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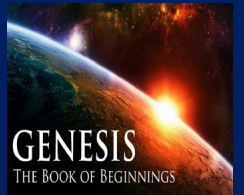
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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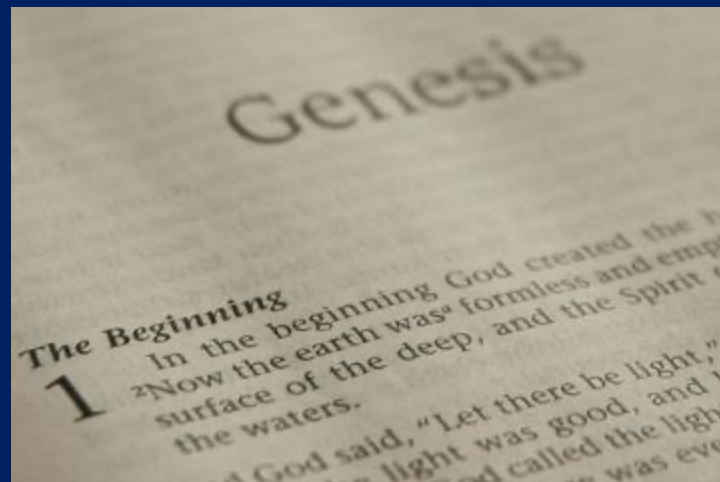
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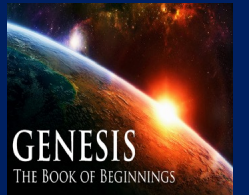


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 - B. Fall (3-5)
 - C. Flood (6-9)
 - D. National dispersion (10-11)

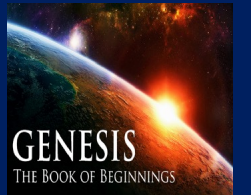


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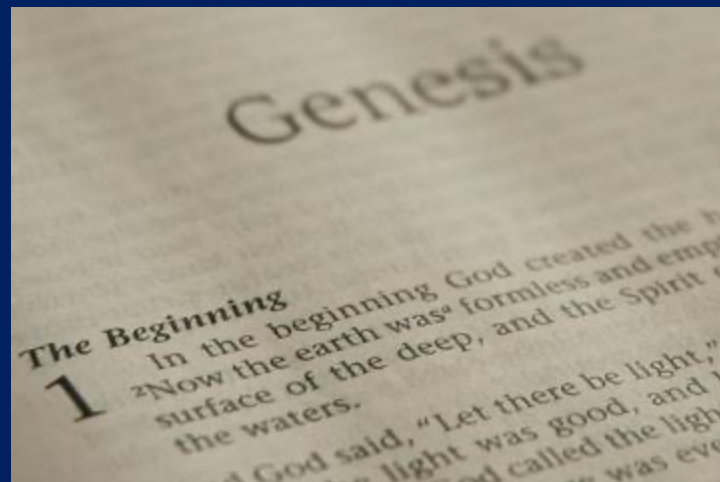
“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



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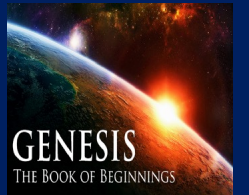


Isaiah 43:1

“But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!'”



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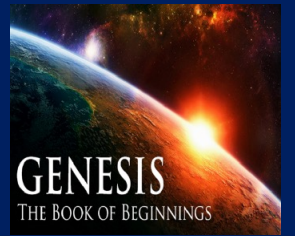
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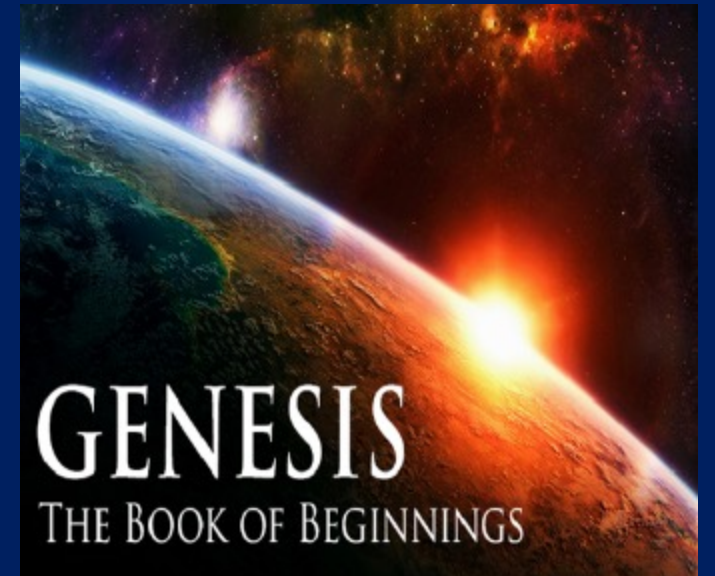


