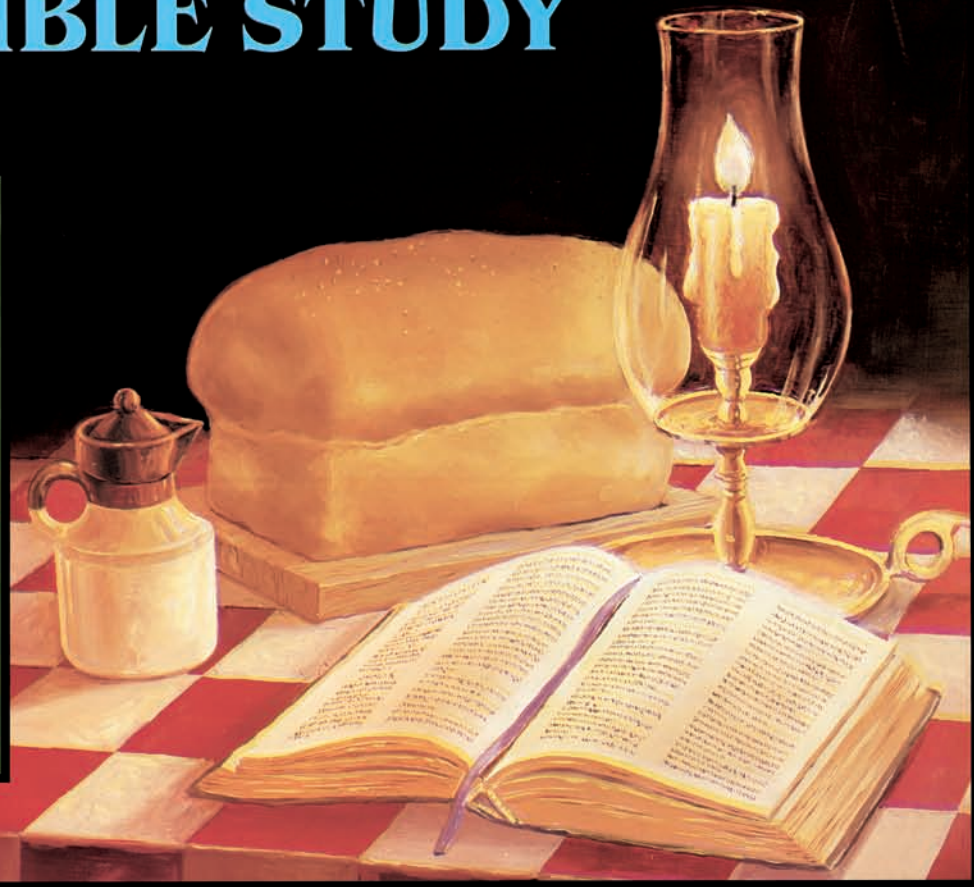


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*“Search the
Scriptures...they
are they which
testify of me.”*

John 5:39



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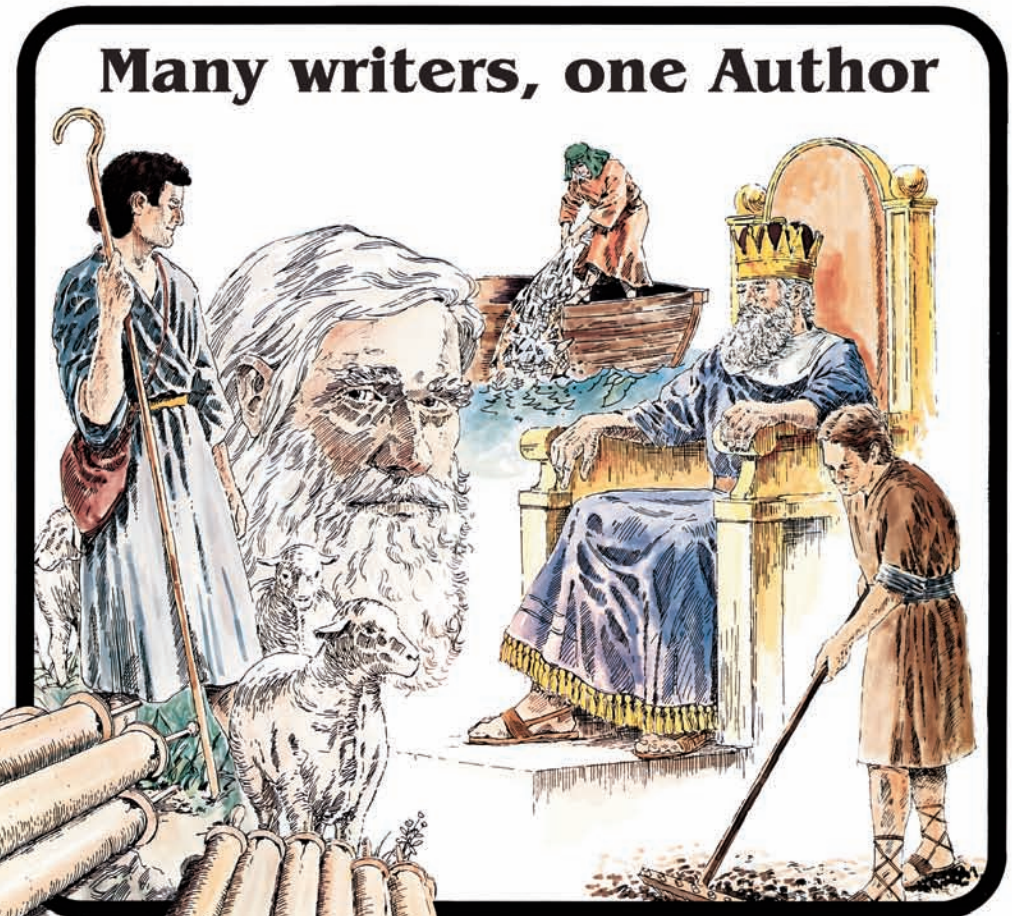


Approximately
32 writers
covering
3,600 years of
man's history

MAJOR PROPHETS

(5 Books)

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel



MINOR PROPHETS (12 Books)

Hosea	Nahum
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Amos	Zephaniah
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Jonah	Zechariah
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"FROM GOD'S HAND TO OURS"

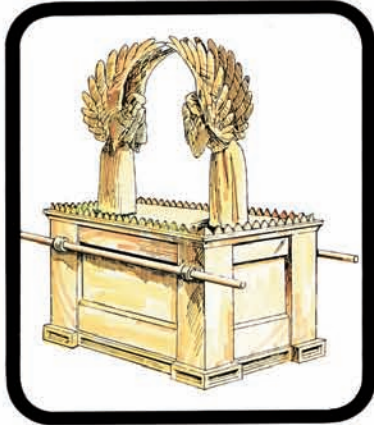


First Written Covenant

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



Entire law read every seven years

The Word in our hands

THE BIBLE: UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL

**More translations
than any other books**



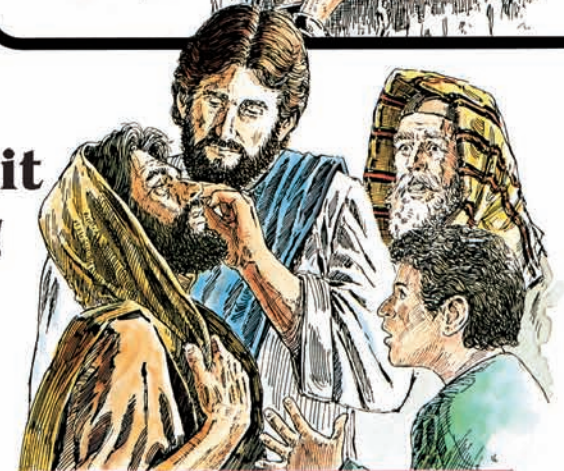
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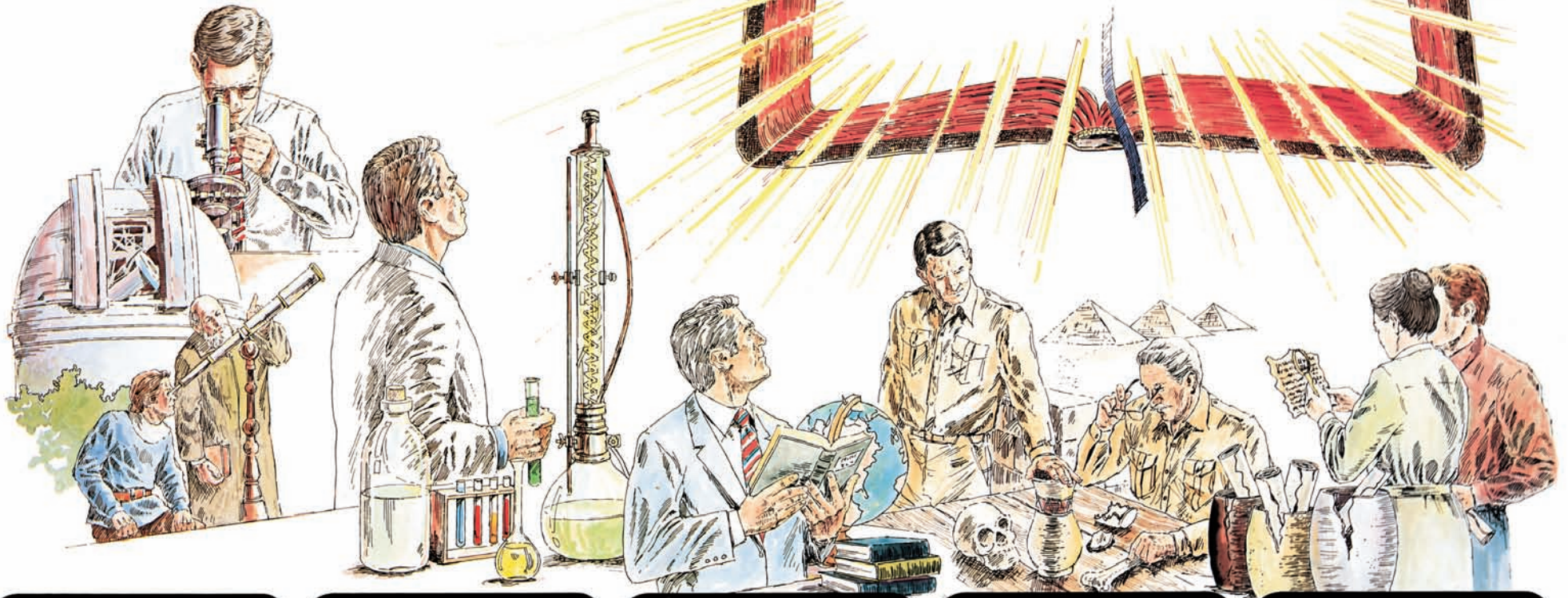


**We saw it
happen!**



HOW CAN WE KNOW THE BIBLE IS TRUE?

HOLY BIBLE



Science

Medicine

History

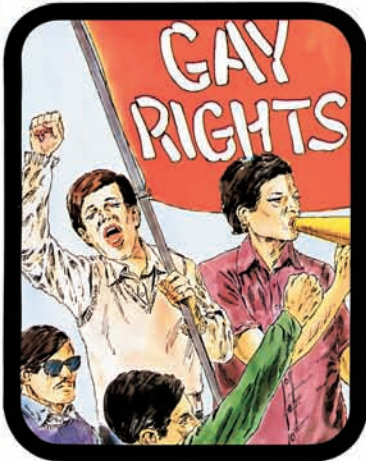
Archeology

**Dead Sea
Scrolls**

PROPHECY SAYS: "IT'S TRUE!"

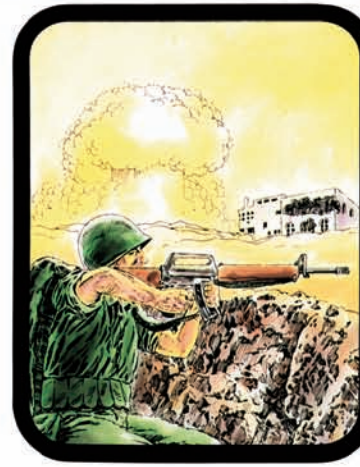
Immorality

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



Famines, pestilence and earthquakes

Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11



Wars and rumors of wars

Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7

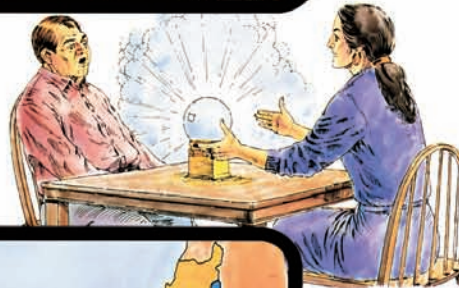


666 system

Revelation 13:16-18

Witchcraft

I Timothy 4:1



Defensive aircraft

Isaiah 31:5



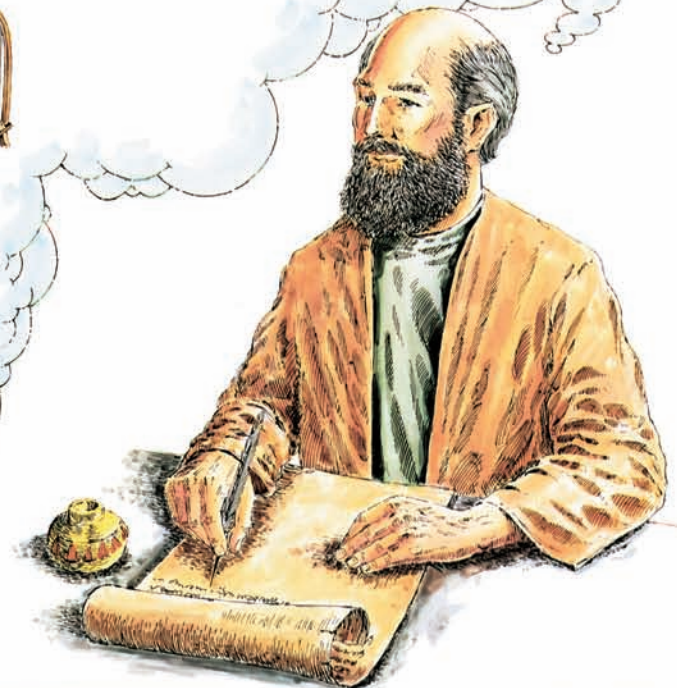
False Christs and cults

Matthew 24:11, 24



Israel regathered

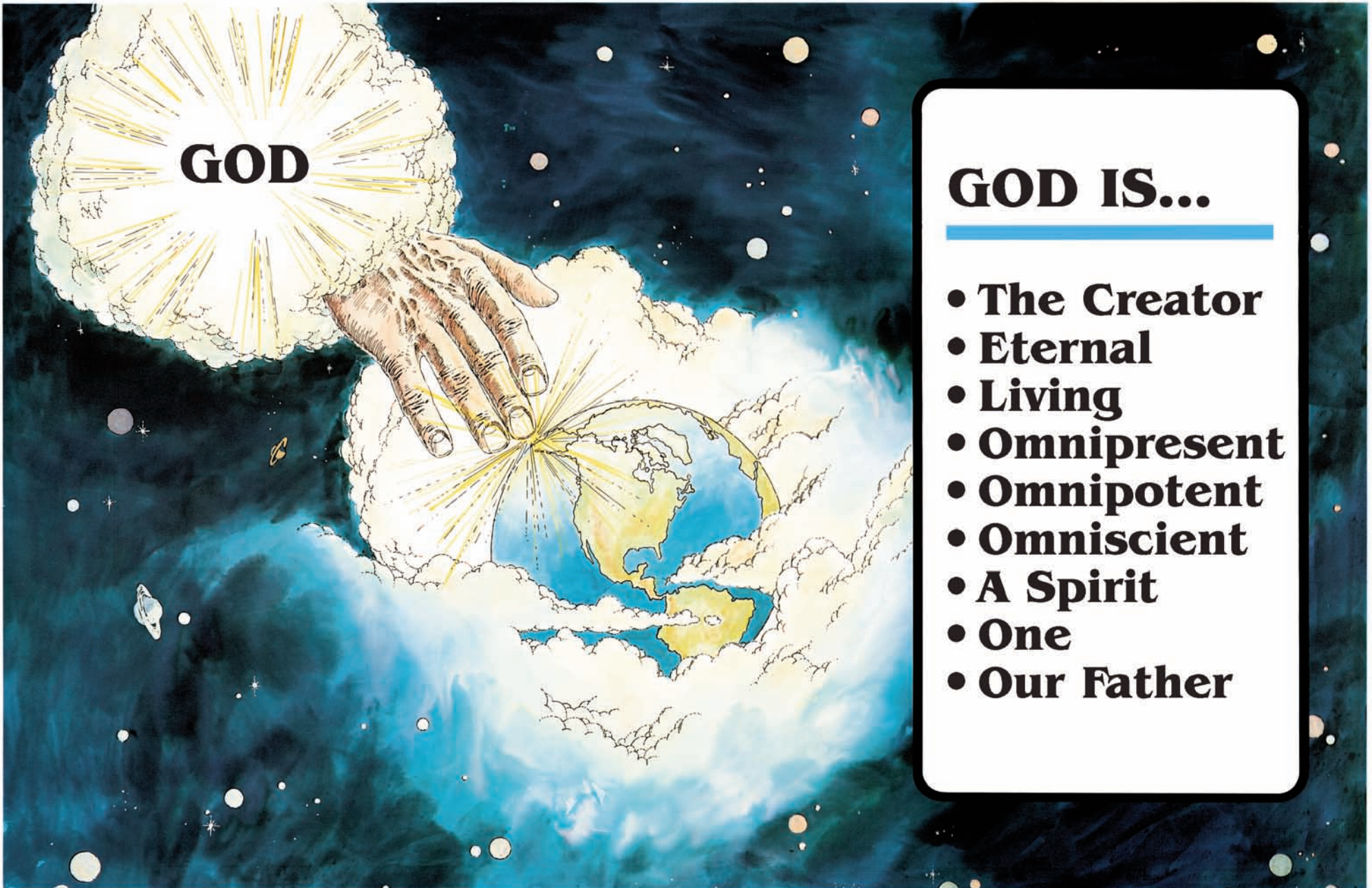
Ezekiel 37:1-28; 36:33-35; Psalm 102:16



IN THE BEGINNING...

Genesis 1:1

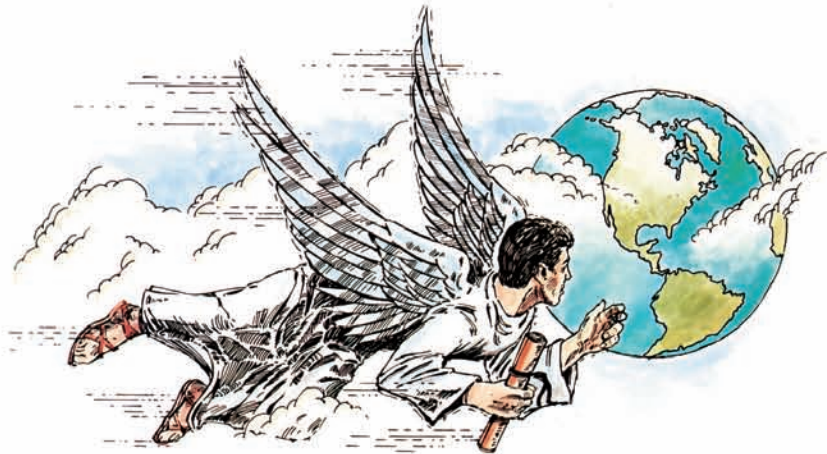
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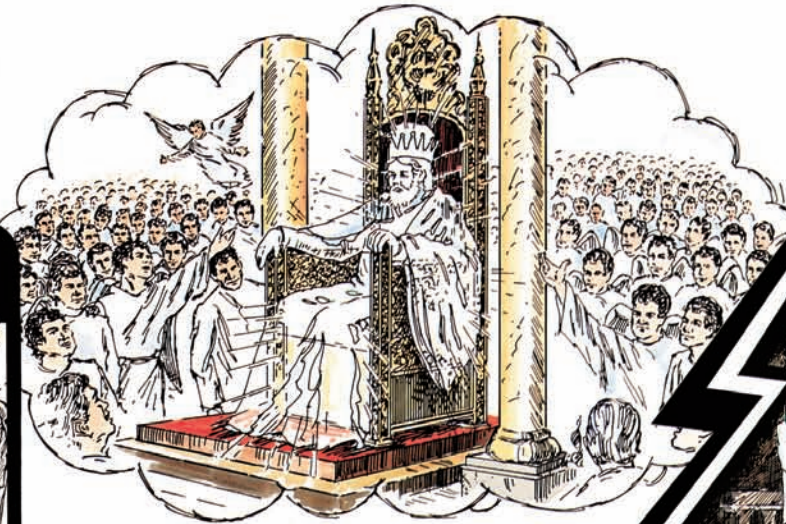
- **The Creator**
- **Eternal**
- **Living**
- **Omnipresent**
- **Omnipotent**
- **Omniscient**
- **A Spirit**
- **One**
- **Our Father**

GOD CREATES HIS ANGELS



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

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



**Created
to worship
and serve**

Nehemiah 9:6; Daniel 7:10

**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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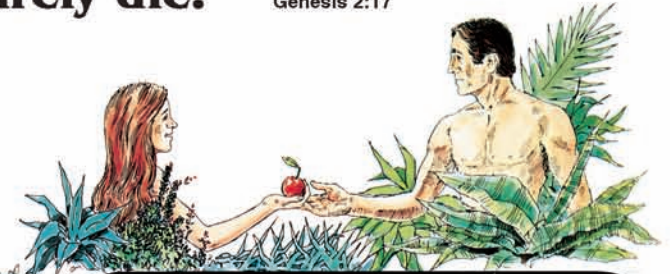
FIRST DISPENSATION "INNOCENCE"

Adam and Eve
created in
innocence.

