

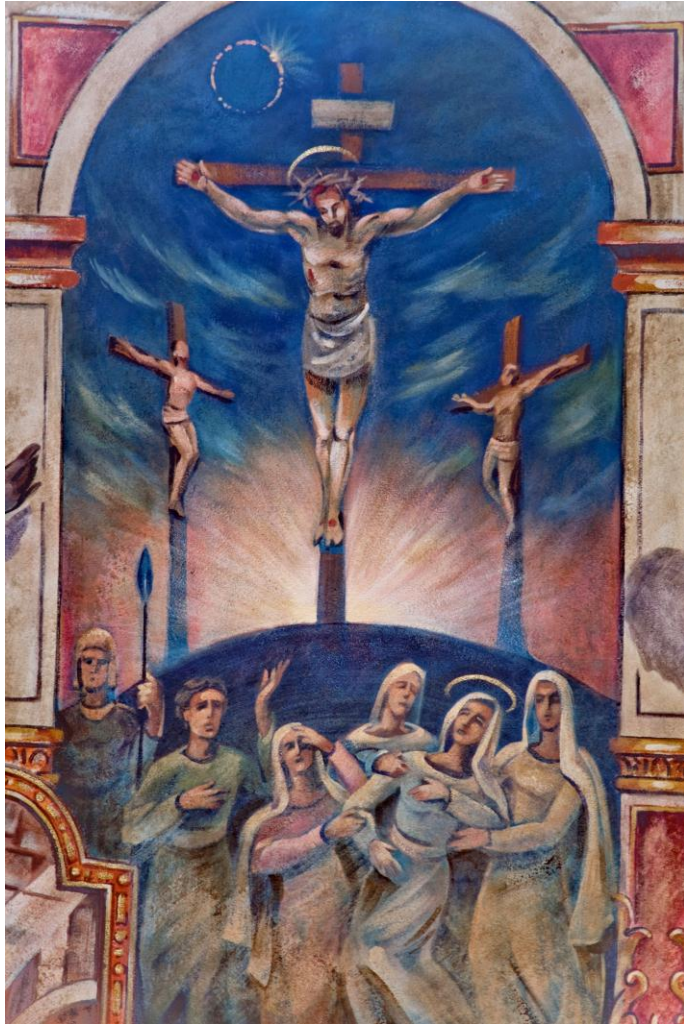
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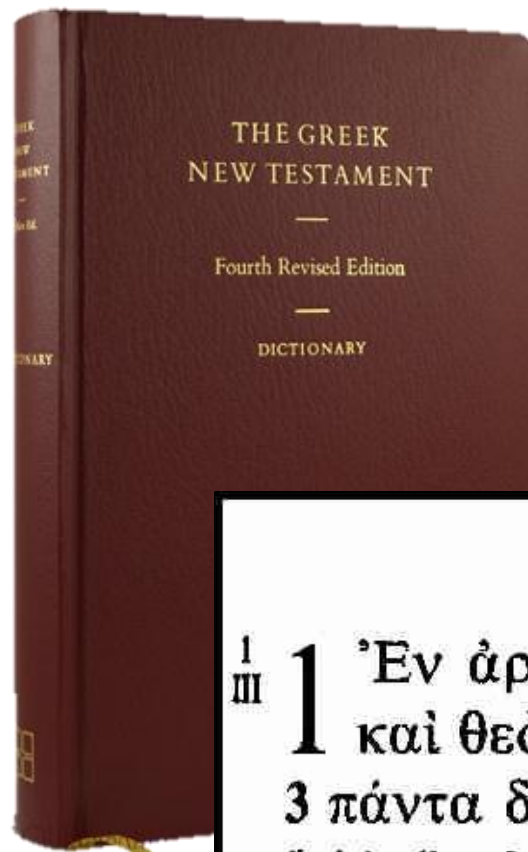


