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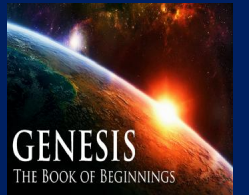
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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)

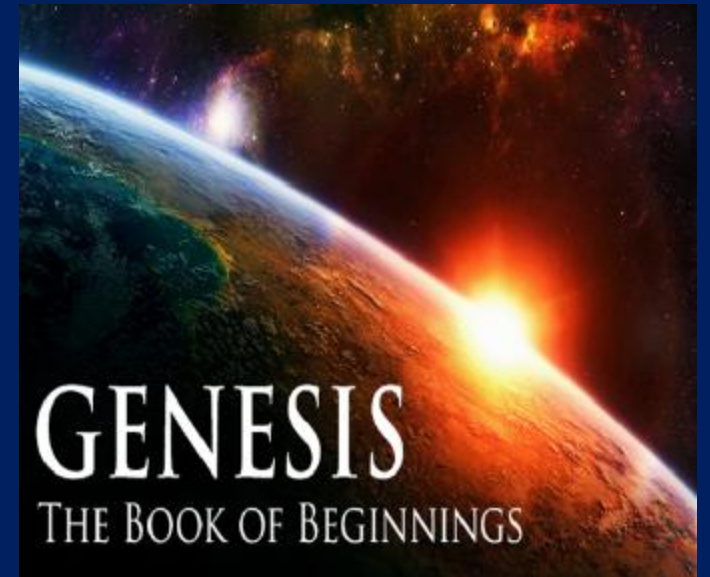
D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37–50

Joseph

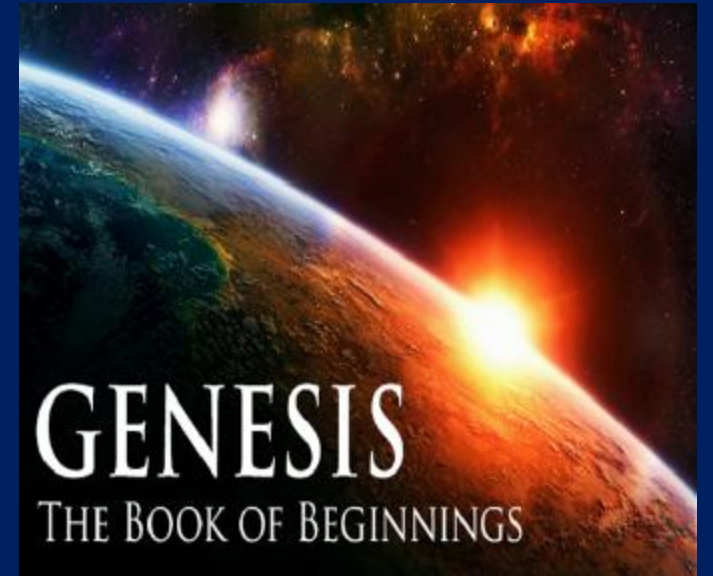
- I. Joseph sold unto Egypt (37)
- II. Canaan's corruption (38)
- III. Joseph falsely accused (39)
- IV. Joseph's short-term predictions (40)
- V. Joseph's elevation (41)
- VI. Joseph's first reunion with his brothers (42)**



Genesis 42:1-38

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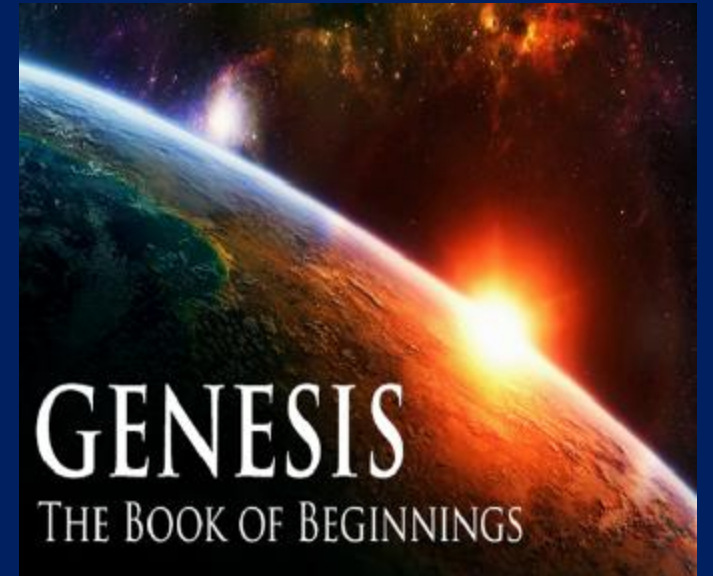
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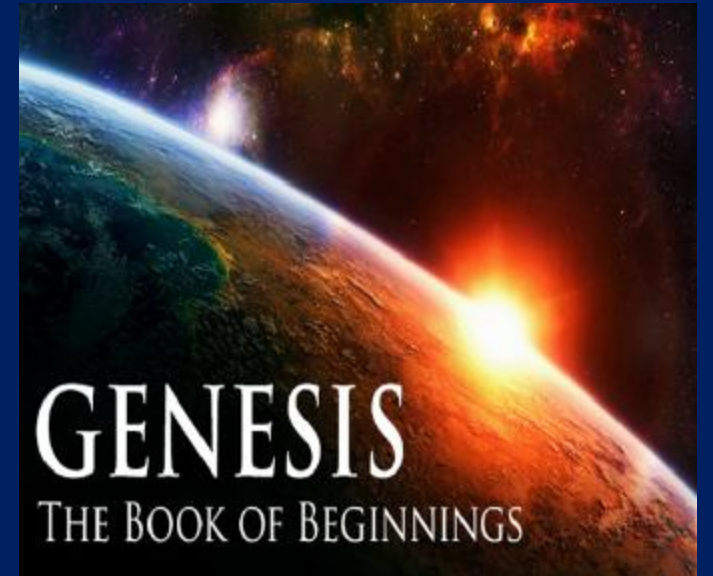
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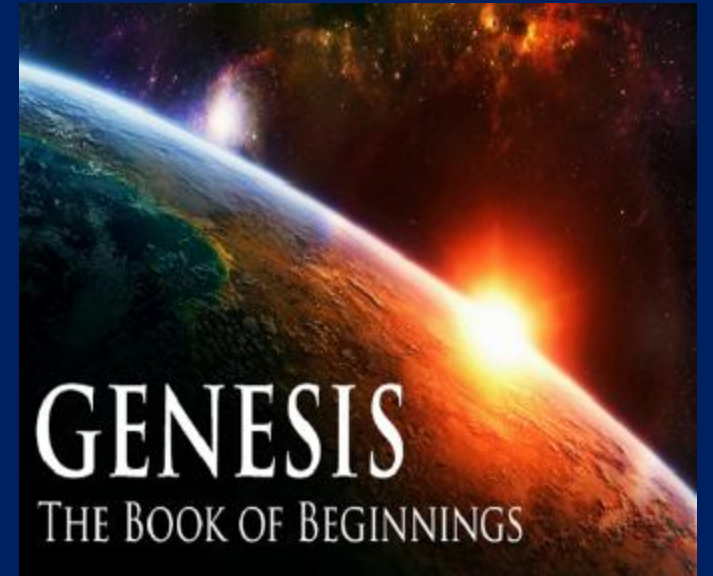
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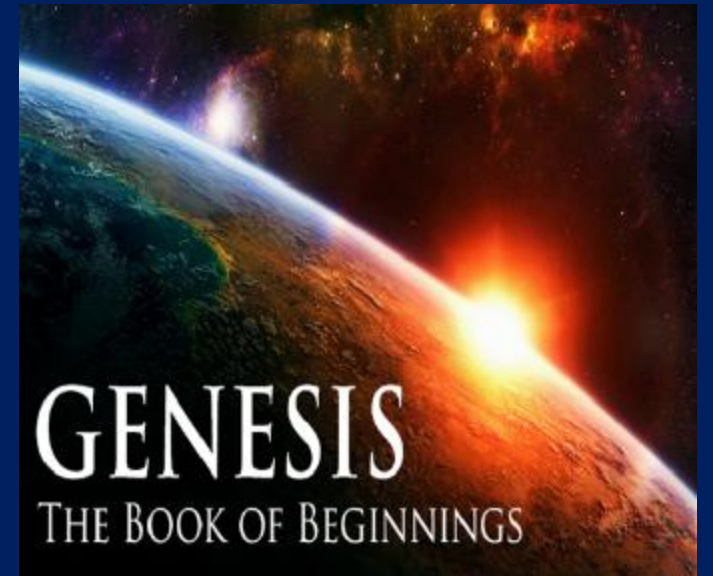
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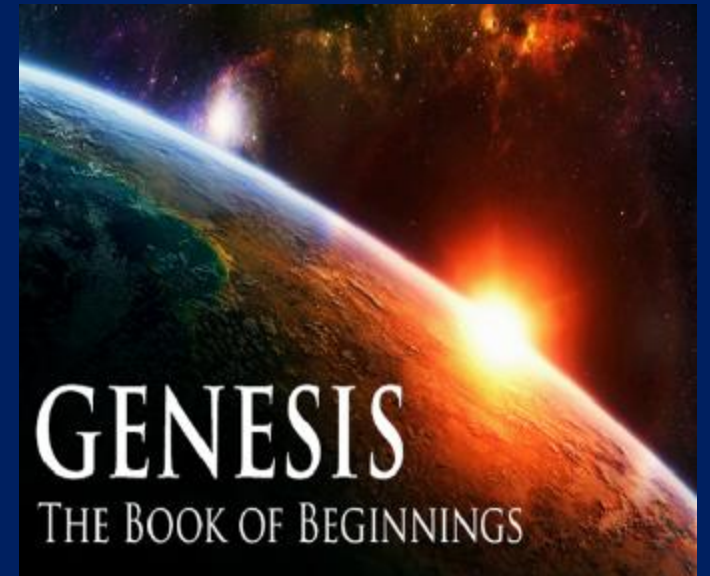
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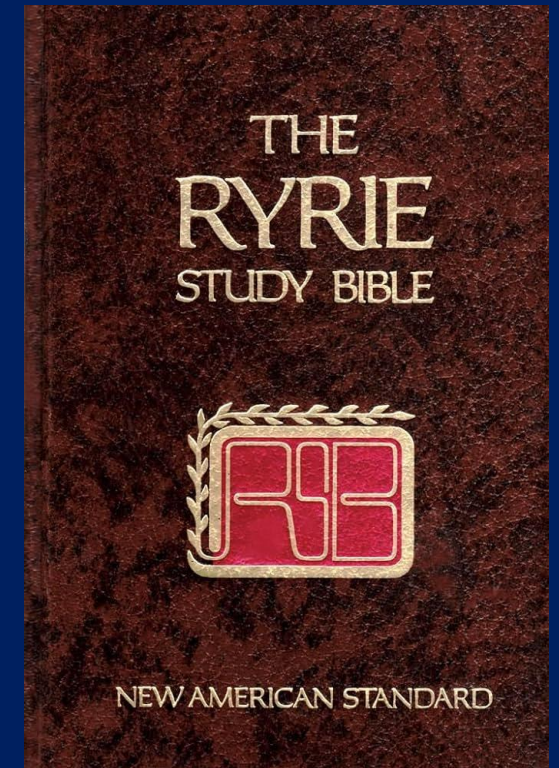




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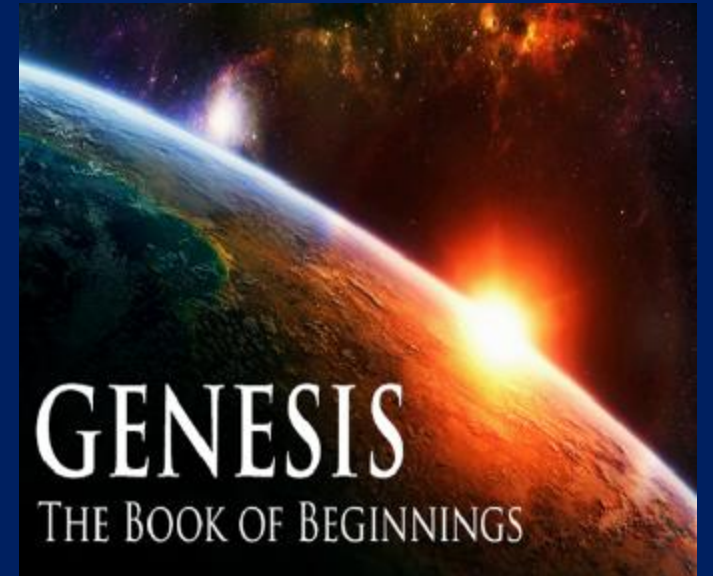
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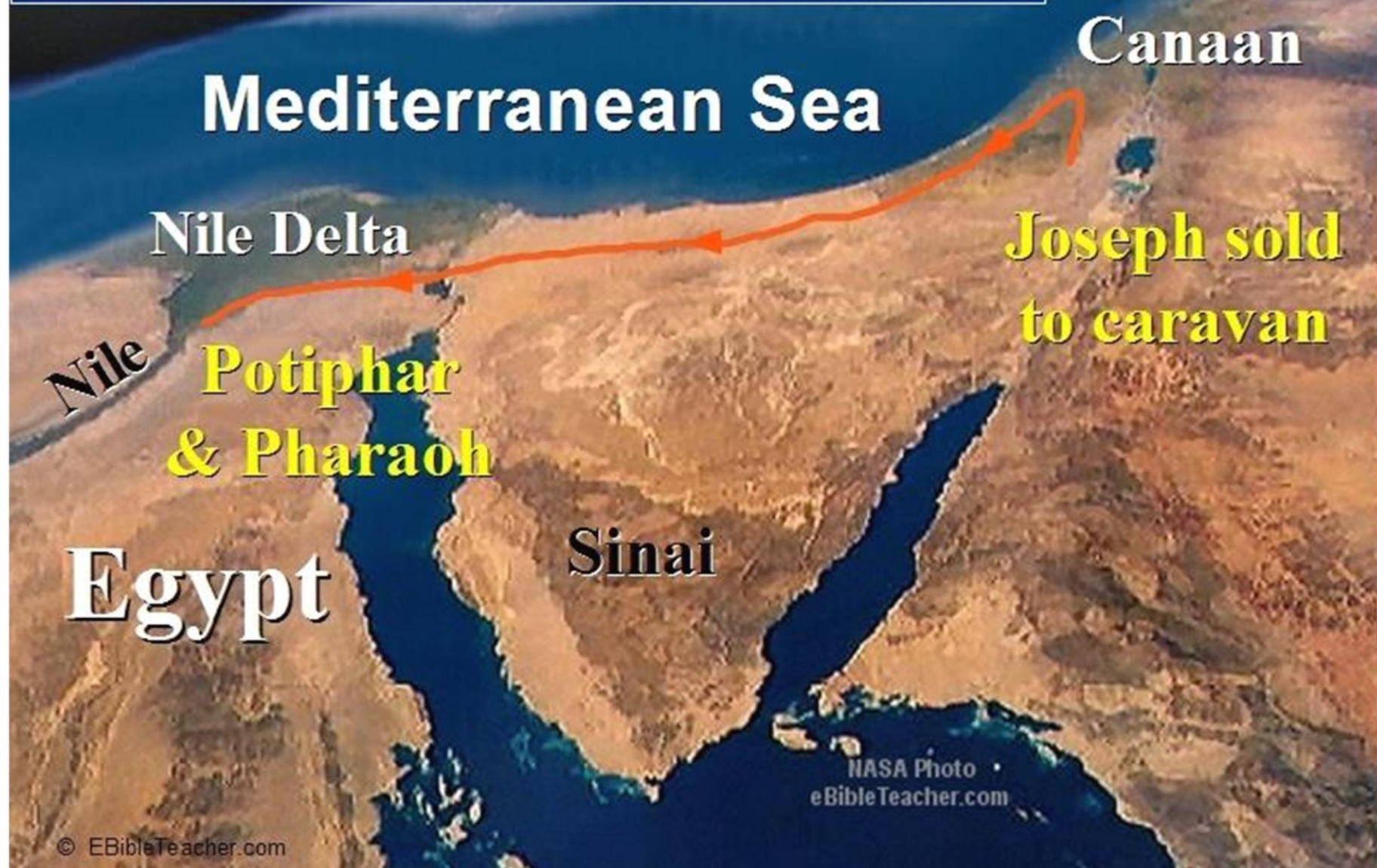
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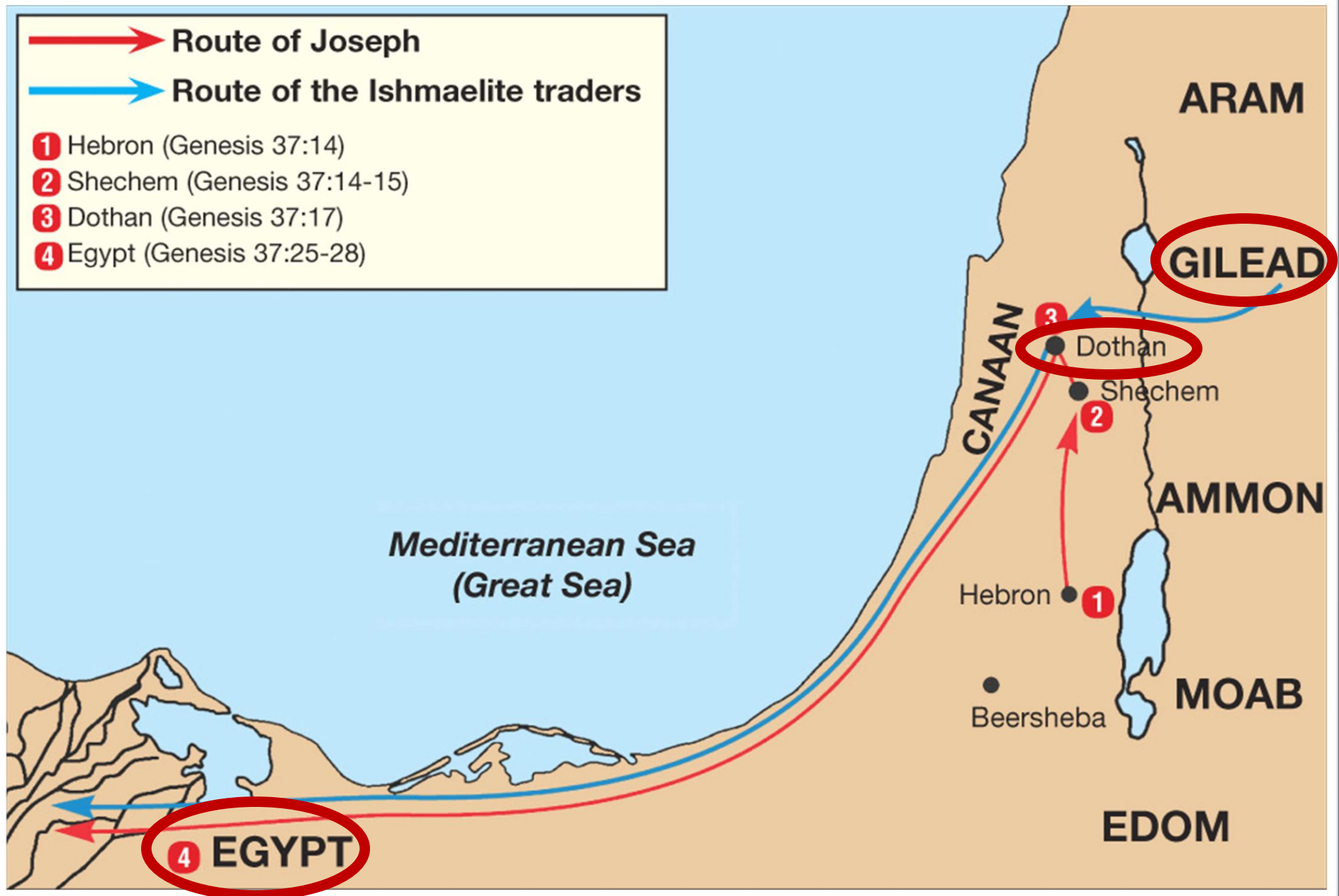


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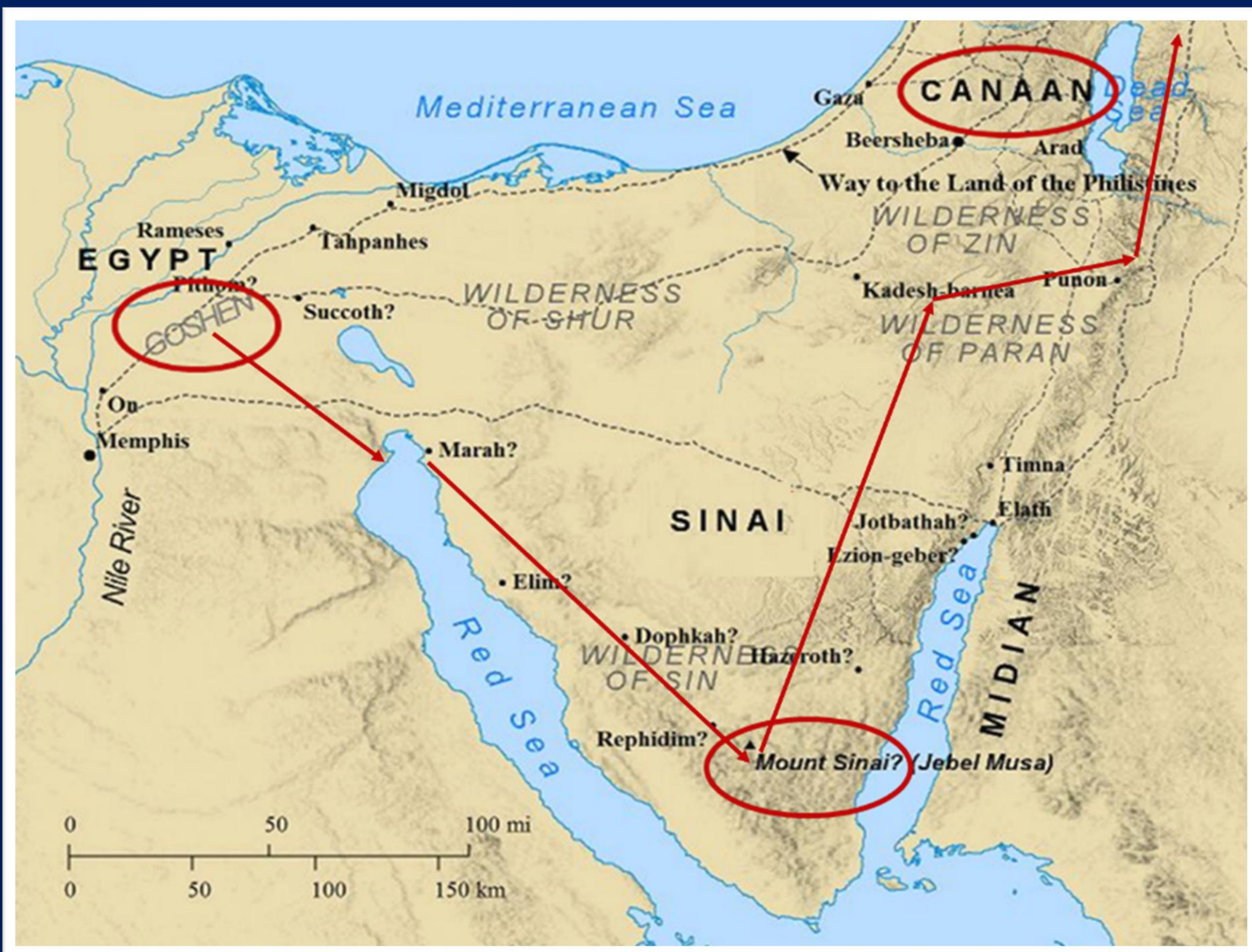


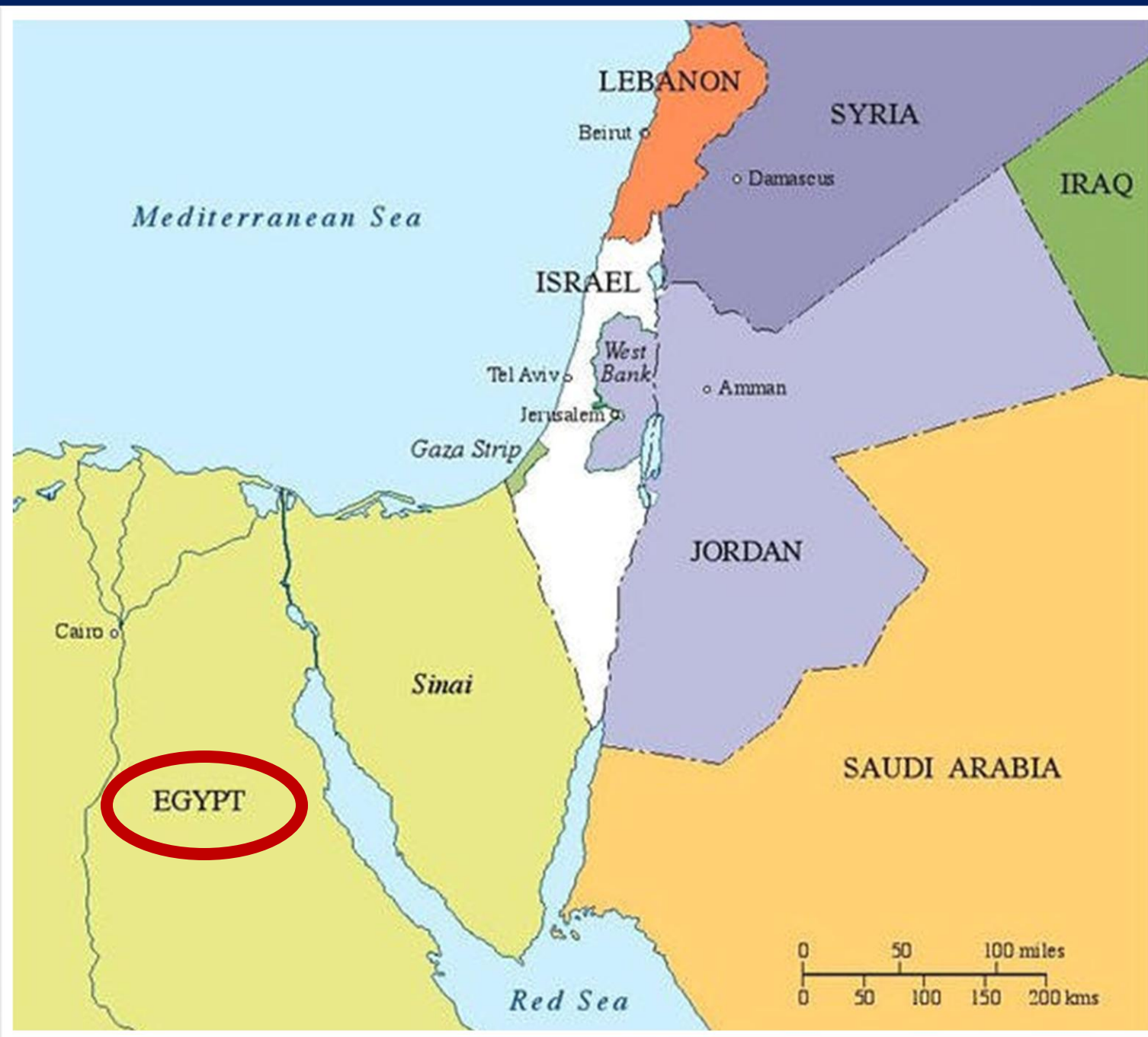
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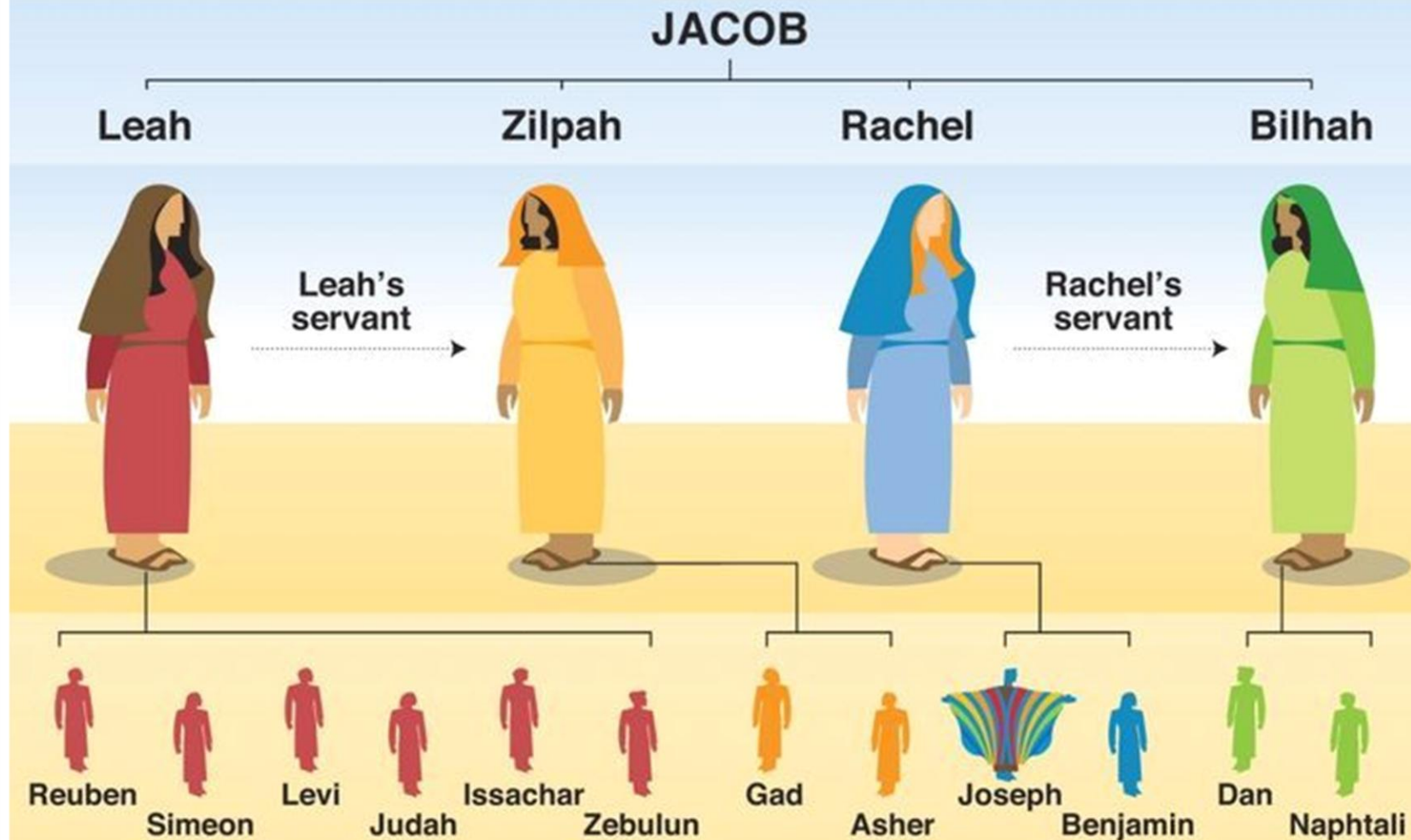
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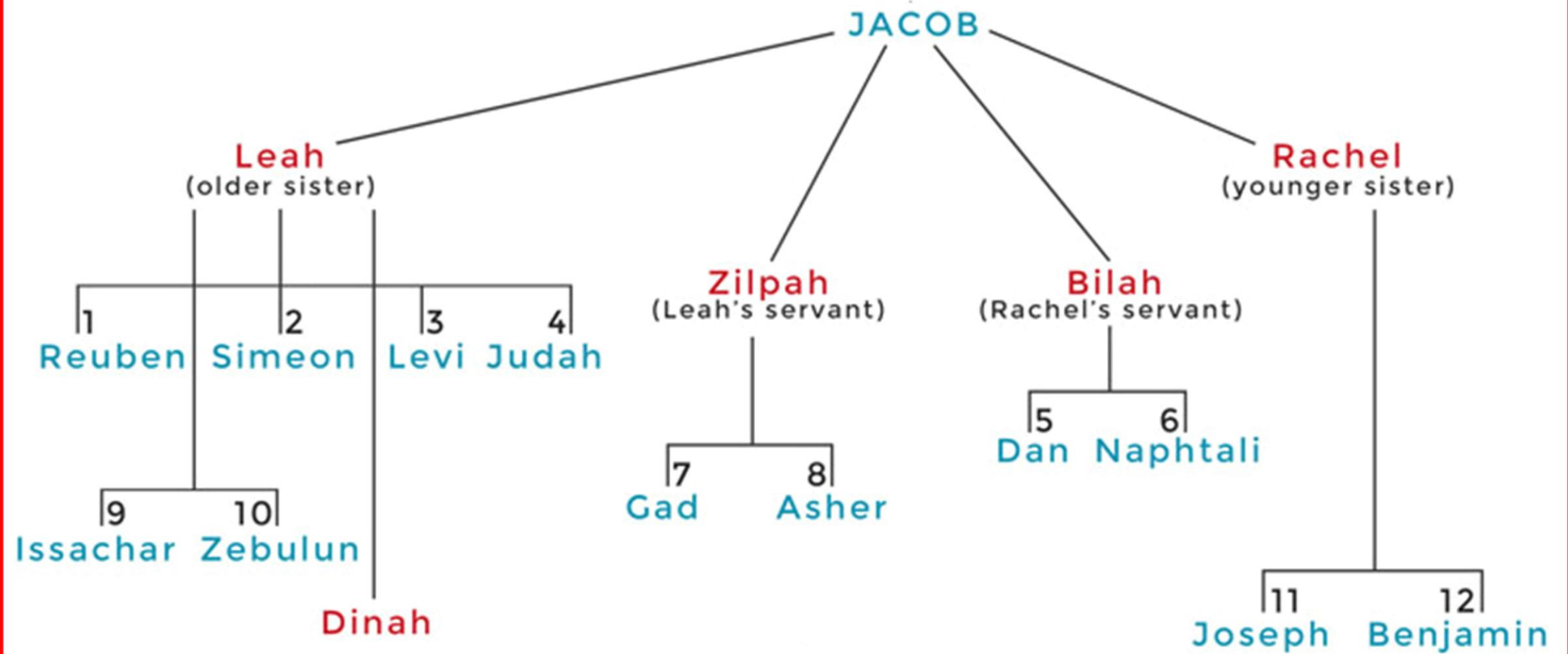
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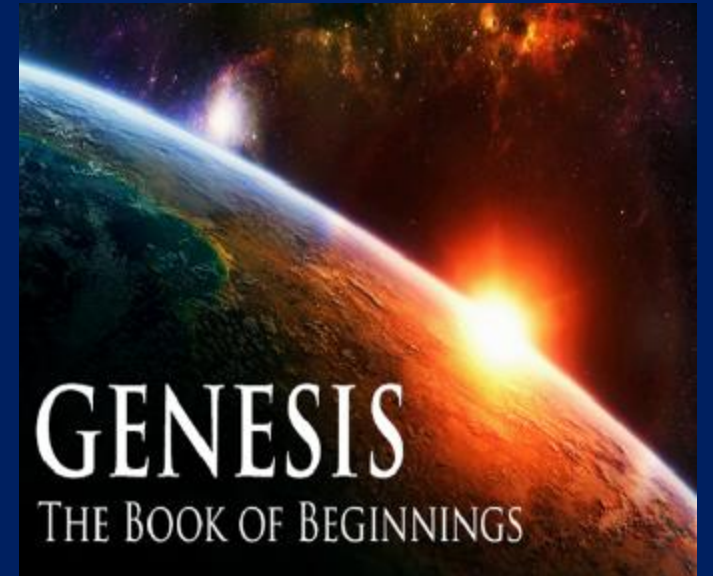




