

# Genesis 12–50

## Israel's Birth & Preservation



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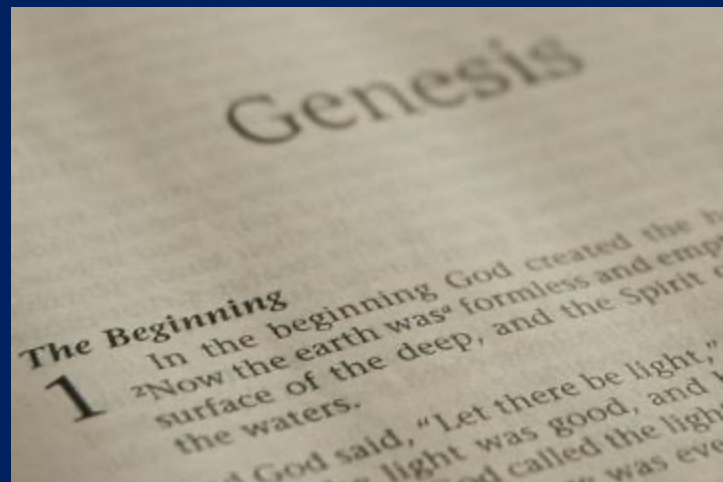
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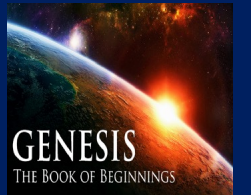


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II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



# GENESIS STRUCTURE



- I. Genesis 1-11 (four events)
  - A. Creation (1-2)
  - B. Fall (3-5)
  - C. Flood (6-9)
  - D. National dispersion (10-11)



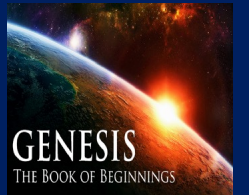
## Genesis 3:15

“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.”

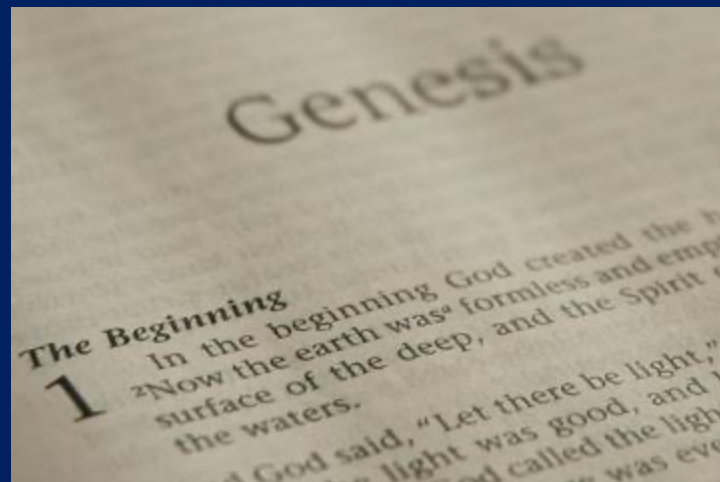




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C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)

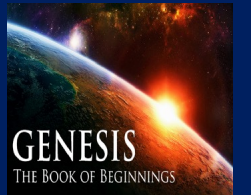


## Isaiah 43:1

“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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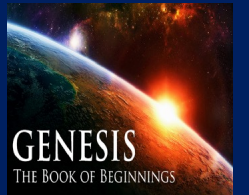
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# Genesis 12–19

## Abram's Early Journeys



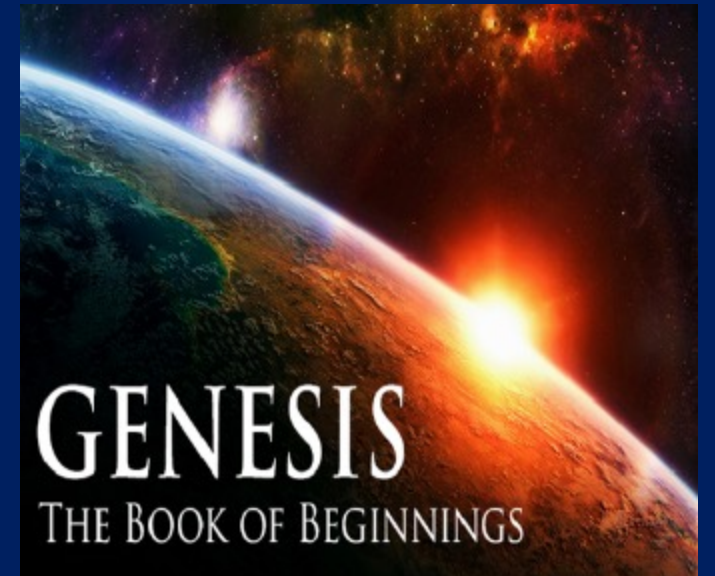
- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
- II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)
- III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)
- IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)
- V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)
- VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)
- VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)
- VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)
- IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)
- X. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)
- XI. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)



# Genesis 18–19

## Sodom & Gomorrah

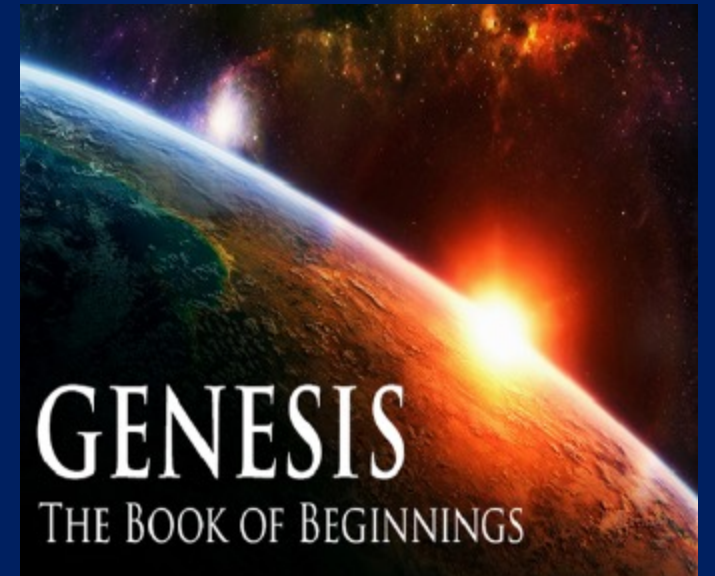
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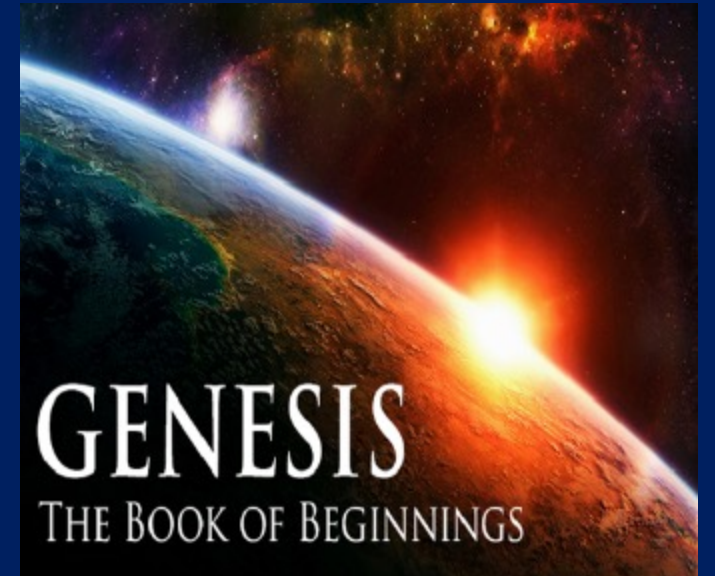
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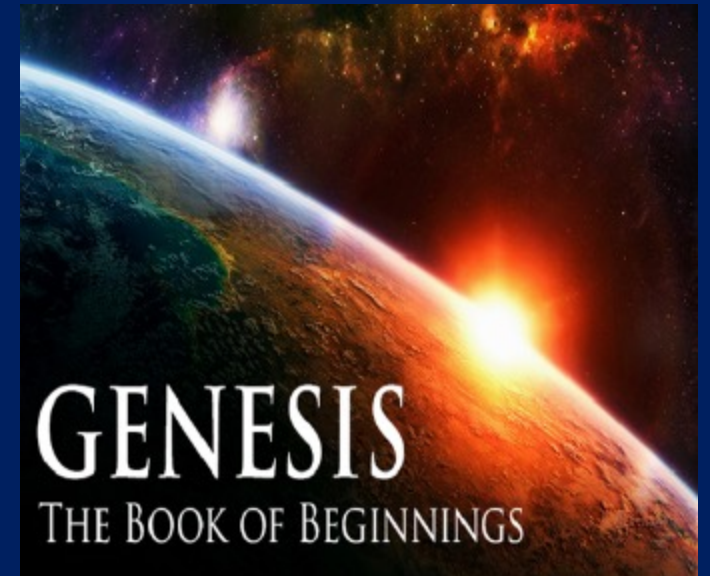
1. Hosting (1-8)
2. Promise of Isaac (9-15)



