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NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR:

Christmas is all about gifts is not a children's book. That's why the cover is like it is (plain with words and no illustrations). It is a Christian parent's guide to teaching their kids about Christmas. This book and song was inspired by my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the teachings in the Holy Bible. If you are not ready to discuss death with your children, you should skip that part or not read it to them at all. If you are not comfortable telling them about Rahab, you should skip a part of this book or not read it to them at all. If you are uncomfortable with Jesus hugging someone or disagree with what you think His appearance is (none of us know), you should skip those illustrations or not show them the book at all. As a person who reads the bible, I have never read scripture where it specifically says Jesus "hugged" anyone (it could be there, I just haven't seen it). However, I've read scripture where I believe He gave hugs. I believe He embraced sinners and washed their feet. I believe the description of Him taking the children up in His arms, laying His hands on them and blessing them was hugging. Some people disagree and say He didn't hug anyone. These are the types of reasons that this book was not written to be a children's book. It has to be a Christian parent who teaches what Christmas is about to their children the way they interpret the word of God.

There's also lots of information that needs to be added. For example, the death is mentioned, but not the burial or resurrection. That should lead into a conversation about Easter. I could go on and on and on about why this book should not be read by children without the supervision of a Christian parent who has already read it first (not teacher / student or anything like that — parent / child only). This book should engage spiritual conversation with parent and child. The bottom line is, please do not share this book with your children until you have read it and you are comfortable sharing it or part of it with them; and never share it with anyone else's children. That goes for the song too. I wrote the song years ago and put the lyrics into book form. The whole intention is parent / child dialogue about Christmas and Christianity.

I have been asked to do another version of the song and book, specifically for children (see “revisions I wrote” in the back of the book). I see all kinds of issues with that such as the books getting mixed up or the message being diluted, etc. so that probably won’t happen. And even if I do, it still would need to be supervised by a Christian parent. I’m not concerned with money or book sales. Also, I believe it’s very important to keep Christ in Christmas. If you ever see this book listed, advertised, promoted, etc., with Christ being removed and replaced with an X, it certainly wasn’t approved by me. I’m familiar with the Greek abbreviation, but I don’t think Christ should be abbreviated. Also, please never lump Christmas and New Year’s together by saying Happy Holidays. Always keep Christ in Christmas and never share Christmas with New Years. Christmas is a very special day. Hopefully, this true, non-fiction book will be a good, healthy and true alternative to the fictional, fat bearded man with flying animals in homes all around the world one day.

The reason I use a pen name instead of my real name is not to hide myself, but to give all the glory to God. This is not about me. I’m merely a sinner who is very grateful for God’s grace. Thank you for your time and consideration. May peace be with you and have a blessed day. God bless

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Hey daddy, I can't wait to open all my gifts!
Christmas is all about gifts, right?



Uh yeah, yeah sure; yeah I guess you're right. Yeah Christmas is all about gifts; Sit down, let me explain.



