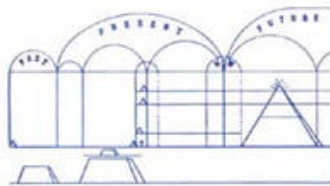
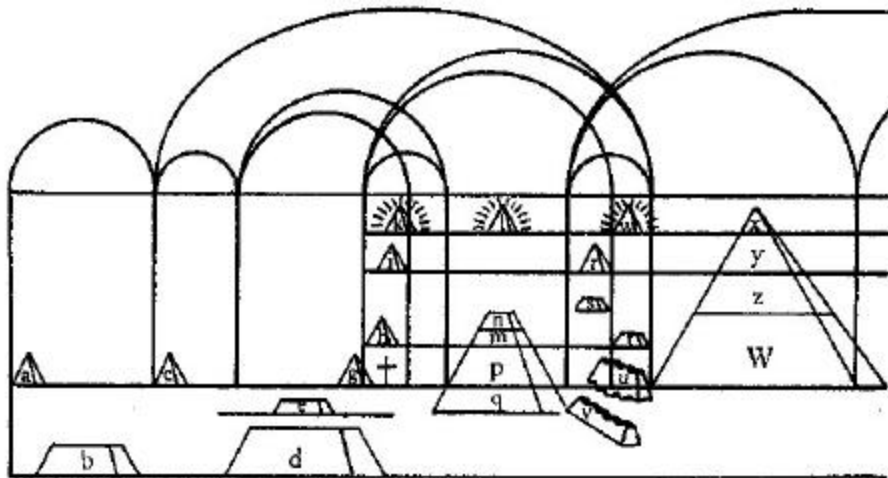


The Chart of the Ages

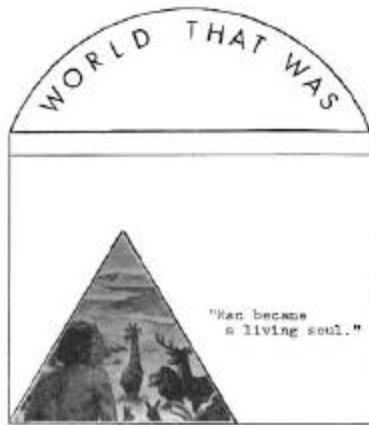


This is THE CHART OF THE AGES.

It is one way of showing God's wonderful plans for you and me and all the people who every lived on the earth.



WORLD THAT WAS



"Man became a living soul."



"Thou art cursed."

THE WORLD THAT WAS



Every time we see this symbol on the Chart of the Ages, we should remember that it is called a pyramid and that it means someone is perfect.

"a" pictures Adam, the perfect man whom God made and blessed and loved.

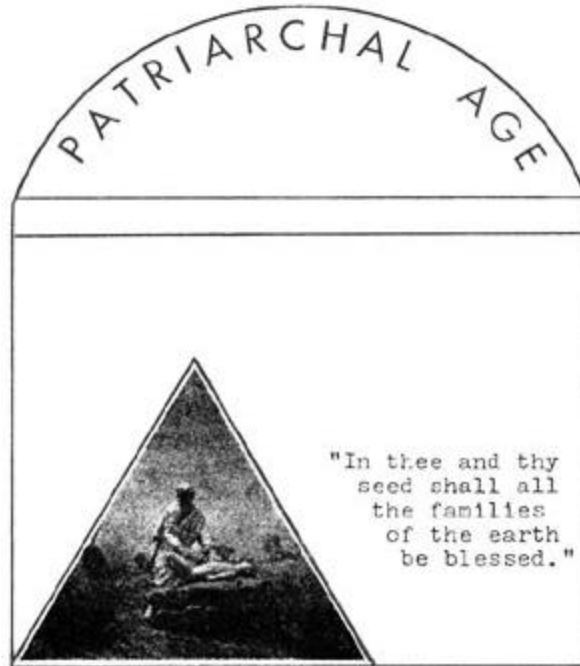
"b" is no longer a perfect pyramid, but stands for sin and imperfection.

THAT IS JUST
HOW THEY LOOK
ON OUR CHART.



PATRIARCHAL AGE

"In thee and thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."



