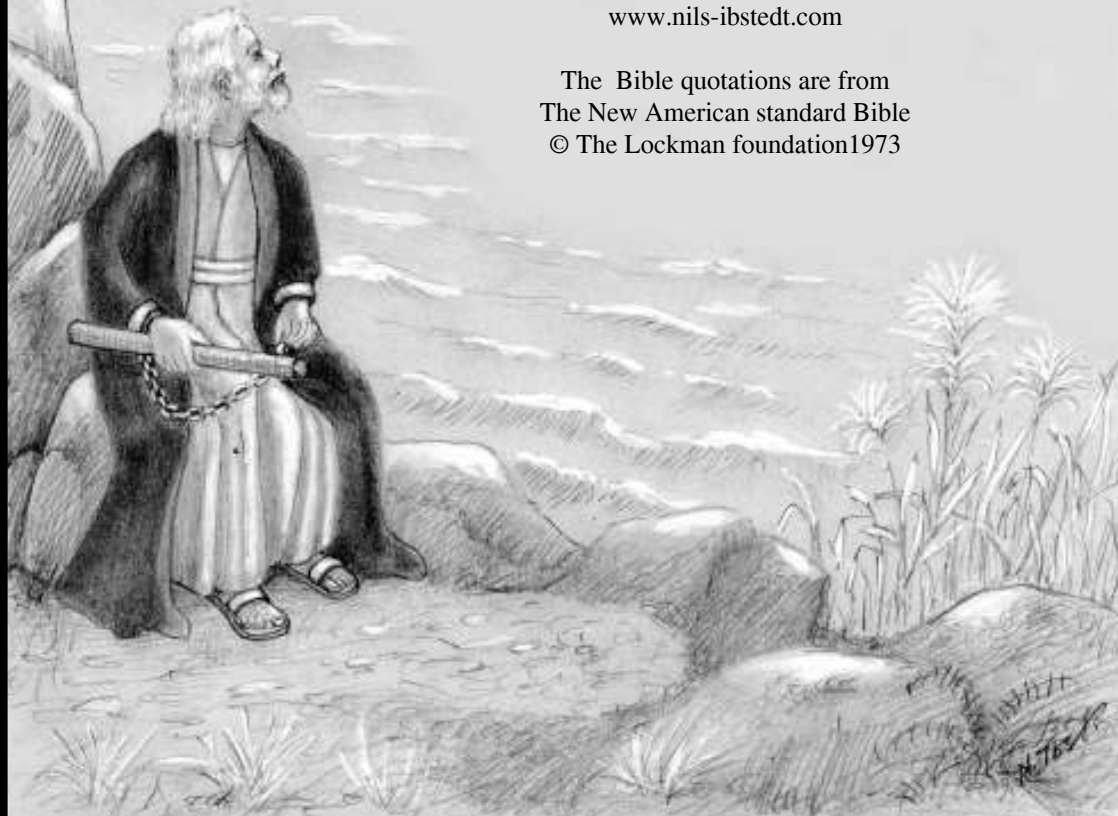


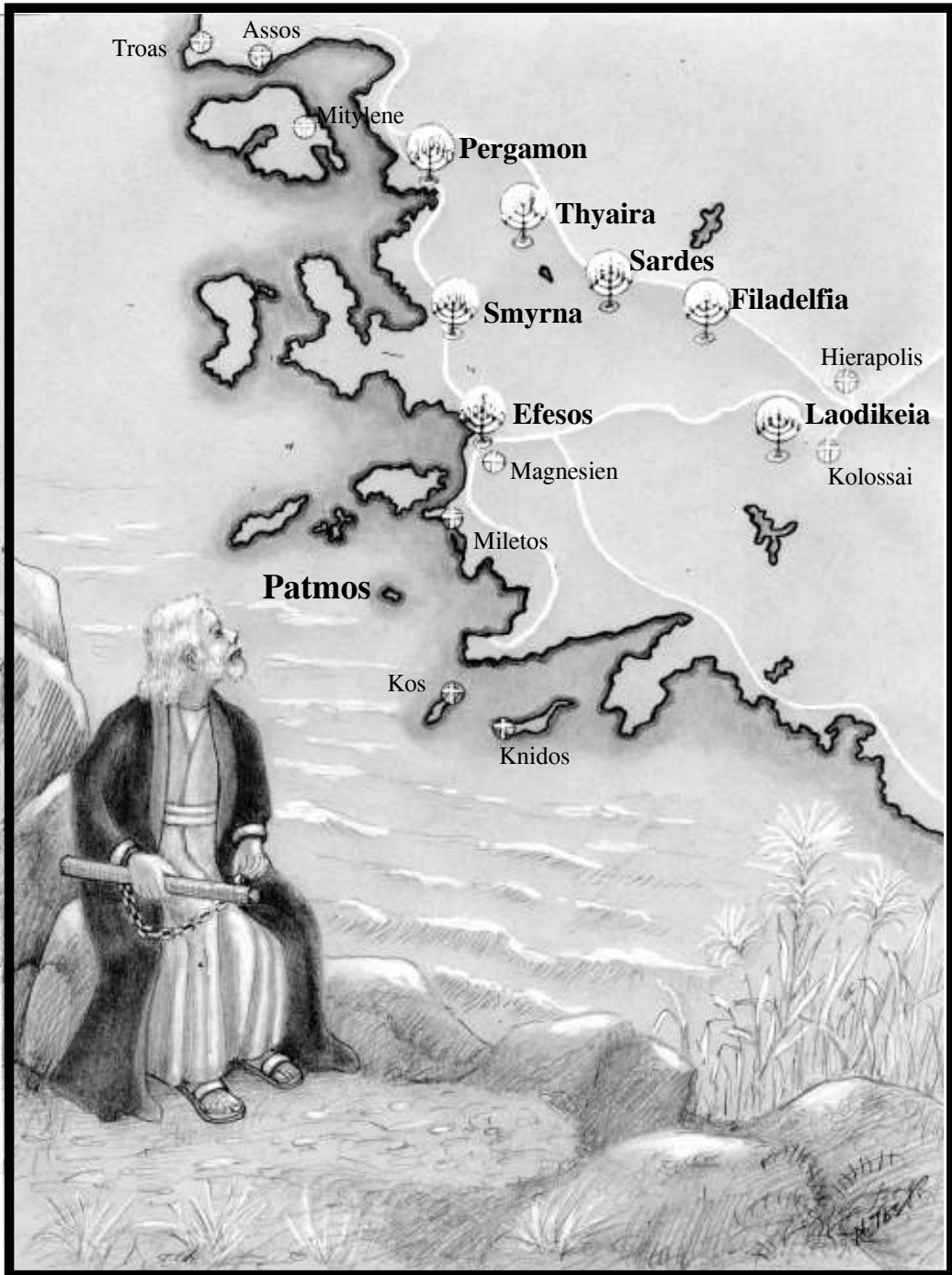
S:t John at Patmos

**A picture gallery of the revelations
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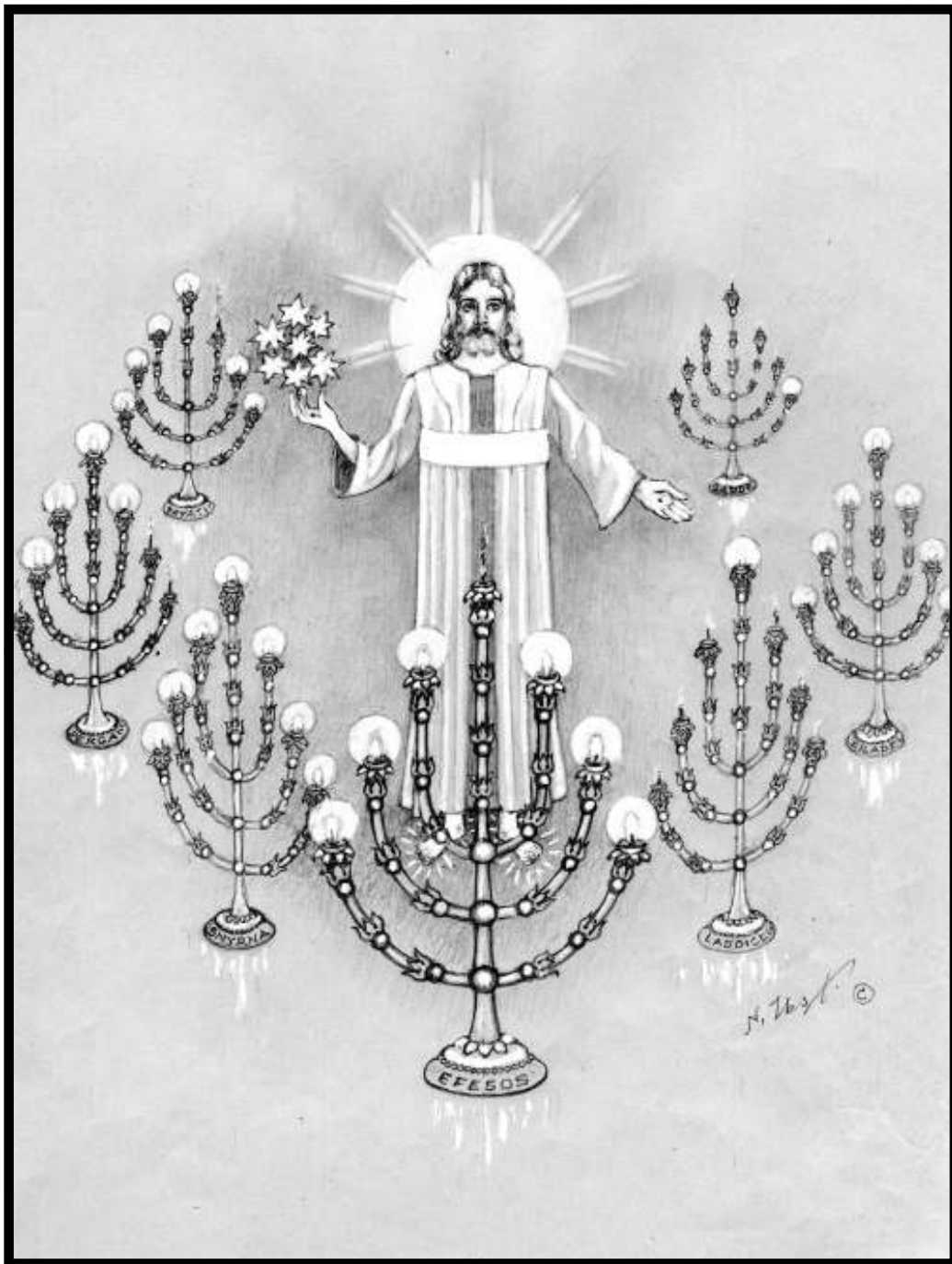
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The apostle John is praying for the churches in Minor Asia



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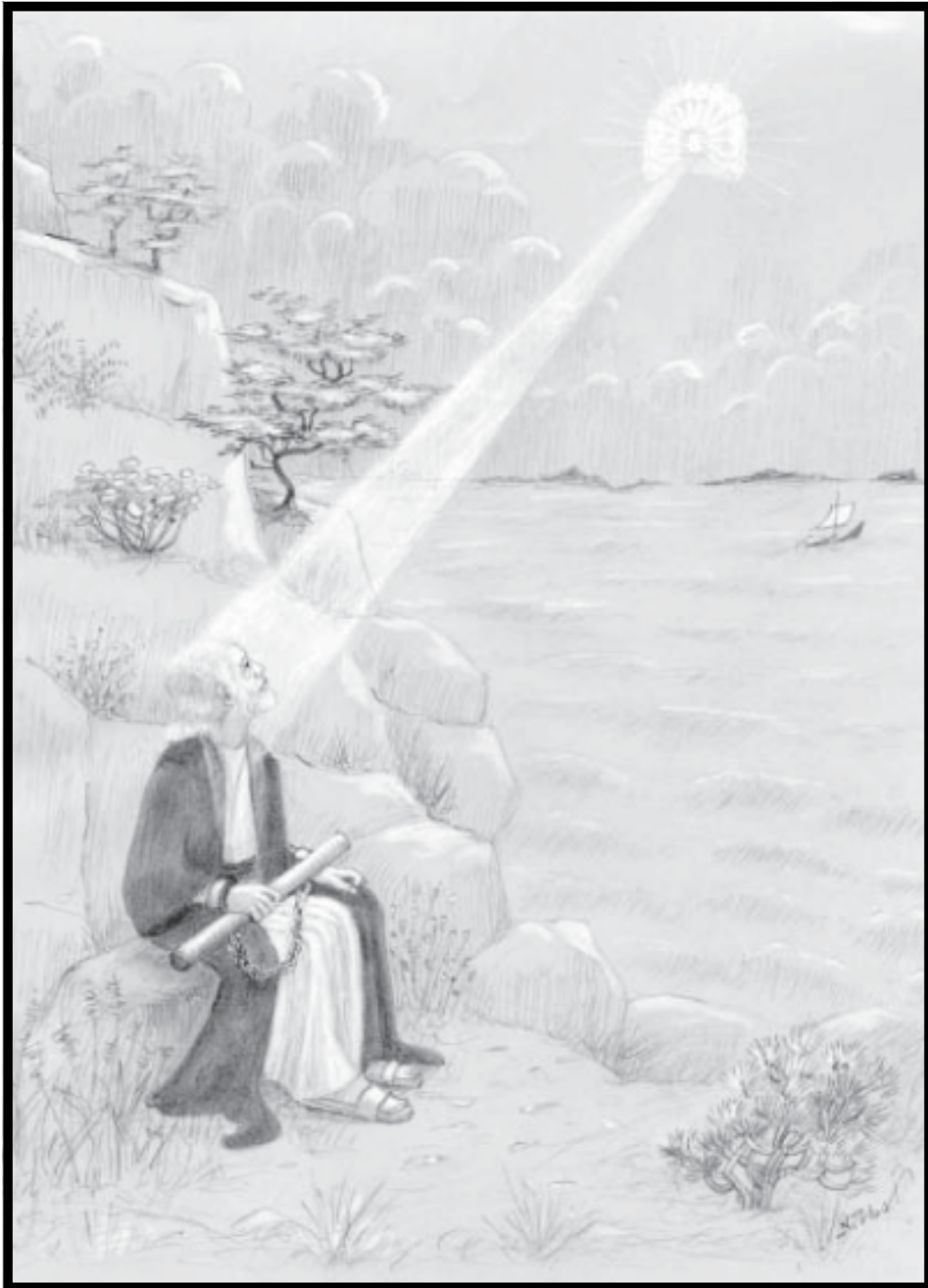
– The Son of man in the midst of the seven golden lampstands. Rev 1:13

The Prince of life



**Do not be afraid;
I am the first and the last
and the living One;
and I was dead, and behold,
I am alive ever more,
and I have the keys of death and of Hades.**

**The most powerful message of the Bible
Rev 1:18**



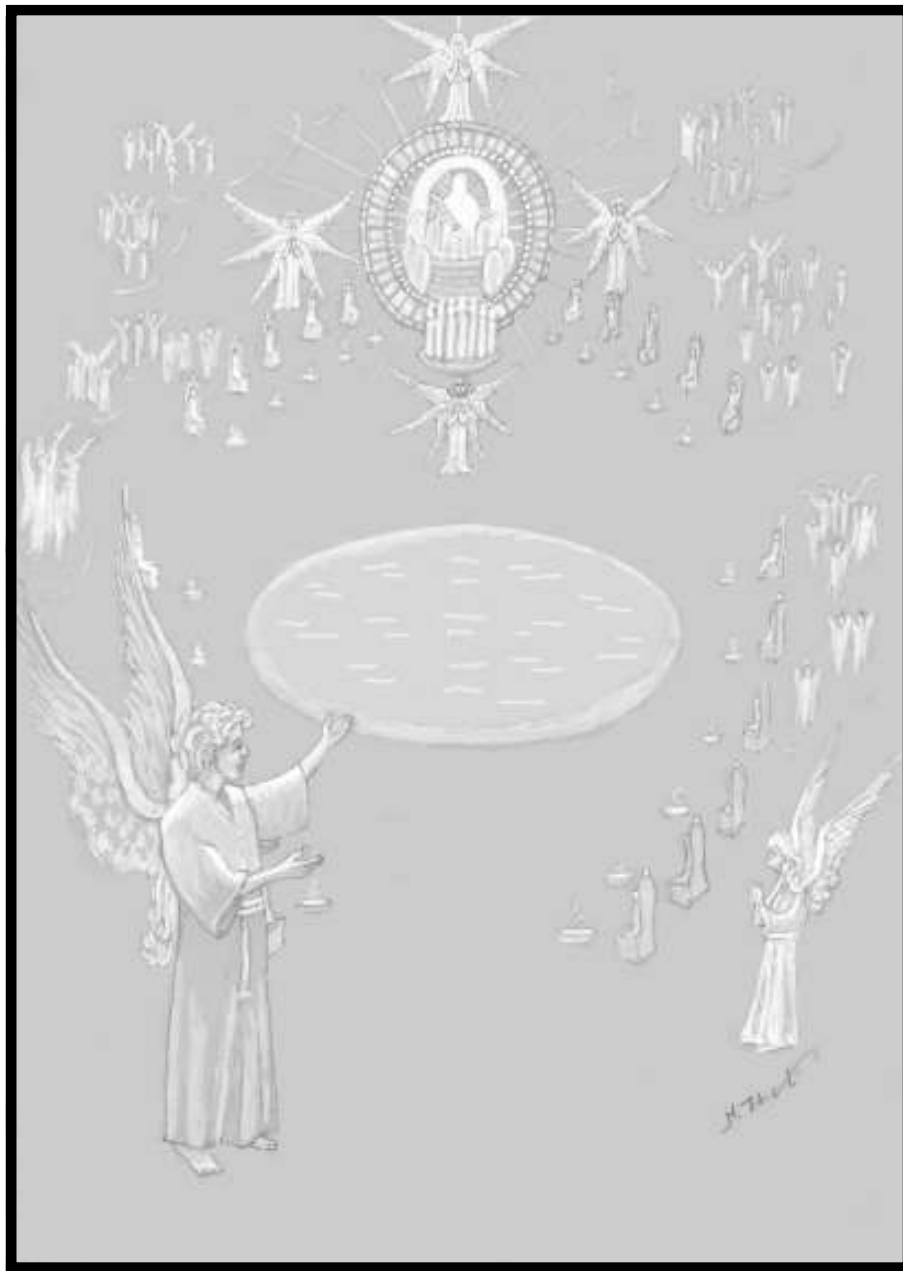
An open door to heaven

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–The apostle John's visions are about the time of the end –



The heavenly throne



Who is worthy?

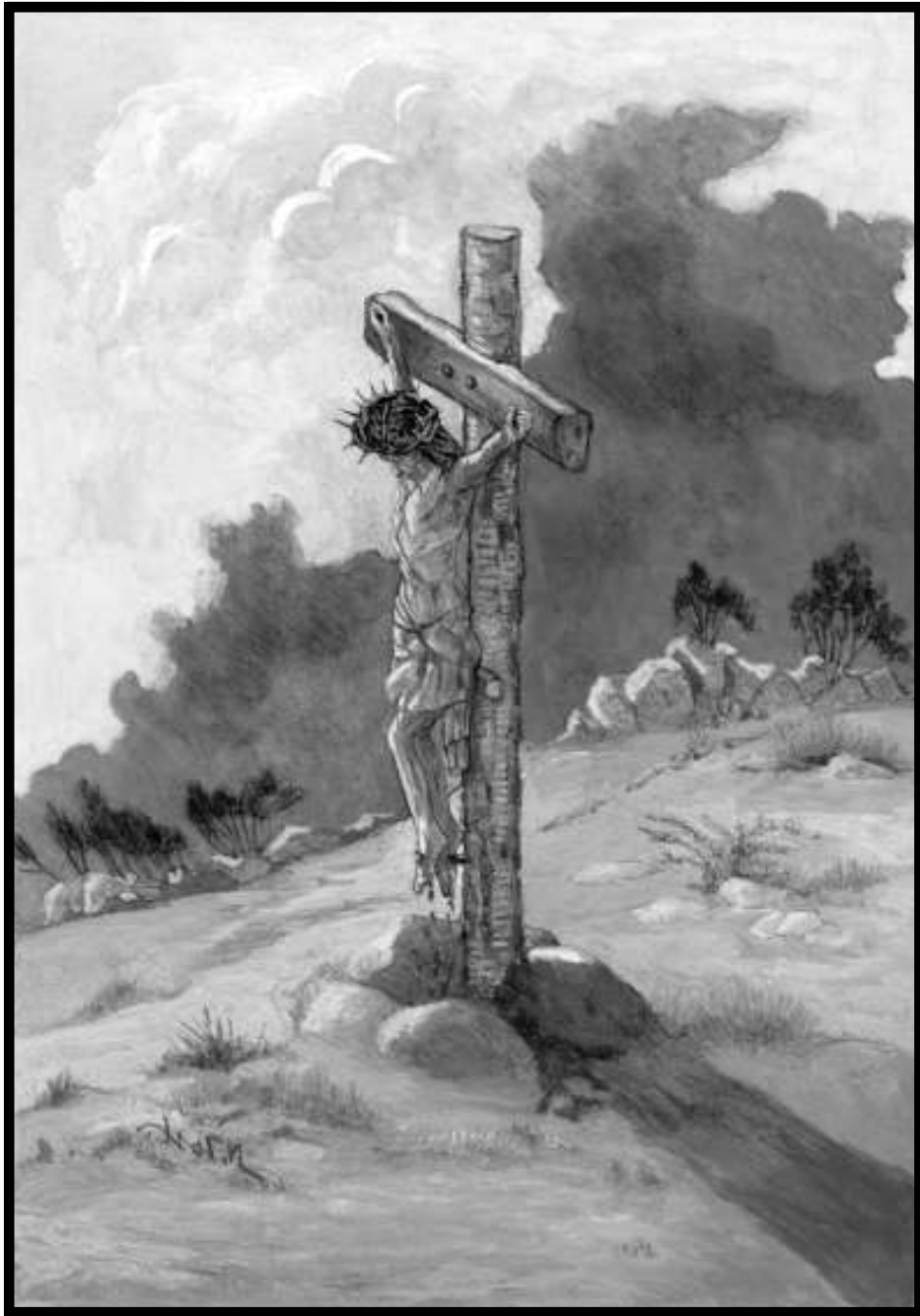
– And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.

*– And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice,
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– Behold the Lamb of God! – The Lamb is worthy!

