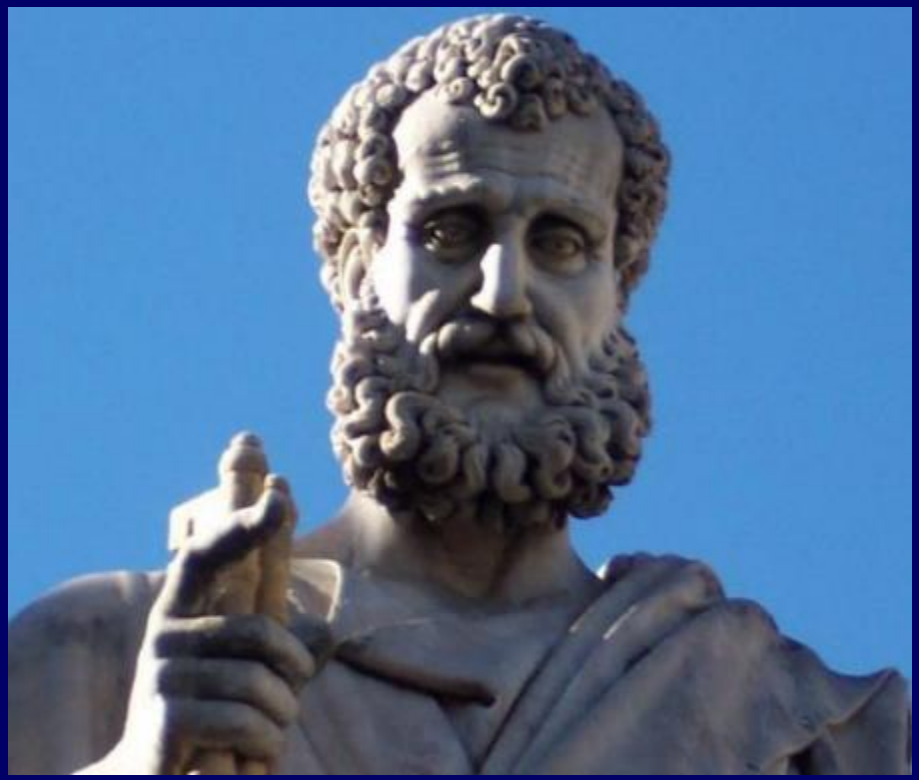
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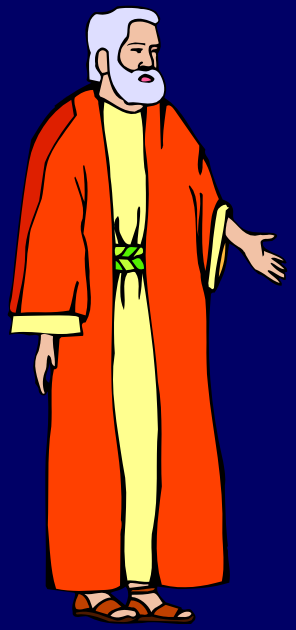
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INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- Authorship: **Peter**
- Biography: **Gospels & Acts**
- Date: **A.D. 64**
- Recipients: **Regenerated, Asia Minor, Hebrews**
- Place of writing: **Babylon**
- Occasion for writing: **Incipient Gnosticism**
- Purpose: **Insulation from false teaching**
- Structure: **3 parts**
- Message: **Protection from false teachers**
- Unique characteristics: **Knowledge**

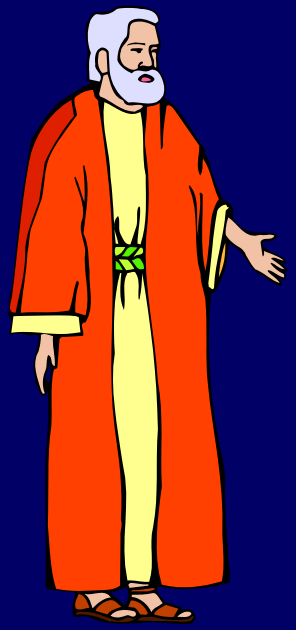


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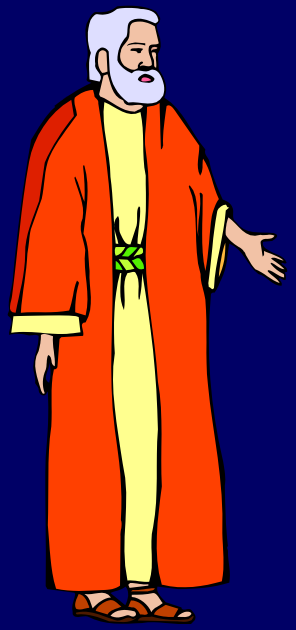
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Jeremiah 23:16

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you. They are leading you into futility; They speak a vision of their own imagination, **Not from the mouth of the Lord**.’”



Ezekiel 13:3, 6-7

“3 Thus says the Lord God, “Woe to the foolish prophets who are following their own spirit and have seen nothing…6 They see falsehood and lying divination who are saying, ‘The Lord declares,’ when the Lord has not sent them; yet they hope for the fulfillment of *their* word. 7 Did you not see a false vision and speak a lying divination when you said, ‘The Lord declares,’ but it is not I who have spoken?”””



