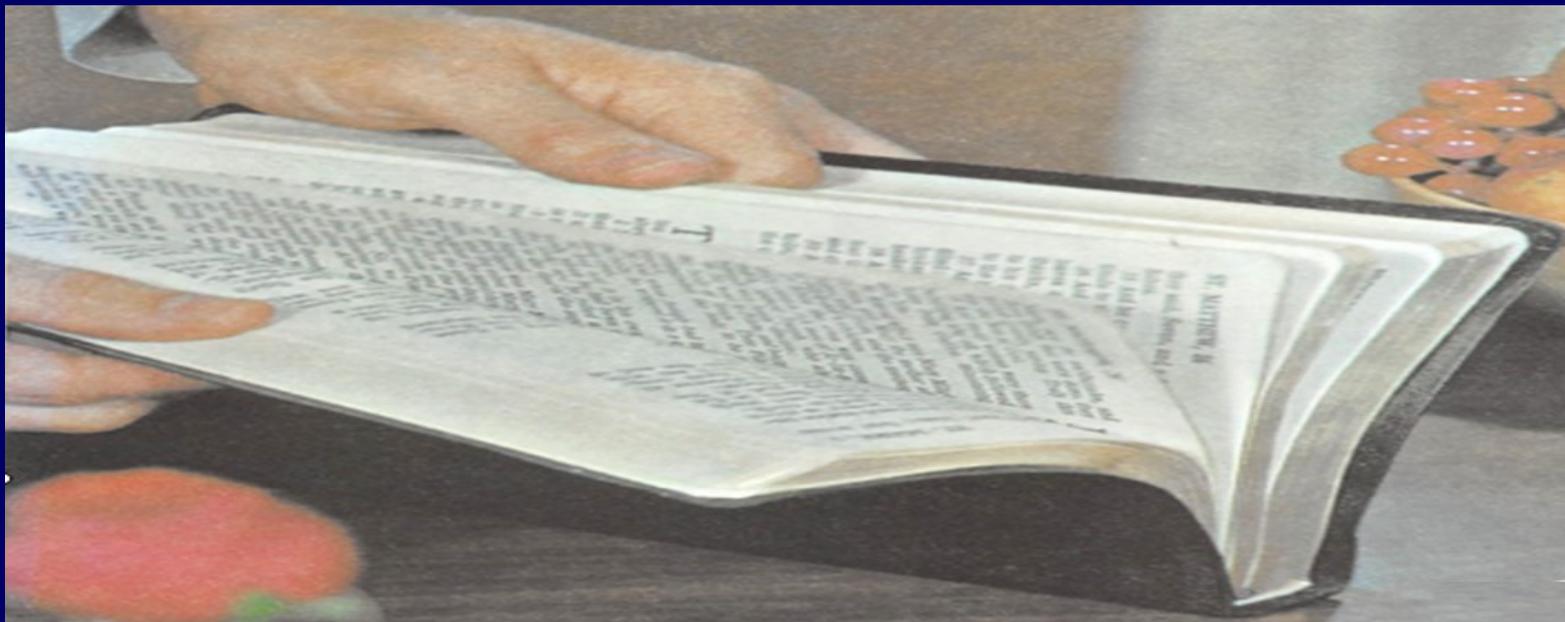


Visualized Bible Study Series Part 2-b The Mosaic Age.



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THE KINGS were the next rulers of Israel after the Judges.

Though the Israelites had been united for many years under God's leadership, **they finally began to clamor for a king** to lead them so they could be **like other nations**.

The Lord was displeased with their request because it reflected their **lack of faith in His provision** and amounted to their rejection of God Himself.

SINCE HIS PEOPLE INSISTED
On having an earthly king, God
provided the very best man available.

God instructed Samuel to anoint Saul,
the son of Kish, as the first king of Israel.



Saul was a man of great physique and outstanding courage, yet very humble and pious when he first became king.

1 Samuel 9:1 to 10:1;



AS SAUL LED HIS ARMY
against the enemies of God's people,
his expeditions were successful.



He soon became a powerful and popular king. But **as he gained success he lost his humility and finally was guilty of direct disobedience to God's orders.**

Samuel then told him,
“... because you have **rejected the word of the Lord**,
he has also rejected you from being king”
(1 Samuel 15:23;)



God had **forewarned** the Israelites
of the consequences
of having an earthly king.
2 Samuel 8:10-18;

WHILE KING SAUL WAS DRIFTING
farther from God.

God chose an obscure young shepherd boy,
David, the son of Jesse,
as the one who ultimately would
succeed Saul on the throne of Israel.

David was very courageous through **his**
deep faith and trust in God. He demonstrated
this faith when he guarded his sheep from
the lions and other dangers of the wilderness.
1 Samuel 16:1-11;

GOD SENT SAMUEL to Bethlehem to anoint **David as second king** of the Israelites even while Saul was still on the throne.

Though David was the youngest of seven brothers, God chose him to be king rather than any of his older brothers.

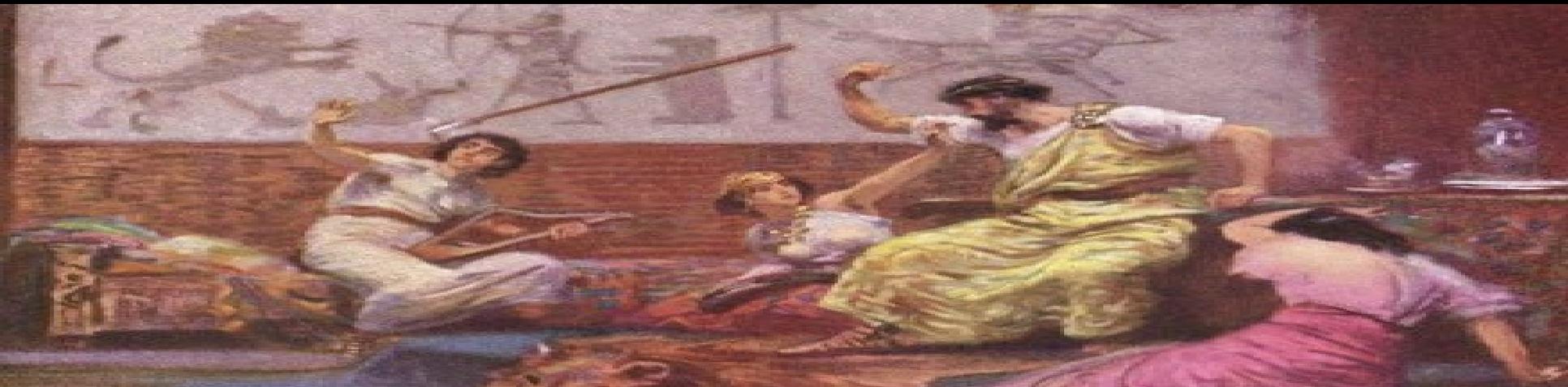


**God explained to Samuel,
"the Lord sees not as man sees;
for man looks on the outward
appearance,
but the Lord looks on the heart."
(1 Samuel 16:7;)**

SOON **DAVID** WAS SERVING WELL
in the court of **King Saul** and becoming
very popular among the people.

The people began to say, "Saul has killed his
thousands and David his ten thousands."

Upon hearing this, **Saul became**
very jealous and made several
enraged attempts on David's life.



