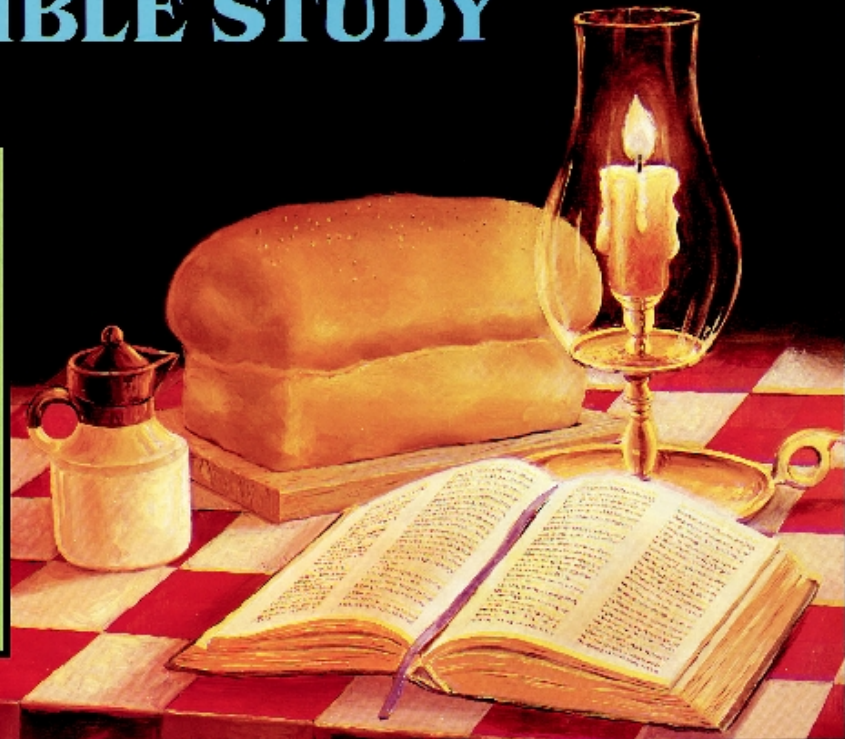


Search for Truth #2

HOME BIBLE STUDY

*"Search the
Scriptures...
they are they
which testify
of me."*

John 5:39

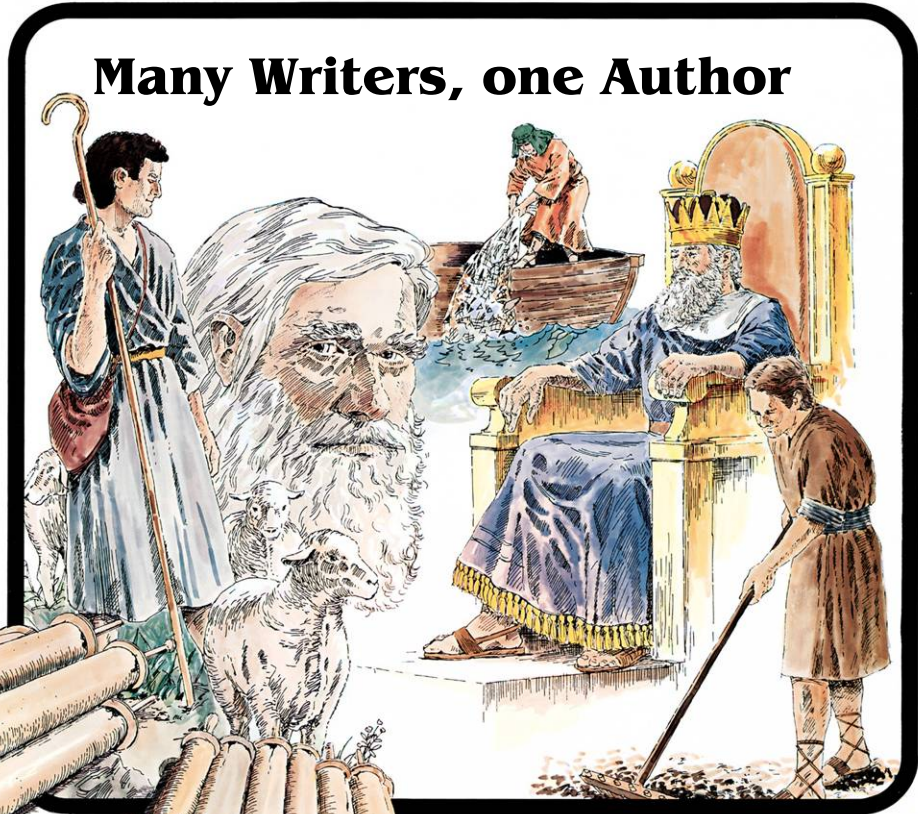


THE OLD TESTAMENT - WHAT IS IT?



Approximately
32 writers
covering 3,600
years of man's
history

PROPHETS
MAJOR
(5 Books)
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel



MINOR PROPHETS
(12 Books)

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

"FROM GOD'S HAND TO OURS"

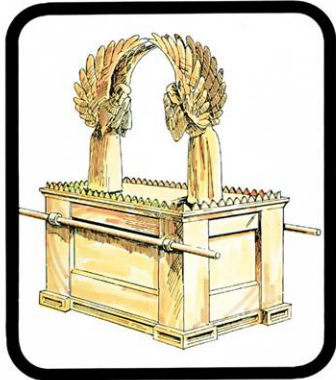


**First Written
Covenant**

**First 2,500 years there was no
written Word**

**Word of God
came:**

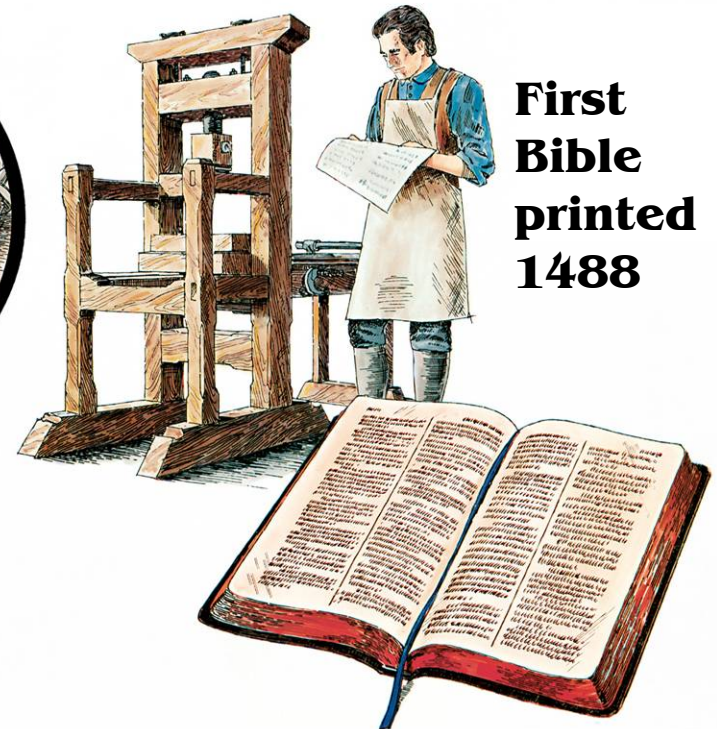
- Orally
- Creation
- Conscience



**Law is
preserved**

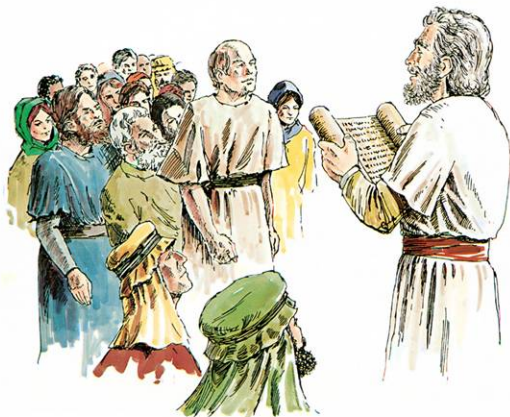


**Scribes copy
law**



**First
Bible
printed
1488**

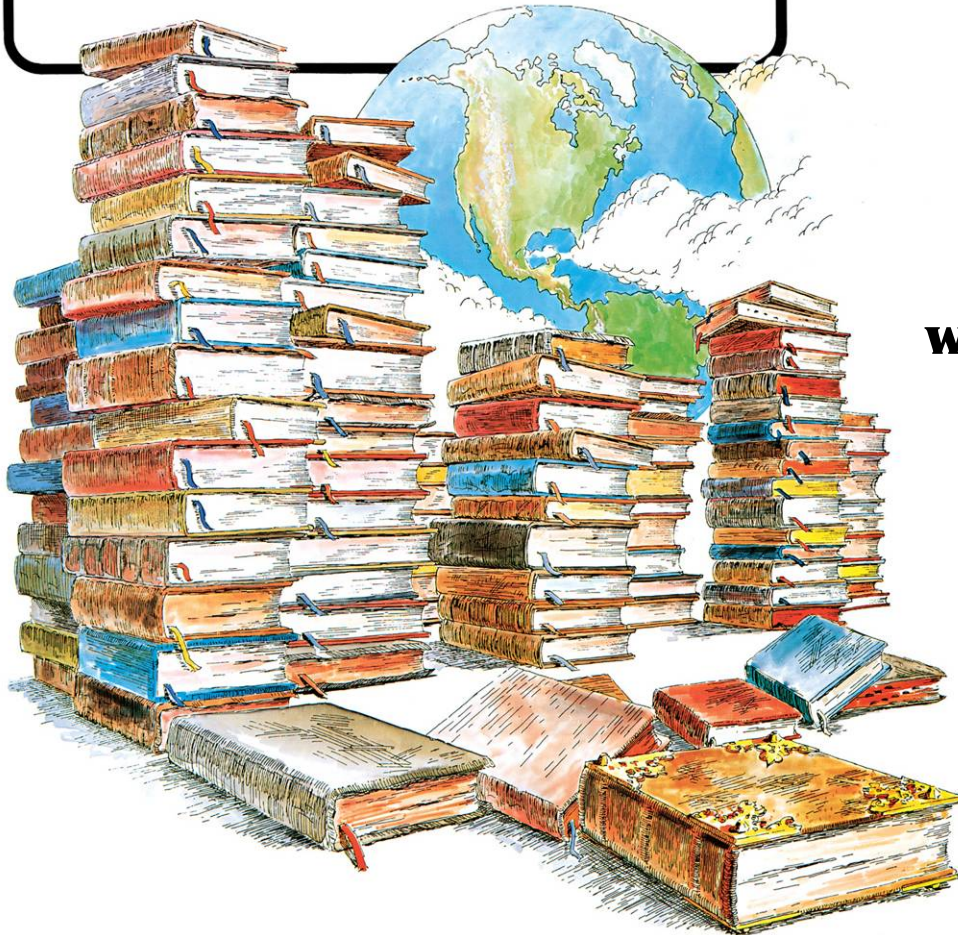
The Word in our hands



**Entire law read
every seven years**

THE BIBLE: UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL

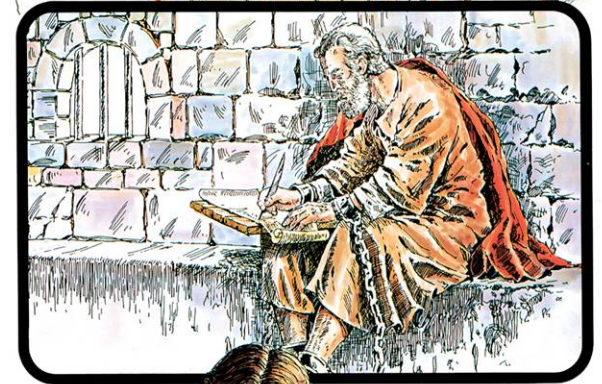
**More translations than
any other books**



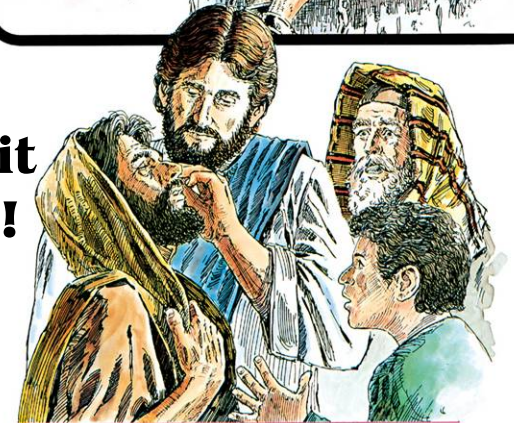
**Survivor
of time and
critics**



**God
wrote it!**

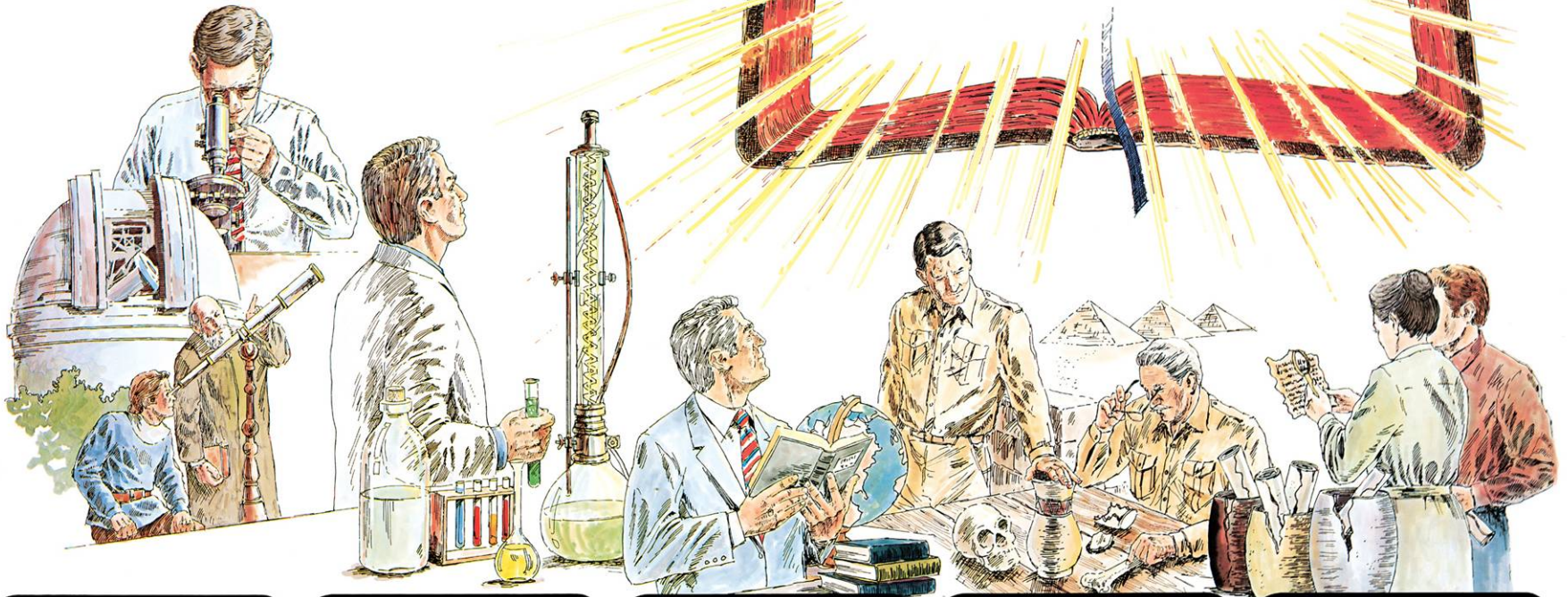


**We saw it
happen!**



**HOW CAN WE
KNOW THE
BIBLE IS
TRUE?**

**HOLY
BIBLE**



Science

Medicine

History

Archeology

**Dead Sea
Scrolls**

PROPHECY SAYS: "IT'S TRUE!"

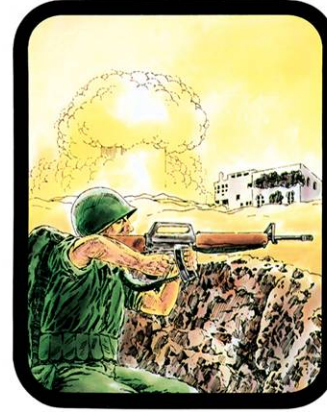
**Famines,
pestilence and
earthquakes**

Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11



**Wars and
rumors of
wars**

Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7

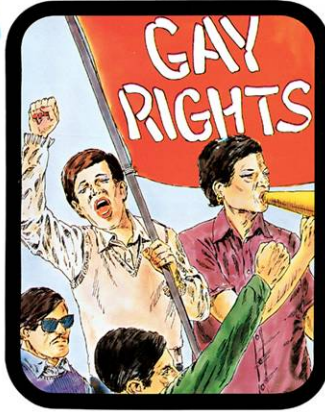


**666
system**

Revelation 13:16-18

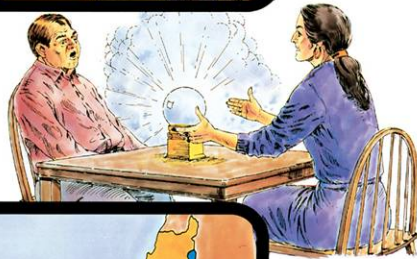
Immorality

Luke 17:28-30; II Timothy 3:2-4



Witchcraft

I Timothy 4:1



**False Christs
and cults**

Matthew 24:11, 24



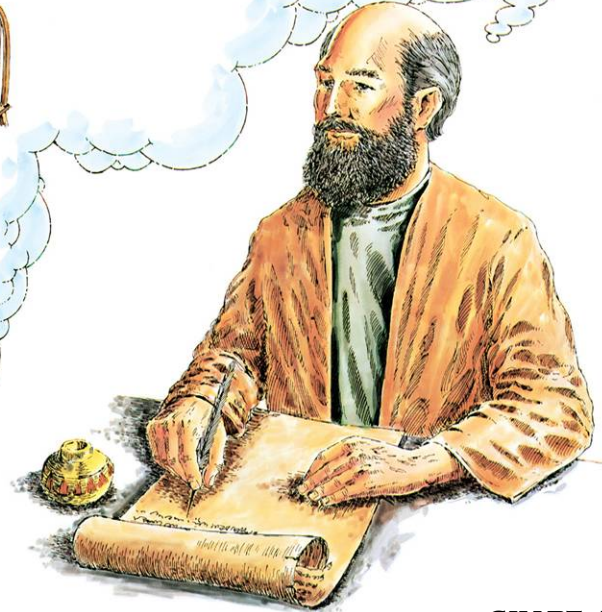
**Defensive
aircraft**

Isaiah 31:5

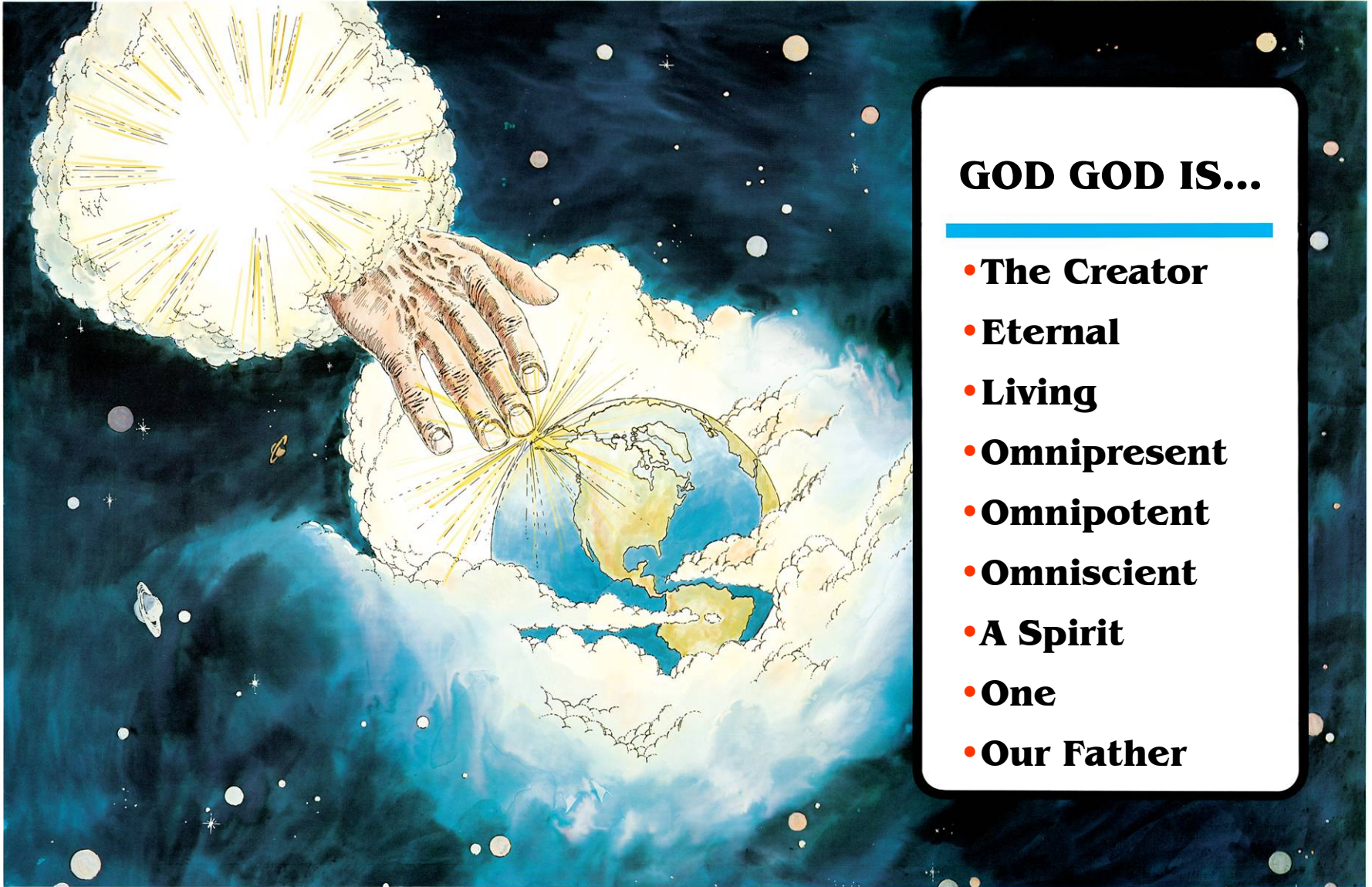


**Israel
regathered**

Ezekiel 37:1-28; 36:33-35;
Psalm 102:16



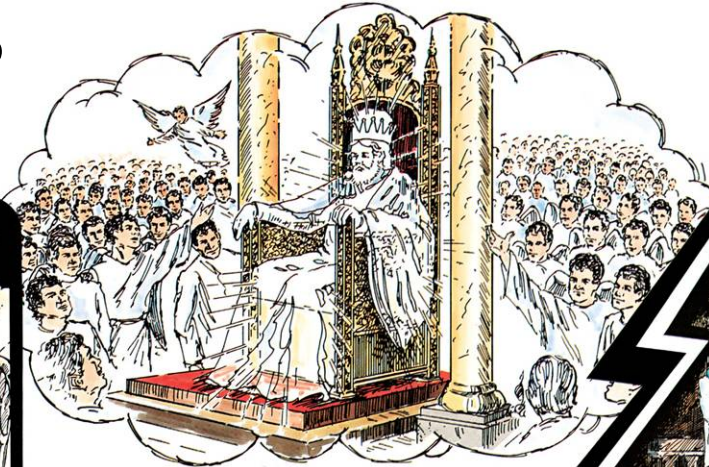
IN THE BEGINNING... Genesis 1:1



GOD GOD IS...

- **The Creator**
- **Eternal**
- **Living**
- **Omnipresent**
- **Omnipotent**
- **Omniscient**
- **A Spirit**
- **One**
- **Our Father**

GOD CREATES HIS ANGELS



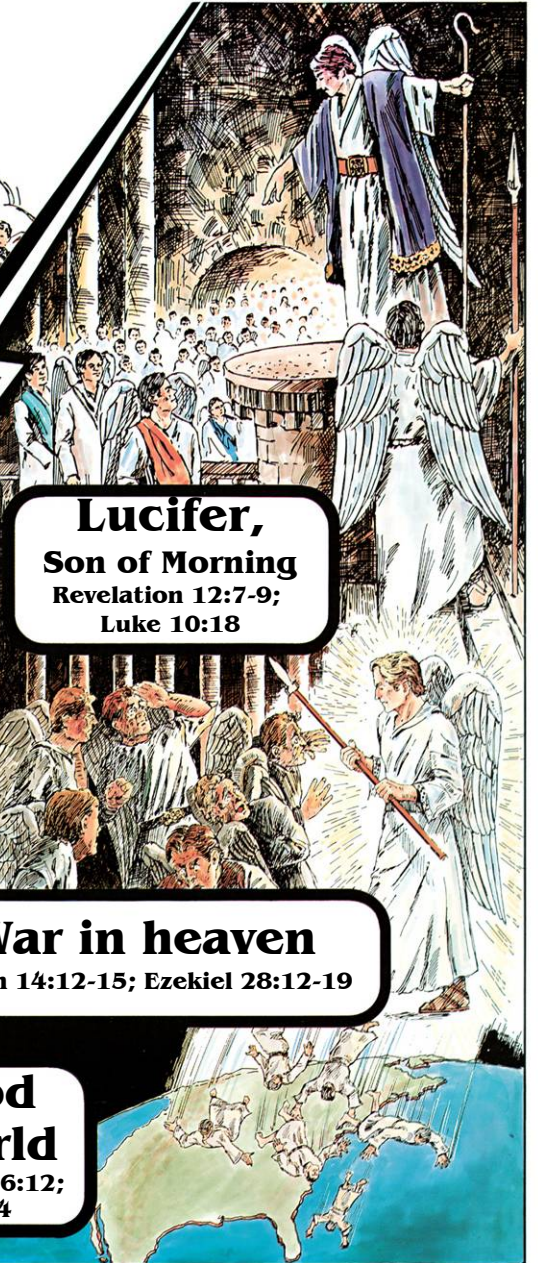
**Created
to worship
and serve**

Nehemiah 9:6; Daniel 7:10



**To aid, protect and proclaim
God's messages on earth**

Psalms 34:7; 91:11; Hebrews 1:14



**Lucifer,
Son of Morning**
Revelation 12:7-9;
Luke 10:18

War in heaven
Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12-19

**Satan: god
of this world**
Luke 4:6; Ephesians 6:12;
II Corinthians 4:4

GOD CREATES HIS EARTH

Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3



<p>1st DAY Genesis 1:3-5</p> <p>Light appears. Light and darkness divided.</p>	<p>2nd DAY Genesis 1:6-8</p> <p>Waters above divided from waters below.</p>	<p>3rd DAY Genesis 1:9-13</p> <p>Oceans, dry land, plant life</p>	<p>4th DAY Genesis 1:14-19</p> <p>Sun, moon, stars</p>	<p>5th DAY Genesis 1:20-23</p> <p>Sea creatures, birds, insects</p>	<p>6th DAY Genesis 1:24-31</p> <p>Cattle, reptiles, beasts,</p> <p>first man, Adam</p>	<p>7th DAY Genesis 2:1-3</p> <p>God rested from all that He had made.</p>
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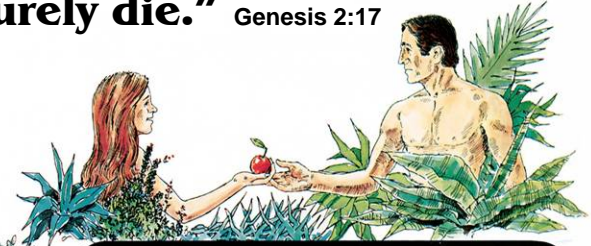
FIRST DISPENSATION "INNOCENCE"

Adam and Eve
created in
innocence. Genesis 2:25



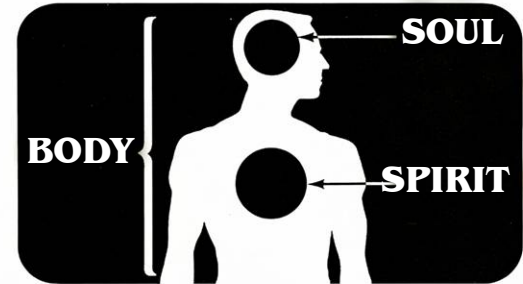
**Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil**

"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Genesis 2:17



**Adam and Eve
eat the forbidden
fruit.** Genesis 3:6-7

**Man Becomes
A Sinner**



SOUL: Mind, will and emotions ruled by sensual passions and desires.

