

Hebrew Literature



ETYMOLOGY

- Hebrew comes from Middle English word ***“EBREU”*** which comes from the Old French derived from the Latin word ***“HEBRAEUS”***.



WHO ARE THE HEBREWS?

- Hebrews were *ancestors of Samaritan* and *Jew*.
- *Jews* were the *descendants* of the *Hebrews*.
- *Hebrews* claim to be the *descendants* of Biblical Patriarch, *Abraham*.



WHAT COUNTRY DO THEY LIVE?

- Hebrews live in the ***Ancient Middle East***. Around ***1, 400 BC***, they settled in ***Canaan*** (formerly known as ***Israel***), the country of the Eastern coast Mediterranean Sea, the territory of modern Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.
- Hebrew is a member of the Canaanite group of Semitic languages.

HEBREW LITERATURE

- It consists of *ancient, medieval and modern writings* in the Hebrew language.
- It is one of the *primary forms* of Jewish Literature.
- It was produced in many different parts of the world throughout the *medieval and modern eras*.

ANCIENT HEBREW LITERATURE

- Literature in Hebrew begins with the Oral Literature of the ***Leshon Hakodesh*** or the ***“Holy Language”***.
- The most important work of Ancient Hebrew is the ***Hebrew Bible*** named ***Tanakh***.
- ***Mishna*** – primary rabbinic codification of laws as derived from the torah. It was written in Mishnaic Hebrew.



BIBLICAL

PERIOD

- The **Bible** is the holy scripture of the Christian religion, purporting to tell the history of the Earth from its earliest creation to the spread of Christianity in the first century A.D.

The history of the "Bible" begins with the Jewish Scriptures.

written -leather scrolls and tablets

Authors- kings, shepherds, prophets and other leaders.

Hebrew Bible were arranged by topic, including

The Law (Torah)
The Prophets (Nebiim)
Writings (Ketubim)

- Hebrew words - T, N and K -- form the name of the Hebrew Bible.



"TANAK

Old Testament

- The Old Testament is the first section of the Bible, covering the creation of Earth through Noah and the flood, Moses and more, finishing with the Jews being expelled to Babylon.
- The Bible's Old Testament is very similar to the Hebrew Bible, which has origins in the ancient religion of Judaism. The exact beginnings of the Jewish religion are unknown, but the first known mention of Israel is an Egyptian inscription from the 13th century B.C.

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

In The Beginning God Created . . .

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

God separated Light

from Darkness

There was evening and morning

God separated the waters above

from the waters below

There was evening and morning

God gathered the Sea together and caused dry land to appear. He caused seed bearing vegetation to appear too

There was evening and morning

He made the sun and the moon to be SIGNS for Sacred Times

There was evening and morning

God created the birds of the air and the fish of the sea

There was evening and morning

God created the land creatures

and last He made mankind

There was evening and morning

God rested on the seventh day

He Blessed this day and He Sanctified the seventh day too !

And God saw every thing He had made, and, behold, it was very good.

DAY 1—1000

DAY 2—2000

DAY 3—3000

DAY 4—4000

DAY 5—5000

DAY 6—6000

DAY 7—7000

The first five books are called the Law, which were written and/or edited primarily by Moses in the early 1400's BC. Thereafter, other scriptural texts were written and collected by the Jewish people during the next 1,000 years. About 450 BC, the Law and the other Jewish Scriptures were arranged by councils of rabbis (Jewish teachers), who then recognized the complete set as the inspired and sacred authority of **God (Elohim)**.

Hezekiah

-It was during the reign of Hezekiah of Judah in the 8th century B.C. that historians believe what would become the Old Testament began to take form, the result of royal scribes recording royal history and heroic legends.

During the reign of Josiah in the 6th century B.C., the books of Deuteronomy and Judges were compiled and added. The final form of the Hebrew Bible developed over the next 200 years when Judah was swallowed up by the expanding Persian Empire.

