

Genesis 12–50

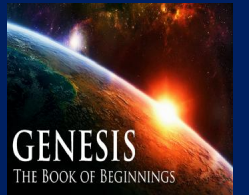
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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)

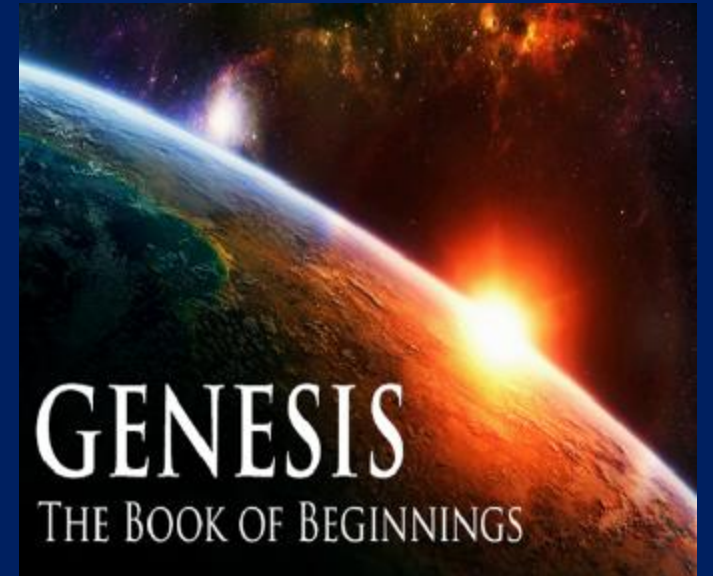
D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37:2-36

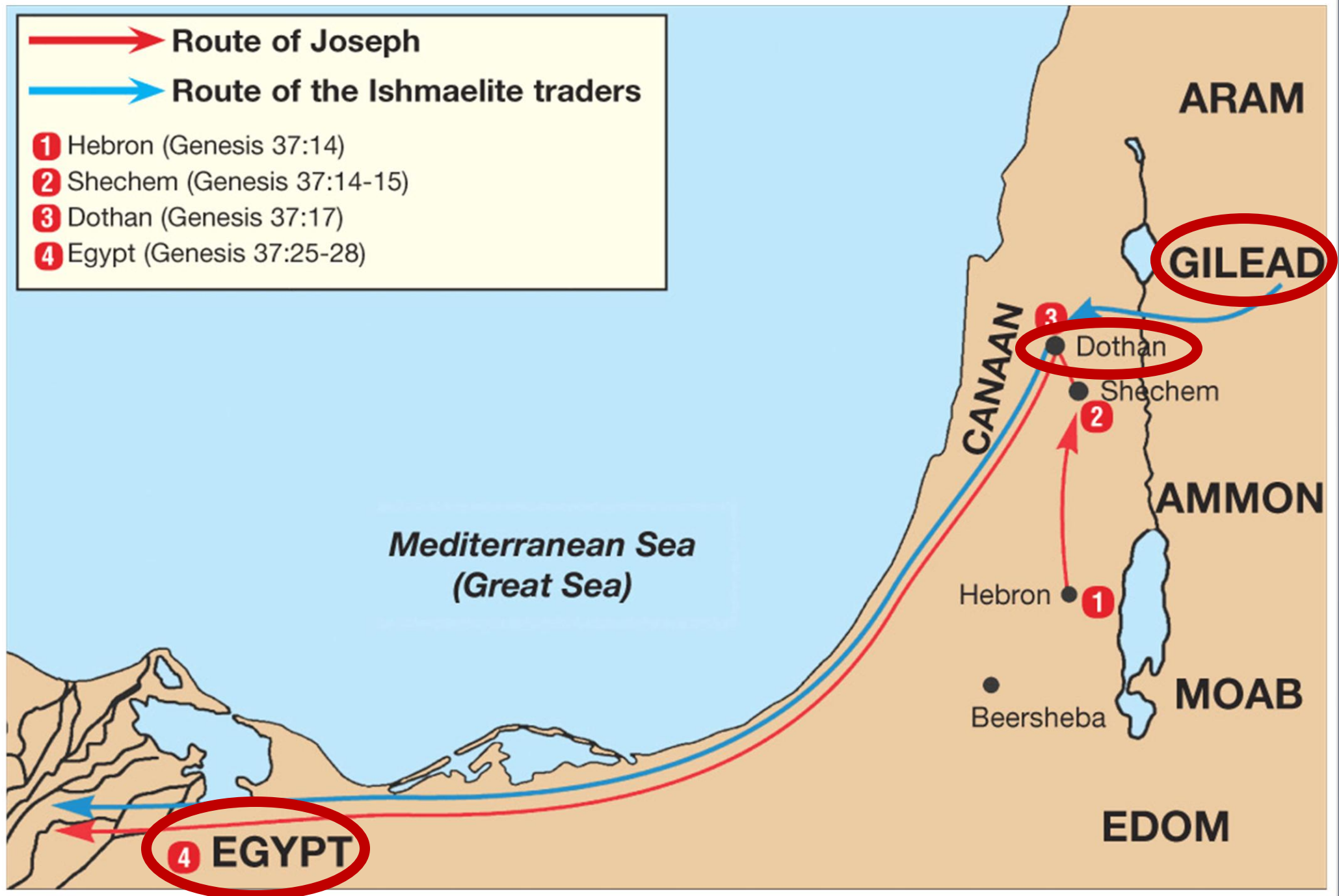
Joseph Sold unto Egypt

- I. Joseph's coat (37:2-4)
- II. Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)
- III. Joseph's pit (37:12-24)
- IV. Joseph's enslavement (37:25-36)



- Route of Joseph
→ Route of the Ishmaelite traders

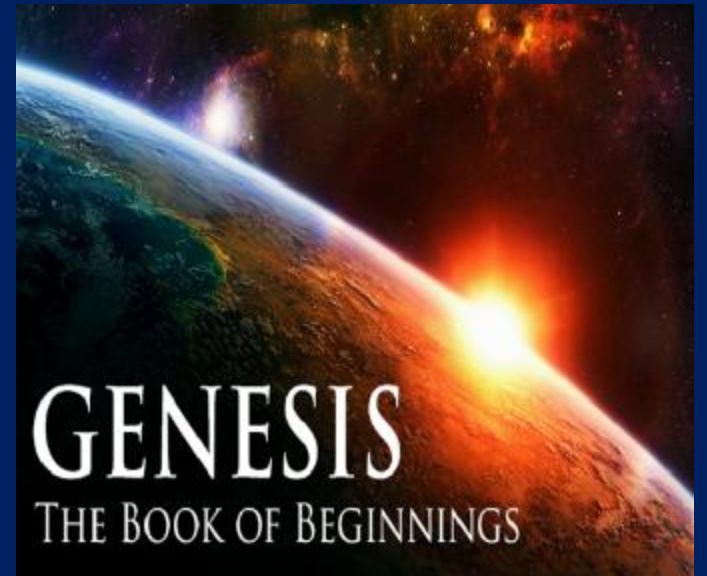
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Genesis 38:1-30

Judah & Tamar

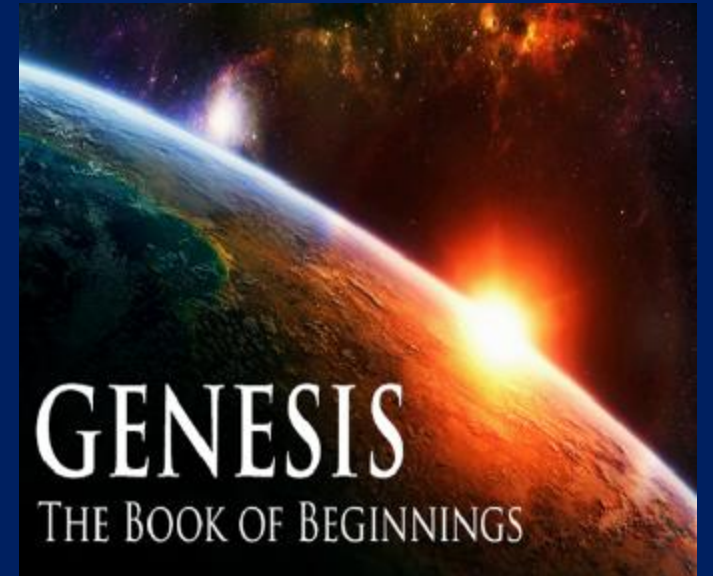
- I. Tamar & Judah's sons (38:1-11)
- II. Tamar & Judah (38:12-26)
- III. Tamar & Judah's twins (38:27-30)



Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph in Potiphar's House

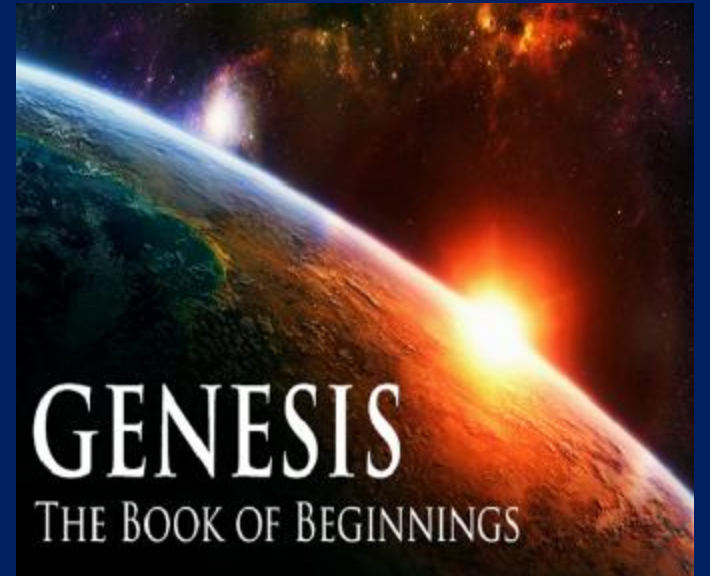
- I. Blessing (39:1-6)
- II. Temptation & Accusation (39:7-18)
- III. Prison (39:19-23)



