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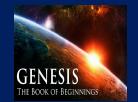




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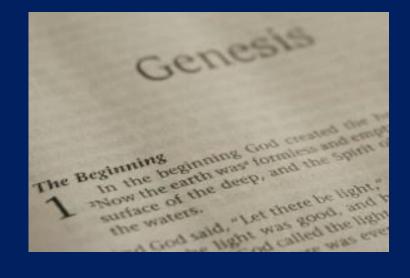
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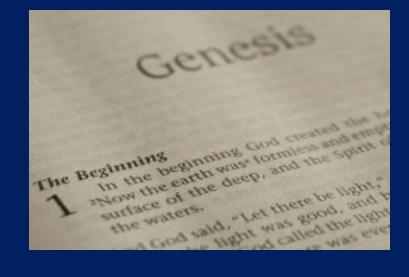
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"But now, thus says the Lord, <u>your Creator, O Jacob, And</u> <u>He who formed you, O Israel</u>, 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!"



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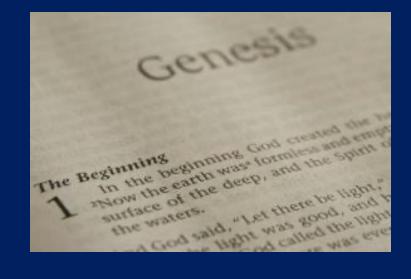
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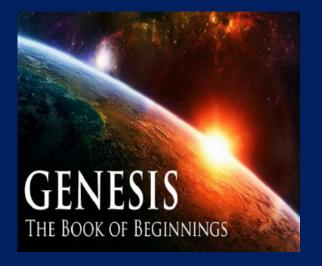
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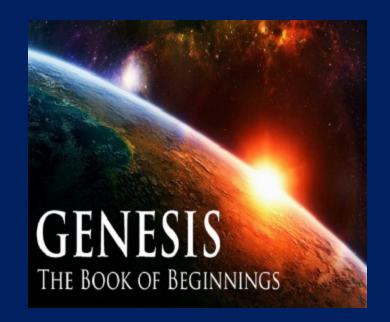
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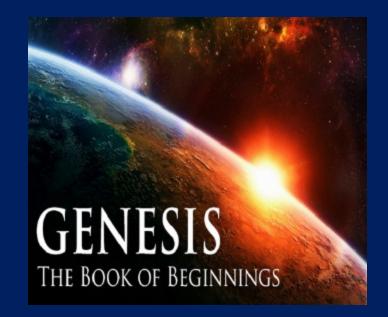


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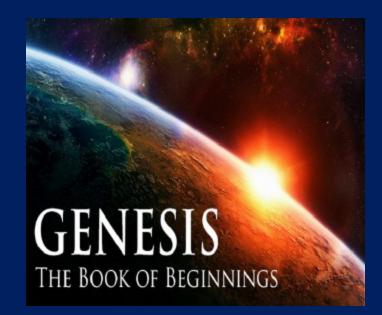
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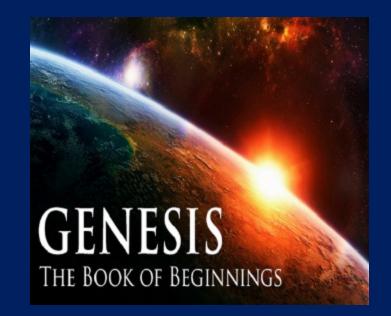


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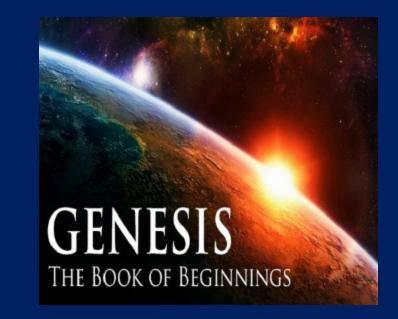
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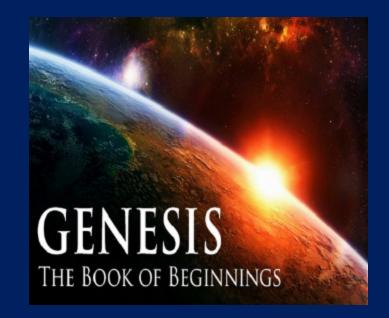