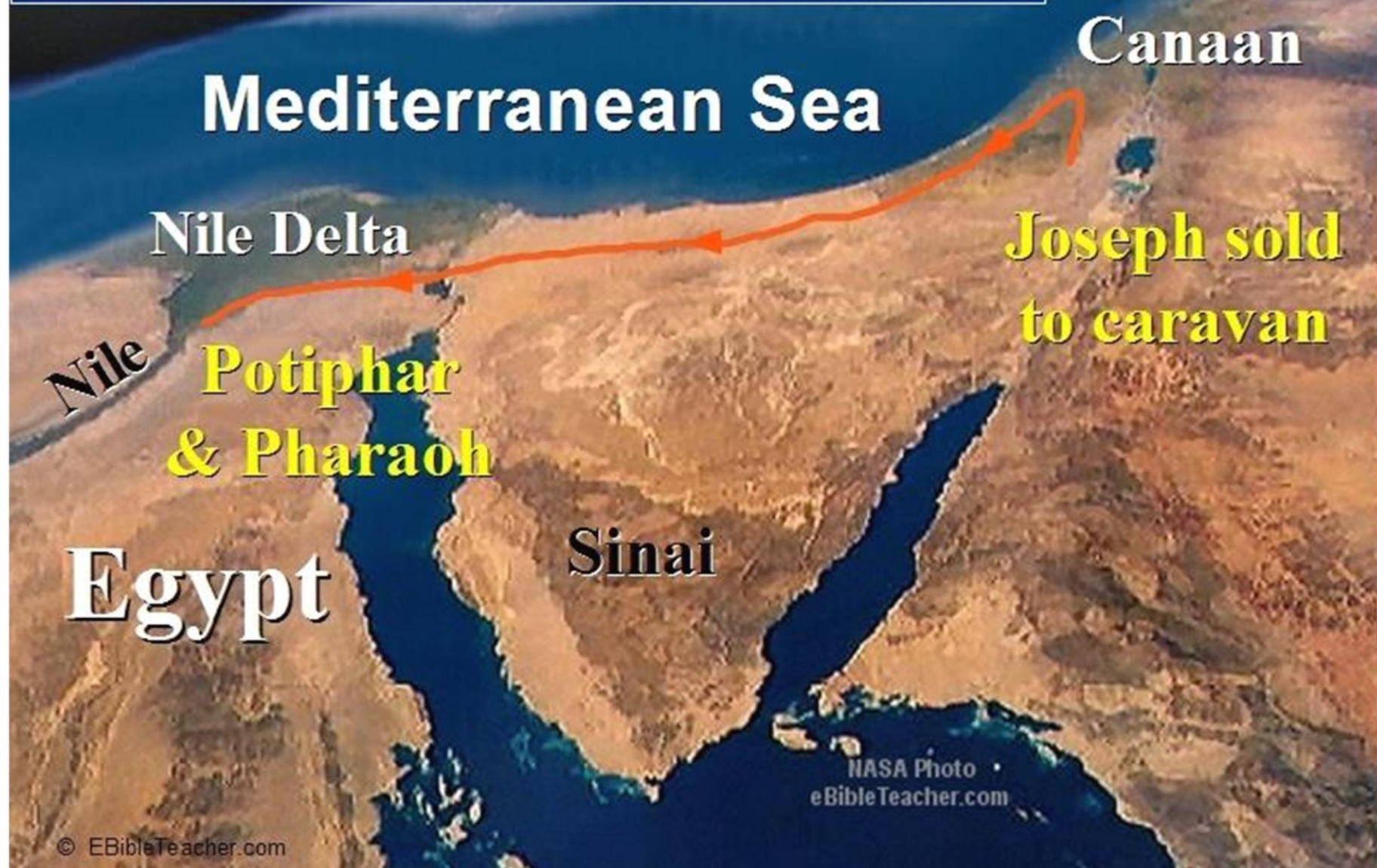
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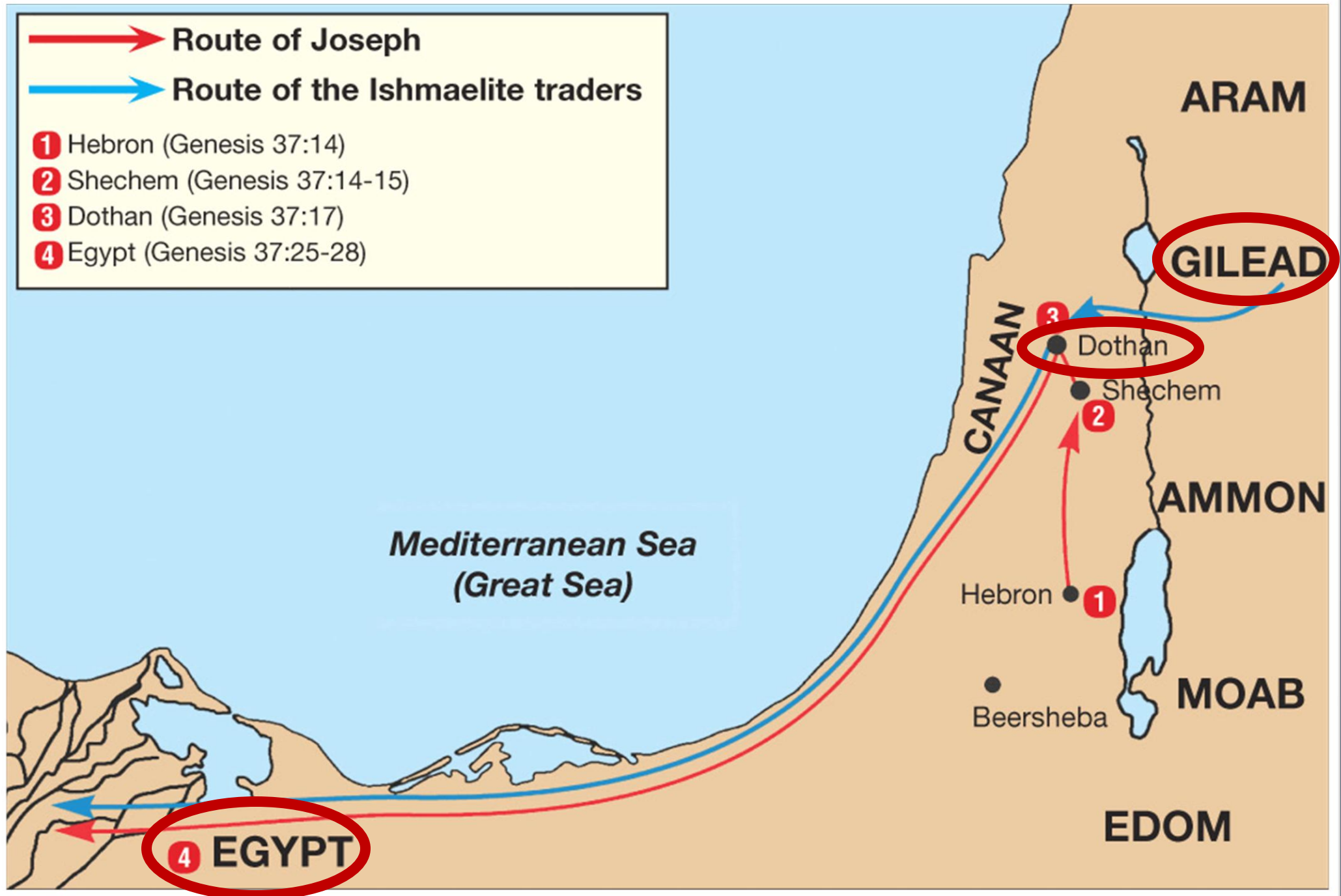


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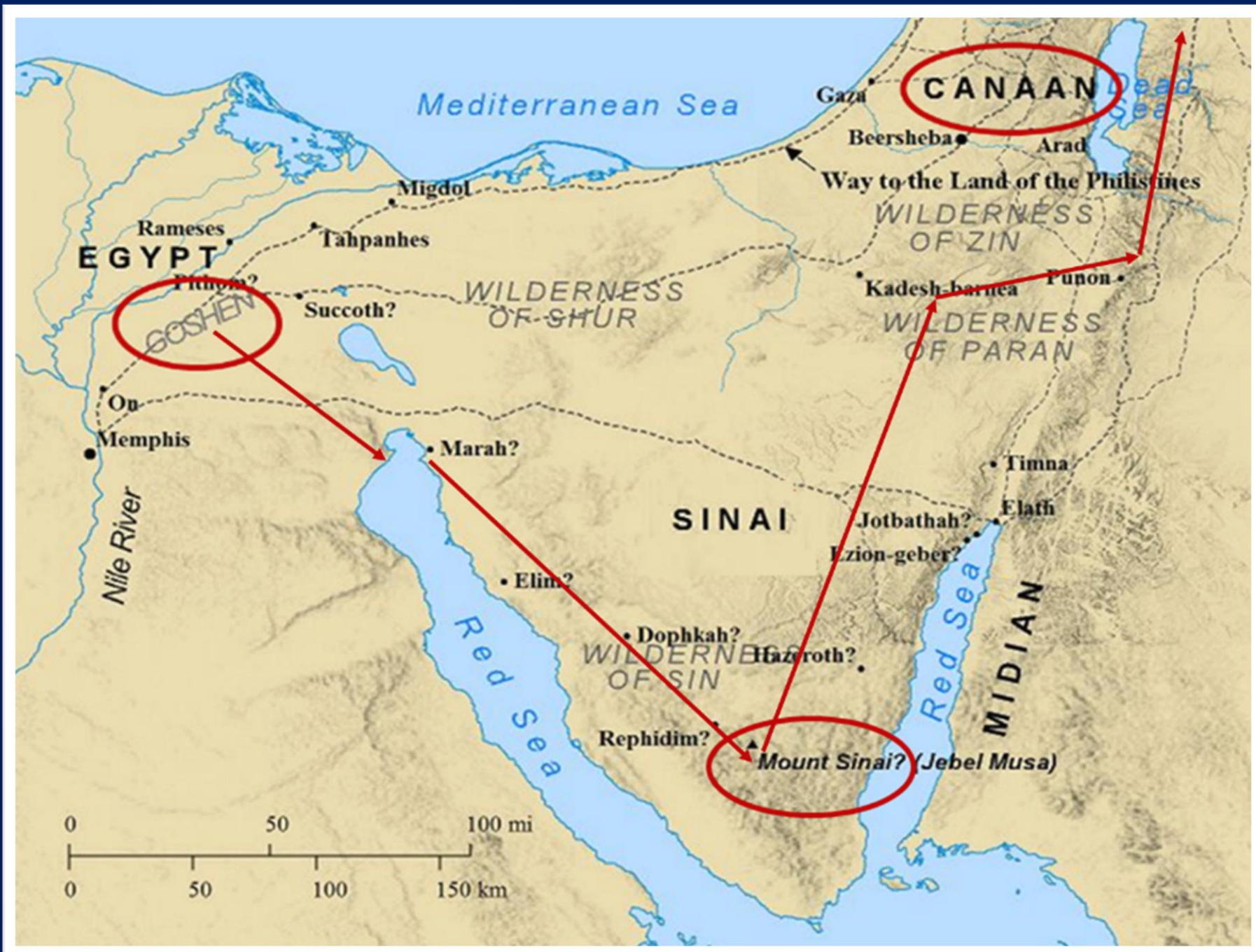


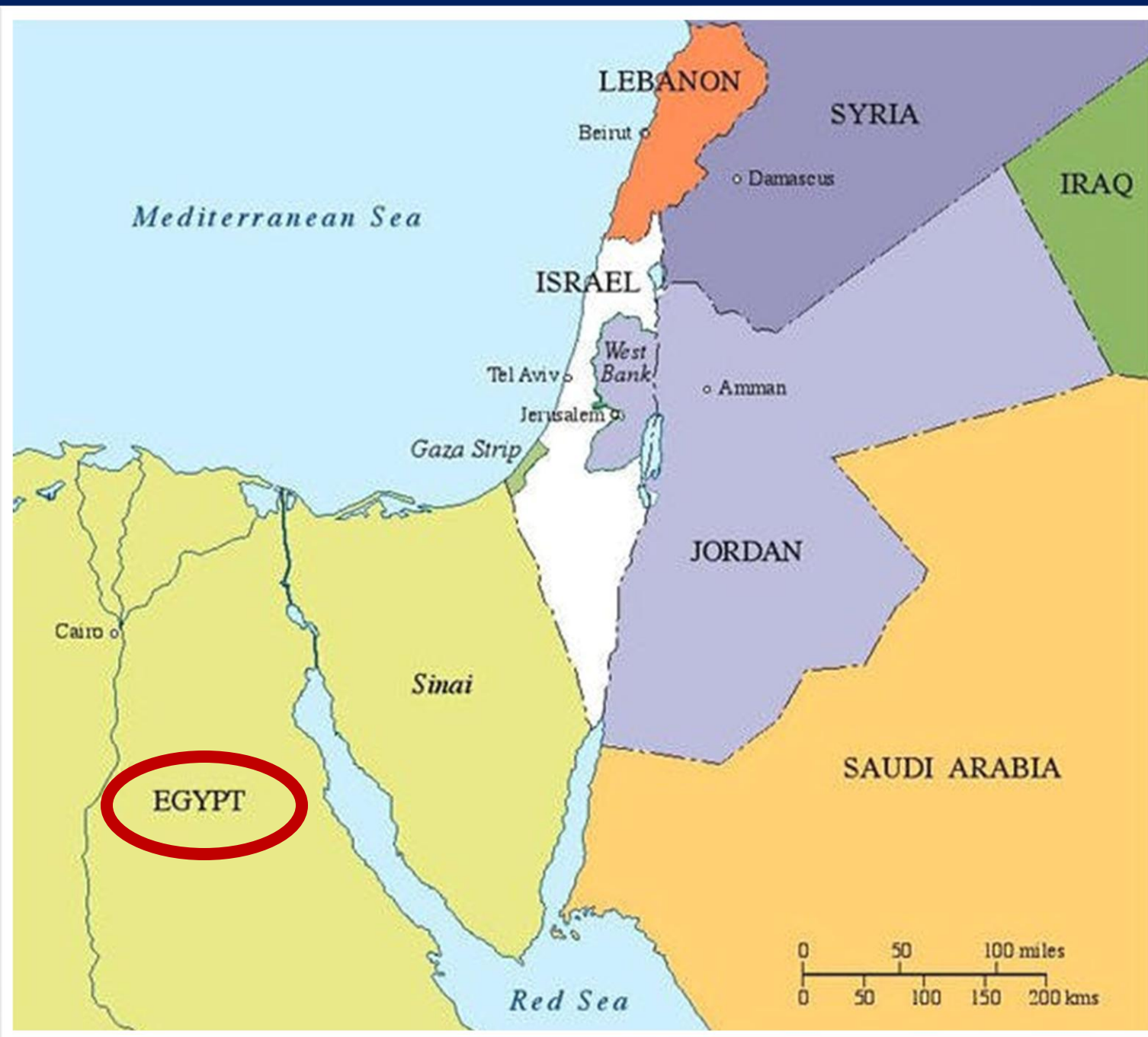
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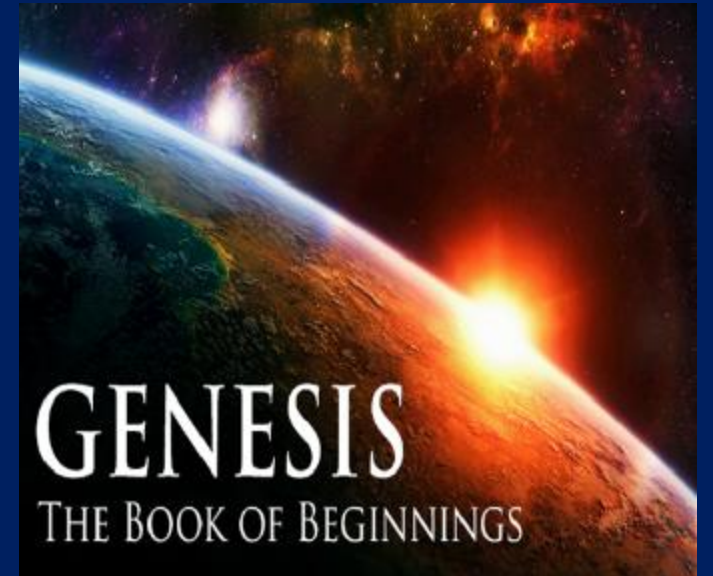




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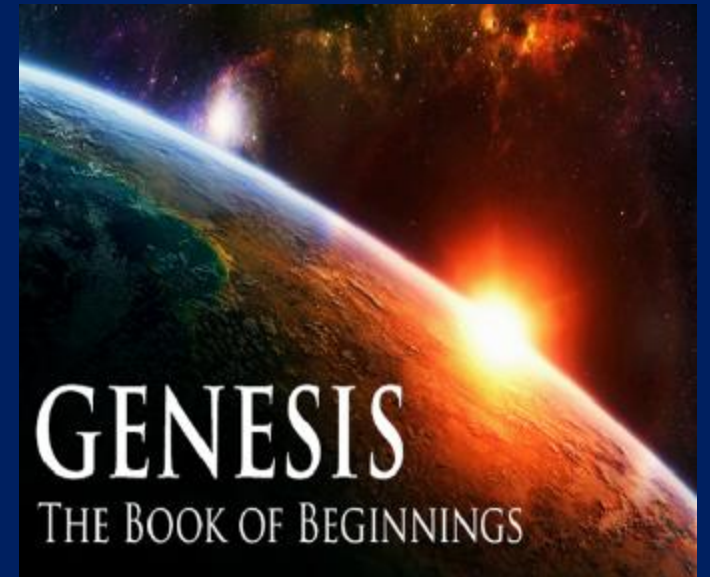
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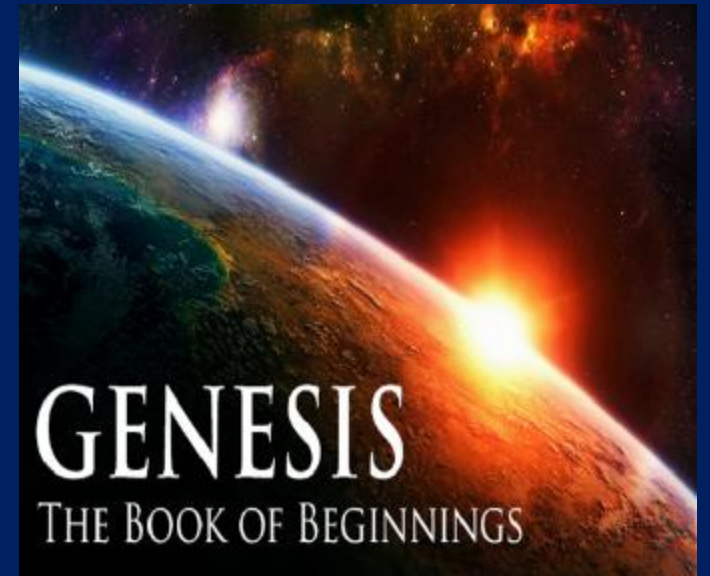
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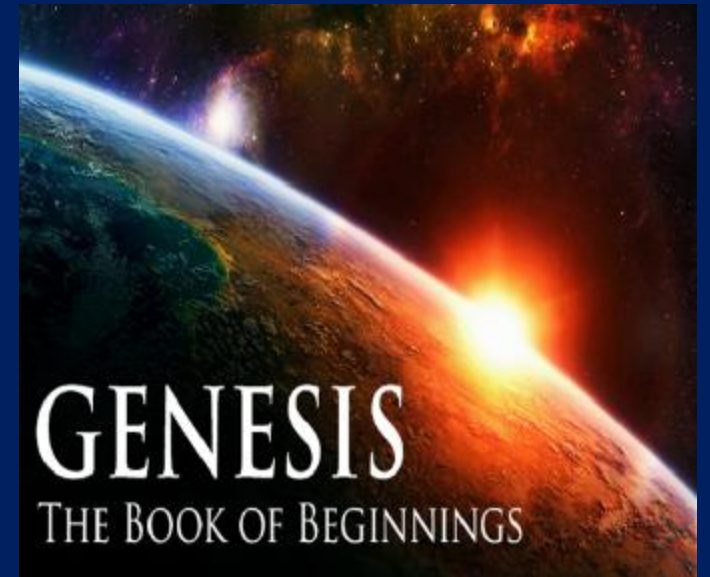
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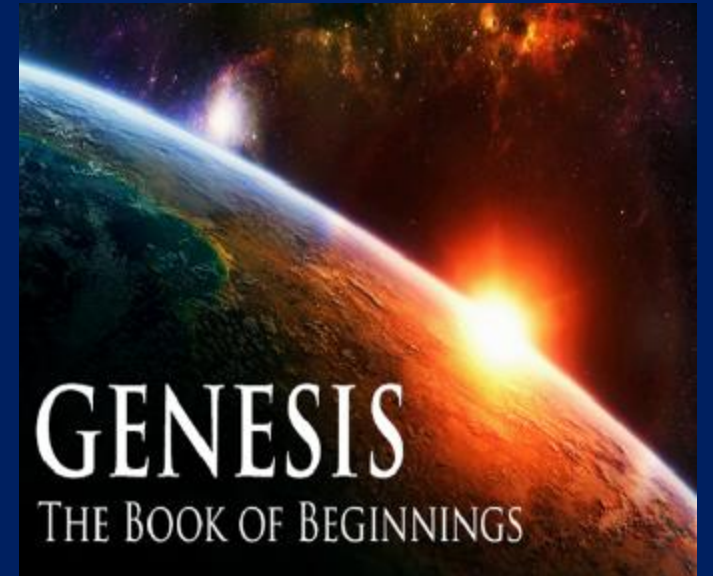
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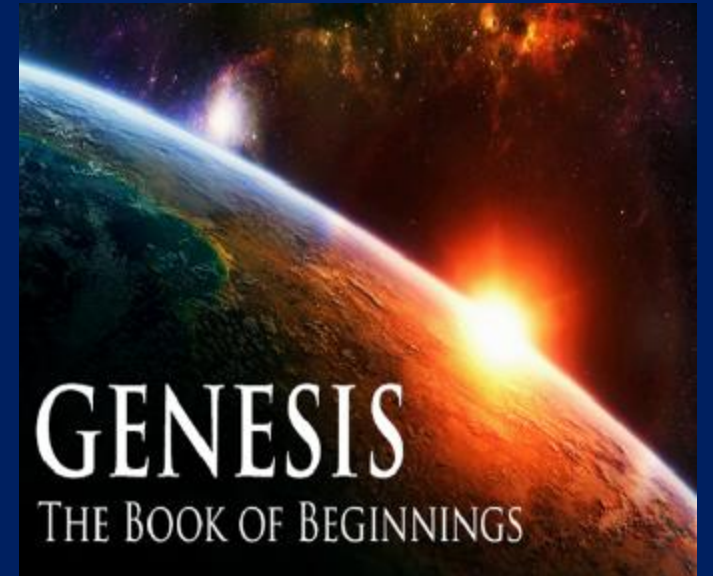
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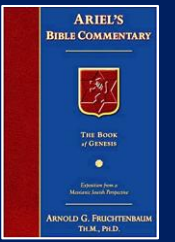
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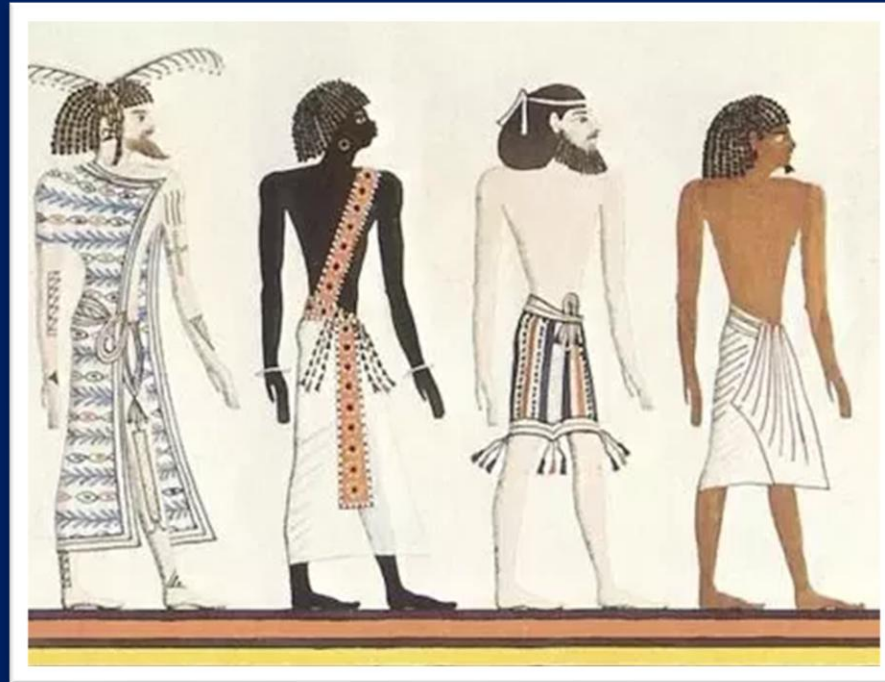


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The Book of Genesis, 563-64



“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.”

