

Genesis 12–50

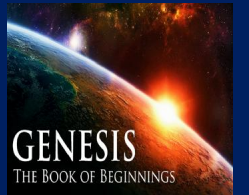
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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GENESIS STRUCTURE



II. Genesis 12-50 (four people)

A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

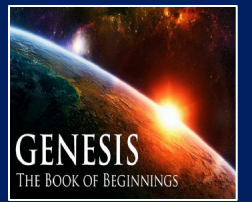
C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37–50

Joseph

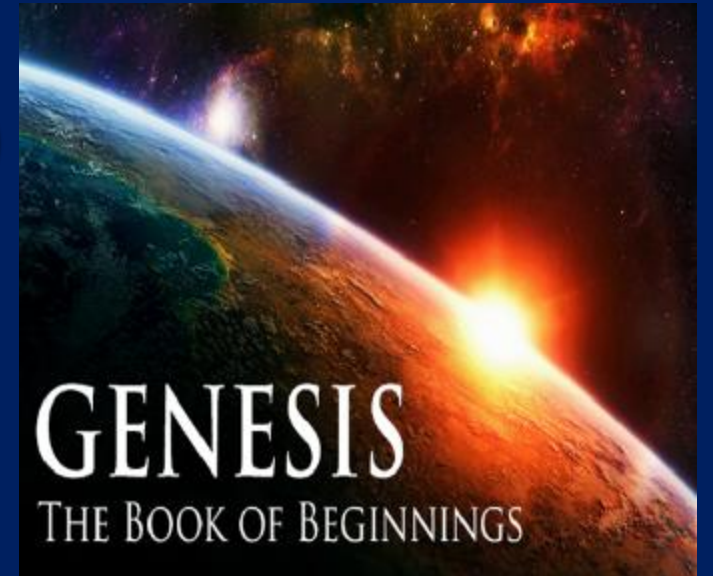


- I. Joseph sold unto Egypt (37)
- II. Canaan's corruption (38)
- III. Joseph falsely accused (39)
- IV. Joseph's short-term predictions (40)
- V. Joseph's elevation (41)
- VI. Joseph's first reunion with his brothers (42)
- VII. Joseph's second reunion with his brothers (43–45)
- VIII. Joseph's second reunion with his brothers (43–45)
- IX. Sojourn to Egypt (46:1–47:12)
- X. Famine's course (47:13–26)
- XI. Jacob in Egypt (47:27–31)
- XII. Jacob blesses Joseph's sons (48)**

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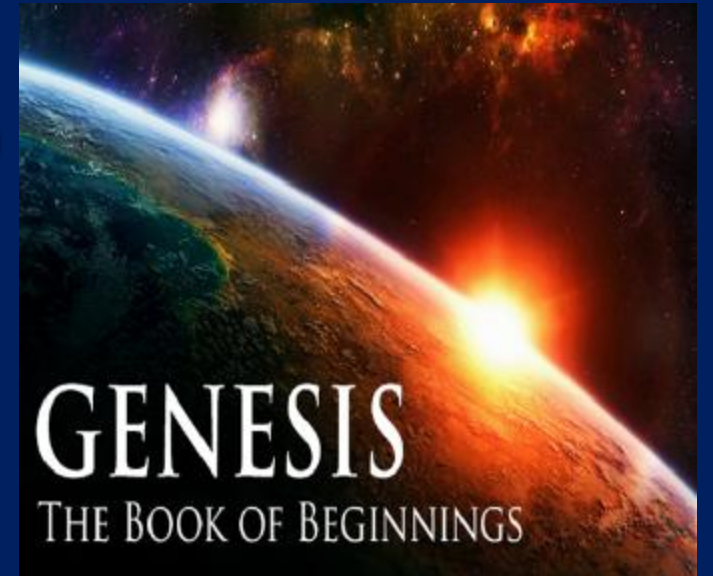
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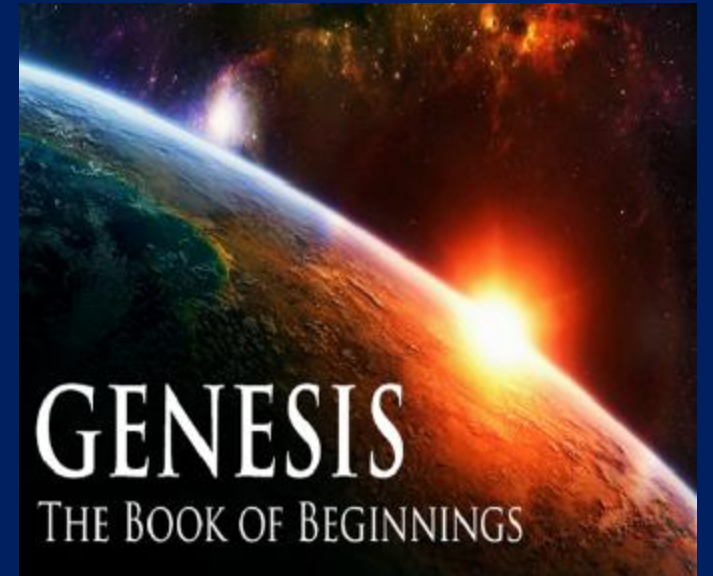
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- A. Timing (1)
- B. Report to Jacob (2)
- C. Jacob's testimony (3-7)



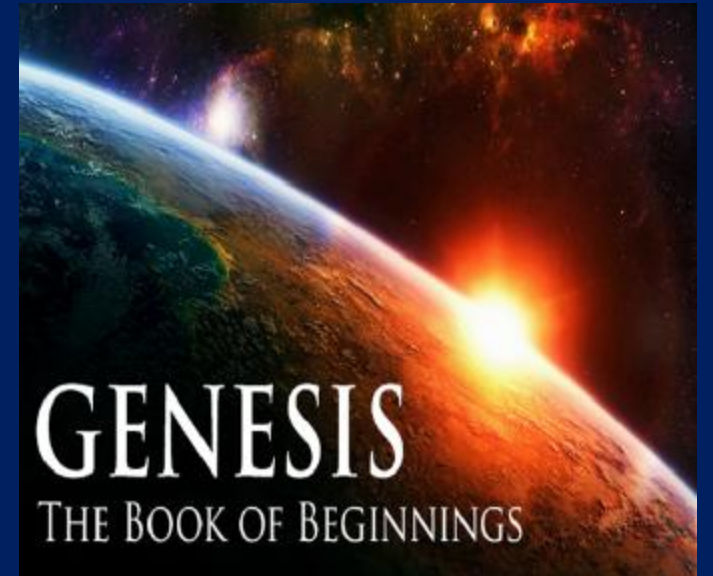
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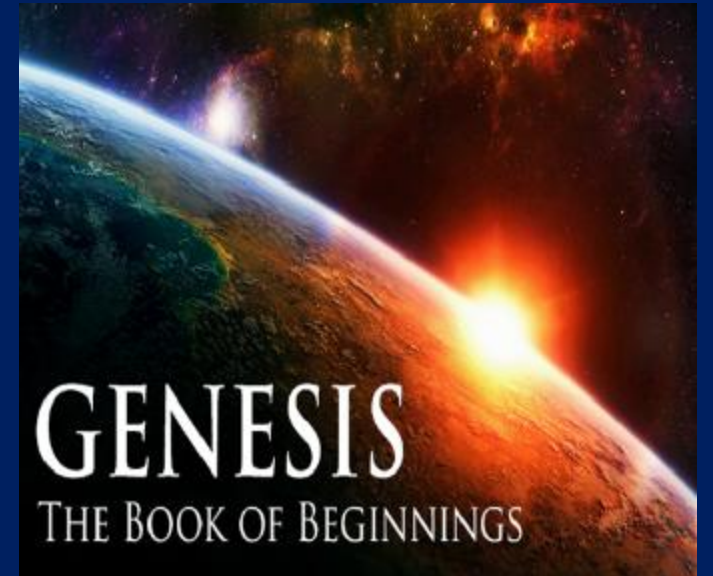
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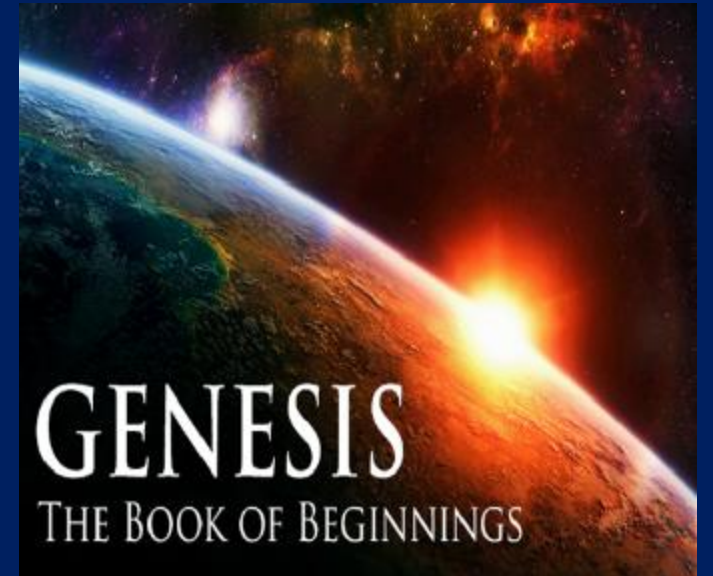
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A. Genesis 48:1

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Romans 8:19-22

¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



The whole creation groans and suffers!



