

Genesis 12–50

Israel's Birth & Preservation

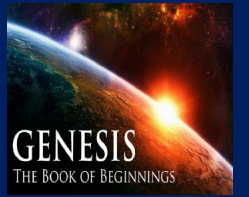


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GENESIS STRUCTURE



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)







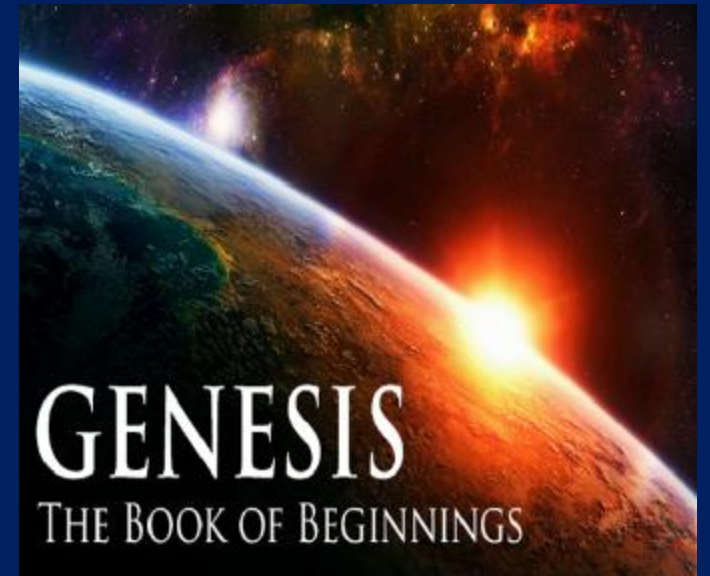




Genesis 35:1-29

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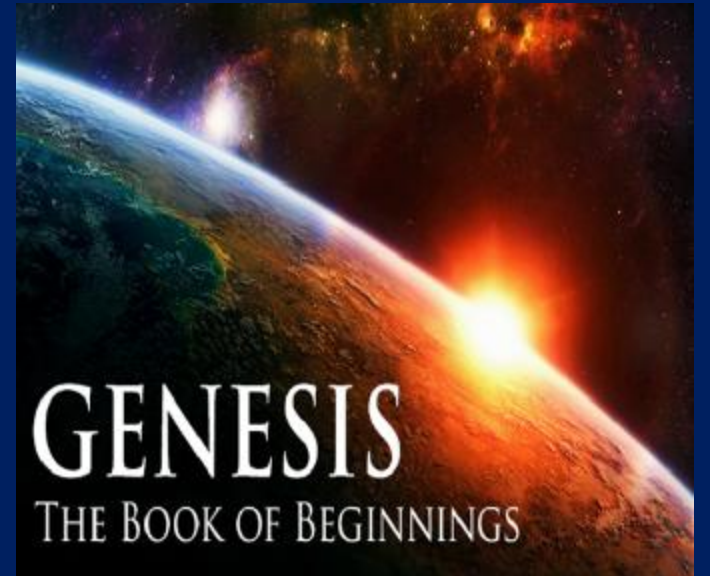
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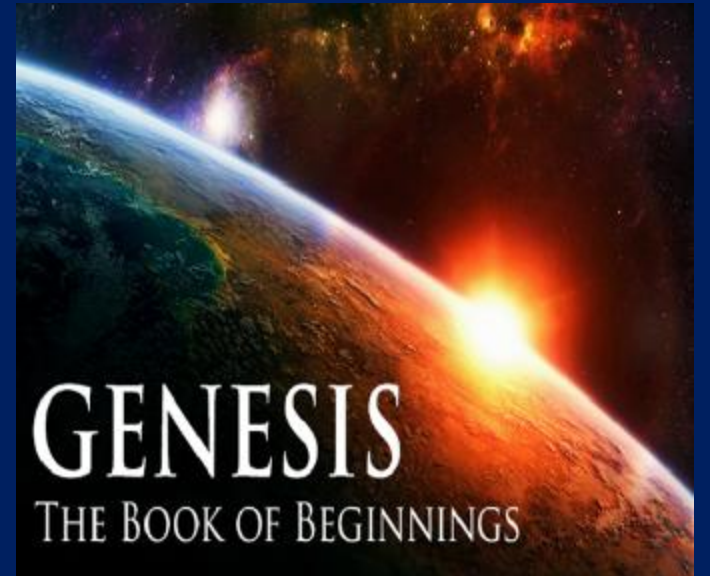
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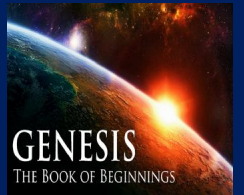
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Genesis 12–25

Abraham's Early Journeys



- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
- II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)
- III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)
- IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)
- V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)
- VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)
- VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)
- VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)
- IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)
- X. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)
- XI. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
- XII. Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 20)
- XIII. Isaac's birth (Gen. 21:1-7)
- XIV. Ishmael's expulsion (21:8-21)
- XV. Abraham & Abimelech's covenant (21:22-34)
- XVI. Abraham sacrifices Isaac (22)**
- XVII. Sarah's death (23)
- XVIII. Isaac's marriage (24)
- XIX. Abraham & Keturah (25:1-6)
- XX. Abraham's death (25:7-11)

Ecclesiastes 1:9

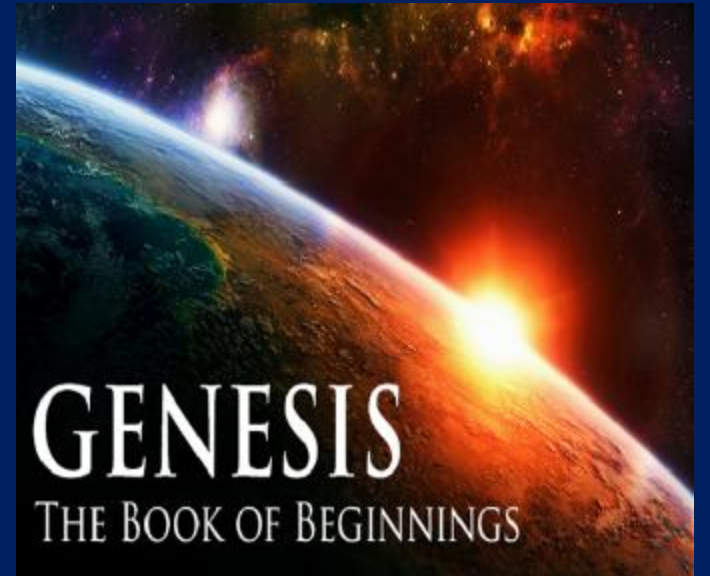
“That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun.”



III. Genesis 35:16-20

Benjamin's Birth

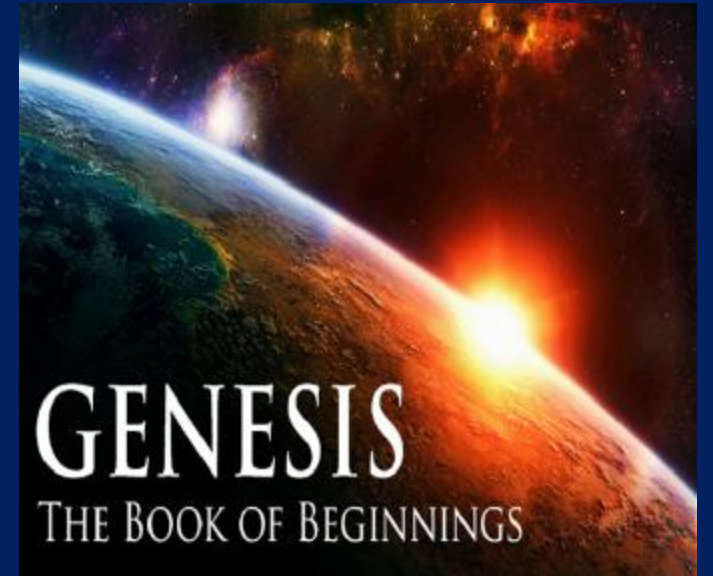
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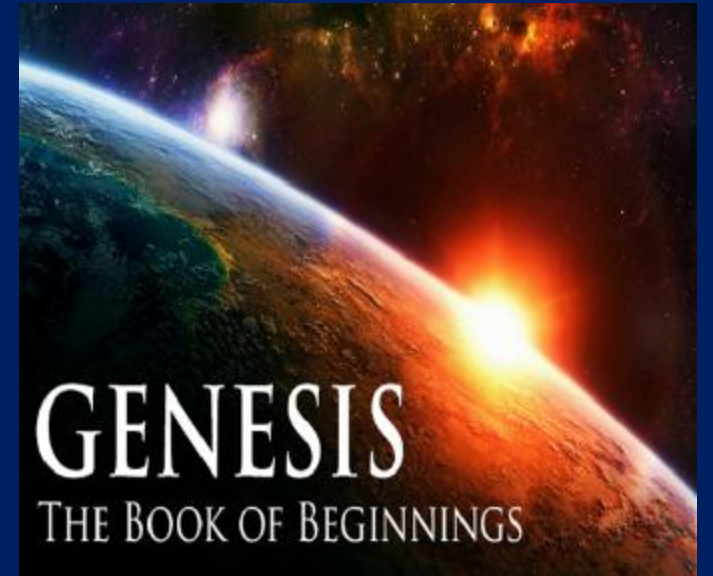
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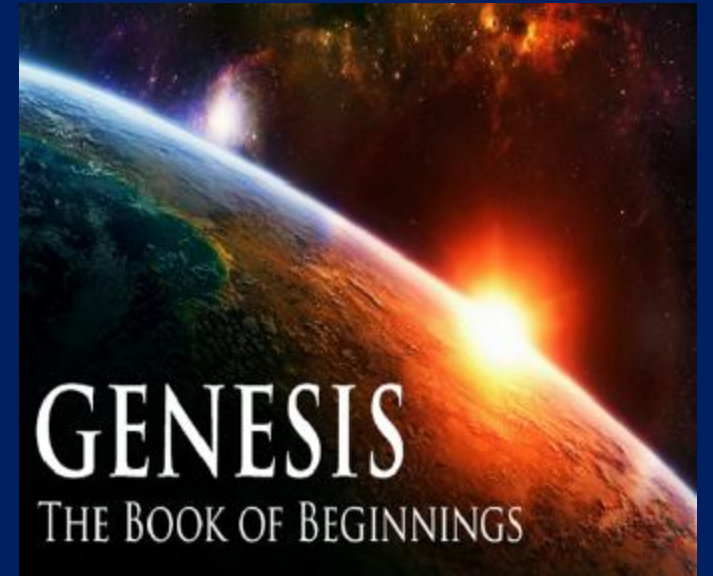
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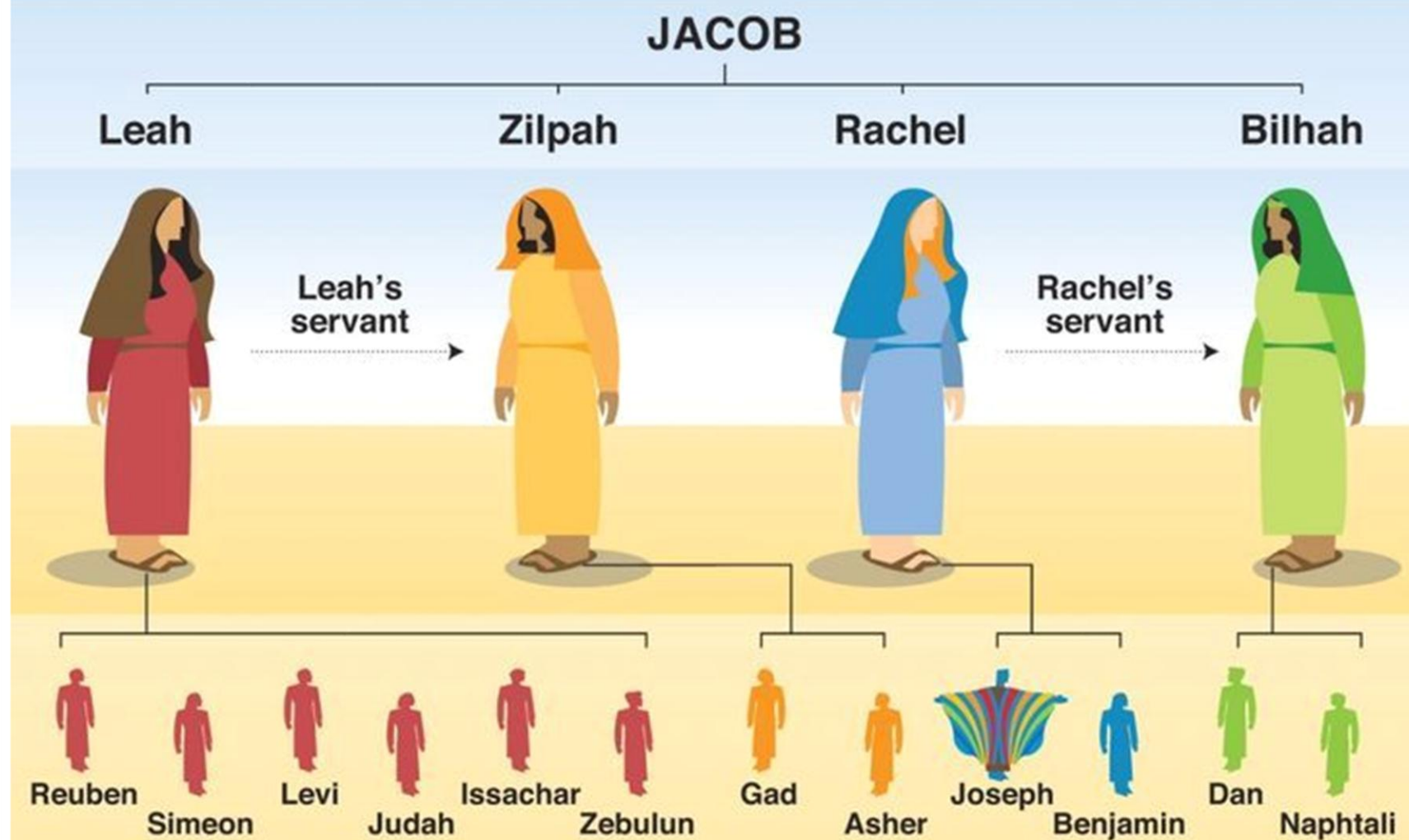
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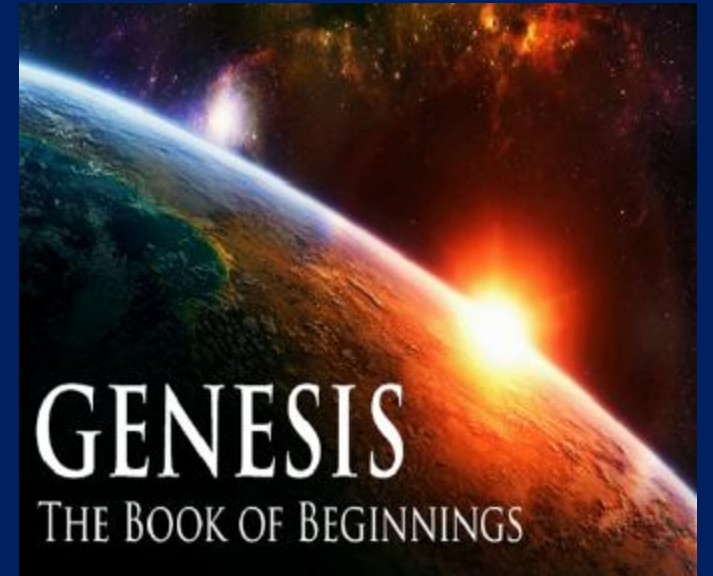




