

Genesis 12–50

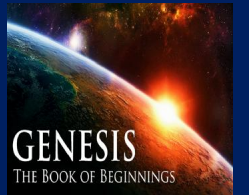
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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GENESIS STRUCTURE



II. Genesis 12-50 (four people)

A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

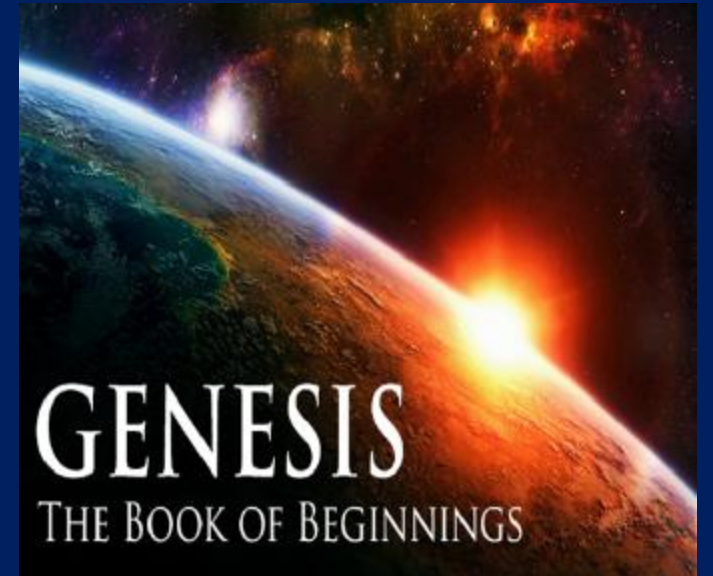
D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37:2-36

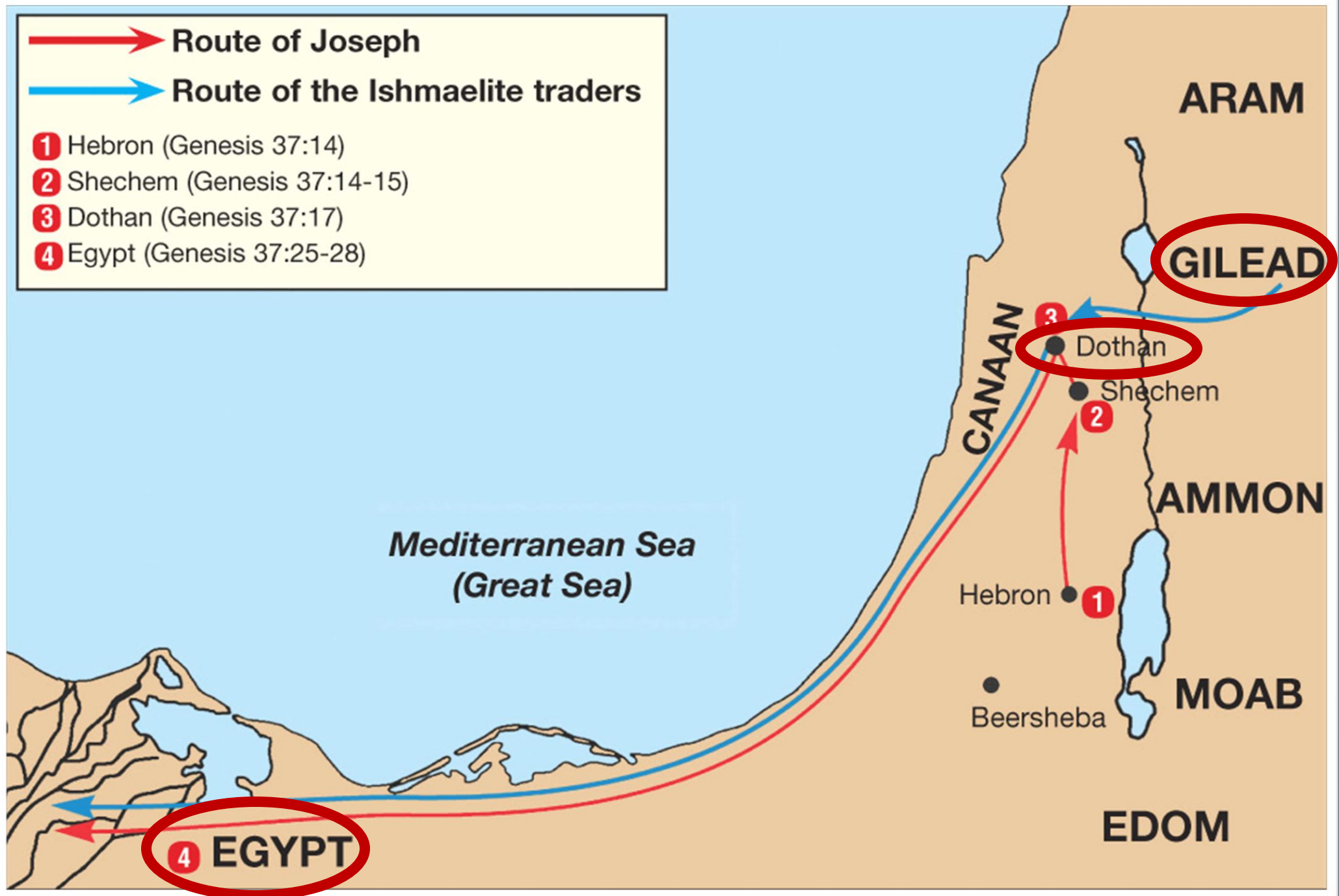
Joseph Sold unto Egypt

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



- Route of Joseph
→ Route of the Ishmaelite traders

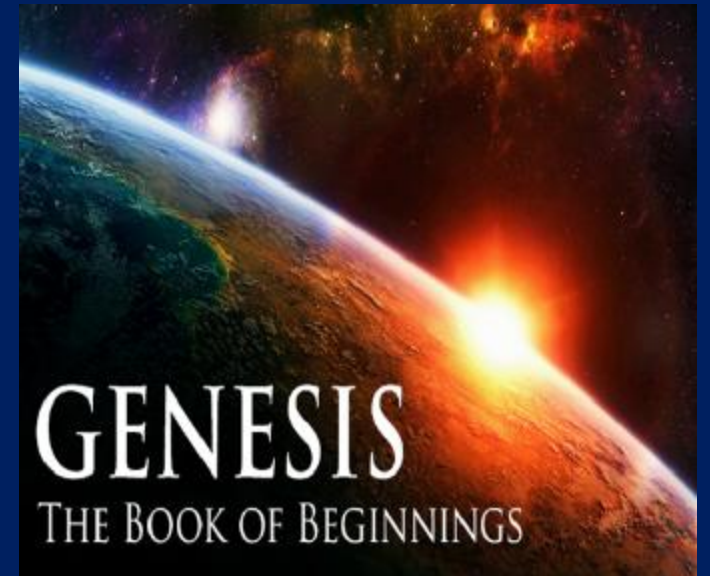
- 1 Hebron (Genesis 37:14)
- 2 Shechem (Genesis 37:14-15)
- 3 Dothan (Genesis 37:17)
- 4 Egypt (Genesis 37:25-28)



Genesis 38:1-30

Judah & Tamar

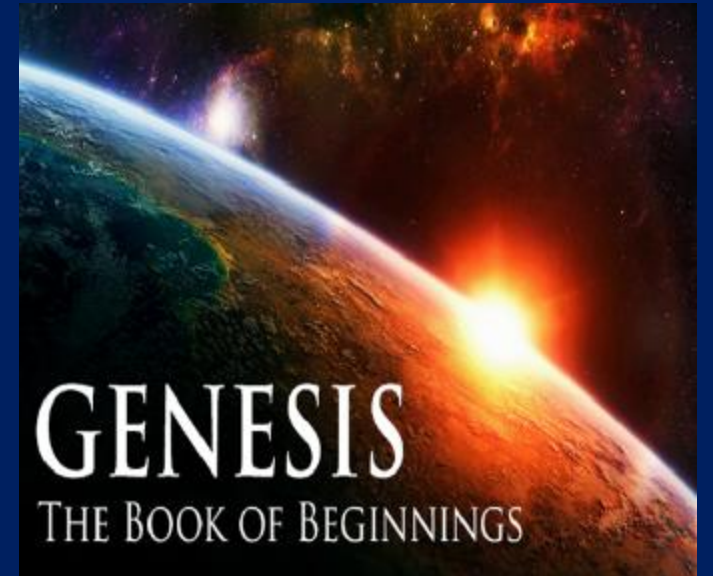
- I. Tamar & Judah's sons (38:1-11)
- II. Tamar & Judah (38:12-26)
- III. Tamar & Judah's twins (38:27-30)



Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph in Potiphar's House

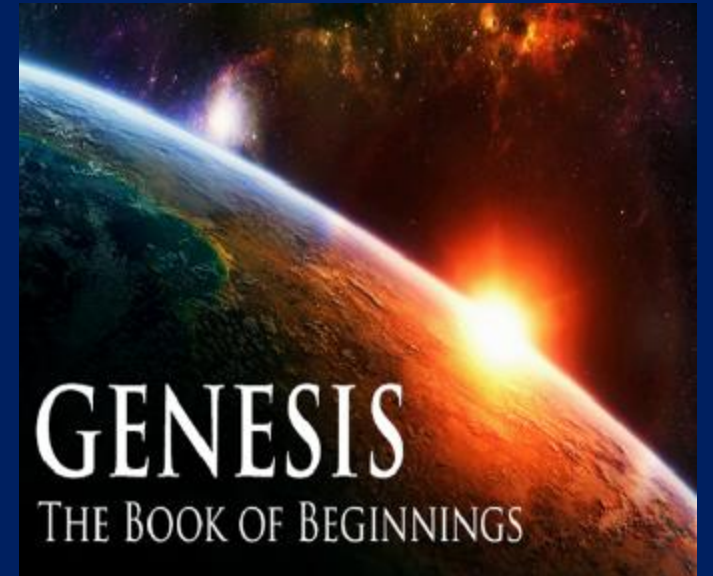
- I. Blessing (39:1-6)
- II. Temptation & Accusation (39:7-18)
- III. Prison (39:19-23)



Genesis 40:1-23

Joseph in Prison

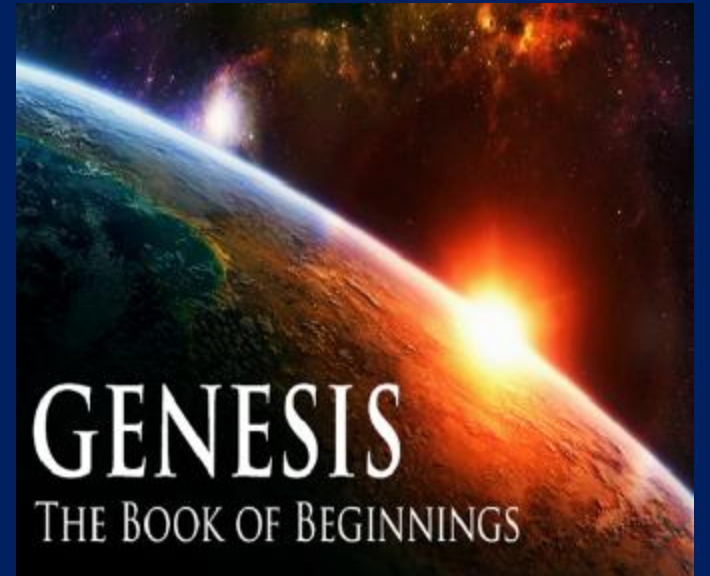
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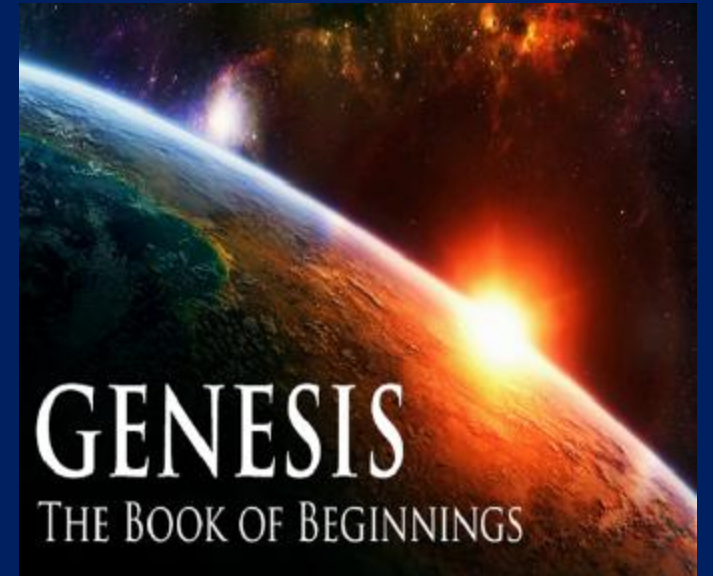
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I. Genesis 40:1-8

Imprisonment

- A. Occasion (1)
- B. Pharoah's anger (2)
- C. Imprisonment of Butler & Baker (3-4)
- D. Prisoners' dreams (5-8)



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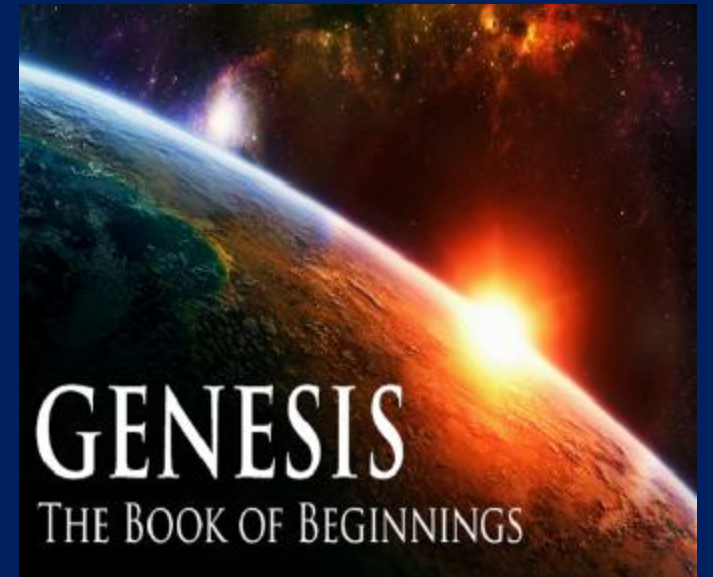
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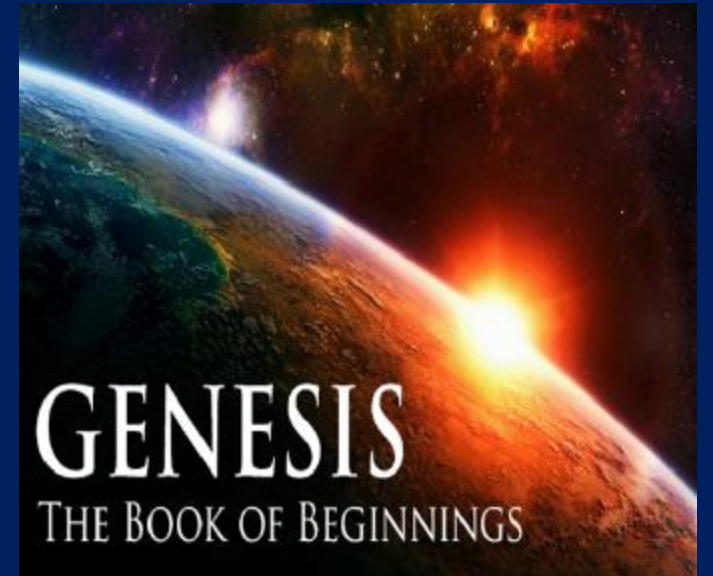
D. Prisoners' dreams (5-8)



