

# Genesis 12–50

## Israel's Birth & Preservation



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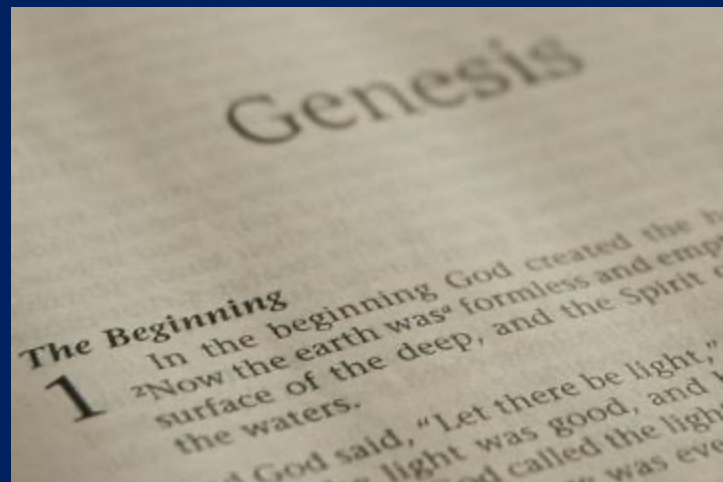
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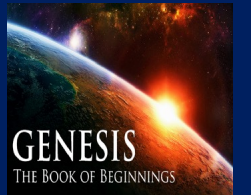


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B. Fall (3-5)

C. Flood (6-9)

D. National dispersion (10-11)

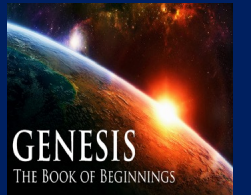


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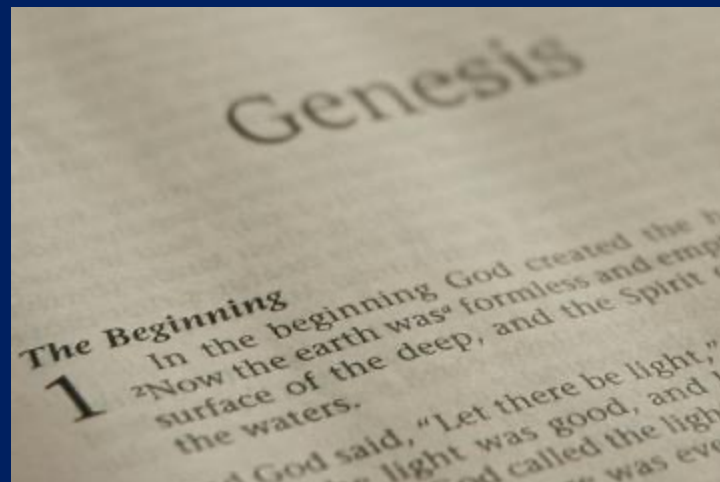
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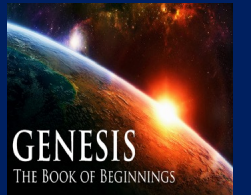
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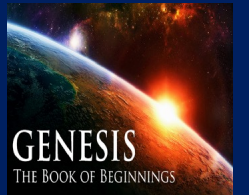


