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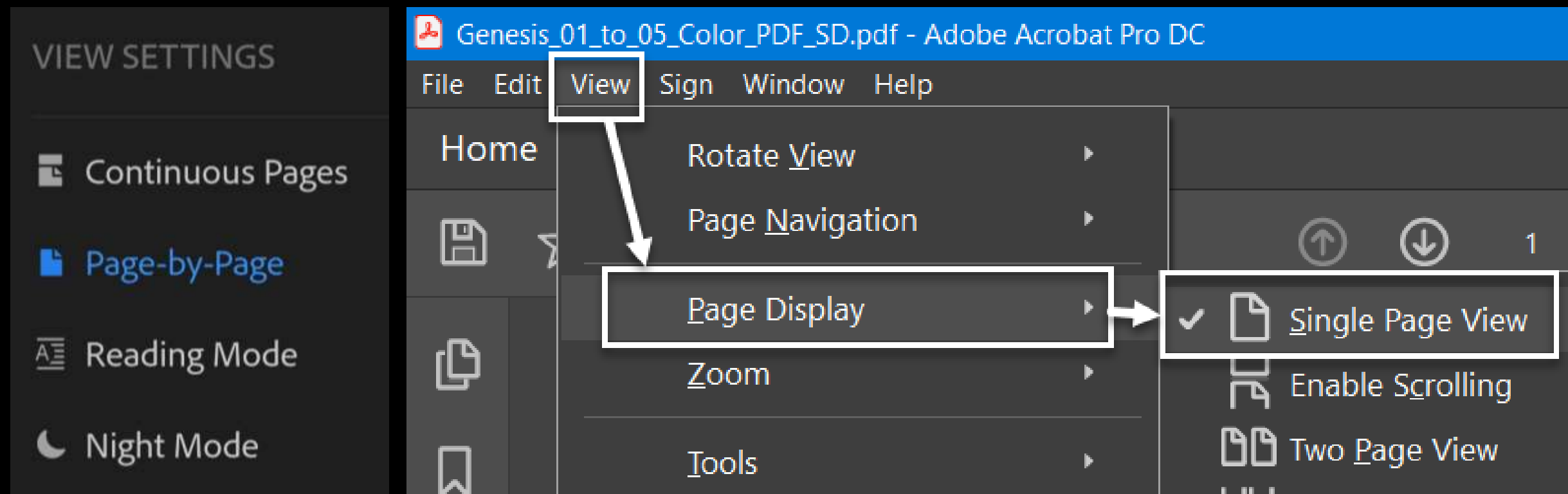
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# Exile to Daniel - Coloring Bible

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# The Wicked Queen of Judah

2 Kings 11:1...

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Background:

After King Jehu (king of Israel) killed King Ahaziah (king of Judah), King Ahaziah's mother (**Queen Athaliah**) tried to murder her own royal family so she could become queen of Judah. But, one of the royal babies got away!



2 Kings 11:1

Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal offspring.

2 Kings 11:2

But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from amongst the king's sons who were slain,

# The baby prince Joash escapes!



2 Kings 11:3

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...[and took baby Joash] and his nurse, and put them in the bedroom; and they hid him from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.

2 Kings 11:3

He was with her hidden in the LORD's house  
six years while Athaliah reigned over the land.

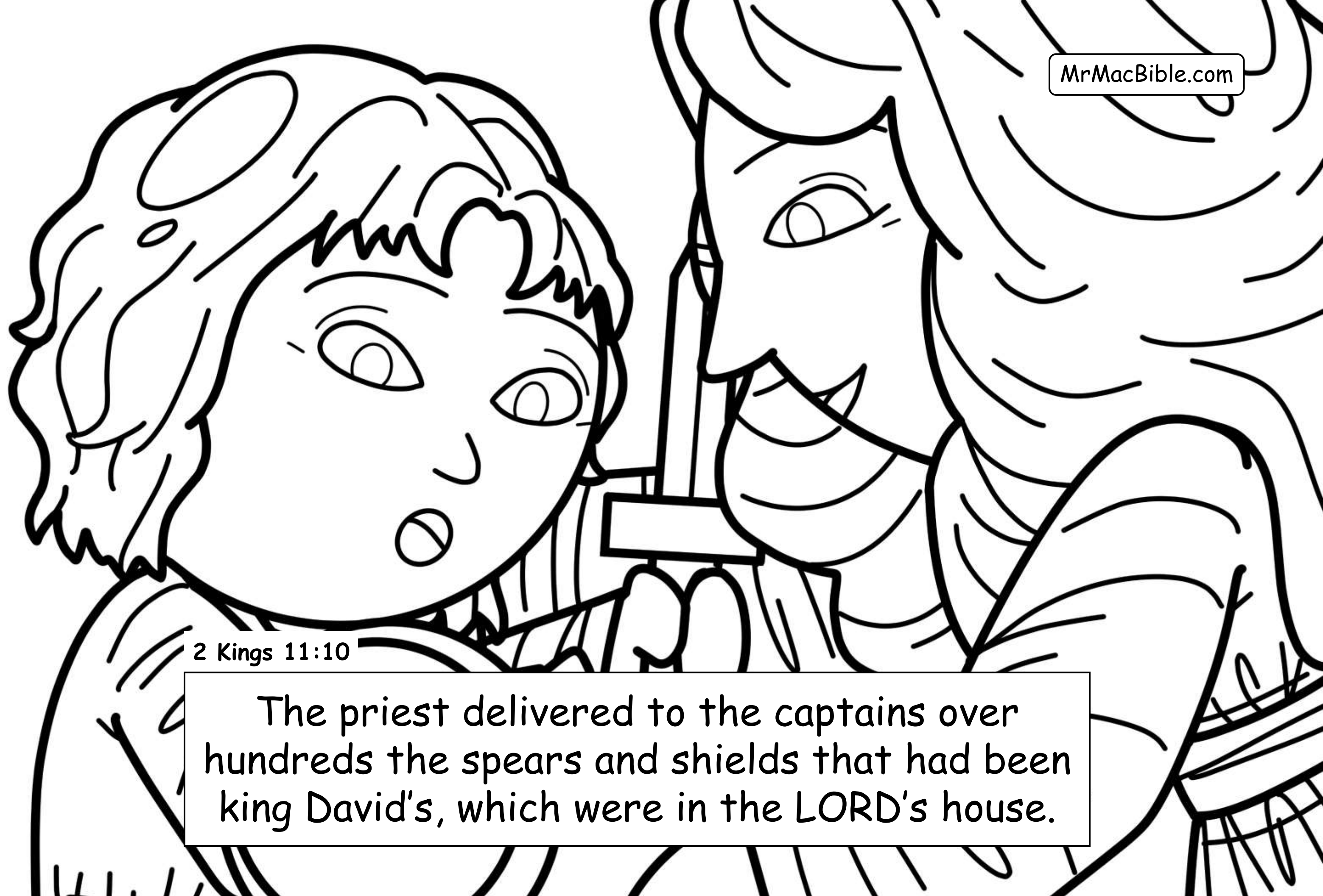


2 Kings 11:4

In the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the captains over hundreds of the Carites and of the guard, and brought them to him into the LORD's house;

2 Kings 11:4

...and he made a covenant with them, and made a covenant with them in the LORD's house, and showed them the king's son.



2 Kings 11:10

The priest delivered to the captains over hundreds the spears and shields that had been king David's, which were in the LORD's house.

2 Kings 11:12

Then he brought out the king's son, and put the crown on him, and gave him the covenant; and they made him king and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, "Long live the king!"

2 Kings 11:13

When Athaliah heard the noise of the guard and of the people, she came to the people into the LORD's house; and she looked, and behold, the king stood by the pillar,



2 Kings 11:14

Then Athaliah tore her clothes and cried, "Treason! Treason!"



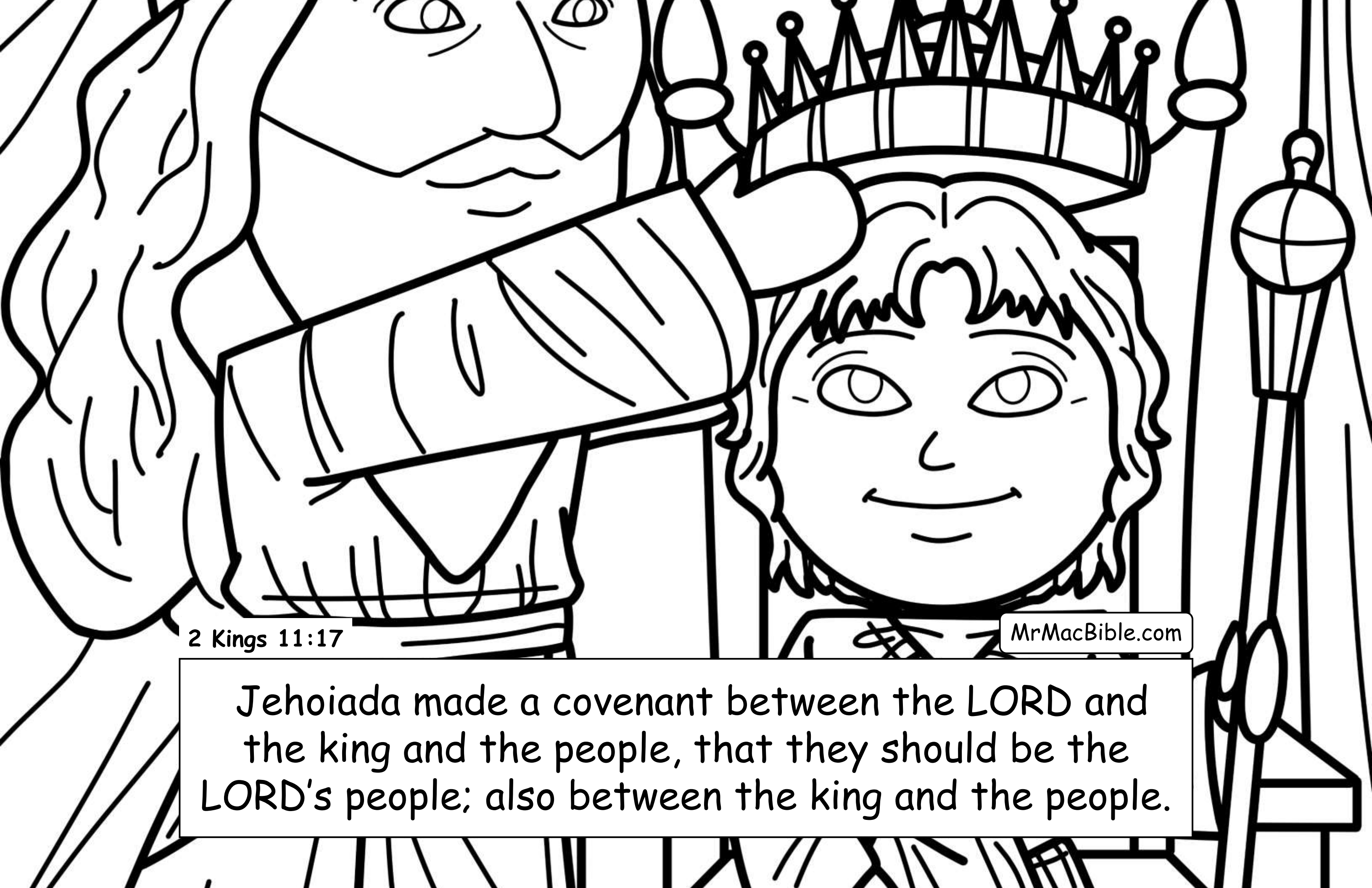
2 Kings 11:15

Jehoiada the priest commanded... "Bring her out between the ranks. Kill anyone who follows her with the sword."

2 Kings 11:16

So they seized her; and she went by the way of the horses' entry to the king's house, and she was slain there.





2 Kings 11:17

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Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD's people; also between the king and the people.

2 Kings 11:18

All the people of the land went to the house of Baal, and broke it down.



2 Kings 11:18

They broke his altars and his images in pieces thoroughly, and killed Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars.



2 Kings 11:21

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Jehoash [aka Joash] was seven years old when he began to reign.



2 Kings 12:2

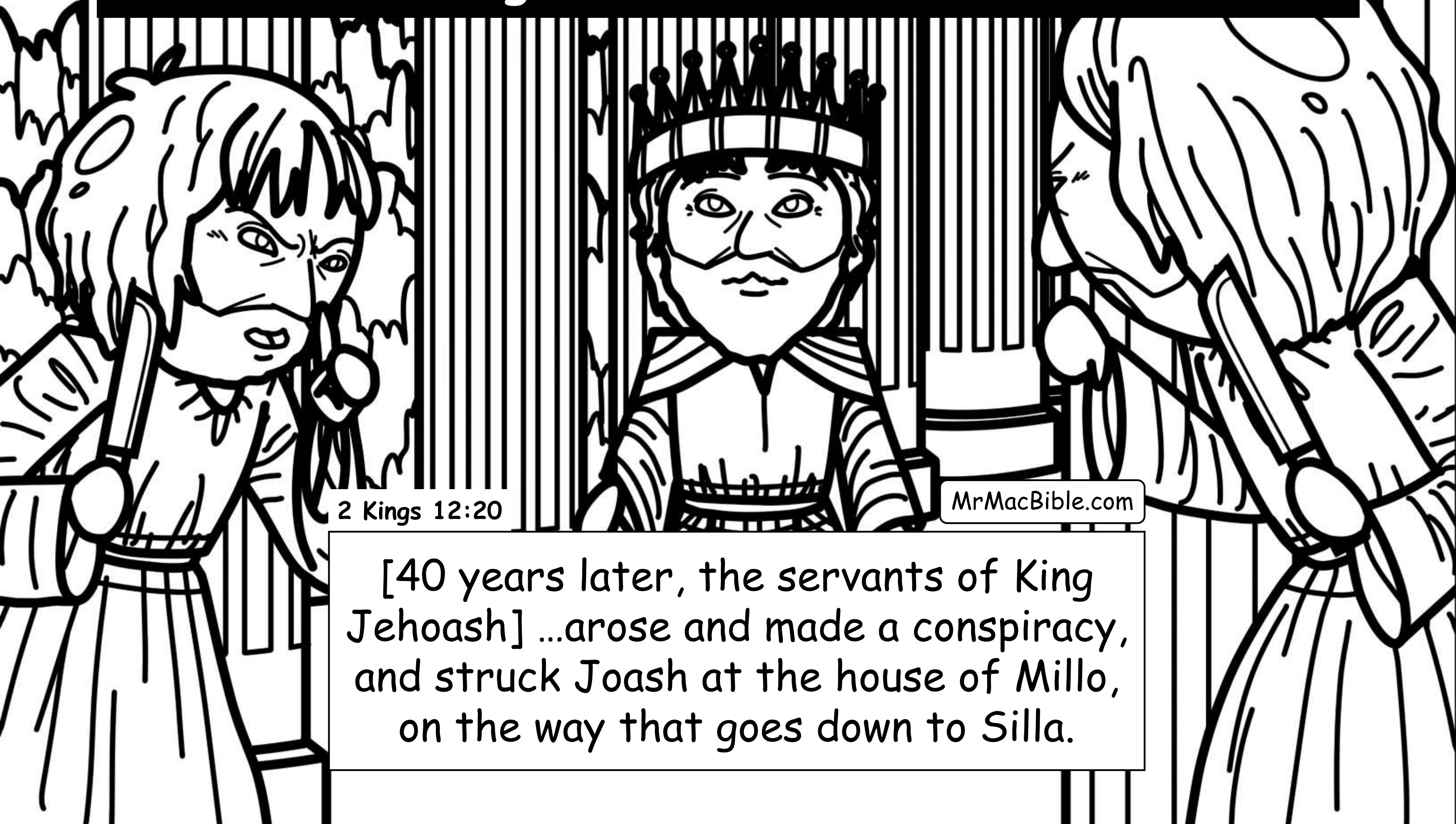
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Jehoash did that which was right in the LORD's eyes all his days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him.