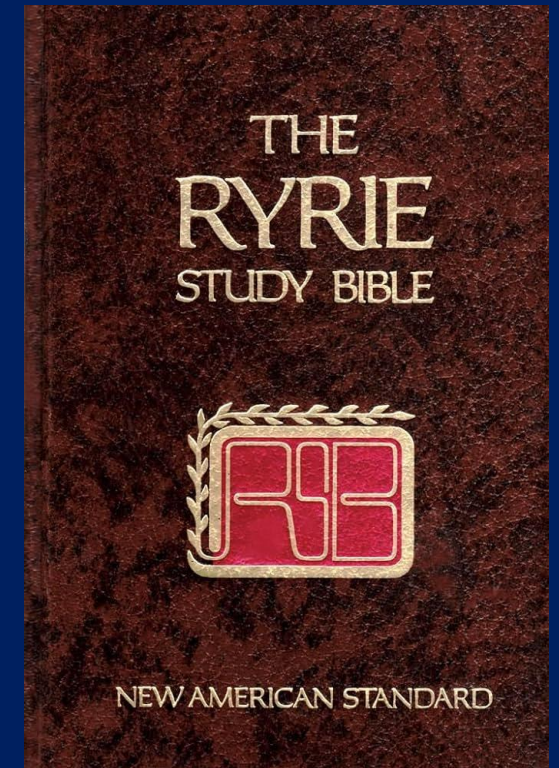




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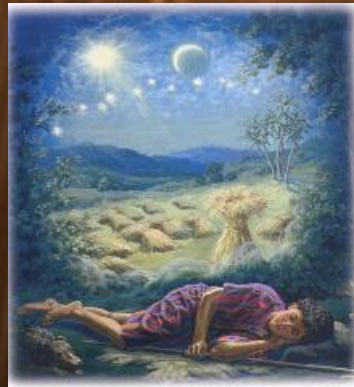
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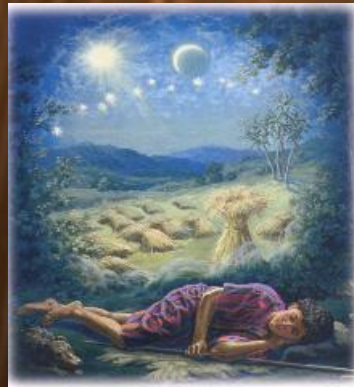
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Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, “Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”



Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?”



Sun = Jacob

Moon = Leah

11 Stars = Joseph's brothers

12th Star = Joseph

12 Stars = Israel's twelve tribes



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

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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

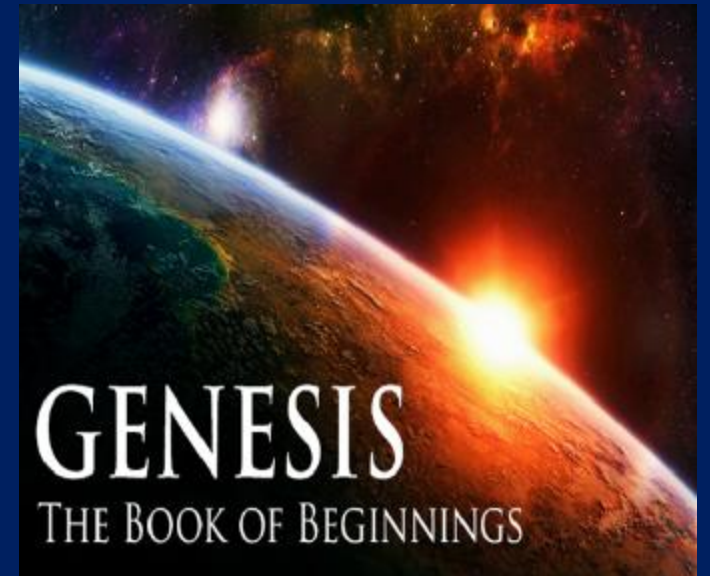


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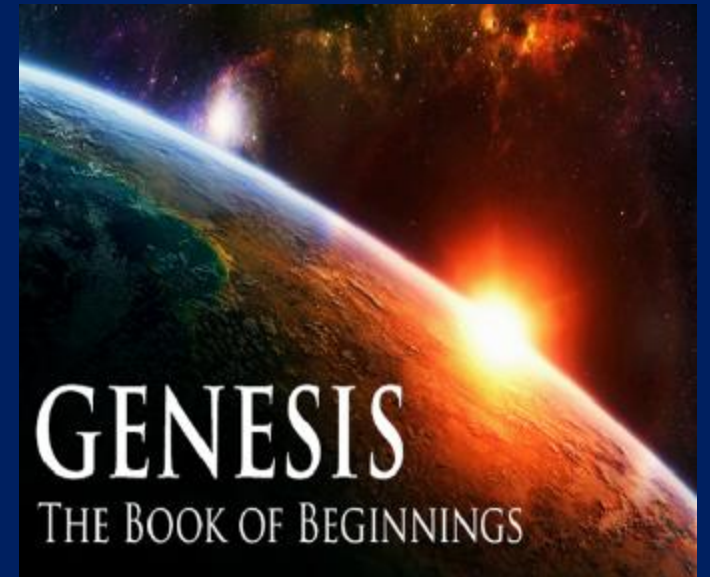
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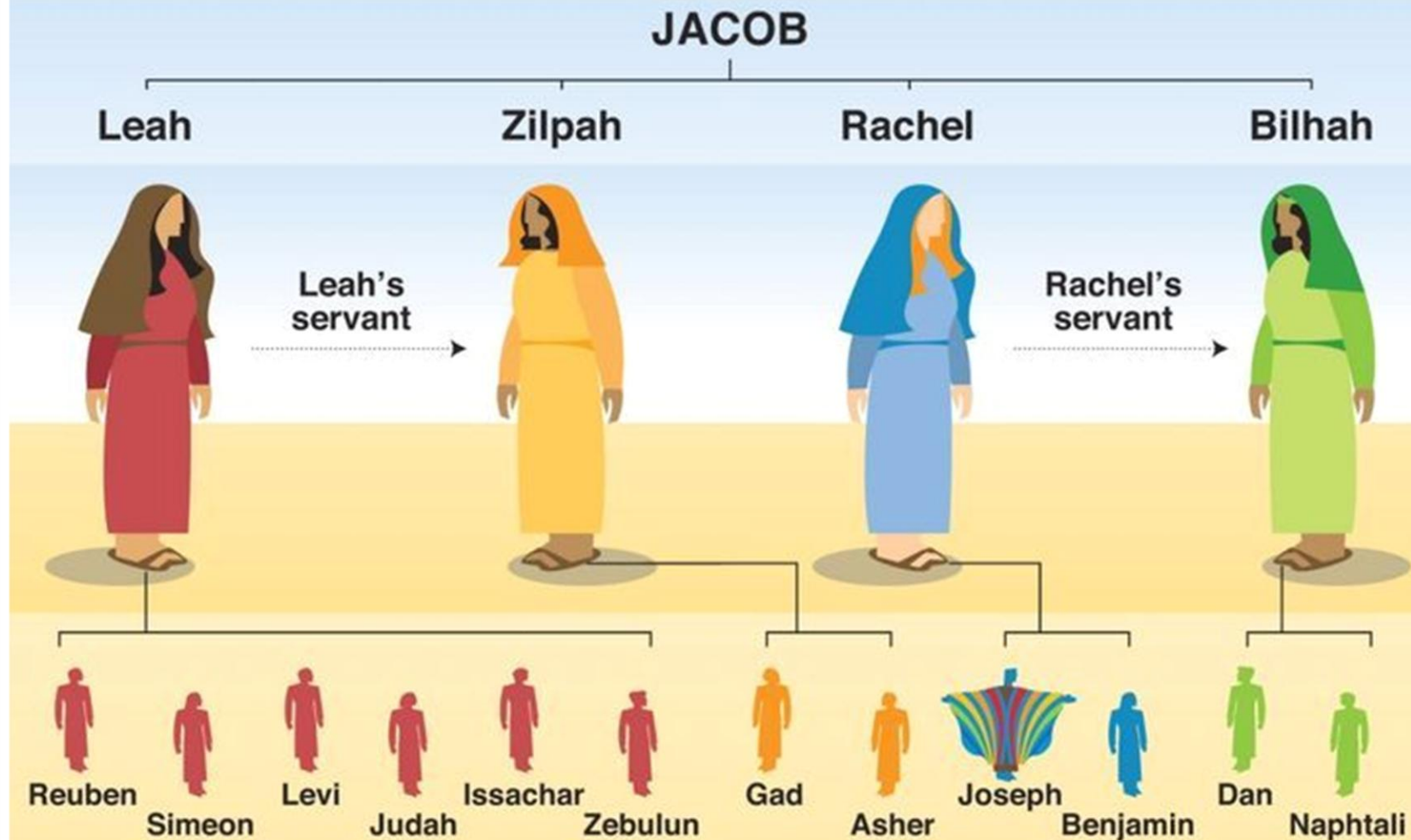
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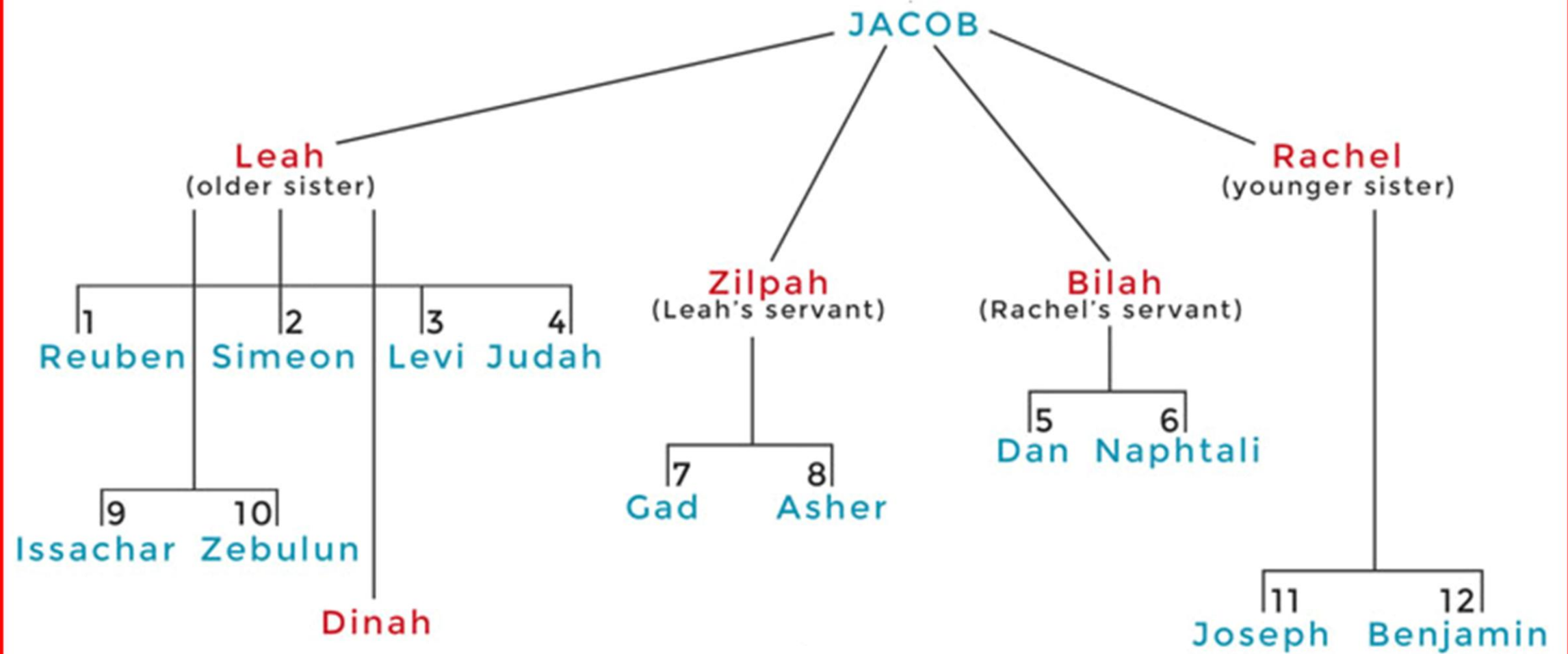
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Acts 17:26

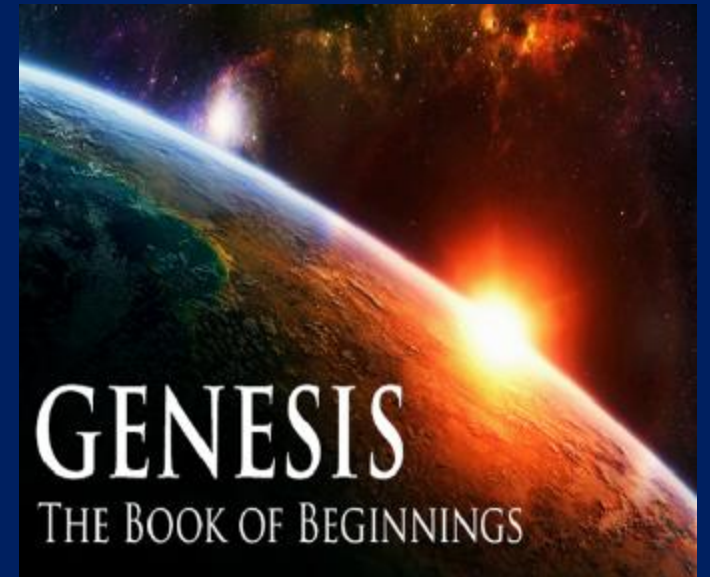
“and He made *from one man every nation* of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.”
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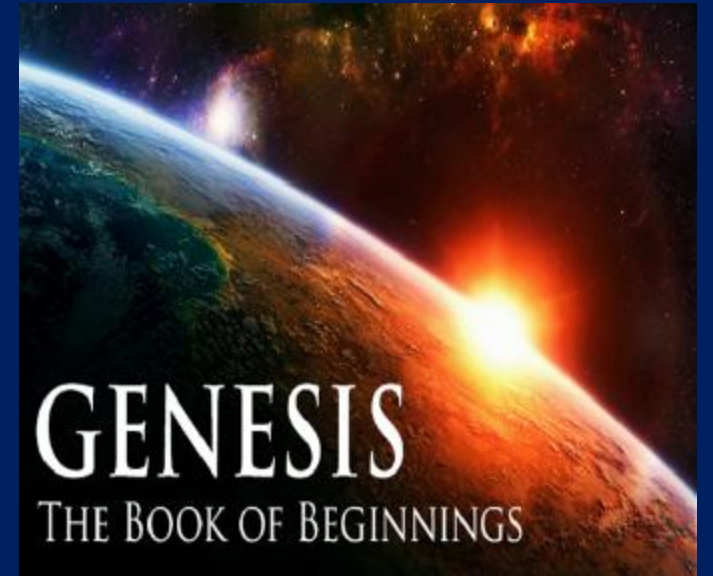
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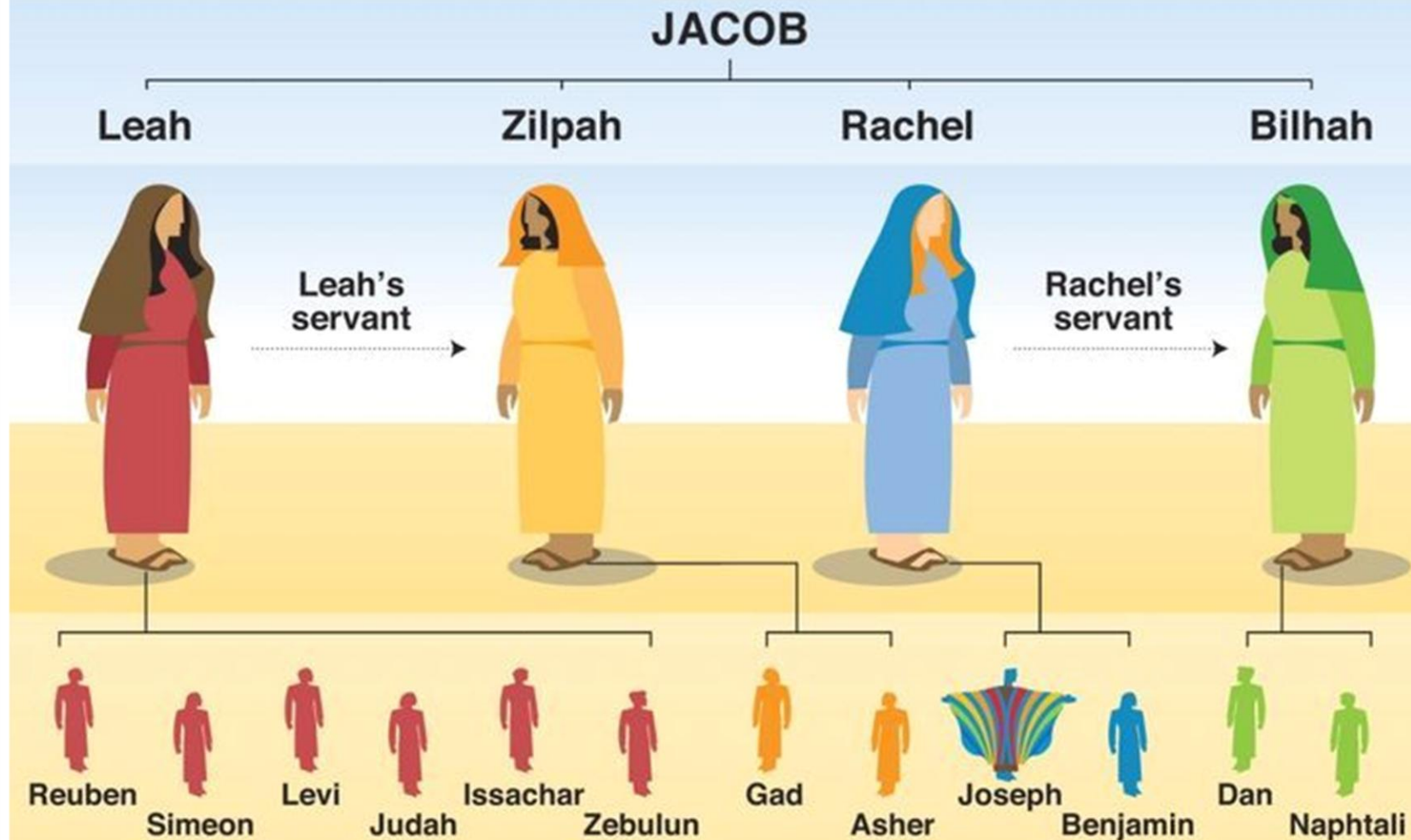
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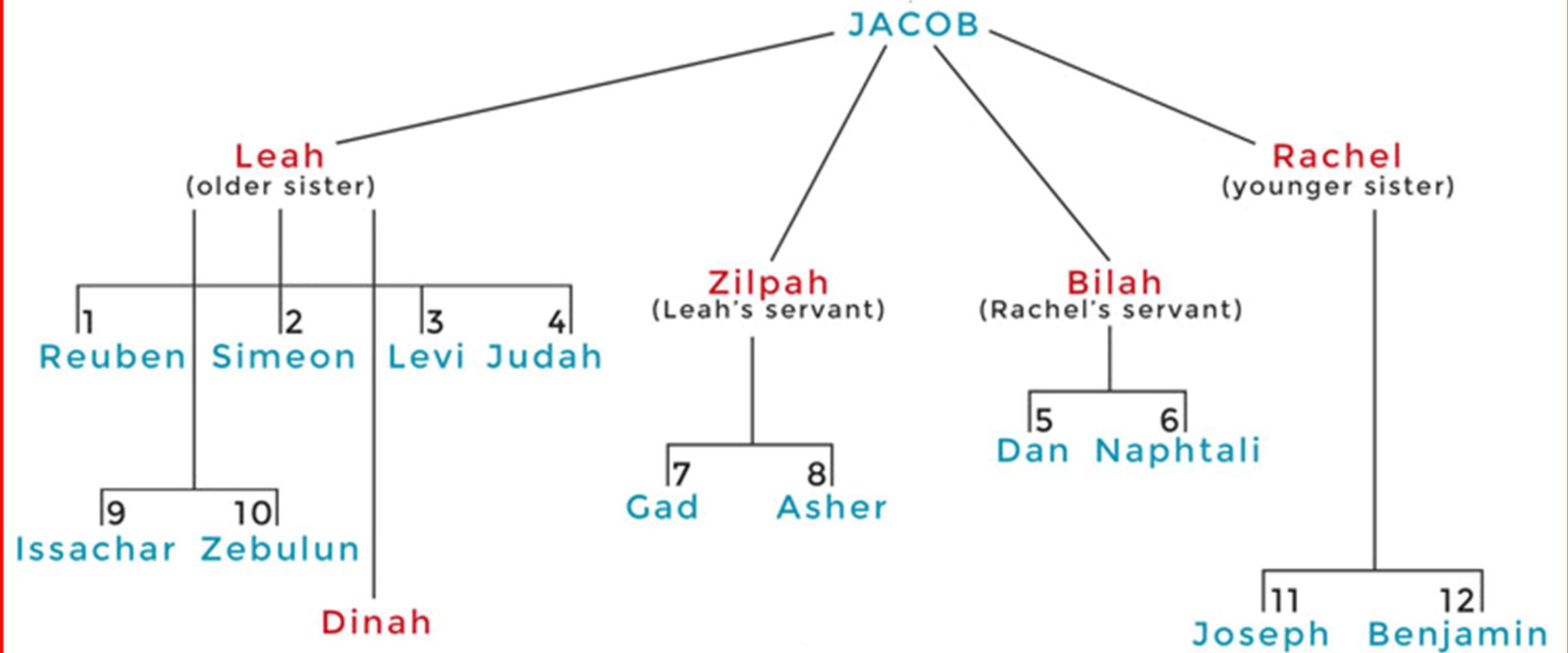
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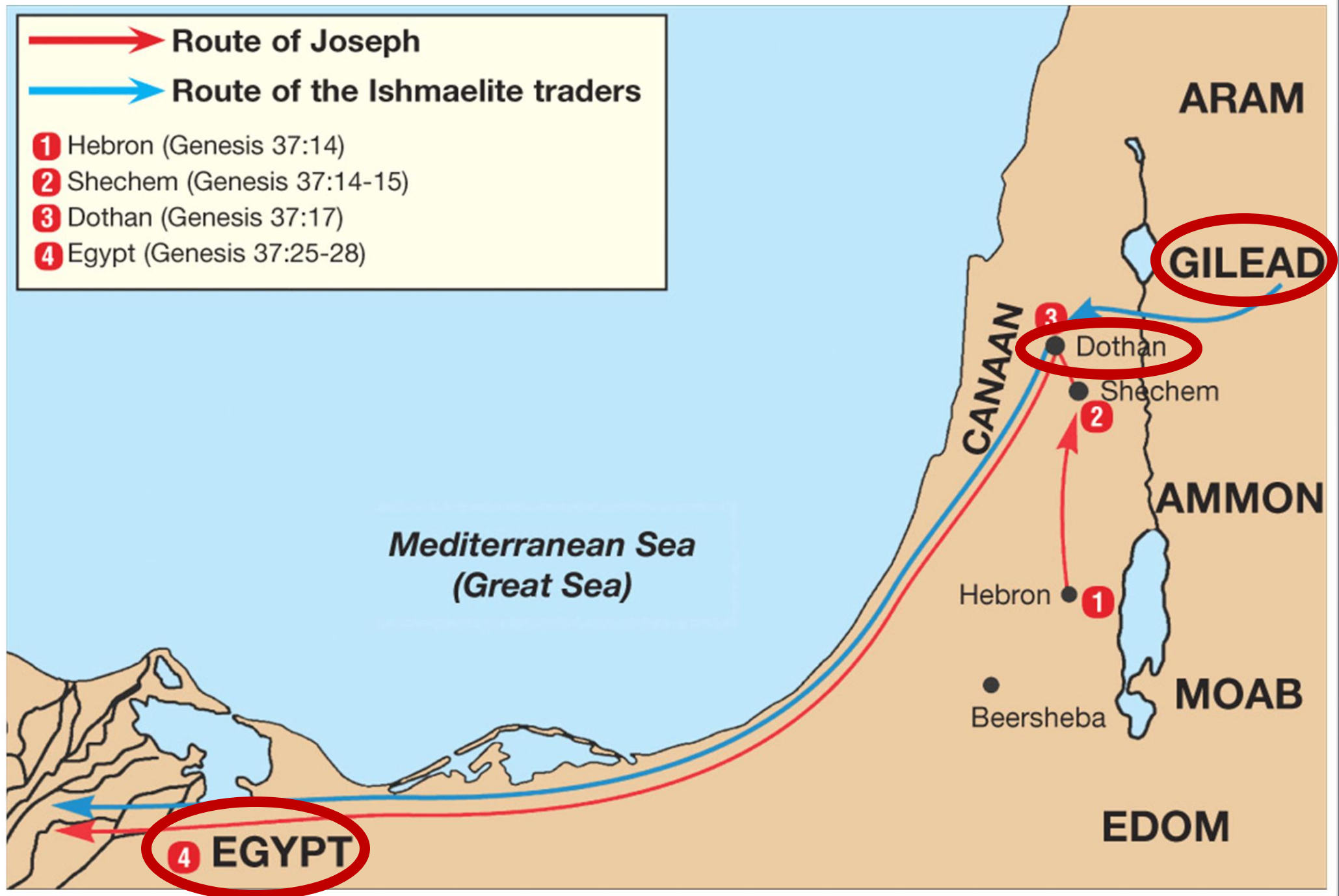
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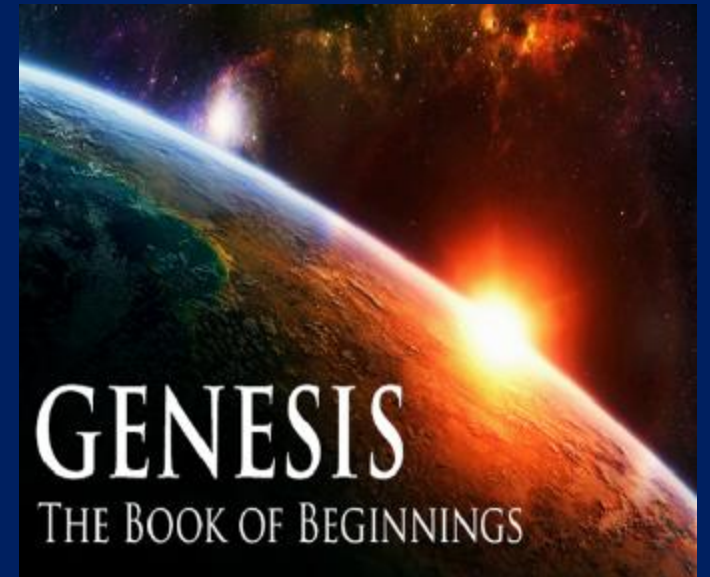
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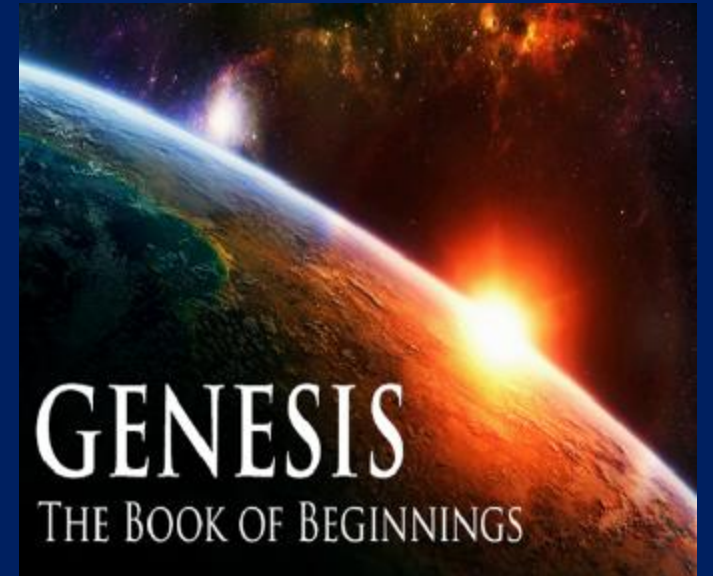
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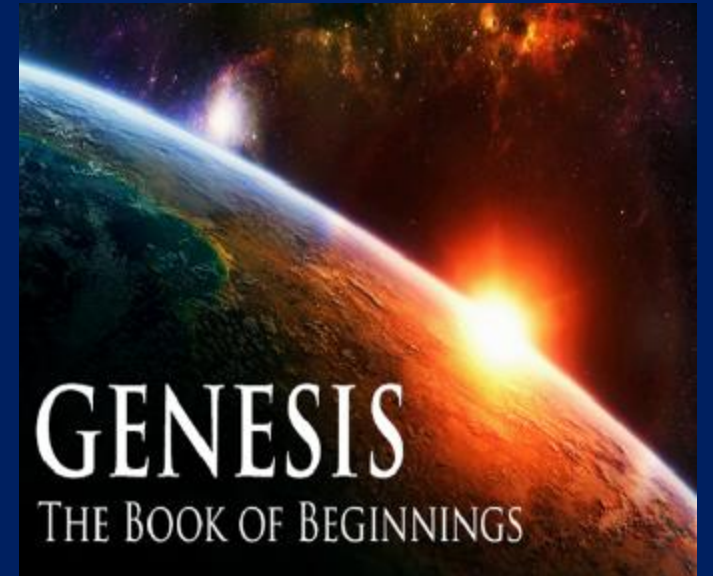
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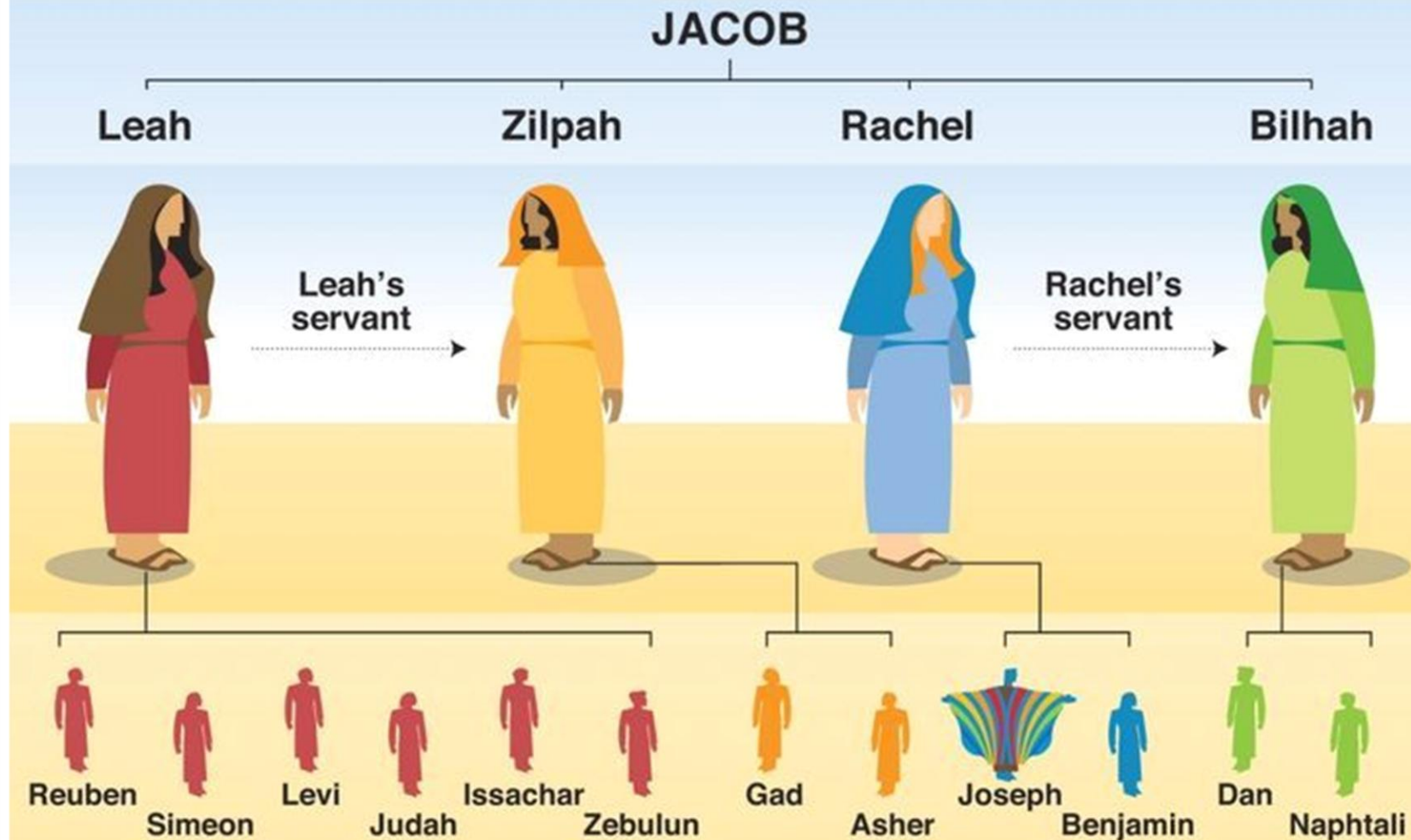
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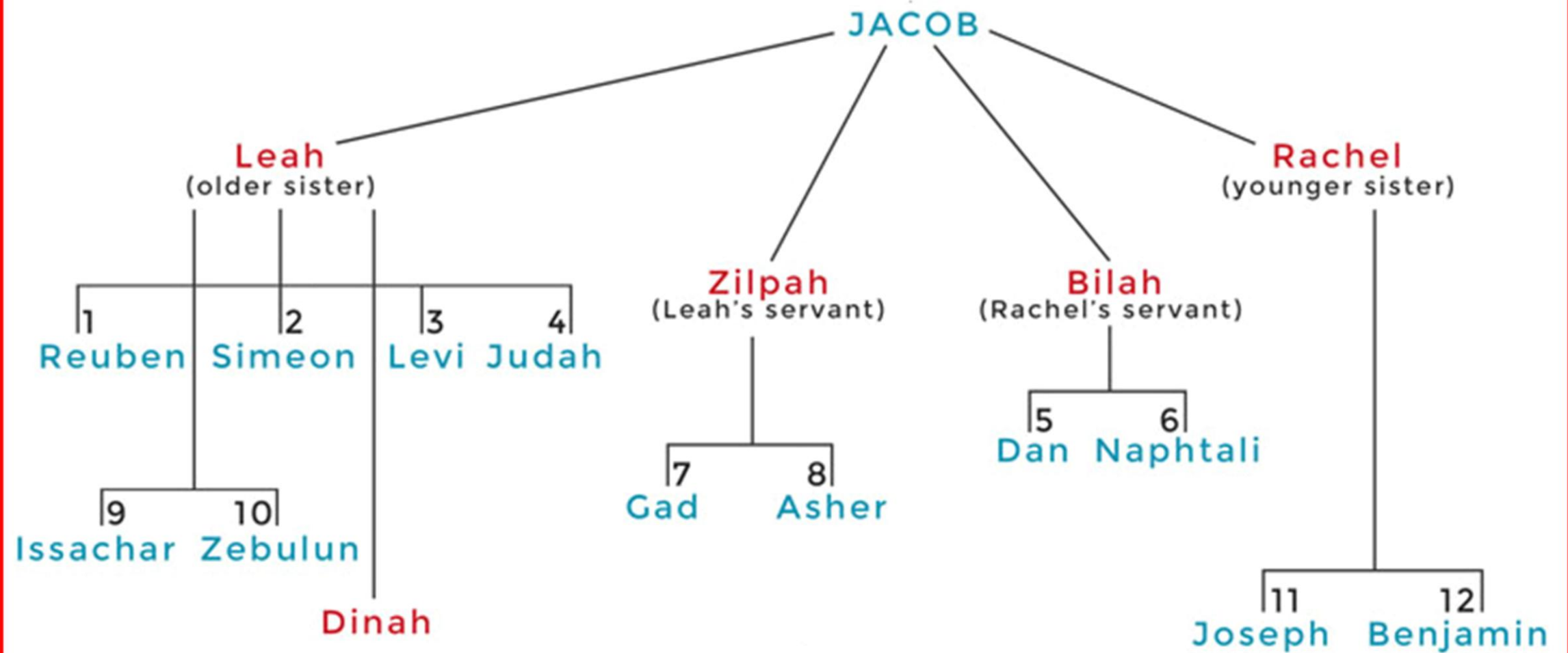
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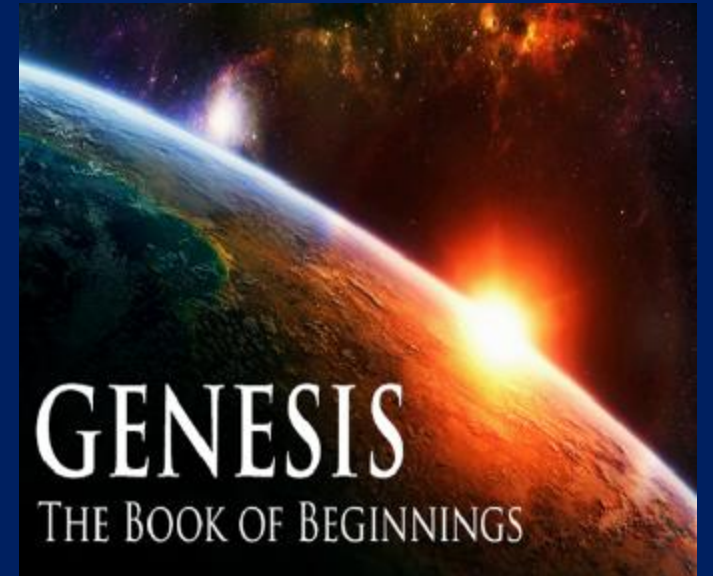
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Shaping and Populating (Gen 1:1)

