Genesis 12–50 Israel's Birth & Preservation





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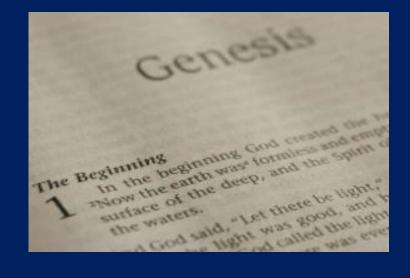
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 - A. Creation (1-2)
 - **B.** Fall (3-5)
 - **C.** Flood (6-9)
 - D. National dispersion (10-11)



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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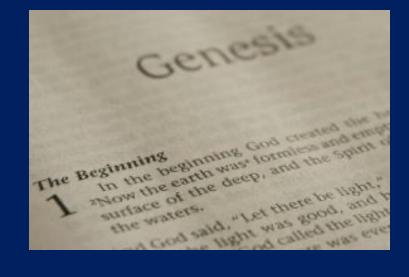
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C. Jacob (27–36)

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Isaiah 43:1

"But now, thus says the Lord, <u>your Creator, O Jacob, And</u> <u>He who formed you, O Israel</u>, 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!"



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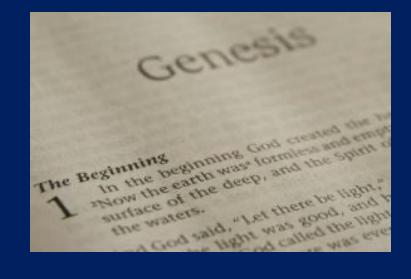
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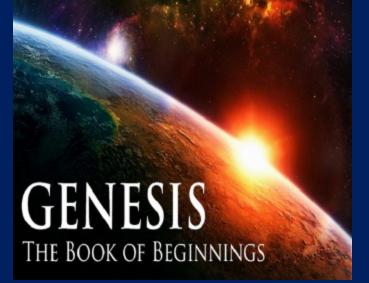
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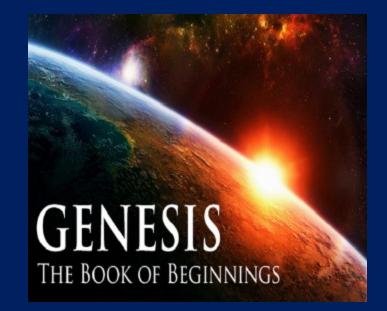
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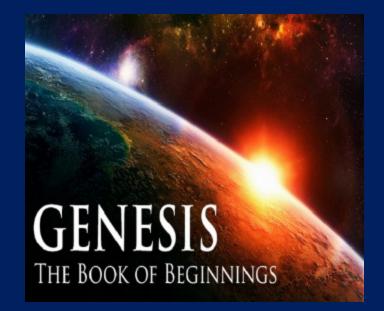
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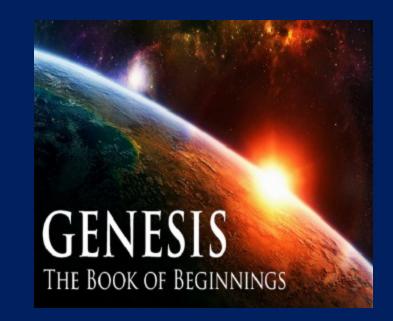
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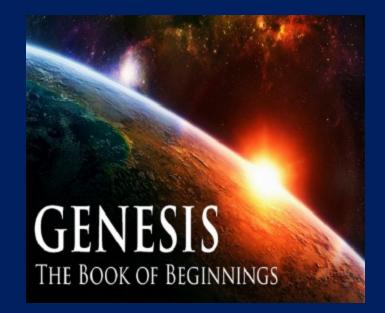
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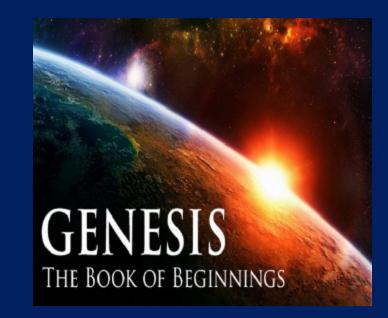
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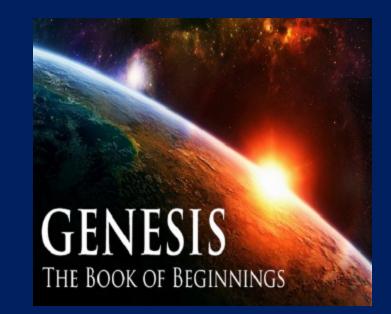
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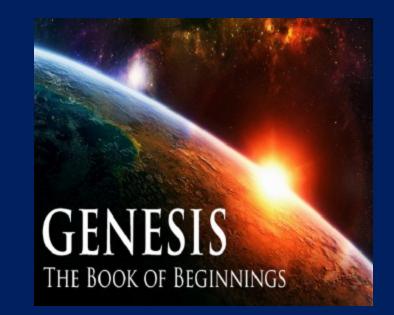


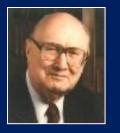
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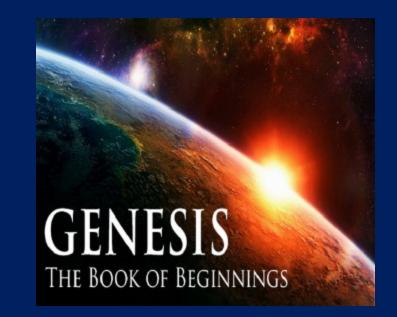


