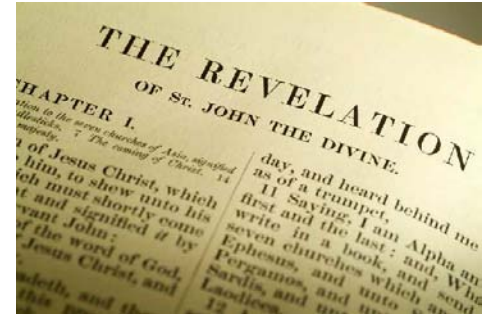




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# BIBLICAL SURVEY

## Abraham, God, and Christ

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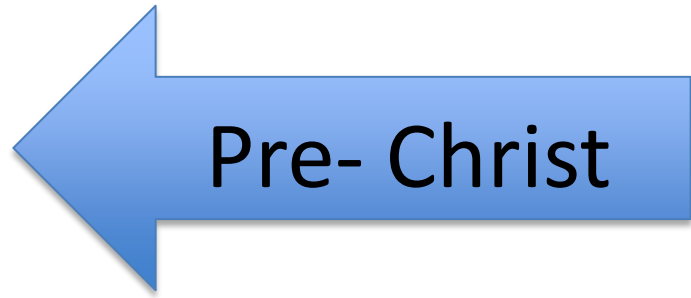


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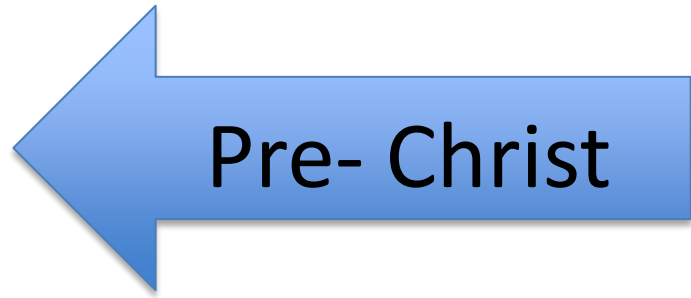
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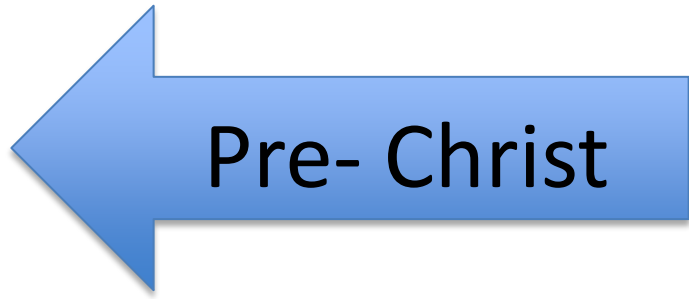
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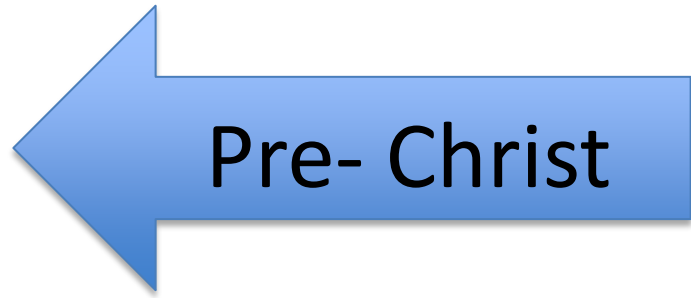


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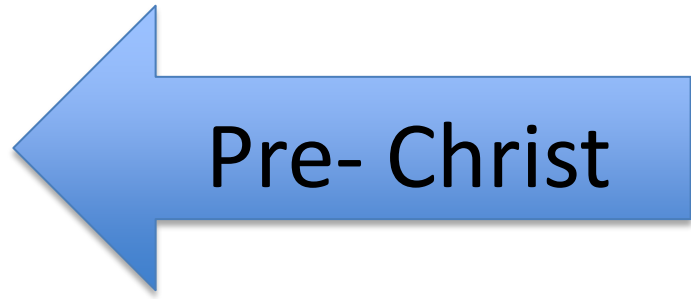
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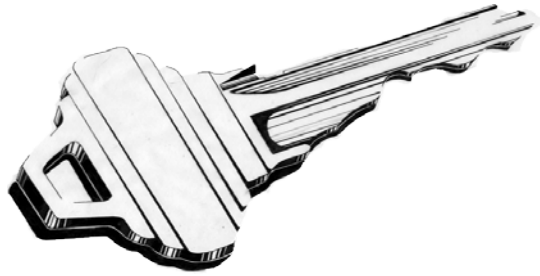


