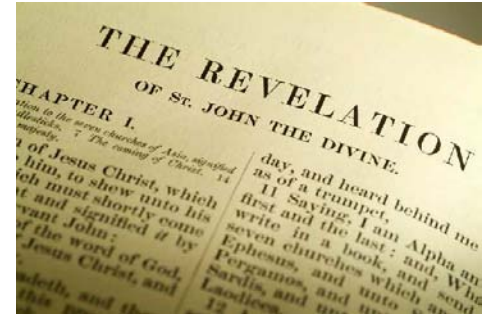




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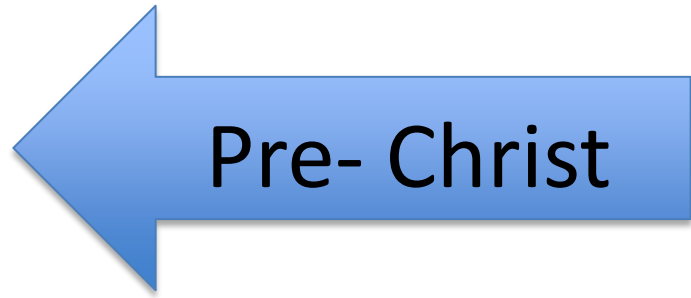


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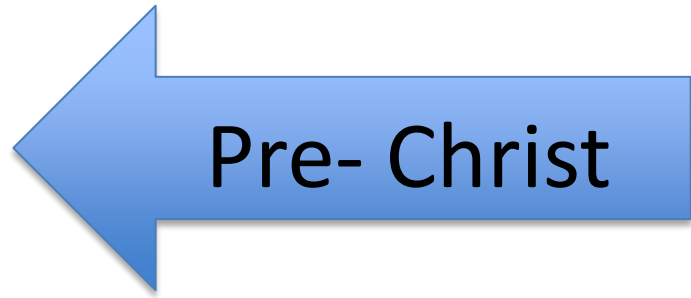
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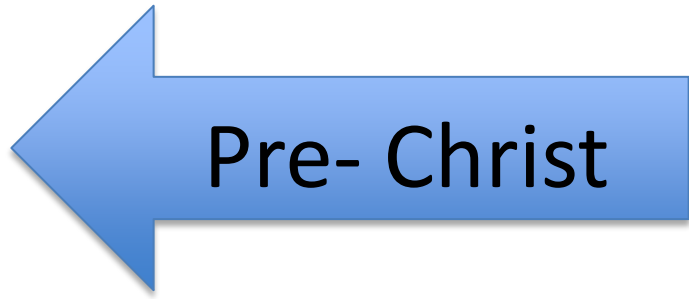
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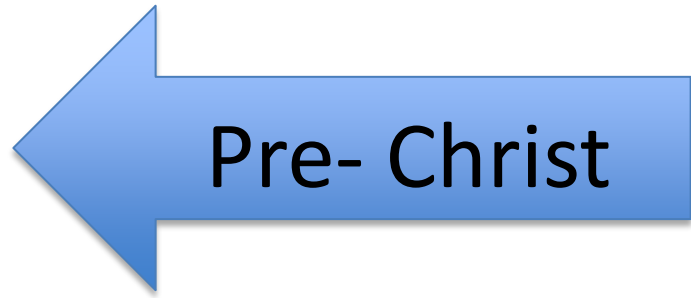
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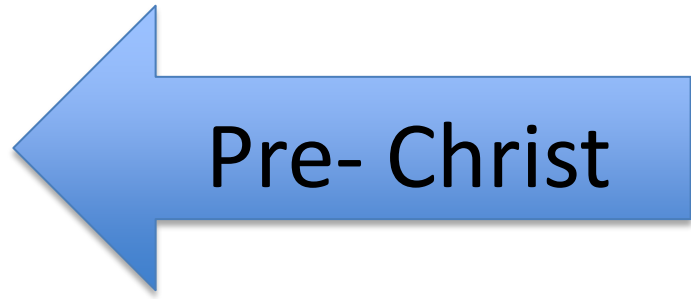
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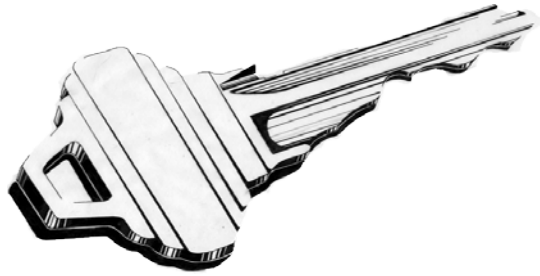