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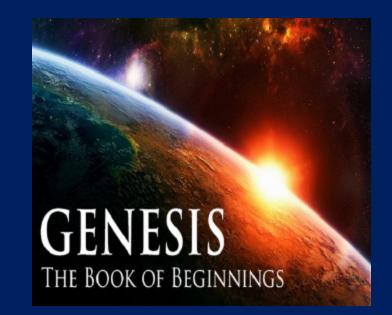
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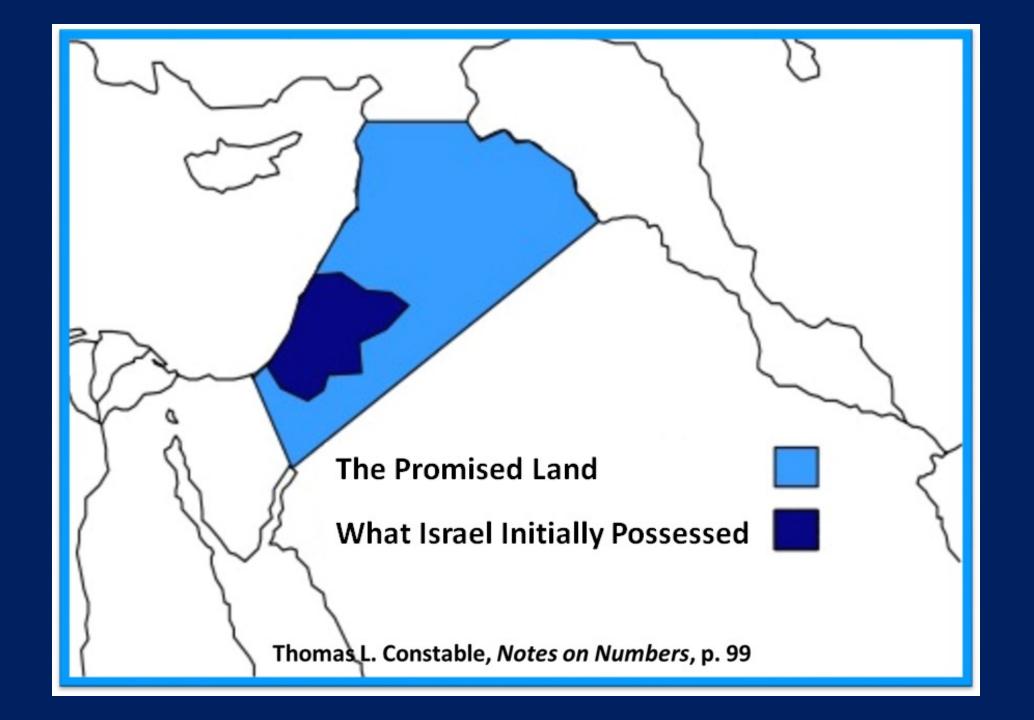


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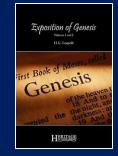
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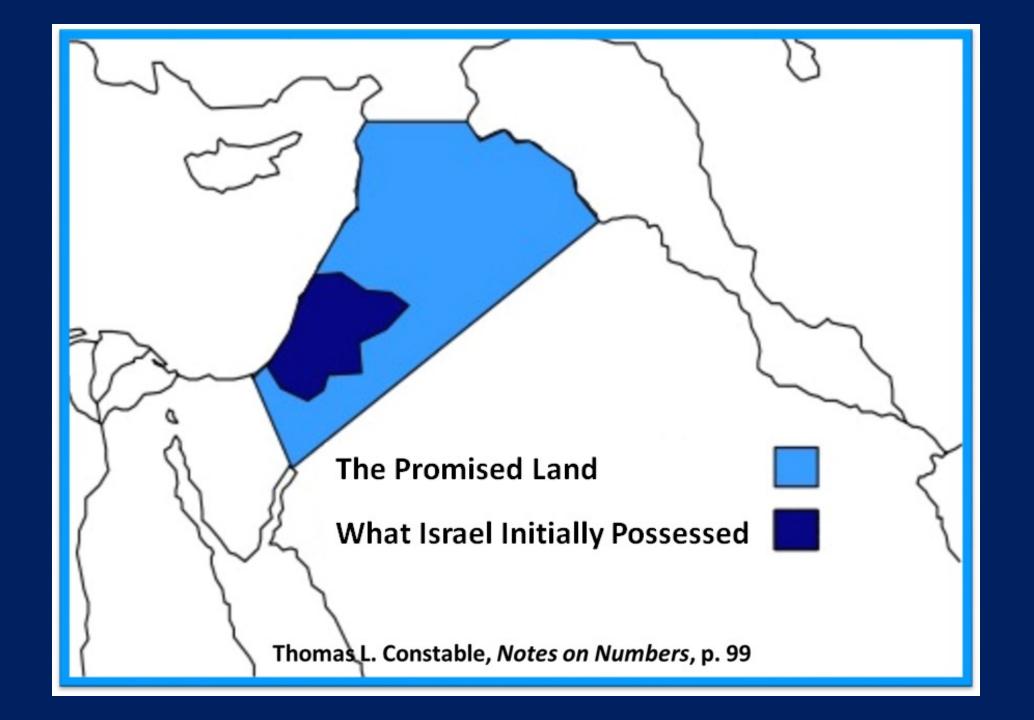


H. C. Leupold H.C. Leupold, *Exposition of Genesis*, 490.



"The River of Egypt' could hardly be the Wady el 'Arish (*Rhinocolura*), for that insignificant winter torrent could hardly be set in contrast to the 'Great River, the River Euphrates.' Consequently, 'the River of Egypt' is the Nile."









