

Genesis 12–50

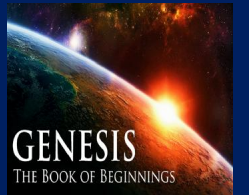
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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)

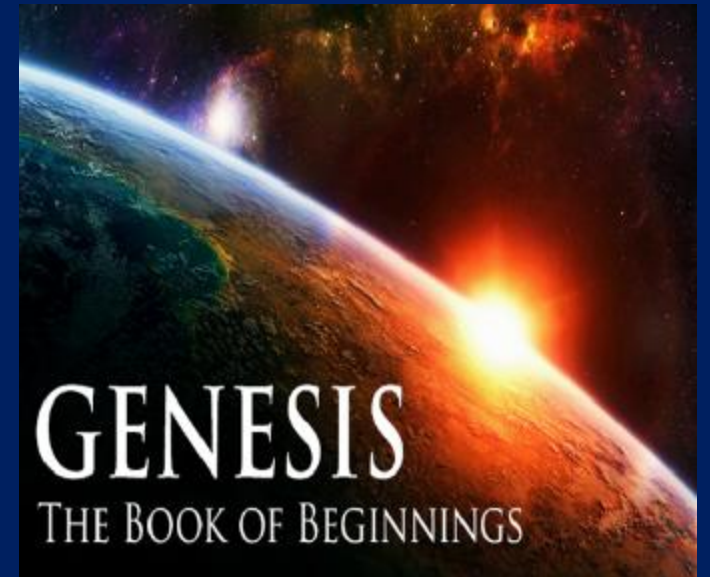
D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37–50

Joseph

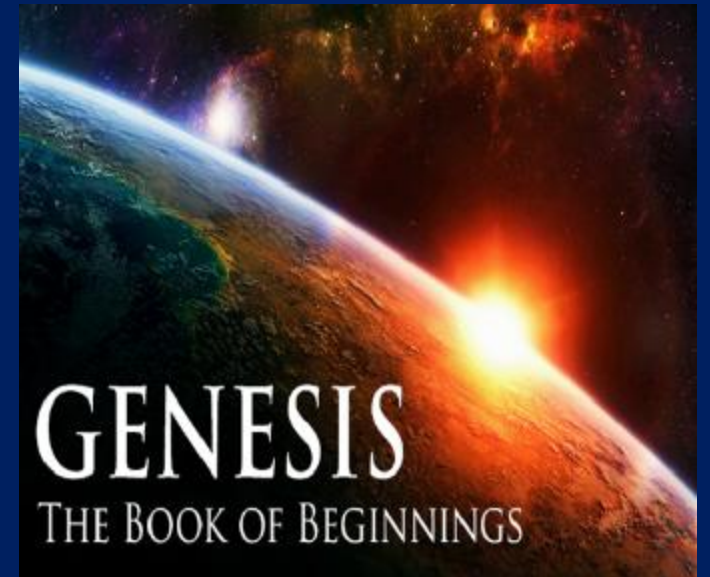
- I. Joseph sold unto Egypt (37)
- II. Canaan's corruption (38)
- III. Joseph falsely accused (39)
- IV. Joseph's short-term predictions (40)
- V. Joseph's elevation (41)
- VI. Joseph's first reunion with his brothers (42)
- VII. Joseph's second reunion with his brothers (43–45)**



Genesis 43–45

Second Reunion

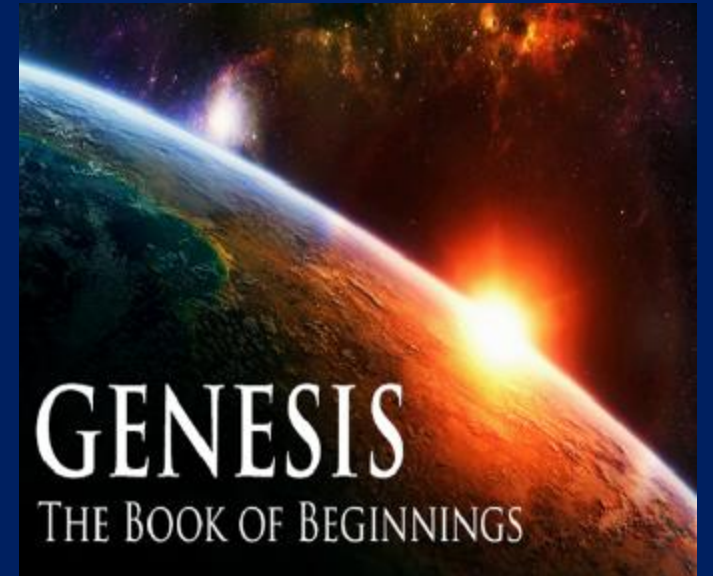
- I. Jacob sends sons to Egypt (43:1-14)
- II. Second reunion with Joseph (43:15-34)
- III. Benjamin's arrest (44:1-17)
- IV. Judah's intercession (44:18-34)
- V. Joseph's revelation (45:1-15)**
- VI. Pharaoh's invitation (45:16-20)
- VII. Brothers return to Jacob (45:21-28)



V. Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph's Revelation

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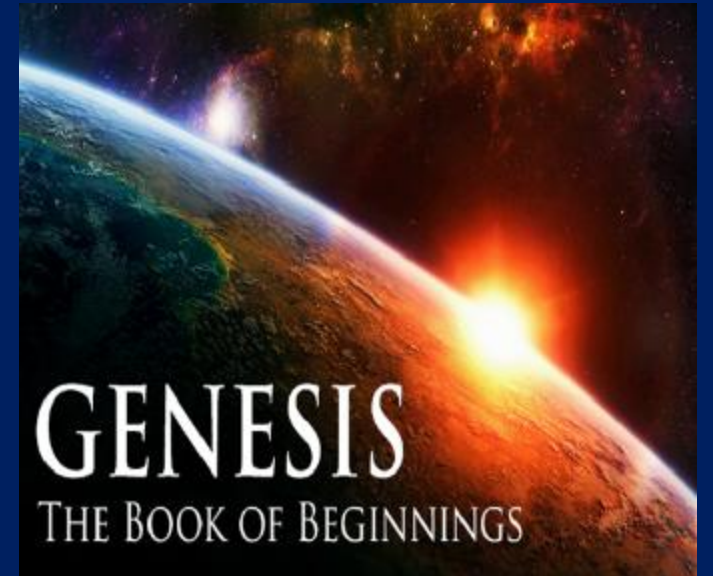
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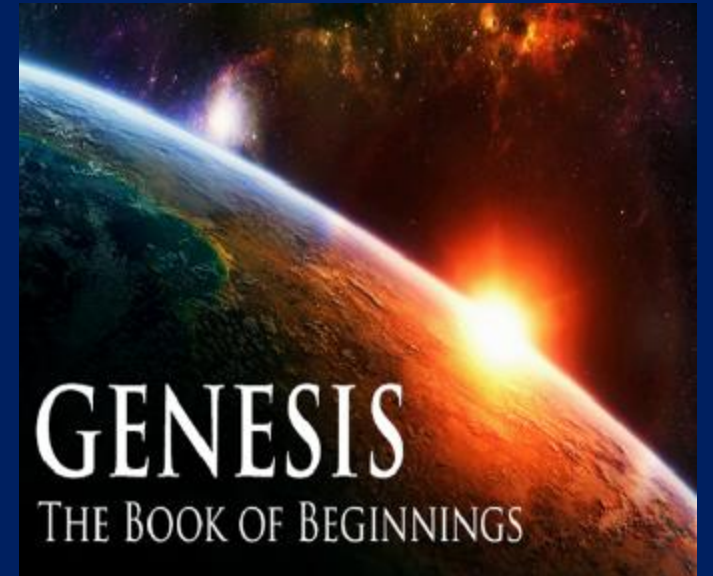
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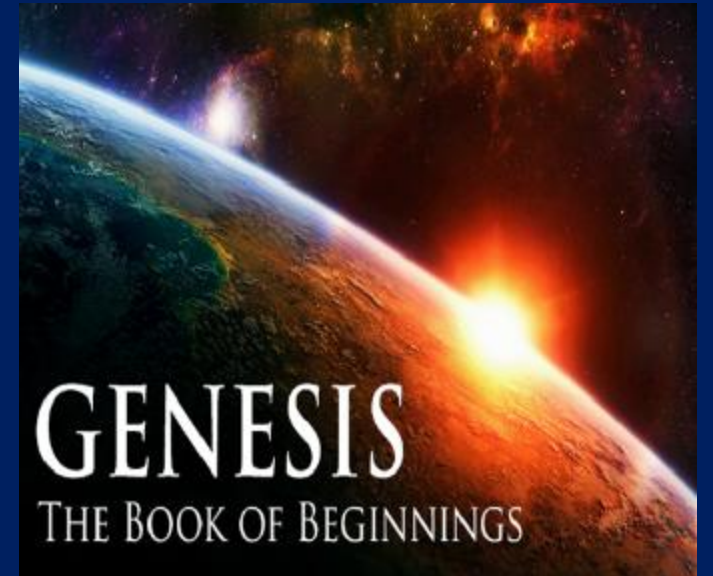


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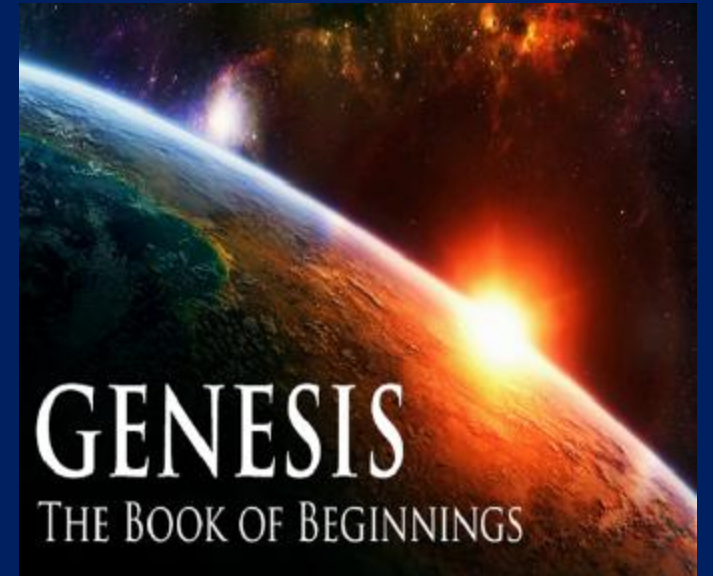
2. Weeping (2)



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Luke 19:41-44

⁴¹ “When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.”



Christ's Human Experiences

- Labor (Mark 6:3)
- Distress (Luke 22:44)
- Being troubled (John 12:27)
- Thirst (John 19:28)
- Hunger (Matt 4:2)
- Fatigue (John 4:6)
- Sadness (John 11:35)
- Lack of understanding (Matt 24:36)
- Temptation (Luke 4:1-13; Heb. 4:15)



Hebrews 2:18

“For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.”



Hebrews 4:15-16

¹⁵ “For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin.

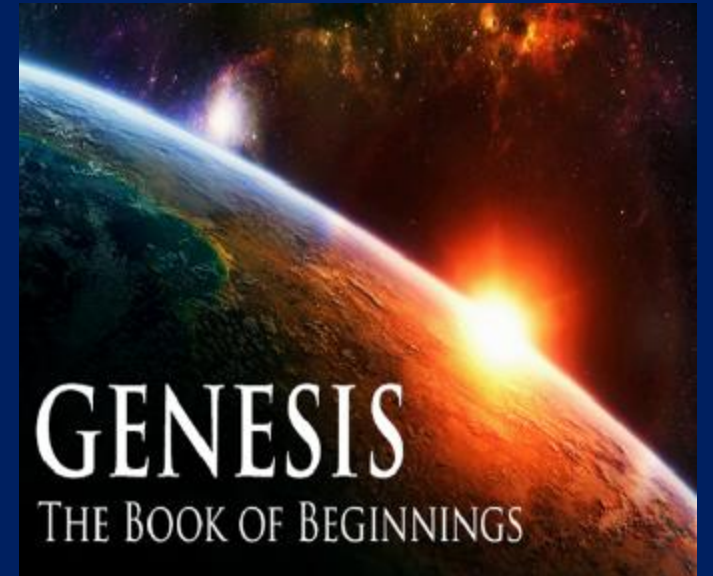
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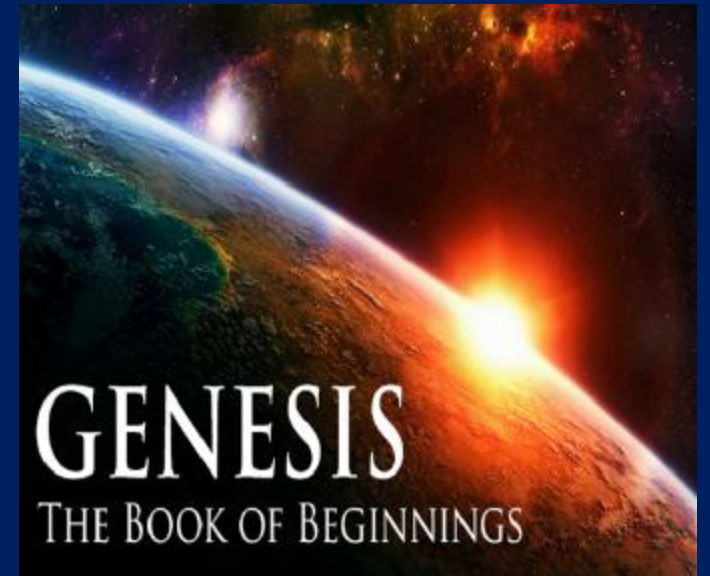
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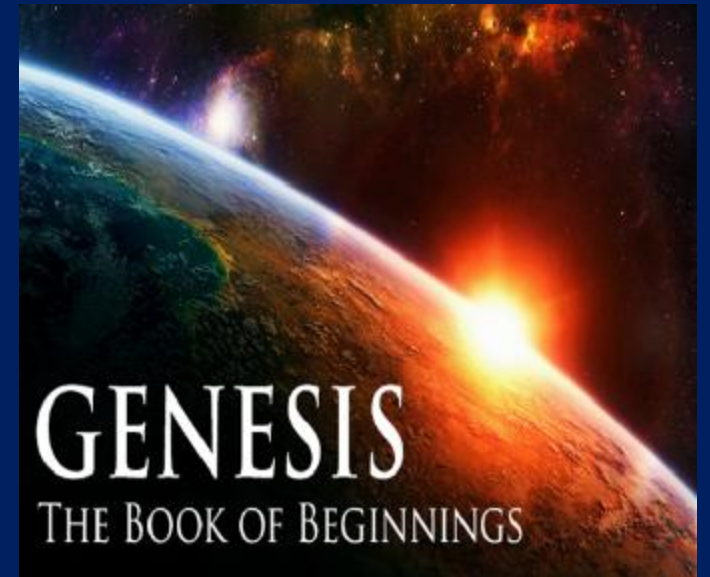
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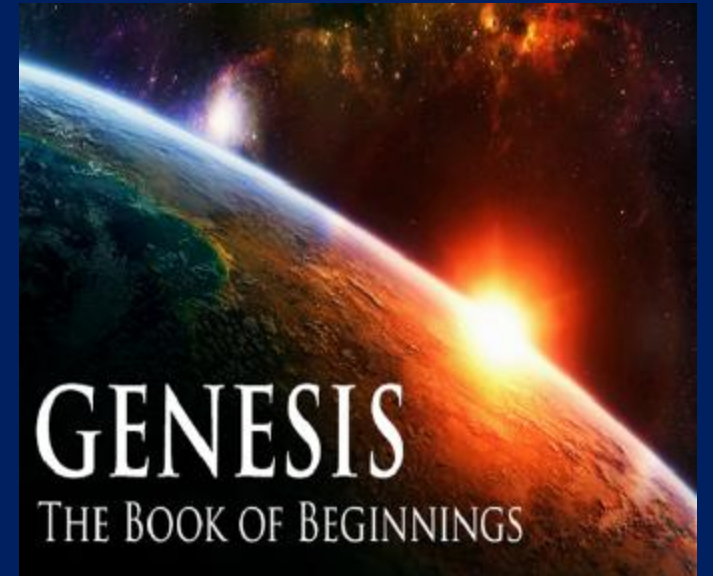
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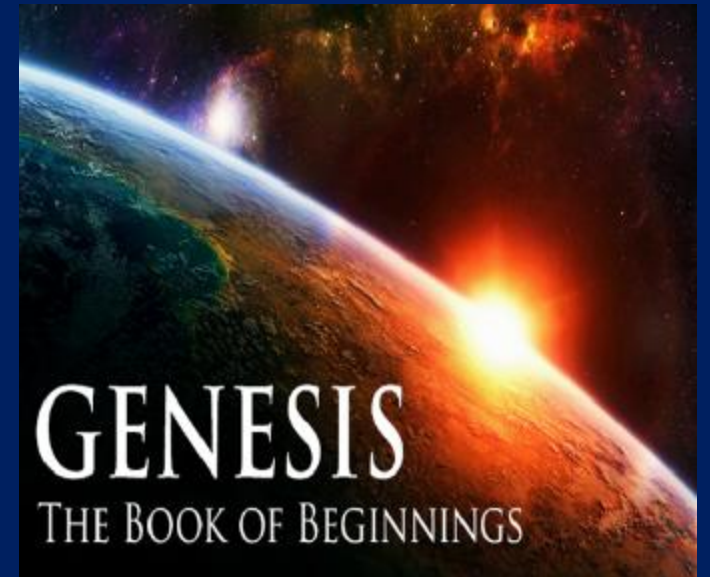
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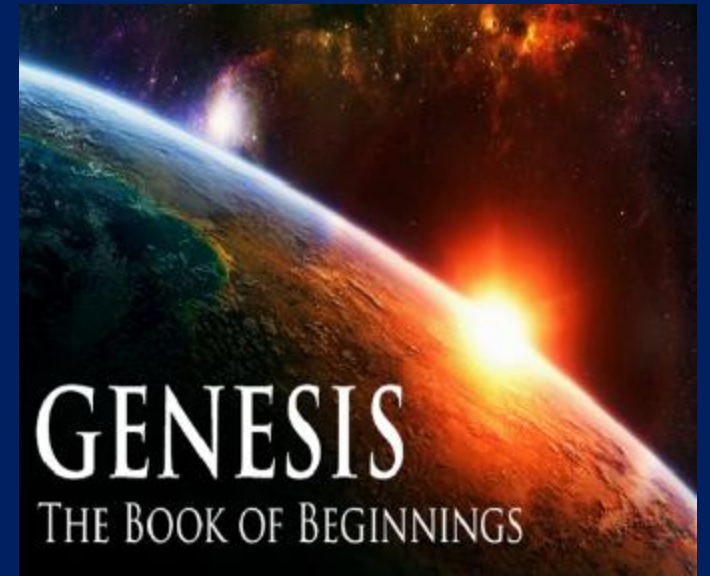
The Ryrie Study Bible, p. 58

“45:3 *they were dismayed.* I.e., they were terrified, trembling. This uneasiness remained with the brothers for years (cf. 50:15).”

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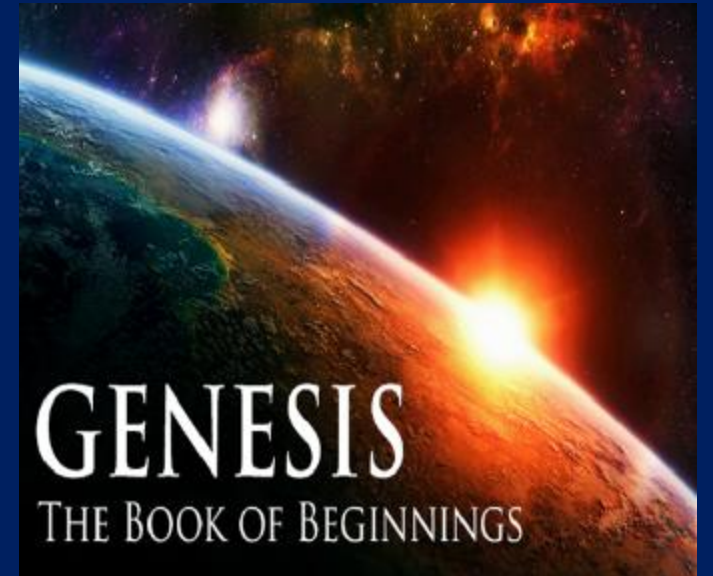
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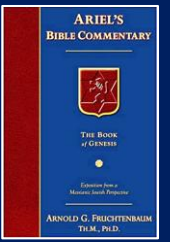
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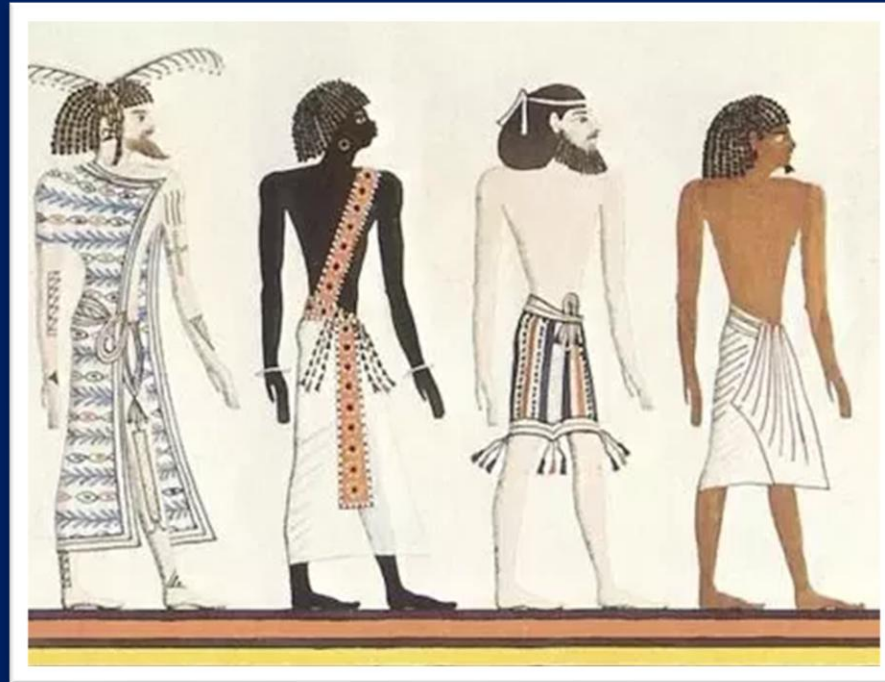


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The Book of Genesis, 563-64



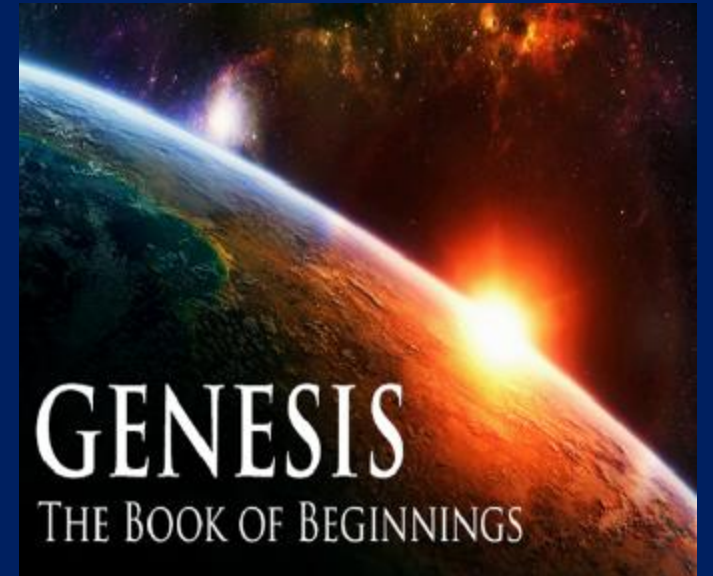
“Furthermore: *and he shaved himself*, since Egyptians did not approve of beards. In the Egyptian paintings, Semites are pictured as having beards while the Egyptians are clean shaven.”



