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Genesis.

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Old & New Testament
Relationship

Genesis Means

Origins, Roots & Foundations

Greek: Genesis = Origin, Birth.

Hebrew: Bereshit = "In the Beginning."

Genesis is the first book of the Bible and the Torah (Pentateuch). Traditionally authored by Moses, written approximately 1440–1400 BC. It lays the foundational framework for all of Scripture.

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Bereshit

Written by Moses



Genesis: The Book of Beginnings

Genesis records the foundational beginnings of all things — from the creation of the cosmos to the rise of God's covenant people. These origins form the bedrock of the entire biblical narrative and God's redemptive plan for humanity.

Creation & Humanity

God created the heavens and the earth, forming humanity in His own image. The fall of Adam and Eve introduced sin, shaping the human condition and the need for redemption.

Nations & Languages

From Noah's descendants, civilization spread across the earth. The Tower of Babel gave rise to diverse nations and languages, scattering humanity across every region of the world.

God's Covenant People

God established His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob — the Patriarchs. Through them arose God's chosen people, Israel, whose journey into Egypt sets the stage for Exodus.



The Book of Beginnings

Part One: Primeval History

Genesis 1–11 covers the origins of the universe, mankind, sin, and God's early covenantal dealings with all of humanity.

Genesis 1–11: Key Events

Creation · Fall · Flood · Tower of Babel — four foundational events shaping all of human history and theology.



