

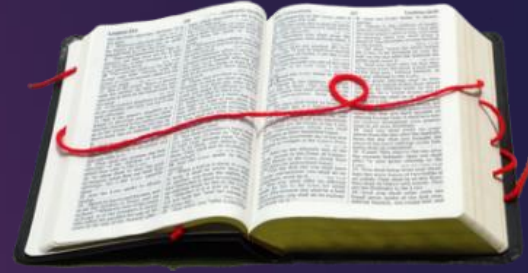
Good Morning!

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Story of God

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The Story of God=A story of Redemption



Thread of Redemption: A hint at God's Greater Redemption Story

Redemption: the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt.

Setting: The Need for Redemption

1. God is the Creator.
2. Man is created in His image and was intended to have fellowship with Him.
3. Man rebels and this causes all of creation to fall. Creation is cursed, death enters the story, disharmony, strife, removal from God's presence and access to the tree of life, murder, sin runs rampant, rebellion and death reigns.

Setting: The Need for Redemption

Threads of redemption:

- Shadow of the cross at the mention of one coming who will crush the serpent's head
- God clothing their nakedness in the Garden with a sacrifice
- Abel's sacrifice being accepted
- An ark that is designed to give protection during judgment
- A God who makes covenants with man

*The Plot Develops: The Plan
for Redemption*

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” (Genesis 12:1-3)



“And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” (Genesis 17:7)



Identifiers of God's People

1. *God's covenant with Abraham.*



“He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ...⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife.

So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.”... (Genesis 22)





“And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.” (Genesis 22: 13)

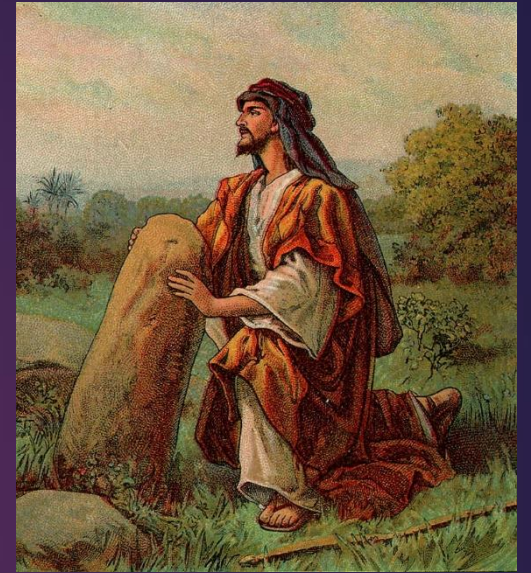
“and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed” (Gen 22:18)



Abraham



Isaac



Jacob



12 Sons



Joseph in Egypt

*“God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.”
(Exodus 2:25)*



*“And He said, “I am
the God of your father,
the God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and
the God of Jacob.”
(Exodus 3:6)*



*God said to Moses,
“I AM WHO I AM.”
And He said, “Say
this to the people of
Israel: ‘I AM has sent
me to you.’”
(Exodus 3:14)*



“But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.” (Exodus 9:16)



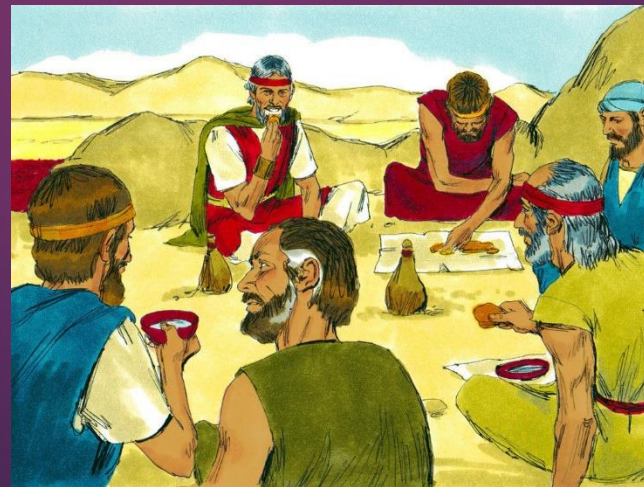
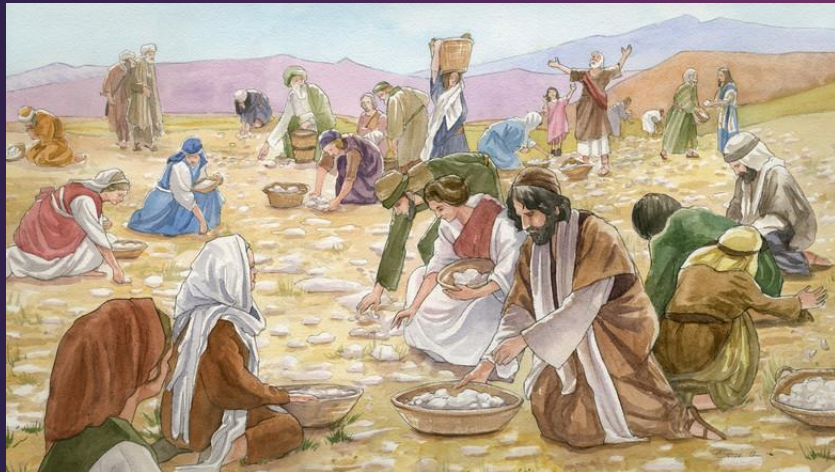
“that you may know that I am the LORD.”
(Exodus 10:2)

“Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.²² Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin.

*23 For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.”
(Exodus 12:21-23)*



*“And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.
(Exodus 12:27)*



“The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” (Exodus 24:12)



*“And He gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.”
(Exodus 31:18)*



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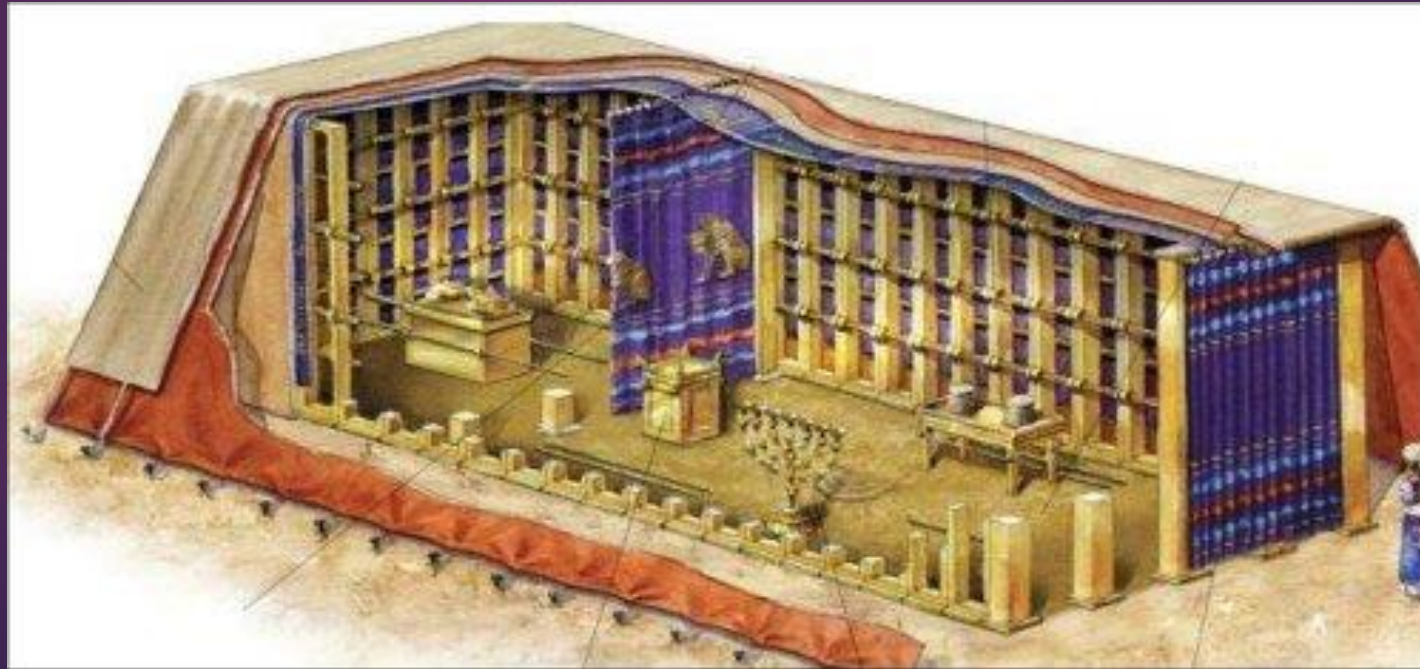
The Tabernacle