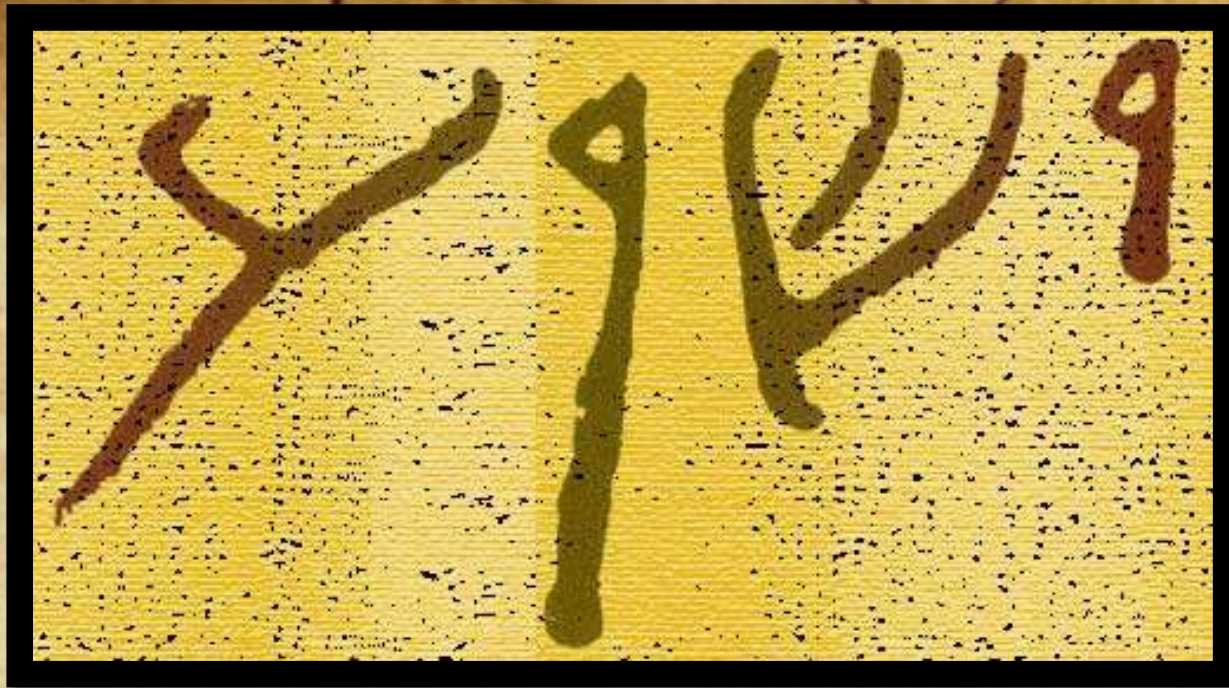
Septuagint

Following conquest by Alexander the Great, the Hebrew Bible was translated into Greek in the 3rd century B.C.

Known as the **Septuagint**, this Greek translation was initiated at the request of King Ptolemy of Egypt to be included in the library of Alexandria. **The Septuagint was the version of the Bible used by early Christians in Rome.**

New Testament

- The New Testament tells the story of the life of Jesus and the early days of Christianity, most notably Paul's efforts to spread Jesus' teaching. It collects 27 books, all originally written in Greek.
- The sections of the New Testament concerning Jesus are called the **Gospels** and were written about 40 years after the earliest written Christian materials, the letters of Paul, known as the Epistles.



The Name Jesus In Ancient Hebrew Text

"Yeshua" in First Century Hebrew Text.

- Jesus is the Greek name for the Hebrew name Joshua or Y'shua which means

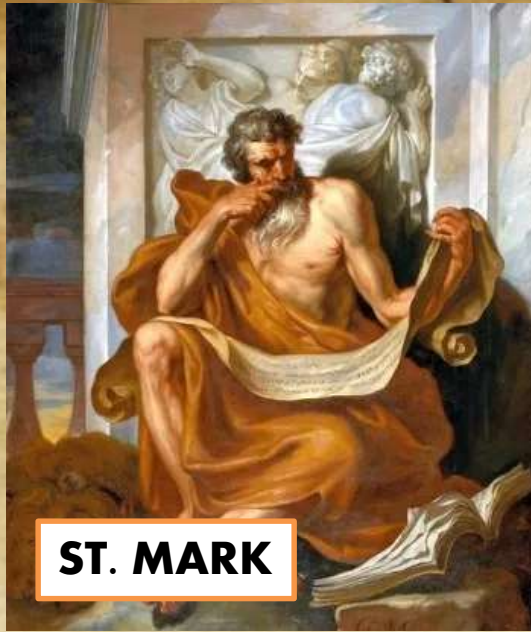
"The LORD or Yahweh is Salvation".

The Gospels

- The oral traditions within the church formed the substance of the Gospels, the earliest book of which is Mark, written around 70 A.D., 40 years after the death of Jesus.
- All four books cover the life of Jesus.



