

# 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)

D. Joseph (37–50)





# Genesis 32:1–33:17

## Jacob and Esau

- I. Mahanaim (32:1-2)
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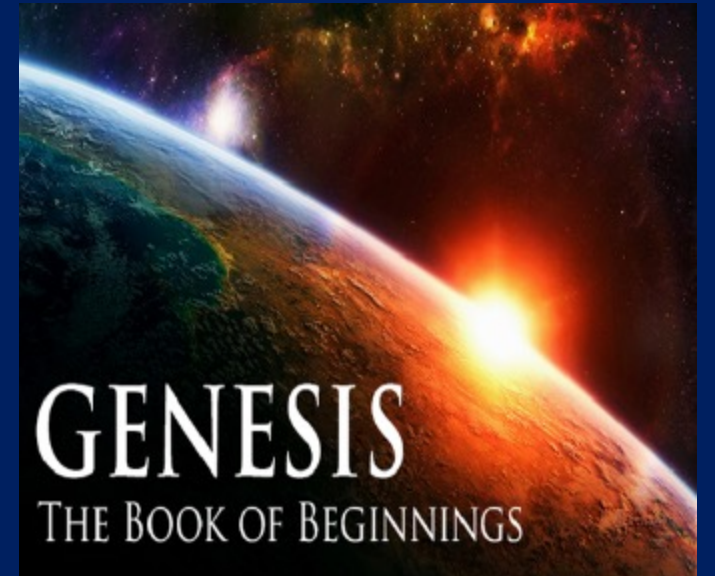
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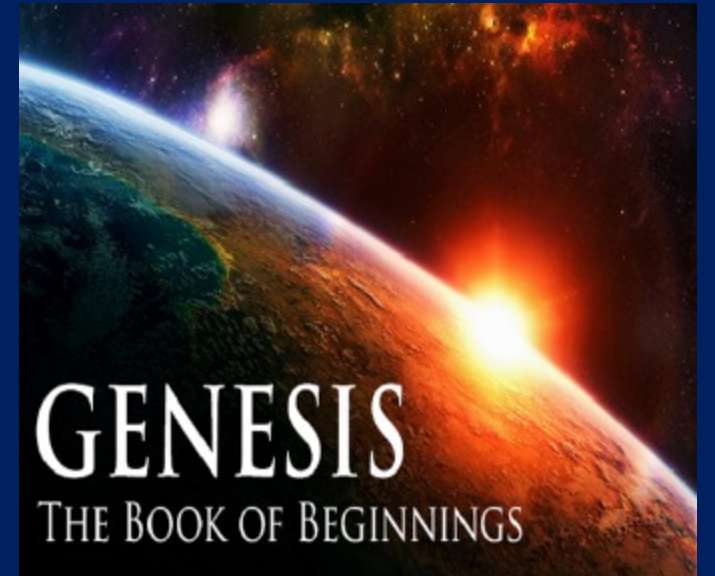


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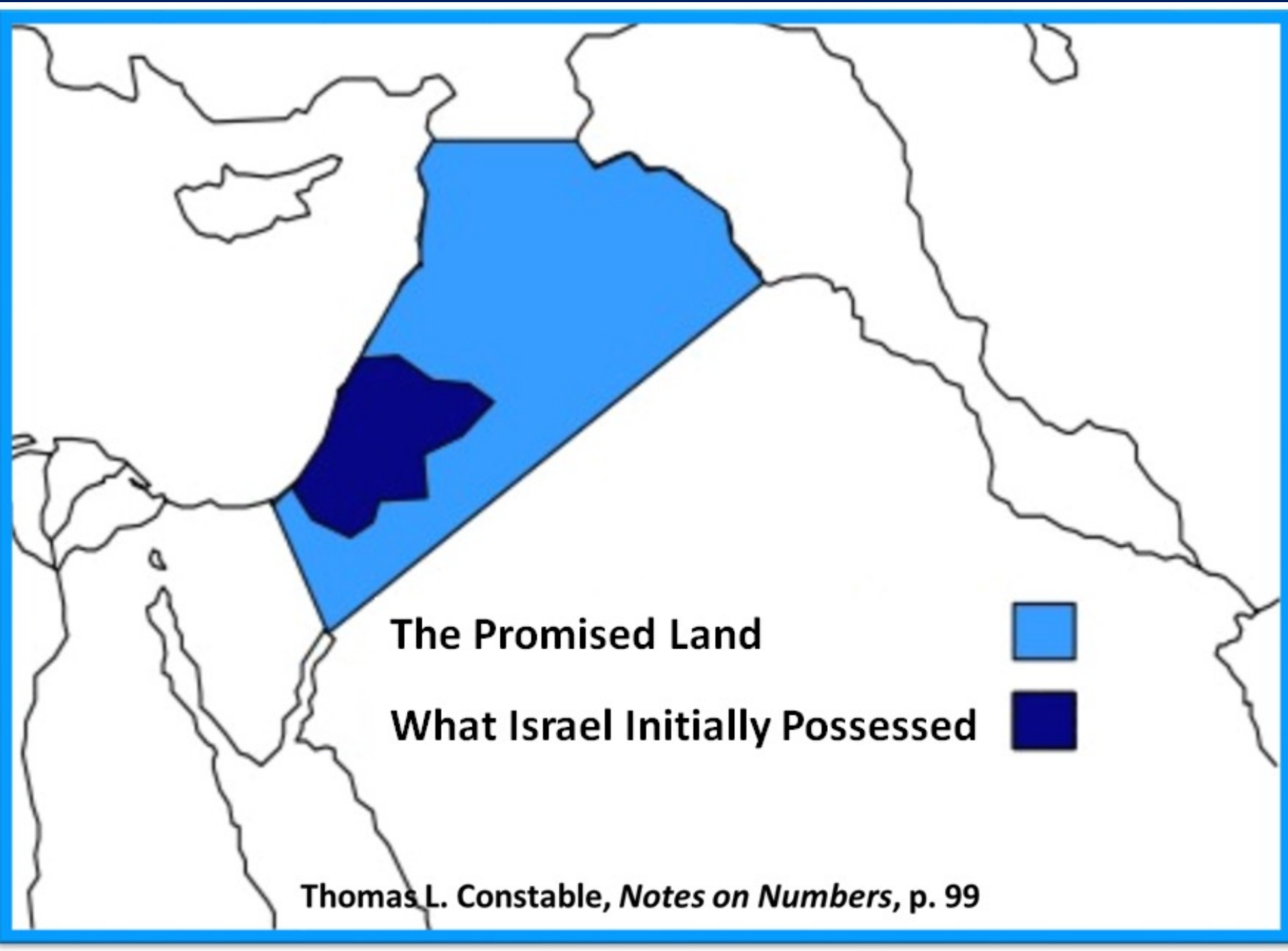


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*The Book of Genesis, 437*



“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. In 32:1, they appear again as Jacob is returning to the Land.”

