A person is silhouetted against a vast, starry night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible, stretching across the frame with a vibrant pink and purple hue. The person stands on a dark, rocky ridge, looking up at the stars. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring, capturing the beauty of the universe.

GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING

God Breathed

- The Bible is a love story centered on Jesus Christ and the story of Jesus redeeming us lost sinners.
- Every written event has a bearing on the theme of revealing Jesus.
- God's Love for us has no boundaries and it all starts here in Genesis.
- Take God at His Word, believe it and live by it
- Jesus refers to the accounts of
 - Cain and Abel (Matthew 23:35)
 - Flood (Matthew 24:37-39)
 - Sodom and Gomorrah (Matthew 10:15)
 - Jonah (Matthew 12:40-41)



Why did God Create the Earth?

God created the world for His glory!

Isaiah 43:6-7

“bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Ephesians 1:5-6 and 2:7

⁵“He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according ⁶to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.”

⁷“so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

This world exists for the glory of God’s grace revealed through the saving grace of His Son Jesus Christ.



Creation – Light

Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

John 1:1-3

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

2 Corinthians 4:6

⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



Adam

Romans 5:17-19

¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.



Adam

- God took a rib from Adam, opened his side. Jesus was pierced in His side. From Adam's rib, God created his wife Eve. From Christ's pierced side the Church was born.
- Adam and Eve's clothes were made through the death of an animal. We are clothed with a robe and seen as righteous provided by the sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness

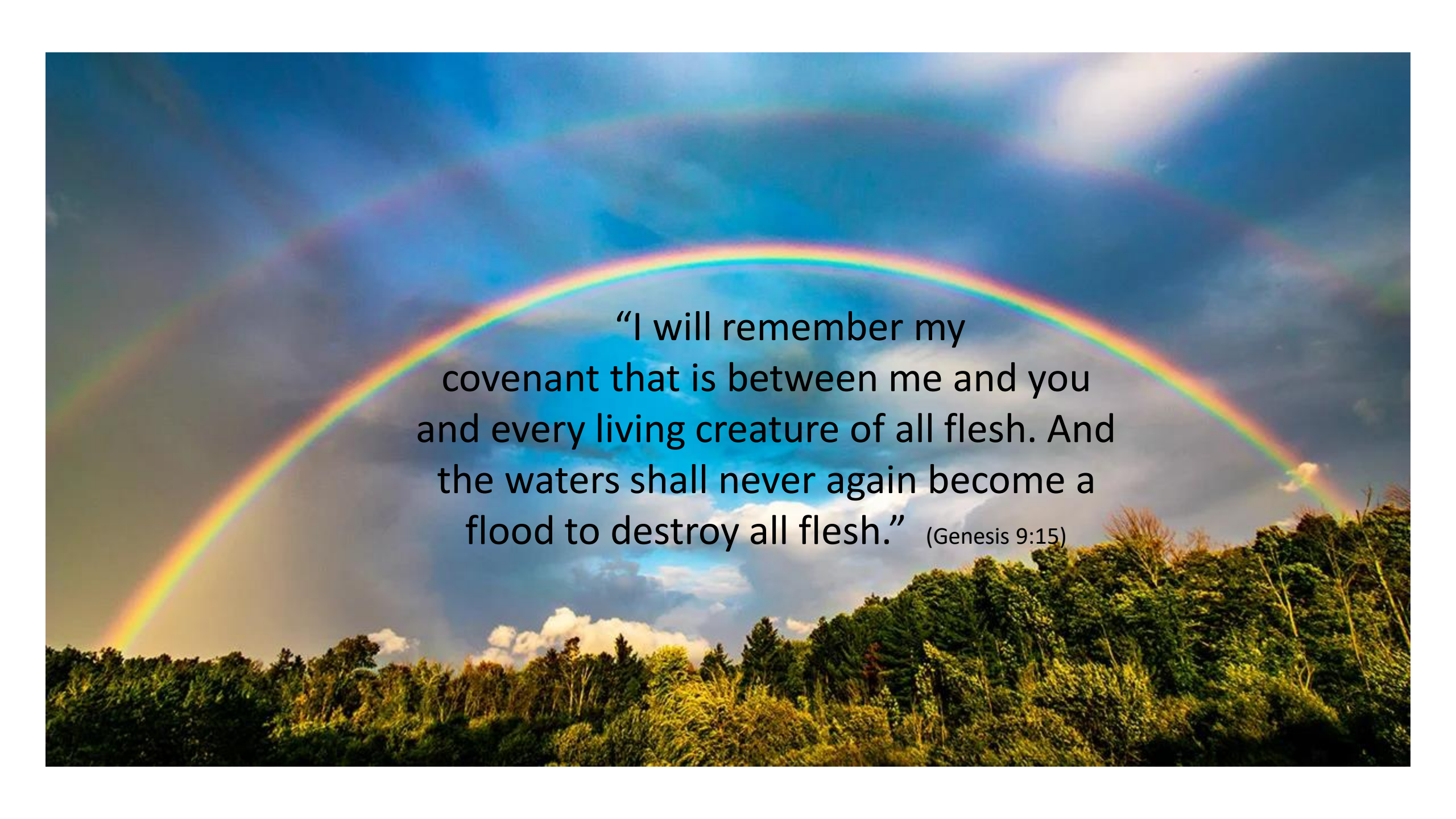


Cain/Abel

- Offering / Sacrifice
 - Abel's sheep die as his offering to God
 - Jesus died for us, He sacrificed Himself for His sheep
- Jealousy
 - Abel died due to a jealous brother filled with envy
 - Jesus died due to His Jewish brethren who were envious of the crowds that followed Jesus
- Brother / Neighbor
 - Cain said "I don't know" he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9b)
 - Jesus said "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 19:19)

Noah and The Flood



A vibrant rainbow arches across a blue sky with scattered white clouds. Below the rainbow, a dense forest of green trees is visible. The text is centered over the rainbow.

“I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.” (Genesis 9:15)



Noah and the Flood

The ark had one door through which Noah and the animals were saved.

Luke 13:23-25

²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴ “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’”



Noah and the Flood

The ark was a place of refuge for even Noah and his family were sinners. Jesus provides us refuge from the world here and in Heaven eternally.

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”



Noah and the Flood

No One Knows That Day and Hour

Matthew 24:36-39

³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.



Noah and the Flood

Baptism – Death and Rebirth as a new creation

Romans 6:3-4

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.



Noah and the Flood

Following God's command, all those that entered the ark came out of the ark. Noah didn't lose any of the paired animals. Jesus didn't lose any of His followers.

Genesis 6:22 and 8:19b

²² Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

^{19b} everything that moves on the earth come out of the ark, one kind after another.

