

Jesus in Flatland

The book *Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions* by Edwin A. Abbott is a thought-provoking work of imagination that depicts an entirely two-dimensional world. That is, there is no third dimension in it. Thus, anything that is three-dimensional cannot be seen by those 2-D occupants of Flatland except for the evidence of those three-dimensional objects or beings passing through the two-dimensional plane of existence.

How a new person arrives in Flatland is not addressed, so neither is how a person is born or what happens when they pass.

For my concept, which came to me suddenly early in the morning hours, and such that I finally had to get up to try to diagram the event, was the idea of Jesus coming to Flatland, living there, then ascending.

I purposely left off all of the extraneous times of Jesus' life, such as the many miracles, meetings with his apostles, turning water to wine, feeding the 5000, the crucifixion, and the nineteen appearances he made after his resurrection, where Jesus comes and goes, in and out of mortal view during his Morontia ascent.

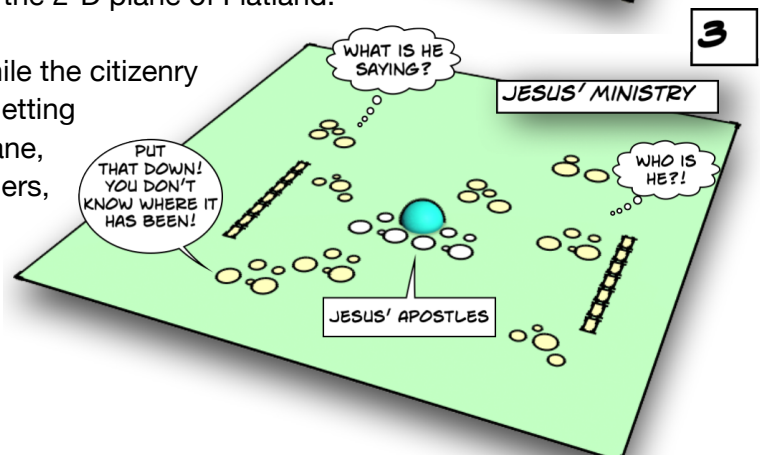
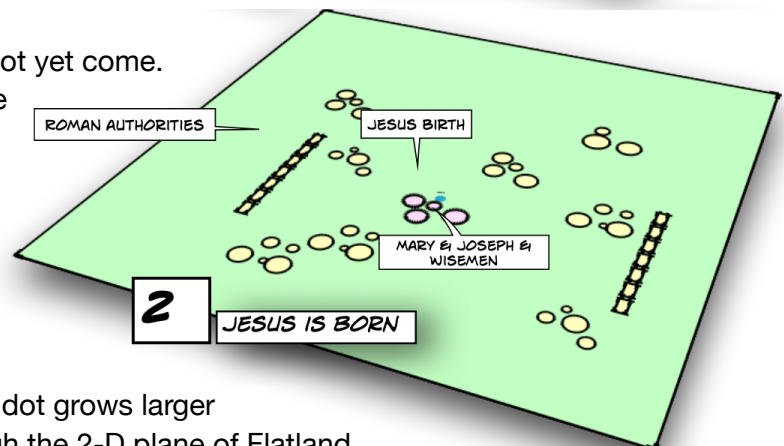
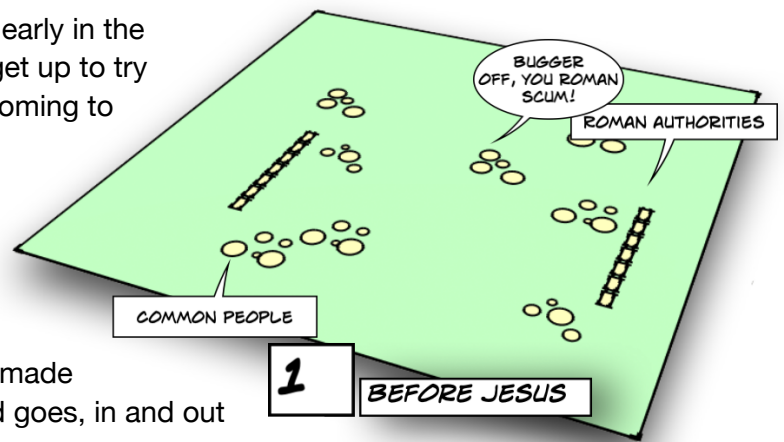
In my diagram, number one is where he has not yet come.

We see the beings in their 2-D state: some are citizens of the realm, the circles, while others are the occupiers, the Roman authorities, as rectangles.

When Jesus is born, Joseph, Mary, and the three wise men are present. At first, they see nothing. Then a tiny dot appears on the two-dimensional plane, as seen in diagram 2. The dot grows larger as Jesus is born because he is moving through the 2-D plane of Flatland.

But Jesus, in this case, is 3-dimensional. So while the citizenry cannot see him, they see his form –the circle –getting larger. As long as Jesus hangs around in the plane, his circular presence is visible to all the Flatlanders, as shown in diagram 3.

When Jesus' circle is completed through the plane, and they no longer see it, as shown in



JESUS' ASCENSION

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HOLY CRAP! LOOK AT THAT, WILL YA?

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However, since this is an imaginary thought exercise, and we all know Jesus has all the powers at his disposal that his father has, his spirit energy can be felt and imagined as if he were present, which is epitomized by his shadow, which can be seen as Jesus floats above the two-dimensional plane.

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