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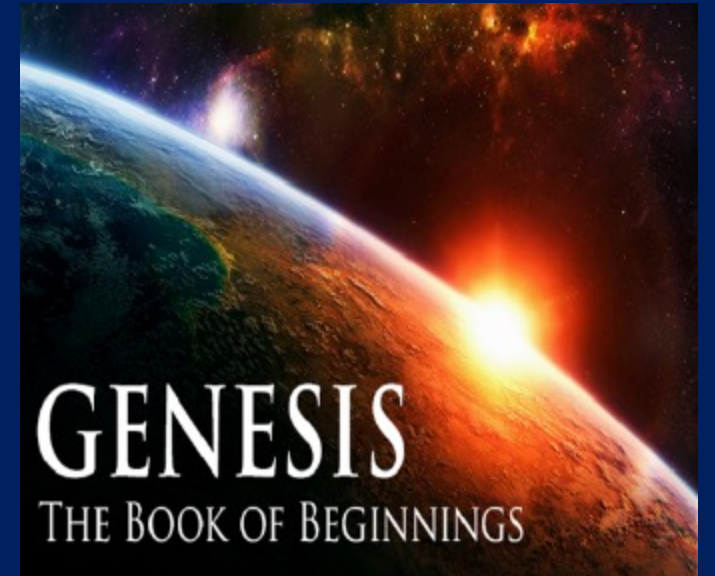
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## B. Prediction

**Genesis 18:16-33**

1. Prophecy (16-21)
2. Intercession (22-33)





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2. Lot's rescue (12-22)
3. Destruction (23-29)
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# 1. Angels in Sodom

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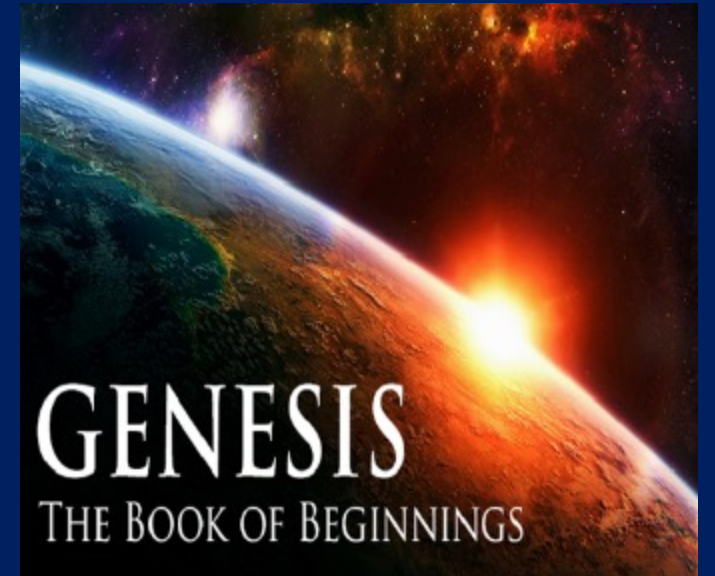
- a) Angelic arrival (1)
- b) Lot's invitation (2-3)
- c) Mob's attack (4-5)
- d) Lot's refusal & counter-offer (6-8)
- e) Mob's response (9)
- f) Angelic response (10-11)



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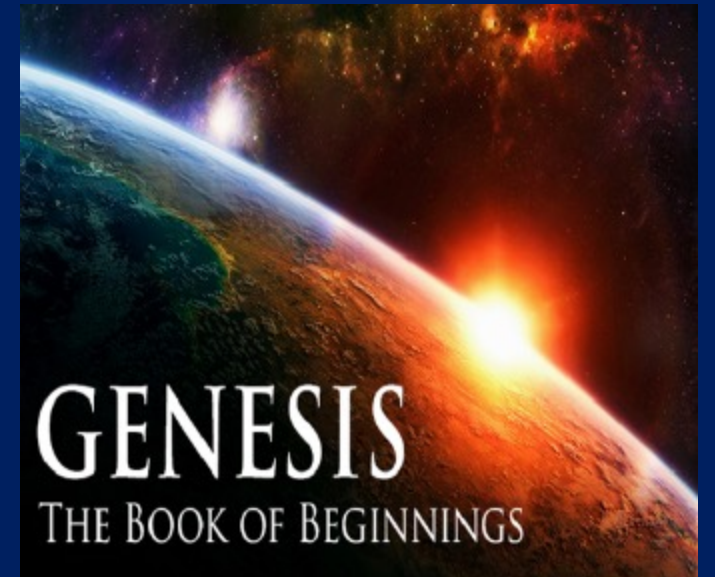




