

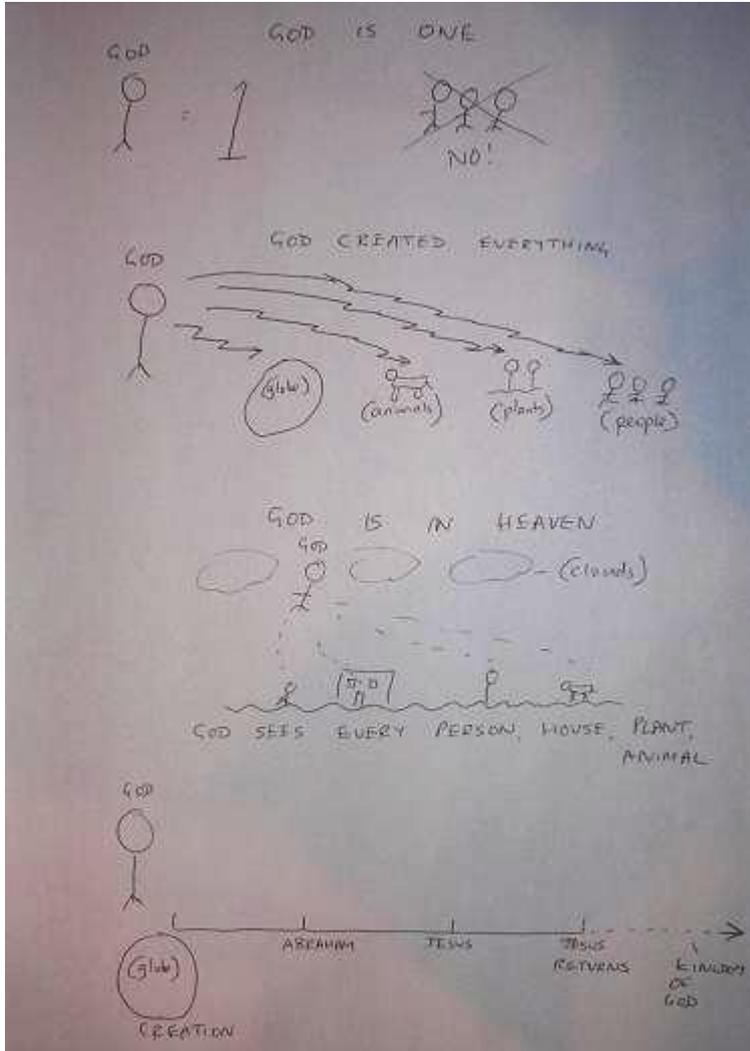
Bible Basics for the Illiterate

CCM are increasingly met with the challenge of assisting others in teaching the Bible's message to the illiterate and at times the mentally challenged. Obviously the only really effective way that this can be done is through one on one personal instruction and discussion. But time and again we are asked for any resources that might help. Photos and videos are fine for presenting background information; but the bottom line is, that those wishing to believe the Gospel must be taught what the Gospel actually is in real hard doctrinal terms. How do we do this in the context of illiterate people? In this online age, written material has become increasingly relied upon as a teaching medium. But what of those who can't read? 'Make it visual' is without doubt good advice, and the Lord's parables set the example. But how does one go about making the doctrines of the Gospel, things which are in a sense abstract... visual? We'd welcome your input. We've been asked to produce some visual explanations of basic Gospel themes. To make a start towards this, we've sketched out some ideas. We're not graphic artists. We're wondering if there's anyone out there who would like to have a go at rendering our very rough scribbles into presentable drawings? Any who can help could take a digital photo [or scan] of what they manage to do and send to us at info@carelinks.net . Before you go look at what we've sketched out, we have to make an admission. In seeking to present truths about God, we have wracked our minds as to how to present God in another way than a matchstick image. If you think you'd find this offensive, don't look! We'd *really* be interested in your views as to how to make doctrine about God visual, without using images which in some ways appear to demean our Heavenly Father. He is presented to us in Scripture as a personal being, and yet how to present that fact visually to illiterate people we find beyond us. We have prayed for His forgiveness in advance if what we've done is a wrongful making an image of the invisible God... but He also knows our sincere desire to spread the knowledge of Him to others, especially those we've previously overlooked in our witness. So please let us know your ideas, criticisms, suggestions, experiences, and let us have your artistic input!

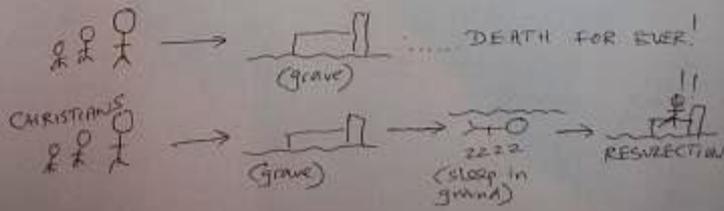
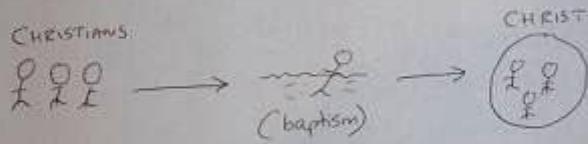
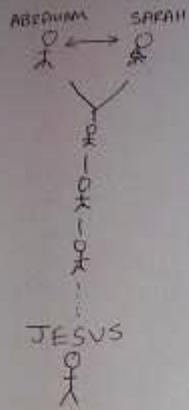
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Bible Basics in pictures for the illiterate

