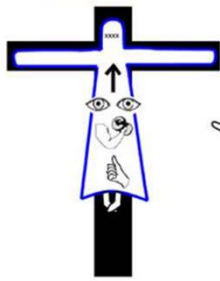
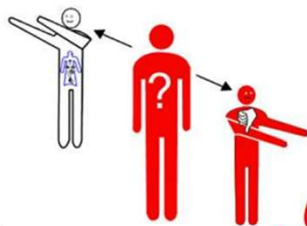


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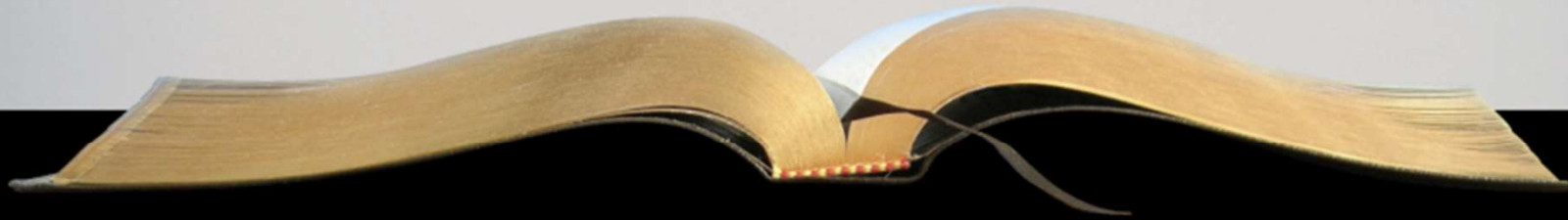
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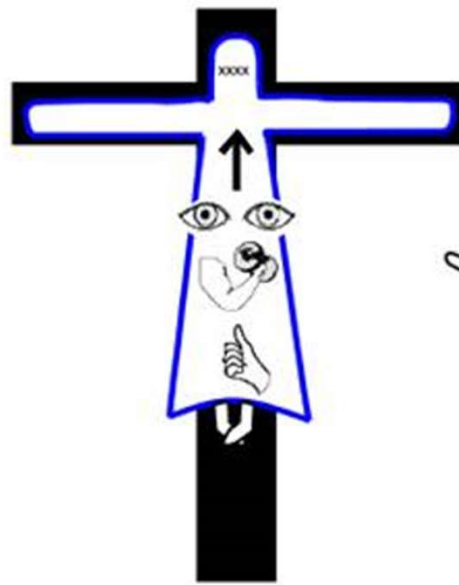
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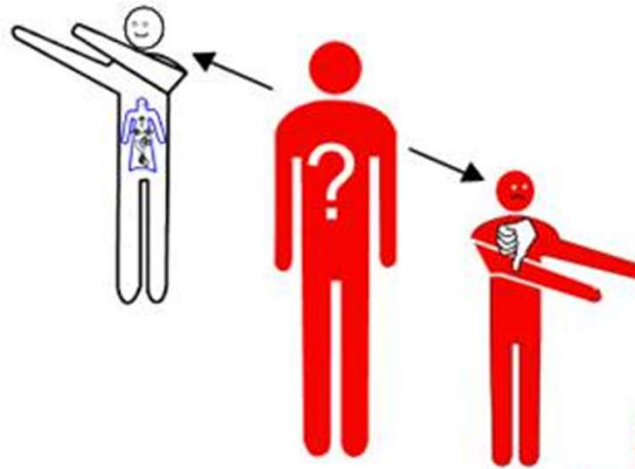
Believers & **Unbelievers**



1. God Sees A Difference Between **Believers** & **Unbelievers**



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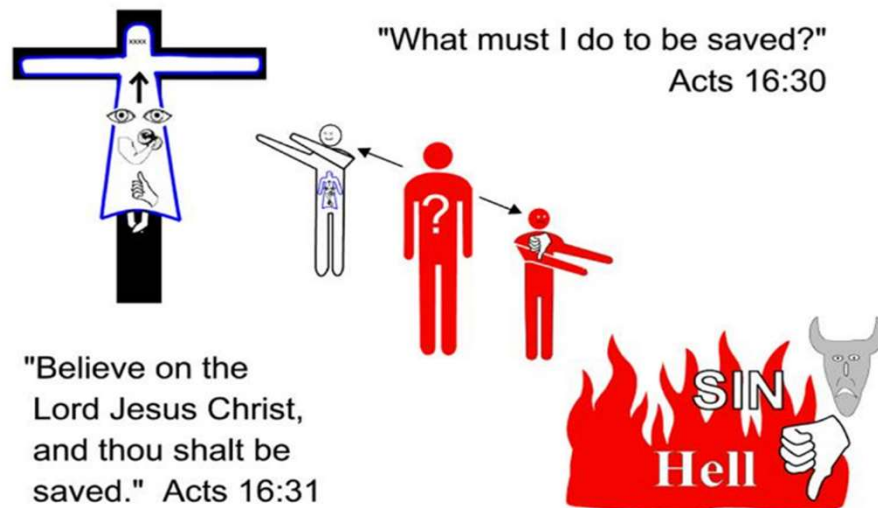