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“And the veil shall separate for you the Holy Place from the Most Holy. You shall put the mercy seat on the ark of the testimony in the Most Holy Place. (Exodus 26:33-34)



“Now this is what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly. ³⁹ One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight.” (Exodus 29:38-39)



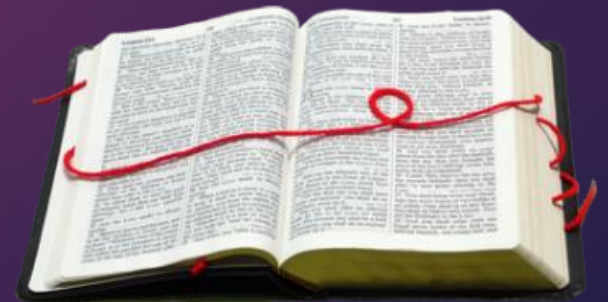
“Then the priest shall make atonement for him before the LORD.” (Leviticus)



The Day of Atonement

“Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the veil and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, sprinkling it over the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat.

“Thus he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel and because of their transgressions, all their sins.” (Lev. 16:15-16)



“And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.”
(Exodus 29:46)





“And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God has driven you,² and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul,

then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you....And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. (Deut. 30:1-3, 6)

*“Be strong and courageous.
Do not fear or be in dread of
them, for it is the LORD your
God who goes with you. He
will not leave you or forsake
you.” (Deuteronomy 31:6)*



“so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty” (Joshua 4:24)

“Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.” (Joshua 21:45)

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After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel (Judges 2:10)

*The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD; they forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs
(Judges 3:7)*

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone
did what was right in his own eyes. (Judges 21:25)*



“they have rejected Me from being king over them”

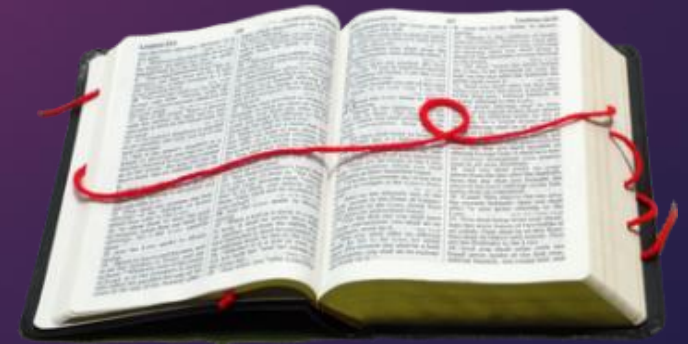
(1 Sam 8:7)

“that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.” (1 Samuel 8:20)



“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

(2 Sam 7:12-13, 16)



*“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want”
(Psalm 23)*



*“One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek
after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all
the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the
LORD and to inquire in his temple”
(Psalm 27:4)*

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*“Not one word has failed
of all the good promises
he gave through his
servant Moses”
(1 Kings 8:56)*