2 Corinthians 4:16

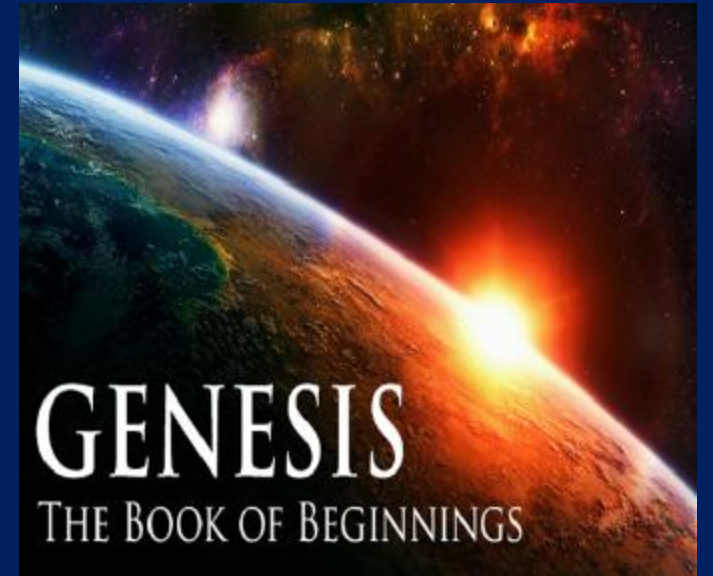
“Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.”



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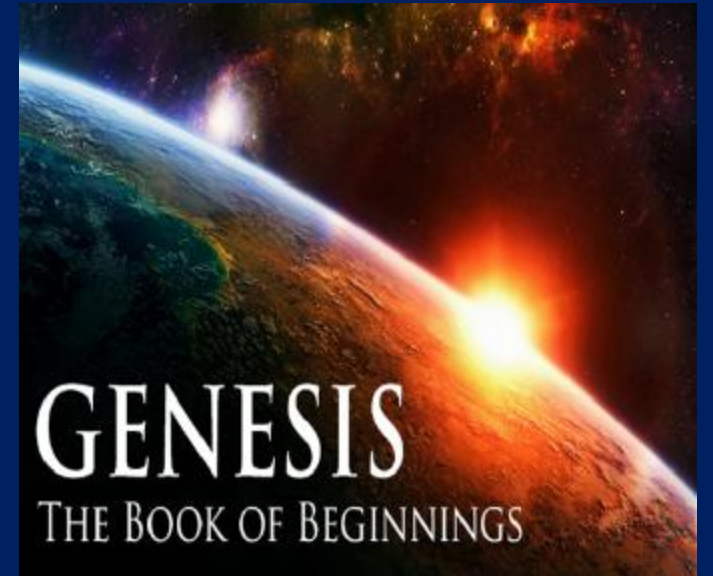
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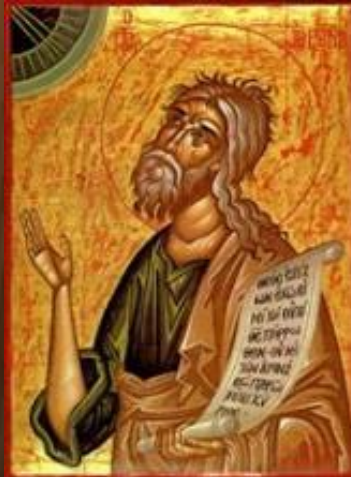
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Jeremiah 30:7

“Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob’s distress, But he will be saved from it.”



Beginning Themes

■ Universe

■ Life

■ Man

■ Marriage

■ Evil

■ Clothing

■ Religion

■ Salvation

■ Language

■ Government

■ Nations

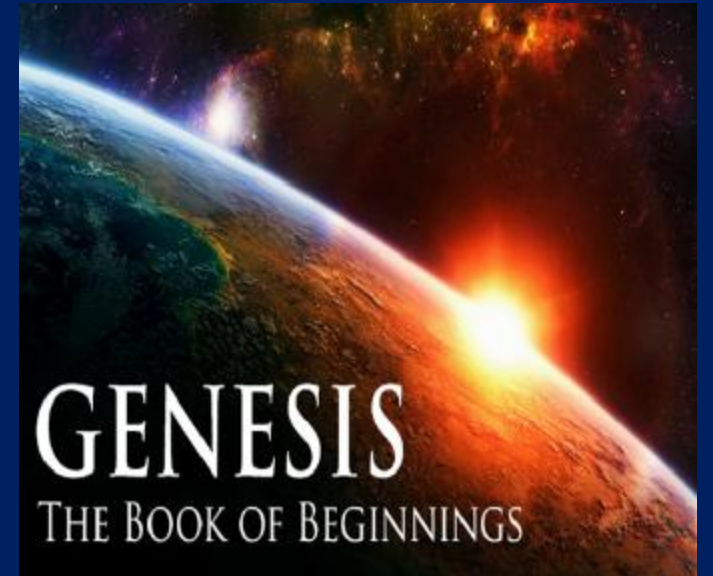
■ Israel



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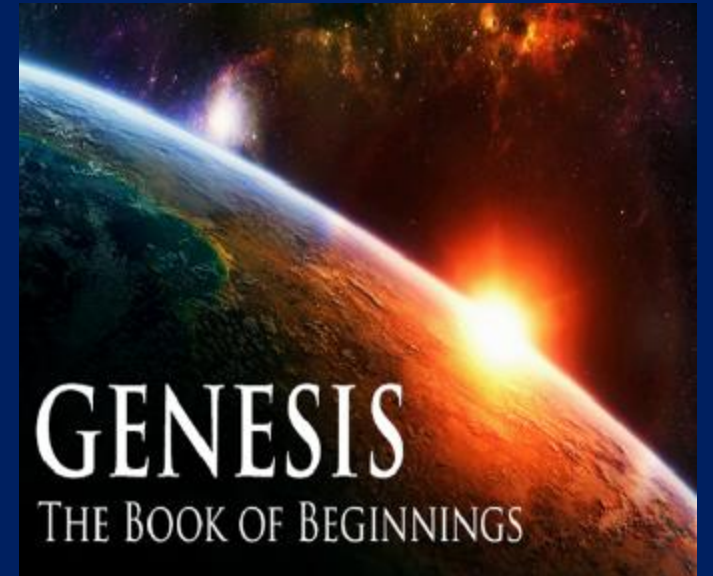
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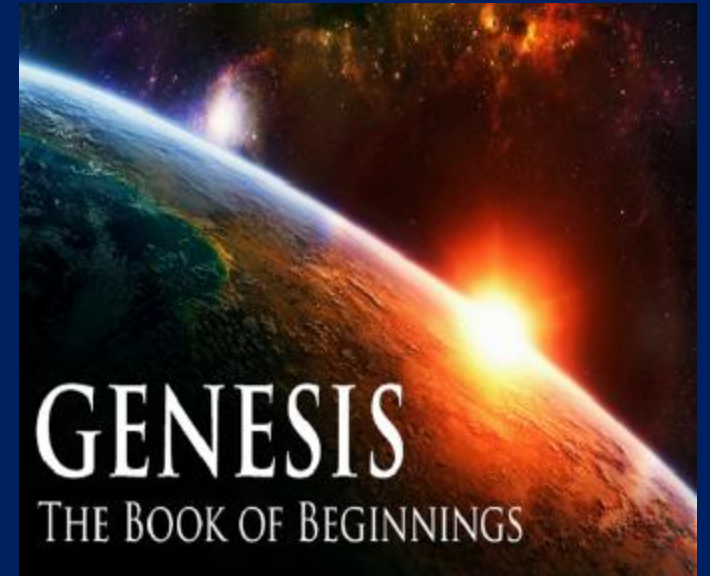
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2 Peter 1:3-4

