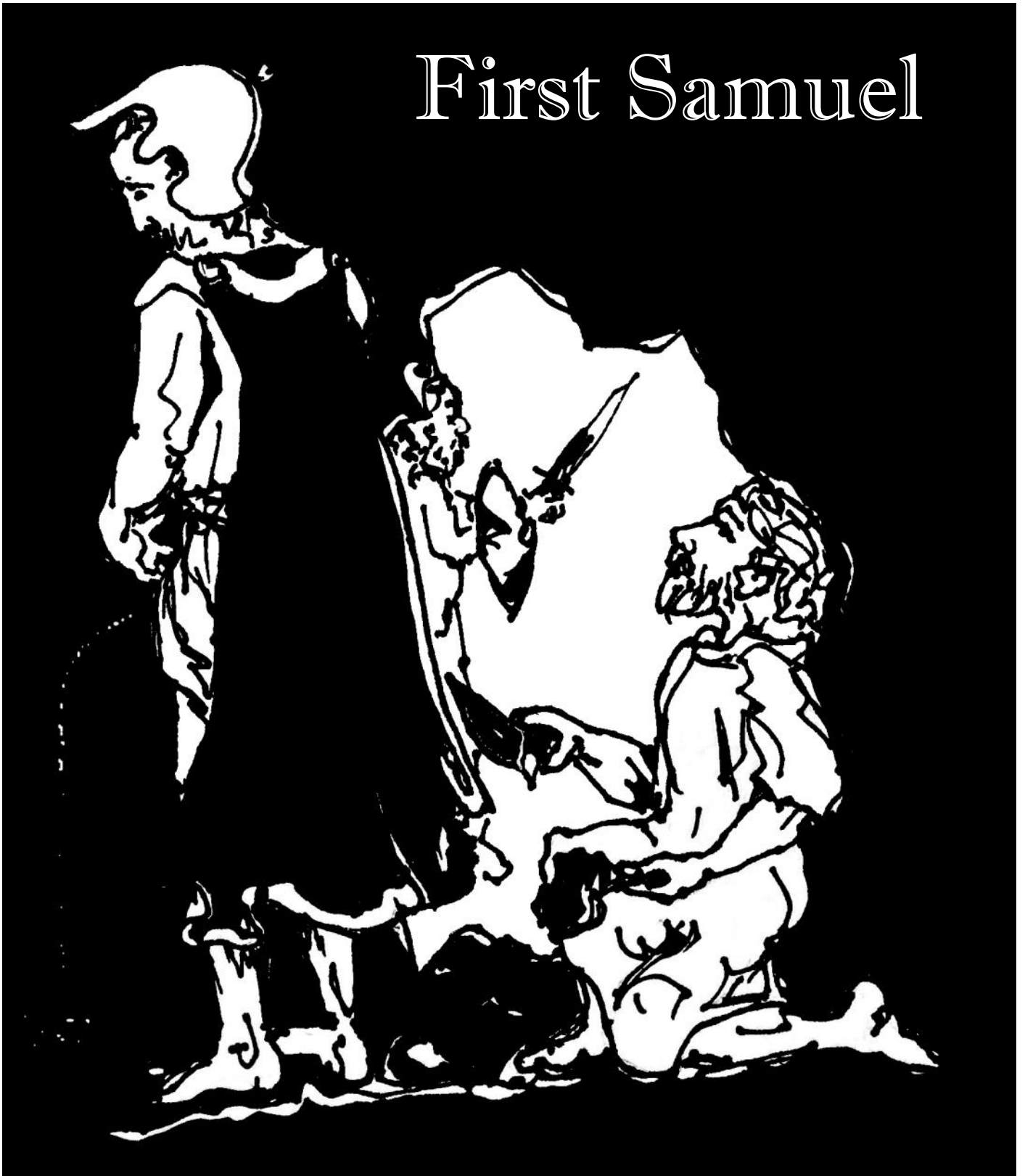
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Ruth



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First Samuel



I Samuel 24: 1-4

Second Samuel



2 Samuel 6:12

First Kings



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Second Kings



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First Chronicles



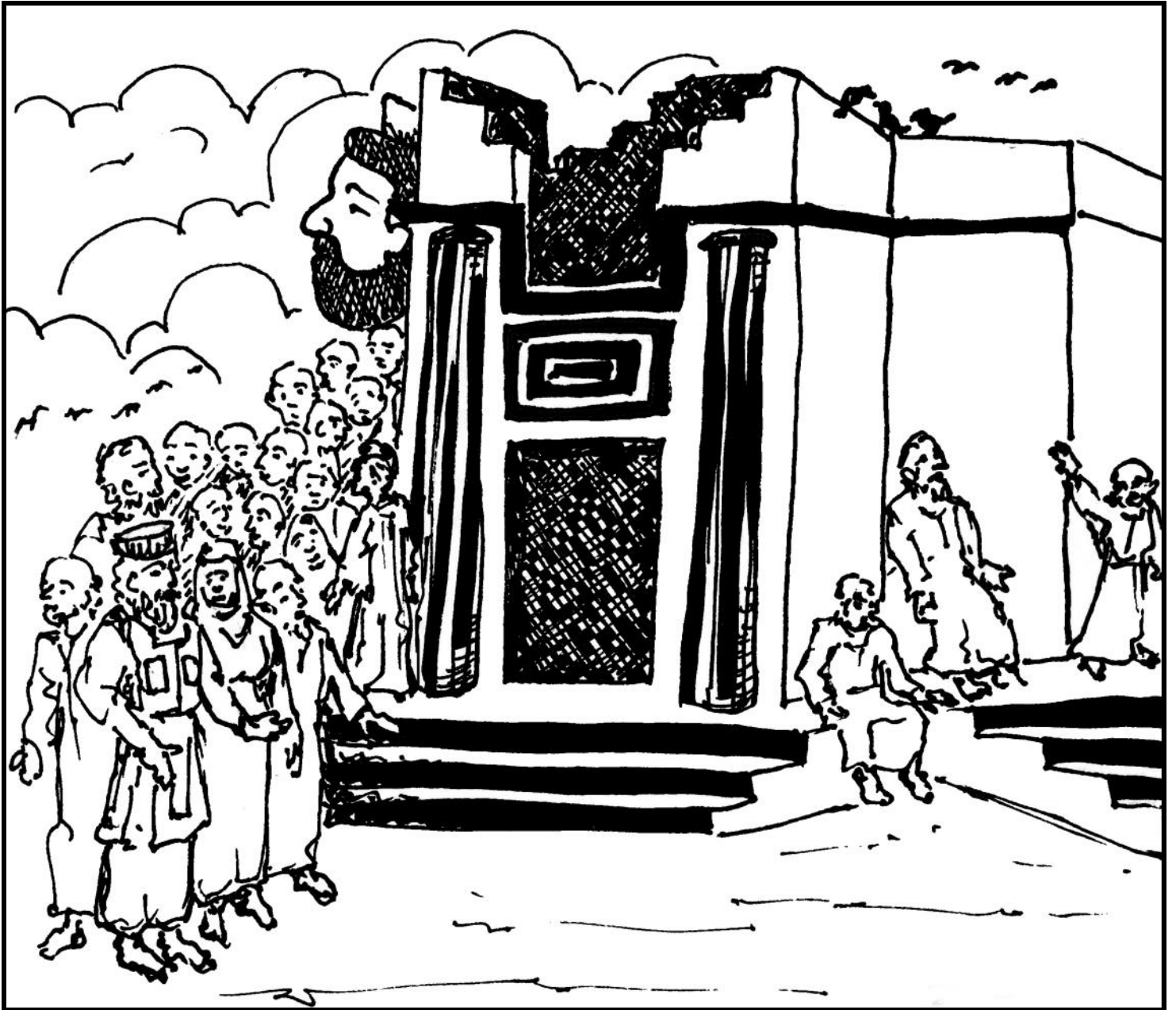
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Ezra