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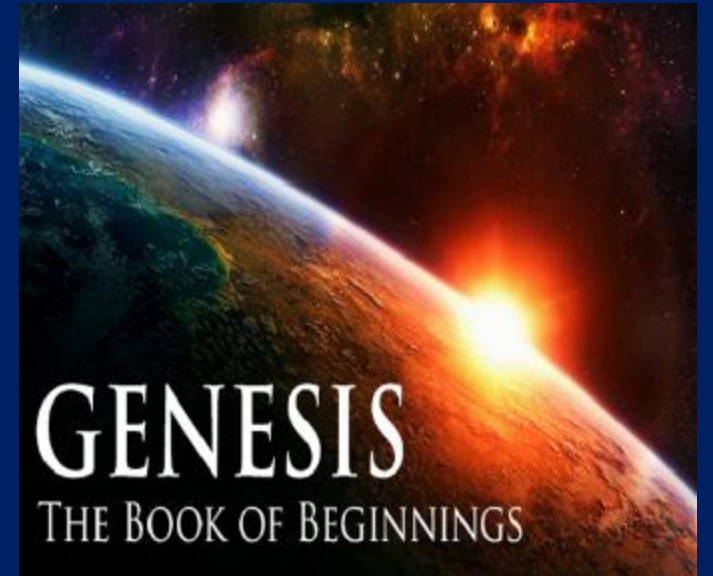
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3. Genesis 35:18

Naming

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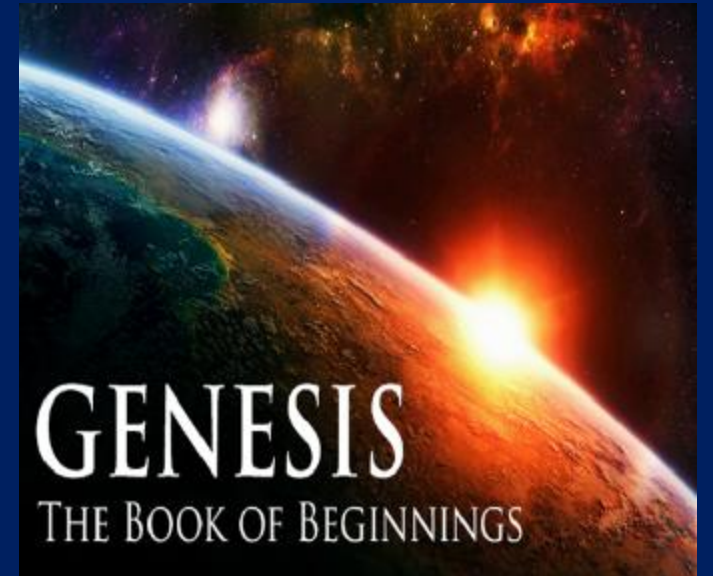


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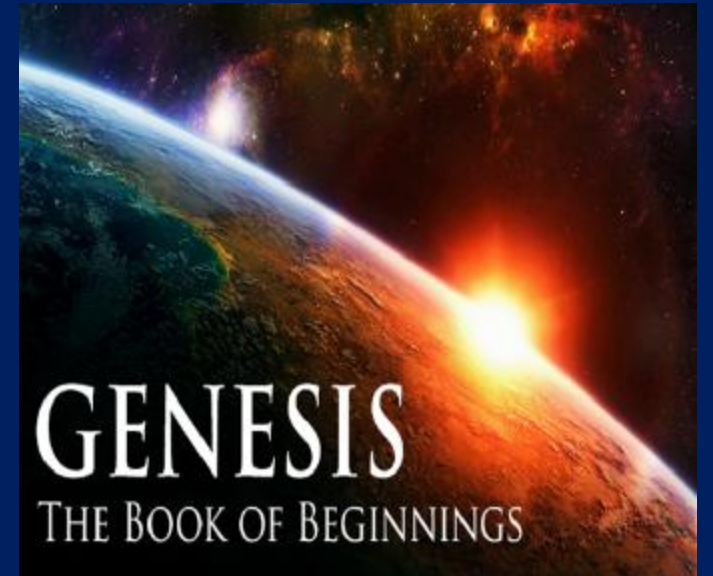
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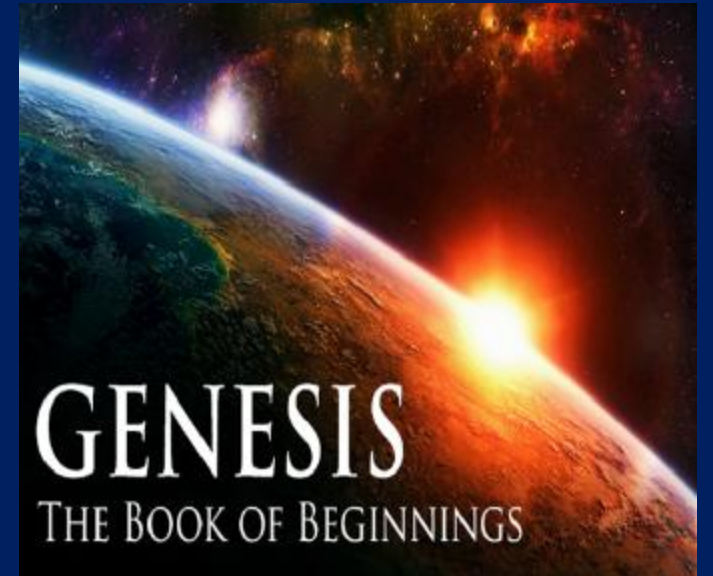
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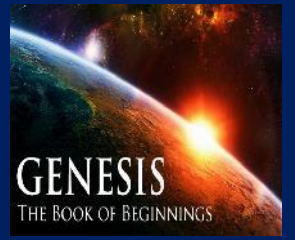
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Woman

(3:16)

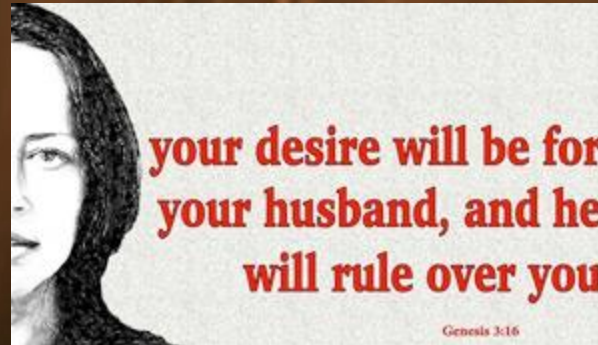


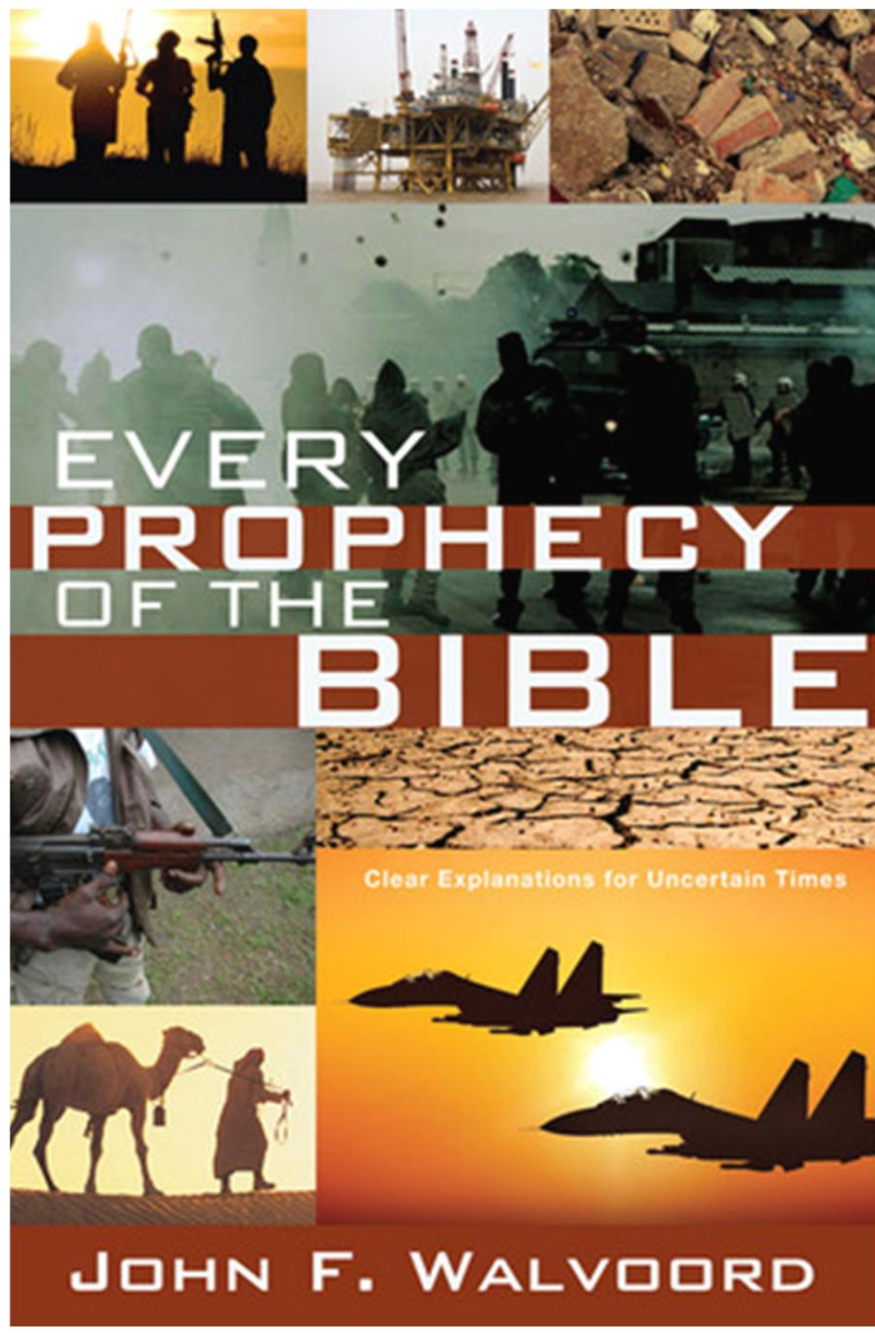
- Painful child birth (3:16a)
- Relational conflict (3:16b)



Genesis 3:16

“To the woman He said, ‘I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire [TESHUQAH] will be for your husband, And he will rule over you.’”





“Death” in the Old Testament

māwet: “Death is the consequences and the punishment of sin. It originated with sin. A grand theme of the Old Testament is God’s holiness, which separates Him from all that is in harmony with His character. Death, then, in the Old Testament means ultimate separation from God due to sin.”

Elmer B. Smick, “*māwet*,” in *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, ed. R. Laird Harris and Gleason L. Archer and Bruce K. Waltke (Chicago: Moody, 1980), 1:1169.

“Death” in the New Testament

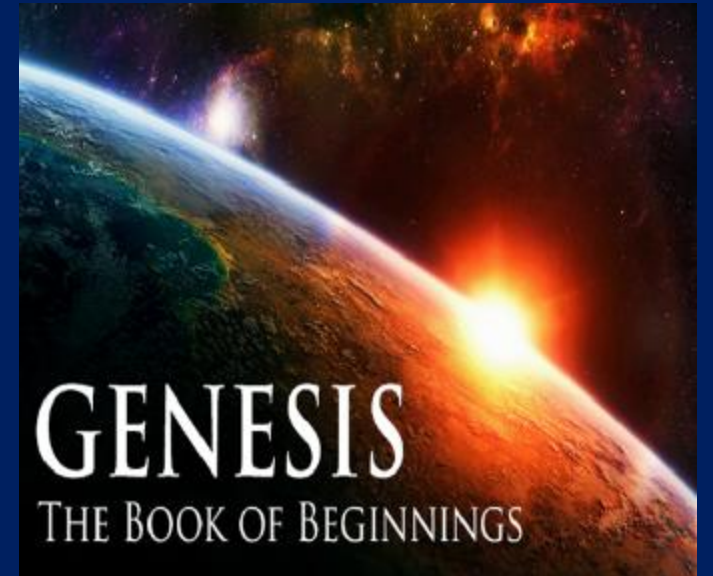
thanatos: “that separation (whether natural or violent) of the soul from the body by which the life on earth is ended.”

Joseph Henry Thayer, *Death - Thanatos*, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Being Grimm's Wilke's Clavis Novi Testamenti (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1977), 282.

