

Satan's Physical Appearance & the Cleansing of the Sanctuary

Dan 8: 1-26



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Dan 8:4 "I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; and no beasts could stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and magnified himself"



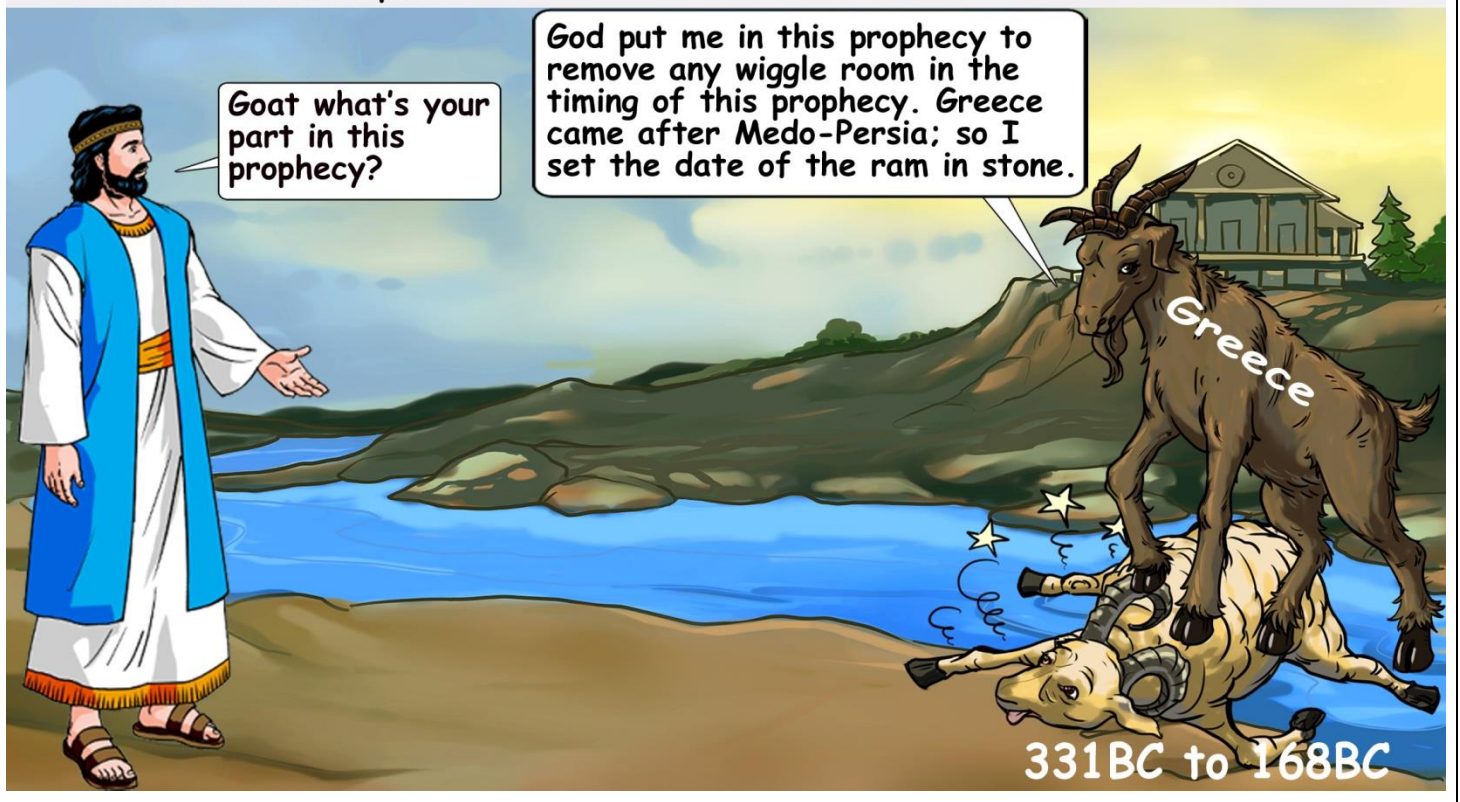
Rule #1: Each prophecy has a beginning point of time and an ending point of time and the events happen in the order given!



Dan 8:5-6 "...[I saw] a goat with a prominent horn between his eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground. He came toward the two-horned ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at him in great rage..."



Dan 8:21-22 "The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king [Alexander the Great]. The four horns that replaced the one that was broken off represent four kingdoms [Alexander's four generals] that will emerge from his nation but will not have the same power."





457BC
Medo-Persia



331BC
Greece



168BC
Rome



476AD
Europe



1844AD
Sanctuary
Cleansing
Began



1798AD
Deadly Wound



538AD
Papal Rule

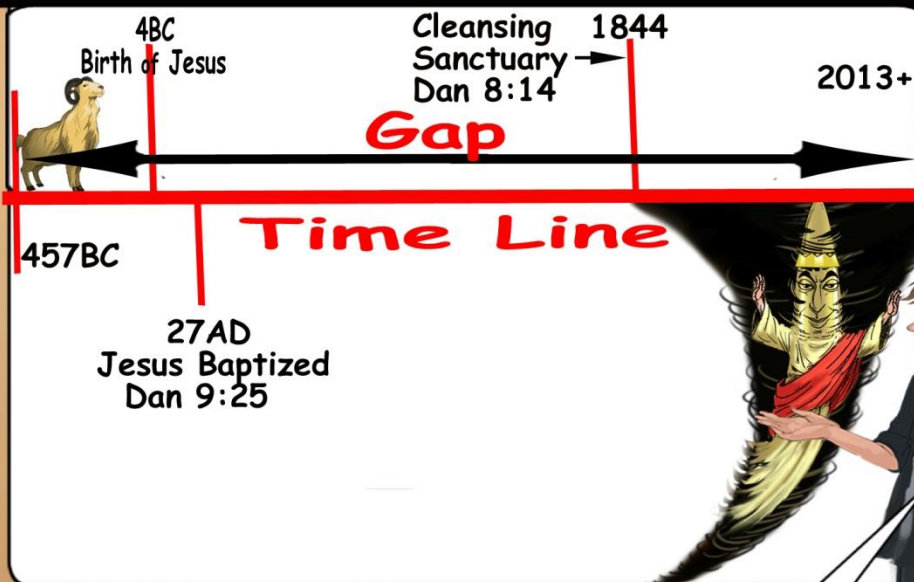
Worship me
or die!

LittleHorn
Satan as God
891st Day
{tribulation}



Rev 11:7
1260th Day
{tribulation}

You look frustrated, what's the problem?



Yes, Israel failed to welcome the Messiah at both 4BC and 27AD. Let's **start at Dan 8:8** when the little horn comes out the north wind and physically appears '**at the time of the end**' impersonating Christ! Dan 8:19

Look at the gap in the time line! The prophecy jumps almost 2500 years from 457BC to "**the time of the end**" that is still in the future!

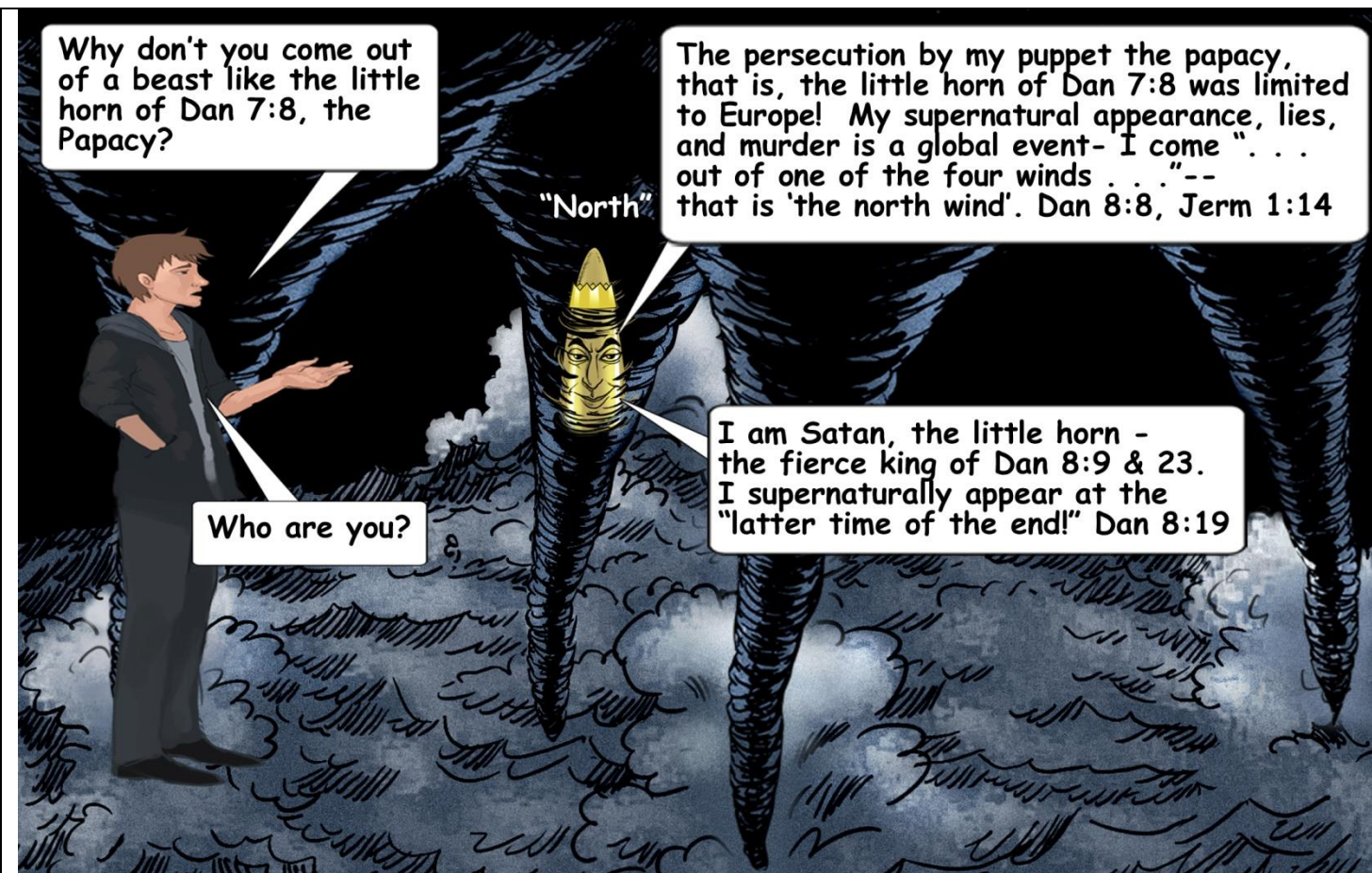
Matthew what does the phrase "... the four winds of heaven" mean in Dan 8:8"?



