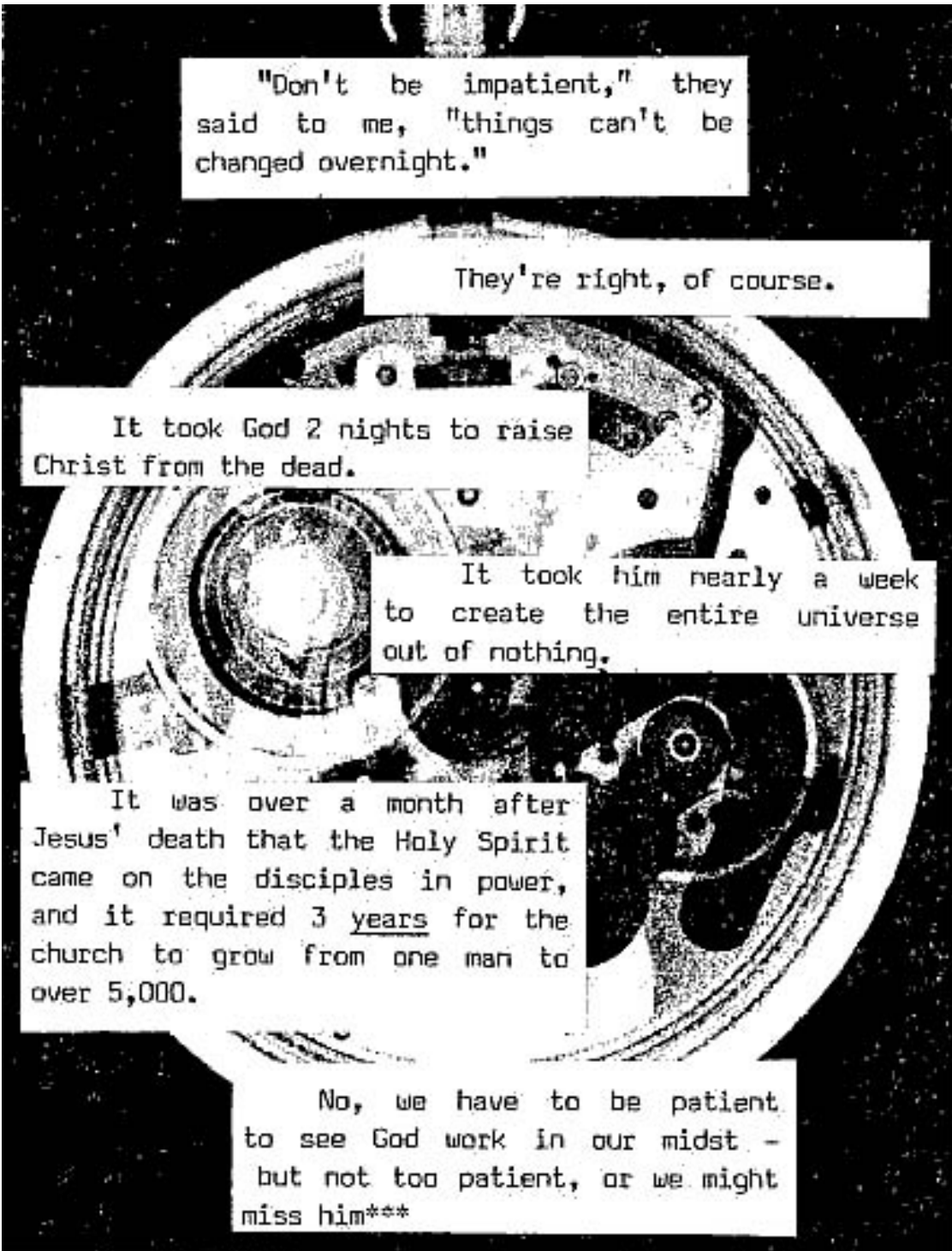


PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE



"Don't be impatient," they said to me, "things can't be changed overnight."

They're right, of course.

It took God 2 nights to raise Christ from the dead.

It took him nearly a week to create the entire universe out of nothing.

It was over a month after Jesus' death that the Holy Spirit came on the disciples in power, and it required 3 years for the church to grow from one man to over 5,000.

No, we have to be patient to see God work in our midst - but not too patient, or we might miss him\*\*\*