

# 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)

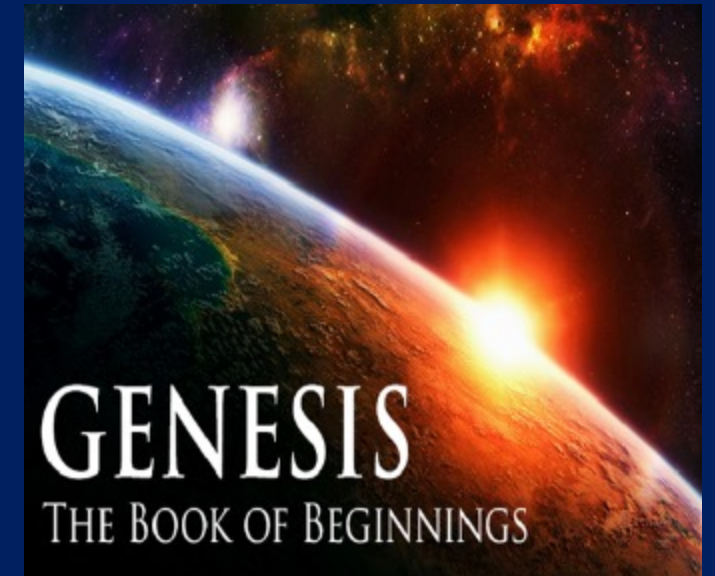
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# Genesis 29

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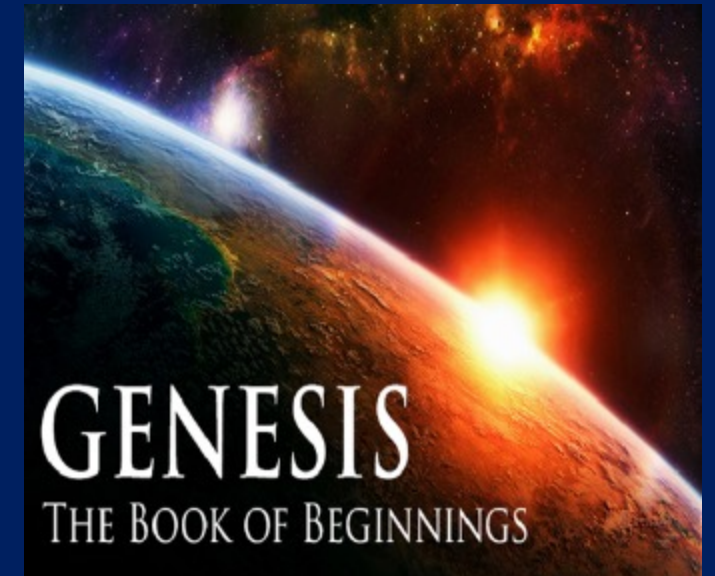
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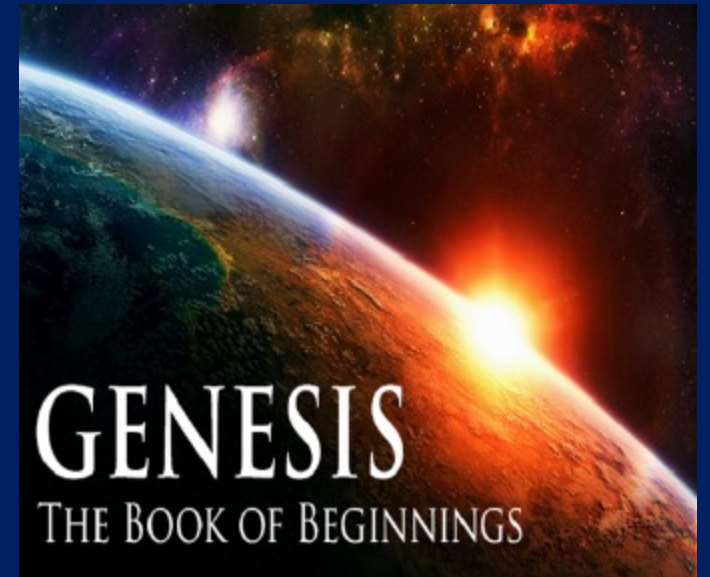
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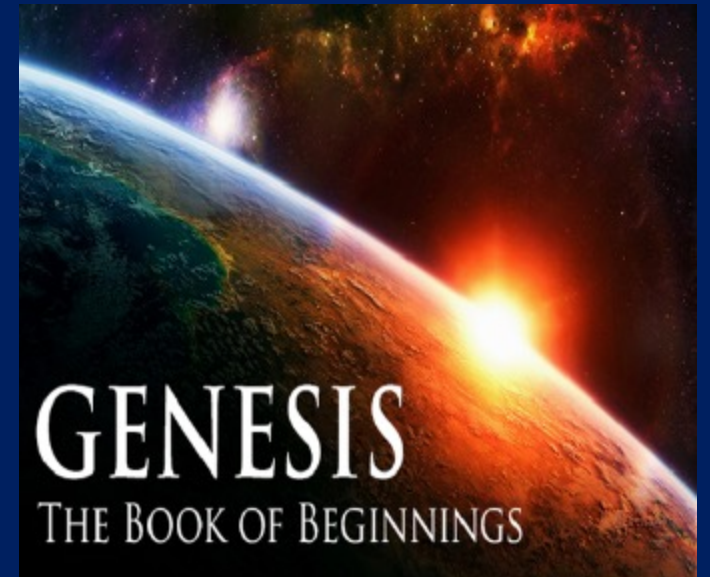
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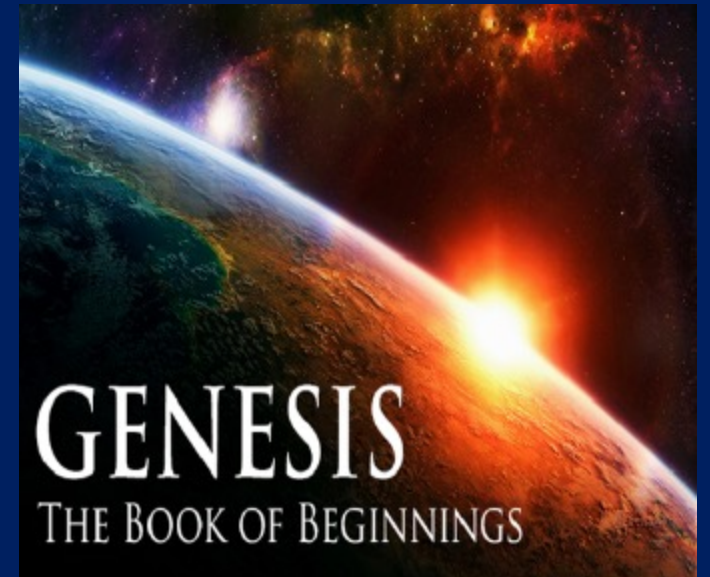
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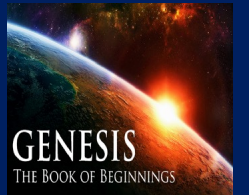
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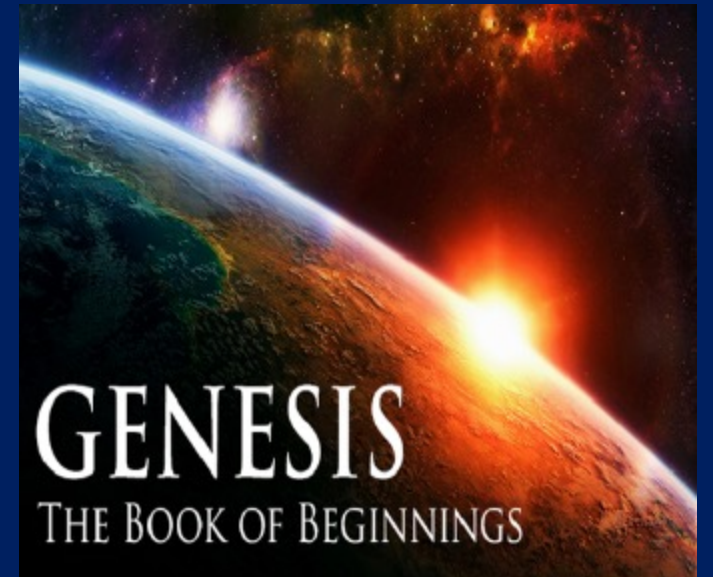
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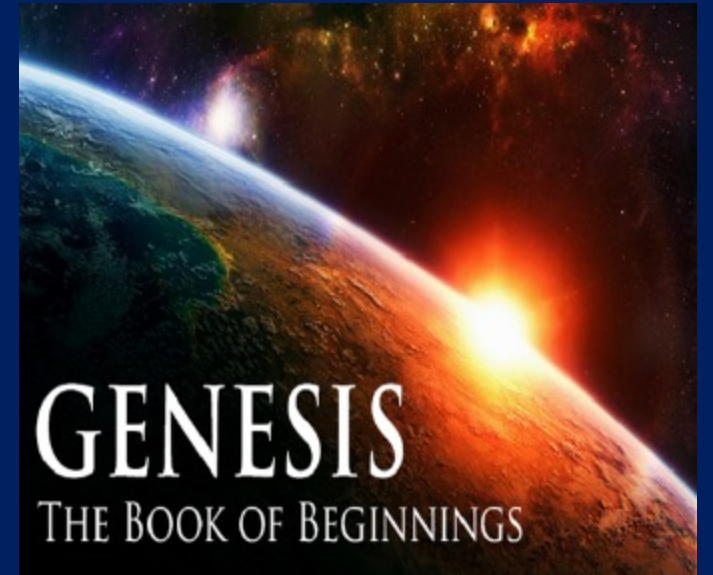