Genesis 2:25



"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." ⁹ Genesis 2:17



Adam and Eve
eat the forbidden
fruit.

Genesis 3:6-7

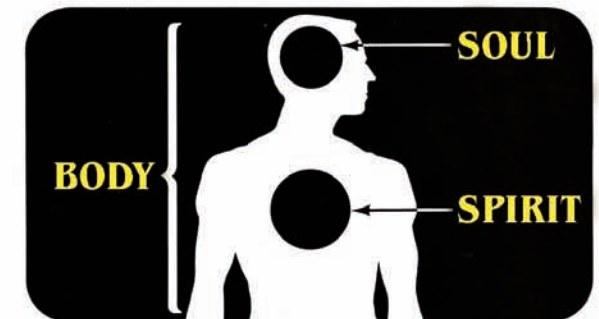
Tree of Knowledge
of Good and Evil

The serpent
tempts Eve to
disobey.

Genesis 3:1-5

Sin breaks
communion
with God.

Romans 5:12

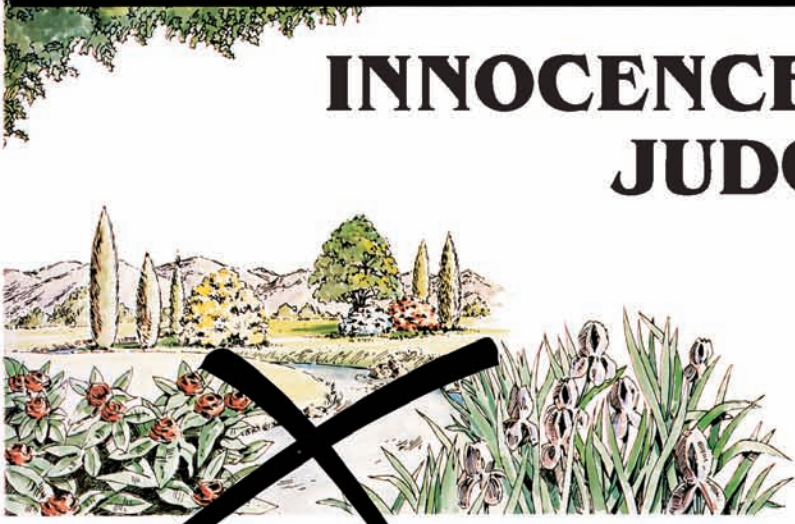


SOUL: Mind, will and emotions ruled by sensual passions and desires.

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

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

INNOCENCE ENDS IN JUDGMENT



THE CURSE OF SIN



Serpent
Genesis 3:14



Genesis 3:17-18



Woman
Genesis 3:16

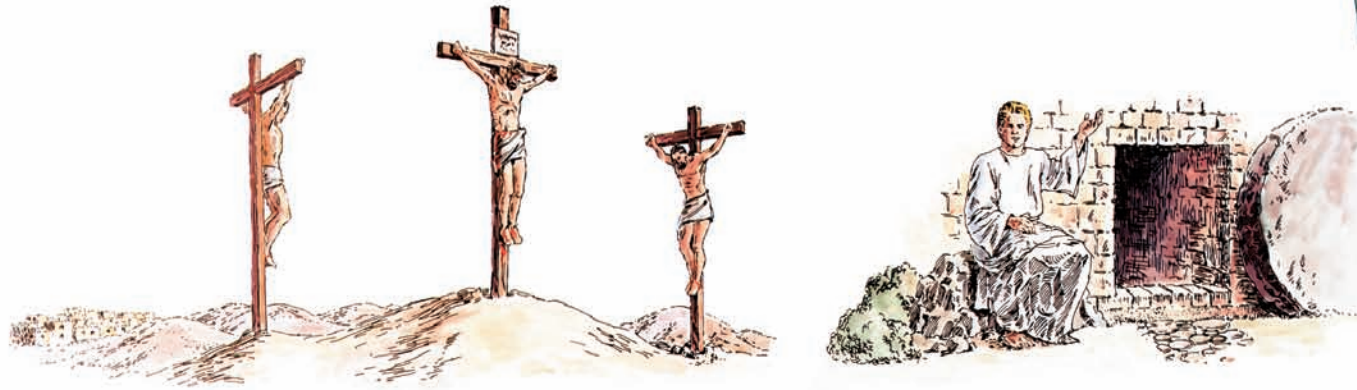


Man
Genesis 3:17-24

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;
1 Peter 3:21-22; Romans 16:20

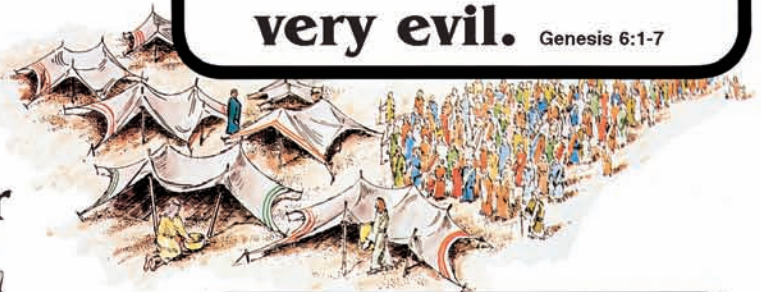
SECOND DISPENSATION-"CONSCIENCE"

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



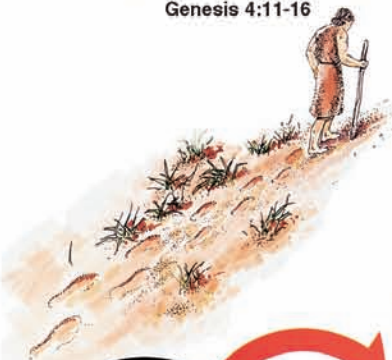
Adam and Eve

World becomes very evil. Genesis 6:1-7



Cain, a wanderer

Genesis 4:11-16



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

Cain and Abel

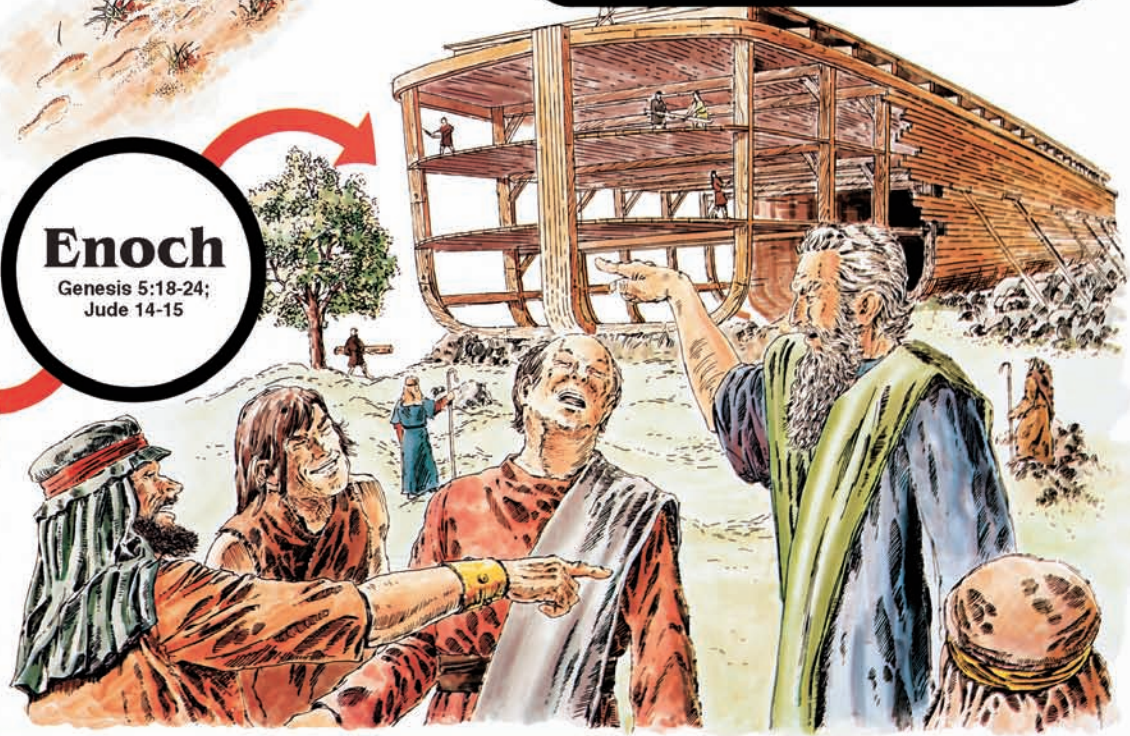
Genesis 4:1-4; Leviticus 17:11



Enoch
Genesis 5:18-24; Jude 14-15

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

Cain kills Abel
Genesis 4:5-10



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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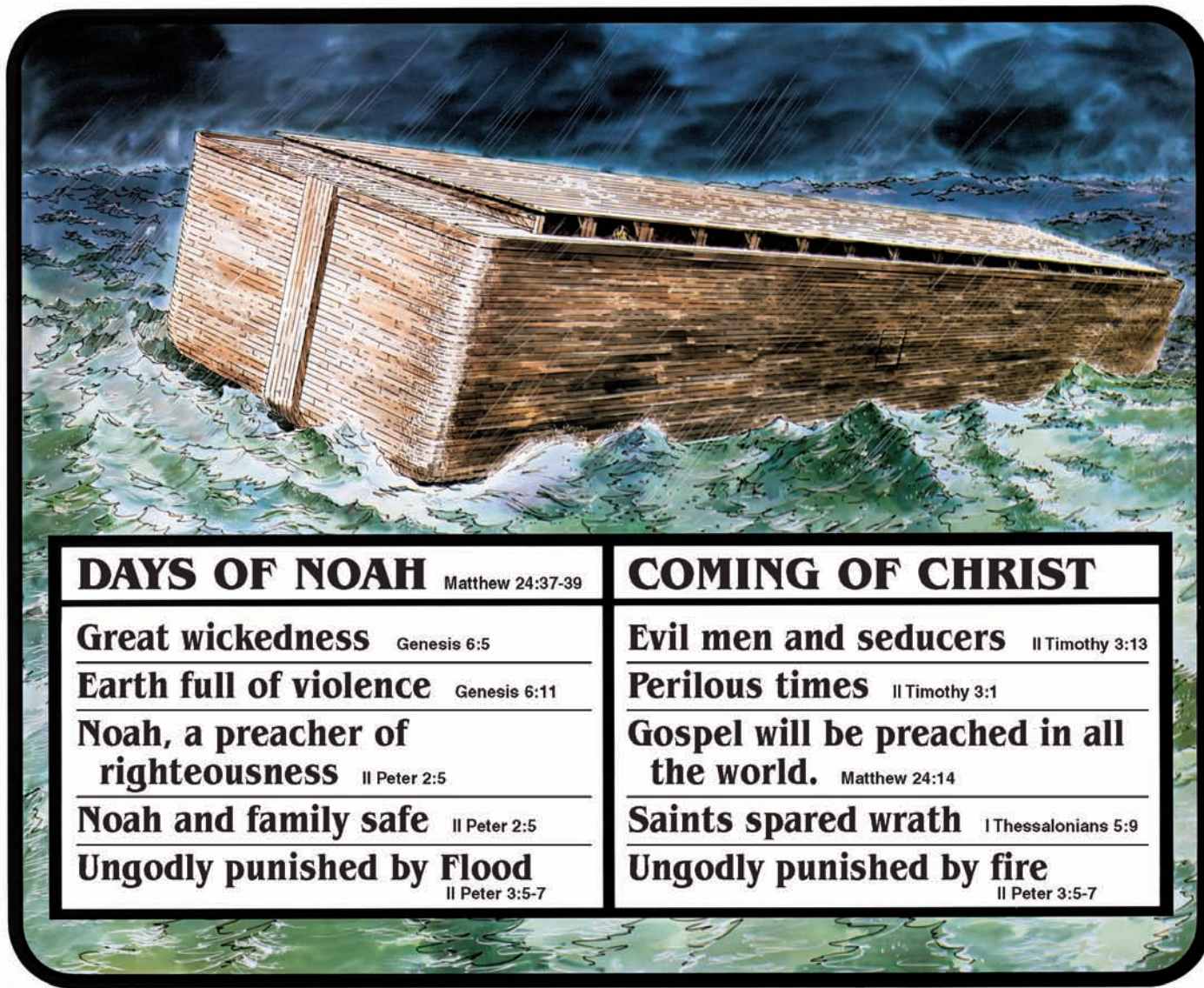


Which animals were in the ark?

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

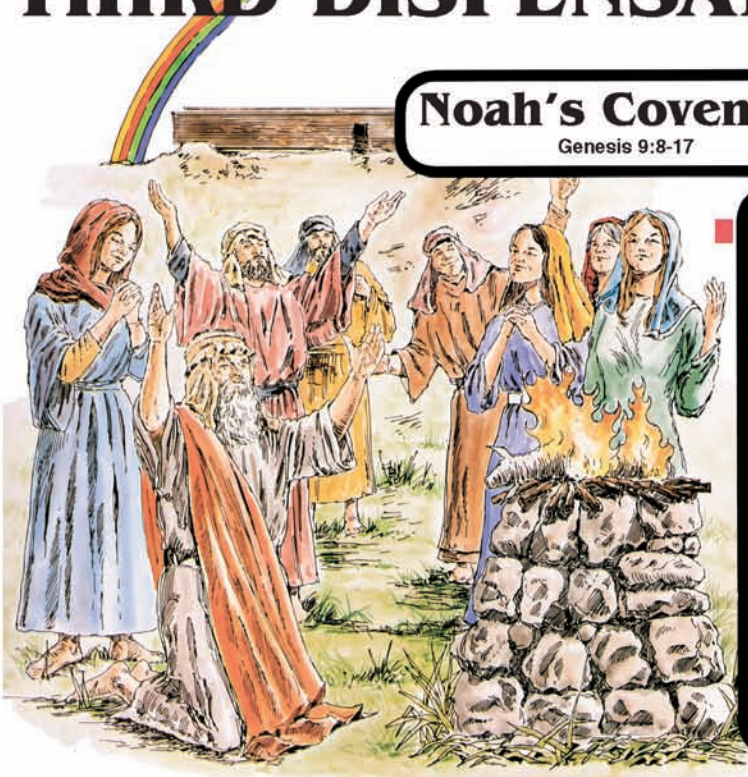
THIRD DISPENSATION-"HUMAN GOVERNMENT"

Genesis 9:1-7

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

Noah's Covenant

Genesis 9:8-17



Shem and 5 sons



Curse and blessings divide Noah's family.

Japheth and 7 sons

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

Genesis 11:1



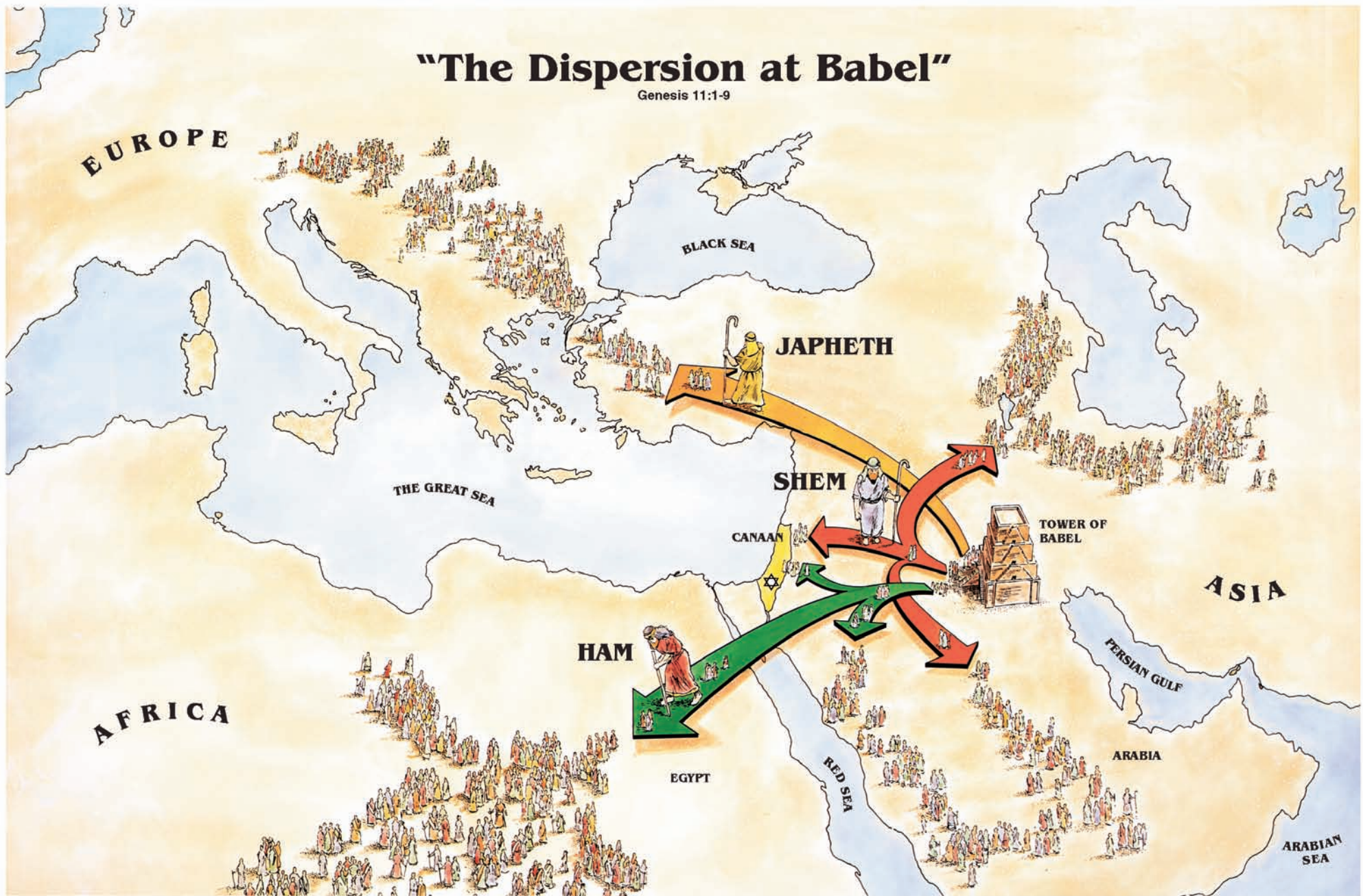
Ham and 4 sons

Genesis 9:18-27

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



A new man!

