

The image shows the interior of a church, looking up at a large, ornate dome. The dome is covered in frescoes, including a central circular medallion with a cross and figures. Below the dome, the walls are also decorated with frescoes, including a large scene of a figure in a red robe. The architecture features arched windows and a series of arches leading to the right. The overall color palette is warm, with gold, brown, and red tones.

The Long and Winding Road

The image captures the interior of the Basilica of San Jacopo in Florence, looking up at the dome. The dome is covered in a complex scheme of frescoes. At the top, a large circular medallion features a cross. Below it, a figure, likely the Virgin Mary, is depicted. The pendentives (the triangular sections between the dome and the walls) also contain frescoes, including a large scene of the Last Judgment on the right and a scene with a figure on the left. The architecture is made of light-colored stone, and the overall lighting is warm and golden.

Jacob

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED

Genesis

And God created the heaven
without form, and
upon the face of the
earth moved

22 And God blessed it
ful, and multiplied
seas, and
23

בראשית

GENESIS.

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Humanity's purpose

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“Israelites”

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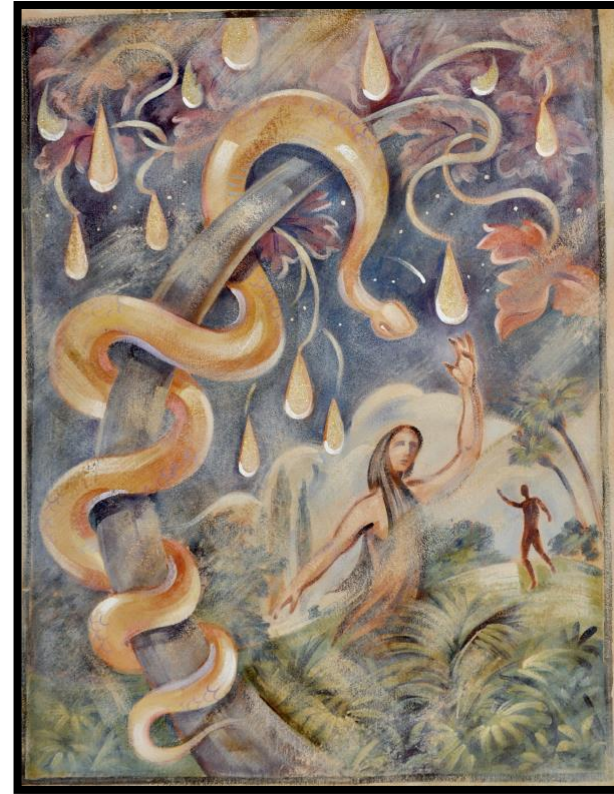
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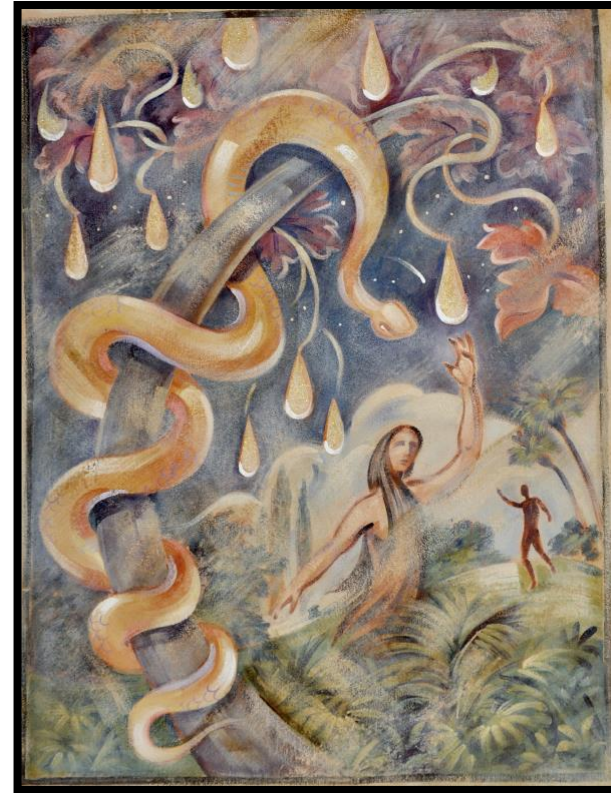
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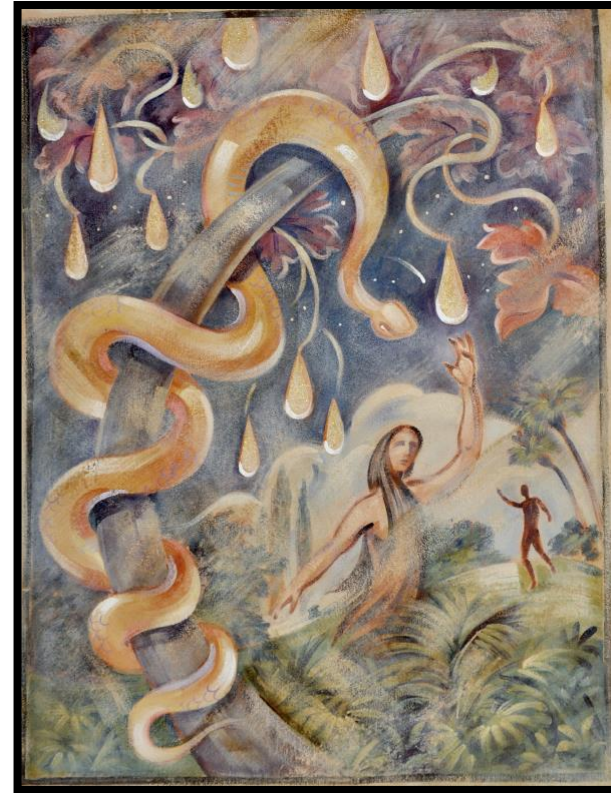
Solution:
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Through:
Offspring

