

EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

BIBLE STUDY



Exploring God's Word



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"And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house." Acts 16:32

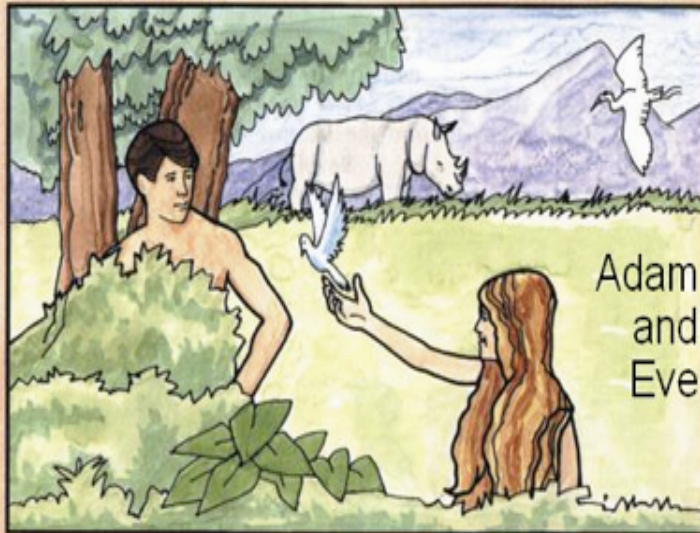
"...they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily..." Acts 17:11

Introduction to the Old Testament

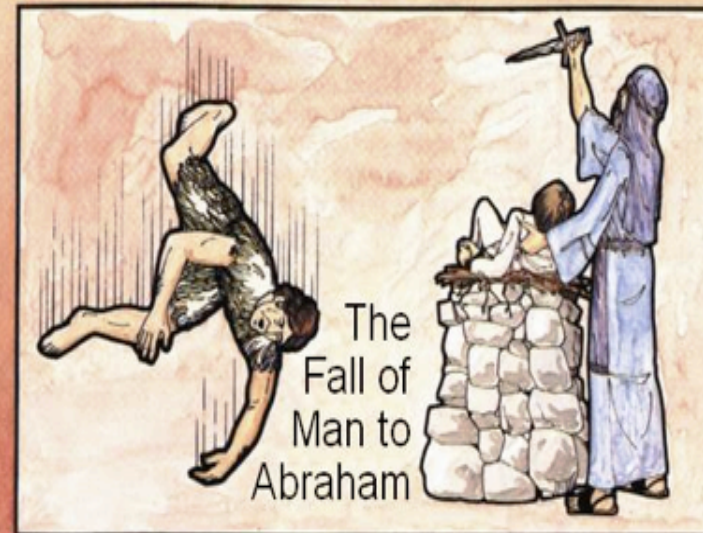
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Time Periods

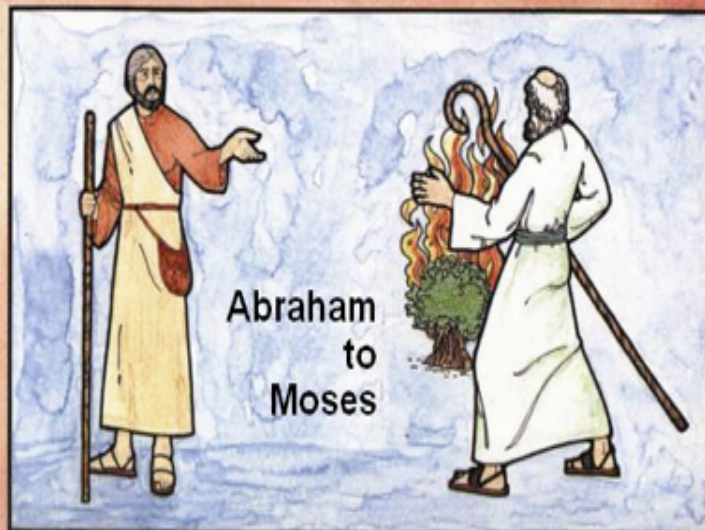
Innocence



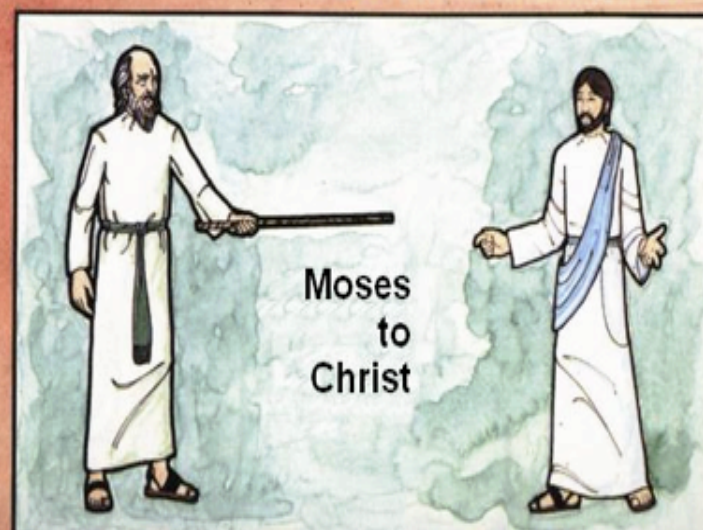
Conscience



The Patriarchs



Law and Prophets



Books of the Old Testament

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32 authors

Over 3,600 Years of Man's History

1,500 Years in Writing

*"For the prophecy came not
in old time by the will of man:
but holy men of God spake as
they were moved by the Holy
Ghost."
II Pet 1:21*



Innocence



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Patriarchs

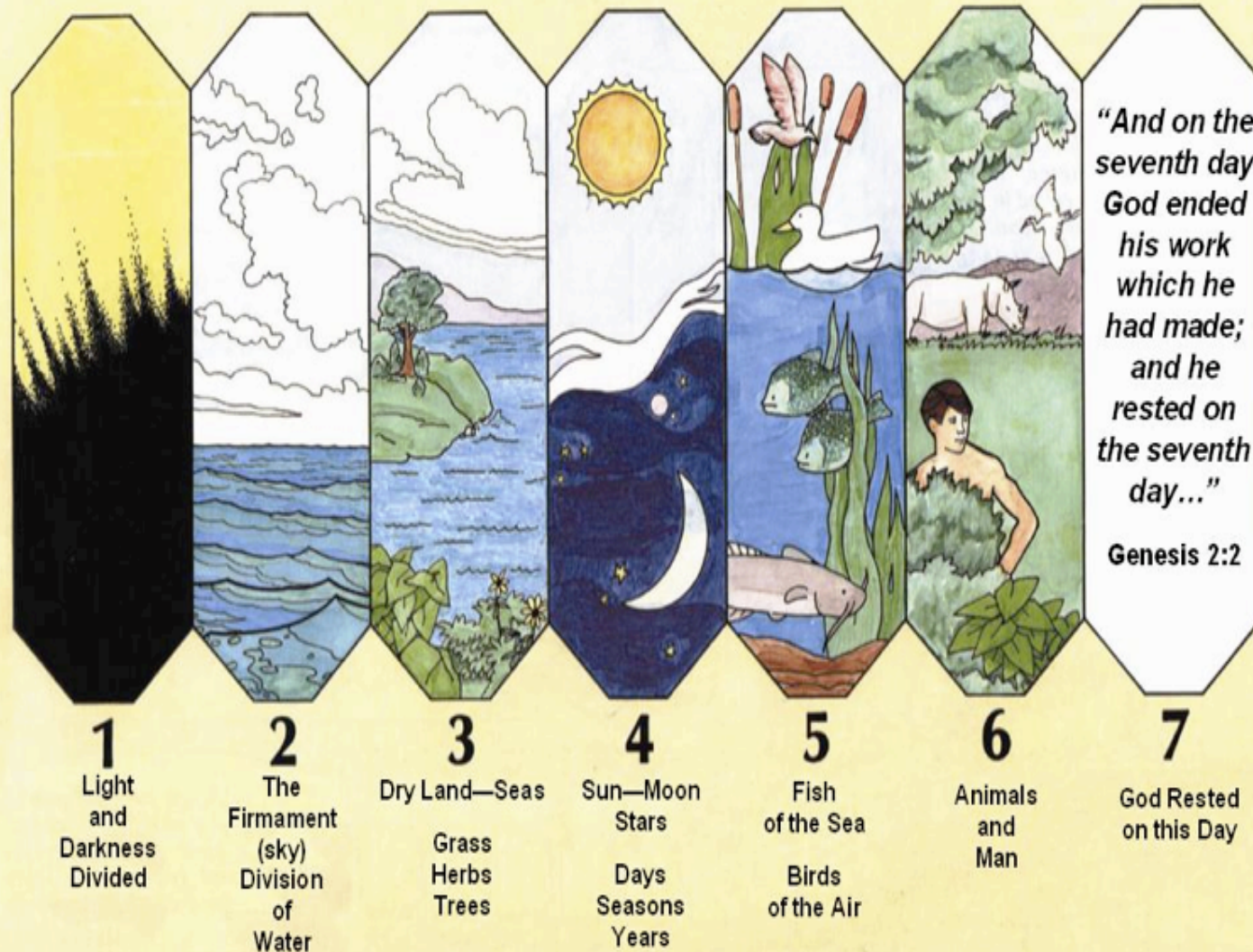


Law

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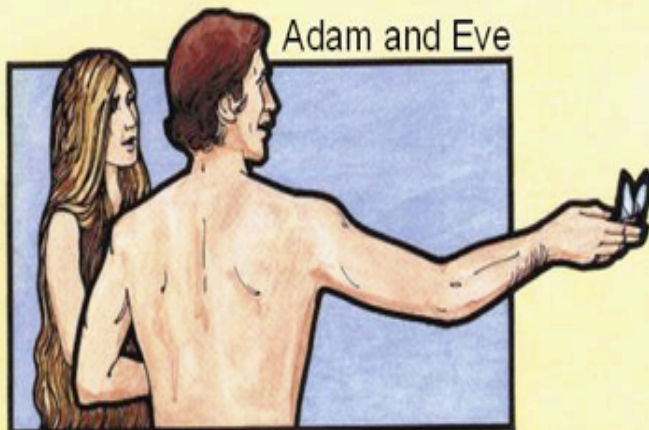
In the Beginning God

