

Genesis 6–9

The Flood and Continuation of the Messianic Promise



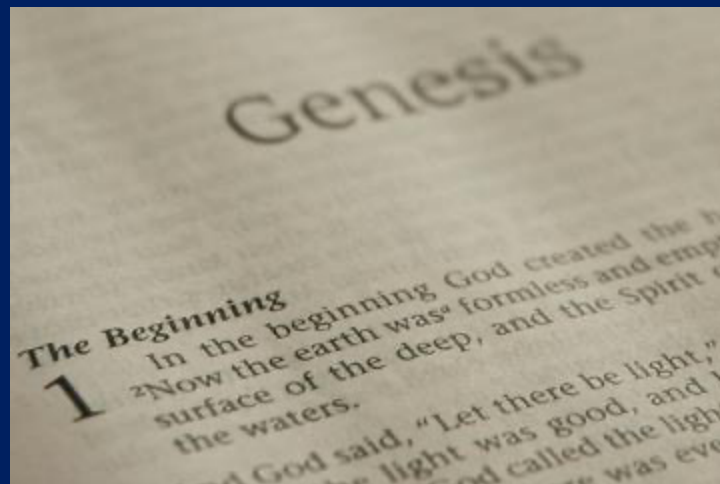
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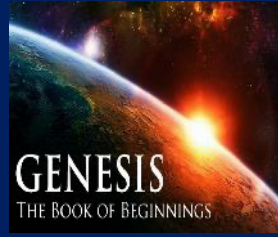
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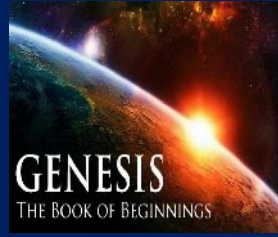


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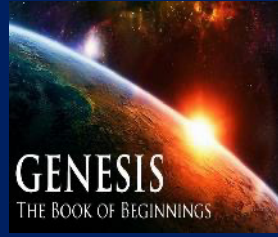
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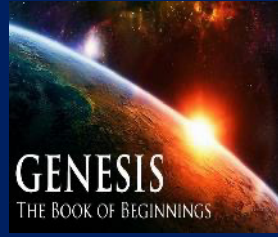
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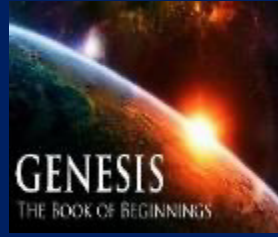
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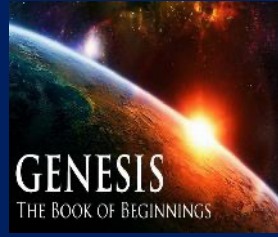
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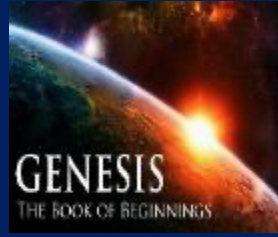
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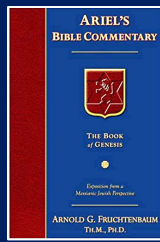


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Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum

The Book of Genesis, 177-78



“Until now, Noah received direct revelation from God, but now he must use natural means to find out the condition of the earth, since God is not speaking to him at this moment. This shows the balance between learning things by divine revelation and learning things by natural means. Both are seen as being valid options everywhere in the Scriptures. Therefore, he first used the raven, and now he uses the dove to find out the actual conditions on the earth.”

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 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.”



Chronology of the Flood

EVENT	SCRIPTURE	CALENDAR	TOTAL DAYS
Water receded	8:12	12 th month 17 th day	321 days
Noah removes the covering	8:13	1 st month 1 st day	378 days
Noah opens the ark door and disembarks	8:14	2nd month 27th day	378 days