PREDICTED ARRIVAL

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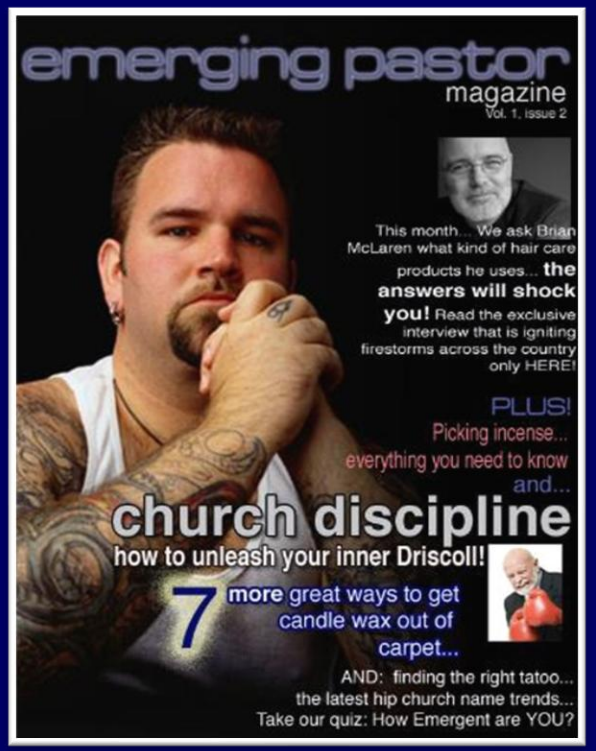


- Prediction
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APOSTASY IS INTERNAL

Jude 4

"For certain men ***<u>have crept in unnoticed</u>***, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Italics added).



APOSTASY IS INTERNAL

Acts 20:29-31

"For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves ***will come in among you***, not sparing the flock."Also ***from among yourselves*** men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears." (Italics added).

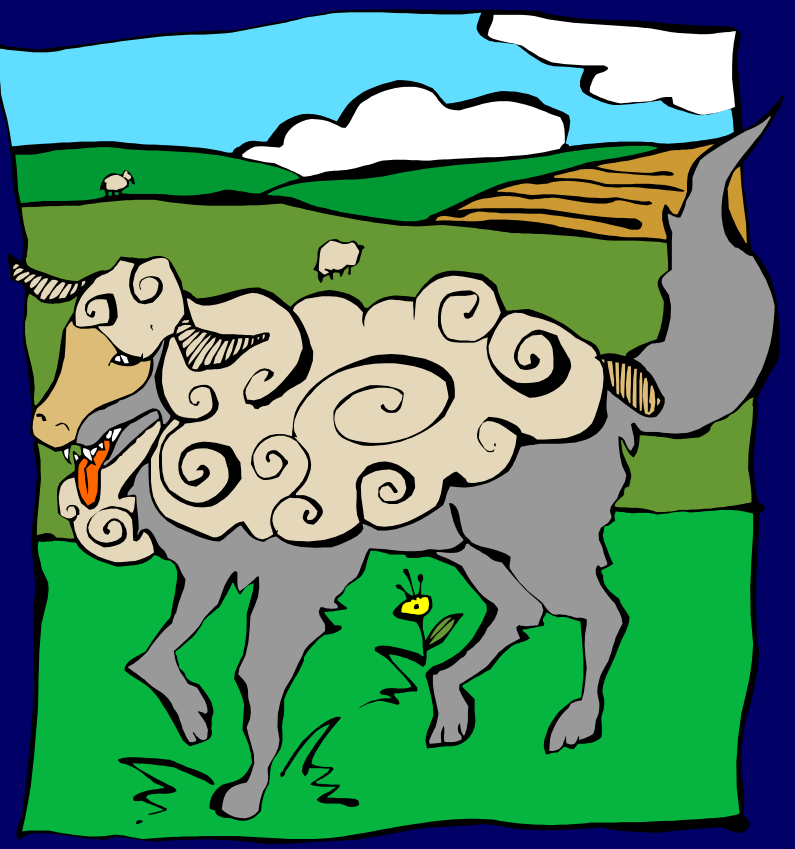


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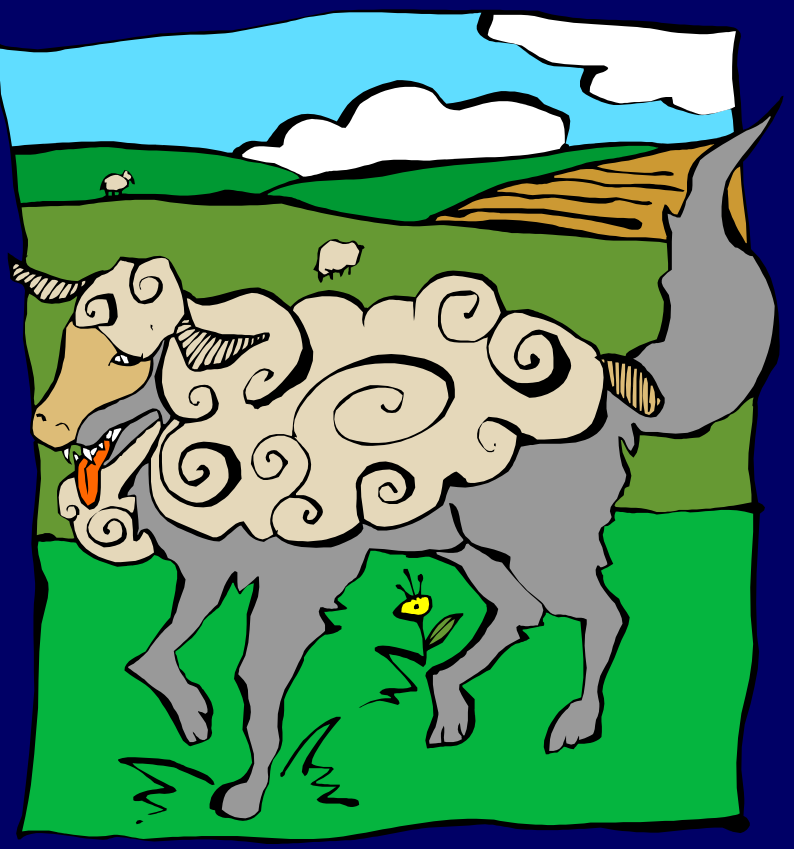
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1 John 4:2-3

“[2] By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that **Jesus Christ has come in the flesh** is from God; [3] and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.”





