Genesis 12–50
Israel's Birth & Preservation

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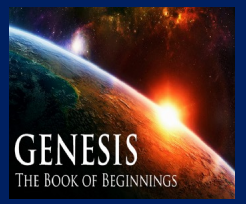

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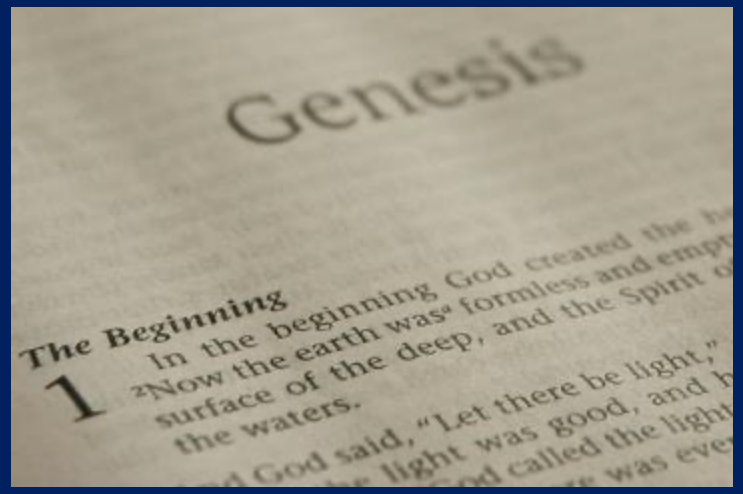

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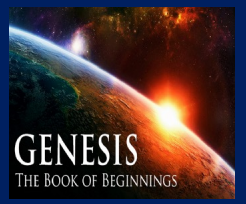

I. **Genesis 1-11 (four events)**

   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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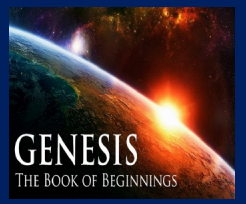

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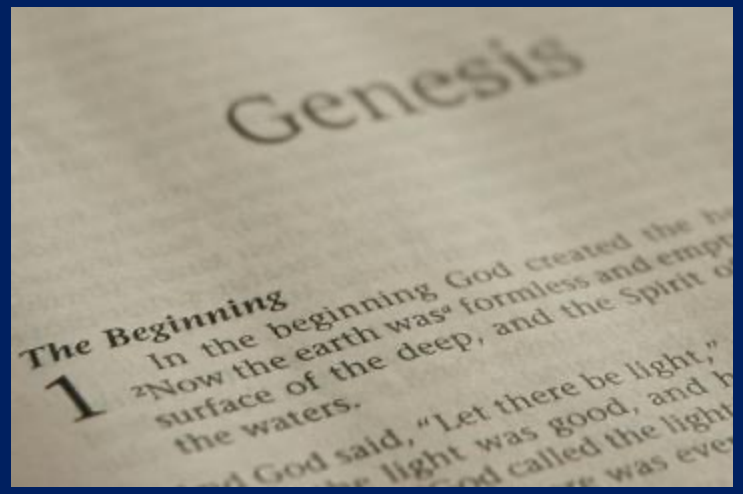

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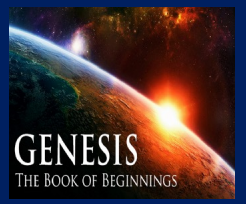

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A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)

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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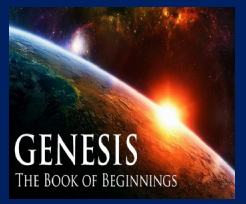

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Genesis 22

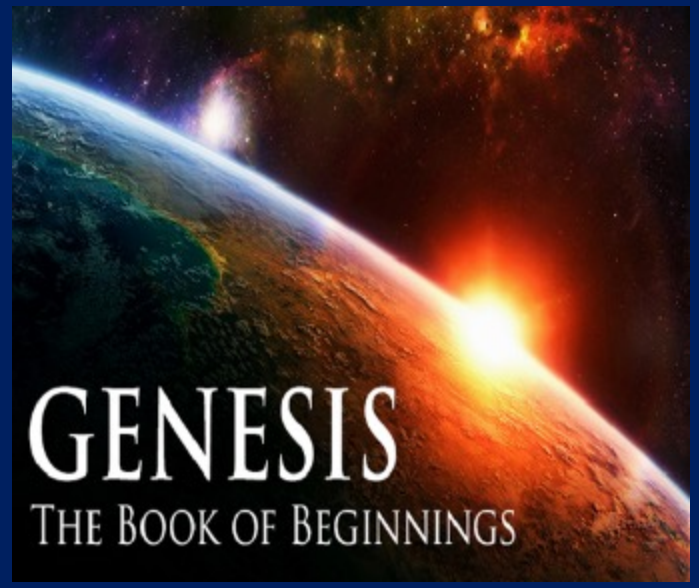
Abraham Sacrifices Isaac

I. Abraham tested (1-10)

II. Substitutionary provision (11-14)

III. Covenant reaffirmed (15-19)

IV. **Rebekah's lineage (20-24)**



Genesis 22:20-24

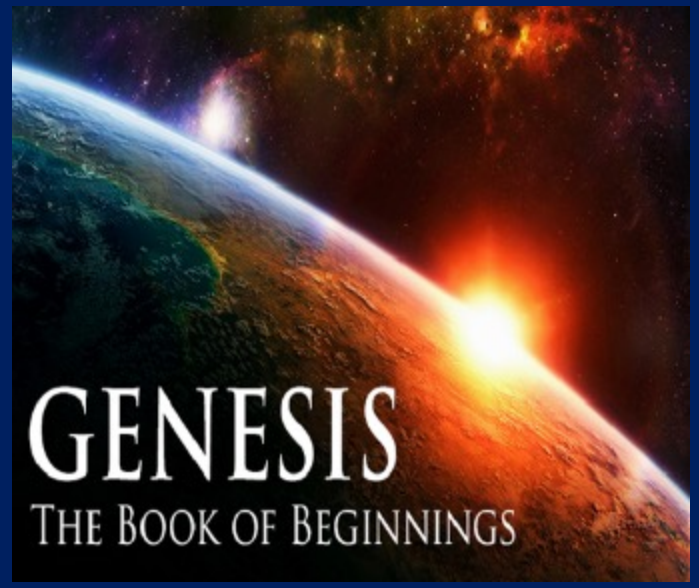
Rebekah's Lineage

A. Timing (20a)

B. Nahor's children (20b-24)

1. From Milcah (20b-23)

2. From Reumah (24)



Genesis 12–23

Abraham's Early Journeys

I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)

II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)

III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)

IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)

V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)

VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)

VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)

VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)

IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)

IX. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)

X. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)

XI. Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 20)