A. Genesis 40:1

Occasion

1. Timing (1a)
2. Offenders (1b)

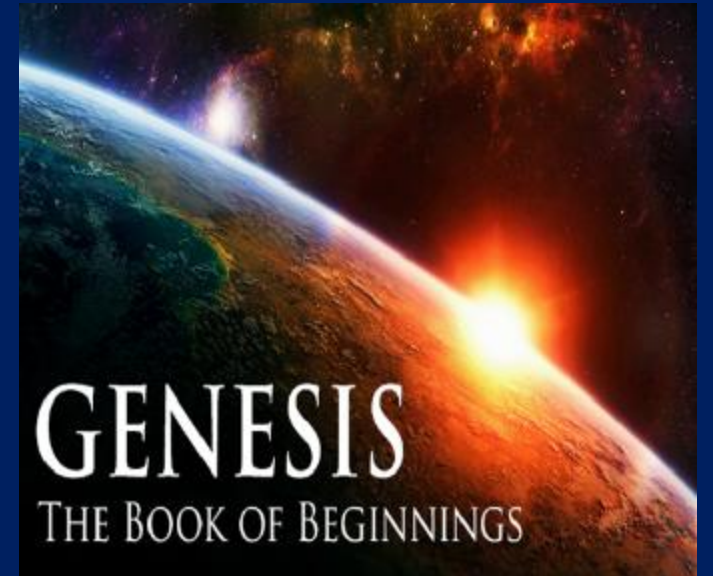


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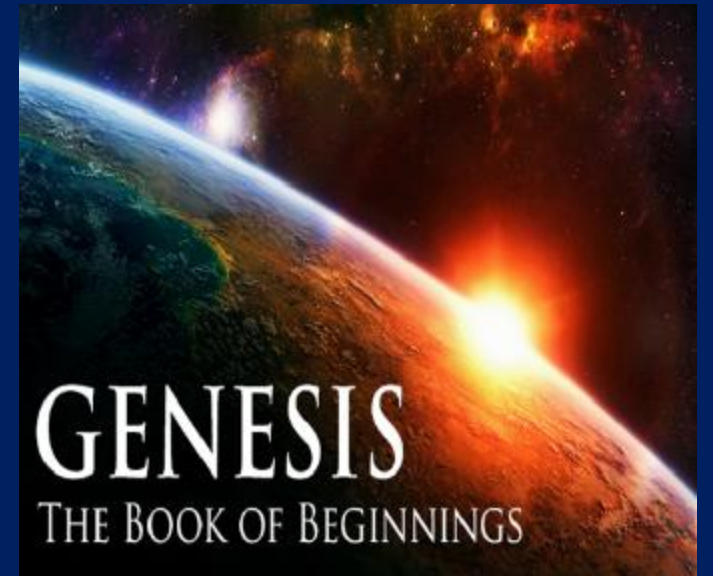


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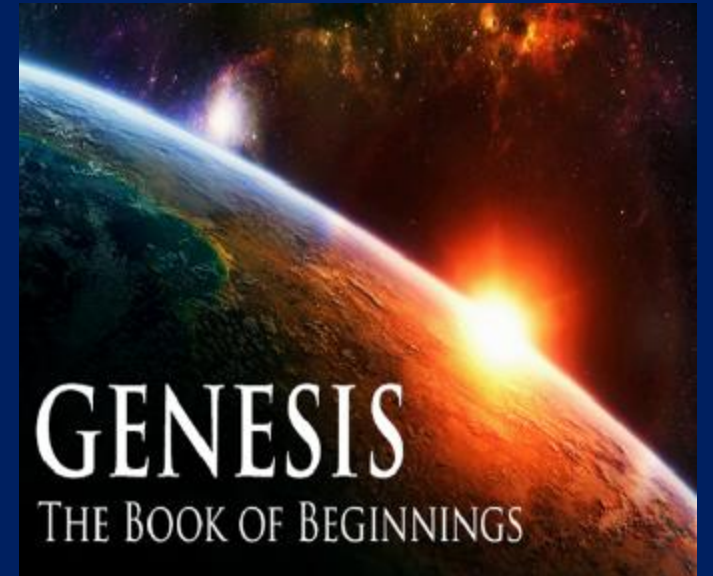
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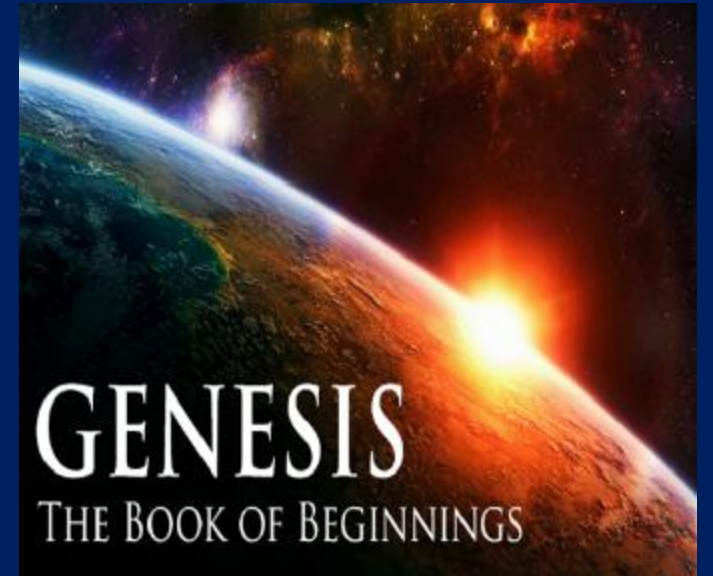
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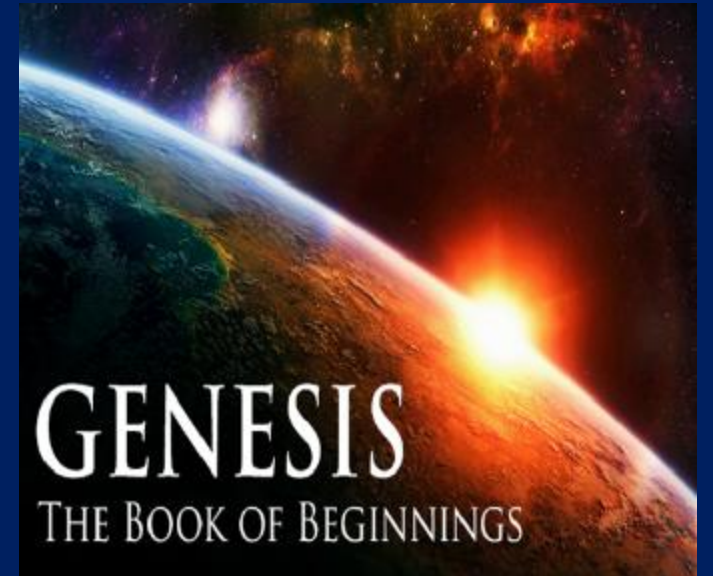
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C. Genesis 40:3-4

Occasion

1. Potiphar's role (3)
2. Joseph's role (4)

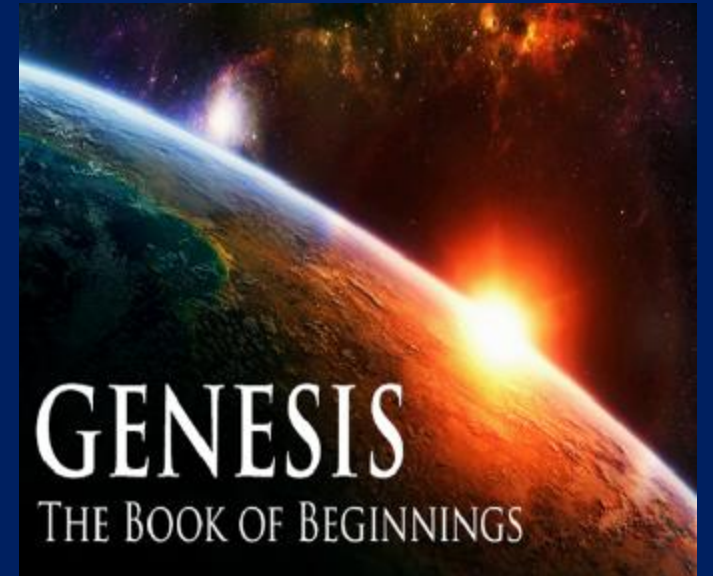


C. Genesis 40:3-4

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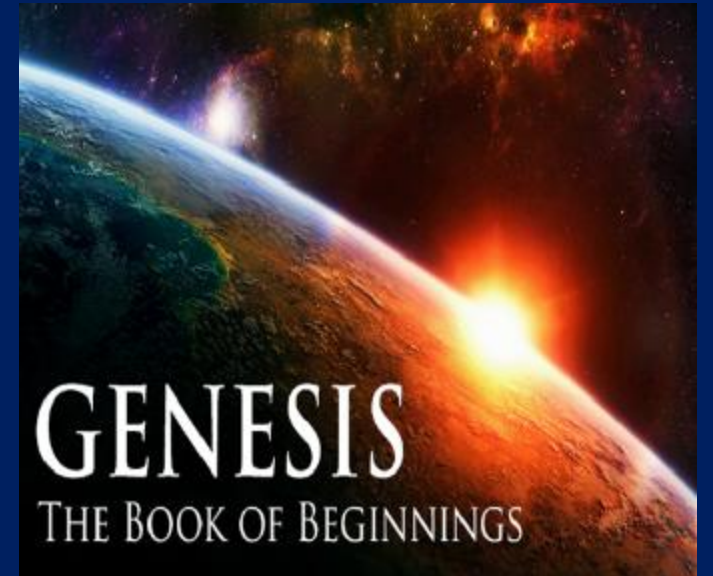
2. Joseph's role (4)



C. Genesis 40:3-4

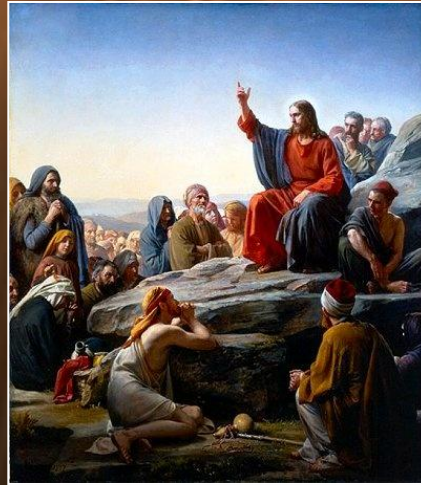
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Matt 5:13, 16

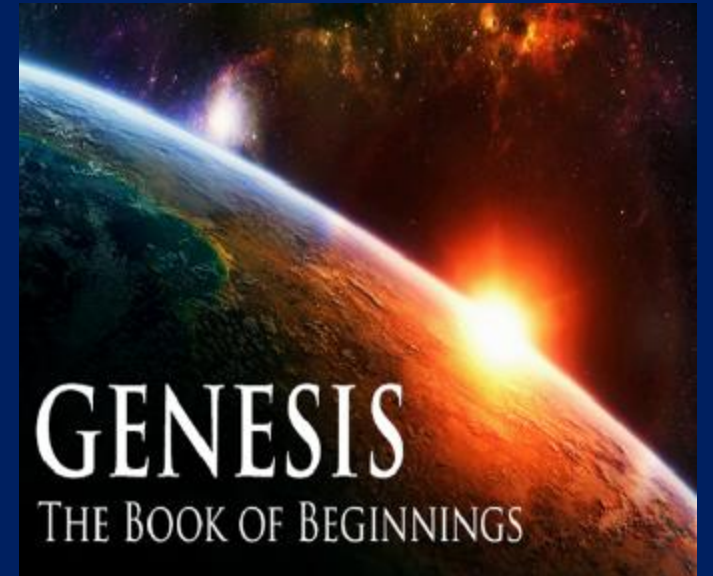
“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden...Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”



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Imprisonment

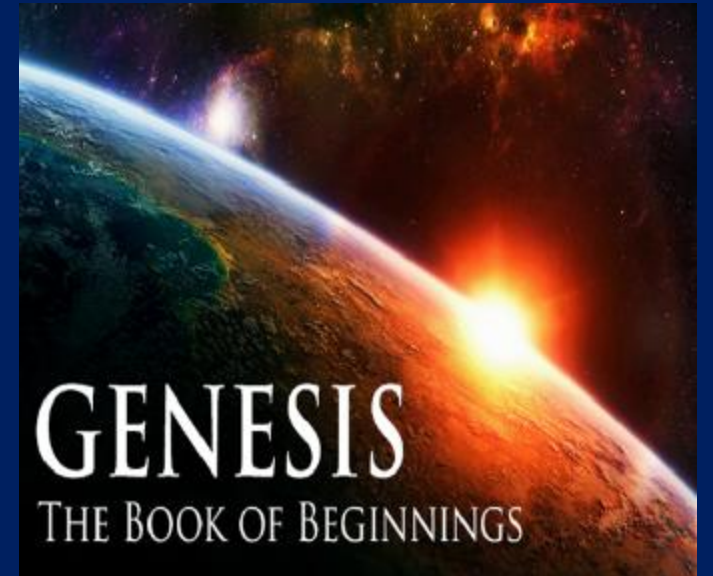
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Prisoners' Dreams

