

"Children of the Promise"



A landlord leaves his property in other people's hands and bounces. When it's time to collect, he sends people to get what's owed.

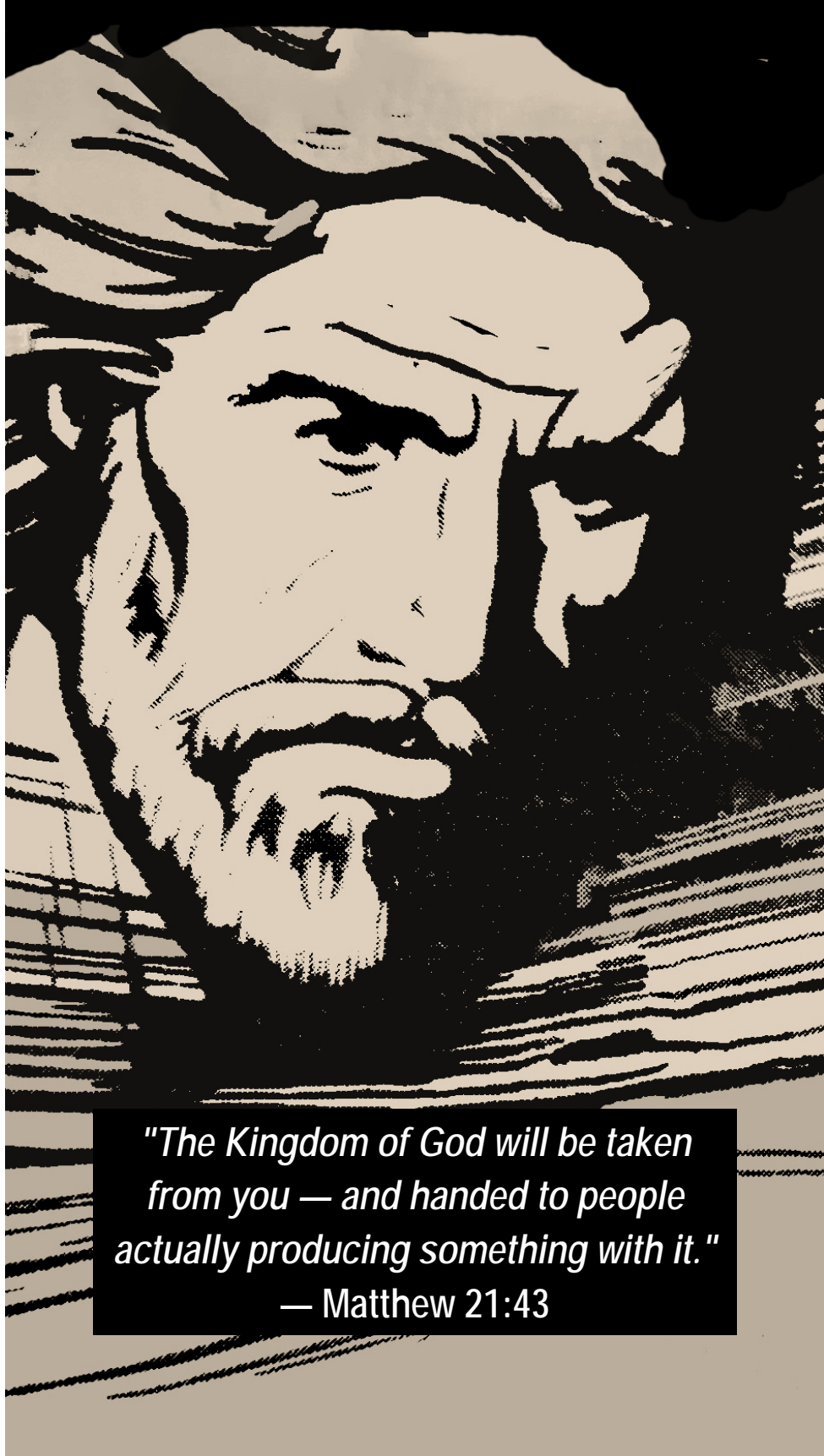


They get jumped. Some beaten. Some killed.
So, he sends his son. They kill him too —
thinking if the heir is gone, they own
everything. — Matthew 21:33-42



Jesus drops this story on the religious elites of His day and then looks them dead in the eye:





*"The Kingdom of God will be taken
from you — and handed to people
actually producing something with it."
— Matthew 21:43*