XII. Isaac's birth (Gen. 21:1-7)

XIII. Ishmael's expulsion (21:8-21)

XIV. Abraham & Abimelech's covenant (21:22-34)

XV. Abraham sacrifices Isaac (22)

XVI. <u>Sarah's death (23)</u>

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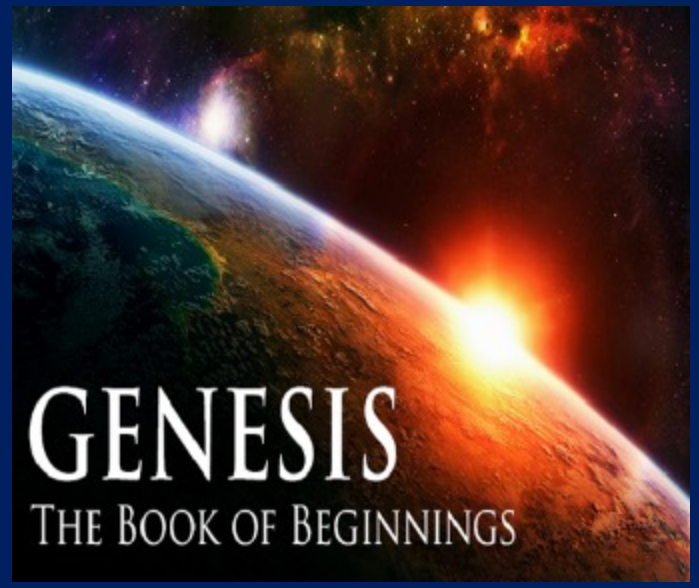

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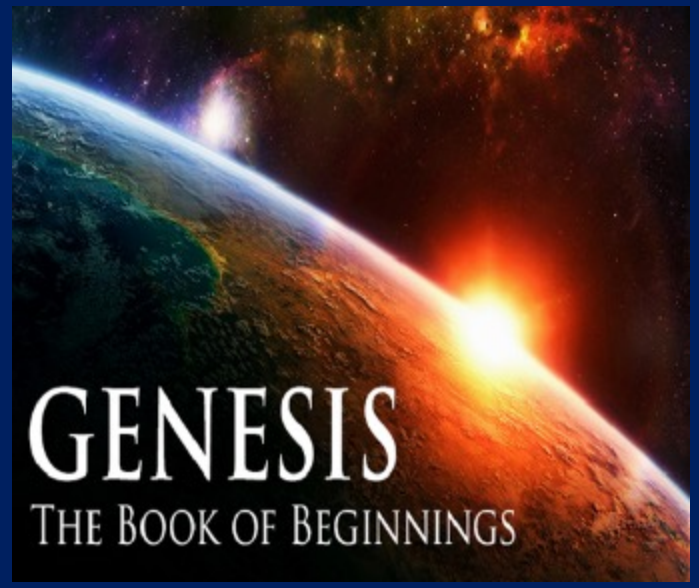

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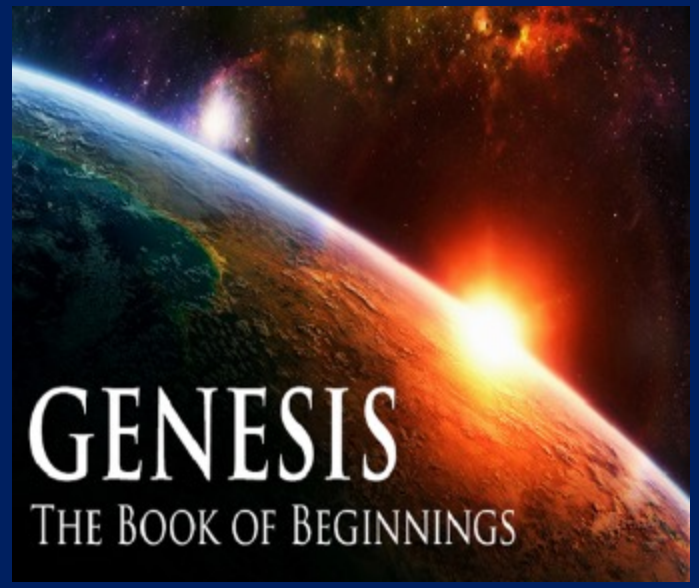
B. Sarah's death (2)



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Penuel
Bethel
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Hebron
Gerar
Beersheba

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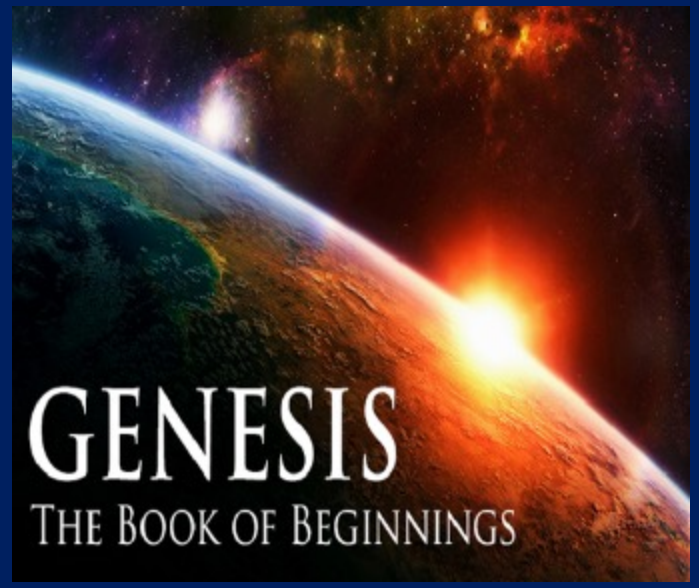

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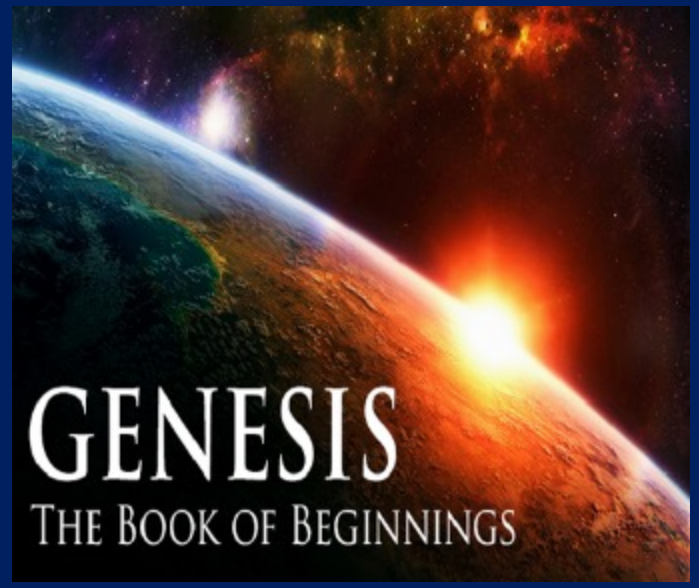

