

Genesis 2:4-25

Creation of the Anthropos



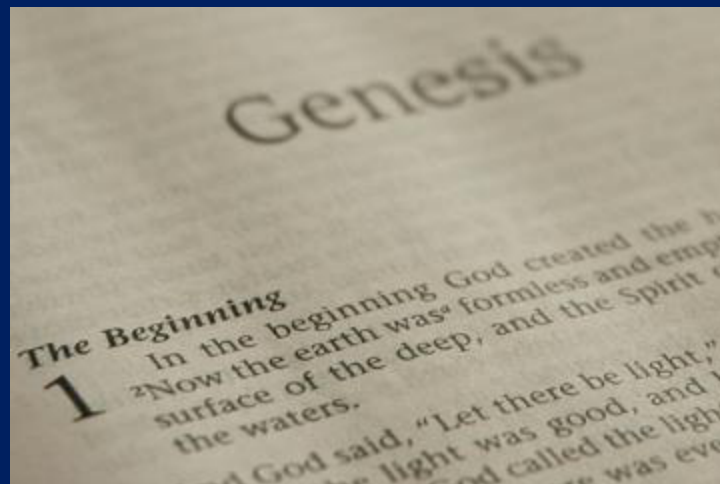
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GENESIS STRUCTURE

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)

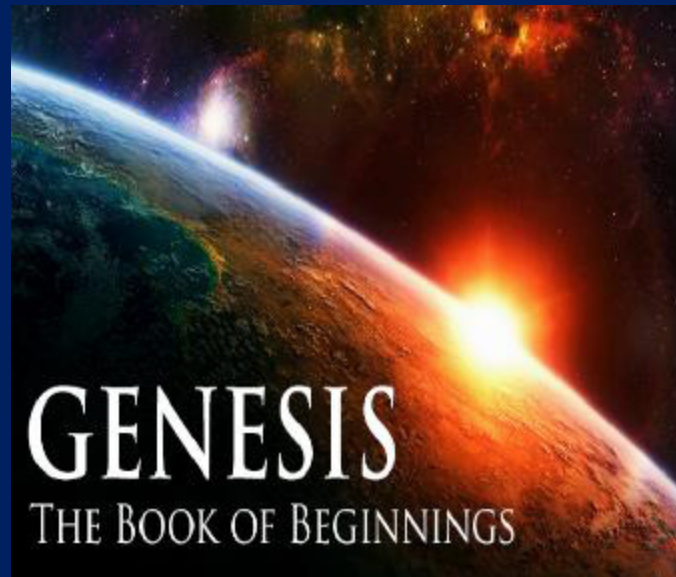
C. Flood (6-9)

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

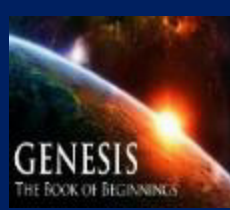


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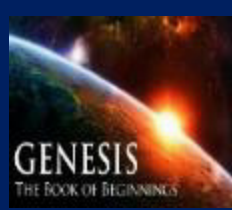


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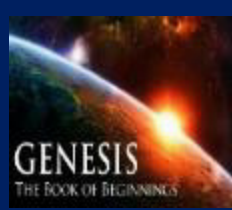
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- *“These are the generations of” (Toledoth)*
- From the ground – pride (Gen 1:27) and humility
- Breath of life – man’s value and why redemption is necessary
- “Lives” (Gen 2:7) – Trichotomous man (1 Thess. 5:23)
 - ◆ Body – physical, cardiovascular, muscular, etc...
 - ◆ Soul – personality, intellect, emotions, volition
 - ◆ Spirit – relates to God (John 4:23-24; 1 Cor. 2:10-16)

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East = Babylon

- Genesis 2:8
- Genesis 11:2
- Matthew 2:2





Daniel 1:1-2

“¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.² The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of **Shinar**, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.”





THE CHEBAR RIVER
Ezekiel 1:1

Zechariah 5:5-11

⁹ Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and there two women were coming out with the wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens. ¹⁰ I said to the angel who was speaking with me, “Where are they taking the ephah?” ¹¹ Then he said to me, “To build a temple for her in the land of Shinar; and when it is prepared, she will be set there on her own pedestal.”



Zechariah 5:5-11

- Woman (wickedness)
- Ephah (commerce)
- House (Temple-2 Sam 7; religion)
- Shinar (Gen 10:10; 11:2; Dan 1:2)

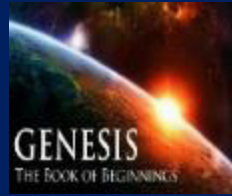


Genesis 1:31

“God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”



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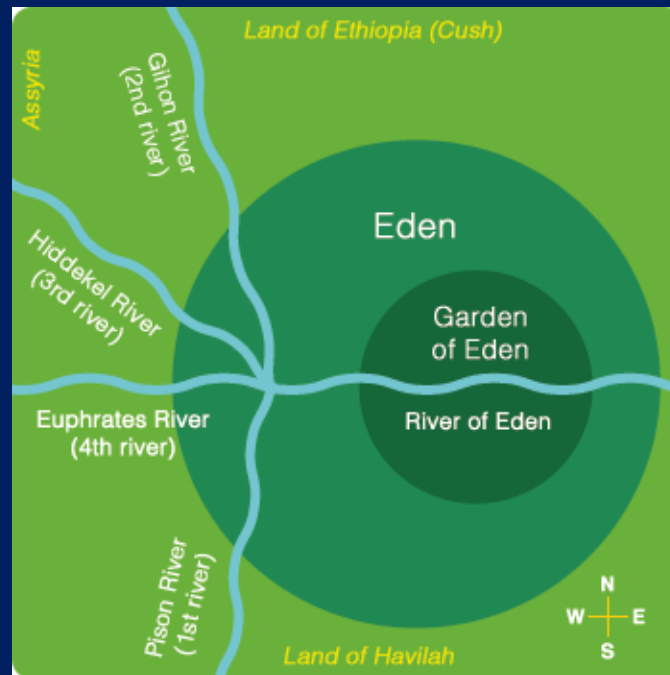
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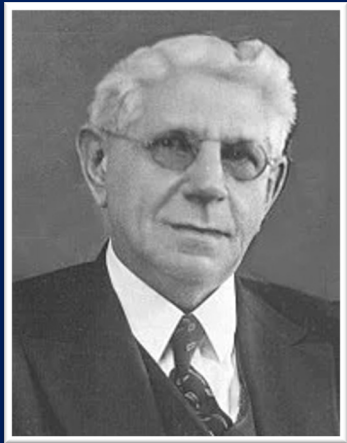
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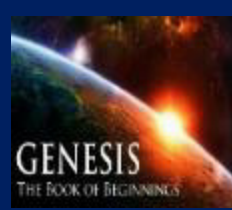
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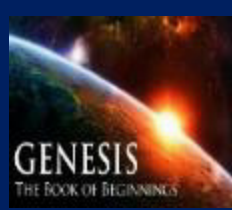
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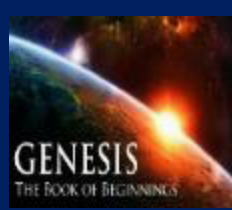