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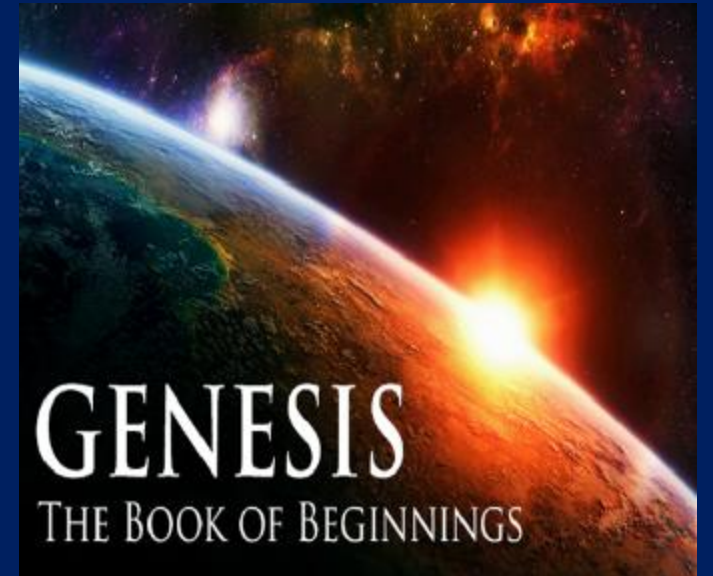
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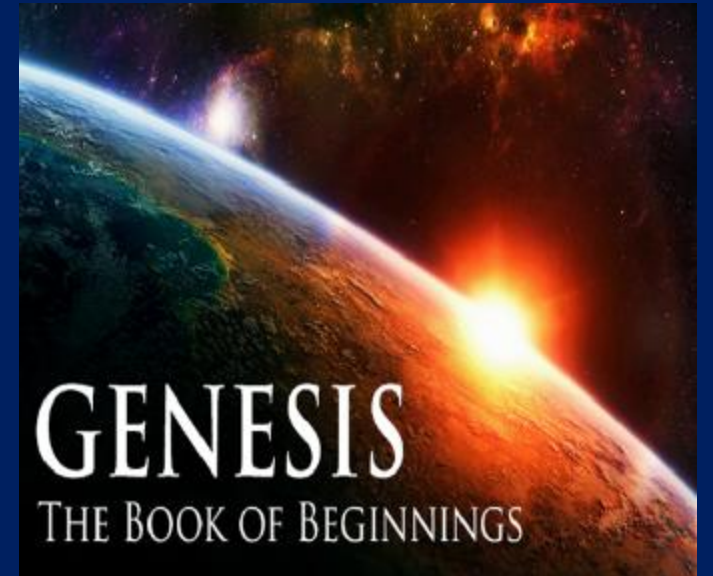
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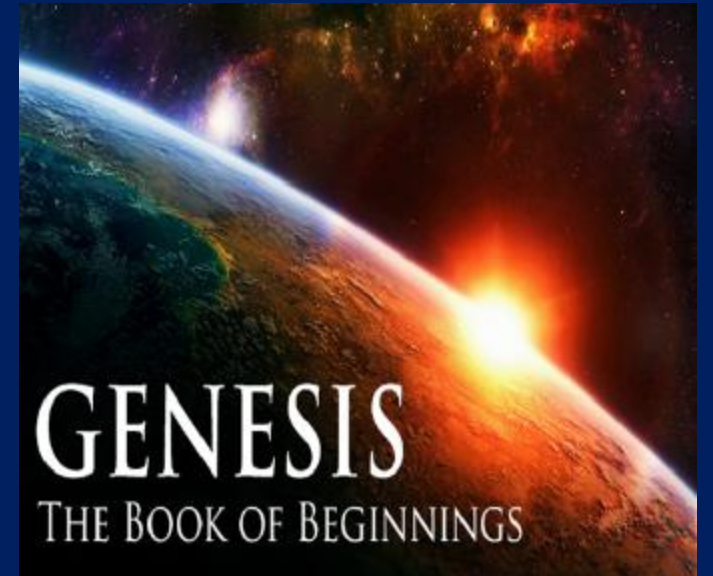


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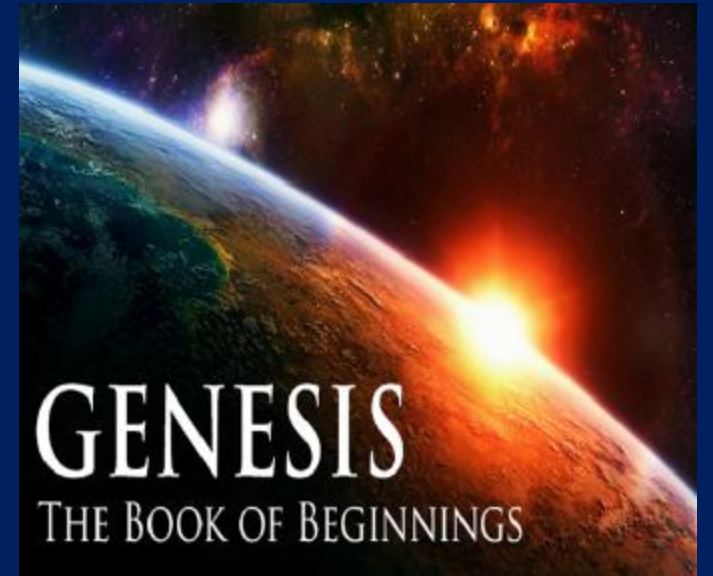


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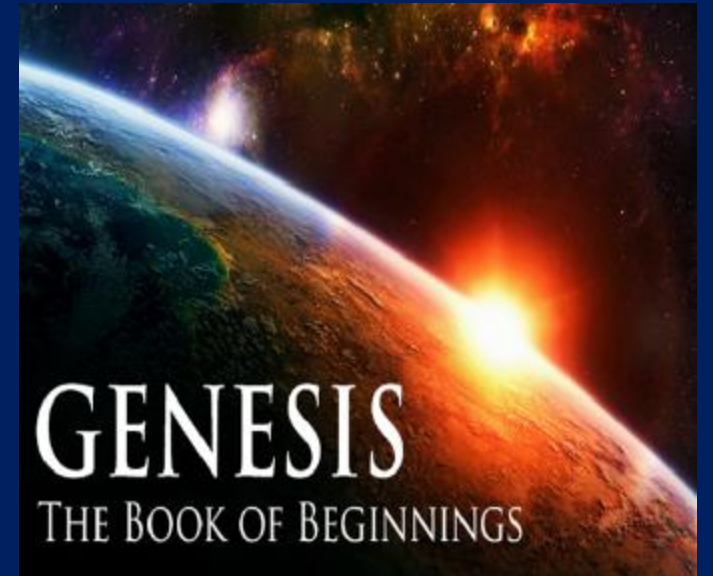


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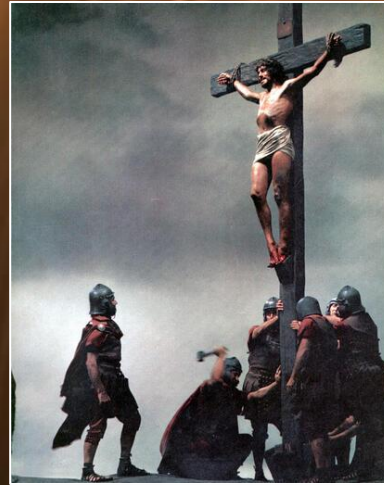
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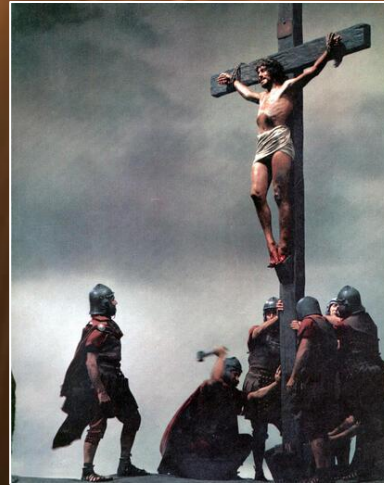
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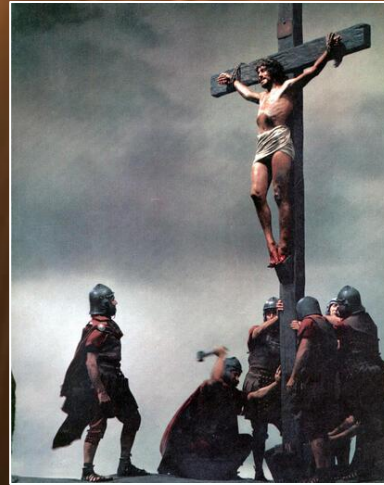
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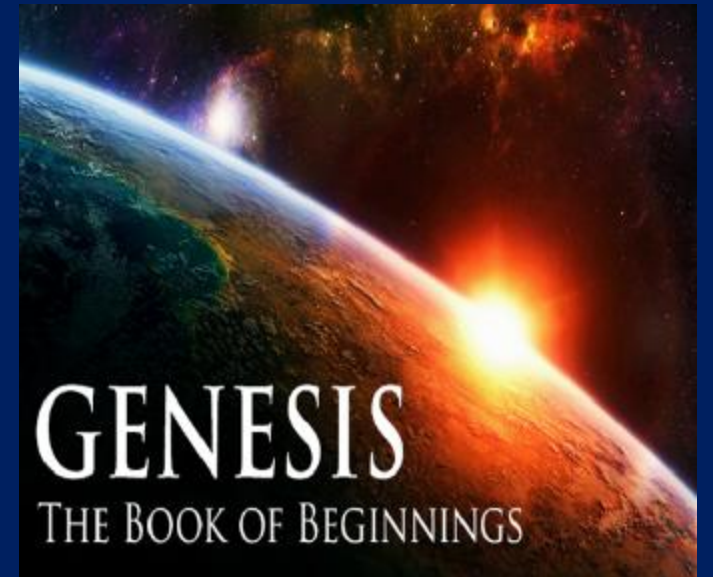
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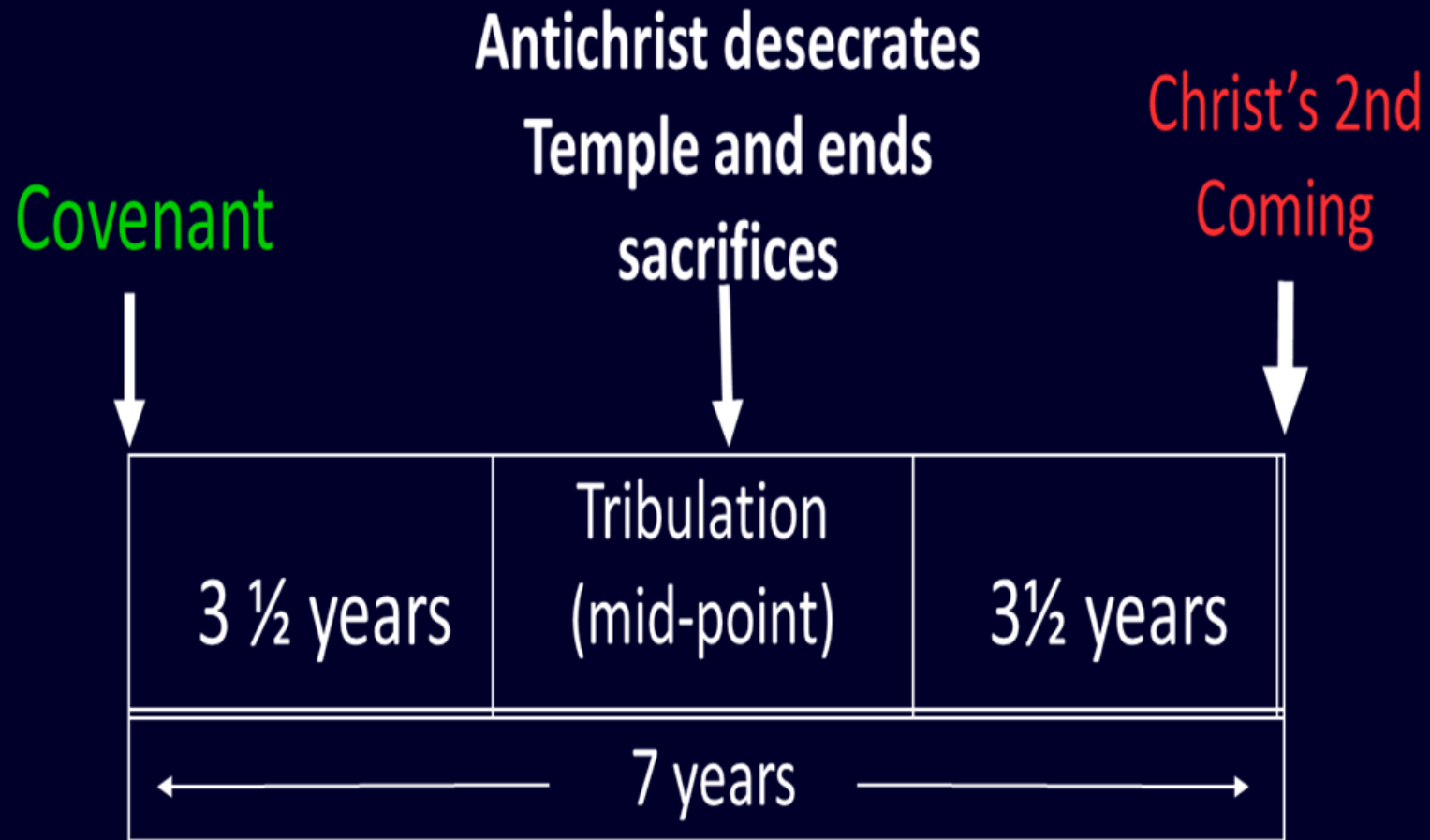


Daniel 9:27

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



Zechariah 12:10

“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”



Zechariah 13:8-9

⁸“It will come about in all the land,” Declares the LORD,
“That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third will be left in it.”⁹“And I will bring the third part
through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test
them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I
will answer them; I will say, ‘They are My people,’ And
they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’ ”



Jeremiah 30:7

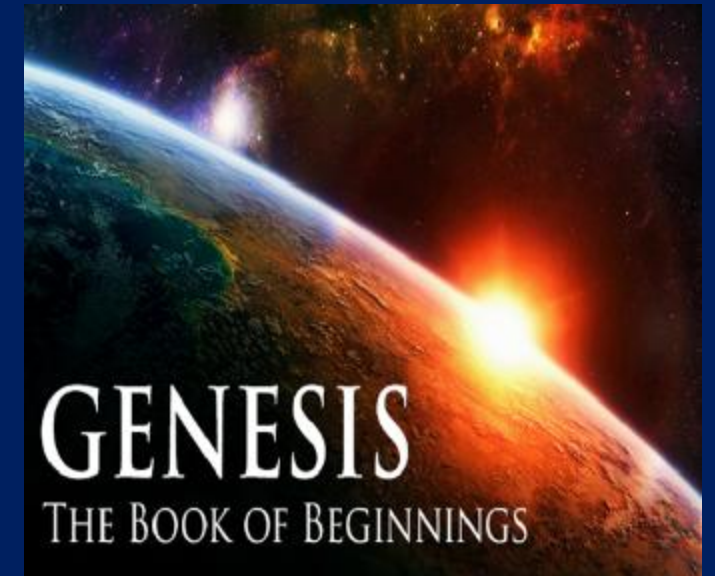
“Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob's distress (Gen. 32:8; 35:10), But he will be saved from it.”



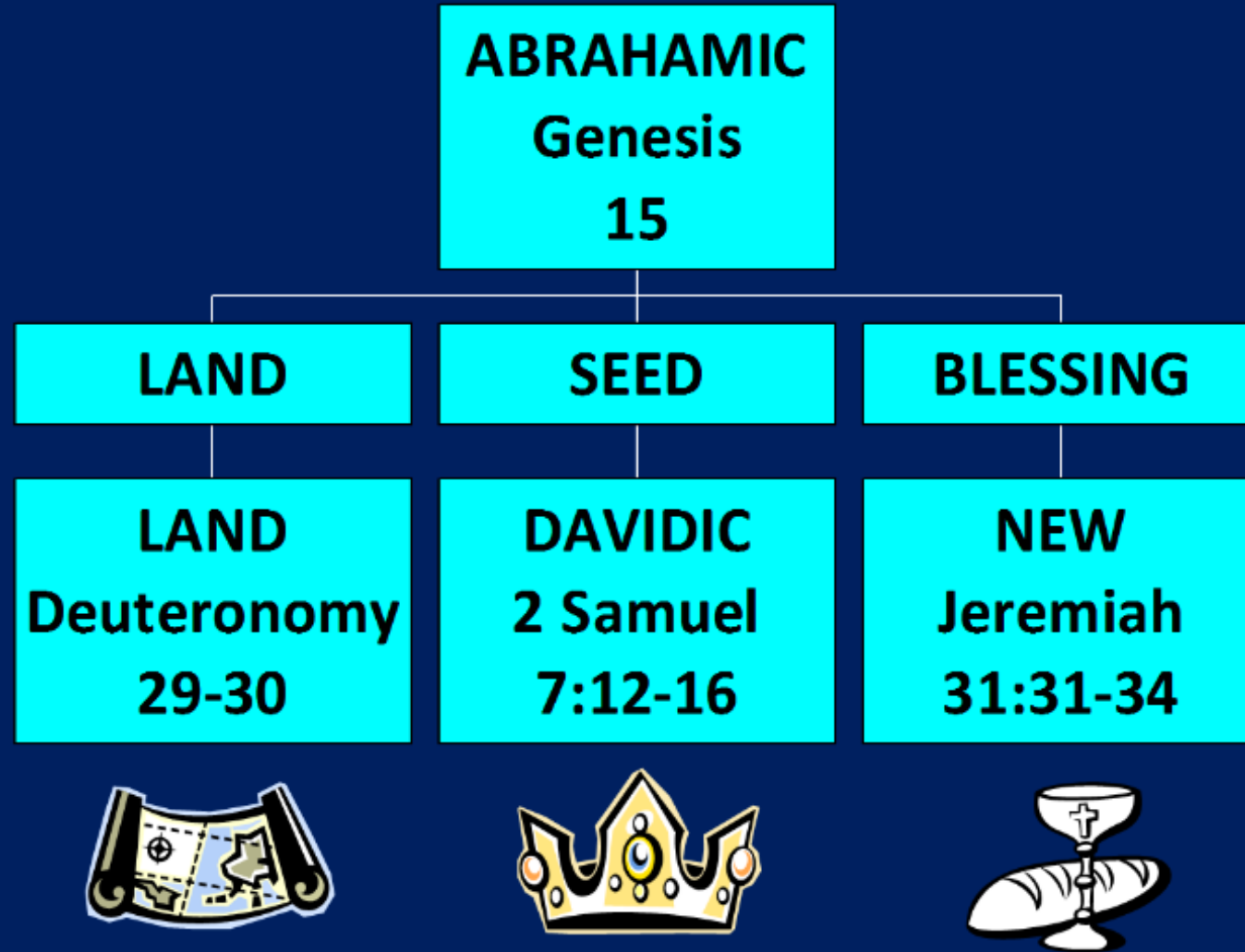
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Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Jeremiah 31:35-37

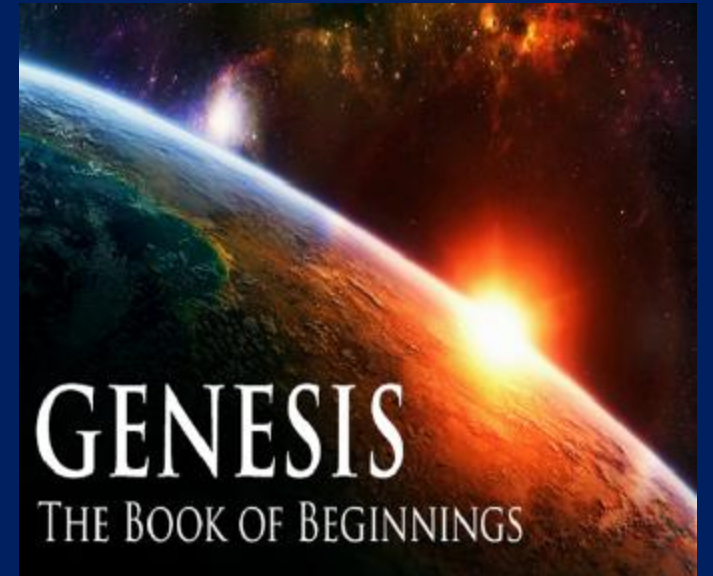
“Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; The LORD of hosts is His name:³⁶ “If this fixed order departs From before Me,” declares the LORD, “Then the offspring of Israel also will cease From being a nation before Me forever.”³⁷ Thus says the LORD, “If the heavens above can be measured And the foundations of the earth searched out below, Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel For all that they have done,” declares the LORD.”



