

Genesis 1:1–2:3

Creation of the Cosmos



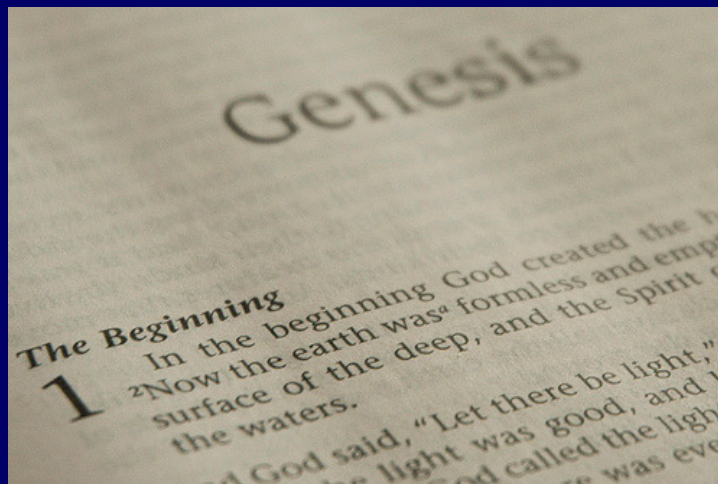
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GENESIS STRUCTURE

I. Beginning of the Human race (Gen. 1–11)

II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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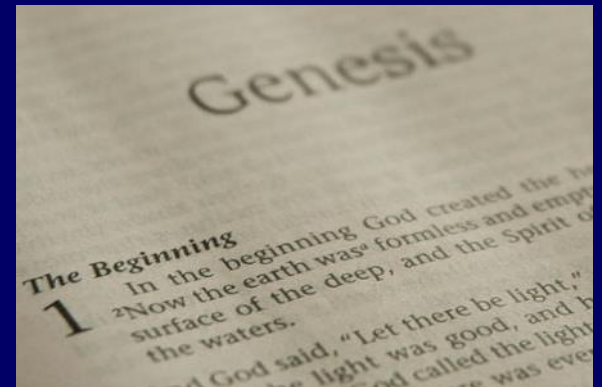
I. Genesis 1-11 (four events)

A. Creation (1-2)

B. Fall (3-5)

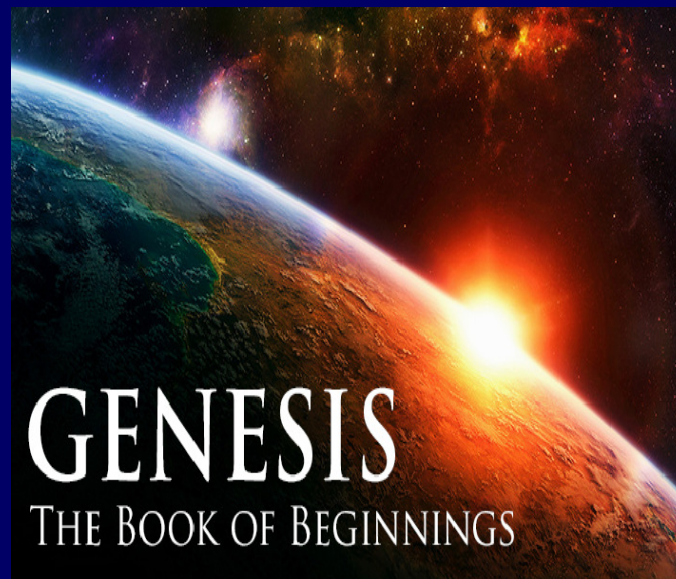
C. Flood (6-9)

