

# The Supreme Test

"FAITHFUL IN THAT WHICH IS LEAST" (LUKE 16:10, KJV).

CHARACTER IS REVEALED, AND CERTAINLY IMPOVERISHED OR ENRICHED, IN WHAT SEEM TO BE THE LITTLE OCCASIONS OF LIFE THAN IN THOSE THAT SEEM TO BE GREAT.

THE REAL TEST COMES NOT IN SOME SINGLE CRASHING EVENT,

BUT IN THE LONG AND DRAWN-OUT PROCESS OF SOMETIMES WEARISOME AND SMALLER EVENTS.

**CALAMITY**

DISAPPOINTMENT

FAILURE

MISUNDERSTANDINGS

WEAKNESS



GOOD FOR YOU, ANABELLE. YOU CAME THROUGH LIKE A TROOPER!

THE SURGICAL OPERATION, COMING AND GOING IN AN HOUR,...



OH DEAR! THESE **AWFUL** HEADACHES...

...IS NOT AS TRYING AS PINPRICKS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT A YEAR.



SOME PEOPLE CAN TRIUMPHANTLY  
ENCOUNTER WHAT OTHER FOLKS  
CALL A CRISIS,



NO  
IDEA.

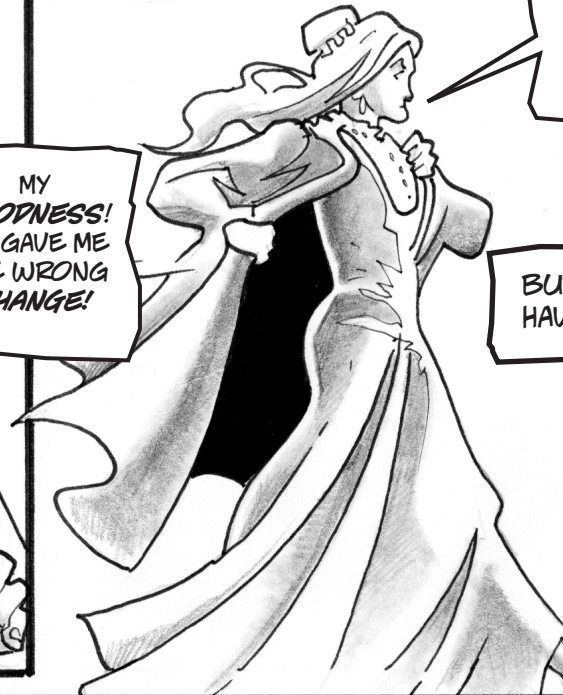
HOW  
DOES HE  
DO IT?

BUT LOSE THEMSELVES IN  
SUCH TRIFLES AS THE LOSS  
OF A SHILLING OR A DOLLAR!



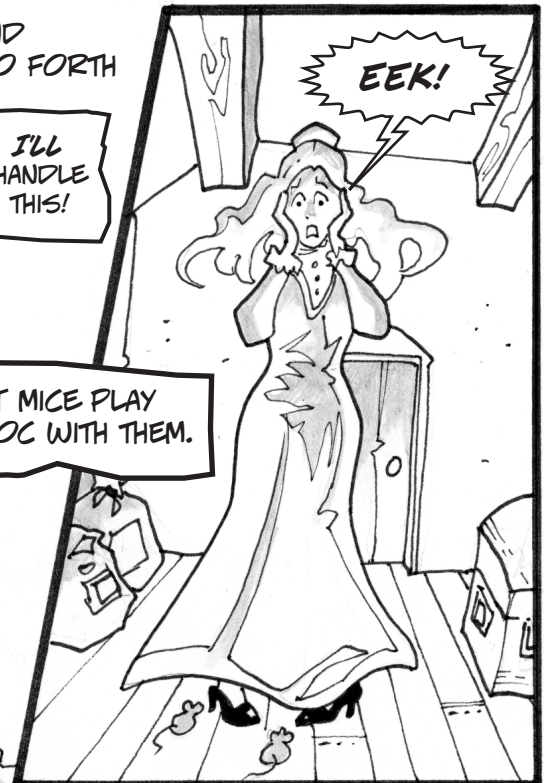
MY  
GOODNESS!  
HE GAVE ME  
THE WRONG  
CHANGE!

MANY PEOPLE PUT ON STRENGTH AND  
MAJESTY LIKE A ROBE WHEN THEY GO FORTH  
TO MEET CALAMITY,



I'LL  
HANDLE  
THIS!

