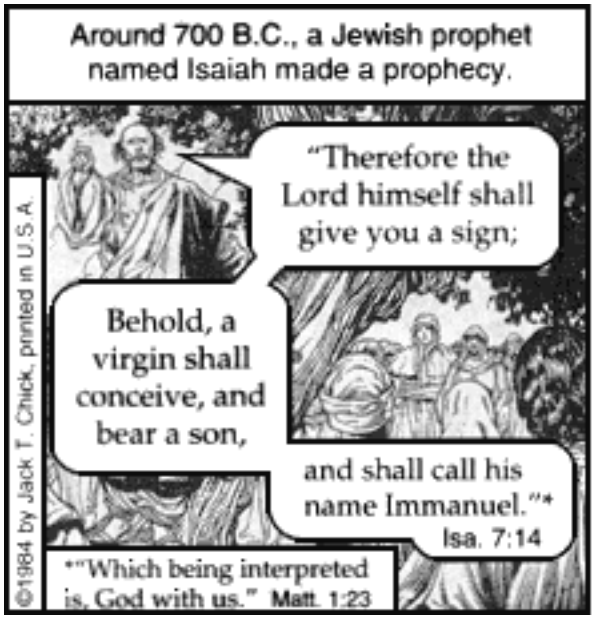
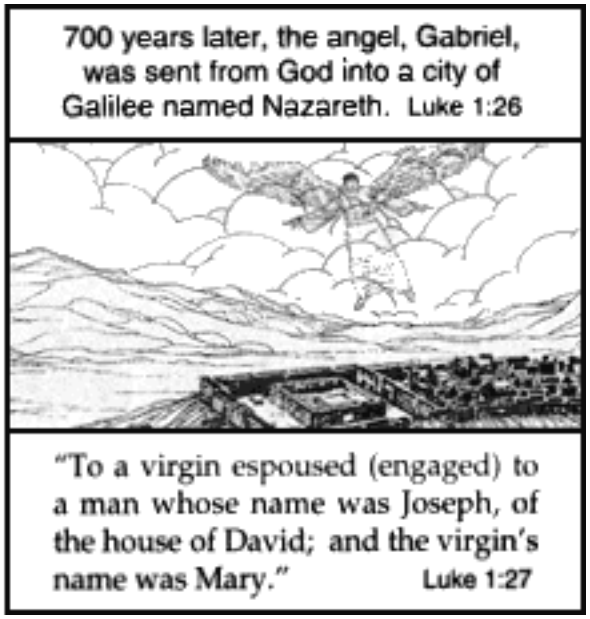
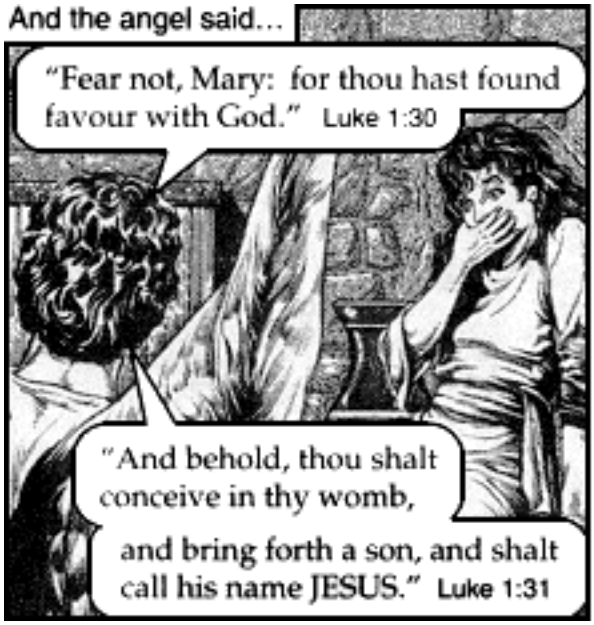
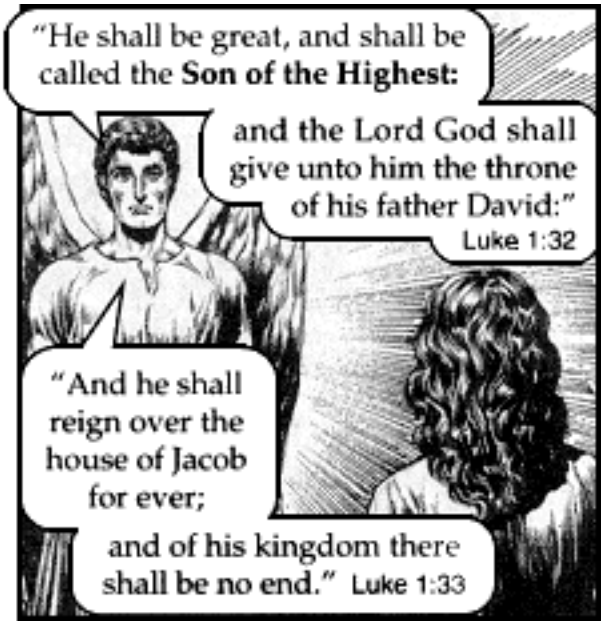
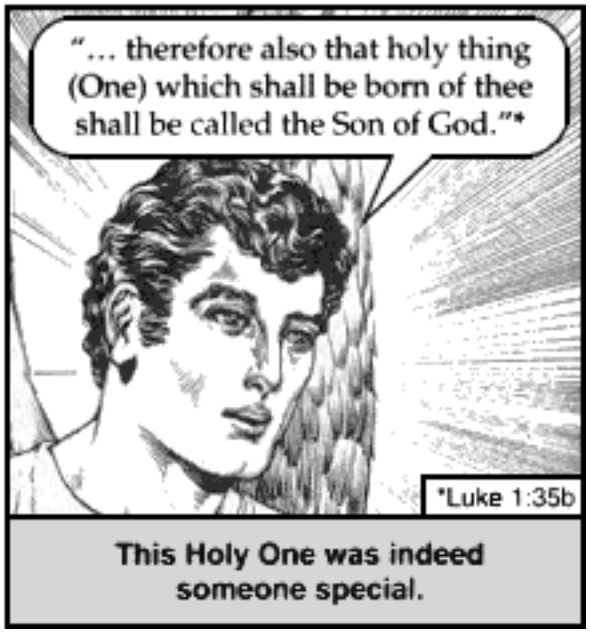

