

Revelation Chapter 3

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7 Angels
of the Churches**

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Smyrna



Laodicia



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Thyatira



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69 Weeks

Ephesus
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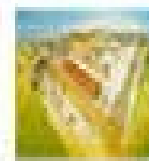
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Thyatira The Pagan Church
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A.D. 1520—Tribulation

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Laodicea The Lukewarm Church
A.D. 1900—Tribulation



The Church Age Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

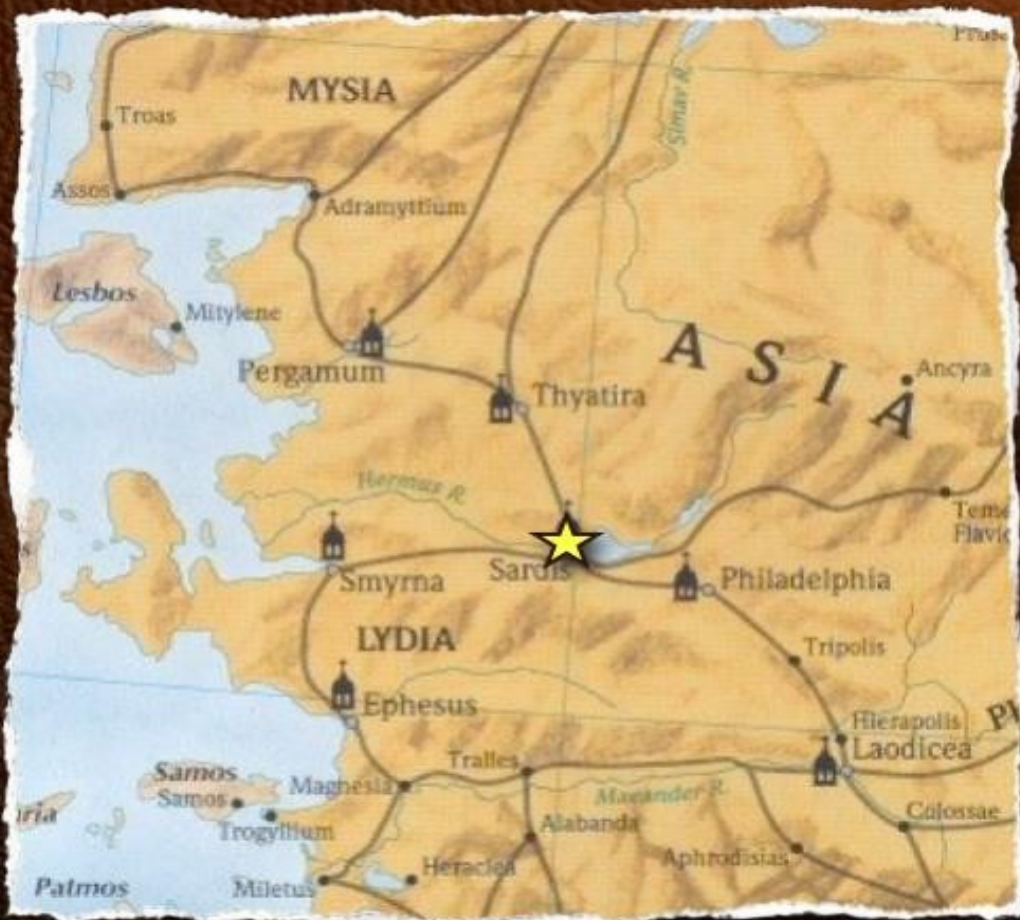
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View from my hotel room balcony

The Fifth Church: Sardis

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, . . ." Rev 3:1



- ✦ Located about 30 miles southeast of Thyatira, on an important trade route that ran east and west through the kingdom of Lydia.
- ✦ The ancient capital of Lydia under King Croesus who was legendary for his wealth (560 to 547 BC)
- ✦ Birthplace of the first minted coin (credited for origin of modern currency).

The stream Pactolus which flowed through the market-place "carried golden sands" in early antiquity, which was in reality gold dust out of Mount Tmolus. It was during the reign of King Croesus that the metallurgists of Sardis discovered the secret of separating gold from silver, thereby producing both metals of a purity never known before. This was an economic revolution, for while gold nuggets panned or mined were used as currency, their purity was always suspect and a hindrance to trade. Such nuggets or coinage were naturally occurring alloys of gold and silver known as electrum and one could never know how much of it was gold and how much was silver. Sardis now could mint nearly pure silver and gold coins, the value of which could be—and was—trusted throughout the known world. This revolution made Sardis rich and Croesus' name synonymous with wealth itself. For this reason, Sardis is famed in history as the place where modern currency was invented. Disaster came to the great city under the reign of the emperor Tiberius, when in AD 17, Sardis was destroyed by an earthquake, but it was rebuilt. It was one of the great cities of western Asia Minor until the later Byzantine period.



MÖ 547'de, Anadolu'nun Persler tarafından fethedilmesiyle, Sardeis, Perslerin merkezi haline dönüşerek, Satraplara (Valilere) ev sahipliği yapmıştır. Büyük Krallık 334'de işgalinden sonra, Artemis tapınağı, tiyatrosu ve diğer kamu yapılarıyla şehir Roma döneminde (MS 1. - 4. yy) hayatı kolaylaştıran hamamlar, stadyum ve benzeri yapılarla donatılarak, Sardeis bir Greko-Roman metropol hüviyetine bürünmüştür. Şehrin son safhası, MS 4. ve 7. yy'lar arasındaki Geç Roma dönemidir ve bu devreye ait önemli kalıntılar günümüzde de mevcuttur. Daha sonraları, buradaki yerleşim ölçü ve nüfus olarak küçülerek, 18. ve 19. yy'larda birkaç haneden oluşan ufak bir köy haline dönüşmüştür. Modern Sart, Kurtuluş Savaşından sonra yeniden gelişmeye başlamıştır.

Kazılar, 1910-1914 yıllarında ve 1922 de Amerikan Sart Kazı Cemiyeti adına, Princeton Üniversitesinden Profesör Howard Crosby Butler tarafından yapılmıştır. Harvard Üniversitesinden Profesör George M.A. Hanfmann'ın 1958'de kurduğu Sart Amerikan Hafriyat Heyeti, kazı çalışmalarına halen devam etmektedir.

SARDIS

Sardis (Sardeis in Greek, Sfard- in Lydian, Sparda in Persian, Sart in Turkish) has been the name of the settlement here for more than 3,000 years. The earliest known occupation dates from the Late Bronze Age, c. 1400 BC, but Sardis mainly flourished between the 7th and 6th centuries BC. It was favored with an abundant supply of water from the Pactolus river.







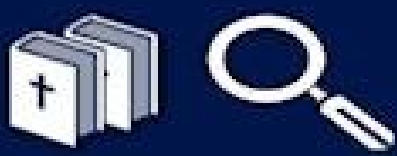
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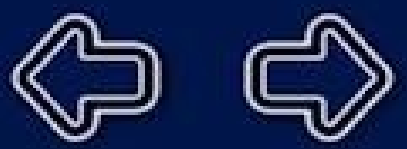
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2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.



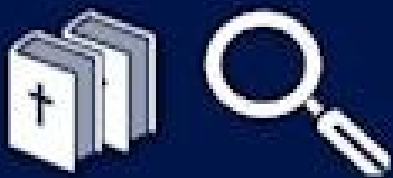
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3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.



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5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

6 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

The Pattern of the Letters	S A R D I S
Greeting	To the angel of the church in Sardis write:
Description of Himself	He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars.
Observation	I know your work, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead
Commendation	You have a few names who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy.
Condemnation	I have not found your works perfect before God.
Warning	Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that you be ready to die
Exhortation	Remember how you received and heard; hold fast and repent...or I will come upon you as a thief...
Promises (To the Overcomer)	The overcomer shall be clothed in white, their names remain in the Book of Life, I will confess his name.



SARDIS



REVELATION 3
3 "& TO THE ANGEL
OF THE CHURCH IN SARDIS WRITE:
'THE WORDS OF HIM
WHO HAS THE **7 SPIRITS OF GOD**
& THE **7 STARS**.



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First Spirit

«Spirit of the Lord»

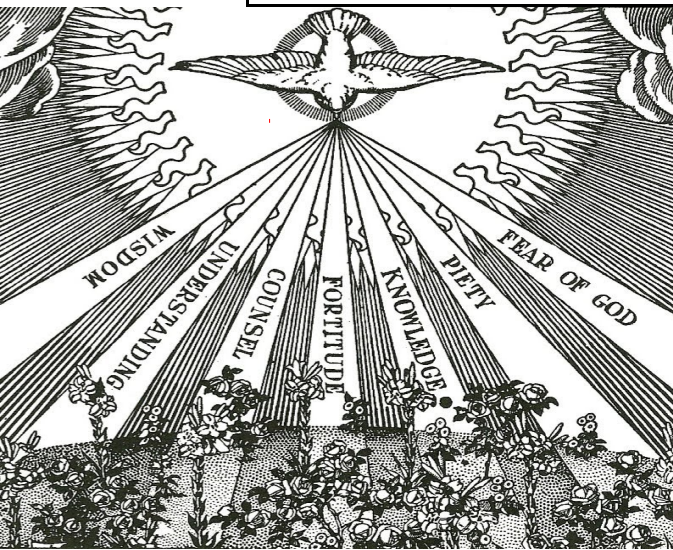
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«There shall come forth
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And the Spirit of the Lord
shall rest on Him,
the Spirit of wisdom
and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel
and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and
of the fear of the Lord.»
(ISAIAH 11:1,2)

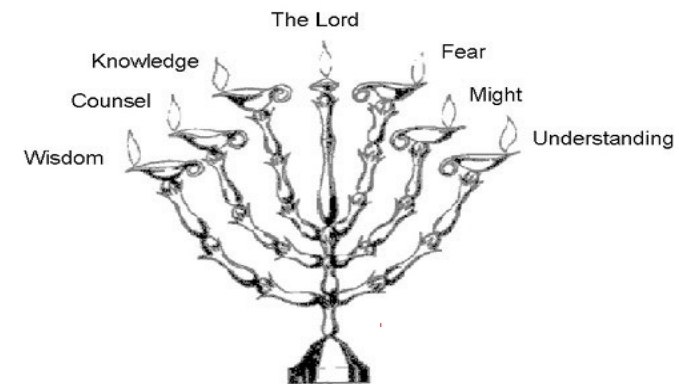


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Sixth Spirit	«Spirit of knowledge»
Seventh Spirit	«Spirit of the fear of the Lord»



Isaiah 11:2



Revelation 4:5

Seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God

seven spirits

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"seven" AND "spirits" occurs in 7 verses in the NKJV

Below are the exact phrases.

Revelation 1:4

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Revelation 3:1

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: 'I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

Revelation 4:5

And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices.

Seven lamps of fire [were] burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

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Revelation 1:16

He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance [was] like the sun shining in its strength.