Genesis 32:24-32

Jacob

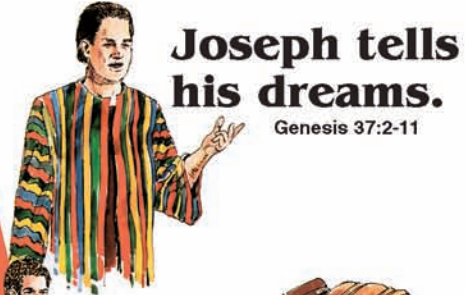
Genesis 25:19-28



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

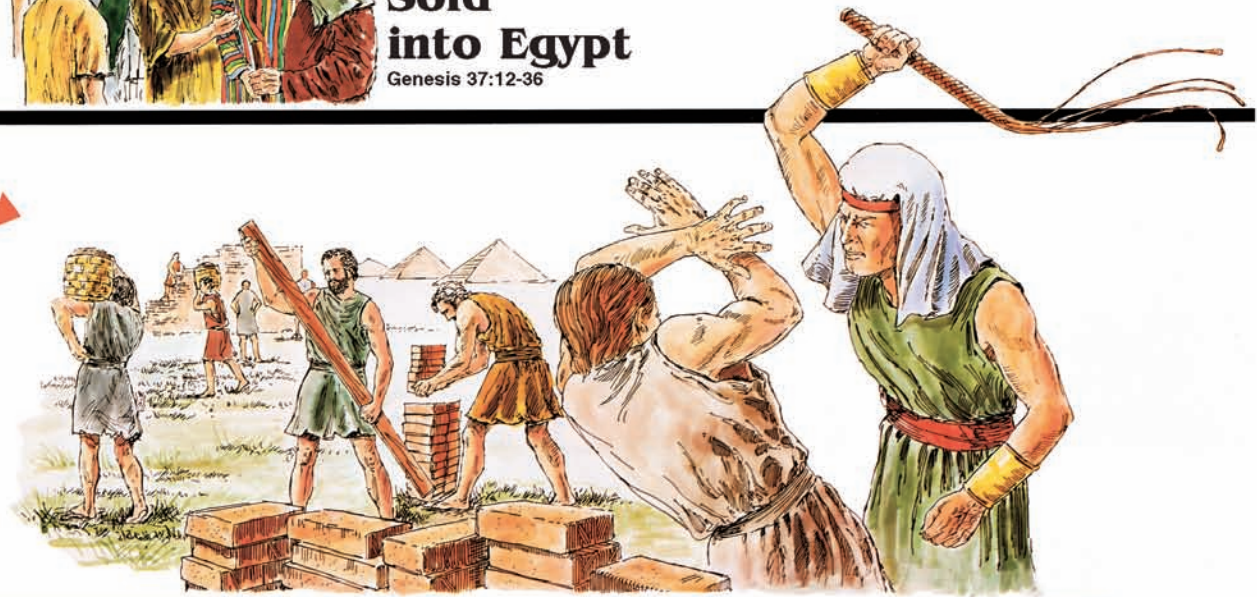
Genesis 37:12-36

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

Plagues of Egypt

Exodus 7:14 - 11:10



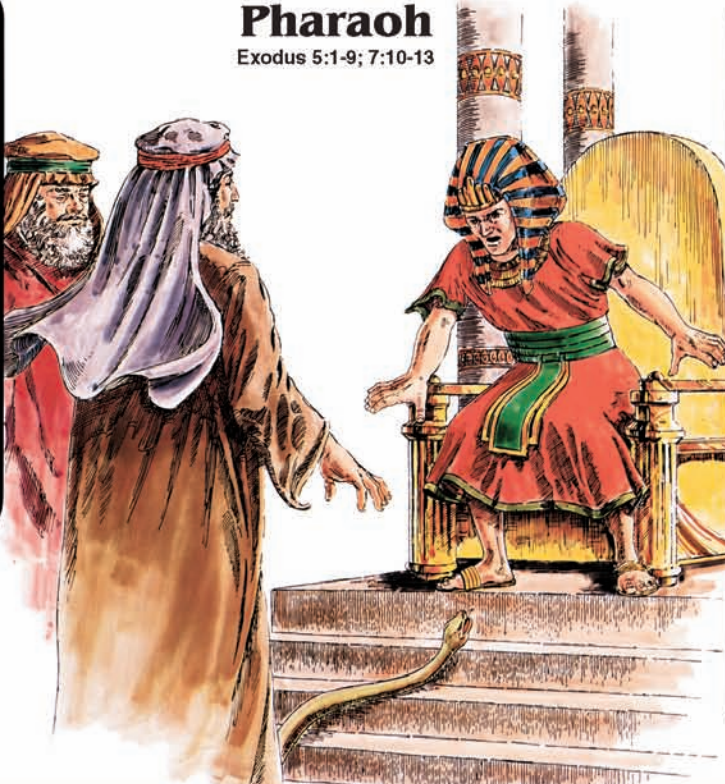
- 1. Blood
- 2. Frogs
- 3. Gnats
- 4. Flies
- 5. Cattle disease
- 6. Boils
- 7. Hail
- 8. Locusts
- 9. Darkness
- 10. Death



God calls Moses
Exodus 3:1 - 4:17

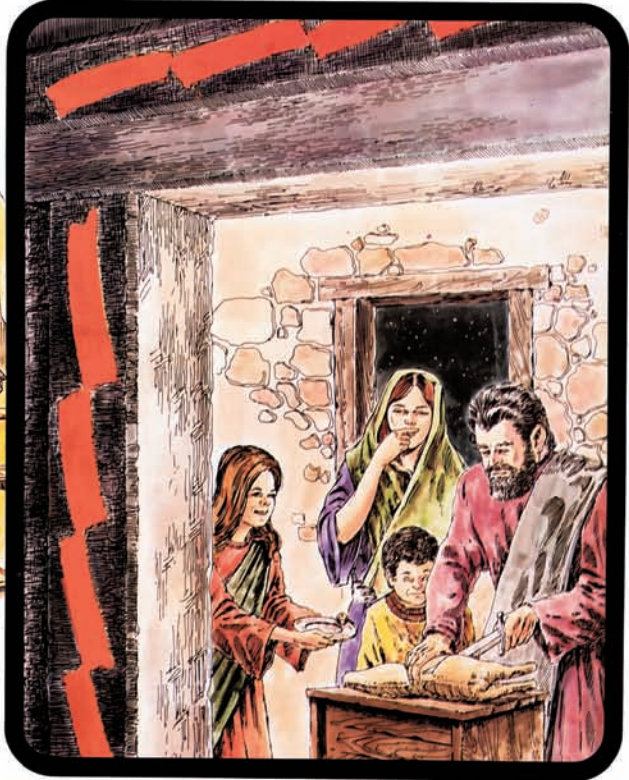
Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh

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



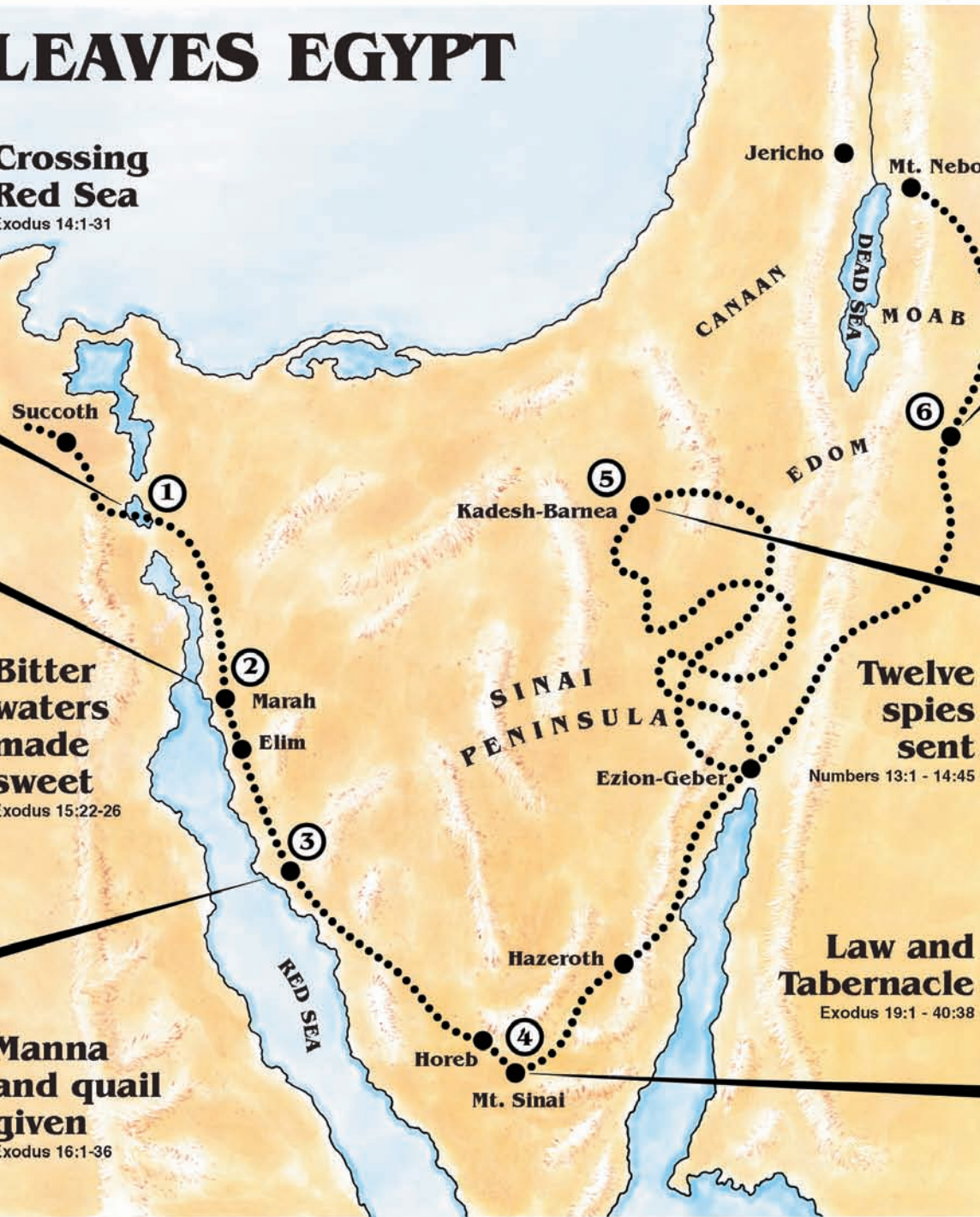
Bitter waters made sweet

Exodus 15:22-26



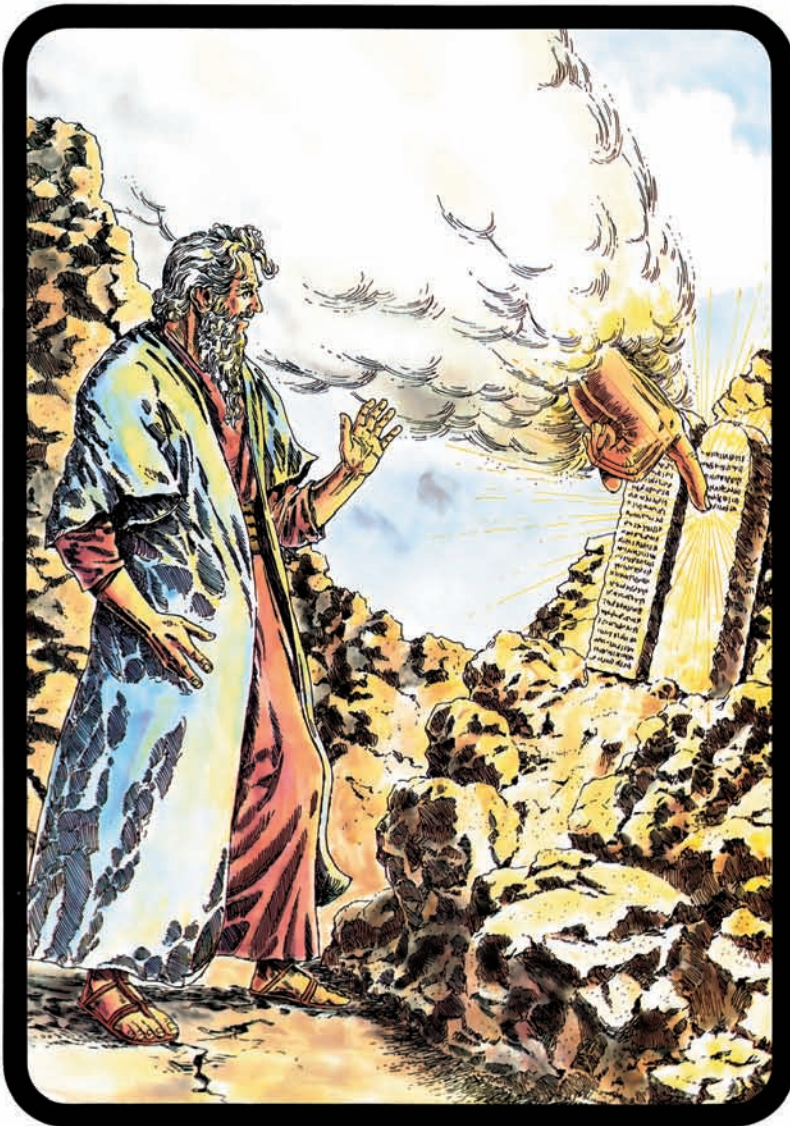
Manna and quail given

Exodus 16:1-36



GOD MAKES A COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

FIFTH DISPENSATION - "LAW"



TEN COMMANDMENTS

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

Exodus 20:1-7

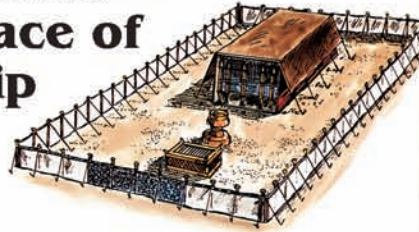
A HOLY PEOPLE, SEPARATED UNTO GOD

Teach children to worship one God

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

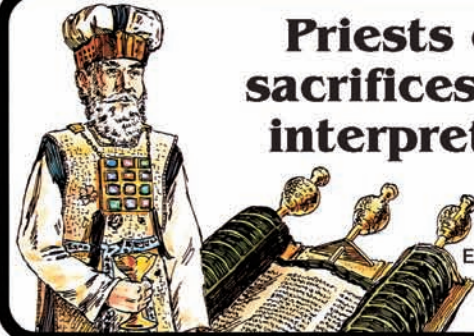


Tabernacle—the place of worship



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

Priests offer sacrifices and interpret law



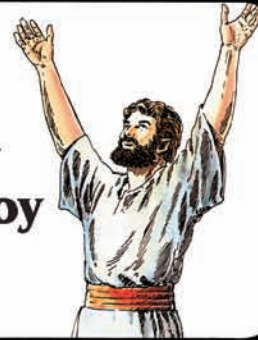
Exodus 28:1 - 29:46

Sacrificial offerings



Leviticus 1:1 - 9:24

The Sabbath—a Jewish day of rest and joy



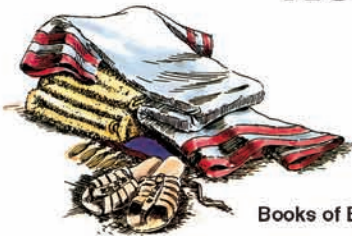
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Special feast days



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Moral laws



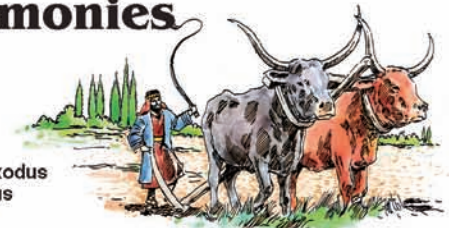
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Dietary laws



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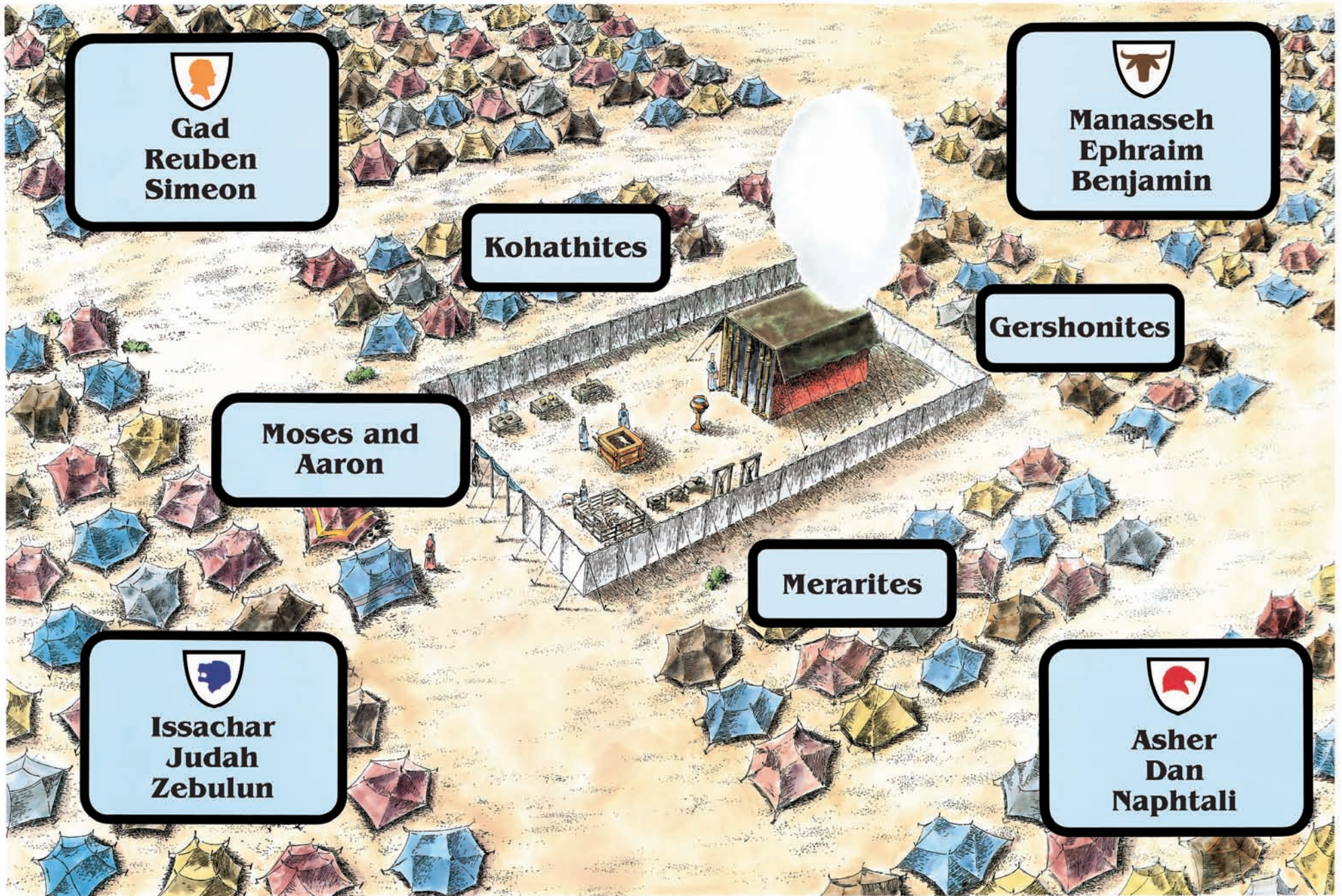
Customs and ceremonies



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.

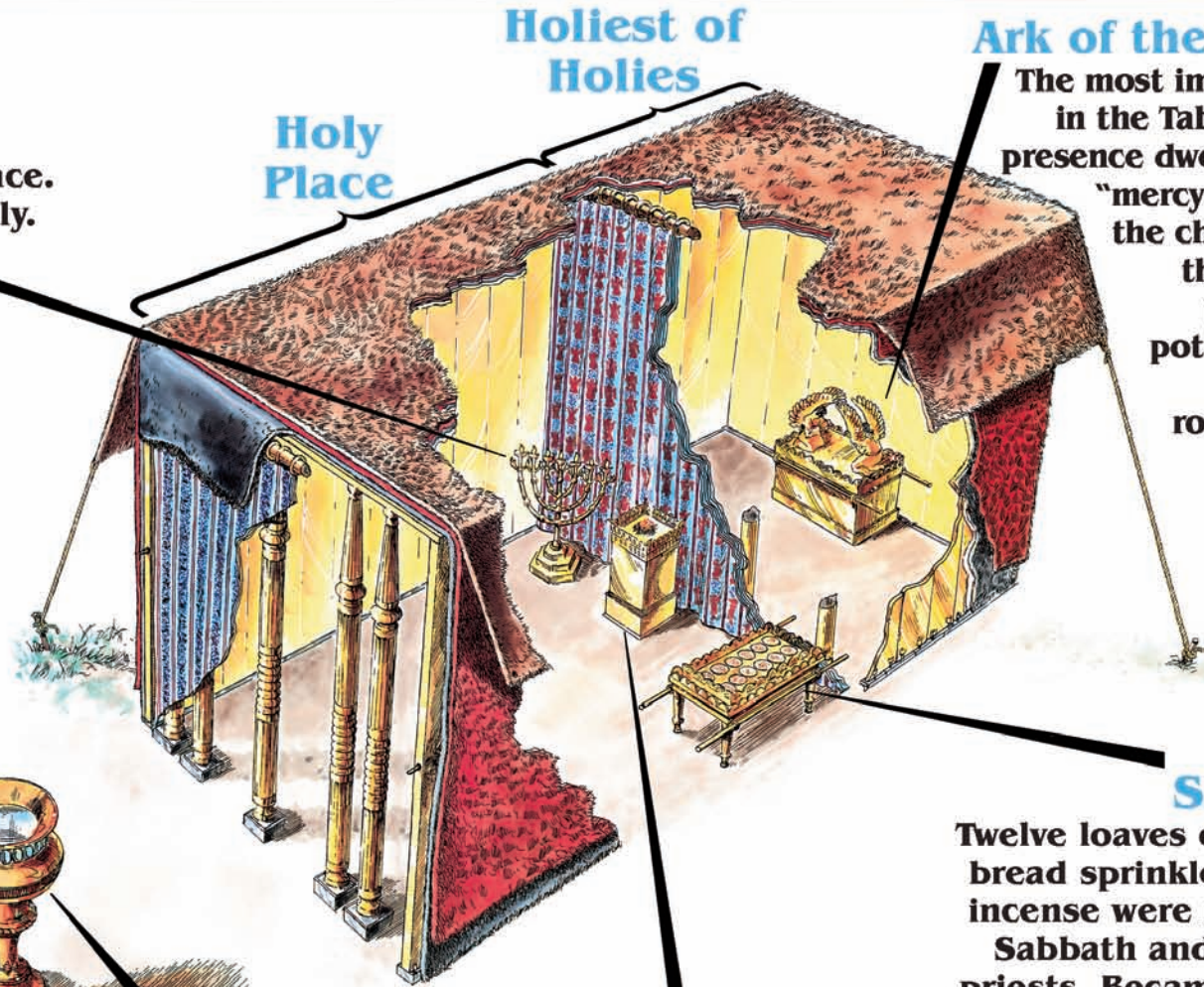
Brazen Altar

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.