2 Kings 12:3

However, the high places were not taken away. The people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

# King Joash assassinated!?



2 Kings 12:20

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[40 years later, the servants of King Jehoash] ...arose and made a conspiracy, and struck Joash at the house of Millo, on the way that goes down to Silla.

# Kings of Judah - The Southern Kingdom

**Jehoash (aka Joash):** The hidden baby king - good and faithful king (40 years) - killed by assassins!

↳ **Amaziah:** Good and faithful king for (29 years) killed by assassins!

↳ **Uzziah:** Good and faithful king (52 years) later gets leprosy!

↳ **Jotham:** Good and faithful king (16 years)



## More Kings of Judah...

→ **Ahaz:** NOT a good and faithful king (16 years)  
worshipped other gods ☹️

→ **Hezekiah:** Good and righteous king  
(29 years) - he is the king of the southern  
kingdom of Judah when the Assyrians  
come and destroy the northern kingdom  
of Israel (in Samaria)

→ **Manasseh:** Super-wicked king  
(55 years) - who brings the evil Baal,  
Asherah, and Moloch worship back to  
Judah (but late in life Manasseh turns  
to the Lord - see 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 33:11).



# More about "faithful" King Hezekiah...

2 Kings 18:1

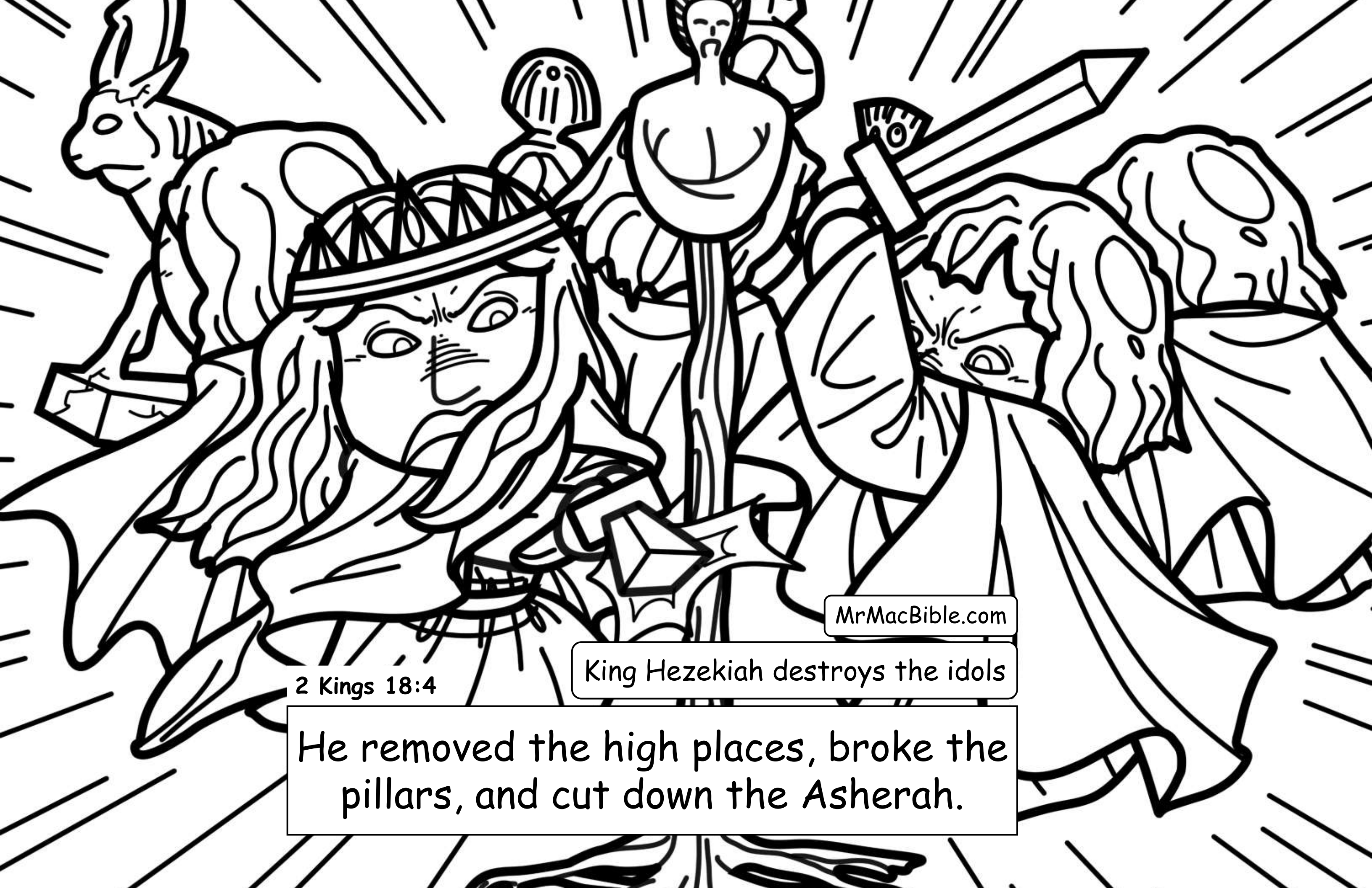
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[80 years after King Jehoash was assassinated]  
Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to  
reign [in the southern kingdom].



2 Kings 18:3

[King Hezekiah] did that which was right in the LORD's eyes, according to all that David his father had done.



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2 Kings 18:4

King Hezekiah destroys the idols

He removed the high places, broke the pillars, and cut down the Asherah.



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2 Kings 18:4

He also broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, because in those days the children of Israel burnt incense to it;

He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel, so that after him was no one like him amongst all the kings of Judah, nor amongst them that were before him.

2 Kings 18:5

King Hezekiah pushed back the Philistines!



King Hezekiah's victory  
over the Philistines!

2 Kings 18:7

The LORD was with him.  
Wherever he went, he prospered.



# The Northern Kingdom is under attack!

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2 Kings 18:9

Meanwhile, the King of Assyria is attacking all of Northern Israel!

In the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria and besieged it.





# The Northern Kingdom is taken away!

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2 Kings 18:11-12

The king of Assyria carried Israel away to Assyria, ... because they didn't obey the LORD their God's voice, but transgressed his covenant, even all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear it or do it.

# 10 years later... Assyria attacks Judah!

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2 Kings 18:13

Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them.



The armies of the King of Assyria  
attack Southern Israel (Judah)!

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2 Kings 18:17

The king of Assyria sent Tartan, Rabsaris,  
and Rabshakeh from Lachish to king  
Hezekiah with a great army to Jerusalem.

2 Kings 18:28

Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and spoke, saying, "Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria."

2 Kings 18:30

"Don't let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, 'The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.' "

2 Kings 18:35

“Who are they amongst all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?”

2 Kings 19:1

When king Hezekiah heard it, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the LORD's house.

2 Kings 19:2

He sent Eliakim, who was over the household, Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.



2 Kings 19:6

Isaiah said to them, "Tell your master this: 'The LORD says, "Don't be afraid of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.'"

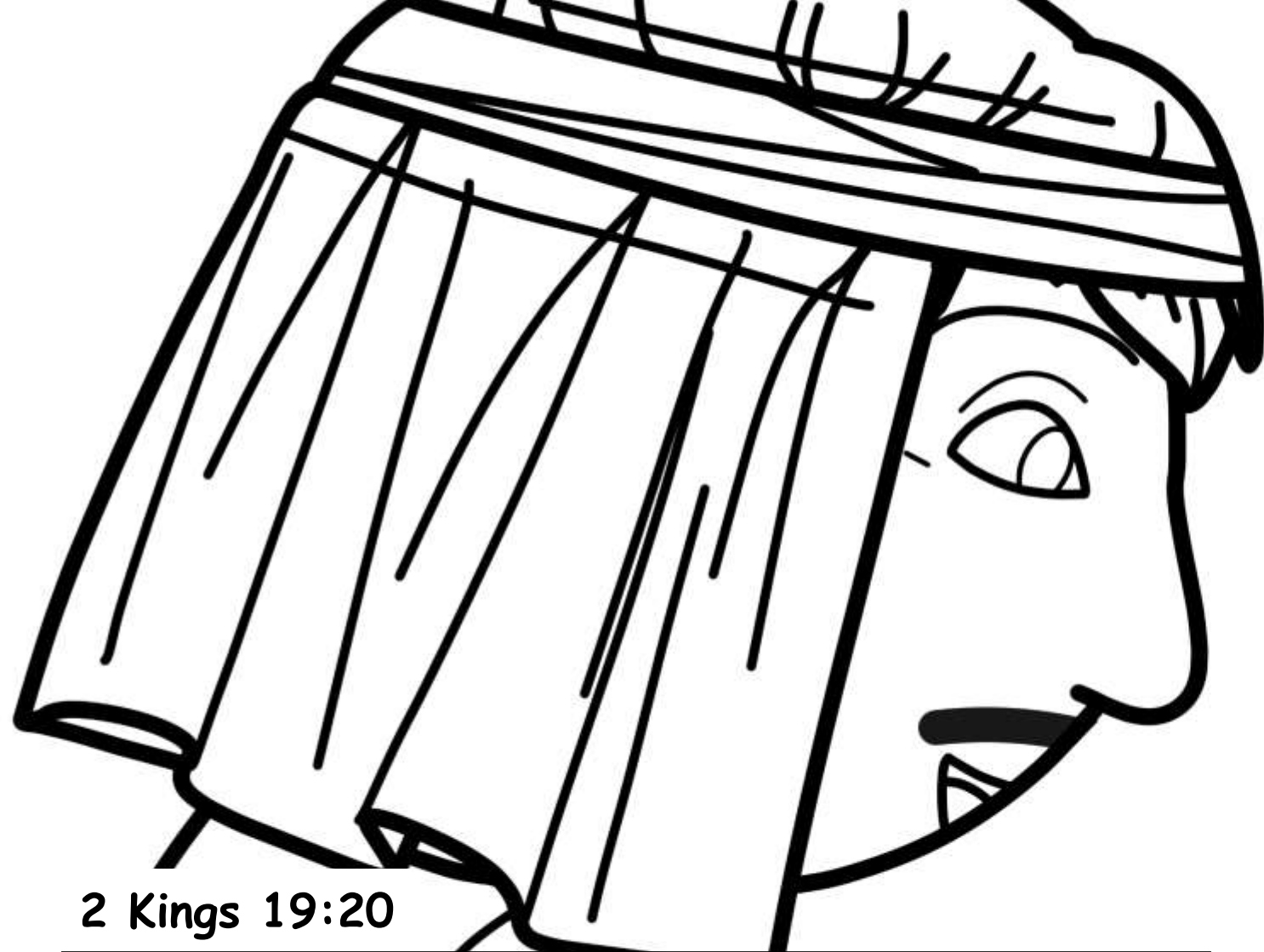
2 Kings 19:14

[When King Hezekiah received a threatening letter from the king of Assyria] ...he went up to the LORD's house, and spread it before the LORD.



2 Kings 19:20

Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "The LORD, the God of Israel, says 'You have prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, and I have heard you.' "



2 Kings 19:32-34

"Therefore the LORD says concerning the king of Assyria, 'He will not come to this city, nor shoot an arrow there... For I will defend this city to save it, for my own sake and for my servant David's sake.' "



# Judah is saved by the Lord!

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2 Kings 19:35

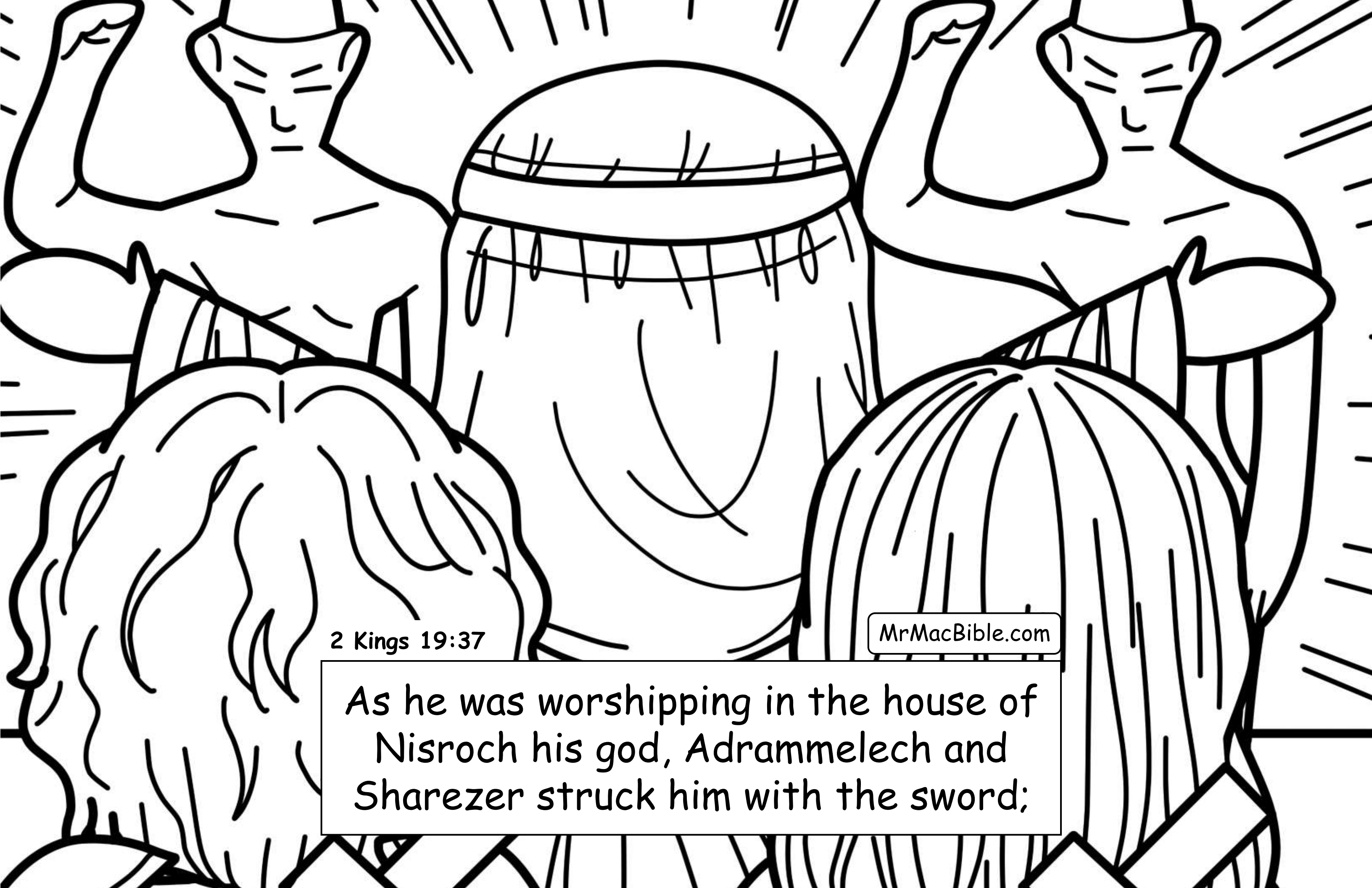
That night, the LORD's angel went out and struck one hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of the Assyrians.

2 Kings 19:35

When men arose early in the morning,  
behold, these were all dead bodies.

2 Kings 19:36

So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed,  
went home, and lived at Nineveh.