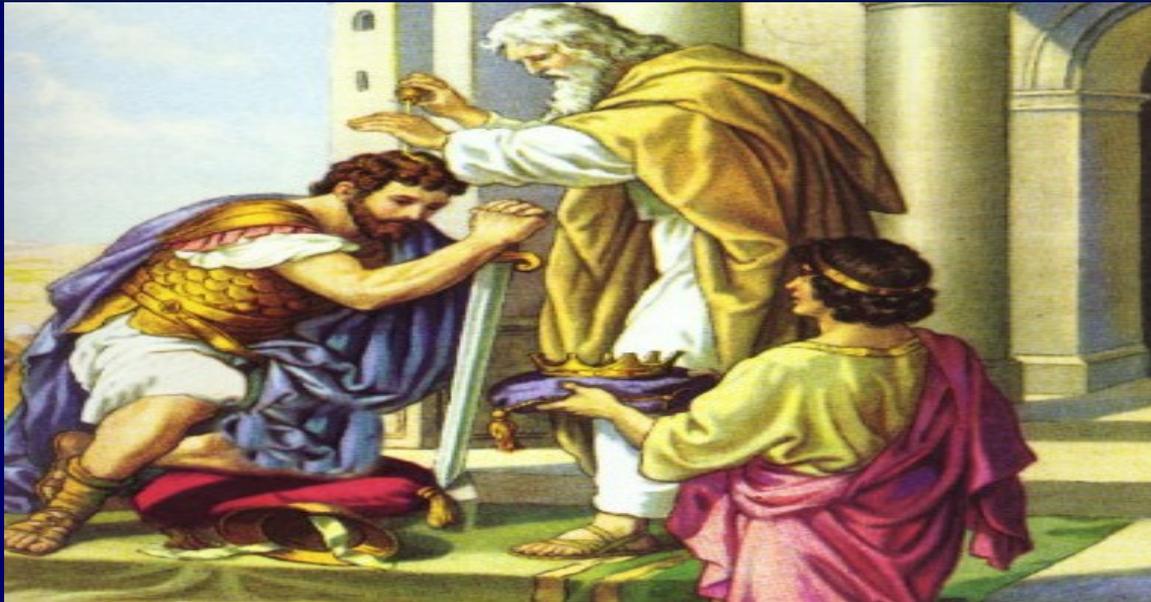
Finally, after ruling **forty years**,
Saul killed himself
and young **David ruled Israel.**

1 Samuel 18:5-9; 1 Samuel 31:1-6;



KING DAVID ALSO REIGNED
over God's people **for forty years.**

He wrote many Psalms and is referred to in
the Bible as **"the man after God's own heart."**



God promised David that through
his descendants, **Jesus, the Messiah,**
was to come to earth. Acts 13:22-23;

AFTER DAVID`S DEATH his young son, **Solomon**, became the **third king** of Israel.

God invited the young king to ask for **any blessing** he desired.

With a deep feeling of inadequacy to rule wisely over God's people, young Solomon prayed, "**Give, therefore, your servant an understanding heart to judge thy people.**"

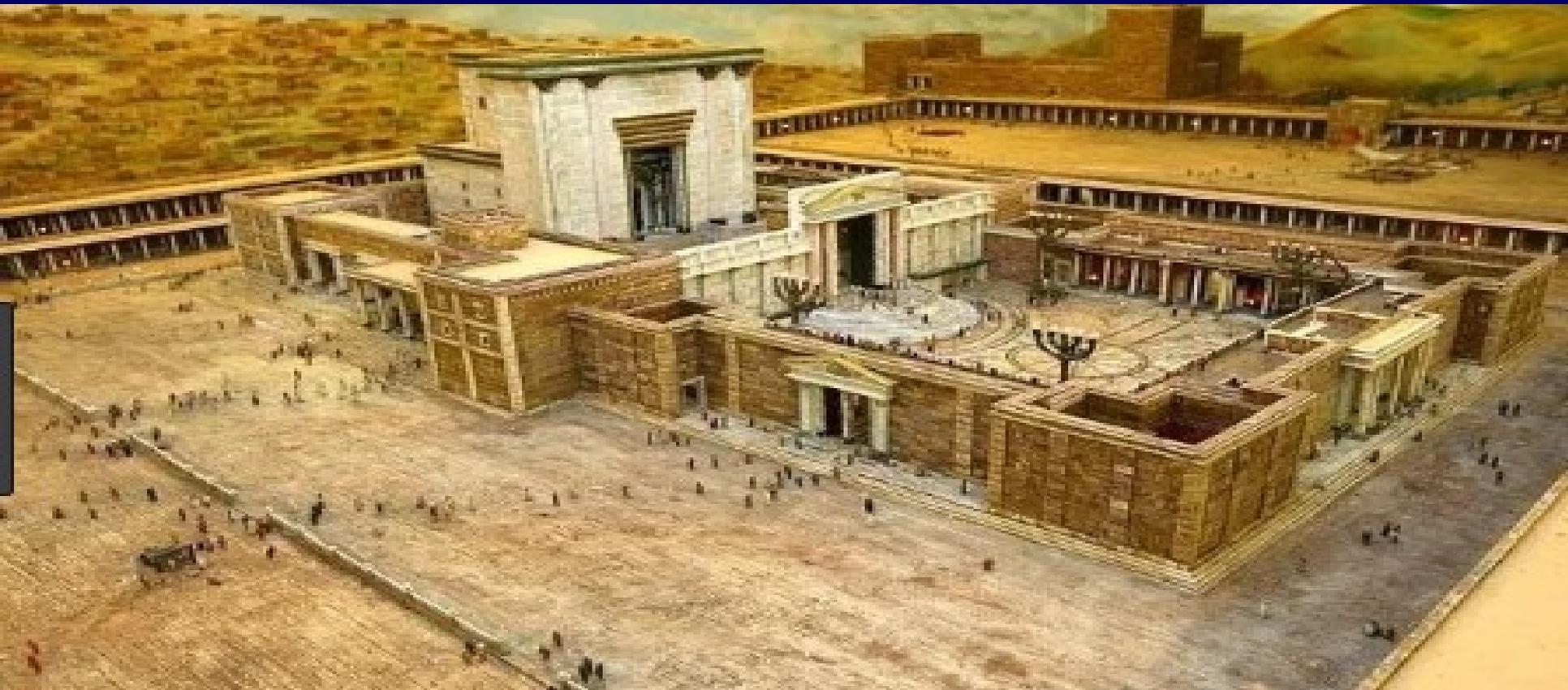
God answered his prayer by bestowing upon him **a degree of wisdom** far above that which had been possessed by any other man.
1 Kings 3:5-15;