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Rachel's Naming

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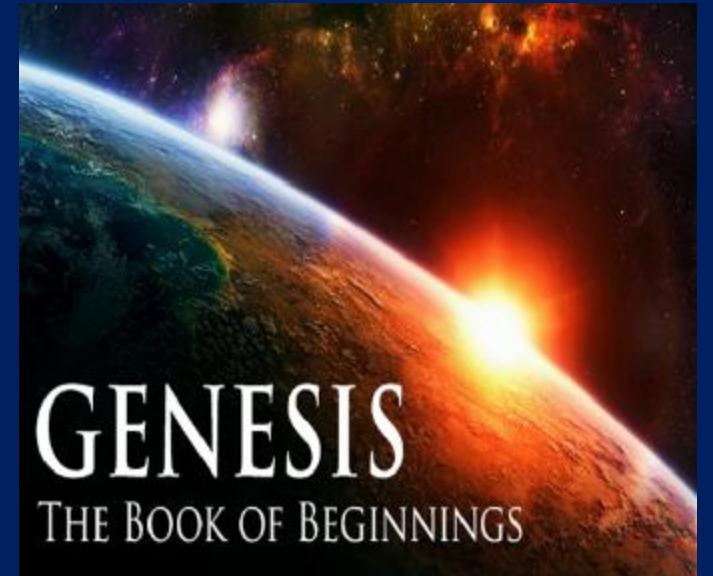


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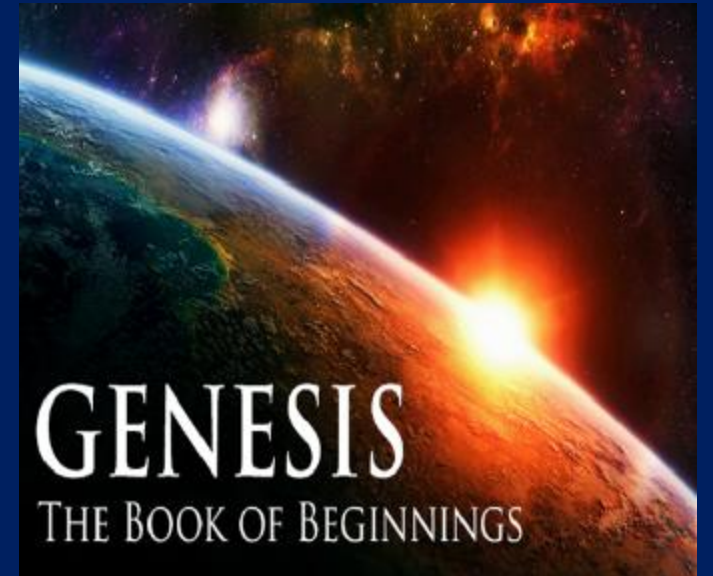
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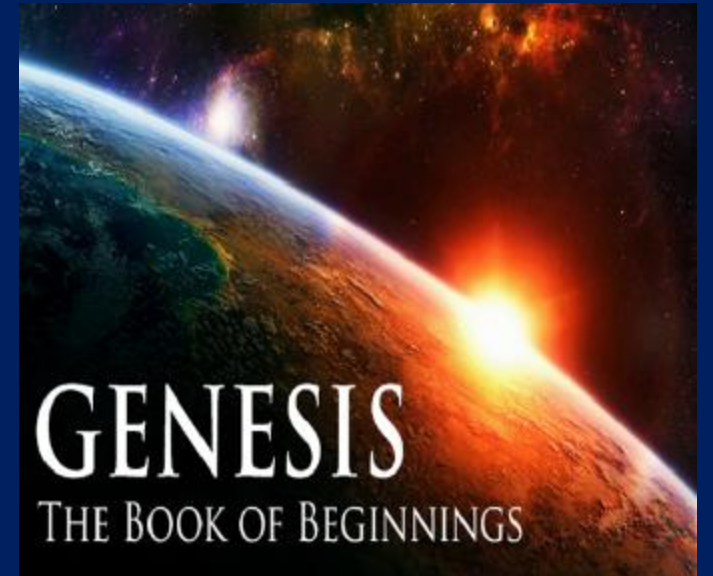
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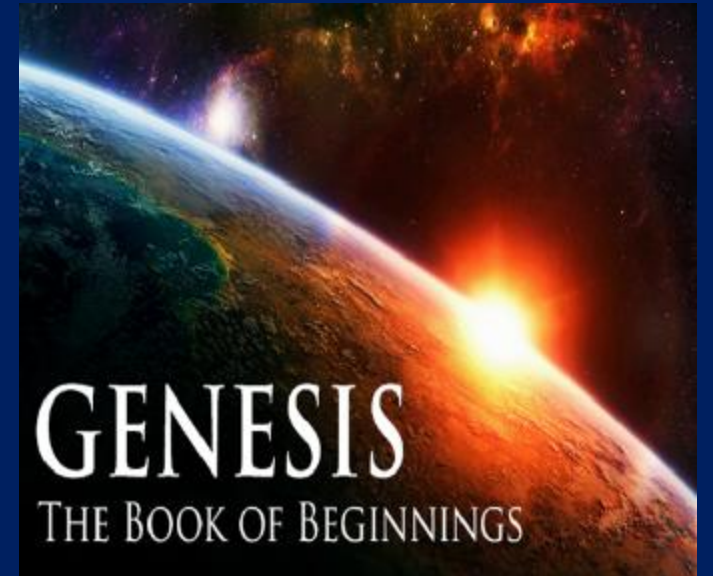
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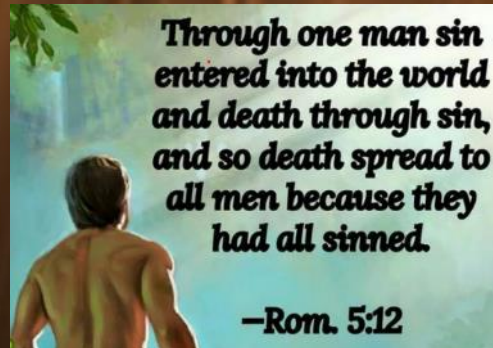
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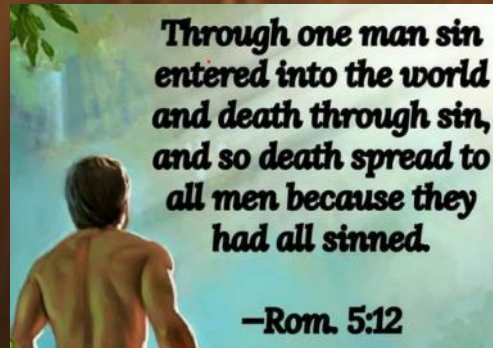
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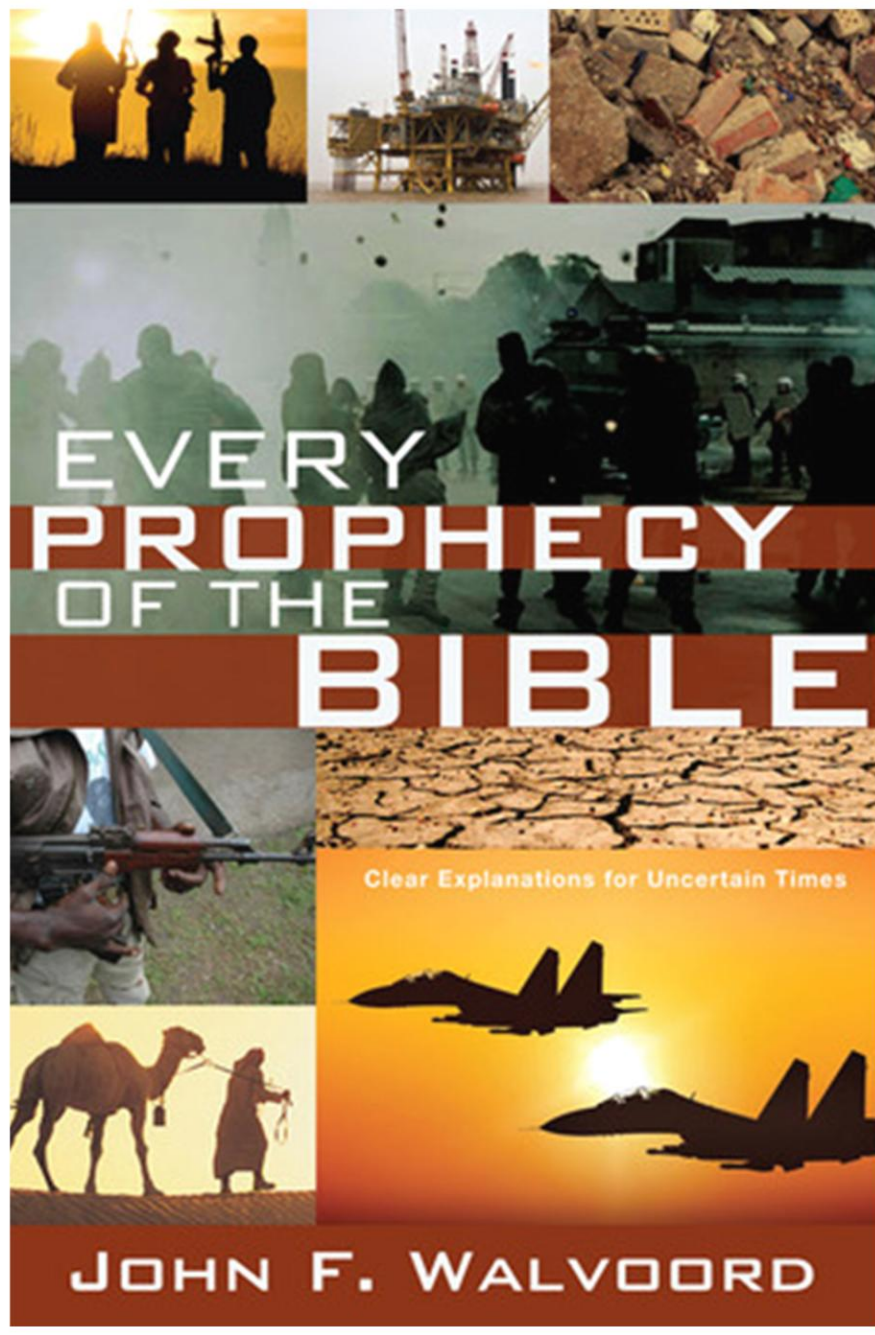
“¹⁶ The Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die (*muwth*).’”



Genesis 3:19

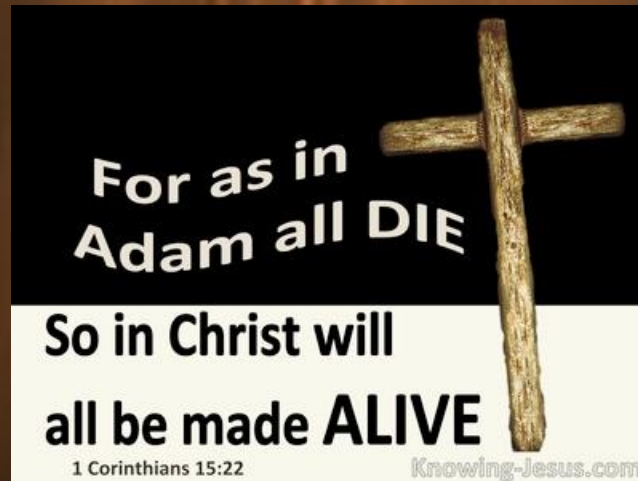
“By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.”





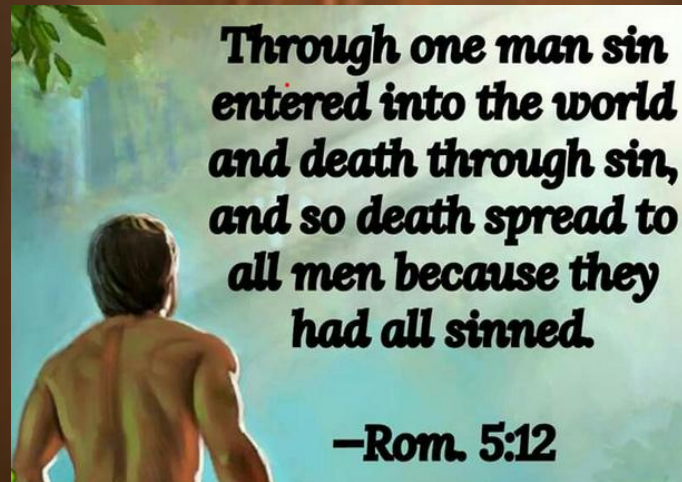
1 Corinthians 15:21-22

“²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.”



Romans 5:12

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—.”



