



LESSON 7: ENOCH AND A ZION PEOPLE

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Purpose

To help you want to become pure in heart as was Enoch.

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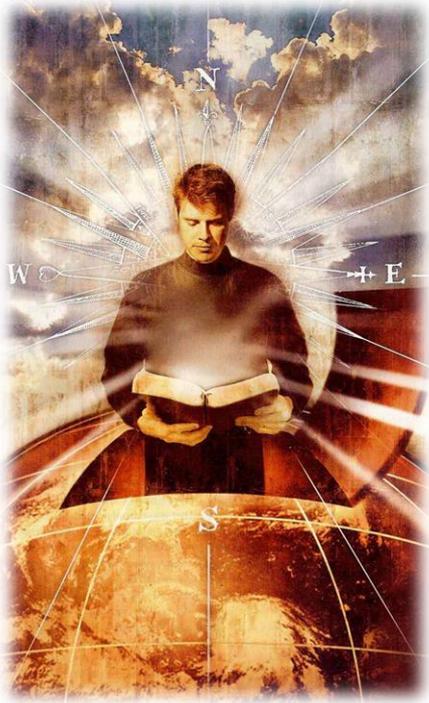
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INSIDE THIS CONTAINER...

- ❖ I have a small, clear container of clean water inside a larger container of dirty water.
- ❖ Is it possible for the water in the small container to remain pure even when it is surrounded by filthy water?



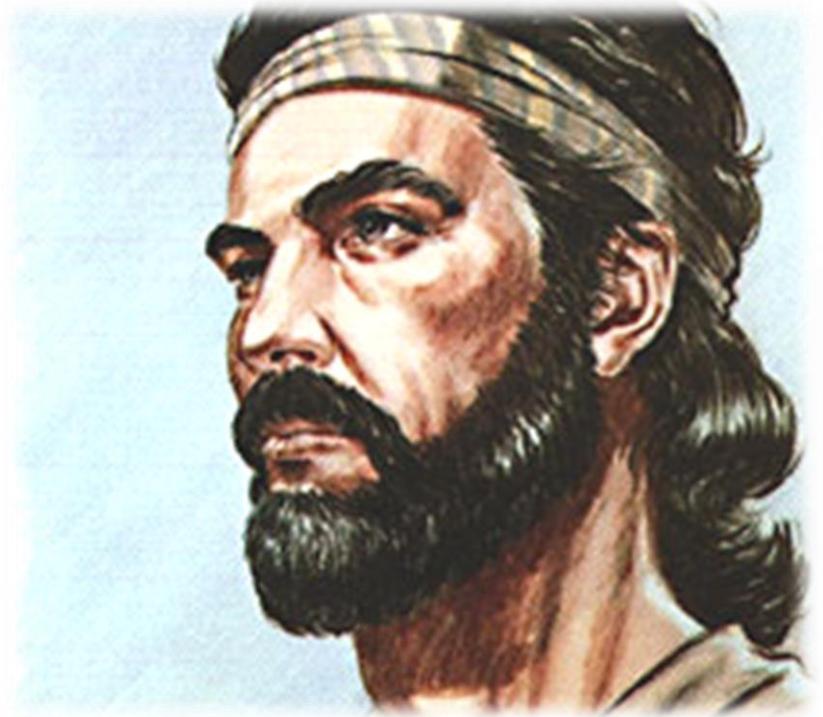
- ◆ The clean water is like people who are trying to live clean lives in world that evil exists in. It is possible for us to remain pure and righteous if we do not allow any impurity or unrighteousness into our lives.
- ◆ In this lesson we will learn about Enoch, an Old Testament prophet, who was pure in heart.



◆ Let's read Moses 6:31

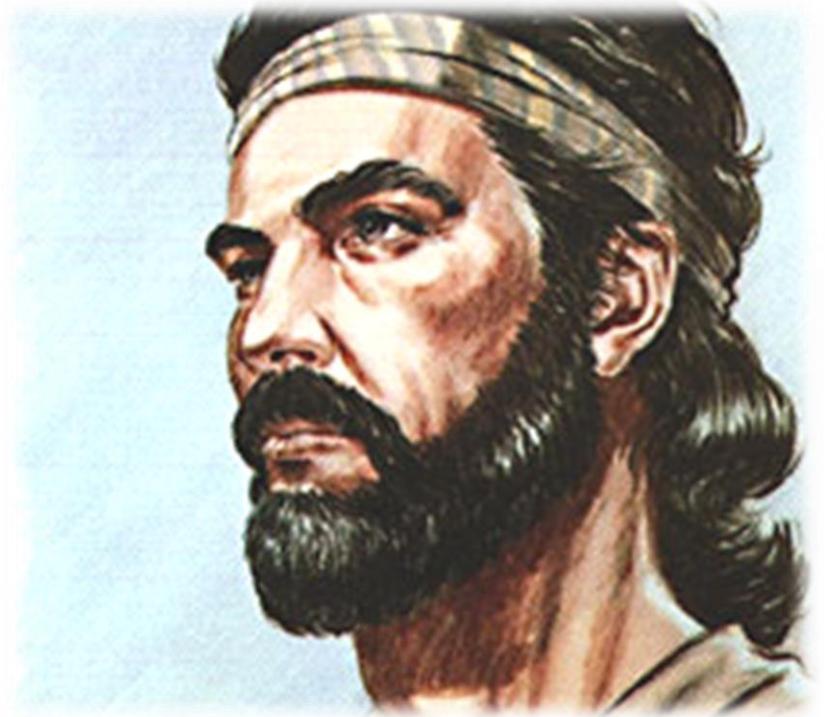
◆ 31 And when Enoch had heard these words, he bowed himself to the earth, before the Lord, and spake before the Lord, saying:

◆ Why is it that I have found favor in thy sight, and am but a lad, and all the people hate me; for I am slow of speech; wherefore am I thy servant?



❖ When Enoch was first called to be a prophet, he felt inadequate.

