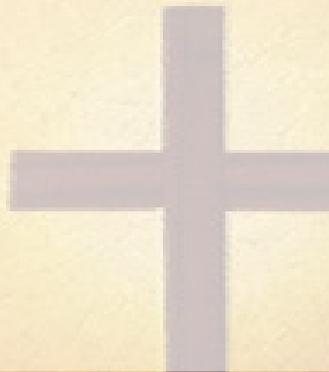
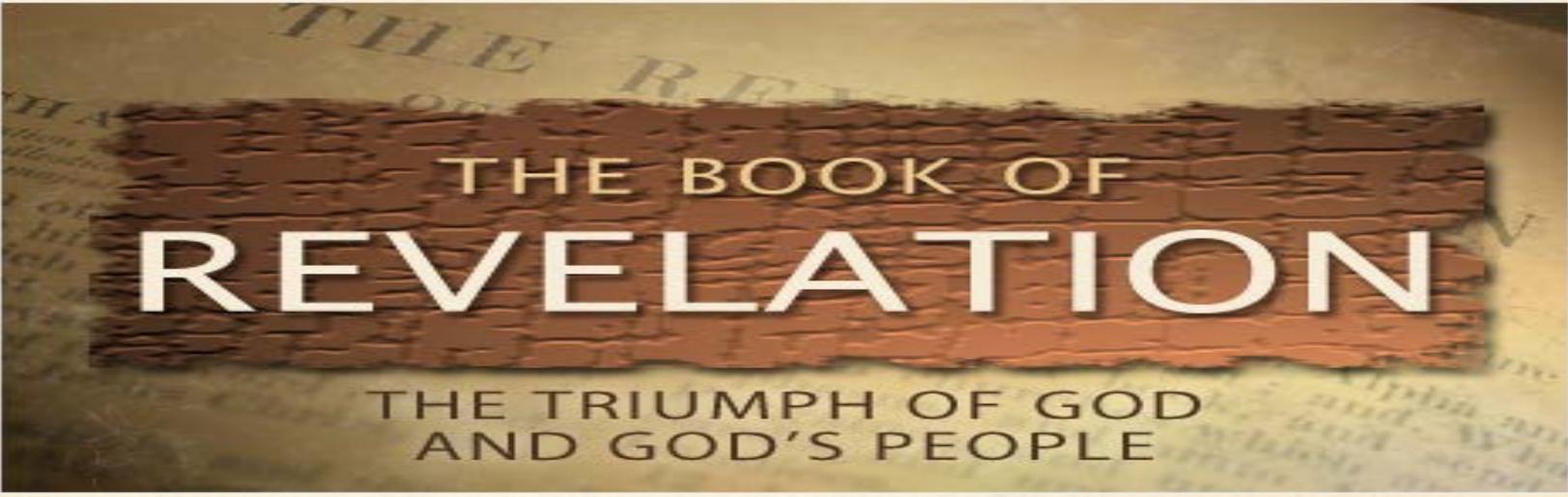
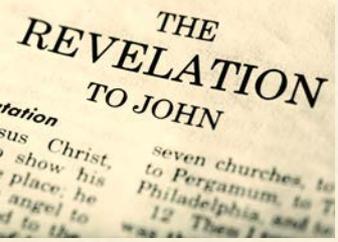


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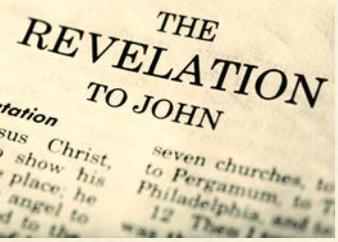
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Questions:

Did John see the star fall?

Is the star a person, place or thing?





Isaiah 14:12

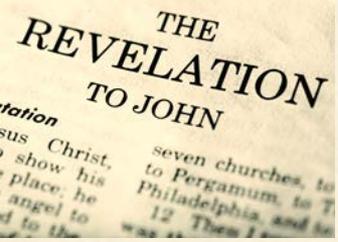


How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

Question: Who is the star that Isaiah is referring to?

An angel that had fallen, possibly satan





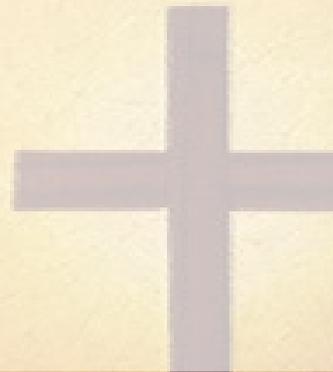
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Note how God is in full control. He has to give the angel that had fallen the key to the abyss.

What do you think of when you hear the word Abyss?

This is the same word used in Luke 8.