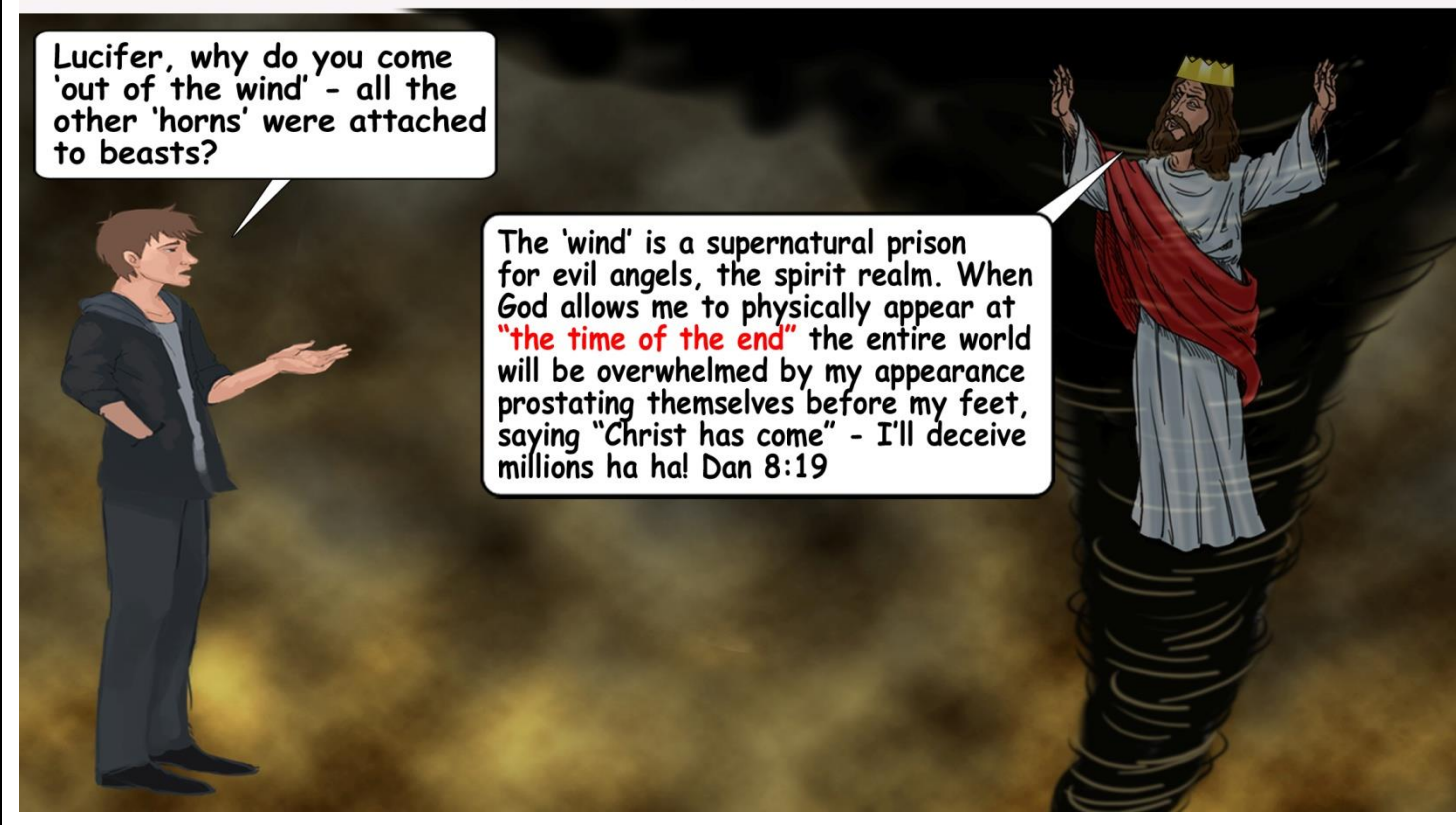
Four winds describe a global event. Look at Dan 7:2, Rev 7:1, Mark 13:27 and Matt 24:31 below.

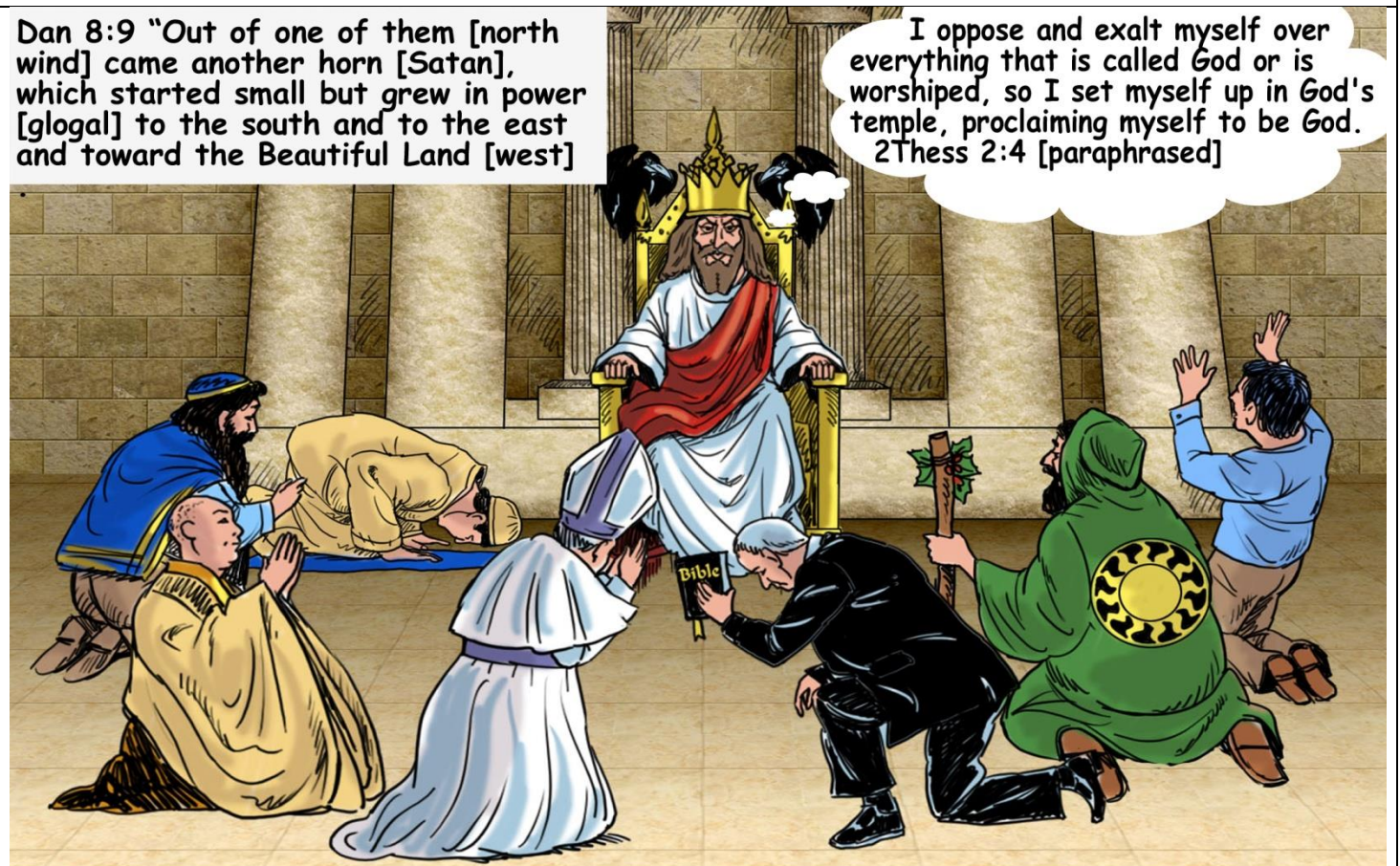
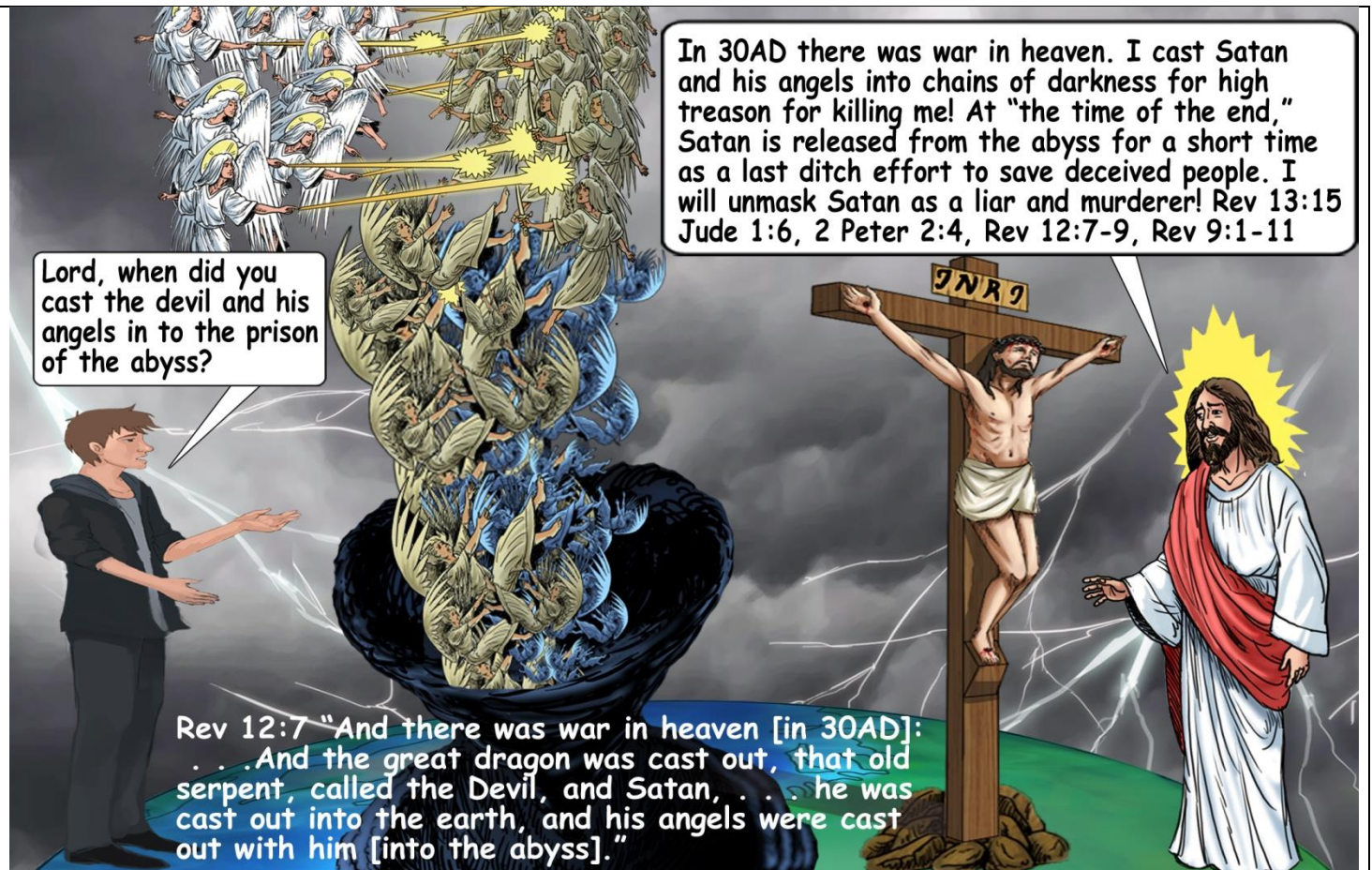