❖ He was young and “slow of speech” but he exercised faith and obeyed the Lord’s will.



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◆ Enoch talked with the Lord face to face and saw many visions.



◆ He prophesied of the Restoration of the gospel and the coming forth of the Book of Mormon (“truth will I send forth out of the earth”), the preaching of the gospel to all the world, the building of the New Jerusalem, and the ushering in of the Millennium.

❖ Enoch taught, helped convert, and baptized many people, who became so righteous that they lived in a “City of Holiness, even Zion.” (Moses 7:19)





- ❖ This holy city was “taken up into heaven” and will return at the time of the Millennium.
- ❖ When it returns it will join with the earthly Zion, which is the New Jerusalem.

❖ How did Enoch receive his calling?
(Moses 6:26–27, 42)

❖ What was Enoch called to do?



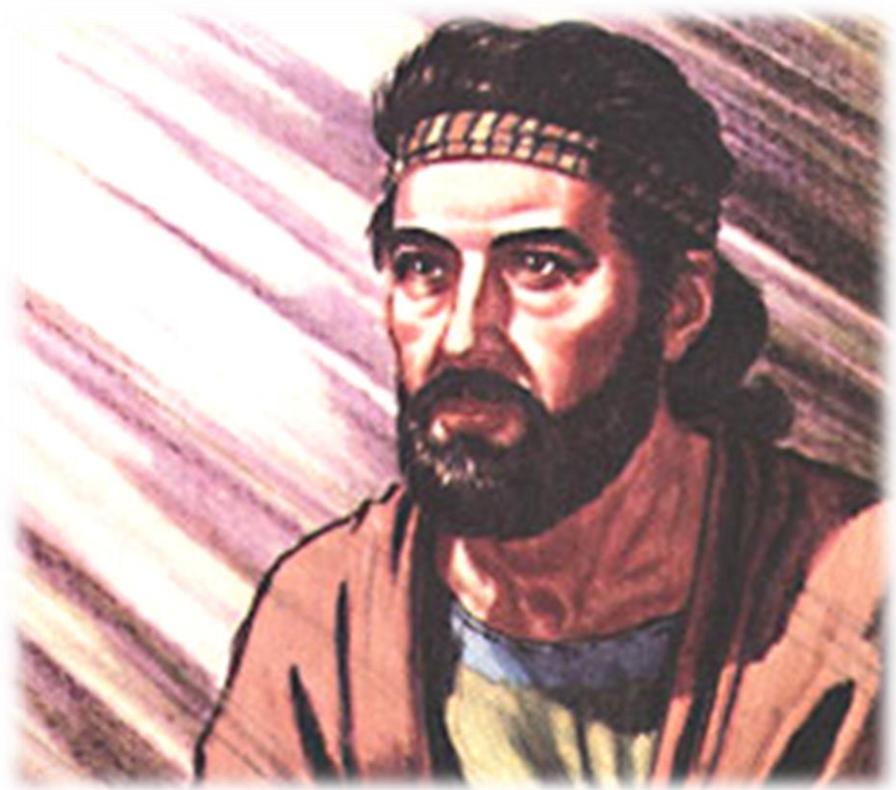
❖ How were most of the people living at the time Enoch received his call?
(Moses 6:27–29)



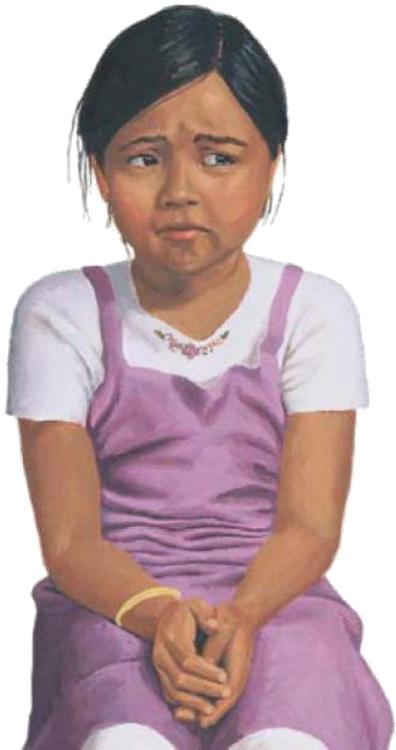
❖ Why did Enoch feel his calling was too difficult for him?
(Moses 6:31)

❖ What specifically did the Lord tell Enoch to do before he would be blessed? (Moses 6:32)

❖ What did the Lord tell Enoch to say?
(Moses 6:33)



❖ How were the Lord's promises in Moses 6:34 fulfilled? (Moses 7:13)



- ❖ Think of a time when you struggled or had a problem that was difficult.
- ❖ What can you learn from Enoch's example in dealing with challenges?

❖ What can we learn about the Lord from Enoch's visions? (Moses 7:4)



❖ What did Enoch learn about the people of the world? (Moses 7:41)

❖ How were the people who heard and obeyed Enoch's words blessed?

(Moses 7:16–17)

❖ Why was their city called Zion?

(Moses 7:18–19)



❖ What do you think it means to be “of one heart and one mind”?



❖ How can you help your family be more like the people who lived in Zion?

❖ What happened to Enoch and all the people in the city of Enoch?

(Moses 7:21, 69;
D&C 107:49)

❖ What does it mean to be “taken up into heaven,” or translated?



- ◆ When people are translated, their bodies are changed so they will not experience pain and will “never taste of death.”
(3 Nephi 28:7)



- ◆ At the time of the Second Coming they will “be changed in the twinkling of an eye from mortality to immortality”
(3 Nephi 28:8)

- ❖ Why did the Lord weep?
(Moses 7:28, 32–33)
- ❖ How do you want your parents and the Lord to feel when they see your actions?
- ❖ How do we know that each individual is important to the Lord?



◆ When Enoch wept, how did the Lord comfort him? (Moses 7:44–45, 47)



◆ How can thinking about Jesus Christ and his love and sacrifice for us comfort us even though there is great wickedness in the world?