Day 1:	Light	Day 4:	Luminaries
Day 2:	Water, sky	Day 5:	Sea animals, birds
Day 3:	Land, vegetation	Day 6:	Land animals, man

In The Beginning God Created . . .

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
God separated Light from Darkness <i>There was evening and morning</i>	God separated the waters above from the waters below <i>There was evening and morning</i>	God gathered the Sea together and caused dry land to appear. He caused seed bearing vegetation to appear too <i>There was evening and morning</i>	He made the sun and the moon to be SIGNS for Sacred Times <i>There was evening and morning</i>	God created the birds of the air and the fish of the sea <i>There was evening and morning</i>	God created the land creatures and last He made mankind <i>There was evening and morning</i>

Exodus 20:8-11

“⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore, the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”



Exodus 31:15-17

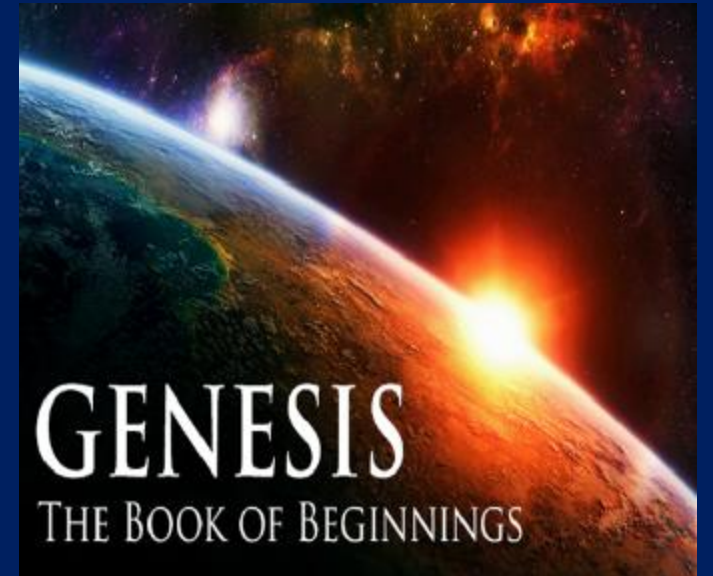
¹⁵ “For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall surely be put to death. ¹⁶ So the sons of Israel shall observe the sabbath, to celebrate the sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. ¹⁷ It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased *from labor*, and was refreshed.”



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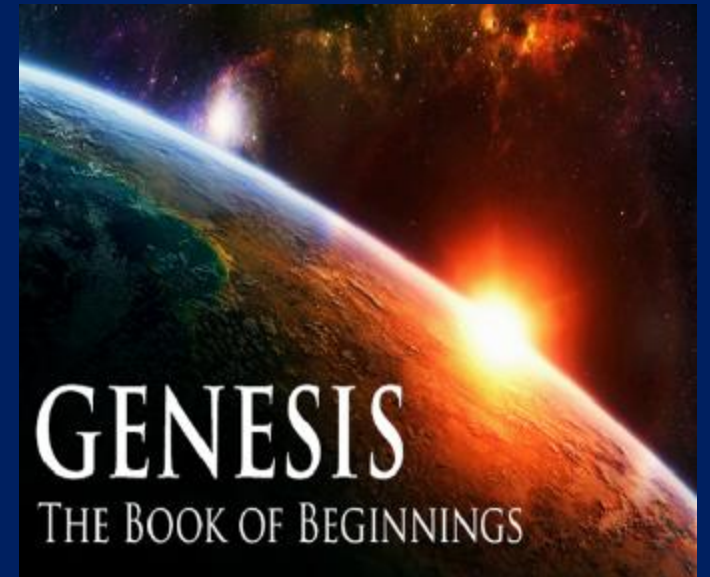
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- C. Results (20b-c)
- D. Brothers' agreement (20d)
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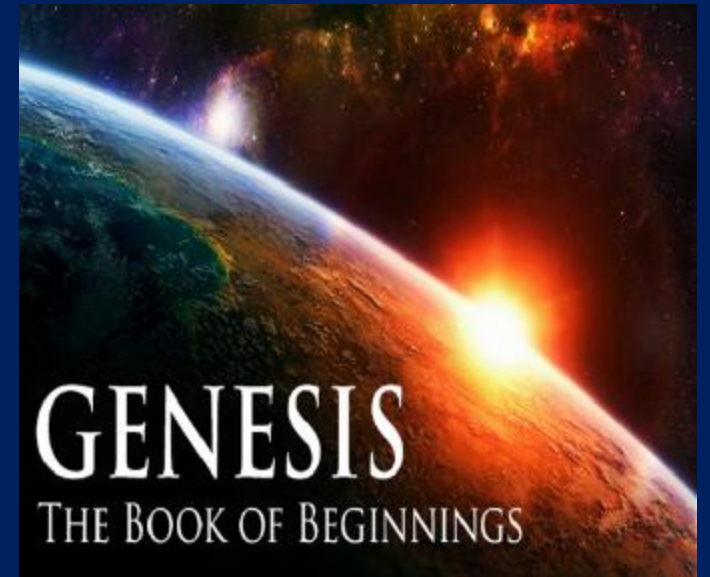
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Answers to Tough Questions

“How could Jesus have remained in the tomb three days and three nights if He was crucified on Friday and rose on Sunday? Jesus prophesied in Matthew 12:40 (NASB) that ‘just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.’...Since this is clearly not three full, twenty-four-hour days, do we have a problem of conflict with the prophecy of Jesus in Matthew 12:40? In Mark 8:31 and Matthew 16:21, Jesus is recorded as saying, ‘The Son of man will rise again after three days,’ and ‘He will be raised again on the third day—expressions that are used interchangeably.”

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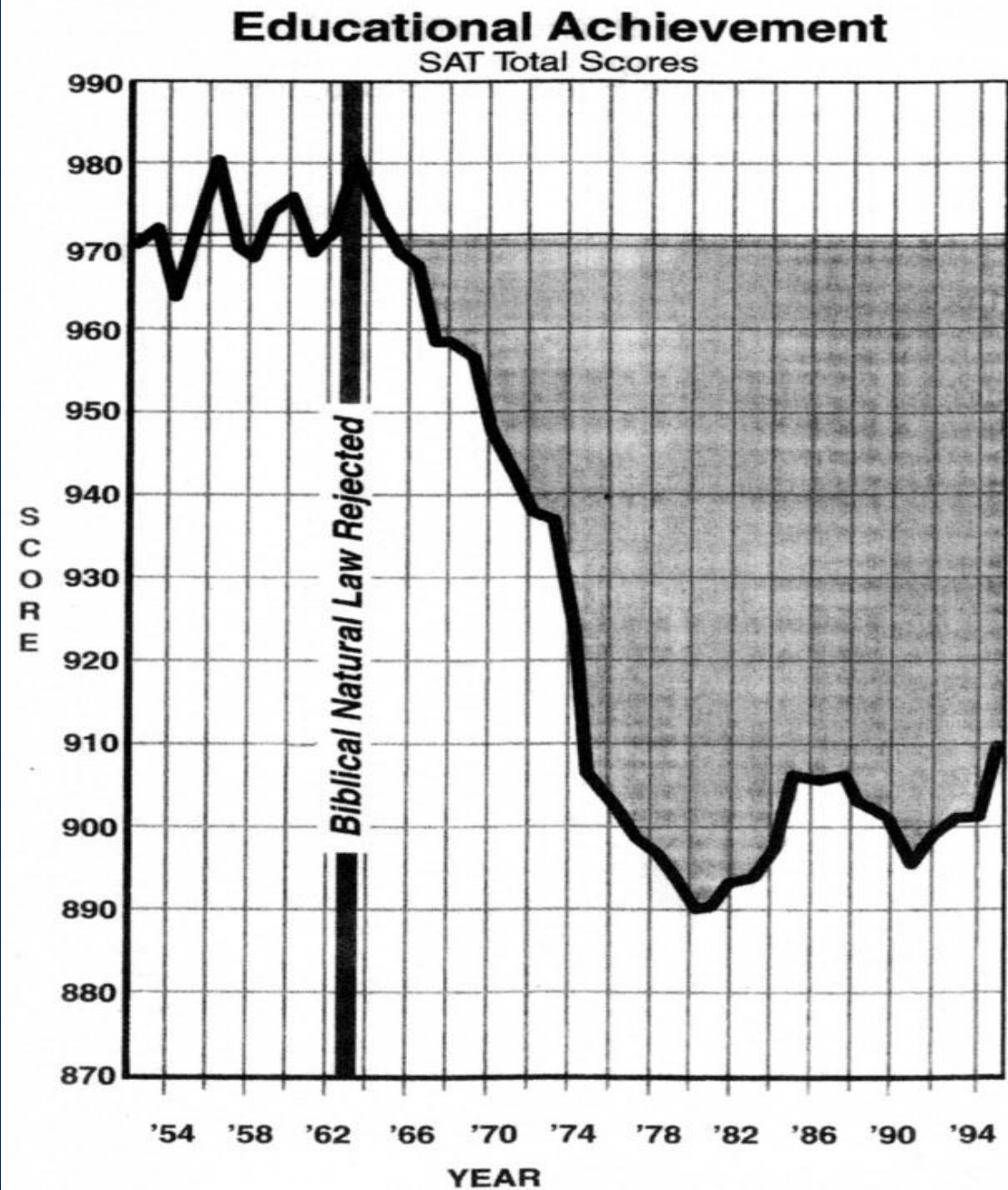
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“This can be seen from the fact that the most references to the resurrection state that it occurred on the third day. Also, Jesus, in addition to the Matthew 12:40 passage, spoke of His resurrection in John 2:19–22, stating that He would be raised up in three days (not the fourth day). Matthew 27:63 (KJV) gives weight to this idiomatic usage. After the Pharisees tell Pilate of the prediction of Jesus, ‘After three days I will rise again,’ they ask for a guard to secure the tomb until the third day. If the phrase, ‘after three days,’ was not interchangeable with the ‘third day,’ the Pharisees would have asked for a guard for the fourth day.”

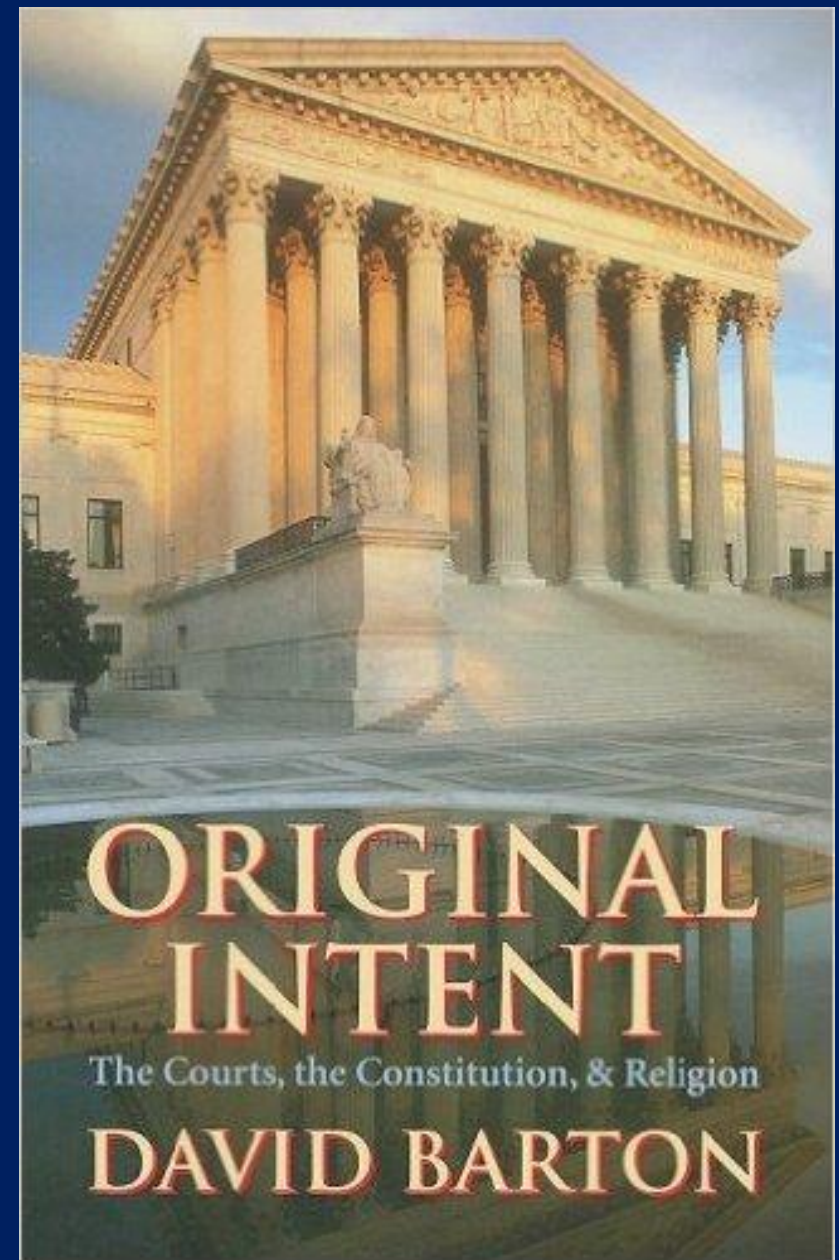
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“That the expression ‘one day and one night’ was an idiom employed by the Jews for indicating a day, even when only a part of a day was indicated, can be seen also in the Old Testament. For example, I Samuel 30:12, 13 (KJV), ‘For he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights,’ and in the next verse, ‘My master left me behind... three days ago.’ Just as clearly, Genesis 42:17 shows this idiomatic usage. Joseph imprisoned his brothers for three days; in verse 18, he speaks to them and releases them, all on the third day. The phrases, ‘after three days’ and ‘on the third day,’ are not contradictory, either to each other or with Matthew 12:40, but simply idiomatic, interchangeable terms, clearly a common mode of Jewish expression.”



Basic data from the College Entrance Exam Board, New York.



David Barton, *Original Intent*, p. 245

III. Genesis 42:18-25

Joseph's Change of Plans

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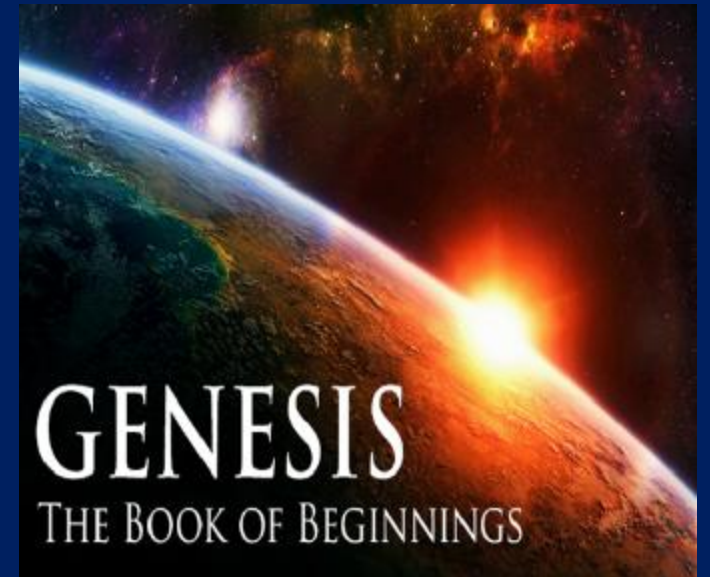
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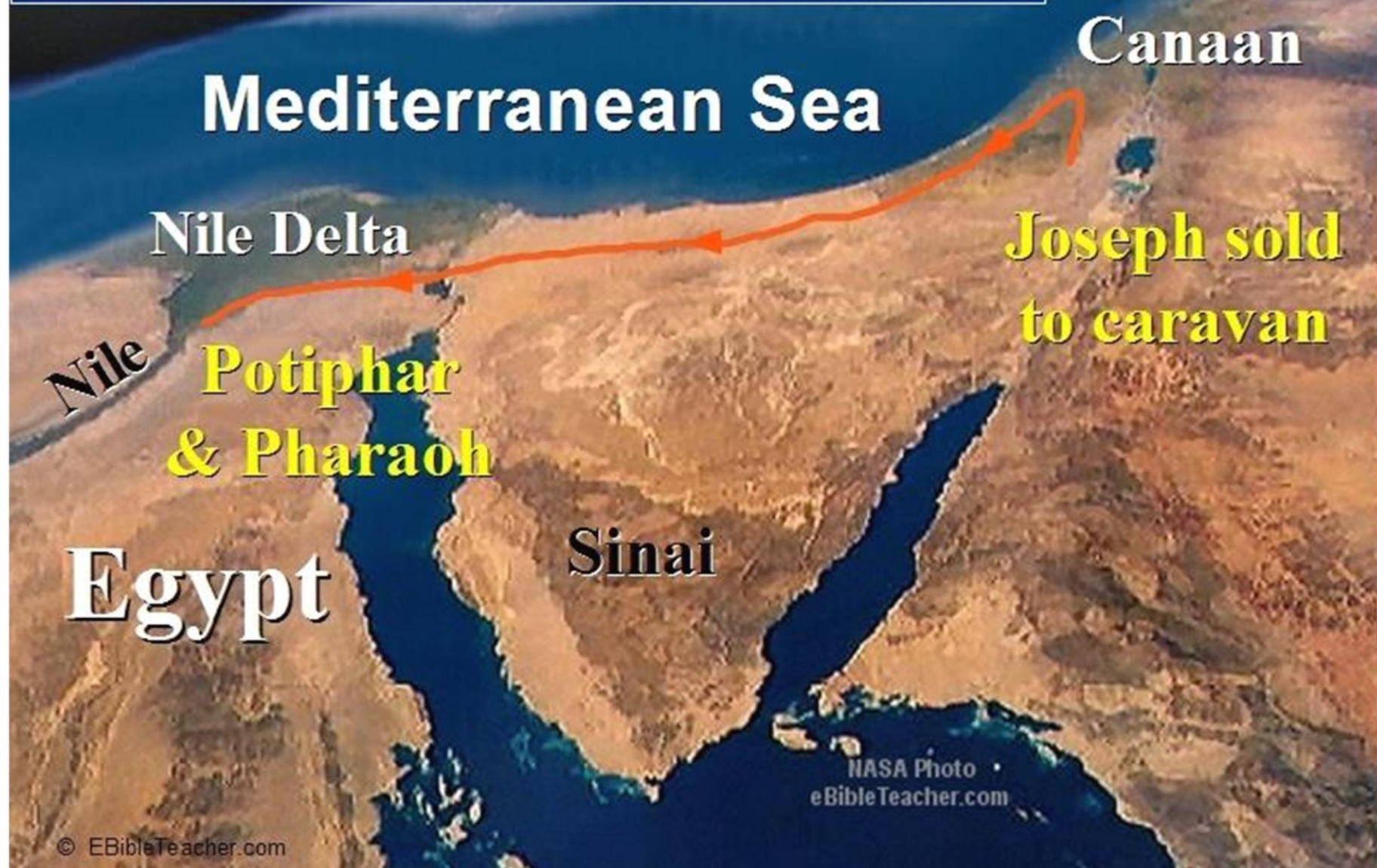
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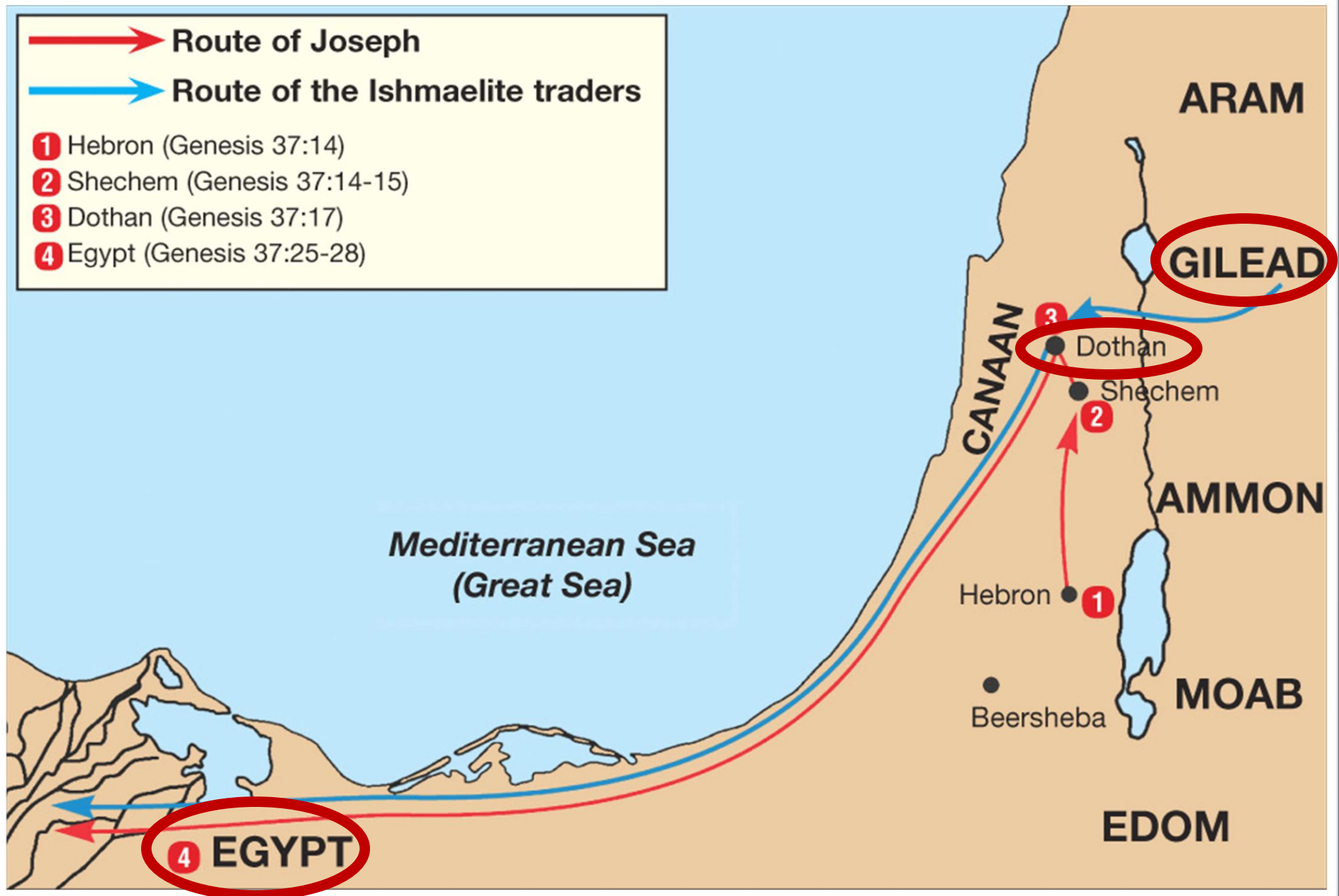