“³ Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”



2 Timothy 3:16-17

“¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”





Ephesians 1:3

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”



The 7 Churches in Revelation

Rev. 1:11



Revelation 2:9

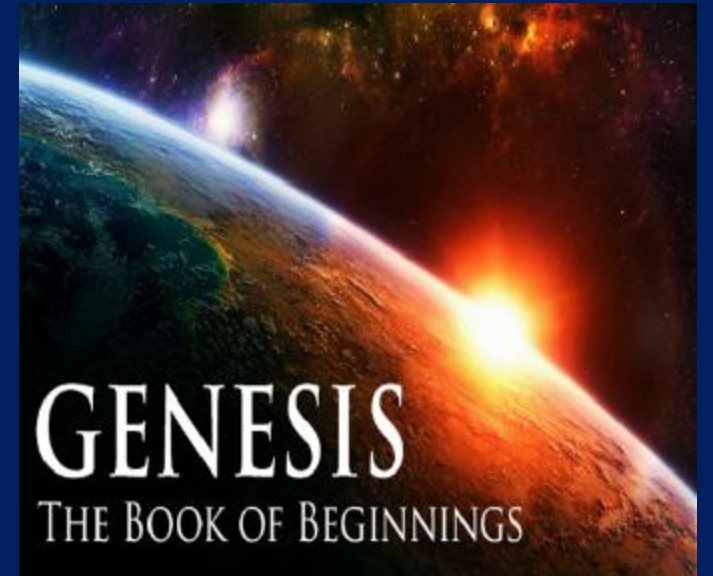
“I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.”



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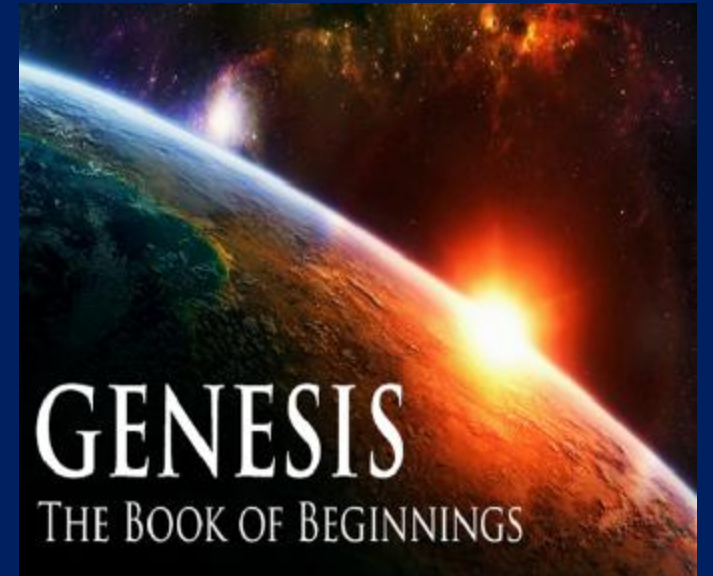
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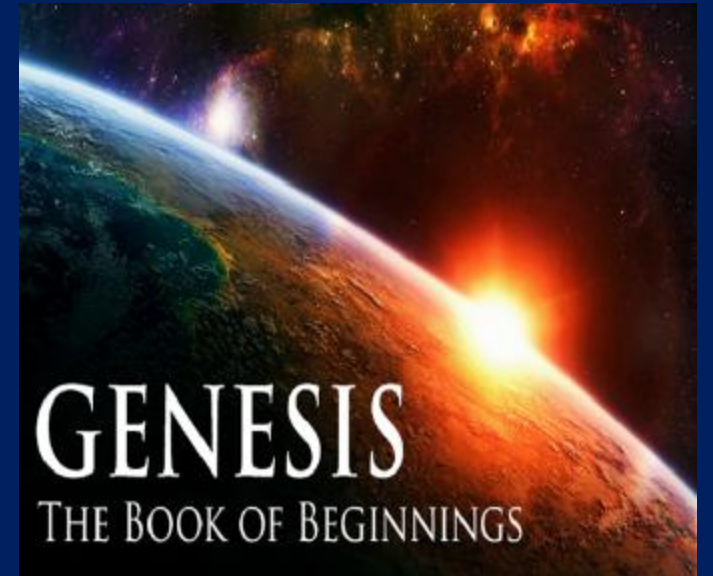
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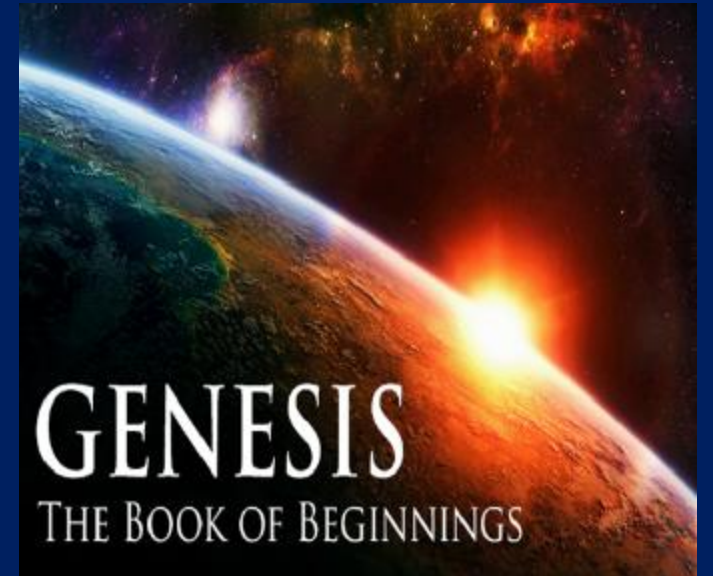
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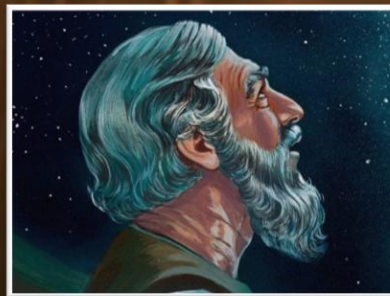
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Genesis 15:4-5

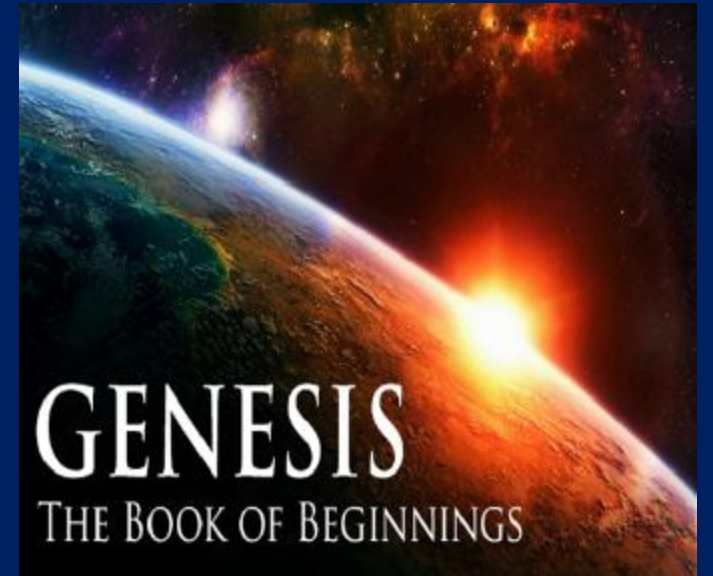
Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir.” ⁵ And He took him outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”



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Good and Bad Kings

- North – 19 kings (all bad)
- South – 20 kings (8 good; significance of Gen 49:10)