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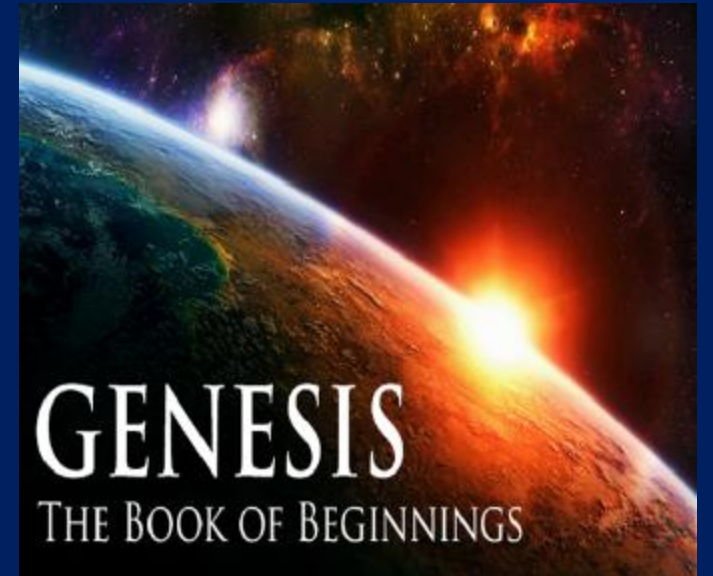
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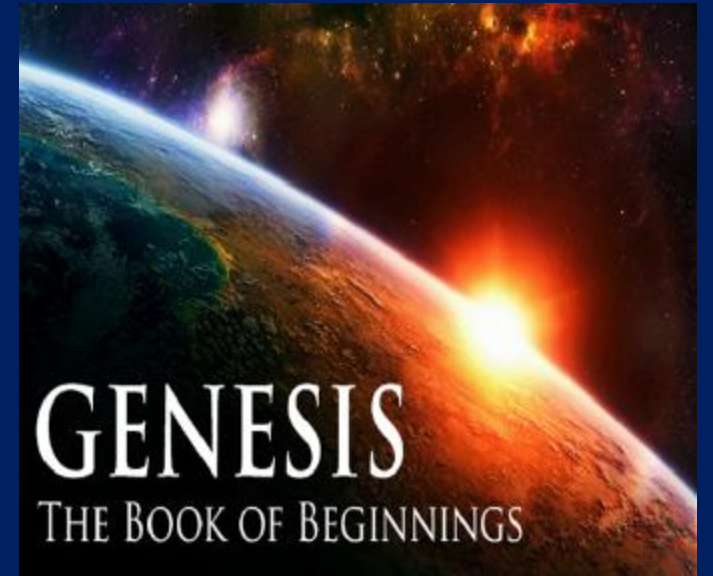
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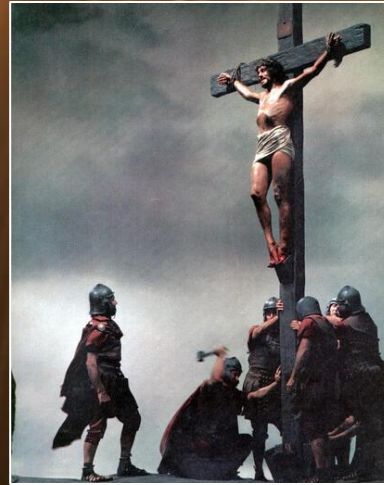
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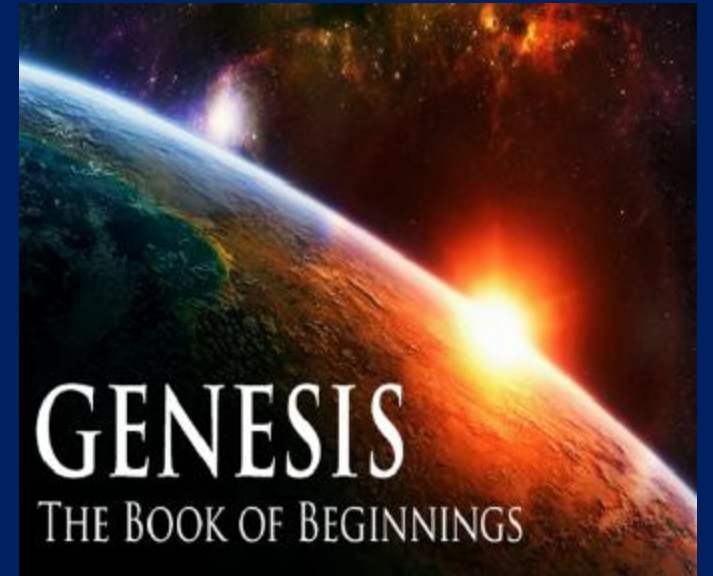
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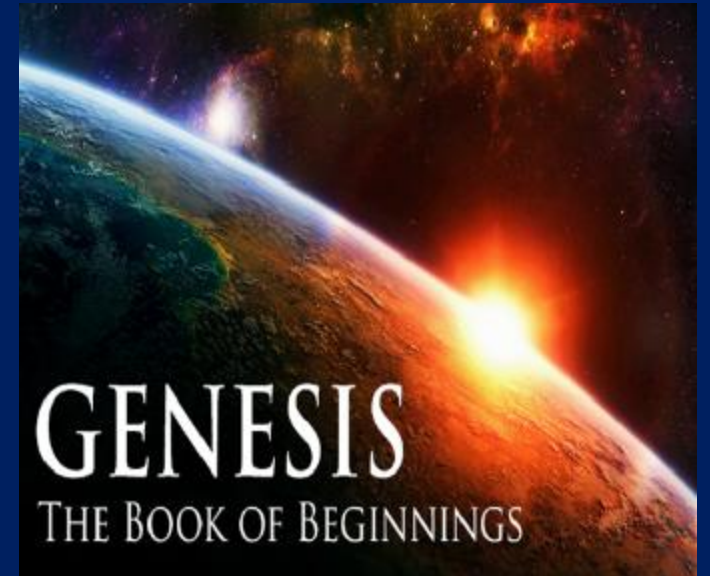
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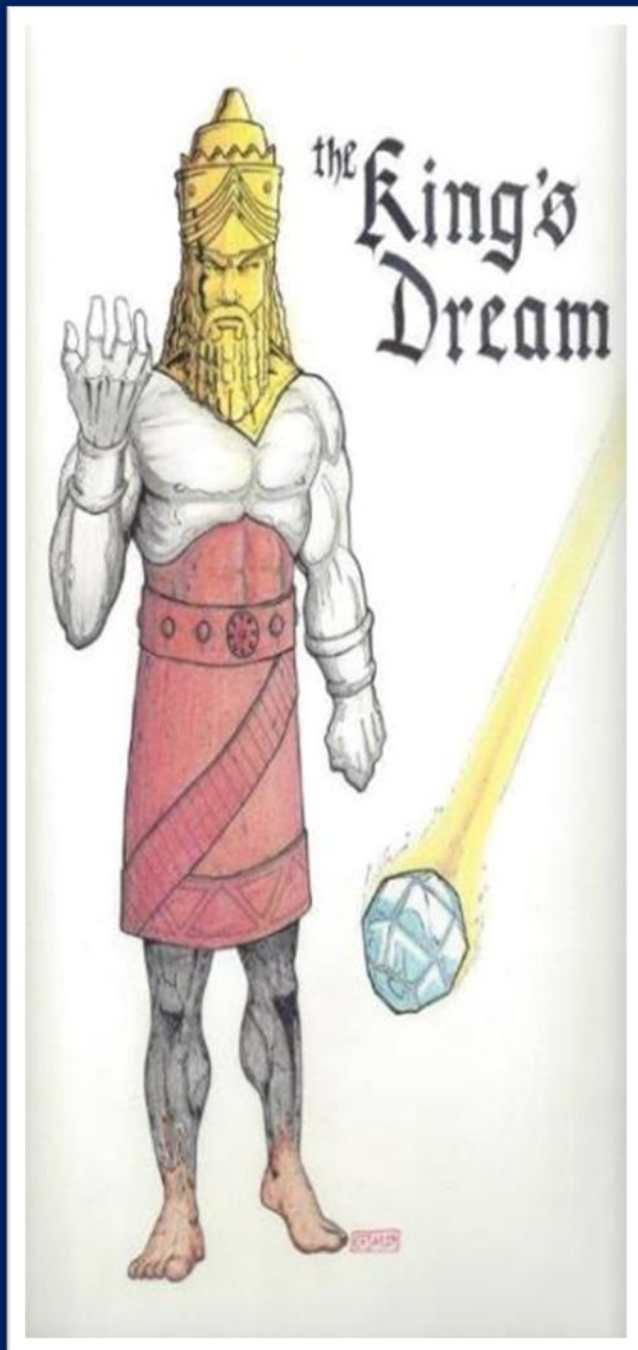
“45:5–8 Joseph gave clear testimony to God’s providential overruling in his life. *Note verse 8: not you ... but God. Joseph was a father to Pharaoh in the sense of being his adviser.*”

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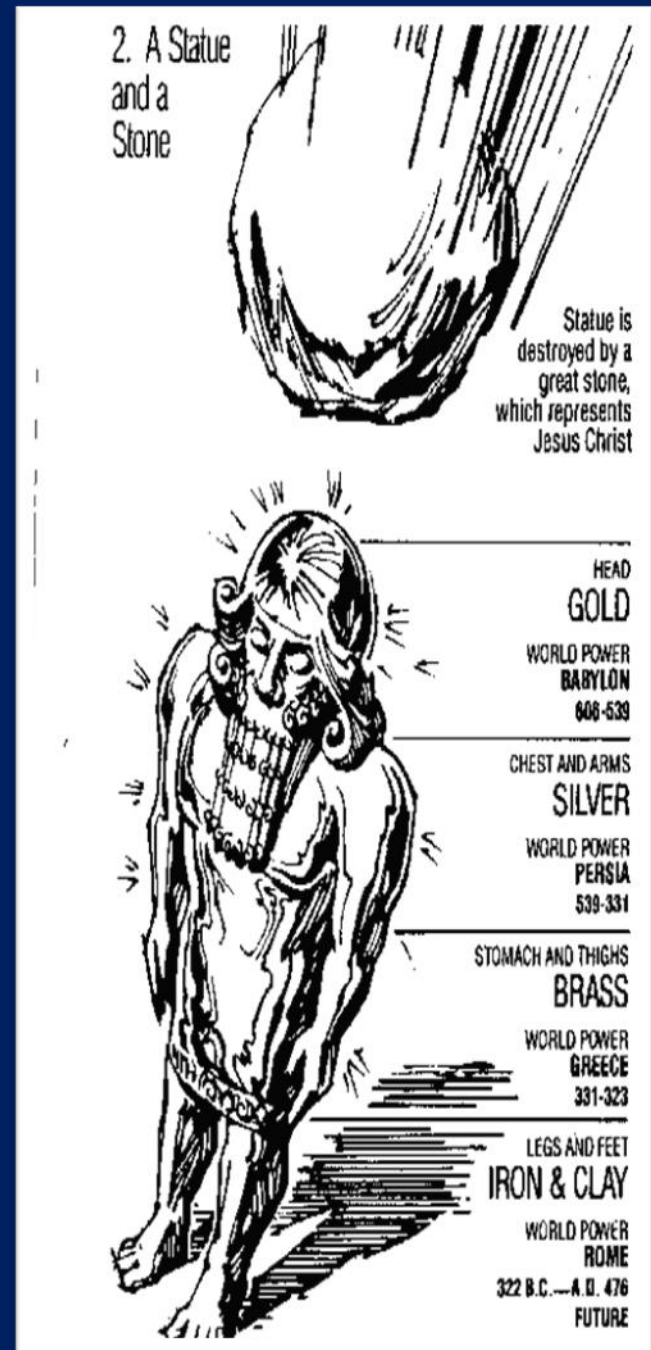
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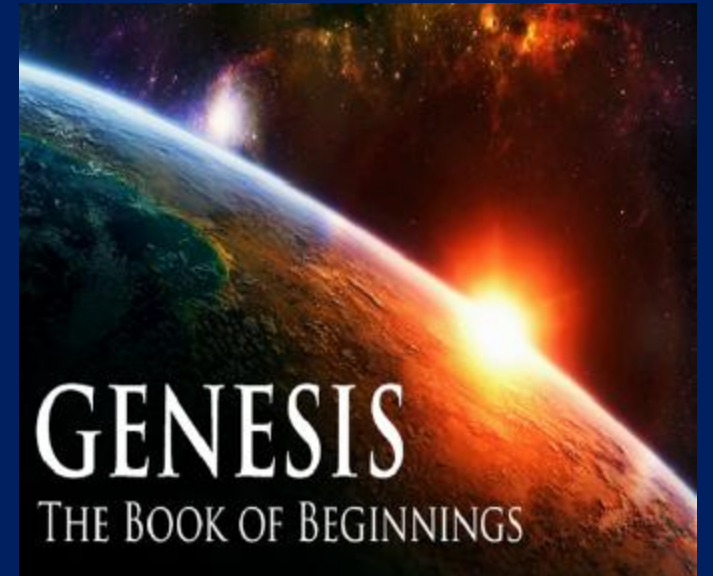
Statue & Stone



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Zechariah 14:16-18

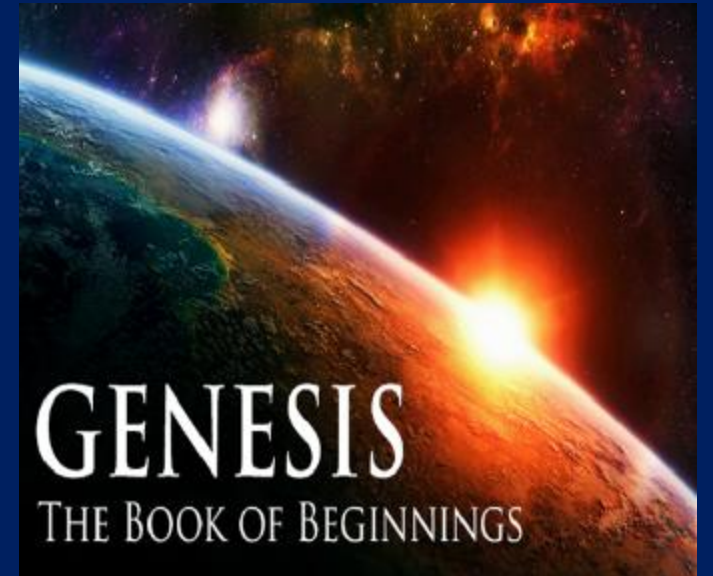
“¹⁶ Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷ And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸ If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no *rain will fall* on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.”



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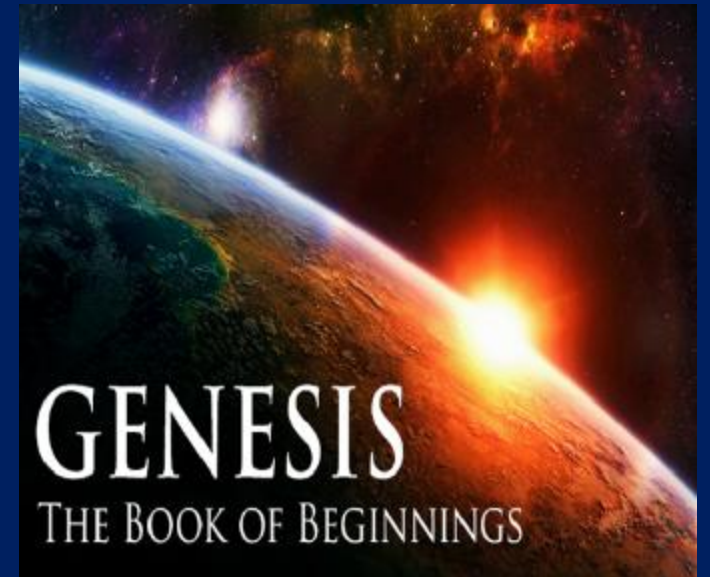
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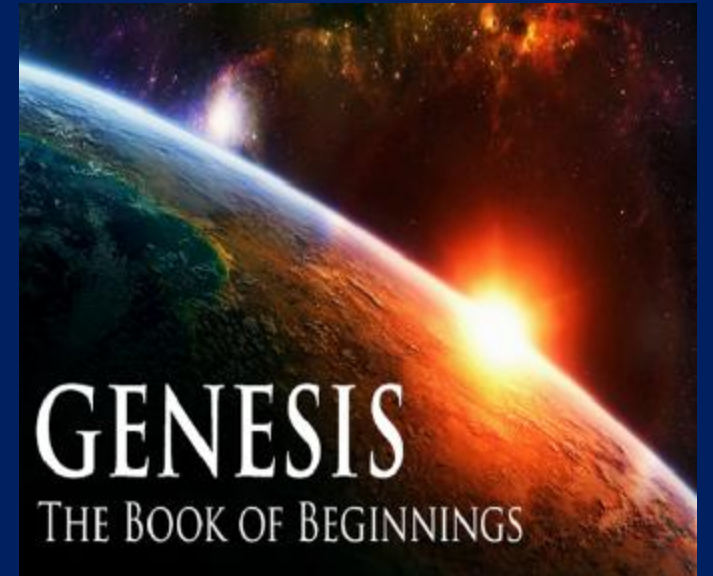
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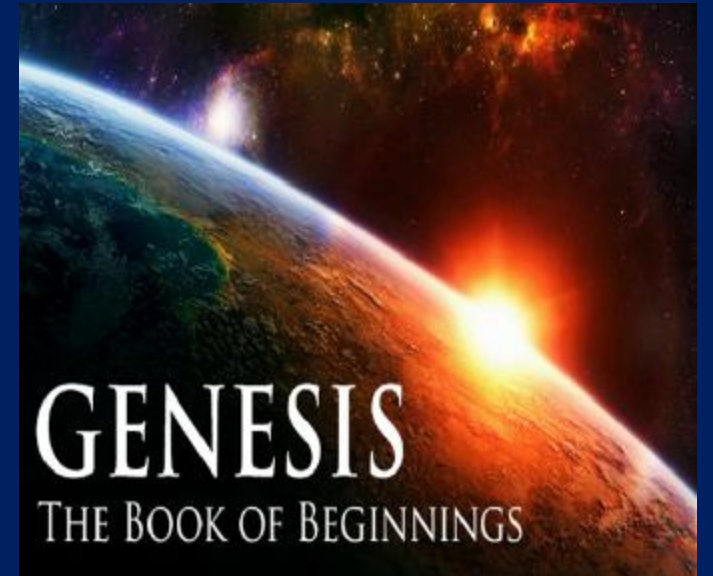
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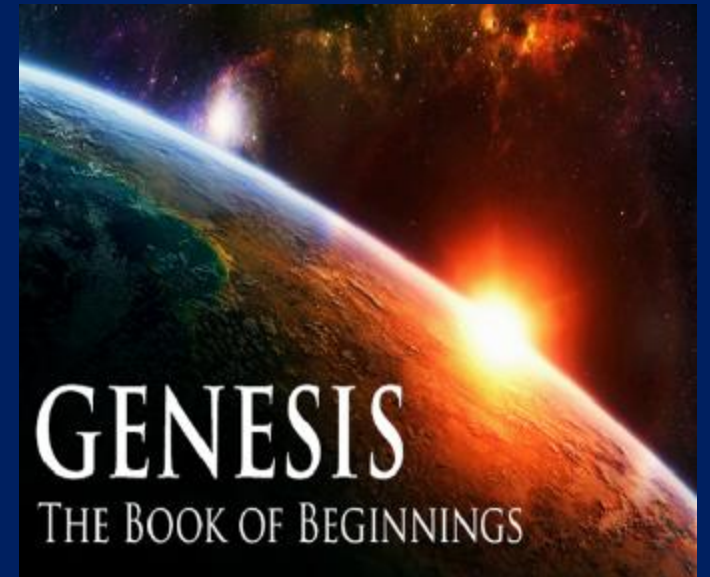
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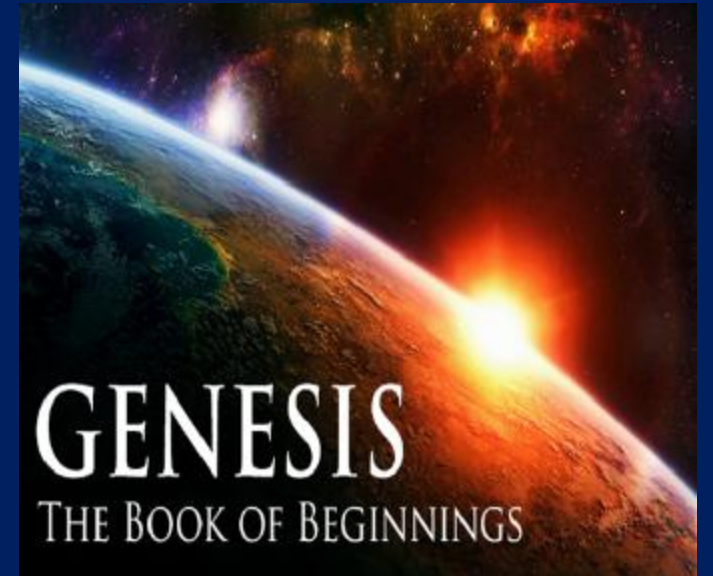
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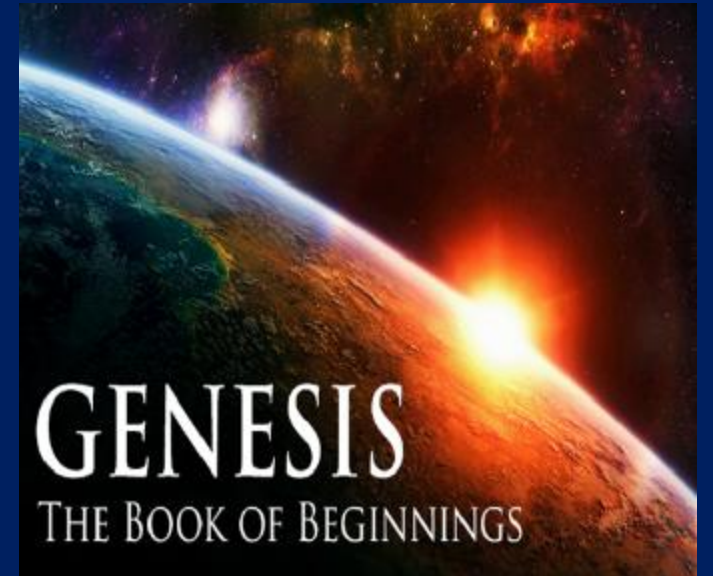
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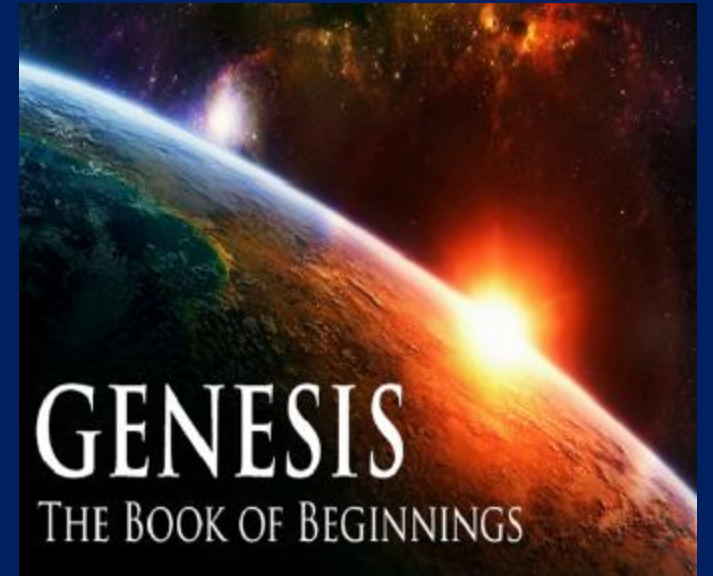
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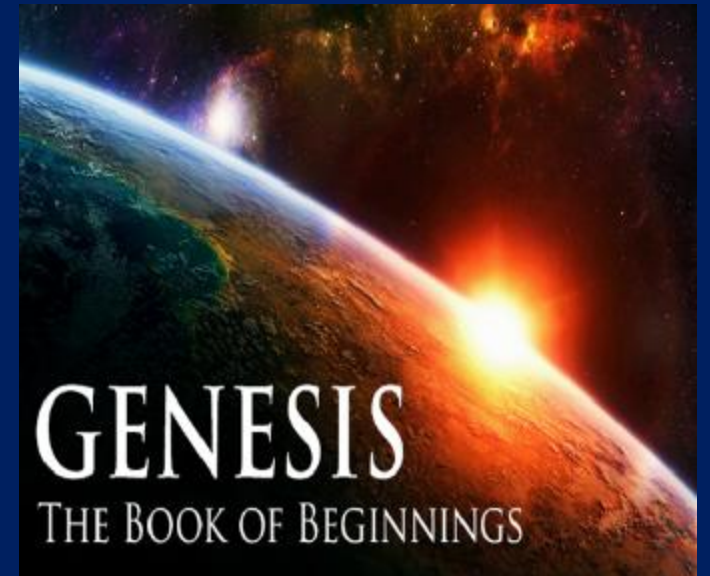
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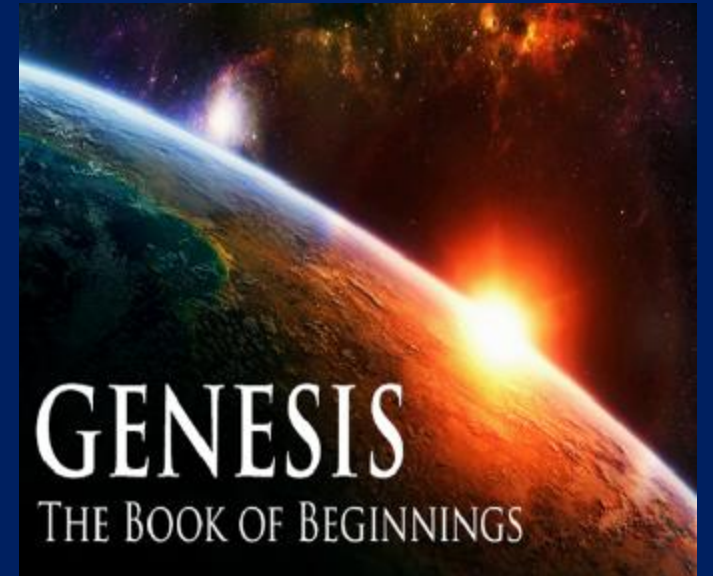
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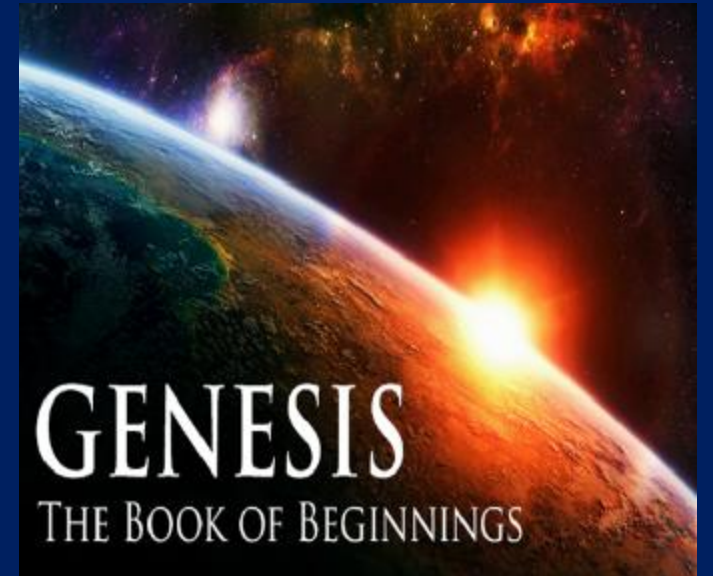
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The Land Of Goshen







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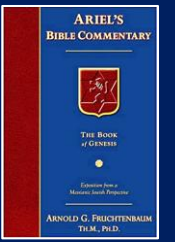
The Ryrie Study Bible, p. 58

“45:10 *The land of Goshen* was the eastern section of the Nile delta. It was a fertile area, the main valley of it extending about 40 mi. (64 km).”