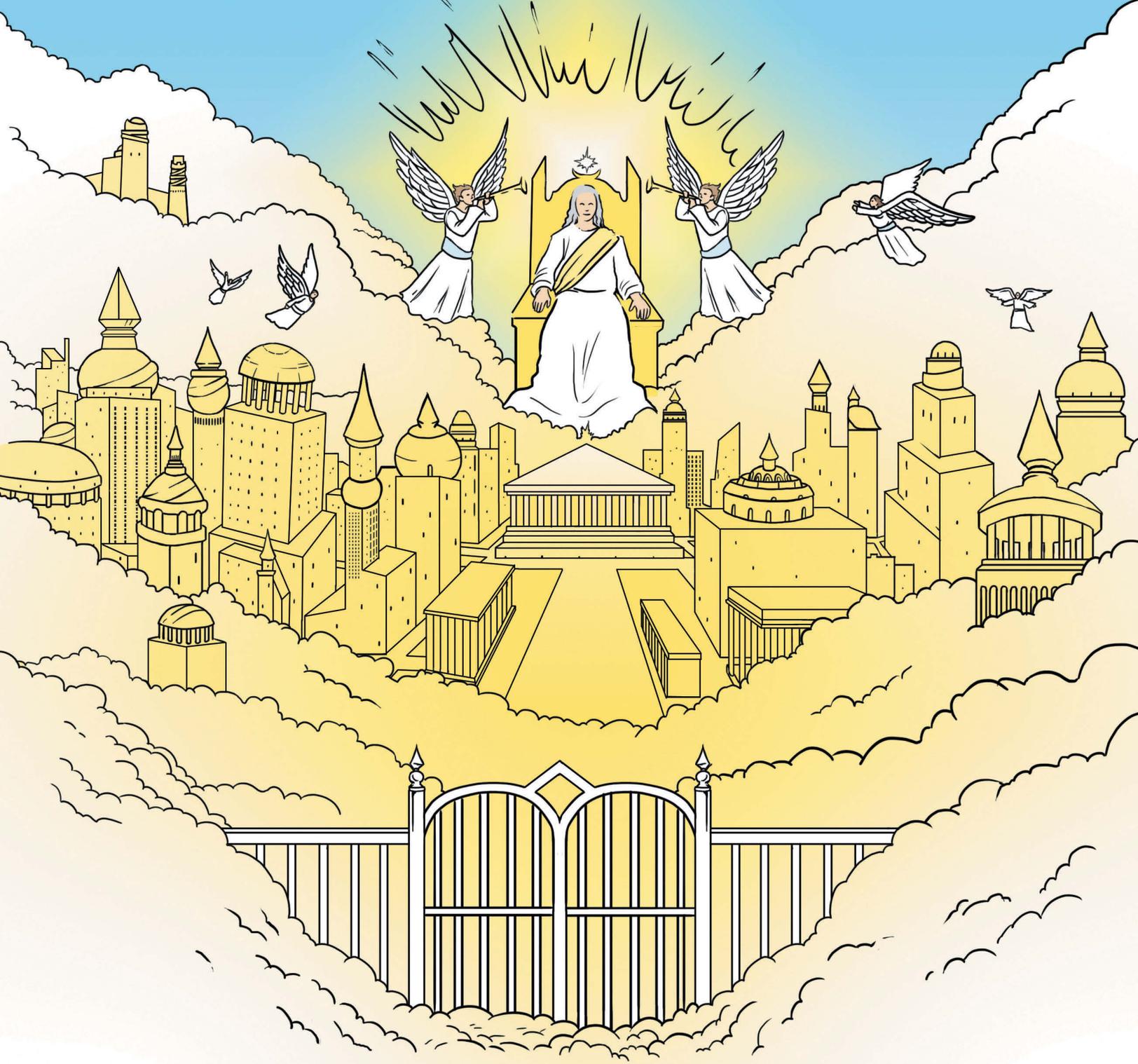
There once was a perfect man who used to walk the earth.
And every year on this day, we celebrate His birth.



He fed the poor and healed the sick, but died at 33.
But this just wasn't any death, He did it for you and me.



So we can be forgiven for bad things they call sin.
And have the opportunity to be born again.