THE PATRIARCHAL AGE

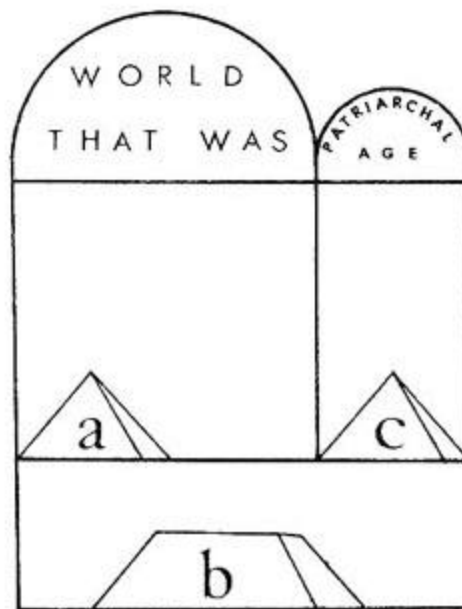
After Adam disobeyed God, no one could really be pictured by a perfect pyramid any more.

But certain men, called patriarchs, tried so hard to please God that he called them His friends. He treated them as though they were perfect, because in their hearts they wanted to be perfect. He gave them wonderful promises of blessings to come.

REMEMBER OUR CHART

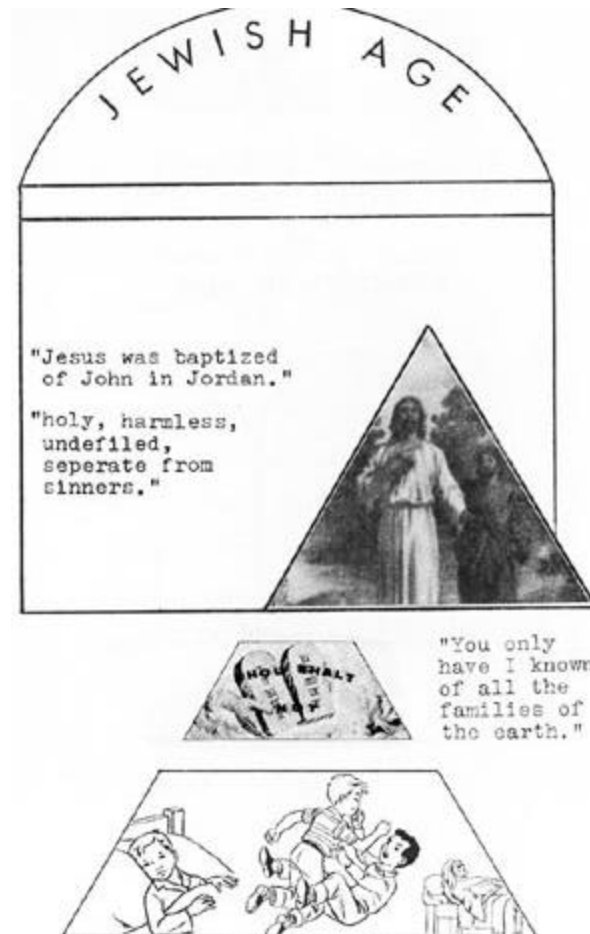
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JEWISH AGE

"Jesus was baptized of John in Jordan" "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners."



"You only have I known of all the families of the earth."

THE JEWISH AGE

"d" shows most of Adam's children. They are sick and fighting and dying.

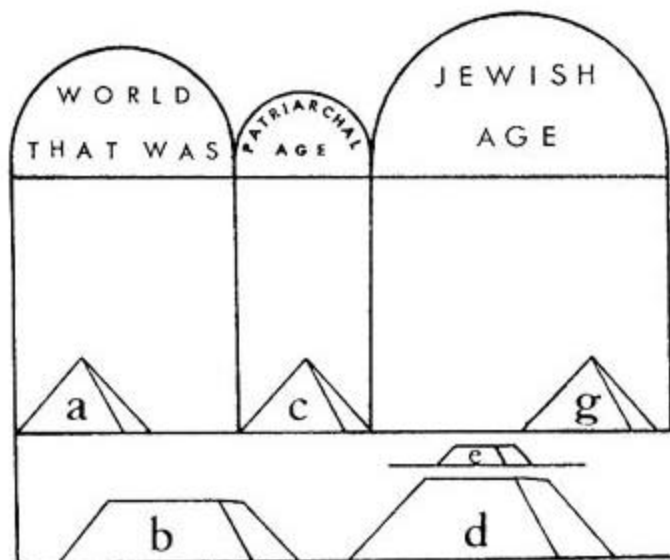
"e" shows the law God gave to his "chosen people." Their pyramid is higher than "d" because they were closer to God.