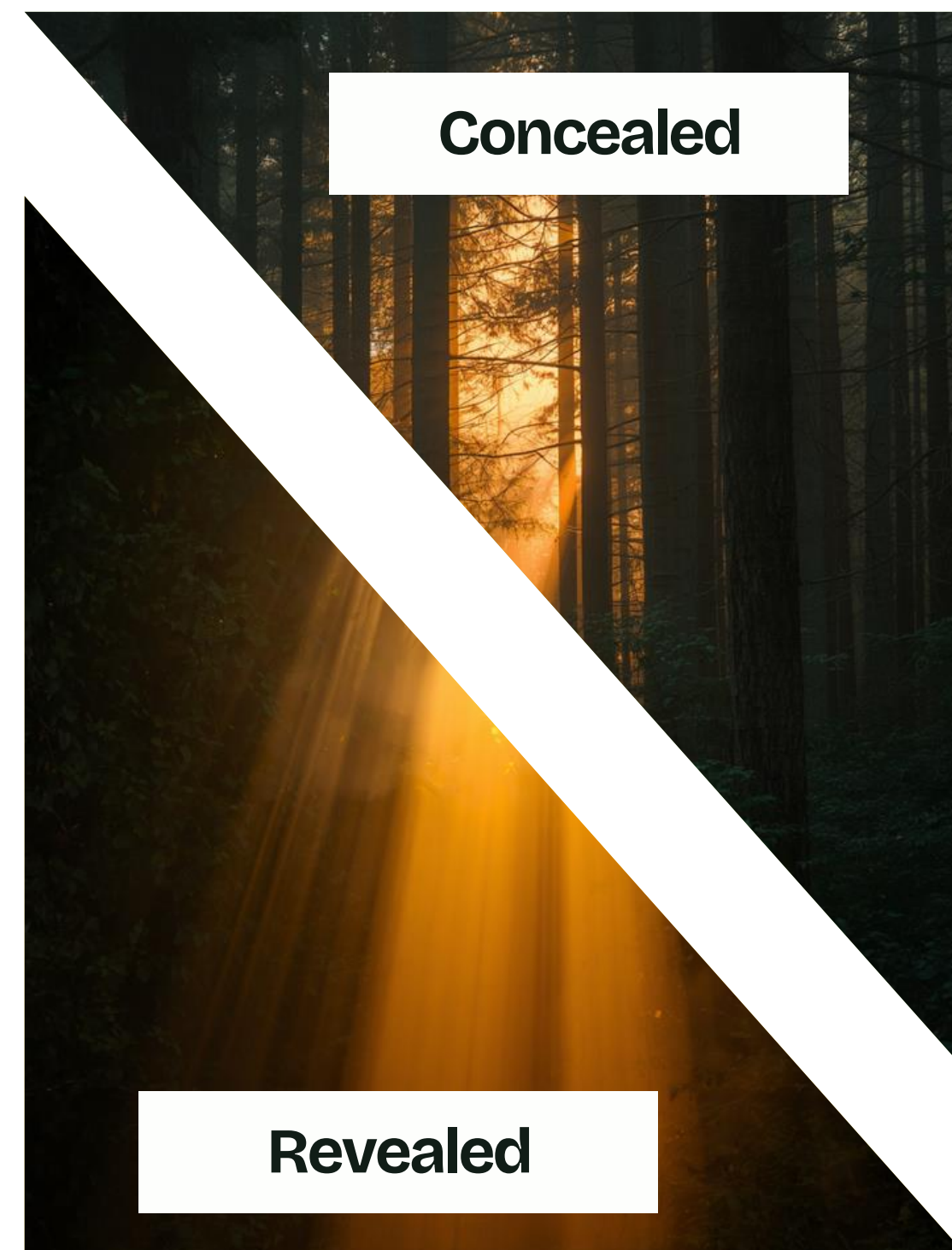
Part Two: Patriarchal History

Genesis 12–50: Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Israel's journey into Egypt — the story of God's covenant people
A family becoming a nation.

Mysteries

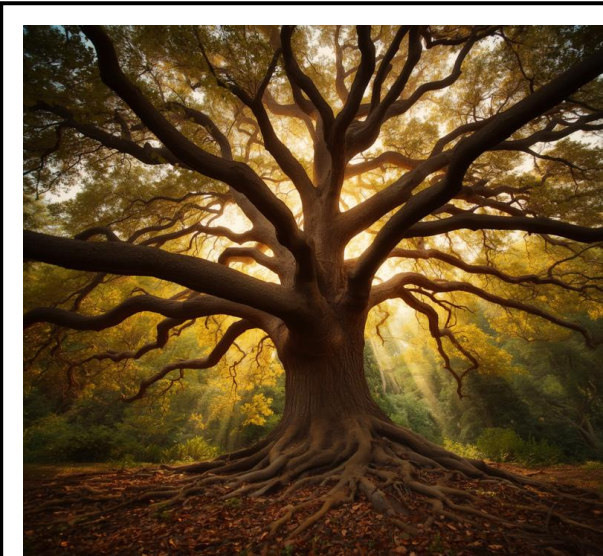
Old & New Testament Mysteries

"The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed.
The New Testament is the Old Testament revealed." —
The mysteries of Scripture are hidden in the Old and
unveiled through the Holy Spirit in the New.