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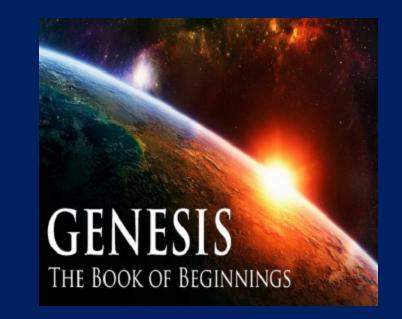
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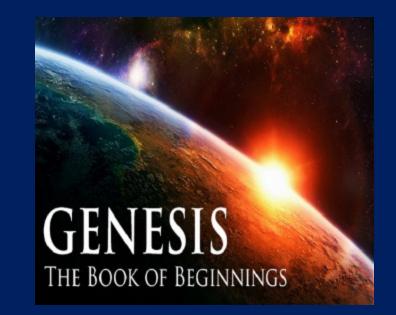
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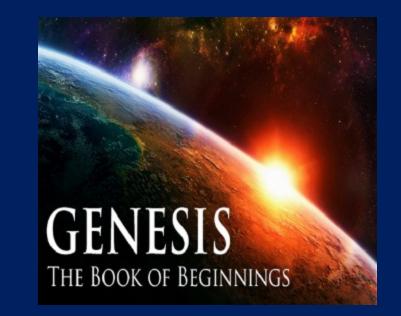
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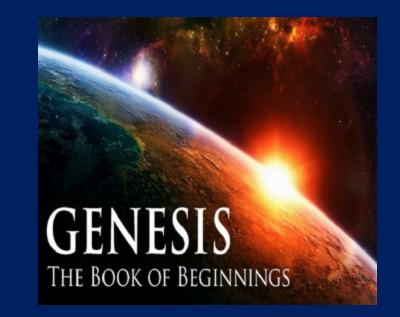
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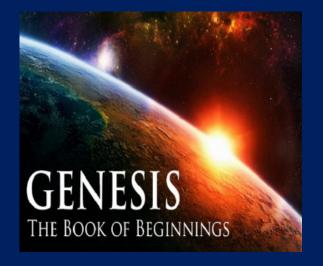


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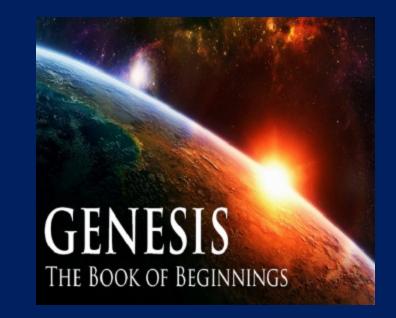
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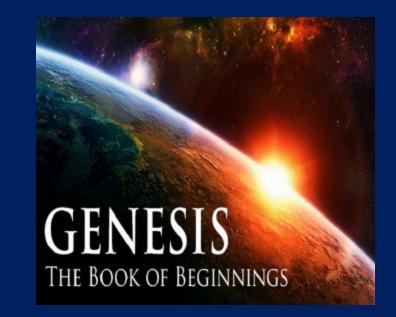
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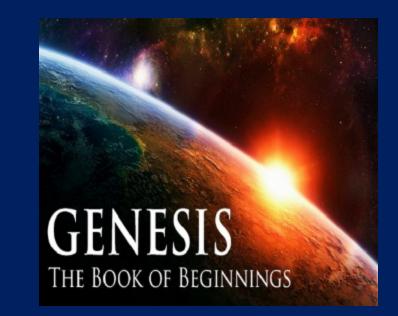
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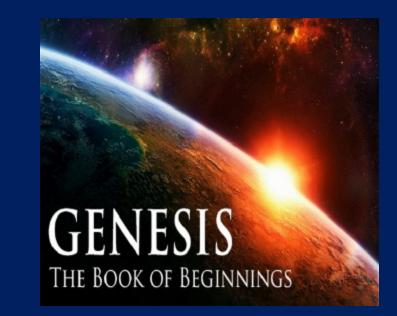
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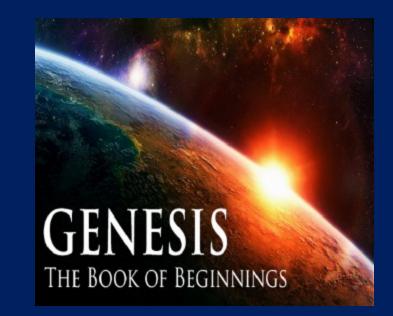
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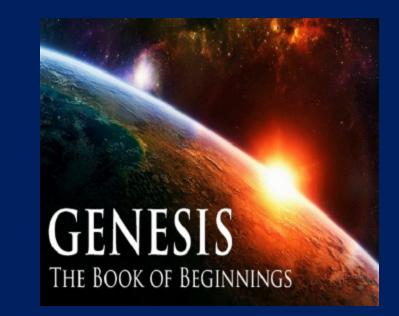
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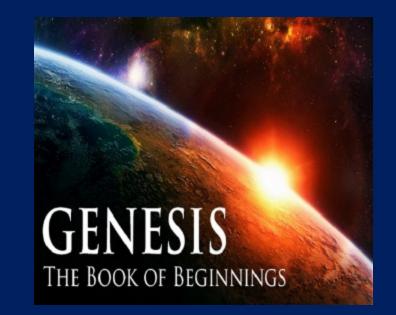