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CREATION WEEK

Power of Choice



Adam and Eve

The Time of Innocence Genesis 2:25

Man Chose Sin

Genesis 3:1-8



Sin Breaks
Communion
with God

"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



The Fall

The First Judgment

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

Four Curses

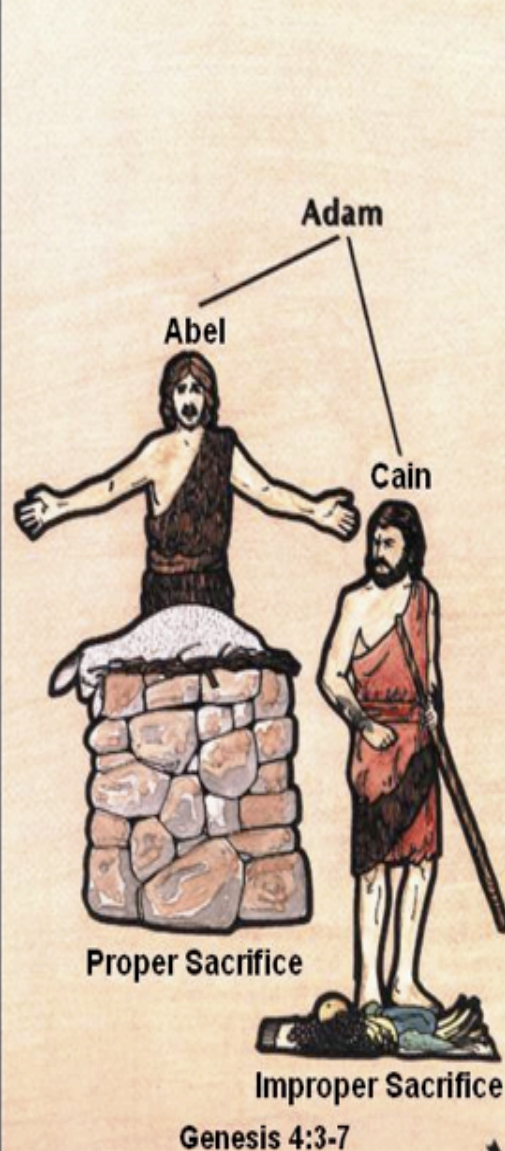
Genesis 3:15-19

1. Curse on the Devil
2. Curse on the Woman
3. Curse on the Land
4. Curse on the Man



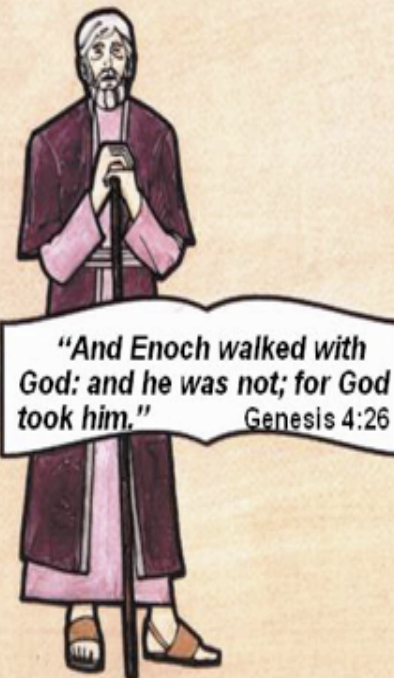
From the Fall to the Flood

The Time of Conscience



Abel Seth

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



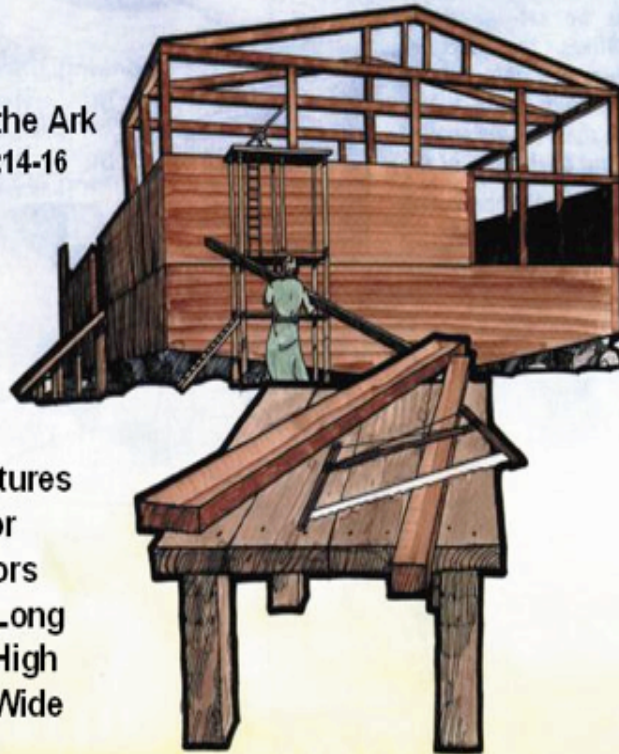
*"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."*
Genesis 5:5-6



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

The Righteous Family Preserved

Building of the Ark
Genesis 6:14-16



Ark Features
1 Door
3 Floors
450 Ft. Long
45 Ft. High
75 Ft. Wide

"And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."
Genesis 6:3, 7

Covenant
of the
Rainbow
Genesis 9:11-13

Promise

"And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly." II Peter 2:5



Mankind Judged

"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matthew 24:37-44



Days of Noah

Genesis 6:5, 11

Partying

Marrying and Giving in Marriage

They Bought, Sold, Planted, Built

Ignorant of Coming Judgment

Extreme Wickedness

The Flood Comes

Son of Man

Philippians 3:17-19

Matthew 24:38-39

Luke 17:26-30

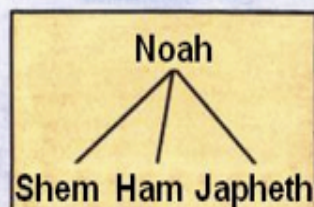
Luke 21:34-35

II Timothy 3:1-4

II Peter 3:3-7

The Origin of Languages/ The Beginning of Nations

"Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood."
Genesis 10:1



"And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded."

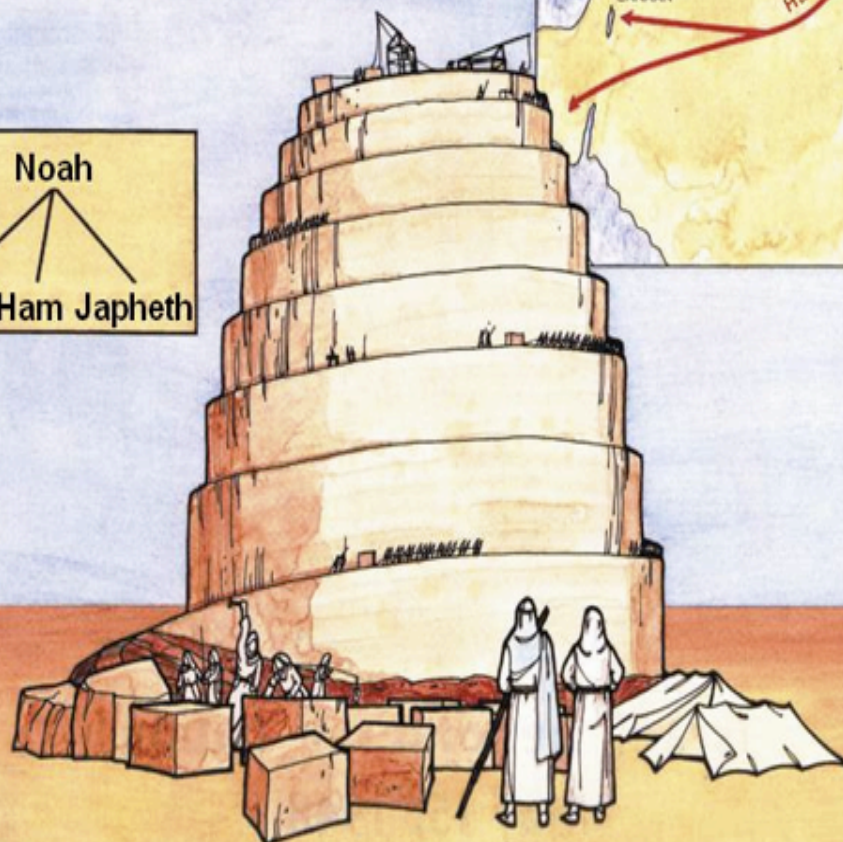
And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth."

Genesis 11:5-9



The Chosen Nation

The Time of the Patriarchs

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God Calls Abraham

"Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

Promise

Lot and Abraham Separate

Genesis 13:8-13

Lot's Family Flees Sodom

Genesis 19:1-28



Covenant of Circumcision

Genesis 17:10-14

Birth of Ishmael

Genesis 16:15

Arab Nations

Birth of Isaac

"And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.

For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac."

Genesis 21:1-3



Abraham Offers Isaac as Sacrifice

Genesis 22:1-14

The Chosen Nation

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Genesis 25:21-26

Isaac

Esau Jacob



Jacob Buys Birthright
Genesis 25:29-34

**Jacob Steals
Blessing**
Genesis 27:26-33



Jacob's Vision of Heaven
Genesis 28:10-22

Promise

"And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."

Genesis 32:24-28



Jacob Renamed Israel

The Chosen Nation

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Sons of Jacob

(Twelve Tribes
of Israel)

Reuben

Simeon

Levi

Judah

Zebulun

Issachar

Dan

Gad

Asher

Naphtali

Ephraim

Manasseh

Benjamin

Genesis 48:5-6

Genesis 49:3-27

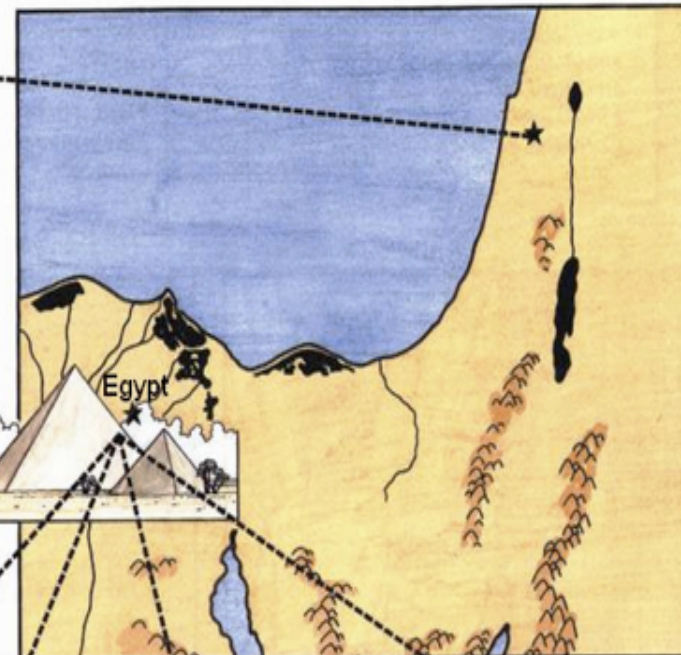


Joseph Sold by Brethren
Genesis 37:12-28



Joseph Cast into Prison
Genesis 39

**Joseph Interprets
Pharaoh's Dream**
Genesis 41



Joseph Forgives His Brethren

*"Now therefore be not grieved,
nor angry with yourselves, that ye
sold me hither: for God did send
me before you to preserve life."*
Genesis 45:5

**Israelites Settle
in Goshen**
Genesis 47:11-12

**Israel Goes
into Bondage**
Exodus 1:8-14

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The Exodus

The Plan of Redemption

"And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites." Exodus 3:8

Promise



Moses and the Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-10



Birth of Moses

Exodus 2:2-10

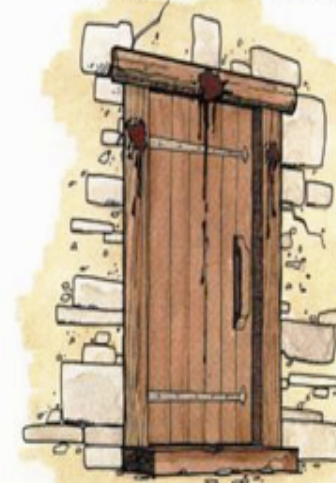


Moses the Deliverer before Pharaoh



Ten Plagues

WATER TURNED TO BLOOD
FROGS
LICE
FLIES
EGYPTIAN CATTLE SLAIN
BOILS
HAIL
LOCUSTS
DARKNESS
EGYPTIAN FIRSTBORN SLAIN



Blood on Doorposts

Exodus 12:1-36

Crossing the Red Sea

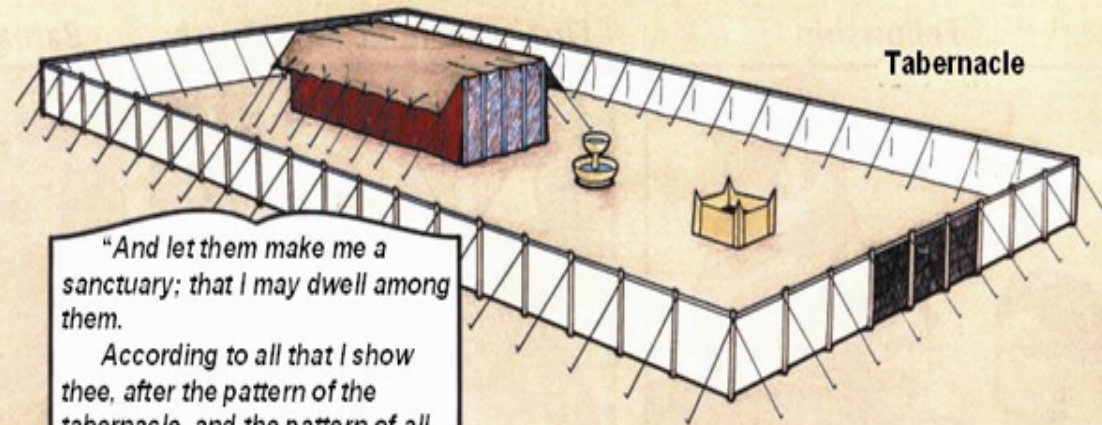
Exodus 14:13-31

Israel at Sinai

The Time of the Law



**Giving of the
10 Commandments**
Exodus 25:8



Tabernacle

"And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

According to all that I show thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it." Exodus 25:8-9

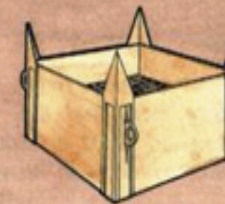
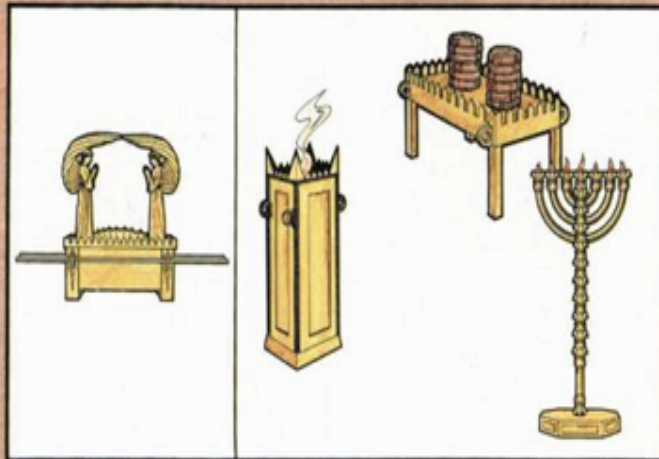
**Wandering
in the
Wilderness
40 Years**



The Tabernacle

Man's Approach to God

Not to Scale



"Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount." Hebrews 8:5

Types and Shadows

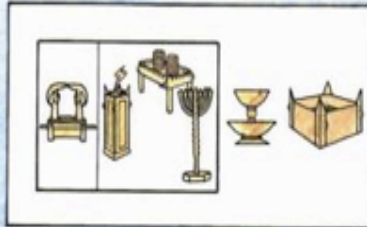
I Corinthians 10:11
Colossians 2:16-17
Hebrews 8:5
Hebrews 9:8-9, 24
Hebrews 10:1
I Peter 3:21

Dimensions of Tabernacle

10 Cubits High
10 Cubits Wide
30 Cubits Long

The Altar of Sacrifice

Not to Scale



The Priest approached the Tabernacle by way of the brazen altar, where he offered the sacrifice for sin.