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"The southern border of the Land is from the river of Egypt. The river of Egypt is not the Nile, as has often been misinterpreted; for if it was the Nile, the Jews were already in the Promised Land before they ever left Egypt. Nor is the River of Egypt the Wadi el-Arish, the wadi that runs through the center of the Sinai Peninsula, because that was referred to in the Bible as the Brook (*nachal*) of Egypt, not the River (*nahar*) of Egypt. The river of Egypt refers to the most eastern branch of the Nile Delta. As the Nile River flows from south to north before emptying into the Mediterranean Sea, it breaks up into various branches . . .

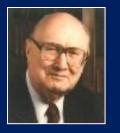


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... flowing through the Nile Delta, and the most eastern branch was known as the River of Egypt. This is known today as the *Pelogiac* branch of the Nile Delta, which flows into Lake *Sironbis*. It is also known as the River *Shihor*, the fourteenth *nome* of Egypt."



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Land Promises Fulfilled in the Time of Joshua (Josh. 11:23; 21:43-45) or Solomon (1 Kgs. 4:21)?

- Extended context (Josh 13:1-7; Judges 1:19, 21, 27, 29, 30-36)
- Land gained in conquest was only a fraction of what was promised (1 Kgs. 4:25)
- Jerusalem not conquered in Joshua's day (Josh 15:63; 2 Sam 5)
- Solomon's reign extended to the border of Egypt (1 Kgs. 4:21) and not the River of Egypt (Gen. 15:18)
- Solomon's reign was tributary only (1 Kgs. 4:21)
- Forever? (Gen 17:7-8, 13, 19)
- Reaffirmation of land promises long after Joshua and Solomon's time (Amos 9:11-15)

1 Kings 4:25

"So Judah and Israel lived securely, everyone under his vine and his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon."





Dan to Beersheba

1 Kings 4:21

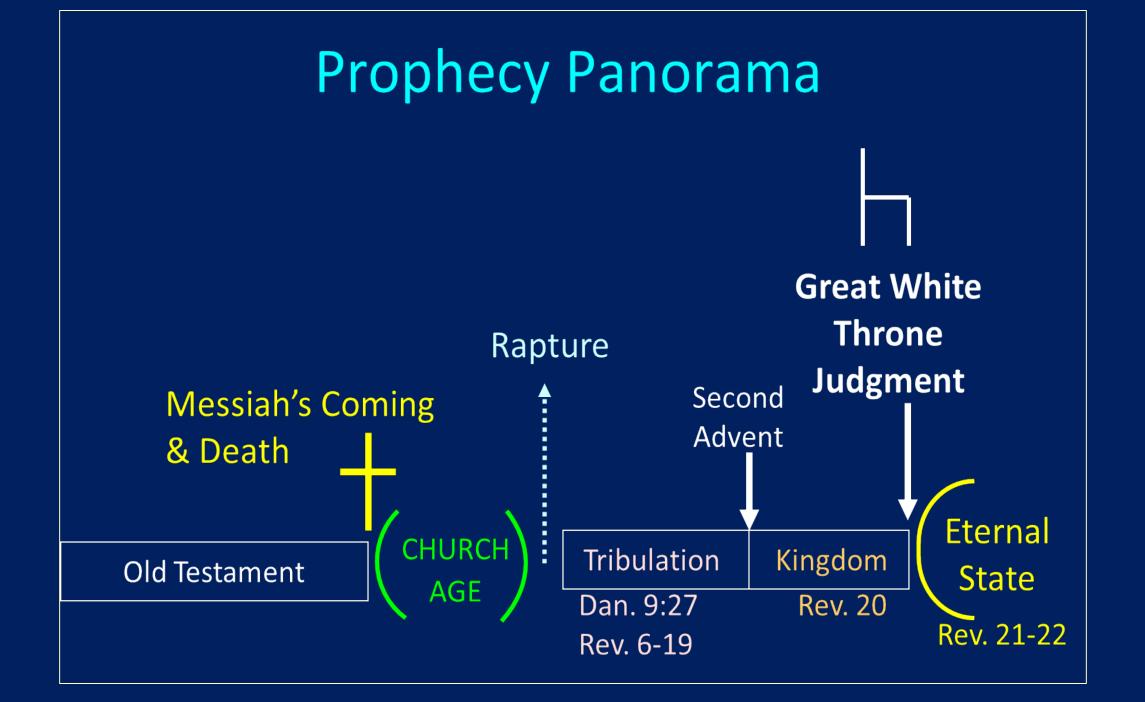
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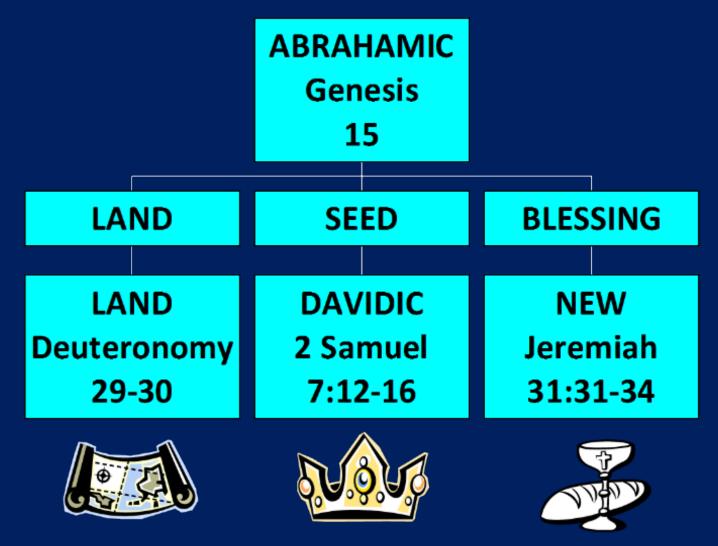
IMPORTANCE