D. National dispersion (10-11)



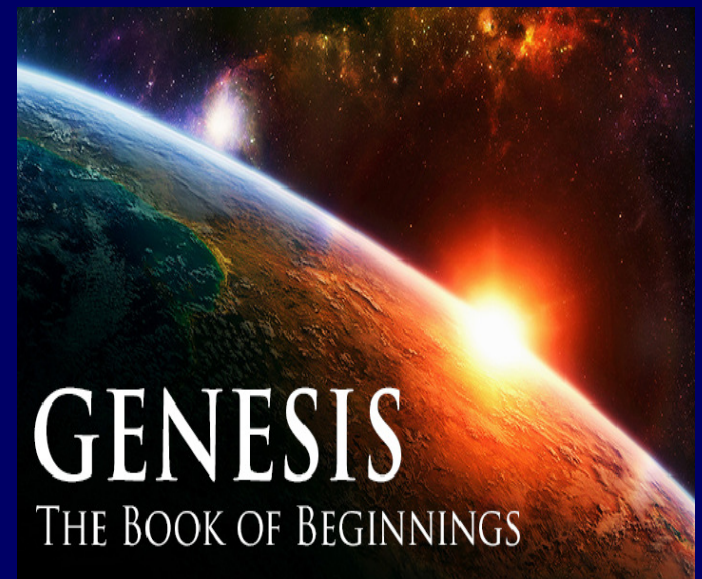
Contradictory Account of Creation?

- Genesis 1 – Overview of the whole creation
- Genesis 2 – Details surrounding the creation of the garden, the first man, and his activities on day 6.