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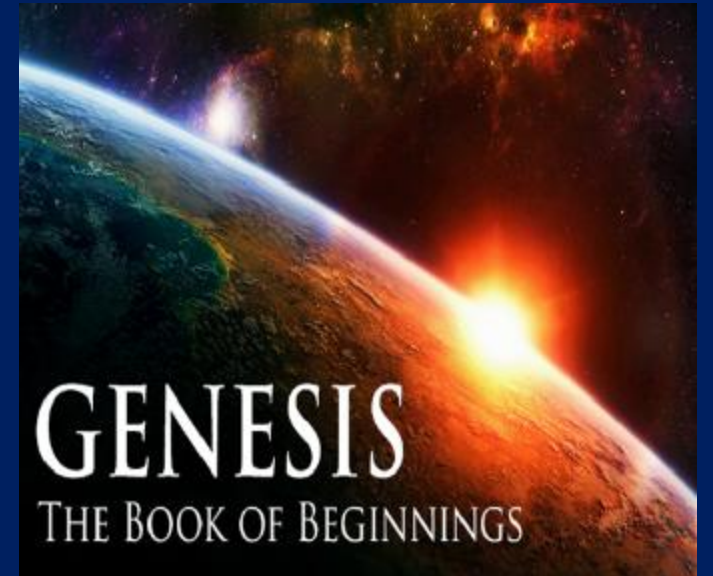
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“Third, their place of residence was to be the land of Goshen. Goshen was located in the Eastern Nile Delta region, and that was the land bridge that connected Egypt of Africa with the Land of Canaan. This was near the city of Tanis, which was also the seat of the capital of Hyksos’s rule. Moreover, this will put them near Joseph and in a territory very suitable for grazing.”

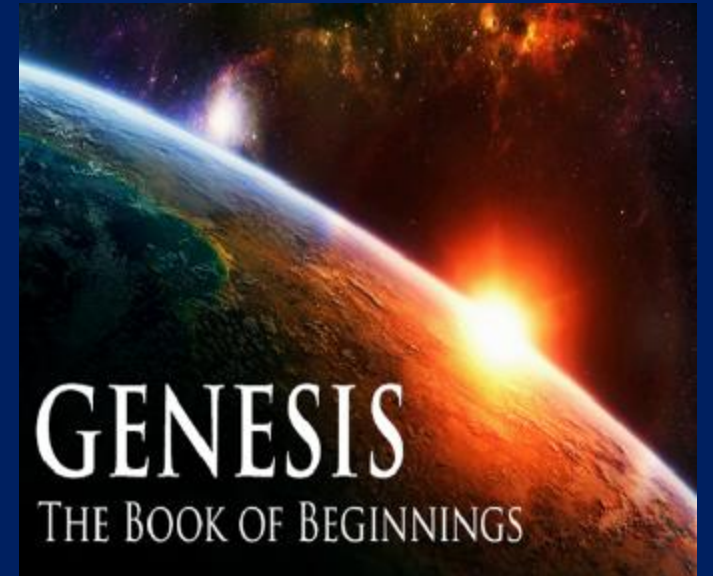
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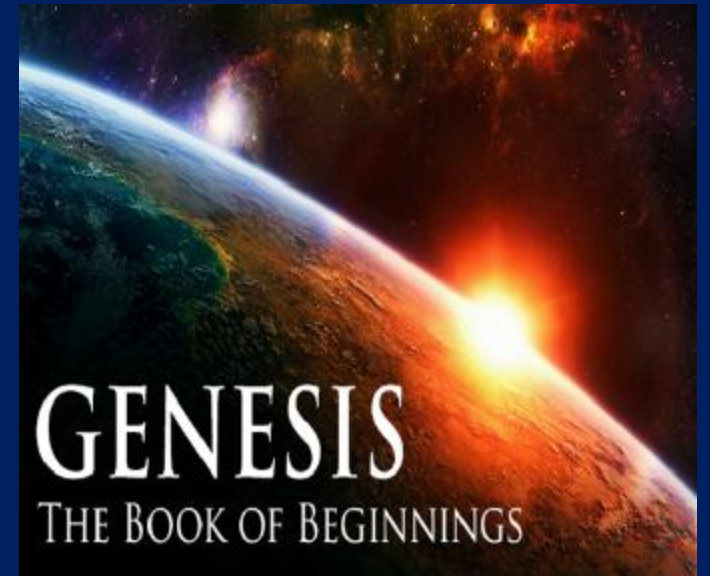
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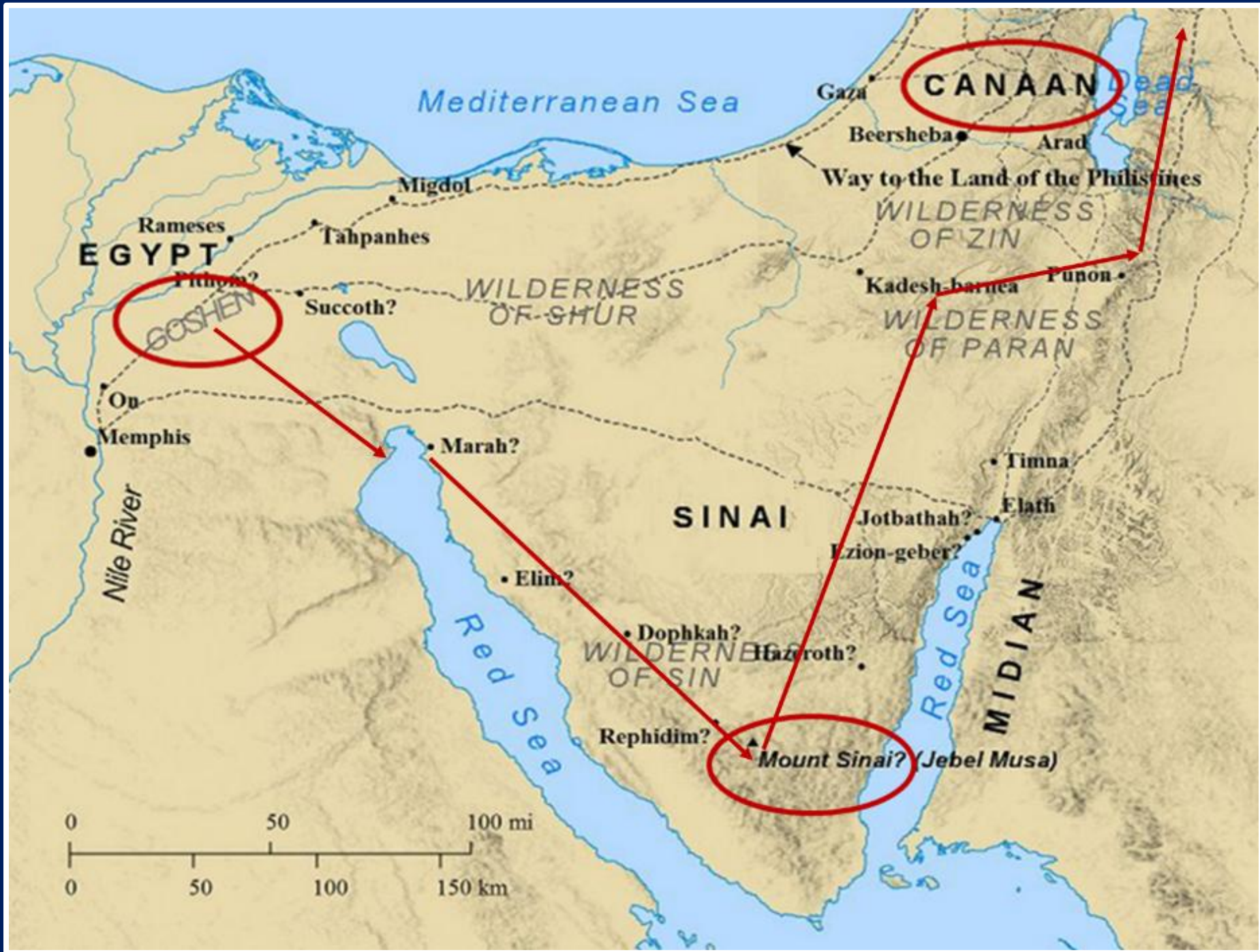
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Genesis 15:16

“Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the wrongdoing of the Amorite is not yet complete.”





God's Provision

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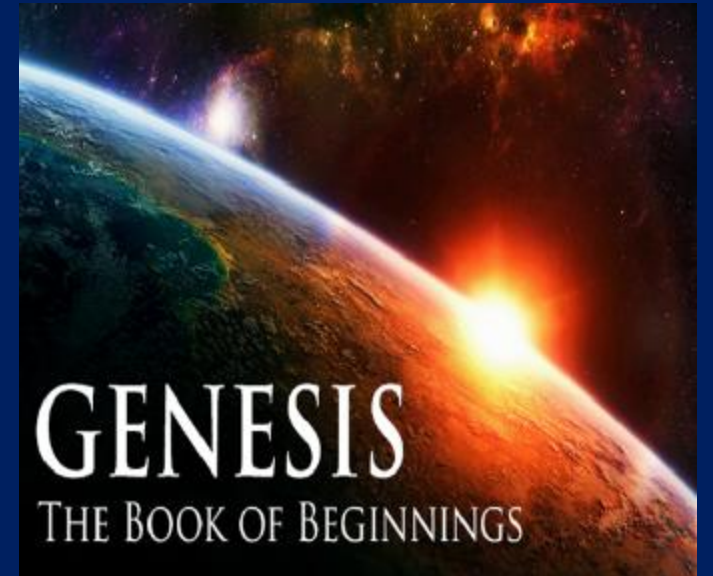
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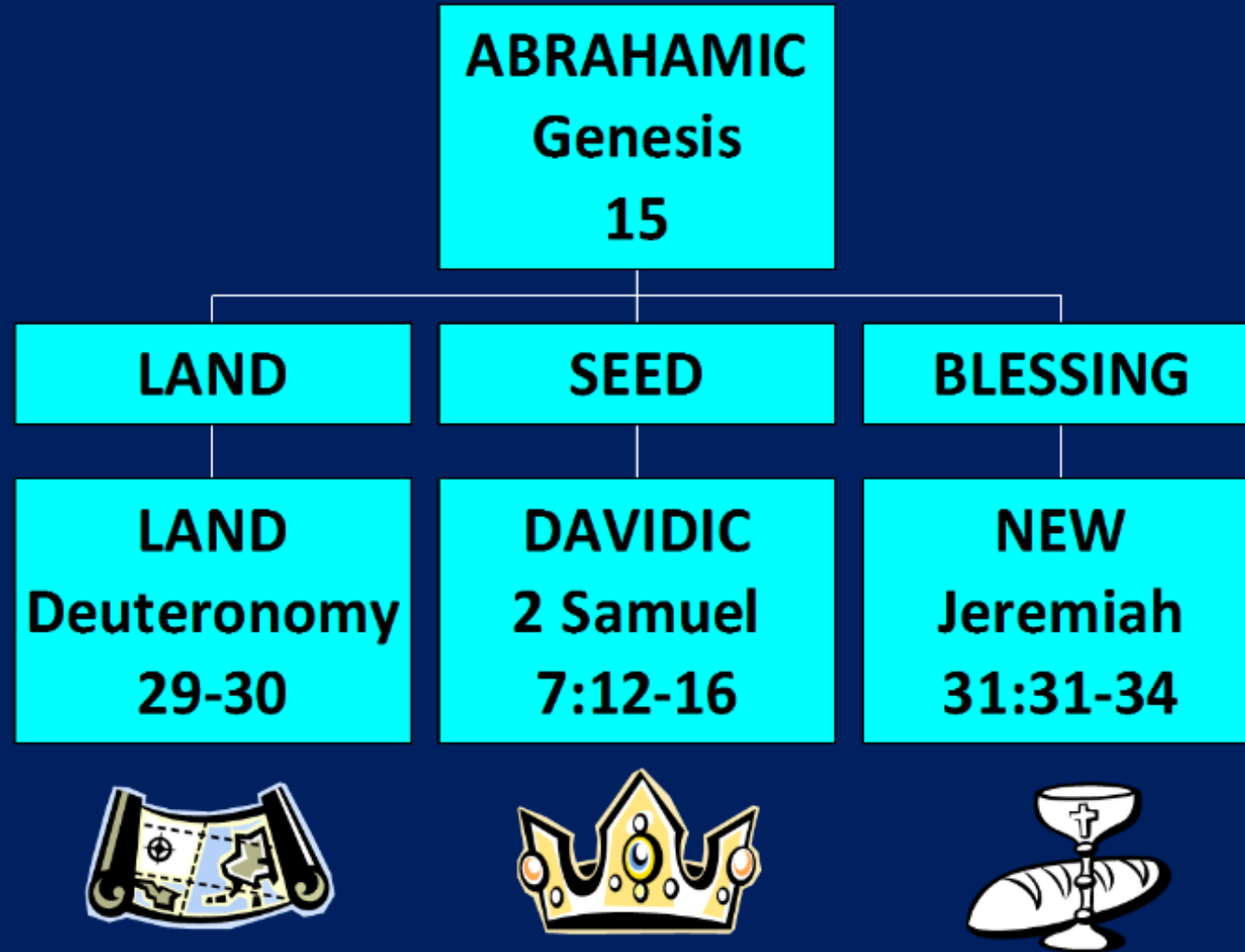
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Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Jeremiah 31:35-37

“Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; The LORD of hosts is His name:³⁶ “If this fixed order departs From before Me,” declares the LORD, “Then the offspring of Israel also will cease From being a nation before Me forever.”³⁷ Thus says the LORD, “If the heavens above can be measured And the foundations of the earth searched out below, Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel For all that they have done,” declares the LORD.”