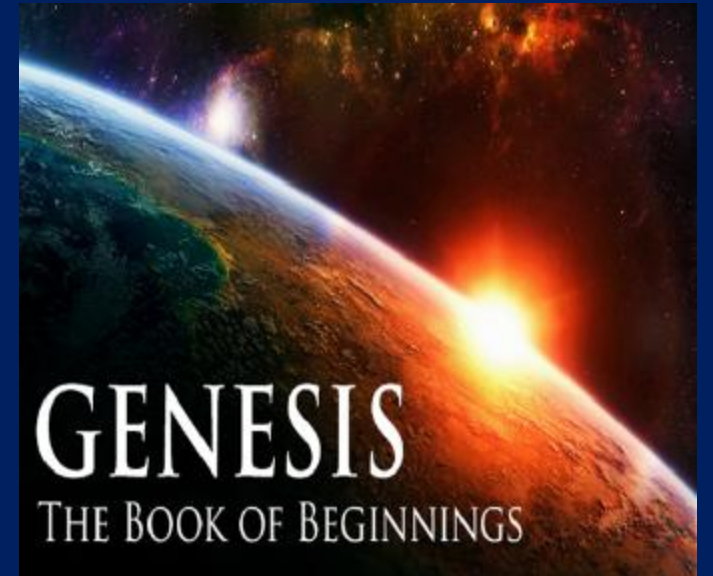
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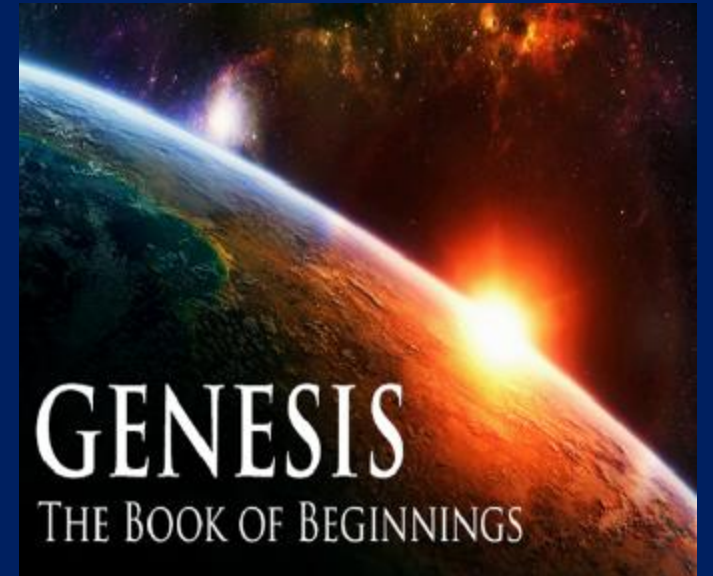
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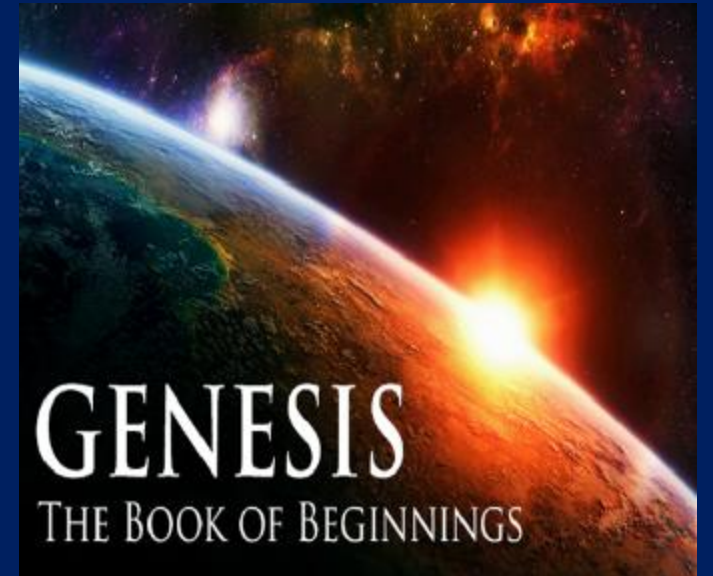
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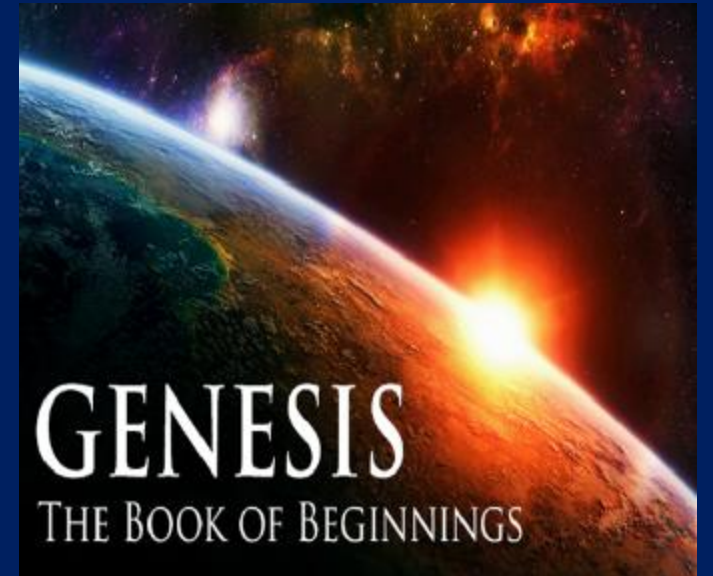
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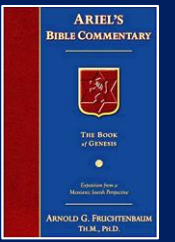
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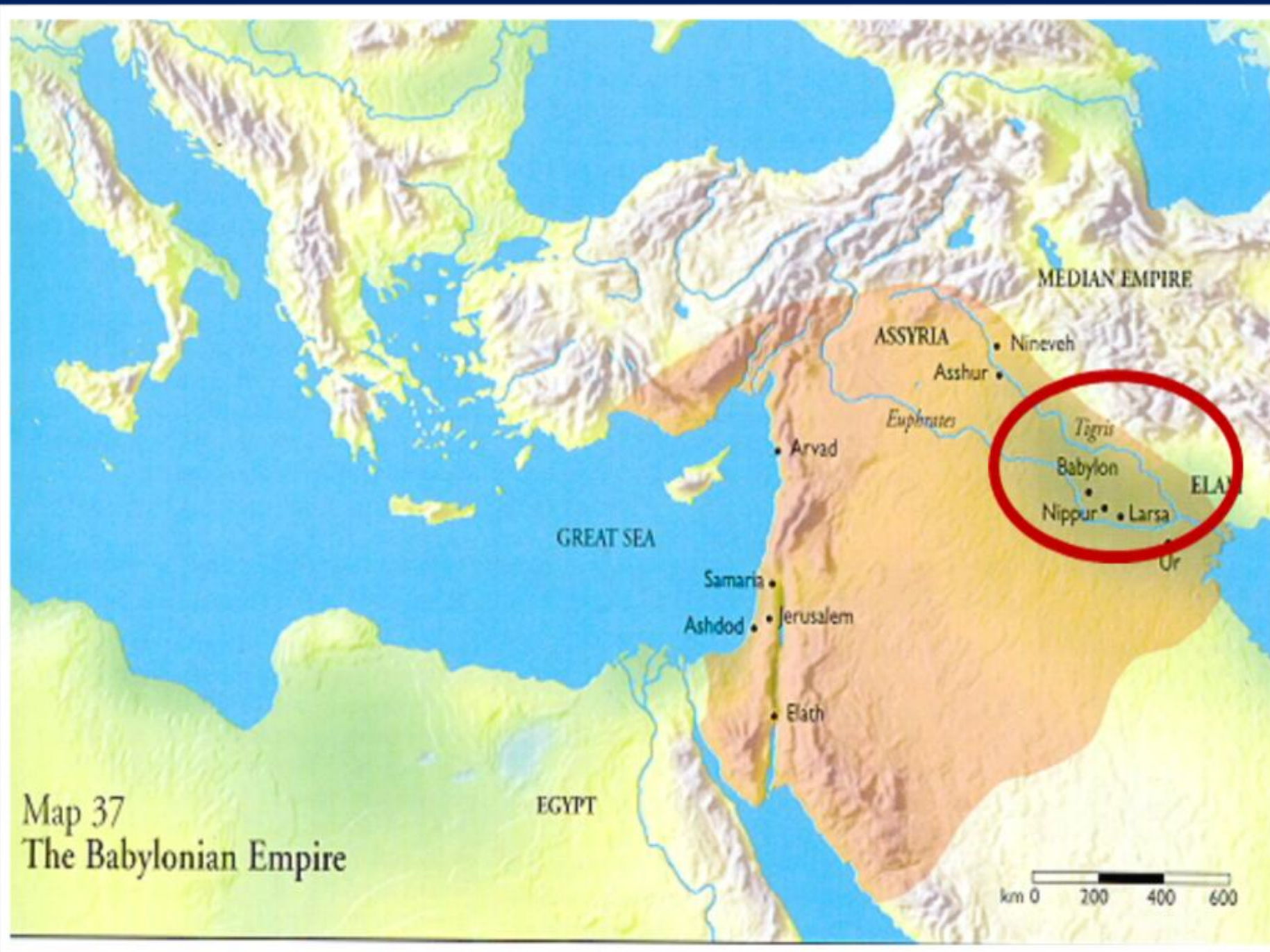


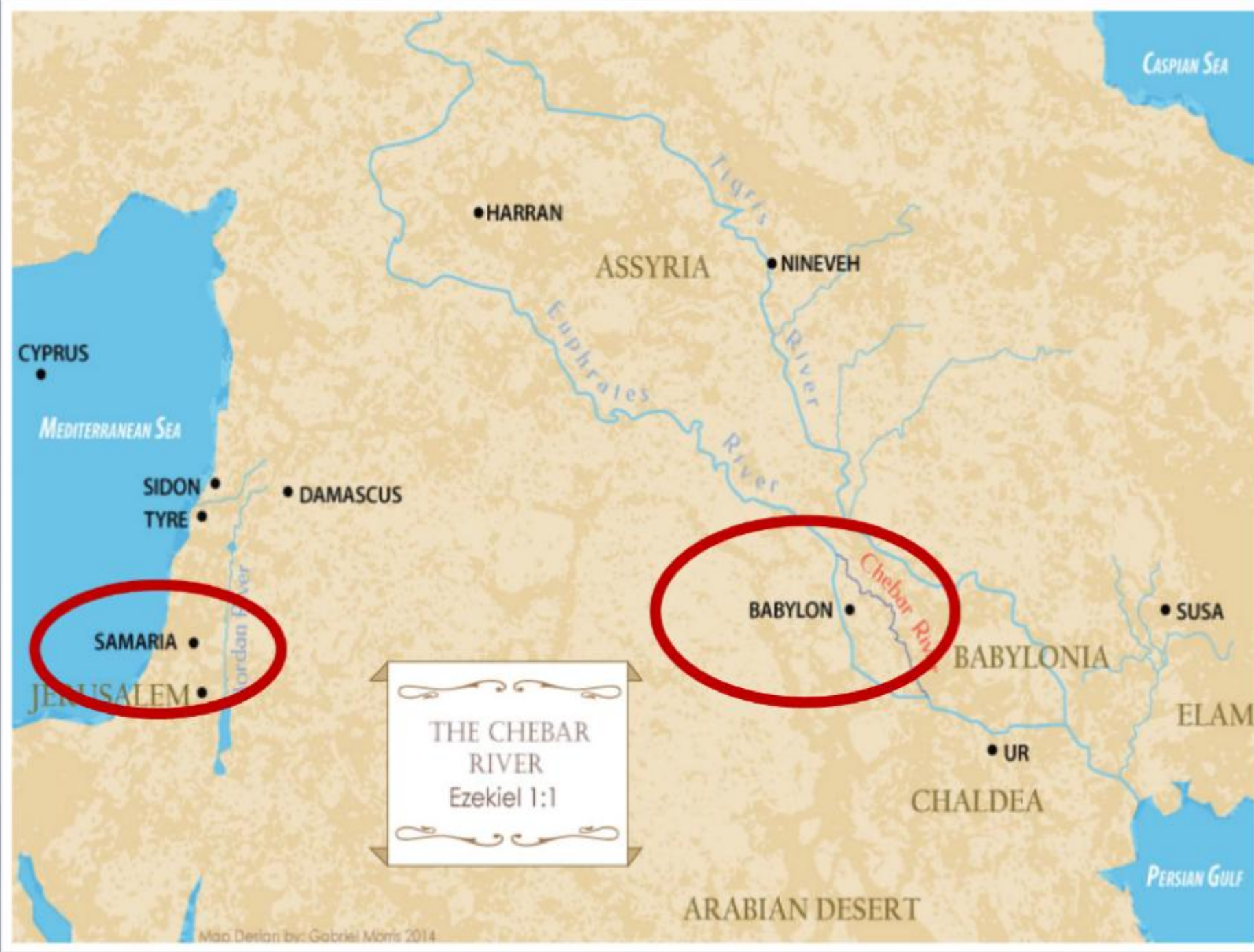
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The Book of Genesis, 556-57



“By way of observation, in the Scriptures only two men function as interpreters of dreams: Joseph and Daniel. Furthermore, both served foreign monarchs who worshipped foreign gods, and both interpreted in a foreign land where they had professional interpreters: Egypt and Babylonia.”



