

A Man Named Gideon







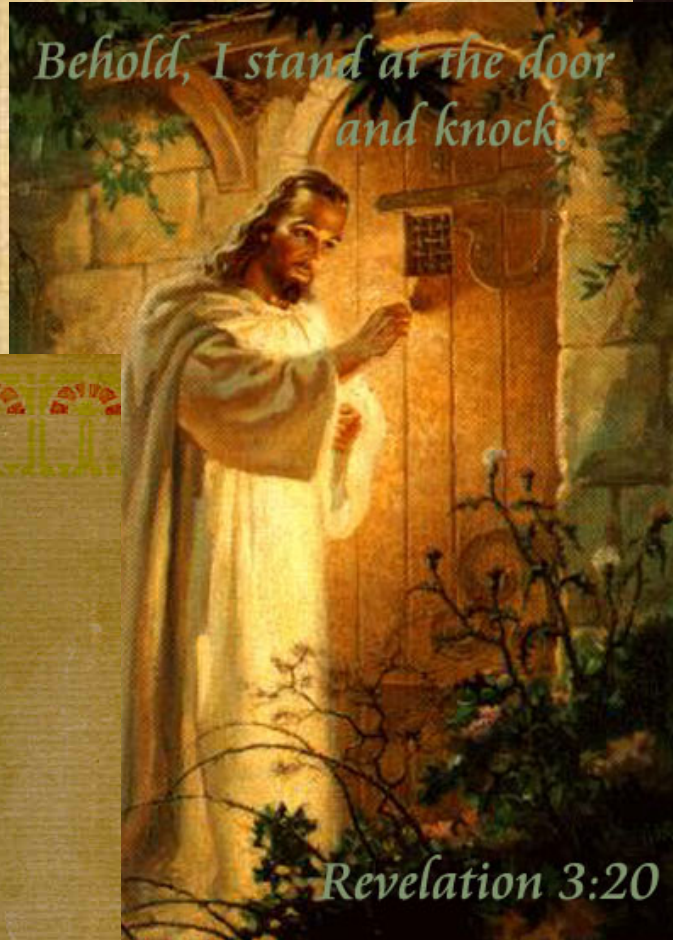


Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds."—*Judges vi. 2.*





*Behold, I stand at the door
and knock.*



Revelation 3:20



The
MESSENGER *of*
LAODICEA







Judges 6:19

1 omer = 5 pints
= $2\frac{1}{4}$ liters

10 omers = 1 ephah
= 50 pints
= $6\frac{1}{4}$ gallons

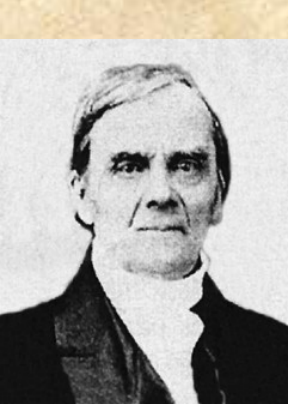
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PASTOR RUSSELL AT 27
AS HE APPEARED IN 1879 WHEN
DODD'S WATCH TOWER WAS FOUNDED



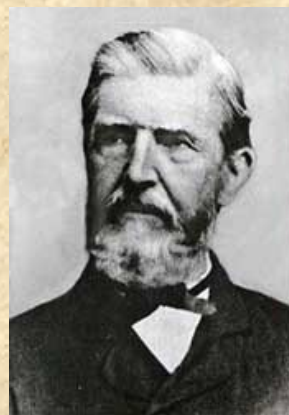
N. Barbour
1824-1905



H. Grew
1781-1862



W. Miller
1782-1849



G. Storrs
1796-1879

EMERALD OF THE MORNING
GOD IS LOVE

"All nations whom thou hast made, shall come and worship before thee."

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THREE WORLDS

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WORLD BEFORE THE FLOOD. WORLD THAT NOW IS. WORLD TO COME. OR AGE OF AGES.

PATRIARCHAL AGE. JEWISH AGE. GOSPEL AGE. MILLENNIAL AGE.

PLAN OF THE AGES:

"Both the Cherubim of one measure and one size."