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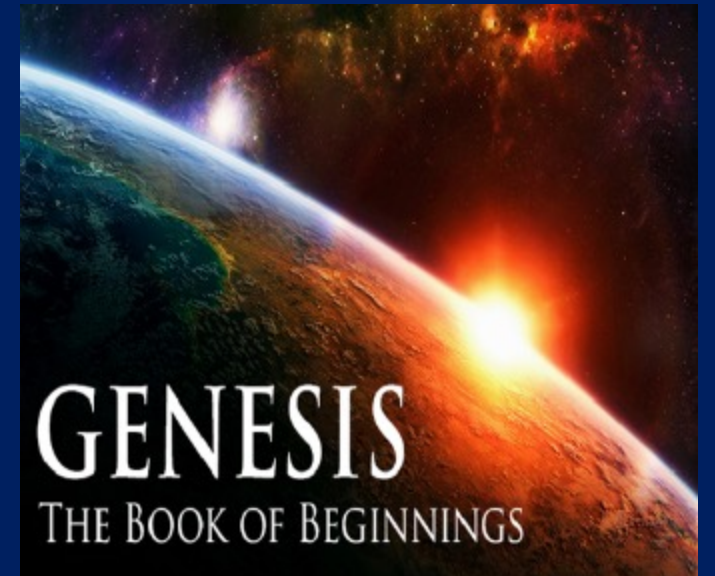
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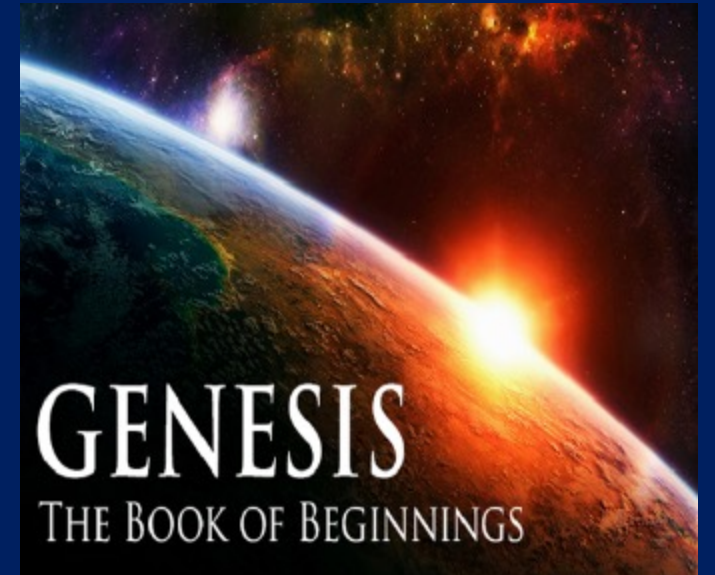
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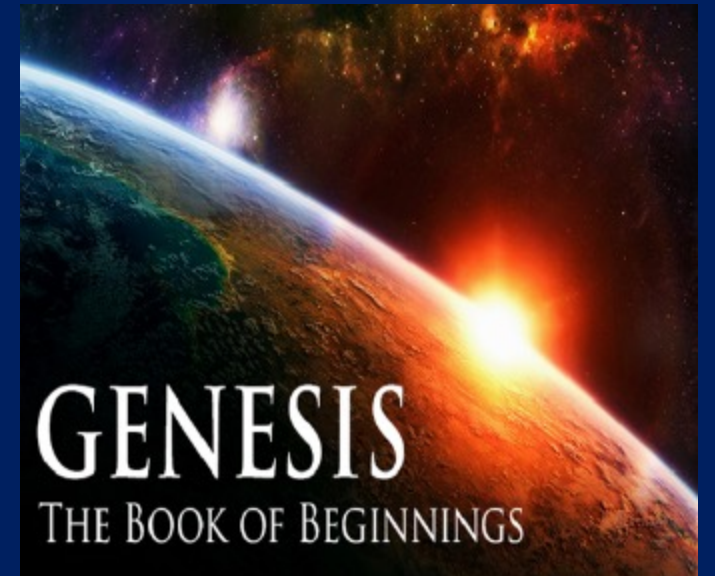
“Abraham stopped at ten, because he assumed that would be sufficient because of the size of Lot’s family, since Lot’s total household at this point did number ten: Lot; Lot’s wife; Lot’s two sons (19:12); his two married daughters (19:14); and his two sons-in-laws (19:14); and finally, his two single virgin daughters (19:8).”



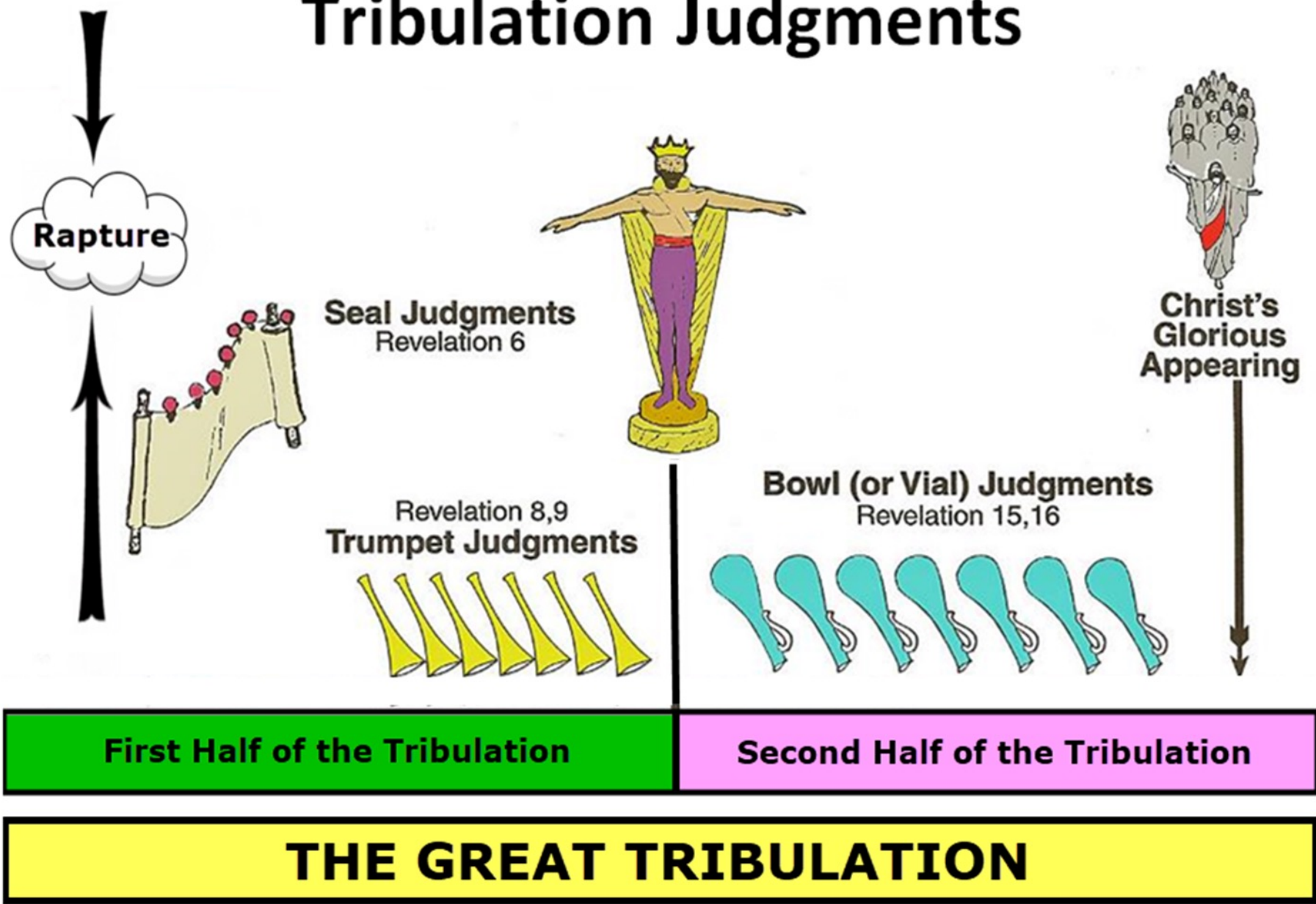
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# Tribulation Judgments



## John 13:19; 14:29

“<sup>19</sup> 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*...