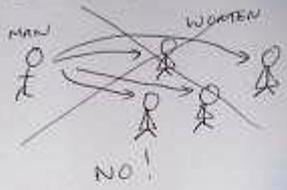
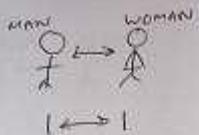
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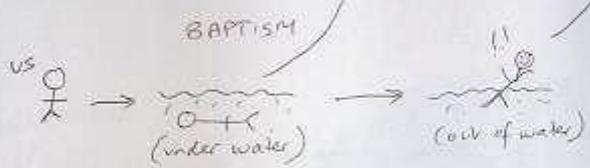
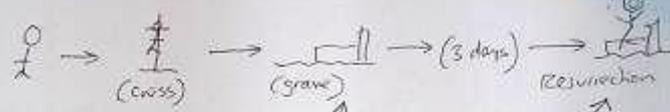
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GOD CREATED ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN



JESUS DIED + RESURRECTED



GOD CREATION



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JESUS WENT TO HEAVEN

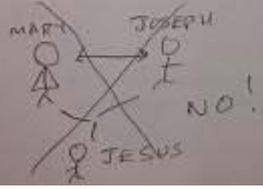
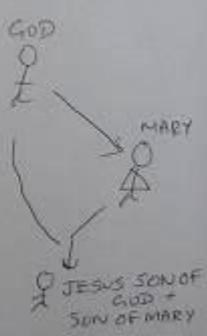
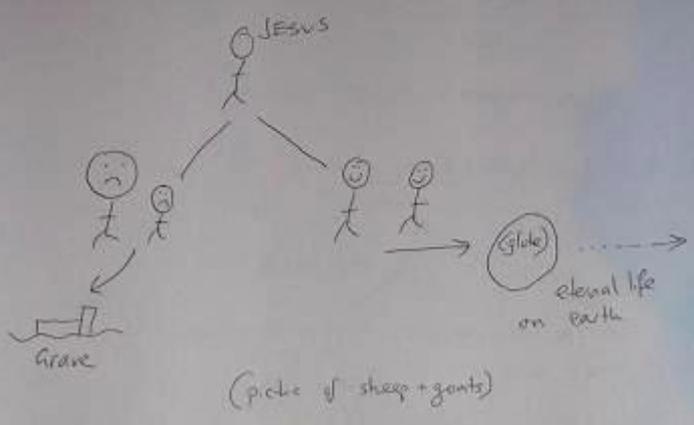


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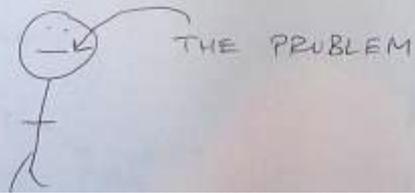
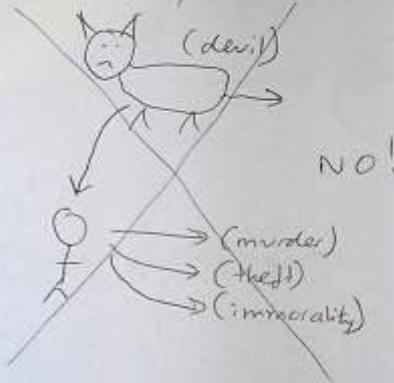
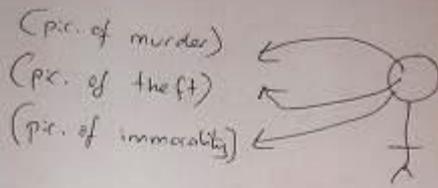