Holiest of Holies

Holy Place

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

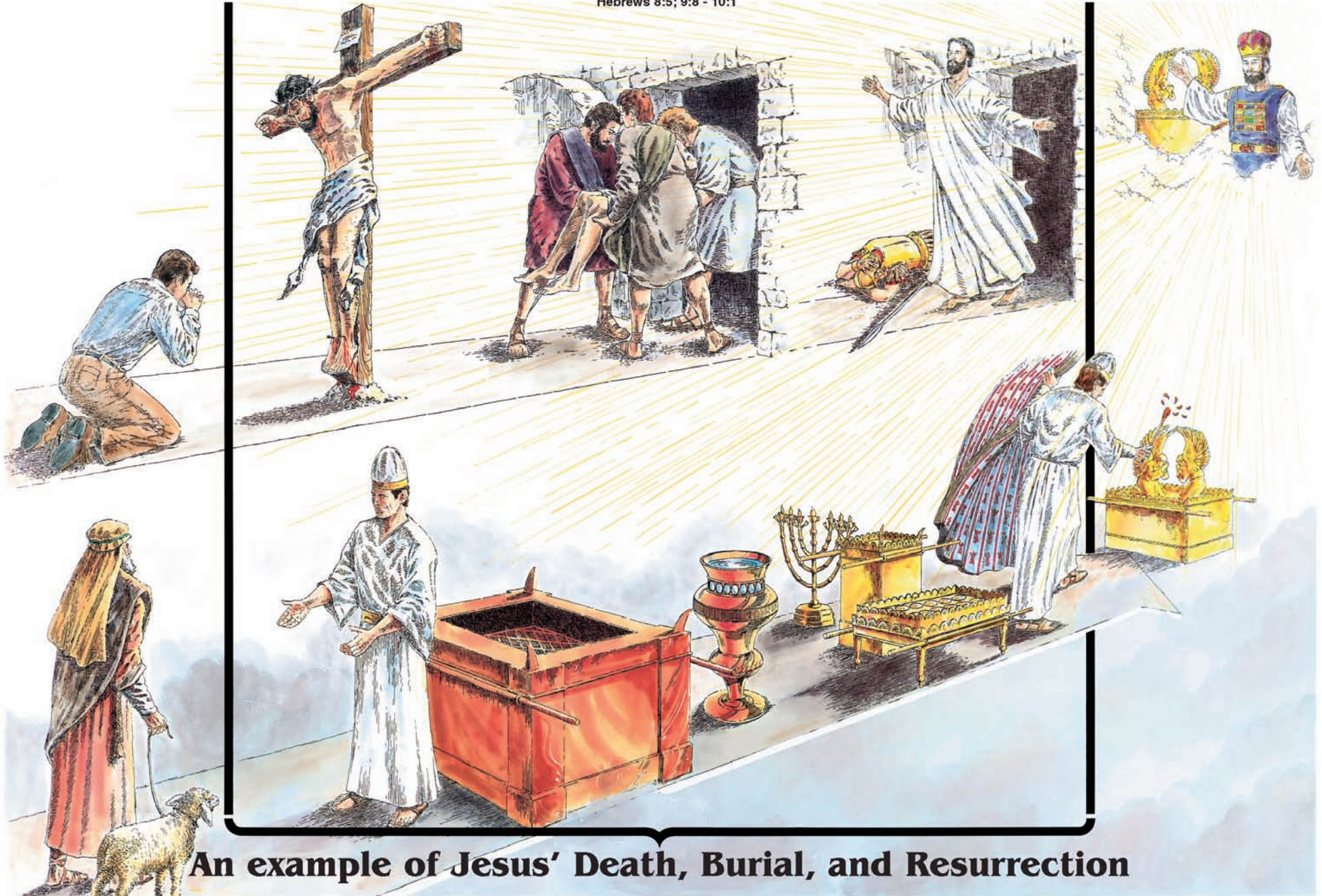
Twelve loaves of unleavened bread sprinkled with frankincense were renewed each Sabbath and eaten by the priests. Became a continual thank offering to God.

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



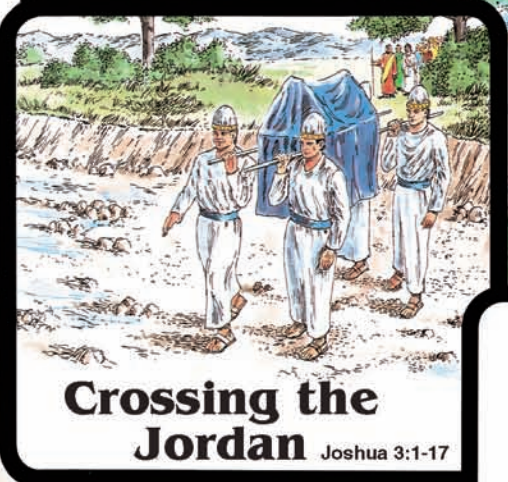
An example of Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection

CONQUERING THE LAND OF PROMISE

Death of Moses
Deuteronomy 34



Joshua leads the way
Joshua 1:1-9



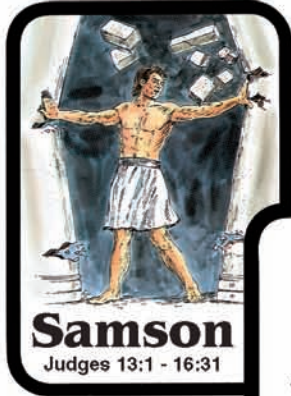
Crossing the Jordan
Joshua 3:1-17

Conquering Canaan



In remembrance . . .
Joshua 4:1-9

JUDGES AND KINGS IN ISRAEL



Samson
Judges 13:1 - 16:31



Gideon
Judges 6:1 - 7:25

Fifteen judges reign in Israel



Samuel
I Samuel 1:1 - 3:21

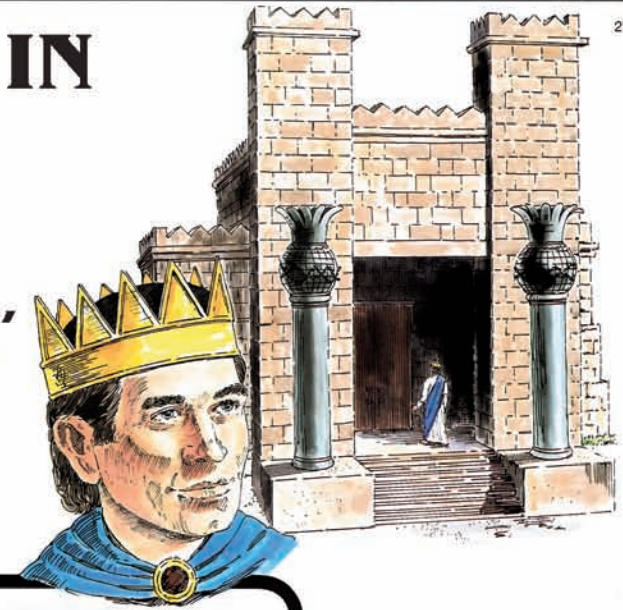
Theocracy to Monarchy

Israel demands a king like other nations

I Samuel 8:1-22

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 Saul comes to a tragic end

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



King Jeroboam

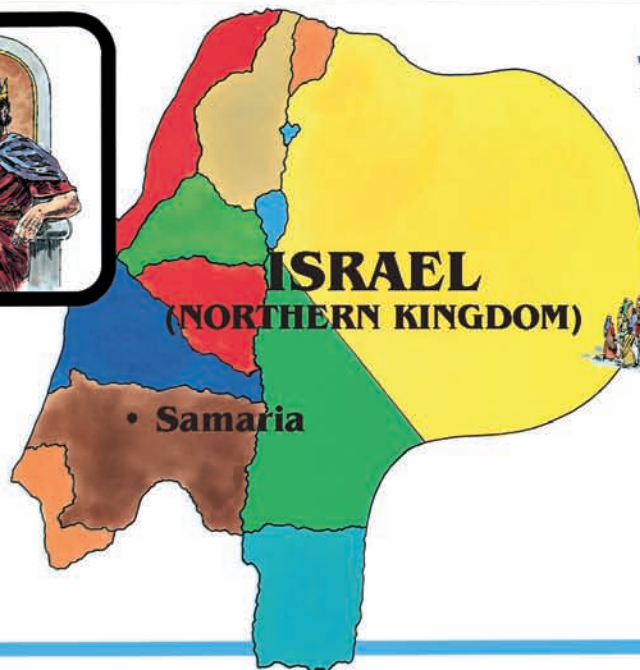


**Jonah
Hosea
Amos**

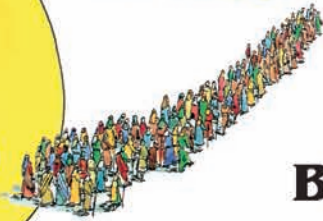


**Elisha
Elijah**

**Prophets
in Israel**



**Assyrian
Captivity
721 B.C.**



**Babylonian
Captivity
586 B.C.**

**Daniel
Ezekiel**



**THE KINGDOM IS
DIVIDED**

**Jerusalem
destroyed**



**Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Obadiah
Micah
Nahum
Joel**

King Rehoboam



**JUDAH
(SOUTHERN
KINGDOM)**

**Prophets
in Judah**

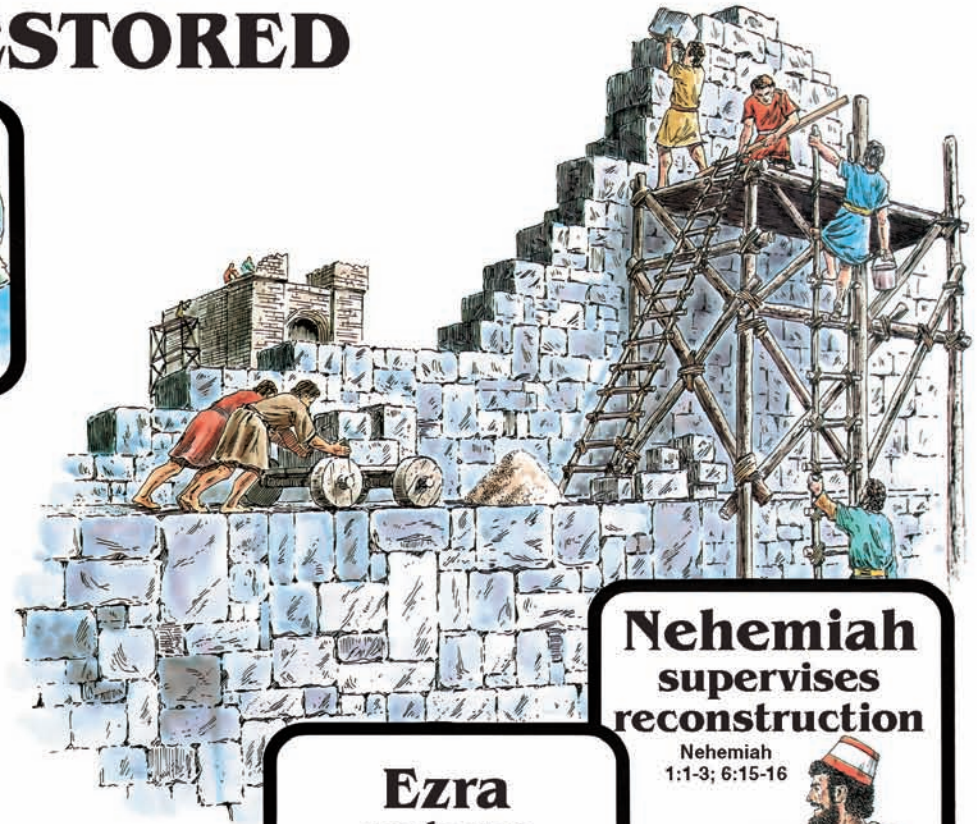
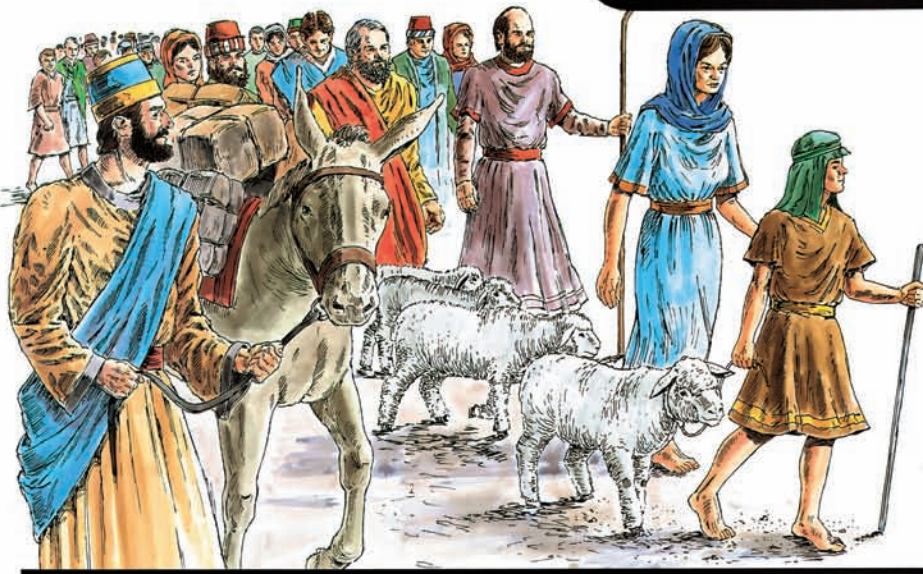


**Jeremiah
Isaiah**

A REMNANT IS RESTORED

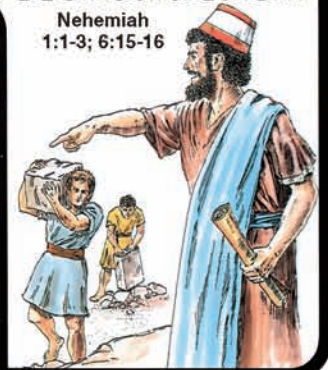
Zerubbabel, Governor of Judah

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

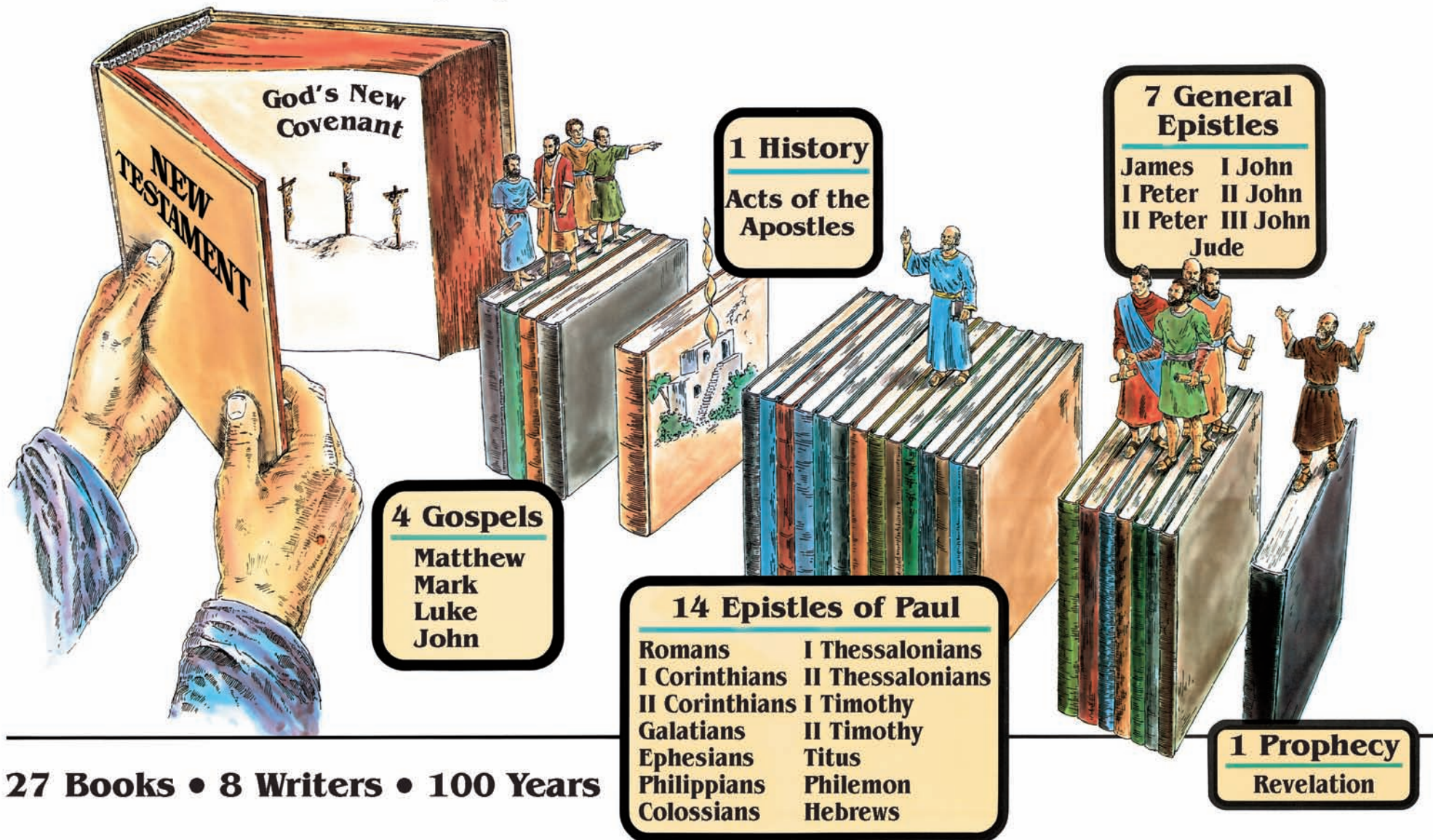
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A progressive revelation of God's plans and purposes for man

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

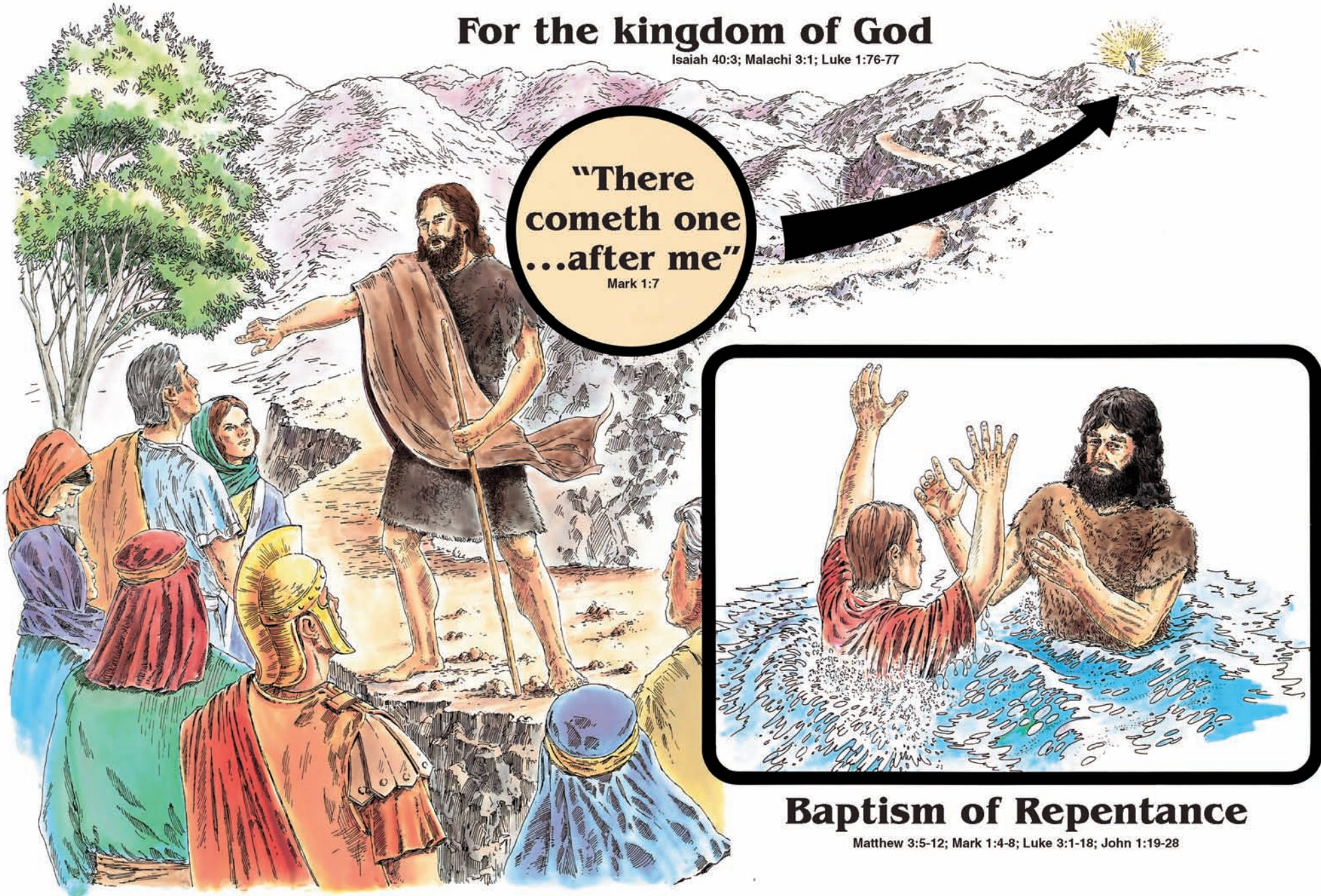


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JOHN THE BAPTIST PAVES THE WAY

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

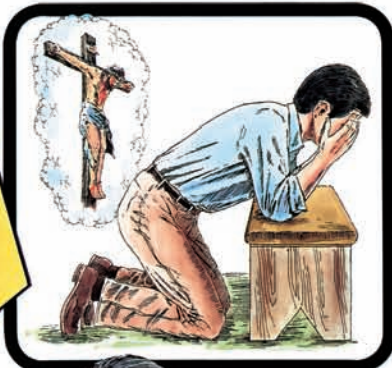
A decision to turn from actions that lead to death

Ezekiel 18:23; Acts 26:18, 20



**Inward:
change of mind**

**Outward:
change of direction**



**Restitution
(clear conscience)**

Luke 19:8; Acts 24:16

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



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.