BODY: Subject to pain, disease, death and decay.

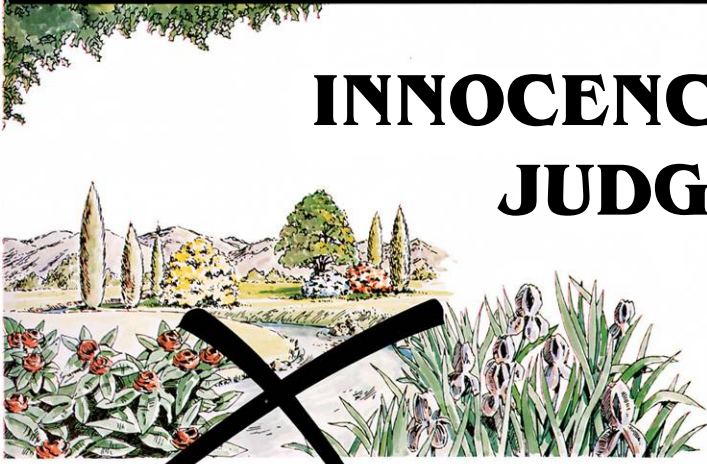
SPIRIT: Separated from God.
In union with Satan. Ephesians 2:1-3

**The serpent
tempts Eve to
disobey.** Genesis 3:1-5

**Sin breaks
communion
with God.**

Romans 5:12

INNOCENCE ENDS IN JUDGMENT

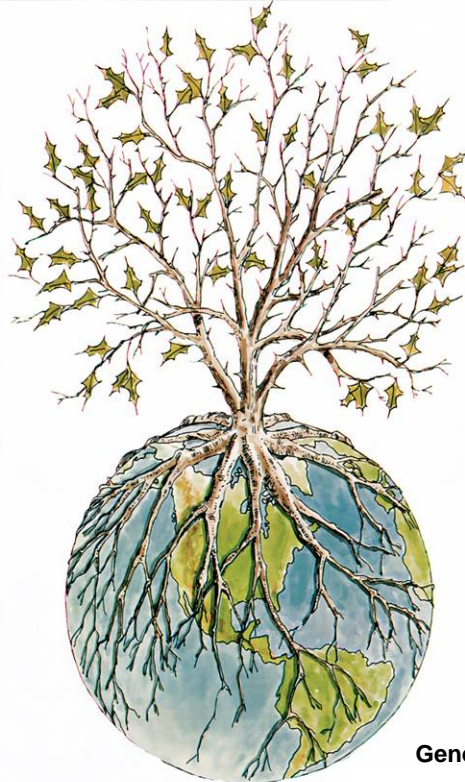


THE CURSE OF SIN



Serpent

Genesis 3:14



Genesis 3:17-18



Woman

Genesis 3:16



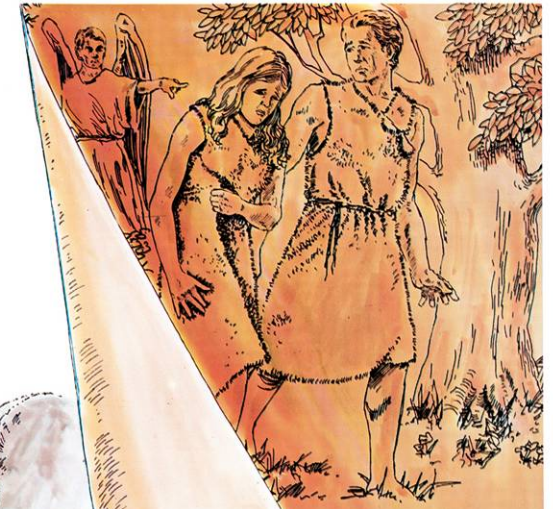
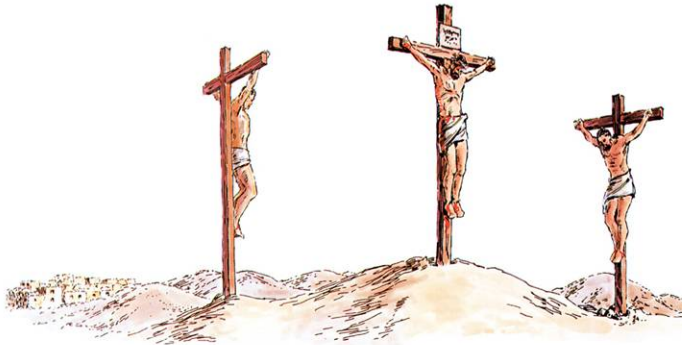
Man

Genesis 3:17-24

THE WONDERFUL PROMISE!

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15



The seed of the woman

Isaiah 7:14; Galatians 4:4



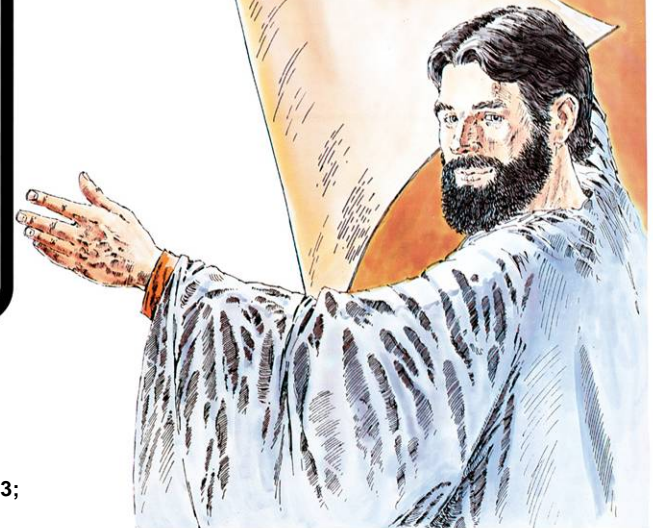
Spiritual warfare:

Good versus Evil
Ephesians 6:10-13; Romans 5:19



The Victor!

Revelation 1:18; Ephesians 1:20-23;
I Peter 3:21-22; Romans 16:20

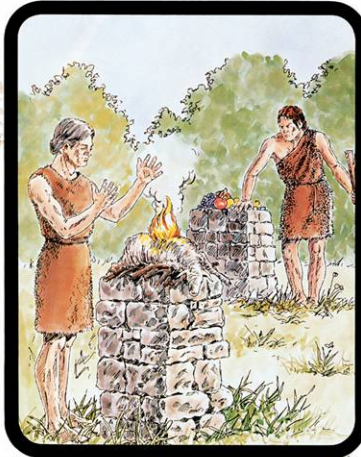


SECOND DISPENSATION-"CONSCIENCE"

"Then began men to call upon the name of the LORD." Genesis 4:26



Adam and Eve



Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:1-4;
Leviticus 17:11



~~Abel~~
Seth
Genesis 4:25-26

Cain kills Abel

Genesis 4:5-10

Cain, a Wanderer

Genesis 4:11-16



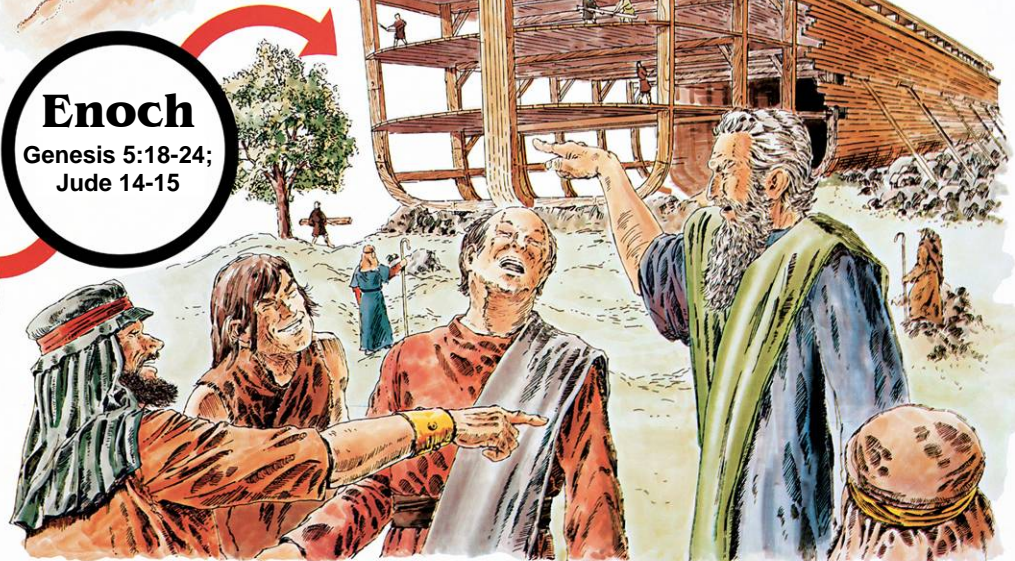
World becomes very evil. Genesis 6:1-7



"Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." Genesis 6:8

Enoch

Genesis 5:18-24;
Jude 14-15



GOD'S JUDGMENT-"THE FLOOD"

"And the LORD said, I will destroy man . . .
from the face of the earth." Genesis 6:7

Blueprint for escape



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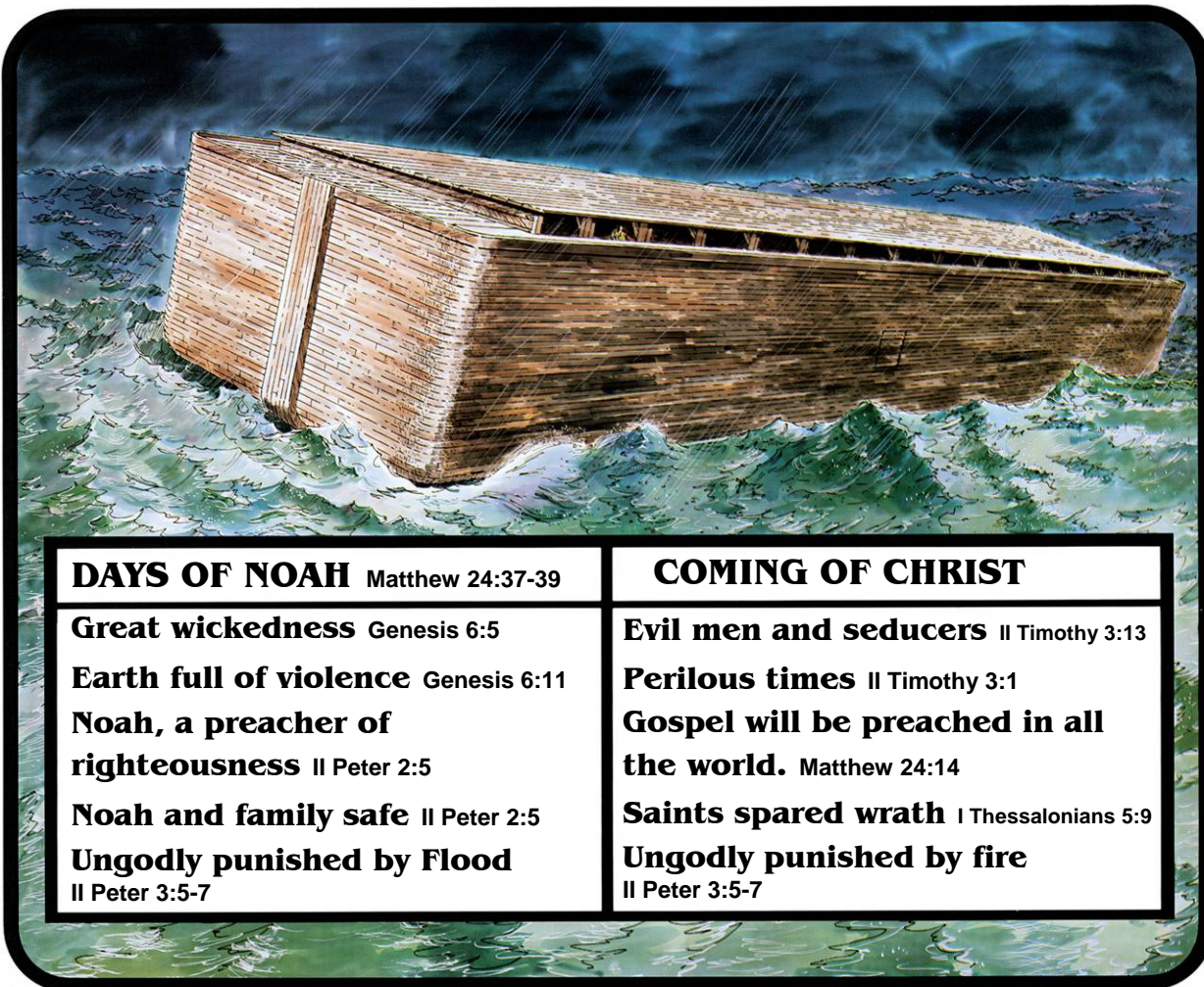


Which
animals
were in
the ark?

A world-
wide
flood



Noah's
ark
discovered



DAYS OF NOAH Matthew 24:37-39

Great wickedness Genesis 6:5

Earth full of violence Genesis 6:11

**Noah, a preacher of
righteousness** II Peter 2:5

Noah and family safe II Peter 2:5

Ungodly punished by Flood
II Peter 3:5-7

COMING OF CHRIST

Evil men and seducers II Timothy 3:13

Perilous times II Timothy 3:1

**Gospel will be preached in all
the world.** Matthew 24:14

Saints spared wrath I Thessalonians 5:9

Ungodly punished by fire
II Peter 3:5-7

THIRD DISPENSATION-"HUMAN GOVERNMENT"

Genesis 9:1-7

Noah's Covenant

Genesis 9:8-17

"Be fruitful, and multiply,
and replenish the earth." Genesis 9:1



Shem and 5 Sons



Curse and blessings divide Noah's family.

Genesis 9:18-27

Japheth and 7 Sons

"And the
whole earth
was of one
language, and
of one speech."

Genesis 11:1

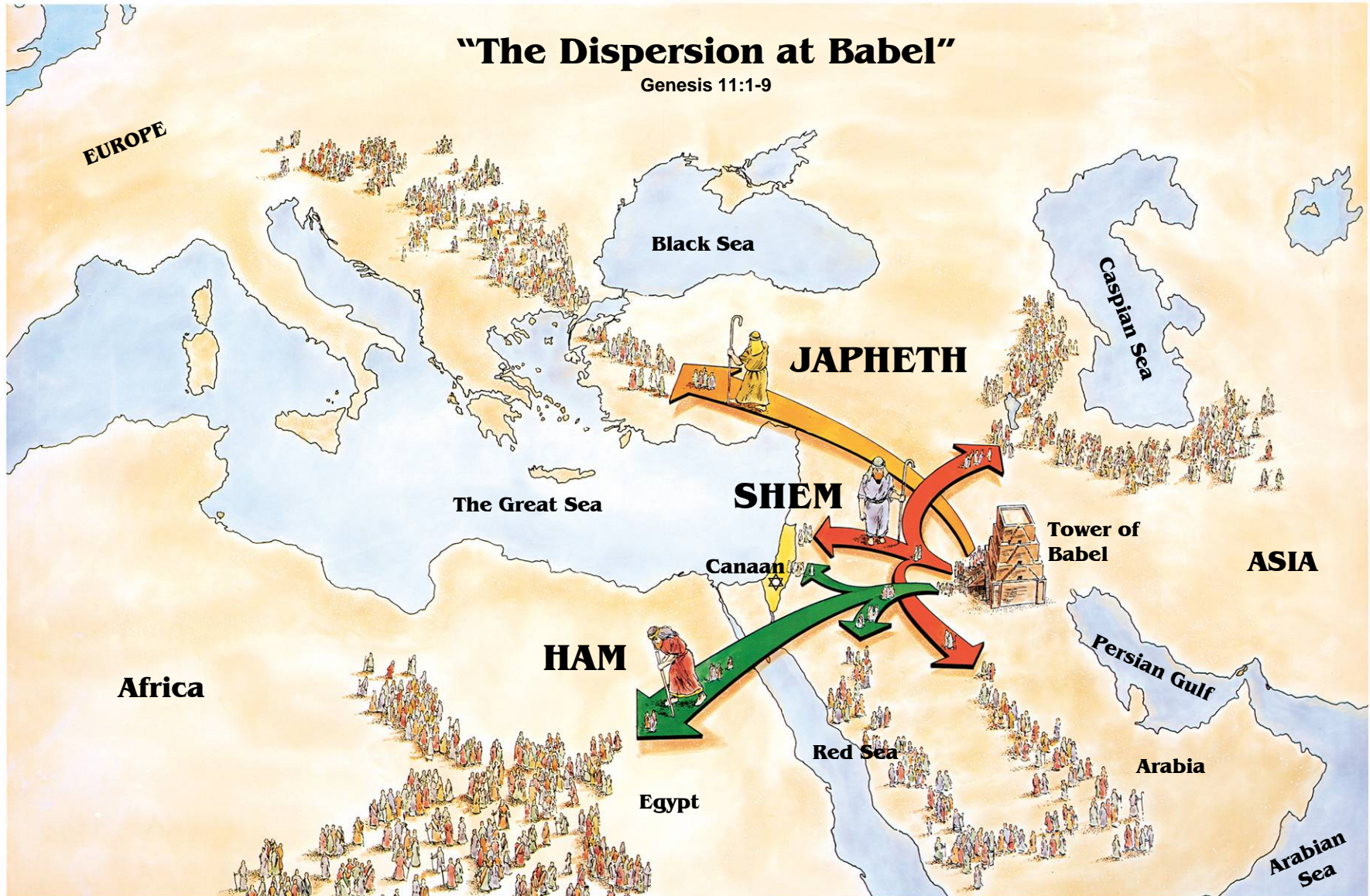


Ham and 4 Sons

THE BEGINNING OF NATIONS AND LANGUAGES

"The Dispersion at Babel"

Genesis 11:1-9



ABRAHAM - "FATHER OF THE FAITHFUL"



"And he (Abraham) believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness."

Genesis 15:6

Covenant Promises:

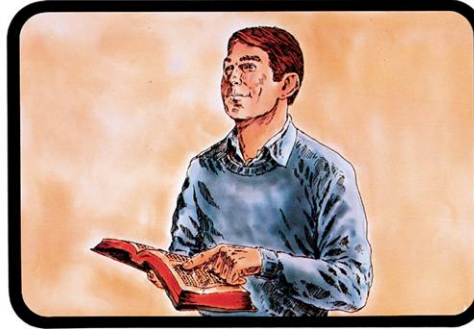
Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8

- ✓ A country—Canaan
- ✓ A posterity—"as the stars of heaven"
- ✓ A spiritual seed—through whom all families of earth would be blessed
- ✓ Financial prosperity



God's Covenant Sign (Circumcision)

Genesis 17:10-14



Gentiles Become Abraham's Heirs

Galatians 3:1-29

"And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

Galatians 3:29

To him that believeth in Jesus Christ, "his faith is counted for righteousness."

Romans 4:3-5



Water baptism is the sign of entering the new covenant

Colossians 2:11-12



Abraham and Lot separate

Genesis 13:8-13

Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 19:1-28



FOURTH DISPENSATION— "PROMISE"



Ishmael

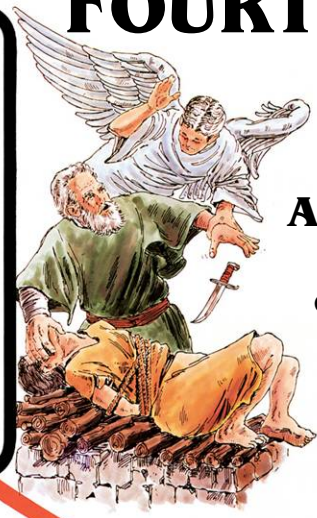
Genesis 16:1-16; 21:9-21



Abraham

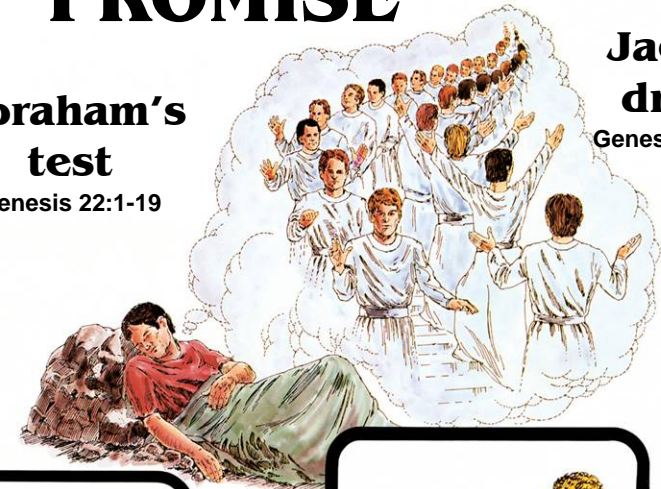
Isaac

Genesis 21:1-5



Abraham's test

Genesis 22:1-19



Jacob's dream

Genesis 28:10-22

EDOM



Esau

Genesis 36:1-8



Birthright exchange

Genesis 25:29-34; 27:1-46



Isaac

Esau Jacob

Genesis 25:19-28



A new man!

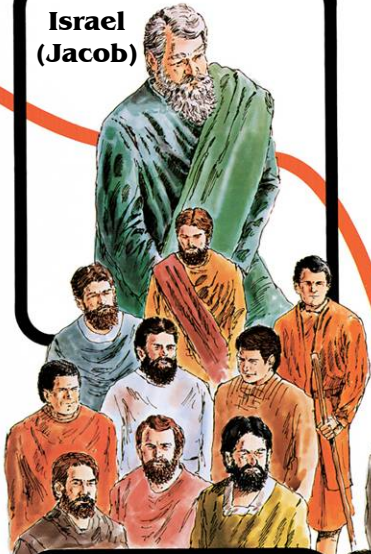
Genesis 32:24-32



ISRAEL BECOMES A NATION

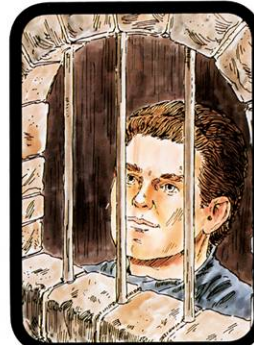
Jacob's Twelve Sons—"The children of Israel"

Israel (Jacob)



Joseph tells his dreams.
Genesis 37:2-11

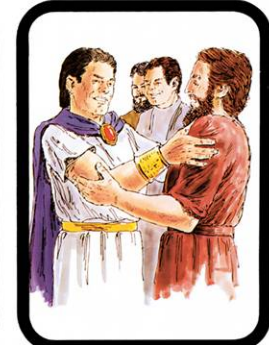
Judah



In prison
Genesis 39:1-23



Interprets dream
Genesis 41:1-46



Forgives brothers
Genesis 45:1-15

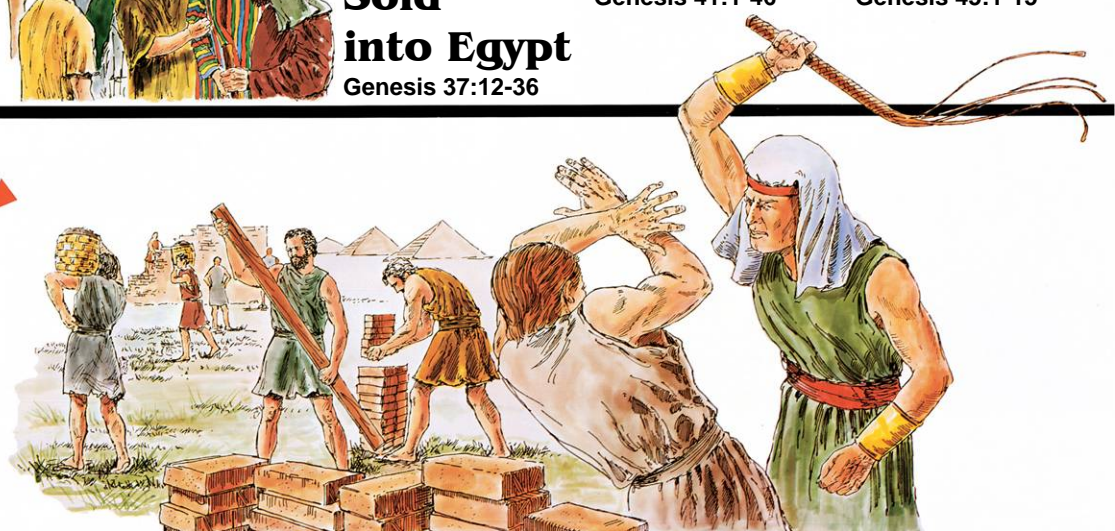
Sold into Egypt
Genesis 37:12-36

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. **Judah**
5. Zebulun
6. Issachar
7. Dan
8. Gad
9. Asher
10. Naphtali
11. Joseph (Ephraim) (Manasseh)
12. Benjamin

Genesis 48:1 - 49:33

Israelites become slaves in Egypt.

