

Genesis 12–50

Israel's Birth & Preservation



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GENESIS STRUCTURE



II. Genesis 12-50 (four people)

A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)



Genesis 37:2-36

Joseph Sold unto Egypt

- I. Joseph's coat (37:2-4)
- II. Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)
- III. Joseph's pit (37:12-24)
- IV. Joseph's enslavement (37:25-36)



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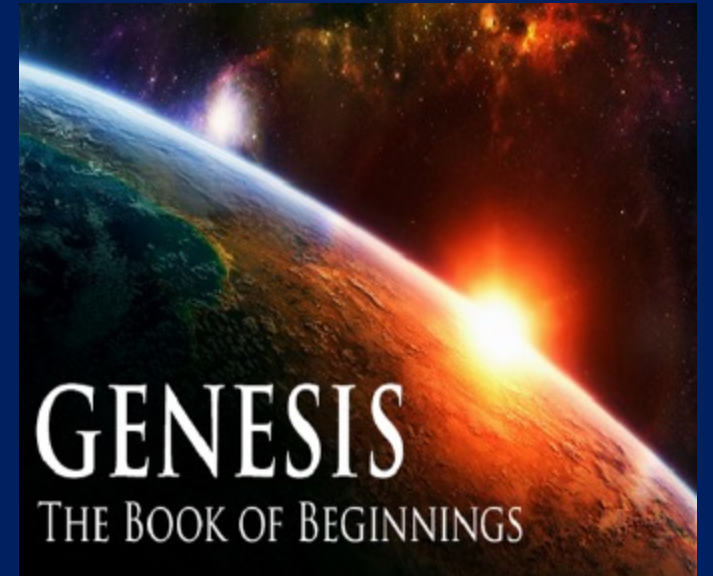
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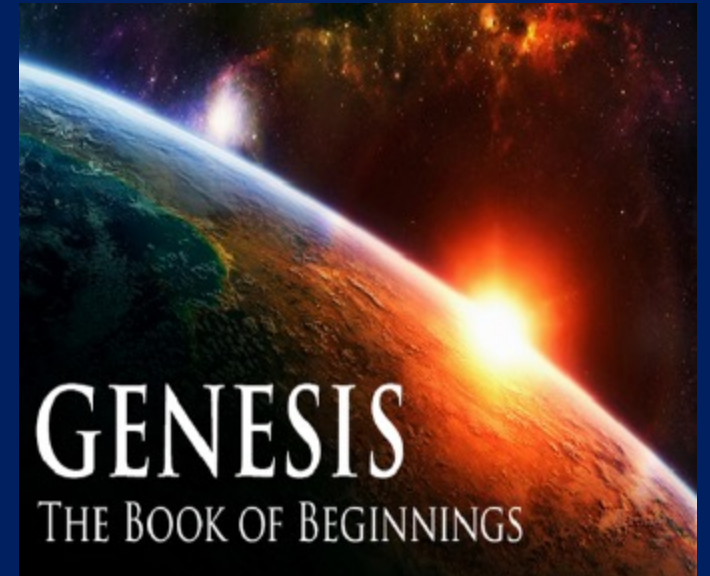
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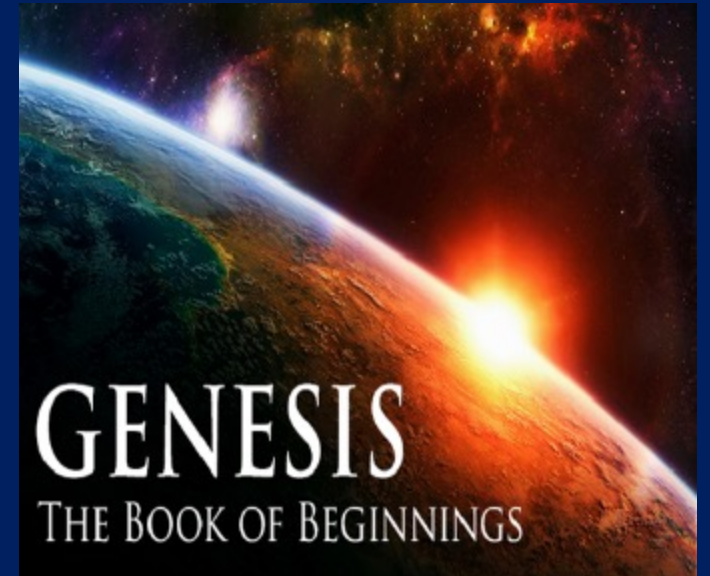