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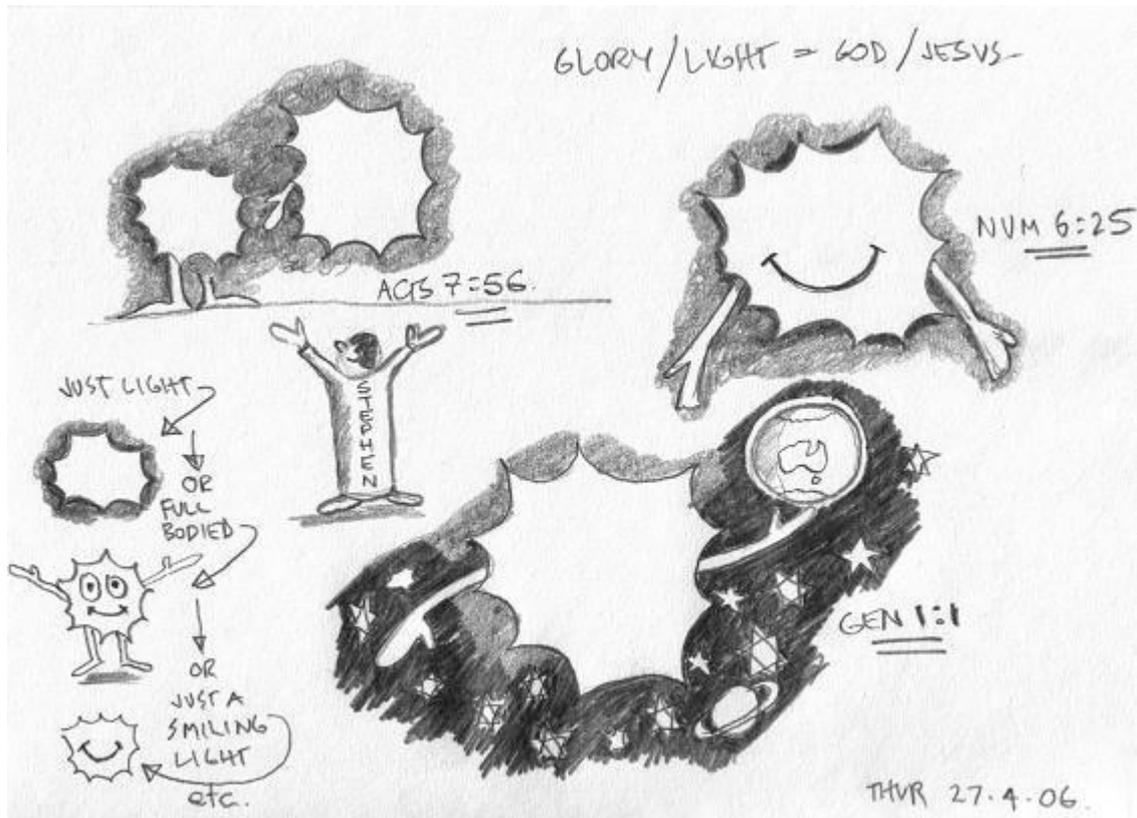
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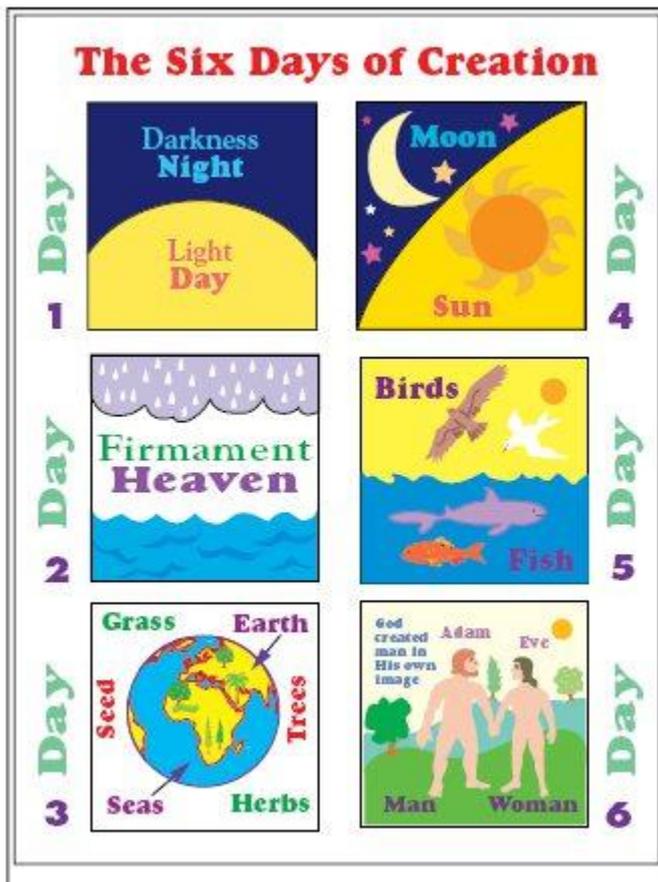


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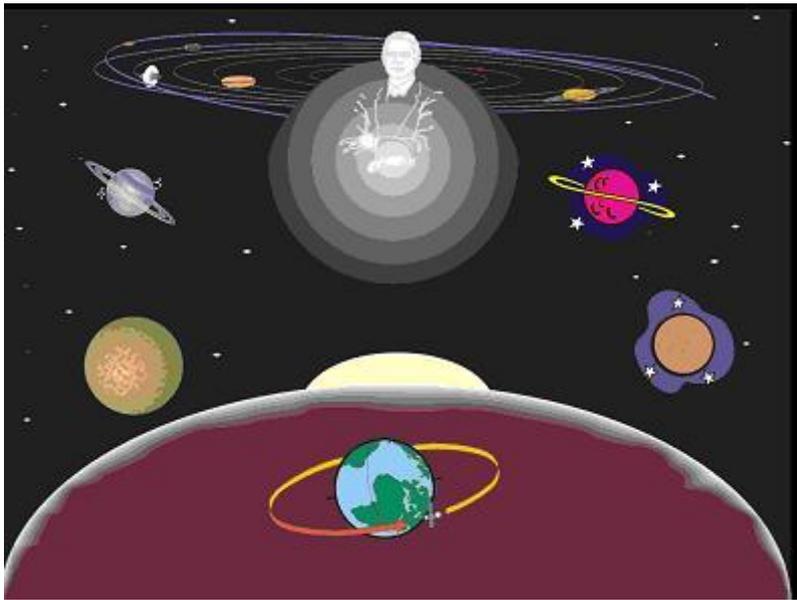
John Parkes

The Days of Creation



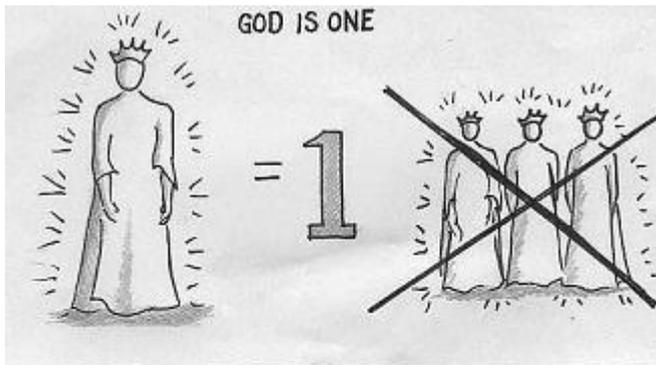
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God as Creator of the Universe