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Nehemiah



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Esther



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Job



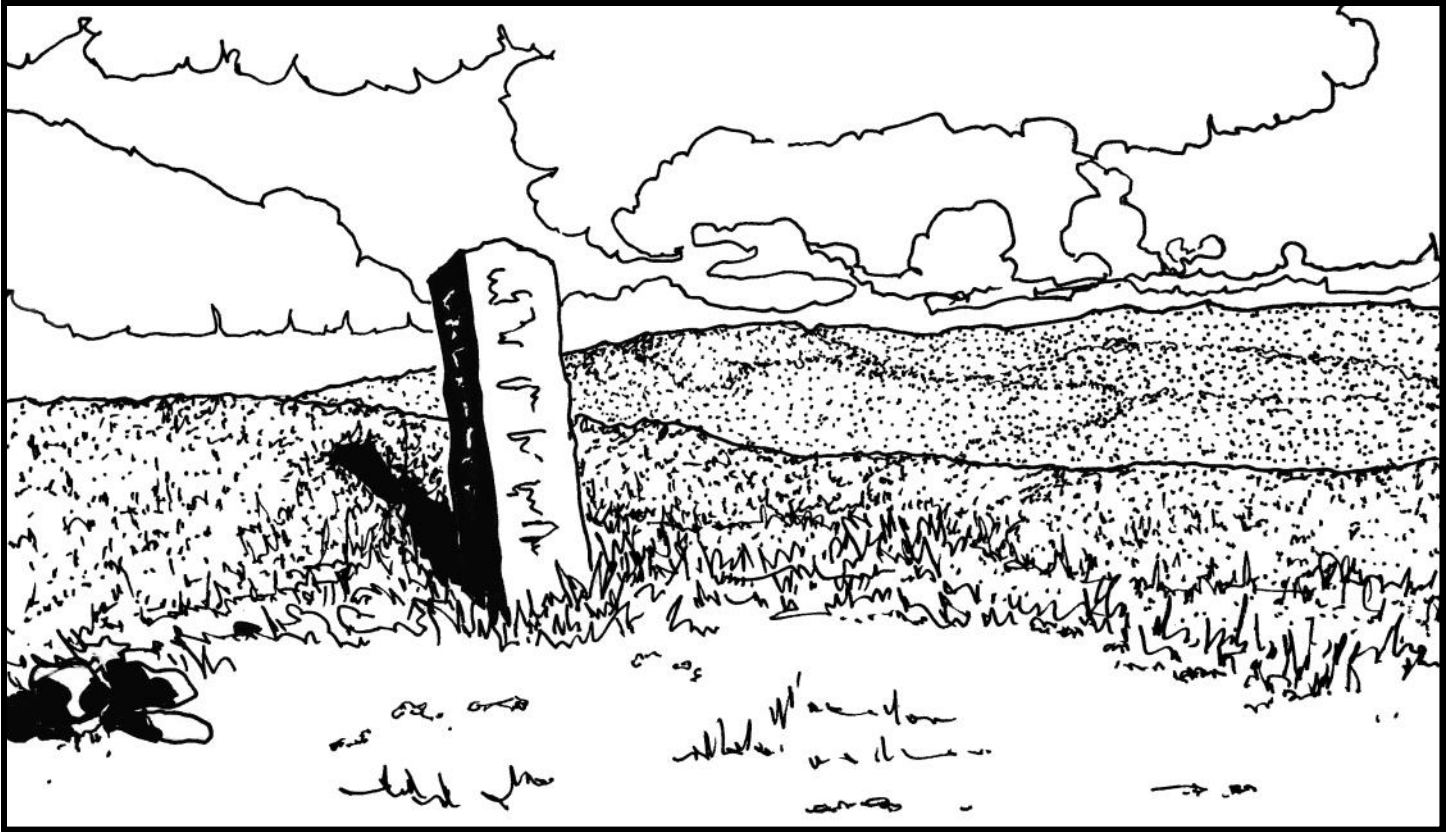
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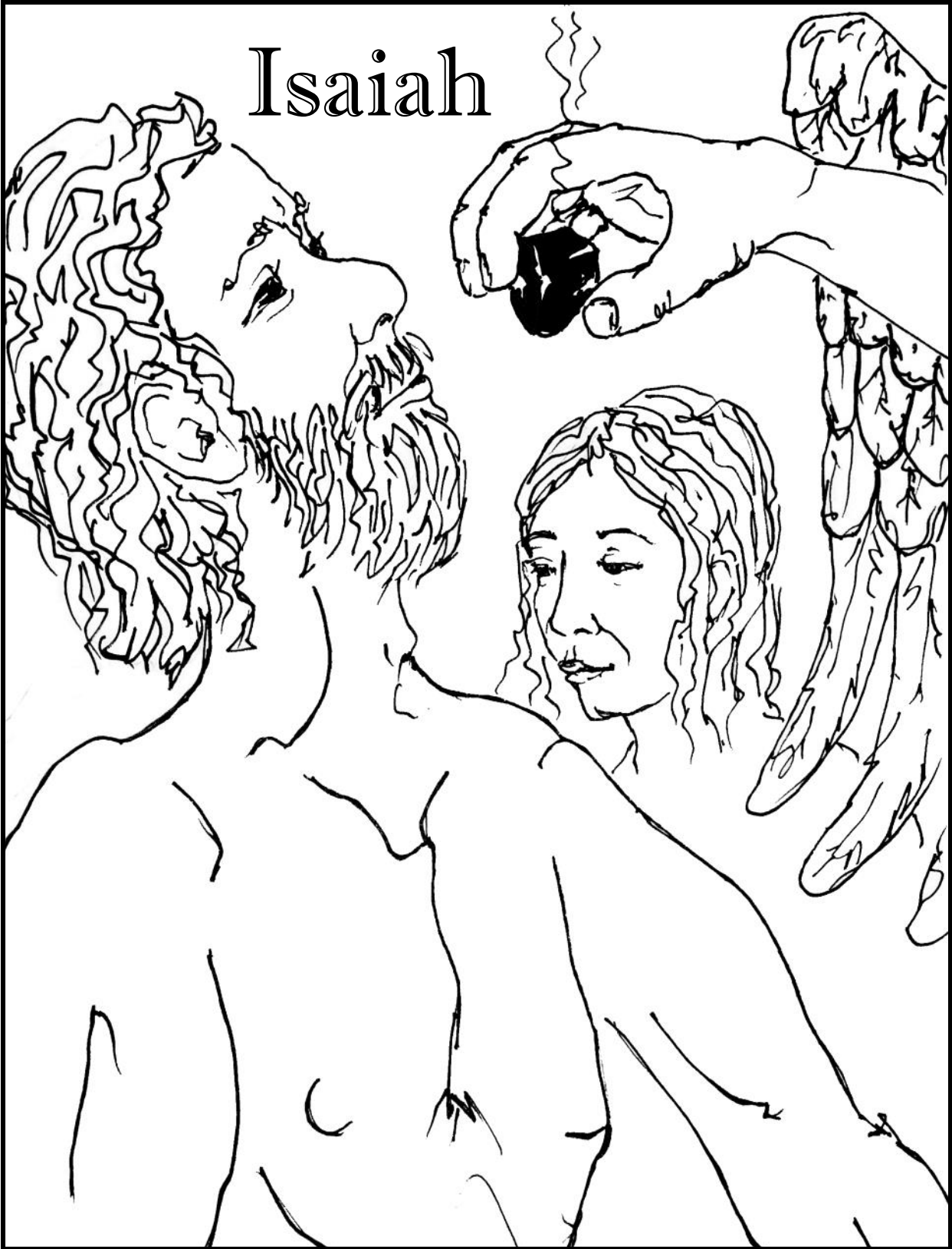