Exodus 1:8-14



GOD SENDS A DELIVERER



Birth of Moses

Exodus 2:1-10



God calls Moses

Exodus 3:1 - 4:17

Plagues of Egypt

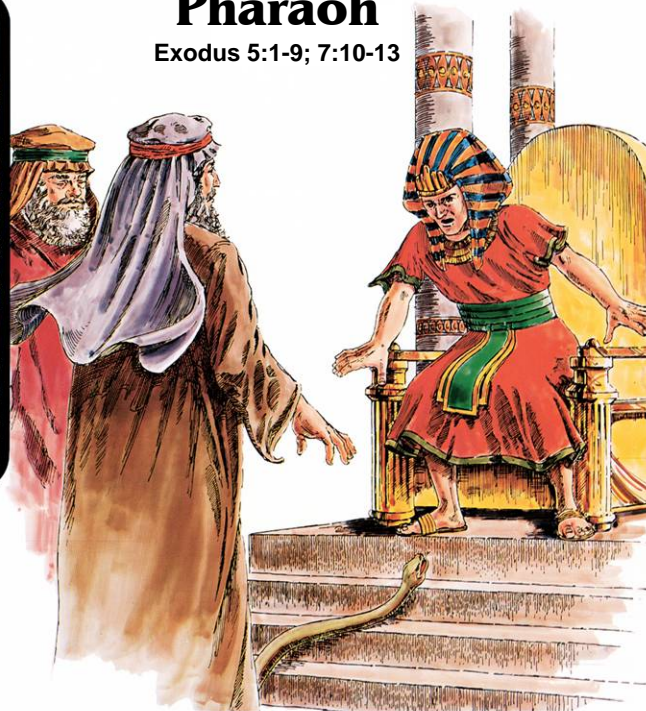
Exodus 7:14 - 11:10



1. Blood
2. Frogs
3. Gnats
4. Flies
5. Cattle disease
6. Boils
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Death

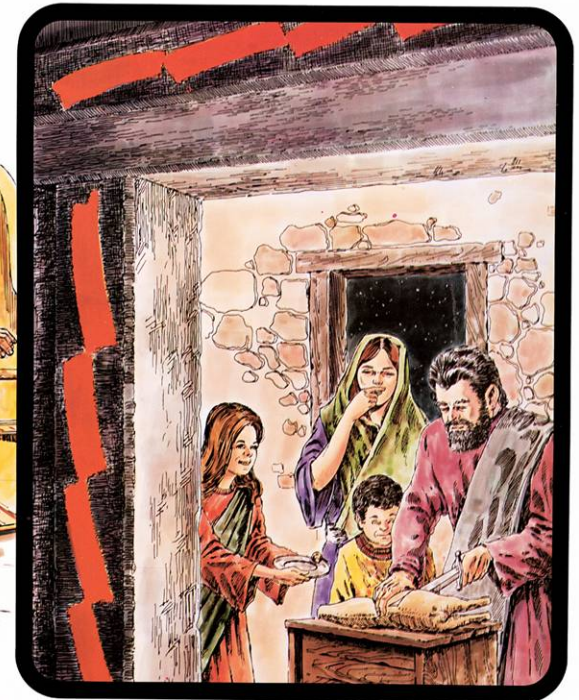
Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh

Exodus 5:1-9; 7:10-13



Passover

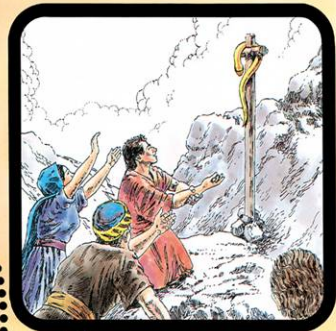
Exodus 12:1-36, 41-51



ISRAEL LEAVES EGYPT



Crossing Red Sea
Exodus 14:1-31



Brazen serpent
Numbers 21:4-9



Twelve spies sent
Numbers 13:1 - 14:45



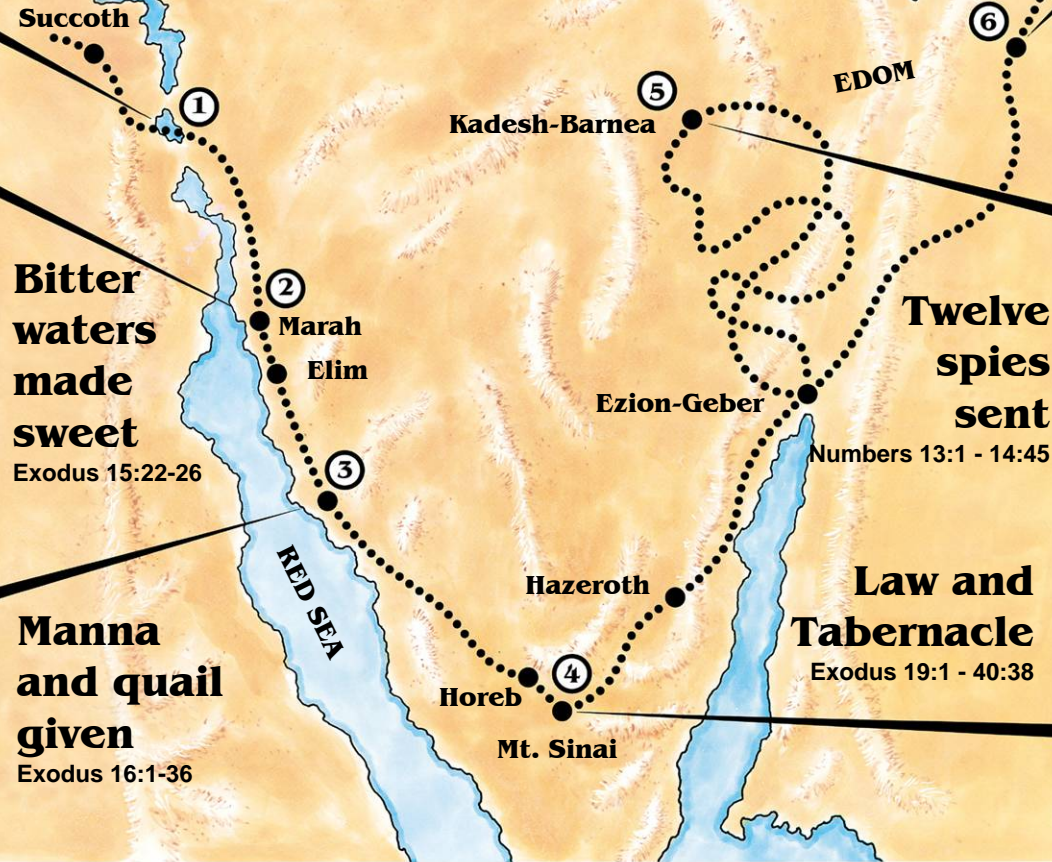
Law and Tabernacle
Exodus 19:1 - 40:38



Bitter waters made sweet
Exodus 15:22-26

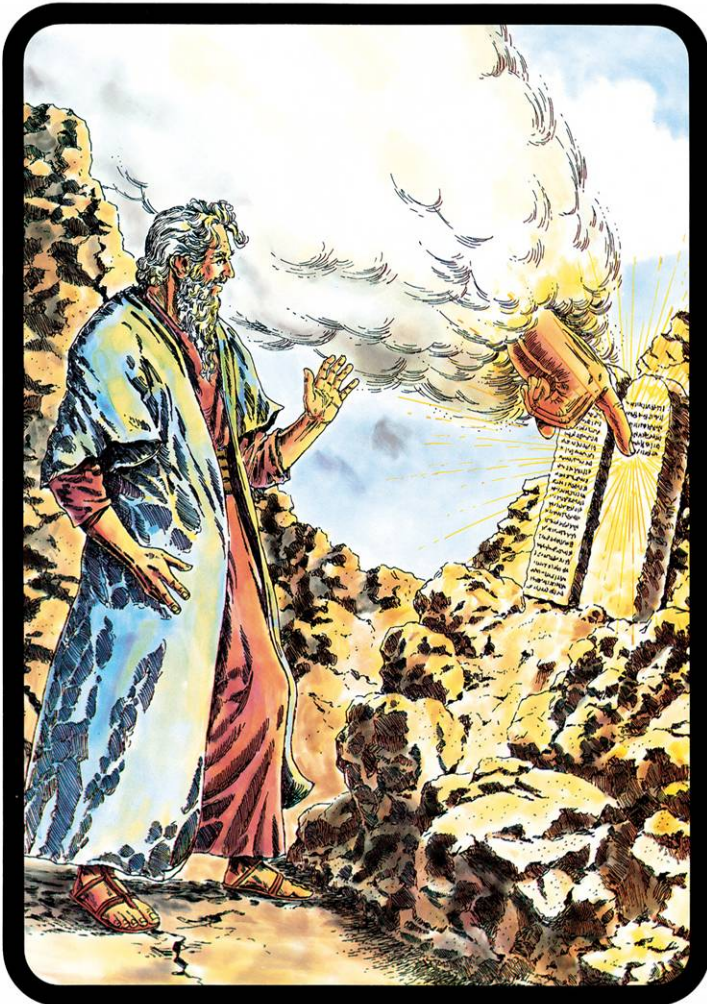


Manna and quail given
Exodus 16:1-36



GOD MAKES A COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

FIFTH DISPENSATION - "LAW"



TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1** Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 2** Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- 3** Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.
- 4** Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5** Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land.
- 6** Thou shalt not kill.
- 7** Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8** Thou shalt not steal.
- 9** Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 10** Thou shalt not covet.

Exodus 20:1-7

A HOLY PEOPLE, SEPARATED UNTO GOD

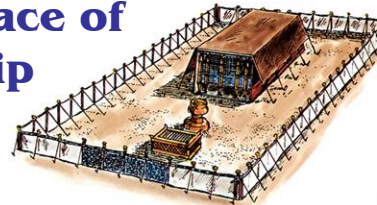
**Teach children
to worship
one God**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9



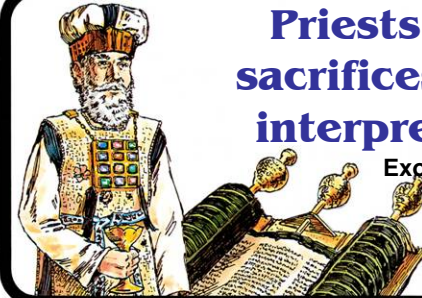
**Tabernacle—
the place of
worship**

Exodus 25:1 - 27:21; 30:1-38; 35:1 - 40:38



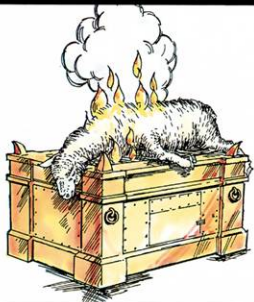
**Priests offer
sacrifices and
interpret law**

Exodus 28:1 -
29:46



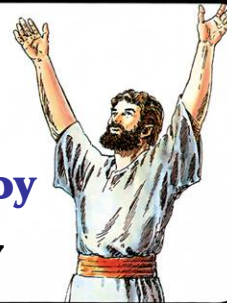
**Sacrificial
offerings**

Leviticus 1:1 - 9:24



**The
Sabbath—
a Jewish day
of rest and joy**

Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17



**Special
feast days**

Leviticus 23:1-44; 25:1-55



Moral Laws

Books of Exodus and Leviticus



**Dietary
Laws**

Leviticus 11:1-47; 17:10-14



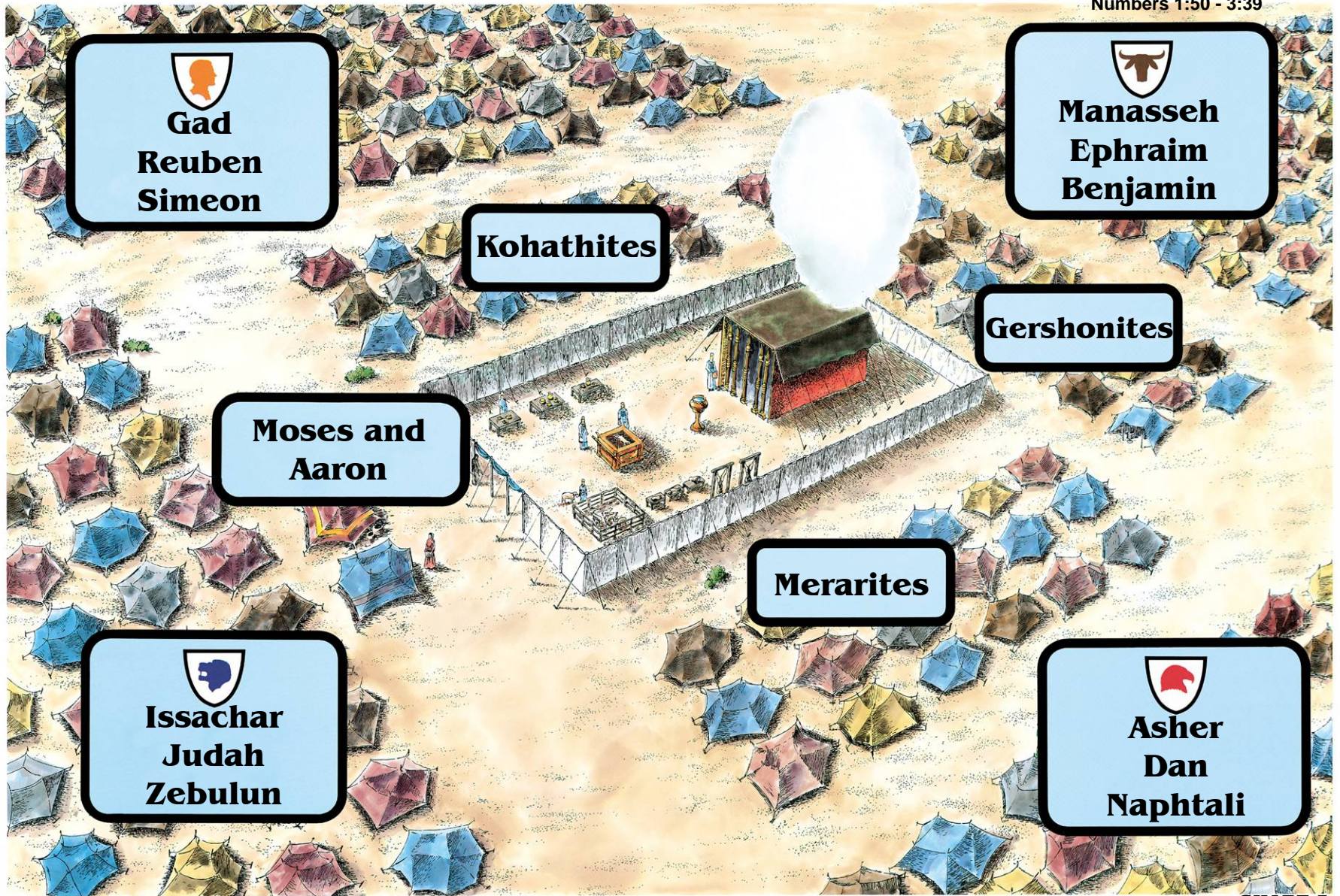
**Customs and
ceremonies**

Books of Exodus
and Leviticus



GOD DWELLS WITH HIS COVENANT PEOPLE

Numbers 1:50 - 3:39



Gad
Reuben
Simeon



Manasseh
Ephraim
Benjamin

Kohathites

Gershonites

Moses and
Aaron

Merarites



Issachar
Judah
Zebulun



Asher
Dan
Naphtali

A NEW WAY OF WORSHIP

Golden Candlestick

Provided light for priests to perform duties in the Holy Place. Oil in lamps burned continually.

Brazen Altar

The place of death and bloodshed. Sin had to be covered by blood before man could fellowship with a holy God.



Brazen Laver

A ceremonial washing of the priests was required before ministering at the brazen altar or entering the Tabernacle.

Holy Place

Holiest of Holies

Ark of the Covenant

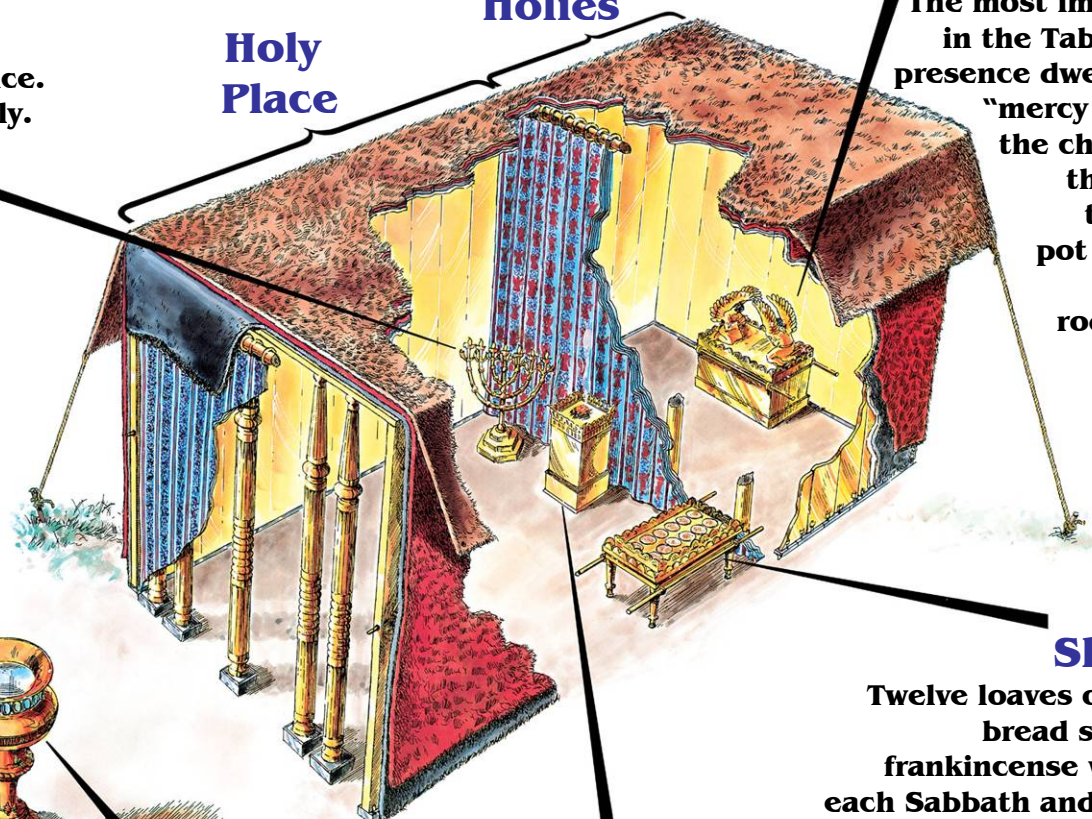
The most important object in the Tabernacle! God's presence dwelled above the "mercy seat" between the cherubim. Inside the ark were the tables of law, a pot of manna, and later, Aaron's rod that budded.

Table of Shewbread

Twelve loaves of unleavened bread sprinkled with frankincense were renewed each Sabbath and eaten by the priests. Became a continual thank offering to God.

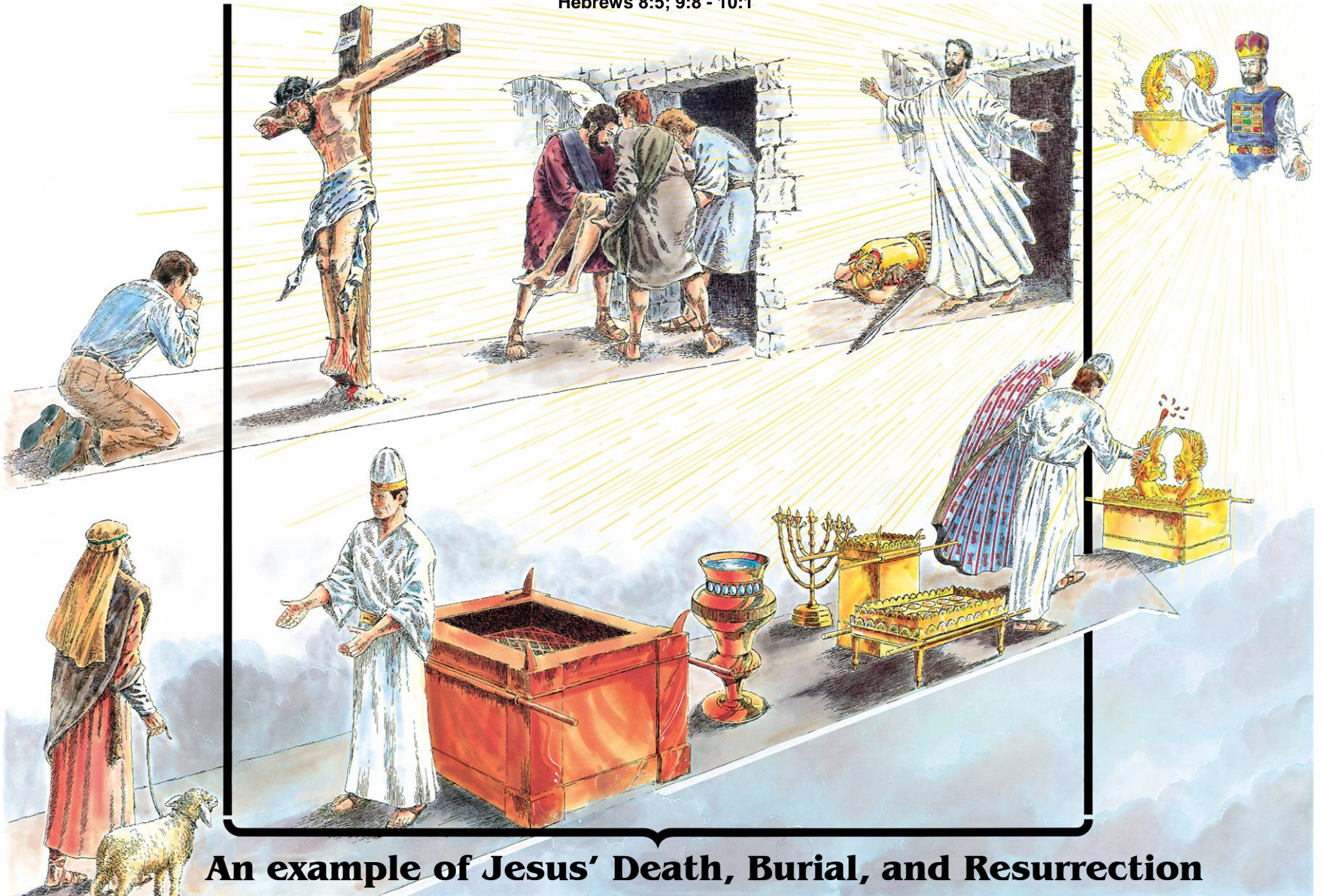
Altar of Incense

The perfumed fragrance of incense was offered to God twice a day, morning and evening.



"GOOD THINGS TO COME!"

Hebrews 8:5; 9:8 - 10:1



An example of Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection

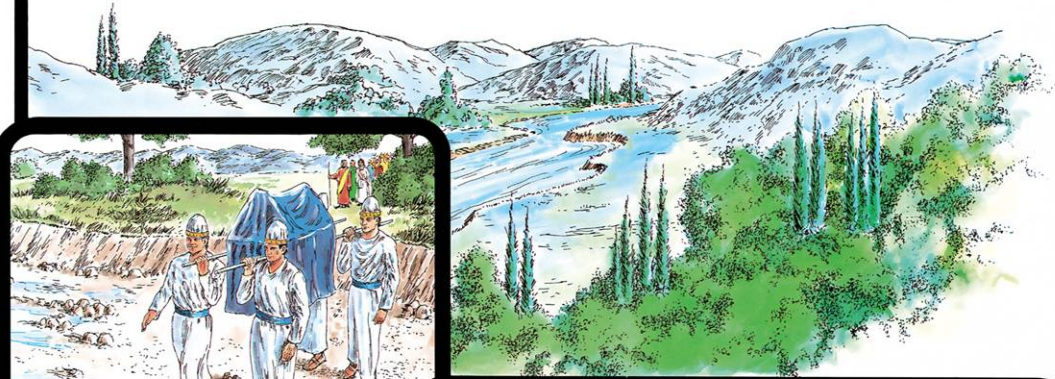
Death of Moses

Deuteronomy 34



Joshua leads the way

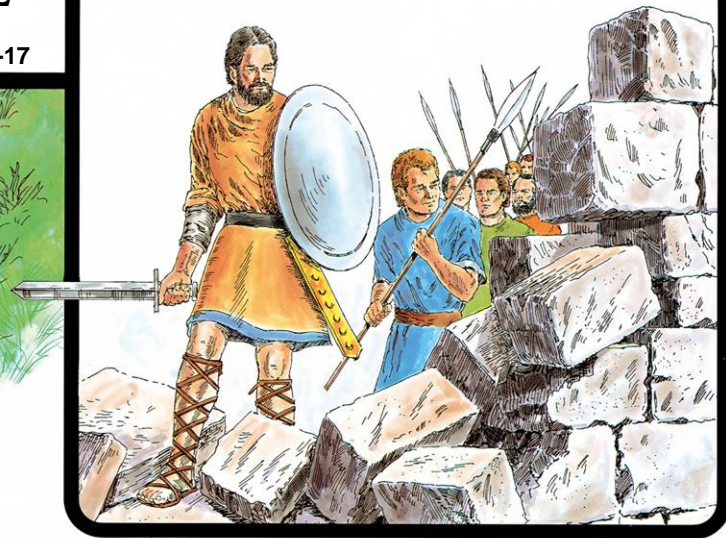
Joshua 1:1-9



Crossing the Jordan

Joshua 3:1-17

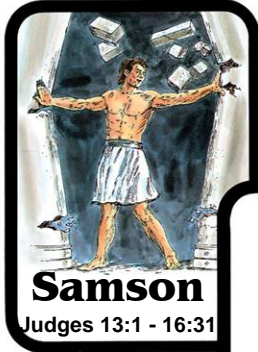
Conquering Canaan



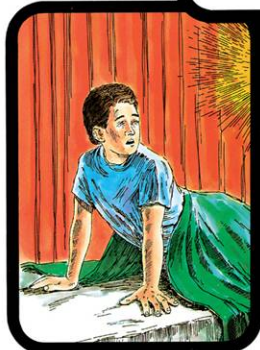
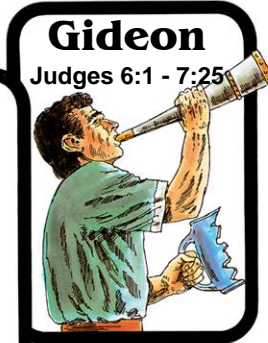
In remembrance . . .