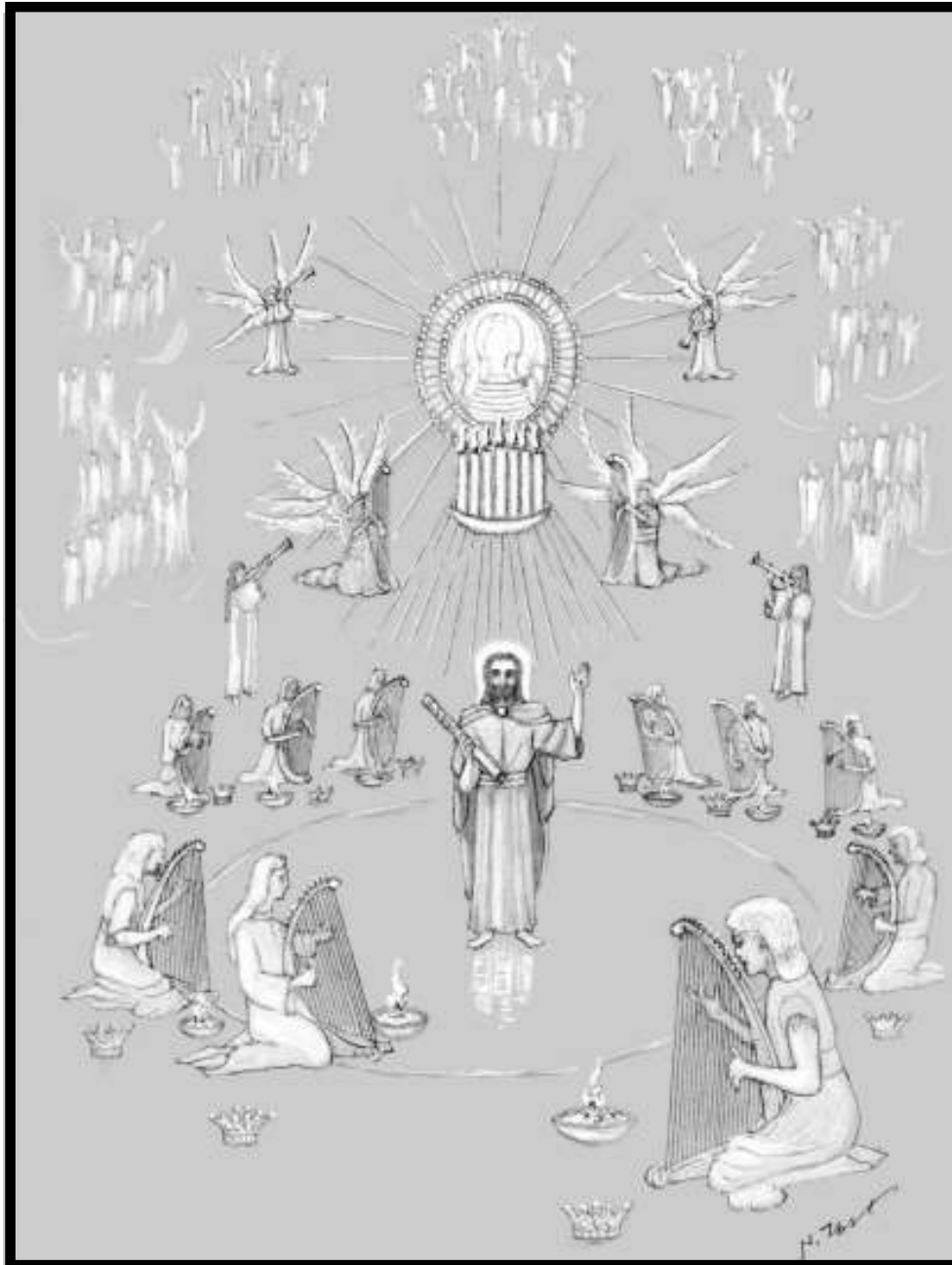
– And I saw between the throne with the four living creatures and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. And He came, and He took it out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. Rev 5: 6,7



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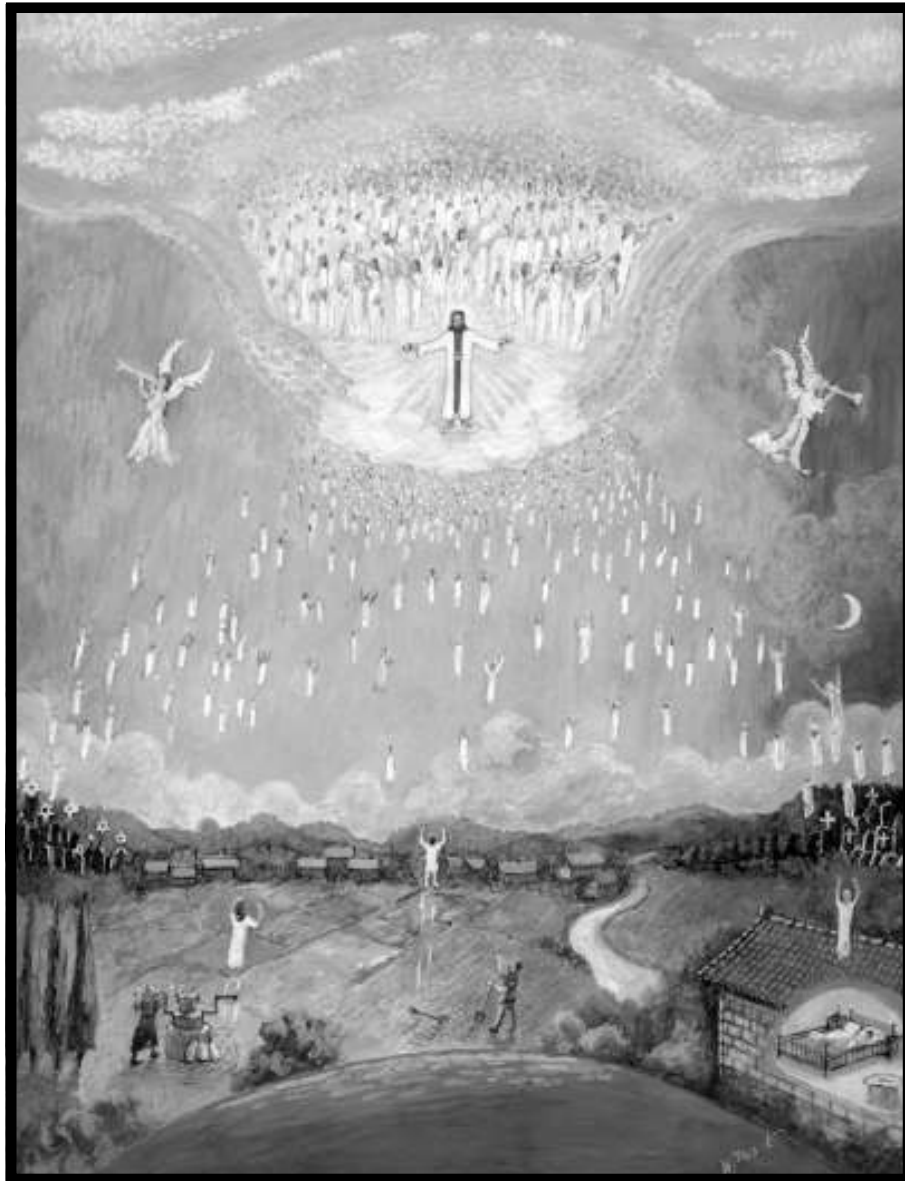
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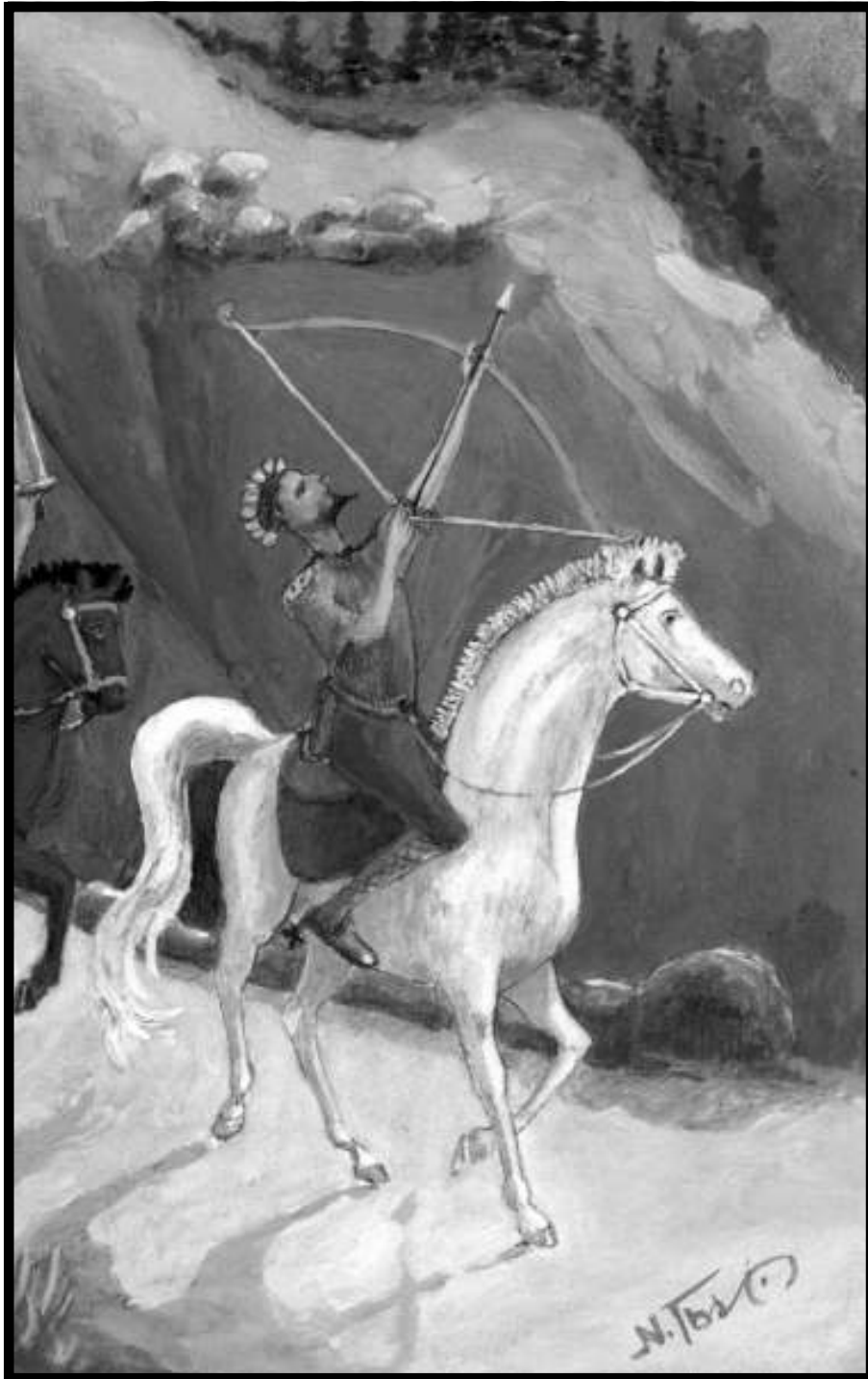
– *And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels round the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousand of thousands, saying in loud voice:*

“Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.” Rev 5: 11,12



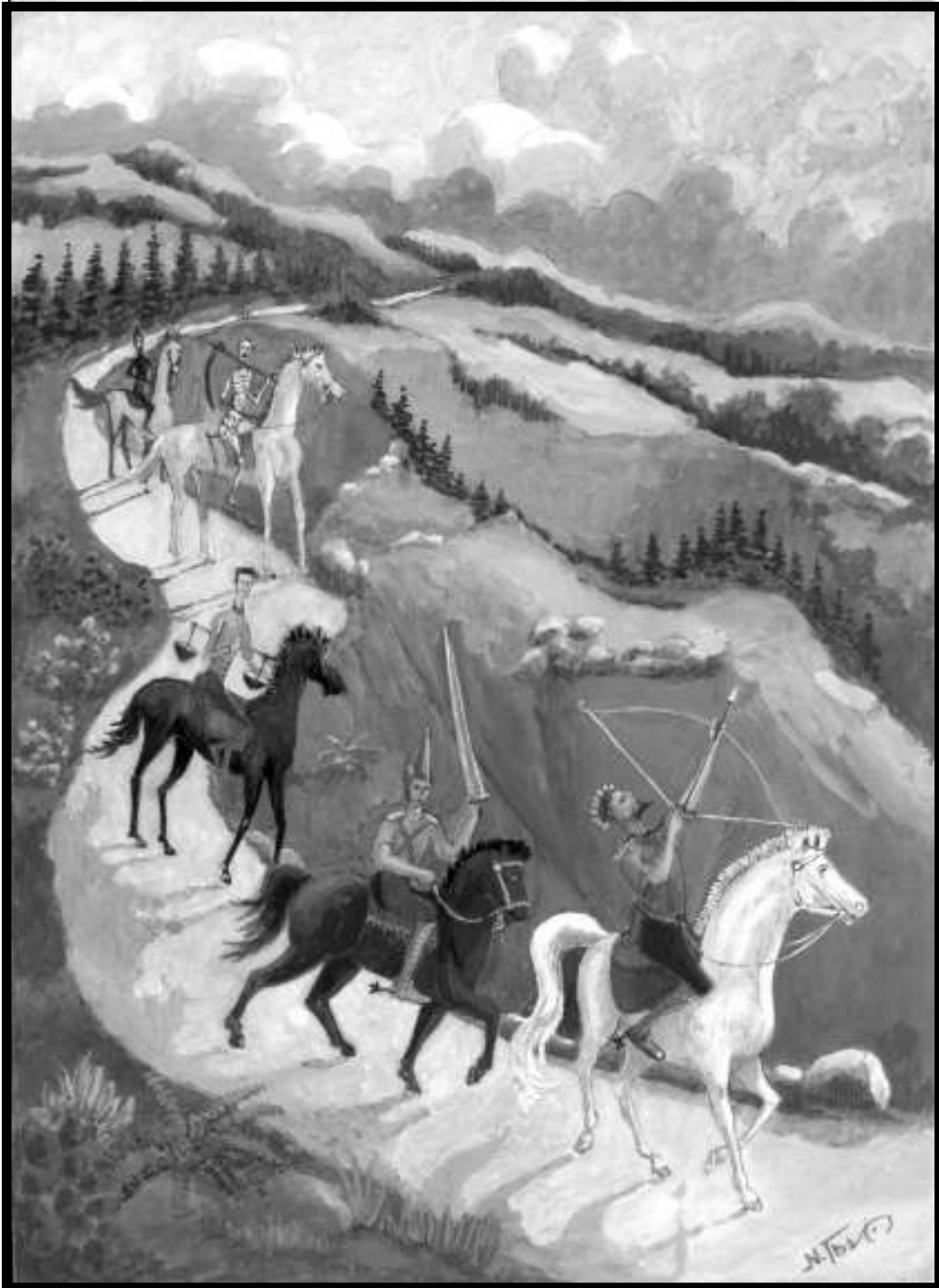
The rapture

- I tell you, on that night there will be two men in one bed;
one will be taken, and the other will be left.*
 - Two men will be in the field, one will be taken and the other will be left.*
 - There will be two women grinding at the same place;
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- Luk 17:34-37; Matt 24:40-41*



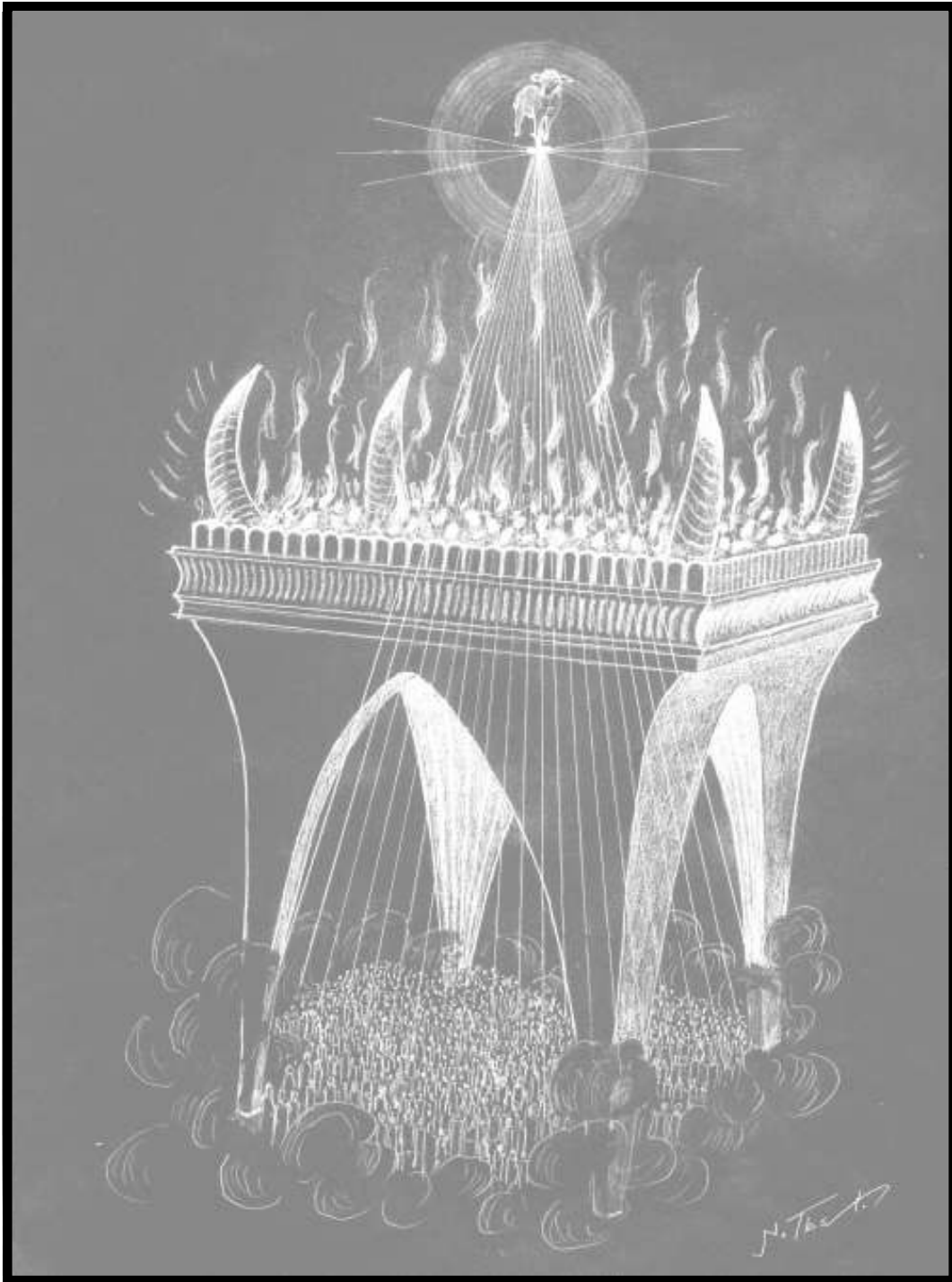
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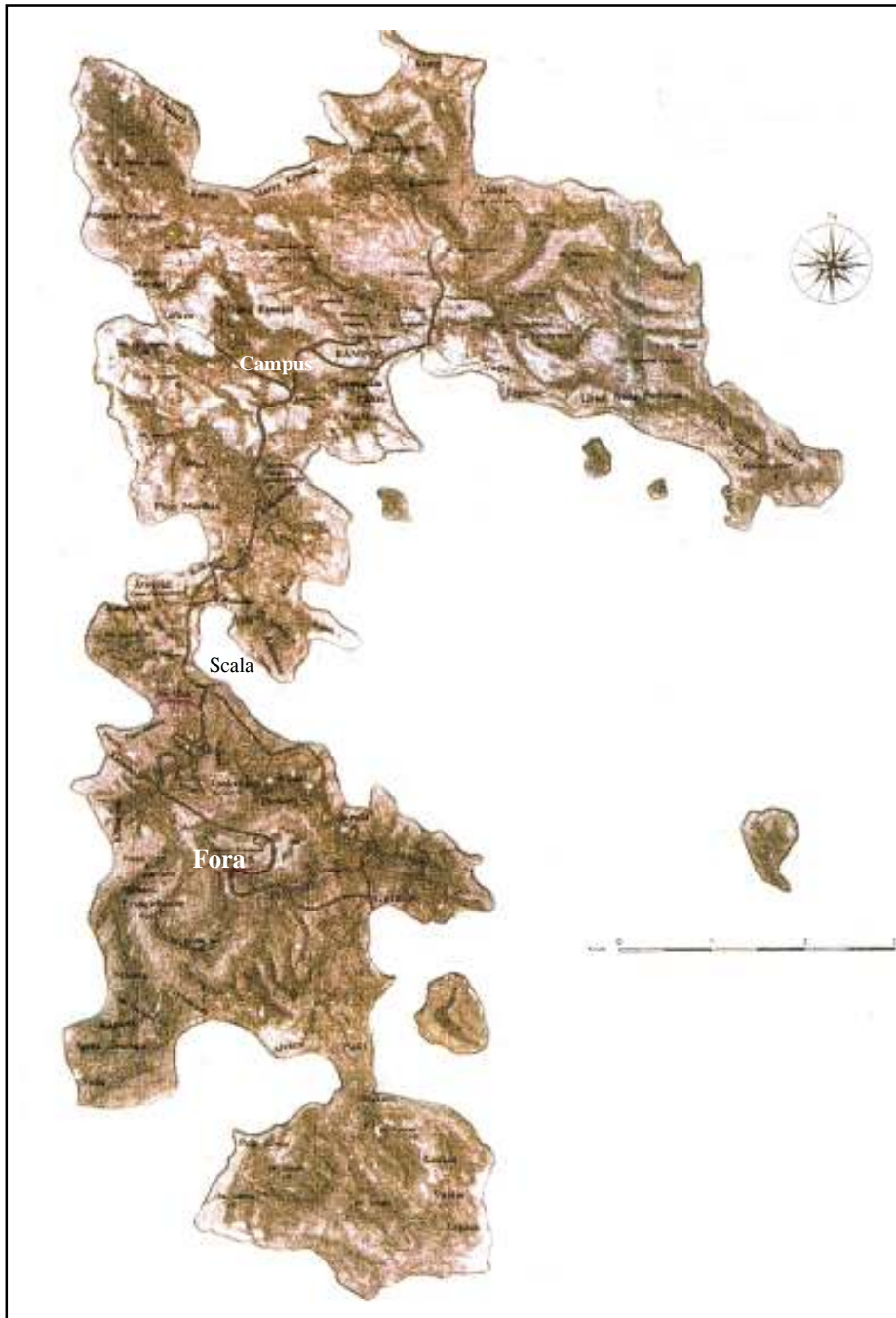
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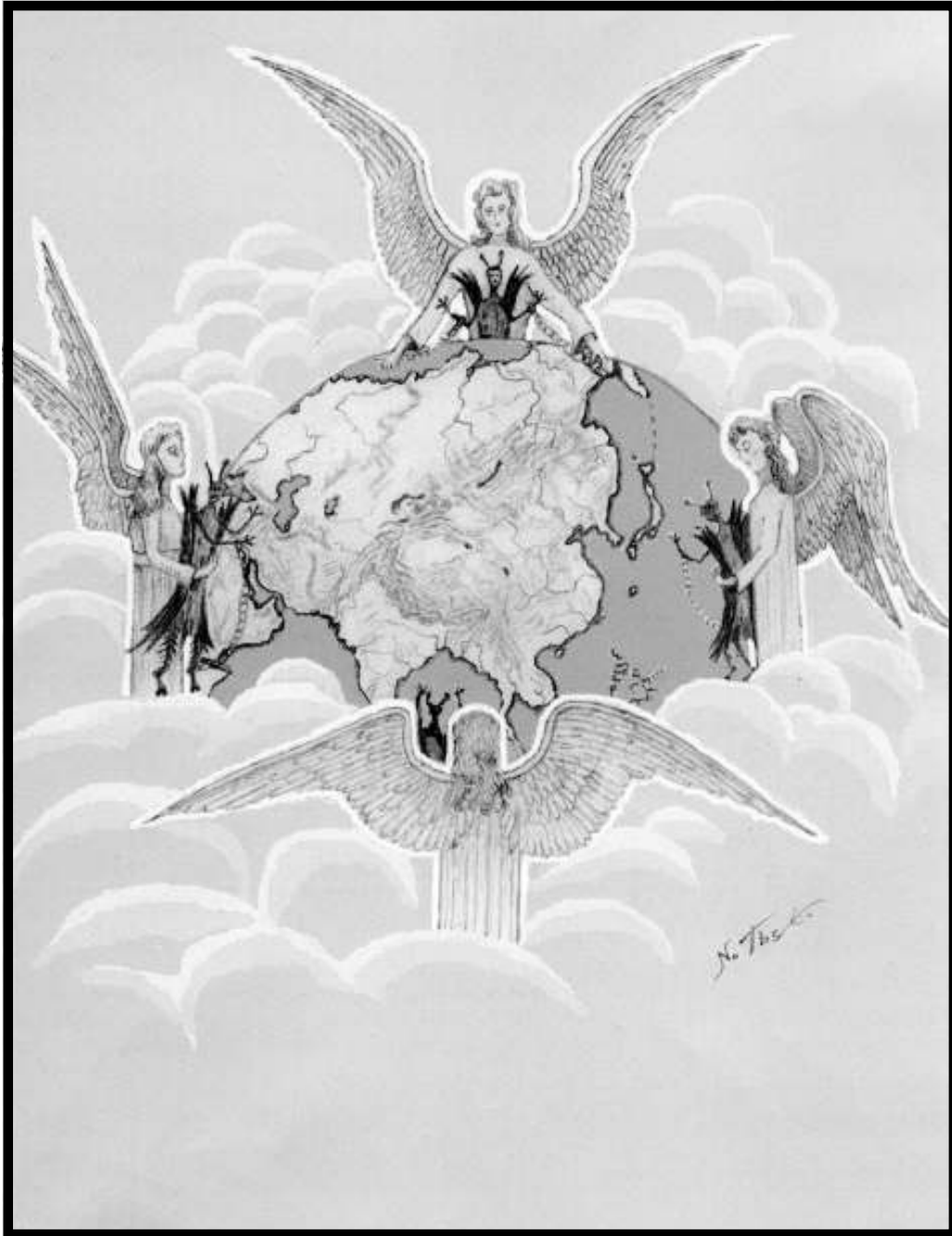
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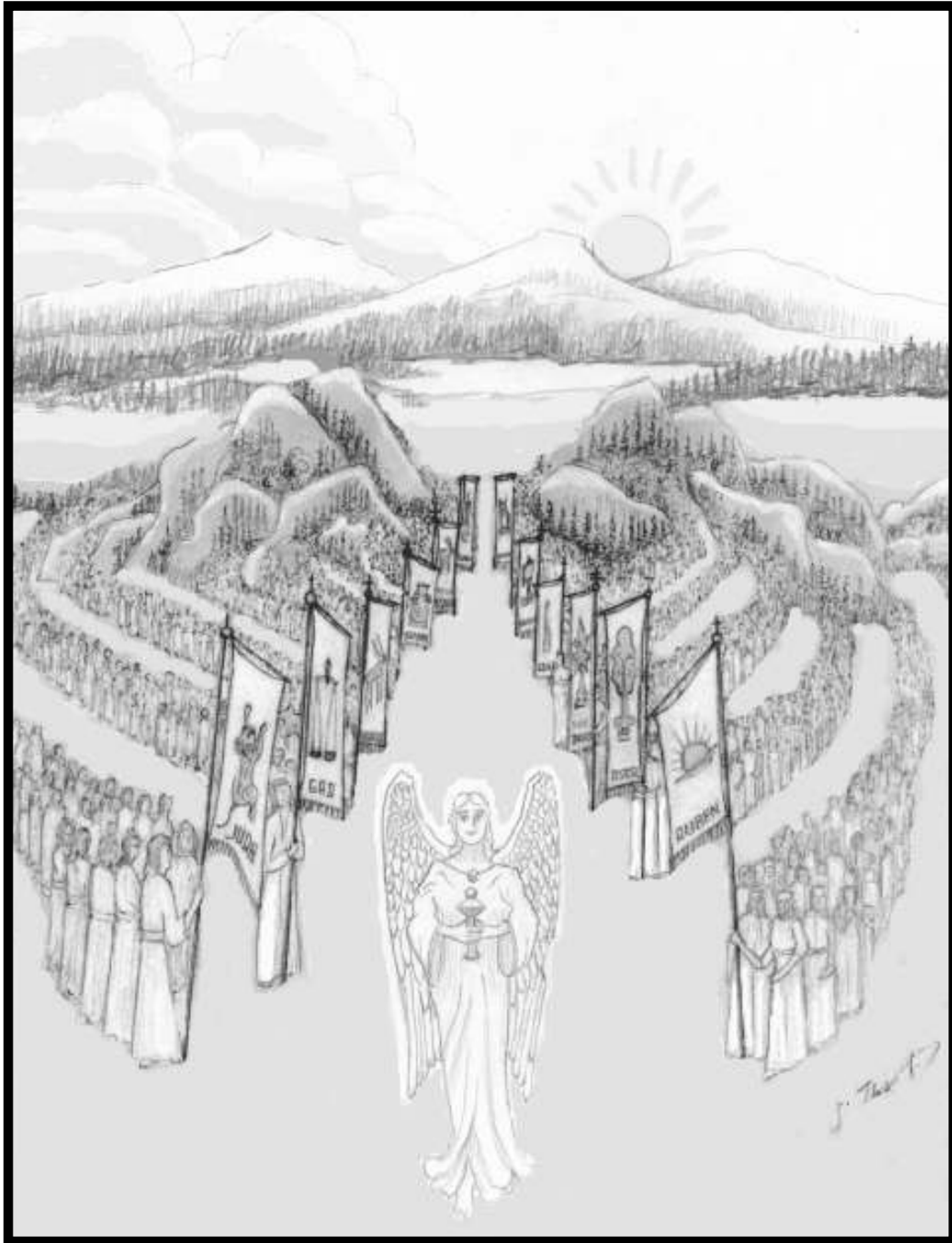