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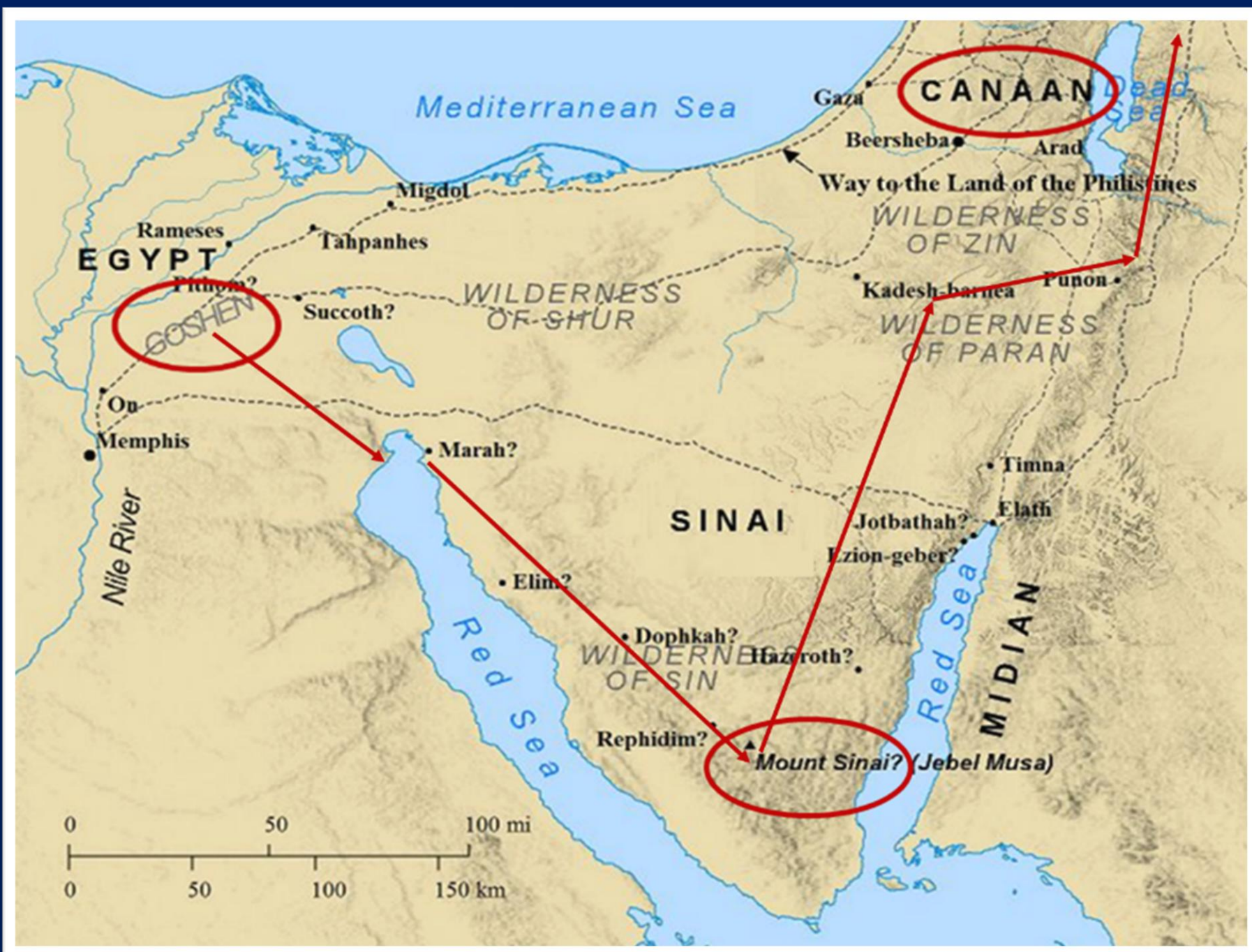


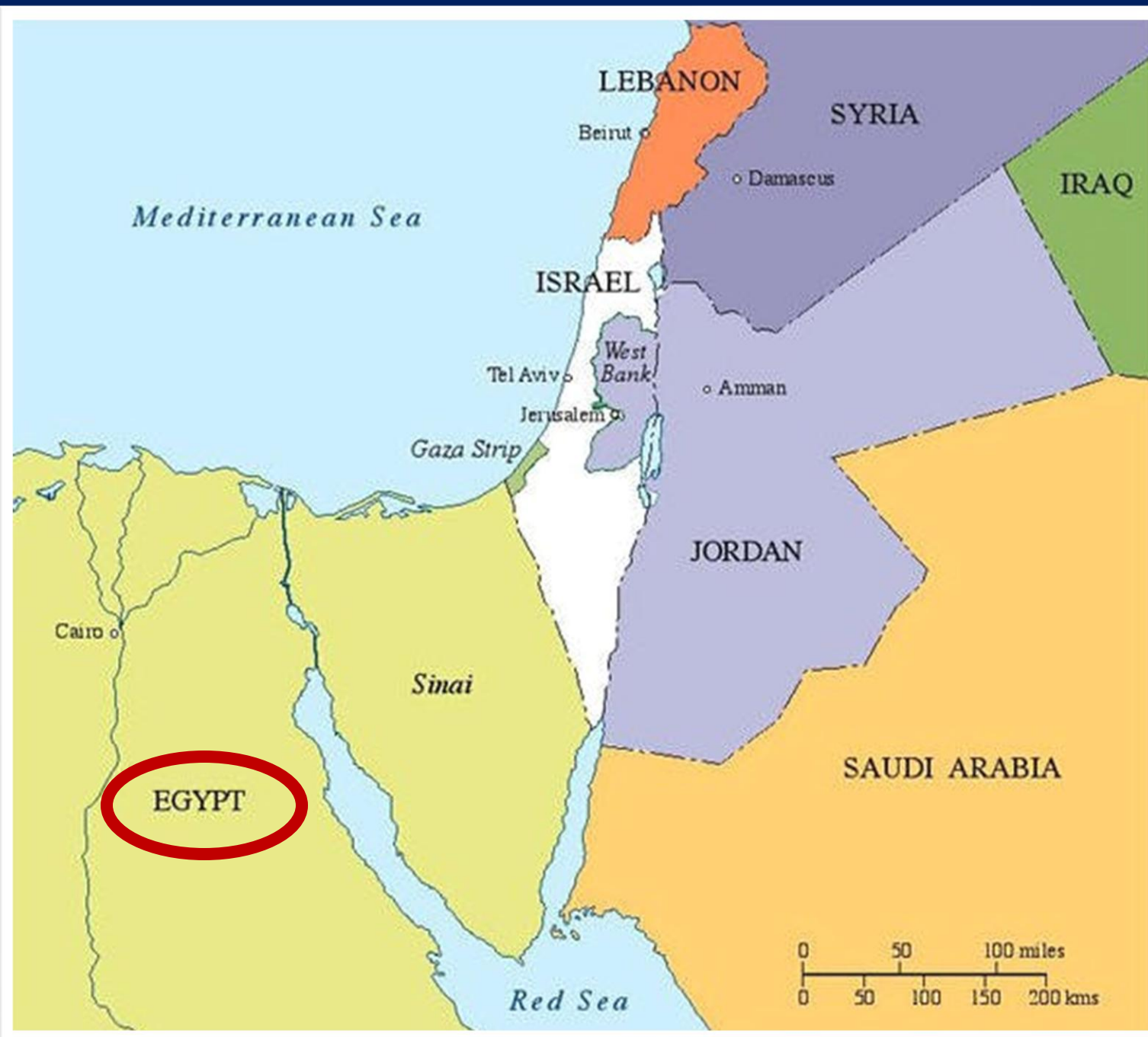
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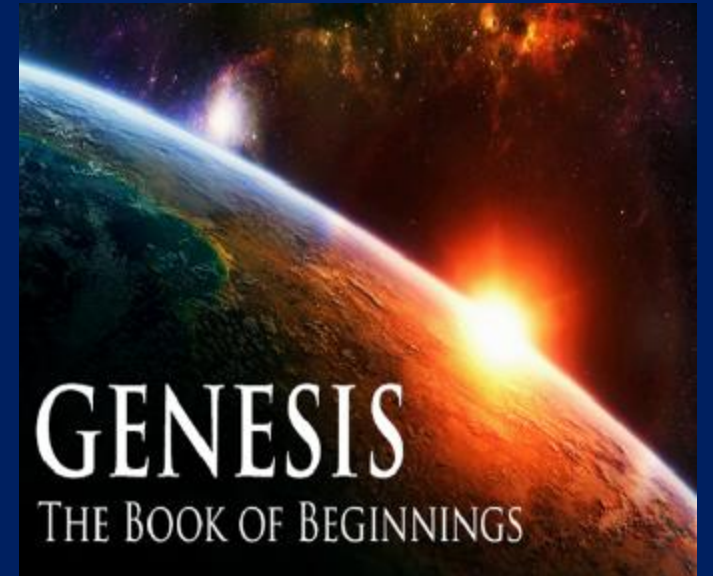




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Joseph's Change of Plans

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C. Genesis 42:20b-c

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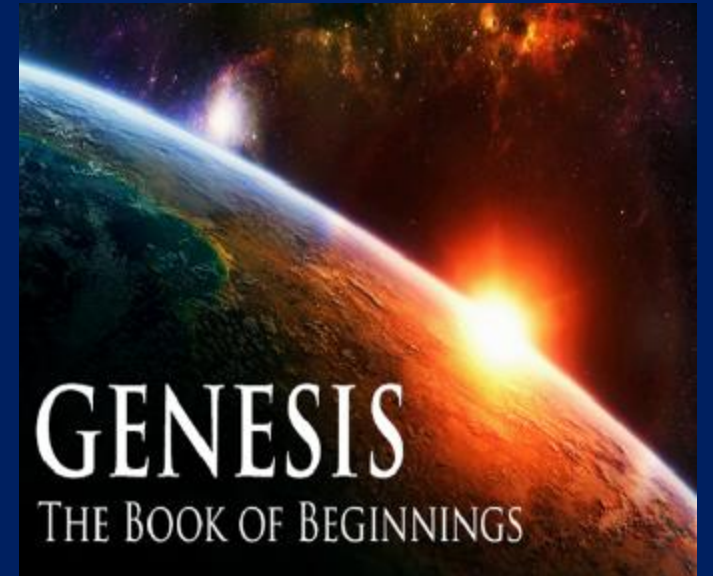
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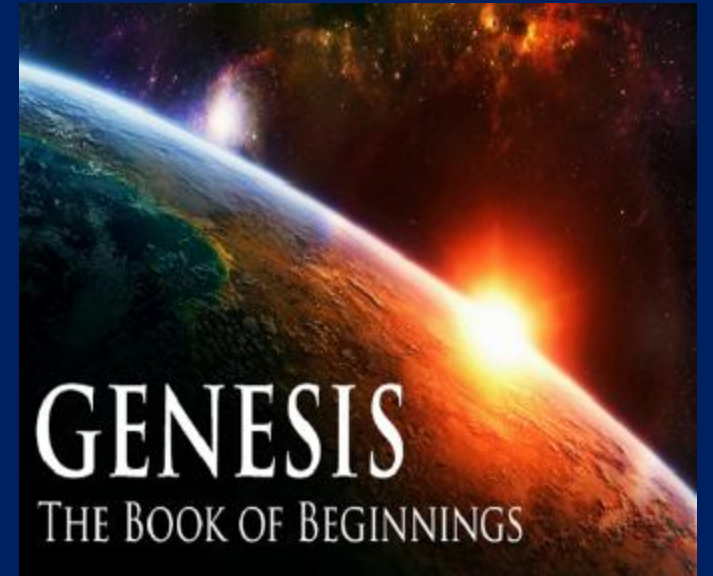
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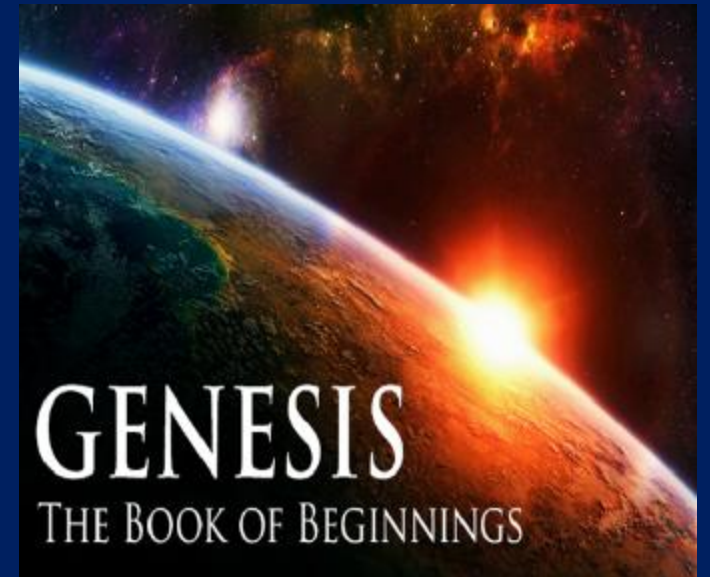
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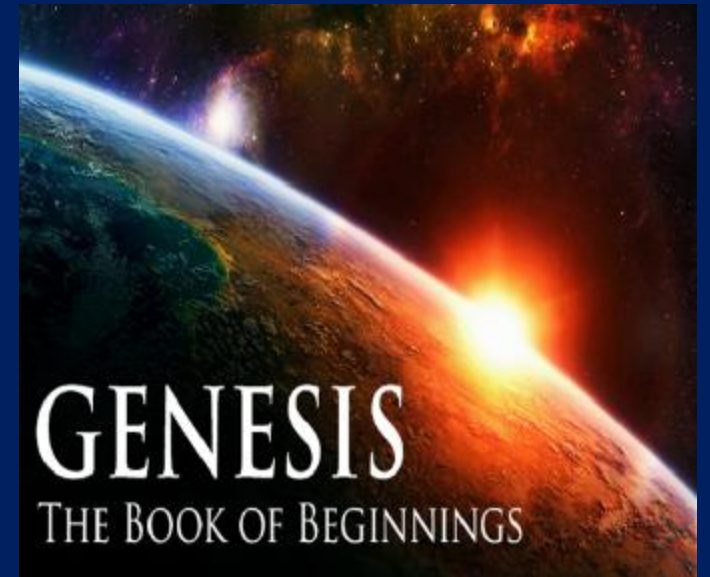
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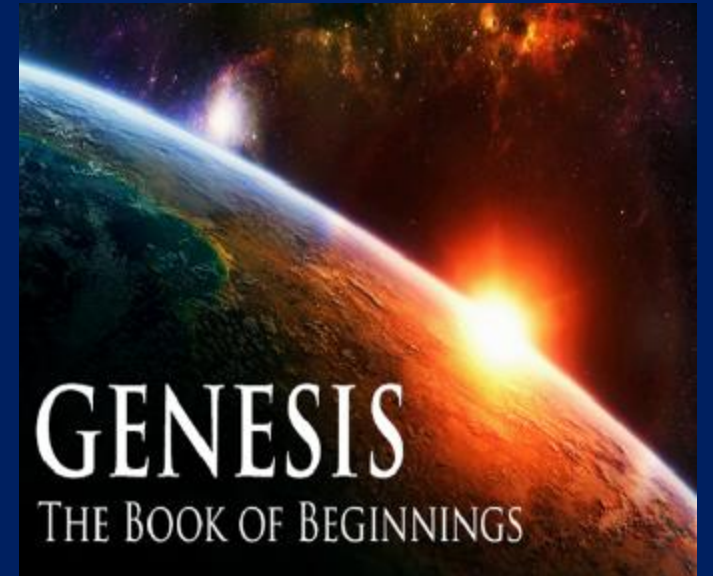
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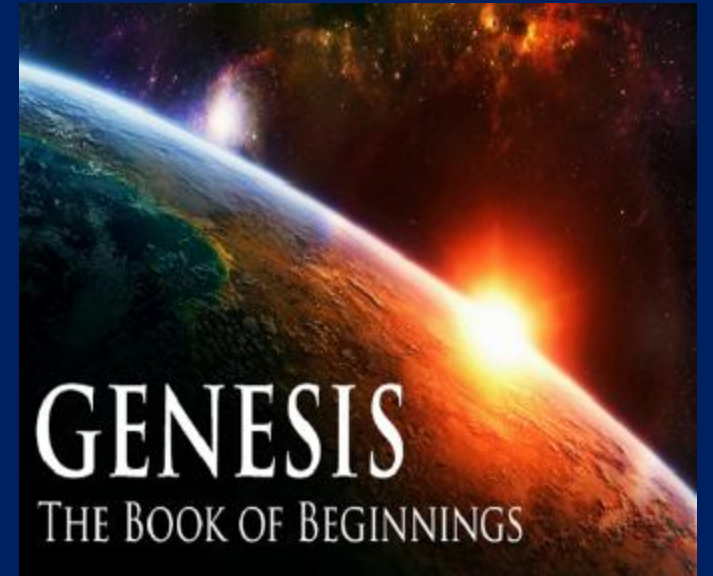
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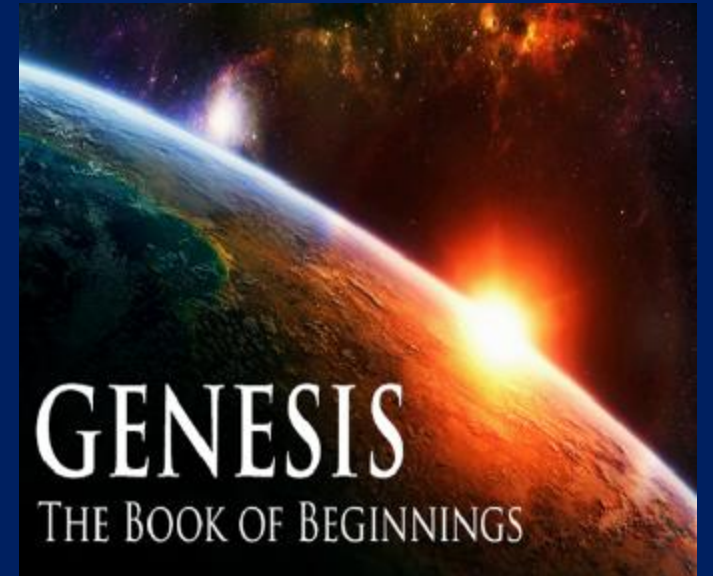
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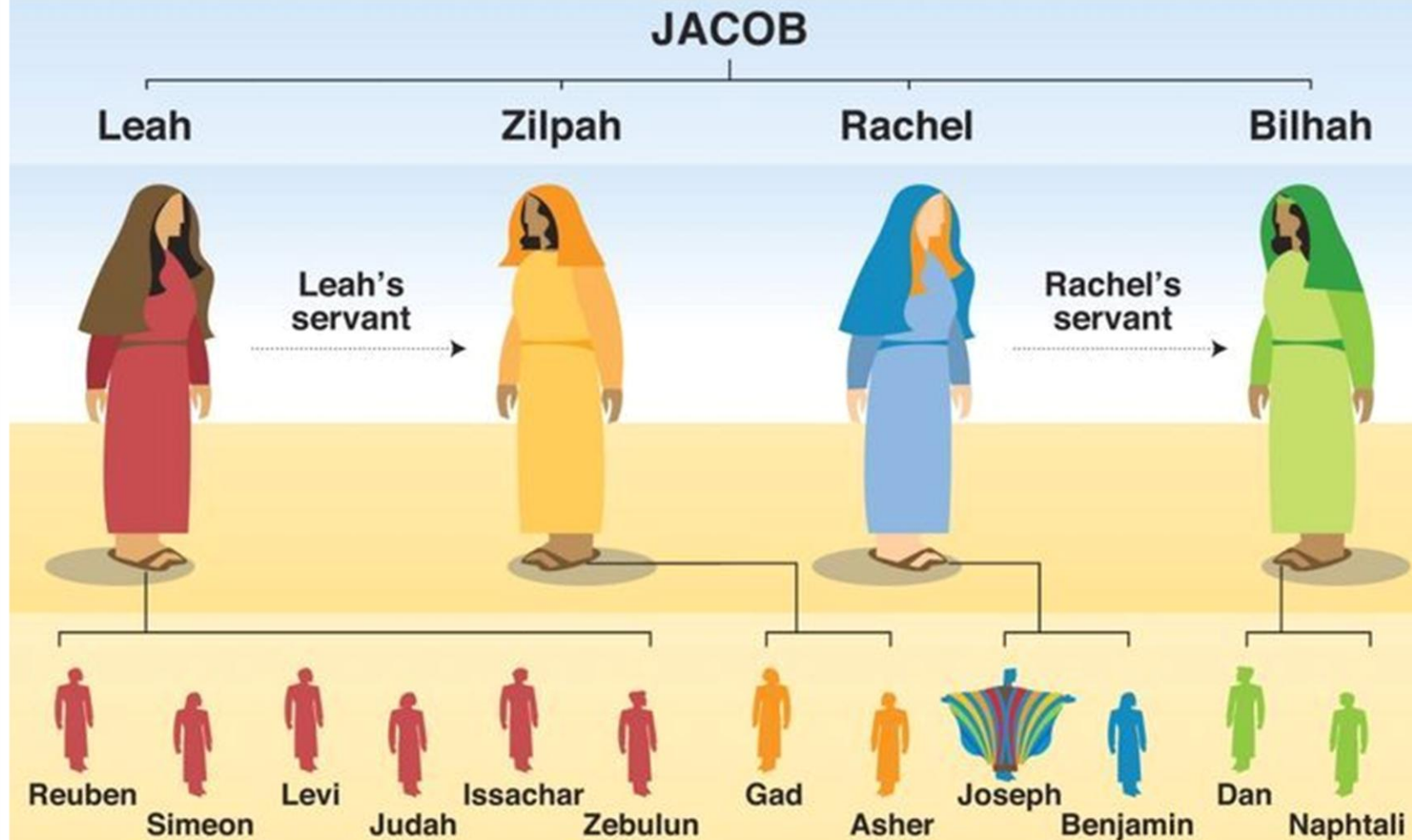
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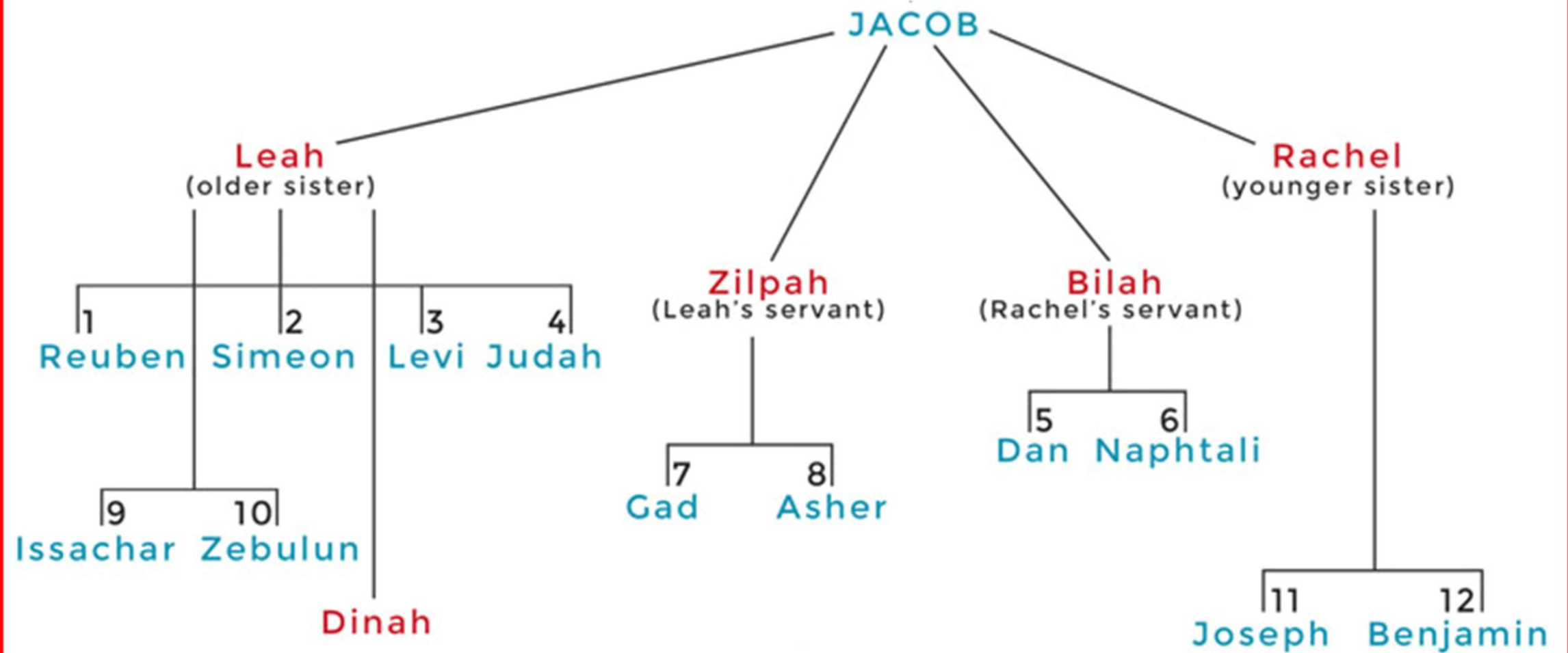
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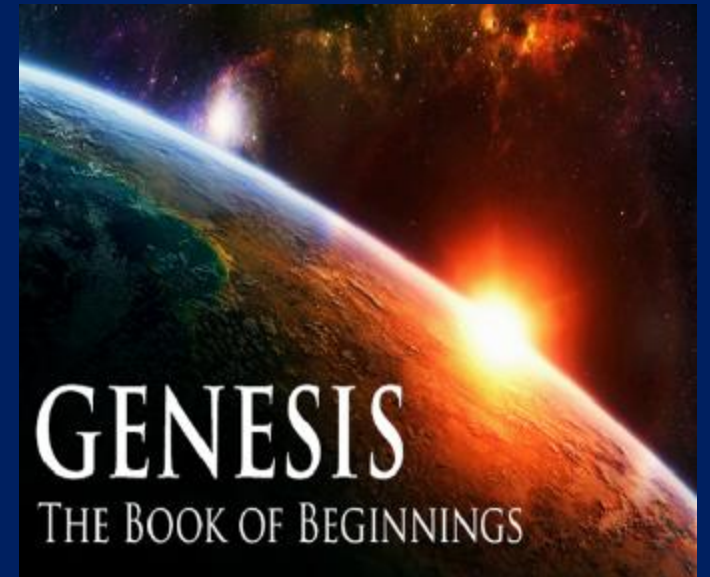




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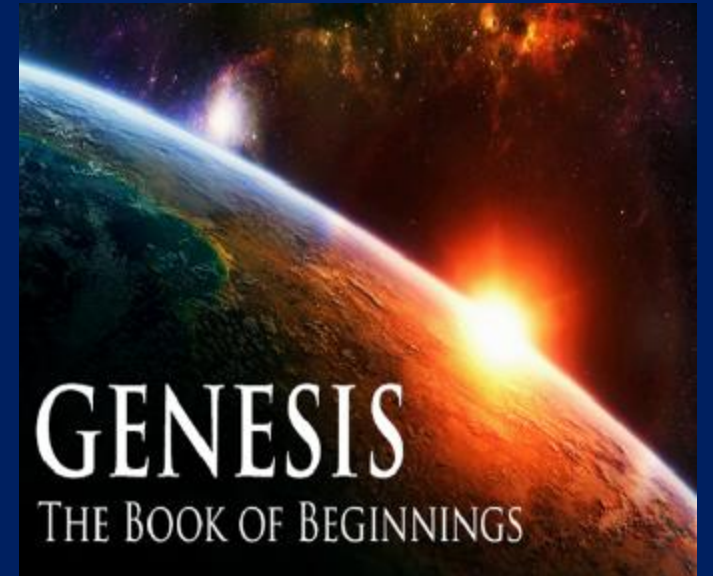
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F. Genesis 42:23-25

Joseph's Reaction

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2. Joseph weeps (24a)
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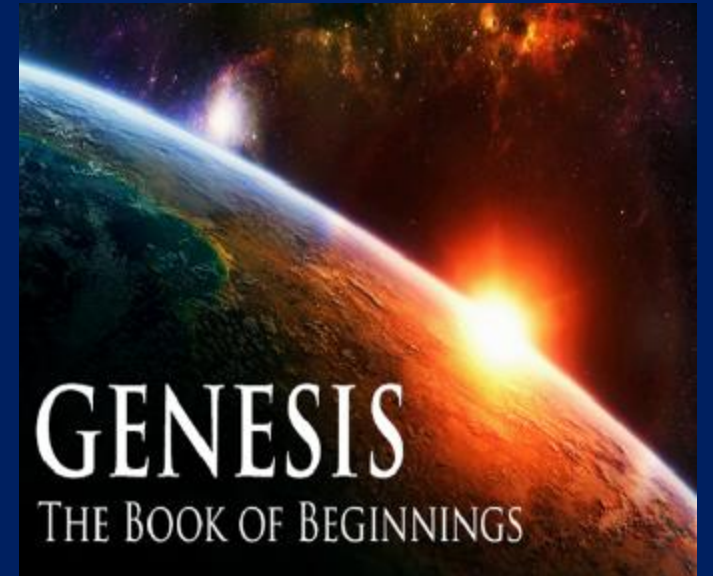
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Luke 19:41-44

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.”



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.”