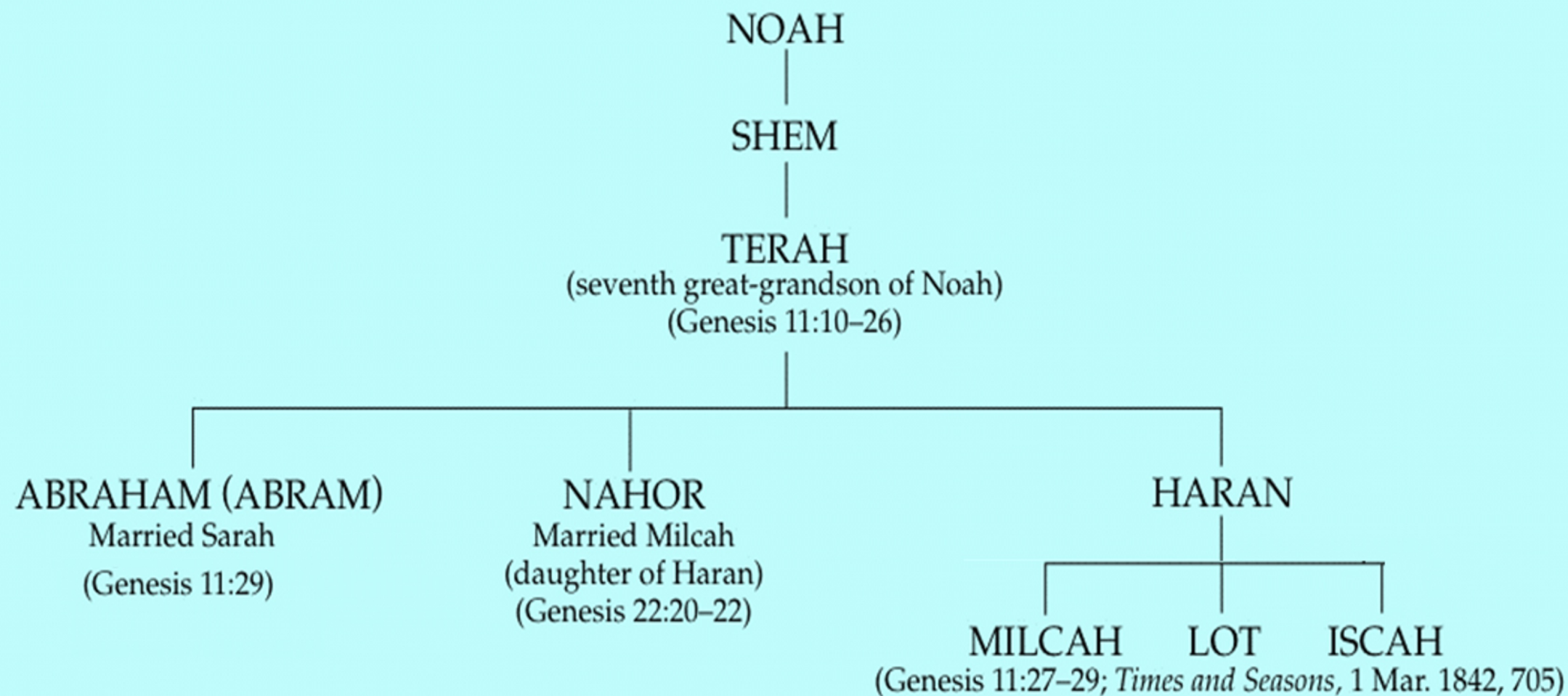


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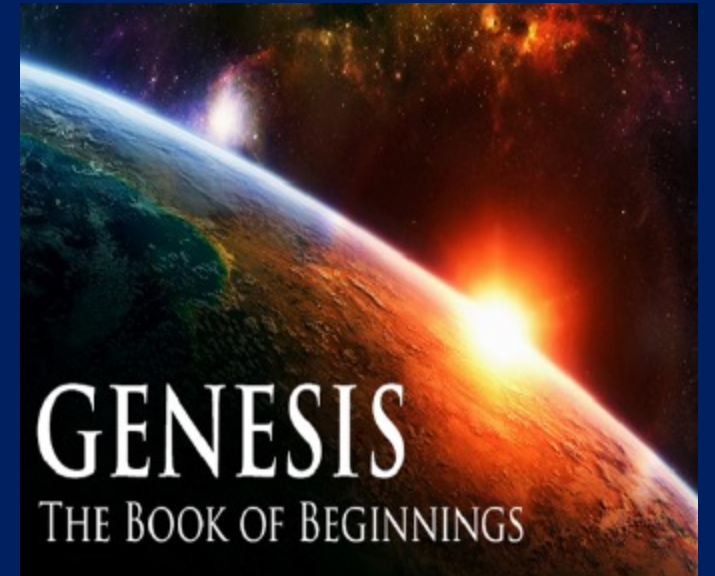
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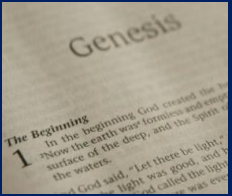
B. Nahor's children (20b-24)