—Rom. 5:12



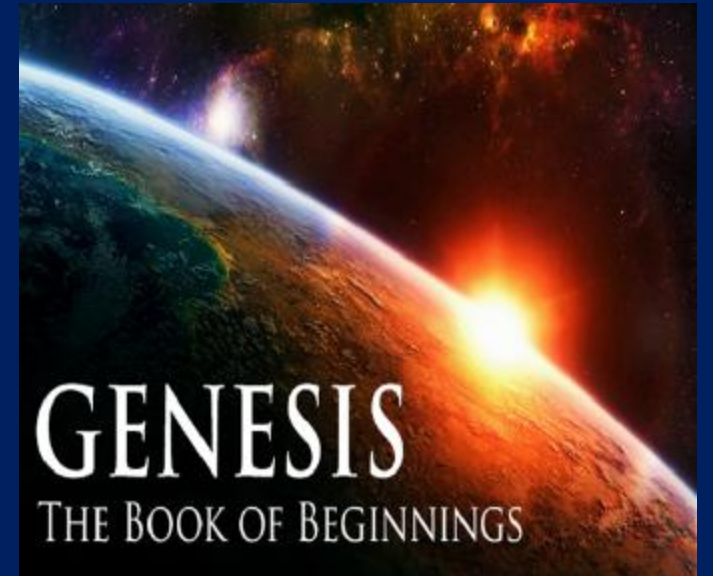
Patriarch	Age (in years)	Bible Reference
Adam	930	Genesis 5:4
Seth	912	Genesis 5:8
Enosh	905	Genesis 5:11
Kenan	910	Genesis 5:14
Mahalalel	895	Genesis 5:17
Jared	962	Genesis 5:20
Enoch	365 (translated)	Genesis 5:23
Methuselah	969	Genesis 5:27
Lamech	777	Genesis 5:31
Noah	950	Genesis 9:29

Source: Answers in Genesis

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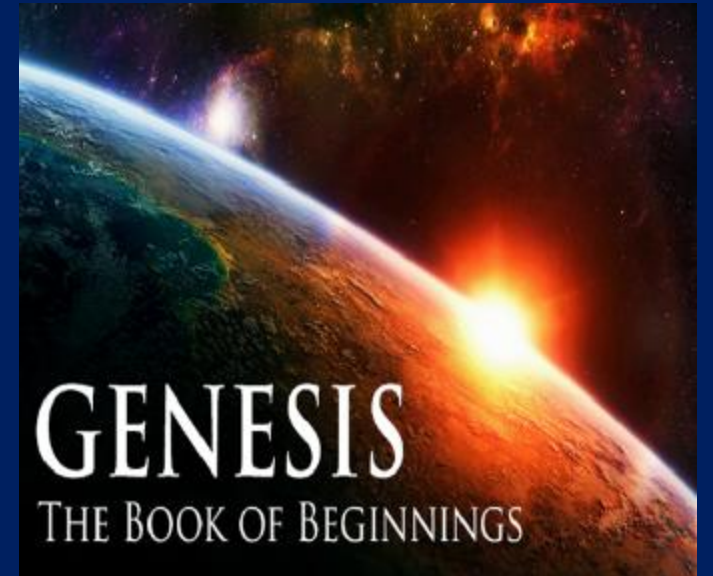
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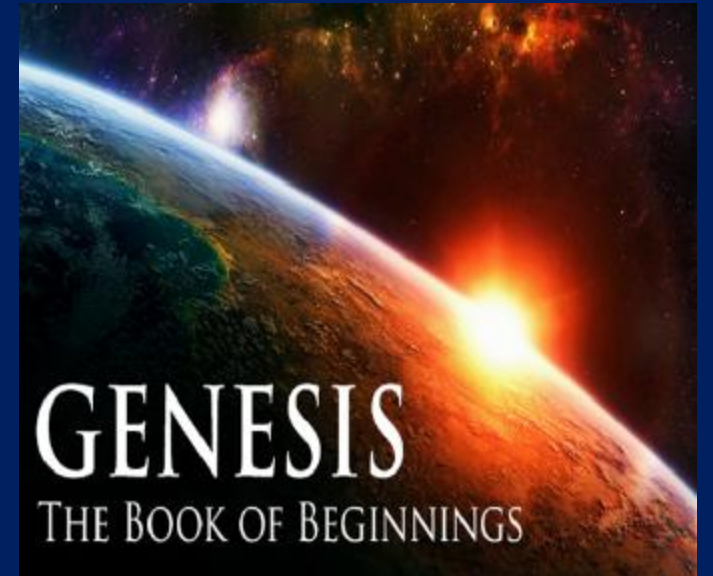
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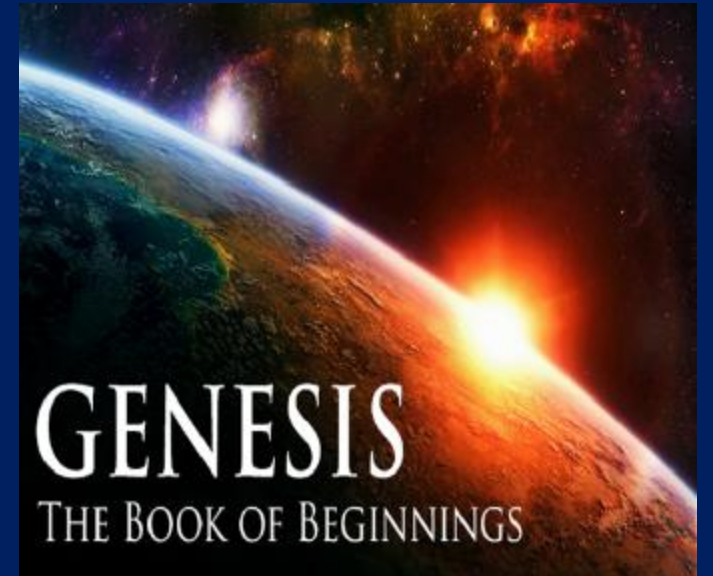


IV. Genesis 35:21-22a

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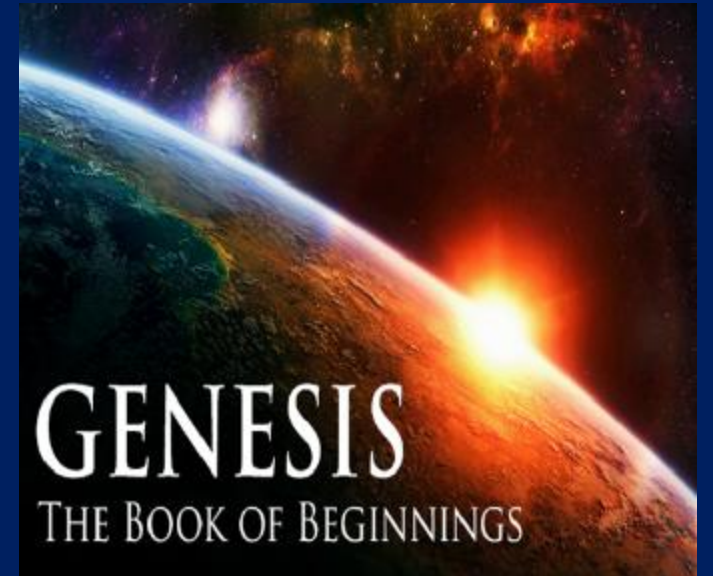


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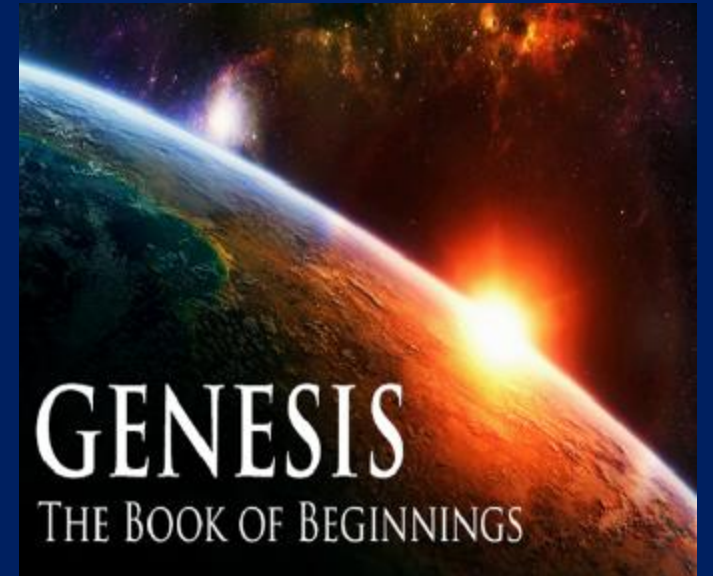


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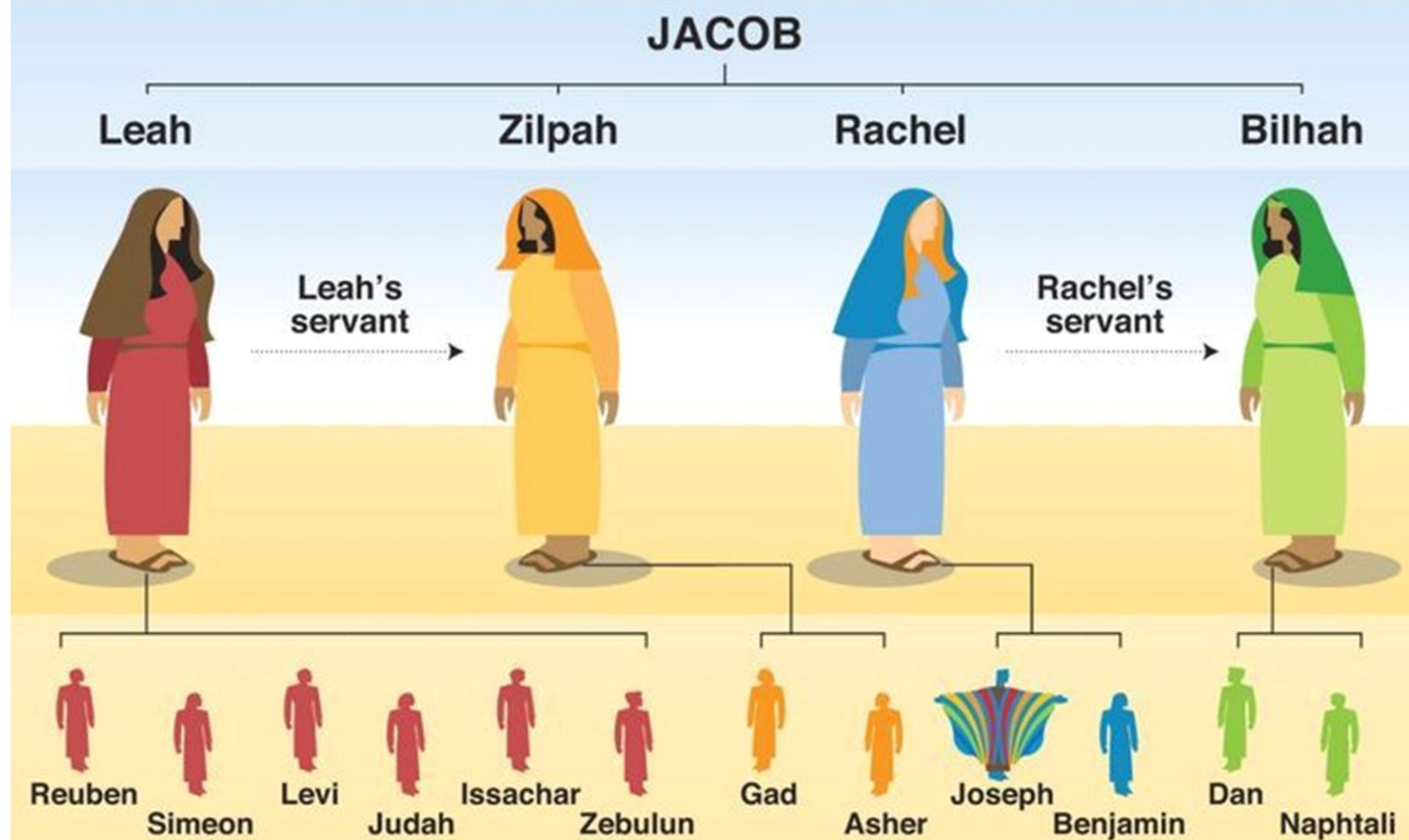
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Jacob's Family



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of . . .



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

... each man's work. ¹⁴ If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



Scripture's Five Crowns

(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

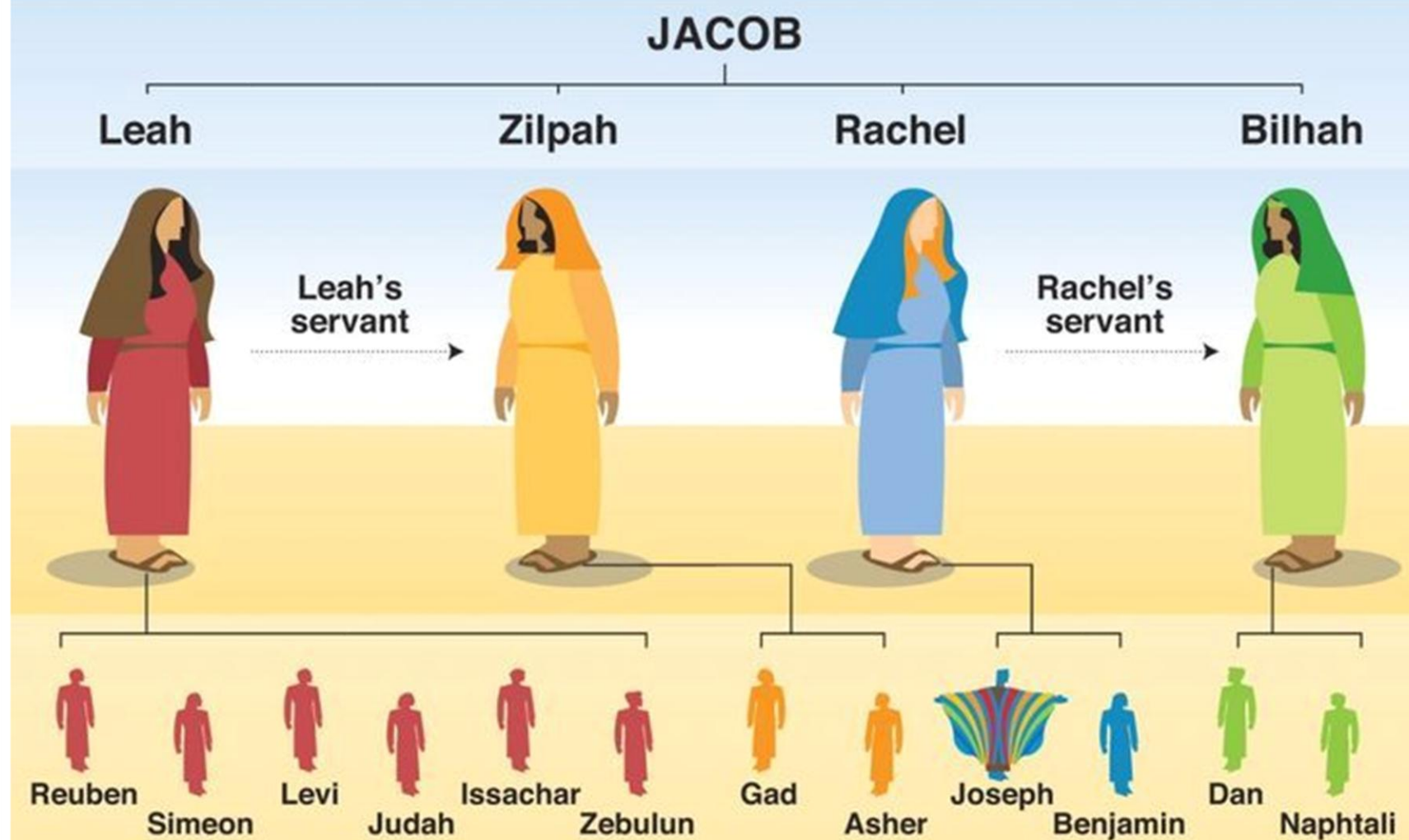
SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incarnate	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”



