# Genesis 12–50 Israel's Birth & Preservation

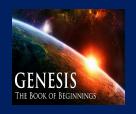




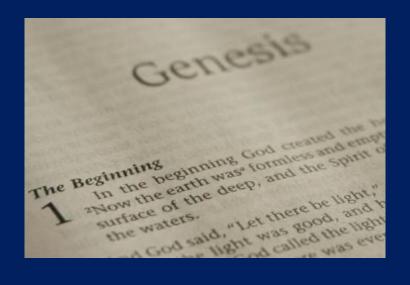
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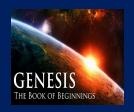
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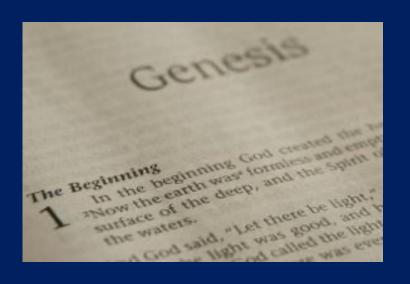


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- A. Creation (1-2)
- B. Fall (3-5)
- C. Flood (6-9)
- D. National dispersion (10-11)

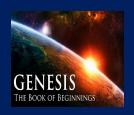


## Genesis 3:15

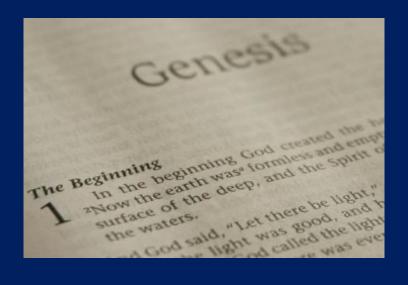
"And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."



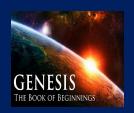
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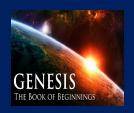


## Isaiah 43:1

"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!"

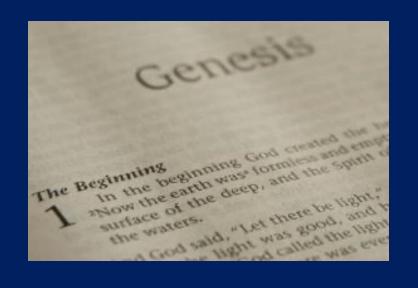


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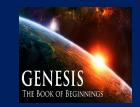
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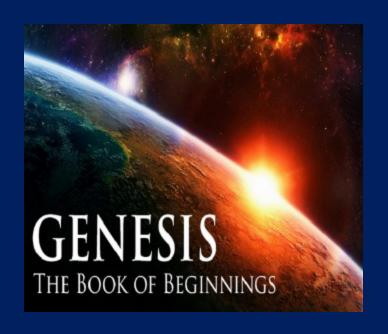


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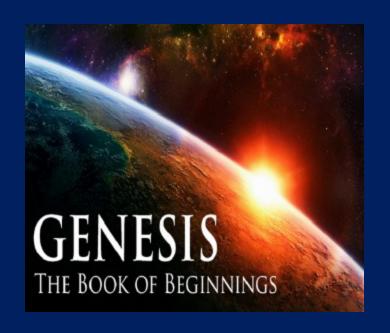
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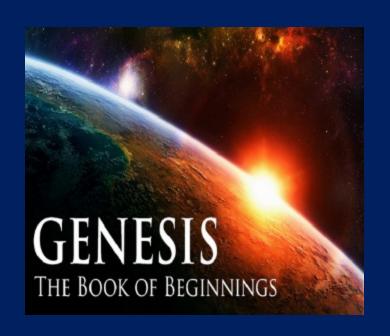
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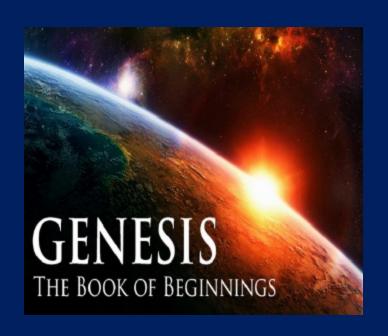
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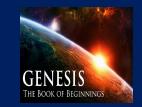
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The Book of Genesis, 352

"The timing was: And it came to pass after these things, meaning after the events of Isaac, Ishmael, and Abimelech in chapter 21. Moreover, these two introductory verses cover a gap of time of about thirty to thirty-one years."