Around 700 B.C., a Jewish prophet named Isaiah made a prophecy.
"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;
Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel."* Isa. 7:14
*"Which being interpreted is, God with us." Matt. 1:23
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700 years later, the angel, Gabriel, was sent from God into a city of Galilee named Nazareth. Luke 1:26
"To a virgin espoused (engaged) to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary." Luke 1:27

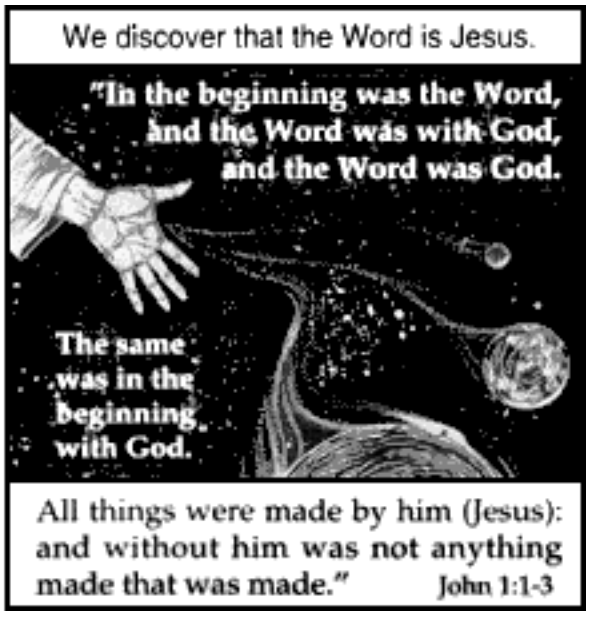

And the angel said...
"Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God." Luke 1:30
"And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb,
and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." Luke 1:31