2 Kings 19:37

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As he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, Adrammelech and Sharezer struck him with the sword;



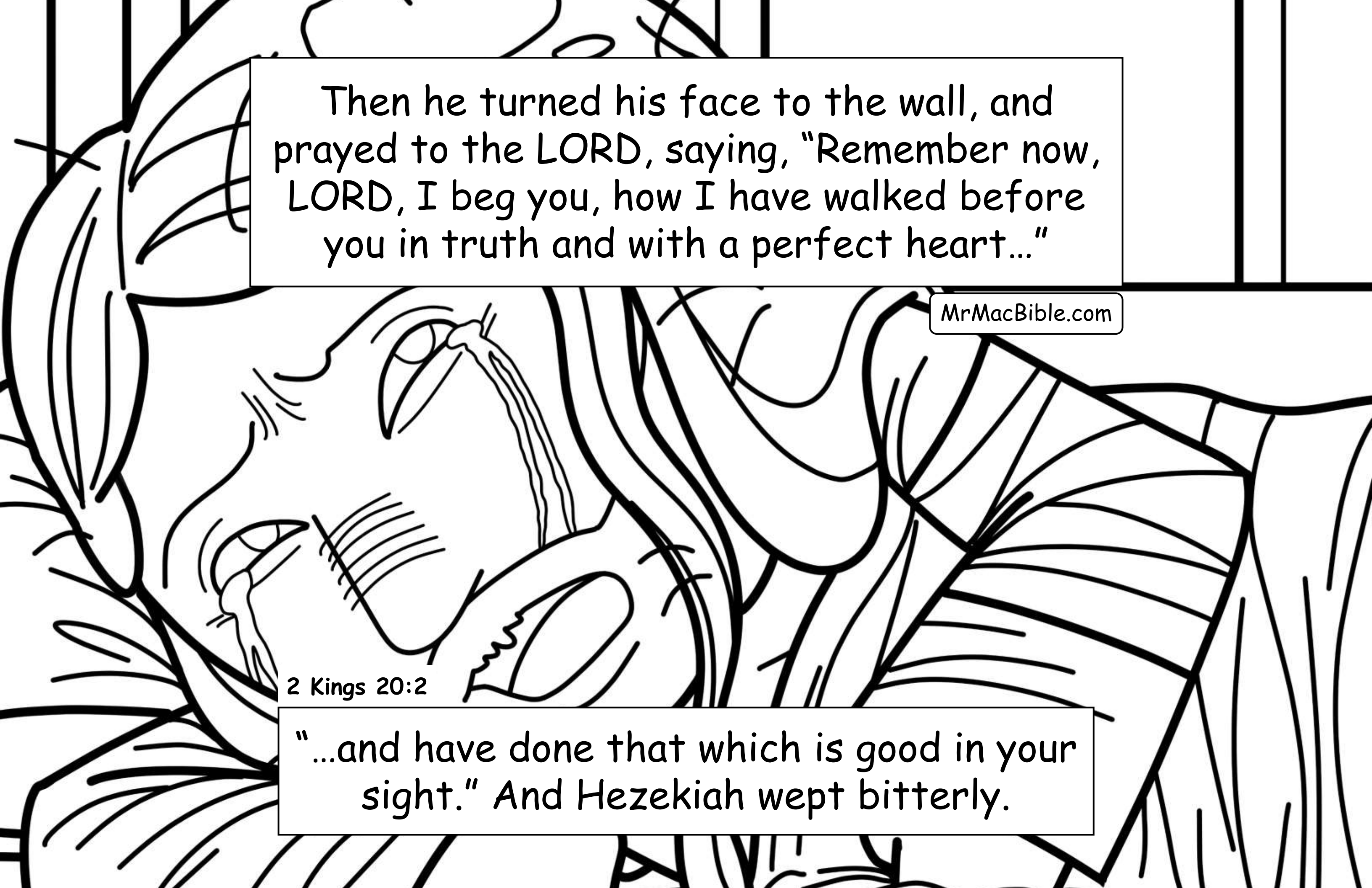


# Hezekiah is super-sick!

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2 Kings 20:1

In those days Hezekiah was sick and dying. Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, "The LORD says, 'Set your house in order; for you will die, and not live.' "



Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed to the LORD, saying, "Remember now, LORD, I beg you, how I have walked before you in truth and with a perfect heart..."

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2 Kings 20:2

"...and have done that which is good in your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

2 Kings 20:4

Before Isaiah had gone out into the middle part of the city, the LORD's word came to him, saying, "Turn back, and tell Hezekiah the prince of my people..."

2 Kings 20:5

" 'The LORD, the God of David your father, says, "I have heard your prayer. I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you.' "



2 Kings 20:6

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" 'I will add to your days fifteen years. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria.' "

# Hezekiah is miraculously healed!

2 Kings 20:6

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Isaiah said, "Take a cake of figs." They took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.



2 Kings 20:12

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At that time Berodach Baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.



Babylon comes to visit! Uh-oh!

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2 Kings 20:13

Hezekiah listened to them, and showed them all the storehouse of his precious things—the silver, the gold, the spices, and the precious oil, and the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures.





2 Kings 20:14

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Then Isaiah the prophet came to king Hezekiah, and said to him, "What did these men say? From where did they come to you?"



2 Kings 20:14

Hezekiah said, "They have come from a far country, even from Babylon."



# Babylon will attack Jerusalem!

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2 Kings 20:16-17

Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the LORD's word. 'Behold, the days come that all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have laid up in store to this day, will be carried to Babylon. Nothing will be left,' says the LORD."

2 Kings 20:18

" 'They will take away some of your sons who will issue from you, whom you will father; and they will be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.' "

2 Kings 20:19

Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The LORD's word which you have spoken is good." He said moreover, "Isn't it so, if peace and truth will be in my days?"



# Super-wicked King Manasseh!

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2 Kings 20:21

Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and Manasseh his son reigned in his place.

2 Kings 21:1

Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem.

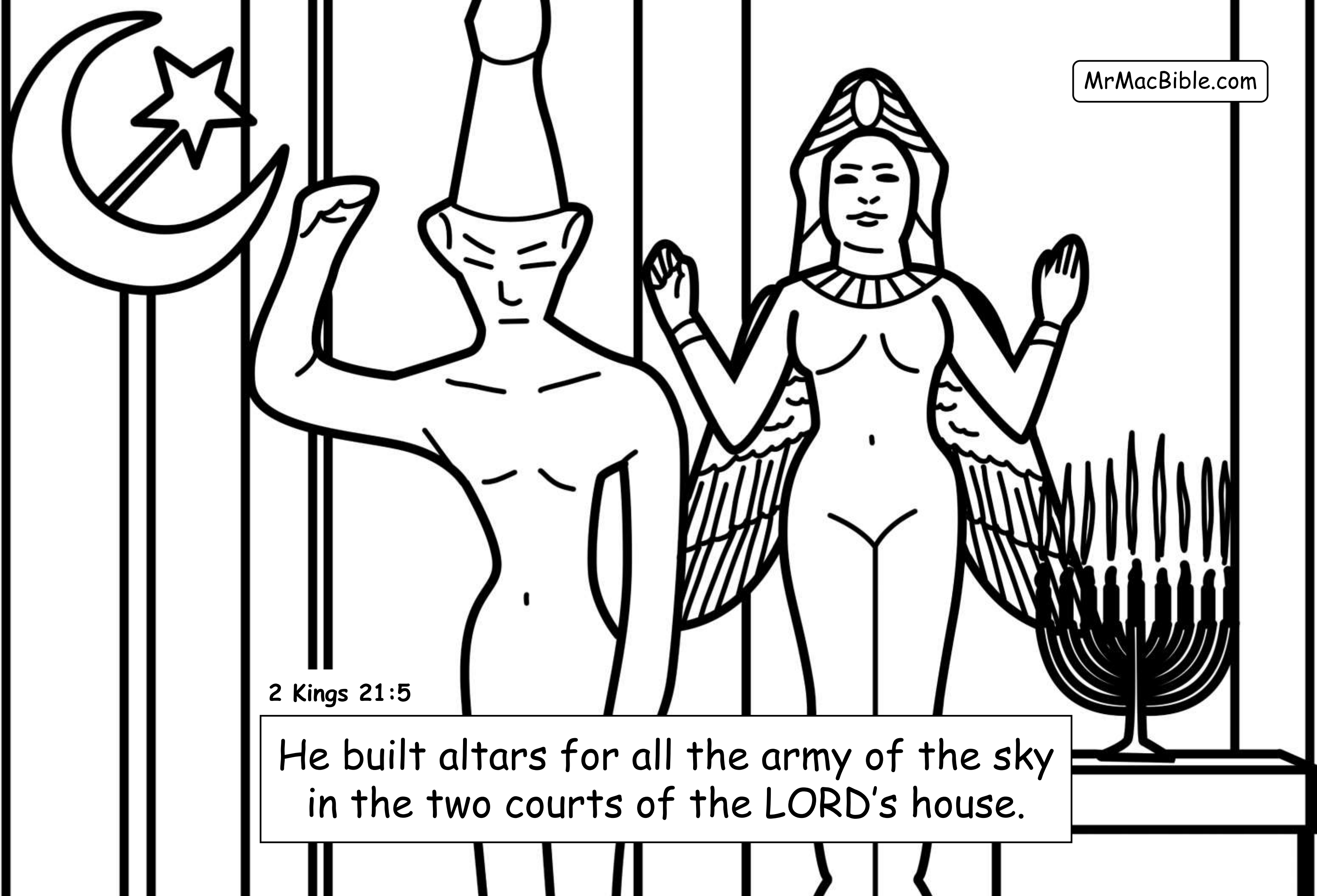
2 Kings 21:2

He did that which was evil in the LORD's sight,  
after the abominations of the nations whom the  
LORD cast out before the children of Israel.



2 Kings 21:3

For he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he raised up altars for Baal, and made an Asherah, as Ahab king of Israel did, and worshipped all the army of the sky, and served them.



2 Kings 21:5

He built altars for all the army of the sky  
in the two courts of the LORD's house.



2 Kings 21:6

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He made his son to pass through the fire, practised sorcery, used enchantments, and dealt with those who had familiar spirits and with wizards.



# The Lord announces future judgement!

2 Kings 21:12

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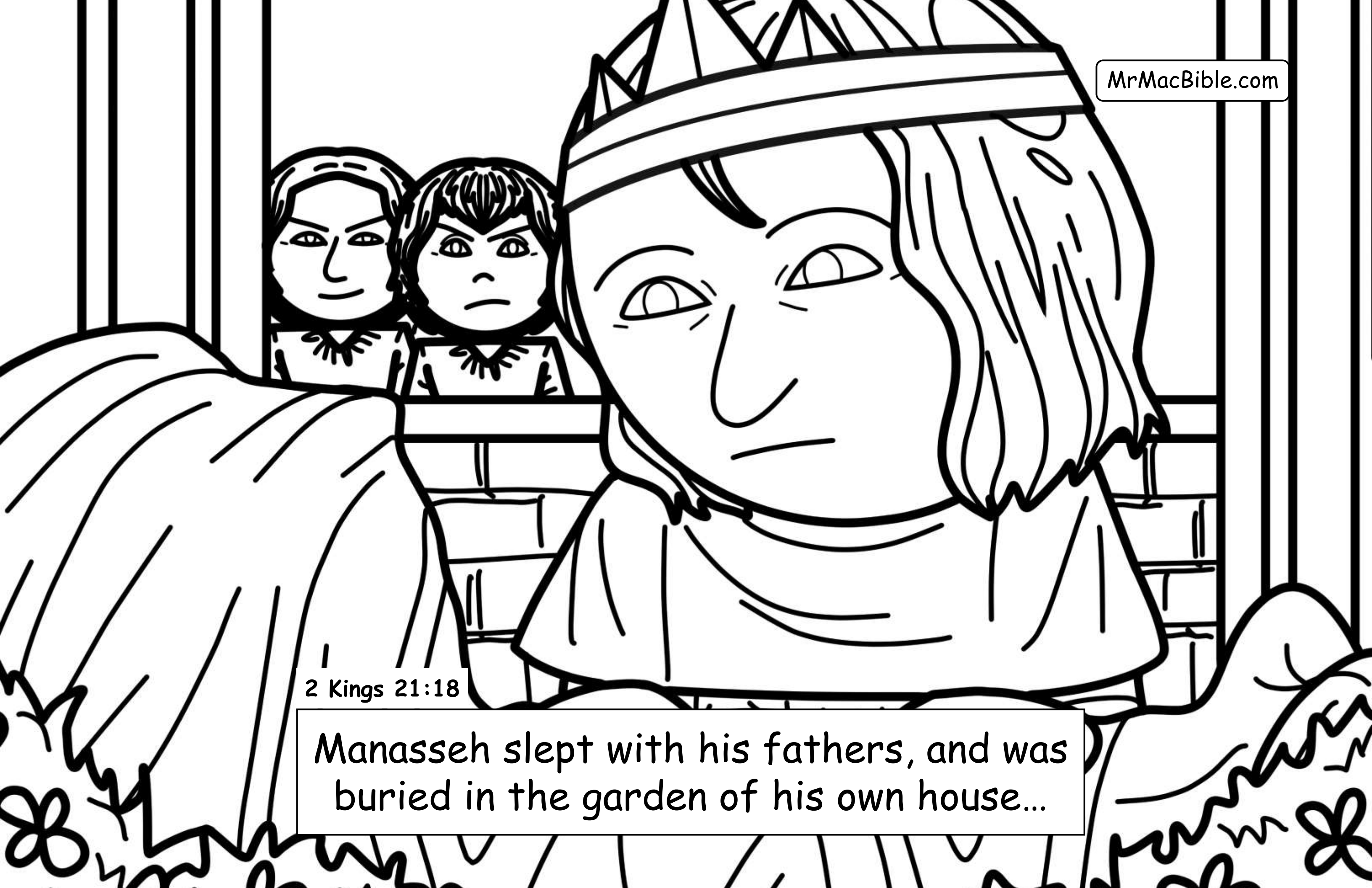
“Therefore the LORD the God of Israel says, ‘Behold, I will bring such evil on Jerusalem and Judah that whoever hears of it, both his ears will tingle.’ ”

2 Kings 21:14

" '...I will cast off the remnant of my inheritance and deliver them into the hands of their enemies.' "

2 Kings 21:15

" 'They will become a prey and a plunder to all their enemies, because they have done that which is evil in my sight.' "



2 Kings 21:18

Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house...

# Josiah - Another righteous "boy" king!

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2 Kings 22:1

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned 31 years in Jerusalem.