JESUS CHRIST, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

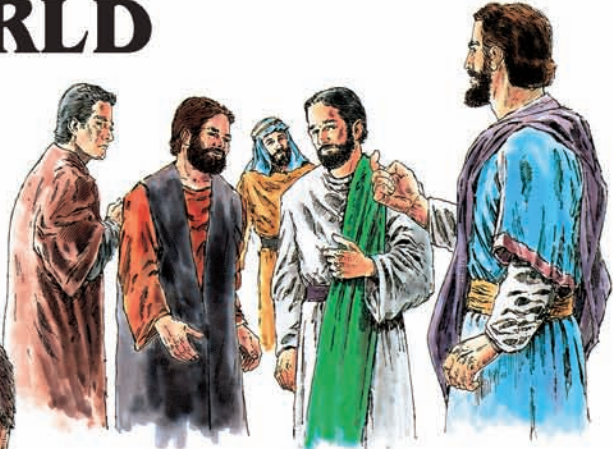
Old Testament Prophecies

Numbers 24:17;
Isaiah 7:14;
Micah 5:2



Baptism of Christ

John 1:29-34



Chooses disciples

Mark 3:13-19



Birth of Christ

Luke 2:1-20



His "Father's business"

Luke 2:41-52



Temptation of Christ

Matthew 4:1-11

JESUS TEACHES KINGDOM CONCEPTS

His miracles...

Cast out demons

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



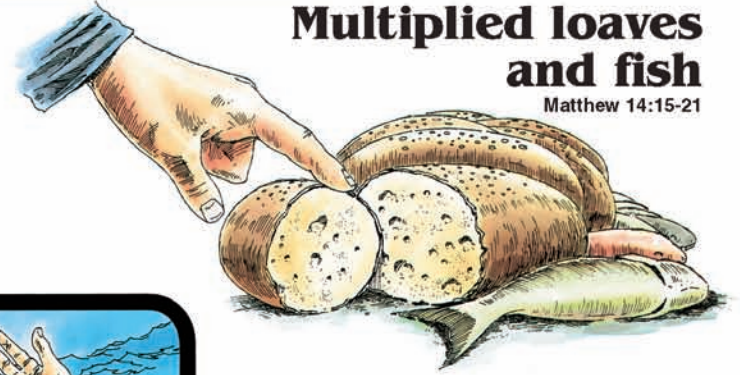
Opened blind eyes

Matthew 9:27-31



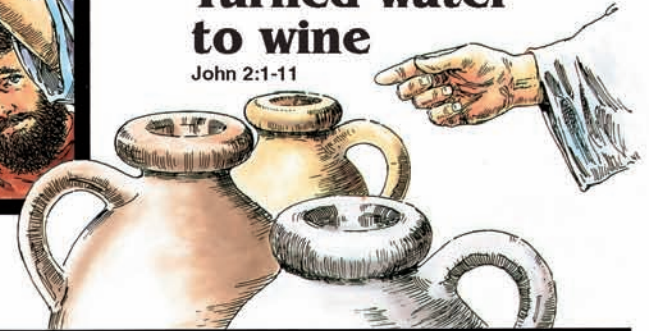
Multiplied loaves and fish

Matthew 14:15-21



Turned water to wine

John 2:1-11



Raised the dead

John 11:41-45



Calmed the water

Luke 8:22-25



His parables...



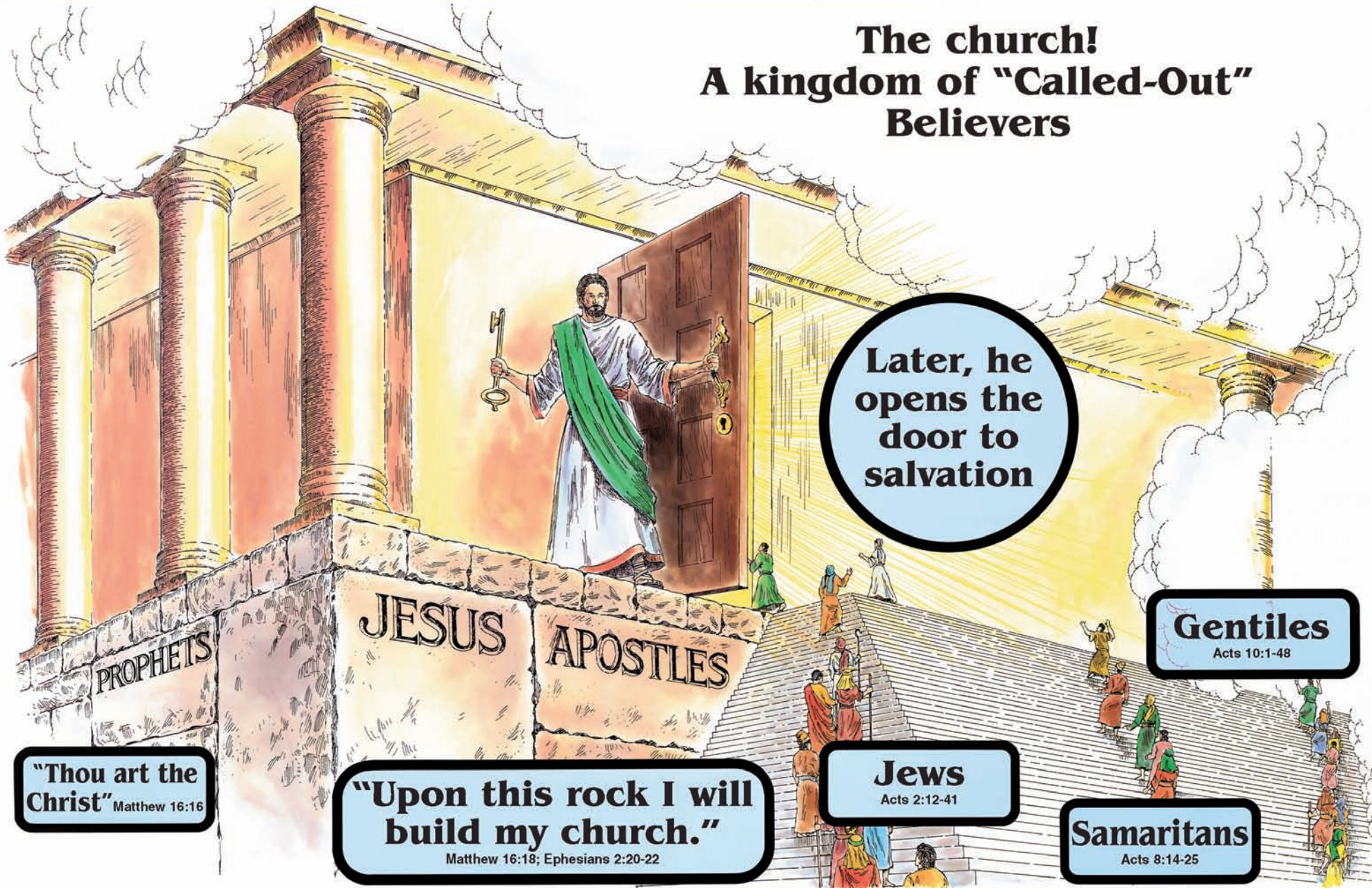
The Lost Sheep Matthew 18:11-14

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**

**Later, he
opens the
door to
salvation**

Gentiles
Acts 10:1-48

Jews
Acts 2:12-41

Samaritans
Acts 8:14-25

**"Thou art the
Christ"** Matthew 16:16

**"Upon this rock I will
build my church."**
Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20-22

PATH TO CHRIST'S DEATH

1. Last Supper

Luke 22:7-20



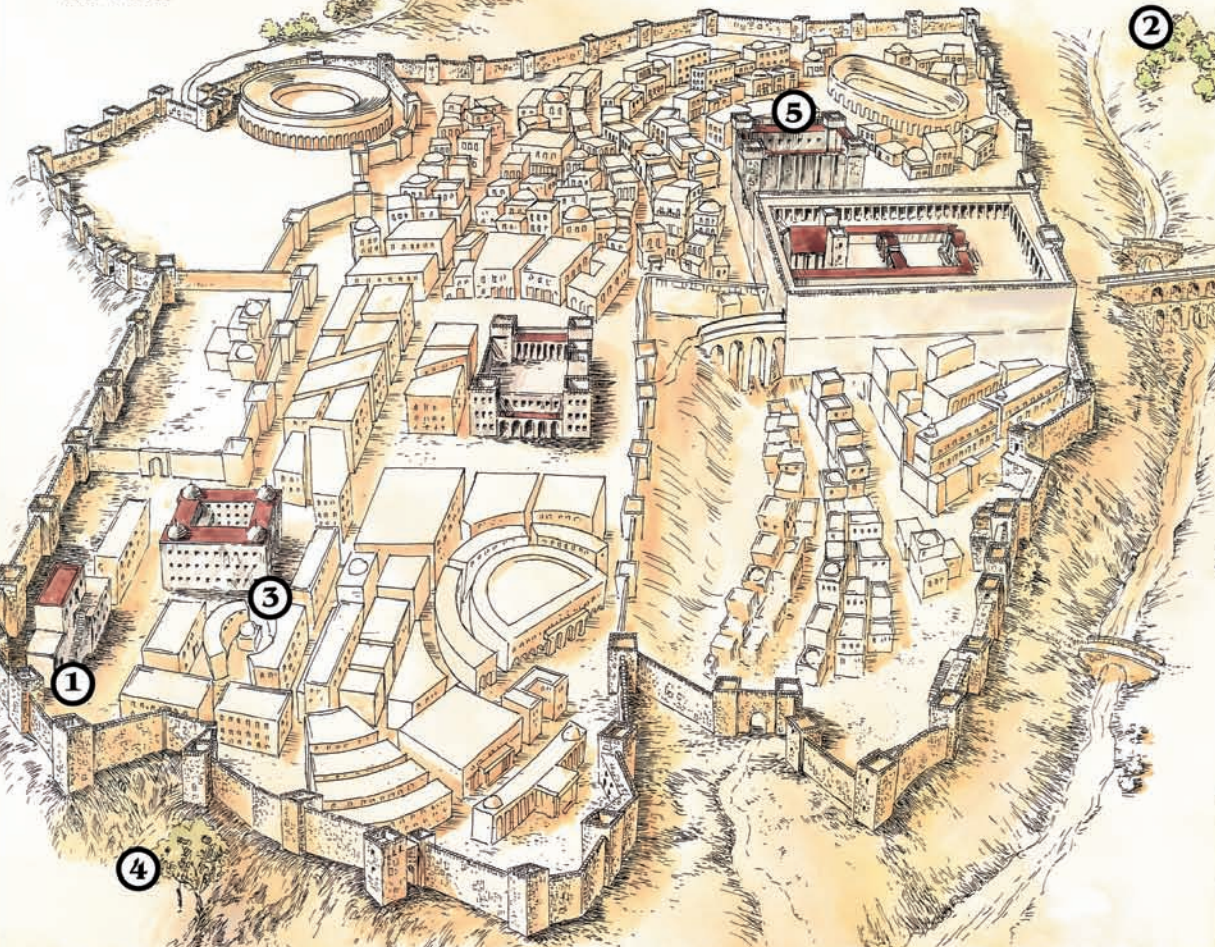
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4. Judas hangs himself

Matthew 27:3-10;
Acts 1:15-20



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2. Garden of Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53



5. Jesus scourged and sentenced by Pilate

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-31;
Luke 23:1-25



3. Trial before Caiaphas

Matthew 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72



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

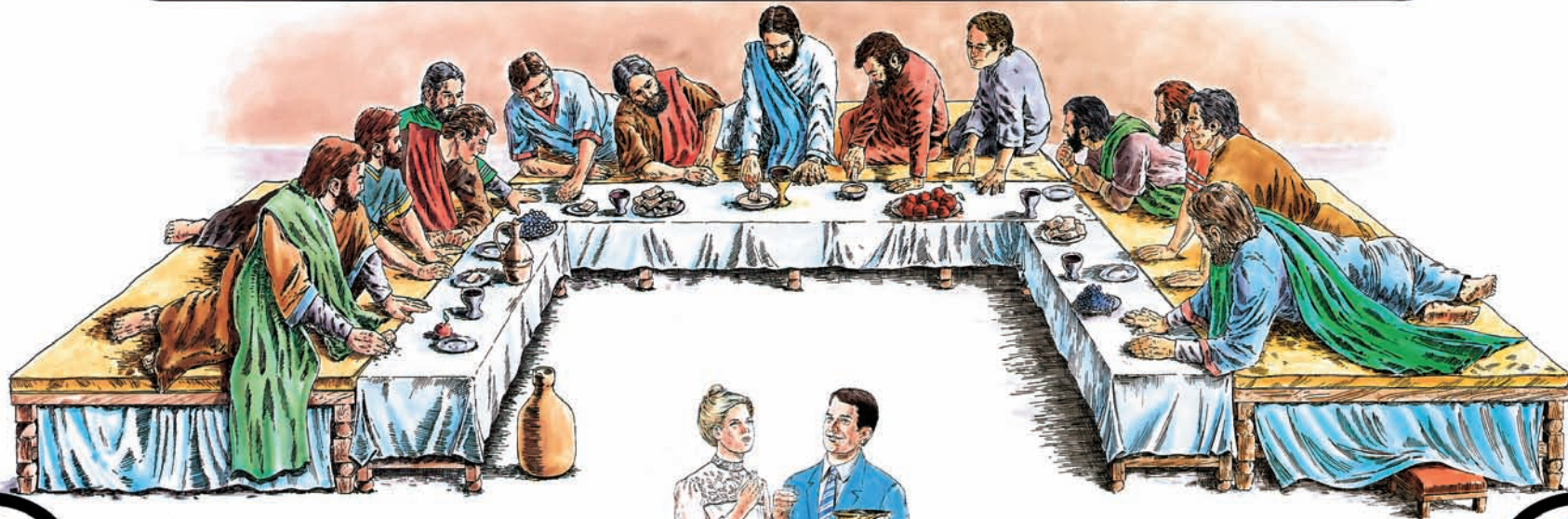


Symbols of our new covenant



"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." | Corinthians 11:23-34

THE NEW COVENANT PROVIDES FOR HEALING

Healing Promises:

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

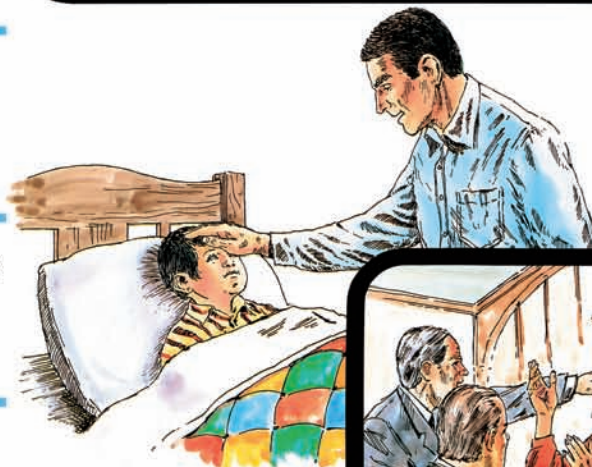
"Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses." Matthew 8:17

"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

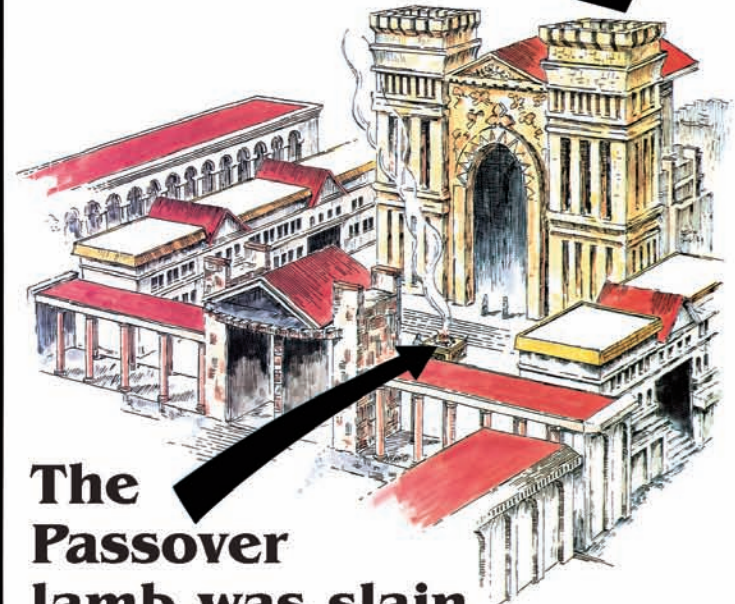
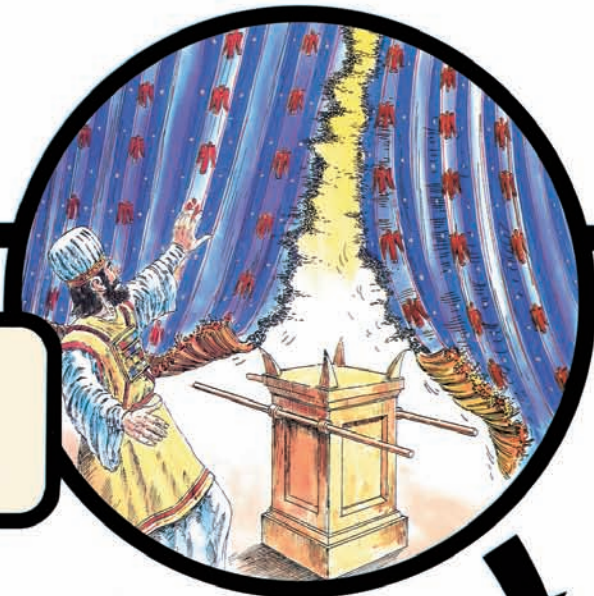
At Calvary, the sinless Lamb of God was sacrificed—
"For the remission of sins."

Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 9:22



A new way to God.

Matthew 27:50-51



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

THE GOSPEL "GOOD NEWS"!



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

Man legally redeemed

Jesus, the last Adam, came to bring life.
I Corinthians 15:21-22, 45

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

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

Became the "first-born" from the dead!
Acts 13:33-37; Romans 6:9; 8:29; I Peter 3:18-19; Colossians 1:15, 18



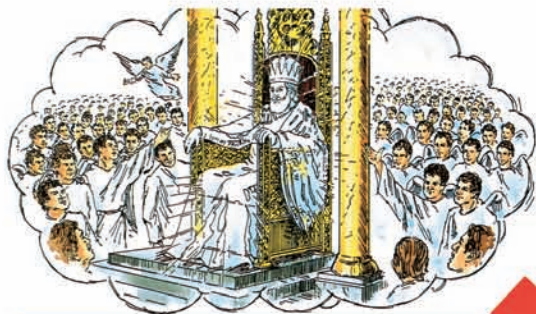
A NEW DAY DAWNS FOR MAN!