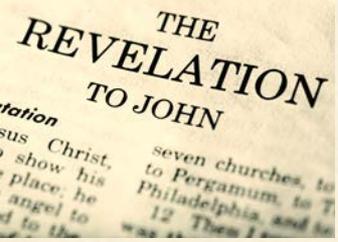




Luke 8:26-33



They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, [b] which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.



Luke 8:26-33



Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

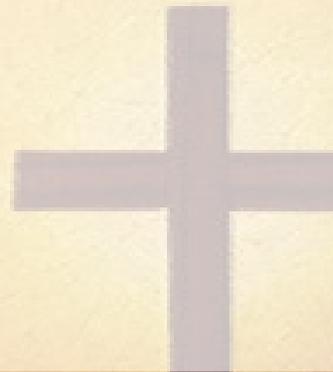


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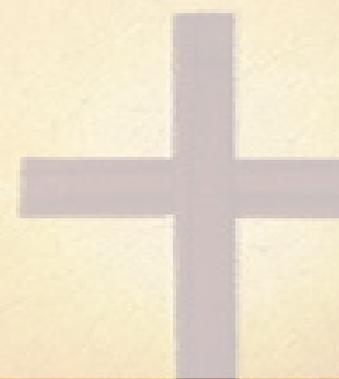
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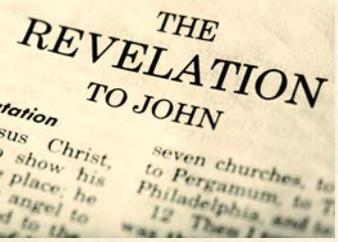
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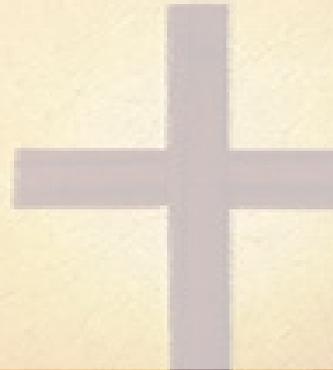


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Interesting Fact

Scorpion stings kill more people around the world than any other animal, except snakes (from snake bites).



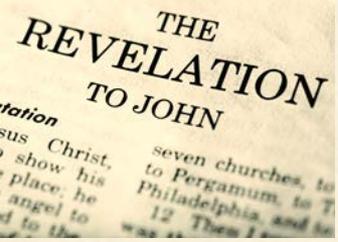
Scorpion Sting

"If you're an adult and you get the poison in your finger, it just stays, and fires your pain nerve," said Dr. Leslie Boyer "It locks the nerve in the on position."

Leslie Boyer, who is medical director of the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, said that the tiny sting will "send shooting sensations up your arm." If you're clumsy enough to tap or bump that finger on anything, the pain instantly amplifies.

"You just give it a tap and you're screaming in pain. Just that one little spot hurts like heck, it radiates up to your arm pit with this throbbing pain — but there's nothing to see."

Boyer says that since her practice sees so many painful stings and bites, "I tend to give out morphine like it's candy."



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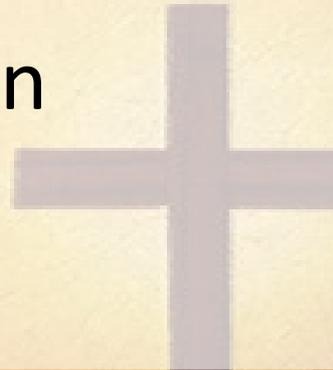
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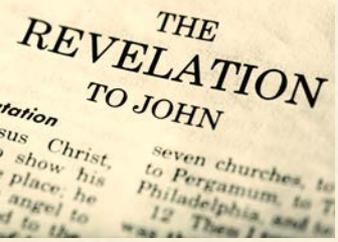
They are demonic creatures.

Are these creatures from the spirit world or the physical world?

The spirit world

Can you see spiritual beings? Hint Elisha in 2Kings 6

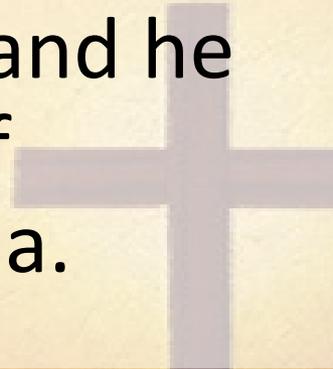


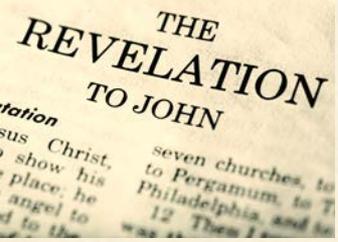


2 Kings 6:15-17



Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” And the LORD opened the servant’s eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.