<sup>14:29</sup> Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”





EVERY  
**PROPHECY**  
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Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times



**JOHN F. WALVOORD**



# THE BIBLE AND HOMOSEXUALITY

1. Creation (Gen. 1–2)
2. Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
3. The Mosaic Law (Lev. 18; 20)
4. Jesus Christ (Matt. 19; John 2)
5. The Apostle Paul (Rom. 1; 1 Cor. 6; 1 Tim. 1)



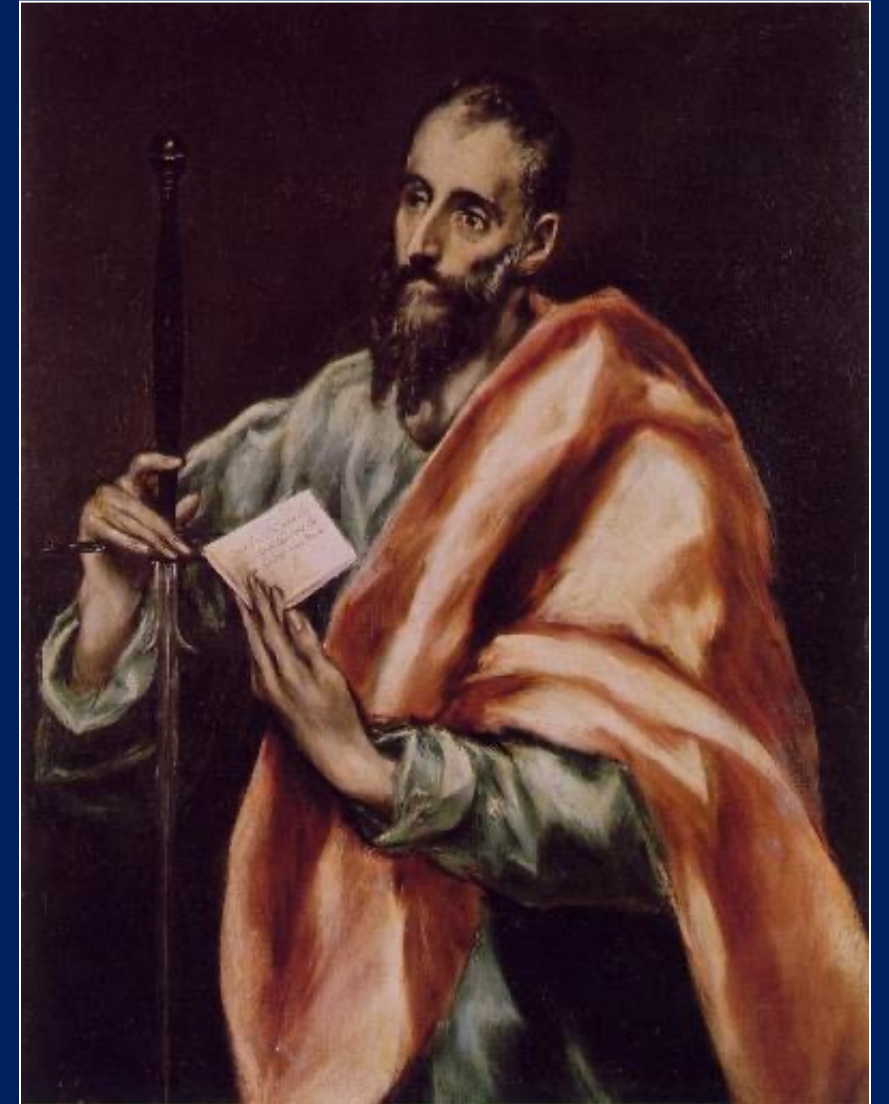
# The Apostle Paul

## 1. Pro-Heterosexuality

1. 1 Cor. 7:2-5
2. Eph. 5:22-33
3. 1 Tim. 3:2, 12

## 2. Anti-Homosexuality

1. 1 Cor. 6:9-11
2. Rom. 1:26-27
3. 1 Tim. 1:9-10

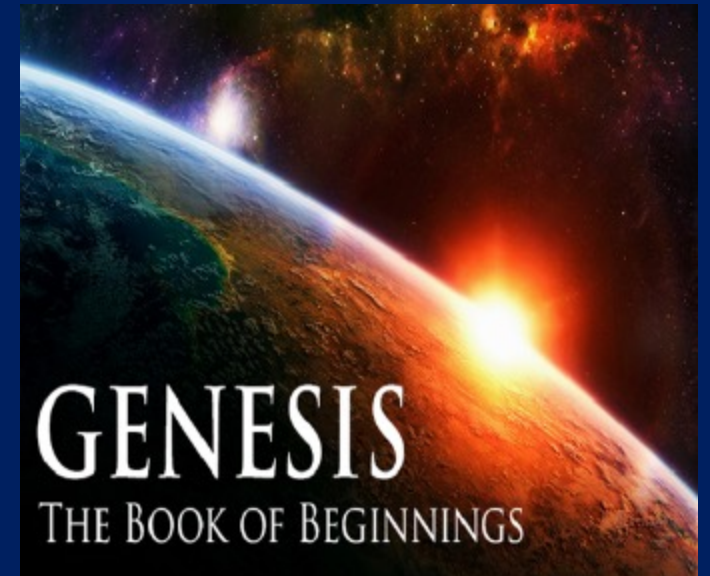




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## 2 Peter 2:7-9

“7 and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men <sup>8</sup> (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), <sup>9</sup> then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment.”



## John 10:27-29

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup> and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish [*ou mē; aiōnia*]; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father’s hand.” (NASB)



# YIELDING TO THE OLD (SIN) NATURE

BELIEVER'S CONSEQUENCES	PASSAGE(S)
Lack of power	(Gal 5:16; 1 Thess. 5:19)
Grieving the Holy Spirit	(Eph 4:30-32)
Loss of joy	(Ps. 51:4, 12; Gal. 5:22-23)
Loss of spiritual sight	(2 Pet. 1:8-10; Luke 15:18-19)
Lack of growth	(1 Pet. 2:1-2)
Carnality	(1 Cor 3:1-3)
Unfruitfulness	(John 15:5, 8)
Lack of purpose	(Eccles. 1:2-3, 8; Mark 8:35)
Lack of stability	(Gal. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:18; 2 Pet. 3:17)

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Conviction	(2 Pet 2:7-8; Ps 32:1-5)
Divine discipline	(Heb. 12:5-11; Rev. 3:19)
Premature death	(Acts 5:1-11; 1 Cor 11:30; 1 John 5:16; Rev 2:22-23)
Loss of reward	(1 Cor. 3:15; 9:27; 2 John 8; Rev 3:11)
Loss of fellowship	(1 John 1:9)
Excommunication	(1 Cor 5:4-5; Matt 18:15-17)
Temporal consequences	(Gal 6:7-8)
Unanswered prayer	(Ps 66:18; 1 Pet 3:7)
<b><u>Loss of testimony</u></b>	<b><u>(Gen 19:14)</u></b>
Loss of leadership privileges	(1 Tim 3:1-13; 2 Sam. 12)