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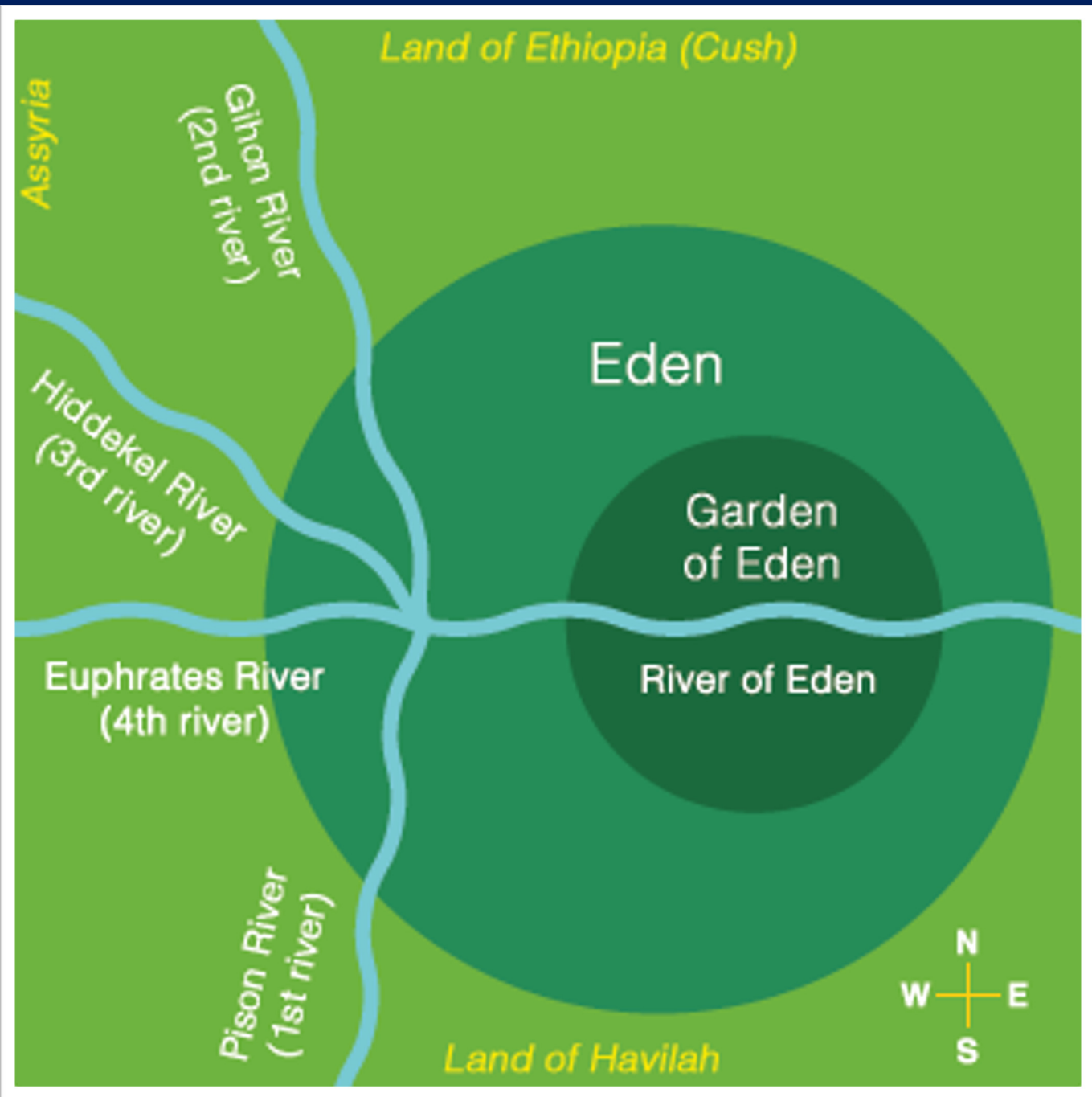
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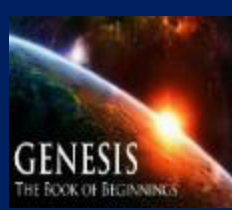


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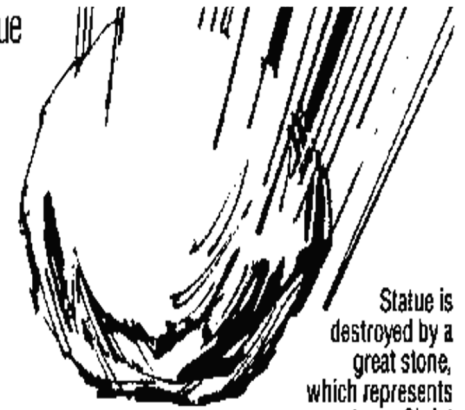
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Statue & Stone

2. A Statue and a Stone



Statue is destroyed by a great stone, which represents Jesus Christ



HEAD
GOLD

WORLD POWER
BABYLON
606-539

CHEST AND ARMS
SILVER

WORLD POWER
PERSIA
539-331

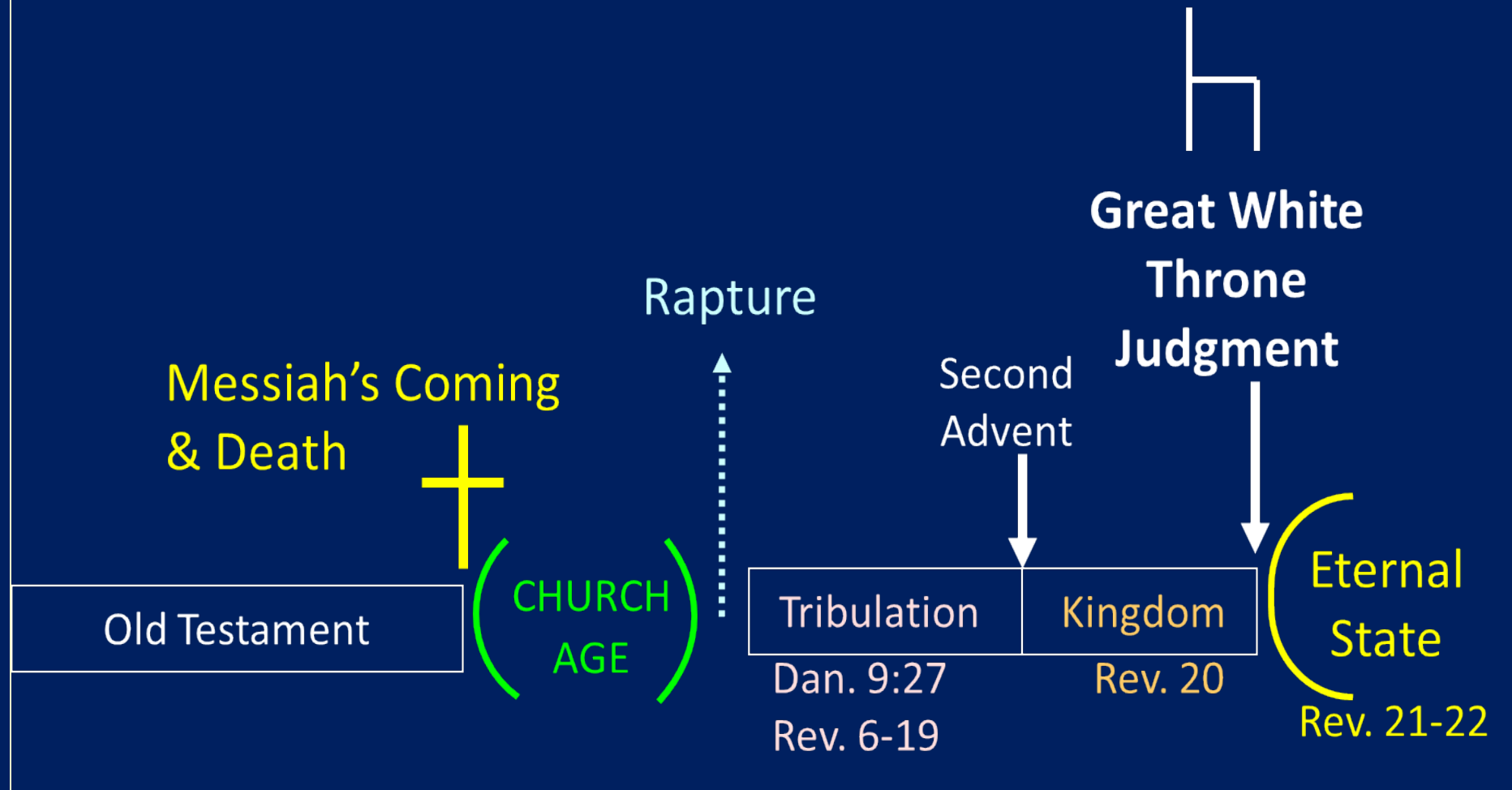
STOMACH AND THIGHS
BRASS

WORLD POWER
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LEGS AND FEET
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WORLD POWER
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FUTURE