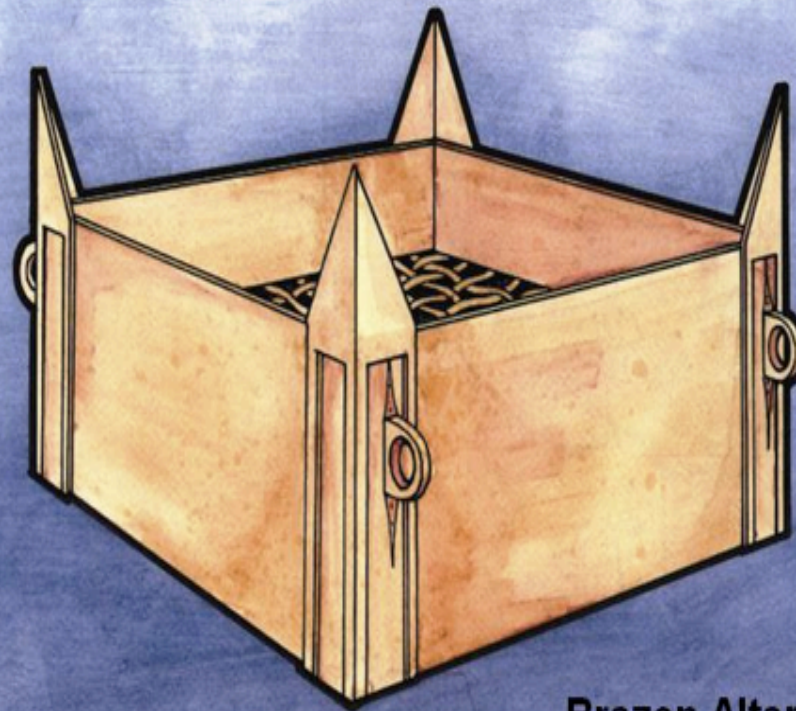
"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."

Leviticus 17:11

Jesus Christ became our perfect sacrifice.

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

John 1:29



Brazen Altar

The Place of Sacrifice

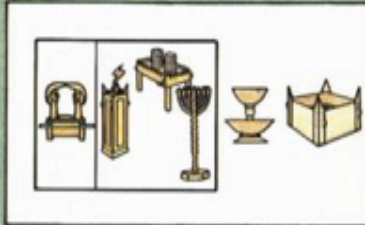
Death

Shed Blood

The Laver of Water

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The priest must wash at the laver before ministering at the altar or entering the Tabernacle.

"When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD:" Exodus 30:20

The laver was a place of washing and cleansing as baptism is a washing and cleansing from sin.

"And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16

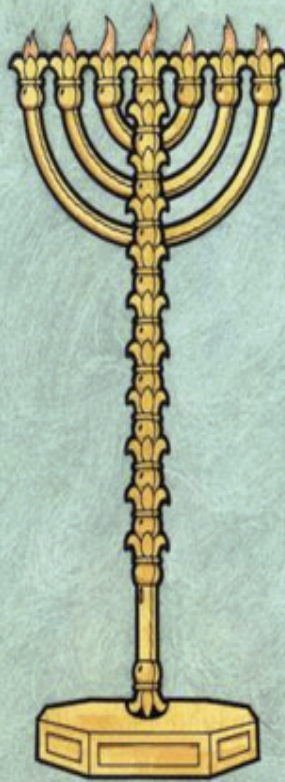


Brazen Laver

The Place of Cleansing

The Holy Place

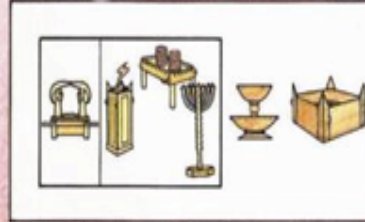
(The Place of Worship)



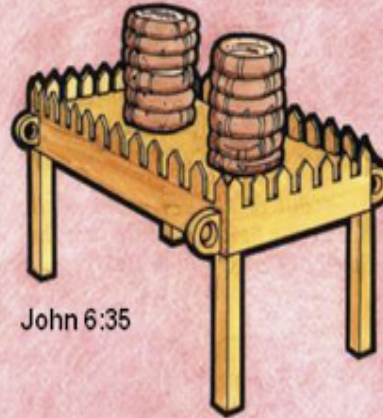
Golden Candlestick

The Only Light in the Tabernacle

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12



Not to Scale

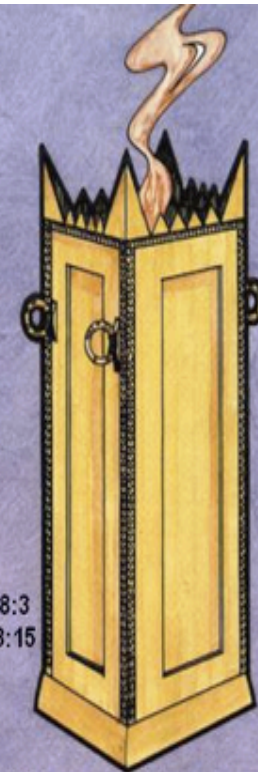


John 6:35

Table of Shewbread

The Daily Bread of the Priest

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51



Revelation 8:3
Hebrews 13:15

Altar of Incense

The Fire Came from the
Altar of Sacrifice

The Altar Was Placed
Before the Veil

The Place of Daily
Prayer and Praise

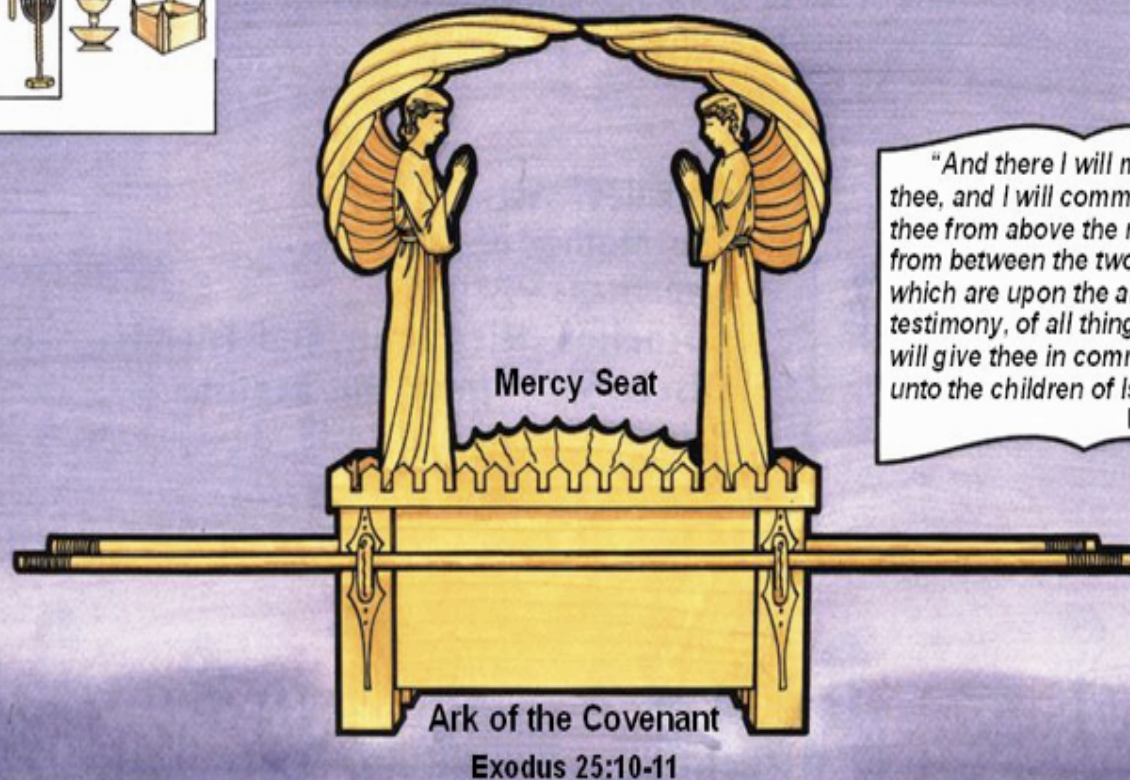
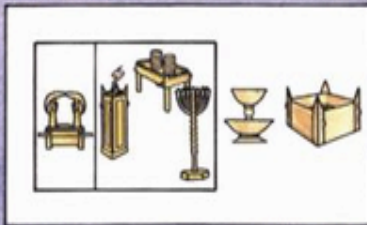
"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:" I Peter 2:9

The Holy of Holies

(Beyond the Veil)

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Not to Scale



"And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel."
Exodus 25:22

Veil of Blue, Purple, & Scarlet - Exodus 36:35 Veil—His Flesh - Hebrews 10:20

Contents of the Ark



Aaron's Rod That Budded
Hebrews 9:4

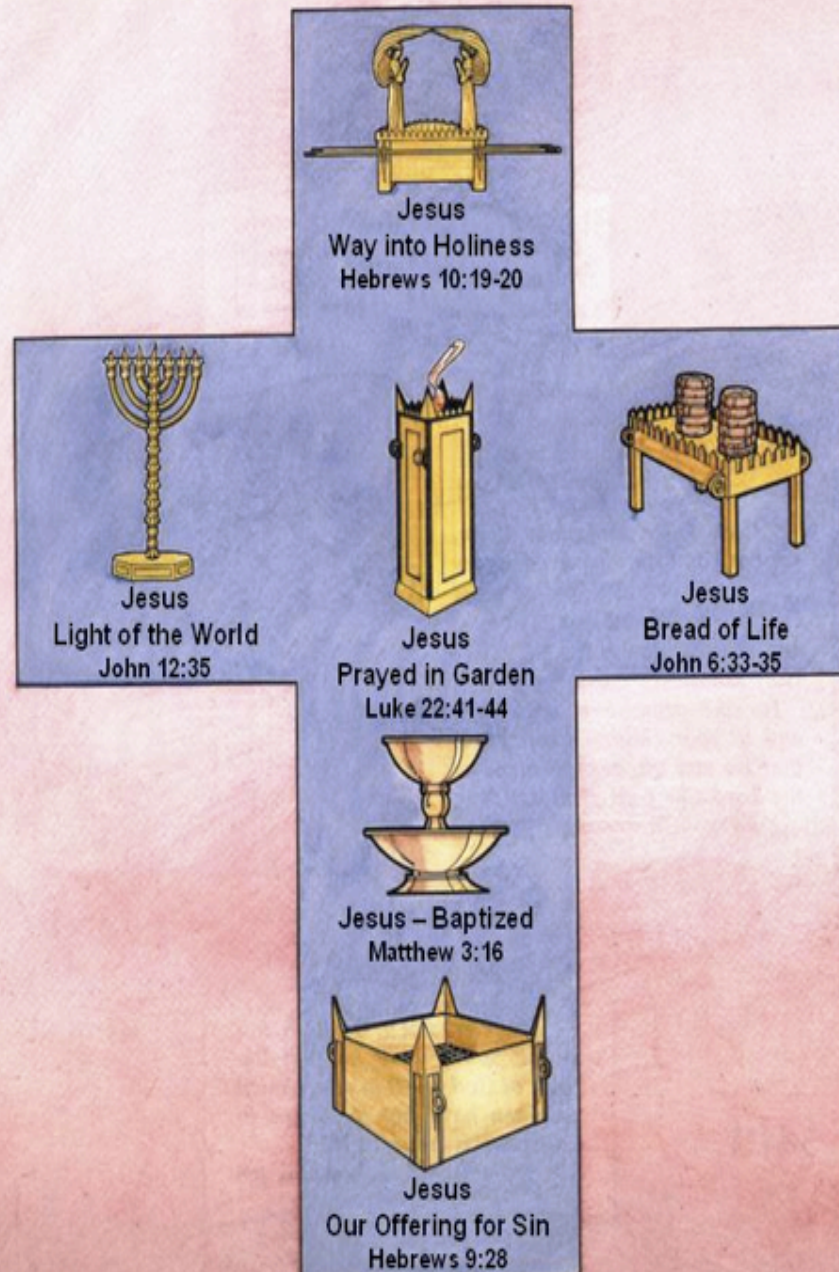


Tables of Stone
Exodus 25:16 Hebrews 9:4



Pot of Manna
Hebrews 9:4

From the Tabernacle to the Cross



Holy Ghost

"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

Baptism

"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."

