

HOOKED!







SHE DON'T CARE ABOUT ME.

NOBODY CARES ABOUT ME.



THERE HE IS.



HEY THERE, JAMAL!

BACK ALREADY?



HEY WARNER

IT...IT GOT RUINED! I NEED MORE, BUT I DON'T GOT NO MORE CASH! COULD YOU MAYBE--



AIN'T NOTHIN' FREE IN THIS LIFE, SON.



BUT...TELL YOU WHAT--



I'LL LEND THIS TO YOU! YOU GO EARN YOURSELF THE GREEN!

COME BACK SOON--

"DON'T KEEP ME WAITIN' ALL NIGHT."



LIQUOR MART



HELLO, YOUNG MAN! CAN I--
WAIT



IS THAT JAMAL?

IT'S ME, "OLD MAN JOHNSON"!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR YEARS! WHERE'D YOU DISAPPEAR TO?



OH...UH...HI, MR. JOHNSON. I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE PLACE.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SON? HEY, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB, I COULD USE SOME HELP AROUND HERE!
YOU WERE THE BEST WORKER I EVER HAD!



UH, I'M SORRY, MR. JOHNSON! I GOTTA GO!



GOT TO
GET
AWAY!

FROM
EVERYTHING.



NOBODY
LOVES
ME.



NOBODY
WANTS
ME.



NOBODY CAN
HELP ME.

I'M SUCH
A FAILURE!
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING!

WORK, SCHOOL,
MAKING RONDA
HAPPY--KICKIN'
THE HABIT!--
EVERYTHING IS
SO HARD!

I JUST NEED
IT TO BE--
EASIER.






WE ALL HAVE
MARKS,
JAMAL.

SOME, WE GIVE
OURSELVES.


SOME, THE
WORLD
GIVES US.



"I'VE BEEN BEATEN
AND WHIPPED,
THORNS PRESSED
INTO MY TEMPLES."




"A WOODEN CROSS
WAS STRAPPED TO
THE SHREDDED
FLESH OF MY BACK
AND NAILS WERE
HAMMERED INTO MY
HANDS AND FEET."




"AND I HUNG ON THAT CROSS IN
THE HOT SUN FOR HOURS, AS MY
COUNTRYMEN MOCKED ME AND
THEIR CONQUERORS GAVE ME
VINEGAR FOR MY THIRST AND
GAMBLED FOR MY CLOTHES."

"FINALLY, THEY
PIERCED MY SIDE
WITH A SPEAR, BUT I
WAS ALREADY DEAD."



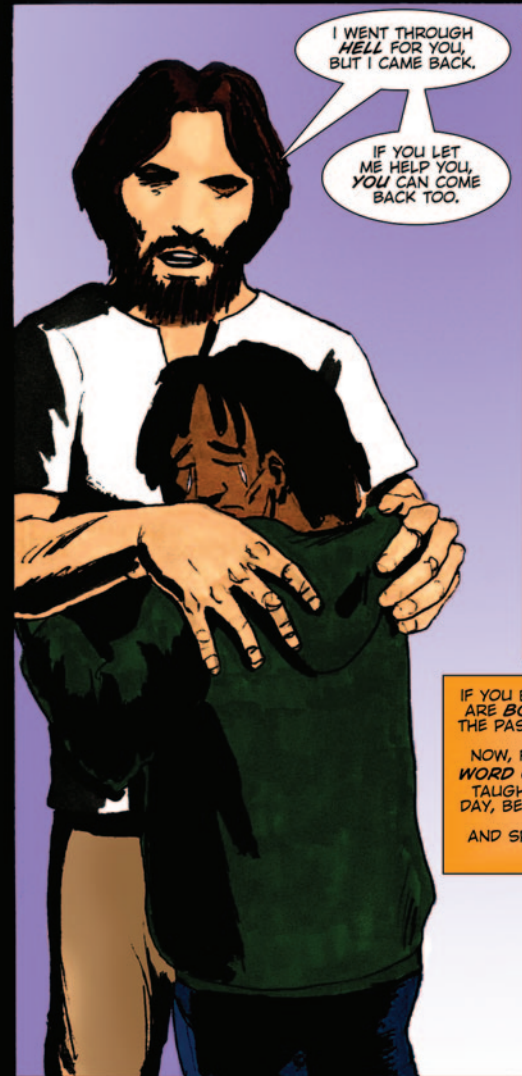
I DID ALL THAT
FOR YOU, JAMAL.



YOU *ARE* WANTED
AND LOVED,
JAMAL.

BY FRIENDS
AND FAMILY.

BY GOD
--BY ME.



I WENT THROUGH
HELL FOR YOU,
BUT I CAME BACK.

IF YOU LET
ME HELP YOU,
YOU CAN COME
BACK TOO.

IT'S CALLED BEING "BORN AGAIN"! AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH, NO MATTER WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO YOU OR WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE DONE TO YOURSELF, YOU CAN BE **BORN AGAIN!**

YOU CAN HAVE A FRESH START THROUGH **JESUS CHRIST** WHO HAS CONQUERED **SIN**, AND **DEATH**, AND **HELL** ON YOUR BEHALF! THEY CAN HAVE **NO POWER** OVER YOU AGAIN, IF YOU ARE IN **CHRIST JESUS!** HE HAS BEATEN THEM FOR YOU!

THERE ARE COUNTLESS TRUE STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE ADDICTED TO **DRUGS**, **ALCOHOL**, **PROMISCUITY**, OR **WHATEVER** WHO WERE INSTANTLY HEALED AND DELIVERED FROM THEIR ADDICTIONS WHEN THEY CAME TO **CHRIST!** THE SAME CAN BE TRUE FOR YOU!

IF YOU WANT TO BE DELIVERED, IF YOU WANT **HOPE**, IF YOU WANT TO HAVE THE ETERNAL **SALVATION** THAT **JESUS** WON FOR YOU ON THE **CROSS**, BELIEVE IN **HIM** AND PRAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

"**LORD GOD**, I BELIEVE THAT YOUR **SON JESUS** DIED FOR ME, TO FREE ME FROM MY SINS AND THE PUNISHMENT THEY DESERVE! **LORD JESUS**, PLEASE SAVE ME AND BE THE **LORD** OF MY LIFE! I AM SORRY FOR MY SINS AND I WILL FOLLOW YOU FOREVER! ALL THIS I ASK AND THANK AND PRAISE YOU FOR IN **JESUS' NAME!** AMEN."

IF YOU BELIEVED AND PRAYED THIS PRAYER, YOU ARE **BORN AGAIN** AND **SAVED!** THE SINS OF THE PAST HAVE NO POWER OVER YOU ANYMORE!

NOW, FIND A GOOD CHURCH WHERE ONLY THE **WORD OF GOD (THE BIBLE)** IS PREACHED AND TAUGHT. PRAY TO **GOD THE FATHER** EVERY DAY, BE BAPTIZED IN WATER AND IN THE **SPIRIT.**

AND SPREAD THE **GOOD NEWS**--THAT **JESUS** HAS HEALED AND SAVED YOU!