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(Act 16:30) *And [the guard] brought them (Paul & Silas) out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*

(31) *And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house (family—same for all in his house... anyone believing in Jesus will be saved).*

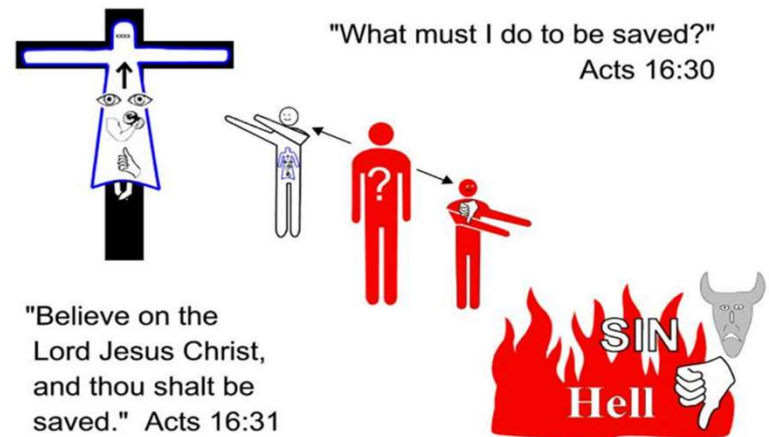


*Some of you have “**Yes**” believed in Jesus.

*Some of you have “**Not**” believed in Jesus.

*God loves all of you.

*God sees a difference between you who have yes believed and you who have not believed.



2. God Saw a Difference Between **Cain** and **Abel**. (Genesis 4:3-8; Heb. 11:4)



Abel Belongs to God

(Heb 11:4) *By faith **Abel** offered (gave) unto God a more excellent (much better) sacrifice (worship) than **Cain**, by which (faith) **he** obtained witness (God's Word) that **he** was righteous, God testifying (God's Word) of **his** gifts (worship): and by it (faith) **he** being dead yet speaketh (witnesses).*

Only the sacrifice of Jesus is worthy of God.

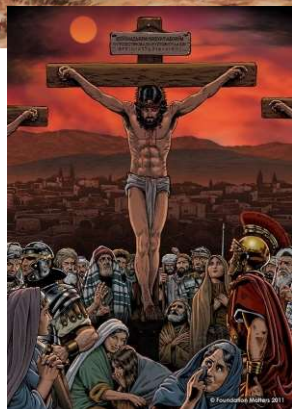
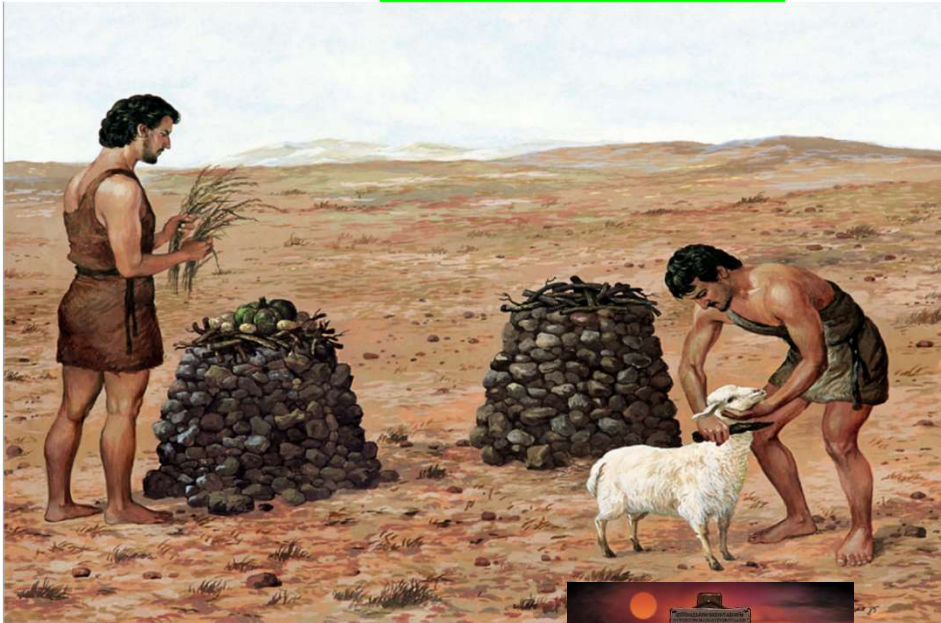
We show God's worth by worshipping ONLY in Jesus' name.

* **Cain** did NOT believe God.

~God **rejected** Cain's offering/worship.

* **Abel** YES believed God.

~God **received** Abel's offering/worship.



ALL worship is NOT accepted by God; ONLY the worship in JESUS' NAME is accepted.

The Lamb = Jesus = ONLY by Jesus sacrifice on the Cross are we saved.

Abel was the first "martyr" — the first person to die for the true worship of God.