Genesis 40:1-23

Joseph in Prison

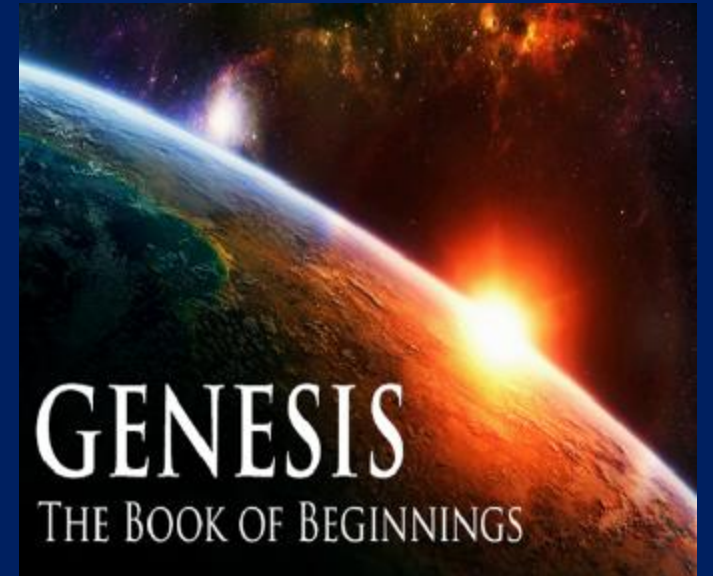
- I. Imprisonment (40:1-8)
- II. Butler's dream (40:9-15)
- III. Baker's dream (40:16-19)
- IV. Fulfillment of the dreams (40:20-23)



Genesis 41:1-57

Joseph Before Pharoah

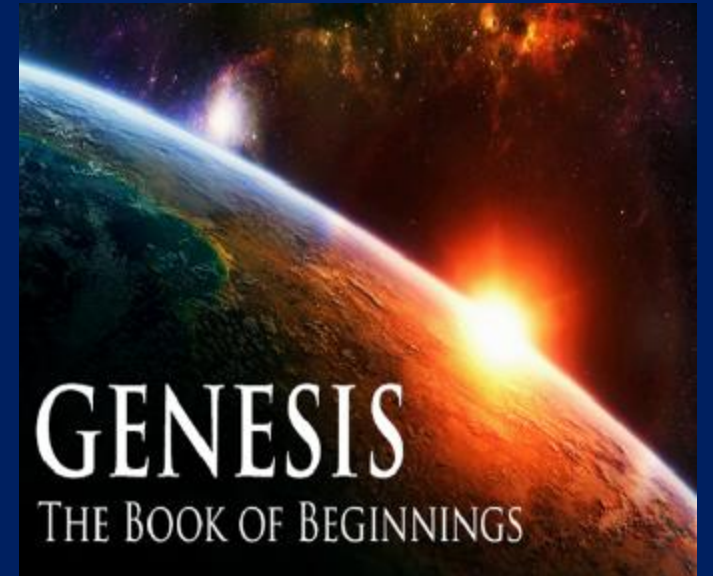
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VI. Genesis 41:46b-57

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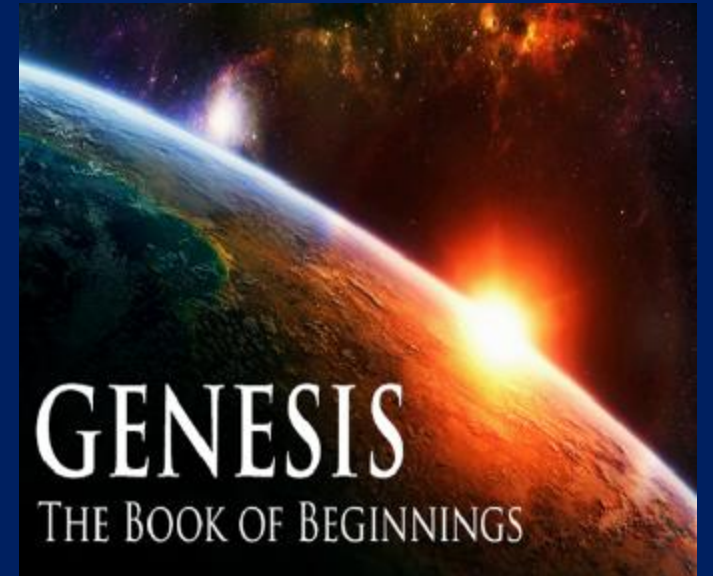
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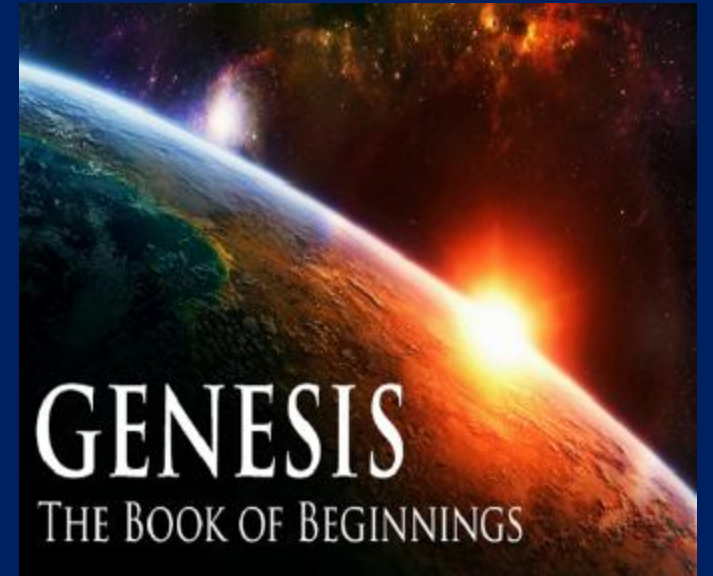
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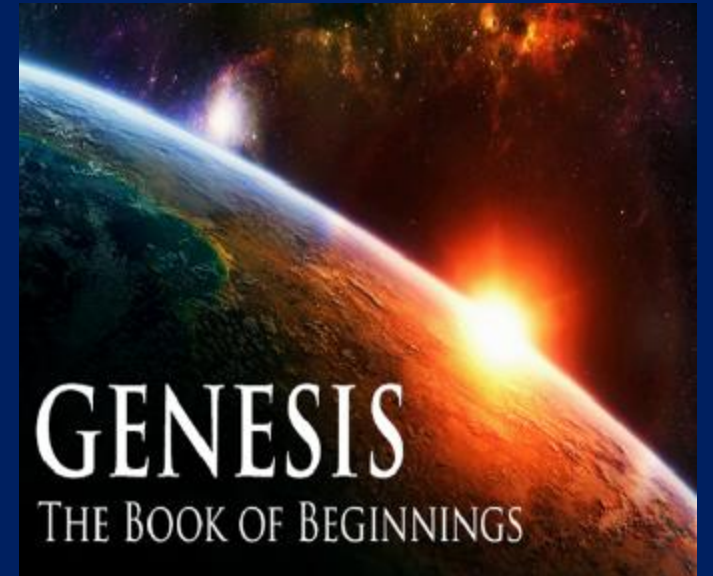
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3. Record keeping (49)



B. Genesis 41:47-49

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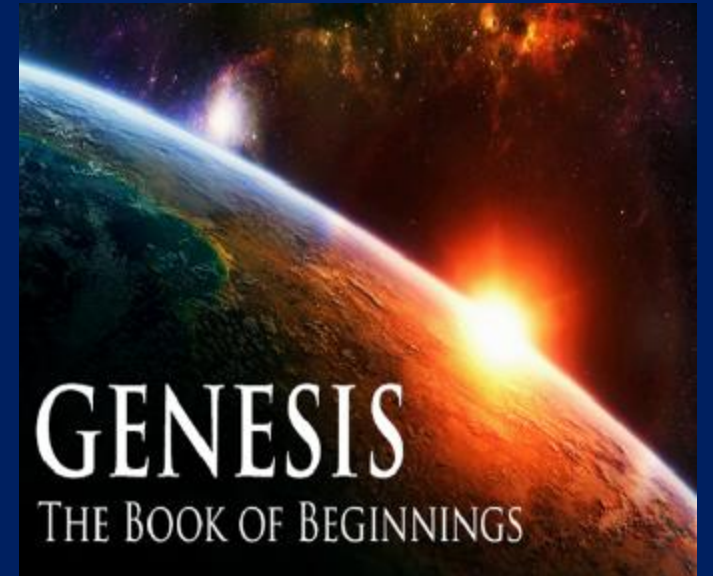
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Literal Interpretation

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One Meaning

Plain Literal

The literal interpretation is the explicit assertion of the words—**DENOTATIVE**

Figurative Literal

The literal interpretation is the specific intention of the figure—**CONNOTATIVE**

Chart by Earl Radmacher

Revelation 20:7-10

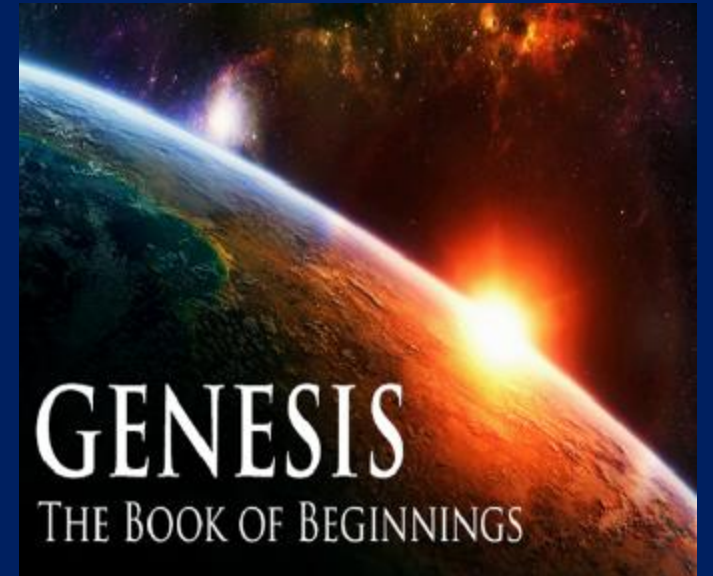
“⁷ When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison, ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; **the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.** ⁹ And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from. . .



