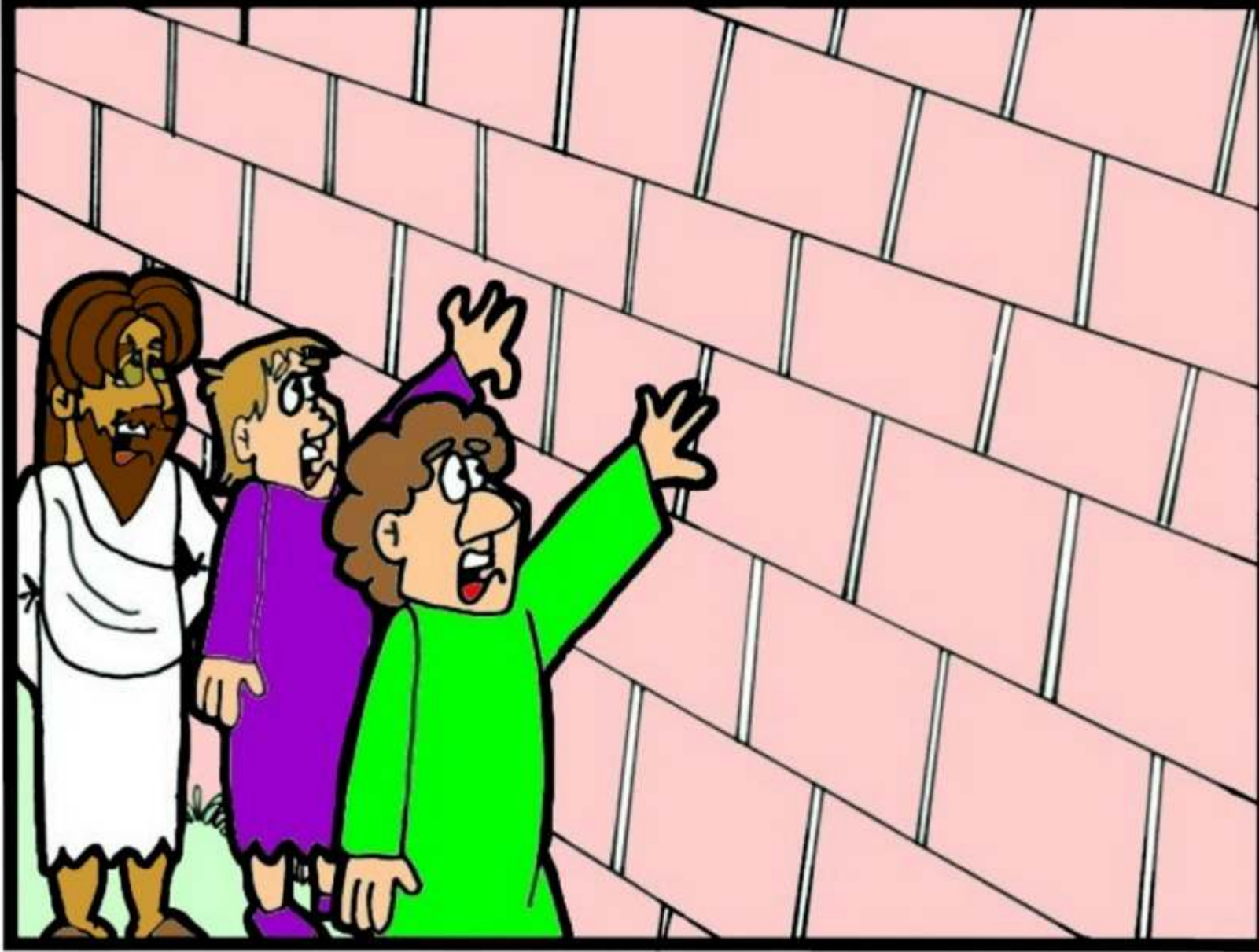


# Signs of the End Times

(Based on Luke 17:20-37, Mark 13:1-37,  
Matthew 24, Luke 21:5-36)

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One day the disciples were talking about the beautiful stones in the temple buildings."I am telling you the truth," said Jesus. "There is coming a day when all these stones will be thrown down." (This happened in 70 AD.)