2 Kings 22:2

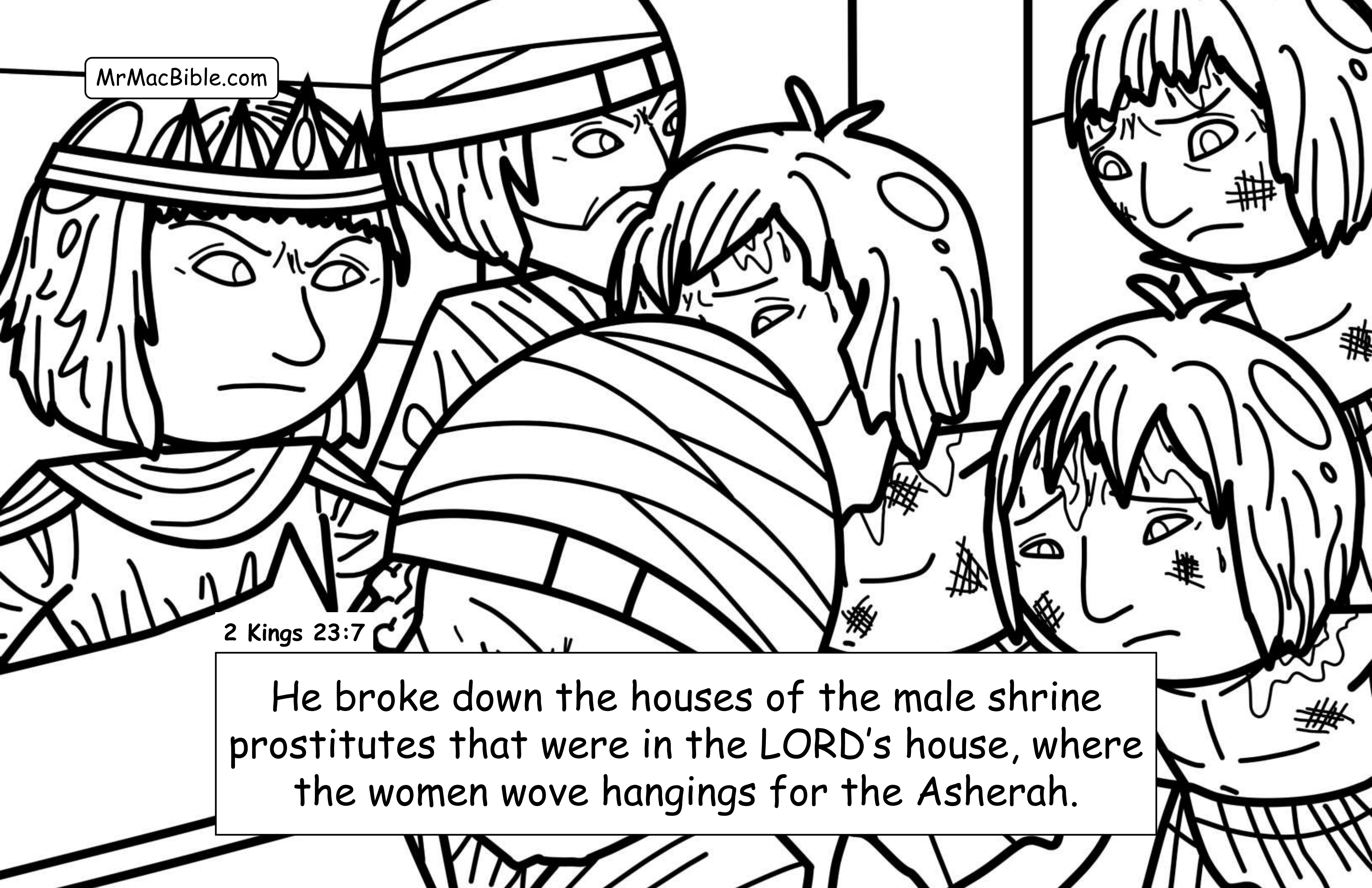
He [King Josiah] did that which was right in the LORD's eyes, and walked in all the way of David his father, and didn't turn away to the right hand or to the left.

2 Kings 23:6

He [King Josiah] brought out the Asherah from the LORD's house, outside of Jerusalem, to the brook Kidron, and burnt it at the brook Kidron, and beat it to dust...

2 Kings 23:7

He broke down the houses of the male shrine prostitutes that were in the LORD's house, where the women wove hangings for the Asherah.



2 Kings 23:10

He defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.

Moreover, Josiah removed those who had familiar spirits, the wizards, and the teraphim [idols]...

2 Kings 23:24



2 Kings 23:25

There was no king like him before him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might...





Judgement is still coming!

2 Kings 23:26

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Notwithstanding, the LORD didn't turn from the fierceness of his great wrath, with which his anger burnt against Judah, because of all the provocation with which Manasseh had provoked him.

2 Kings 23:27

The LORD said, "I will also remove Judah out of my sight, as I have removed Israel;"



2 Kings 23:29

In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates; and king Josiah went against him...



2 Kings 23:29

...but Pharaoh Necho killed him at Megiddo when he saw him.

2 Kings 23:30

His servants carried him dead in a chariot from Megiddo, brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own tomb.

2 Kings 23:34

Pharaoh Necho made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the place of Josiah his father, and changed his name to Jehoiakim;



2 Kings 23:35

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Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh.



2 Kings 23:37

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He [King Jehoiakim] did that which was evil in the LORD's sight, according to all that his fathers had done.

2 Kings 24:1

In his days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years.

Then he [King Jehoiakim] turned and rebelled against him [Nebuchadnezzar].

2 Kings 24:1



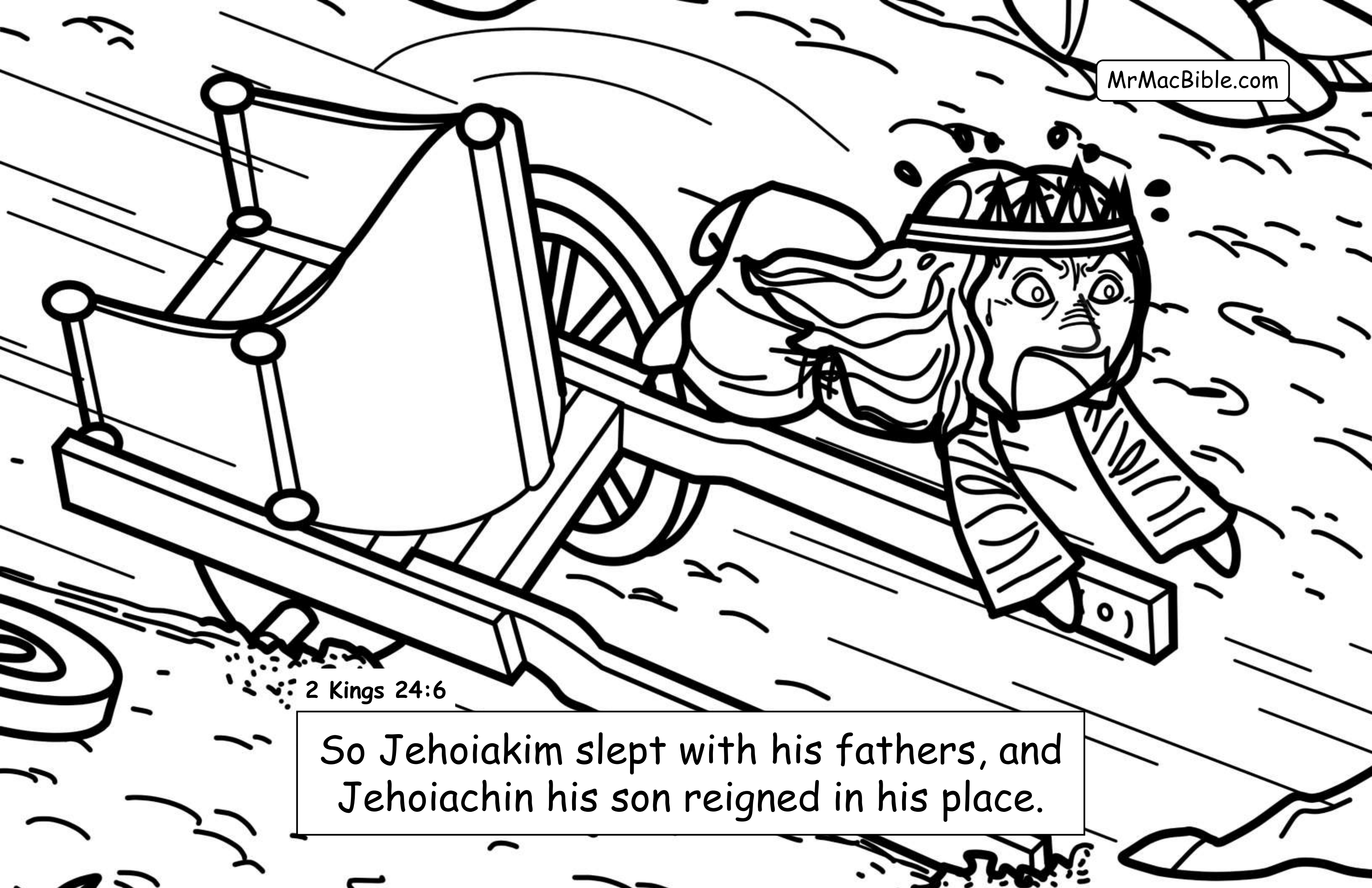


2 Kings 24:2

The LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldeans, bands of the Syrians, bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it...

2 Kings 24:3

Surely at the commandment of the LORD this came on Judah, to remove them out of his sight for the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did, and also for the innocent blood that he shed;



2 Kings 24:6

So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers, and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his place.

■ 2 Kings 24:7

The king of Egypt didn't come out of his land any more; for the king of Babylon had taken, from the brook of Egypt to the river Euphrates, all that belonged to the king of Egypt.

2 Kings 24:9

He [King Jehoiachin] did that which was evil in the LORD's sight, according to all that his father had done.



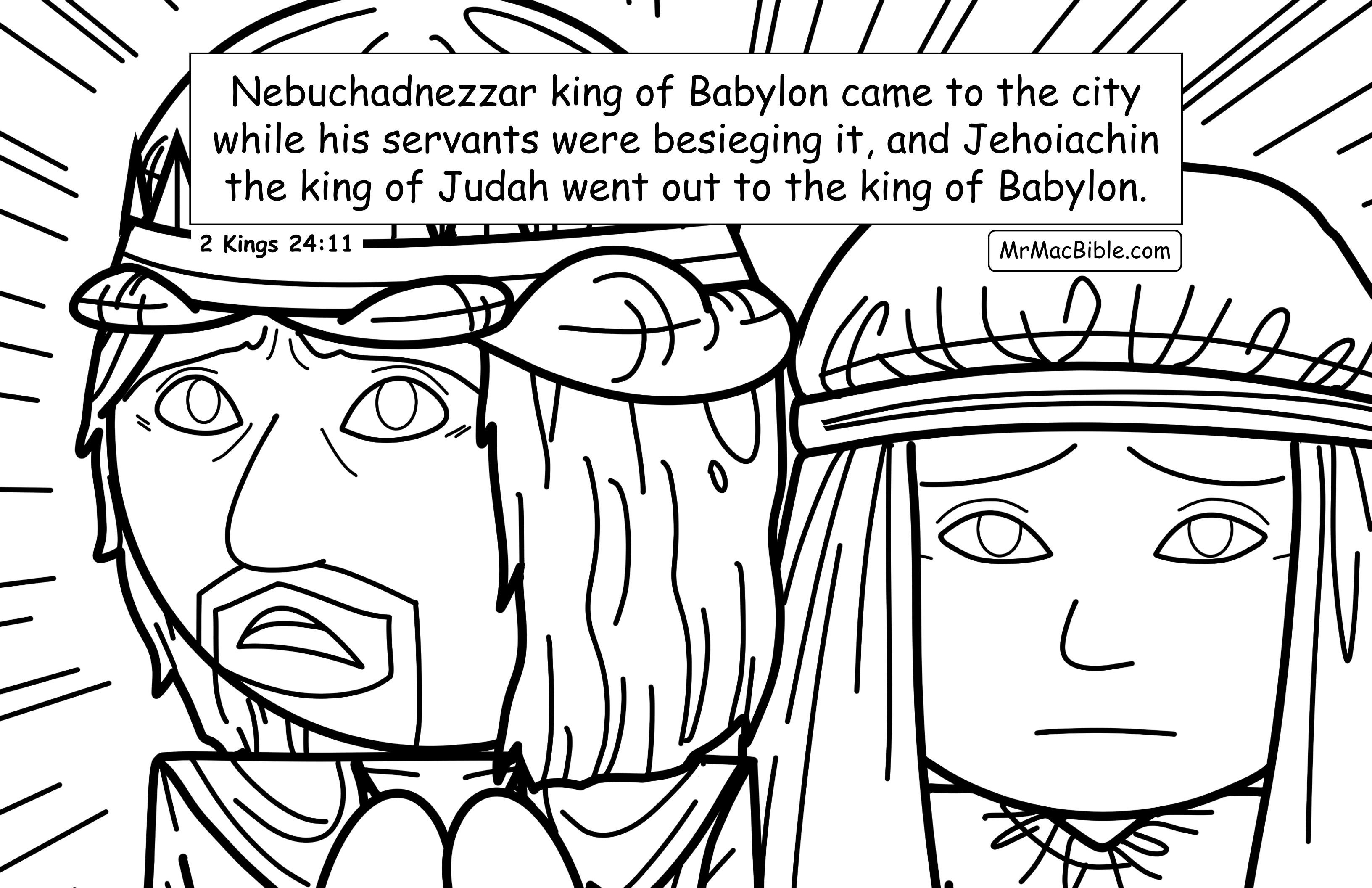
# Babylon attacks Jerusalem!

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2 Kings 24:10

At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up to Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.





Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to the city while his servants were besieging it, and Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon.

2 Kings 24:11

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2 Kings 24:12

...and the king of Babylon captured him [King Jehoiachin] in the eighth year of his reign.



# Babylon takes royal captives!

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2 Kings 24:14

He carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and the smiths.

2 Kings 24:17

The king of Babylon made Mattaniah, Jehoiachin's father's brother, king in his place, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

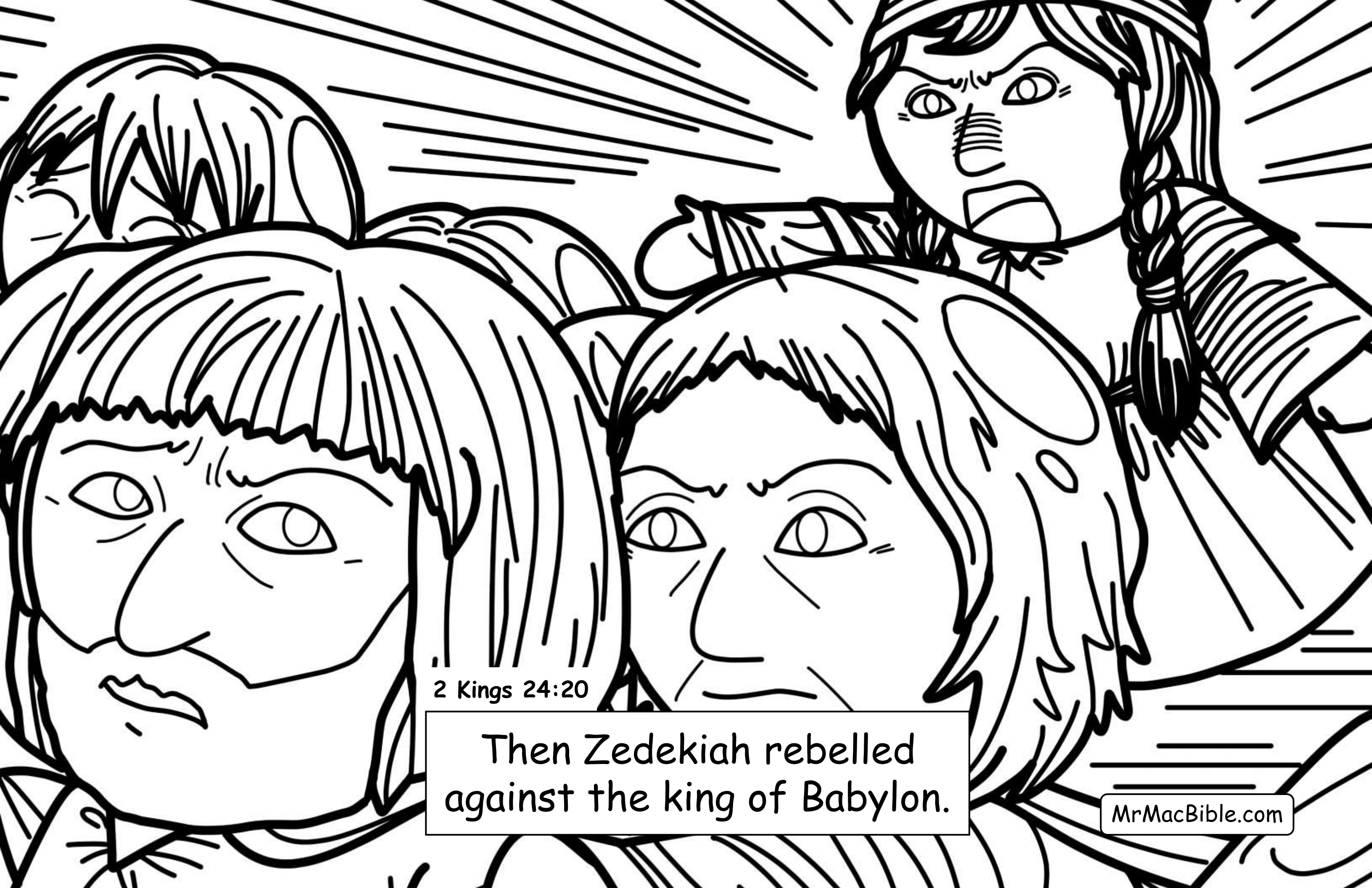


2 Kings 24:18

Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

2 Kings 24:20

For through the anger of the LORD, this happened in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence.