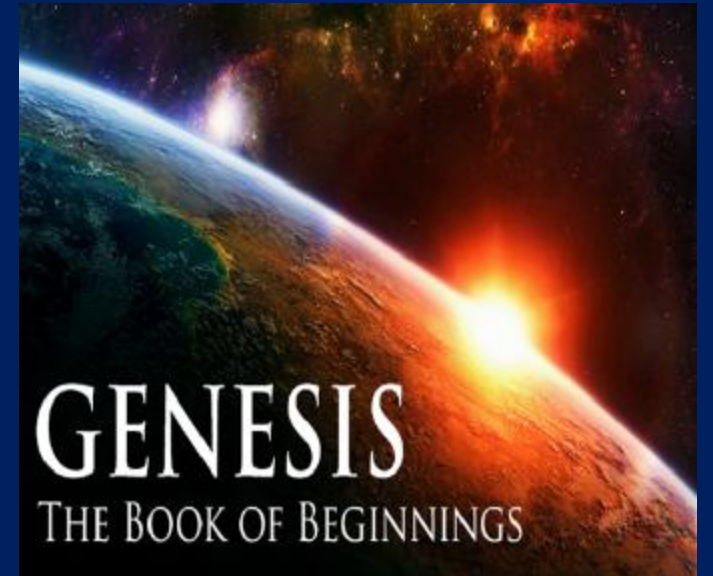


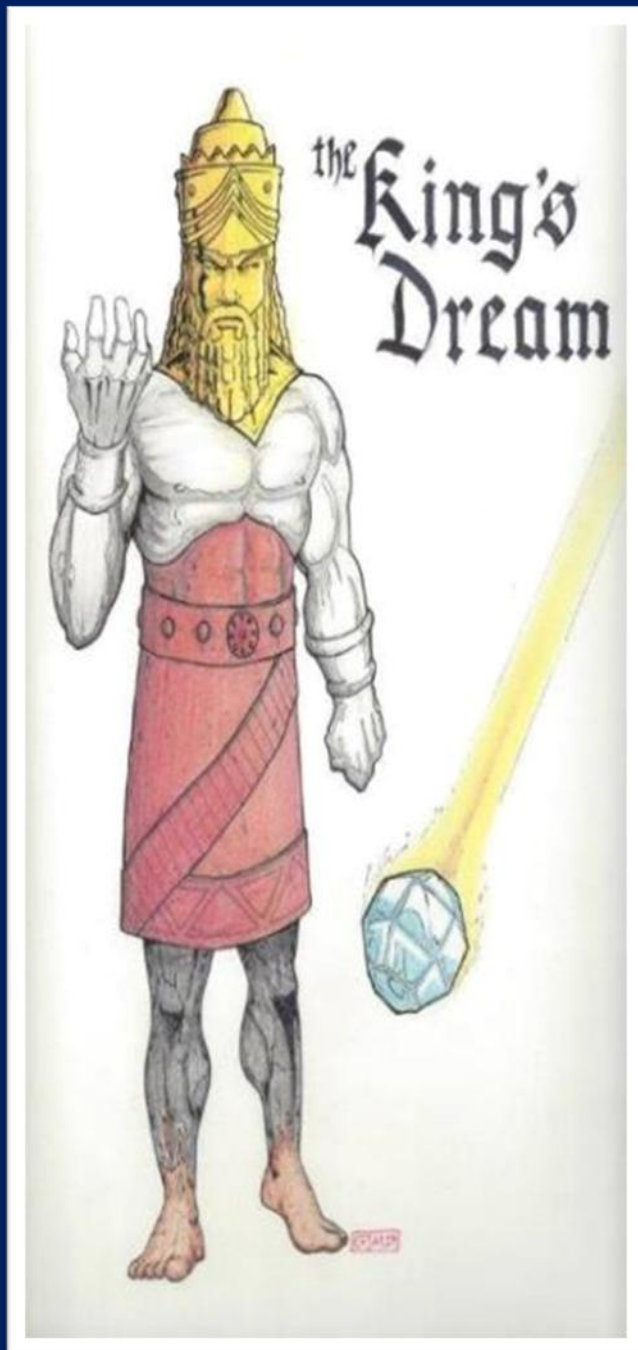


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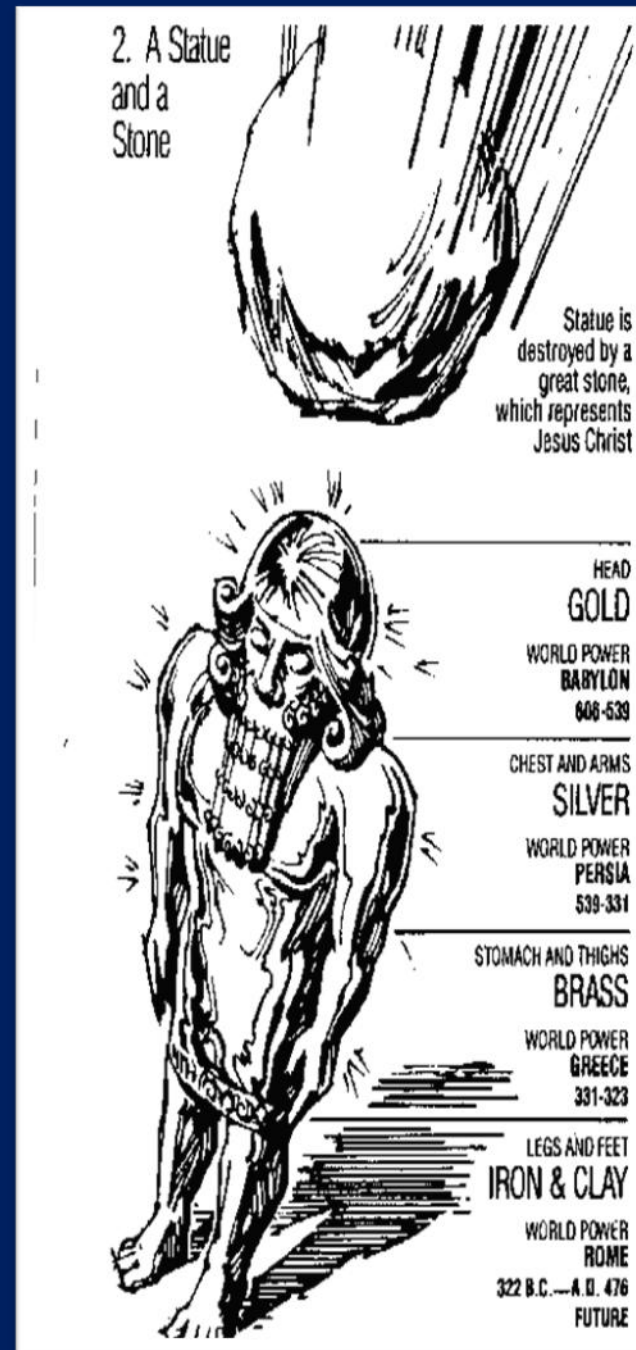
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Statue & Stone



Identification of the Four Kingdoms



Vision in
Daniel:
Ch. 2

HEAD
of
GOLD

Vision
in Ch. 7

LION

Vision
in Ch. 8

IDENTIFICATION

BABYLON
2:48

626 B.C.

BABYLONIA

539 B.C.

MEDO-PERSIA

MEDO-
PERSIA
8:20

330 B.C.

GREECE
(Including Ptolemies
and Seleucids)

GREECE
8:21

(167 B.C.
Maccabees and
Hasmoneans)

63 B.C.

ROME

ROME

A.D. 70
Fall of Jerusalem

BEAR

RAM

LEOPARD

GOAT

TERRIFYING
and
FRIGHTENING
BEAST

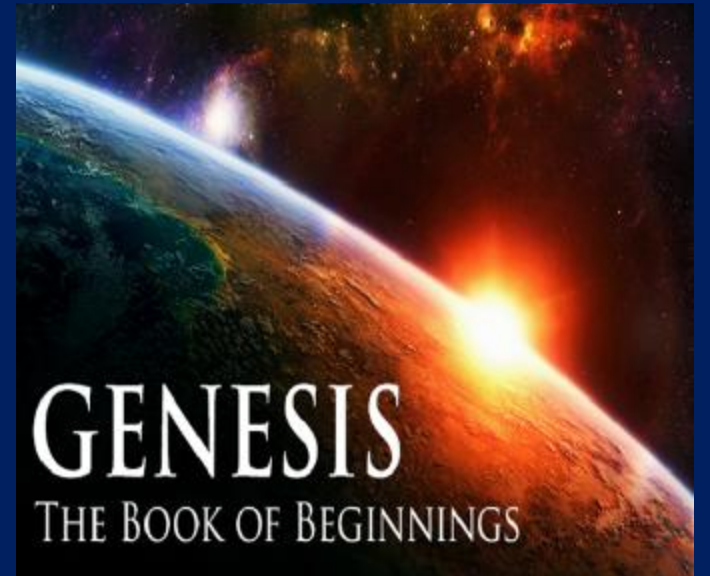
LEGS
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Genesis 40:1-23

Joseph in Prison

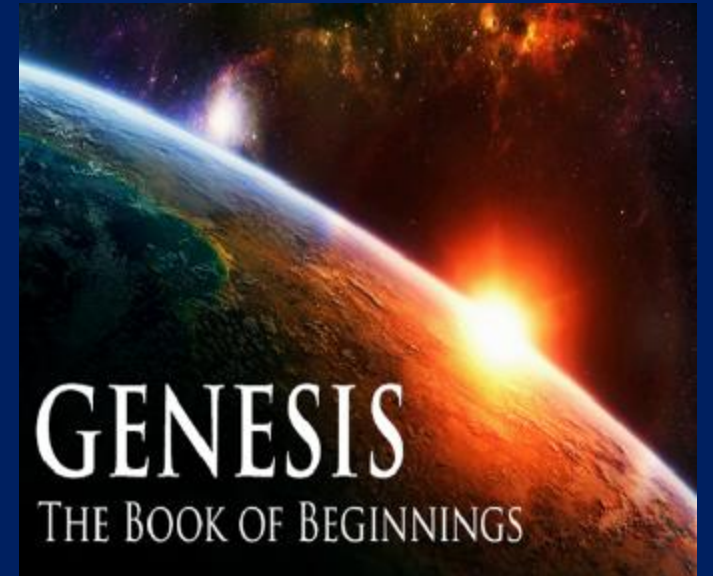
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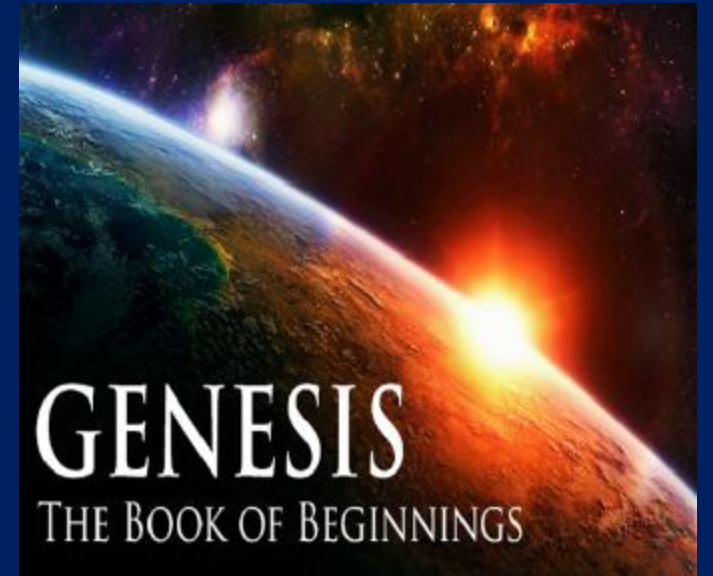
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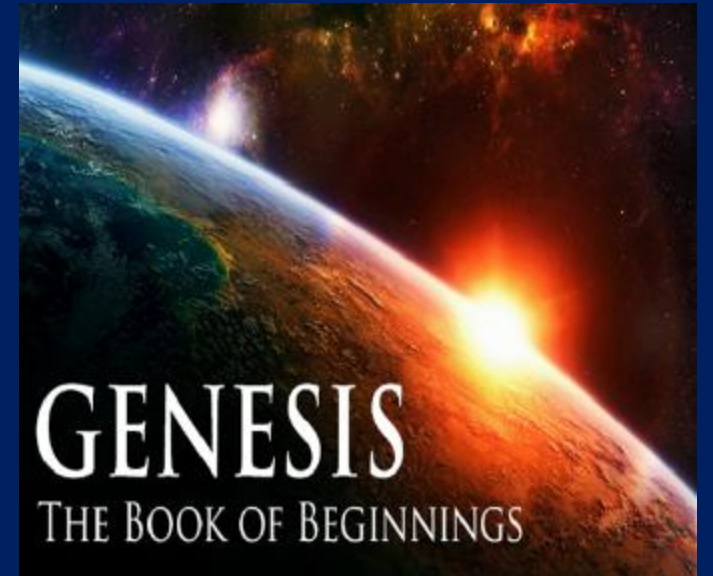
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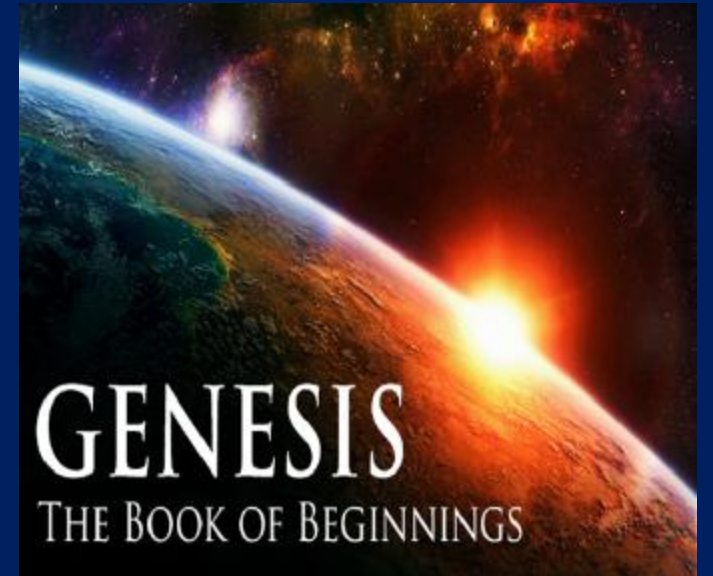
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A. Genesis 40:9-11

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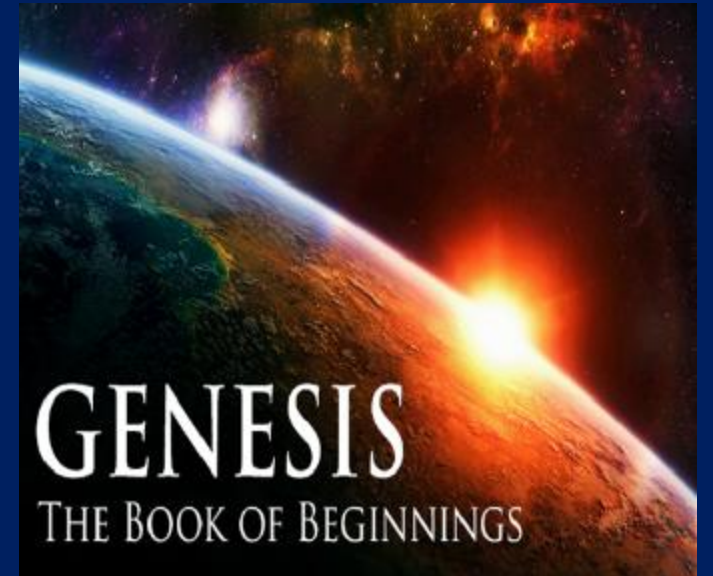
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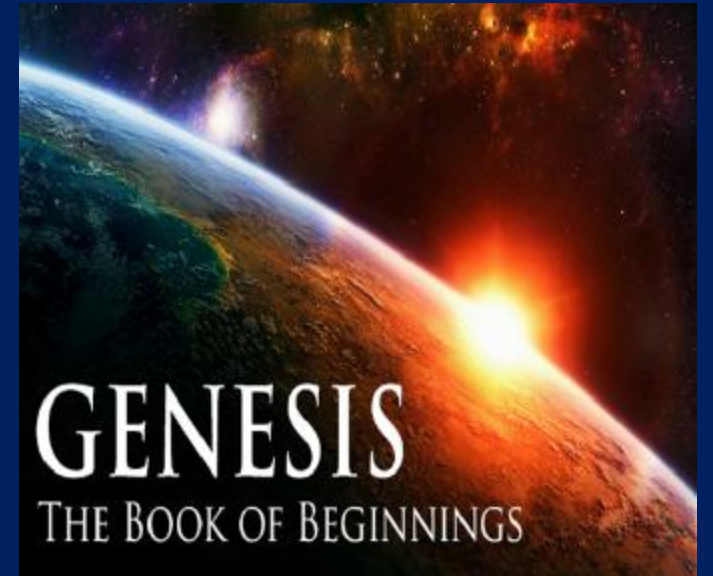
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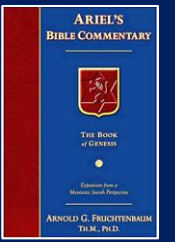
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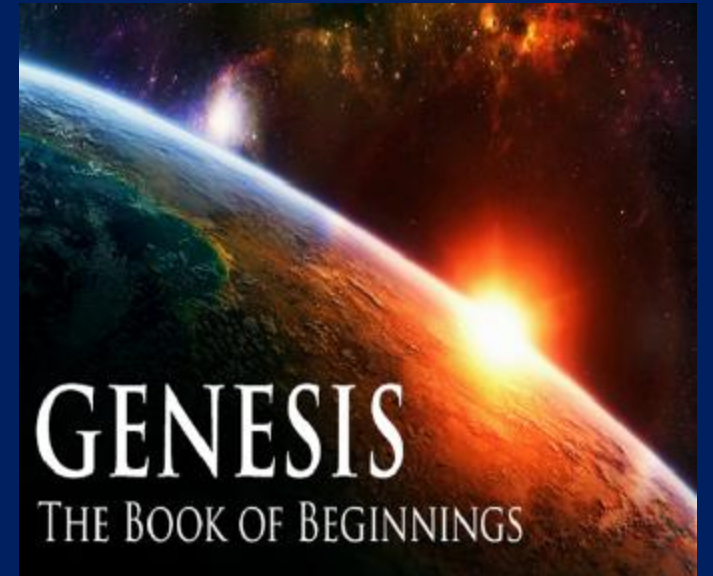


“Genesis 40:9–15 (The Book of Genesis): In verses 10–11, the number three is prominent: the vine had three branches; three terms are used to describe the grapes of the vine (budded, blossomed, clusters of grapes); Pharaoh is mentioned three times; the word cup is used three times; and three times the first-person pronoun is used (I took, I pressed, I placed).”