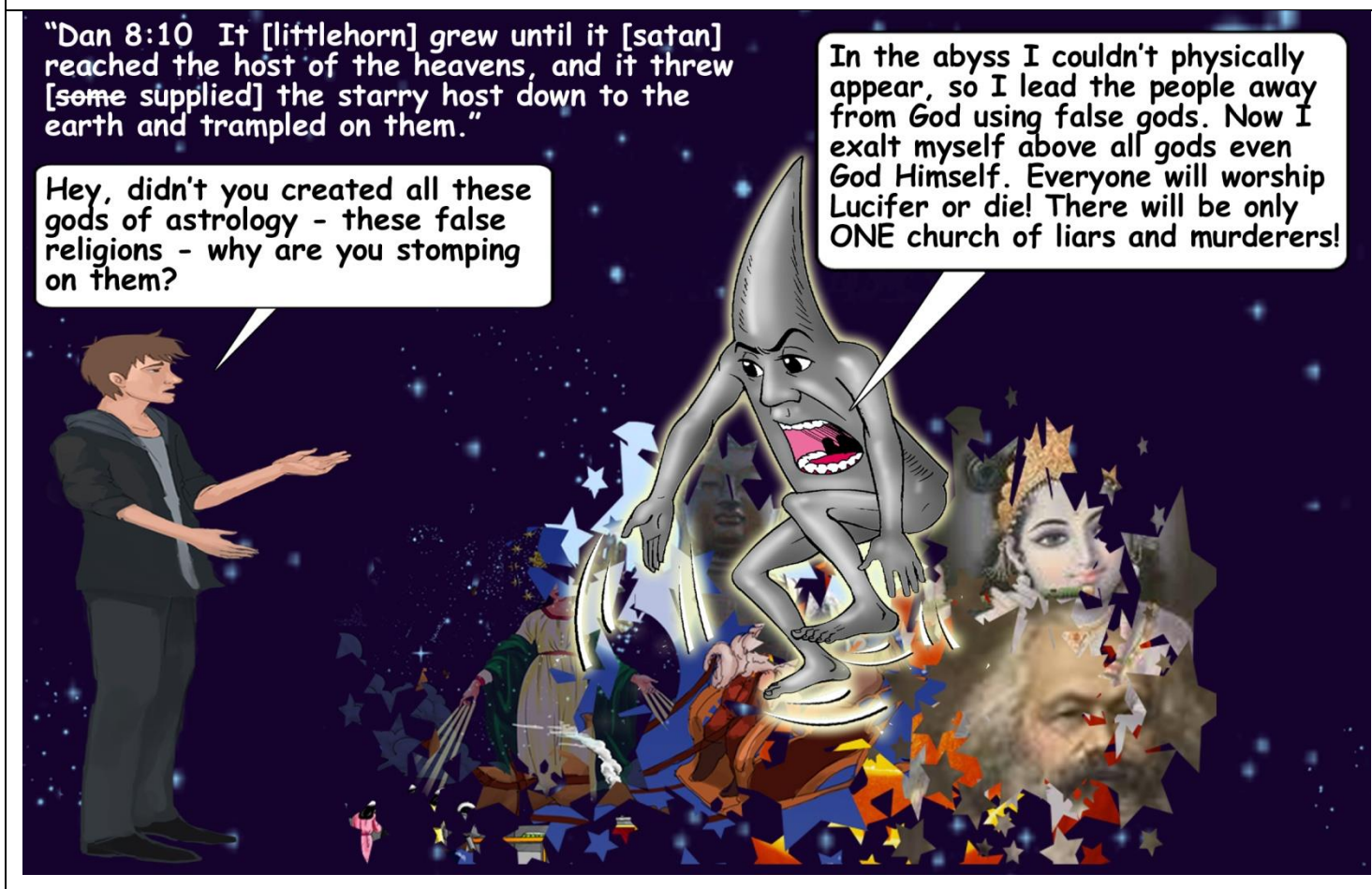
Mat 24:31 And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

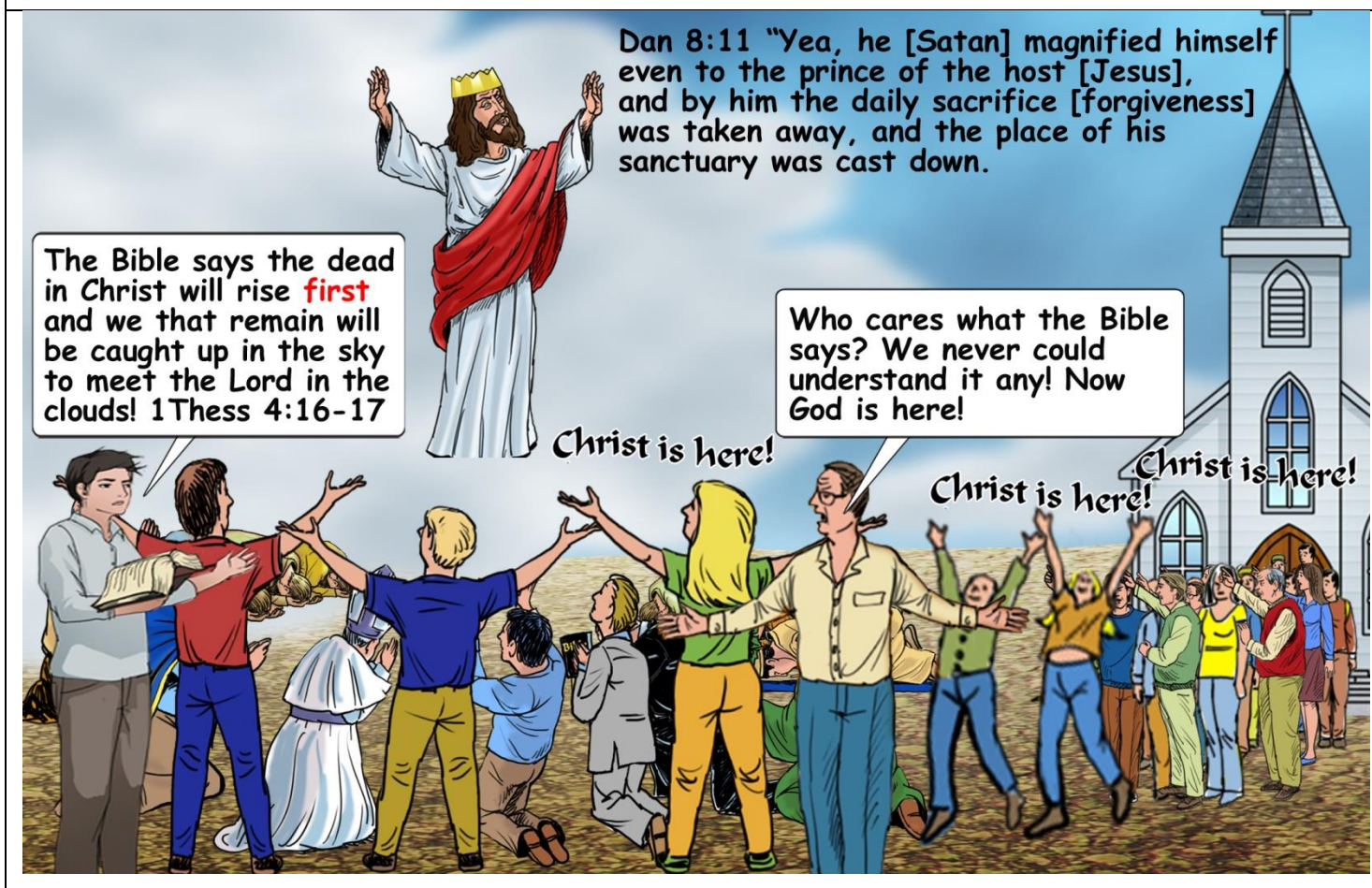
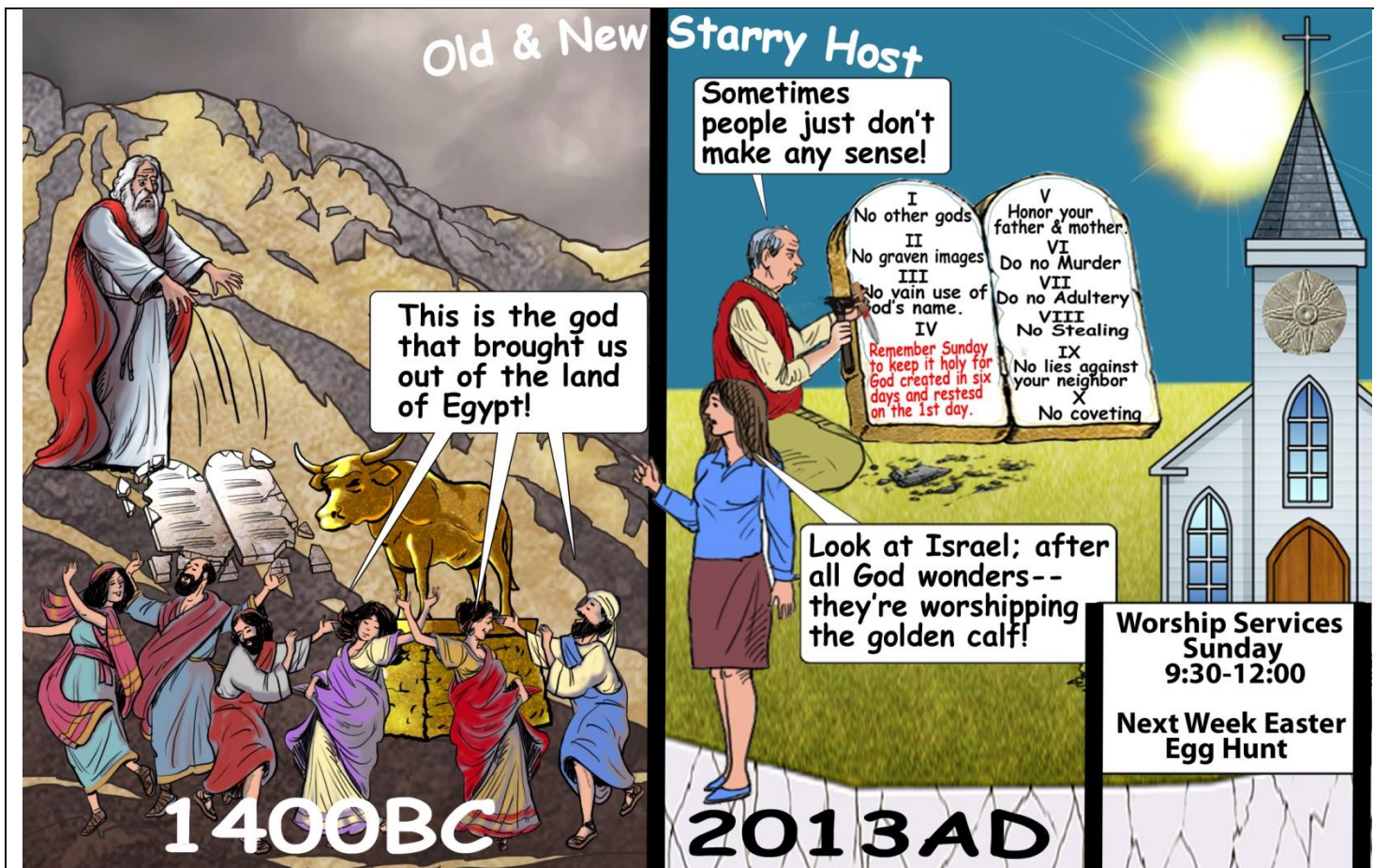