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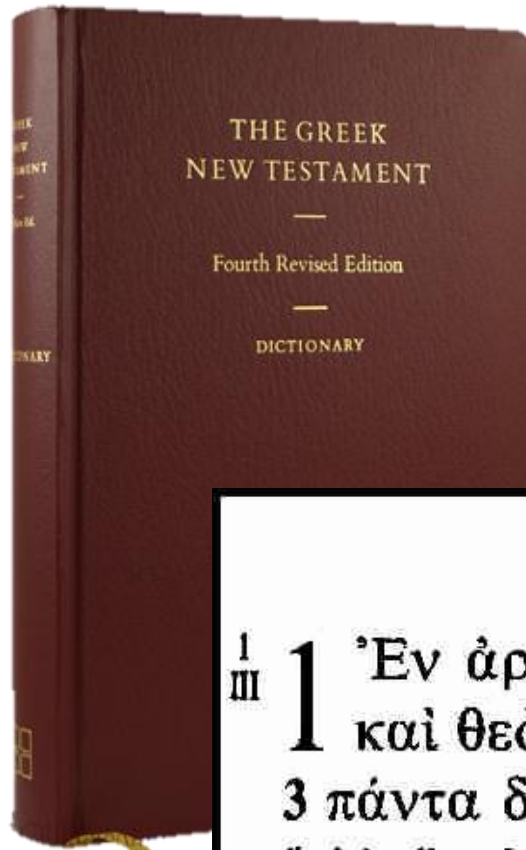