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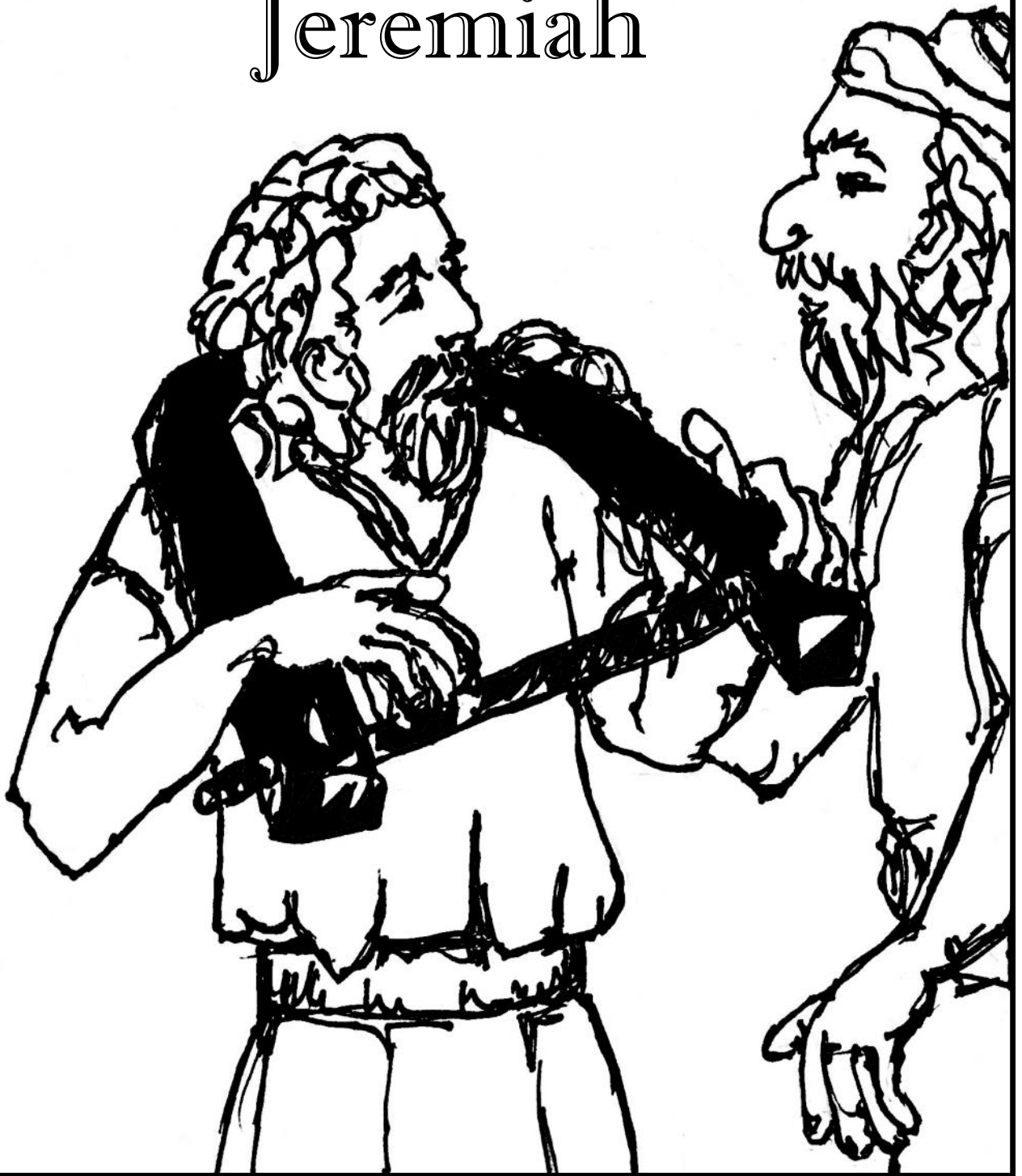
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Hosea