## Isaiah 43:1

“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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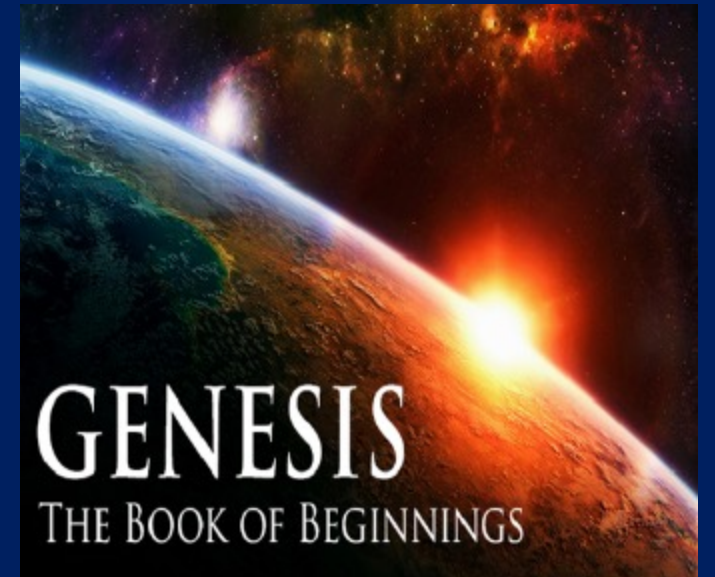
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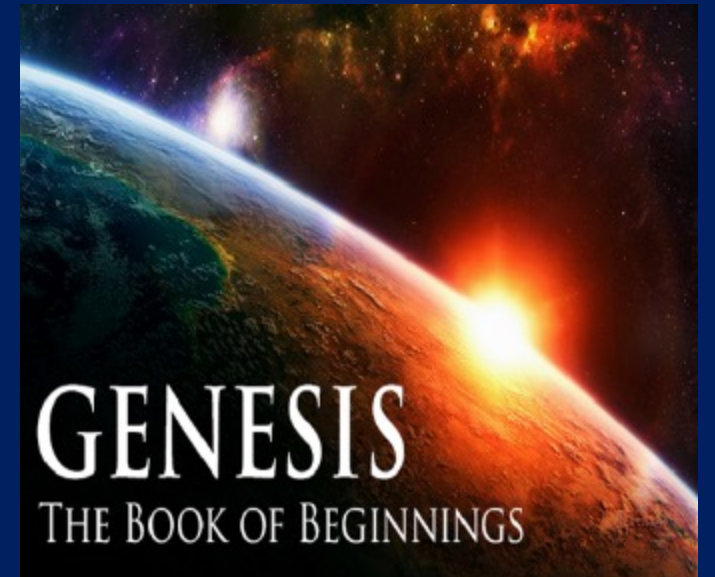
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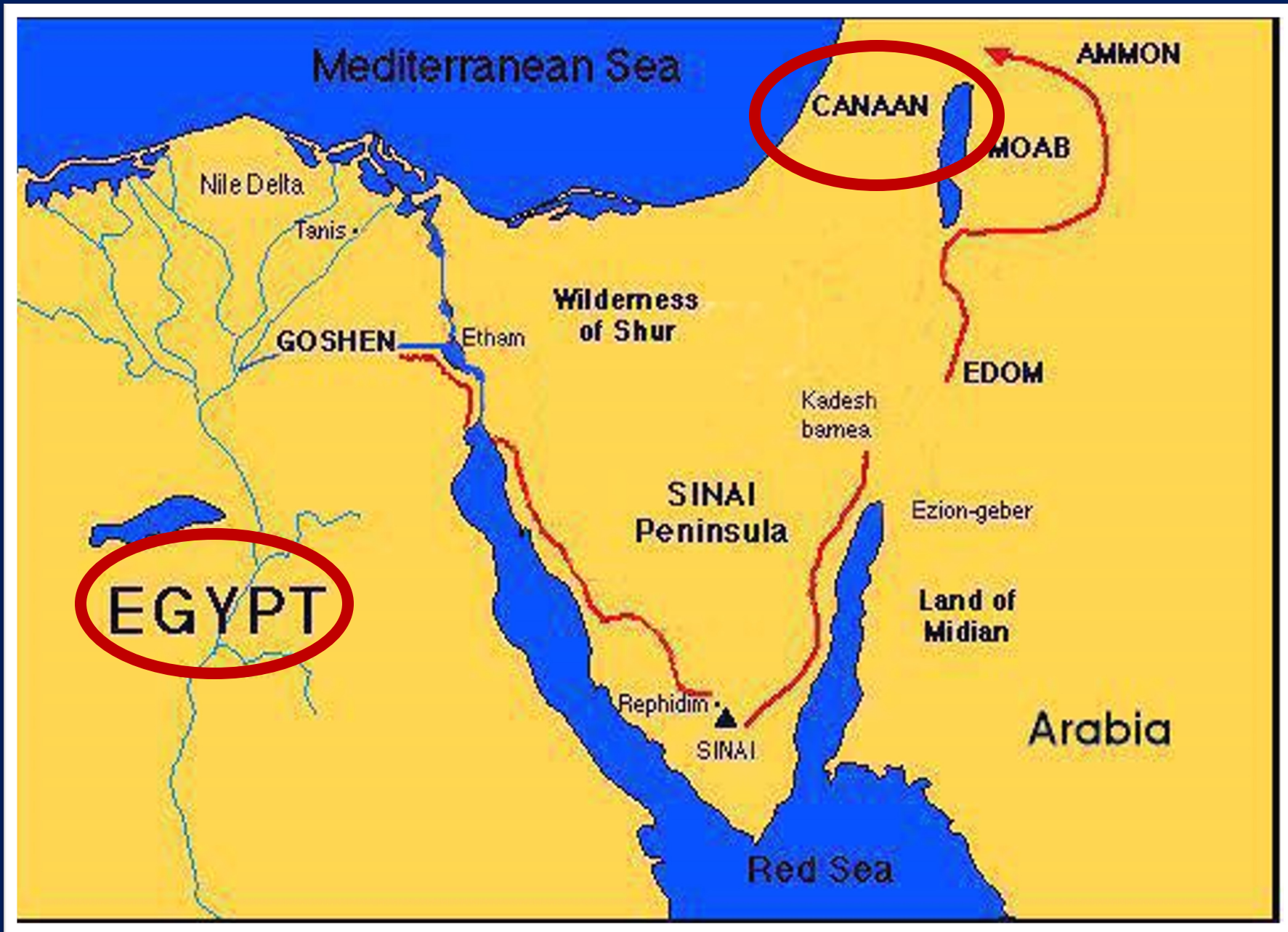