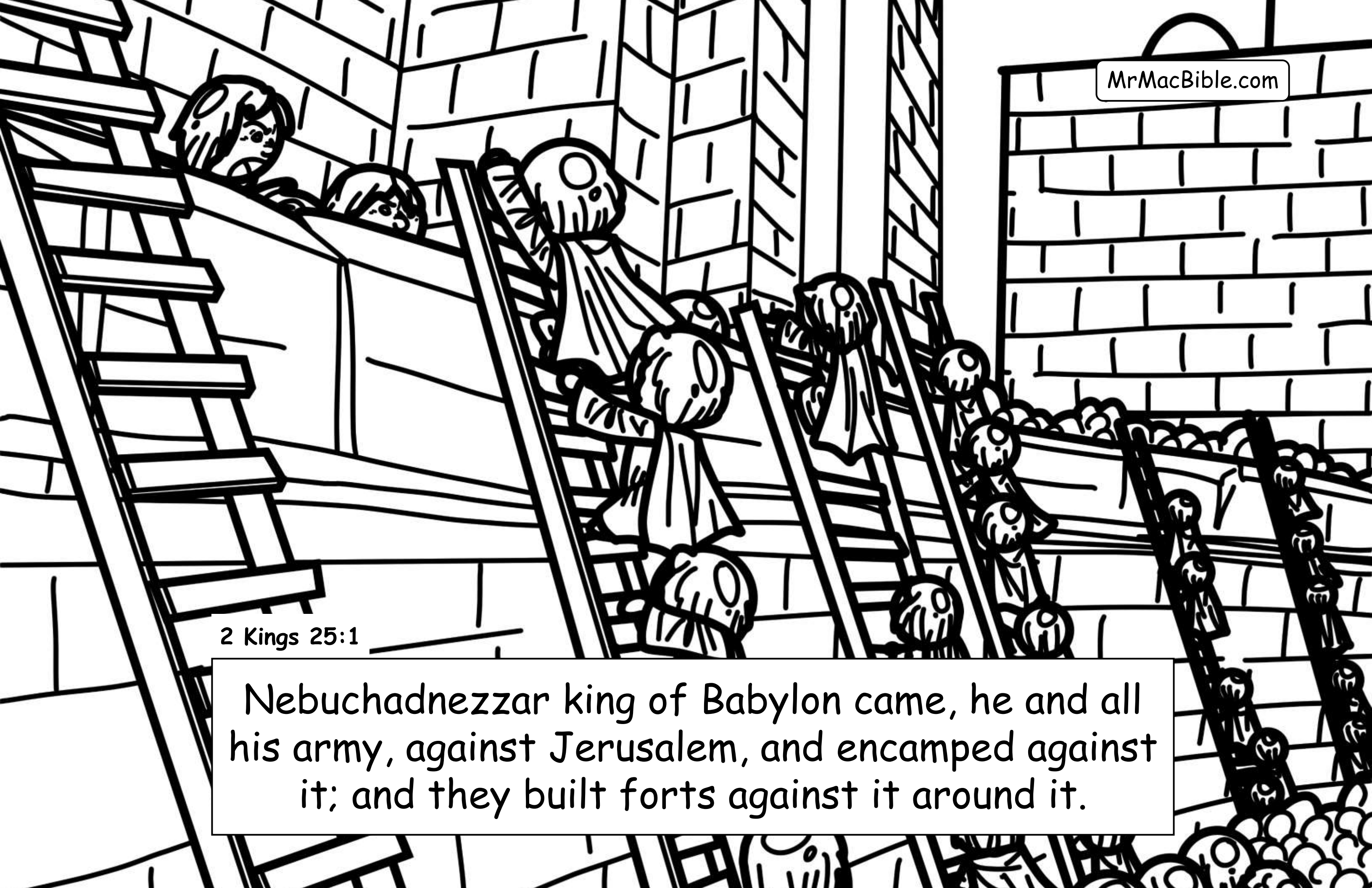


2 Kings 24:20

Then Zedekiah rebelled  
against the king of Babylon.

2 Kings 25:1

Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and encamped against it; and they built forts against it around it.



2 Kings 25:3

...the famine was severe in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

# The wall of Jerusalem is broken!

Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls...

2 Kings 25:4





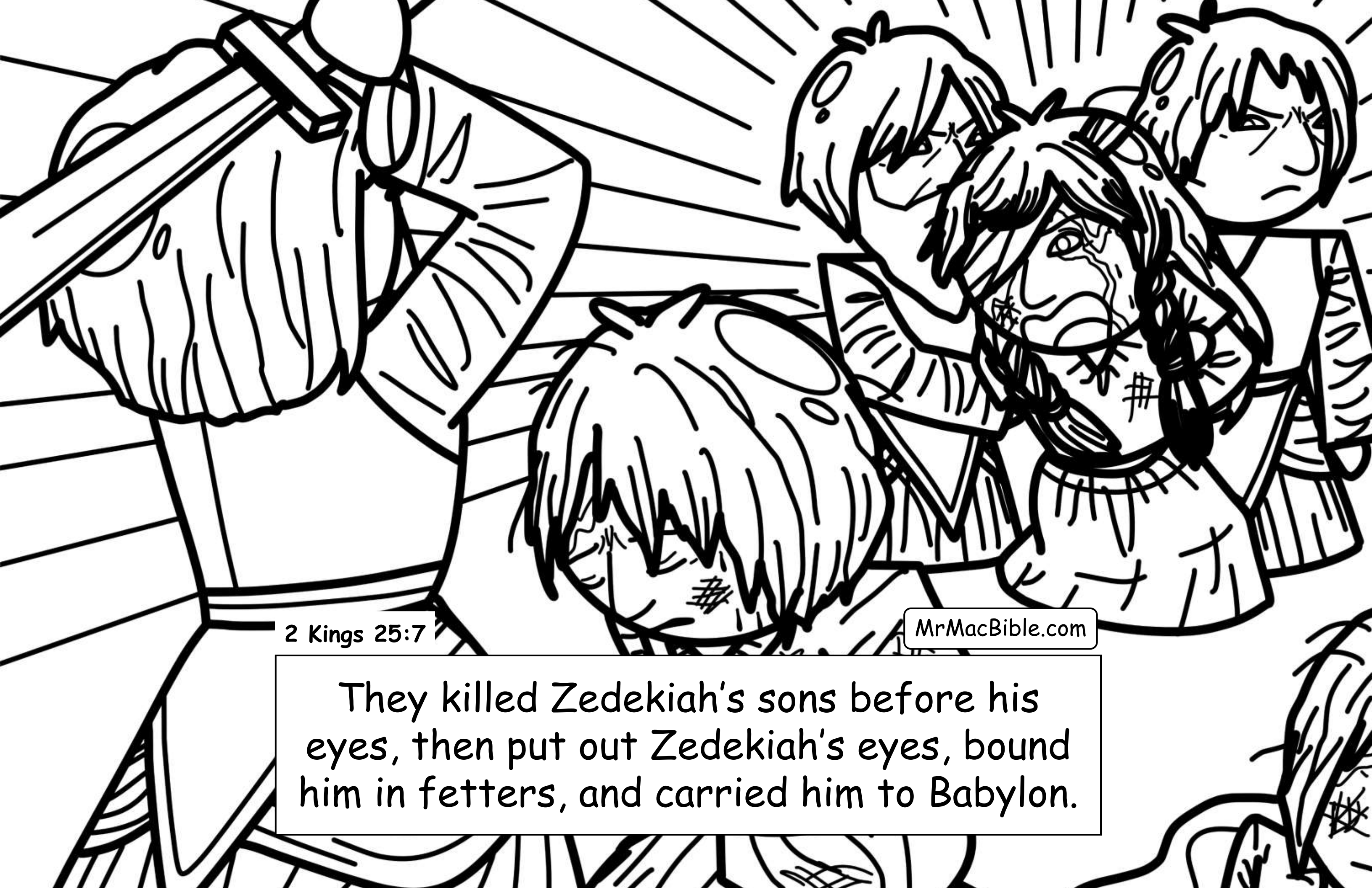


2 Kings 25:5

But the Chaldean army pursued the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho; and all his army was scattered from him.

2 Kings 25:6

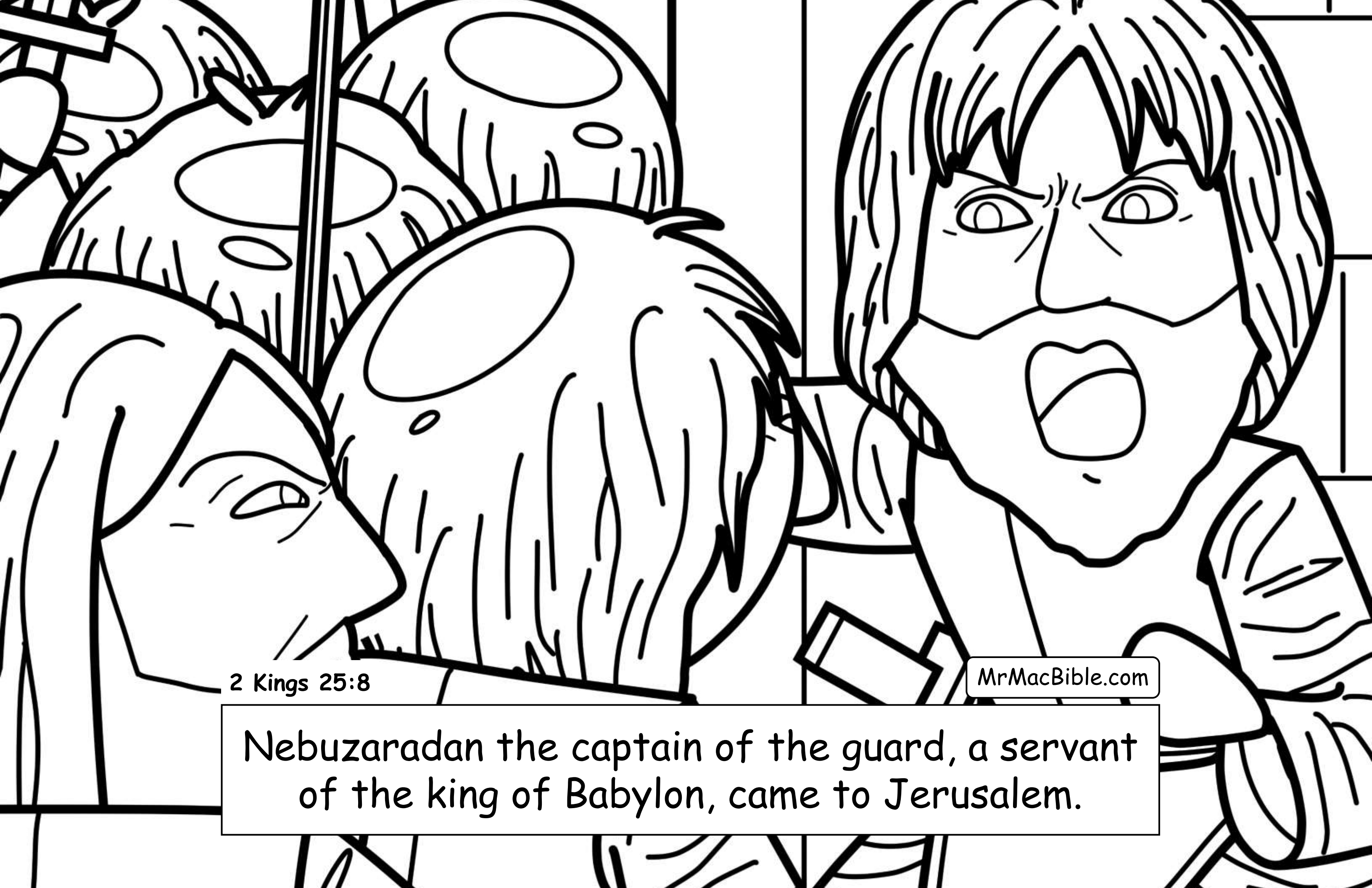
Then they captured the king and carried him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and they passed judgement on him.



2 Kings 25:7

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They killed Zedekiah's sons before his eyes, then put out Zedekiah's eyes, bound him in fetters, and carried him to Babylon.



2 Kings 25:8

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Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem.

# Jerusalem is destroyed!

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2 Kings 25:9

He burnt the LORD's house, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem. He burnt every great house with fire.

2 Kings 25:10

All the army of the Chaldeans, who were with the captain of the guard, broke down the walls around Jerusalem.

2 Kings 25:11

Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive the rest of the people who were left in the city and those who had deserted to the king of Babylon...

# Daniel Arrives in Babylon

Daniel 1:1...

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Background:

Meanwhile, Daniel and his friends arrive in Babylon as prisoners of King Nebuchadnezzar.



Daniel 1:3

The king spoke to Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring in some of the children of Israel, even of the royal offspring and of the nobles:



Daniel 1:4

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...and that he should teach them the learning and the language of the Chaldeans.

Daniel 1:6

Now amongst these of the children of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.



ABEDNEGO

MESHACH

SHADRACH

BELTESHAZZAR

Daniel 1:7

[But] to Daniel he gave the name **Belteshazzar**; to Hananiah, **Shadrach**; to Michael, **Meshach**; and to Azariah, **Abednego**.

Daniel 1:8

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank.

  
Daniel 1:8

Therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel 1:9

Now God made Daniel find kindness and compassion  
in the sight of the prince of the eunuchs.

Daniel 1:10

The prince of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and your drink. For why should he see your faces worse looking than the youths who are of your own age? Then you would endanger my head with the king."



Daniel 1:12

"Test your servants, I beg you, ten days; and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink."



Daniel 1:13

"Then let our faces be examined before you, and the face of the youths who eat of the king's delicacies; and as you see, deal with your servants."

So he listened to them in this matter,  
and tested them for ten days.

Daniel 1:14

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At the end of ten days, their faces appeared fairer and they were fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate of the king's delicacies.

Daniel 1:15



Daniel 1:16

So the steward took away their delicacies and the wine that they were given to drink, and gave them vegetables.



Daniel 1:17

Now as for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

Daniel 1:18

At the end of the days which the king had appointed for bringing them in, the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

Daniel 1:19

The king talked with them; and amongst them all was found no one like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore stood they before the king.



Daniel 1:20

In every matter of wisdom and understanding concerning which the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters who were in all his realm.

# King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

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Daniel 2:1

The giant metal man  
seen in the king's dream!

In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar dreamt dreams; and his spirit was troubled, and his sleep went from him.

