

# Genesis 12–50

## Israel's Birth & Preservation



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# GENESIS STRUCTURE



## II. Genesis 12-50 (four people)

A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

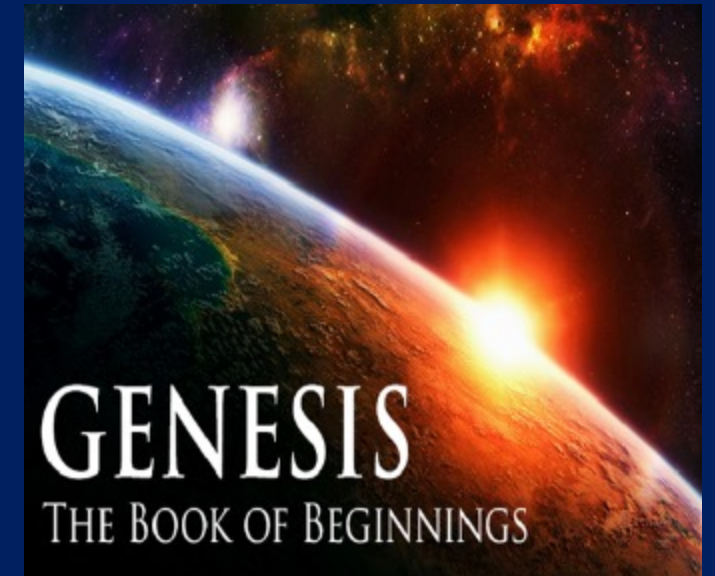
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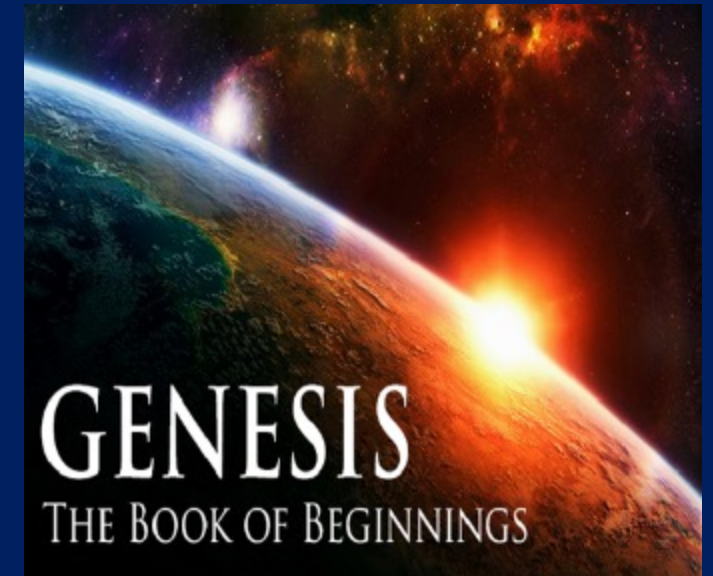
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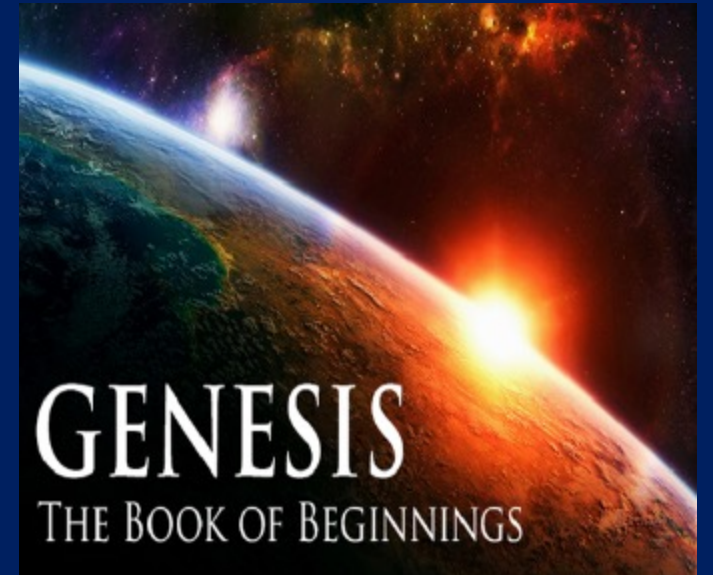
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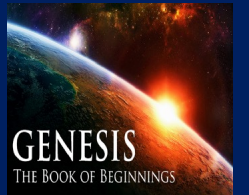
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“Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the wrongdoing of the Amorite is not yet complete.”



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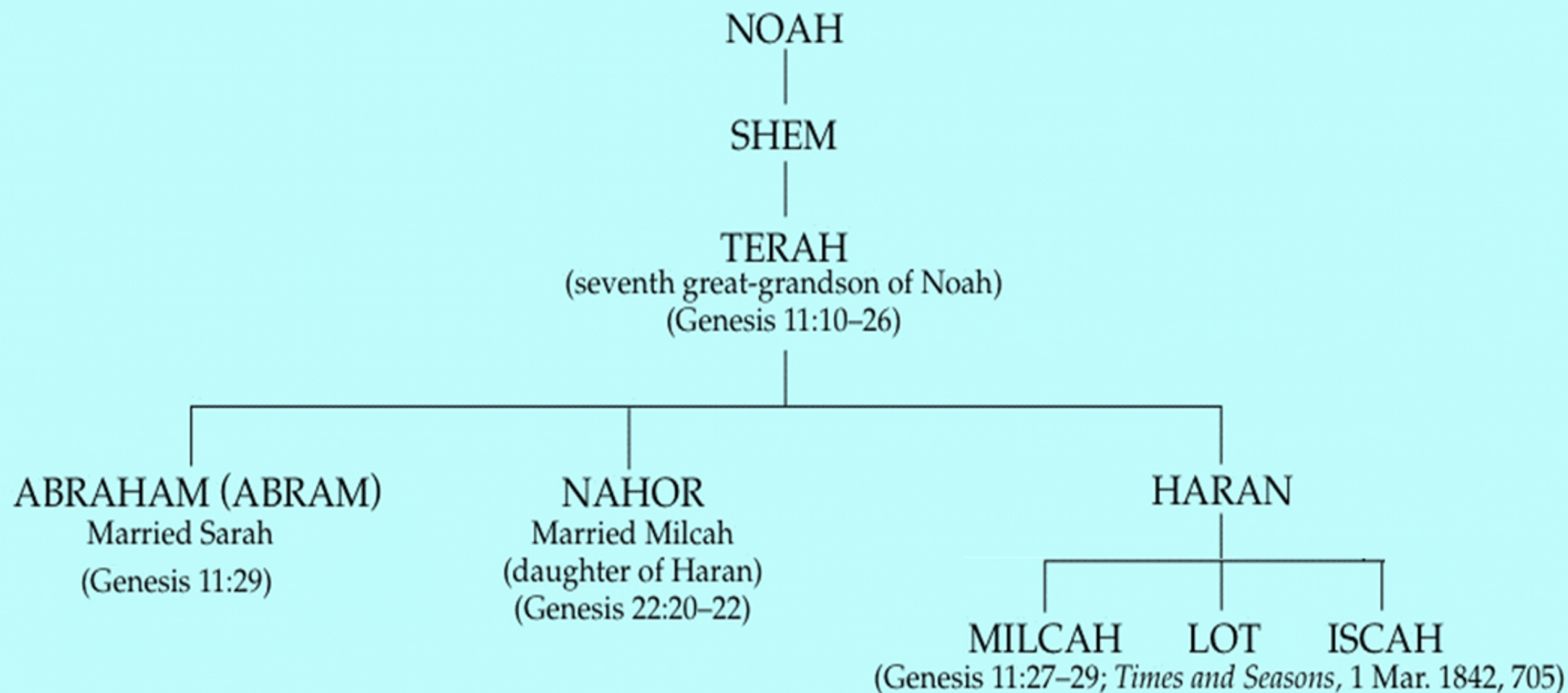
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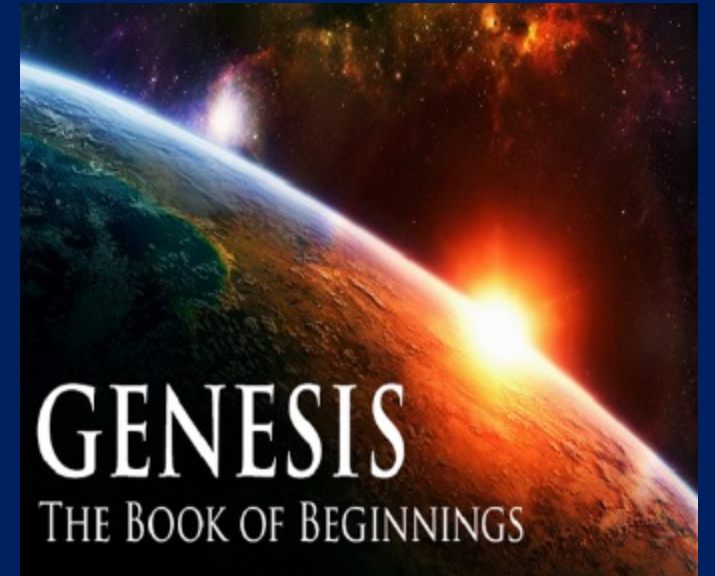
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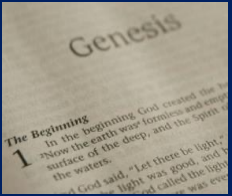
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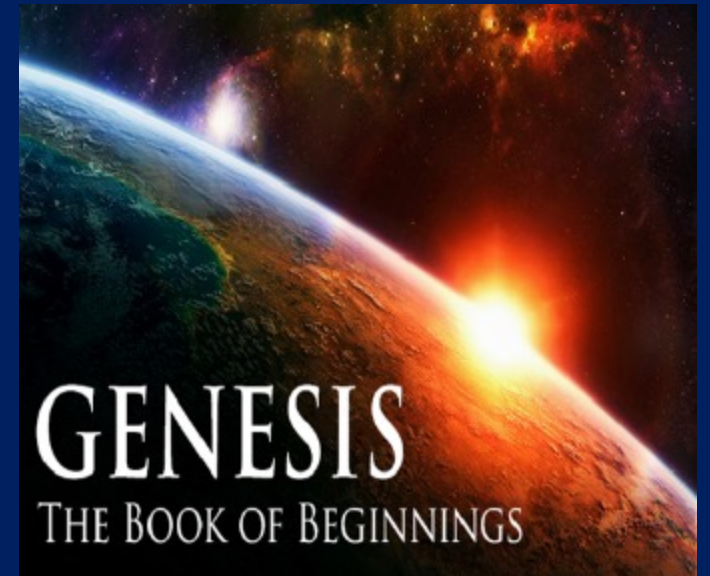
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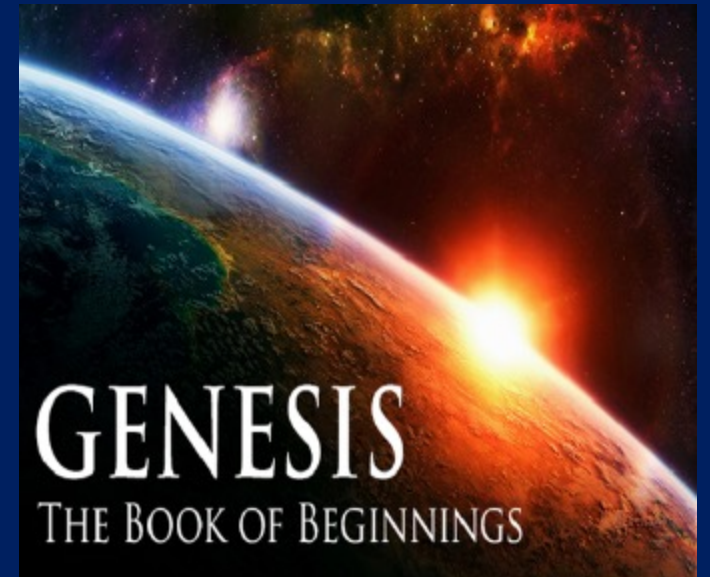
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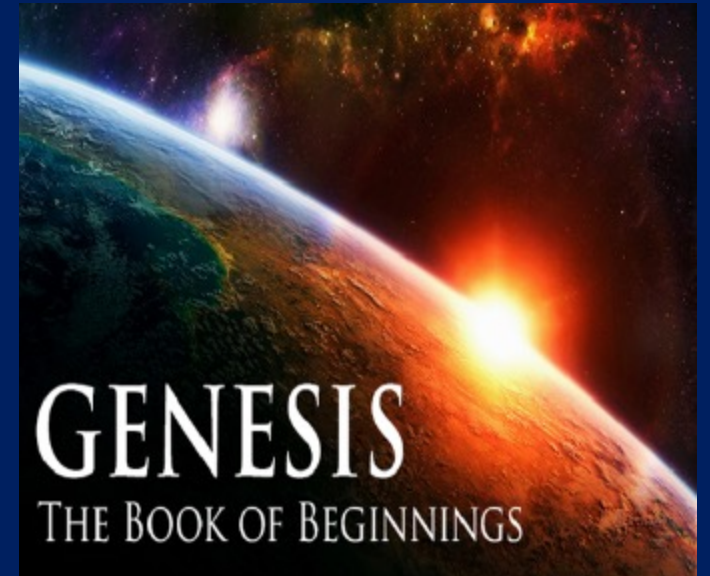
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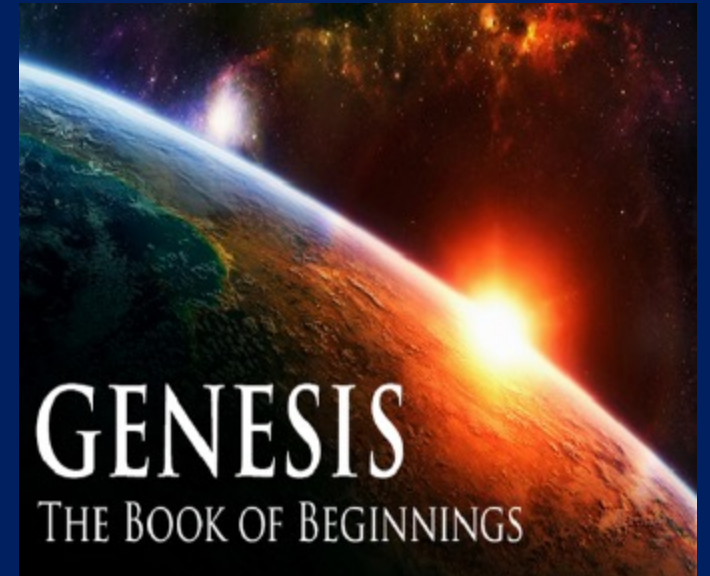
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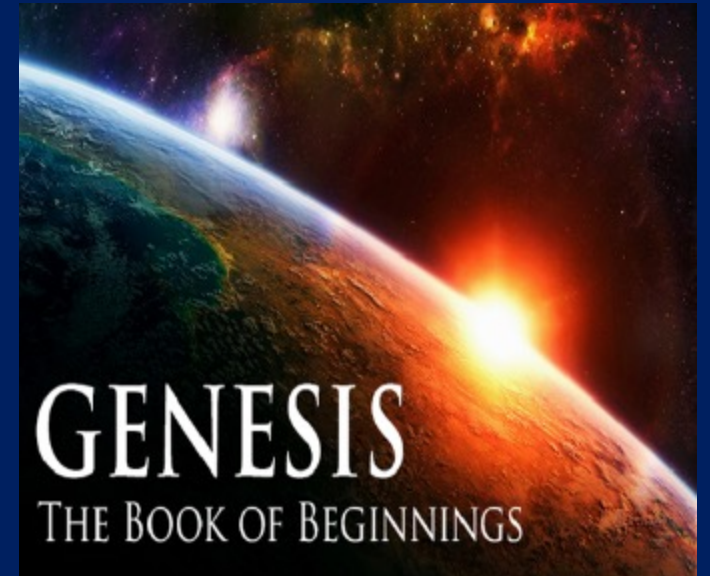


