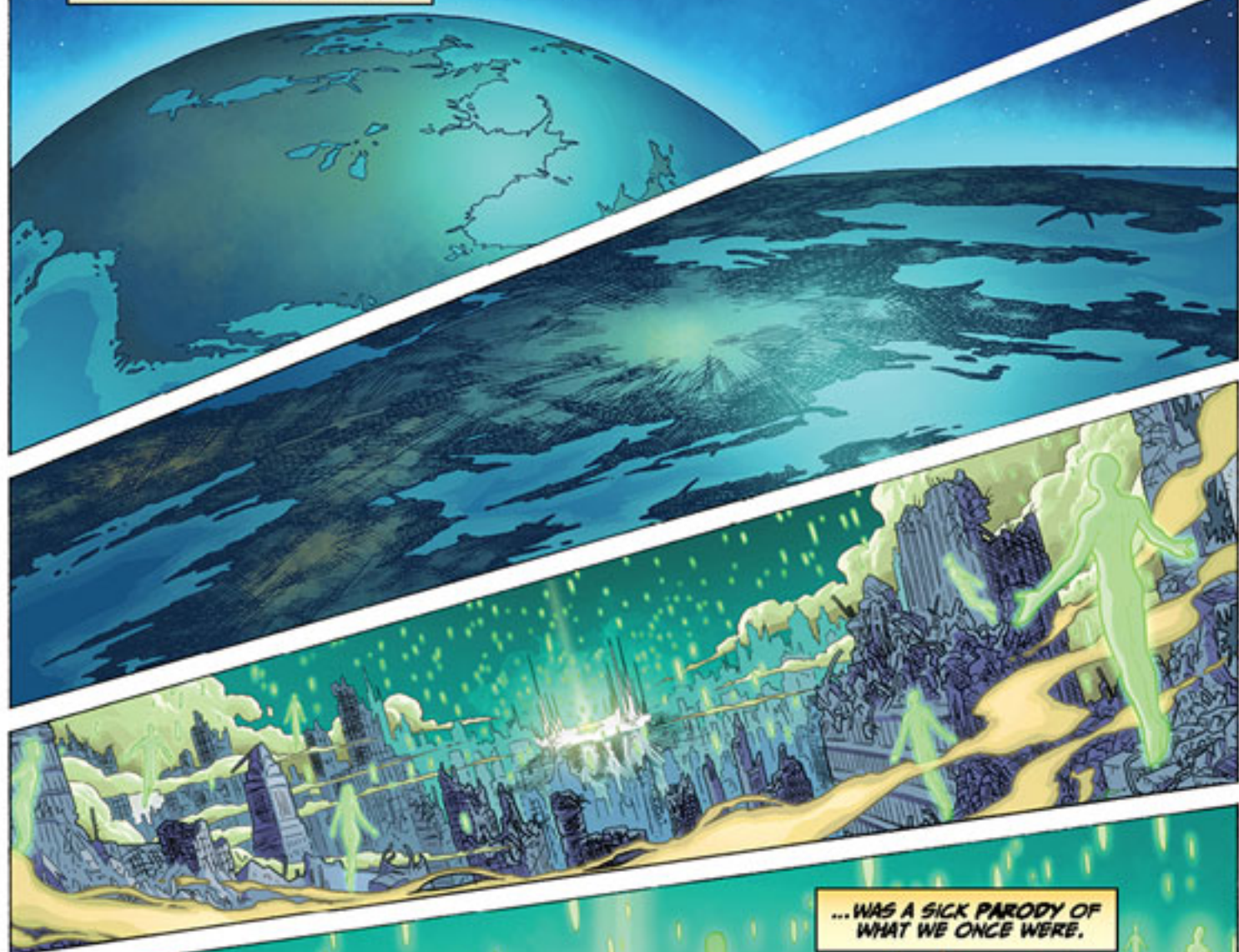
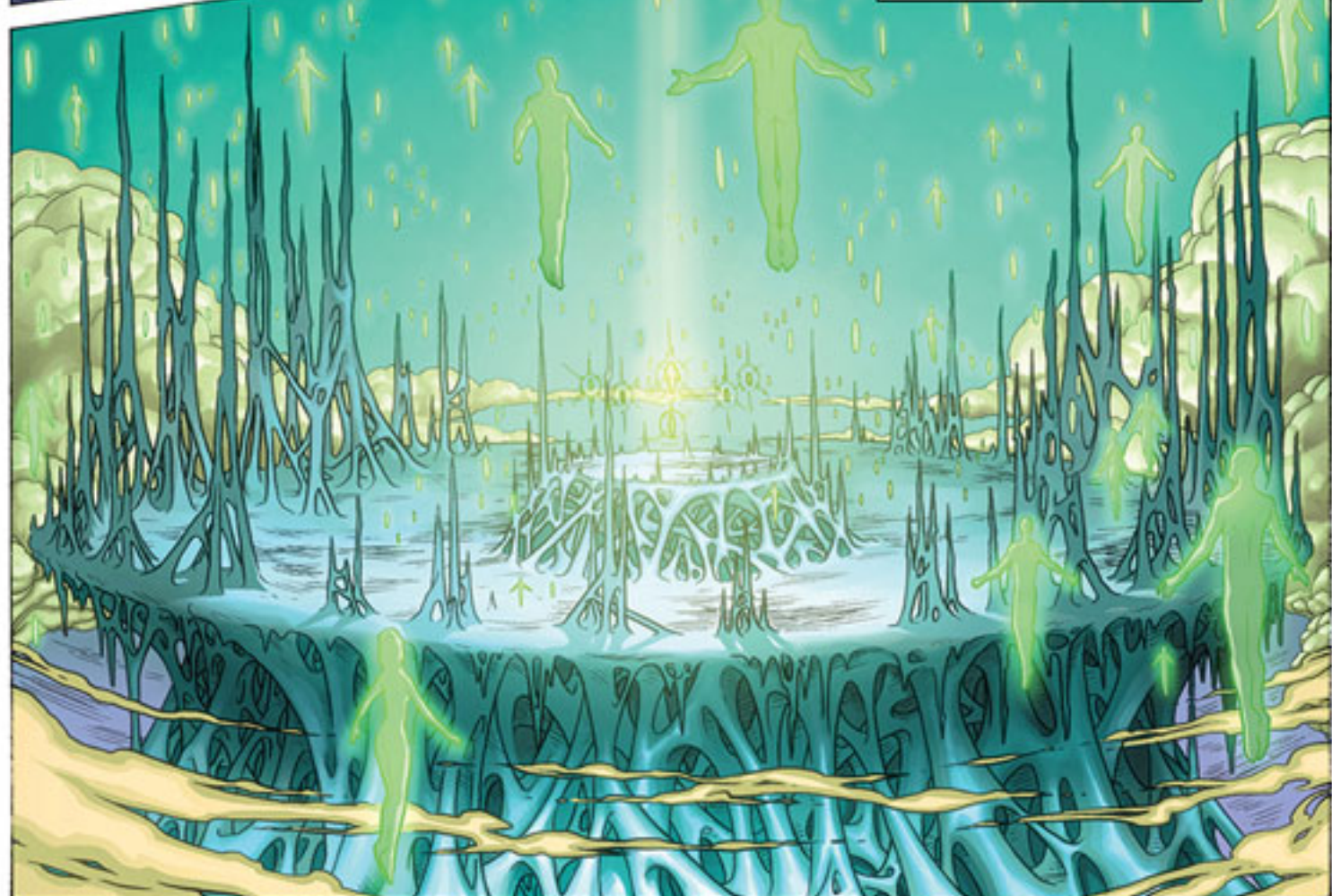