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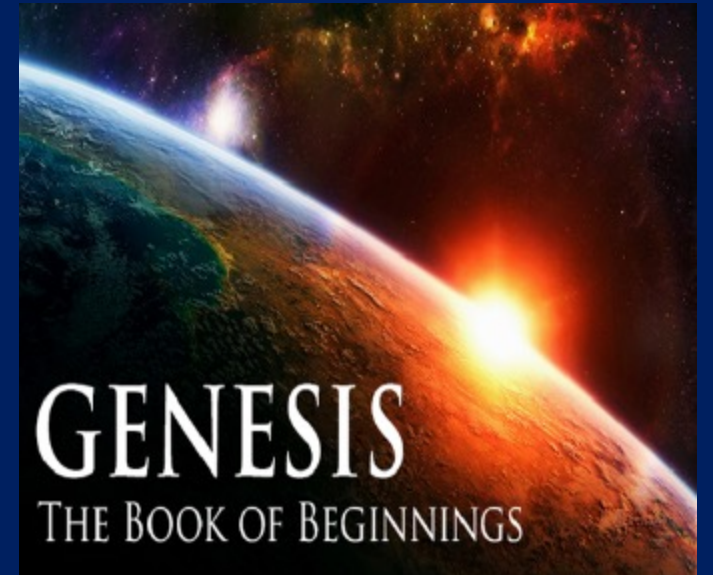
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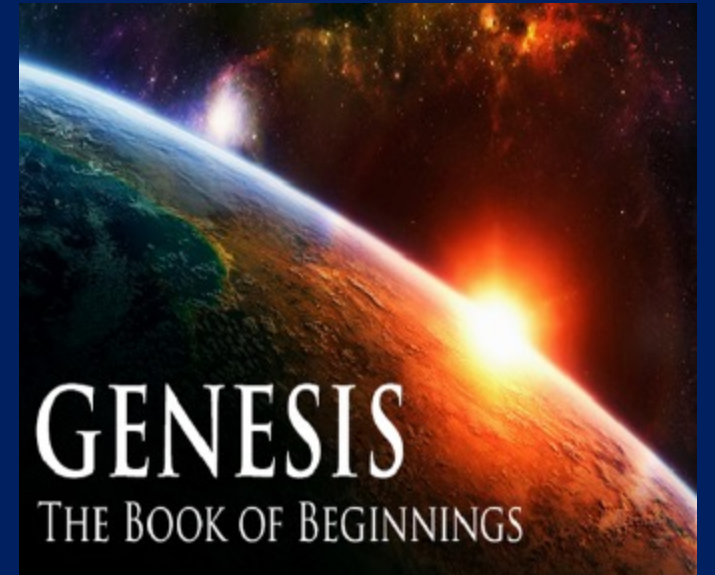
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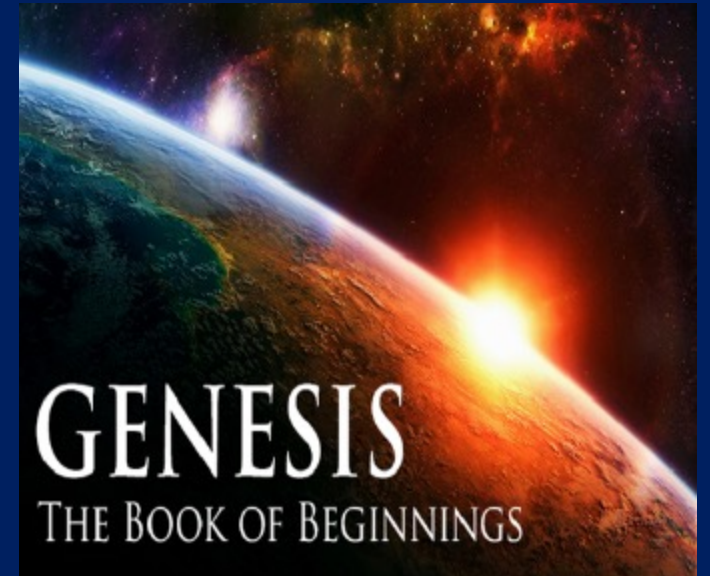
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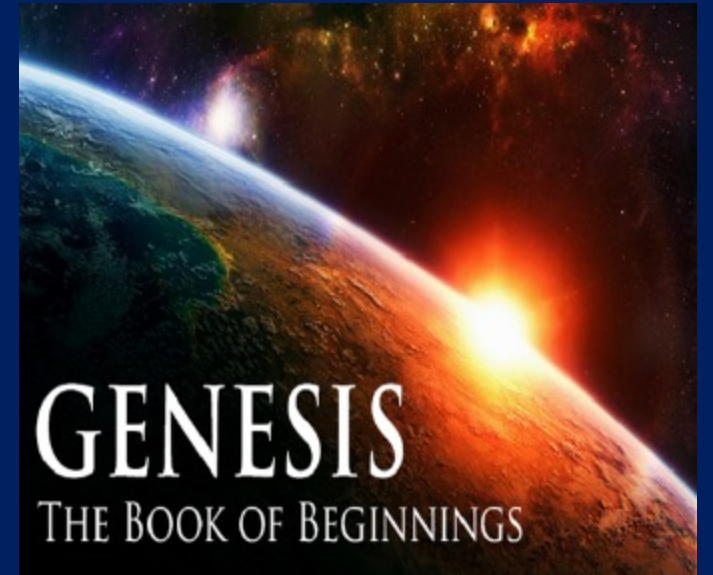
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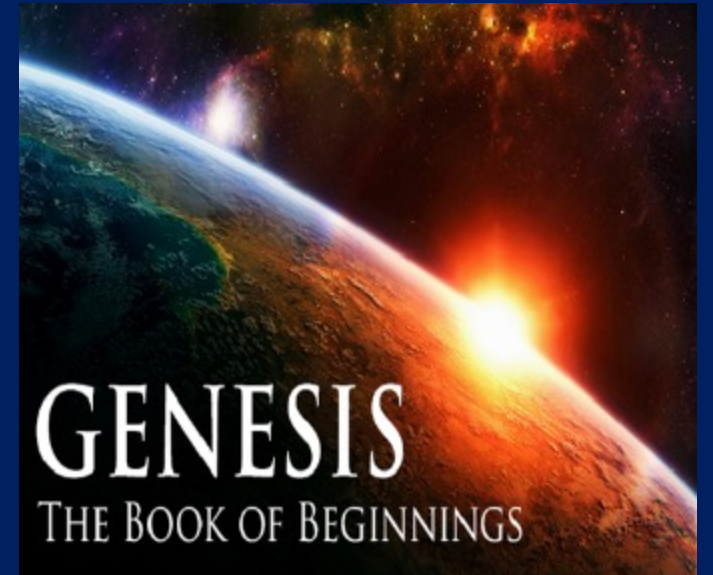
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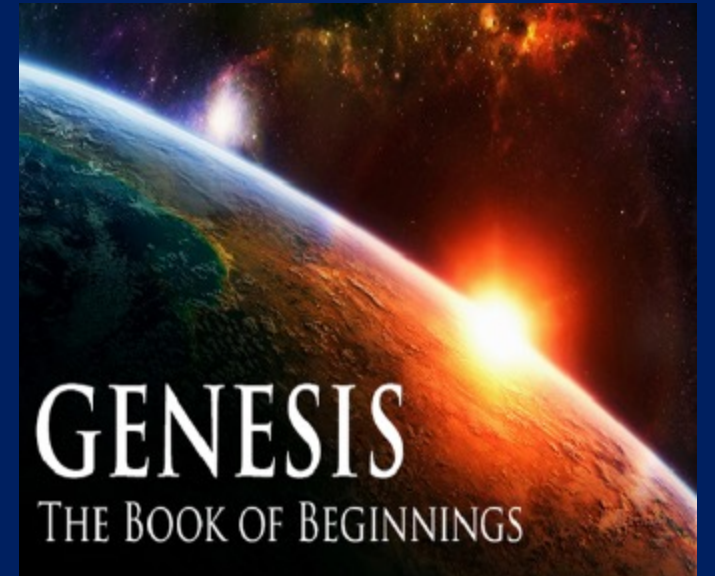
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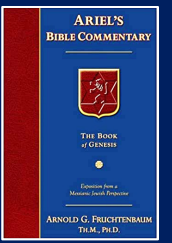
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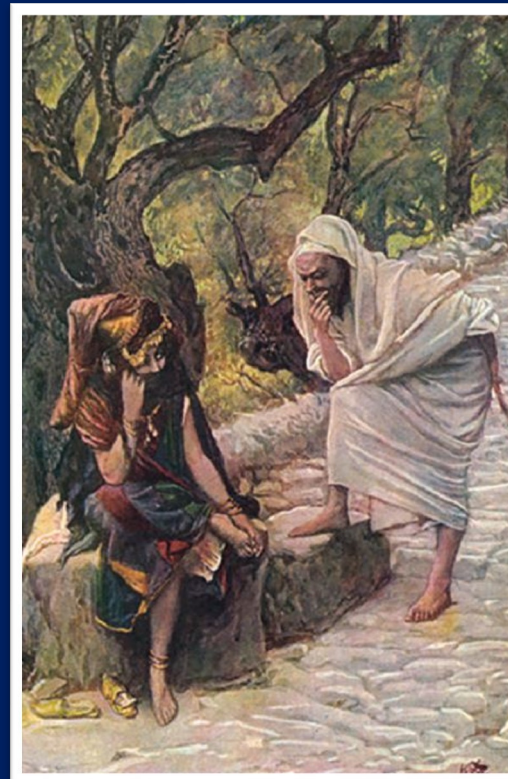