BUT MICE PLAY  
HAVOC WITH THEM.

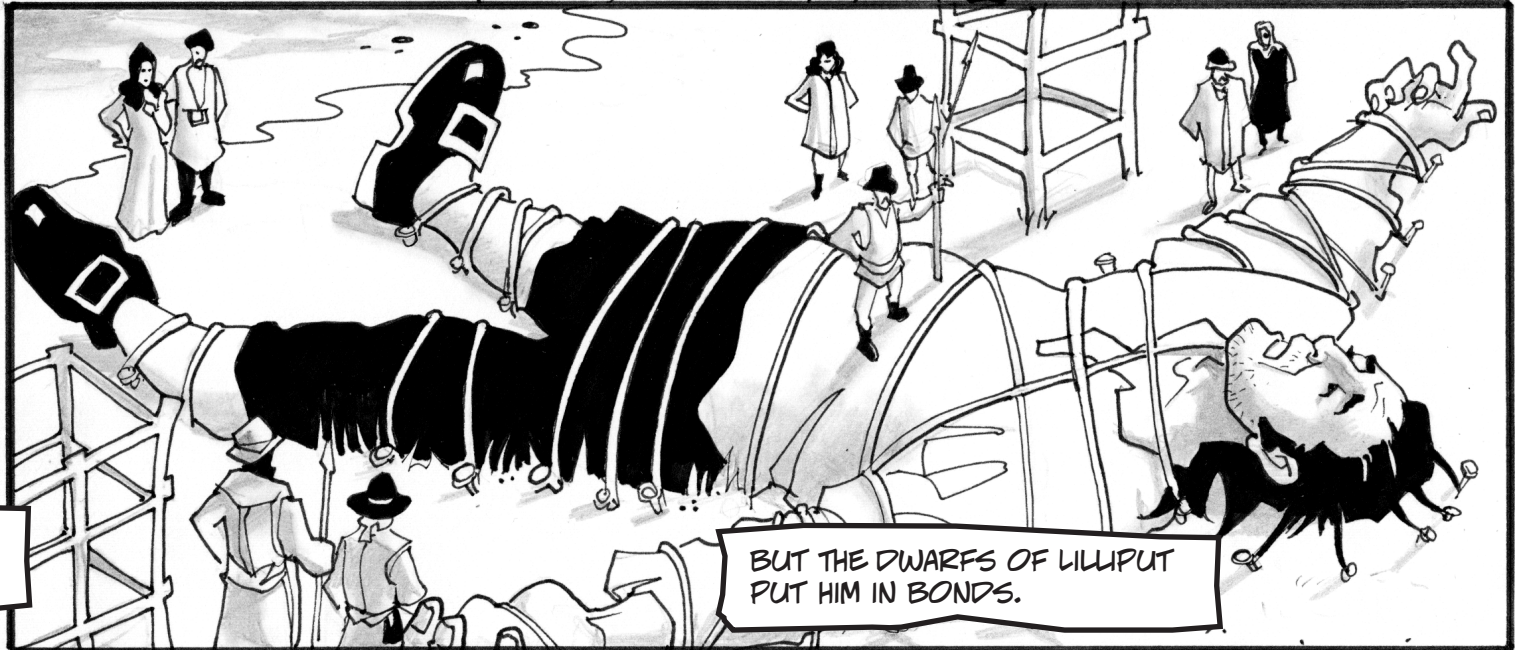


EEK!

AND  
SO?



GULLIVER COULD FACE A  
GIANT WITH CALMNESS,



BUT THE DWARFS OF LILLIPUT  
PUT HIM IN BONDS.