"g" is a perfect pyramid because Jesus was perfect.

OUR CHART IS GROWING

More and more people were born and have to be shown God's plan.

Can you remember what the pyramids mean?

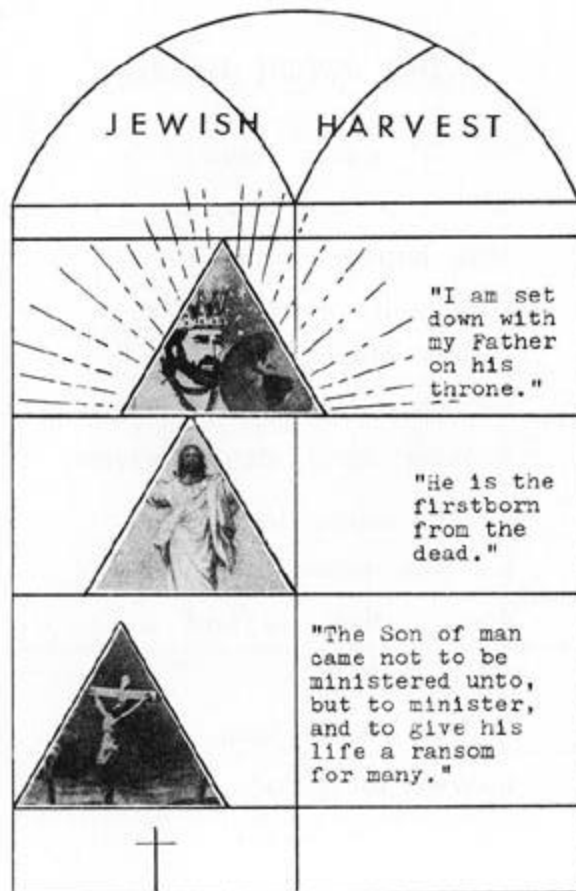


JEWISH HARVEST

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

"He is the firstborn from the dead."

"I am set down with my Father on his throne."



THE JEWISH HARVEST

"h" shows Jesus' life from the time he was baptized until he died. It is above the perfect human pyramids because now he was thinking more about heaven.

"i" shows Jesus when he was raised from the dead. Now he had a spirit body.

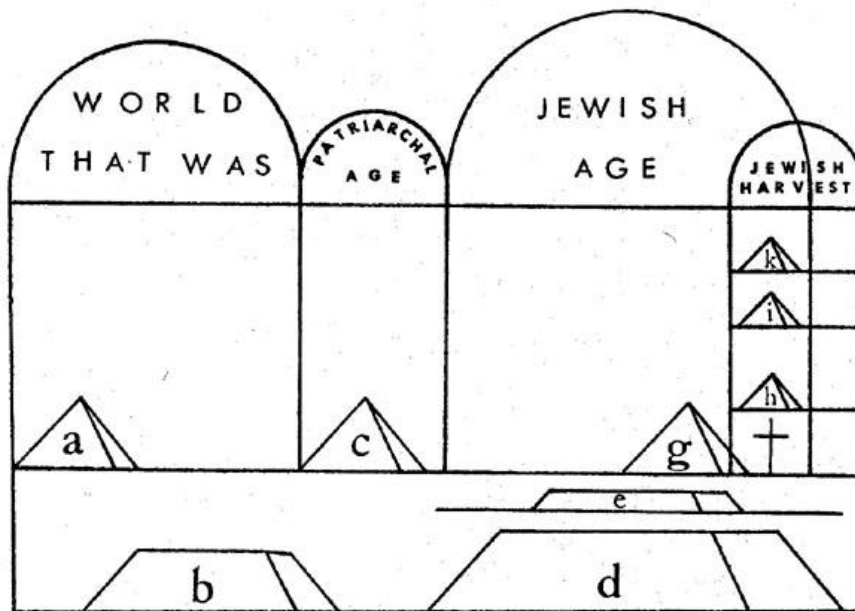
"k" shows Jesus in heaven with God.