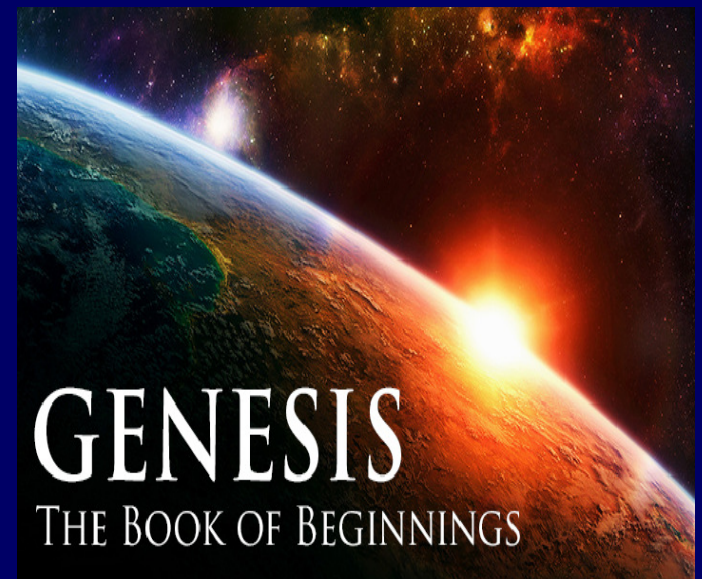
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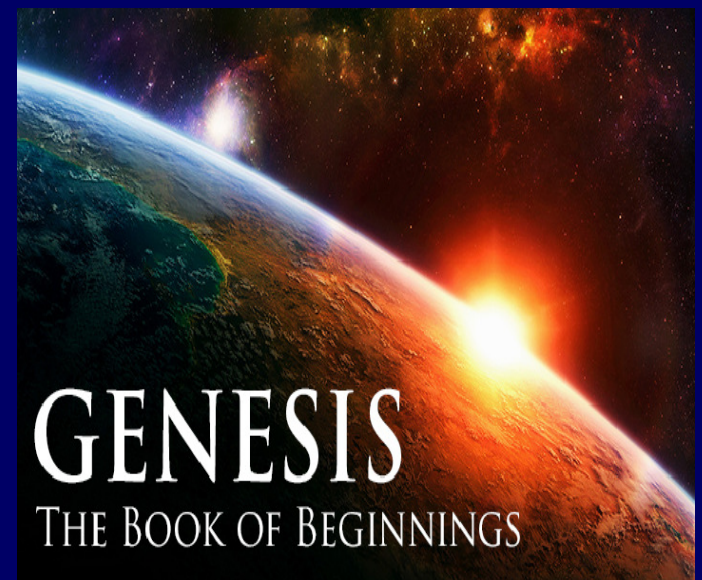
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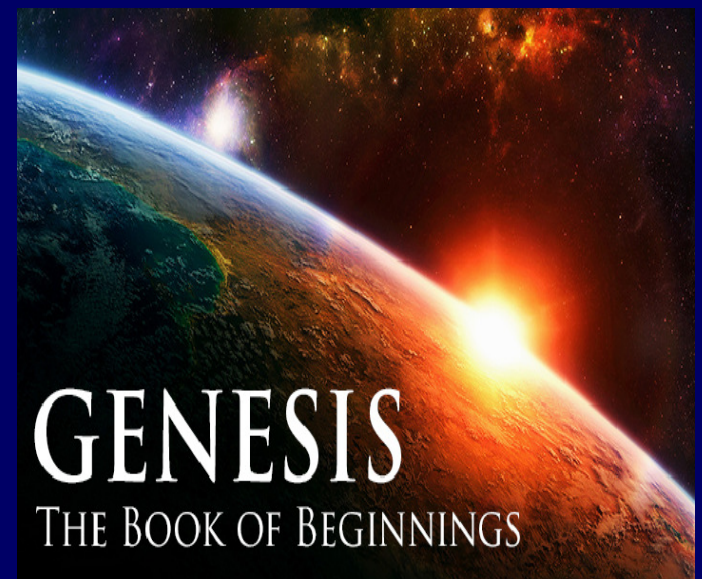
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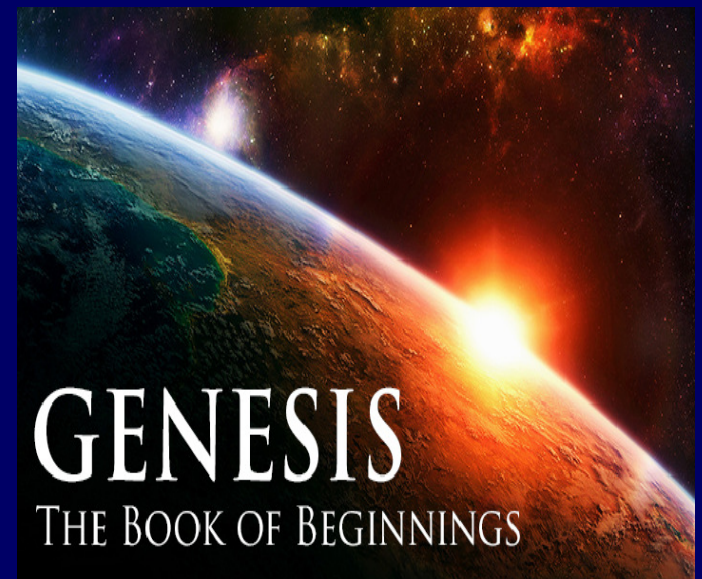
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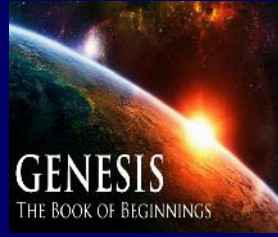
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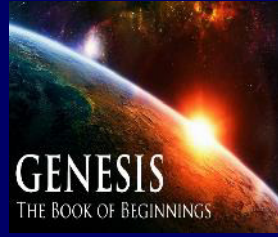
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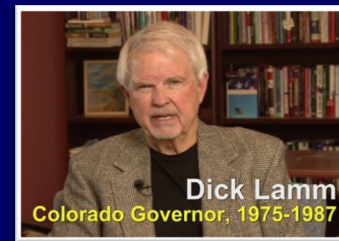
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Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Richard D. Lamm



“DENVER, March 28, 1984 — Elderly people who are terminally ill have a **“duty to die and get out of the way”** instead of trying to prolong their lives by artificial means, Gov. Richard D. Lamm of Colorado said Tuesday. People who die without having life artificially extended are similar to **“leaves falling off a tree and forming humus for the other plants to grow up,”** the Governor told a meeting of the Colorado Health Lawyers Association at St. Joseph's Hospital. **“You've got a duty to die and get out of the way,”** said the 48-year-old Governor. **“Let the others in society, our kids, build a reasonable life.”**

Quoted In Gov. Lamm Asserts Elderly, If Very Ill, Have 'Duty To Die,' New York Times, March 29, 1984.

