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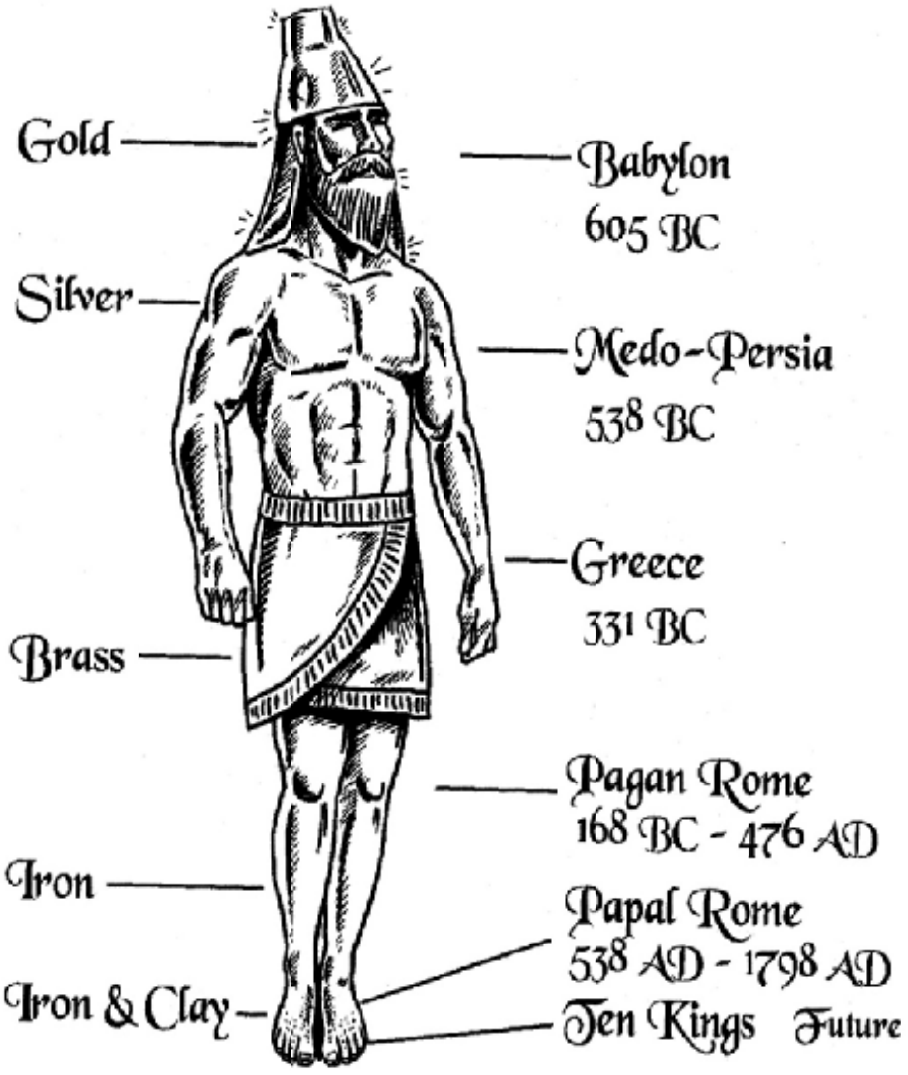
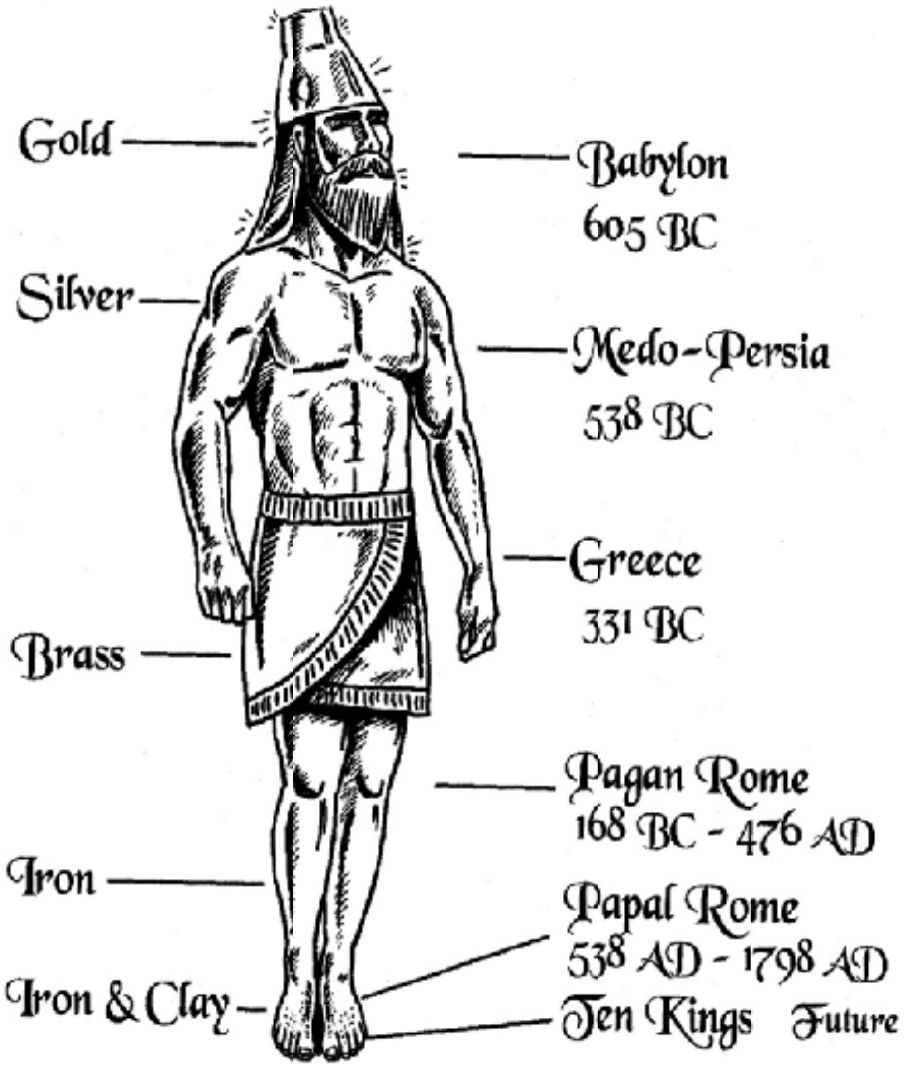
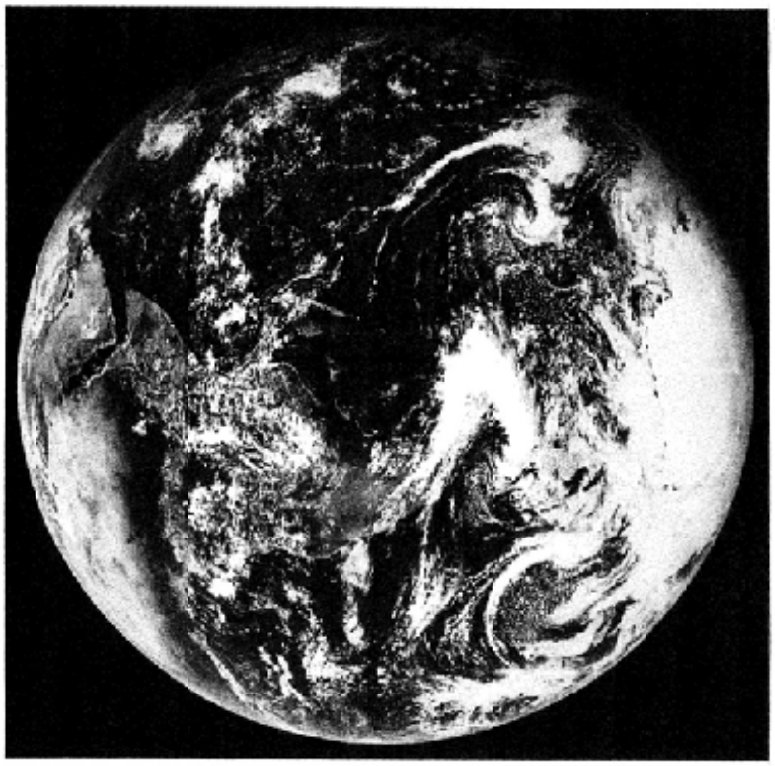
The story begins in 605 BC with Daniel a captive in Babylon. Daniel's first dream of the great image is the figure of a man. '**The great image'** of the man is the foundation of the story. It is a **representation** of all the kingdoms of the world until the Second Coming of Jesus.



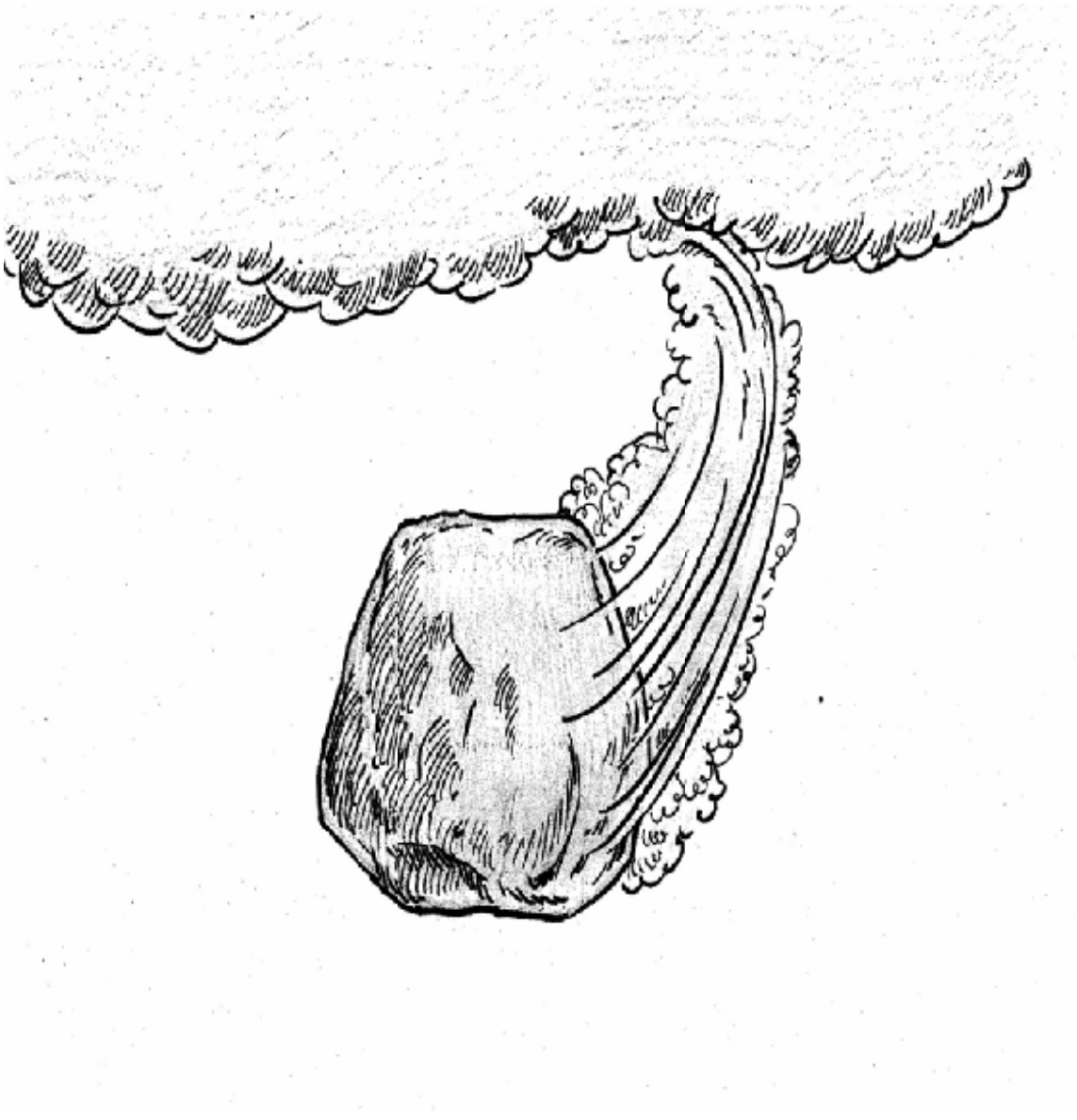
God uses metals to show the value of each kingdom starting with gold, which is very precious; and ending with iron mixed with clay that is worthless. As time passes the kingdoms of the earth degenerate morally and financially from precious as gold to worthless as iron mixed with clay. The kingdom of iron and clay represents the last generation of the world just before Jesus comes. What is the strength or value of a building or machine of iron mixed with clay?



The Great Image of Daniel 2:31:35 is a ‘part’ of the world that represents ‘the whole world.’ The way God treated the kings and inhabitants of the Mediterranean area represents how God loves and disciplines all His children in the entire world.



This phrase means the end of the world, but the end will not occur by the hands of people. Jesus, the Rock, will bring this world to an end.



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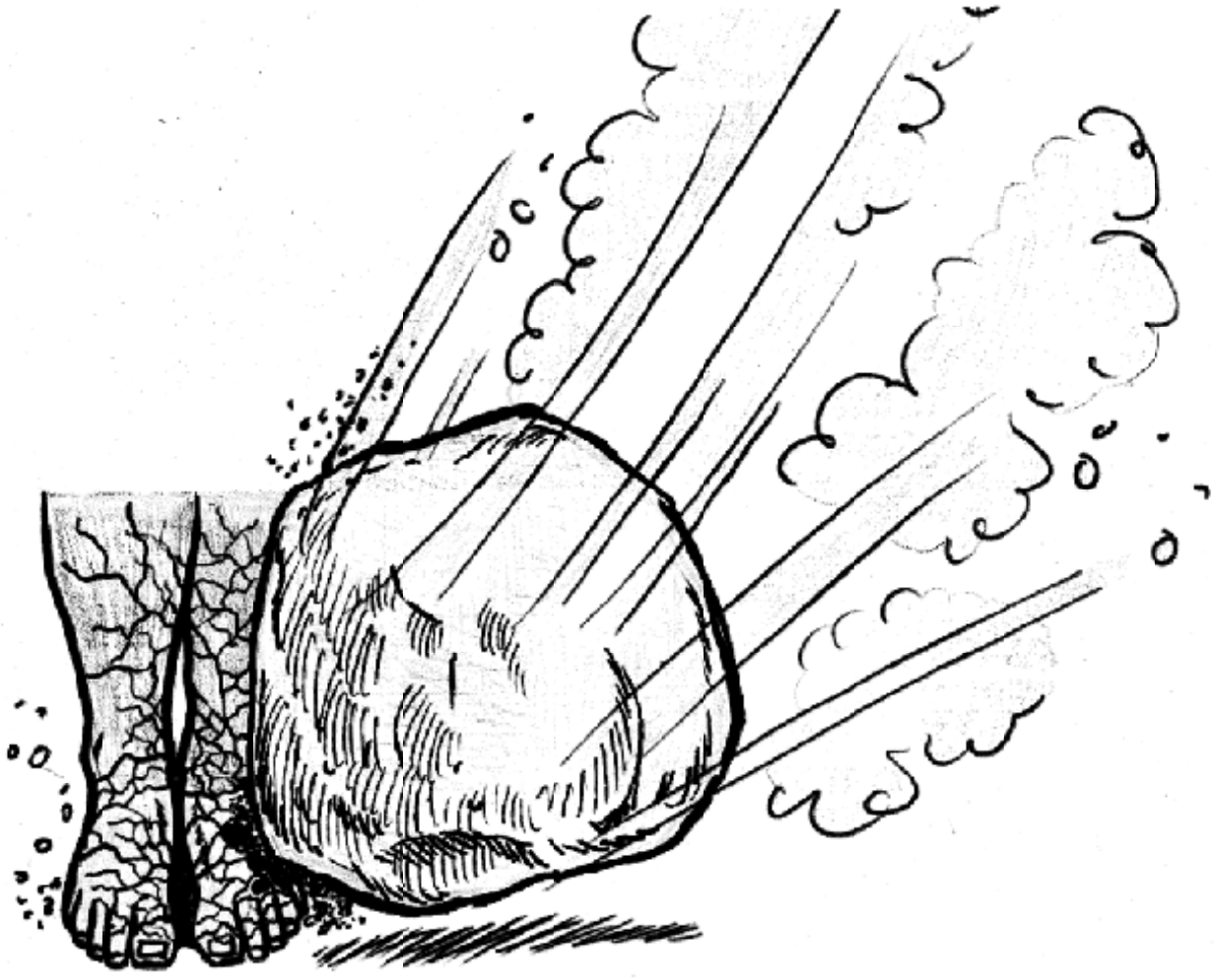
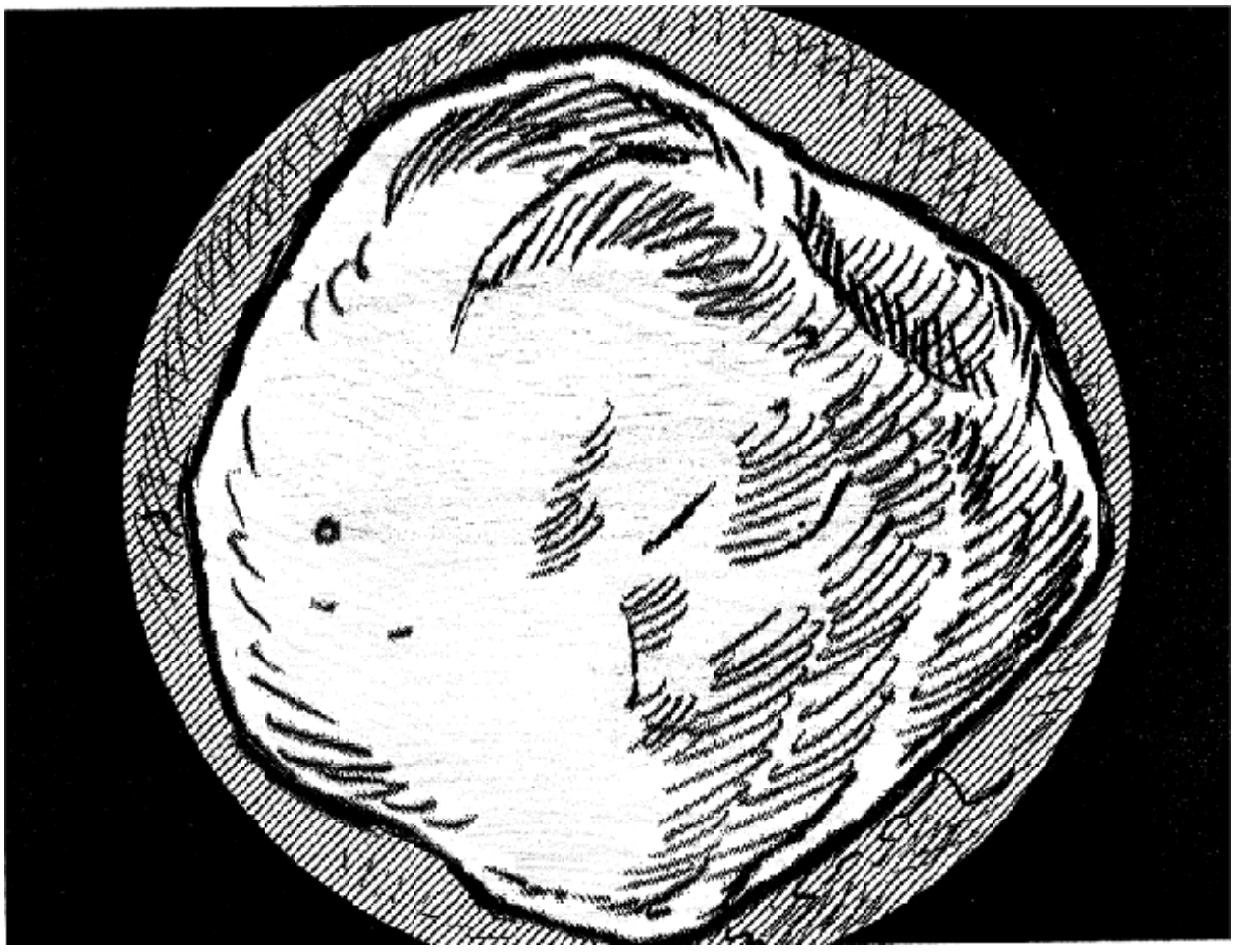
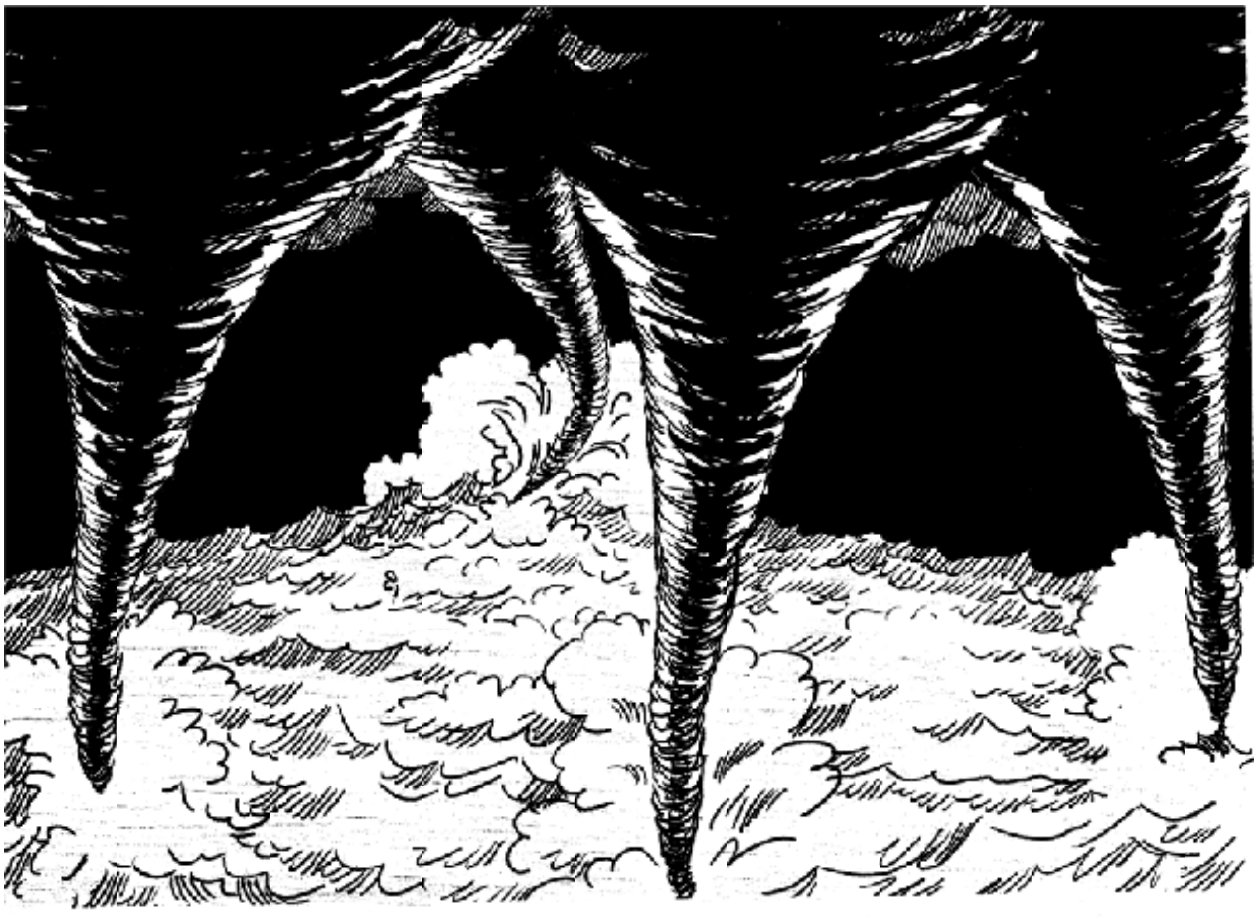
Daniel 2:45 This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands – a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and gold to pieces. The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and the interpretation is trustworthy.



[Christ's kingdom is global] The 'Rock' breaks all the different metals at the same time. This means that all the different kingdoms will be present at the end by their cultures, traditions, religions and politics. The beast of Revelation 13:1-2 is the global crisis government of the future Great Tribulation, which is a composite beast of the past.

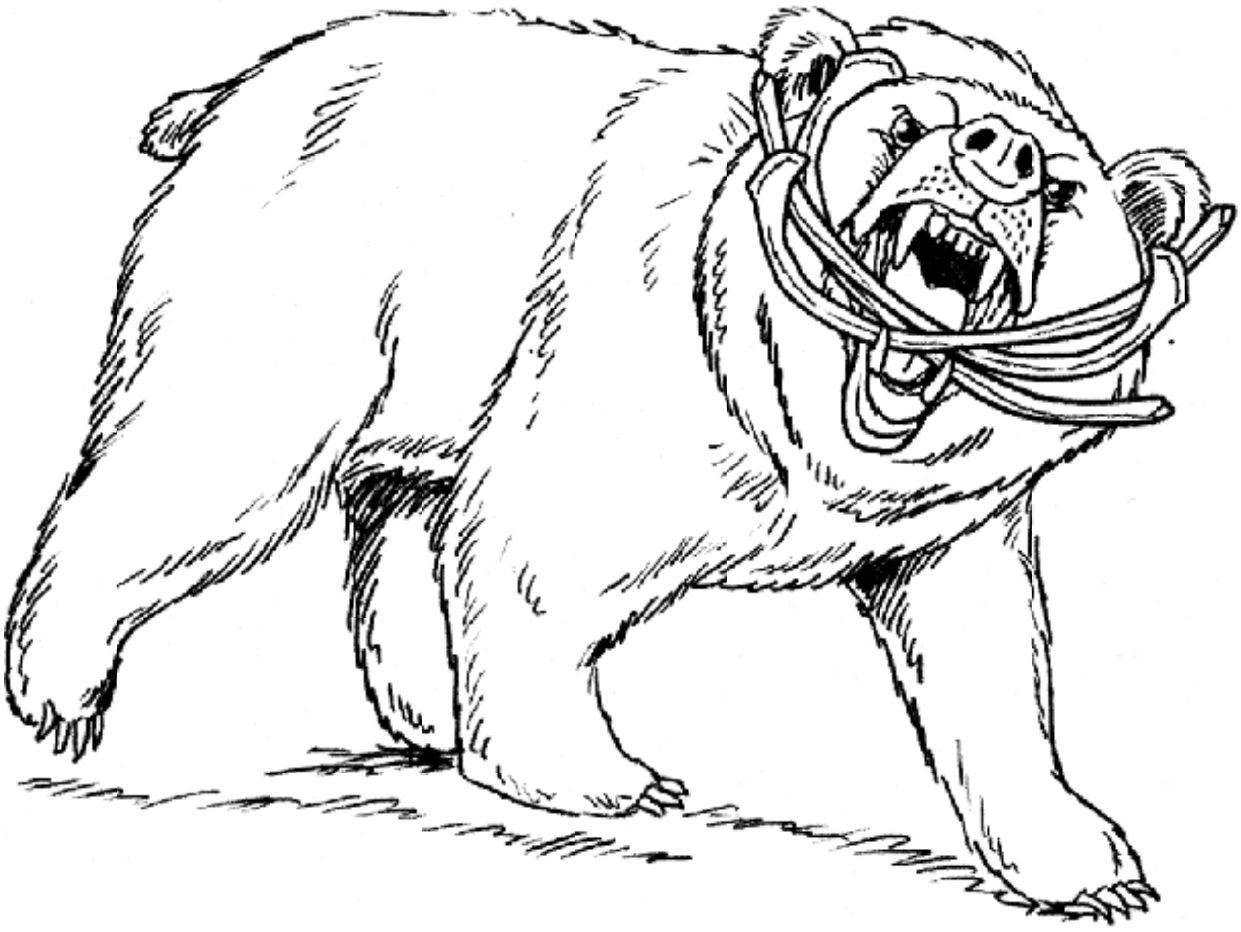


Daniel 7:2 Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven [global] **churning up the great sea. Four great beasts** [kingdoms], **each different from the others, came up out of the sea [many people].**



“The first was like a lion [Babylon 605 BC], **and it had wings of an eagle** [fast]. **I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man** [like King Saul] **was given to it.”**

“And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear [Medo-Persia 538 BC]. **It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat you fill of flesh!’**

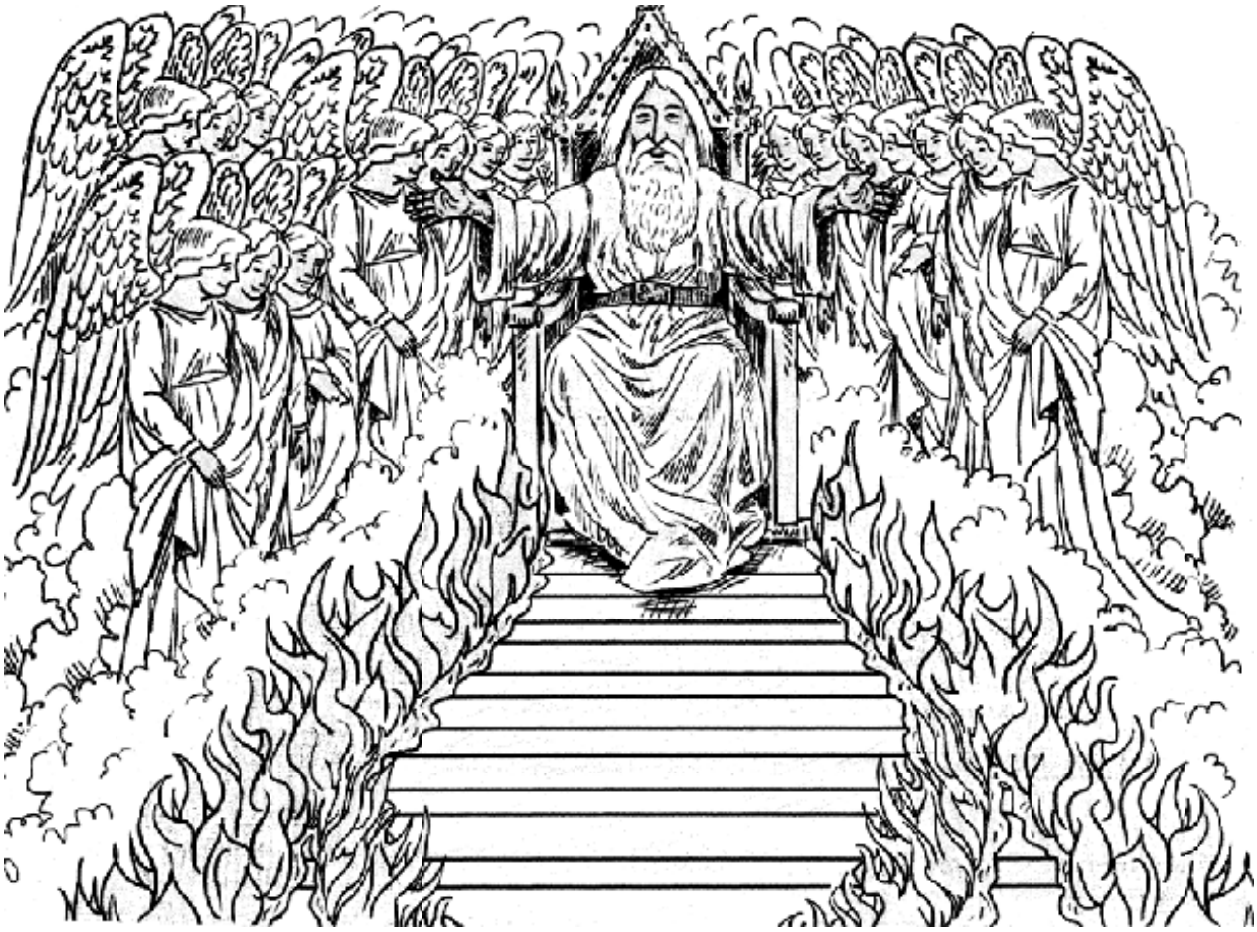


“After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard [Greece 331 BC]. **And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads** [four generals], **and it was given authority to rule.”**

“”After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast [Pagan Rome 168 BC] –**terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth** [like the legs of the image]; **it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the other former beasts, and it had ten horns** [division of Rome 476 AD].