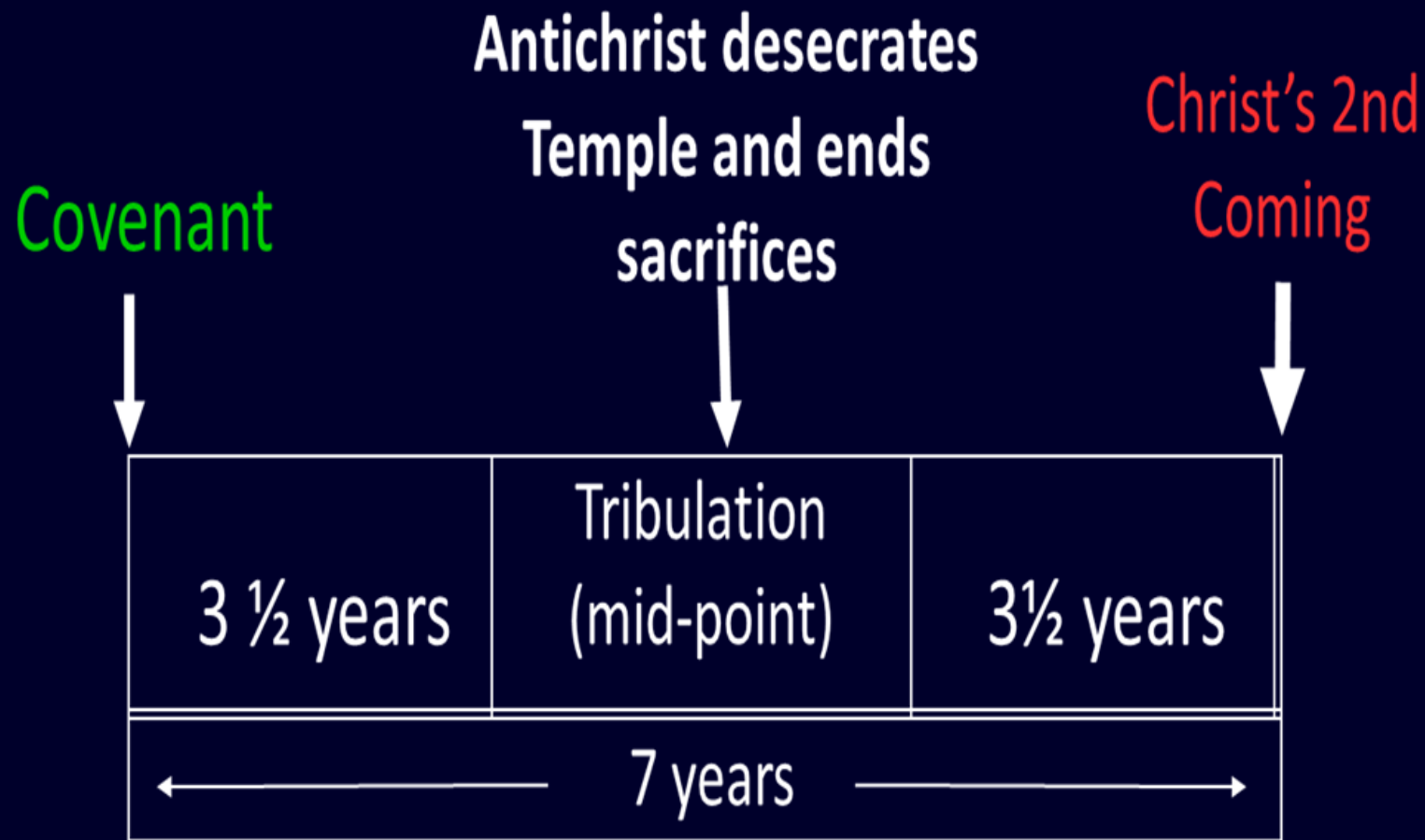


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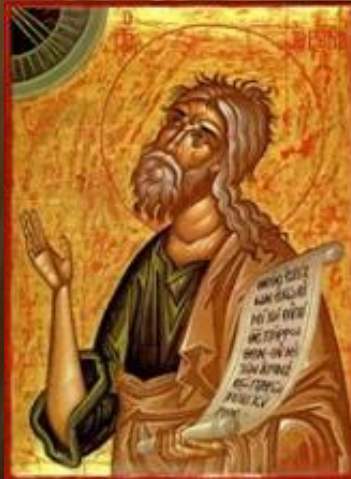
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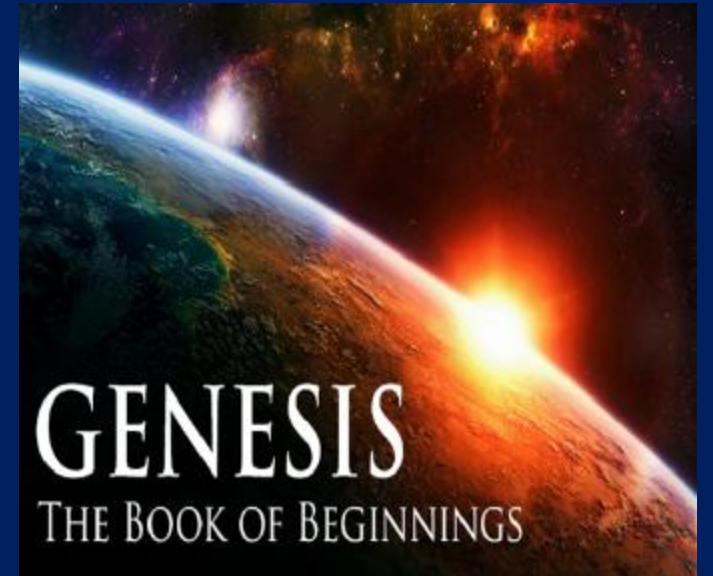
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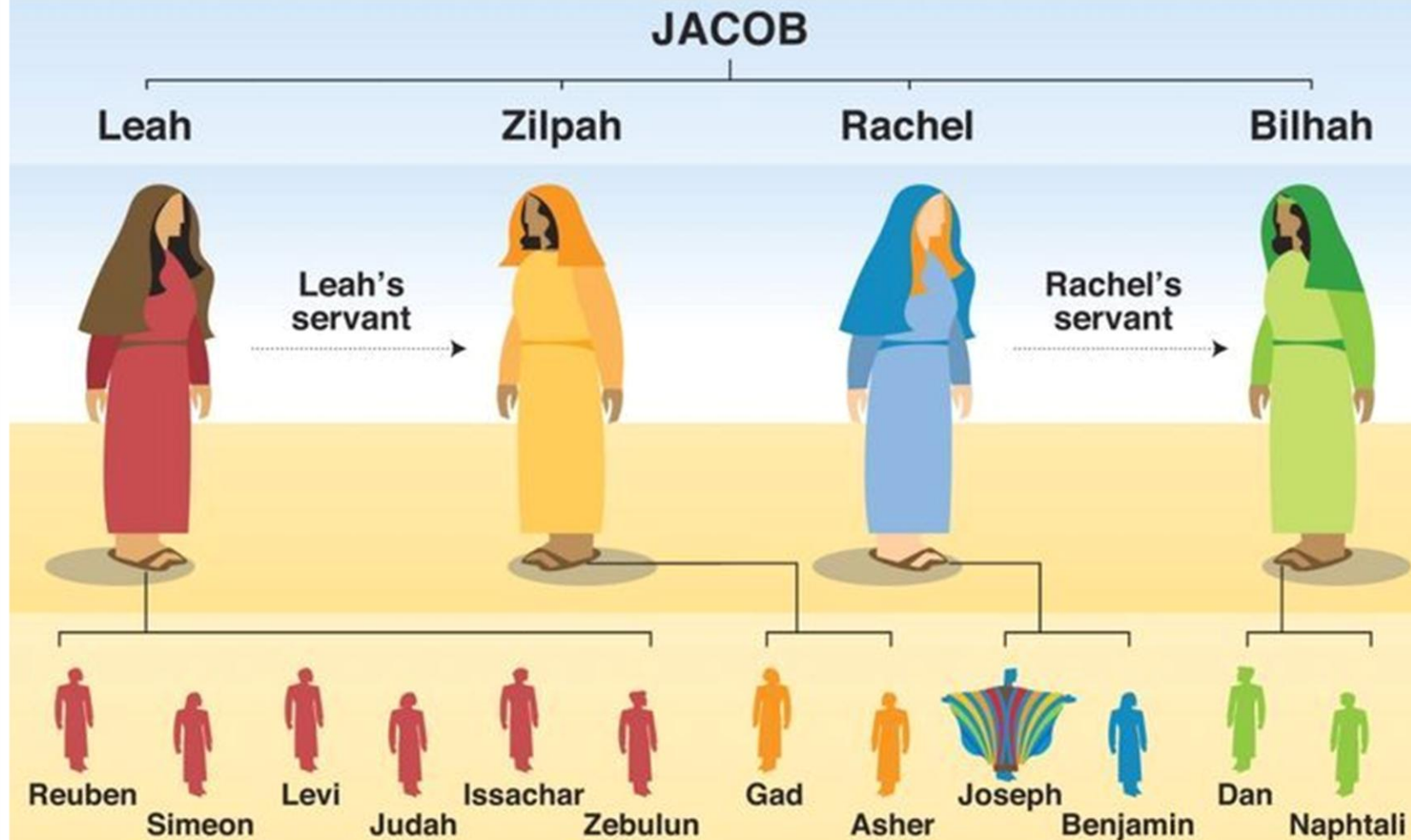
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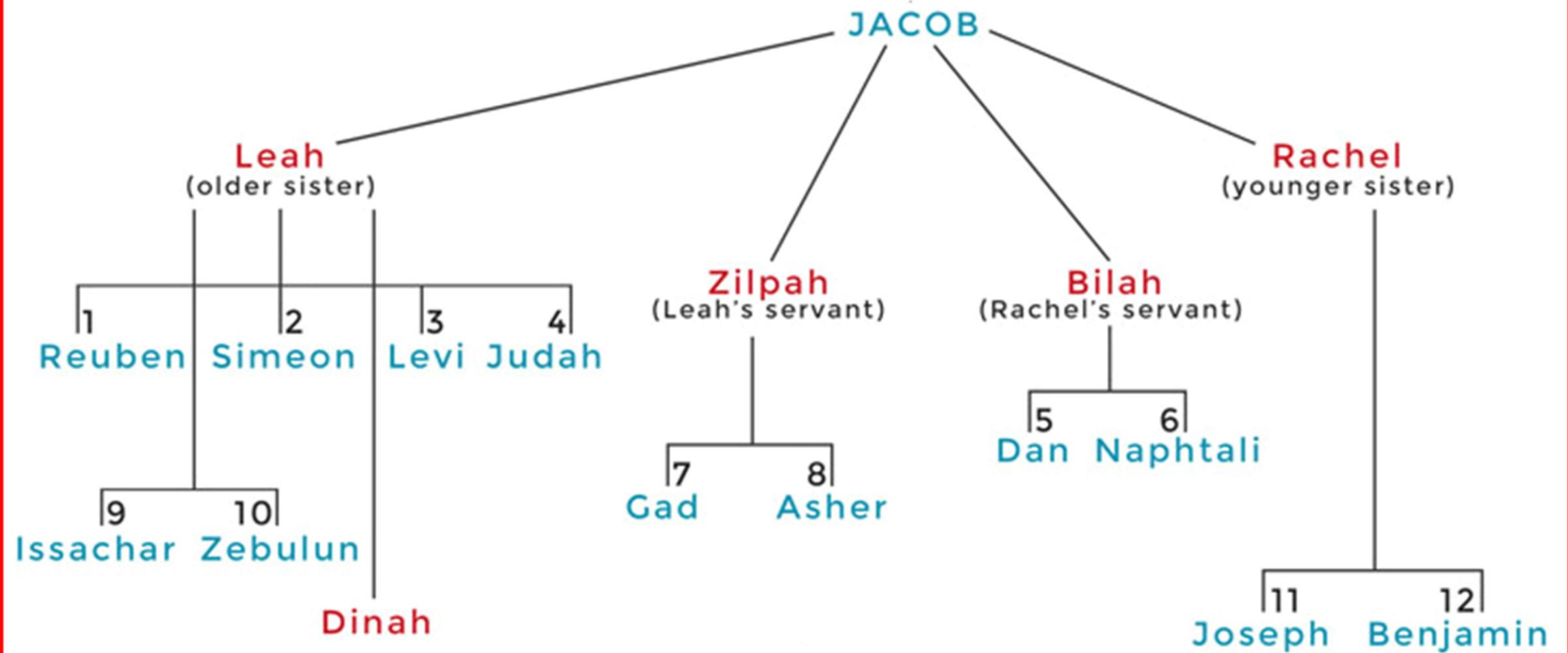
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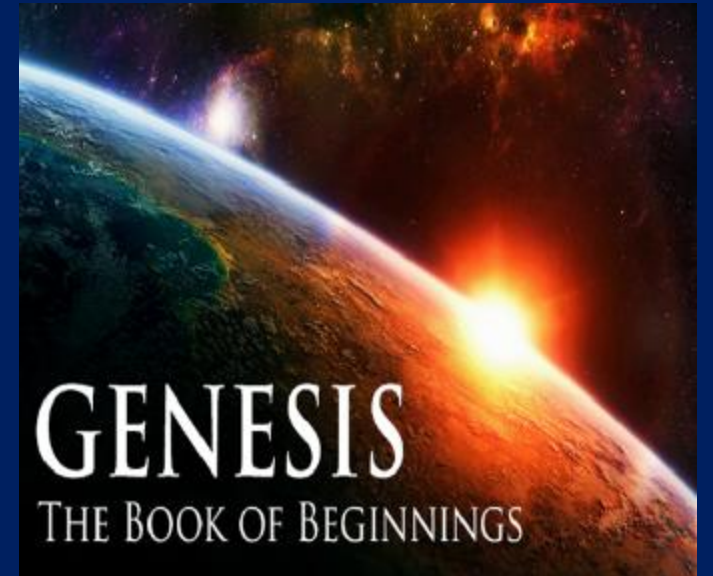




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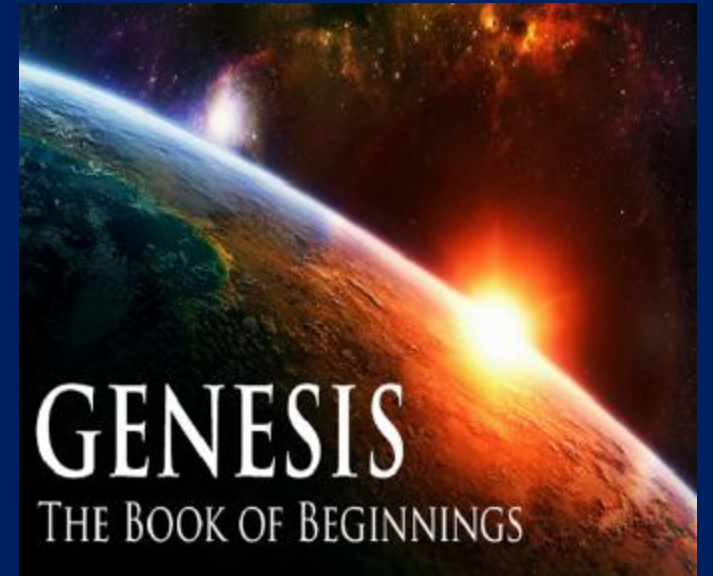
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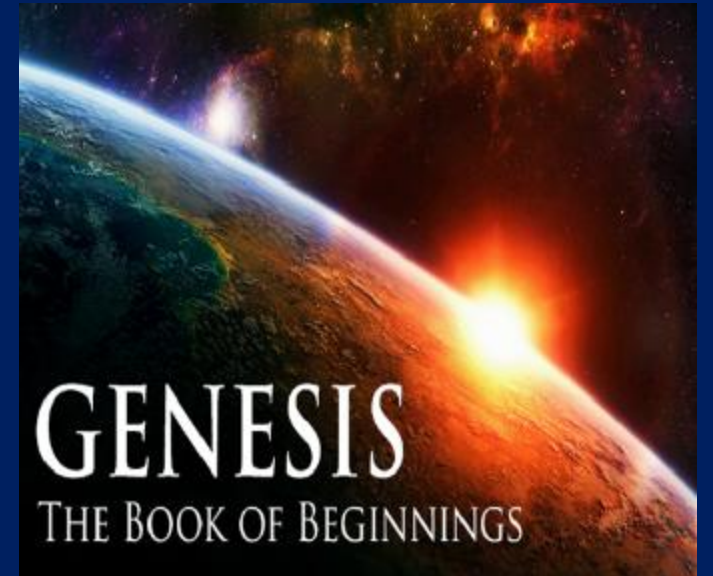
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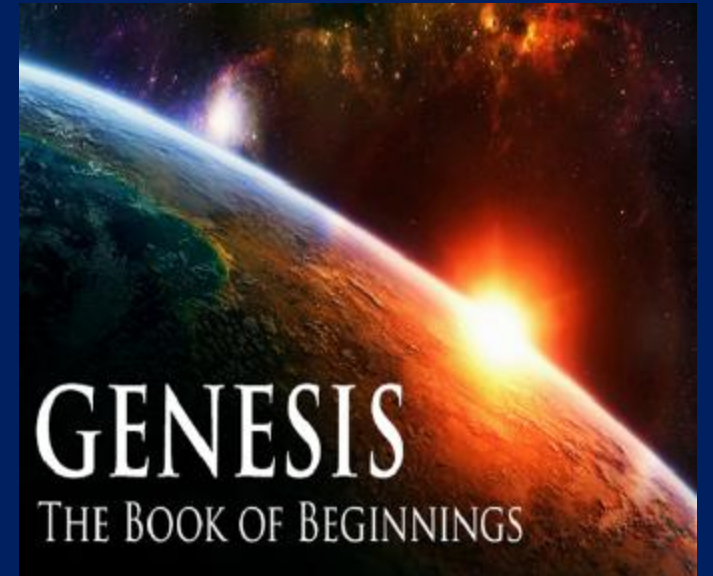
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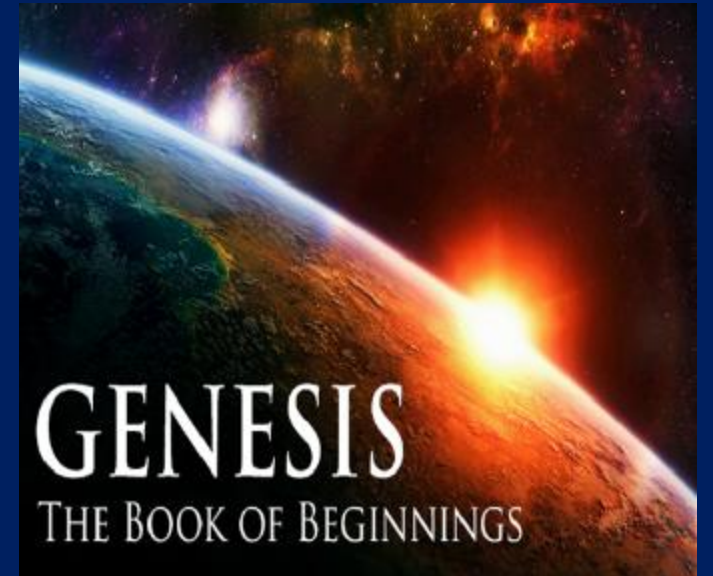
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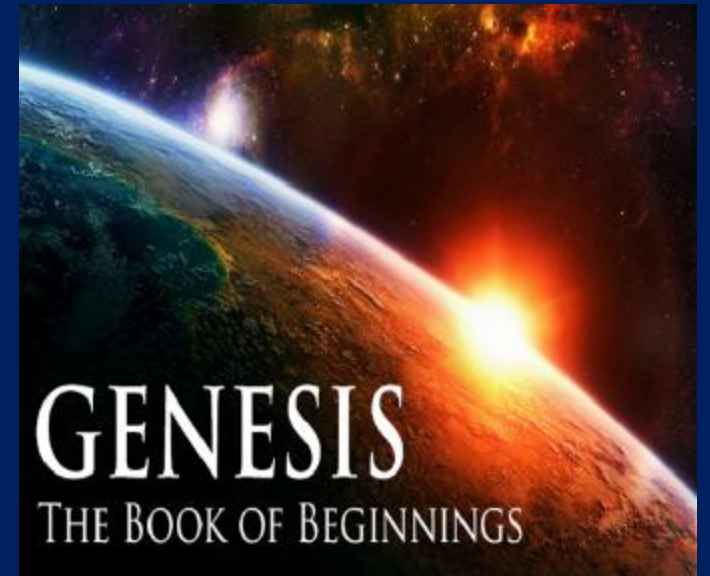
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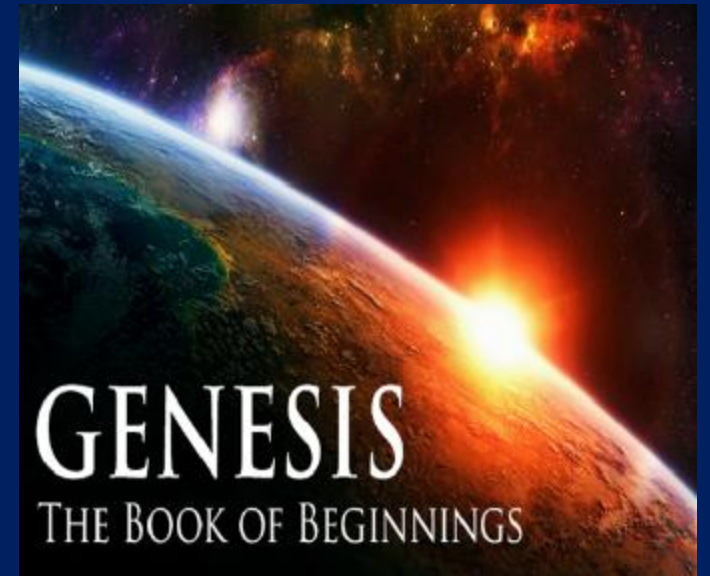
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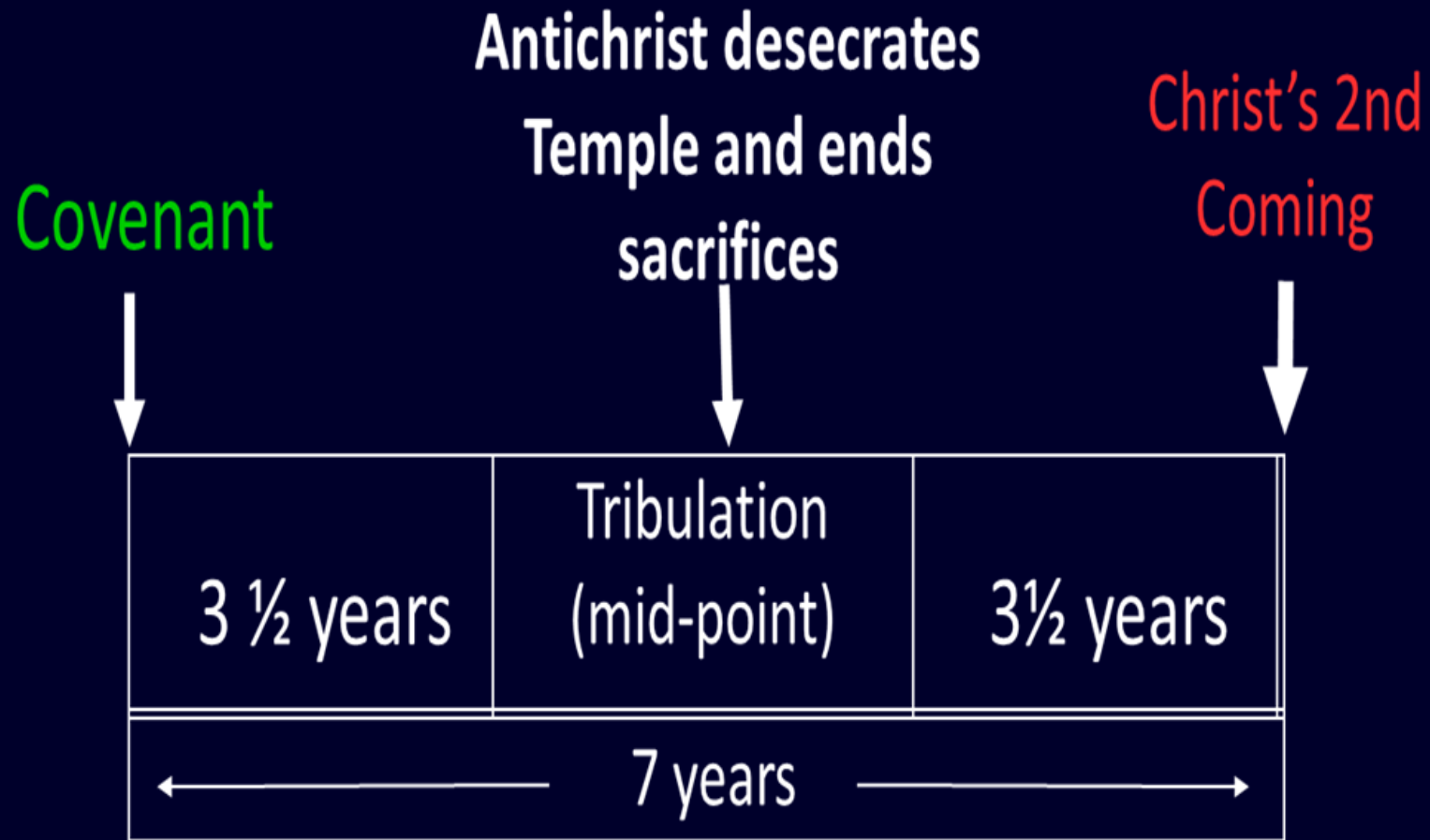