- ❖ When will Zion, or a city of the pure in heart, again be established? (Moses 7:62)
- ❖ What is the “truth” that must “sweep the earth” to prepare for the establishment of Zion? (President Ezra Taft Benson defined this truth as the Book of Mormon
[in Conference Report, Oct. 1986, p. 102; or *Ensign*, Nov. 1986, p. 79.])
- ❖ How can we help fulfill this prophecy about the Book of Mormon?



- ❖ Where will Zion, the New Jerusalem be located?
- ❖ How long will Jesus Christ dwell on the earth with the righteous in Zion? (Moses 7:64–65)



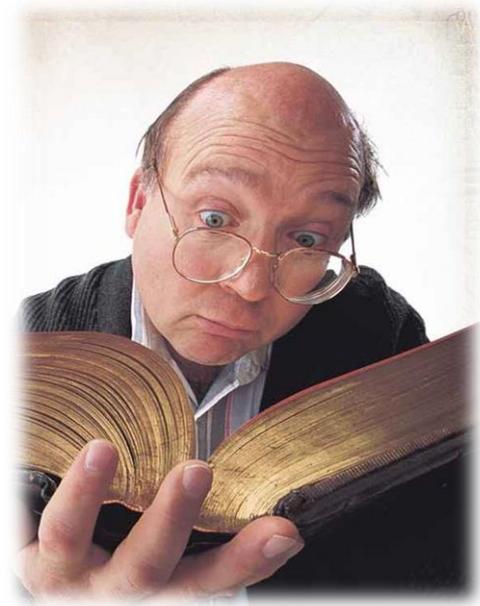


- ◆ This period of one thousand years is called the Millennium.
- ◆ How can you take part in preparing for this joyous time when Zion will be established?

Enrichment

Activities

❖ Let's compare the story of Enoch's call with the account in Ether 12:27 of God's promises to those who feel inadequate to accept callings.



❖ If you have your own copies of the Pearl of Great Price mark any of the following verses that could strengthen and help you when you feel inadequate:

- Moses 6:31—Enoch felt weak so he prayed in humility.
- Moses 7:13—Enoch had faith and his weaknesses became his strengths.
- Moses 6:35—Enoch was obedient.
- Moses 6:37—Enoch worked hard.
- Moses 7:41, 44—Enoch had compassion. [I](#)

THE TENTH ARTICLE OF FAITH

◆ We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

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◆ The time when the earth will be renewed and Jesus Christ will come to reign personally on the earth will be the Millennium.





- ❖ I need a volunteer to try to break these sticks while they are tied together.
- ❖ It is too difficult for one person.
- ❖ Now, I'm going to untie the string and give each of you a stick to break.

❖ It is important for each of us to do our part in establishing a Zion-like society in our homes and circles of friends.

❖ You could try this activity at home and then discuss with your family different ways you can each do your part to make your home more like the city of Enoch.



- ❖ Name things you can do each day that will help you become more pure in heart.
- ❖ Name things that will take away that purity.
- ❖ I'm going to write your ideas on slips of paper and put them in this container.

- ◆ The front of the classroom is “Zion.”
- ◆ Stand side by side in a row facing “Zion.”
- ◆ I’ll pull a slip of paper out of the container and read what is written on it.
- ◆ Move forward one step if the idea will help you become pure or move back one step if the idea would influence you to become unrighteous.
- ◆ Congratulations! You’ve reached “Zion!”

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WHEN HE COMES AGAIN

1. I wonder, when he comes again, will herald angels sing?
Will earth be white with drifted snow, or will the world know spring?
I wonder if one star will shine far brighter than the rest;
Will daylight stay the whole night through? Will songbirds leave their nests?
I'm sure he'll call his little ones together 'round his knee,
Because he said in days gone by, "Suffer them to come to me."
2. I wonder, when he comes again, Will I be ready there
To look upon his loving face and join with him in prayer?
Each day I'll try to do his will and let my light so shine
That others seeing me may seek for greater light divine.
Then, when that blessed day is here, he'll love me and he'll say,
"You've served me well, my little child; come unto my arms to stay."

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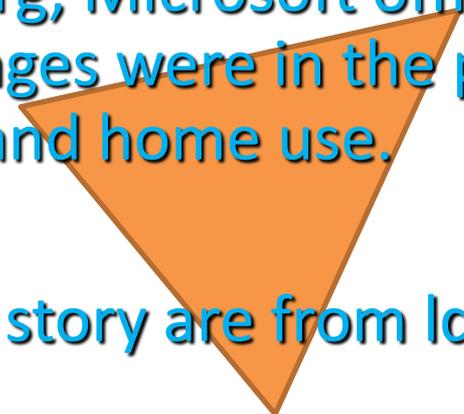
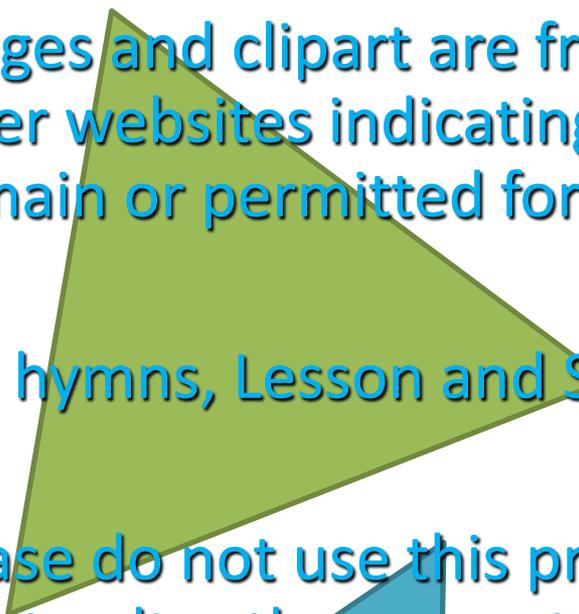
- ❖ Being pure in heart as Enoch and his people were brings happiness.
- ❖ Decide on one or two specific things you can do during the coming week to become more pure and thus help others around you become better also.

