

**SIX
MONTHS
AGO.**

THE WORLD
HAS TURNED
AGAINST MY
PEOPLE.

NOT JUST THE
SIMPLE-MINDED,
FRIGHTENED, HATE-
FILLED POPULACE...
BUT THE EARTH
ITSELF.

AND I AM
HELPLESS TO
DO NAUGHT
BUT WATCH.

MAGNETO HAS
LOST HIS WILL
TO FIGHT.

SURVIVAL
HAS LOST
ITS LUSTER.

SO...WHY NOT *GIVE UP*? WHY
NOT FIND ONE OF MY MANY
ENEMIES AND PRESENT MY
THROAT FOR THE CUTTING?

MY CONTINUED
EXISTENCE--FOR
NOW--IS NOT AN ACT
OF DETERMINATION,
BUT *DESPERATION*.

I KEEP MOVING...
KEEP LOOKING
TO THE SKY...
HOPING FOR--



MY FAITH...
MY SPIRITUALITY...



...HAS WORN
THIN OVER
THE YEARS...



...REPLACED
BY RAGE...

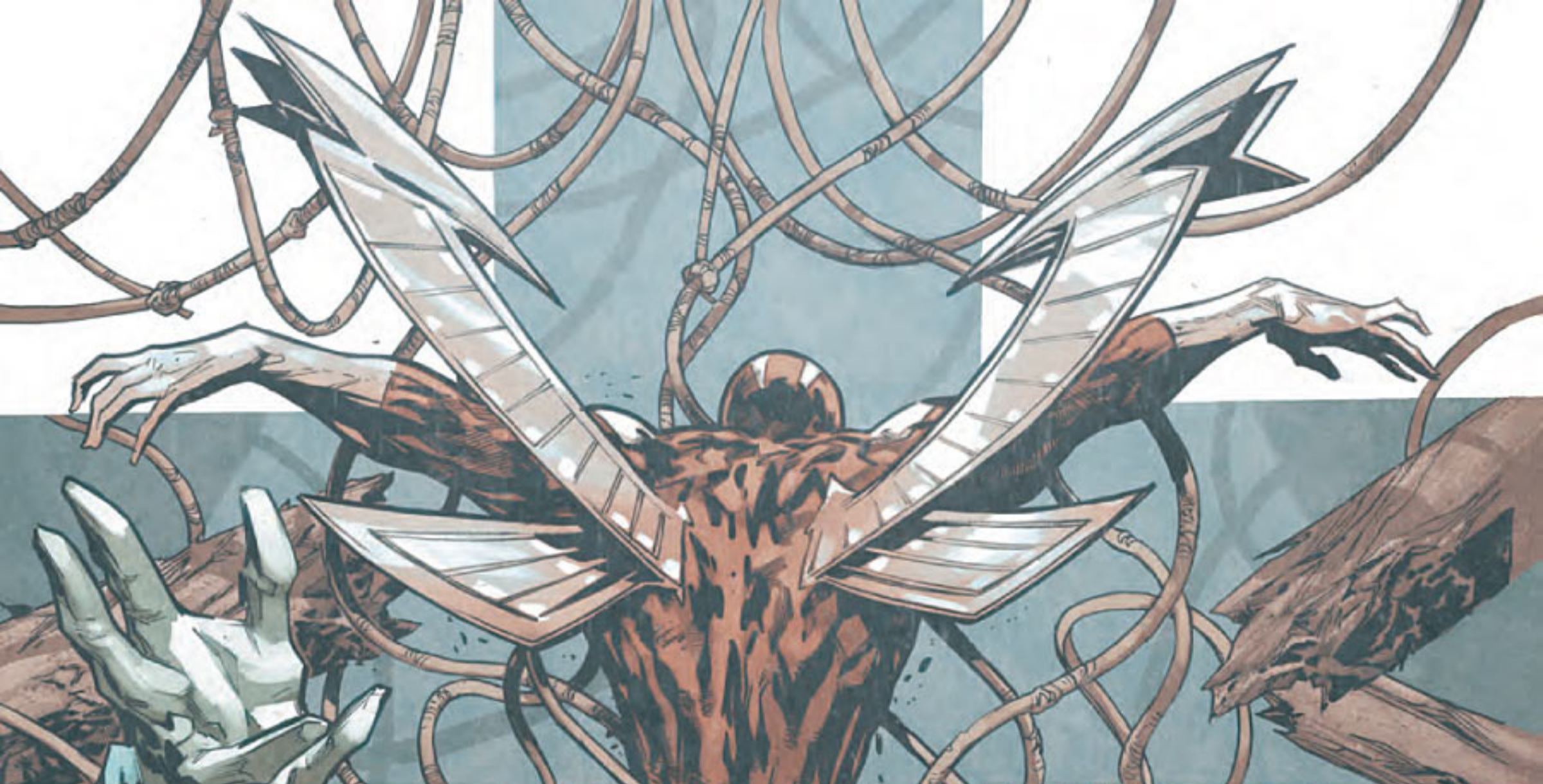
...AND THAT,
TOO, HAS
FAILED ME.