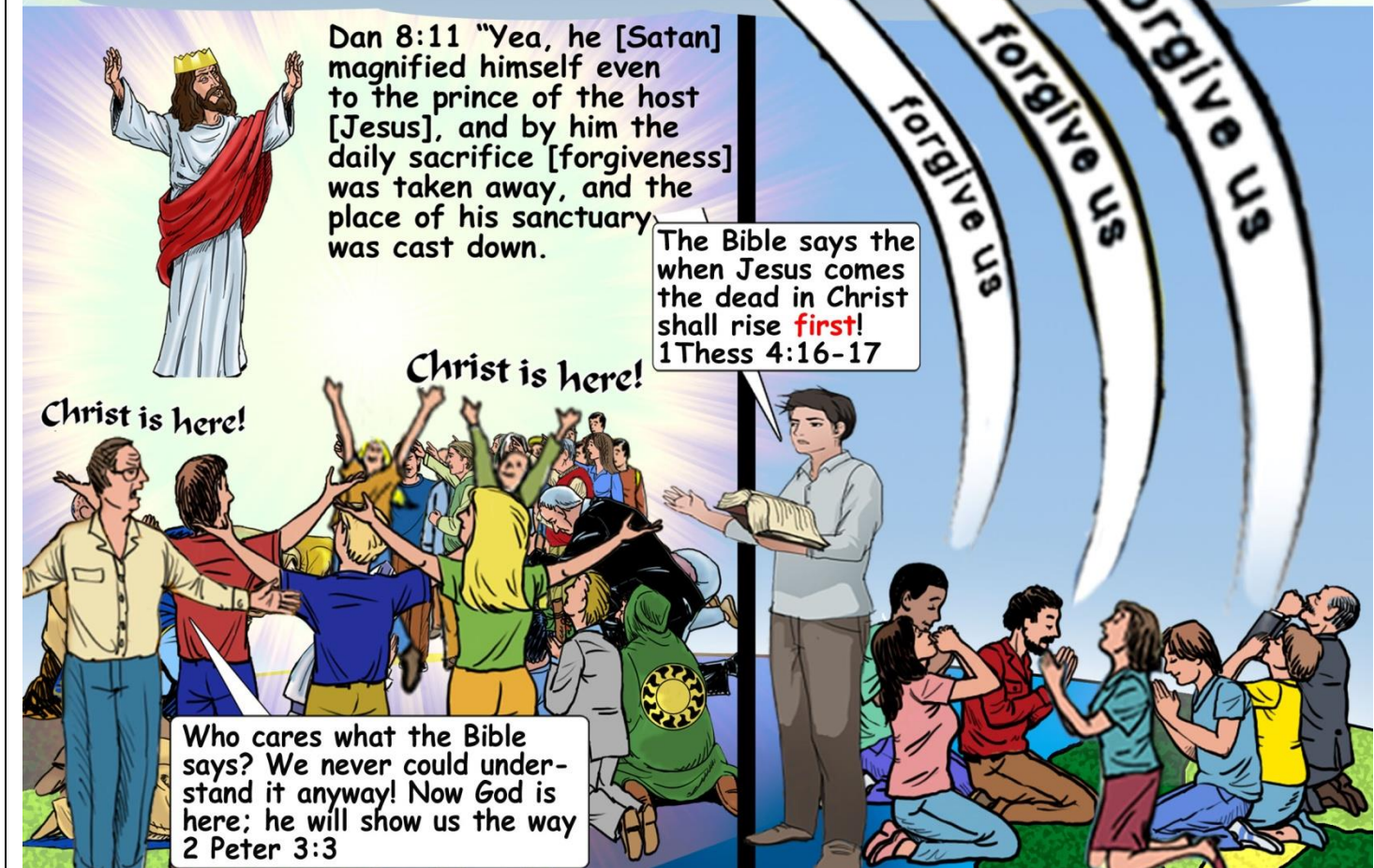
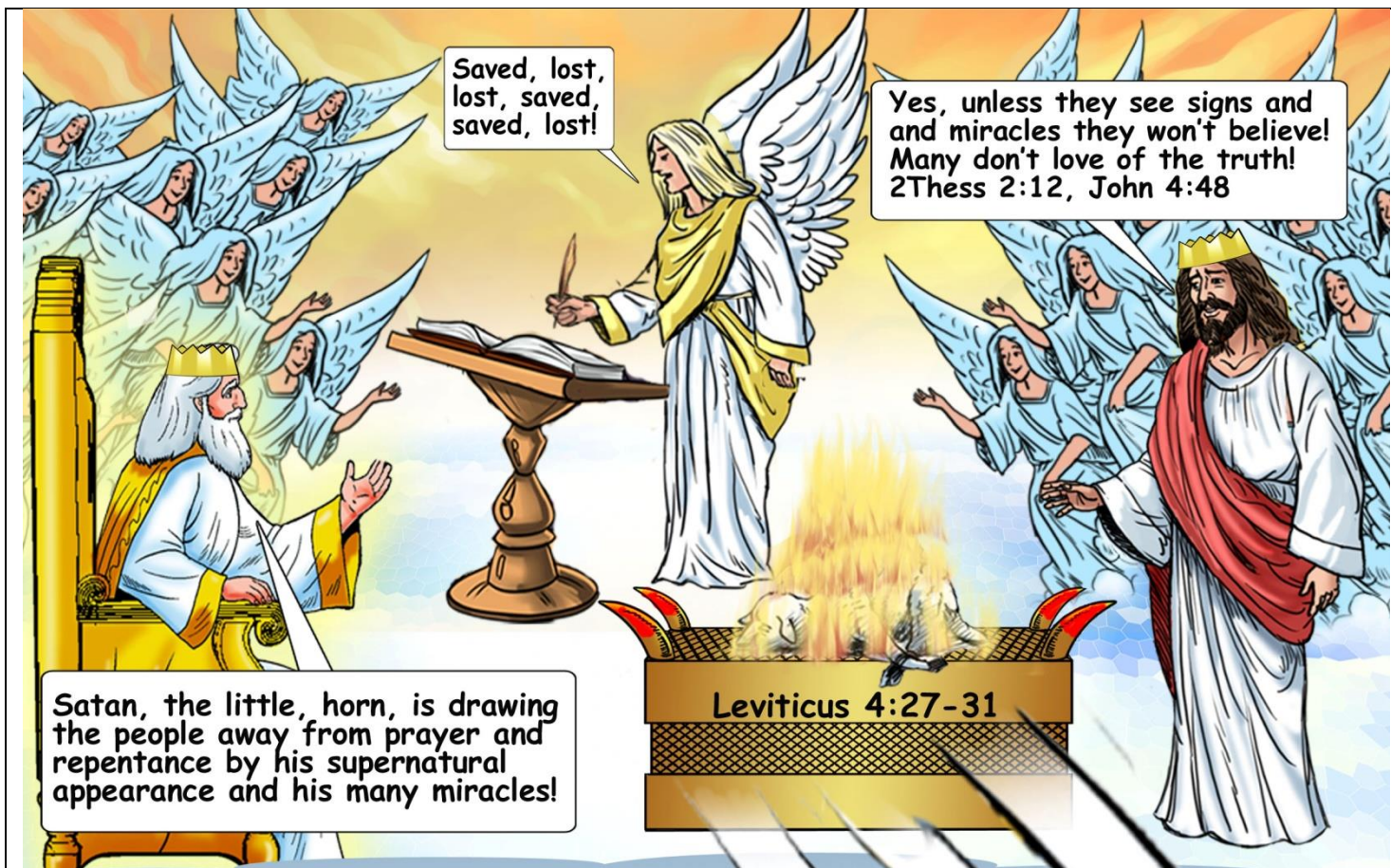
Dan 8:8 "... the four winds of heaven [global event] Out of one of them [north wind] came another horn, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land [the saints].