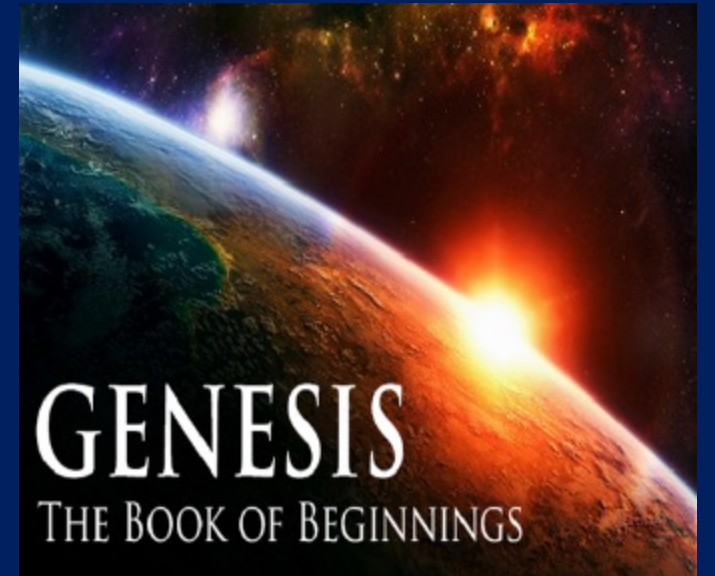


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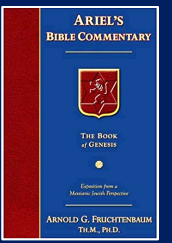
“Genesis 32:2 records Jacob’s response: *And Jacob said when he saw them, This is God’s host.* In Hebrew, the word host is *machaneh*, and what he was saying was that this was God’s ‘camp.’ This is not the normal Hebrew word for host, but rather it is God’s ‘camp.’ That led to the naming of the place: and he called the name of the place *Mahanaim*, a dual form of *machaneh*, literally meaning ‘two camps.’ The two camps were Jacob’s camp and God’s camp, where the angels were.”





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“In later history, *Mahanaim* became a border town between the tribes of Manasseh and Gad (Josh. 13:26, 13:30), and it became a capital of Israel under Ishbosheth (II Sam. 2:8). *Mahanaim* was the city to which David fled from Absalom (II Sam. 17:24, 17:27), and it was made a district capital under Solomon (I Kings 4:14).”

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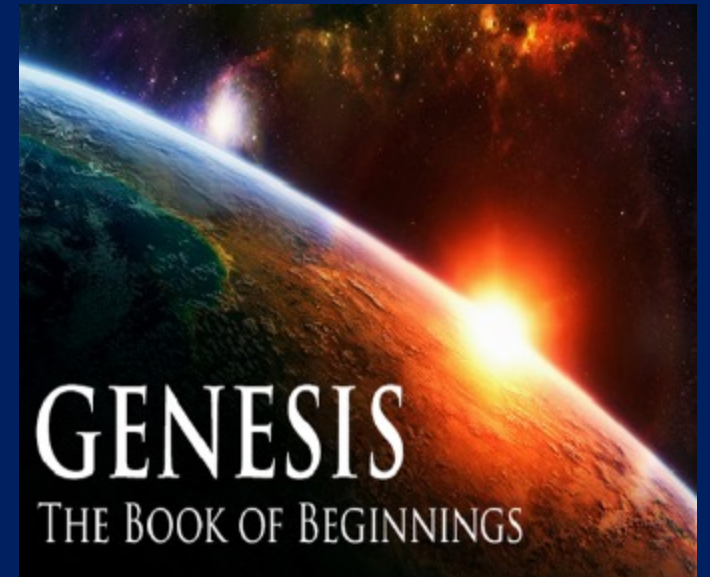
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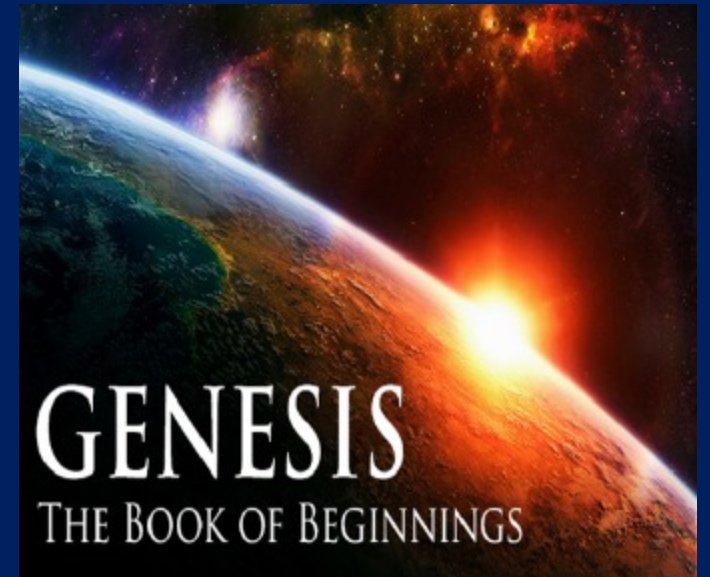




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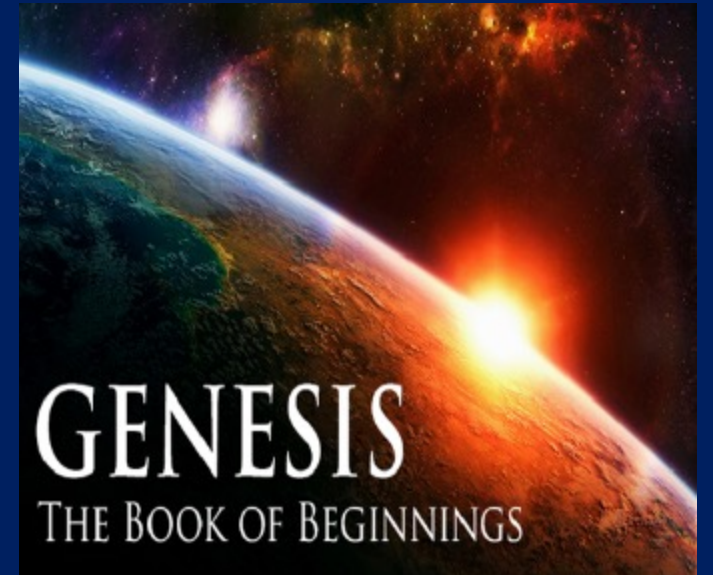
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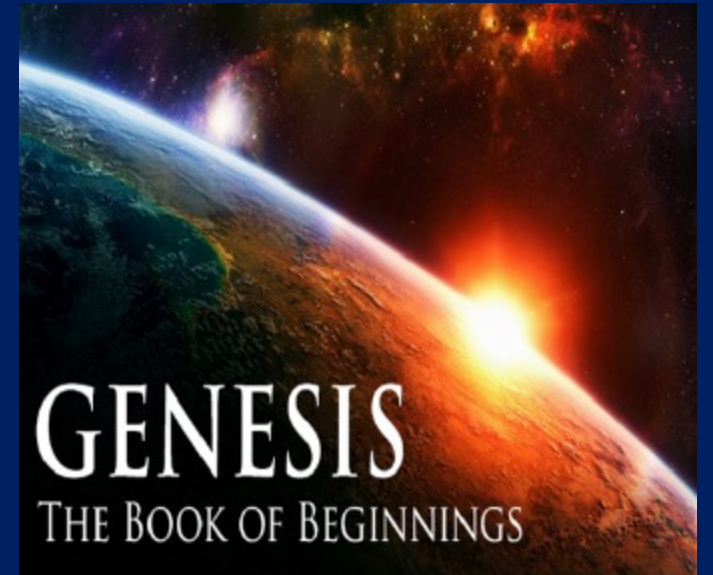
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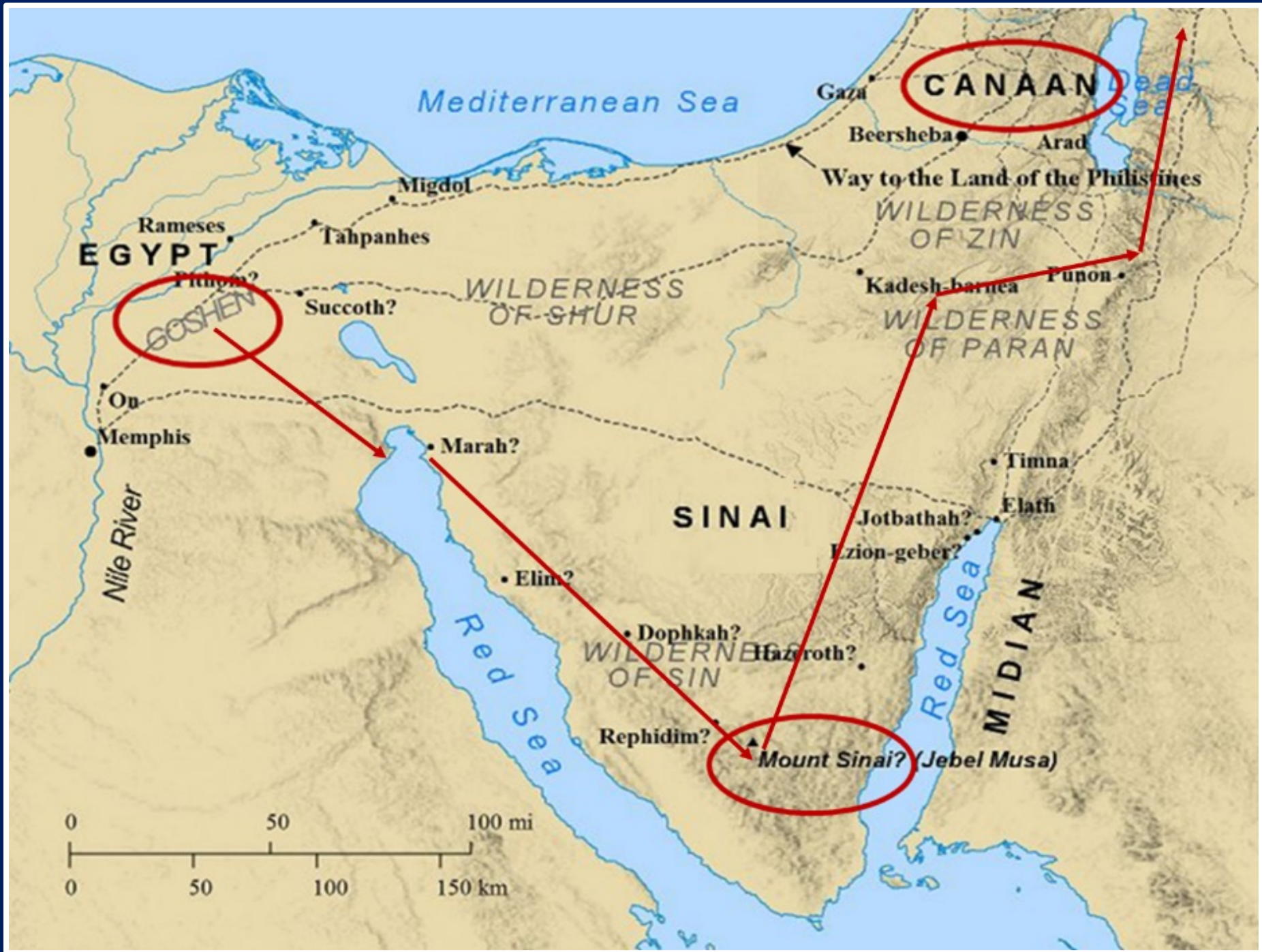