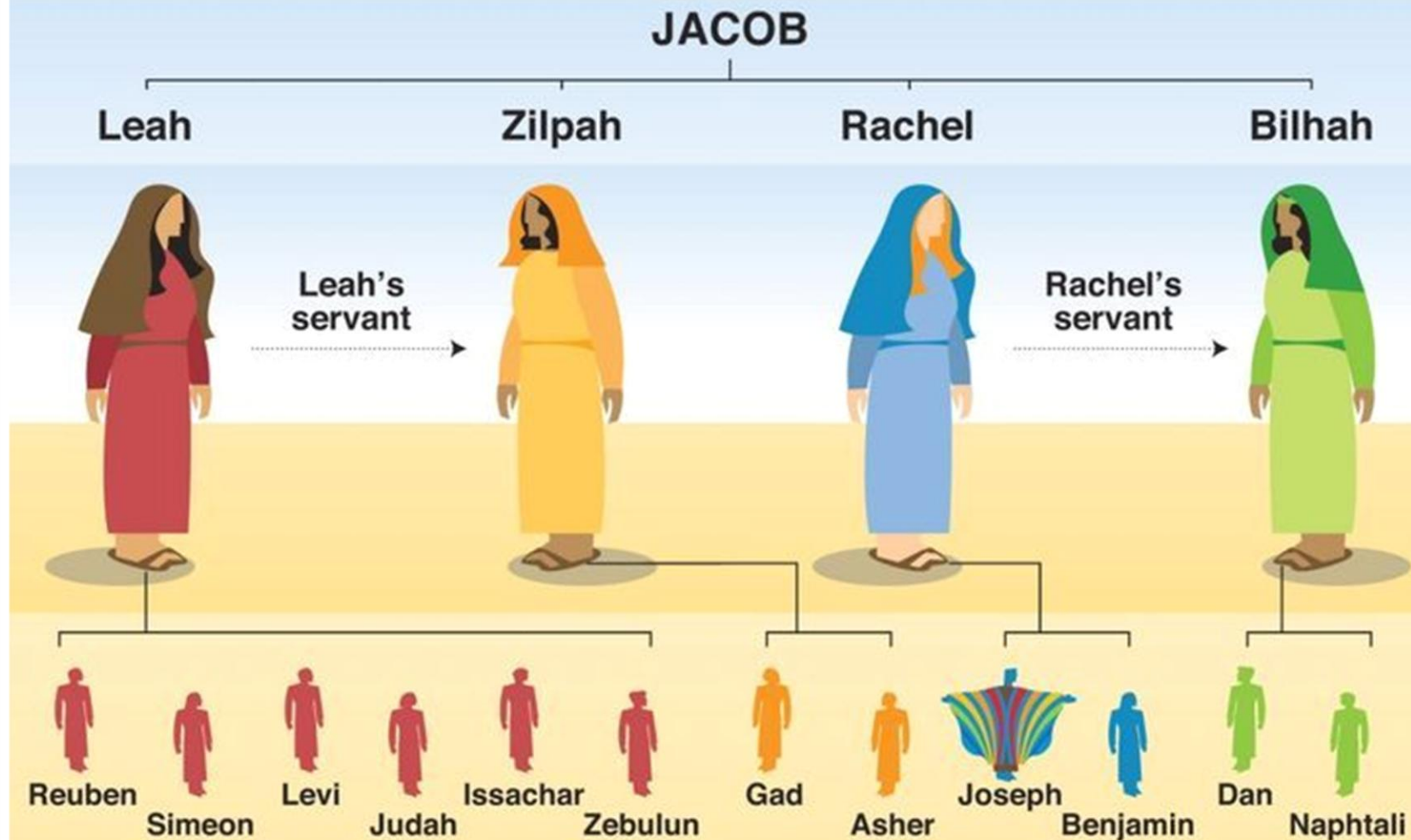
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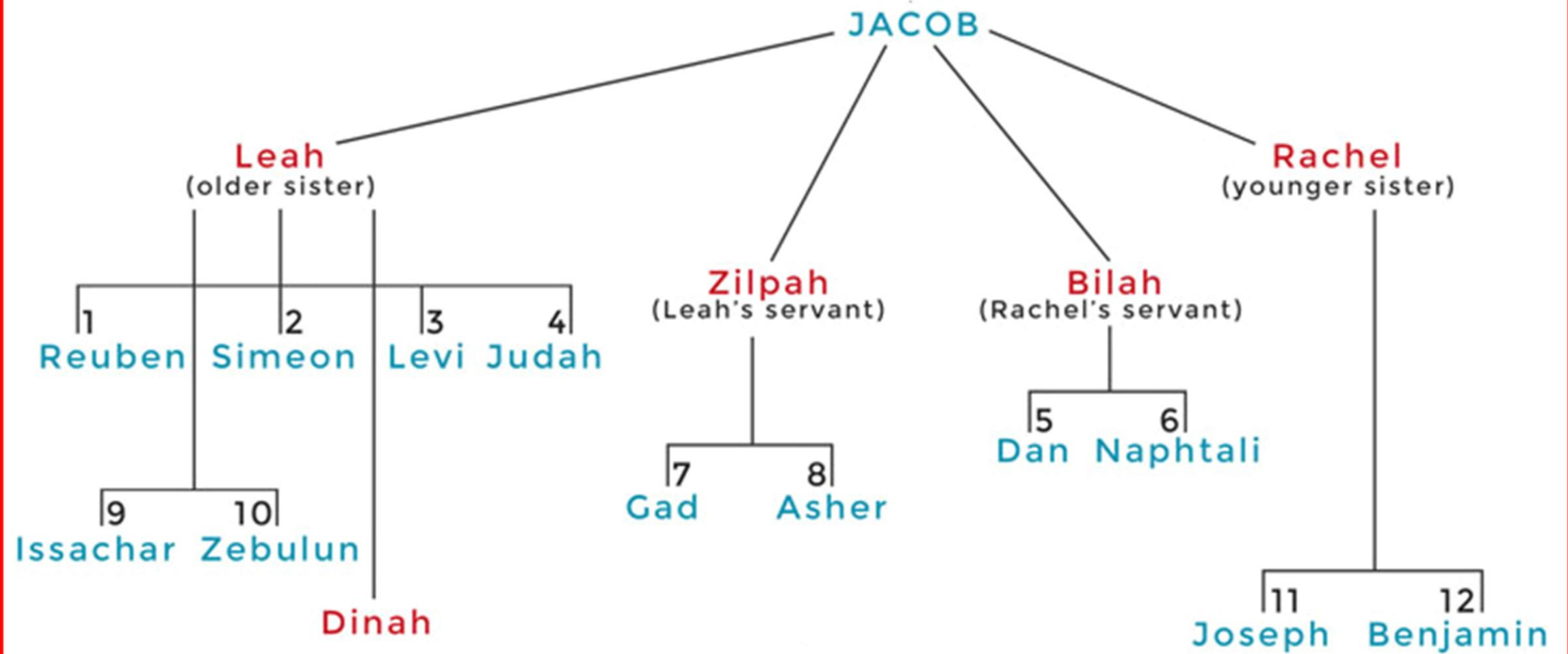
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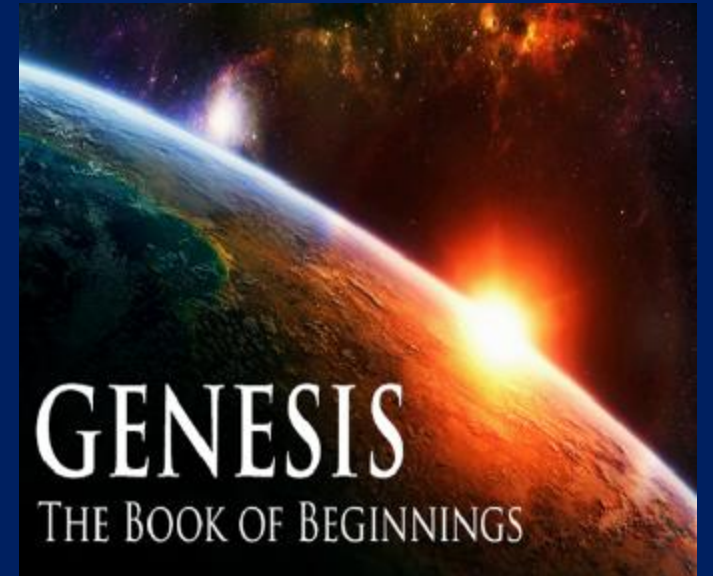




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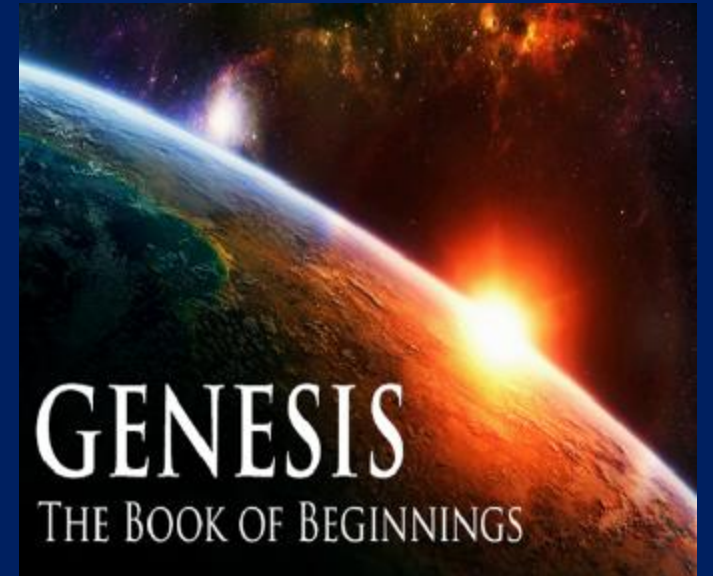
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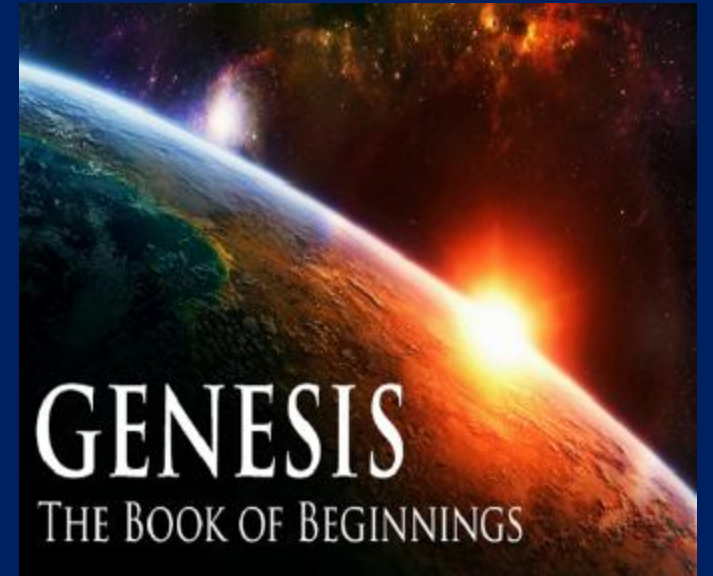
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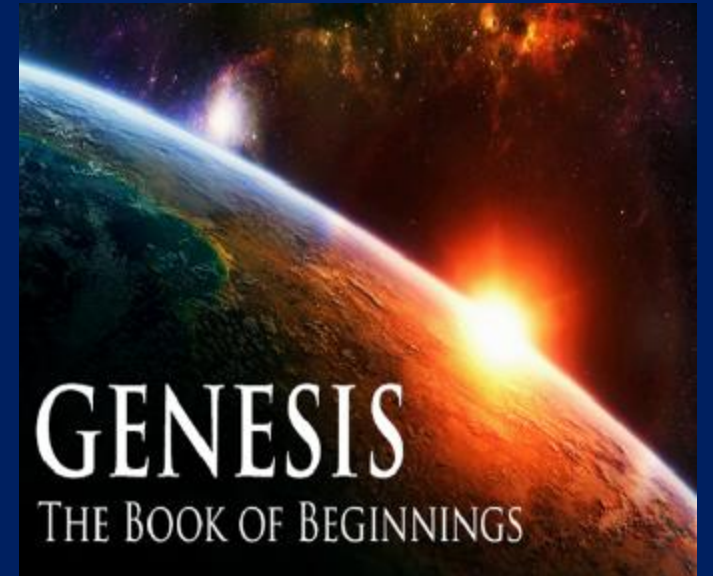
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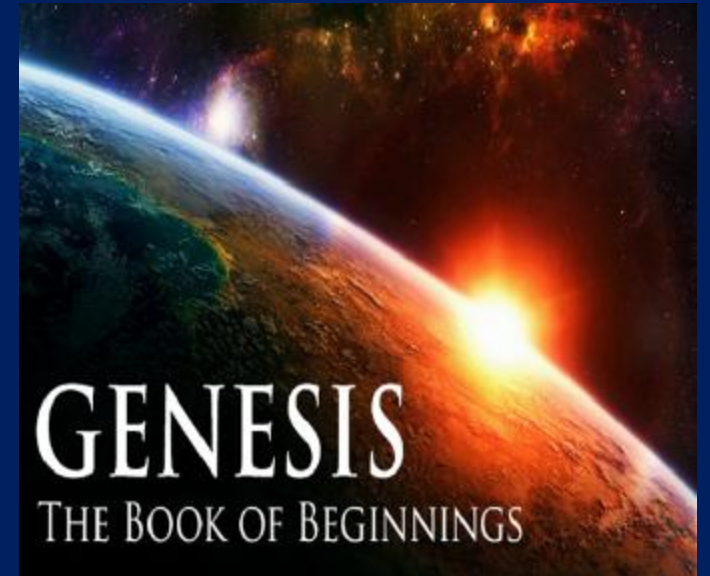
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Genesis 42:1-38

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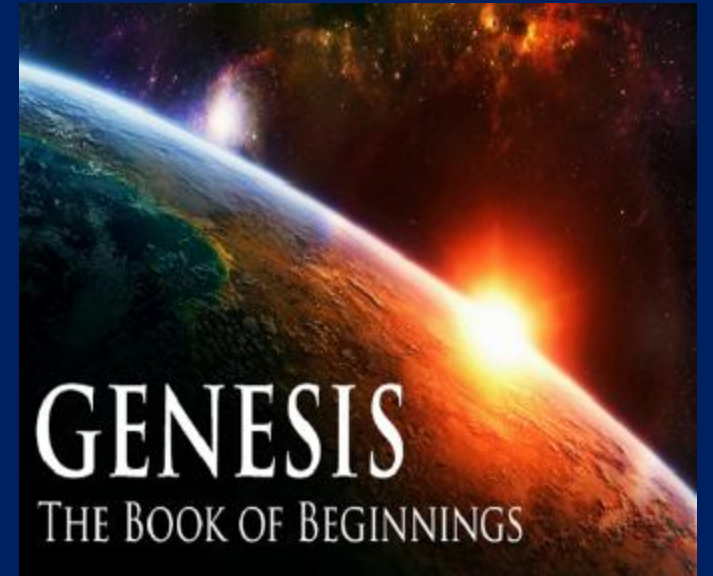
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IV. Genesis 42:26-38

Brothers Return to Canaan

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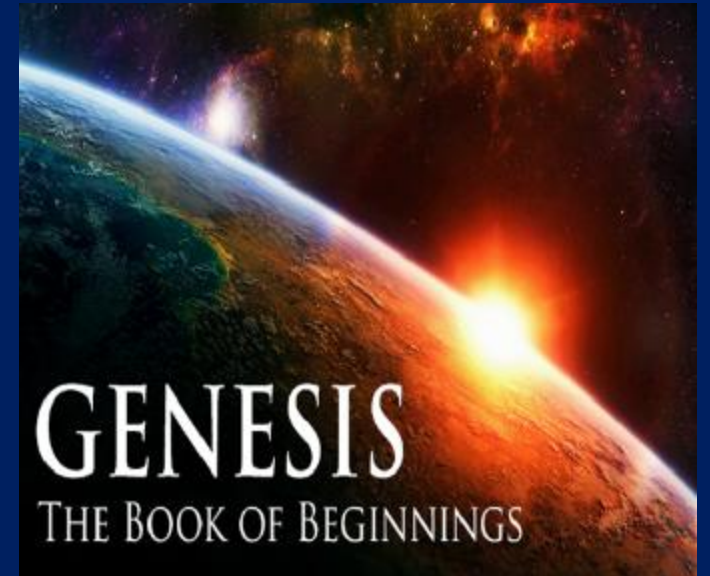
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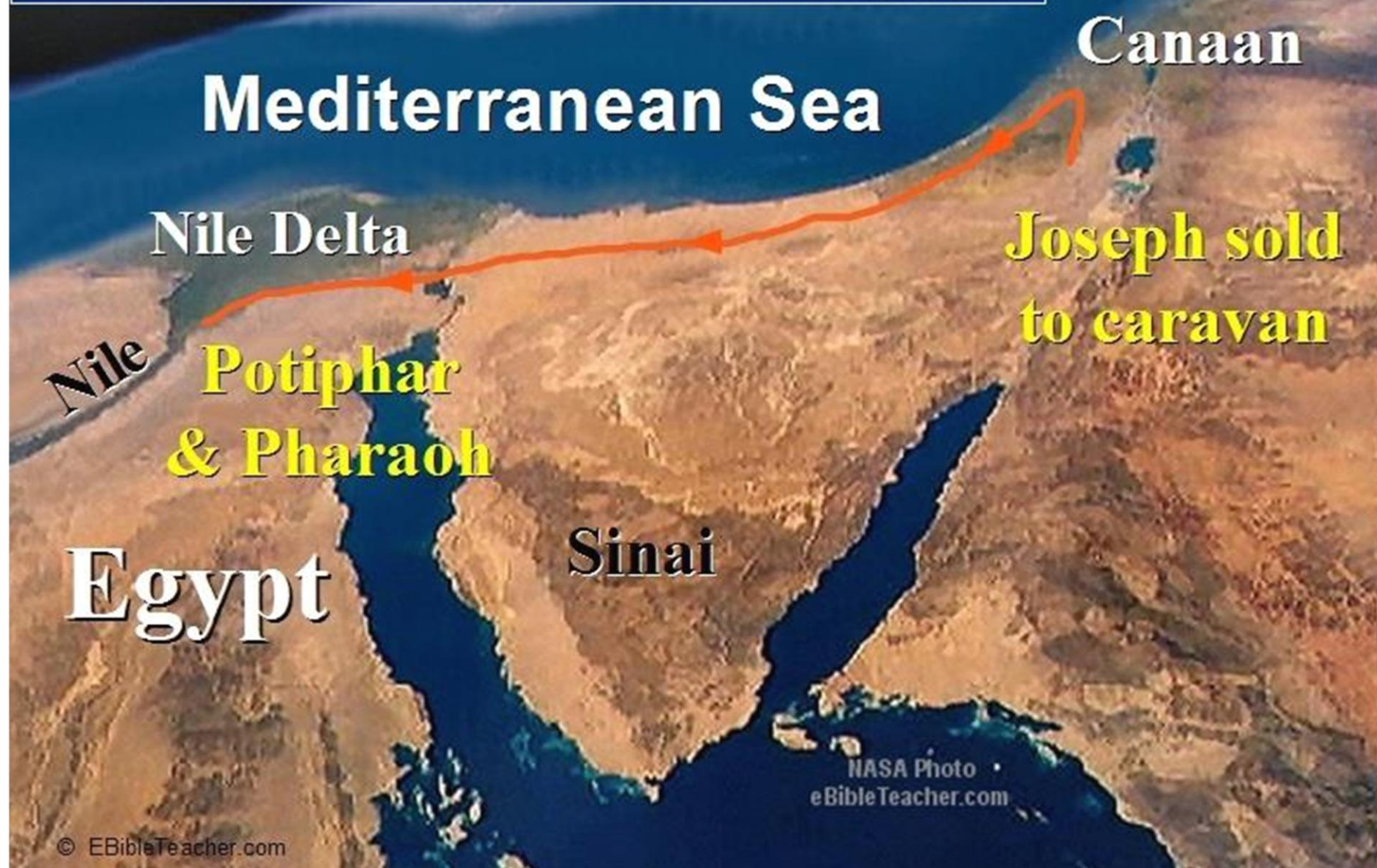
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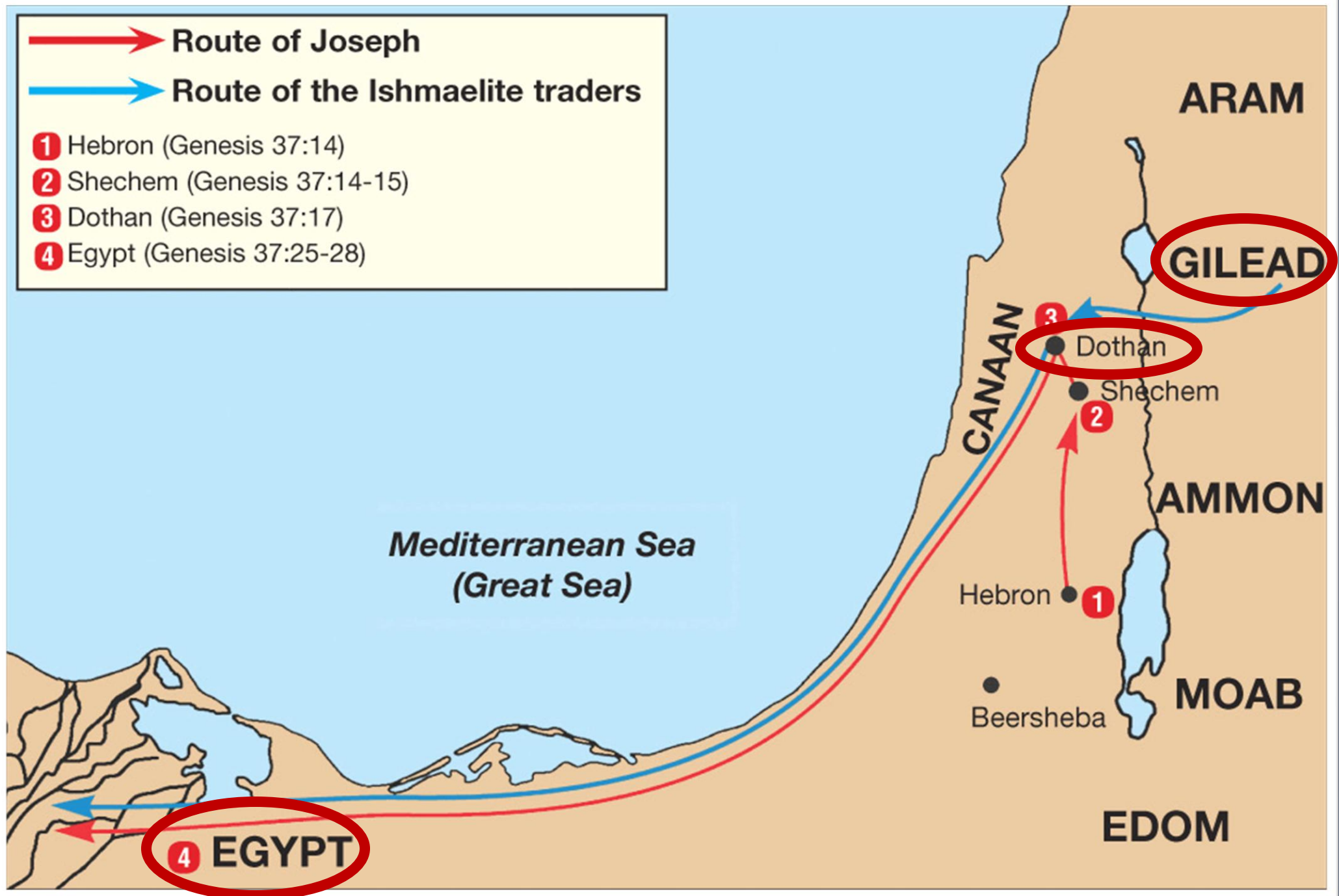


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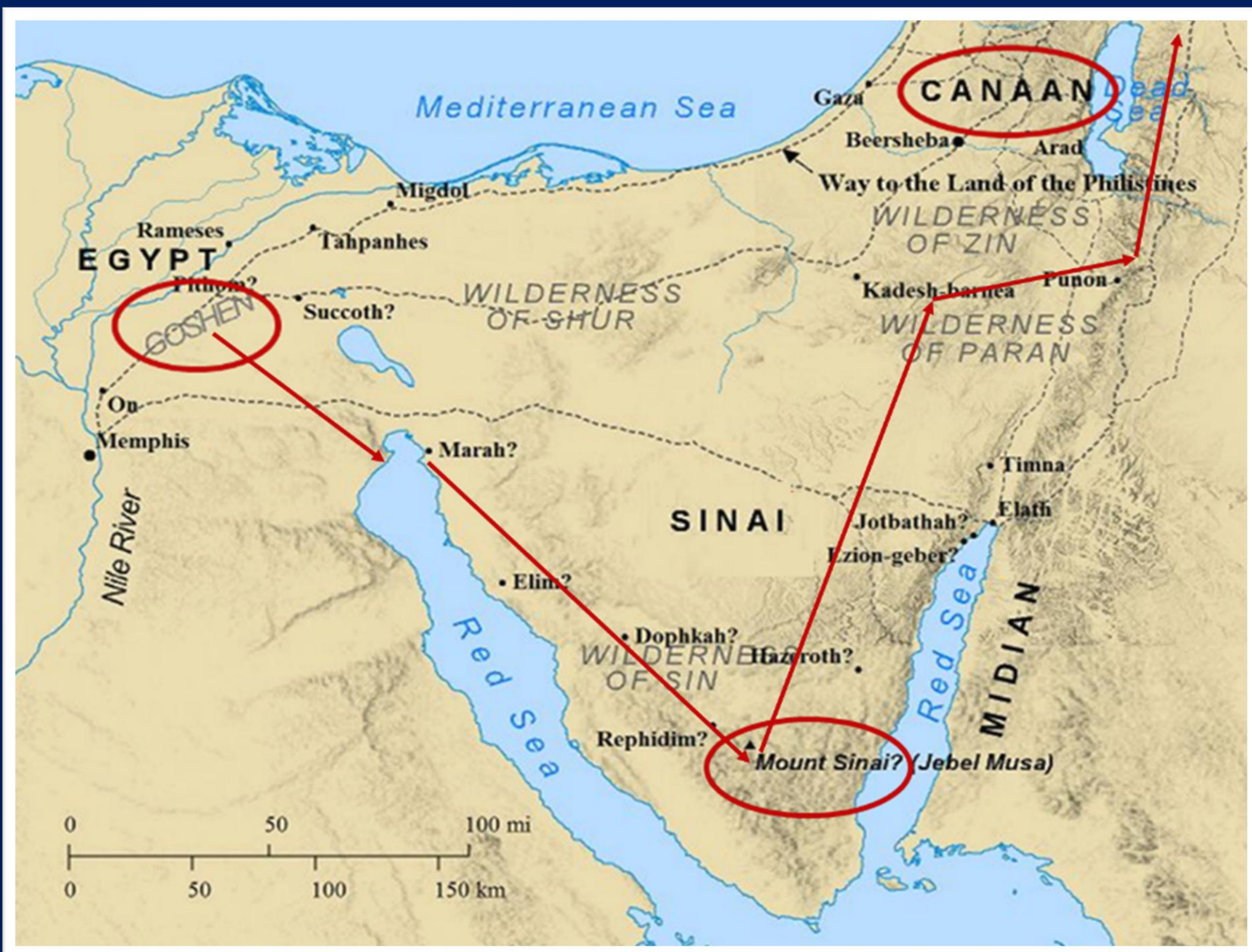


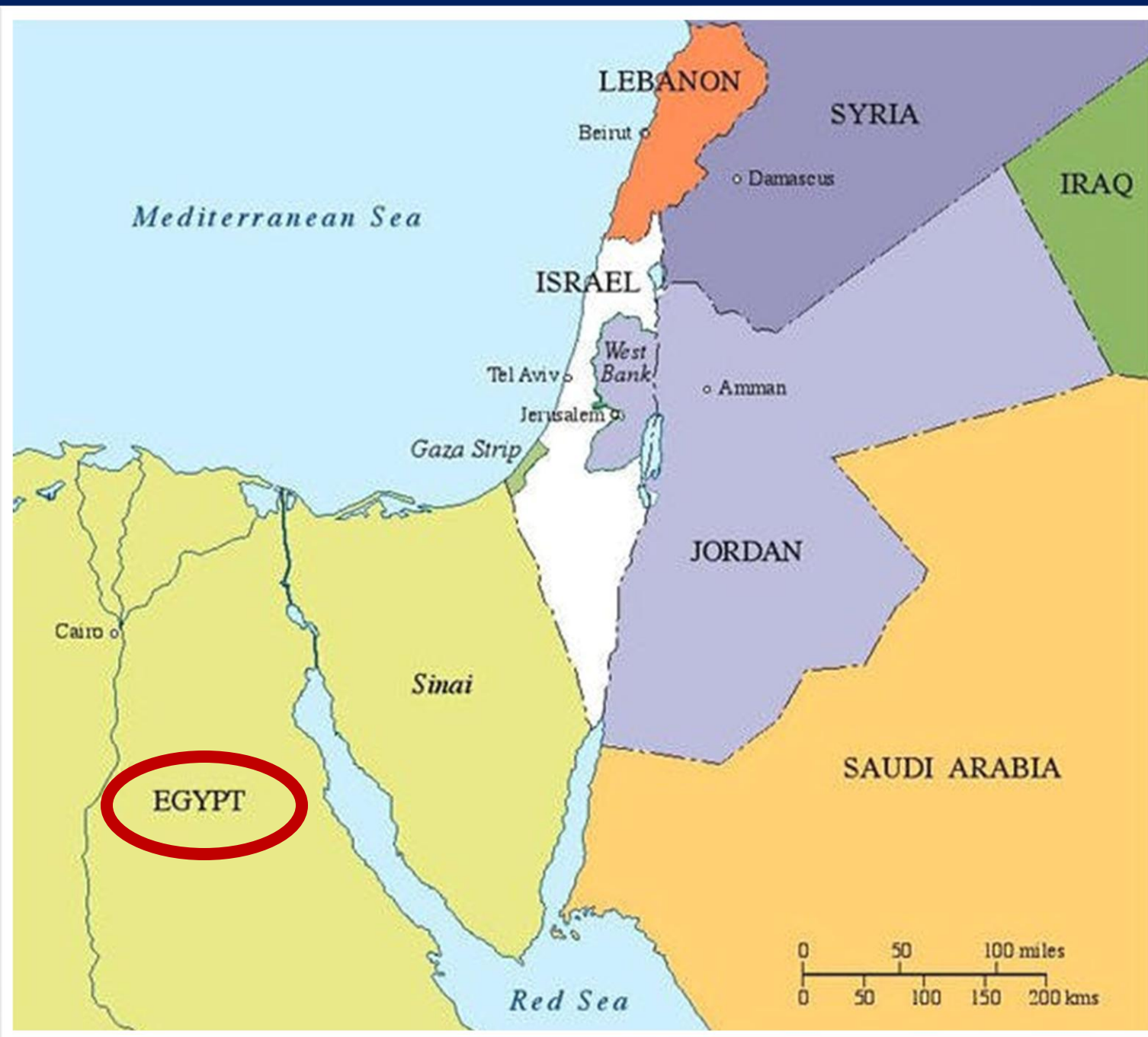
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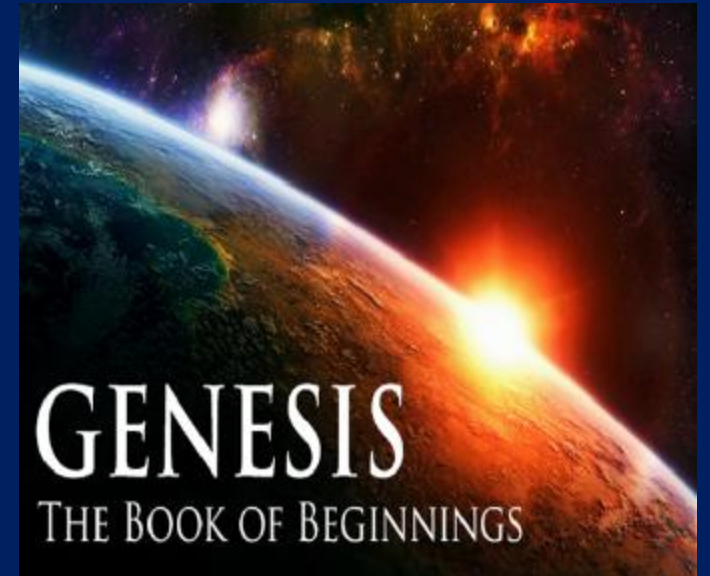