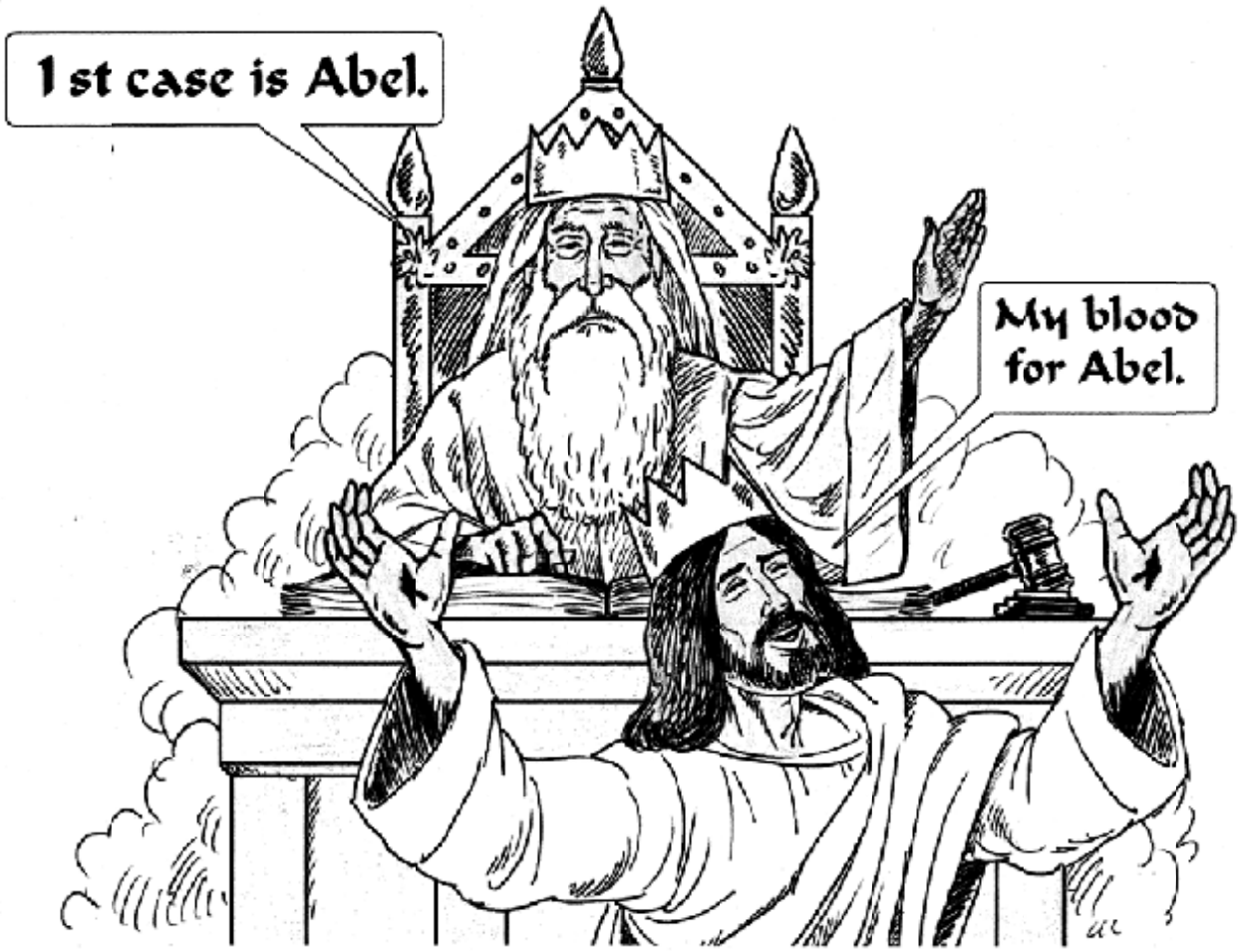
“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one [papal Rome 533 AD], **which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted** [538 AD] **before it** [three kingdoms]. **The horn had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that spoke boastfully** [ruled for 1,260 years 1798 AD].”

“As I looked, “thrones were set in place [**in 1798 AD**], and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the color of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

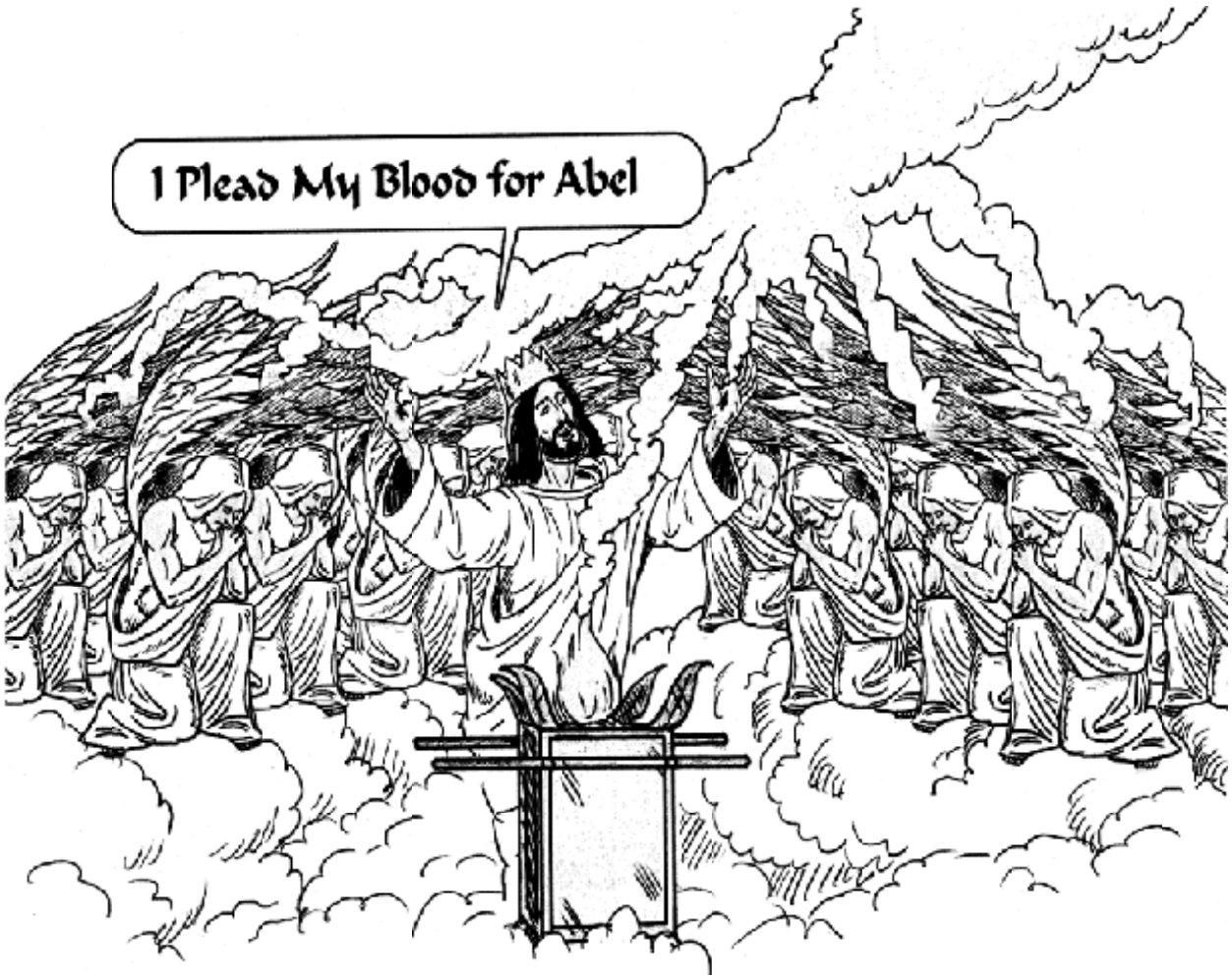


The scene is dated by the Ancient of Days passing a restraining order to stop the persecution of the papacy against the saints that lasted 1,260 years [Daniel 7:25]. Look at Daniel 7:21-22 “As I watched, this horn was raging war against the saints and defeating them, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.”

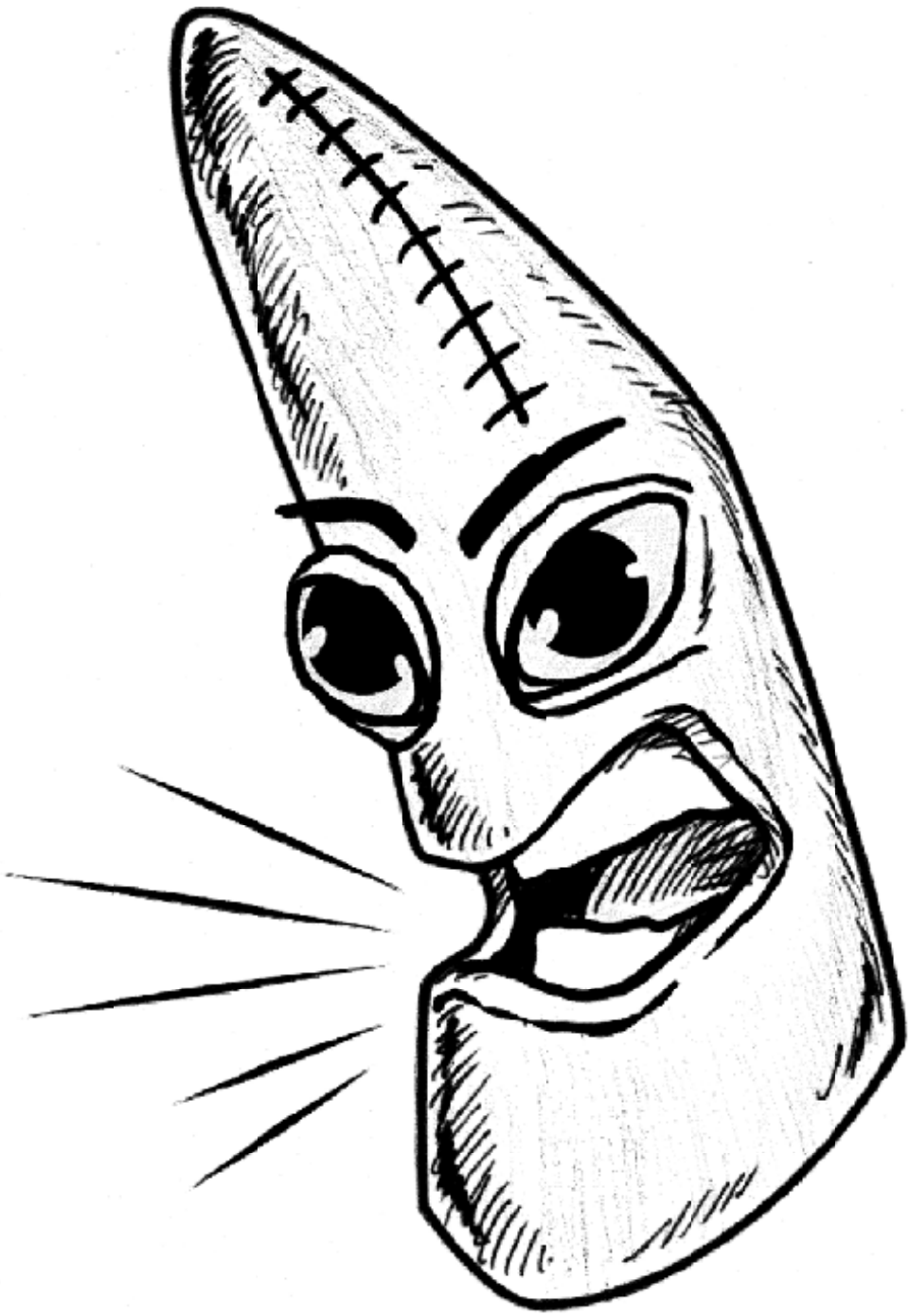
Beginning in 1844 Jesus reviewed the life of Abel, the first person to die, and Abel's sins were cleansed from the sanctuary because he had faith in the Savior; thus Abel was sealed with eternal life. Then Jesus opened the books of the next person's life and so forth down through the centuries of time sealing some with eternal life and condemning others with eternal death.



The date that God chose to judge each person and cleanse the sanctuary of each person's sins was set by God before the world began in 1844 AD or two thousand there hundred years from the date of Medo-Persian King, Artaxerxes, signed the decree to release Israel to go home and finish rebuilding Jerusalem. The judgment of the world is done by the process of cleansing the sanctuary. As each person is forgiven throughout their lives – all of their sins are **transferred** to the altars in the heavenly sanctuary.



Satan, **the little horn** of Daniel 8:11, appears physically, masquerading as Jesus. Jesus allows Satan, masquerading as God on earth, to cast Truth to the ground for the purpose of creating the greatest possible contrast between truth and lies. Those that worship Satan are lost and those who worship God are saved; therefore the cleansing of the sanctuary comes to an end by the choices each person makes.



The story of apocalyptic prophecy begins with the Kingdom of Babylon in 605 BC, and ends with the burning of the beast in the first lake of fire, that is created by Jesus with the seventh plague of sulfur bombs, just prior to His Second Coming [Revelation 19:11-21].

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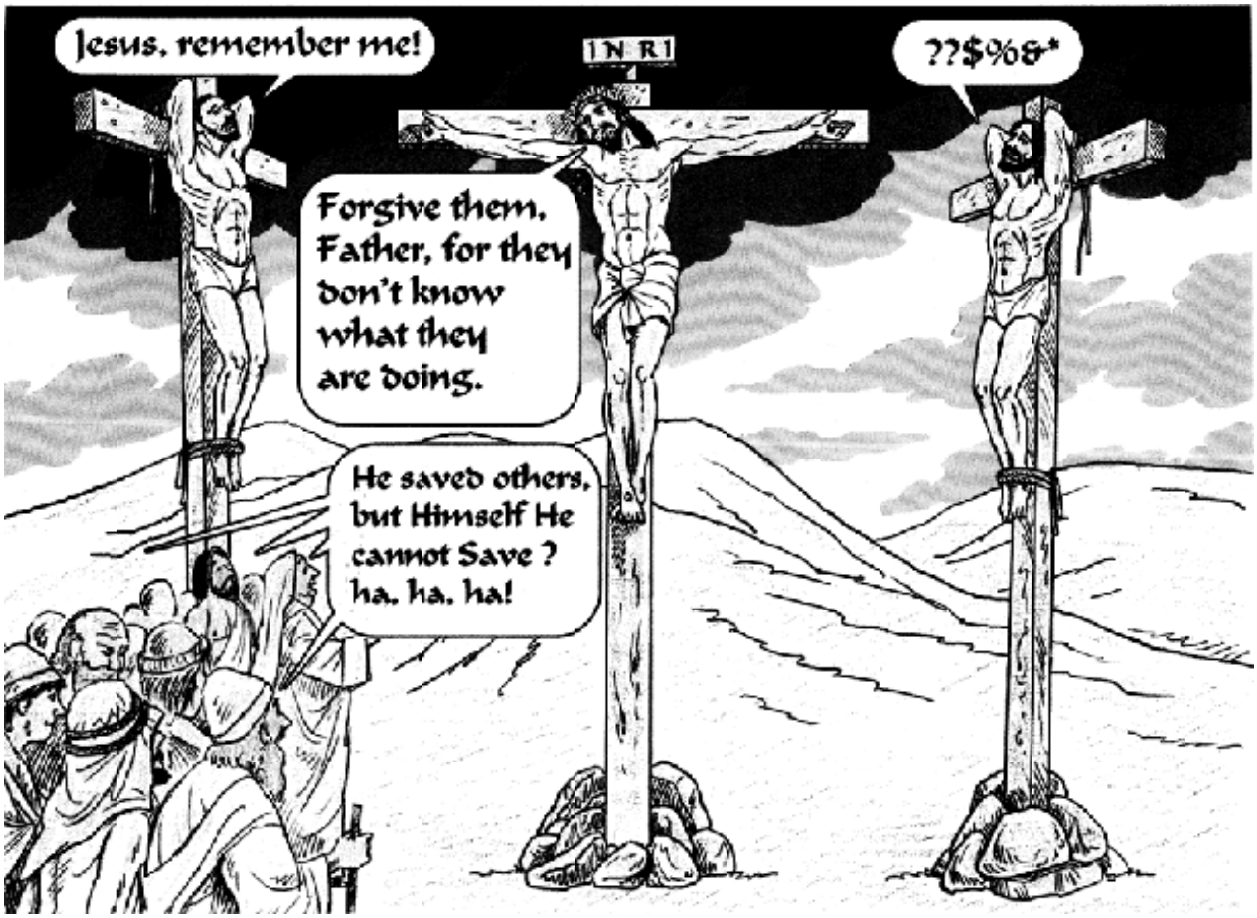
Jesus was born to reveal the love of the Father and to die to redeem the world from sin. Jesus would have voluntarily walked into the temple on Passover, giving His life freely for the sins of the world. The High Priest would have been in agony – his eyes would have been filled with tears streaming down his face as he pierced the throat of Jesus. Then on the third day Jesus would have been raised from the dead, and Israel would have taken the gospel to the entire world.

It was not God's plan for Israel's leaders to murder His Son. But the Jewish leaders hated the truth. They had become so self-righteous in their own eyes they had no need of a Saviour; thus they rejected the altogether lovely character of Jesus. They were not interested in truth or being redeemed from sin. They wanted money, power, prosperity, fancy houses, and national supremacy – they wanted to be the ones ruling, and not to be ruled. Literal Israel missed the birth of Jesus and His anointing because they were teaching the traditions of men just like the churches today. Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 AD because Israel had rejected and murdered the Saviour of the world, their Creator.



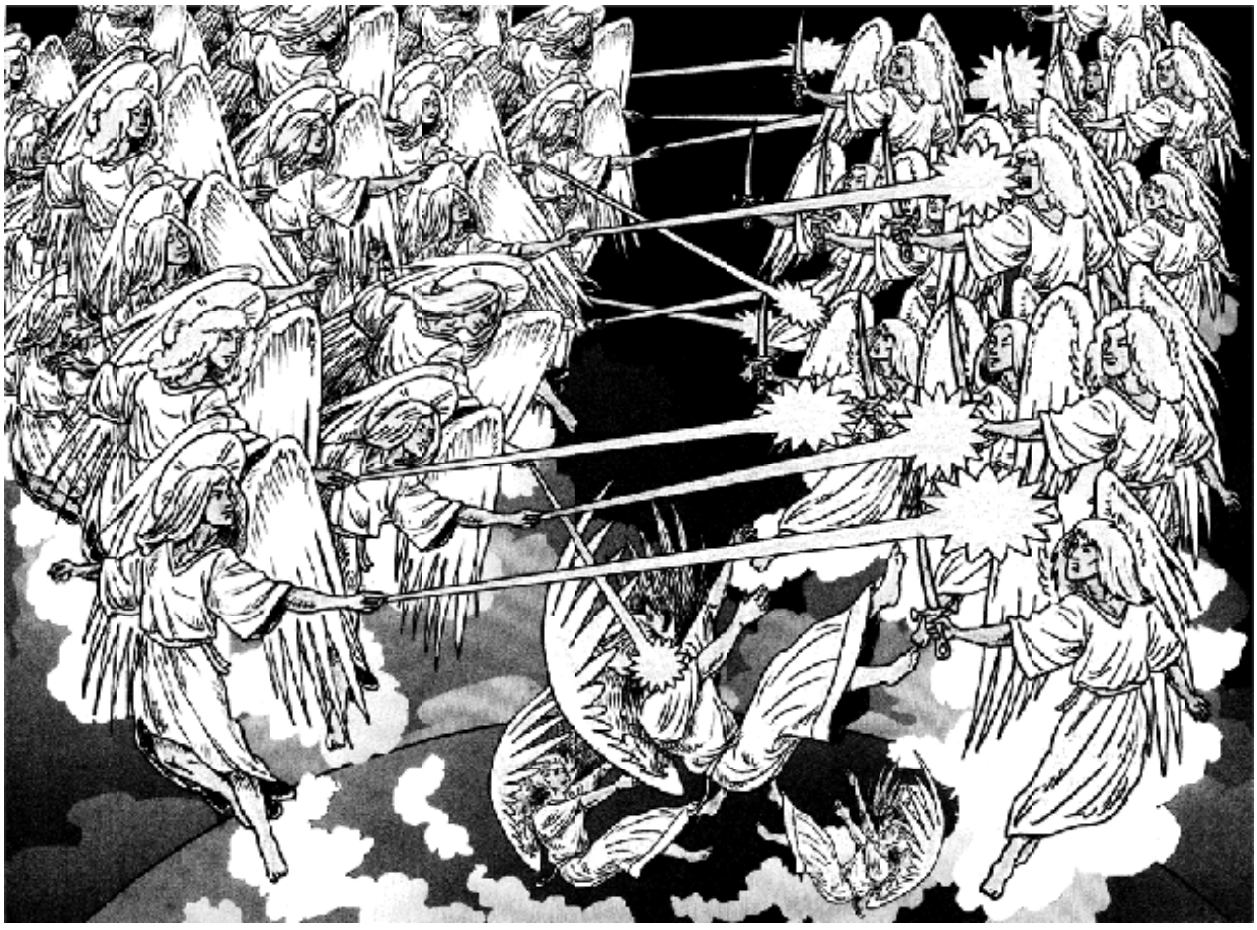
This prophecy of Revelation 12:1-6 begins in 4 BC. A picture is worth a thousand words. Even though Mary was chosen by God to bring Jesus into the world, the glorious, cosmic picture of the woman clothed with the glory of God represents much more than the mother of Jesus – the woman represents not only God's church on earth, but the church of the entire universe anticipating Christ's birth. The life of Jesus has saved millions of unfallen worlds from the fear and doubt created by the intruder of sin. Lucifer's hideous behavior has answered their questions concerning Lucifer's accusations against God.

After the ministry of Jesus, He ascended back to heaven in AD 30. Jesus had defeated the devil by His life and death on the cross as the second Adam. Jesus redeemed Adam's failure by living a perfect life while being tempted as a man. Jesus paid the price necessary to redeem the human race from eternal death by His death on the cross.

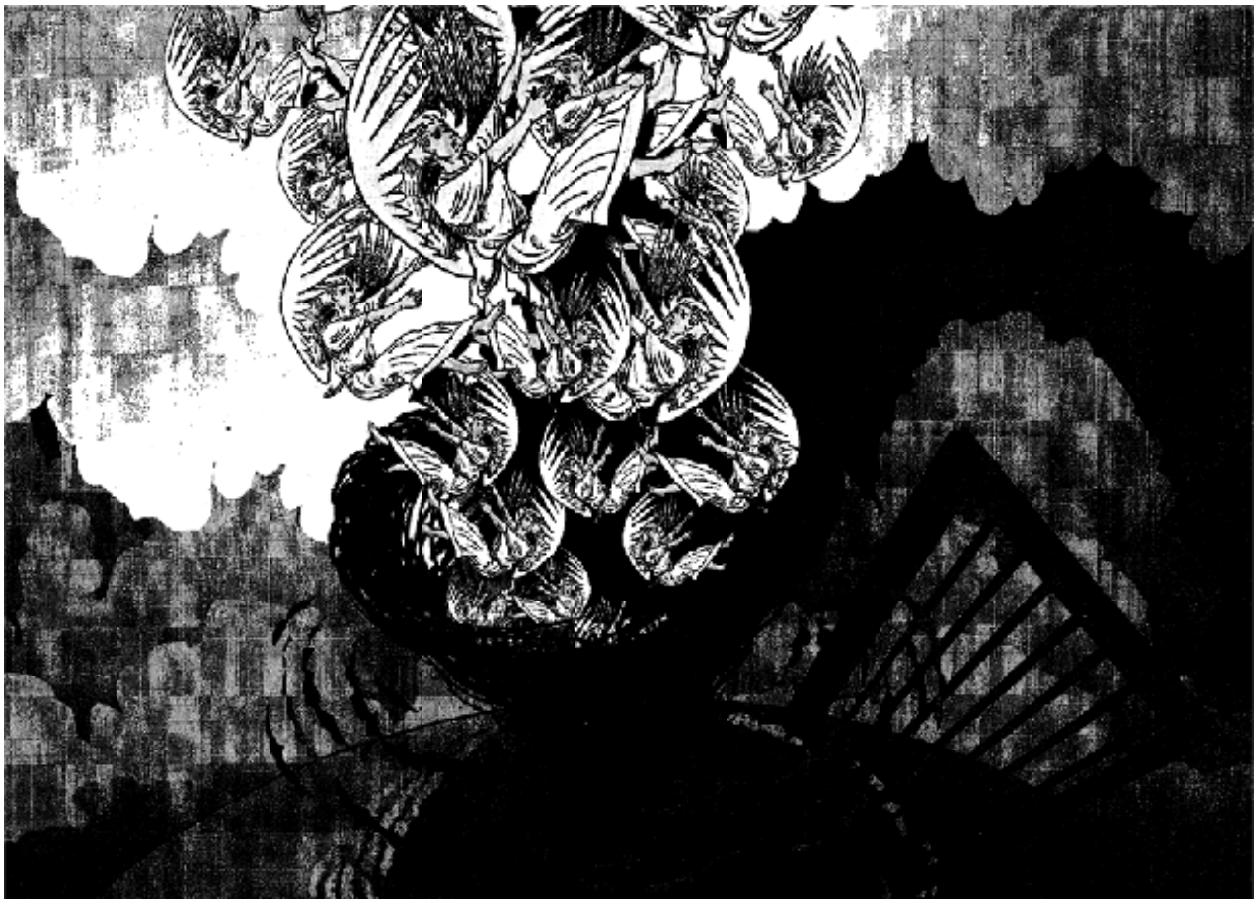
The Roman Catholic Church ruled with cruel and absolute power. If you dared to disagree with Papal Rome you did it at the risk of being tortured and then burned at the stake. This prophecy shows what the world was like when religious leaders controlled worship of God with the use of civil power. God allowed Papal persecution to continue for 1,260 years to keep the church pure [Daniel 7:25].

The persecution ended when Jesus sent Napoleon to put the pope in prison in 1798 as predicted by Daniel 7:25 which inflicted a deadly wound upon the Roman Catholic Church.

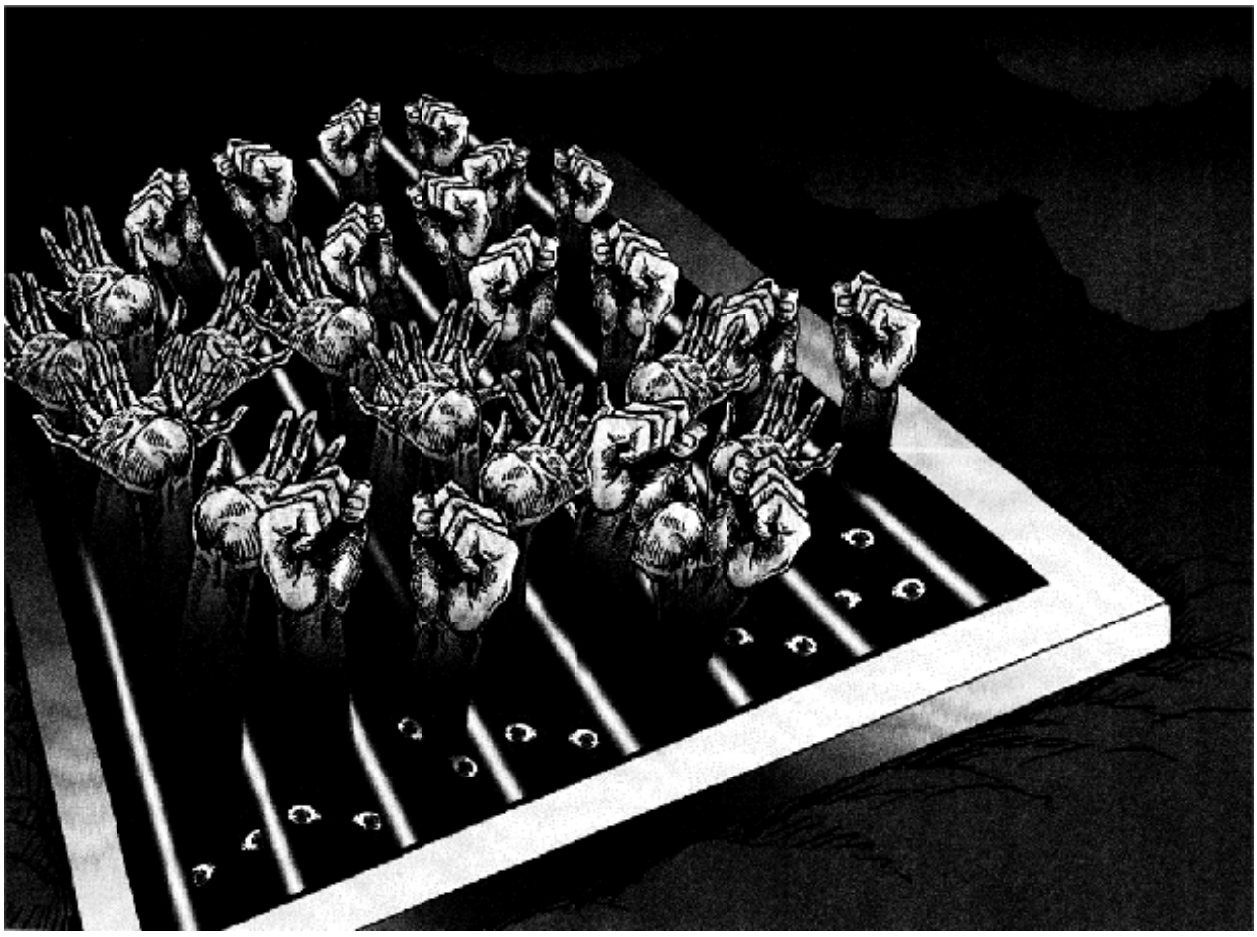
Revelation 12: 7-8 "And there was war in heaven: Michael [Jesus] **and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon** [Lucifer the devil**] fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven."** On resurrection morning in 30 AD Jesus ascended back to heaven and war broke out between Michael [Jesus] and the dragon [Lucifer]. Lucifer had been previously cast out of heaven over four thousand years before this time, but had regained access to heaven by causing Adam to fall and taking his place in the heavenly counsel [Job 1].



After Jesus was resurrected in 30 AD He returned to heaven and fought Lucifer, the angel of hate that Jesus had created for a service of love. Then Jesus [Michael] threw Satan and his evil angels out of heaven the second time, but this time they were cast into the prison of the Abyss to wait on death row for their execution. They were all guilty of high treason for attempting to overthrow the government of God and instigating the murder of the Son of God.

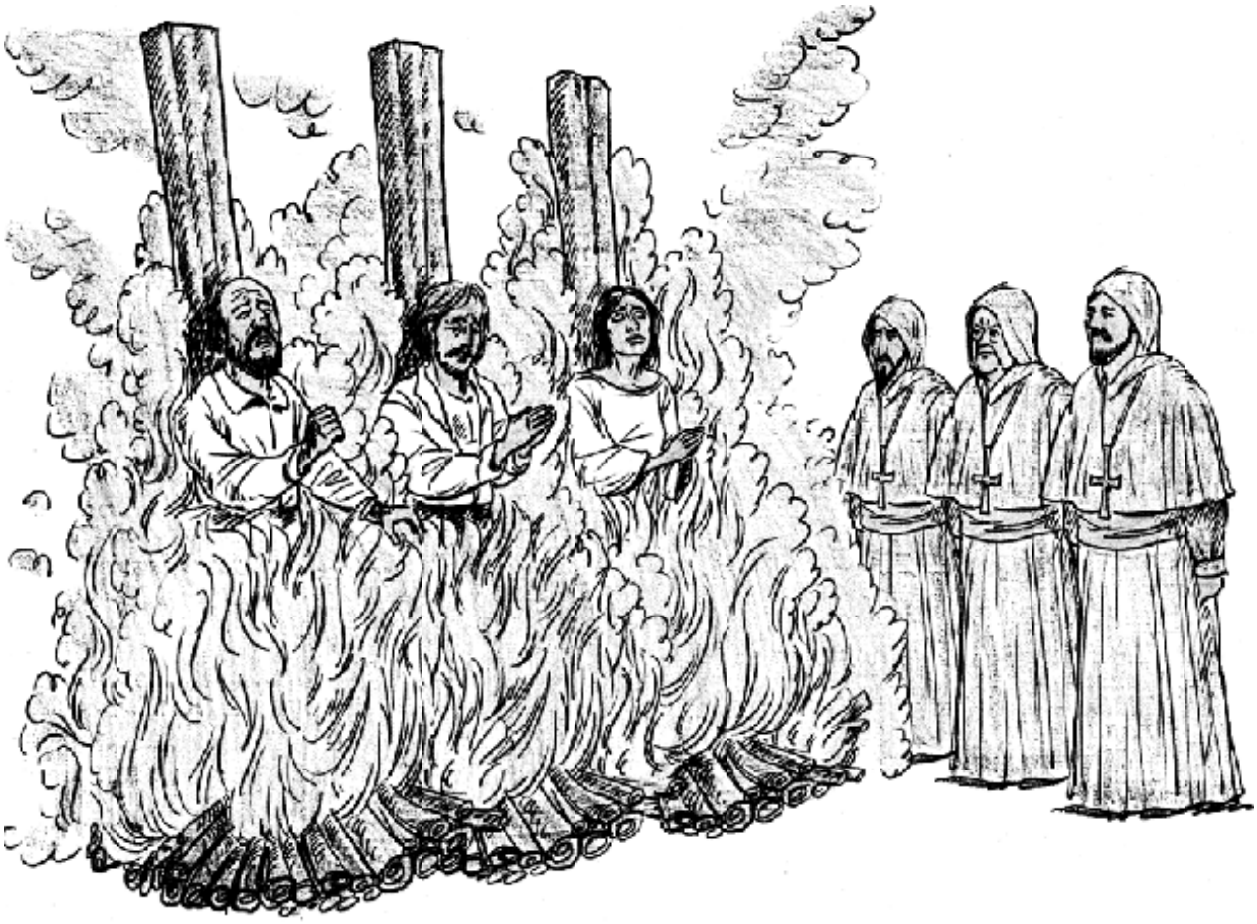


The prison of the Abyss limits Satan's activities compared to his previous powers displayed in Job 1, the New Testament, and other books, but he is still allowed to tempt men into sinning. After 30 AD Satan corrupted the apostolic church into the Roman Catholic Church. After the Catholic Church received total sovereignty from Emperor Justinian over all the matters in 533 AD it persecuted the Protestants that worshipped God according to the Holy Bible. The Roman Catholic Church did not allow anyone to disagree with its teachings on penalty of being burned at the stake. The persecution continued for 1,260 years ending just as Daniel 7:25 predicted when Jesus sent Napoleon to put the pope in prison in 1798 AD.