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## Numbers 13:32-33

<sup>32</sup> So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. <sup>33</sup> There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”



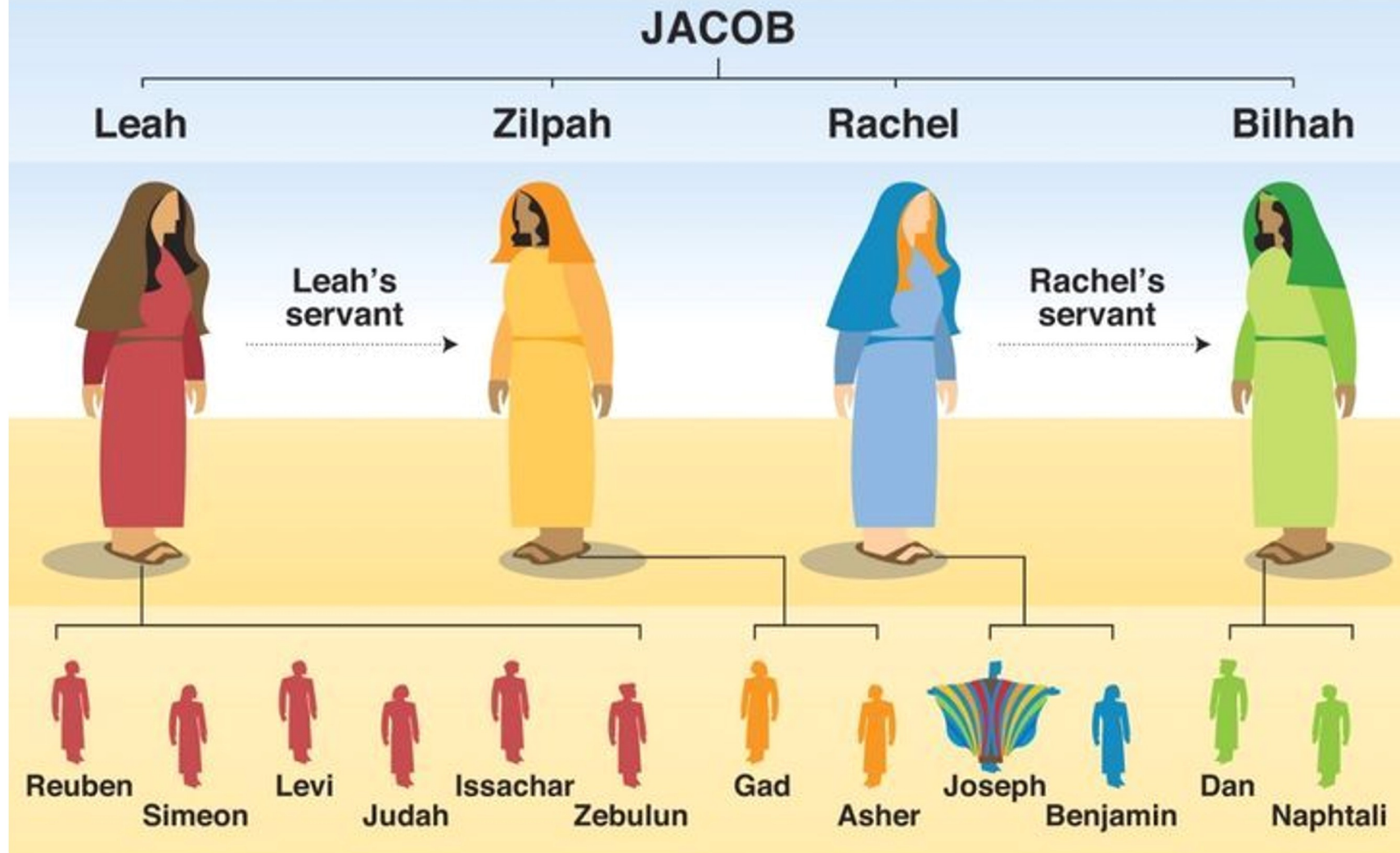
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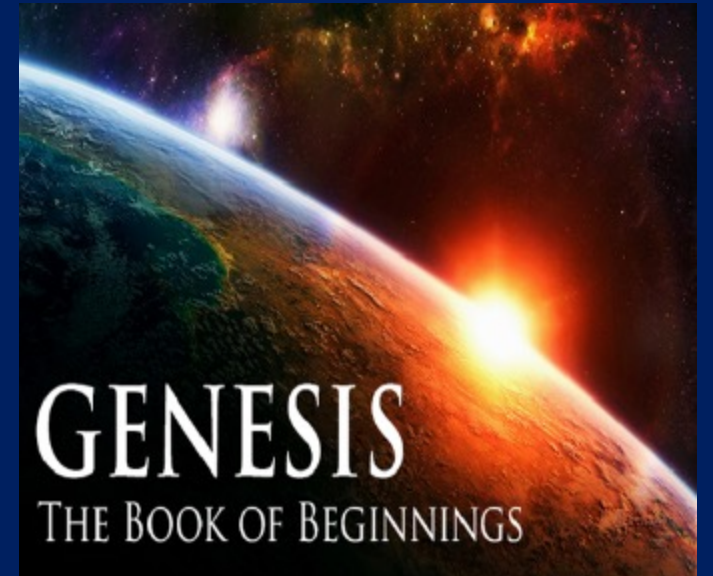
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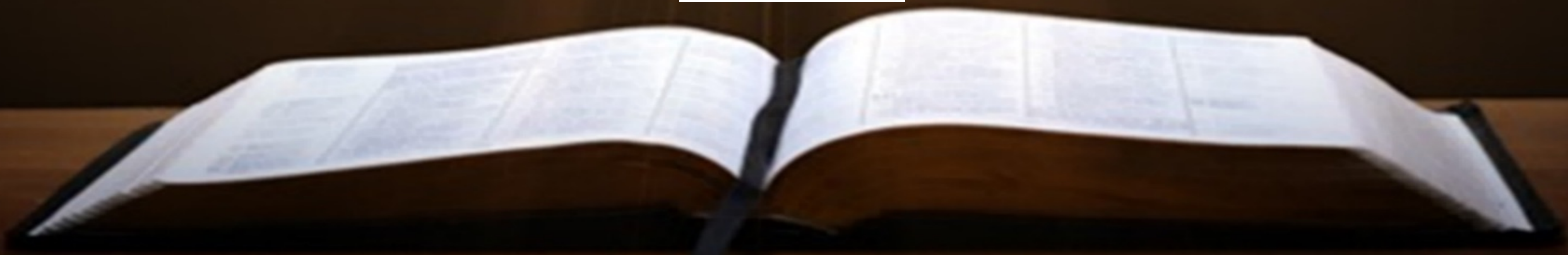
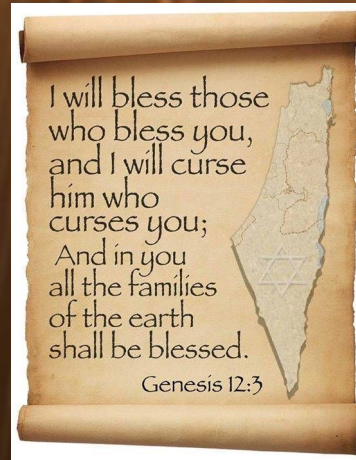
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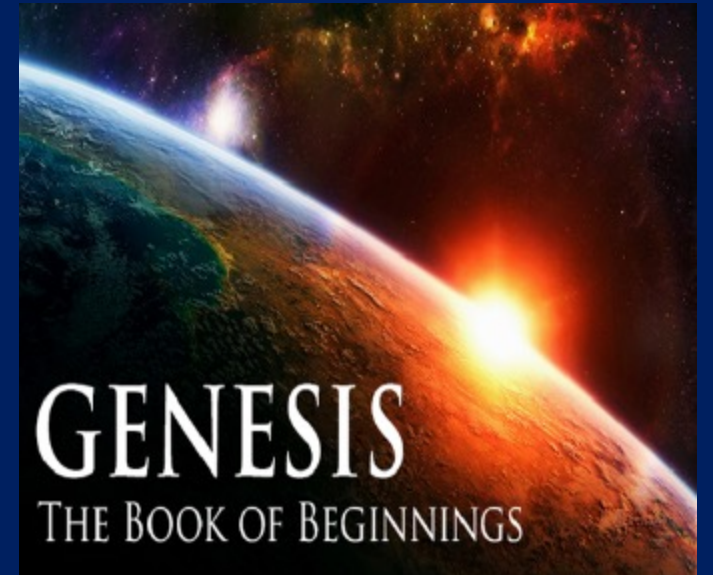
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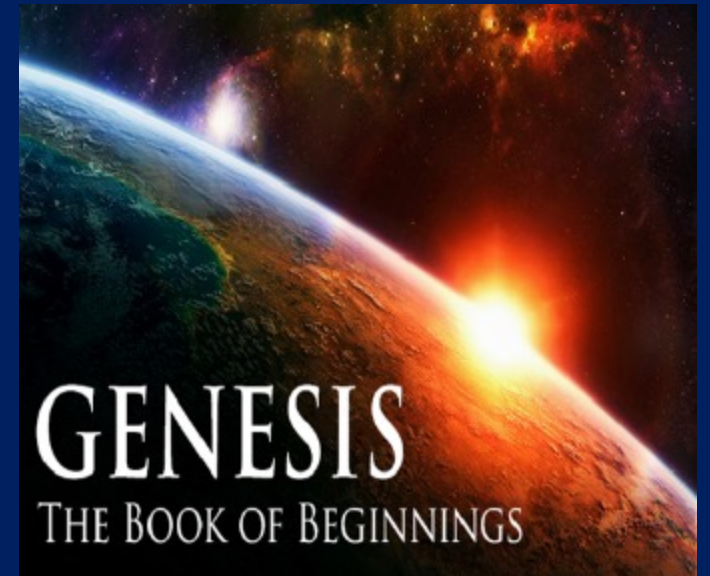
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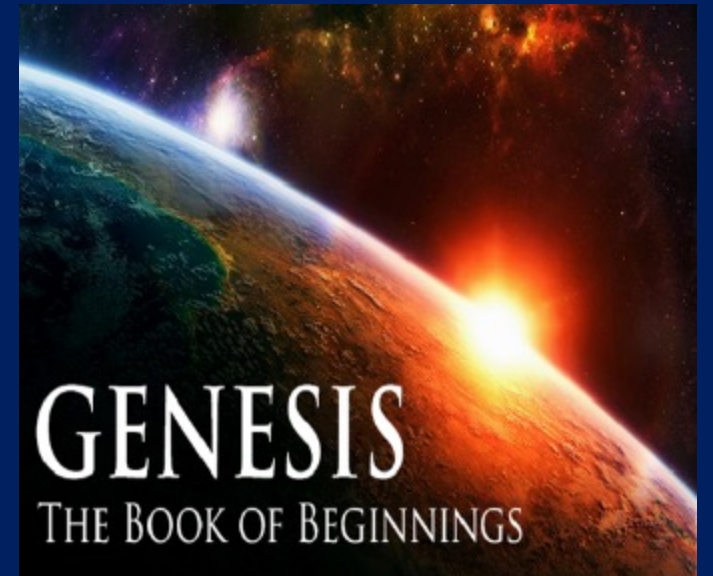
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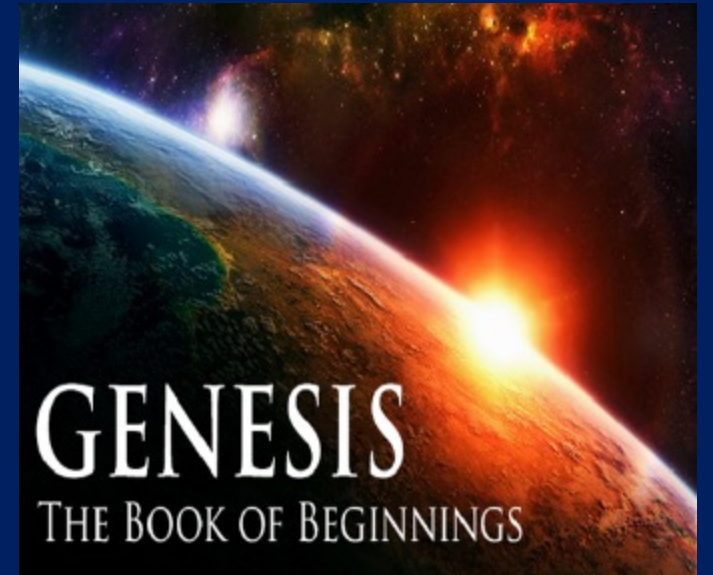
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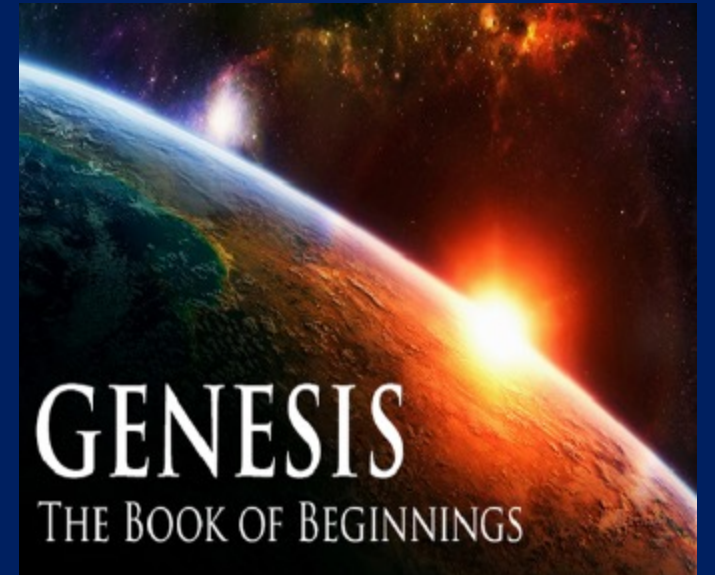
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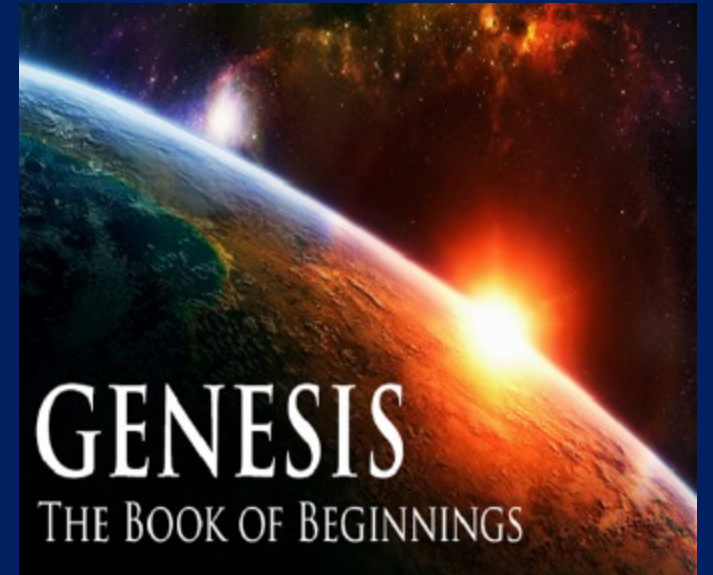
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## Revelation 21:8