## Luke 24:27, 44

"27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures...44 Now He said to them, 'These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."



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**Genesis 22:1** (RSB:NASB1995U): Genesis 22:1. "God tested Abraham. God does not tempt anyone with evil (see note on James 1:13), but in certain instances He does test, try, or prove us, as in this case with Abraham."



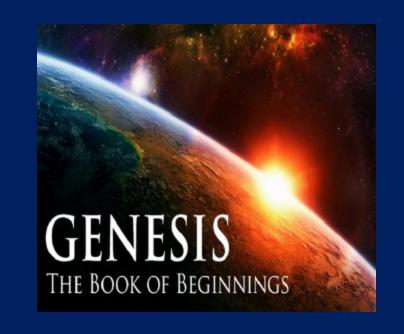
## Revelation 3:10

Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from [ek] the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.



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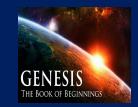


The Book of Genesis, 240

"This is the first of seven times that Abraham receives a direct revelation from God. In 12:1-3 is God's initial call to Abram outside the Land of Canaan; in 12:7 is the first appearance to Abraham in the Land; in 13:14–17, Abraham encounters God after the separation of Lot; in 15:1–21, God signs and seals the Abrahamic Covenant; in 17:1–21, Abraham receives the token of the covenant; in 18:1–33, God speaks to him in conjunction with the destruction of Sodom; and in 22:1–2 and 22:11–18, God directs Abraham to offer Isaac."

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## John 1:14

"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the <u>only begotten</u> [<u>monogenēs</u>] from the Father, full of grace and truth."



## 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

"10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw...<sup>14</sup> If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."



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**Genesis 22:2** (RSB:NASB1995U): Genesis 22:2. "God's intention here was to see if Abraham loved Him more than he loved Isaac and to try Abraham's faith in His promise concerning descendants."



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The Book of Genesis, 353

"Abraham was told where to take Isaac: Get you into the land of Moriah. The Hebrew here is lech lecha, the same form He used to call Abraham in 12:1 when He first told him to go out from the land of his home. These two usages are the only places the phrase is found in the Hebrew text."



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## Genesis 2:5-6

"5 Now no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the Lord God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground. 6 But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground."





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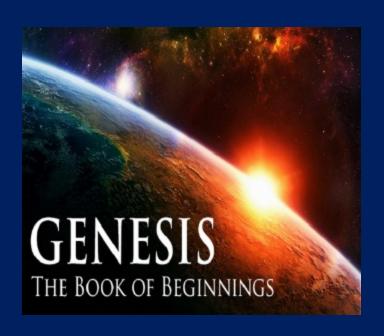
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"At this point of progressive revelation, God did not actually forbid human sacrifice, which was later prohibited by the Law of Moses (Lev. 18:21, 20:1–5; Deut. 18:10)."



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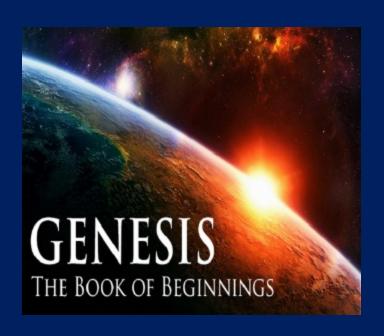
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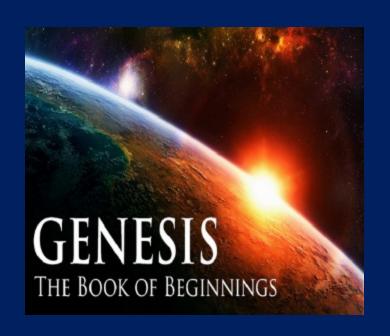




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#### Daniel 12:1-2

"1 Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt."