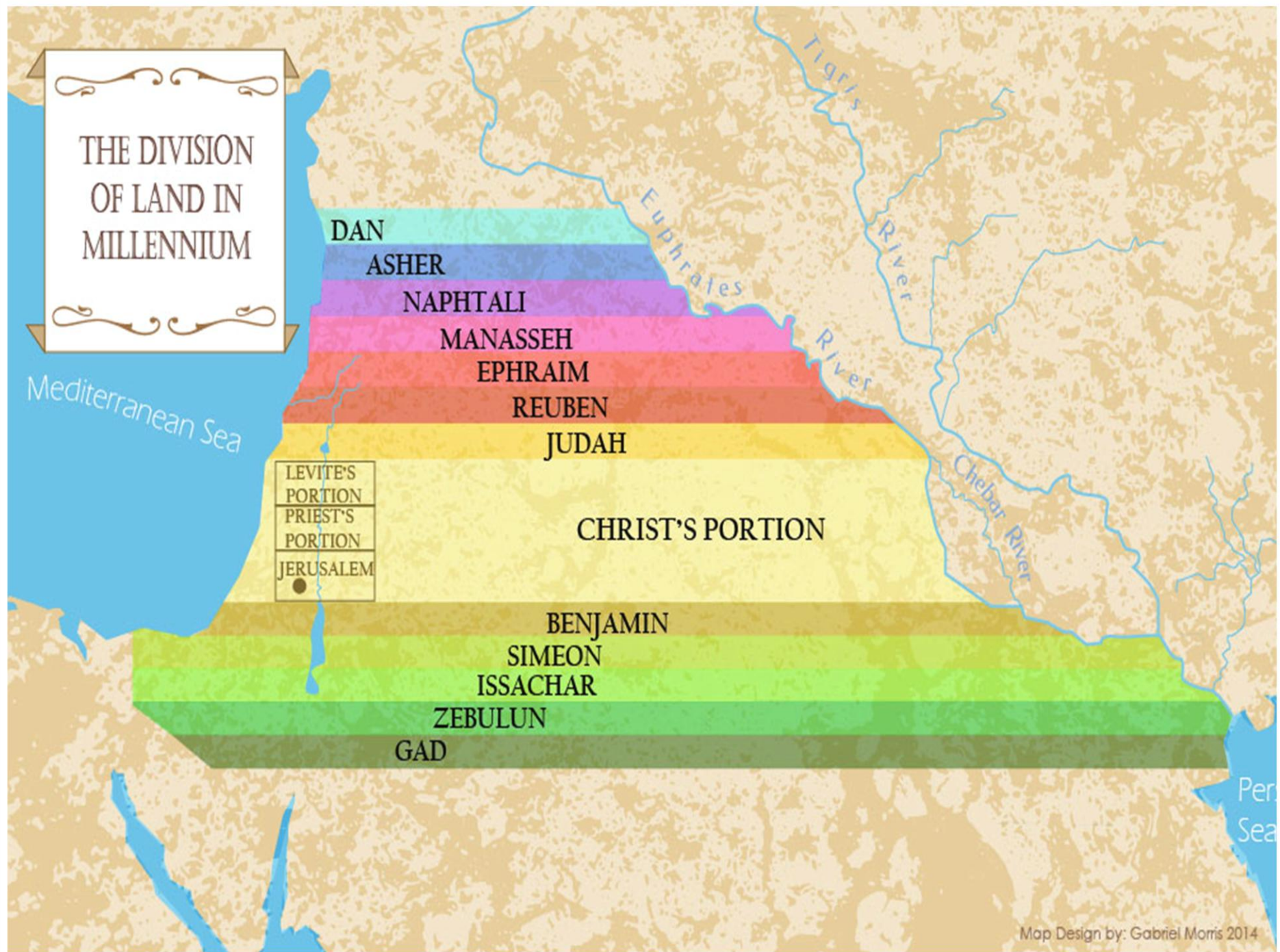




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Dan to Beersheba

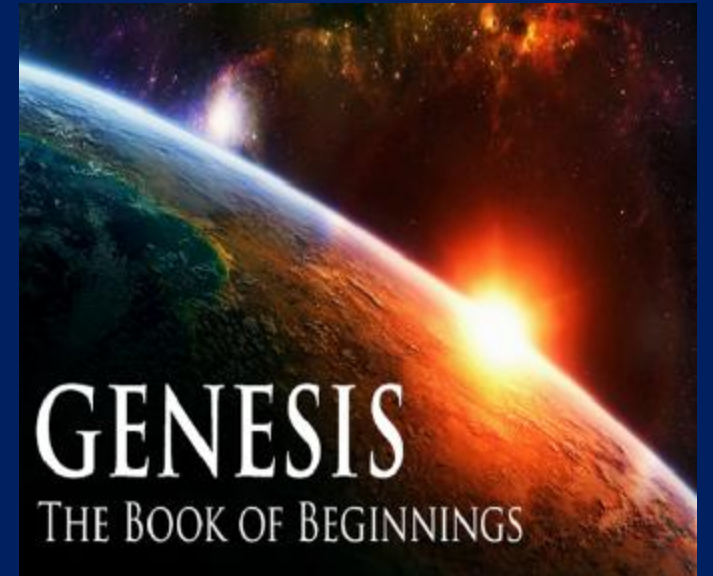
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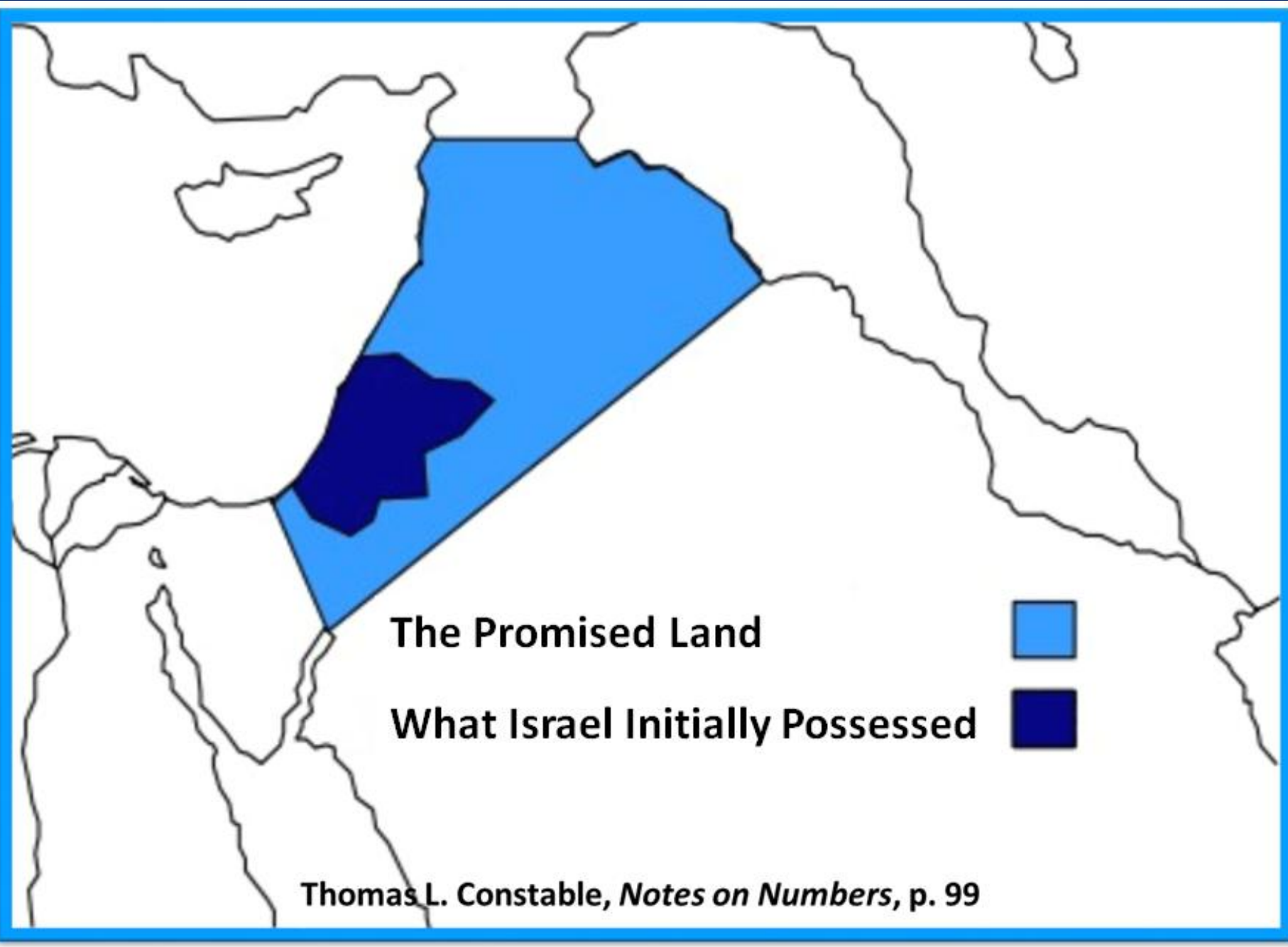


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Abraham travelled from Ur near the Persian Gulf, north-west up the Euphrates River along the Fertile Crescent to modern-day Israel

THE FULL PROMISED LAND OF ISRAEL
(Southern lines beyond the Sinai Peninsula are approximate)

Israel lived in captivity in Egypt before the Exodus had them wander the Sinai Peninsula for years

"To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates..."
(Genesis 15:18)



