



# God With Us

God's desire to dwell with his people

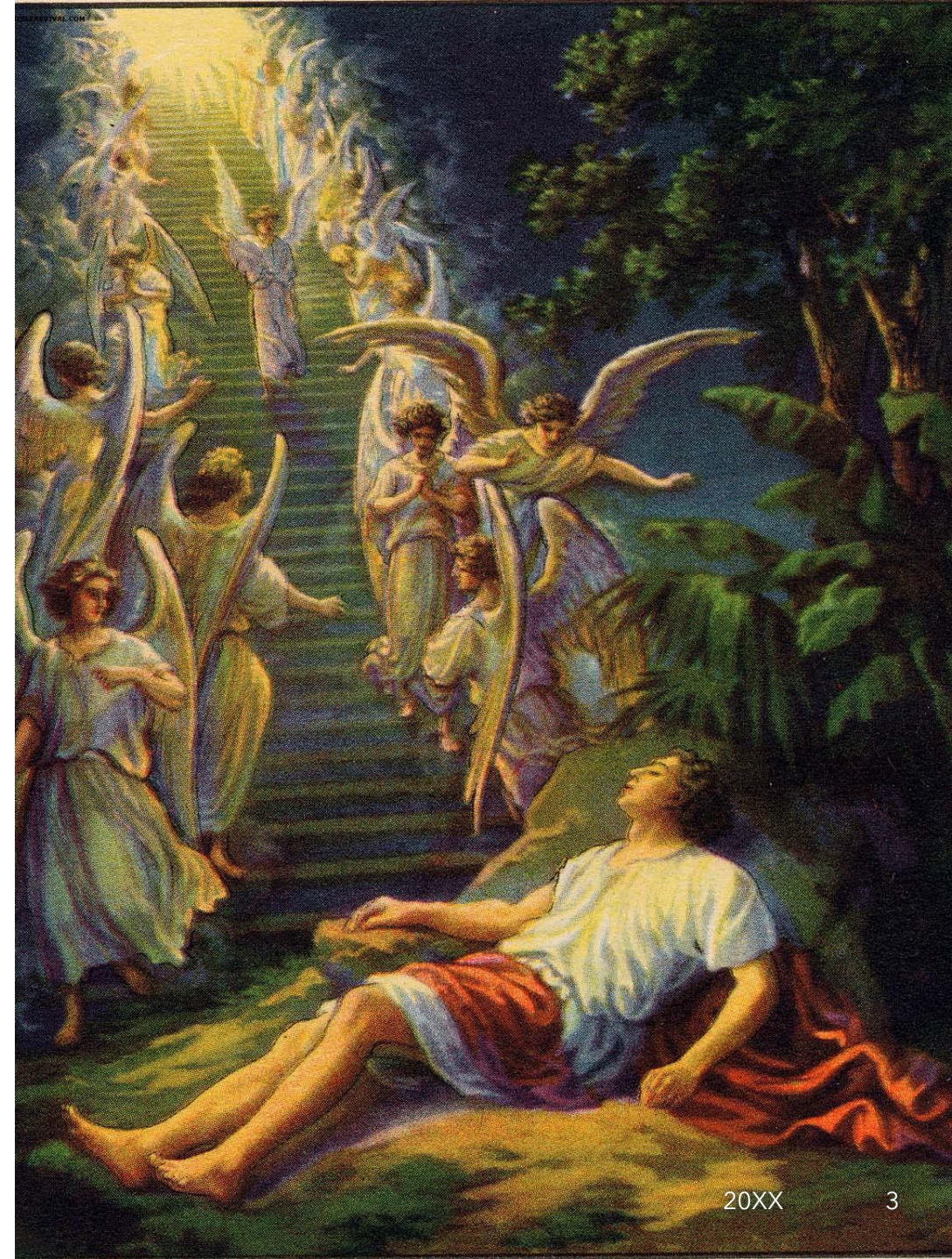
# Eden

- Genesis 2:8-15 - God had planted the Garden of Eden as a special place for Adam to dwell
- Genesis 3:8 - The Lord walked in the Garden with Adam and Eve (does not appear to be the first time)
- Genesis 3:24 - God banished Adam and Eve from the Garden because of their sin



# Patriarchal Age

- God communicated directly with the patriarchs
  - Noah (Gen. 6:13; 7:1; 8:15; 9:1,8,17)
  - Spoke to Abraham (Gen. 12:1; 15:1,4; 22:1-2)
  - Appeared to Abraham (Gen. 12:7; **17:1**; 18:1)
  - Isaac (Gen. 26:2-4)
- Genesis 28:10-17 – Jacob's dream and a promise from the Lord to be with him



# Moses and the Tabernacle Days

- Exodus 24:9-18 - The glory of the Lord on the mountain
- Exodus 25:17-22 - Instructions for the Ark and the mercy seat
- Exodus 33 - Moses makes intercession, and the Lord promises his presence
- Exodus 40:34-38 - The glory of the Lord fills the tabernacle
- Leviticus 26: 11-12 - "I will walk among you and be your God"



# Temple Days

- 1 Kings 8:10-11 The glory of the Lord first fills the temple built by Solomon
- Ezekiel 10:18 Ezekiel's vision in which the Glory of God departed the temple and stood over the cherubim



# Immanuel

- Immanuel - "God with us"
  - Isaiah 7:14 - Prophecy
  - Matthew 1:23 - Fulfillment
- Colossians 2:9 - "The fullness of the godhead"
- Jn. 1:50-51 - "angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."
- Jn. 14:9-11 - "He who has seen Me has seen the Father"
- Rom. 3:24-25 - Our Propitiation ("mercy seat")



# The Church

- Matthew 18:20 – When 2 or more believers gather in His name, He is there
- Ephesians 2:18-22 – The church, with Christ as chief cornerstone, is now the dwelling place of God



# The Christian

- John 6:55-57 - He abides in us
- Our body - The Temple of God
  - 1 Cor. 3:16-17 - Spirit dwells in us
  - 1 Cor. 6:19-20 - The Temple of the Holy Spirit
- Hebrews 4:16 - We may boldly approach the throne of grace





**“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.”**

**Revelation 21:3**