3. God Saw Difference Between

Noah and the **World**. (Gen. 6-9; Heb. 11:7)



Noah Belongs to God

(Hebrews 11:7)

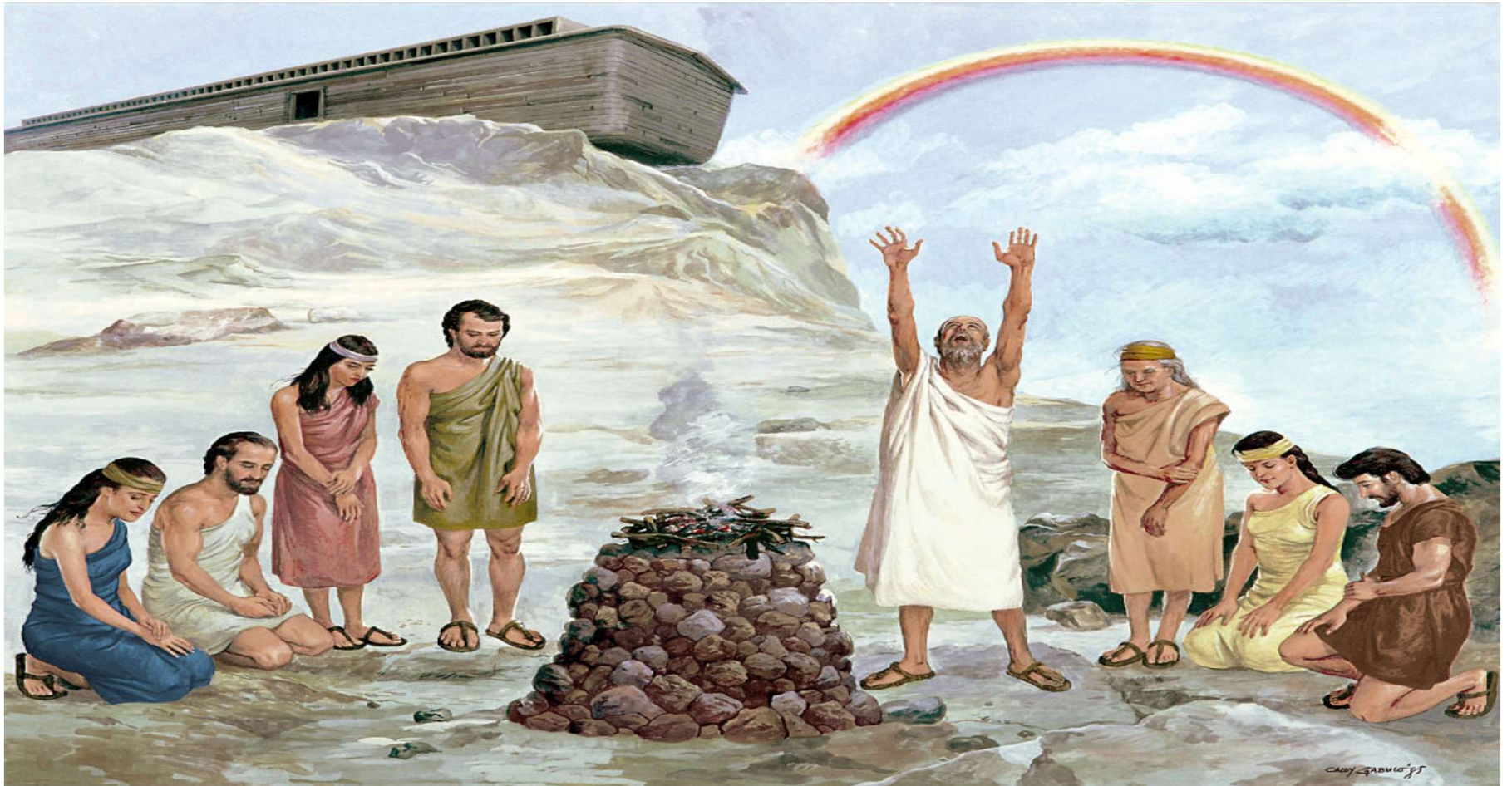
*By faith **Noah**, being warned (danger—careful) of God of things not seen as yet (future), moved with fear, prepared (made) an ark to the saving of **his** house (family); by the which (faith) **he** condemned (X / no good) the **world**, and became heir (receiving person) of the righteousness which is by **faith**.*

*The **world** did NOT believe God.

~The world was **destroyed** by the Flood.

***Noah** YES believe God.

~Noah built the Ark and was **saved**.



4. God Saw a Difference Between Abraham and the People of Ur.

(Gen. 12; Heb. 11:8-16)



Abraham Belongs to God

(Hebrews 11:10, 16)

(8) *By faith Abraham... went out...*

(10) *For he looked for a city which hath foundations (true & eternal), whose builder and maker is God.*

(16) *But now they (Isaac, Jacob...) desire (want) a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore (so) God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared (built) for them a city.*

*The People of **Ur** did NOT believe God.