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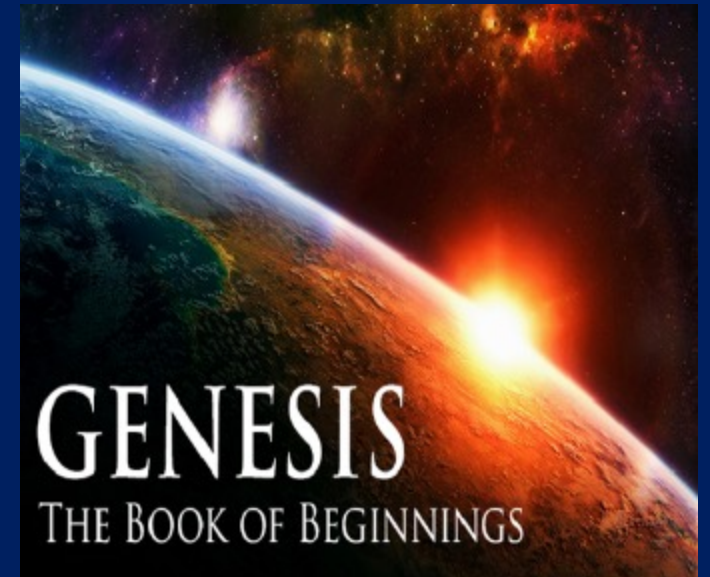




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## Romans 12:2

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”



## Colossians 2:8

“See to it that there is no one who takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception in accordance with human tradition, in accordance with the elementary principles of the world, rather than in accordance with Christ.”





# **TRUE GLOBAL WARMING IS COMING TO PLANET EARTH!**

**2 Peter 3:10**

**But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,  
in which the heavens will pass away with a  
roar and the elements will be destroyed with  
intense heat, and the earth and its works will  
be burned up. (NASB)**

# Ante-Nicene Fathers: "Heavenly and Eschatological" Interpretation of John 14:1-4

“Interestingly, references to John 14:1-3 virtually disappear when perusing the writings of the Nicene and Post-Nicene fathers. This is a bit surprising, given the abundance of material in these later writers when compared with the Ante-Nicenes. I would assume that with the rise of Augustinian amillennialism and its optimistic interpretation regarding the present arrival of the Kingdom of God, the kind of hope held out in John 14:1-3 ceased to hold relevance.”

# Scripture's Five Crowns

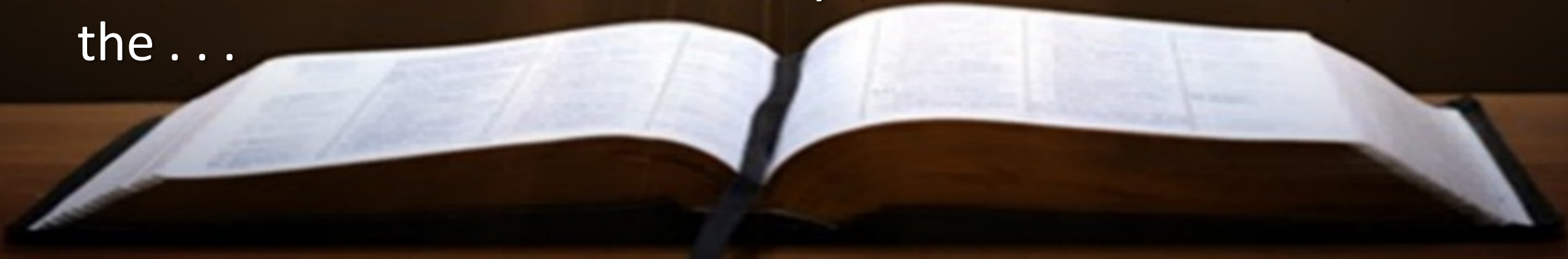
(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>CROWN</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
<b>1 Cor. 9:24-27</b>	<b>INCORRUPTIBLE</b>	<b>Gaining mastery over the flesh</b>
<b>1 Thess. 2:19-20</b>	<b>REJOICING</b>	<b>Soul winning</b>
<b>Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10</b>	<b>LIFE</b>	<b>Enduring trials</b>
<b>1 Pet. 5:2-4</b>	<b>GLORY</b>	<b>Shepherding God's people</b>
<b>2 Tim. 4:8</b>	<b>RIGHTEOUSNESS</b>	<b>Longing for His appearing</b>



## Genesis 6:1-4

“<sup>1</sup> Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. <sup>3</sup> 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.**’ <sup>4</sup> 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.”



## Genesis 15:13, 16

“<sup>13</sup> Then God said to Abram, ‘Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed for four hundred years...<sup>16</sup> Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the wrongdoing of the Amorite is not yet complete.’”





# Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

**144,000**

**MULTITUDE**

**Revelation 7:1-8**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

**Numbered**

**Innumerable**

**Jews**

**All nations**

**Sealed**

**Slain**

**Sealed before the Tribulation**

**Converted out of the Tribulation**

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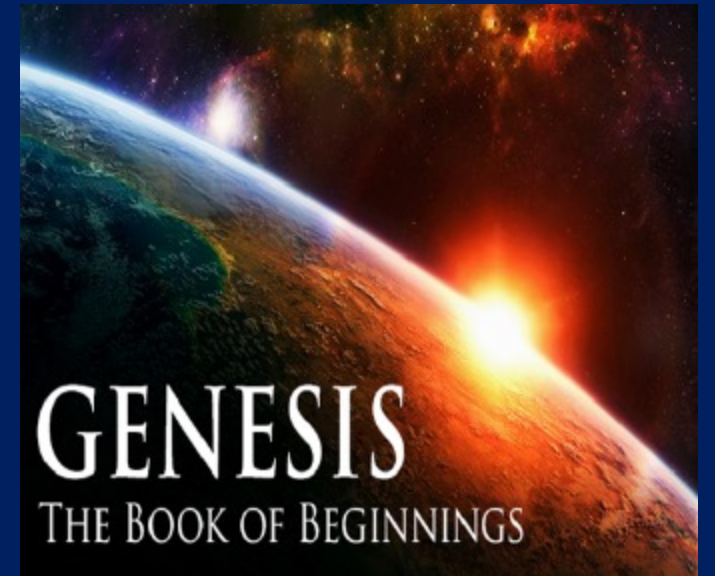
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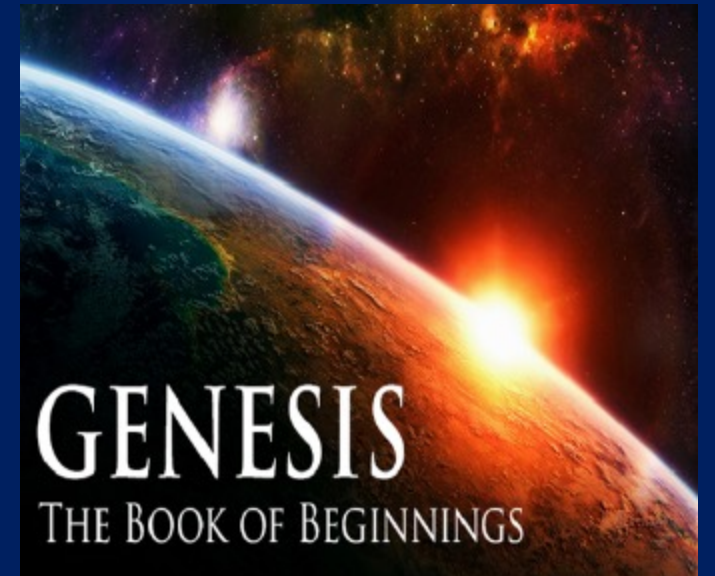
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# "TIME-TEXTS" IN REVELATION

R.C. Sproul, The Last Days According to Jesus, p.139

## SHORTLY, QUICKLY "TACOS"

1:1	...Things which must shortly take place
2:16	Repent, or else I will come to you quickly.
3:11	Behold, I come quickly!
22:6	...Which must shortly take place.
22:7	Behold, I come quickly!
22:12	Behold, I am coming quickly!
22:20	Surely, I am coming quickly!