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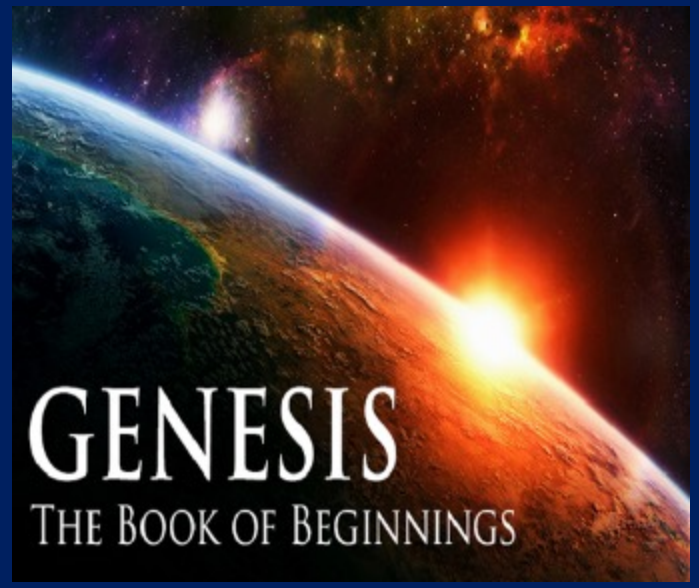


GENESIS 10
Outline

I. Introduction (1)

II. Japheth's line (2-5)

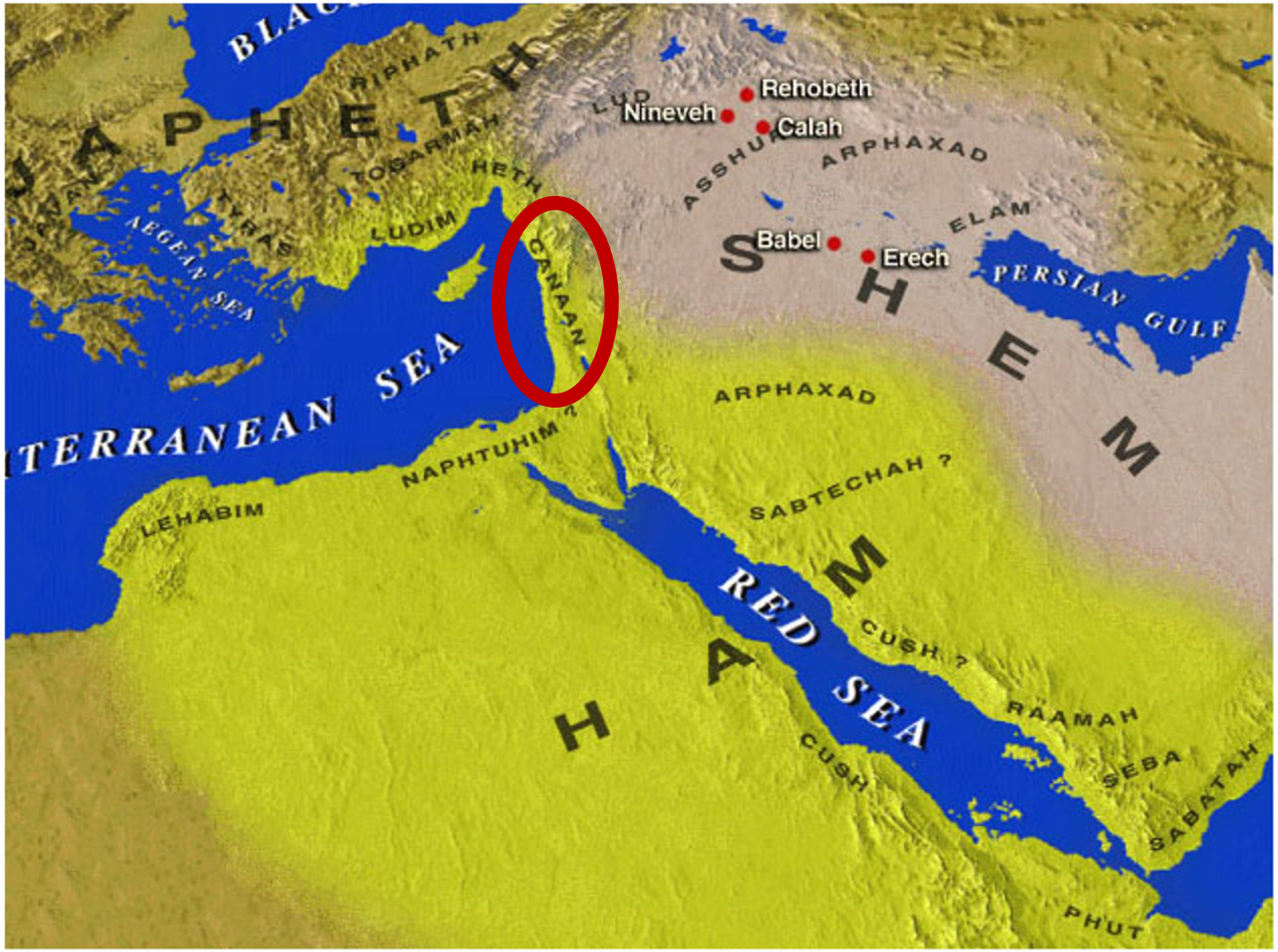
III. <u>Ham's Line (6-20)</u>

IV. Shem's line (21-31)

V. Conclusion (32)

Ham's Sons (vs. 6)

1. Cush
2. Mizraim
3. Put
4. **Canaan**



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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Canaan's Sons (vs. 15-18)

A. Sidon
B. **Heth**
C. Jebusite
D. Amorite
E. Girgashite
F. Hivite
G. Arkite
H. Sinite
I. Arvadite
J. Zemarite
K. Hamathite

Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority

(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)

- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)

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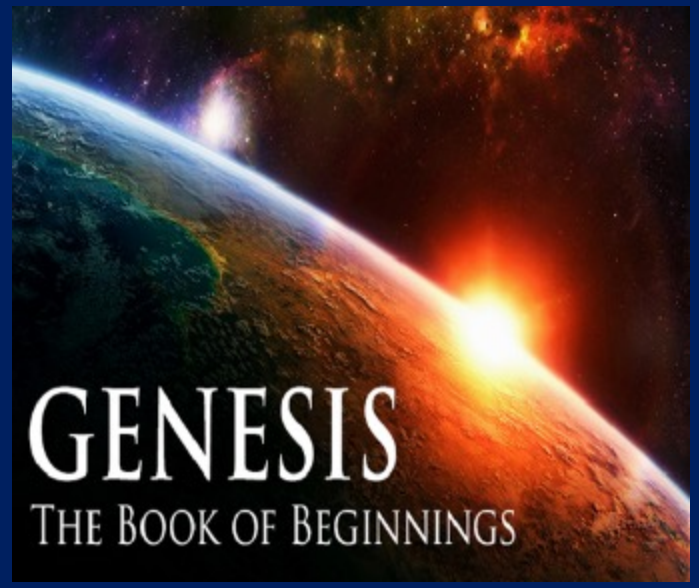