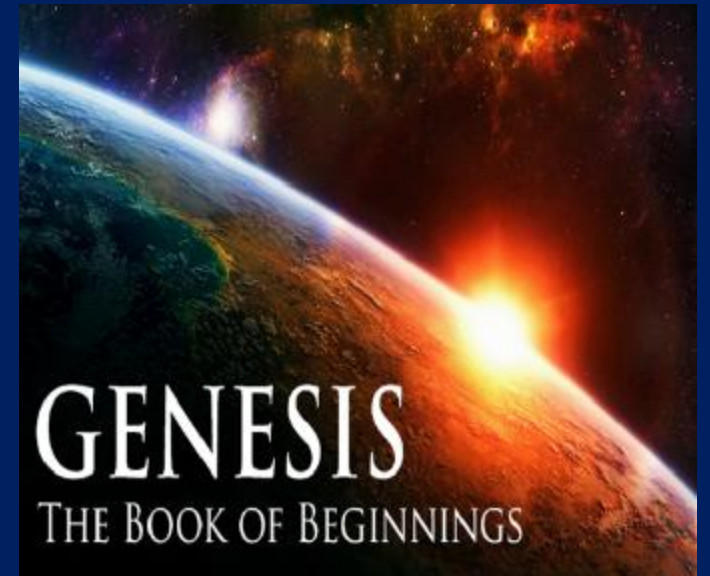
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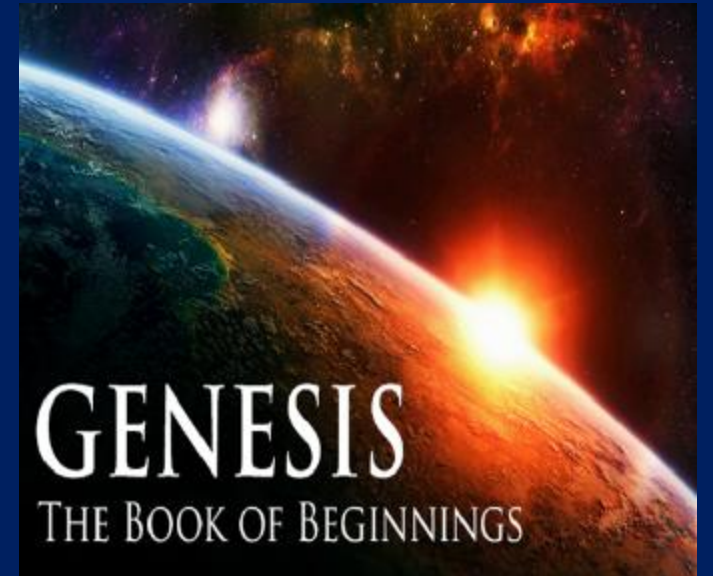
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Jacob's Dozen

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B. Jacob's dozen (23-26a)

C. Conclusion (26b)



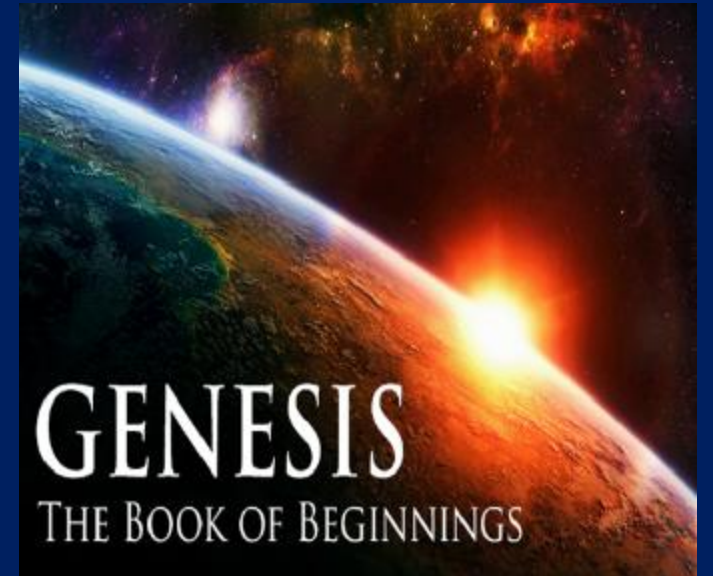
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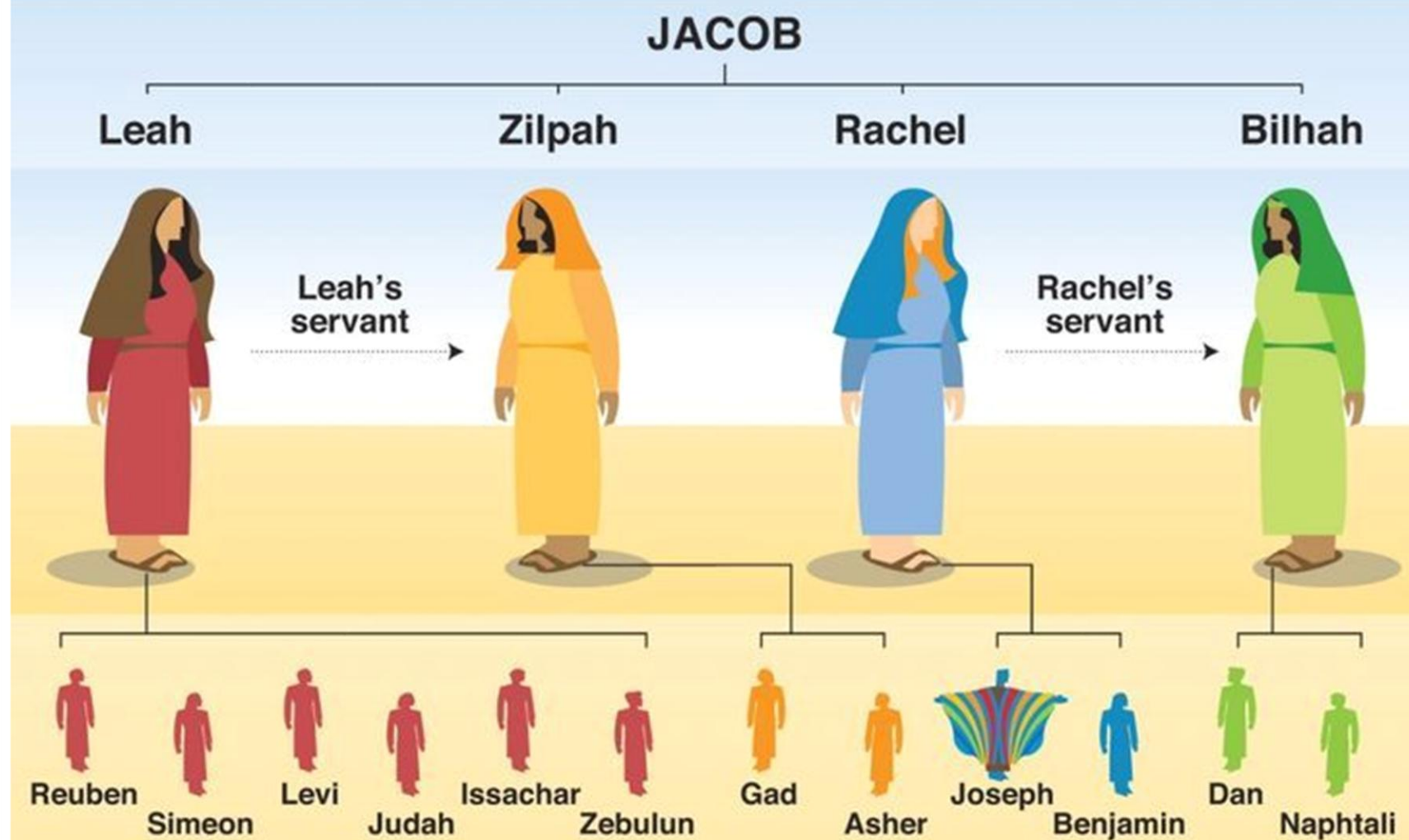
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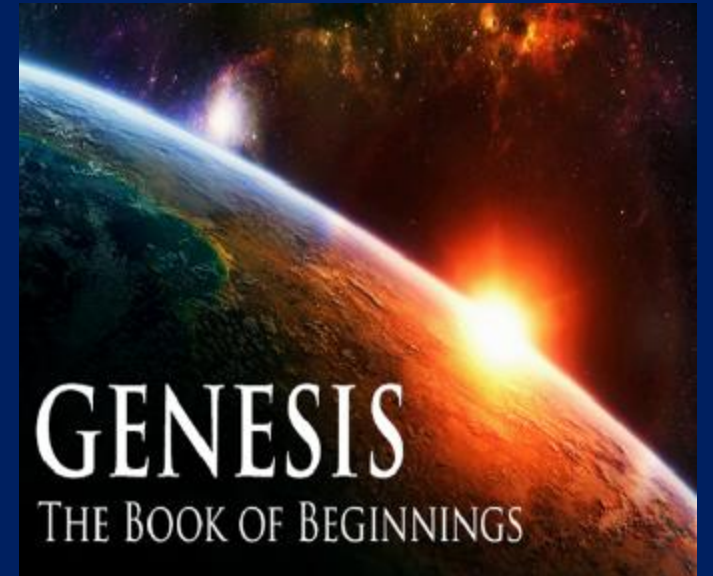
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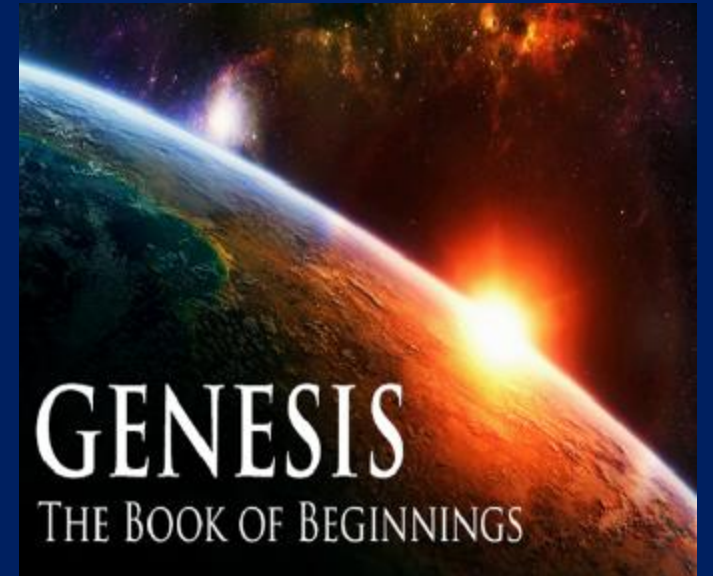
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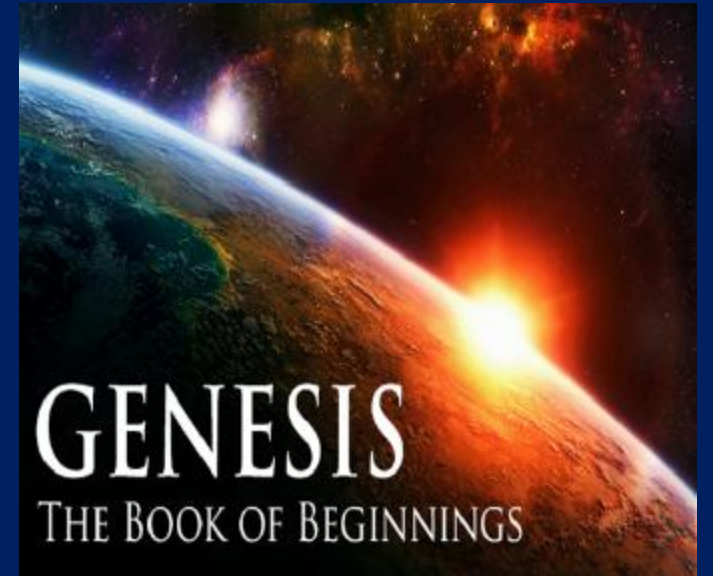
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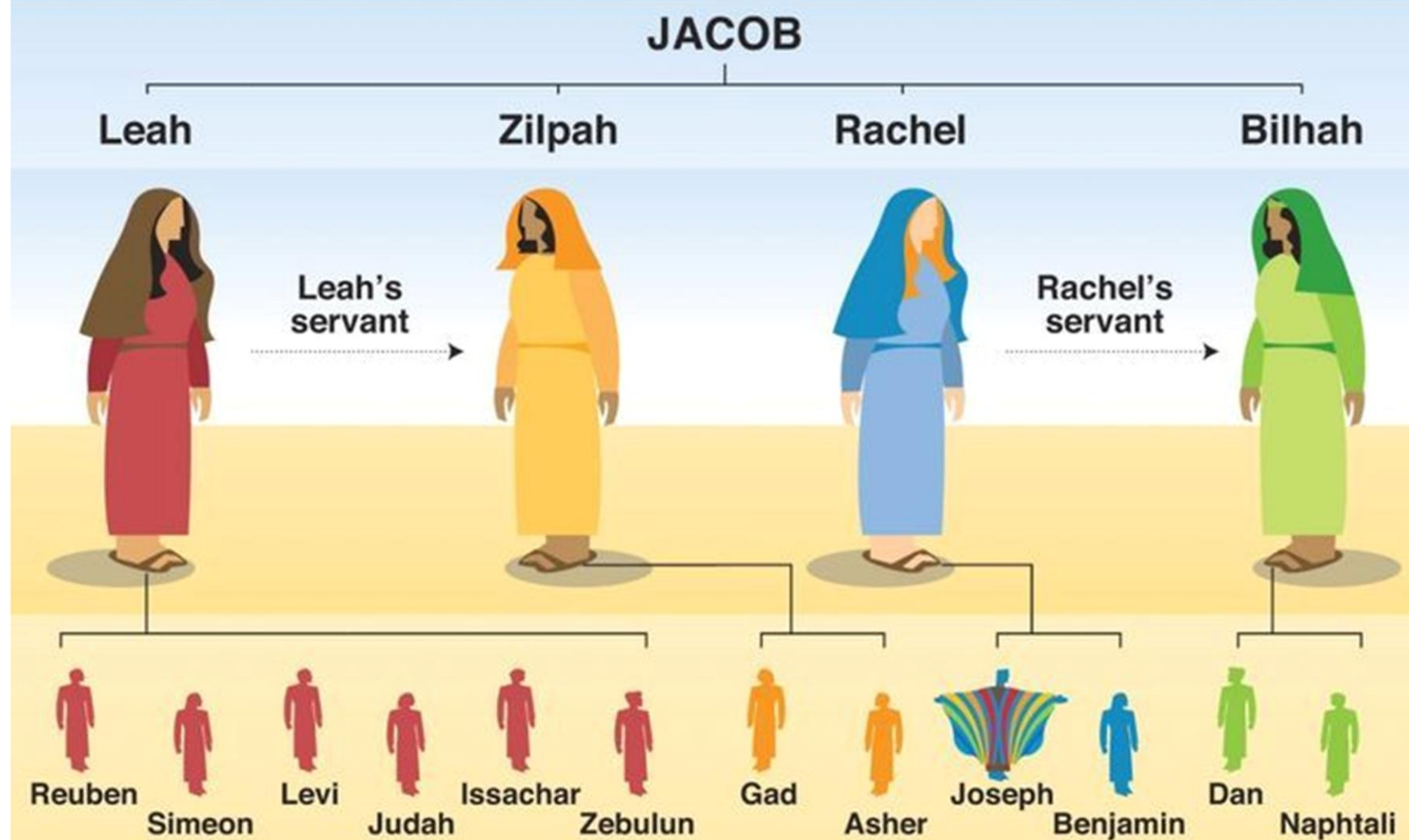


