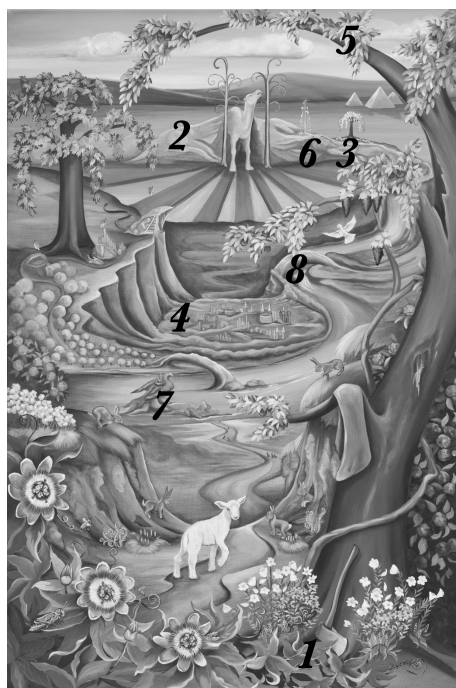




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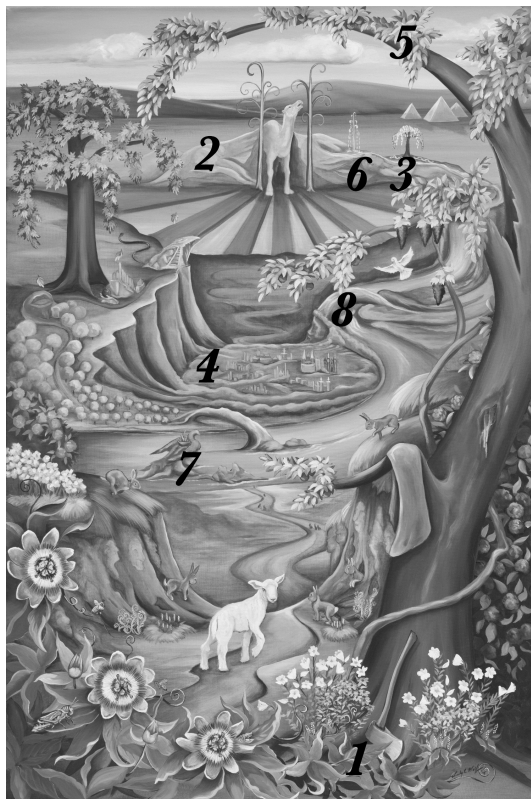
“ Make Way”

Hidden Picture Key

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3. Reclining Man
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5. Dove
6. Mouth
7. Foot
8. Angel



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This is a Biblical Storypainting comprised of three parts, a hidden picture image, a narration, and a hidden picture key. It is a work of art designed to get people to interact with The Bible, the image, and each other.

Its purpose is to help you to remember and repeat the story, to be a door to open dialogue with others, and to be an aid in sharing the Good News of the Gospel. You interact with this storypainting using your Bible and the provided narration, then read the designated vs. and find the hidden pictures associated with them.



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“ **Make Way**” follows the Gospel of Matthew, starting with Chapter 3 vs. 1 , and ends with 4 vs. 11.

John the Baptist is said to have had one foot in the old Testament and one foot in the New. In this image John, is represented by the camel monument, the desert behind him, The Old Testament, the scene before him, The New. Looking closely between the camel legs you can see a doorway.

John urged repentance (3:2) illustrated by the “tree of tears” to the right of the spring of water nearest the monument. He cried out, prepare the way for The Lord, make way, make way.. make the beaten paths straight! These paths, looking rather like the rays of the sun, beam out from John (3:3)

John wore camels hair and a leather girdle and ate food of locusts and wild honey, (3:4) all presented in this image.

The people of the lands (the rabbits) went to be John to be baptized, (3:5-6) notice them traveling out of their dens, and towards the river on the path.

Looking closely at the banks where the rabbits leave their homes, you will notice faces in stone. These faces represent the Pharisees and Sadducees, (set as stones in their legalities and ways) who John admonished (3:7-10) Notice the image contains fruit and an ax..

John said, I baptize you with water, one comes greater than I that will baptize you with fire and the Holy Spirit (3:11).

Looking closely again at the camel/John monument, you will see a spring of water to the right of the camel, also the tree of tears (repentance) and at the base of the tree, broken chains—Baptism.

Additionally, speaking to this passage, there is an island shaped as a dove, with a fiery cauldron burning on her back.

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Jesus represented by the Lamb, went to John to be baptized.
(3:13-15)

After he was baptized the heavens split open, a dove came out, and a voice from heaven said, “ This is my son, My beloved, in whom I delight”.
(3:16-17). This event is spoken through the split in the fruit tree between trunk and branch, and the dove.

Close inspection of the island with the arch nearest the lamb, will reveal a mans face. This imagery represents Jesus emerging from his baptism and crossing into the wilderness for 40 days (4:1-2)

The rocks under the tree (which represents the Word of God) on the left of the image are representative of The Temptations of Christ (4:3-10) with the final temptation looking down upon all the kingdoms and splendors of the world.

The story ends with Satan (the snake) being sent on his way (4:11).

Within this image are the following hidden pictures which correlate with Bible verses..

- 1) Matthew 3:3 **Quill/Feather** — Isaiah the prophet was a writer
- 2) Matthew 3:3 **Lamb** -hidden for Jesus
- 3) Matthew 3:6 **Reclining Man** - Baptism
- 4) Matthew 3:8 **Heart**
- 5) Matthew 3:11 **Dove**-Holy Spirit
- 6) Matthew 4:4 **Mouth**
- 7) Matthew 4:6 **Foot**
- 8) Matthew 4:11 **Angel**