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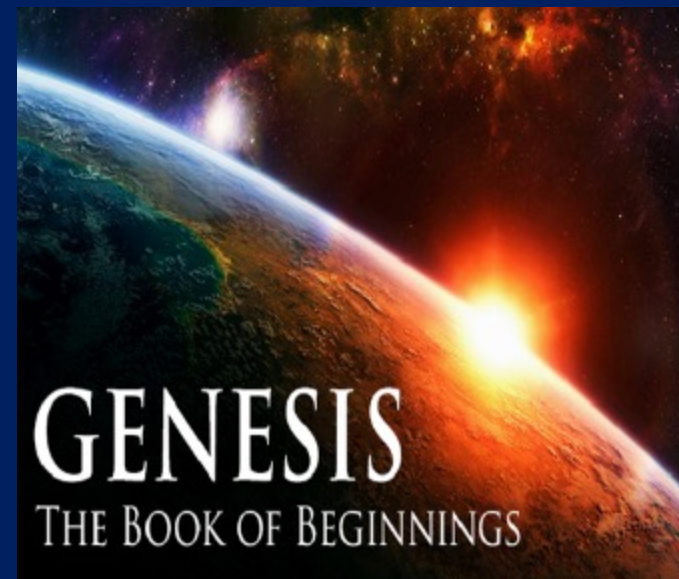
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2. Divine disclosure (1b-2)
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4. Amplification of promises (3b-8)



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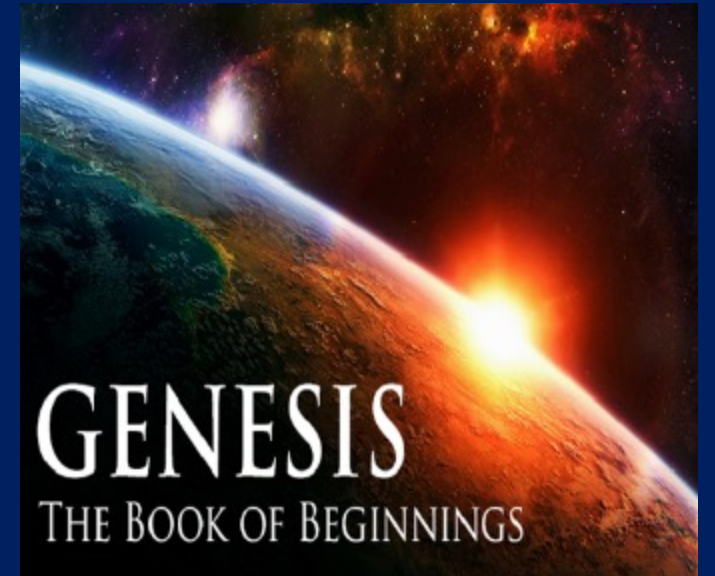
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B. Covenant Token

Genesis 17:9-14

1. The obligation (9)
2. The token (10-11)
3. The inclusions (12-13a)
4. The duration (13b)
5. The penalty (14)



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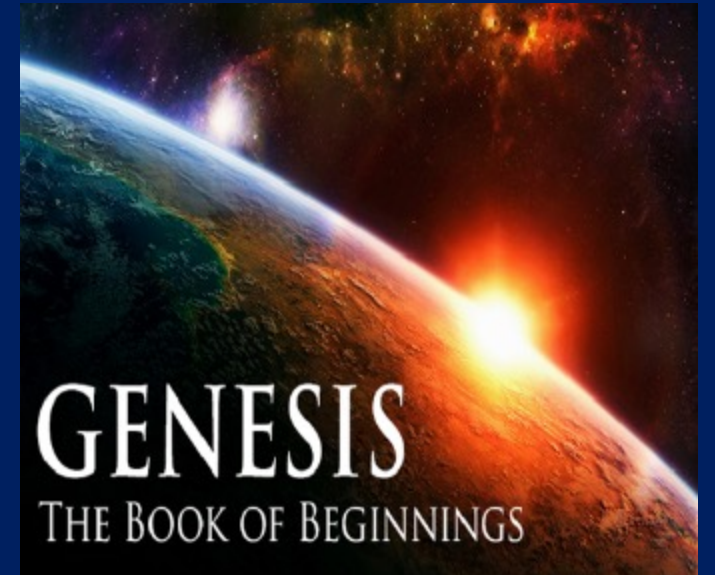
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C. Sarah's Role

Genesis 17:15-21

1. Sarah's name change (15)
2. Sarah's blessings (16)
3. Abraham's response (17)
4. Abraham's misunderstanding (18)
5. God's response: Isaac (19)
6. God's response: Ishmael (20)
7. Concluding remarks: Isaac (21)