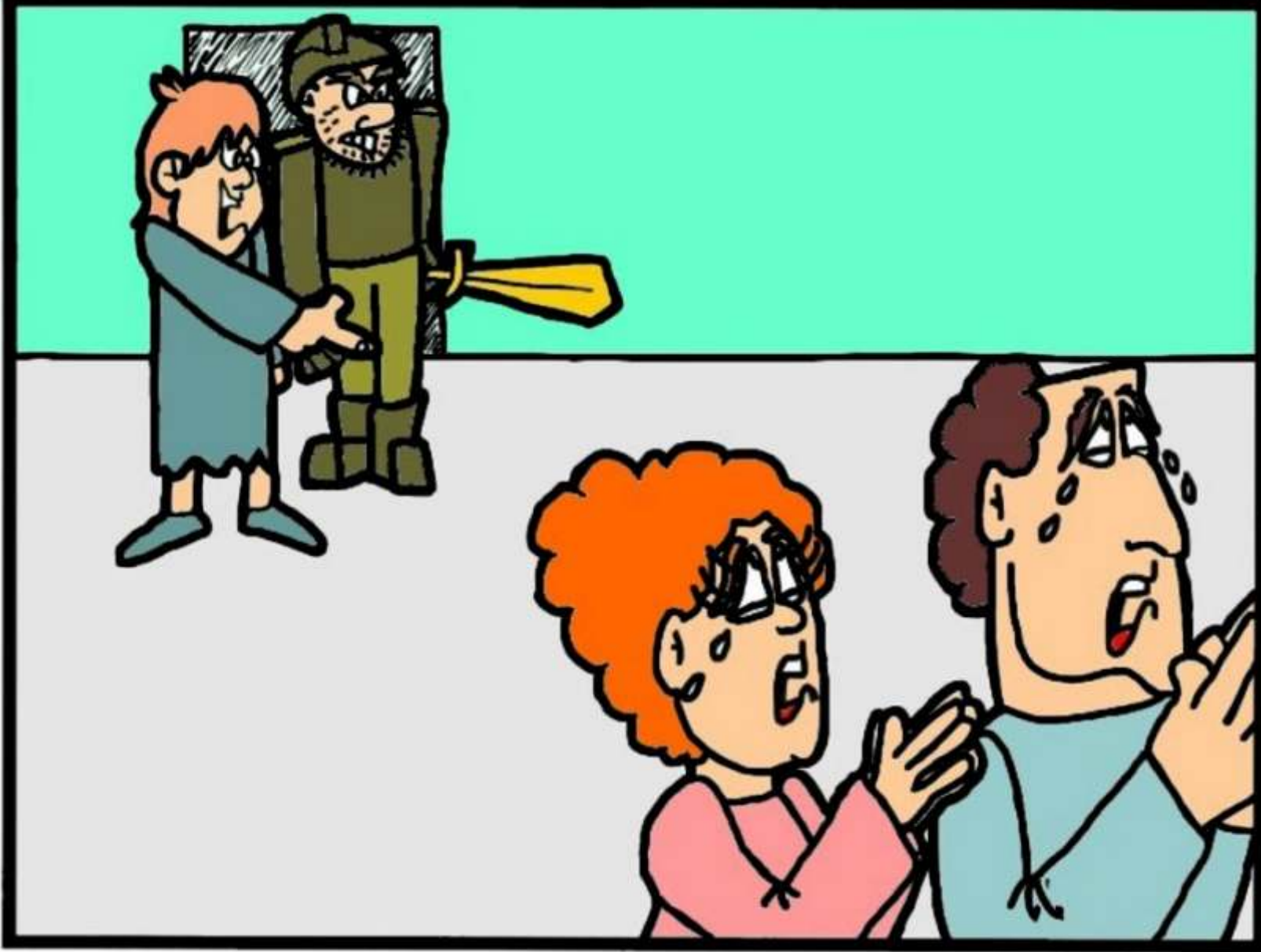
Later the disciples asked, "Lord how will we know when you are coming and it is the end of this time period?" "Be careful that no one leads you off course. Many will come saying they are ME and many will follow them," answered Jesus.



"You will hear about wars but don't be afraid. These things have to happen, but it is not the end yet. There will be wars and earthquakes in different places and there will be food shortages.



