



VOLUME 10

THE KINGSTONE

REBORN

The Apostle



SALTARE'S IN
PRENEVEST

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YOU WANT TO
KNOW ABOUT THE
APOSTLE?

EVERYONE
ASKS TO HEAR
HIS STORY. YES, I
CAN TELL YOU. NO MAN
KNOW HIM BETTER
THAN I.

A STORY
IS NO MORE
BELIEVABLE THAN
ITS NARRATOR, SO
FIRST LET ME TELL
YOU WHO I AM.

I AM AN
HISTORIAN AND A
BIOGRAPHER.

I HAVE
WRITTEN ABOUT
CHRIST'S LIFE
AND THAT OF
HIS CHURCH.

I WAS BORN LOUKANOS, SON
OF A GREEK NOBLEMAN.



MY FATHER WAS NAMED AFTER
ALEXANDER THE GREAT, WHO
CONQUERED THE WORLD BY AGE 33.

MY MOTHER OLYMPIA WAS A
BEAUTIFUL AND CULTURED WOMAN.

I AM A TRAINED
SURGEON AND A
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.



I HAVE STUDIED
PLATO, ARISTOTLE, AND
THE EPICS OF HOMER.

BUT WHAT I
CARE ABOUT
IS TRUTH!

I BELIEVE ONLY
WHAT I SEE OR
HAVE LEARNED
FROM CREDIBLE
WITNESSES
AND CAREFUL
RESEARCH.

PHILOSOPHY
HAS VALUE, BUT
IT'S HISTORICAL
EVENTS THAT
I RECORD!



WHEN I FIRST SAW THE APOSTLE,
I NEVER IMAGINED THE WAYS
OUR LIVES WOULD CONNECT.

IT WAS THREE YEARS AFTER
LEAVING MY HOMETLAND OF
GREECE, AND I WAS HOMESICK.

I ROAMED THE CROWDED STREETS
OF JERUSALEM LOOKING FOR A
VENDOR WHO SOLD GREEK FOOD.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

LOOKS
LIKE A
MOB!



WHO COULD IMAGINE THE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS OF THIS MOB? OR THAT FORTY YEARS LATER I WOULD BE TELLING YOU THE STORY.



I RECOGNIZED THE DISTINCTIVE GARB OF THE TEMPLE GUARDS.



WHO IS HE?

STEPHEN, A FOLLOWER OF THE WAY!

WHAT IS HIS CRIME?

I TOLD YOU... HE IS A FOLLOWER OF THE WAY!



I KNEW THIS YOUNG MAN WOULD NEED A PHYSICIAN'S HELP.



THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR!

STOP!

IT WAS GAMALIEL, A REVERED RABBI AND STUDENT OF HEBREW SCRIPTURES. NOT THE KIND OF MAN I EXPECTED IN A MOB!



IT'S TOO LATE, RABBAN GAMALIEL!

STEPHEN
CONTINUED TO PREACH
AFTER WE WARNED
HIM NOT TO SPEAK
THE NAME OF JESUS
THE NAZARENE!

NOW HE
MUST FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES OF
HIS BLASPHEMY.



THIS YOUNG MAN--STEPHEN'S
AGE-- WORE THE RED GARB AND
CARRIED THE SWORD OF THE
LEADER OF THE TEMPLE GUARD.

WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING
HIM?

TO THE
OLD AMPHI-
THEATER...







THE THREE
WITNESSES MUST
CHOOSE THEIR
STONES!

HE IS THE
ENEMY OF GOD
AND MEN!



SAUL, SO
INTELLIGENT
AND DEVOUT...

...WHY WOULD HE
TAKE PART IN
SUCH MADNESS?



THE FACE OF THE
CONDEMNED MAN WAS
SERENE, PEACEFUL.

HOW COULD HE
CAUSE SUCH
MADNESS?



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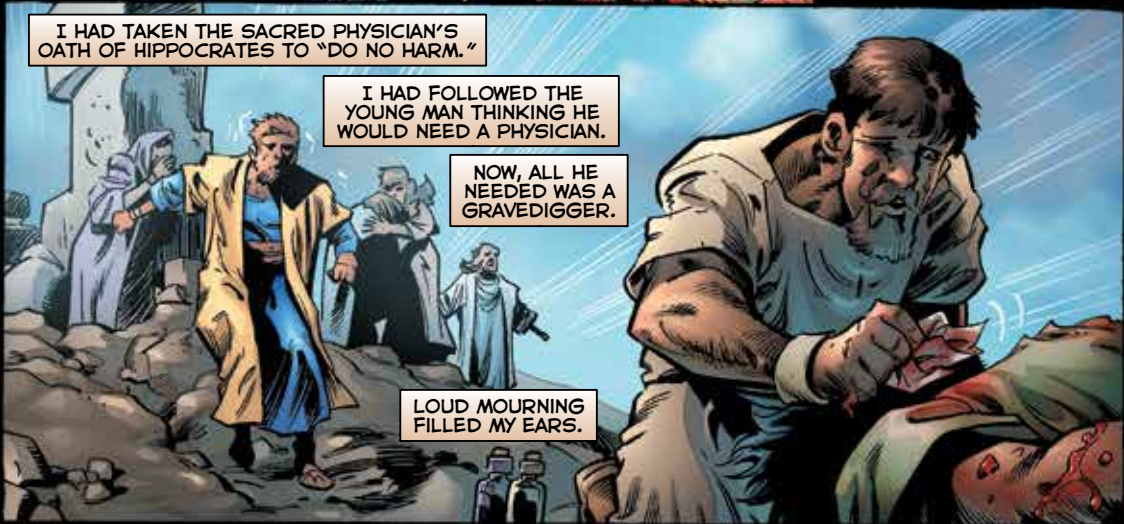
YOU'VE
KILLED
HIM!