Daniel 2:2

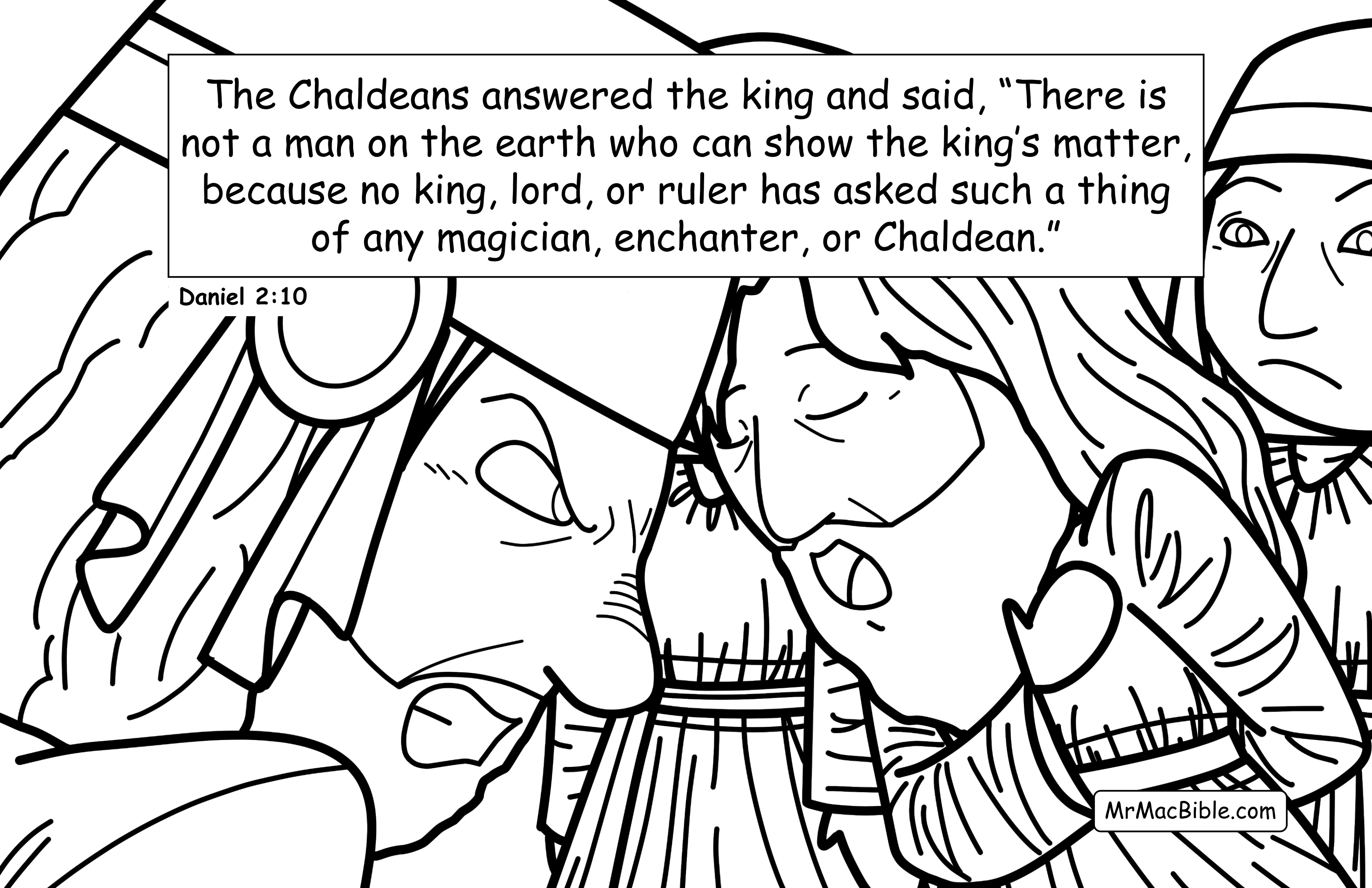
Then the king commanded that the magicians,  
the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the  
Chaldeans be called to tell the king his dreams.

Daniel 2:4

Then the Chaldeans spoke to the king in the Syrian language, "O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation."

Daniel 2:5

The king answered the Chaldeans, "The thing has gone from me. If you don't make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you will be cut in pieces, and your houses will be made a dunghill."



The Chaldeans answered the king and said, "There is not a man on the earth who can show the king's matter, because no king, lord, or ruler has asked such a thing of any magician, enchanter, or Chaldean."

Daniel 2:10

Daniel 2:12

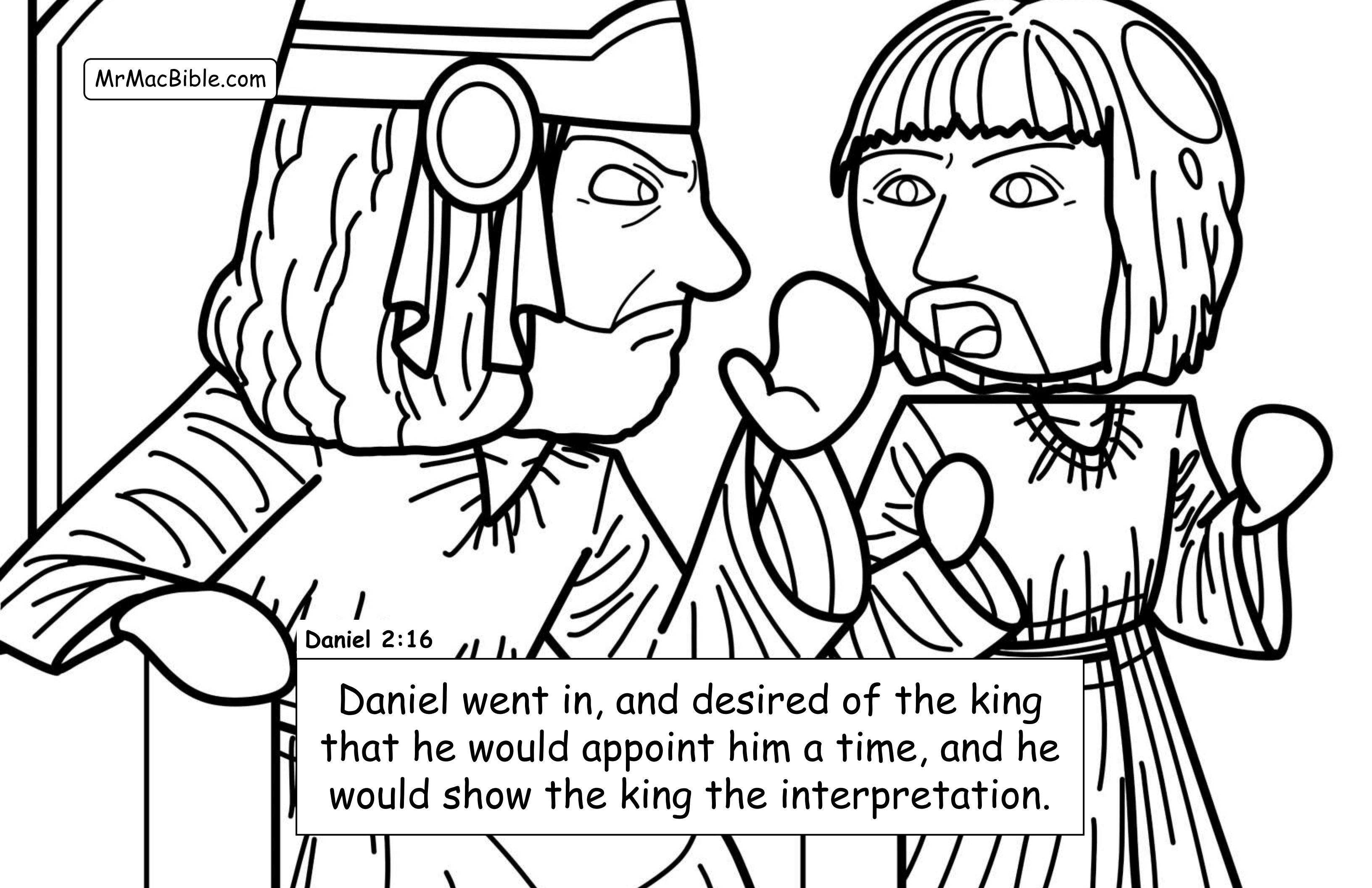
Because of this, the king was angry and very furious, and commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be destroyed.



Daniel 2:13

So the decree went out, and the wise men were to be slain. They sought Daniel and his companions to be slain.



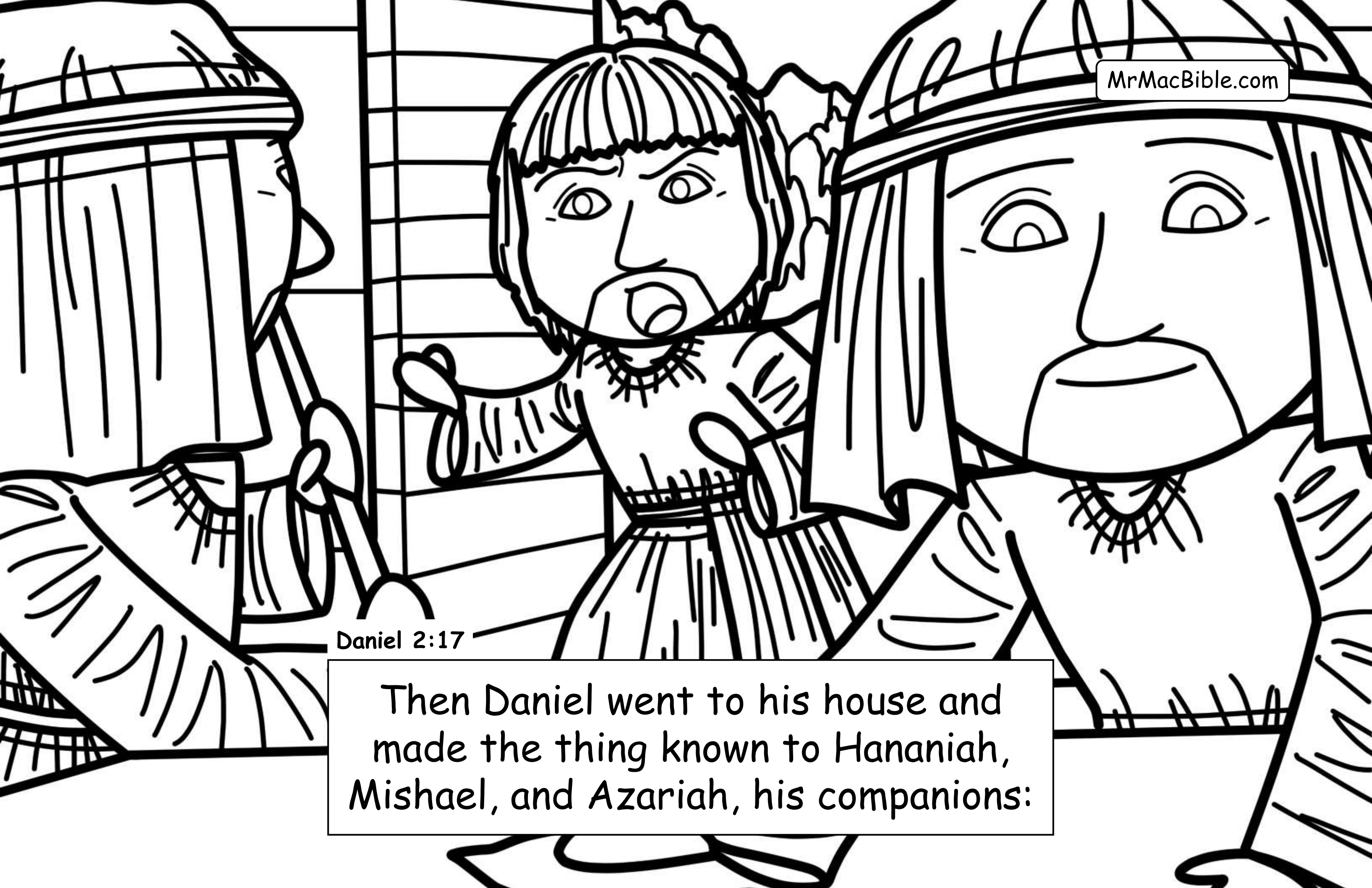


Daniel 2:16

Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would appoint him a time, and he would show the king the interpretation.

Daniel 2:17

Then Daniel went to his house and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:



Daniel 2:18

...that they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his companions would not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Daniel 2:19

Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

Daniel 2:25

Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said this to him: "I have found a man of the children of the captivity of Judah who will make known to the king the interpretation."



Daniel 2:26

The king answered Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, "Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen, and its interpretation?"

Daniel 2:27

Daniel answered before the king, and said, "The secret which the king has demanded can't be shown to the king by wise men, enchanters, magicians, or soothsayers;"

Daniel 2:28

"...but there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and he has made known to king Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days."



# Daniel interprets the king's dream:

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Daniel 2:28

"Your dream and the visions of your head on your bed are these: "

Daniel 2:29

"As for you, O king, your thoughts came on your bed, what should happen hereafter; and he who reveals secrets has made known to you what will happen."

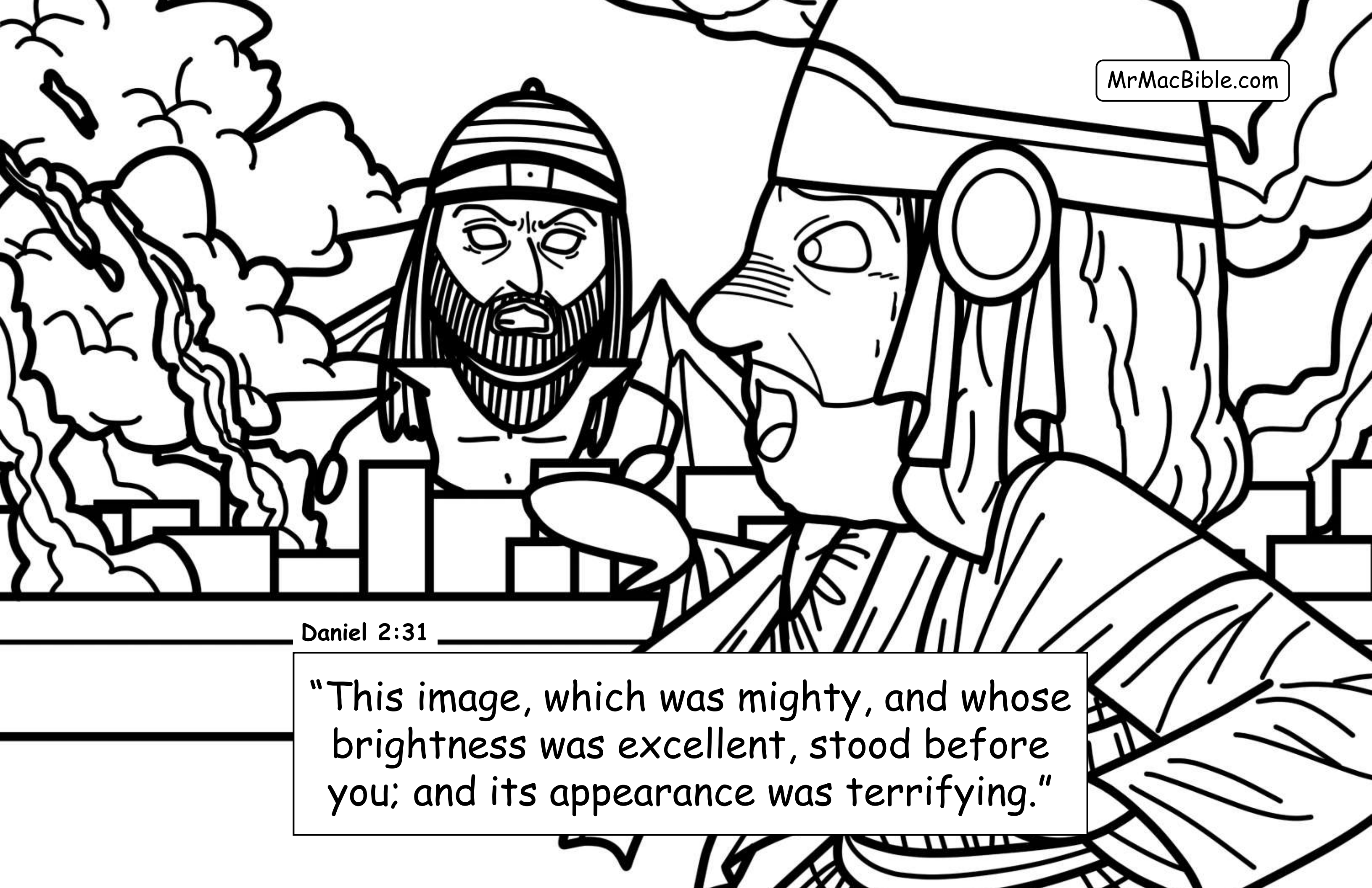
Daniel 2:30

"But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but to the intent that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart."