VI. Genesis 41:46b-57

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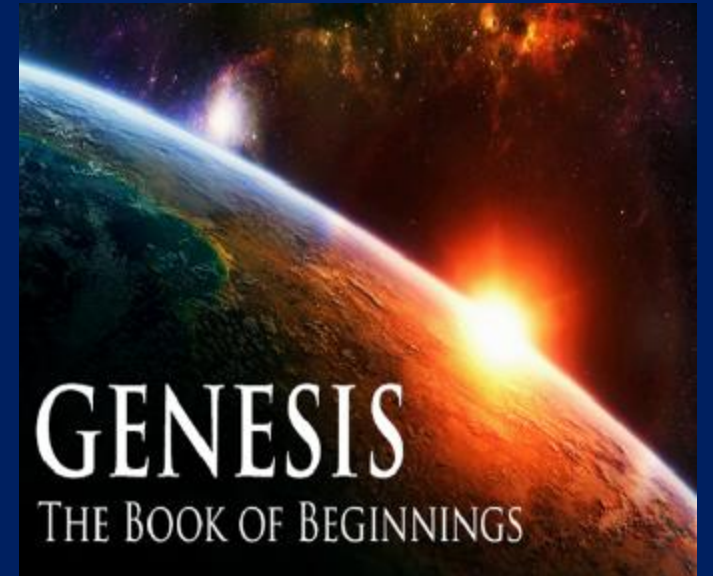
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C. Genesis 41:50-52

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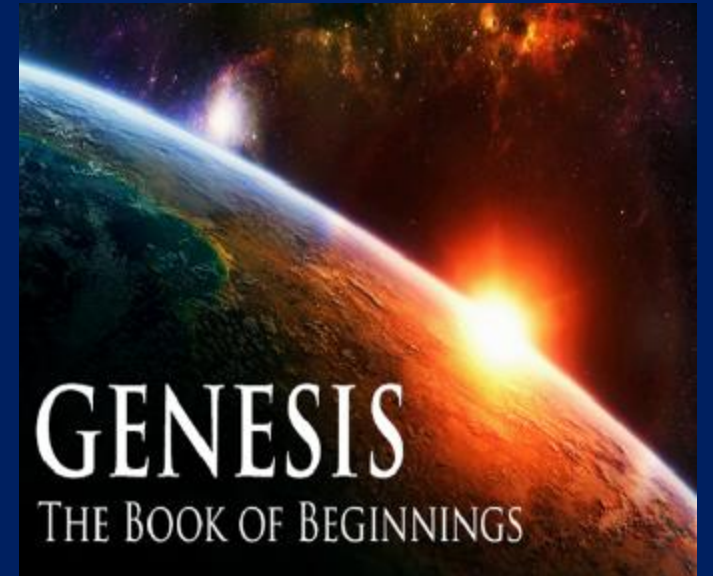
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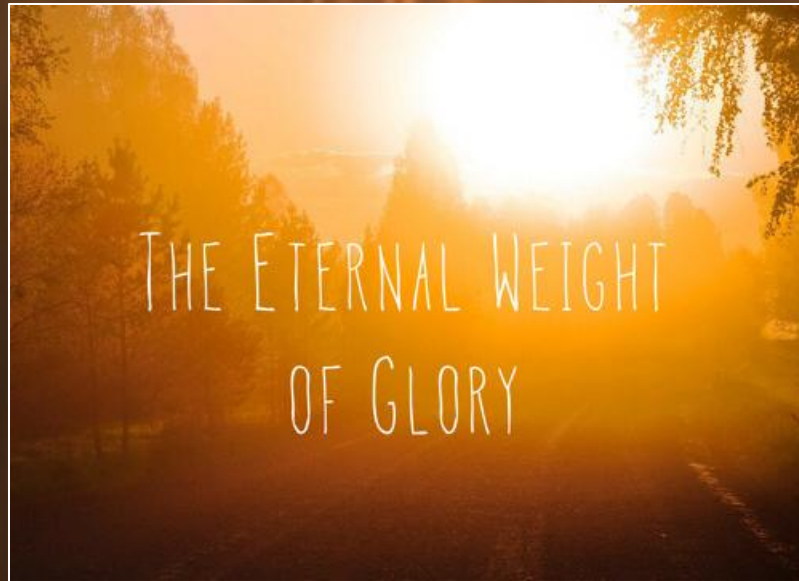
2 Cor. 4:16

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



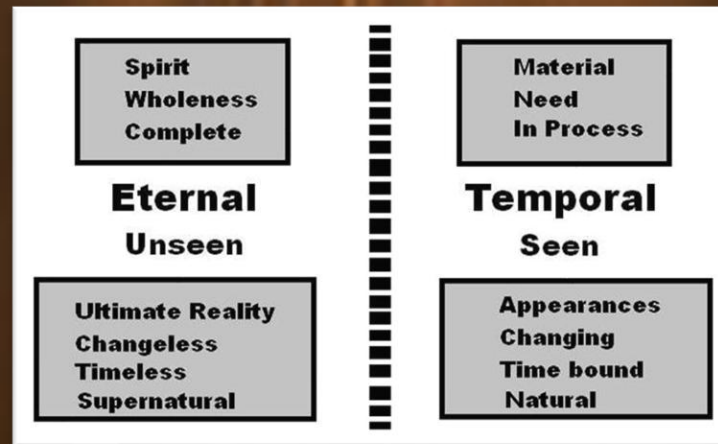
2 Cor. 4:17

“For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.”



2 Cor. 4:18

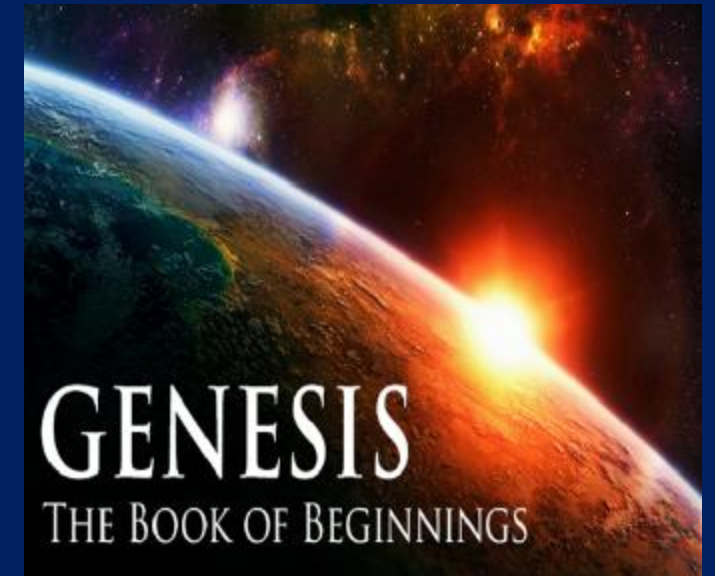
“while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