Revelation 1:20

"The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

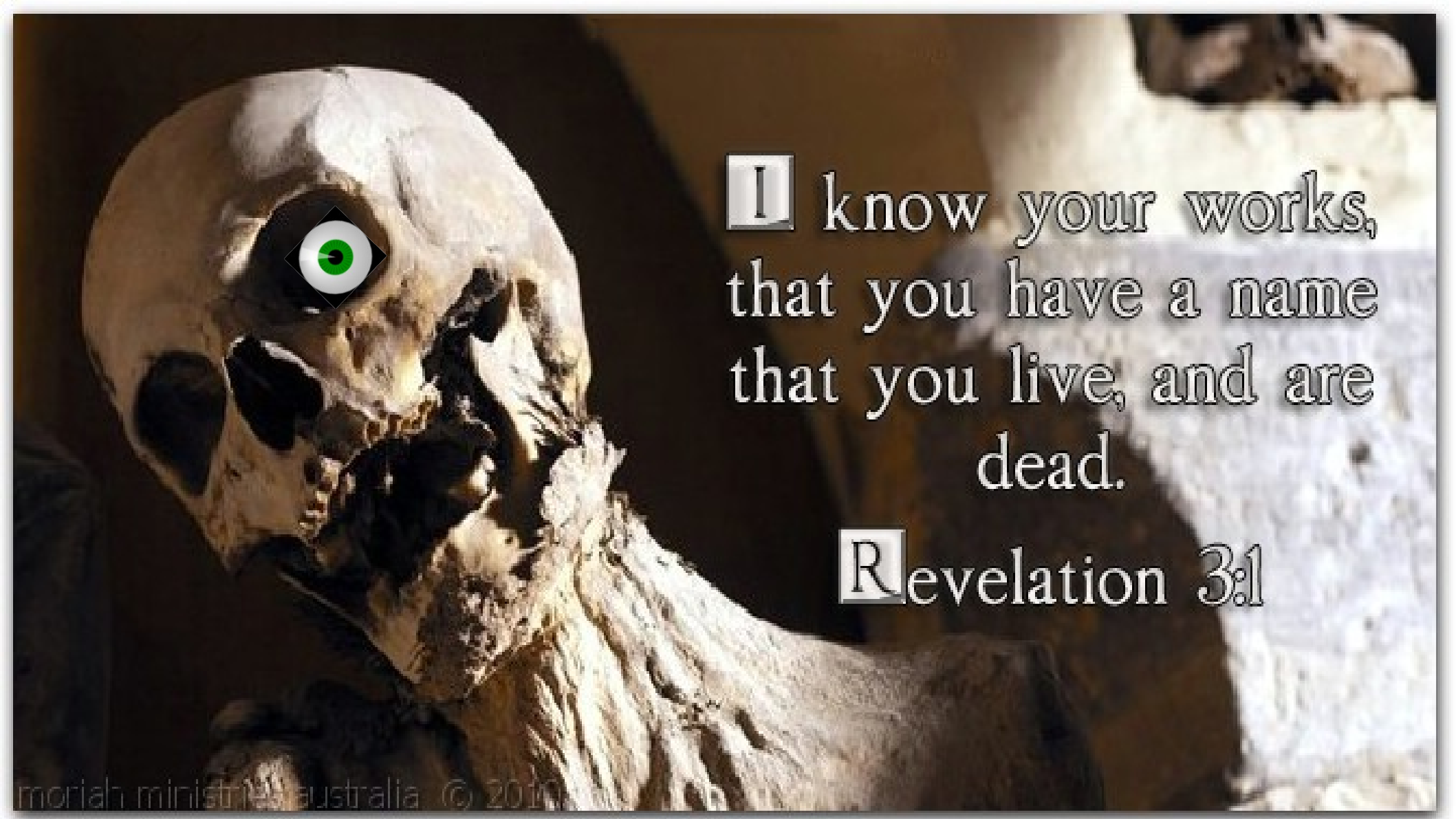
Revelation 2:1

"To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:

Revelation 3:1

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

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Revelation 3:1

"I KNOW YOUR WORKS.

YOU HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING ALIVE,

BUT

YOU ARE DEAD.

WAKE UP!

**& STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS
& IS ABOUT TO DIE,**

**FOR I HAVE NOT FOUND YOUR WORKS COMPLETE
IN THE SIGHT OF MY GOD.**





3 REMEMBER, THEN,
WHAT YOU RECEIVED & HEARD.
KEEP IT, & REPENT.

IF YOU WILL NOT **WAKE UP**

I WILL COME LIKE A THIEF,

& YOU WILL NOT KNOW AT WHAT HOUR I WILL COME AGAINST YOU.

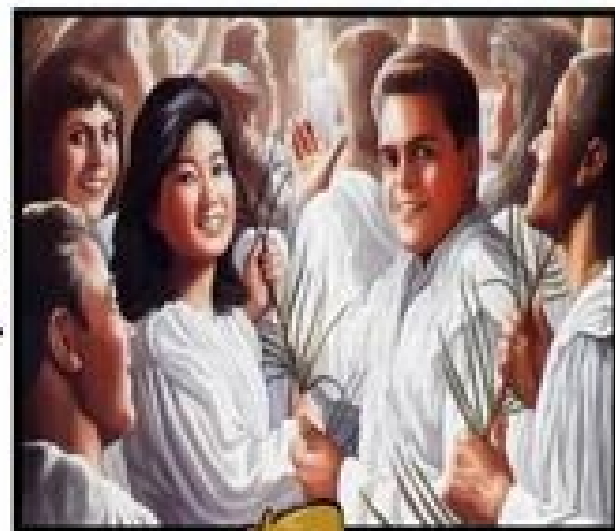


4 YET YOU HAVE STILL A **FEW NAMES** IN SARDIS,
PEOPLE WHO HAVE **NOT SOILED** THEIR **GARMENTS**,

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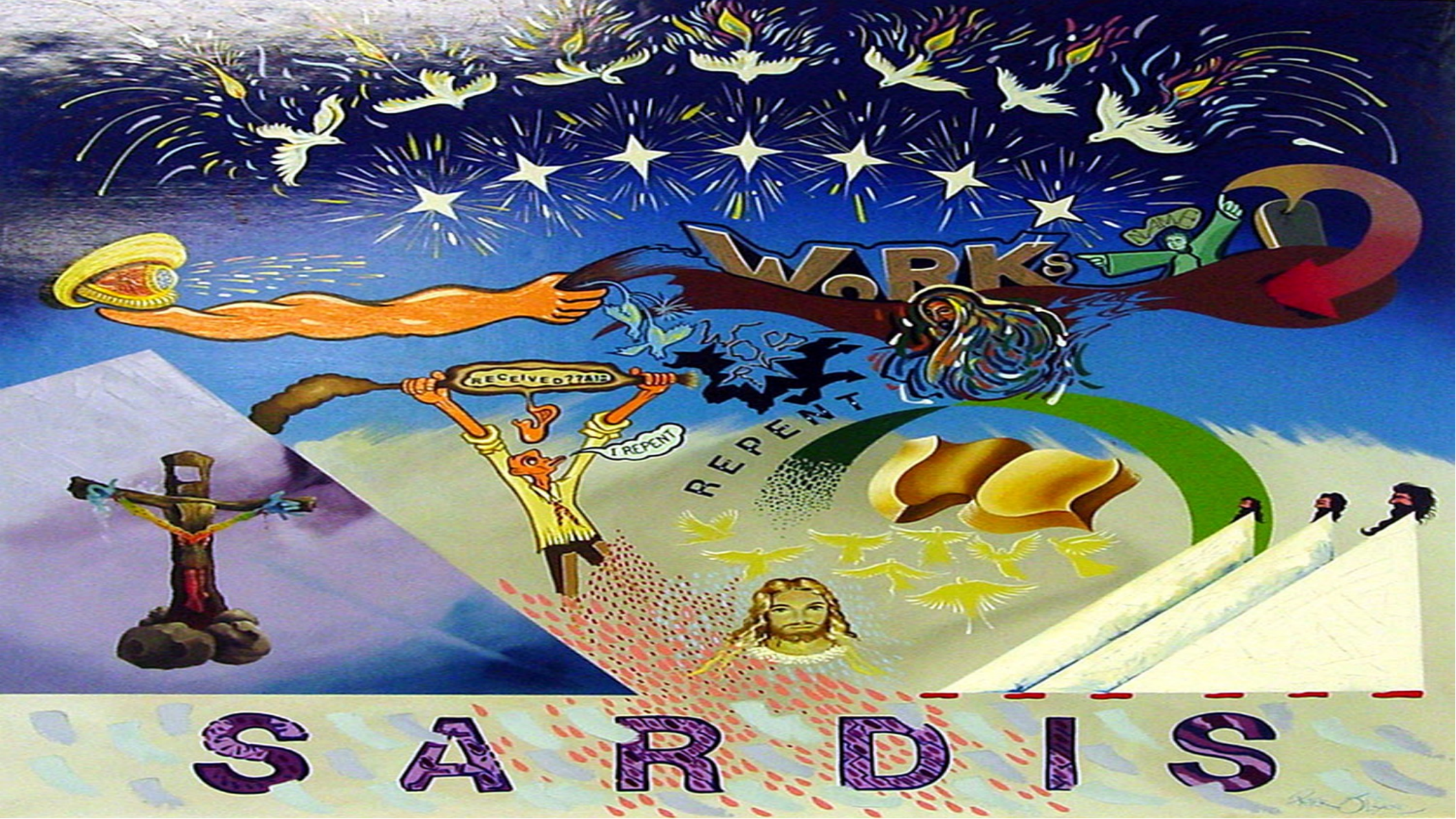
WHAT THE **SPIRIT** SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.