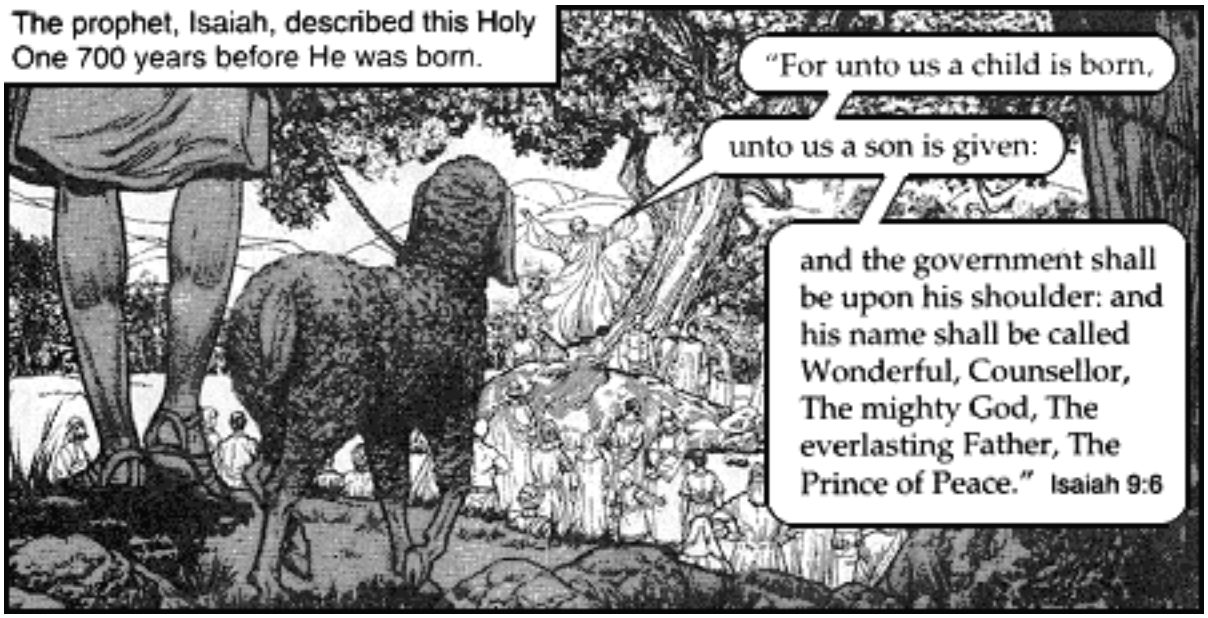

"He shall be great, and shall be called the **Son of the Highest:**
and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:" Luke 1:32
"And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever;
and of his kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1:33


Then said Mary unto the angel,
"How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?"
"The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:"*
*Luke 1:34-35a

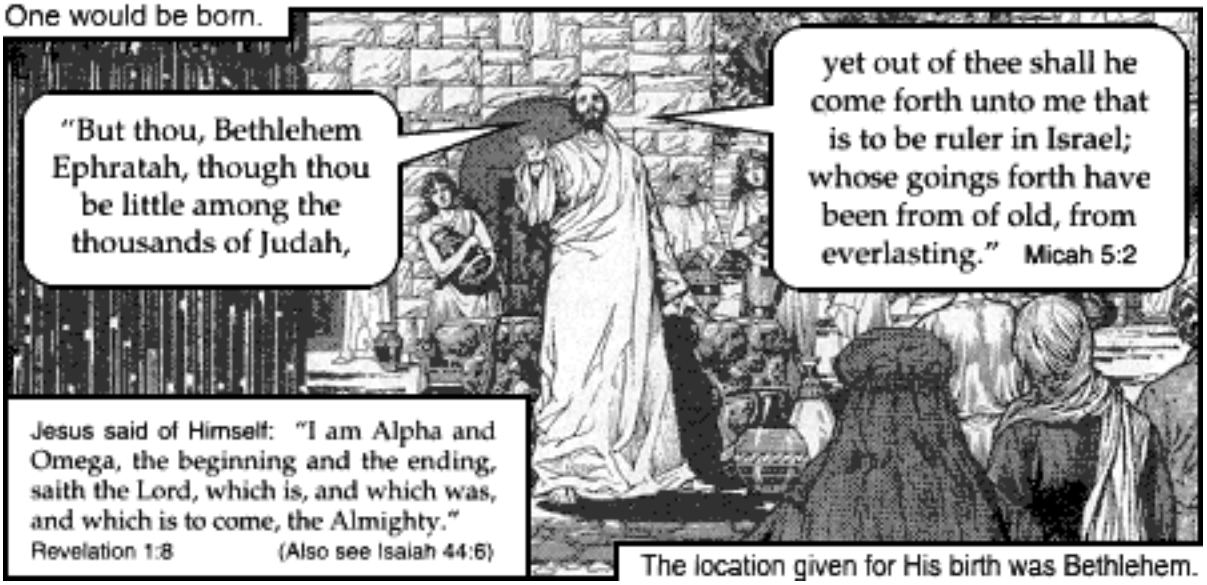

"... therefore also that holy thing (One) which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."*
*Luke 1:35b
This Holy One was indeed someone special.

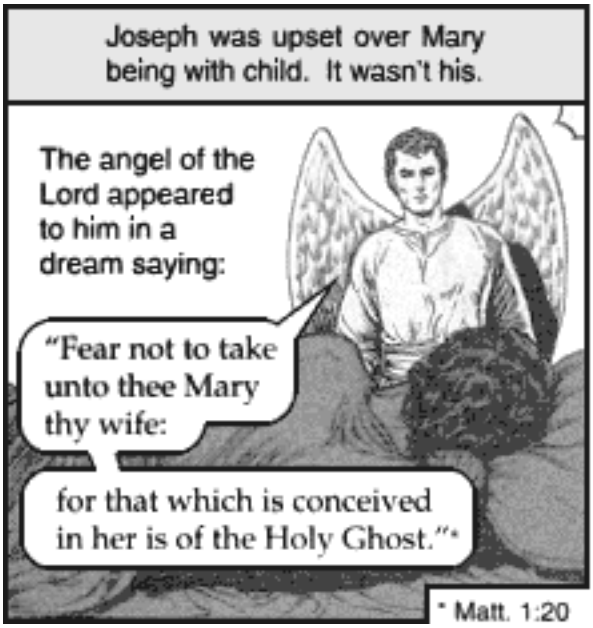

The Bible, God's Holy inspired Word, says:
"For there are three that bear record in heaven,
the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."*
*1 John 5:7