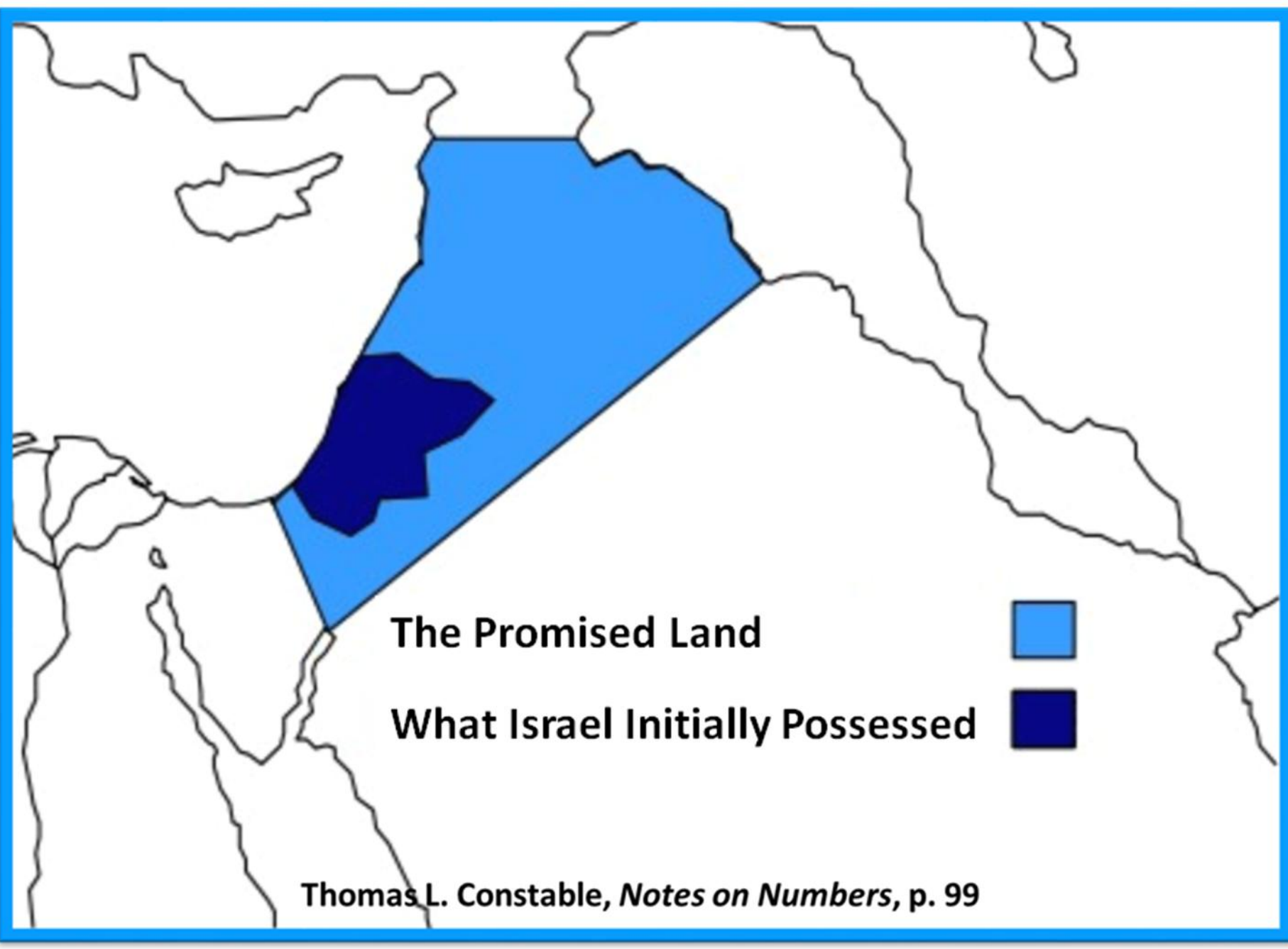


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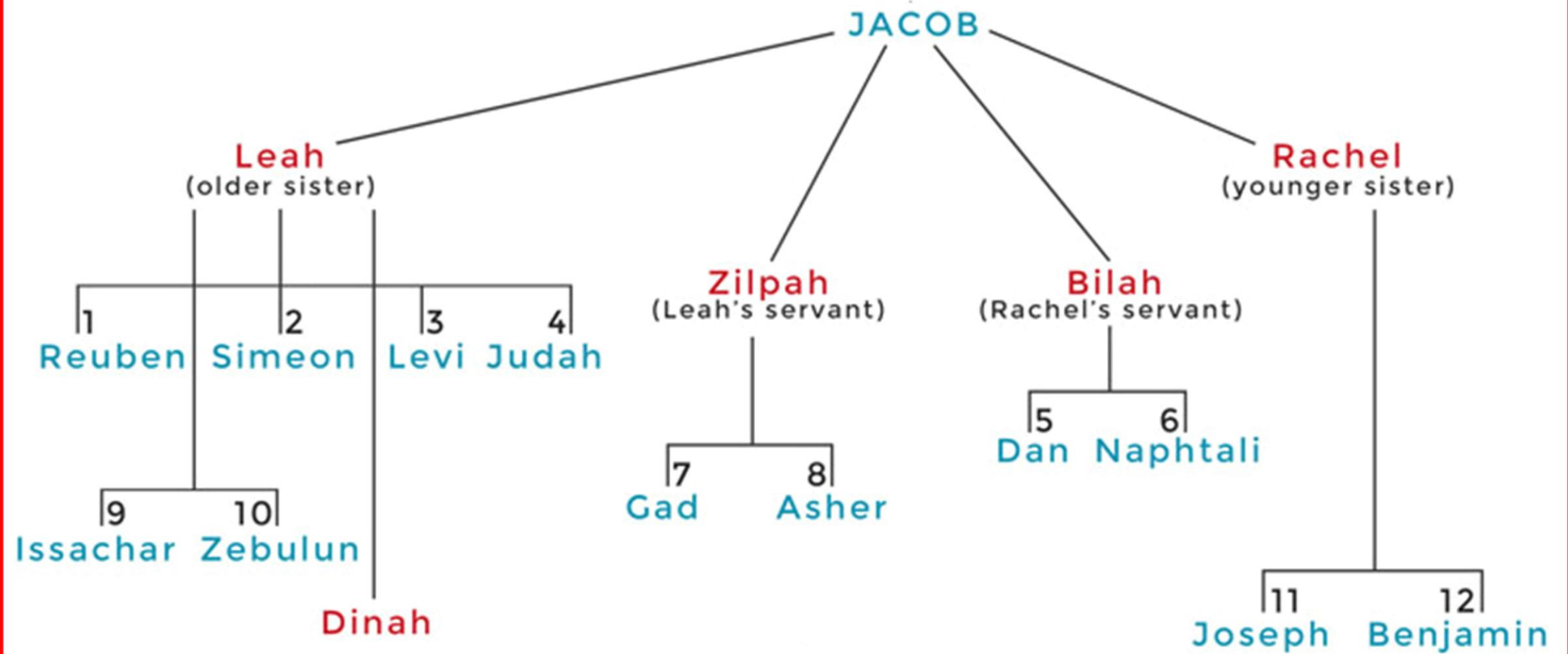
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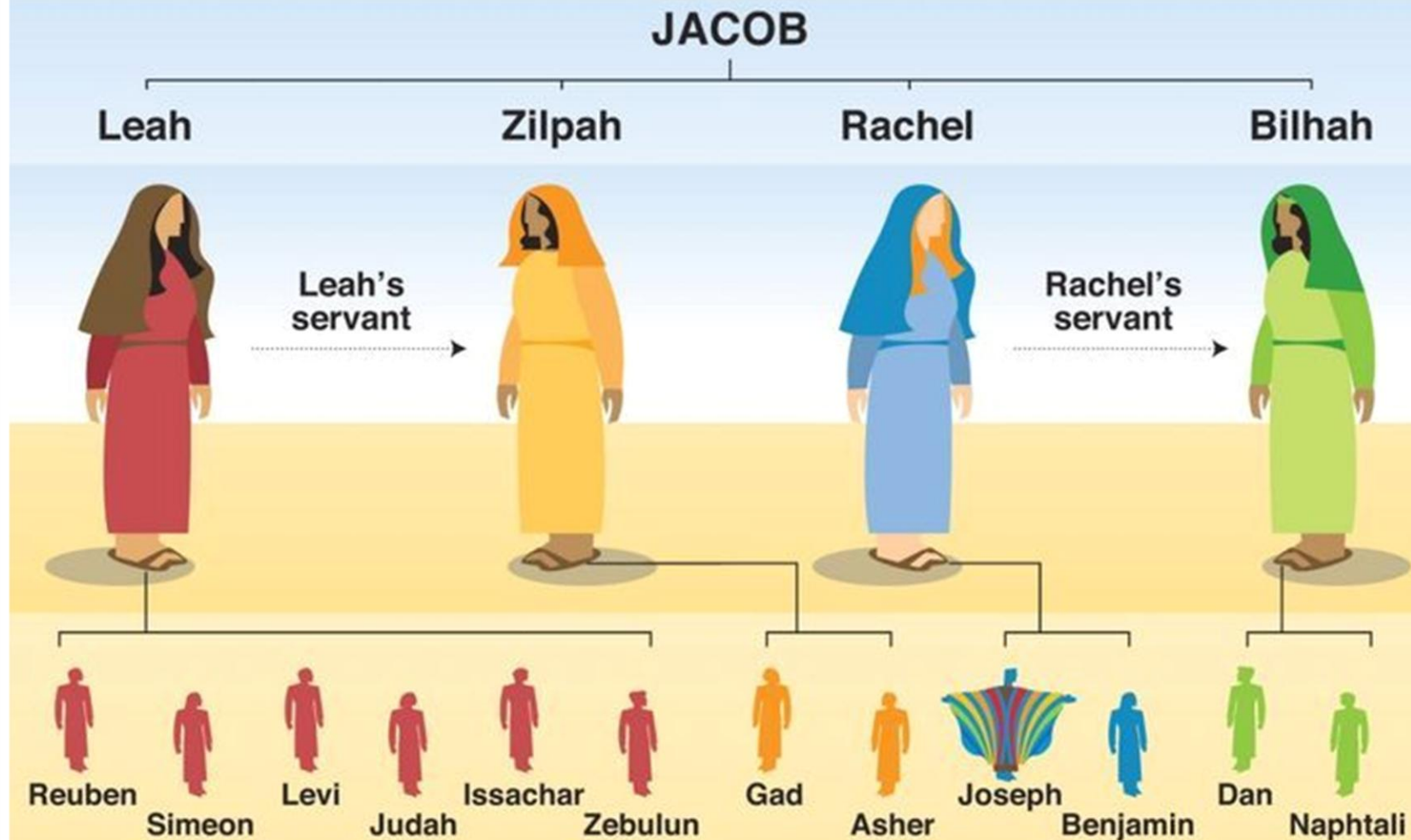