Evidence of Abrahamic Covenant's Unconditional Nature

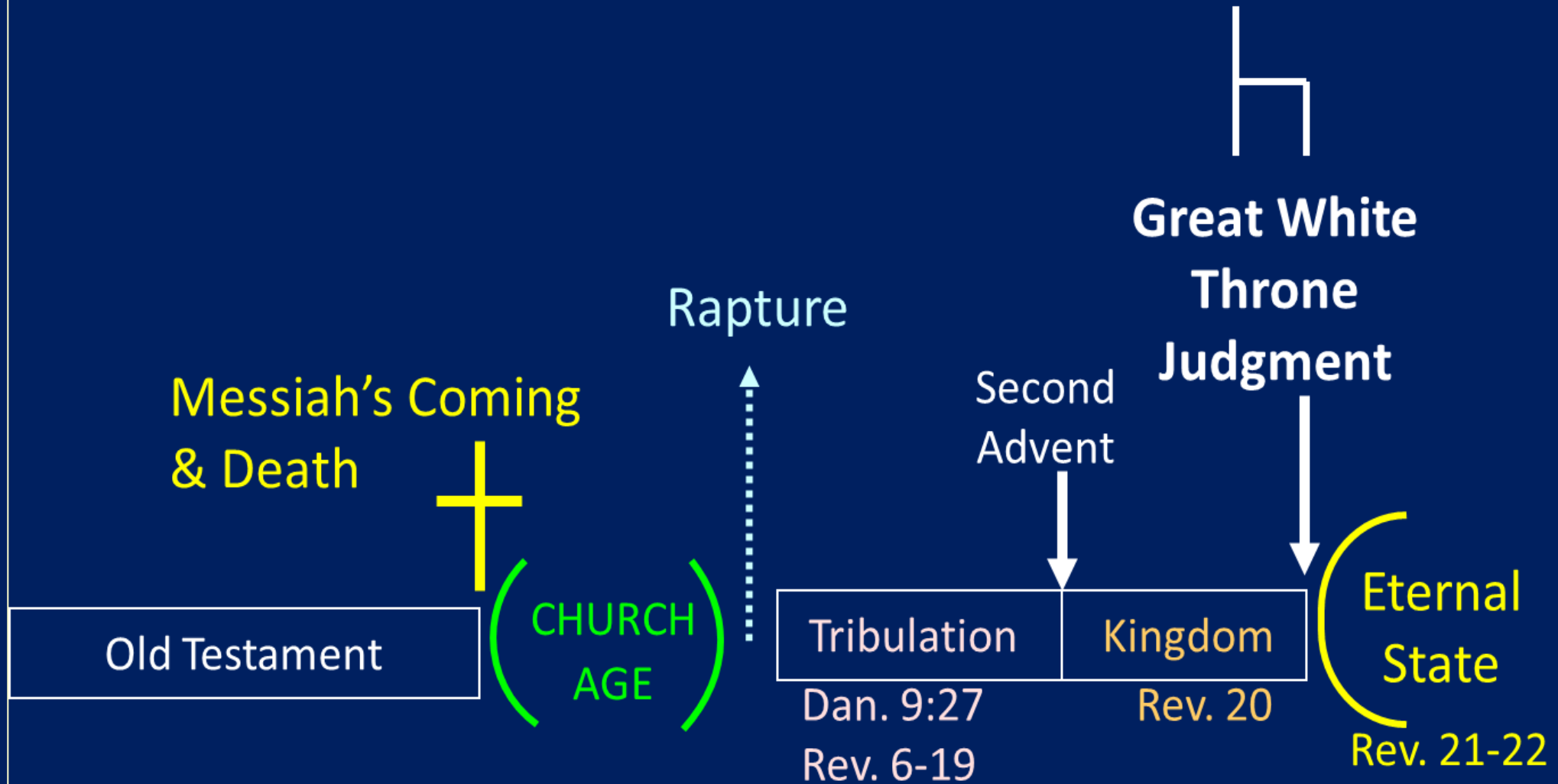
- ANE covenant ratification ceremony (Gen 15)
- Lack of stated conditions for Israel's obedience (Gen 15)
- Covenant's eternality (Gen 17:7, 13, 19; Ps. 90:2)
- Covenant's immutability (Heb 6:13-18; Mal. 3:6)
- Trans-generational reaffirmation despite perpetual national disobedience (Jer 31:35-37)



Land Promises Fulfilled in the Time of Joshua (Josh. 11:23; 21:43-45) or Solomon (1 Kgs. 4:21)?

- Extended context (Josh 13:1-7; Judges 1:19, 21, 27, 29, 30-36)
- Land gained in conquest was only a fraction of what was promised (1 Kgs. 4:25)
- Jerusalem not conquered in Joshua's day (Josh 15:63; 2 Sam 5)
- Solomon's reign extended to the border of Egypt (1 Kgs. 4:21) and not the River of Egypt (Gen. 15:18)
- Solomon's reign was tributary only (1 Kgs. 4:21)
- Forever? (Gen 17:7-8, 13, 19)
- Reaffirmation of land promises long after Joshua and Solomon's time (Amos 9:11-15)