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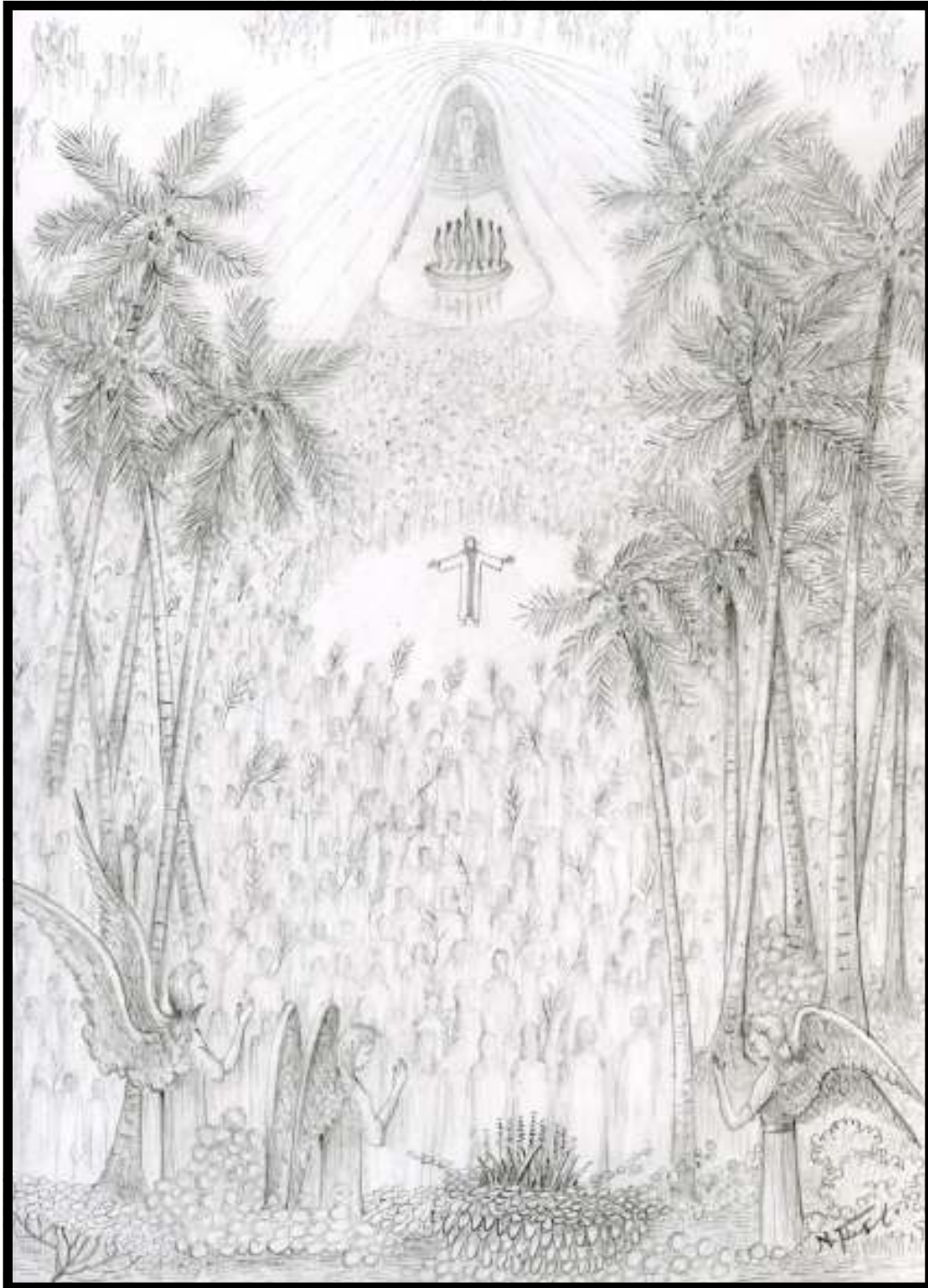
Four protecting angels

– After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth; so that no wind should blow on the earth or on the sea or any tree. Rev 7:1

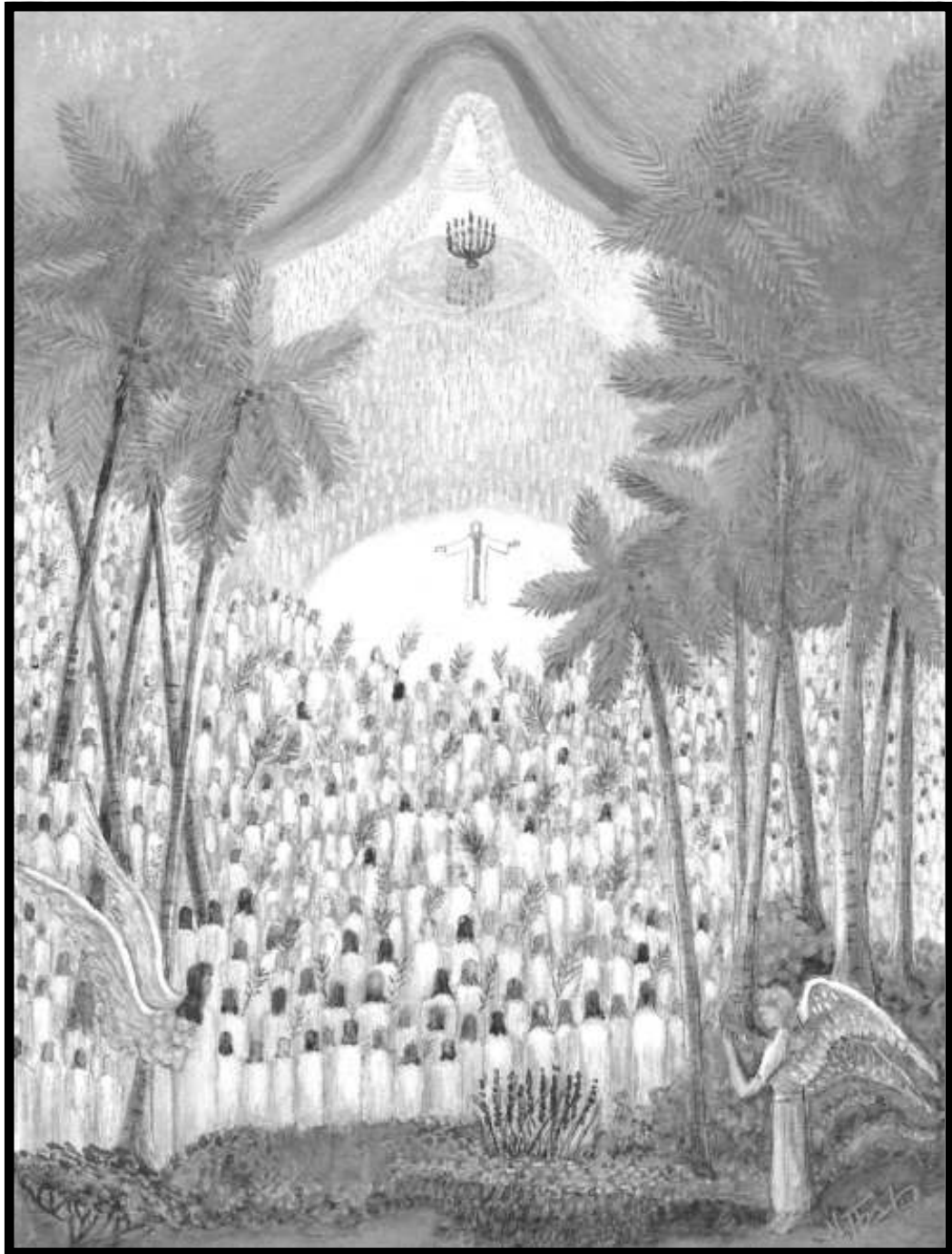


An angel having the seal of the living God

– And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until the day we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. Rev 7:-8



The great white crowd saved out of the tribulation
– *clothed in white robes and palm branches were in their hands. Rev 7:9*



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The four first of seven trumpets of judgements:

The first trumpet – hail and fire mingled with blood

The second trumpet – a burning meteor

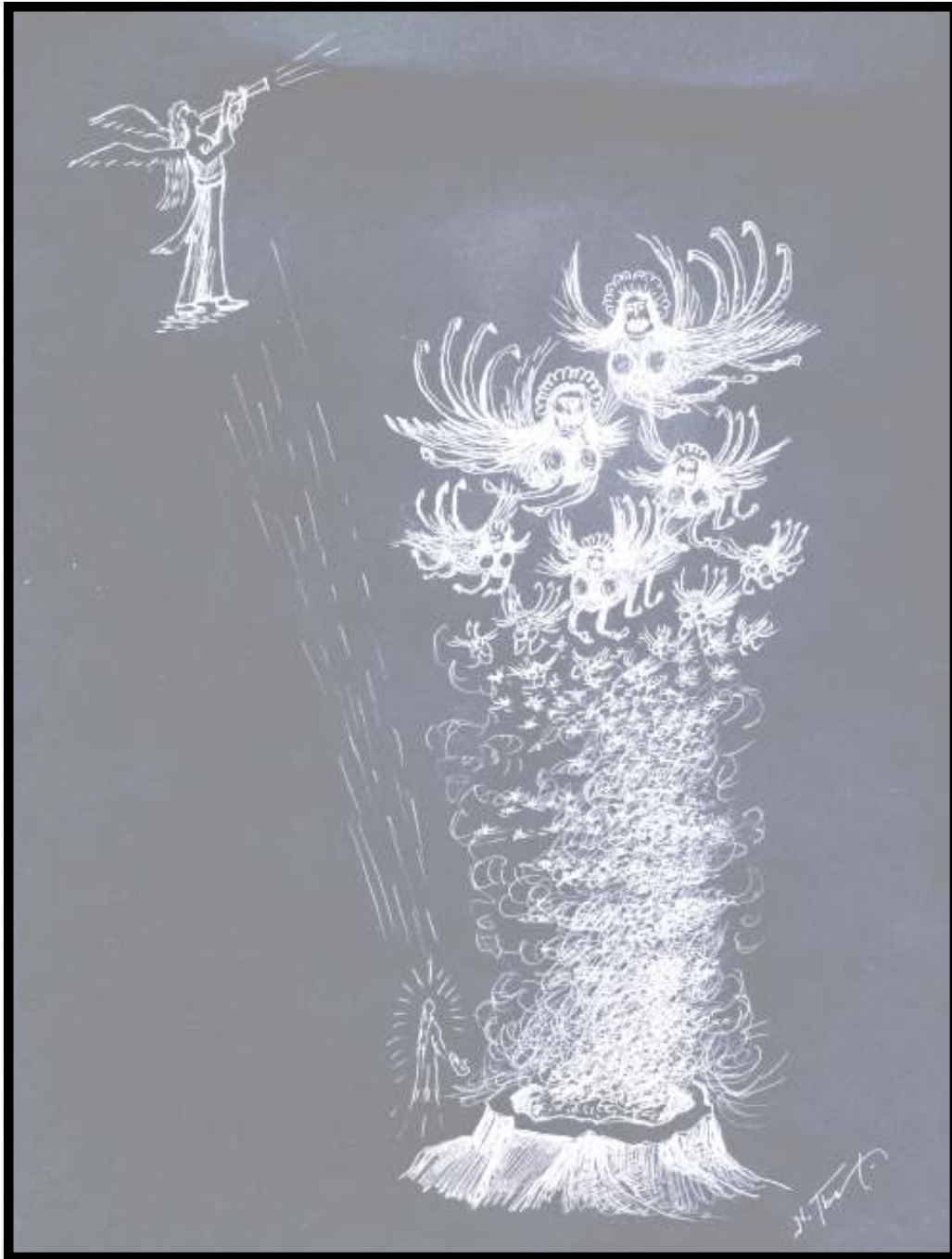
The third trumpet – the star Wormwood poisoning the waters

The fourth trumpet – darkening of one third of the planets

Rev 8:7-12



The third parenthetical – announcement of three woes by a crying eagle
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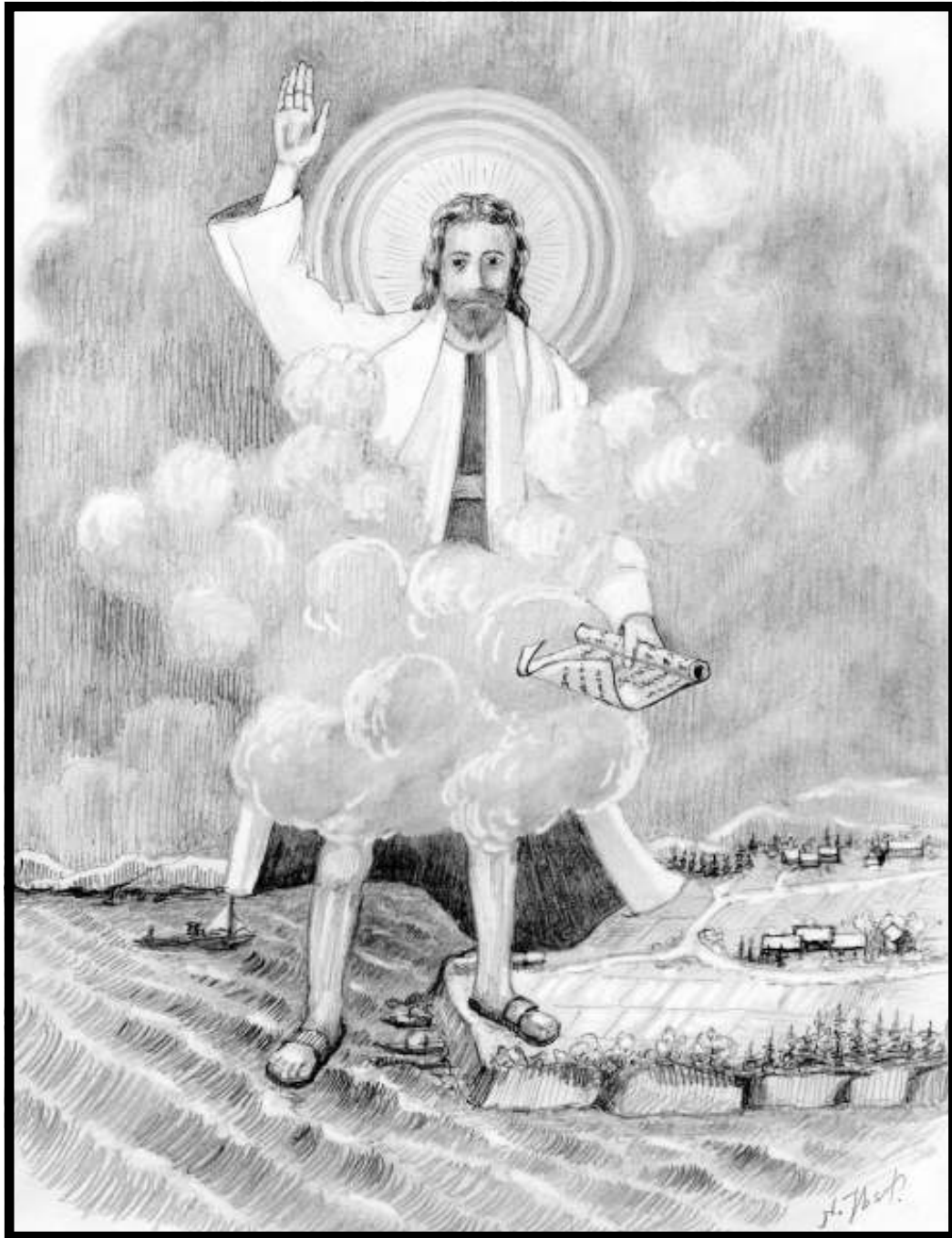


The fifth trumpet – the bottomless pit is made open

– And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. And he opened the bottomless pit; and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit. And out of the smoke came forth locusts upon the earth... Rev 9:1-3



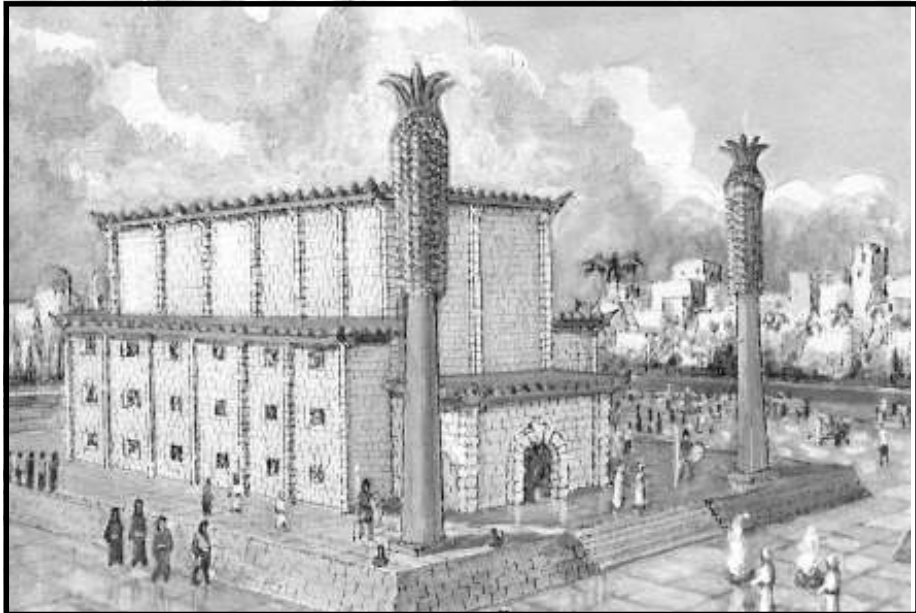
The eagle's second woe: – Demon-riders come out from the bottomless pit
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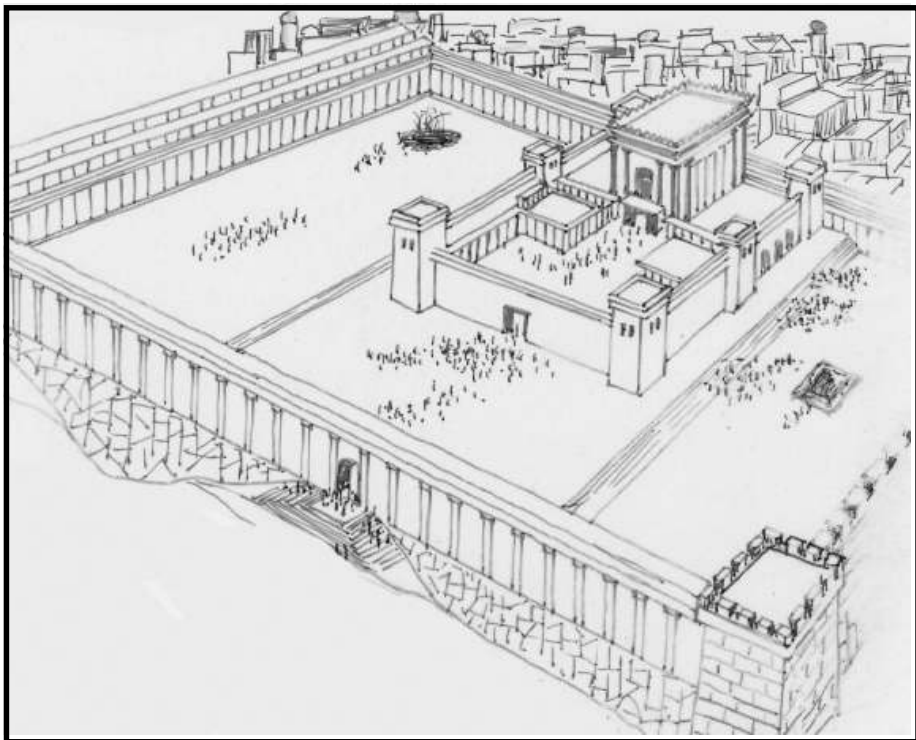
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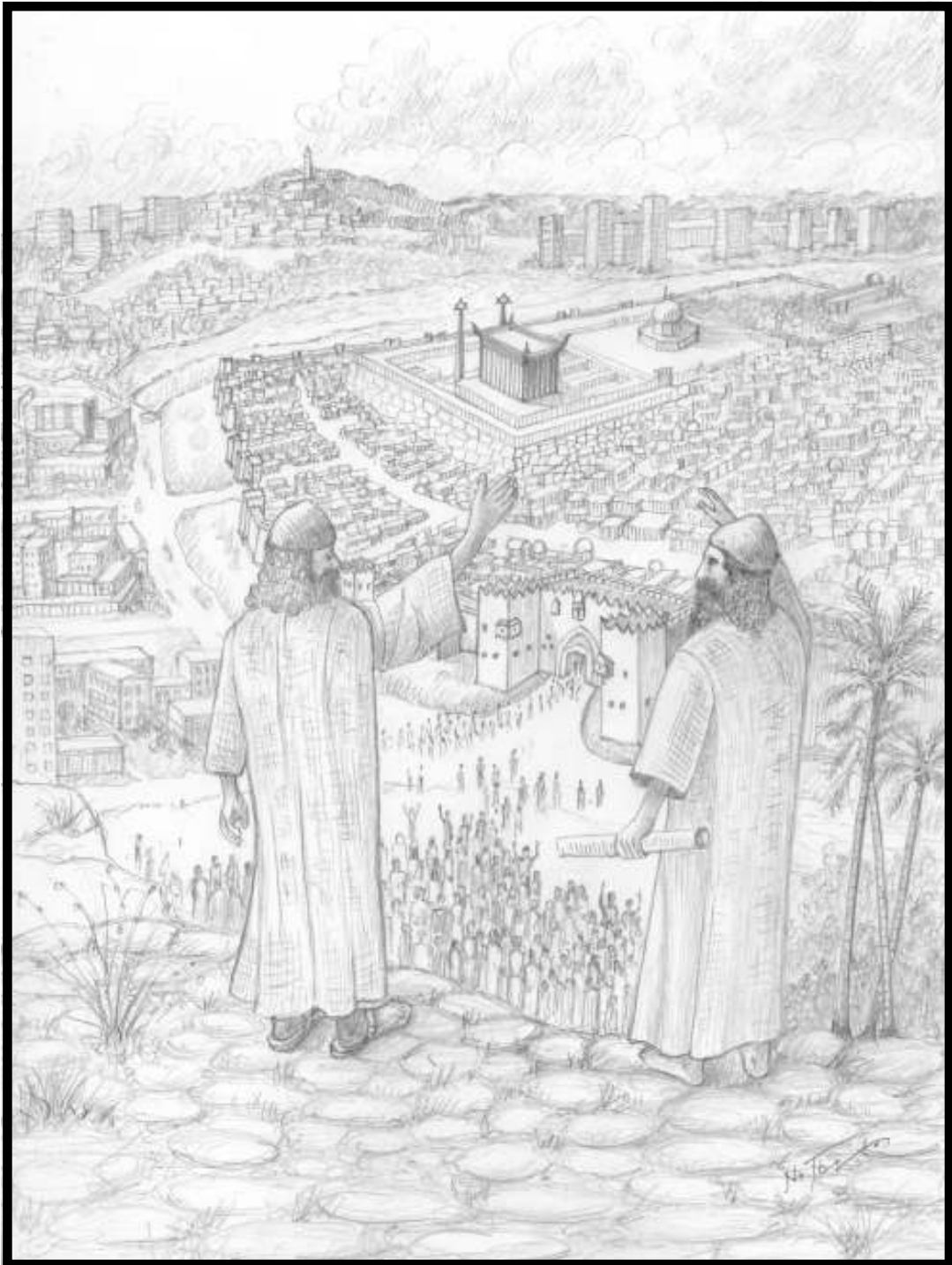
– And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; and he had in his hand a little book, which was open. Rev 10:1-11



The temple of Jerusalem at the time of king Solomon



The temple of King Herodes at the time of Jesus
The fourth parenthesis – the temple in Jerusalem defiled by Antichrist