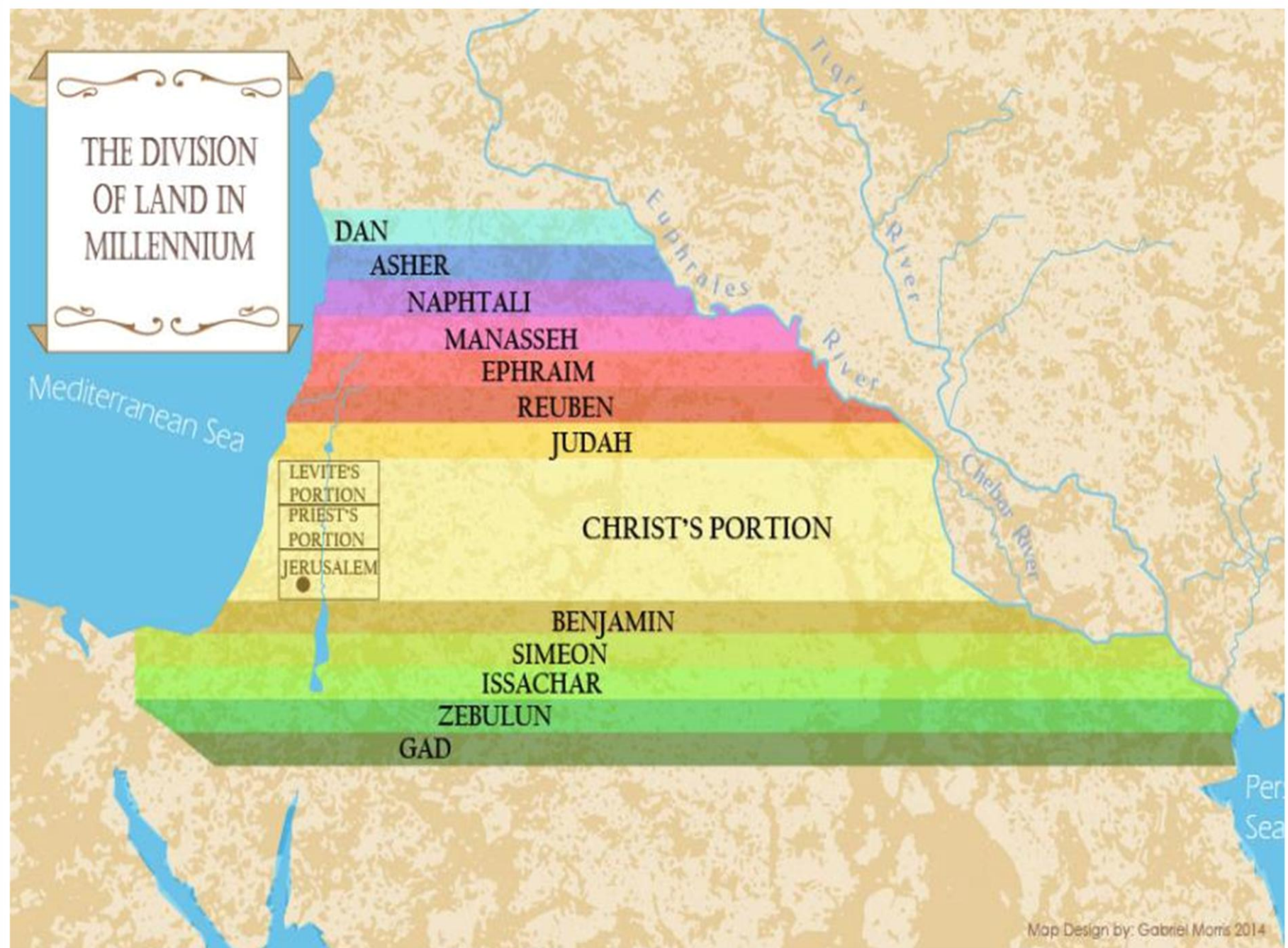




Jacob's Family



THE DIVISION
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Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

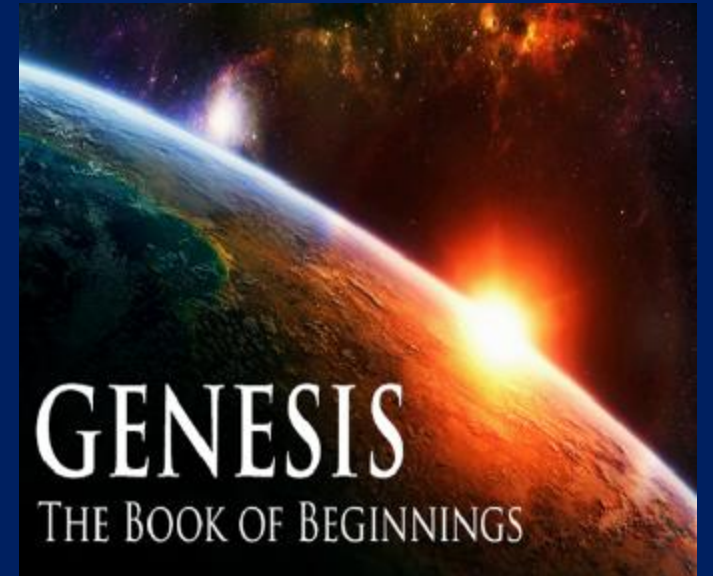
144,000	MULTITUDE
Revelation 7:1-8	Revelation 7:9-17
Numbered	Innumerable
Jews	All nations
Sealed	Slain
Sealed <u>before</u> the Tribulation	Converted <u>out of</u> the Tribulation

Hitchcock and Ice, *The Truth Behind Left Behind*, 77

VI. Genesis 41:46b-57

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7 Years of Famine

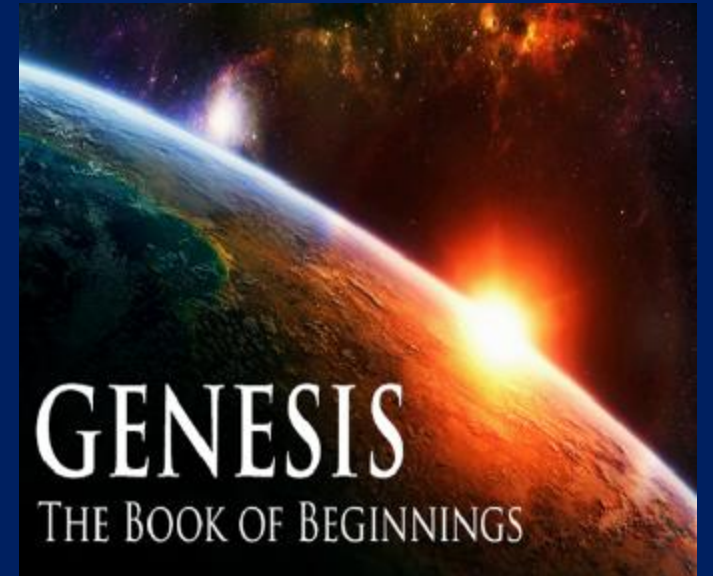
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John 13:19; 14:29

“13:19 From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*...

14:29 Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”



What Happened to Christ's Disciples?

Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
James the Son of Alphaeus	Jerusalem	Clubbed to death
Simon the Zealot	Jerusalem	Martyred
James the Son of Zebedee	Judea (Acts 12:2)	Executed
Thaddeus	Mesopotamia	Beaten to death
Peter	Babylon, Rome	Crucified upside down
Matthew	Parthia (Tehran)	Beheaded

What Happened to Christ's Disciples?

Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
John	Asia Minor, Patmos, Ephesus	Fried in boiling oil
Philip	E. Turkey	Tortured & crucified
Thomas	India	Speared
Bartholomew	India	Flayed & crucified
Andrew	Ukraine, Russia, Greece	Hanged



Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times



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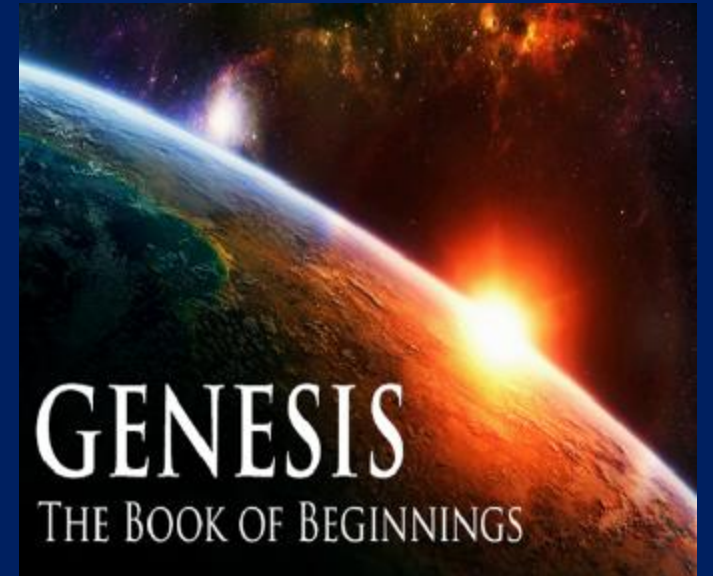
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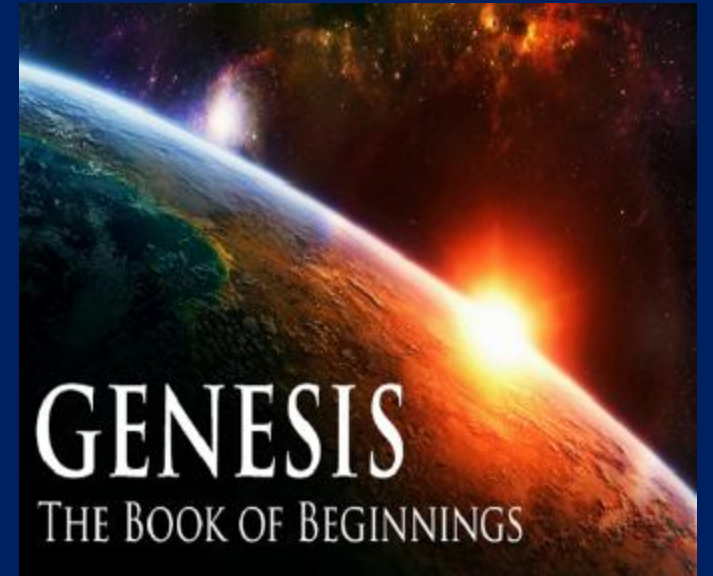
1. Pharoah's command (55)
2. Selling of the grain (56)