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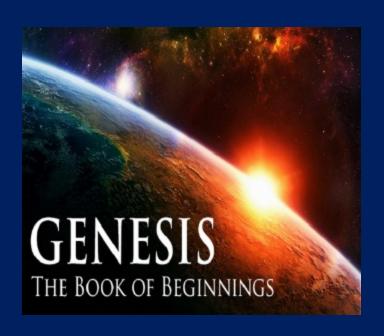
(James 2:14-26)

- Thesis: works accompany useful faith (2:14)
- Five illustrations (2:15-26)
  - 1. Needy brother (2:15-17)
  - 2. Demonic monotheist (2:18-19)
  - 3. Abraham (2:20-24)
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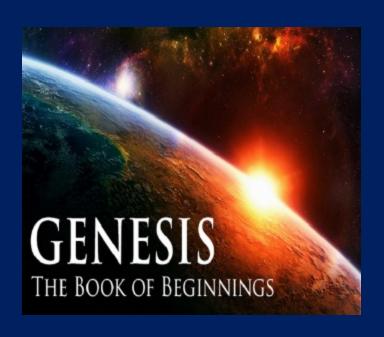
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The Book of Genesis, 354

"Then came Isaac's inquiry: And he said, Behold, the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering? Abraham's answer was: And Abraham said, God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son. In Hebrew, it reads yireh-lo, which allows for two options. The first option is that God will provide for Himself or, second, that God will provide Himself as an offering. It was a divine provision either way. Isaac inquired no further..."

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#### Isaiah 53:3-6

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. <sup>4</sup> Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

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- Substitution Isa 53:3-6
- Illustrations
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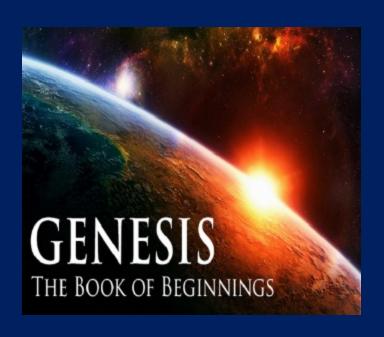


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- False views of the atonement
  - Ransom to Satan Christ's death is a ransom to Satan and not the Father (A.D. 185–54)
  - Moral influence Christ's death is an expression of God's love (A.D. 1079–1142)
  - Moral example Christ's death inspires us to be sacrificial (A.D. 1539–1604)
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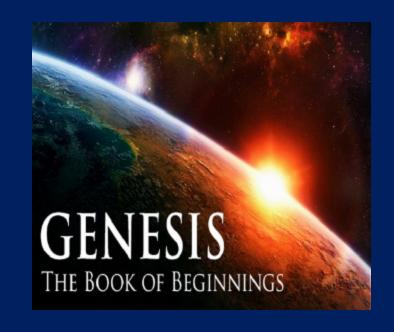
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"Next, Abraham laid him on the altar, upon the wood. Isaac was not a child anymore, but a young man with enough strength to be able to resist what his father was doing to him. But Isaac submitted to what his father was doing to him, and obviously trusted him."

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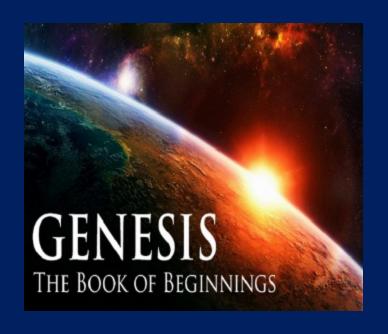
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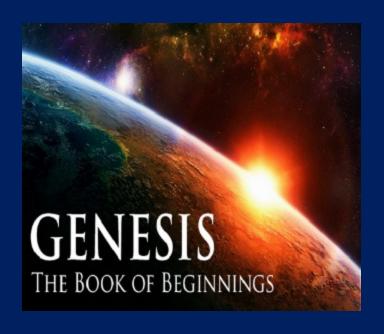
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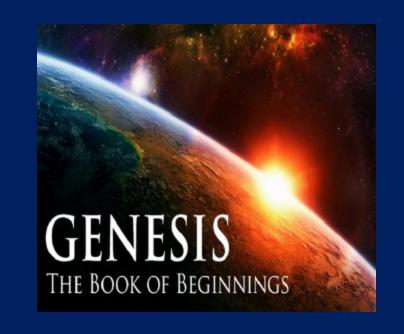
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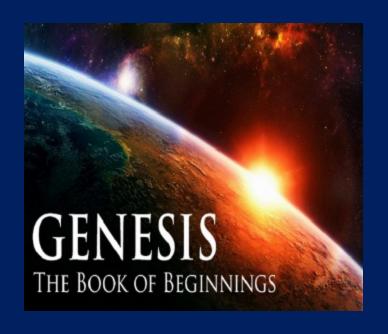


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The Book of Genesis, 355

"Then God gave the reason: For now I know that you fear God. God already knew this, but now it is known by experience. The evidence was: seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."