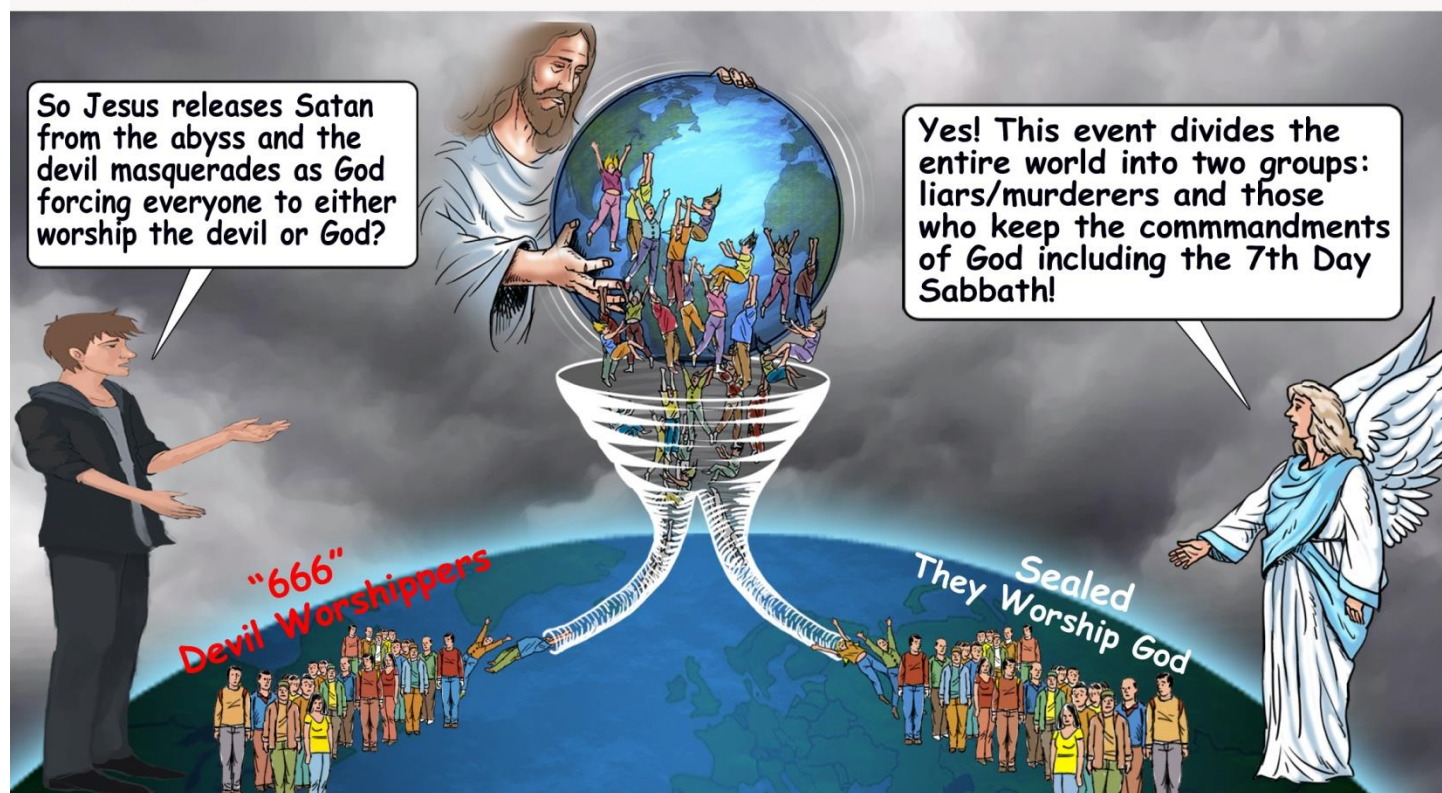




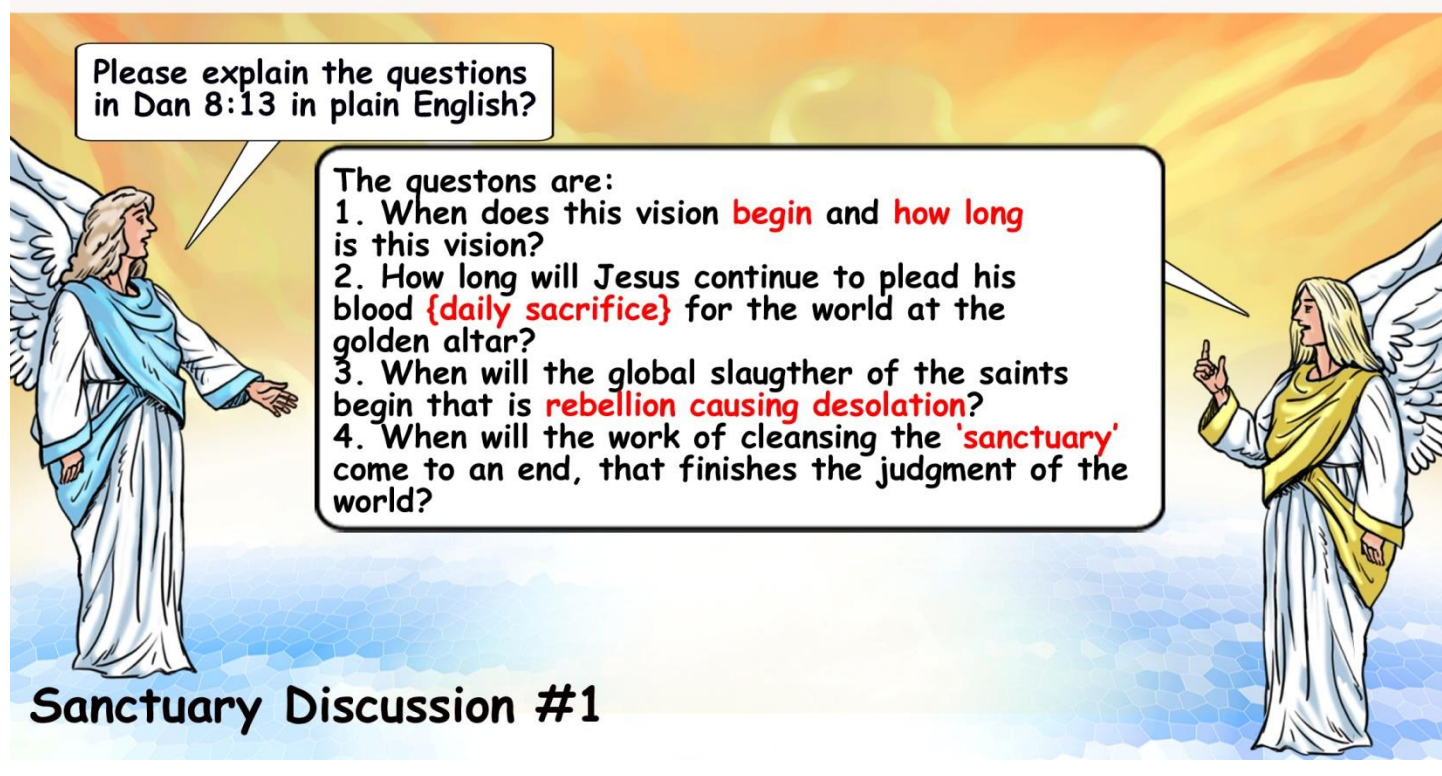




Dan 8:12 "Because of rebellion [breaking God's commandments], the LORD's people and the daily sacrifice [repentance] were given over to it [the wicked think Satan is God]. It [Satan] prospered in everything it [he] did, and truth was thrown to the ground [wicked hate the Bible].



Question of Dan 8:13: "[#1] How long will it take for the vision to be fulfilled-- [#2] the vision concerning the daily sacrifice [intercession of Jesus], [#3] the rebellion that causes desolation [killing saints], [#4] the surrender of the sanctuary [judgment finished] and the trampling underfoot of the LORD's people?"



Answer: "And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Dan 8:14

This is your answer; "In two thousand three hundred days then the sanctuary cleansing begins!" Now I am really confused! But you didn't answer any of the questions asked?

That's correct, none of the questions were answered! The answer means the **cleansing of the sanctuary must begin** before any of the events described by the questions can happen!