8 New Promises

Genesis 12:1-3

A. Land (Gen. 12:1b)

B. Great nation (Gen. 12:2a)

C. Personal blessing (Gen. 12:2b)

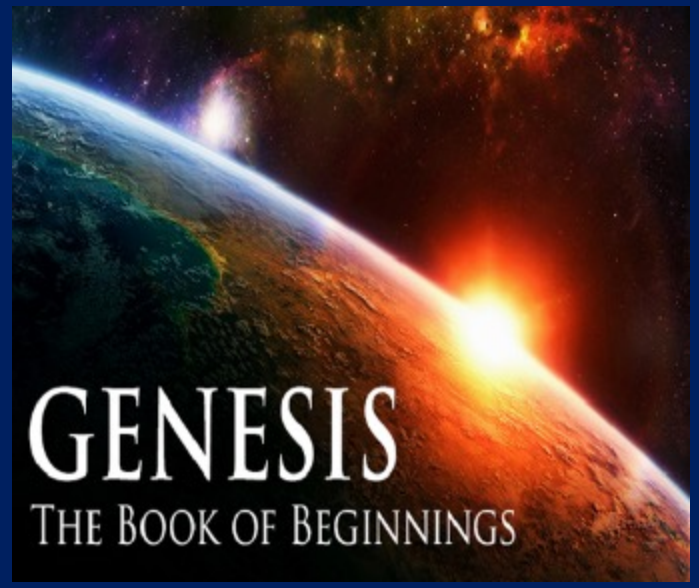
D. <u>Great name (Gen. 12:2c)</u>

E. Blessing to others (Gen. 12:2d)

F. Blessing to blessers (Gen. 12:3a)

G. Cursing to cursers (Gen. 12:3b)

H. Blessing to the world (Gen. 12:3c)



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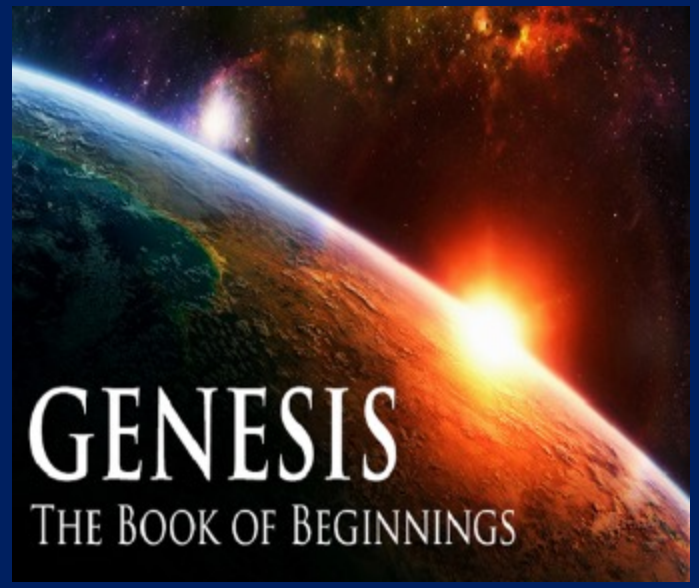

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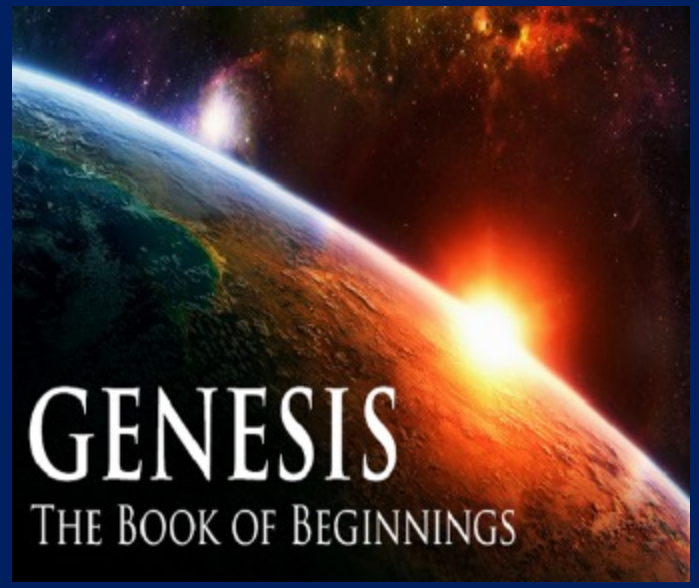

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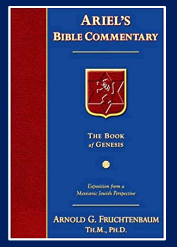

"Verse 11 gives the offer: *Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I you, and the cave that is therein, I give it [to] you; in the presence of the children of my people give I it to you: bury your dead*. Here again is what appears to be an offer of a free place to bury, but the free offer was not intended to be taken seriously because that was just the way things were done in the ancient Middle East. Abraham understood that he was not to accept the offer as given."

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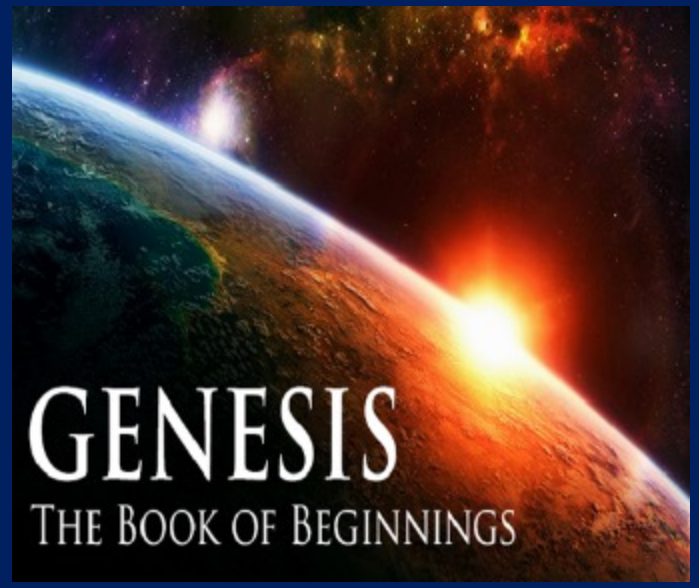

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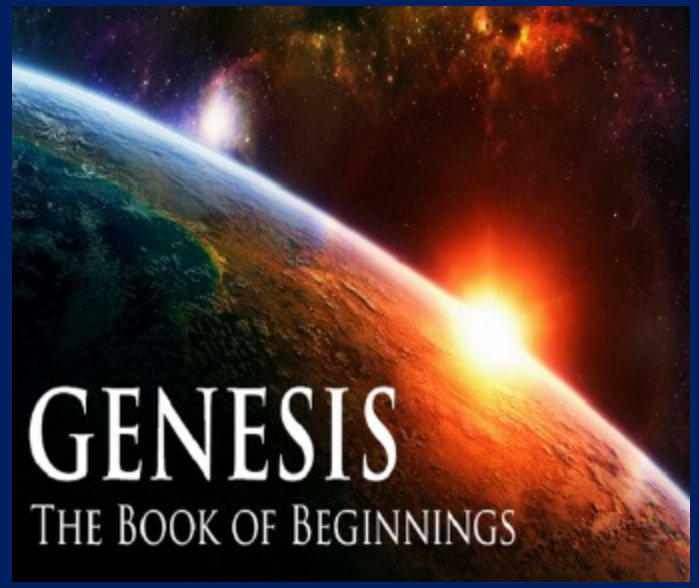