#### Thomas L. Constable

James notes, www.soniclight.com, 58.

"'Abraham' was declared righteous more than once. Most interpreters understand the first scriptural statement of his justification as describing his 'new birth,' to use the New Testament term (Gen. 15:6). This is when God declared Abraham righteous. James explained that about 20 years after Abraham was declared righteous, he was 'justified' again. Scripture consistently teaches that believers whom God declares righteous never lose their righteous standing before God (Rom. 5:1; 8:1; et al.). They do not need to be saved again. Abraham's subsequent, second 'justification,' evidently refers to a second declaration. . .



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"... of his righteousness. James said this second time Abraham's works declared him righteous. They gave testimony (bore witness) to his faith. Works do not always evidence faith (v. 19), but sometimes they do. They do so, whenever a person who has become a believer by faith, continues to live by faith. Abraham is a good example of a believer whose good works (obedience to God) bore witness to his righteousness. He continued to live by faith, just as he had been declared righteous by faith."



#### John Calvin

James 2:23 (Calvin Cath Epist)

"They who seek to prove from this passage of James that the works of Abraham were imputed for righteousness, must necessarily confess that Scripture is perverted by him; for however they may turn and twist, they can never make the effect to be its own cause. The passage is quoted from Moses. (Gen. 15:6.) The imputation of righteousness which Moses mentions, preceded more than thirty years the work by which they would have Abraham to have been justified. Since faith was imputed to Abraham fifteen years before the birth of Isaac, this could not surely have been done through the work of sacrificing him."



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## Faith Manifesting Works

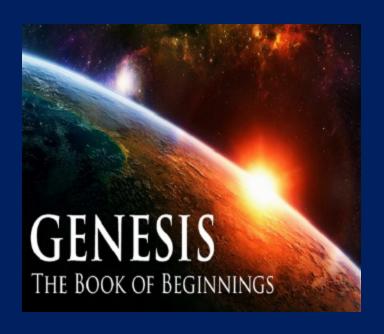
(James 2:14-26)

- Thesis: works accompany useful faith (2:14)
- Five illustrations (2:15-26)
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  - 2. Demonic monotheist (2:18-19)
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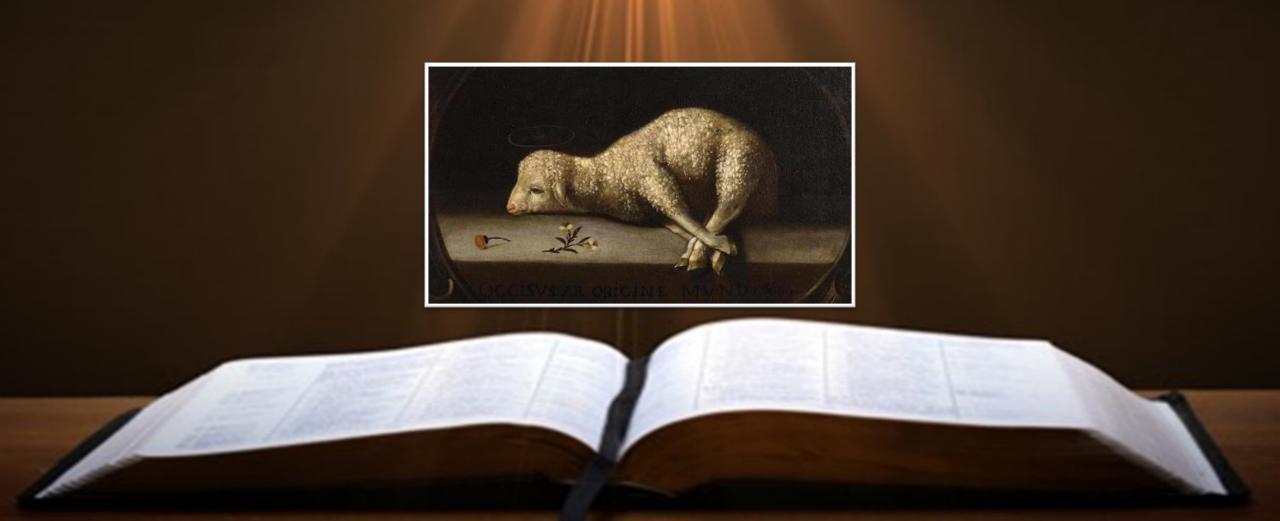
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#### **Exodus 12:5**

"Your lamb shall be an <u>unblemished male</u> a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats."