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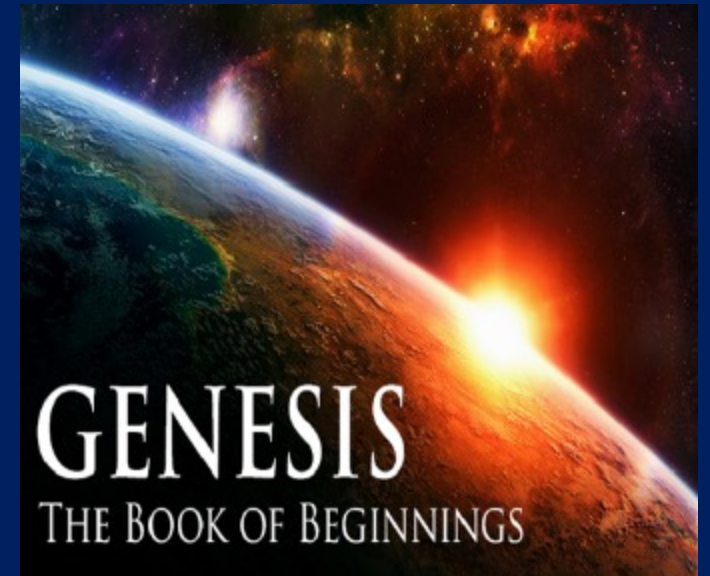
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2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture is inspired by God [*theopneustos*] and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”



2 Peter 1:3-4

“³ Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”



SLBC Position Statement No. 7

Temporary Spiritual Gifts

“This church teaches that the miraculous sign gifts, including the gift of tongues, (always the ability to speak in a previously unlearned, known language) along with the gift of healings were temporal gifts, given by the Holy Spirit solely to authenticate both the apostles and their message before the close of the canon of Scripture (1 Cor. 13:8-10). We do not believe that these are active as gifts today. However, we affirm that God is sovereign and may heal today. We believe that the majority of what is termed ‘miraculous’ within the contemporary charismatic movement is something other than the Biblical gifts of tongues or healing.”