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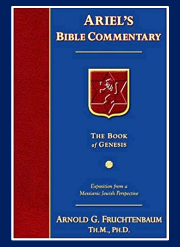

"Then came Ephron's asking price in 23:14–15: *And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him, My lord, hearken unto me: a piece of the land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that between me and you?* Yes, he was willing to sell the land and the cave for *four hundred shekels of silver*. Then, with the question: *What is that betwixt me and you*, he implied that this was not too high a price. In fact, this was a highly inflated price because the average cost then was four *shekels* per acre; but Abraham, at this price, will be paying about forty *shekels* per acre. Again, this followed a Middle. . .

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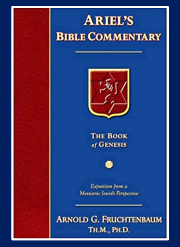

. . .East custom in that the initial asking price was intended to be deliberately a high price, and then they would begin negotiating downward. So the offer was at a very high price, and then Abraham could: *Bury therefore [his] dead*."

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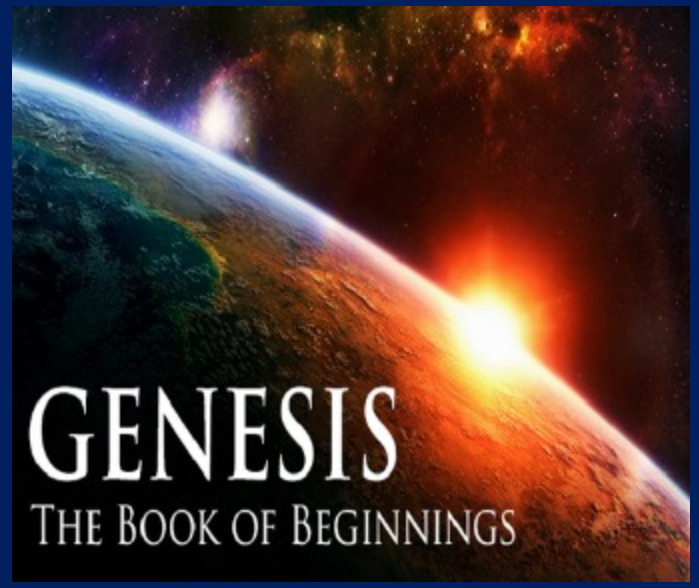

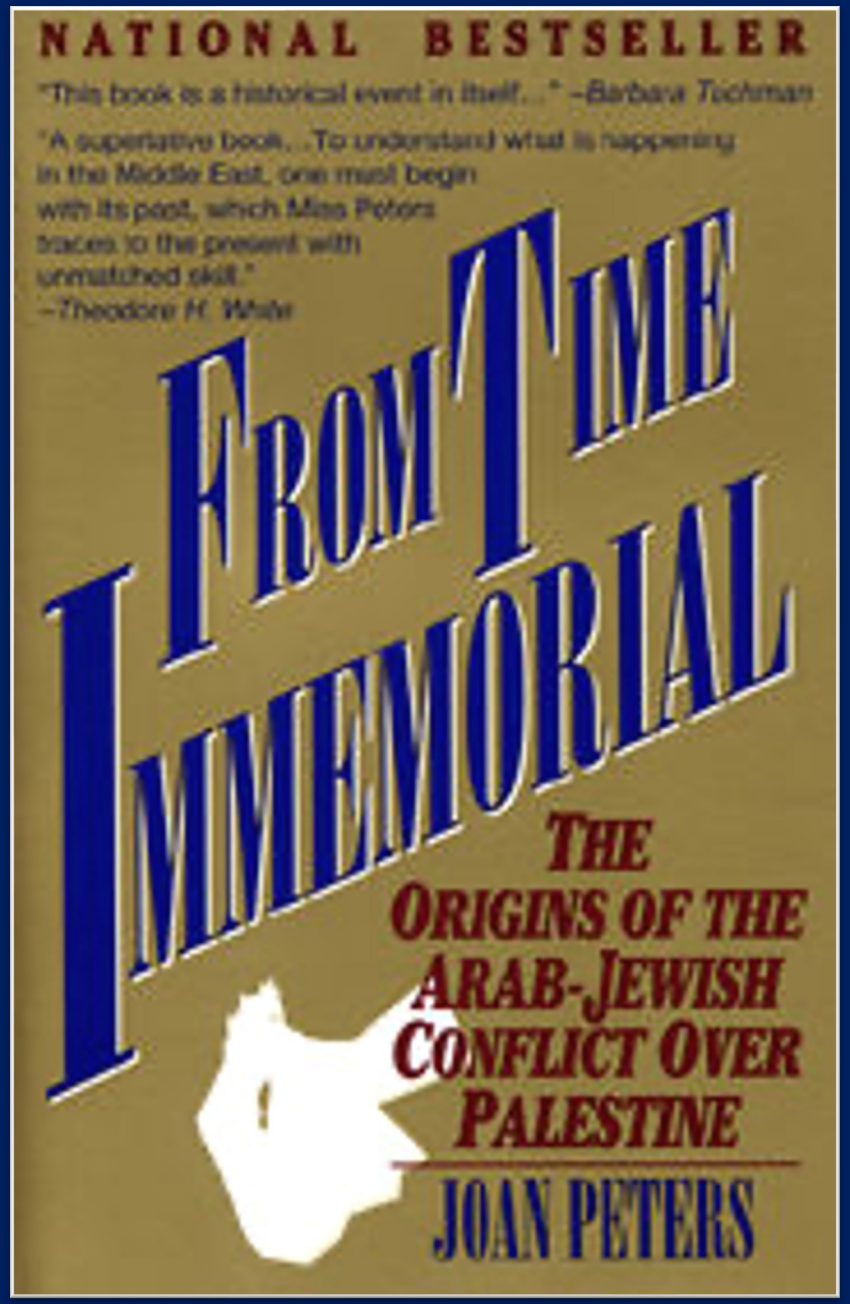

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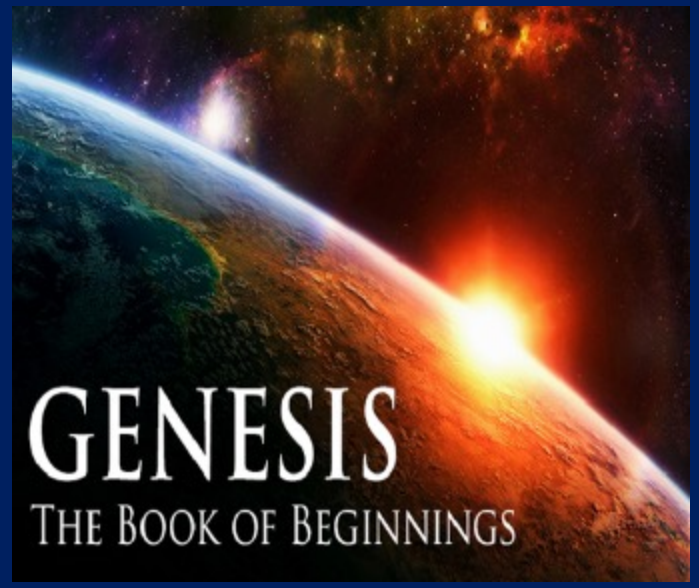