Acts 17:26

“and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.” (Italics added)



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CHARLES DARWIN

On the Origin of Species

By Means of Natural Selection



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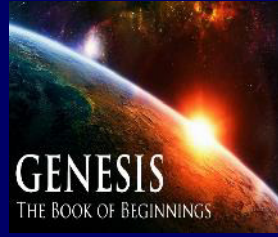
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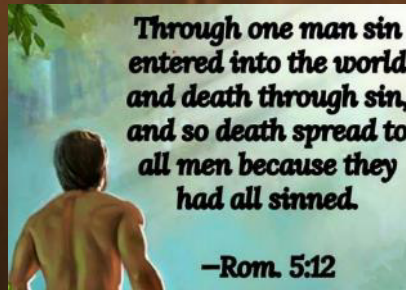
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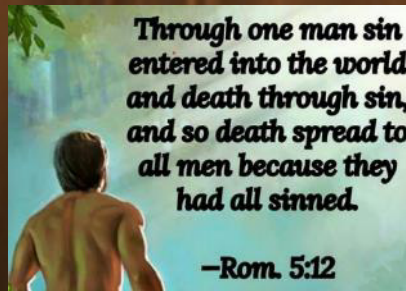
Genesis 1:29-30

“²⁹ Then God said, ‘Behold, I have given you every **plant** yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every **tree** which has **fruit** yielding seed; it shall be food for you; ³⁰ and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green **plant** for food’; and it was so.”



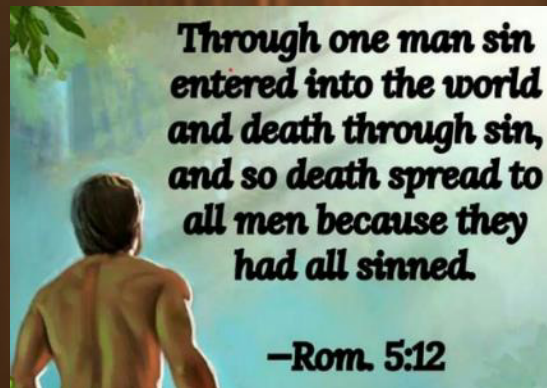
Genesis 2:16-17

“¹⁶ The Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die (muwth).’”



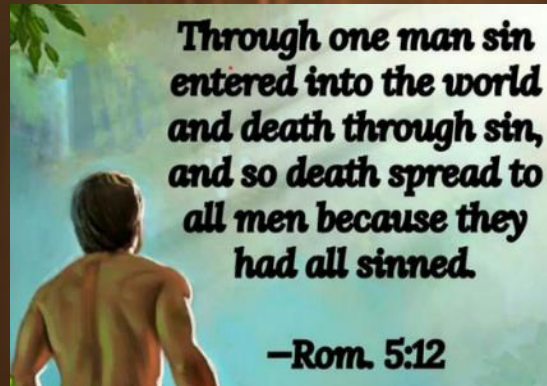
Genesis 3:19

“¹⁹ By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return.”



Genesis 9:3

“³ Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.”