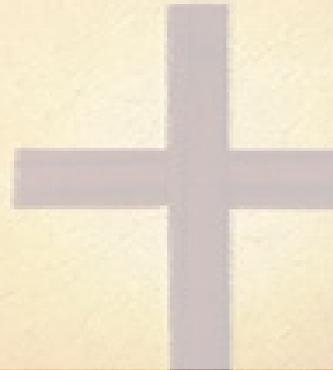
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I believe these are demonic creatures from the spirit world that will be unseen by the eyes of the earth dwellers.

Who will not be tortured by these invisible monsters?

Those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.



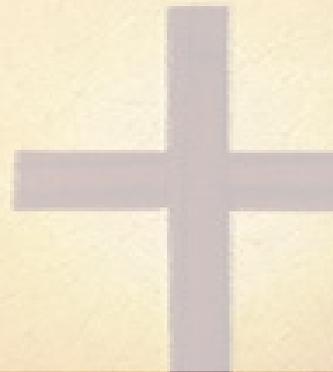
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What does this mean to you?

Apparently God will keep men miraculously from death. They will long to die but cannot.





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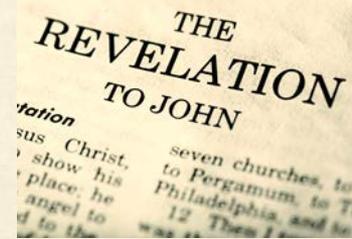
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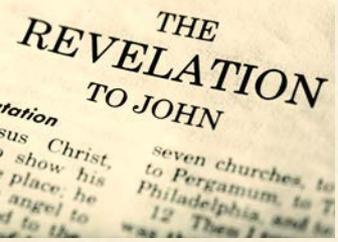


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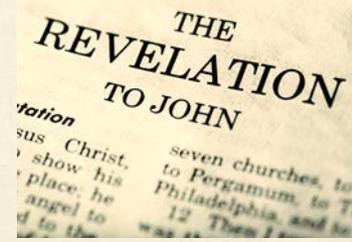


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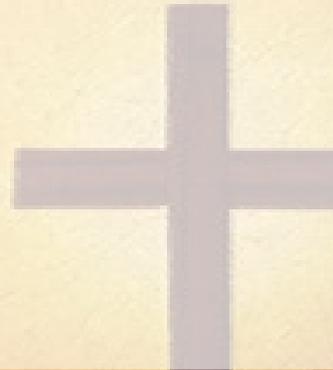


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How do you describe something if you have no idea what it is and you have never seen it before?

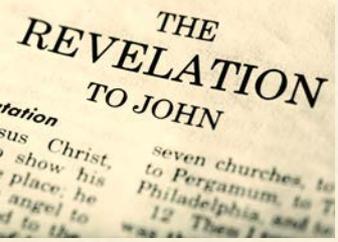
Your compare it to something you do know. You say it is like something.



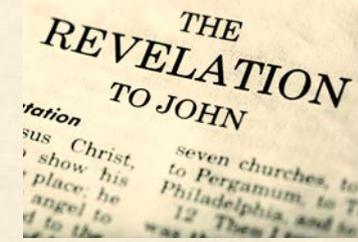
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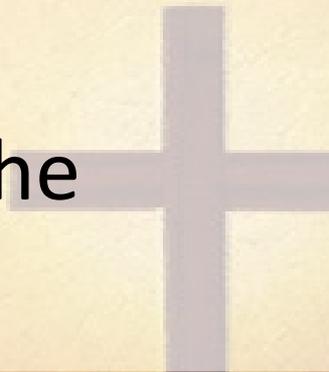
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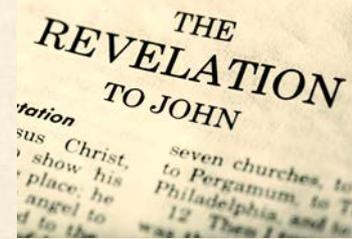
The demonic locusts

Who is the angel of the Abyss? Hint he is the destroyer



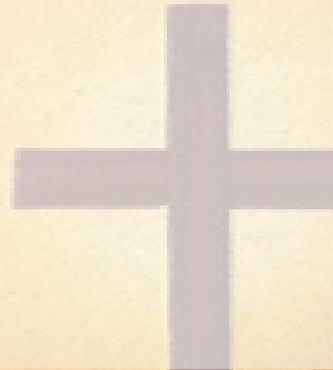


John 10: 7-10



Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;** I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Who is known as the destroyer? Satan

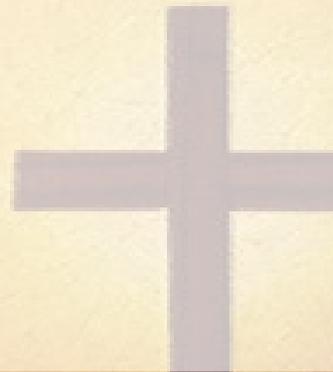


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Where is this voice coming from?