II. Genesis 40:9-15

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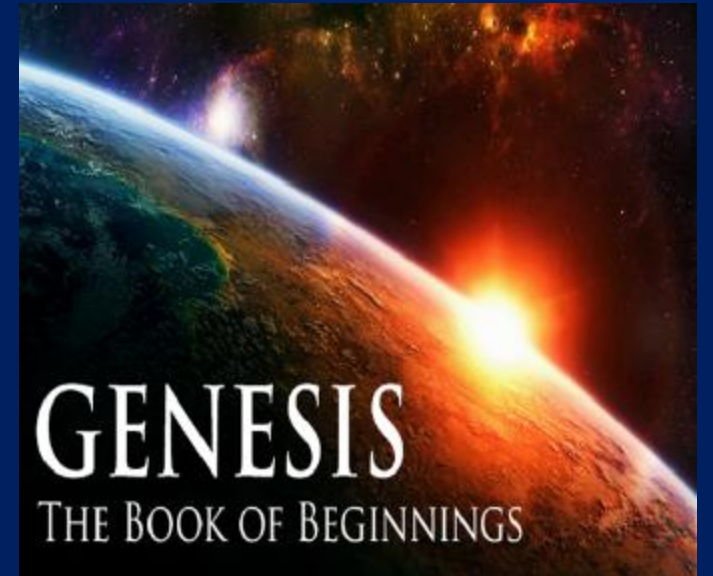
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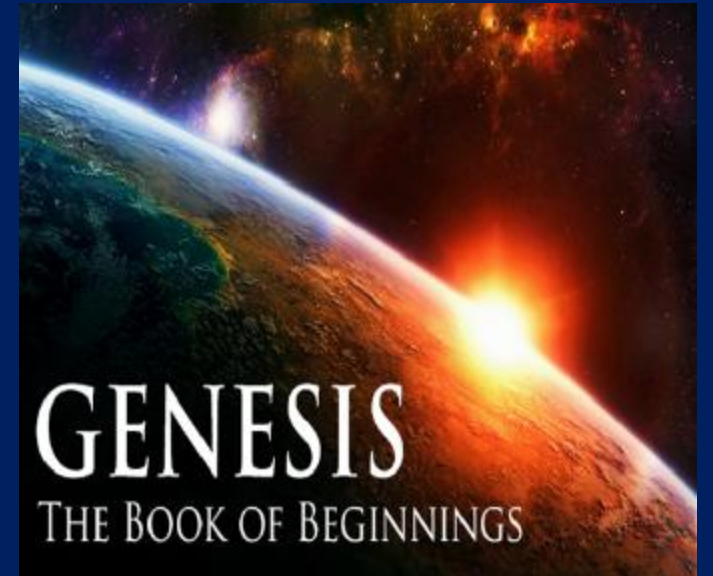


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Two Rules of Interpretation



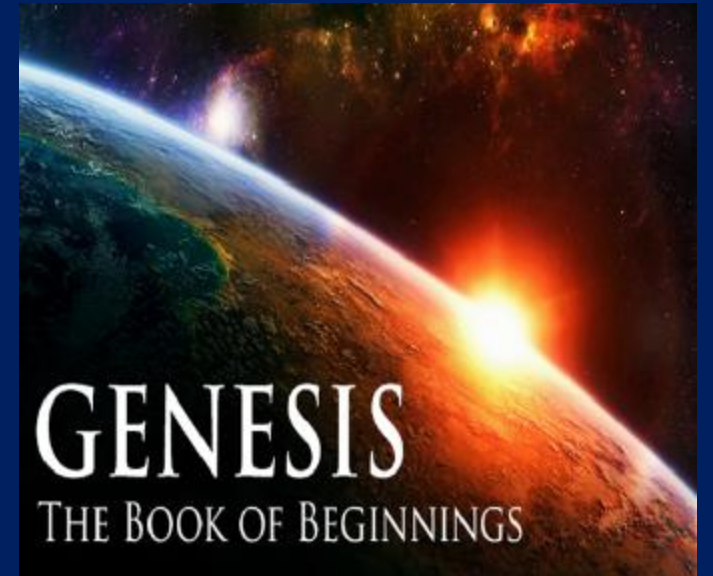
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 - ◆ Old Testament
 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

B. Genesis 40:12-13

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2. Restoration (13)



Shaping and Populating

(Gen 1:1-31)

Day 1

Light

Day 2

Water, sky

Day 3

Land, vegetation

Day 4

Luminaries

Day 5

Sea animals, birds

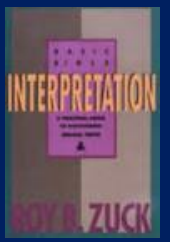
Day 6

Land animals, man



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Basic Bible Interpretation, p. 215-16.

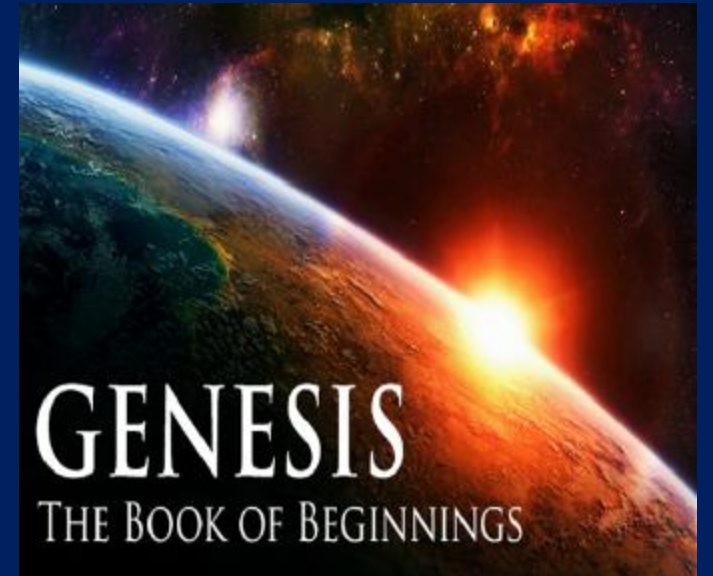


“Usually a parable, like a sermon illustration, is teaching a single truth. When Jesus explained a number of His parables, He usually...stated one spiritual truth. For example when the man found his one lost sheep, he rejoiced, and Jesus said this illustrates the truth that there is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:7)...**He gave one simple spiritual lesson,** and made no attempt to see any spiritual significance to the vineyard, the denarius, or the sixth hour, the ninth hour, or the eleventh hour, nor the vineyard foreman...**To hunt for meanings in every detail in the parables is to turn them into allegories.**”

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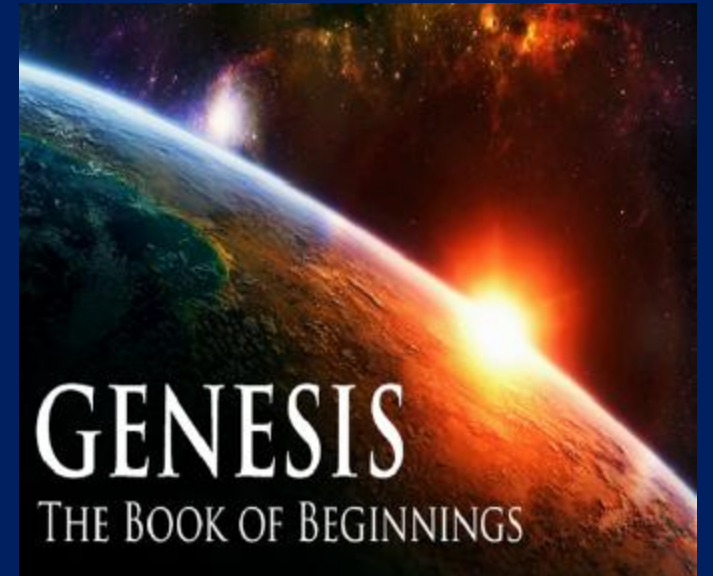
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C. Genesis 40:14-15

Joseph's Request

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2. Innocence (15)

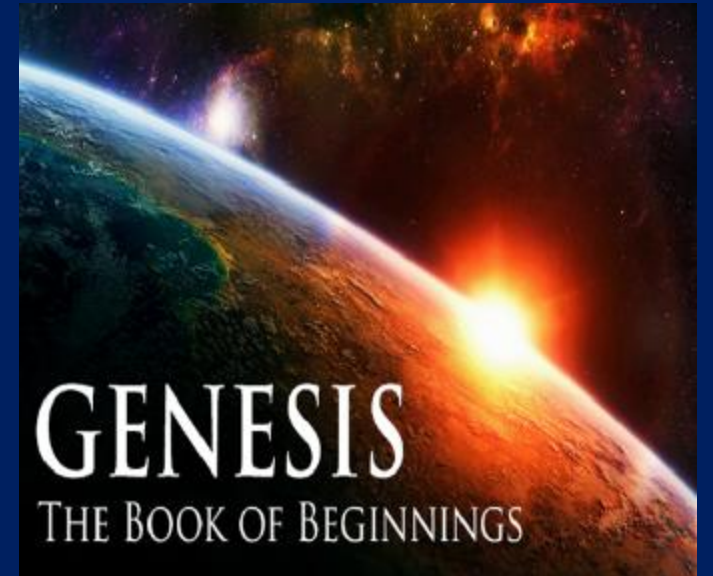


C. Genesis 40:14-15

Joseph's Request

1. Request (14)

2. Innocence (15)



2 Peter 1:19-21

“¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



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

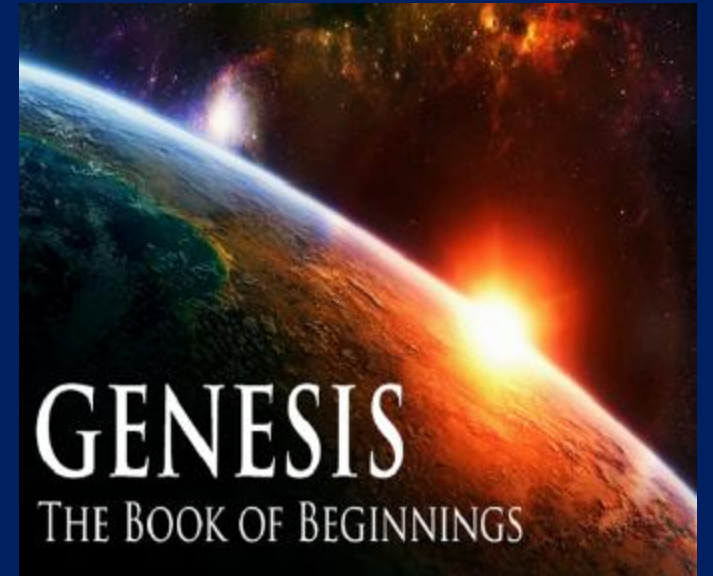
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John	Asia Minor, Patmos, Ephesus	Fried in boiling oil
Philip	E. Turkey	Tortured & crucified
Thomas	India	Speared
Bartholomew	India	Flayed & crucified
Andrew	Ukraine, Russia, Greece	Hanged

C. Genesis 40:14-15

Joseph's Request

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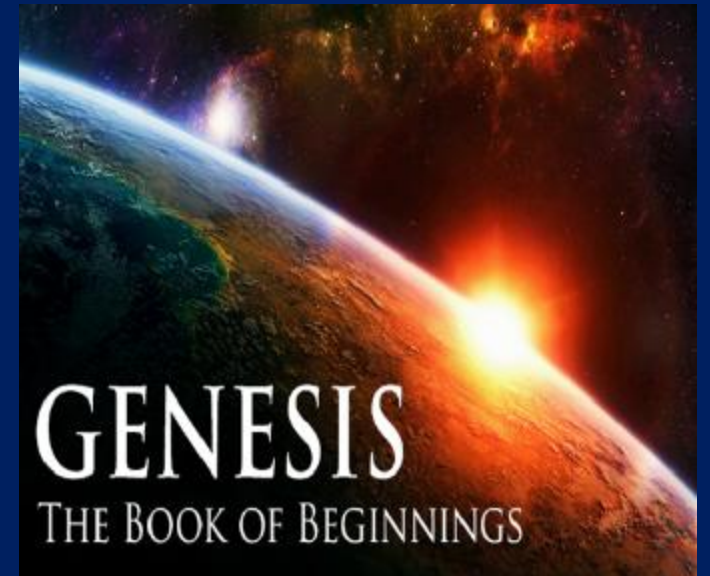


2. Genesis 40:15

Personal Innocence

a) Land (15a)

b) Dungeon (15b)

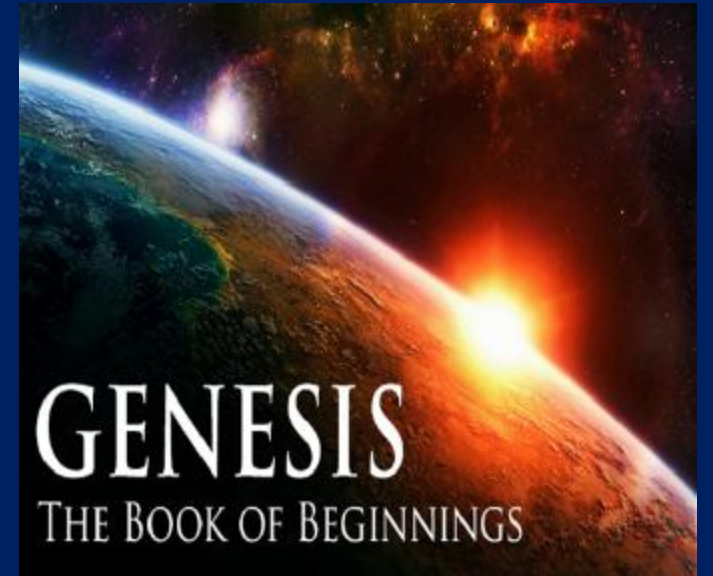


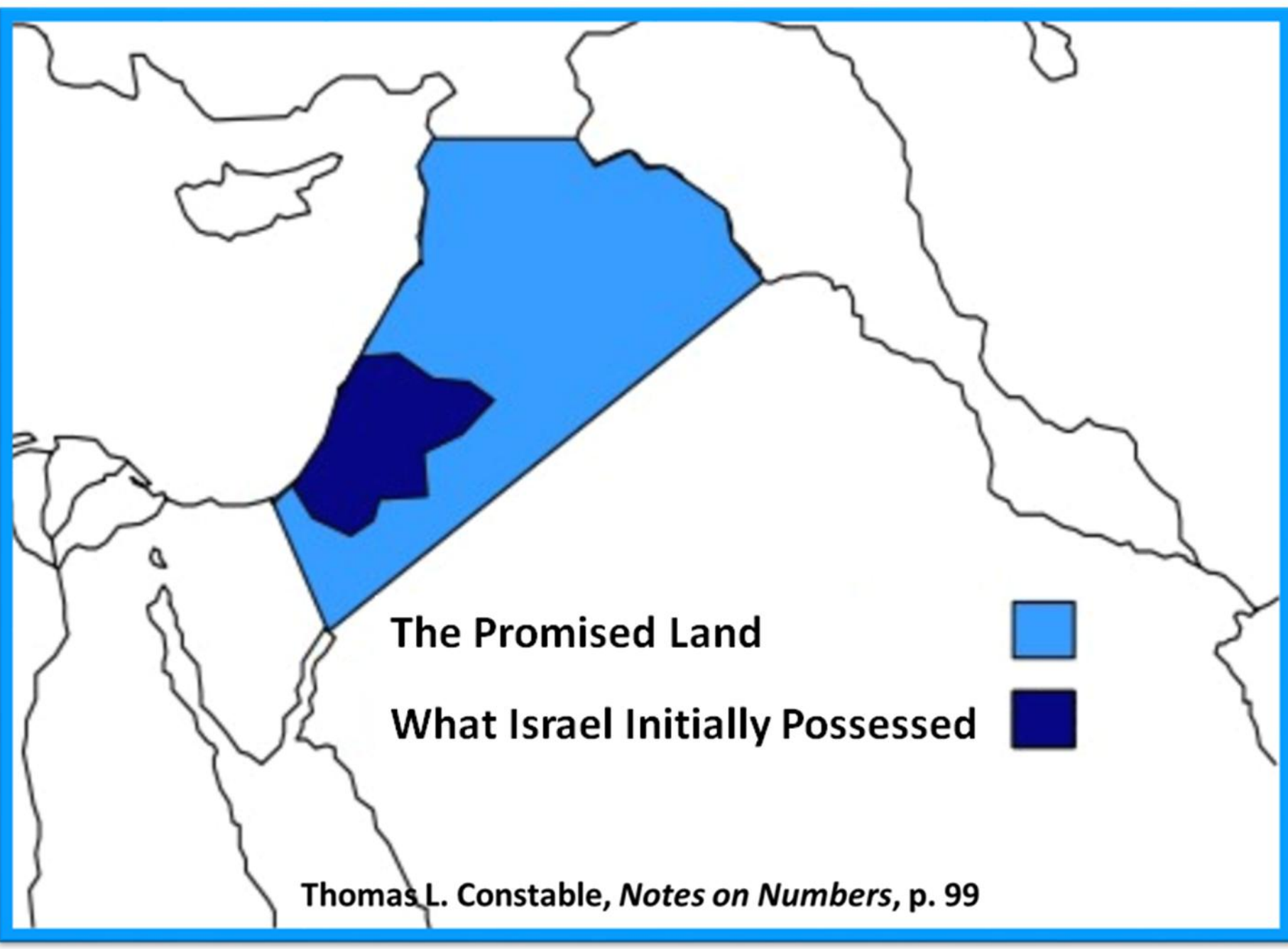
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The Promised Land