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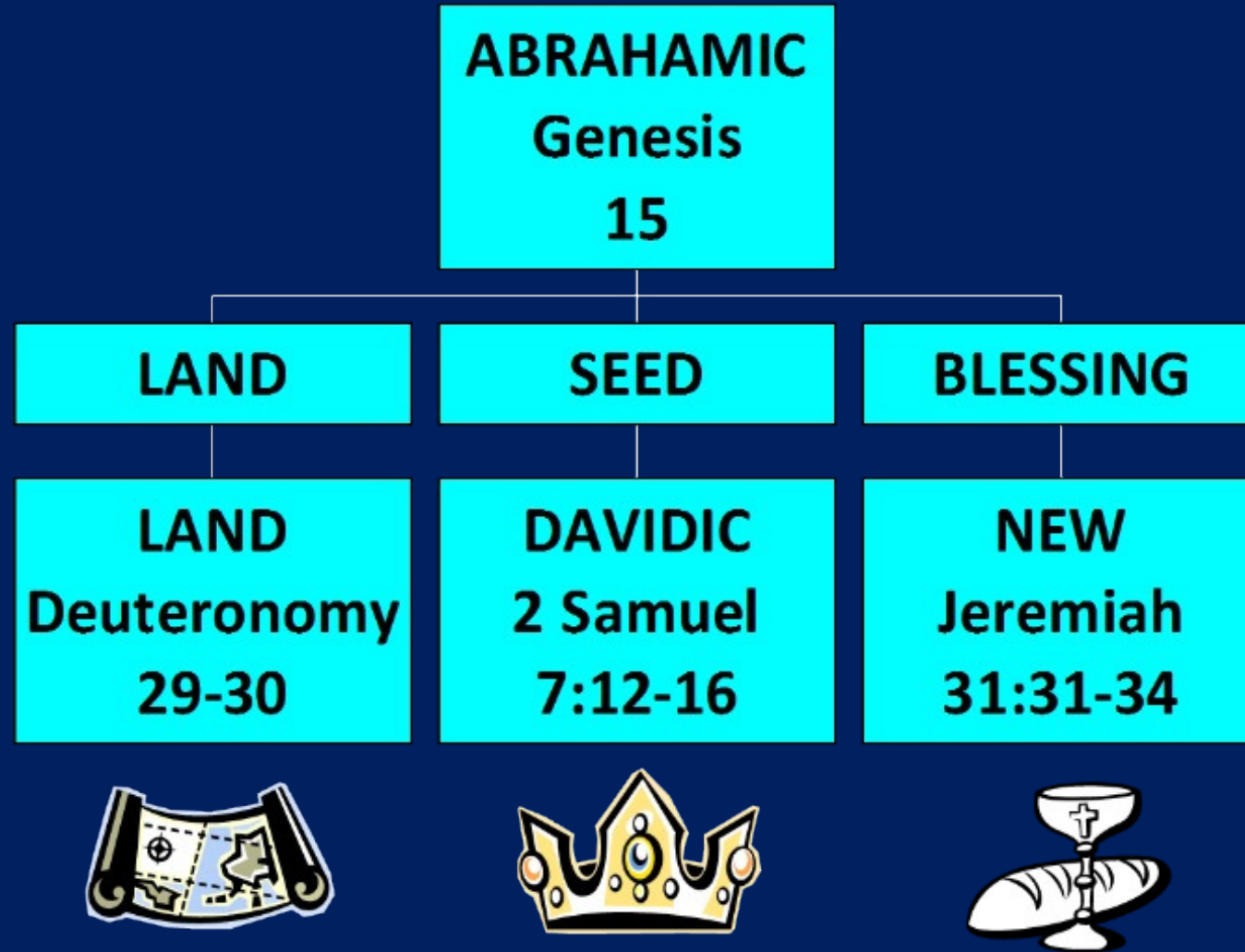
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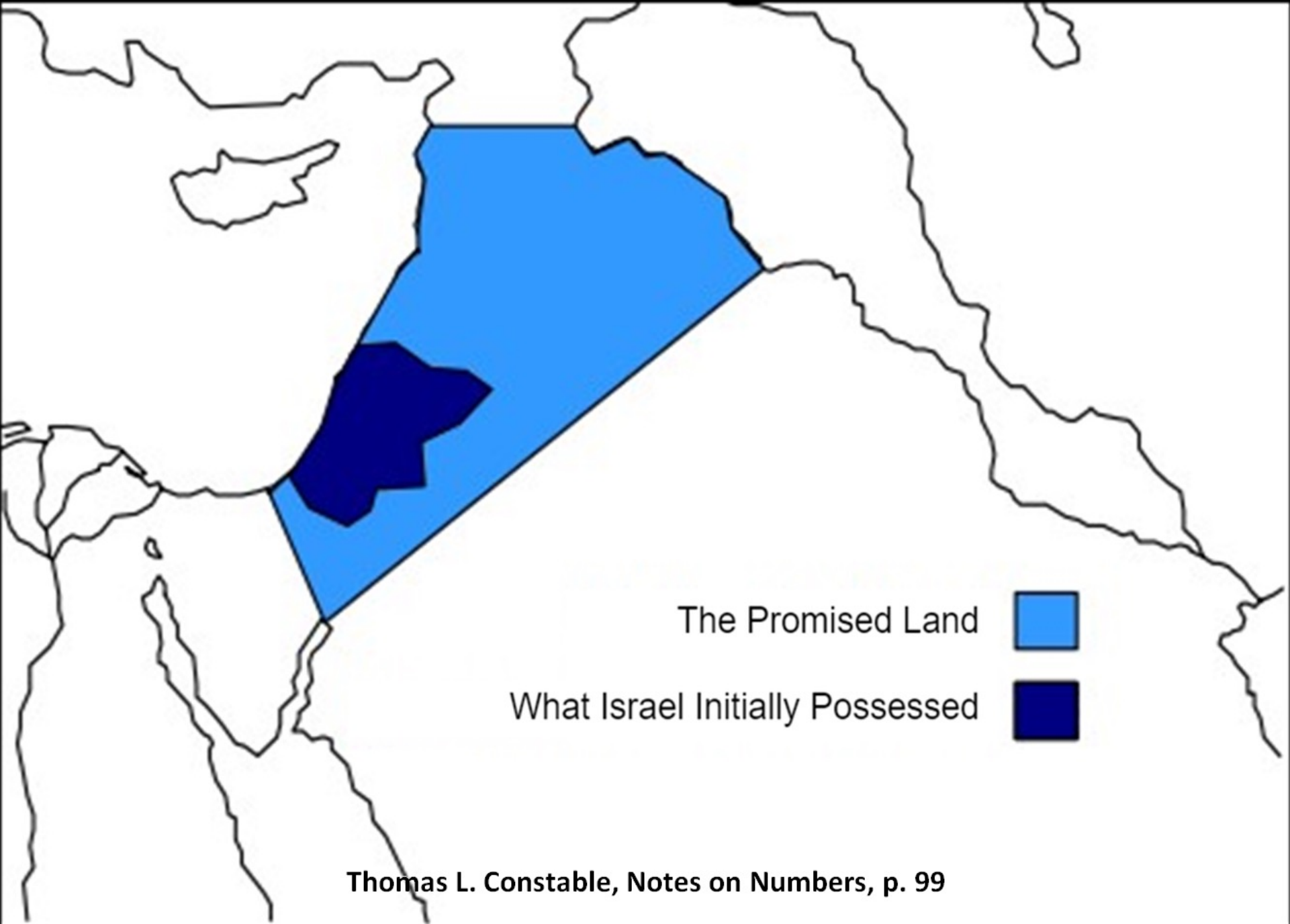
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Thomas L. Constable, Notes on Numbers, p. 99