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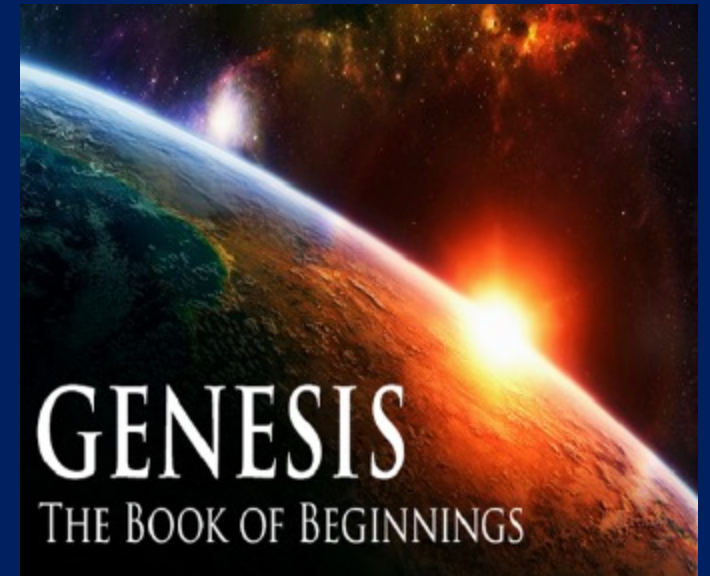
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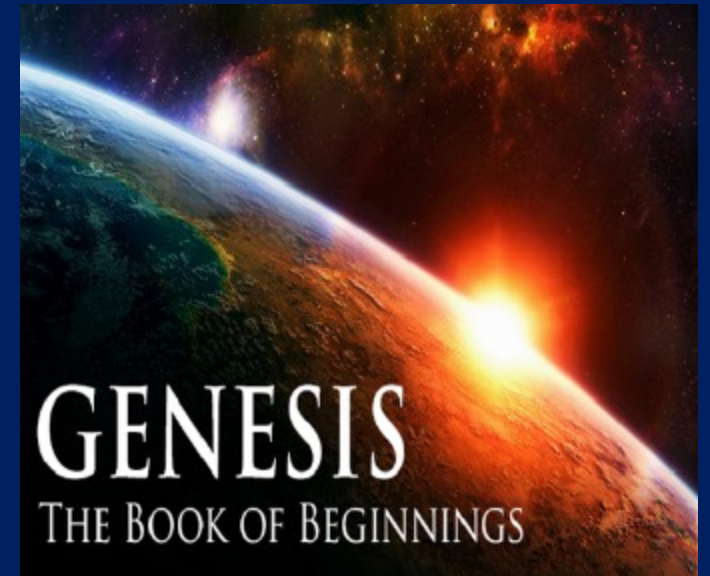
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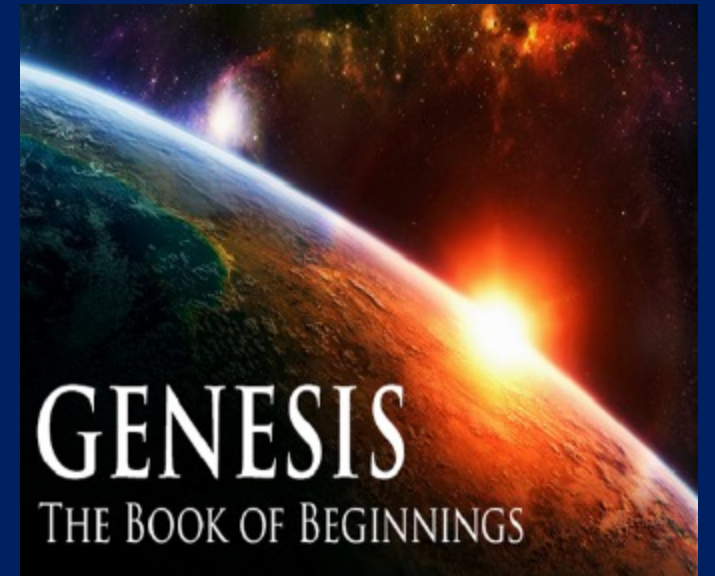
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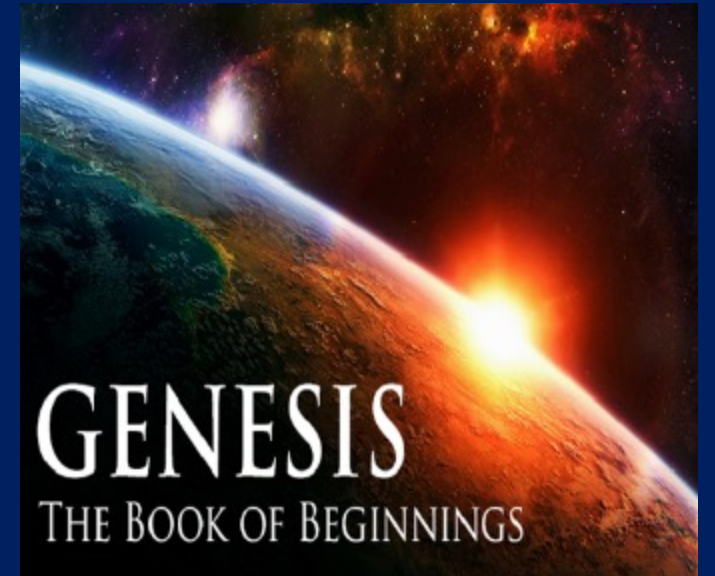
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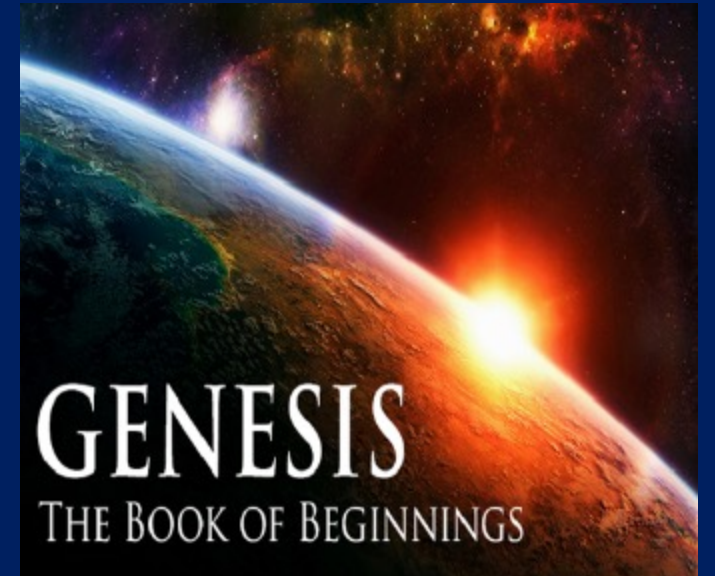
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Covenant Signs