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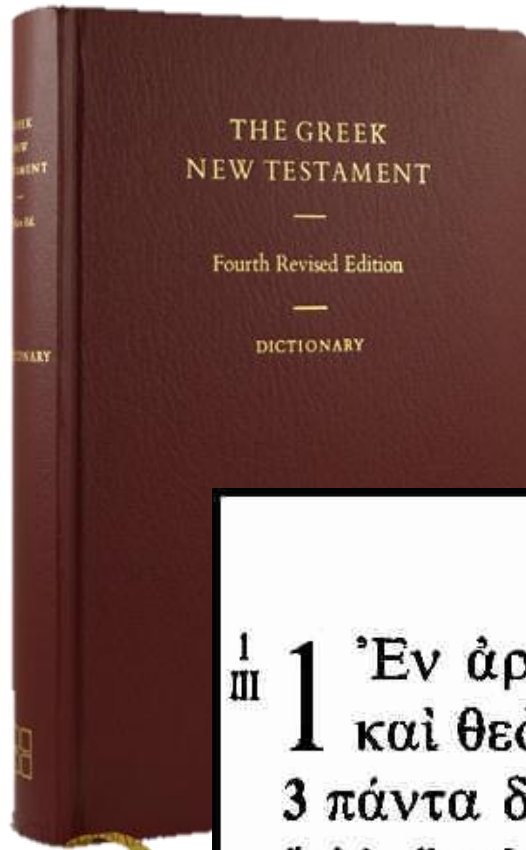
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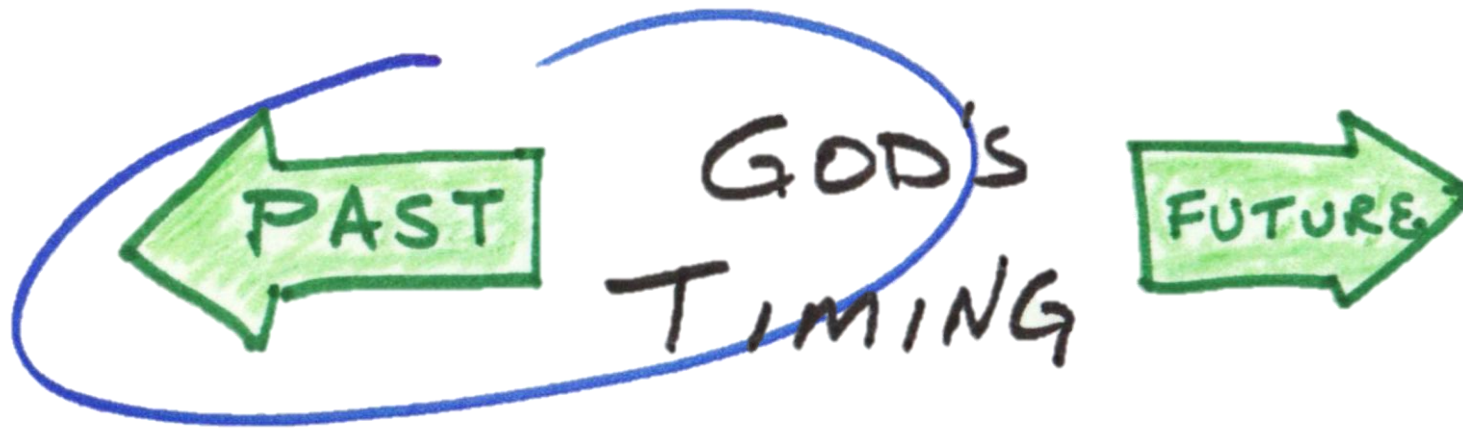
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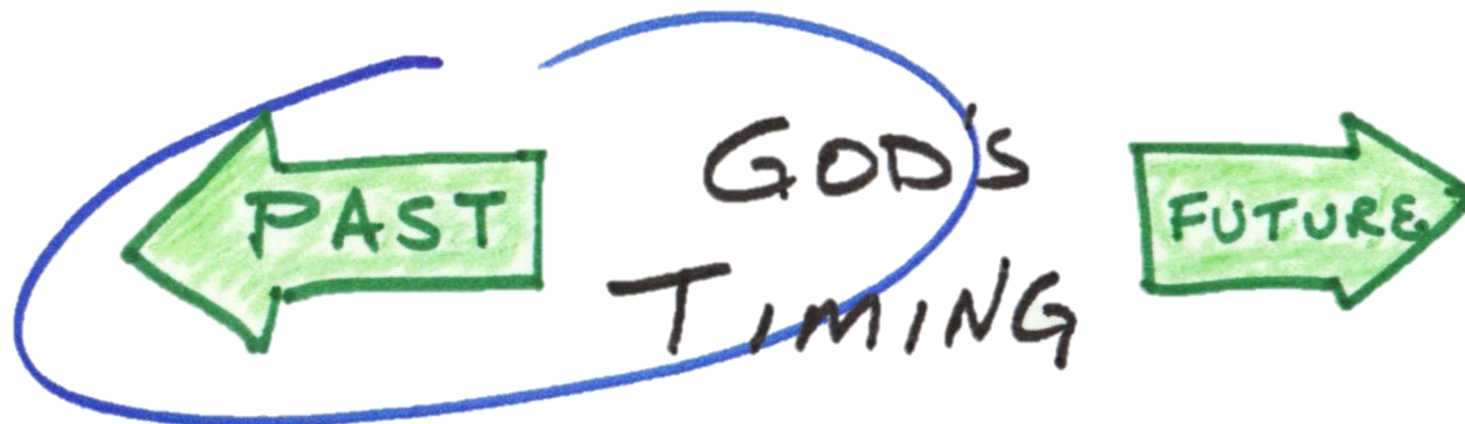
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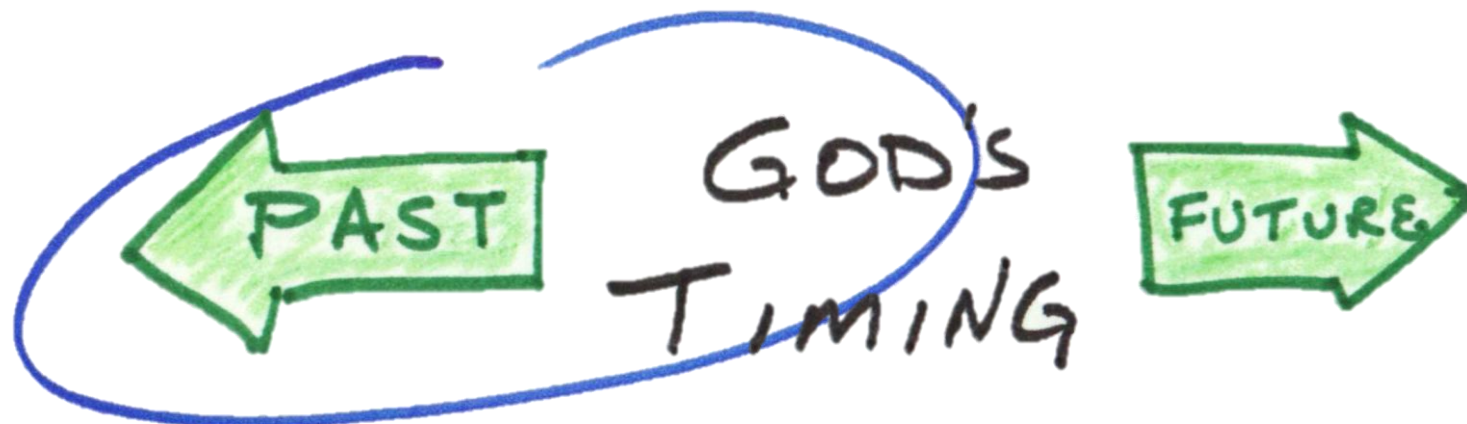
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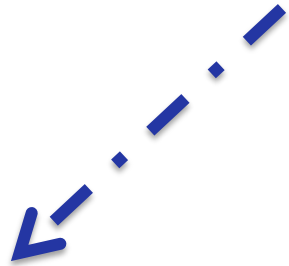
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Apocalyptic visions:

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Why is there
evil?