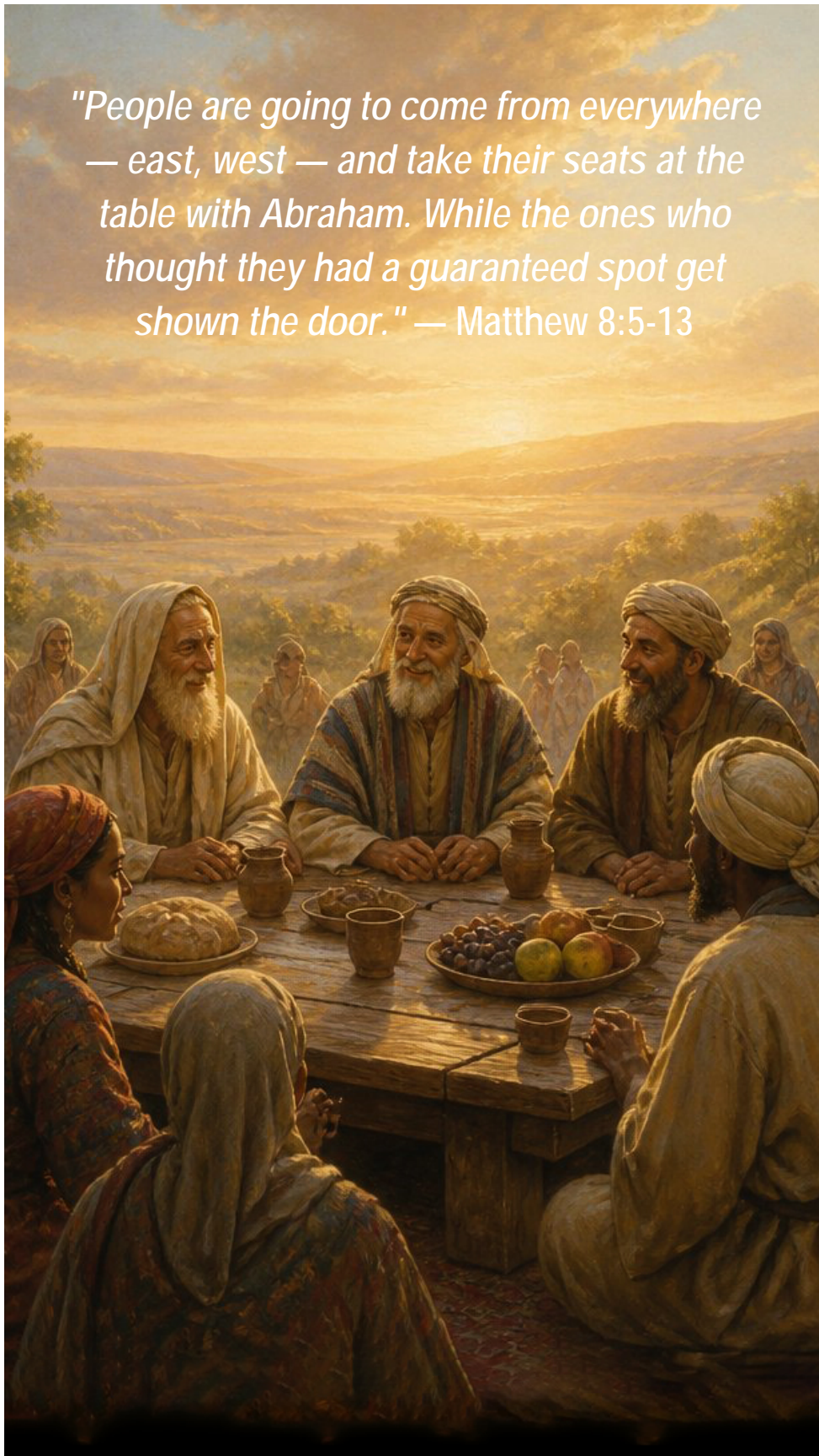
A Roman soldier shows up. A Gentile.
An outsider. Someone nobody
expected.



And Jesus — Jesus — is stunned by
his faith. *"I haven't seen faith like this.
Not once. Not in Israel."*



"People are going to come from everywhere — east, west — and take their seats at the table with Abraham. While the ones who thought they had a guaranteed spot get shown the door." — Matthew 8:5-13



Paul got it. Being a child of Abraham was never about your bloodline. Never about your last name or your zip code or your ethnicity.



It was always about "faith." *"The promises were made to Abraham and his seed — and that seed is Christ."*



"There is no Jew or Greek. No slave or free. No insider or outsider —you are all ONE in Christ Jesus.



*And if you belong to Christ? You're
Abraham's heir. The promise is yours."*
— Galatians 3:16, 28-29

HEIRS
through Abraham...
in **CHRIST**

Genesis 21:1-24

Paul laid out two versions of Jerusalem
— one earthly, temporary, in chains. One
eternal, heavenly, and completely free.





*"But the Jerusalem above?
She's free. And she's, our
mother." — Galatians 4:26*

John saw it coming — New Jerusalem descending out of Heaven like something that was always meant to be. "Look — God's home is with humanity now." — Revelation 21:2-3



This was never about land. Never about
bloodlines. Never about who your
grandfather was. The Kingdom runs on
faith. Always has.



The children of the promise aren't defined by flesh — they're defined by belief. *"You are all children of God — through faith in Christ Jesus."* — Galatians 3:26



If you haven't yet — this is your moment. No performance required. No perfect record needed. Just honesty:



"Lord Jesus — I need You. Forgive everything I've done wrong. I believe You are the Son of God. Come into my life. I'm opening the door. Thank You for eternal life — and fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I can actually understand Your Word. Amen."