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THE GOSPEL AGE

Gospel means good news. All the world was told the good news about Jesus.
What did they do about it?

"n" said, "We will follow in Jesus' footsteps and live as he lived."

"m" said, "We will live as Jesus lived if it isn't too hard."

"p" said, "yes, we know that Jesus died."

"q" said, "Who cares?"

GOSPEL AGE

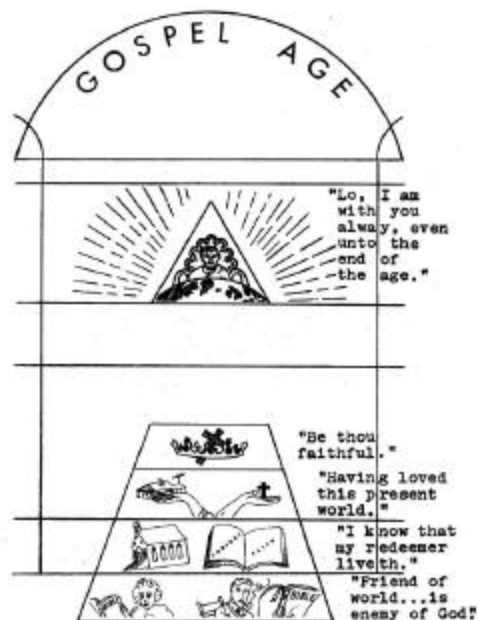
"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

"Be thou faithful."

"Having loved this present world."

"I know that my redeemer liveth."

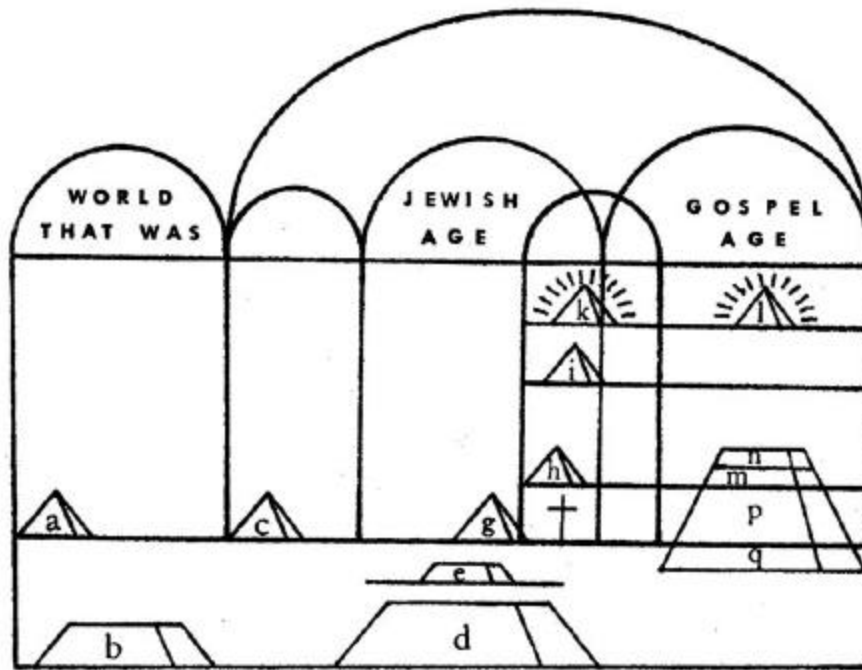
"Friend of the world...is an enemy of God."