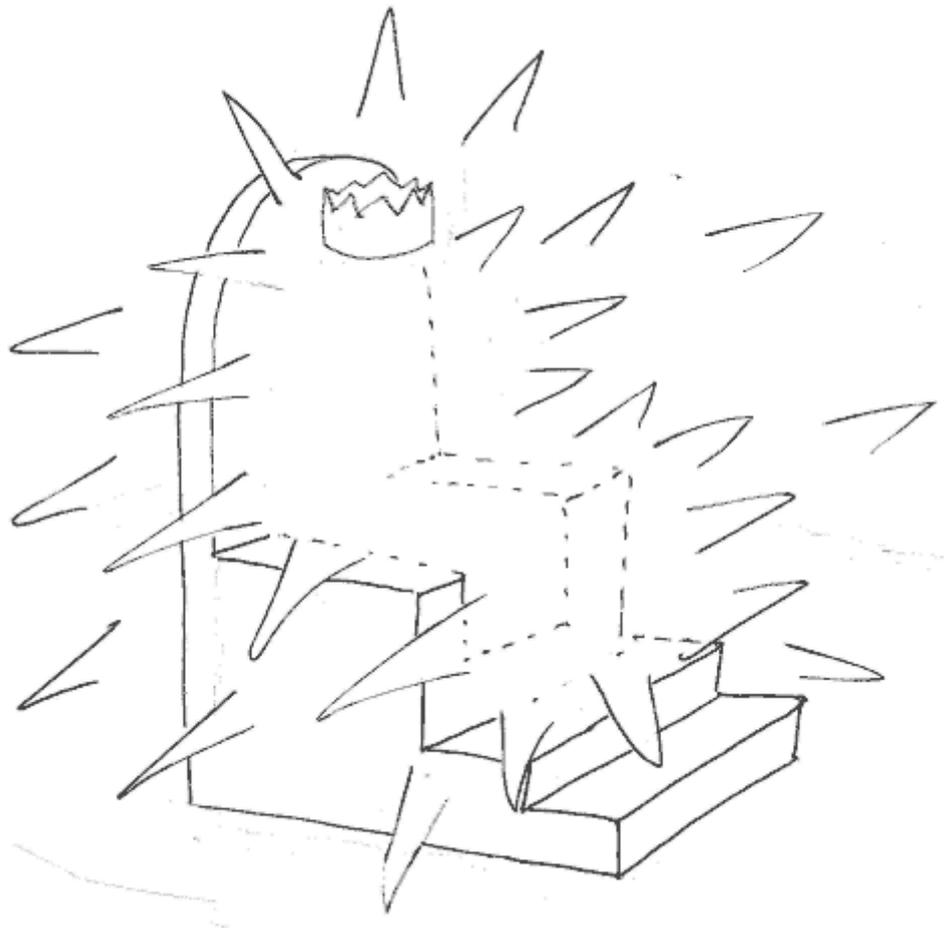
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The Unity of God



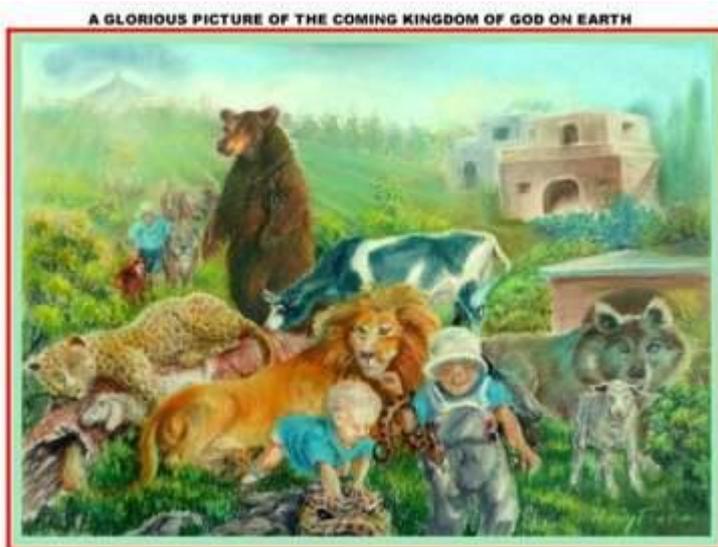
Robin Jones

The Throne of God



Tim Crawley

The Kingdom of God (Isaiah 11:9)



They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:9 NIB)

Harry Finch

Abraham sees his seed



from a watercolour by Harry Finch

The Resurrection of Christ

from a watercolour by Harry Finch

The resurrection of Christ, Cartoon strip

CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION FORETOLD BY PROPHECY

Christ's crucifixion was foretold by Israel's prophets 1,000 years before his death.

They described in detail the crucifixion 400 yrs before Rome existed.

How could they know this so far in time produced crucifixion?

Psalm 41:9 says he would be betrayed by his friend who sat up with him.

Zephaniah 1:7 says his disciples would flee when their leader was arrested.

And confirmed by early Jewish history

Josephus the Jewish historian said the same thing as did the disciples.

Josephus had predicted crucifixion had happened. (Antiquities 18:73-74)

Josephus writes about John the Baptist, the crucifixion and the report of his resurrection as well as the later martyrdom of James the Just.

So he proves to us that Jesus had died and that many believed in his resurrection.