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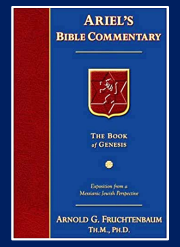

"The reason was that Hittite law included feudal responsibilities for landowners, in that service to be rendered to kings by landowners fell only if one purchased a complete lot but not on someone who purchased only part of the lot. Therefore, if Abraham purchased only the cave, then Ephron would still have feudal responsibilities to the king regarding it. The Hittite Law Code required the owner of a complete unit of the land to perform the king's *ilku* or feudal services The reason Ephron did not want to sell only the cave is . . . "

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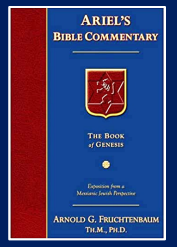

"…is that he would still be obligated to render feudal services. Therefore, by getting rid of all of it, the whole unit, that would free him from paying feudal responsibilities to the king for that section. As part of the deed, he also mentioned the trees, and the mention of trees is characteristic of Hittite business documents. It all fits well into the second millennium b.c."

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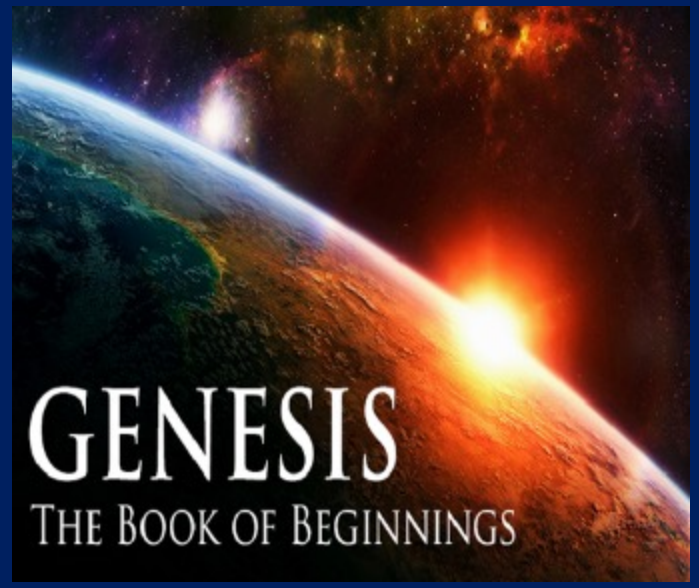

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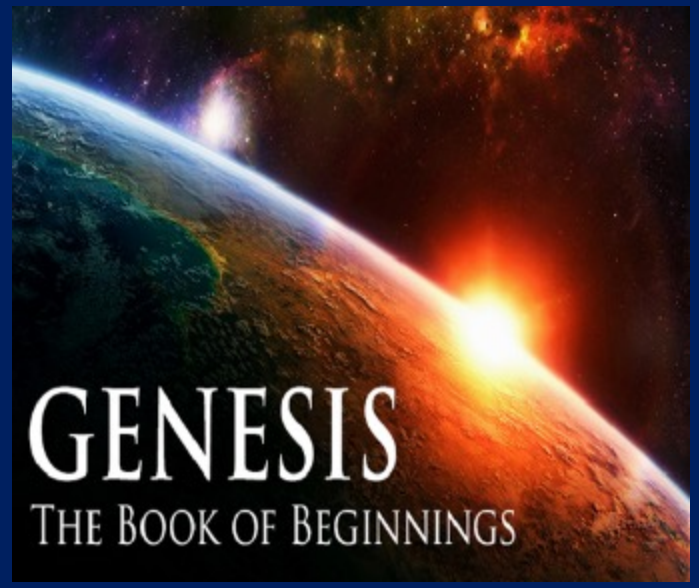

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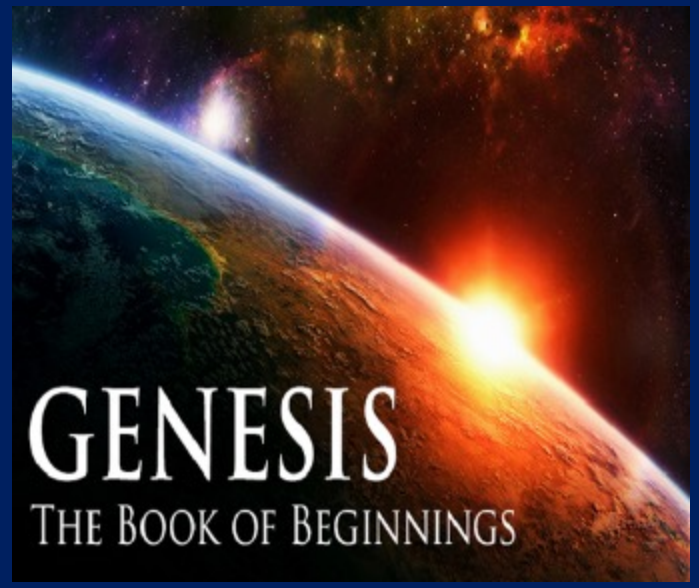

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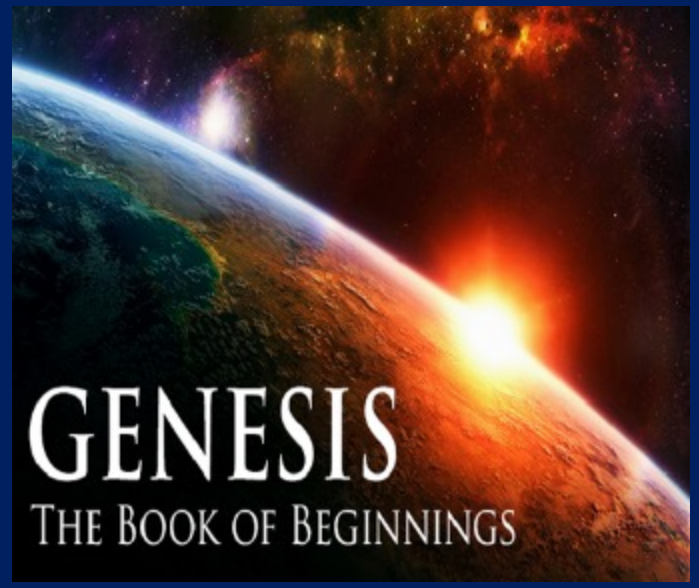