The golden altar before God.

Do you remember what is special about the altar?



Revelation 6: Verses 9-11

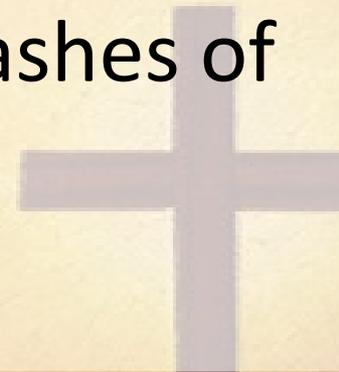
When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.



Revelation 8: Verses 3-5



Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and **stood at the altar**. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, **on the golden altar in front of the throne**. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, **filled it with fire from the altar**, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.



Where is the Euphrates River?



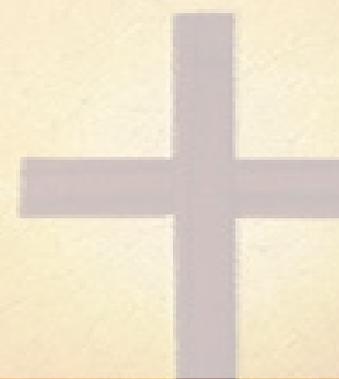
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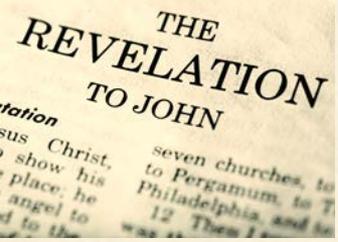
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World population

Revelation 6:7-8= 1/4 killed

Estimate 25% raptured=75% left

1/4 of 75% killed in Revelation 6=56% left

Now 1/3 of the 56% left=38% of the world population is all that is left



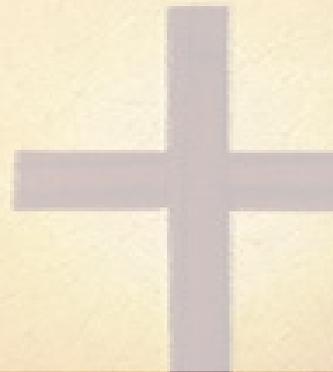
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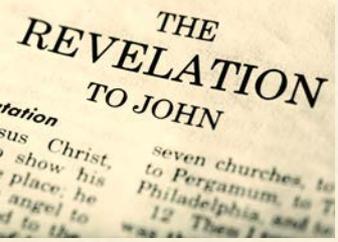
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$(10,000 \times 10,000) \times 2 = 200$ million.



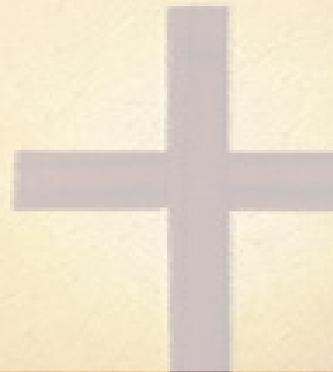


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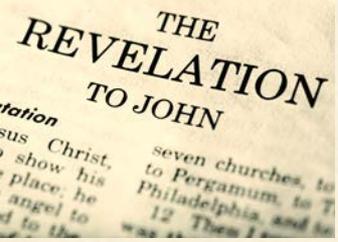
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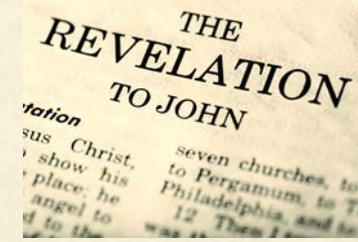
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The horses and riders I saw in my vision looked like this: Their breastplates were fiery red, dark blue, and yellow as sulfur. The heads of the horses resembled the heads of lions, and out of their mouths came fire, smoke and sulfur. A third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire, smoke and sulfur that came out of their mouths. The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails were like snakes, having heads with which they inflict injury.





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Who are these horses and riders, and how many are there?

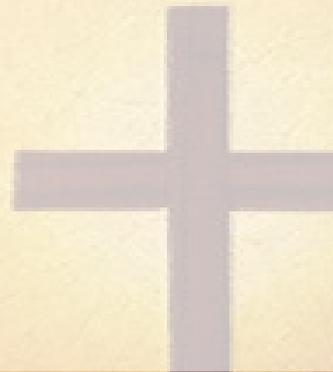
This is another demonic force of 200 million being led by the four angels of death that are right now bound under the river Euphrates.