<p>PLANE OF THE FLESH</p> <p>Earthly Jerusalem.</p> <p>Earthly Sacrifice.</p> <p>Earthly Kingdom.</p> <p>This one looking forward to the sacrifice.</p> <p>TWELVE TRIBES.</p> <p>From the end of the Patriarchal age, at the death of Jacob, to the end of the Jewish age, at the death of Christ, was 1845 years.</p> <p>Birth of Jesus—</p> <p>Baptism of Jesus—</p> <p>Crucifixion, A. D. 33—</p> <p>Jerusalem destroyed— A. D. 70.</p>	<p>1841 1/2</p> <p>1841 1/2</p> <p>3 1/2 HARVEST</p> <p>3 1/2 HARVEST</p> <p>TIME OF TROUBLE 33</p> <p>TIME OF TROUBLE 33 1/2</p>	<p>PLANE OF THE SPIRIT</p> <p>Heavenly Jerusalem might be written in Spirit.</p> <p>Heavenly Kingdom here in</p> <p>This one looking back to the sacrifice.</p> <p>TWELVE APOSTLES.</p> <p>From the end of the Jewish age, at the death of Christ, to the end of the Gospel age, should, if of equal measure, be 1845 years.</p> <p>2300 days ended in 1843-4.</p> <p>606 years ended in 1874, also jubilee cycles</p> <p>1874, also jubilee cycles</p> <p>1875, the double complete.</p> <p>"Times of the Gentiles" end in 1914.</p>
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C.T. Russell:

1877 Object & Manner

1881 Tabernacle Shadows

1881 Food for Thinking Christians

1886 Millennial Dawn

FOOD
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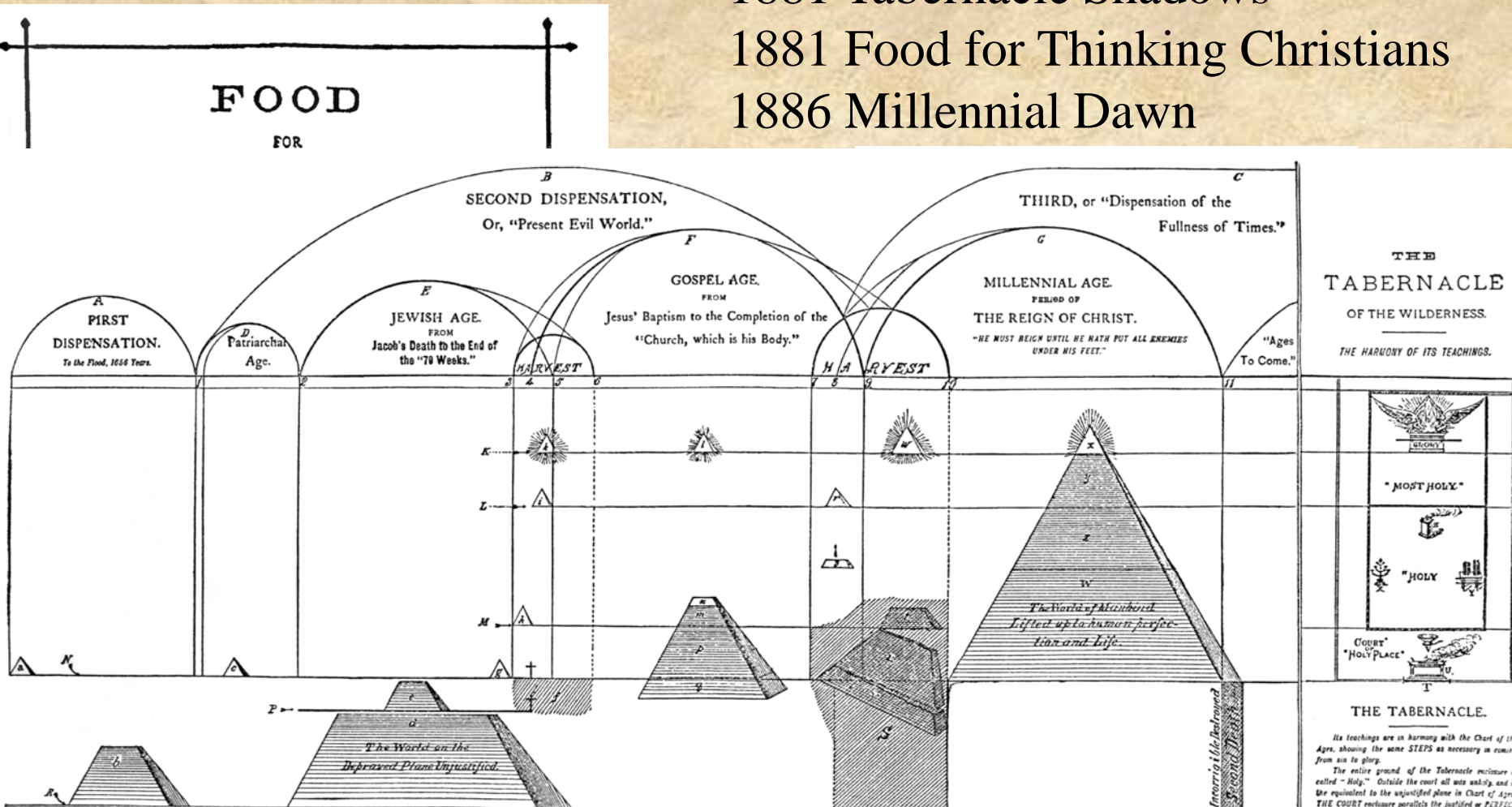


CHART OF THE AGES.

