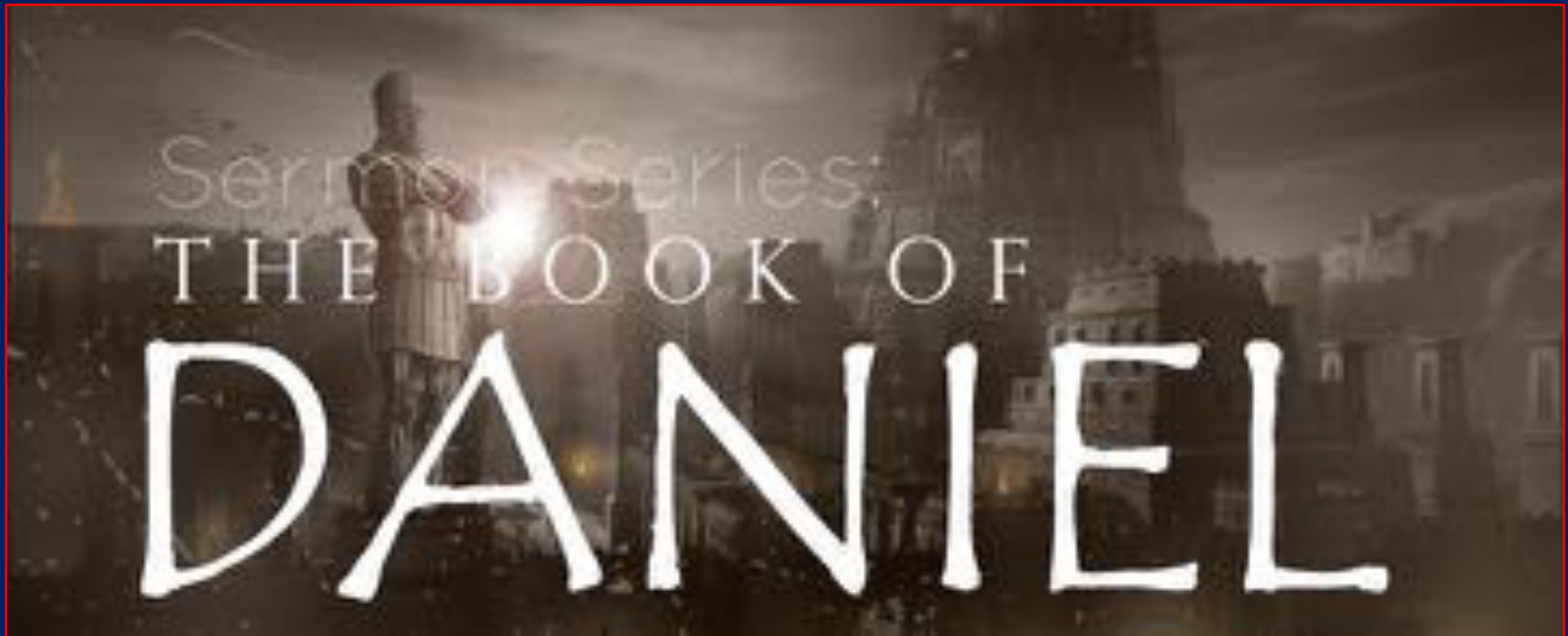


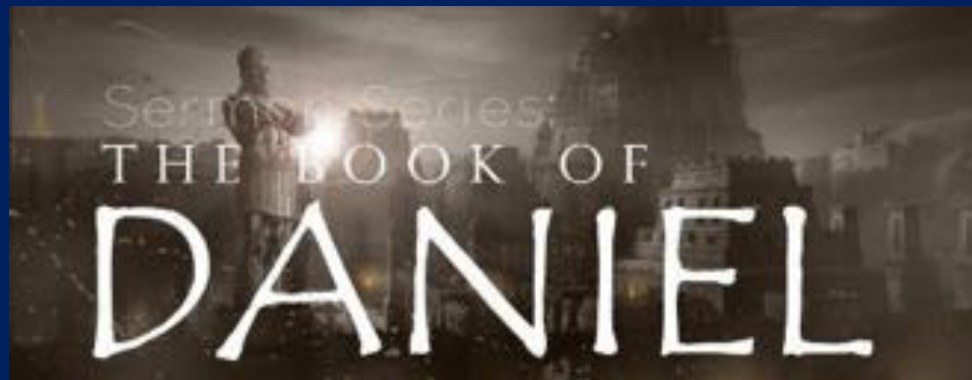
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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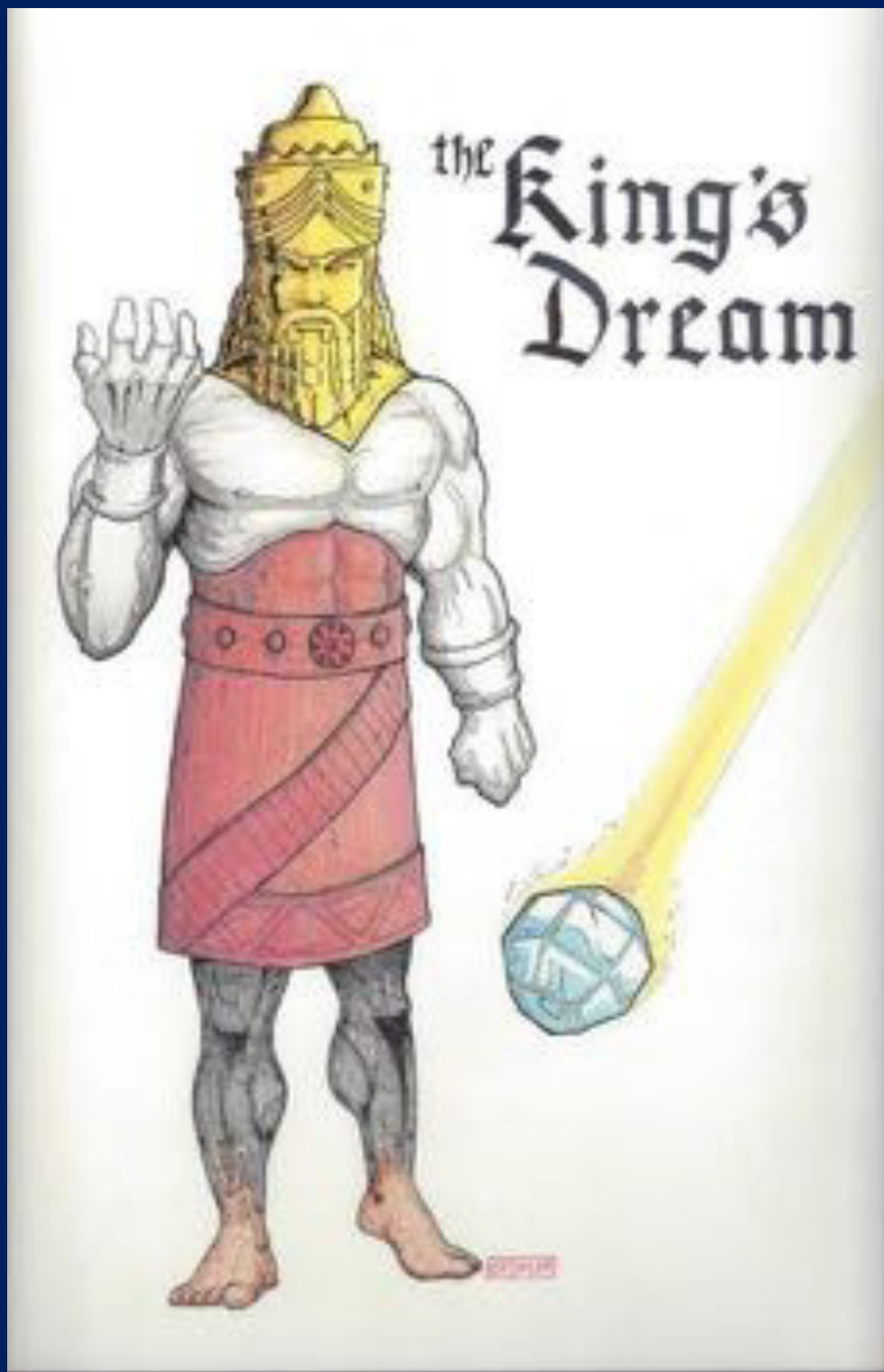