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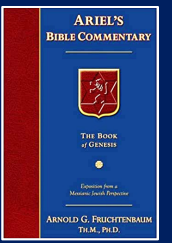
“Therefore, Judah, who had earlier deceived Jacob, initiating the selling of Joseph, now is himself deceived.”





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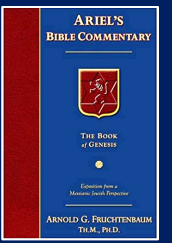
“Here again, there is a form of retribution: Jacob deceived Isaac with goatskins (27:16), now Jacob was being deceived with goat’s blood. Furthermore, Jacob deceived Isaac with Esau’s clothes (27:15); now Jacob was deceived by the use of Joseph’s clothes.”





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“Now the deceiver is deceived, although the motivations differ from good to bad. This is divine retribution in four ways. **First**, Isaac’s blindness equals the darkness of Jacob’s wedding night, and neither could see well as a result. **Second**, this Jacob is deceived by being presented the older for the younger, the reversal of Isaac’s presentation of Jacob for Esau. **Third**, Isaac thought Jacob was Esau and Jacob thought Leah was Rachel. **Fourth**, Jacob pretended to be his older brother, while Leah pretended to be her younger sister.”

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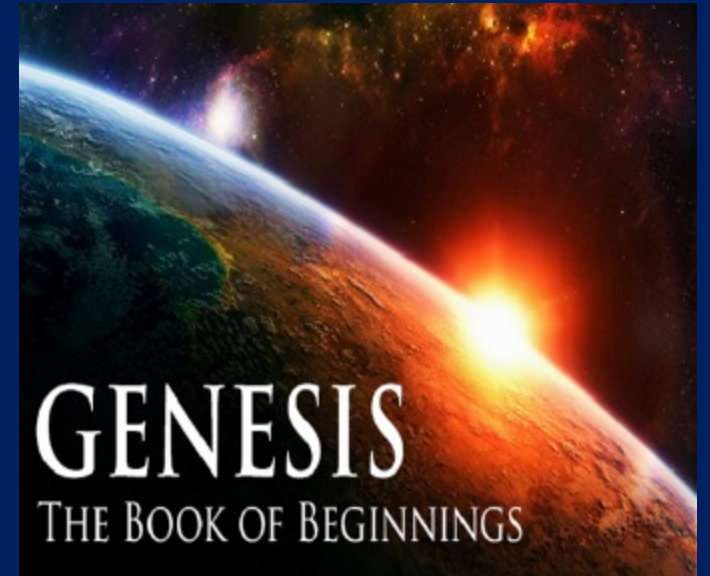
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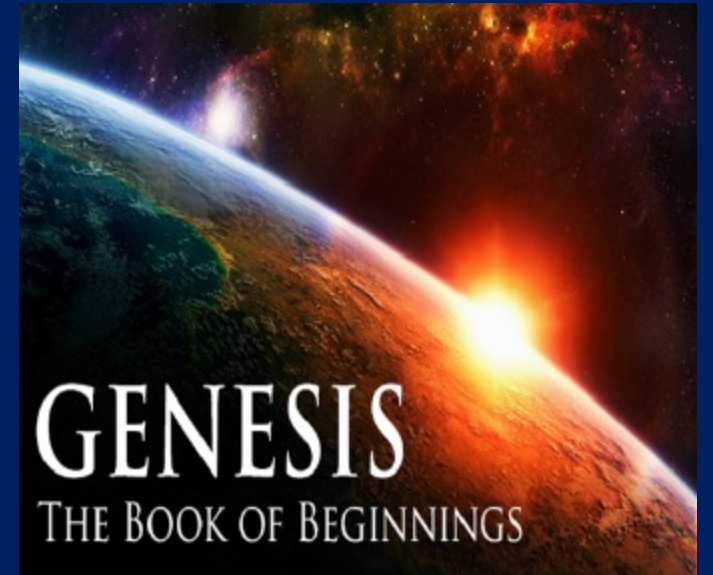
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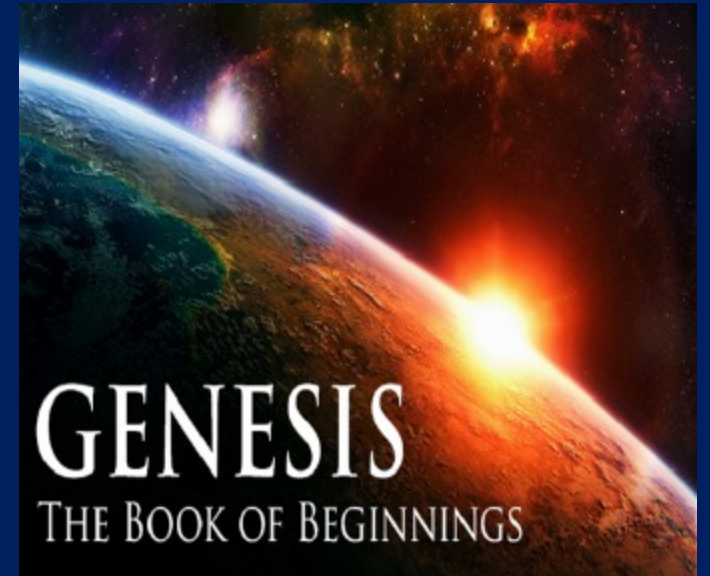
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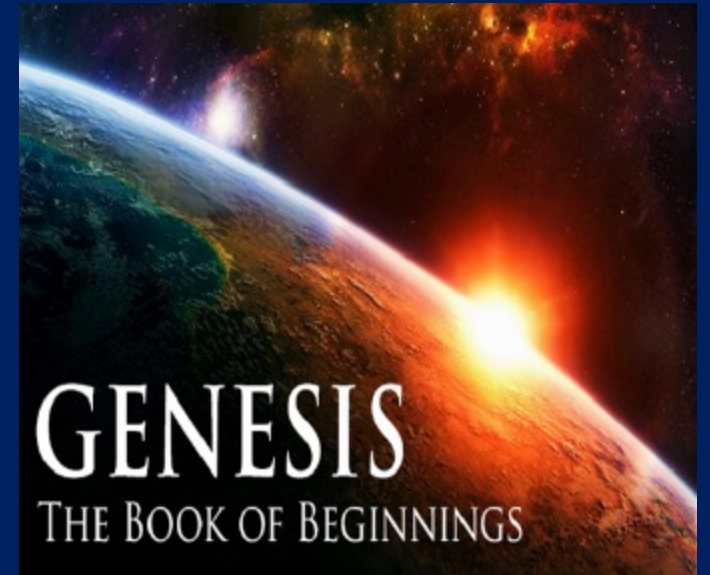
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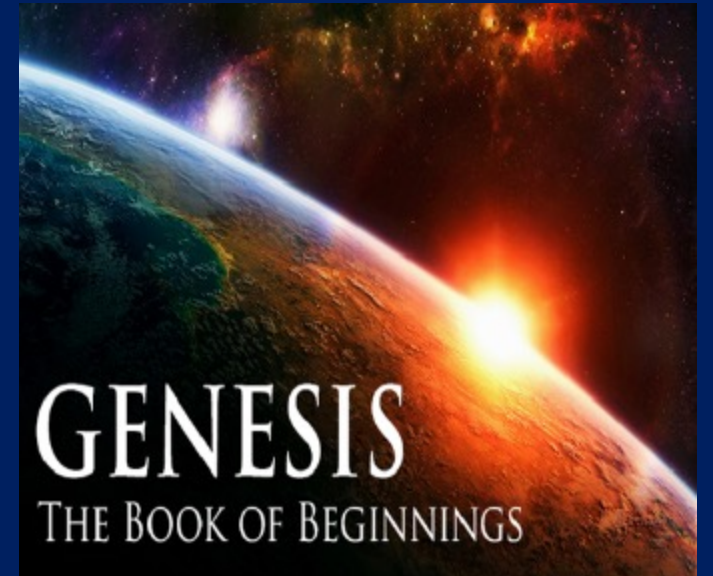
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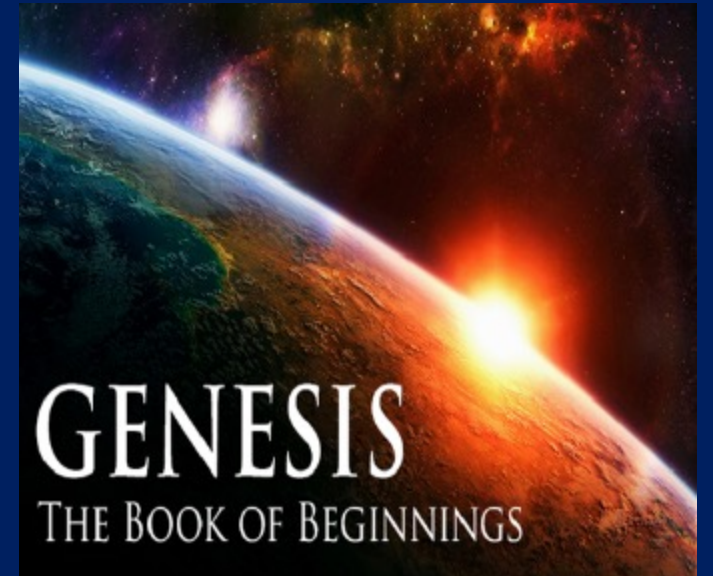
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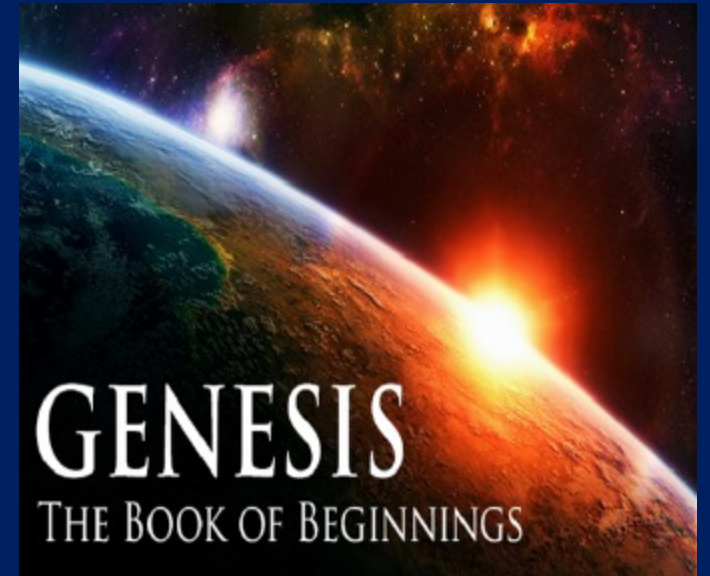
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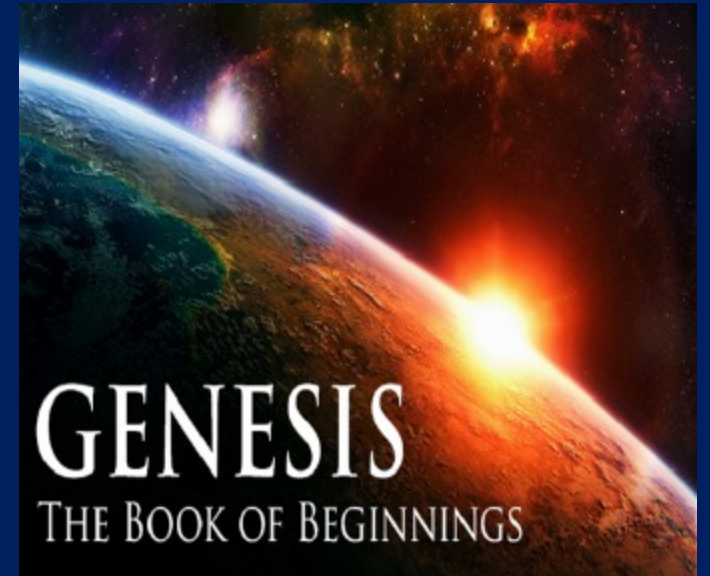
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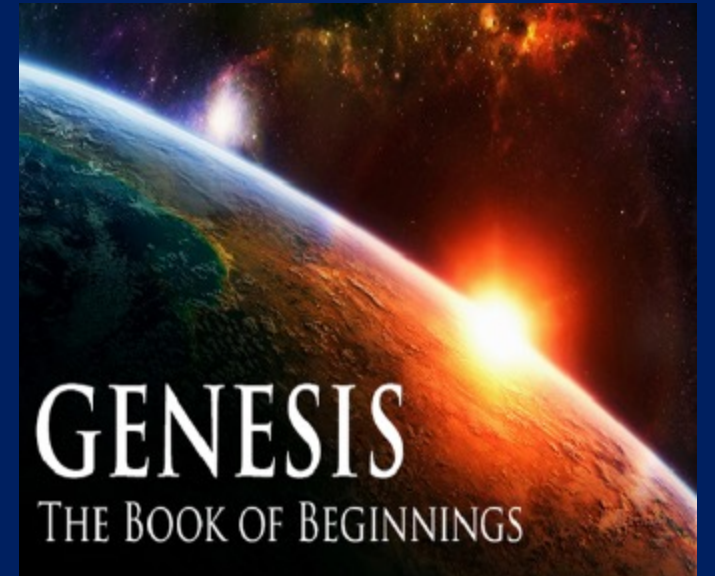
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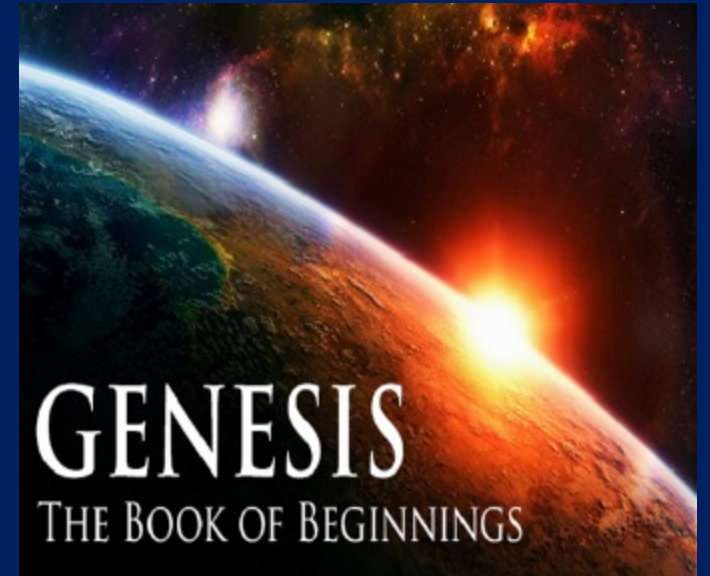
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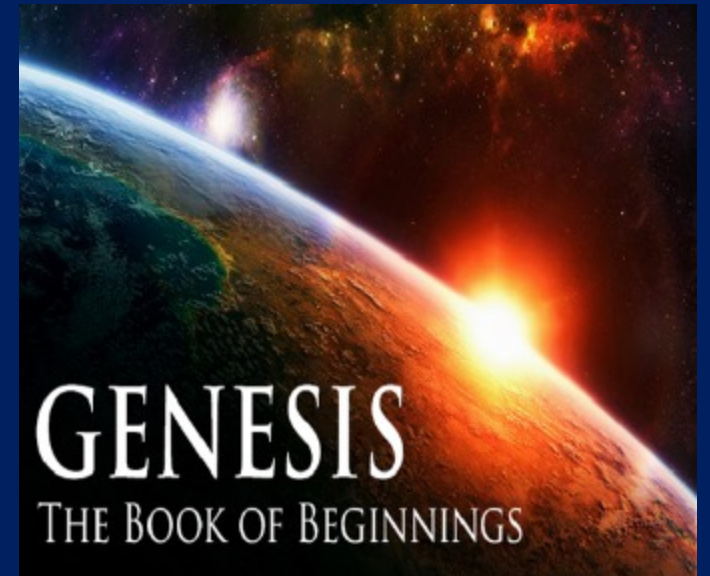
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Genesis 25:23