GOD ENTRUSTED SOLMON

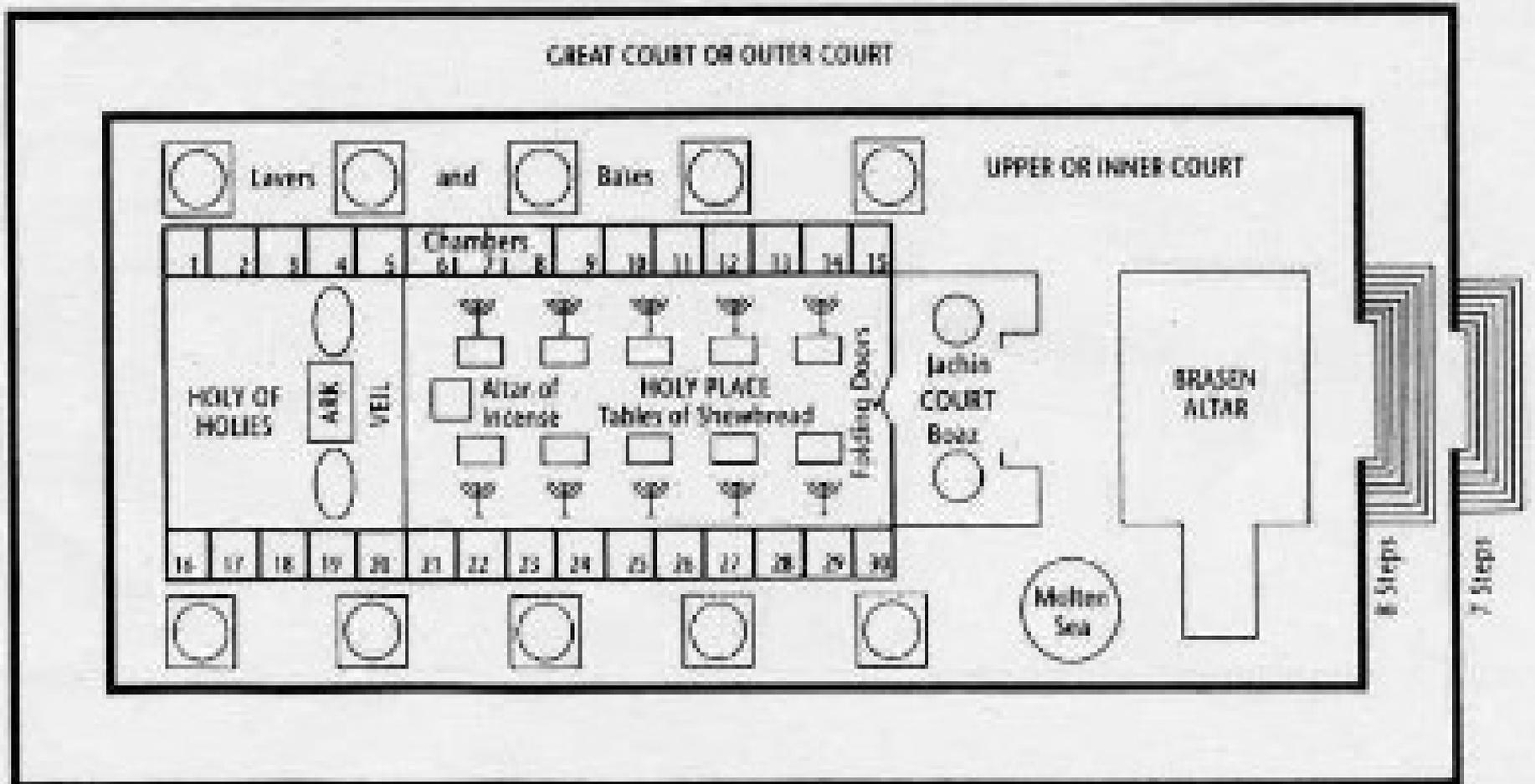
**with the building of His Temple in Jerusalem
to replace the Tabernacle built by Moses
which had been in use nearly 500 years.**

This temple was a fabulous structure!



One hundred eighty three thousand labourers and skilled craftsmen worked for seven years on its construction. (1 Kings 5:13-16;)

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



SOLOMON RULED ISRAEL

for forty prosperous years. The fame of his wisdom and riches reached distant lands.

The **Queen of Sheba** journeyed hundreds of miles to investigate Solomon's fame. She could only exclaim, "**The half has never yet been told.**"



During his administration the nation reached the peak of its prosperity and the broadest extent of its boundaries.

Much of **Solomon's wisdom is preserved in the Book of Proverbs of which he is the major author.**

After a life of varied experiences, **Solomon concluded that the whole duty of man is **to fear God and keep His Commandments.** (Ecclesiastes 12:13;)**

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split into two separate nations.

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM
is the next important phase
of **Israelite history.**

For 120 years, from the accession
of King Saul to the death of King Solomon,
God's people had been united.

After Solomon's death,
the **Israelites**
split into **two separate nations,**
Judah and Israel,
with a mutual distrust.

SOLOMON`S SON REHOBOAM,
through his arrogance and tyranny,
triggered this unhappy division.

Refusing the counsel of older men
who advised him to be a servant
to God's people, and following the advice
of younger and inexperienced men.

Rehoboam arrogantly **chose**
to **oppress** the people.

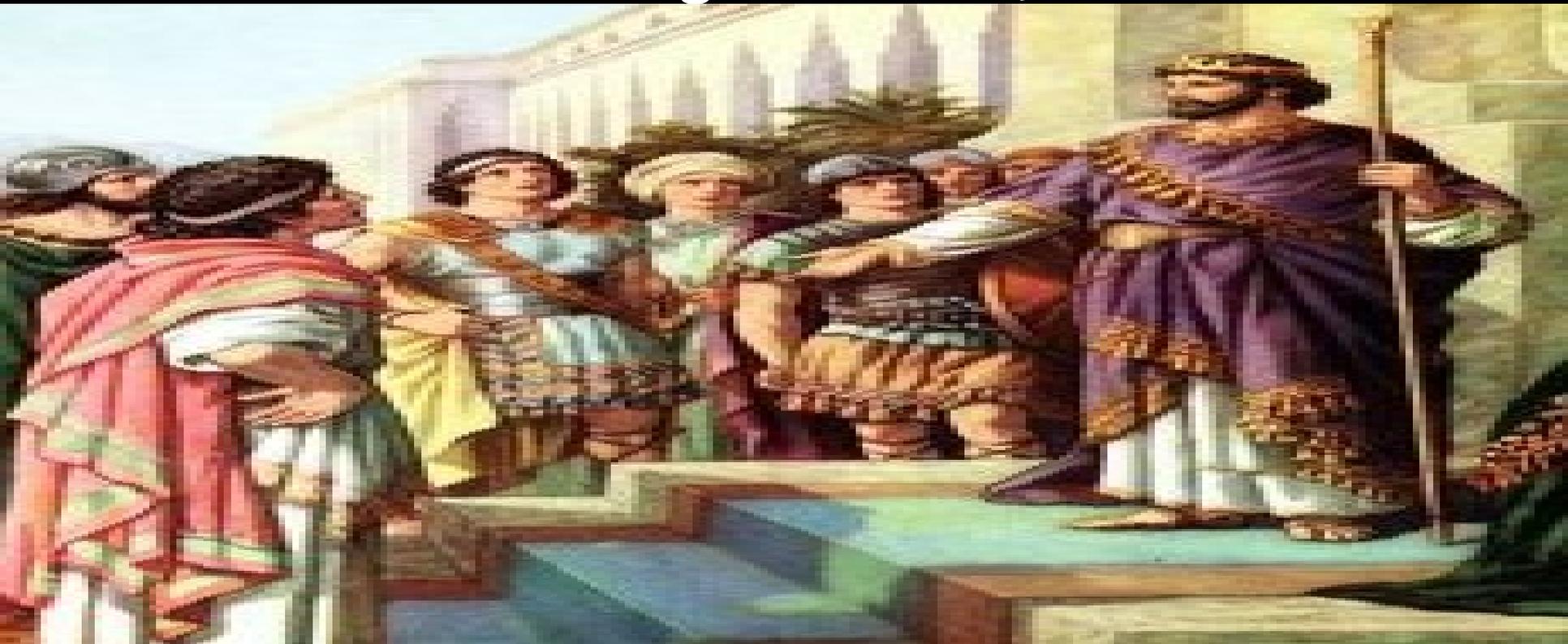
As a result of this **injustice**, ten of the twelve **tribes rebelled** and established a separate kingdom in the northern part of Palestine.