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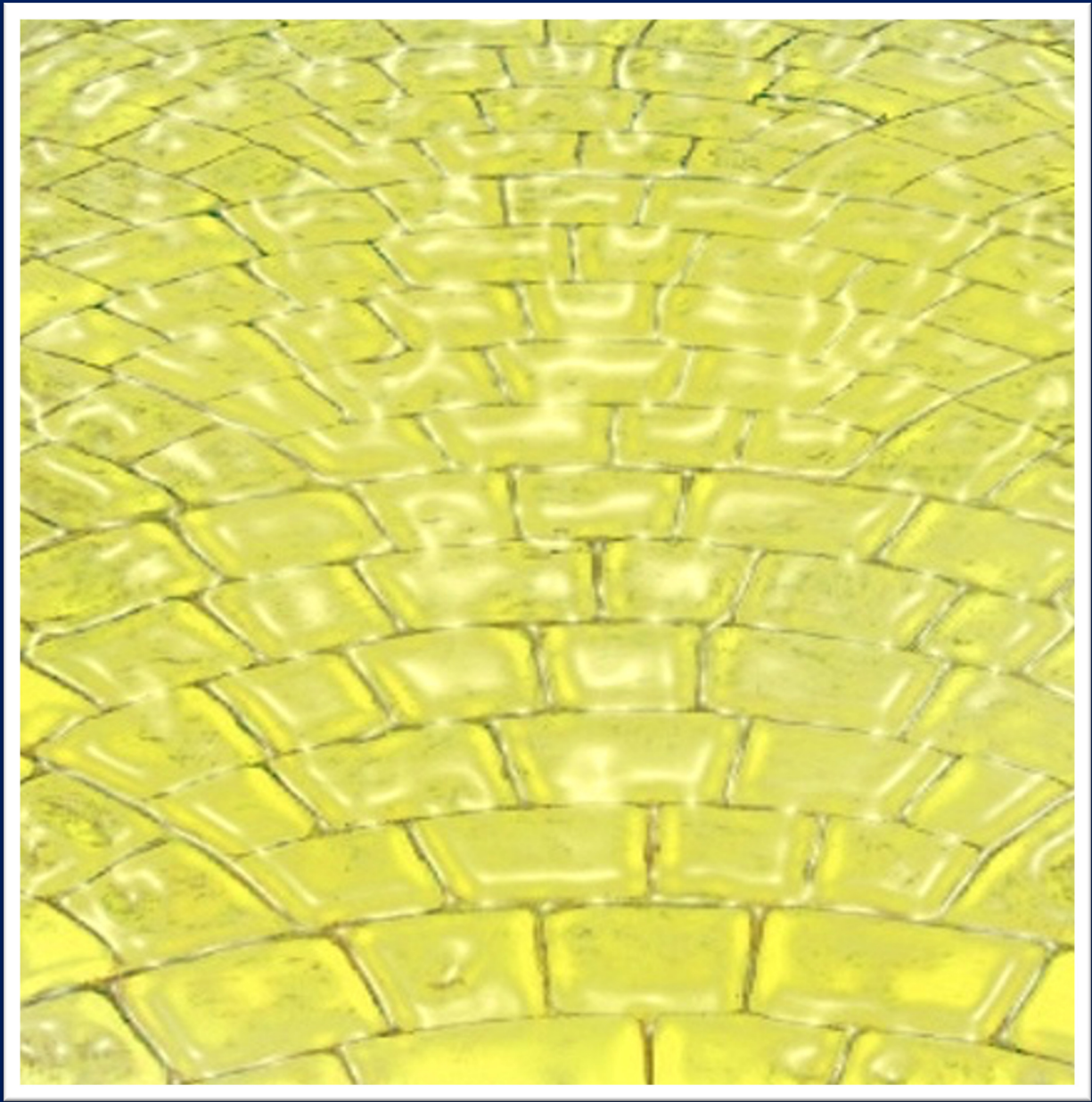
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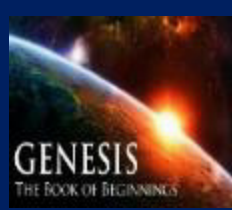
EDEN (GENESIS 1-2)

- Division of light and darkness 1:4
- Division of land and sea 1:10
- Sun and moon 1:16
- Garden 2:8-9
- River flowing out of Eden 2:10
- Gold in the land 2:12
- Tree of life in the middle of the garden 2:9
- Bdelium and onyx stone 2:12
- God walking in the garden 3:8

ETERNAL STATE (REV 21-22)

- No night 21:25
- No sea 21:1
- No sun and moon 21:23
- City (21:2)
- River flowing from throne 22:1
- Gold in the city 21:21
- Tree of life throughout the city 22:2
- All manner of stones 21:19
- God dwelling with His people 21:3



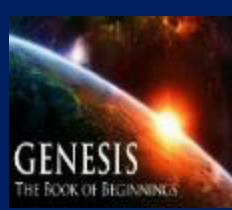


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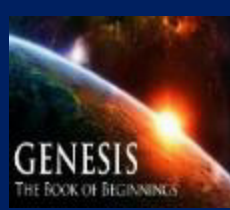


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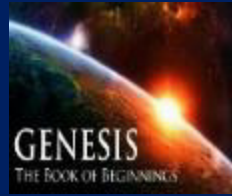


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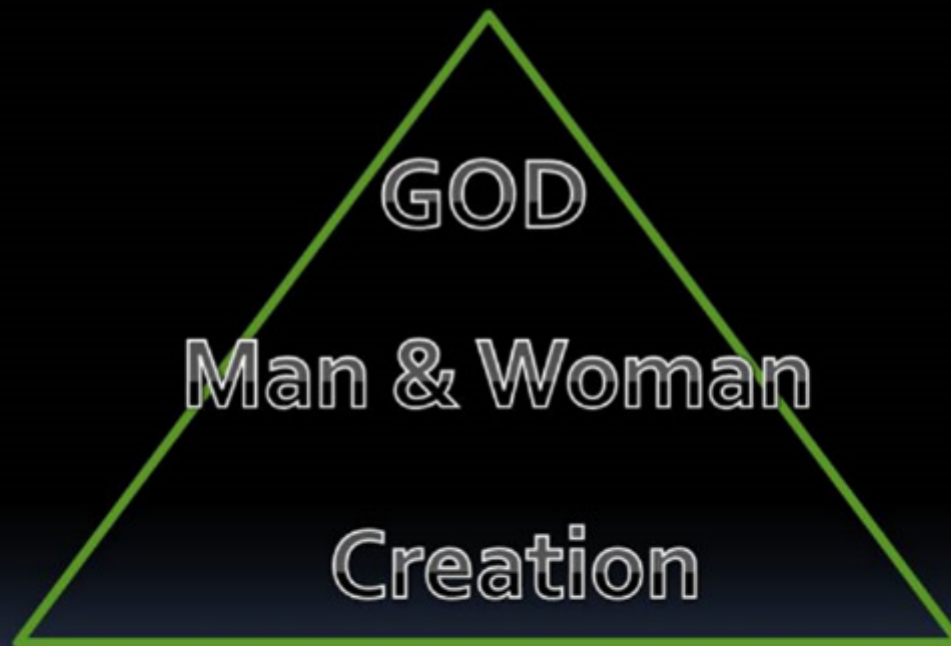
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Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-6