### Christ's Atoning Death

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  - Secret serviceman
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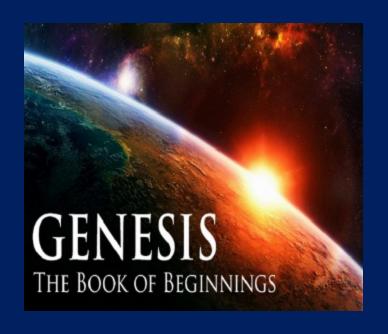


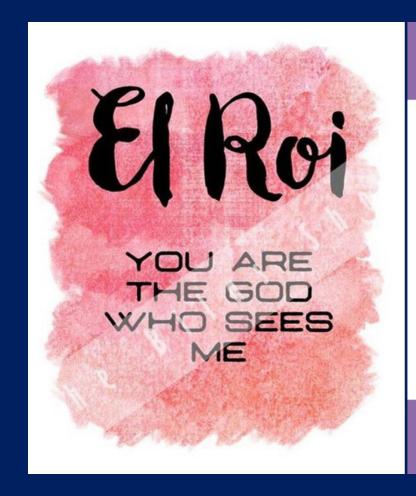
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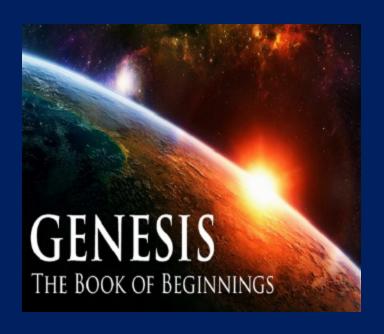
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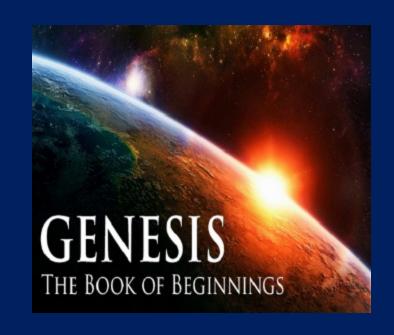
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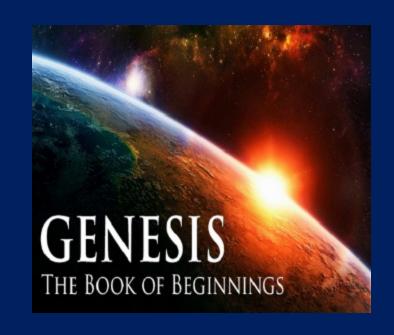
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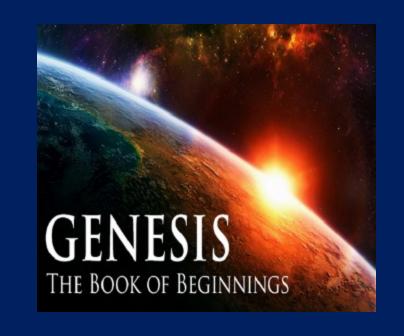
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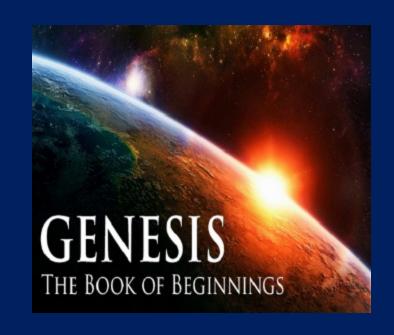


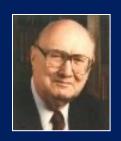
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# Evidence of Abrahamic Covenant's Unconditional Nature

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- Covenant's eternality (Gen 17:7, 13, 19; Ps. 90:2)
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#### J. Dwight Pentecost

