



# GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD





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<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying,  
<sup>2</sup> “I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery.

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- Exodus 20



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<sup>9</sup> ...Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

<sup>10</sup> ...Outdo one another in showing honor....

<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

<sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all...

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- Romans 12:1-21

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between me and you and every living creature that is with you,  
for all future generations:

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<sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

<sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth  
and the bow is seen in the clouds,

<sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you  
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### 3. God's Promise

<sup>1</sup> ...let us...lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,  
and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,  
<sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for  
the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the  
shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Hebrews 12:1-2









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