“The Lord said to her, ‘**Two nations are in your womb**; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger.’”



Luke 19:42-44

“⁴² saying, ‘If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.’”



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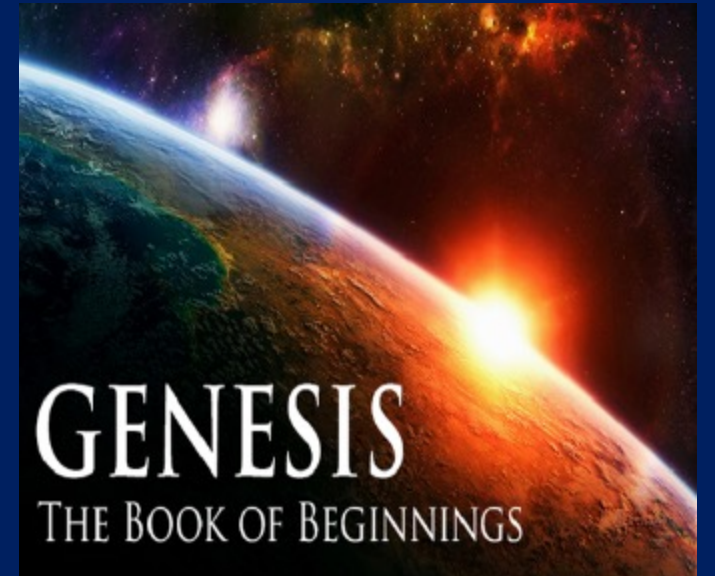
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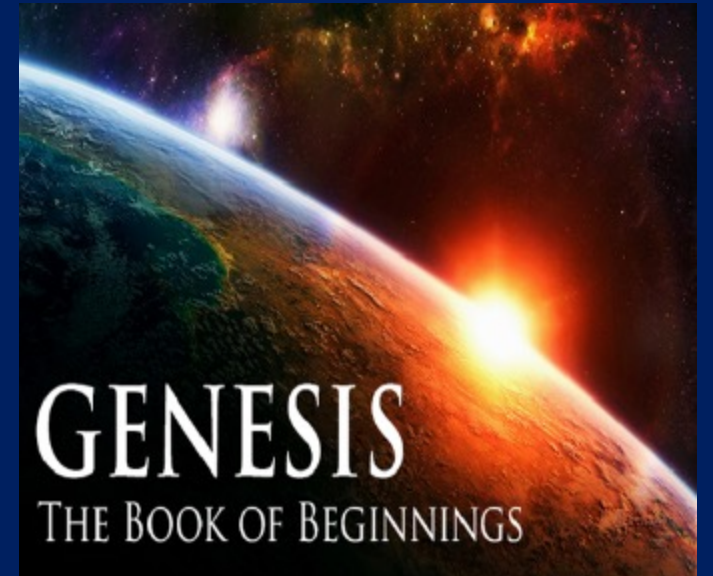
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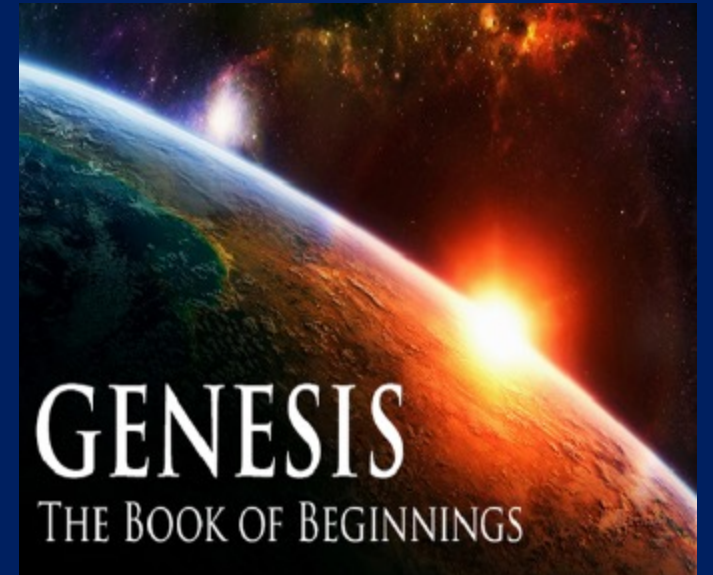
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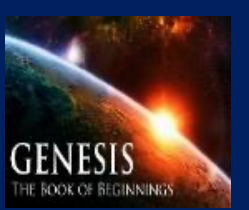
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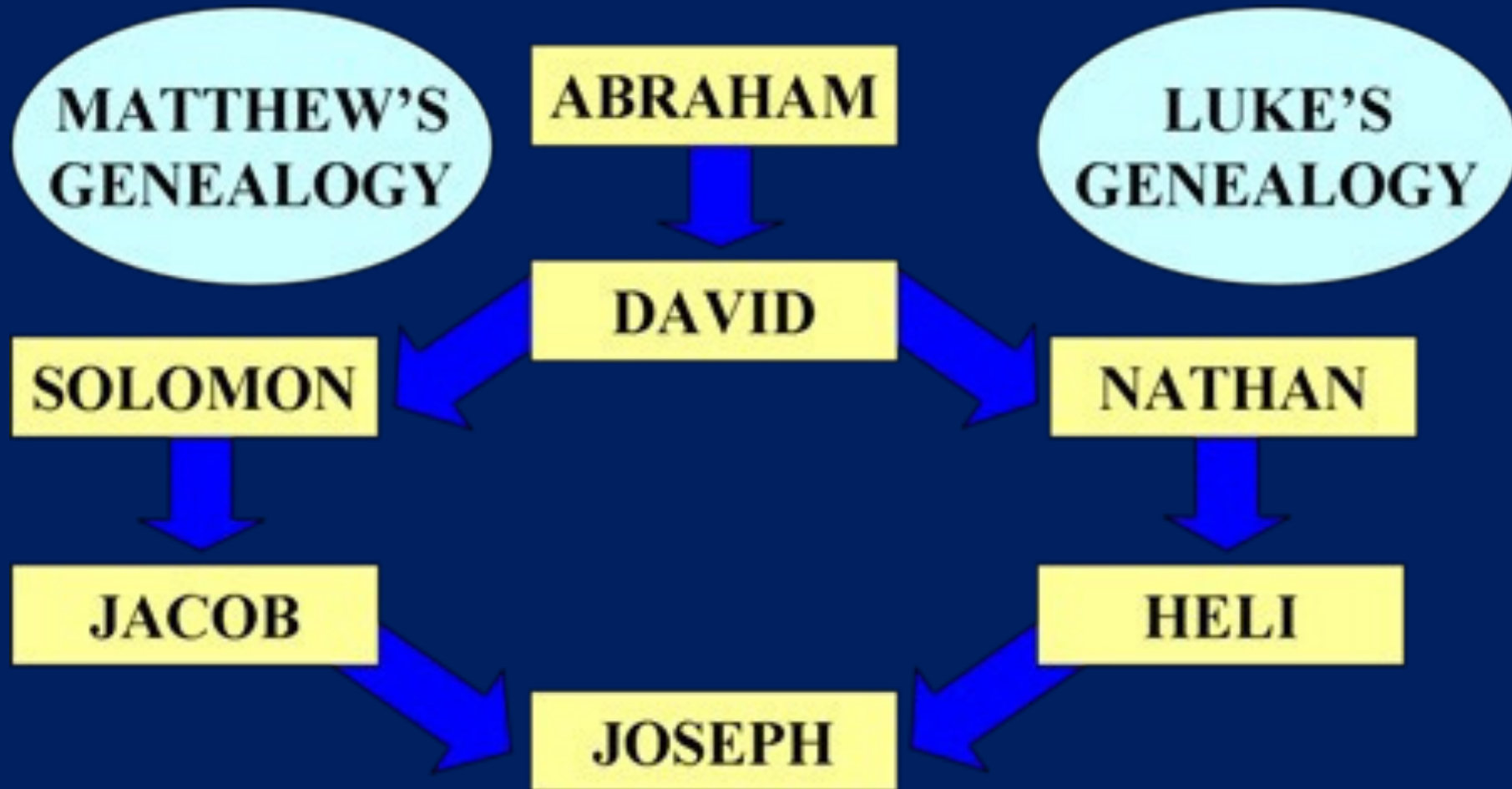
(Genesis 4:3-8)