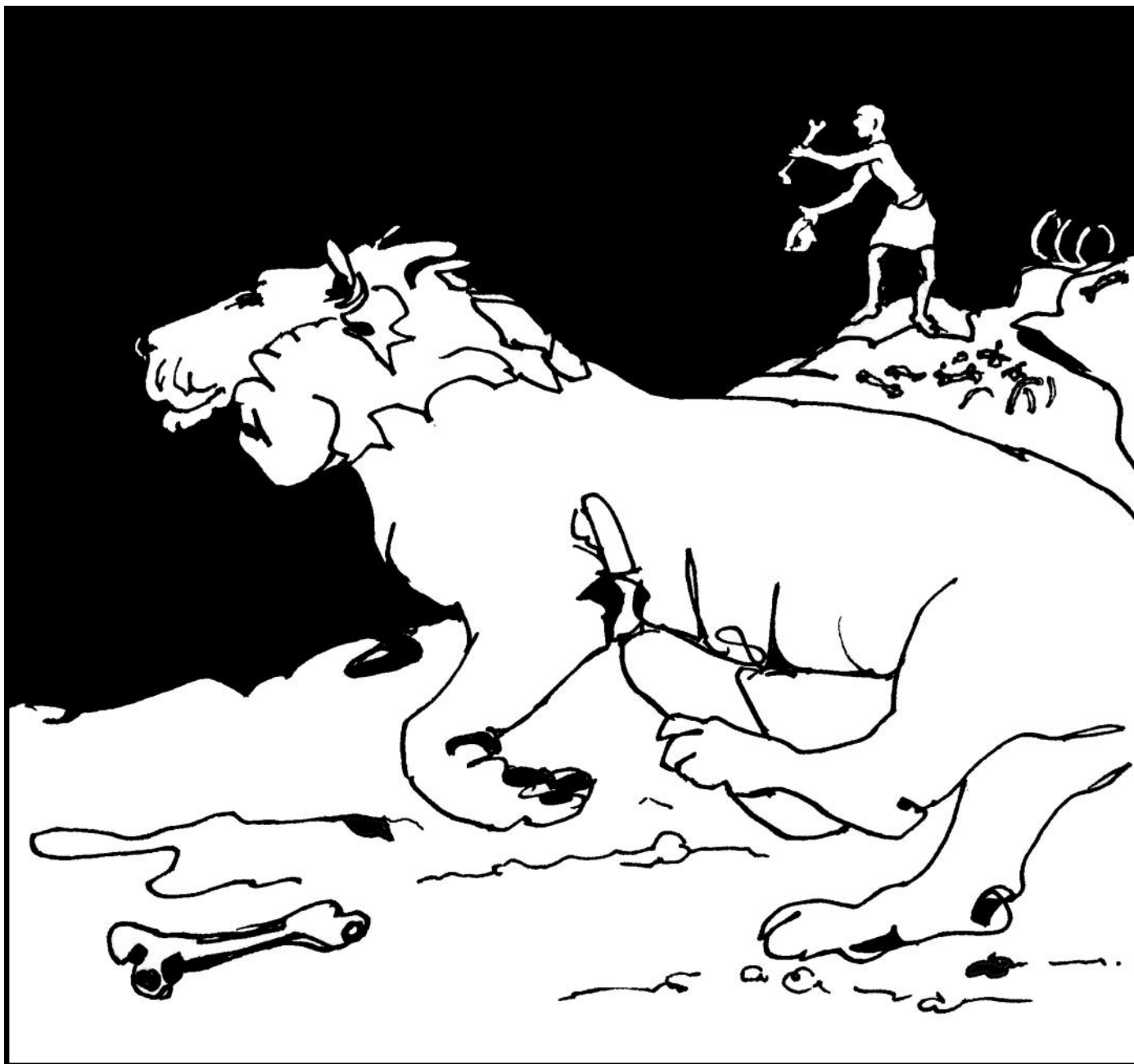
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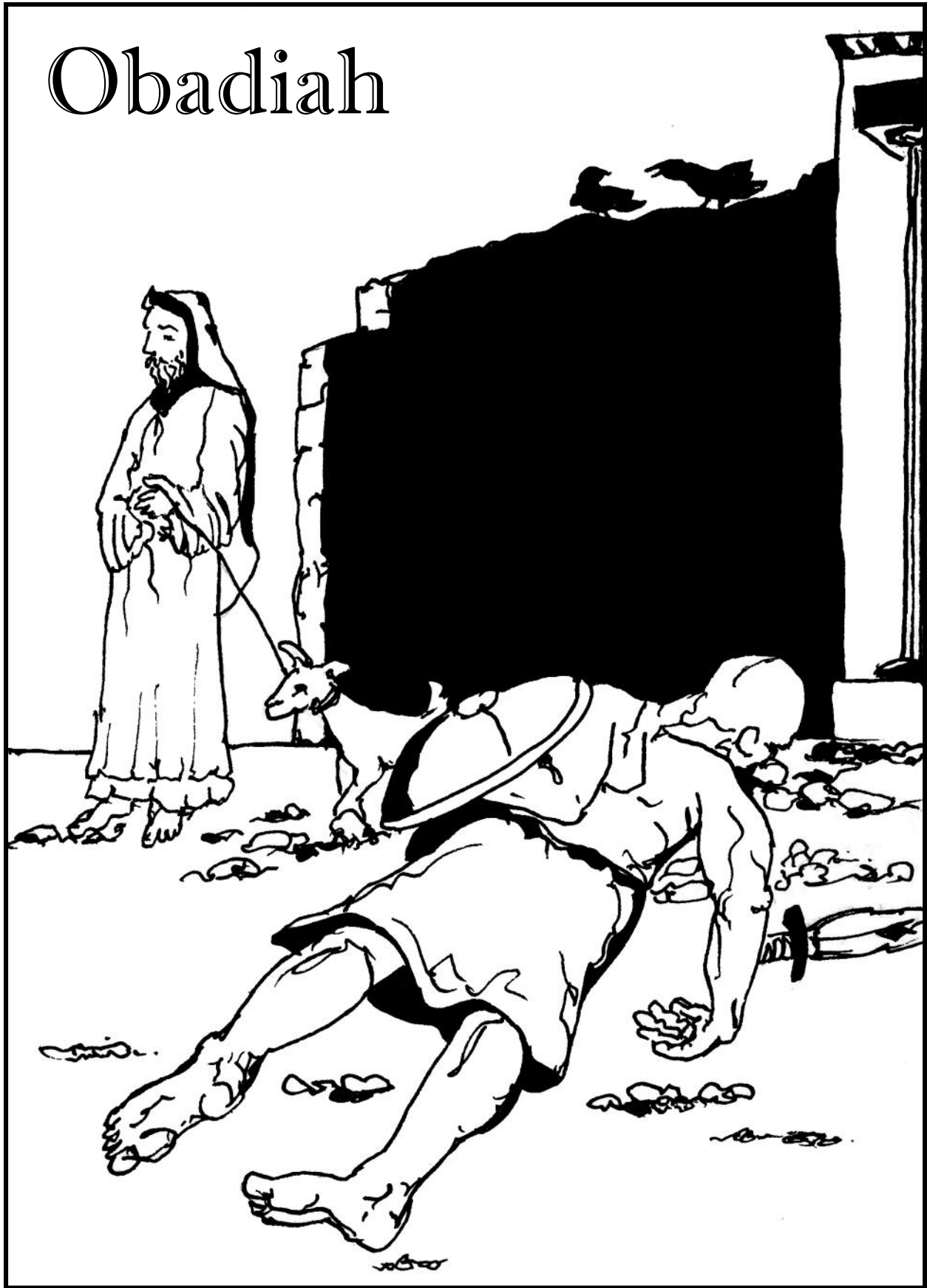
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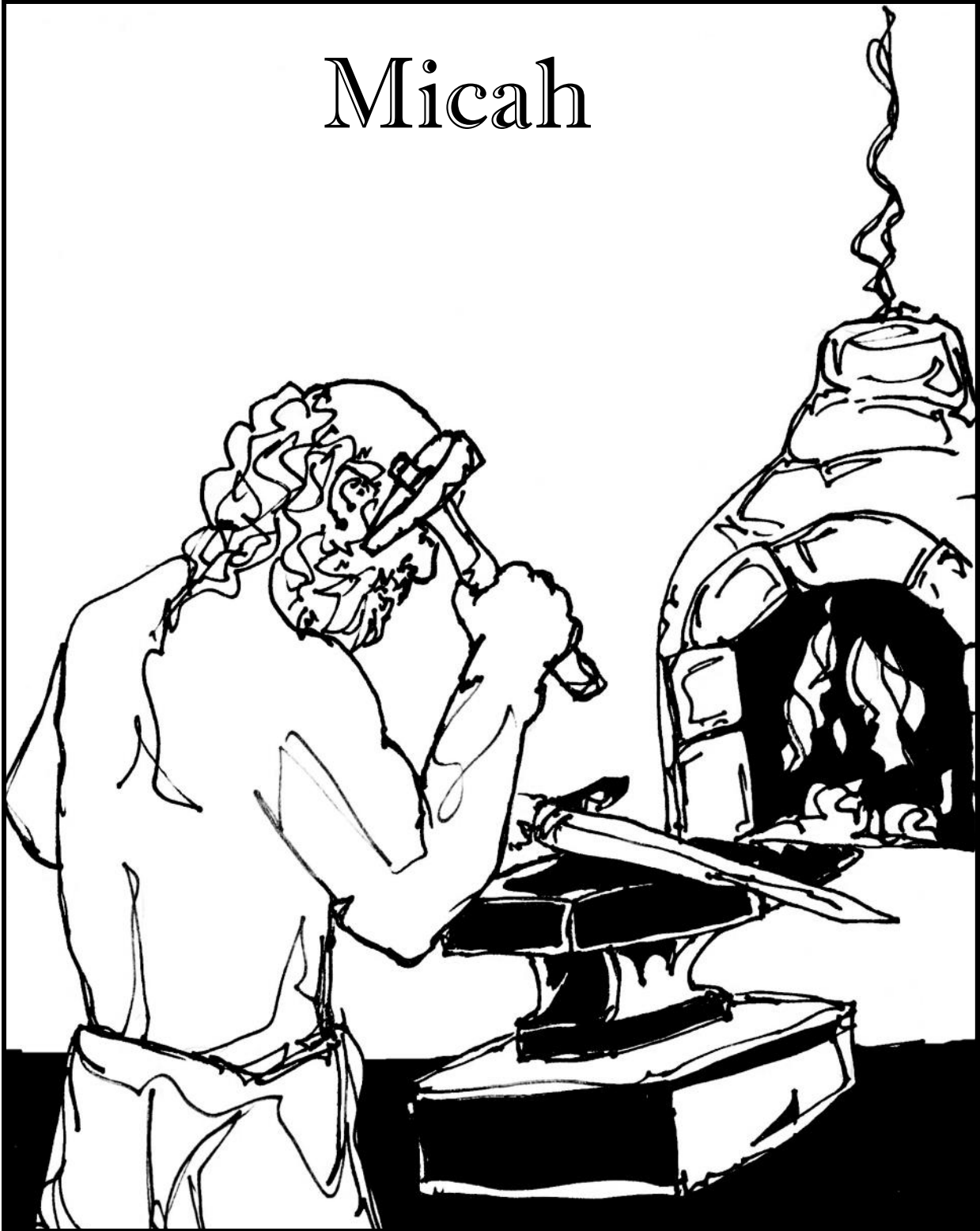
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Jonah 4: 5-11