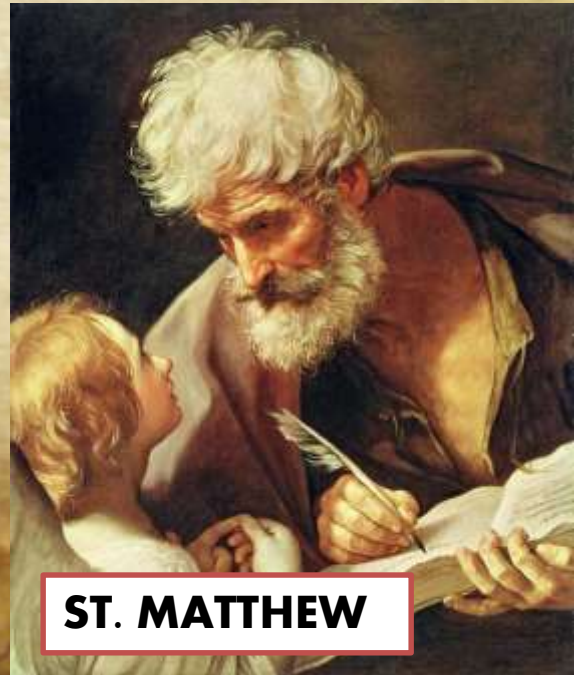
ST. JOHN



ST. MARK



ST. LUKE



ST. MATTHEW



TEACHINGS OF JESUS

- The Ten Commandments
- The Two Great Commandments
- The 8 Beatitudes
- His good deeds
- Devotion to Eucharist & Prayer

- Love one another

- Service and Leadership

- Mercy and Compassion

- Faith and Trust



Parable of the Sower



Parable of the Unmerciful Servant



Parable of the lost sheep



Parable of the Talents

Parables



Parable of the Ten Virgins

Book of Revelation

- Final book of the Bible
- ***Apocalyptic literature*** that predicts a final celestial war through prophecy.

According to the text, it was written around 95 A.D. on an island off the coast of Turkey. Some scholars believe it is less a prophecy and more a response to the Roman destruction of the Great Temple and Jerusalem.

Introduction to The Book of Revelation

Brief Summary

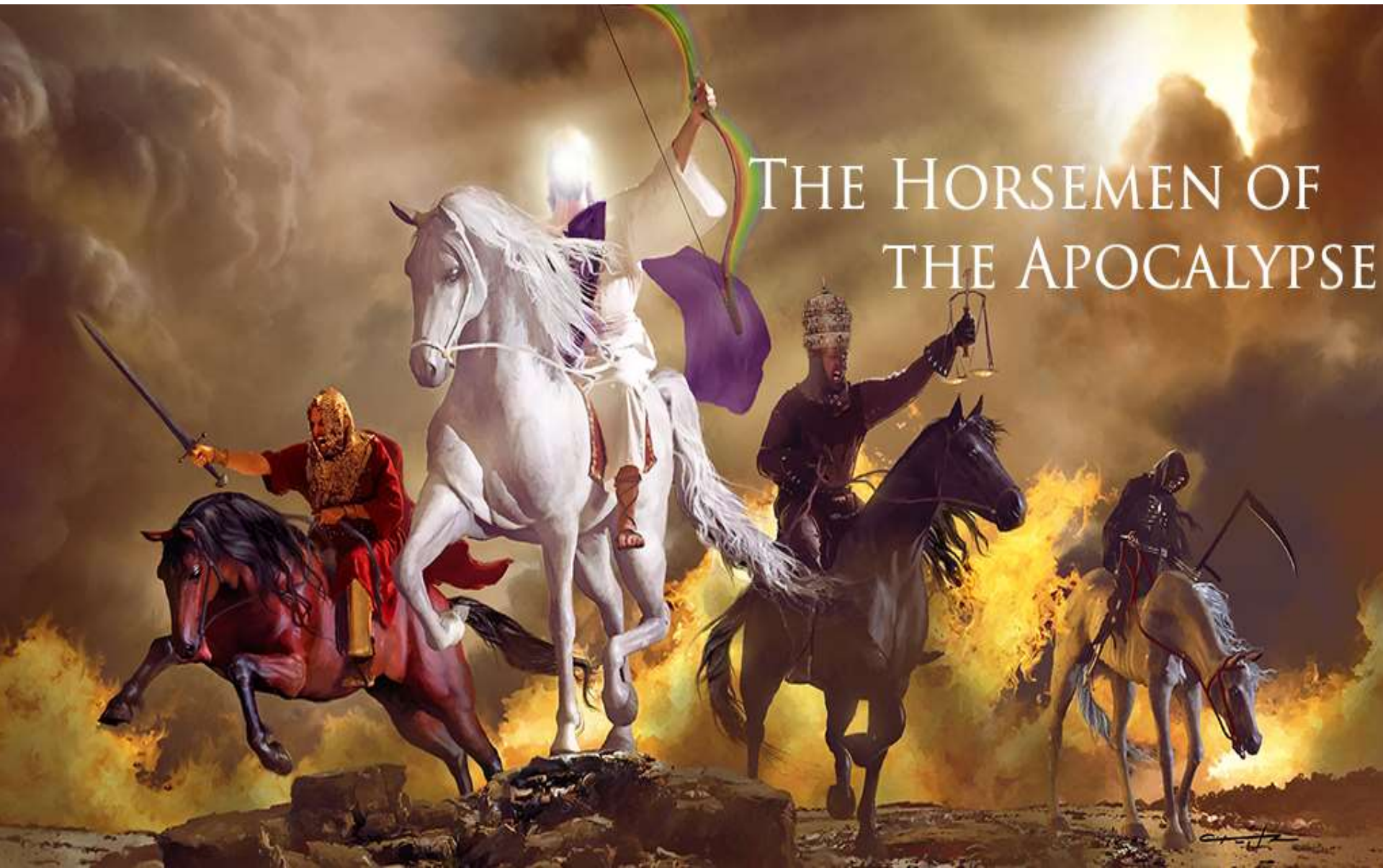
John describes the seven churches in Asia, he records the visions that he received, and in the prophecy Jesus returns as the kinsman redeemer to claim this world as His inheritance.