The fourth parenthetical – the two witnesses

The two witnesses are preaching in Jerusalem

– And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth. Rev 11:3



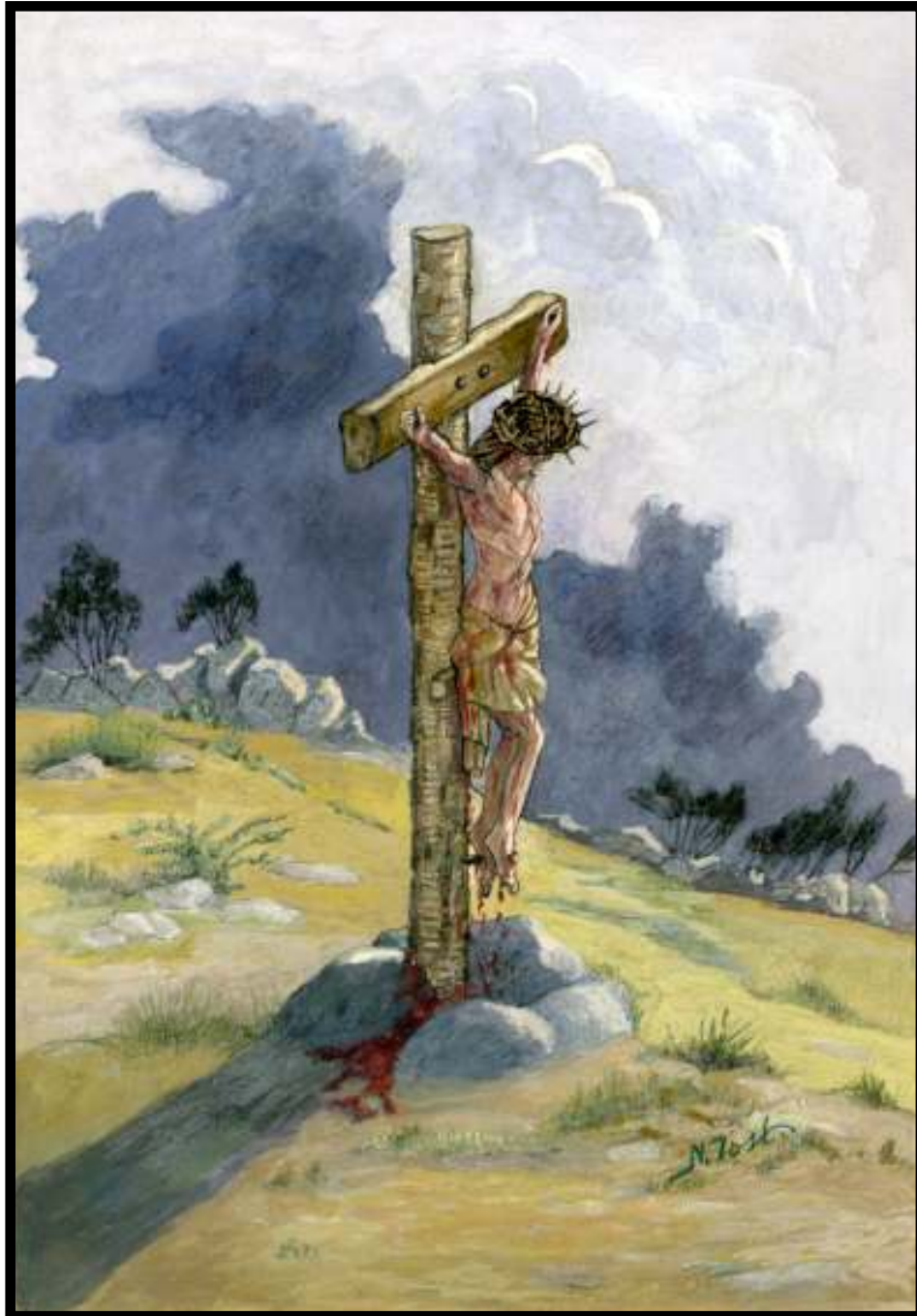
The vision of Christ

...I saw seven golden lampstands; and in the middle of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His breast with a golden girdle. Rev 1:13



A door standing open in heaven

– After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like a sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here and I will show you what must take place after these things." Rev 4:1



Behold, the Lamb of God – The man of sorrow

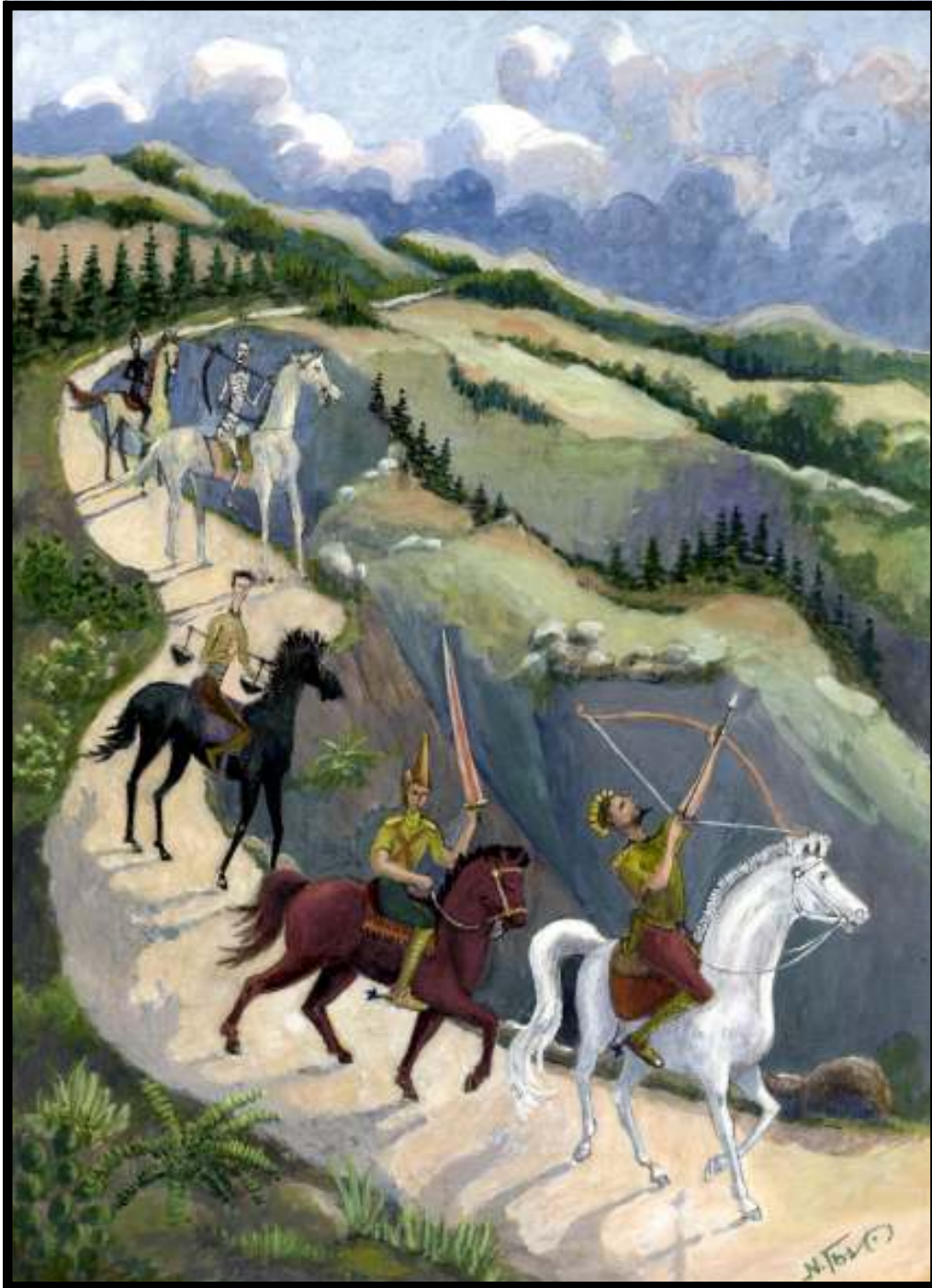
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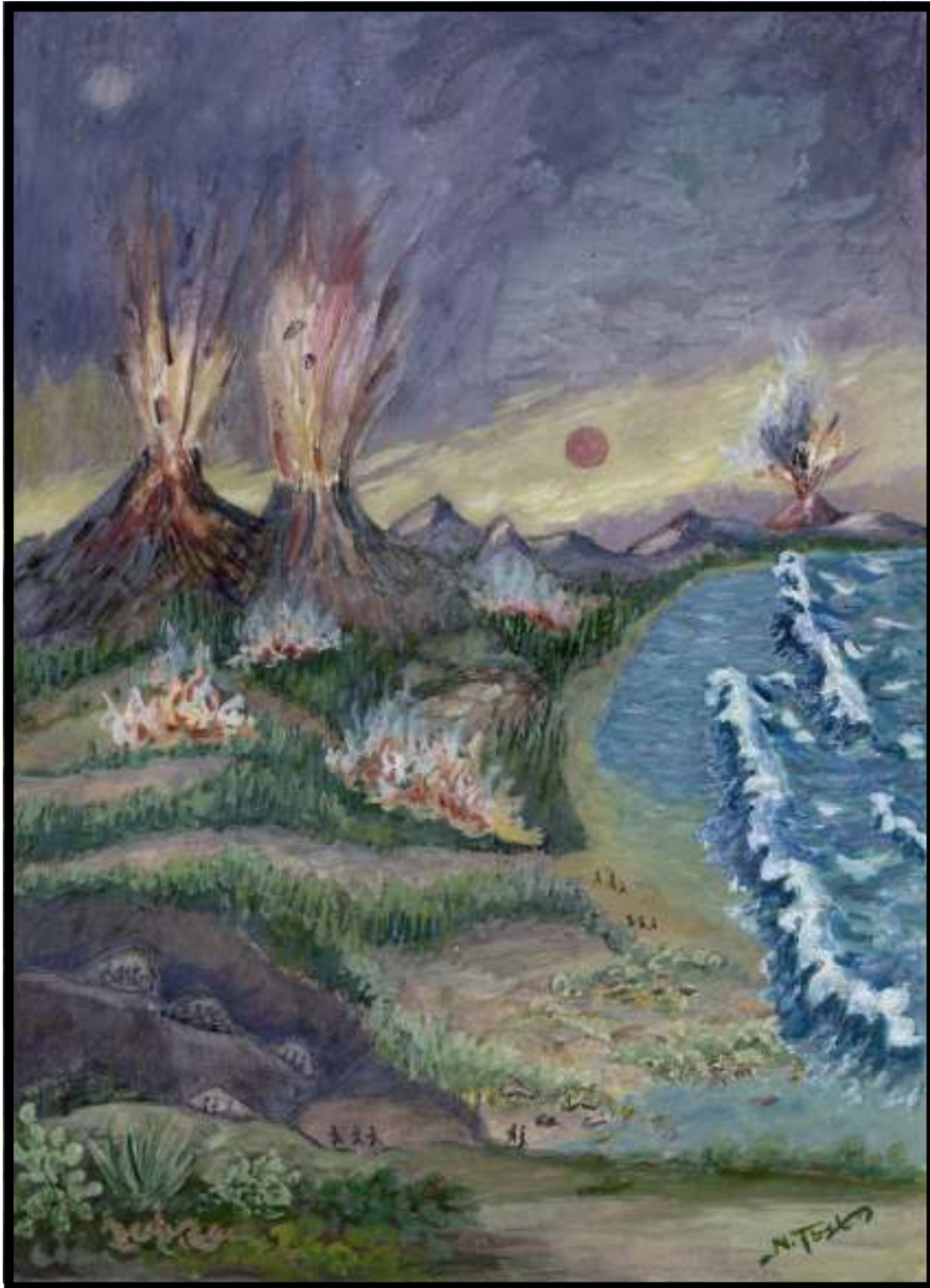
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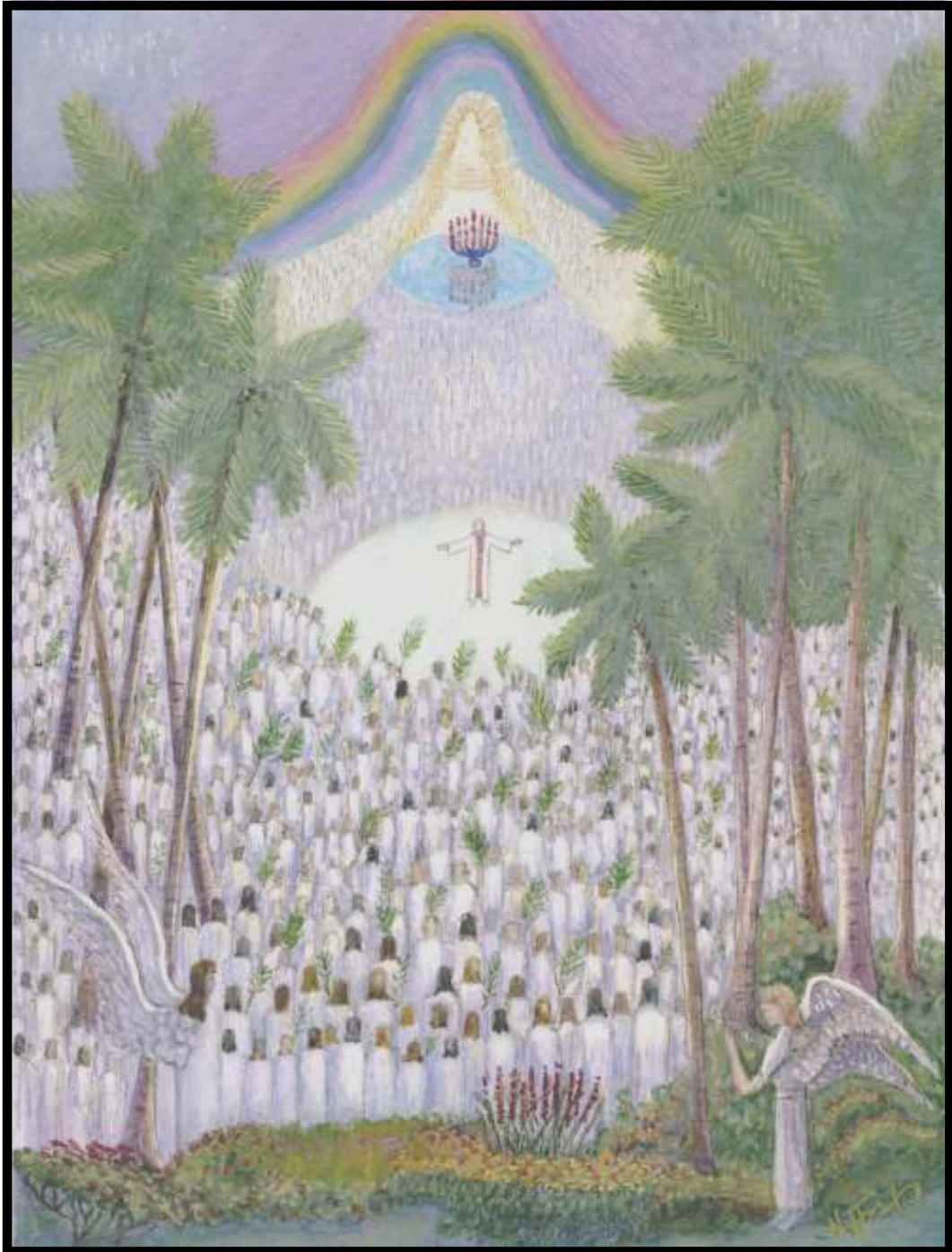
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The trumpets of judgements

...and a third of the earth was burnt up, and a third of the trees were burnt up, and all the green grass was burnt up; a third of the sea became blood; and a third of the creatures, which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed... and a third of the sun and the moon and the stars were smitten... Rev 8:7-13



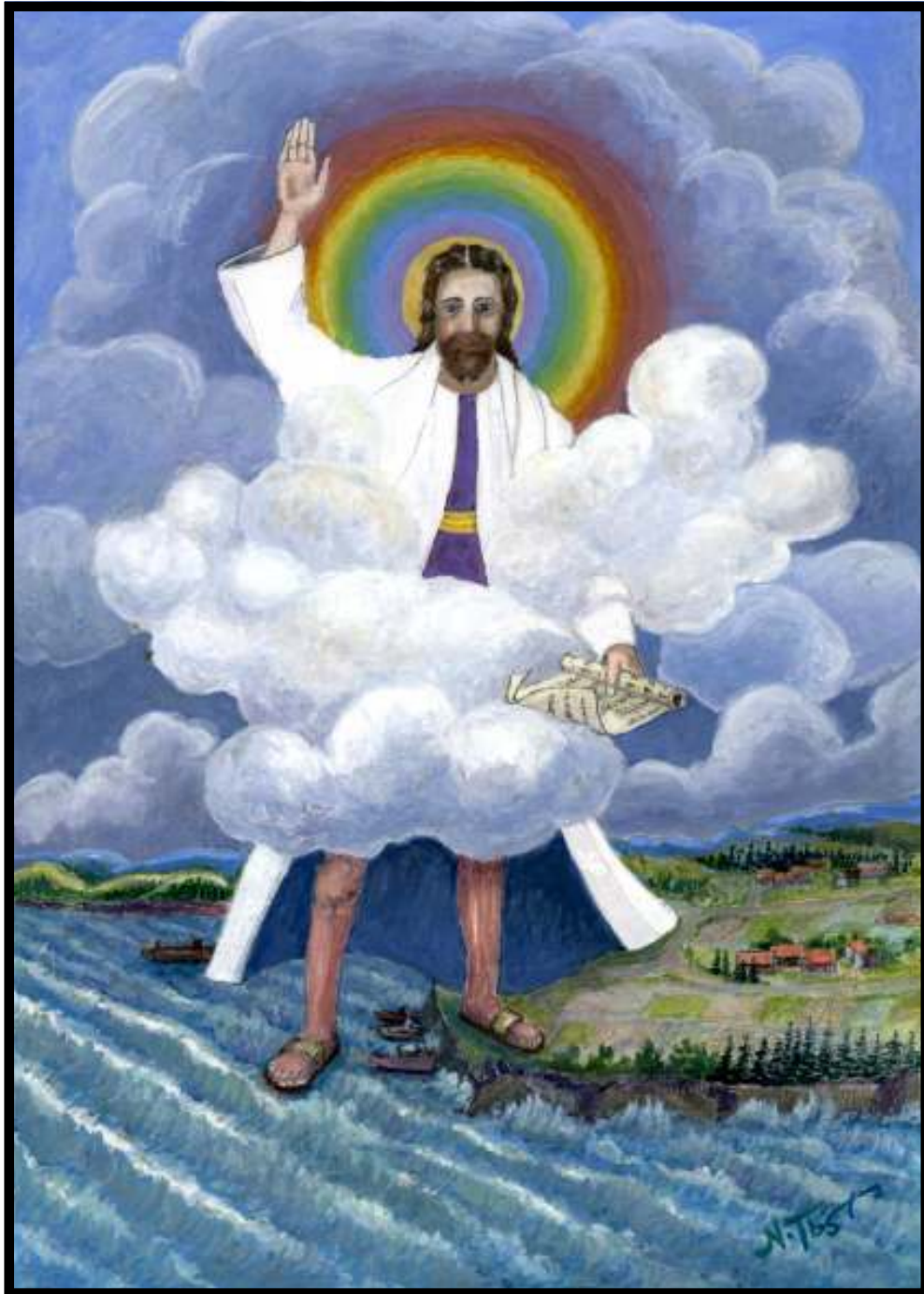
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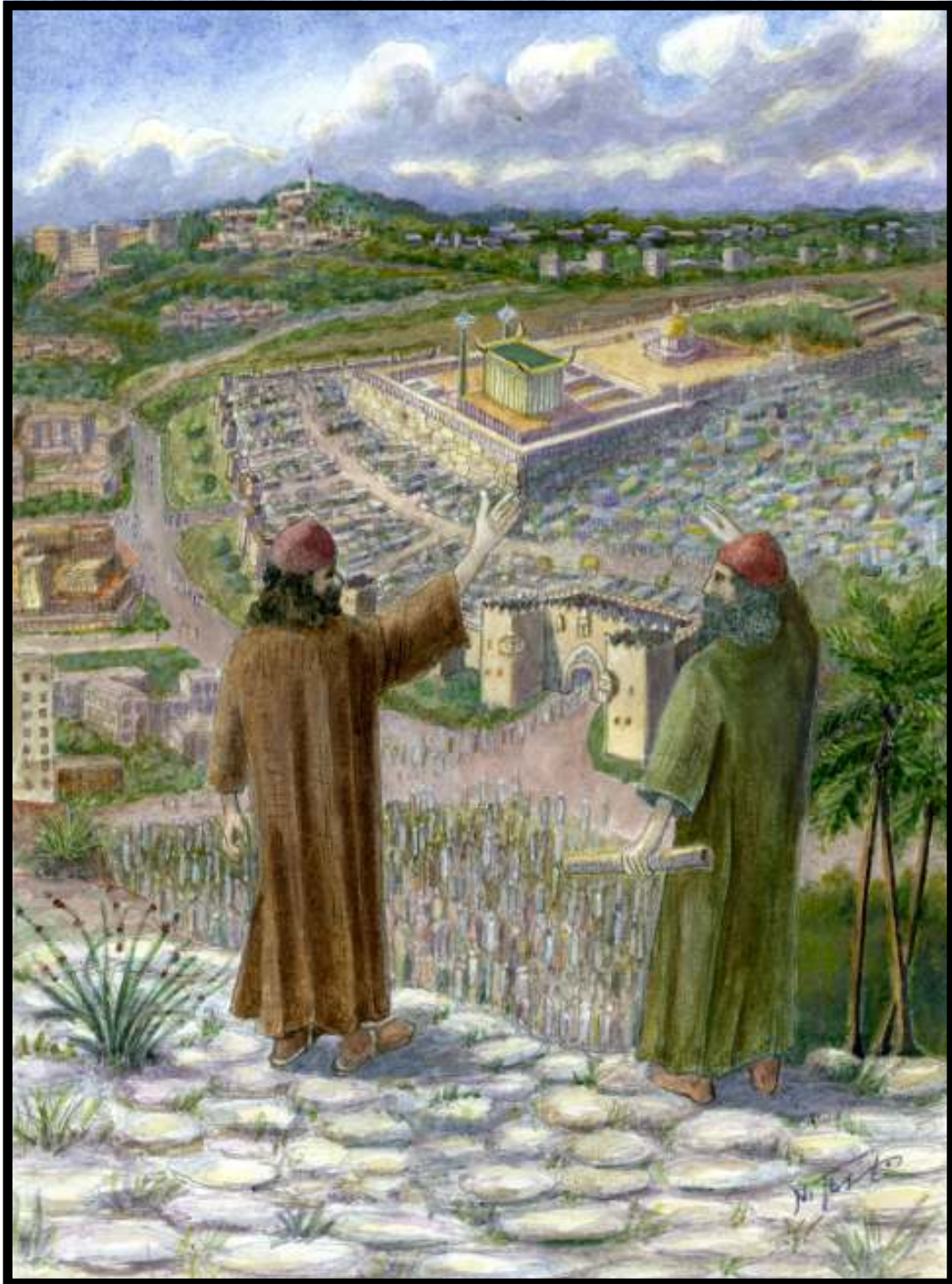
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The mighty angel: "There shall be delay no longer."

– And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives for ever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there shall be delay no longer, but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets. Rev 10:5-7



The two witnesses are prophesying in Jerusalem
– *These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. Rev 11:4*



The sun-clothed woman and the dragon

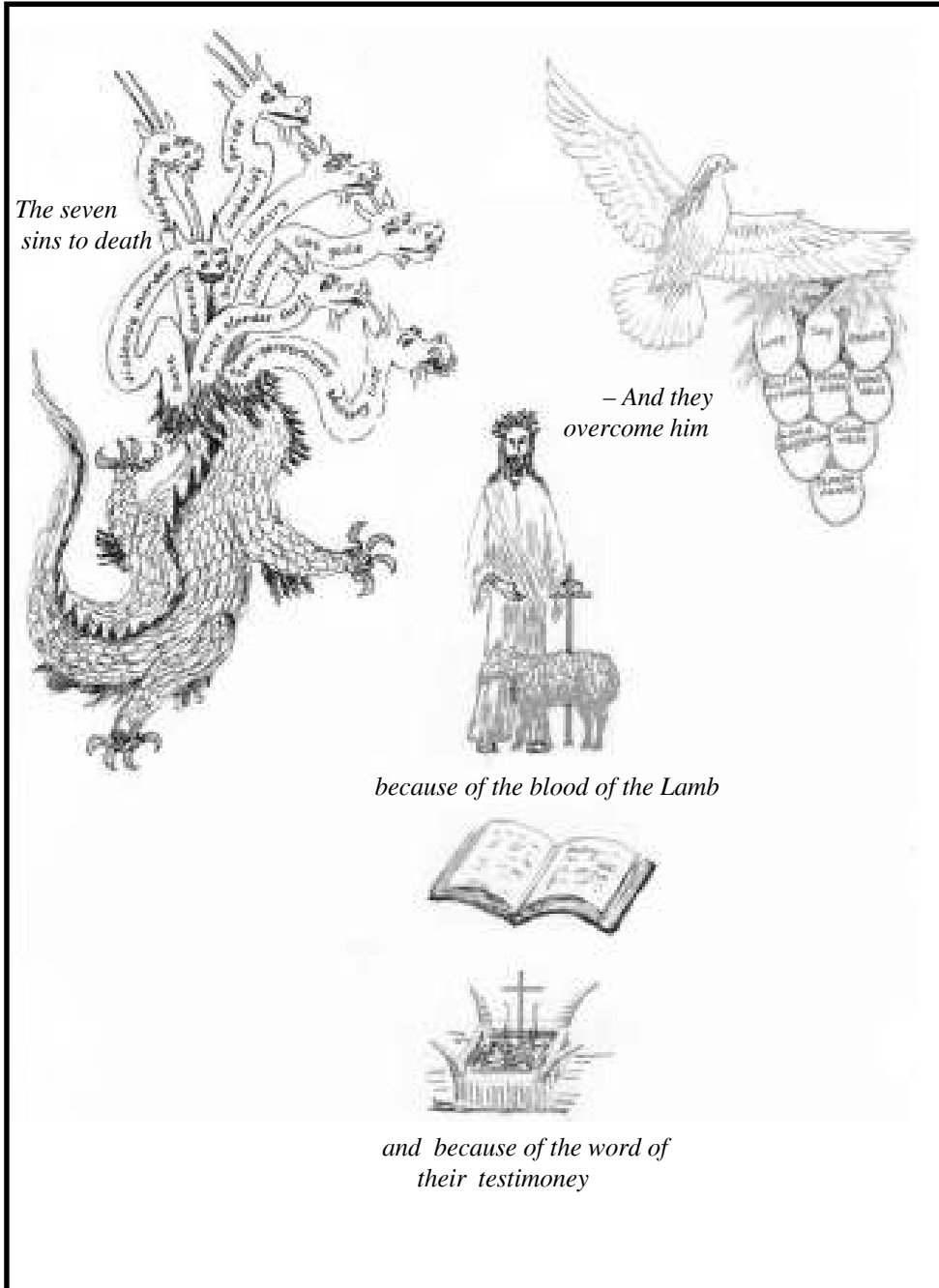
- *And a great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.*
- *And another sign appeared in heaven; and behold, a great dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems. Rev 12:1-3*