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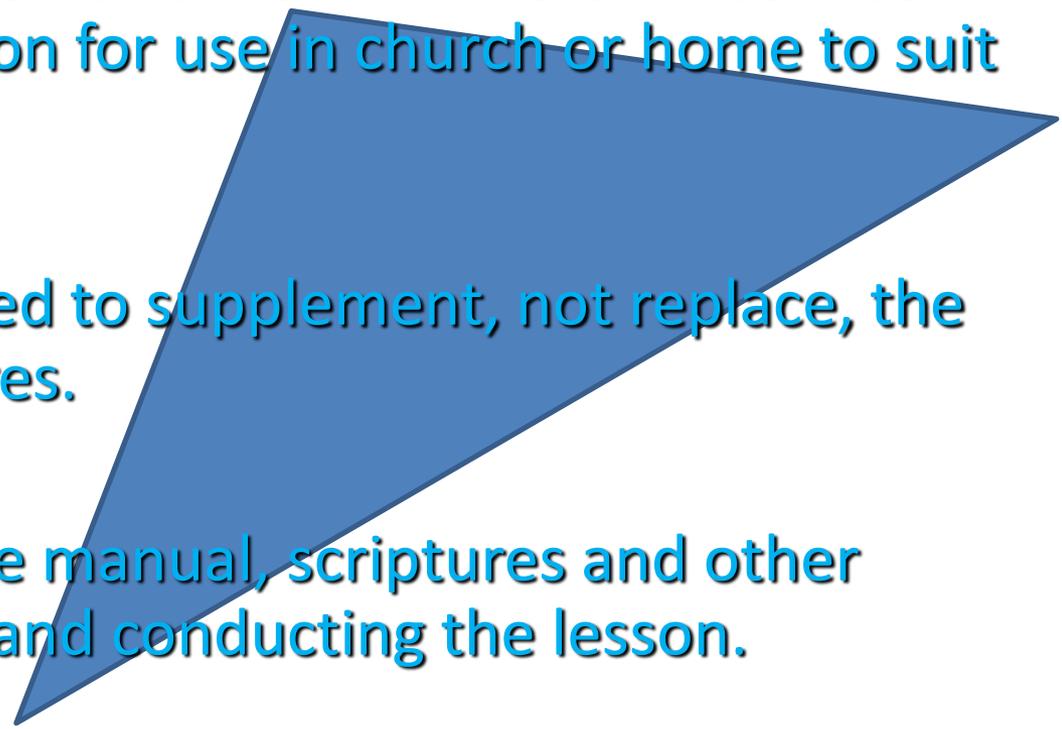
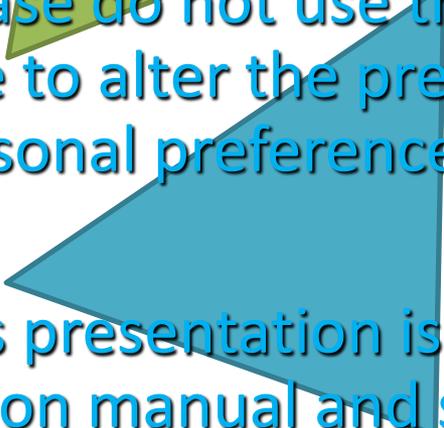
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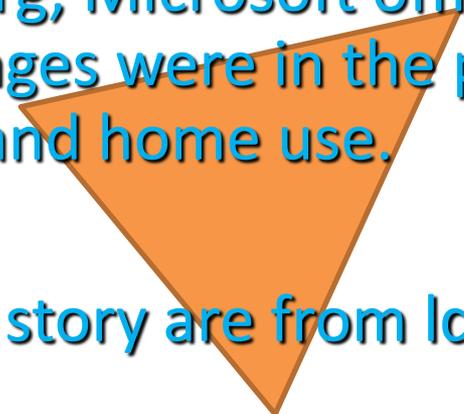
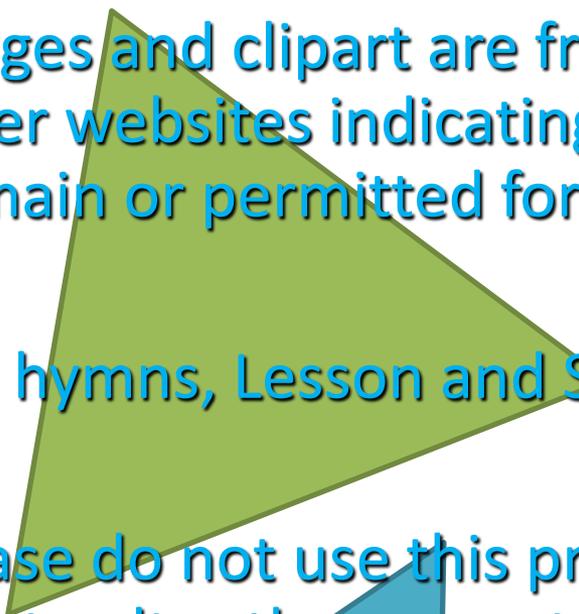
- ❖ **I am grateful that we can receive all the blessings necessary for us to return to Heavenly Father because of the restoration of the priesthood.**
- ❖ **I want to challenge the boys to prepare to receive the great power of the priesthood and to always live worthy to exercise that power.**
- ❖ **I want to challenge the girls to honor the priesthood and prepare themselves to be worthy to receive the blessings of the priesthood.**