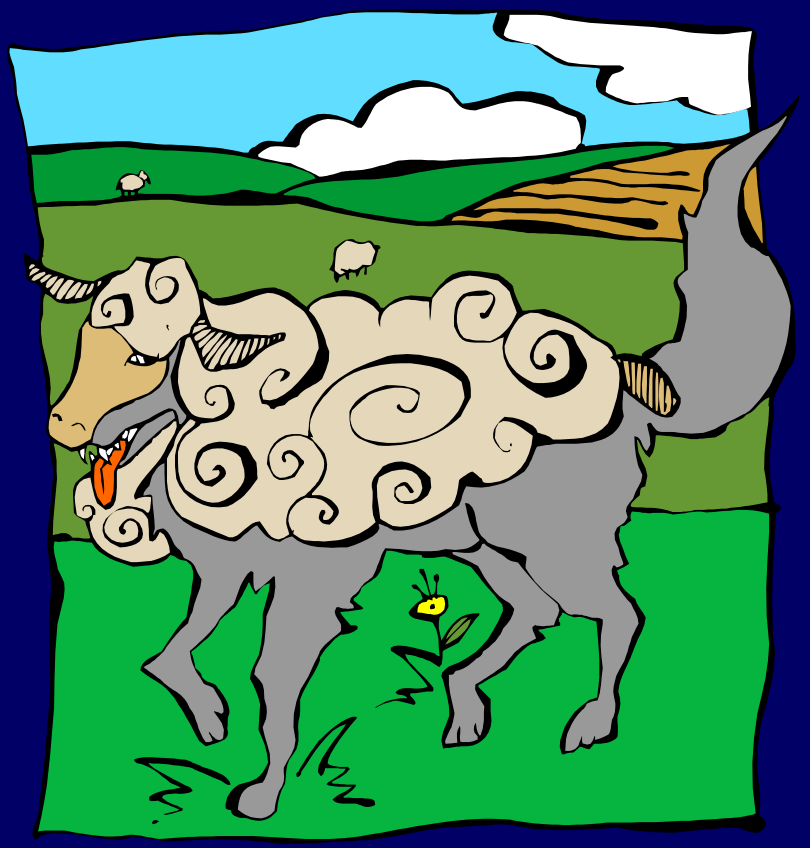
Jay Adams

Competent to Counsel, 70.

“But counselors, as Christians, are obligated to present the claims of Christ. They must present the good news that Christ Jesus died on the cross in the place of His own, that He bore the guilt and suffered the penalty for their sins. He died that all whom the Father had given to Him might come unto Him and have life everlasting. As a reformed Christian, the writer believes that counselors must not tell any unsaved counselee that Christ died for him, **FOR THEY CANNOT SAY THAT**. No man knows except Christ Himself who are His elect for whom He died." [emphasis mine]

