

Bible's Greatest Hits in Pictures: Artwork to accompany the readings

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THE OLD TESTAMENT



1. * Genesis 1 & 2
Creation; God makes man and woman in his image



2.* Genesis 3
The Fall; the man and woman sin



3. Genesis 6:5-9:17
Noah, the flood, and God's covenant



4. Genesis 12:1-7 The Call of Abram



5. Genesis 22:1-18
The "sacrifice" of Isaac



6. *Genesis 32:22-32
Jacob wrestles with God and becomes "Israel"



7. *Exodus 3:1-15
Moses and God in the burning bush



8. Exodus 12:1-14
The first Passover



9. *Exodus 20:1-20
The Ten Commandments



10. * Numbers 11:4-30
Grumbling in the wilderness; God providing



11. *Deuteronomy 6:1-9
The Great Commandment



12. Deuteronomy 30:11-20
"See I have set before you life and death...choose life"



13. Joshua 24:14-24
The people renew the covenant



Judges 4
A sample of a hero story from Judges: Deborah



15. Ruth 1:5-18
Ruth and Naomi



16. *1 Samuel 3
The call of Samuel



17. 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Samuel anoints David



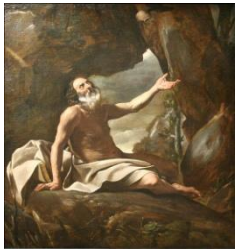
18. 1 Samuel 17
David and Goliath



19. *2 Samuel 11:1-12:23
David and Bathsheba



20. *2 Samuel [18:14-15], 18:24-33
David mourns for his son Absalom who rebelled against him



21. * 1 Kings 19:[1-8], 9-15
Elijah meets God, not in earthquake, wind, or fire



22. 2 Kings 5:1-16
Elisha and the healing of Naaman (a foreigner)



23. *Isaiah 6:1-8
Isaiah's vision of the throne room of God; touched by an angel



24. Isaiah 7:10-15
The prophecy of Immanuel: God with us



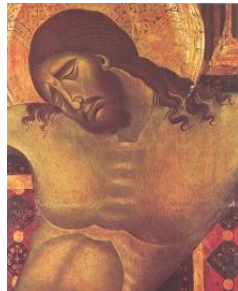
25. Isaiah 9:1-7
The prophecy of the coming King ("for a child has been born for us...")



26. Isaiah 11:1-9
The branch of Jesse; the peaceable kingdom



27. Isaiah 40:1-11
("Comfort ye my people says your God.")



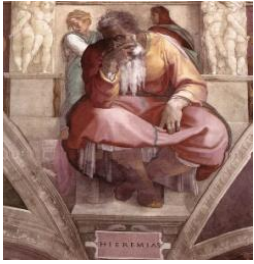
28. Isaiah 53
The suffering servant



29. *Isaiah 55
"Come, all you who are thirsty..."



30. Jeremiah 1:4-10
The call of Jeremiah ("but I am only a child.")



31. Jeremiah 38
Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern, then brought out to warn the king



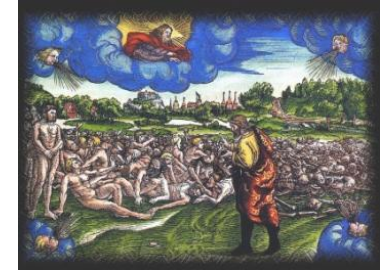
32. Jeremiah 39:1-10
Jerusalem is destroyed and exiled



33. Ezekiel 1
The vision of the Glory of the Lord (Ezekiel saw the wheel...)



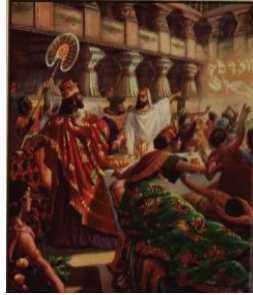
34. Ezekiel 2 [and 3]
The call of the prophet to speak to the exiles



35. * Ezekiel 37:1-14
The vision of the valley of dry bones returned to life



36. Daniel 3
Faithful men delivered from the fiery furnace



37. Daniel 5
Daniel interprets the writing on the wall



38. Daniel 6
Faithful Daniel delivered in the lion's den



39. Hosea 1:1-3, 2:11-3:1
The unfaithful wife abandoned, then brought back



40. Joel 2:12-32
Call a fast; the Lord promise of redemption and his Spirit on all people



41. *Amos 5:21-24
“Let justice roll down like water...”



42. Amos 7:7-9; 8:1-7
A plumb line and a basket of fruit: the people's injustice



43. Jonah 1
Jonah tries to flee from God (and winds up in the belly of a fish)



44. Jonah 4
Jonah doesn't understand God's mercy



45. *Habakkuk 1:1-6; 2:1-3
“How long, O Lord, how long?” God: “Write the vision...”



46. Psalm 1
 “Their delight is in the law of the Lord... They are like trees planted by streams of water”.



47. Psalm 22
 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?



48. * Psalm 23
 The Lord is my shepherd



49. Psalm 51
 Have mercy on me, O God



50. *Psalm 139:1-18
 Lord, you have searched me out and known me



51. Psalm 150
 Praise the Lord!



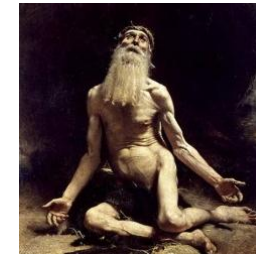
52. Song of Songs 2
 Arise, my love, my fair one



53. Esther 4:8-16
 “Perhaps you [are here] for just such a time as this”



54. Esther 7:2-6
 Esther finally accuses Haman



55. Job 1 and 2
 The accuser defies God concerning Job. Job’s sufferings



56. * Job 19:23-27
 Job’s faith despite his suffering (part of Job’s complaint)



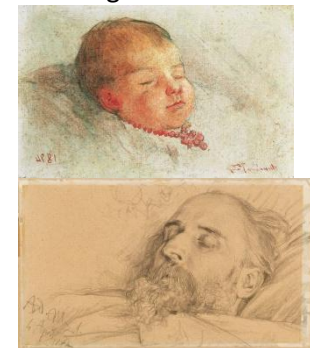
57. Job 38:1-13
 God’s reply: “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?”



58. Proverbs 10
 A good sample of proverbs attributed to Solomon



59. * Ecclesiastes 1
 “Vanity of vanities! All is vanity”



60. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; 12:13
 For everything there is a season; the heart of the matter