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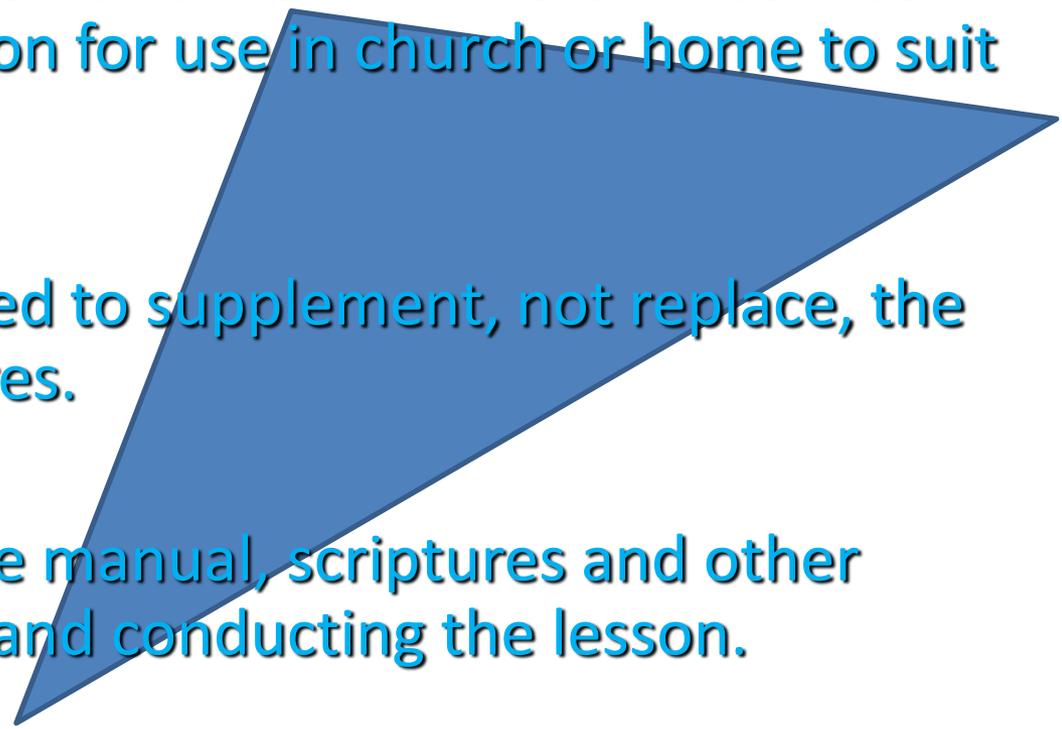
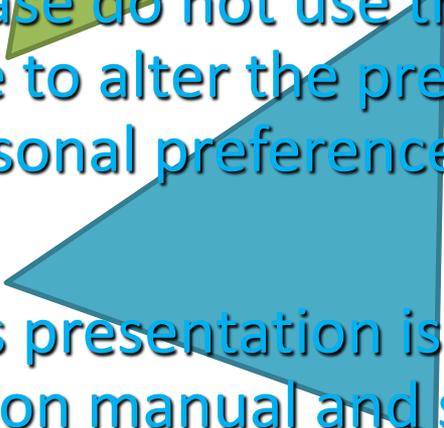
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