These demonic spiritual warriors will kill, not just injure as the previous demonic infestation did.



Revelation 9: Verses 20-21

The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk. Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.



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What are idols?

Anything that is more important than God.

What are some examples of idols?

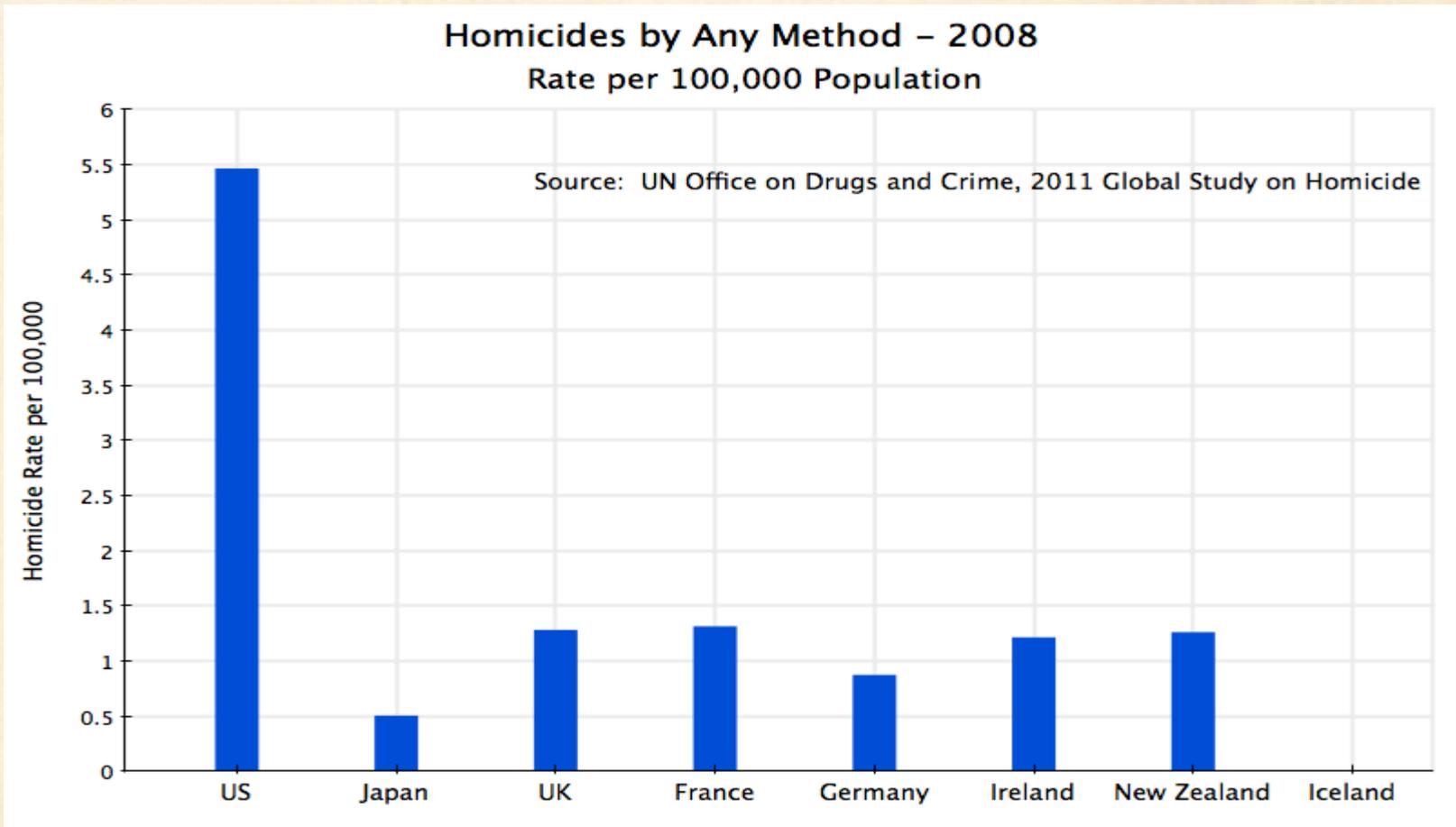
Cars, homes, jewelry, boats, sports, electronics,
motorcycles etc...

Would you agree that idolatry is a problem in our
society today?

Notice most idols today are made of some type of
metal, stone or wood.

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Would you agree that without God we are a murderous society?