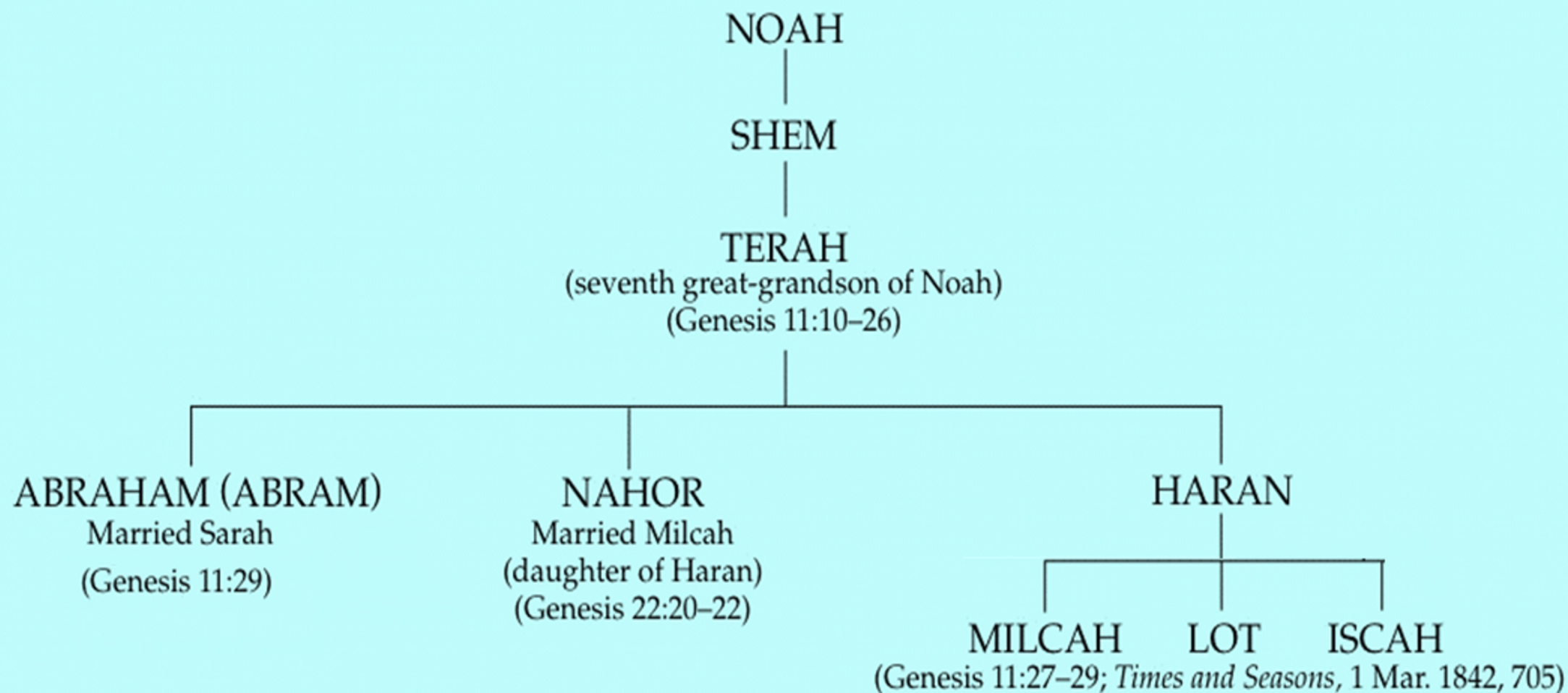
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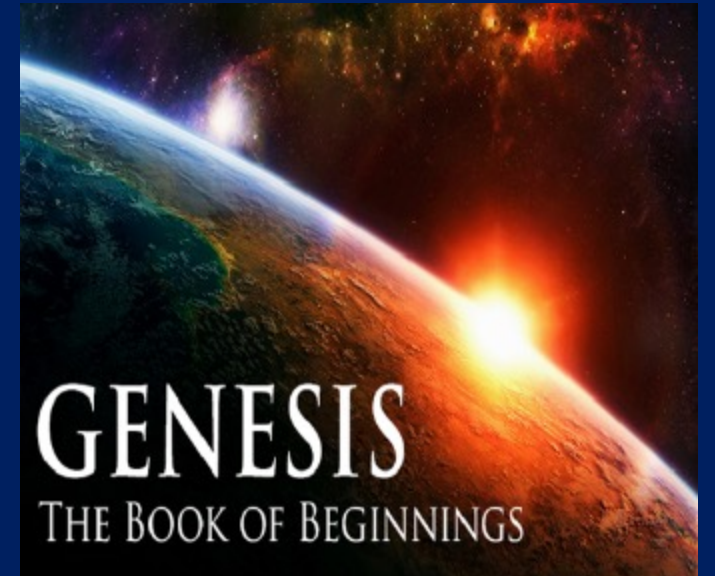
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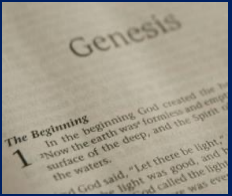
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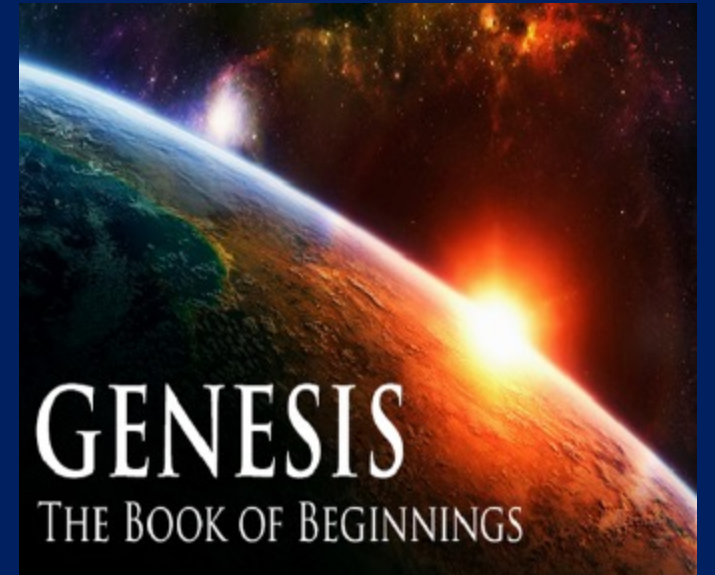
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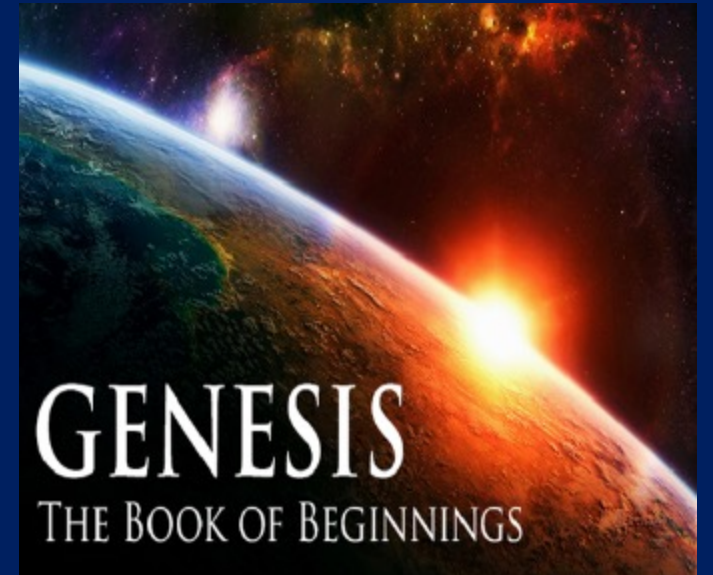


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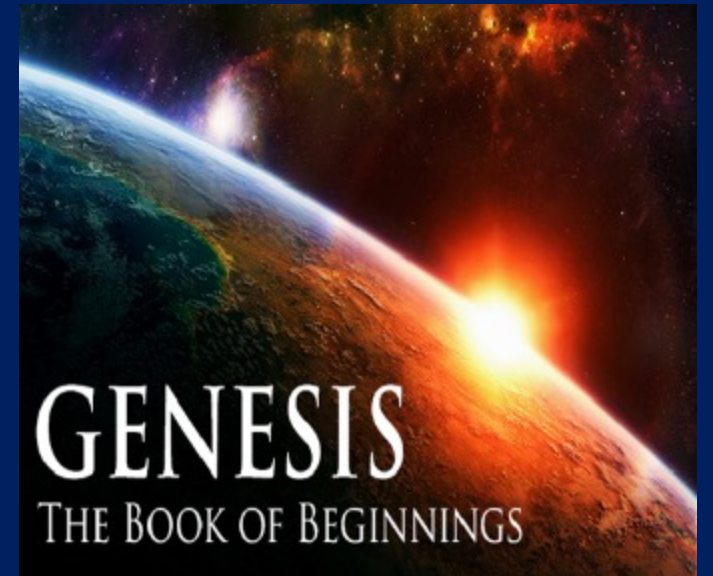
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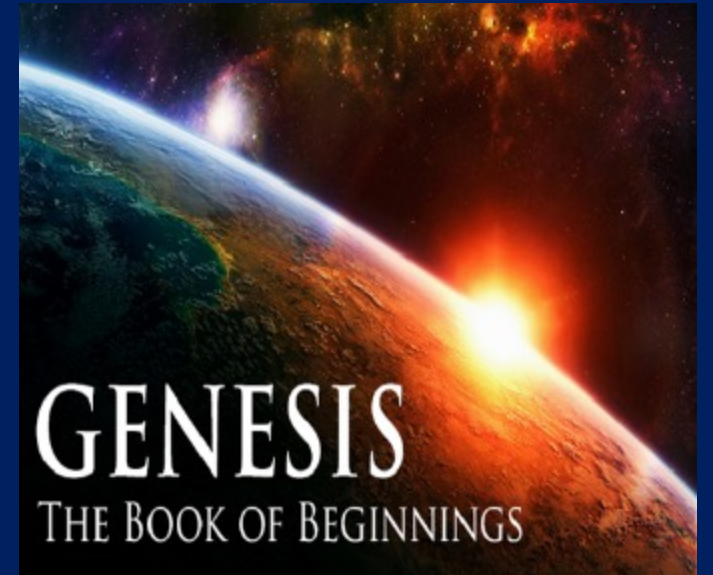
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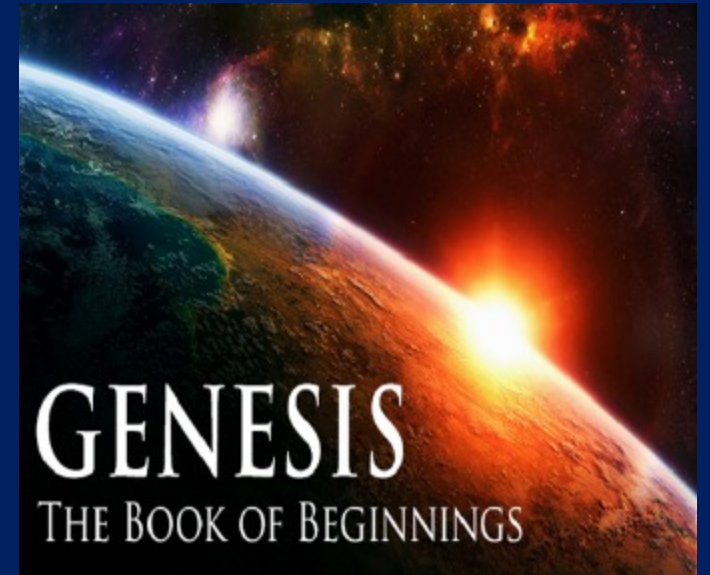
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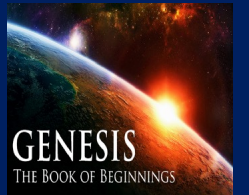
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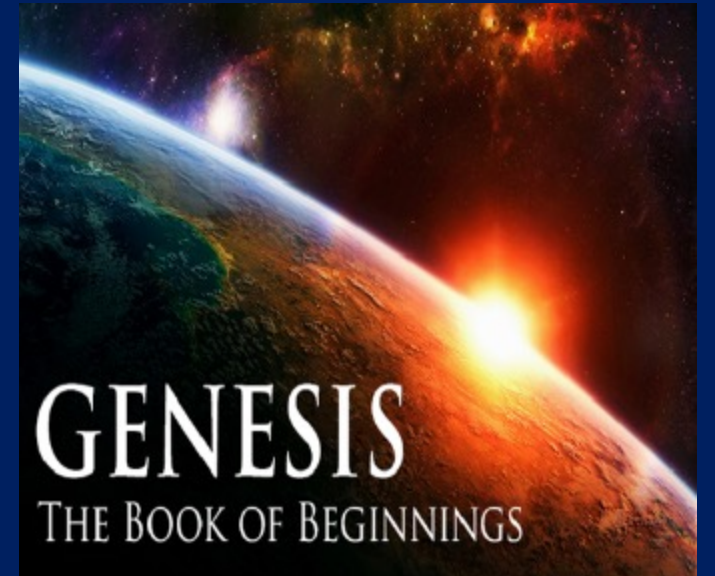
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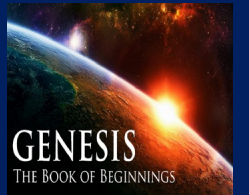
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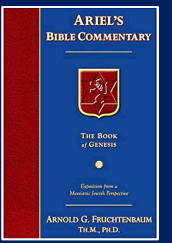