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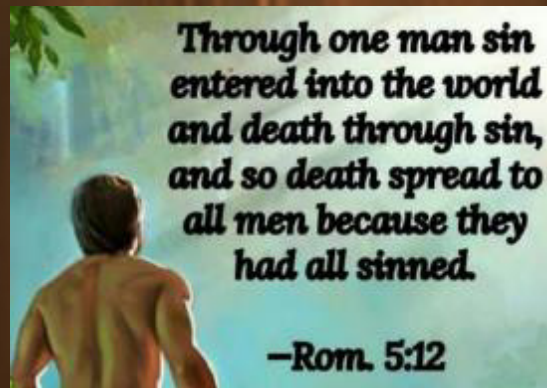


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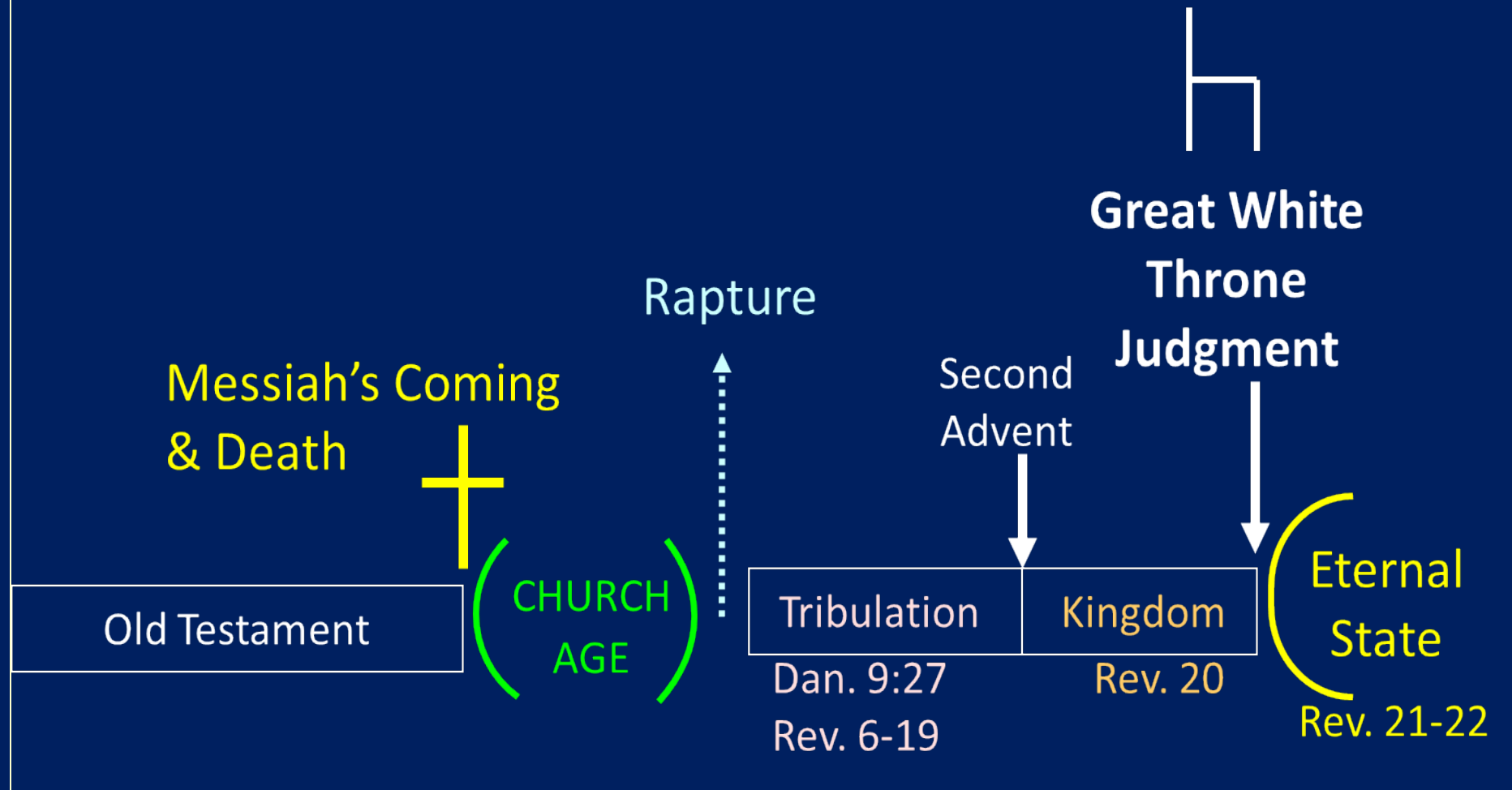


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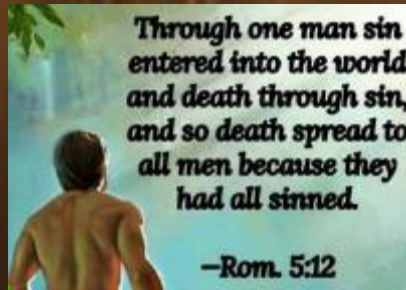


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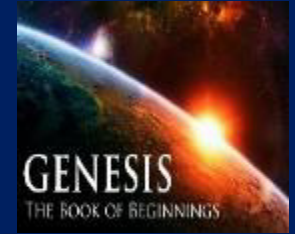
“¹⁶ The Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die (muwth).’”