~They were **idolaters**.

***Abraham** YES believed God.

~God led Abraham out of Ur to **belong to God**.



5. God Saw a Difference Between **Lot** and the People of **Sodom**.

(Gen. 19; 2 Pet. 2:6-9; Jude 7)



Lot Belongs to God

(2 Peter 2:6-7)

And [God] turning (change) the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes (black—
fire burned) condemned (X / no good) them
with an overthrow (destruction), making
them an ensample (example) unto those
that after should live (behave) ungodly
(sinfully); And delivered (saved) just (right)
Lot, vexed (troubled) with the filthy (sinful)
conversation (behaviour) of the wicked:

(2 Peter 2:8) (For **that** righteous **man**
(Lot) dwelling (stay) among **them** (Sodom),
in seeing and hearing, vexed (troubled)
his righteous soul (heart / life / spirit) from
day to day with their unlawful (sinful)
deeds (behaviour);)

*People of **Sodom** did NOT believe God.

~Sodom was very **wicked**

And was **destroyed** by fire from heaven.

***Lot** YES believed God.

~God brought Lot out of Sodom to be **saved**.



6. God Saw a Difference Between Jacob and Esau.

(Gen. 25:19-34; Heb. 12:16-17; Rom. 9:13)



* **Esau** did NOT believe God.

~Esau **hated** God's Word/Promises; God **hated** Esau.

* **Jacob** Yes believed God.

~Jacob **loved** God's Word/Promises; God **loved** Jacob.



7. God Saw a Difference Between **Moses** and the **Egyptians**.

(Exodus 2; Heb. 11:24-27)



*The **Egyptians** did NOT believe God.