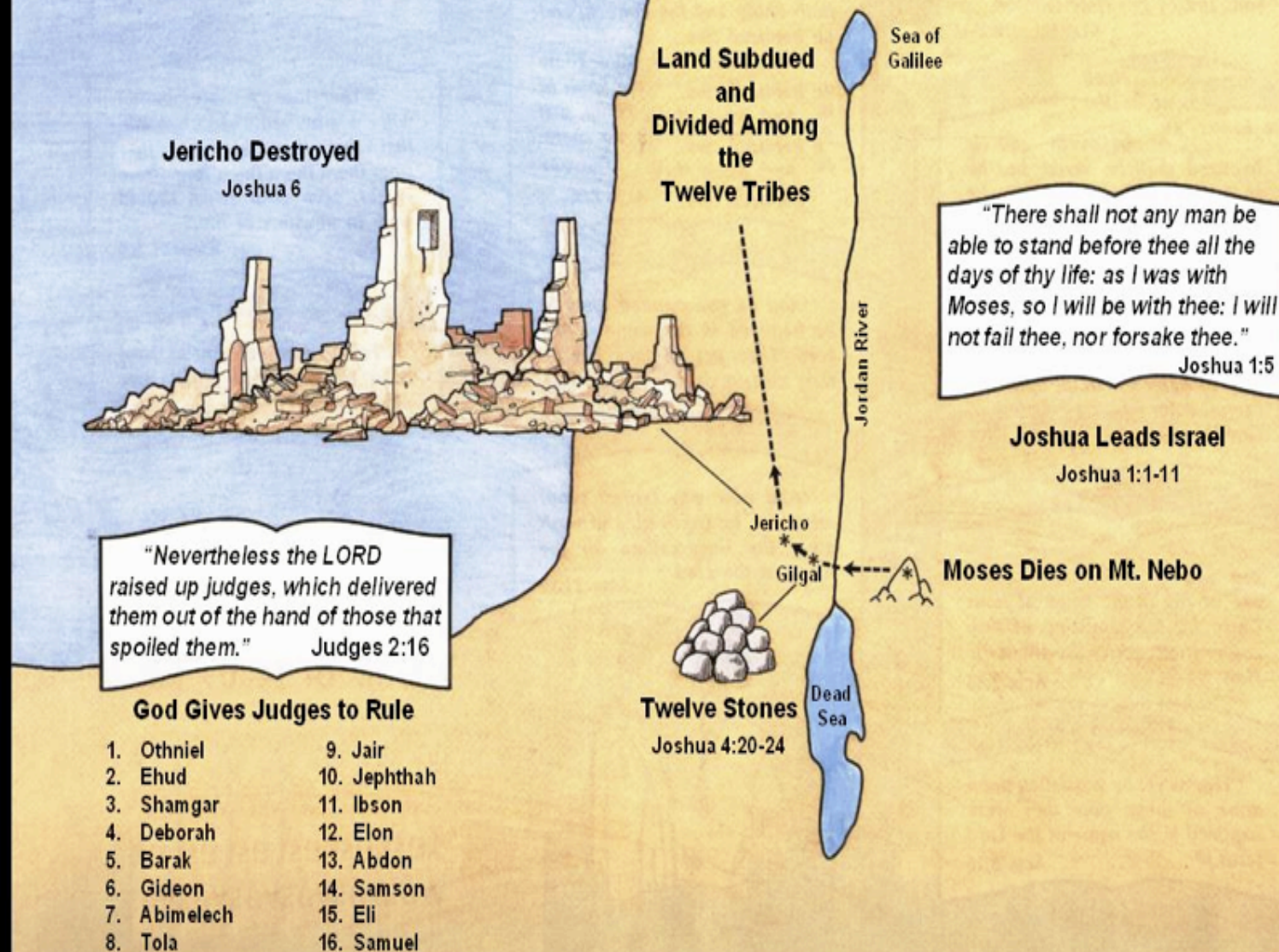
Acts 2:38

Repentance

"Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."

Romans 6:6

The Land of Promise



The United Kingdom

**Israel
Demands
a King**

"Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations."
1 Samuel 8:4-5



Saul
40 Year Reign

"Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?" 1 Samuel 10:1

Tribe of Benjamin
1 Samuel 9:1
Head and Shoulders Above
Other Men
1 Samuel 9:2
Rejected By God
1 Samuel 16:14



David
40 Year Reign

"Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah." 1 Samuel 16:13

Shepherd Boy
1 Samuel 16:11
Slays Giant
1 Samuel 17
Man After God's Own Heart
Acts 13:22



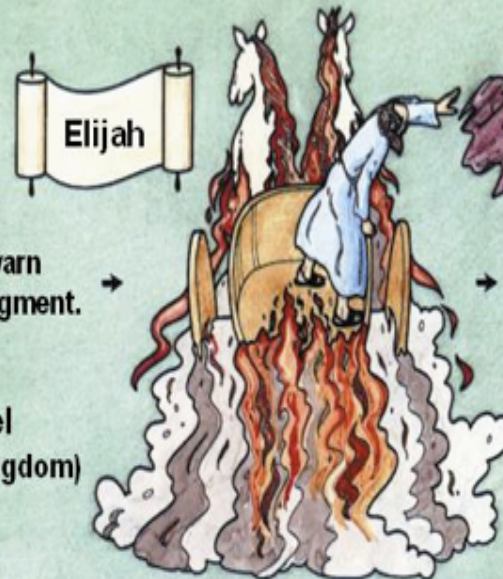
Solomon
40 Year Reign

"And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon." 1 Kings 1:34

God Gives Wisdom
1 Kings 3
Builds Temple
1 Kings 6

God sent prophets to warn Israel of impending judgment.

Kingdom of Israel
Ten Tribes (Northern Kingdom)
 Samaria – Capital
 19 Kings



Elisha



Assyrian Captivity
 721 B.C.

Jeroboam Revolts

Rehoboam Solomon's Son

The Divided Kingdom

Kingdom of Judah
Two Tribes (Southern Kingdom)
 Jerusalem – Capital
 19 Kings, 1 Queen

God sent prophets to warn Judah of impending judgment.

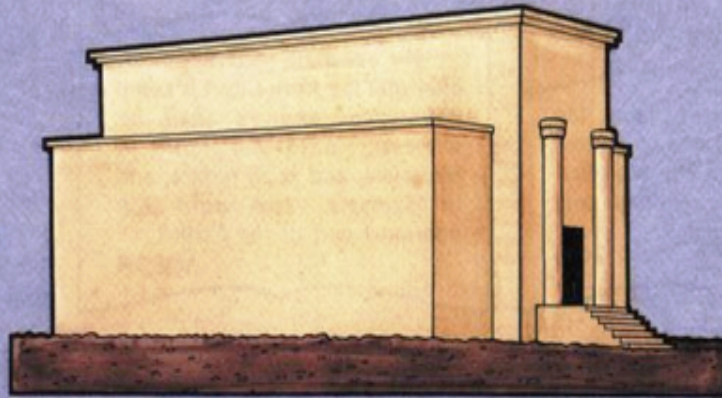


Babylonian Captivity
 606 B.C.



Daniel and Ezekiel prophesied during the Babylonian Captivity

The Return to Jerusalem



Zerubbabel Rebuilds Temple (beginning 536 B.C.)

"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts." Malachi 3:1

Prophets – Haggai, Zechariah, & Malachi encouraged and chastened the people.

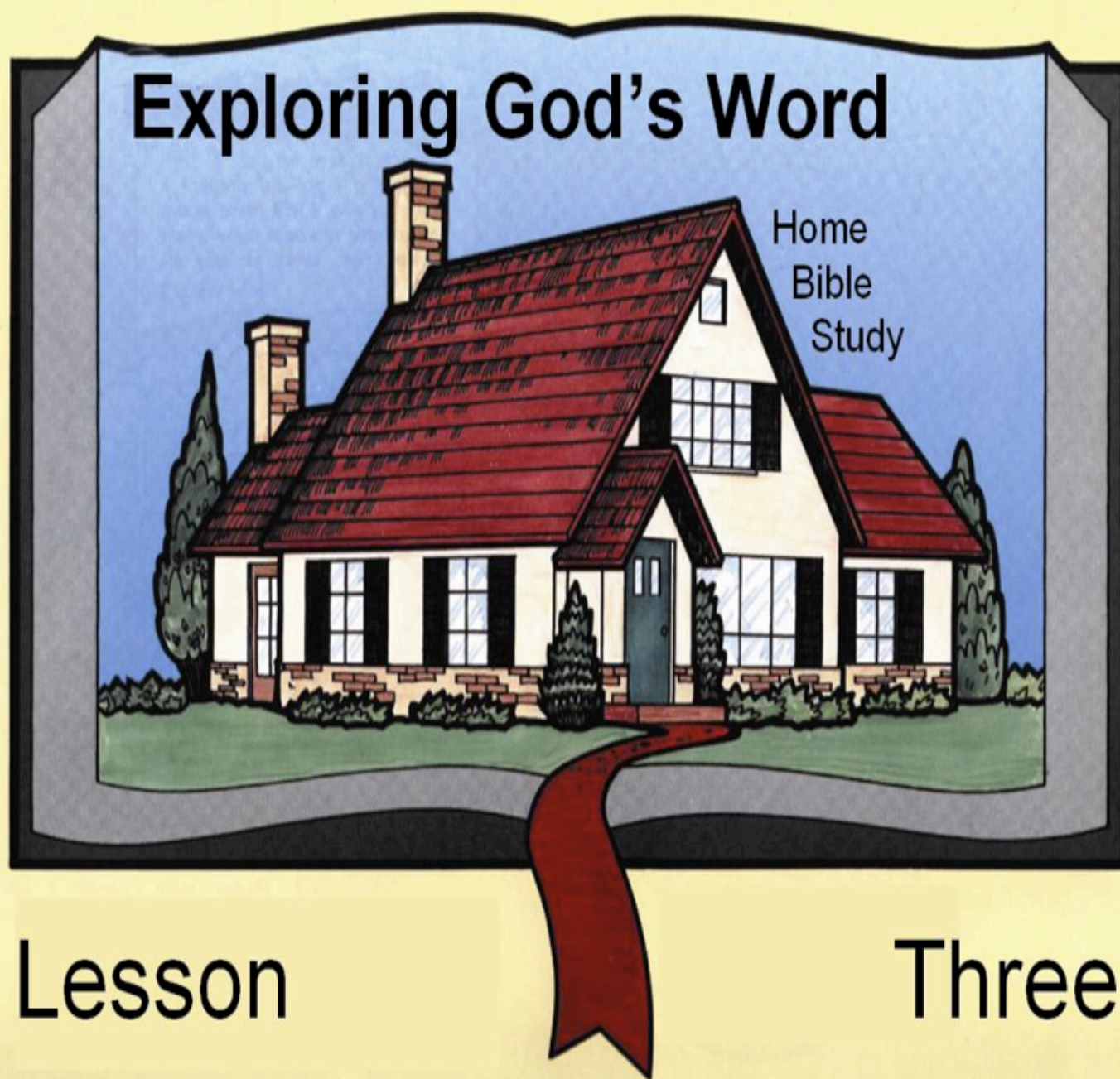
Return
from
Babylon → Zerubbabel
to Ezra
Jerusalem Nehemiah

Nehemiah Rebuilds Walls
(444 B.C.)