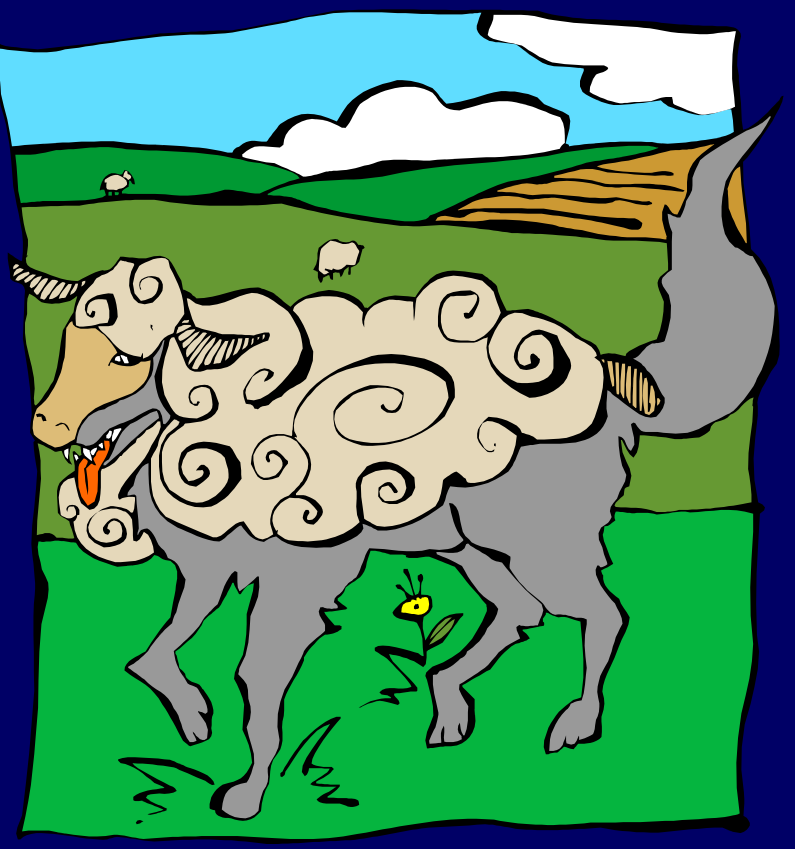
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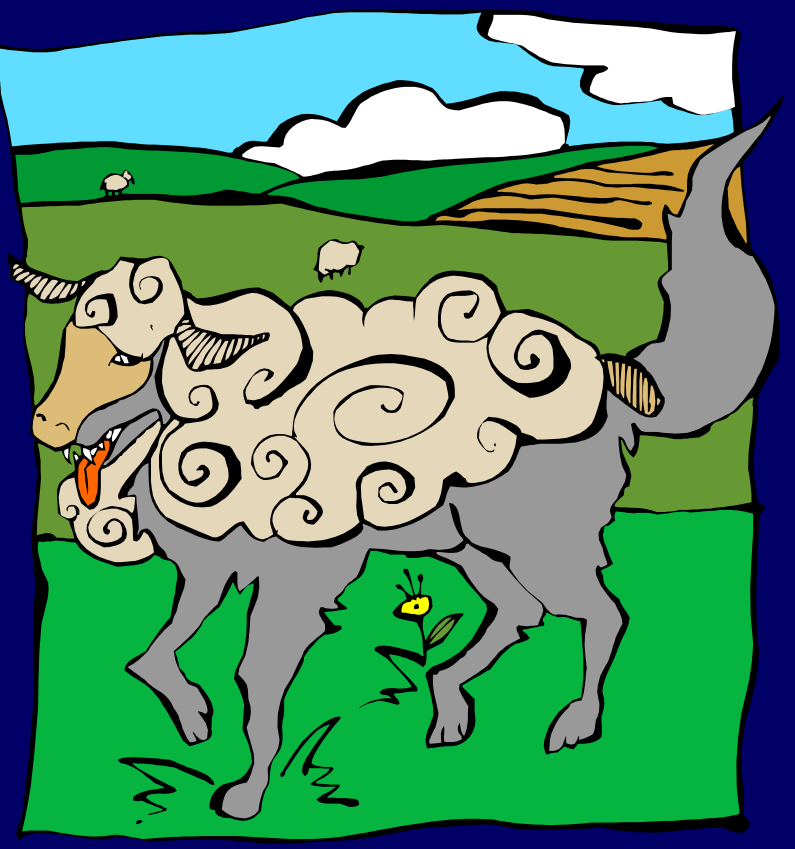
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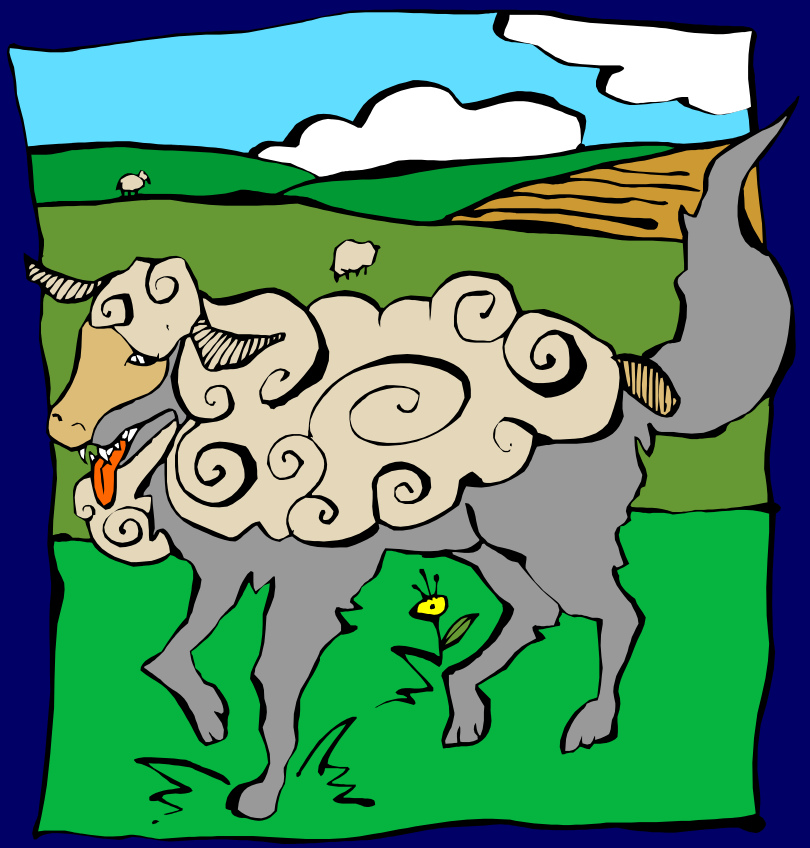
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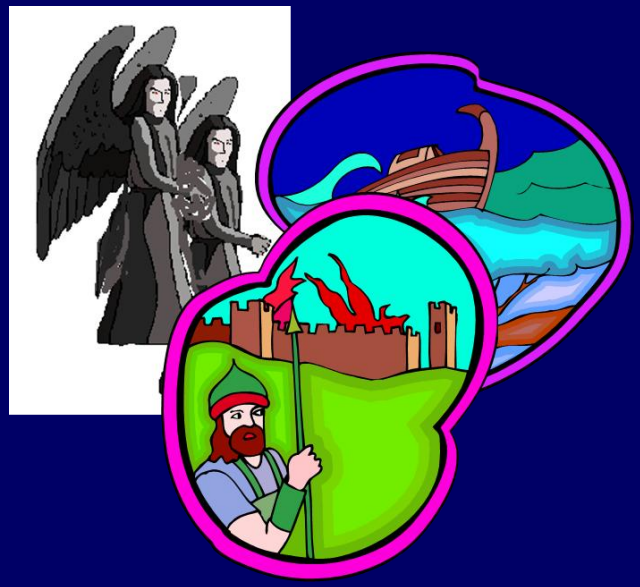