AND ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF US...



...WAS A SICK PARODY OF
WHAT WE ONCE WERE.





MONSTERS.

DEMONS.

SERVANTS OF A DARK FORCE.



**THIS IS WHAT WE
HAD BECOME.**

IT BEGAN WITH THE
END OF THE LONG WAR.

WITH THE
SUBJUGATION
OF JAPAN.

WE UNLEASHED IMPOSSIBLE
WEAPONS ON OUR ENEMY -
TRANSFORMING AN ENTIRE
NATION INTO A PRISON CAMP.

IT WAS THE RISE OF THE GLOBAL EMPIRE OF
THE UNITED STATES, AND ANYONE THAT STOOD
IN THE WAY OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT WOULD
FALL. ANYTHING HE COULD NOT DEFEAT...

... WAS ERASED FROM EXISTENCE.
ERASED FROM THE TIME STREAM.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN, OUR REALITY
HAS BEEN MANIPULATED. GUIDED BY
A MALEVOLENT FORCE WHOSE LUST
FOR CRUELTY IS SURPASSED ONLY
BY ITS HUNGER FOR DEATH.

IN THE PROCESS...
WHAT WE ONCE
WERE, WHERE
WE STARTED...

... HAS BEEN LOST
IN THE SHIFTING SEA
OF A LONG-DEAD
MULTIVERSE.

AND THROUGH EVERY INCARNATION, EVERY
RE-IMAGINATION OF OUR IDENTITIES...

... WE HAVE BEEN
UNAWARE. BLIND.

UNTIL NOW.

NOW WE CAN SEE.