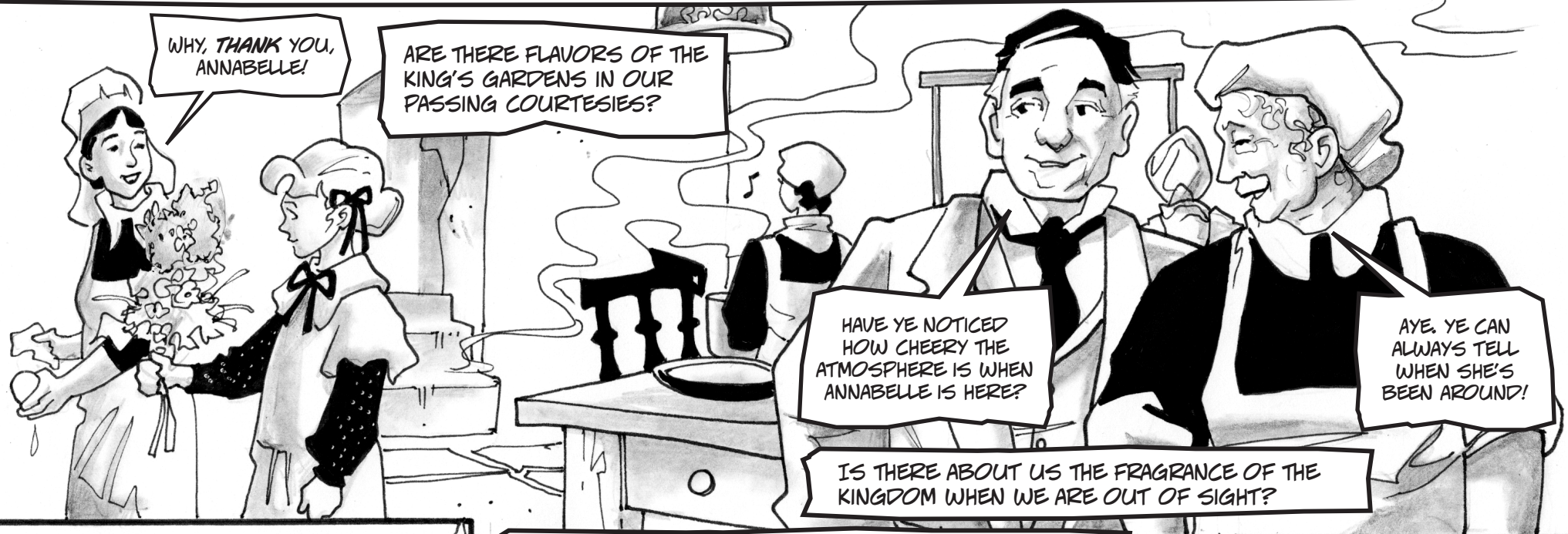




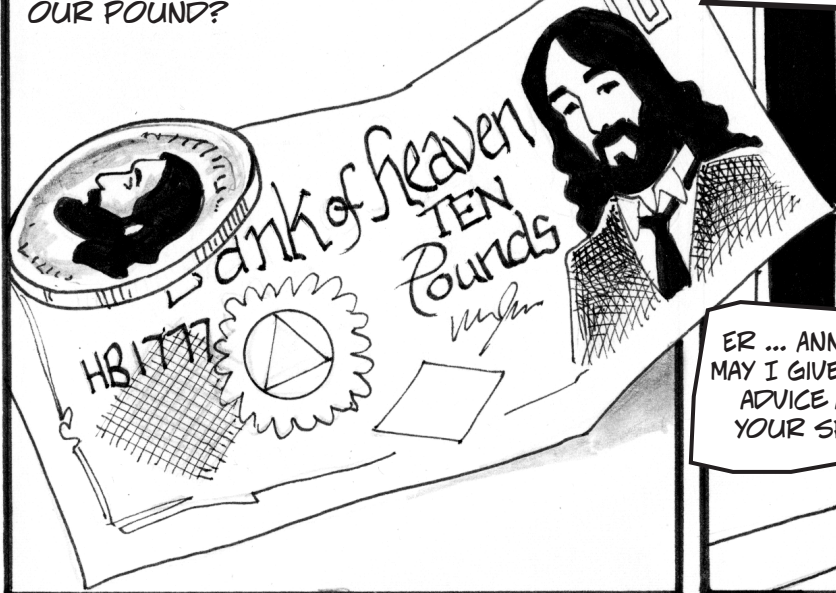
This test indicates rare wealth of character.



# Is strength of character evident even in commonplace tasks?



IS THE KING'S SUPERScription ON OUR PENNY AS WELL AS ON OUR POUND?



IS IT STAMPED ON OUR UNREHEARSED CONVERSATION AS CLEARLY AS ON OUR PREPARED SPEECH?