1. From Milcah (20b-23)

2. From Reumah (24)







# Nahor's children through Milcah

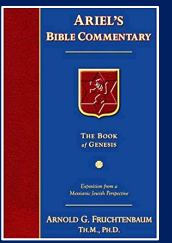
(Gen. 22:20b-23)

<b>1. Uz (Job 1:1)</b>	<b>5. Hazo</b>
<b>2. Buz</b>	<b>6. Pildash</b>
<b>3. Aram</b>	<b>7. Jidlaph</b>
<b>4. Chesed</b>	<b>8. Bethuel (Gen. 24)</b>



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*The Book of Genesis, 441*



“In verses 5–6 came Jacob’s inquiry of his family: *And [Jacob] said unto them, Know ye Laban the son of Nahor? Laban was actually the son of Bethuel, and here the word son is used in the sense of grandson.*”

## C. Genesis 29:4-8

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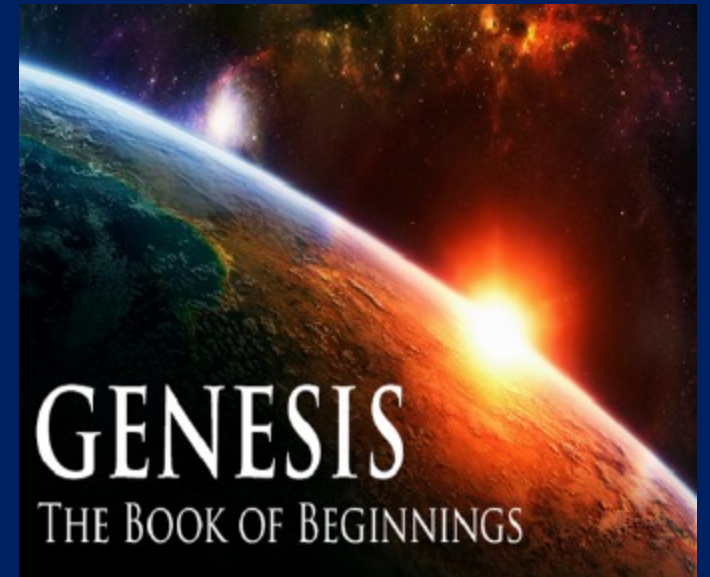
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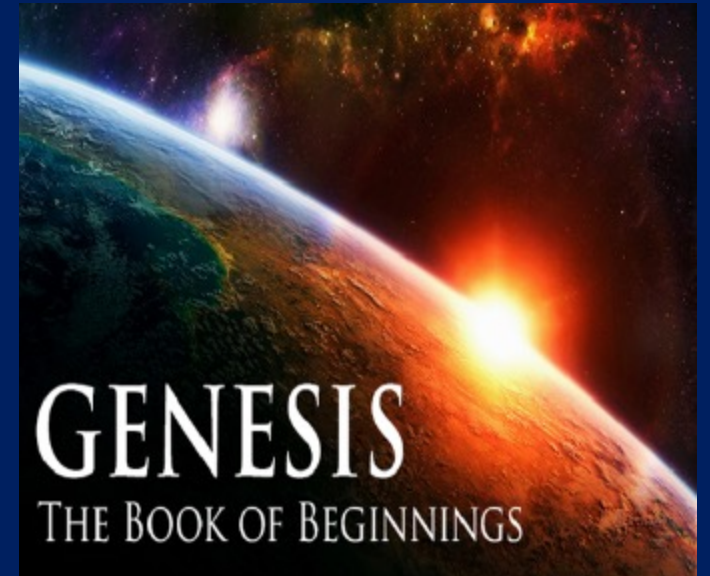
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# Charles Ryrie

*The Ryrie Study Bible, page 28*

**Genesis 29:11** (RSB:NASB1995U): Genesis 29:11. “Jacob *kissed* Rachel, a proper greeting for cousins, and wept for joy at finding his relatives.”

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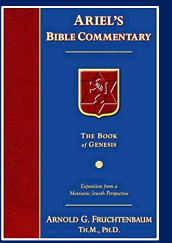
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“Third, in verse 12a, he identified himself: *And Jacob told Rachel that he was her father’s brother.* Here, the word brother is used in the sense of “nephew,” since he was Laban’s nephew. Also, he was Rebekah’s son; Rebekah was Rachel’s aunt.”