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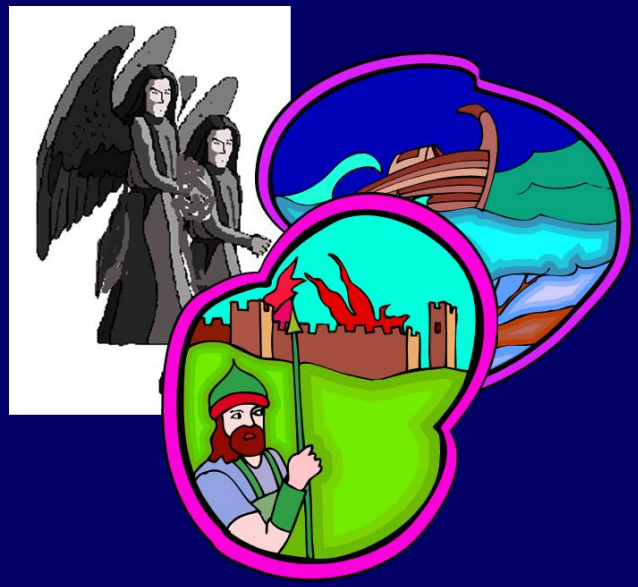
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Genesis 6:1-4

“[1] Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, [2] that the **sons of God** saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. [3] Then the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ [4] The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the **sons of God** came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”



GOOD ANGELS & EVIL ANGELS







1 Peter 3:19-20

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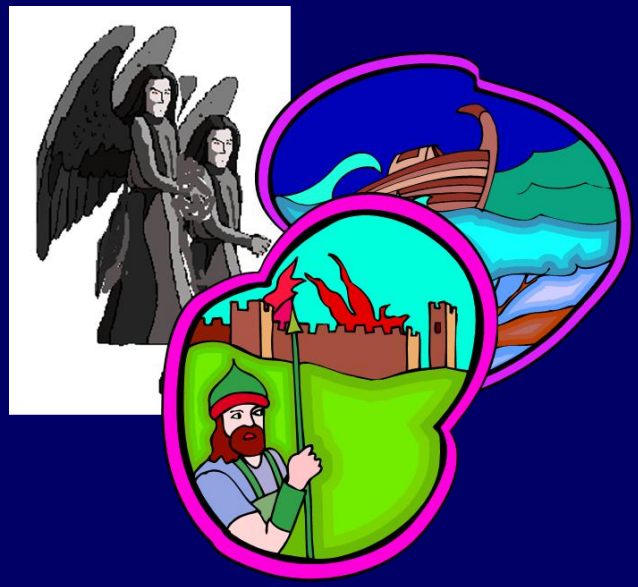
Jude 6-7

“6 And angels who did not keep their own domain,
but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in
eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of
the great day, 7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and
the cities around them, since they in the same way
as these indulged in gross immorality and went
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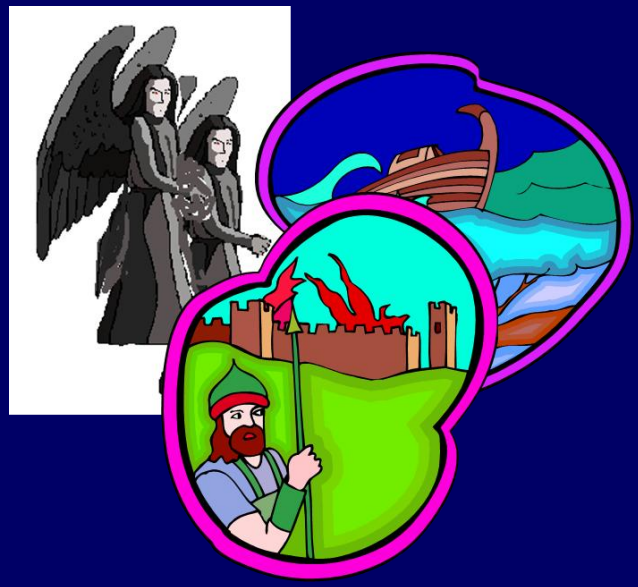
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1 Corinthians 3:15