This was the **kingdom of Israel** with another ruler, **Jeroboam**, as its **king**.



Then Jeroboam built Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and lived there. **And he went out from there and built Penuel.** 1 Kings 12:25;

Rehoboam continued to rule over **two tribes** known as the **kingdom of Judah.**
1 Kings 12:1-24;



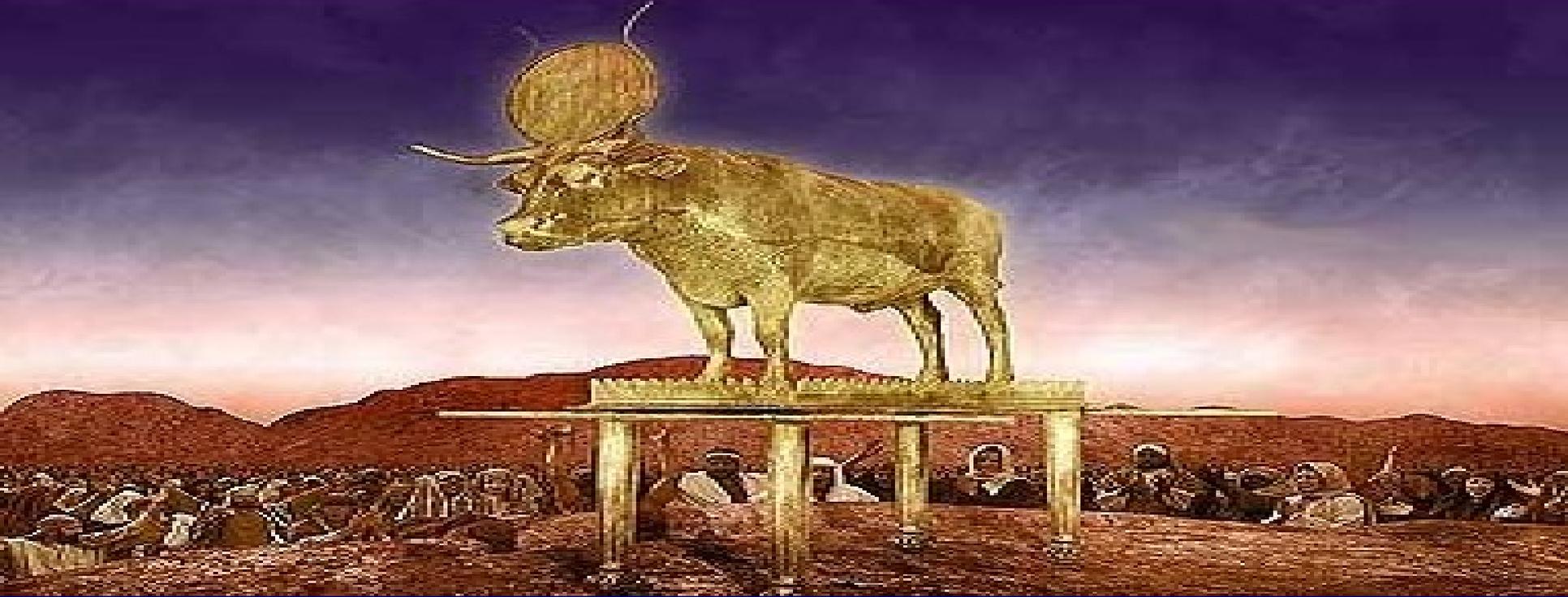
TO KEEP THE TEN TRIBES from
returning to **Jerusalem** to worship.

Jeroboam built two altars in the northern kingdom,
one at **Dan** and the other at **Bethel**. 1Kings 12:29;

He set up **golden calves**
for the people to worship
and ordained an entirely **new priesthood**.

He said, **“Behold your gods, O Israel,
which brought you up
out of the land of Egypt.”**

From this time on, the kingdom of Israel was characterized by idolatry.



Judah and Israel remained divided and continued in sin until both ultimately were taken captive by their enemies.

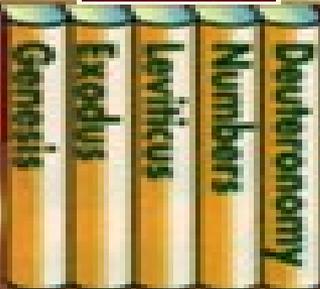
1 Kings 12:25-33;

The POETIC BOOKS

The Poetic books are placed together but **this is not the way they appear chronologically** but for ease of study we will deal with them here

Old Testament

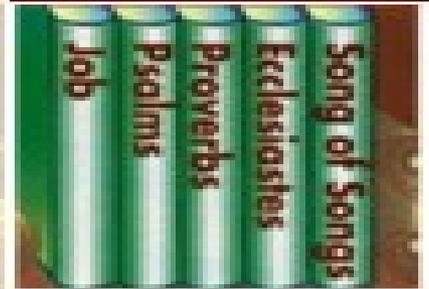
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Historical Books

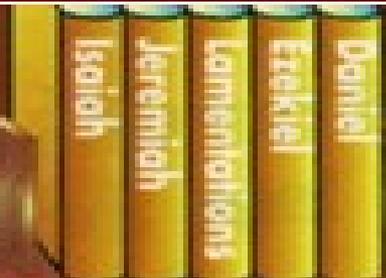


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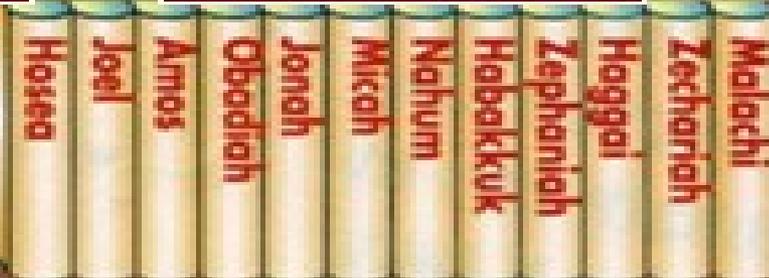


Old Testament

Major Prophets



Minor Prophets



THE PROPHETS were preachers
whom God inspired and sent
to call His people back to His ways.

The last 17 books of the Old Testament
record some of the messages
from some of these prophets.