- God's promises and covenant to Israel remain literal, reliable, unconditional, and unfulfilled (Gen. 23)
- Basis of God's intervention in history (Gen. 15:14-16; Exod. 2:24)
- God must once again move His hand in history to fulfill His Word (Ezek. 36:22)
- Forms the expectation of a future earthly kingdom





Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Deuteronomy 29:1

"These are the words of the <u>covenant</u> which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the sons of Israel in the land of Moab, <u>besides the covenant which He had made</u> with them at Horeb."



Deuteronomy 30:3

"Then the LORD your God will <u>restore</u> you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will <u>gather you</u> again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has <u>scattered you</u>."



2 Samuel 7:12-16

"¹²When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men...

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. . . and the strokes of the sons of men, 15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David."

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. ³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, ...

Jeremiah 31:31-34

..."I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Genesis 15:18-21

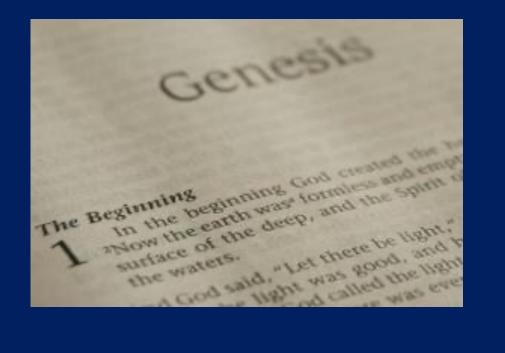
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Ham's Sons (vs. 6)



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- 2. Mizraim
- 3. Put



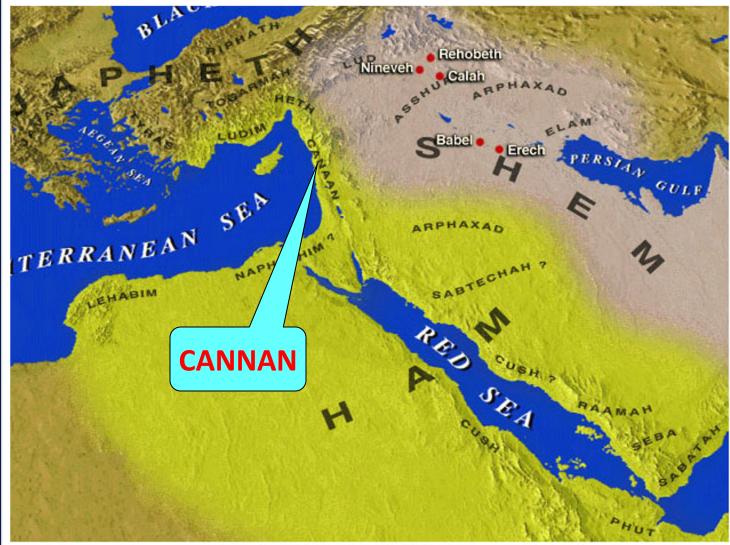


Canaan's Sons (vs. 15-18)



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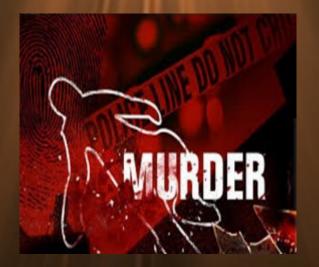
Geographical Distribution Of The Sons Of Noah

The three sons of Noah migrated to different areas. The Semites occupied the Tigris–Euphrates valley and most of Arabia; the Japhethites moved north, around the Black Sea, and even west to Spain; the Hamites went south into lower Asia Minor, coastal Syria and Palestine, and the Red Sea coast of Arabia, but principally into Africa.

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Genesis 15:16

"Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the wrongdoing of the Amorite is not yet complete."

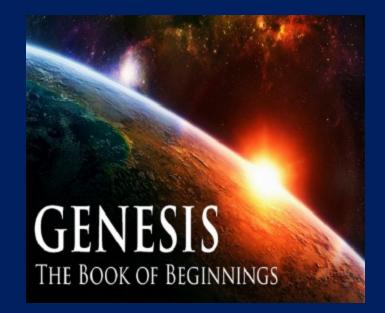




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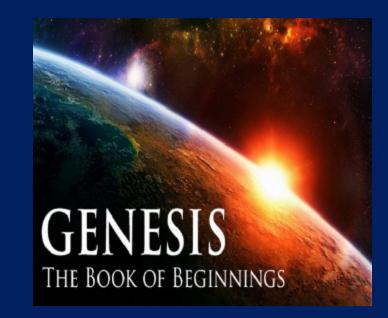
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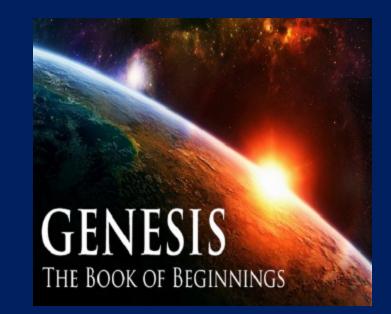
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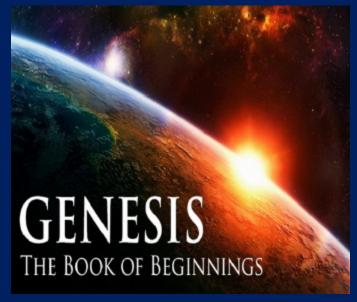