Daniel 2:31

"You, O king, saw, and gazed at a great image."



Daniel 2:31

"This image, which was mighty, and whose brightness was excellent, stood before you; and its appearance was terrifying."

Daniel 2:32

"As for this image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze..."

"...its legs of iron, its feet  
part of iron and part of clay."

Daniel 2:33



Daniel 2:34

"You saw until a stone was cut out without hands..."





"...which struck the image on its feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces."

Daniel 2:34

Daniel 2:35

"Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were broken in pieces together..."



Daniel 2:35

"The wind carried them away, so that no place was found for them."



Daniel 2:35

"The stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."


Daniel 2:37

"This is the dream; and we will tell its interpretation before the king."



Daniel 2:37

"You, O king, are king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength, and the glory... You are the head of gold."

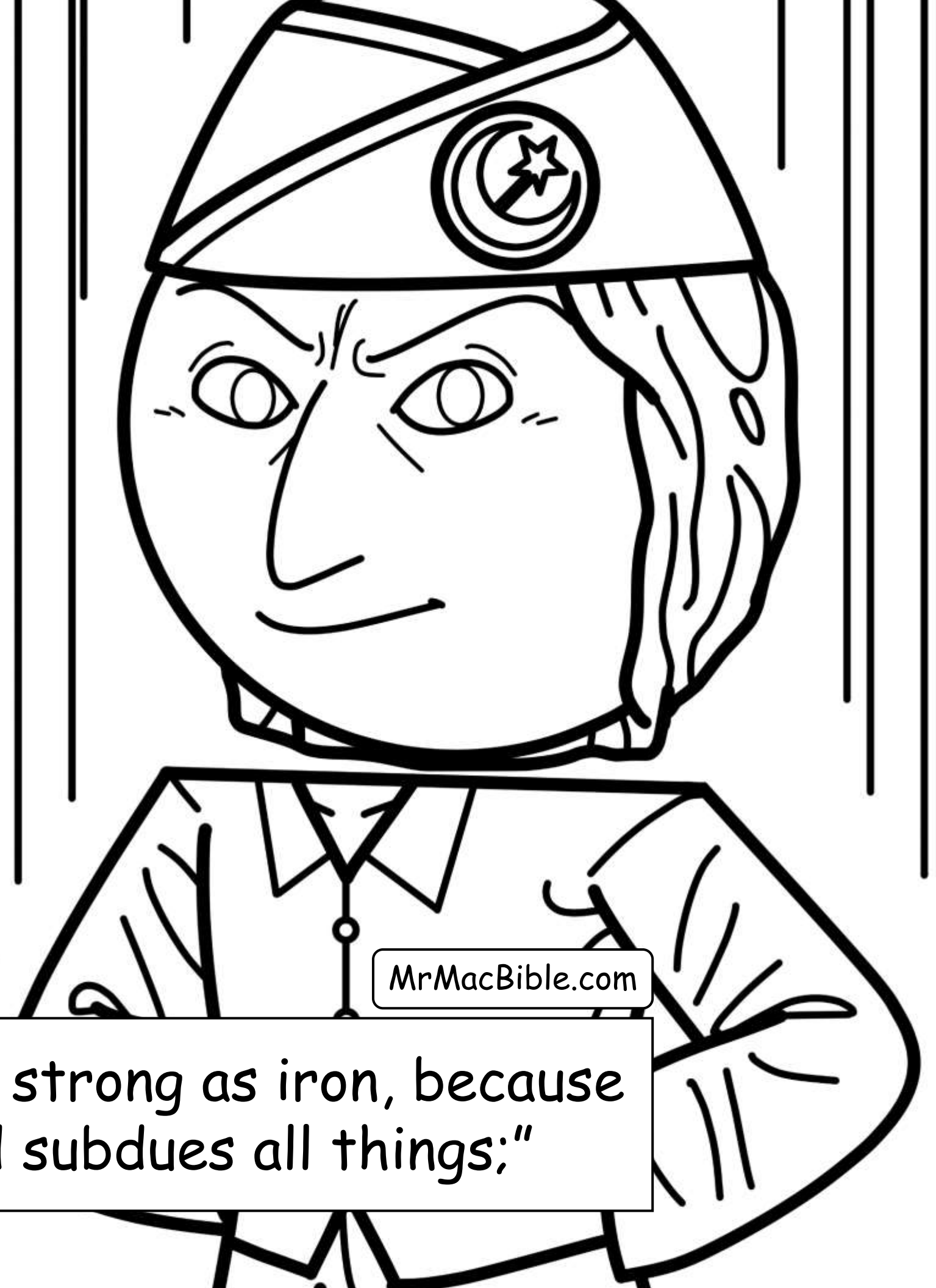


"After you, another kingdom will arise that is inferior to you; and another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth."

Daniel 2:39



Daniel 2:40




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"The fourth kingdom will be strong as iron, because iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things;"



Daniel 2:40

"...and as iron that crushes all these, it will break in pieces and crush."



"Whereas you saw the feet and toes,  
part of potters' clay and part of iron,  
it will be a divided kingdom;"

Daniel 2:41

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"...but there will be in it of the strength of the iron,  
because you saw the iron mixed with miry clay."



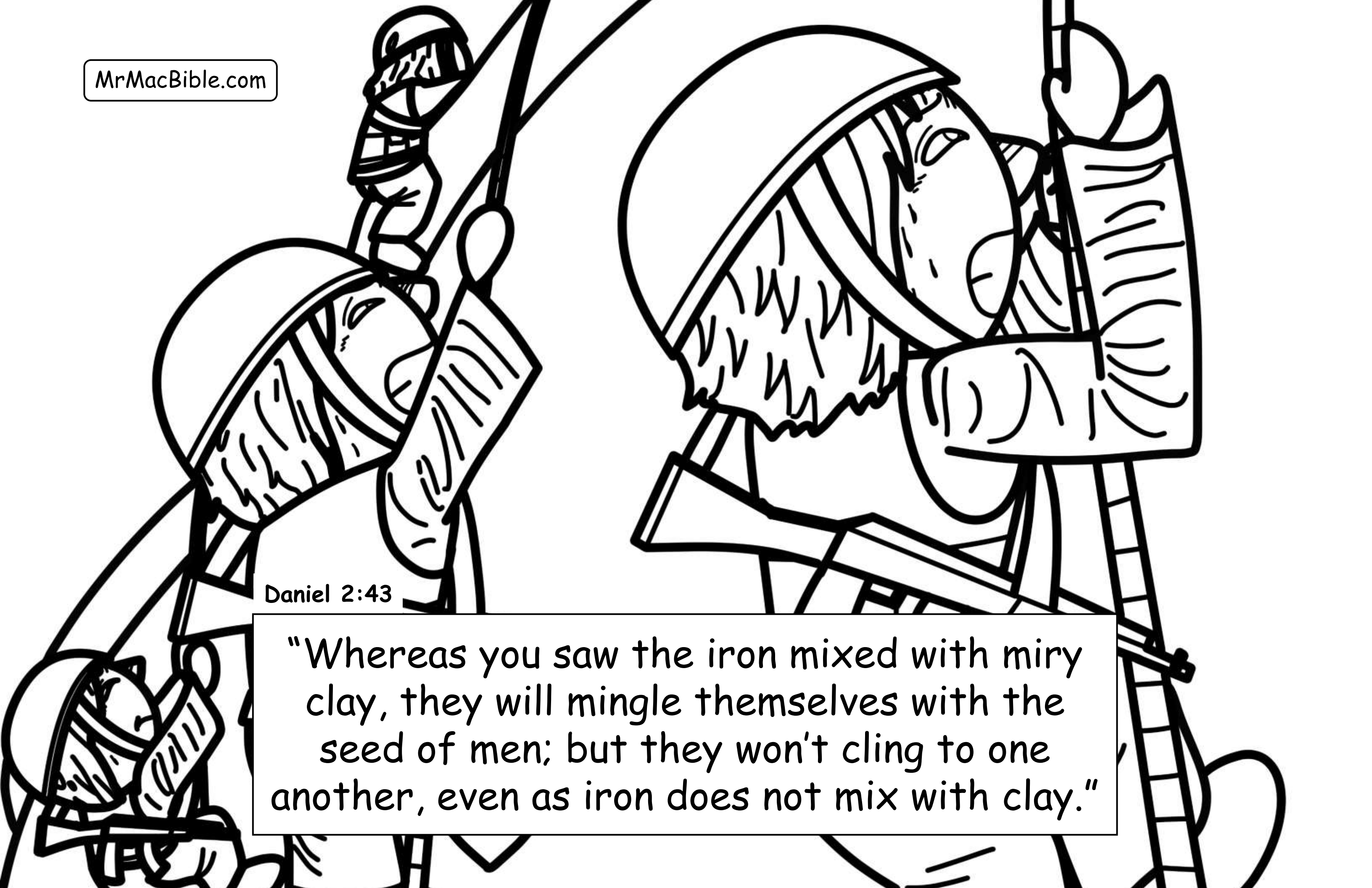
Daniel 2:42

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"As the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle."

Daniel 2:43

"Whereas you saw the iron mixed with miry clay, they will mingle themselves with the seed of men; but they won't cling to one another, even as iron does not mix with clay."



Daniel 2:44

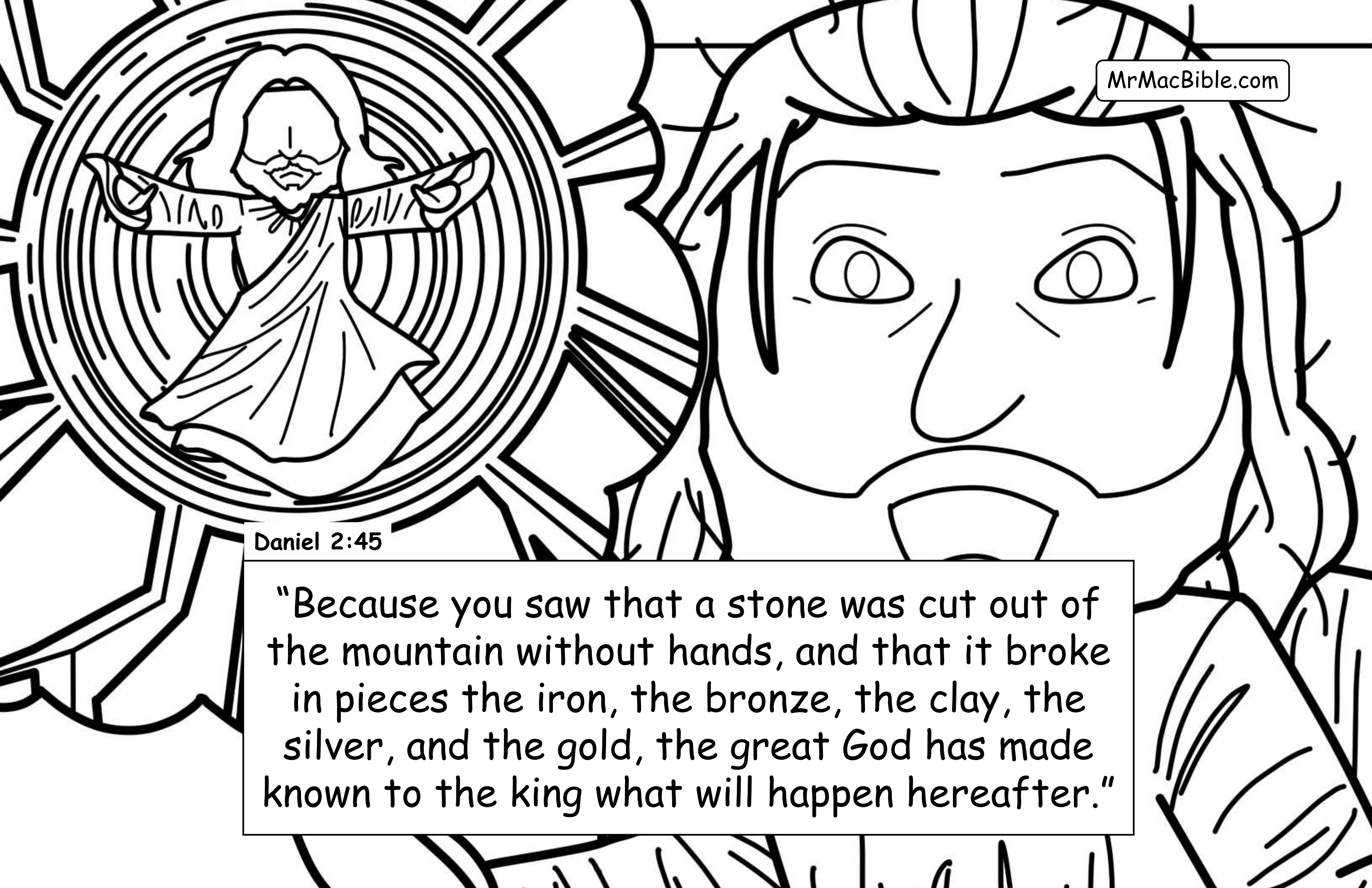
"In the days of those kings  
the God of heaven will set  
up a kingdom which will  
never be destroyed, nor will  
its sovereignty be left to  
another people;"





Daniel 2:44

"...but it will break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it will stand forever."



Daniel 2:45

"Because you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will happen hereafter."



Daniel 2:46

Then king Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face, worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an offering and sweet odours to him.

Daniel 2:47

The king answered to Daniel, and said, "Of a truth your God is the God of gods, and the Lord of kings, and a revealler of secrets..."

Daniel 2:48

Then the king made Daniel great and gave him many great gifts, and made him rule over the whole province of Babylon and to be chief governor over all the wise men of Babylon.