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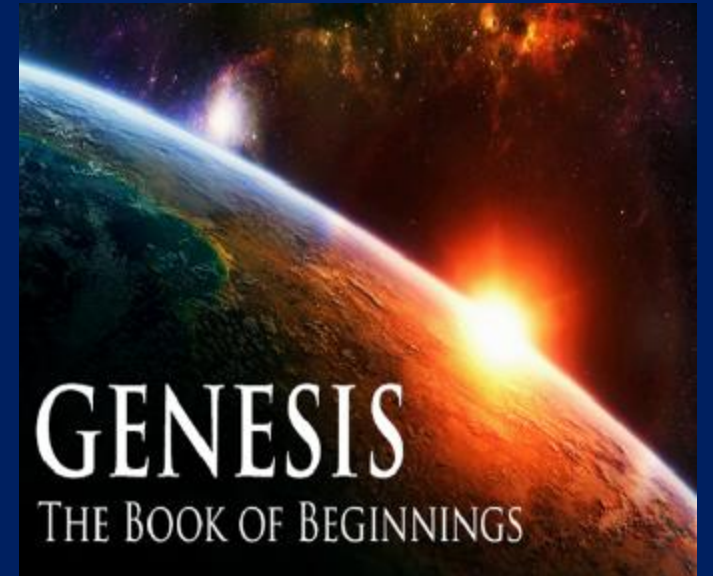
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B. Genesis 42:27-28

Brothers' First Discovery

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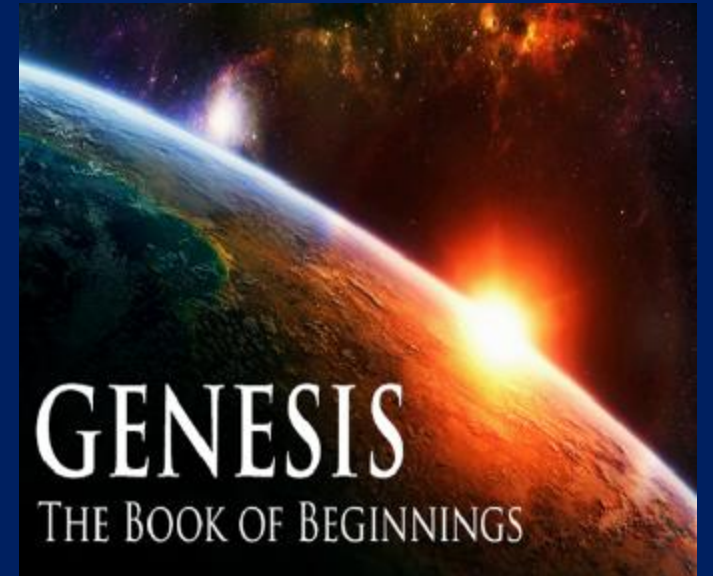
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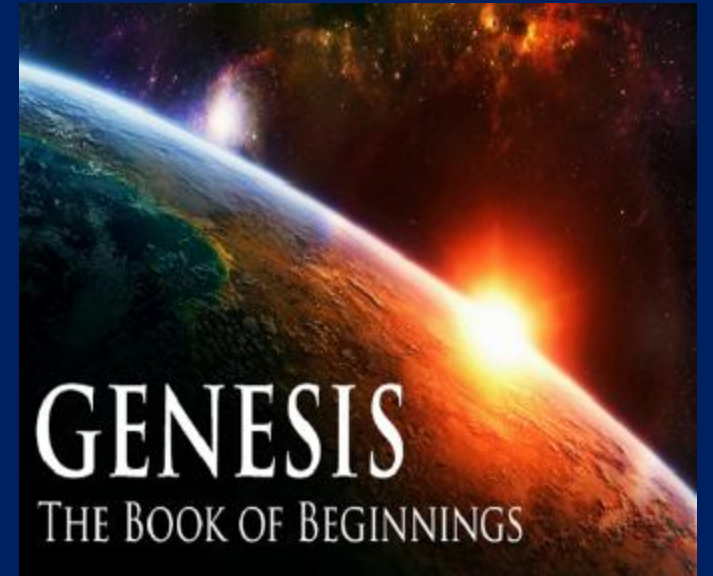
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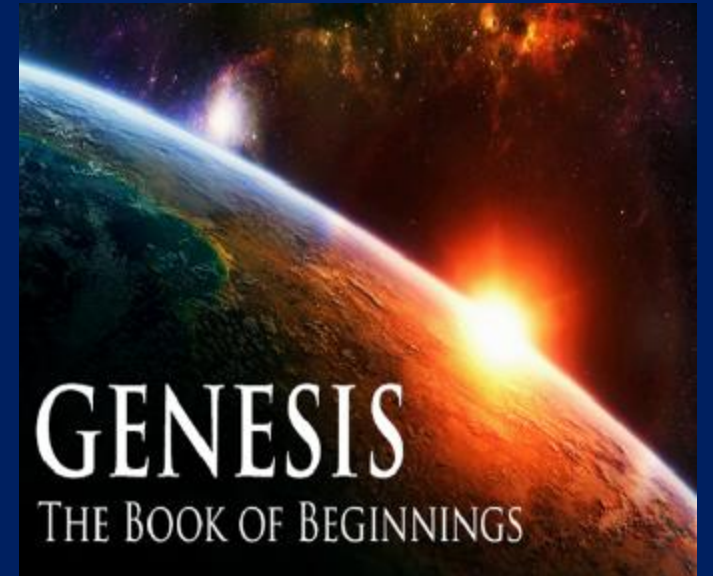
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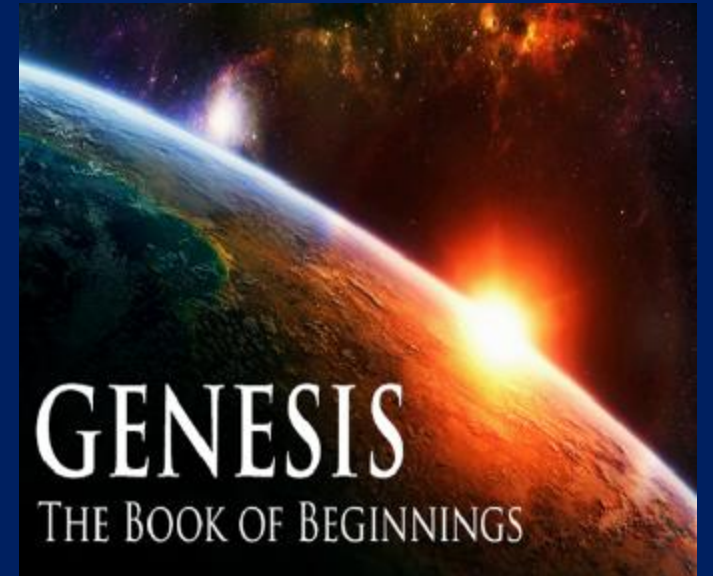
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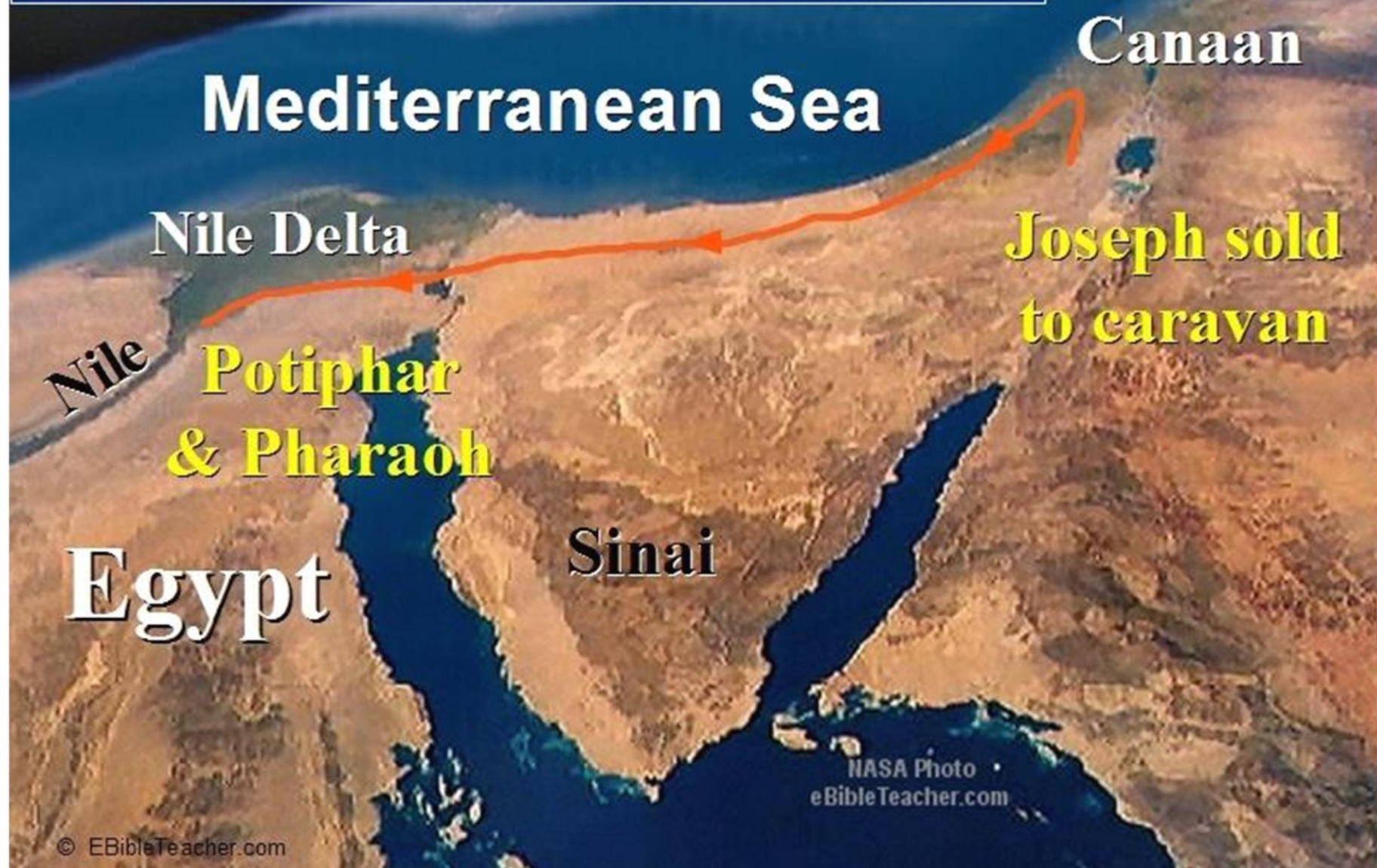
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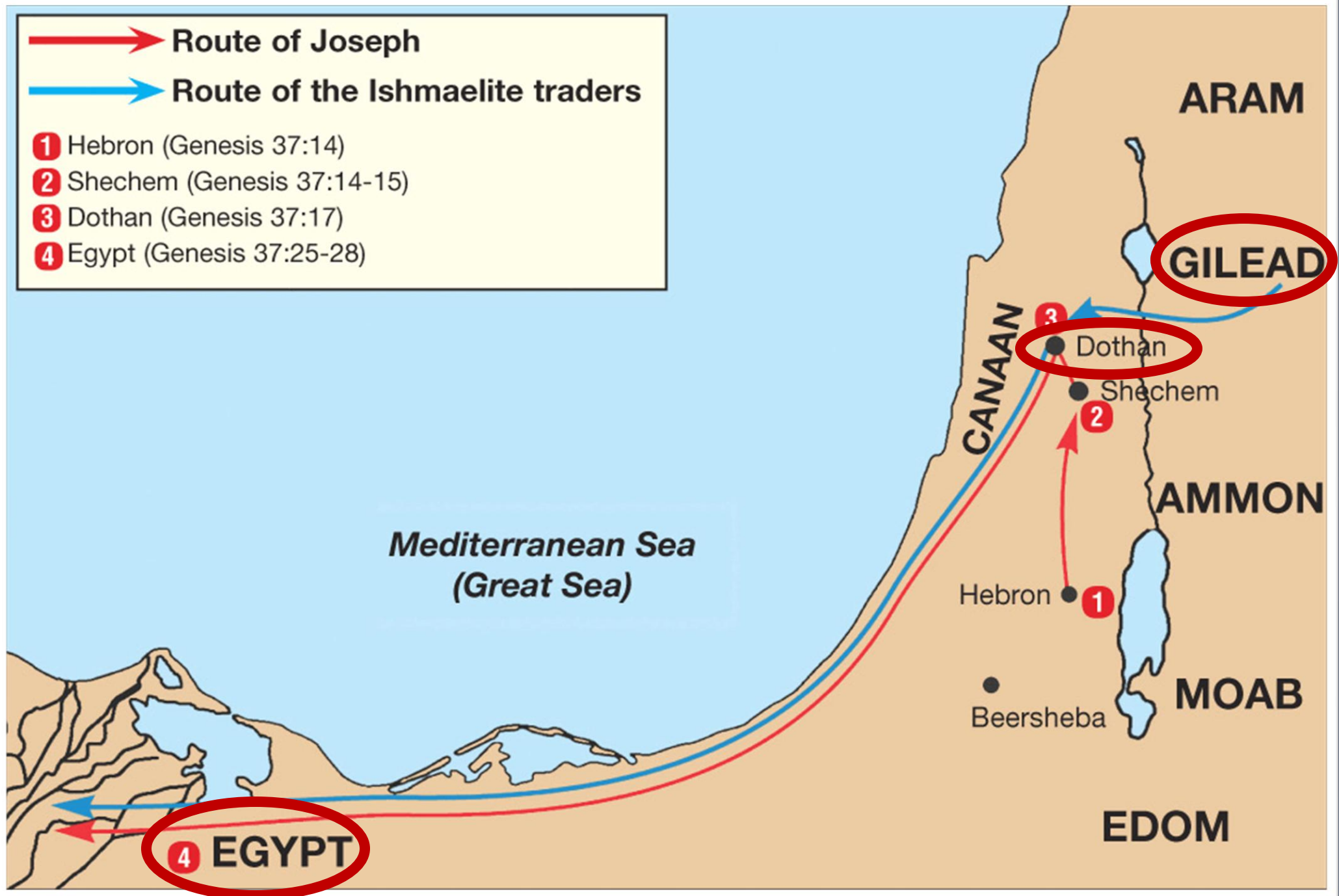


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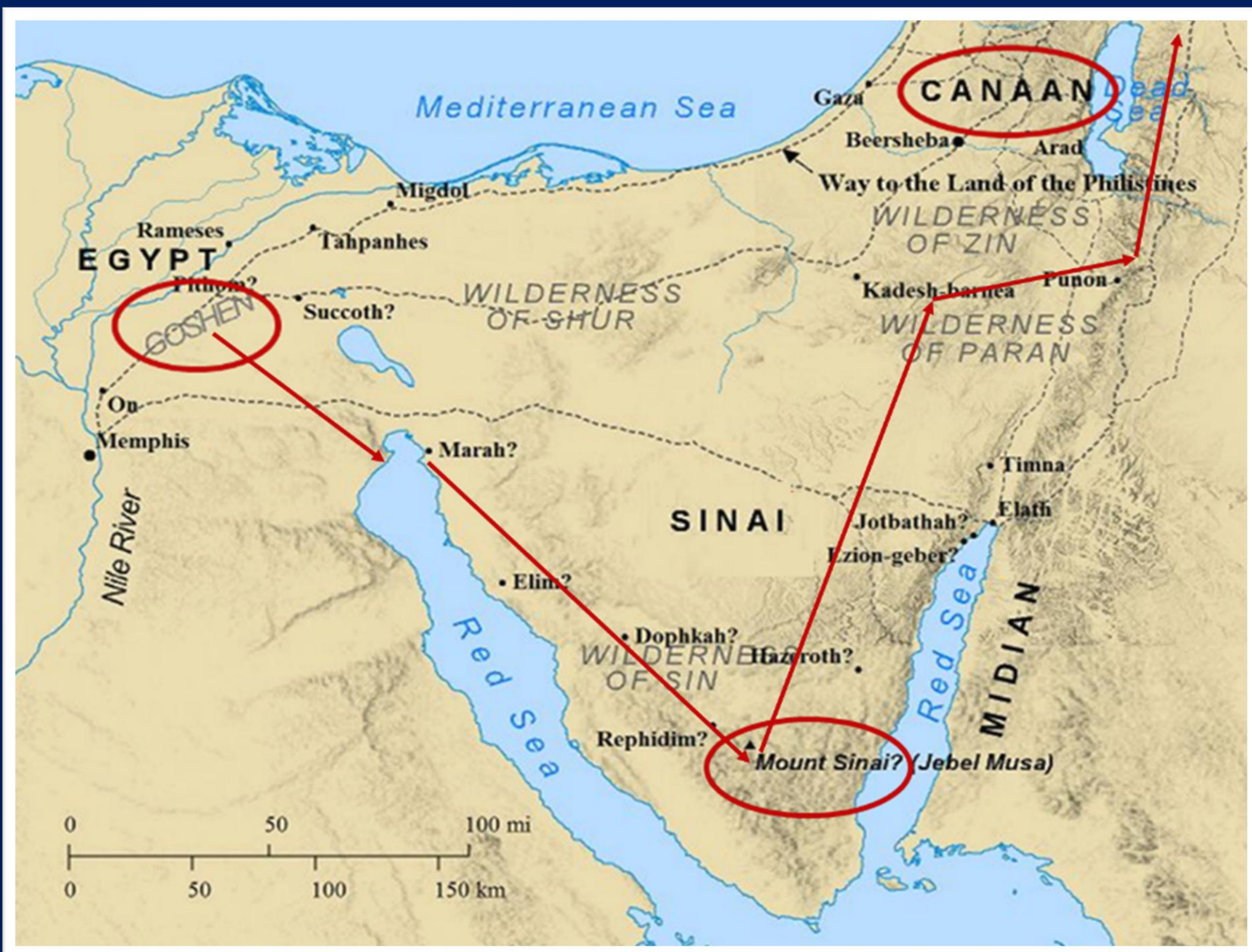


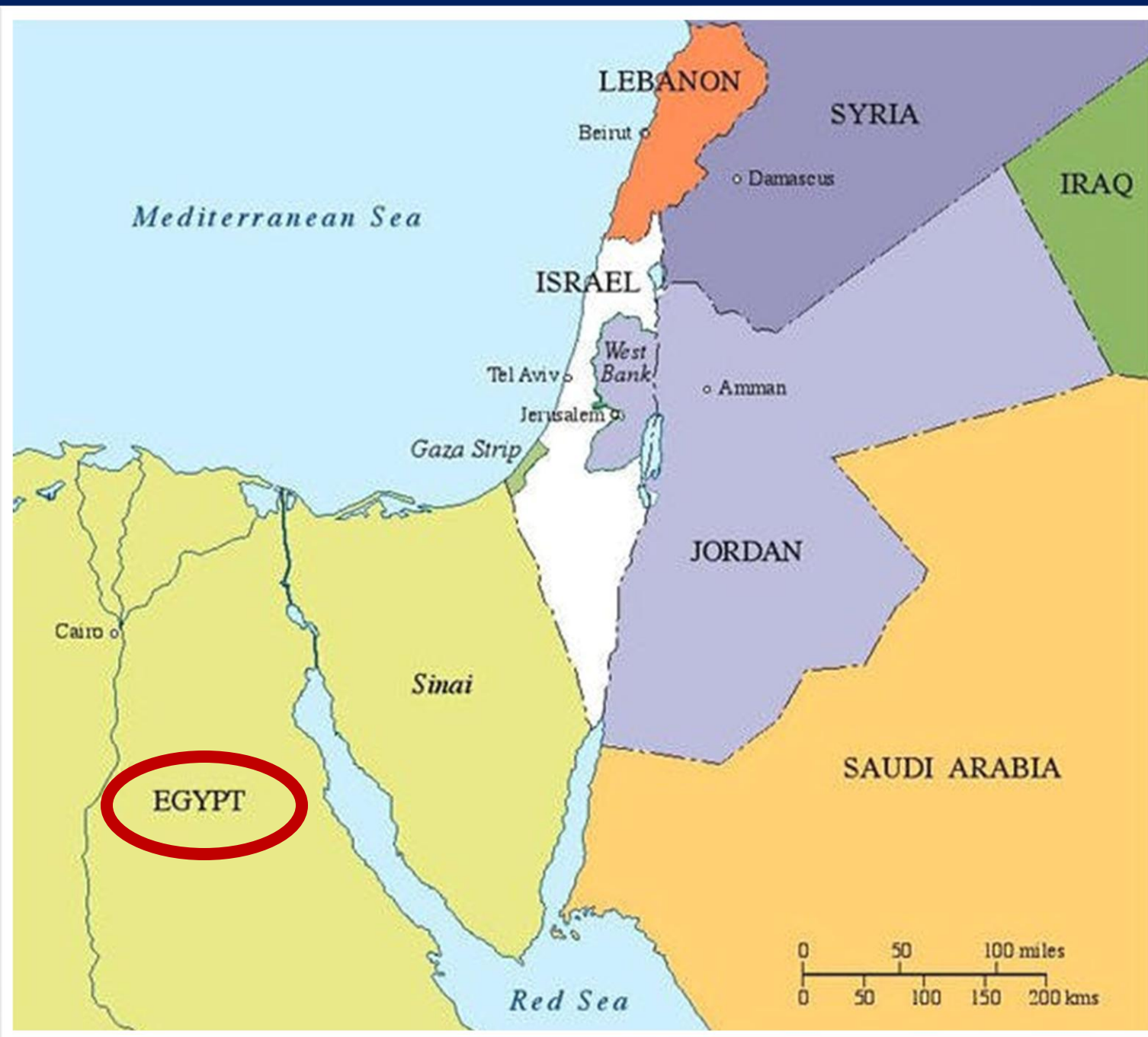
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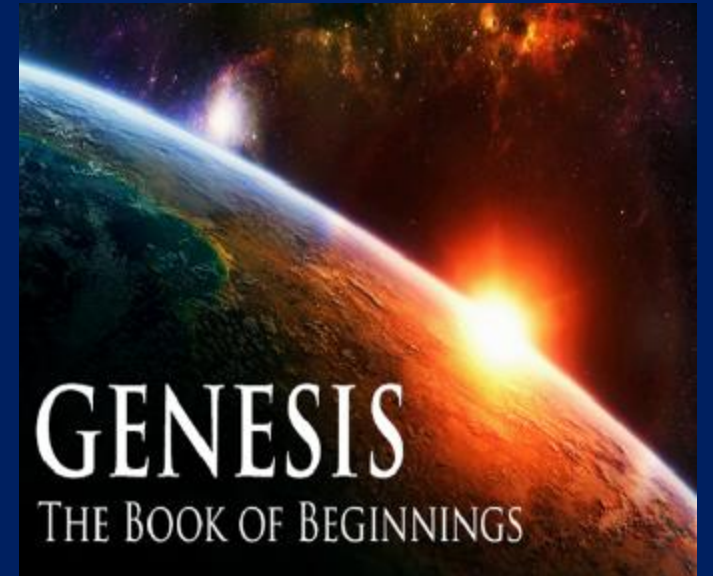
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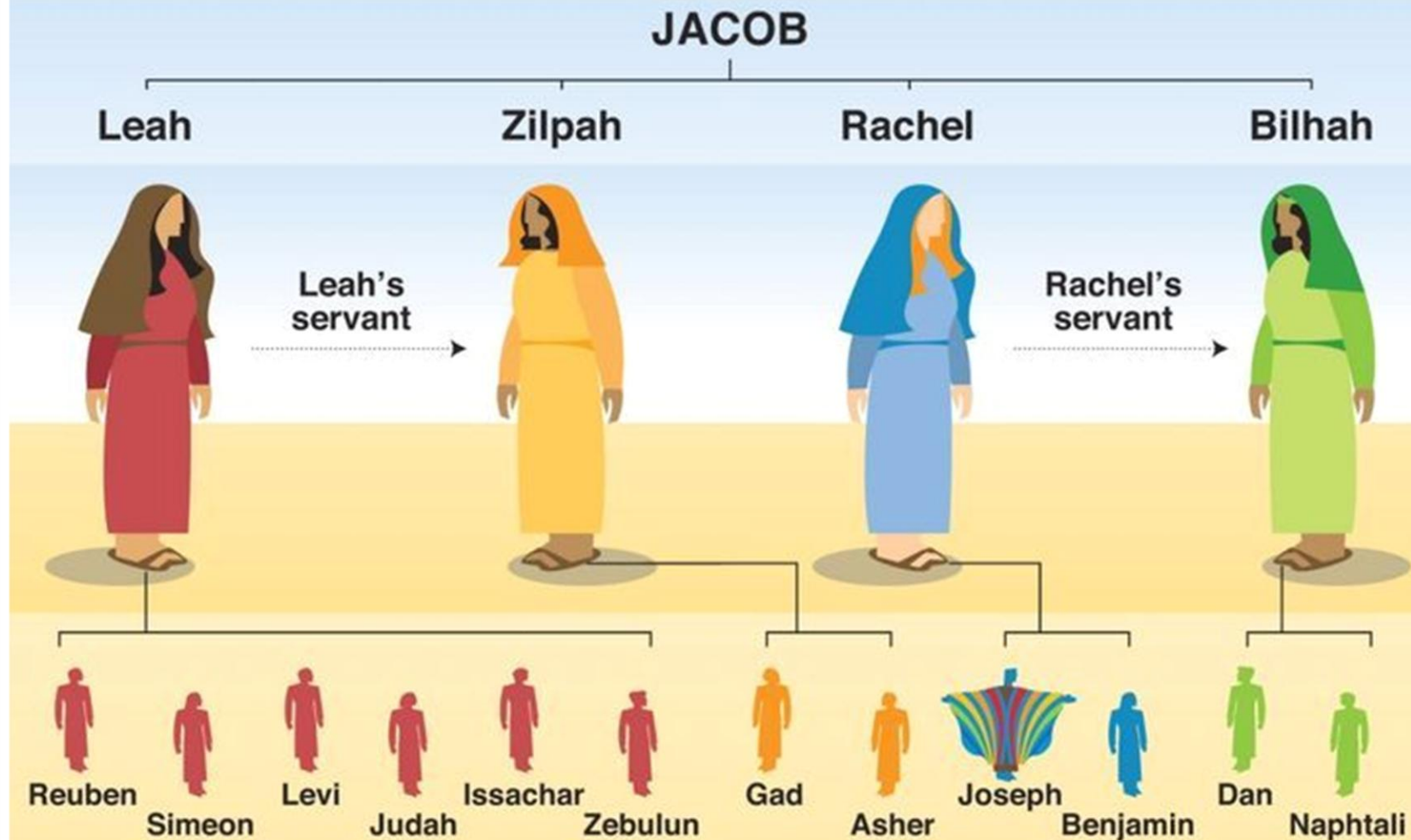
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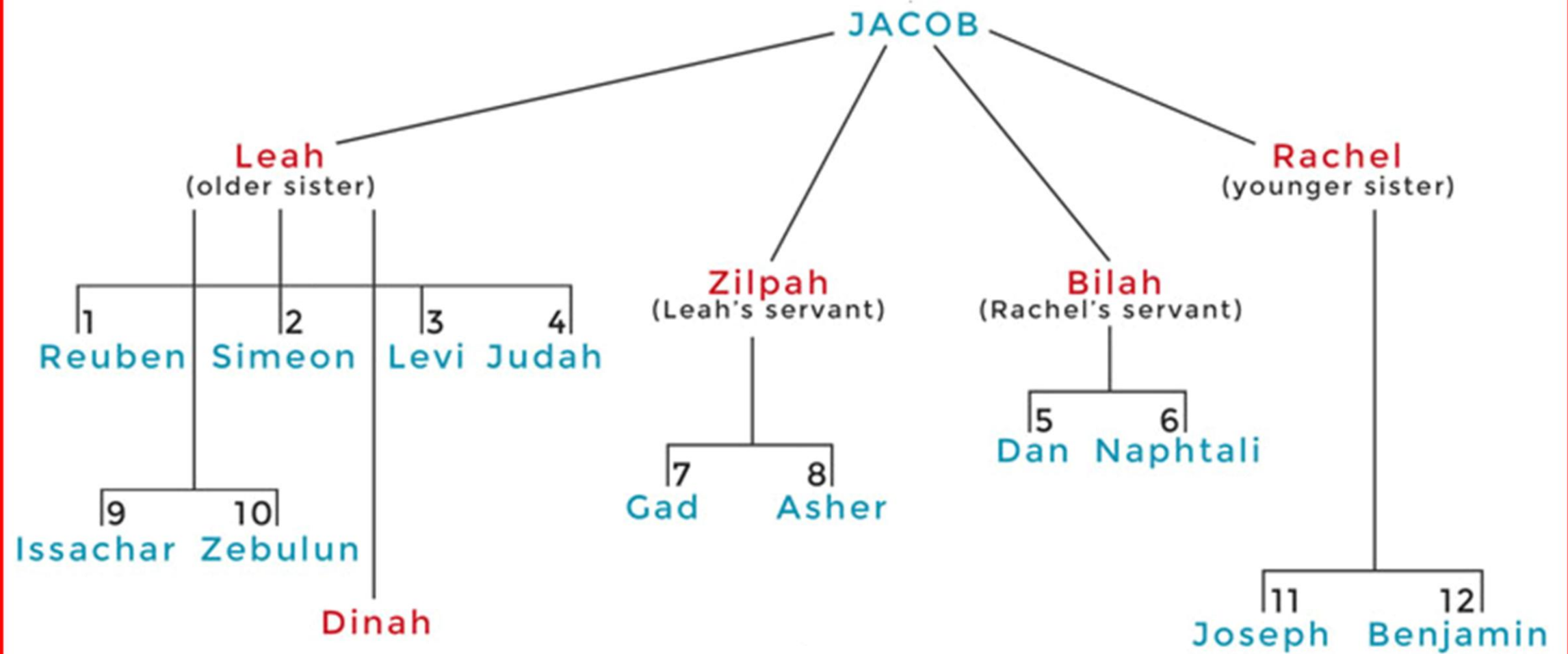
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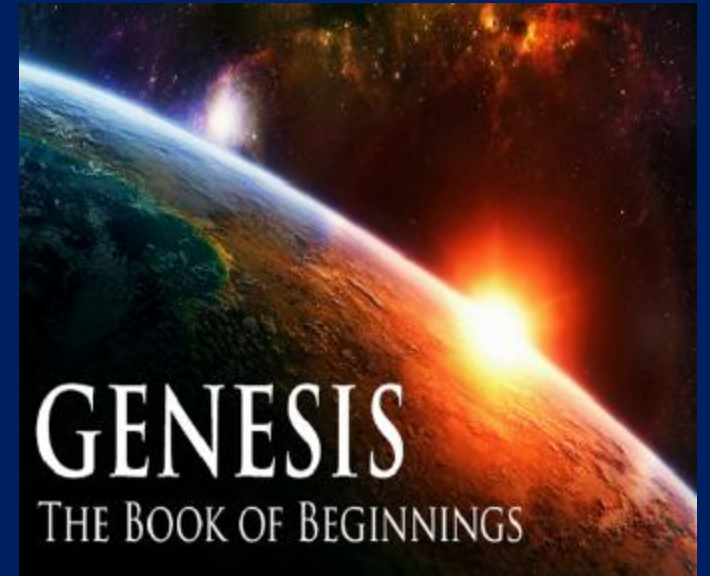
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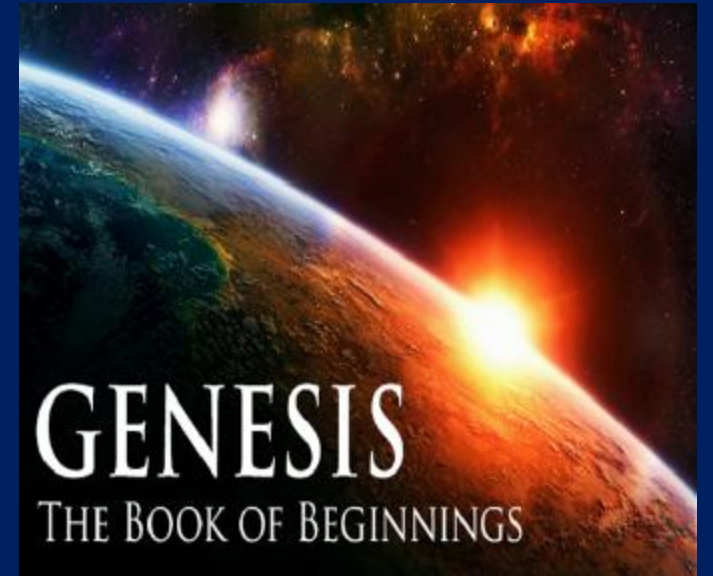
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D. Genesis 42:35