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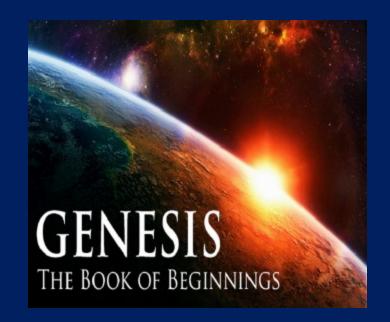


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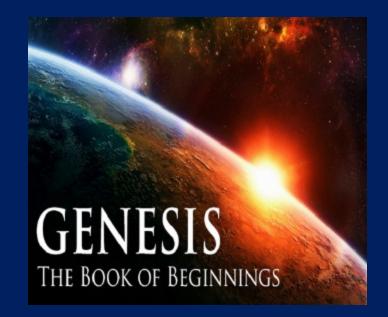


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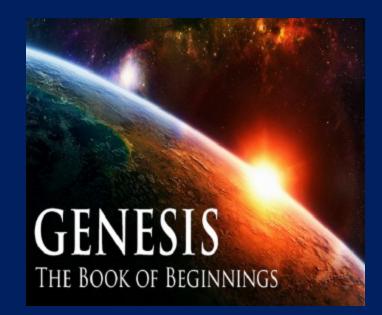
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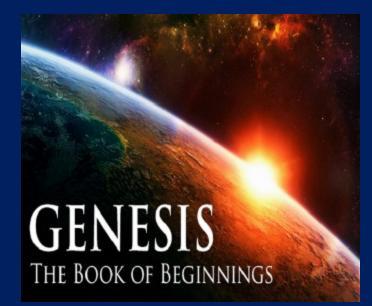
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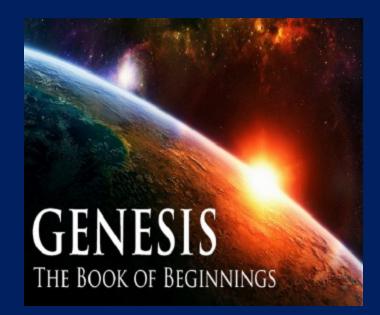
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Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but <u>one who will come forth from</u> <u>your own body, he shall be your heir</u>." ⁵ And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall <u>your</u> <u>descendants</u> be."





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"This offer was in keeping with the Nuzi Tablets and with the Code of Hammurabi in that if a wife proved to be barren, she was obligated to provide to her husband a handmaid through whom he could have children so that his seed does not die out. Therefore, what Sarai proposed was in keeping with the laws of that day...Hagar was being used to produce children because of the legal wife's inability to do so. Again, this was quite in keeping with the laws of that day."



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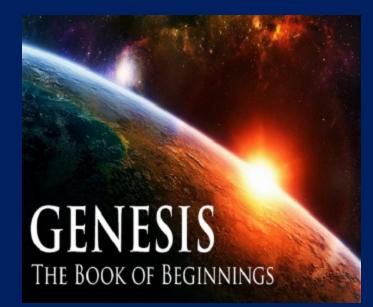
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Galatians 3:3

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

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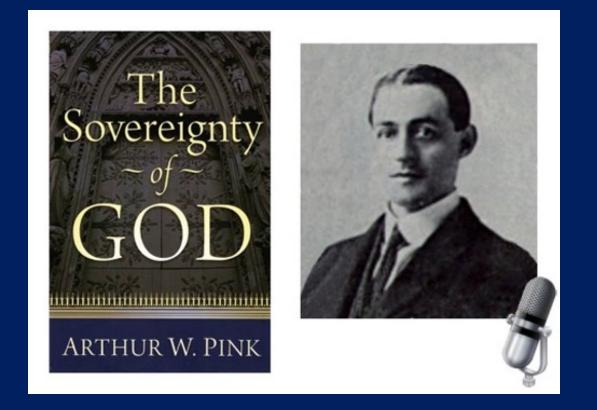


Running **TULIP** Through the Grid of Scripture

- A. <u>T</u>otal Depravity
- **B.** <u>Unconditional Election</u>
- **C.** <u>L</u>imited Atonement
- **D.** <u>Irresistible Grace</u>
- **E.** Perseverance of the Saints



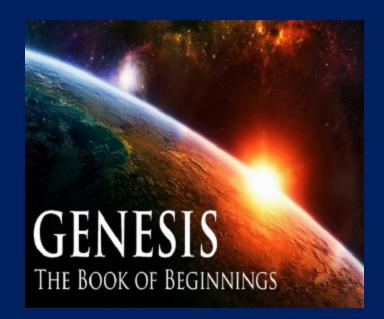
A. W. Pink Practical Christianity, p. 16.