Joshua 4:1-9

JUDGES AND KINGS IN ISRAEL



Fifteen judges reign in Israel



Israel demands a king like other nations

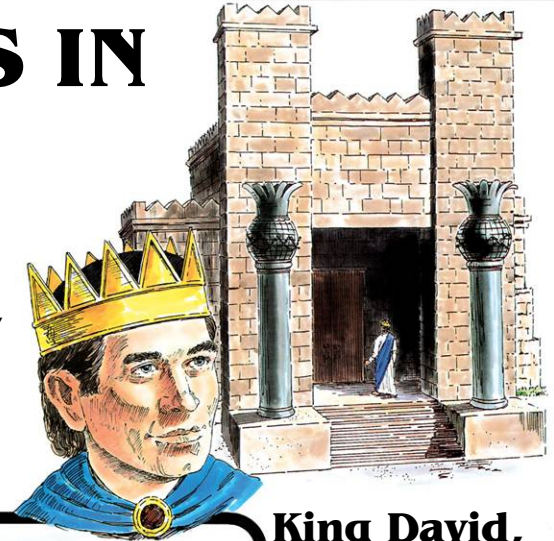
I Samuel 8:1-22

Theocracy to Monarchy

King Saul comes to a tragic end

Samuel 9:1 - 20:27; 13:1-14; 15:1-35; 28:3-25; 31:1-13

King Solomon, wisest of men
I Kings 3:1-28; 4:29 - 6:38



King David, champion of praise

I Samuel 16:1-23;
I Chronicles 6:31-32;
15:1 - 16:43; 25:1; Acts 15:13-17



**King
Jeroboam**



**Jonah
Hosea
Amos**



**Elisha
Elijah**

**Prophets
In Israel**

**ISRAEL
(Northern Kingdom)**

• **Samaria**



**Assyrian
Captivity
721 B.C.**

**Babylonian
Captivity
586 B.C.**



**Daniel
Ezekiel**



THE KINGDOM IS DIVIDED

**Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Obadiah
Micah
Nahum
Joel**

**Jerusalem
destroyed**



King Rehoboam



**JUDAH
(Southern
Kingdom)**

**Prophets
In Judah**

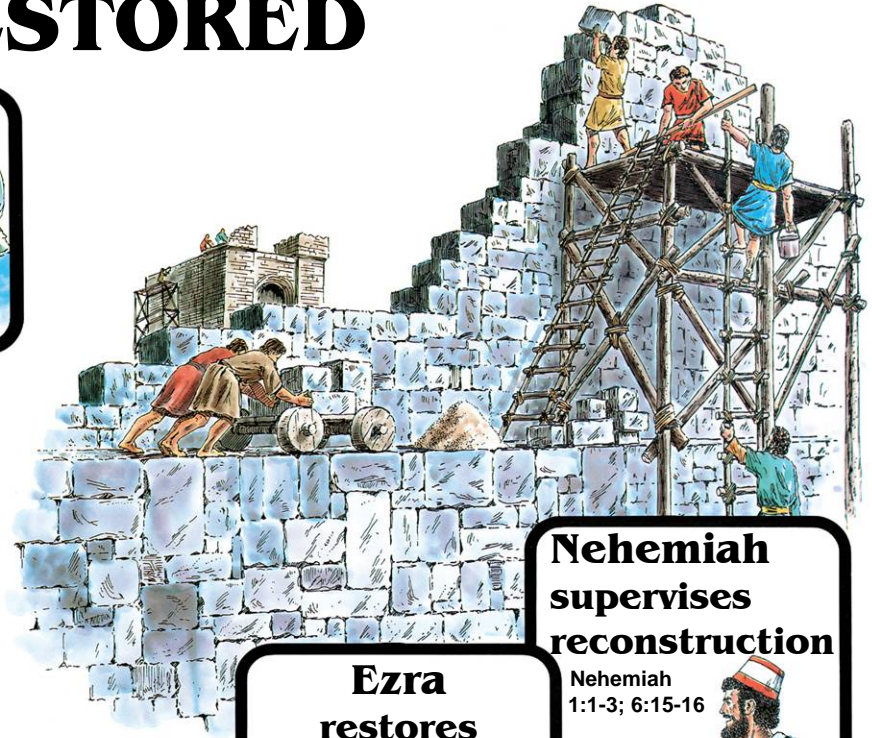
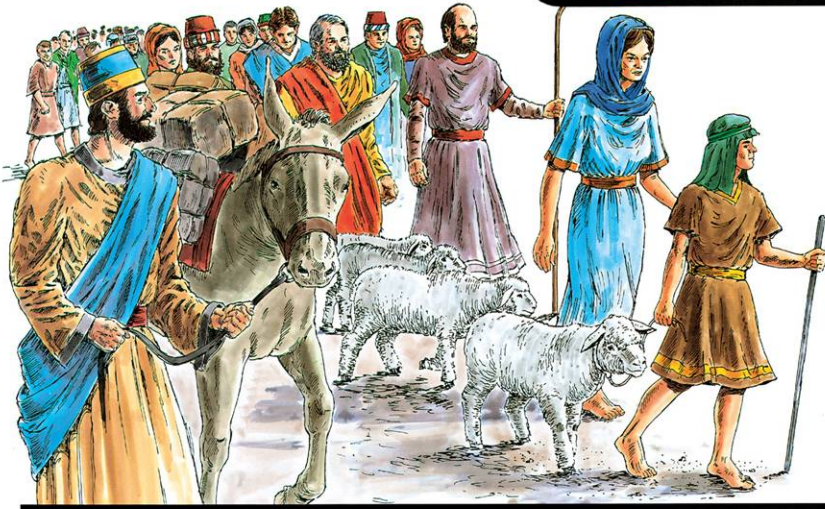
**Jeremiah
Isaiah**



A REMNANT IS RESTORED

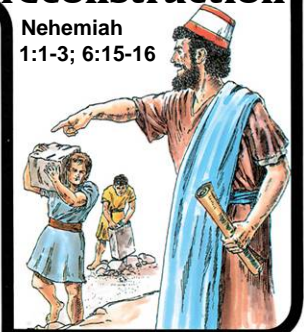
**Zerubbabel,
Governor of
Judah**

Ezra 1:1 - 2:2; 5:1-2



**Nehemiah
supervises
reconstruction**

Nehemiah
1:1-3; 6:15-16



**Ezra
restores
law**
Ezra 7:6-10



**Prophets encourage
God's people:**

- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi



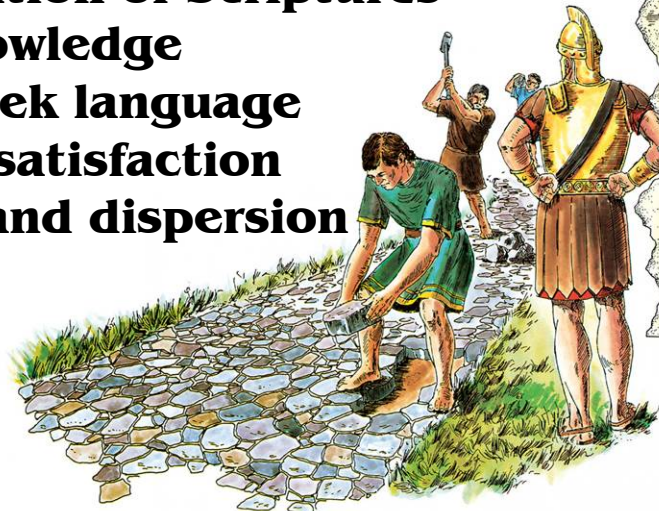
Rebuilding the Temple and repairing the walls at Jerusalem

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

400 SILENT YEARS

Persian Rule	Greek Rule	Roman Rule
550-330 B.C.	330-63 B.C.	63 B.C.--

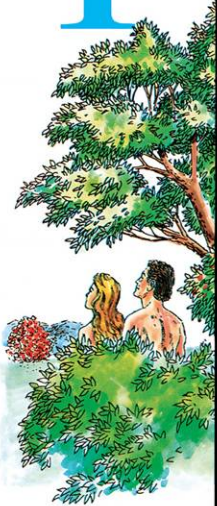
- Old Testament Canon
- New religious groups
 - Scribes
 - Pharisees
 - Sadducees
- Greek translation of Scriptures
- Quest for knowledge
- Universal Greek language
- Religious dissatisfaction
- Persecution and dispersion
- Roman roads



Paving the way for Christ and His gospel Galatians 4:4

DISPENSATIONS OF TIME

1



Innocence

- First man and woman pure and innocent.
- Enjoyed fellowship with God.
- Made stewards of God's earth.
- Disobedience resulted in sin and death—with promise of a coming Savior.

2



Conscience

- Blood sacrifices "covered" man's sin.
- Conscience guided man's moral acts.
- By calling upon the name of the Lord and offering blood sacrifices, fellowship was restored.

3



Human Government

- Authority for men to begin governing others.
- Capital punishment instituted.
- At Tower of Babel, men forced to scatter to replenish earth.

4



Promise

- Everlasting covenant between God and Abraham and his heirs with many promised blessings.
- All who believed and obeyed the covenant terms could share the promises.

5



Law

- God's covenant with Israel contained commandments and laws that governed all life and activities.
- The law exposed man's dead spirit and sinfulness, which prepared him for Christ's coming.

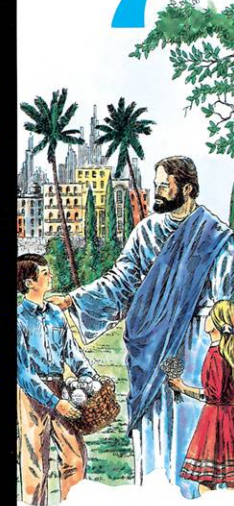
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Grace

- God showed His great love and grace by redeeming us from sin with His own blood.
- New covenant laws are written in hearts.
- All who by faith accept His salvation become sons of God in a new spiritual kingdom.

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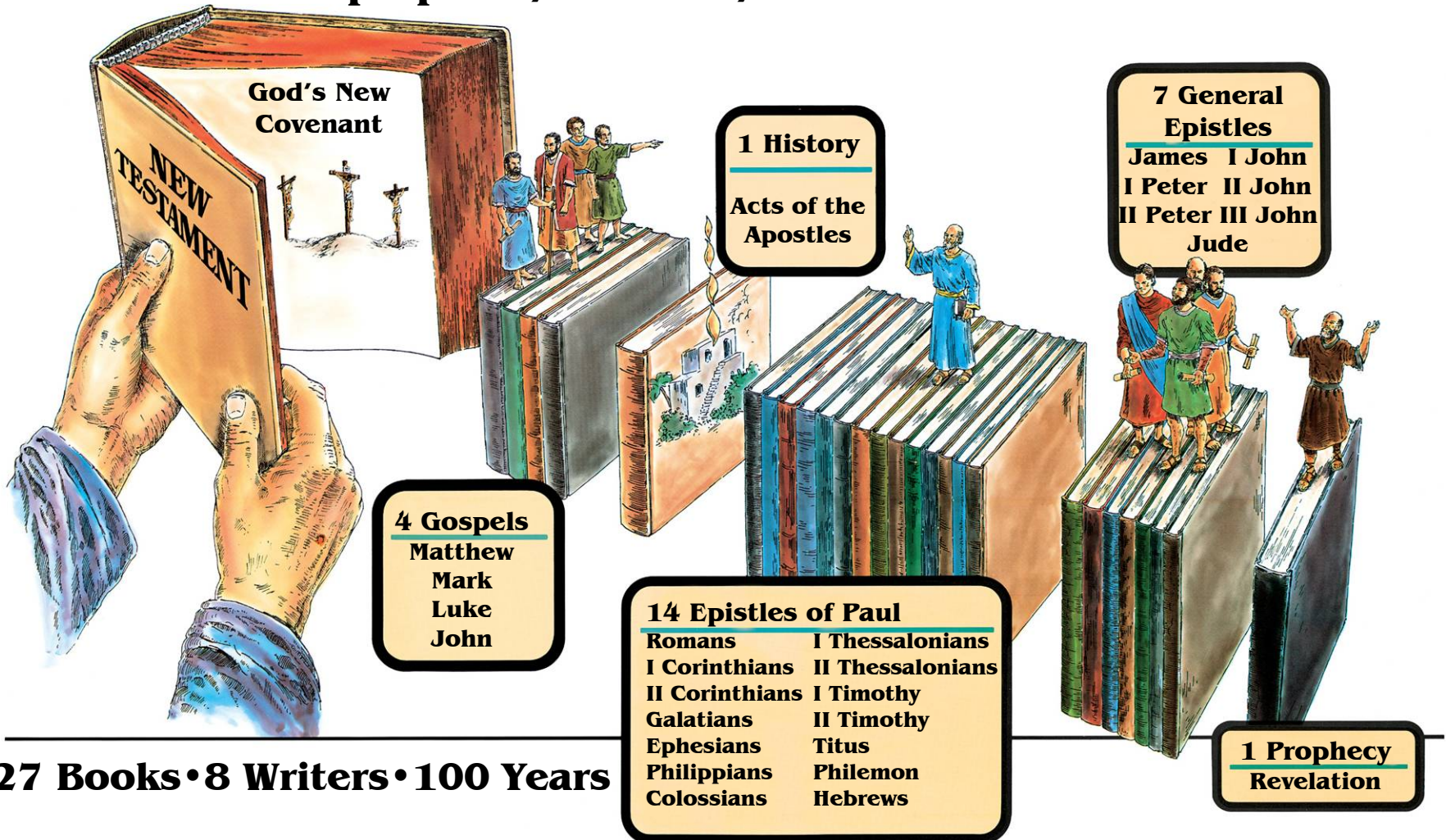
Kingdom Age

- Jesus returns to rule and reign on earth with the faithful from every dispensation.
- For 1,000 years, righteousness and peace prevail.
- At the White Throne judgment, eternity begins and time ends.

A progressive revelation of God's plans and purposes for man

A "NEW" BOOK OPENS FOR US

"We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth." John 1:45



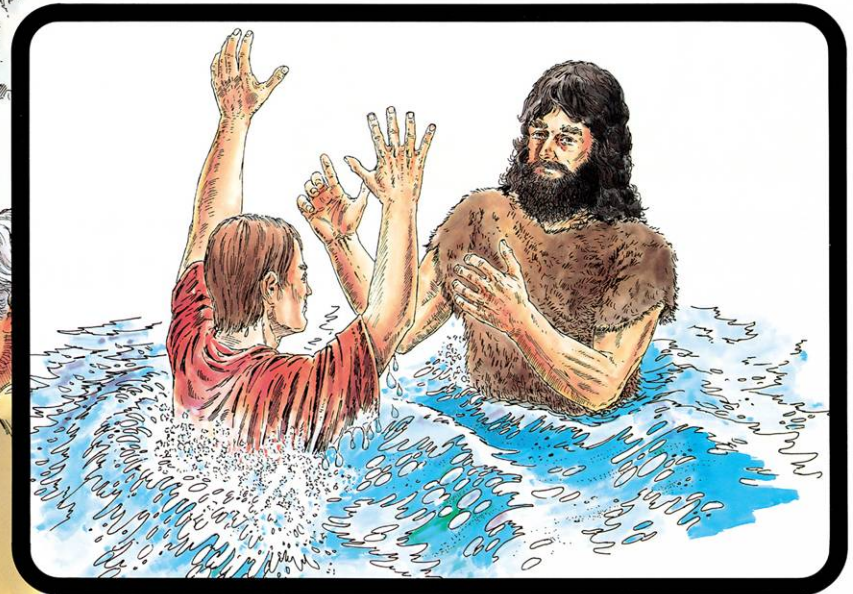
JOHN THE BAPTIST PAVES THE WAY

For the kingdom of God

Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Luke 1:76-77

"There
cometh one
...after me"

Mark 1:7



Baptism of Repentance

Matthew 3:5-12; Mark 1:4-8; Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-28

**A decision to turn
from actions that
lead to death**

Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20

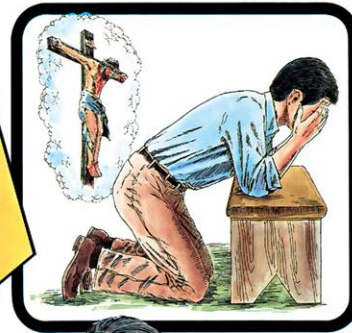


**Inward:
change of mind**

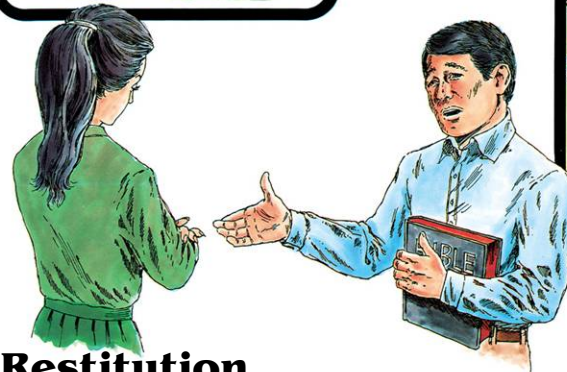
**Outward:
change of direction**

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

**The altar
represents:**



- **Death (surrender self-rule)**
Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24
- **Blood (call upon the Lord: confess sins; Jesus' blood cleanses)**
Acts 2:21; 22:16; Romans 10:12-13; I John 1:7-9; Revelation 1:5
- **Covenant (promise to love, serve and obey)**
John 12:26; 14:23; Matthew 26:28; Romans 11:25-27; Galatians 3:6-9, 14-17, 29; Hebrews 8:10



**Restitution
(clear conscience)**

Luke 19:8; Acts 24:16

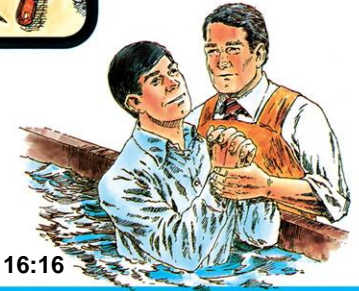


**Forsake
sins,
witchcraft,
and pagan
religions**

Proverbs 28:13;
Acts 19:13-20

**Prepare
for
baptism**

Acts 10:48; Mark 16:16



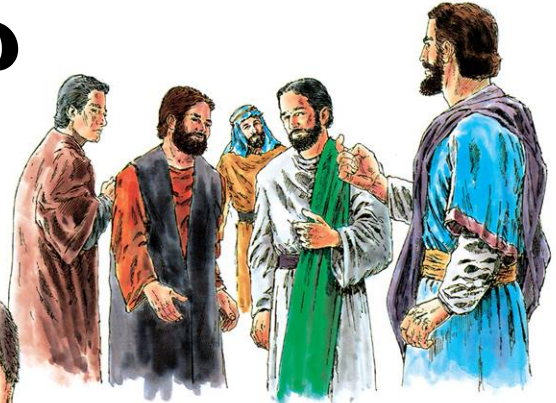
**Making Jesus our Lord and Master is the basis
for entering into covenant with Him.**

Old Testament Prophecies
 Numbers 24:17;
 Isaiah 7:14;
 Micah 5:2

JESUS CHRIST, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

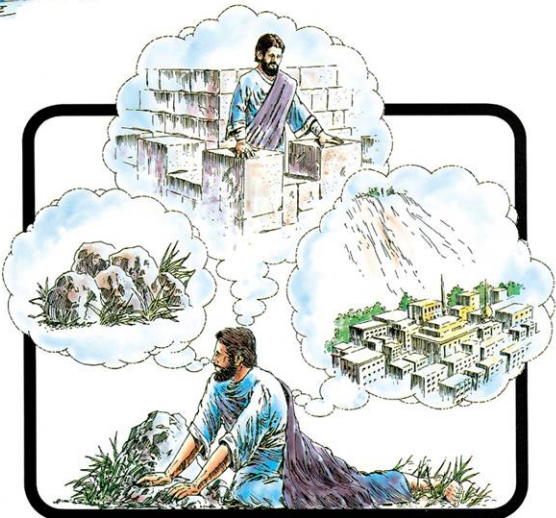


Chooses disciples
 Mark 3:13-19

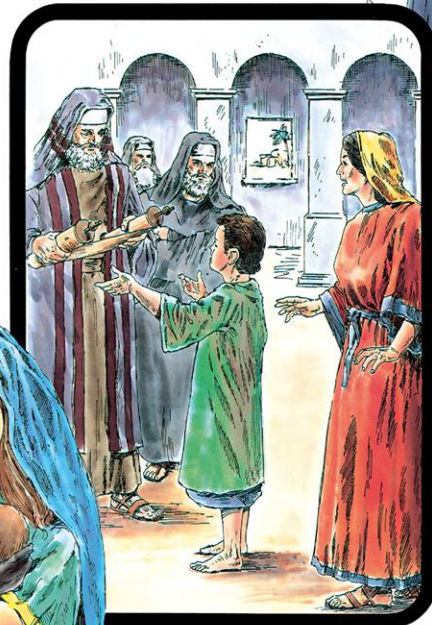


Baptism of Christ
 John 1:29-34

His "Father's business"
 Luke 2:41-52



Temptation of Christ Matthew 4:1-11



Birth of Christ
 Luke 2:1-20



JESUS TEACHES KINGDOM CONCEPTS

His miracles . . .

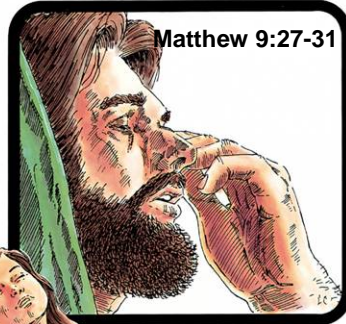
Cast out demons

Luke 4:33-37; 8:26-36



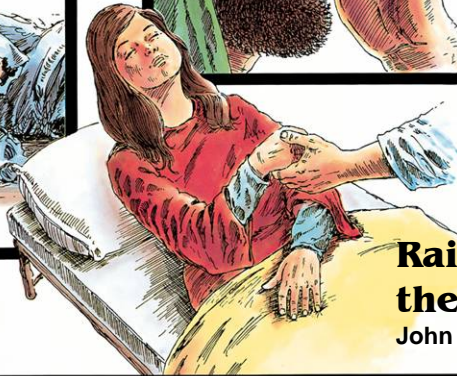
Opened blind eyes

Matthew 9:27-31



Raised the dead

John 11:41-45



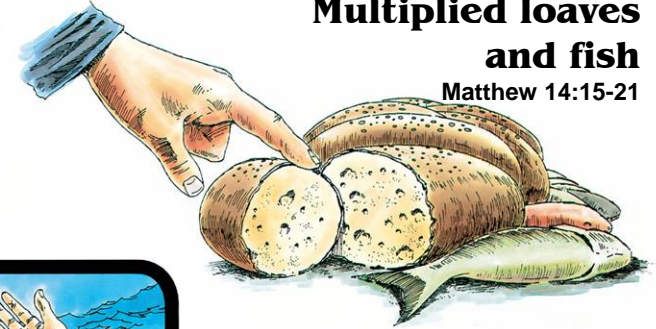
Calmed the water

Luke 8:22-25



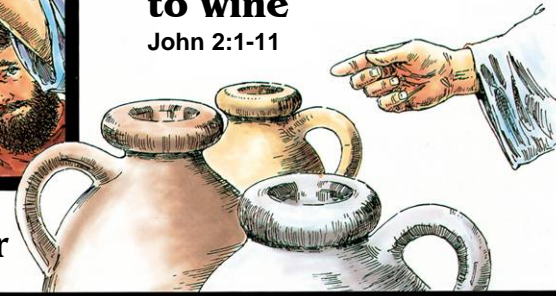
Multiplied loaves and fish

Matthew 14:15-21



Turned water to wine

John 2:1-11



His parables . . .