The woman gave birth to a son

*– And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth,
so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.*

*– And she gave birth to a son, a male child,
who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron;
and her child was caught up to God and to His throne. Rev 12: 4-5*



The overcomers

*– And they overcome him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even to death.
Rev 12:11*



The third and last woe on mankind

– Woe to the earth and the sea ; because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time. Rev 12:12



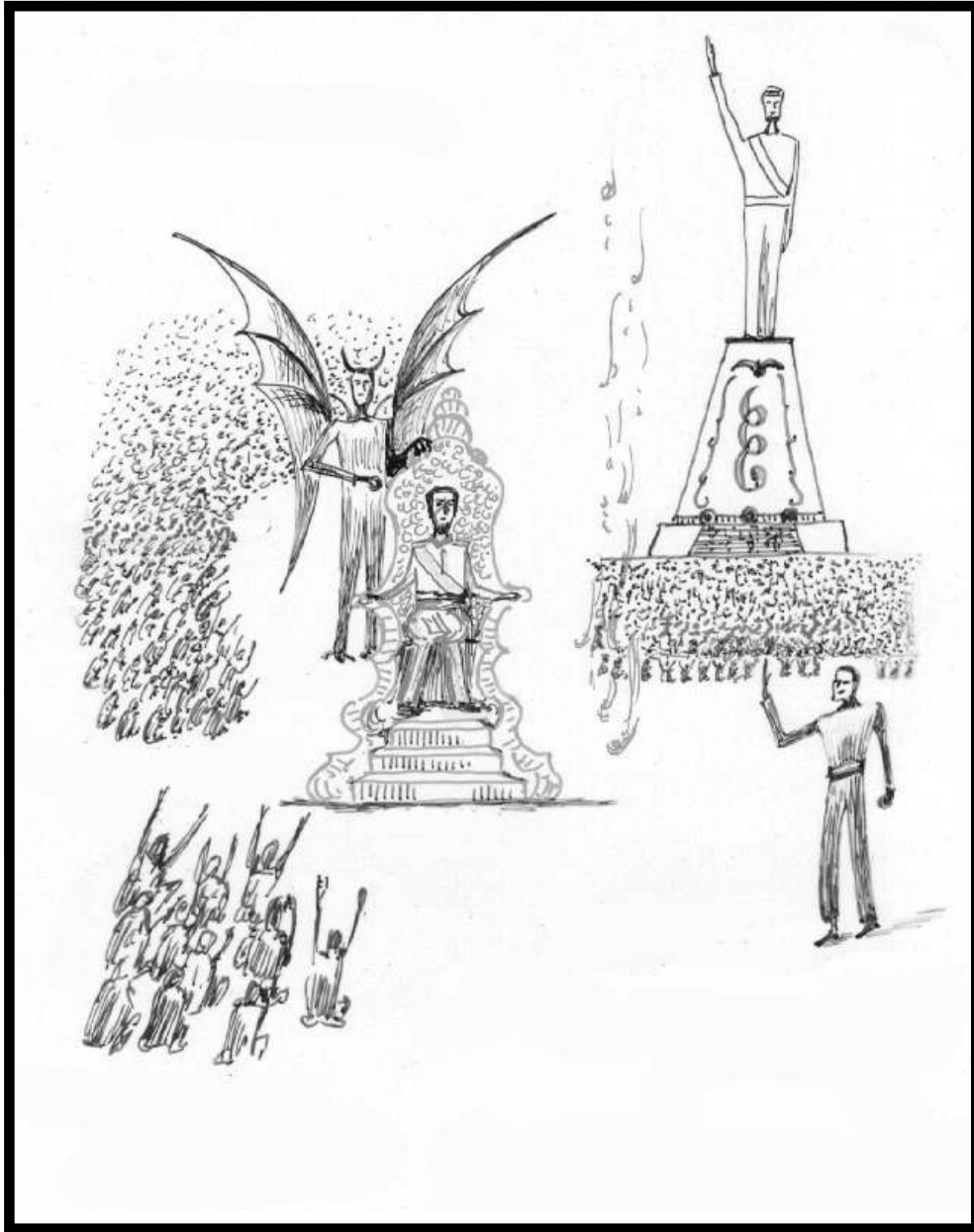
The seventh trumpet – The beast out of the sea

– And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. And the beast I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. Rev 13:1-2



The false prophet

– And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. Rev 13:11

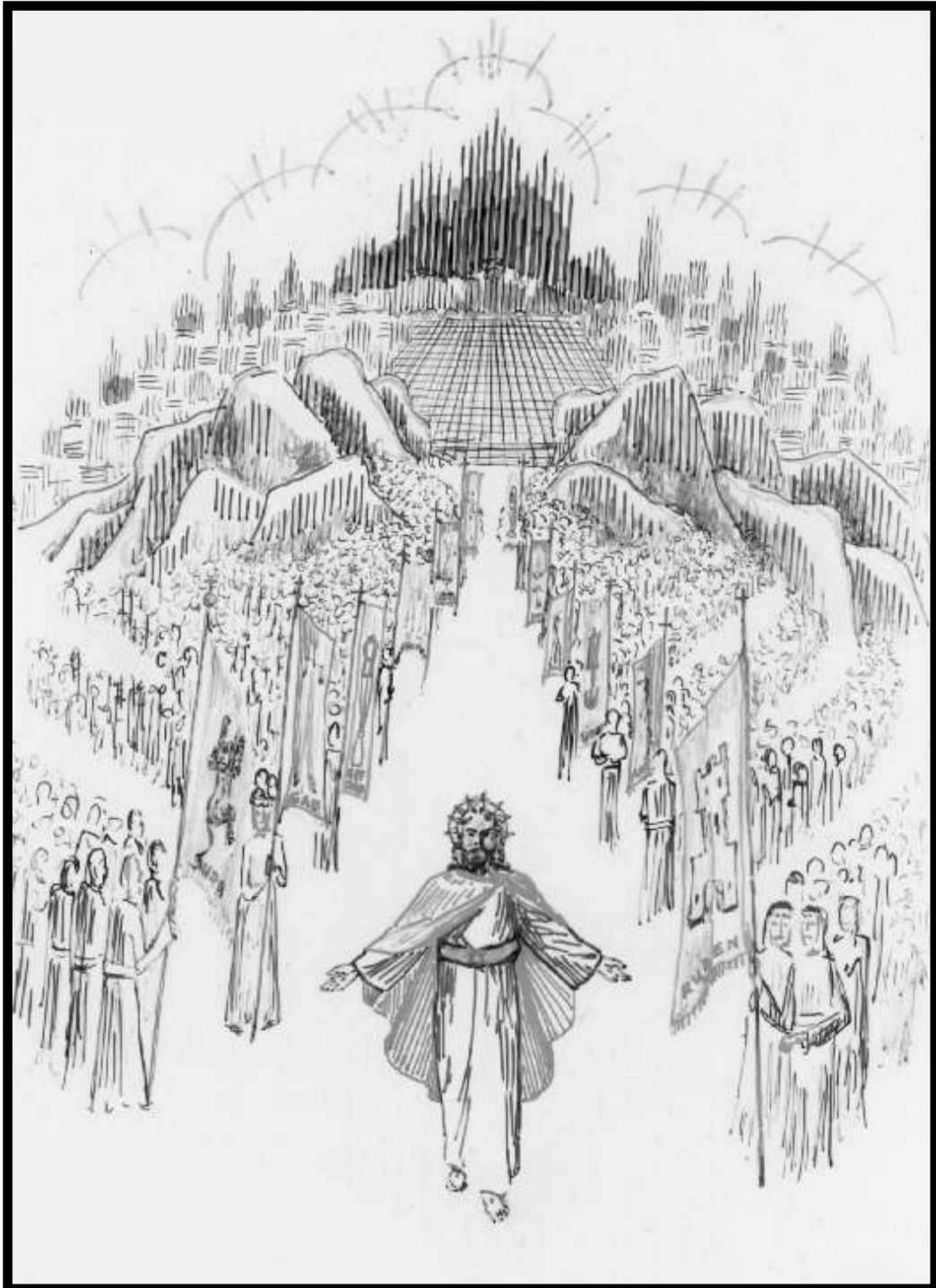


The satanic trinity

The dragon – Antichrist – the false Prophet

– And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it is given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

Rev 13:14; 16:13



The Lamb and the 144 000

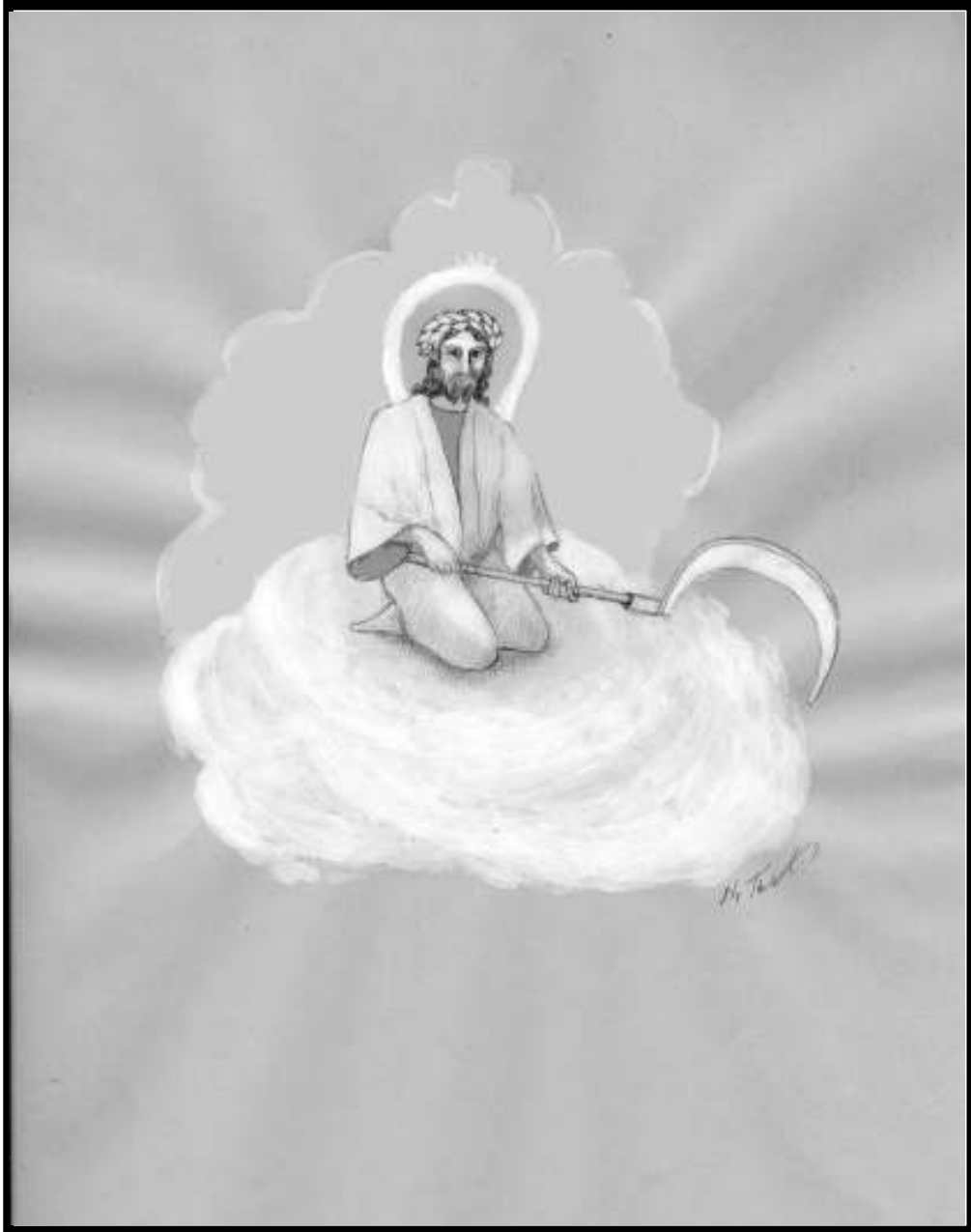
*– And I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion,
and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand,
having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. Rev 14:1* 49



Three angels advertice the coming judgement

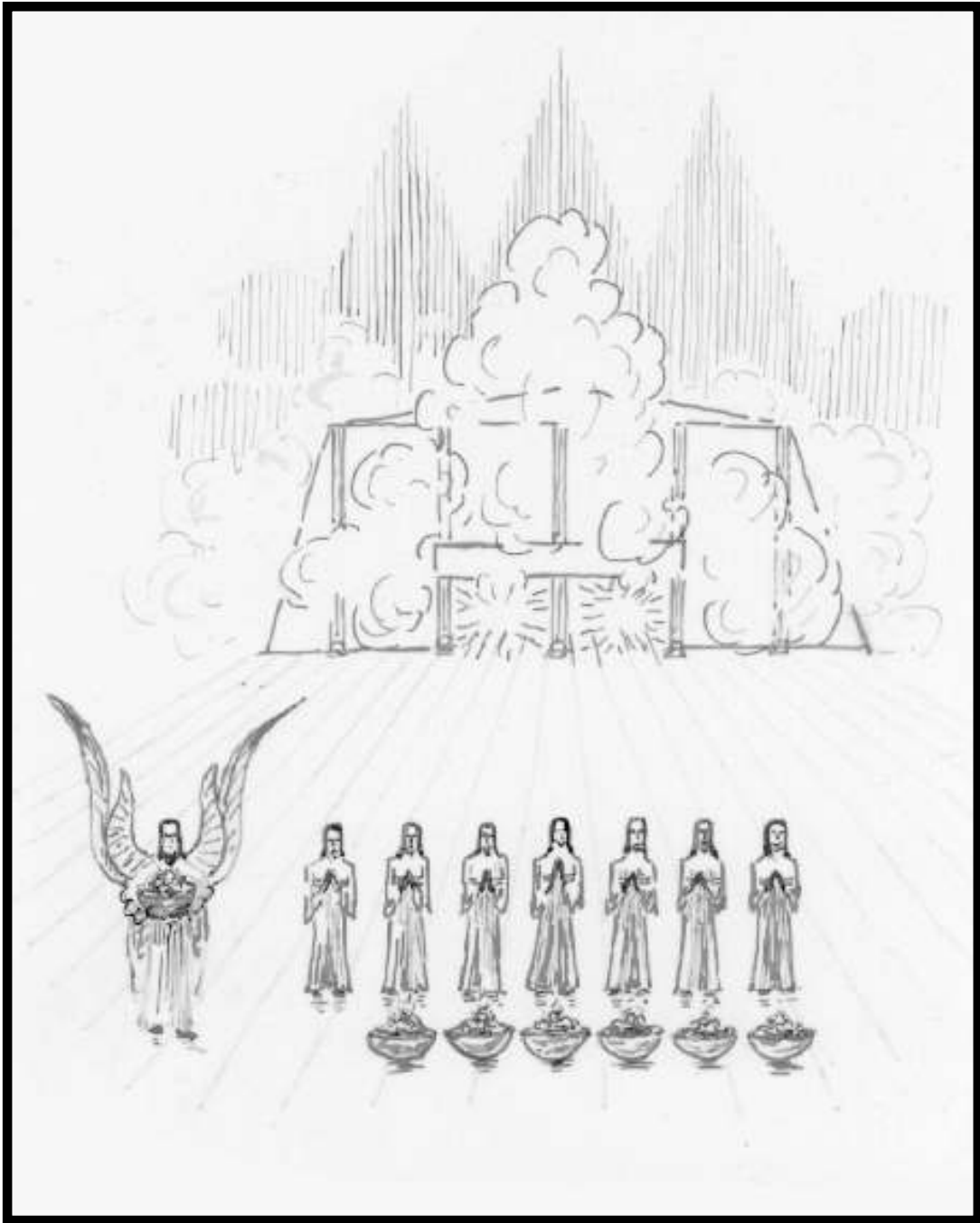
- *The first angel preaches an everlasting gospel*
- *The second angel preaches the fall of Babylon*
- *The third angel preaches woe on those who worship the beast.*

Rev 14: 6-9

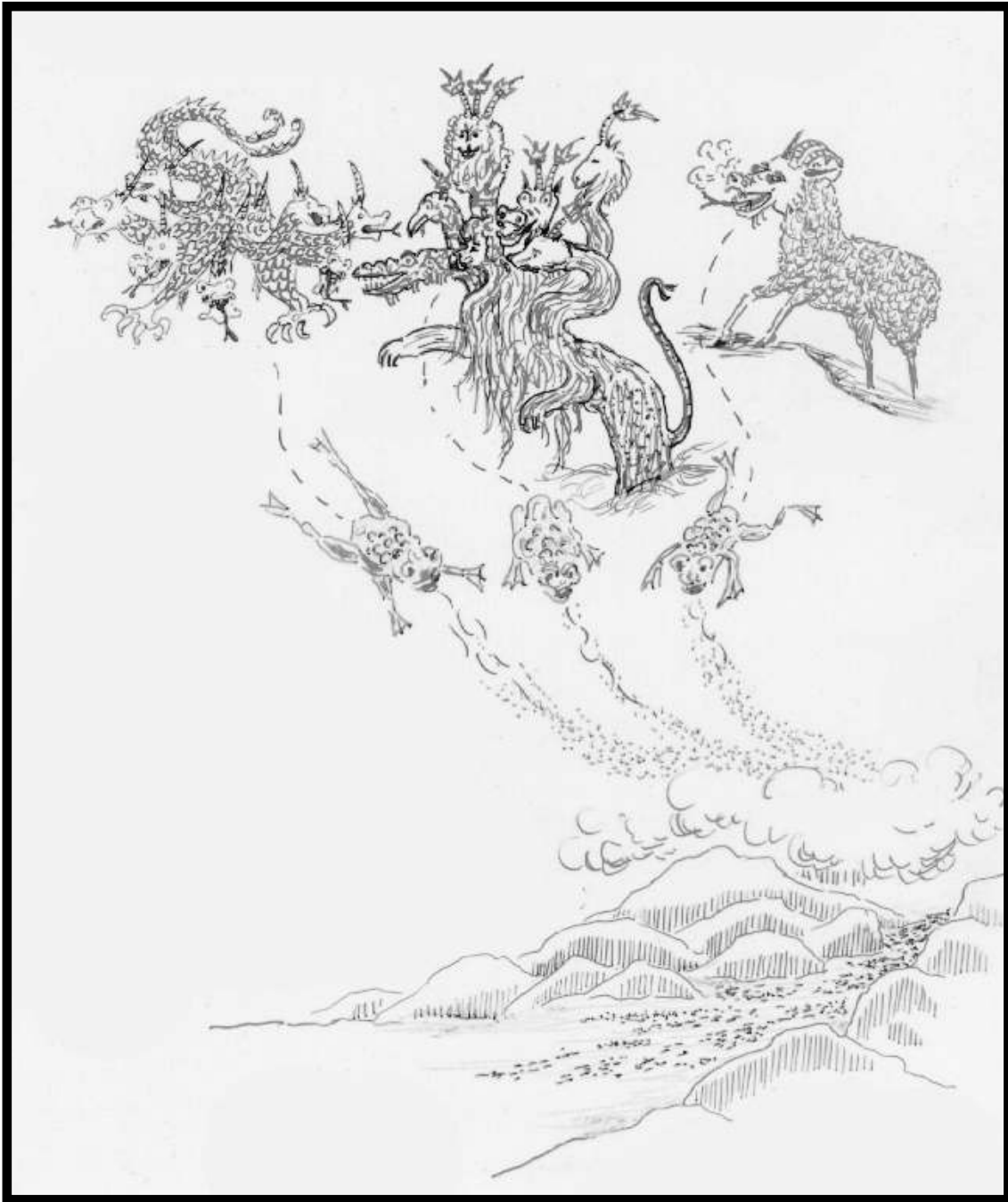


The Lord of the harvest and the judge of the world

*– Och jag såg ett vitt moln, och på molnet satt en som var lik en människoson och han hade en krans av guld på huvudet och i handen en vass skära.
Upp 14:14*

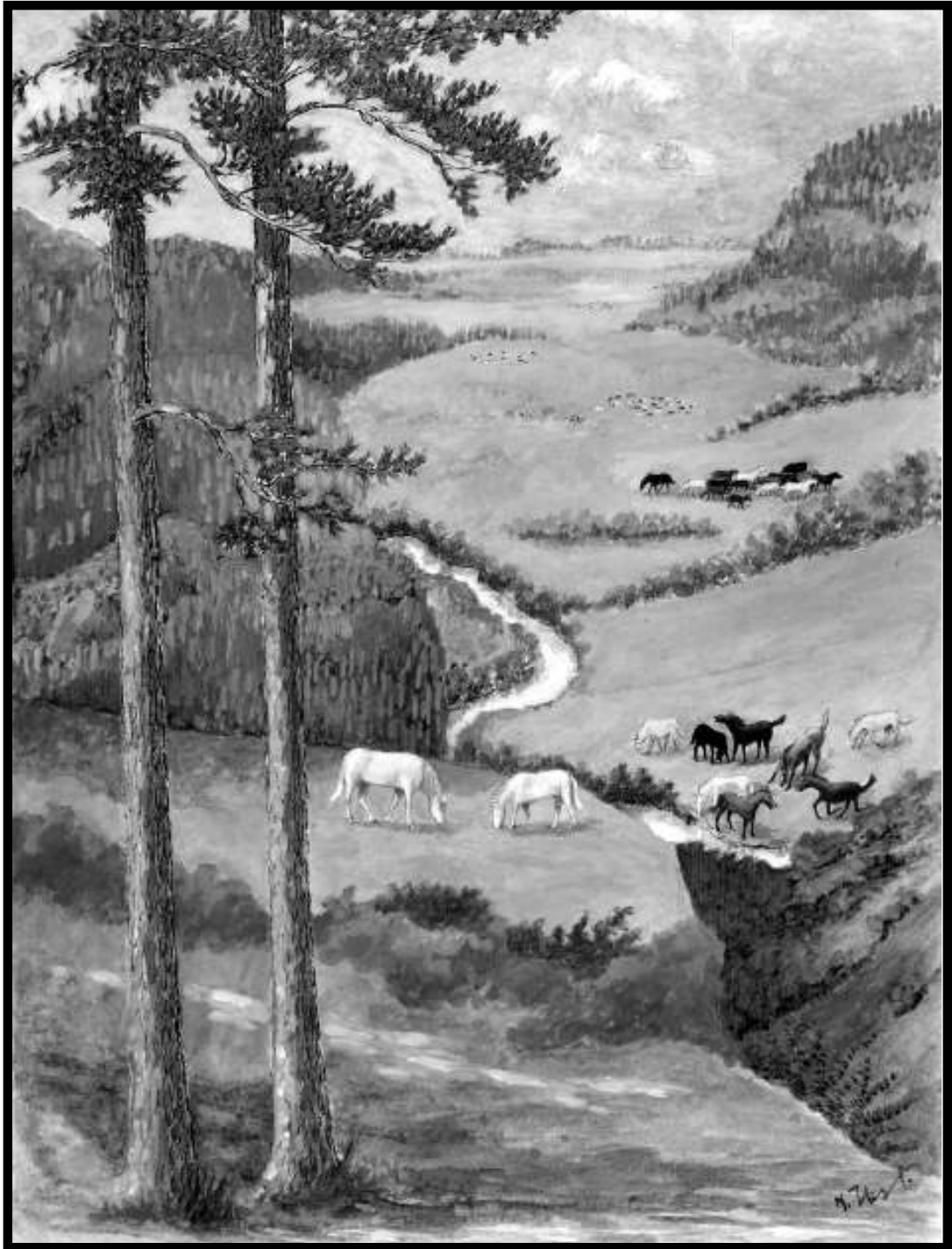


Seven angels with seven plagues



Three frogs

– Three frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon and from the beast and of the false prophet – the satanic trinity. Rev 16:13-16



The plain of Megiddo – HarMagedon

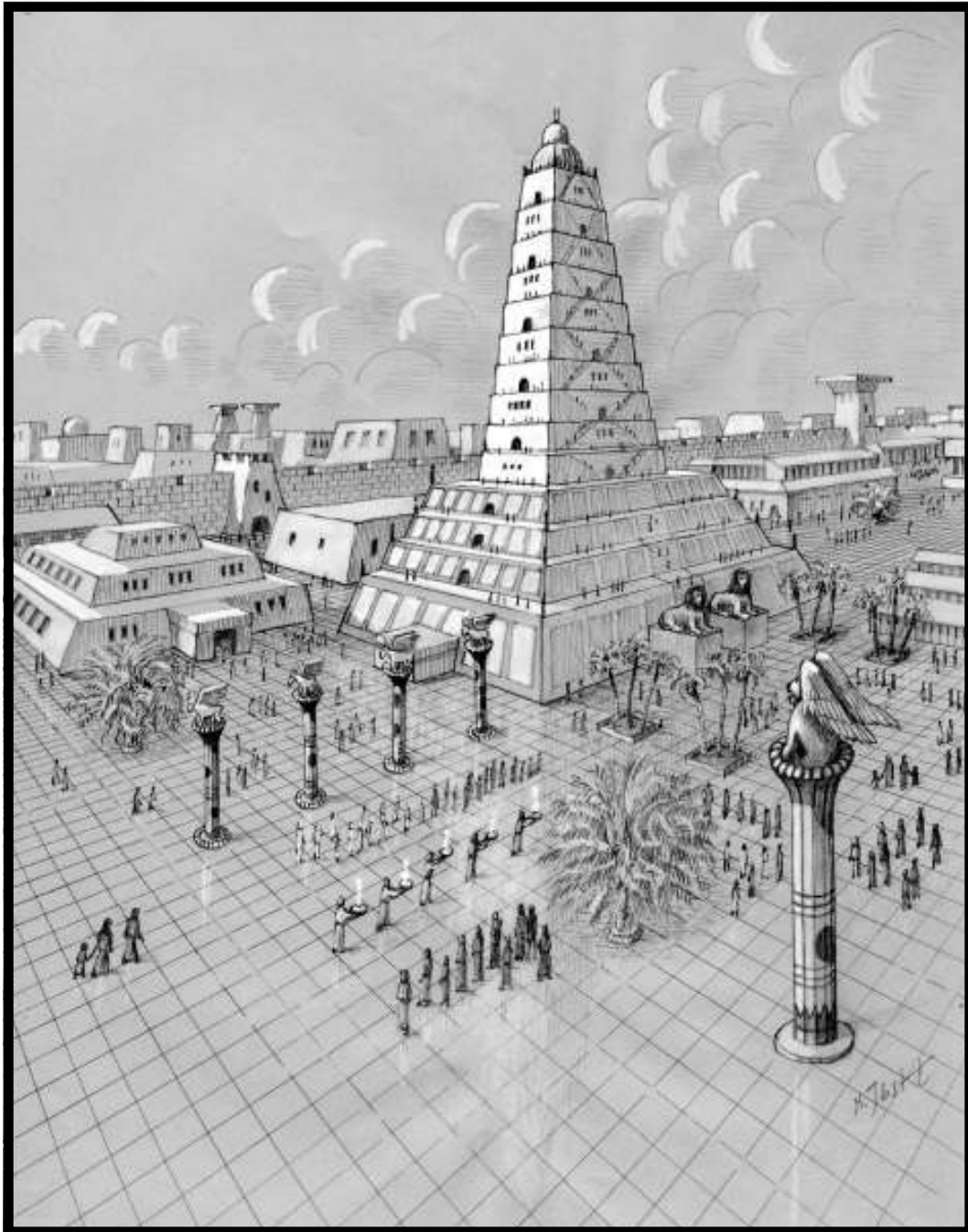


The great harlot sitting on a scarlet beast

*... and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names,
having seven heads and ten horns.*