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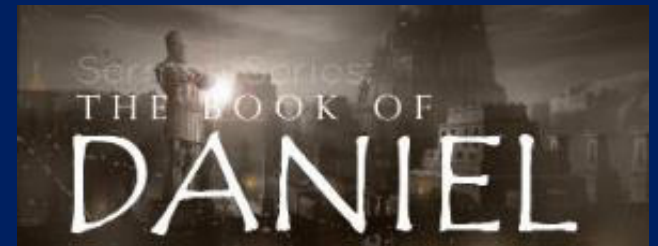
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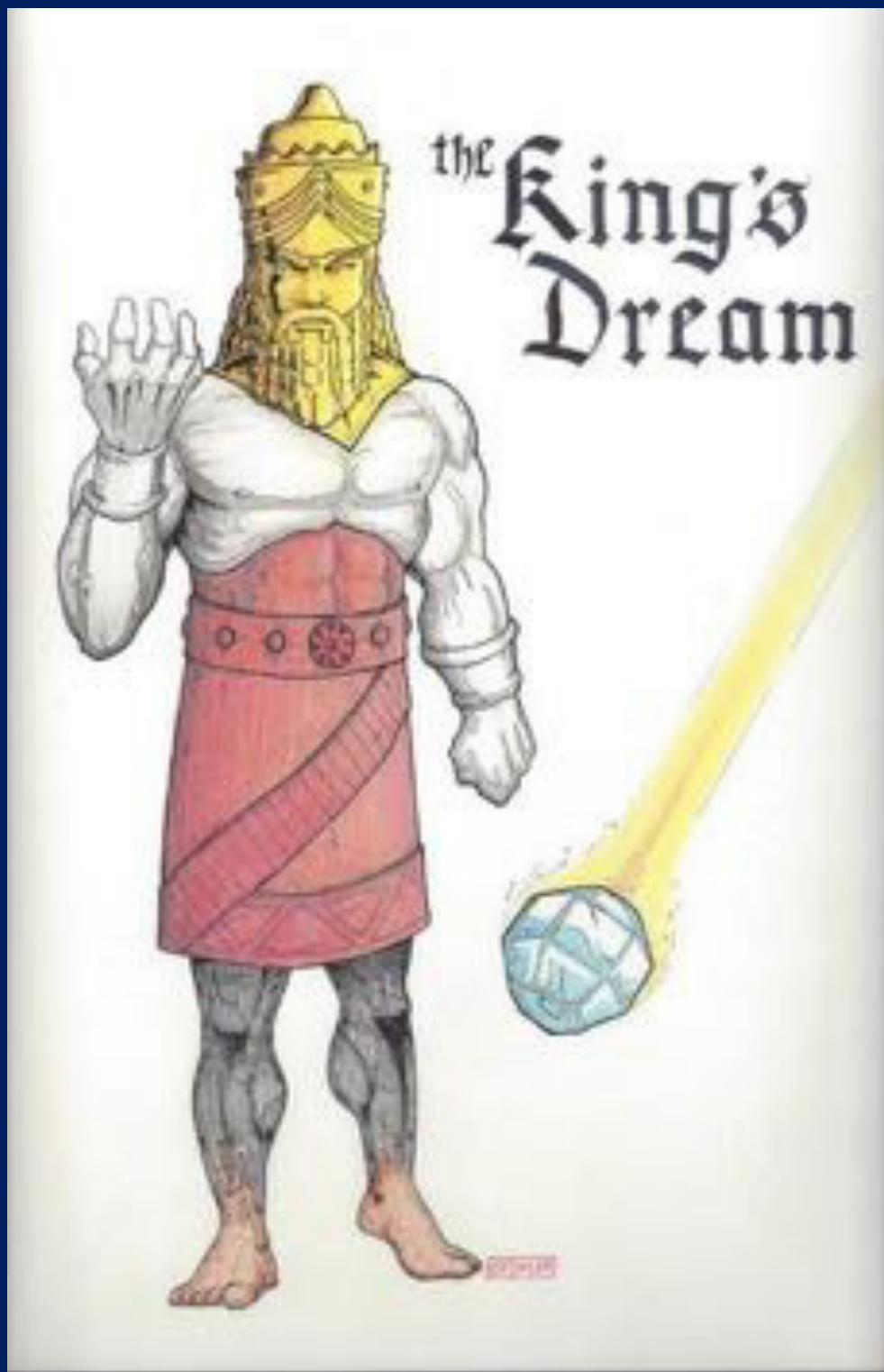