The final battle unfolds in a 7 year period through a series of seal, trumpet, and bowl judgements, He casts the antichrist and false prophet into the lake of fire and sets up the New Jerusalem, the new heaven and new earth for the redeemed.

The book of Revelation is in harmony with the prophecies in the Old Testament especially the ones written by **Ezekiel, Daniel and Zechariah.**



THE SEVEN SEALS



THE HORSEMEN OF
THE APOCALYPSE



Anyone who teaches that The Antichrist is the Rider on the White Horse from Revelation 6:1 the 1st Seal is a **LIAR** and **FALSE TEACHER.**

The second horse was fiery red and symbolized **WAR.**



The food-rich countries' potential to feed the entire planet makes it hard to imagine a **FAMINE** extensive enough to thrust the earth into a **GLOBAL CRISIS**.



The fourth horse was a sickly green color and symbolized the **DEATH** that follows **WAR** and **FAMINE**.





Symbolizing:
Martyrdom and Great
Tribulation. Judge and
avenge our blood?

Symbolizing: Heavenly
signs, the day of the Lord,
earthquakes, sun became
black and the moon turns
red as blood and the stars
falls down the earth.





Introduces the
Seven Trumpets

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

1st



Green grass and 1/3 of the trees are burned up.

Rev. 8:7

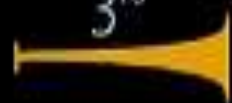
2nd



1/3 of sea becomes blood; 1/3 of ships and sea life destroyed.

Rev. 8:8-9

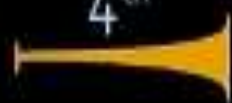
3rd



1/3 of waters turn bitter.

Rev. 8:1-11

4th



1/3 of sun, moon, and stars do not shine.

Rev. 8:12

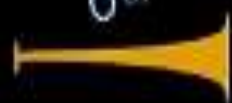
5th



"Locusts" wield the Beast's military power.

Rev. 9:1-12

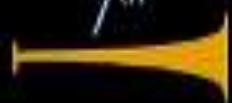
6th



200-million-man army; a third of mankind killed.