*– And the woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious
stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations
and of the unclean things of her immorality.*

*– And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with blood of
the witnesses of Jesus. Rev 17: 3-6*



The tower of Babel

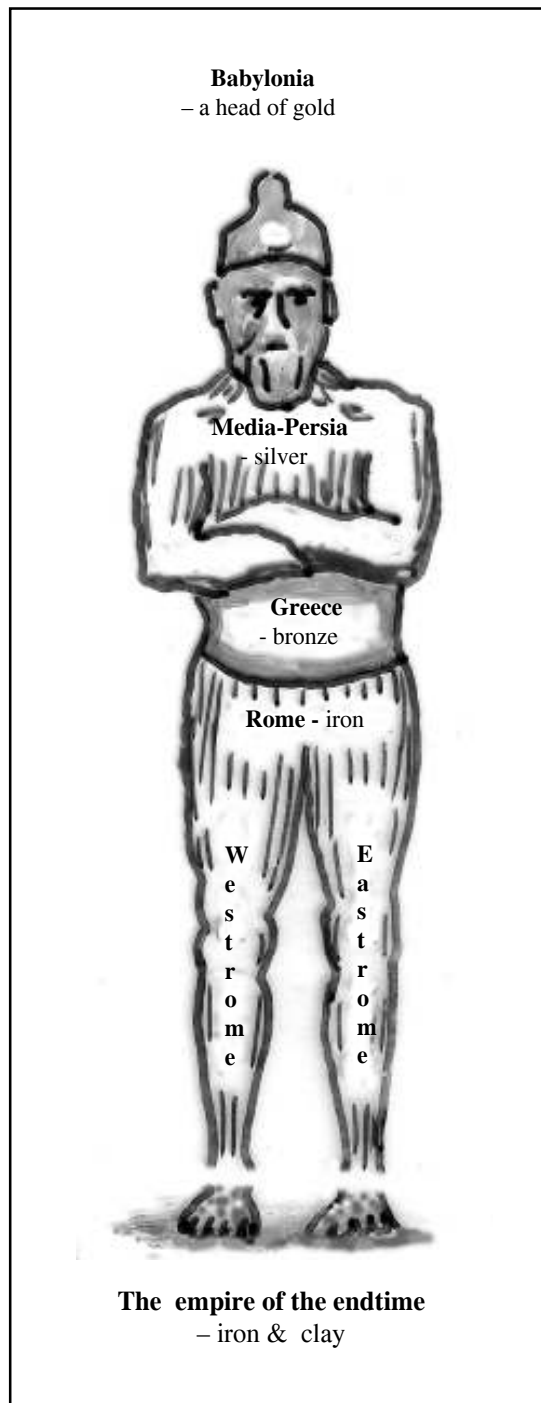
- After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory.. And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! And she has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.*
- For all nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality. Rev 18: 1-3*



The nightmare of king Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon

– Daniels answer to the King: "However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days. Dan 2:28

– You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome. Dan 2:31



The prophet Daniel's interpretation of the dream
The world-empires are symbolized of a statue of different material
Dan 2:38-43



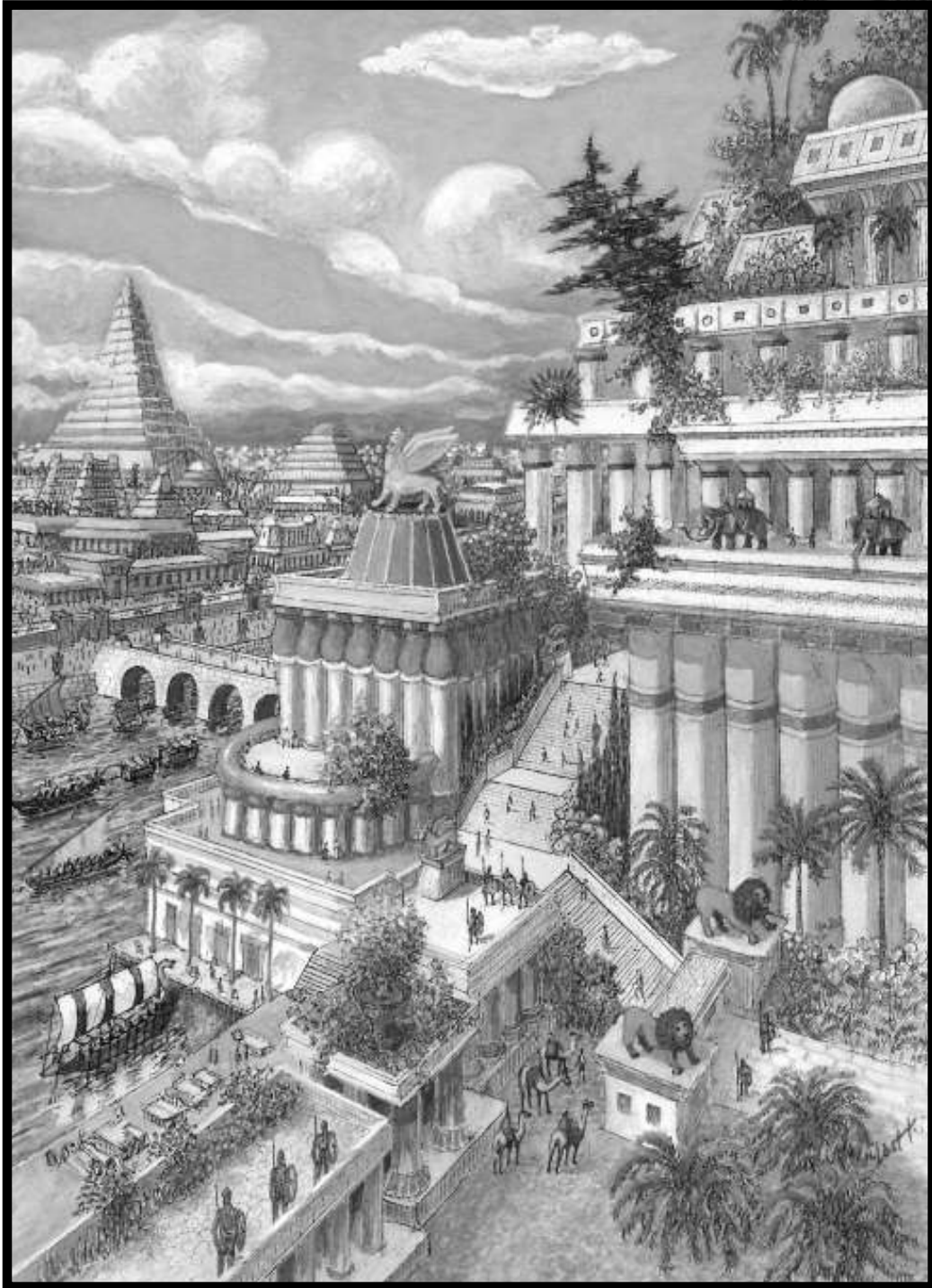
A beast with ten horns. Dan 7:7



The eleventh horn pulled out three other horns. Dan 7:8



The little horn grows and becomes greater than all the other horns. Dan 7:20-21



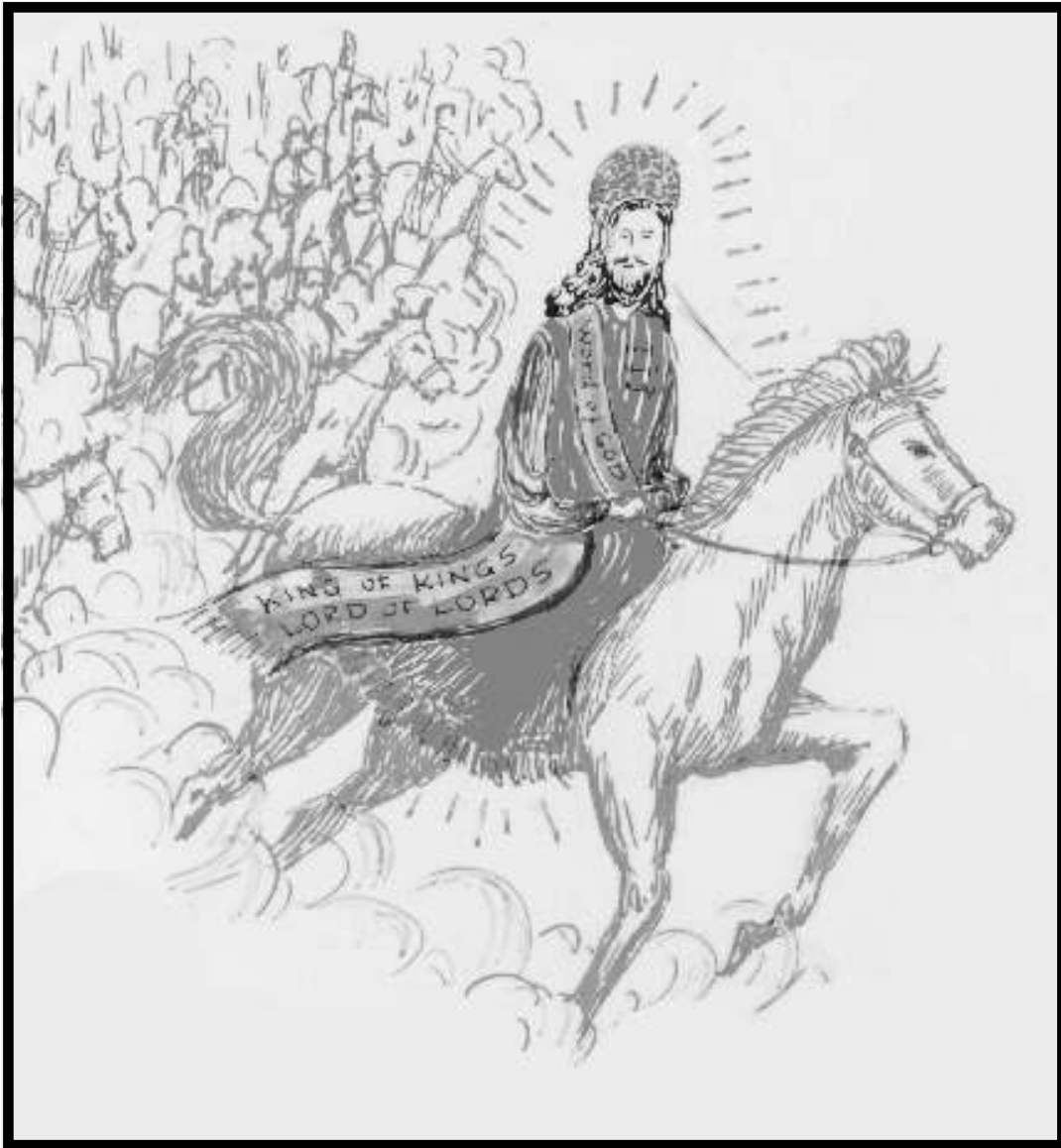
The ancient metropolis of Babylon
– the beginning of an ungodly culture
– Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

*Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth.
Rev 17:5; 18:2*



The statue will be crushed by a stone cut out without hands – Christ

– A stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future... Dan 2:45



The rider on the white horse

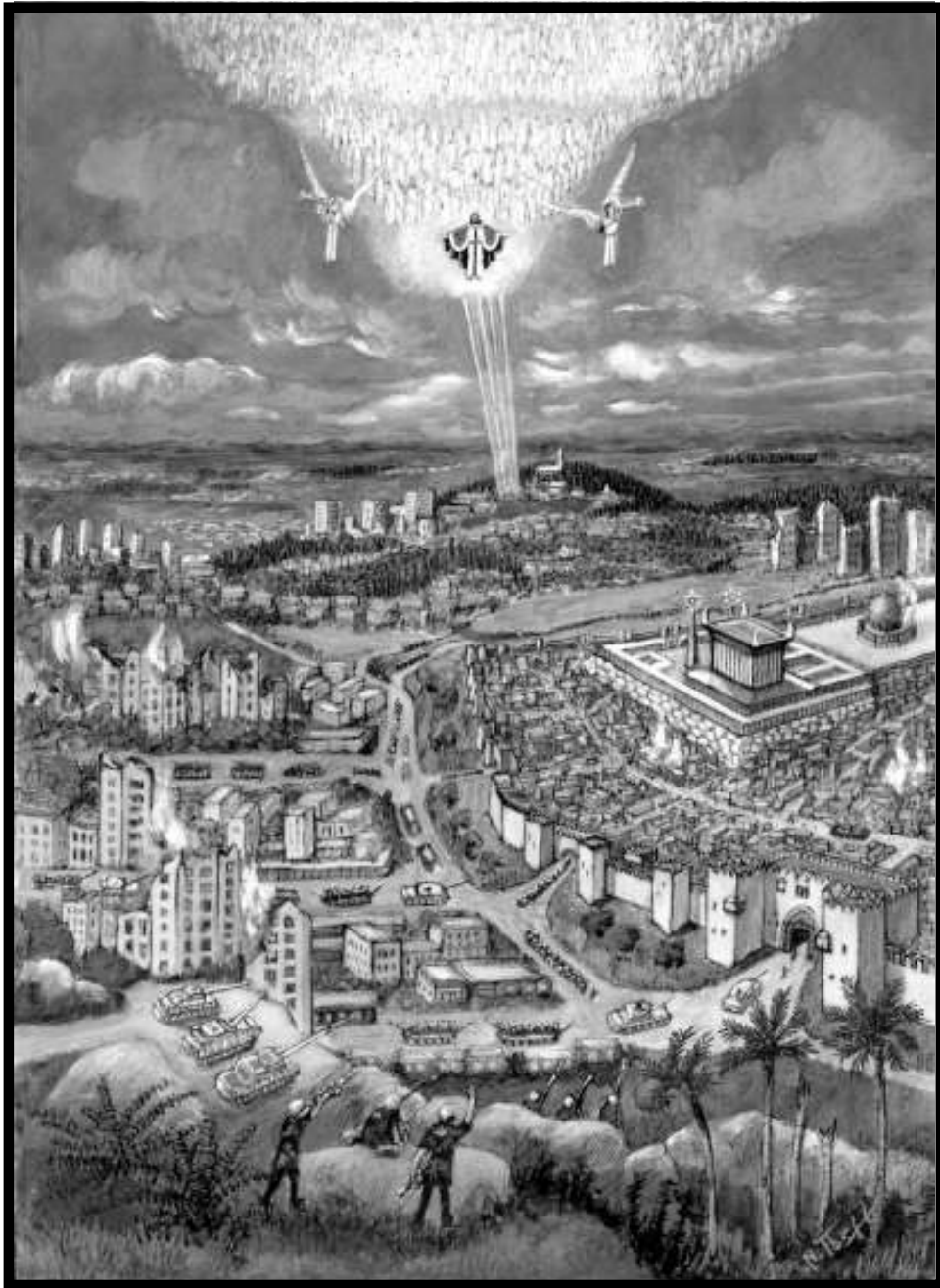
- *And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*
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The return of Christ – The rider on the white horse

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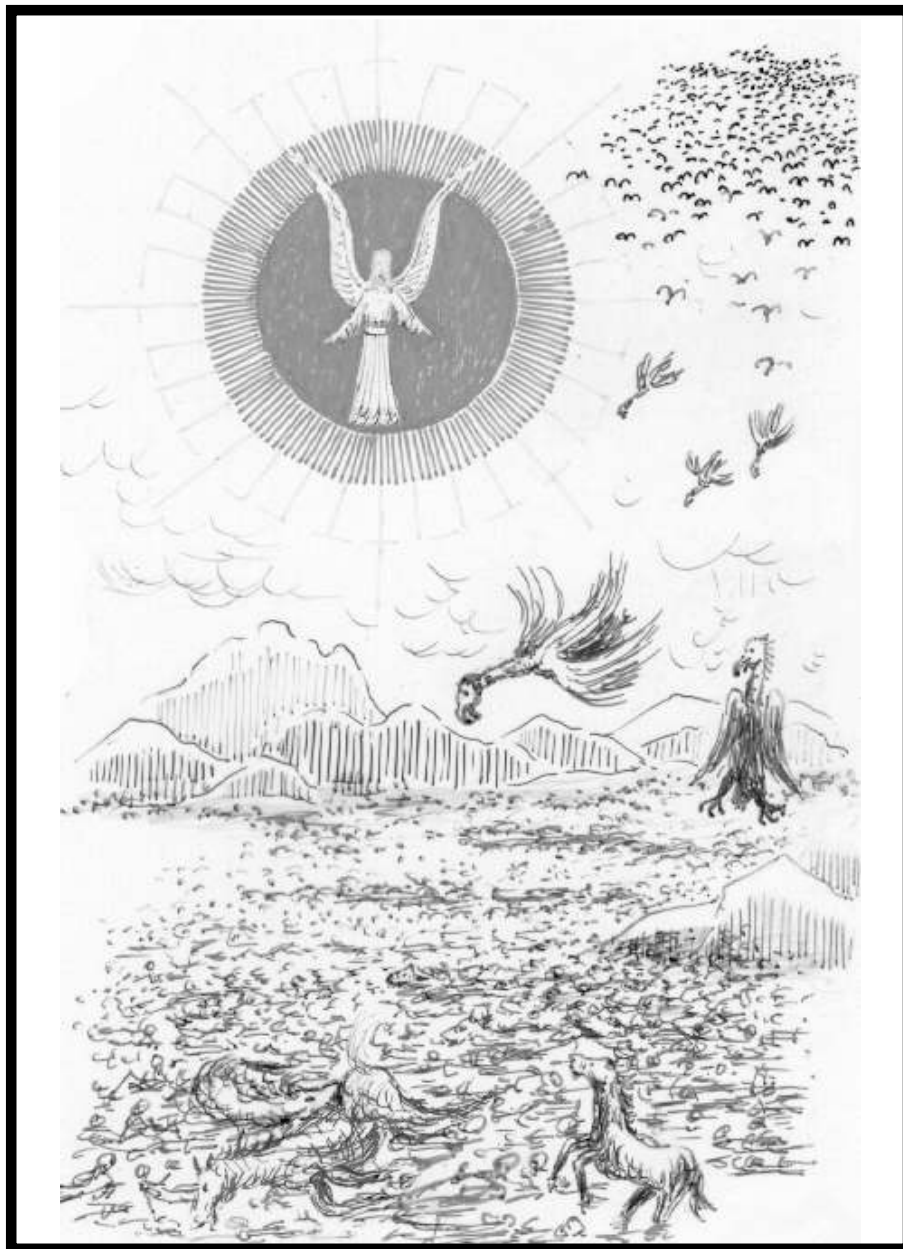
Behold, the King is coming

The return of Christ to the Mt Olive with power and and great glory.

– But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, and the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

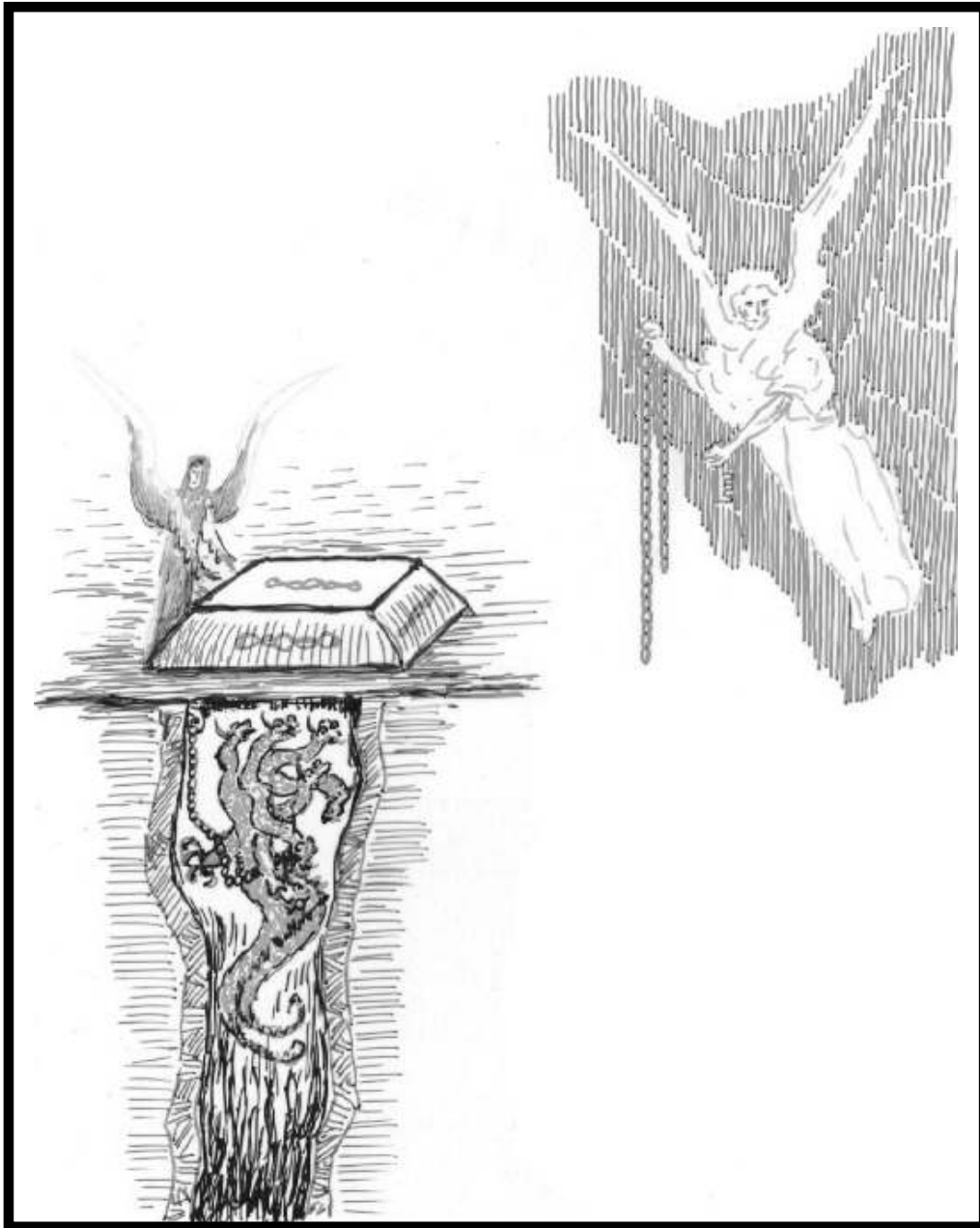
– And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Matt 24:29-31