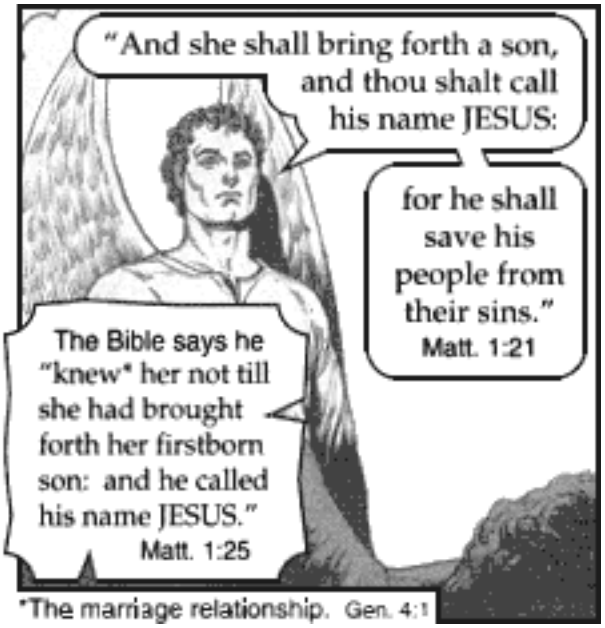

We discover that the Word is Jesus.
"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.
All things were made by him (Jesus): and without him was not anything made that was made." John 1:1-3

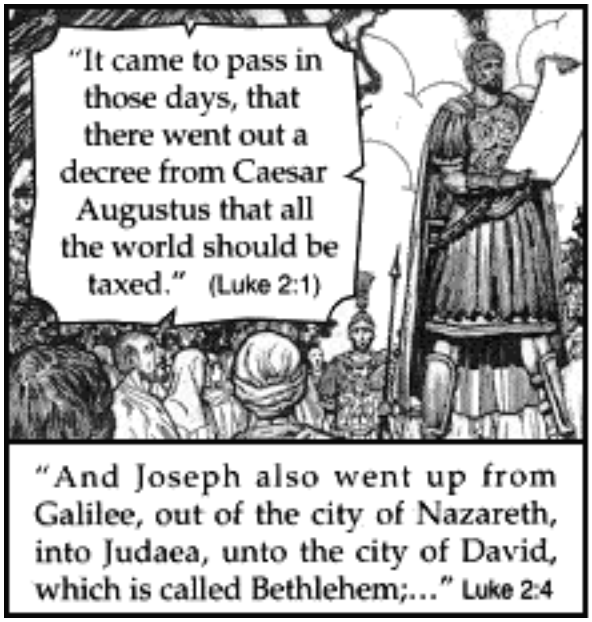

The prophet, Isaiah, described this Holy One 700 years before He was born.
"For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

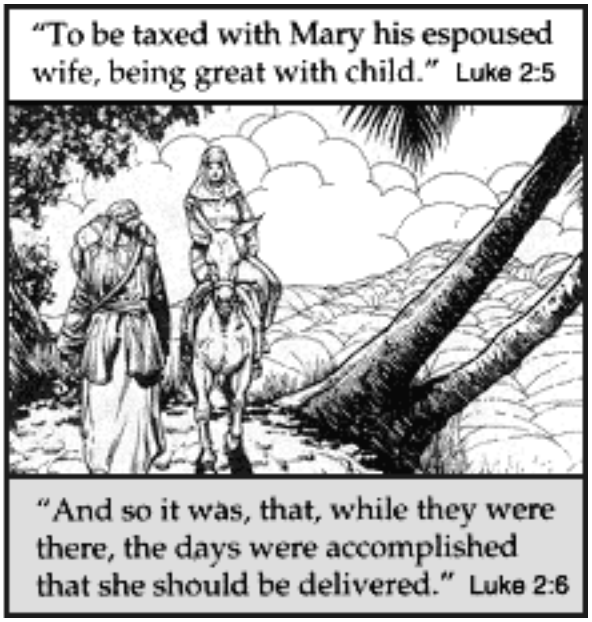
God raised up another prophet named Micah. Around 730 B.C. he told us where this Holy One would be born.