Micah



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Nahum



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Habakkuk



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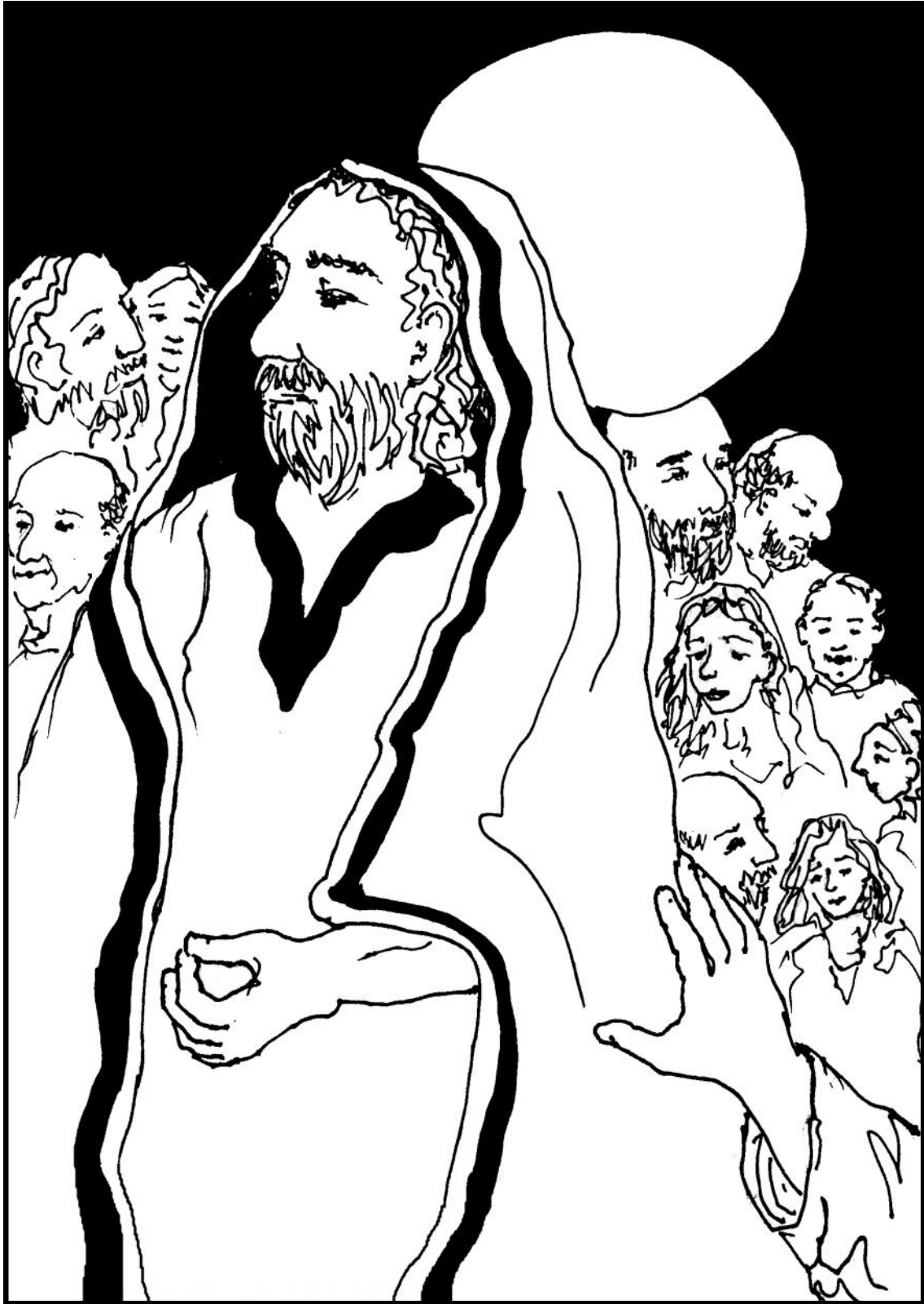
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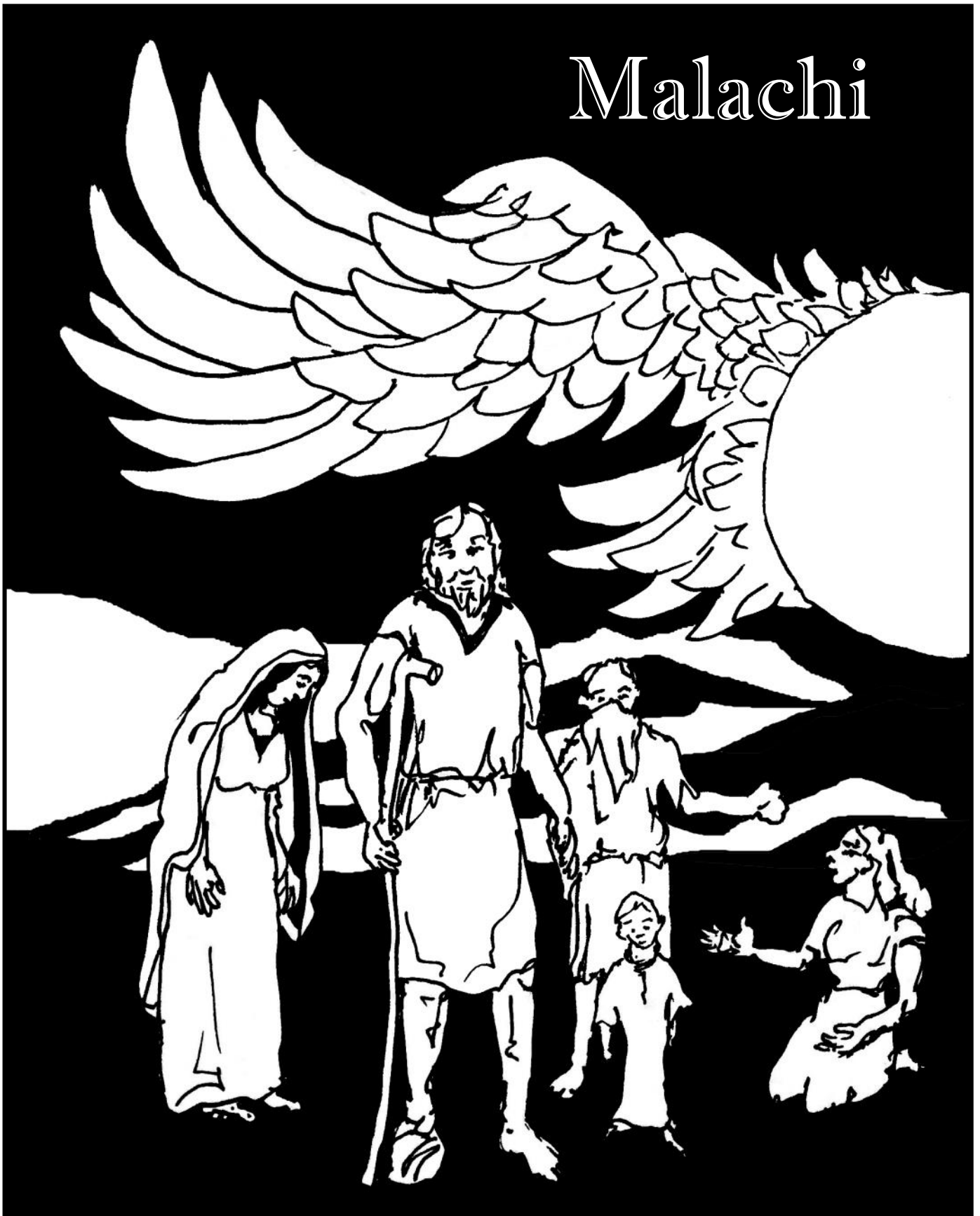
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Malachi