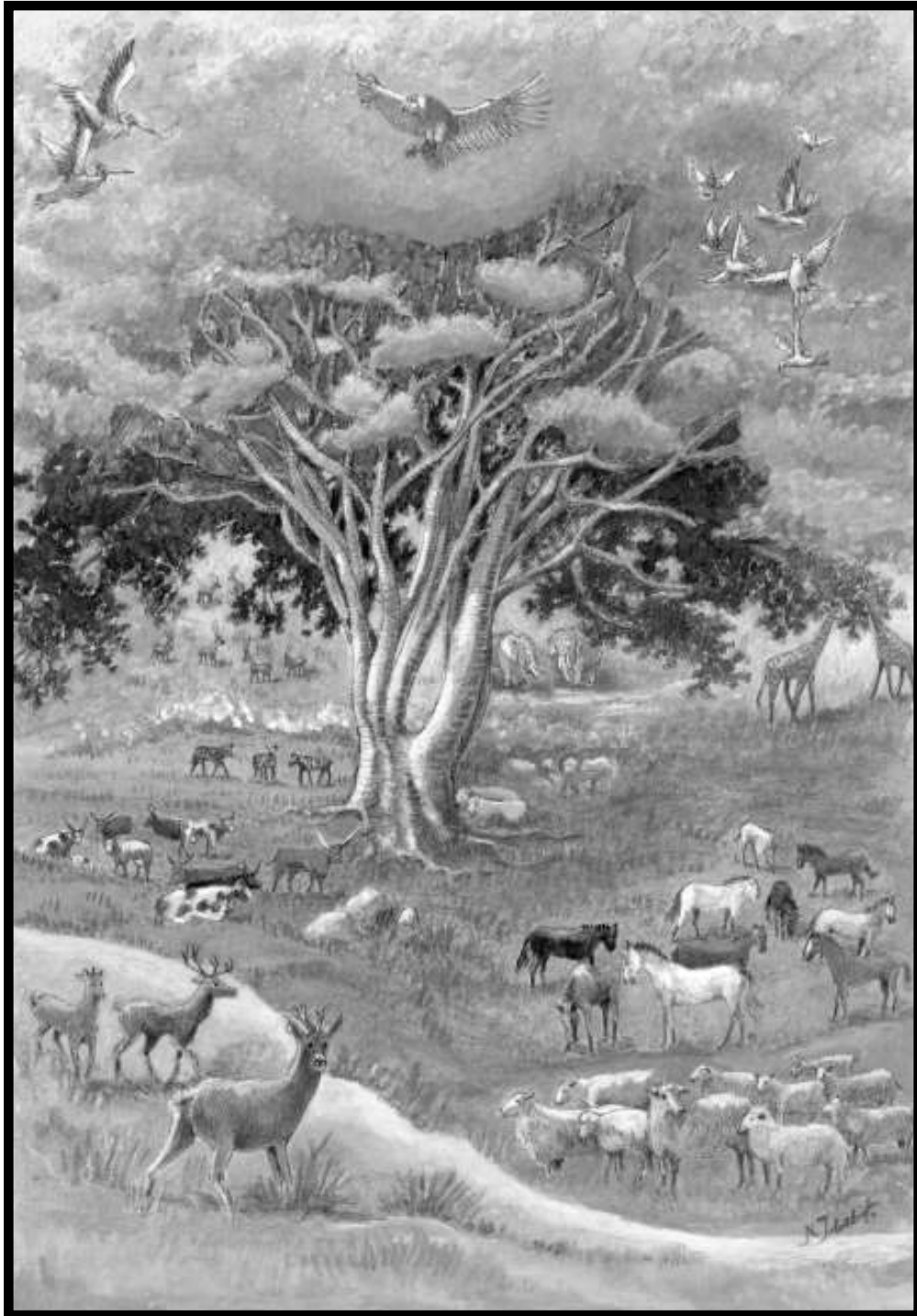
The devastation at HarMagedon

- *And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies , assembled to make war against Him who sat upon the horse, and against His army. – And I saw the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; – these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat upon the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh. Rev 19: 19-21*

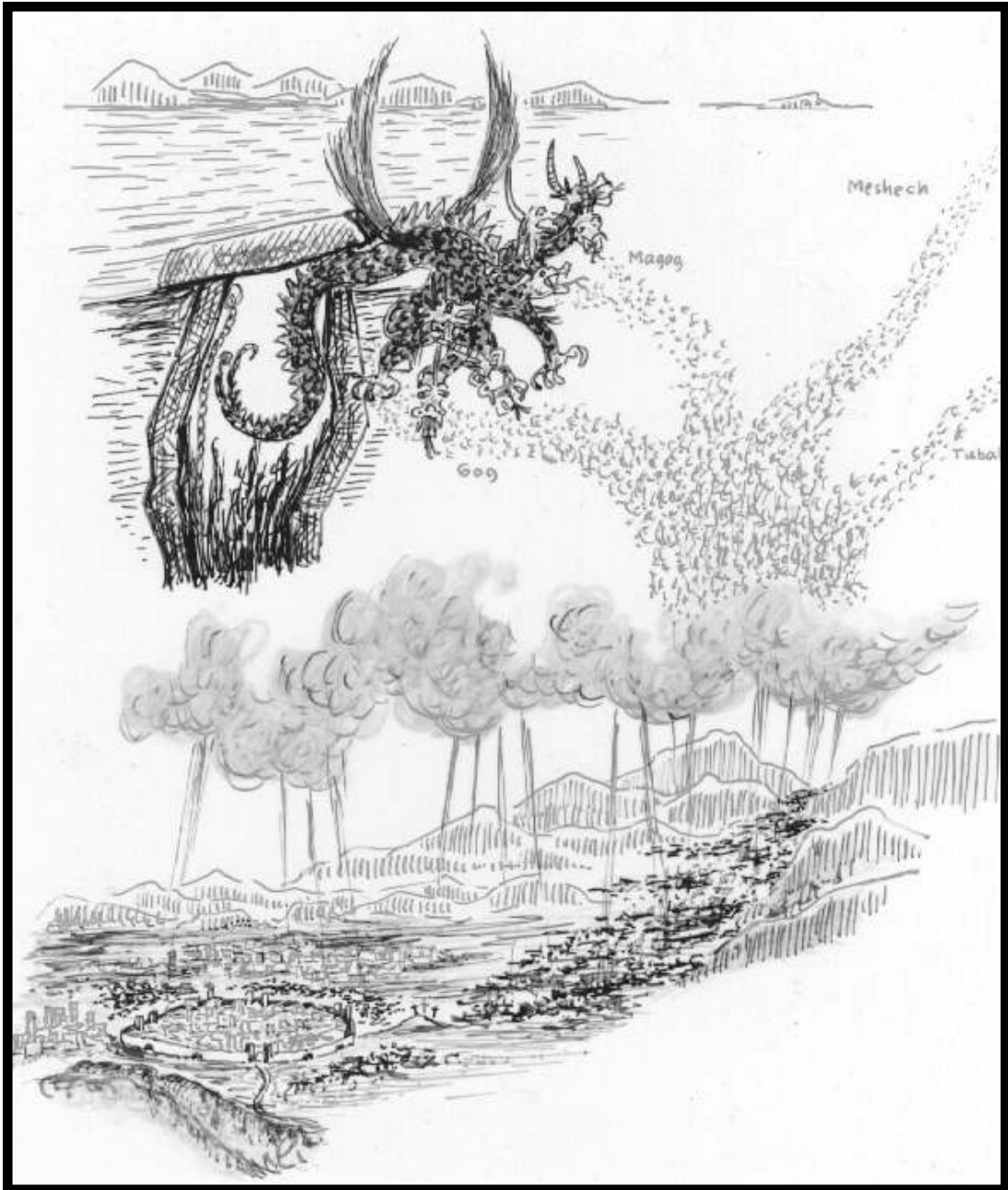


An angel threw Satan into the abyss

- *And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.*
- *And he lay hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for thousand years, and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him... Rev 20: 1-3*

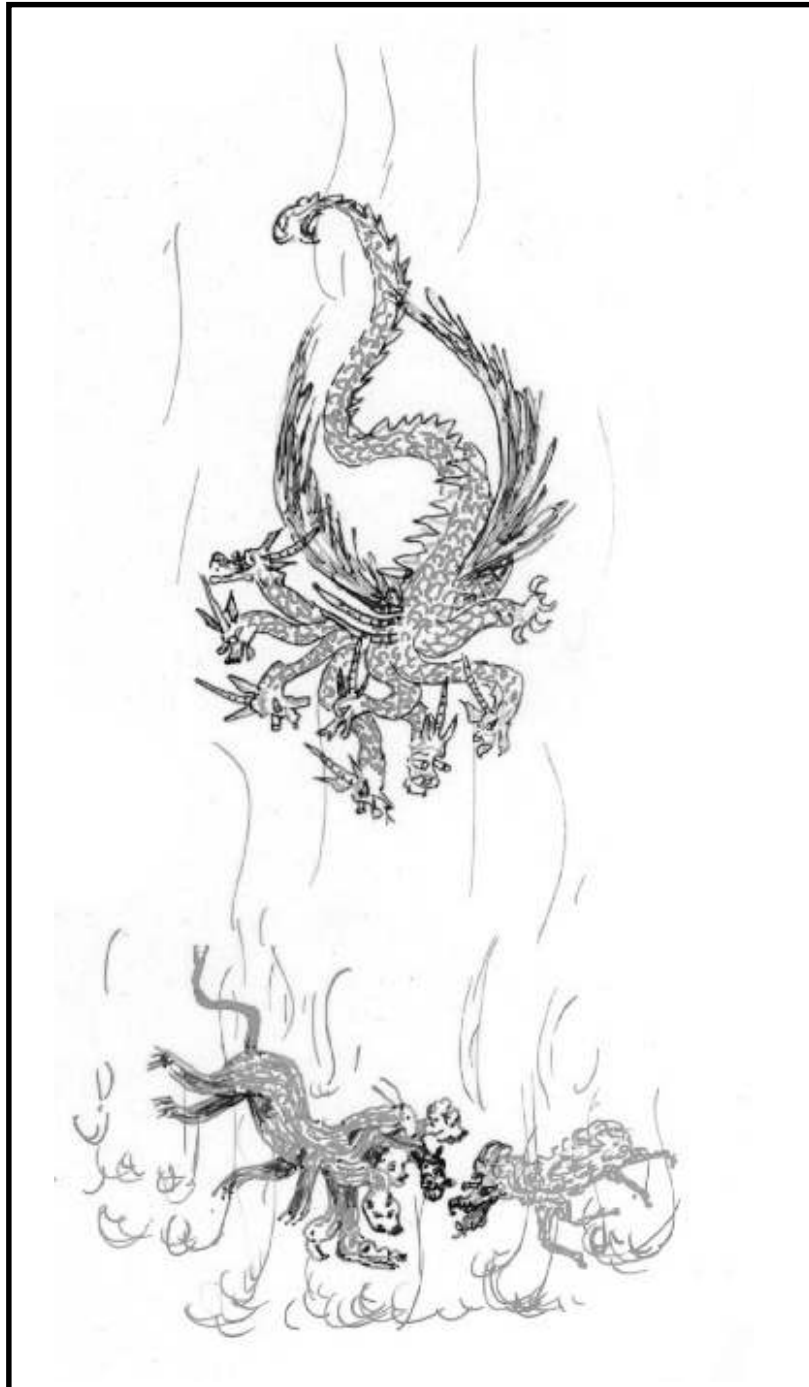


The Millennium – the Kingdom of God on earth
– *And the wolf will dwell with the lamb... and the lion will eat straw like the ox.*
Is 11: 6, 7



The last war on earth

– The armies of Gog and Magog came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. Rev 20: 8-9



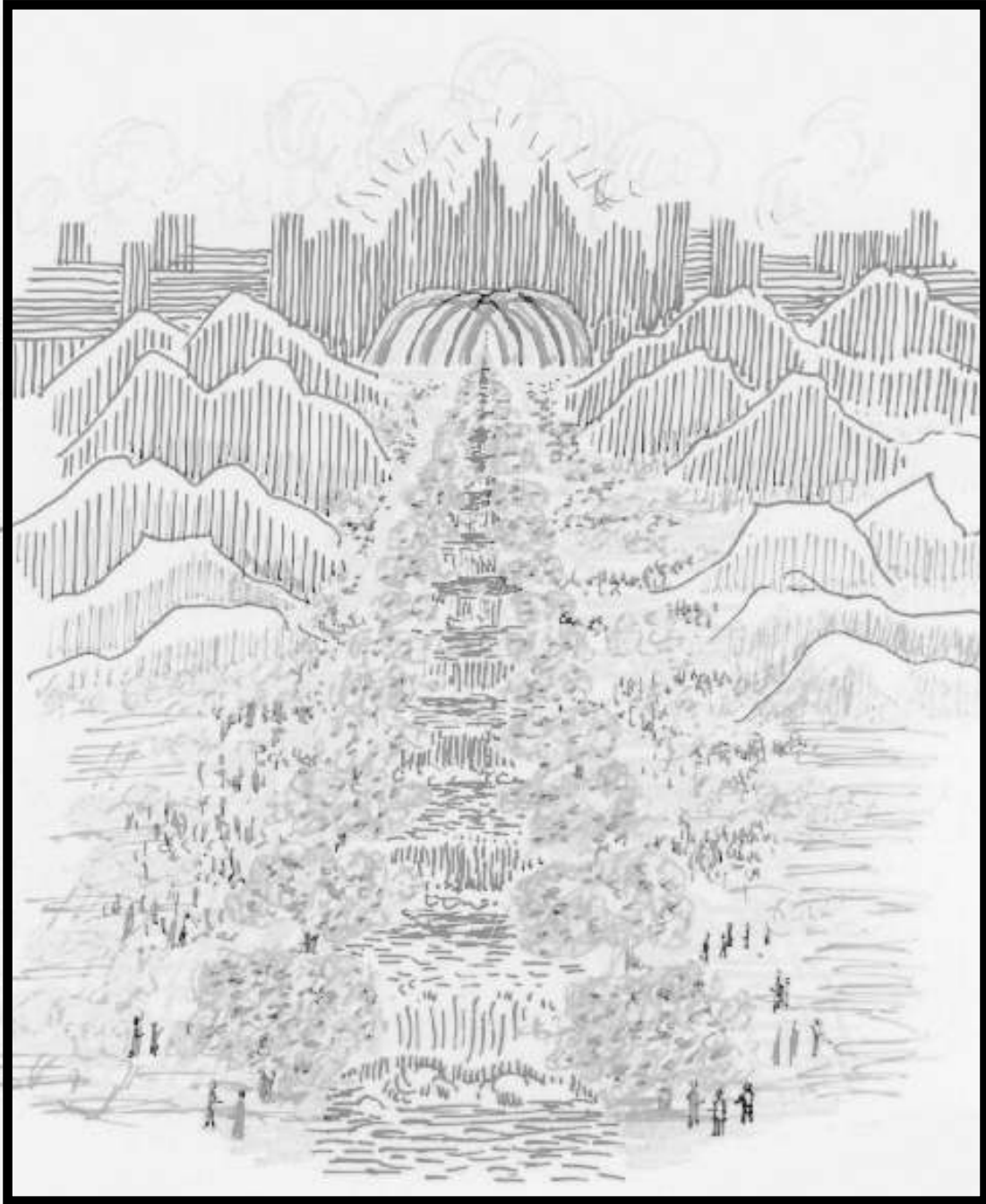
Satan was thrown into the lake of fire



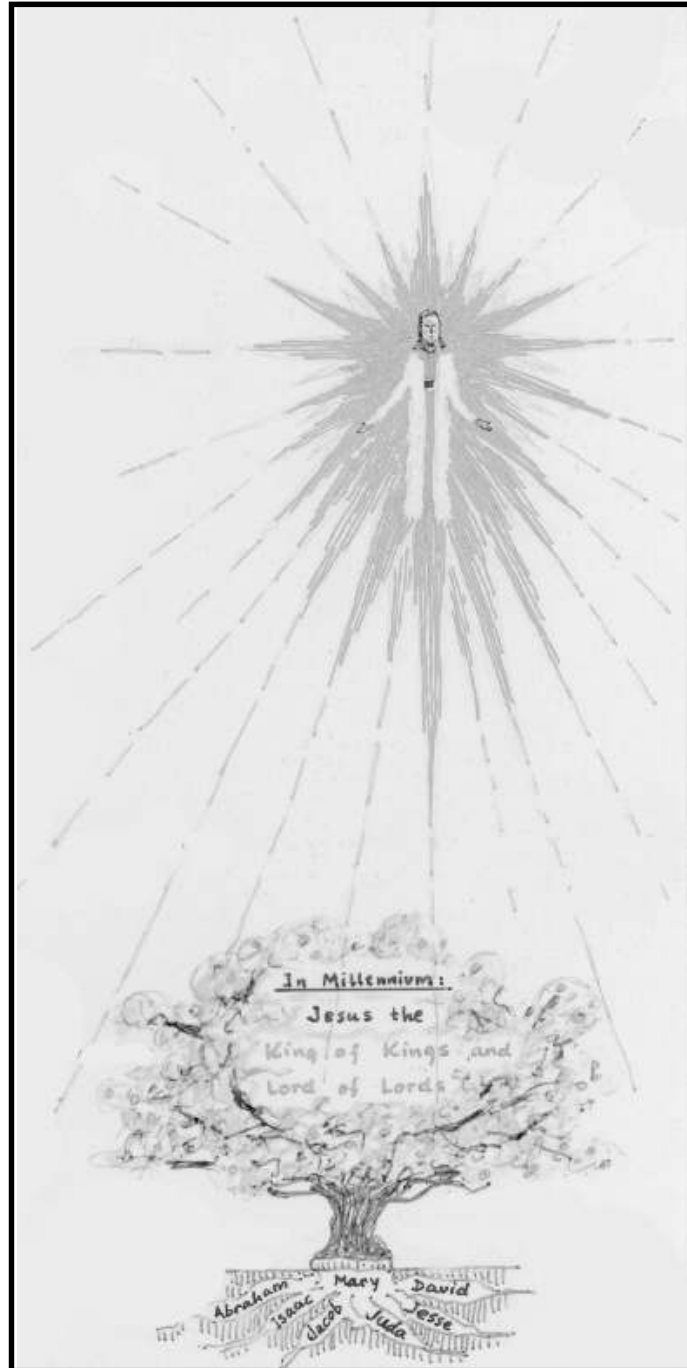
The judgement of king Belshazzar

The finger of God wrote on the wall:

– You have been weighed on the scales and found deficient. Dan 5:27



The river of the water of life and the tree of life



The bright morning star



Nine prophetic pictures of Jesus in Revelation
The good Shepherd – The Prince of life – The Lamb of God
The Prophet – The high Priest – The Judge
The Bridegroom – The Morningstar – The King



The sun-clothed woman and the dragon

- And a great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.
- And another sign appeared in heaven; and behold, a great dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems. Rev 12:1-3



The sun-clothed woman in travails

- And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.
- And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne. Rev 12: 4-5

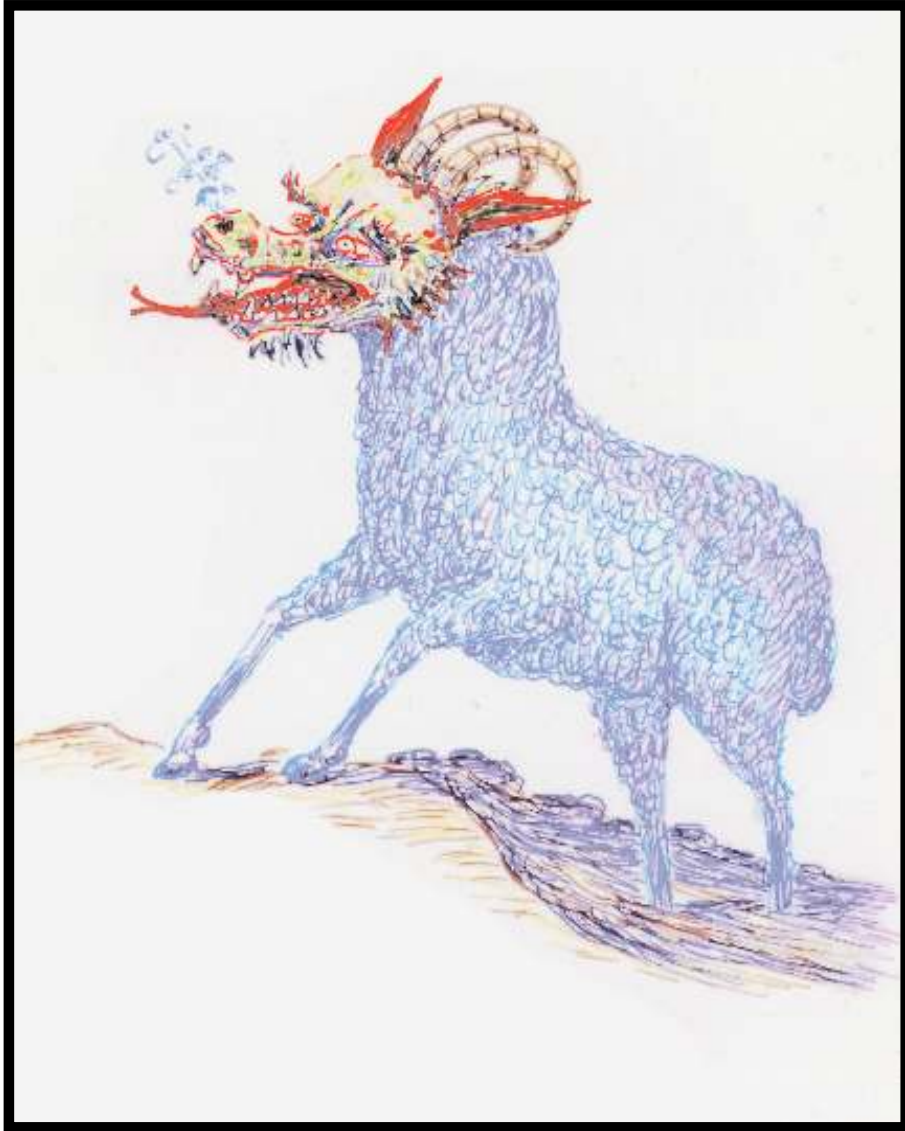


The third and last woe on mankind
– *Woe to the earth and the sea ; because
the devil has come down to you, having great wrath,
knowing that he has only a short time. Rev 12:12*



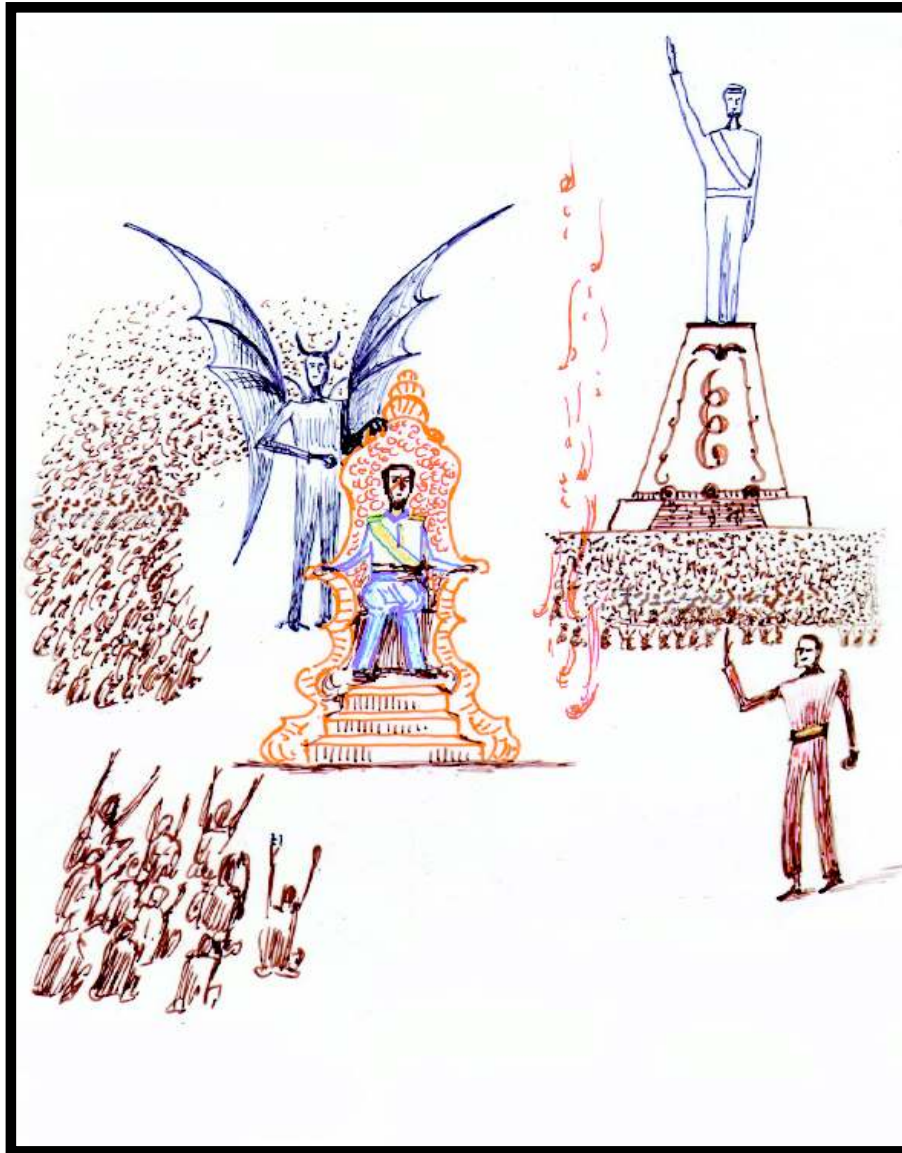
The beast from the sea

*– And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.
Rev 13:1*



The false prophet

– And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. Rev 13:11



The satanic trinity

*The dragon – Antichrist – the false Prophet
– And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs
which it is given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell
on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of
the sword and has come to life.*

