

THE WITCH DOCTOR



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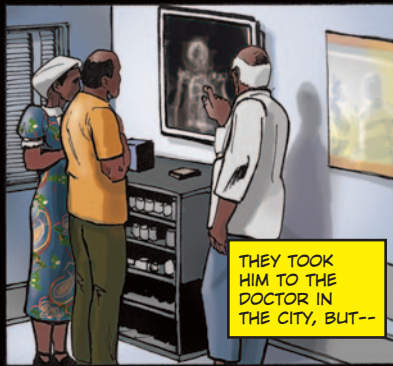
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THERE WAS A HAPPY FAMILY. THE FATHER, PAUL, WAS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS BUSINESS AND PROVIDED HIS FAMILY WITH A GOOD HOME AND ALL THEY COULD NEED.



BUT ONE DAY, THE YOUNGER SON, JEREMIAH, GOT SICK.



THEY TOOK HIM TO THE DOCTOR IN THE CITY, BUT--



I'M SORRY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG.



THEIR NEIGHBOR CAME FOR DINNER ONE NIGHT.



THEY TOLD HIM ABOUT JEREMIAH, AND--

I KNOW A WITCH DOCTOR WHO CAN HELP.



CALL HIM--IT CAN'T HURT!



IF YOU WON'T GO TO THE WITCH DOCTOR, I WILL LEAVE AND STAY WITH MY FAMILY--THEY WILL ACCEPT THE WITCH DOCTOR'S TREATMENT!

PAUL THOUGHT.



THEN--

ALL RIGHT... I WILL GO.



YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?!

COME TO CHURCH WITH US.

I CANNOT! I WOULD LOSE MY BUSINESS!



MY HUSBAND-- WE MUST GO!

THE LORD HAS HEALED THE CHILD.



AND--

WHAT BUSINESS IS LEFT?



THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO CHURCH TODAY.

I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAD A LONG WAY TO COME.

LET'S BEGIN WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER--

"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."



"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE."

AND THE MINISTER CONTINUED...



AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE...



I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY TOO.



WHAT NOW?!



WE ARE FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH. THE LORD LED US HERE TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD.

THEY'VE BEEN PRAYING ALL MORNING, PAUL!

HE DOES SEEM BETTER!



HE--HE DOES?
REALLY?!

IS... IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?



I THINK GOD WOULD HAVE YOU CUT THE WITCH DOCTOR'S TIE.



ALL... ALL RIGHT



IMMEDIATELY, IT WAS CLEAR TO EVERYONE THERE--

JEREMIAH WAS HEALED!



PRAISE THE LORD!

NOW...

LET'S GO TALK TO THAT WITCH DOCTOR!



THE NEXT DAY...



HELLO?

MY SON IS--



SICK.
I KNOW.

THE MEDICINE WILL COST 2,000 MTN.

HERE IS WHAT YOU MUST DO...



"TIE THIS STRING AROUND HIS WRIST."

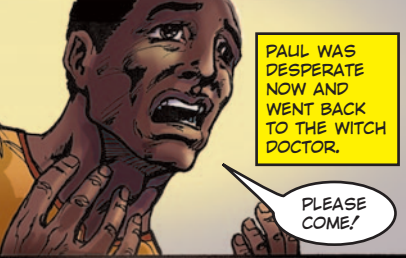


"AND FEED HIM THIS POTION OF ROOTS."



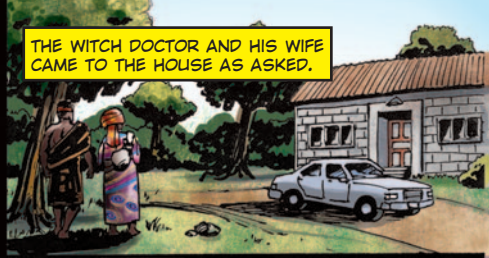
"AND THE BOY WILL BE HEALED."

BUT DAYS LATER, HE WAS STILL SICK.



PAUL WAS DESPERATE NOW AND WENT BACK TO THE WITCH DOCTOR.