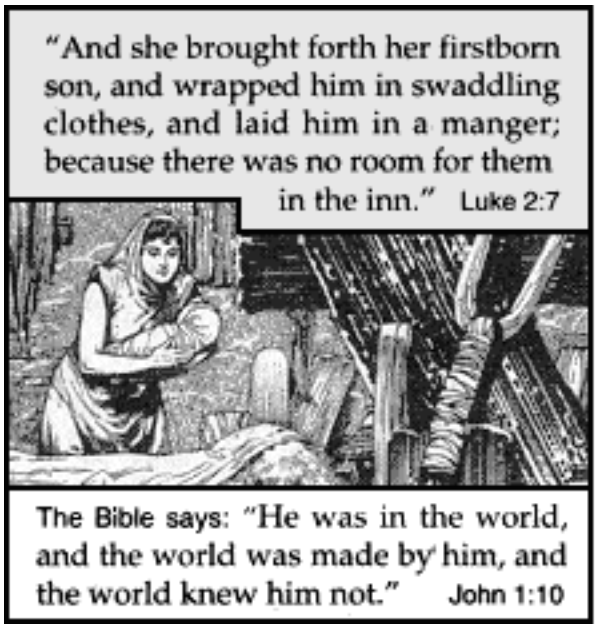


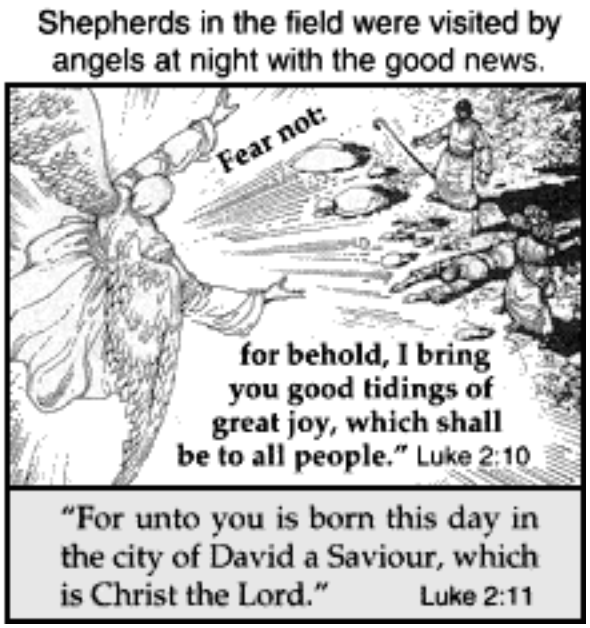





"It came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." (Luke 2:1)
"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;..." Luke 2:4


"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child." Luke 2:5
"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered." Luke 2:6


"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7
The Bible says: "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." John 1:10


Shepherds in the field were visited by angels at night with the good news.
Fear not:
for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us..." John 1:14



The Bible says, "the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40

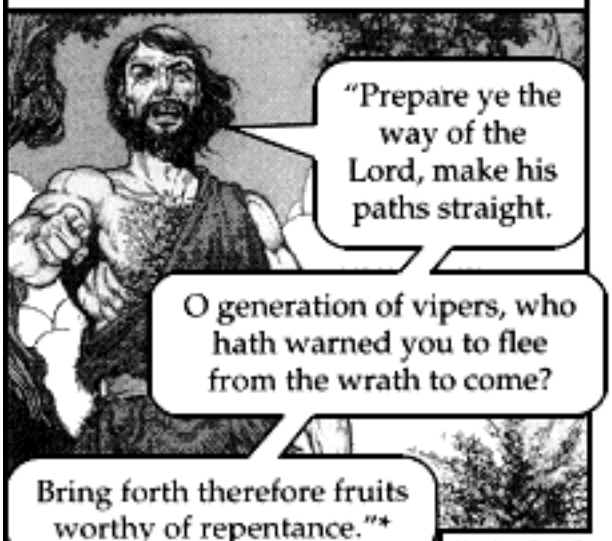
"...it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead." Acts 10:42

When Jesus was 12 years old, He was found in the temple in Jerusalem sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing and asking them questions.



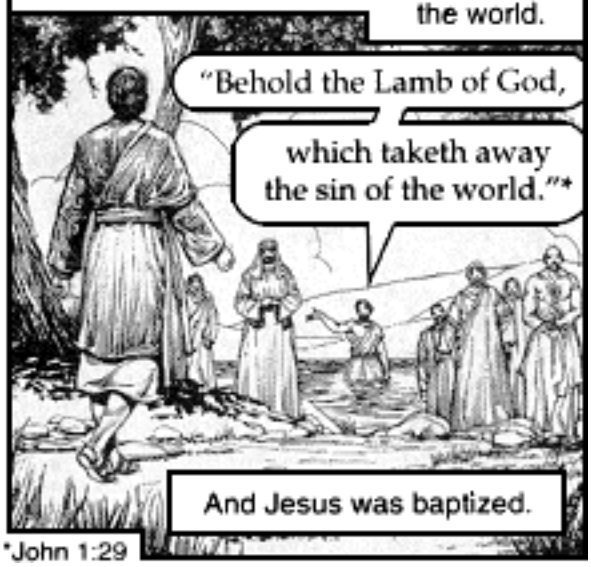
And all that heard Him were amazed. Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:41-52

Then came John the Baptist, preaching:



*Luke 3:4-8

John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the world.