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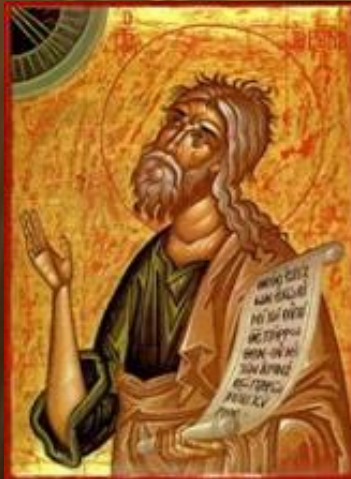
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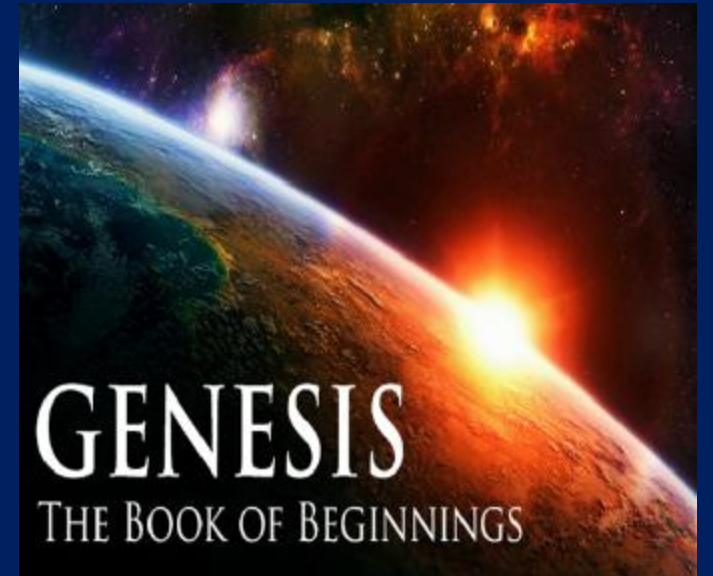
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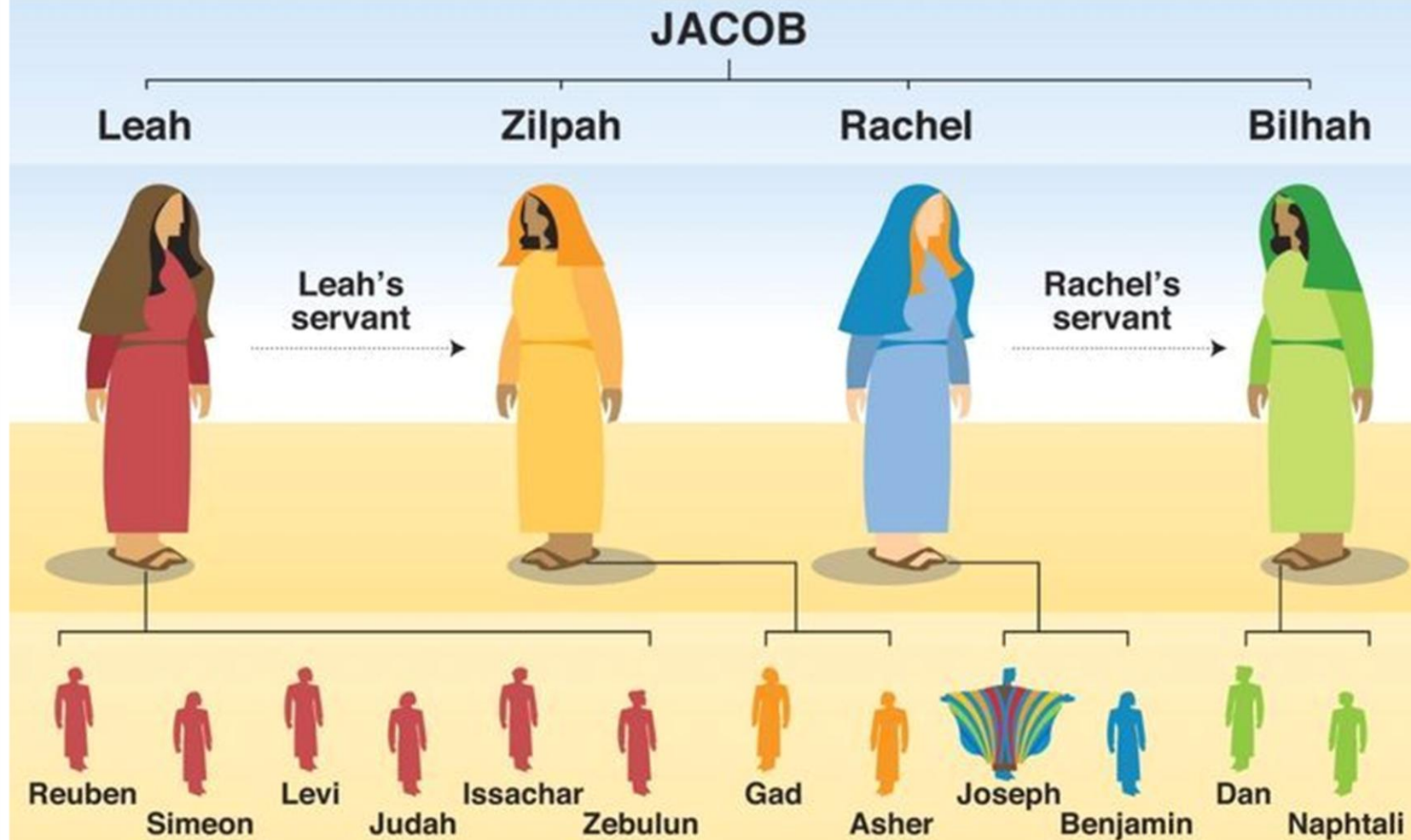
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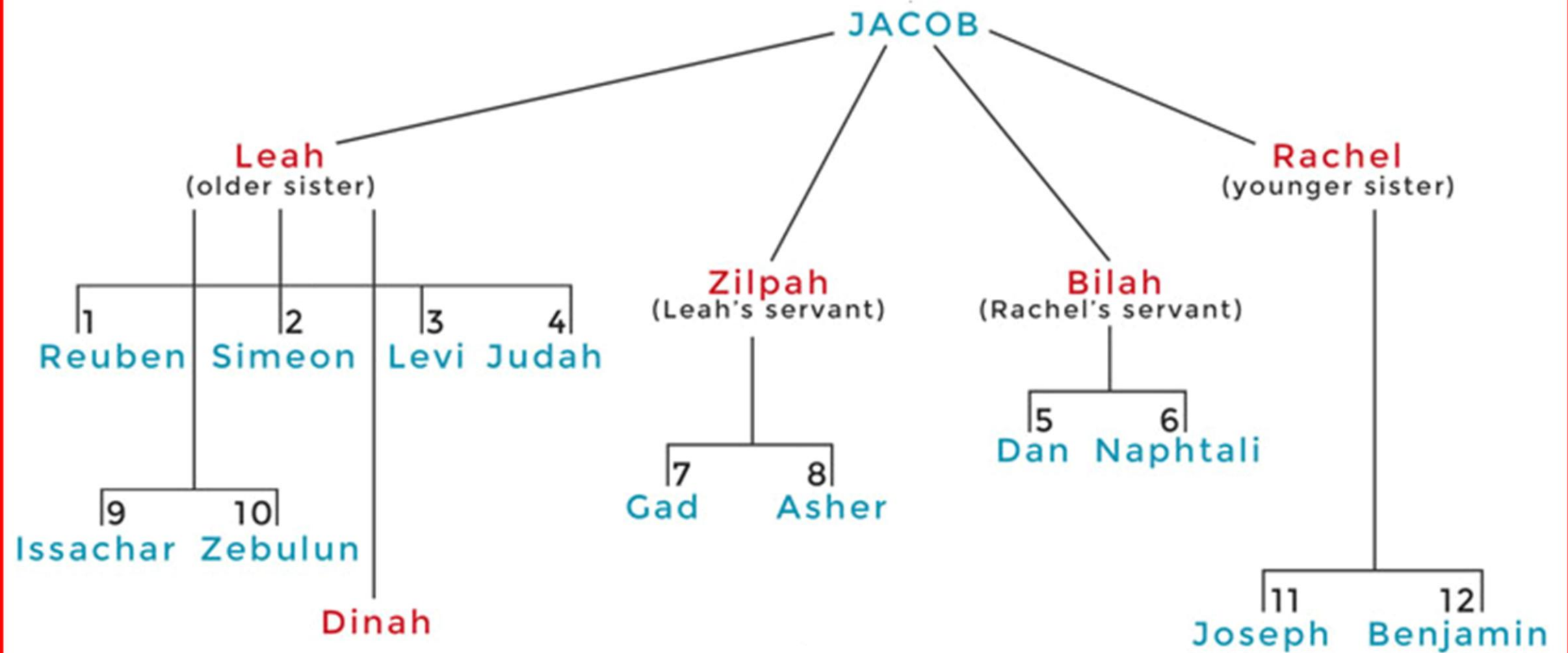
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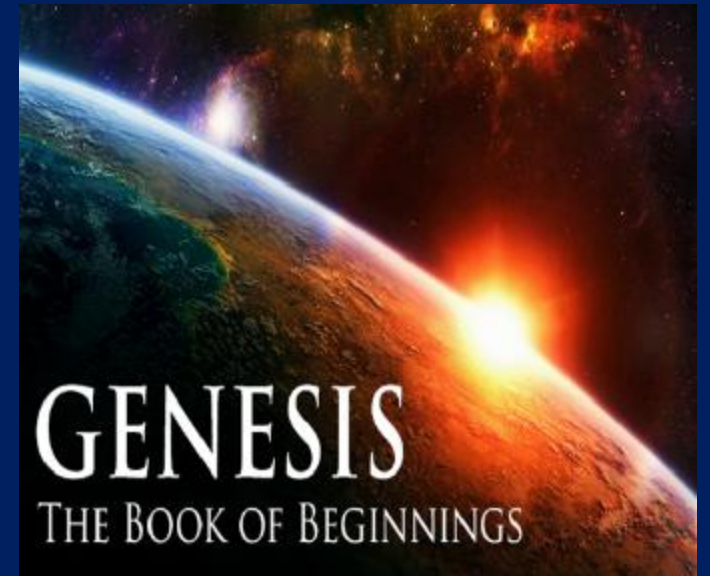
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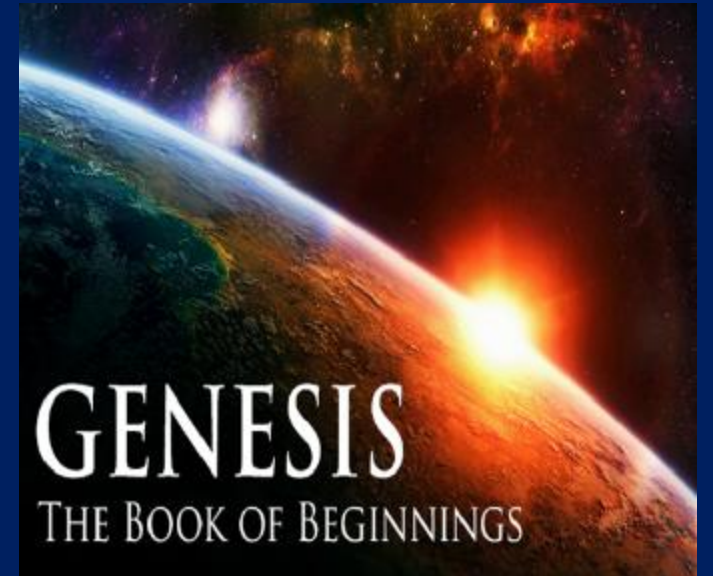


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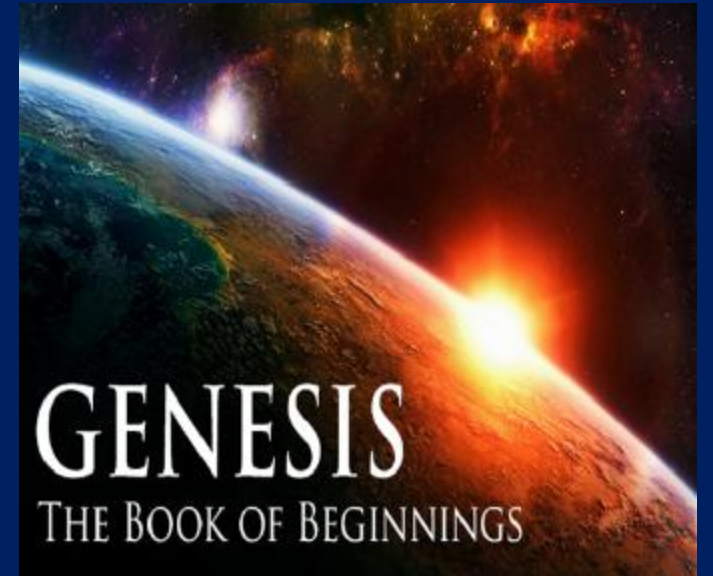


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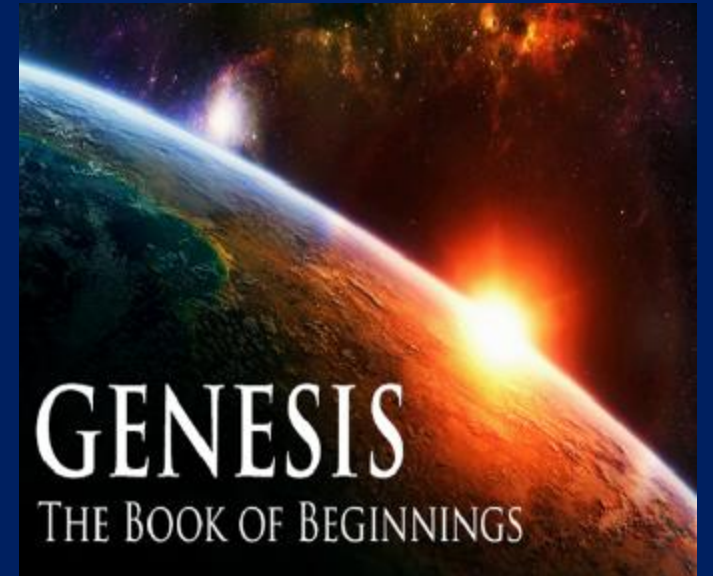
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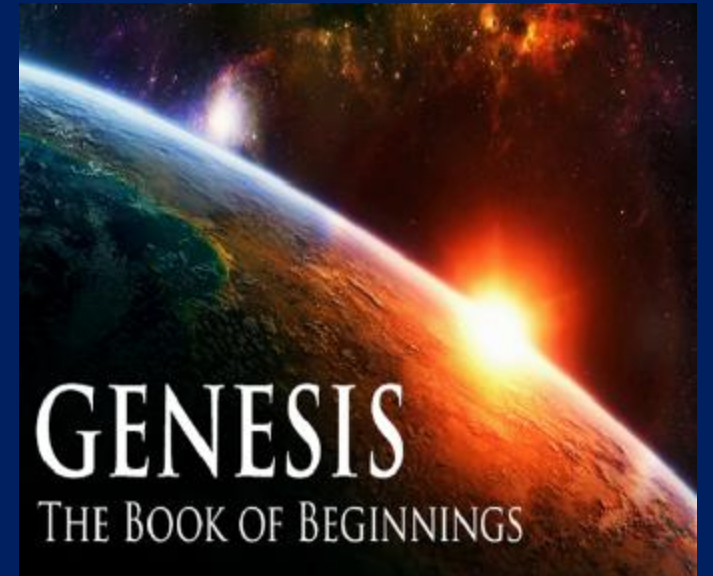


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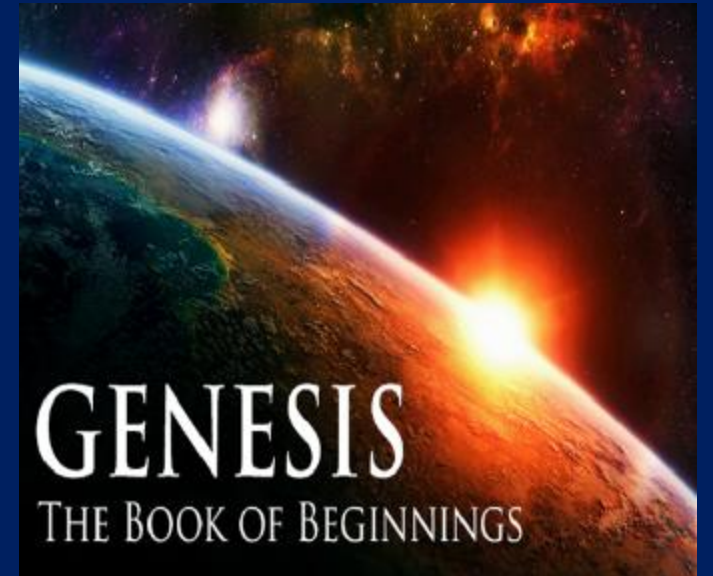
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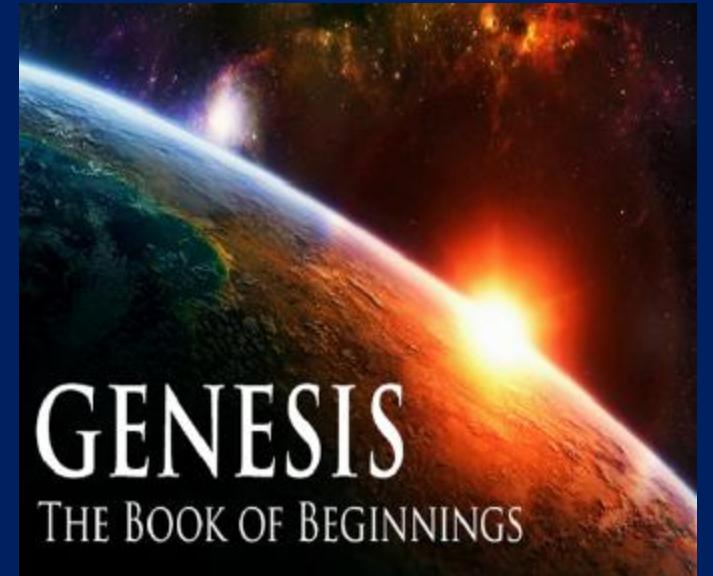


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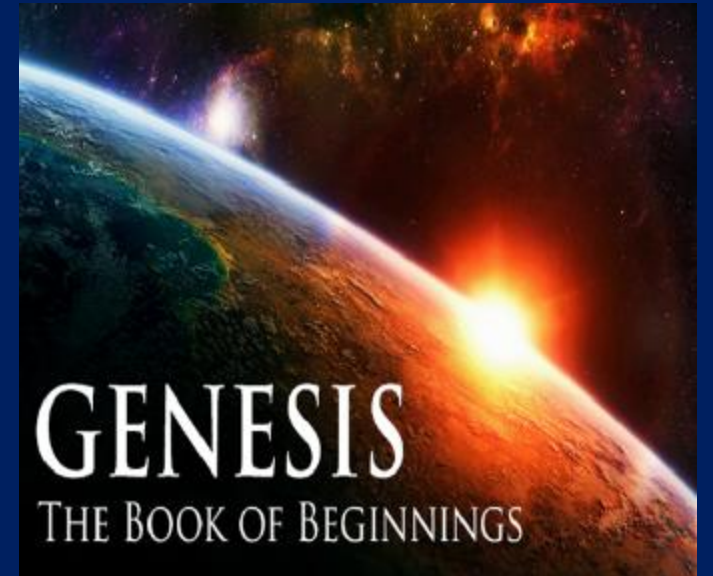
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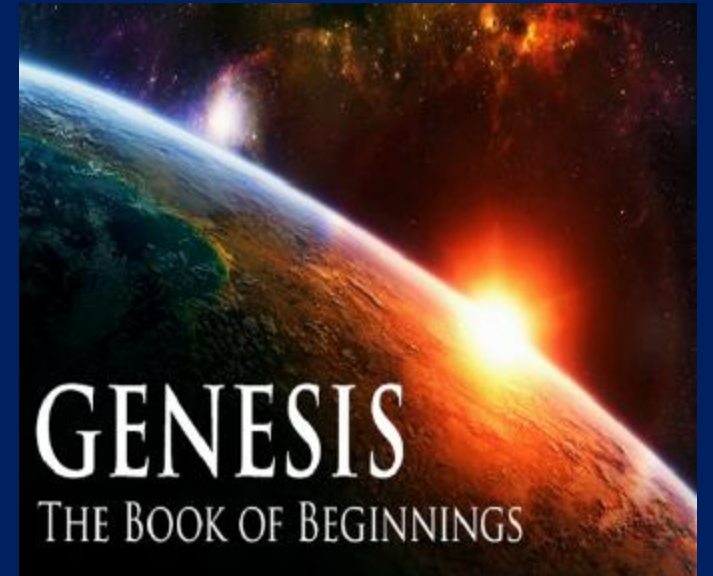
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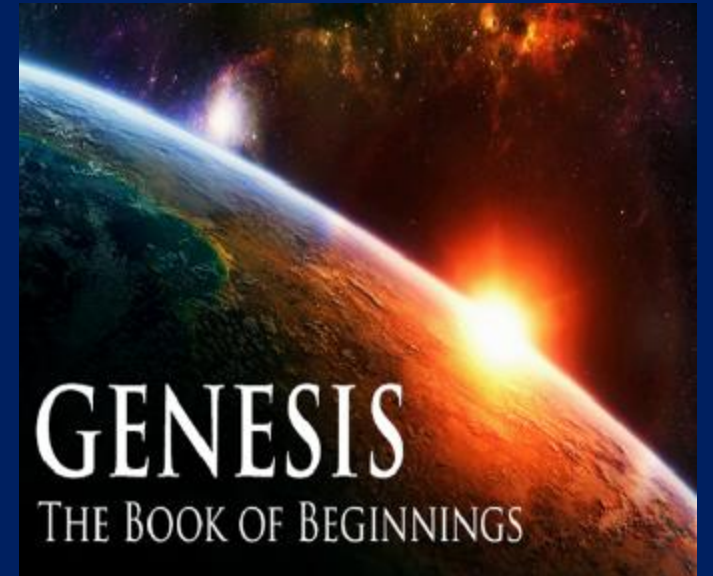
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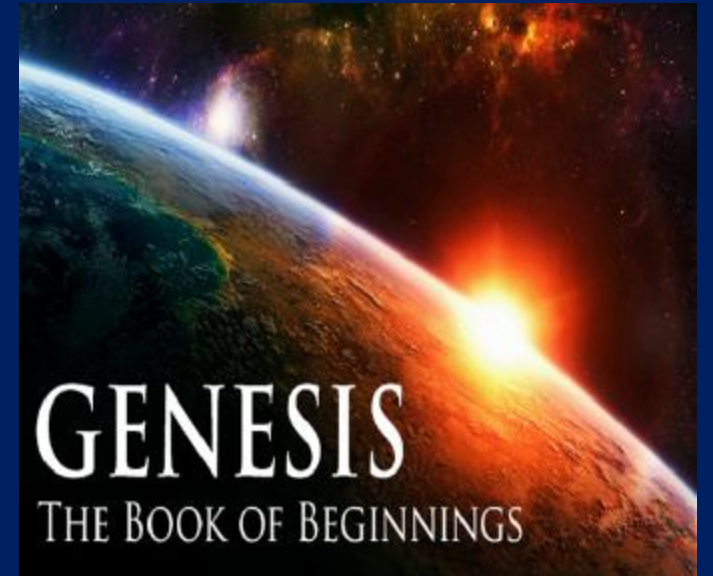
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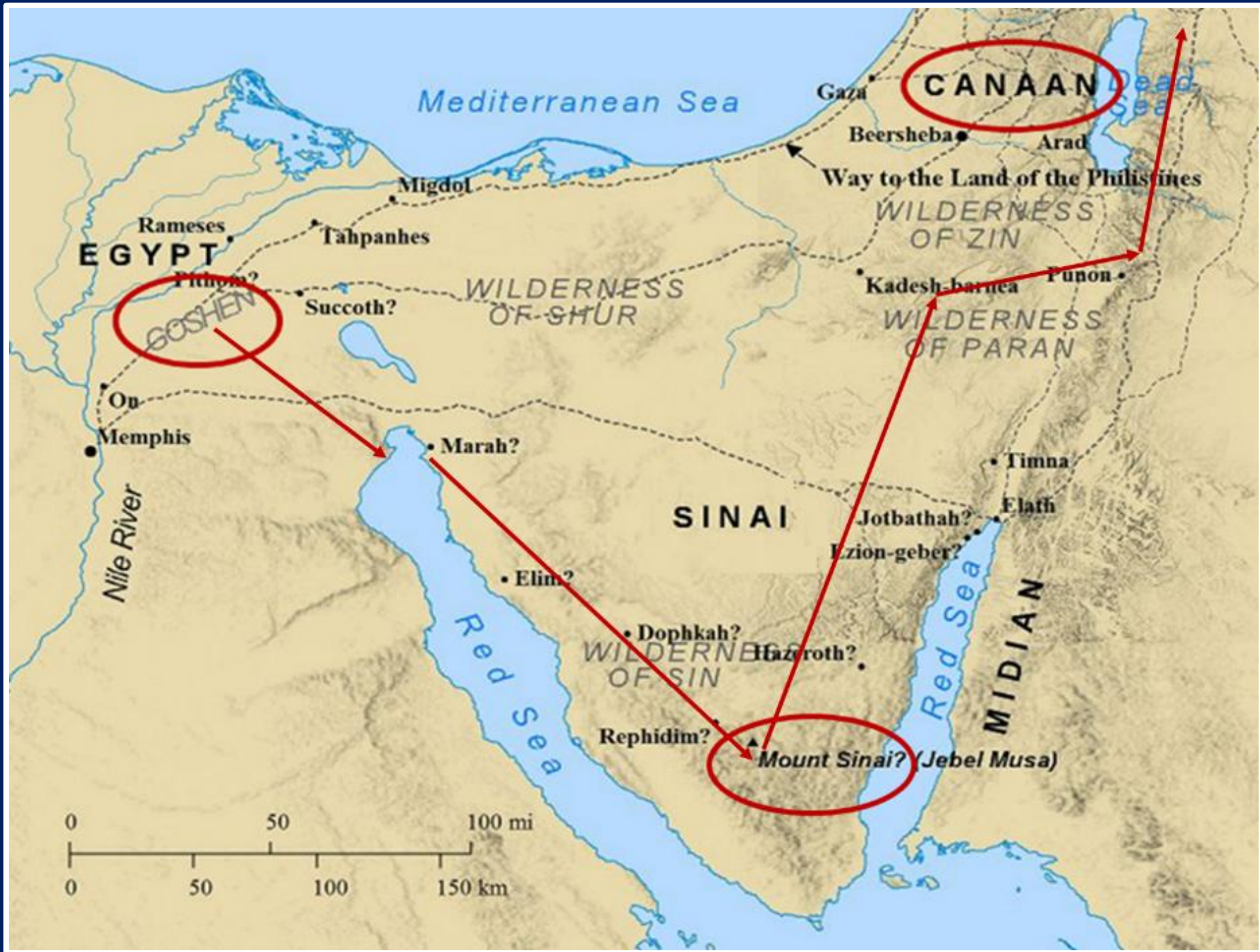


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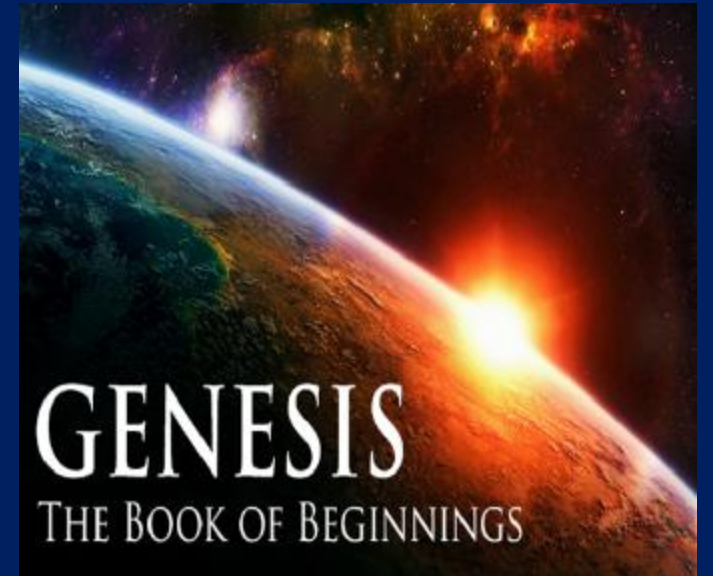




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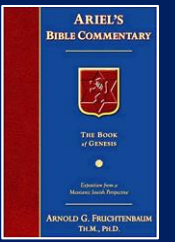
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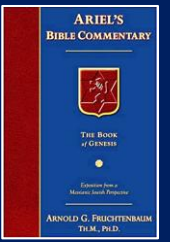


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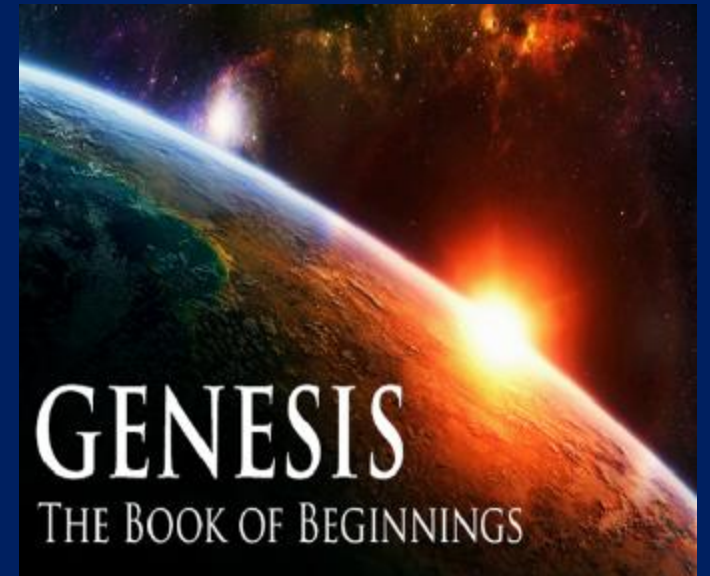


“Now this is all coming out of the initiation of Pharaoh, and all Pharaoh knew at this point was that this was Joseph’s family. He knew nothing about them *per se*. This shows the high regard and respect Pharaoh had for Joseph, that he was willing to issue this invitation. Such an invitation coming from an Egyptian Pharaoh for Semites was only possible during the Hyksos’s rule. Later Egyptian Pharaohs would never have allowed this to take place. However, the Hyksos being the Semitic conquerors of Egypt and ruling at this point in time made it possible for another Semitic family to be invited down.”