Brothers' Second Discovery

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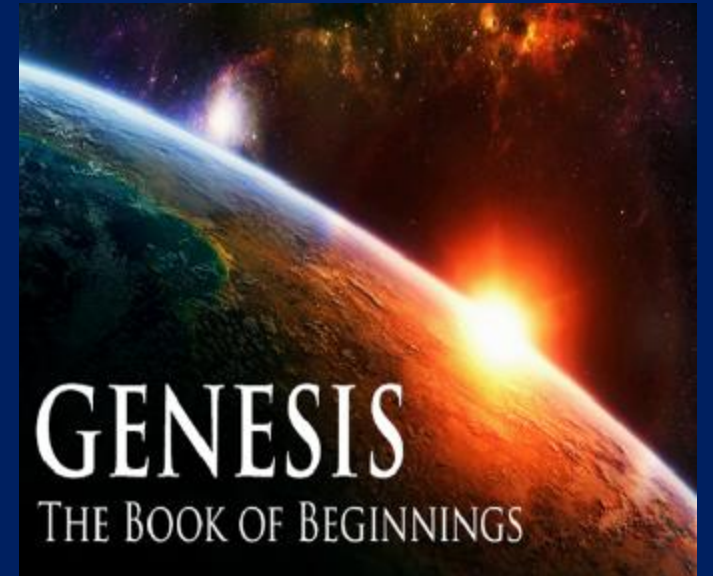


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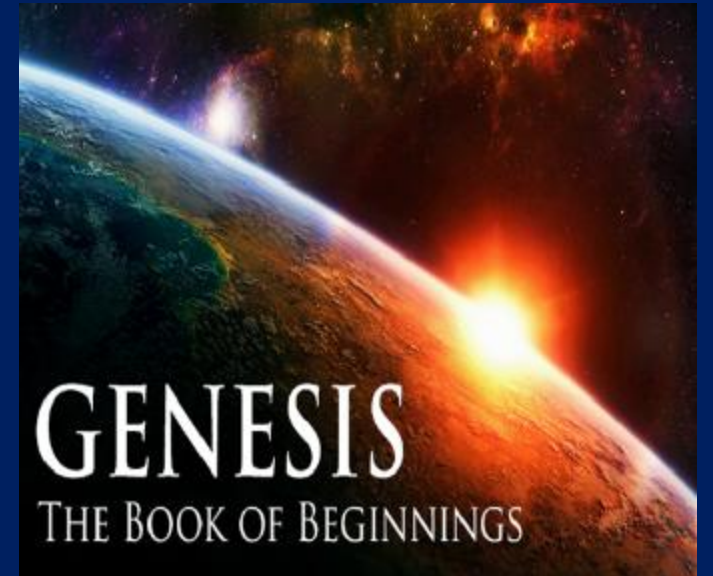
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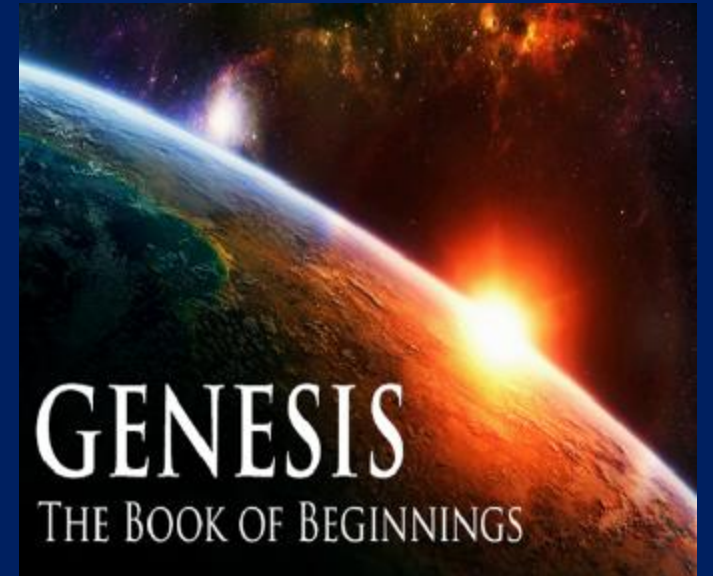
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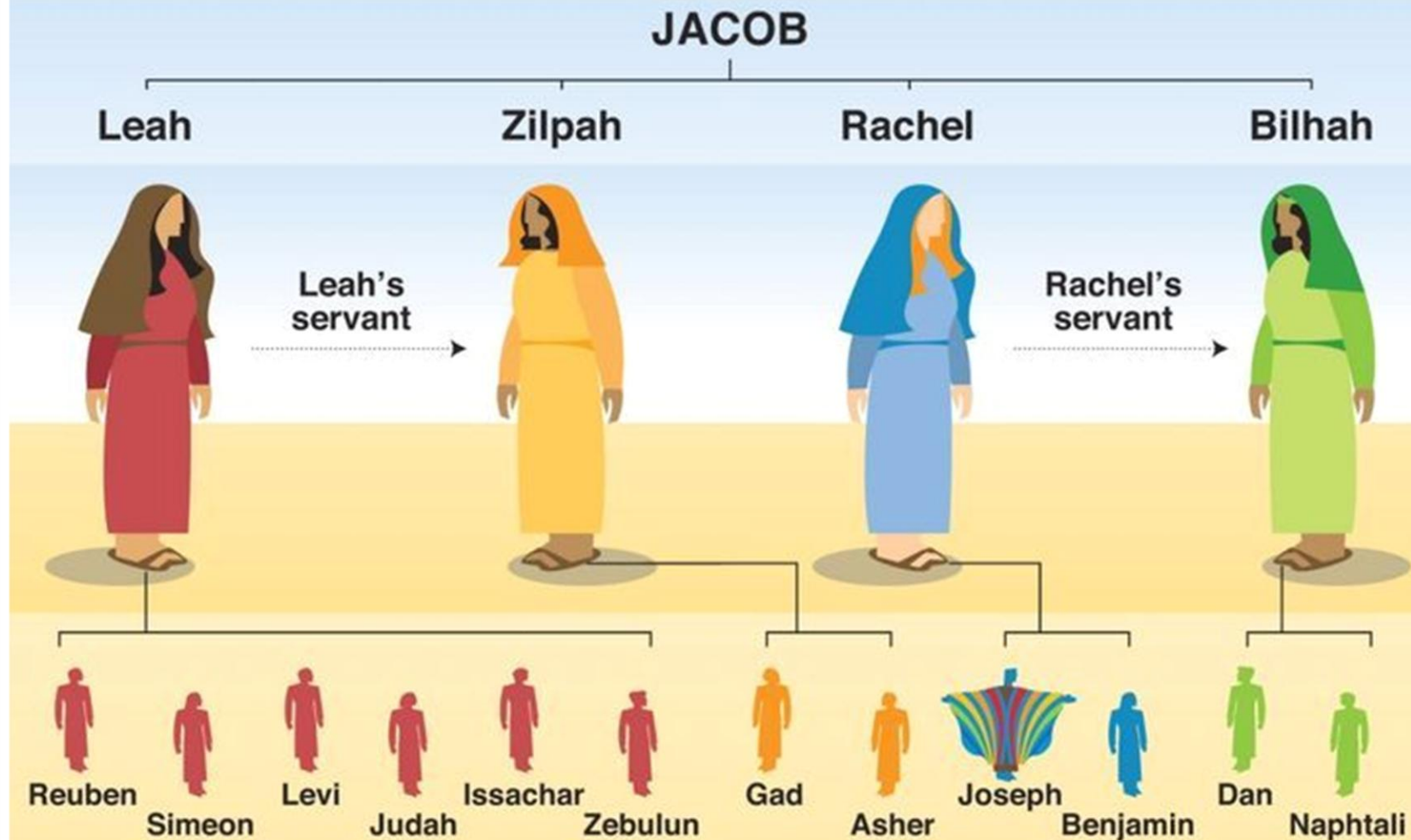
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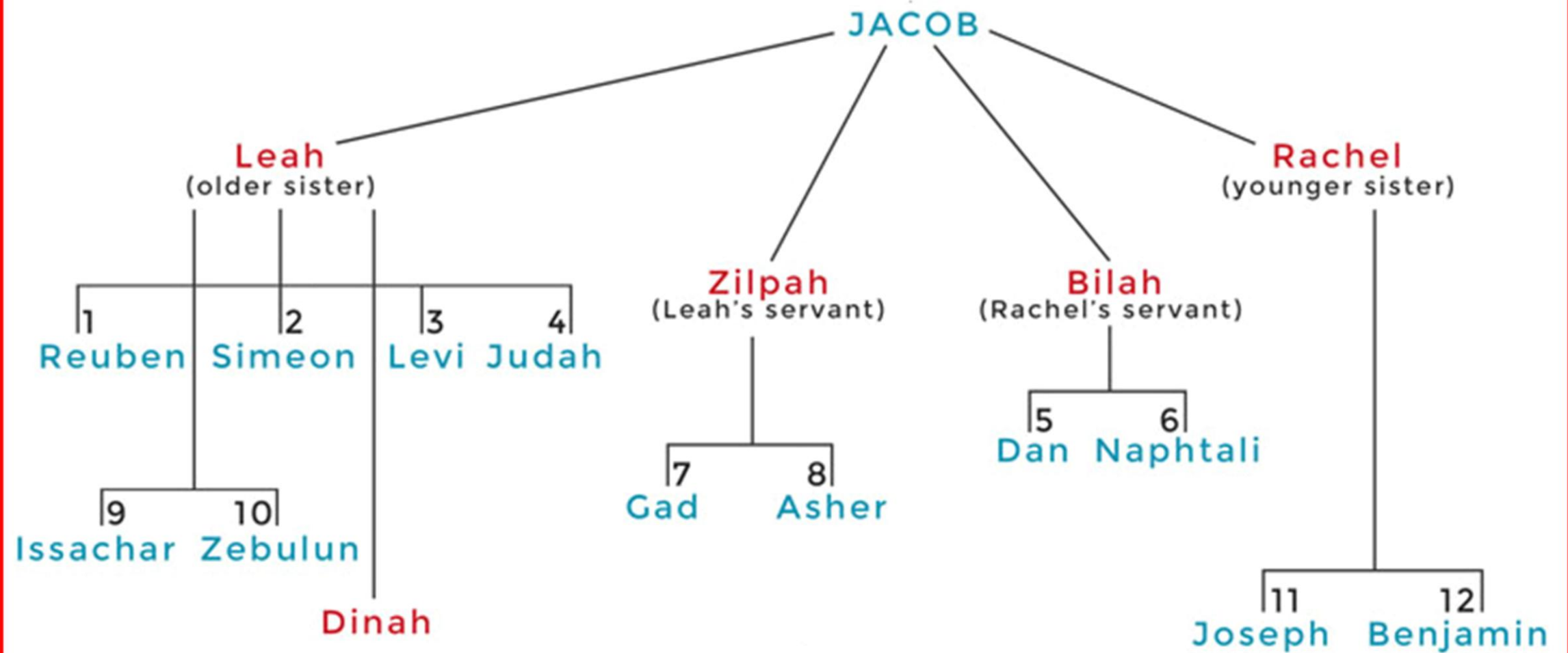
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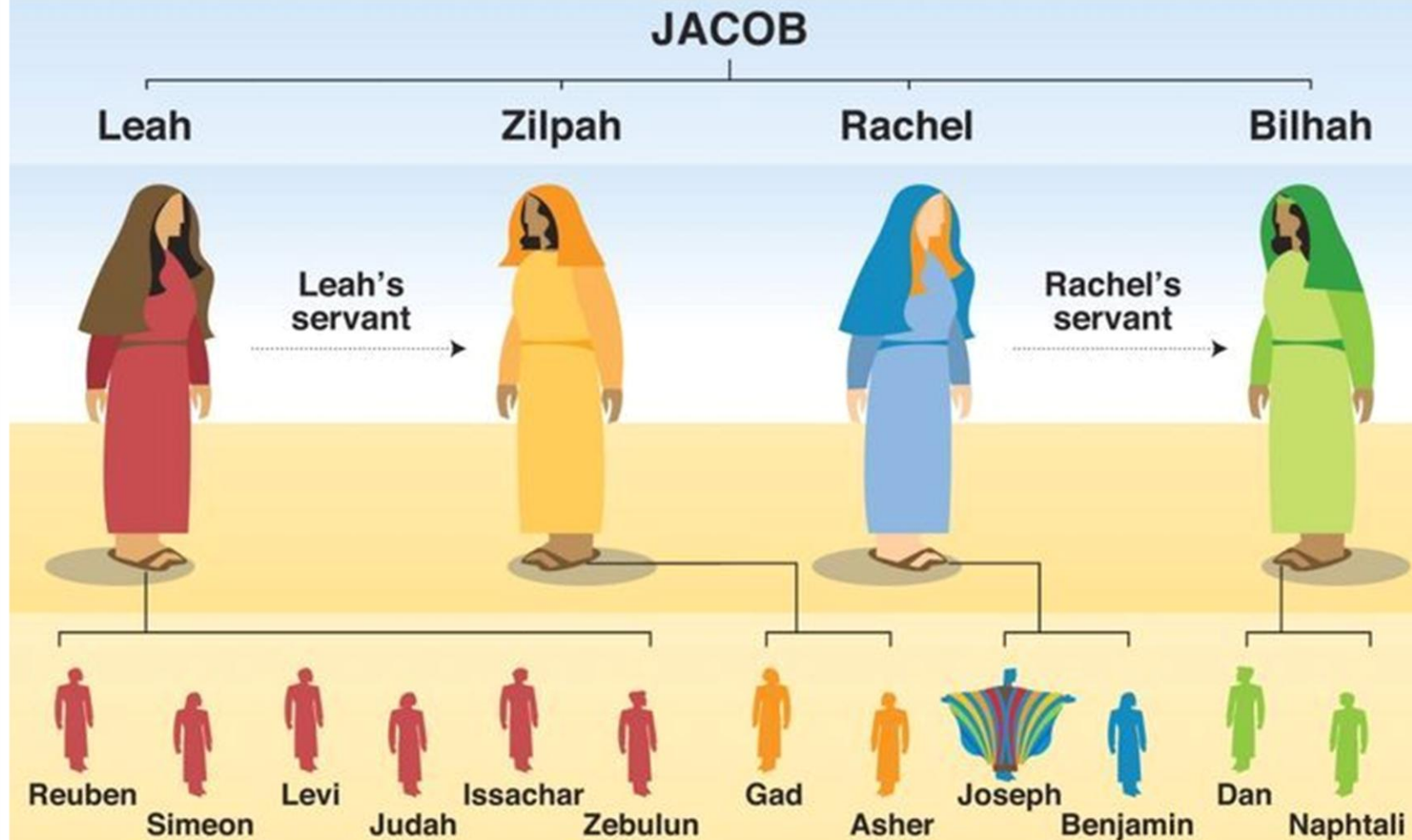
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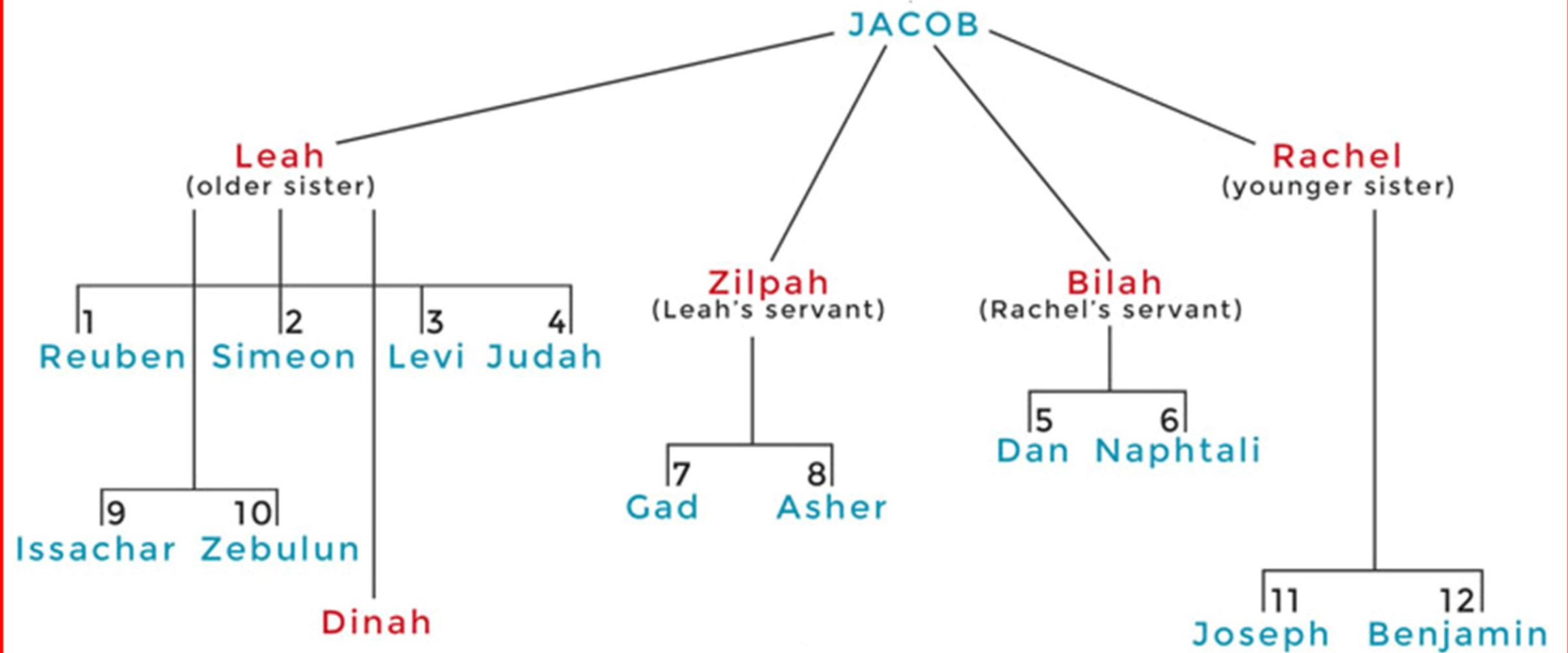
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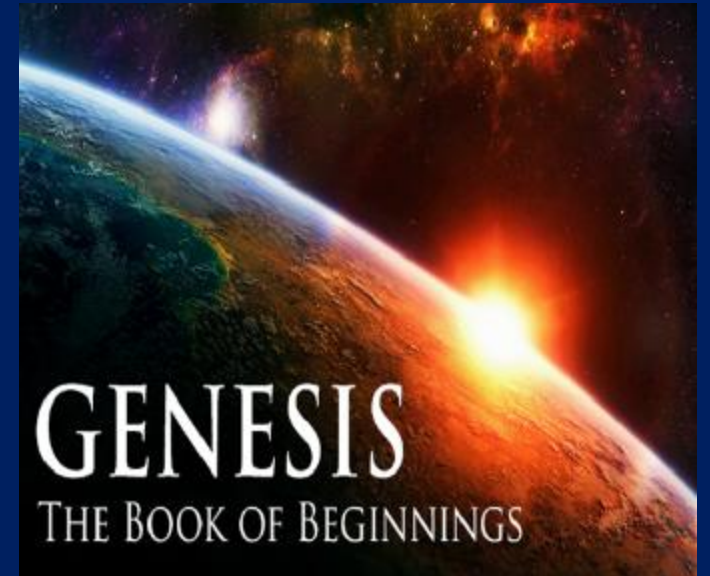




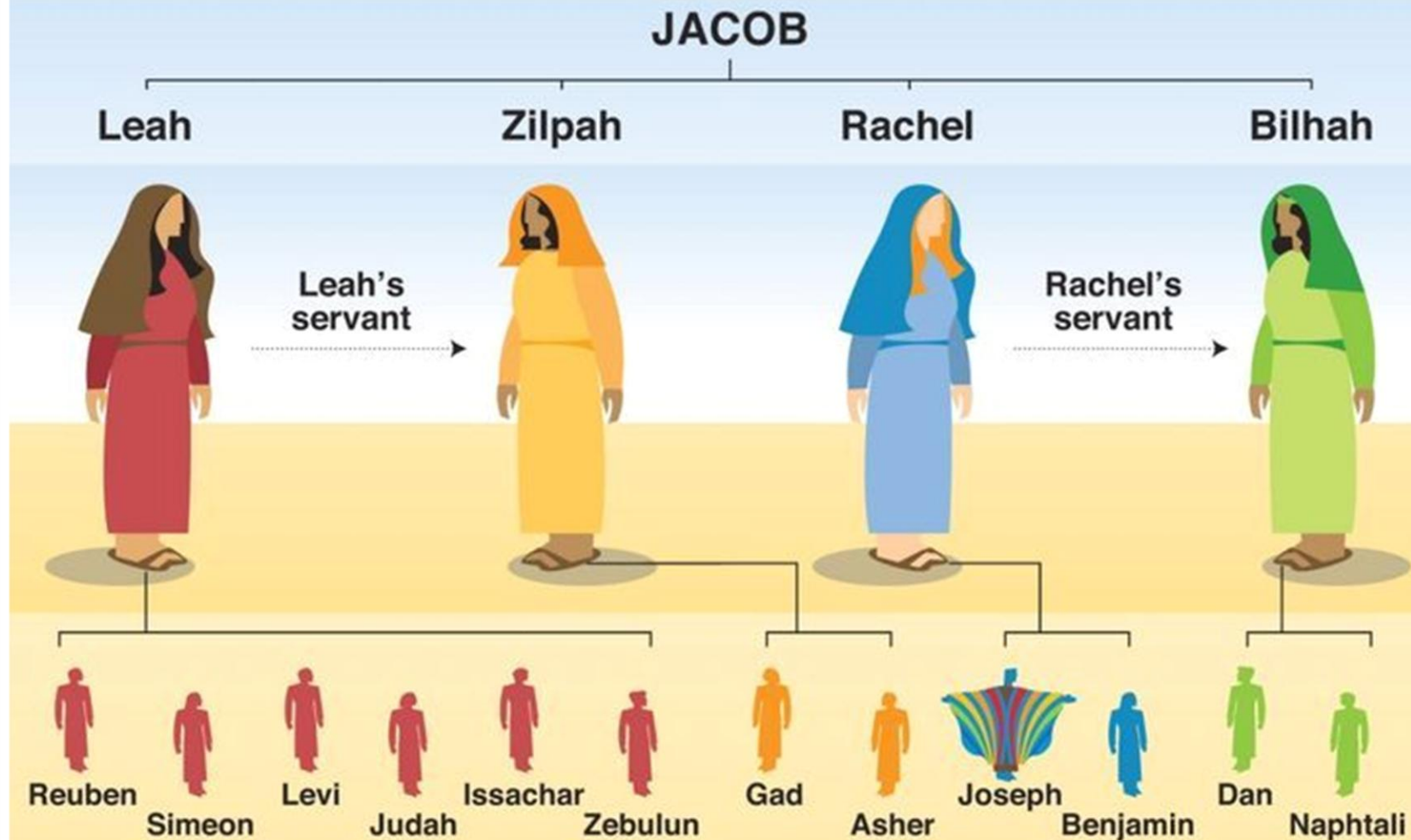
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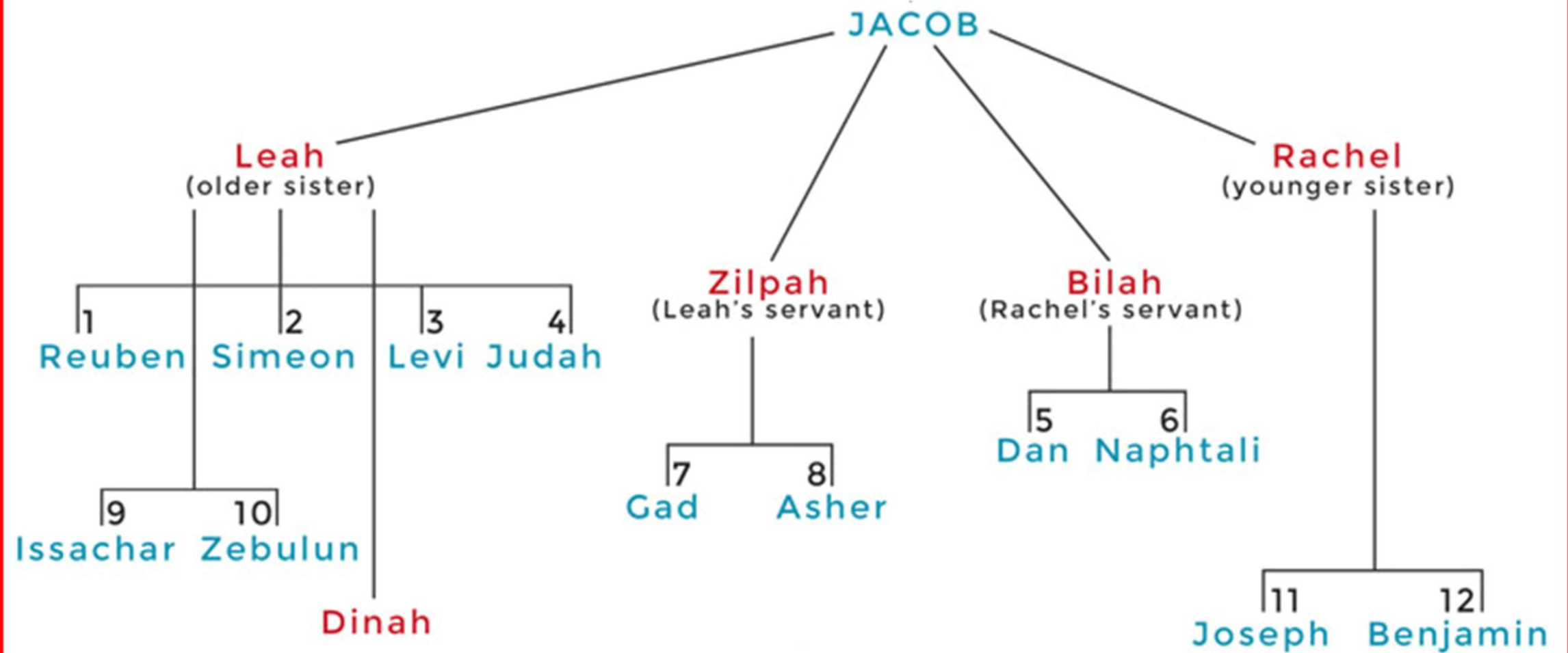
Brothers Return to Canaan

- A. Return (26)
- B. Brother's first discovery (27-28)
- C. Report to Jacob (29-34)
- D. Brother's second discovery (35)
- E. Jacob's reaction (36)
- F. Reuben's offer (37)
- G. Jacob's refusal (38)



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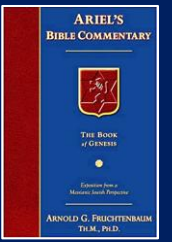






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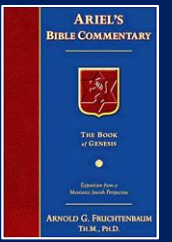


“The danger to Jacob was: *If harm befall him by the way in which ye go, then will ye bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to Sheol*. Jacob in this passage clearly anticipated going to *Sheol* at death, and the direction of *Sheol* was clearly downward not upward.”



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“Jacob’s refusal is stated: *He refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down to Sheol to my son in mourning. And his father wept for him. Sheol* is the center of the earth, and before the death of the Messiah, all souls descended there upon death; but the faithful and unfaithful entered into different compartments in *Sheol*.”

Luke 16:24-26

“²⁴ And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.’”

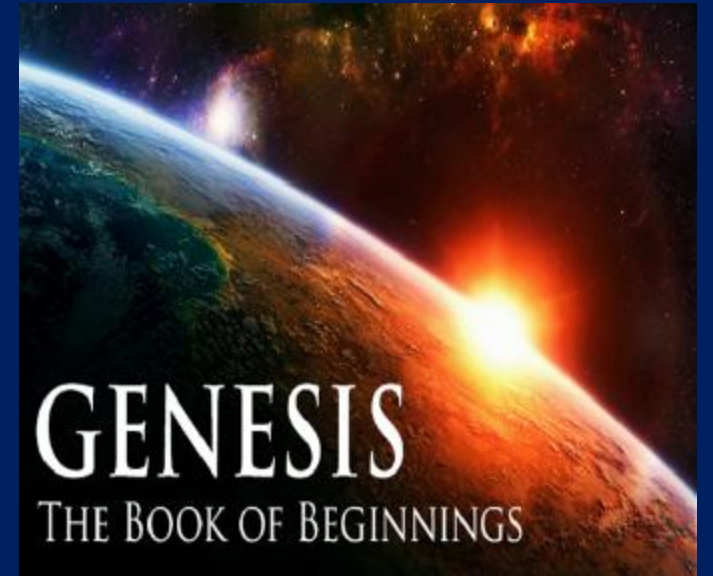


Conclusion

Genesis 42:1-38

First Reunion

- I. Jacob's sons sent to Egypt (42:1-5)
- II. First reunion (42:6-17)
- III. Change of plans (42:18-25)
- IV. Brothers return to Canaan (42:26-38)





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)