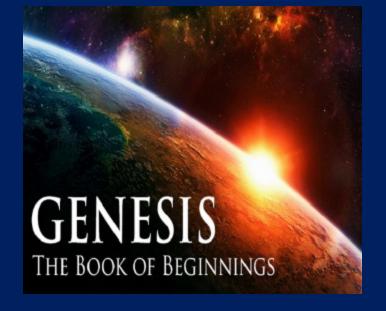
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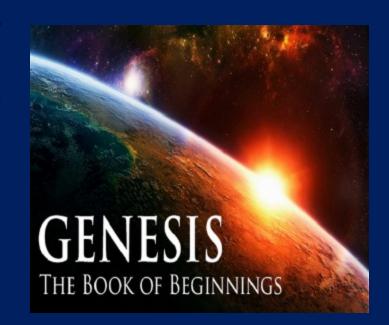
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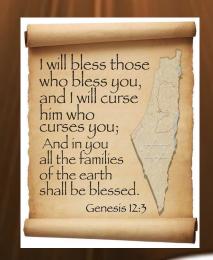


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Genesis 12:3

"And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who **<u>curses</u>** [kalal] you I will <u>curse</u> [aor]. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

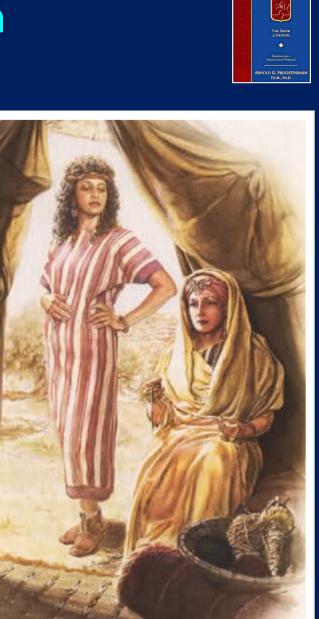




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"This led to Hagar's new attitude: When she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes. In biblical days, few women were more despised than barren women were. Therefore, when Hagar conceived, she began to display this negative attitude toward barren women."



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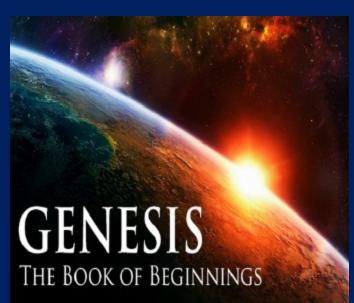
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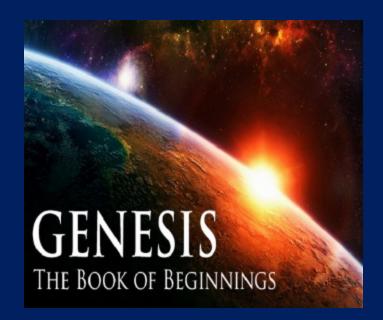


"Hagar is still officially, legally, and technically Sarai's possession. Returning Hagar to slave status was in keeping with the laws of that day. The Code of Hammurabi reads: 'If she gave a female slave to her husband, and she has then born [sic] children; if that female slave has claimed equality with her mistress because she had born [sic] children, her mistress may not sell her, she may put her among the slaves.' While Hagar could not be sold to someone else now that she has conceived, she could be returned to slave status, and that is essentially what happened."



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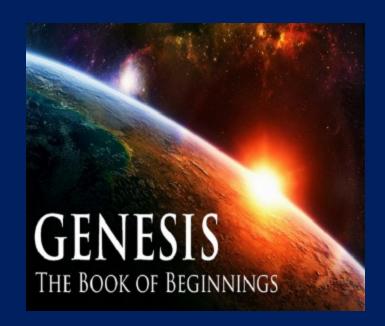
"Genesis 16:6b records Hagar's flight. The cause was: Sarai dealt harshly with her. This is the same word that is used of the Egyptian affliction of Israel in Exodus 1:11–12. The irony here is that the Jewish woman is afflicting the Egyptian. The result was: *She* [Hagar] fled from her face."



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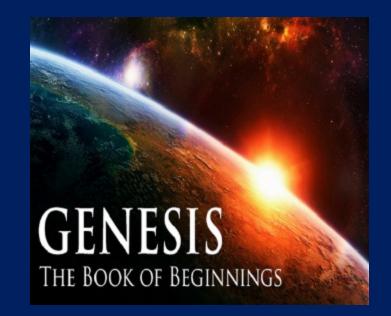


Genesis 16:1–16 Sarai and Hagar

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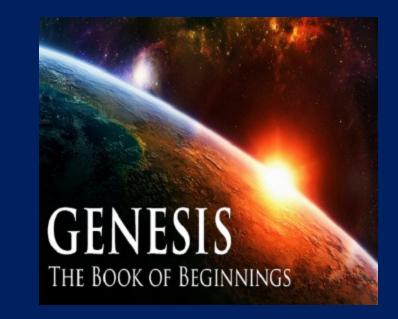
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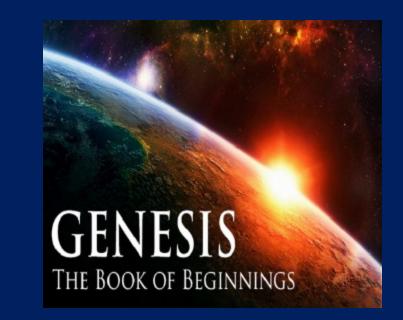