Old Testament Ends
Four Hundred Years of Silence

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Lesson

Three

Introduction to the New Testament

400 Years of Silence
between the Old Testament
and the New Testament

27 Books
8 Authors
100 Years

*"Think not that I am come to
destroy the law, or the prophets: I
am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.
For verily I say unto you, Till
heaven and earth pass, one jot or
one tittle shall in no wise pass from
the law, till all be fulfilled."*

Matthew 5:17-18

*"All scripture is given by
inspiration of God, and is
profitable for doctrine, for reproof,
for correction, for instruction in
righteousness;"*

II Timothy 3:16

Books of the New Testament

History
of the
Church

Biographies
of Christ



Acts

Instructions to the Church

Pauline Epistles



General Epistles

Prophecy

Revelation

John the Baptist

(The Forerunner of Christ)



Prophecy Concerning John

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3

"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts." Malachi 3:1

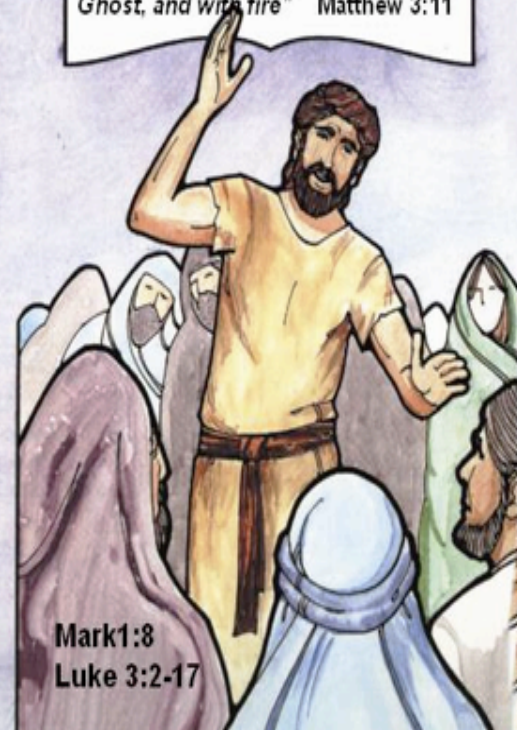
John Introduces Christ to the World

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29

John's Message

"And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 3:2

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire" Matthew 3:11



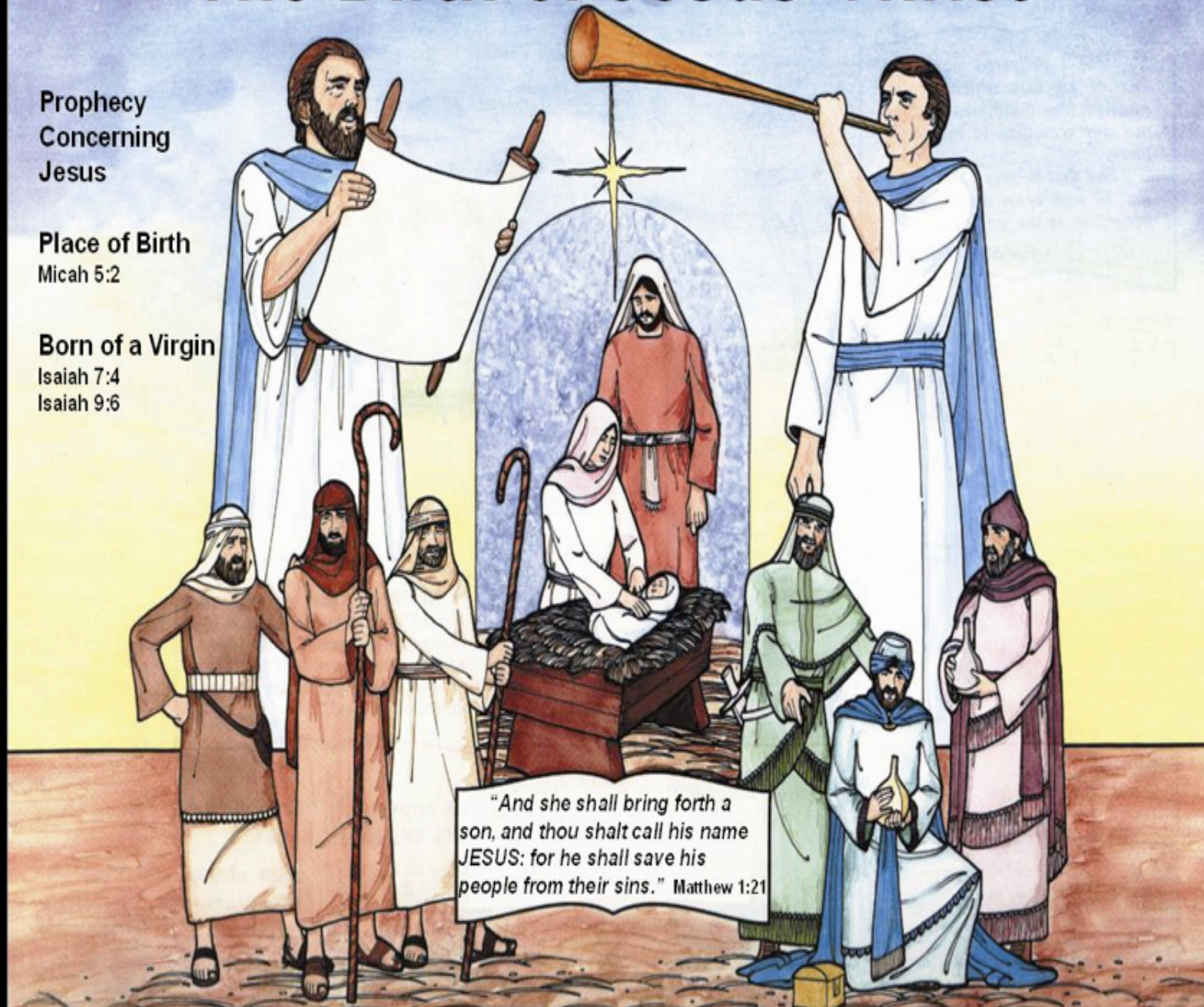
Mark 1:8
Luke 3:2-17

The Birth of Jesus Christ

**Prophecy
Concerning
Jesus**

Place of Birth
Micah 5:2

Born of a Virgin
Isaiah 7:4
Isaiah 9:6



"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Prophecies Concerning Jesus Christ

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| Old Testament Prophecy | Genesis 3:15 | Seed of Woman | Matthew 1:20 | New Testament Fulfillment |
| | Isaiah 7:14 | Virgin Born | Matthew 1:18 | |
| | Genesis 49:10 | Tribe of Judah | Luke 3:23, 33 | |
| | Micah 5:2 | Born at Bethlehem | Matthew 2:1 | |
| | Psalms 72:10 | Presented with Gifts | Matthew 2:1, 11 | |
| | Jeremiah 31:15 | Herod Kills Children | Matthew 2:16 | |
| | Isaiah 7:14 | Shall Be Immanuel | Matthew 1:23 | |
| | Isaiah 40:3 | Preceded by a Messenger | Matthew 3:1-2 | |
| | Isaiah 35:5-6 | Ministry of Miracles | Matthew 9:35 | |
| | Zechariah 9:9 | Enter Jerusalem on a Donkey | Luke 19:35-37 | |
| | Psalms 16:10 | Resurrection | Acts 2:31 | |
| | Psalms 68:18 | Ascension | Acts 1:9 | |
| | Psalms 41:9 | Betrayed by a Friend | John 13:21 | |
| | Zechariah 11:12 | Sold for 30 Pieces of Silver | Matthew 26:15 | |
| | Zechariah 11:13 | Money Thrown Down in God's House | Matthew 27:5 | |
| | Zechariah 13:7 | Forsaken by His Disciples | Matthew 26:56 | |
| | Psalms 35:11 | Accused by False Witness | Matthew 26:59-60 | |
| | Isaiah 53:7 | Dumb before Accusers | Matthew 27:12 | |
| | Isaiah 53:5 | Wounded and Bruised | Matthew 27:26 | |
| | Isaiah 50:6 | Smitten and Spit Upon | Matthew 27:30 | |
| | Psalms 22:7-8 | Mocked | Matthew 27:31 | |
| | Psalms 22:16 | Hands and Feet Pierced | John 20:25 | |
| | Isaiah 53:12 | Crucified with Thieves | Matthew 27:38 | |
| | Psalms 22:18 | Garments Parted and Lots Cast | John 19:23-24 | |
| | Psalms 22:1 | His Forsaken Cry | Matthew 27:46 | |
| | Psalms 34:20 | Bones Not Broken | John 19:33-36 | |
| | Zechariah 12:10 | Side Pierced | John 19:34 | |
| | Amos 8:9 | Darkness Over the Land | Matthew 27:45 | |
| | Isaiah 53:9 | Buried in Rich Man's Tomb | Matthew 27:57-60 | |

The Miracles of Jesus Christ



The Baptism

Matthew 3:13-17

"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing..."

Isaiah 35:5-6

"Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see:

The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

Matthew 11:2-6



The Temptation

Matthew 4:1-10



Blinded Eyes Opened

Matthew 9:27-30



Lame Walk

John 5:5



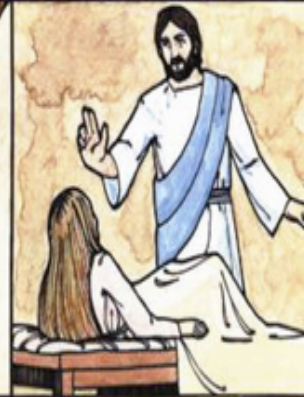
Lepers Cleansed

Matthew 8:2-4



Deaf Ears Hear

Mark 7:35-37



Dead Raised

John 11:41-44

Jesus Teaches the New Birth

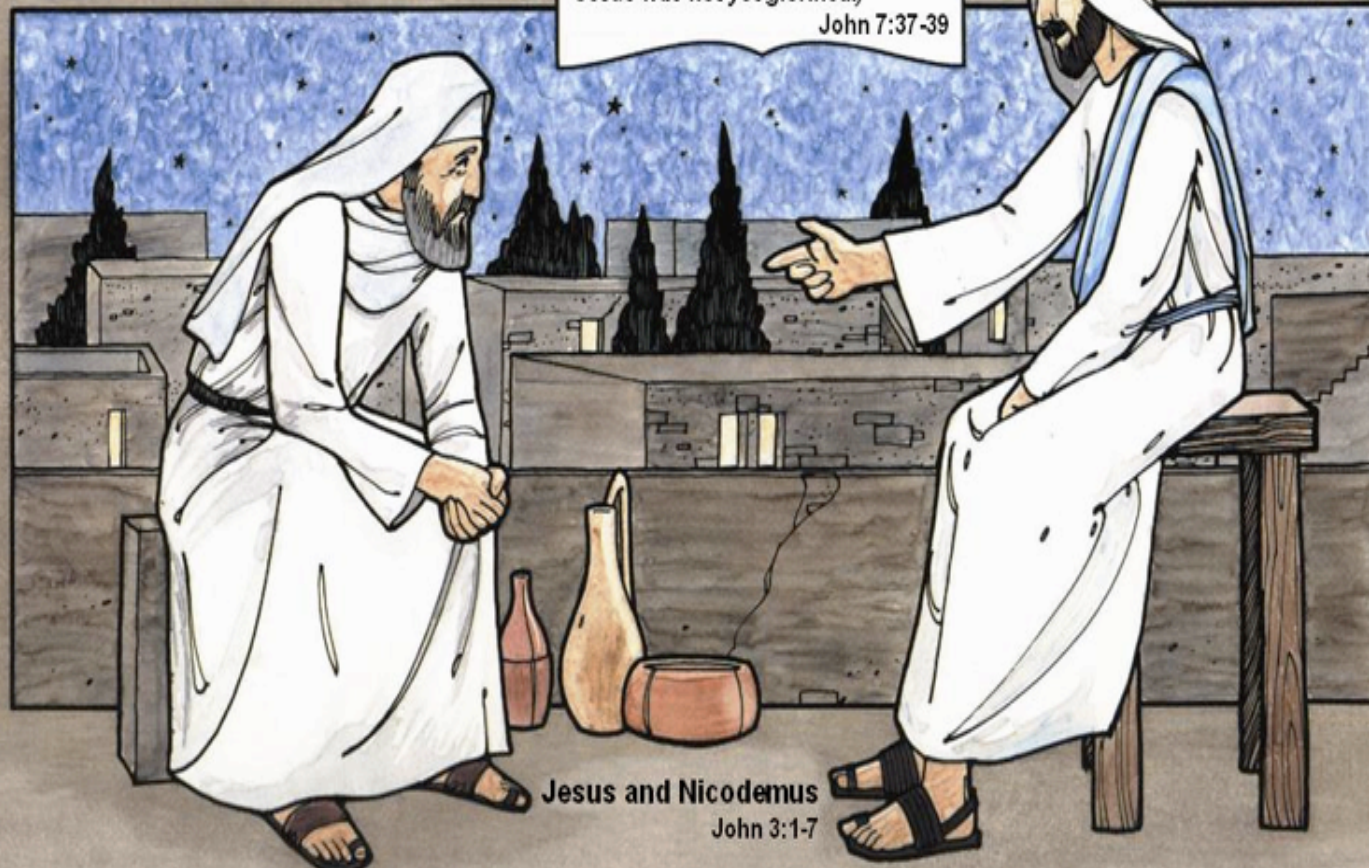
"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

"In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)"

John 7:37-39



Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3:1-7

Jesus Teaches the Parables

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The Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

What Kind of
Soil Are You?

"And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given." Matthew 13:10-11



The Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:45

What Price Will You Pay?



The Talents

Matthew 25:14-25

What Will You Do With Your Life?