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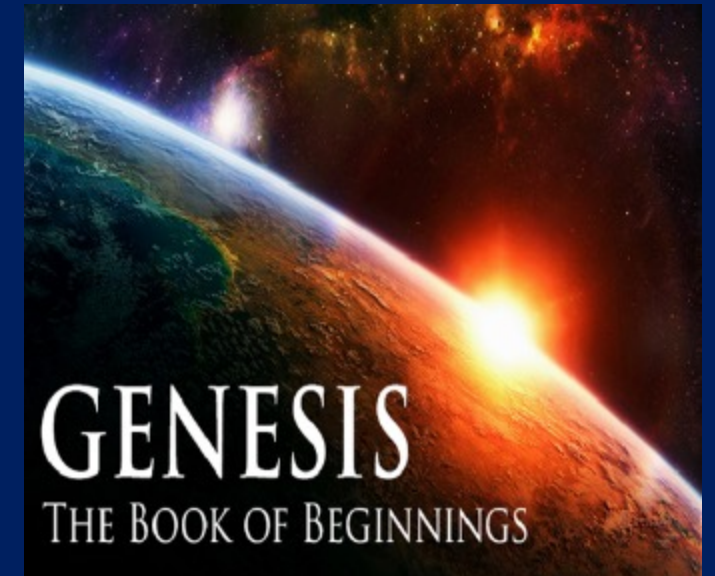
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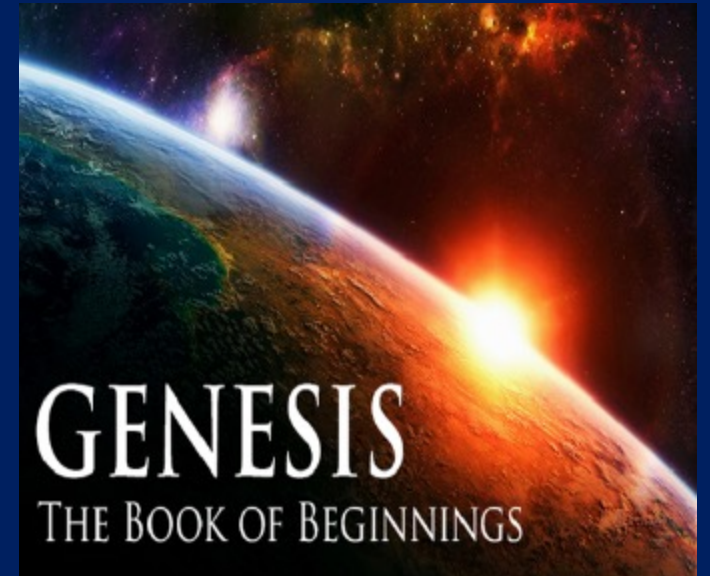
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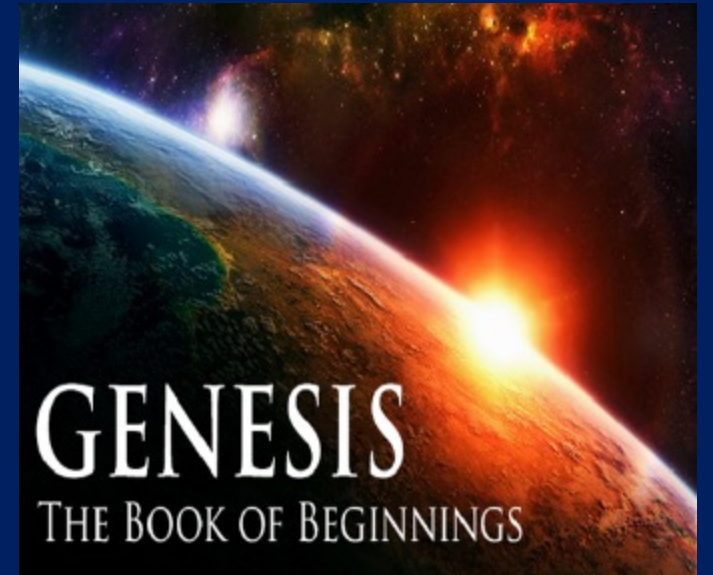
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Succoth

Penuel

Bethel

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

Gerar

Beersheba



Hittites

Taurus Mts.

Amanus Mts.

Hurrians

Assyria

Turukku

Zagros Mts.

Haran

Nineveh

Babylon

Ur

GREAT SEA

Arabian Desert

**ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY**

Egypt

Noph (Memphis)

Nile River

Gulf of Aqaba

Red Sea

Desert Shur

Beerlahai-roi

Beer-sheba

On (Heliopolis)

Succoth

Ezion-geber

Paran

Amman

Astureth

Shechem

Hazor

Tyre

Sidon

Byblus

Damasus

Qatna

Ebla

Imar

Terqa

Mari

Yamutbal

Der

Eshnunna

Kurigalzu

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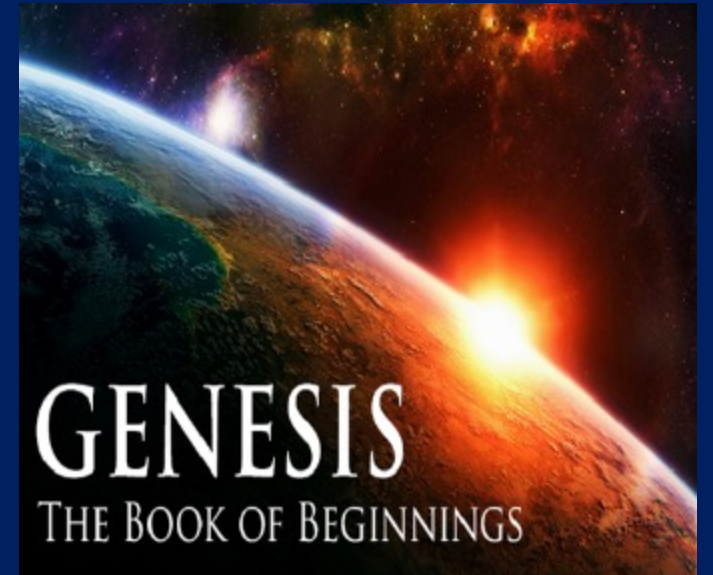
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*The Book of Genesis, 436-37*



“In the dream Jacob saw something before him: *And behold a ladder*. The Hebrew word for *ladder* here is *sulam*, a *hapax-legomenon*. It was not a *ladder* in the modern sense of the term but has the meaning of a ‘stairway,’ indeed a stairway to heaven. It was *set upon the earth*, which is where Jacob was, and reached to heaven, where God was. The ladder pictured Jacob having access to Heaven.”



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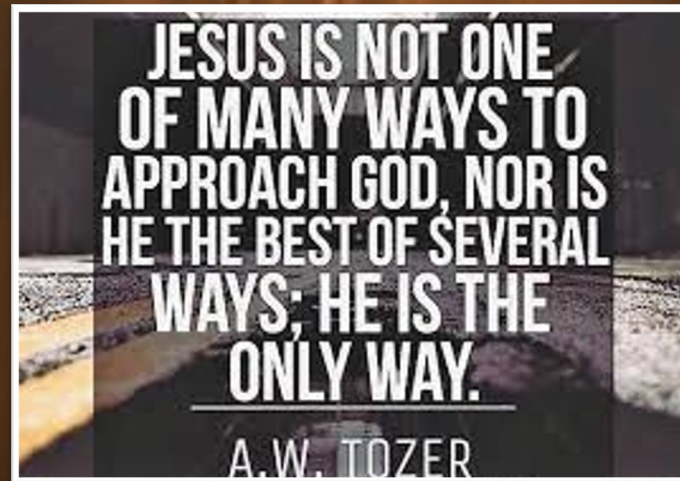
*The Book of Genesis, 437*



“Furthermore: *And behold, the angels of God.* In the Book of Genesis, the phrase the angels of God is found only twice, here and in 32:1; and it is significant as to the circumstances when it appears. Here in verse 12, *the angels of God* are mentioned as Jacob departs from the Land.”