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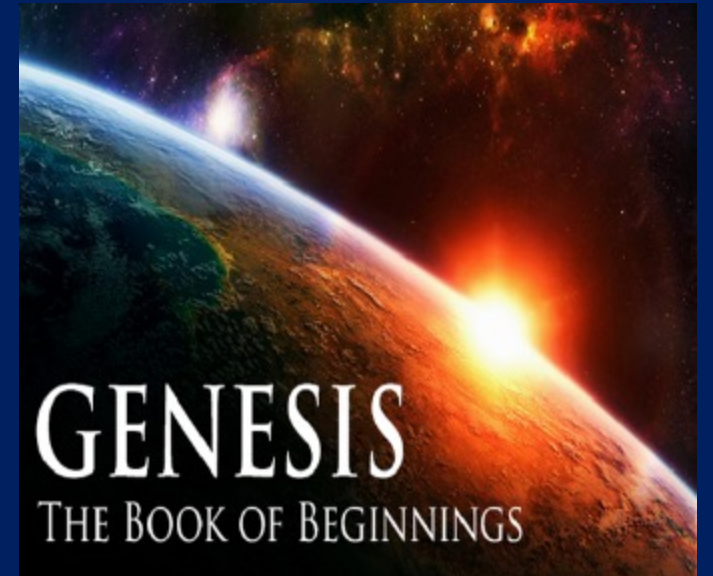
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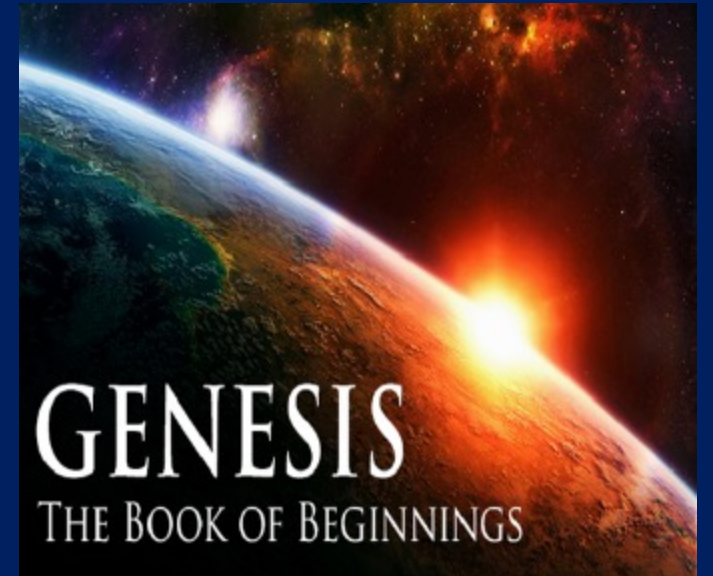
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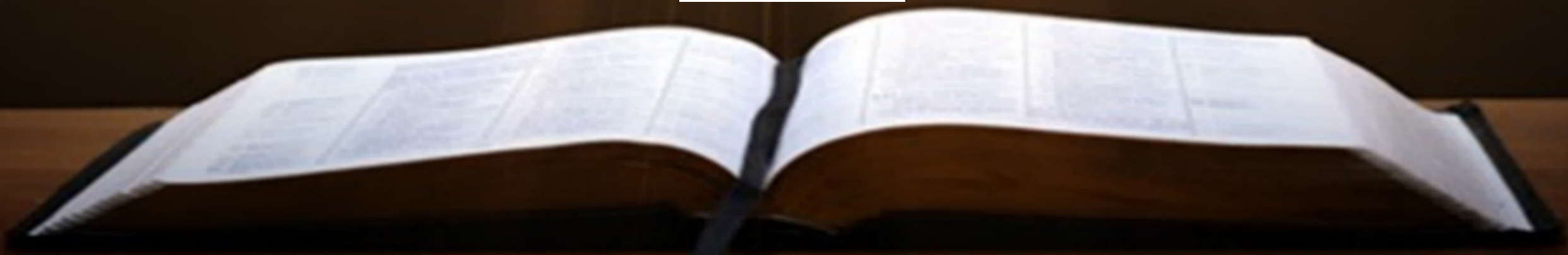
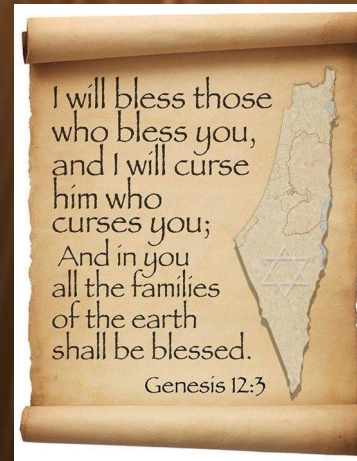
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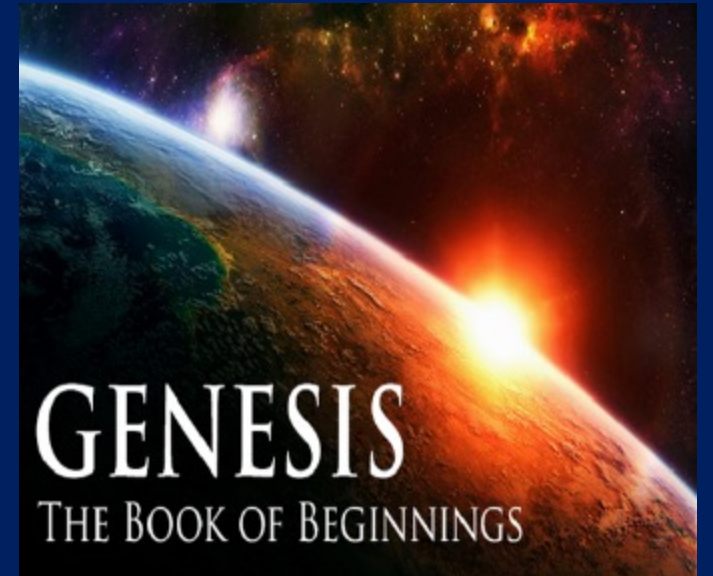
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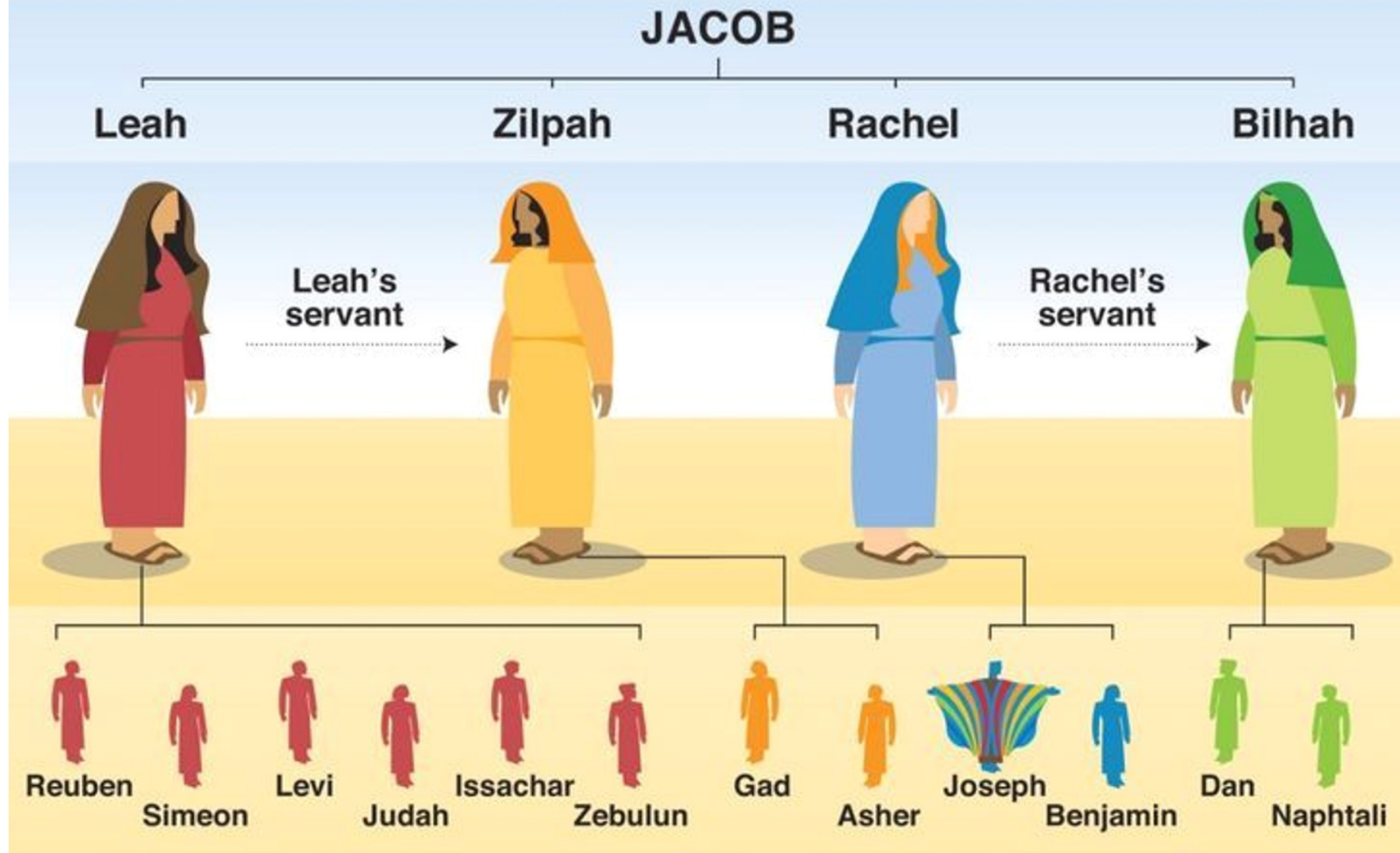