What Israel Initially Possessed

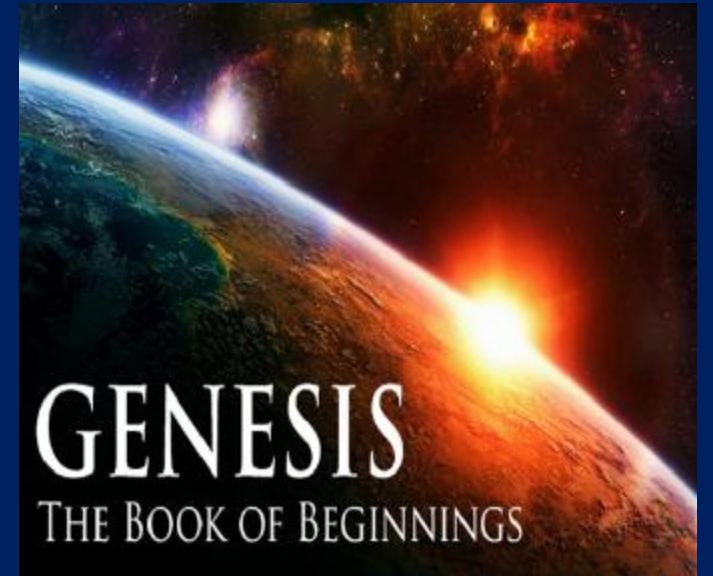
Thomas L. Constable, *Notes on Numbers*, p. 99

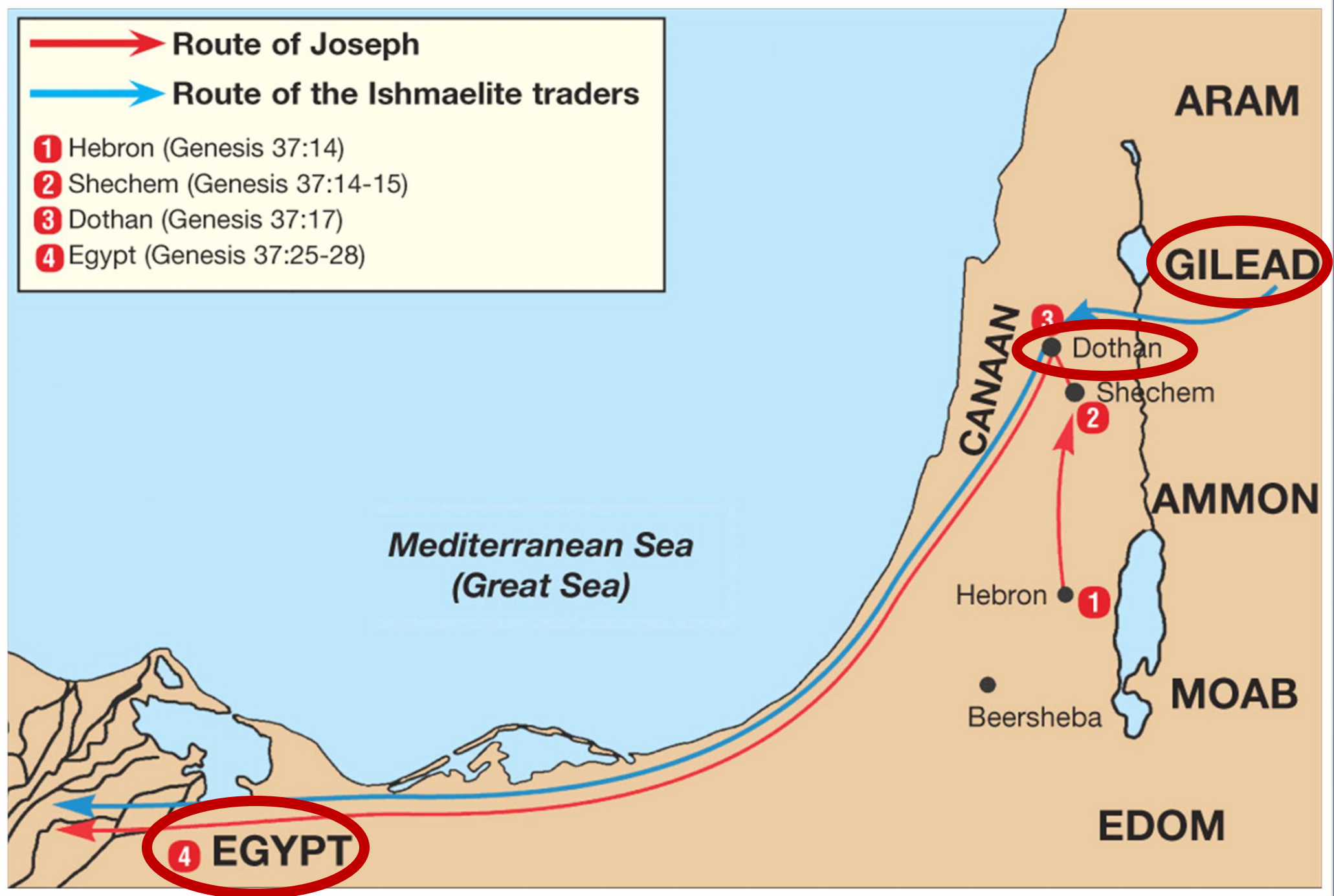
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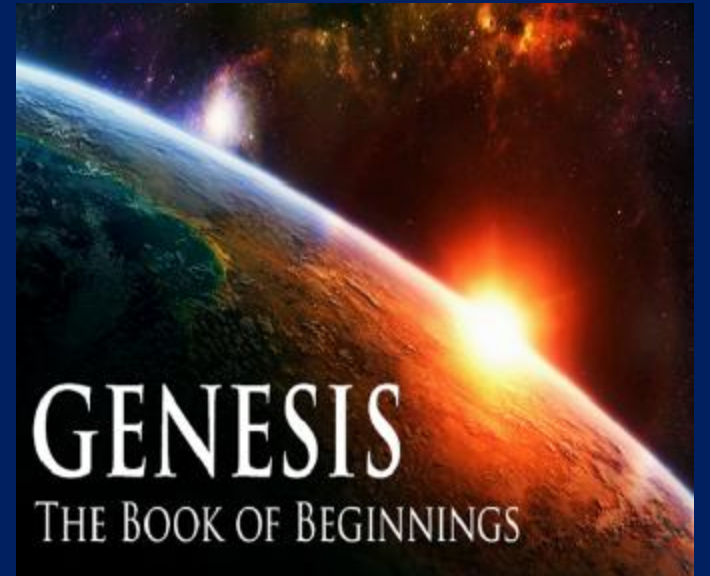




Genesis 40:1-23

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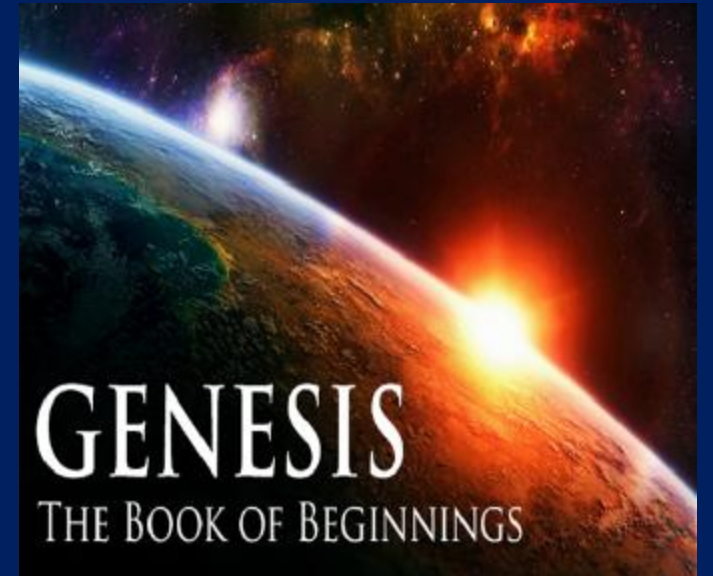


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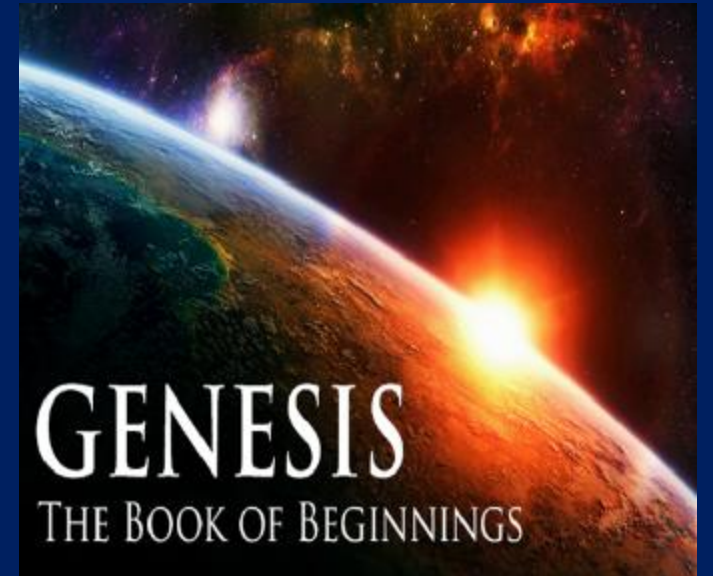


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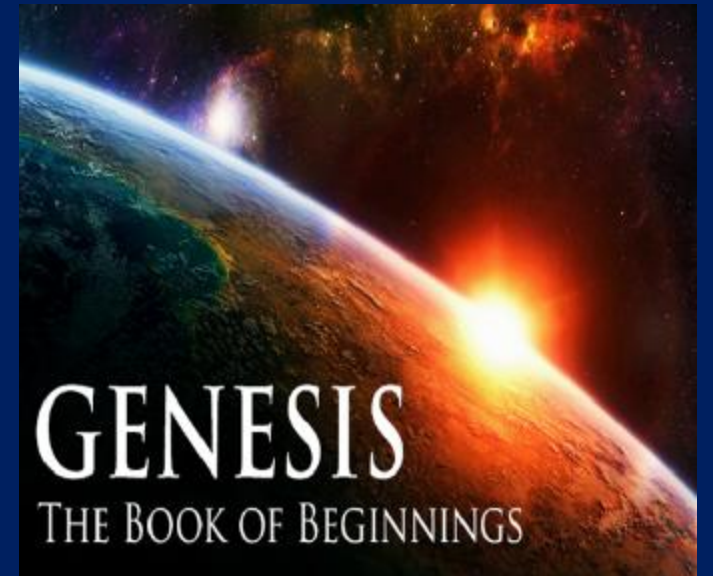
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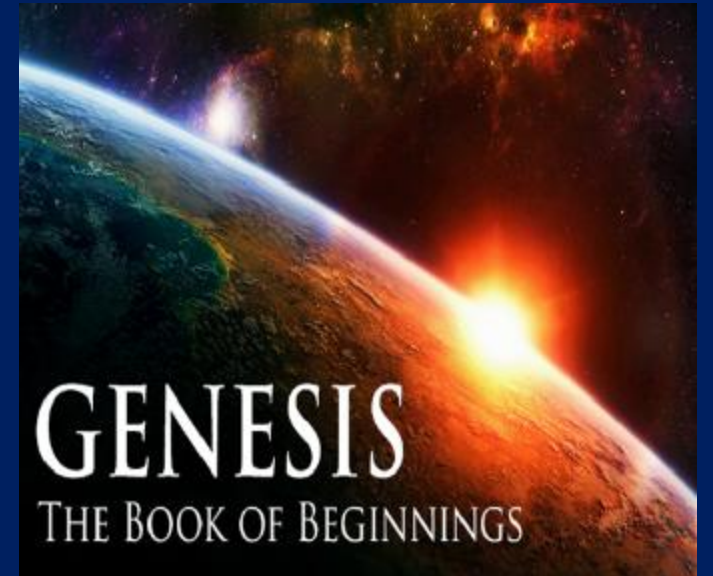
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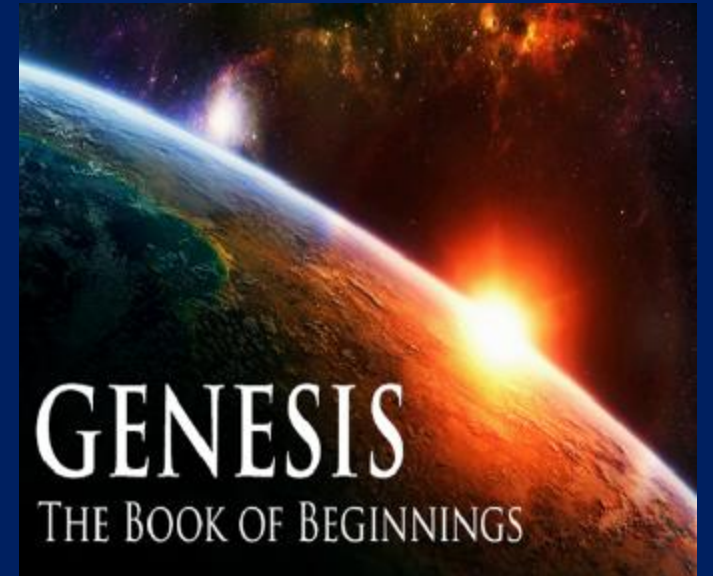
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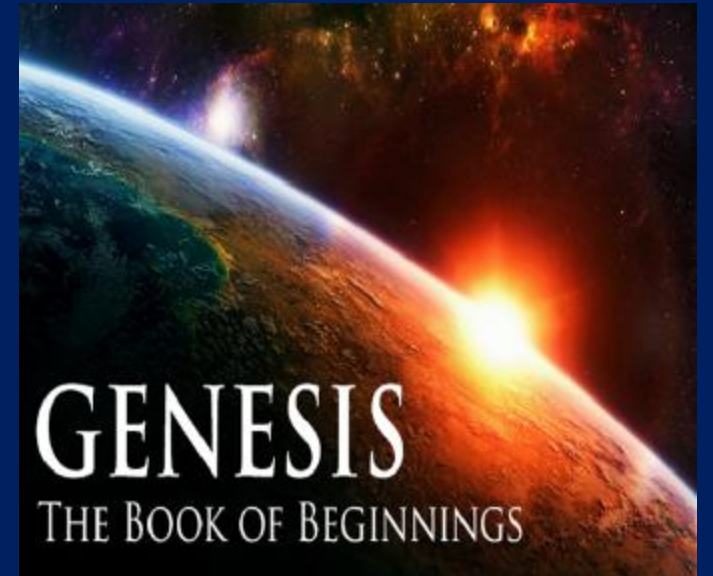


