



WHILE NOT FAR AWAY...

THIS TOWN WOULD SEEM TO BE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A NEW GOD!

BRING A TYPICAL LABORER BEFORE ME!



YOU THERE! TELL ME WHAT GOD YOU WORSHIP HERE!

WE HAVE MANY--ONE FOR EVERY NEED!



WE PRAY TO ONE FOR GOOD HEALTH...

...TO ANOTHER FOR FAIR WEATHER...

...TO ANOTHER FOR BOUNTIFUL CROPS...

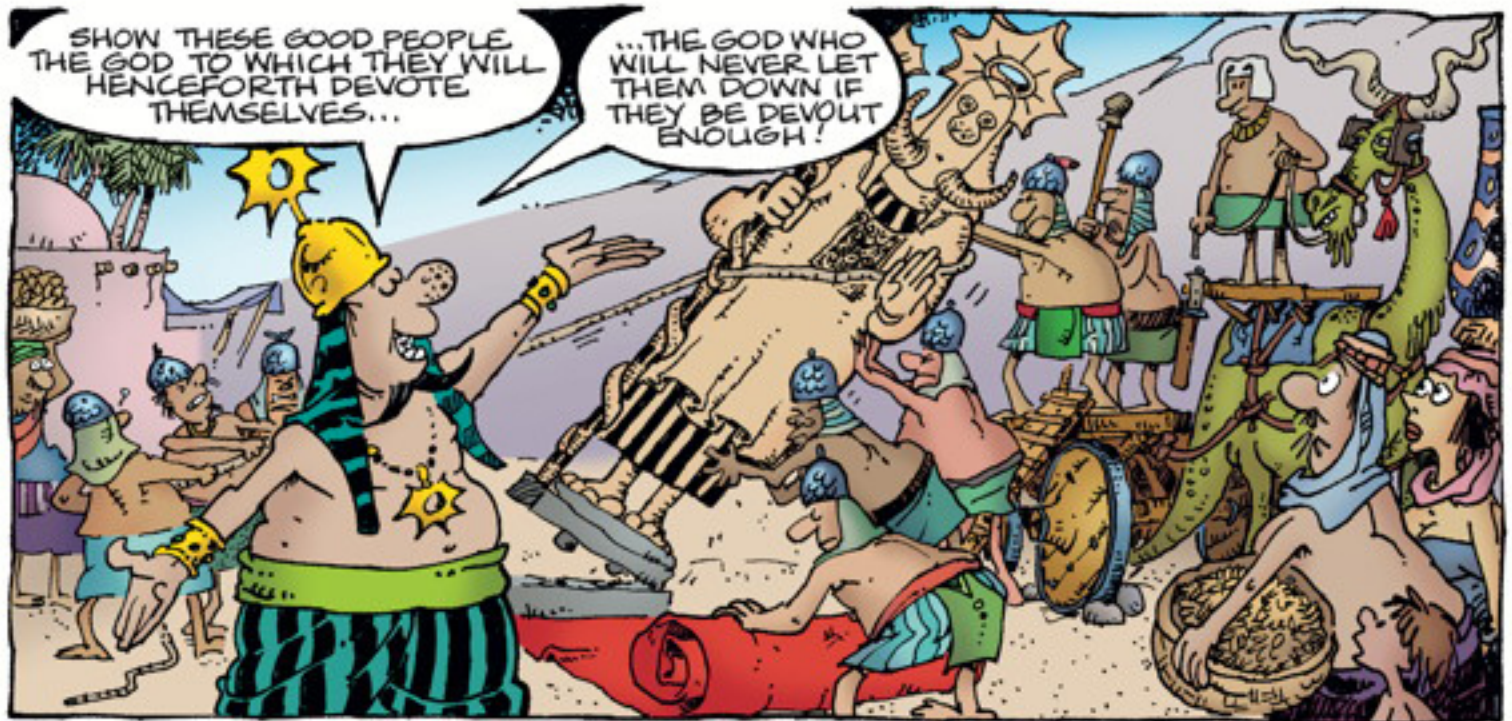


AND DO THESE GODS ALWAYS DELIVER WHAT YOU ASK OF THEM?

WOULD THAT I COULD SAY THEY DID BUT NO, NOT ALWAYS...



THEN YOU NEED A GOD WHO ANSWERS ALL PRAYERS...A GOD LIKE THE STAR GOD!





AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN THE REALM OF THE GODS...

MY DIVINE FELLOWS!
I HAVE RETURNED TO JOIN
YOU AGAIN!

THE
STAR GOD HAS
RETURNED!
ALAS!

I THOUGHT
WE WERE RID
OF HIM!

I HAVE RETURNED
BECAUSE I AGAIN
HAVE A FOLLOWING! MORE
BELIEVERS THAN
EVER!

AND
YOU WILL LOSE
THEM AS SWIFTLY AS
YOU LOST THE ONES
BEFORE!

SWIFTER
IF GRCO
ATTEMPTS TO
AID YOU!

REMEMBER--A
GOD WITHOUT FOLLOWERS
IS NO GOD AT ALL!

MORE AND
MORE REVERE ME
WITH EACH PASSING
MOMENT...

EVEN NOW, THE
GRANDEST TEMPLE EVER
IS BEING ERRECTED IN
EXALTATION OF
ME!

I SHALL NEVER
DISAPPEAR AS DID
THE OLD, FORGOTTEN
GODS AND--