Sanctuary Discussion #2

Explaining Answer: "And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Dan 8:14

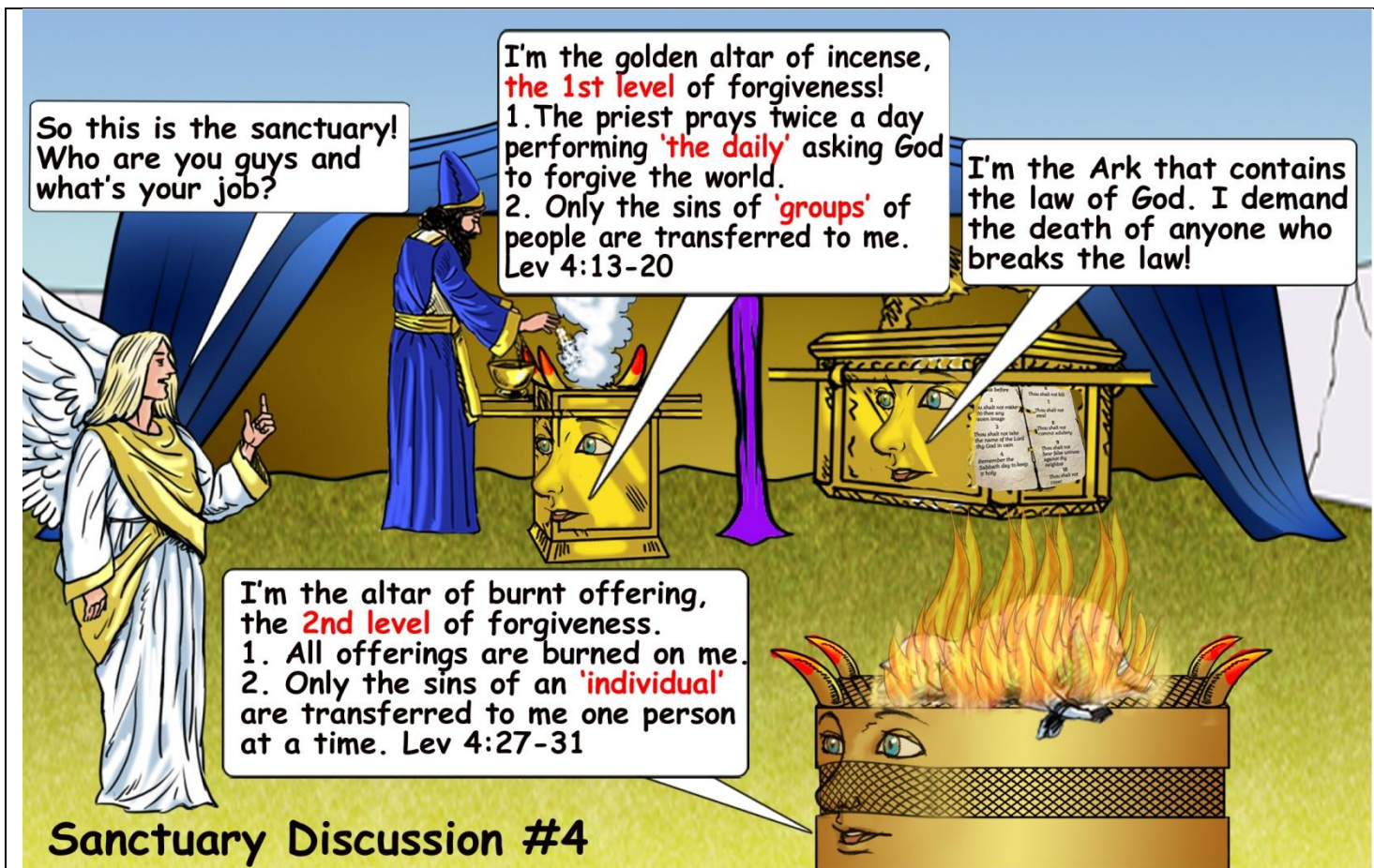
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Yes, prophecy is like basic math to trigonometry!
1. God appointed 1 year for each day of prophecy.
2. So the 2300 days are 2300 years! {Eze 4:6}
3. The 2300 years begin with the {Medo-Persia the ram} precisely with the decree King Artaxerxes signed in 457BC {Dan 9:24, Ezra 7:13-21, Acts 17:31}..
4. Do the math: 457BC minus 2300 years = 1843 plus 1 year for the error between BC and AD; thus in **1844AD the cleansing of the sanctuary began!**

So the cleansing of the sanctuary that began in 1844AD started the judgment of the world; then the other events listed in Dan 8:13 will occur sometime after 1844AD?

Yes, In 1844 Jesus cleansed Abel of all his sins {he was the first person to die}. Jesus will soon begin judging the living by releasing Satan from the abyss!

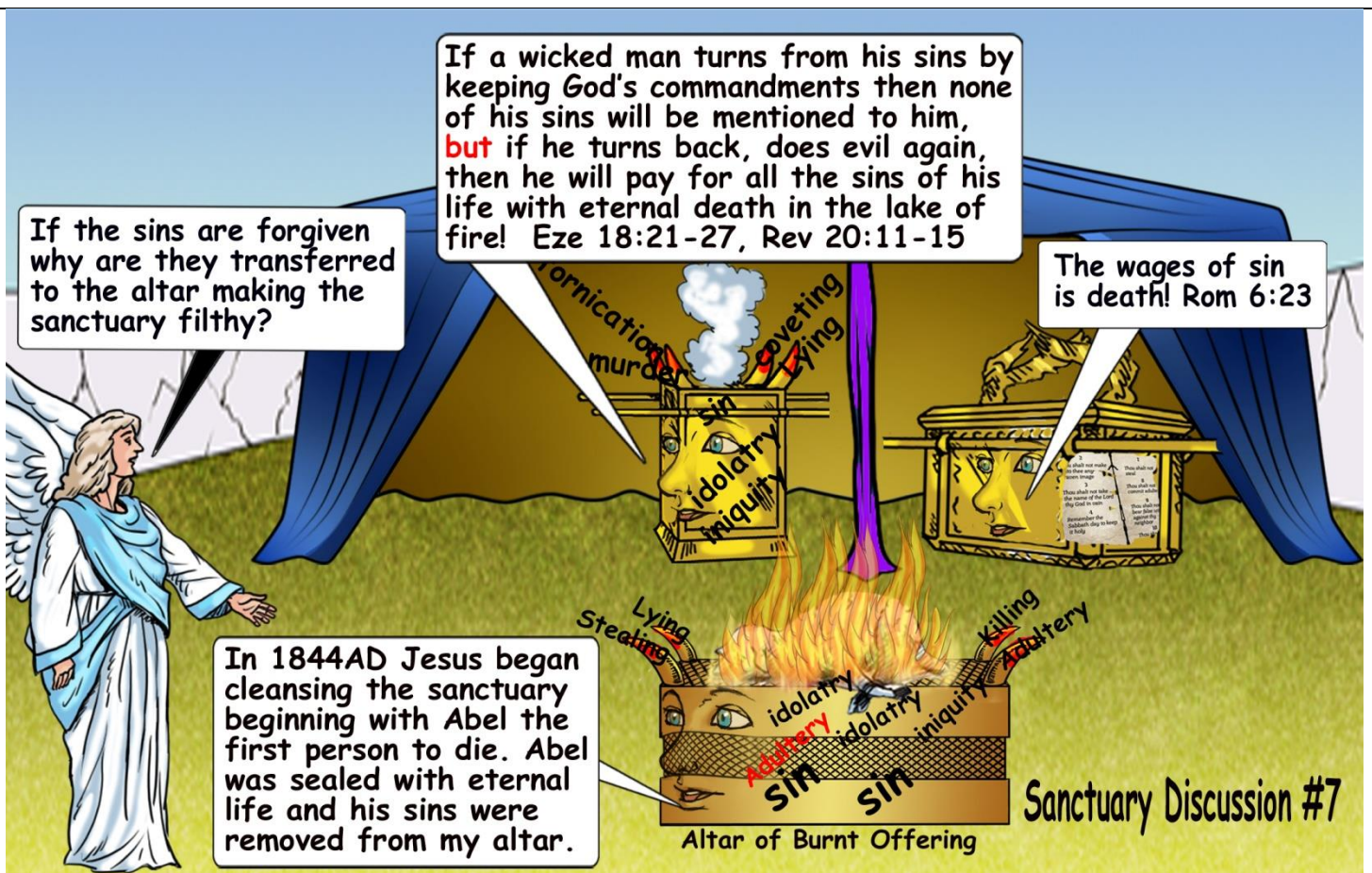
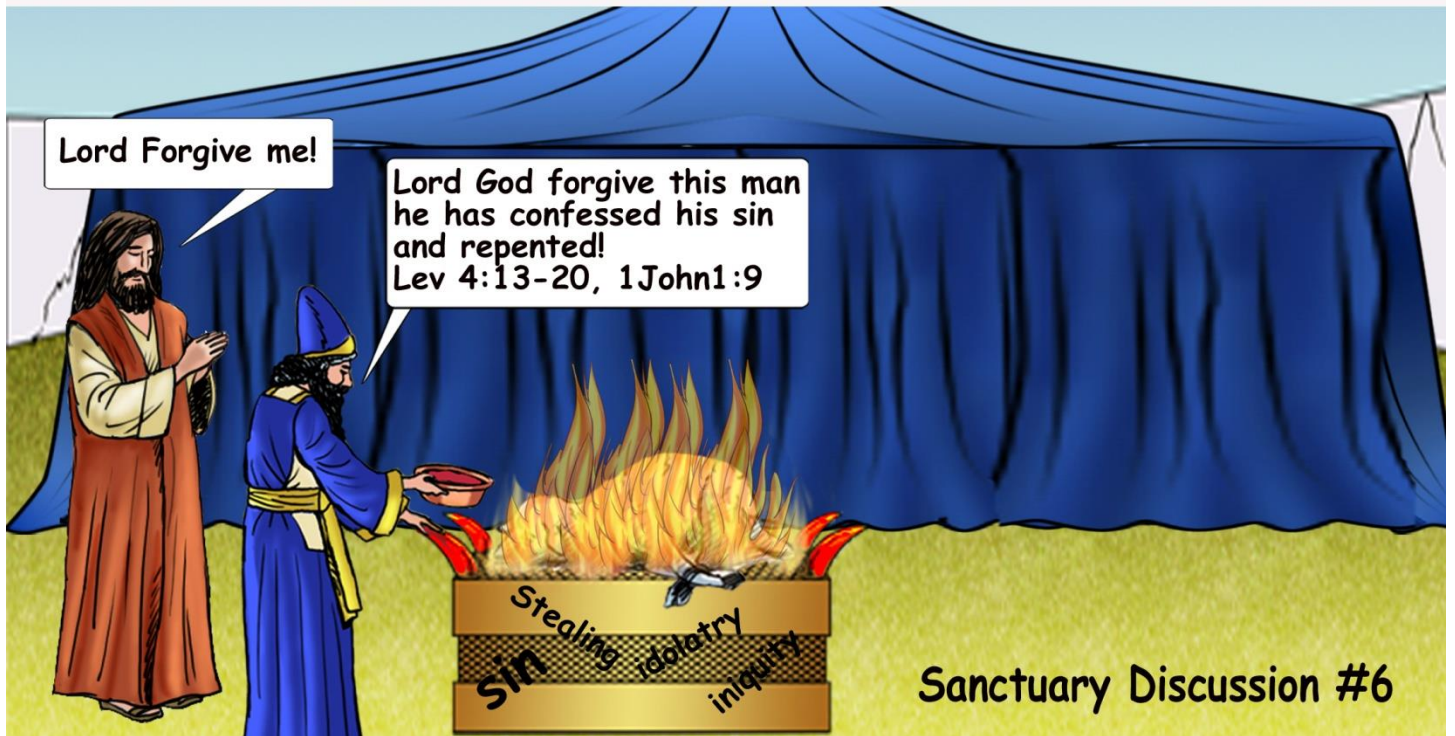
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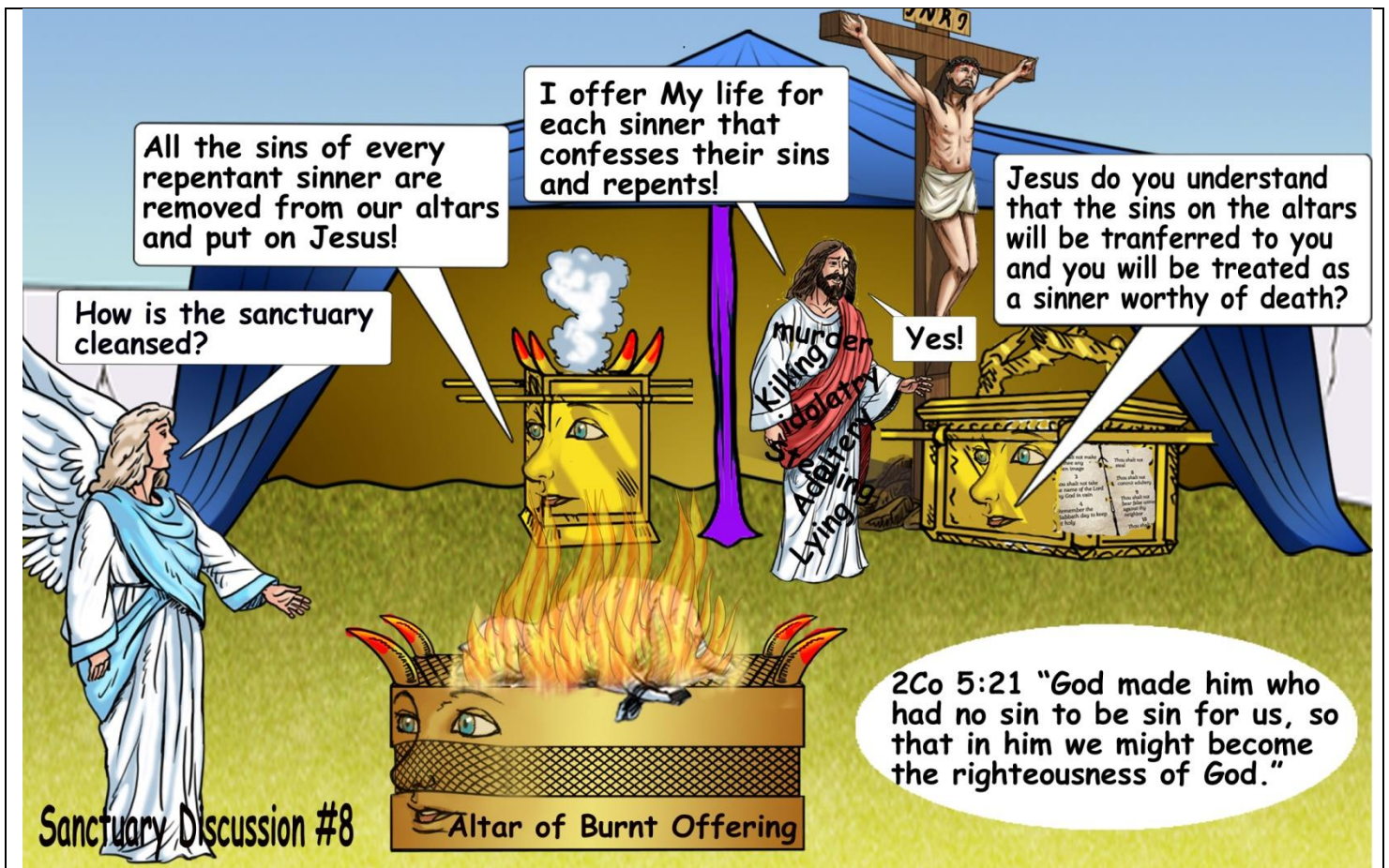