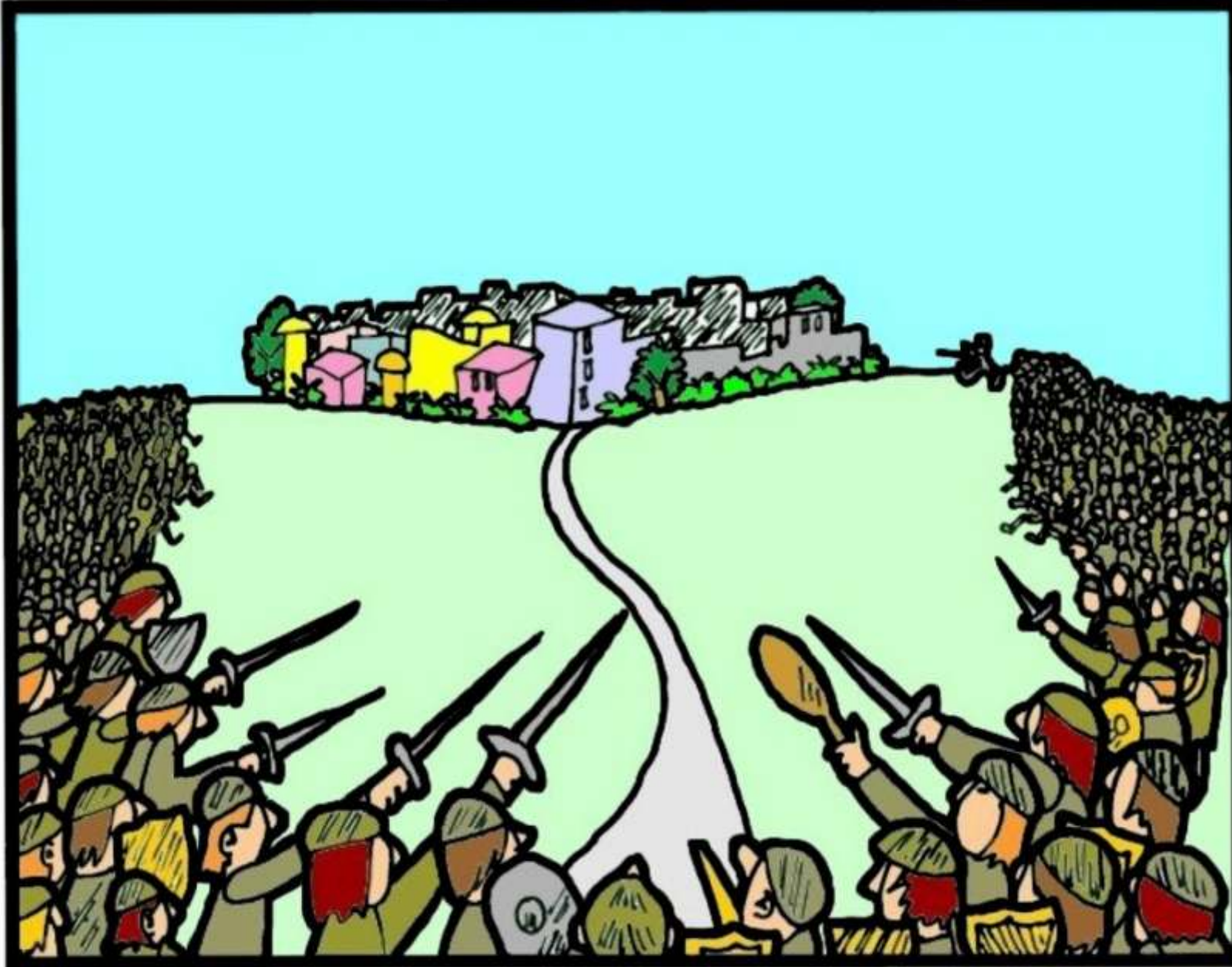
Before these things, they will put you in prison and bring you in front of kings. It will be your chance to tell them about me. Decide not to worry and think about it. I will give you the words to say and no one will be able to argue against you.



Some parents will turn against their kids, and kids against their parents. Some friends will turn against you and some of you will be killed. But he that holds on to the end (never quits) will be saved.