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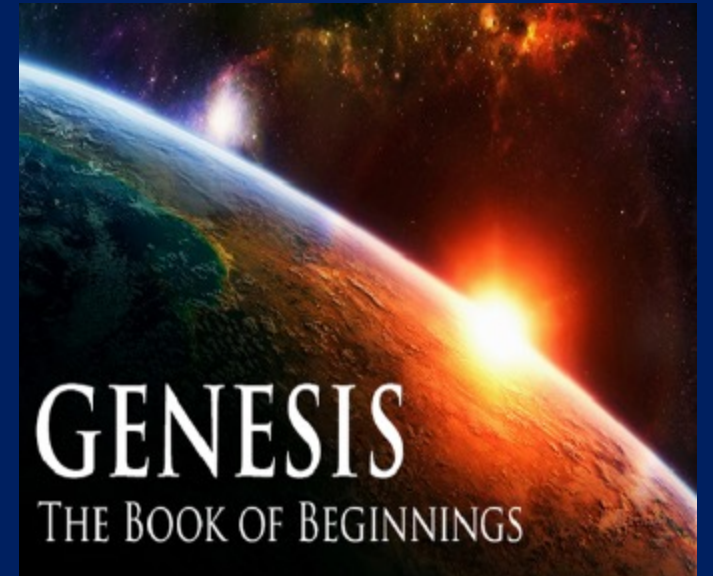
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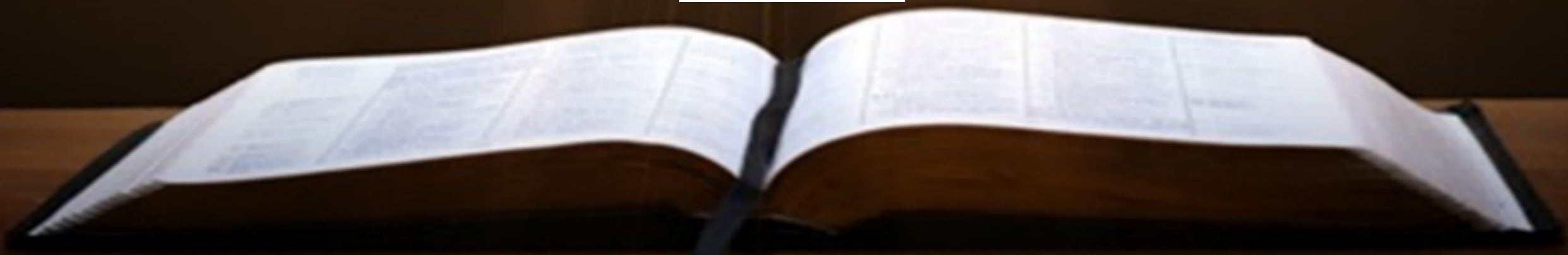
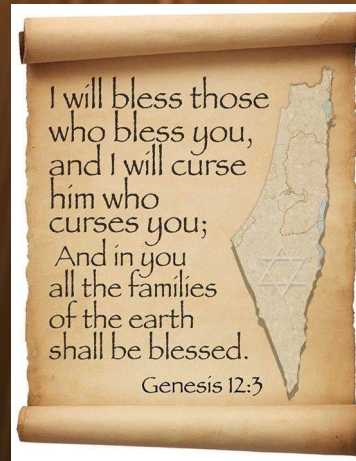
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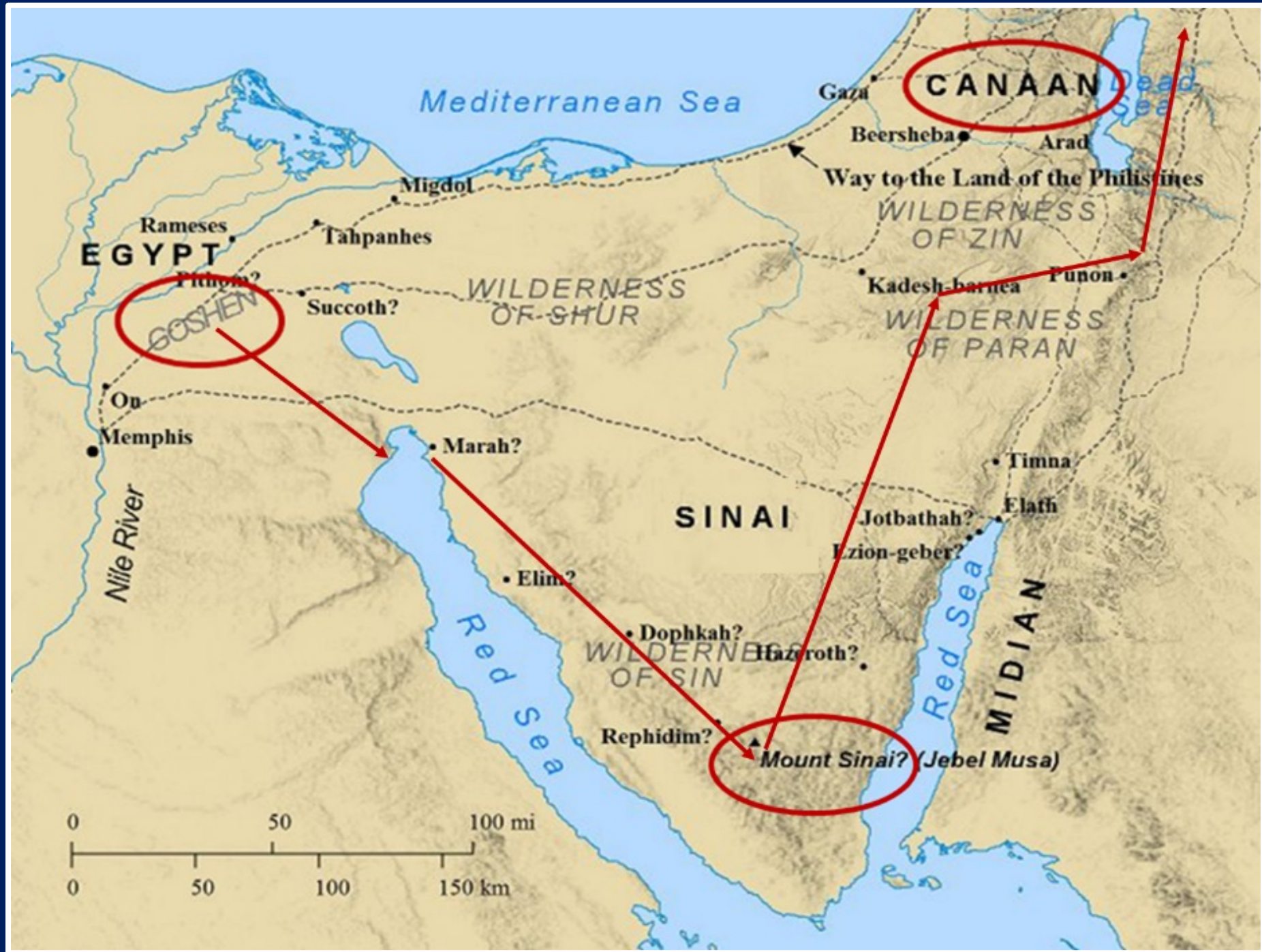
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<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5</b>	<b>Philip 2:12</b>	<b>Rom 5:10</b>