E. Genesis 41:55-56

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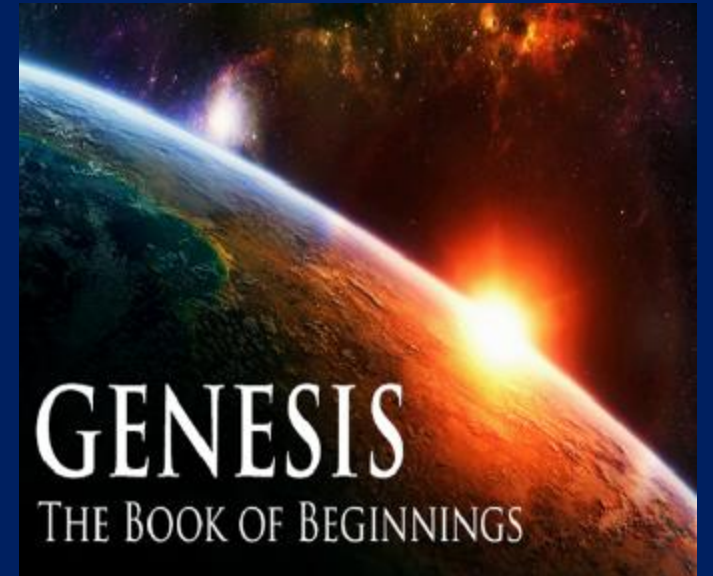
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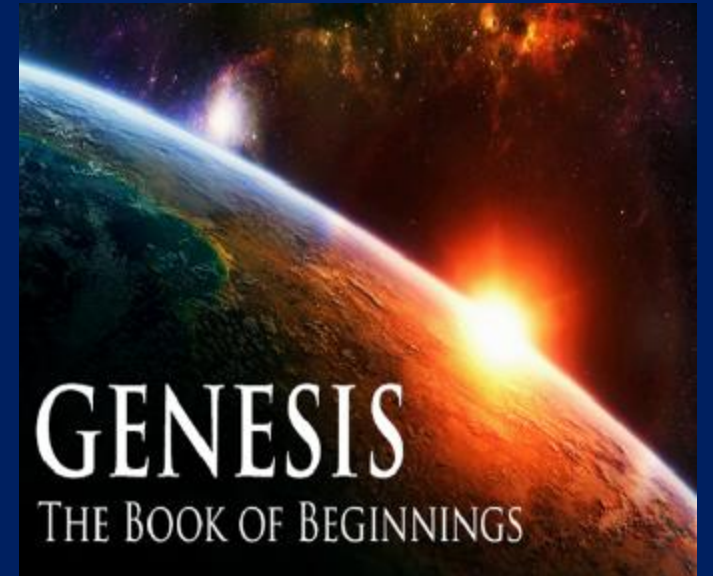
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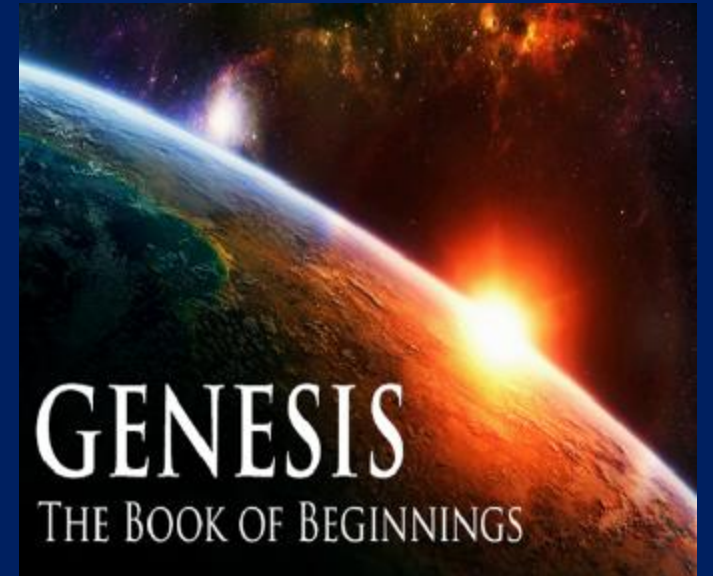
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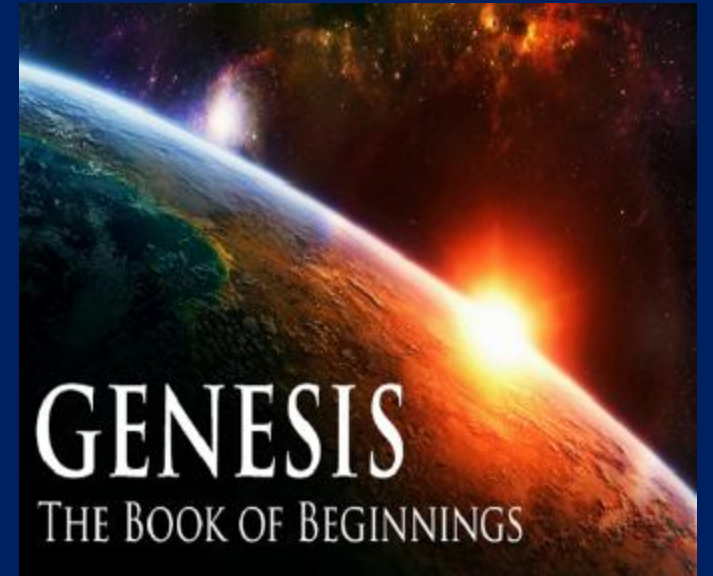
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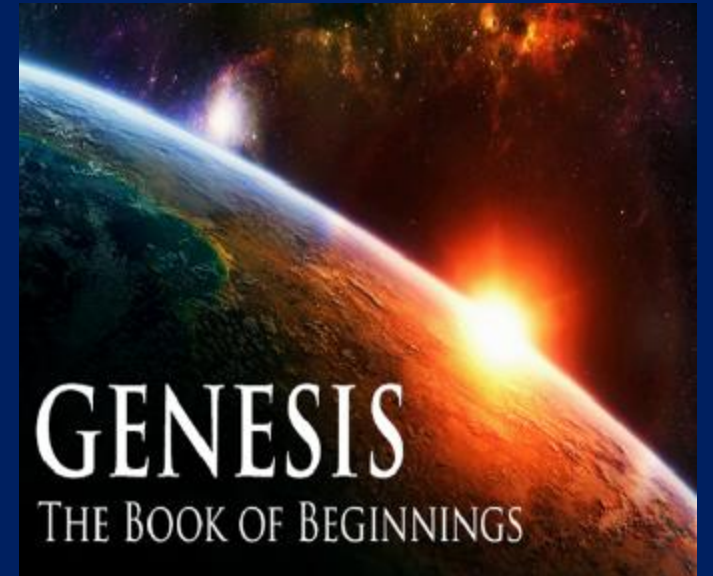
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2. Genesis 41:56

Selling of the Grain

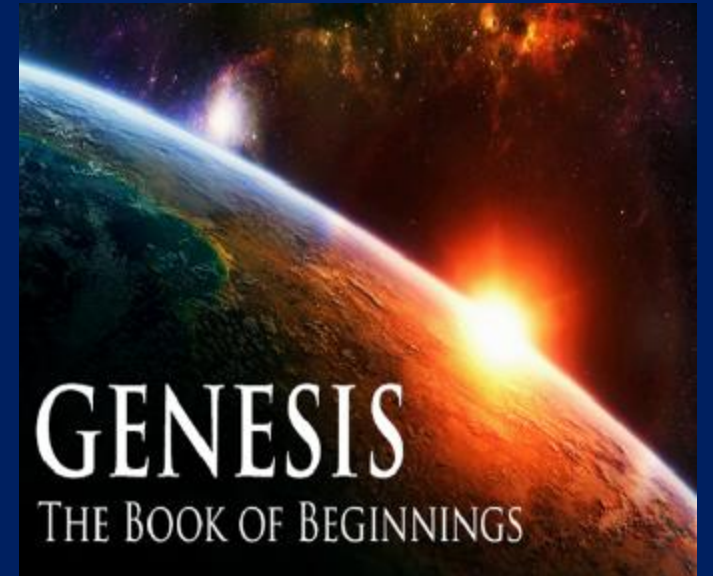
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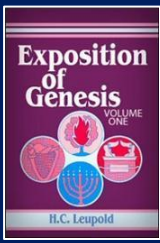
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Genesis 7:19-23

They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heaven were covered...Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; men and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.”

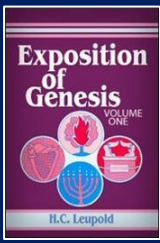




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“... ‘all’ the high mountains under all the heavens.’ One of these expressions alone would almost necessitate the impression that the author intends to convey the idea of the absolute universality of the Flood...Yet since ‘all’ is known to be used in a relative sense, the writer removes all ambiguity by adding the phrase ‘under all the heavens.’ A double ‘all’ (*kol*) cannot allow for so relative a sense. It almost constitutes a Hebrew superlative. So we believe that the text disposes of the question of the universality of the flood. By way of objection to this interpretation, those who believe in a limited flood...urge the . . .



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... fact that *kol* is used in a relative sense, as is clearly the case in passages such as Genesis 41:57; Exodus 9:25, 10:15; Deuteronomy 2:25; and 1 Kings 10:24. However, we still insist that this fact could overthrow a single *kol*, never a double *kol*, as our verse has it.”