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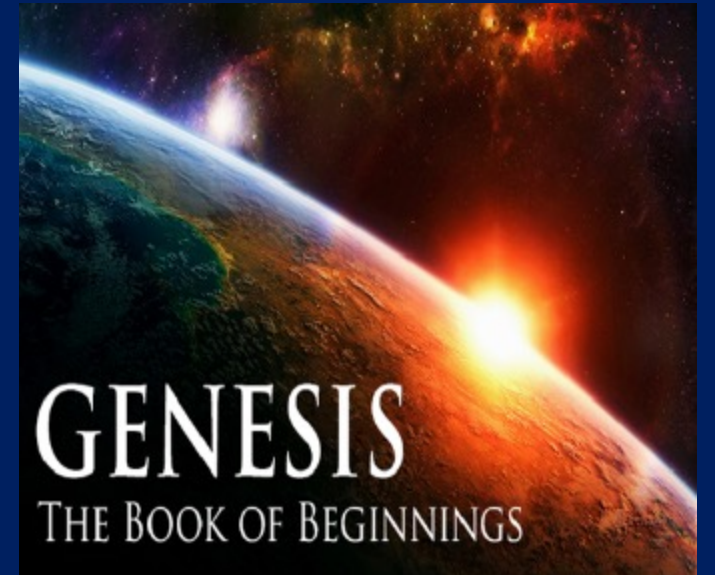
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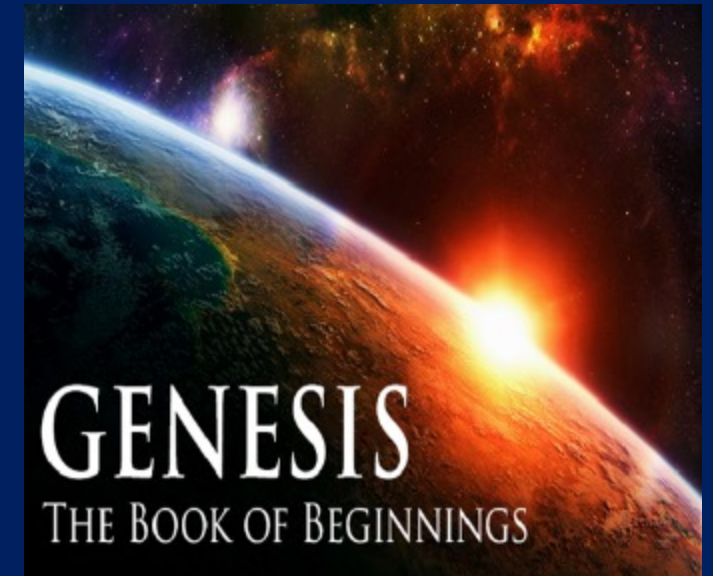
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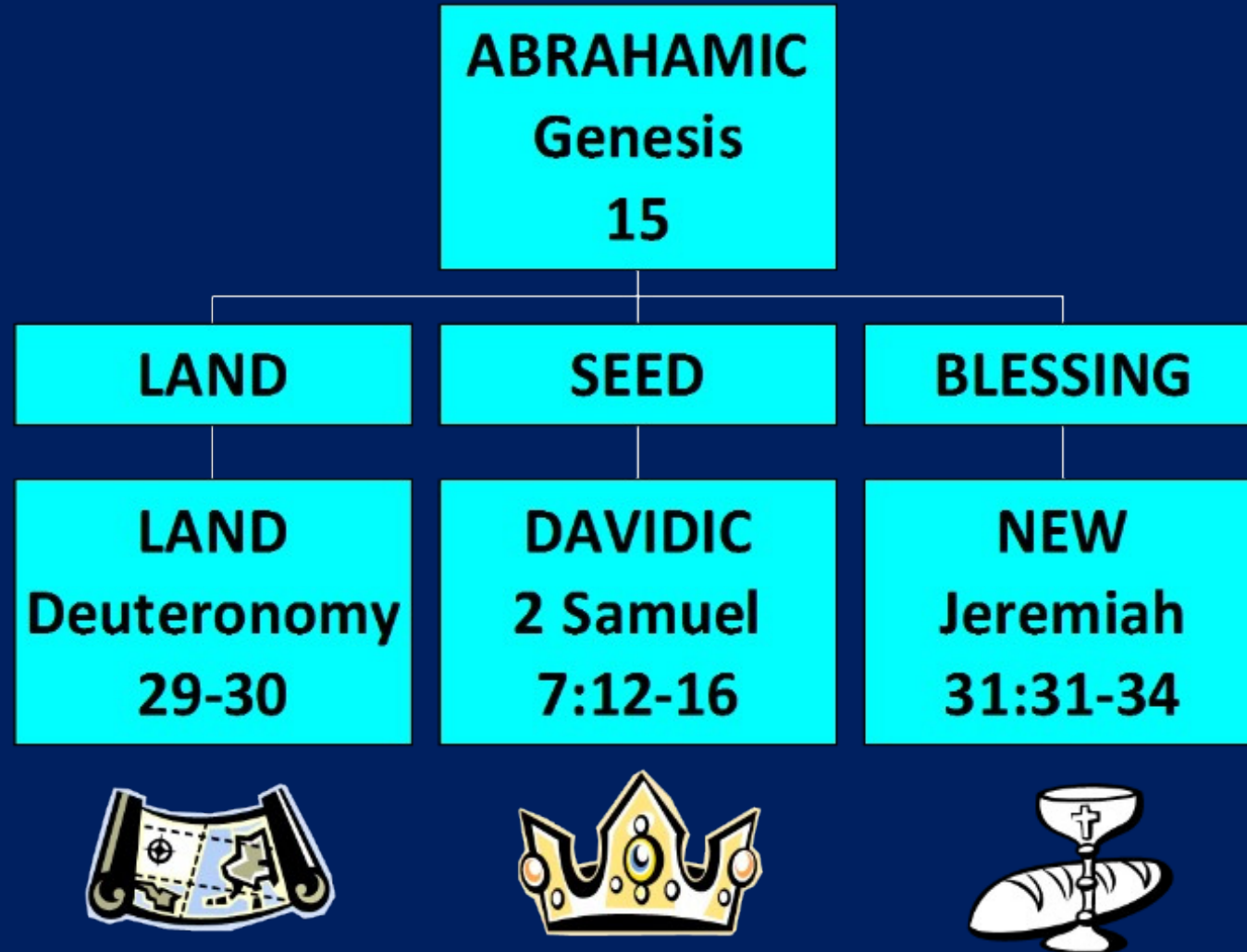
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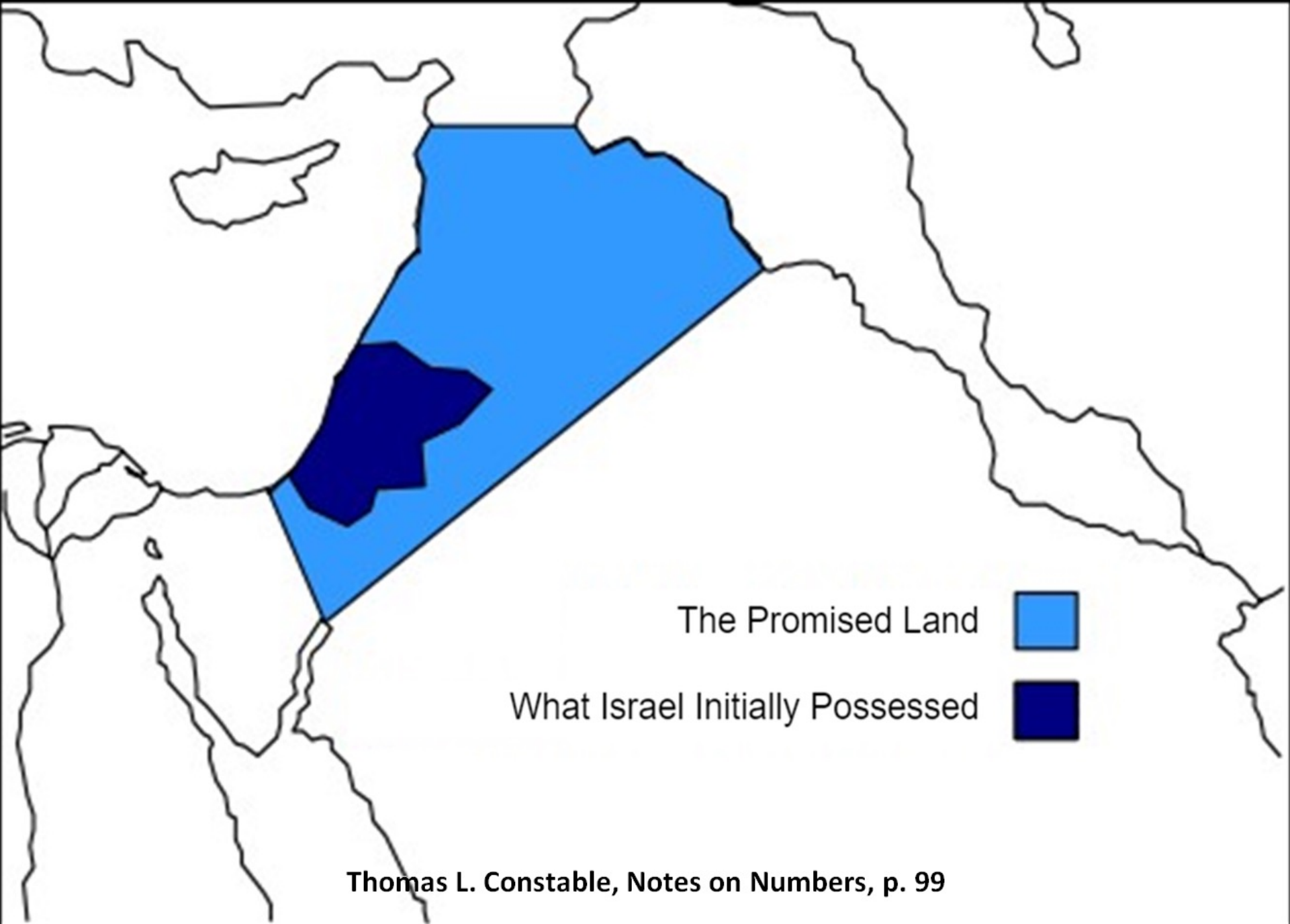
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# Abrahamic Covenant



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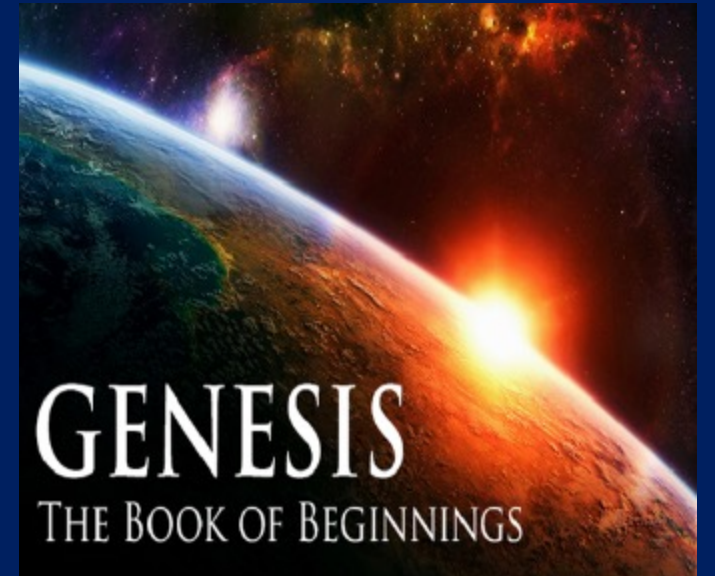


Thomas L. Constable, Notes on Numbers, p. 99

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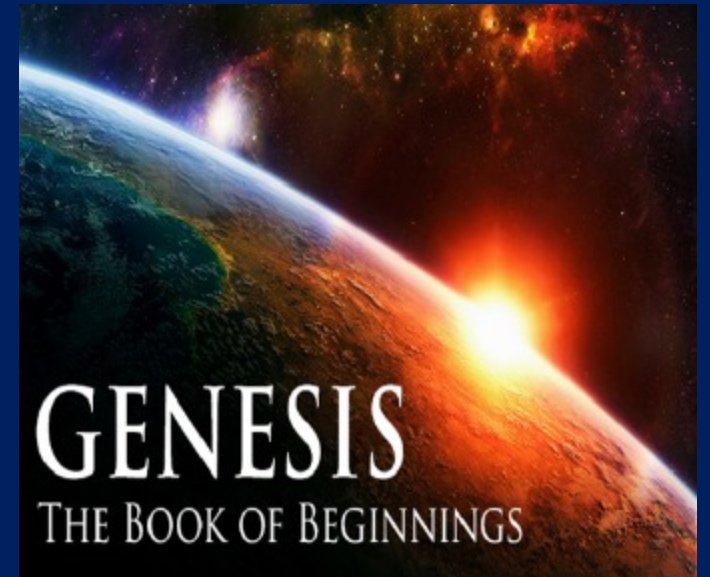