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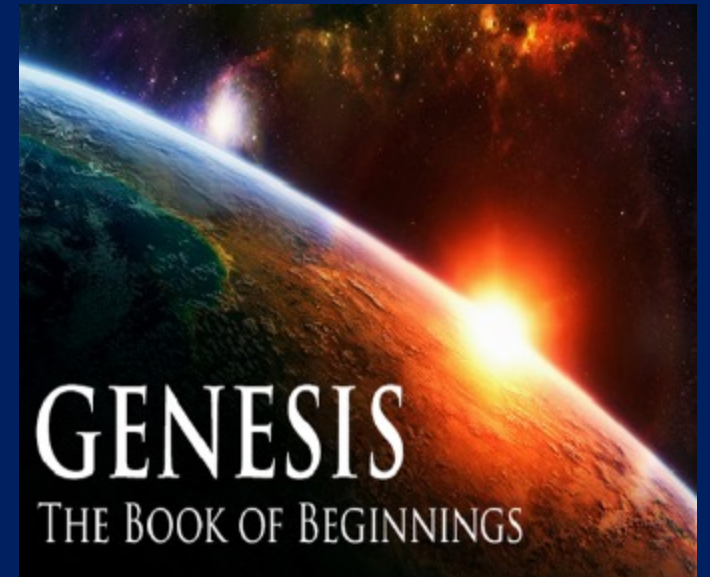
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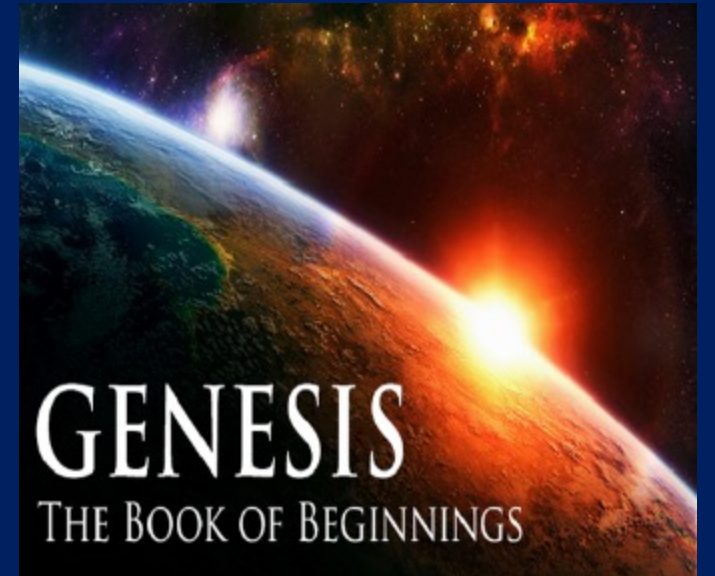
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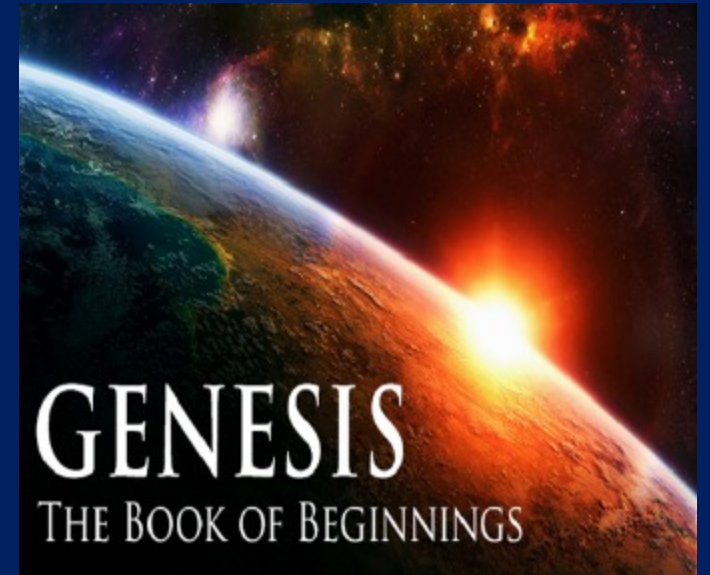
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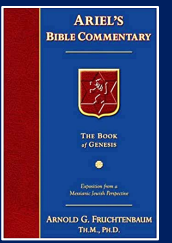
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“Genesis 29:13–14 describes Jacob in the home of Laban, with verse 13 recording the meeting between Jacob and Laban. The timing was: *And it came to pass, when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sister’s sons.* Laban’s sister had left ninety-seven years earlier.”

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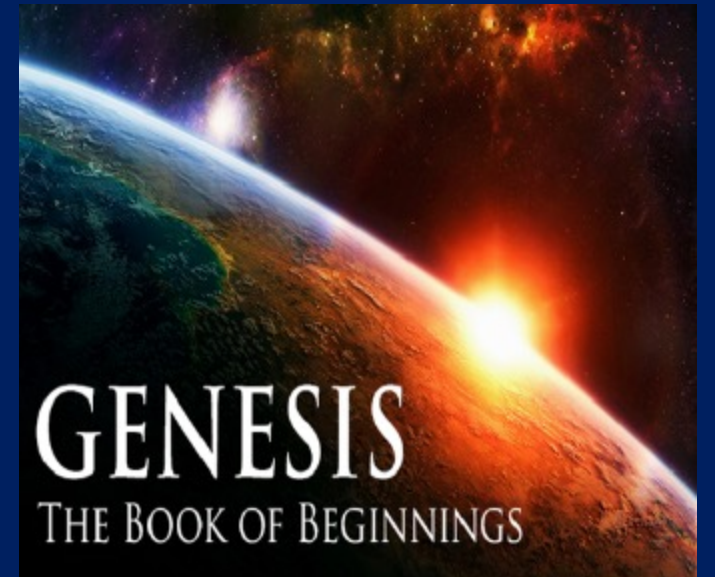
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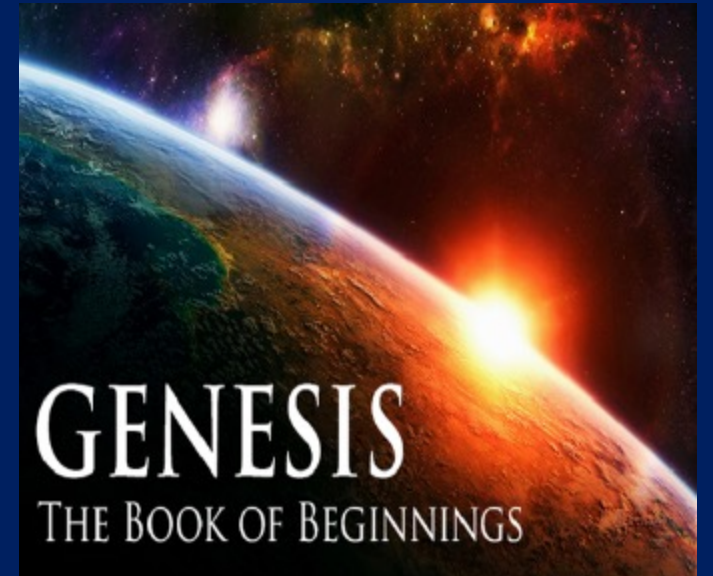