ILLUSTRATING THE PLAN OF GOD FOR BRINGING MANY SONS TO GLORY, AND HIS PURPOSE—

"THAT IN THE DISPENSATION OF THE FULLNESS OF TIMES HE MIGHT GATHER TOGETHER IN ONE. ALL THINGS IN (UNDER) CHRIST: BOTH WHICH ARE IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH" (THE SPIRITUAL AND HUMAN—EARTHLY FAMILIES) EPH. 1: 10.

THE TABERNACLE.
Its teachings are in harmony with the Chart of the Ages, showing the same STEPS as necessary in coming from sin to glory.
The entire ground of the Tabernacle enclosure is called "Holy." Outside the court all sin walking, and is the equivalent to the unjustified plane in Chart of Ages.
THE COURT enclosure parallels the justified or PERFECT HUMAN plane. The "Holy" represents the condition of consecrated Christians, BEGOTTEN of the Spirit. The Most Holy, beyond the second wall represents the PERFECT SPIRITUAL condition when "we shall be like HIM." The glory plane is still further along the grand climax of Ages—Glory, Honor and Immortality."



The
MESSENGER OF
LAODICEA

MILLENNIAL DAWN.

"THE PATH OF THE JUST IS AS THE SHINING LIGHT, WHICH SHINETH MORE
AND MORE UNTO THE PERFECT DAY."

VOLUME I.

The Plan of the Ages.

720th THOUSAND.

A VINDICATION OF THE DIVINE CHARACTER AND GOVERNMENT: SHOWING, BY A
RECOGNITION AND HARMONIZING OF ALL THE SCRIPTURES, THAT THE
PERMISSION OF EVIL, PAST AND PRESENT, IS EDUCATION-
AL AND PREPARATORY TO THE USHERING
OF MANKIND INTO
THE GOLDEN AGE OF PROPHECY
IN WHICH ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH WILL BE BLESSED WITH A FULL
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND A FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTAINING EVER-
LASTING LIFE THROUGH THE REDEEMER, WHO THEN WILL
BE THE GREAT RESTORER AND LIFE-GIVER.—
ACTS 3: 19-21.

WATCH TOWER
BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY,
ALLEGHENY, PA., U. S. A.
1898.



HIS PARISH THE WORLD

A central collage of black and white illustrations. At the top center is a circular seal with a cross and a dove. Below it are five architectural drawings of churches: "BROOKLYN BETHEL" (a multi-story building), "BROOKLYN TABERNACLE" (a large Gothic Revival building), "WASHINGTON TEMPLE" (a classical building with columns), "NEW YORK TEMPLE" (a classical building with a pediment), and "CHICAGO TEMPLE" (a large, ornate building with a sign that says "FREE PASTOR RUSSELL'S CHURCH OF CHRIST"). In the center of the collage is a portrait of an elderly man with a long white beard, identified as "PASTOR RUSSELL". To the right of the portrait is a drawing of a Gothic Revival church labeled "LONDON TABERNACLE".

BROOKLYN BETHEL

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

LONDON TABERNACLE

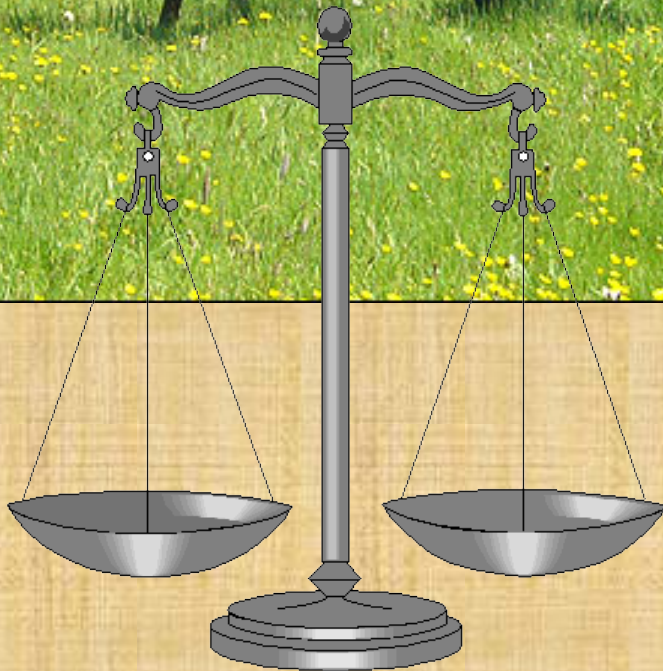
WASHINGTON TEMPLE

NEW YORK TEMPLE

PASTOR RUSSELL

CHICAGO TEMPLE





Ransom for All

You are cordially invited to attend a Discourse on the

"Plan of the Ages"

By FRANK DRAPER, a Representative of the
Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society
OF ALLEGHENY, PA.