Uriel: The
human mind
is too
limited to
understand
what God is
doing!

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Why are
unrighteous
nations
allowed to
judge Israel?



In the
coming age
it all works
out

Apocalyptic visions:

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Why haven't
the Jews
inherited
the earth
yet?



Uriel: First a
400 year
reign of the
Messiah
then
judgment

Apocalyptic visions:

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The coming
punishment
of Israel and
then a new
Jerusalem



A 3 headed
12 winged
eagle rises
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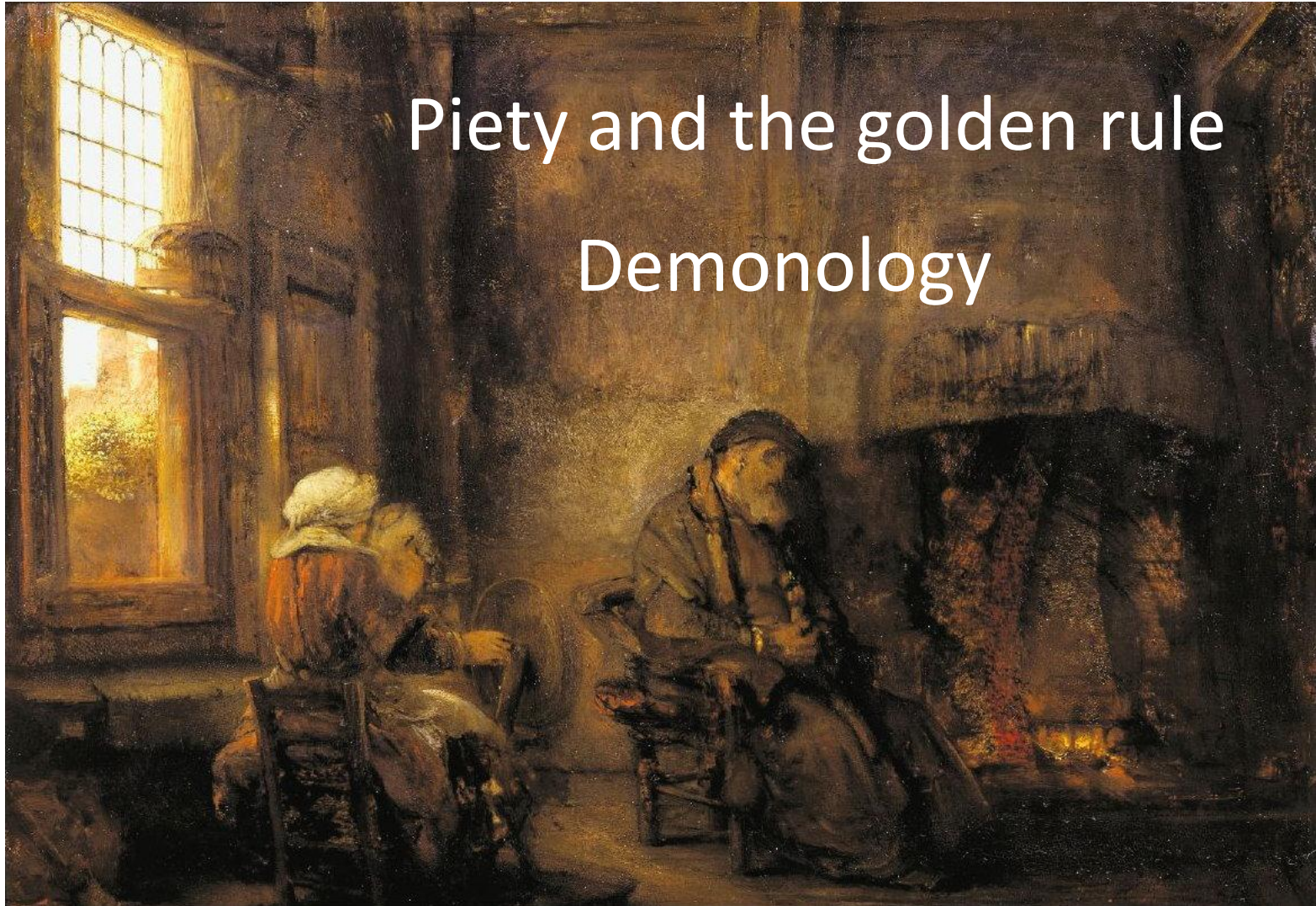
II Esdras