■ 4:3-5a

- ◆ Messianic line through Abel (Gen 3:21; Heb 11:4) contrary to Eve's false expectation (4:1)
- ◆ Begins selection of younger over older pattern (Abel over Cain, Seth over Cain, Shem over Japheth, Isaac over Ishmael, Jacob over Esau, Judah and Joseph over their brothers, and Ephraim over Manasseh)

To Circumvent Jeconiah's Curse



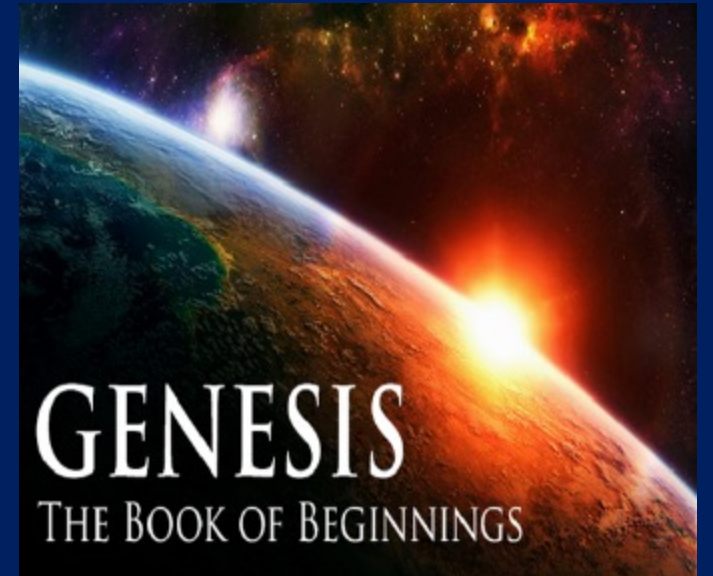
Jesus Genealogy According to Matthew

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| 1. Abraham | 15. Solomon | 29. Shealtiel |
| 2. Isaac | 16. Rehoboam | 30. Zerubbabel |
| 3. Jacob | 17. Abijah | 31. Abiud |
| 4. Judah | 18. Asa | 32. Eliakim |
| 5. Perez | 19. Jehosaphat | 33. Azor |