Monday Eve'g, June 5th, 1905, at 8 o'clock

At DIBERT'S HALL, S. E. Cor. 9th & Penn Sts.
(FRONT ROOM—THIRD FLOOR)

Subject: "The Hidden Mystery," (Rom. 16:25 ;
Eph 3:9; Col.1:26) including the Second Coming
of our Lord; The Coming Kingdom, The Millennium.

All Invited Seats Free No Collections

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE

—AT—

NEW YORK CITY TEMPLE

W. 63D ST., NEAR BROADWAY (SUBWAY COLUMBUS CIRCLE)

OCT. 1ST—8 P. M.

A NEW KING AND HIS RULE

Revelation 2:26,27

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED

ALL SEATS FREE

NO COLLECTION



PASTOR RUSSELL

EXCHANGEABLE FOR RESERVED SEAT TICKETS AT BOX OFFICE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LECTURE
—AT—
BOSTON THEATRE
BOSTON, MASS.
APR. 30TH—3 P. M.

SUBJECT:
THE WORLD ON FIRE!

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
RESERVED SEATS HELD UNTIL 7.45 P. M.

PASTOR RUSSELL
NO COLLECTION




EXCHANGEABLE FOR RESERVED SEAT TICKETS AT BOX OFFICE

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE
—AT—
CHRISTENSEN'S HALL
11th and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Ore.
JUNE 10TH—8 P. M.

**THE BATTLE OF
ARMAGEDDON**

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED

A Synoptical Review of Pastor Russell's Address May Be Expected In
RESERVED SEATS HELD UNTIL 7.45 P. M.



1899

Believers Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., October 6, 7, 8.—9:30 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. daily, in
THE TABERNACLE,
Corner of Nineteenth and Morgan Streets.

MR. C. T. RUSSELL, better known as THE AUTHOR OF MIL-
LENNIAL DAWN, will address the meeting, other speakers of note
will assist.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION.
"The Harvest of the Gospel Age, and the Second Presence of the Son of Man."
"The Times of Restitution of All Things—The Golden Age of Peace."

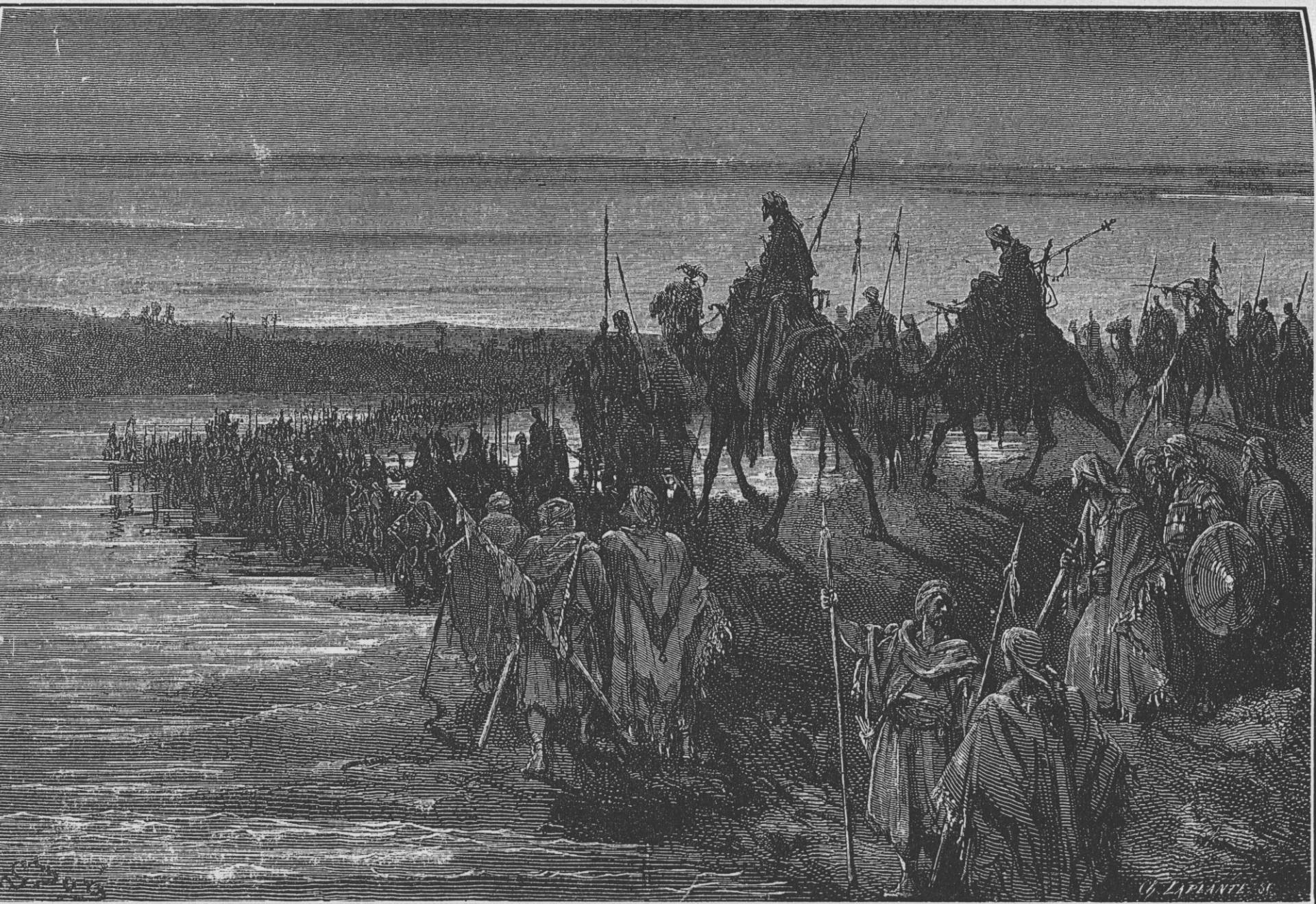
Immersion for consecrated believers Saturday afternoon, October 7.
You are cordially invited by the Church of Christ.

SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTIONS.









C. LAPLANTE SC.









Morton Edgar



Dr. John Edgar



Benjamin Barton



London Tabernacle



Left to Right: E. V. W. Kuehn, Dr. L. W. Jones, Gen. W. P. Hall, Prof. F. H. Robinson, R. B. Maxwell, Unidentified, Pastor Russell, sitting.

INCREASES PROHIBITION

Interstate Commerce Commission Bits Down on Commutation Advances

THE RAILROAD VIEW

It Holds that the Commission Has no Right to Interfere.

Washington, July 31.—Special to the Commission. Bits of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroad view on the subject of commutation advances.

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WHAT IS BEER IS QUESTION

Dr. Wiley Will Try to Solve this for the American People.

WILL MAKE STANDARD

Claim that Too Much Beer is Made of Corn or Rice.

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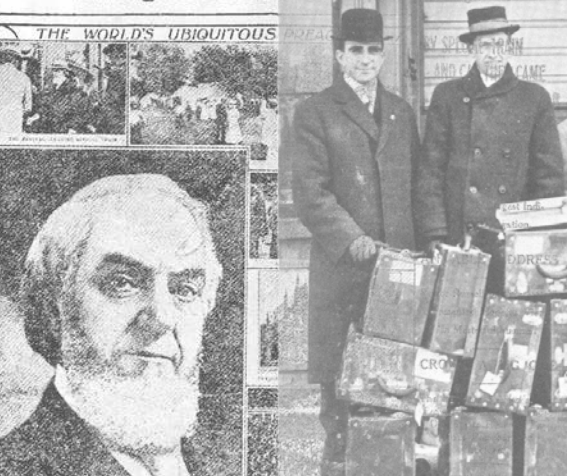
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GALESBURG CHAUTAUQUA'S SURPASSING CLIMAX

All Past High Attendance Records Broken Vast Throng Here For 1



THE WORLD'S UBIQUITOUS
PASTOR RUSSELL

"THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS"

THE HEREAFTER IN A NUTSHELL

THE DIVINE PLAN AS SEEN BY PASTOR RUSSELL

PROPHESY BY PASTOR RUSSELL
With reference to the divine plan, the present age has passed and the world will be no more. The world will be a vast, empty space, and the people will be scattered throughout the earth. The divine plan is to bring about a new world, a world of peace and harmony, where all people will live together in love and brotherly affection. This new world will be established on the ruins of the old world, and it will be a world of justice and equity, where the rich will be made poor and the poor will be made rich. The divine plan is to bring about a new world, a world of peace and harmony, where all people will live together in love and brotherly affection. This new world will be established on the ruins of the old world, and it will be a world of justice and equity, where the rich will be made poor and the poor will be made rich.

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THE PHOTO DRAMA OF CREATION
FREE MOTION PICTURES
Aspects of the I.B.S.A.
PASTOR RUSSELL'S
WONDERFUL
DRAMA OF OUR WORLD
FROM NEBULA TO OUR DAY
AND 1000 YEARS YET
ALL SEATS FREE



GALESBURG CHAUTAUQUA WAS SUCCESS
Attendance Throughout Very Large Days

RECORD ON SUNDAY
Was Best in the History of the Association—Finan daily Eight

LOOK FOR DAUGHTER
The young lady who has been missing since the disappearance of the ship 'Titanic' is believed to have been seen in Galesburg.

WEDNESDAY LEADING
The leading news of the week includes the results of the Chautauqua event and other local news.