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- ◆ Observed Ascension (Acts 1:11)
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■ Present

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- ◆ Take souls to heaven (Luke 16:22)
- ◆ Involvement in government (Dan 10:21; 11:1; 12:1)

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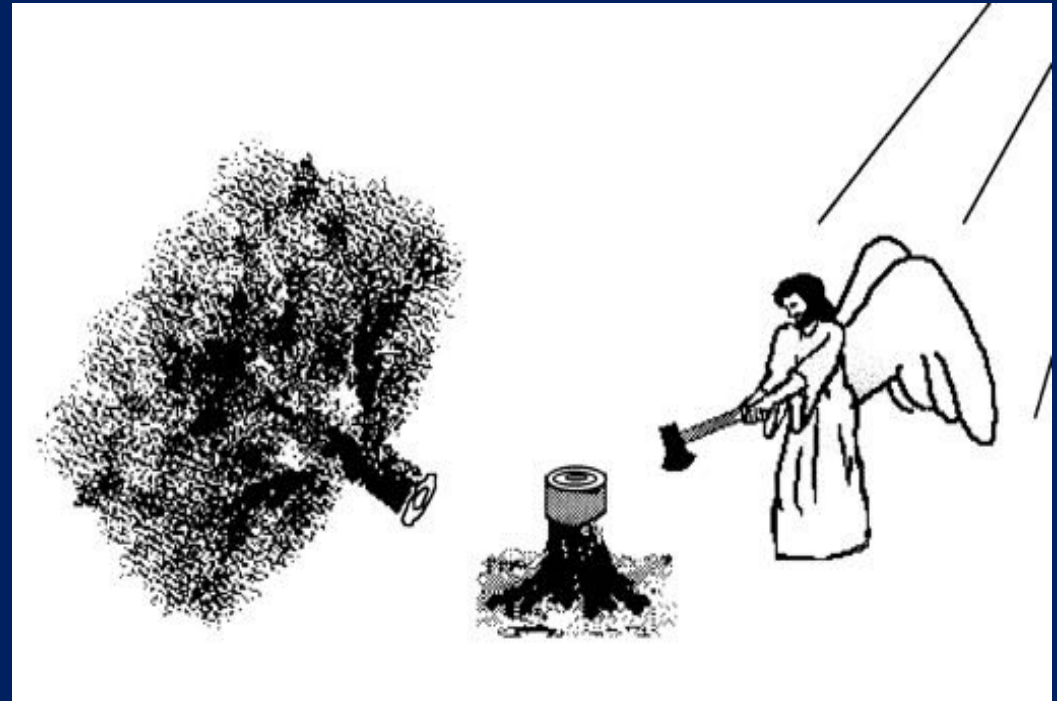
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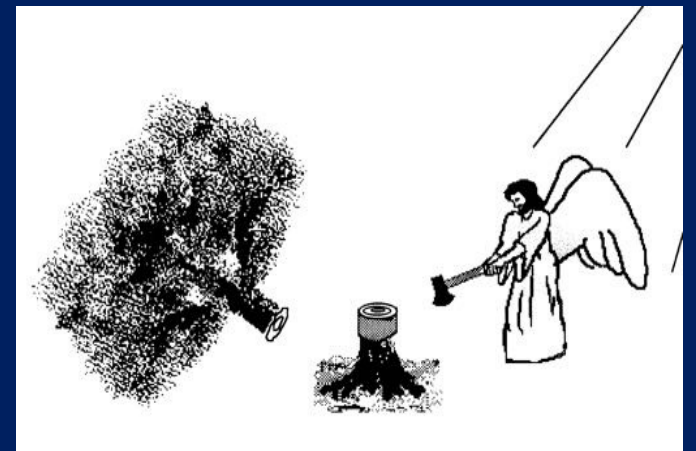