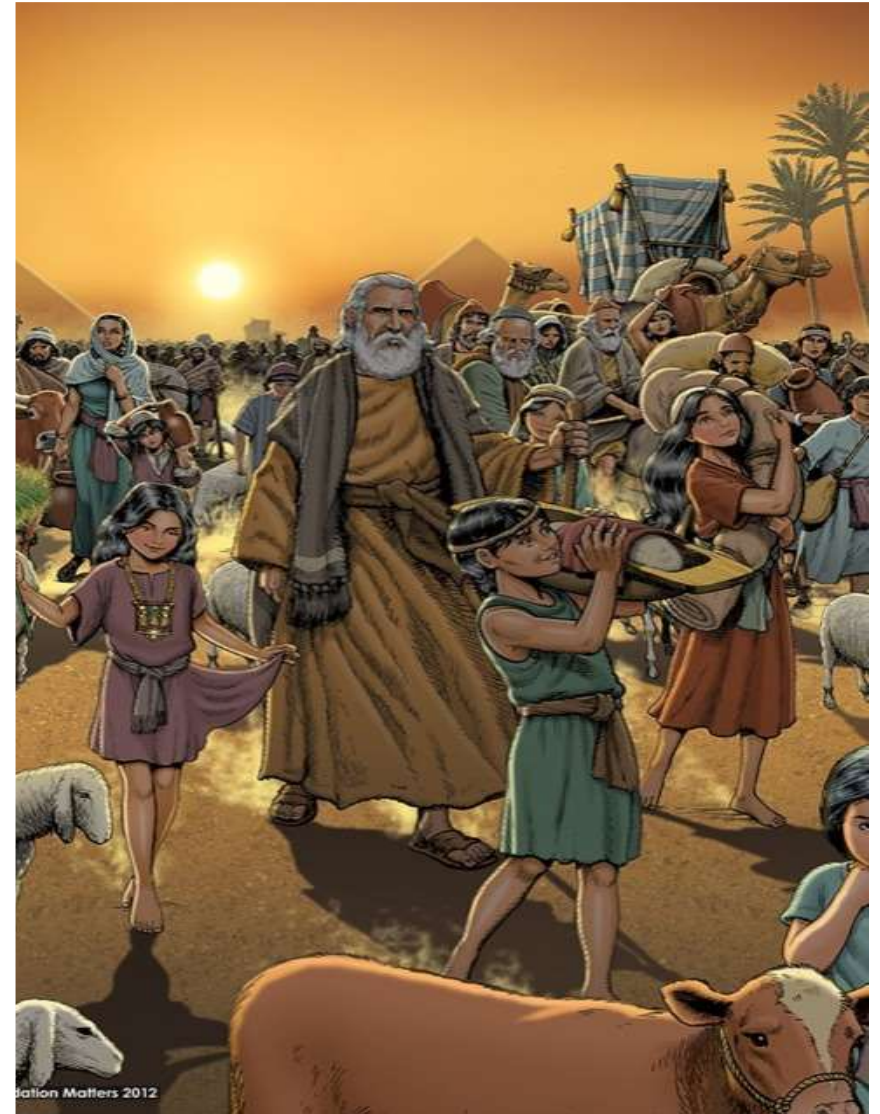
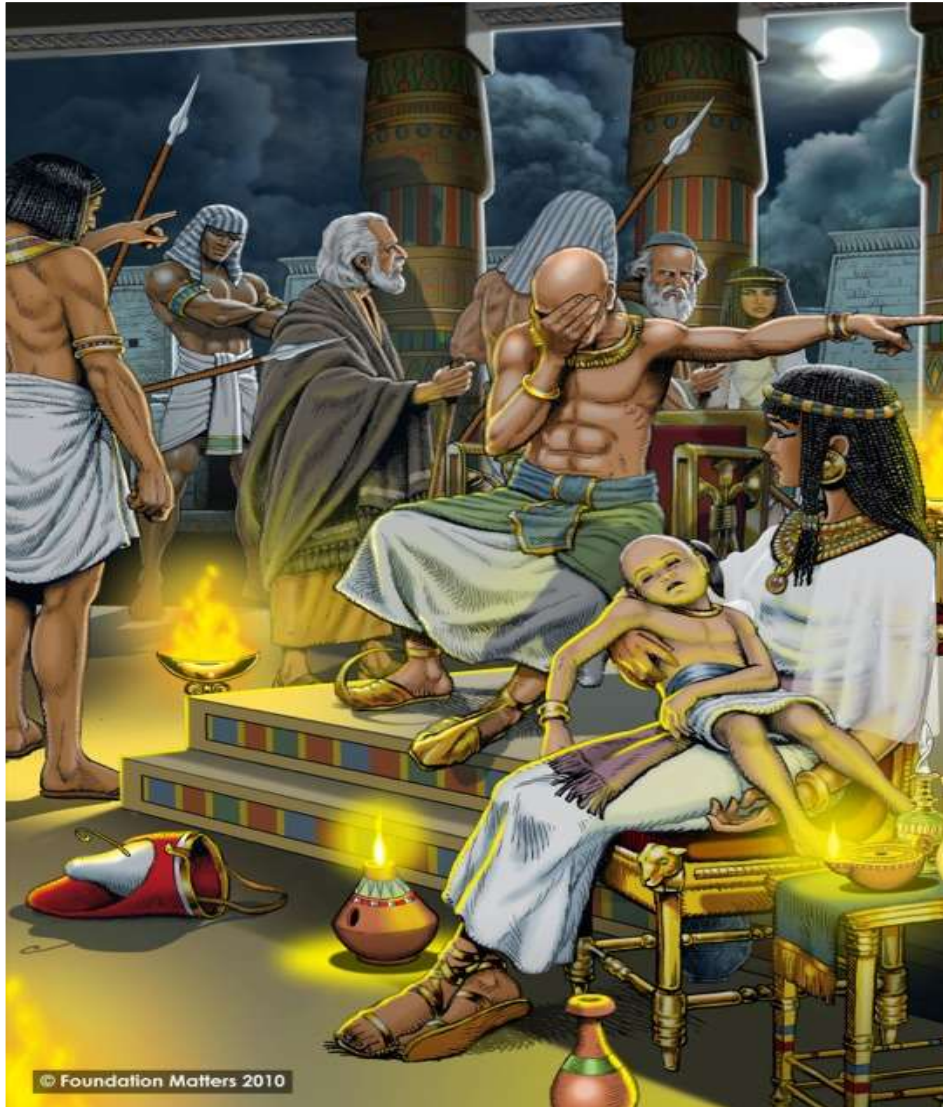
~Egyptians chose to enjoy the pleasures of this world and to live fearing kings and gods they could see.

***Moses** YES believed God.

~Moses chose to suffer with God's people (**Israel**) and to live fearing the **Invisible God**.