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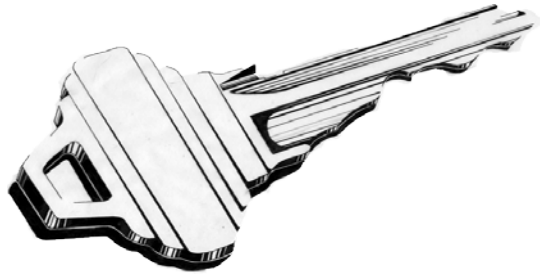
God would solve the problems
caused by man's sin

Peter:



“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty...

Peter:



And we have something more sure, ***the prophetic word...For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit***

(2 Peter 1:16-21)



3 Vignettes from the
life of Abraham that
are prophetic of
Christ

Abraham and Melchizedek – The setting



After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings...Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything (Gen. 14:17-20)



“Melchizedek”

“Melech” = “King”

“Zedek” =
“Righteousness”

Christ is “King of
kings” and “the
Righteous One”



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Jerusalem is “the city
of the great King”



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When he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for *peace*! But now they are hidden from your eyes (Lk 19:41)



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“Salem” = Jerusalem

The “New Jerusalem” comes as a bride for Christ
the groom (Rev 21)

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Psalm 110:4 “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek”

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“The power of the ***Most High*** will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the **Son of God**” (Lk 1:35)

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Melchizedek
blesses Abraham

In Christ we have
“every spiritual
blessing” (Eph. 1:3-6)



Abraham tithes to Melchizedek

Every **tithe** of the land,
whether of the seed of the
land or of the fruit of the
trees, is the LORD'S; it is holy to
the LORD (Lev. 27:30)

Abraham and the Three Visitors – The setting



Genesis 18:



Three men or the
“Lord”