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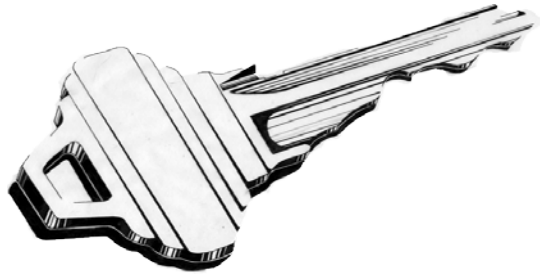
God would solve the problems  
caused by man's sin

Peter:



“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty...

Peter:



And we have something more sure, ***the prophetic word...For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit***

(2 Peter 1:16-21)



3 Vignettes from the  
life of Abraham that  
are prophetic of  
Christ

# Abraham and Melchizedek – The setting





After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings...Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything (Gen. 14:17-20)



“Melchizedek”

“Melech” = “King”

“Zedek” =  
“Righteousness”

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Christ is “King of  
kings” and “the  
Righteous One”



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Jerusalem is “the city  
of the great King”



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When he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for *peace*! But now they are hidden from your eyes (Lk 19:41)



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The “New Jerusalem” comes as a bride for Christ  
the groom (Rev 21)

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Brings bread and  
wine

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Christ supplies the  
same in the  
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Psalm 110:4 “You are a  
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“The power of the ***Most High*** will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the **Son of God**” (Lk 1:35)

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Melchizedek  
blesses Abraham

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In Christ we have  
“every spiritual  
blessing” (Eph. 1:3-6)



## Abraham tithes to Melchizedek

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Every **tithe** of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD (Lev. 27:30)

# Abraham and the Three Visitors – The setting



# Genesis 18:



Three men or the  
“Lord”

Shifting singulars and  
plurals

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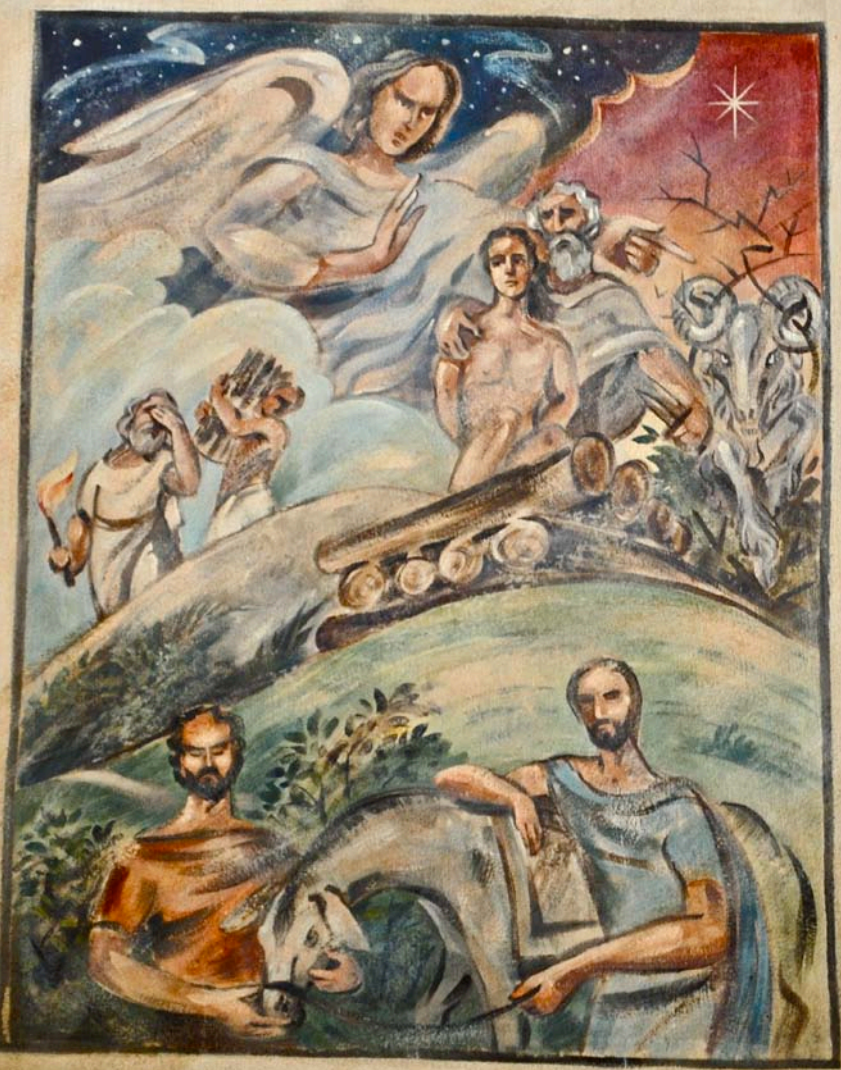
The Trinity