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



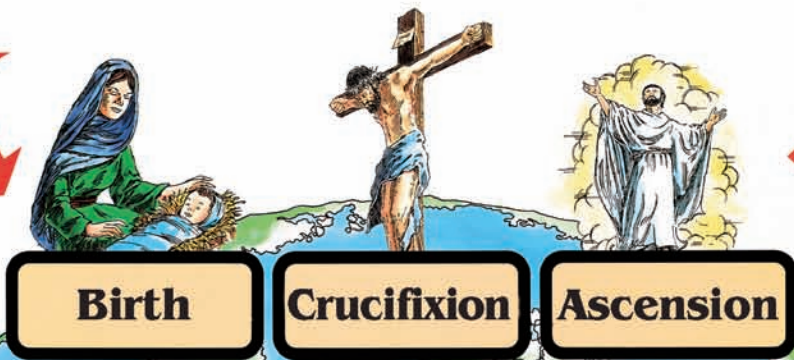
OLD TESTAMENT

- 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

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

Yahweh - Y'shua

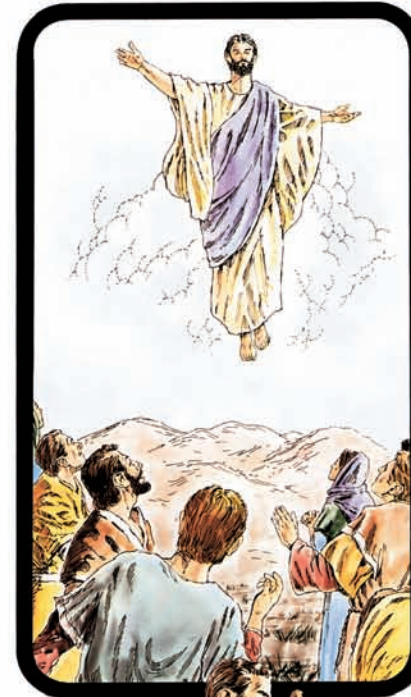


THE GREAT COMMISSION



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."

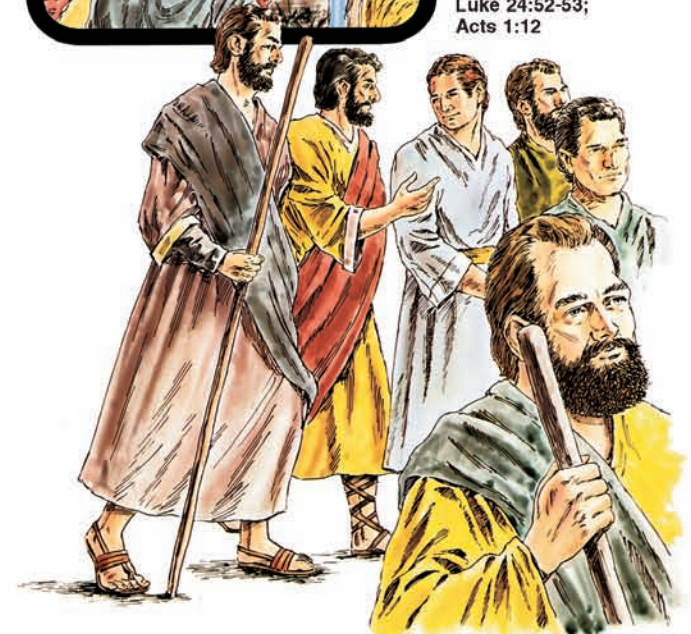
Mark 16:15-18

"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

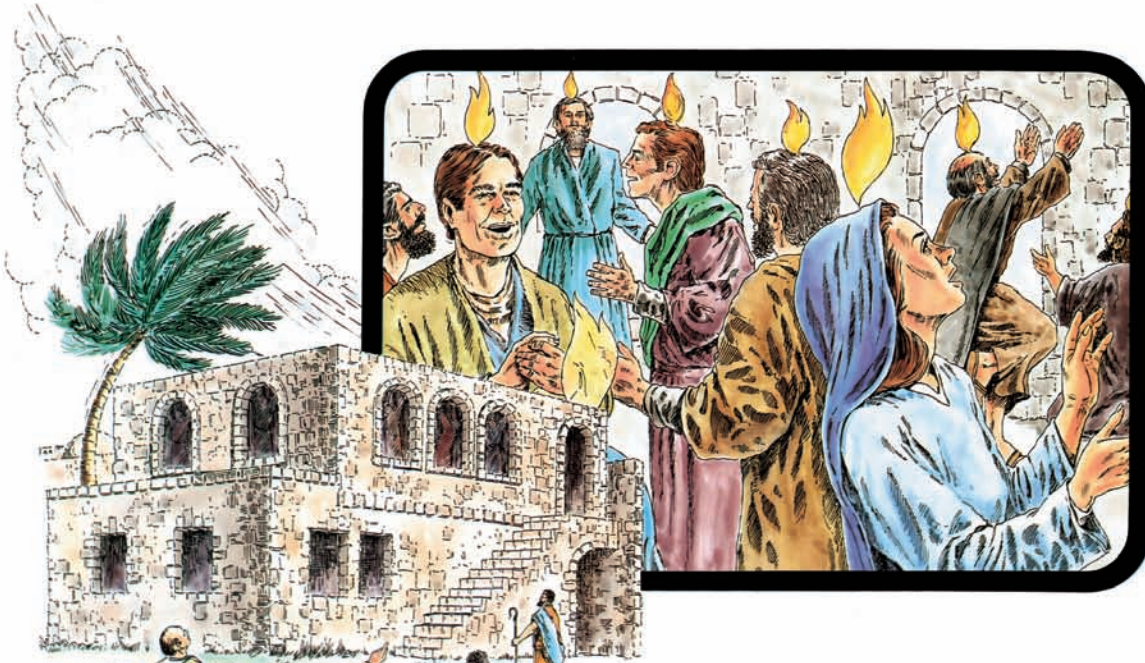
"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

Acts 1:4-8



SIXTH 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**

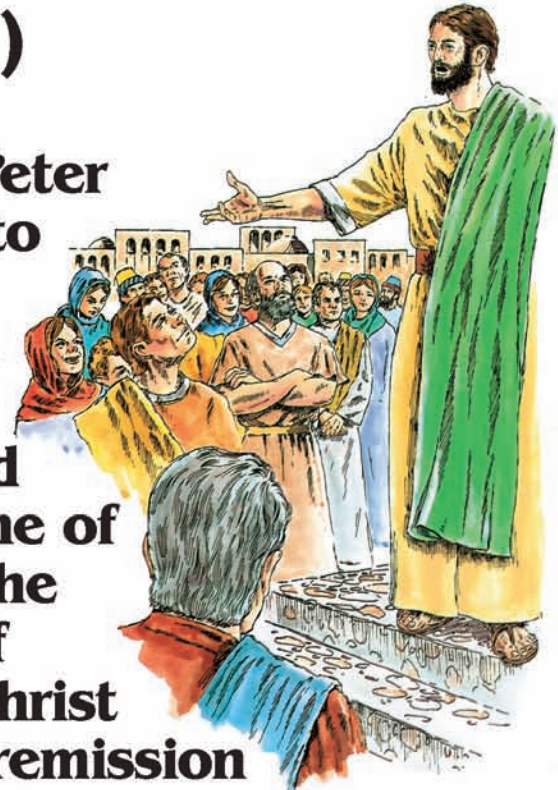
**Isaiah
28:10-12**

**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





"Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations."

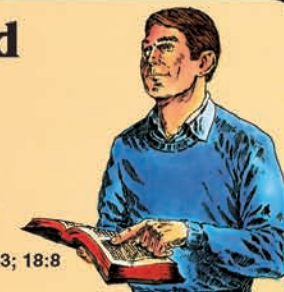
Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; 5:31

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

"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



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 2 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

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

• Taught in the Epistles
Galatians 3:27;
Romans 6:3-5;
Colossians 2:11-12



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



Acts 1:14; 2:4

The
Samaritans



Acts 8:17-20

Cornelius,
family, friends



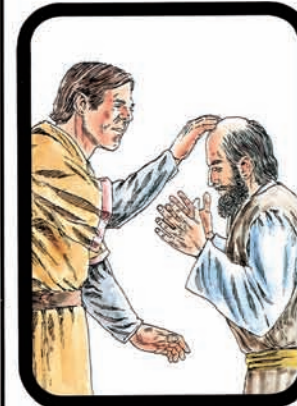
Acts 10:44-47

Disciples
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Acts 19:1-6

Apostle
Paul



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

Why did God choose tongues?

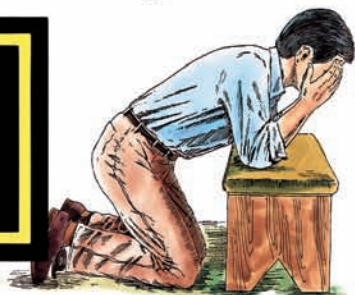
- **God is sovereign.** Isaiah 40:13-14
- **From the heart, the mouth speaketh.** Matthew 12:34
- **Chief means of expression.** Proverbs 18:20-21; James 3:3-5
- **Tongue is most difficult member to control.** James 3:5-8
- **An obvious, external, uniform sign.** Acts 11:15-17



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.

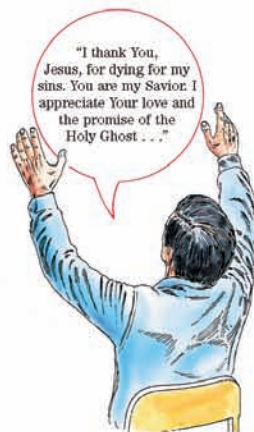
Luke 11:9-13; Acts 5:32



STEP 5

Offer a sacrifice of praise.

Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 116:7



"I thank You, Jesus, for dying for my sins. You are my Savior. I appreciate Your love and the promise of the Holy Ghost . . ."

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

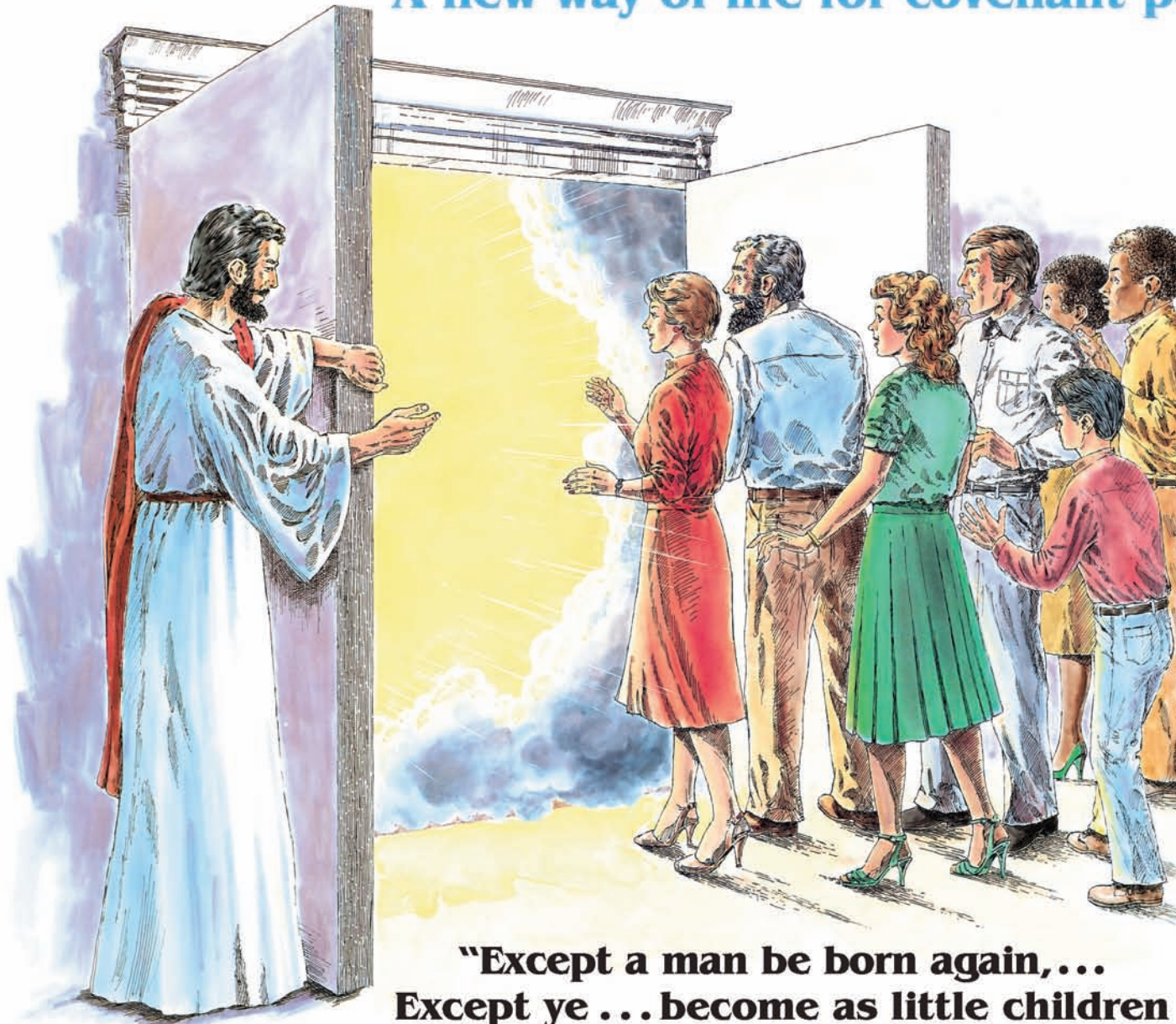
Matthew 18:2-4;
Galatians 4:6;
Isaiah 28:11; Acts 2:4



DO NOT STOP HERE!

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.”**

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

CAUTION DO NOT STOP HERE!

John 3:3; Matthew 18:3

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

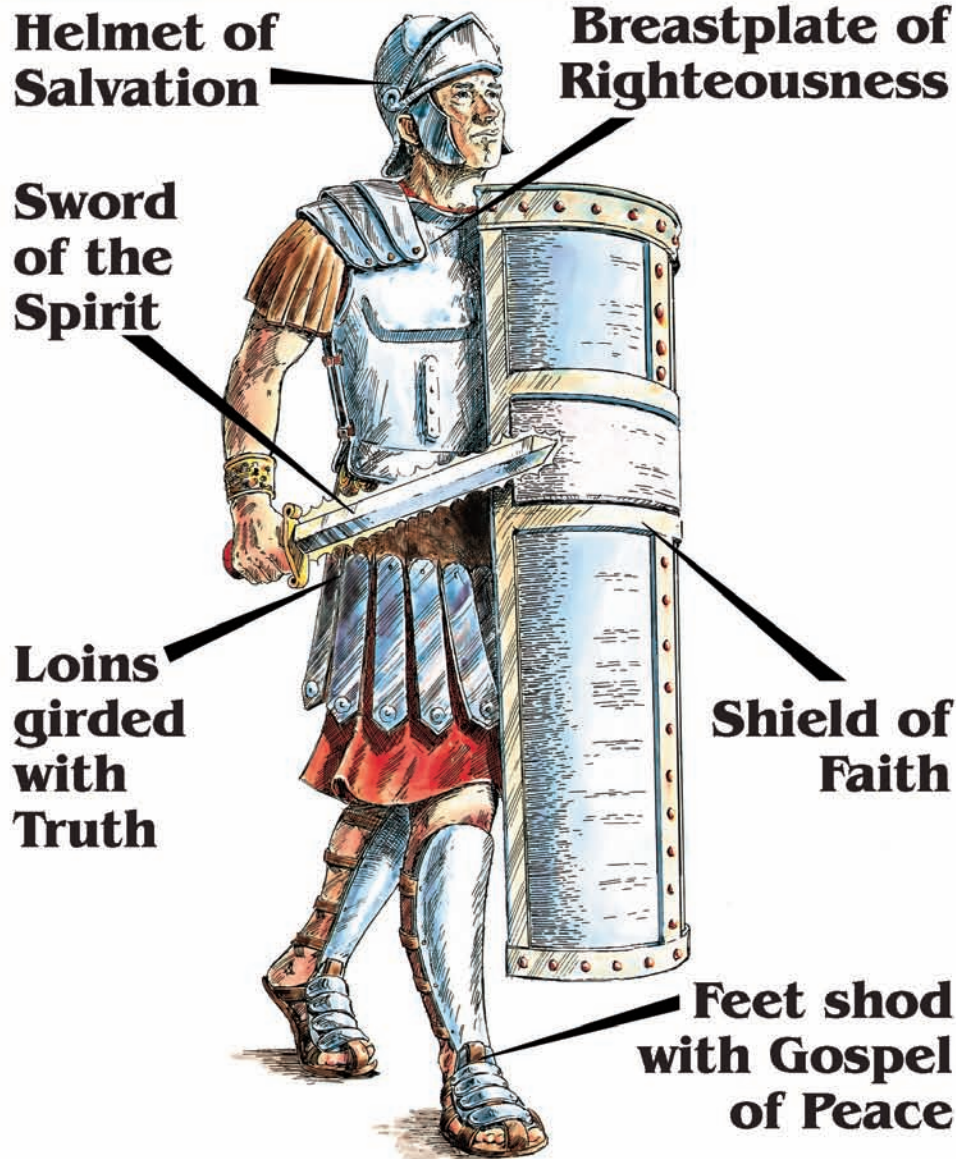
- Golden Rule
- Fruit Test

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



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; 1 Thessalonians 5:17;
1 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



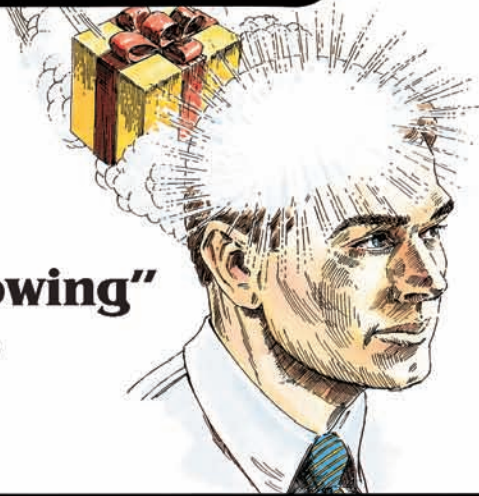
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

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 " I 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



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



Dancing

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



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

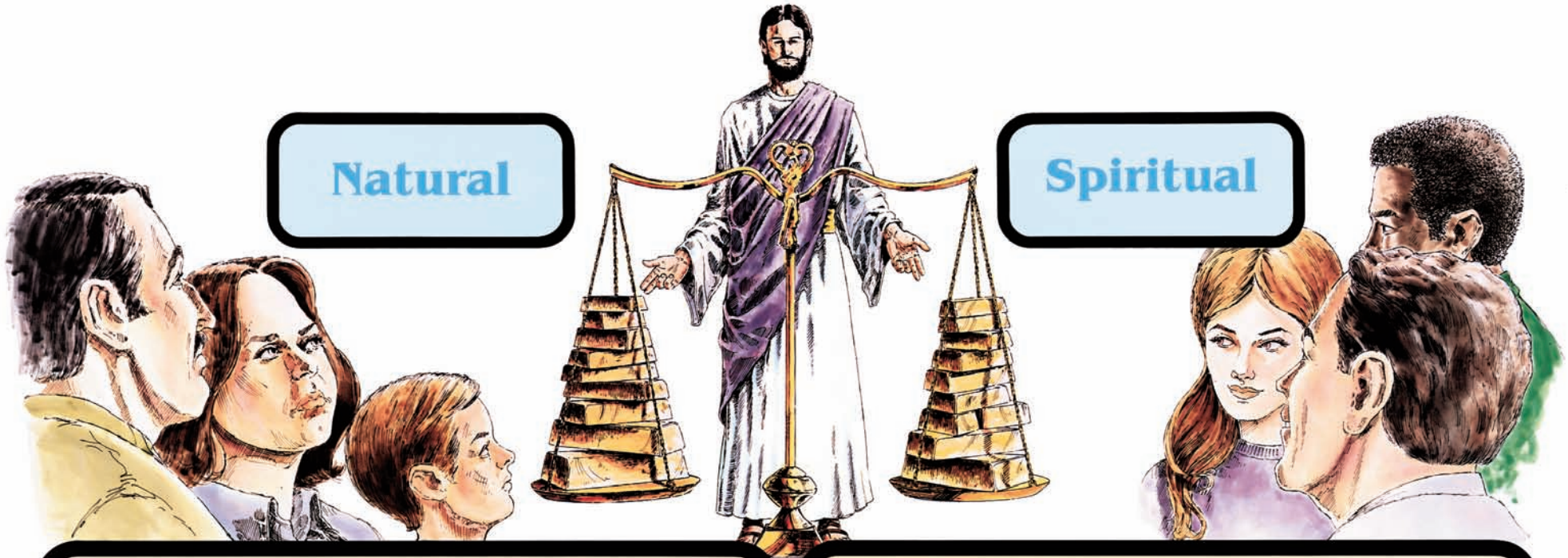
- **Care of the body**

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."