GOOD NEWS

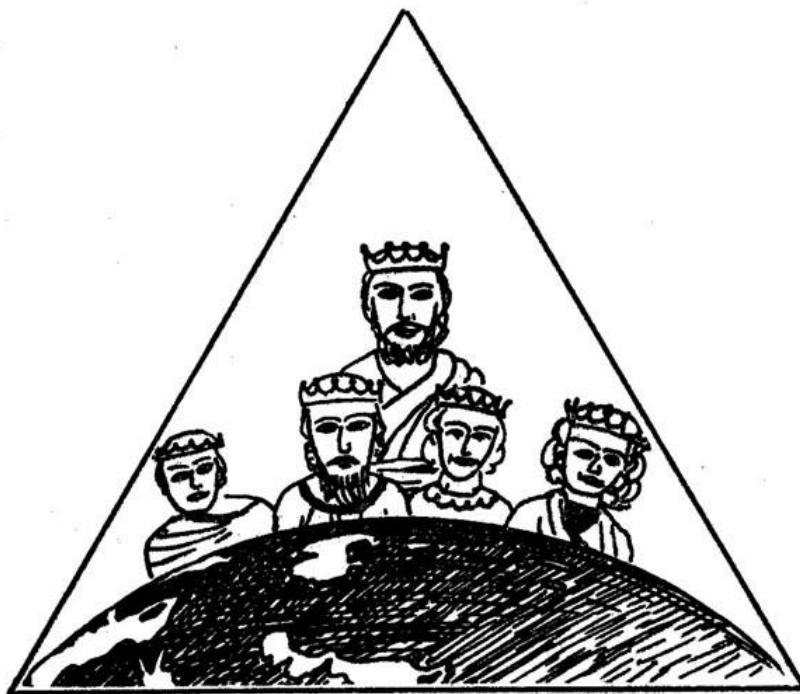
Jesus died so that Adam and all his people my life again.

What GOOD NEWS this is!



KINGS AND PRIESTS

"Kings and priests... shall reign over the earth."



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over the earth."

THE GOSPEL HARVEST

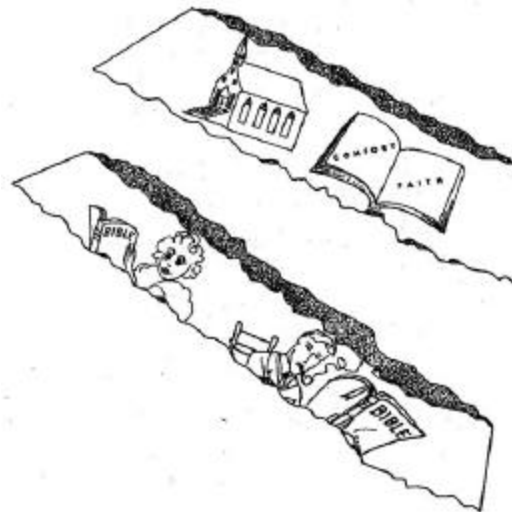
At last Jesus Christ is ready to set up his Kingdom. First he awakens the "n" saints. They had followed in his footsteps until they died. "w" shows the Lord and these saints in his heavenly kingdom.

Surely the people who go to church should be happy now! They were taught to pray for the kingdom.

JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD

"Judgment must begin at the house of God."

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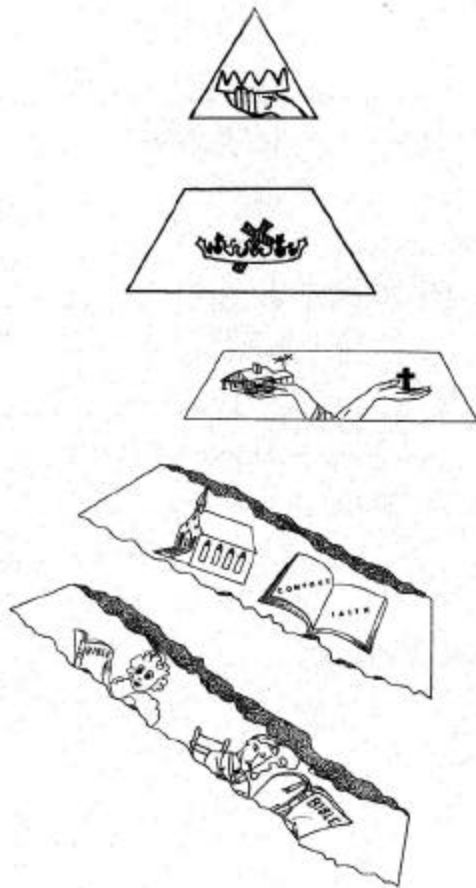


UNHAPPY PEOPLE

But some people are not happy! The "v" people went to the great church Babylon just to have a good time. They did not love Jesus or his kingdom.

The "u" people like church but they did not want to be like Jesus.

The "t" people thought it was too hard to follow Jesus. Now they have to wash away their sins so they can be in the heavenly kingdom.