Lev 4:13-20 "If the whole Israelite community sins . . . the assembly must bring a young bull as a sin offering . . . and the bull shall be slaughtered . . . Then the anointed priest is to take some of the bull's blood into the tent of meeting . . . and sprinkle it . . . in front of the curtain. He is to put some of the blood on the horns of the altar . . . In this way the priest will make atonement for the community, and **they will be forgiven.**"



Lev 4:27-31 "And if any one of the common people sin . . . he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, . . . And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and slay the sin offering in the place of the **burnt offering**. And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, . . . **and it shall be forgiven him.** {note: only individuals are forgiven at this altar}



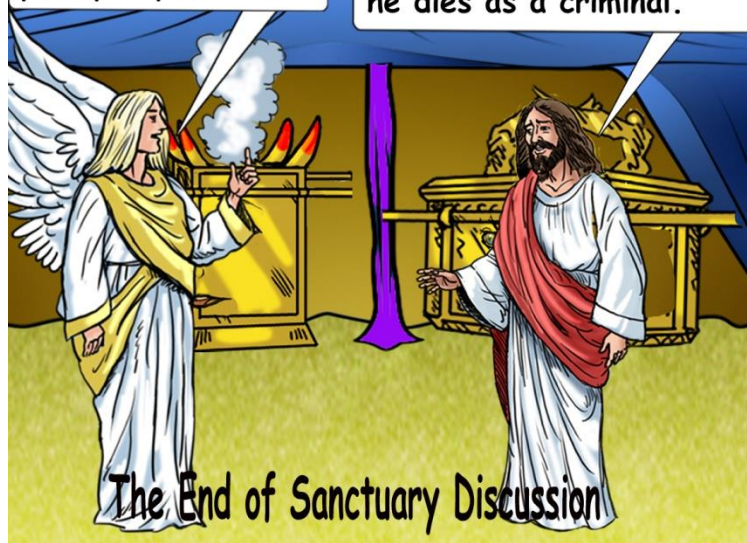


Mal 4:1 "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them."

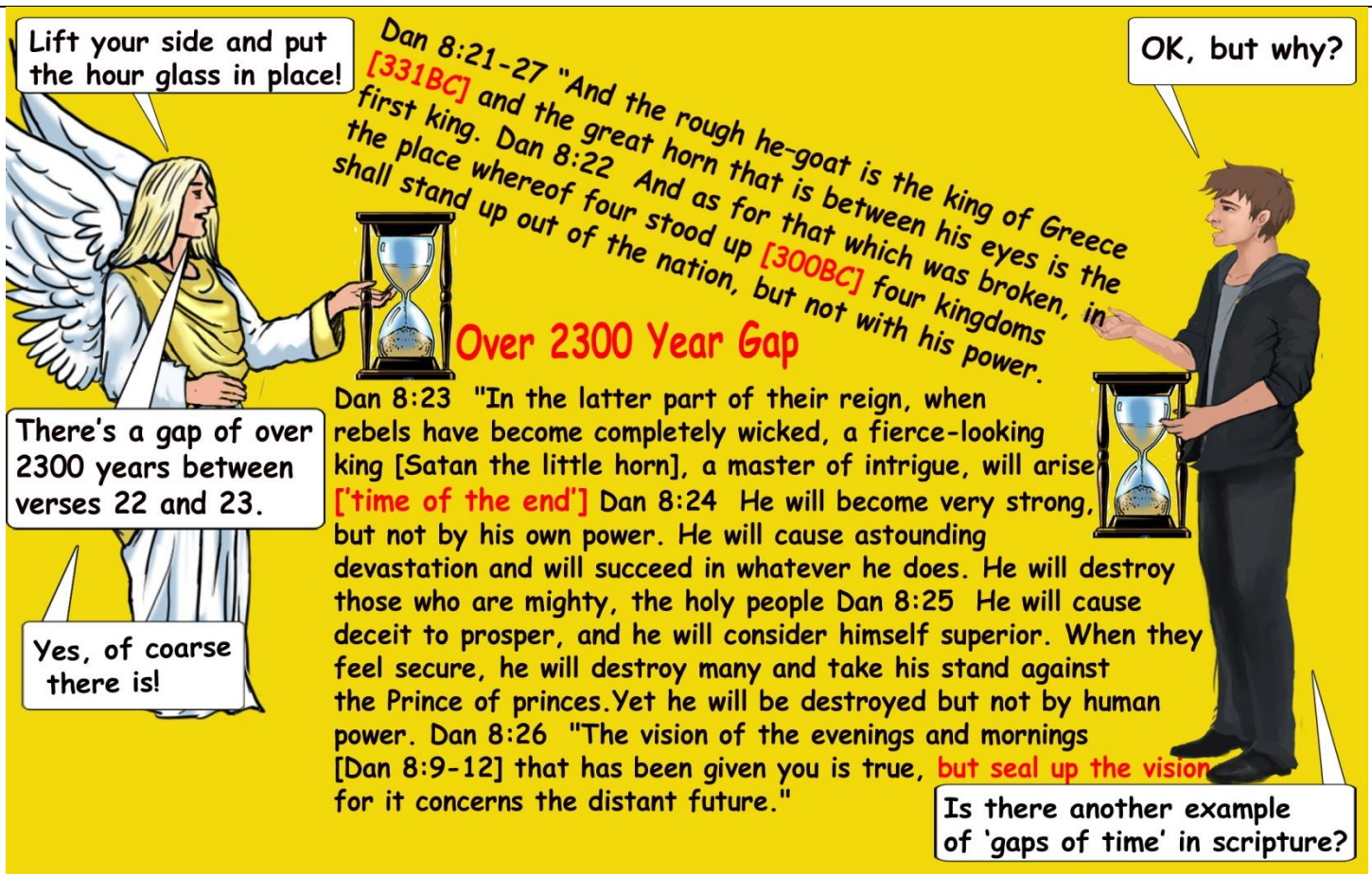
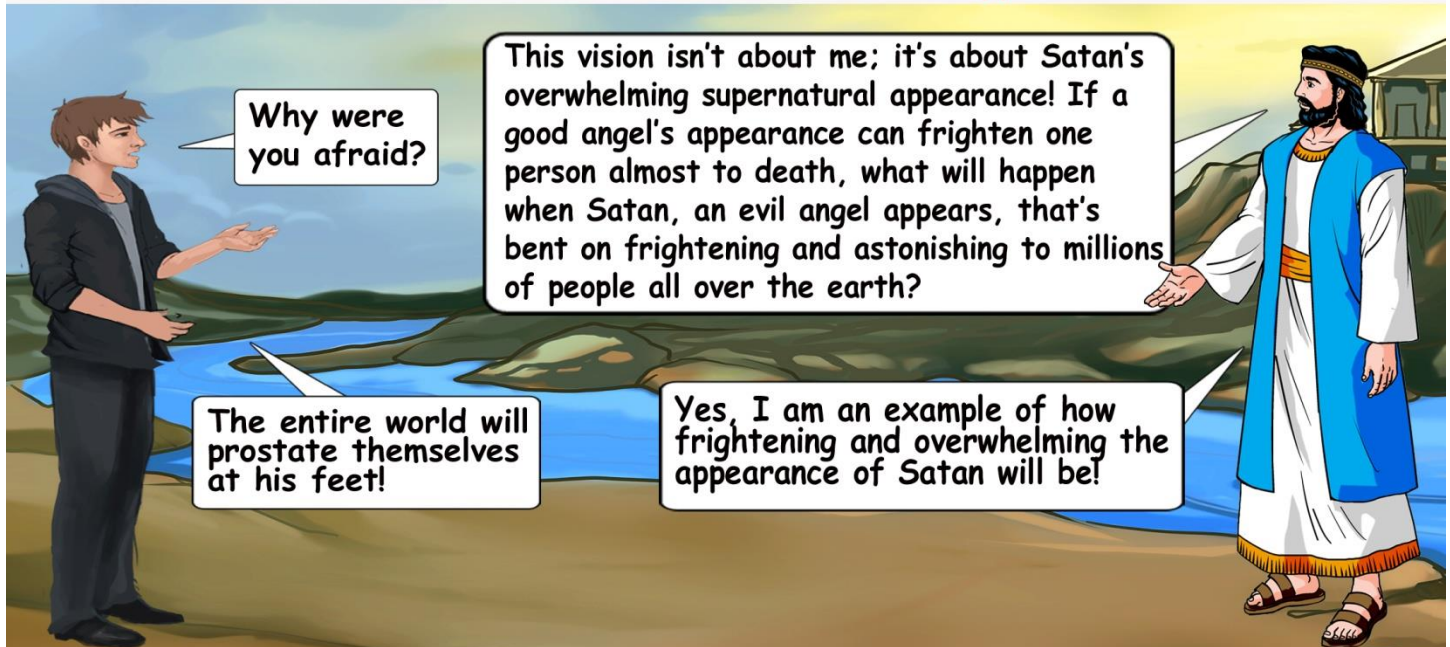
Rev 20:10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Jesus how do you get rid of all that terrible sin that you put upon yourself?