WOMEN'S LEADING
The women's section of the newspaper features news about the Chautauqua event and other women's activities.

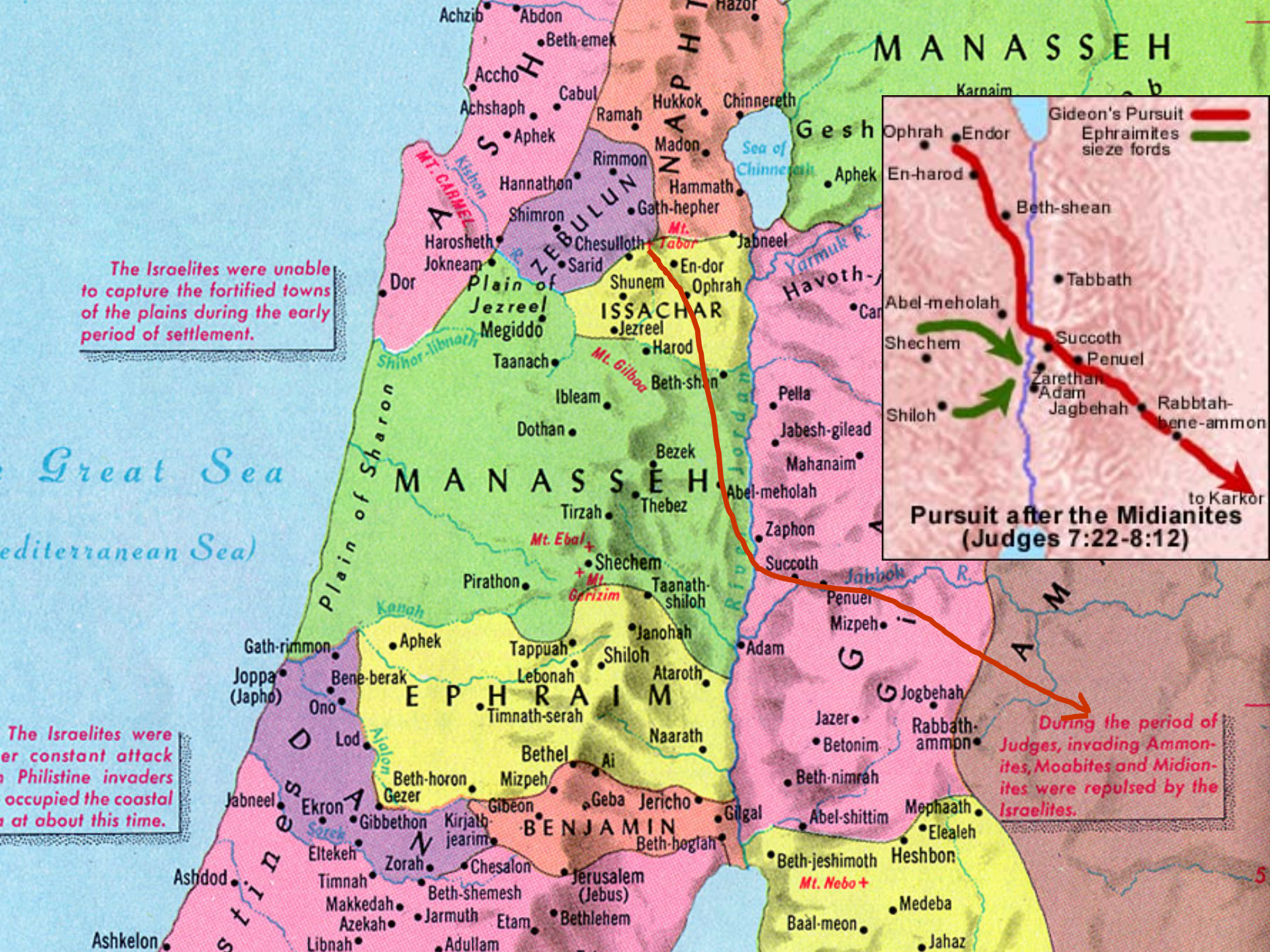
LOCAL NEWS
A collection of various local news items, including school reports, community events, and personal announcements.

SPORTS
Reports on local sports events, including baseball games and athletic competitions.

MARKET REPORTS
A section providing information about market prices and economic conditions.

"The Midianites Put to Flight" by Gustave Doré





MANASSEH

The Israelites were unable to capture the fortified towns of the plains during the early period of settlement.