DANIEL FORETELLS THE TIME OF THE CRUCIFIXION

Daniel in the book of Daniel is a well known Bible story.

Daniel 9:24-27 foretold the time when Christ (Messiah) would be put to death.

Josephus informed that the Jews were taken to Berothad at the very time the prophecy required.

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The predicted time was 476 years beginning with a royal order to rebuild Jerusalem.

Messiah is a Jewish term for Christ (Jesus) in later meaning.

BOTH ROMANS AND JEWS CONFIRM THE CRUCIFIXION

Josephus writes the Roman historian who was not a Christian who lived in the reign of Pontius Pilate.

The Jews were the only people who would have crucified Jesus.

Between 66 & 73 AD the Jewish historian Josephus stated that any Jew who died was crucified.

The Jews challenged the Christian faith of the resurrection but not the crucifixion itself.

Josephus wrote that Jesus was crucified by the Romans.

JEWS AND ROMANS CONFIRM A SECURE BURIAL

A large stone rolled the entrance while Roman soldiers and priests kept watch.

The High Priest had asked for a Roman guard to see the disciples steal the body and take the resurrection.

So two official soldiers could have guarded the tomb entrance if they were taken.

Yet the Jews insisted the disciples stole the body while the stone rolled.

1. Pilate's court
2. The Mishnah
3. Jewish sources of Jewish records

THE WOMEN ARE FIRST TO KNOW HE IS RISEN

As three women approach at first light they are alerted. The tomb is open and the guard gone.

They are to tell the other disciples. But at first tell only one so they can see the body is gone.

Mary Magdalene is the first and tells two others that the body is gone.

Whether they were in possession of the tomb, or angel says that Jesus is risen.

EVENTS PROVING THE THE RESURRECTION

A few Jews saw the linen bound cloth laid out as if it was still wrapped around the head of the Lord.

The rest of the grave clothes were neatly wrapped in a place all by themselves clearly showing that the Lord was no longer there.

Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, who being blinded by tears, at first thought he was the gardener.

Who saw two angels in white.

What appeared outside.

Who went right in.

Who saw the two angels.

THE DISCIPLES MEET THE RISEN LORD

Mary then explains the other disciples then hear with Peter immediately visits the tomb for the second time. Later Jesus appears to them.

Even two disciples on the road to Emmaus don't know him until Jesus explains to them the many prophecies about him and his resurrection.

5
Doubting Thomas learns the Truth - Jesus is raised

Thomas refused to believe but 8 days later the Lord asked him to touch his hands and his side and feel his wounds



Thomas was convinced at last that the Lord had risen

Yet the best proof of all was how Jesus explained the facts of his resurrection from the Word of God in his usually surprising way



This was the same Lord, with the same voice, giving the same message with the very same insight



Varying Reports Confirm the Gospel's Accuracy

Matthew says the angel for Mark sat on the stone he had seen rolled away after Pilate was sitting the guards were angry to inside the tomb



The women were told to go and tell the men Jesus had risen from the dead



For Luke's two angels had rolled up the stone



Some local knowledge of how such tombs were built explains this. So on entering, the women could see but one sitting down. Yet Luke's right inside both the angels rolled to reveal it could be open



Only those sat down the stone would see both angels stand up



These variations in the reports of the women show that they did not get together to make up a story, but that each one reported what she herself saw

6
TRUTH MEASURED BY DEATH

Jesus learned a bitter lesson from the Jews in Rome 30 AD. Josephus tells us that Jesus was put to death by Nero's justice



Josephus calls him Jesus the just, a most righteous person.



Christ was killed by many nations, even Peter and Paul in Nero's justice



Should they have feared death unless they had seen the risen Lord? Many were so killed who had seen him.



ISRAEL STILL DESTINED TO KNOW HIM

The Jews were told to keep the word of Jesus. The prophet Jeremiah had foretold 500 yrs before that Israel would not believe until they saw his scarred hands at his side.



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7
The Return of Jesus and your Life or Death

After falling asleep, Jesus would return in the same way they saw him die. They saw him die and he will return in the same way



They saw him die and he will return in the same way



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Ralph Bailey, together with Harry Finch, drew these illustrations in the first place to be presented weekly in the Brisbane newspaper known as the Courier Mail some 30 years ago. This project was undertaken under the authority of the Brisbane Christian Church, and much interest was shown in the project.

This wording has been changed so that it would be suitable for the Christian Care Ministries and the Gospel Publicity League in their many projects of preaching work.

The illustrations are by no means portraits of the subjects or objects of worship.

Harry Finch and Ralph Bailey

The crucifixion of Christ, Cartoon strip

(first image is corrupt)

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In chapter 12:10 Luke 24:34-44 said the Jews would recognize him at his return by the wounds & scars that remained.

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Acts 1:6-7 says that the Jews would be asked to do so in the future.

The prophecy begins with the time set to rebuild Jerusalem's walls 485 BC.

485 BC

400 years

AD

400 years

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BOTH ROMANS AND JEWS CONFIRM THE CRUCIFIXION

The Jews and Romans both confirmed the crucifixion.

Between 66 and 70 AD the Jewish War broke out and no Jew who read the Christian Gospels.