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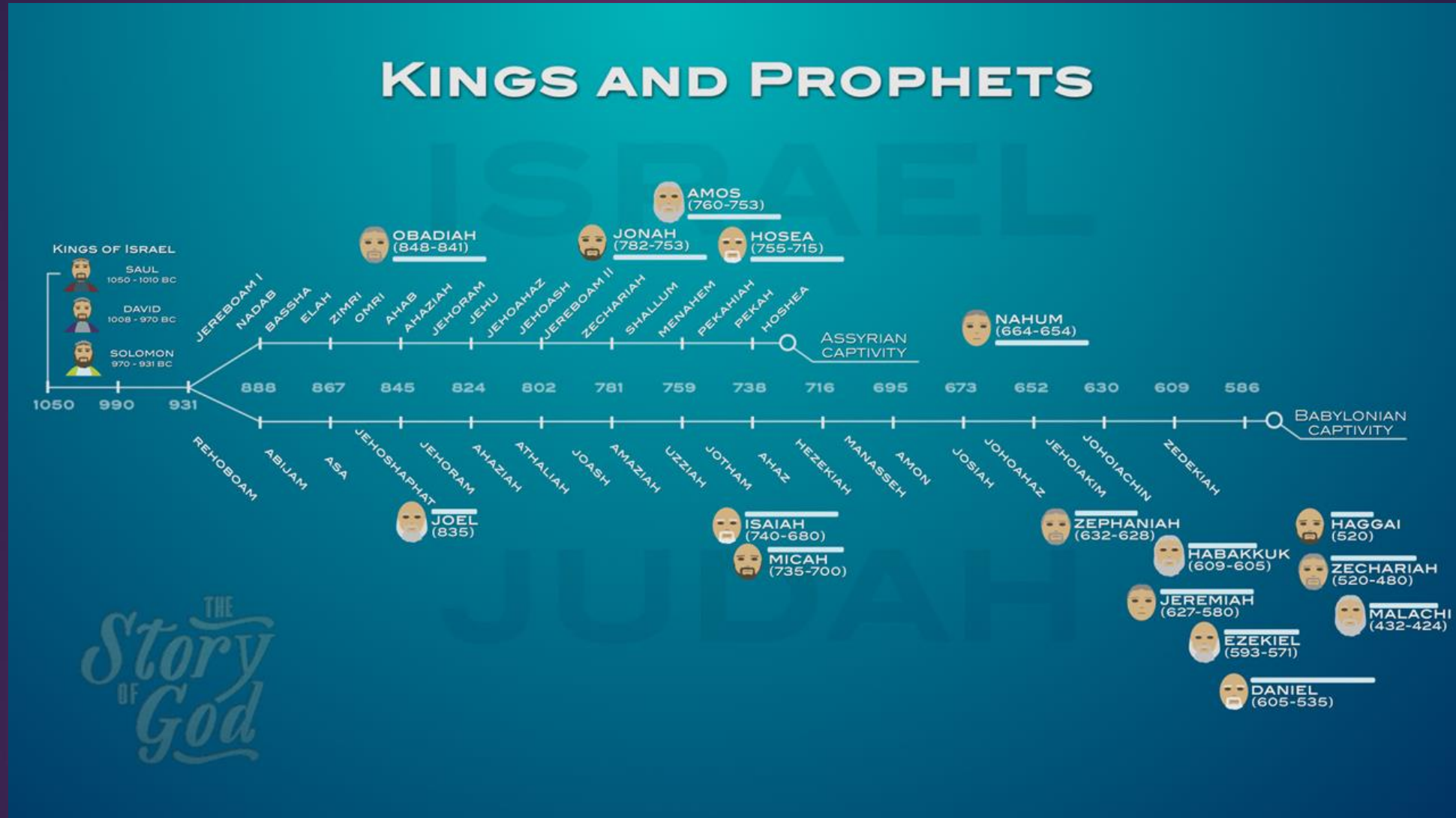
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5. *The Temple*



Kings



“He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord”

Northern Kingdom

Elijah

Elisha

Jonah

Amos

Hosea

Southern Kingdom

Nahum

Jeremiah

Obadiah

Zephaniah

Habbakuk

Ezekiel

Haggai

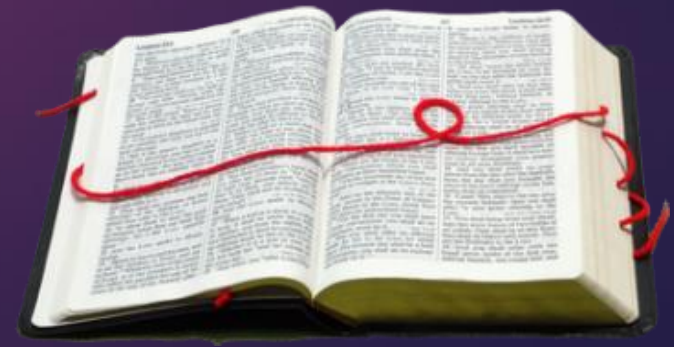
Isaiah

Joel

Zechariah

Malachi

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (Jeremiah 31:33)



*But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.*

*⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)*



*“And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king and of his princes, all these he brought to Babylon. And they burned the house of God and broke down the wall of Jerusalem and burned all its palaces with fire and destroyed all its precious vessels”
(2 Chronicles 36:18-19)*