Heb 1:1;

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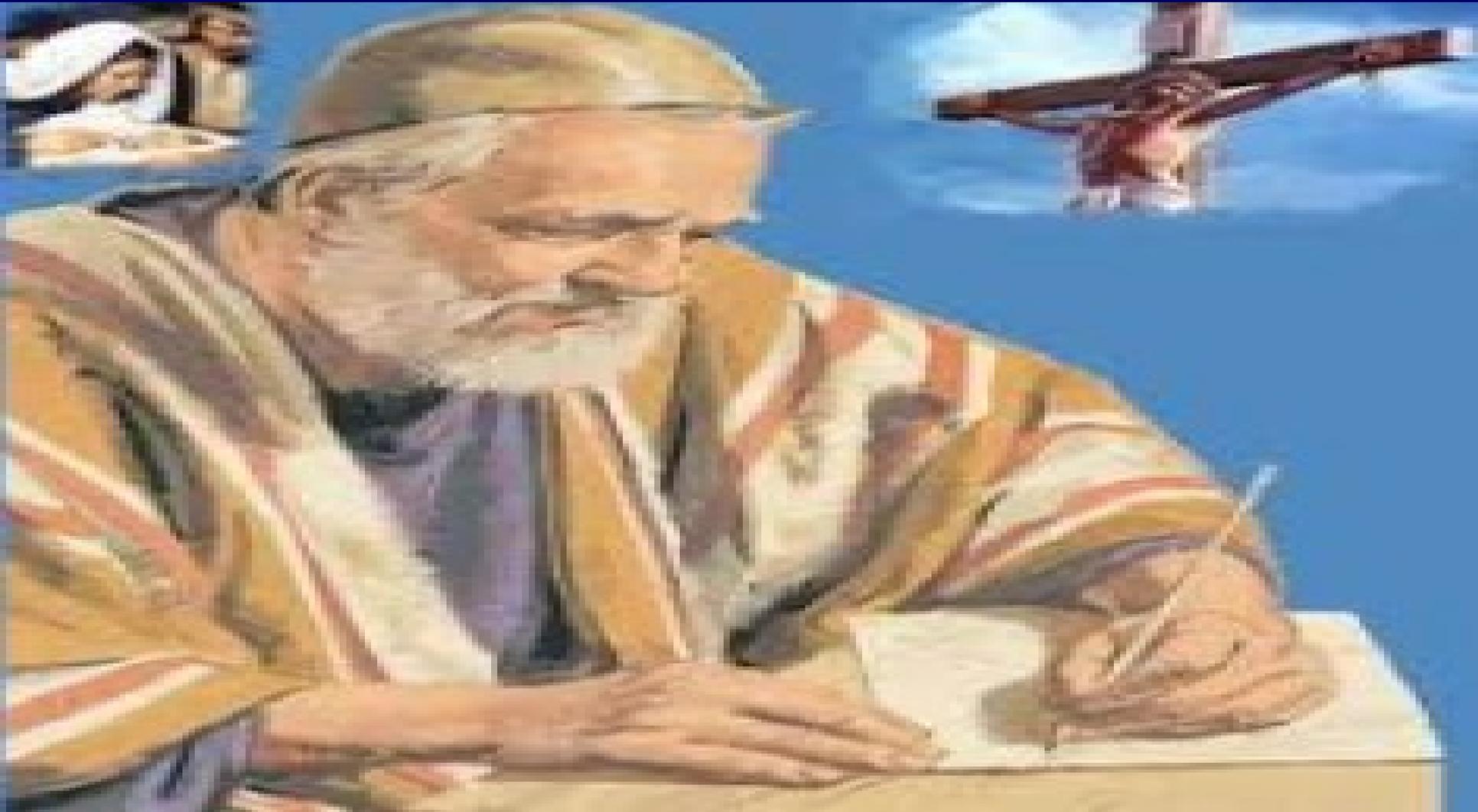
ONE OF THE GREATEST PROPHETS
was **Isaiah** who lived about 750 years
before Christ left Heaven and came to earth.

Isaiah foretold a time when God
would establish a new kingdom,
not just for Israelites but for all races.

Because he predicted many details
in the life of Christ, the Messiah,
Isaiah is known as the Messianic prophet.

**All of his predictions concerning
Jesus' life on earth came true.**

Isaiah 2:1-3;



DANIEL ANOTHER FAMOUS PROPHET

continued worshipping God
even after being captured and warned

When Daniel was thrown into a den
of lions as punishment, **God protected
him by closing the lions' mouths.**





Daniel 7:1-17;

Babylon

Lion –With wings like an eagle.

Medo-Persia

Bear –three ribs in its teeth.

Greece

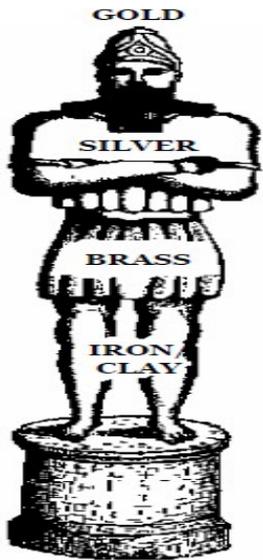
Leopard –
4 Wings on its back.

Rome

Beast with 10 horns.

This great prophet foretold that **God's promised kingdom would be set up** and that it would stand forever. Daniel said, "... and in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed." (Daniel 2:44.)

Daniel's Dreams & Visions



Daniel 2



Daniel 7:4; Jeremiah 4:7, 13; Habakkuk 1:8; Ezekiel 17:3

Daniel 5:28
Isaiah 13:17-19
Jeremiah 51:11



Daniel 7:5; 5:28; cf. 8:3



Daniel 8:3, 20; cf. 10:20; Esther 1:4



Daniel 7:6; cf. 8:8; 11:4



Daniel 8:4, 21-22; cf. 10:21; 11:3-4



Daniel 7:7-8; Revelation 13:1-2; 17:11-12; cf. Micah 4:13

The Latter Days
Daniel 10:14

SOUTH/ Egypt
• Daniel 11:5-20

NORTH/ Syria
• Daniel 8:9-12
• Daniel 11:21
• Antiochus Epiphanes

The KING/ Rome
• Daniel 11:30-45
• Daniel 9:24-27
• Matthew 24:1-34
• Daniel 12:1-13



Jesus referred to **the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** as **His called out people.** (Matthew 16:18-19;)

We ought to become **familiar**
with **the Old Testament prophets.**

Not only do they have much to say
about the contemporary affairs of the
two Jewish nations and their neighbours

The most important part of their writings
foretold the coming of Christ,
the **Light of the world.**

Acts 3:22-24;

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JESUS` BIRTH occurred exactly
in the manner, time and place
foretold by the prophets.



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THESE PROPHECIES as God had promised, began to be fulfilled when **Gabriel, an angel of God**, first appeared to a priest named **Zacharias**.



Gabriel promised him and his wife a son named John who would prepare the way for the coming Lord. *Luke 1:5-25;*

ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER
the **angel Gabriel** had visited **Zacharias**,
God sent him to Nazareth
to a **young virgin named Mary**.

He delivered to Mary a wonderful message
from God: "Behold, you shall conceive
in your womb, and bring forth a son,
and shall call his name Jesus."

(Luke 1:31;)



**An angel also appeared to Joseph,
to whom Mary was engaged,
to assure him of Mary's chastity
and purity and that the child conceived
in her was conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**Mary remained a virgin until after
the birth of Christ. Later she had
other children by her husband, Joseph.**

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 8:19-21;

ABOUT THE TIME MARY'S CHILD
was to be born the Roman Emperor
compelled all citizens to register
for taxation in their home towns.