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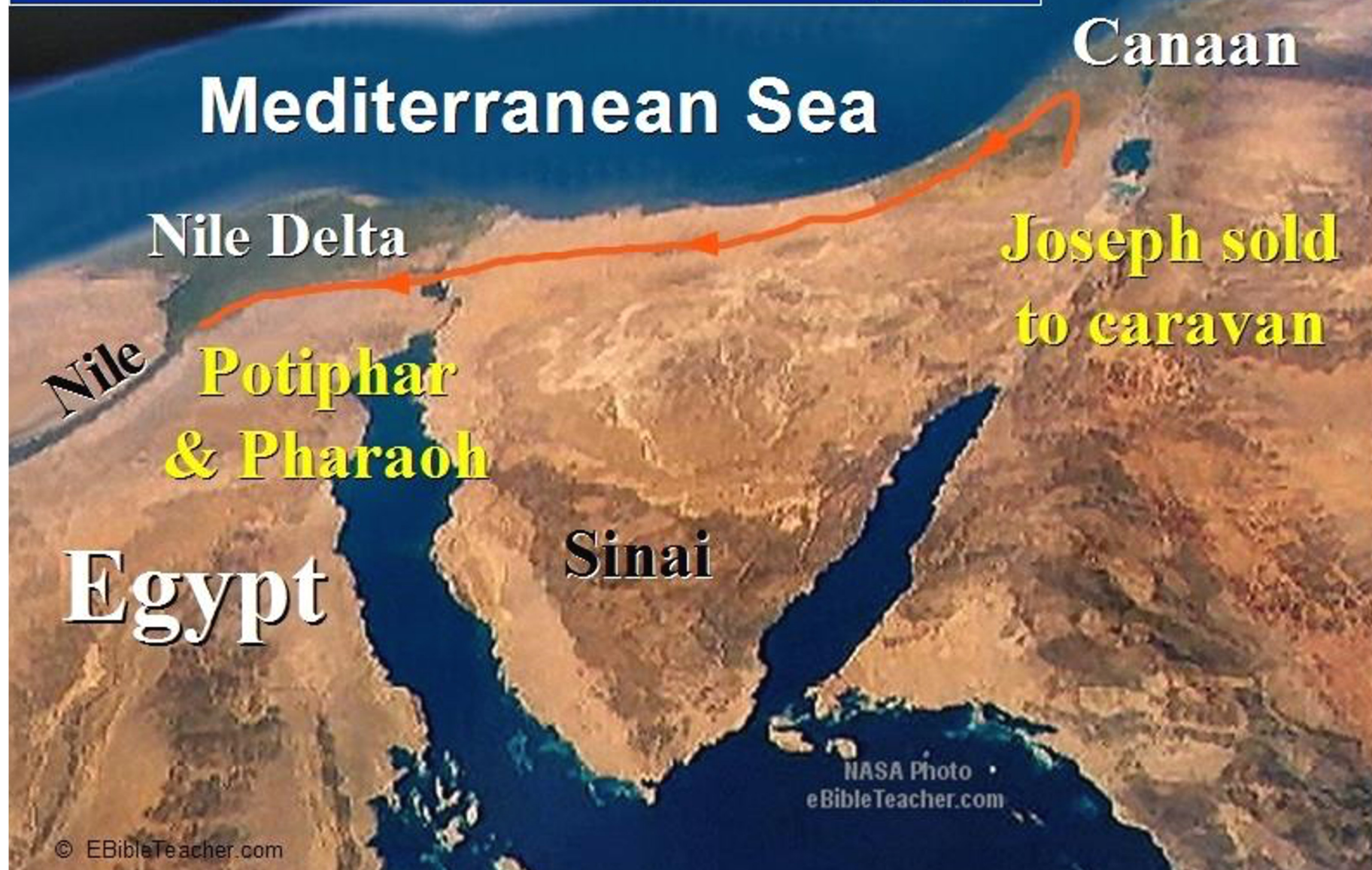
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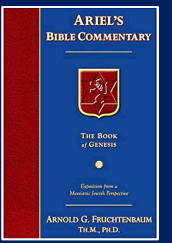
# Joseph's Journey to Egypt