Arnold Fruchtenbaum, *The Book of Genesis*, 179

1 Cor. 6:9-11

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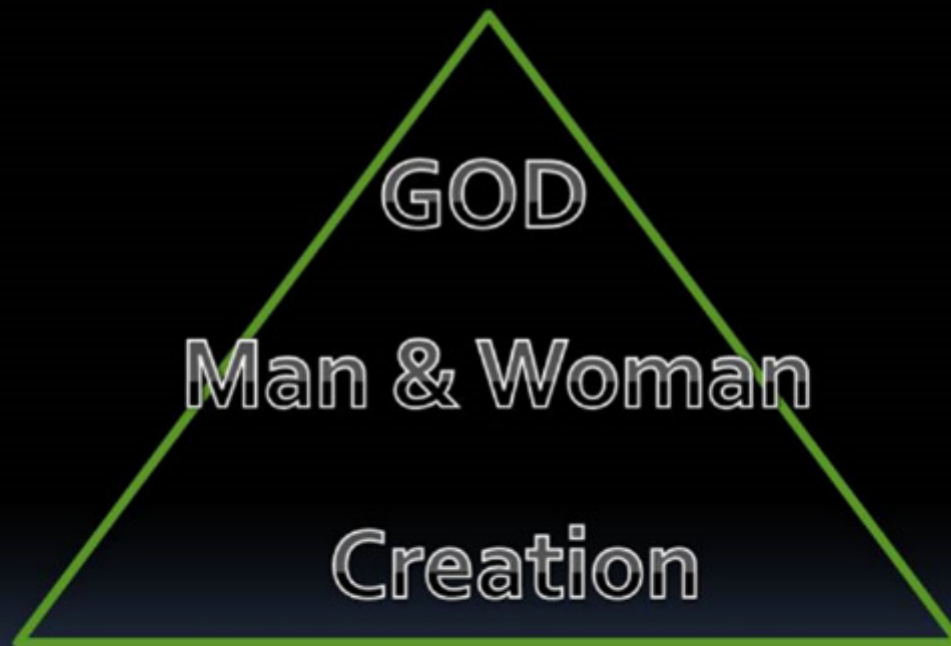


Genesis 1:26-28

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.”



Theocratic Administrator



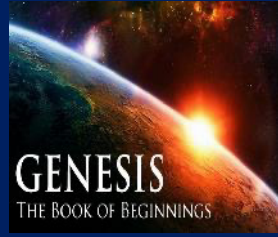
Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-6

Biblical Significance of Naming

GIRLS	BOYS
1. KEHLANI	1. KYLO
2. ROYALTY	2. CREED
3. SAOIRSE	3. BENICIO
4. OPHELIA	4. ADONIS
5. AITANA	5. FOX
6. ITZAYANA	6. KYE
7. ALESSIA	7. HAKEEM
8. KAYLANI	8. SHEPHERD
9. AVIANNA	9. WILDER
10. NALANI	10. ZAYN
11. JOELLE	11. MIKAEL
12. AILANI	12. EASON
13. POPPY	13. KARIM
14. REIGN	14. FRANCO
15. AVIANA	15. APOLLO
16. ANTONELLA	16. ZYAIR
17. BEXLEY	17. KINGSLEY
18. PRINCESS	18. BRIDGER
19. BLAIRE	19. GREY
20. SYLVIE	20. ALISTAIR

- Genesis 1:8
- Numbers 32:37-38
- 2 Kings 23:24
- 2 Kings 24:17
- Daniel 1:6-7

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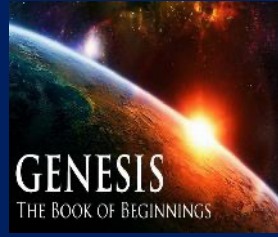
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- Church history

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)**

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BELIEVER OR UNBELIEVER?

Writer	Local Flood	Global Flood
Philo	X	✓
Josephus	X	✓
Justin Martyr	X	✓
Theophilus of Antioch	X	✓
Tertullian	X	✓
Gregory of Nazianus	X	✓
John Chrysostom	X	✓
Augustine of Hippo	X	✓

Jonathan Sarfati, *Refuting Compromise* (Green Forest, AR: Master Books), 244.

John Calvin

Genesis, 1554 (Edinburgh, UK: Banner of Truth, 1984), p. 272, emphasis mine.



GENESIS
THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS



“And the flood was forty days, etc. Moses conspicuously insists on this fact, in order to show that the whole world was immersed in the waters.”