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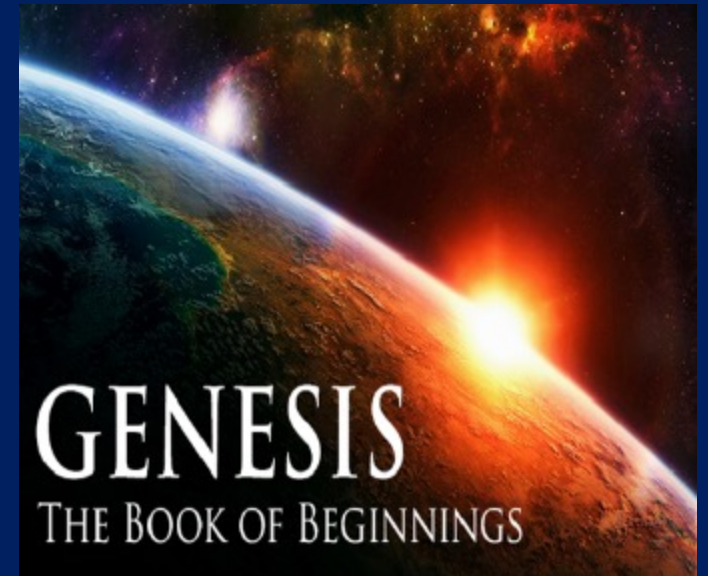