John 15:10b, 17:17

^{10b} just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

¹⁷ While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

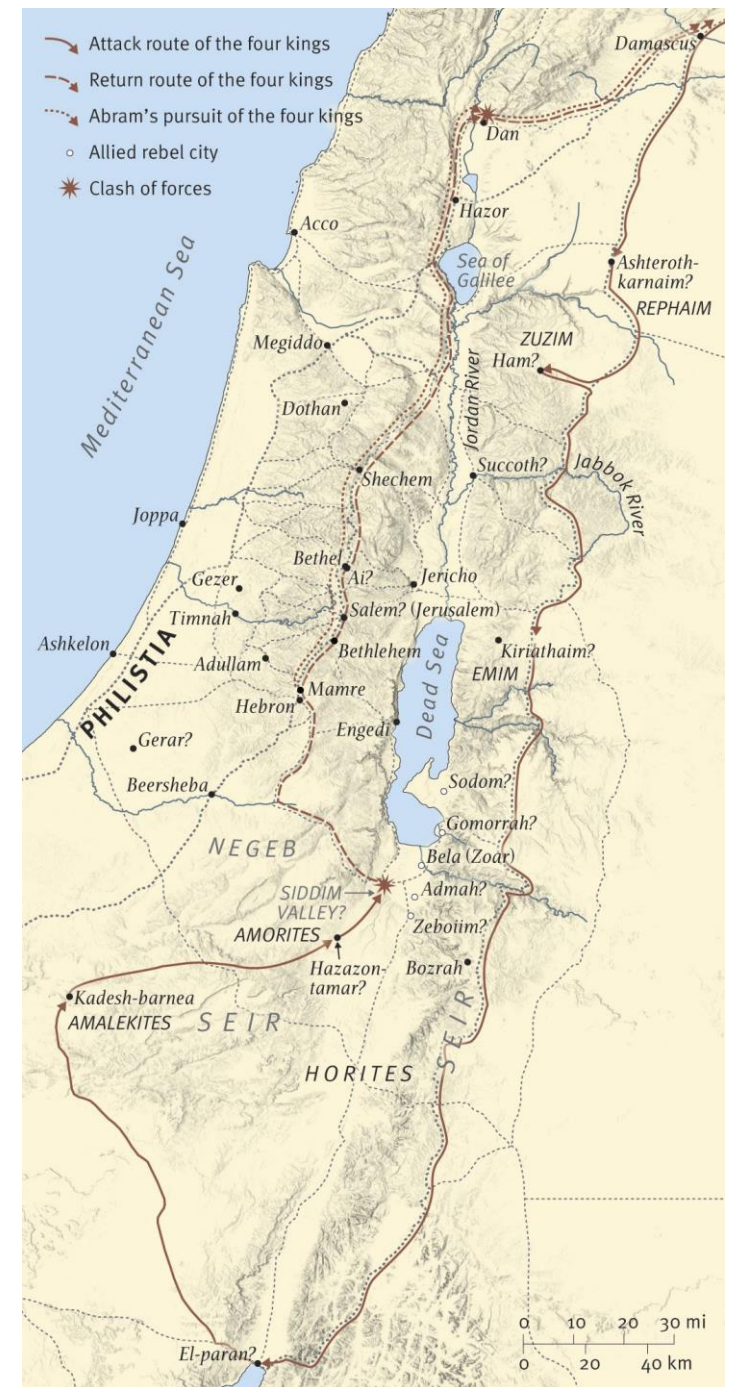
The Table of Nations



ARVADITES
ZEMARITES
ARKITES
SINITES
SIDONIANS
AMORITES
PERIZZITES
HITTITES
HIVITES
JEBUSITES
GIRGASHITES

Entire inset area dominated by the descendants of Ham

Abram / Abraham



Isaac

Abraham





Abram / Abraham

Egypt

- Abram escaped famine and went to Egypt
- Jesus, through Joseph, escaped Herod and went to Egypt
- Abram gave him a 10th of everything he had.

Covenant

God's covenant with Abraham was fulfilled in Jesus

Genesis 12:2-3

² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Galatians 3:28-29

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.



Isaac

Commonality to Jesus

- Isaac had a miraculous birth (Sarah was 91); Jesus' birth was of divine nature as well.
- Isaac carried the wood on which he would be sacrificed; Jesus carried His cross on which He was sacrificed.

Substitute Sacrifice

A Ram became a sacrifice substitution for Isaac just as Christ sacrificed Himself as a substitute for us. Abraham called that place "The Lord will Provide", and He did 2000 years later.

Melchizedek

King of Salem,

Priest of the Most High God,



Melchizedek

Hebrew 5:5-6

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶ as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

- Gave Abram bread and wine



Jacob's Ladder

Ladder

- Made heaven visible as does Jesus
- It reached down to Earth, Jesus came down to Earth and became the go-between Heaven and Earth
- The heavens were opened at Jesus' baptism

Angels ascending and descending on the ladder; Jesus spoke to Nathaniel (disciple) saying that

⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."



Benjamin

Genesis 35:18

¹⁸ And as her soul was departing (for she was dying), she called his name Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

“Son of my sorrow” and “Son of right hand”, respectively

Jesus – “The Lord’s salvation”

Luke 22:69

⁶⁹ But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

Matthew 1:21

²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

JOSEPH

Mediterranean Sea

Dothan

Shechem

CANAAN

Hebron

Dead Sea

The Way of the Sea

EGYPT





Joseph

- Joseph and Jesus opened their mother's womb by divine intervention
- Both were conspired against and unjustly punished
- Joseph was sold for 20 shekels of silver; Jesus was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver
- Joseph was seen as a type of savior

Genesis 41:57

⁵⁷ Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was severe over all the earth.