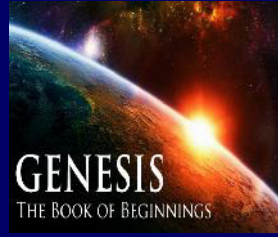
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and death through sin,
and so death spread to
all men because they
had all sinned.**

-Rom. 5:12



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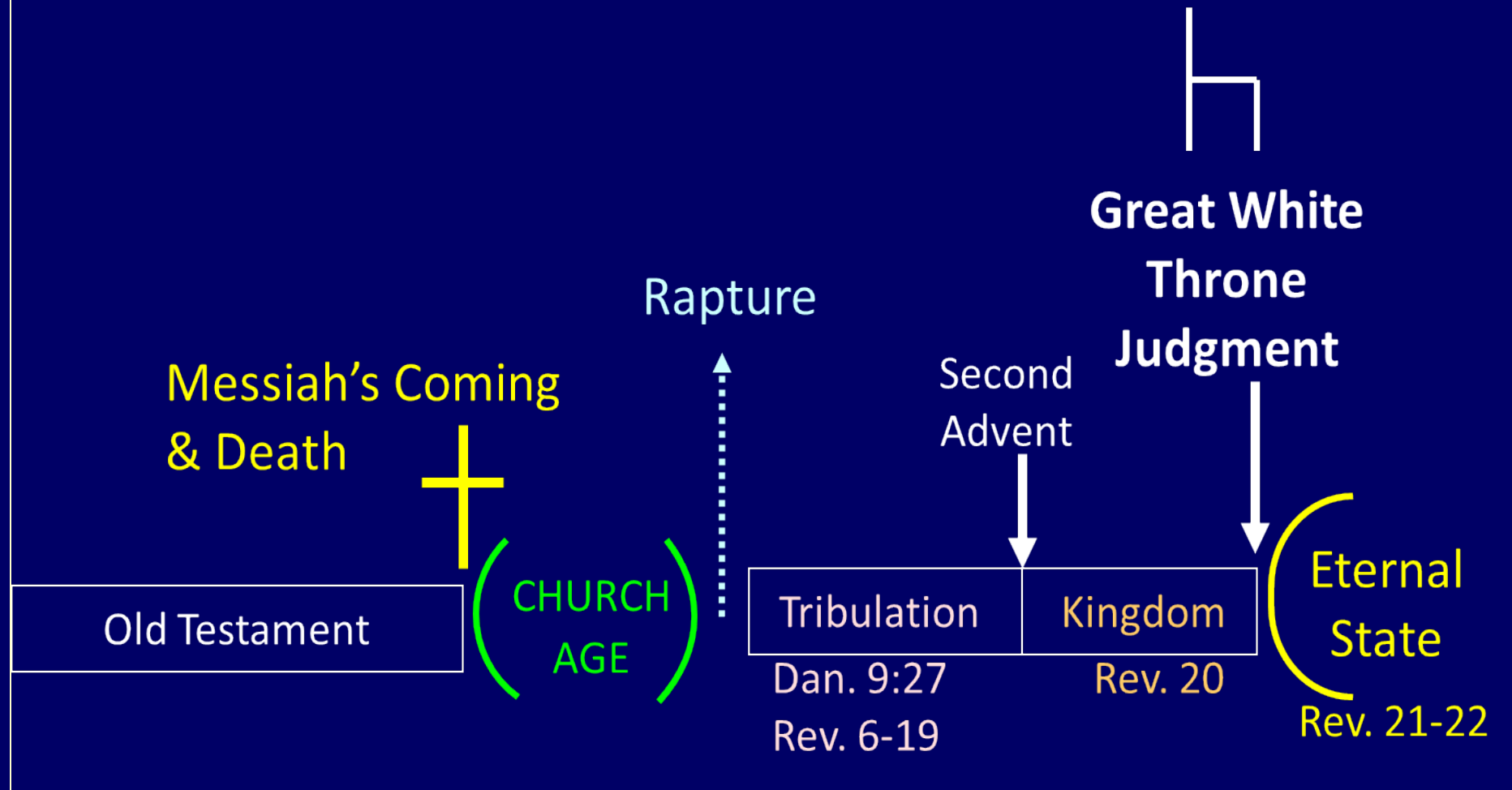