The Road to Calvary

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Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-17
Zechariah 9:9



The Last Supper

Matthew 26:18-28



Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-44



Betrayed

Matthew 26:46-50



Beaten

Isaiah 50:6
Isaiah 52:14
John 19:1

Provision of Healing

Psalms 103:3
Isaiah 53:5
1 Corinthians 12:9
James 5:14-16
1 Peter 2:24

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5



The Trial

Matthew 26:62-68

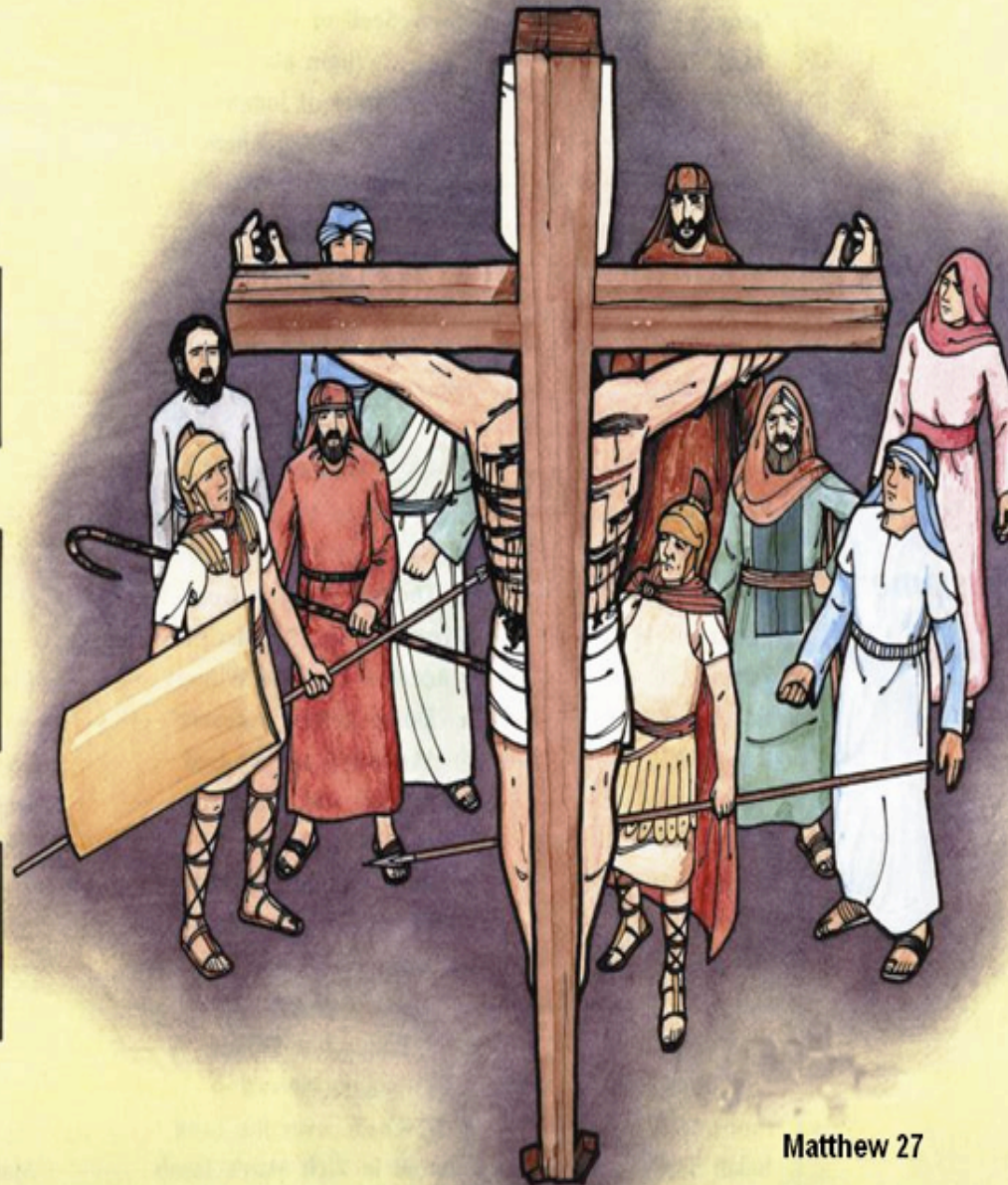
Christ Died for Us

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"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."
Romans 5:10

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."
II Corinthians 5:21



Matthew 27

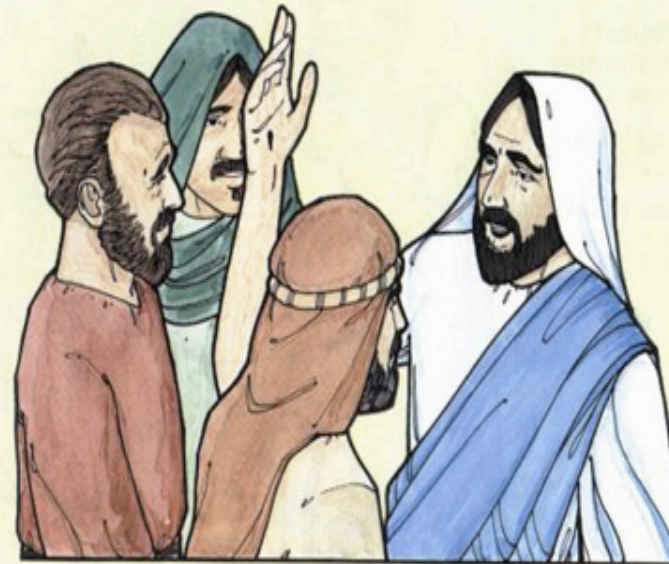
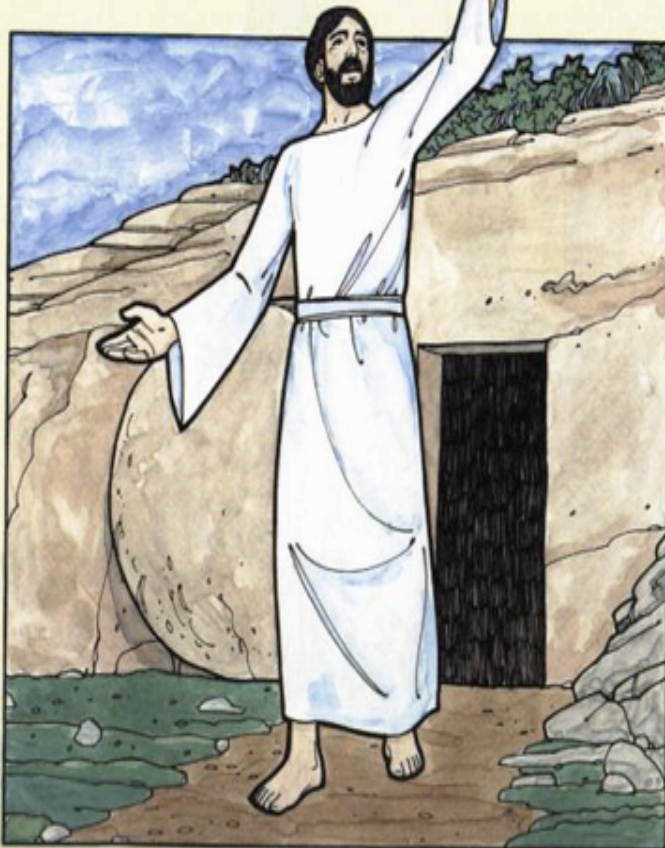
Christ Lives

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"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:"

I Corinthians 15:3-4



"To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:"

Acts 1:3

Jesus Appears To His Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

Mark 16:9-20

Luke 24:13-53

John 20:19-31

I Corinthians 15:4-7

Seen 40 Days

Acts 1:3

Seen of 500

I Corinthians 15:4-7

The Great Commission

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

Luke 24:47

Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 16:15-18

Luke 24:45-49

Acts 1:4-8

Elements of the Great Commission

1. Belief
2. Repentance
3. Water Baptism
4. The Holy Ghost with Supernatural Signs
5. Teaching
6. Healing

"And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight."

Acts 1:9



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The Birth of the Church

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"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Isaiah 28:11-12

Jeremiah 31:31

Joel 2:28-29

John 7:37-39

And They Were All Filled with the Holy Ghost

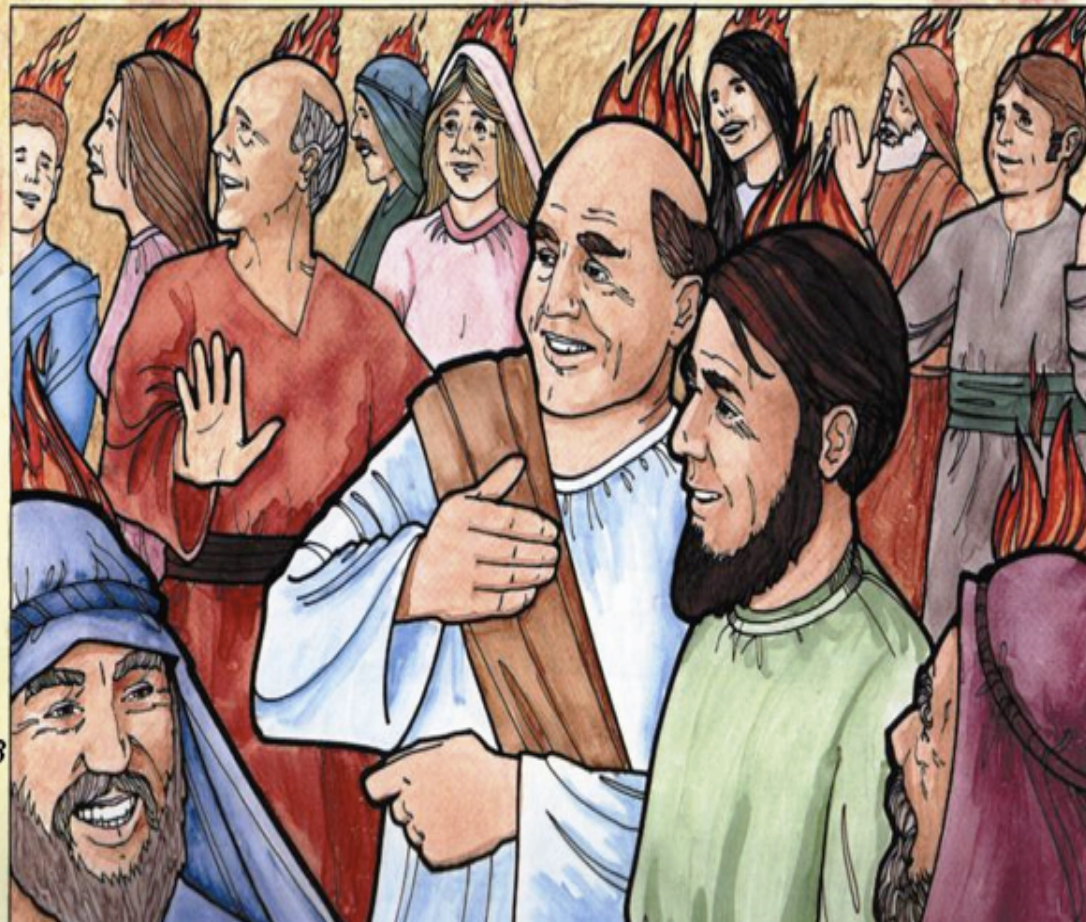
"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:1-4

Acts 1:5 & 8



Peter Preaches Christ

God's Plan for Us

"Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh:"

Acts 2:14-17

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:36



What Shall We Do?

"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

3,000 Converts! Acts 2:41

Repentance

The First Step in God's Plan for Salvation

To experience sorrow and conviction over past sins, and a turning away from future sin.