*John 1:29

"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

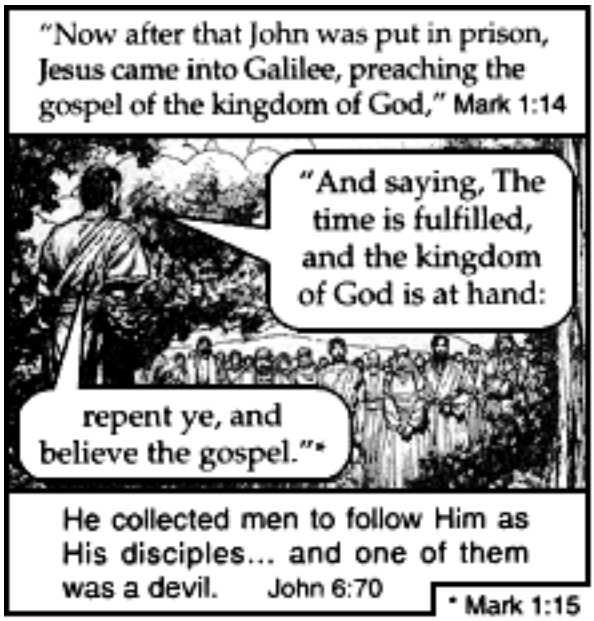


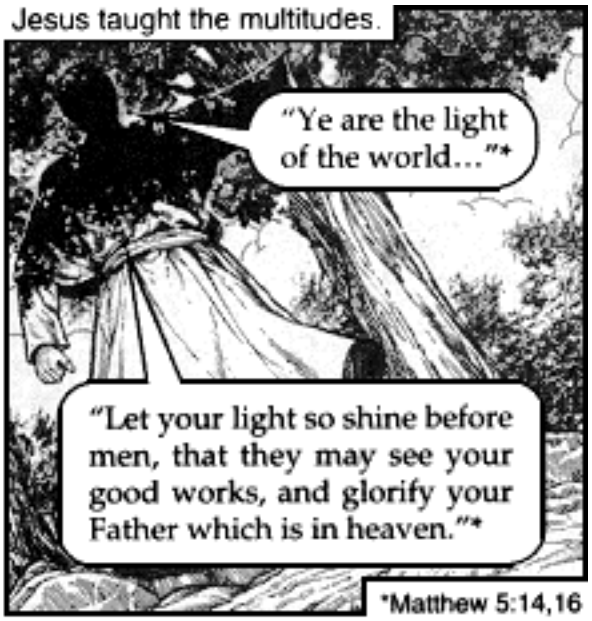
And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered." Matthew 4:1-2

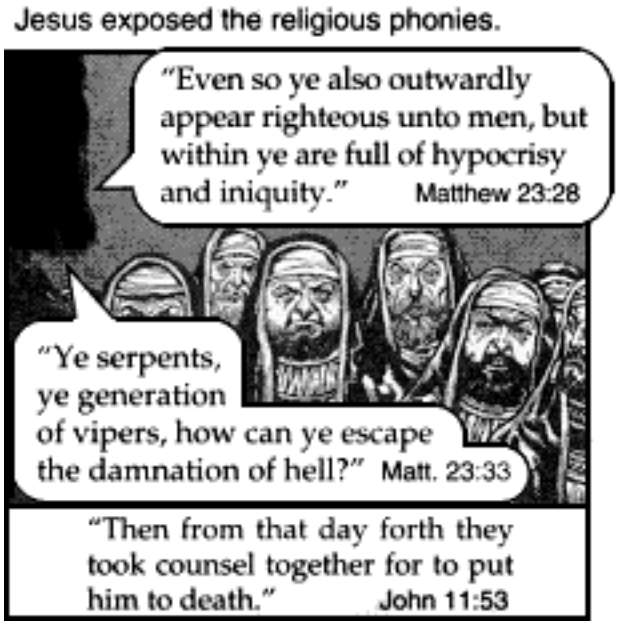
"And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan;

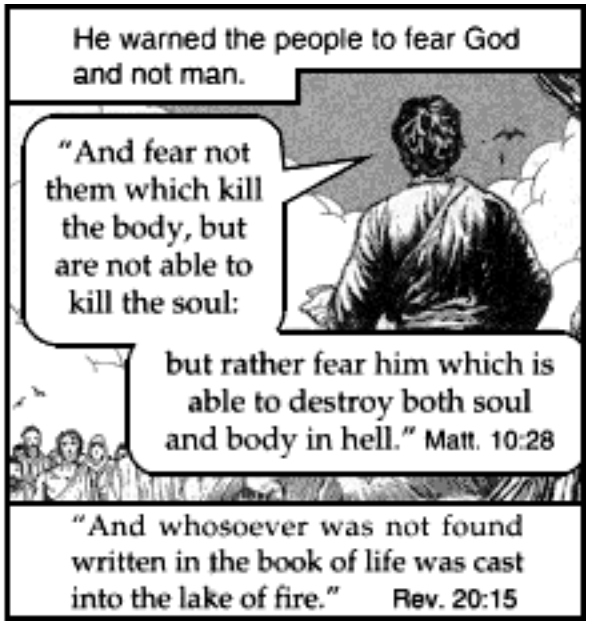


and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him." Mark 1:13

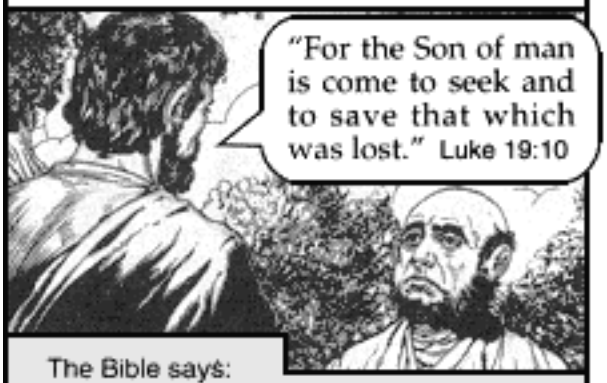

"Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God," Mark 1:14
"And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand:
repent ye, and believe the gospel."*
He collected men to follow Him as His disciples... and one of them was a devil. John 6:70
* Mark 1:15