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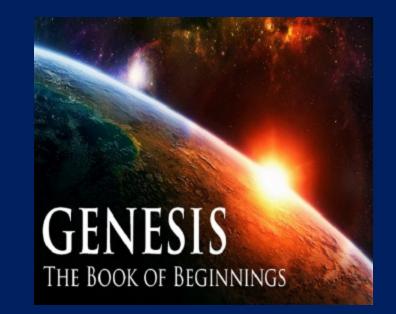


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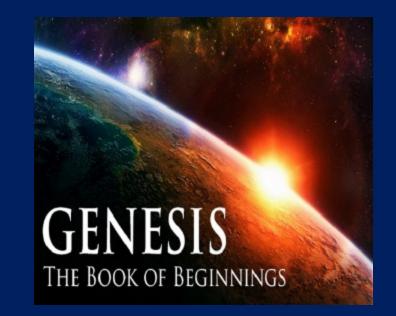
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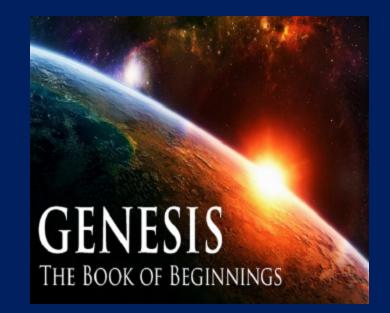
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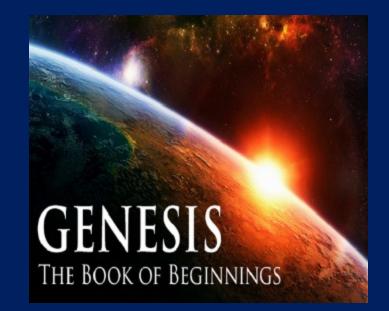
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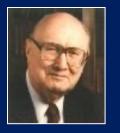


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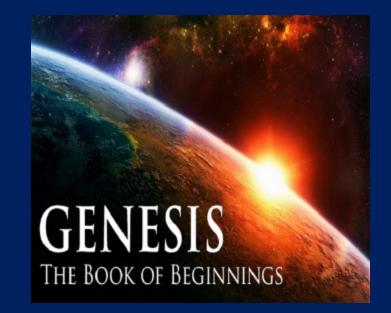
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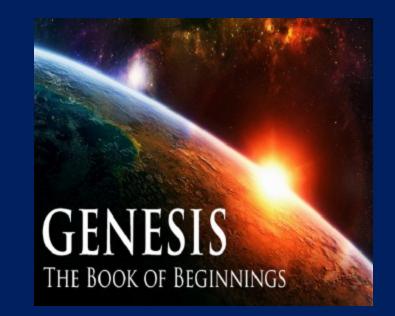