The four hundred and ninety years of Daniel 9:24 was Israel's last opportunity to become a spiritual nation, but they failed because the leaders of Israel loved the worship of men more than they loved God. The leaders rejected the Messiah and murdered him, but God was merciful and He gave Israel the second half of the seventieth week to repent from the murder of their Creator by the testimony of His resurrection. They fought God Himself by persecuting the followers of Jesus. The stoning of Stephen in 33 AD was the end of **the seventieth week** and the end of literal Israel's sacred opportunity.

By 538 AD Satan had totally corrupted the early apostolic church into what became the Roman Catholic Church. Catholicism taught salvation by works and sold indulgences for money, which automatically forgave sins of adultery, lies, etc., similar to the Pharisees in the time of Jesus [Mark 7]. The Protestants were persecuted for teaching that salvation comes by faith in Jesus alone. This greatly undermined the authority of the Roman Church and reduced their revenue. The persecution against Protestants ended in 1798 AD when Napoleon put the pope in prison where he died. Then Satan went off in a rage to plan his next war in our near future against all those that keep the Commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus in their heart.



Satan from his unseen spirit world of the dragon turned the religious leaders of the papacy into a vicious killing machine, hiding their murderous character under the clock of religious piety. After 1492 AD the devil's plans began to end and he went into a rage in 1798 when the pope was put into prison by Napoleon ending persecution. Satan was doing so well killing Protestants that refused to stay in seclusion, but after America was found, the Papacy that ruled Europe for 1,260 years ended in 1798; so the dragon [Lucifer] goes back to his War Room to plan his next War, which will occur in our near future.

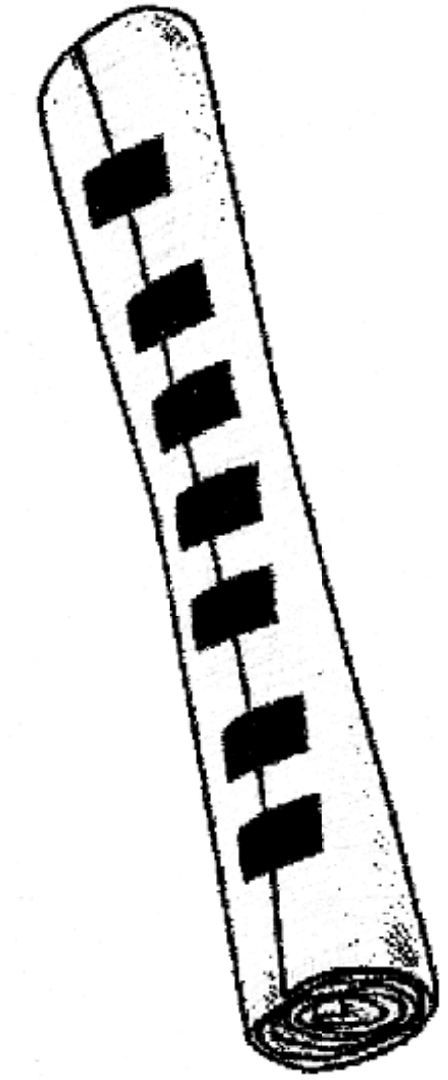
Then [in 1798 A.D.] The dragon [Lucifer] was enraged with the woman [the saints] and went off to make war [to plan future war] against the rest of her offspring. Those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

The Book of Life was written and sealed with seven seals by God the Father, before creation began more than six thousand years ago. It is still sealed shut – it has never been opened since it was written before the first being was created. **The Book of Life is not used in the judgment of the world.** Some believe that the Book of Life is opened from time to time and names are added and others are blotted out as they are condemned, **but this is not true.** The judgment of each person is determined by each individual's choices or behavior. The Book of Life proves that even though God's foreknowledge is perfect, each person is judged by the choices he/she makes. The Book of Life will prove to everyone in the universe that even though God is all powerful He did not use His power to determine who would be saved or who would be lost. The Book of Life proves the freedom of choice.

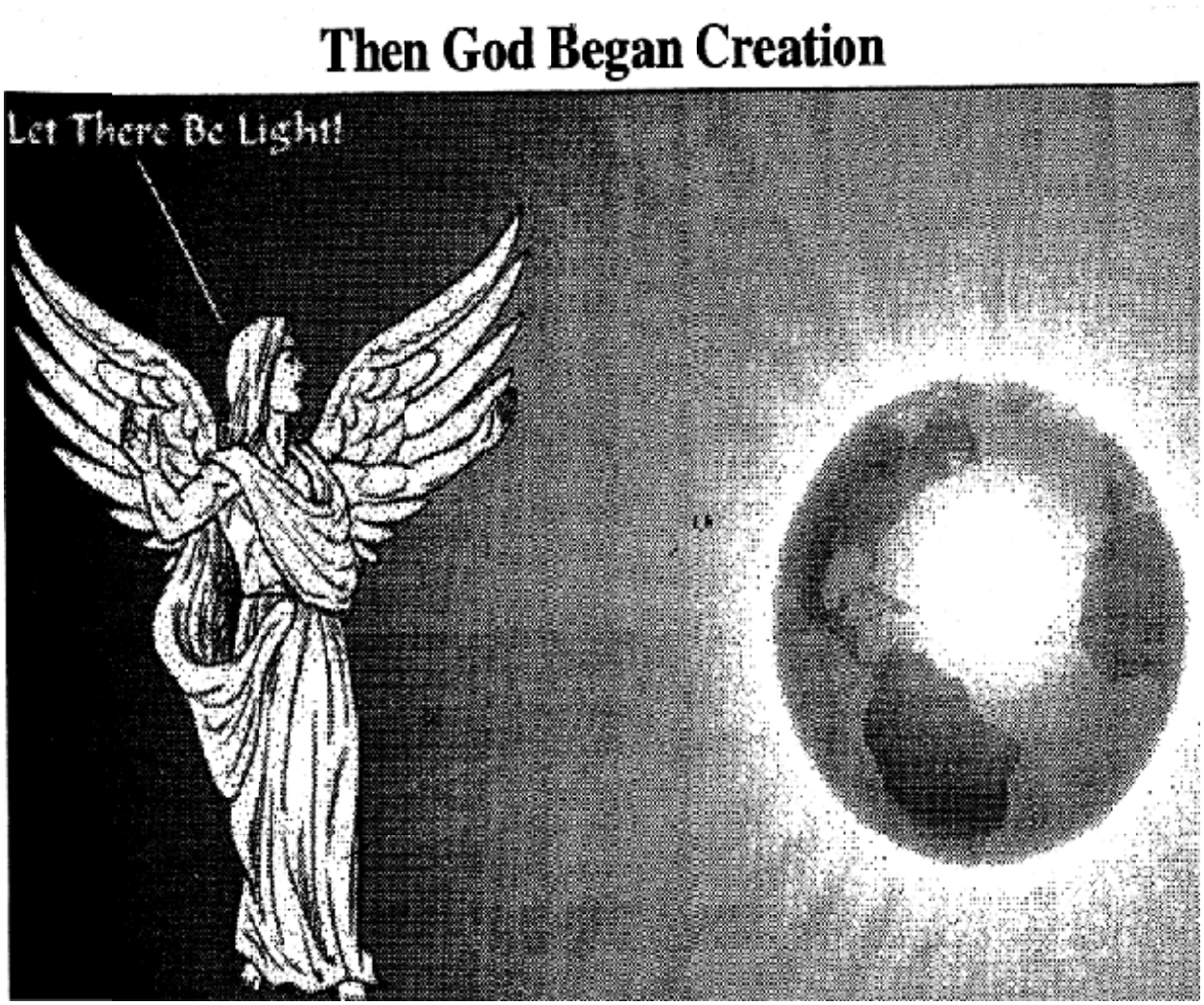
The Book of Life is a record of God’s perfect foreknowledge of every living being written before creation began.

God saw it all before He began creation. He did everything He could do to save each and every person, but He foresaw that no matter what He did some would choose death instead of life. God **blotted out** the names of all the lost before creation began and then sealed the book with seven seals. Everyone is judged by **the books** the angels recorded before the end of the sixth millennium. When **the Book of Life** is opened at the end of the seventh millennium the entire universe will see that God foresaw it all. Everyone will see God loved the lost just as much as those that choose life instead of death.

The Book of Life sealed with seven seals will demonstrate the revelation of all that Jesus Christ really is. The **first seal** is Jesus announcing Himself as Saviour of the world. The **second seal** is God's Word and the Bible given to the entire world through bible societies. The **third seal** is the judgment of the world, which is the cleansing of the sanctuary [Daniel 8:14]. The **fourth seal** reveals the authority of Jesus. Jesus sends judgments upon the earth by sounding the first four trumpets that destroy one-third of the earth and kill twenty-five percent of the global population. The **fifth seal** is the faith of Jesus is revealed by the saints giving their lives for the word of God and their faith in Jesus. The saints would rather die than break any of God's commandments. The **sixth seal** is the climax of the seven bowls of wrath that is God's vengeance against the wicked for persecuting and killing the saints and prophets. When the **seventh seal** is removed from the Book of Life, the book is opened for the first time since before creation. The entire universe will see that God foresaw it all and they will see the Righteousness and Justice of God.

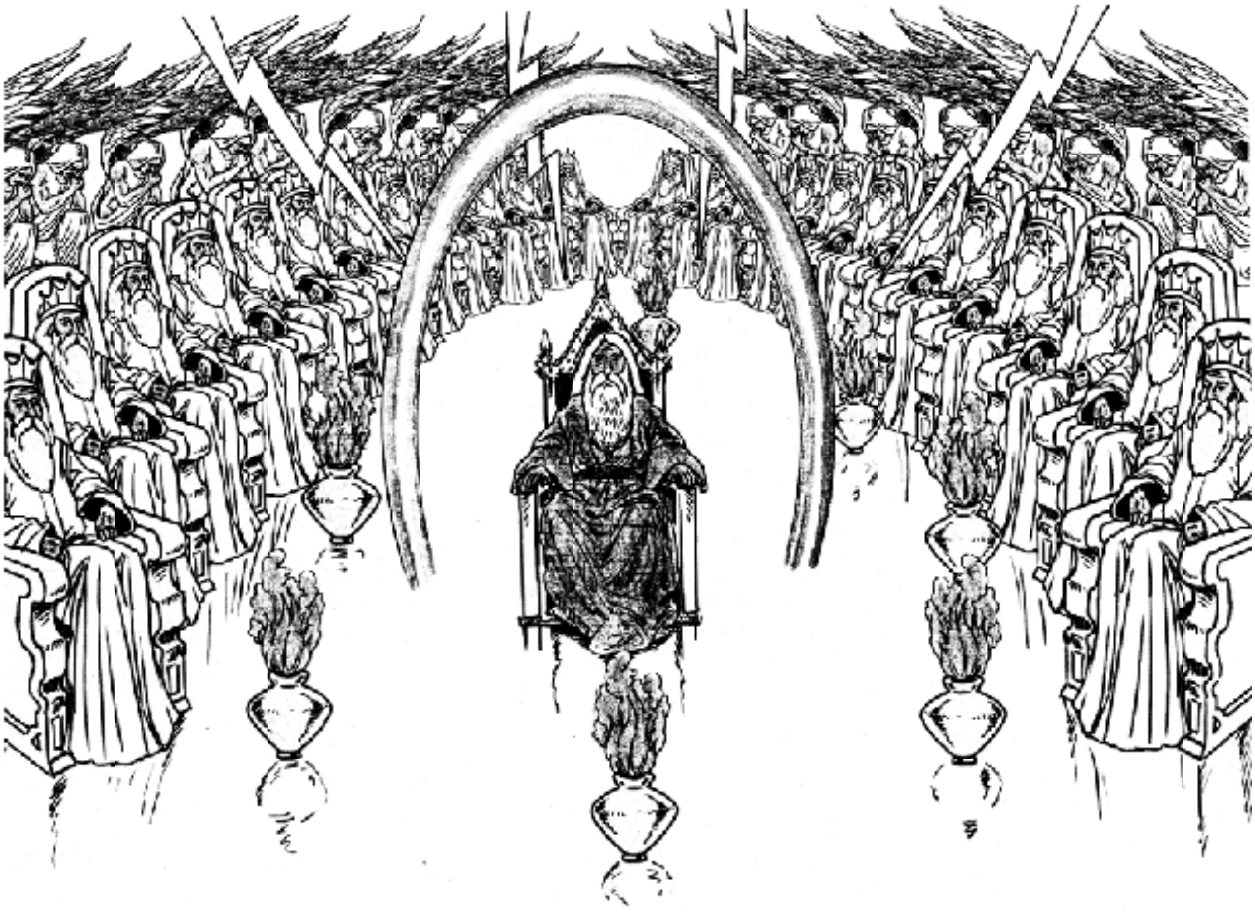


Many people see Jesus a son of God like sons on earth, but this is not so. Before Creation began the Second member of the Godhead humbled Himself to the position of the angel named Michael. Michael [fully God] worshipped before God the Father to show the proper way to worship God their Creator. The Second Member of the Godhead is called Michael, Jesus, the Prince of the host, the Great Prince, the Christ, the Son of God, Immanuel, the Prince of Peace, the King of Kings, the Rock, the Saviour, the Lamb of God, and the list goers on. Michael is the name that Jesus uses in heaven. Michael became the human called Jesus while He was on earth, but after He ascended back to heaven Jesus is called Michael again. Jesus is the One creating everything that exists.



Daniel 7:13-14 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." Jesus is crowned king in 1798. The coronation of Jesus is so understated and humble that it goes unnoticed by most. Jesus had been in submission to the Father for at least five thousand eight hundred years before He is crowned King in this scene. Those present in the throne scene are: God the Father, the twenty-four elders redeemed from the earth, the four living creatures that represent the Holy Spirit, Jesus the Lamb of God, and a myriad of angels. Jesus is found worthy to receive the book of seven seals [Book of Life] and to set the stage for beginning the judgment of the world. Each seal Jesus removes from the Book of Life reveals the steps Jesus takes to save as many of His children as possible to the end of the world.

The Second member of the Godhead agreed to give His life for this world before Creation began. He first humbled Himself as Michael the arch angel worshiping the Father with Lucifer the other covering Cherubim. After Lucifer sinned by coveting the position belonging only to God, he was cast out of heaven. He became the ruler of the world by causing our first parents to sin. Then Michael the arch angel humbled Himself again by becoming 'a human,' the Son of God and a son of humanity. The Almighty God left the universe of indescribable glory to become our brother. After His death and resurrection Jesus continued interceding for all His brothers and sisters pleading His shed blood for the forgiveness of sin. In 1798 the Ancient of Days crowned His Son, the son of humanity, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He was found worthy to finish the plan of salvation by the process opening the seals on the Lamb's Book of Life one by one.

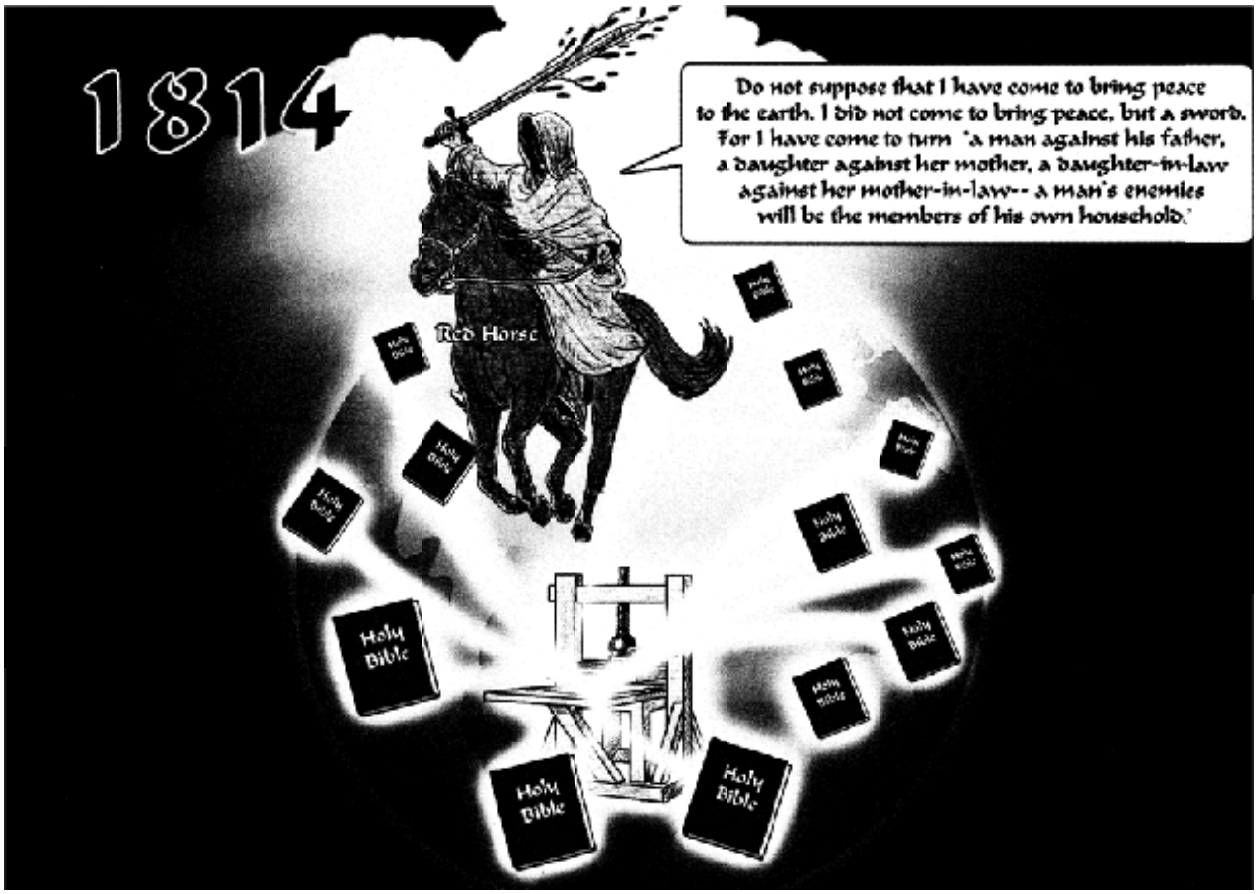


Revelation 5:9 "And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." The following is an **outline of the seals**; it shows the final steps Jesus takes to finish the plan of salvation, saving the greatest number of people possible.

1. **1st Seal –** Jesus revealed Himself as the Saviour of the world by ending Papal persecution in 1798 AD in Europe that had gone on for 1,260years.
2. **2nd Seal –** Jesus made the Word of God available to the entire world in 1814 AD.
3. **3rd Seal –** Jesus began the judgment of the dead starting with Abel in 1844.
4. **4th Seal –** In the near future Jesus will create a global crisis for the purpose of judging all seven billion living people in the world.
5. **Near End of 4th Seal [5th trumpet] –** Satan, impersonates Jesus, counterfeiting the second coming of Jesus and tortures those who refuse to worship him into submission.
6. **5th Seal –** Jesus, as a last ditch effort, sends His very best saints to give testimony to the truth that causes their death.
7. **6th Seal –** Jesus punishes the wicked for killing the saints and the prophets. **A one thousand year gap of time** is given for the saints to determine the punishment of the wicked and for billions of people to ask Jesus about their lost loved ones.
8. **7th Seal –** At the end of the seventh millennium Jesus returns to earth and God raises all the wicked dead since the beginning of time; then God silences the entire universe. **God explains everything He did to save each lost person.** Then God burns the devil, his demons, the wicked, and the earth to ashes.

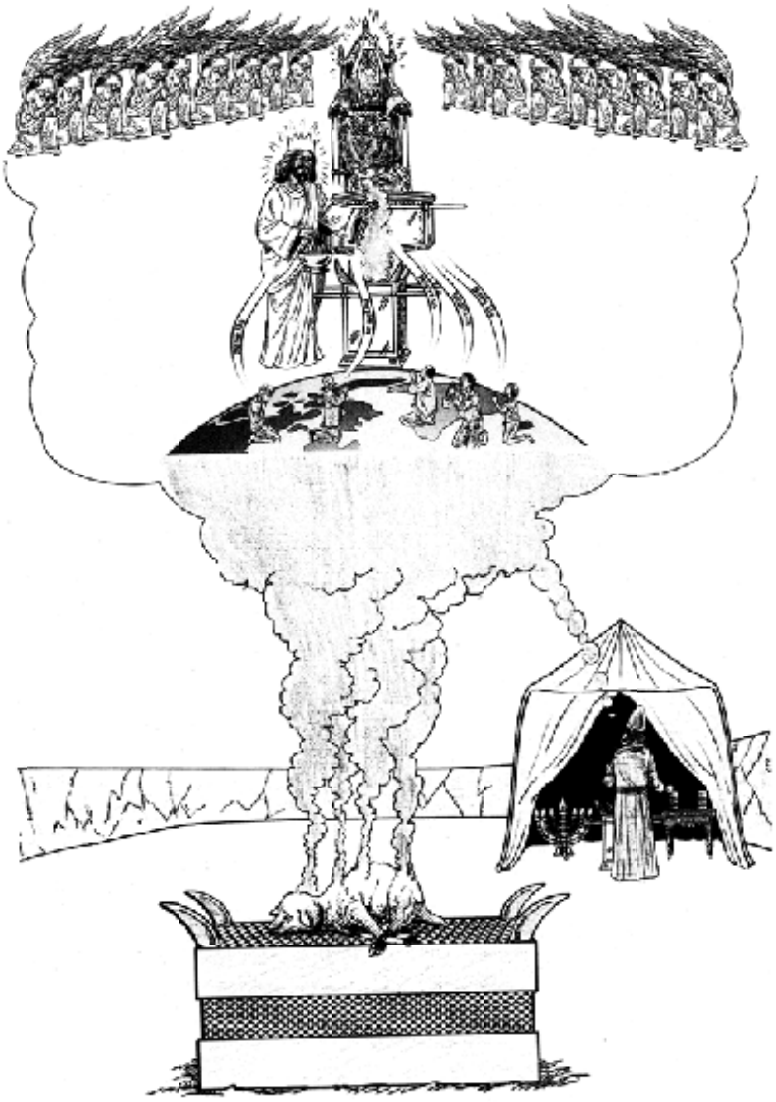
Revelation 6:1 I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" "A white horse – The white horse is an analogy of the battle fought and won by Jesus our Saviour. He sent Napoleon in 1798 to bring papal persecution to an end. Papal persecution had gone on for over twelve hundred years by the terrible monster {Rome} with iron teeth and the little horn of Daniel 7:8 {papacy}. Papal persecution began relent because God opened the mouth of the earth in Revelation 12:16 by the discovery of America. The Protestants fled to the land of religious freedom. The end of papal persecution is 'a part' representing 'the whole.' Just as God revealed His sovereignty in the affairs of men by ending the 1,260 years of papal persecution exactly as He predicted in Daniel 7:25; so Jesus will end the war against the saints on the white horse of Revelation 19:11.

‘A large sword – the large sword is the Word of God. **In 1814** Jesus gave the printed Bible to the world by the American Bible Society, the British Bible Society, and many others. **Matthew 10:34-36 “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, <u>but a sword</u>. For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.”**



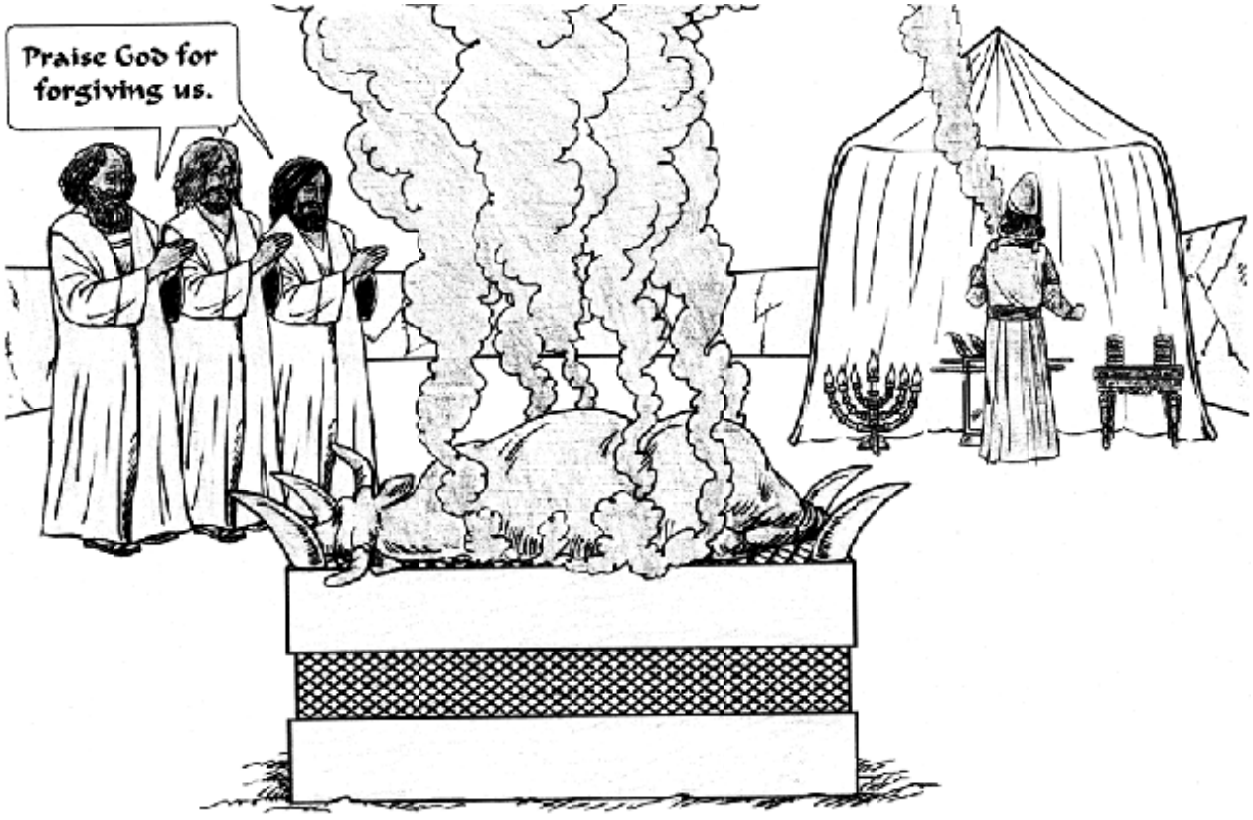
‘Holding a pair of scales in his hand’ – King of Babylon Belshazzar was weighed in the balances and found wanting: **Daniel 5:27 ‘You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.’** The pair of balances is the judgment of the world beginning in 1844. The date of 1844 for the beginning the judgment of the world is understood by the cleansing of the sanctuary beginning two thousand three hundred years (Daniel 8:14) after the Medo-Persian King Artaxerxes signed the decree in 457 BC (Daniel 9:24) to release Israel in the first month (Nisan) of the twenty-first jubilee cycle that was on a Sunday year as recorded in Ezra 7 to finish rebuilding the temple and the walls of Jerusalem to make preparation to greet the Messiah. If Israel would have accepted the Messiah the High Priest would have killed Jesus on the altar of burnt offering on Passover. Israel would have participated in finishing evangelizing the world. The process of the judgment of the world is understood by the priest cleansing the sanctuary on the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16. Two altars were cleansed of Israel’s sin: the golden altar and the altar of burnt offering.

In order to understand prophecy it is necessary to understand how God deals with sin. The sanctuary is God's court room. God's sanctuary or court room has an order of service, and each piece of furniture in the sanctuary tells us what Jesus is doing, depending on the time He is doing it. The two altars in the sanctuary reveal two different levels of atonement. The **altar of burnt offering is for individual forgiveness,** and **the golden altar is for corporate forgiveness,** but at different times the altars have different meaning depending on the time, the date, and the occasion. The evening and morning intercession of the priest on earth was a living puppet show revealing that Jesus our intercessor has been pleading His blood for this world ever since Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. The story of prophecy tells us **<u>what happens when</u>** Jesus ends the continuous intercession at **the golden altar** (the evening and morning intercession).

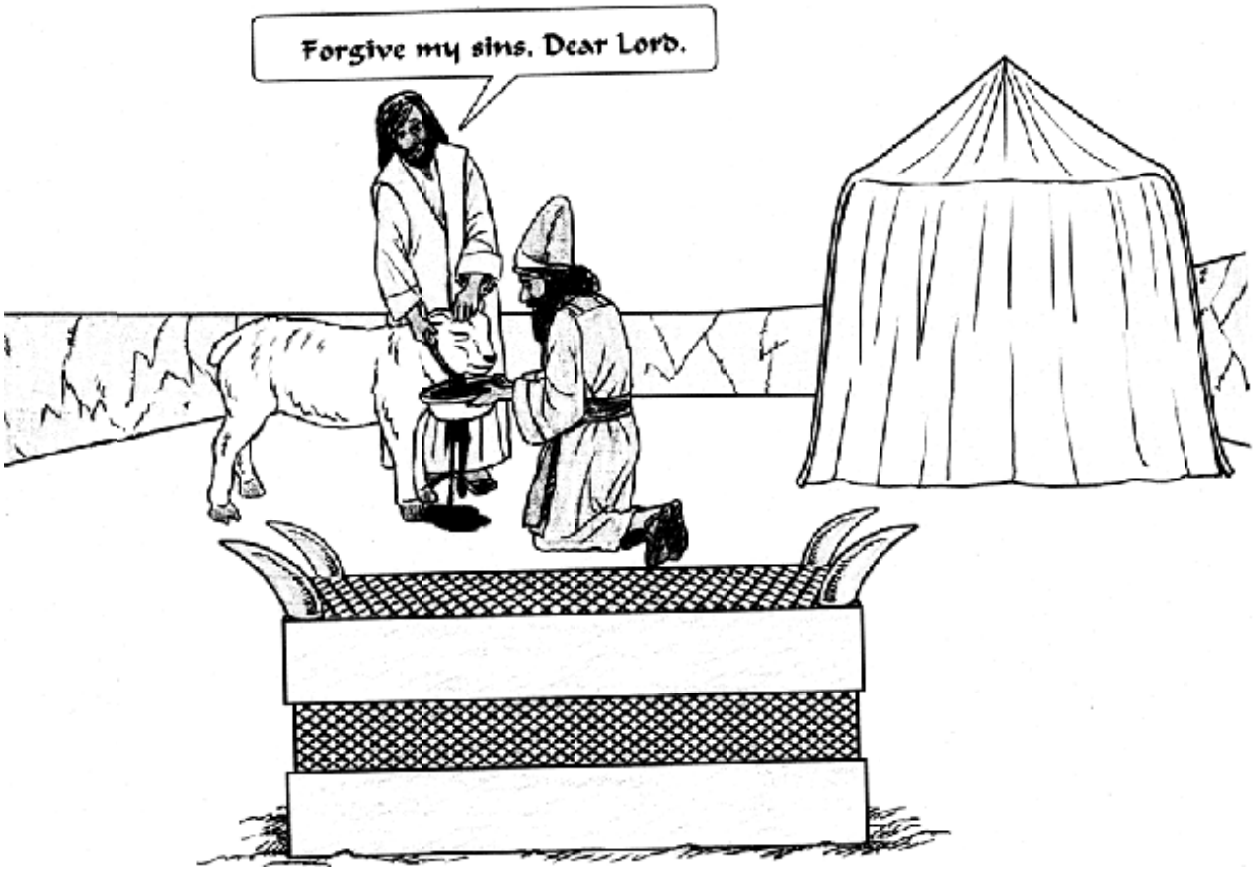


After the priest has killed and burned the morning lamb and interceded for Israel at the golden altar, a group of people would come to the sanctuary to worship God and ask to forgive their sins. They would bring a young bull to kill showing they **really** wanted to be forgiven. A bull was very valuable and killing it was a financial loss; thus showing their resolve to be forgiven. Each person would place his hand on the bull's head and then one person would kill the bull. The priest would catch some blood in a vessel. The bull would be burned on the altar; then the priest would take some of the blood into the Tent of the Meeting {the Holy Place} and put some of the blood on the horns of **the golden altar,** and the group of people were forgiven **{corporate forgiveness}.** The Tent of meeting is a tent where several pieces of furniture are kept and it has two compartments divided by a curtain. The first compartment is called the Holy Place and the second is the Most Holy Place. The first room of the Tent of meeting contains the candlesticks, the table of showbread, and the golden altar of incense. A curtain separates the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. The Ark was a beautiful piece of furniture that contained the original Ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai in 1437 BC after Israel left Egypt. The priest put the blood on the golden altar that stood before the curtain.