| 6. Hezron | 20. Jehoram | 34. Zadok |
| 7. Ram | 21. Uzziah | 35. Achim |
| 8. Amminadab | 22. Jotham | 36. Eliud |
| 9. Nahshon | 23. Ahaz | 37. Eleazar |
| 10. Salmon | 24. Hezekiah. | 38. Matthan |
| 11. Boaz | 25. Manasseh | 39. Jacob |
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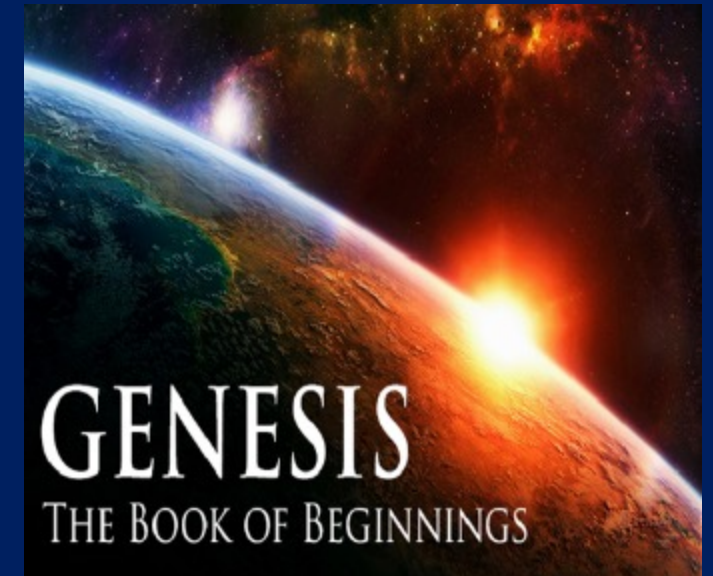
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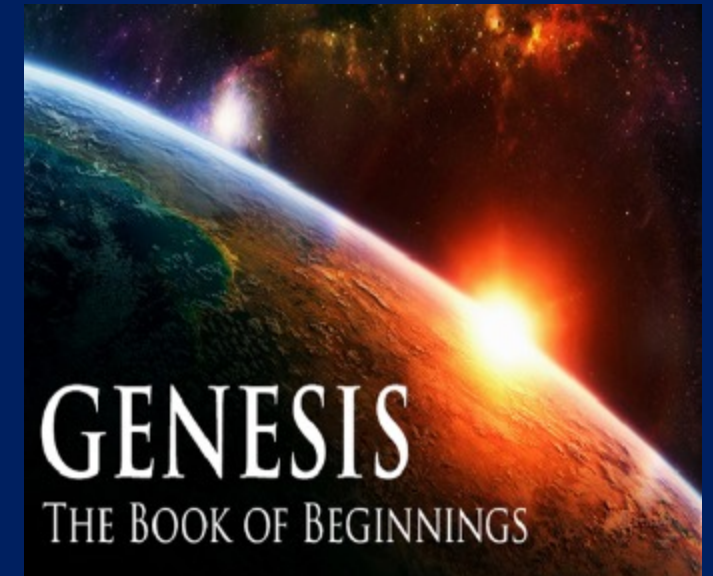
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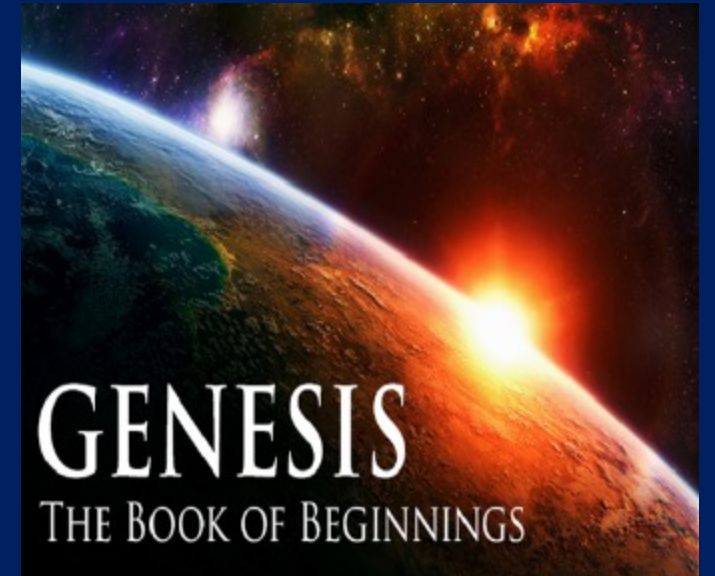
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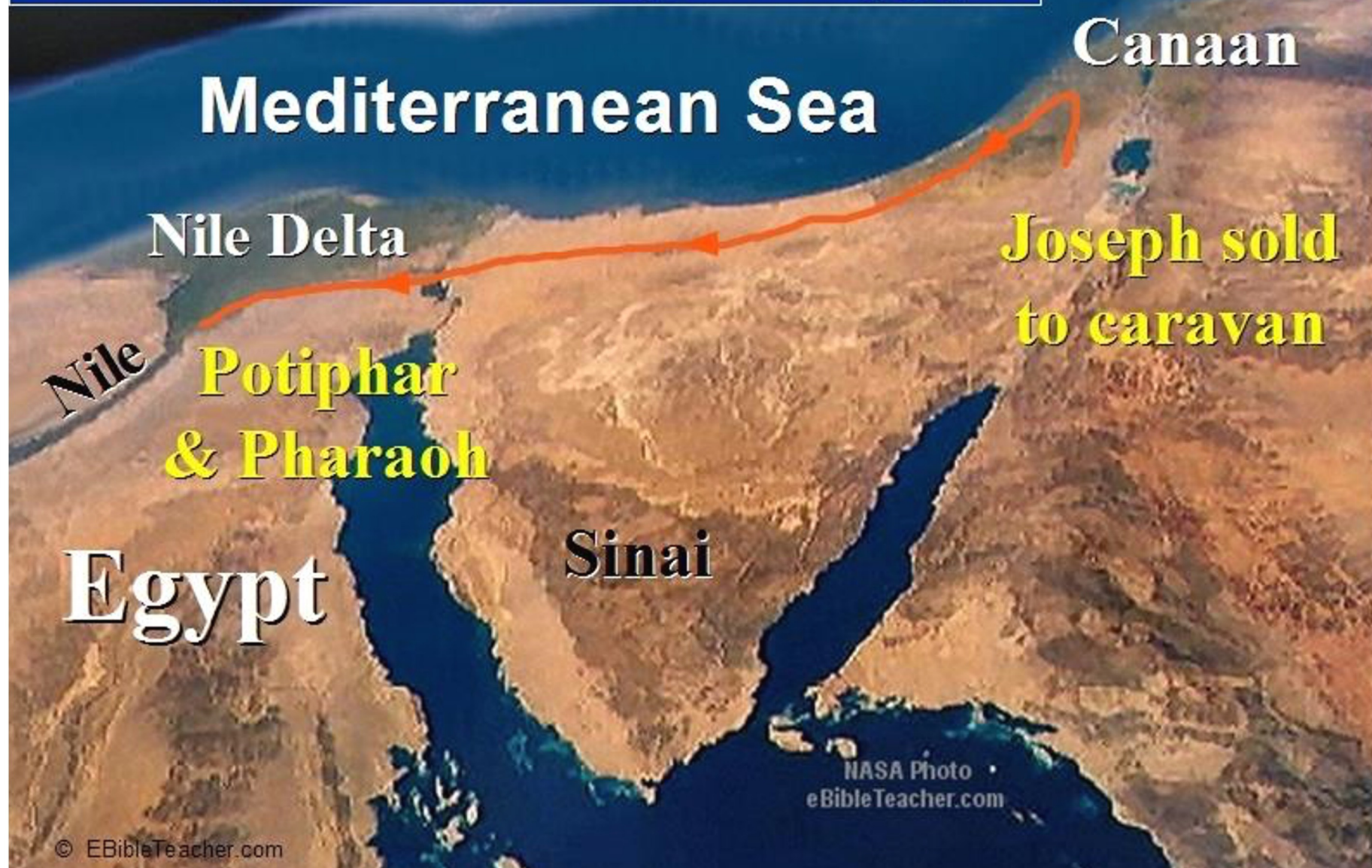
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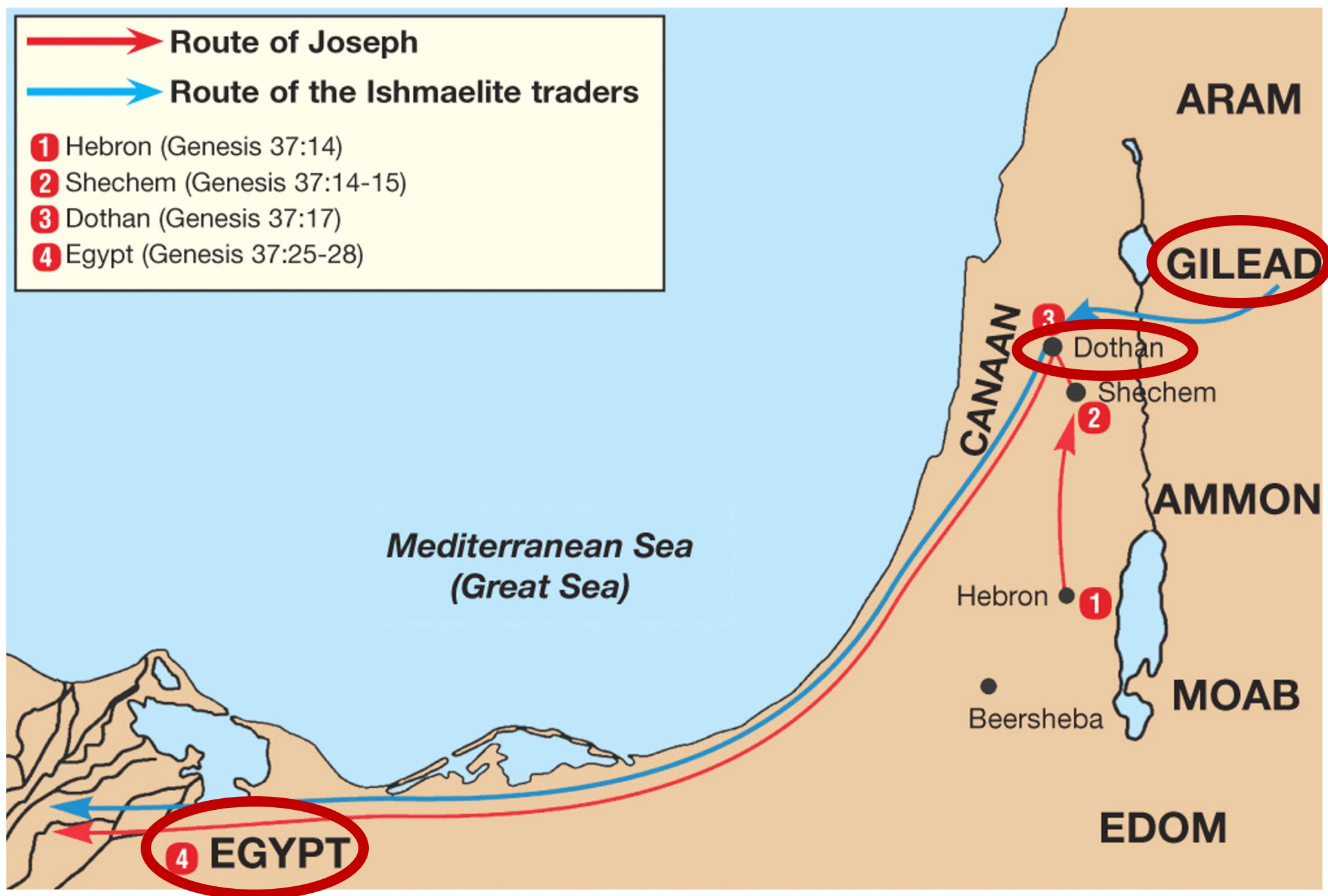