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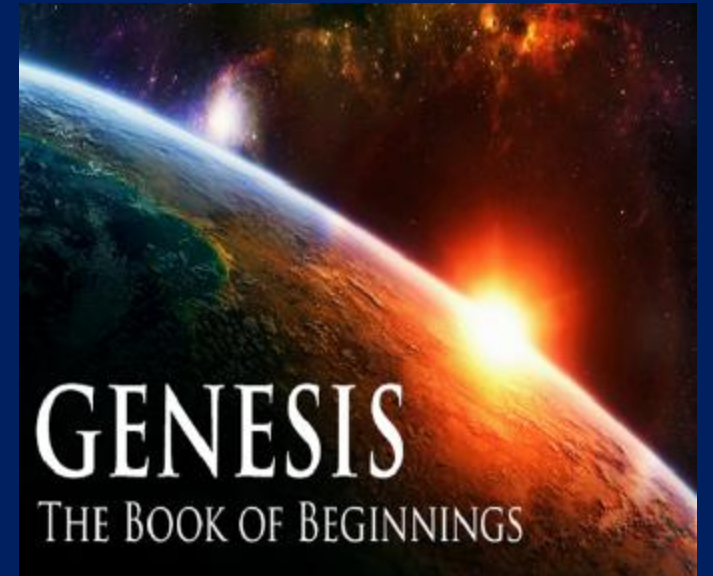
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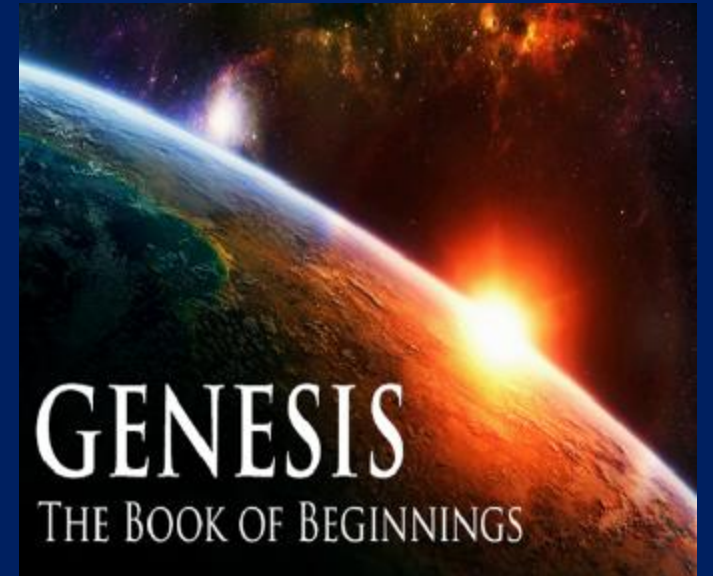
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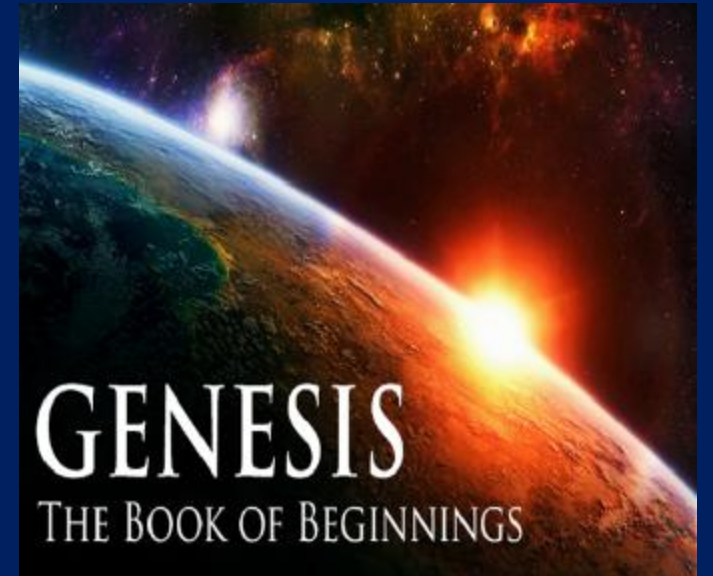
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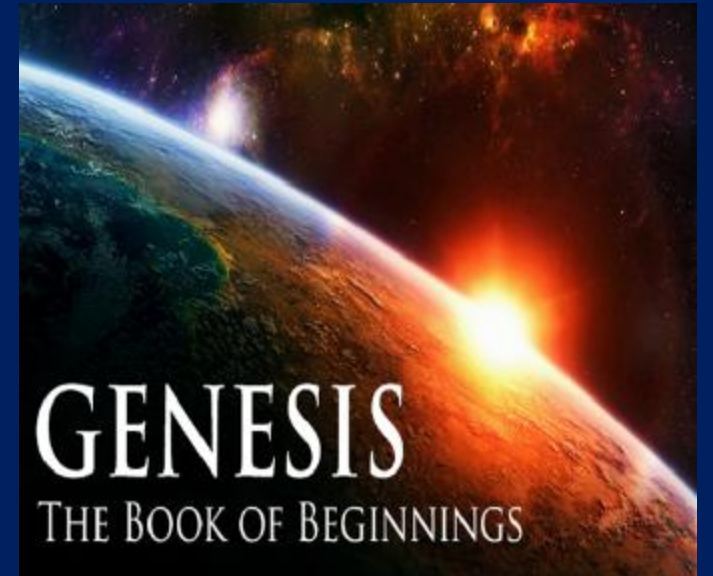
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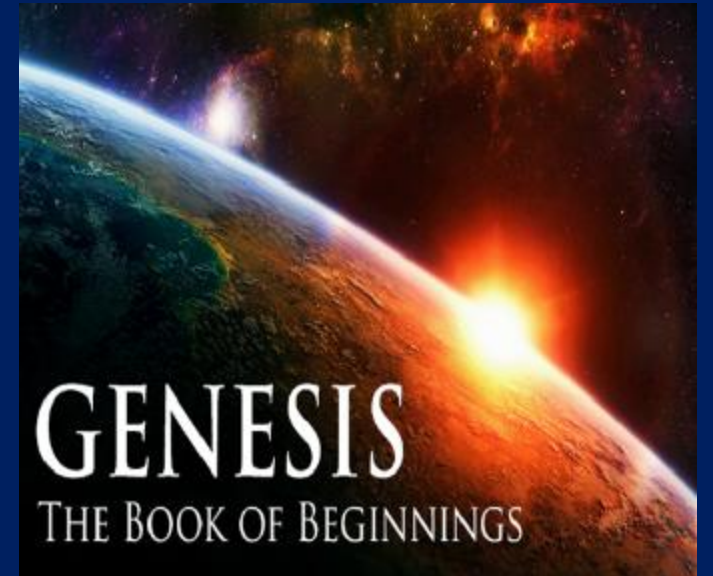
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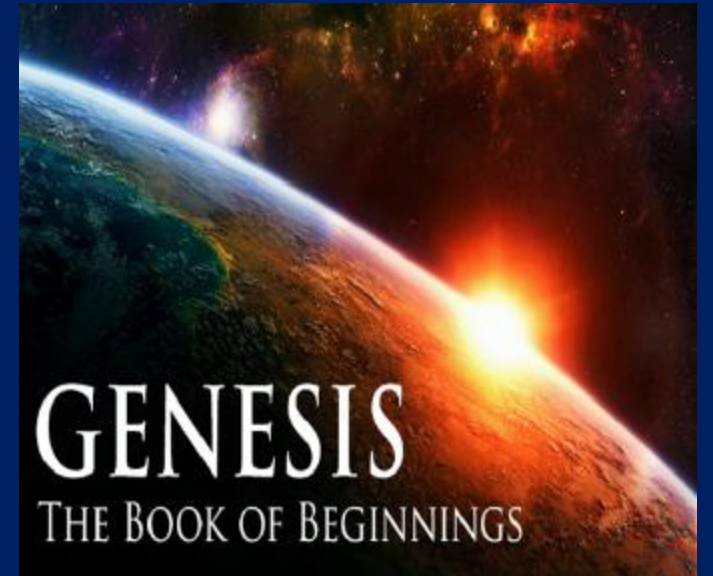
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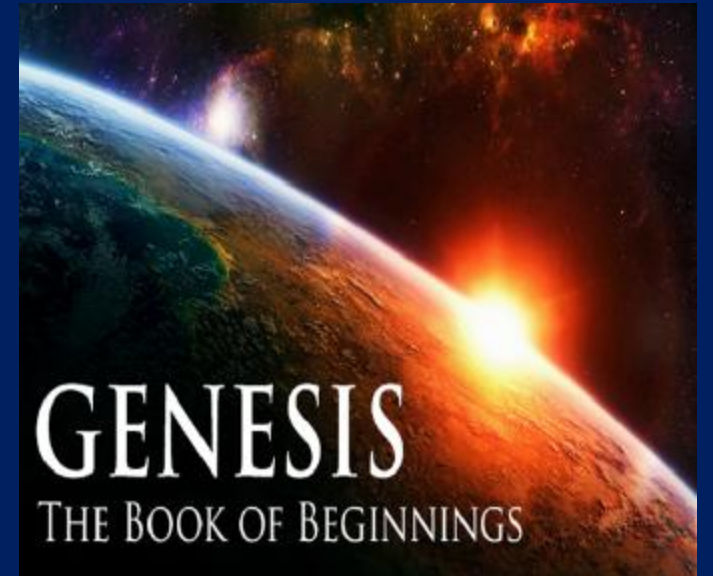
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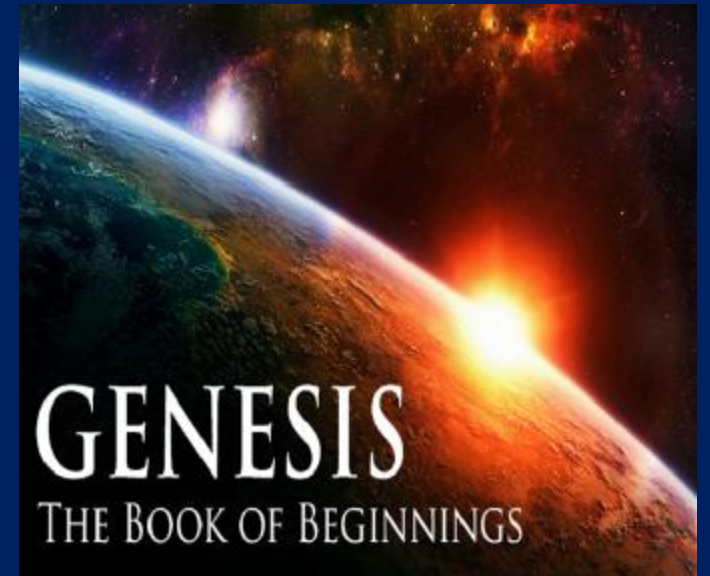
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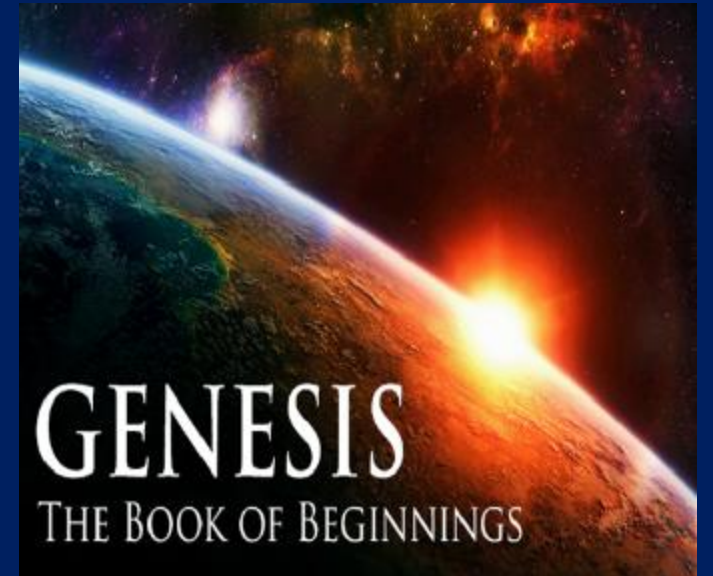
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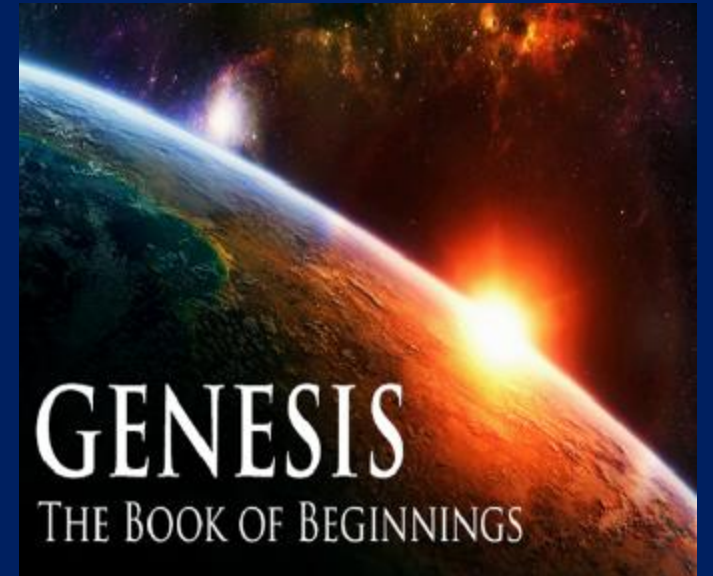
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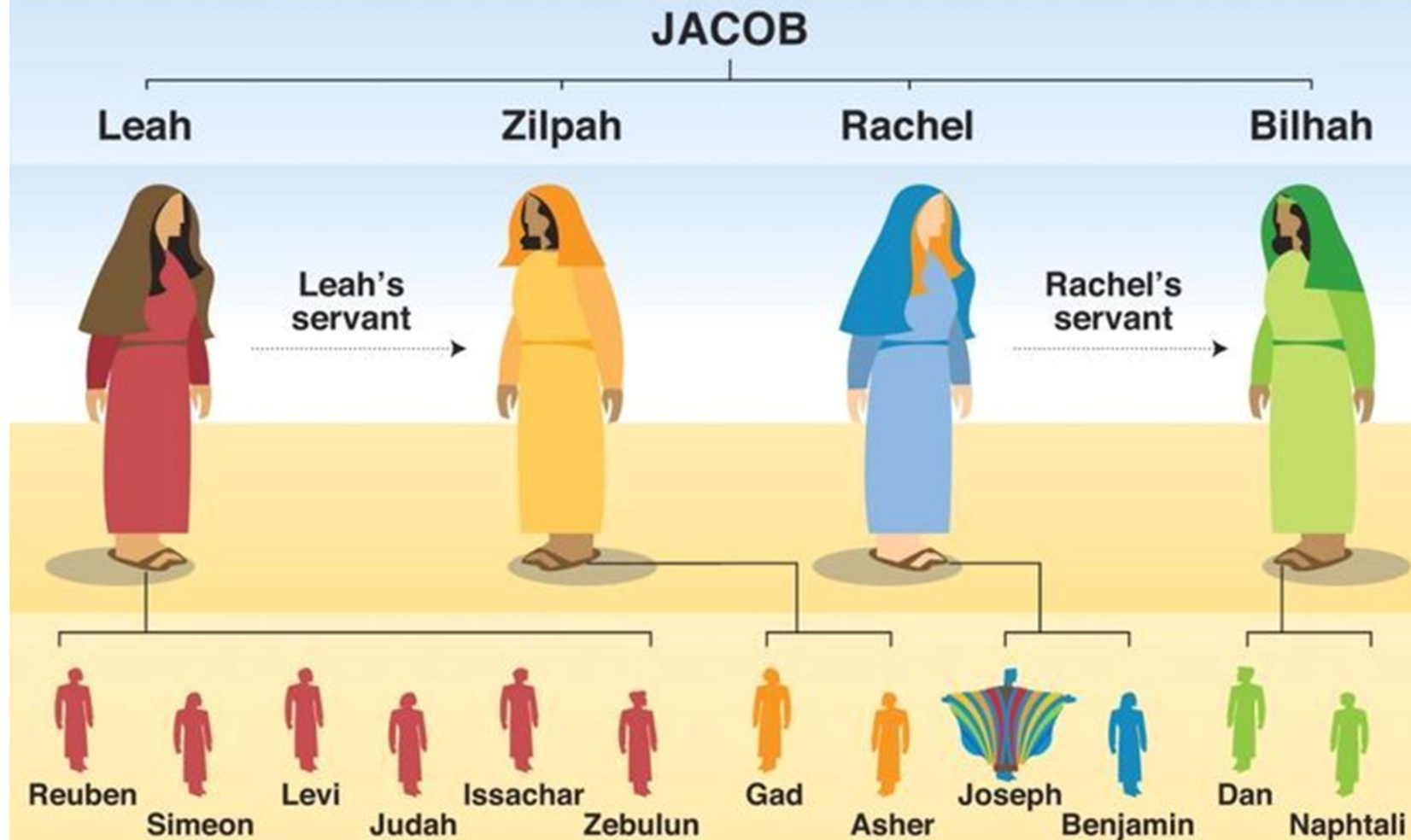
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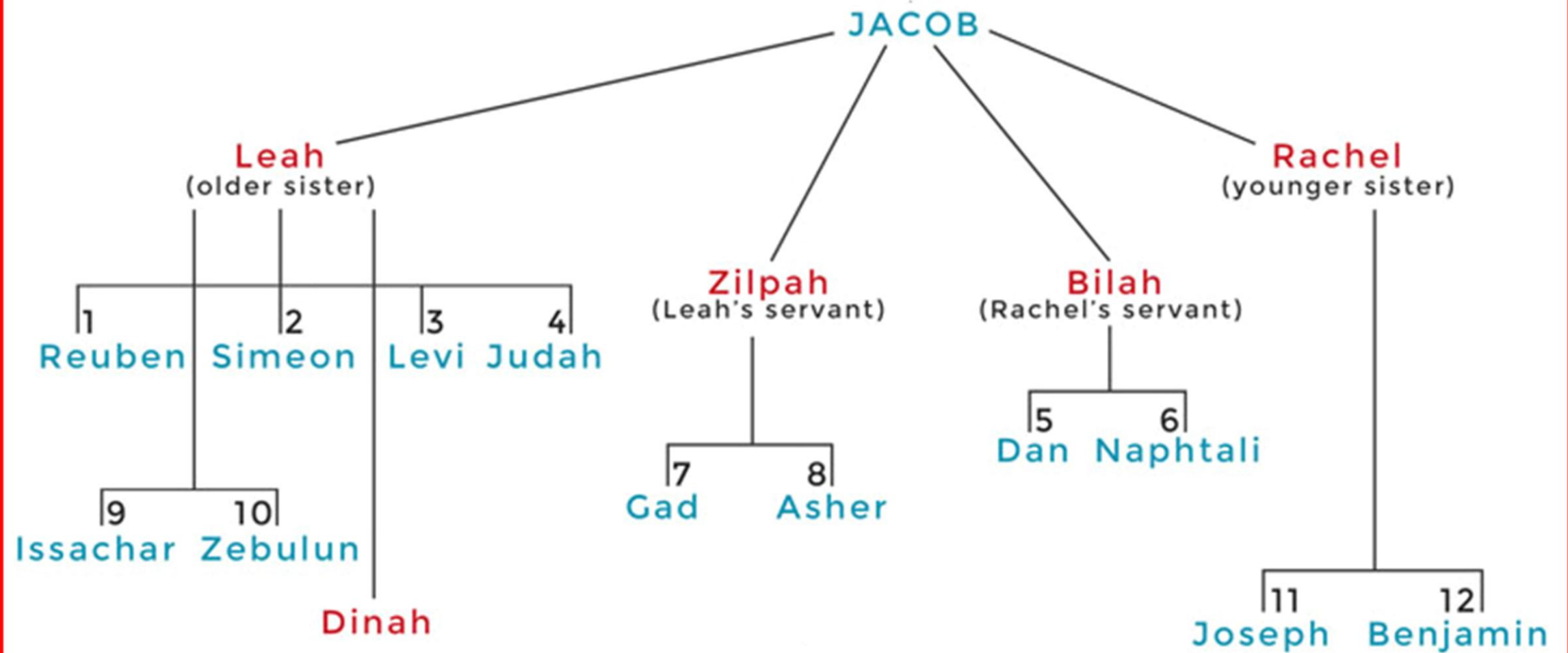
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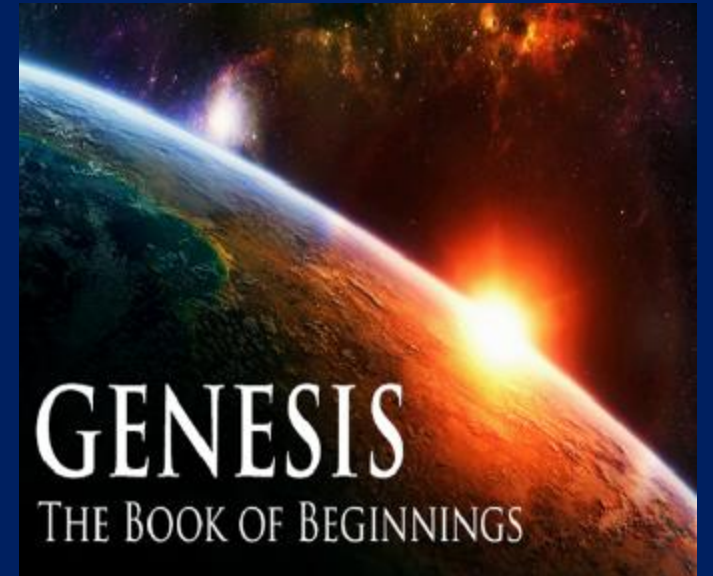