When **Joseph** and **Mary** reached **Bethlehem**, their home town, they found no place to stay in the crowded little city.

If only the innkeeper had known the Saviour of the world was to be born he would have made room somewhere.

But **Joseph** and **Mary** were forced to spend the night **in a stable.**

Luke 2:7-6;

**“AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH
her firstborn son, and wrapped him
in swaddling clothes, and laid him
in a manger.” (Luke 2:7;)**



He had no human father. Emanuel God with us

The Christ child was different from any other baby ever born in that He had come directly from God to Mary's womb.

He was the **Son of God** who had **existed with God from eternity**, but now had come to earth **to be our Saviour.** *John 1:1-3, 14;*

**SO SIGNIFICANT WAS THE BIRTH
of the Saviour that an angel from God,
that very night, announced
the birth of Jesus to shepherds
watching over their sheep.**

**The angel said, "... There is born to you
this day in the City of David a Saviour,
who is Christ the Lord."**

**After going immediately into Bethlehem
to worship the Saviour, the shepherds
told the good news to everyone they saw."**

Luke 2:8-20;

MANY MILES TO THE EAST some **wise men** saw an unusual star which was a **sign** that **the new king was born.**

Some months later **they went to visit and worship the New King**, offering Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:1-12;



LITTLE IS SAID about **the early life of Jesus** except that He grew "**in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.**"

But we are told that at the **age of twelve** he accompanied his parents **to Jerusalem to worship in the Temple.**

Luke 2:41-47;



**THERE IN GOD`S TEMPLE young Jesus
amazed the doctors of the law
and the wise men with
His knowledge of the Scriptures.**



His parents, having begun their journey home and learning that **Jesus** was not with them, returned to Jerusalem and found Him conversing with the religious scholars.

When His mother asked Him why He remained at the Temple, Jesus answered, "**Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?**"
(Luke 2:49;)

**After this incident
Jesus went with Joseph and Mary
and spent the next 18 years
with the family
before beginning His ministry.**

JUST BEFORE JESUS BEGAN HIS MINISTRY.

John the son of Zacharias

**began preaching to prepare people
for the coming of the Lord.**



**John told people plainly
that he was not the Christ but that
he was preparing the way for Christ.**

Mark 1:1-8;

JESUS MINISTRY began
when He was about 30 years old.

Jesus both lived and died under
the Mosaic period of Bible history.

He was the only person
who ever observed the Mosaic Law
perfectly. Luke 3:23;



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JESUS CAME ALL THE WAY from Galilee to be baptized by John in the Jordan River. After **His immersion** Jesus came up out of the water. (Mark 1:10;)



In this action Jesus fulfilled the **meaning** of the Greek word "**baptizo**" which means "**to immerse.**"

*The Bible says that Jesus was
“baptized to fulfill all righteousness.”*

He was **NOT**
baptized for the forgiveness of sins
because, unlike ourselves,
He knew no sin.
Matthew 3:13-15;.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD
then **descended upon Jesus**
in the likeness of a dove
and **a voice** from heaven said,
“**This is my beloved Son,**
in whom I am well pleased.”

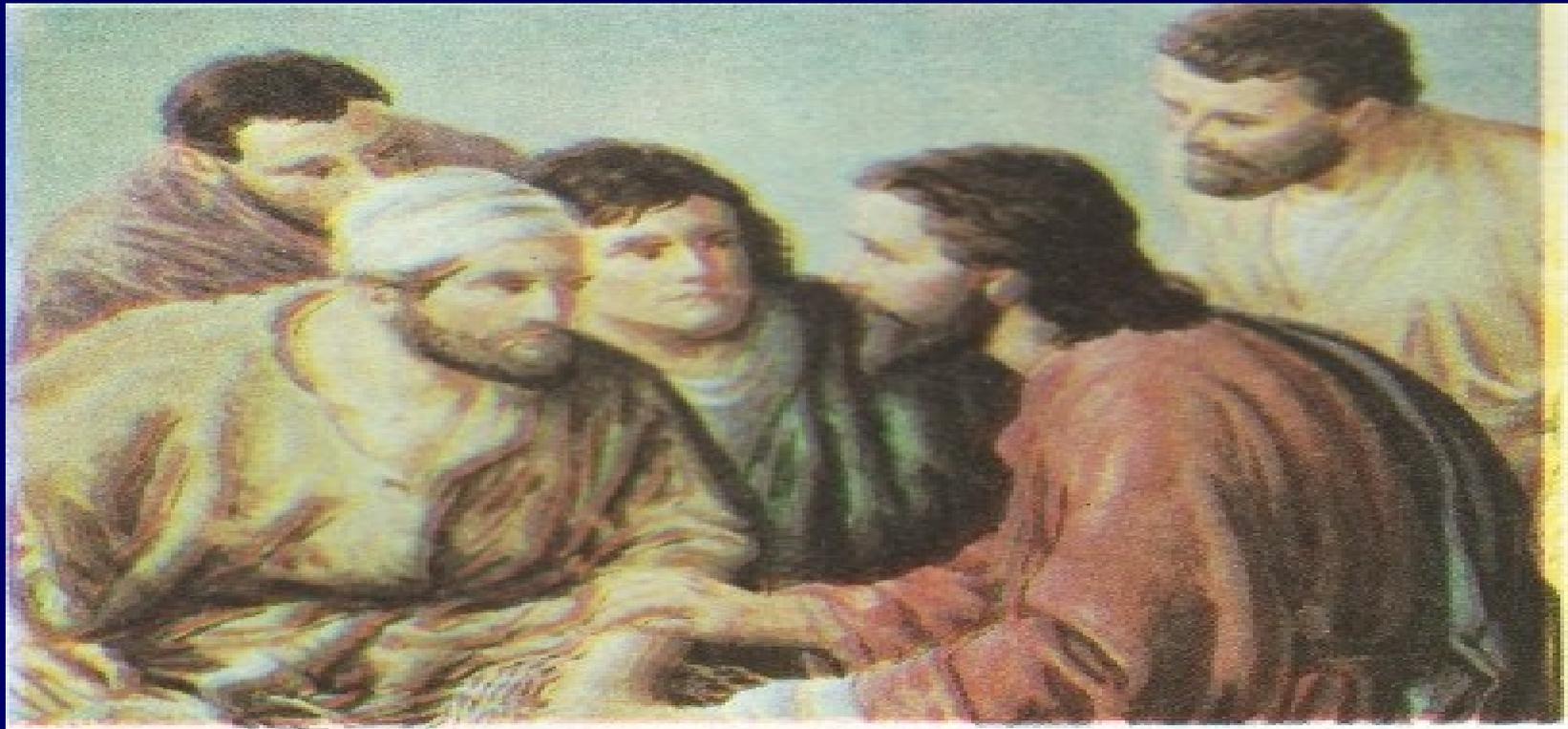
Later, **John** gave his
eyewitness account of this scene:-

***“I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him. And I knew Him not; He that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is He which baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.”
(John 1:32-34)***



IN THE FIRST OF HIS MINISTRY
Jesus began to **choose twelve men**
from various walks of life
to be trained as apostles to lead His people.