THE
BLASPHEMER
DESERVED TO
DIE.

THEIR
HATEFUL ZEAL
SHOOK ME TO
THE CORE.

SAUL LOOKED LIKE A MAN WHO
BELIEVED THAT THE EVIL HE
HAD DONE WAS GOOD!



I HAD TAKEN THE SACRED PHYSICIAN'S
OATH OF HIPPOCRATES TO "DO NO HARM."

I HAD FOLLOWED THE
YOUNG MAN THINKING HE
WOULD NEED A PHYSICIAN.

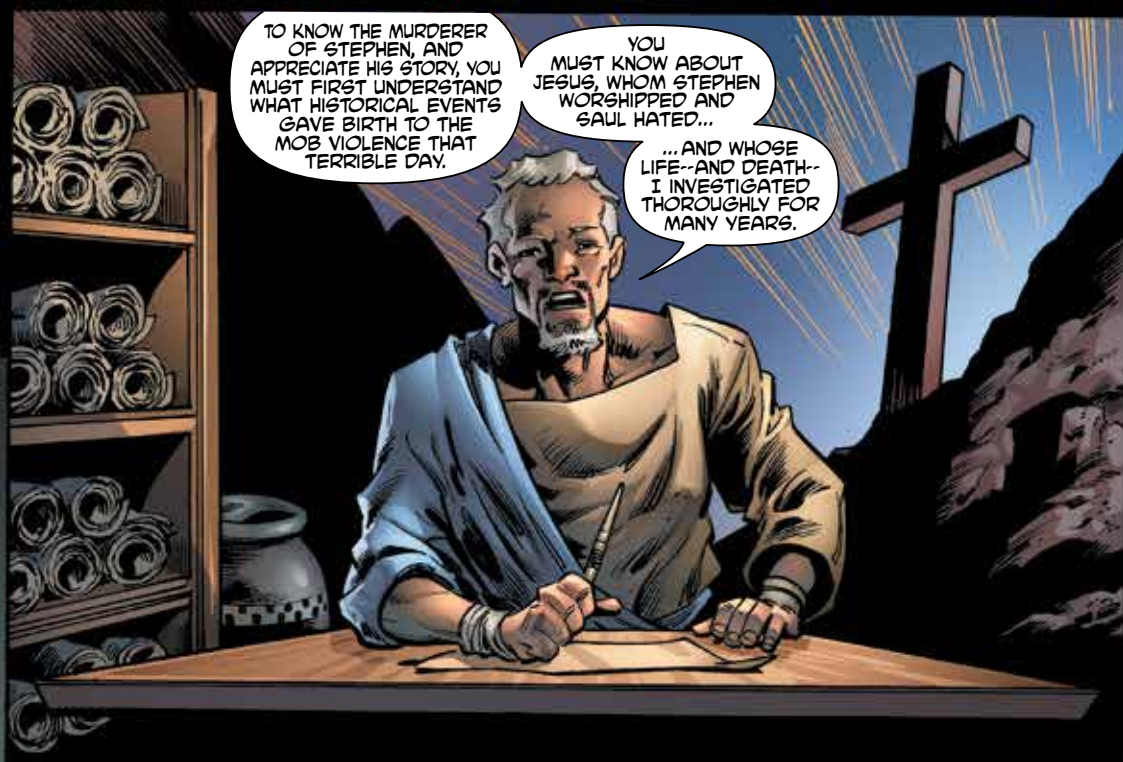
NOW, ALL HE
NEEDED WAS A
GRAVEDIGGER.

LOUD MOURNING
FILLED MY EARS.



SWALLOWING HARD,
I STARED AT THIS SAUL.

OF ALL THE MEN, GOOD AND BAD, I HAD
EVER MET, SAUL WAS THE WORST. HE WAS THE
LAST MAN ON EARTH I WOULD EVER TRUST.



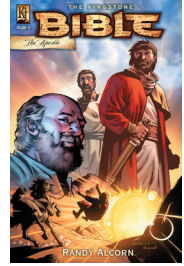


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