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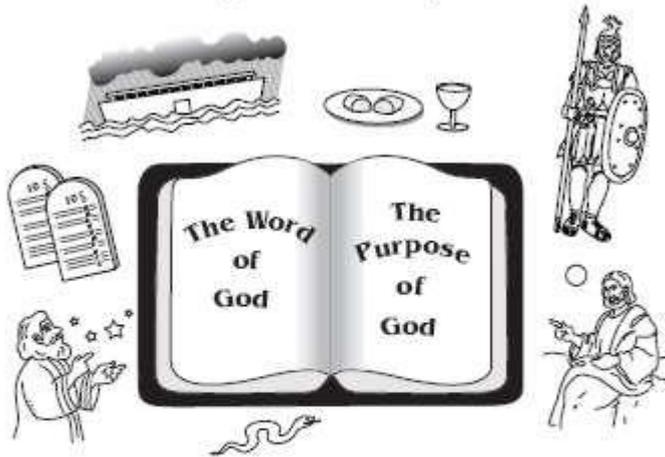
Such words Jewish persecution give us evidence that Jesus both lived and was crucified.

Harry Finch

The Bible

The Best Book of all is The Bible

(The Good Book)



OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. **NEW TESTAMENT:** Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts of the Apostles, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, & Revelation

The 66 books of the Bible are divided into categories. The Old Testament is divided into 4 main sections: the Books of Moses, the Historical Books, the Poetical Books & the Prophetical Books. The New Testament is divided into the Four Gospels, The Acts of the Apostles, the Letters and the Book of Revelation.

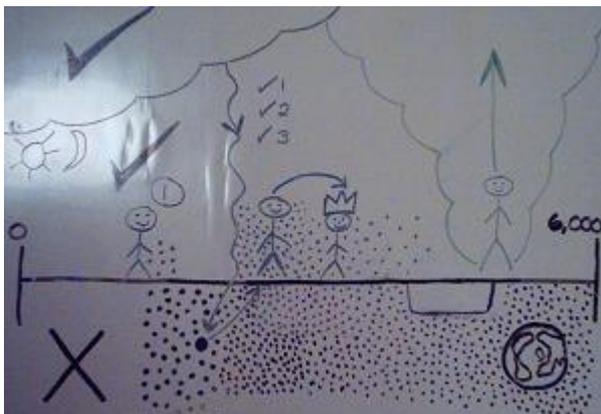
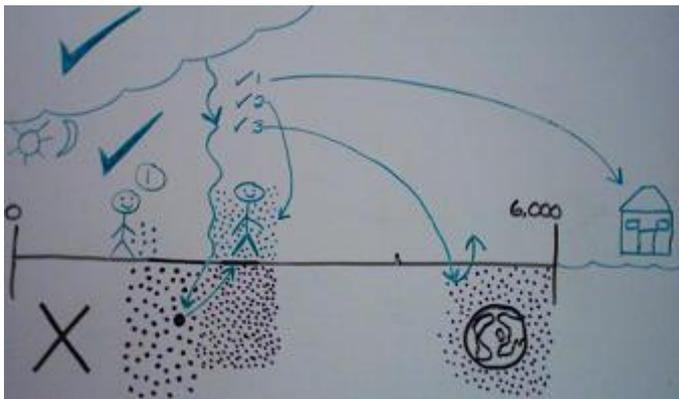
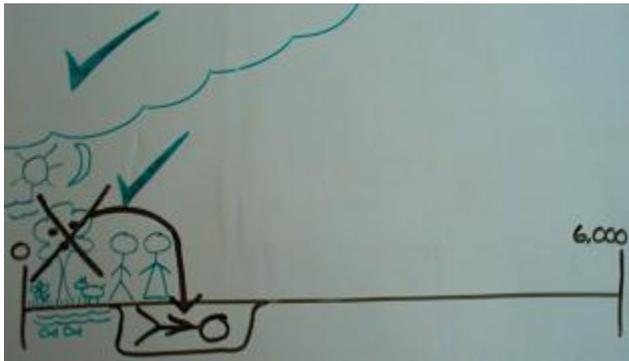
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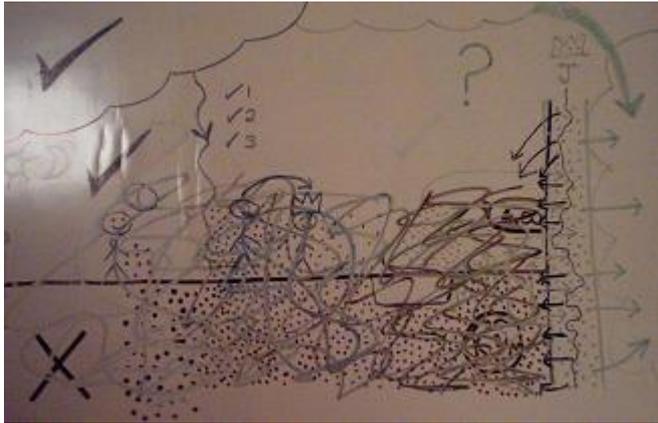
Daniel's prophecy