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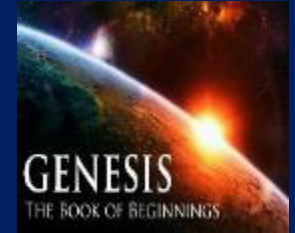
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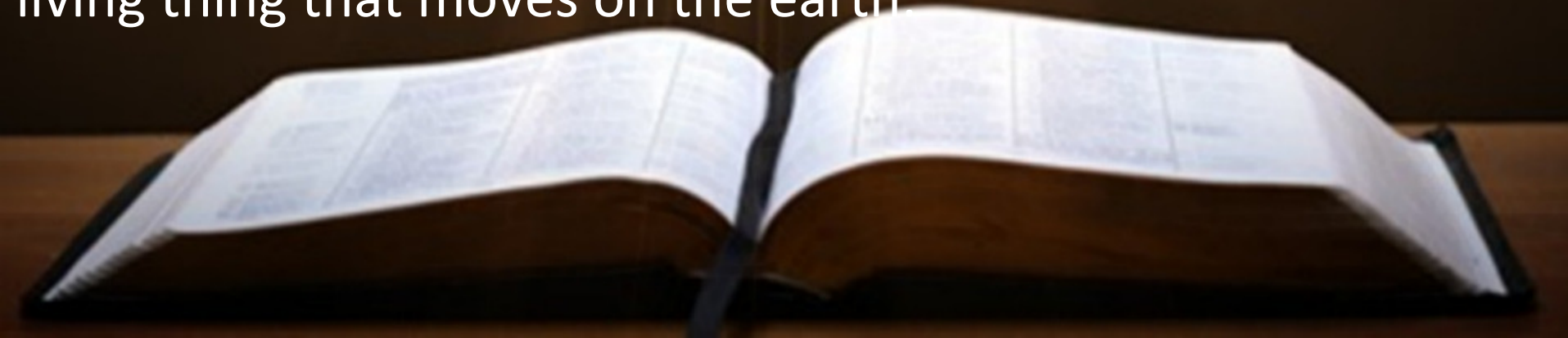
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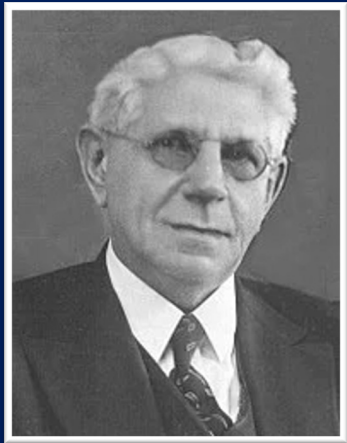
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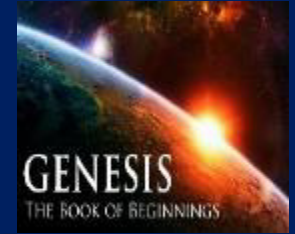
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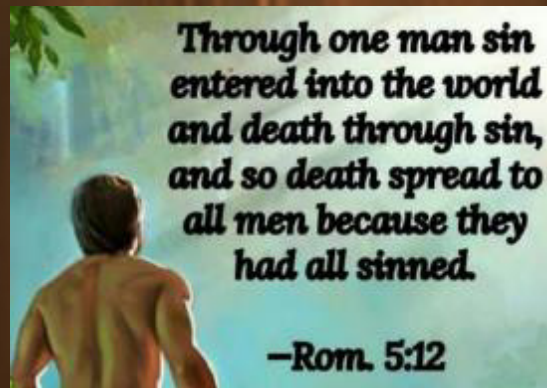
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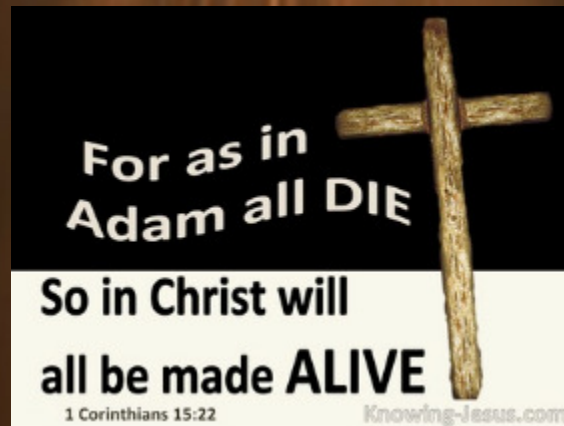
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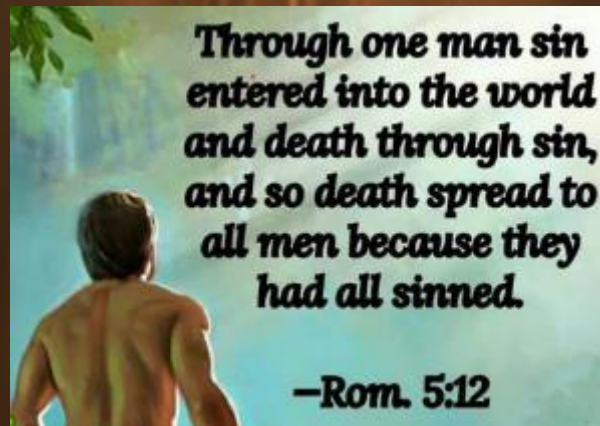
1 Corinthians 15:21-22

“²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.”



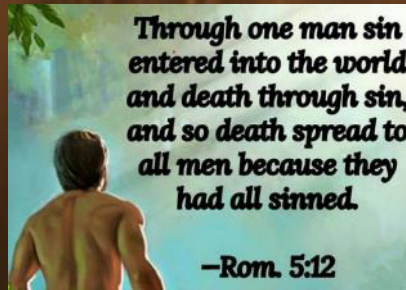
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Genesis 1:29-30

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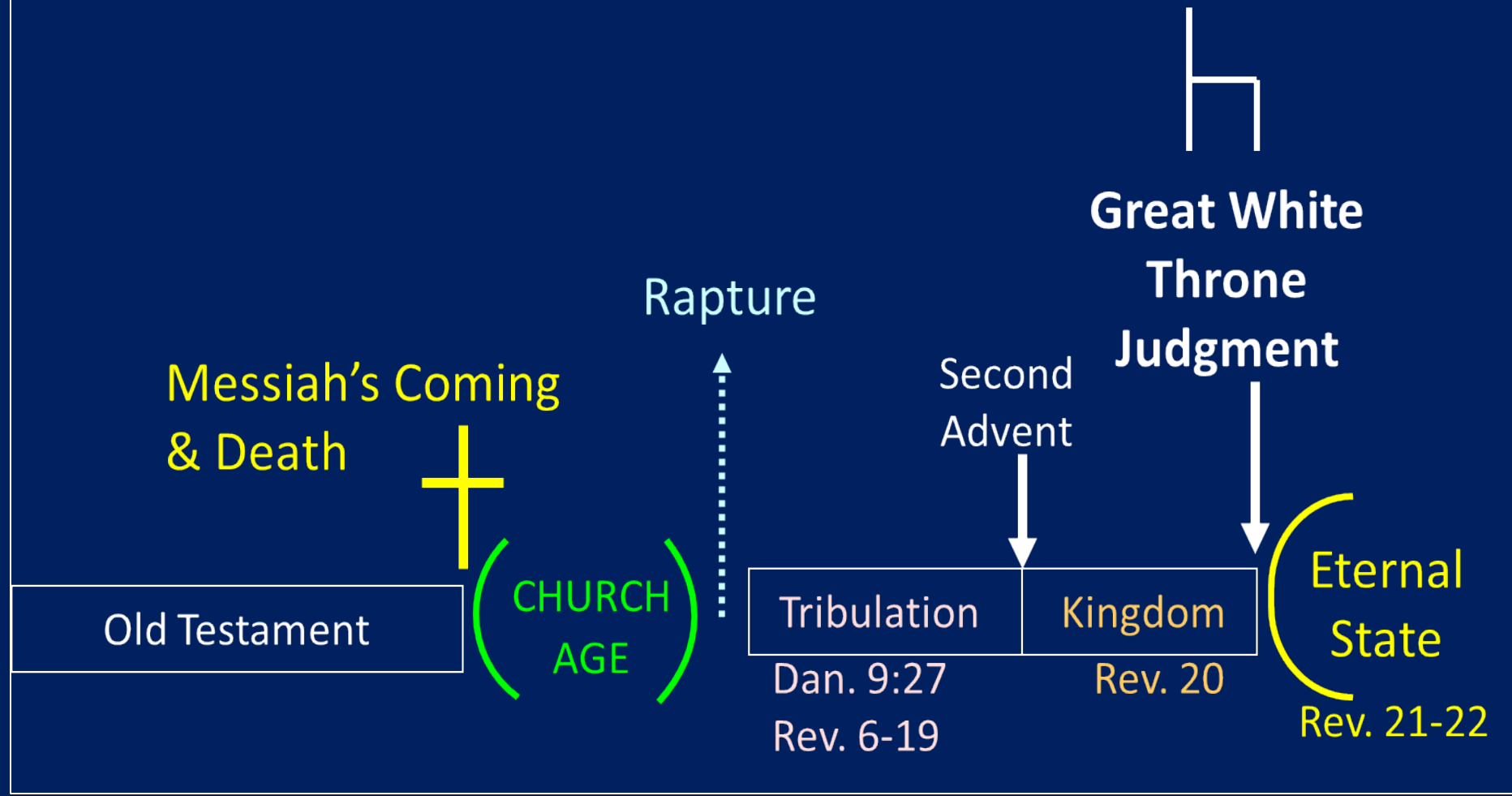


Revelation 21:4

“and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

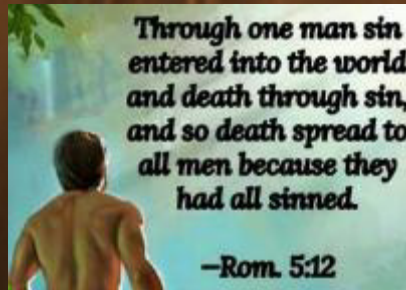


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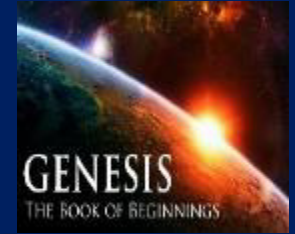
1 Thessalonians 5:23