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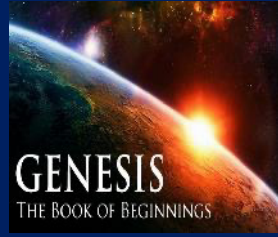
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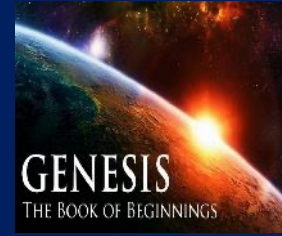
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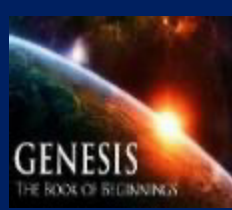
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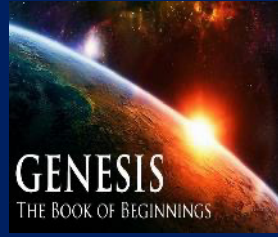


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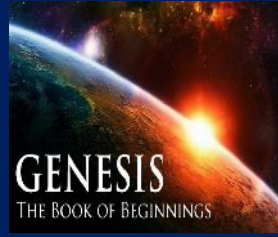
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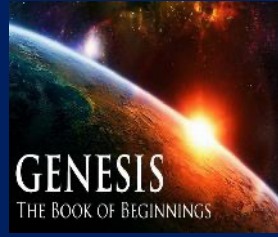
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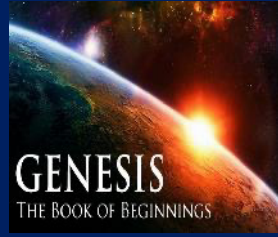
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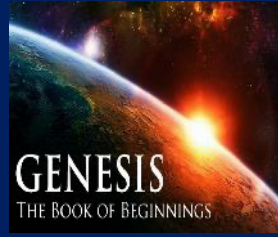
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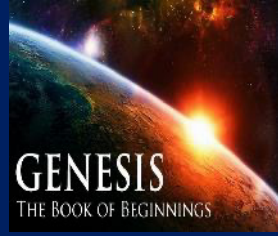


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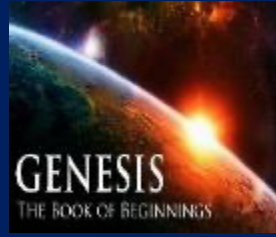


- Religion (3:7)
- Broken fellowship (3:8-10)
- “Buck passing” (3:11-13)
- Reversal creation hierarchy (3:11-13)



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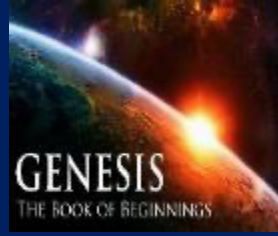


Patriarch	Age (in years)	Bible Reference
Adam	930	Genesis 5:4
Seth	912	Genesis 5:8
Enosh	905	Genesis 5:11
Kenan	910	Genesis 5:14
Mahalalel	895	Genesis 5:17
Jared	962	Genesis 5:20
Enoch	365 (translated)	Genesis 5:23
Methuselah	969	Genesis 5:27
Lamech	777	Genesis 5:31
Noah	950	Genesis 9:29

Source: Answers in Genesis

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“Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.”



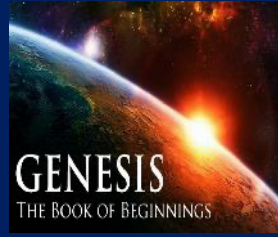
John 1:29

“ The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.’”



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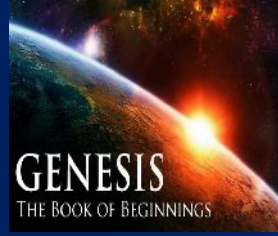
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Psalm 51:5

“Behold, I was brought forth in guilt,
And in sin my mother conceived me.”



Jeremiah 17:9

“The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?”