# Abraham the Sacrifice of Isaac – The setting



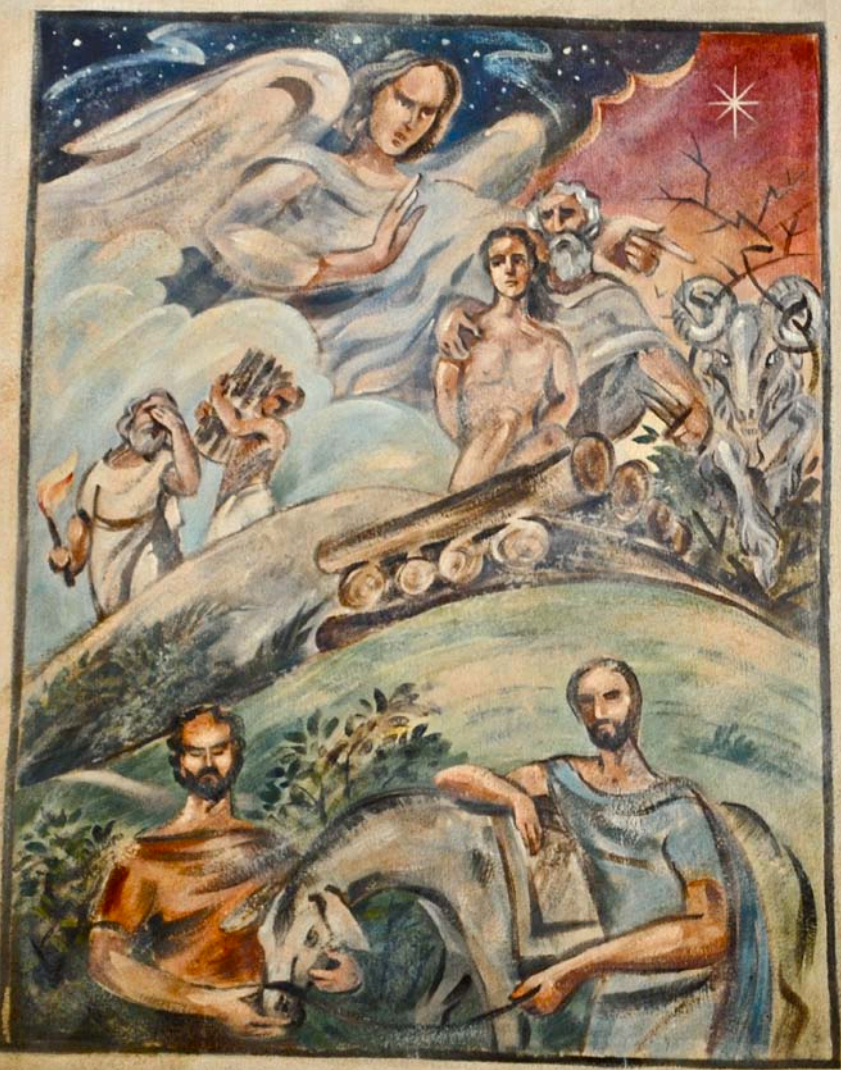
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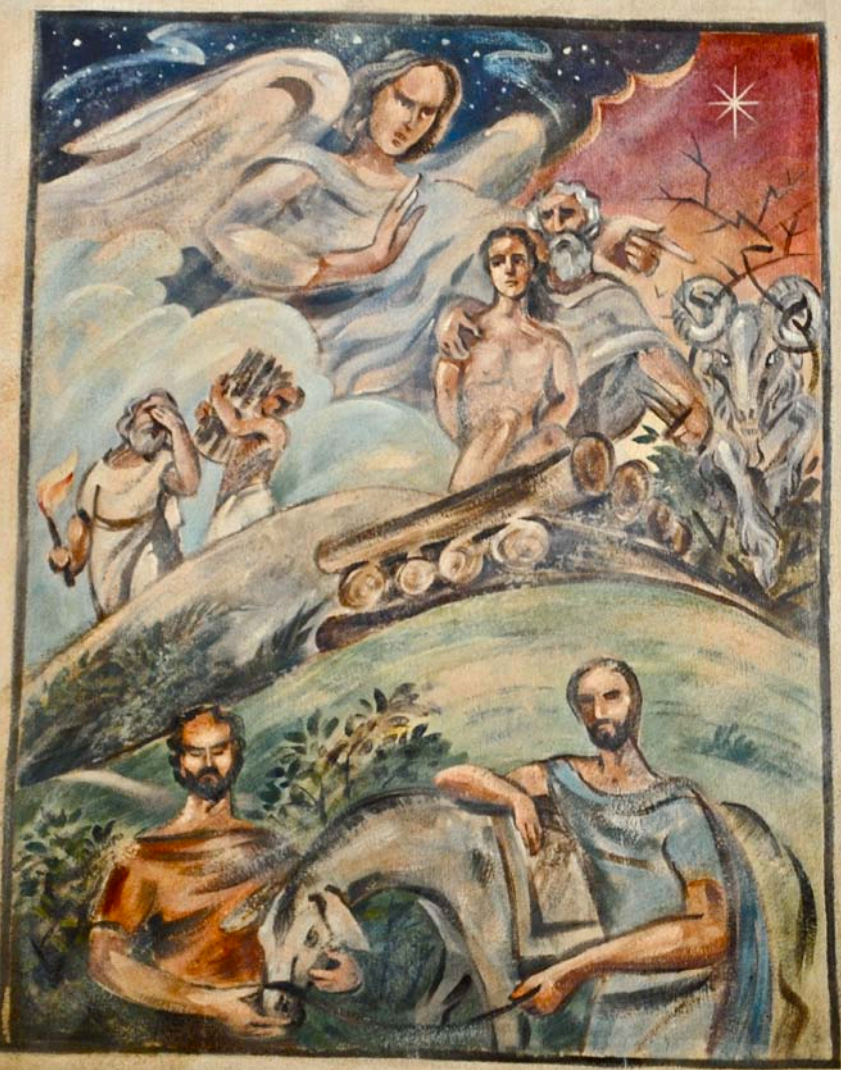