John the Baptist Preached Repentance

Matthew 3:2

Mark 1:4

Jesus Preached Repentance

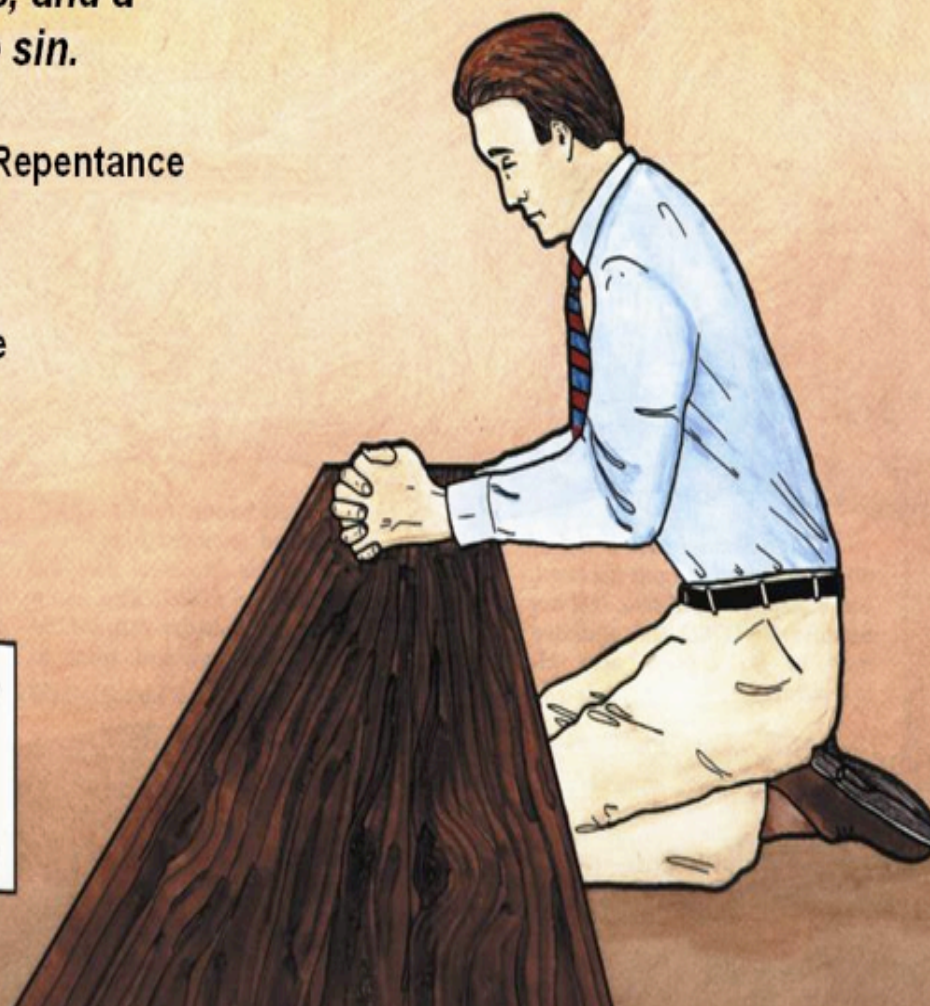
Luke 13:3

Luke 24:47

Peter Preached Repentance

Acts 2:38

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." II Peter 3:9



Buried with Him in Baptism

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"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

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."
Mark 16:16

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

"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." Acts 2:38

"(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)" Acts 8:16

"And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."
Acts 8:38-39

"And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days." Acts 10:48

"And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16

"When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Acts 19:5

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."
Romans 6:4

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Galatians 3:27

How?

Immersion in the name of Jesus Christ

Who?

Every New Testament believer was baptized



Have You Received the Holy Ghost?



Jesus said...

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Peter said...

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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



Paul said...

"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

Romans 8:9

The Evidence of the Holy Ghost

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*"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

*"For they heard them speak
with tongues, and magnify
God."* Acts 10:46

Apostles – Acts 2

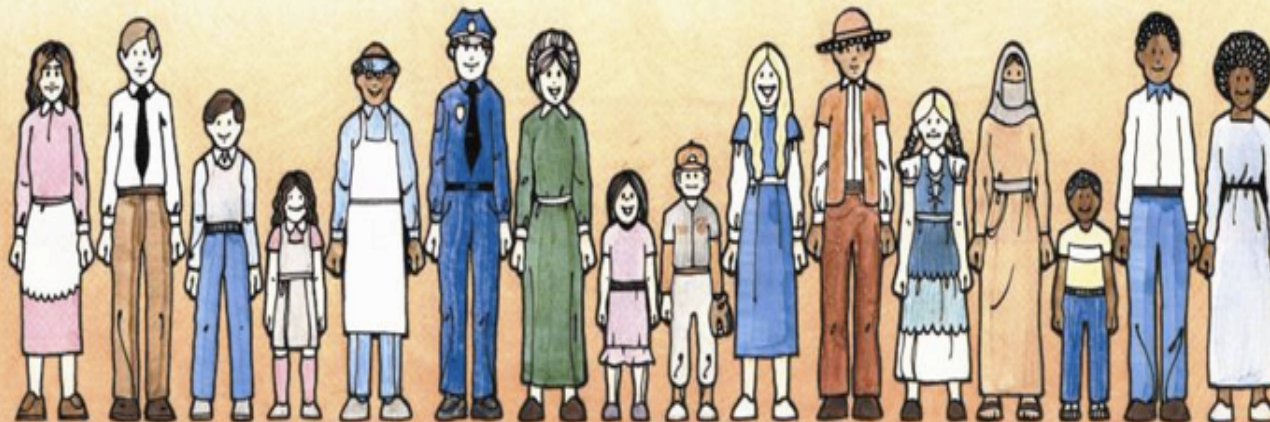
The Mother of Jesus – Acts 2

Samaritans – Acts 8

Cornelius, His Family and Friends – Acts 10

Disciples of John the Baptist – Acts 19

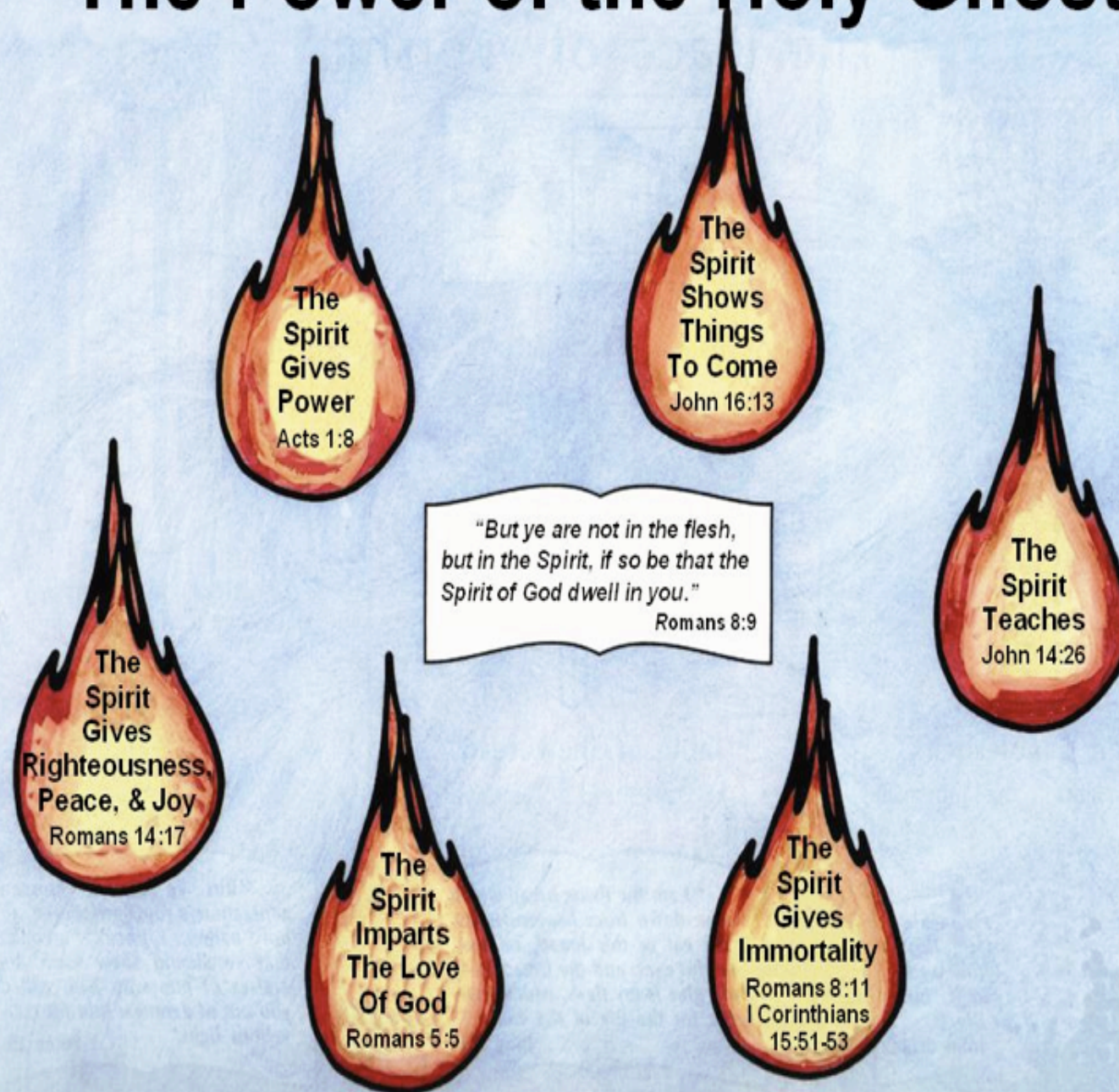
Paul – I Corinthians 14:18 & 39



The Holy Ghost Is for Everyone

Acts 11:14-17

The Power of the Holy Ghost



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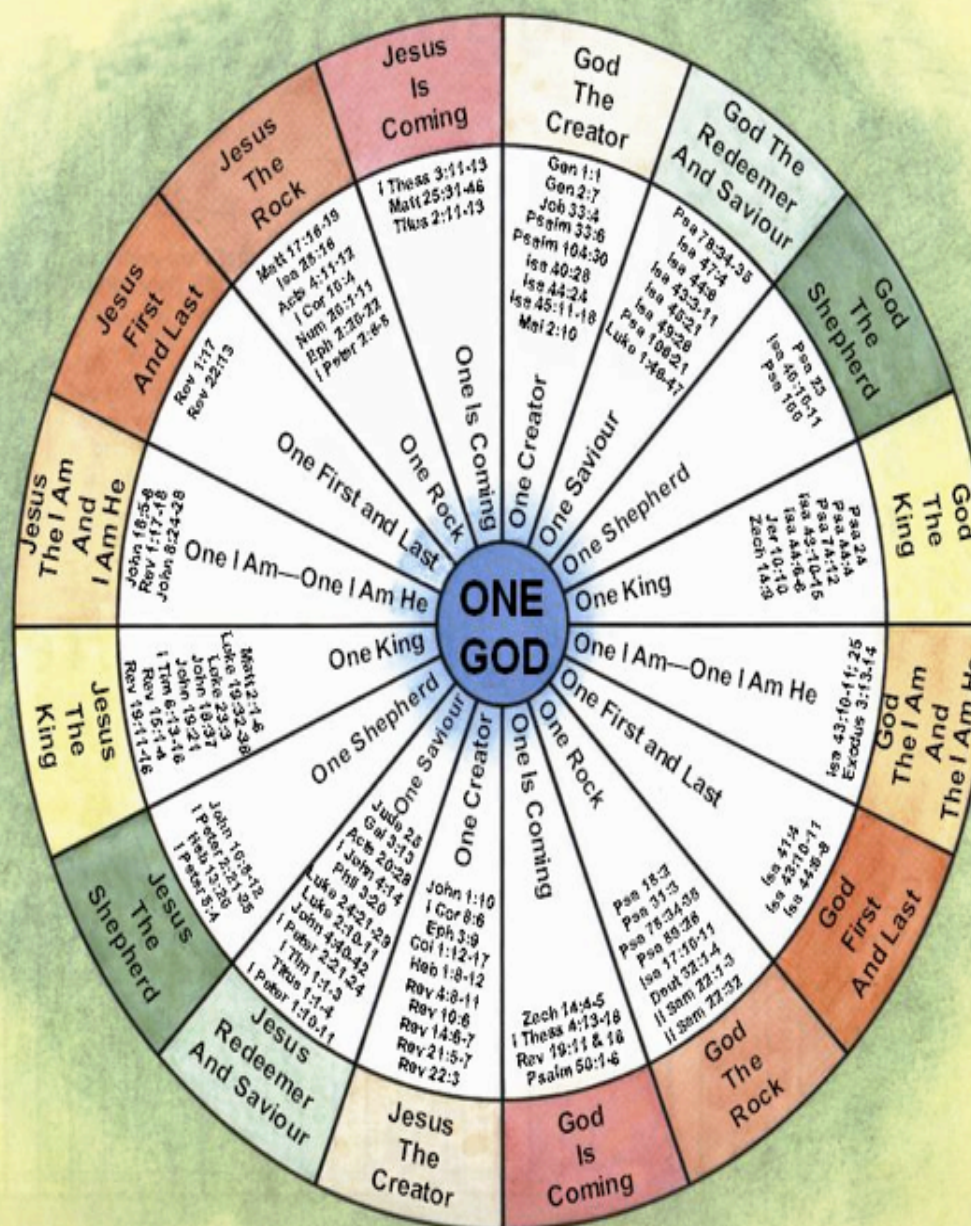
The Mighty God In Christ

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"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."
Colossians 2:8-9

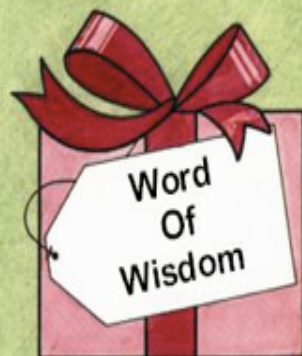
"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."
I Timothy 3:16

"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation."
II Corinthians 5:19