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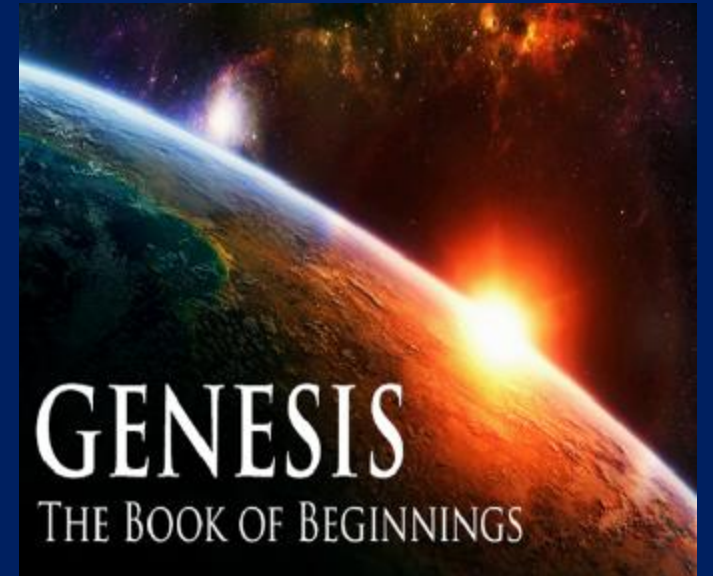
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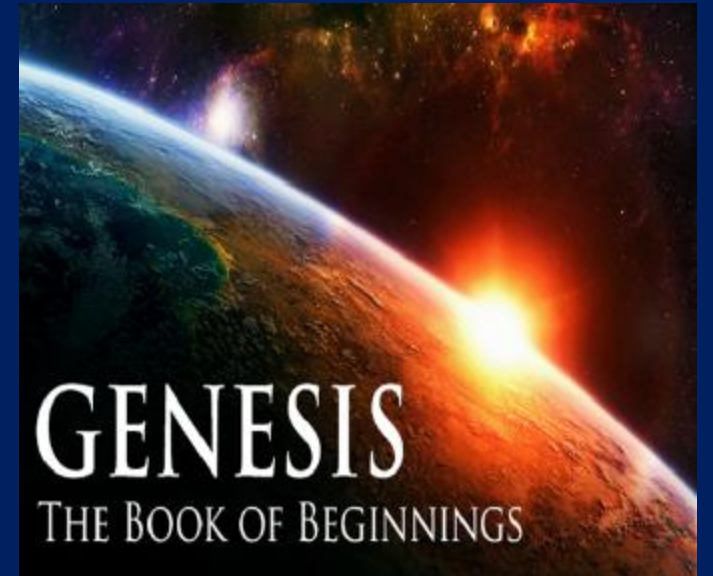
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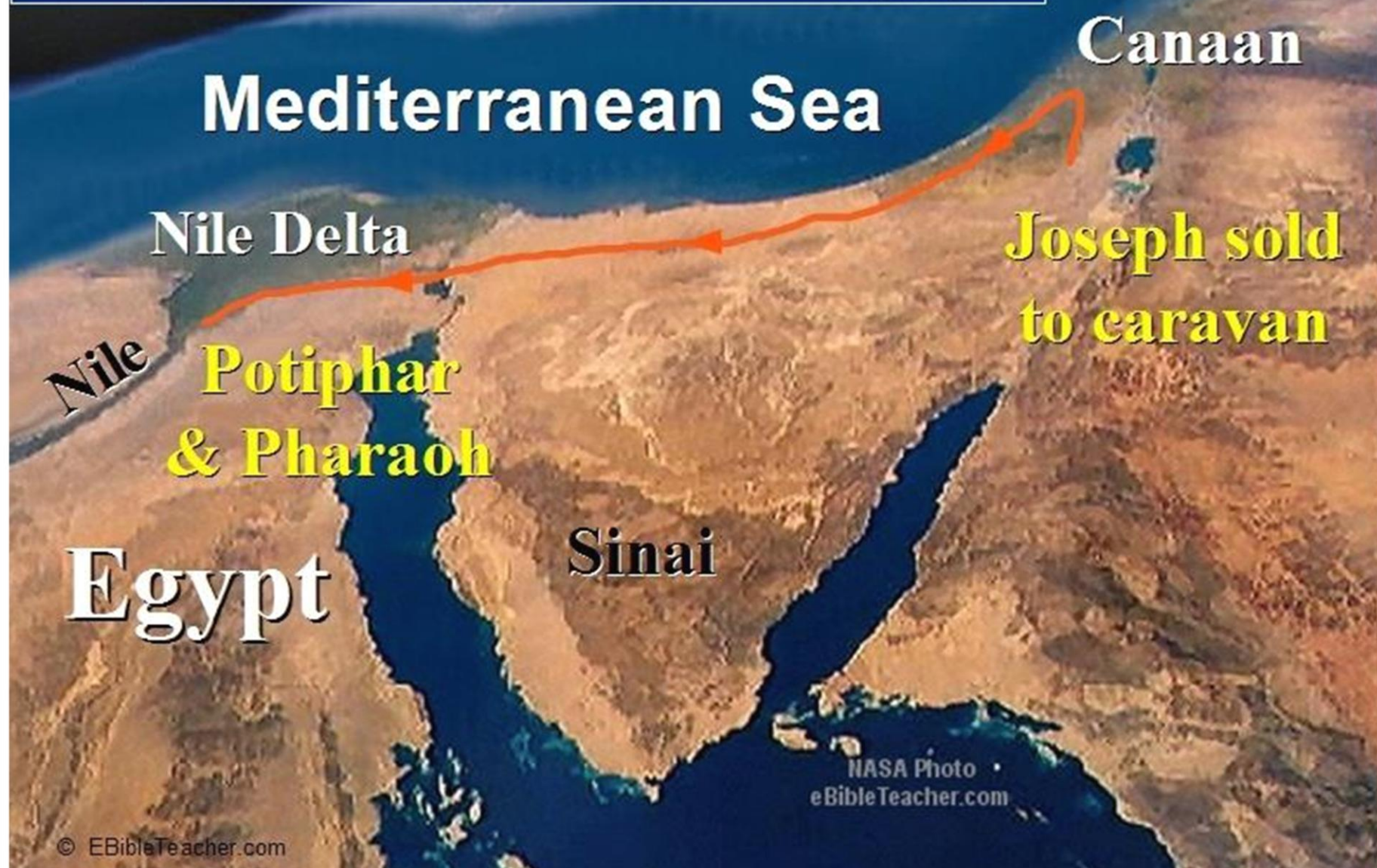
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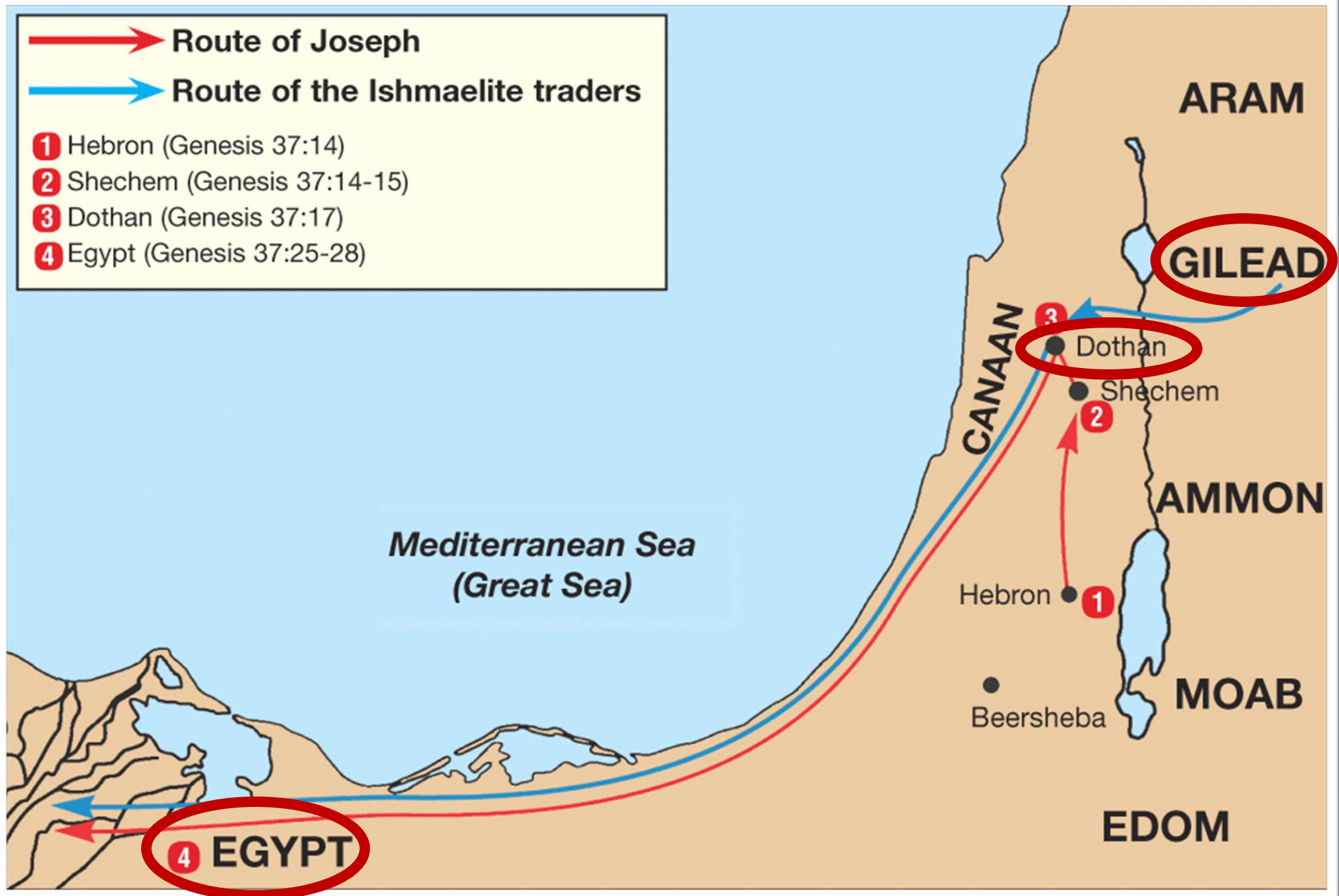


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- Route of Joseph
→ Route of the Ishmaelite traders

- 1 Hebron (Genesis 37:14)
- 2 Shechem (Genesis 37:14-15)
- 3 Dothan (Genesis 37:17)
- 4 Egypt (Genesis 37:25-28)

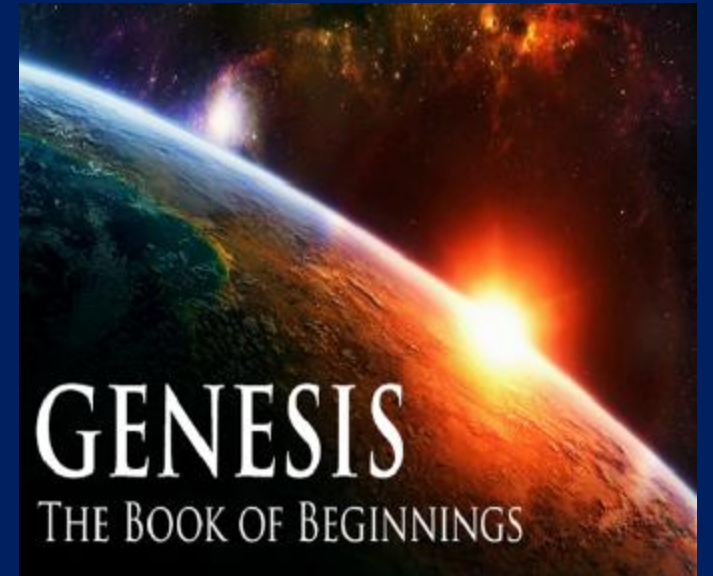




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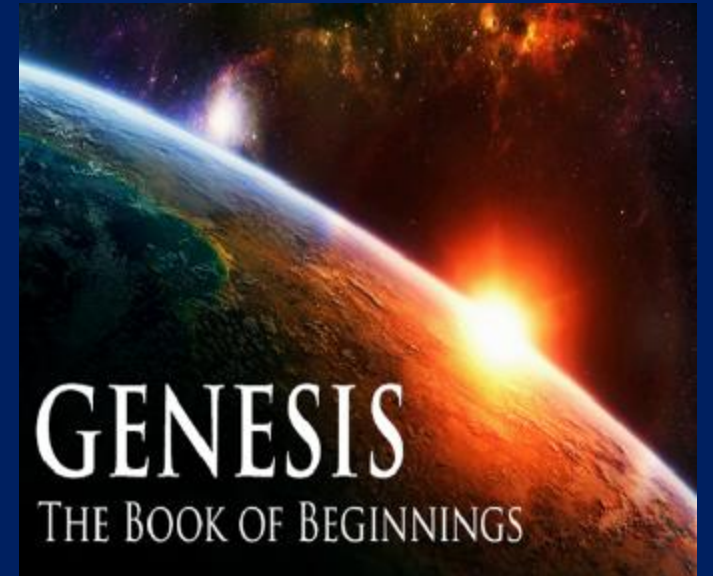
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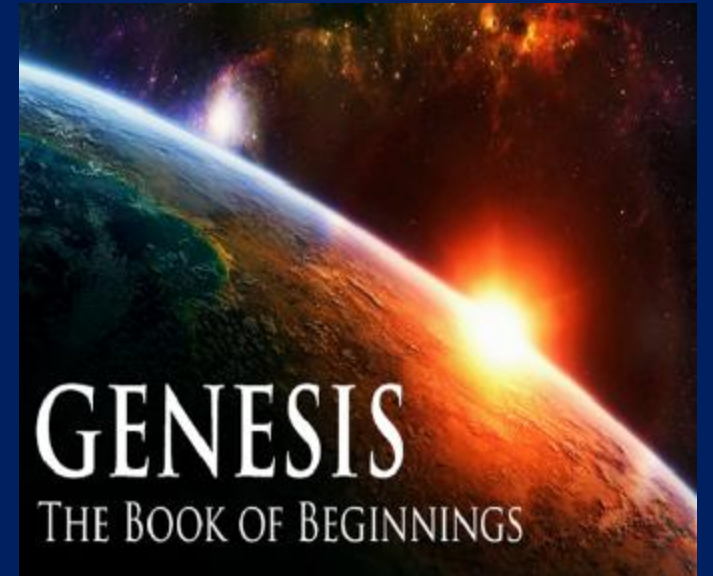
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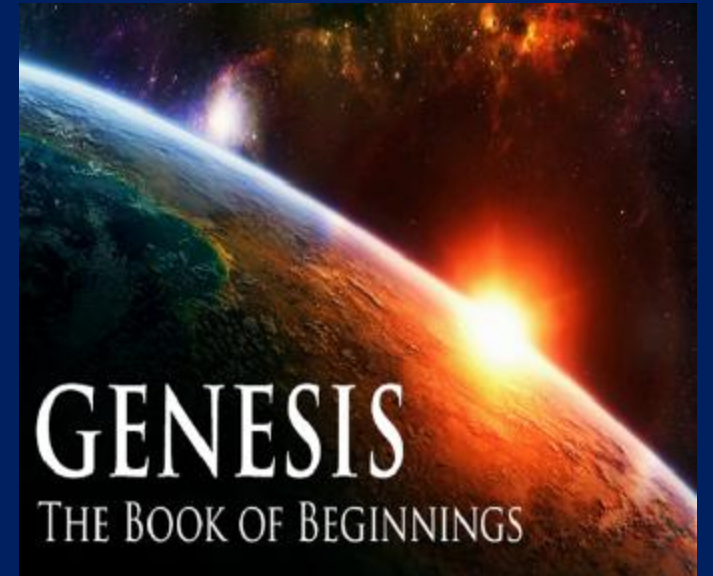
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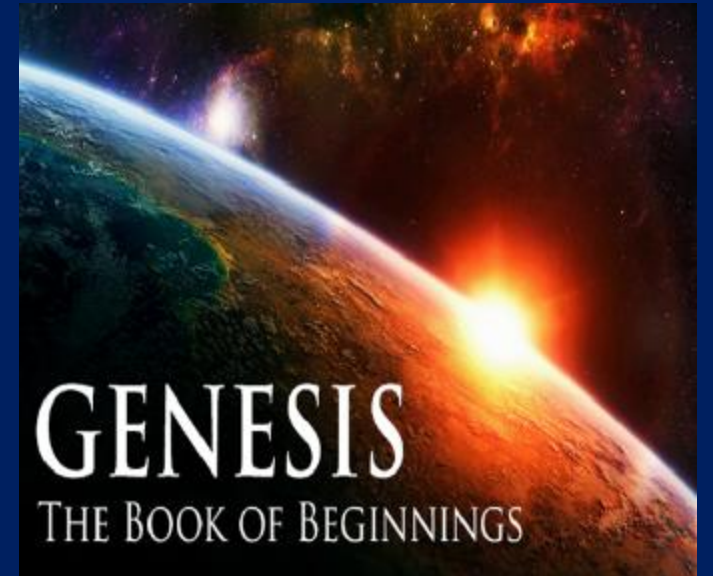
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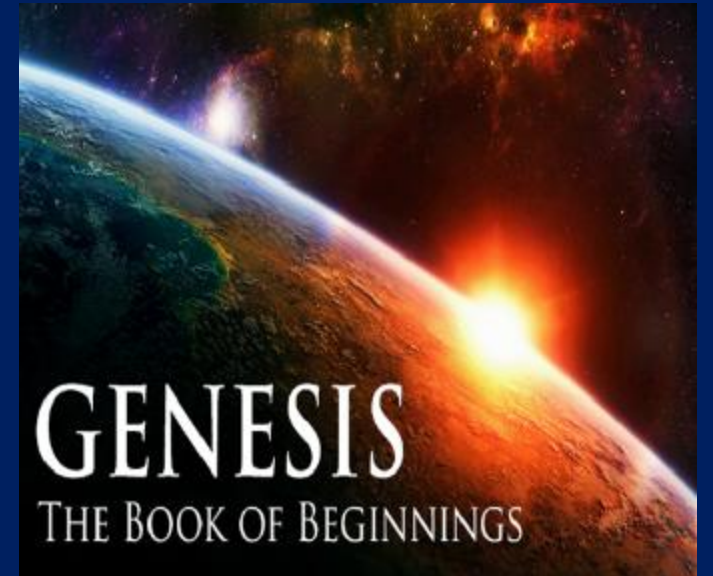
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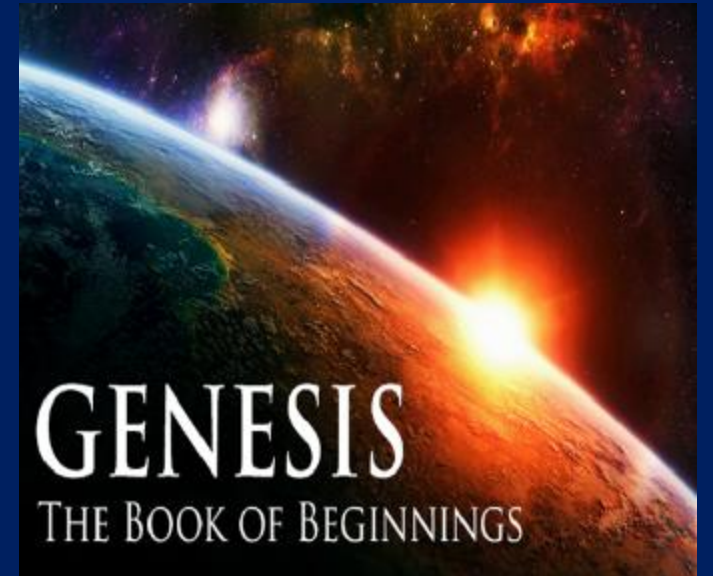
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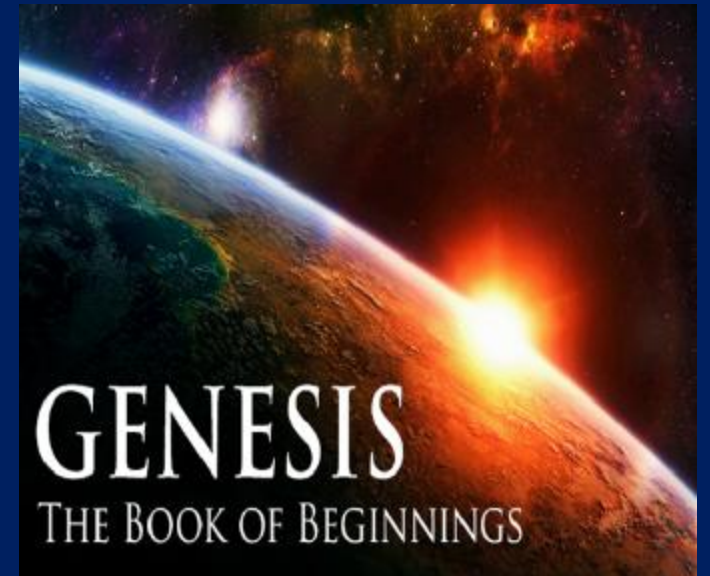


Conclusion

Genesis 43–45

Second Reunion

- I. Jacob sends sons to Egypt (43:1-14)
- II. Second reunion with Joseph (43:15-34)
- III. Benjamin's arrest (44:1-17)
- IV. Judah's intercession (44:18-34)
- V. Joseph's revelation (45:1-15)
- VI. Pharaoh's invitation (45:16-20)
- VII. Brothers return to Jacob (45:21-28)





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)