Joseph's Journey to Egypt



 **Route of Joseph**
 **Route of the Ishmaelite traders**

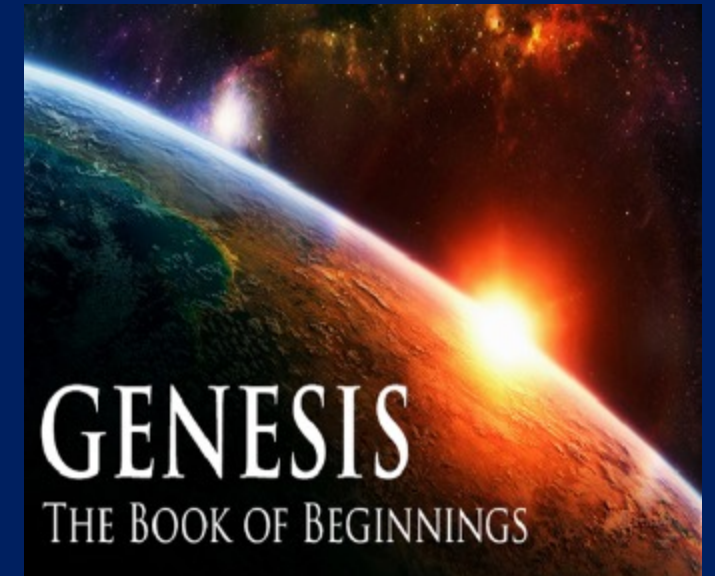
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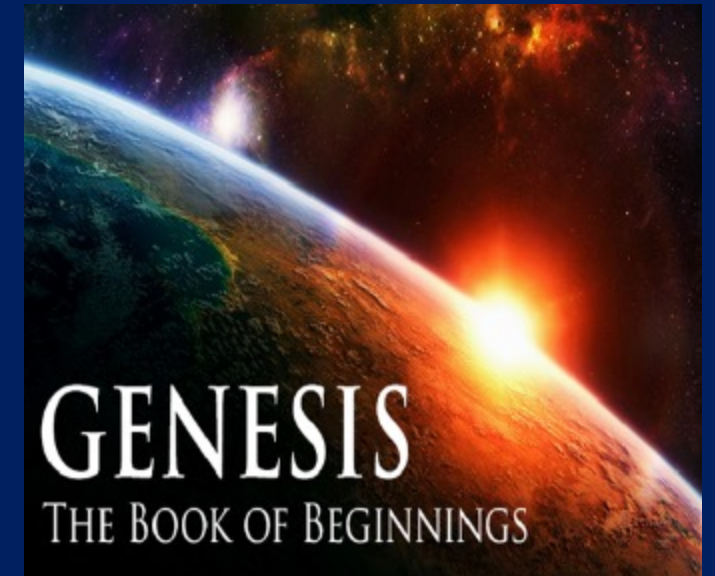
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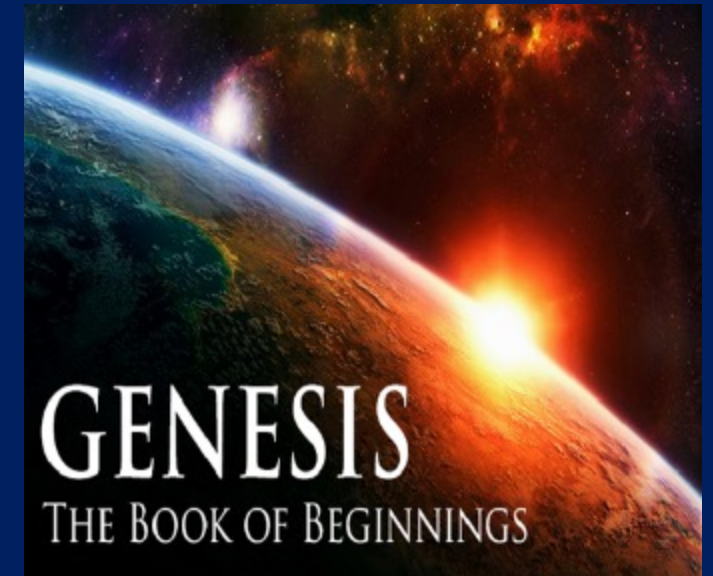
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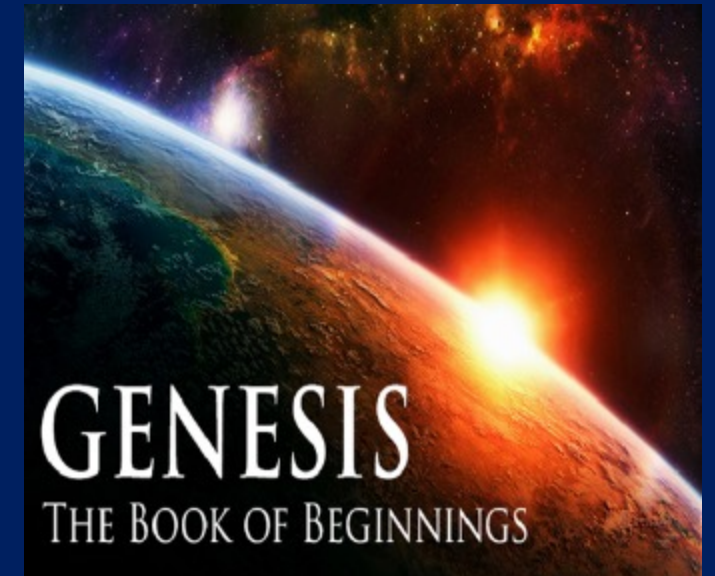
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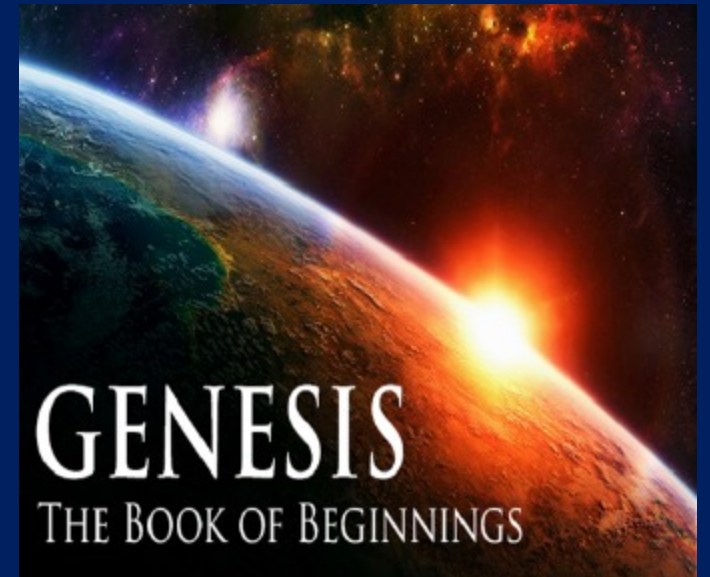
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| 2. Isaac | 16. Rehoboam | 30. Zerubbabel |
| 3. Jacob | 17. Abijah | 31. Abiud |
| 4. Judah | 18. Asa | 32. Eliakim |
| 5. Perez | 19. Jehosaphat | 33. Azor |
| 6. Hezron | 20. Jehoram | 34. Zadok |
| 7. Ram | 21. Uzziah | 35. Achim |
| 8. Amminadab | 22. Jotham | 36. Eliud |
| 9. Nahshon | 23. Ahaz | 37. Eleazar |
| 10. Salmon | 24. Hezekiah. | 38. Matthan |
| 11. Boaz | 25. Manasseh | 39. Jacob |
| 12. Obed | 26. Amon | 40. Joseph |
| 13. Jesse | 27. Josiah | 41. Jesus |
| 14. David | 28. Jeconiah | |

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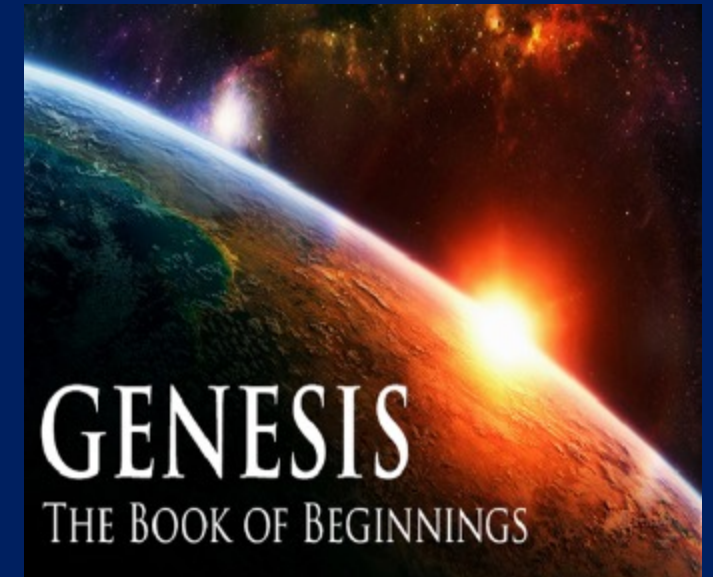
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