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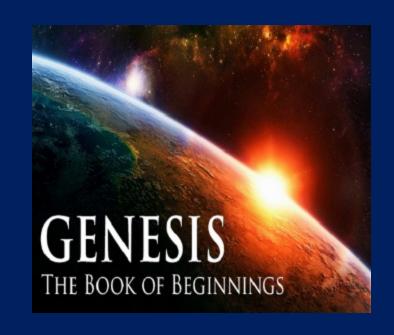
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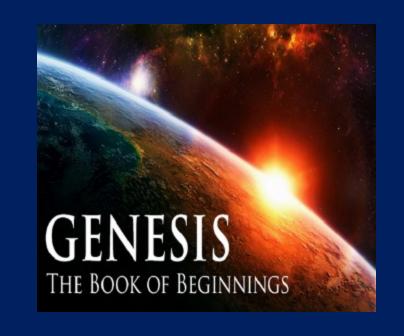
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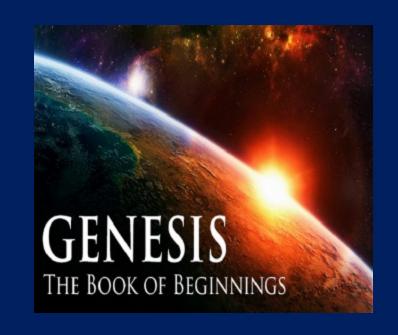
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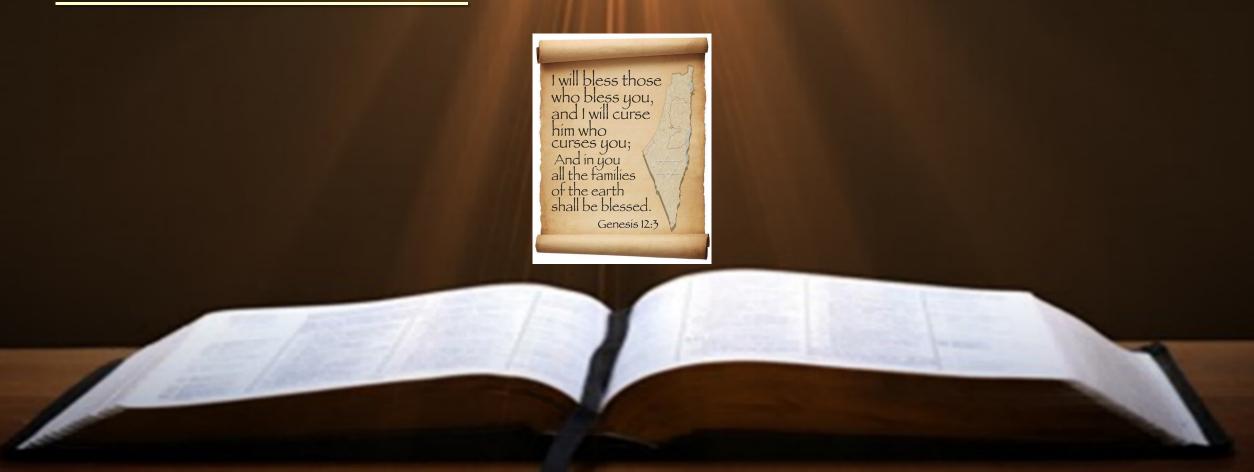
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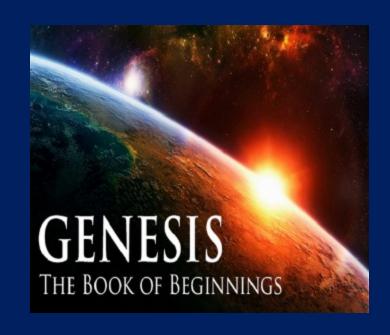
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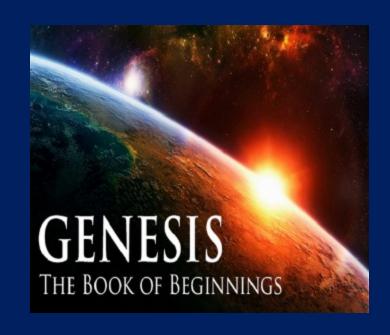
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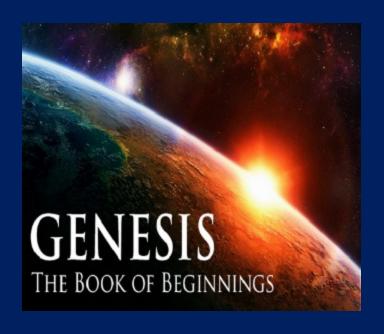
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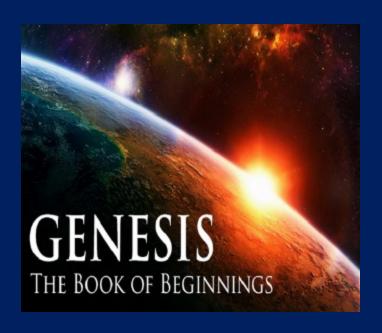
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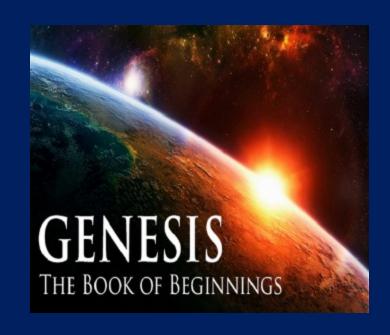