8. God Saw a Difference Between the **People of Egypt** and **Israel**. (Ex. 7-12)

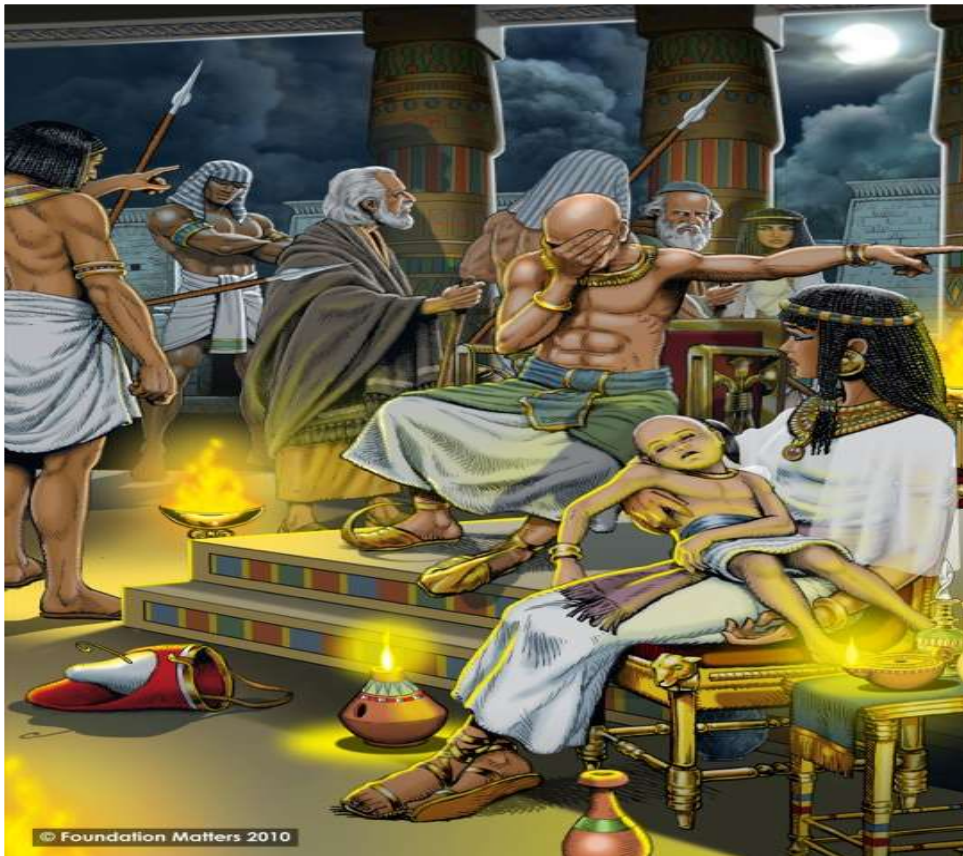


* **Egypt** did NOT believe God.

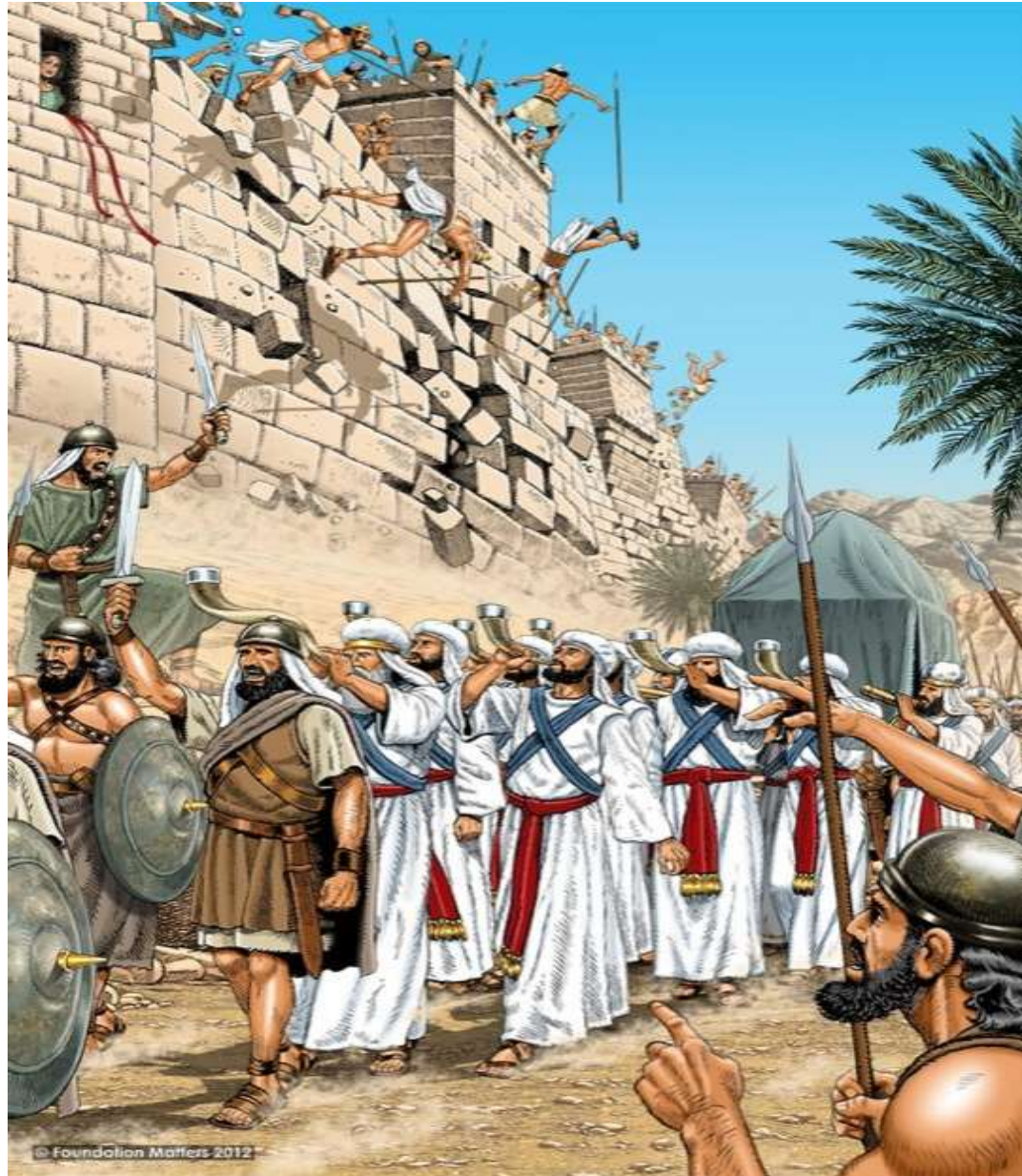
~Egypt was **destroyed** by the 10 Plagues.