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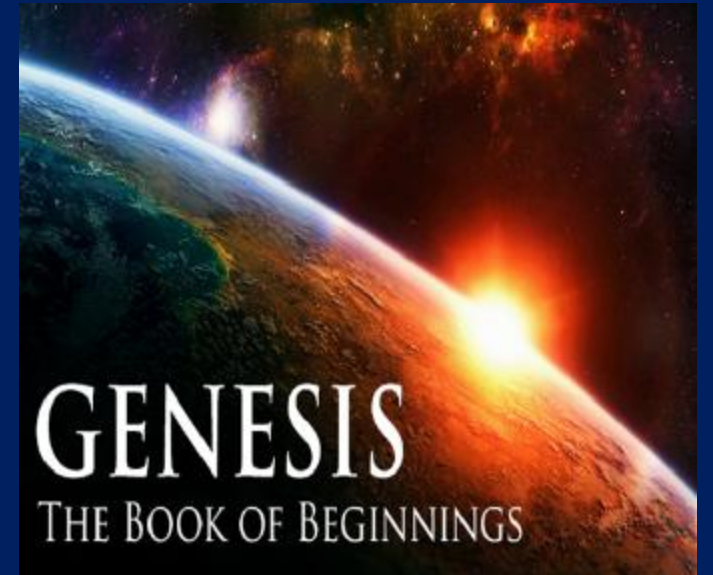


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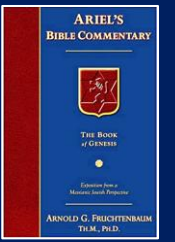
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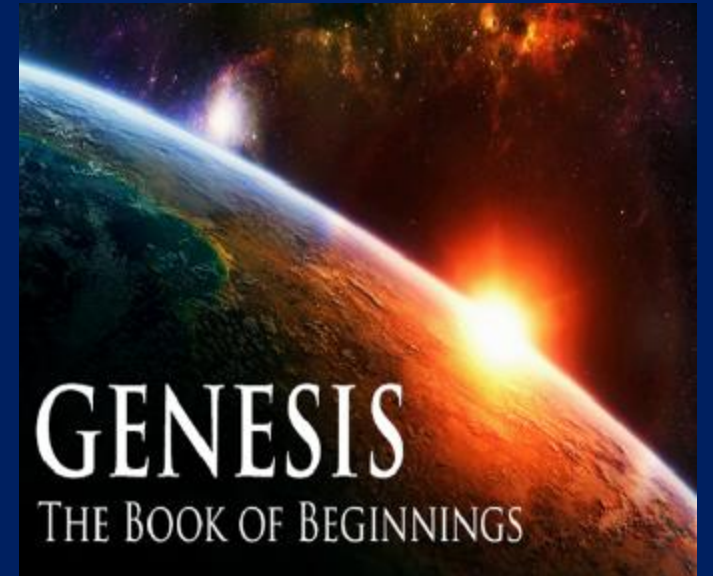
“First, in verse 16b: *I also was in my dream, and, behold, three baskets of white bread were on my head.* Pictorials in Egyptian tombs, where baskets of breads were carried on the head, validate the description.”

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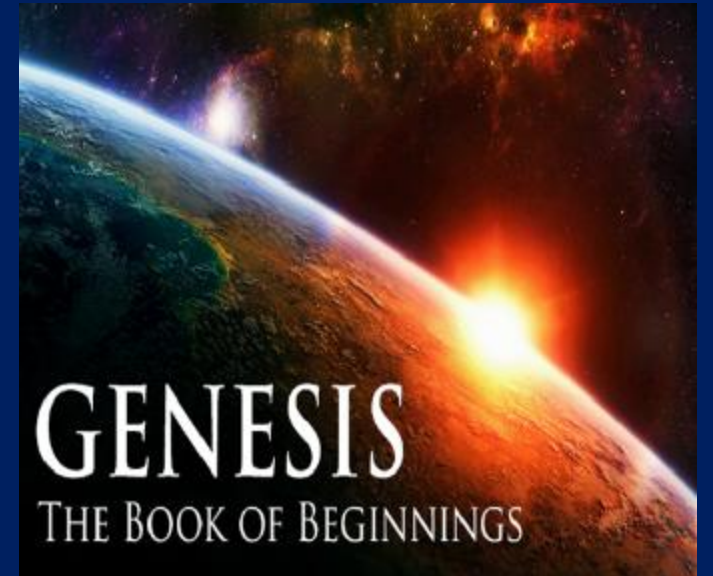


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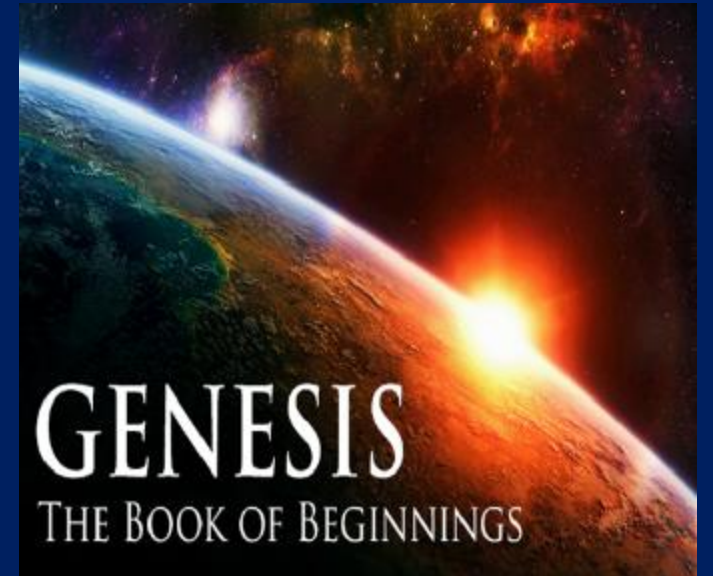


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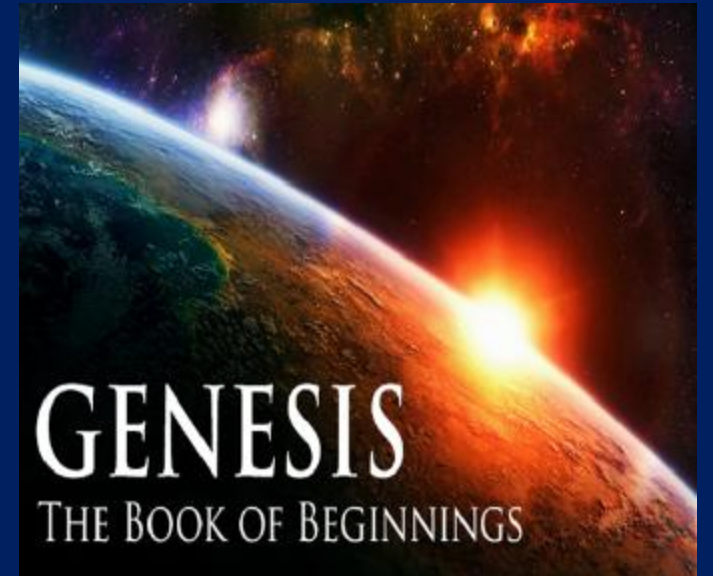


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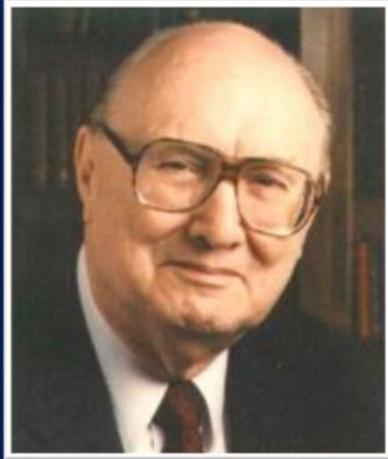
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Two Rules of Interpretation



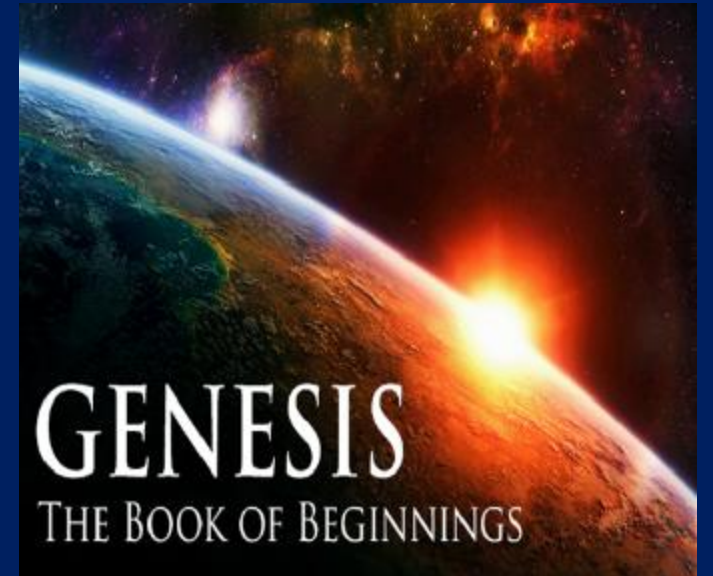
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Shaping and Populating

(Gen 1:1-31)

Day 1

Light

Day 2

Water, sky

Day 3

Land, vegetation

Day 4

Luminaries

Day 5

Sea animals, birds

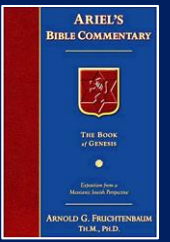
Day 6

Land animals, man



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“in other words, the chief baker will be beheaded. In the Hebrew text, the wording is exactly the same here as it was in the case of the butler, but with the butler the head was “lifted up” in restoration; with the baker the head is ‘lifted up’ as punishment in the sense of being beheaded: *and he shall hang you on a tree; and the birds shall eat your flesh from off you.*”

Revelation 11:8-10

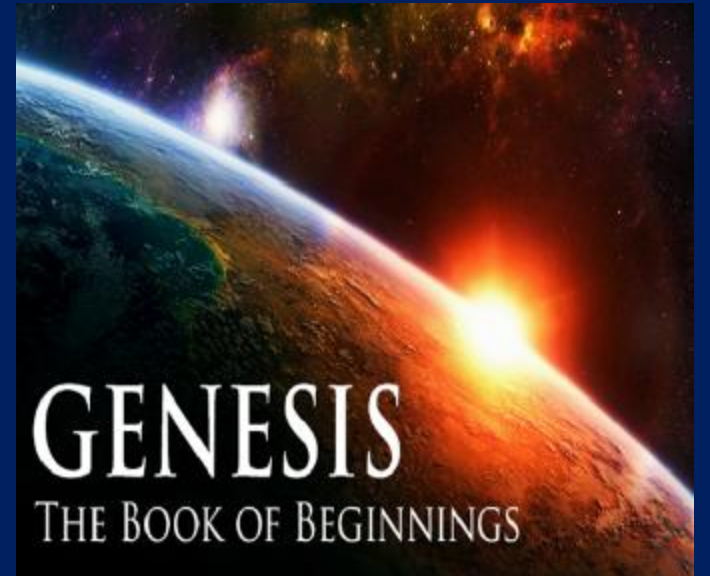
⁸ And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And those who dwell on the earth *will* rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.”



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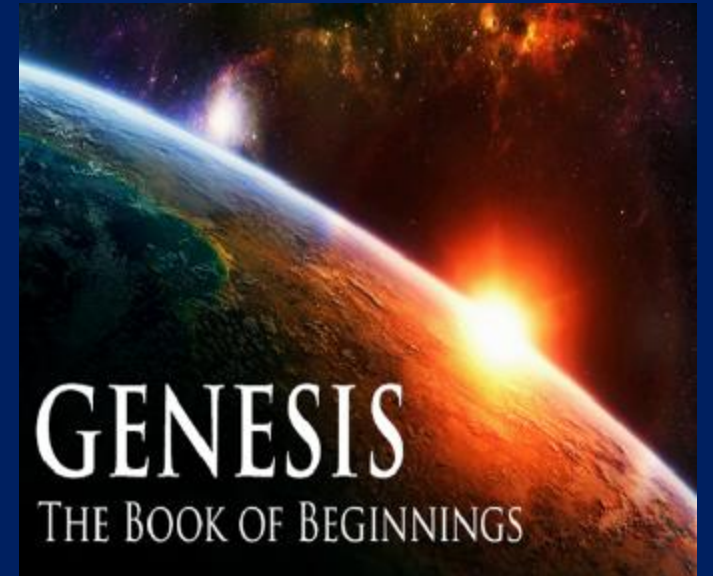
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IV. Genesis 40:20-23