The great church Babylon is falling apart. Some people are going one way. Some people are going another way.

Only the "s" people are glad about the kingdom. So the Lord says they should leave Babylon. They follow the way of Jesus' cross so that they will get a crown like Jesus'.

"r" shows the crown after the cross is laid away.

GOSPEL HARVEST

"The Lord shall judge at his kingdom."

"The righteous shall shine forth in the Kingdom."

"Come out of her my people."

"They have washed their robes."



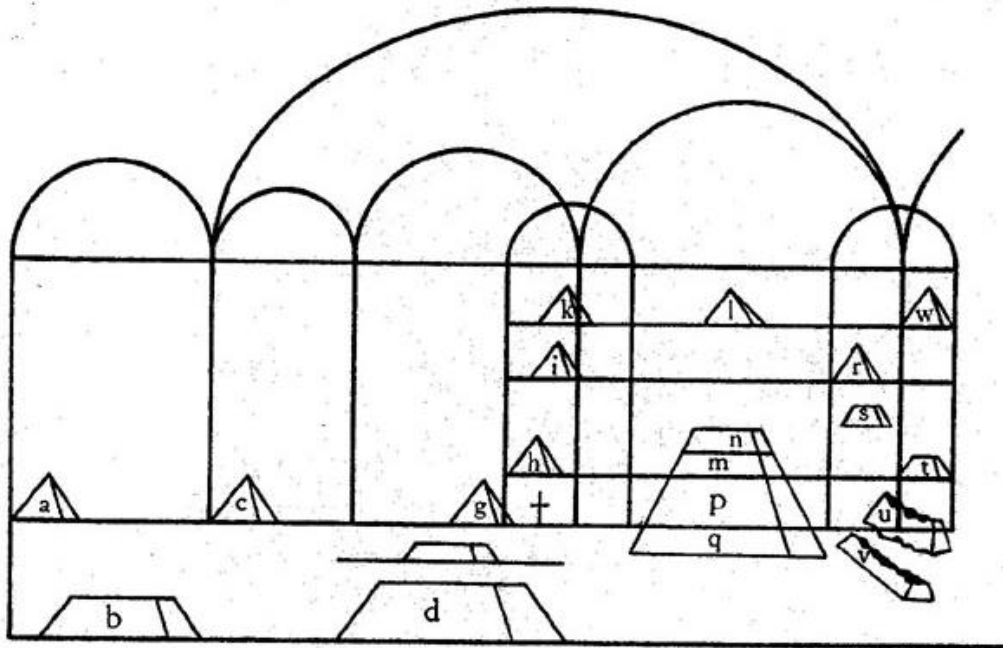
THE GOSPEL HARVEST

All of these things happen in the time we call

THE GOSPEL HARVEST

WHO IS READY FOR THE KINGDOM?

Jesus will judge to see which people are ready for his kingdom and which people must learn God's will.



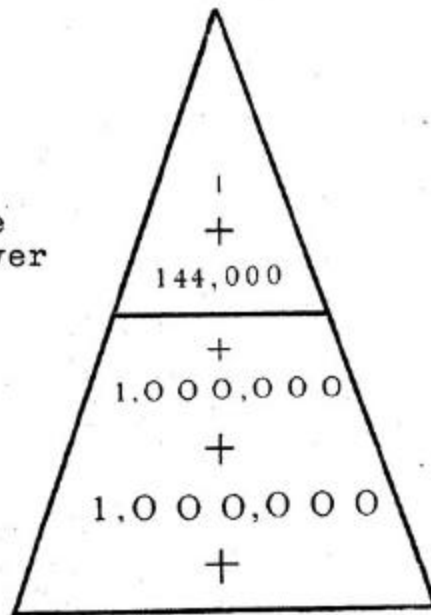
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FOLLOW THE LAMB

"These are they which follow the Lamb withersoever he goeth."

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THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Alleluia! The Lord will reign. He will be KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS.