Exodus 9:24 (NIV)

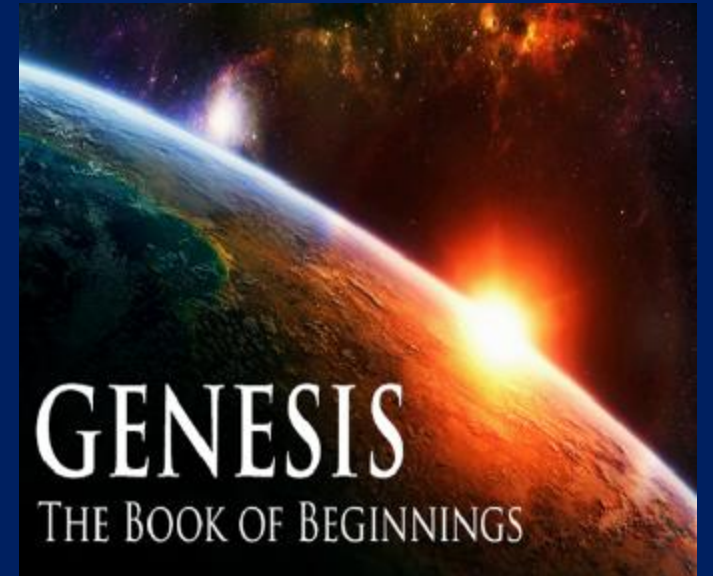
“...It was the worst storm in all the land of Egypt since it had become a nation.”



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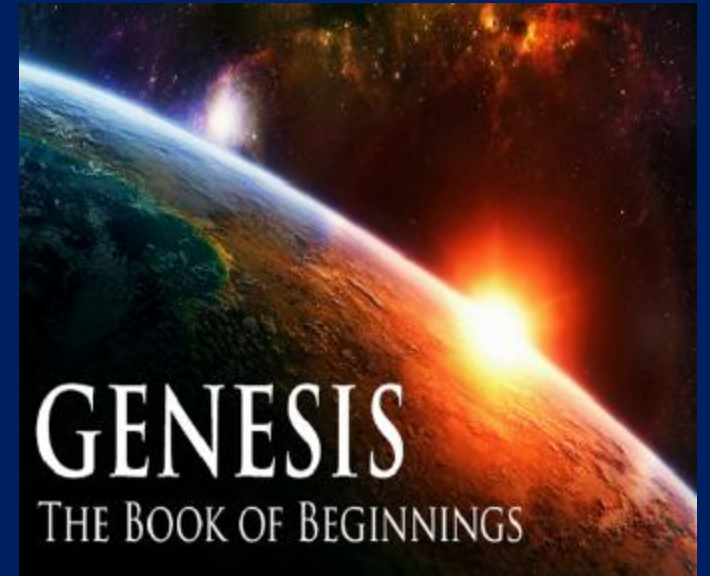
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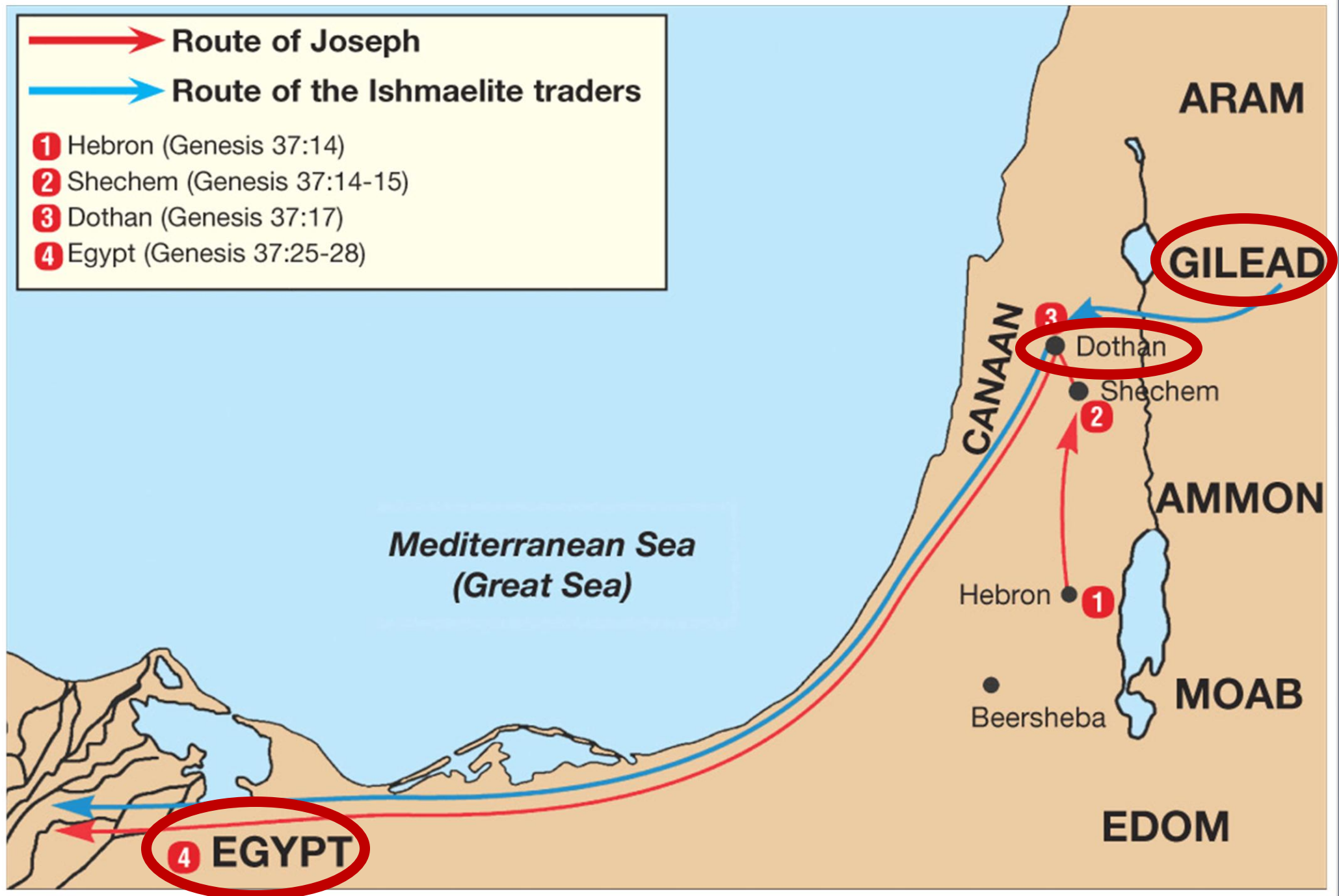
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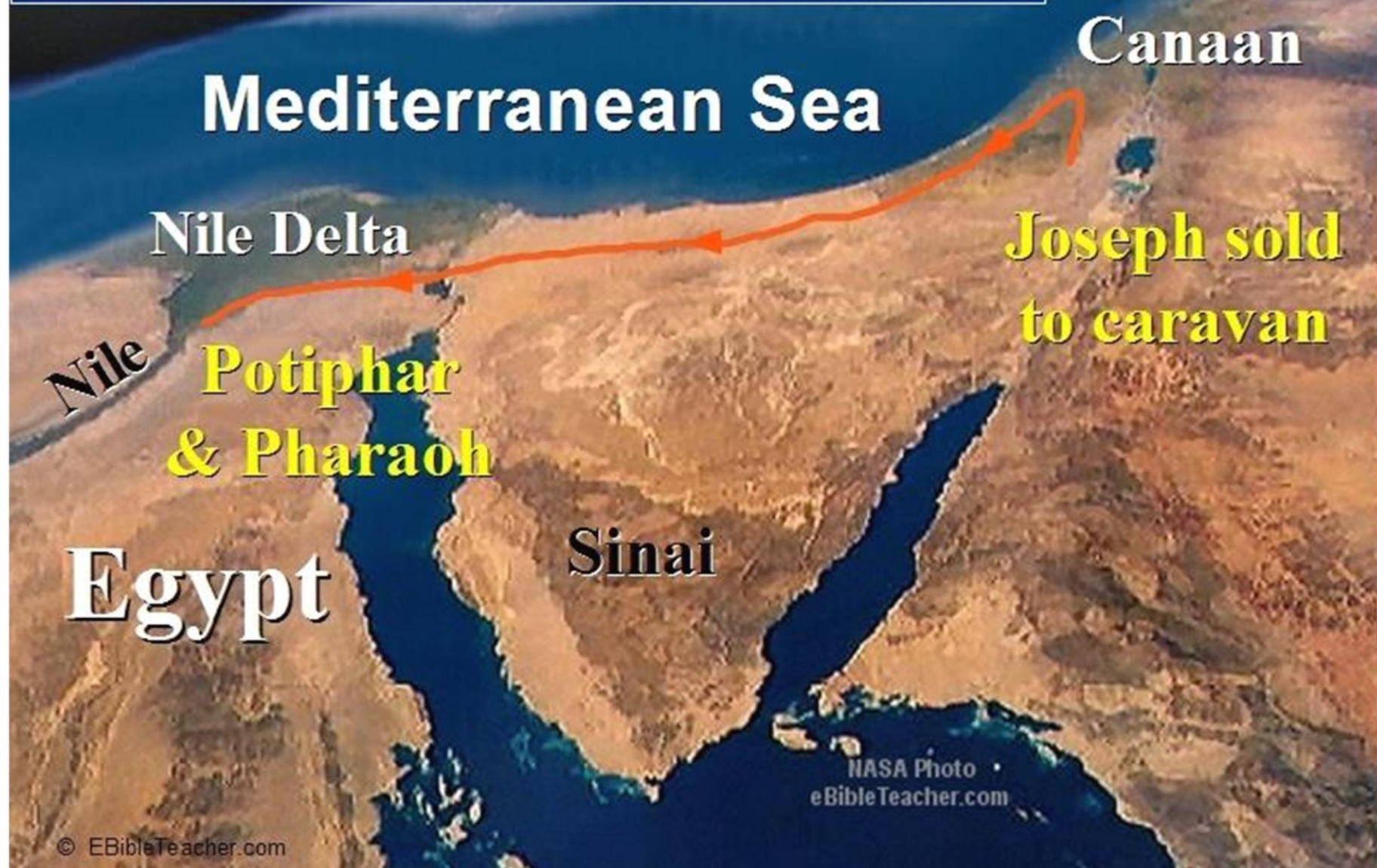