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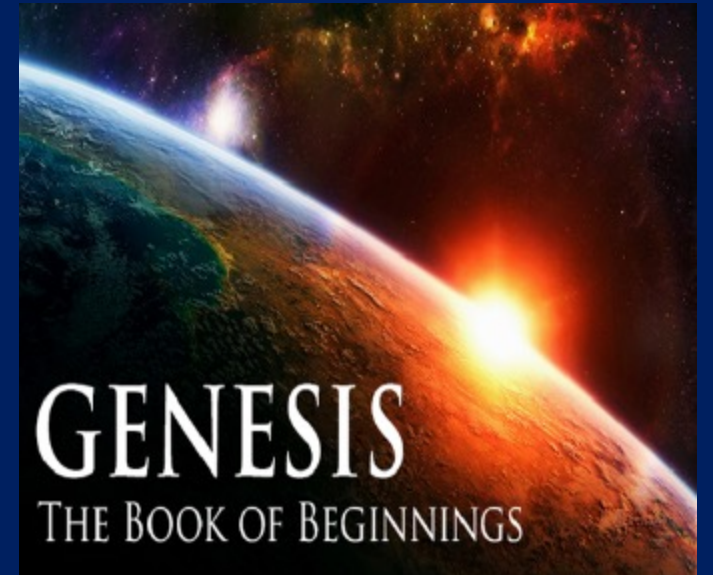
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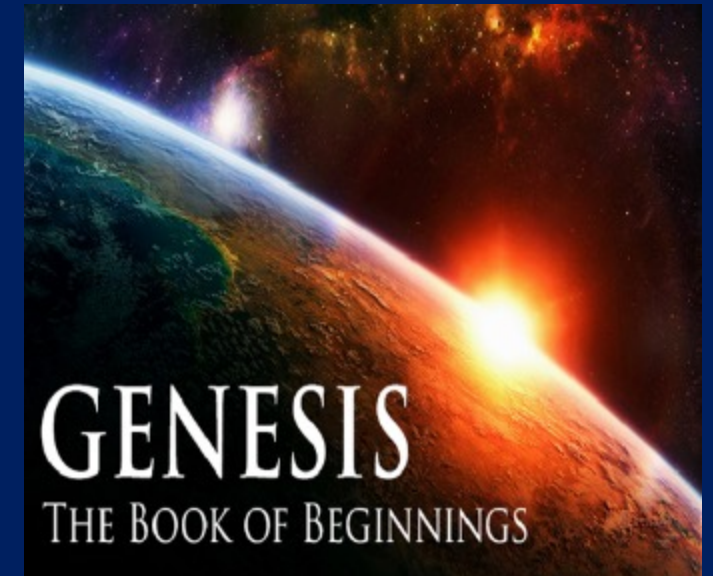
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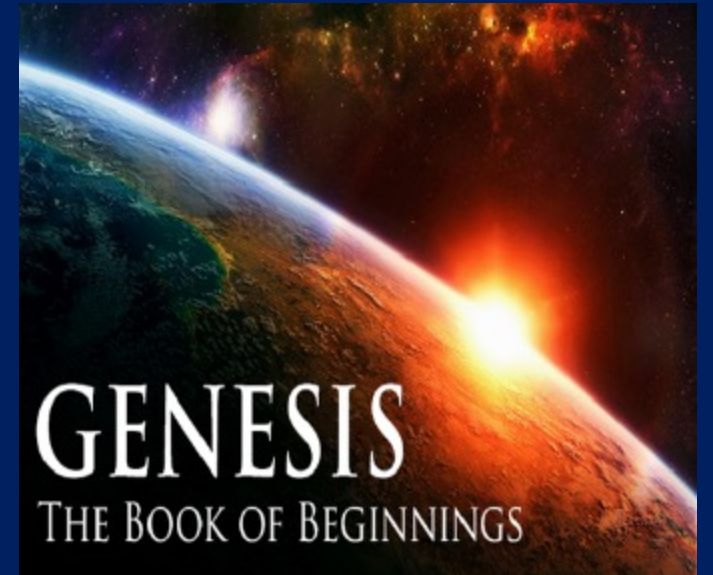
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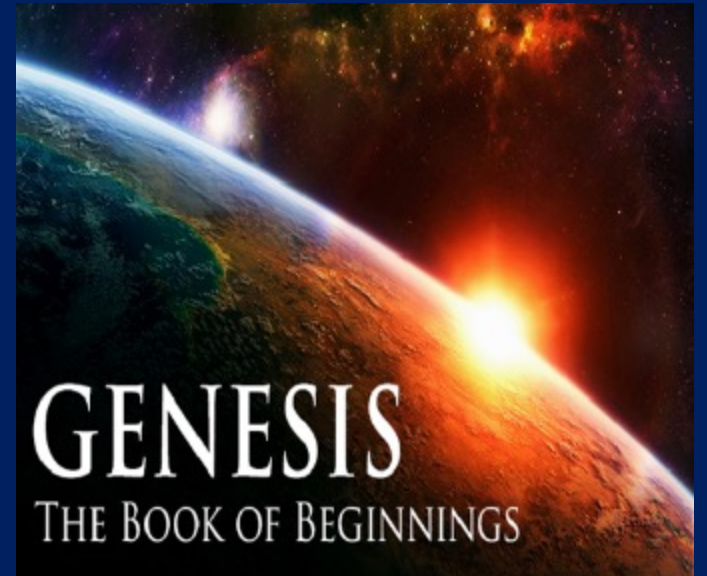
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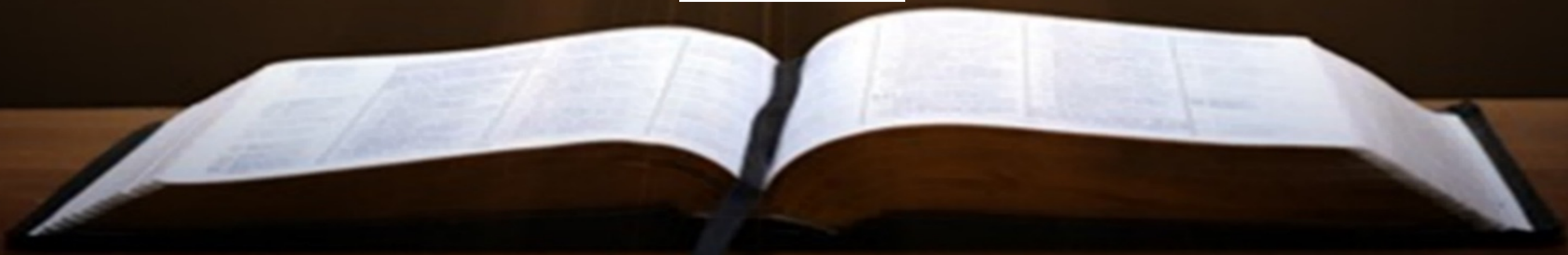
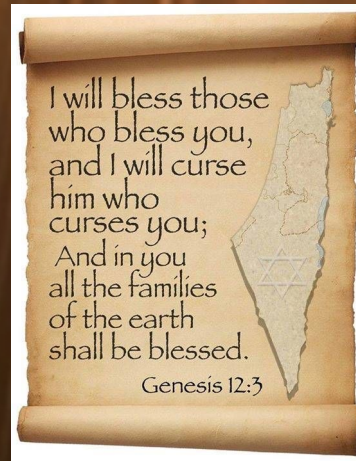
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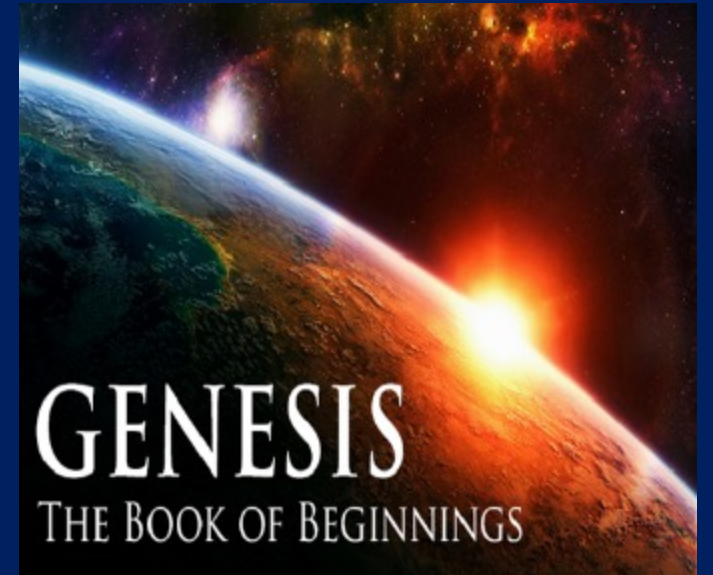
## Ephesians 1:3