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Matthew



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Mark



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Luke



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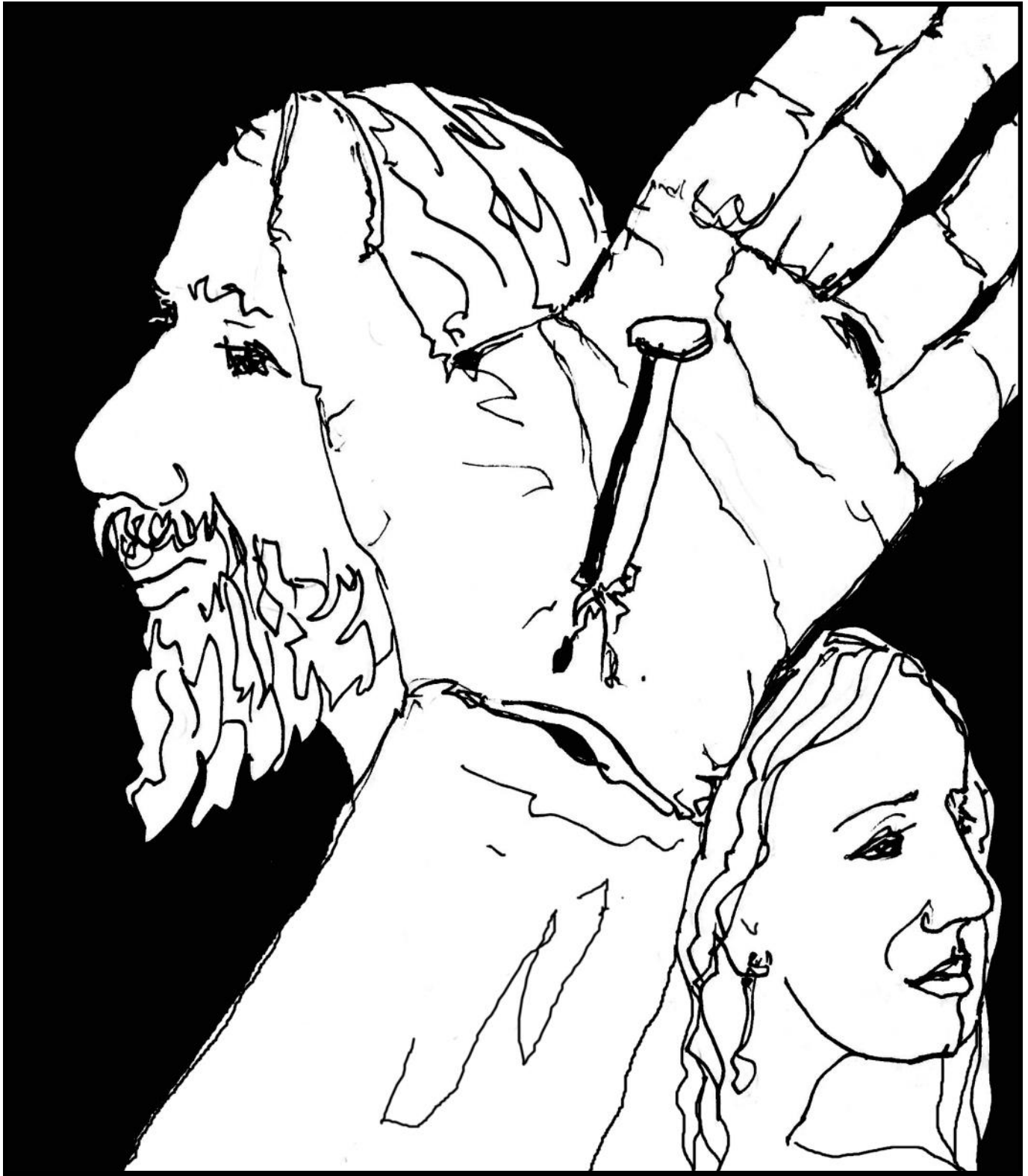
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Acts