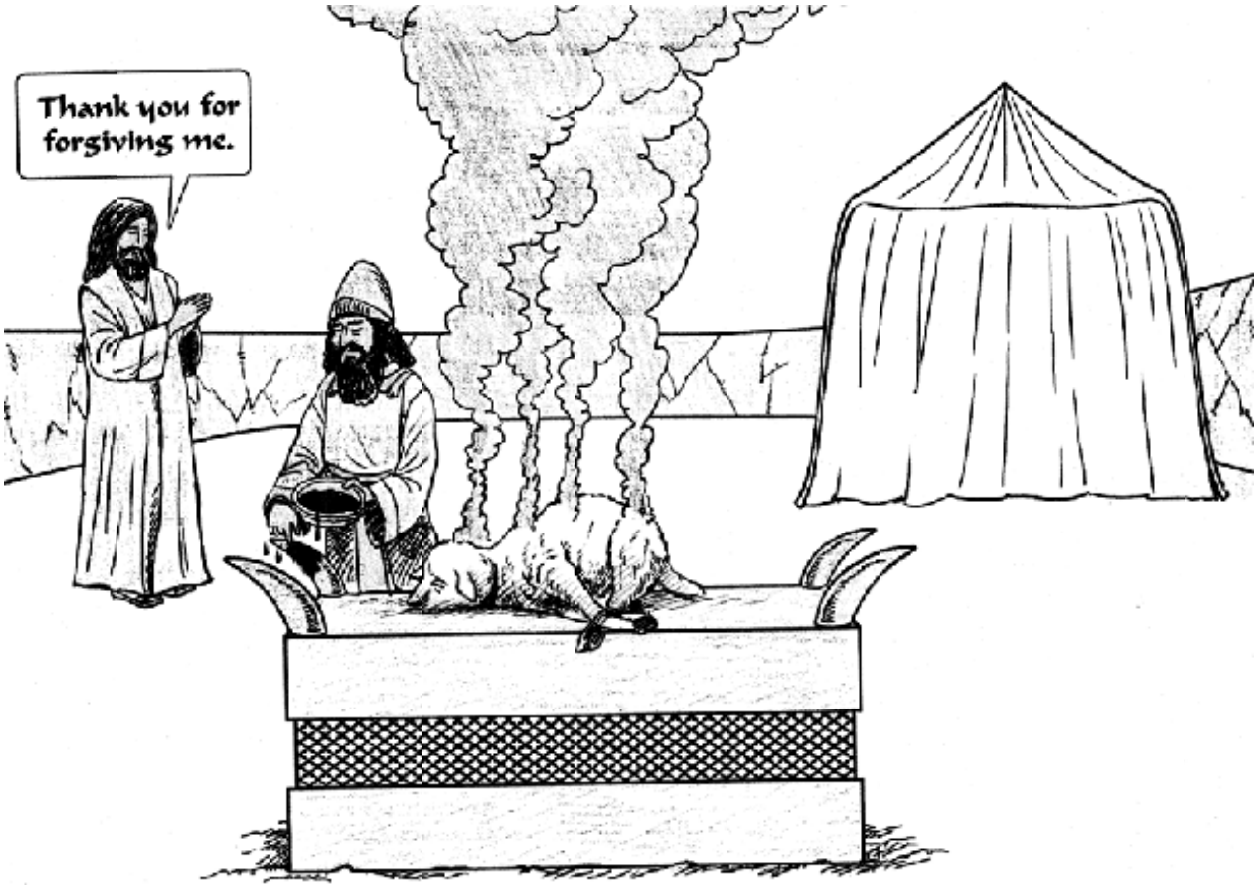
Once a year on the Day of Atonement the sanctuary was cleansed of all the sins for the whole year. When we confess of our sins God forgives us because Jesus gave His life as our substitute. The sanctuary reveals that God so loves the world that He is willing to forgive the world **corporately,** with the condition that they acknowledge their sins by confession, repentance, and making restitution. The sanctuary also reveals that even though there are billions of people in this world He hears the prayers of a single person **{the individual}.**



When an individual went to the sanctuary to ask for forgiveness, he was required to bring a lamb that represented the future death of Jesus. The person laid his hand on the head of the lamb and then cut the lamb's throat, killing the lamb as he confessed his sins, and his sins were forgiven; thus the sins were transferred to the lamb, representing Jesus dying in his place. Then the priest would take some of the blood and put it on the horns of the **altar of burnt offering** thereby transferring the individual's sins to the **altar of burnt offering.** It is very important to distinguish the difference between how God deals with sins committed by a group {corporate atonement) and sins committed by a single person {individual atonement}.



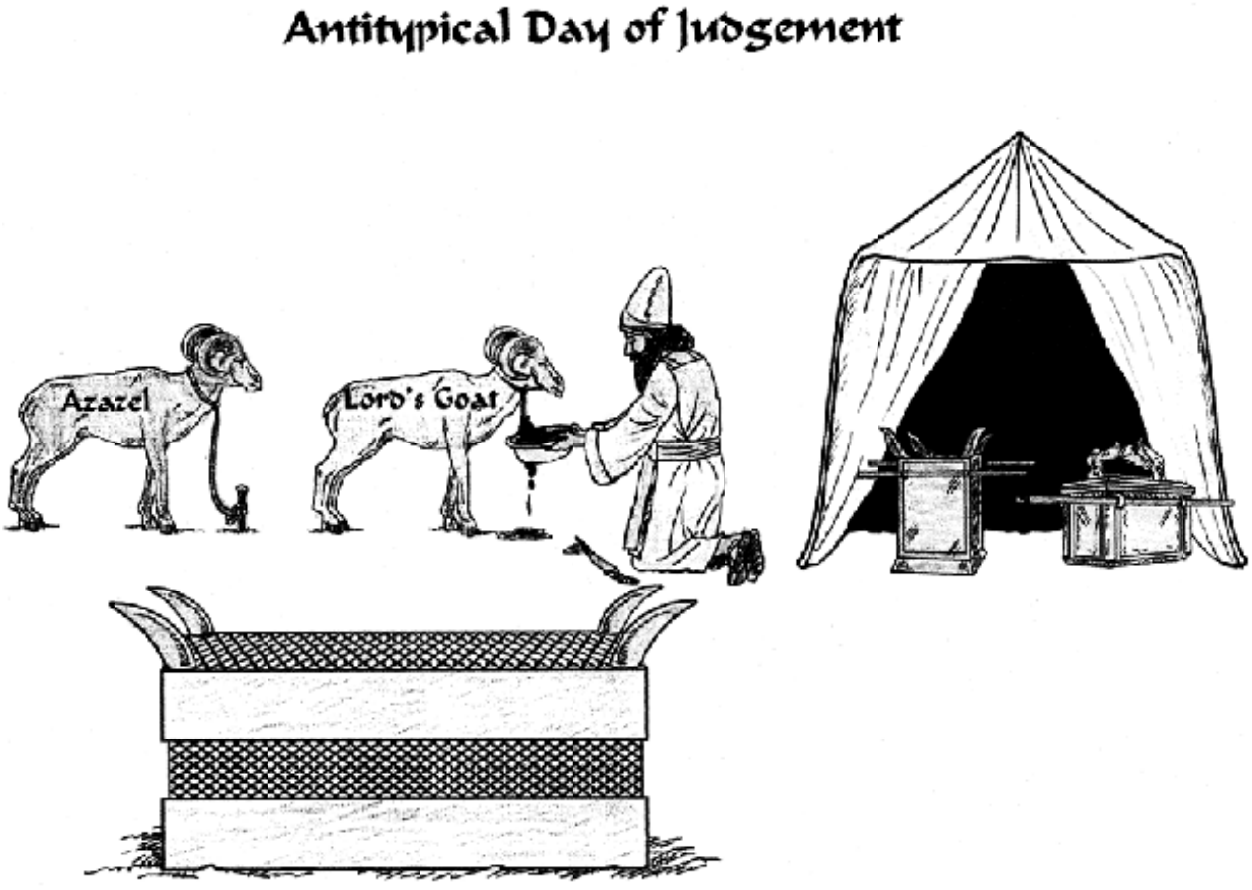
The understanding of **corporate** and **individual** forgiveness is one of the major keys to the understanding of the story of prophecy, and human ignorance is one of God's methods used to seal the words of the prophecy. When Jesus terminates His intercession at the golden altar in Revelation 8:2-6 'corporate intercession' ends for the entire world, but individual intercession continues. Daniel never uses the word 'altar,' he uses the words **'the daily,'** which refers to intercession. In this great story when Daniel uses the word **'daily'** you know that Jesus is interceding or terminating intercession, and know whether it is corporate or individual intercession by **time.**



The word ‘antitypical’ means ‘in place of.’ The Day of Atonement in the earthy sanctuary was an acting out, like ‘a puppet show’ using live people to explain how God will judge the world at the set time by cleansing the sanctuary. The cleansing of the sanctuary is how God removes sin from our lives and is able to treat us as though we never sinned.

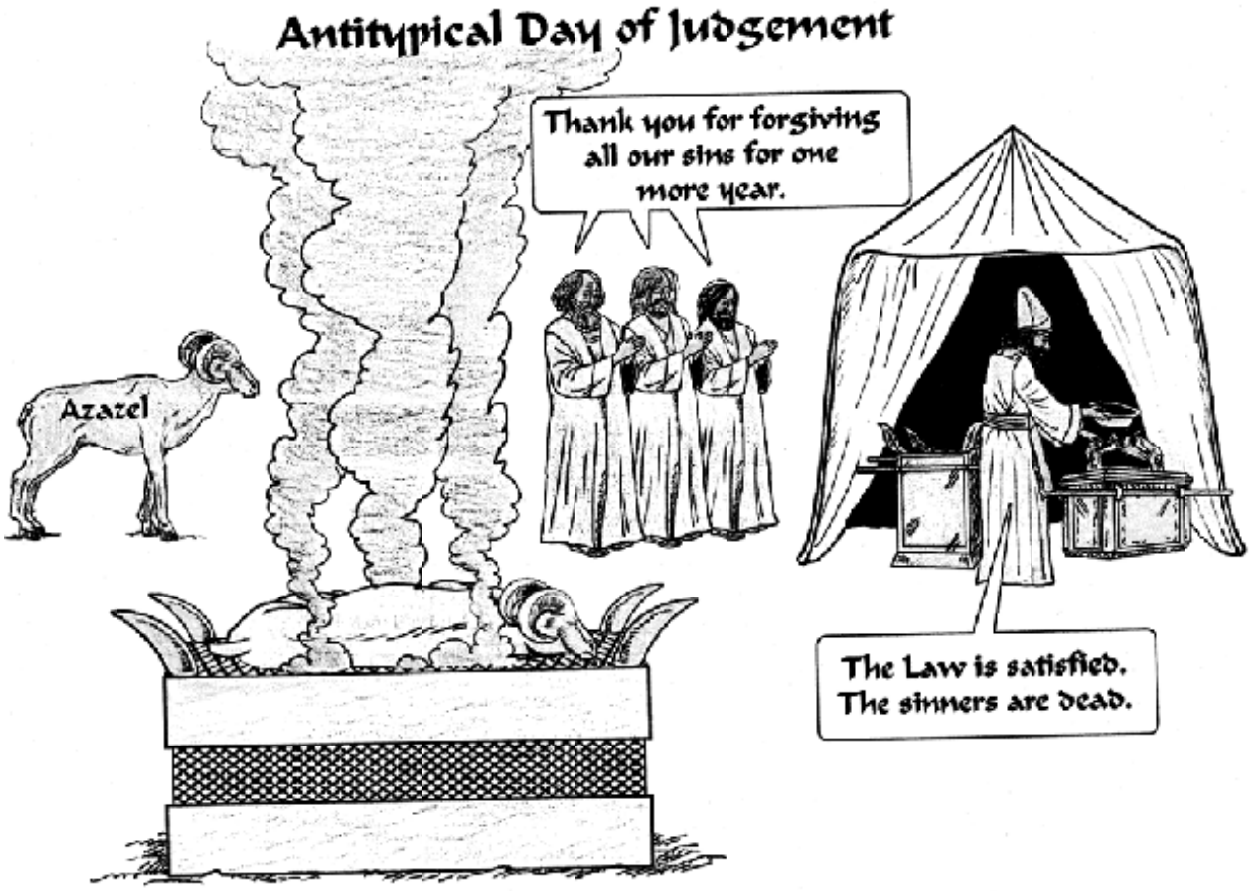
The First Two Steps: Choose Two Goats and Slay the Lord’s

The priest chooses one goat for Satan (Azazel) and the other goat for the Lord to die for all Israel.



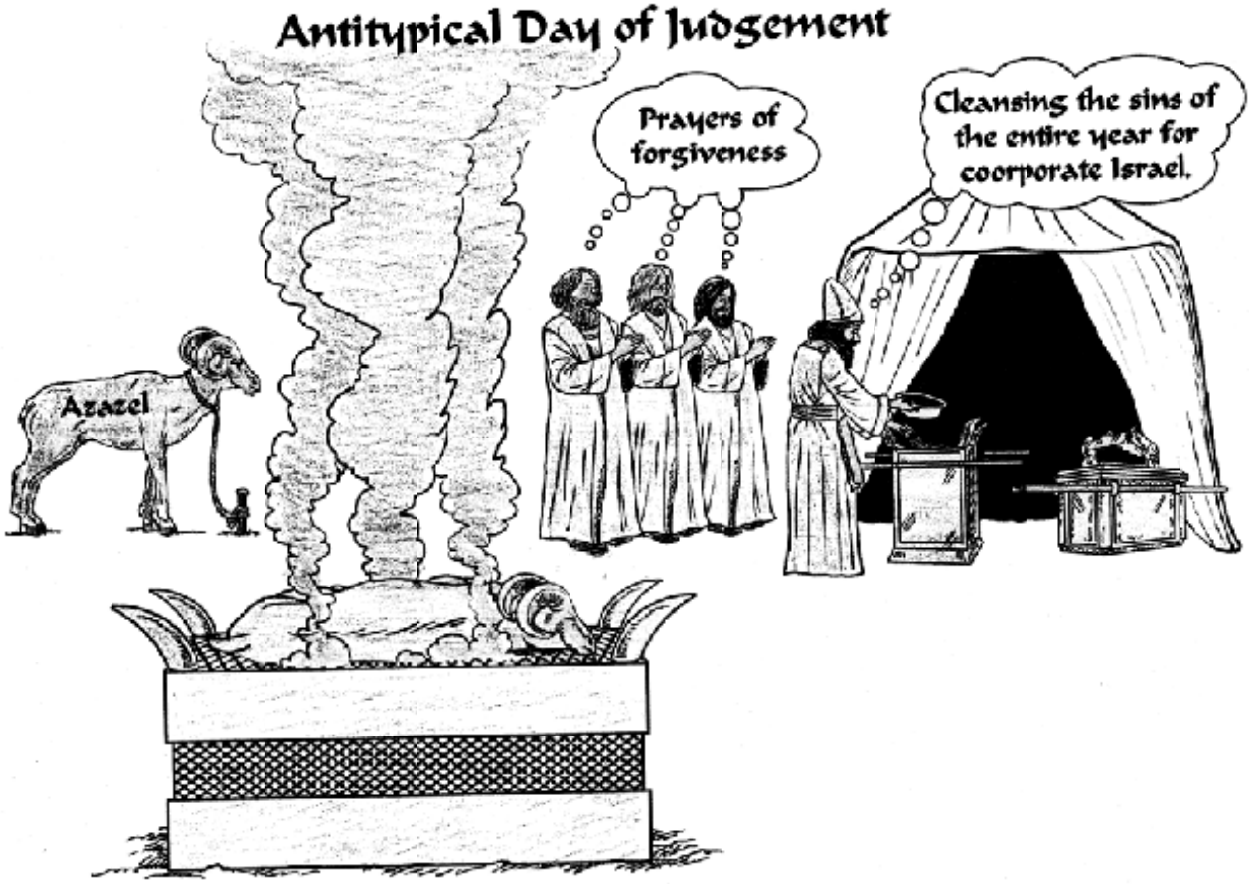
Third Step: Sprinkling the Blood on the Atonement Cover

The priest takes the blood and sprinkles it on the atonement cover. The act of sprinkling the blood on the atonement cover was saying, 'Here is the blood – the debt is paid; sinners are dead.' The Law of God is satisfied **'for the wages of sin is death'** (Romans 6:23).



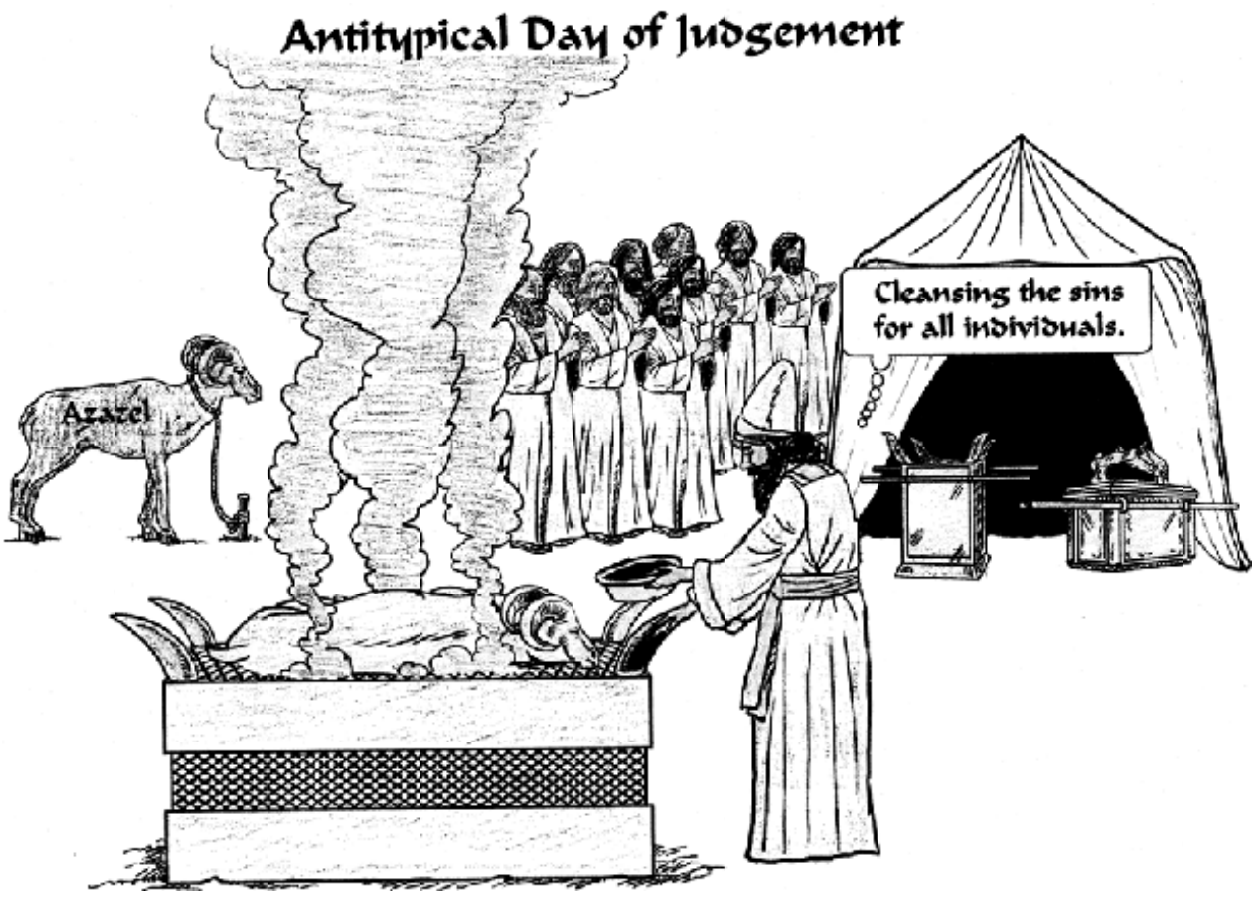
Four Step: Put Blood on the Horns of the Golden Altar Cleansing It.

Then the priest would go into the Holy Place and put blood on the horns of **golden altar,** cleansing Israel **corporately** for the entire year. The people would be outside praying to God, thanking Him for His goodness and forgiveness, and praying that the priest did everything correctly so that the Atonement for Israel was accepted. The Day of Atonement was very serious business. Israel **did not** understand that this service was only 'a type' of judgment, or a puppet show using real people to explain what God would do for **REAL.** The book of Daniel was sealed; therefore this show that took place every year was very serious to them, that is, a matter of life and death eternally.

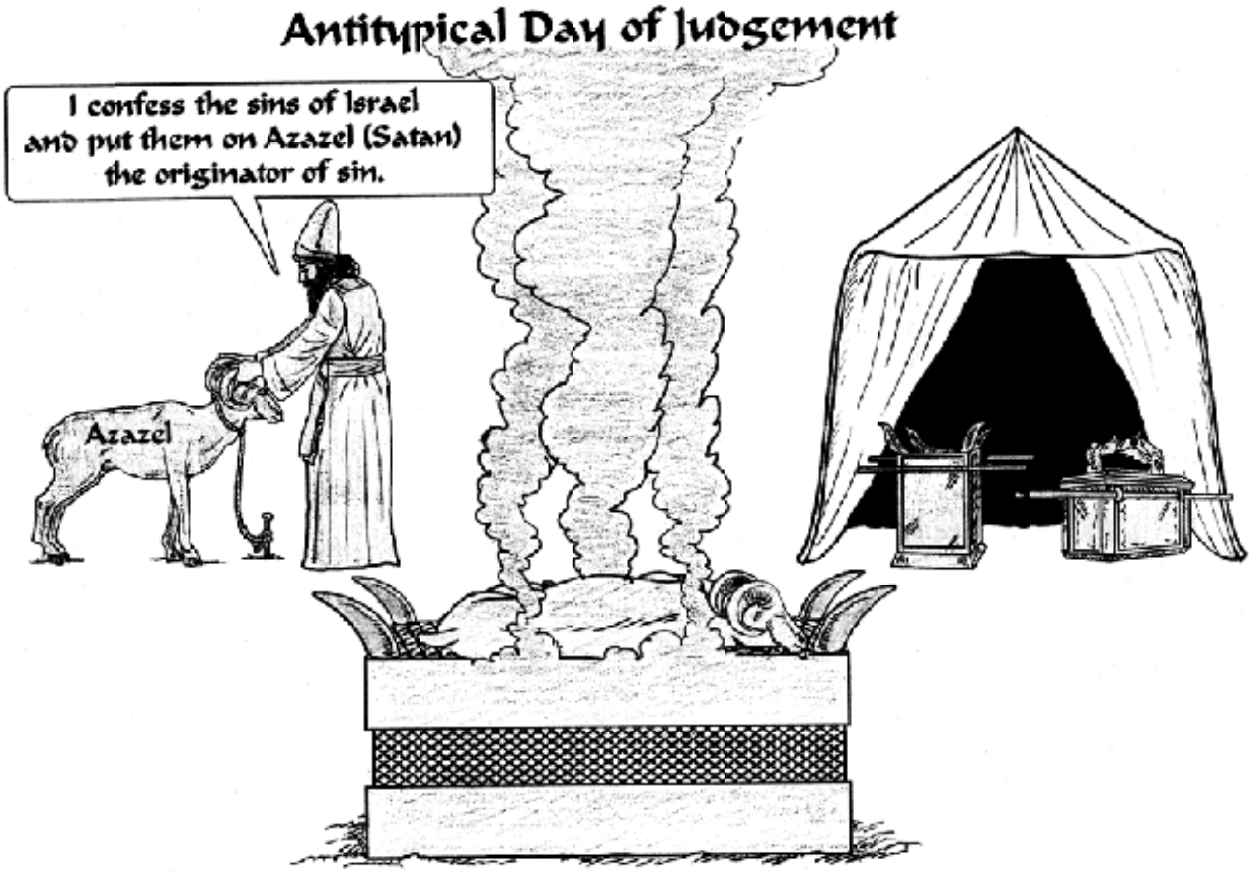


Fifth Step: Putting Blood on the Horns Altar of Burnt Offering Cleansing It.

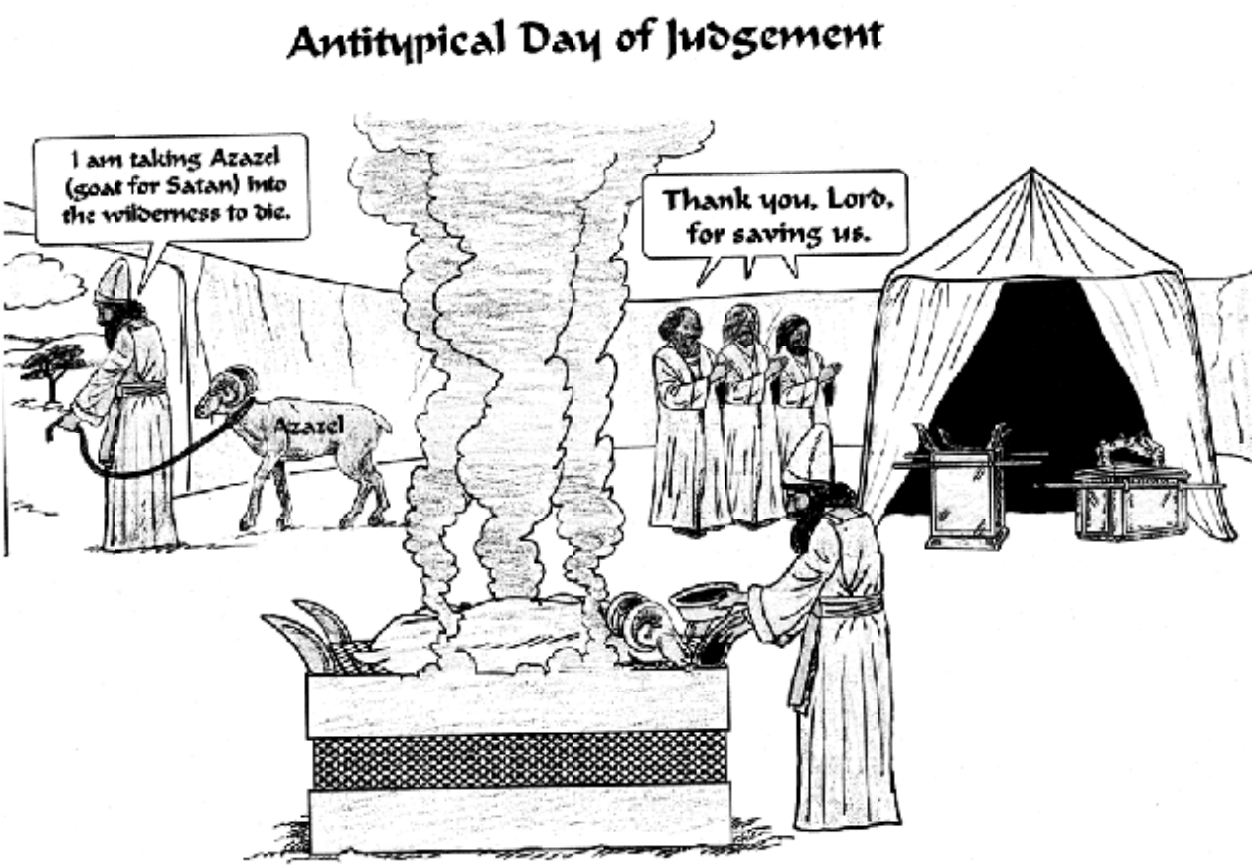
Then the priest would go out of the Tent of Meeting and put blood on the horns of the altar of burnt offering, cleansing the sins of every individual that came in asking for forgiveness **{individual forgiveness}. Note:** the three things that Aaron made atonement for {1} the Most Holy or the atonement cover, {2} the Tent of Meeting or the golden altar, and {3} the altar of burnt offering.



Leviticus 16:20,21 'When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place [atonement cover], **the Tent of meeting** or the [golden altar] **and the altar** [altar of burnt offering], **he shall bring forward the live goat. He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites – all their sins – and put them on the goat's head.**

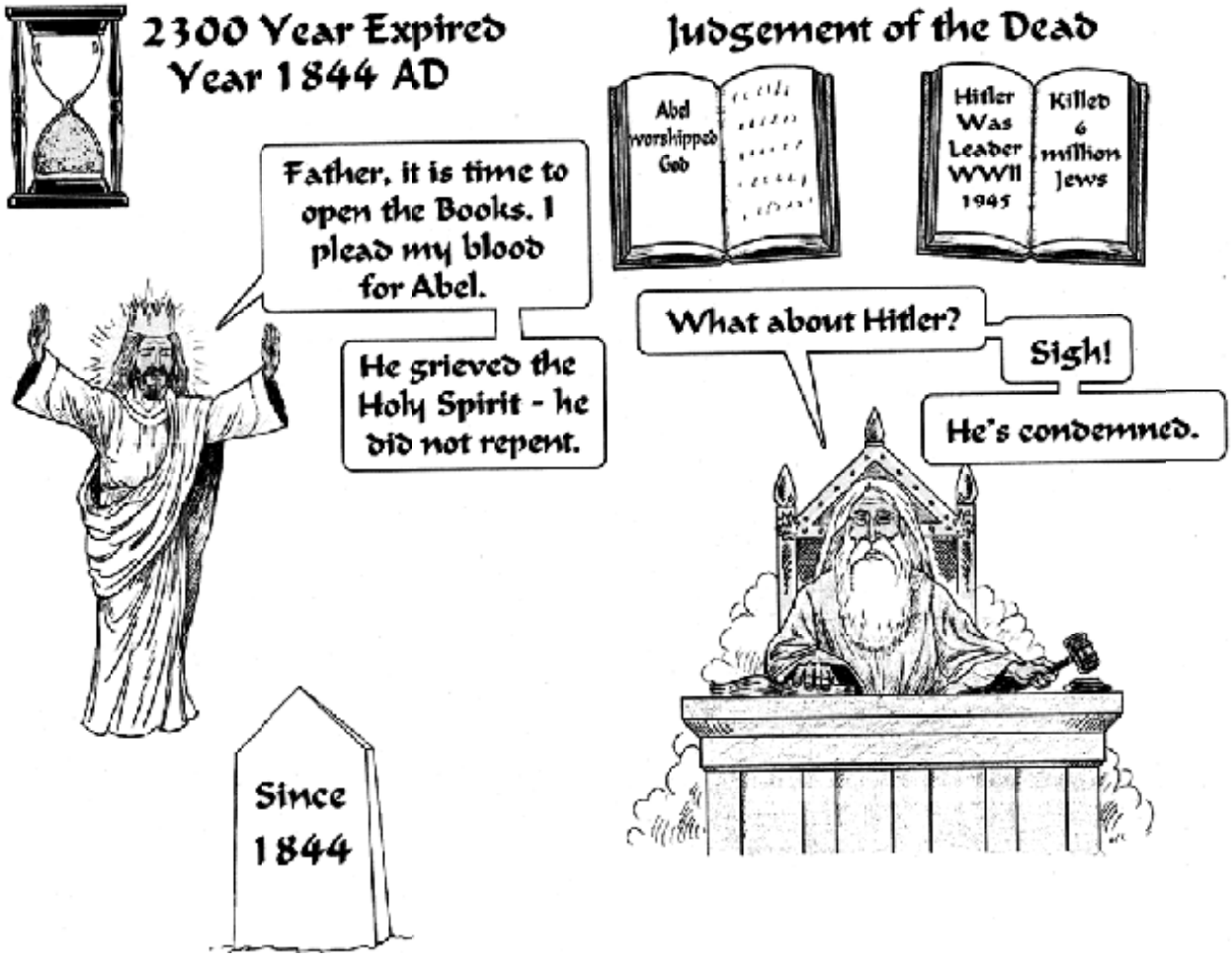


When we confess and repent of our sins God forgives us because Satan is the originator and perpetuator of sin. He has led millions to rebel against God over the history of the world. Satan loves sin, so God lays all the sin of the world upon him, with all its consequences, which is eternal death. All those who die in Christ, having lived a life of daily prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to living within their hearts, are cleansed of all their sins, including the carnal nature, and are sealed with the nature of Jesus. When each of us wakes up on the resurrection of life we will have no desire for sin. Sin will be absolutely horrible to us. Jesus will have recreated us with all together lovely character that was given so freely to Adam. Everyone will have the freedom of choice and we will have perfect hatred for sin.