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*The Book of Genesis, 248*



“Archeology has verified what is described in this verse, because paintings in the Tomb of Khnun-hotep III in Beni Hagan, which dates back to the time of Sesostris II (1897–1878 b.c.), show the arrival of thirty-seven Asiatic men, women, and children in the same time period of Abram. Thus, Egypt regularly experienced migrations of Asiatics into Egypt, especially in times of famine.”



## Colossians 2:8

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.”



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“Verse 11b focuses on Sarai’s beauty: that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that you are a fair woman to look upon. The Hebrew literally reads ‘of beautiful appearance.’ This is phenomenal in light of the fact that she was 65 years old at this time. Nevertheless, in light of her longevity, she obviously aged at a slower pace than people do now.”

## 2 Cor. 4:16

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.



## 2 Cor. 4:17

For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison



## 2 Cor. 4:18

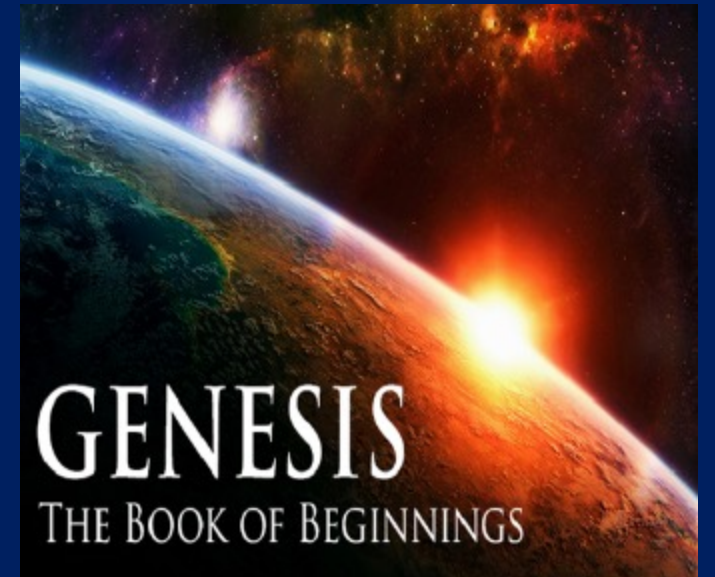
while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