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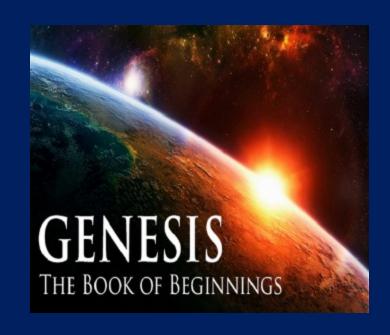
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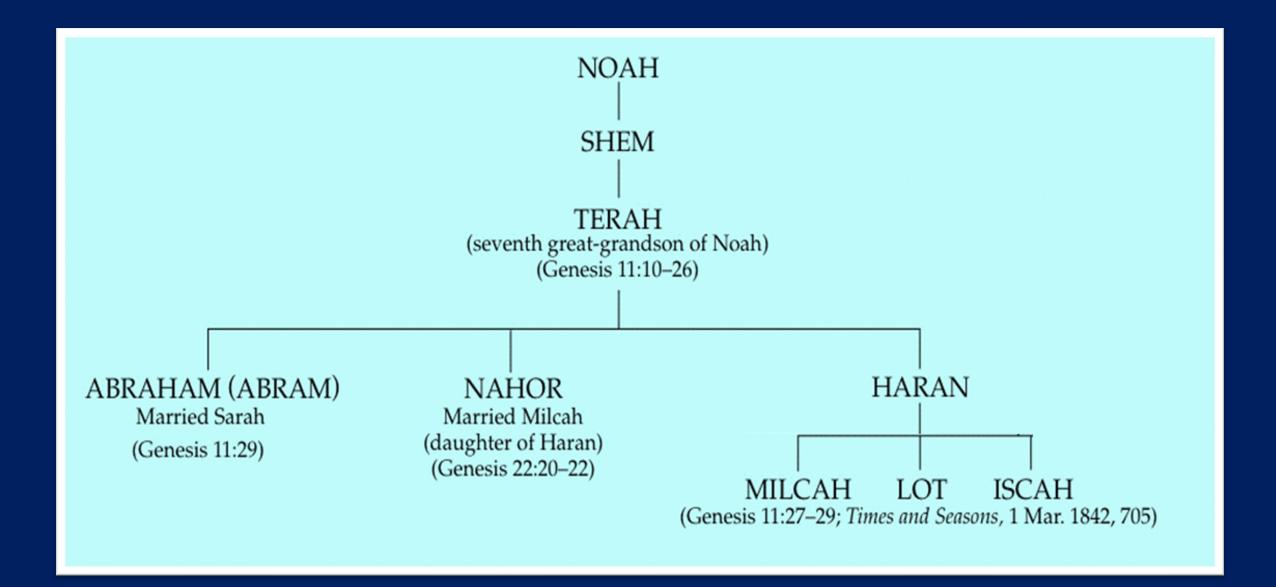


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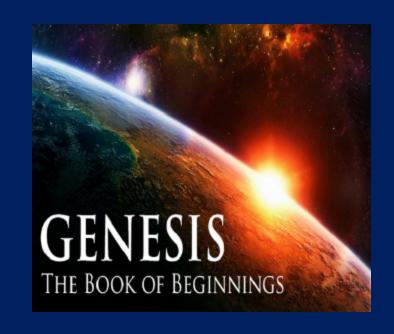