“²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



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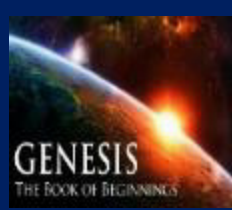
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General vs. Special Revelation

	GENERAL	SPECIAL
EXAMPLES	Nature, conscience (Rom 1–2)	Incarnation, Scripture, miracles
AVAILABILITY	All	Some
ACCOMPLISHMENT	Accountability (Rom 1)	Salvation (Acts 4:12; 2 Tim 3:15)
FORM	Non-written	Written
QUALITY	Natural	Supernatural, miraculous

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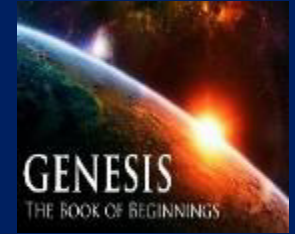


“Since the entrance of sin into the world, man can gather true knowledge about God from his general revelation only if he studies it in light of Scripture, in which the elements of God’s original self-revelation, which were obscured and perverted by the blight of sin, are republished, corrected, and interpreted.. Some are inclined to speak of God’s revelation as a second source; but this is hardly correct in view of the fact that nature can come into consideration here only as interpreted in the light of Scripture.”

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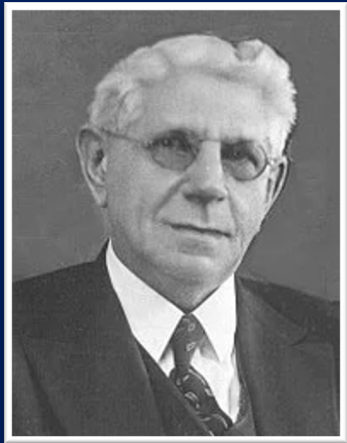
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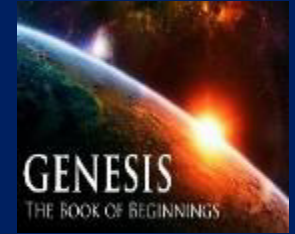
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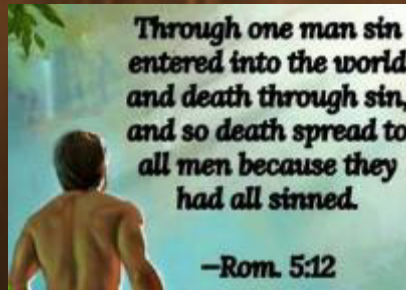
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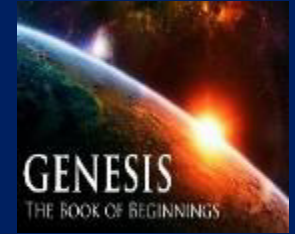
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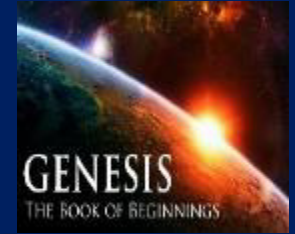
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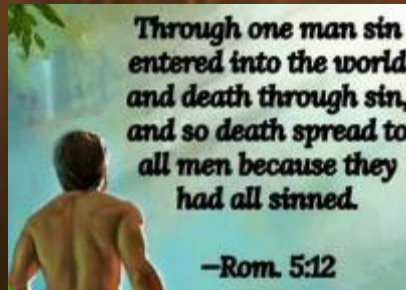
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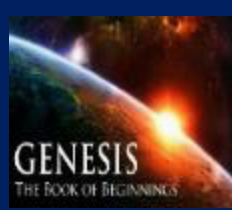
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1 Thessalonians 5:23

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"7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



Changing Water into Wine

2:11

Healing official's son

4:46-54



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5:1-18

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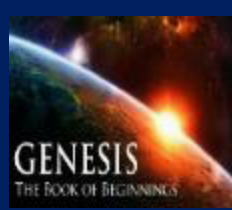


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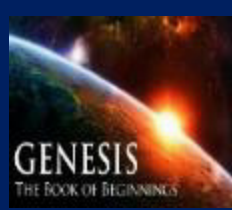




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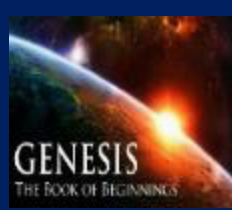


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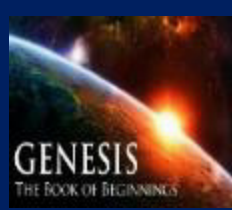




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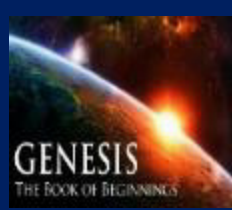
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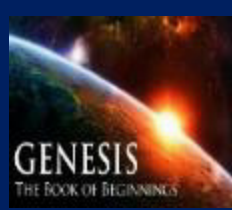
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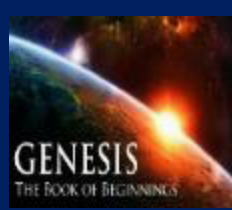
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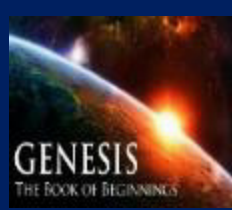
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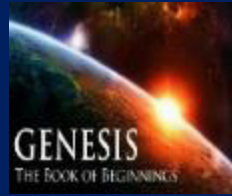


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Day Six Activities



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5. God brought certain animals to Adam
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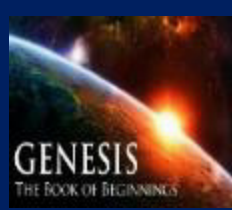


Evangelical Feminism



A theological movement within the evangelical church that seeks to abolish all gender role distinctions within marriage and the church





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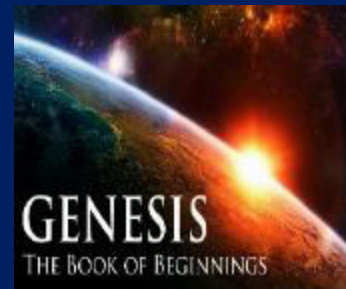
Biblical Significance of Naming