Jesus taught the multitudes.
"Ye are the light of the world..."*
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*
*Matthew 5:14,16

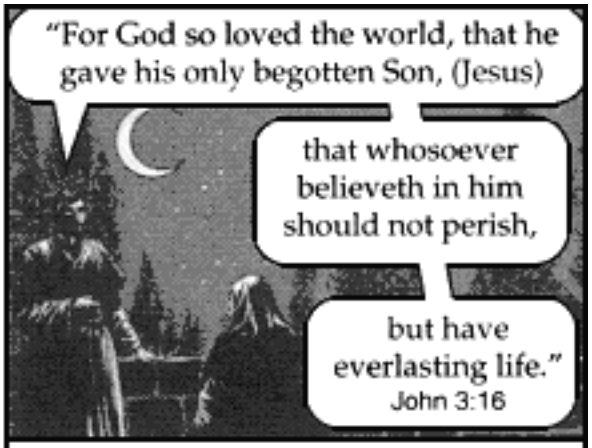

Jesus exposed the religious phonies.
"Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." Matthew 23:28
"Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" Matt. 23:33
"Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death." John 11:53


He warned the people to fear God and not man.
"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul:
but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Matt. 10:28
"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:15

Jesus explained why He came to Earth.



The Bible says:
"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" Rom. 3:10
"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Rom 3:23



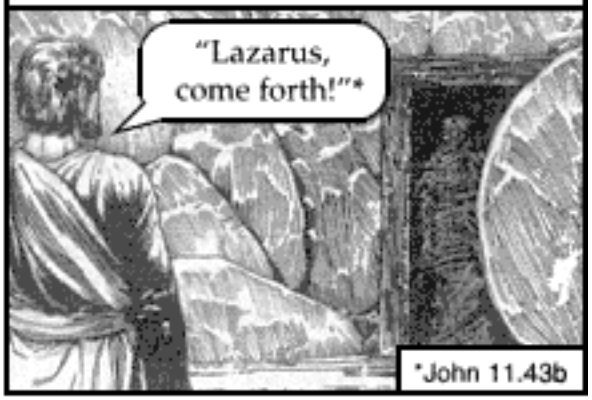
"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17

"...great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;" Matt. 12:15b



Jesus said: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." Matthew 11:5

He raised Lazarus from the dead.
He had been in the grave for four days.



Jesus said: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" John 11:25

Jesus told his followers:

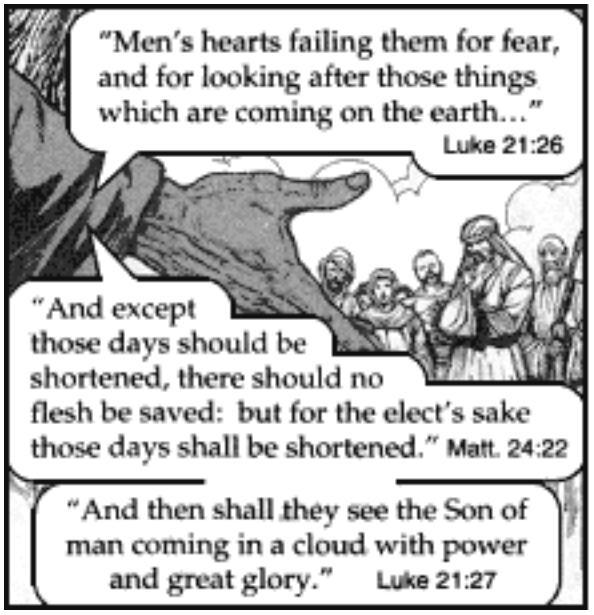


His disciples asked: "...what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Matt. 24:3

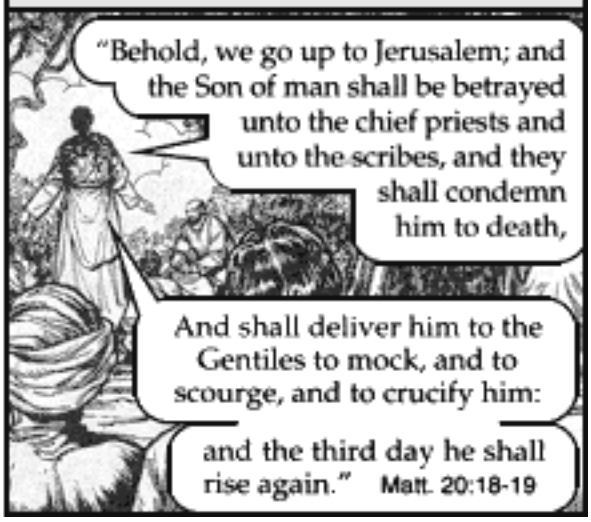
Jesus said:

- Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars.
- There shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes.
- Iniquity (sin) shall abound.
- There shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders.