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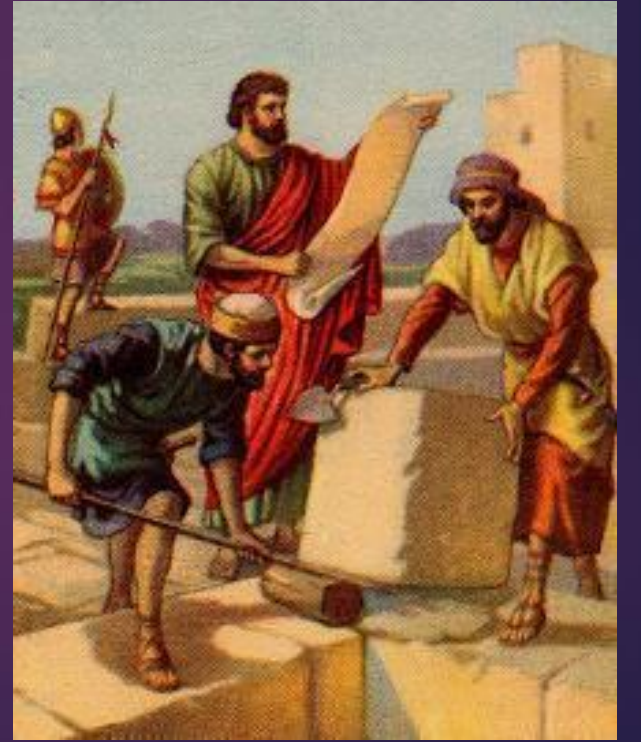
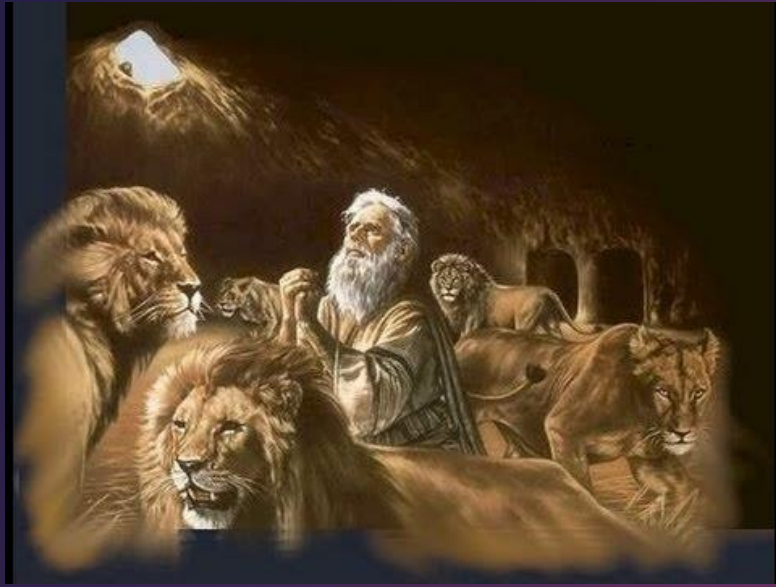
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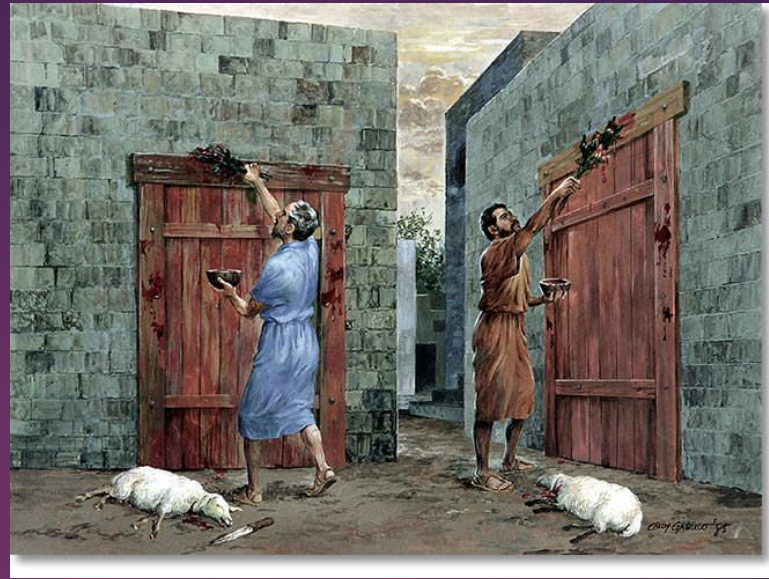
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V
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AND THY MOTHER

VI
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VII
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VIII
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IX
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WITNESS AGAINST
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X
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*“I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.”
(Jeremiah 31:3)*

*“The LORD, the God of their fathers, sent
persistently to them by his messengers, because he
had compassion on his people and on his dwelling
place. But they kept mocking the messengers of God,
despising his words and scoffing at his prophets”*

(2 Chronicles 36:15-16)