The Lost Sheep Matthew 18:11-14

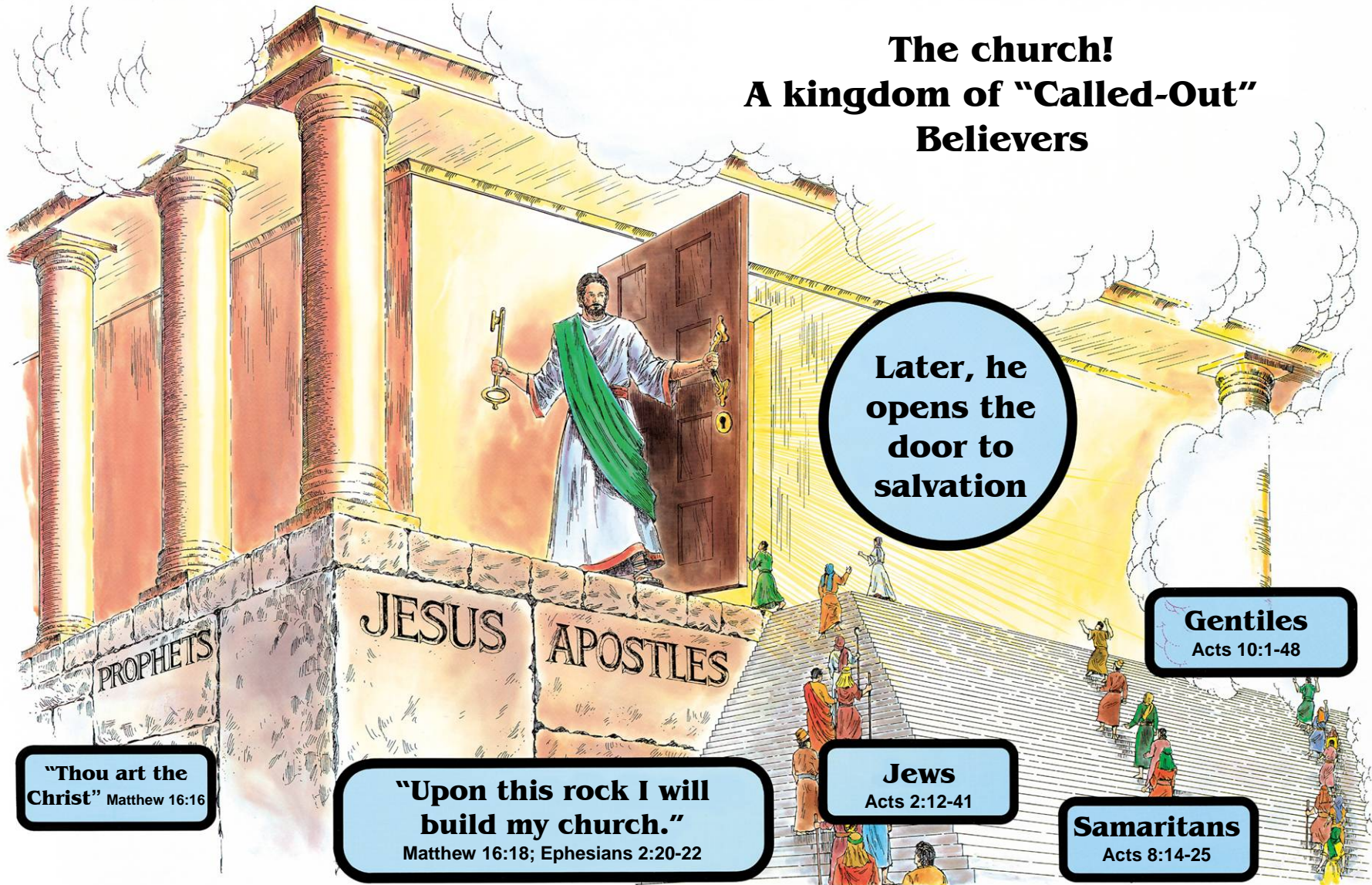
The Sower Matthew 13:1-23

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

PETER RECEIVES KINGDOM KEYS

Matthew 16:13-20

**The church!
A kingdom of "Called-Out"
Believers**



"Thou art the Christ" Matthew 16:16

"Upon this rock I will build my church."

Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20-22

Jews
Acts 2:12-41

Samaritans
Acts 8:14-25

Gentiles
Acts 10:1-48

PATH TO CHRIST'S DEATH



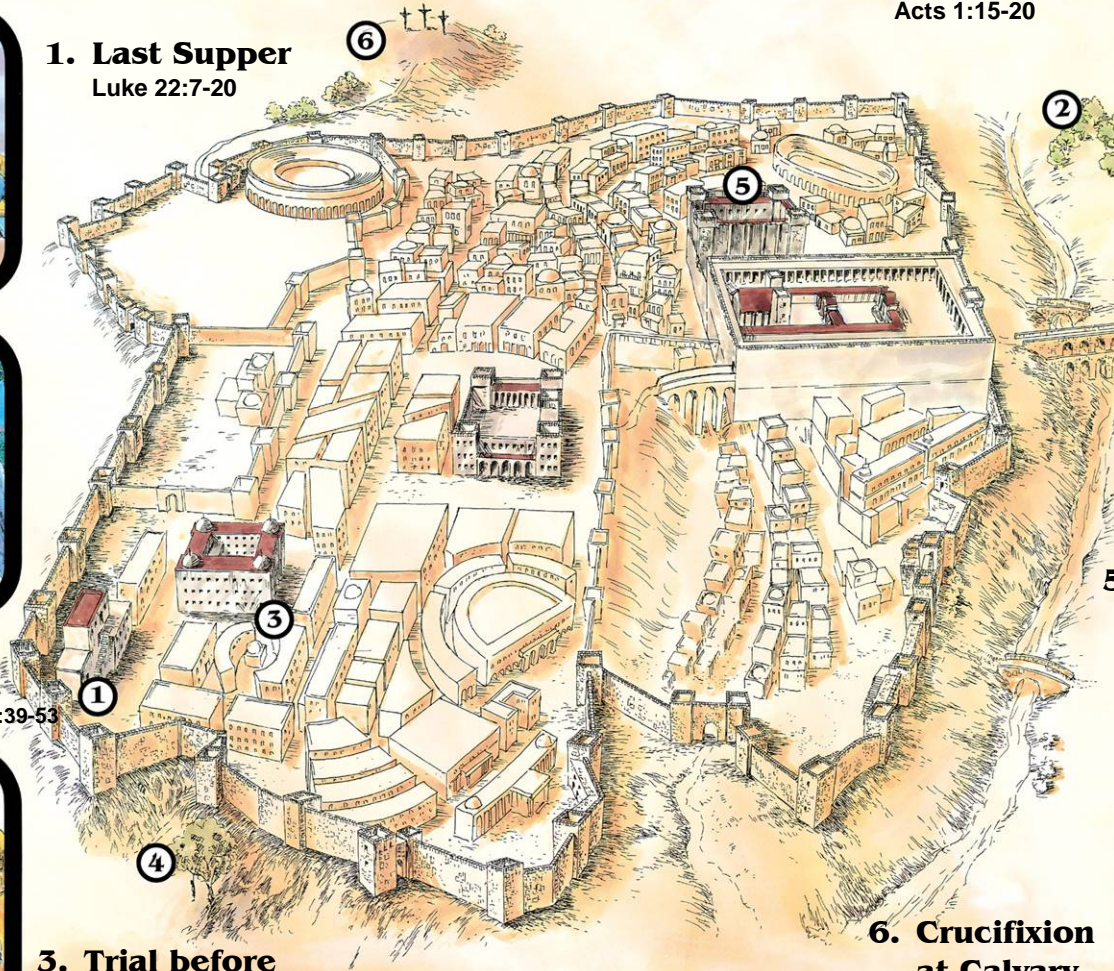
1. Last Supper
Luke 22:7-20



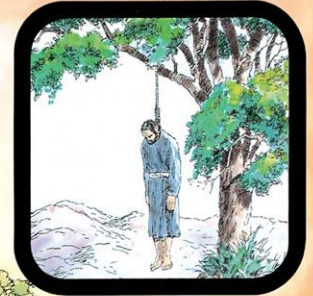
2. Garden of Gethsemane
Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53



3. Trial before Caiaphas
Matthew 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72



4. Judas hangs himself
Matthew 27:3-10;
Acts 1:15-20



5. Jesus scourged and sentenced by Pilate
Matthew 27:1-2, 11-31;
Luke 23:1-25



6. Crucifixion at Calvary
Matthew 27:32-56;
Luke 23:26-49



CHRIST MAKES A NEW COVENANT. . .IN BLOOD

Matthew 26:17-29; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-20

Ancient blood covenants



Abraham's Covenant



The Passover lamb



Blood covenant for sin



Symbols of our new covenant



"This is my blood of the new testament . . . for the remission of sins."

Matthew 26:28



Looking backward



Looking forward



"Ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." I Corinthians 11:23-34

THE NEW COVENANT PROVIDES FOR HEALING

Healing Promises:

"My body which is given for you." Luke 22:19

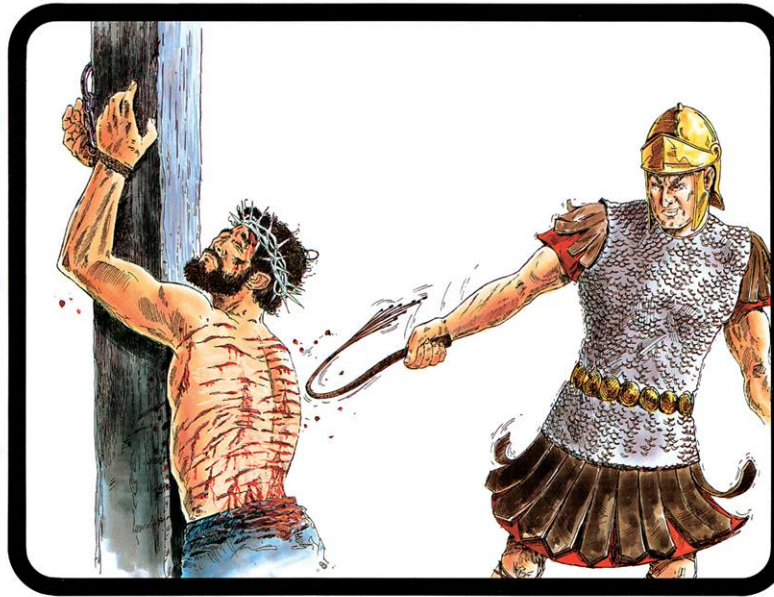
"Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses." Matthew 8:17

"By whose stripes ye were healed."
I Peter 2:24

"Healed them that had need of healing."
Luke 9:11

"Healing all that were oppressed of the devil."
Acts 10:38

"The prayer of faith shall save the sick."
James 5:15



Ways to be healed:

Anoint with oil
James 5:14-16

Lay hands on the sick
Mark 16:15-18

Anointed aprons and handkerchiefs
Acts 19:11-12

United prayer
Matthew 18:19-20

Personal prayer of faith
Mark 11:22-24; John 14:12-14

Gifts of healings
Matthew 8:16; 10:1; Luke 9:1-2; I Corinthians 12:9

"IT IS FINISHED!"

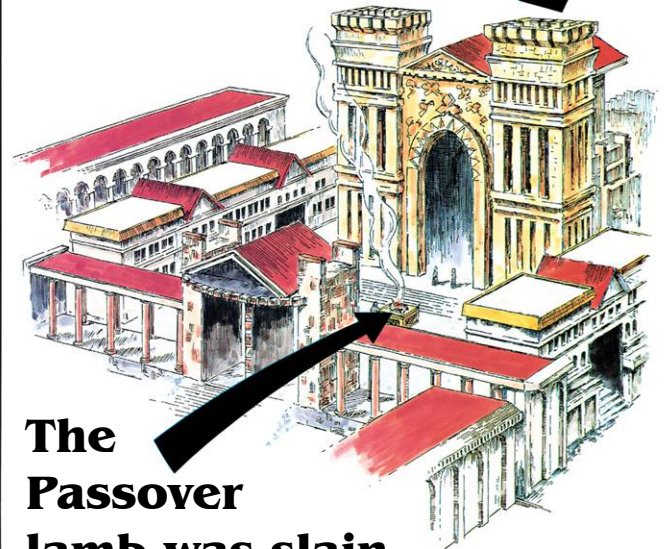
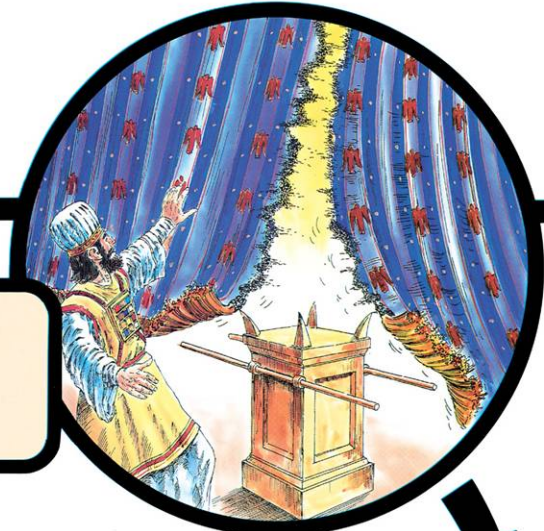
John 19:30

At Calvary, the sinless Lamb
of God was sacrificed—
"For the remission
of sins."

Mathew 26:28; Hebrews 9:22

A new way
to God.

Mathew 27:50-51



The
Passover
lamb was slain
at 3:00 P.M.

THE GOSPEL "GOOD NEWS"!



Jesus, the last Adam, came to bring life.

I Corinthians 15:21-22, 45



Blood sprinkled on mercy seat
Hebrews 9:12, 21-28

Man legally redeemed



Believer's Privileges:

- **Sons of God** I John 3:1-3
- **Righteous** Romans 5:18-19
- **Justified** Galatians 2:16
- **Eternal life** John 6:40
- **Joint-heirs** Romans 8:14-17
- **New creation** II Corinthians 5:17

First Adam:

- **Created in God's image** Genesis 1:26
- **Dominion over earth** Genesis 1:26-28



ASCENDED TO FATHER

Spirit united with body
John 20:16-17

At Calvary, Jesus:

- **Identified with man's dead spiritual nature** Hebrews 2:9; II Corinthians 5:21
- **Was made sin and sickness** Isaiah 53:4-7
- **Was forsaken of God** Mark 15:34
- **Suffered penalty of death for us** Acts 2:24-27; I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:8-12

Resurrection:

- **Jesus' name exalted** Philippians 2:9-11
- **Restored man's rightful dominion** Luke 9:1-2; 10:19; John 14:12; I John 3:8
- **Conquered death, hell, and Satan** Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-15

Became the "firstborn" from the dead!

Acts 13:33-37; Romans 6:9; 8:29; I Peter 3:18-19; Colossians 1:15, 18

Those who reject Jesus' "finished work" (the gospel), must suffer the second death.

Mark 16:15-16; Revelation 20:12-14; Romans 2:16

Disobedience resulted in:

- **Sin** Romans 5:19
- **Spiritual death** Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12; 6:23
- **Separation from God** Ephesians 2:12; 4:18
- **Satan made god of world** II Corinthians 4:4
- **Men became sons of Satan** John 8:44

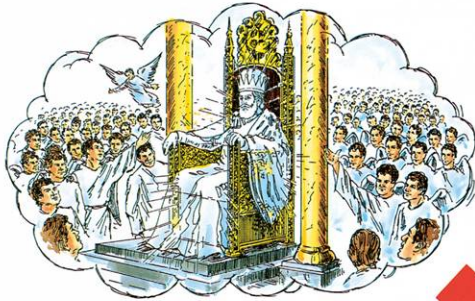
A NEW DAY DAWNS FOR MAN!

Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-45; John 20:1-29



THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

John 3:17; I Timothy 3:16



OLD TESTAMENT

- **The Father, an invisible omnipresent Spirit, related to angels and men through a Spirit image**
I Timothy 1:17; John 4:24; Jeremiah 23:24; I Kings 22:19
- **The Father's plan of creation—His "Word"**
Genesis 1:1-3; Psalm 33:6; 148:4-5; Hebrews 11:3; John 1:1-3; II Timothy 1:9; Revelation 13:8; Ephesians 1:4
- **His "Word" became flesh Son of God—Son of Man**
Galatians 4:4; John 1:14; Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:21-23
- **The Son came to redeem from sin and be our example** Luke 4:18; John 14:12; I Peter 2:21



Father in creation
Malachi 2:10

Son in redemption
Galatians 4:4-5

Holy Spirit in re-creation
John 3:3-5; 7:38-39

Yahweh - Y'shua



NEW TESTAMENT

- **He will judge at Great White Throne** Revelation 20:11-15; II Peter 2:9
- **He will rule on earth with saints for 1,000 years**
Revelation 20:6; Zechariah 14:9
- **He will soon catch away re-created believers**
I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:30-31; Romans 8:11
- **Christ's present ministry—high priest, intercessor, Mediator, and Advocate**
Hebrews 2:16-18; Romans 8:33-34; I Timothy 2:5; I John 2:1
- **The Father's Spirit was sent to re-create and baptize all who believe and obey the gospel** John 3:3-5; 7:38-39; 14:16-26; Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4

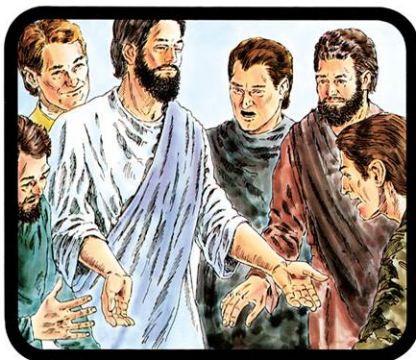


Birth

Crucifixion

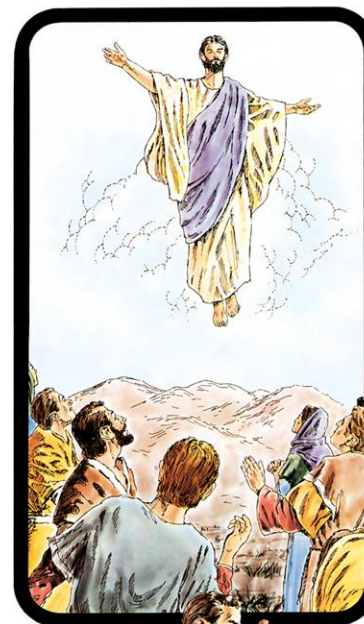
Ascension

THE GREAT COMMISSION



Infallible proofs

Acts 1:3;
John 20:20



Mount Olivet Ascension

Luke 24:50-51;
Acts 1:9-11

Disciples go to Jerusalem to wait.

Luke 24:52-53;
Acts 1:12

Jesus' last command:

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Luke 24:45-49

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe."

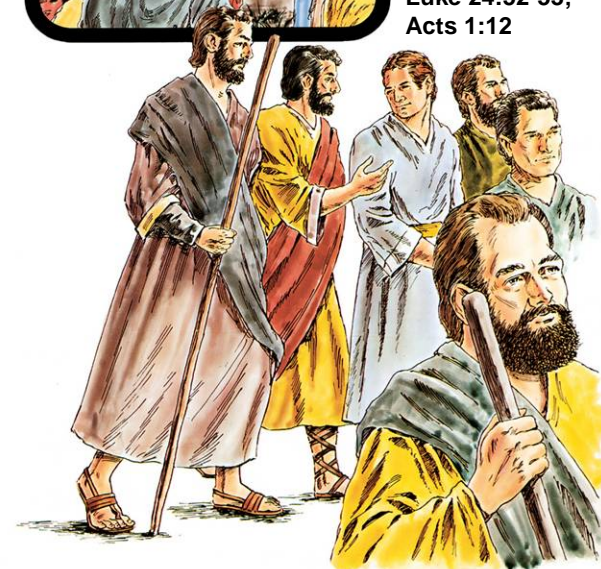
Mark 16:15-18

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Matthew 28:18-20

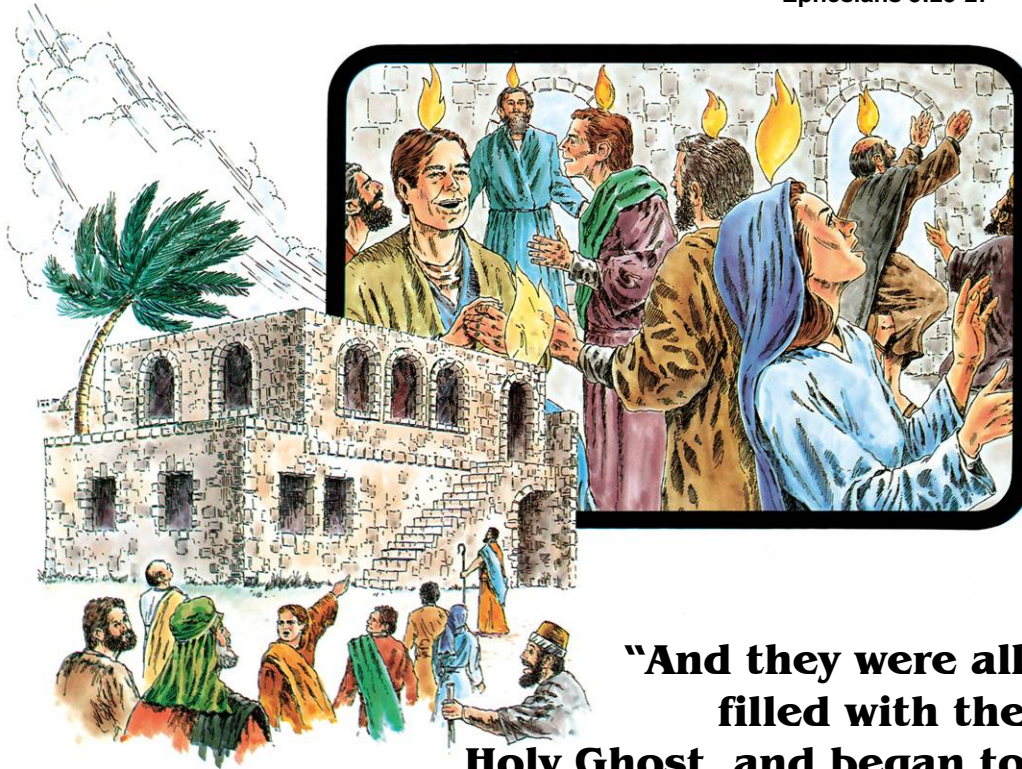
"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

Acts 1:4-8



SIX DISPENSATION—"GRACE" (THE CHURCH BEGINS)

Ephesians 5:25-27



"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 2:4

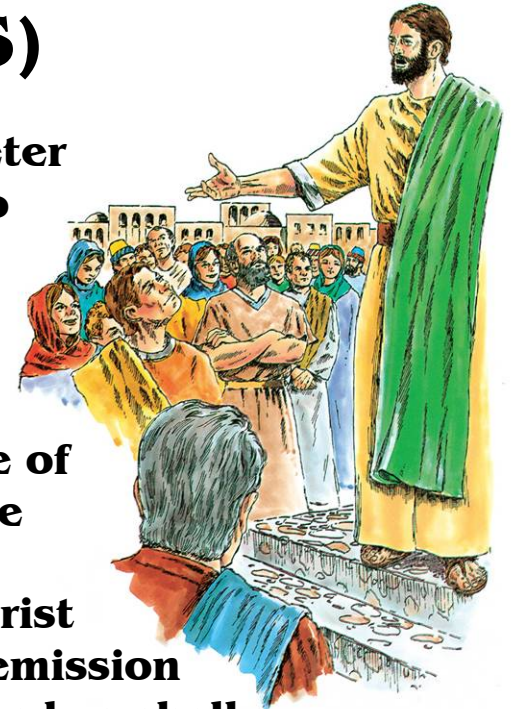
**Joel
2:28-29**

**Isaiah
28:10-12**

**Ezekiel
11:19-20**

**Jeremiah
31:31-33**

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:38-39



STEP
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“REPENT, AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL”

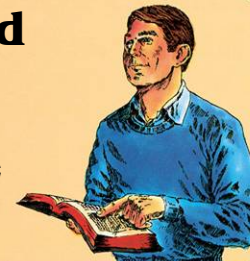
Mark 1:14-15; Acts 20:20-21



“Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations.” Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; 5:31

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.”

Mark 16:16; Acts 8:35-38; 16:31-33; 18:8



How do we repent?

- **Choose to turn from actions that lead to death.** Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20
- **Surrender our self-rule.** Romans 6:6-13; Galatians 5:24; Colossians 3:3
- **Call upon the Lord; confess and forsake sins.** Acts 2:21; 22:16; Romans 10:12-13; I John 1:9; Ephesians 4:22
- **Promise to love, serve, and obey Him.** John 12:26; 14:23

What must we believe?

- **The gospel! (Acknowledge and identify with Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection.)** Romans 1:16; 6:3-8, 11; 10:9-10; I Corinthians 15:1-4; Galatians 2:20
- **Jesus’ blood legally redeemed us from sin.** Hebrews 9:12; I Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:9
- **Jesus is the Christ. (Salvation in no other name.)** John 20:31; Acts 4:12; 9:20-22

What begins when we repent and believe?

- **We turn from Satan’s rule to the lordship of Christ.**
Hebrews 2:14-15; Romans 6:16-22
- **Sins are forgiven.**
Acts 3:19; 26:18; Ephesians 1:7; I John 1:7-9

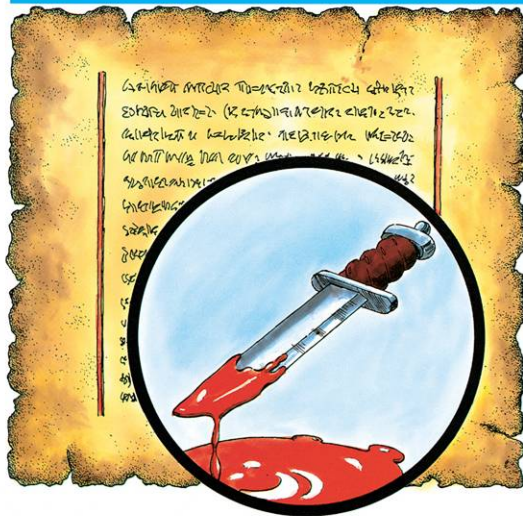


DO NOT STOP HERE!

STEP
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WATER BAPTISM—SIGN OF NEW COVENANT

OLD SIGN



**Circumcision of
flesh**

Genesis 17:10-14

**Circumcision of
the heart**

Colossians 2:11-12;
Romans 2:28-29

NEW SIGN



Why should I be baptized in water?