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First Corinthians



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Second Corinthians



2 Corinthians 4: 16-18

Galatians



Galatians 6: 1-5

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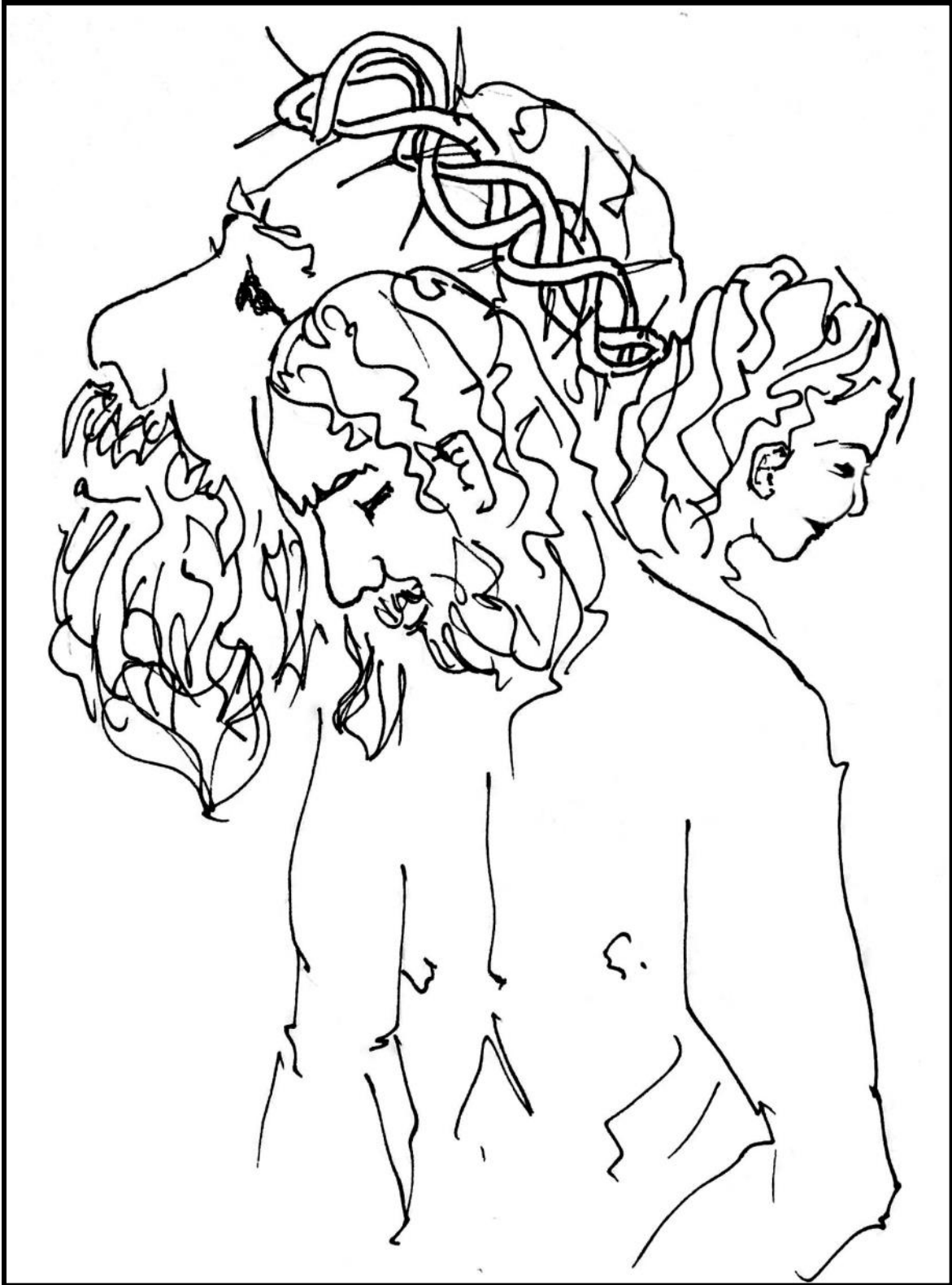
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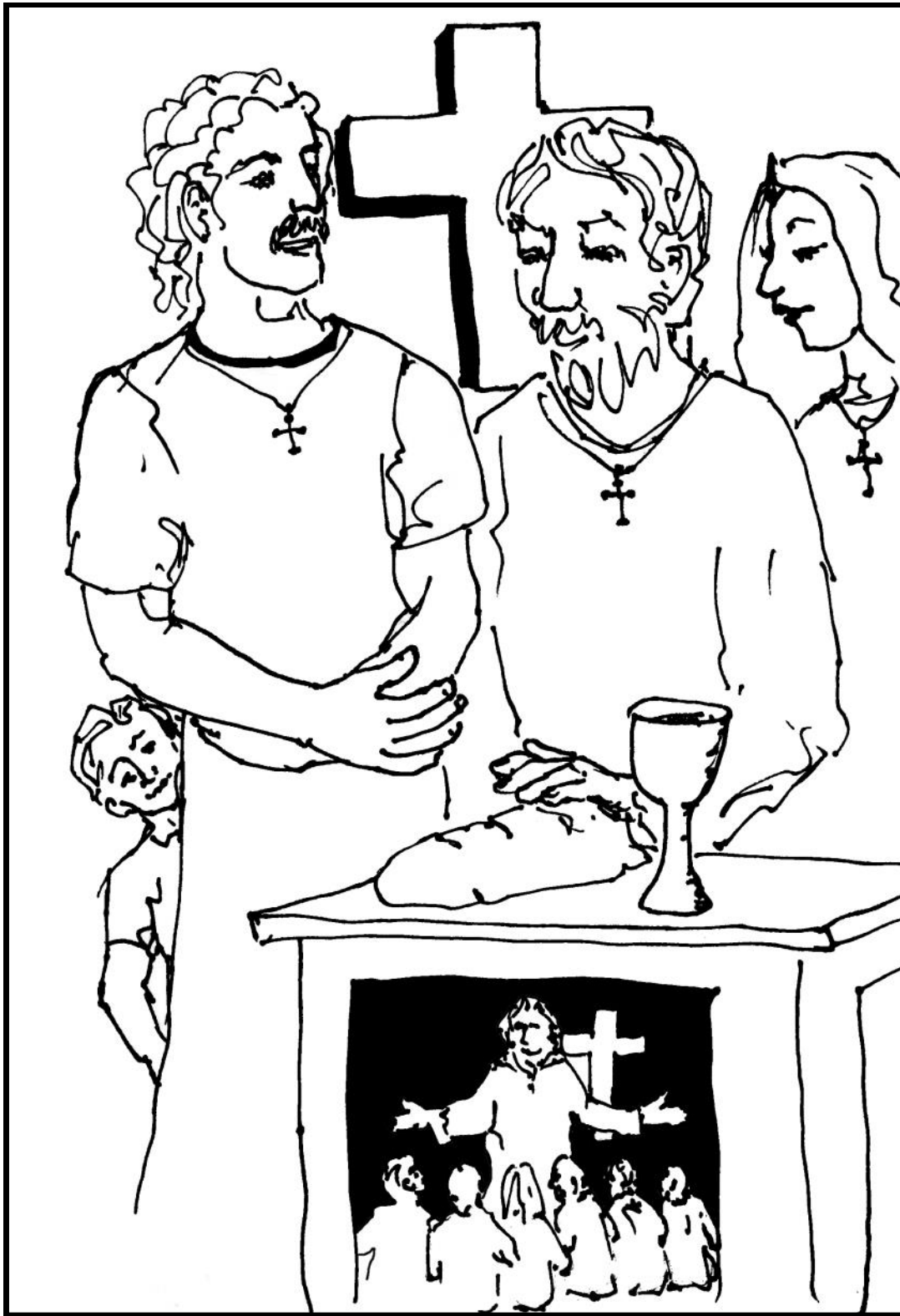
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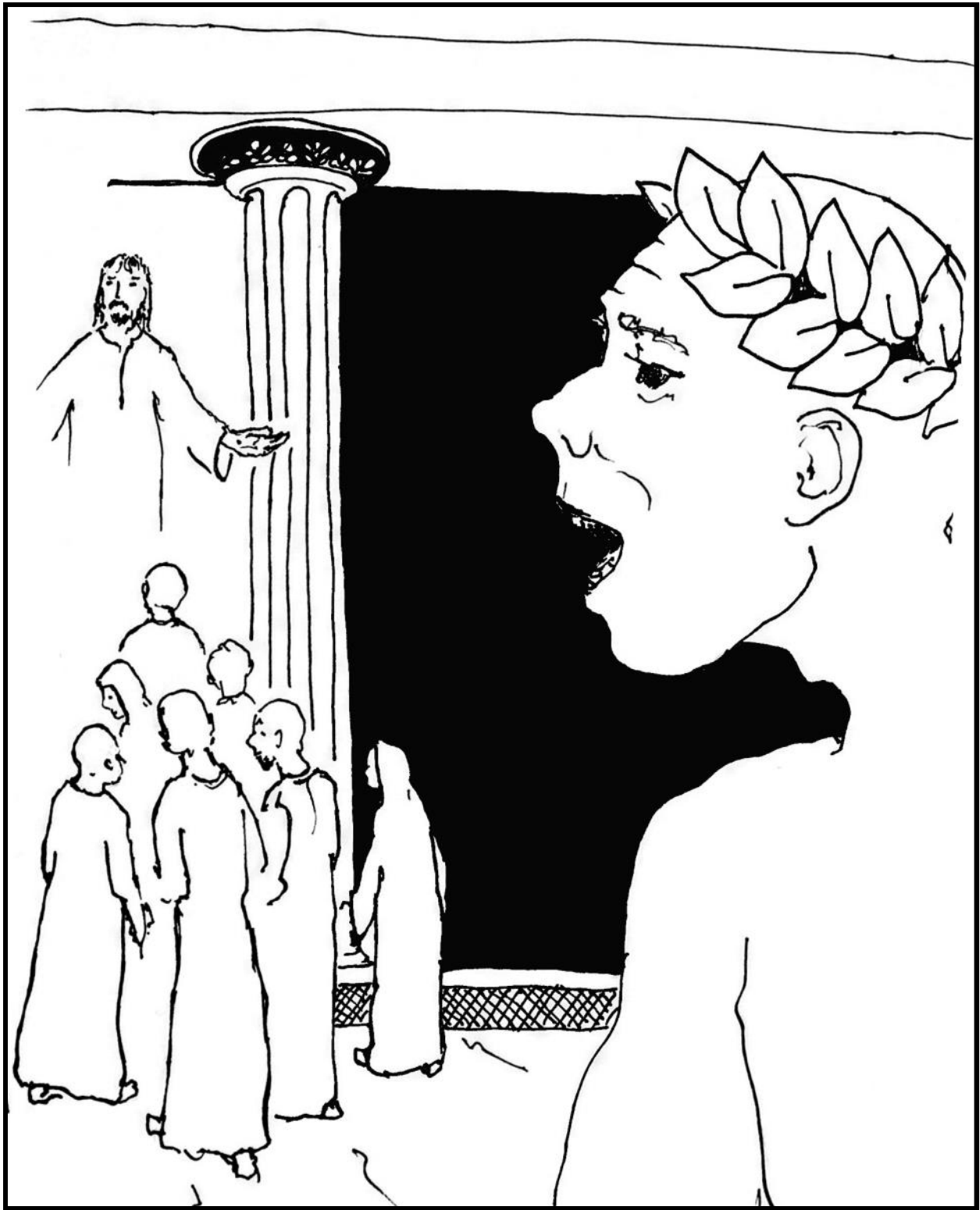