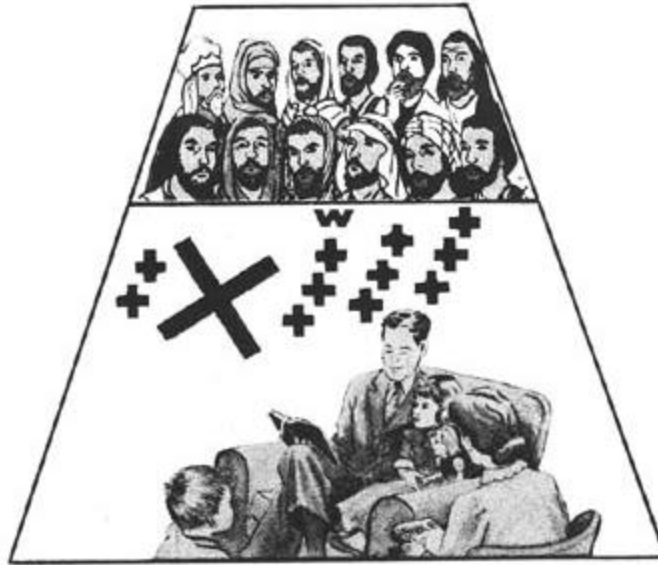
144,000 saints will reign with him in heaven. (This is shown in pyramid "x".)

They are the righteous "s" people.

The "t" people will have washed away their sins. Then they can stand before the heavenly throne and praise the Lord. (Pyramid "y")

ALL NATIONS WILL WORSHIP

"All nations shall come and worship before thee."



HOW HAPPY THE PEOPLE WILL BE!

The princes on the earth ("z") will be the patriarchs in Israel. They will be resurrected from the dead.

How happy the people will be! They will want to please God. They will want to thank Him.

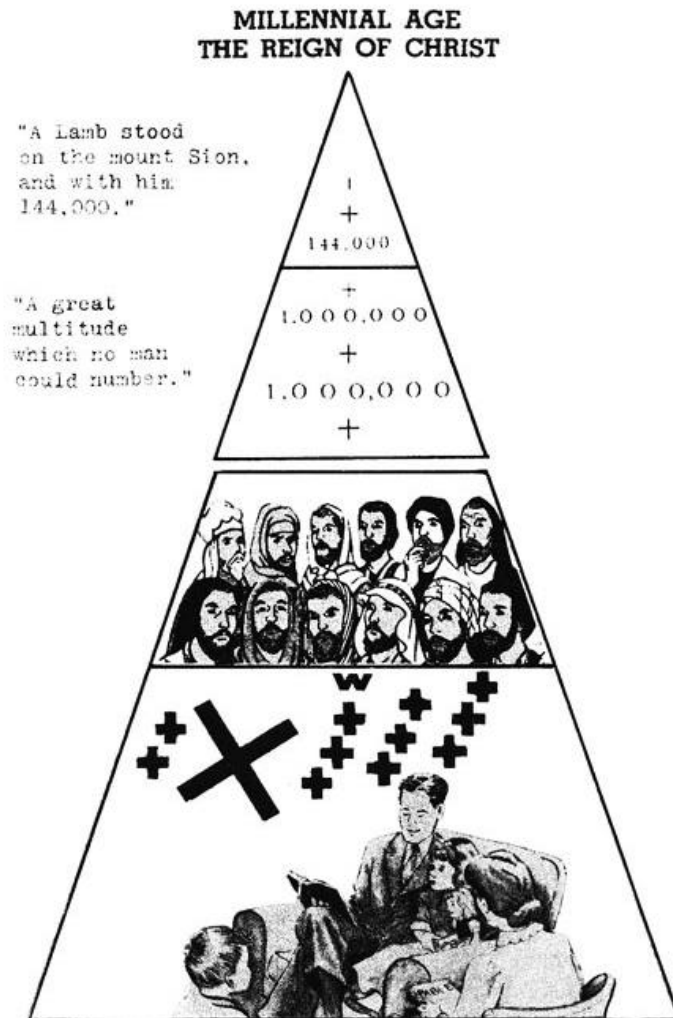
God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. There shall be no more death. ("w").

Alleluia!

MILLENNIAL AGE REIGN OF CHRIST

"A Lamb stood on the mount Zion, and with him 144,000."

"A Great Multitude which no man could number"



IT ALL FITS TOGETHER

All together they fit into a perfect pyramid.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

We have learned what the CHART OF THE AGES means.

We have learned more of God's wonderful plans.