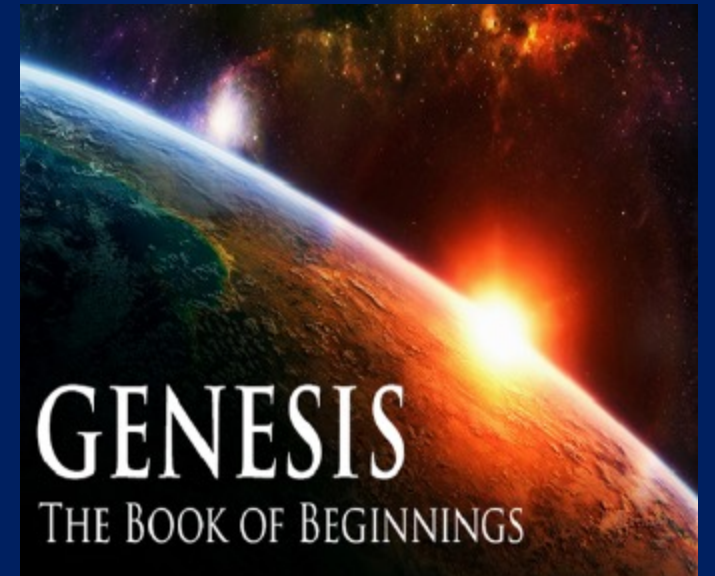
- Noahic Covenant: Rainbow (Gen 9)
- Abrahamic Covenant: Circumcision (Gen 17)
- Mosaic Covenant: Sabbath (Exod 20; Lev 25: Jer 25:11; 29:10; 2 Chron 36:21)
- New Covenant: Communion (Luke 22)



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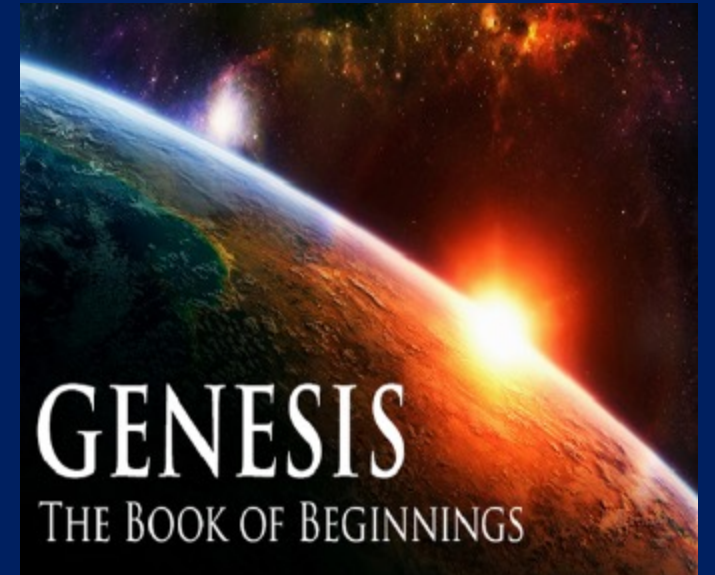
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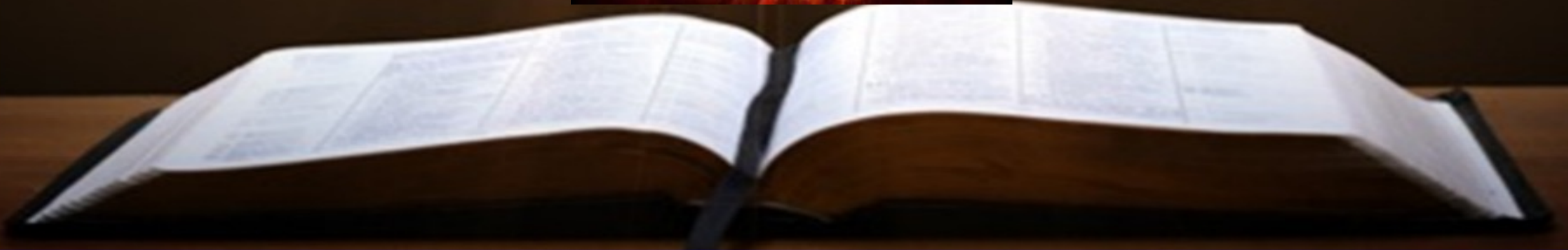
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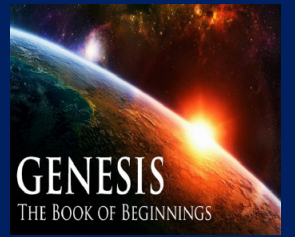
1 Corinthians 12:13

“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”