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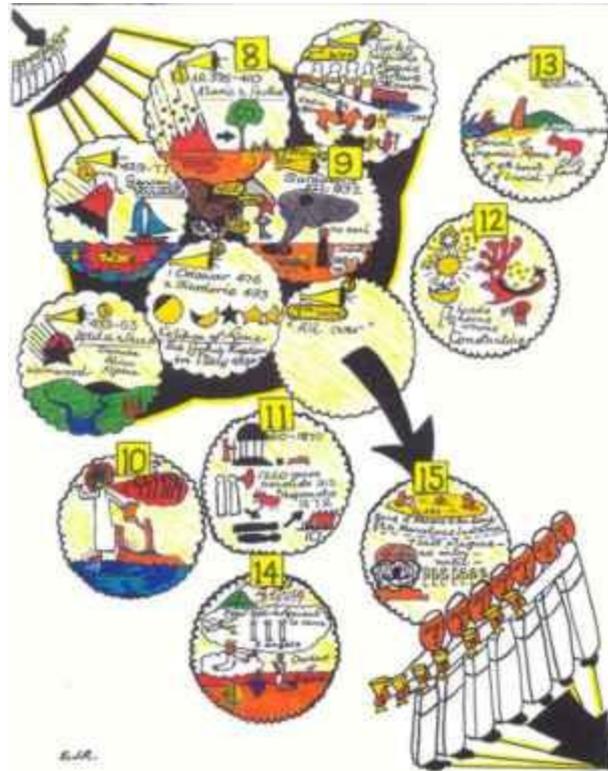
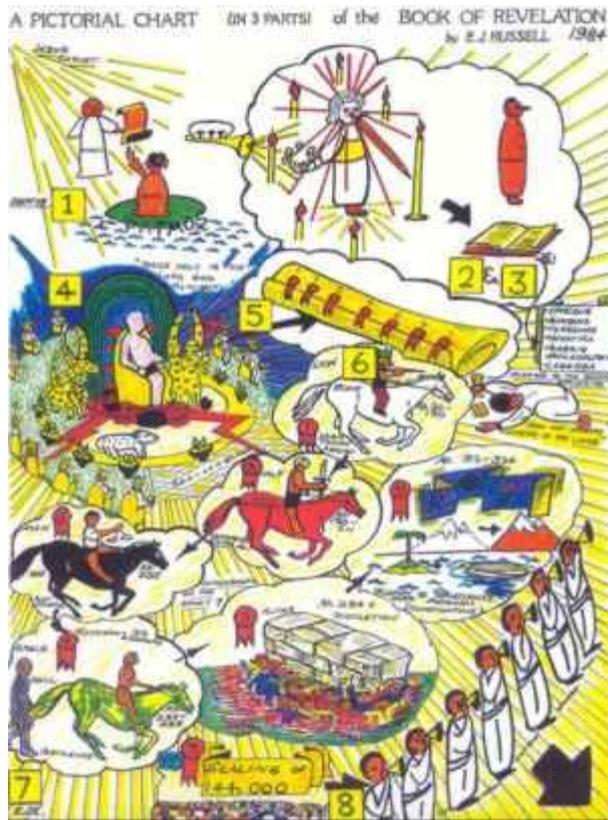
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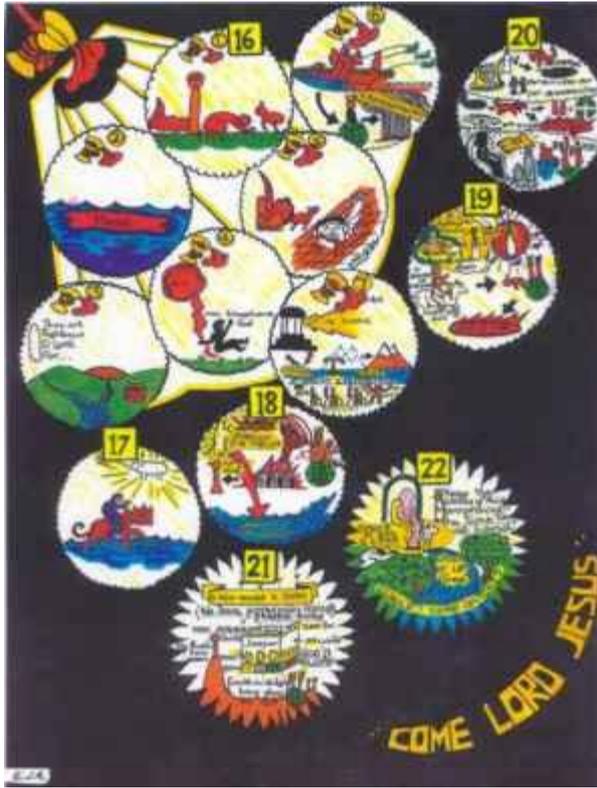