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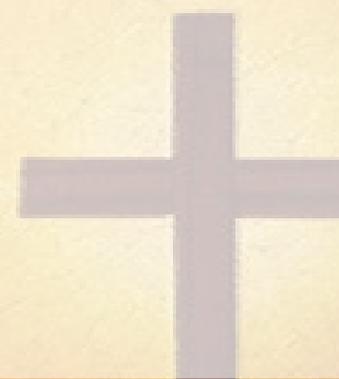
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ABORTIONISTS HAVE KILLED MORE AMERICANS THAN LIVED IN U.S. IN 1880

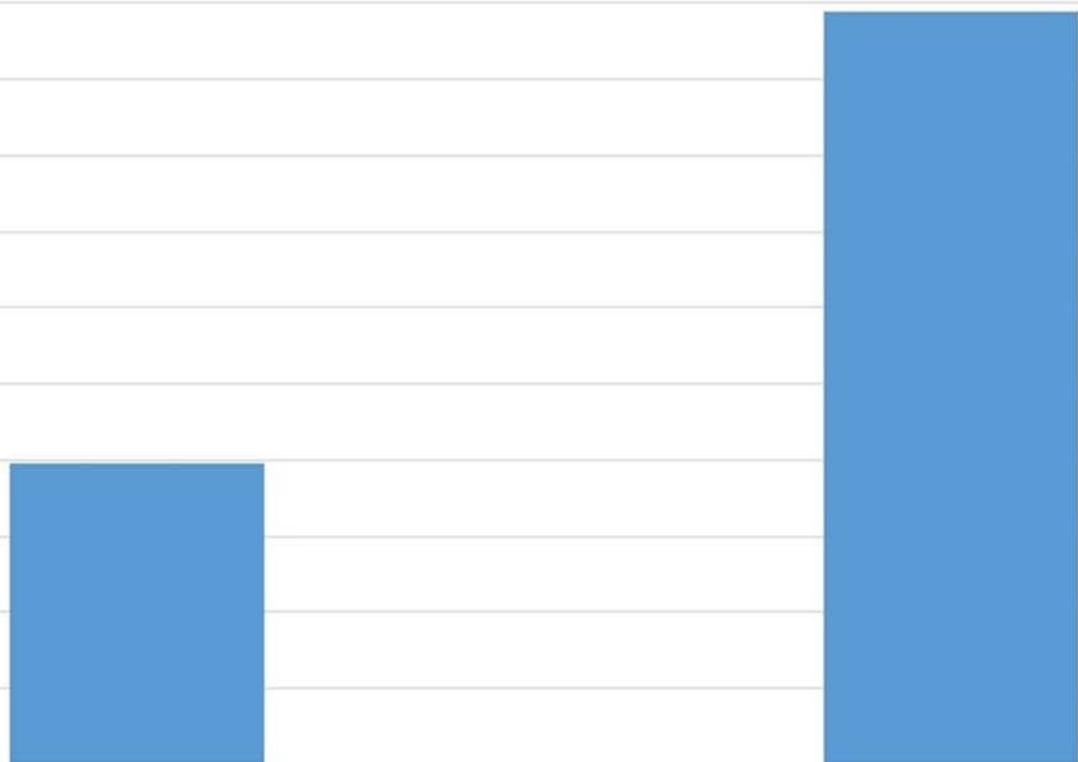
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1880 CENSUS POPULATION

AMERICANS ABORTED

1973-2011



Nor did they repent of their magic arts

What do you think this is referring to?

oute	ek	tōn	pharmakōn
οὔτε	ἐκ	τῶν	φαρμάκων*
nor	of	the	sorceries

Pharmakon in Greek means drug or magic potion. From this we get the Greek pharmakeía which is where we get pharmacy in English.

Would you agree we have a drug problem in society today?

Wayne County Likely To Approve Needle Exchange Program

By BECCA COSTELLO
Posted April 13, 2016

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Wayne County ranks fourth in the state in Hepatitis C cases, so health officials declared a public health emergency in October.