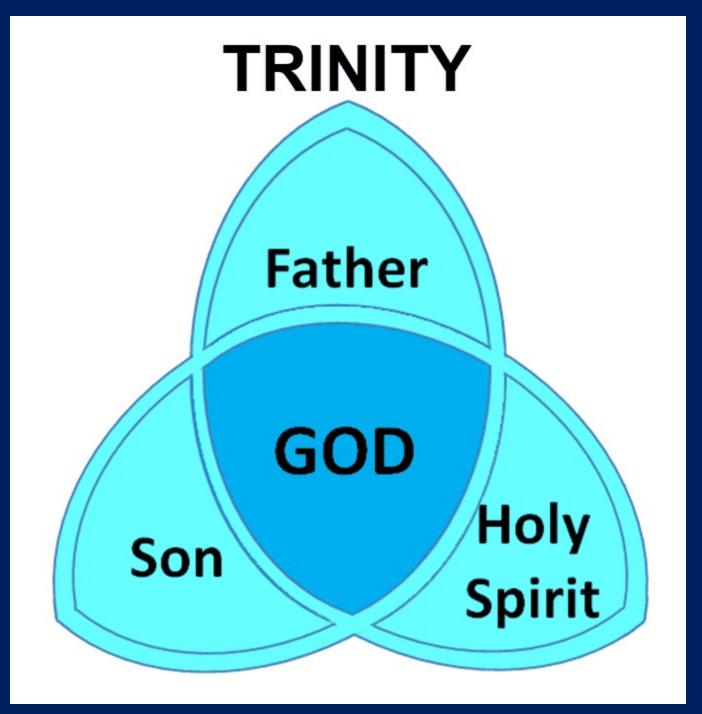
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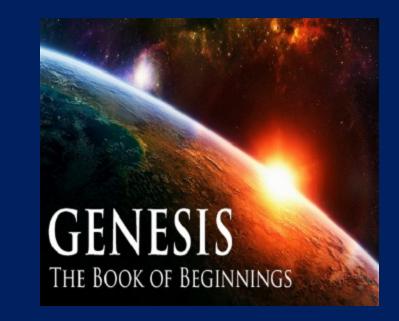


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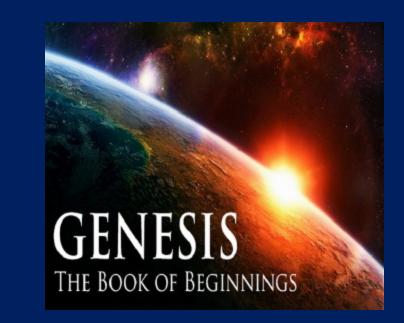






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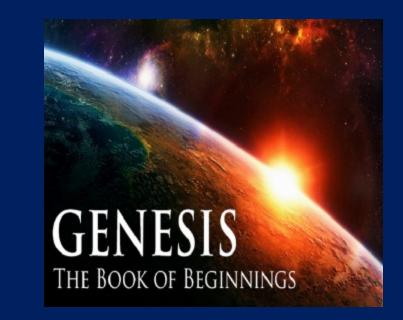
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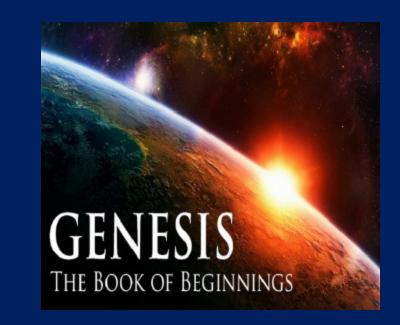
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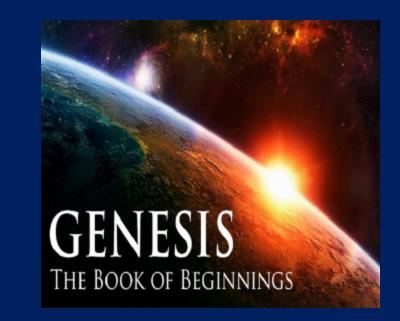


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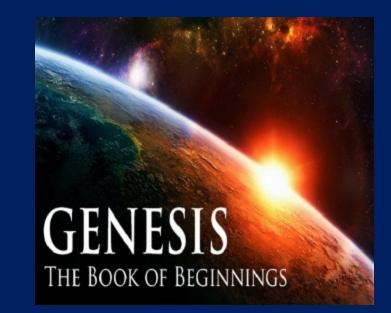
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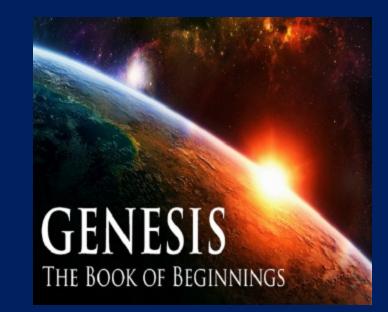