PLEASE COME!



THE WITCH DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE CAME TO THE HOUSE AS ASKED.



THE CEREMONY WAS POWERFUL ...AND DEMONIC.

VOICES WERE HEARD, THINGS MOVED ON THE TABLE, AND THERE WAS A STRANGE STENCH IN THE AIR.

THIS CEREMONY WAS VERY EXPENSIVE. THE FAMILY WOULD HAVE TO SELL ALL THEIR BELONGINGS TO PAY FOR IT.

BUT JEREMIAH SEEMED TO GET BETTER.







AND THIS IS WHAT THE MINISTER SAID...

JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. THERE IS **NO** OTHER WAY TO **GOD THE FATHER** EXCEPT THROUGH **JESUS HIS SON** --JESUS, WHO LIVED A SINLESS LIFE, DIED IN OUR PLACE FOR OUR SINS, THEN RESURRECTED TO SHOW US THE ETERNAL LIFE WE CAN HAVE ONLY IN HIM.

"THERE IS NO OTHER NAME GIVEN UNDER HEAVEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED."

"THERE ARE NO OTHER GODS BESIDES ME," SAYETH THE LORD, "NO, I KNOW NOT ONE."

"STAY AWAY FROM IDOLS," THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID. IN THE YEARS BEFORE CHRIST CAME, GOD THE FATHER ORDERED THE ISRAELITES TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH A WITCH OR ANYONE PRACTICING DIVINATION. STAY AWAY FROM IT, MY FRIENDS! IT DEFILES THE LAND AND BRINGS GOD'S JUDGMENT!

"FOOD SACRIFICED TO IDOLS IS...GIVEN TO DEMONS." AND DEMONS SHUDDER IN FEAR AT THE NAME OF JESUS! JESUS CAST OUT A LEGION OF DEMONS FROM THE MAN OF THE TOMBS AND SENT THEM INTO A HERD OF PIGS THAT RAN OFF A CLIFF! BUT THE MAN WAS INSTANTLY CLEAN! HE WAS WILLING FROM THAT MOMENT ON TO FOLLOW JESUS ANYWHERE!

ARE YOU WILLING TO FOLLOW JESUS ANYWHERE? IF YOU ARE, REPENT OF YOUR SINS OF WITCHCRAFT --WITCH DOCTOR AND CUSTOMER ALIKE! YOU HAVE BOTH SINNED IN GOD'S EYES!

REPENT! TURN FROM YOUR SINS OF WITCHCRAFT! AND ANGER! PRIDE! SEXUAL IMMORALITY! WHATEVER ENSLAVES YOU! BE FREE! BE A SLAVE TO GOD AND HE WILL SET YOU FREE FROM ANYTHING ELSE THAT WANTS TO ENSLAVE YOU! IF YOU WANT TO BE FREE, PRAY THIS PRAYER--

"LORD GOD, I REPENT OF ALL MY SINS! PLEASE FORGIVE ME! SAVE ME, RESCUE ME, SET ME FREE OF ALL MY BONDAGE! I BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND RESURRECTED TO SAVE ME FROM MY SINS AND TO FREE ME! BE THE LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE! ALL THIS I ASK AND THANK AND PRAISE YOU FOR, IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN."

IF YOU PRAYED THIS PRAYER AND BELIEVED, YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD! YOU SHOULD NOW DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. FIND A CHURCH--A BODY OF BELIEVERS--AND ATTEND REGULARLY. LOVE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER.
2. PRAY! WORSHIP GOD, TALK TO HIM, LISTEN FOR HIS STILL, SMALL VOICE AND HE WILL GUIDE YOU.
3. READ THE BIBLE! READ AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN. THIS IS HOW GOD MAKES HIS WILL CLEAR TO HIS CHILDREN.
4. SHARE YOUR FAITH! SHARE WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR YOU WITH OTHERS. DO NOT KEEP **THE GOOD NEWS** TO YOURSELF!
5. BE BAPTIZED IN WATER AND BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT--HE WILL GUIDE YOUR STEPS.