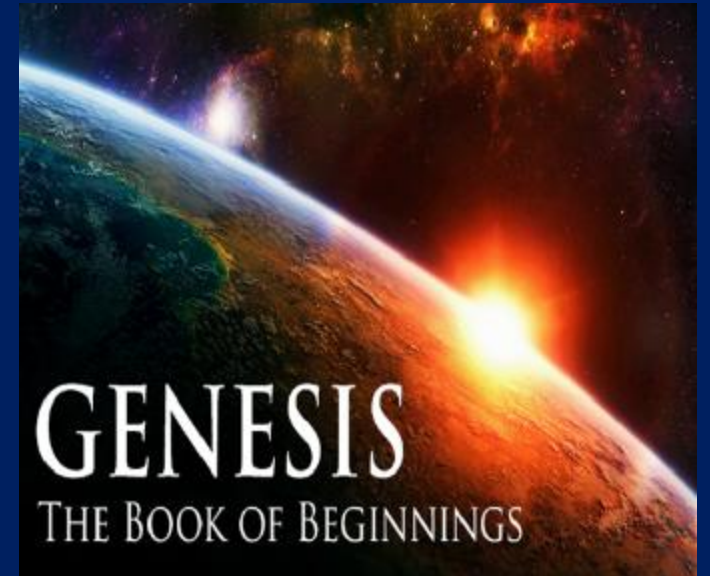
Prophecy Panorama



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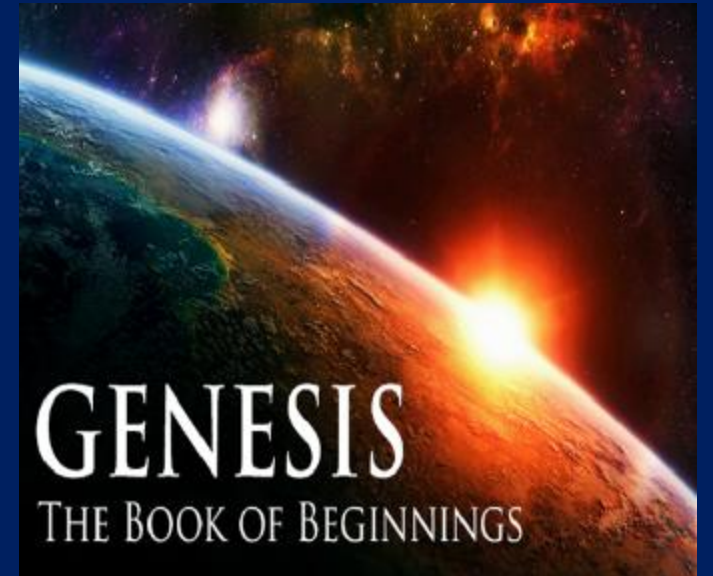
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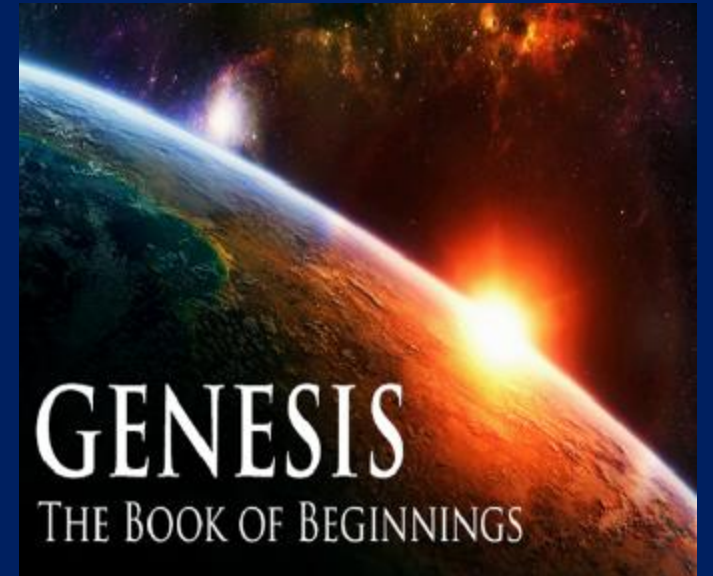
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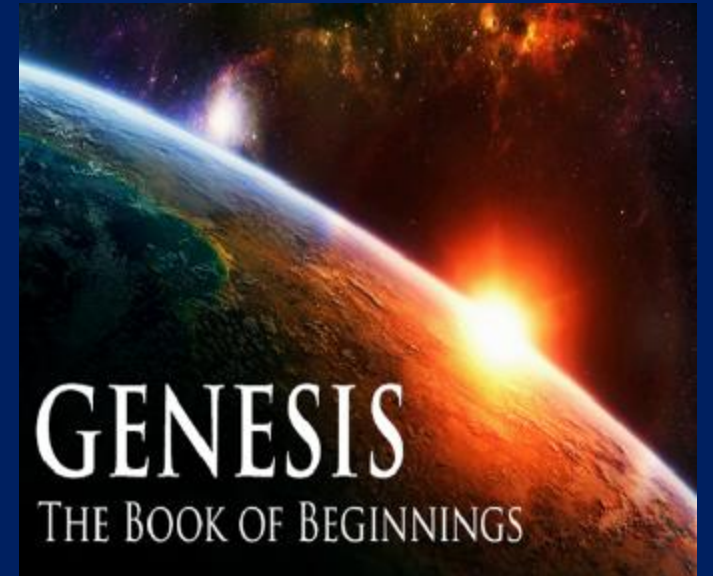
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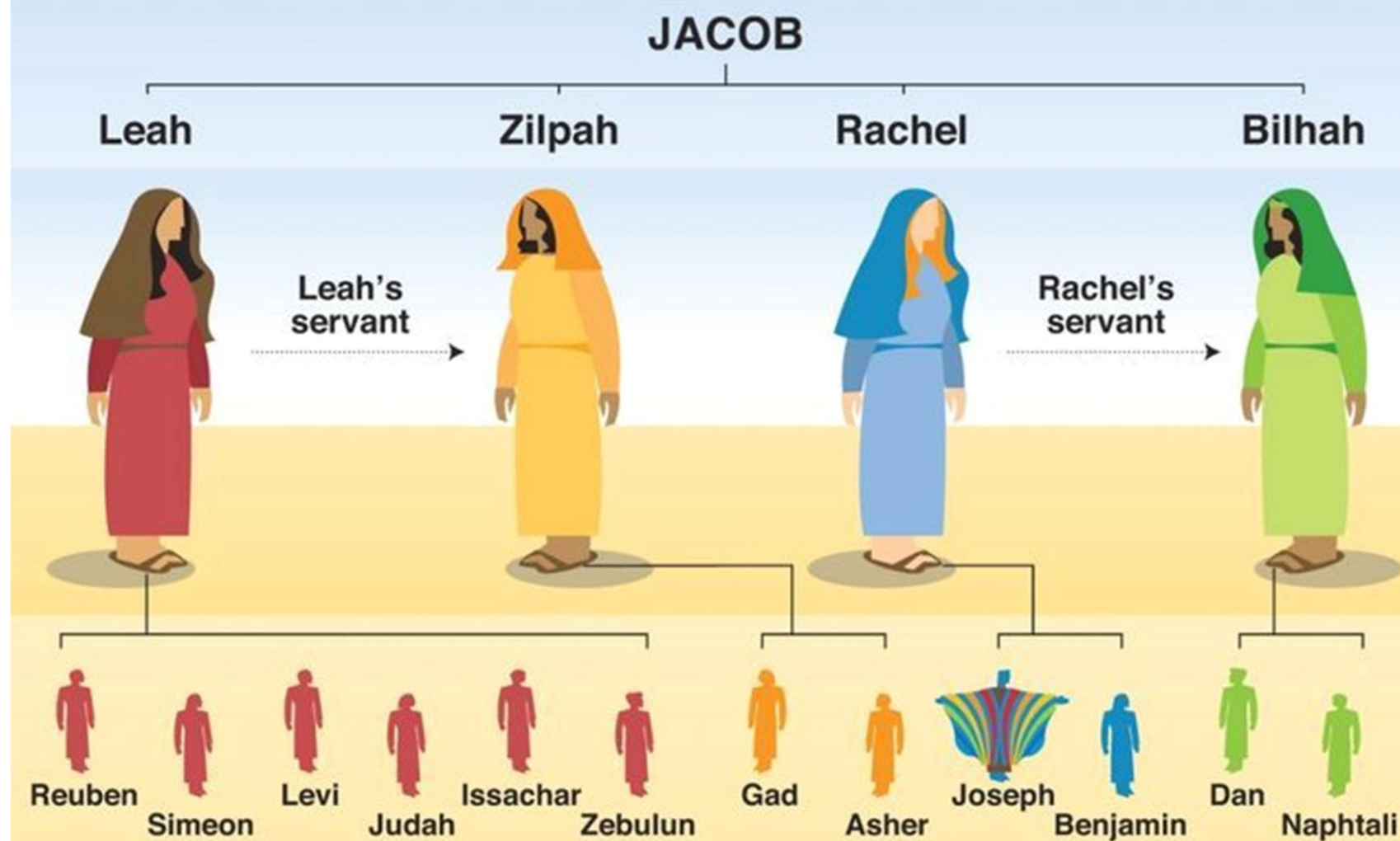
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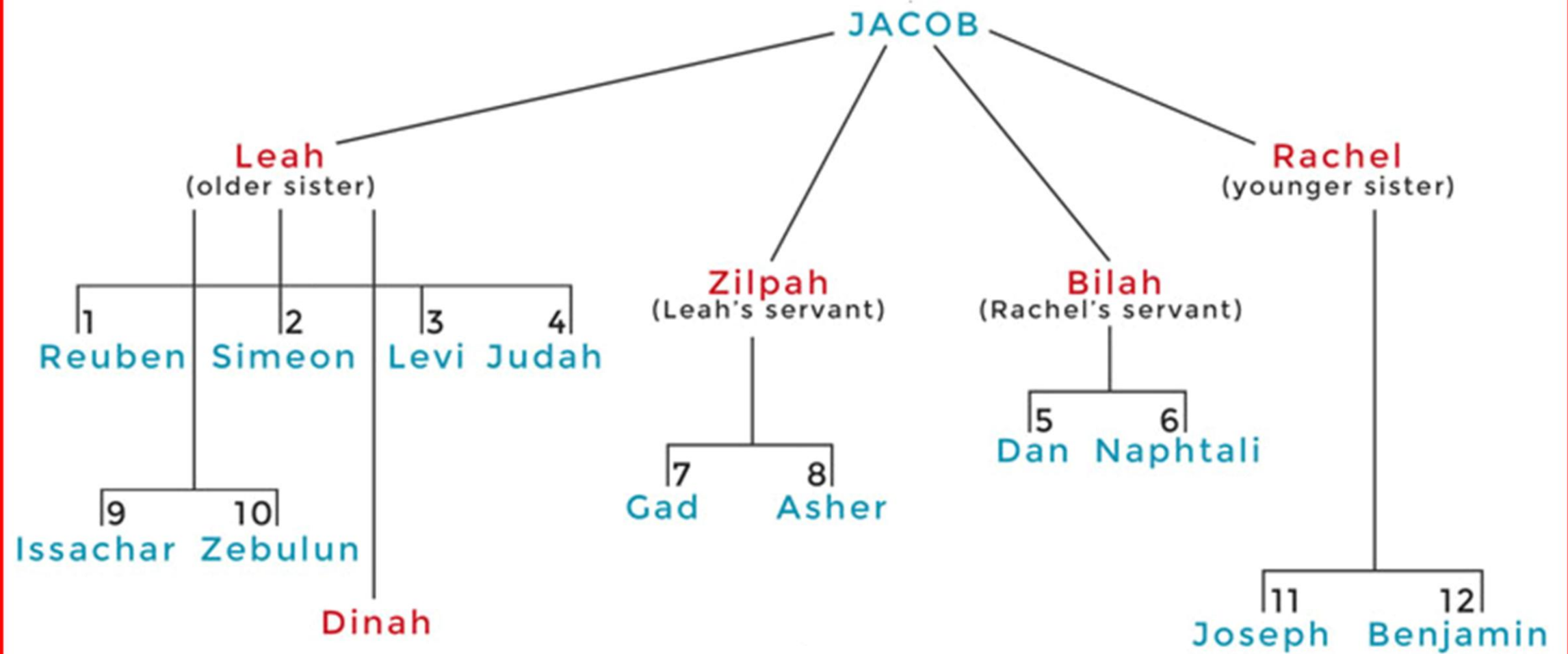
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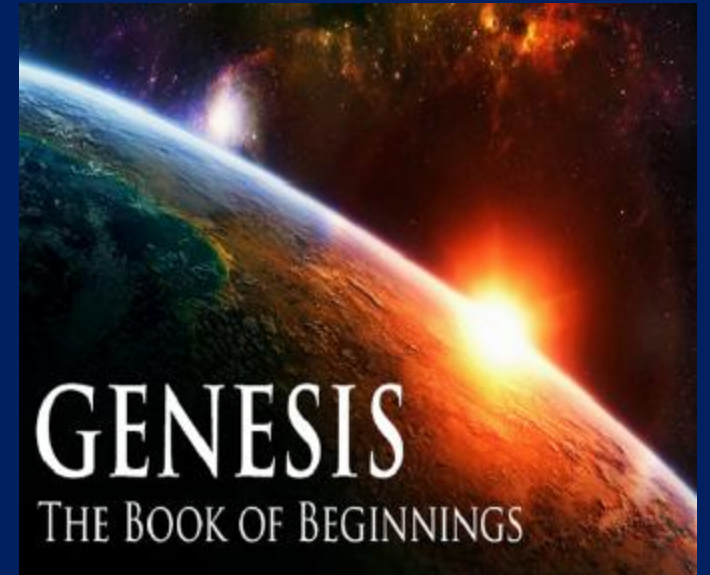