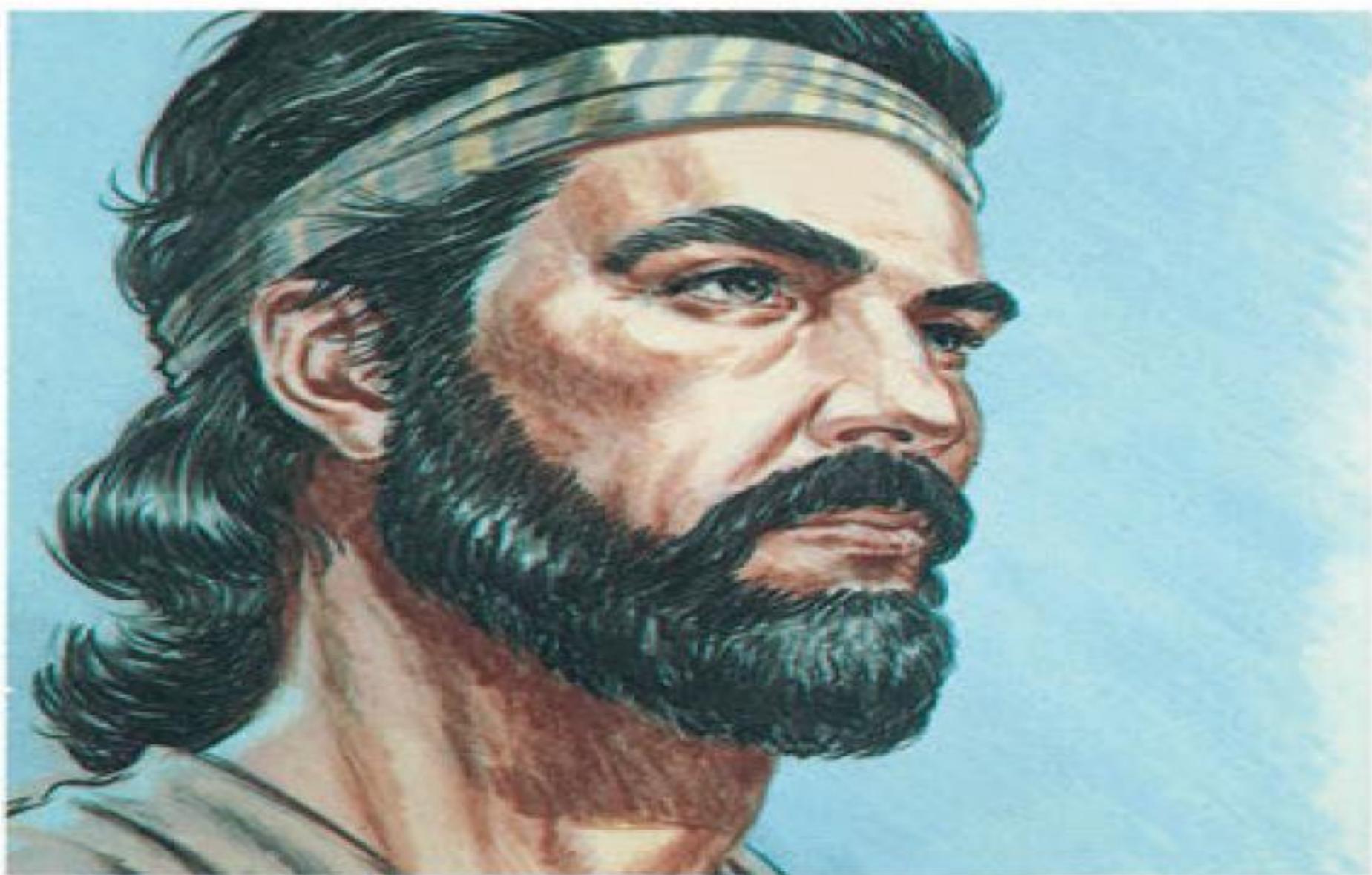
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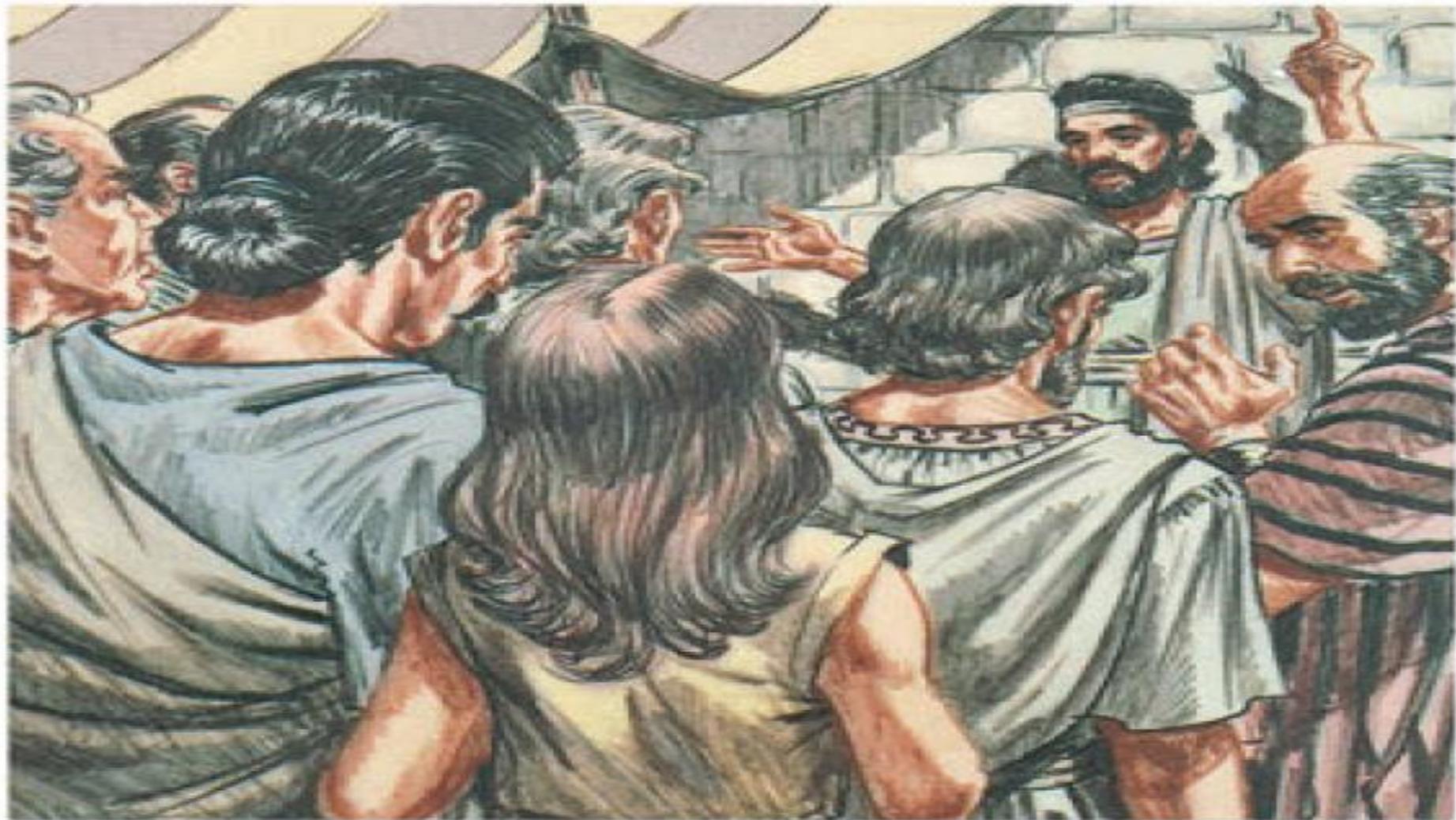
Moses 6:21, 23, 26, 38