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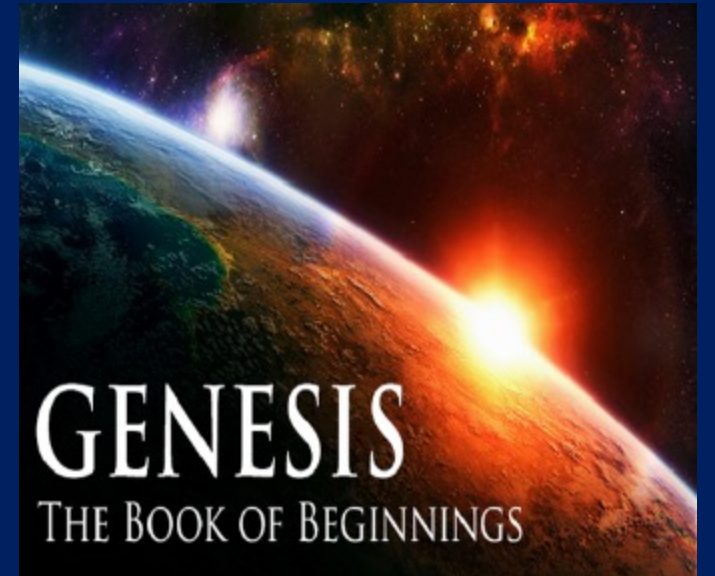
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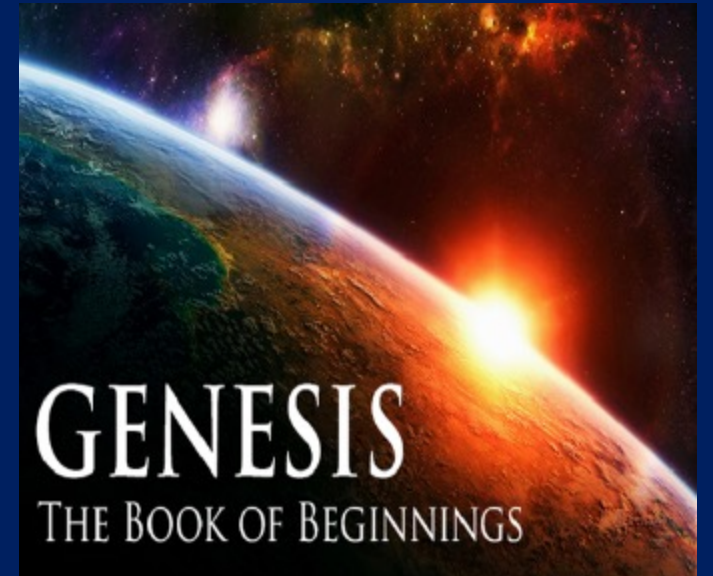
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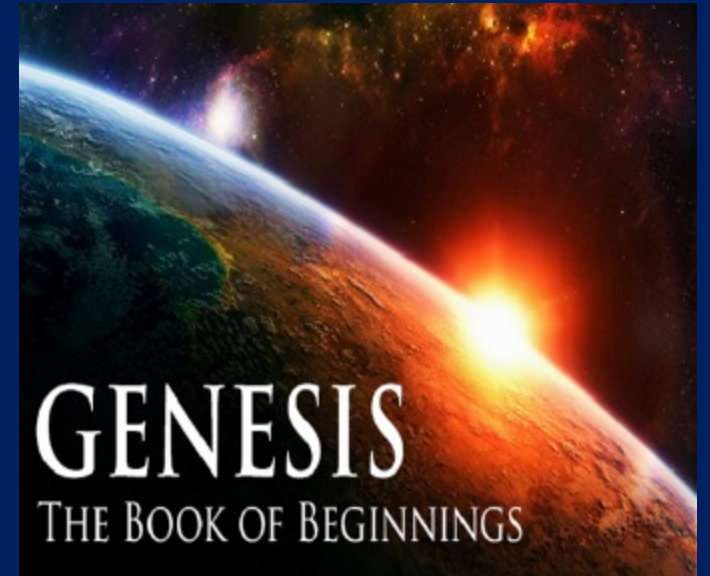
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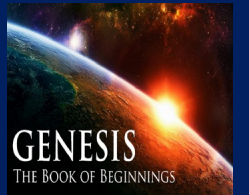
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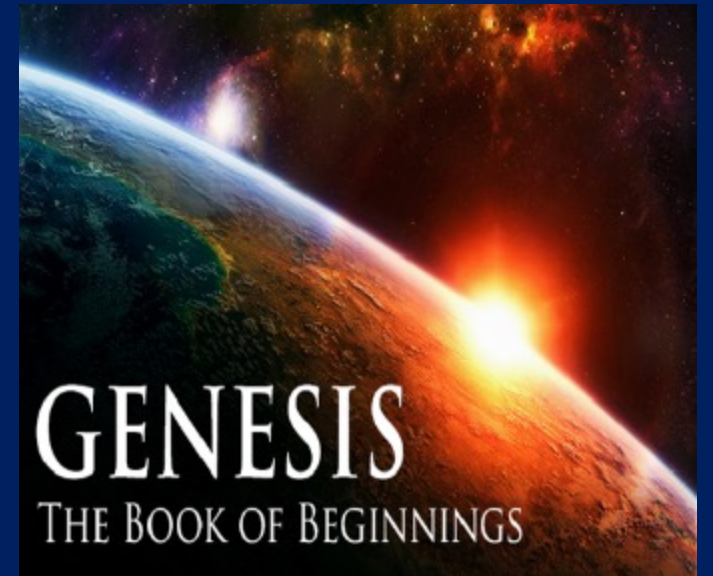


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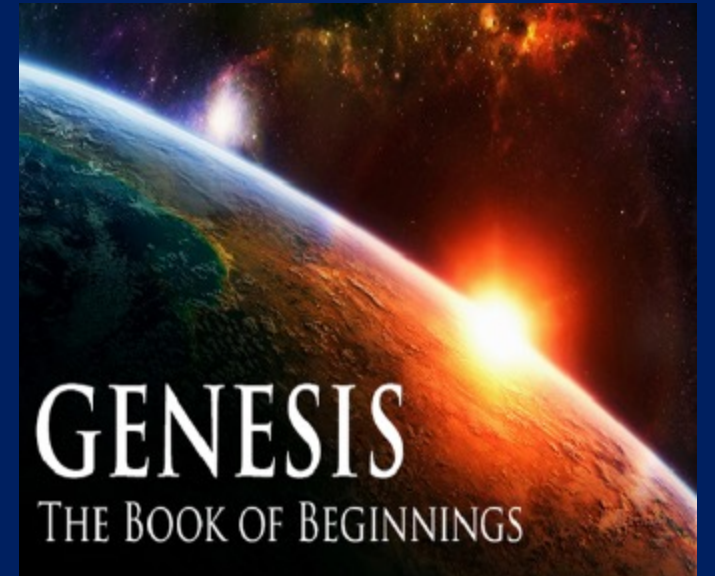
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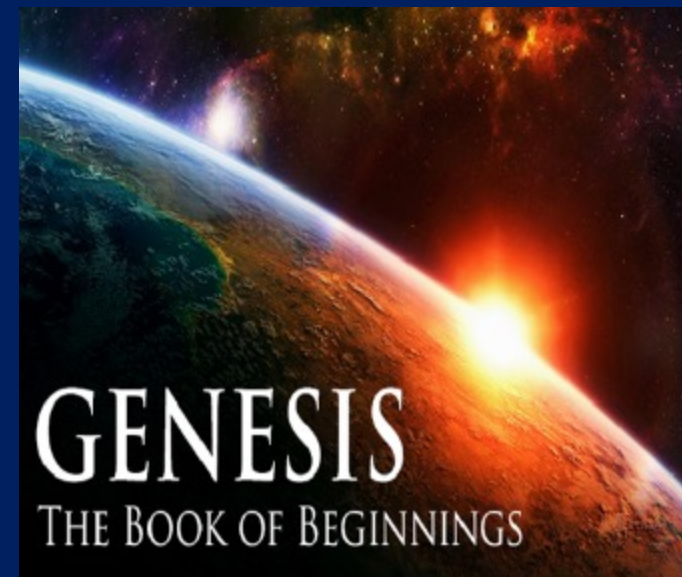
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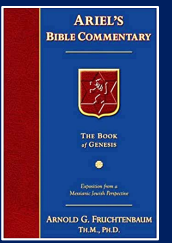