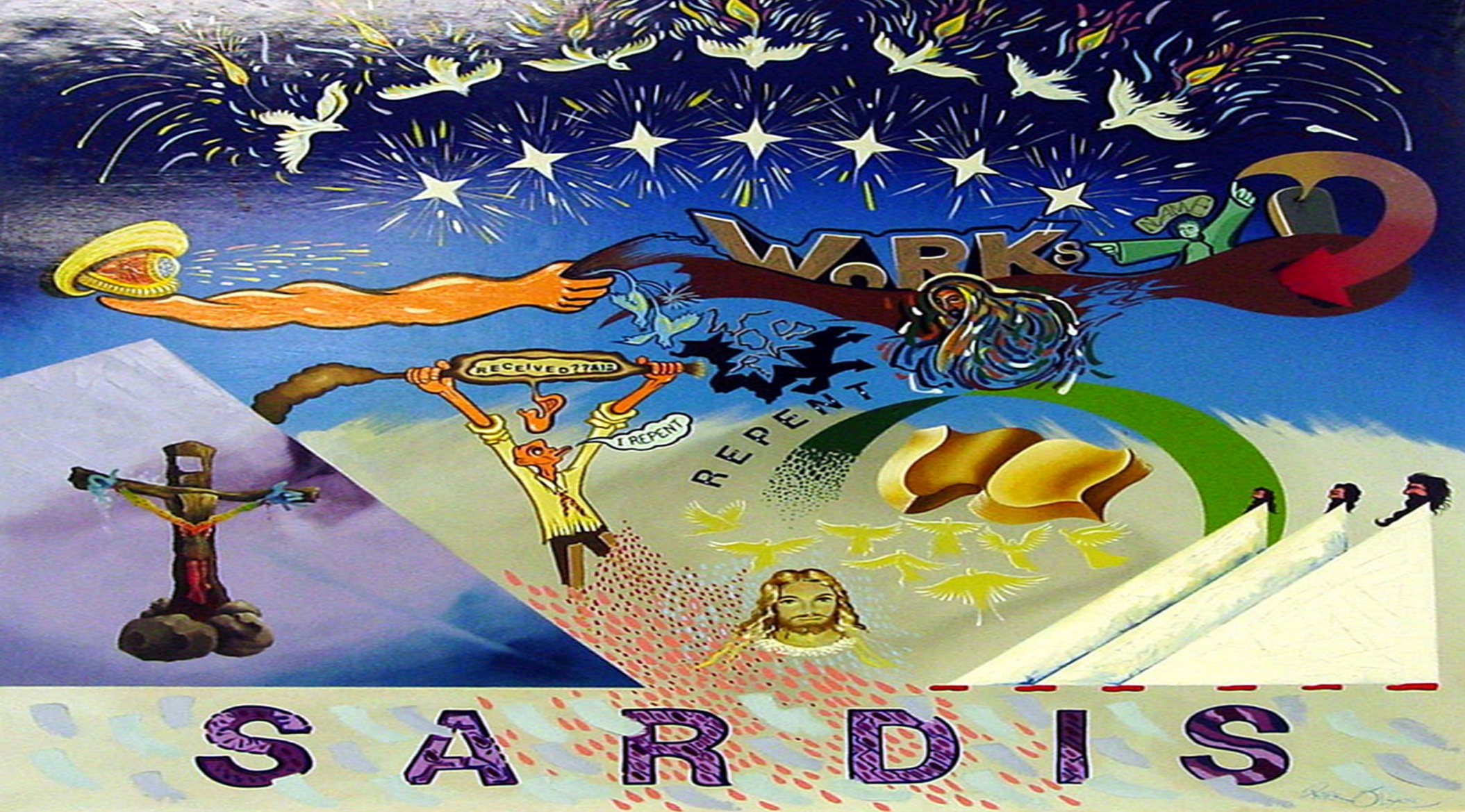


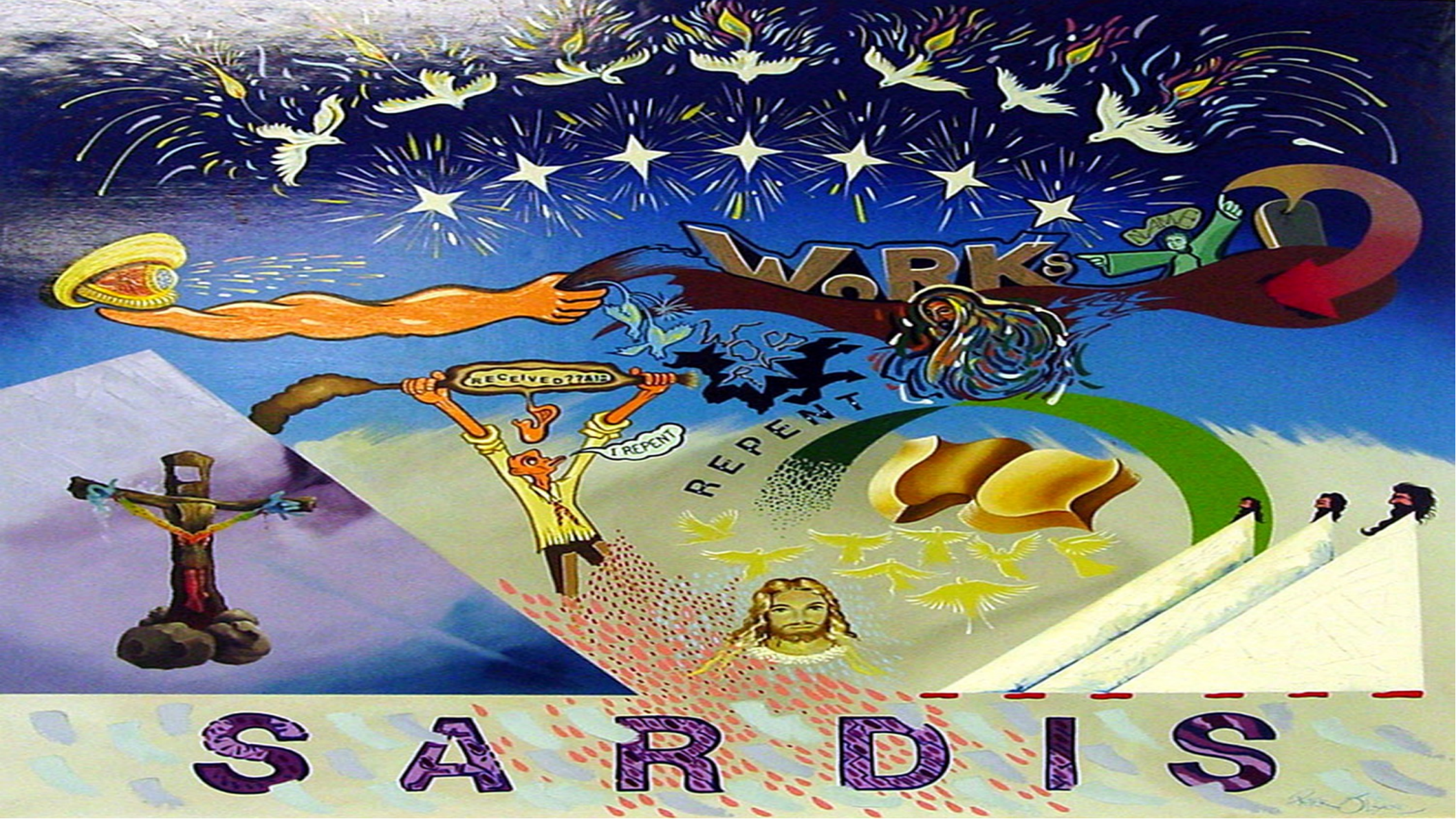
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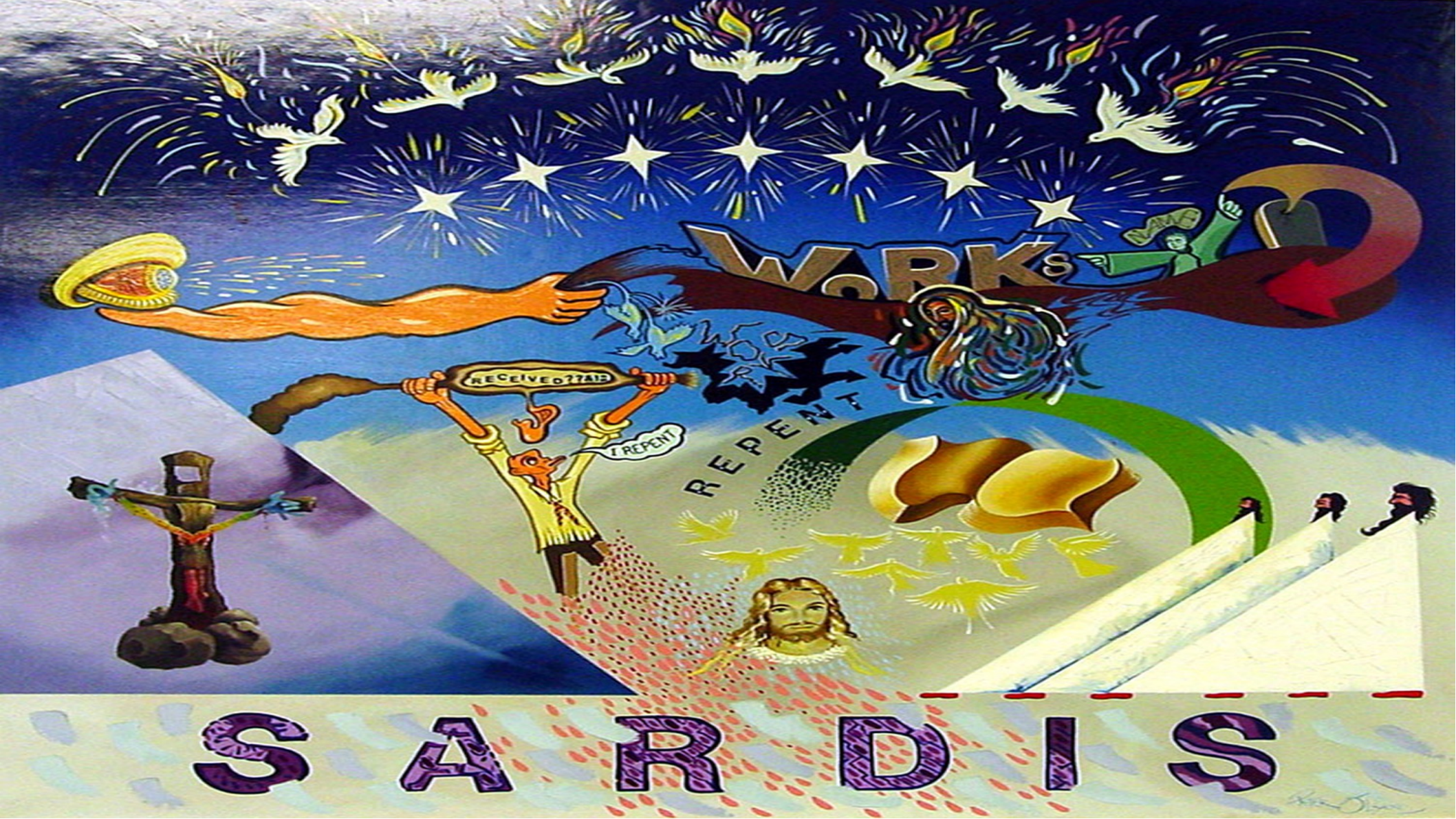
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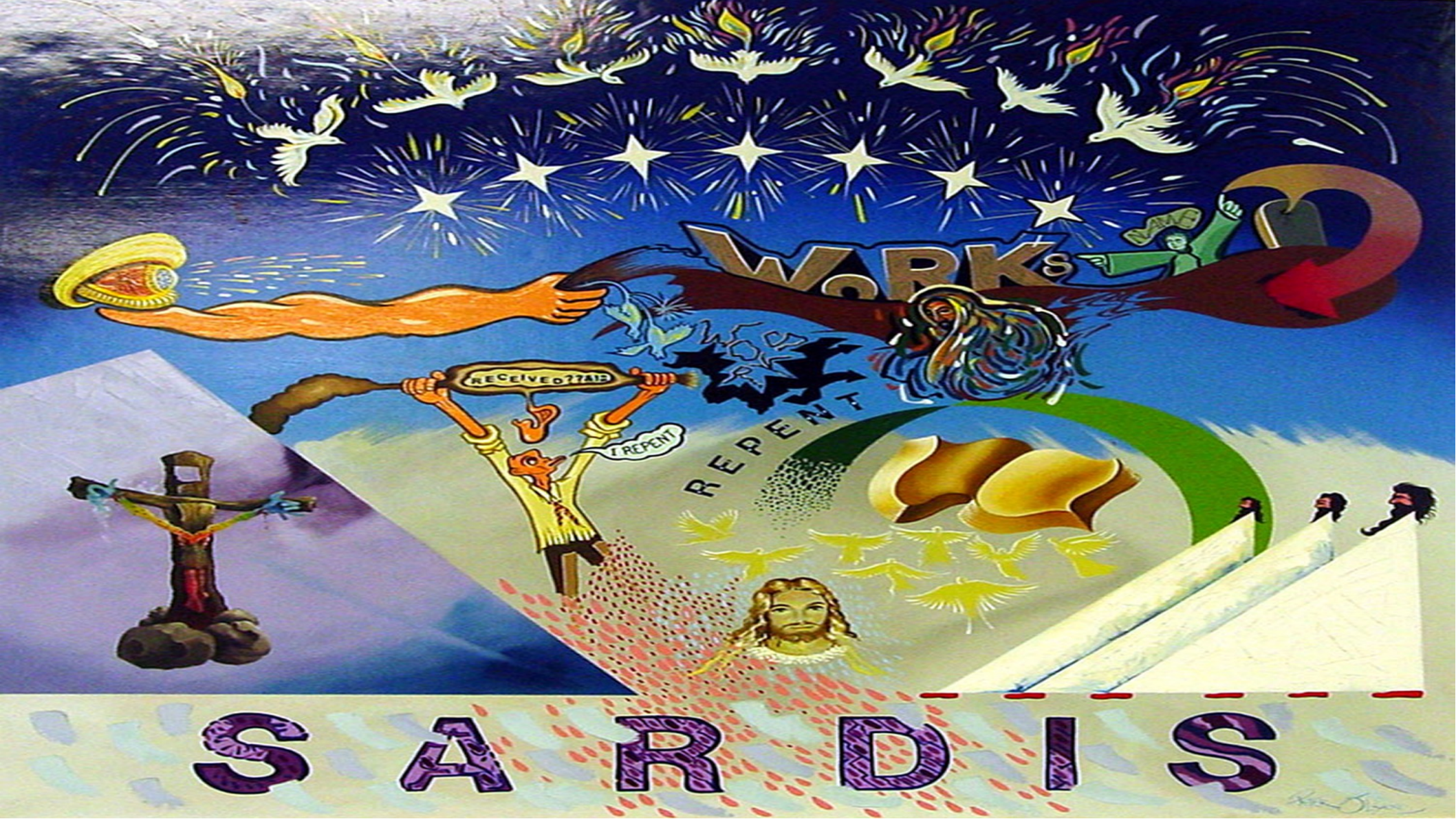
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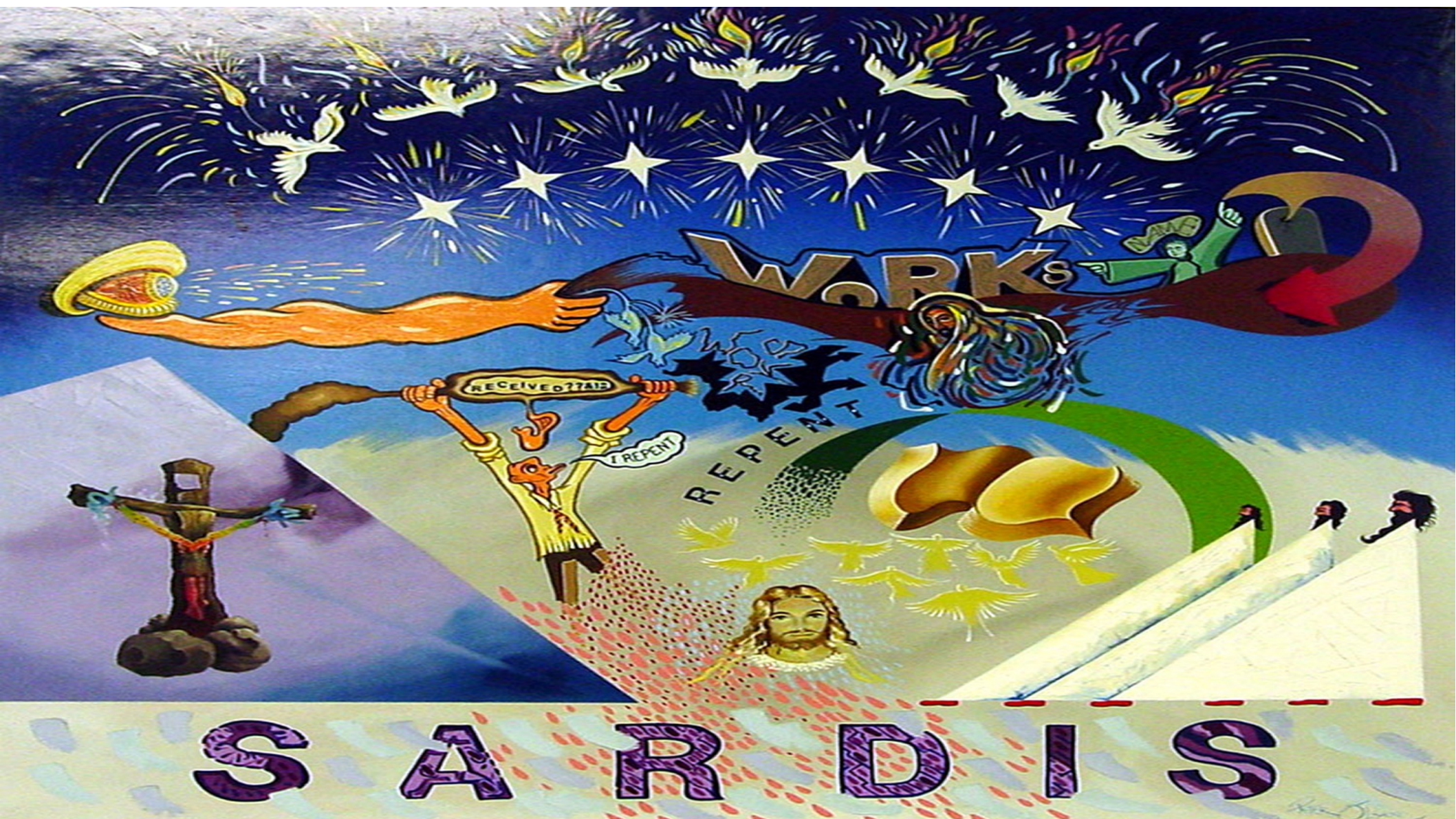