1 Peter 4:10

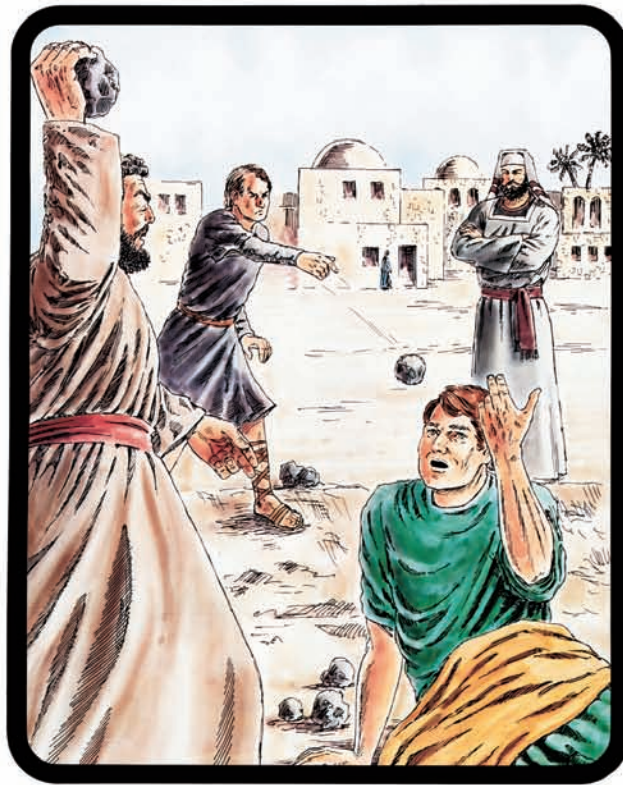
THE EARLY CHURCH ABLAZE!

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

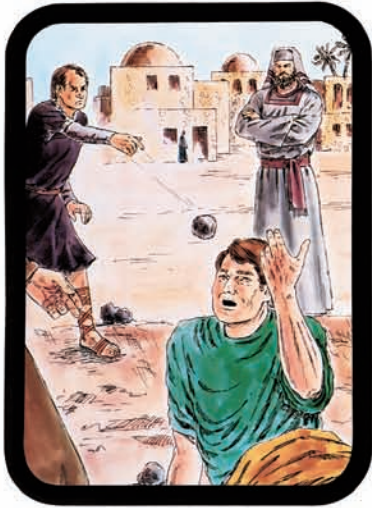


Peter imprisoned

Acts 12:1-19

...and persecutions!

PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES

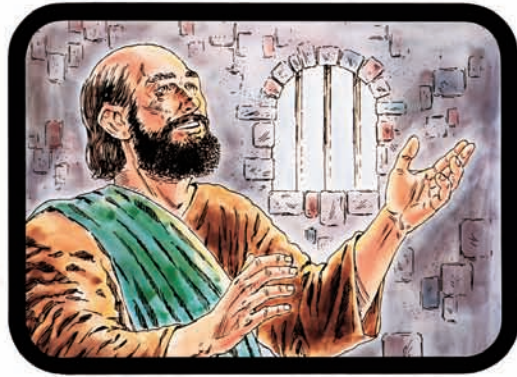


Saul, the persecutor

Acts 9:1-2

Saul, the converted

Acts 9:3-22



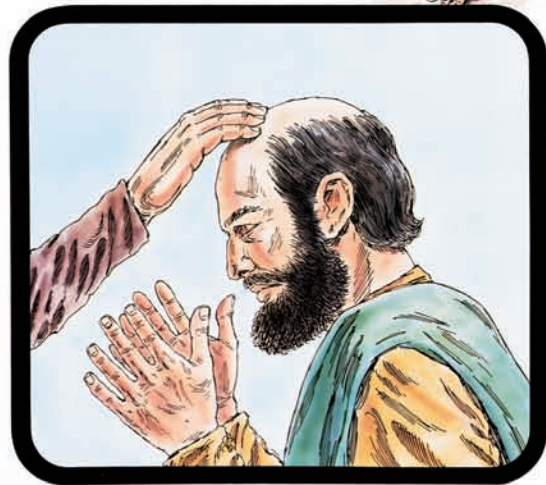
Paul, the prisoner

II Corinthians 11:23-28

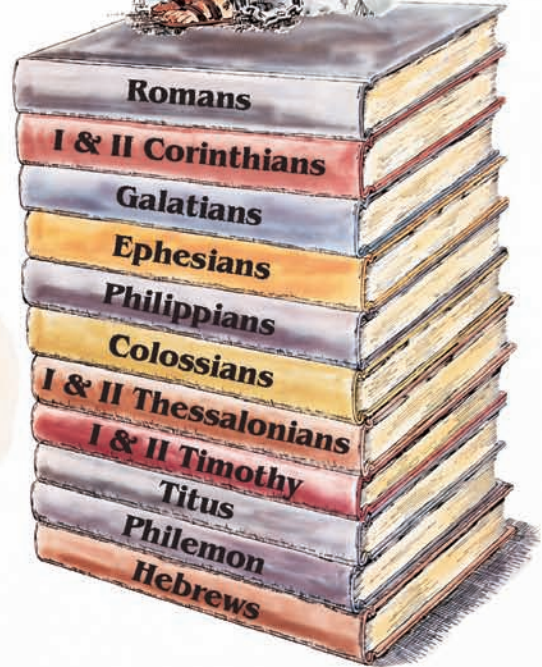
Paul, the missionary

Acts 13:1-3

Three missionary campaigns



The apostle and his epistles



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

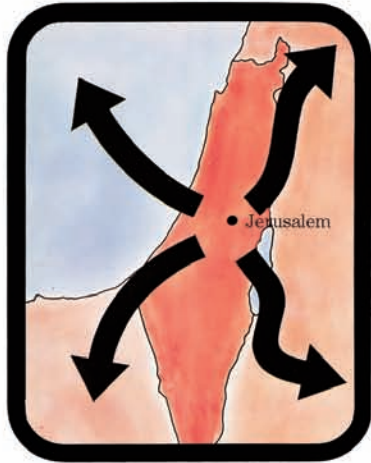
**“And shall be
led away captive
into all nations...
until the times of
the Gentiles be
fulfilled.”**

Luke 21:24

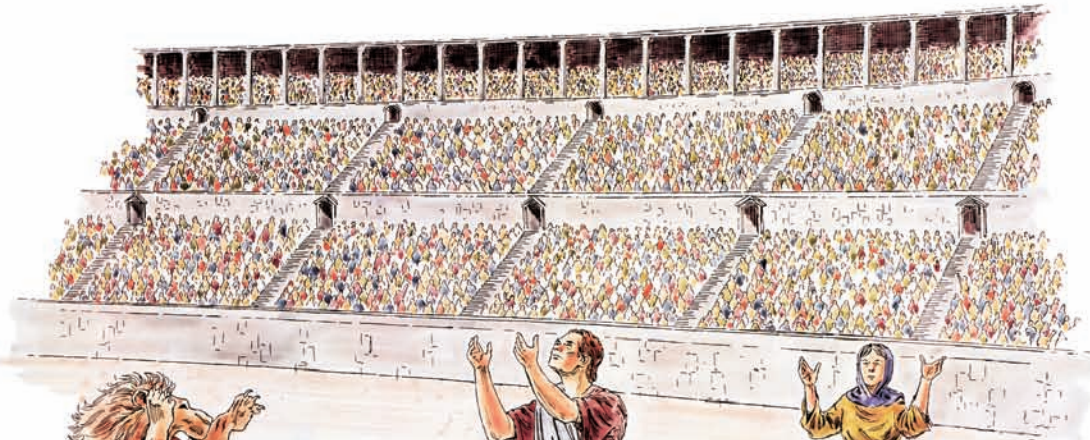


THE CHURCH IN PERSECUTION

The Roman Persecution



Persecution spreads the gospel



Catacombs of Rome
A.D. 257








Persecution by Nero
A.D. 64





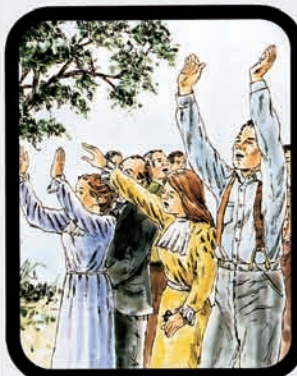



Diocletian burns Bibles
A.D. 303

DECLINE IN CHRISTENDOM

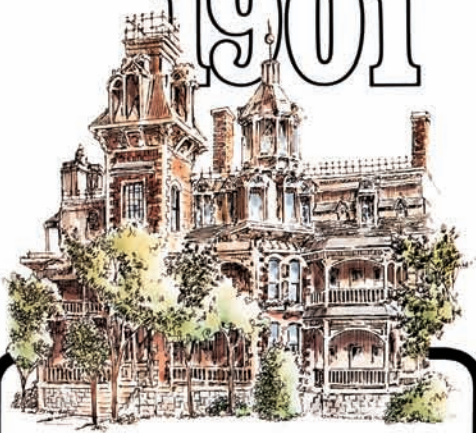
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CHRISTIANITY REFORMS

A.D. 1000-1400	A.D. 1400-1500	A.D. 1500-1600	A.D. 1600-1700	A.D. 1700-1800	A.D. 1800-1900
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THE LATTER-DAY OUTPOURING

1901



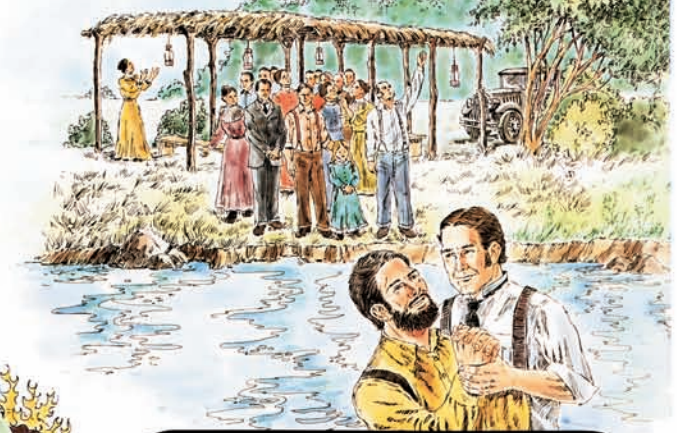
Topeka, Kansas

“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



Azusa Street

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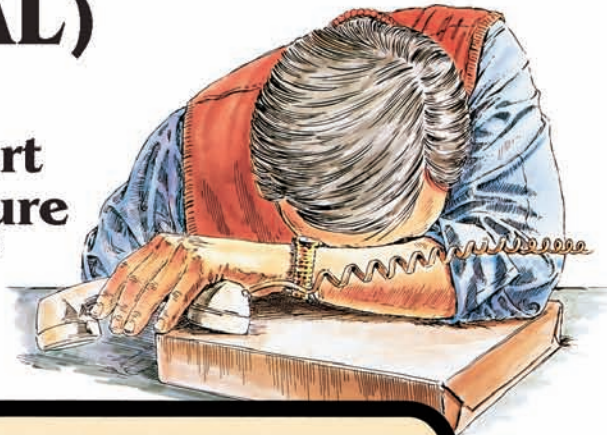


Instruction about Gifts of Spirit

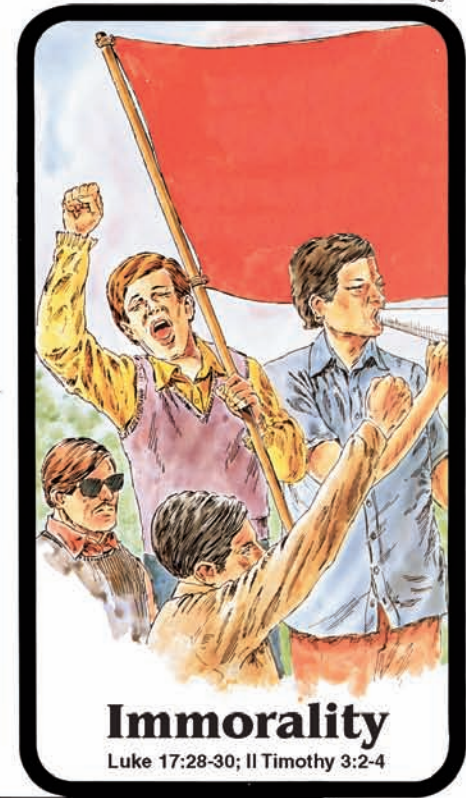
SIGNS OF THE END (GLOBAL)



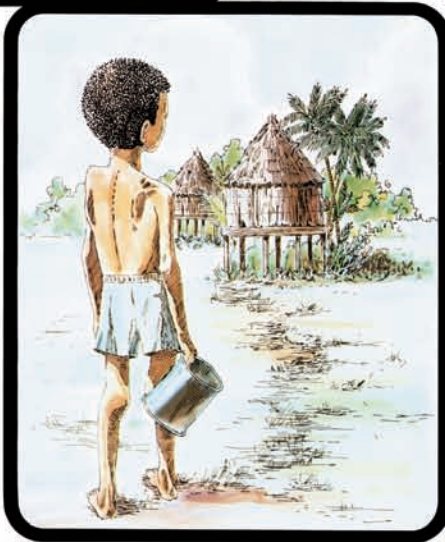
Wars and rumors of wars
Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7



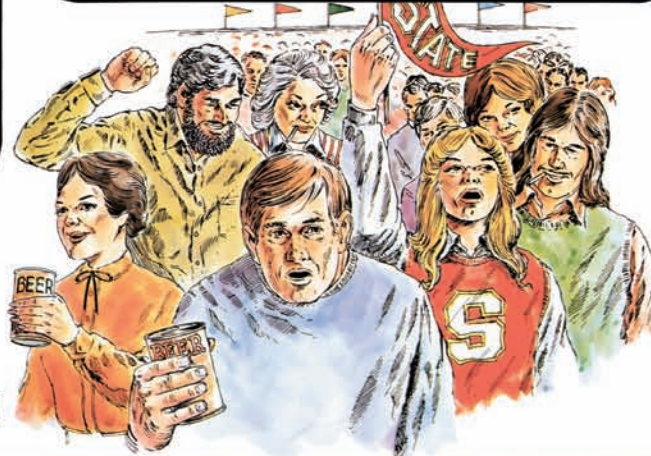
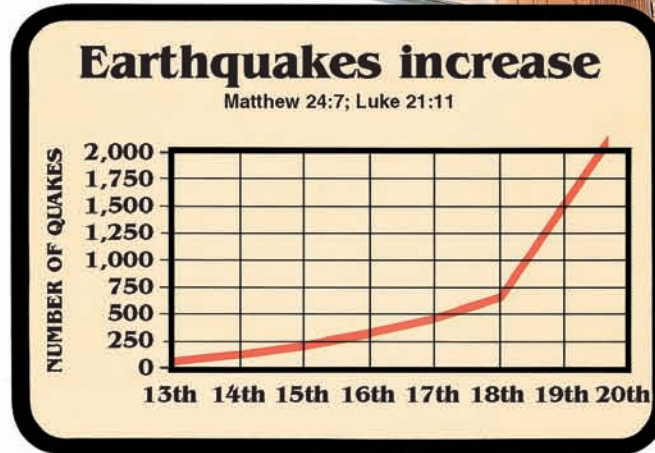
Heart failure
Luke 21:26



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 appearing as a spokesman for a group or community in a well-known modern country. He is not a religious leader, but an advocate to the broadest segment of the world—pointing the way out of our present crisis.

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 plains 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 a few 20 years.

WHAT IS HE SAYING?

"My task will be to show you how to live together peacefully as brothers. This is simpler than you realize. My friends, for I require only the acceptance of sharing."
"How can you be content with the modern world when you see how many millions are starving and die in agony when the rich parade their wealth before the poor, whose each man is his neighbor's enemy, whose no man works up brother?"
"Allow me to show you the way forward into a simpler life when we no longer have no too large an ego, when the joy of brotherhood transcends through all men."
"Did your teachers speak at the moment for your action and solve the problems of the world?"

WHEN WILL WE SEE HIM?

He has not yet appeared. His appearance will be known to everyone in only a very few disciples. One of these has announced that even 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 universally, specifically, by all people in their own language.

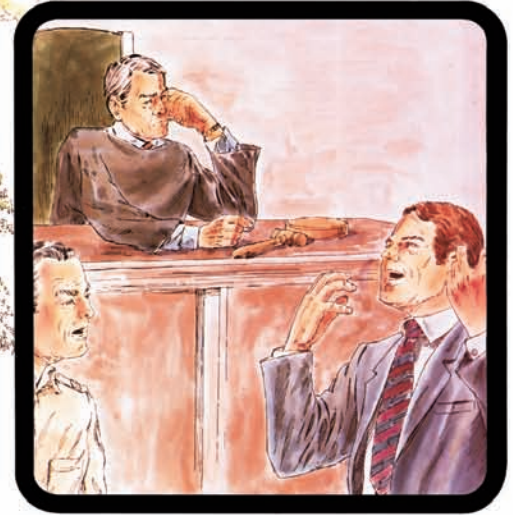
From that time, with His help, we will build a new world.

WITHOUT HIM, THERE CAN BE NO JUSTICE.
WITHOUT HIM, THERE CAN BE NO PEACE.
WITHOUT HIM, THERE CAN BE NO FUTURE.