GIRLS	BOYS
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5. AITANA	5. FOX
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11. JOELLE	11. MIKAEL
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14. REIGN	14. FRANCO
15. AVIANA	15. APOLLO
16. ANTONELLA	16. ZYAIR
17. BEXLEY	17. KINGSLEY
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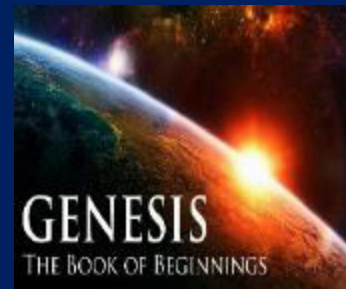
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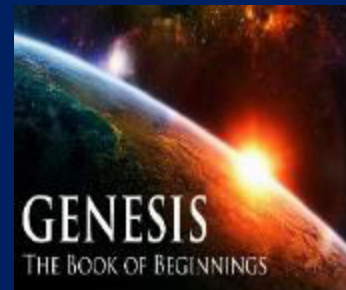
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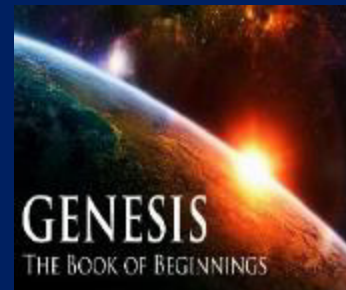
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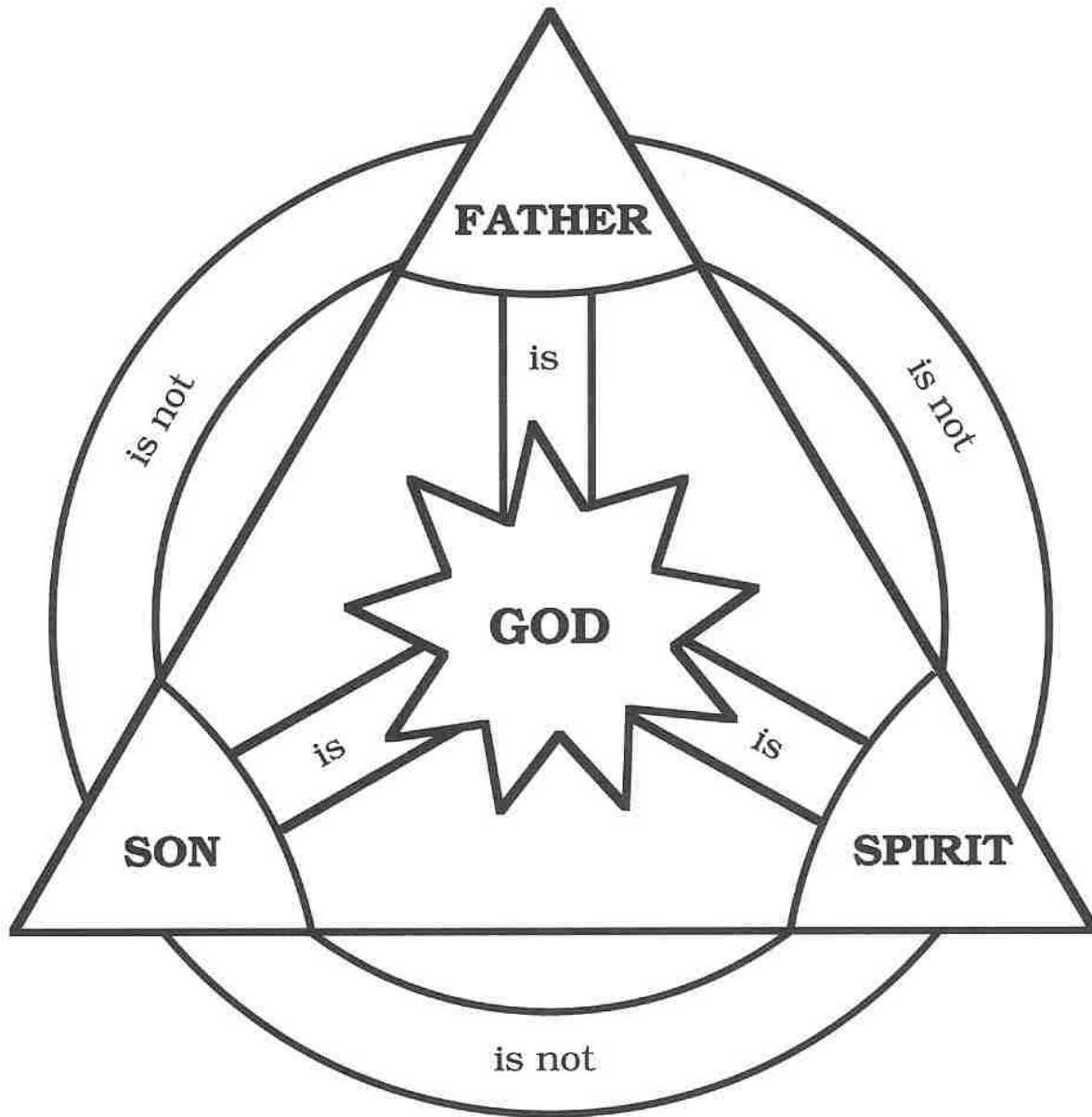
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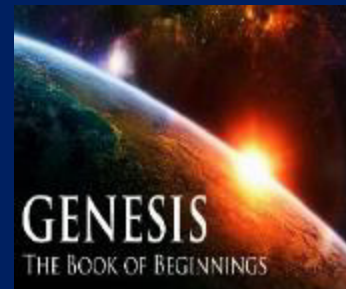
John 16:7-11

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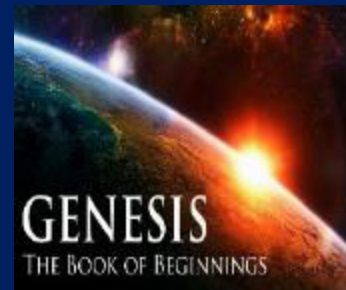
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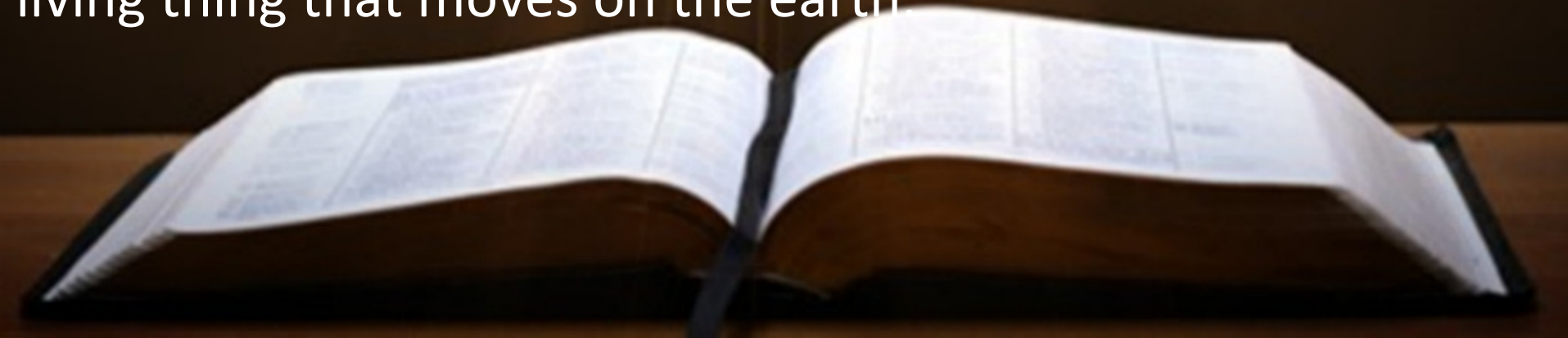
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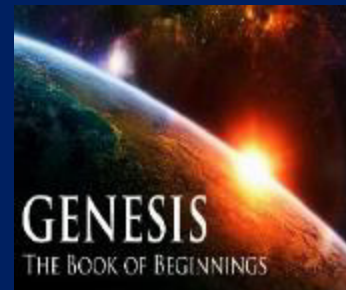
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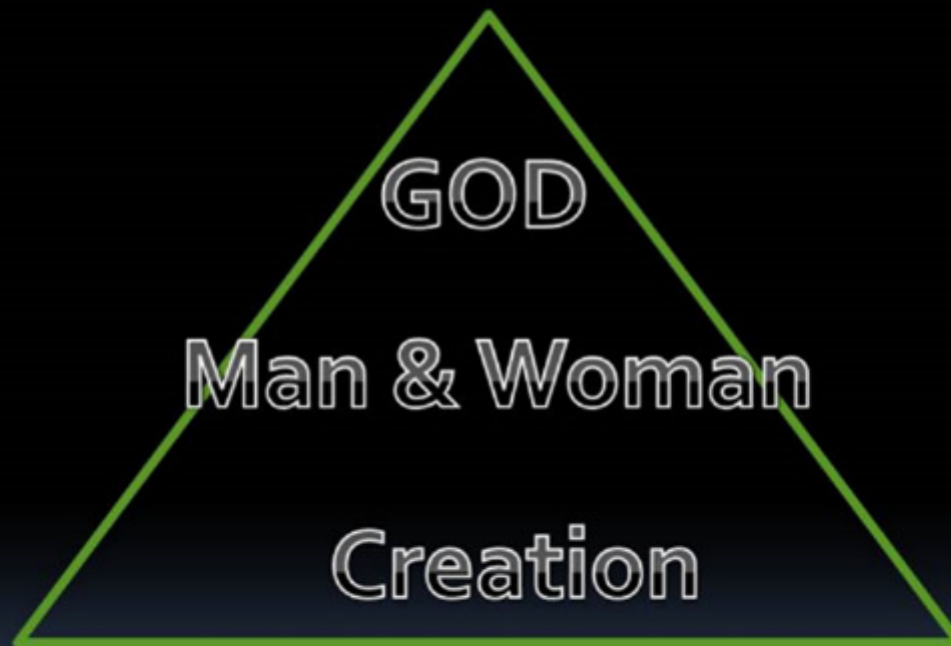