"If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

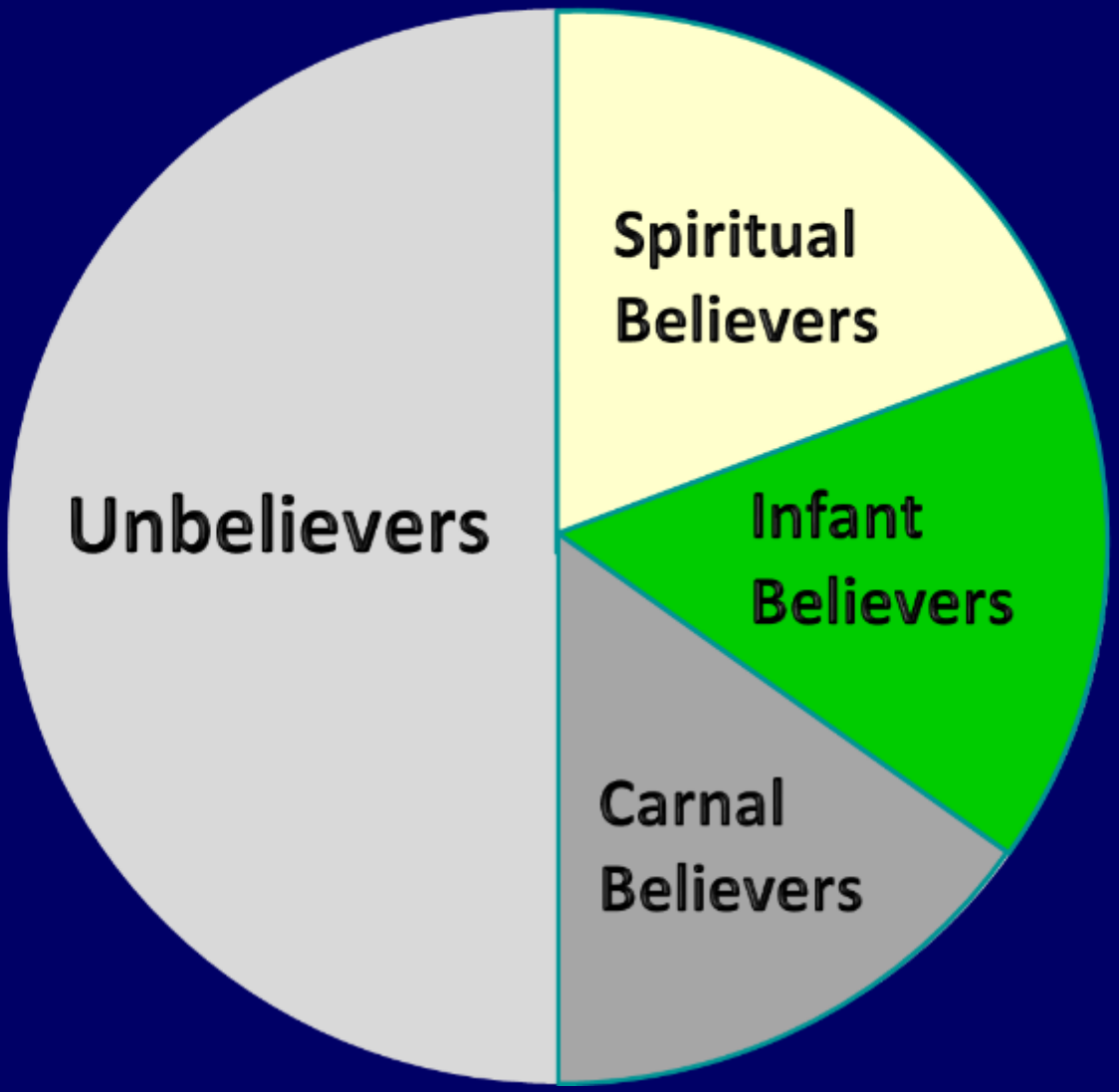


1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NKJV)

[1] And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to **spiritual** *people* but as to **carnal**, as to **babes** in Christ. [2] I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it,* and even now you are still not able; [3] for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* **men**?



4 Kinds of People from 1 Corinthians 3:1-3



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BELIEVER'S CONSEQUENCES	PASSAGE(S)
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Loss of joy	(Ps. 51:4, 12; Gal. 5:22-23)
Loss of spiritual sight	(2 Pet. 1:8-10; Luke 15:18-19)
Lack of growth	(1 Pet. 2:1-2)
Carnality	(1 Cor 3:1-3)
Unfruitfulness	(John 15:5, 8)
Lack of purpose	(Eccles. 1:2-3, 8; Mark 8:35)
Lack of stability	(Gal. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:18; 2 Pet. 3:17)

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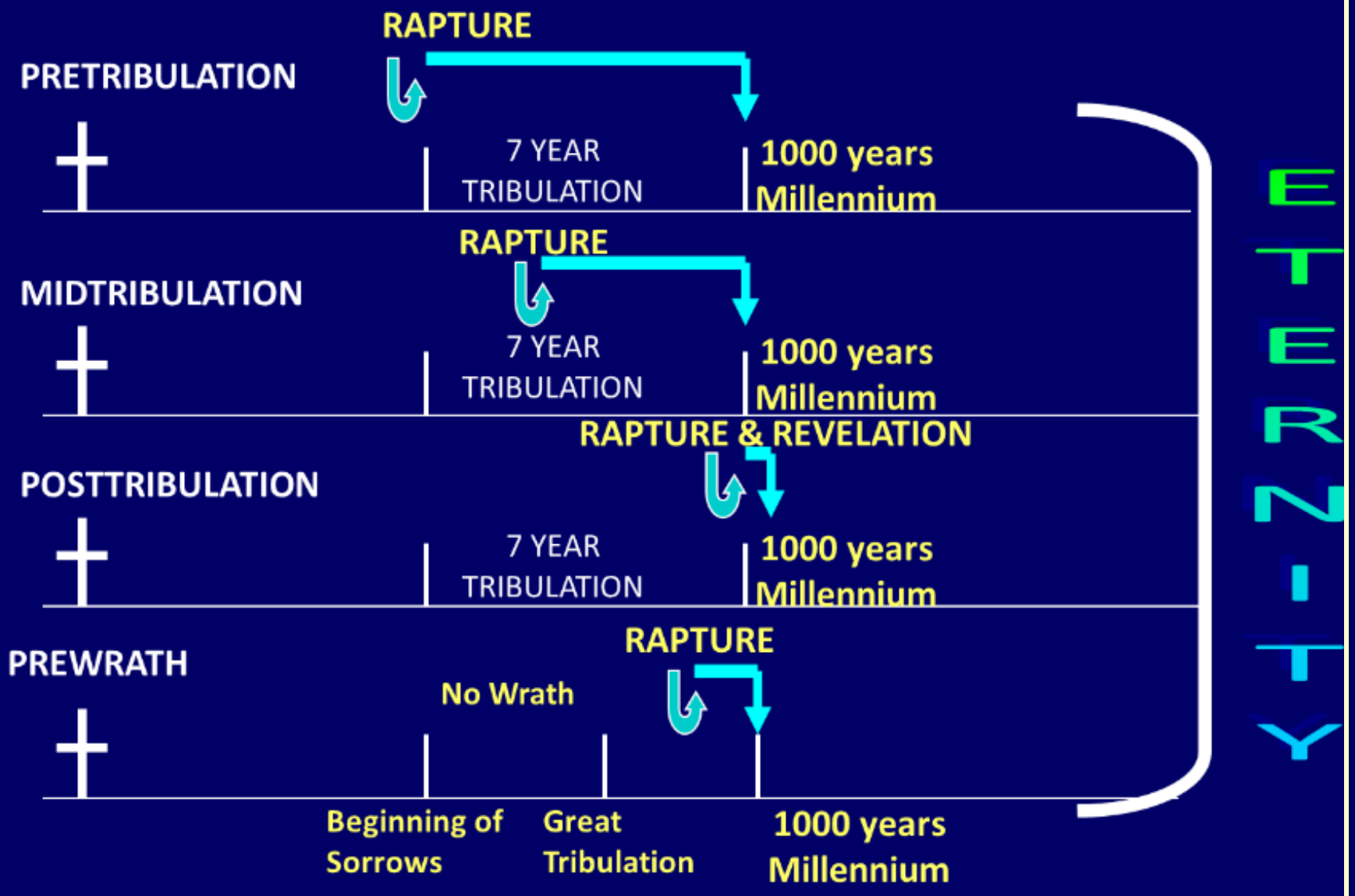
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Excommunication	(1 Cor 5:4-5; Matt 18:15-17)
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Loss of testimony	(Gen 19:14)
Loss of leadership privileges	(1 Tim 3:1-13; 2 Sam. 12)