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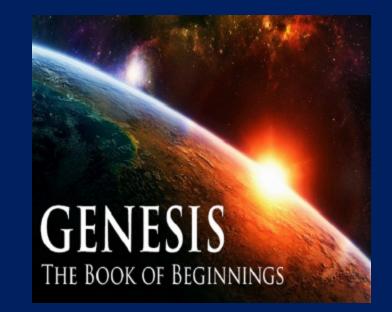
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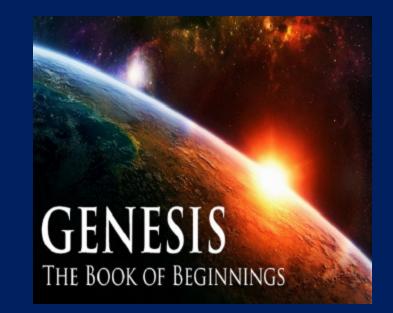
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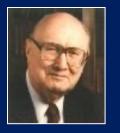


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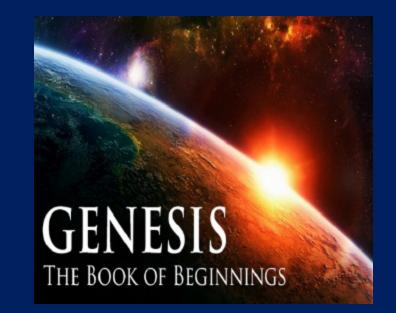
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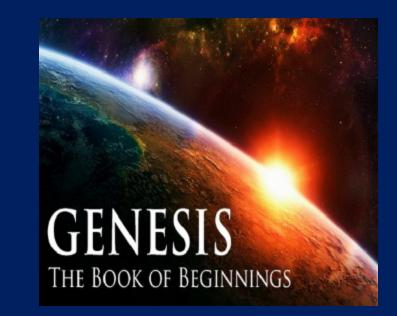
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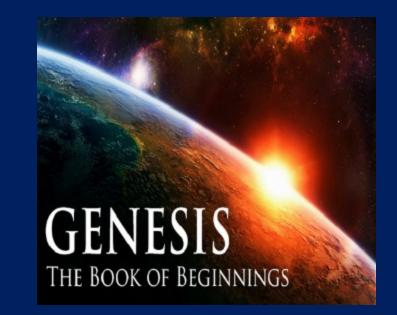
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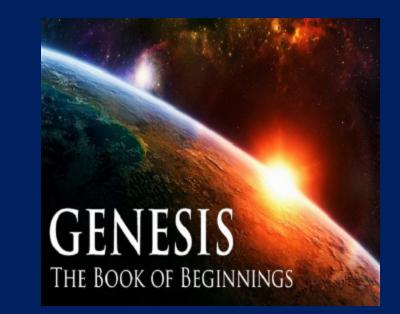
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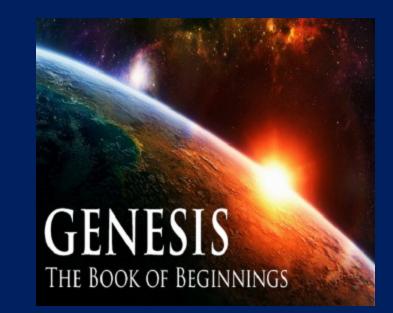
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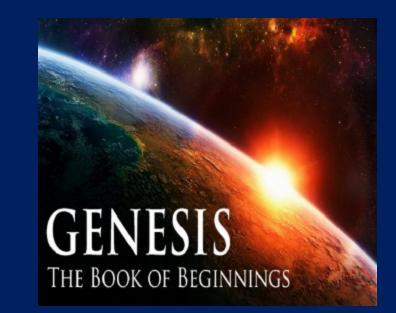
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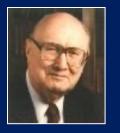
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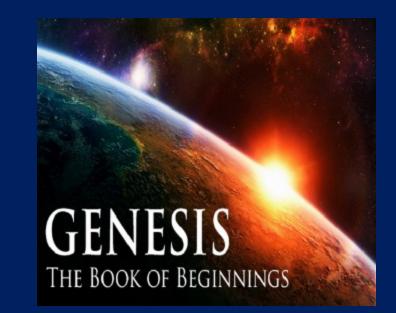
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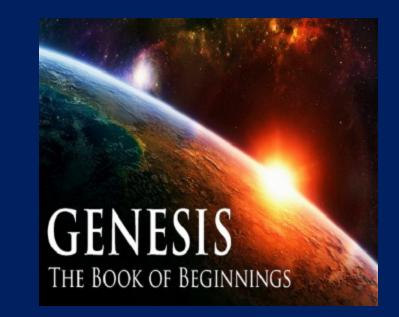