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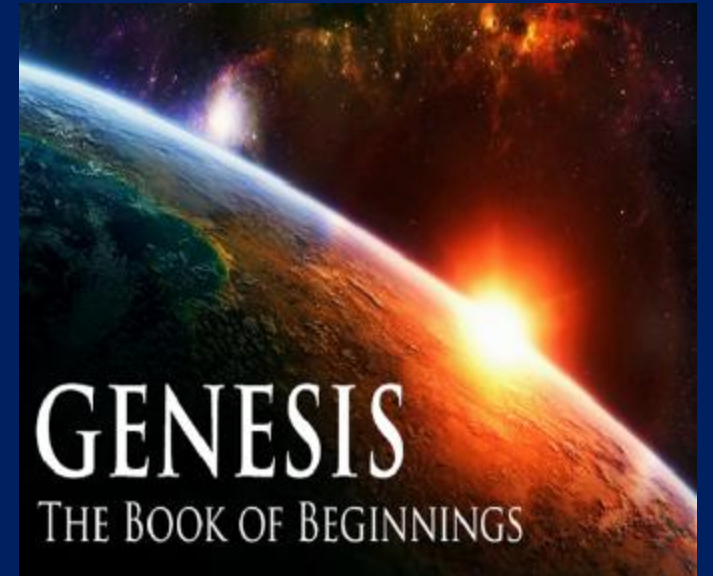
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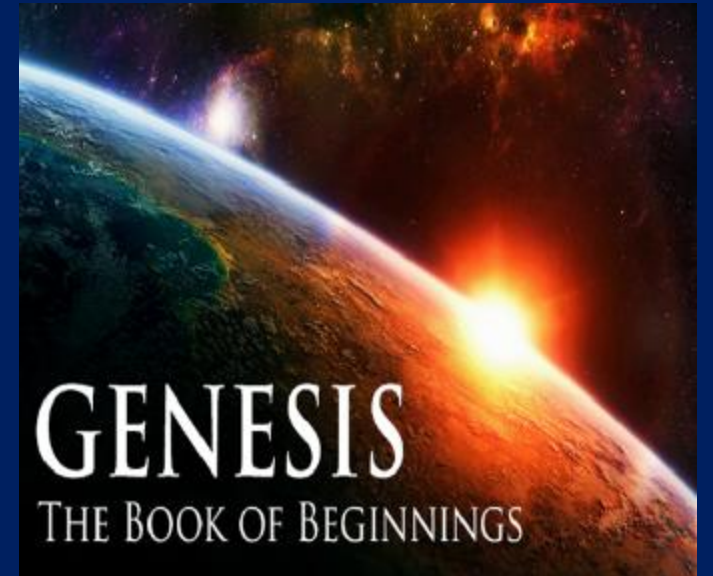
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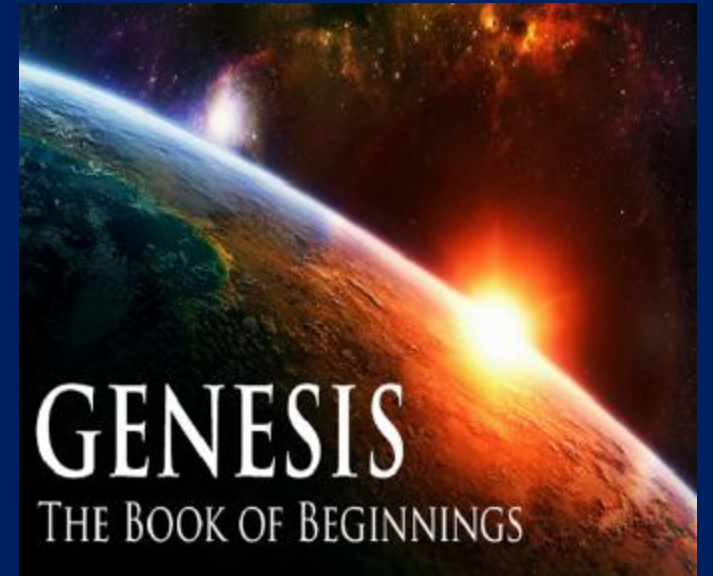
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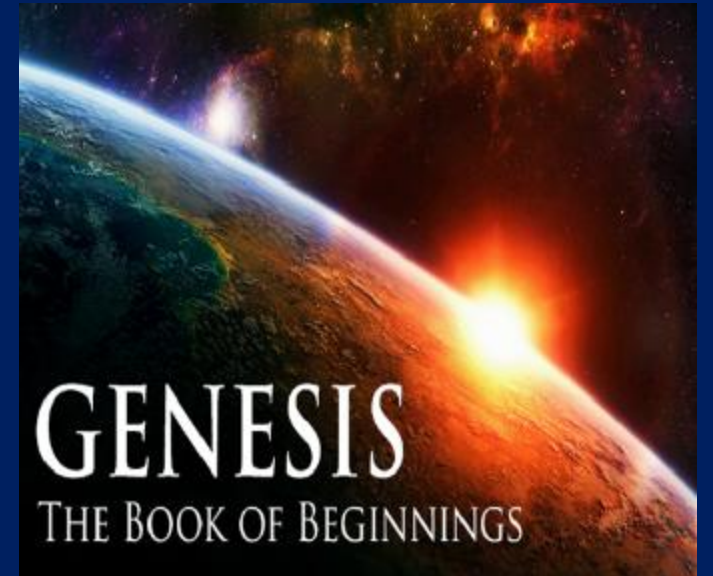
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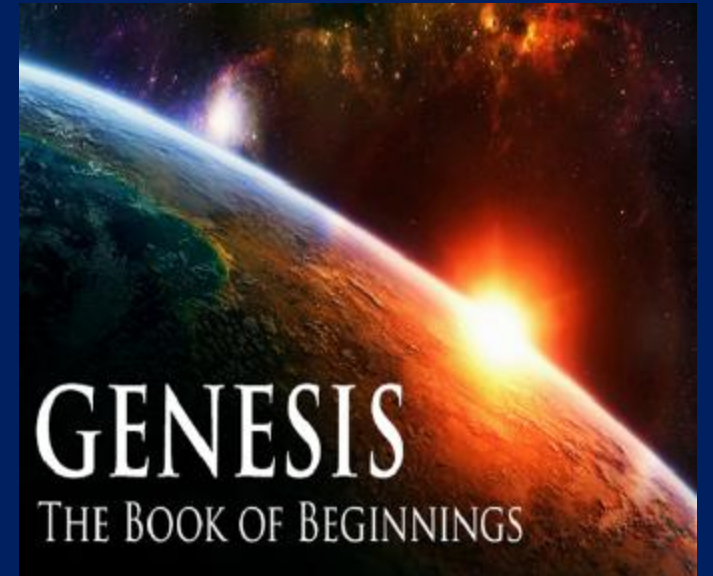
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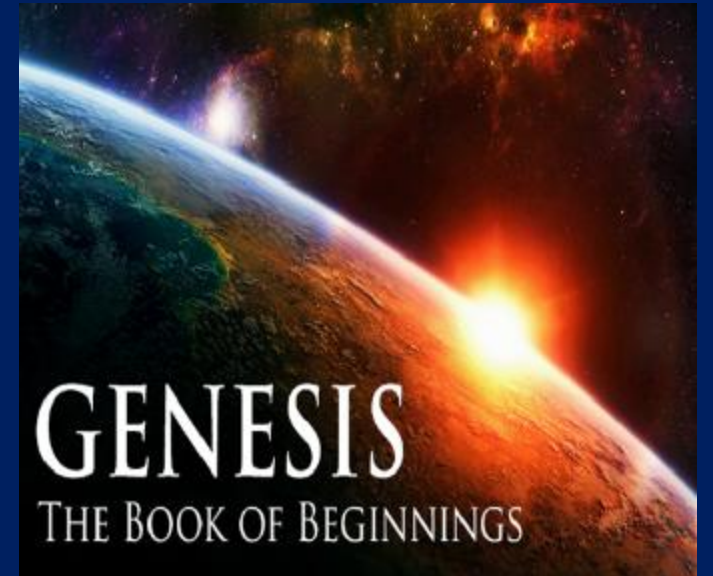
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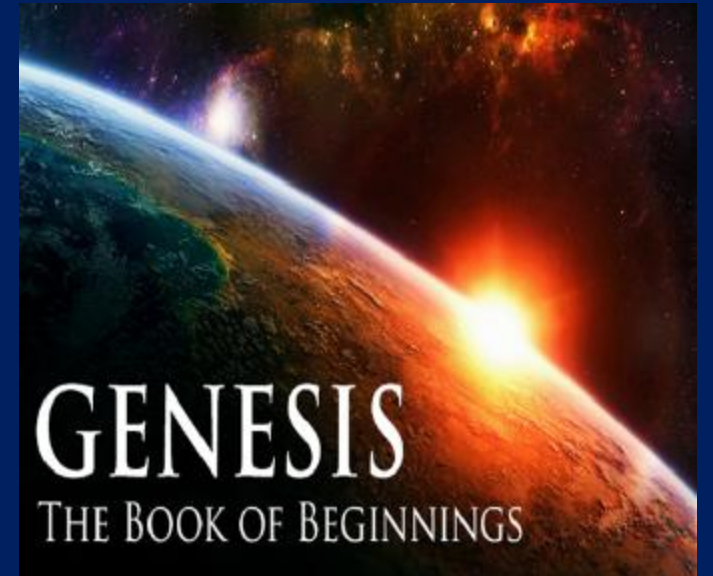
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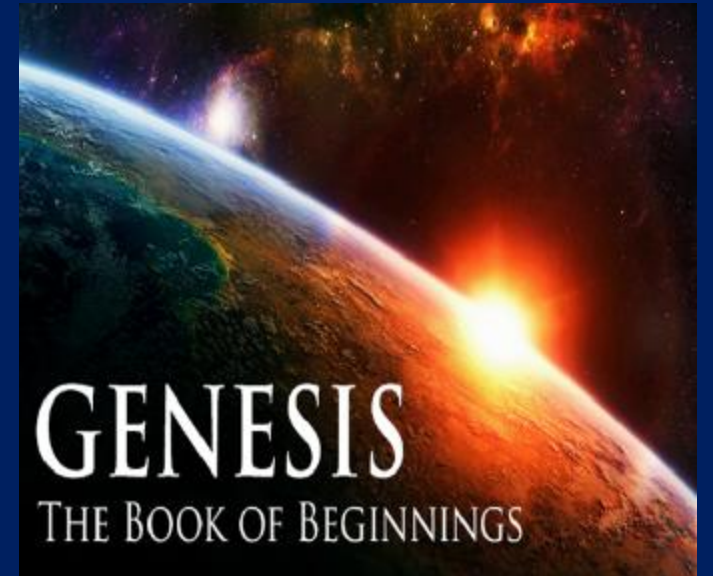
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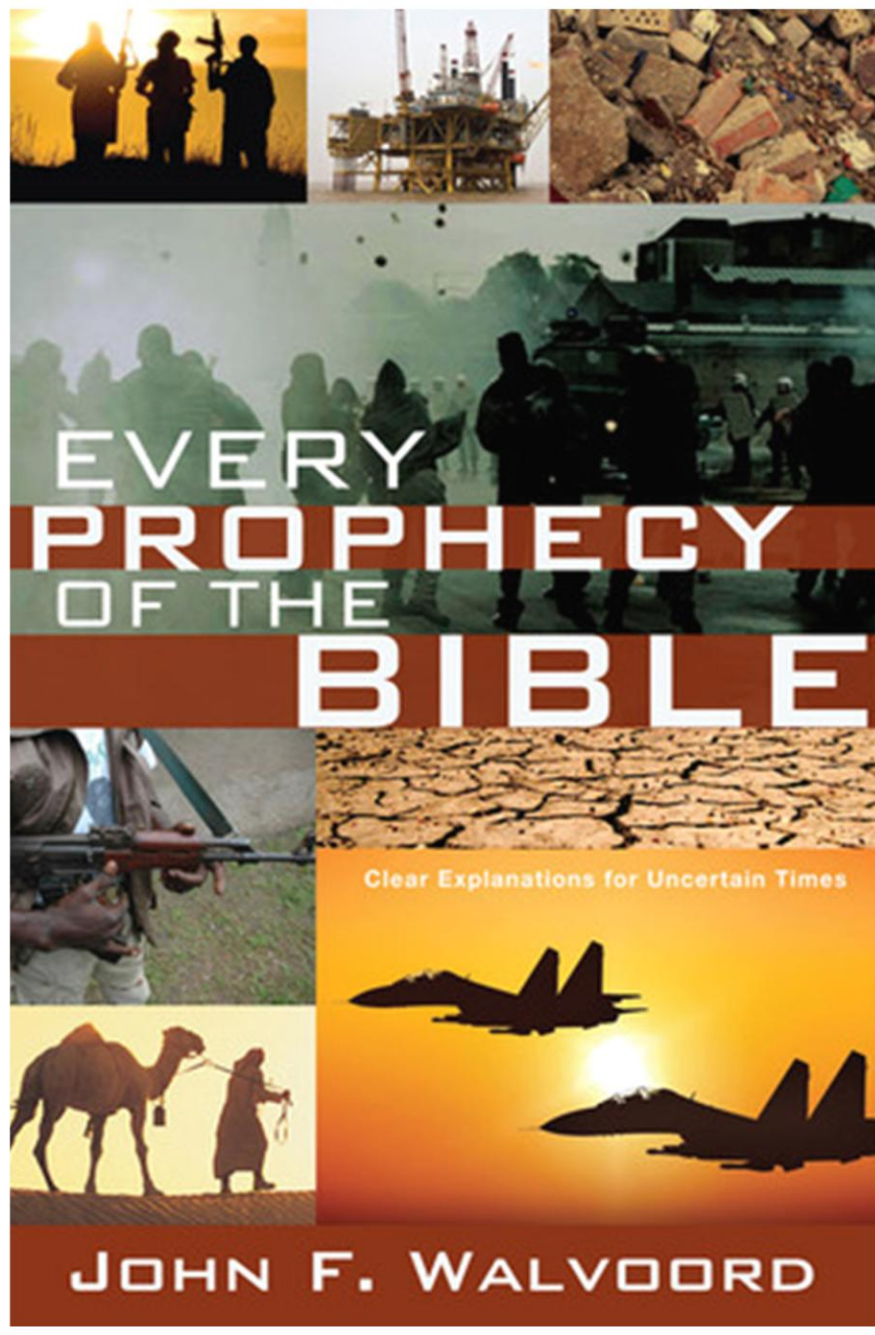


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Matthew 24:1-2

“¹ Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. ² And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.”





MATT 24 / REV 6 PARALLELS

Prediction	Birth pangs (Matt 24)	Seal judgments (Rev 6)
False Christ	24:5	6:2
War	24:6	6:3-4
Famine	24:7	6:5-6
Death	24:6-7	6:7-8
Martyrs	24:9-13	6:9-11
Earthquakes	24:7	6:12-17
Evangelism	24:14	7:1-9

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*...

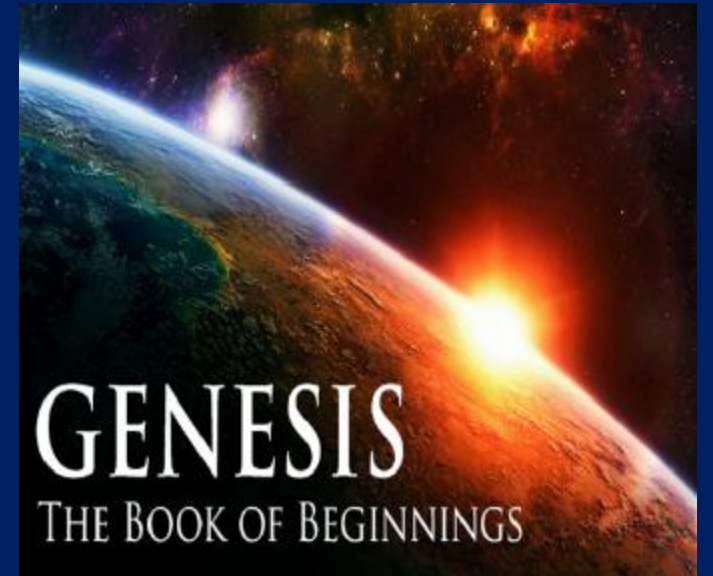
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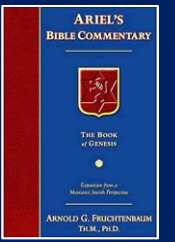
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“While on the human side this was ingratitude, on the divine side it was not yet time for Joseph’s release. Joseph had to wait two more years.”

John 14:16-17

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

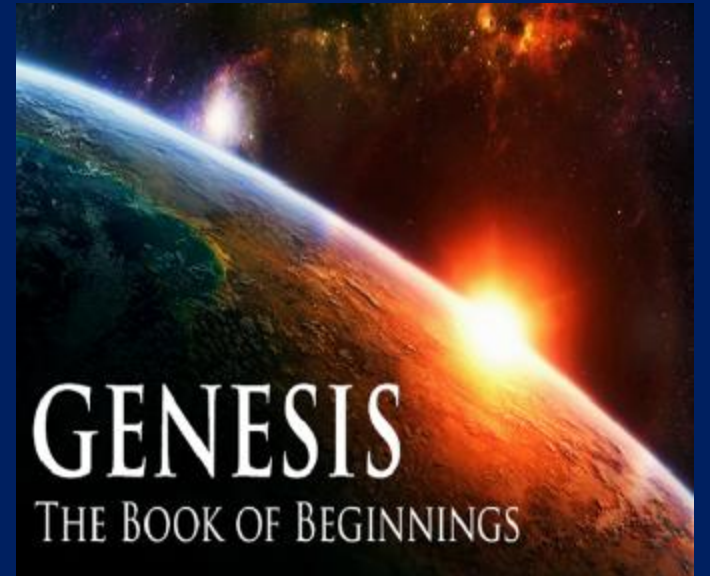


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²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)