- **A Command**
- **Remission of Sins**
- **A Clear Conscience**
- **At repentance, the “old man” died. In water baptism, the “old man” is buried.**
- **Identify with Christ**

THE COVENANT NAME

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” Matthew 28:19

The name of the Father is:

(“I am come in my Father’s Name.”) John 5:43

The name of the Son is:

(“Thou shalt call his name JESUS.”) Matthew 1:21

The name of the Holy Ghost is:

(“The Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name.”) John 14:26

“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

Examples of water baptism in the Book of Acts

• **Taught in the epistles**

Galatians 3:27;
Romans 6:3-5;
Colossians 2:11-12



**3,000
believers
baptized on
Day of
Pentecost**
Acts 2:38-41

**The
Samaritan
believers**
Acts 8:16

**Cornelius,
his family,
and friends**
Acts 10:48

**Disciples
of
John**
Acts 19:5



DO NOT STOP HERE!

STEP 3 THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GIVEN TO "BELIEVERS"

First believe . . .

- "And these signs shall follow them that believe. . .
- "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. . .
- "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and. . .
- "After that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, . . .
- "How much more shall your heavenly Father give. . .



. . . Then receive!

- . . . In my name...they shall speak with new tongues." Mark 16:17
- . . . (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive." John 7:38-39
- . . . ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38
- . . .ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise." Ephesians 1:13
- . . .the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke 11:13

"God gave them the like gift as he did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 11:17

"Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" Acts 19:2

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

What is the Holy Spirit?

- **God's new manifestation**

John 4:24; 7:37-39



- **Promise of Father**

Luke 24:49;
Acts 1:4; 2:39



- **A gift**

Acts 2:38;
Acts 11:17;
Luke 11:13

- **The Comforter**

John 15:26; 16:7



- **A seal of ownership**

Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; II Corinthians 1:22

- **A witness that we dwell in Him and He in us**

I John 3:24; 4:13; Galatians 4:6; Acts 15:8

Why receive the Holy Spirit?

- **Brings rest, peace, and joy**

Isaiah 28:11-12; Romans 14:17

- **Helps us pray**

Romans 8:26;
I Corinthians 14:14-15;
Jude 20



- **Gives power to witness**

Acts 1:8; 4:31

- **Teaches, guides, shows us things to come**

John 14:26; 16:13



- **Gives power over the enemy**

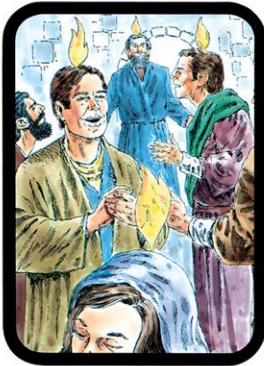
Luke 10:19-20; Isaiah 59:19;
I John 4:1-4

- **Opens the door to other gifts of the Spirit**

I Corinthians, chapters 12 and 14

THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF BEING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT— SPEAKING WITH OTHER TONGUES

The Apostles



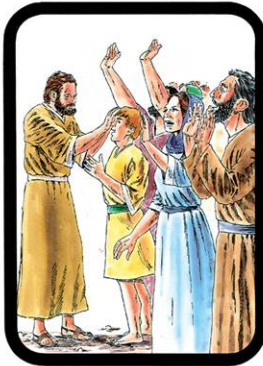
Acts 1:13; 2:4

Mary, mother
of Jesus



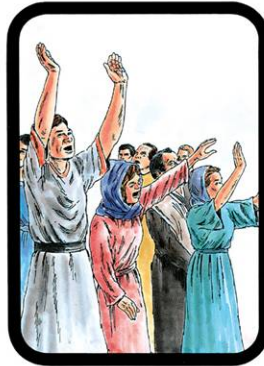
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The
Samaritans



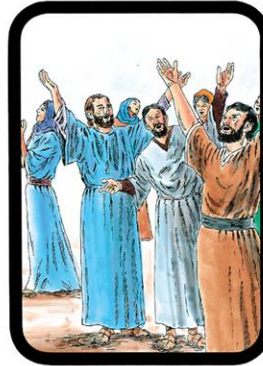
Acts 8:17-20

Cornelius,
family, friends



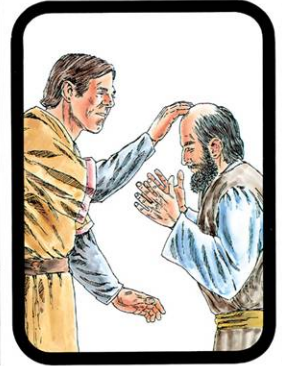
Acts 10:44-47

Disciples
of John



Acts 19:1-6

Apostle
Paul



Acts 9:17-18;
I Corinthians 14:18

Why did God choose tongues?

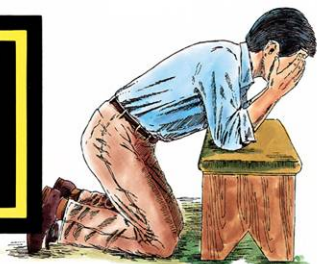
- **God is sovereign.** Isaiah 40:13-14
- **From the heart, the mouth speaketh.** Matthew 12:34
- **Chief means of expression.** Proverbs 18:20-21; James 3:3-5
- **Tongue is most difficult member to control.** James 3:5-8
- **An obvious, external, uniform sign.** Acts 11:15-17



HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YOU BELIEVED?

Repent and believe the gospel. Ask Jesus to be Lord of your life.

STEP 1



Luke 24:47;
Acts 20:21

STEP 2

Water baptism



Mark 16:16;
Acts 2:38

Be comfortable.

Acts 2:2



STEP 3

STEP 4

Ask and believe for God's gift.

Luke 11:9-13; Acts 5:32



STEP 5

Offer a sacrifice of praise.

Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 116:17

Let the Spirit submerge and flow out of you.

John 7:37-38



STEP 6

Become as a little child. Surrender your tongue to the Spirit's control.



STEP 7

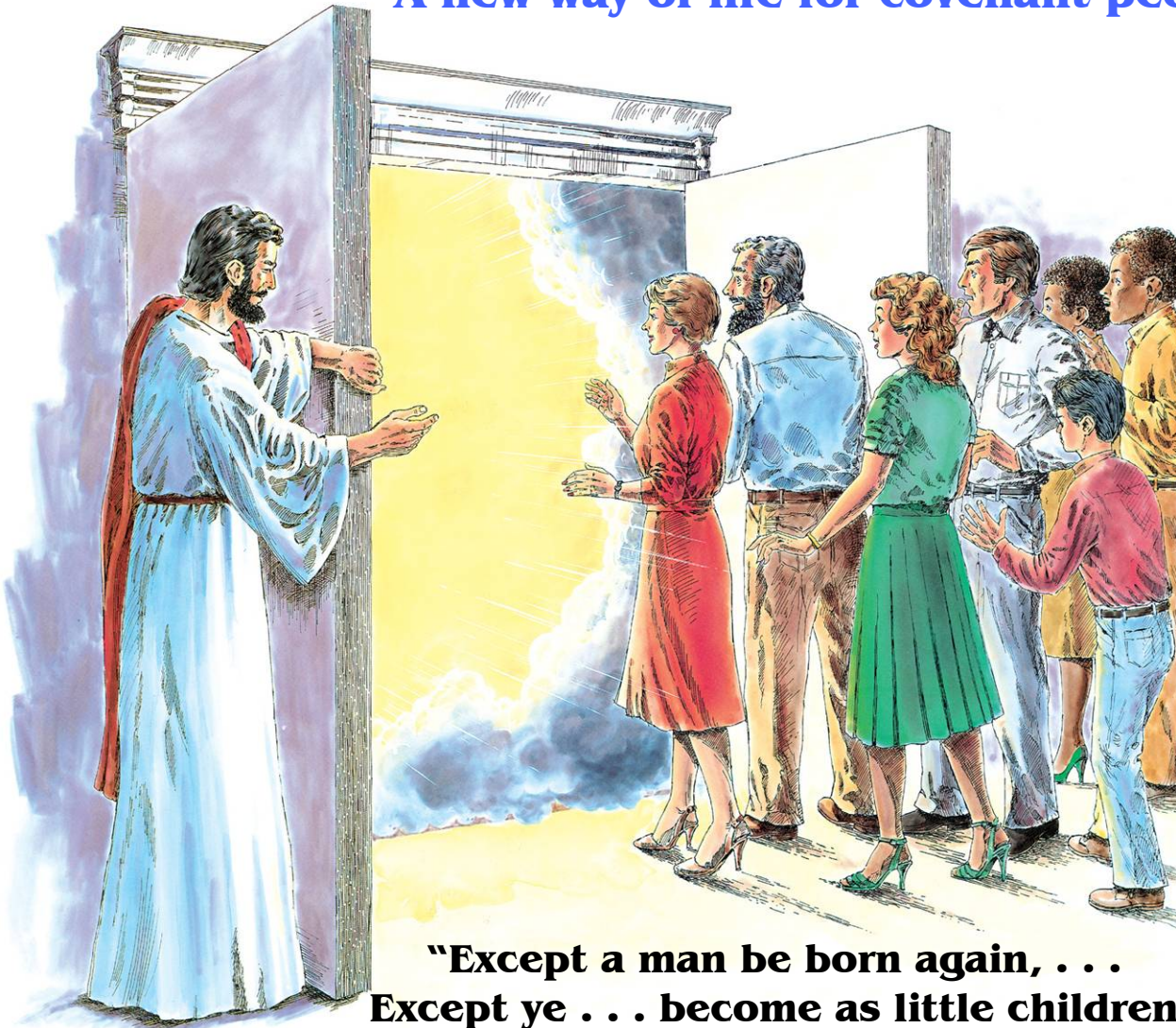
Matthew 18:2-4;
Galatians 4:6;
Isaiah 28:11; Acts 2:4



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WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM!

A new way of life for covenant people.



**“Except a man be born again, . . .
Except ye . . . become as little children
ye shall not enter into the kingdom.”** John 3:3; Matthew 18:3

Privileges:

- **Remission of sins**
Acts 2:38; Romans 3:25; I John 1:9
- **Sons of God; joint-heirs with Christ**
John 1:12; 14:13; I John 3:1-2; Romans 8:14-17
- **Righteousness**
Romans 3:22; 5:18-19; 8:10; Hebrews 4:16
- **Eternal Life**
John 5:24; 6:40-58; I John 5:13
- **New Creation**
II Corinthians 5:17; II Peter 1:4; Romans 5:17
- **Lordship of Christ**
Romans 10:9; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 11:9; John 15:7

Responsibilities:

- **Love God and obey His laws**
John 14:23; 15:10; Exodus 20:6; Romans 6:16-17
- **Submission to God’s will and human authority**
Matthew 7:21; John 5:30; 8:28-29; Hebrews 13:17
- **Continue spiritual development**
John 8:31-32; Acts 14:22; James 1:22-25
- **Continue Jesus’ mission**
Mark 16:15; Matthew 10:1, 8; Luke 10:19; John 14:12
- **Prepare for future position**
Matthew 13:43; Luke 19:17; Revelation 20:6



**DO NOT STOP
HERE!**

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Christ's New Principles of Living

John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8

Old Way

- Murder; anger
- Sexual sins
- Revenge
- Hate enemies
- Prejudiced
- Hypocritical
- Greed
- Worry; anxiety
- Judgmental

Matthew 5, 6, 7

New Way

- Ask forgiveness
- Pure thoughts
- Pardon
- Love enemies
- Impartial
- Pure motives
- Generous
- Contented
- Tolerant

- Golden Rule
- Fruit Test

Matthew 5, 6, 7

Laws and rules are
necessary to govern
the old nature.

PROVISIONS FOR CONQUERING THE ENEMY

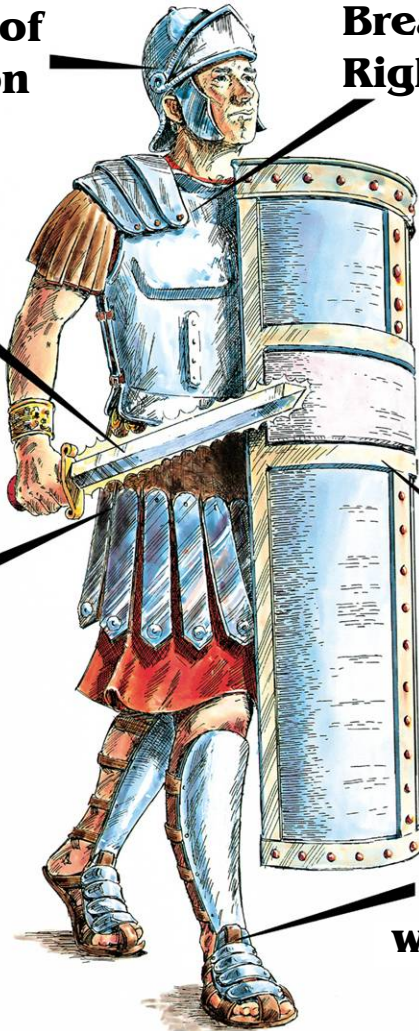
Spiritual Armor Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17

Helmet of
Salvation

Breastplate of
Righteousness

Sword
of the
Spirit

Loins
girded
with
Truth



Shield of
Faith

Feet shod
with Gospel
of Peace

Sources of strength

Prayer
(developing a
relationship
with the King)

Matthew 6:6; Psalm 91:1; John 9:31; 15:7;
Romans 8:26-27; I Thessalonians 5:17;
I John 3:22



Fasting
(a physical
discipline for
spiritual
alertness)

Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:2-3;
Mark 9:29; Joel 1:14; 2:12; Isaiah 58:6-8



**Bible study
and meditation**
(practicing
kingdom
concepts)

Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 4:4;
Psalm 1:2-3; 119:97, 99



GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

God's Power Manifested Through Believers

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Revelation Gifts

The "Knowing" Gifts



- Discerning of Spirits
- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom

Power Gifts

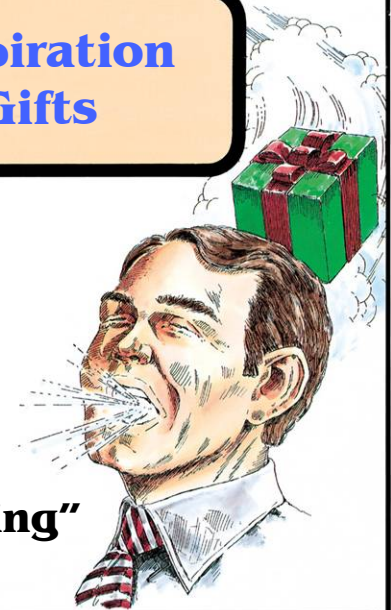
The "Doing" Gifts



- Gifts of Healings
- Working of Miracles
- Faith

Inspiration Gifts

The "Speaking" Gifts



- Divers Kinds of Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Prophecy

"But covet earnestly the best gifts."

I Corinthians 12:31

A NEW PRIESTHOOD WITH NEW, LIVING SACRIFICES

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

Ephesians 4:11



The fivefold ministry equips saints to serve and to build up the members of Christ's body, the church.

Ephesians 4:12

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, . . . that ye should shew forth the praises of him." | Peter 2:9

"Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Hebrews 13:15

Dancing

Psalm 149:3; Luke 6:23;
II Samuel 6:14-16



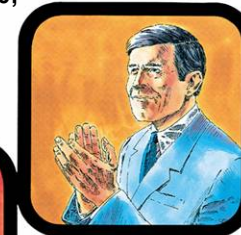
Singing

Psalm 30:4; 40:3; 69:30;
Ephesians 5:18-19;
Colossians 3:16



Musical Instruments

Psalm 33:2-3; 150:3-6;
I Chronicles 15:16;
Isaiah 38:20



Clapping hands

Psalm 47:1; 98:4, 8; 100:1;
Isaiah 55:12

Lifting hands

I Timothy 2:8;
Psalm 28:2; 63:4;
134:2; 143:6



David's tabernacle restored

Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17

A HOLY PEOPLE, SEPARATED UNTO GOD

“Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

I Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:14

Principles:

- **Separated from sin and the world; dedicated to God**

I Corinthians 6:9-11; II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1;
II Timothy 2:21; Ephesians 4:22-24

- **Sanctified**

Past Hebrews 10:9-10; Acts 26:18

Present Ephesians 5:25-26; II Timothy 2:19

Future I Corinthians 13:10, 12

- **Growing to maturity**

II Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:14-15

- **A renewed mind**

Romans 8:6, 8; 12:2; Philippians 2:5;
Ephesians 4:22-24

- **Christ-like attitudes**

Philippians 2:5; Romans 13:14; Ephesians
4:31-32; I Thessalonians 3:12-13; John 13:35



**“Present your bodies
a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto God,
which is your
reasonable service.”**

Romans 12:1

Practical Application:

- **What you say**

Matthew 12:34-37; James 1:26; 3:1-8; Ephesians
4:29; 5:4; I Timothy 4:12

- **What you see**

Matthew 6:22-23; Psalm 101:3; 119:37; Job 31:1

- **What you hear**

Mark 4:24; Jeremiah 7:23-24; Titus 2:12

- **Where you go**

Ephesians 5:11; Hebrews 11:25-26; James 4:4;
I John 2:15-16

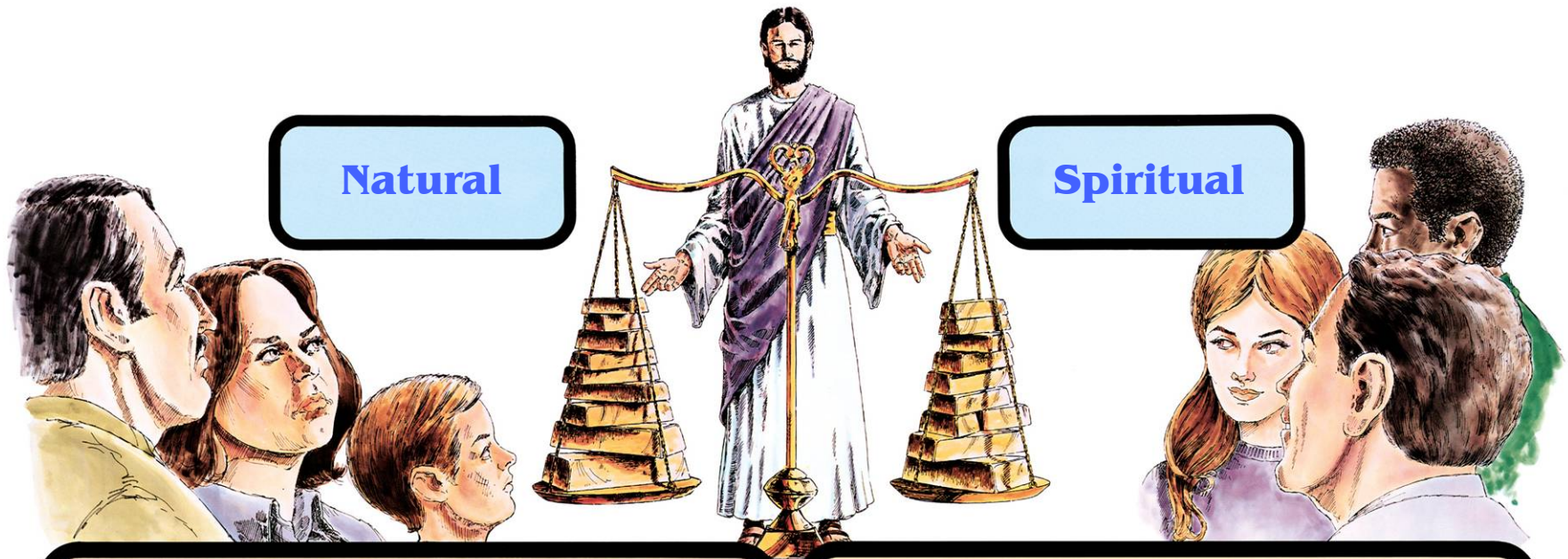
- **Adornment and dress**

I Timothy 2:8-10, 15; I Peter 3:1-5;
I Corinthians 11:3-16

- **Care of the body**

I Thessalonians 4:1-7; 5:22; I Corinthians 3:16-17;
9:25, 27; 10:31; II Corinthians 7:1; Galatians 5:19, 21

A BALANCED LIFE



Natural

Spiritual

- Sleep
- Occupation
- Education
- Household duties
- Meals
- Personal grooming
- Family time
- Finances
- Hobbies
- Reading
- Recreation
- Shopping
- Fellowship

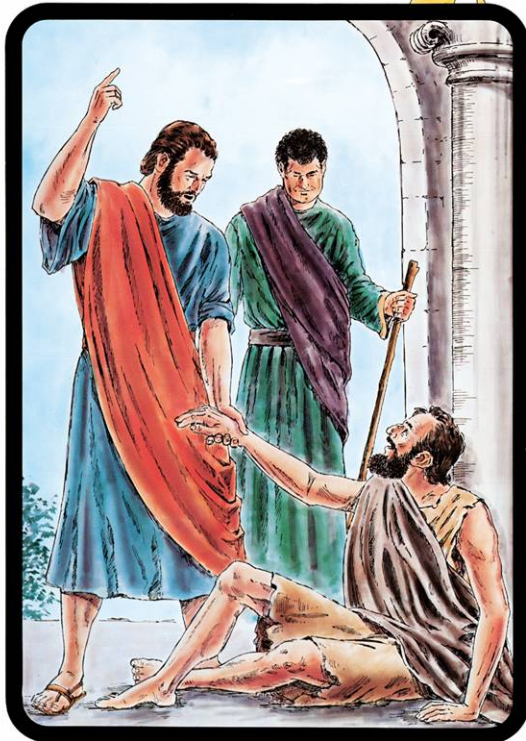
- Prayer
- Bible study
- Meditation
- Church
- Tithes; offerings
- Family devotion
- Praise
- Fasting
- Sharing gospel
- Good deeds
- Teaching
- Praying for sick
- Fellowship

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister. . . as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." | Peter 4:10

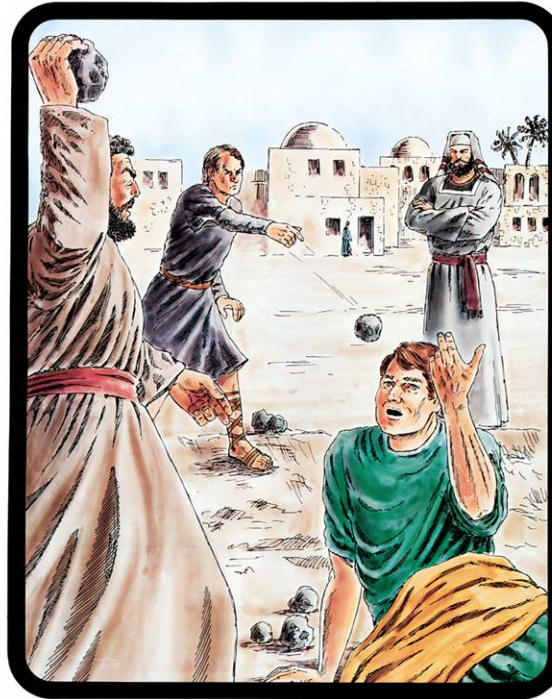
THE EARLY CHURCH ABLAZE!

Mark 16:20; Acts 4:31-33; 5:12-16; 6:7; 8:4

Lame man Acts 3:1-11

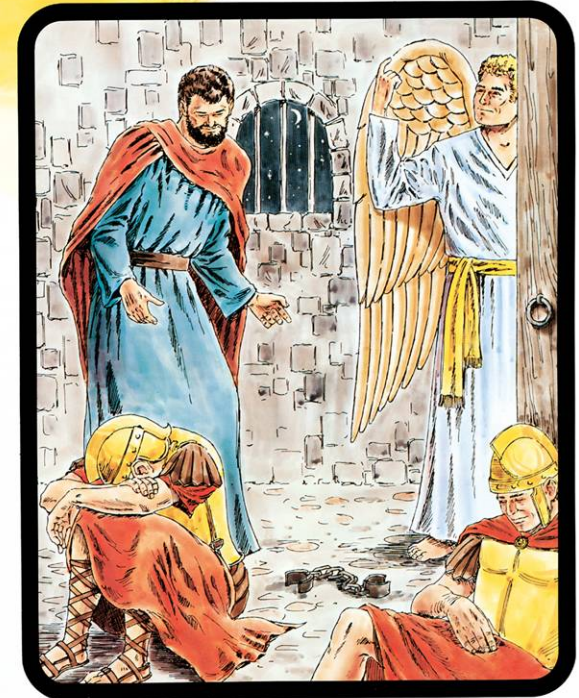


Signs and
wonders . . .



Stephen is stoned

Acts 7:54-60



Peter imprisoned

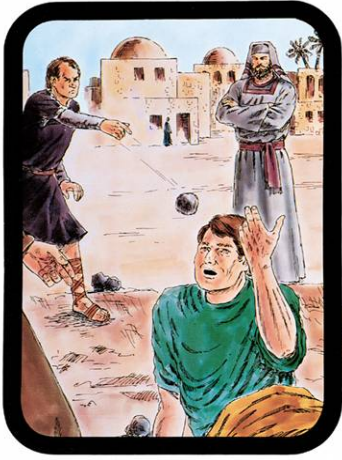
Acts 12:1-19

...and
persecutions!

PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES

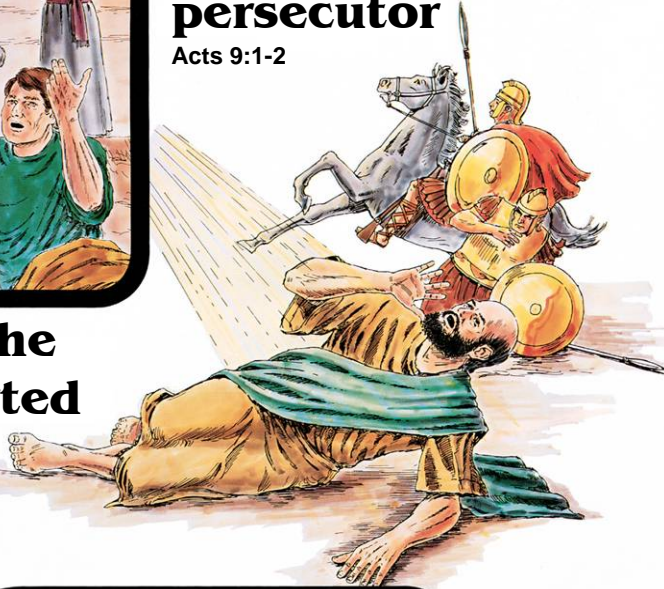
Saul, the persecutor

Acts 9:1-2



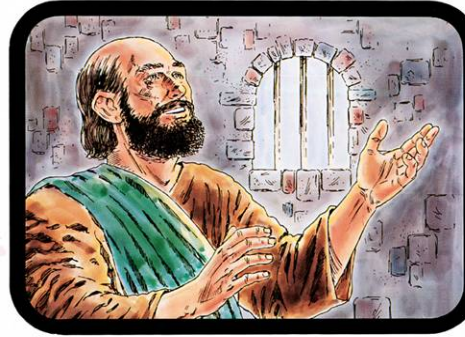
Saul, the converted

Acts 9:3-22

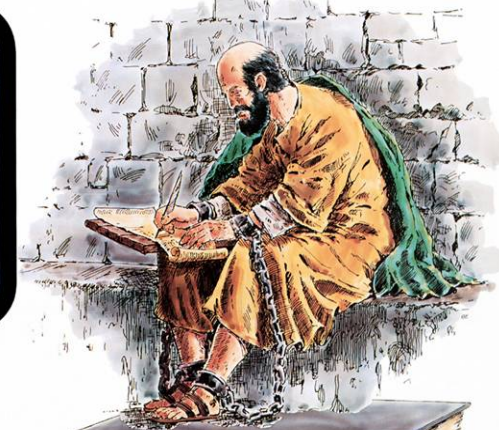


Paul, the prisoner

II Corinthians 11:23-28



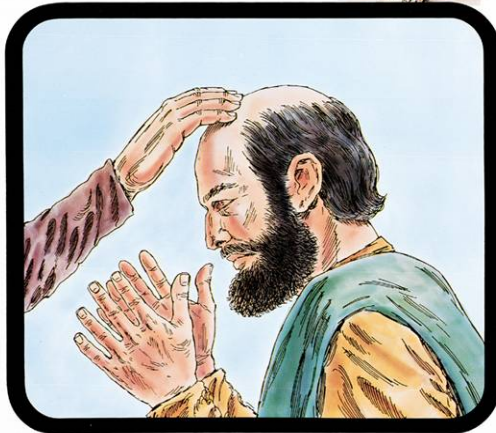
The apostle and his epistles



Paul, the missionary

Acts 13:1-3

Three missionary campaigns



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DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

Luke 19:41-44; 23:28-31

A.D. 70

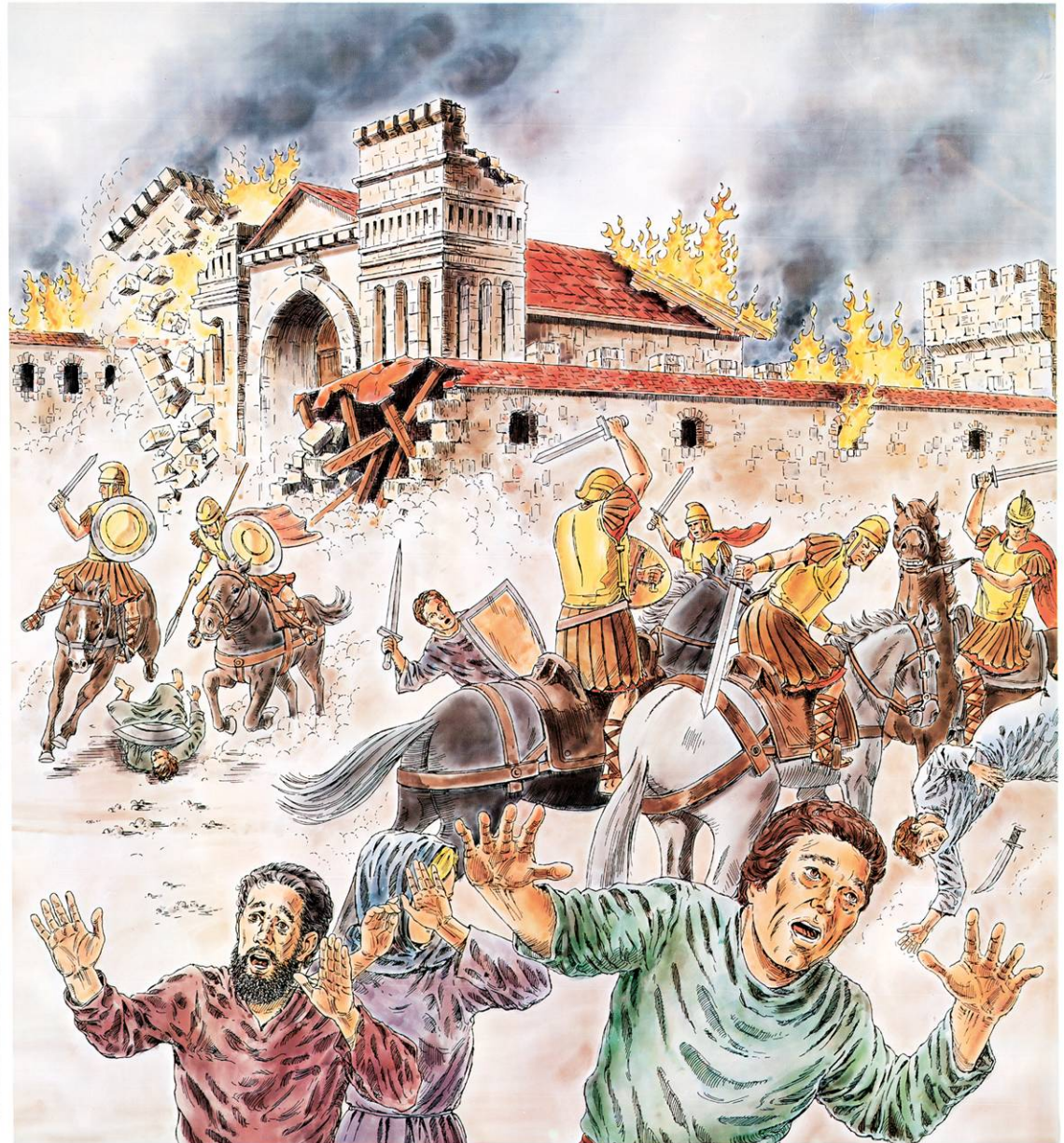
**Roman armies
besiege holy city**

**The days of
vengeance**

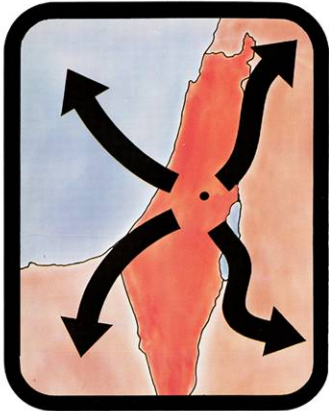
Luke 21:20-23

**“And shall be
led away captive
into all nations . . .
until the times of
the Gentiles be
fulfilled.”**

Luke 21:24



THE CHURCH IN PERSECUTION

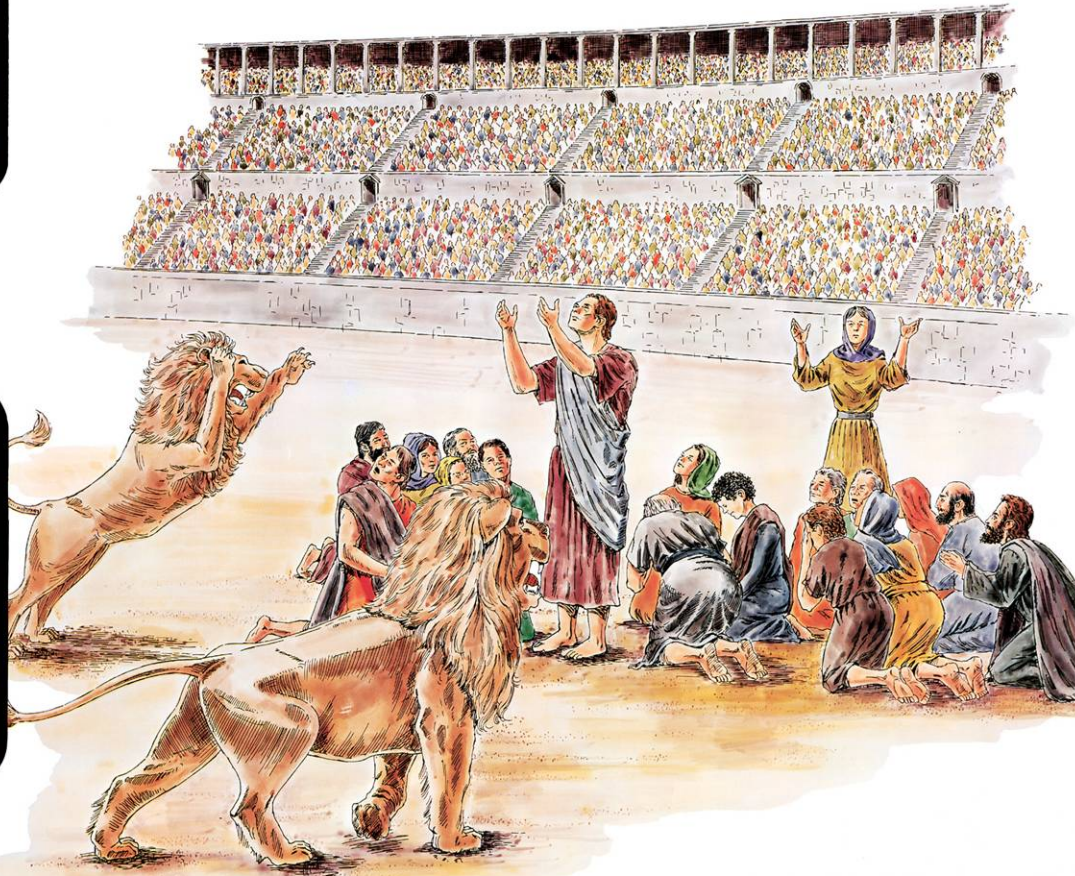


**Persecution
spreads the
gospel**



**Persecution
by Nero
A.D. 64**

The Roman Persecution


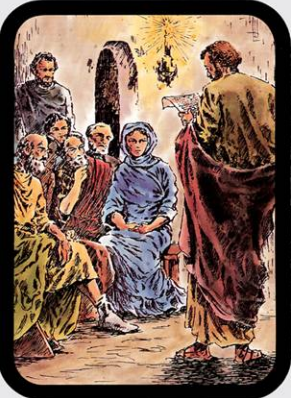
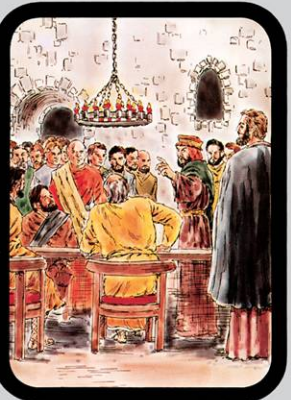

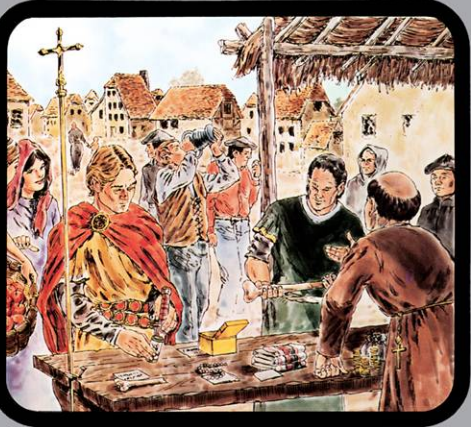


**Catacombs of
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A.D. 257**





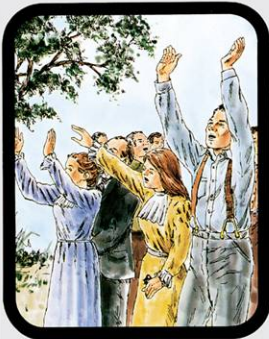



**Diocletian
burns Bibles
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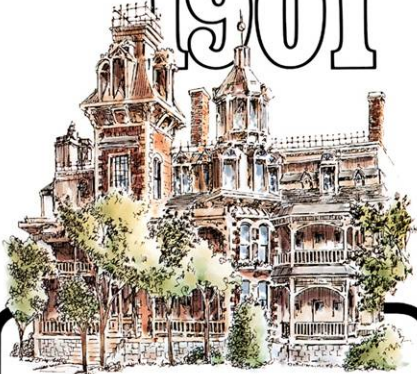
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CHRISTIANITY REFORMS

A.D. 1000-1400	A.D. 1400-1500	A.D. 1500-1600	A.D. 1600-1700	A.D. 1700-1800	A.D. 1800-1900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waldenses • Albigenses 1170 • Renaissance: Rebirth of learning 1350-1650 • Wycliffe English Bible 1382 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Huss martyred 1415 • First printing press 1455 (Bible printed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protestant Reformation • Martin Luther protests 1517  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anabaptists 1525 • Church of England 1534 • John Calvin 1536 • John Knox 1560 • Presbyterians Thomas Cartwright 1567 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Baptist church in England 1612 • Pilgrims 1620  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puritans 1629 • Quakers 1647 • Mennonites 1676 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moravians 1727 • Jonathan Edwards 1734 • George Whitefield 1736 • Methodists—John Wesley 1784  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Witness of the Spirit" • "Holiness" • Missionaries • Circuit riders • Sunday schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp meetings • Charles G. Finney 1821 • Disciples of Christ 1830 • Adventists 1844 • Charles H. Spurgeon 1859  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. L. Moody 1865 • Church of God 1894

THE LATTER-DAY OUTPOURING

1901



Topeka, Kansas

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh.” Joel 2:28



1914



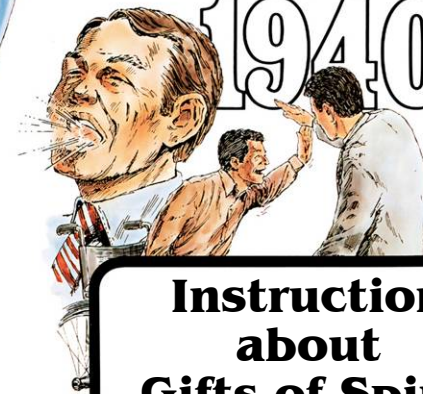
Formation of Pentecostal Denominations

1906



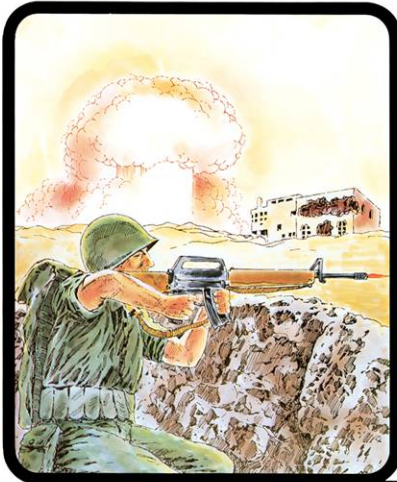
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Instruction about Gifts of Spirit

SIGNS OF THE END (GLOBAL)

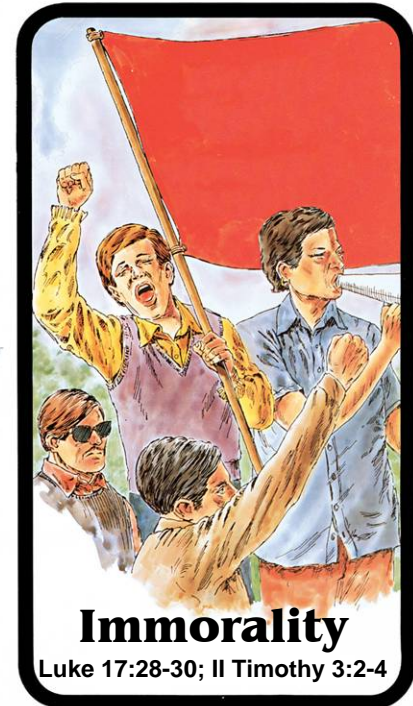
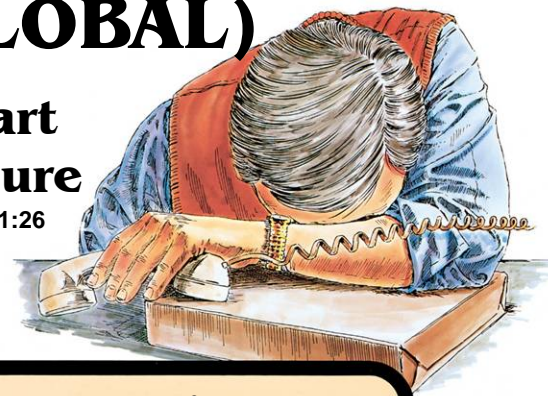


Wars and rumors of wars

Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7

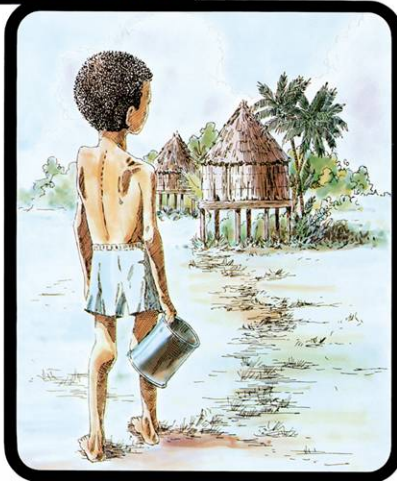
Heart failure

Luke 21:26



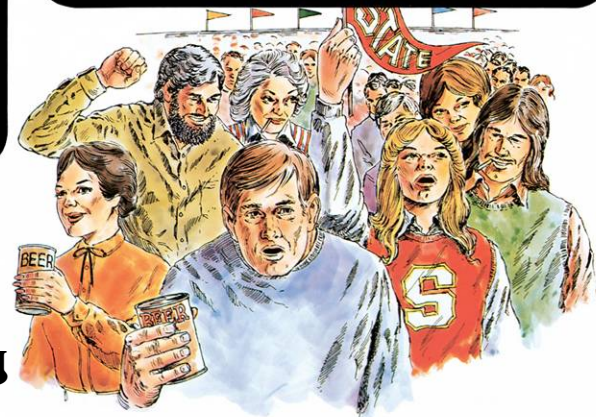
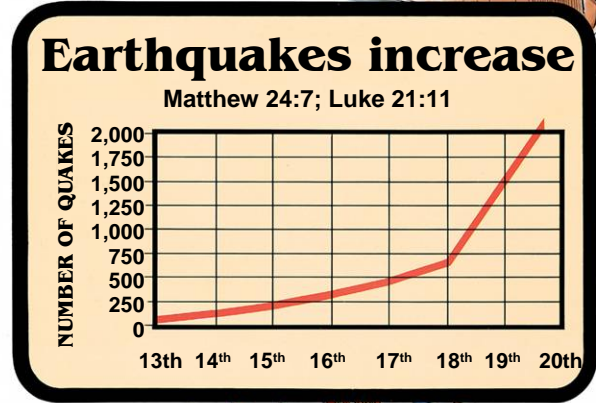
Immorality

Luke 17:28-30; II Timothy 3:2-4



Poverty, famine, and pestilence

Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11



Pleasure seeking

II Timothy 3:1-4



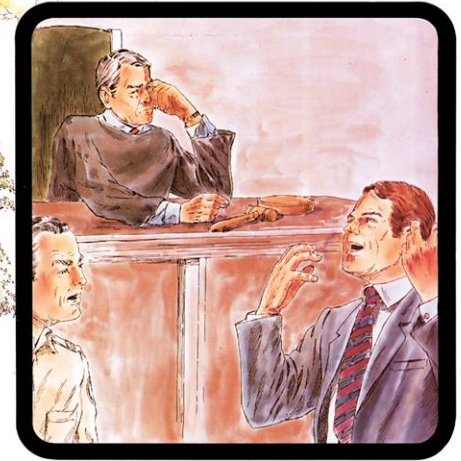
Knowledge increases

Daniel 12:4

SIGNS OF THE END (RELIGIOUS)

Apostasy and worldliness

Matthew 24:12;
II Thessalonians 2:3;
II Timothy 4:3-4



THE WORLD HAS HAD enough... OF HUNGER, INJUSTICE, WAR, IN ANSWER TO OUR CALL FOR HELP, AS WORLD TEACHER FOR ALL HUMANITY, THE CHRIST IS NOW HERE.

HOW WILL WE RECOGNIZE HIM?

Look for a modern man concerned with modern problems—political, economic, and social. Since July, 1977, the Christ has been emerging as a spokesman for a group or community in a well-known modern country. He is not a religious leader, but an educator in the broadest sense of the word—pointing the way out of our present crisis.

We will recognize Him by His extraordinary spiritual potency, the universality of His viewpoint, and His love for all humanity. He comes not to judge, but to aid and inspire.

WHO IS THE CHRIST?

Throughout history, humanity's evolution has been guided by a group of enlightened men, the Masters of Wisdom. They have remained largely in the remote desert and mountain places of earth, working mainly through their disciples who live openly in the world. This message of the Christ's reappearance has been given primarily by such a disciple trained for his task for over 20 years.

At the center of this "Spiritual Hierarchy" stands the World Teachers, Lord Maitreya known by Christians as the Christ. And as Christians await the Second Coming, so the Jews await the Messiah, the Buddhists the fifth Buddha, the Muslims the Imam Mahdi, and the Hindus avat, Krishna. These are all names for one individual. His presence in the world guarantees there will be no third World War.

WHAT IS HE SAYING?

"My task will be to show you how to live together peacefully as brothers. This is simpler than you imagine. My friends, for it requires only the acceptance of sharing."
 "How can you be content with the mode when which you now live when millions starve and die in squalor when the rich parade their wealth before the poor, when each man is his neighbor's enemy, when no man trusts his brother?"
 "Allow me to show you the way forward to a simpler life where no man lacks; where no two days are alike; where the Joy of Brotherhood manifests through all men."
 "Take your brother's need as the measure for your action and solve the problems of the world."

WHEN WILL WE SEE HIM?

He has not as yet declared His true status, and His location is known to only a very few disciples. One of these has announced that soon the Christ will acknowledge His identity and within the next two months will speak to humanity through a worldwide television and radio broadcast. His message will be heard inwardly, telepathically, by all people in their own language.

From that time, with His help, we will build a new world.

WITHOUT SHAME, THERE CAN BE NO JUSTICE,
 WITHOUT PEACE, THERE CAN BE NO PEACE,
 WITHOUT LOVE, THERE CAN BE NO FUTURE.

False Christs and cults

Matthew 24:11, 24

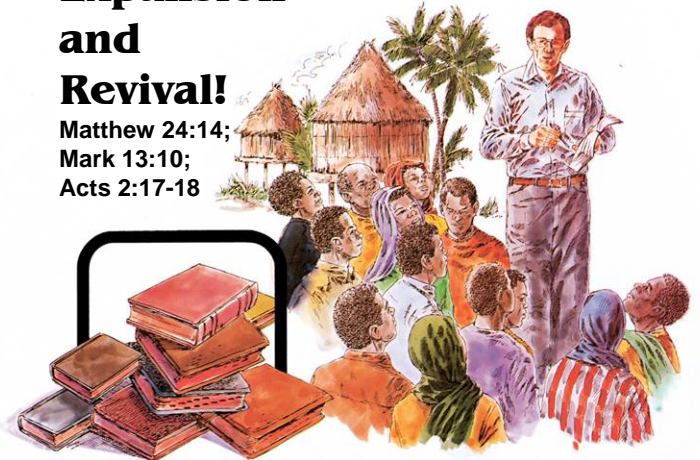


Witchcraft

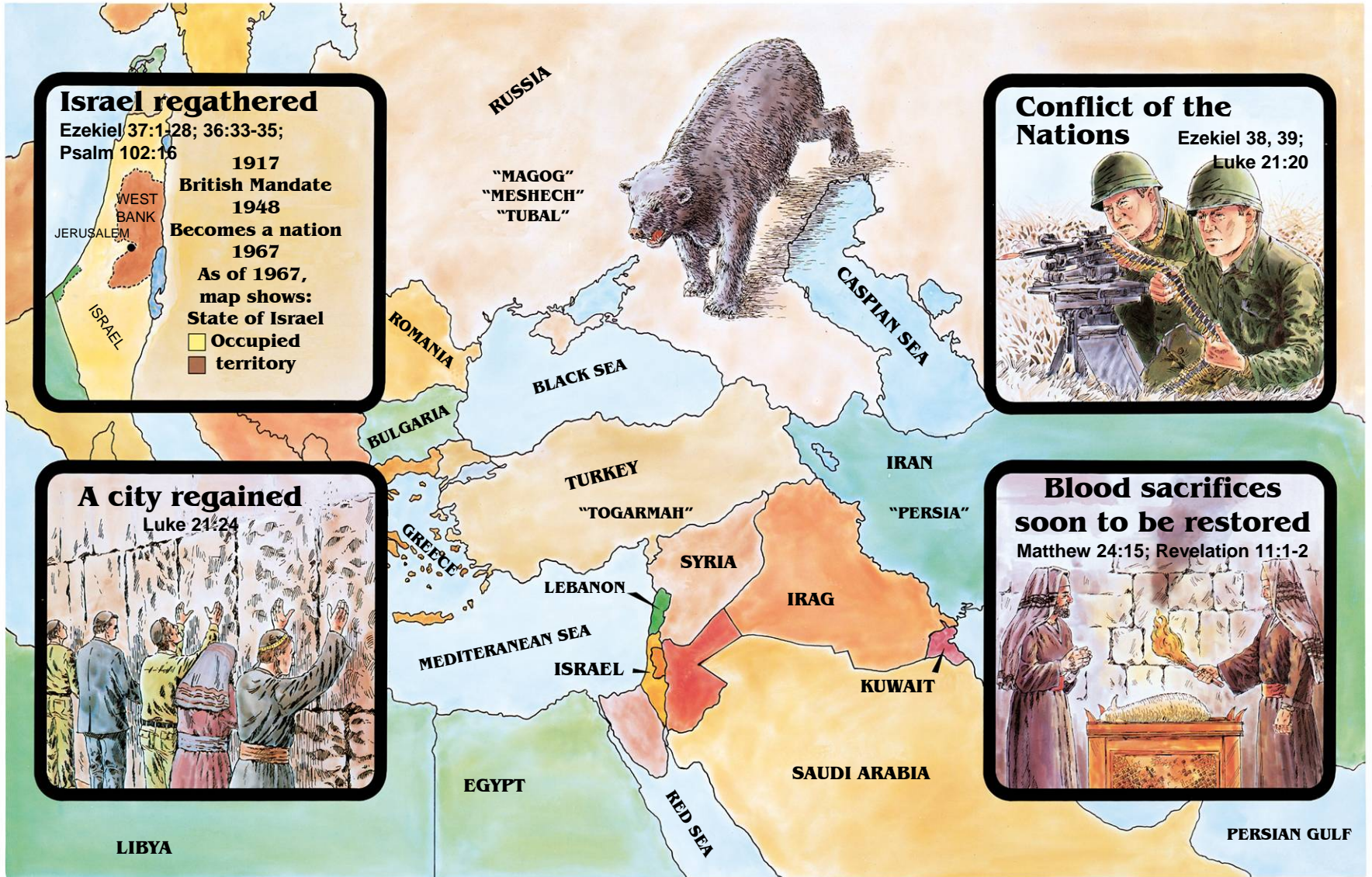
I Timothy 4:1

Expansion and Revival!