Gideon's Pursuit

Ephraimite sieze fords

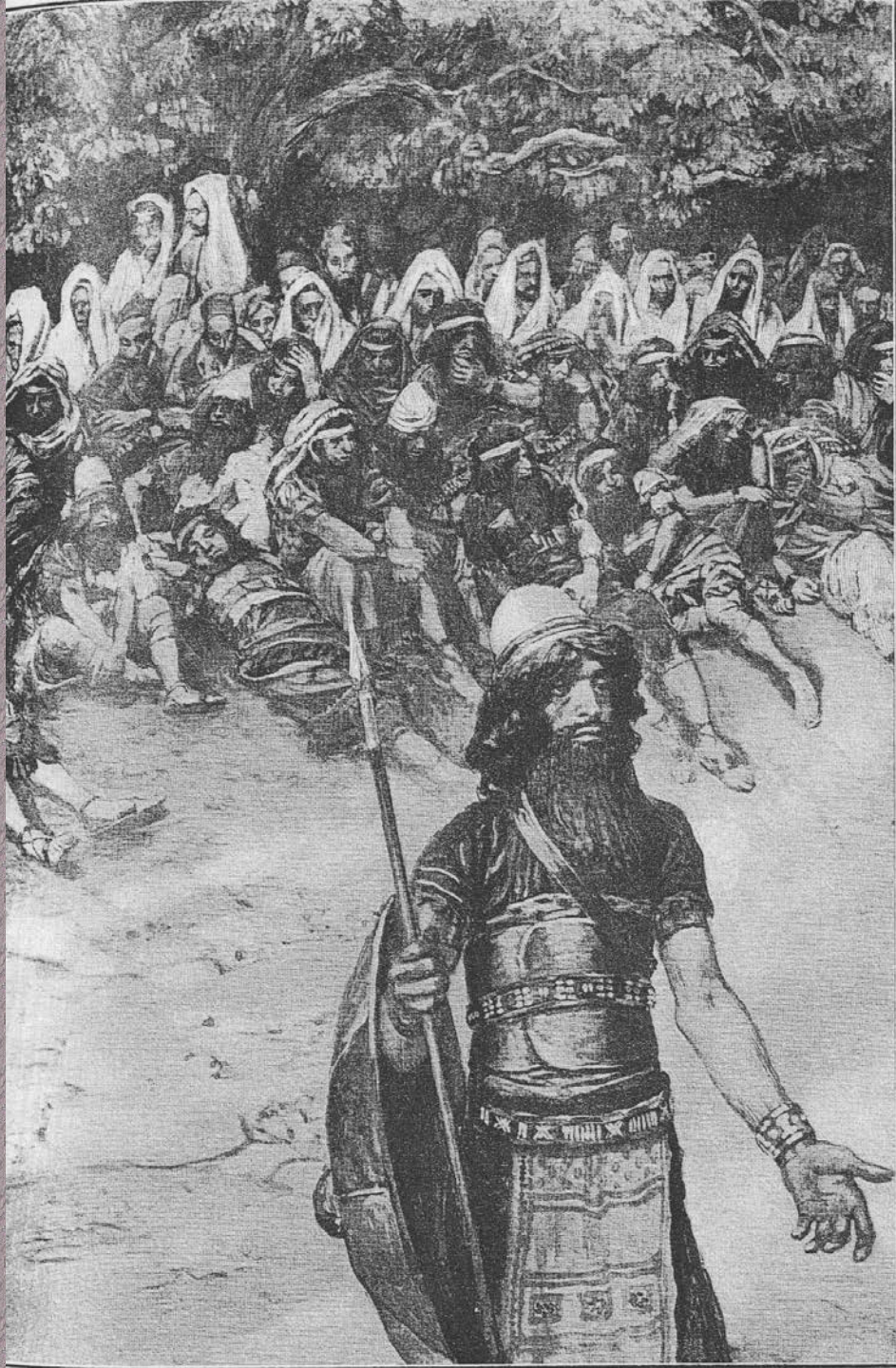
Pursuit after the Midianites (Judges 7:22-8:12)