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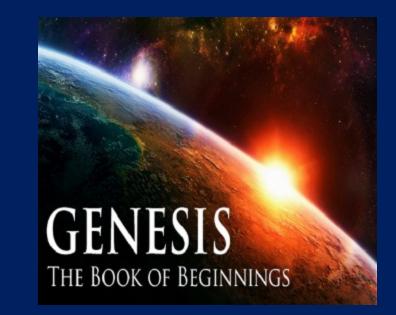


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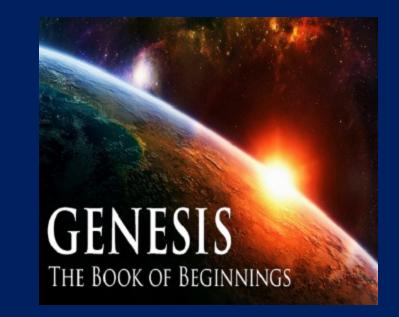




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I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock <u>I</u> <u>will build [oikodomeo]</u> <u>My church</u>; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

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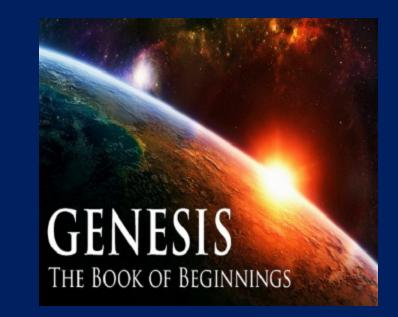




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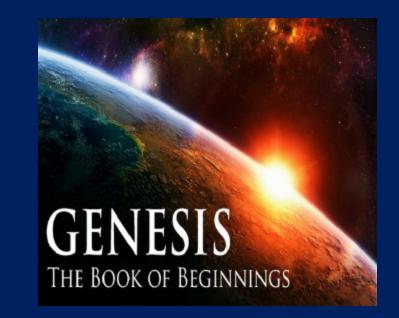


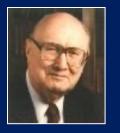


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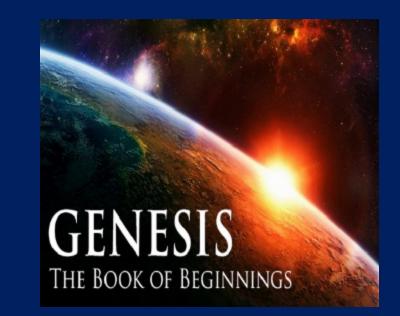