Most of the people on earth were wicked. They did not believe in God. God was angry with them.

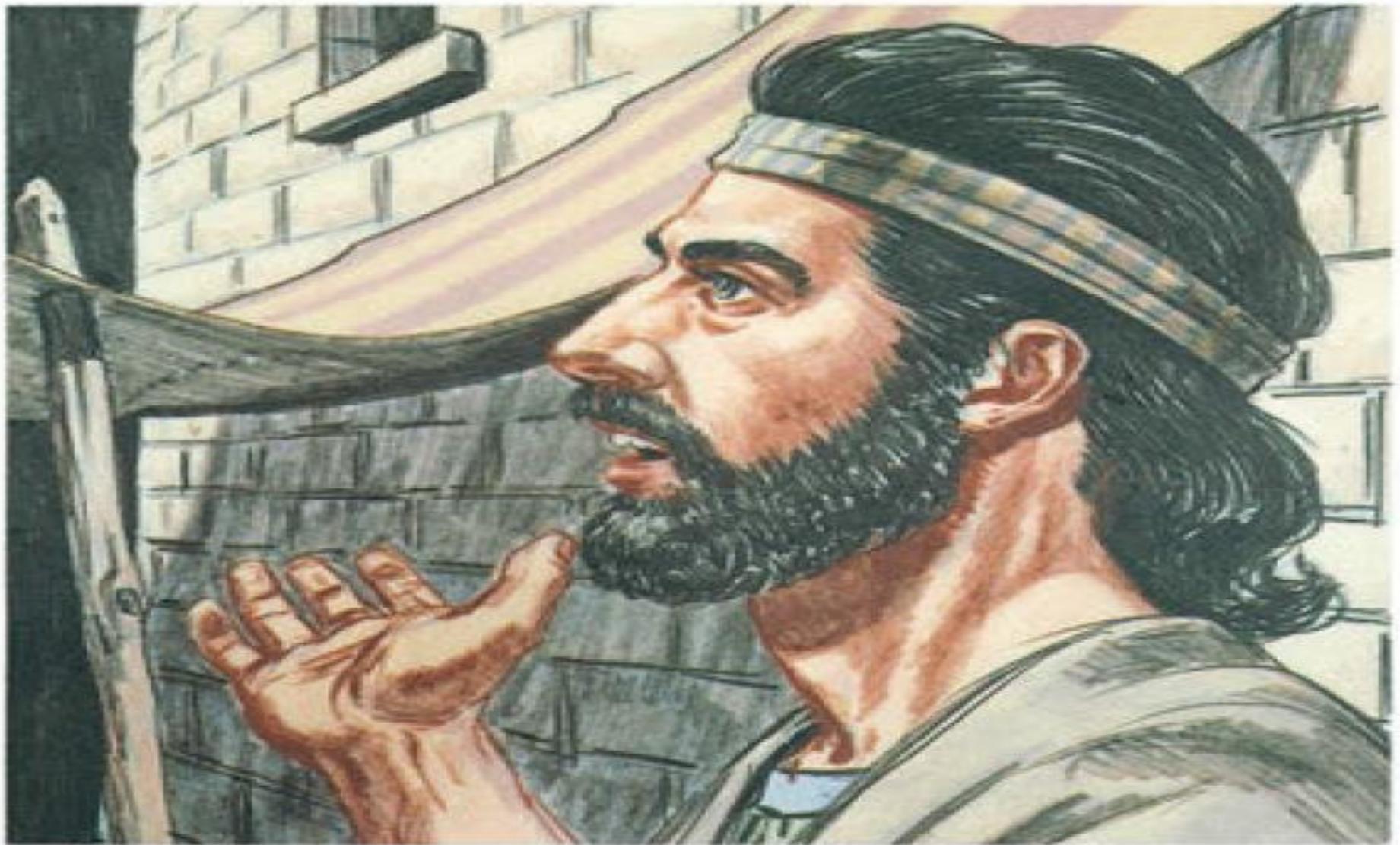


God talked to Enoch. God said he would bless Enoch. He would give Enoch power to teach the people. Enoch should tell the people to repent. They should obey God's commandments.



Enoch taught in many places. He told the people they were wicked. They should repent. God would punish them if they did not repent. Enoch spoke with the power of God. The people were afraid.

Moses 6:27-29; 37-39; Moses 7:13



Enoch said Jesus Christ would come to earth. He would suffer for the sins of the people. If they were righteous and were baptized, they could live in heaven again.

Moses 6:57-59



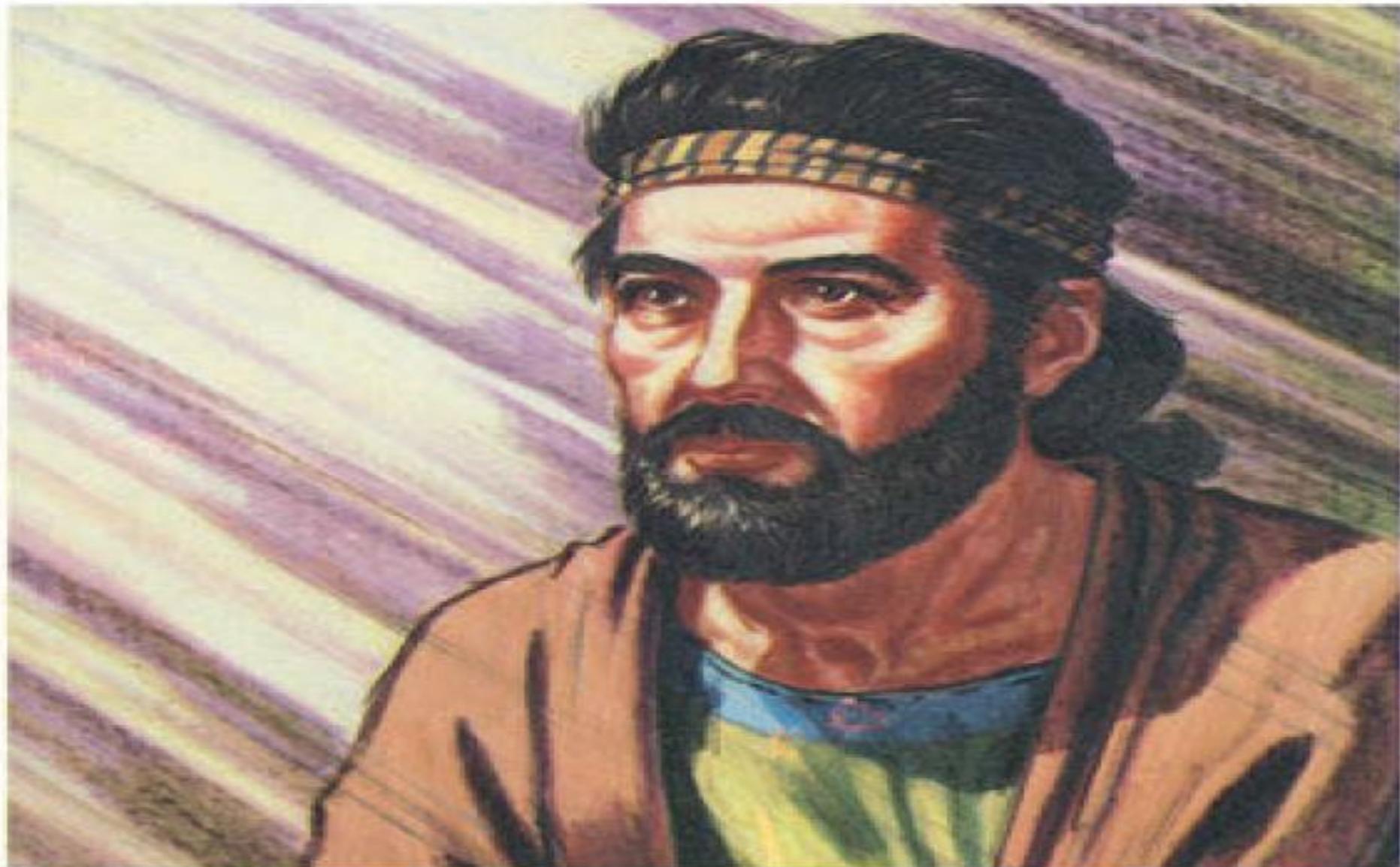
Some of the people repented and became righteous. God told Enoch to baptize them. God blessed the righteous people.