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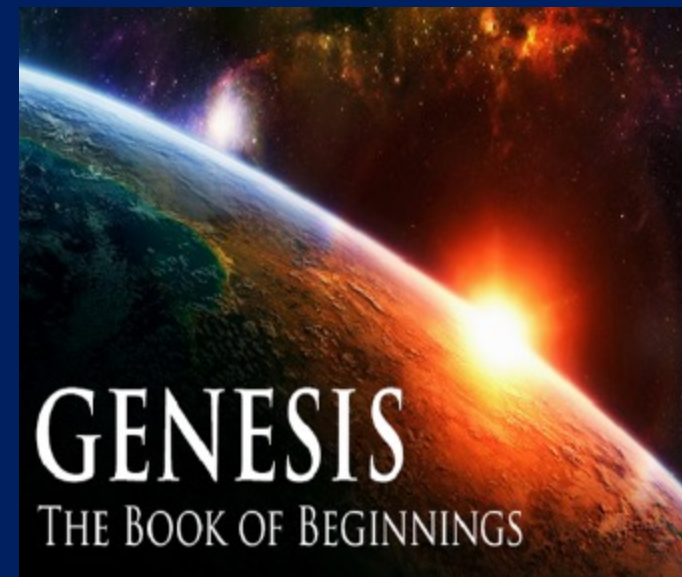


“Now the deceiver is deceived, although the motivations differ from good to bad. This is divine retribution in four ways. First, Isaac’s blindness equals the darkness of Jacob’s wedding night, and neither could see well as a result. Second, this Jacob is deceived by being presented the older for the younger, the reversal of Isaac’s presentation of Jacob for Esau. Third, Isaac thought Jacob was Esau and Jacob thought Leah was Rachel. Fourth, Jacob pretended to be his older brother, while Leah pretended to be her younger sister.”

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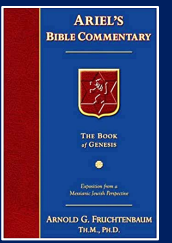
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“In verse 24 is the wedding gift: *And Laban gave Zilpah, meaning “nearness” or “intimacy,” his handmaid unto his daughter Leah for a handmaid.* This practice is in keeping with what is known from the *Nuzi Tablets.*”

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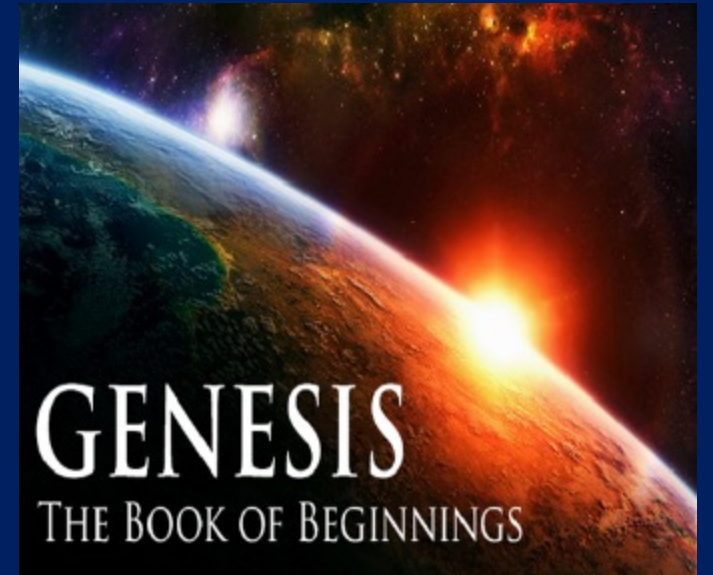
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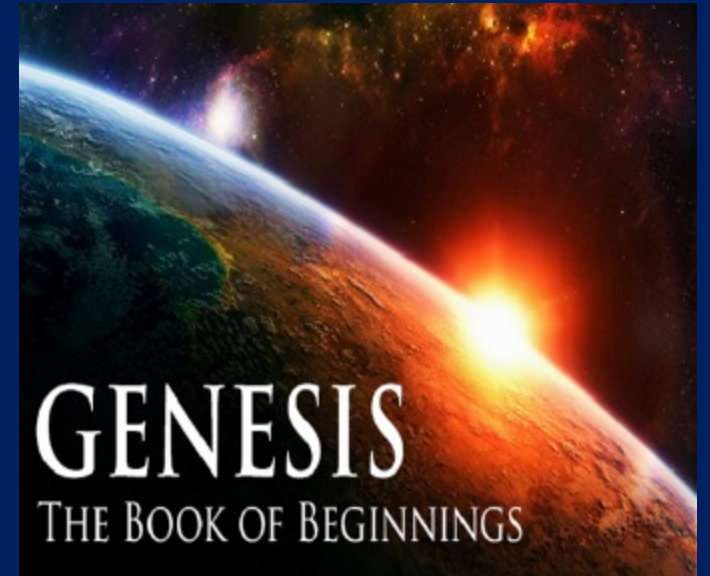
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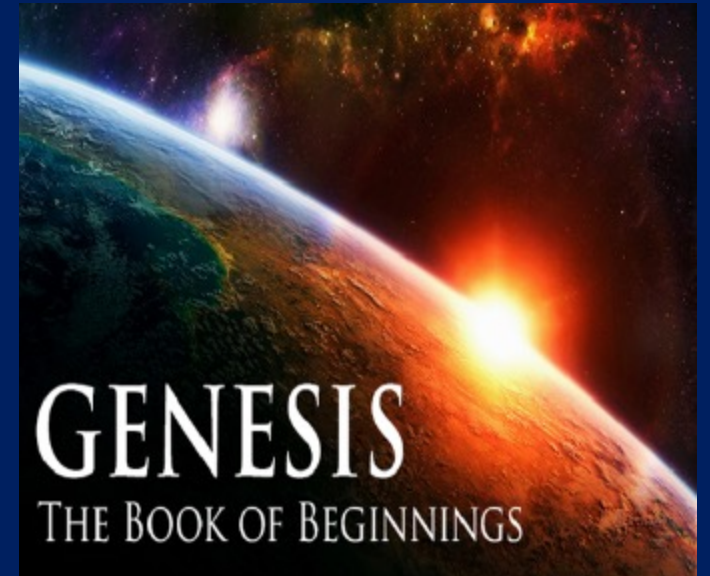
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### 3. Genesis 29:25b-30