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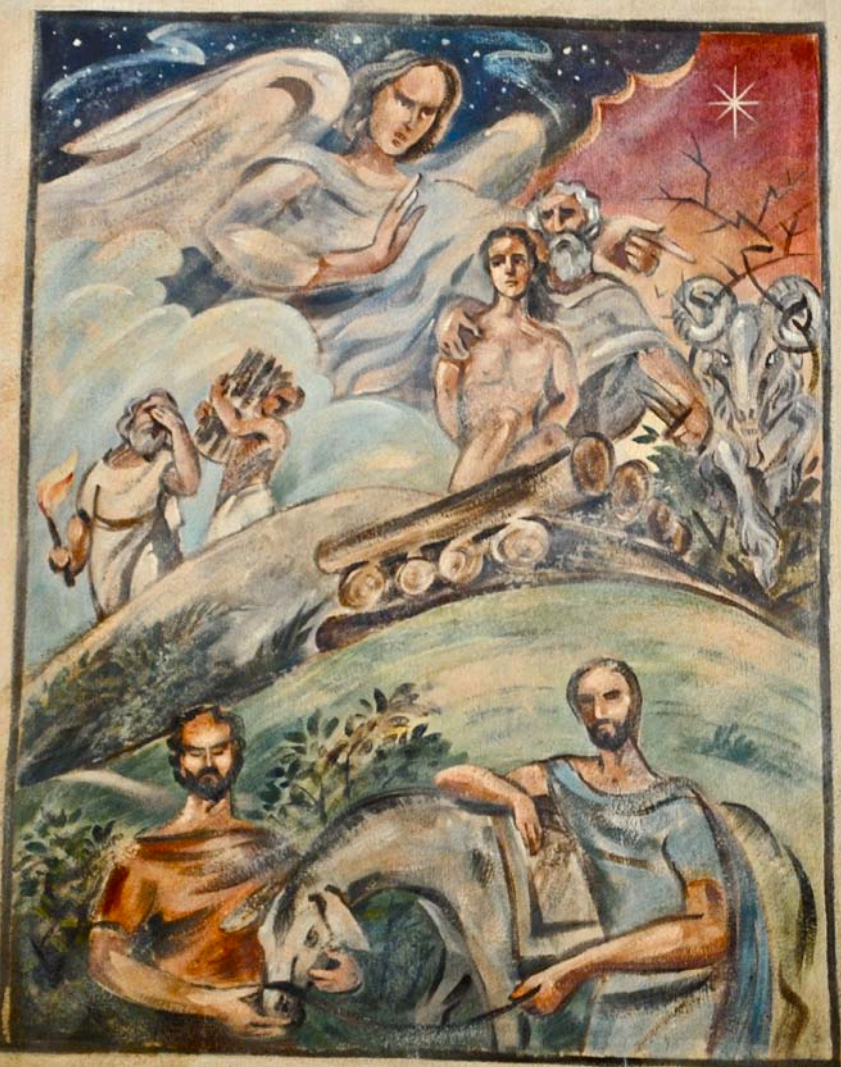
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“God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering”