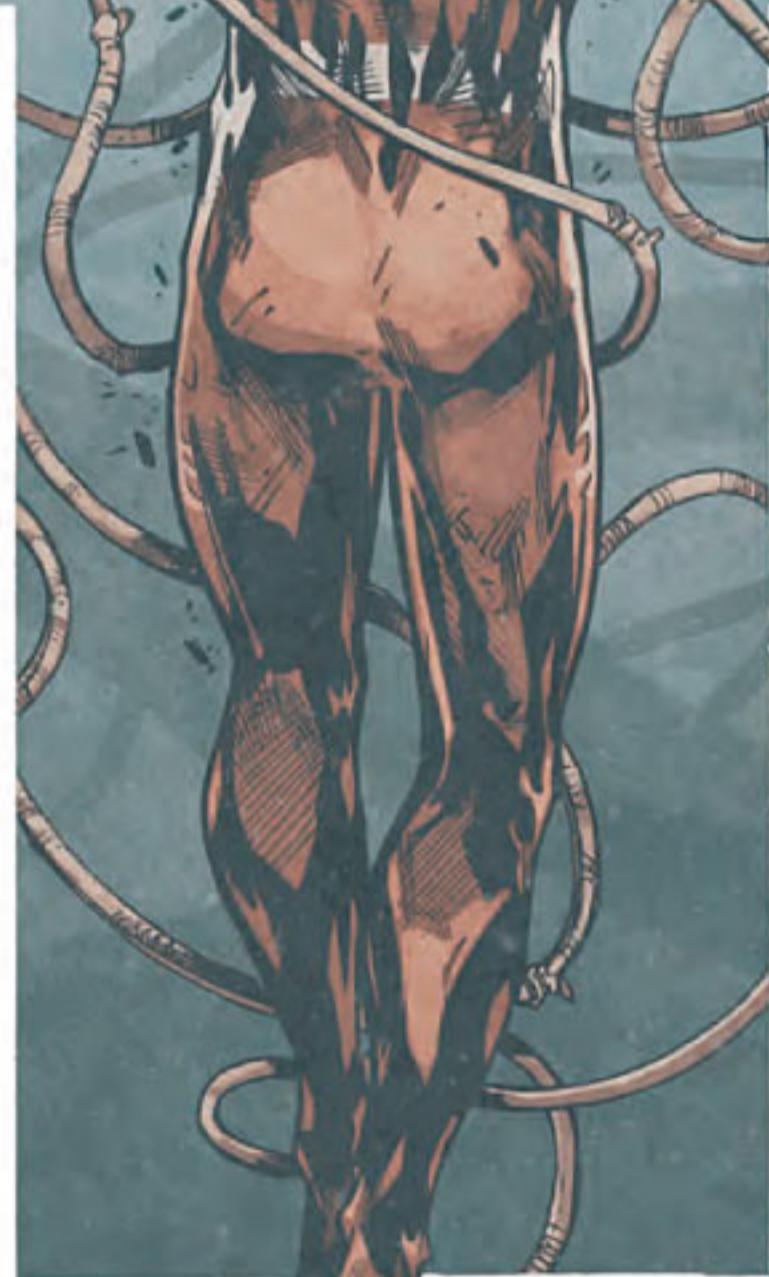
BUT IF GOD HAS
A MESSAGE FOR
ME IN THIS TIME
OF CRISIS...

...I AM READY
TO BEAR
WITNESS.





ARCHANGEL?
WARREN?
WHAT...
HAS HAPPENED
TO YOU?



I...
I'M HERE,
WARREN.



WE'VE
FOUND EACH
OTHER.
WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER.