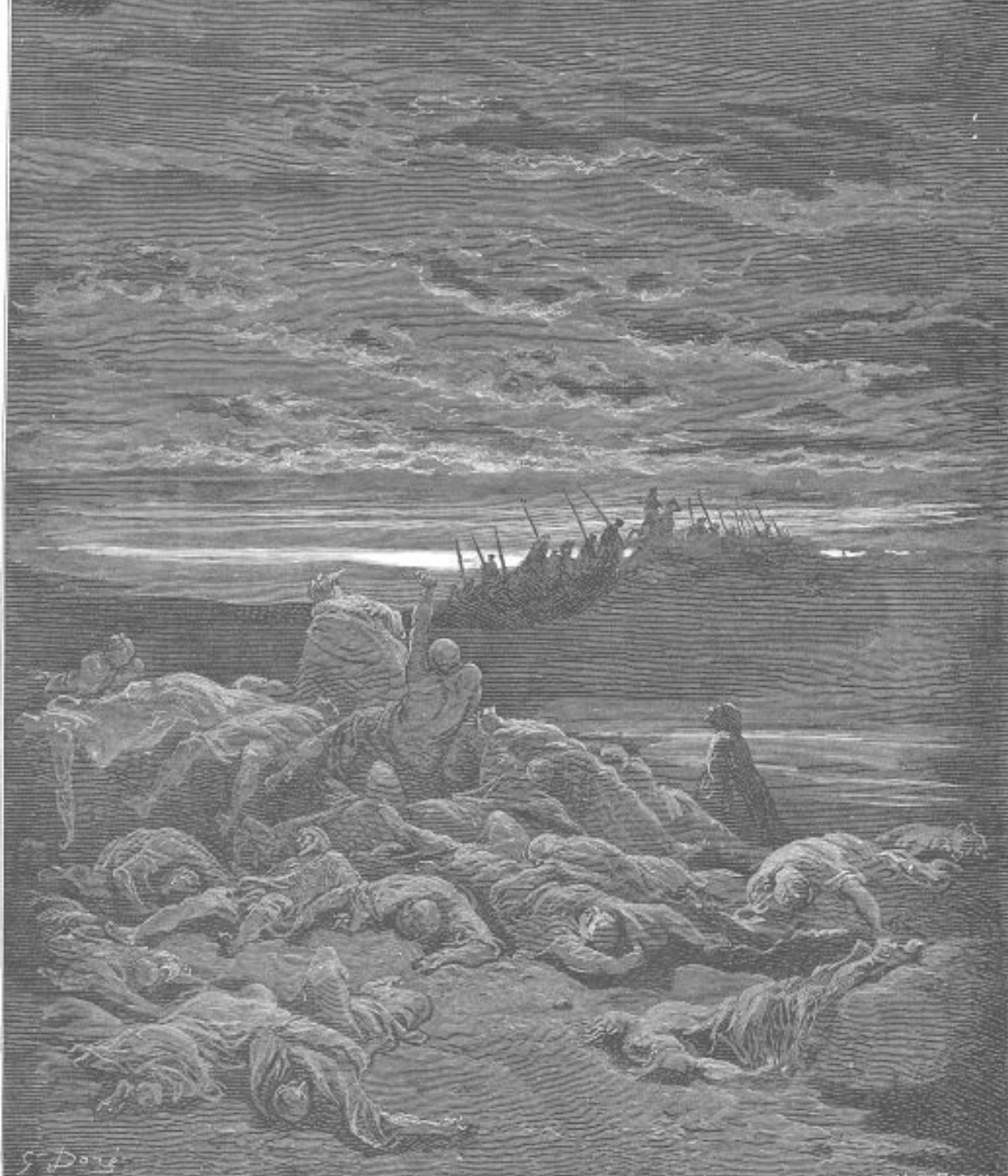
to Karkor

Great Sea
Mediterranean Sea

The Israelites were under constant attack from Philistine invaders who occupied the coastal plain at about this time.

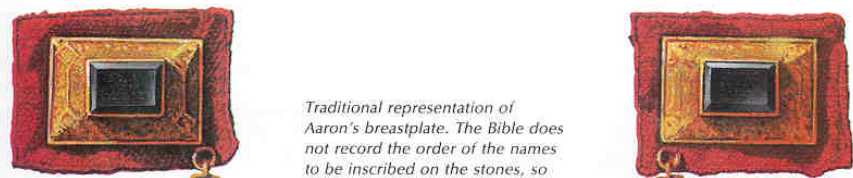
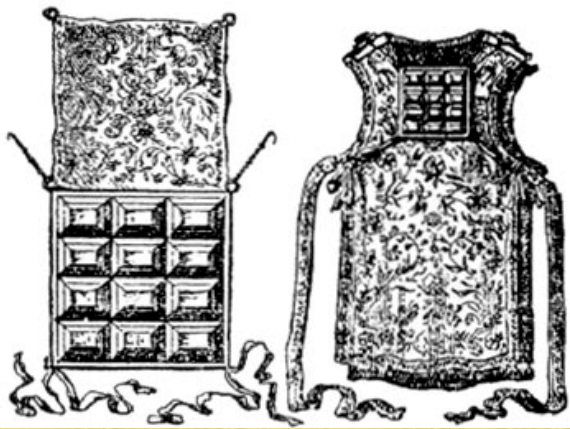
During the period of Judges, invading Ammonites, Moabites and Midianites were repulsed by the Israelites.











Traditional representation of Aaron's breastplate. The Bible does not record the order of the names to be inscribed on the stones, so that identification of a tribe with a certain stone is guesswork.



1. Ruby
2. Topaz
3. Carbuncle
4. Turquoise
5. Sapphire
6. Emerald

3	2	1
6	5	4
9	8	7
12	11	10

7. Jacinth
8. Agate
9. Amethyst
10. Beryl
11. Onyx
12. Jasper