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Messiah's Coming
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CHURCH
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Dan. 9:27
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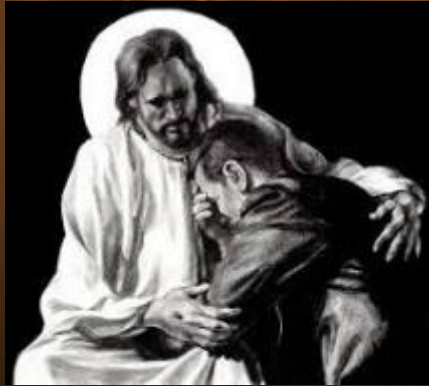
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Dominoes in a Row



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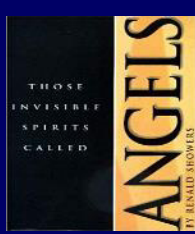
“¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. ³ Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”





Renald Showers

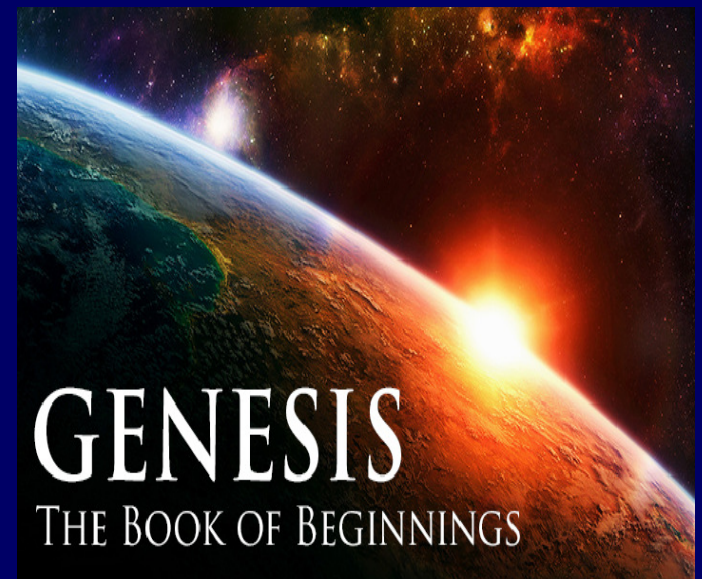
Renald Showers, *Those Invisible Spirits Called Angels*
(Bellmawr, NJ: Friends of Israel, 1997), 82-83.



“When did Satan fall away from God? We noted earlier that sin was nonexistent in every part of God’s creation, including the angels, through the end of the sixth or final day of creation (Gen. 1:31). Satan’s fall therefore took place after the end of creation. However, Satan was evil by the time he came to earth to tempt man to fall away from God (Gen. 3). These things prompt the conclusion that Satan’s fall took place in the interval between the end of creation and the fall of man. How long was the interval? It must have been quite short because when God created the first man and woman, he commanded them to be fruitful and multiply through procreation (Gen. 1:27–28), but there was no human conception until after the fall of man (Gen. 4:1).”

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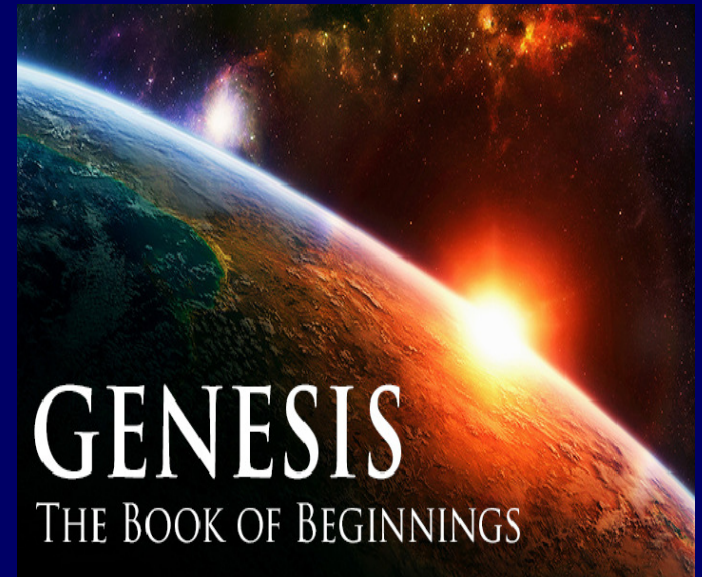
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Key Issues in Genesis 1

- I. Importance of Gen. 1:1
- II. Gap Theory?
- III. Length of the creation days
- IV. Canopy Theory (day 2)
- V. Light before the sun (day 4)
- VI. Creation of man (day 6)
- VII. Sabbath (day 7)
- VIII. Evolution?