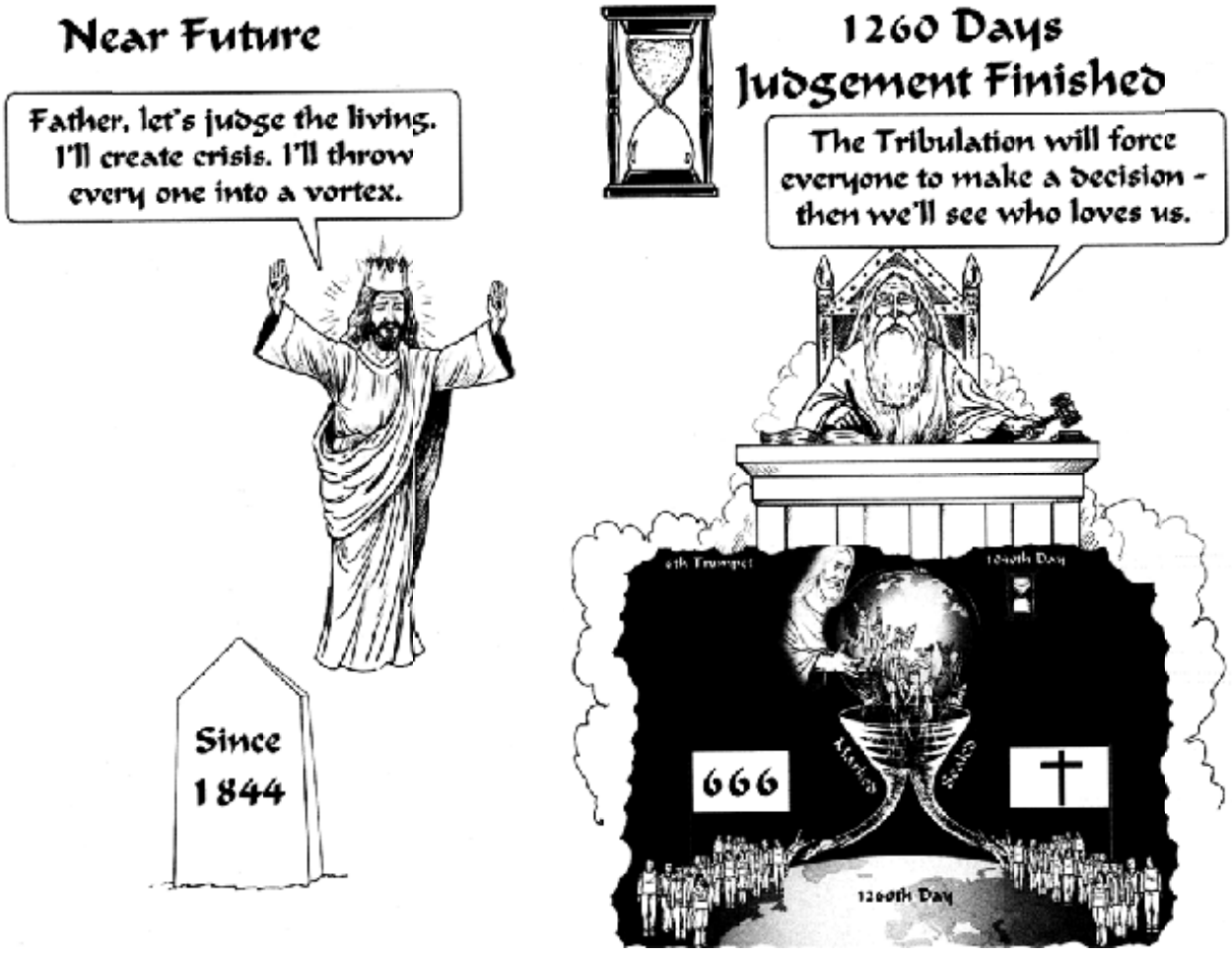


We have learned that our sins are forgiven because Jesus died as our substitute. You should have also learned that nothing you have done in your life has any merit in saving you. Each person is saved by faith in Jesus alone. We also learned that as we confess our sins they are transferred to the sanctuary to be cleansed. If you live carelessly thinking you are just as good as the next guy and neglect or reject the pleading of the Holy Spirit that leads everyone to repentance, you will be lost. The date that God chose to judge each person and cleanse the sanctuary of each person's sins was set before the world began as 1844 AD or two thousand three hundred years from the date the Medo-Persian King, Artaxerxes, signed the decree to release Israel to go home and finish rebuilding Jerusalem. Beginning in 1844 Jesus reviewed the life of Abel, the first person to die, and Abel's sins were cleansed from the sanctuary because of his faith in the Saviour; thus Abel was sealed with eternal life. Then Jesus opened the books of the next person's life and so forth down through the centuries of time sealing some with eternal life and condemning others with eternal death.

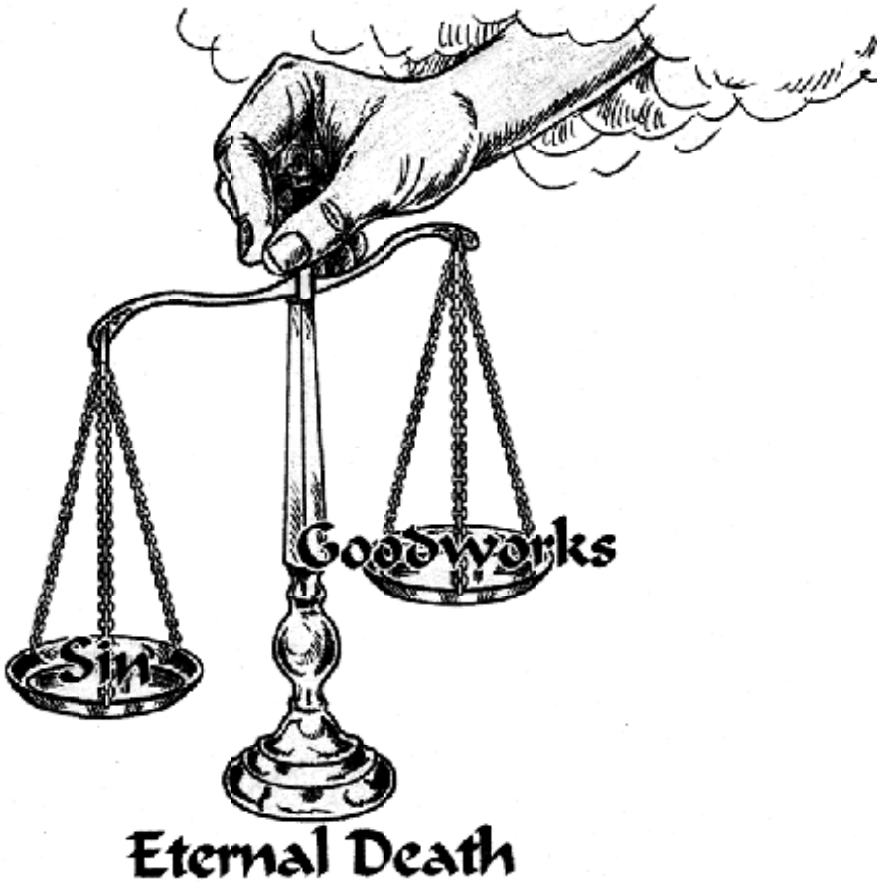
Acts 17:31 "Because He has <u>appointed a day which he will judge the world</u> in righteousness by the man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him [Jesus] **from the dead."** A person is judged after he dies because death ends each person's ability to do any more good or evil.



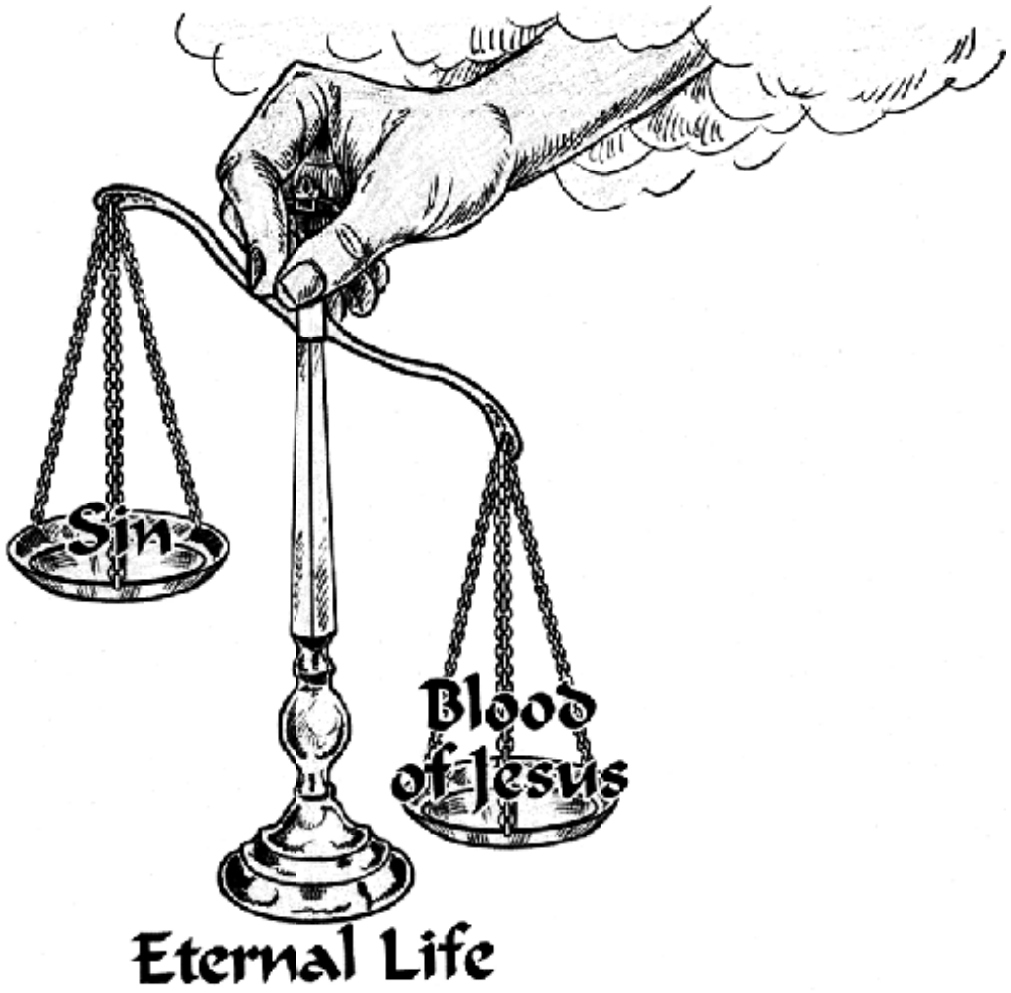
Jesus causes the Great Tribulation to judge the living. The crisis of the tribulation reveals the character of each person, like developing film. During the tribulation **good** people will be kind to their fellowmen, sharing what they have; trusting in God to save them, but **evil** people will lie, steal, and kill to survive. Every person that worships God falls short in his daily life of being perfect. The life and death of Jesus is each believer's substitute. This means Jesus gives those that trust in Him the record of His life to their account and His altogether lovely nature; thus cleansing each person of the carnal nature. When Jesus wakes up the billions of sleeping saints that have died since the time of righteous Abel, they come forth from their graves in the image of God that was freely given to Adam. Each person wakes up with the altogether lovely nature of Christ, but still has their individual personality. Just as each rose is unique to itself, each person has his own unique personality, except there are no thorns.



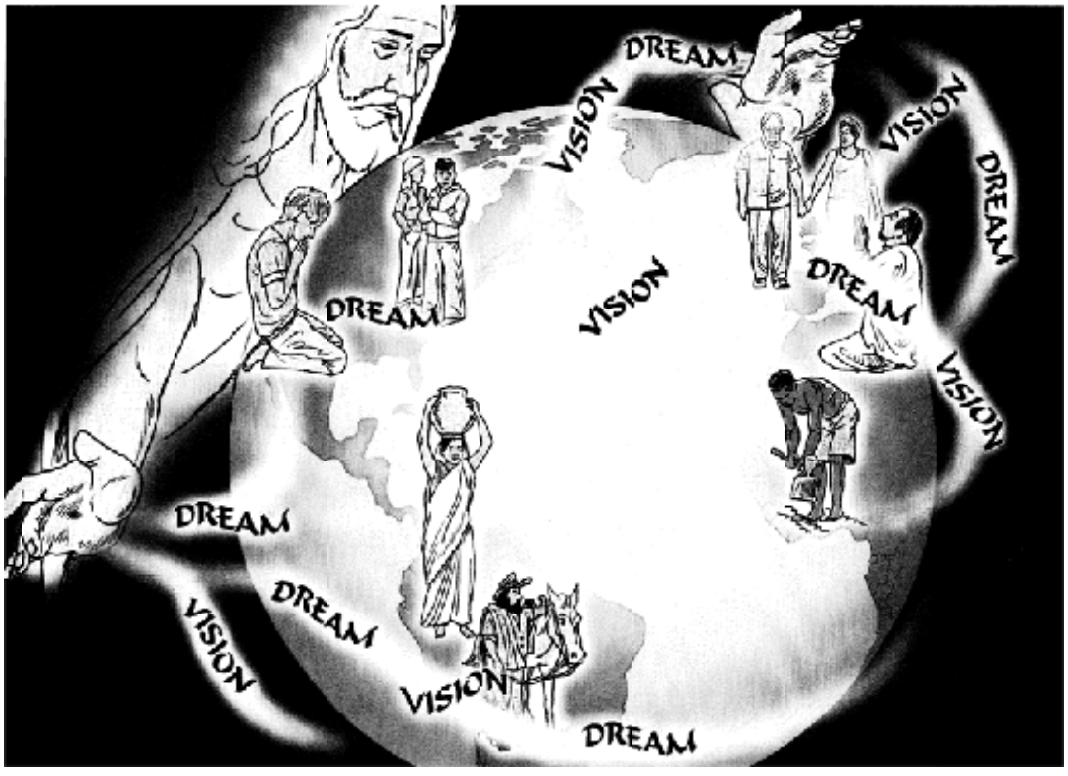
Many people believe that when they die, they go to heaven if they have been a good person. Every average citizen that lives a good life believes he is just as good as his next door neighbor. When the average person looks at the life of Sister Teresa, they think if everyone has to be as good as her there's going to be a lot of people in hell. These people think God weighs the good against the bad, and then, out of mercy, winks at the bad and lets the person into heaven – after all no one's perfect – well except for One. God does not wink like we do, and he does **not** judge anyone based upon the good deeds of humans. The Bible teaches that God looks upon our best goodness as filthy rags. **Isaiah 64:6 All of us have become like one who is unclean <u>and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags</u>; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.** Many that read this verse are so psychologically blown away, that it is either entirely dismissed or disbelieved or we are insulted. Some argue with the bible and say, 'Are you telling me that God looks upon all the righteous deeds of Sister Teresa as **filthy rags?'** And the answer is 'yes.' The good things we do have **no** merit in God's decision to grant us eternal life – everybody is saved by faith in Jesus. God gives the righteousness of Jesus as a gift. There is nothing we do to earn salvation. Furthermore it is an insult to God to offer an 'improvement' over the life and death of His Son. The payment for each of us far exceeds the bill. The life of Jesus is infinitely more valuable than millions of worlds.



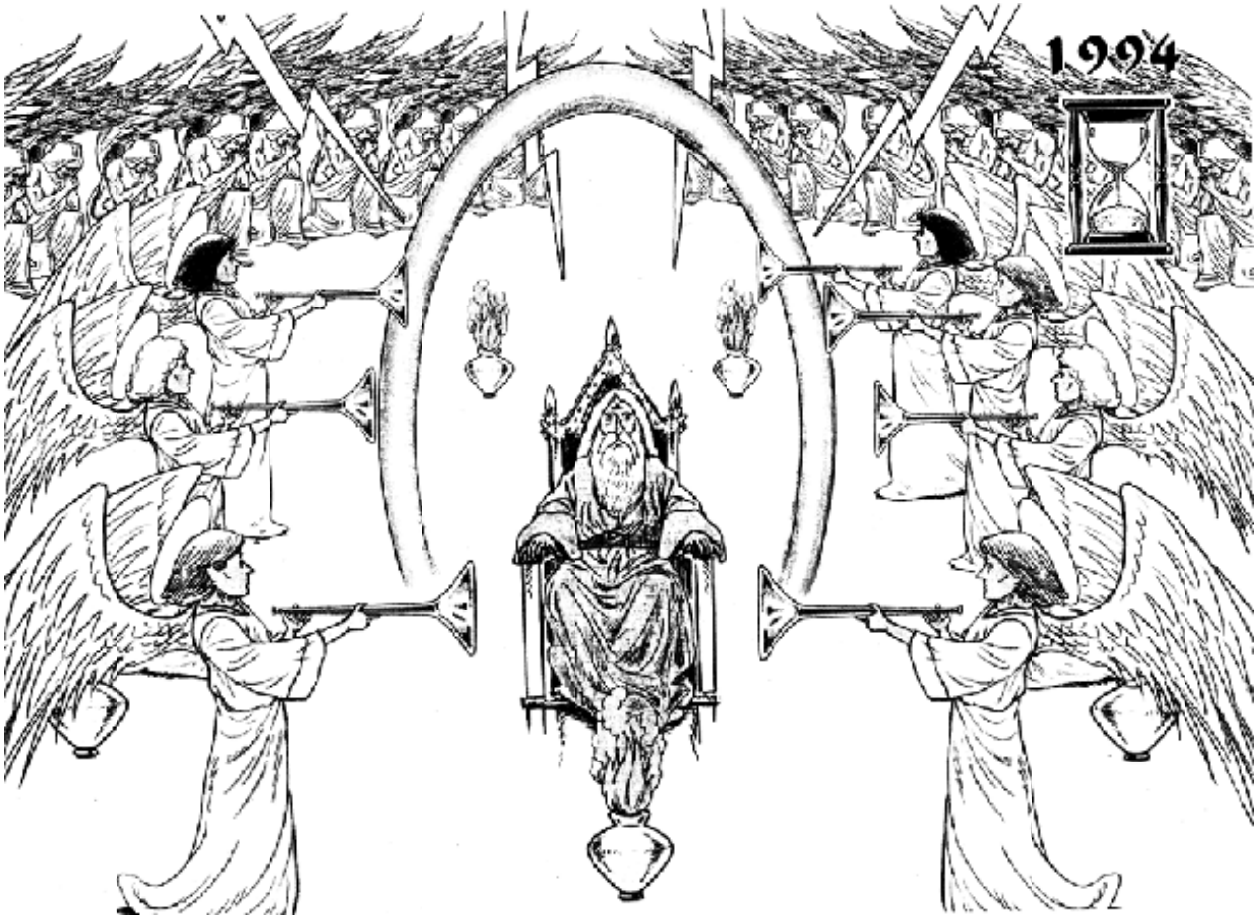
Ephesians 2:8-10 <u>For it is by grace you have been saved</u>, through <u>faith</u> – and <u>this is not from yourselves</u>, <u>it is a gift of God</u> – <u>not by works</u>, so that <u>no one can boast</u>. For <u>we are God's workmanship</u>, created in Christ Jesus to do a good works, which prepared in advance for us to do. Abraham chose to follow and worship God many years before his test of sacrificing his son Isaac. If Abraham had refused to obey God, he would have lost his blessing of seeing the Messiah and growing spiritually. Abraham obeyed God because he trusted Him, way beyond his own emotions and human reasoning. Abraham did **not** understand why God asked him to slay his only son, **but he believed in God.** Abraham was not saved by works, but his works were proof that he trusted God more than his own thoughts, and way beyond the limits of most people. God did not ask Abraham to kill his son. Life of Isaac came from God, and God was asking Abraham to return the life back to God. Abraham trusted God so completely that he was willing to slay Isaac believing God would raise him from the dead.



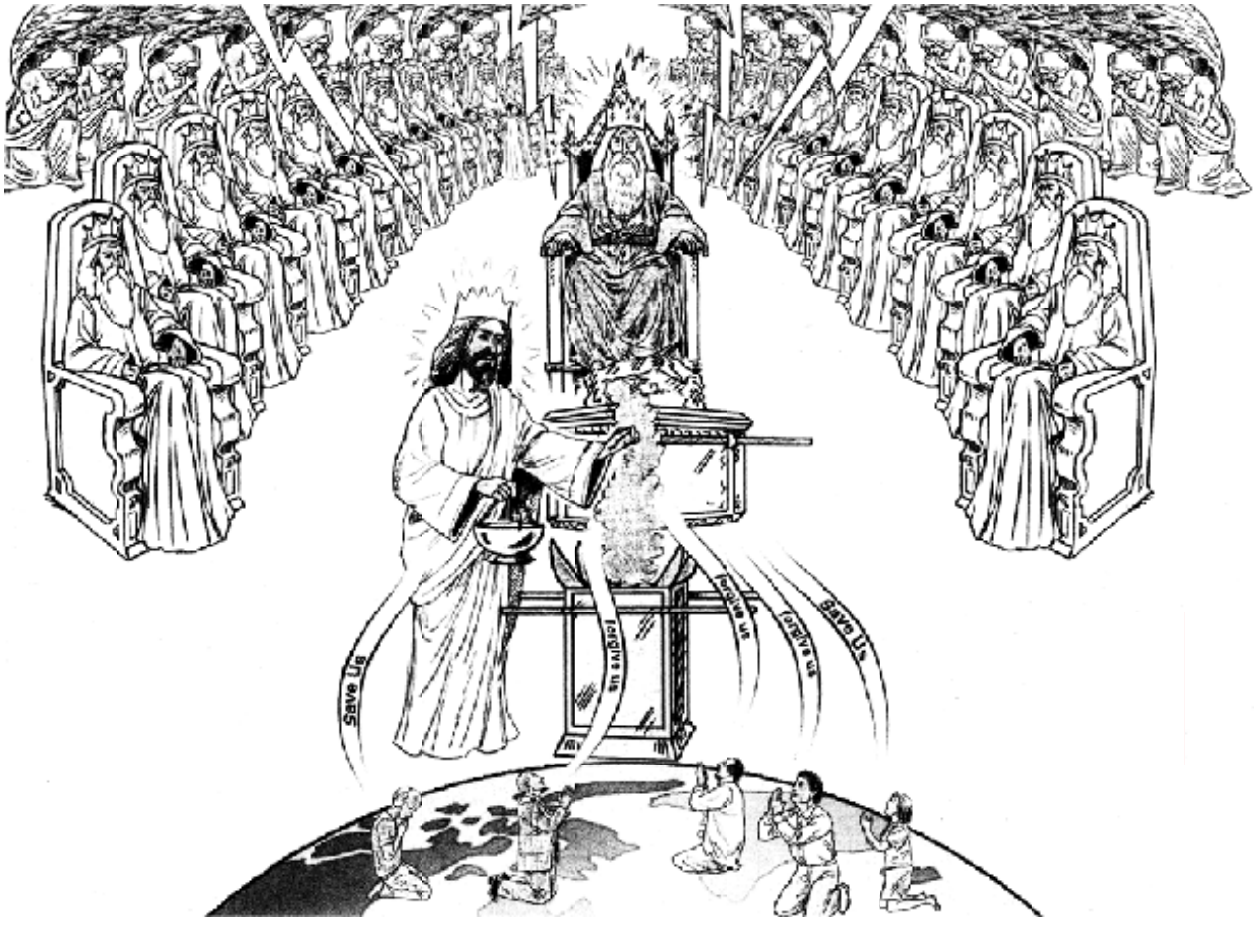
Revelation 7:3-4 'Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then <u>I heard the number</u> of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel. The subject of the 144,000 has been discussed as long as I can remember, always ending about the same as it started with many questions. Is the 144,000 literal? John said, **'I heard the number.'** So what is the problem? Many think because there are only 144,000 that are sealed that this is the total number of the living people saved when Jesus comes, but this is so few compared to the seven billion people living on earth that it is rejected by most. Then the great multitude that no man can number seems like too many people to be saved when Jesus comes; so most people believe this is the total of the people saved goes back to the time of Adam. The 144,000 are sealed before the Great Tribulation begins as God's evangelists. They are the servant – prophets that give the four angel's messages to this dying world. Their messages are put into their mouths by God Himself and they will be hated and killed by this wicked world because of their testimony to the Word of God. The great multitude that no man can number is the harvest of their labor. The great multitude goes through the entire tribulation and sees Jesus come in the clouds of heaven. There are over one billion people that live to see Jesus come without seeing death. **In a nutshell** literal Israel and the Gentiles failed to take the gospel to the world. Only about one-third of the seven billion or a little more than two billion know anything about our wonderful God and His Son Jesus, and the other five billion don't know and many of them don't really want to know! Jesus is personally picking His 144,000 servants from every nation in the world to finish the work of evangelism during the Great Tribulation that will begin very soon. The 144,000 servants are **firstfruits of the main harvest;** thus the main harvest is a mirror of the 144,000.



Revelation 7:2-3 Then I saw another angel [Jesus] **coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees <u>until</u>** [the delay] **we put a seal on the foreheads of <u>servants of our God</u>."** The **'Delay'** Jesus created by halting the four angels from hurting the earth occurred in 1994. We are **presently living** in the time of extra grace called the **'delay.'** In 1994 A.D. seven angels in Revelation 8:2 were given seven trumpets in preparation to hurt the earth, sea, and trees, but Jesus **halted** the four angels from releasing the four winds that were about to blow the first four trumpets. The 'delay' in 1994 A.D. was planned before the foundation of the earth to intentionally let the last generation know they are very close to the beginning of the Great Tribulation.



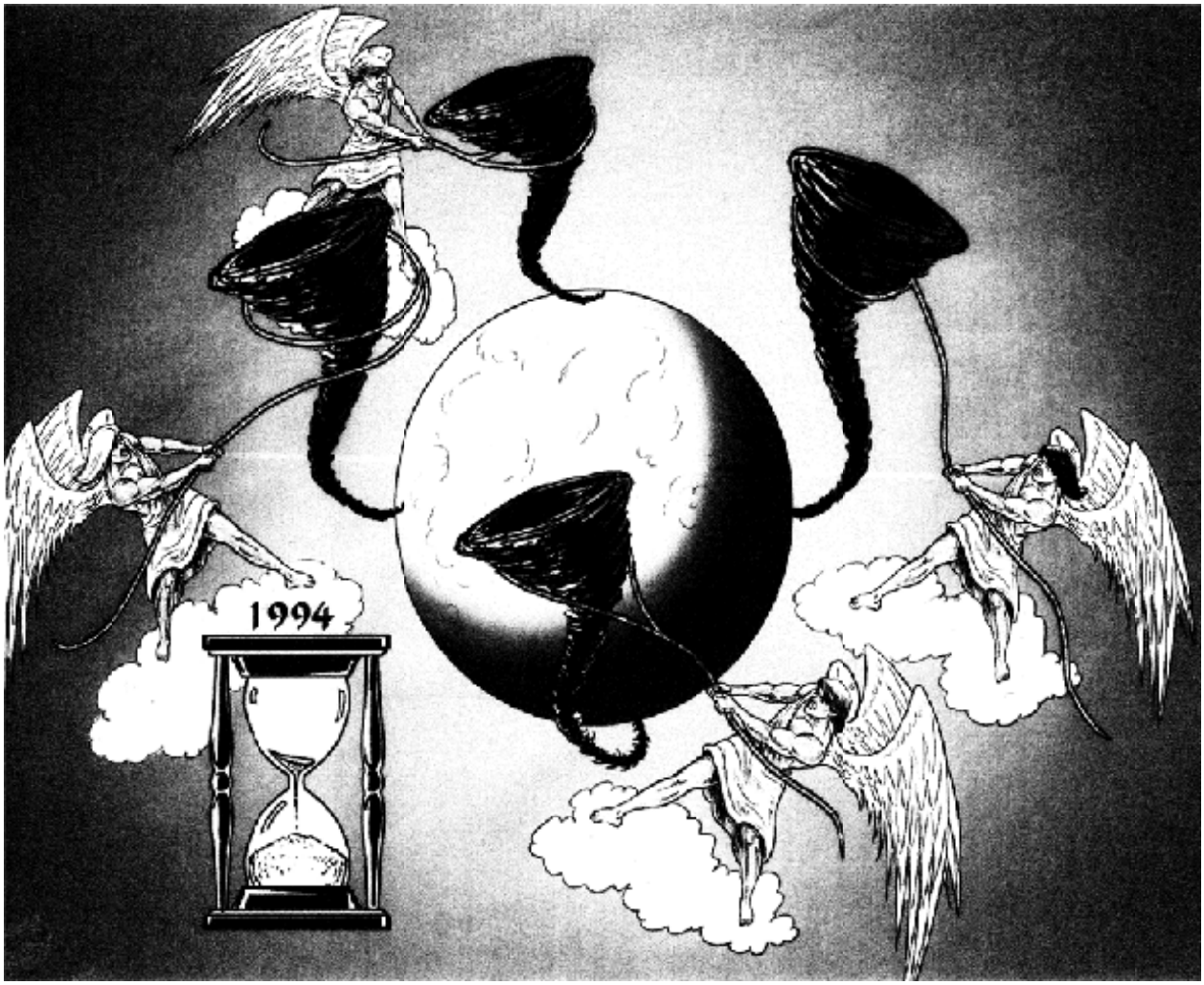
Jesus was at the altar of Incense, He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar [that stands] before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints [their petitions], went up before God [a very sweet aroma filled the court] from the angel's hand. The Bible says that **"all"** of the saints (God's children everywhere) are petitioning God when Revelation 8:3-5 occurs. The only thing that could move all of God's children at the same time, as religiously diverse as we are, is a global crisis.



So, the four angels in Revelation 7:1-3 have been waiting to hurt Earth for several years. We know they are waiting because (a) the five phenomena described in Revelation 8:3-7 have not occurred at any time in history, and (b) the first four trumpets judgments have not yet fallen. Therefore, the four angels in Revelation 7 are patiently waiting for the service described in Revelation 8:3-5 to occur.

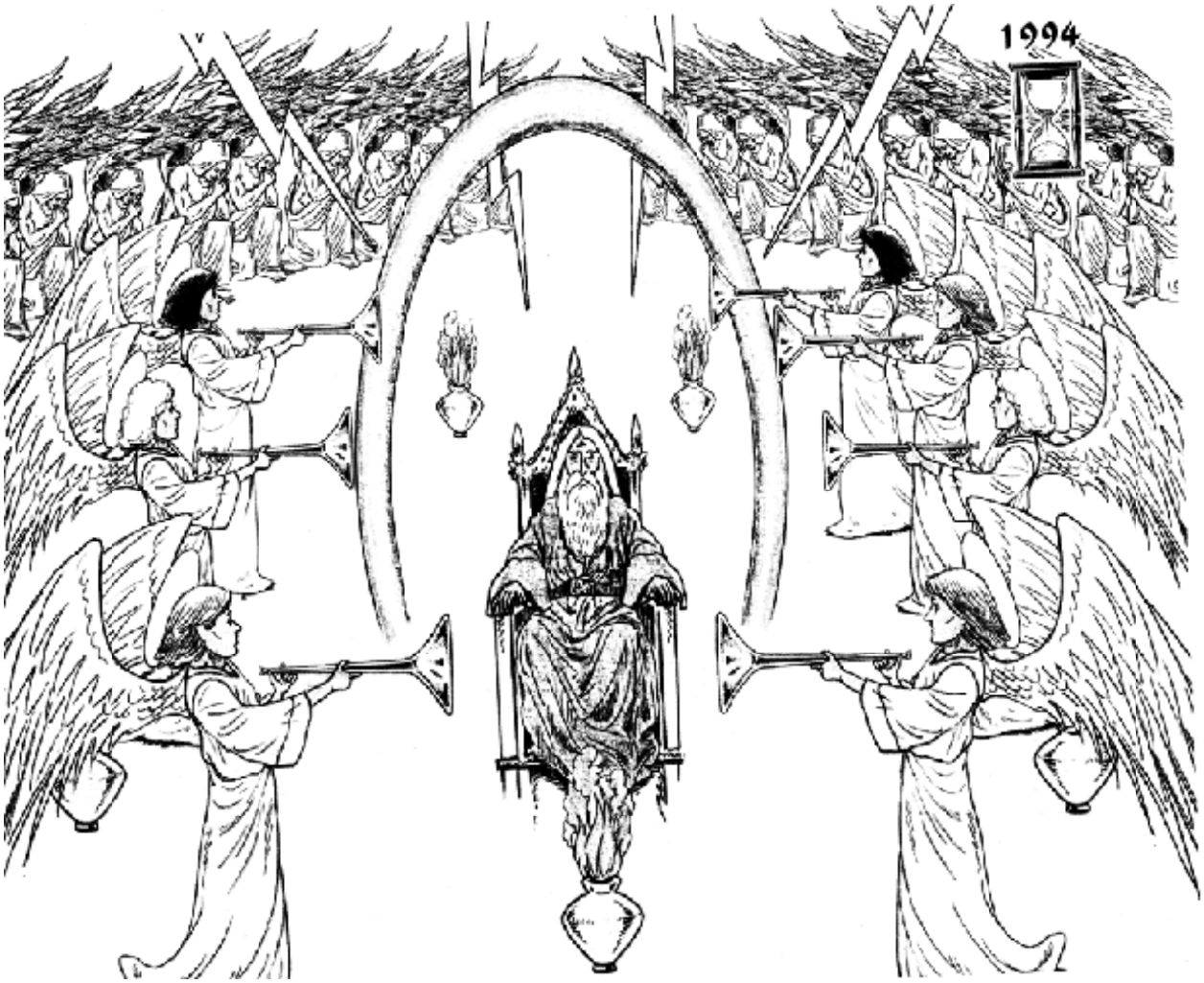
In 1994 A.D. the first four of the seven angels that had been given the seven trumpets were about to release the four winds to blow the first four trumpets when Jesus '**called out in a loud voice to the angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."** The destruction by the first four trumpets were **delayed** to seal the 144,000 servants that will finish the job that both Israel and the Gentiles failed to do; thus we are living in **an extra time of grace** that can end at any time.

If Jesus had started the Great Tribulation in 1994 A.D. the tribulation would have already been over, but the number of people saved would have been far less. Sorrow, disease, suffering, and death would be no more and we would be enjoying eternal life like the twenty-four elders, Moses, Elijah, and Enoch in heaven. So now we are waiting for Jesus to finish sealing the 144,000 servants of God that will evangelize the entire world in three and a half years. As soon as Jesus finishes sealing the 144,000 servant-prophets the first four trumpets will destroy one-third of our earth warning the inhabitants that God is shutting this world down in 1,335 days {Daniel 12:11-12}.



The first 890 days of God's early wrath begins with the opening of the fourth seal – this is the sounding off the first four trumpets. It will begin in the **near future** with the termination of **'the daily'** intercession of Jesus at the golden altar that began six thousand years ago in the Garden of Eden after Adam and Even sinned. When Jesus **terminates** 'the daily' the fourth seal is opened, which causes death to twenty-five percent of the world's population in less than thirty days {Revelation 8:7-12}. This will **not** be seen on television – you will witness these events with your own eyes.

God begins His new year at the **first full moon** after the vernal equinox in the spring that is sometime during our March/April. In 1994 the seven angels of Revelation 8:2 were given seven trumpets sometime during that year. 1994 is established by the understanding of 'the great day' of seventy 'weeks' in Daniel 9:24. The seventy 'sevens' of Daniel 9:24 is **'a part'** of the great week representing **'the whole week.'** There are exactly two great days counting backwards from Artaxerxes decree in 457 B.C. to the Exodus of Israel in 1437 B.C. or nine hundred eighty years. The 2,300 years of Daniel 8:14 continues the counting of time from Artaxerxes decree in 457 B.C. to 1844 A.D. that began the cleansing of the sanctuary or the judgment of the world. The date of 1844 forces the Jubilee Calendar to continue down through the centuries to the seventh great day ending in 1994 A.D.