Rev. 9:13-21

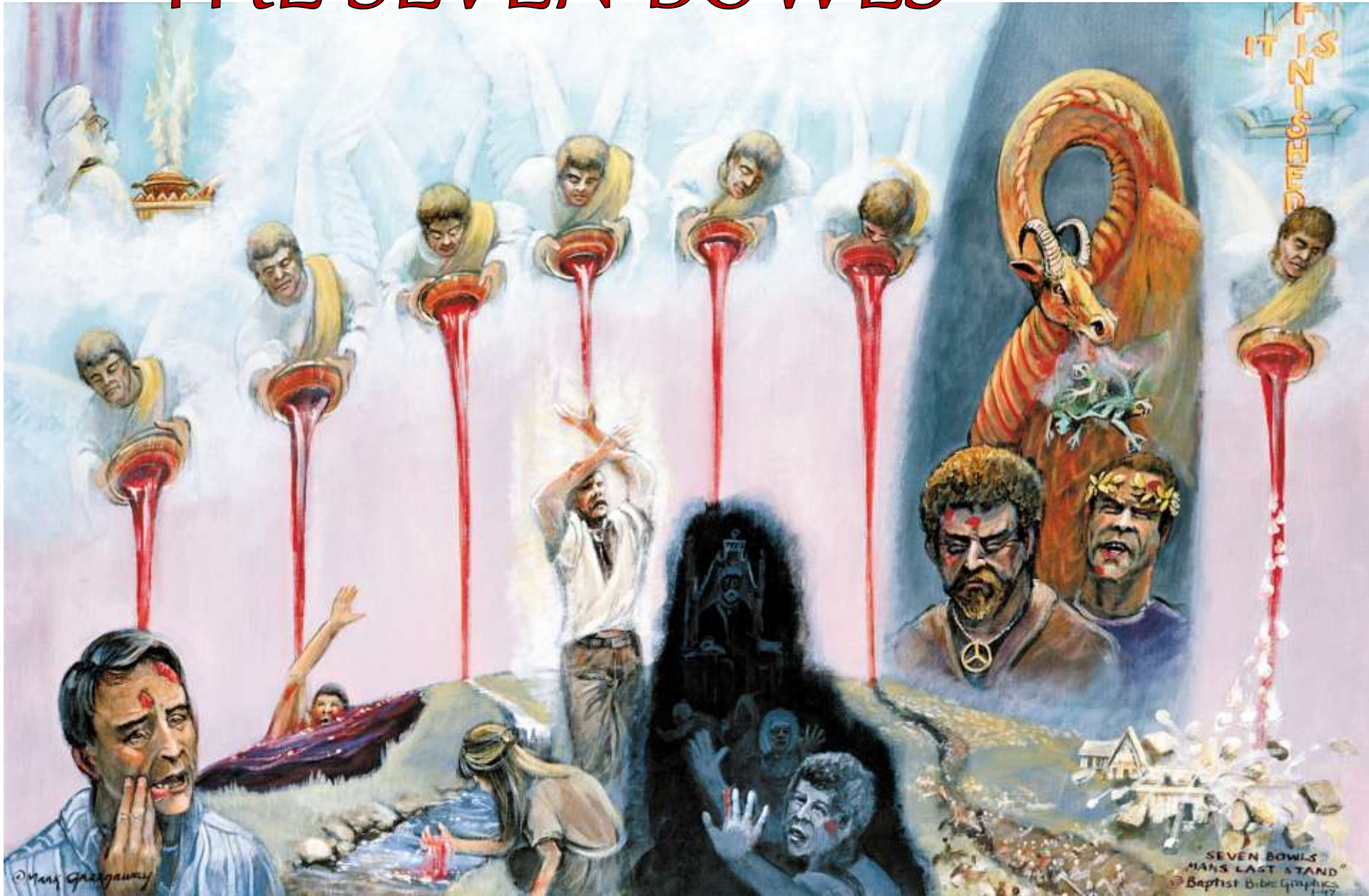
7th



The Kingdom of God is declared.

Rev. 11:15-19

THE SEVEN BOWLS



7 VIALS OF WRATH

7 ANGELS

7 BOWLS

OPENING VISION

1ST BOWL "EARTH"

PAINFUL SORES

BROKE OUT ON THOSE WHO HAD MARK OF BEAST & WORSHIPPED HIS IMAGE

2ND BOWL "SEA"

BLOOD OF A CORPSE

EVERYTHING IN THE SEA DIED

3RD BOWL "RIVERS & SPRINGS"

& THEY BECAME BLOOD

THEY SHED THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS & PROPHETS & YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM BLOOD TO DRINK

THE ALTAR RESPONDED TRUE & JUST ARE YOUR JUDGMENTS

SEAL 5 ANSWER TO MACTEAS QUESTION JUDGE OURSELVES

4TH BOWL "SUN"

SCORCH MEN WITH FIRE

5TH BOWL "THRONE OF BEAST"

KINGDOM PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

EUPHRATES

6TH BOWL

DEMONS PERFORMING MIRACLES GATHERING TO FIGHT AGAINST GOD

ARMAGEDDON

7TH BOWL AIR

IT IS DONE!

GREAT EARTHQUAKE

BABYLON

JUDGED

CITIES OF THE NATIONS FELL

HAIL

SEAL 5 ANSWER TO MACTEAS QUESTION JUDGE OURSELVES