Rev 13:14; 16:13



The Lamb and the 144 thousand

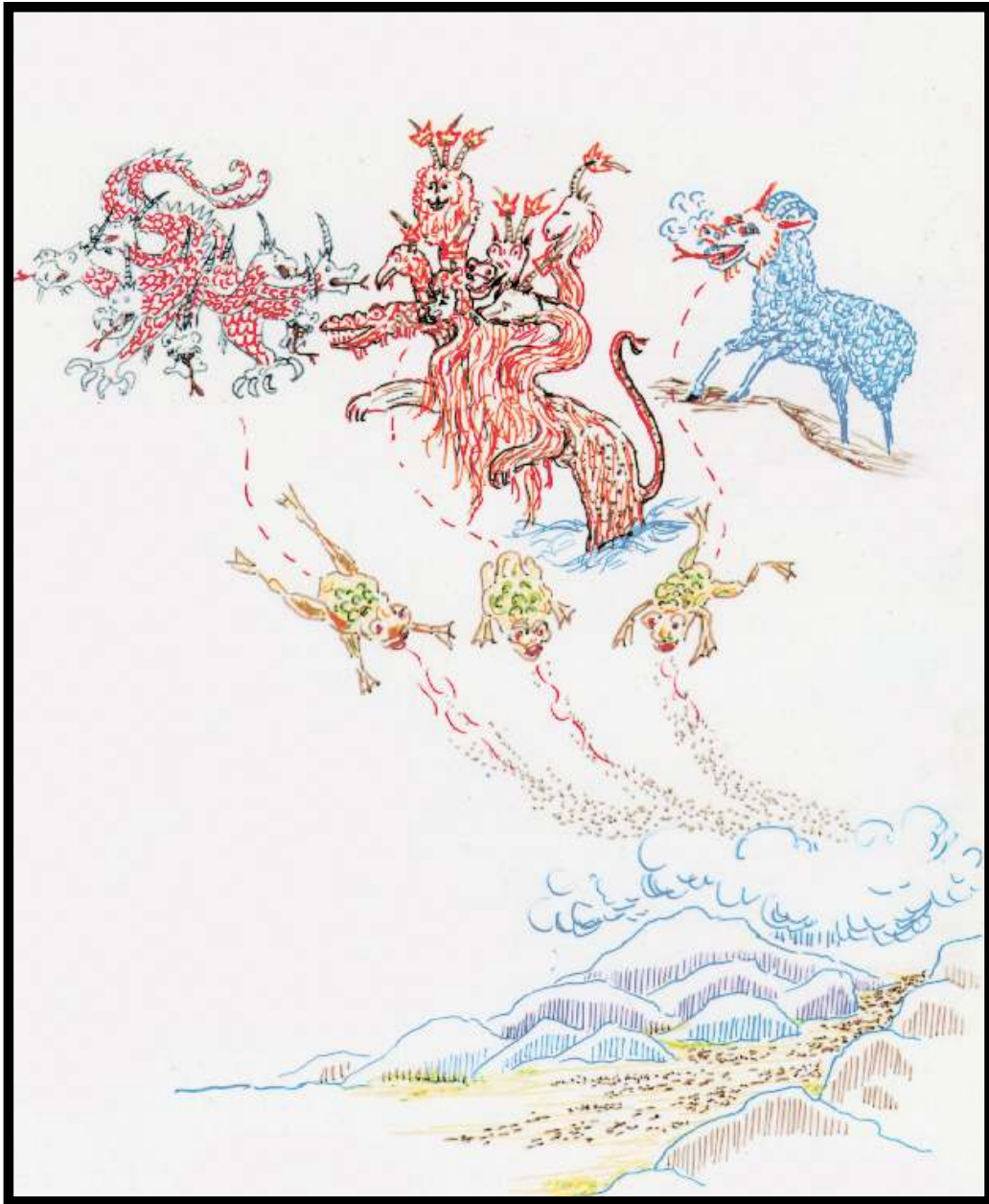
*– And I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion,
and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand,
having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. Rev 14:1*



Three angels preach from heaven

- *The first angel preaches an everlasting gospel*
- *The second angel preaches the fall of Babylon*
- *The third angel preaches woe on those who worship the beast.*

Rev 14: 6-9



Three frogs

*– Three frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon
and from the beast and of the false prophet
– the satanic trinity. Rev 16:13-16*

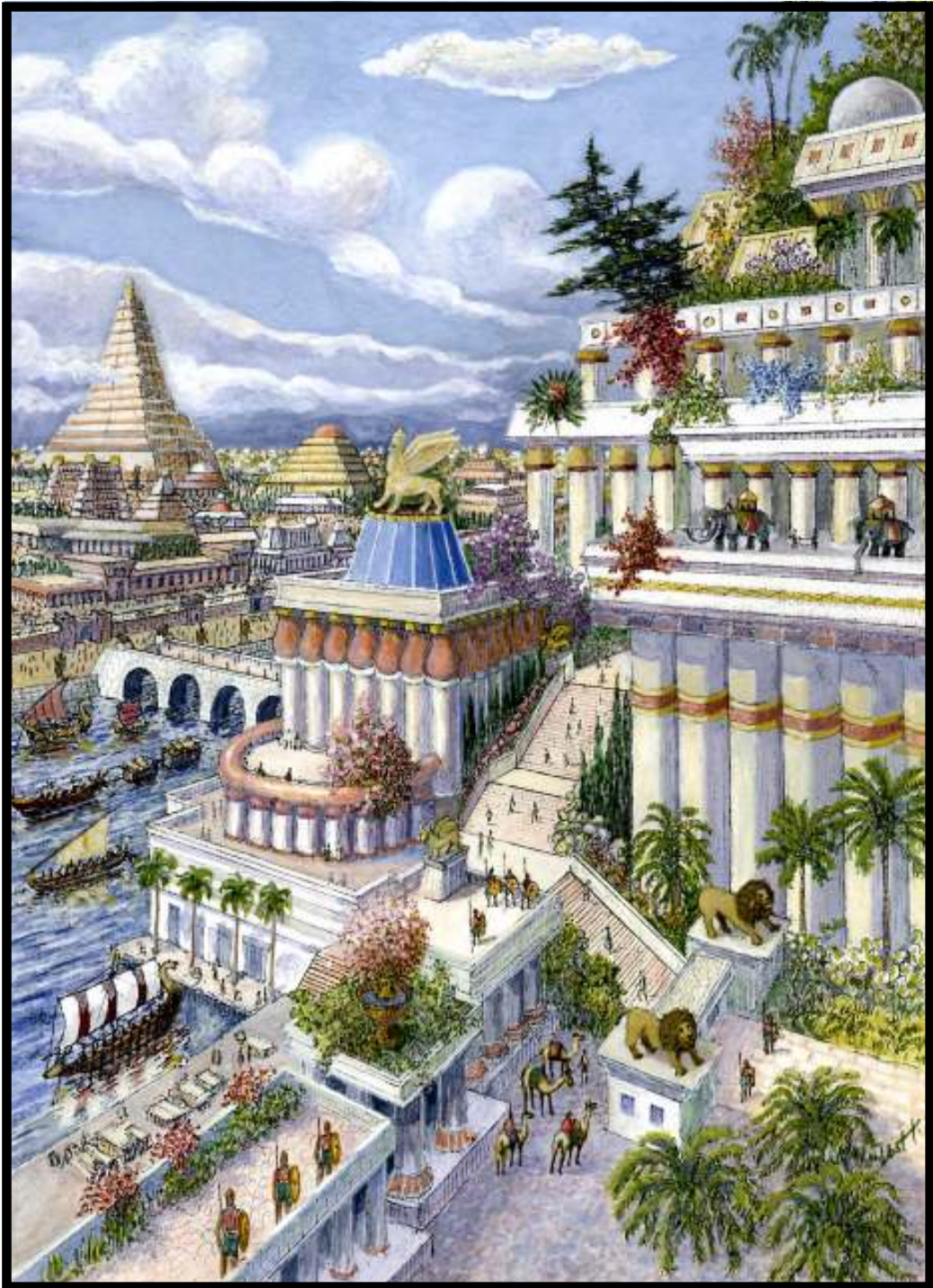


The great harlot sitting on a scarlet beast

*... and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names,
having seven heads and ten horns.*

*– And the woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones
and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations
and of the unclean things of her immorality.*

*– And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with blood of
the witnesses of Jesus. Rev 17: 3-6*



The ancient metropolis of Babylon

– the beginning of an ungodly culture

*– Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! Babylon the great, the mother of harlots
and of the abominations of the earth. Rev 17:5; 18:2*

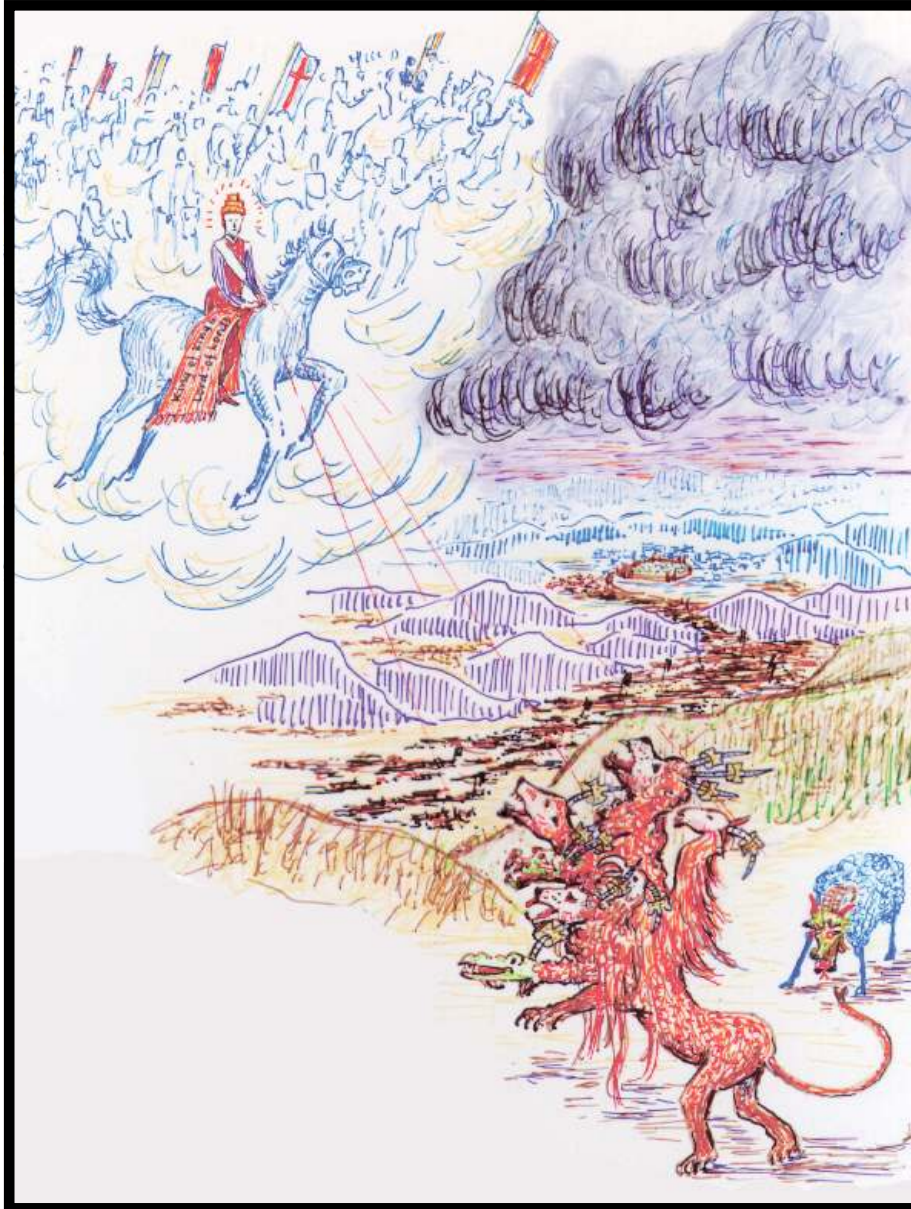


The rapture – the revelation of Christ in the sky

– And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also. Joh 14:3

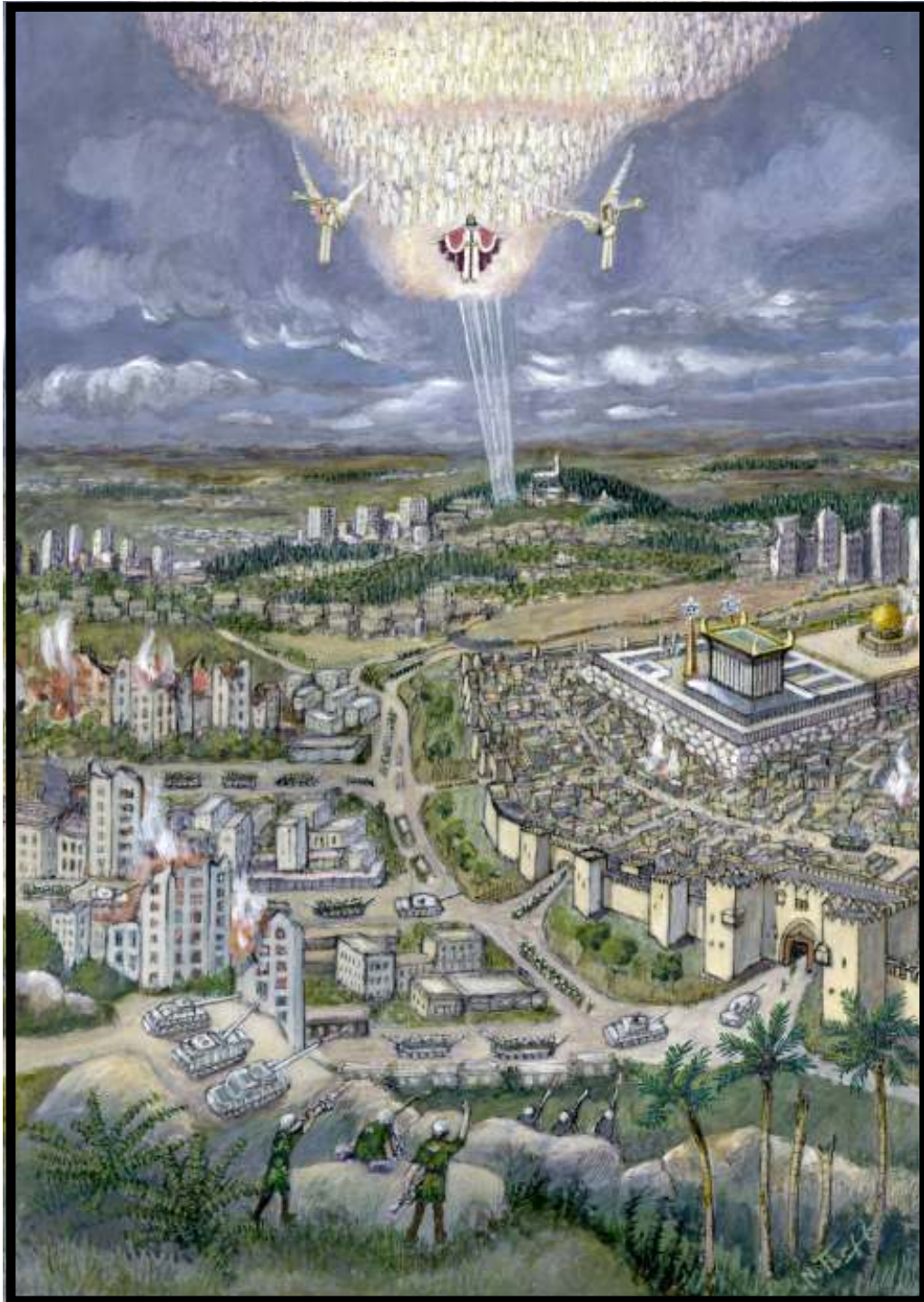
– For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we also who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. 1 Thess 4:16-17

– Behold I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 1 Kor 15:51-52



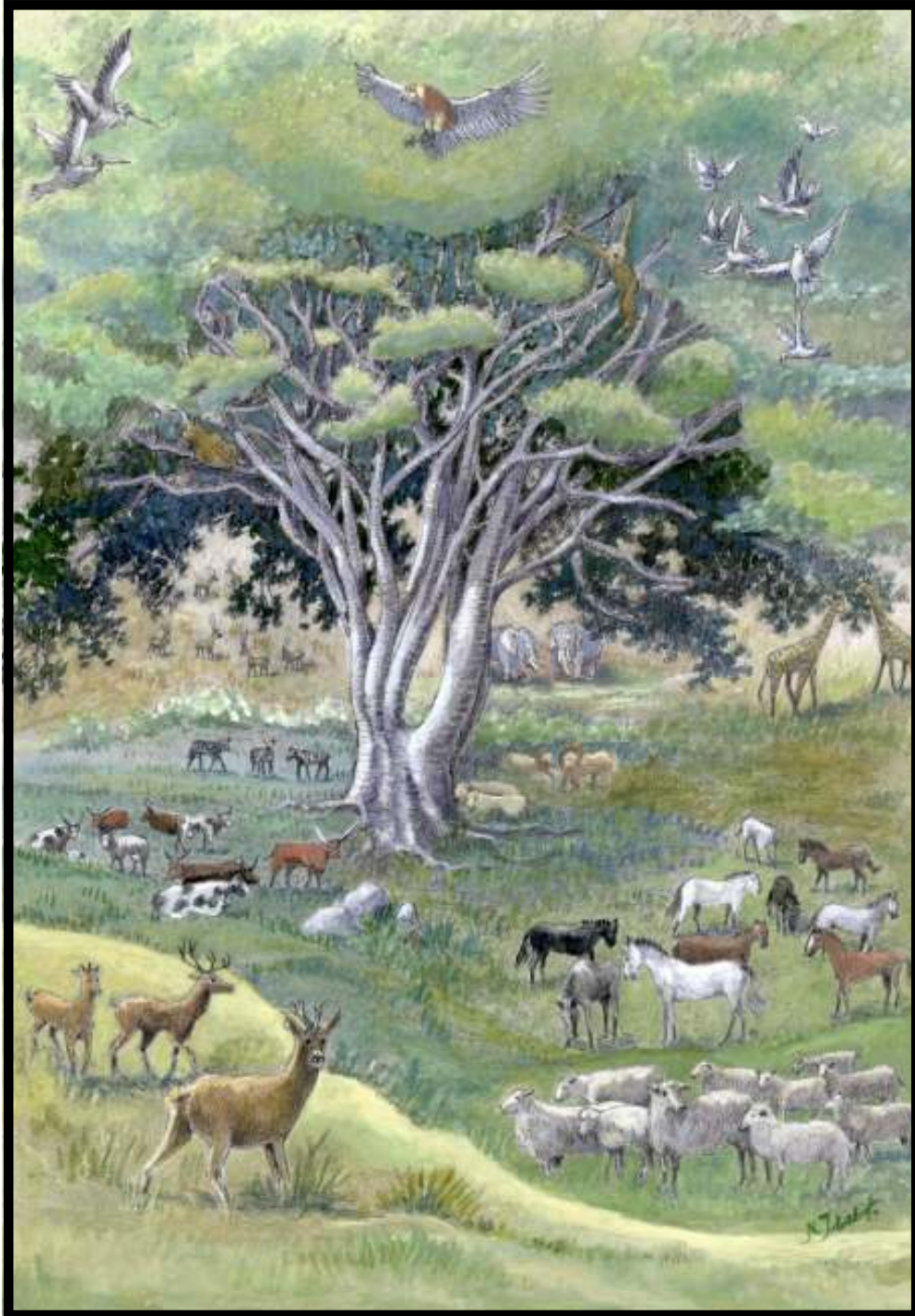
The return of Christ – The rider on the white horse

- *And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*
- *And His eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many diadems, and He has a name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself.*
 - *And He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. Rev 19:11-13*
- *The beast and the false prophet will be taken captive at HarMagedon and thrown alive into the lake of fire. Rev 19:20*



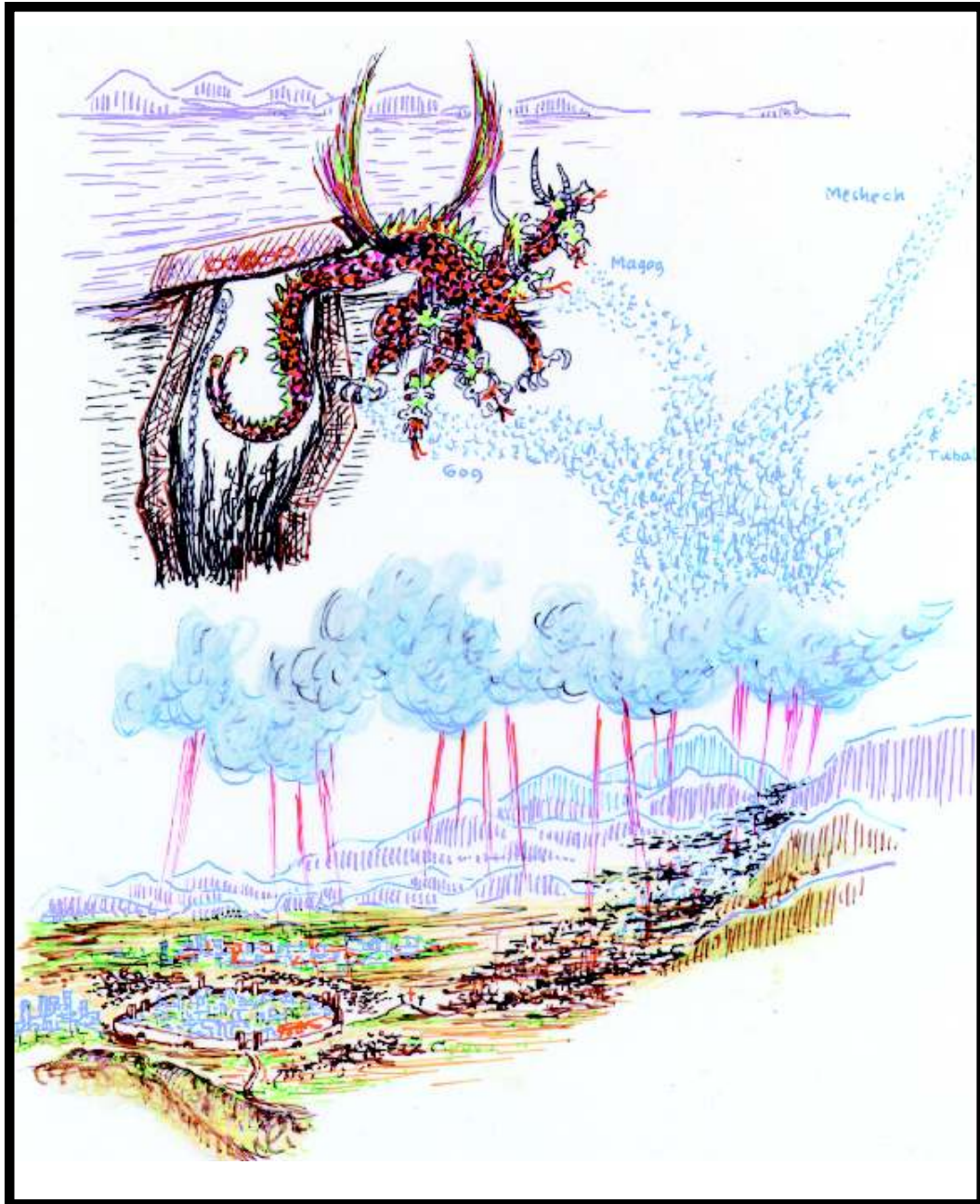
Behold, the King is coming

*The return of Christ to the Mt Olive with power and and great glory.
– Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man
according to what he has done. Rev 22:12.*



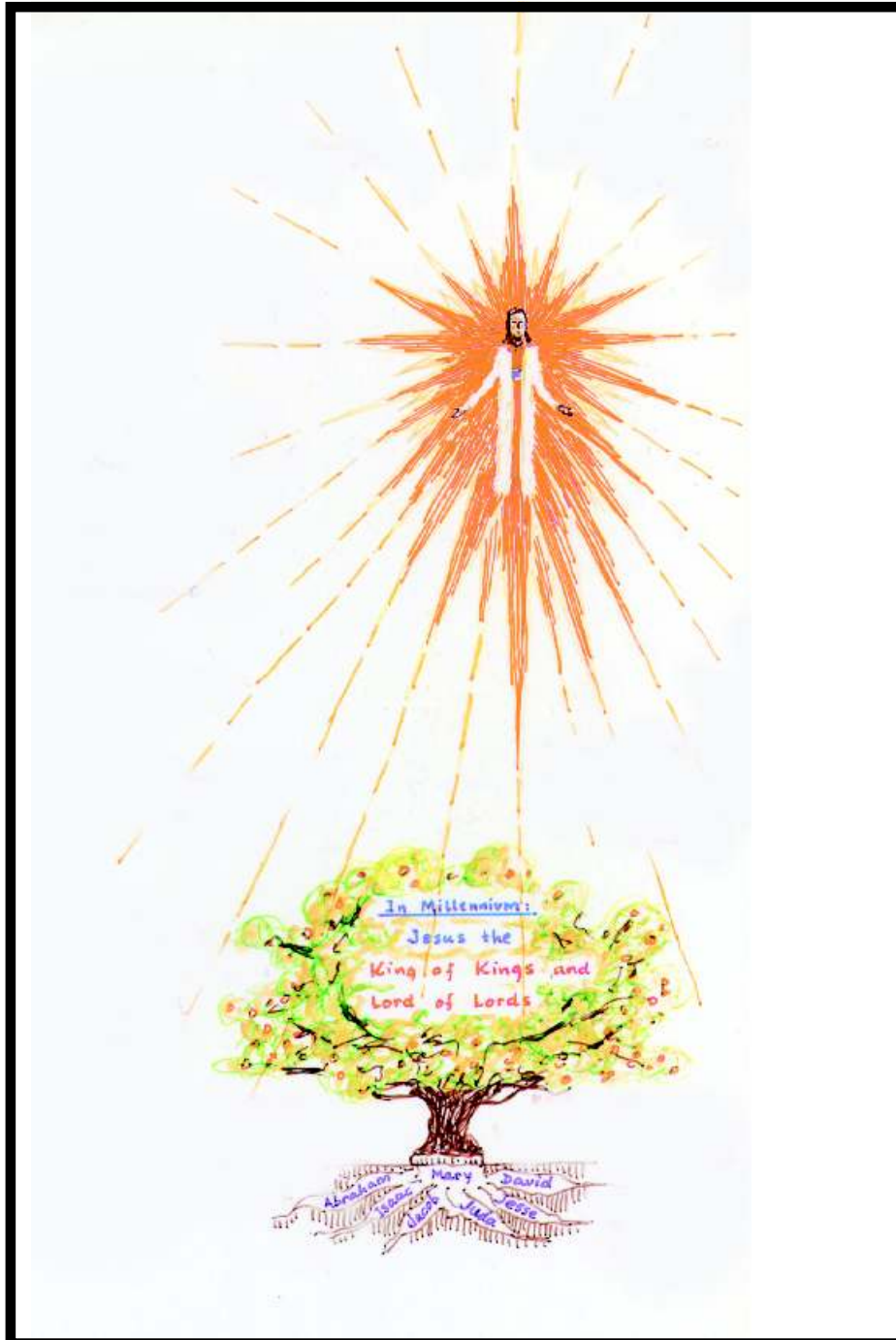
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The bright morning star

– I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star. Rev 22:16