***Jesus knew He would soon
return to the Father in Heaven.***



Jesus later sent the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles so that when they preached or wrote the doctrine of Christ, they would make no errors.

In this way God gave to mankind a full and complete revelation of His will in the pages of the New Testament.

John 16:12-14;

**JESUS WAS EMPOWERED of God
to perform miracles which proved Him
to be the Son of God.**

**The first miracle, in which Jesus
turned water to wine,
showed His divine power over nature.**

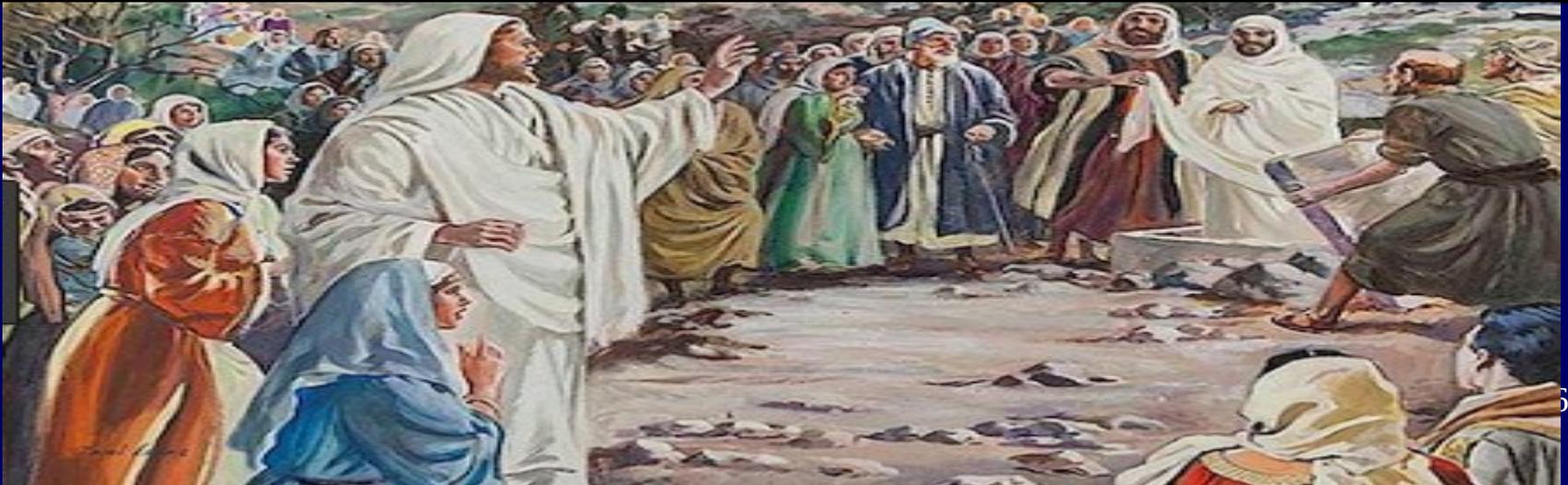


He healed the sick, the lame and the blind.

He also cast out unclean spirits and read the hearts of men.' John 2:1-11; Acts 2:22;

Jesus demonstrated His divine power over all areas of human existence.

He even raised the dead
“That you might believe.”
(John 20:31;)



By performing miracles through the power of His Heavenly Father Jesus proved time and again His claim to be the Son of God.
Acts 10:38, 39,;

Sign	Jesus' Power Over
Water changed to wine (2:1-11)	Quality
Healing the nobleman's son (4:46-54)	Space
Healing man at pool (5:1-18)	Time
Feeding the five thousand (6:1-14)	Quantity
Walking on the water (6:16-21)	Nature
Healing the blind man (9:1-41)	Misfortune
Raising Lazarus (11:1-44)	Death

THE MASTER TEACHER preached many sermons.

**Sometimes He preached to large crowds;
at other times to individuals.**

**Some of the most beloved teachings of Christ
picture Him as the Good Shepherd who laid
down His life for His sheep. (John 10;)**

**The good shepherd also would leave
the 99 safe sheep in order to find
the one sheep which was lost.**

These lessons point out God's love for every soul.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE TEACHER

"And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority."
(Luke 4:32)

Over what has Jesus authority?

Luke 4:21-22

Authority
to interpret
the Bible

Luke 4:31-32

Authority
to teach

Luke 4:36

Authority
over
demons

Luke 5:24

Authority
to forgive
sins

Luke 7:11-17

Authority
over death

Luke 8:22-25

Authority
over nature

Luke 12:8

Authority to
plead for us
before God

THE TEACHING OF THE TEACHER

The teaching of Jesus in "the Sermon on the Mount" is outlined in Luke 6:20-49.

1. The Beatitudes (v. 20-22).

- ❑ Blessed are the poor, those who hunger, those who weep, and those who suffer for Christ; because they think of God.

2. The joy of the Christian (v. 23).

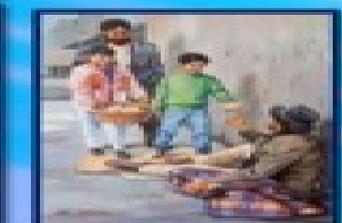
- ❑ Our reward is in Heaven.

3. Woes to guard against (v. 24-26).

- ❑ Woe to the rich, to those who are full, to those who laugh, and to those who are praised by men; because they think of this world.

4. Limitless love (v. 27-36).

- ❑ Loving even our enemies; doing to others what we would have them do to us; lending, hoping nothing in return; being merciful.



IN HIS SERMONS **Jesus used ordinary, familiar objects to teach spiritual lessons.**

For example, He used **flowers to teach a lesson on faith.**

' ... Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field . . . shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?' (Matt 6:28-30;)