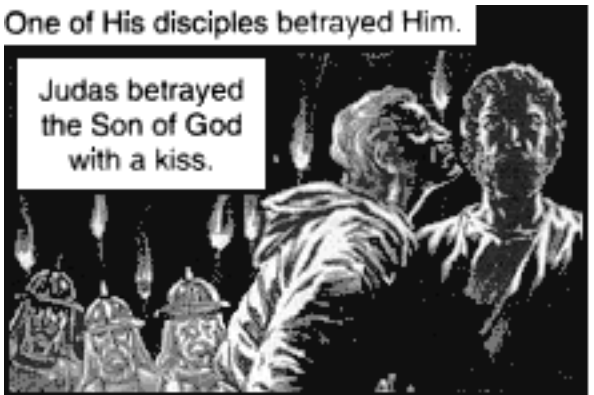
Multitudes will be deceived.
See Matthew 24



Jesus told His disciples what must shortly take place.

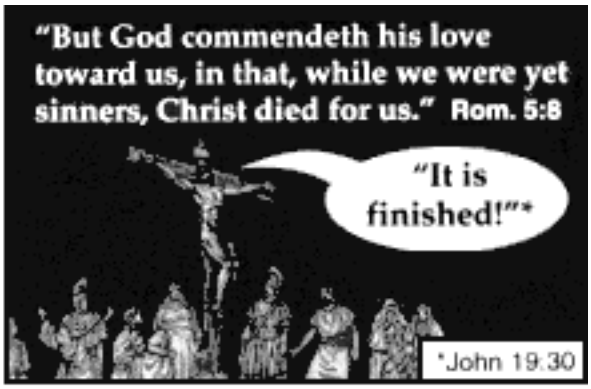


One of His disciples betrayed Him.



"Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him." John 18:12

He was falsely accused, tortured and sentenced to death by crucifixion.



"...and without (the) shedding of blood (there) is no remission (for sins)." Heb. 9:22

"But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" Heb. 10:12

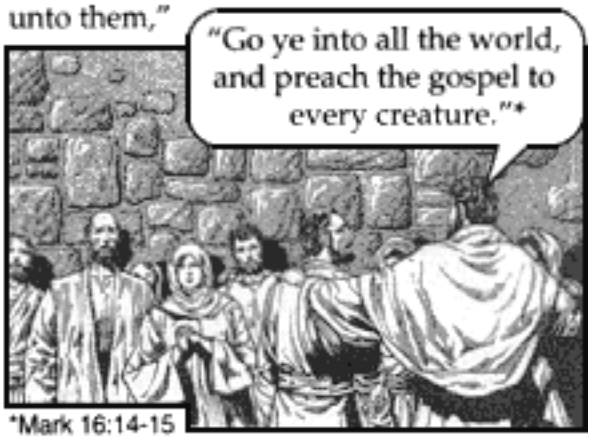


On the first day of the week, three women came to the sepulchre. But the body of Jesus was gone and angels told them this wonderful news...



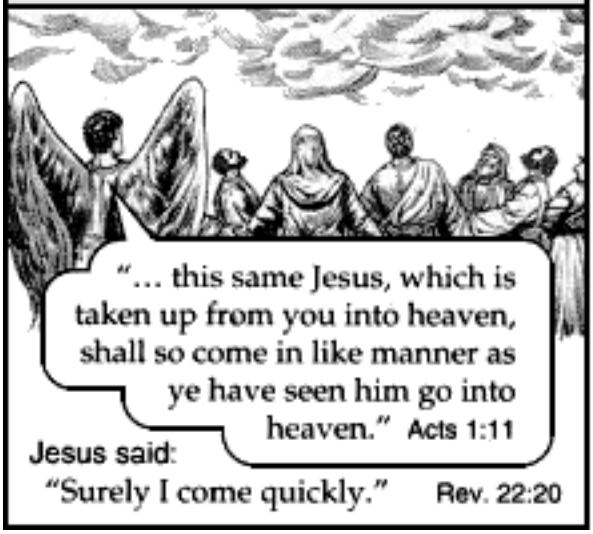
*Mark 16:6

"Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them,"



*Mark 16:14-15

As Jesus was taken into heaven, two angels said to His disciples:



Jesus said:
"Surely I come quickly." Rev. 22:20

Jesus can come at any moment.

"Behold he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him..." Rev. 1:7



"... at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." * Phil. 2:10-11

* See also Isaiah 45:21-23.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

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