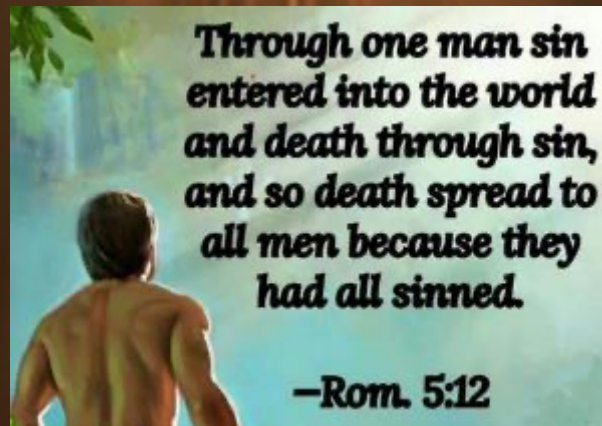
Mark 7:20-23

“²⁰ And He was saying, ‘That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. ²³ All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.’”



Romans 5:12

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—.”



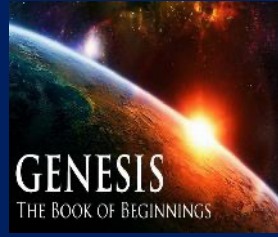
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Genesis 1:14

Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years.”



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Management by Crisis

“You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.” Rahm Emanuel



UN Globalism Conferences

UN CONFERENCE

STATED GOAL

Earth summit, Río de Janeiro, 1992

Protect the environment

Human rights conference, Vienna, 1993

Protect human rights

Population Conference, Cairo, 1994

Prevent starvation and poverty

Women's conference, Beijing, 1995

Protect women's rights

Habitat conference, Istanbul, 1996

Provide global housing for all

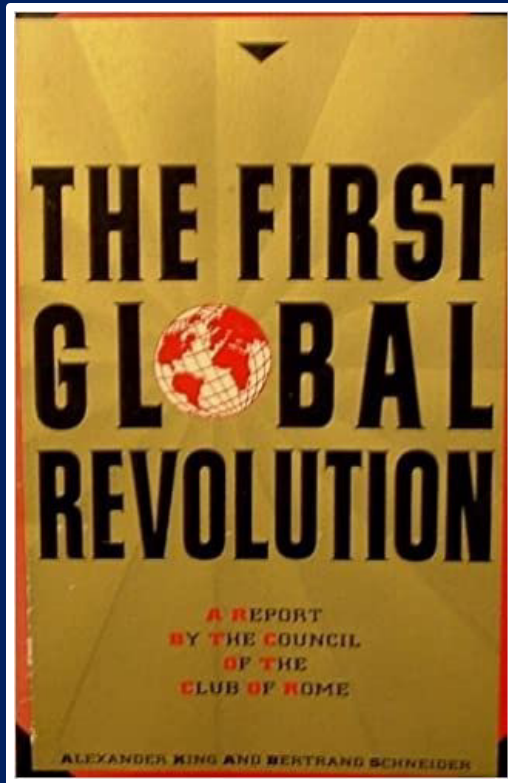
Climate change conference, Copenhagen, 2009

Implement climate change policy

Christopher Corbett, "The U.S. And Other U.N. Serfdoms," in *Foreshocks of the Antichrist*, ed. William T. James (Eugene, OR: Harvest House, 1997), 210-19.

The Ultimate Crisis

“In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill...”



Gaia Hypothesis

According to Al Gore, “we must make the rescue of the environment the central organizing principle for civilization.”



Al Gore, *Earth in the Balance* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1992), 269.