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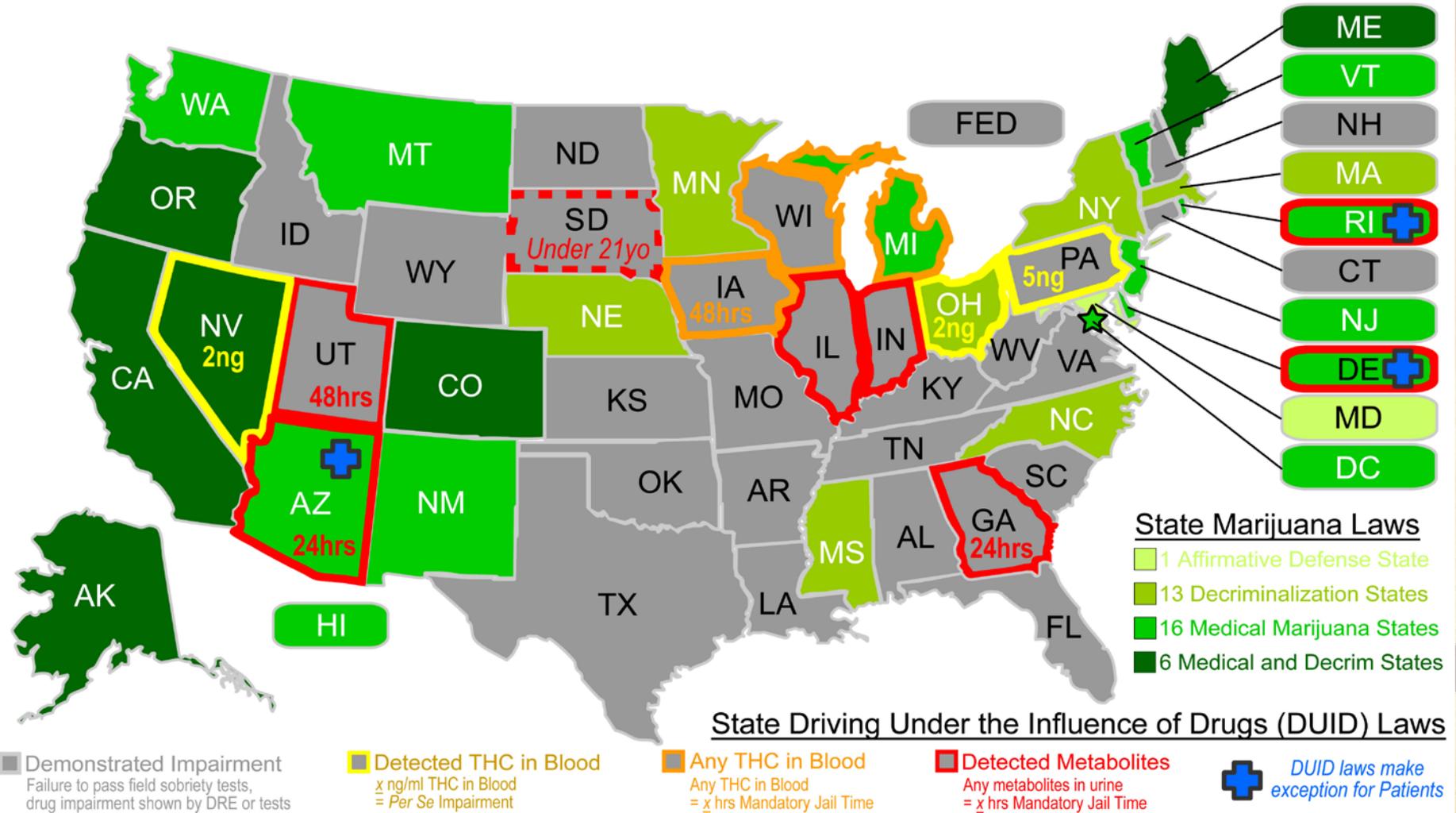
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NORML CANNABIS LAWS OF AMERICA



Nor did they repent of their sexual immorality

What do you think this is referring to?

oute	ek	tēs	porneias
οὔτε	ἐκ	τῆς	πορνείας
nor	of	the	sexual immorality

Porneias in Greek means sexual acts committed outside of the sacred bond of marriage between one man and one woman. It is where we get the word pornography today.

Would you agree we have a problem with pornography, homosexuality and many other sexual immoralities today?

TOP 10 COUNTRIES

Where porn websites are hosted.



USA

- Out of all countries, the United States is the top producer of both pornographic websites and pornographic videos. In fact, the United States has produced 89% (244,661,900) of the pornographic web pages in the entire world. The average age of first exposure to Internet pornography is 11.

Pornography Time Statistics



Every second - \$3,075.64 is being spent on pornography

Every second - 28,258 Internet users are viewing pornography

Every second - 372 Internet users are typing adult search terms into search engines

Every 39 minutes: a new pornographic video is being created in the United States

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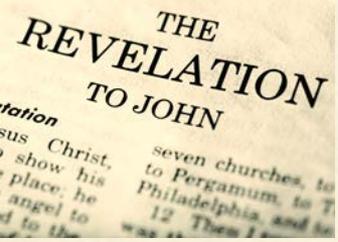
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WHERE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IS LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES