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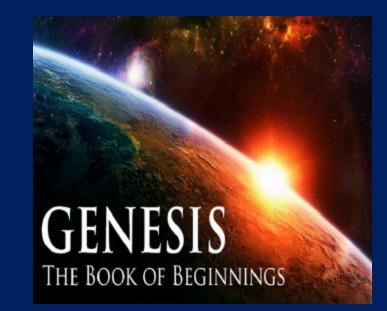
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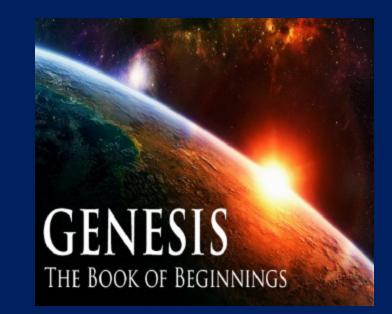
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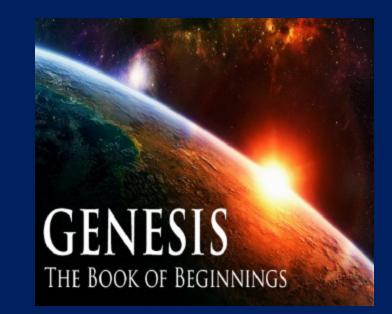
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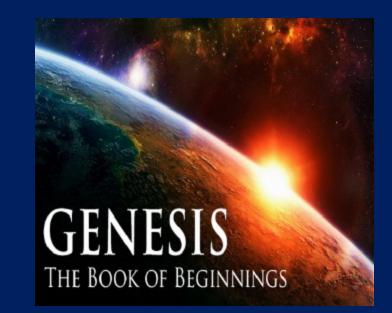
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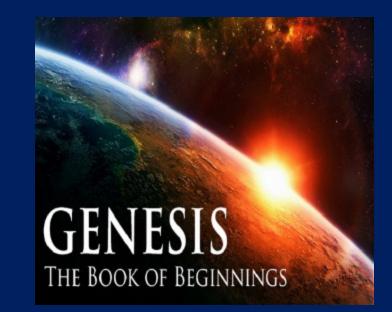
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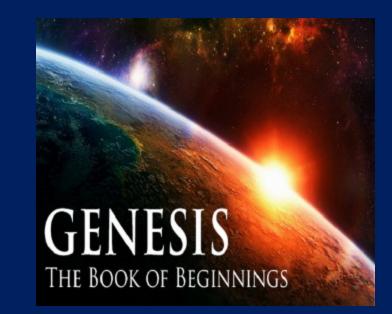
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"This principle has been frequently repeated in the years of Israel's history since 1948. Arab aggression by means of war and terrorist attacks have led to heavy Israeli retaliation."



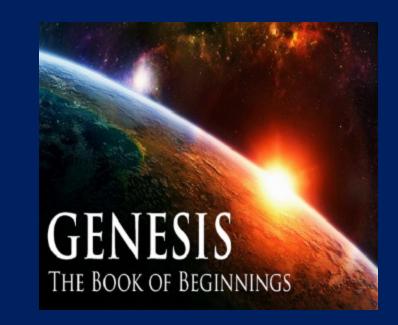
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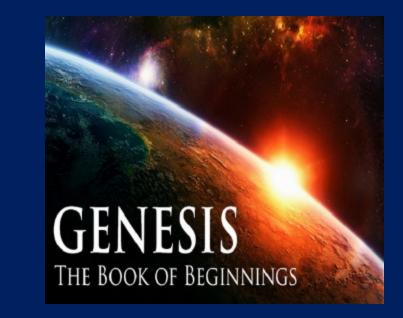


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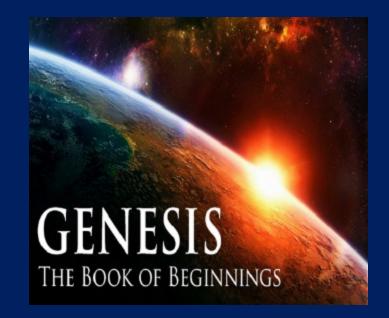


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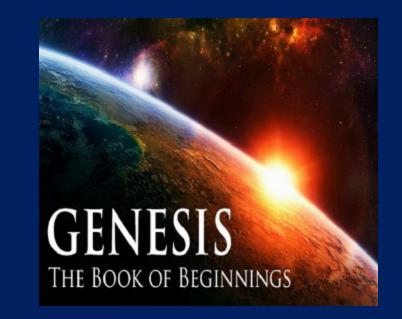
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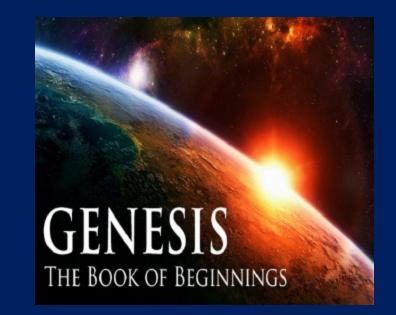
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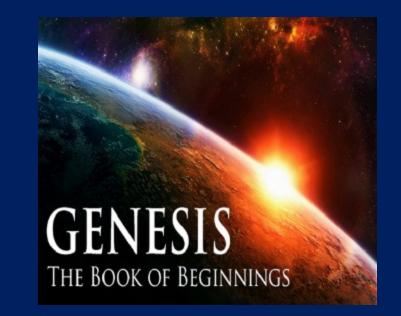
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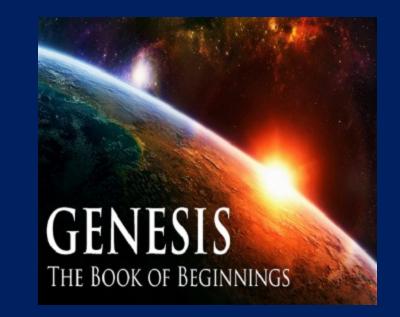
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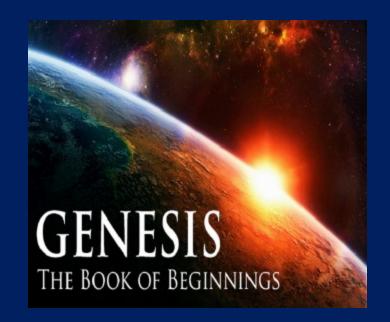
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