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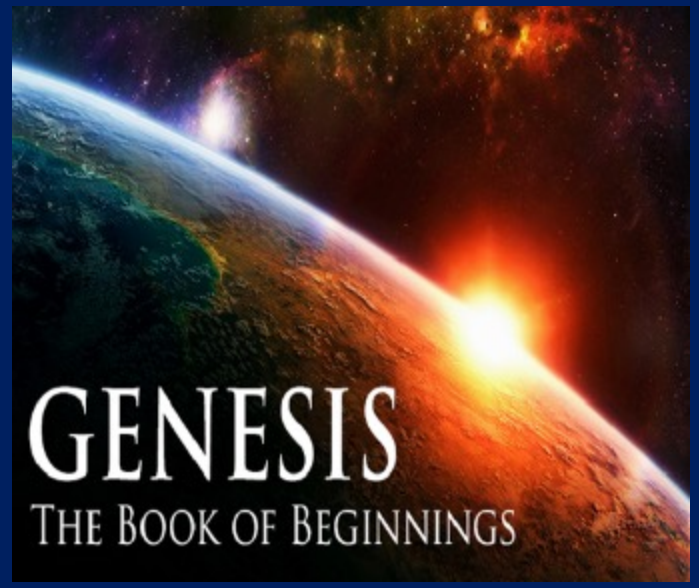

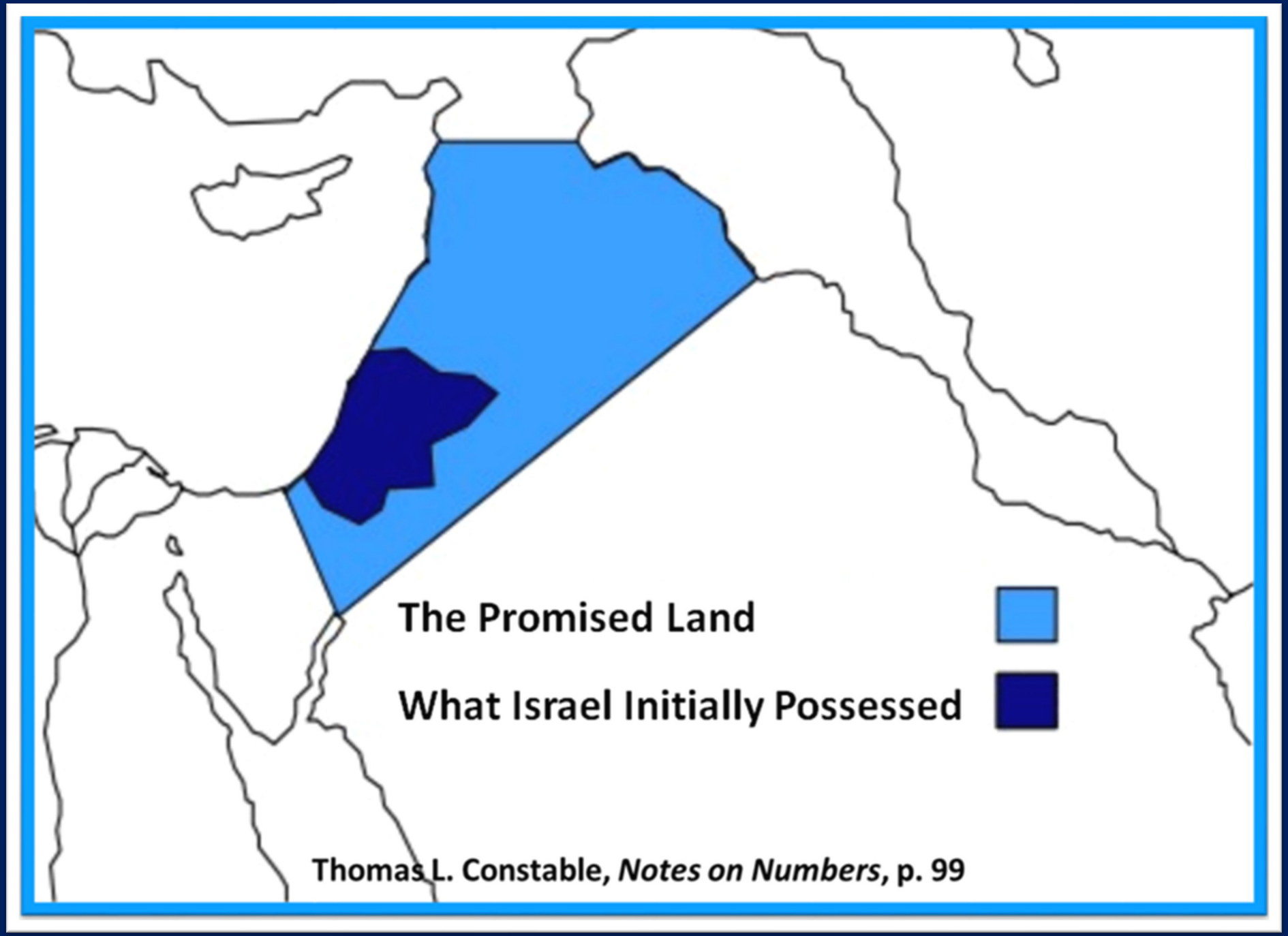
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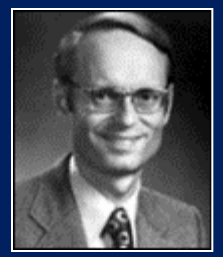

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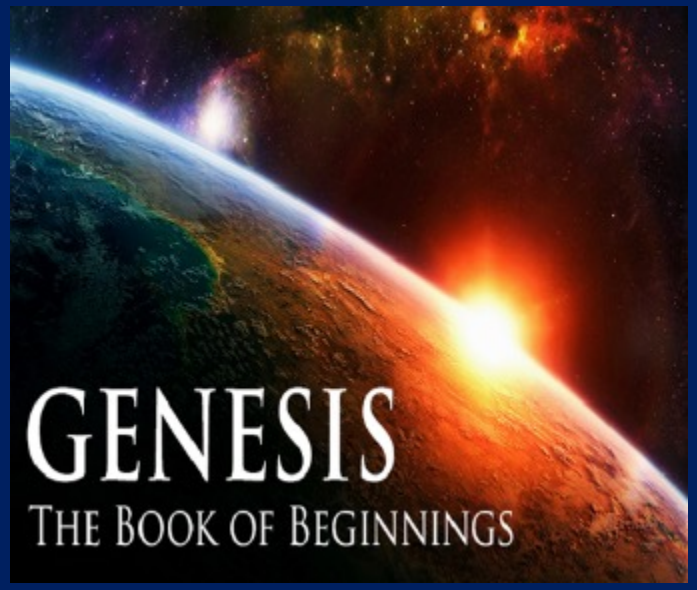