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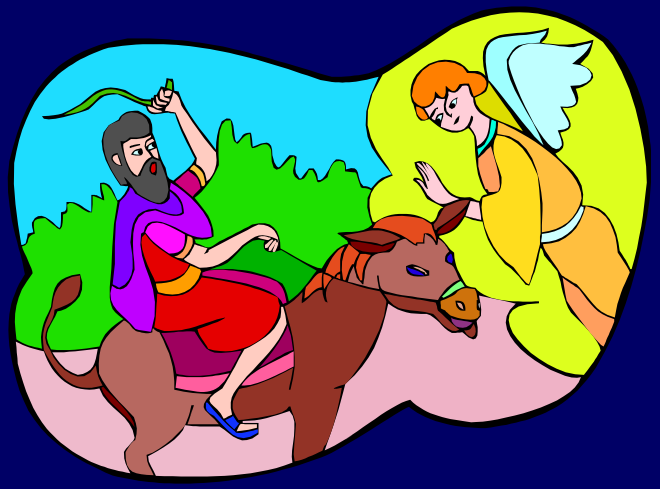


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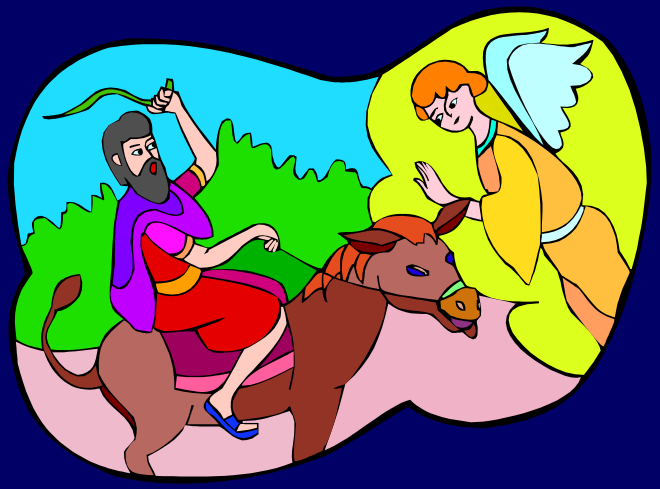
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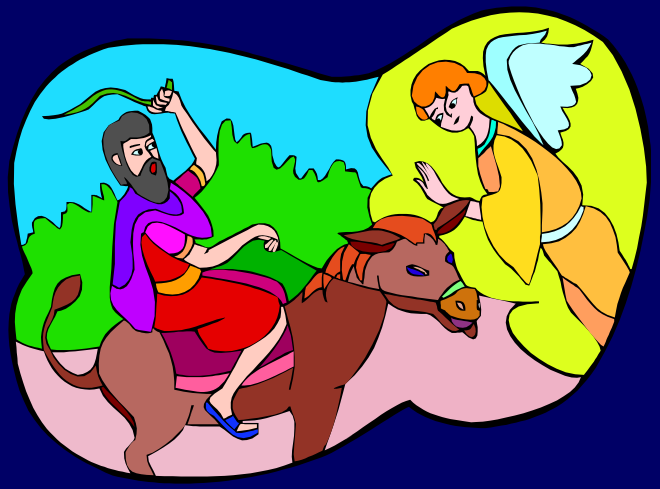
Mark 7:20-23

“[20] And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds **out of the man**, that is what defiles the man. [21] For **from within, out of the heart** of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, [22] deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. [23] All these evil things **proceed from within** and defile the man.’”



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Satan's Progressive Defeat



1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
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3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
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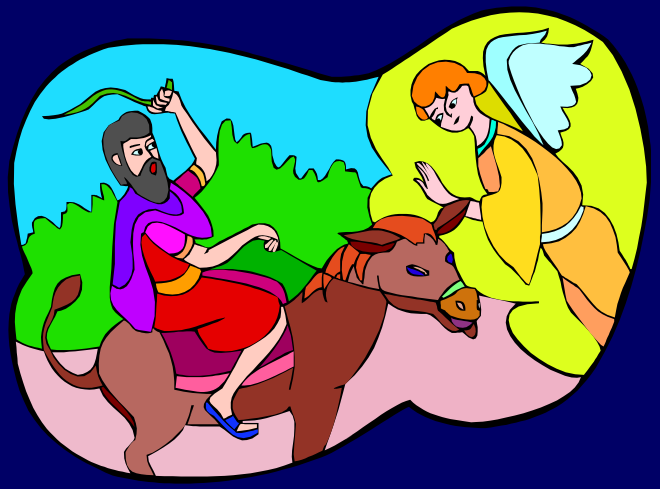
Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years**; 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”