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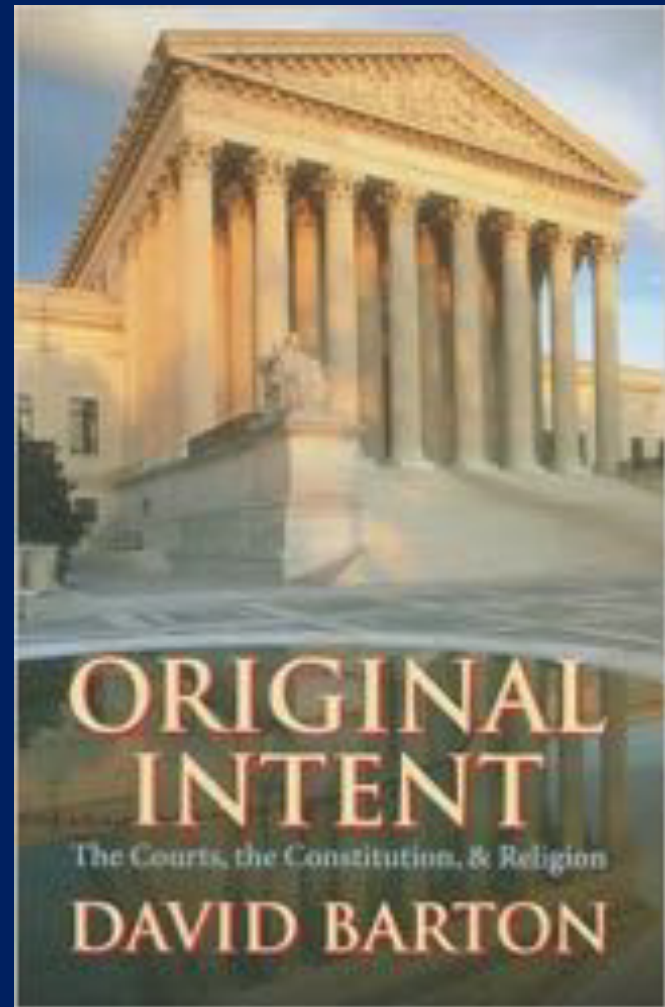
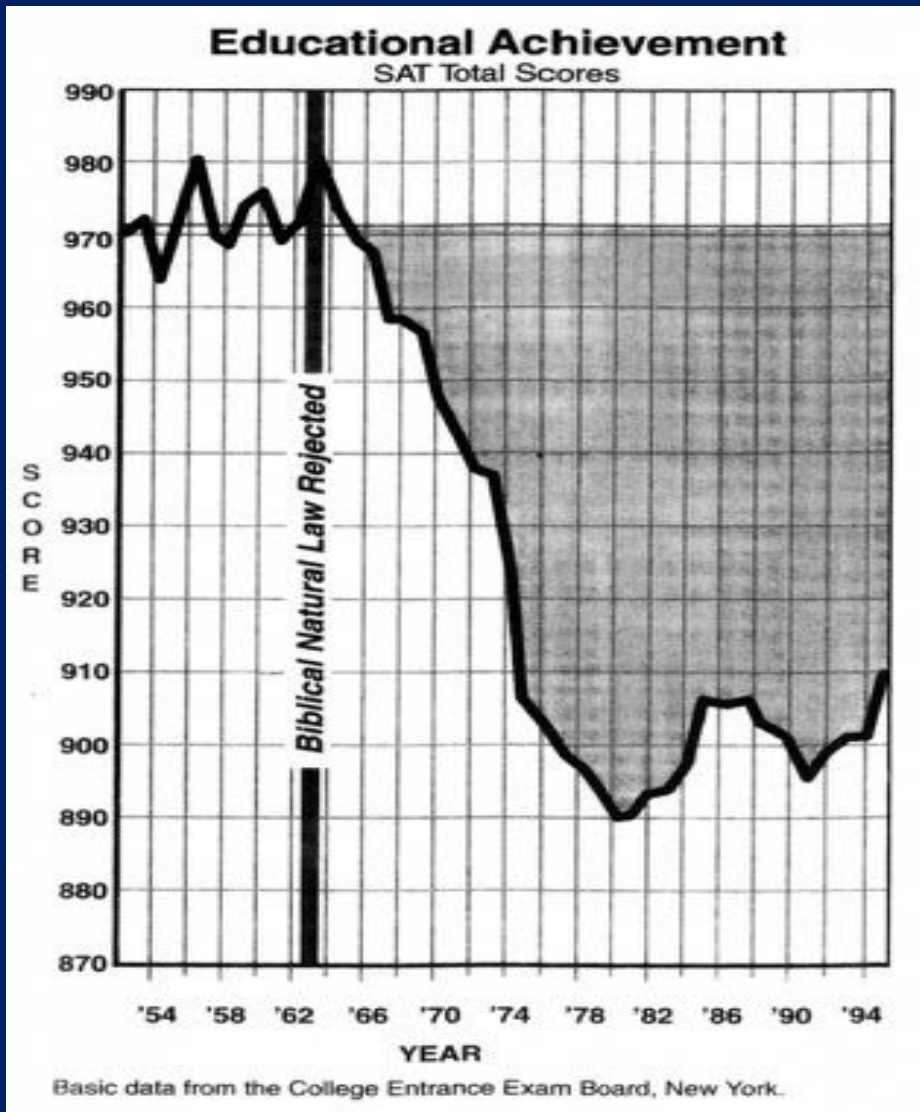


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