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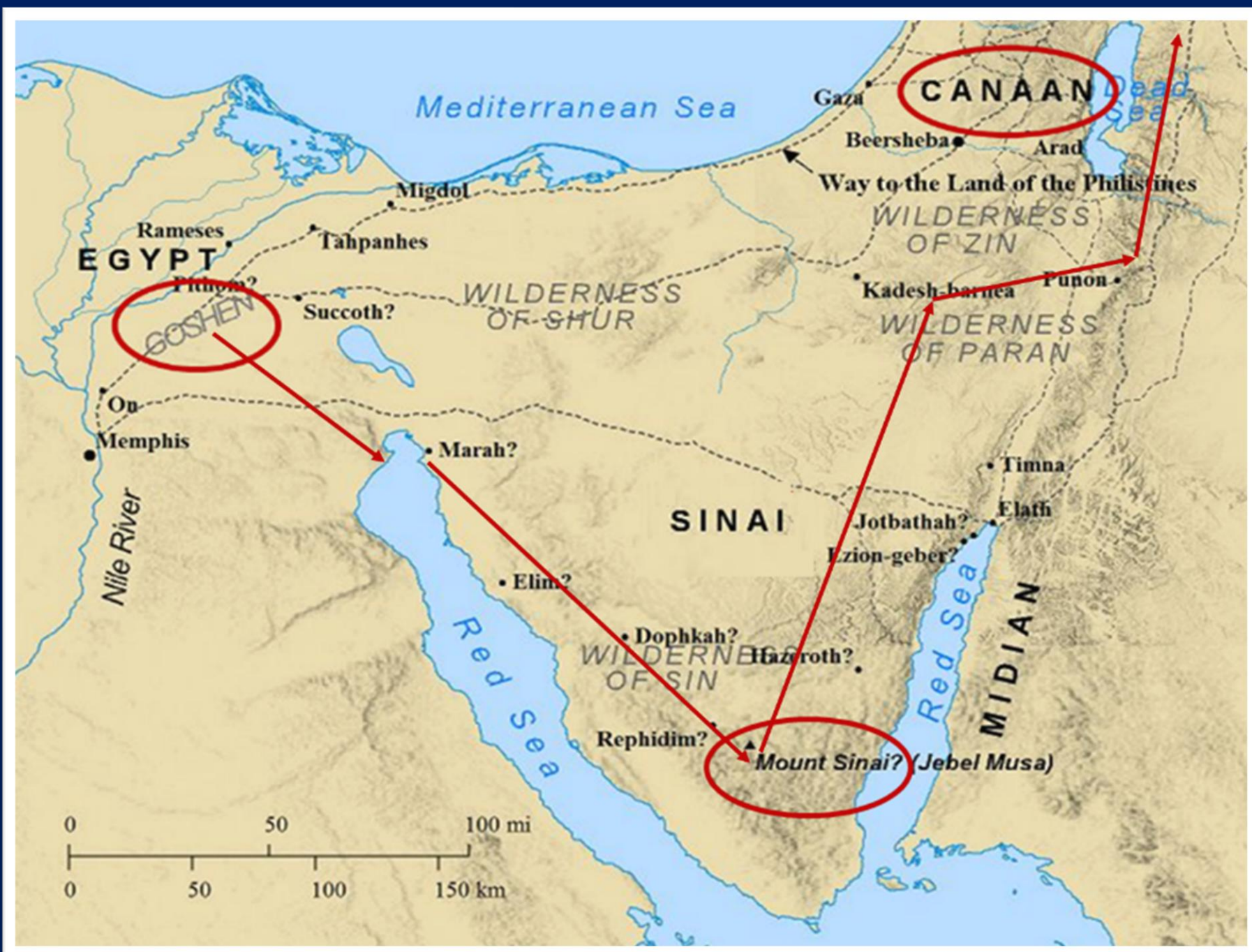
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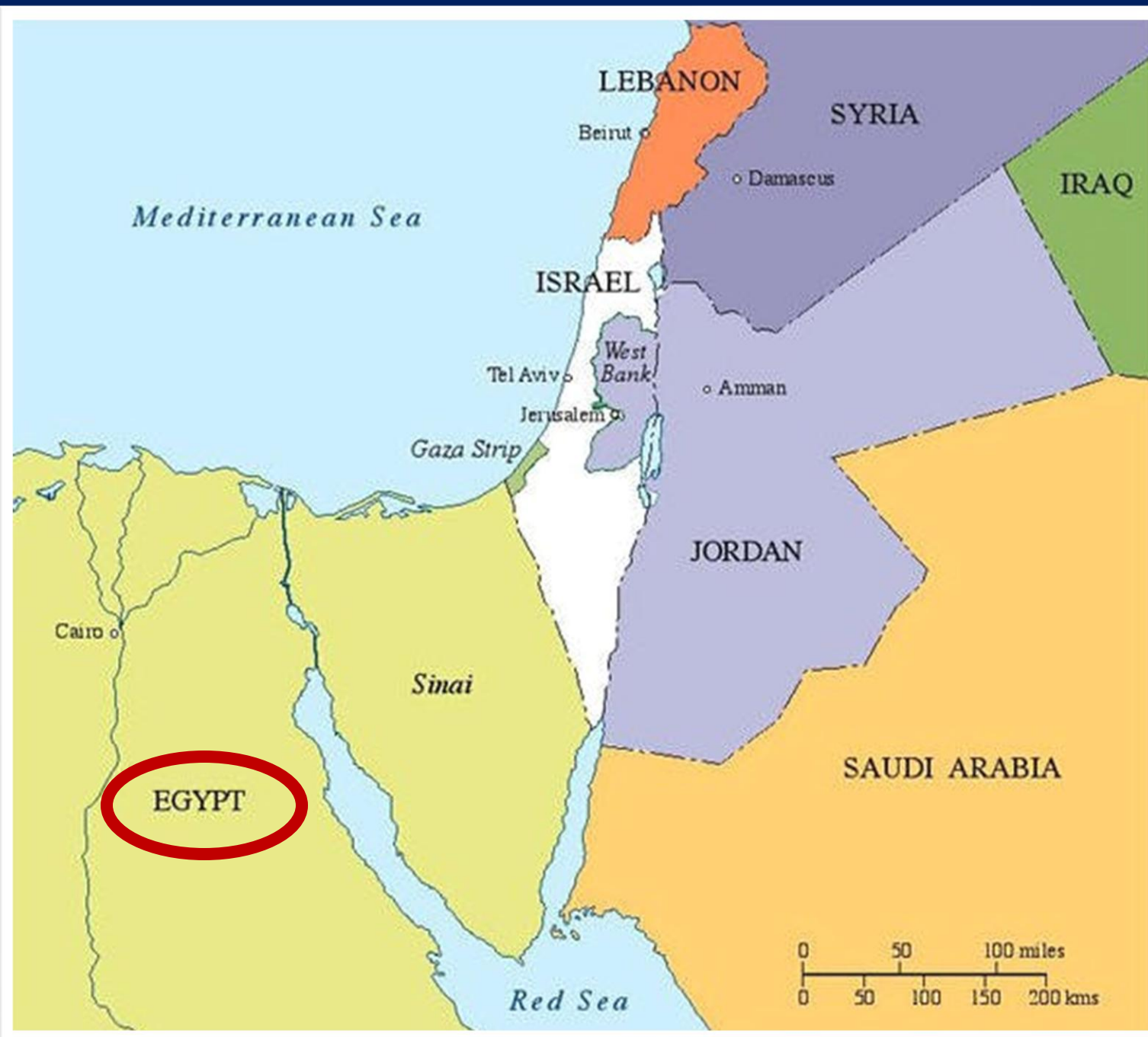


Joseph's Journey to Egypt









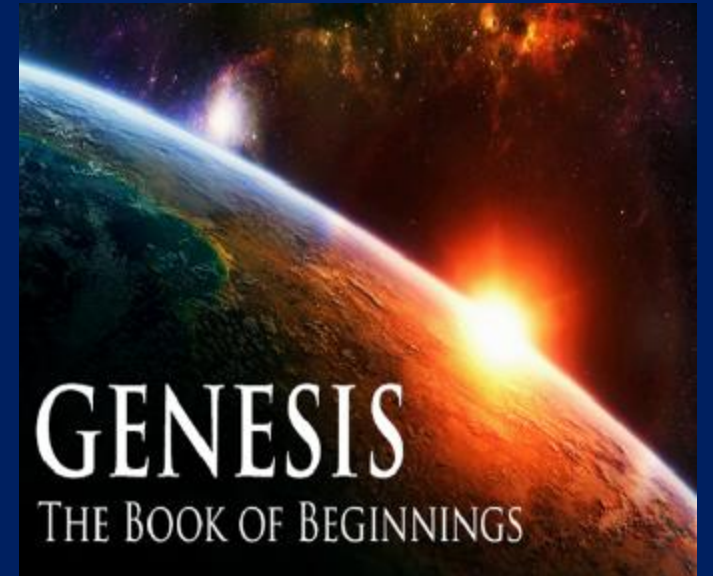


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²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)