

The Gate of Heaven

Genesis 28:17

*“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is **the gate of heaven.**”*

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I. Tree of Life

The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 3:9

*Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. He interceded at **the** place, and spent the night there, because the sun had set. He took of the **stones of the place** which he arranged around his head, and lay down in that place to sleep.*

Genesis 28:10,11

He called that place Bethel, though the city originally was called Luz.

Genesis 28:19

II. Gate of Heaven

He dreamed, and behold a stairway set up toward the earth and the top reached to heaven and beheld the angels of Elohim ascending and descending on it.

*Behold, **Yahweh stood above it** and said, “I am Yahweh. Elohim of Abraham your father and Elohim of Isaac. The ground on which you are lying, to you will I give it and to your seed. Your descendants will be as the dust throughout the earth. You will spread out powerfully to the west, and to the east, and to the north and to the south. In you and in your seed will all the families of the earth be blessed.”*

Genesis 28:12-14

*“Behold, **I am with you** and will guard you in all places wherever you go, and I will bring you again into this land. I will not forsake you until I have accomplished all that I have spoken about you.”*

Genesis 28:15

III. Son of Man

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, He said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

*Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the **Son of Man.**”*

John 1:47-51

He showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life.

Revelation 22:1,2