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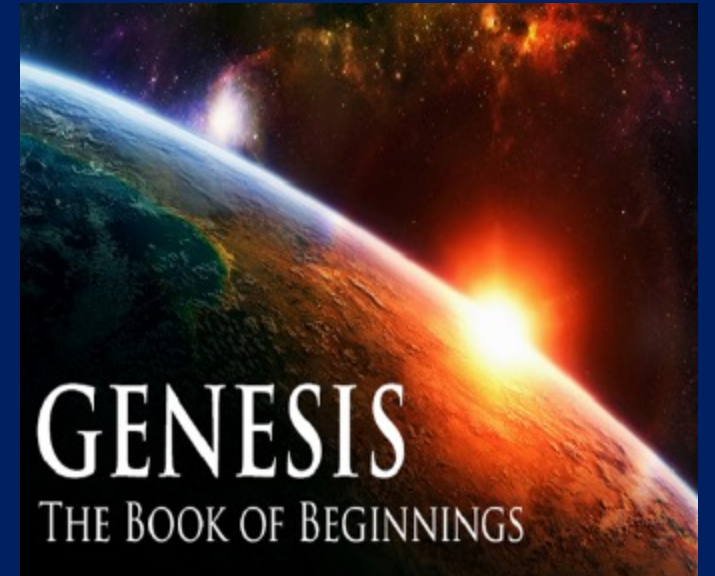


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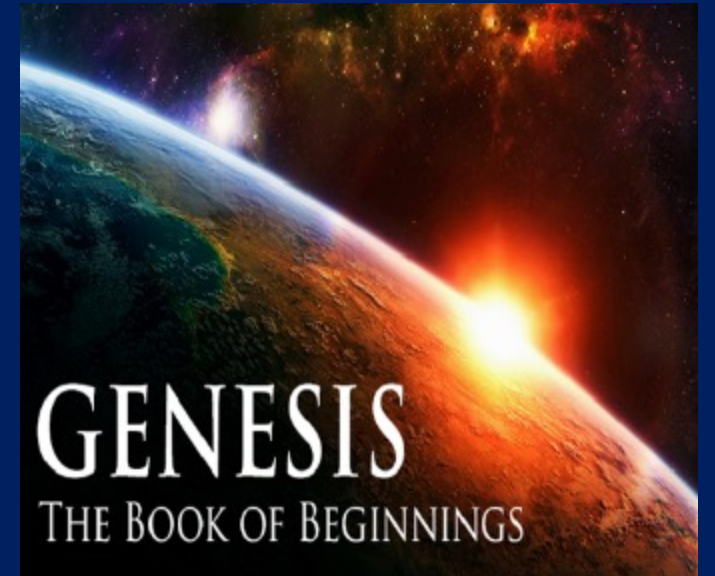
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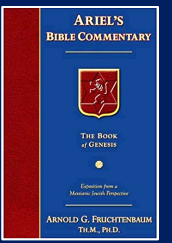
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Genesis 1:27

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.



Genesis 9:6

“Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.”



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Genesis 6:1-4

“¹ Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the **sons of God** saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the . . .



Genesis 6:1-4

... sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”



Objections to the Angel View

- Angels do not marry? (Matt. 22:30)
- Angels are spirits (Heb. 1:14)



Revelation 3:20

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.”