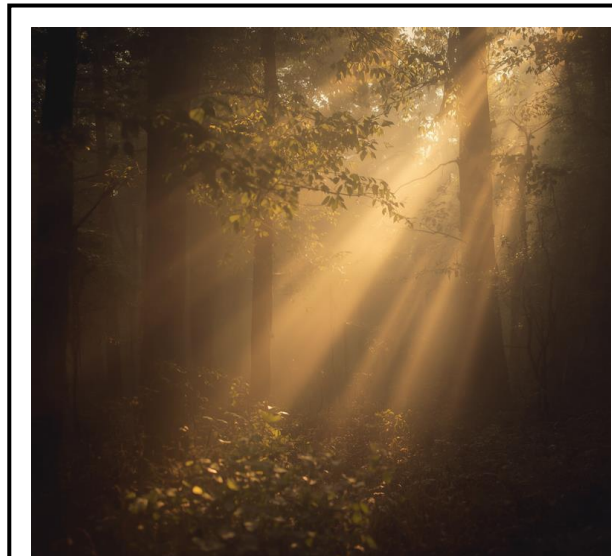


TYPES

Adam

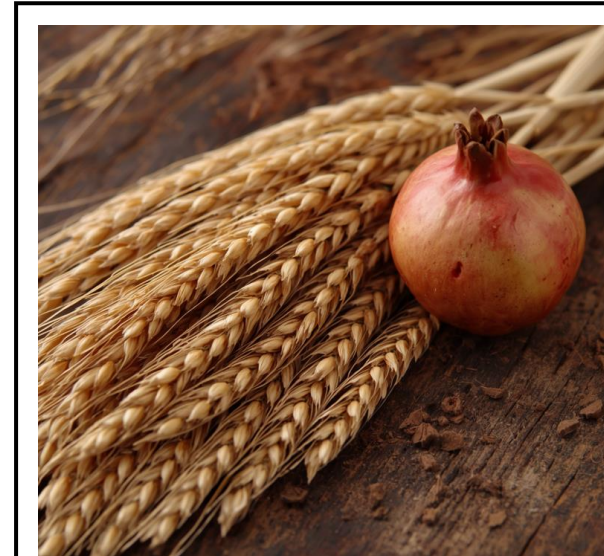


Isaac • Joseph • Melchizedek



SHADOWS

Food Laws



Circumcision





Names of God in Genesis

Genesis reveals God through many names, each unveiling a distinct aspect of His nature and character. These names are not merely titles — they are divine self-disclosures that shape our understanding of who God is and how He relates to His creation.

Introduction to the Godhead

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**ELOHIM –
Creator
EL SHADDAI –
Almighty God**

**ADONAI – Lord and
Master
JIREH – The Lord
Will Provide**

**EL ELYON
– Most High God
The name above all
names, sovereign
over heaven and
earth.**

**EL ROI
–The God Who
Sees
He sees and knows
all things.**



Understanding COVENANTS

A spiritually binding agreement

The Bible is a covenant book — containing the Old Covenant and the New Covenant.
Understanding covenant is essential to understanding all of Scripture and God's redemptive plan.