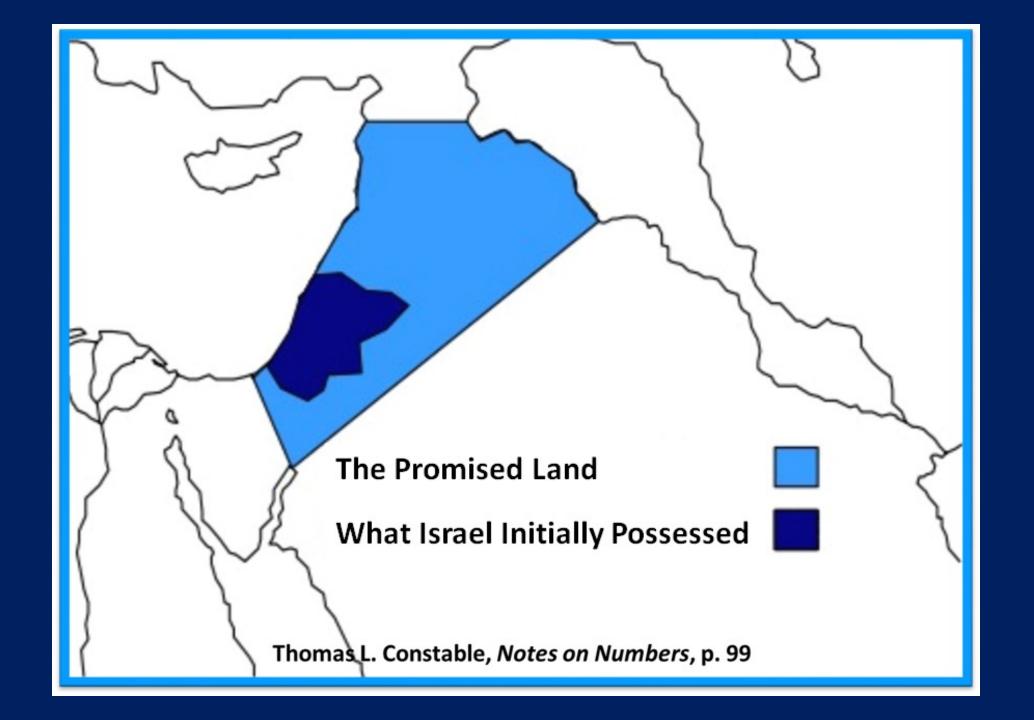
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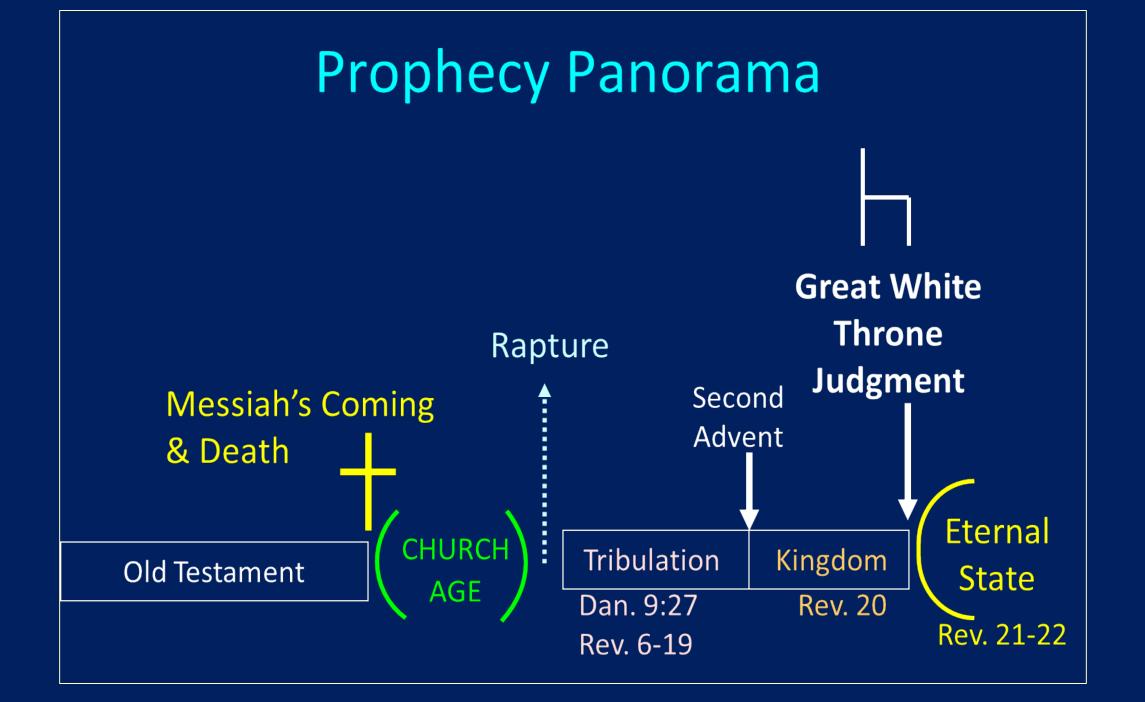
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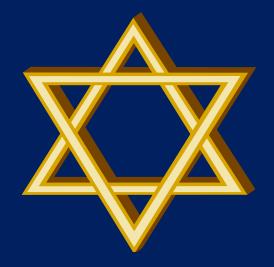
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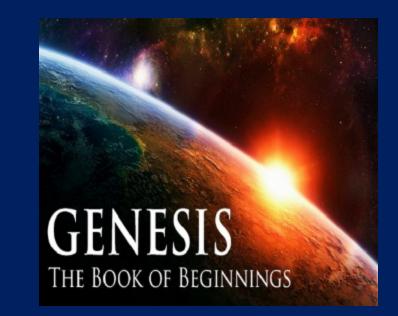
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