Ezra
dictated the
24 books of
the Old
Testament
along with
70 other
books



Tobit – Tobias and Sarah

Tobit



Judith and Holofernes

- Donatello



Judith

Moral: Don't
submit to
enemies, but
trust God

The Wisdom of Solomon

For the invisible things of him, from the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made (**Rom. 1:20**)

For the greatness and beauty of created things gives us a corresponding idea of their Creator
(**Wis. 13:5**)

The Wisdom of Solomon

Because that, when they knew God, they have not glorified him as God, or given thanks; but became vain in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened (**Rom. 1:21**)

But all men are vain, in whom there is not the knowledge of God: and who by these good things that are seen, could not understand him that is (**Wis. 13:1**)

Susanna
on trial

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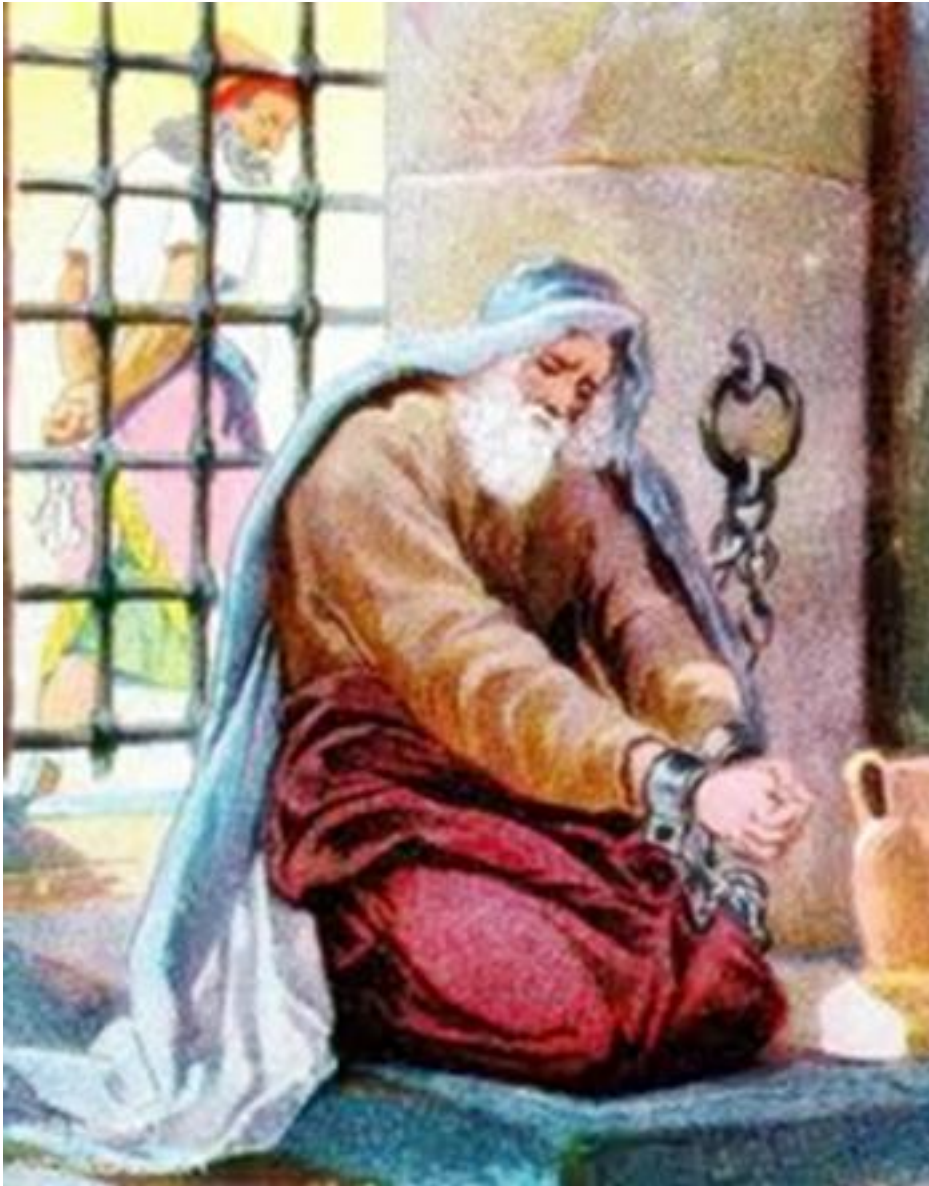
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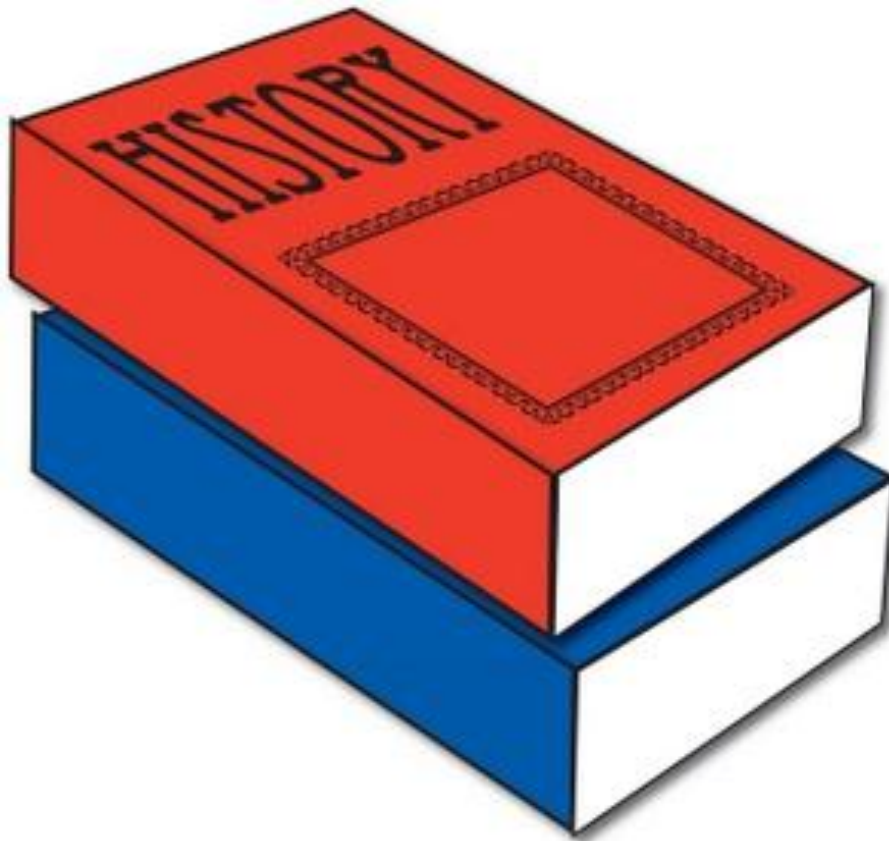
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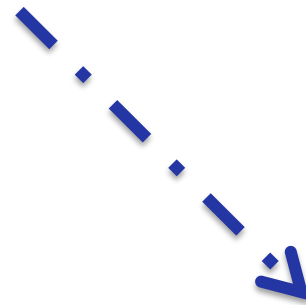
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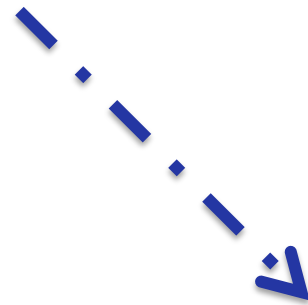
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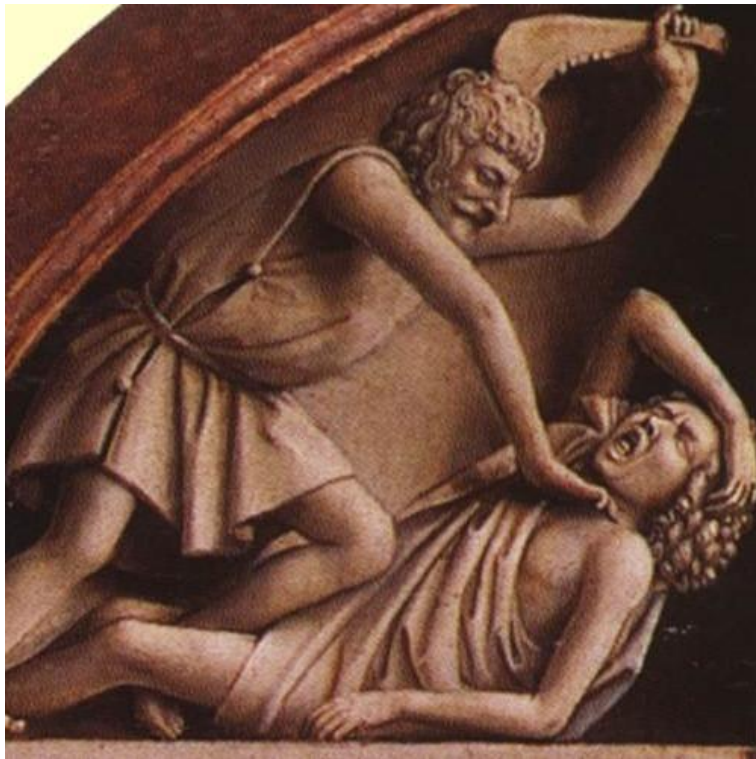
Cosmic
journeys
through the
heavens