Christians persecuted

Matthew 24:9-10;
Mark 13:9-13; Luke 21:12-19



False Christs and cults

Matthew 24:11, 24



Witchcraft

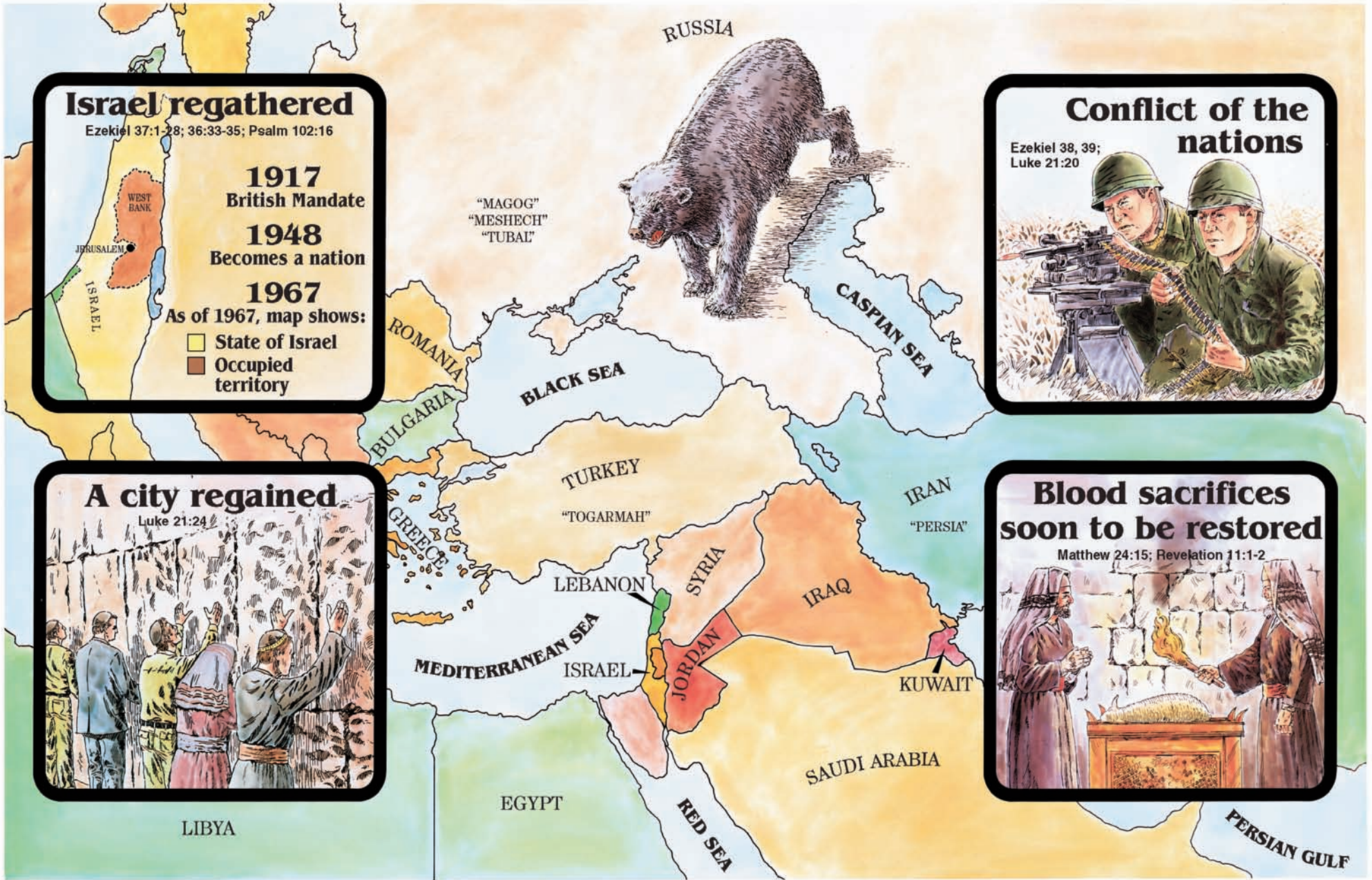
I Timothy 4:1

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)

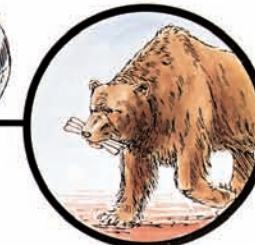
Brass
(Greece)

Iron
(Rome)

Stone smites
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Feet of Iron
and Clay

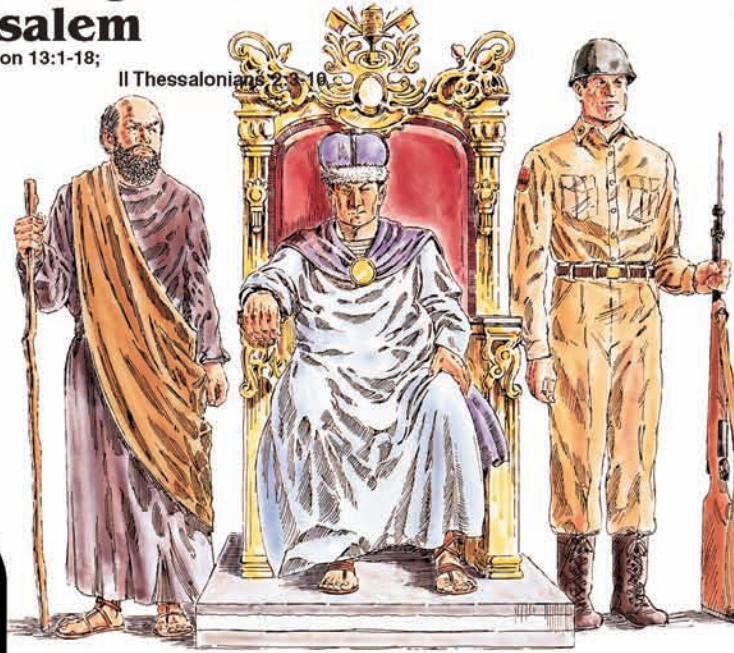
European Union Market



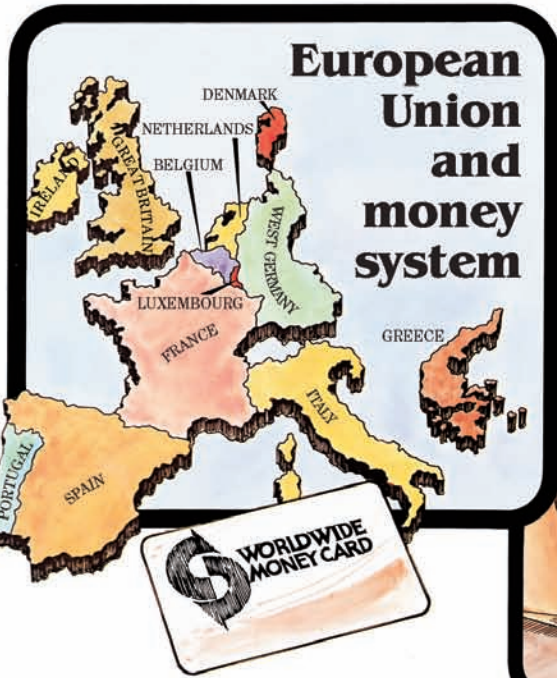
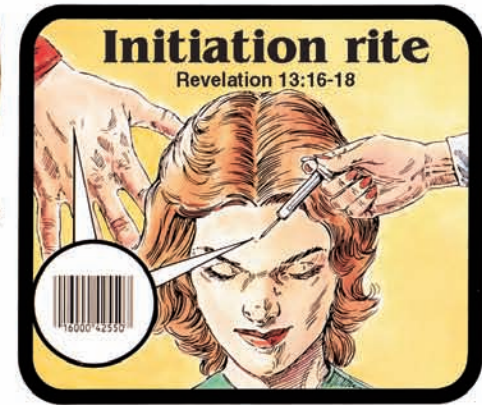
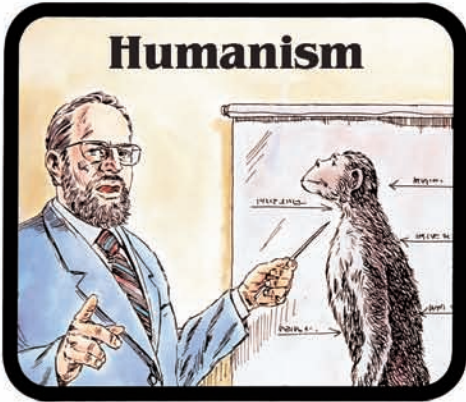
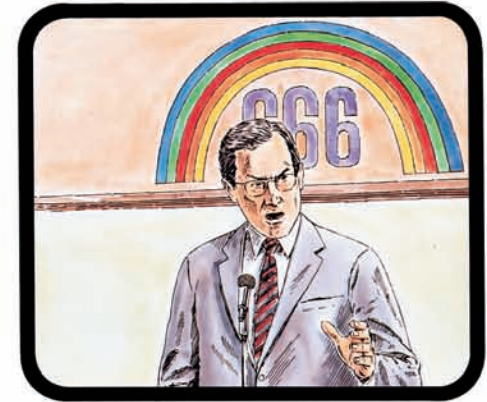
THE "BEAST" AND HIS SYSTEM

Antichrist reigns in Jerusalem

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



New Age movement



Computers and Satellites

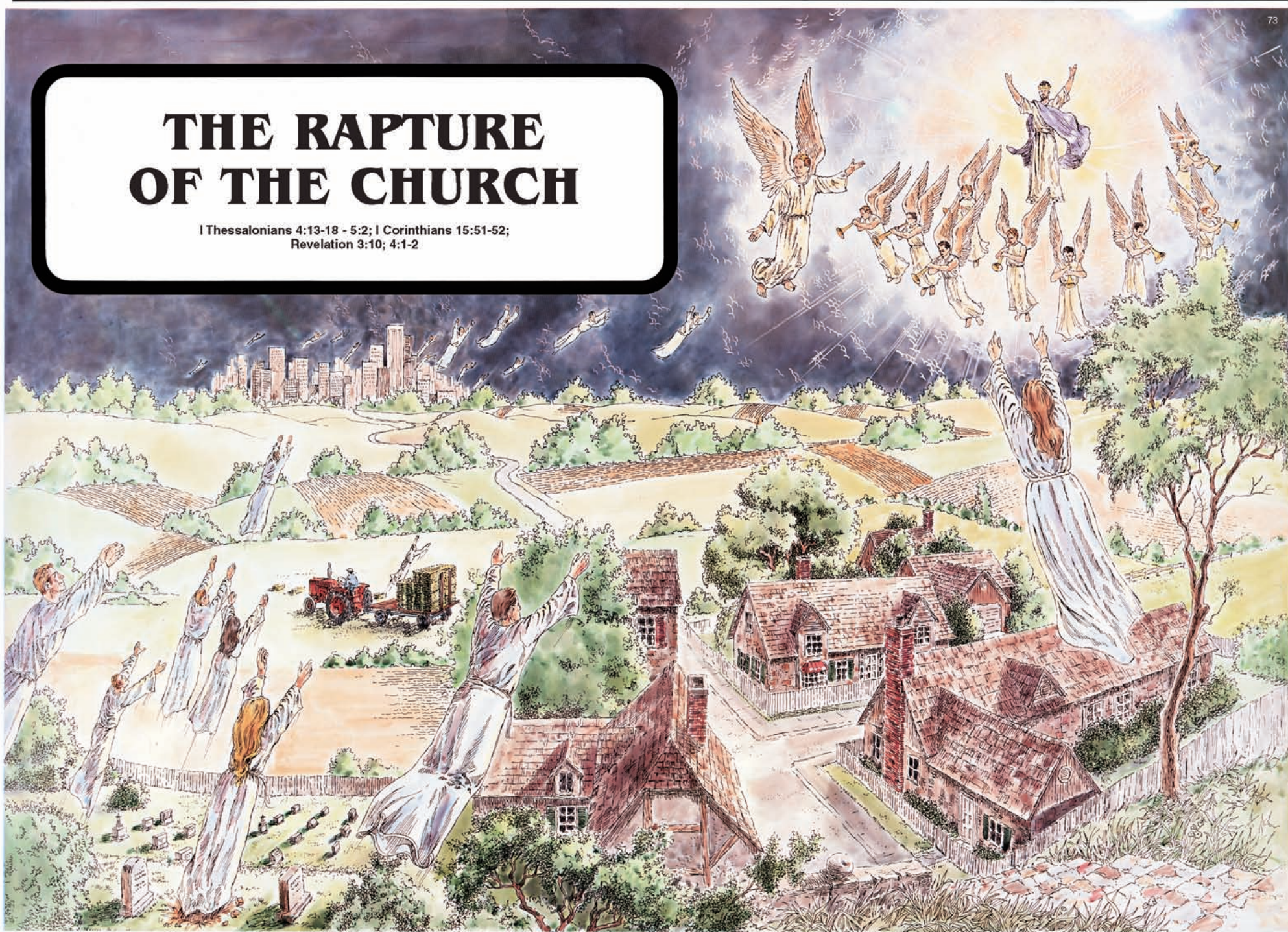


Refusal to worship the Beast results in death.

Revelation 13:15; 20:4

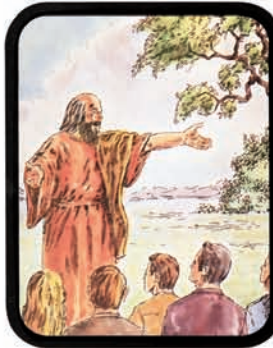
THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

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
- Persia
- Ethiopia
- Libya
- Gomer
- Togarmah
- Kings of East

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

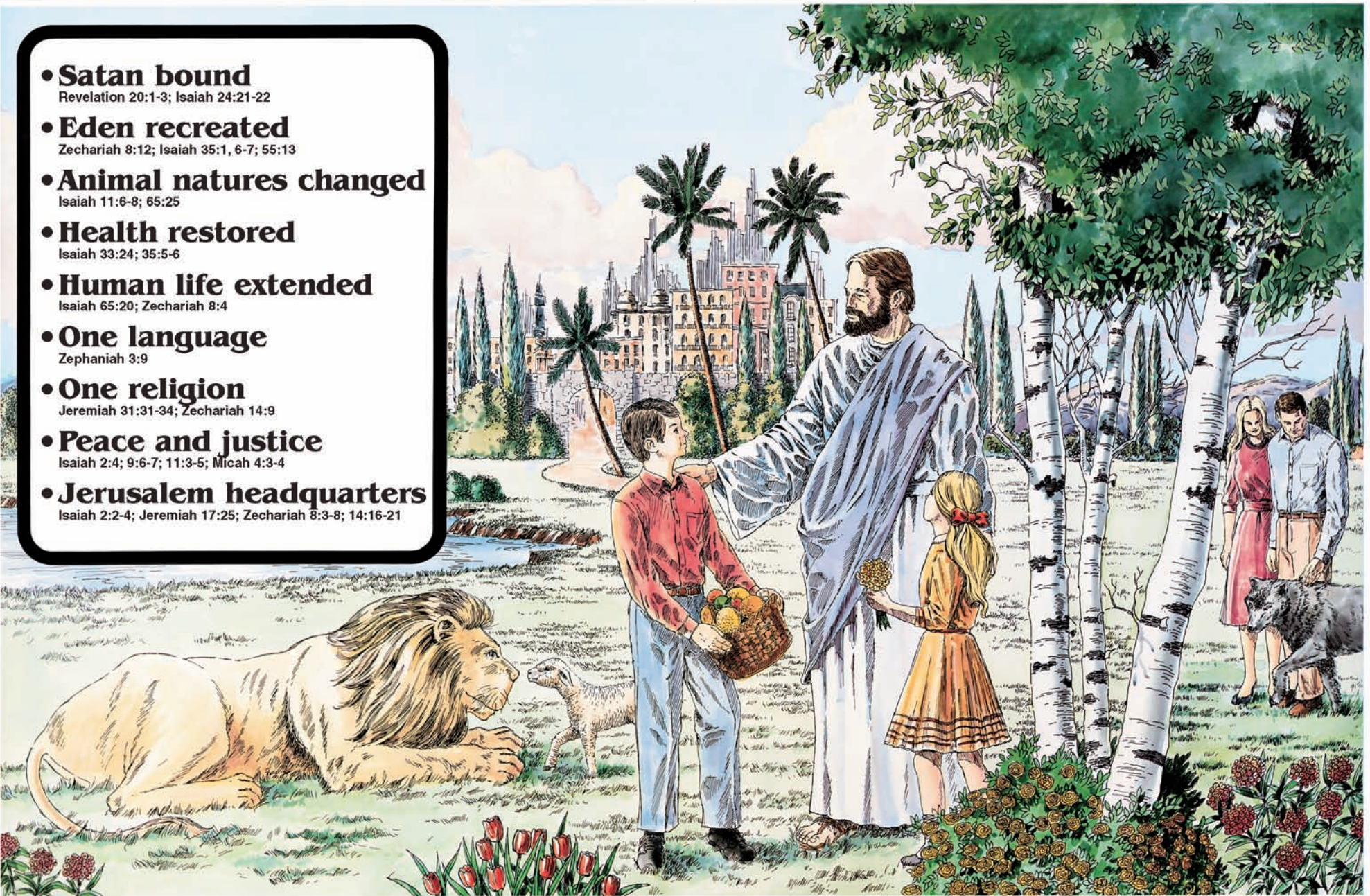
II Thessalonians 2:8;
Revelation 19:20

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



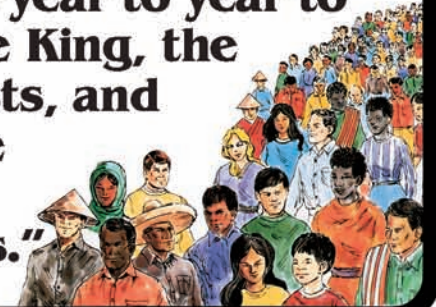
The church shall be like Him! (glorified and immortal)

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

Subjects in the kingdom:

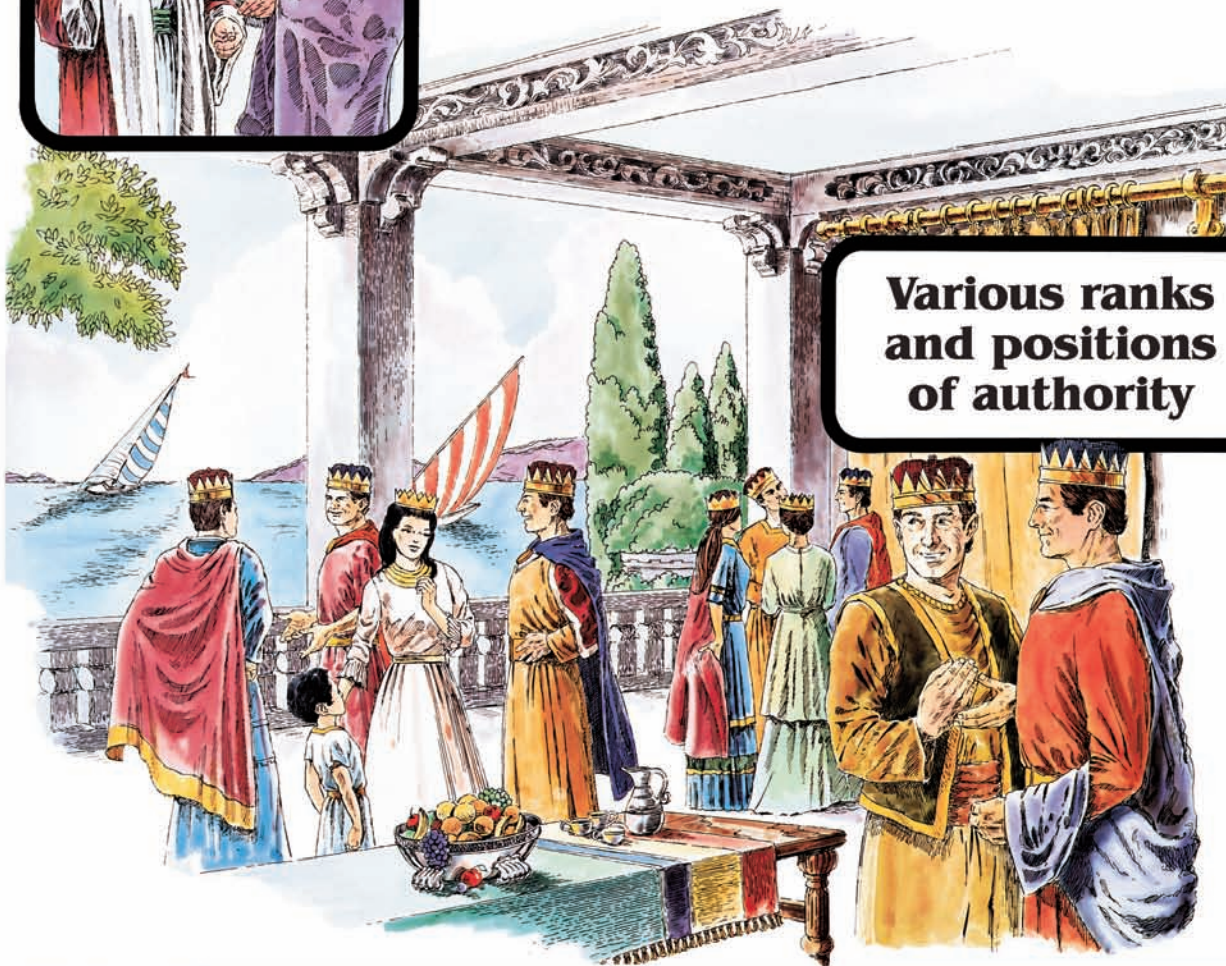
“And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.”

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



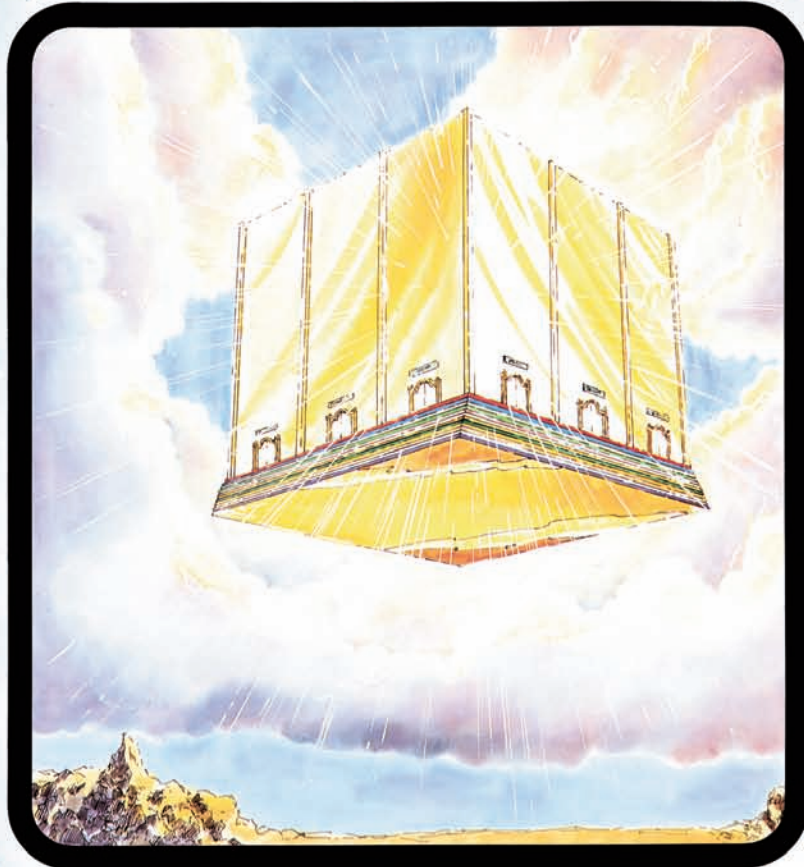
Second death

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