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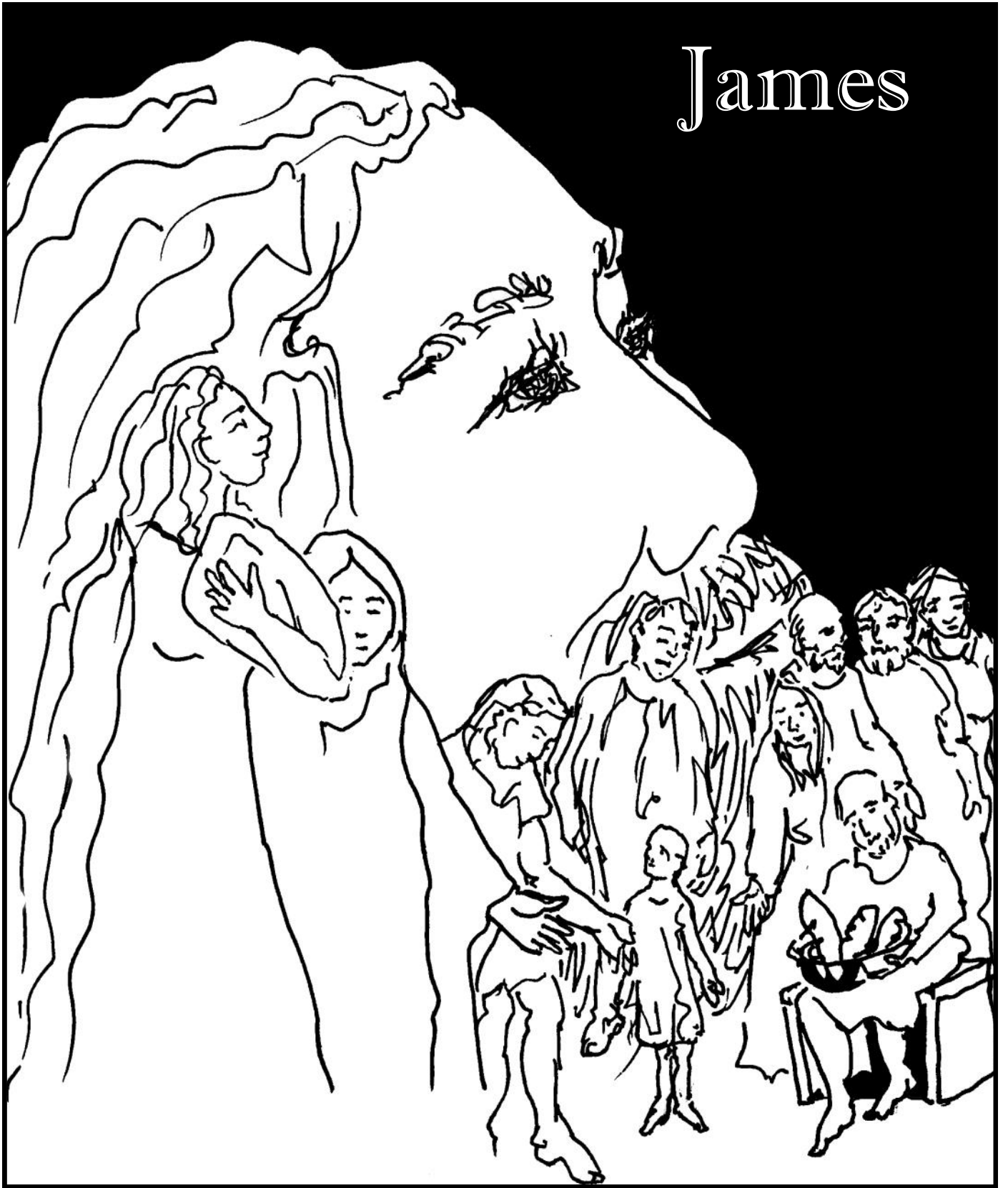
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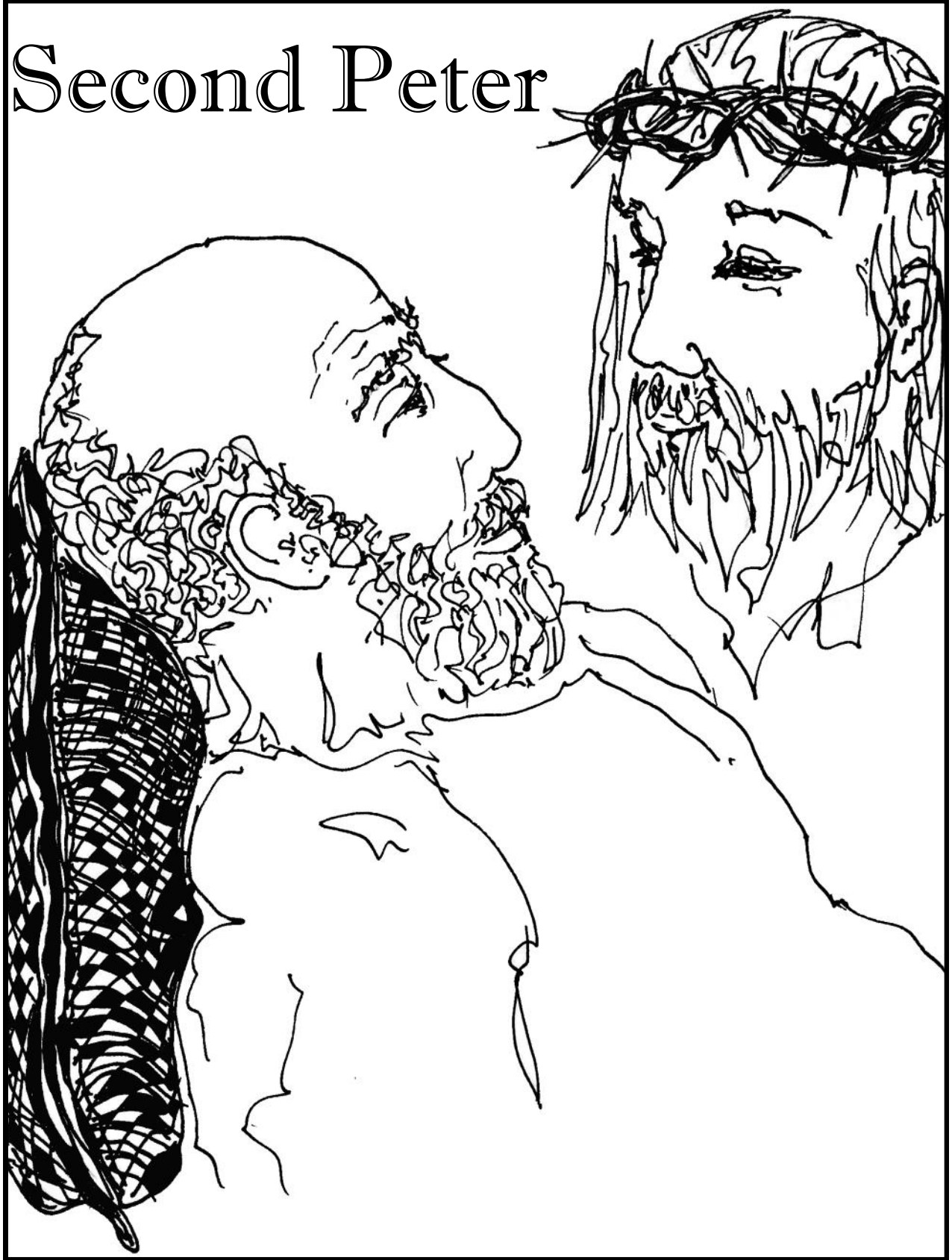
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1 Peter 1: 18-21

Second Peter



2 Peter 1: 16

First John



1 John 2: 8

Second John



2 John 1: 11

Third John



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Jude



Jude 1: 22-23

Revelation



Revelation 21: 6-7