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Old Covenant & New Covenant

Bound by promise, not contract

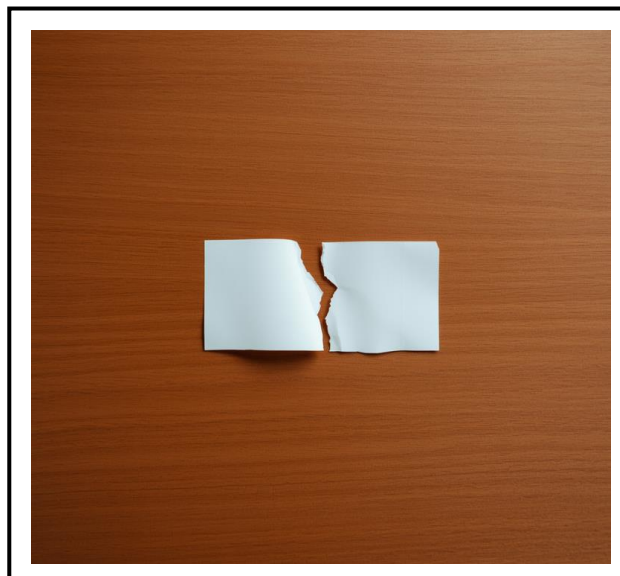


CONTRACT

Conditional

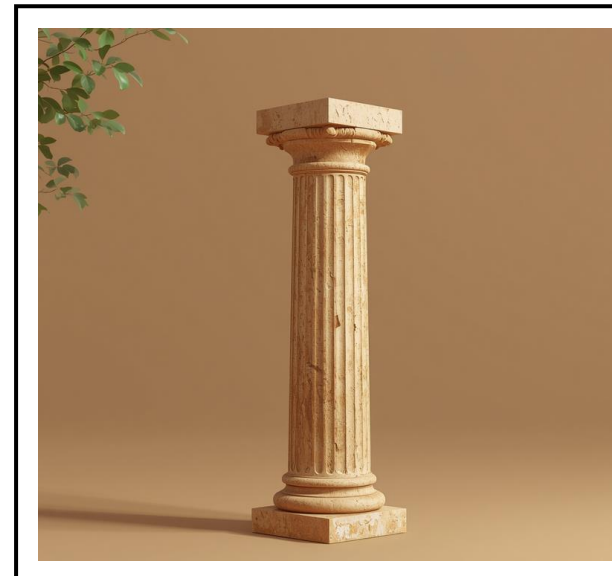


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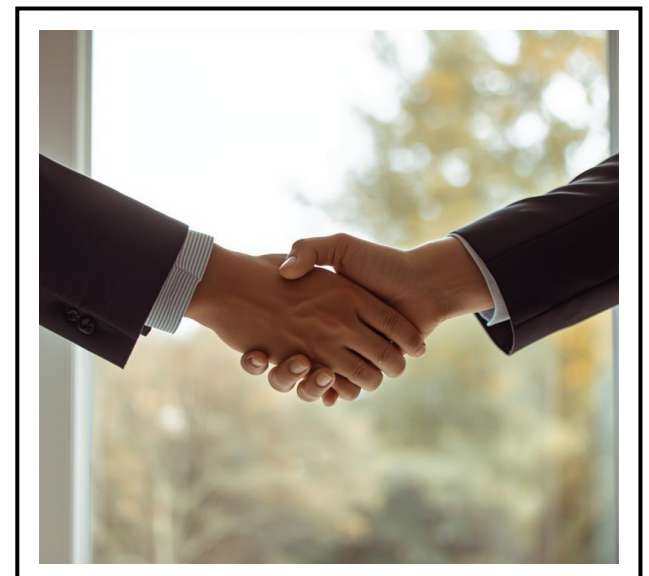


COVENANT

Based on commitment



Lifelong relationship



Covenant vs. Contract

Understanding the Difference

A covenant is not a contract. One is rooted in commitment and purpose; the other in performance and conditions. Scripture is built on covenant relationship.



Elements of Every Covenant

The Terms

The Blood

The Seal (Token)

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Foundational covenants of God's unfolding plan

These foundational covenants set the stage for God's unfolding relationship with humanity, revealing His redemptive purpose from the very beginning of Scripture.

Edenic Covenant

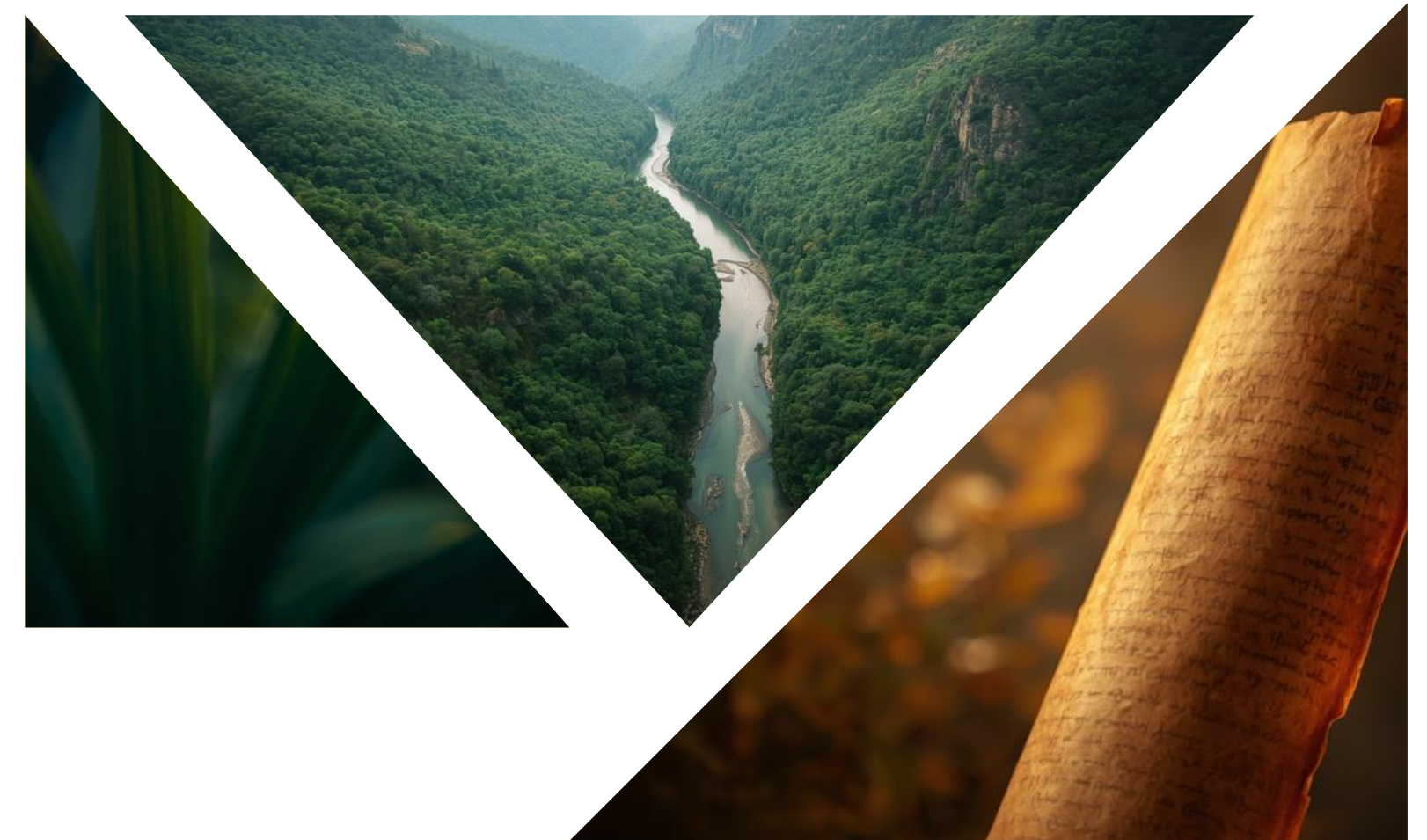
Established in the Garden of Eden. God provided life, provision, and fellowship, with one condition of obedience. It reflects God's original design for humanity.