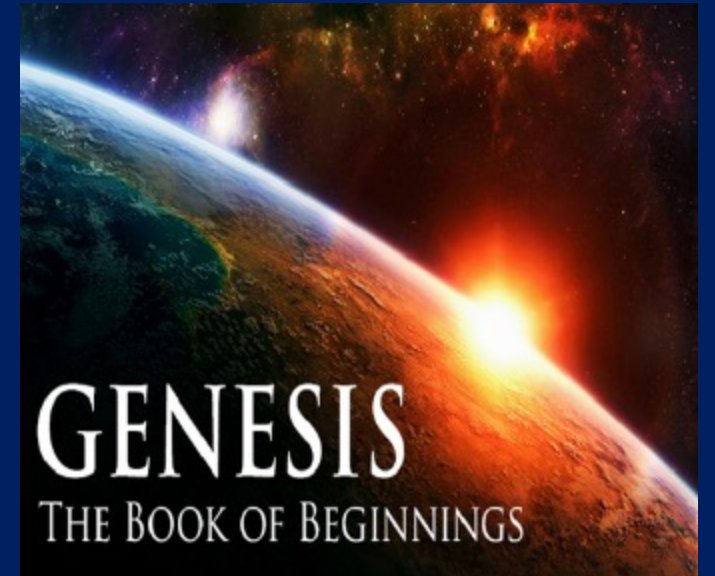


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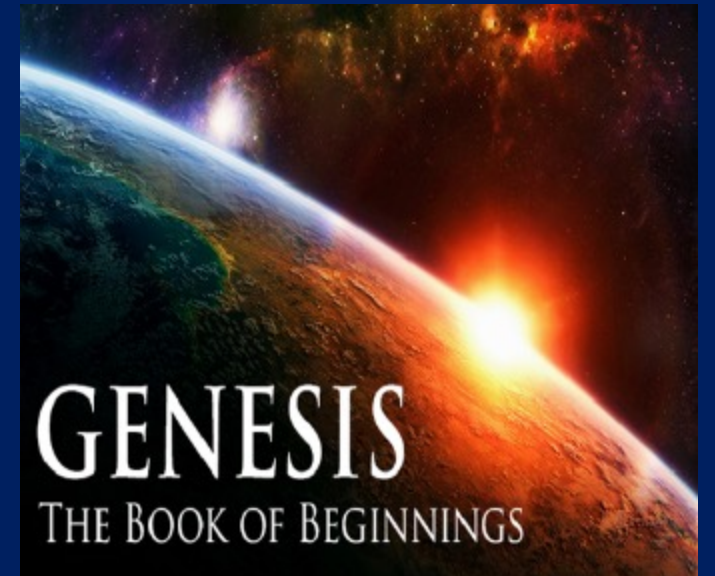
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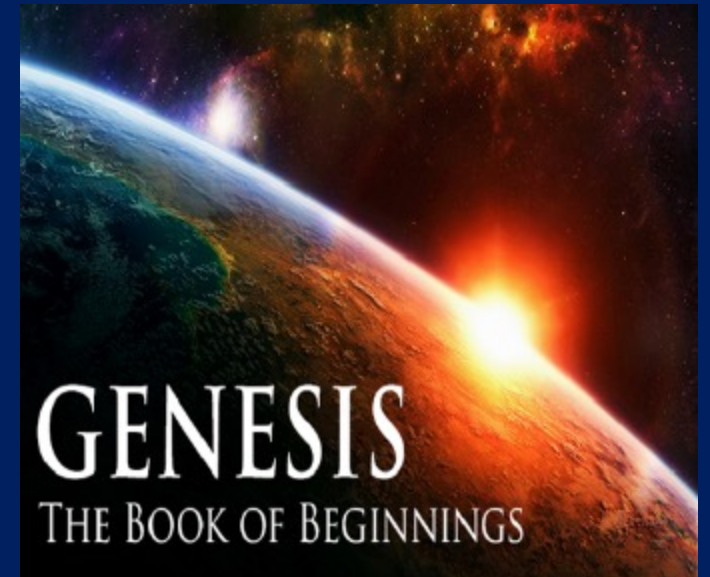
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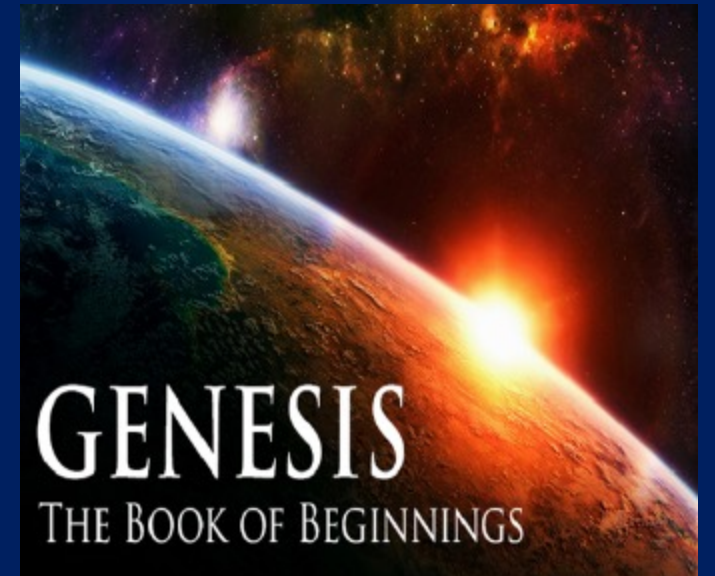
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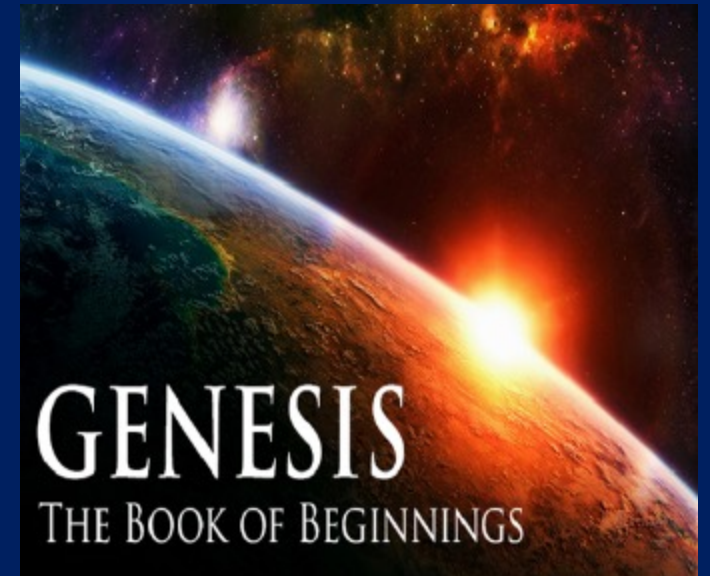
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Satan's Original State and First Sin