## NEAR, AT HAND "ENGYS"

1:3	The time is near.
22:10	The time is at hand.

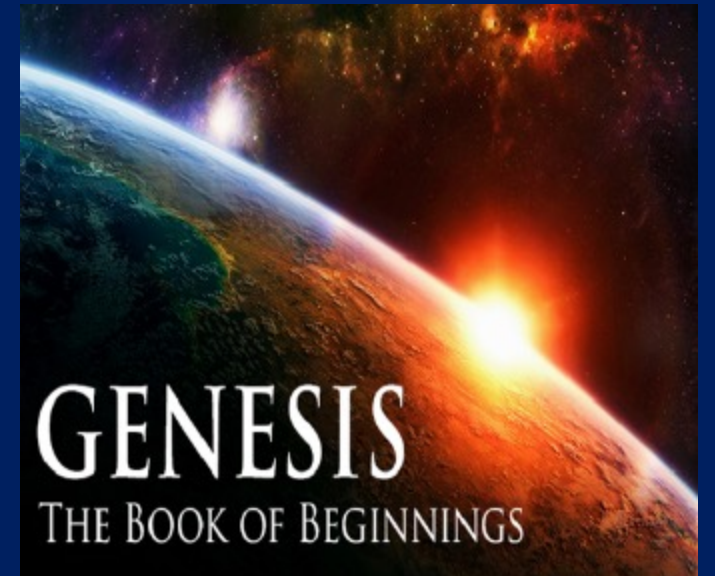
## ABOUT TO, ON THE POINT OF "MELLŌ"

1:19	Write...the things that are about to take place.
3:10	...the hour of trial...is about to come upon the whole world.

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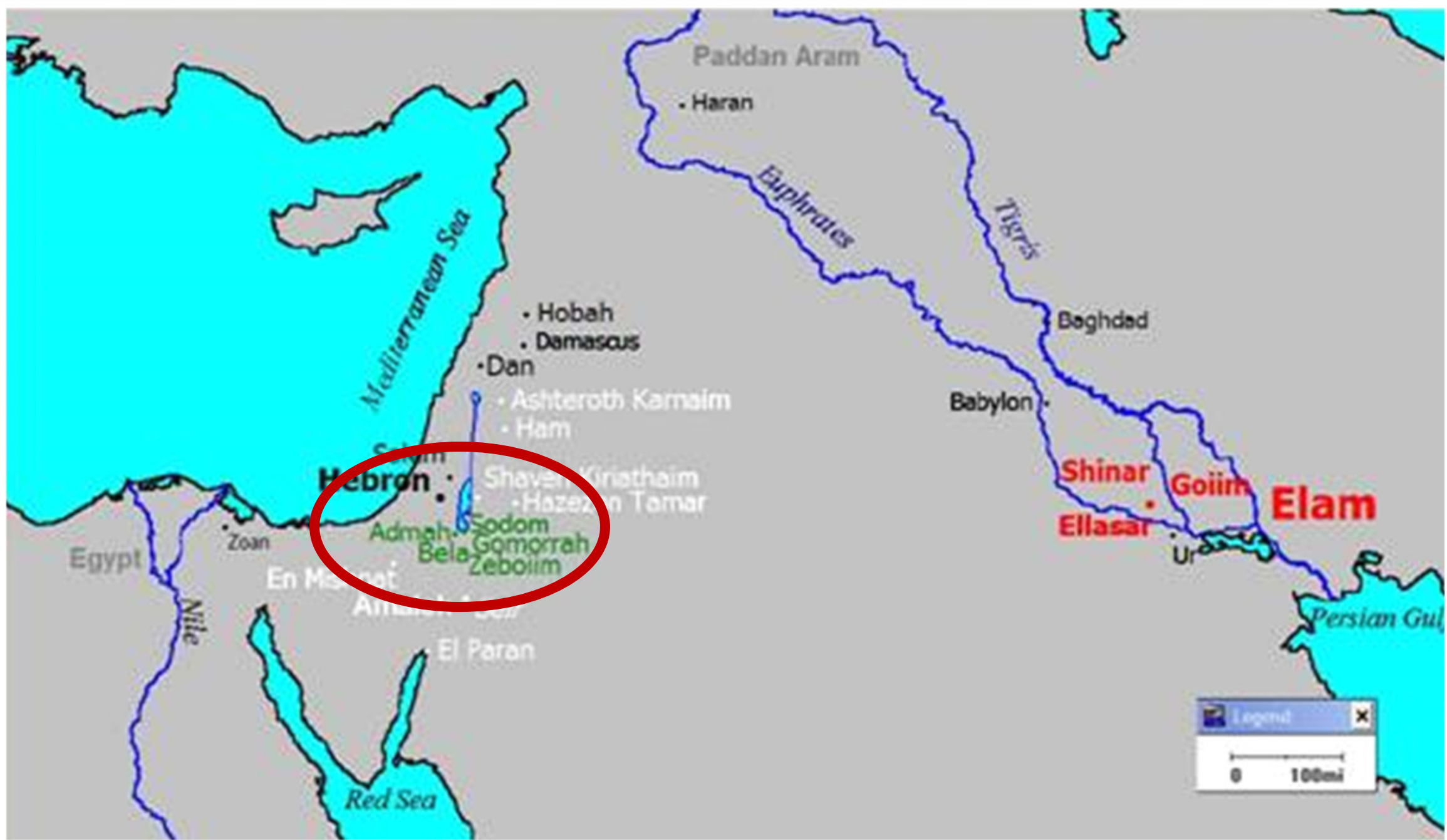