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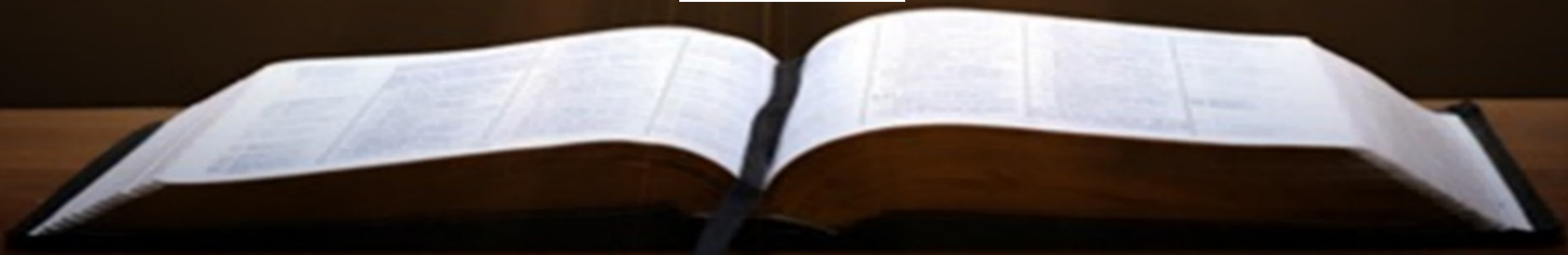
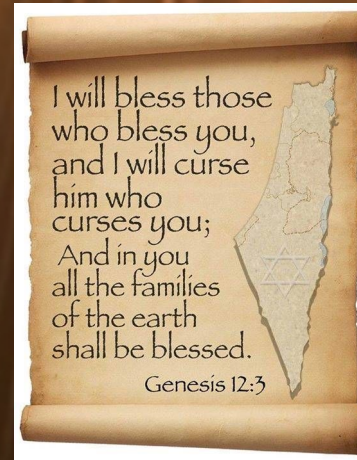
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- B. Great nation (Gen. 12:2a)
- C. Personal blessing (Gen. 12:2b)
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- E. Blessing to others (Gen. 12:2d)
- F. Blessing to blessers (Gen. 12:3a)
- G. Cursing to cursers (Gen. 12:3b)
- H. Blessing to the world (Gen. 12:3c)



# 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.”



# Israel's Three Blessings to the World

(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
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- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



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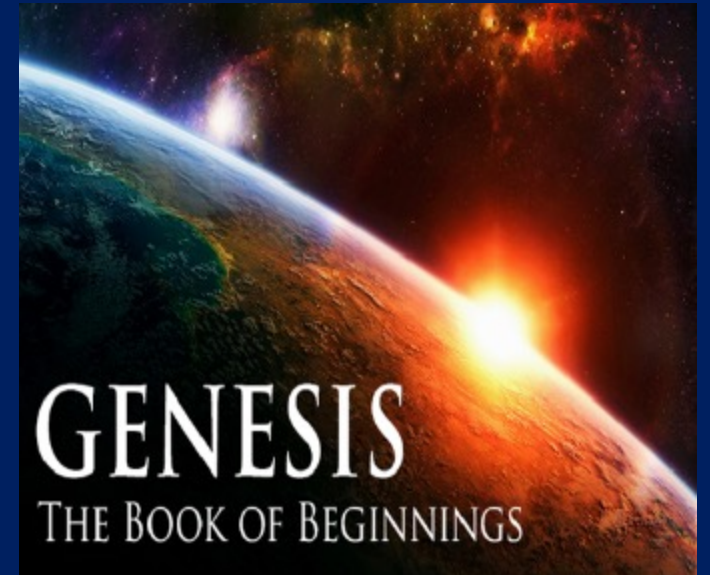
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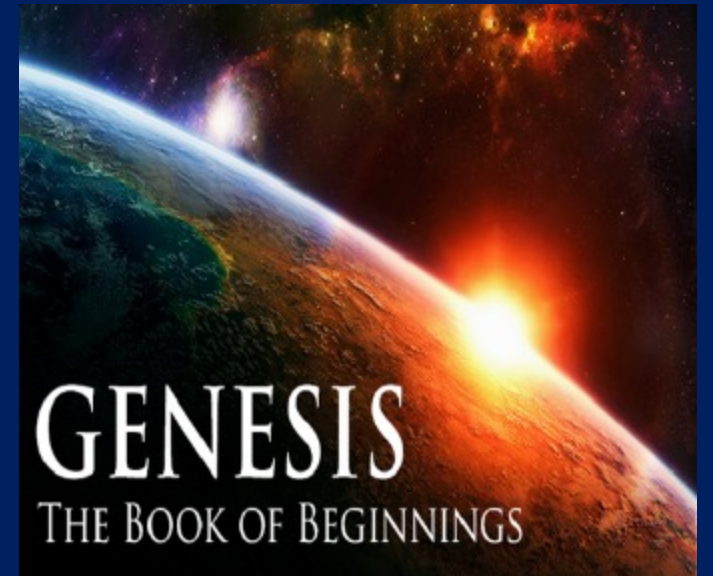
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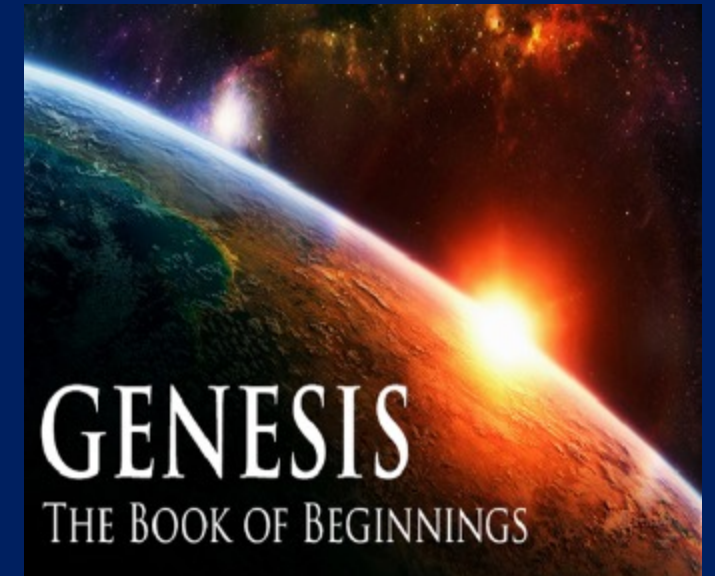
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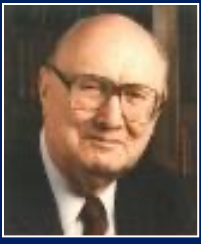
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	From Babylon to Israel	Jer. 25:11; 29:10	Ezra & Nehemiah
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- Lack of stated conditions for Israel's obedience (Gen 15)
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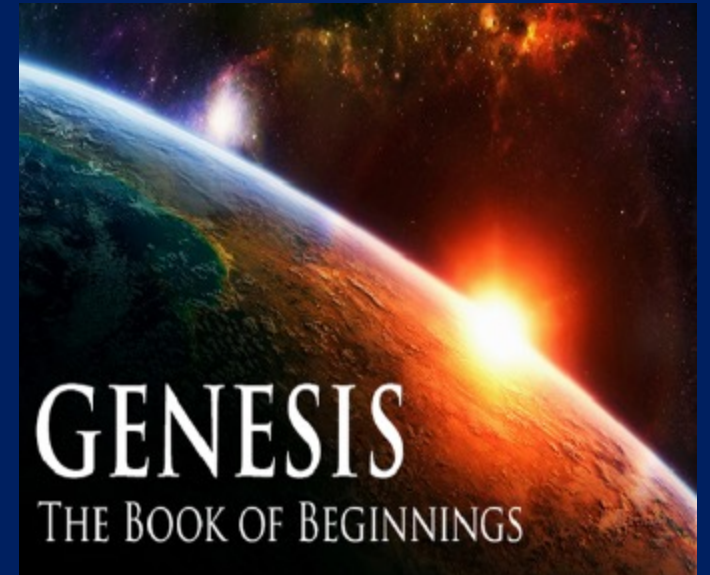
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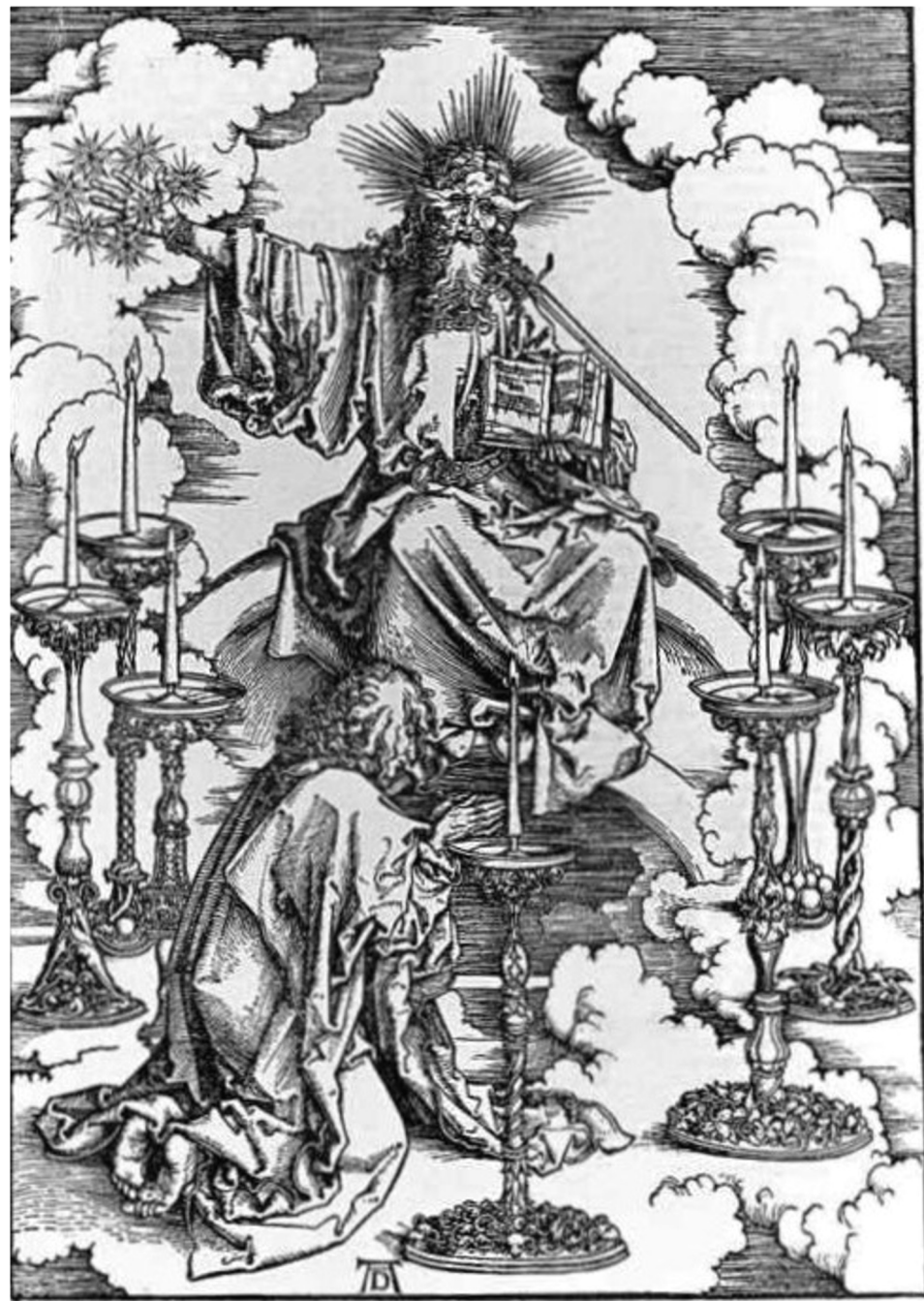


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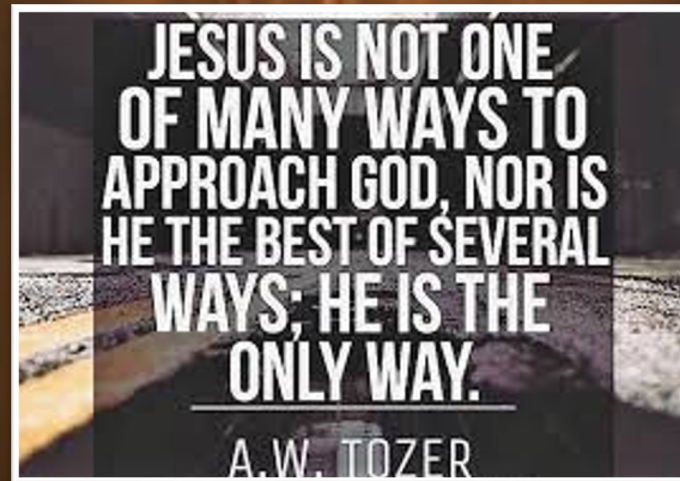
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# The 7 Churches in Revelation