I died for sinners as a Saviour. The sins are transferred to Satan, the originator of sin, and he dies as a criminal.



Dan 8:15-19 "While I, Daniel, was watching the vision and trying to understand it, there before me stood one who looked like a man. And I heard a man's voice from the Ulai calling, "Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision." As he came near the place where I was standing, I was **terrified** and fell prostrate. "Son of man," he said to me, "understand that the vision concerns **the time of the end**." While he was speaking to me, I was in a deep sleep, with my face to the ground [pasted out from freight]. Then he touched me and raised me to my feet. He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because **the vision concerns the appointed time of the end**."



Matthew describes the destruction of Jerusalem down to verse 20 and then without a word he jumps 2000 years to the 2nd coming of Jesus!

Mat 24:3 And as he [Jesus] sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, **and of the end of the world?**

... Mat 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) **[destruction of Jerusalem]** ...

Mat 24:20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

So verse 20 ends in 70AD; and there's almost 2000 years between verse 20 and 21 to the 2nd coming of Jesus?

Yes!

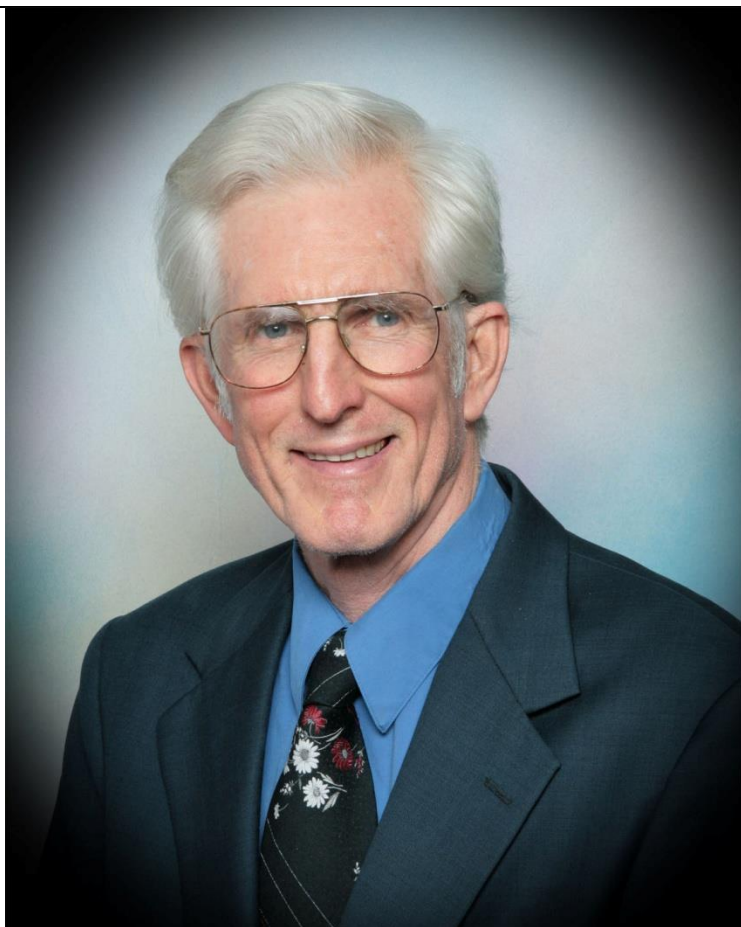


A Gap of Almost 2000 Years



Mat 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time no, nor ever shall be ...

Mat 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation ... and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.



Hi prophecy students:

A picture is worth a thousand words. I hope this cartoon helps you to understand that God releases Satan from his prison of darkness so those serving the devil can see their god. Satan's physical appearance is God's last ditch effort to unmask the devil as a liar and a murderer to give the unsealed unbelievers the opportunity to repent. As each person during 'the time of the end' makes his or her choice to worship the devil or God the cleansing of the sanctuary comes to an end. The saints are sealed with eternal life and the wicked are condemned.

For further Study:

1. Rev 8:2-12 The Seven Trumpets
2. Dan 2:31-35 The Financial Deterioration of the World
3. Dan 7:1-11 The Moral Deterioration of the World
4. Dan 8:1-26 The Physical Appearance of Satan and the Cleansing of the Sanctuary.

Quizz

1. What date begins this prophecy?
 - a. The time of Medo-Persia.
 - b. 457BC
 - c. A & B
2. Why is the goat in the story?
 - a. He sets the date of the ram in stone.
 - b. Greece came to world power in 331BC.
 - c. A & B
3. How much time is there from the ram to Satan's appearance?
 - a. thousands of years.
 - b. Almost 2500 years.
 - c. A & B
4. Is this prophecy complicated?
 - a. Prophecy is lik3 basic math to trigonometry.
 - b. It's very difficult.
 - c. B
5. What do the 4 winds indicate?
 - a. There's a storm coming.
 - b. The events of the vision are global.
 - c. B
6. Where does the little horn come from?
 - a. Out of one of the four winds.
 - b. From the chains of darkness.
 - c. A & B
7. Is there another symbol for 'wind'?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
 - c. B and Satan is ruler of the 'air' Eph 2:2
8. When was Satan cast into prison?
 - a. After the war in heaven.
 - b. In 30AD.
 - c. A & B
9. Why was Satan cast into the abyss?
 - a. He killed his own Creator.
 - b. He was guilty of treason.
 - c. A & B
10. Why is Satan release from prison?
 - a. To saved deceived people.
 - b. To force people to make a choice.
 - c. A & B
11. How does the little horn start?
 - a. He starts big real big!
 - b. Everyone knows he's a fake.
 - c. He starts small but grows in power.
12. What does Satan do after released?
 - a. He exalts himself as God on earth.
 - b. He impersonates the Prince of the host, Jesus.
 - c. A & B
13. When Satan appears is he arrogant?
 - a. No!
 - b. Maybe a little bit!
 - c. He is very arrogant!
14. Who are the host of heaven or the starry host?
 - a. False gods of astrology.
 - b. Modern astrology in the newspaper.
 - c. A & B
15. Israel worshipped the golden calf; do modern Christians do things like Israel?
 - a. Yes, Christmas is not the birth of Christ..
 - b. Sunday is the 1st Day not the 7th day Sabbth.
 - c. A & B.
16. When will Satan the little horn appear?
 - a. In the time of the end that in the past!
 - b. He appears at 'the time of the end' with a supernatural appearance that overwhelms the world.
17. What date did God appoint to begin the judgment?
 - a. 2,300 years after Artaxerxes signed his decree in 457BC.
 - b. In 1844 Jesus began cleansing the sanctuary.
 - c. A & B
18. Is the judgment of the world going on now?
 - a. Yes, God is judging the dead.
 - b. God judges the living during Satan's appearance.
 - c. A & B
19. Will Satan draw people away from God.
 - a. No everyone will know Satan is a fake.
 - b. Yes, many people will worship Satan as God.
 - c. B is the answer.
20. What is the cleansing of the sanctuary?
 - a. The judgment of the dead starting with Abel.
 - b. The judgment of the living.
 - c. A & B
21. Do we have a choice?
 - a. Yes, but at times we don't like the price.
 - b. Everyone has a choice.
 - c. A & B
22. Why does God release Satan from prison?
 - a. To give people a choice; worship God or devil.
 - b. To finish cleansing the sanctuary.
 - c. A & B
23. What is true worship?
 - a. Singing in church and Easter egg hunts.
 - b. Treating our fellowmen as ourselves.
 - c. Keeping God's Commandments and B

all answers 'C'