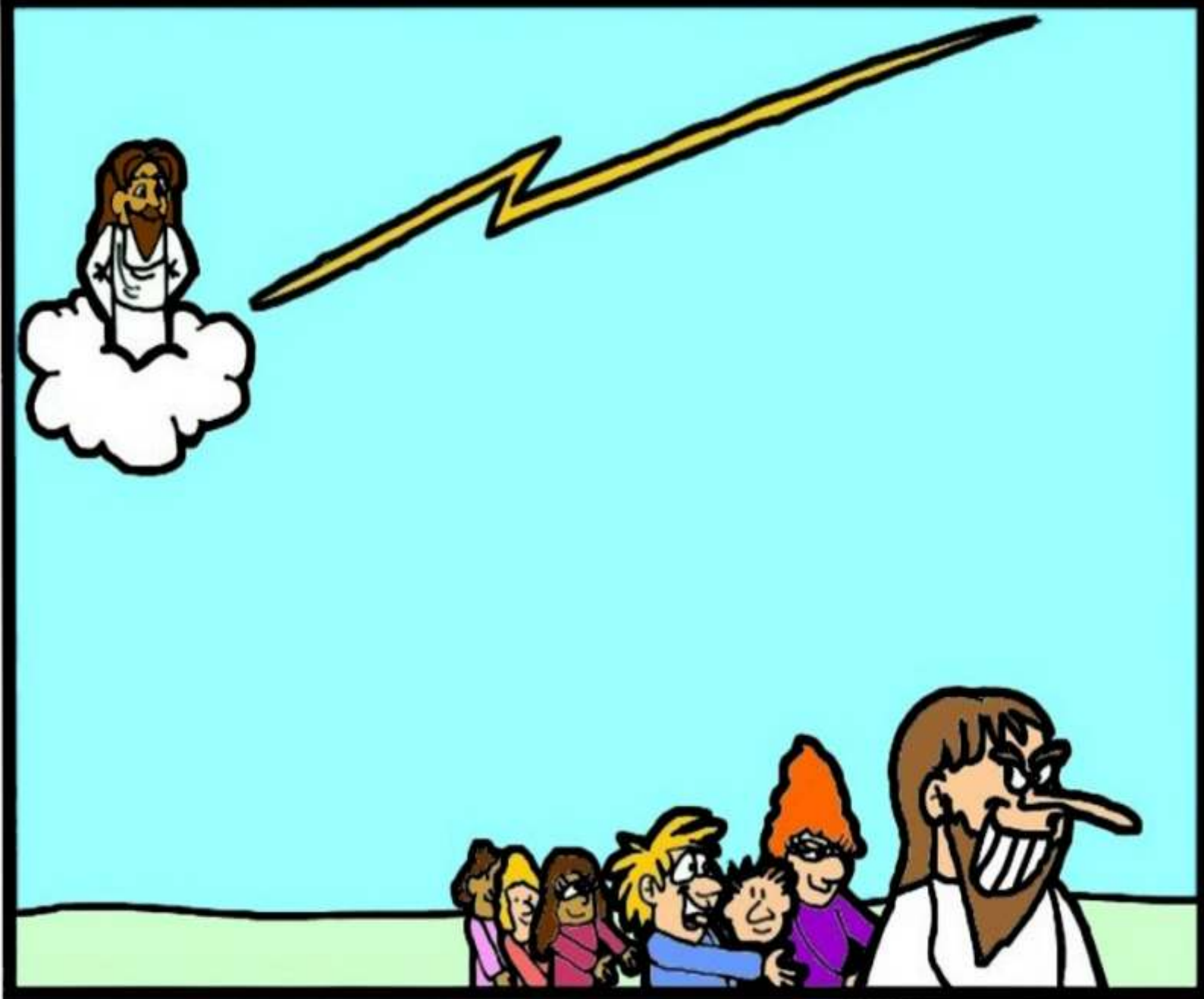


And this good news (the gospel)  
will be proclaimed all over the  
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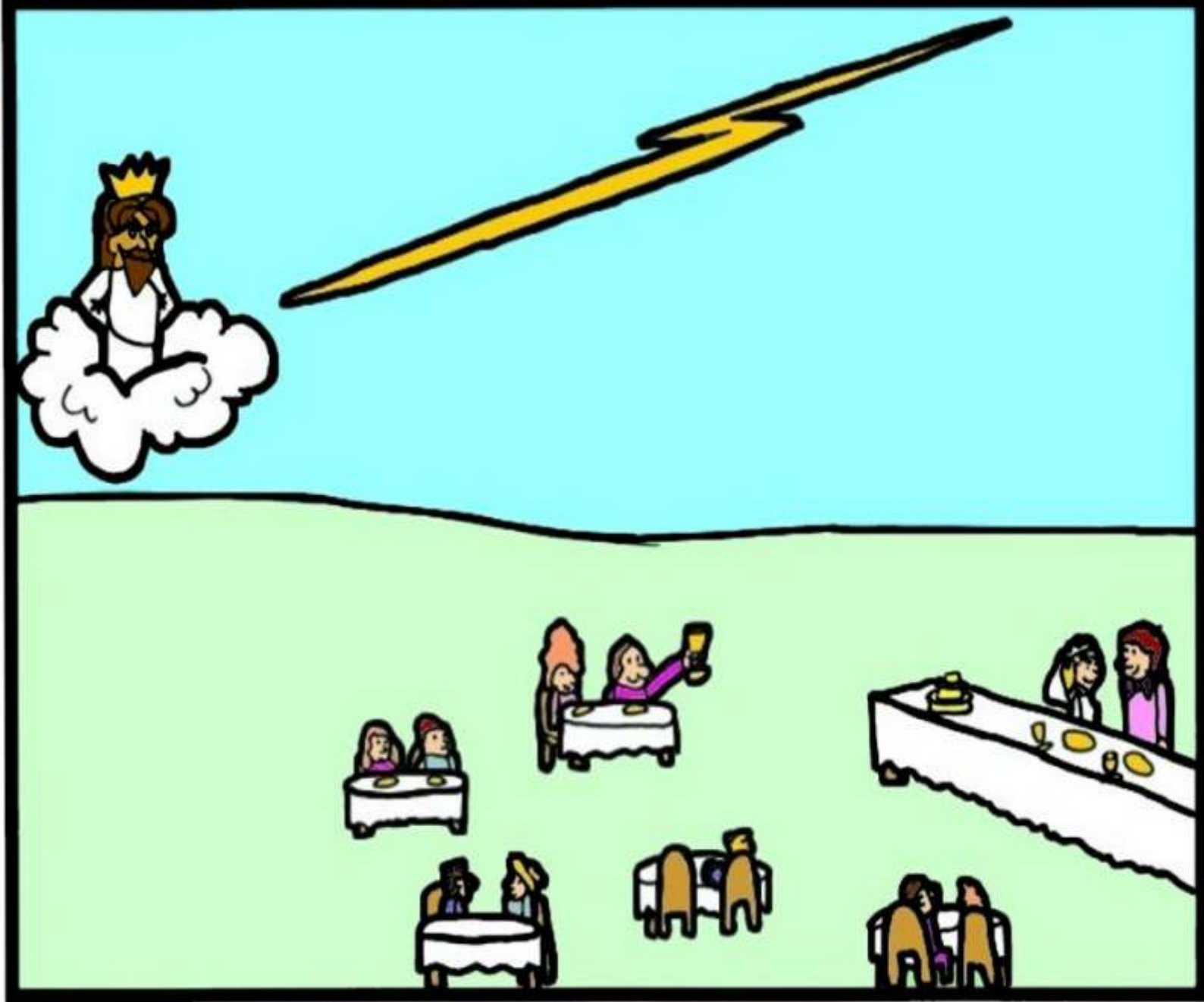


The City of Jerusalem will be surrounded by armies and the Jewish people will be taken to other countries. Jerusalem will be controlled by non-Jewish people until their time is over.





False saviours will come and even do miracles to draw people away from following me. Don't follow after them. When I come back it will be just like lightning flashing from the east to the west.



People will eat and drink and get married right up to the day that I come back just like they did right up to the time that Noah got into the ark and the flood came.



I tell you in that night there will be two people in bed. One will be taken and the other left behind. There will be two women grinding food together, one will be taken and the other will be left behind.



All will see me coming on the clouds of heaven. I will send out my angels with the sound of a loud trumpet and they will gather together all my people. No one knows the hour it will happen. The angels don't know. I don't even know. Only the Heavenly Father knows.



So watch out for yourself that you don't get all caught up playing around, getting drunk and worrying about stuff that doesn't matter. That day will come suddenly. Watch and be ready all the time.”



Lord, help me to be ready all the time. Help me to know what is really important in life.