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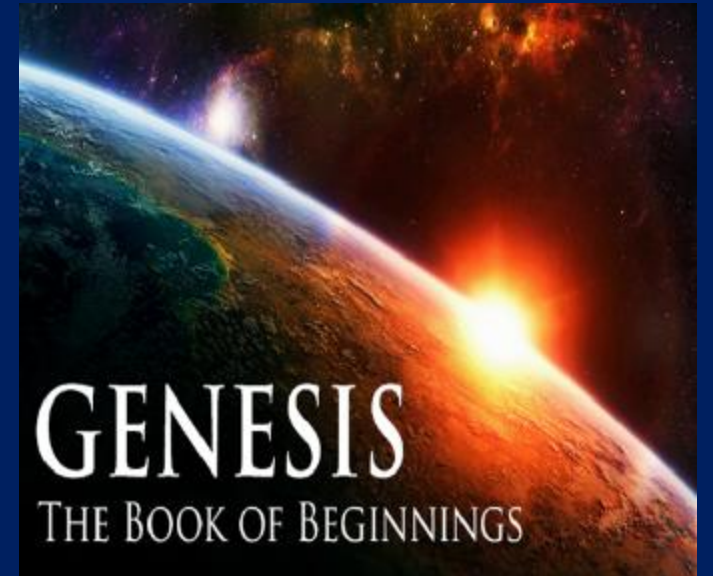


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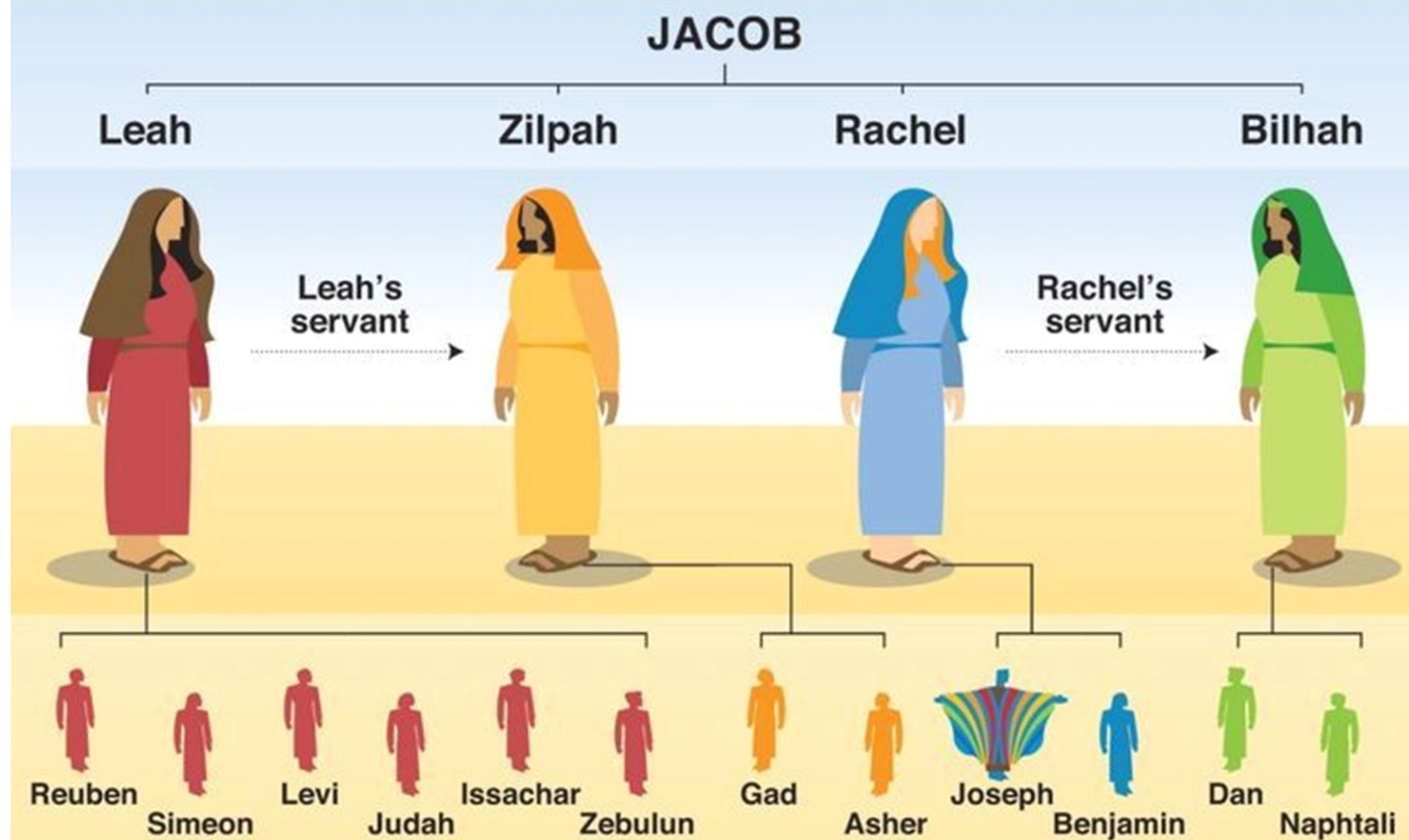


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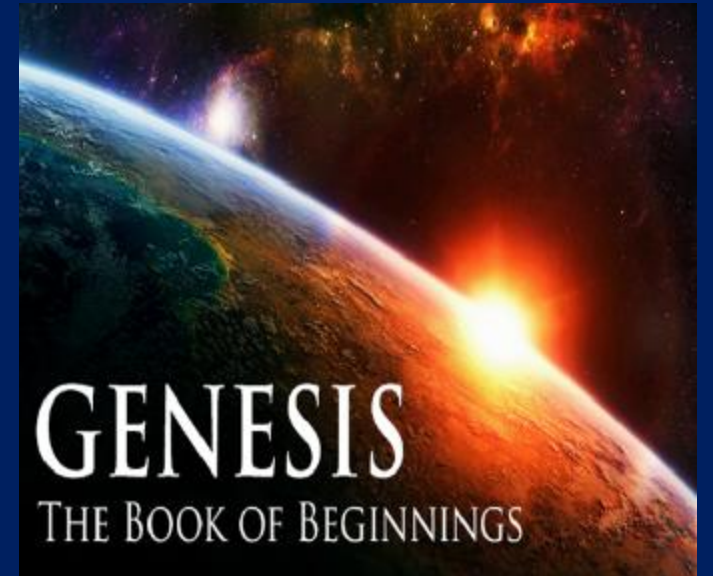


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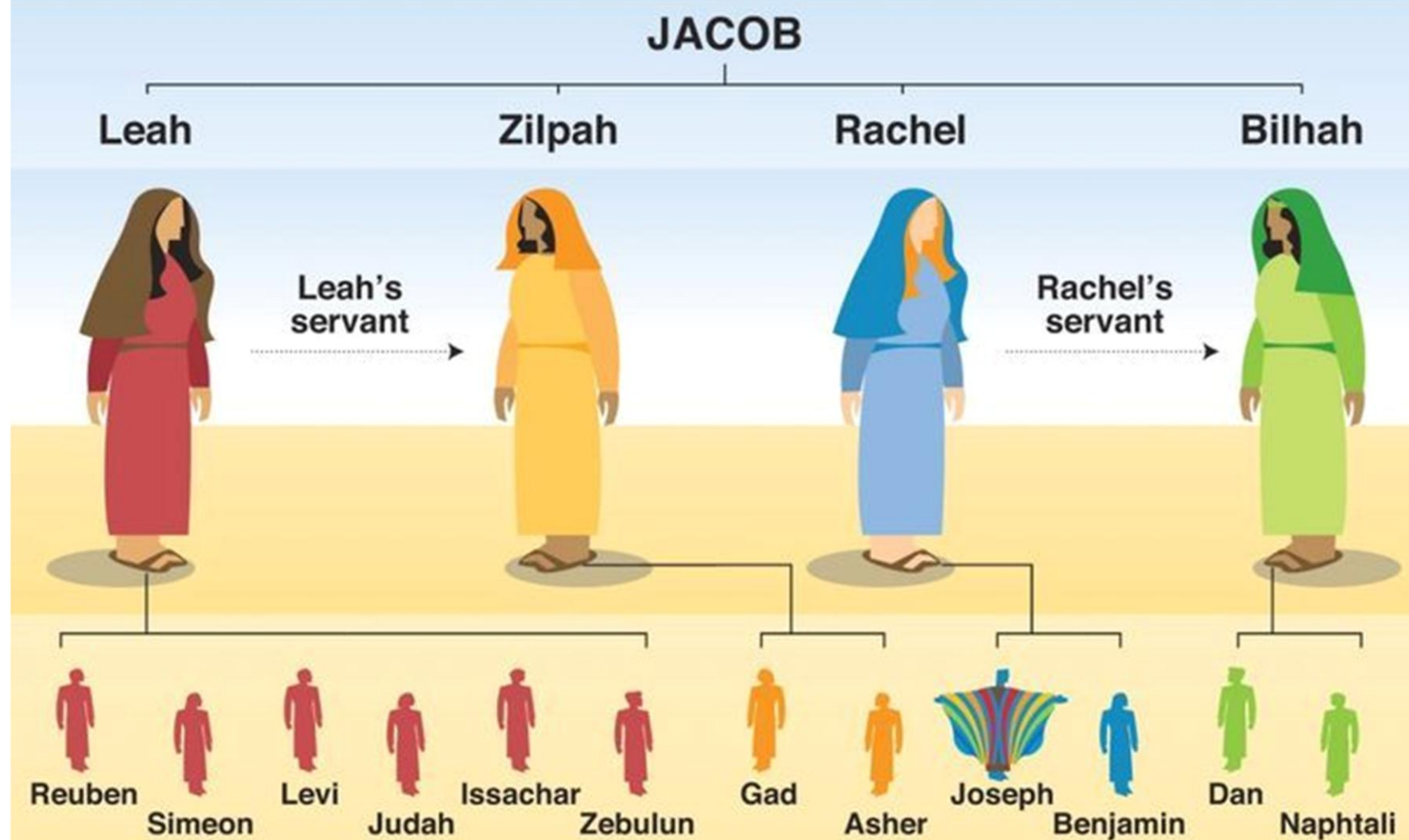


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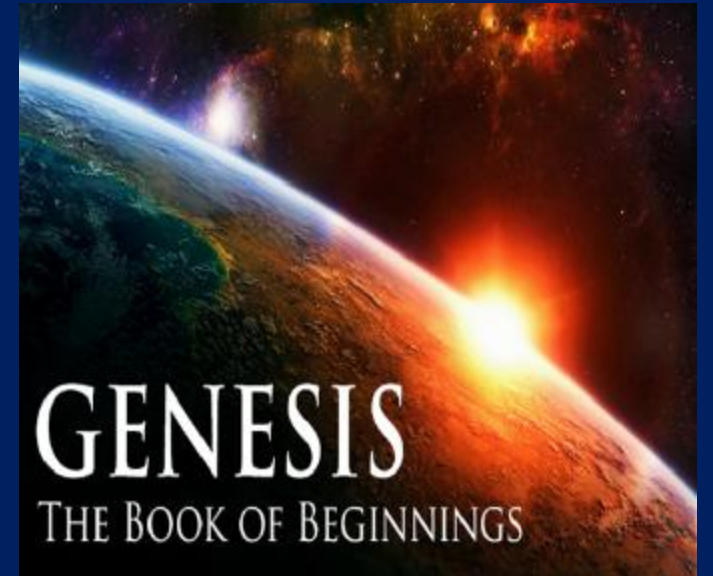