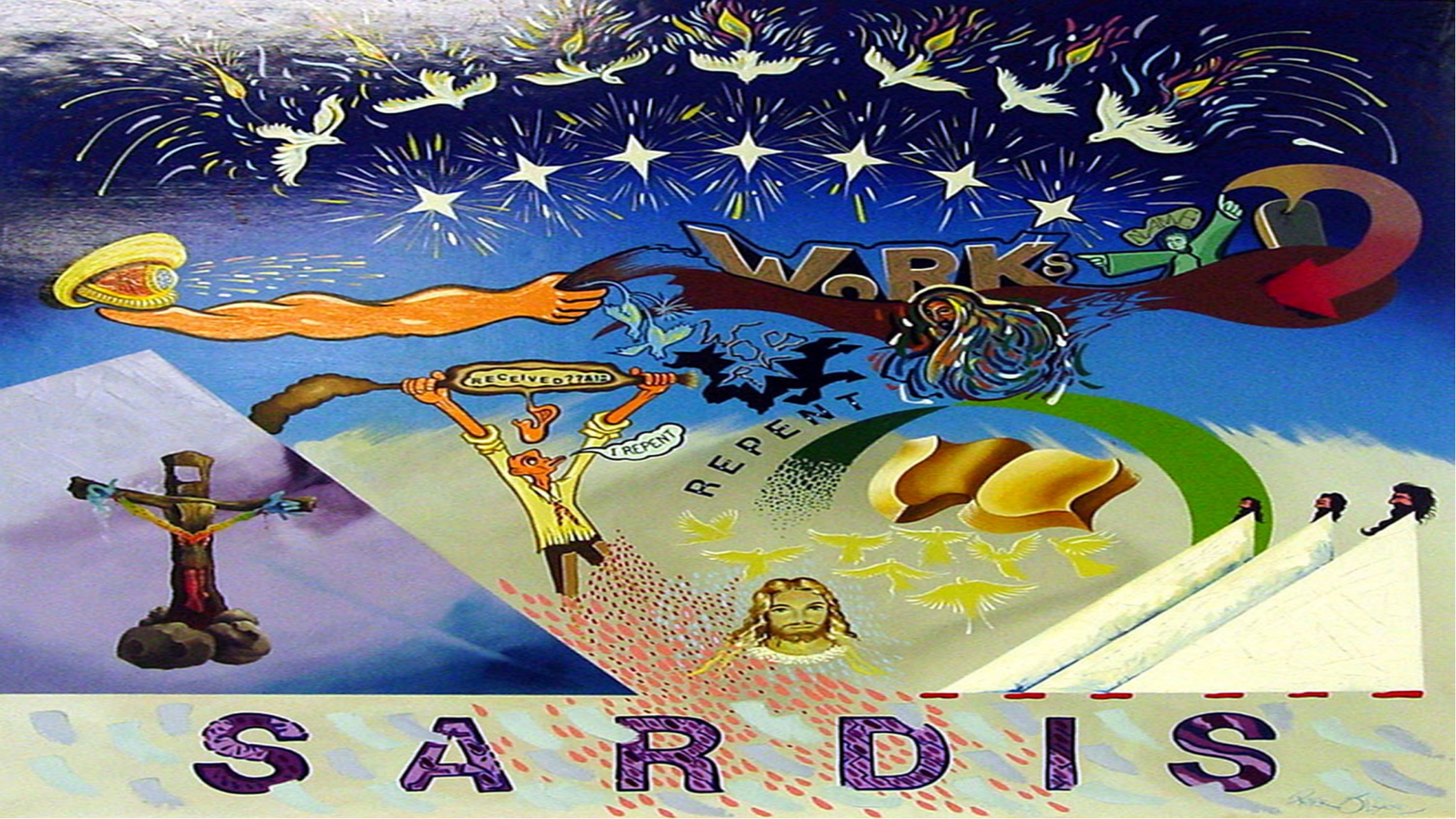


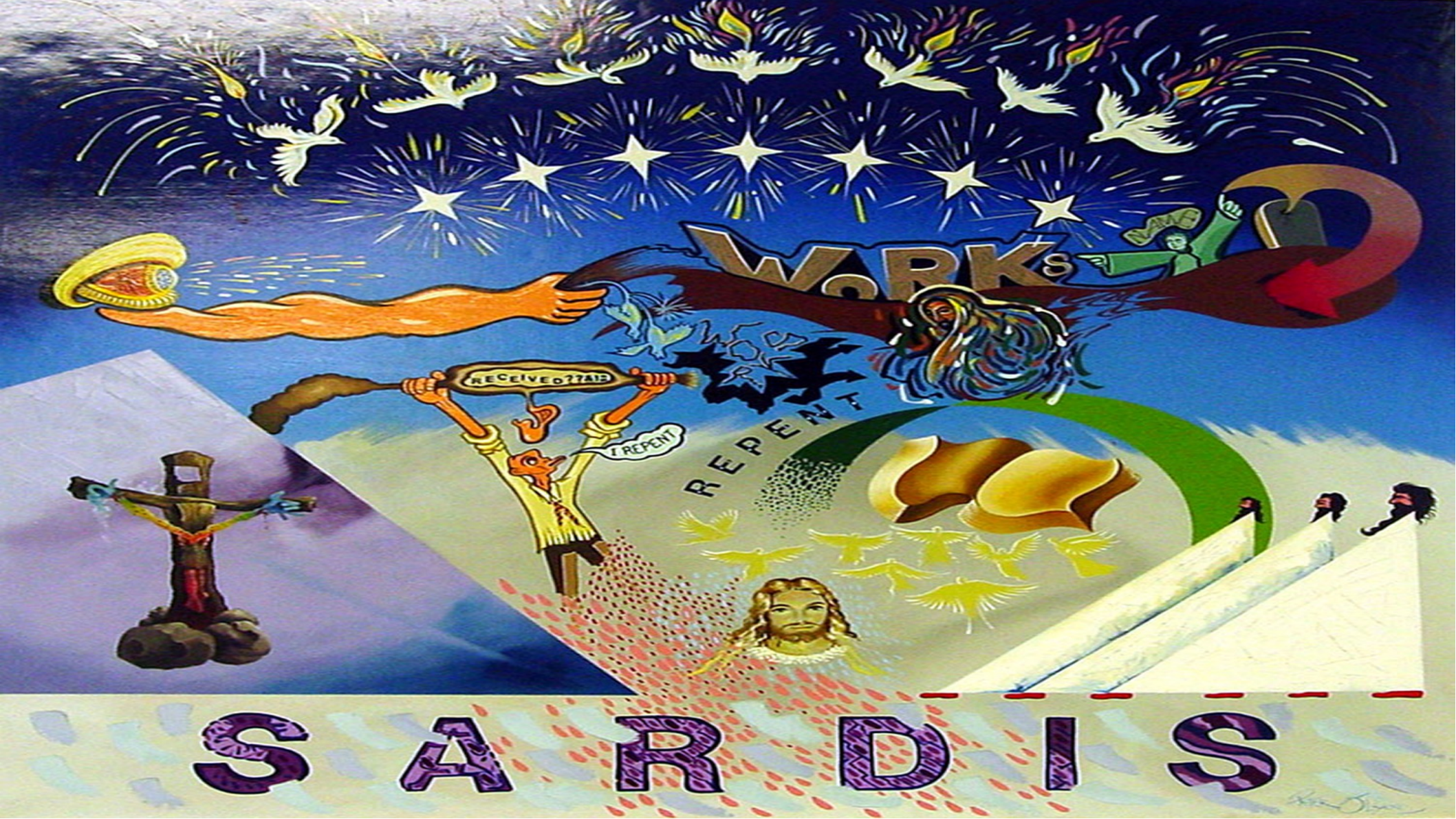


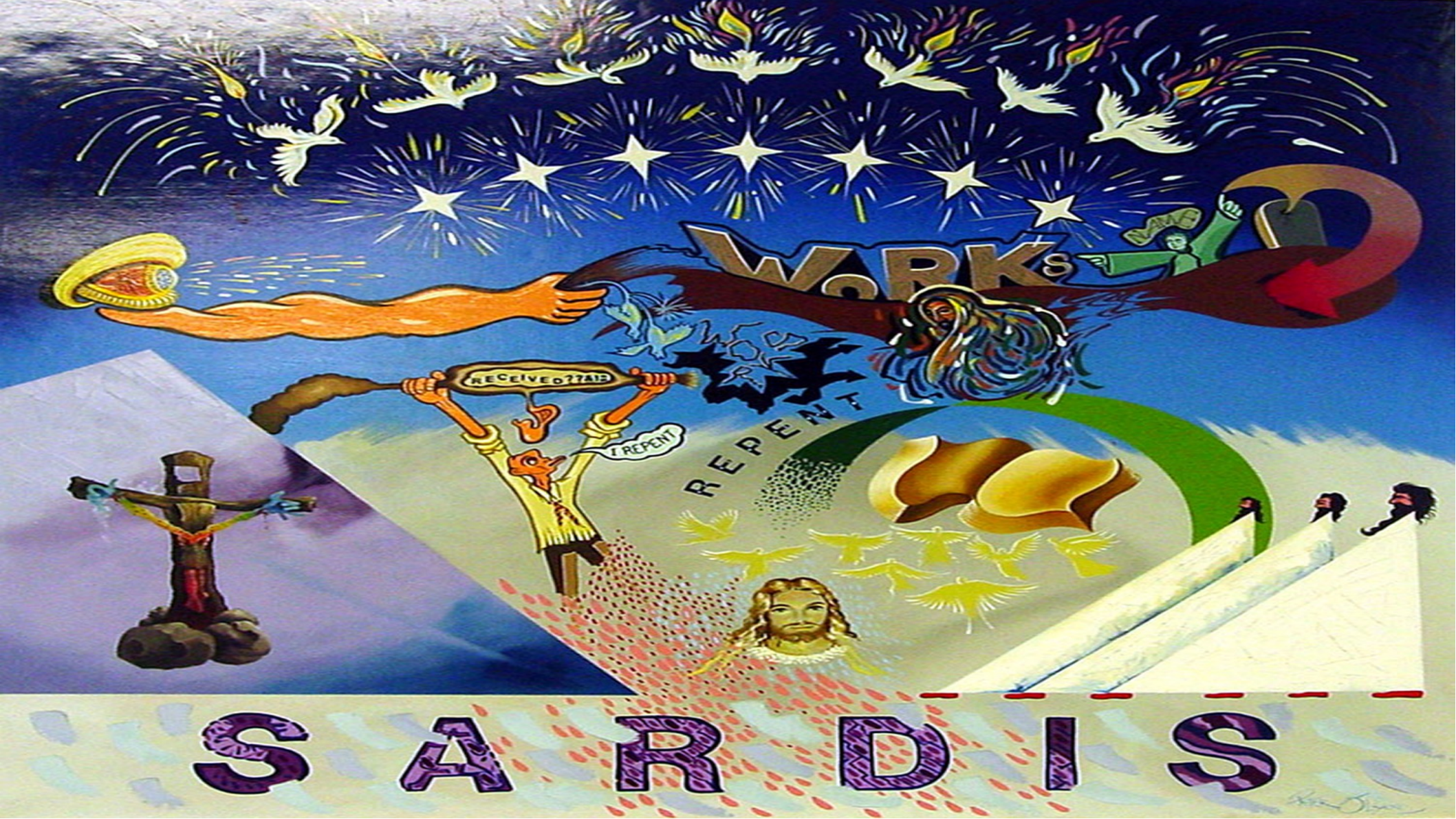


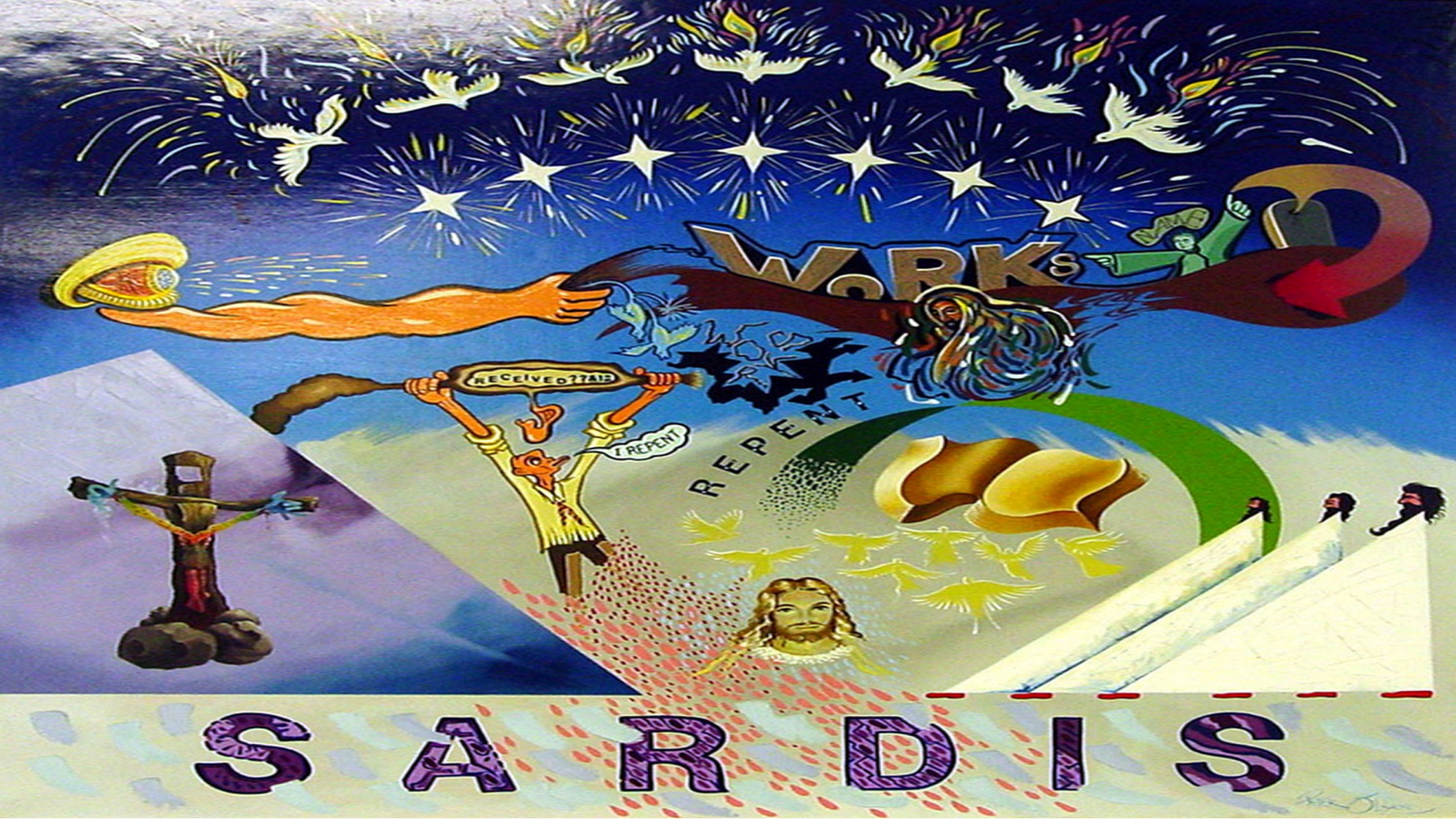


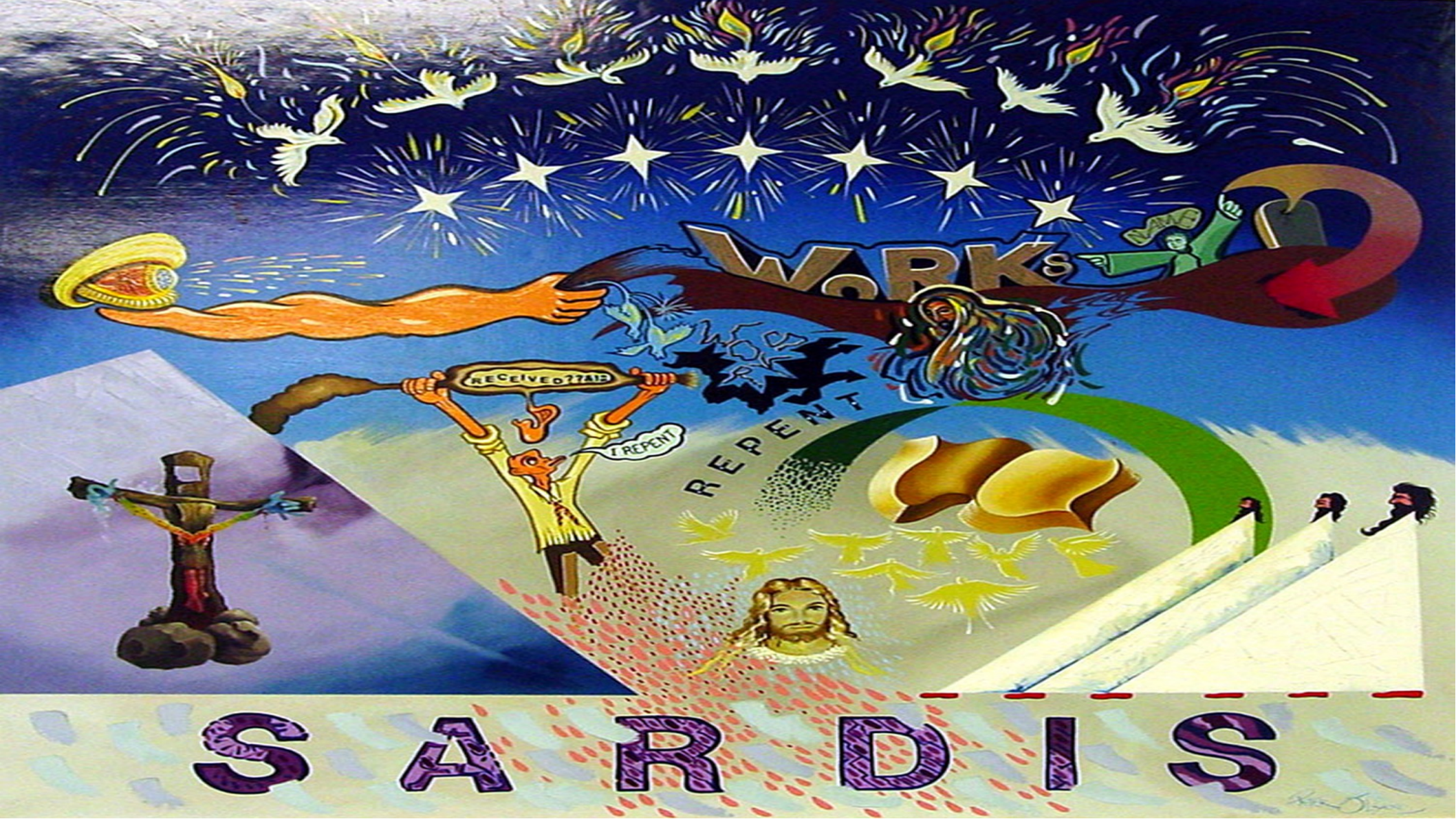


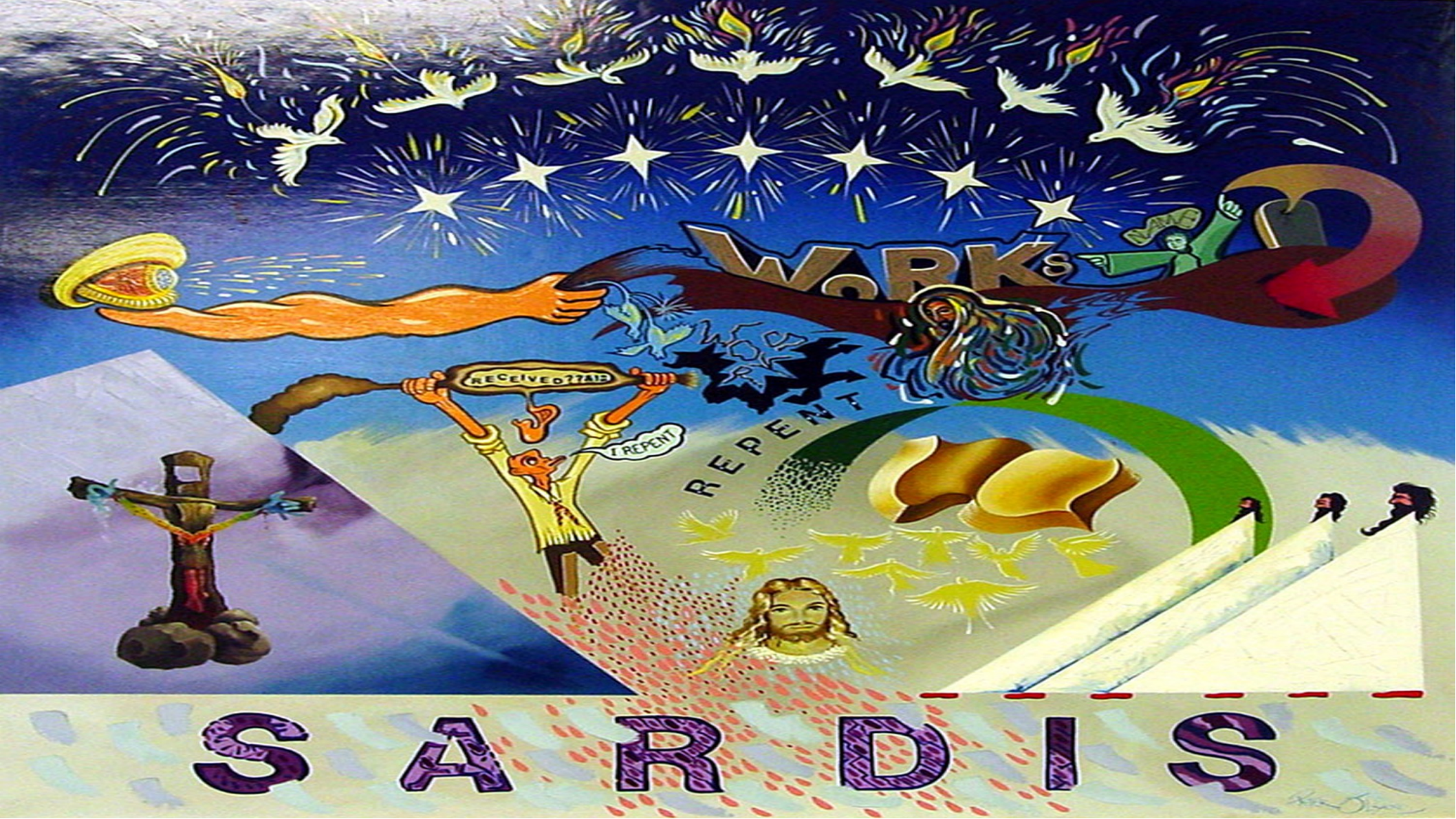












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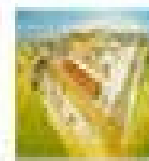
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7 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.



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10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.



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12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name.

13 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of



PHILADELPHIA



REVELATION 3:7-13
7 " & TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH
IN PHILADELPHIA WRITE:
'THE **WORDS** OF THE **HOLY ONE**,
THE **TRUE ONE**,
WHO HAS, THE KEY OF DAVID
8 " I KNOW YOUR **WORKS**.



BEHOLD,
I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU
AN OPEN DOOR,

WHICH NO ONE
IS ABLE TO SHUT.



I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BUT **LITTLE POWER**,
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BEHOLD, I WILL MAKE THEM COME & **BOW DOWN** BEFORE YOUR FEET,
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¹⁰ BECAUSE YOU HAVE **KEPT MY WORD ABOUT PATIENT ENDURANCE**,
I WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE- **HOUR OF TRIAL** THAT IS COMING ON THE WHOLE
WORLD, TO **TRY** THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH.