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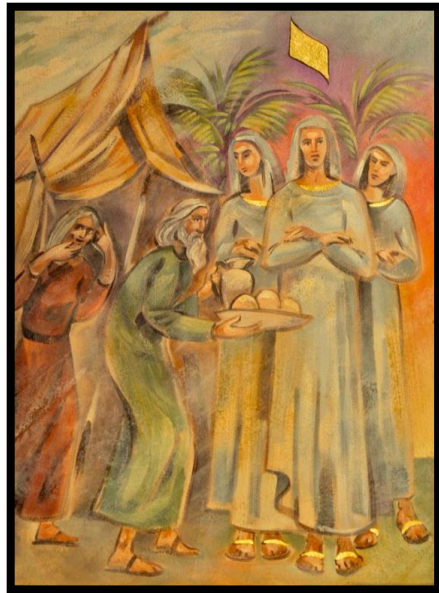
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Through:
Offspring



Through:
Abraham



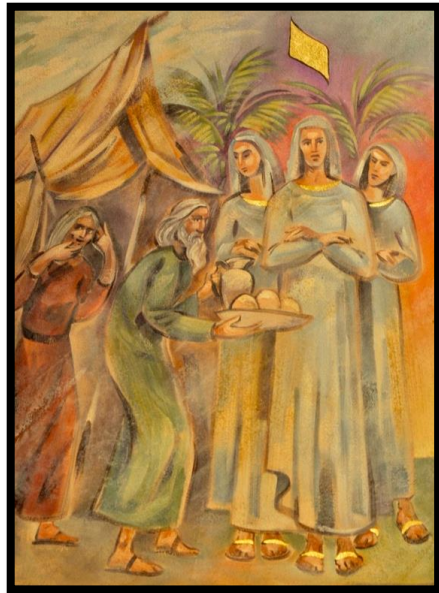
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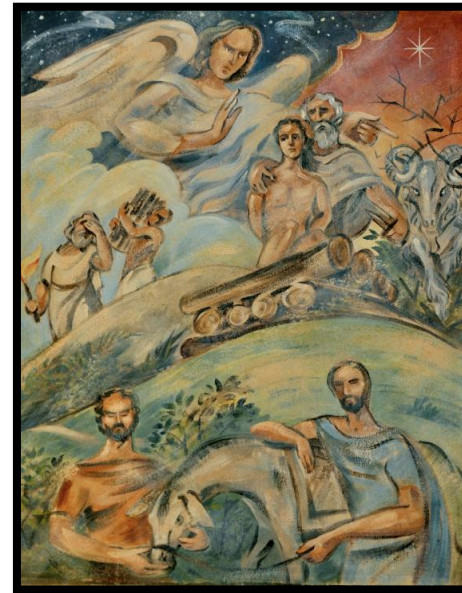
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Through:
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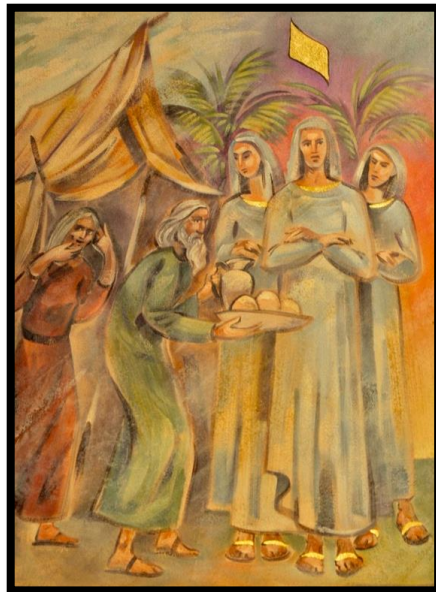
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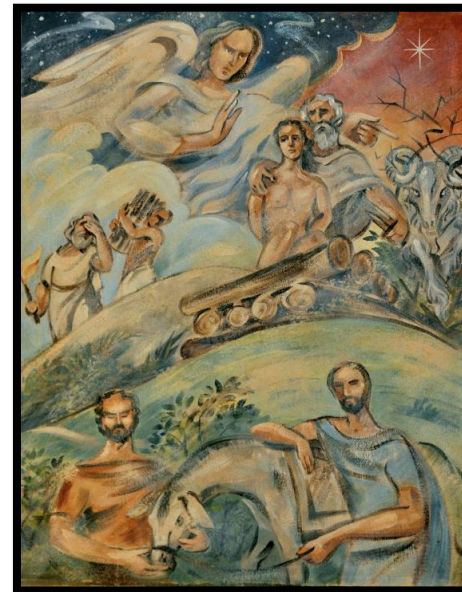
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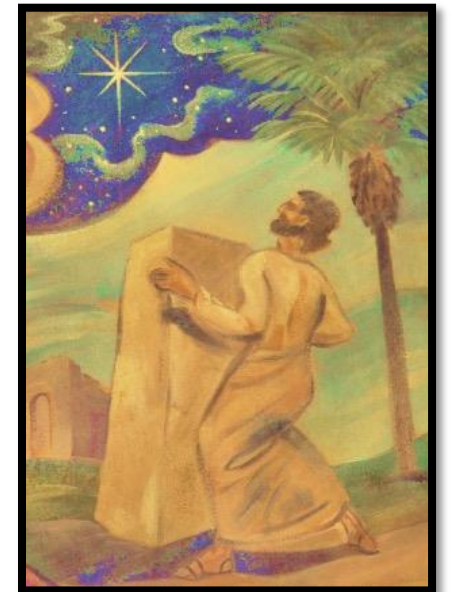
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Through:
Jacob



LONG AGO

LATTER DAYS

One message



TO HEBREWS

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LATTER DAYS

Over and over
in different ways
God spoke
through the prophets

One message



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Jesus the Messiah



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Jacob – the unlikely
candidate

Gen. 25:23

Gen. 27-33



סֵלֶם מִצֵּב אֶרְצָה וְלֹא יִשְׁכַּח
מִלְּאֵר מִלְּאֵר מִלְּאֵר



The dream (Gen. 28:12-15)



The wrestling match
(Gen. 32:22-31)

The dream (Gen. 28:12-15)



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DON'T MISS
Jn. 1:43-51



The dream (Gen. 28:12-15)

One message



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The Message:

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The Message:

- The solution to Adam and Eve's sin

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The Message:

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The Message:

- The solution to Adam and Eve's sin
- A male offspring of woman
- Who conquered Satan

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God spoke

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- A vehicle of rescue from God's judgment over unrighteousness

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The Message:

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The Message:

- The Abraham's seed

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The Message:

- The Abraham's seed
- To bless the whole earth

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The Message:

- The Abraham's seed
- To bless the whole earth
- A high priest to God,
intervening for people

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One message



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Righteousness
- Worshipped by and
blessing the people

One message



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The Message:

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The Message:

- The fullness of God
- The sacrifice of God's Son

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The Message:

- The fullness of God
- The sacrifice of God's Son
- At the location specified

through his Son
God spoke

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The Message:

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- In a manner through his Son foreshadowed

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The Message:

- The fullness of God
- The sacrifice of God's Son
- At the location specified
- In a manner through his Son foreshadowed
- With an assured resurrection

One message



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The Message:

LATTER DAYS

through his Son
God spoke

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The Message:

- Through Isaac's seed

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- God's fight, God's victory

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God spoke

Points for home

*Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has
cheated me these two times
(Gen. 27:36)*



Points for home

I am thankful for his mercies!

*Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has
cheated me these two times
(Gen. 27:36)*

Points for home

*Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said,
“Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did
not know it.” (Gen. 28:16)*



Points for home

God is at work!

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“Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did
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Points for home

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me ... then the LORD shall be my God (Gen. 28:20-21)

Points for home

I want to grow closer to God,
not make deals with him

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To be continued....