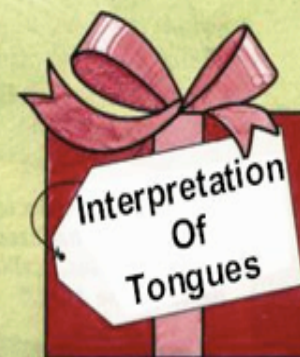
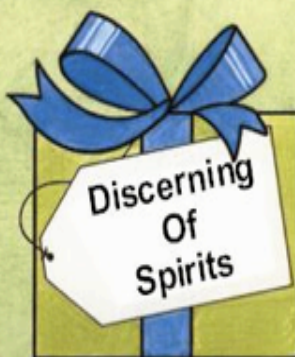
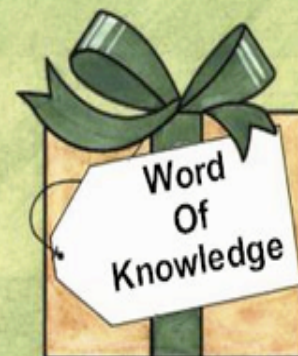


The Gifts of the Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-10



"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."
1 Corinthians 2:12



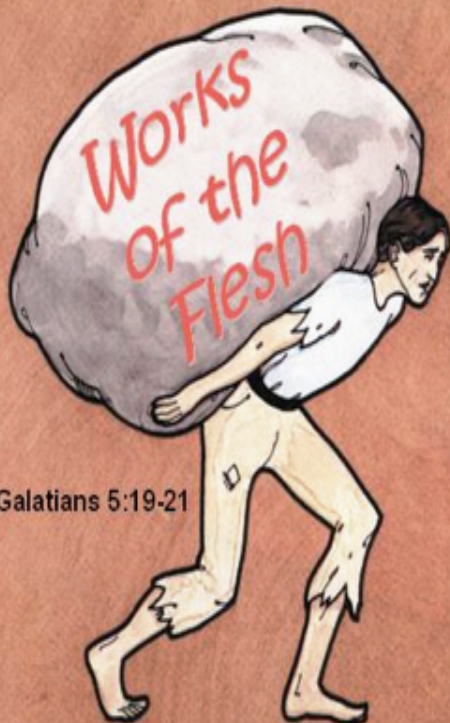
From the Old Man to the New Man

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

Ephesians 4:22-24



Galatians 5:19-21

Adultery Fornication Uncleaness
Lasciviousness Idolatry Witchcraft
Hatred Variance Emulations Wrath
Strife Seditions Heresies Envyings
Murder Drunkenness Revellings



**Fruit
of the
Spirit**



Galatians 5:22

Love Joy Peace Gentleness
Goodness Longsuffering
Faith Meekness Temperance

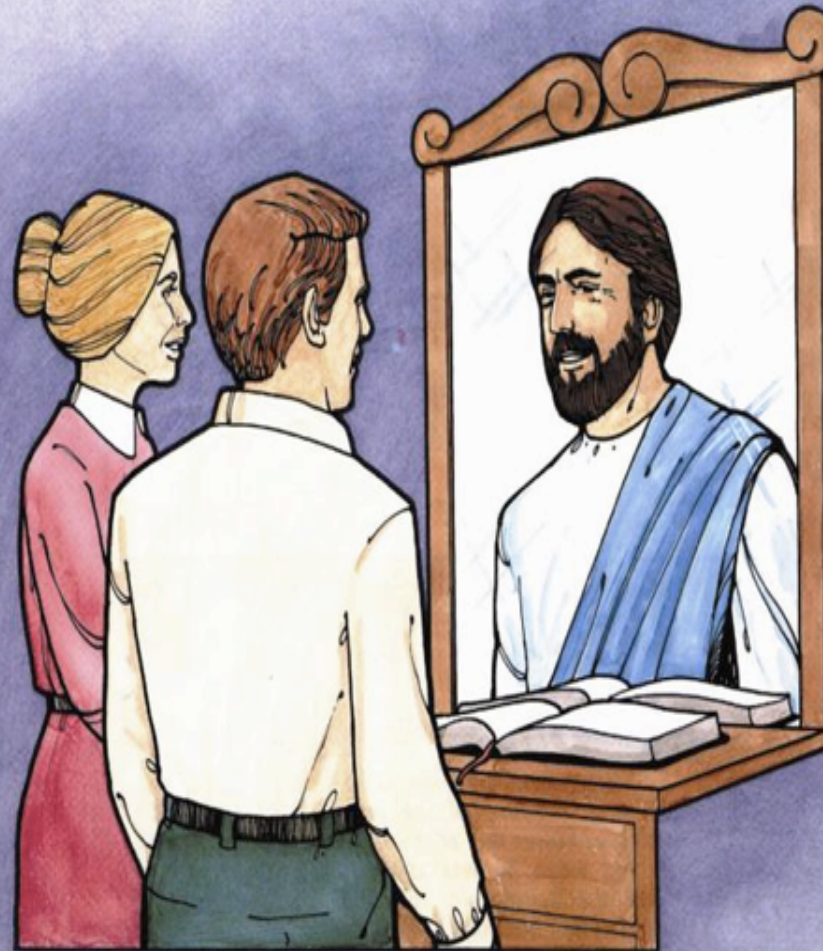
The Beauty of Holiness

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 29:2

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." II Corinthians 7:1

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:" Hebrews 12:14



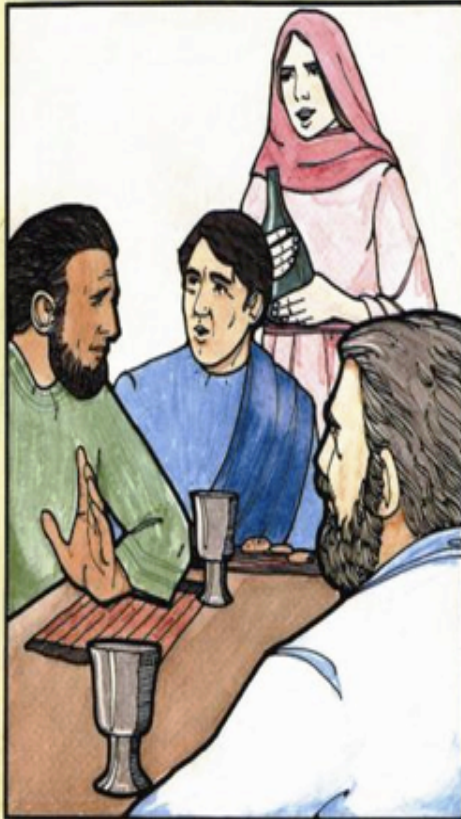
Our Life Should Be a Reflection of Jesus

The New Testament Church

The Church Grows

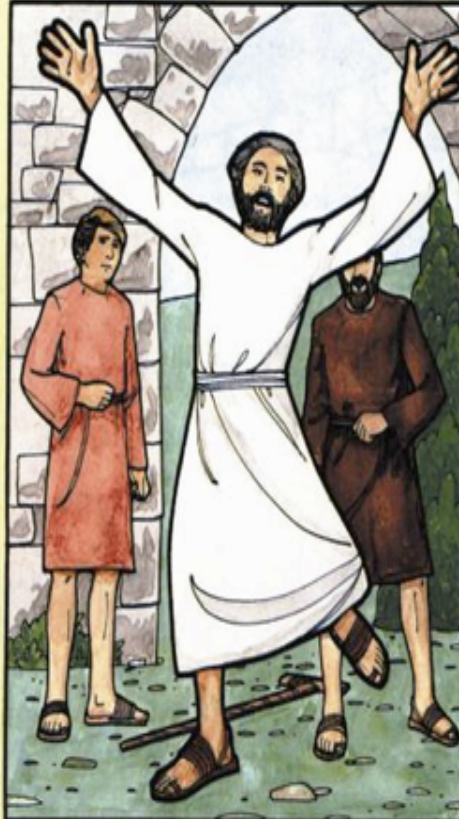
3,000 People (Acts 2:41) • 5,000 People (Acts 4:4) • Multitudes (Acts 5:14) • Great Company of the priests (Acts 6:7)

Fellowship



"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42

First Miracle in the Church



"And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God." Acts 3:8

Barnabas Shows the Way



"Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet." Acts 4:37

Persecution of the Church

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"And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." Acts 7:58

Saul consents to Stephen's death
Acts 8:1

Saul makes havoc of the Church
Acts 8:3

"And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Acts 9:4

Stephen's Stoning

Acts 7:54-60



Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-31

The Gospel to the Gentiles / Peter

*"He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius."
Acts 10:3*



Cornelius and the Angel

"Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,"
Acts 10:9-10



Peter on the Rooftop

"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

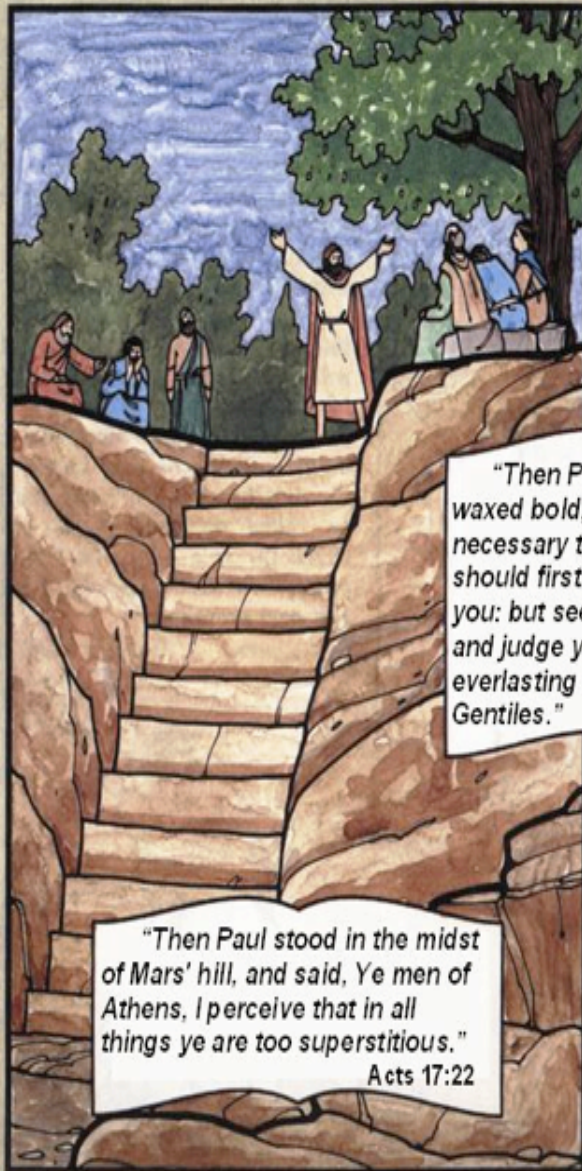
But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."
Acts 10:34-35



Gentiles Receive the Holy Ghost

The Gospel to the Gentiles / Paul

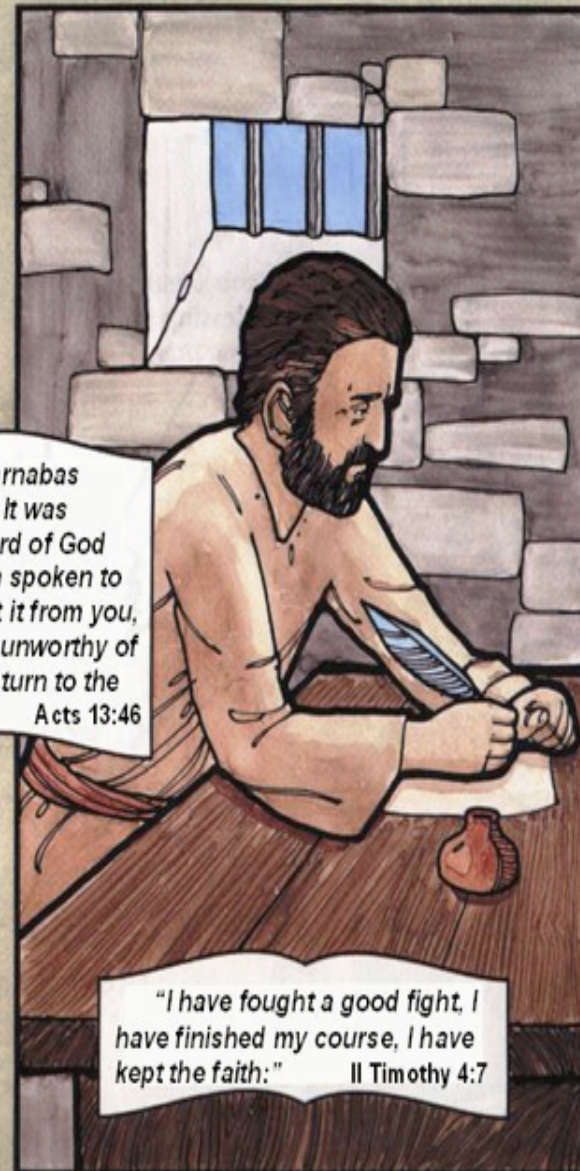
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"Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:46

"Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious." Acts 17:22

Paul on Mars' Hill



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" II Timothy 4:7

Paul in Prison

The Destruction of Jerusalem

"For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation."

Acts 19:43-44

Jerusalem destroyed by the armies of Titus (A.D. 70)