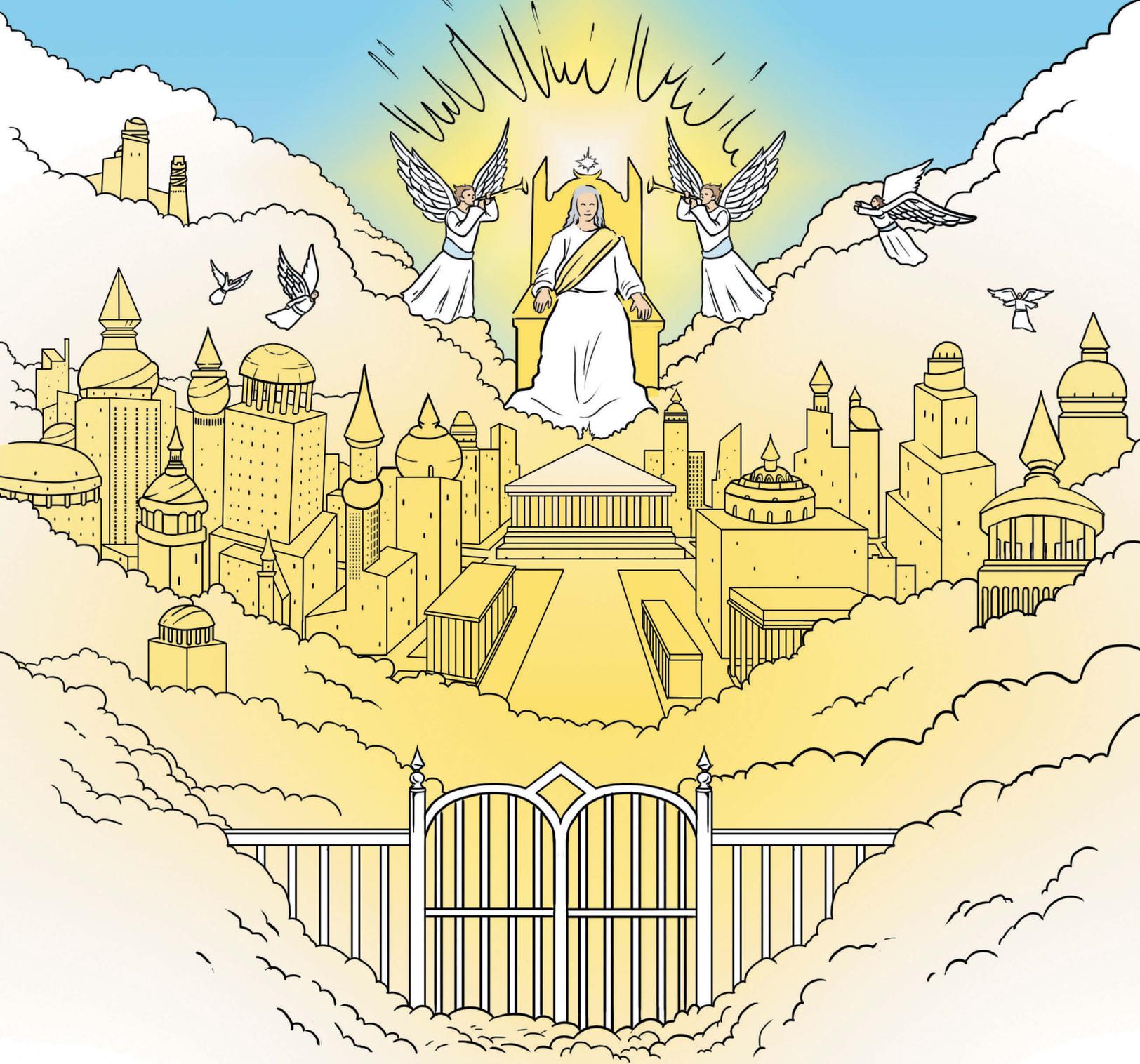
Christmas is all about gifts but not the kind that money can buy. (2x)
These gifts include forgiveness for things like stealing or telling a lie.
Sure Christmas is all about gifts, but not the kind that money can buy.
These gifts include accepting Christ and joining Him in the sky.



Daddy used to be a bad bad man and knock other men off their feet.
But daddy wasn't supposed to do that, the rule is to turn the other cheek.



But just like a bad lady was spared for selling her body to men.
Jesus also forgave daddy and let me repent for my sins.