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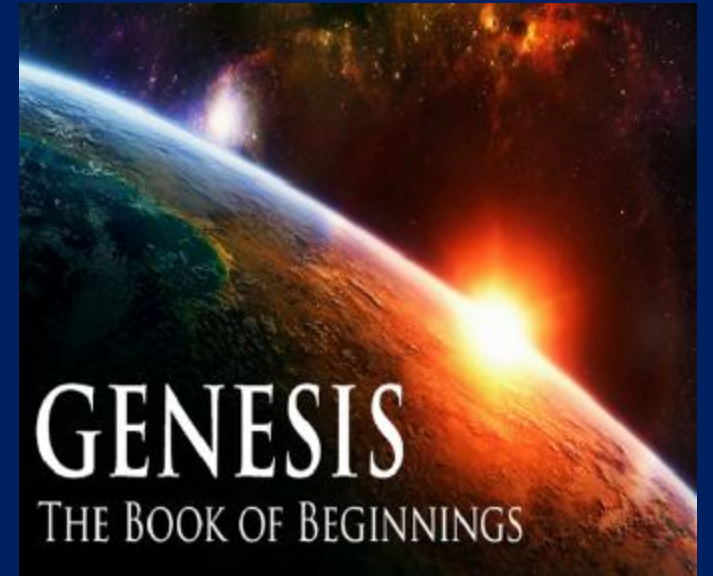
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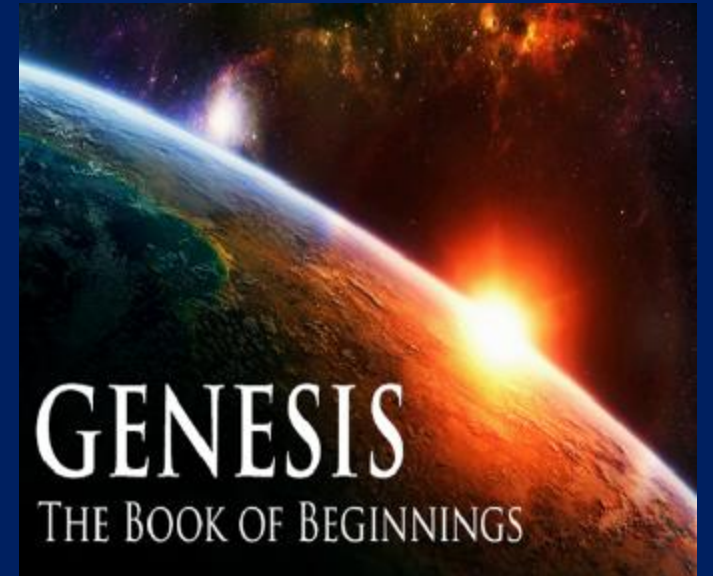


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Rachel's Death

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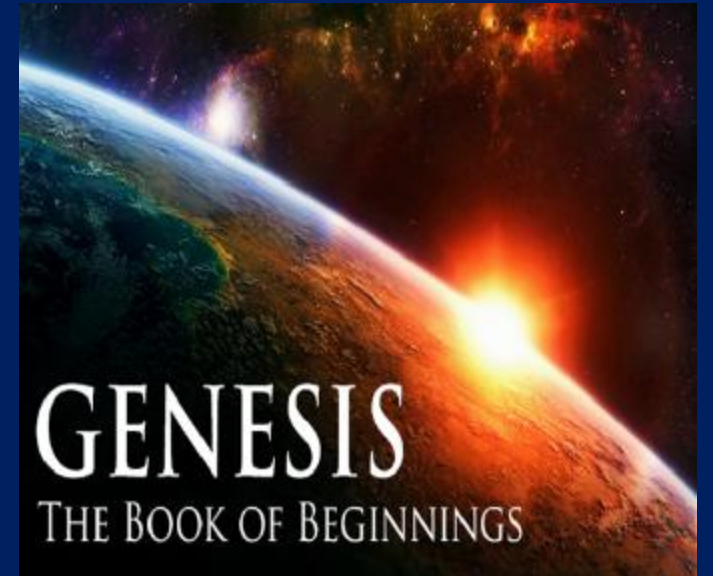
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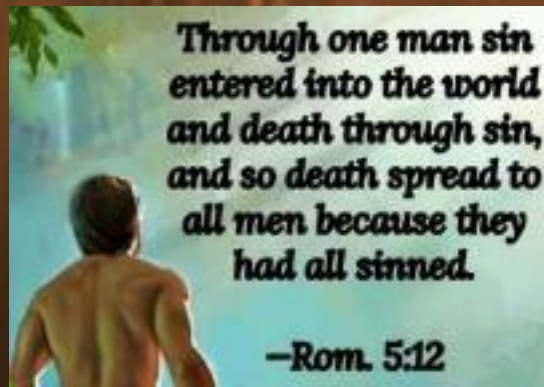
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Genesis 2:16-17

“¹⁶ The Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it **you will surely die (*muwth*)**.’”



Hebrews 9:27

And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment.”



1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

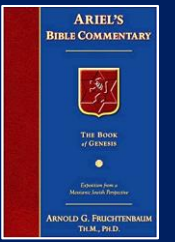
¹³ "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from . . .