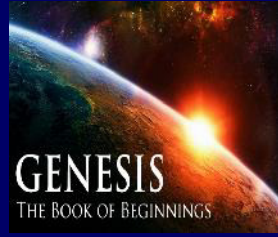
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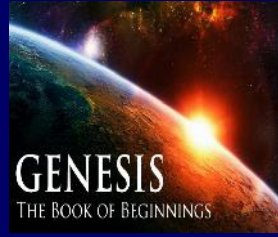
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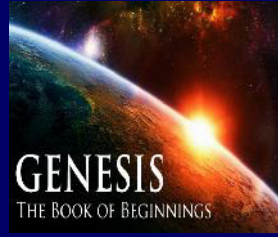
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Exodus 20:8-11

⁸ “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”



Exodus 31:15-17

¹⁵ 'For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall surely be put to death. ¹⁶ 'So the sons of Israel shall observe the sabbath, to celebrate the sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.' ¹⁷ "It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased *from labor*, and was refreshed."



SABBATH

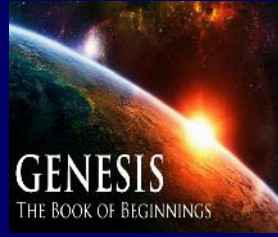
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Brewer, United States A Christian Nation, 27



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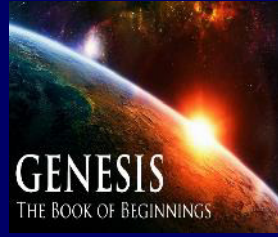
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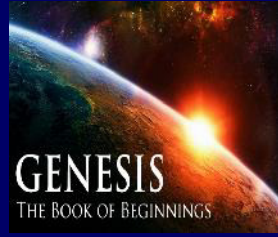
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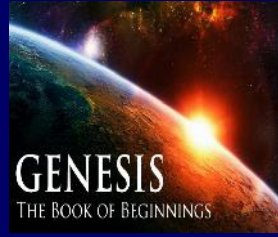
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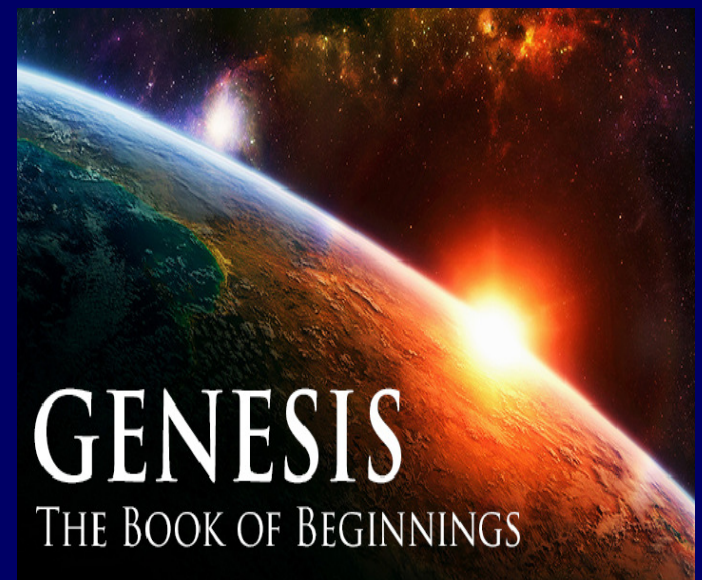
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