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Orontes R.
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Sidon
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Hazor
Astoreth
Shechem
Jerusalem
Ashdod
Hebron
Gaza
Amman
Kings Highway
Eastern Desert
Beersheba
R. Egypt
Succoth
Desert Shur
Beer-lahai-roi
Paran
On (Heliopolis)
Egypt
Noph (Memphis)
Nile River
Ezion-geber
Gulf of Aqaba
Red Sea
Haran
Paddan Aram
Subartu
Habur River
Yaminum
Terqa
Mari
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Nineveh
Assyria
Calah
Tigris River
Assur
Nuzi
Turukku
Zagros Mts.
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Guti
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Eshnunna
Dur-Kurigalzu
Yamutbal
Akkad
Babylon
Nippur
Elam
Sumer
Lagash
Ur
Arabian Desert
Abraham's Journey
(To Egypt)
Jacob's Flight
Eliezer Brings Rebekah to Isaac
Approximate Location
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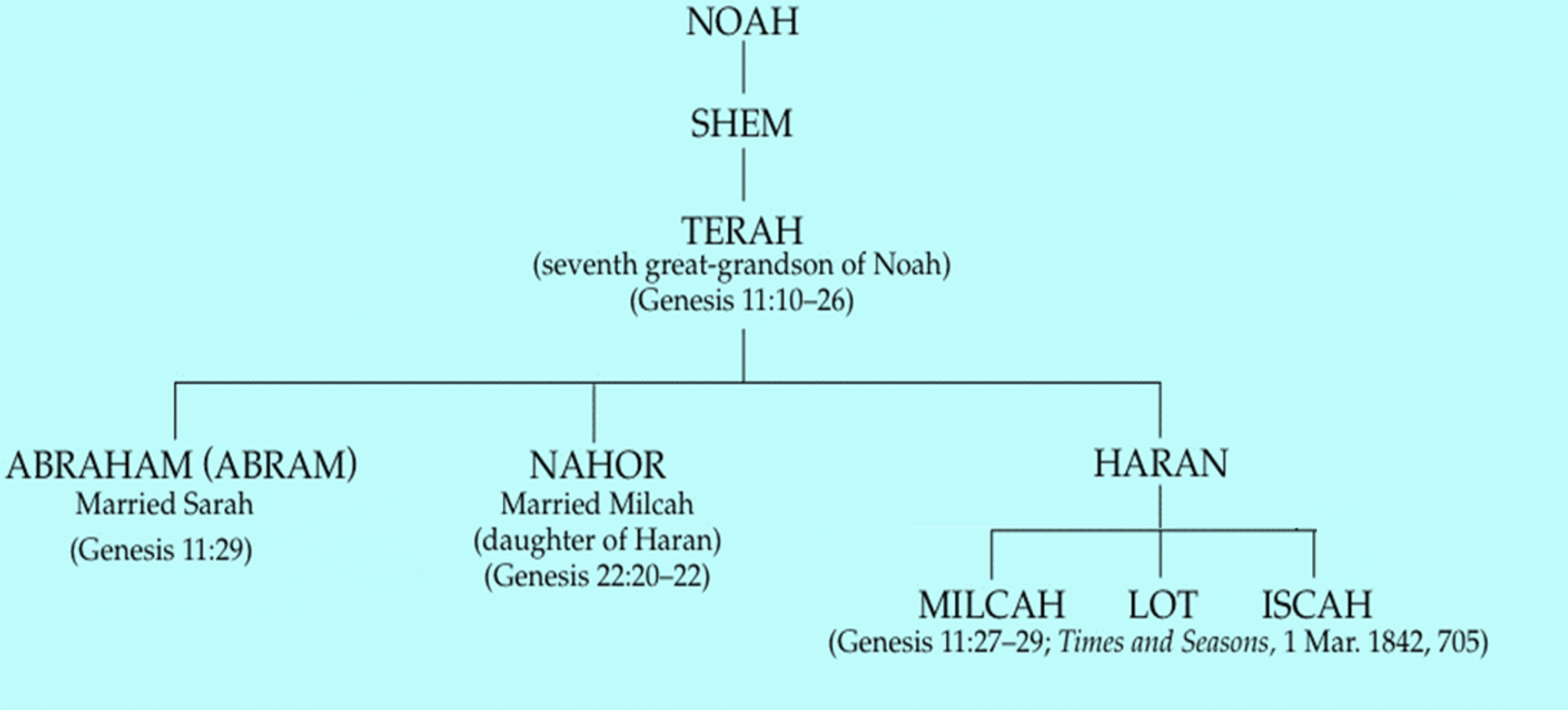
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TERAH
(seventh great-grandson of Noah)
(Genesis 11:10–26)
ABRAHAM (ABRAM)
Married Sarah
(Genesis 11:29)
NAHOR
Married Milcah
(daughter of Haran)
(Genesis 22:20–22)
HARAN
MILCAH
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(Genesis 11:27–29; Times and Seasons, 1 Mar. 1842, 705)

Conclusion

Genesis 12–23

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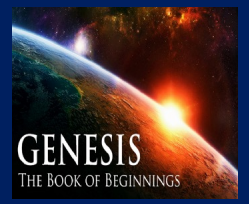

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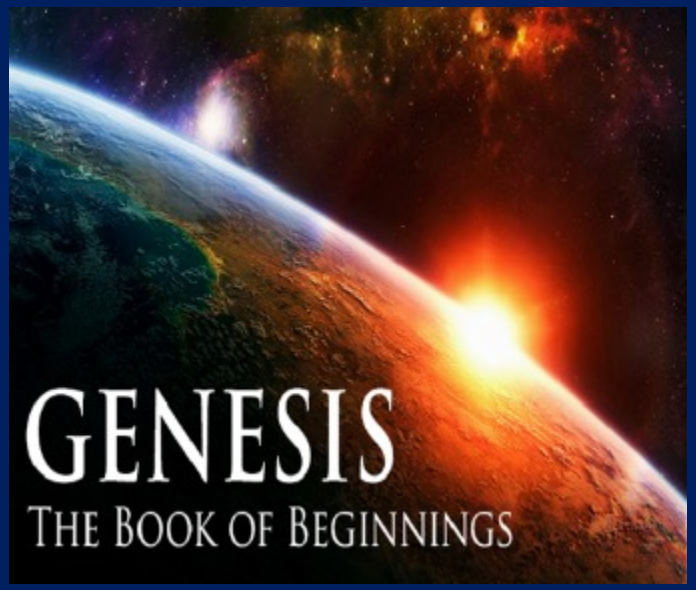

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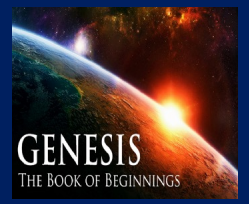

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Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)