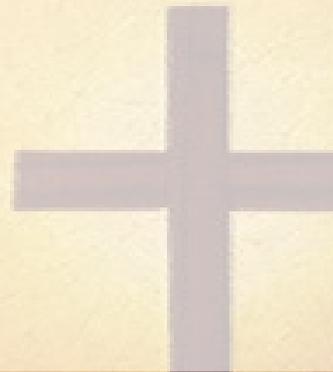
Nor did they repent of their thefts



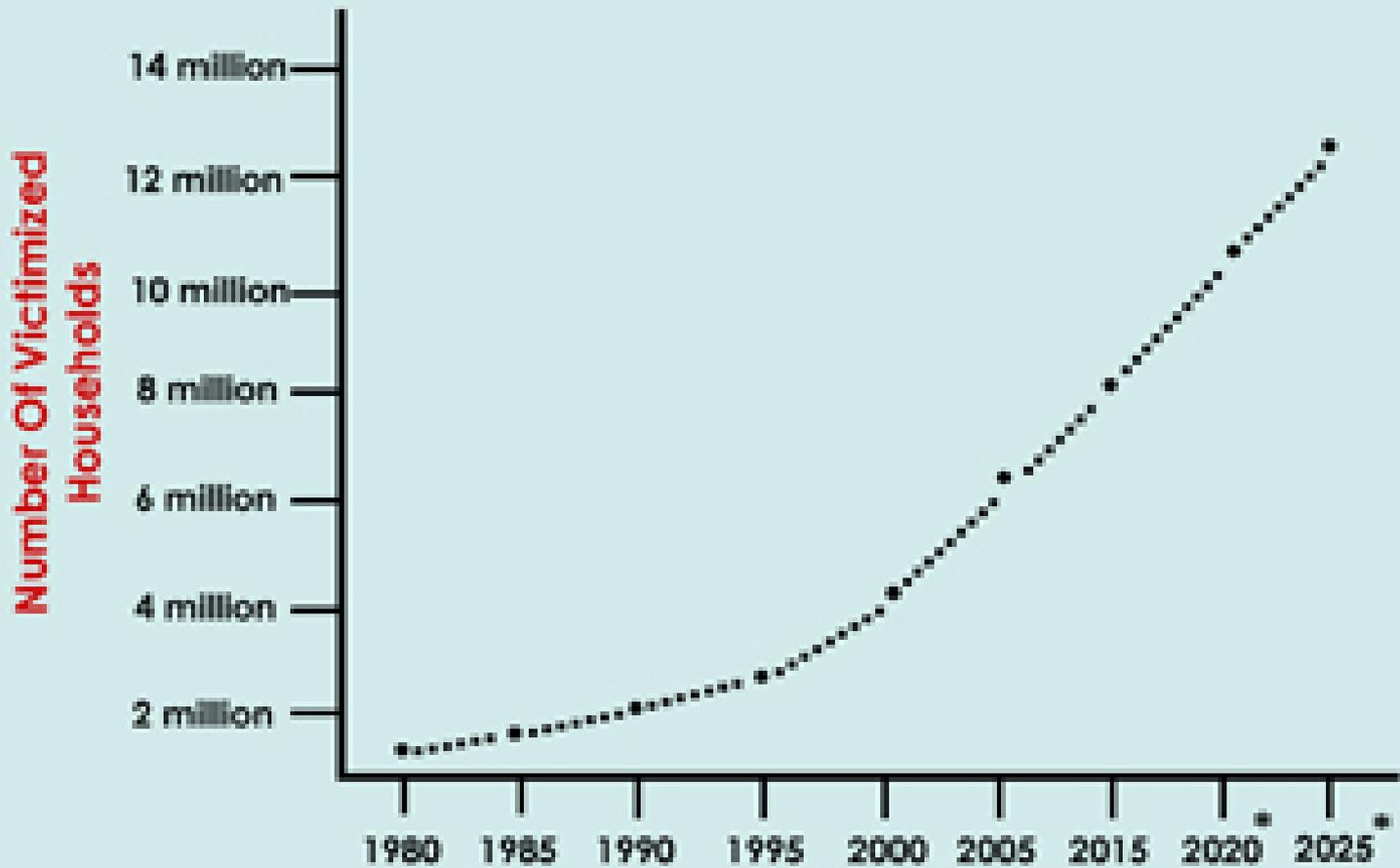
Would you agree that we have a problem with theft in the world today?

What is the big theft problem today?

Identity theft.



Rise in Identity Theft Cases US Households Since 1980



* - Projected

Rushville police say credit card skimmers behind 100+ fraud cases



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By *WTHR Channel 13* [Connect](#)

RUSHVILLE, Ind. - Police in Rushville are pointing to "skimming" devices as the cause of more than 100 reports of fraud in Rush County.

Investigators with the Rushville Police Department and the Rush County Sheriff's Department began receiving reports of fraud on December 9. Police believe the devices captured bank and credit card information from customers at a gas station in the county, but have not identified the exact location.

Hear What God Is Telling Us

Revelation 9: Verses 20-21

The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood—idols that cannot see or hear or walk. Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.

Question: How many of those left on the earth who are still alive were saved after these demonic forces were unleashed?

None