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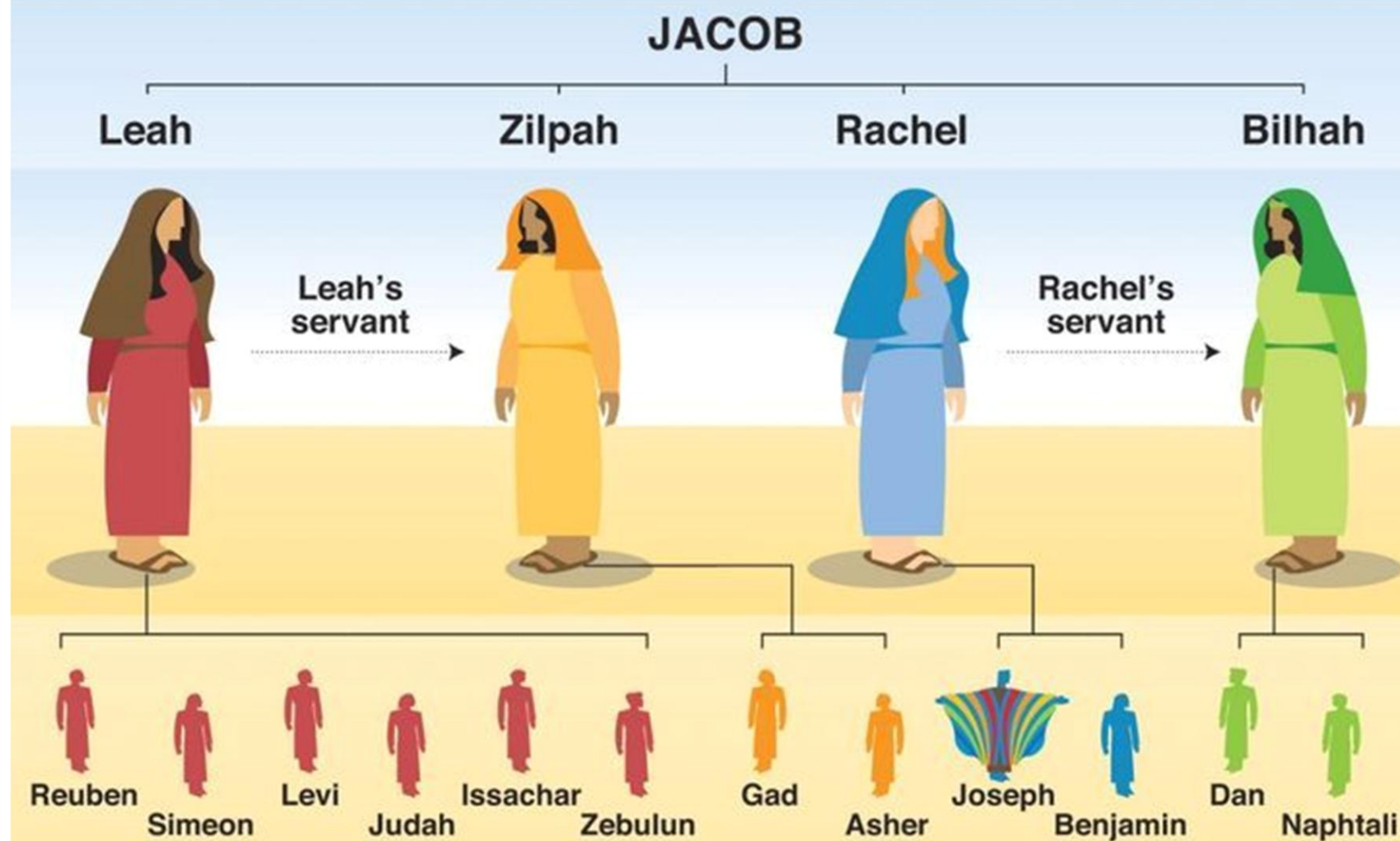
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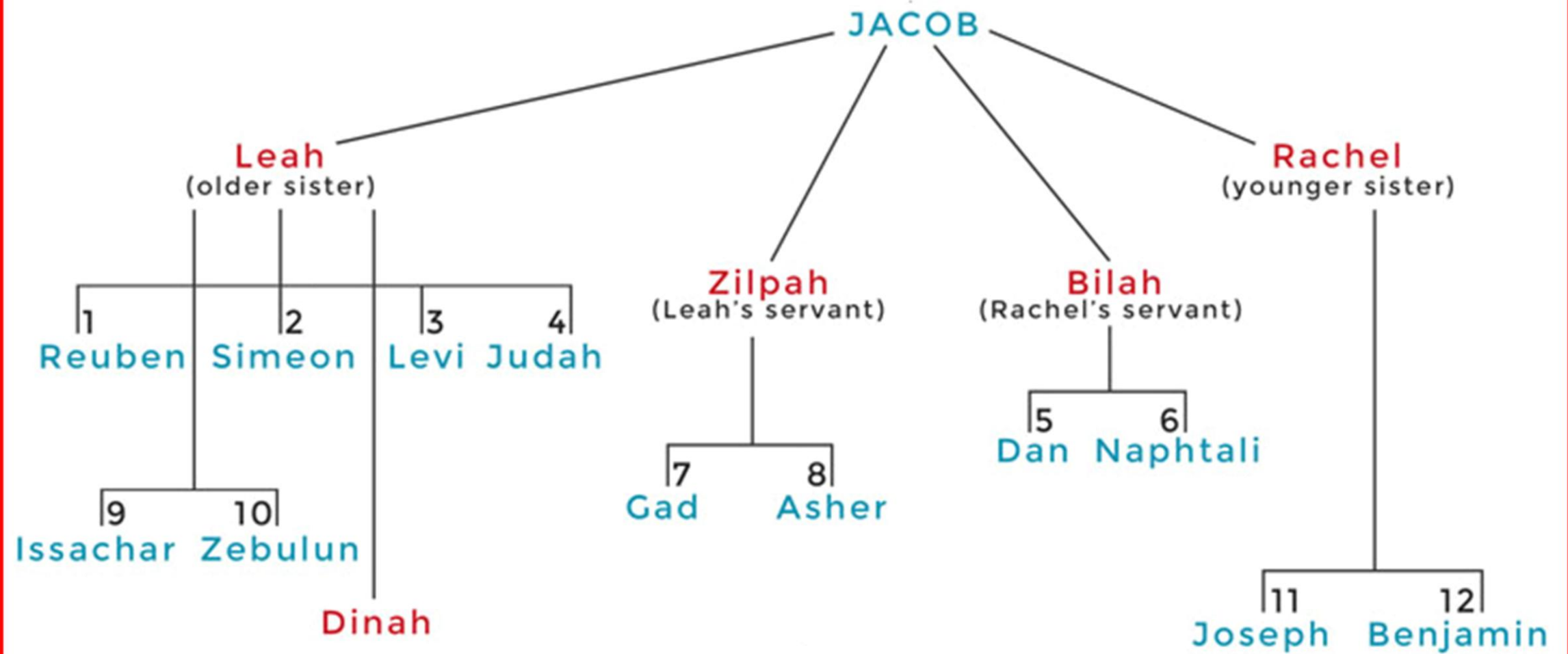


“The point Jacob was making is simply that Rachel died too soon, and there would therefore be no more sons by her. However, three tribes will end up descending from her two sons: the Tribe of Ephraim, the Tribe of Manasseh, and the Tribe Benjamin.”



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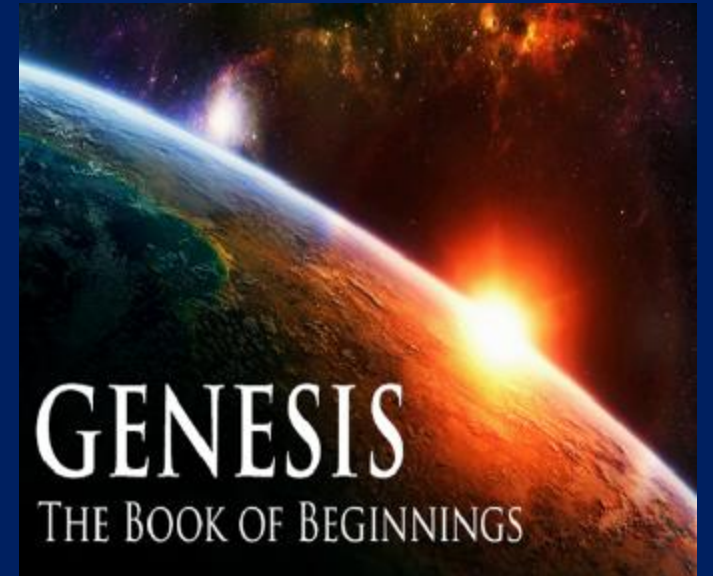




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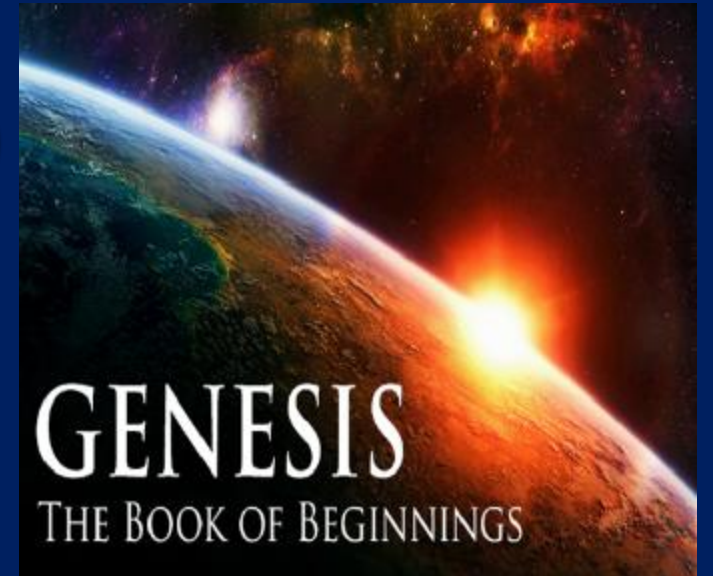


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²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)