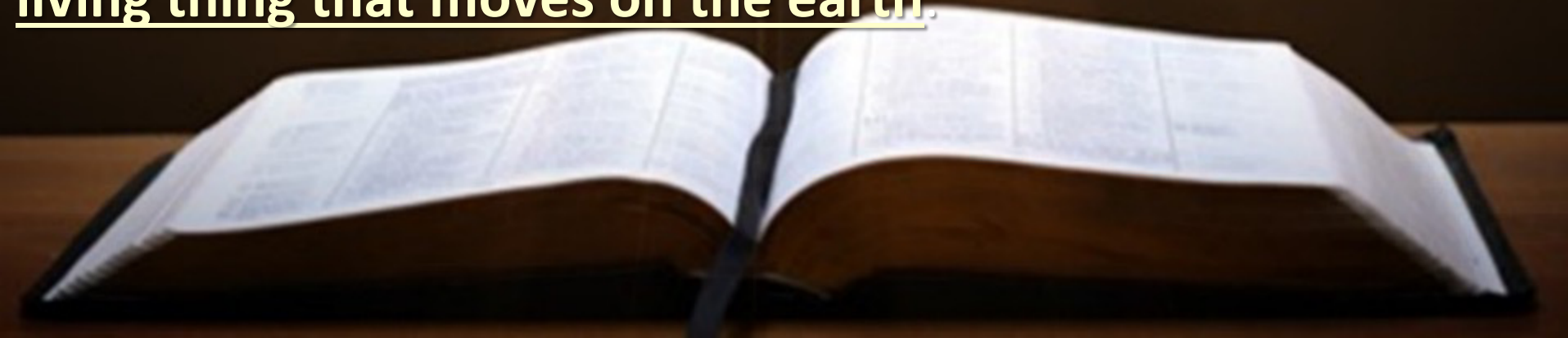


Remarks on Climate Change

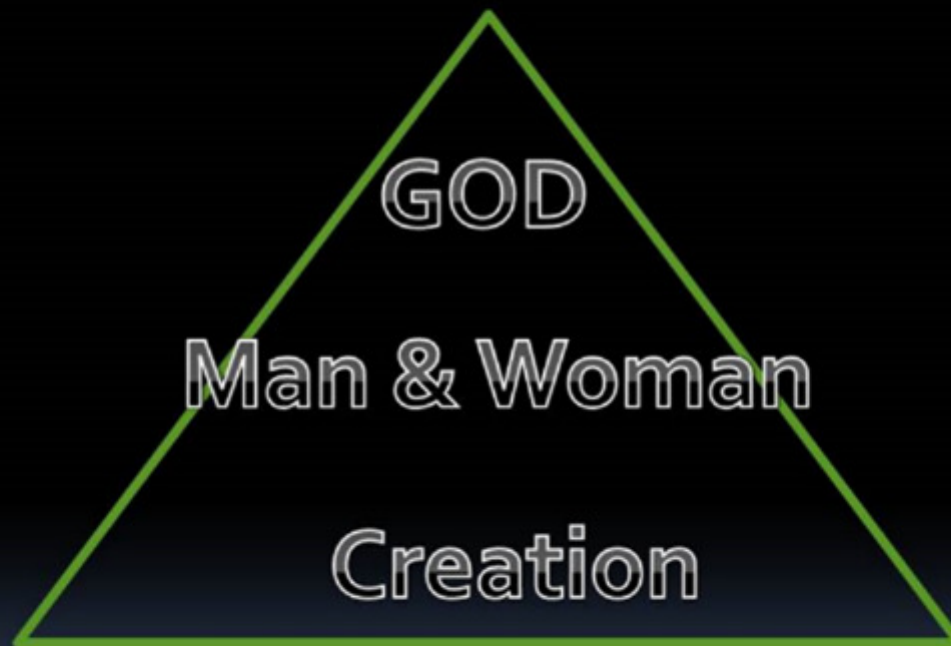
“When I think about the array of...global threats –...terrorism, epidemics, poverty, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction – all challenges that know no borders – the reality is that climate change ranks right up there with every single one of them...Or think about the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. It doesn't keep us safe if the United States secures its nuclear arsenal, while other countries fail to prevent theirs from falling into the hands of terrorists...”

Genesis 1:26-28

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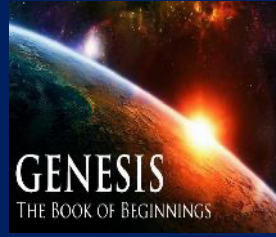
Theocratic Administrator



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

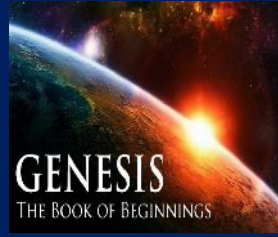
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Genesis 8–9 Outline



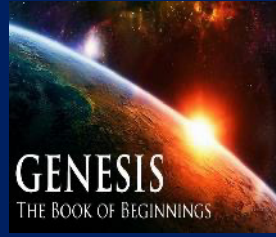
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