Testaments:

Testament
of Job

Job's
daughters
speak in
ecstatic
utterances

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Expansions:



Cain gets a wife!
(Jubilees 4:9)

Wisdom and
philosophical:

*The Sentences of
the Syriac
Menander*

And if you want to take a wife, make first
inquiries about her tongue, and take her only
then, for a talkative woman is a hell;
and a bad man is a deadly plague!

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**“...the Jews were entrusted
with the oracles of God”
(Rom. 3:2)**

**Let us commit to spending time
and energy to learn why!**



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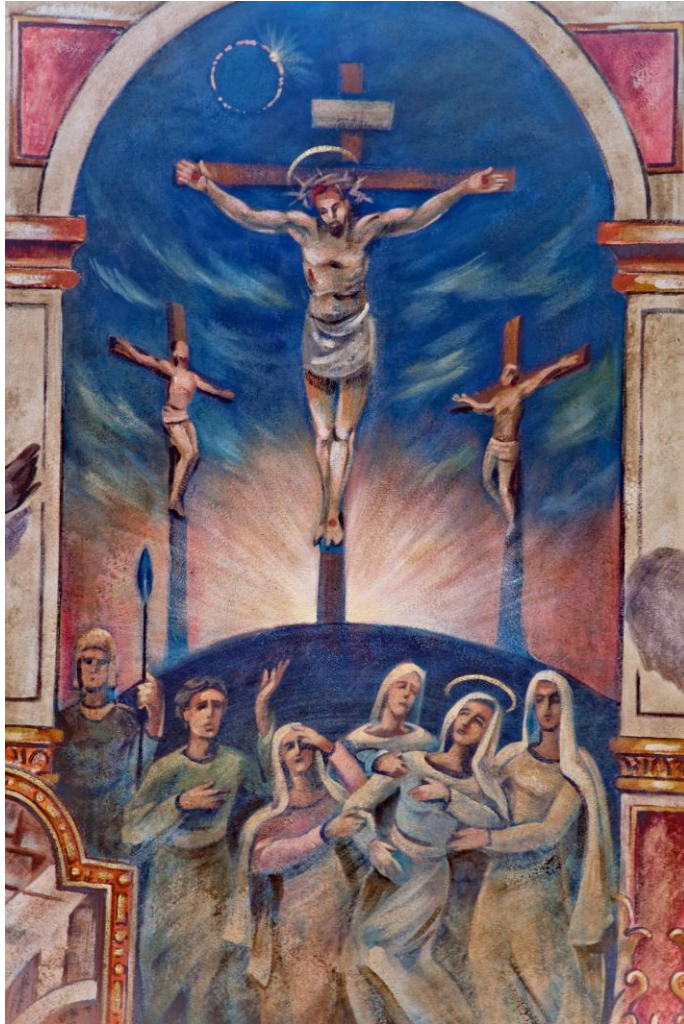
God has perfect timing!



Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things (Phil. 4:8)

The God of peace will be with you!

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