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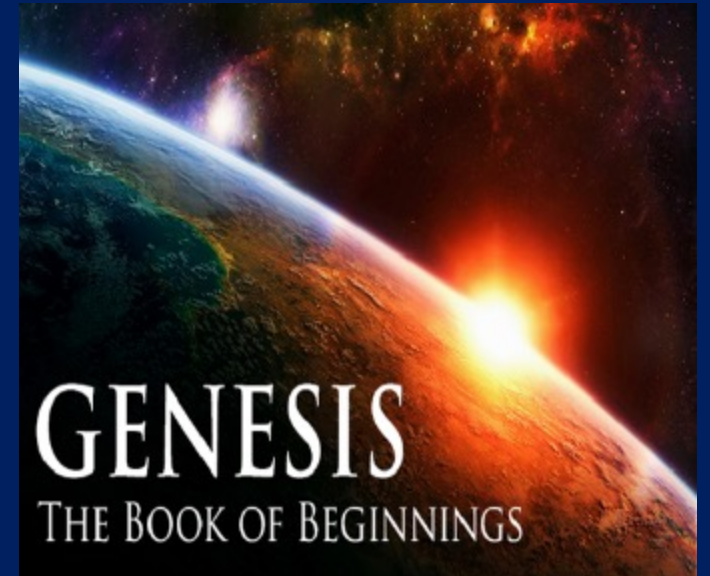




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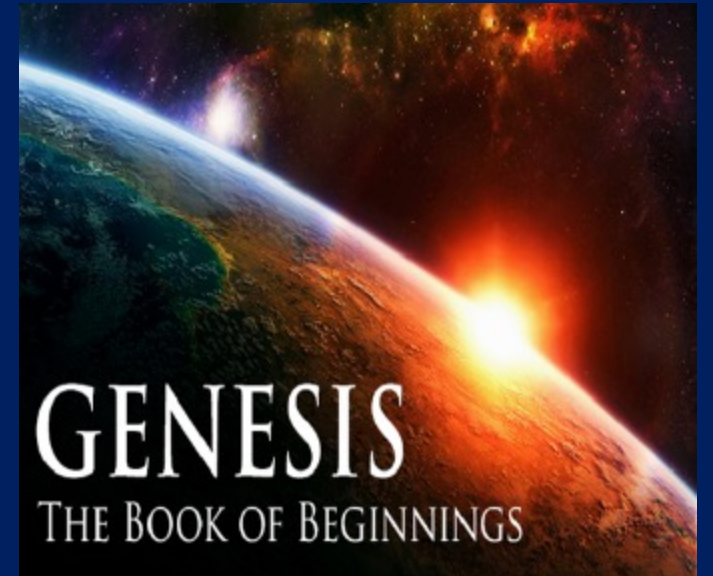
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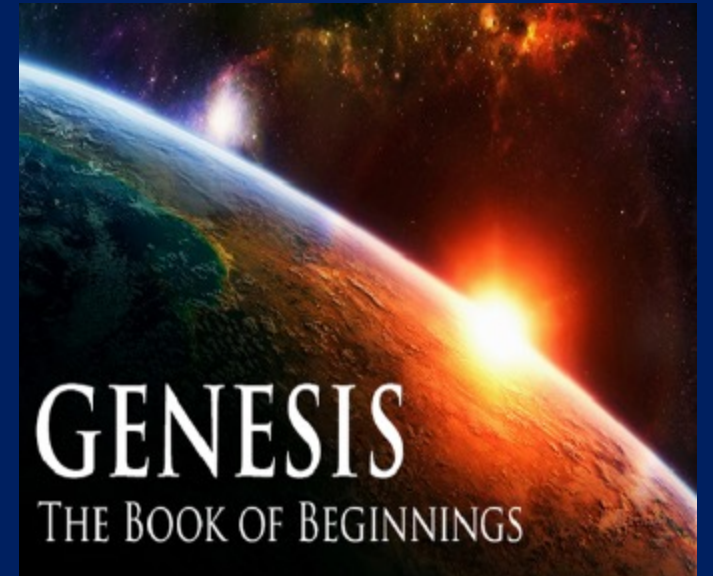
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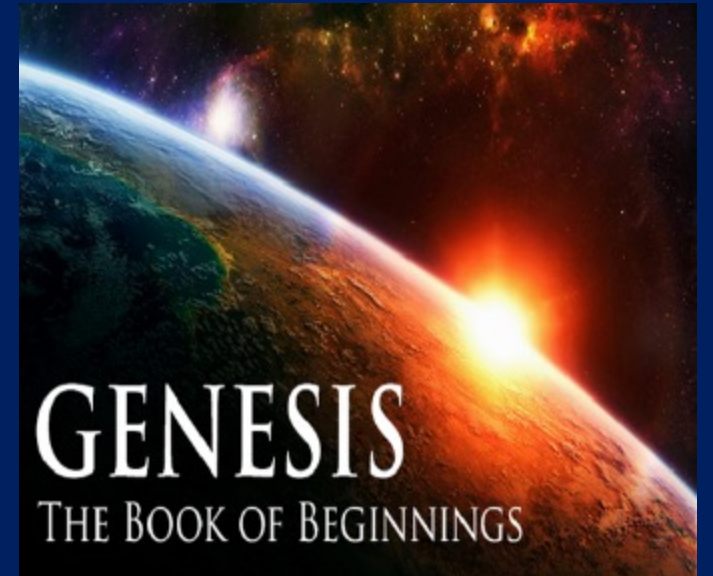
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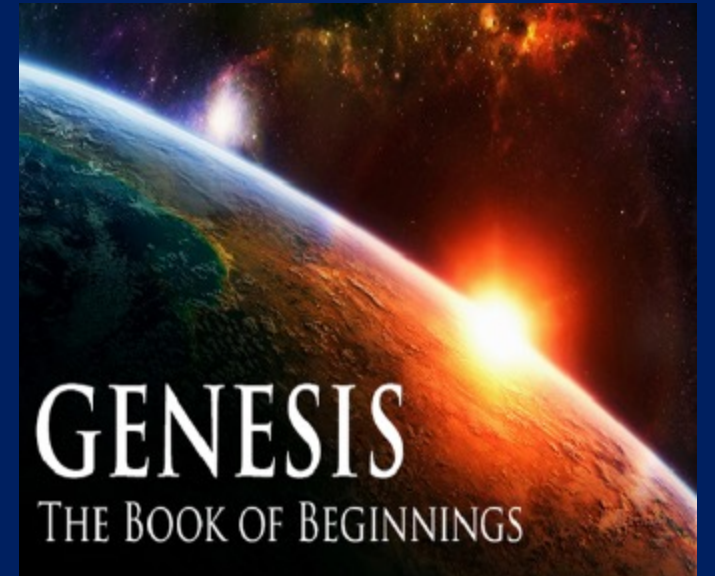
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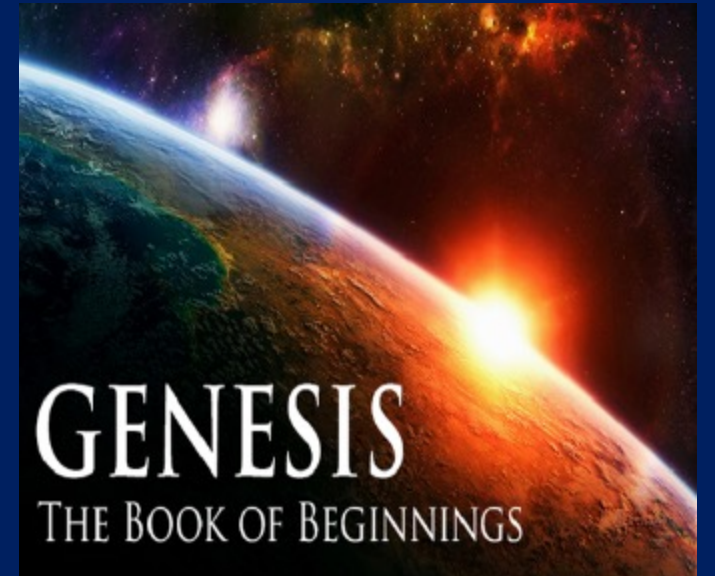
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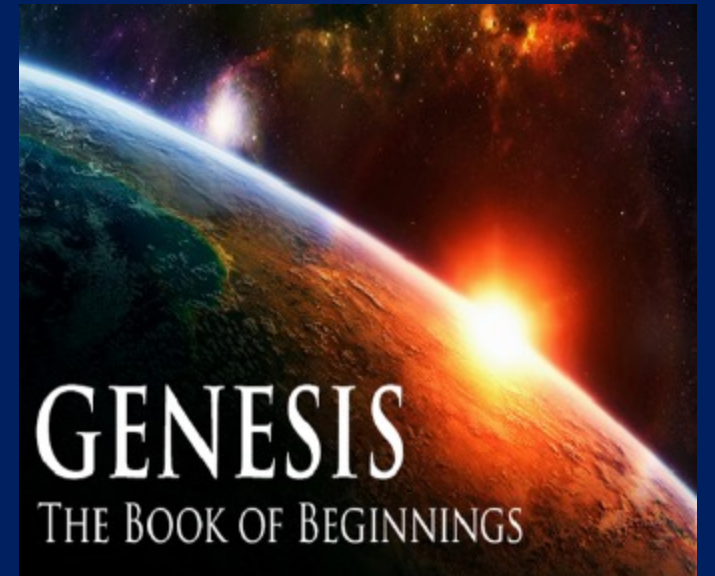
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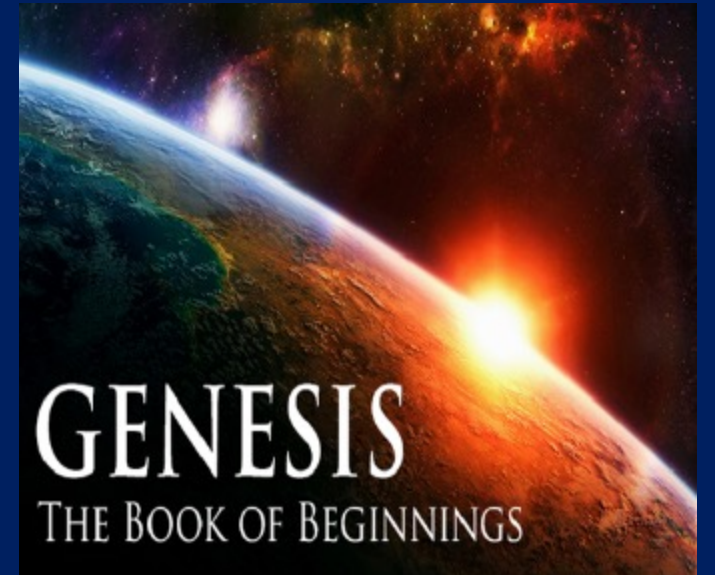
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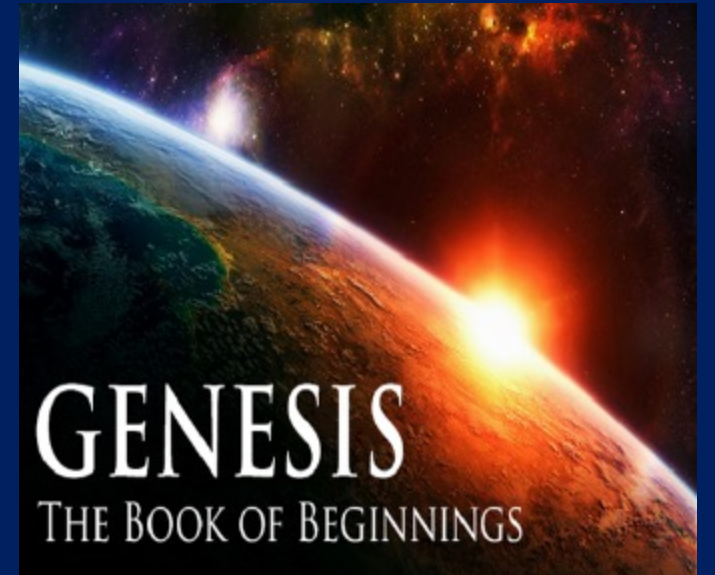
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“In verse 20b–21a, he focused on what God would do, beginning in verse 21b with God’s provision for Jacob: *If God will be with me*, meaning if God’s presence will be indeed with him. The word if can also mean ‘since.’ [Since] God will be with me, which is really more of a response of gratitude than a response of testing, *and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on.*”