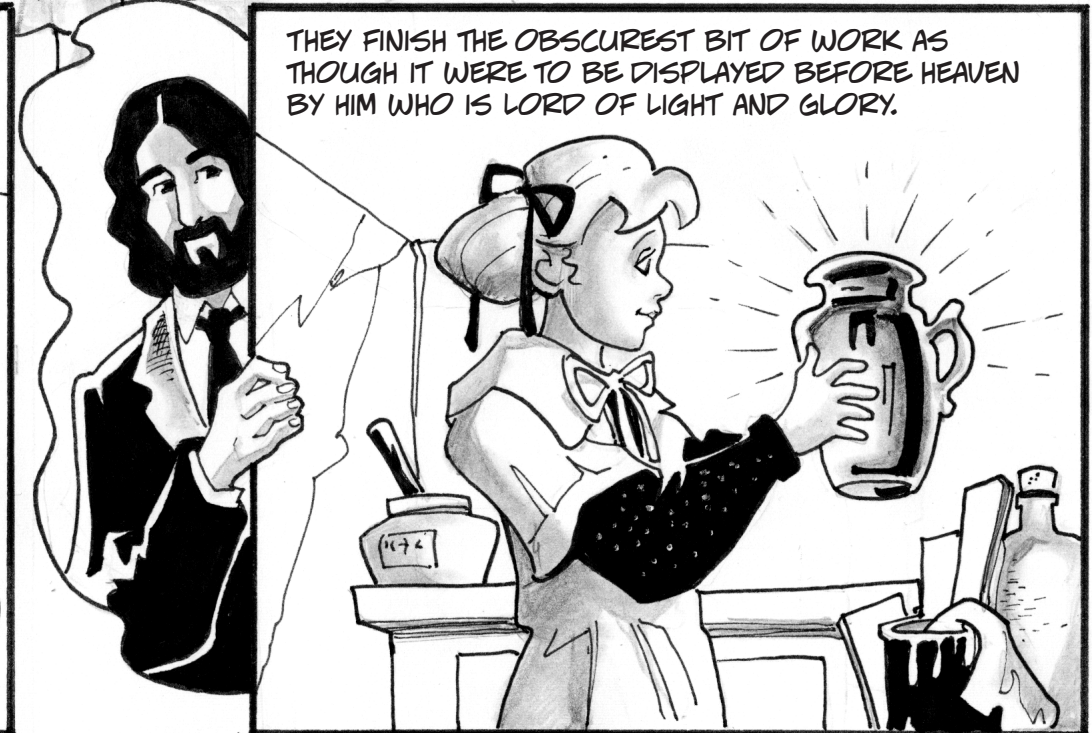
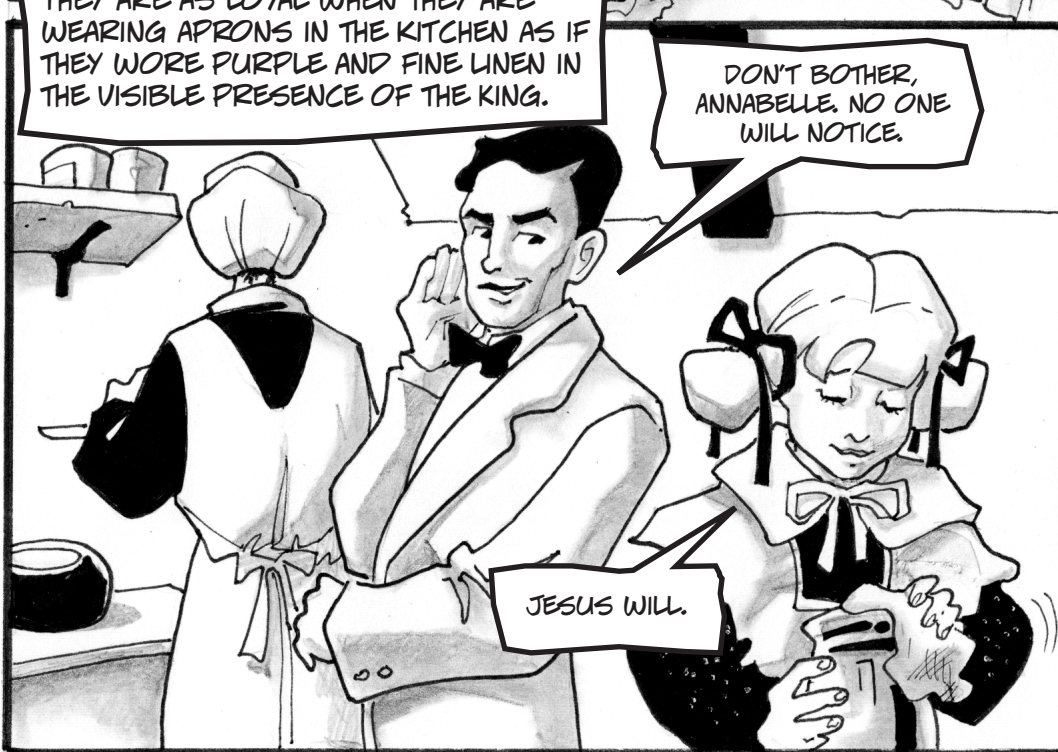