■ Isaiah 14:12-15

◆ 5 "I will" statements

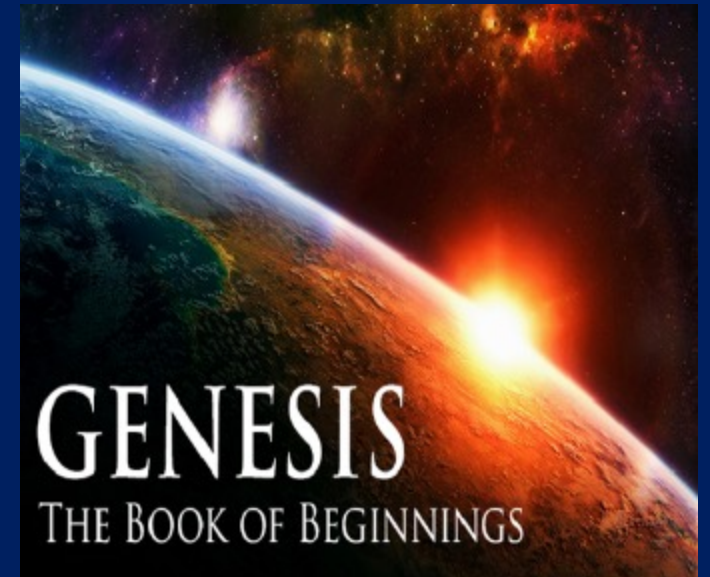
- Ascend to heaven (13)
- Raise my throne above the stars of God (13)
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- Make myself like the Most High (14)



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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.”





Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times

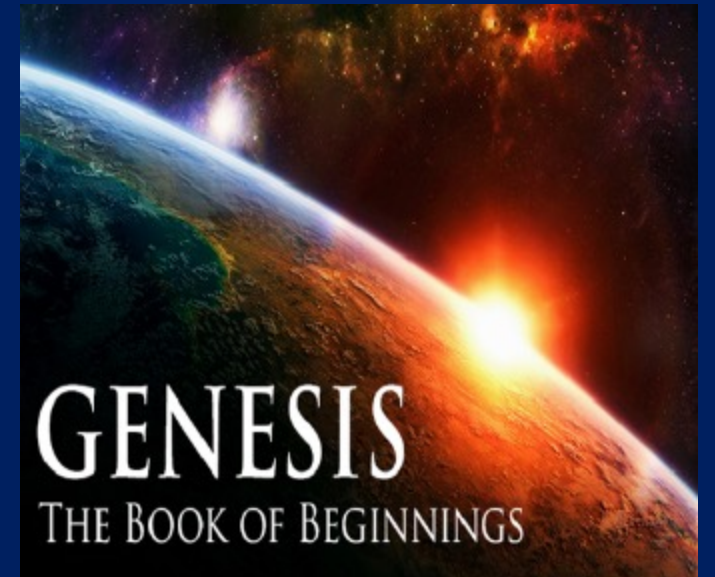


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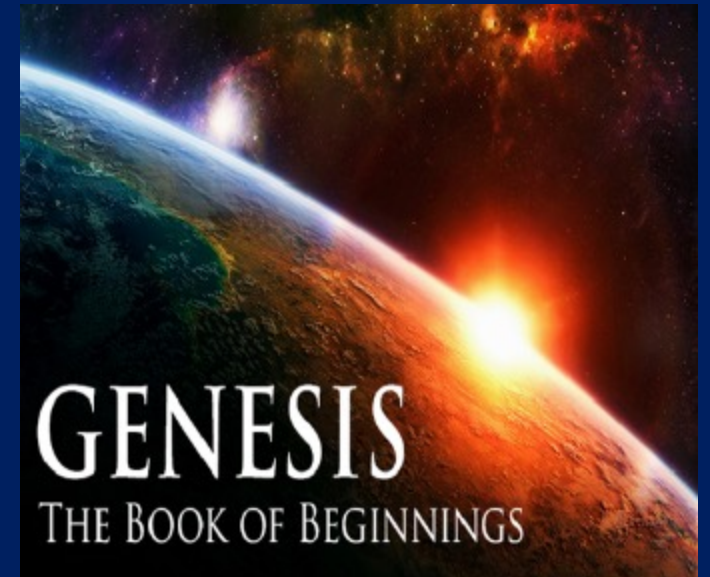
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)