* **Israel** YES believed God.

~Israel was **saved** from the 10 Plagues.



9. God Saw a Difference Between the Peoples of Canaan and Israel. (Joshua 6-11)



* **Canaanites** did NOT believe God.

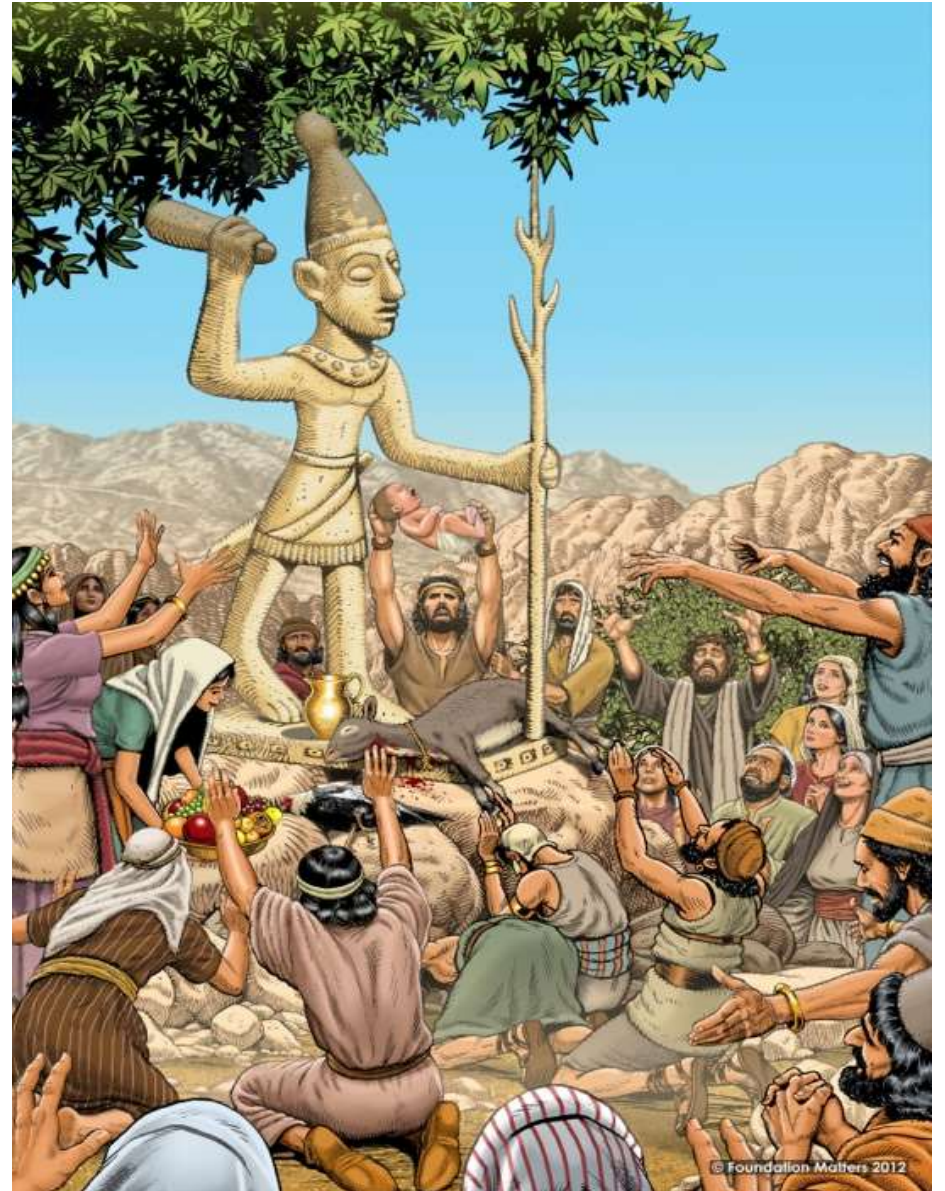
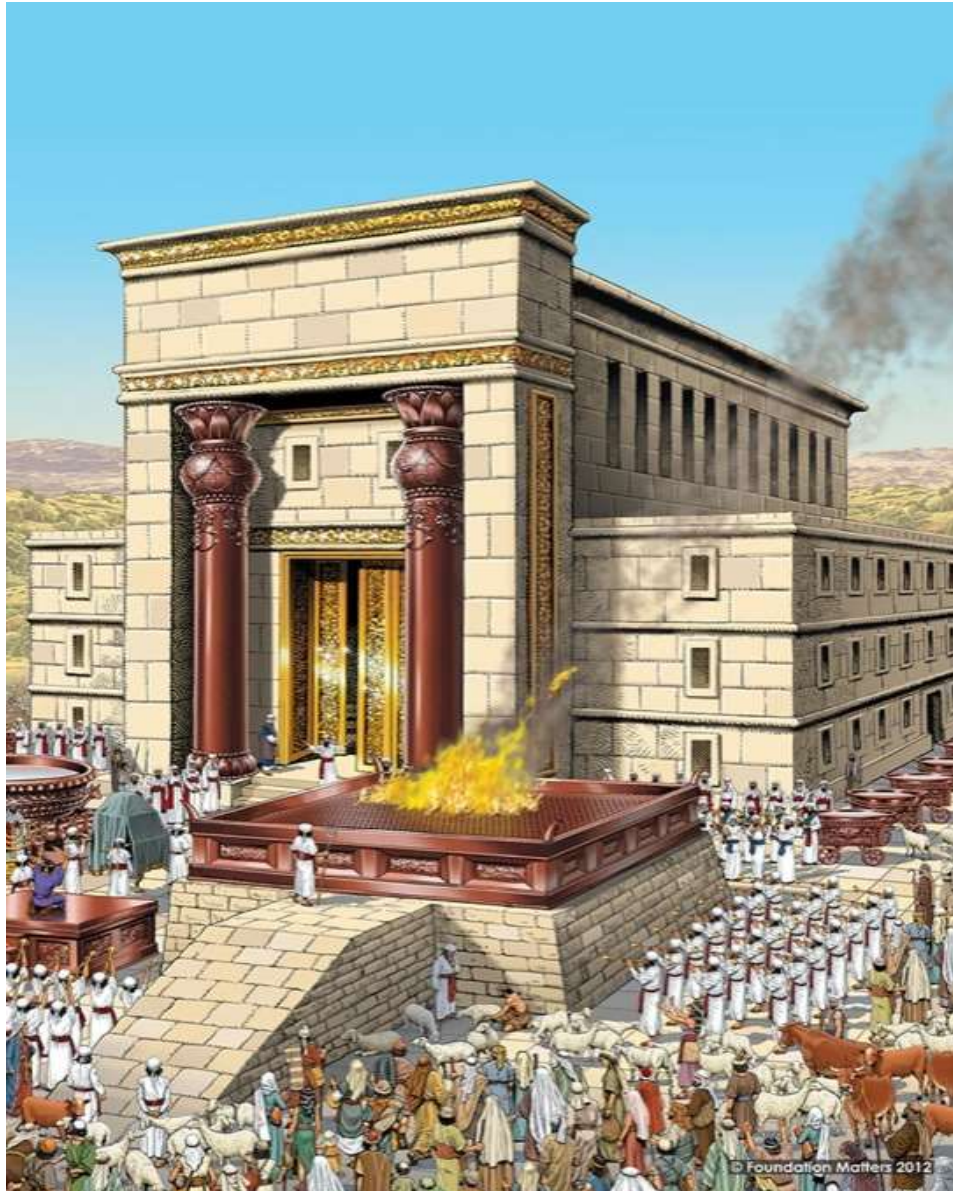
~Canaanites depended on **false gods**.