Adamic Covenant

Given after the Fall. God outlined the consequences of sin and introduced the first promise of a coming Redeemer — the seed of the woman (Gen. 3:15).

Noahic & Abrahamic

The Noahic Covenant preserved humanity through judgment (Gen. 9). The Abrahamic Covenant established God's chosen people, land, and blessing for all nations (Gen. 12).



Covenants in Genesis



God's administrative dealings
with mankind throughout history

DISPENSATIONS

Progressive
revelation of God's
truth and purpose.

God's response to sin
and human failure.

God's unfolding
plan of
redemption for all
mankind.

Each age
prepares the
way for the next
stage of God's
covenant.





Seven Biblical Dispensations

God's unfolding plan through history

- INNOCENCE
- CONSCIENCE
- HUMAN GOVERNMENT
- PROMISE
- LAW
- GRACE
- KINGDOM

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PROGRESSIVE REVELATION

FROM EDEN TO KINGDOM



The Principle

The first biblical appearance of any subject reveals its core, foundational meaning — a key tool for deep scriptural understanding.

Applies To

Persons · Events · Places · Prophecies · Principles · Symbols — each first mention sets the pattern for all that follows.



Why It Matters

Understanding first mentions unlocks deeper layers of Scripture, connecting themes across the entire biblical narrative with clarity and precision.

Foundational Meaning

The first appearance of a subject in Scripture establishes its foundational meaning for all subsequent references throughout the Bible.

Examples of First Mention

Man in God's Image

Genesis 1:27 — The first mention of humanity created in the very image and likeness of God, establishing human dignity and divine purpose.

The Fall

Genesis 3 — The first introduction of sin, disobedience, and separation from God, marking the origin of humanity's need for redemption.

Zion

The concept of a holy dwelling place for God among His people is first rooted in Genesis, pointing forward to Jerusalem and the eternal Zion.

First Messianic Prophecy

Genesis 3:15 — "I will put enmity between you and the woman..." The first promise of a coming Savior who would crush the serpent's head.



Key Takeaways

Genesis Establishes:

- God's Identity — Creator, Sovereign, Redeemer
- Humanity's Origin — Made in God's image
- The Problem of Sin — The Fall and its consequences
- God's Covenant Plan — Promise and faithfulness
- The Coming Messiah — First prophecy (Gen. 3:15)
- The Foundation for every book that follows

Genesis is not just the beginning of history — it is the beginning of God's redemptive story for all mankind.