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• Haran

Euphrates

Tigris

Beghdad

Babylon

Shinar

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Elam

Ellasai

Ur

Persian Gul

Mediterranean Sea

• Hobah  
• Damascus

• Dan

• Ashteroth Karnaim

• Ham

Hebron

• Shaver  
• Kriathaim

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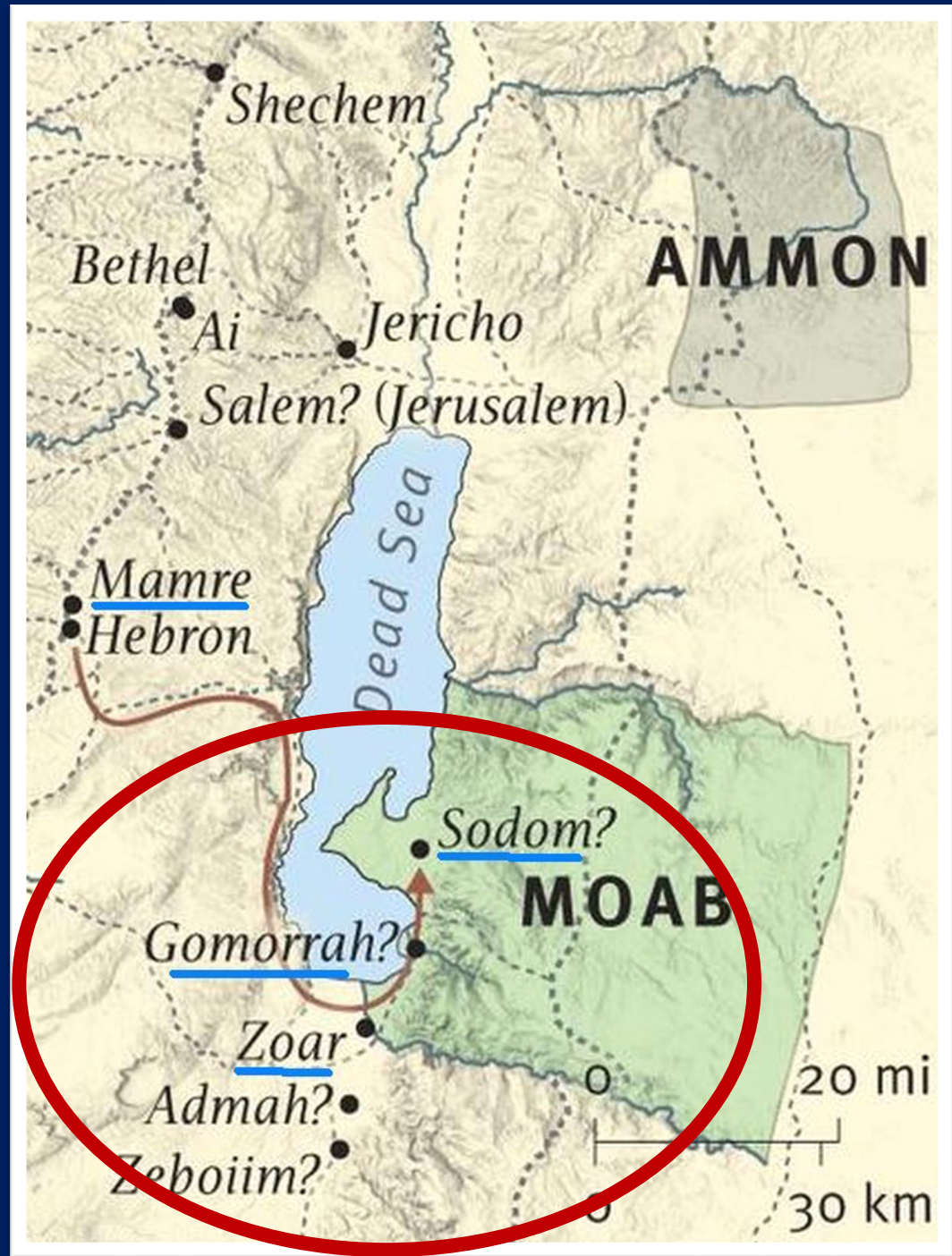
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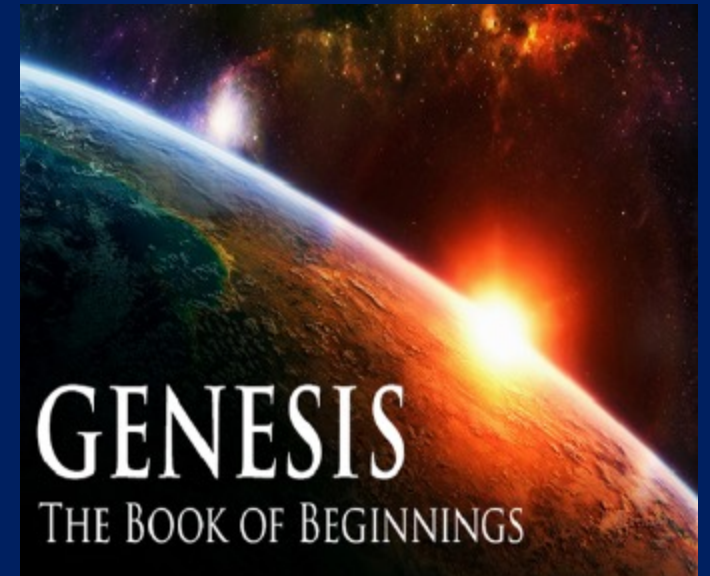




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“They are to escape *to the mountain*, which will serve as the area of safety. The definite article *the* used with *mountain* probably refers to the mountains of the Trans-Jordan where the descendants settled.”





## Matthew 24:15-16, 20

“<sup>15</sup> Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand) <sup>16</sup> then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains...<sup>20</sup> But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath.”