Moses 7:11, 17



Enoch led the righteous people. Enoch built a city and named it Zion. The righteous people lived in Zion.

Moses 7:19



Enoch had a vision. God showed him all the people on earth. Enoch saw the people in his city go to heaven.

Moses 7:21



The wicked people stayed on earth. God said he would send a flood to earth. The wicked people would die in the water. Only Noah and his family would be saved.

Moses 7:28, 32-36, 43



Enoch saw everything that would happen on earth. He saw Jesus Christ die on the cross. Then he saw Jesus go up to heaven.

Moses 7:45, 55-57, 59



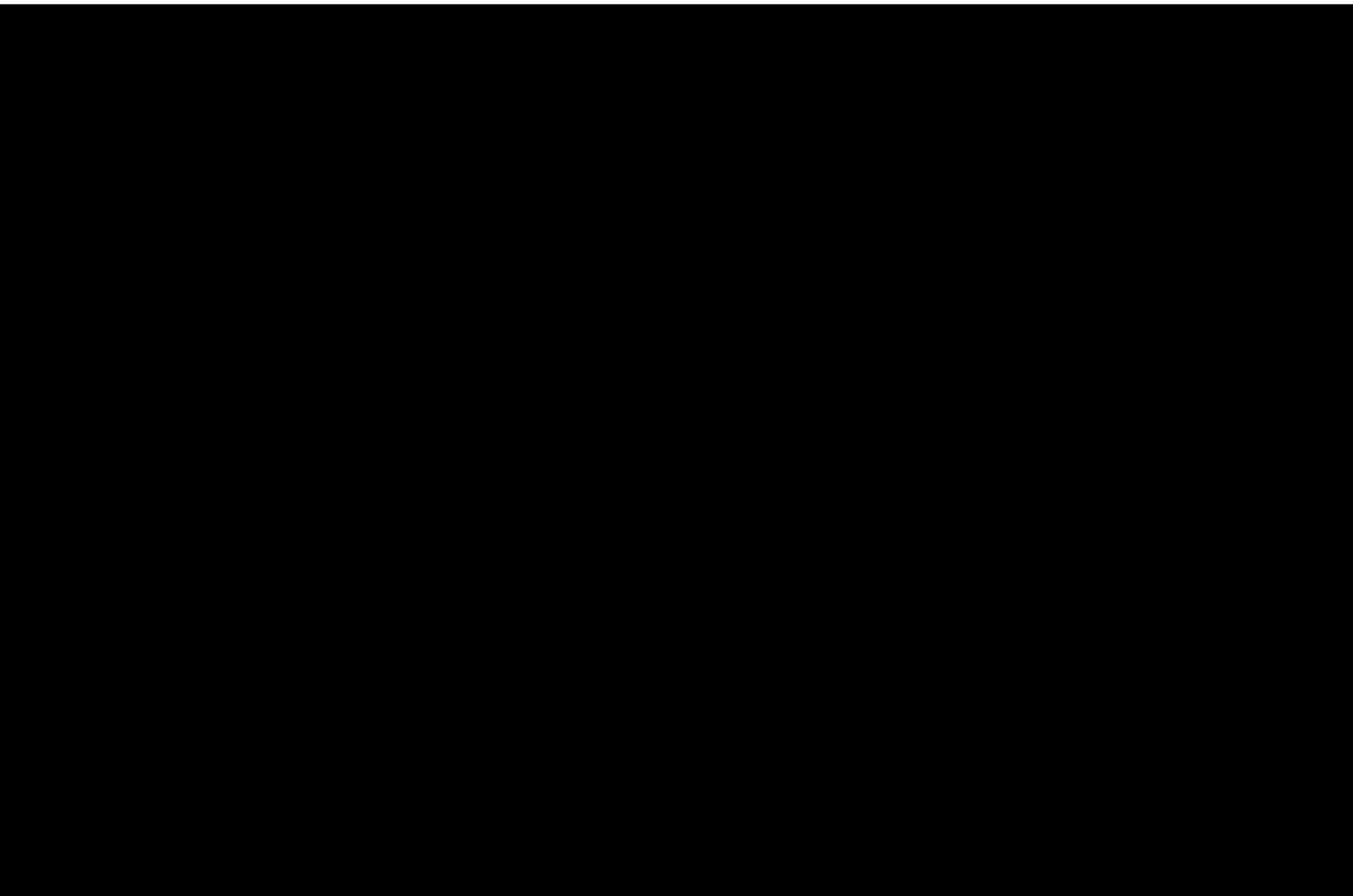
Enoch saw Jesus come back to earth in the last days. Then the wicked people suffered. The righteous people were blessed. Enoch saw all these things in his vision.

Moses 7:60-67



God came to the city of Zion many times. Then God took Enoch and all the people in Zion to heaven.

Moses 7:68-69; Genesis 5:24



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