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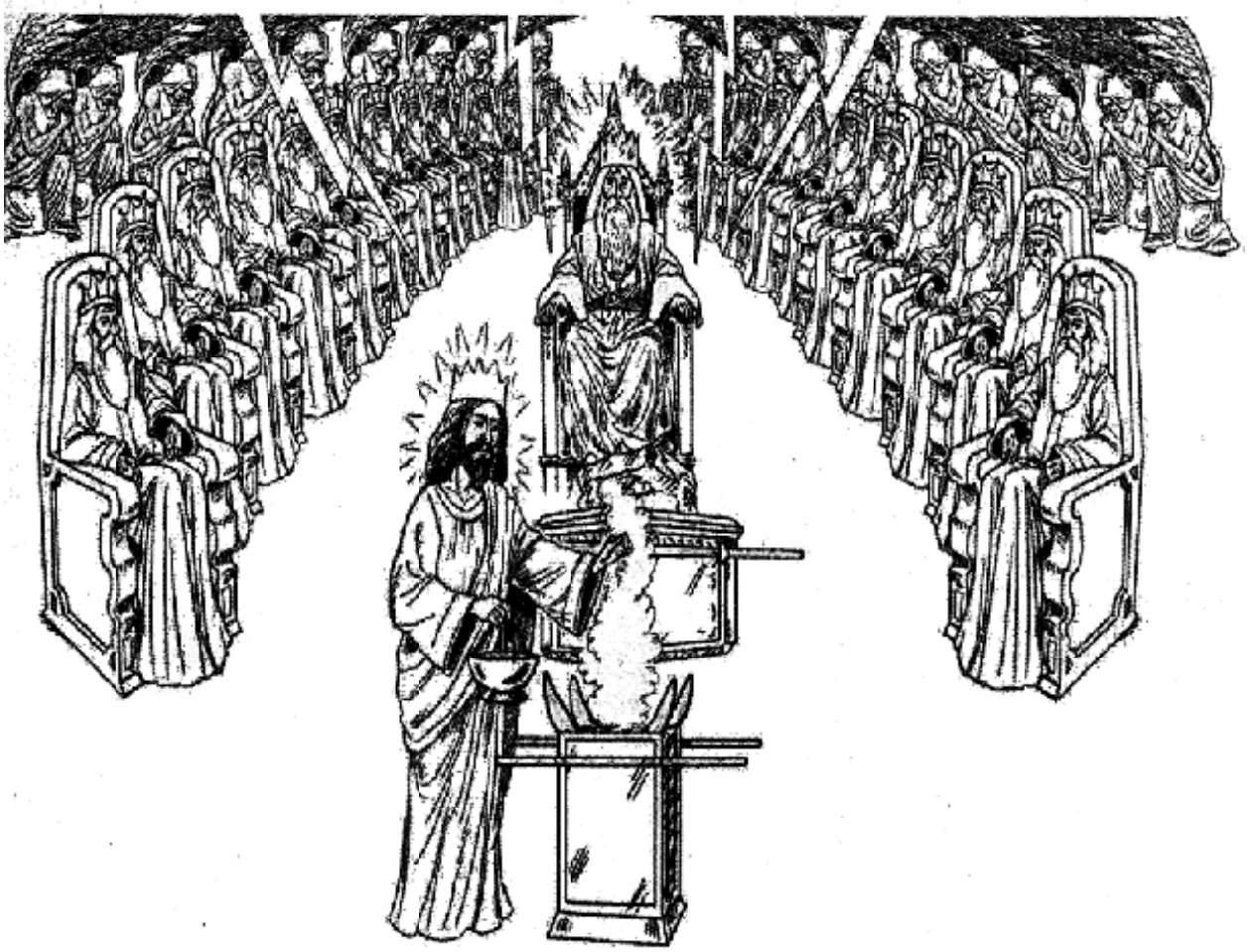
Jesus Intercedes at The Golden Altar



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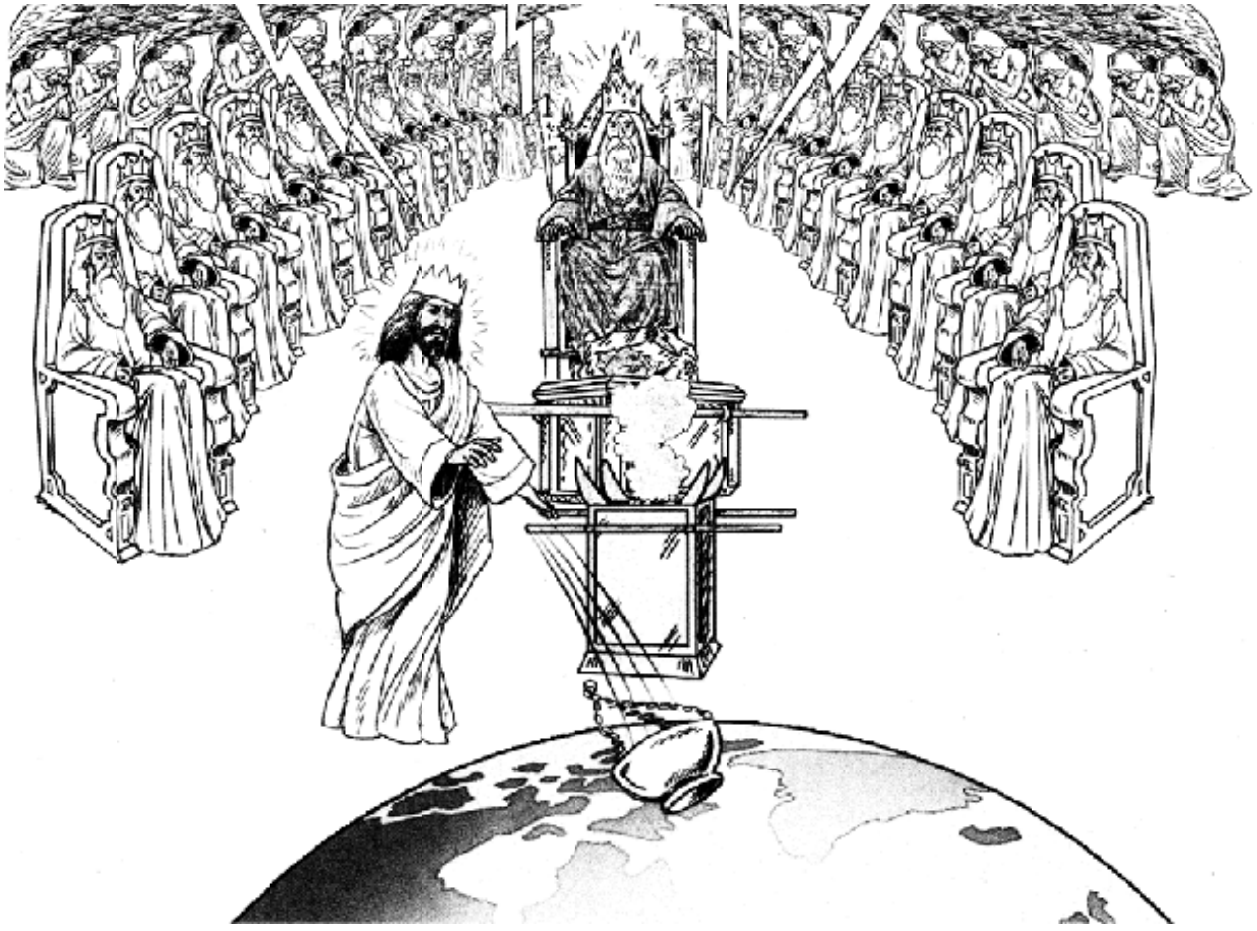
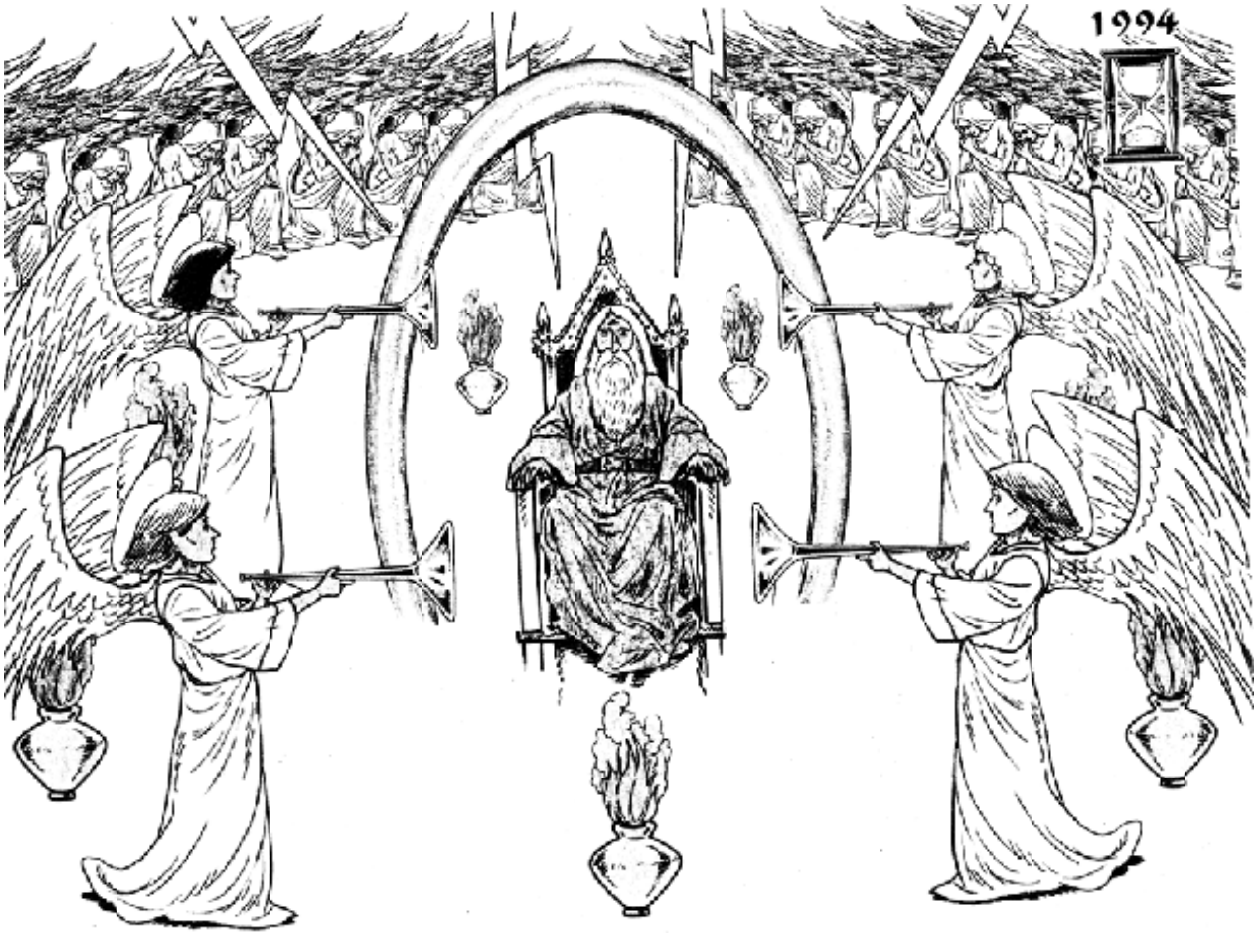
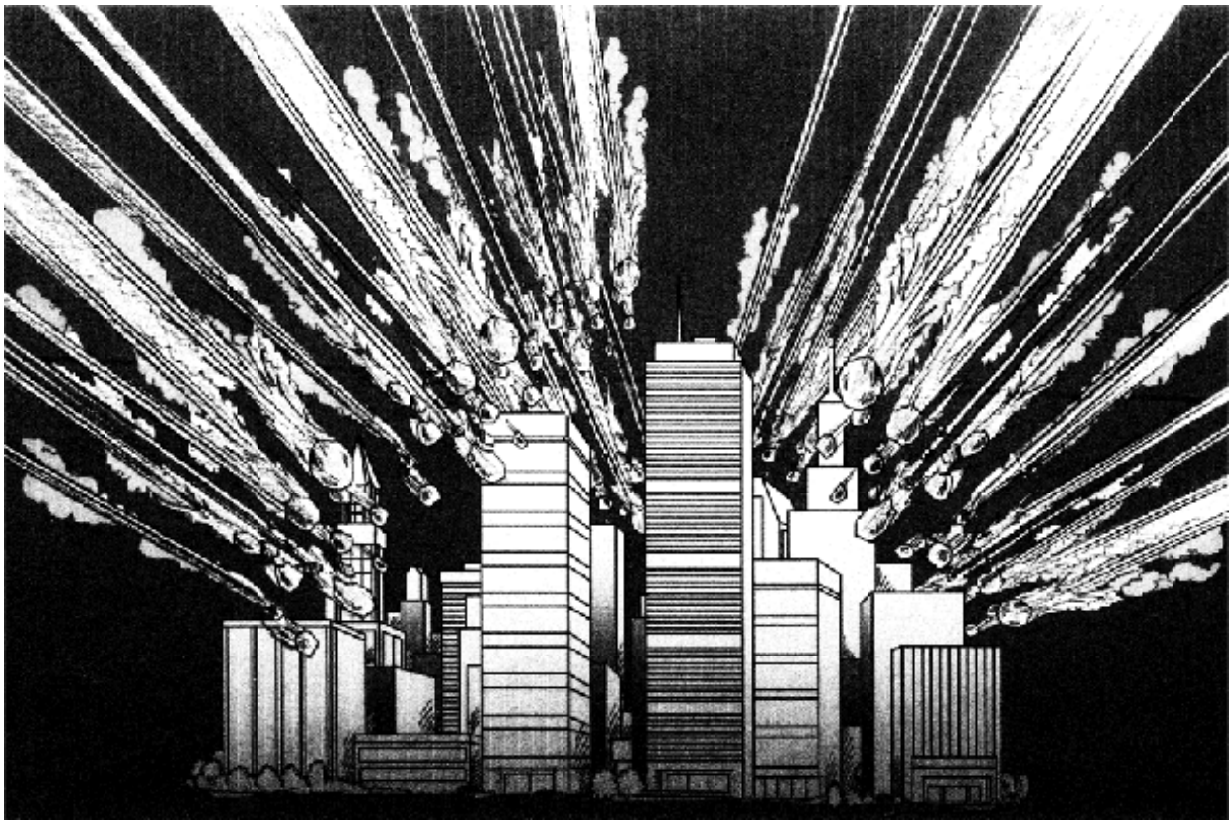


The first four trumpets will come in a group of four rapid-fire judgments. I understand that these four judgments could fall over a period of about sixty days. These four judgments will occur in their started order. Four distinctive blows will produce unimaginable death and destruction. They will change the thinking and priorities of mankind overnight. The death and destruction left in their wake will be incalculable, and amazingly, all of this global upheaval will be cause by a team of only four angels! It is a gross understatement to say the whole world will be in shambles by the time the fourth trumpet judgment has been executed. If actions speak louder than words, the first four trumpets will speak volumes. Jesus has much to say to this diverse world. To get everyone's attention, He will send a display of power and destruction that will silence the din of war and the defiance of skeptics. Keep in mind that Jesus display of power and destruction will not be a temper tantrum. Jesus will not smash and trash the world in a random way. His display of wrath is carefully designed to accomplish many objectives and one of them is to prompt a unified response from mankind.



Trumpet #1. Shortly (perhaps 30 days) after the first global earthquake, showers of white-hot hailstones will rain down from the sky. Meteoric firestorms will ignite unquenchable fires all over the world and the accompanying windstorms will destroy billions of acres of trees, food crops and vegetation within a few days. Of course millions of people will be left homeless and many others will suffer and die during this “rain of terror.” (Revelation 8:7)



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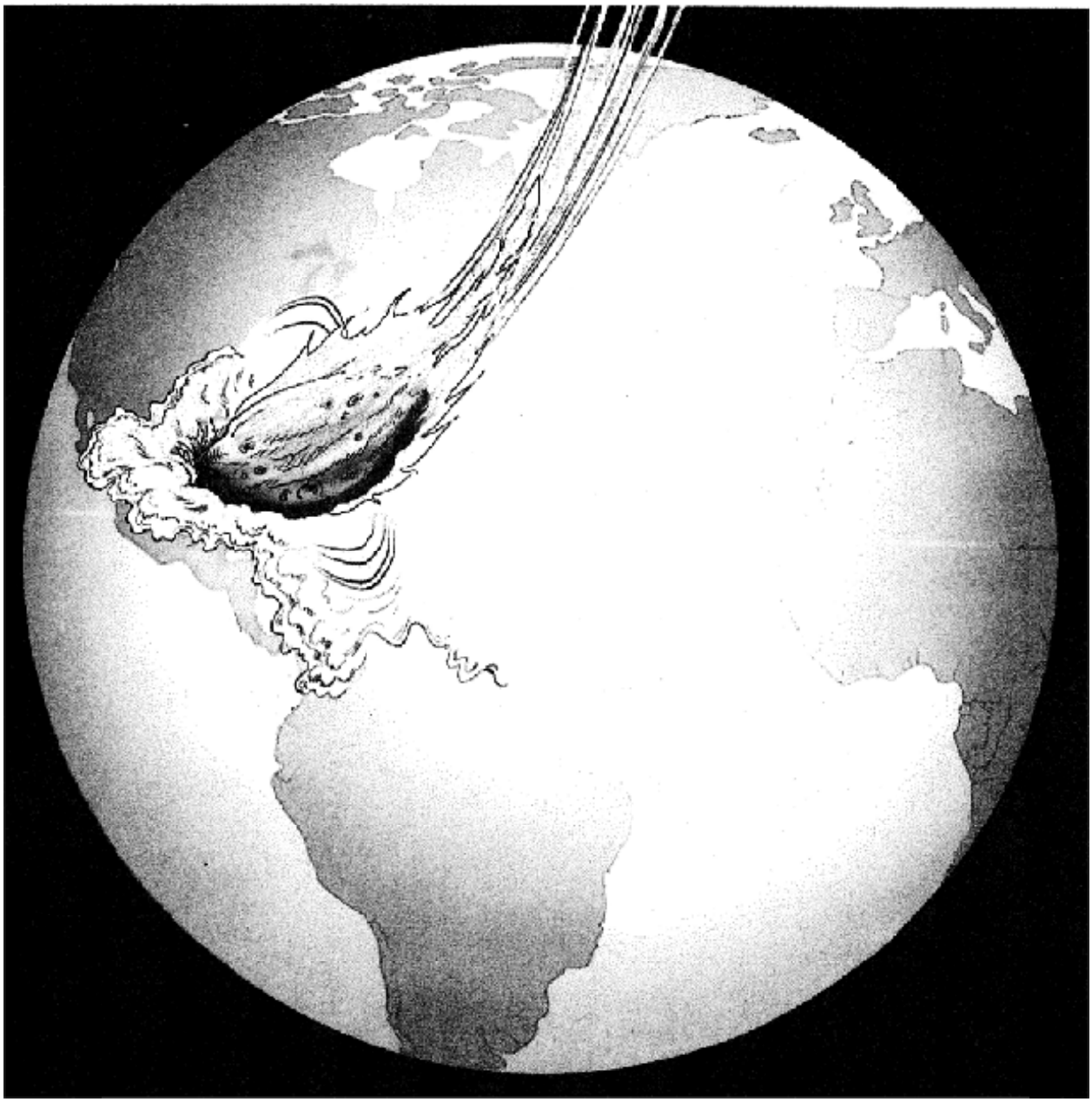

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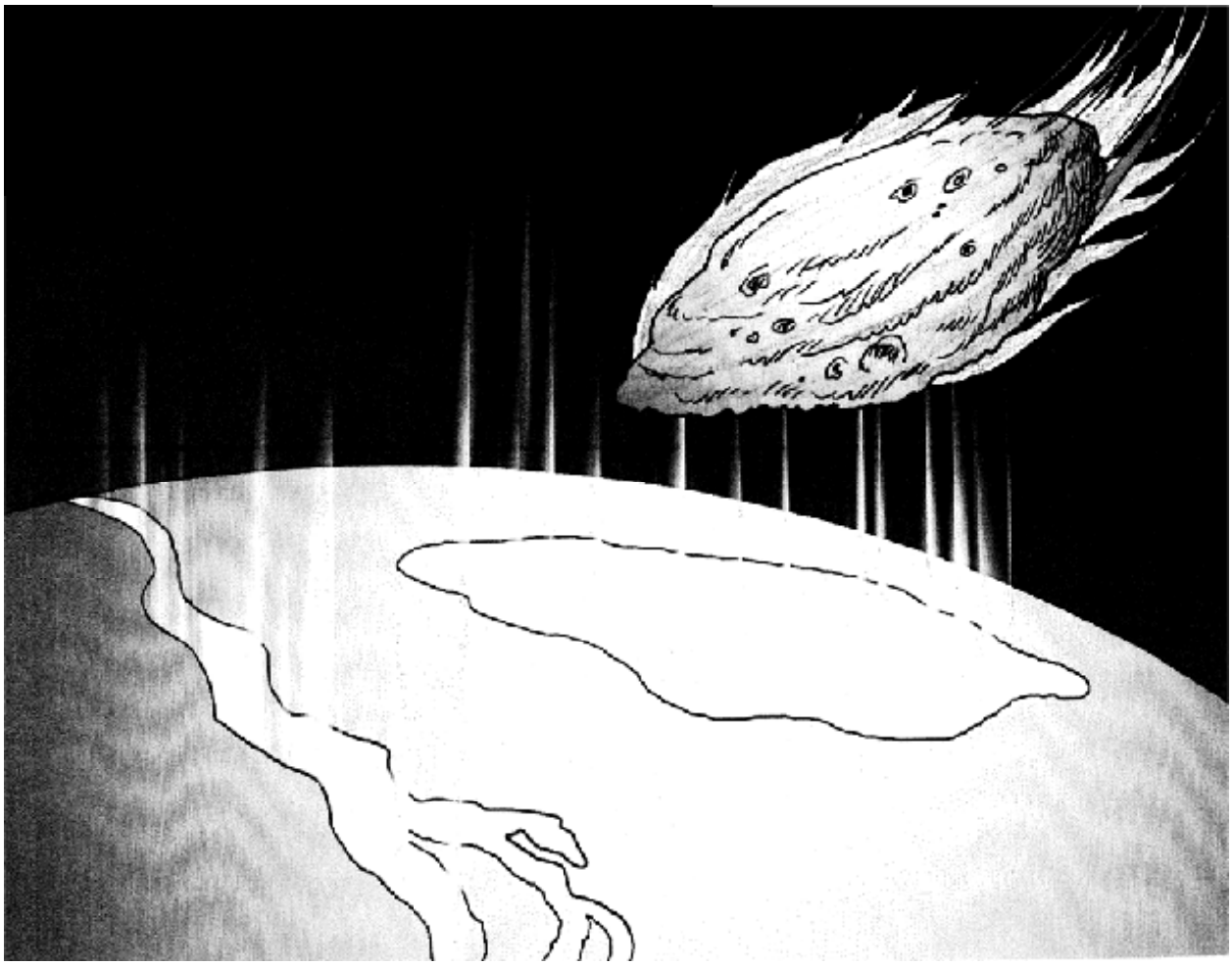
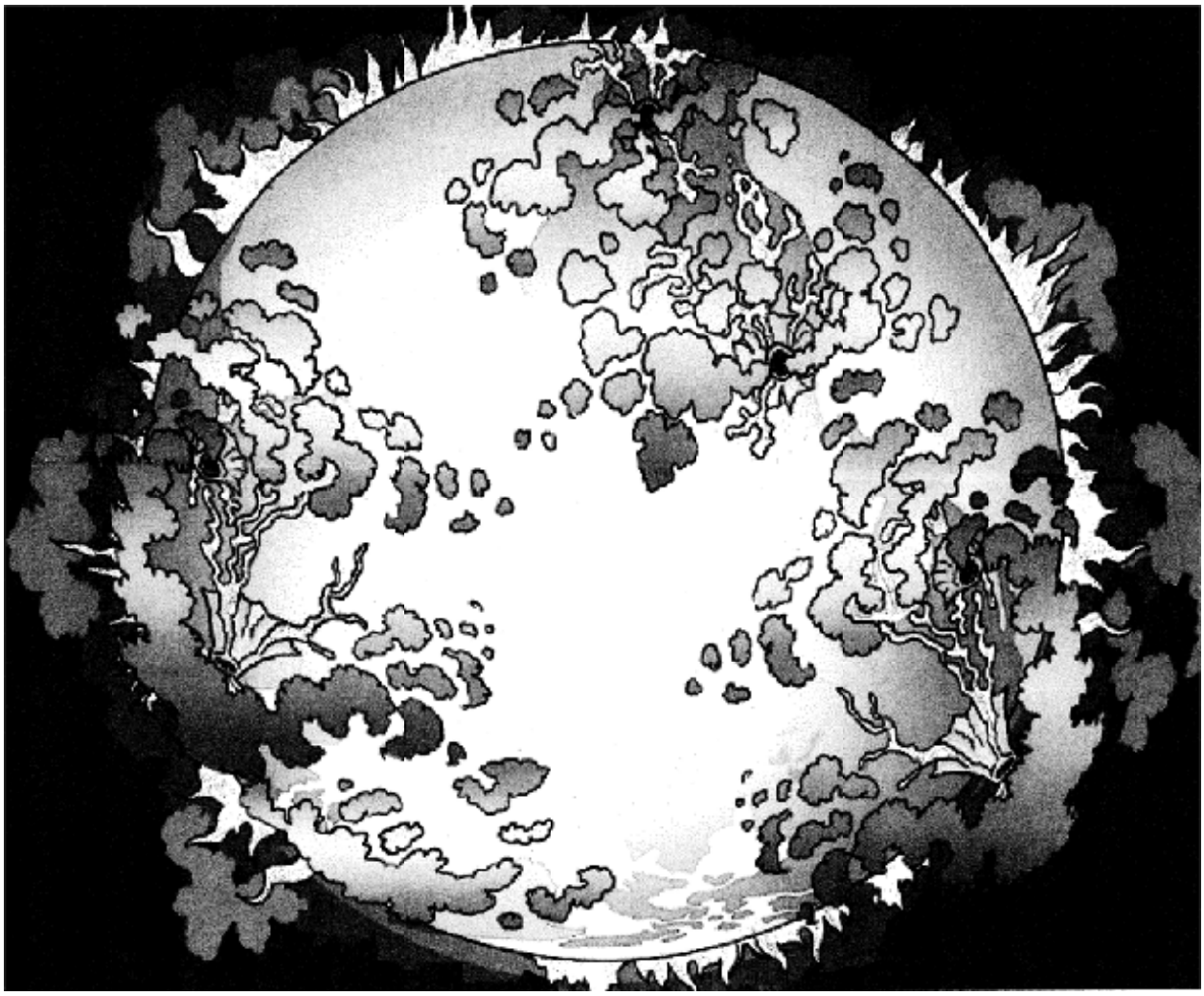
Trumpet #3. The second asteroid will impact one of Earth's continents with devastating results. The impact will contaminate water supplies and cause **e**xtensive death. Ground waves from the impact will fracture geologic strata for thousands of square miles. Sewage, deadly bacteria, toxic chemicals and other garage buried in the Earth will seep into underground aquifers. Underground rivers will become contaminated and they will carry their deadly mixture for thousands of miles. Revelation predicts that many people will die of drinking poisonous water.

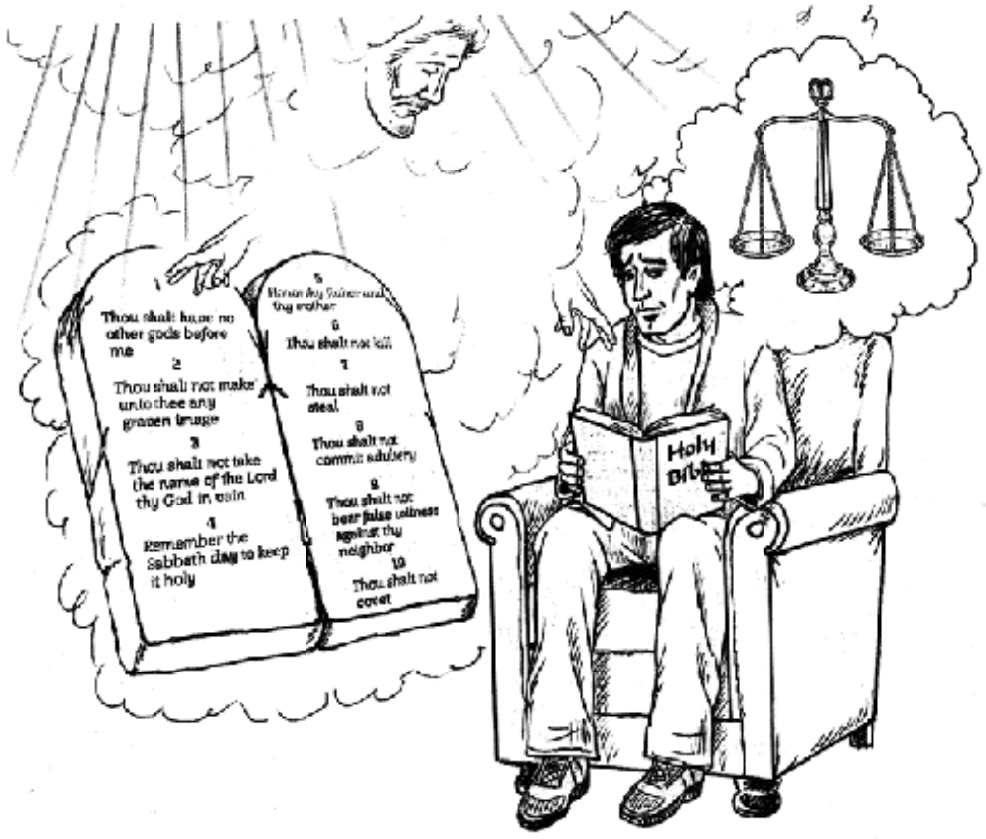


Trumpet #4. Shortly after the second asteroid impact, the world will hear a terrible roar. Hundreds of powerful violent volcanic eruptions will occur. These will be numerous and powerful and cause great damage. Millions of people will perish. Revelation predicts there will be great darkness. (Revelation 8:12) The jet stream will carry megatons of volcanic ejecta and soot around the world in dense clouds that cause complete darkness. Scientists have observed this phenomenon in recent times. The extended absence of sunlight over the middle third of Earth (the breadbasket of the world) will prevent surviving crops from reaching maturity. Worldwide famines will begin. In short, the first four judgments will create a horrible domino effect radiating into every aspect of life. Illness of all kinds will appear. Clean water and food will become scarce over-night and the misery index will be "off the scale." According to Revelation, 25% of Earth's population will perish from these four judgments. (Revelation 6:8) Think about this. The population of Earth currently is approaching 7 billion people. Twenty-five percent of seven billion is one billion seven hundred fifty million people!

The first four trumpets of destruction are targeted at wicked cities all over the world. This occurs because Jesus has ended pleading His blood for the world **corporately.** The people killed were given many opportunities to repent, but like the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah they refused to repent because they loved sin. Jesus also put some of His children to sleep because they are too weak to go through the Great Tribulation. Jesus continues His intercession before the Father for individuals at **altar of burnt offering;** this is the second level of atonement. There is no further atonement for the world corporately at the golden altar.