* **Israel** YES Believed God.

~Israel depended on the **One True God**.



10. God Saw a Difference Between **Believing** and **Unbelieving** Israelites.



*John the Baptist taught that God sees the Israelites as two different Peoples:

Believers (grain) and **Unbelievers** (chaff).

(Matt. 3:12)



11. Only Two Families:

God's Family (**Believers**) and
Satan's Family (**unbelievers**).

God's Family

- * Abel ---
- * Noah ---
- * Abraham ---
- * Lot ---
- * Jacob ---
- * Moses ---
- * Repentant Israel --

Satan's Family

- * Cain
- * All people of world
- * People of Ur
- * Sodom
- * Esau
- * Egyptians
- * Unrepentant Israel

Jesus taught: only two families

(John 3:1-7)

People **“born again”** are now under
God’s rule—**God’s children.**

People **NOT “born again”** remain
under Satan’s rule—**Satan’s children.**

12. God Has Teaching for **Believers**.

*Only those **“born again”** can be taught.

*A child can only be taught after he is born.

*Jesus commanded to make **disciples**.

Disciples of Jesus = People that learn and obey (**follow**) Jesus' Teachings

**Jesus commanded
to teach the world.**

(Matthew 28:19-20)

(19) *Go ye therefore, and teach (preach
Gospel—make new disciples) all nations
(unbelievers)*

**Jesus commanded
to teach His disciples.**

(20) *Teaching them (believers) to observe
(obey/follow) all things whatsoever I have
commanded (Jesus' teachings) you:*

13. Jesus Promised to Build His Church

(Mat. 16:18)

*Today, there are many **believers**, who come out from the **world** (**unbelievers**), and **gather together in Jesus' name**.

*These **gatherings of believers** in different places are called **churches**.

*These **churches** belong to **Jesus**; they do NOT belong to the **world** (**unbelievers**).

***Jesus' churches** are different/separate from the **world** (**unbelievers**).