¹¹ I AM COMING SOON. **HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE**,
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"The Crown of Thorns"



The Crown of Crowns

Righteousness

Life

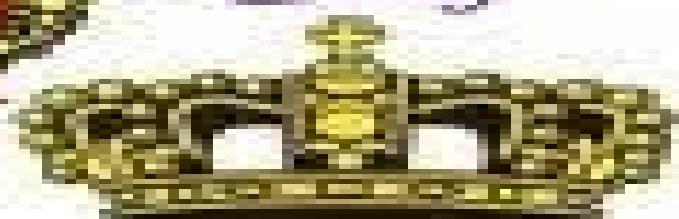
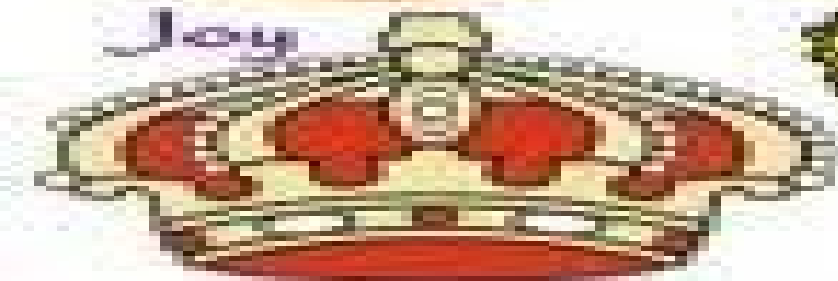


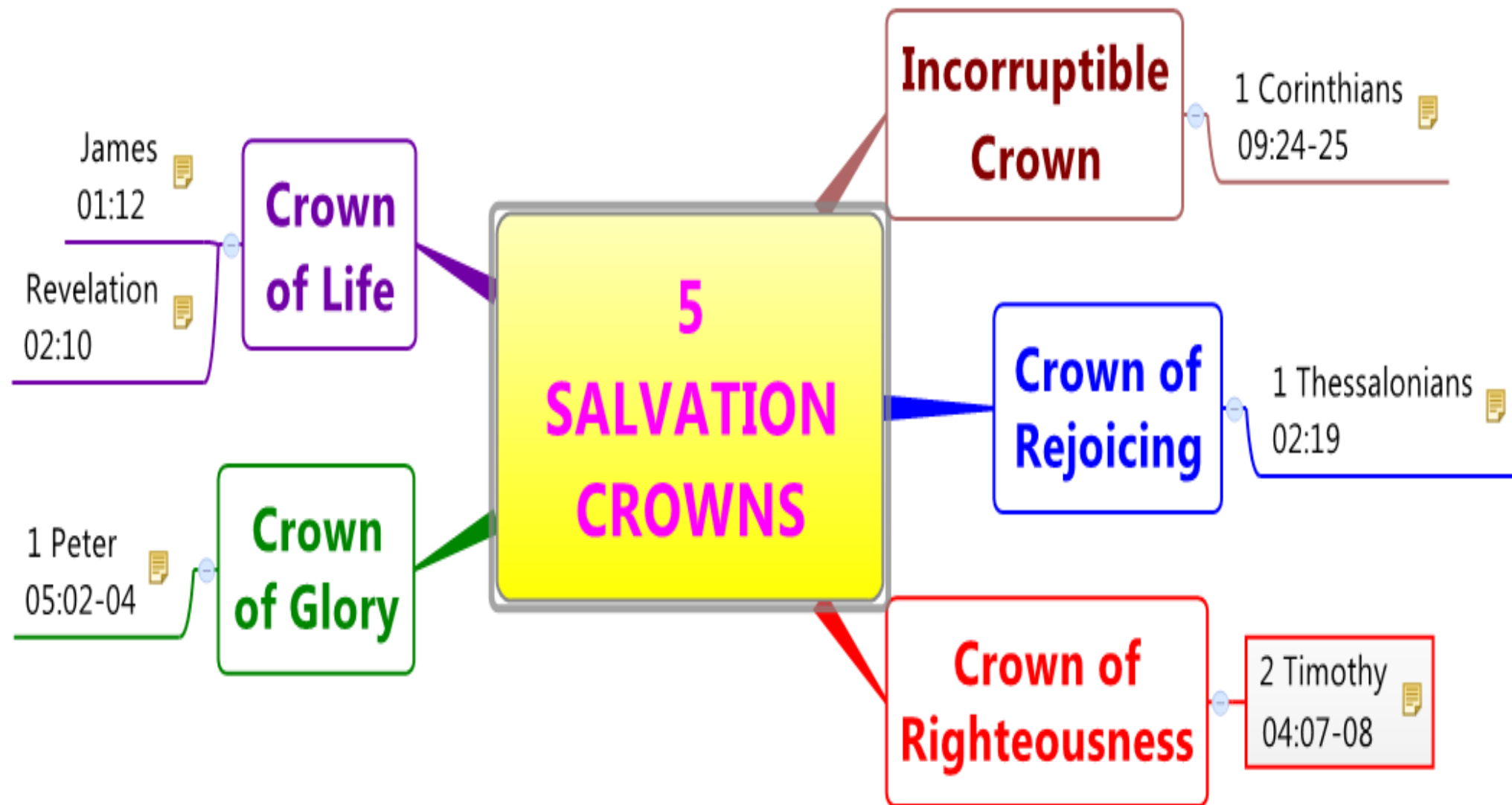
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Joy

Glory



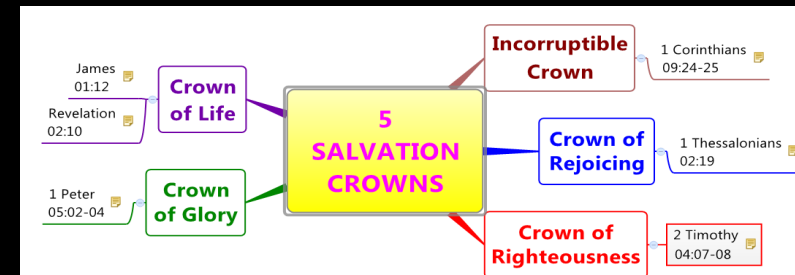


Crown of Life

James 1:12

Blessed is the man that
endureth temptation:
for when he is tried,
he shall receive the
crown of life, which
the Lord hath
promised to them that
love him.

(Rev. 2:10)

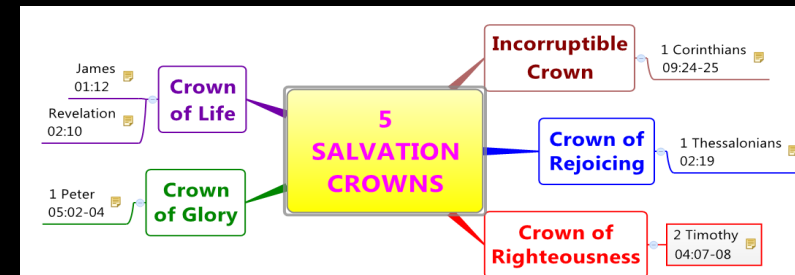


Crown of Glory

1 Peter 5:1-4

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

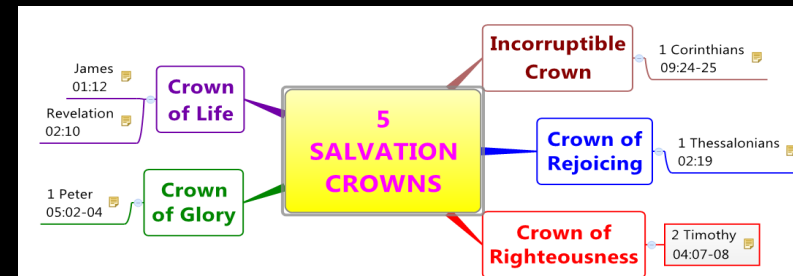
- ² Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- ³ Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.
- ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.



Incorruptible Crown

1 Corinthians 9:25

And every man that
striveth for the
mastery is temperate
in all things. Now they
do it to obtain a
corruptible crown; but
we an incorruptible.

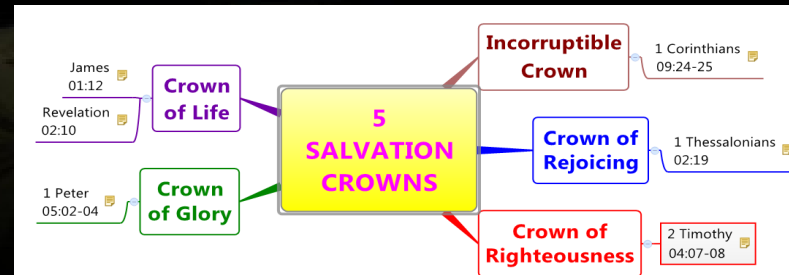


Crown of Rejoicing

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

19 For what is our hope,
or joy, or crown of
rejoicing? Are not
even ye in the
presence of our Lord
Jesus Christ at his
coming?

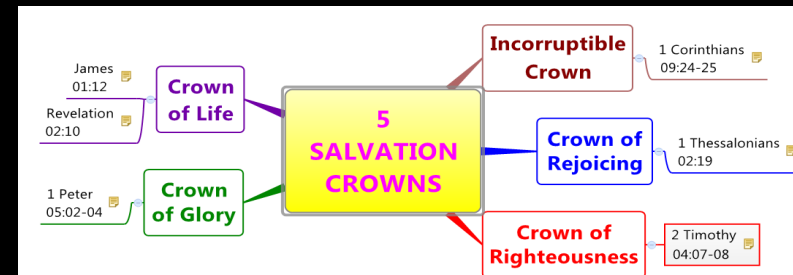
20 For ye are our glory
and joy.



A crown of righteousness “love his appearing”

2 Timothy 4:1-8

- Preach the word
 - in season, out of season;
 - reprove,
 - rebuke,
 - exhort with all long suffering and doctrine
- 2 Timothy 3:16



The Crowns as Rewards for Faithfulness

- The Crown of Incorruption
 - A disciplined Christian life, no compromise
- The Crown of Life
 - Overcoming temptation
- The Crown of Rejoicing
 - Winning souls for Christ
- The Crown of Glory
 - Faithful in ministry
- The Crown of Righteousness
 - Looking for His coming (Sanctified)

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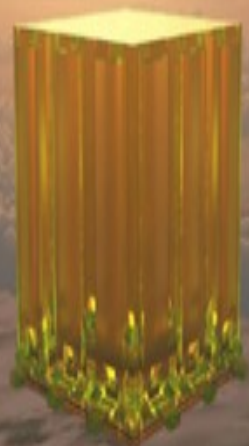
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THE **NEW JERUSALEM**,
WHICH COMES DOWN FROM MY GOD
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& **MY OWN NEW NAME**.





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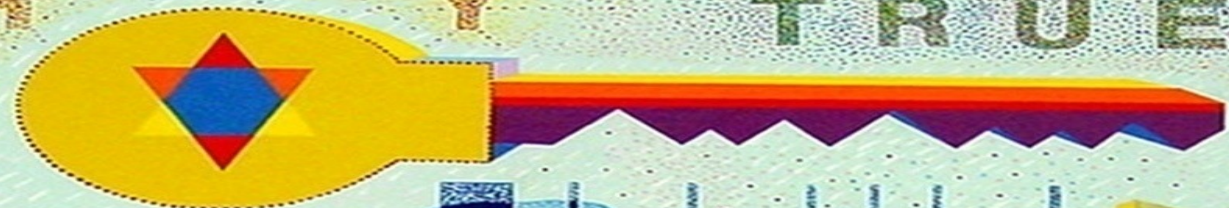


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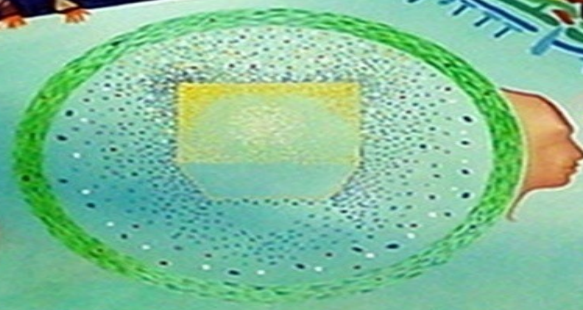
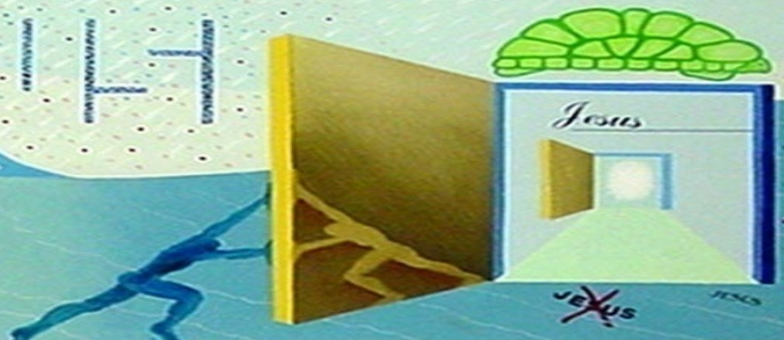
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Pergamum



Philadelphia



Sardis



Thyatira



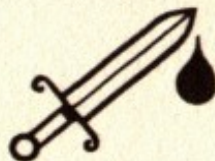
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Chapter 3**

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7
John on Patmos Vision of Christ in Glory	Letters to the 7 Churches		Vision of God's Throne	Seven Seal Book opened by the Slain Lamb	6 Seals Opened 6 Seals 4 Horsemen White, Red, Black, Pale Souls under the altar Wrath of God (preview)	Sealing of the 144,000. Great mul- titude of Tribulation Saints

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



EPHESUS
The Apostolic
Church
Rev. 2:1-7



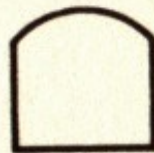
SMYRNA
The Persecuted
Church
Rev. 2:8-11



PERGAMUM
The Indulged
Church
Rev. 2:12-17



THYATIRA
The Pagan
Church
Rev. 2:18-29



SARDIS
The Dead Church
Rev. 3:1-6



PHILADELPHIA
The Church
Christ Loved
Rev. 3:7-13



LAODICEA
The Lukewarm
Church
Rev. 3:14-22

RAPTURE
OF THE
CHURCH



A.D. 30-100

A.D. 100-312

A.D. 312-606

A.D. 606-Tribulation

A.D. 1520-Tribulation
Protestant Reformation

A.D. 1750-Rapture

A.D. 1900-Tribulation

COMMENDATION
I know your. . .