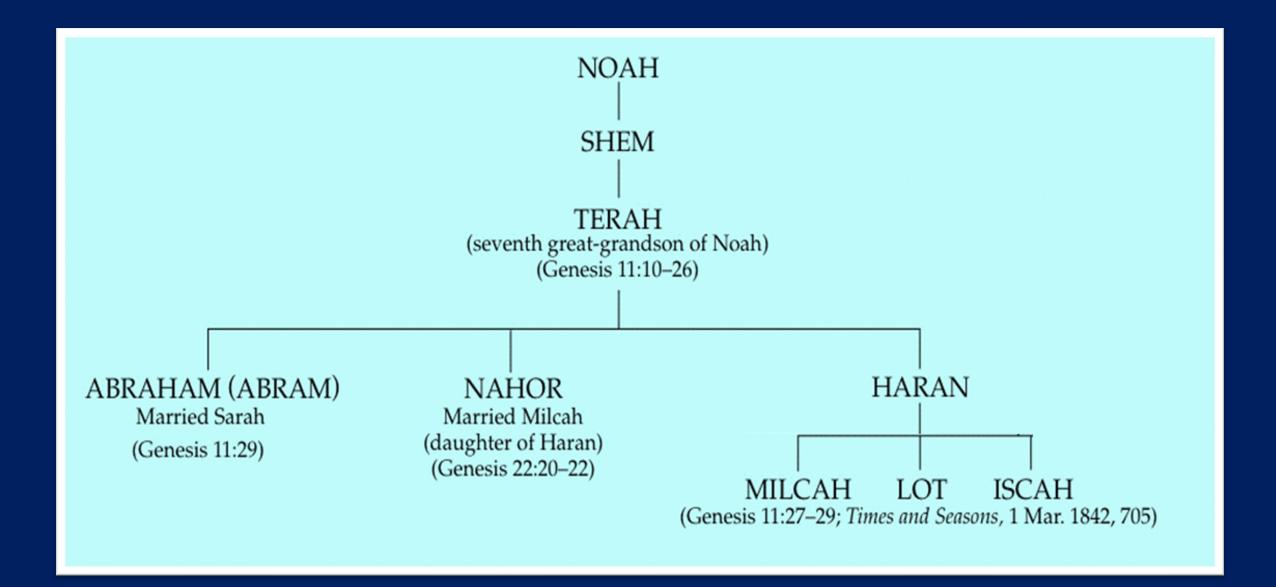
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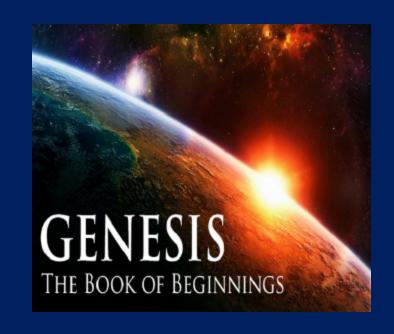


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(Gen. 22:20b-23)

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5. Hazo

2. Buz

6. Pildash

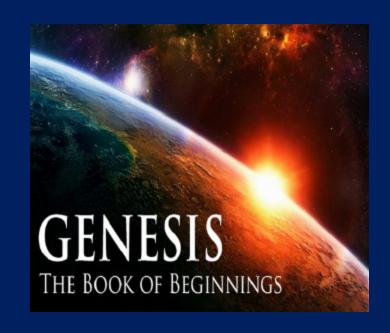
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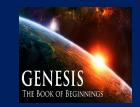
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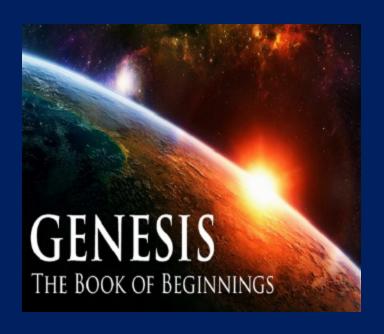


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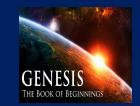
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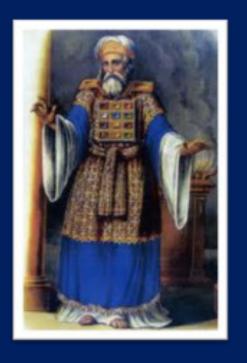
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Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)