HEARTBEATS Staying Connected 12/16/2022

Dear Friends in CHRIST,

In our last confirmation class, I listed for the students a number of characters and stories and asked them to identify which ones that were from the Bible. I thought I'd share a list and let you identify the ones you think are from the Scriptures:

Assassin Left-handed army Witch Ghost Rock trying to float Talking donkey River turning to blood Army that drinks like dogs Woman turns into salt Demon-possessed pigs Dragon Staff turns into a snake Giants Traveling inside a big fish Scapegoat Burning bush that never burns up Man wearing a veil Chariot with burning wheels Water turned into wine Fish with money inside

Dining on a scroll

The sun doesn't move

Man eating grass like a cow

Paving roads with gold

Birds falling from the sky

Woman army general

Naked prophet

Political activists

Spiting to heal someone

Never-ending jar of flour

Metal snake on a pole cures snake bite

Man outruns a chariot

Talking snake

Golden hemorrhoids

Birds feeding a man

Trading sandals

Eating insects

Two people never died

Instant tree to provide shade

The answer is that all of these are in the Bible. Some you may have recognized. Some just leave you scratching your head. But the Bible is full of fascinating and wondrous people and things if you take the time to read it and think about what you're reading.

In CHRIST'S love, Pastor Jeffrey