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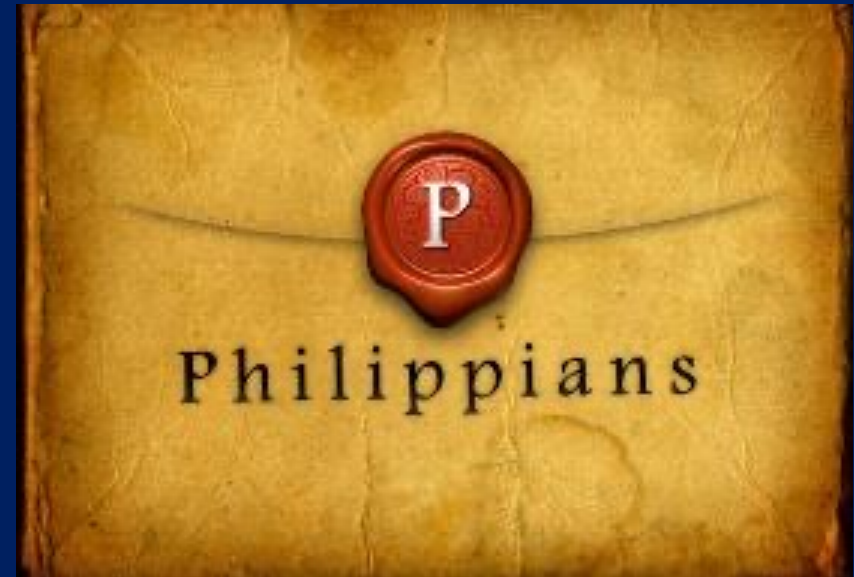
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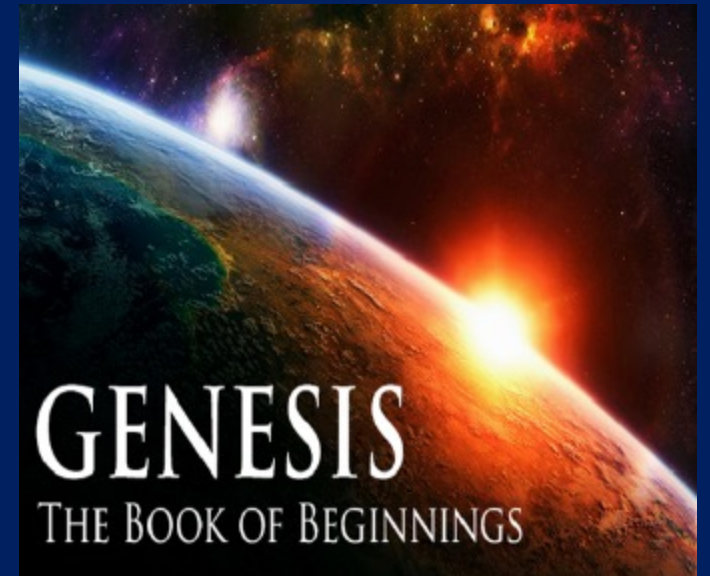
(Phil. 4:19)

- Exodus 16
- 1 Kings 17:2-6
- Psalm 37:25
- Matthew 6:25-34



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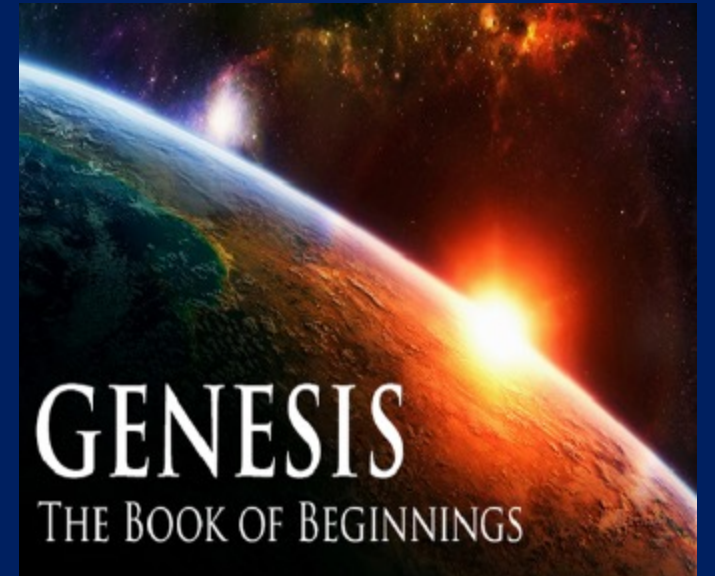
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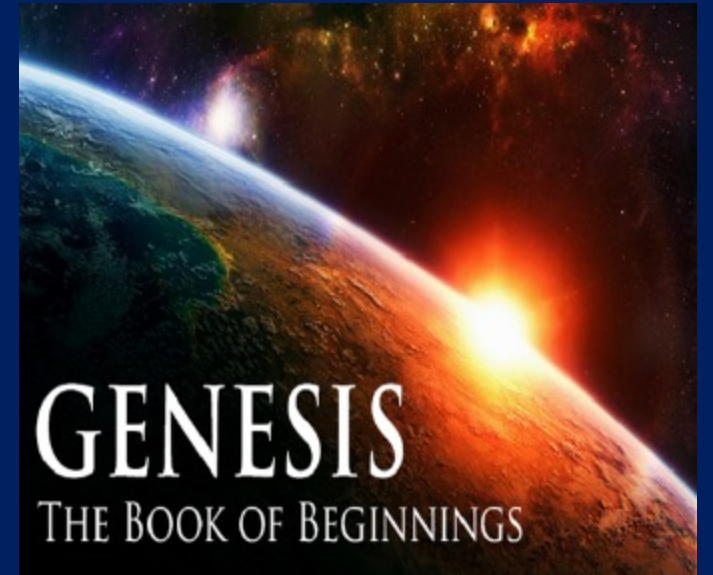
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## Romans 12:1

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.





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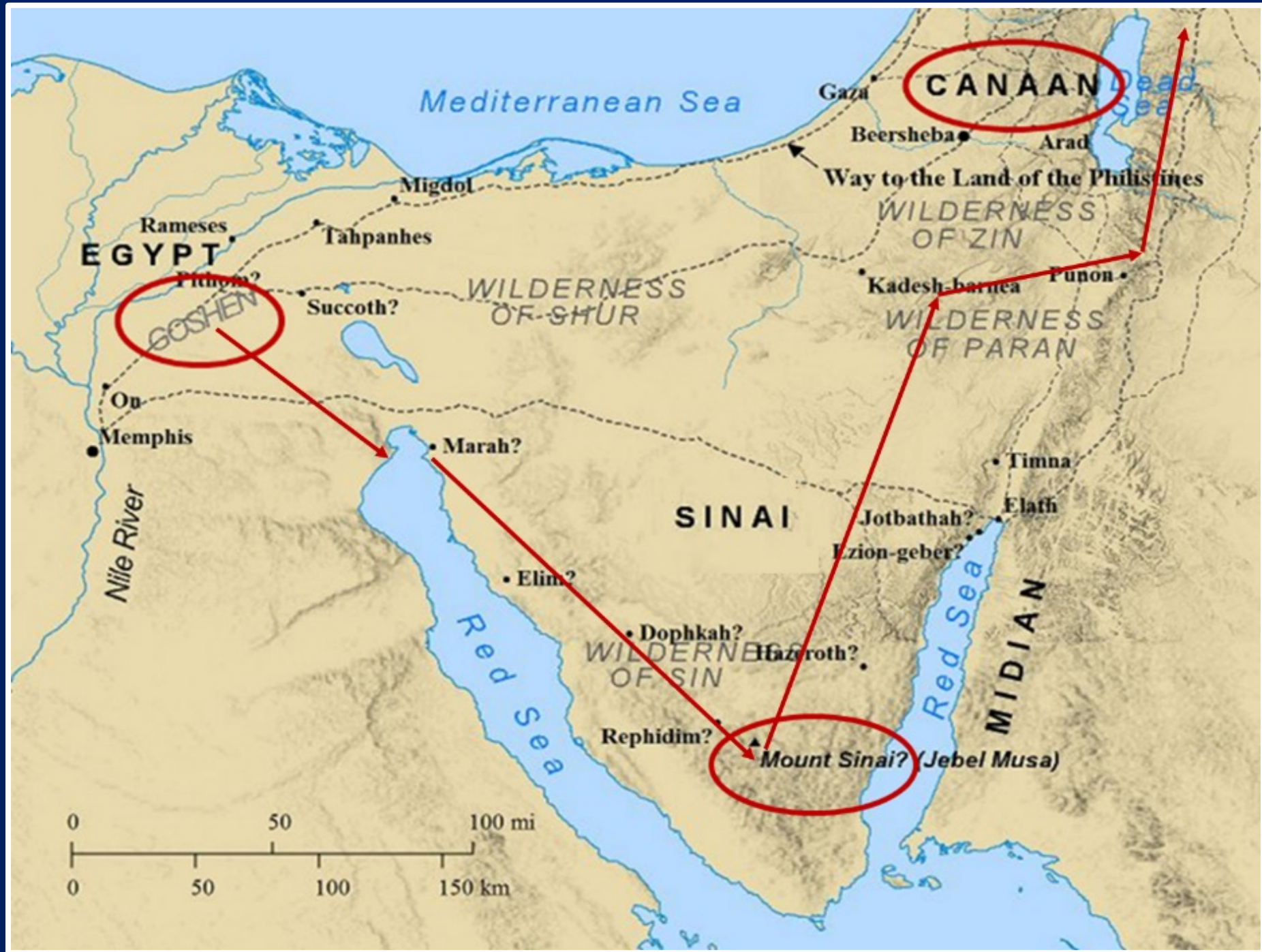
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## Psalm 147:19-20

“He declares His words to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them. Praise the LORD!”

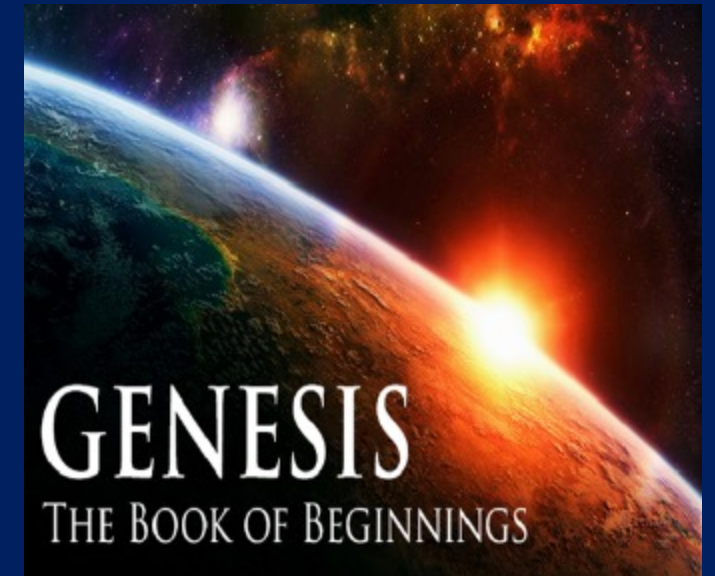


Conclusion

# Genesis 28

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- I. Jacob's flight to Haran (1-5)
- II. Esau's third wife (6-9)
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<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you, and keep you; <sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)