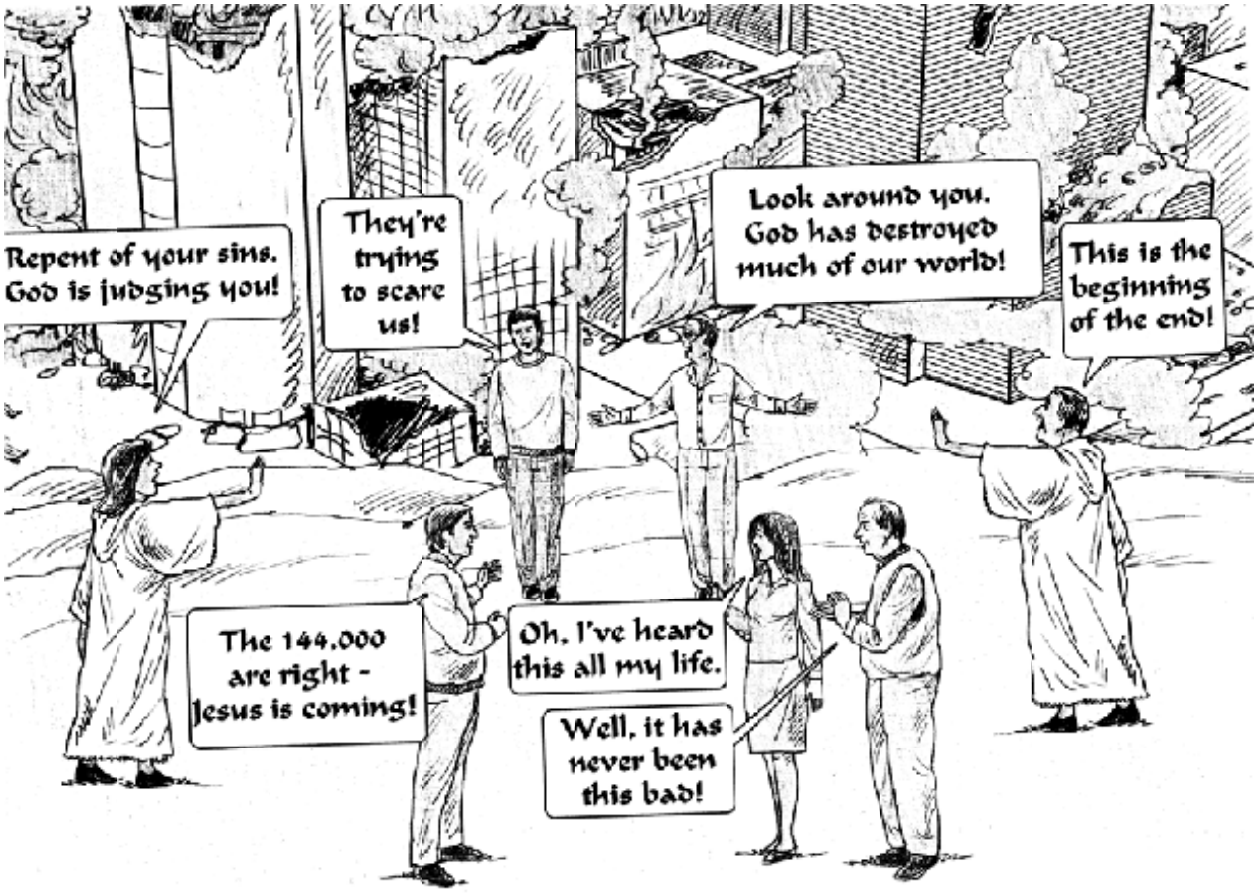


John 16:8 When he [Holy Spirit] **comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.** The Holy Spirit brings strong conviction to people in every tongue, nation, and country in the world to repent of their sins **from the very beginning of the Great Tribulation.** The two witnesses have always been the Law of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The awesome supernatural convicting power of the Holy Spirit begins at the opening of **the fourth seal** and continues until the end of the 1,260th day of the Great Tribulation. The Holy Spirit brings conviction to the hearts of every unrepentant sinner to the point of **'mental torment'** and then on the 1,260th day of the Great Tribulation the conviction ends. Everyone who refused to repent has blasphemed the Holy Spirit – and committed the unpardonable sin. The blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is unpardonable because there is nothing left that God can do to save the wicked without violating their free will {Mark 3:29}. God gives the final generation more light and conviction to the truth than any other generation, but the wicked love sin and hate the truth.



Revelation 14:6-7 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water." The first angel's message begins during the **first 890 days** of the Great Tribulation. The messages of the 144,000 are portrayed by **angels** because God wants the world to know the messages are **not** from men – they are from God. The 144,000 servant – prophets of God were hand-picked by Jesus out of every nation of the world to globally preach the gospel before the Great Tribulation began. The servant prophets proclaim the gospel with the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. Even though God uses His servants to proclaim the gospel, no one has ever heard the convicting voice of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit knows what is in each person's heart and therefore He knows just what to say and do, which is far beyond human ability. The Holy Spirit is **not** grieved {blasphemed} because He is insulted – He is grieved because there is nothing more that God can do for the person without violating his/her freedom of choice.

World's Infrastructures Destroyed – According to the time periods given in the books of Daniel and Revelation, the first four catastrophic events could occur during a very short period, perhaps 30 to 60 days. The magnitude, extent and rapidity of these horrible events will catch everyone by surprise and they will cause every survivor to ask three questions. First, **'What does God want?"** In ages past God has sent warning judgments mixed with mercy in an attempt to awaken people to their true condition. (Ezekiel 6; Zephaniah 2) In this sense, the seven trumpets will be no different. By gaining the attention of the world through His wrath, God will put His servants, the 144,000, in an authoritative position to present the terms and conditions of salvation. The overwhelming evidence of God's wrath will be obvious to religious, as well as non-religious minds. Through a sequence of carefully designed events, God will ultimately separate the survivors of Earth into two categories – those who are willing to submit to His authority and those who defiantly stand in rebellion. The second question that will come to the forefront of people's minds will be, **"Why is God so angry?"** Great terror will fill the hearts of those who survive the first judgments of God. Every infrastructure will be broken and demolished. Because the Holy Spirit will empower the 144,000 to proclaim God's Word powerfully, the world will clearly hear *why* God is angry. Everyone everywhere must hear why God's anger has boiled over. In this painful setting, a third question will rise: **"What is coming next?"** The first four events will cause many to think that God has decided to destroy Earth 'a piece at a time." The rich and the poor, the arrogant and the humble, the educated and the uneducated, the powerful and the powerless will be dumbfounded. Depression, anxiety and grief will render many survivors dysfunctional. Few people are mentally or spiritually prepared to cope with the coming tribulation, and physical preparation to save ourselves from God's wrath is useless. Jesus said, **"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."** (Matthew 24:37-39) If the Bible teaches anything about God's wrath, it reveals that God always takes action when a majority of people violate His laws and do evil. The bible speaks of the flood in Noah's day, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the destruction of Jericho, the destruction of Jerusalem, and at the end of the age, the destruction of Earth. Revelation predicts that Earth will receive a series of 14 deadly blows. By the time the Great Tribulation has ended, God will have destroyed every defiant person on Earth. These three questions and man's attempt to answer them – will produce the human response that Revelation predicts.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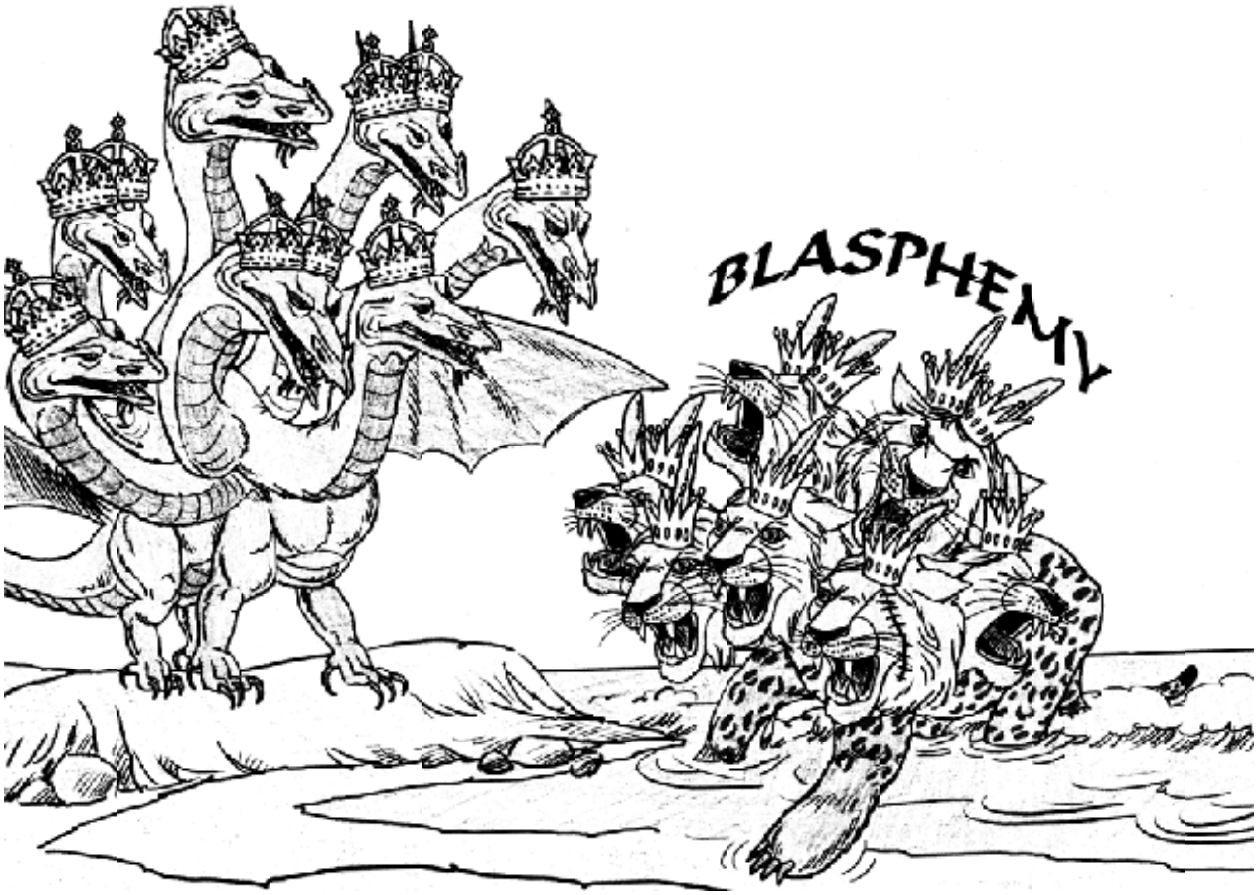
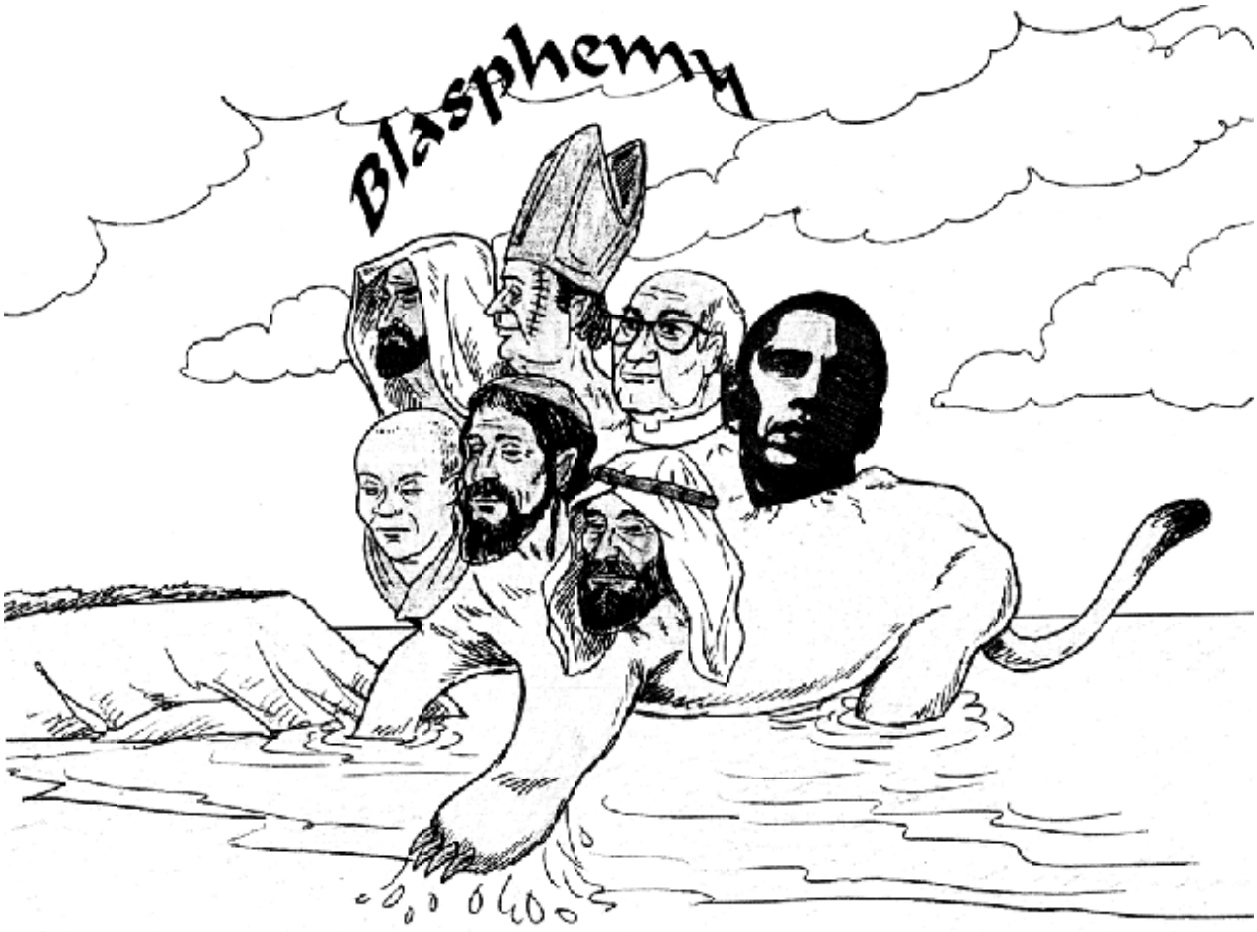
The 144,000 are right - Jesus is coming!
Oh, I've heard this all my life.
Well, it has never been this bad!

Revelation 13:1-2 And the dragon [devil] **stood** [authority] **on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast** [kingdom] **coming out of the sea** [people]. **He had ten horns** [kings] **and seven heads** [leaders], **with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name** [apostate religions]. **The beast** [government] **I saw resembled a leopard** [fast like Greece], **but had the feet like those of a bear** [cruel like Medo-Persia] **and a mouth like that of a lion** [dictator like Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon]. **The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.** Very rapidly within **the first fifty days** after the destruction of the first four trumpets all the nations of the world will respond to the global destruction of the first four trumpets by forming a global crisis government that is described by John as the leopard-like beast of Revelation 13:1-2. **Time:** By subtracting the length of the persecution of 1,240 days of Revelation 13:5 from when the persecution ends on the 1,290th day of the beginning point of persecution is easily calculated, which is fifty days after Jesus terminates His intercession at the golden altar and sound the first four trumpets {There are 29.53 days to a month}. **Persecution Begins:** The nations of the world need time to form the crisis government {the leopard-like beast of Revelation 13:1-2} after the destruction of the first four trumpets. The leopard-like beast persecutes the saints for forty-two months or **1,240 days that ends 1,290 days after Jesus terminates corporate intercession** {Daniel 12:11, Revelation 8:3-4}.

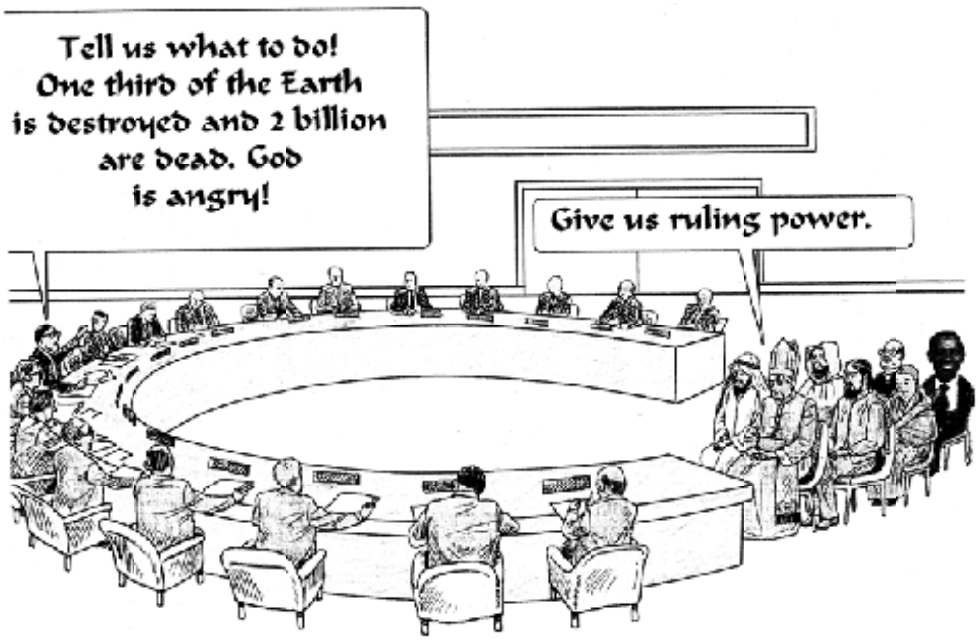


The leopard-like beast is a global crisis government of church/state; thus democracy is gone; marshal law is worldwide. The seven heads are religious systems and the ten horns are kings or political authorities {Revelation 17:12}. The leopard-like beast is a religious/political dictator like ancient Papal Rome. Papal Rome is the head that was wounded by Napoleon in 1798, but at this time the deadly wound is healed and the papacy again has civil authority to enforce its religious laws. As in any animal the head controls the body. This government behaves like an animal that is fighting for survival. It has seven heads that control the body; thus it is full of confusion. This is why John calls it Babylon. And just like any animal the horns are pointed and controlled by the head. This government has seven religious heads that control the body, but they are all in apostasy. We know the religious laws passed by this government are enforced by the use of civil power, because those who refuse to obey its religious laws will pay with the penalty of prison and death {Revelation 13:7 & 10}. This government gives the little horn of Daniel 7:11 civil power to enforce religious laws like it did during the Dark Ages; thus the deadly wound of 1798 is healed – the papacy is back.

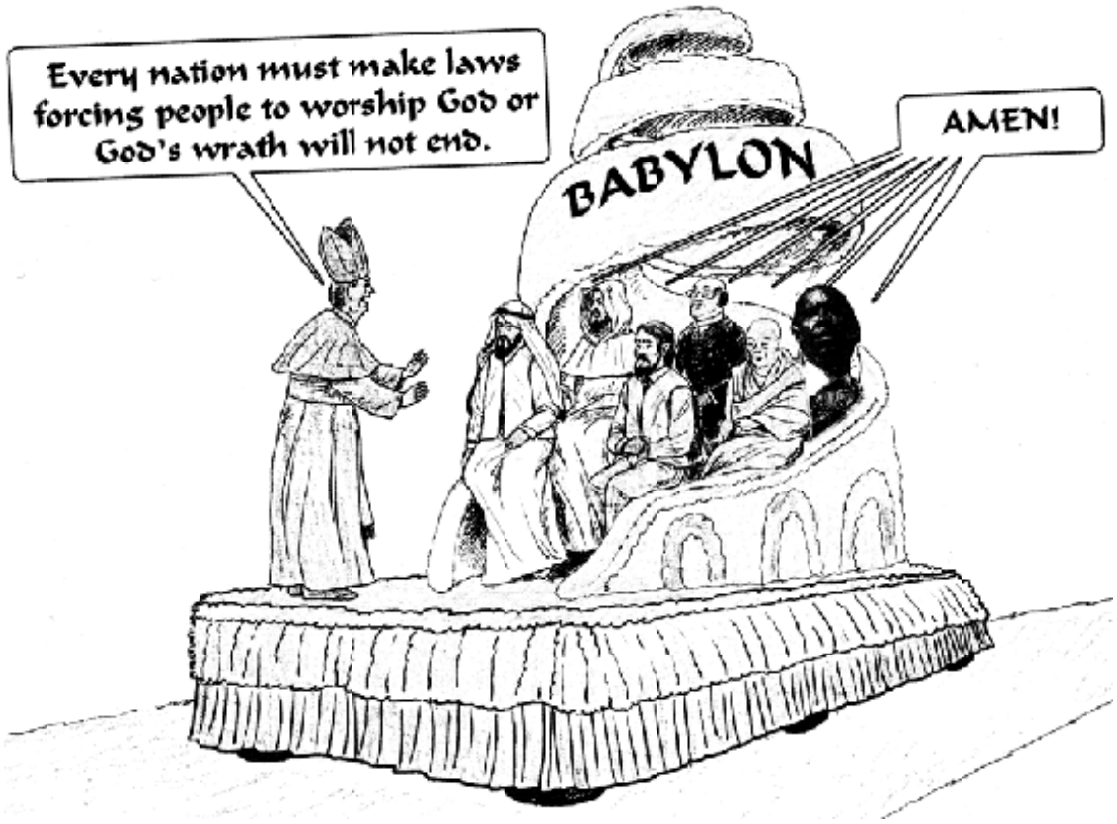


The first four trumpet judgments will produce death and destruction on a biblical scale that exceeds human calculation. These four judgments will ruin Earth to the extent that recovery will be impossible. I have indicated that the first four trumpets will occur during a period of about sixty days. Even though the Bible does not explicitly declare the timing of the first four trumpets, there is some indication they will happen in a rapid-fire sequence after the censer is cast down. Please consider the following: The Bible predicts that mankind will quickly respond to the first four trumpets by setting up **a crisis government called "Babylon."** Of course, world leaders will not call their new creation "Babylon." The Bible calls this coming government "Babylon" because its behavior will parallel the ancient kingdom of Babylon, **both in arrogance and ignorance.** The Bible also indicates Babylon will persecute God's saints for forty-two months. (Revelation 13:5) Because the Great Tribulation will last approximately forty-five months (1,335 days, Daniel 12:11,12), Babylon has to form within ninety days after the Great Tribulation begins in order to persecute the saints for forty-two months (forty-five months minus forty-two months leaves ninety days). Since Babylon has to begin persecuting the saints within ninety days after the censer is cast down, this suggests that the first four trumpets will come in a rapid-fire sequence. Here is why: A rapid-fire sequence of judgments on notably wicked places will silence the argument that these horrible events were random acts of nature. If the first four trumpets were months apart, these judgments could be interpreted as random acts of nature and the argument favoring a random string of "natural disasters" would be difficult to silence. Moreover, if the first four trumpets were months apart, nothing else could move diverse religions and nations to unite and form Babylon so that the persecution of God's people all over the world can begin within ninety days. If the first four trumpets were months apart, it would be impossible to get people to thoughtfully consider the gospel presented by the 144,000. (The 144,000 will begin their work on the day the censer is cast down.) Until religious paradigms are shattered and a theological vacuum is created, people will not listen to a gospel that is contrary to their current beliefs. If the first four trumpets do fall within a short period on notably wicked places, this would force reasoning people to admit that (a) God is on the warpath against wickedness, and (b) something must be done quickly to appease God or He may destroy everyone. If the first four trumpets occurred in a rapid-fire sequence, the resulting shock and awe would totally overwhelm the whole world. Panic and trembling would be so great that a war involving nuclear exchanges would end. Panic and fear of "the Living God" would bring leaders (religious and political) into a humble union. United by terror and motivated by fear, they would move quickly to appease God. *Man's fear of more wrath explains sudden formation of Babylon.* Everyone will conclude that God is angry. Of course, extreme circumstances require desperate solutions, and the bible predicts that man's solution to appeasing God's wrath will be extreme (otherwise unthinkable).

Babylon is represented in Revelation 13:1-8 as a leopard-like monster that will rise out of the sea. Babylon's represents man's response to God's wrath. Babylon will be a religious government with a simple objective: Babylon will appease God so that His wrath will cease. The "sea" from which Babylon will rise represents **'peoples, multitudes, nations and languages."** (Revelation 17:15) In other words, Babylon will arise from within the nations of the world. After the first four trumpets turn the world upside down, the political leaders of the world will humbly submit to the authority of Babylon. The Bible predicts this amazing turnover with these words: **"… And he** [Babylon, the leopard-like beast] **was given** [the gift of] **authority over every tribe, people, language and nation."** (Revelation 13:7, insertion and italics mine) Babylon will be a "monster-sized" church-state government. Babylon's leaders will dictate how the civil governments of the world are going to proceed in their efforts to appease God so that His wrath will cease. Today, it goes beyond comprehension to say that a time is coming when the world's political leaders will submit to the dictates of a one-world religious government, but the destruction caused by the first four trumpets is unimaginable, too. When the world witnesses God's devastating wrath on notably wicked places and smells the stench of 1.75 billion dead people, almost everyone will have a dramatic change in their thinking about God. His authority and our accountability to Him will become topics of greatest concern. During the gloomy darkness of the fourth trumpet, the religious leaders of the world will convene and conceive a well-intended, but foolish plan to appease God. They will unanimously agree that one God is angry with all mankind and that degenerate behavior has provoked God's wrath against all nations. Therefore, religious leaders will conclude that all nations and all religions must unite as one family to appease Him. "If we do this, they will say," our chances of offending God further will be reduced. Perhaps He will have mercy on the whole world when He sees that all mankind is anxious to please Him and our sincerity is global."



The head that was wounded and "had been healed" when Babylon rises to power represents the Roman Catholic Church. The authority of the Catholic Church over the kings and nations of Europe began with Emperor Justinian's decree in March, A.D. 533 (but the decree remained ineffective until A.D. 538). The Church's authority over the kings of Europe lasted 1,260 years. (Daniel 7:25, Revelation 12:6, 14) When this prophetic period ended, the French Revolution (1789-1799) fatally wounded the authority of the Church when Pope Pius VI was dethroned and put in prison (February 1798). One hundred thirty-one years later, on June 7, 1929, Italian dictator, Benito Mussolini, on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel III, grated the Catholic Church the right to exist as a sovereign state. This grant to the Catholic Church is known as the Lateran Accords or Treaty. This event granted the pope sovereign rulership over the State of the Vatican and more importantly, the pope was set free to direct and lead the Catholic Church without accountability to any nation. For the past eighty years, the religious and political influence of the Catholic Church has been steadily growing throughout the world. In recent years (largely due to the extraordinary popularity of Pope Paul II, 1920-2005), the Roman Catholic Church has had a significant political force in the world. Pope Benedict's reception and extravagant birthday party at the White House (hosted by President George Bush on April 16, 2008) is a recent event demonstrating the Church has *regained* a position of international respect and power. Many nations (170 at this writing) have ambassadors assigned to the Vatican. However, the deadly wound *will not be healed* until the Roman Catholic Church once again exercises authority over sovereign governments.

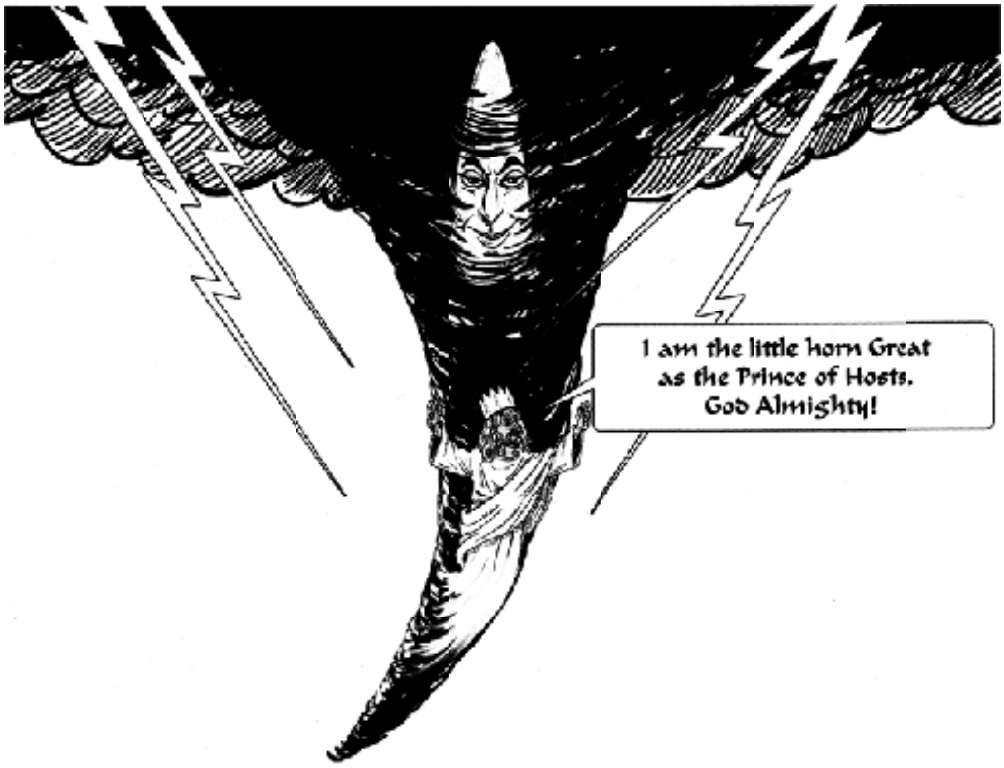


When world leaders convene during the fourth trumpet to create Babylon, I believe three amazing decisions will come out of this emergency meeting of Church & State. **First**, after recognizing the religious diversity of mankind and given the obvious fact that **one** God has destroyed a third of the world, this emergency council will agree that all nations must unite *as a family* to appease God so that His wrath will cease. The council will agree that a number of "sin-less" laws must be enacted and enforced or God's anger will continue to burn against mankind. This council will also agree that God must be respected and worshiped. This council will conclude that anyone defying laws that honor God should be punished because it is better for one person to suffer for wrong doing than for a whole world to suffer additional destruction due to God's wrath. They will conclude that enforcing high standards of conduct is the only way that God's wrath against the world's decadence will stop. **Second**, because everyone at the council will know that God's anger was directed at notably wicked places all over the world, political leaders will acquiesce to the suggestions of religious experts. Political leaders will have no choice but to accept the responsibility of enacting and enforcing laws to reduce sinful behavior. All nations will participate in this endeavor because world leaders believe that God's wrath could possibly break out against the *whole* world if any *part* of the world family fails to participate. Political leaders will be in the position of having no choice but to go along with **Babylon's** directions will quickly resolve the awful **crisis** that exists between God and man. **Third,** leaders of the world understand that every governing body requires qualified leadership. A Supreme council, something like the Security Council of the United Nations will be created. *I believe the pope will be selected as the leader of Babylon for four reasons.* First, the healing of the deadly wound has been ongoing since 1929. Second, the Catholic Church is uniquely prepared to serve the world through its diplomatic relations with 170 nations. Third, the Roman Catholic Church believes a church-state is the best form of government. Finally, the Bible predicts the deadly wound will be healed (Revelation 13:3) and the little horn of Daniel 7 (the papacy) will speak boastfully after 1844 (Daniel 7:11). These four reasons lead me to conclude that the pope will be chosen to lead Babylon.

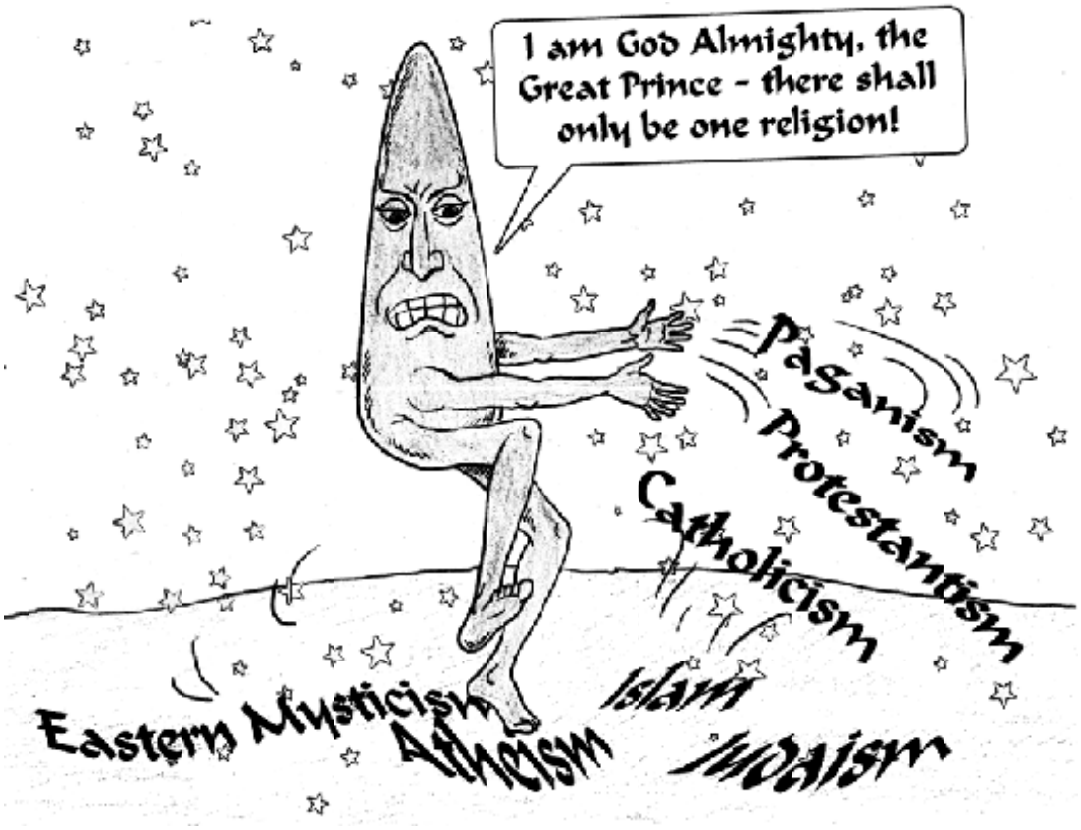
During the first four trumpets, each nation will be forced to suspend their constitution so that martial law can be enacted. Given the size and scope of God's wrath, world leaders will do whatever it takes to maintain control. Food and water supplies will be rationed. Medical care and energy reserves will be scarce. Hunger and thirst will drive millions of dazed and bewildered people crazy. Extreme situations require desperate solutions. Earth's population has never seen a global crisis like the first four trumpets. The crisis will be so huge that political leaders in every nation *will be set free of their constitutional obligations* almost immediately. This freedom will permit them to enact and enforce laws they would have been strongly opposed to during normal times. The declaration of martial law will make it very easy for lawmakers to comply with the demands of Babylon's clergy. Given the fact that something *must* be done to appease God, very few citizens will complain – at first. After Babylon begins to function as a religious authority over the nations of the world, Babylon's laws will become increasingly oppressive and restrictive. Remember, laws will be enacted demanding that everyone set aside one day for worshiping God. Later on, these laws will be amended and mandatory worship on specific days will be required. *Man's efforts to appease God's wrath explains how worship will become a focal point of persecution.* The bible predicts, **"All inhabitants of the earth will worship** [obey] **the beast – all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the lamb that was slain from the creation of the world."** (Revelation 13:8, insertion and italics mine) The Ten Commandments, especially the fourth commandment will be constantly debated. The topic of worship will become very important. The 144,000 will present the holiness of God's seventh day Sabbath with clarity and compelling power. There is only one reason for rebelling against the fourth commandment. It is man's natural hostility toward God's authority. When the carnal nature is confronted with the demands of God's law, hostility is the result. Paul wrote, **"The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God."** (Romans 8:7,8)

Satan is kept in the prison of the Abyss for two-thirds of the time to maximize saving souls. After the ministry of the 144,000 comes to **a stall,** then Jesus releases the devil at the end of the 890th day to **unmask** him. Satan appears, masquerading as Jesus Christ, at the **latter time of God's wrath** at the fifth trumpet after two-thirds of the first six trumpets have sounded. Satan, masquerading as God on earth reveals his hideous character by his lies and murderous designs during the fifth and sixth trumpets. Jesus releases Satan at the fifth trumpet to **unmask** him to save those who that are deceived, but love the truth. Satan is released at the fifth trumpet to make the **greatest possible contrast** between the truth of Jesus and the lies of the devil. This enables those that love the truth to make an intelligent decision. The wicked that hate the truth worship Satan and the saints worship God. This segment uses 890 days to represent the **early time of God's wrath** because it is two-thirds of the 1,335 days and four trumpets out of six trumpets is two-thirds. God gives most of the time to His servants the 144,000 to save souls. The 890 days gives structure to the story. I cannot say with all certainty that there are exactly 890 days to the appearance of the devil proclaiming himself as God on Earth. But this author can say with all certainty that there are exactly 1,335 days to the length of the Great Tribulation and Satan is **not** allowed to appear **until** the fifth trumpet at the **latter time of God's wrath.** And the latter time of God's wrath is near the end of the Great tribulation or after two-thirds of the time, which is 890 days.