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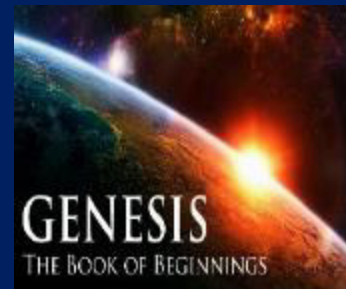
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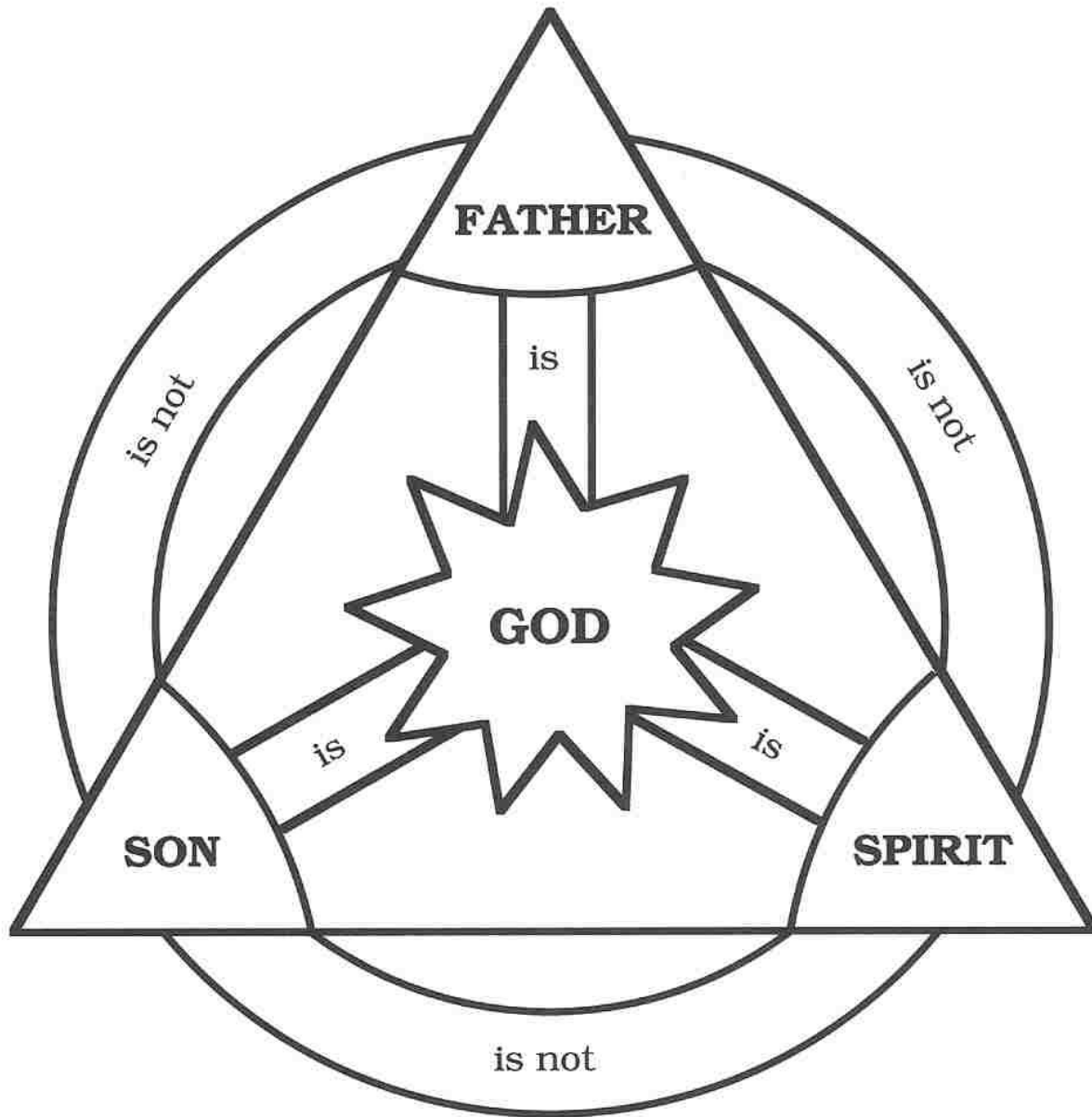


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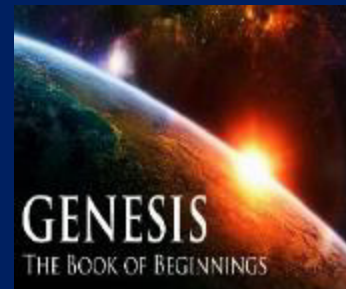
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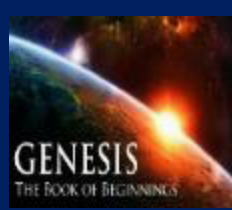




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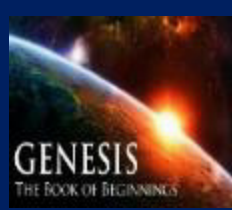




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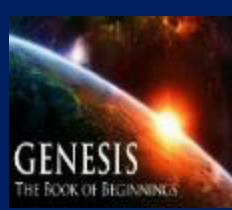
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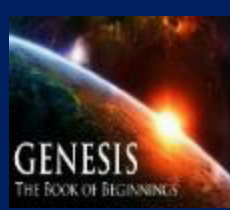
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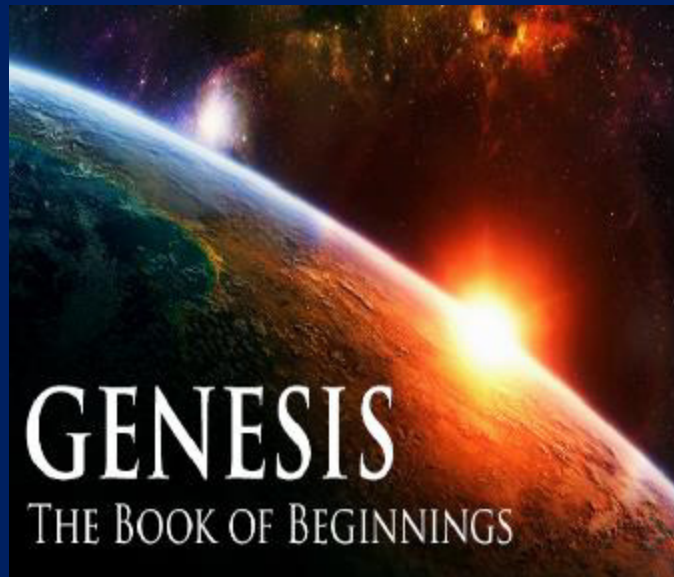
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Genesis 1–2 Summation

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 - ◆ as pinnacle of creation
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GENESIS STRUCTURE

I. Genesis 1-11 (four events)

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B. Fall (3-5)

C. Flood (6-9)

D. National dispersion (10-11)





“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)