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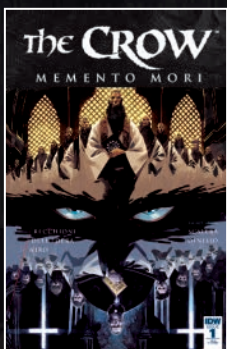
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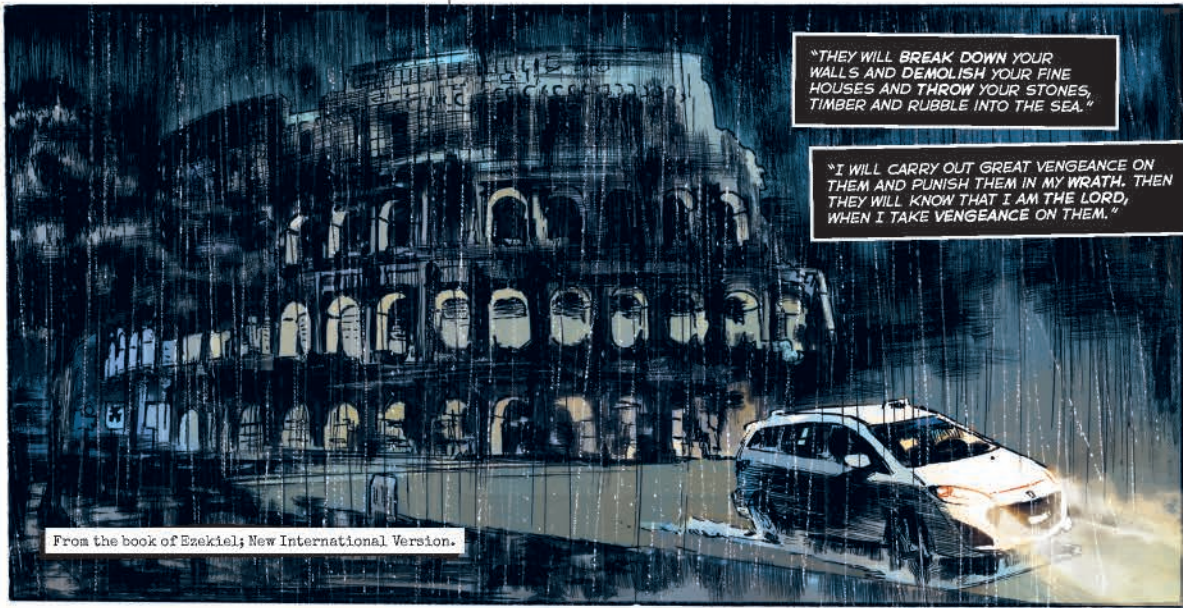
"SON OF MAN, SET YOUR FACE AGAINST SIDON; PROPHECY AGAINST HER."

"I AM AGAINST YOU, SIDON, AND AMONG YOU I WILL DISPLAY MY GLORY."



"I WILL SEND A PLAGUE UPON YOU AND MAKE BLOOD FLOW IN YOUR STREETS."

"YOUR MEN WILL FALL BY THE SWORD, YOUR WARRIORS IN BATTLE."



"THEY WILL BREAK DOWN YOUR WALLS AND DEMOLISH YOUR FINE HOUSES AND THROW YOUR STONES, TIMBER AND RUBBLE INTO THE SEA."

"I WILL CARRY OUT GREAT VENGEANCE ON THEM AND PUNISH THEM IN MY WRATH. THEN THEY WILL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, WHEN I TAKE VENGEANCE ON THEM."

From the book of Ezekiel; New International Version.

"I WILL STRIKE THE WATER OF THE NILE, AND IT WILL BE CHANGED INTO BLOOD. THE FISH IN THE NILE WILL DIE, AND THE RIVER WILL STINK; THE EGYPTIANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRINK ITS WATER."



Exodus 7:17-18; New International Version.

"IF A MAN OR WOMAN LIVING AMONG YOU IN ONE OF THE TOWNS THE LORD GIVES YOU IS FOUND DOING EVIL IN THE EYES OF THE LORD, IN VIOLATION OF HIS COVENANT, TAKE THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO HAS DONE THIS EVIL DEED TO YOUR CITY GATE AND STONE THAT PERSON TO DEATH."



Deuteronomy 17:2, 5; New International Version.

"YOU WILL PURSUE YOUR ENEMIES, AND THEY WILL FALL BY THE SWORD BEFORE YOU."



Leviticus 26:7; New International Version.

I HAVE MADE UP NOTHING.
THIS IS ALL STUFF THAT FATHER
RAPHAEL MADE US LEARN BY
HEART AT THE PARISH.



OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, "THOU
SHALT NOT KILL," IS ONLY THE SIXTH
IN THE LIST OF THE DIVINE LAWS THAT
THE HIGHEST HANDED MOSES...

... AND FOLLOWS AFTER NOT HAVING OTHER
GODS, NOT MAKING IDOLS, NOT TAKING THE
LORD'S NAME IN VAIN, KEEPING THE SABBATH
HOLY, AND HONOURING ONE'S PARENTS.

ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS GOVERNING
ADULTERY, THEFT, FALSE WITNESS, AND
COVETING OTHERS' BELONGINGS COME
AFTER THE ONE PROSCRIBING MURDER.



SO IT WOULD SEEM THAT NOT KILLING
YOUR FELLOW MAN ISN'T EXACTLY ON
THE TOP OF THE LORD'S "TO DO LIST."
EITHER WAY, HE DOES SEEM TO TOLERATE
EXCEPTIONS SURPRISINGLY WELL...





BETTER.

I SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE TRYING
MY BEST TO FOLLOW THE WORD
AND TEACHINGS OF GOD...

... I WOULD SO HATE TO EARN THAT
TICKET TO HELL NOW THAT I'M DEAD.



WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANT
TO HEAR MY STORY?



YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE
WHY OF THIS WHOLE THING BEFORE
THE BLOOD STARTS TO FLOW?



IT'S TOO LATE
FOR THAT.



FAR TOO LATE. THE
DAMAGE IS DONE.



BUT IF YOU'RE TRULY
THAT INTERESTED...



WHAT THE...!

... THEN JUST READ ON.