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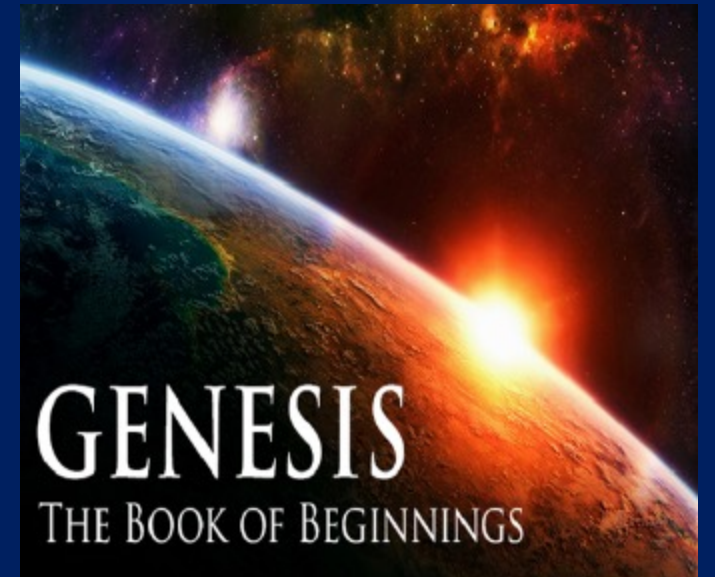
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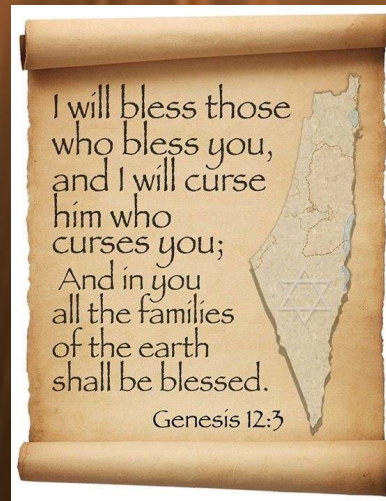
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## Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



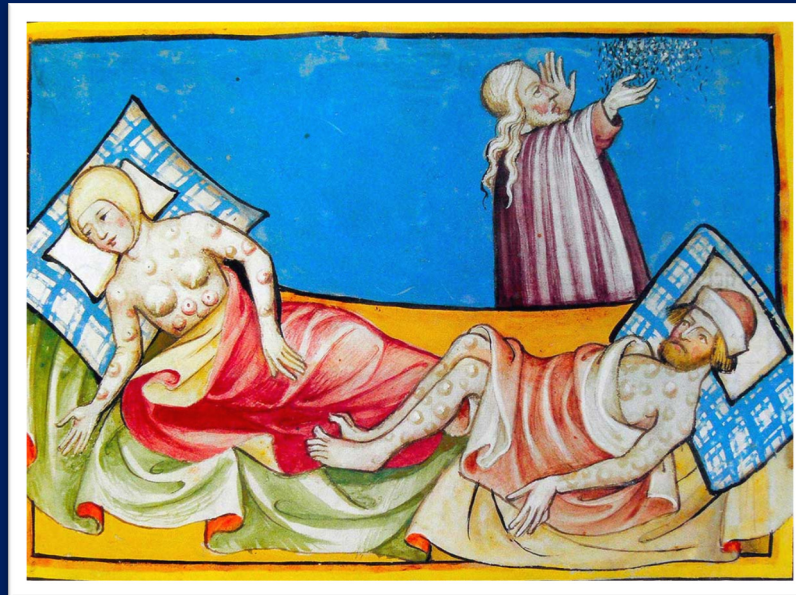


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“The text does not state exactly what these plagues were, but according to rabbinic tradition, they were leprosy. According to Rashi, the plagues were a debilitating skin disease that made sexual intercourse impossible.”





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*The Book of Genesis, 250-51*



“Although it was Abram who sinned, God still intervenes because the Abrahamic Covenant is indeed unconditional...The key observation here is that indeed the Abrahamic Covenant has now begun to work in earnest: Pharaoh was cursed for cursing Abram, and Abram was blessed in spite of his wrong actions. This all shows evidence that the covenant was unconditional.”