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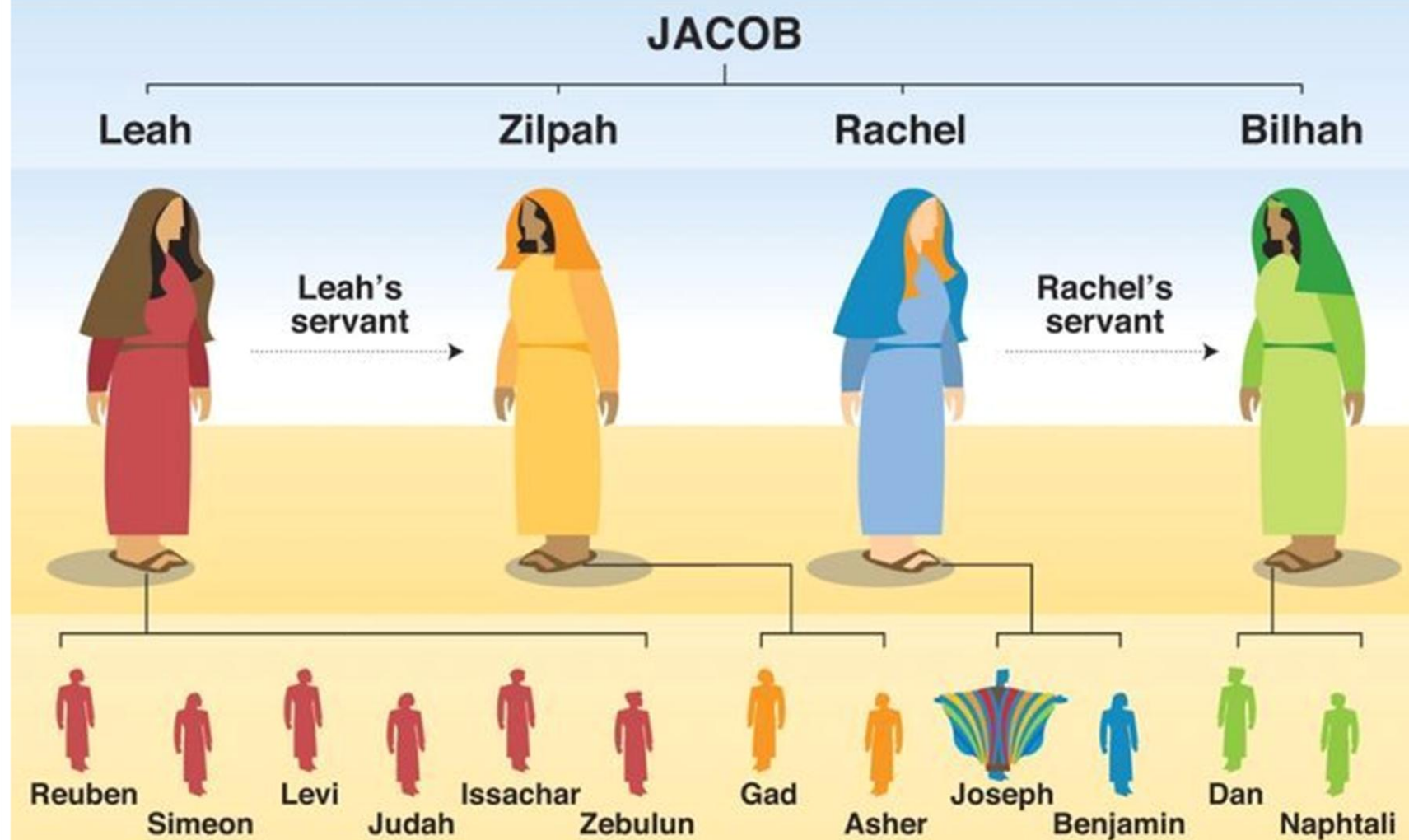


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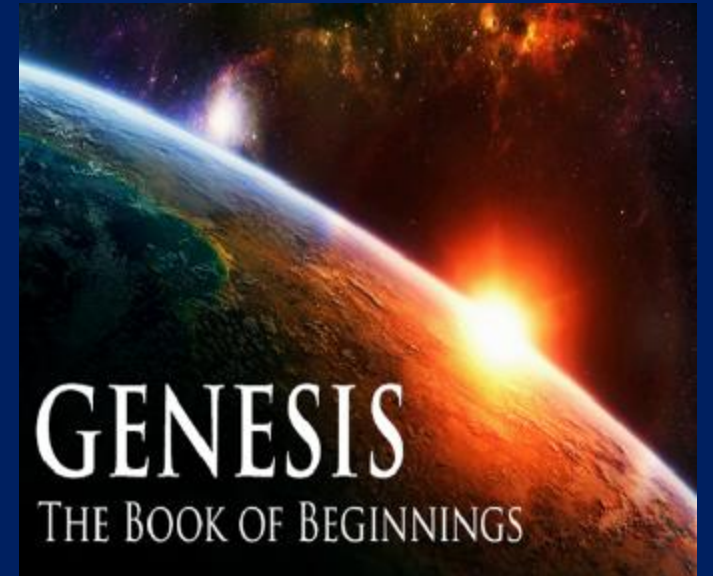
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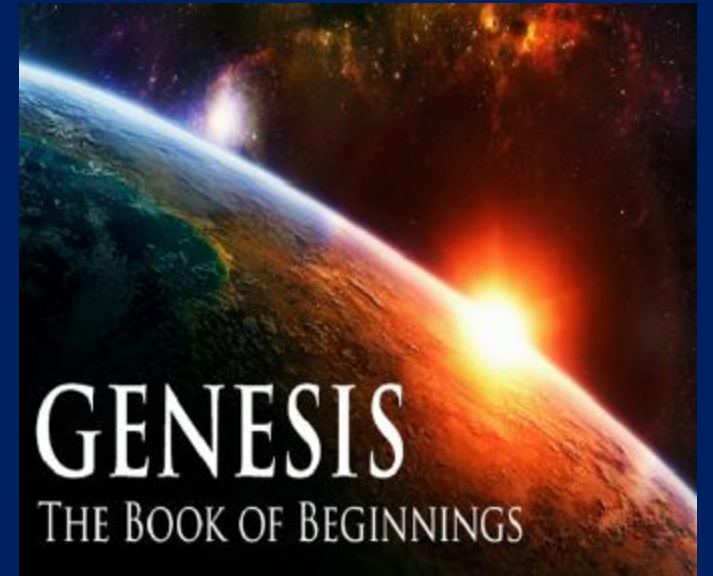




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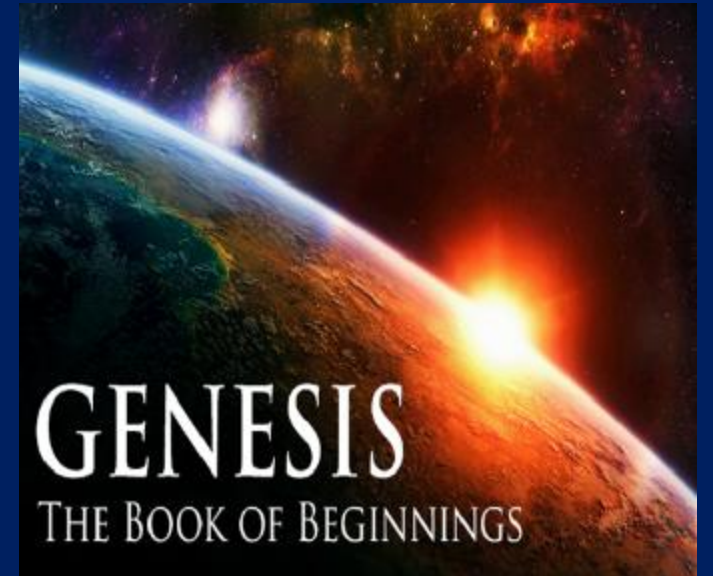
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VI. Genesis 35:27-29

Isaac's Death

- A. Reunion of Isaac and Jacob (27)
- B. Isaac's total years (28)
- C. Isaac's death (29)



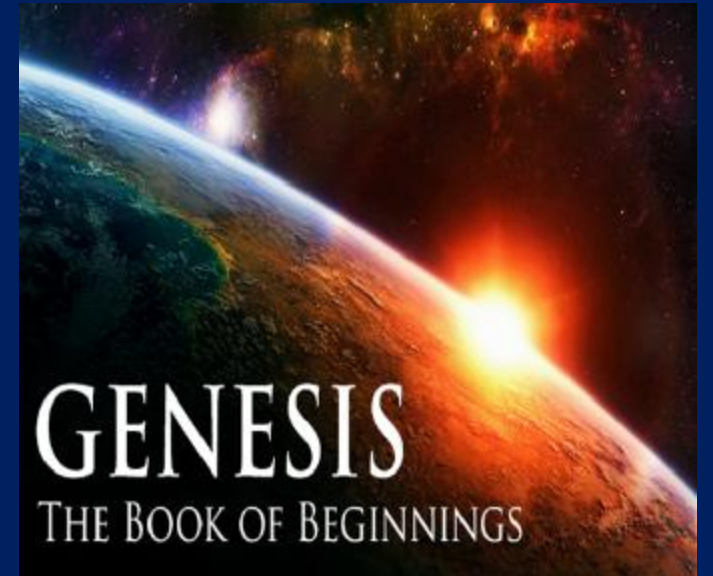
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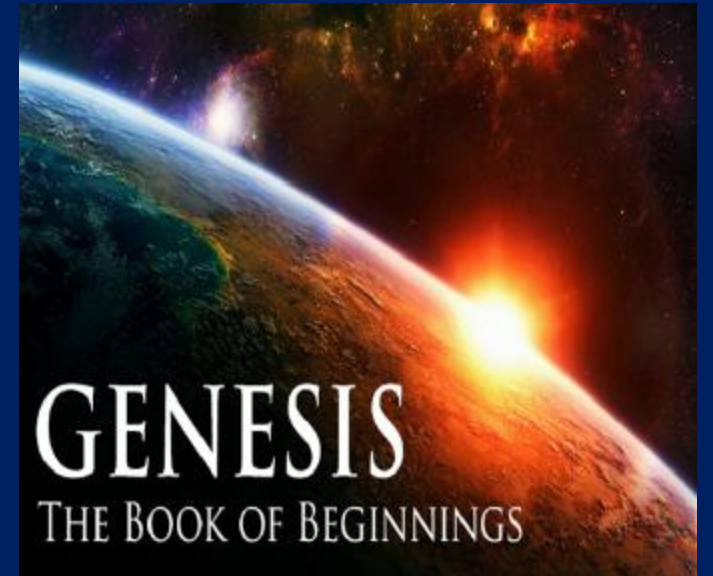
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Reunion of Isaac and Jacob

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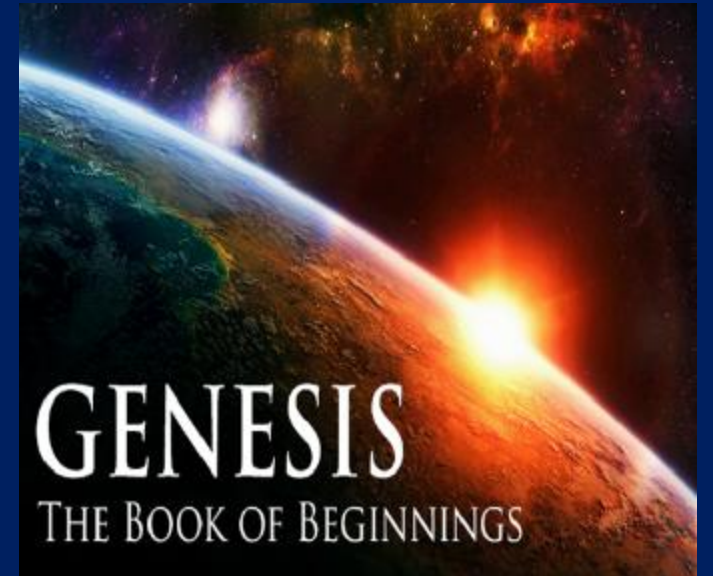


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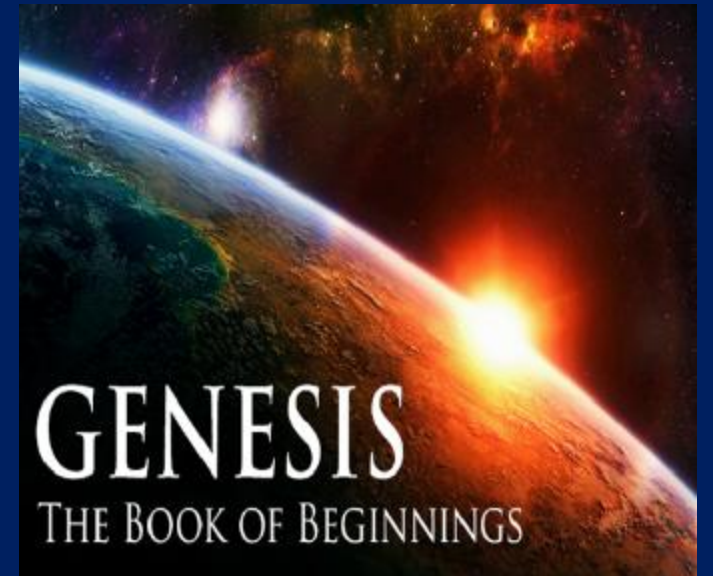