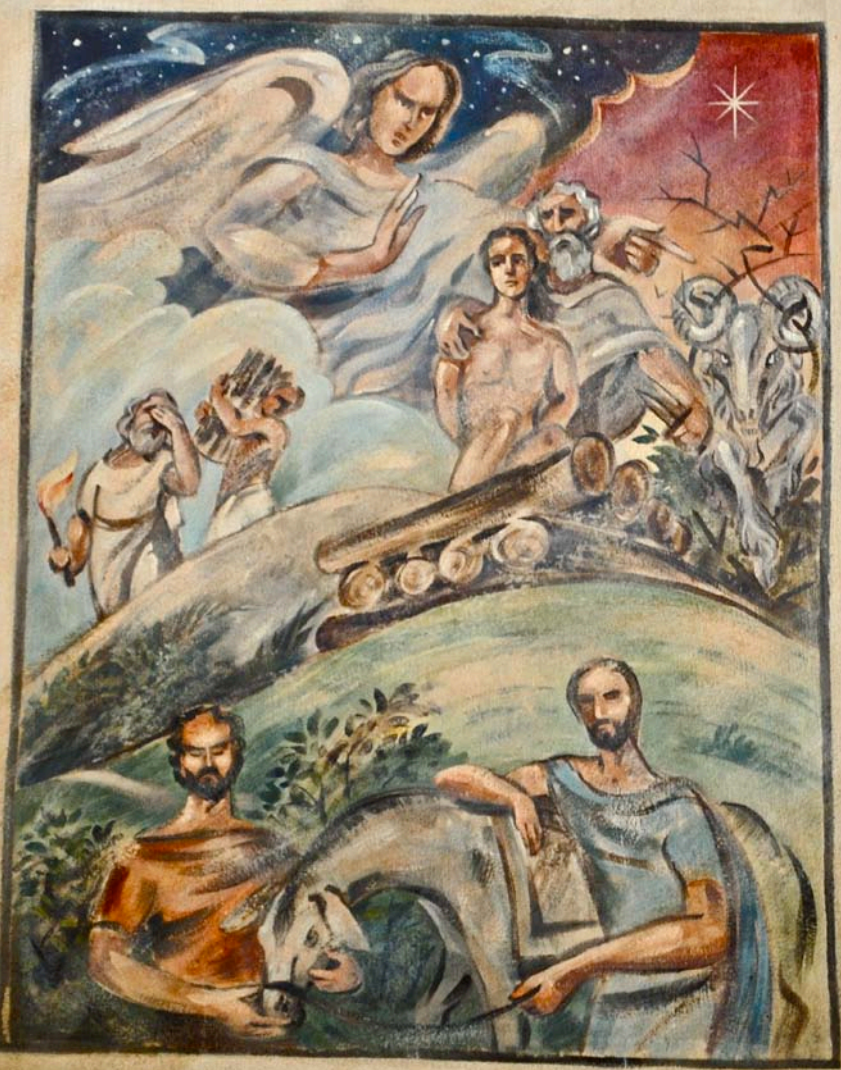
Shifting singulars and
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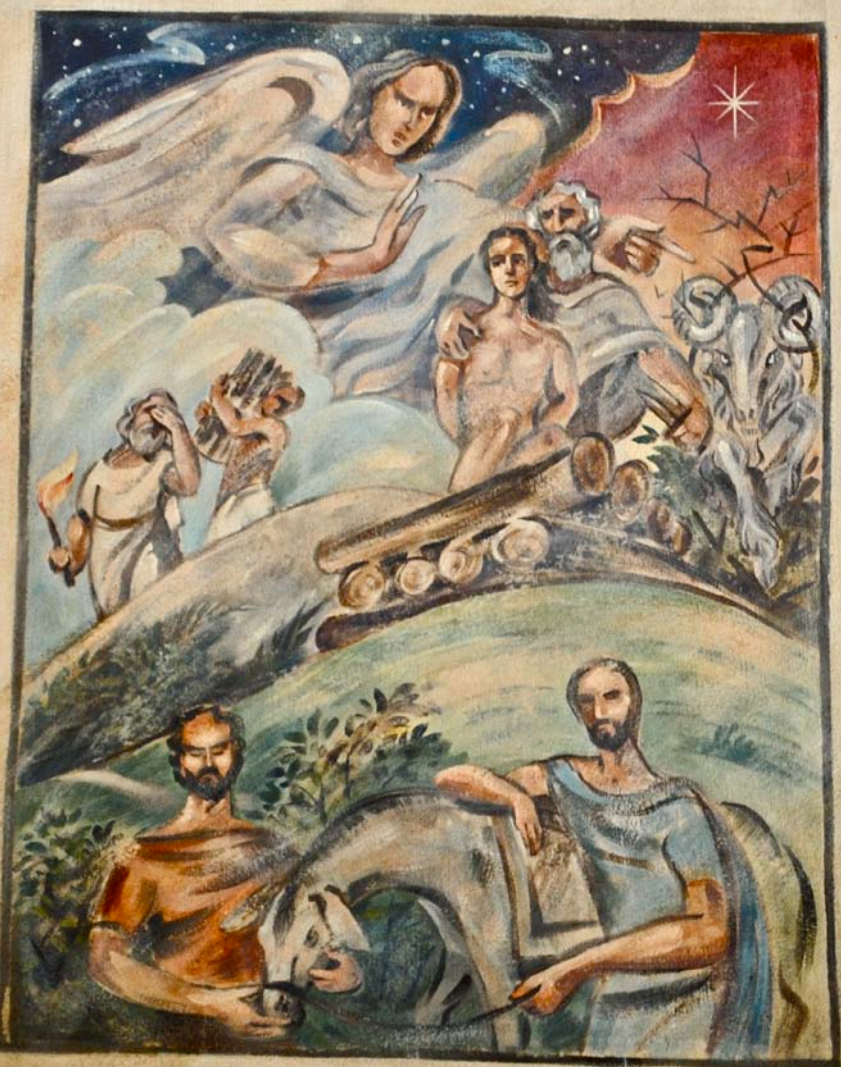