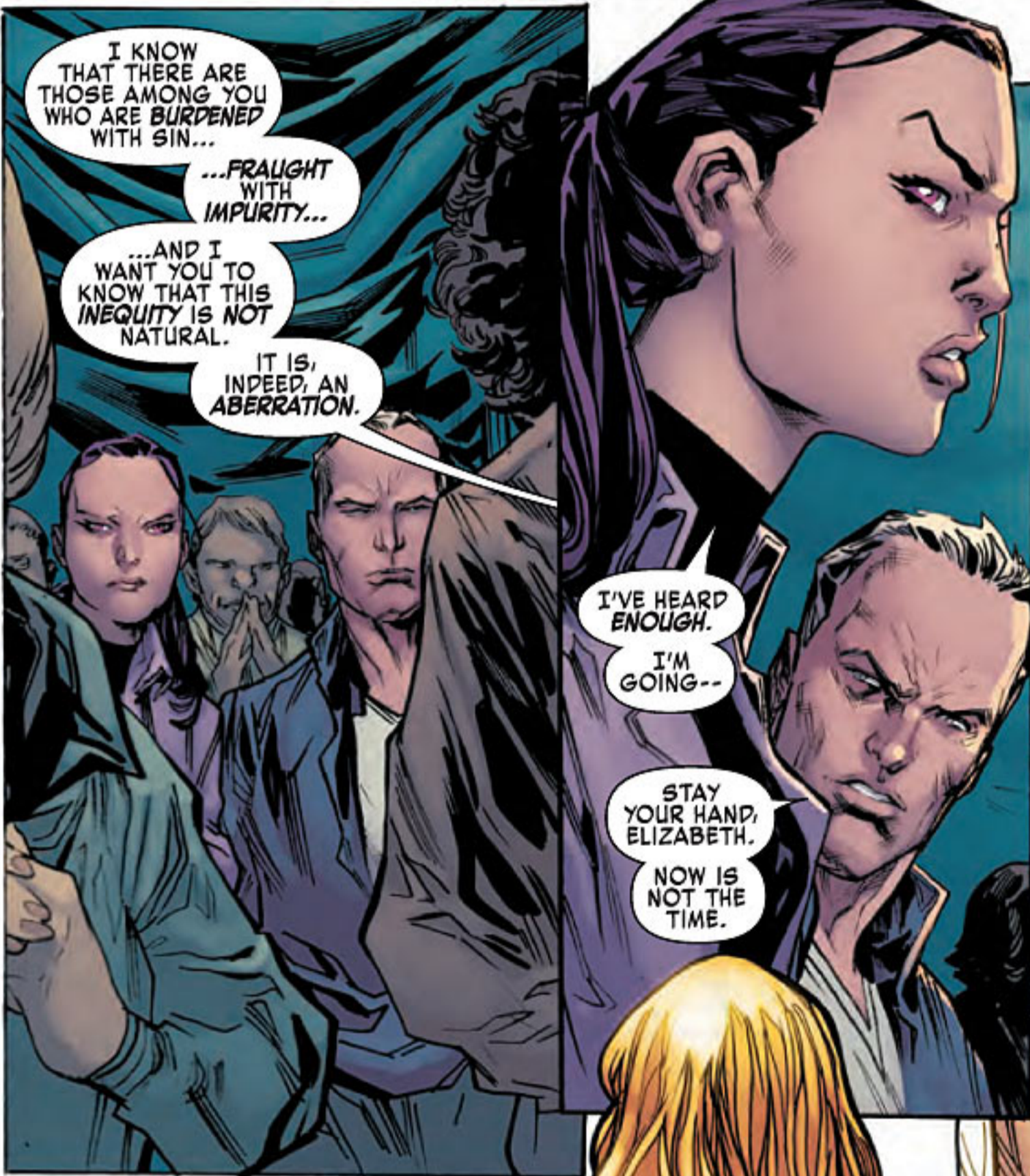
WHAT?
DID YOU SAY
SOMETHING?

**GREEN RIDGE,
COLORADO,
NOW.**



IT DOES
MY HEART GOOD
TO SEE YOU ALL
HERE BEFORE ME
TODAY.

IT
STRENGTHENS
MY SPIRIT TO
SHARE THE
GOOD WORD.



I KNOW
THAT THERE ARE
THOSE AMONG YOU
WHO ARE BURDENED
WITH SIN...

...FRAUGHT
WITH
IMPURITY...