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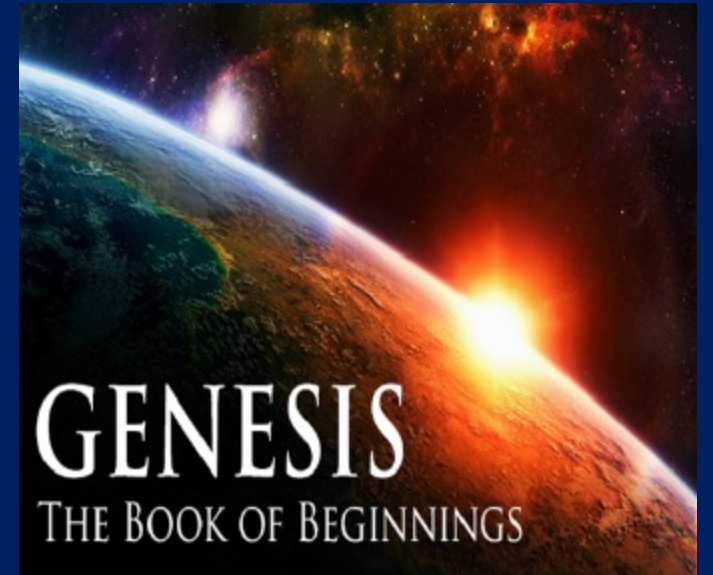
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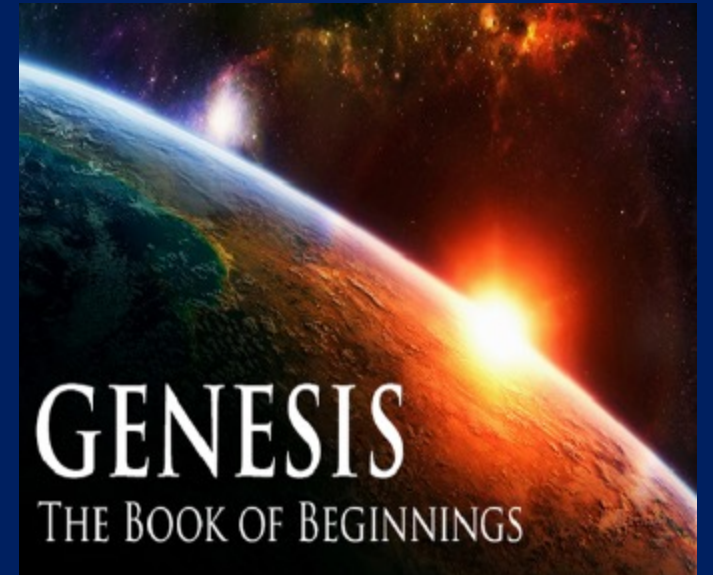
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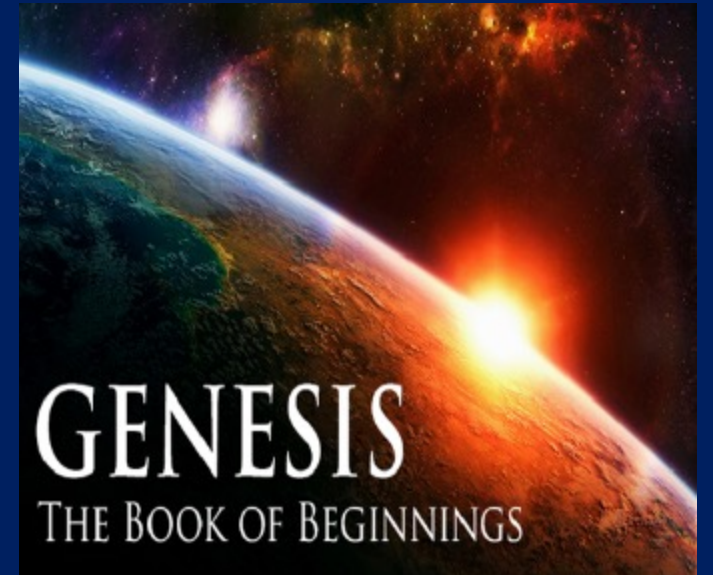
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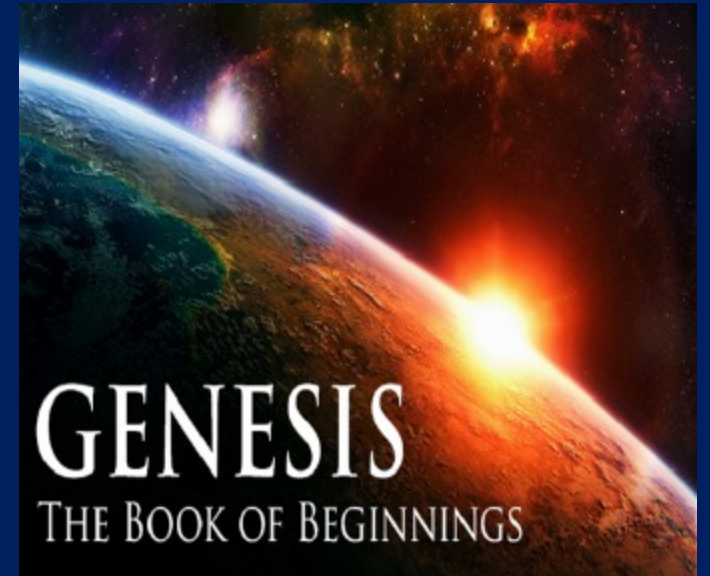
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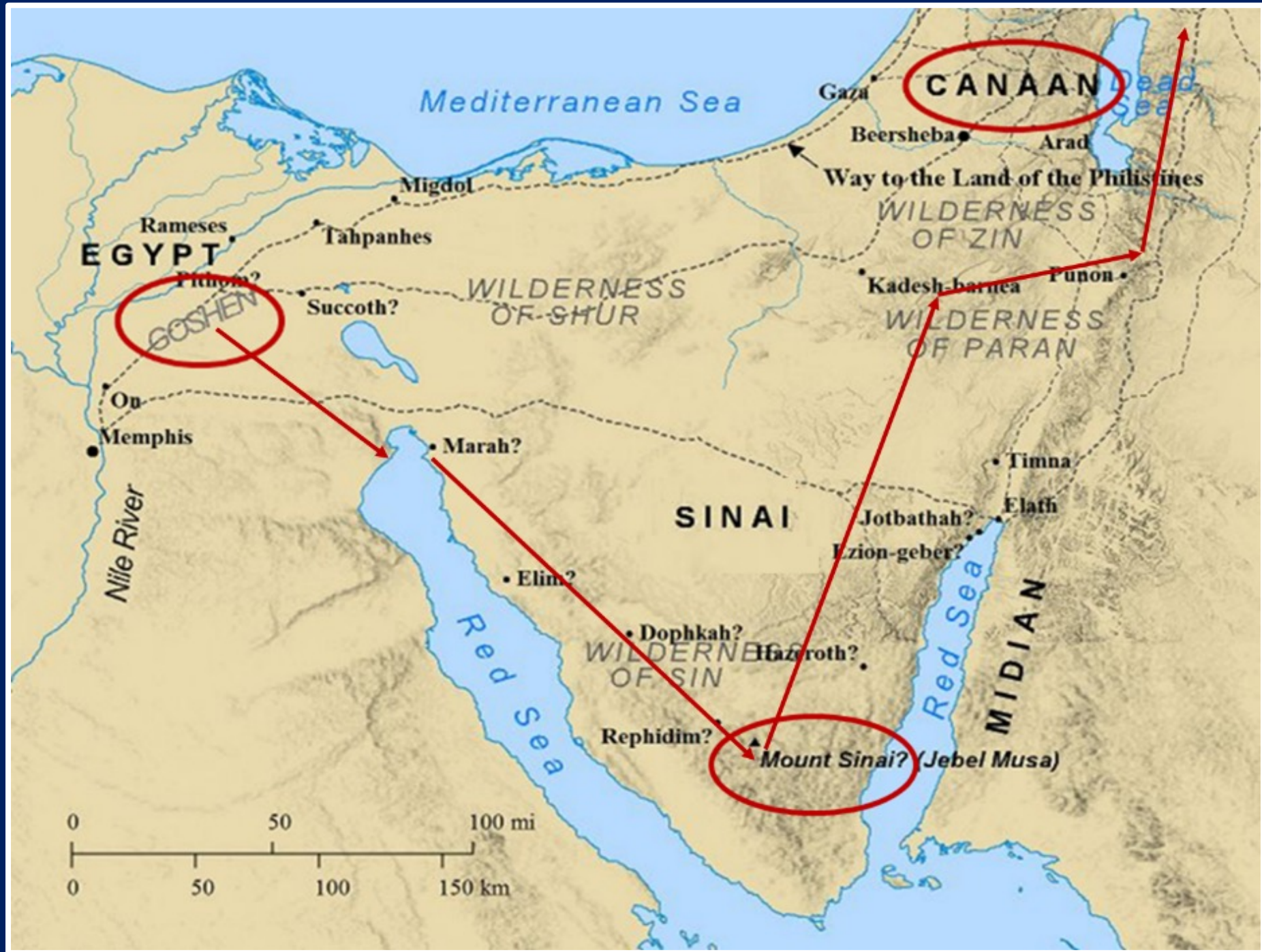