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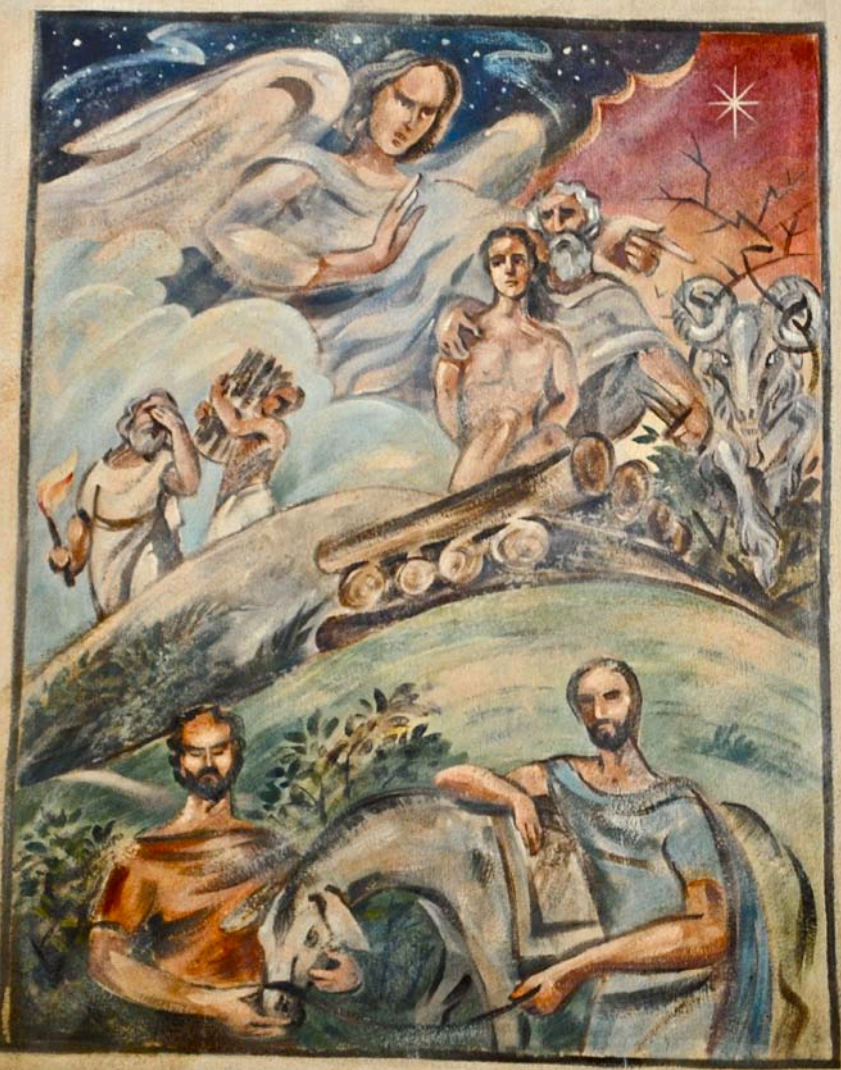
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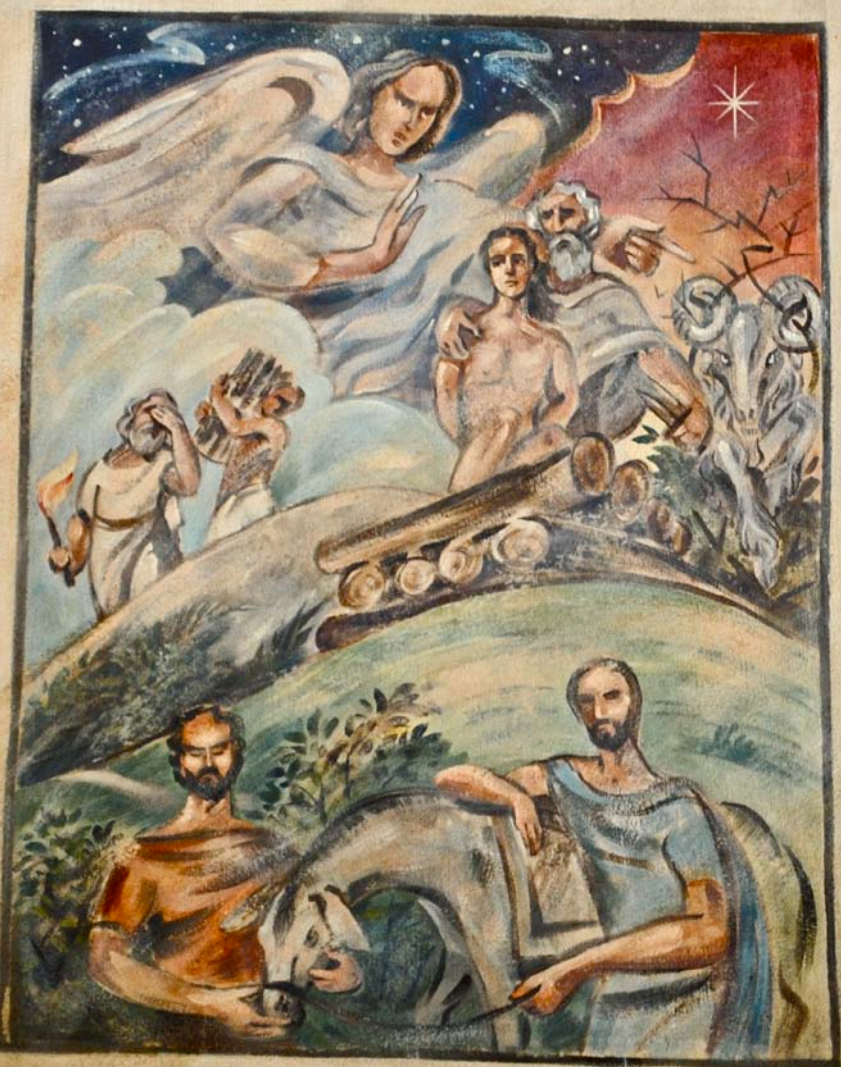
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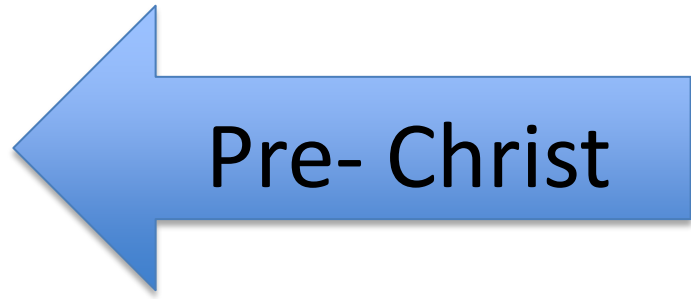
“God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering”

The “Son” sacrifice was the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”



“They went both of
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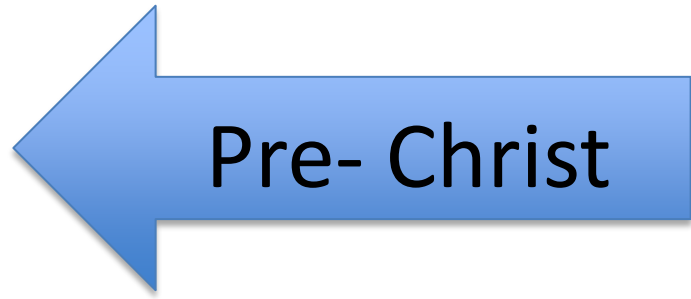
For God so loved the
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Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad (Jn 8:56)



Points for home

“Melchizedek...Priest of God Most High”

(Gen. 14:18)

We have a High Priest!



Points for home

“The LORD appeared...three men”
(Gen. 18:1-2)

God is more than Cosmic Creator!



Points for home

“God will...provide the lamb”
(Gen. 22:8)

God restores from sin

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Email what seems
outlandish in Abraham's
world