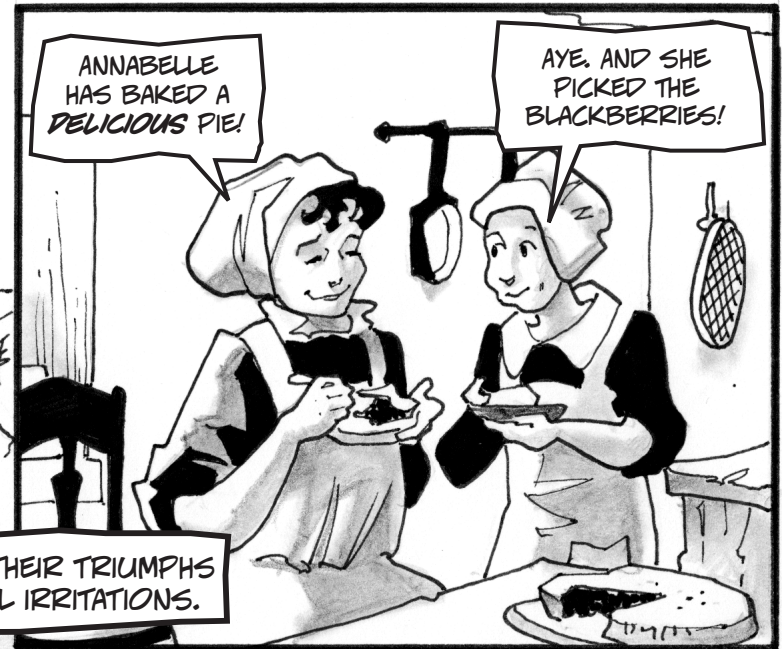
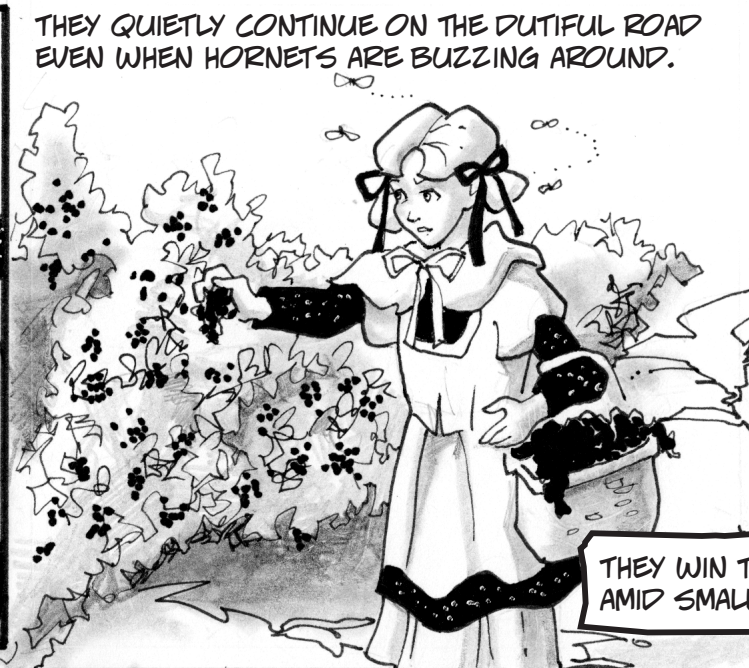