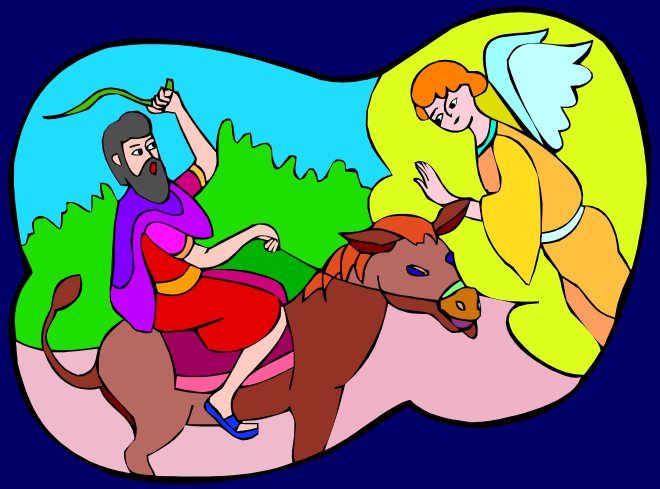
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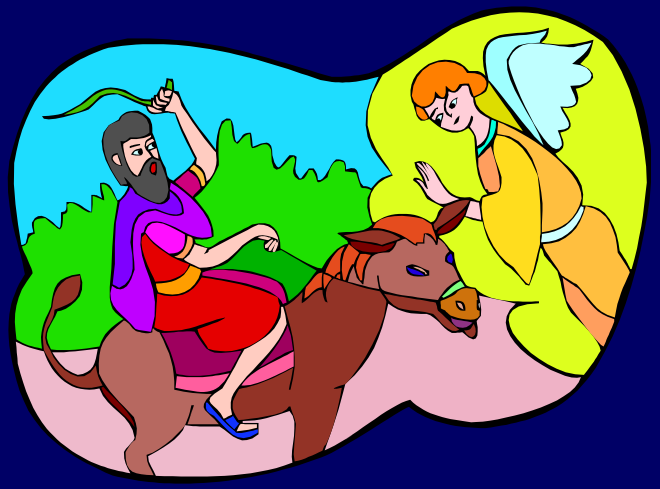
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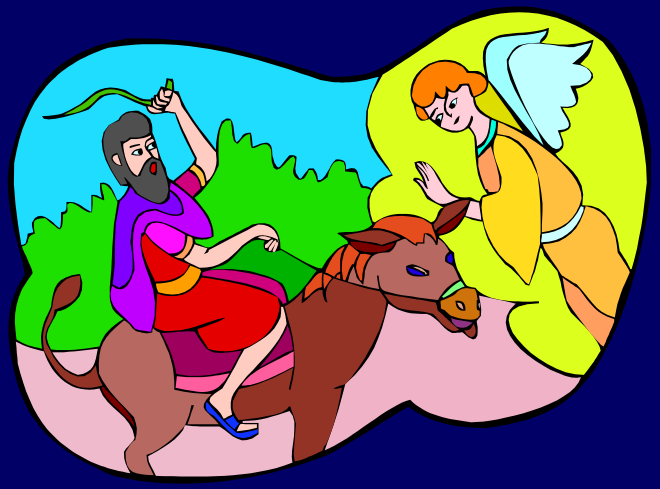
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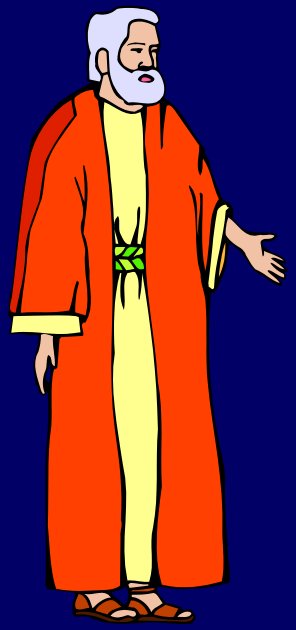


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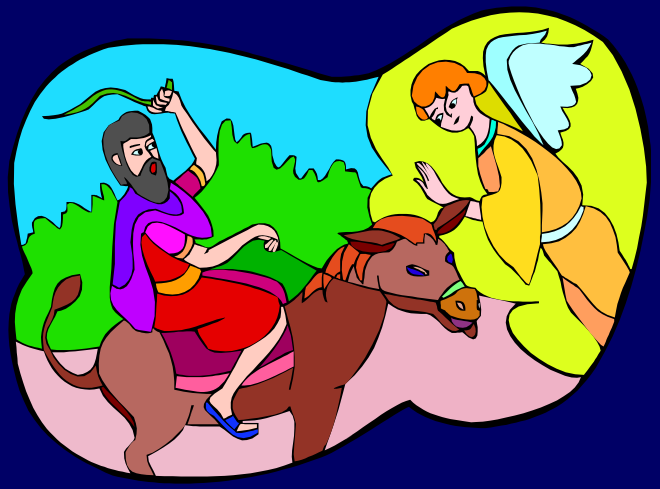
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EMPTINESS OF FALSE TEACHERS
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Matthew 11:20-24

20 “Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent. 21 ʼWoe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 Nevertheless I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in *the* day of judgment than for…



Matthew 11:20-24

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- **Two illustrations (22)**

BELIEVER OR UNBELIEVER?

BELIEVER	UNBELIEVER
Purchased (1)	Dogs/pigs (22)
Knowledge of Christ (20)	Overcome (20)
Believers can sin (1:8-10)	Other unbelievers (4-6)
Examples of Lot and Balaam (7-8, 15-16)	Last state worse than the first (20)
	Darkness reserved (17)

CONCLUSION

2 PETER 2 OUTLINE

- Predicted arrival (2:1a)
- Devices (2:1b-3)
- Doom (2:4-9)
- Depravity (2:10-16)
- Emptiness (2:17-19)
- Regression (2:20-22)