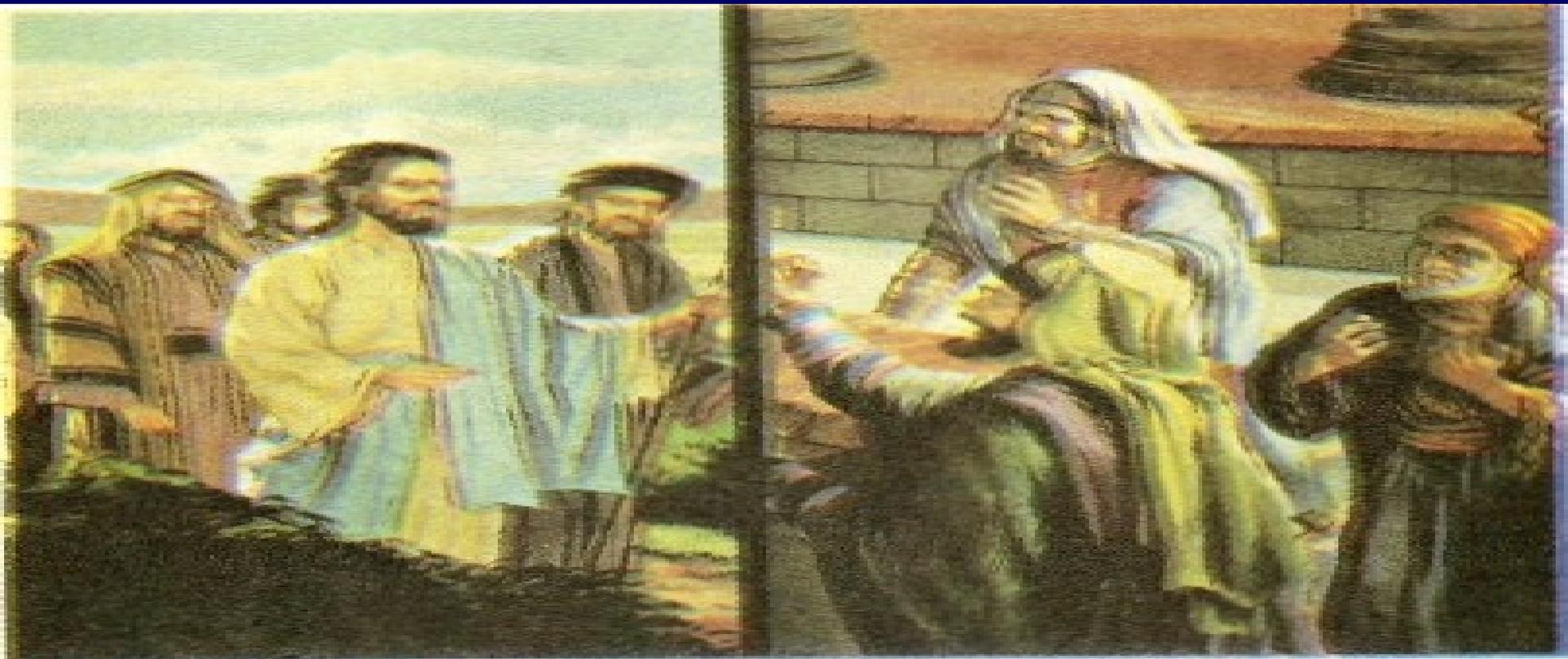
THOUGH JESUS WAS LOVED by the common people, **he was envied and hated by their leaders.**

They recognized in His simple righteousness a threat to their pompous power.



Suspecting that Jesus aspired to be a political ruler over an earthly kingdom, these leaders conspired to turn the people against Him and have Him killed.

Little did they realize that they were actually assisting Christ's plan to offer His life as the ultimate sacrifice for sin. Mark 15:9-14;



JESUS CHRIST was without sin.

Therefore, He was the only one ever qualified to offer Himself for the sins of others.

God's love for mankind allowed Jesus to be a substitute for every sinful man who will accept Him as Lord, Saviour and King.

Jesus said,

**"I am the way, the truth and the life;
no man comes unto the father
but by me."**

(John 14:6; Hebrews 4:15;)

SUFFERING ON THE CROSS
for the sins of all mankind,
Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah.



"Surely he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:4, 5).

As the mob shouted and jeered, they were unaware that Christ was praying, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Neither could they foresee that many of these very Jews soon would accept Him as their Saviour.

Acts 2:36-41;

IN KEEPING WITH JEWISH CUSTOM soldiers came late in the afternoon to break the bones of those on the cross so that they would die before the Jewish Sabbath began at 6:00 P.M.

Since they found Jesus already dead, they did not break His bones.

**This fulfilled another prophecy concerning the Messiah,
“A bone of Him shall not be broken.”
(John 19:36;)**

a soldier thrust a spear into Jesus' side
and His blood was shed for our sins.



Since the Scriptures state that **blood and water came forth**, many medical authorities have suggested that this implies that Jesus died of a ruptured heart brought on by the agony of bearing the sin of all mankind.
John 19:31-37;

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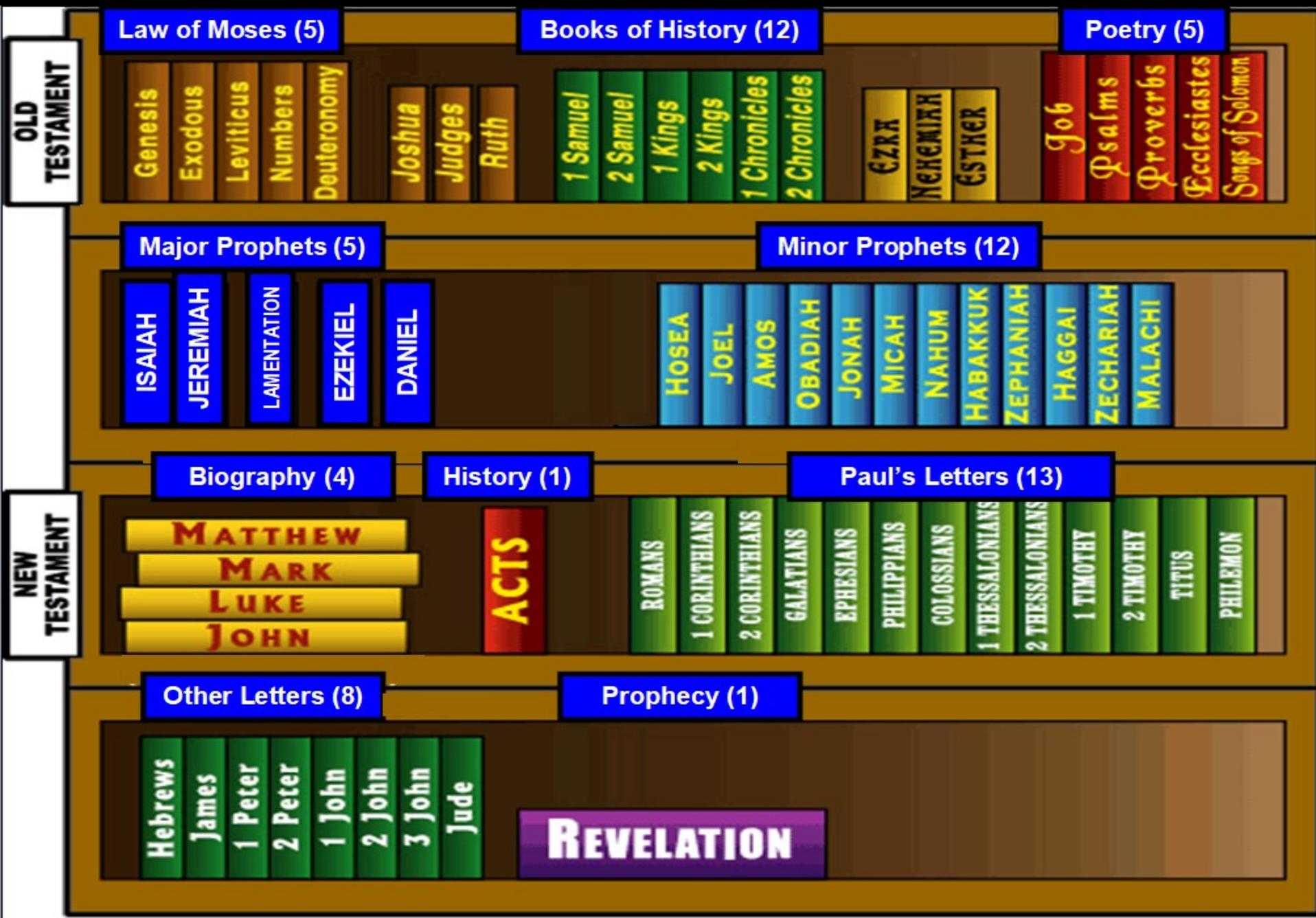
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