IS IT SEALED ON THE SECRET THOUGHT AS WELL AS ON THE PUBLIC DEED?





# The folk who are faithful in that which is least wear very radiant crowns.





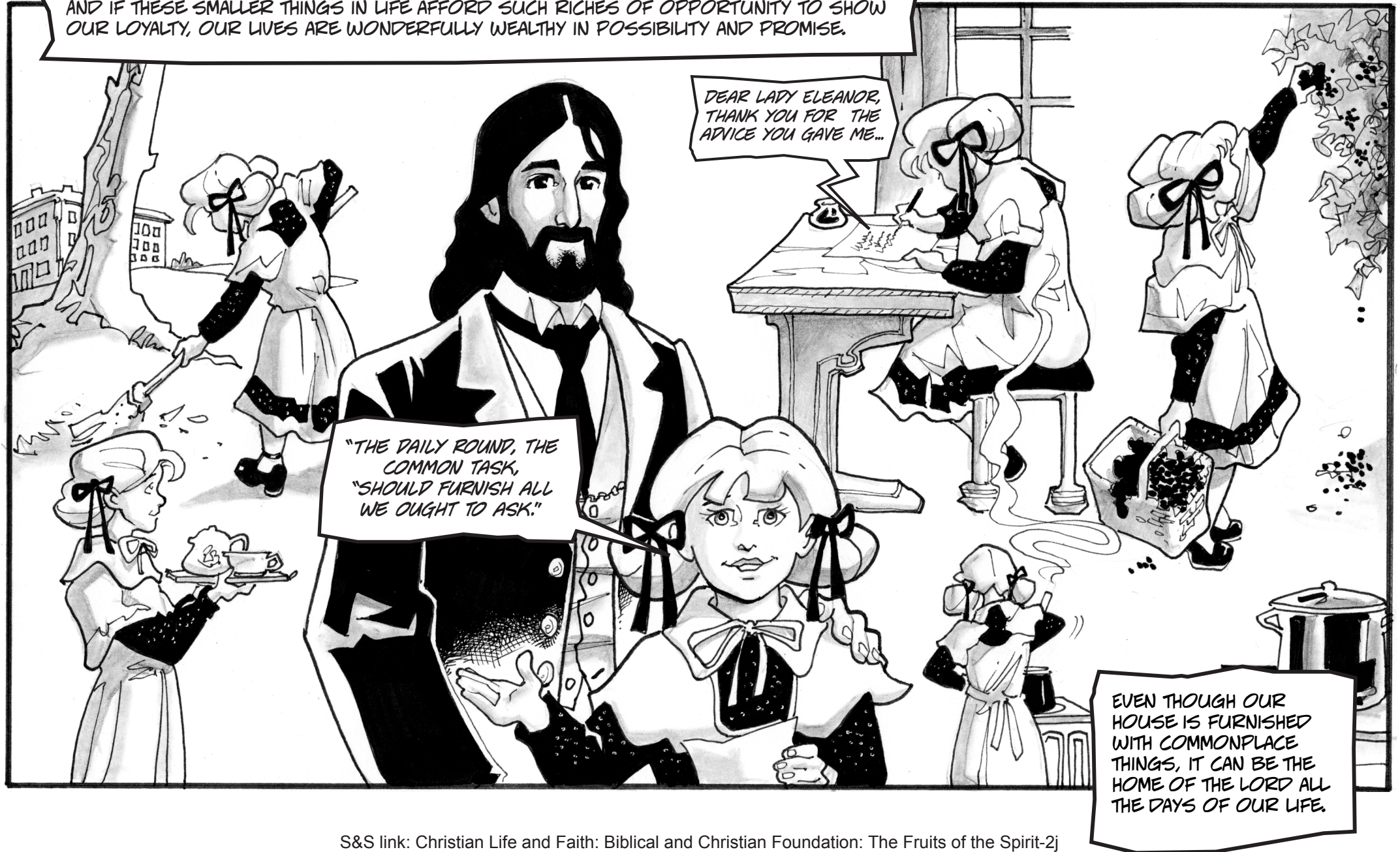
# Our Lord Jesus lived for thirty years amid the little happenings of Nazareth.

LITTLE VILLAGES SPELL OUT THEIR STORIES IN SMALL EVENTS.





AND IF THESE SMALLER THINGS IN LIFE AFFORD SUCH RICHES OF OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OUR LOYALTY, OUR LIVES ARE WONDERFULLY WEALTHY IN POSSIBILITY AND PROMISE.



DEAR LADY ELEANOR,  
THANK YOU FOR THE  
ADVICE YOU GAVE ME...

"THE DAILY ROUND, THE  
COMMON TASK,  
"SHOULD FURNISH ALL  
WE OUGHT TO ASK."

EVEN THOUGH OUR  
HOUSE IS FURNISHED  
WITH COMMONPLACE  
THINGS, IT CAN BE THE  
HOME OF THE LORD ALL  
THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE.

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