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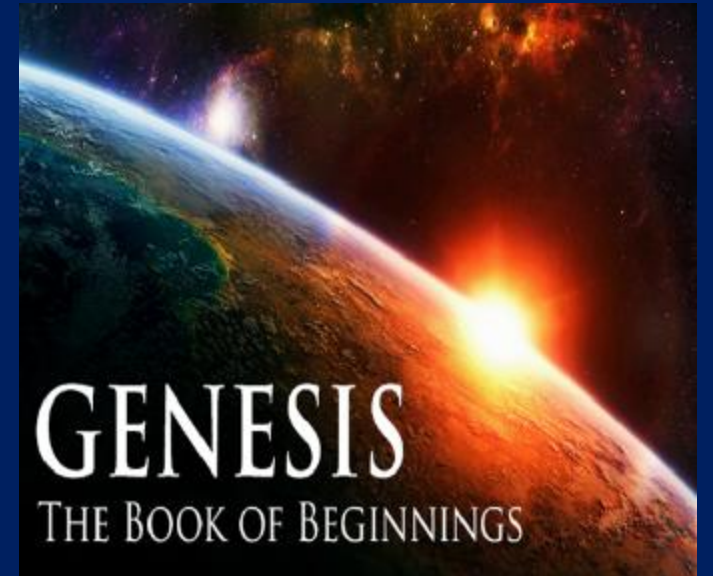
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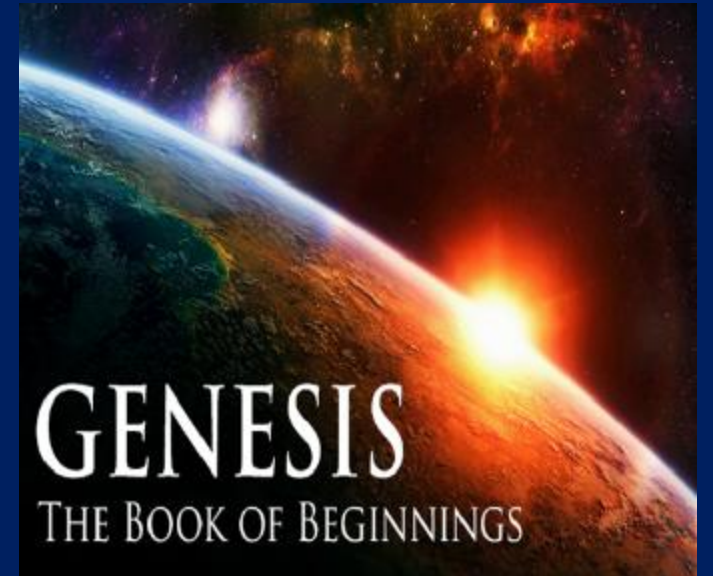
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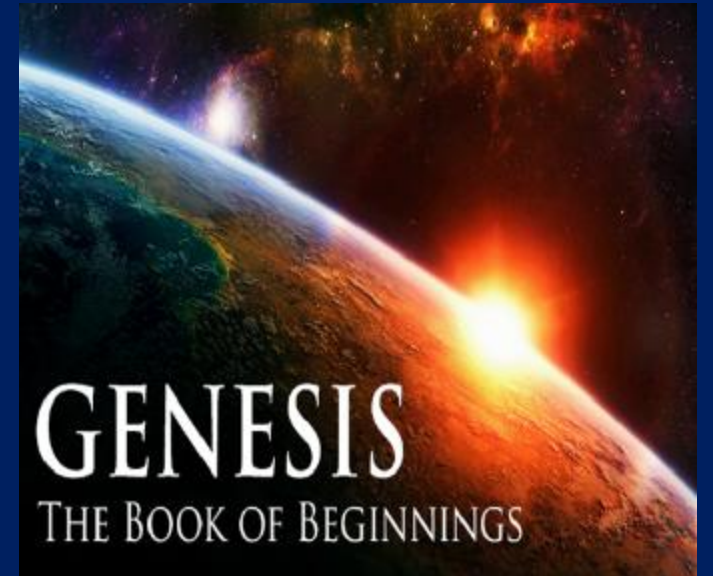
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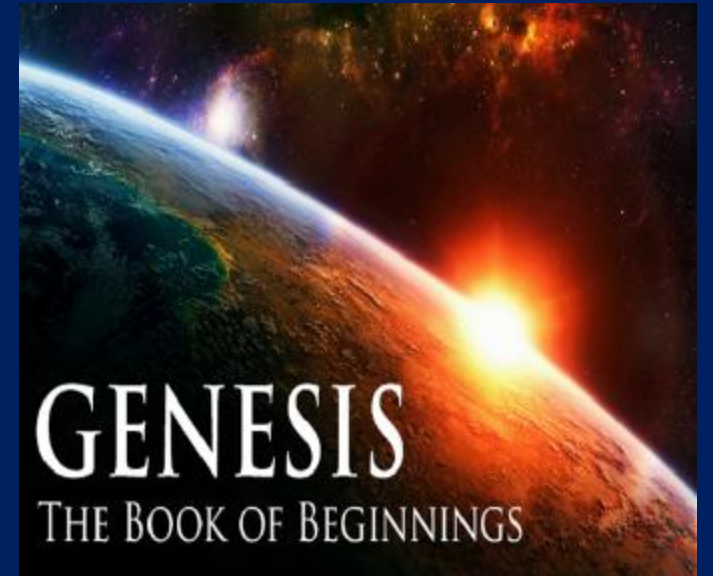
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“Death” in the Old Testament

māwet: “Death is the consequences and the punishment of sin. It originated with sin. A grand theme of the Old Testament is God’s holiness, which separates Him from all that is in harmony with His character. Death, then, in the Old Testament means ultimate separation from God due to sin.”

Elmer B. Smick, “*māwet*,” in *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, ed. R. Laird Harris and Gleason L. Archer and Bruce K. Waltke (Chicago: Moody, 1980), 1:1169.

“Death” in the New Testament

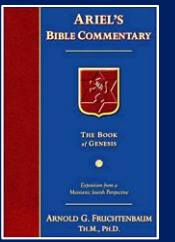
thanatos: “that separation (whether natural or violent) of the soul from the body by which the life on earth is ended.”

Joseph Henry Thayer, *Death - Thanatos*, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Being Grimm's Wilke's Clavis Novi Testamenti (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1977), 282.



Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum

The Book of Genesis, 392



“This phrase ‘gathered to his people’ is used ten times, and only in the Pentateuch: Genesis 25:8, of Abraham; 25:17, of Ishmael; 35:29, of Isaac; 49:29, of Jacob; 49:33, of Jacob; Numbers 20:24, of Aaron; 20:26, of Aaron; 27:13, of Moses; 31:2, of Moses; and Deuteronomy 32:50, of Aaron and Moses. A parallel phrase is gathered to his fathers in Genesis 15:15 and 47:30.”



Daniel 12:1-2

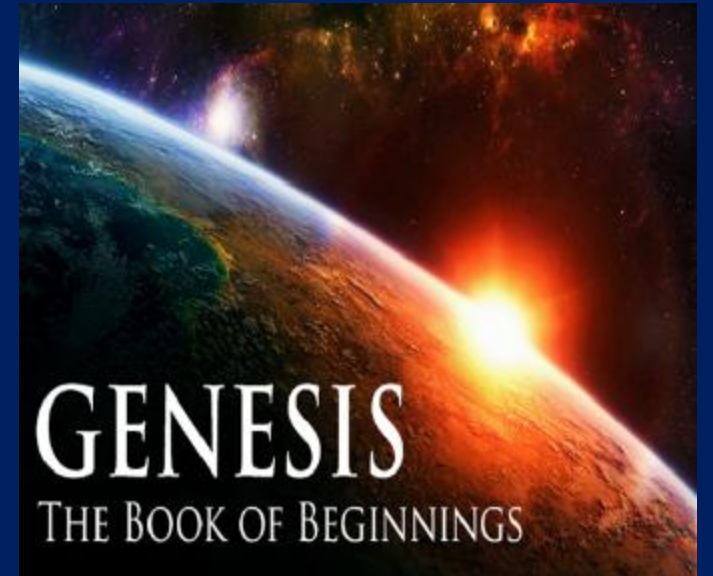
“¹ Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.”



C. Genesis 35:29

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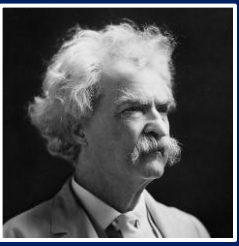
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2 Timothy 4:7-8

“⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; ⁸ in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”





Mark Twain

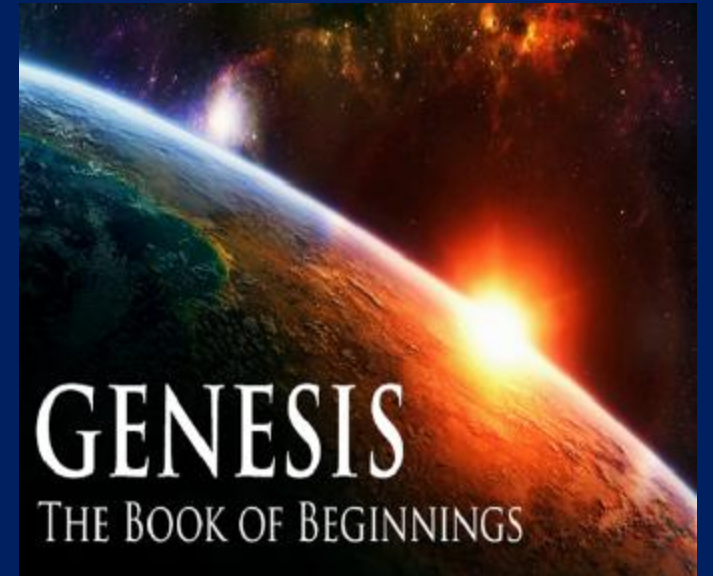
Autobiography, 2:37

“A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other. Age creeps upon them and infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities. Those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, and misery grows heavier year by year. At length ambition is dead, pride is dead, vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only un-poisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing, where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they left no sign that they have existed — a world that will lament them a day and forget them forever.”

C. Genesis 35:29

Isaac's Death

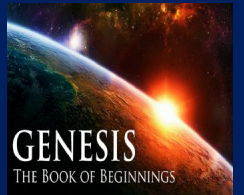
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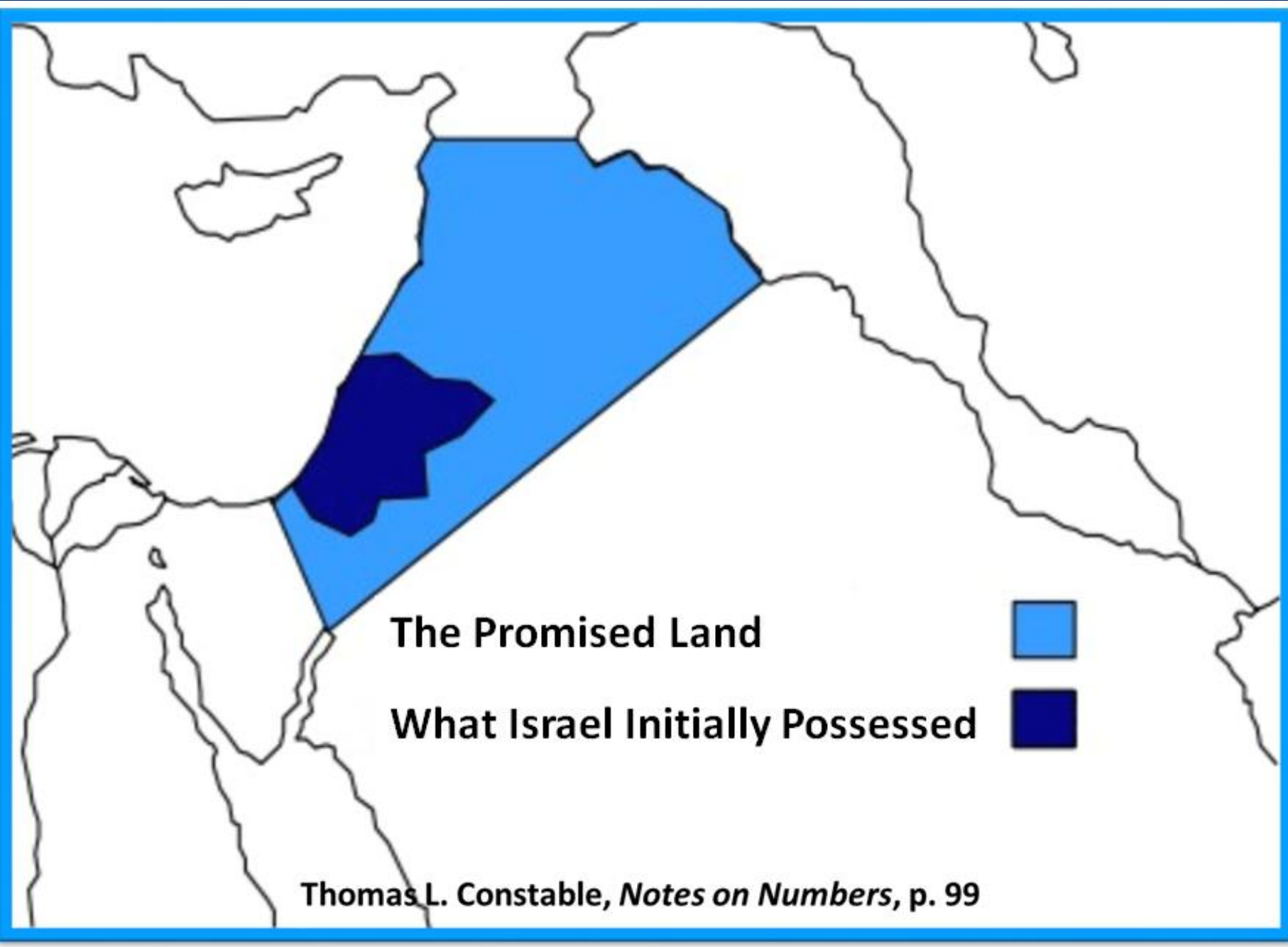


Genesis 12–25

Abraham's Early Journeys



- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
- II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)
- III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)
- IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)
- V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)
- VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)
- VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)
- VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)
- IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)
- X. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)
- XI. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
- XII. Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 20)
- XIII. Isaac's birth (Gen. 21:1-7)
- XIV. Ishmael's expulsion (21:8-21)
- XV. Abraham & Abimelech's covenant (21:22-34)
- XVI. Abraham sacrifices Isaac (22)
- XVII. Sarah's death (23)**
- XVIII. Isaac's marriage (24)
- XIX. Abraham & Keturah (25:1-6)
- XX. Abraham's death (25:7-11)**

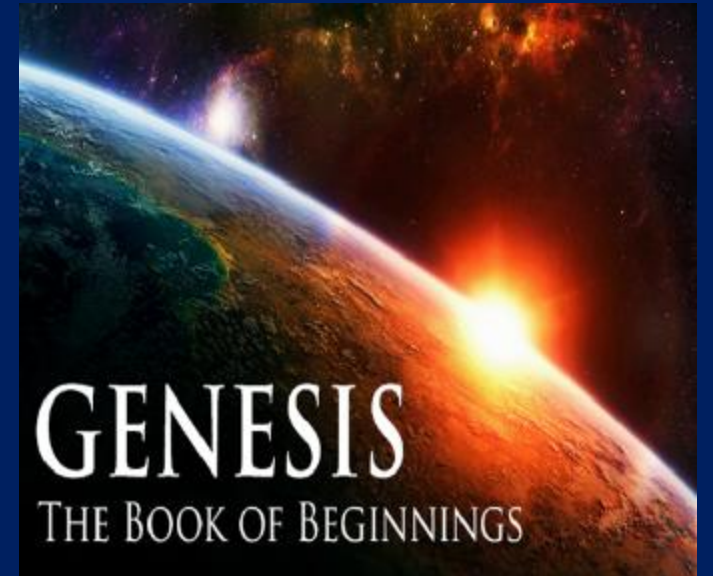


Conclusion

Genesis 35:1-29

Transitory Information

- I. Jacob's journey to Bethel (35:1-8)
- II. Divine appearance (35:9-15)
- III. Benjamin's birth (35:16-20)
- IV. Reuben loses the birthright (35:21-22a)
- V. Jacob's dozen (35:22b-26)
- VI. Isaac's death (35:27-29)





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)