



Abraham and Isaac

God will provide himself the lamb

Abraham is placing Isaac on the altar.

To the left is the ram caught by his horns in the thicket to be used as the offering replacing Isaac.

SYMBOLS

The symbols relate to God's covenant with Abraham recorded in Genesis 15. At the base the bones and flesh of the divided animals symbolize the sealing of the covenant.

Above the carcasses are the vultures, driven away by Abraham.

The smoking furnace and burning lamp, which appeared to Abraham in a vision, are shown in the center.

The shields symbolize the shield of faith and remind us of the words "I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." Genesis 15:1



Bondage in Egypt

The Lord said I will deliver you

The Egyptian taskmaster, whip in hand, is standing over the Israelite slave, who is making bricks.

In the background are seen the Pyramids and the palm tree portraying the Egyptian landscape.

SYMBOLS

The sword and whip are symbols of the pain and hardship endured by the Israelites.

The pyramid and the sphinx are outstanding examples of structures built with the labor of thousands of slaves.

The coffins represent the efforts made to exterminate all the Hebrew male children.

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