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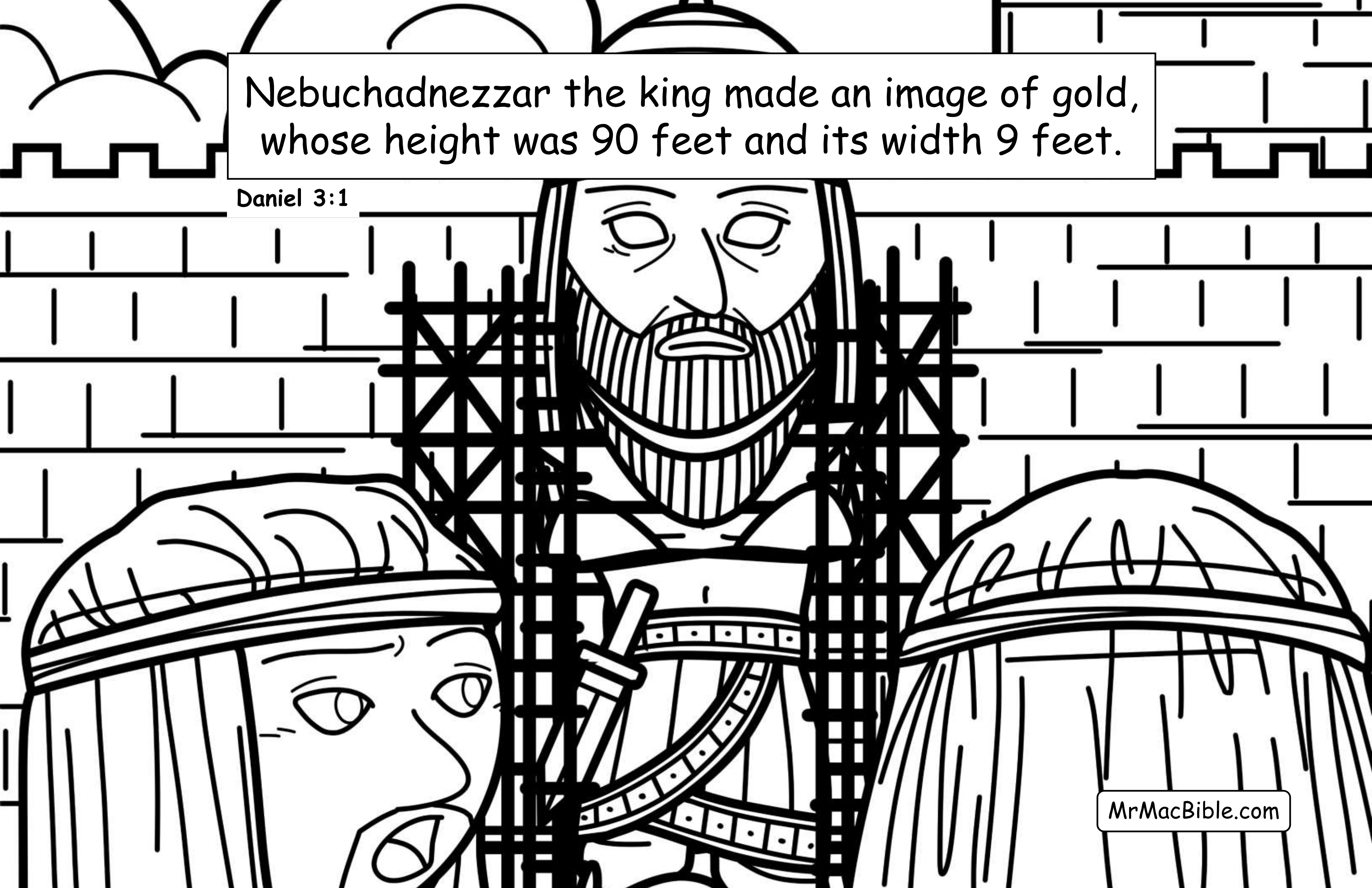
Daniel requested of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon...

Daniel 2:49

...but Daniel was in the king's gate.

Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold,  
whose height was 90 feet and its width 9 feet.

Daniel 3:1



Daniel 3:2

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the local governors... and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image...



Daniel 3:6

Then the herald cried aloud... "Whoever doesn't fall down and worship shall be cast into the middle of a burning fiery furnace the same hour."



Daniel 3:8

Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near and brought accusation against the Jews.

Daniel 3:12

"There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego."

Daniel 3:12

"They don't serve your gods, and don't worship the golden image which you have set up."



Daniel 3:13

Then Nebuchadnezzar in rage and fury commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought.

Daniel 3:14

Nebuchadnezzar answered them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you don't serve my gods and you don't worship the golden image which I have set up?"

Daniel 3:15

"Now if you are ready... to fall down and worship the image which I have made, good; but if you don't worship, you shall be cast the same hour into the middle of a burning fiery furnace."

Daniel 3:16

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, "Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter."

Daniel 3:17

"If it happens, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king."



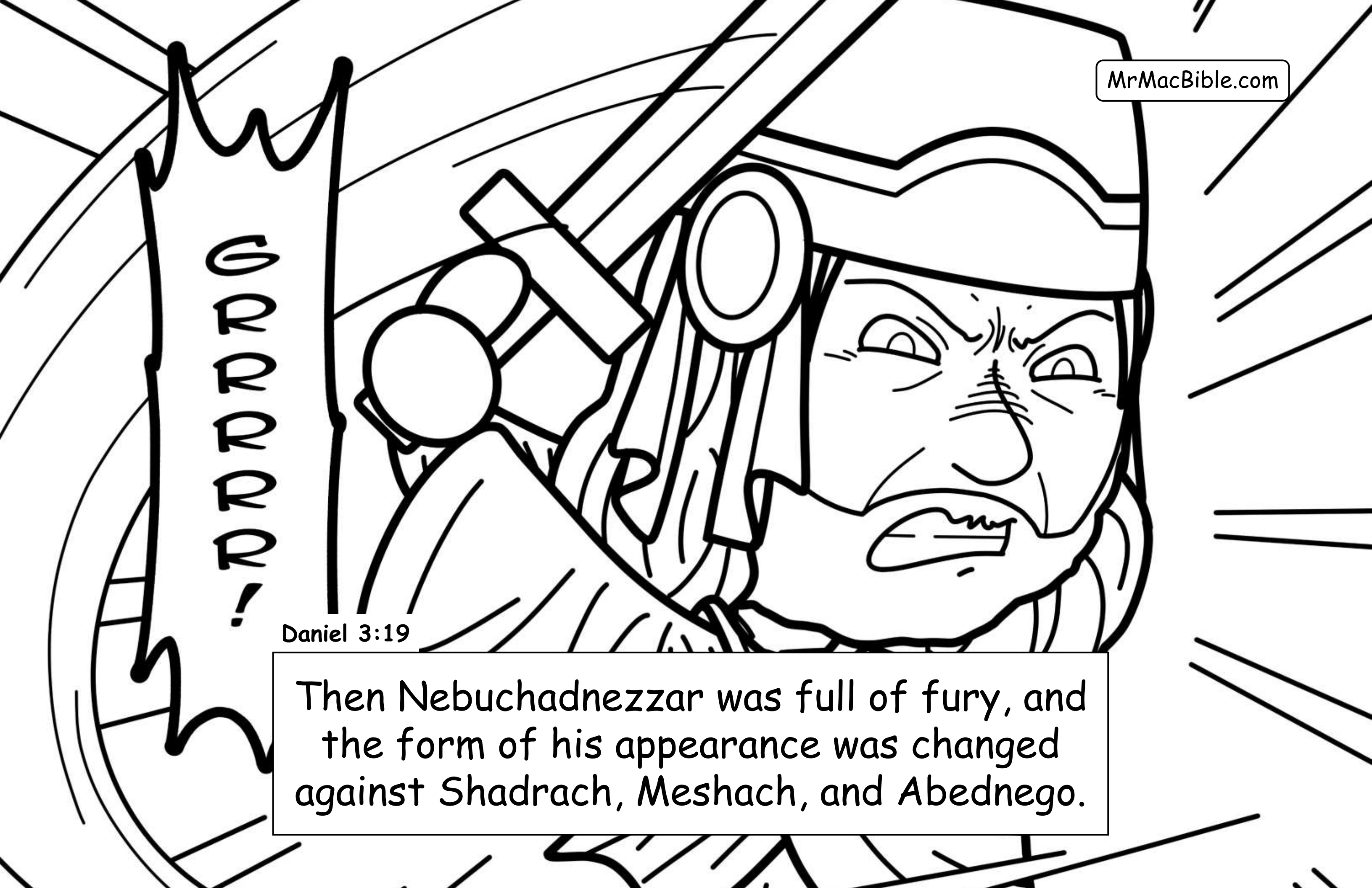
Daniel 3:18

"But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

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Daniel 3:19

Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the form of his appearance was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.



He spoke, and commanded that they should heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated.

Daniel 3:19



He commanded certain mighty men who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...

Daniel 3:20



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...and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace.

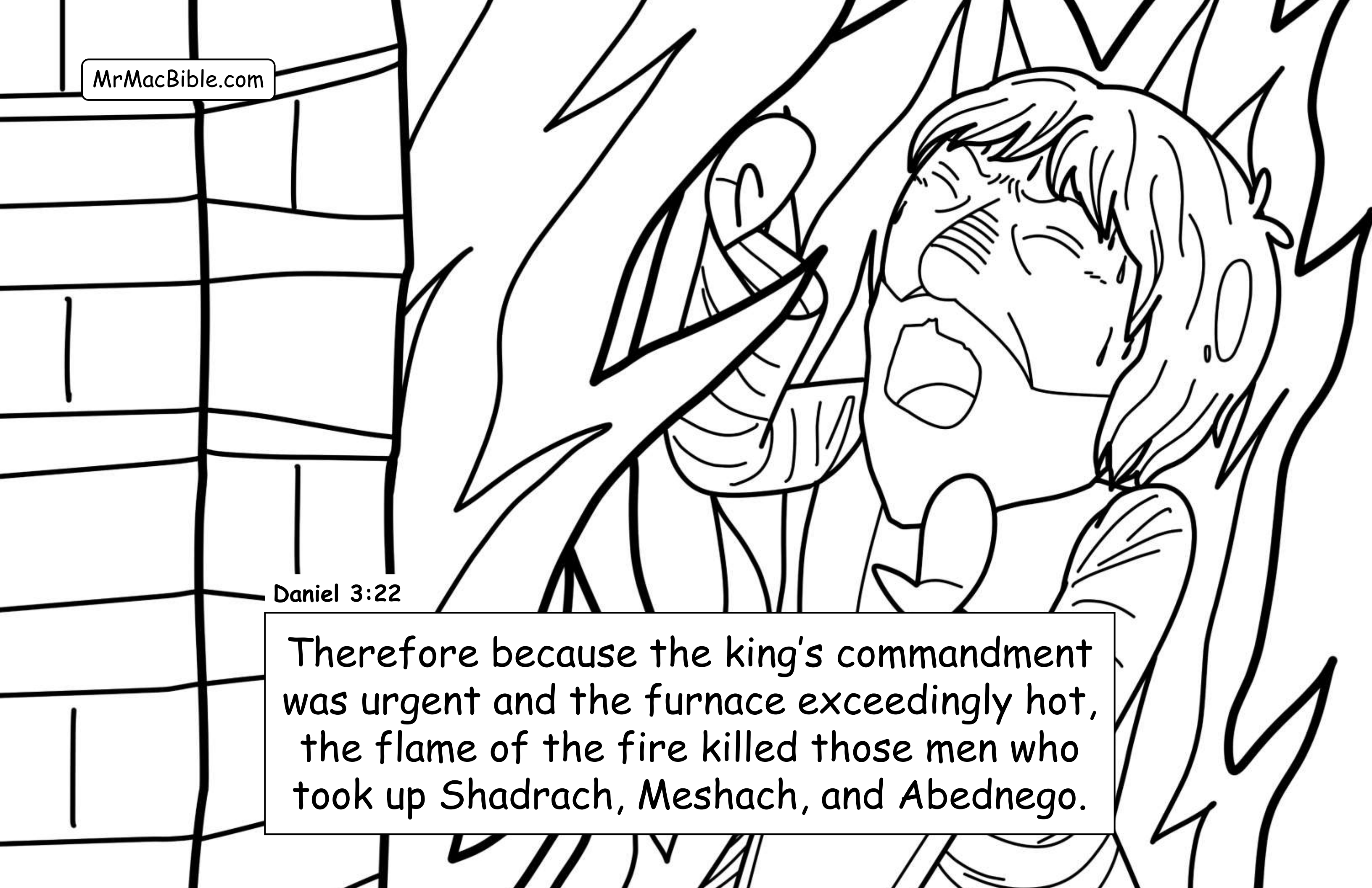


Daniel 3:21

Then these men were bound in their pants, their tunics, and their mantles, and their other clothes, and were cast into the middle of the burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:22

Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.



Daniel 3:23

These three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the middle of the burning fiery furnace.



Daniel 3:24

Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished and rose up in haste.



Daniel 3:24

He spoke and said to his counsellors, "Didn't we cast three men bound into the middle of the fire?"



Daniel 3:25

He answered, "Look, I see four men loose, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are unharmed."

"The appearance of  
the fourth is like a  
son of the gods."

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Daniel 3:26

Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:26

He spoke and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, you servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!"

Daniel 3:26

Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego  
came out of the middle of the fire.

Daniel 3:27

The hair of their head wasn't singed. Their pants weren't changed. The smell of fire wasn't even on them.



Daniel 3:28

Nebuchadnezzar spoke and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him..."

Daniel 3:28

"...and have changed the king's word, and have yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god except their own God."

Daniel 3:29

"Therefore I make a decree that every people, nation, and language which speak anything evil against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be cut in pieces..."

Daniel 3:29

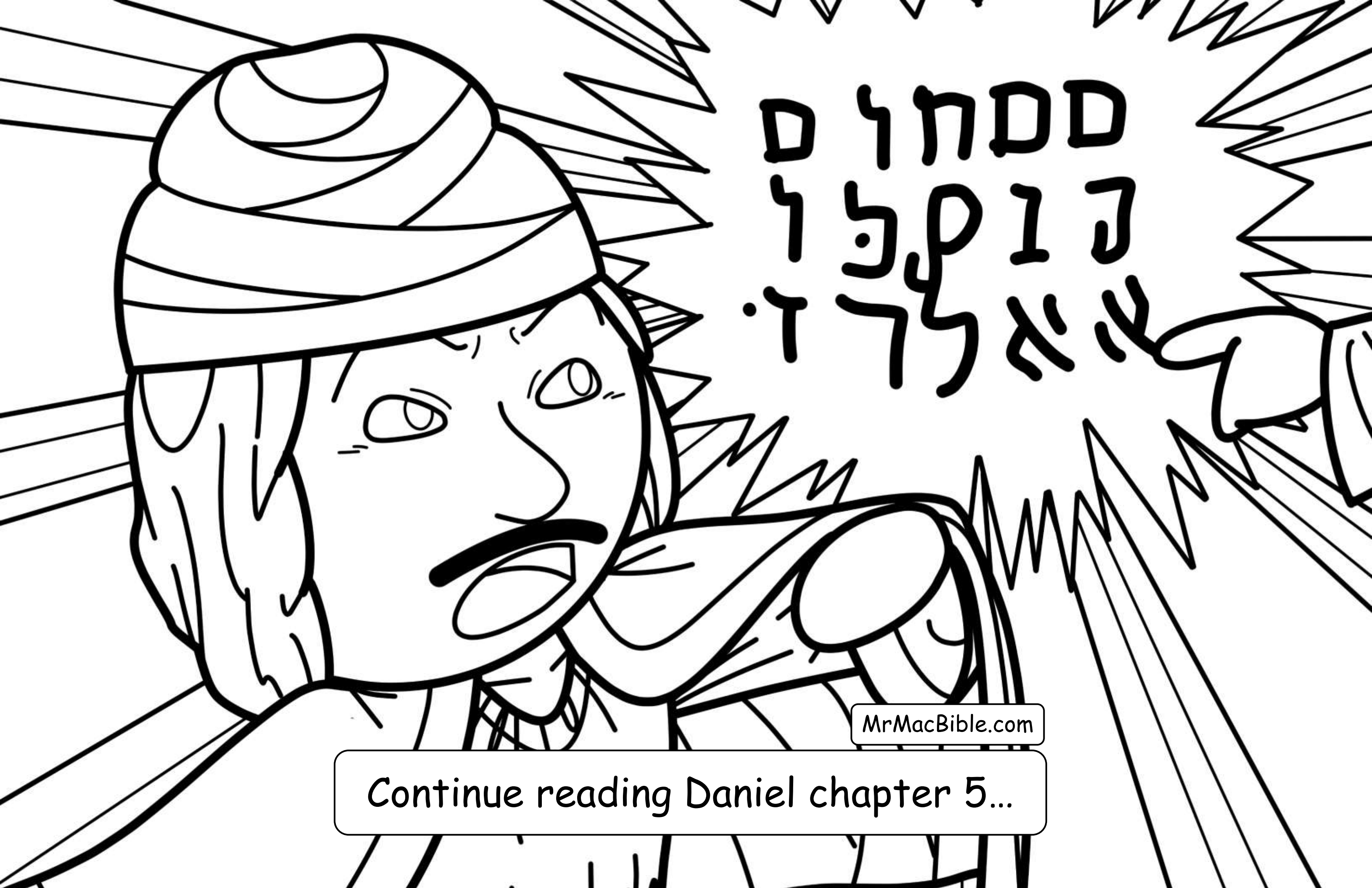
"...and their houses shall be made a dunghill, because there is no other god who is able to deliver like this."

Daniel 3:30

Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

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