## Jeremiah 31:35-37

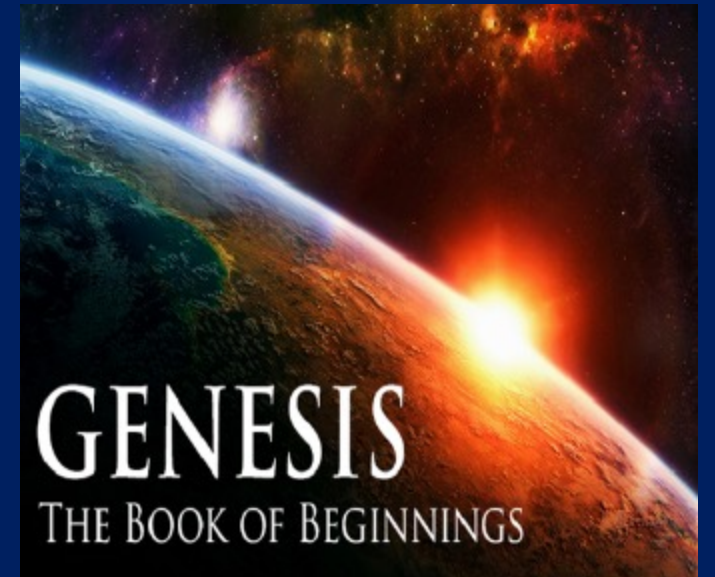
Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; The LORD of hosts is His name:<sup>36</sup> “If this fixed order departs From before Me,” declares the Lord, “Then the offspring of Israel also will cease From being a nation before Me forever.”<sup>37</sup> Thus says the LORD, “If the heavens above can be measured And the foundations of the earth searched out below, Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel For all that they have done,” declares the LORD.



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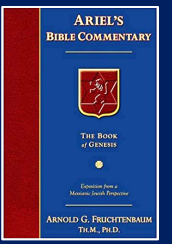






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“Abram must learn that he survives not by human strategy, as he thought, but by divine covenantal protection.”



## 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.”



## 2 Timothy 2:11, 13

“The statement is trustworthy:...If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.”



## Galatians 3:3

“Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”

**YOU FOOLISH  
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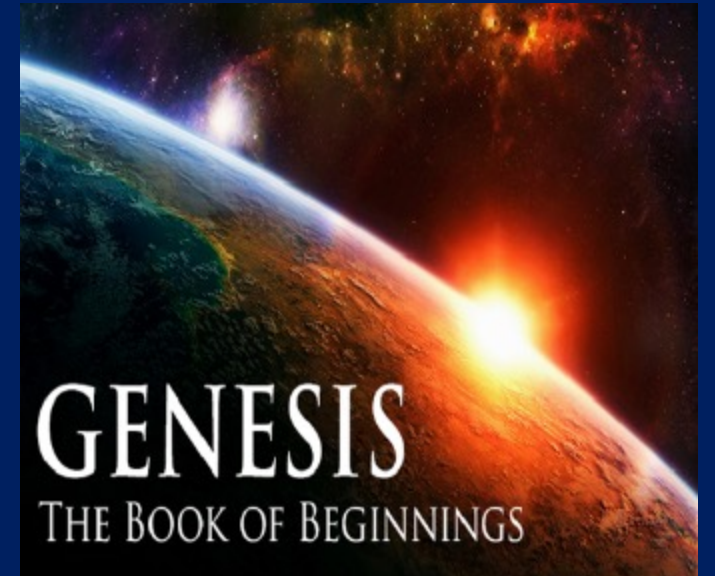


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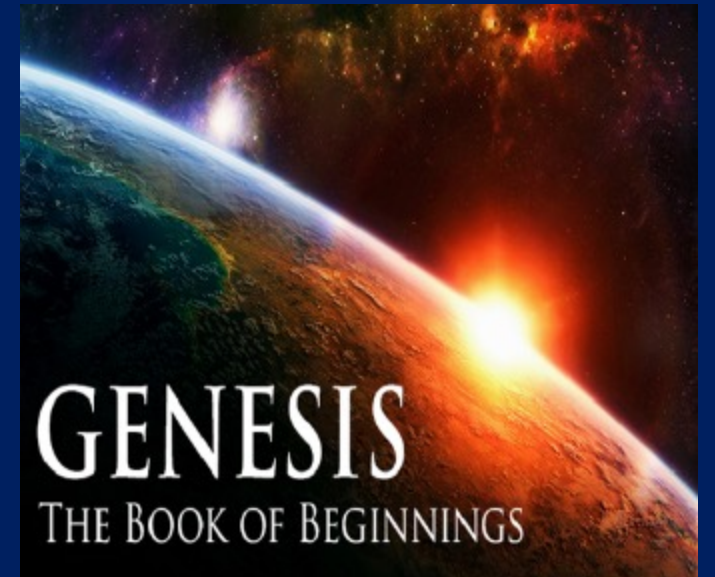
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)