Good works, labor,
patience.
Hated Nicolaitians.

Works, tribulation,
poverty.

Works.
Held fast my name.
Has not denied my
faith.

Good works, love,
service, faith,
patience.

Works.
A name that you live.

Works. Missions.
Little strength. Kept
my word. Not denied
my name.

Not one word!

CONDEMNATION

You have left your
first love.

Not one word!

You have false teach-
ers of Balaam and the
Nicolaitans.

You allow Jezebel to
teach idolatry and
compromise.

You are dead.
Works not complete.

Not one word!

You are lukewarm,
wretched, miserable,
poor, blind and
naked.

COUNSEL
I counsel you. . .

Remember from
where you are fallen
and repent.

Fear not.
Be faithful.

Repent.

Hold fast what you
have until I come.

Watch. Strengthen
the things that
remain. Remember,
hold fast and repent.

Hold fast what you
have.

Buy gold tried by fire
and white raiment.
Anoint your eyes. Be
zealous and repent.

CHALLENGE
To him that over-
comes. . .

Will give to eat of the
tree of life

Will not be hurt by
the second death.

Will give hidden
manna and a white
stone.

Will give millennial
leadership and the
Morning Star.

Will be clothed in
white raiment. I will
not blot his name out
of the book of life.

Will make him a pil-
lar and write upon
him the name of God
and My new name.

Will grant to sit with
me on my throne.



69 Weeks

Ephesus
The Apostolic
Church
A.D. 33 to 100

Smyrna
The Persecuted
church
A.D. 100 A.D. 312

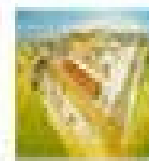
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The Church Age Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

70 th Week

GENERAL BACKGROUND ON LAODICEA

- Named for the wife of Syria's Antiochus II, Laodice
- Means "justice of the people"
- Known for its banking, linen/wool industry, as well as its pharmaceutical skills
- Very well to do populous
- Tacitus wrote that, after an earthquake, they were able to build themselves back without Rome's help
- Paul evidently wrote a letter to the church (cf. Col. 4:16)
- Now a deserted locale and called by the Turks, "old castle"
- Famous for its worship of Zeus, whose likeness was found on the city's coins



THE CONDEMNATION

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. ‘So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth...”

- Laodicea was between Hierapolis and Colossae.
- Hierapolis was known for its hot mineral springs which produced healing properties
- Colossae had a rare cold stream whose waters were very refreshing
- Laodicea built aqueducts to pipe both the hot water from Hierapolis and cold water from Colossae into the city
- However, the hot water cooled down and the cold water warmed up; they both became lukewarm
- The water contained sludge that made it sickening to drink.





Revelation 3

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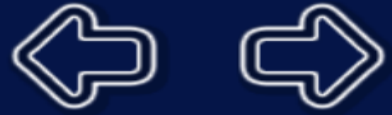


- 14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
- 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
- 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
- 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and in



Revelation 3

KJV



thy mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see.



Revelation 3

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appear, and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.



LAODICIA



REVELATION 3:14-22
14 "AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH
IN LAODICEA WRITE:
'THE **WORDS** OF THE **AMEN**,
THE **FAITHFUL**
& **TRUE WITNESS**,
THE **BEGINNING OF GOD'S CREATION**."

15 "I KNOW YOUR **WORKS**:
YOU ARE NEITHER **COLD** NOR **HOT**.
WOULD THAT YOU WERE EITHER **COLD** OR **HOT**!
16 SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE **LUKEWARM**
& **NEITHER HOT** NOR **COLD**,
I WILL SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH.





Ismail
P Mark
Paula
Suzanna

(And the rest)

Lukewarm
(Puke zone)



Unchurched
World





17 FOR **YOU SAY**, I AM **RICH**,
I HAVE **PROSPERED**,
& I **NEED NOTHING**,
NOT REALIZING THAT YOU ARE **WRETCHED**,
PITIABLE, POOR, BLIND, & NAKED.



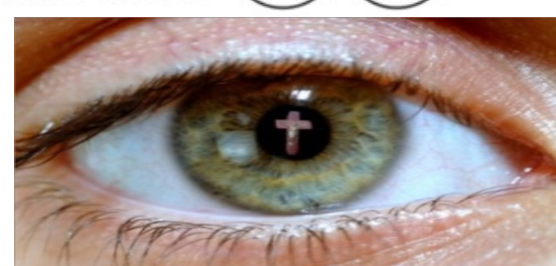
I COUNSEL YOU TO BUY FROM ME
GOLD REFINED BY FIRE!
SO THAT YOU MAY BE **RICH**

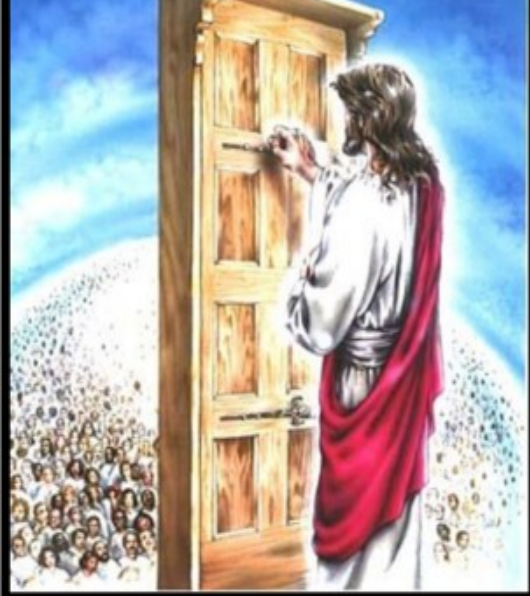


& **WHITE GARMENTS** SO THAT YOU MAY CLOTHE YOURSELF
& THE SHAME OF YOUR NAKEDNESS MAY NOT BE SEEN,
& **SALVE TO ANOINT YOUR EYES, SO THAT YOU MAY SEE.**



19 THOSE WHOM I LOVE,
I **REPROVE & DISCIPLINE**,
SO BE **ZEALOUS & REPENT.**





²⁰ BEHOLD, **I STAND** AT THE **DOOR** & **KNOCK**.
IF ANYONE **HEARS MY VOICE**
& **OPENS THE DOOR**,
I WILL COME IN TO HIM
& **EAT WITH HIM, & HE WITH ME.**

²¹ THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**,
I WILL GRANT HIM
TO **SIT WITH ME ON MY THRONE**,
AS I ALSO **CONQUERED**

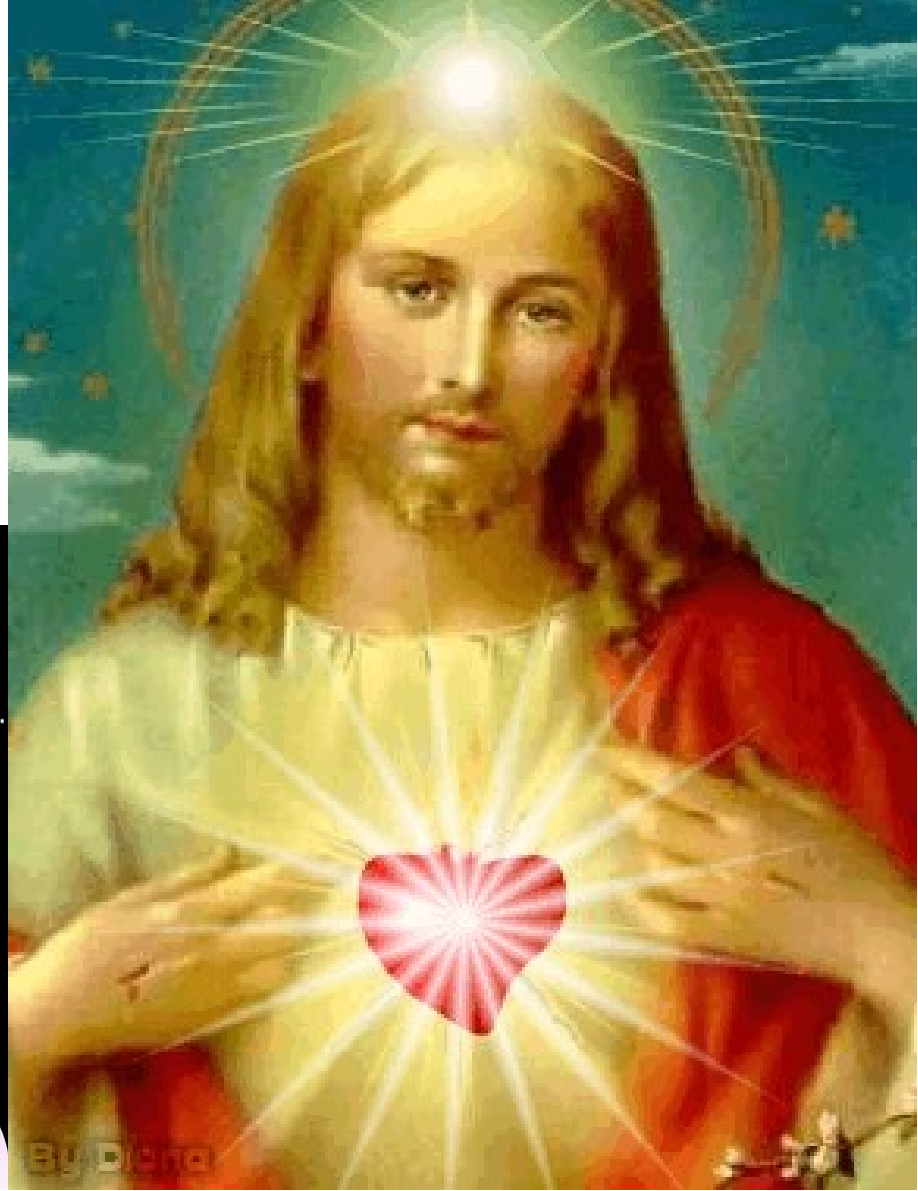
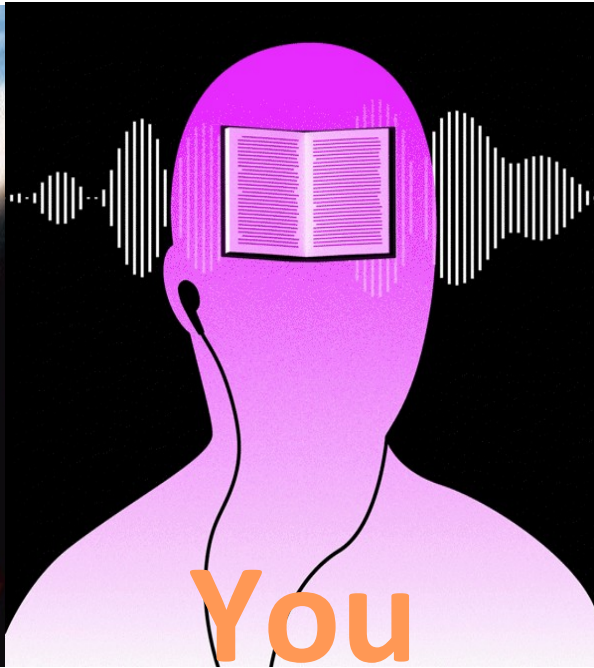
& **SAT DOWN WITH MY FATHER ON HIS THRONE**

²² HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM **HEAR**
WHAT THE **SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES.**"