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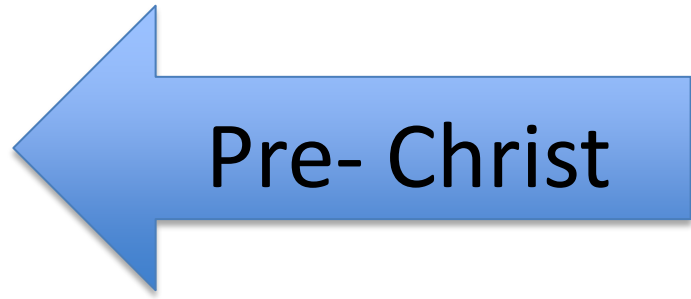
The “Son” sacrifice was the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”



“They went both of them together”

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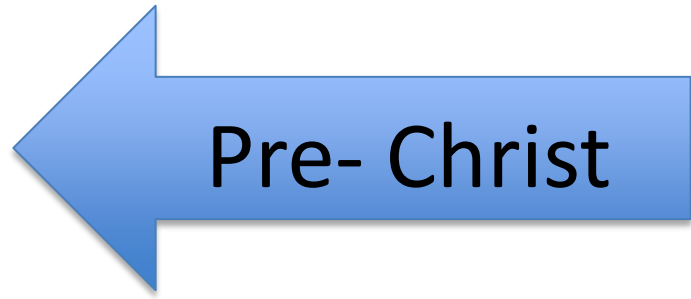
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him might not perish but have everlasting life



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“Long ago, at many

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Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad (Jn 8:56 )





Points for home

**“Melchizedek...Priest of God Most High”**

**(Gen. 14:18)**

**We have a High Priest!**



Points for home

**“The LORD appeared...three men”**  
(Gen. 18:1-2)

**God is more than Cosmic Creator!**



Points for home

**“God will...provide the lamb”**  
(Gen. 22:8)

**God restores from sin**

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outlandish in Abraham's  
world