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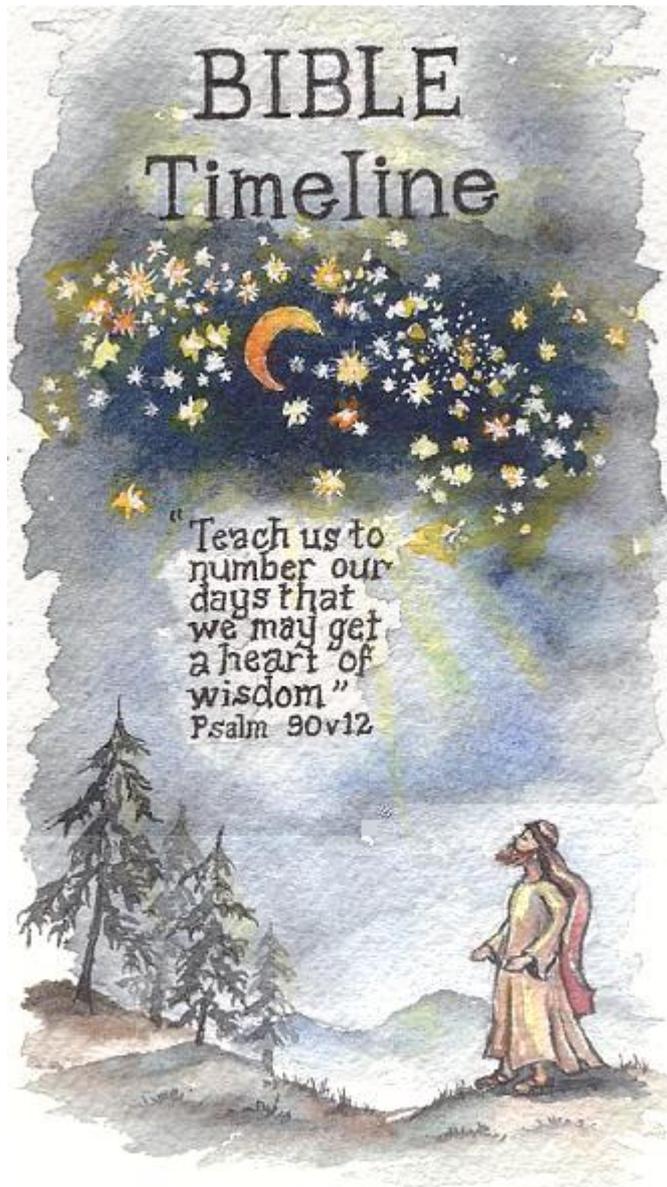
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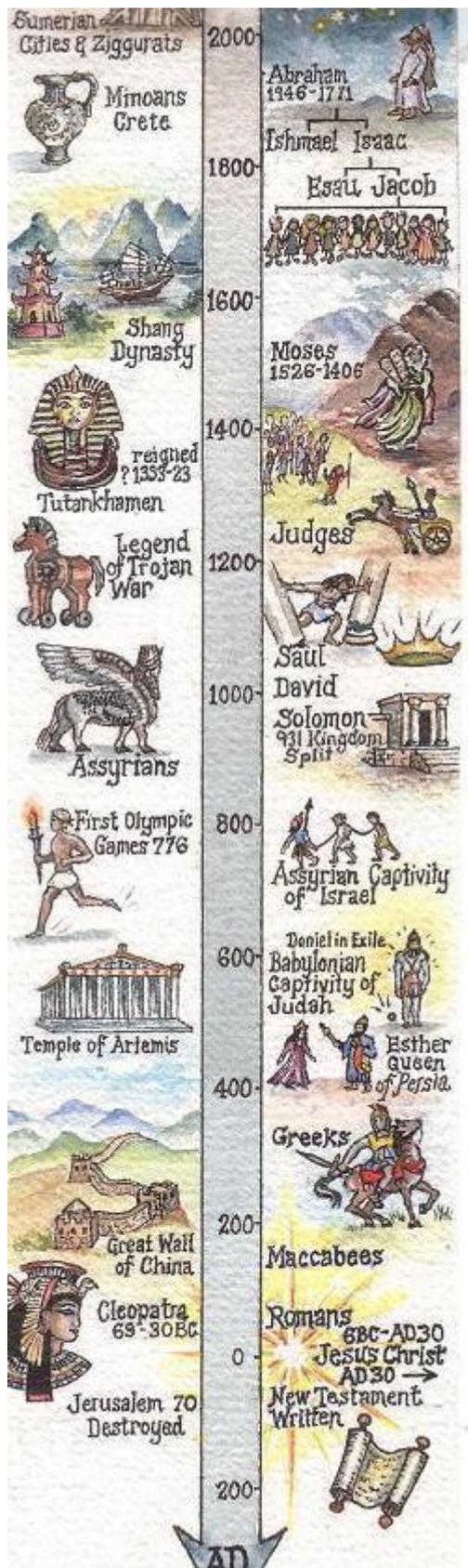




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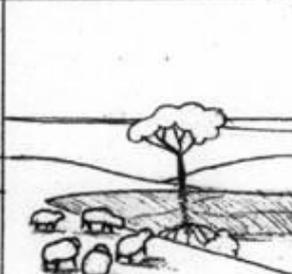
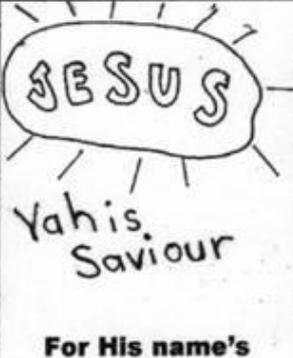
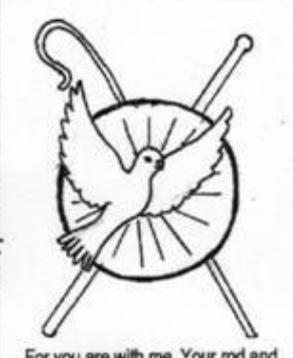
Bible timeline as a series of bookmarks





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THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM

 <p>The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not be in want</p>	 <p>He makes me to lie down in green pastures</p>	 <p>He leads me by quiet waters</p>	 <p>He restores my soul</p>
 <p>He Guides me in paths of righteousness</p>	 <p>Yah is Saviour</p> <p>For His name's sake</p>	 <p>Even though I walk through the valley</p>	 <p>Of the shadow of death</p>
 <p>I will fear no evil</p>	 <p>For you are with me. Your rod and staff they comfort me</p>	 <p>You prepare a table before me</p>	 <p>In the presence of my enemies</p>
 <p>You anoint my head with oil</p>	 <p>My cup overflows</p>	 <p>Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life</p>	 <p>TRUTH JUSTICE RIGHTEOUSNESS And I will dwell in the house of Yahweh for ever.</p>

Audrey Christophersen