GOLD REFINED BY FIRE You **\$**

Hear what the Spirit says





The Seven Churches of Revelation

7 THE CHURCHES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	Ephesus REV. 2:1-7	Smyrna REV. 2:8-11	Pergamos REV. 2:12-17	Thyatira REV. 2:18-29	Sardis REV. 3:1-6	Philadelphia REV. 3:7-13	Laodicea REV. 3:14-22
MEANING OF NAME	"To Let Go"	"Anointing Oil"	"To Be Married To Power"	"To Be Ruled By A Woman"	"A Precious Stone"	"Brotherly Love"	"Power of The Laity"
PERIOD IN CHURCH HISTORY	A.D. 96	A.D. 100-313	A.D. 313-606	A.D. 606-1517	A.D. 1517-1739	A.D. 1739-1850	A.D. 1850-1917+ END of AGE
CHARACTER OF EACH CHURCH	Effort Relaxed	Martyrdom & Tribulation	Union of Church and State	Counterfeit; Anti-Christian	Reformation	Evangelical; Missionary	Modernism; Spiritual Poverty
CHRIST'S TITLE AS JUDGE	"Walks In Midst of Candlesticks"	"Which Was Dead And Is Alive"	"He Which Hath The Sharp Sword"	"The Son Of God"	"He That Hath The Seven Spirits"	"He That Is Holy And True"	"The Faithful Witness"
GOOD POINTS	Labor & Patience	Endured Tribulation	The Faith Not Denied	Faith & Patience	A Name That It Lived	Kept The Word	NONE
FAULTS	Left First Love	NONE	Balaam's Doctrine, Idolatry	Ruled By "Jezebel"	But Dead Spiritually	NONE	Lukewarm
REWARD TO OVERCOMERS	"Paradise"	The First Resurrection	"A White Stone"	Reign With Christ	"Name Confessed"	"The New Jerusalem"	"With Christ On David's Throne"

What Jesus promises to him who overcomes in each of the seven churches:



1

Ephesus

«I will give to eat of the tree of life.» (Revelation 2:7)

2

Smyrna

«He (...) shall not be hurt of the second death.» (Rev. 2:11)

3

Pergamos

«I will give to eat of the hidden manna; I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name.» (Rev. 2:17)

4

Thyatira

«To him will I give power over the nations. (...) And I will give him the morning star.» (Revelation 2:26,28)

5

Sardis

«He that overcomes shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father.» (Rev. 3:5)

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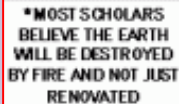
Philadelphia

«I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, (...) I will write on him the name of My God.» (Revelation 3:12)

7

Laodicea

«To him will I grant to sit with Me in My throne.» (Rev. 3:21)



BOOK OF REVELATION

Virtual Map

JESUS - 7 CHURCHES



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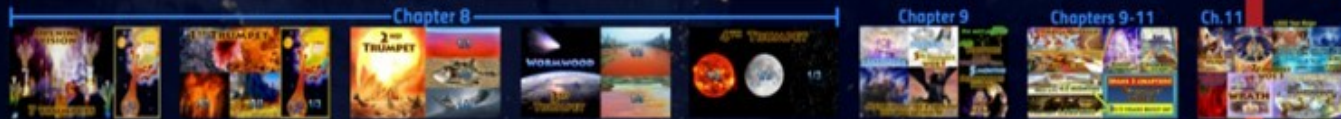
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1,000 YEAR REIGN Chapters 19-22

7 TRUMPETS Chapters 8-11



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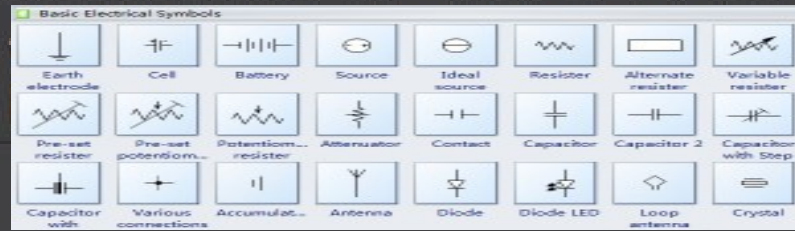
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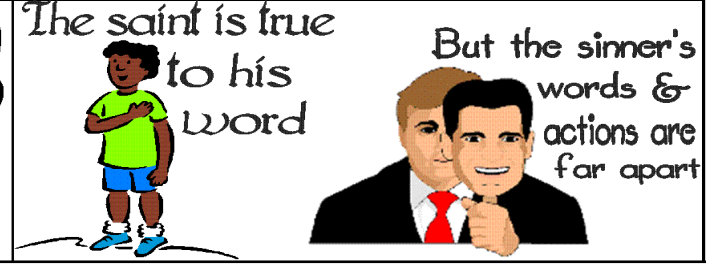
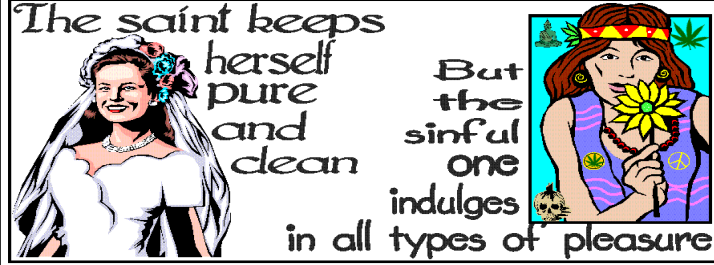
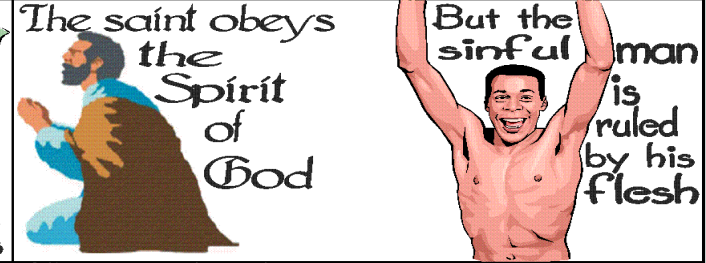
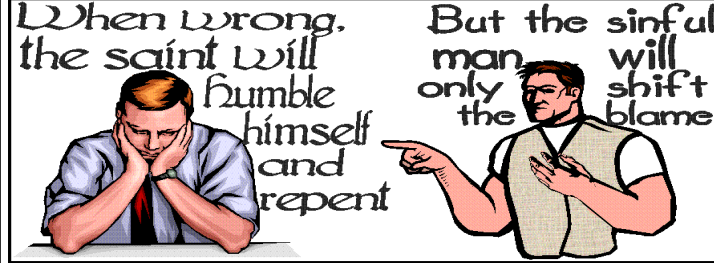
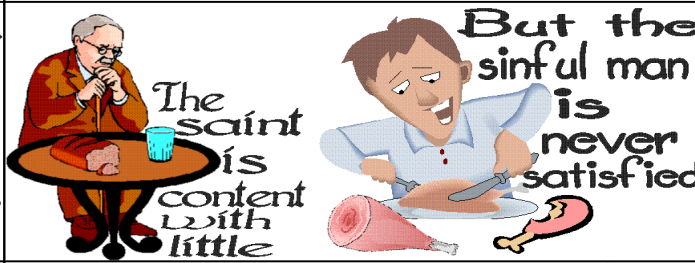
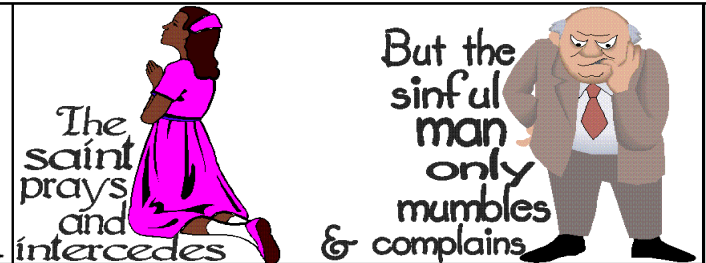
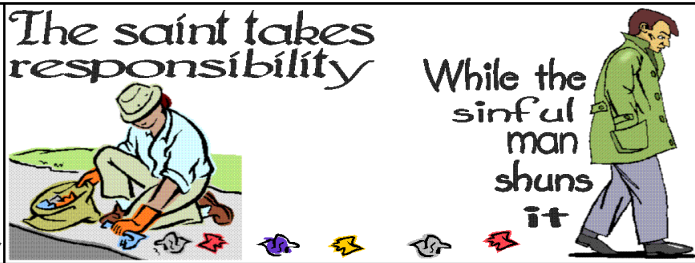
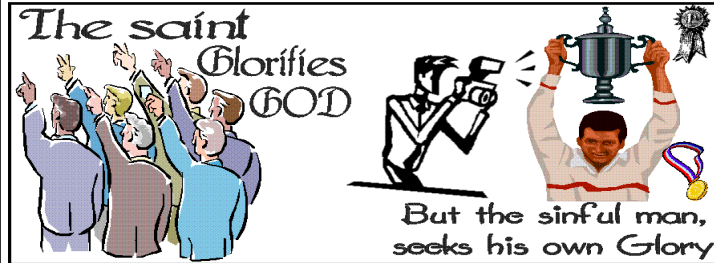


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THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

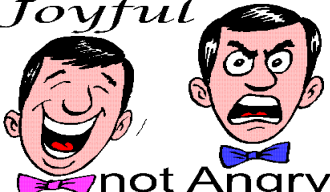
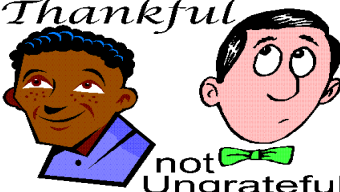
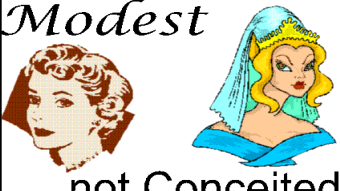
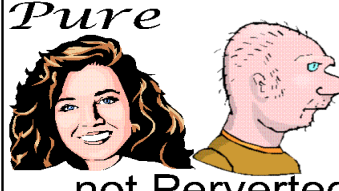
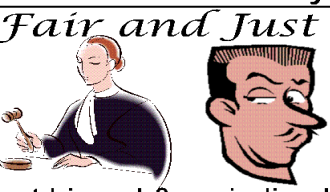
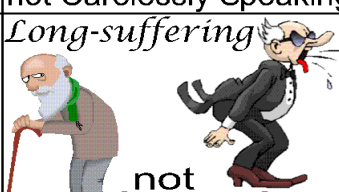
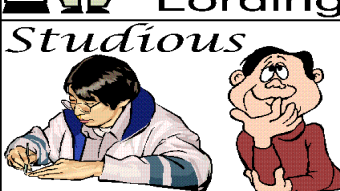
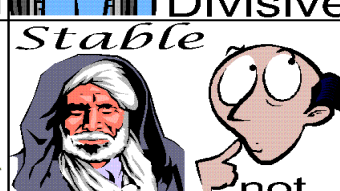


The SAINT & the SINNER



The FOOL & the WISEMAN

The Wiseman is...

Joyful  not Angry	Thankful  not Ungrateful	Hopeful  not Worrisome	Gentle  not Harsh	Humble  not Prideful	Loving  not Bitter
Genuine  not Phony	Forthright  not Devious	Modest  not Conceited	Pure  not Perverted	Honest  not Deceitful	Christ Centered  not Self-Centered
Fair and Just  not biased & prejudiced	Considerate  not Uncaring	Deaf to rumor & gossip  not listening to it	Careful with Words  not Carelessly Speaking	Cautious in what he looks at  not Polluting his mind	Concerned about Character  not about Image
Encouraging  not Condescending	Complimenting  not Criticizing	Serving  not Lording	Long-suffering  not Impatient	Sharing  not Hogging	Uniting  not Divisive
Confident  not Fearful	Disciplined  not Lazy	Studious  not Ignorant	Alert & Ready  not Unprepared	Dependable  not Unreliable	Stable  not Wavering

Where the Modern Day Judgments May Fit



The rapture of the church

The church before the judgment seat of Christ

2Cor 5:7-10

The throne of God with all the saints and hosts in heaven, and the judgment of the beast

Revelation 4
Daniel 7:9-11

The Son of Man given dominion, glory and a kingdom

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 5

Revealing the man of sin and the world's complete rejection of Christ by the opening of the seven seals

2Thessalonians 2:5-12
Revelation 6, 8:1

Order of events in Heaven

Significant Events on Earth of no Particular Order

Psalms 83

Destruction of Israel's surrounding countries

Jeremiah 49

Destruction of Elam, part of Iran

Ezekiel 38-39

Invasion and destruction of Gog

Isaiah 17

Destruction of Damascus

Ezekiel 29
Isaiah 19

Destruction of Egypt

Daniel 9:27

The signing of the seven year covenant between the Antichrist and Israel beginning the seven years of tribulation

These prophetic events may occur independently or in sequence. They may also occur before, during, or following the rapture of the church. Unlike the tribulation that has a fixed beginning with the confirmation of the seven year covenant with Israel, these battles do not have a fixed start time.

The beginning of the tribulation

Gentile Age (Daniel 2:31-45)

Tribulation Saints (Revelation 6:9-11)