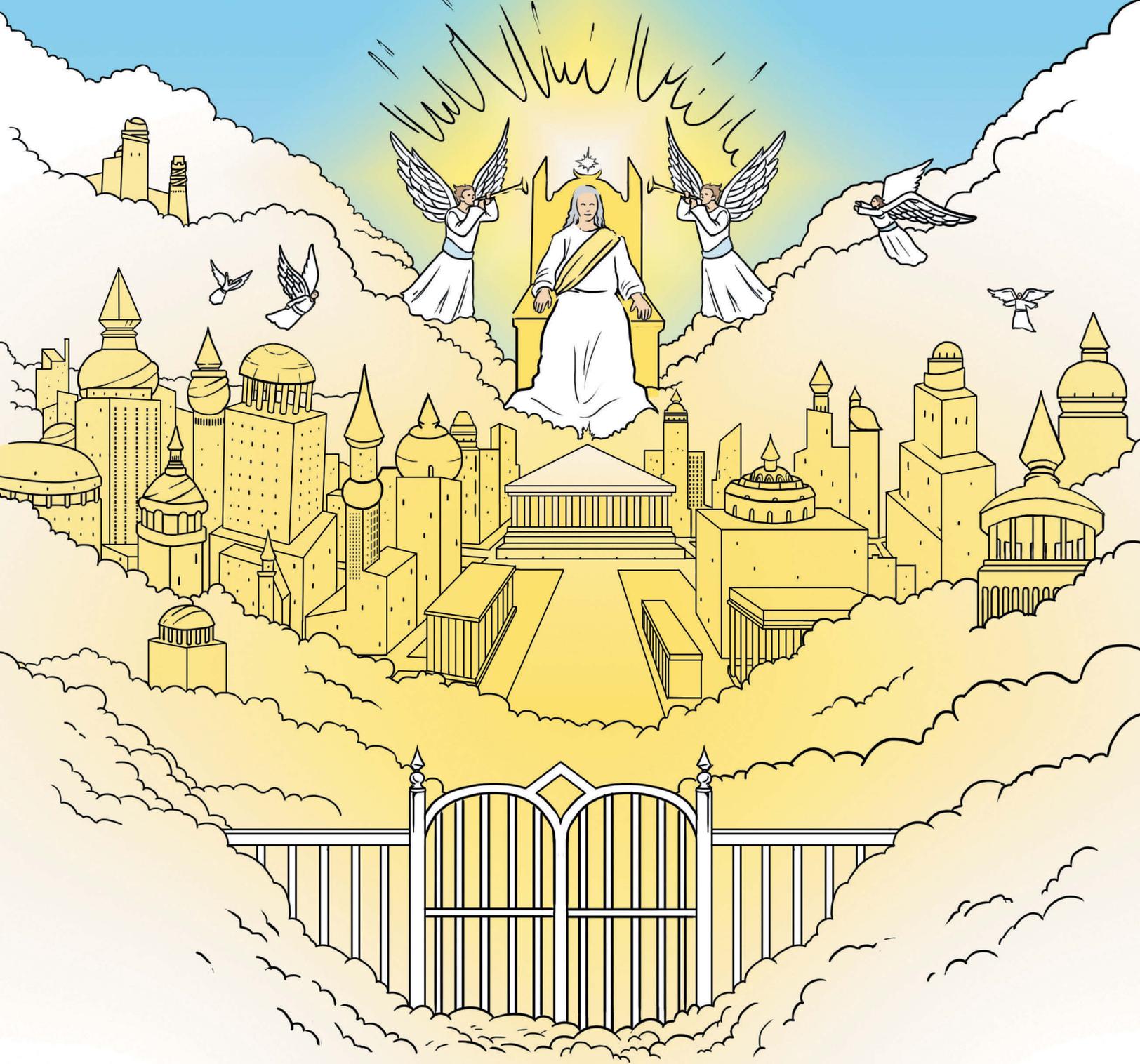
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Some will get clothes, some will get bikes.
Some will get whatever they like.



But no gift can compare.
To the blood of Jesus Christ.



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REVISIONS I WROTE

He fed the poor and healed the sick, but left at 33

He didn't leave for anything; He did it for you and me

But no gift can compare. To the love of Jesus Christ.

But just like a bad lady was spared for getting in trouble with friends

Or

But just like a bad lady was spared for adultery with other men

The illustration would change from hugging to her washing Jesus' feet.

Those are the changes I made for people with younger children who aren't age appropriate for the other version. Again, this is all at parent's discretion.

Thank you for your time and consideration. May peace be with you and have a blessed day.

God bless

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