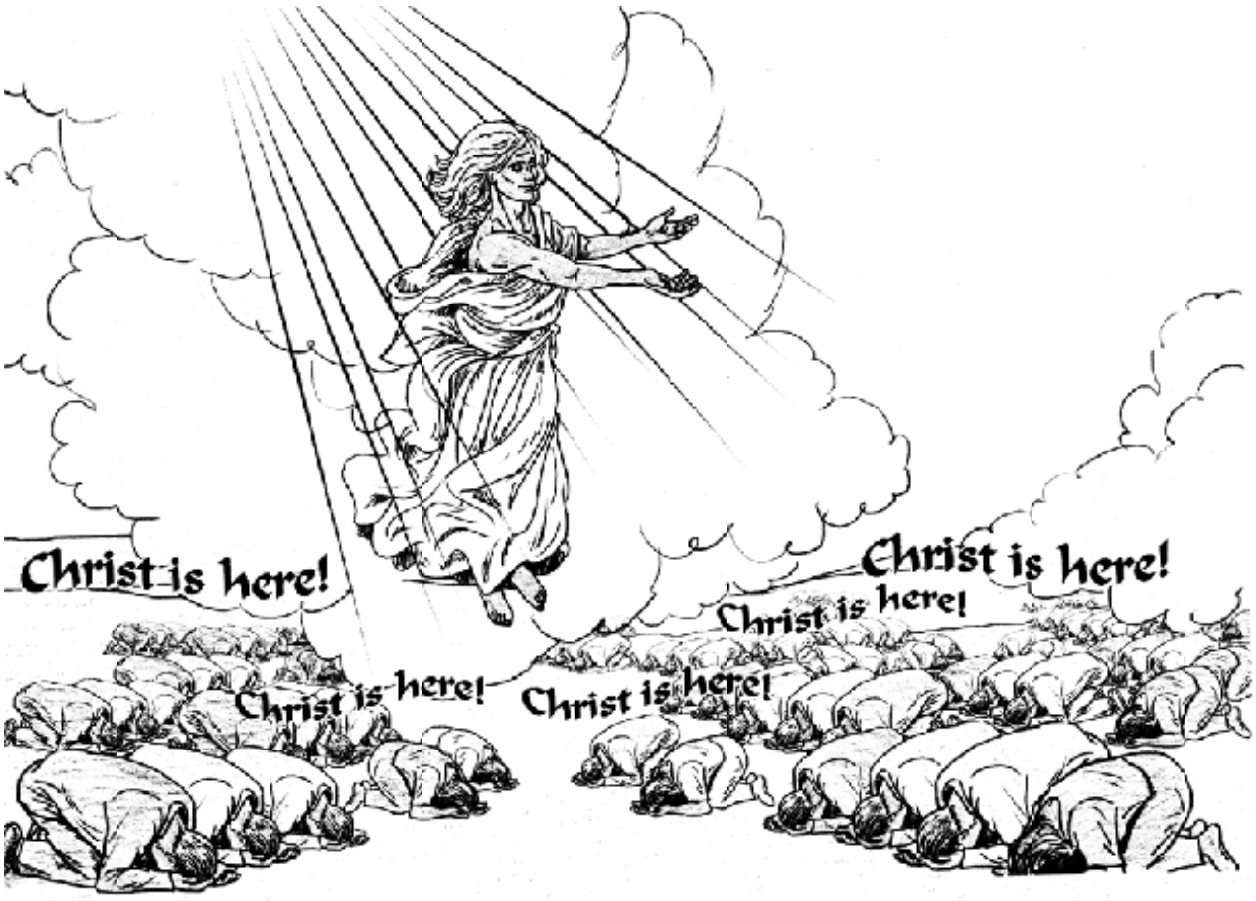
Daniel 9:9 And out of one of them [north wind] **came forth a little horn, which waxed exceedingly great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land** [global]. The coming Antichrist will not be human when the books of Isaiah, Ezekiel, 2 Thessalonians 2 Corinthians, Daniel and Revelation harmonize because they are the Word of God. They present a rather startling picture of the coming Antichrist by adding valuable pieces to the puzzle. The following comments are a brief synthesis of what these books say about the Antichrist: The coming Antichrist will not be a mere mortal. The coming Antichrist will not be born of a woman. The coming Antichrist cannot be killed by men. The coming Antichrist will have supernatural powers that far exceed anything men can do. The coming Antichrist will be evil and destructive beyond comprehension. The coming Antichrist will be dazzling and commanding in appearance, but deadly in manipulation. The coming Antichrist will be a stern-faced king, that is, he will not show mercy unless temporal mercy facilitates his evil schemes. Billions of powerful demons serve him. The coming Antichrist is the ancient foe of Christ. In fact, Lucifer is the most powerful and the greatest angel God even created. He was the first to become Anti-Christ. The Bible predicts that God will allow Lucifer and his angels to appear in physical form visible to the human race. Just as Jesus became a man to save the world, Lucifer will be granted authority to masquerade as God so that he can quickly lead the wicked to their destruction. Lucifer will mimic Christ's return and appear with clouds of angels. You can be sure the appearing of the devil will be the most spectacular event ever viewed by human eyes (Revelation 17:8) – only to be eclipsed by the brighter and more glorious appearing of Jesus. (Revelation 1:7, 19:11-21)



During the five months of the fifth trumpet, the devil will steadily gain a following of believers through deception. World leaders will be delighted that "Almighty God" is on their side, but a problem will soon arise. How is religious diversity possible when "God" dwells among men? How can Jews, Muslims, Christians, and Hindus defend opposing views when "God" Himself lives among men? How can nations remain sovereign when "God" Himself lives among men? How can nations remain sovereign when "God" is sovereign over all nations? At the end of the fifth trumpet, the devil will abruptly change his tactics and demeanor. He will become a "stern-faced" dictator. He will make *horrible demands and mankind will be powerless to resist or stop him.* There will be no law except the law of this demon. Whatever the devil wants and whatever the devil commands will be law. (Hence the descriptive term used by Paul, "the man of lawlessness.") The devil will demand an end to religious diversity and his command will be carried out. He will demand a theocracy be established and his command will be honored. (A theocracy is a church-state government where God rules as King of kings and Lord of lords.) For reasons beyond the scope of this study, I believe Lucifer will change the day of worship. Because he will be "king of kings and Lord of lords," who can resist anything he wants or says? Resistance to Lucifer's demands will be silenced by Lucifer's demons. **"… And the agony they suffered was like that of a sting of a scorpion when it strikes a man. During those days men will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them."** (Revelation 9:5, 6)

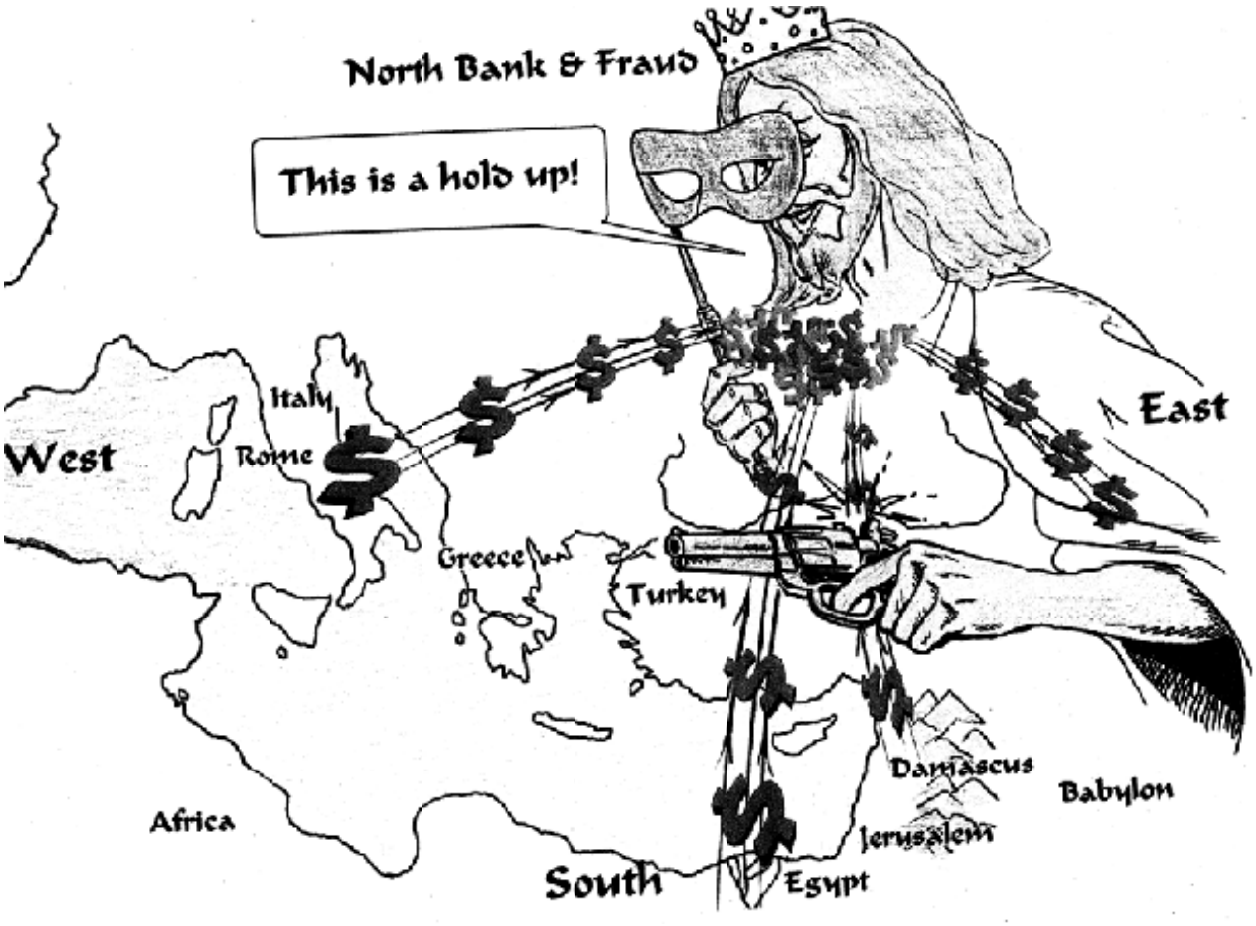


The horn power from the North starts small, but it grows until it reaches the starry host of the heavens, then it throws them down. The horn power from the North starts small, but it grows and tramples them. This language indicates the stern-faced king will grow in recognition and authority among the inhabitants of Earth until he is exalted above all gods! The book of Revelation reveals more about this process than Daniel. Revelation indicates the devil will begin his physical work on Earth with local appearances. The devil, along with his enormous host of angels, will come down out of the sky in blinding clouds of light at specific locations on Earth. He will imitate Christ's Second Coming with two obvious differences. First, God will not permit the devil to be visible to the whole world *at one time*. So, the people of Earth will not be introduced to the Antichrist at one event. He will grow in popularity as he appears in the skies over the populated cities of Earth. Great cities of the world such as Mexico City, Jerusalem, Washington D.C., Moscow, Sydney, Beijing, Calcutta, Houston and others, will see magnificent displays of power and glory. Lucifer will appear in various places and he will exercise miracle-working powers to convince people that *he* is God. (Revelation 13:14, 15) Even though his display of power will be amazing, the saints will not be deceived. They know who is behind the mask. (Revelation 14:9, 10)

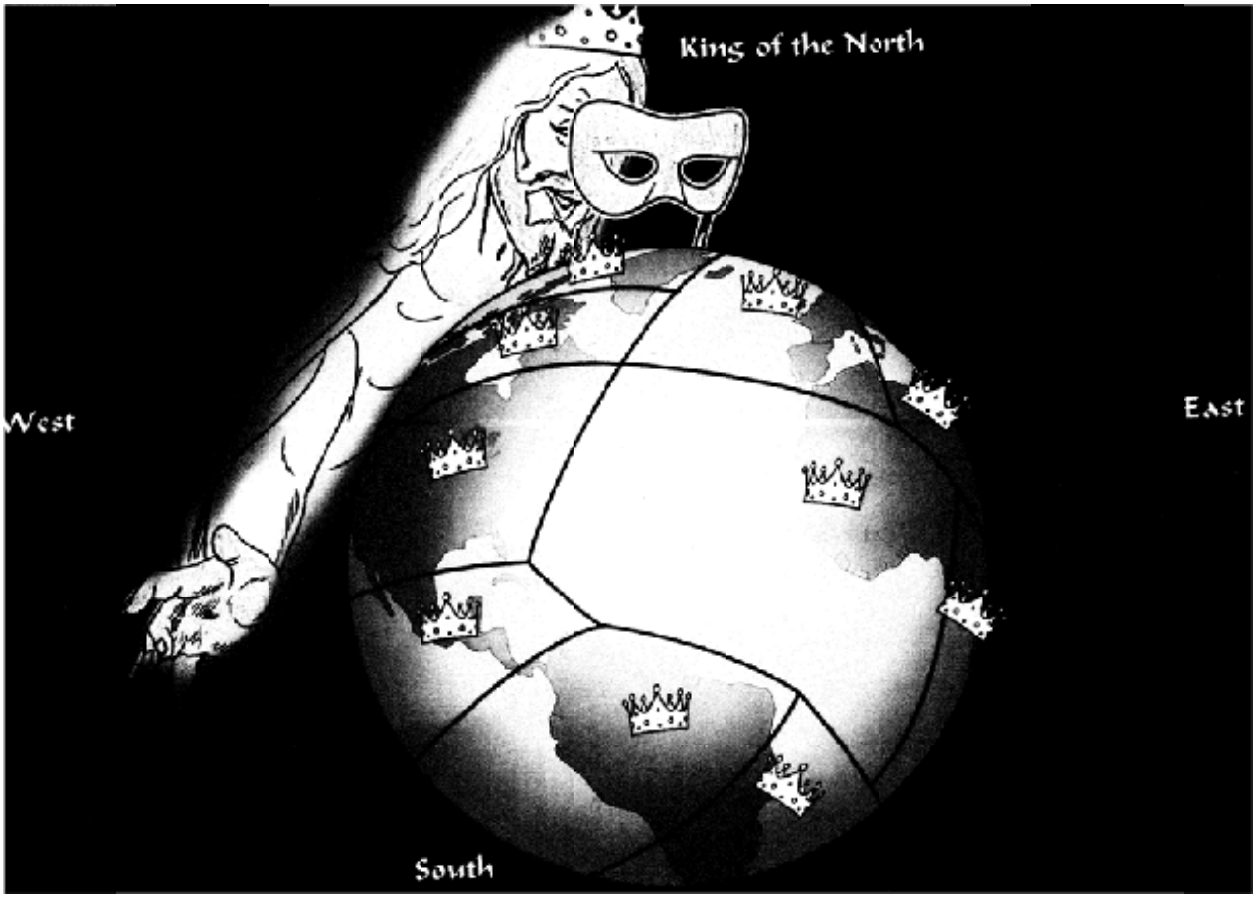


Daniel 8:11 It [Satan] **set itself up to be as great as the Prince of the host** [Jesus]; **it took away the daily sacrifice from him** [Jesus], **and the place of his sanctuary was brought low.** These verses describes Satan appearing out of nowhere {the wind}, which gives him credibility as a supernatural being. Satan, the little horn, is on Earth for five months {150 days} masquerading as Jesus; this is the time period of the fifth trumpet {Revelation 9:1-11}. Satan so overwhelms the inhabitants of the Earth with his supernatural appearance as an angel of light that the majority of the people completely forget about prayer and repentance. People are saying, 'Who needs the Bible or prayer, God is here – we could never understand the Bible anyway?' Satan, masquerading as God on Earth draws the attention of the people away from the heavenly sanctuary, Jesus, the Bible, the truth, and brings the intercessory work of Jesus very low before or by the 1,040th day. So, Jesus sends the wicked their god at a latter time of wrath creating a vortex that forces everyone to make a choice…either worship the devil or God. Satan counterfeits the Second Coming of Jesus by his supernatural appearances and deceives the entire world. Satan and the wicked hate the truth just like the Pharisees that killed Jesus. God allows the wicked to kill millions of saints that love the truth to **unmask** Satan. The truth being cast to the ground in Daniel 8:12 is looked upon as a very bad thing by many, but this is **not so.** Jesus sends Satan knowing he will lie and murder the saints casting the truth to the ground. Jesus sends the saints to their death as they write their testimony to the truth in their own blood gleaning the last few souls. Jesus uses the death of the martyrs **to create a great contrast** between the **lies** of the devil and the **truth –** there are no gray shades. Everyone either chooses to worship the devil or God by their own free choice. The cleansing of the sanctuary is finished – that brings the judgment of the world to an end.

Daniel 11:36 The king [Satan] **will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods** [2 Thessalonians 2:4]. **He will be successful until the time of wrath** [trumpets] **is completed, for what has been determined must take place.** This scene also begins on the 890th day with Satan, the king of the north, **destroying the world financially** at the time of the fifth trumpet. He exalts himself as God on Earth confiscating all the land in the world and selling it to the highest bidder and giving high positions to those who acknowledge him. In Daniel 8:10 Satan demands that the leaders discard their ancient religions **{trampling on the starry host};** then Satan consolidates all the religions of the world into One World Religion called **the god of fortresses.**



Instead of them, he will honor a god of fortresses [a one world religion] **–** during the 220 days between the 890th day to the 1,040th day Satan is setting up his kingdom. There are four scenes going on simultaneously. 1. Satan is exalting himself as the Prince of the host in Daniel 8: 9-11 and drawing people to himself and away from God and repentance. 2. His demons in Revelation 9:5 & 10 are torturing the non-religious wicked people into submission to worship him. 3. Satan, the lamb-like beast of Revelation 13:11, is masquerading as the Savior of the world setting up a ONE WORLD RELIGION – the image of the beast. 4. Satan, the king of the north, is creating **a god of fortresses,** or the consolidation of all the religions of the world into a one world religion, the whore that sits on the beast: R**evelation 17:3,4 Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a desert. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.**



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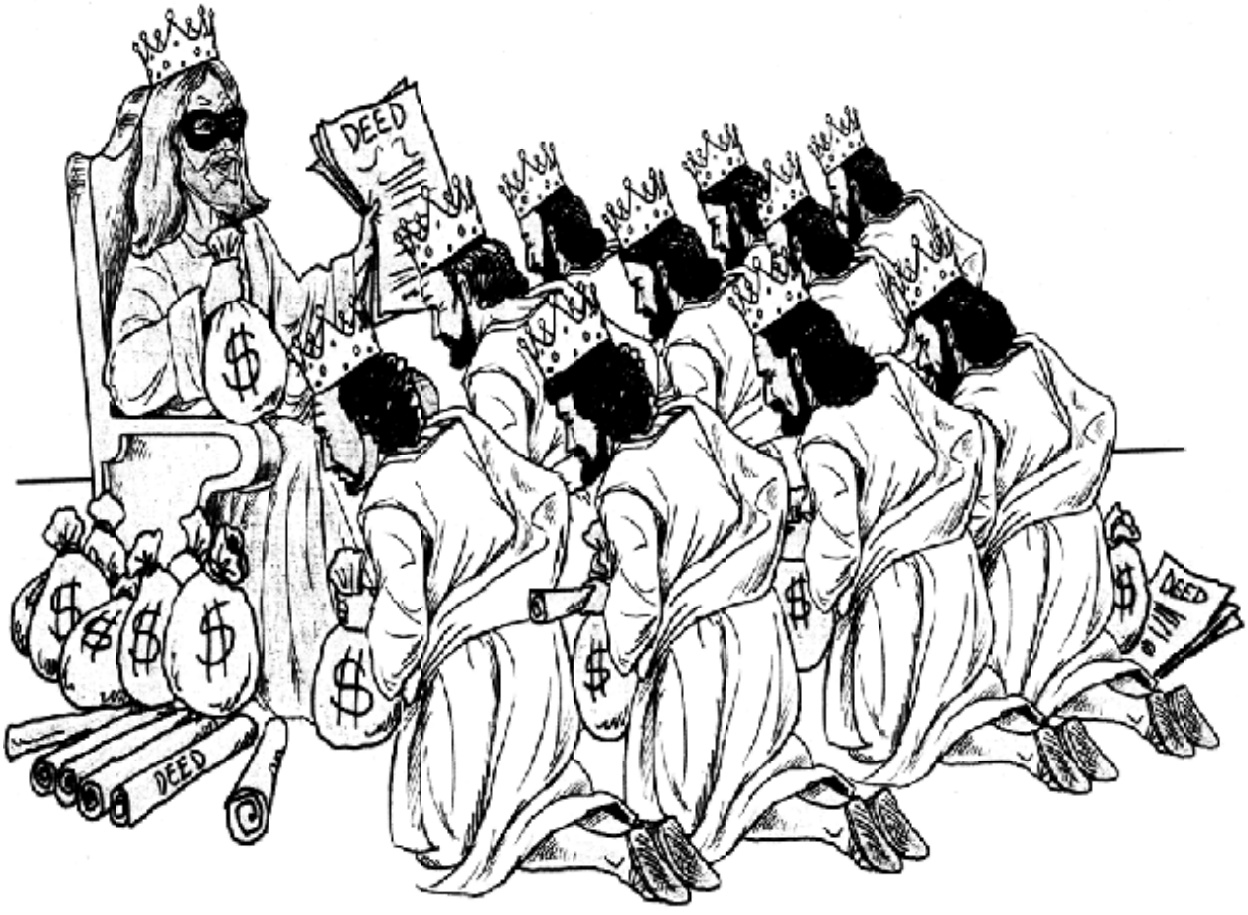

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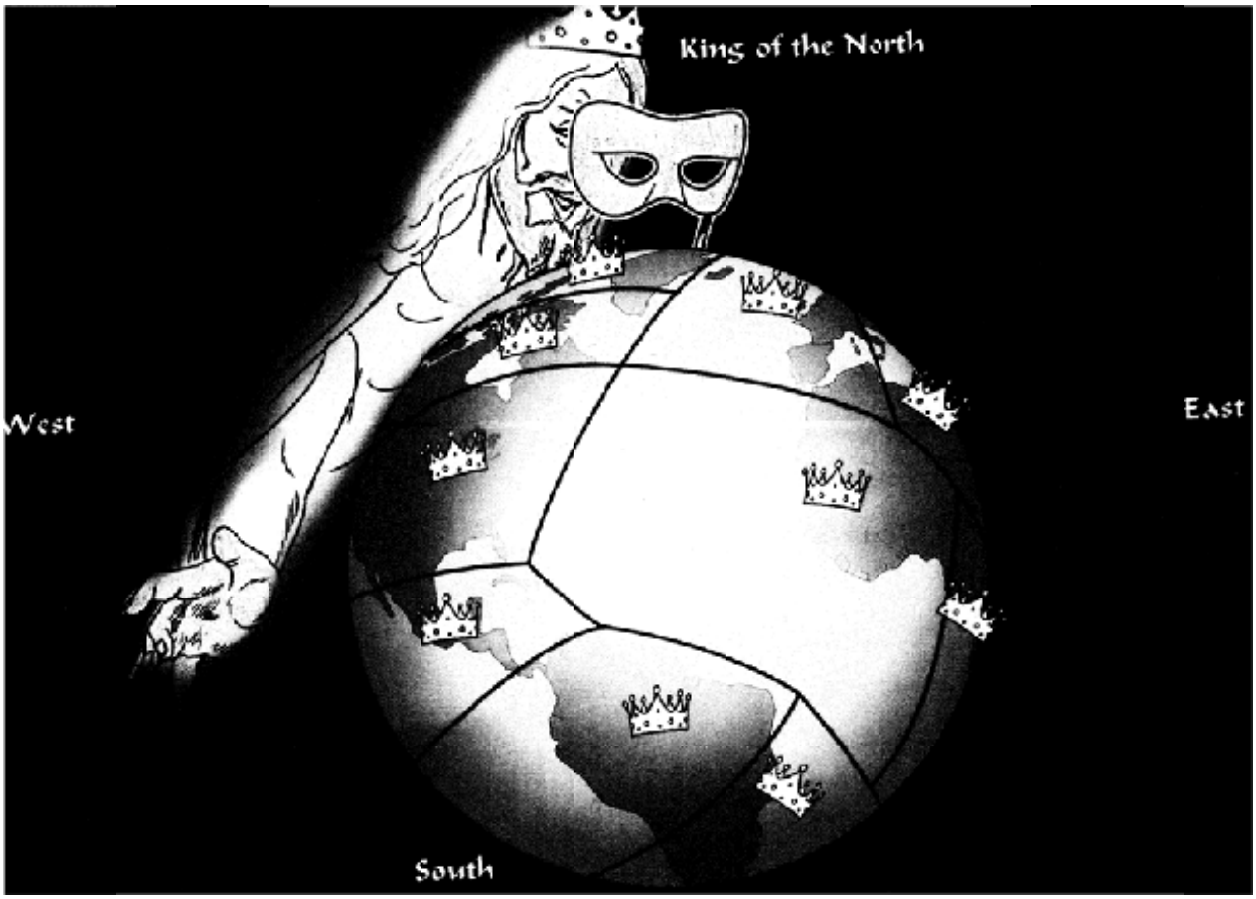

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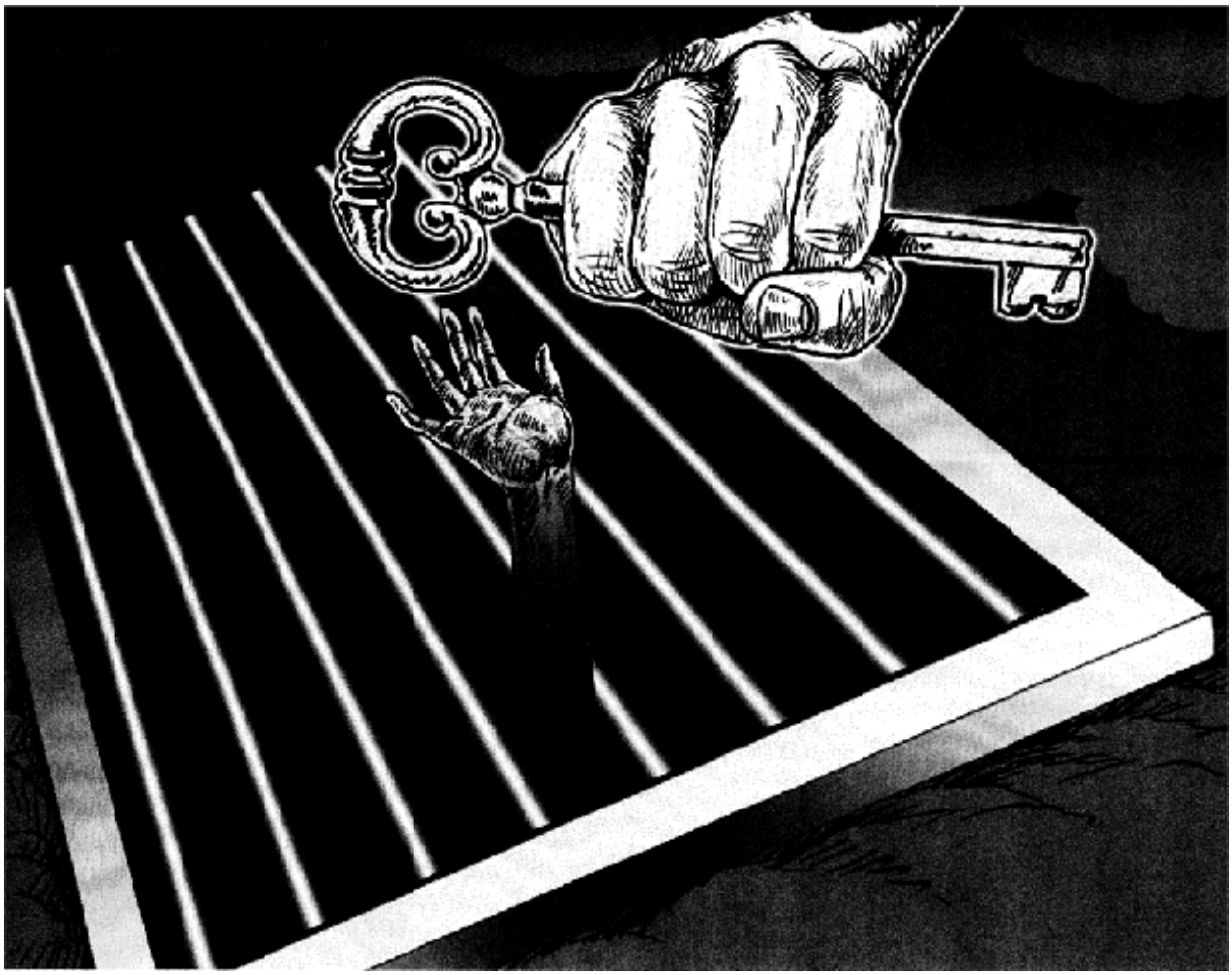

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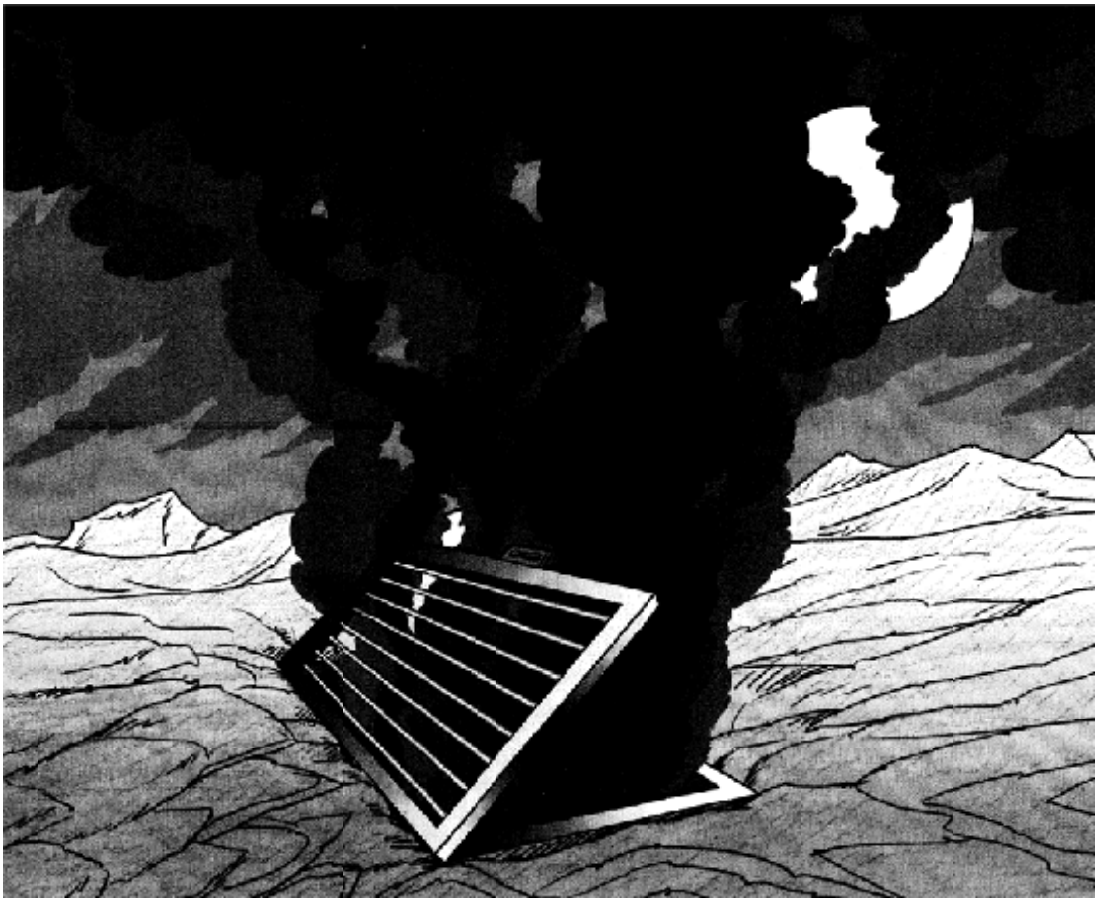

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