...AND I
WANT YOU TO
KNOW THAT THIS
INEQUITY IS NOT
NATURAL.

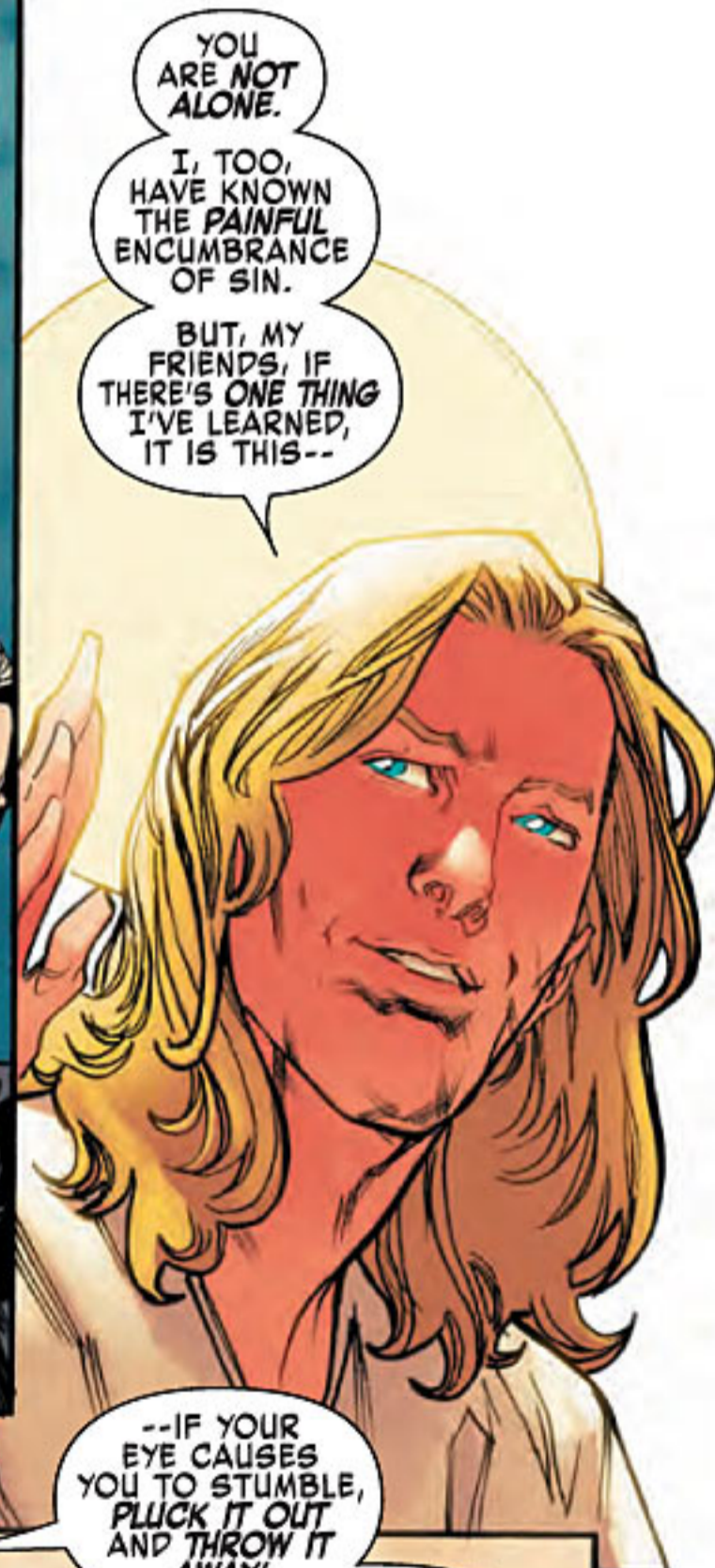
IT IS,
INDEED, AN
ABERRATION.

I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH.

I'M
GOING--

STAY
YOUR HAND,
ELIZABETH.

NOW IS
NOT THE
TIME.



YOU
ARE NOT
ALONE.

I, TOO,
HAVE KNOWN
THE PAINFUL
ENCUMBRANCE
OF SIN.

BUT, MY
FRIENDS, IF
THERE'S ONE THING
I'VE LEARNED,
IT IS THIS--

--IF YOUR
EYE CAUSES
YOU TO STUMBLE,
PLUCK IT OUT
AND THROW IT
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