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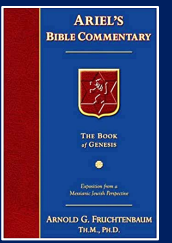
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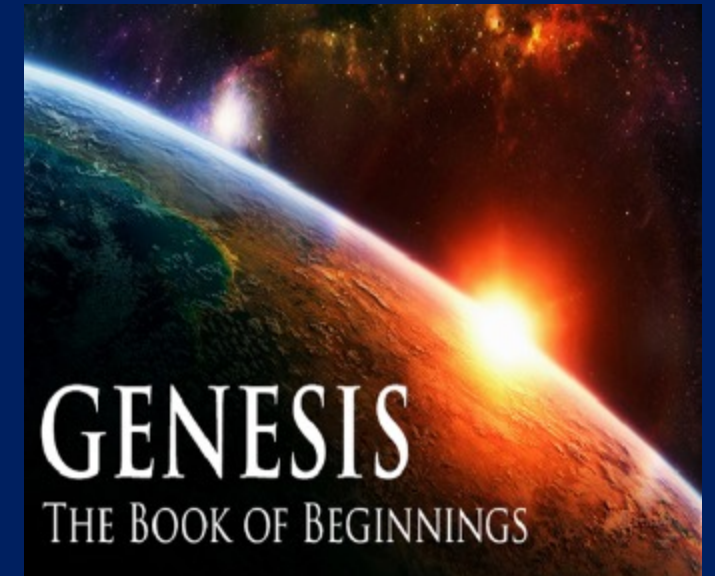
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Hitchcock and Ice, *The Truth Behind Left Behind*, 77

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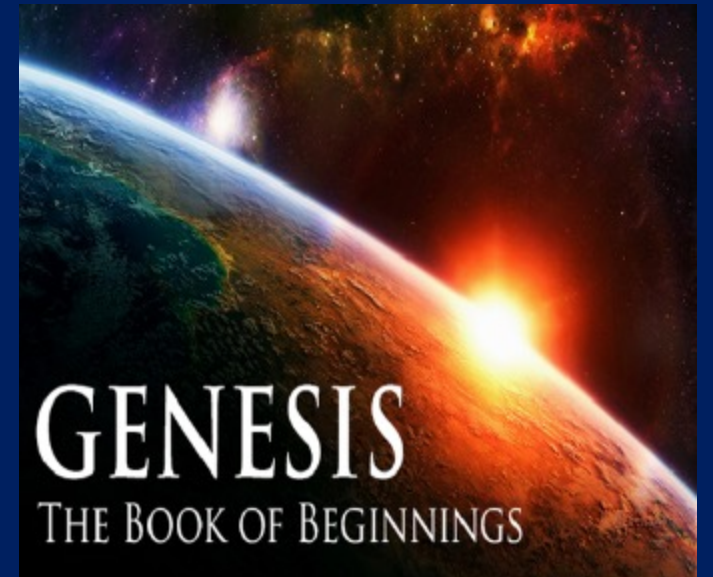
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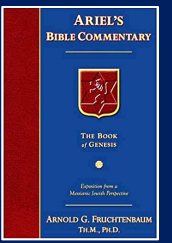
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“In the naming of the first three sons, Leah named them with a basic hope that Jacob would learn to love her or at least treat her equally. That never happened. By the time she came to her fourth son, she focused on God and not on Jacob, realizing that although not loved by Jacob, she was loved by God. The two key institutions of Israel, priesthood (Levi) and royalty (Judah), came from an unplanned and unwanted marriage.”

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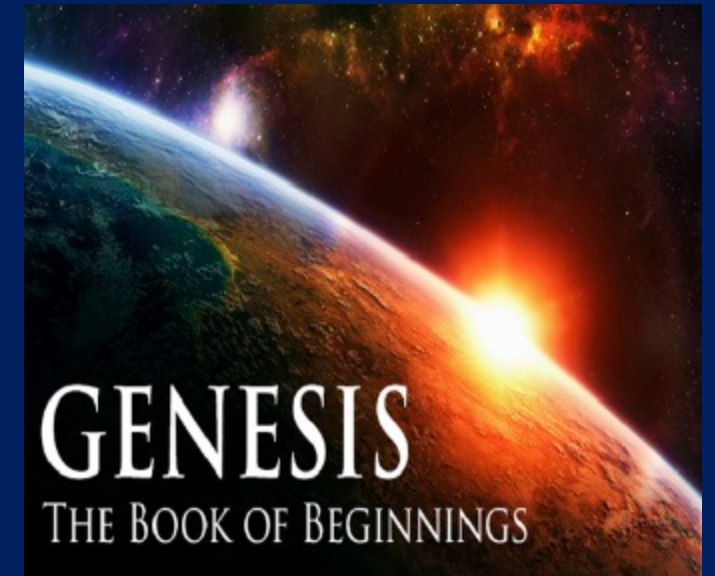


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Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)