Matthew 24:14;
Mark 13:10;
Acts 2:17-18



SIGNS OF THE END (ISRAEL)



Israel regathered
 Ezekiel 37:1-28; 36:33-35;
 Psalm 102:16

1917
 British Mandate
 1948
 Becomes a nation
 1967

As of 1967,
 map shows:
 State of Israel
 ■ Occupied
 ■ territory

Conflict of the Nations
 Ezekiel 38, 39;
 Luke 21:20

A city regained
 Luke 21:24

Blood sacrifices soon to be restored
 Matthew 24:15; Revelation 11:1-2

THE BEGINNING OF GENTILE KINGDOMS

Daniel 2:1-45; 7:1-28

Gold
(Babylon)

Silver
(Media-Persia)

Brass
(Greece)

Iron
(Rome)

Stone smites
Image

Feet of Iron
and Clay

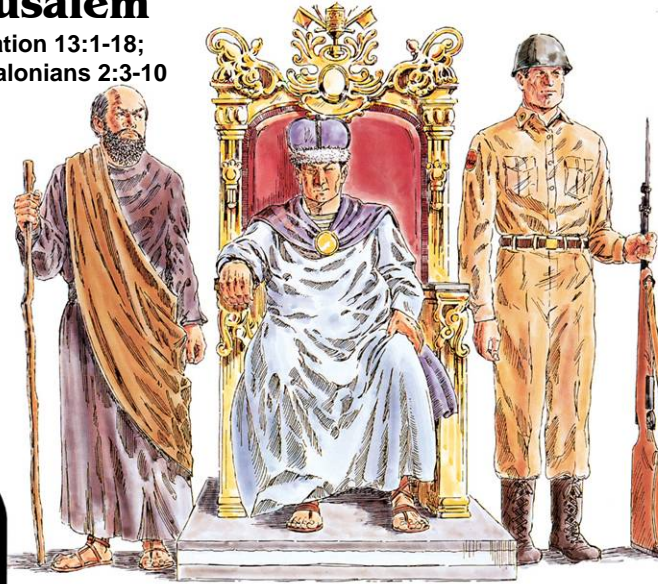
European Union Market



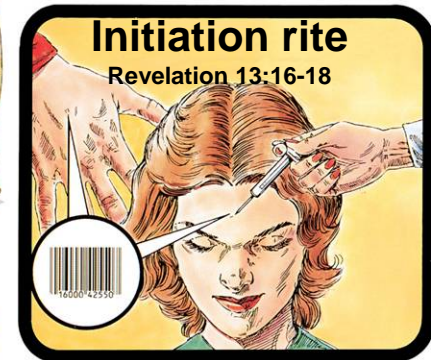
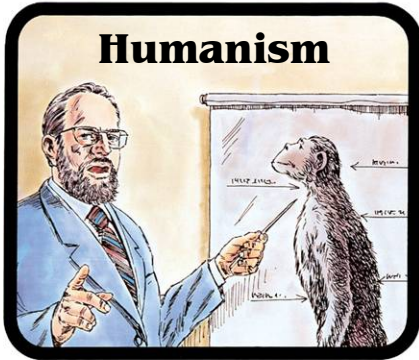
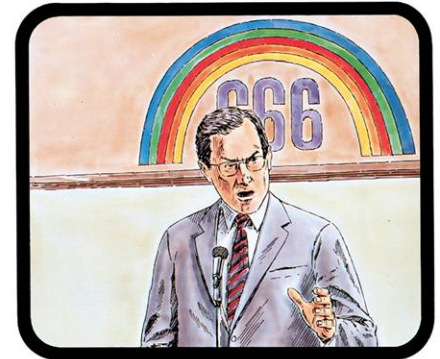
THE "BEAST" AND HIS SYSTEM

Antichrist reigns in
Jerusalem

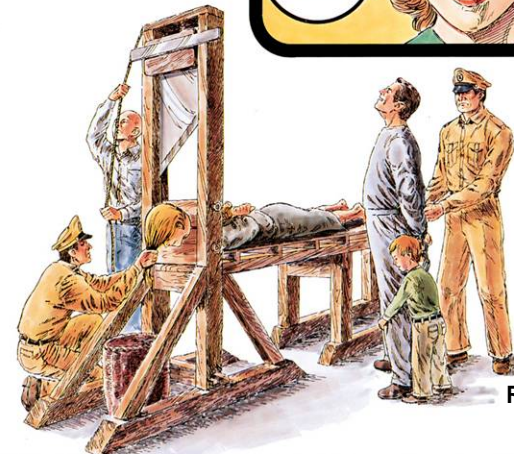
Revelation 13:1-18;
II Thessalonians 2:3-10



New Age
movement



Computers and
Satellites

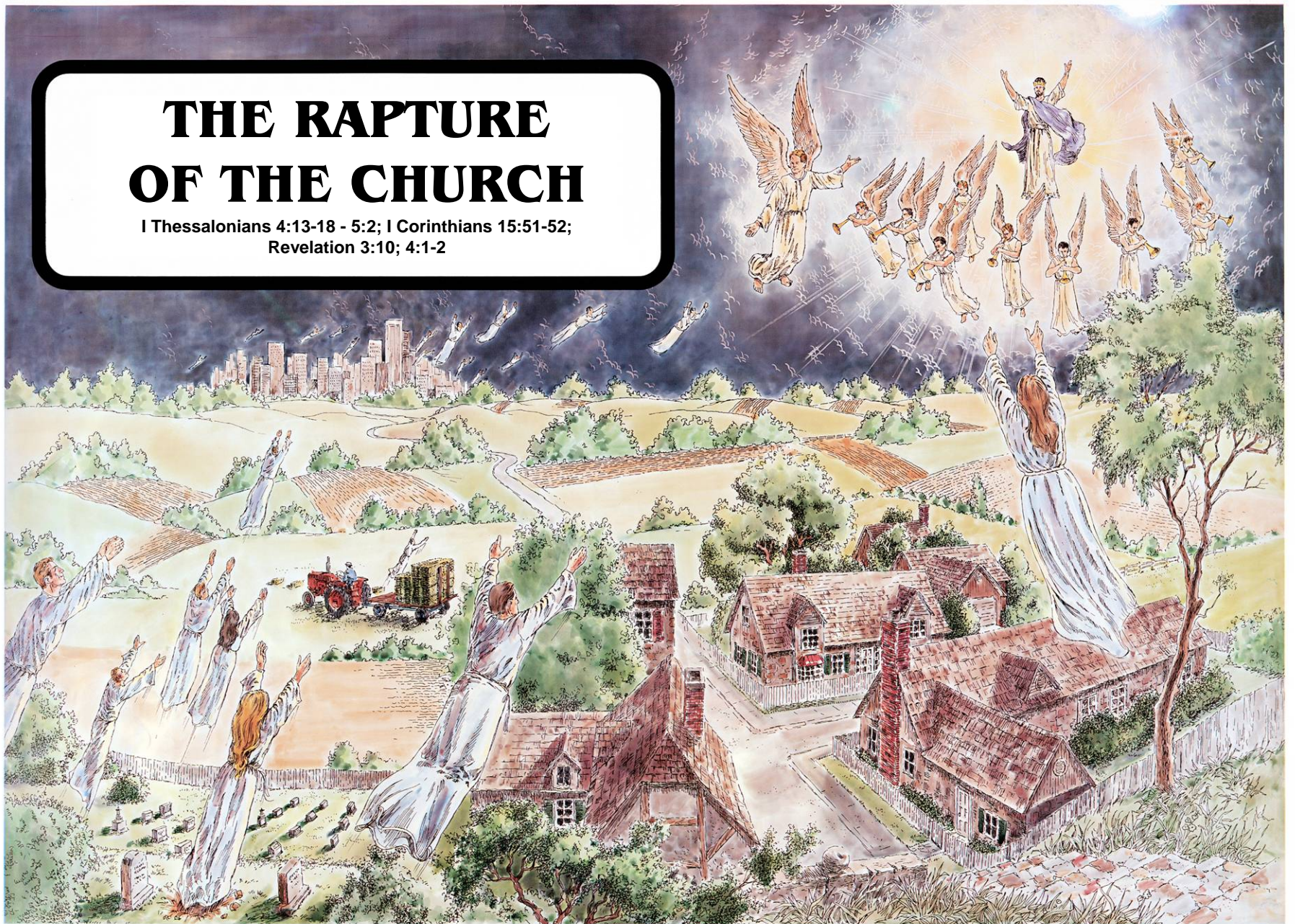


Refusal to
worship
the Beast
results in
death.

Revelation 13:15; 20:4

THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - 5:2; I Corinthians 15:51-52;
Revelation 3:10; 4:1-2

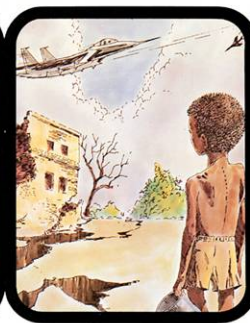


JESUS OUTLINED EVENTS OF LAST GENERATION

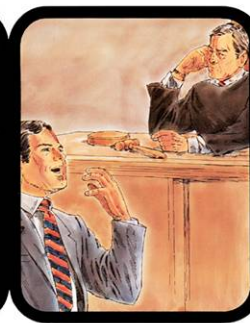
Matthew 24:3-35; Mark 13:1-31; Luke 21:5-33



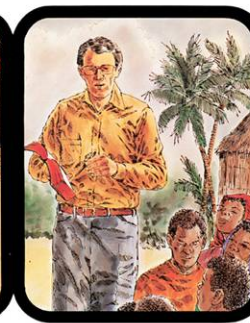
False Christs, deception
Matthew 24:4-5



Wars, famines, earthquakes
Matthew 24:6-8



Persecution because of gospel
Matthew 24:9-13



Gospel preached in all the world
Matthew 24:14



Antichrist persecutes Jews
Matthew 24:15-28



Darkness, heavens shaken
Matthew 24:29



Hailstones, earthquakes, lightning
Matthew 16:17-21

God's wrath awaits those who take the "mark."

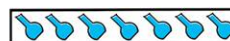
Revelation 14:9-11



Seven seals Revelation 5:1 - 8:1



Seven angels with trumpets
Revelation 8:2 - 11:19



Seven angels with vials of wrath
Revelation 16:1-21



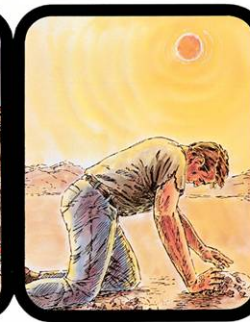
Grievous sores
Revelation 16:1-2



Sea becomes as blood.
Revelation 16:3



Rivers and fountains become blood.
Revelation 16:4-6



Sun scorches men with fire.
Revelation 16:8-9



Beast's kingdom full of darkness.
Revelation 16:10-11



Euphrates River dries up.
Revelation 16:12



Christ appears in clouds.
Revelation 24:30-31

THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

Revelation 16:13-16; 17:12-14; Zechariah 12:2-5, 8-14; 14:1-5; Colossians 3:4; Jude 14-15

Nations will gather:

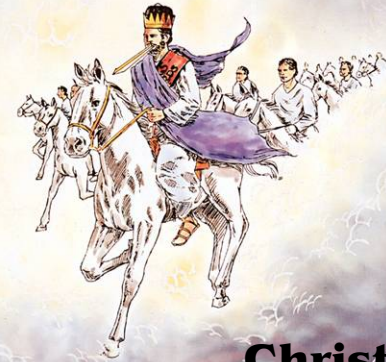
- Gog, Meshech, Tubal (Russia)
- Persia (Iran)
- Ethiopia (black African nations)
- Libya
- Gomer (Germany, and communistic Slavic countries)
- Togarmah (Turkey)
- Kings of East (Asiatic and Oriental nations)

Ezekiel 38:1-6; Revelation 16:12

Fowls will eat flesh



Revelation 19:17-21



Christ Returns

Zechariah 14:3-4



Judgment of living nations

Matthew 25:31-46;
Zechariah 14:16

Antichrist and False Prophet destroyed

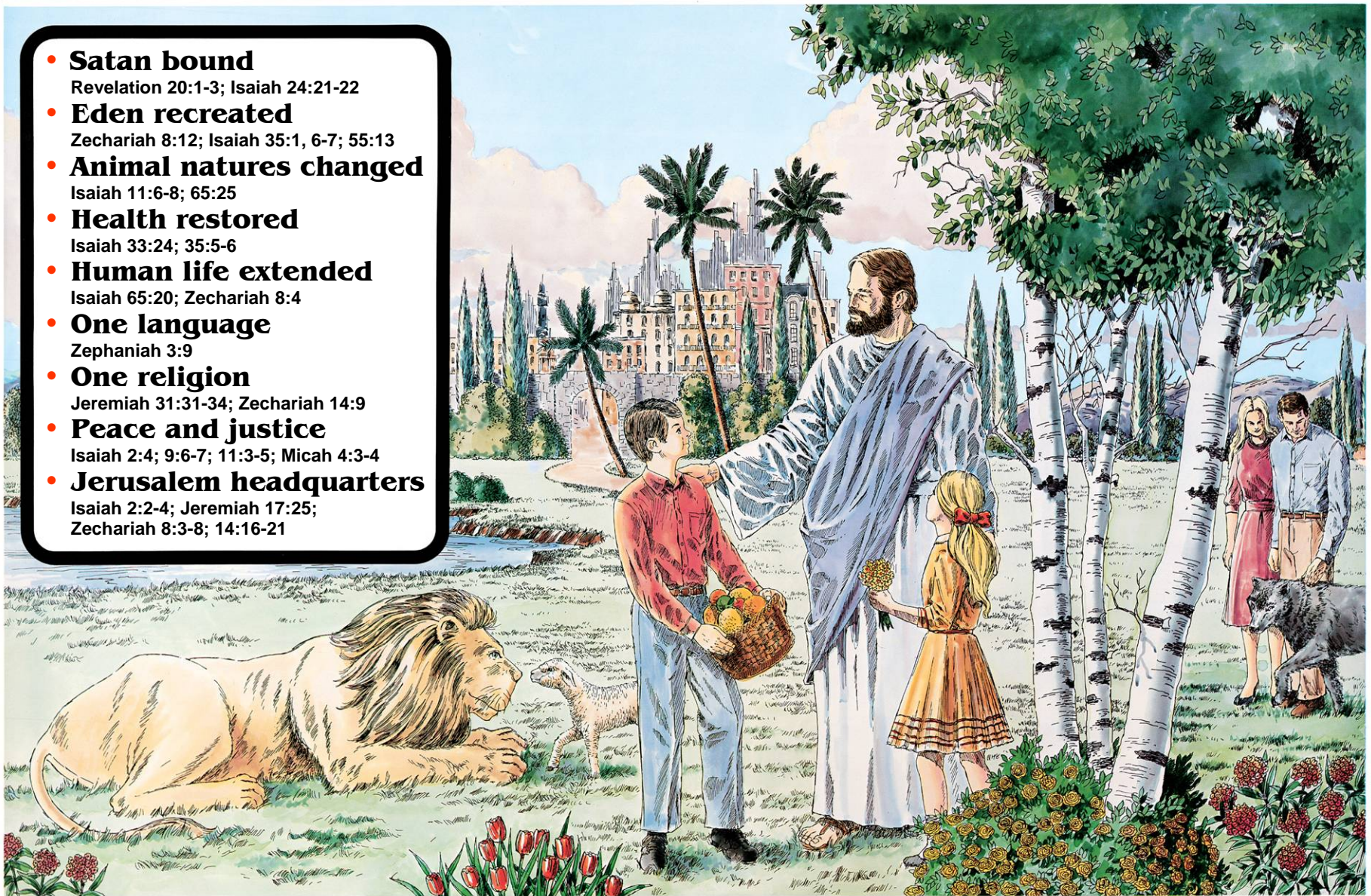
II Thessalonians 2:8;
Revelation 19:20

Satan bound 1,000 years

Revelation 20:1-3

KINGDOM AGE—"SEVENTH DISPENSATION"

- **Satan bound**
Revelation 20:1-3; Isaiah 24:21-22
- **Eden recreated**
Zechariah 8:12; Isaiah 35:1, 6-7; 55:13
- **Animal natures changed**
Isaiah 11:6-8; 65:25
- **Health restored**
Isaiah 33:24; 35:5-6
- **Human life extended**
Isaiah 65:20; Zechariah 8:4
- **One language**
Zephaniah 3:9
- **One religion**
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Zechariah 14:9
- **Peace and justice**
Isaiah 2:4; 9:6-7; 11:3-5; Micah 4:3-4
- **Jerusalem headquarters**
Isaiah 2:2-4; Jeremiah 17:25;
Zechariah 8:3-8; 14:16-21



REIGNING IN THE KINGDOM AGE



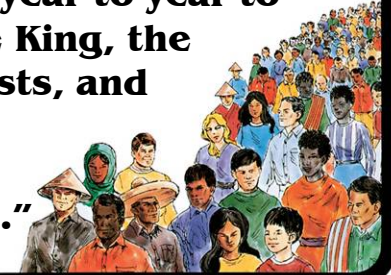
The church shall be like Him! (glorified and immortal)

Philippians 3:21;
I Corinthians 15:49-54

Subjects in the kingdom:

“And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.”

Zechariah 14:16



Various ranks and positions of authority

Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6;
Isaiah 1:26; 32:1;
Jeremiah 30:21;
Matthew 19:28; 25:21;
Luke 19:17;
I Corinthians 6:2-3



Armies of God and Magog

Revelation 20:7-10

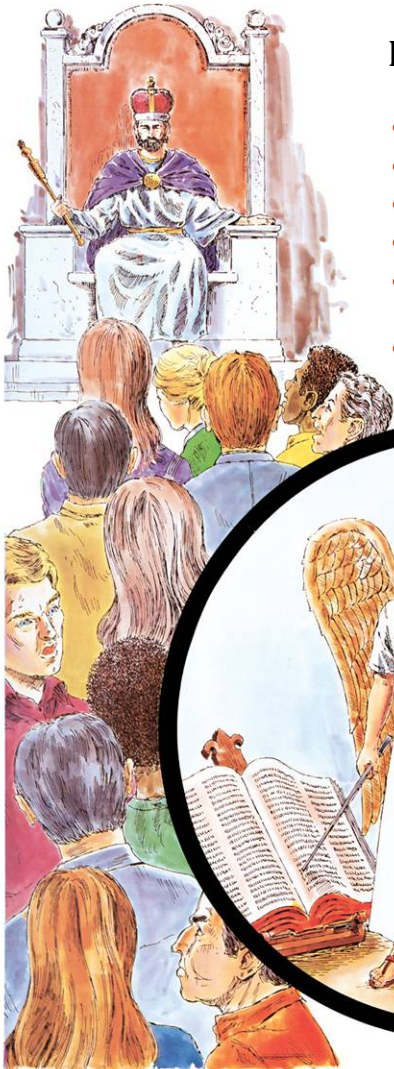
Satan's final rebellion

GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:15

Books opened:

- **Word of God** John 12:48
- **Thoughts** Romans 2:15-16
- **Words** Matthew 12:36-37
- **Works** Revelation 20:12
- **Gospel** Mark 16:15-16;
II Thessalonians 1:8-9; 2:9-12
- **Book of Life**
Revelation 20:12, 15



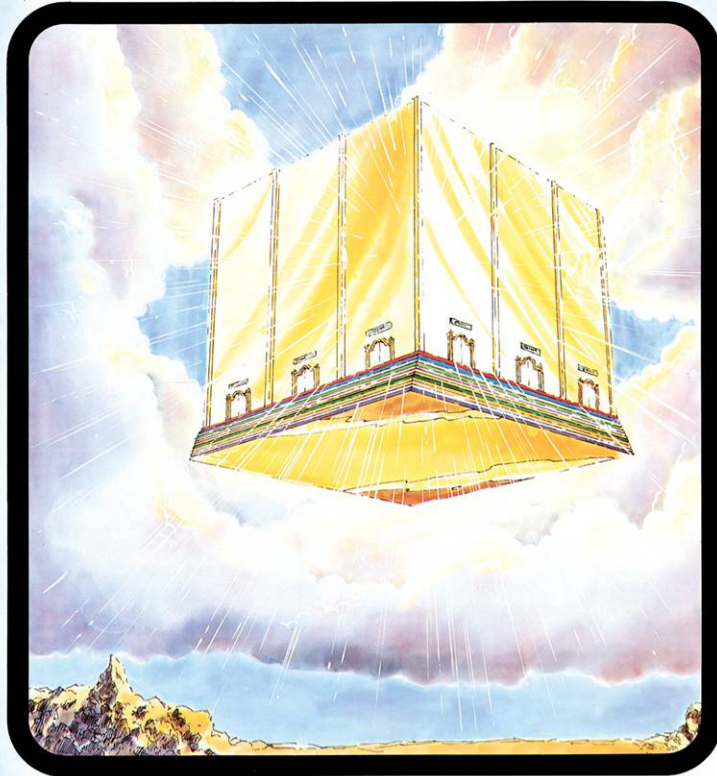
Second death

Revelation 14:11; 20:10-15; 21:8; Mark 9:44; Jude 13

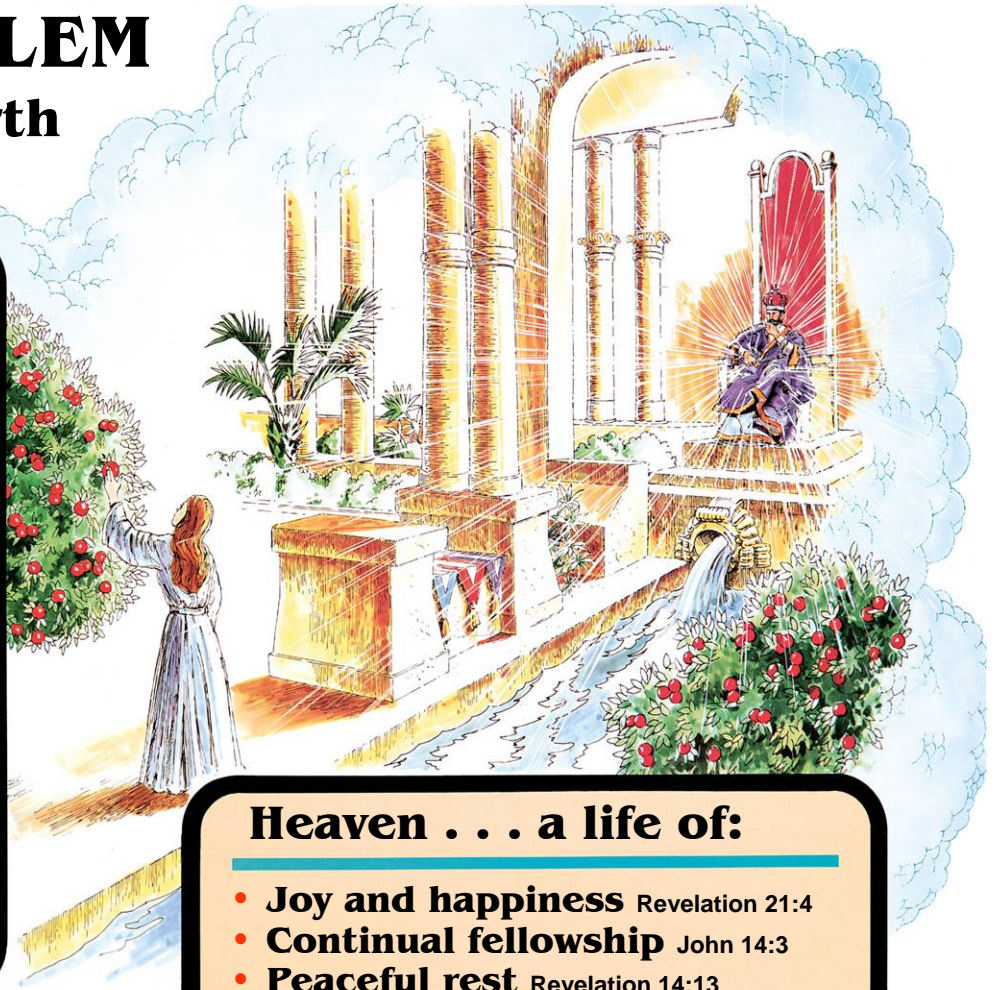
THE NEW JERUSALEM

A new heaven and earth

Revelation 21:1 - 22:5



John's vision



Heaven . . . a life of:

- **Joy and happiness** Revelation 21:4
- **Continual fellowship** John 14:3
- **Peaceful rest** Revelation 14:13
- **Complete knowledge**
I Corinthians 13:12
- **Purity and holiness** Revelation 21:27
- **Abundance** Revelation 21:6-7
- **Divine glory** Colossians 3:4
- **Continual worship** Revelation 7:9-17

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY!

Matthew 7:13-14