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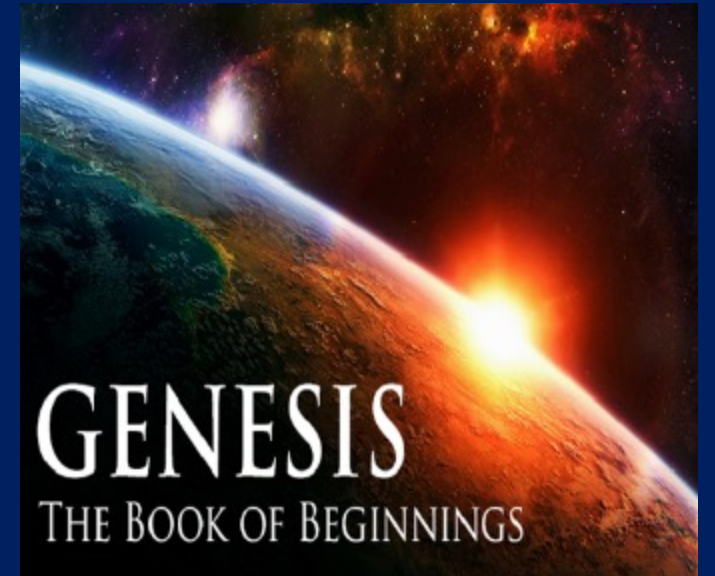
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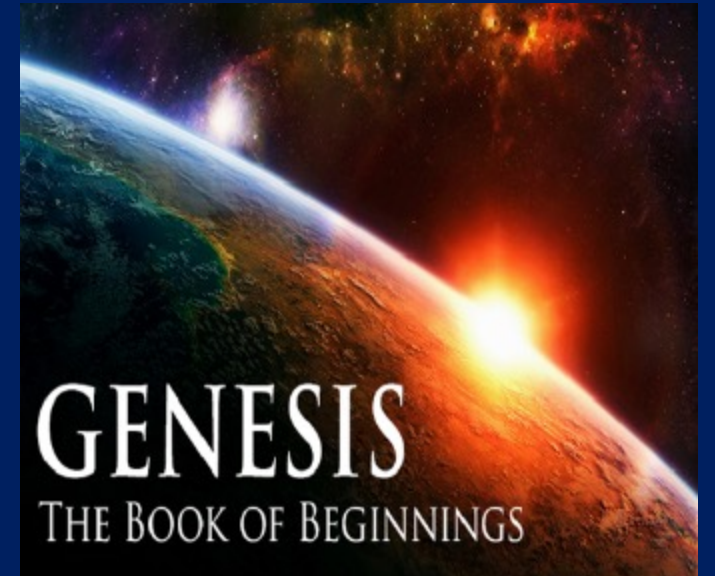
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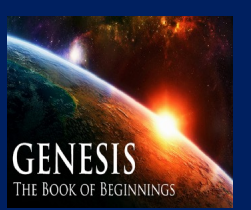
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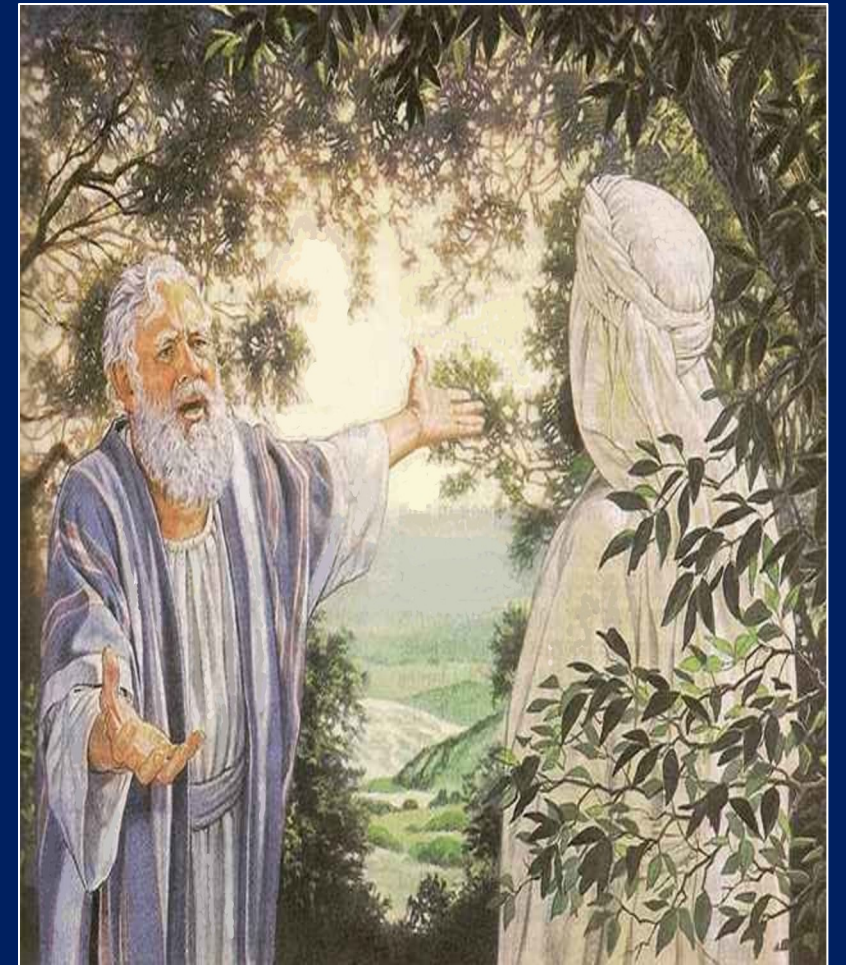
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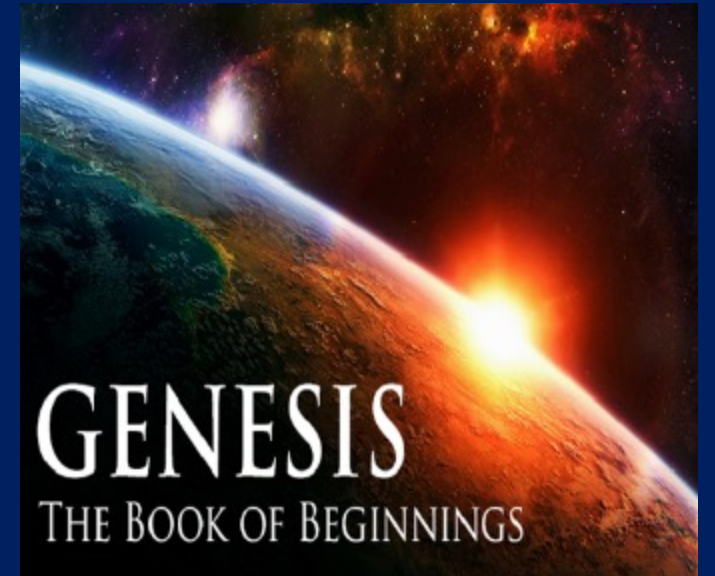


- i. Fifty (24-26)
- ii. Forty-five (27-28)
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- iv. Thirty (30)
- v. Twenty (31)
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## Luke 17:28-30

“<sup>28</sup> It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, and they were building; <sup>29</sup> but on the day that Lot left Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. <sup>30</sup> It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.”



## Matthew 24:36-39

<sup>36</sup> “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. <sup>37</sup> **For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.** <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”





# Symbolic Parallels



- Luke 17:26-30
- Enoch taken before the flood (Gen 5:24)
- Noah protected before the flood (Gen 7:6-7)
- Lot taken before judgment upon Sodom (2 Pet 2:7; Gen 19:22)

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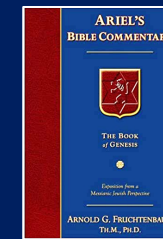






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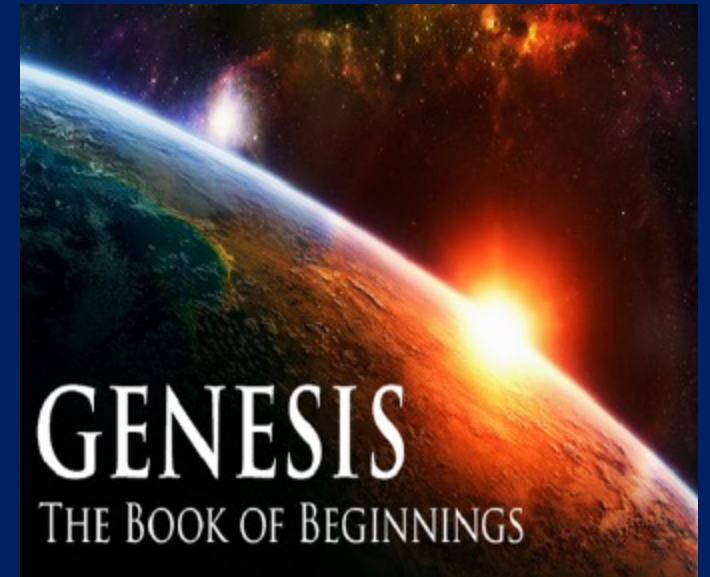
*“Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. It was at this point that the town’s name became Zoar. In the Hebrew text, there is a play upon words. The Hebrew word for little used here is the word *meitzar*, and *Zoar* in Hebrew is *tzoar*. The original name of the city was Bela (14:2, 8). Thus, *Zoar* became the only city of the five cities of the Plain to survive the overthrow, and only because of Lot’s intercession for *Zoar*.”*

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## C. Destruction

### Genesis 19:1-38

1. Angels in Sodom (1-11)
2. Lot's rescue (12-22)
3. Destruction (23-29)
4. Lot's incest (30-38)





“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)