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.”



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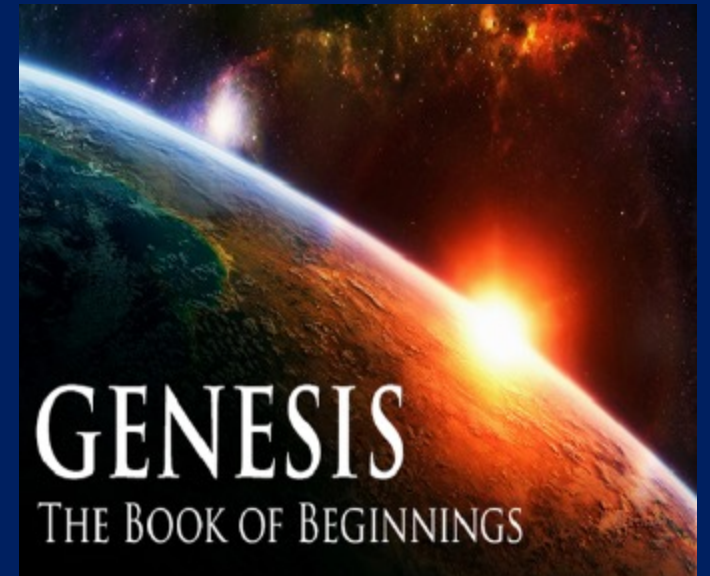
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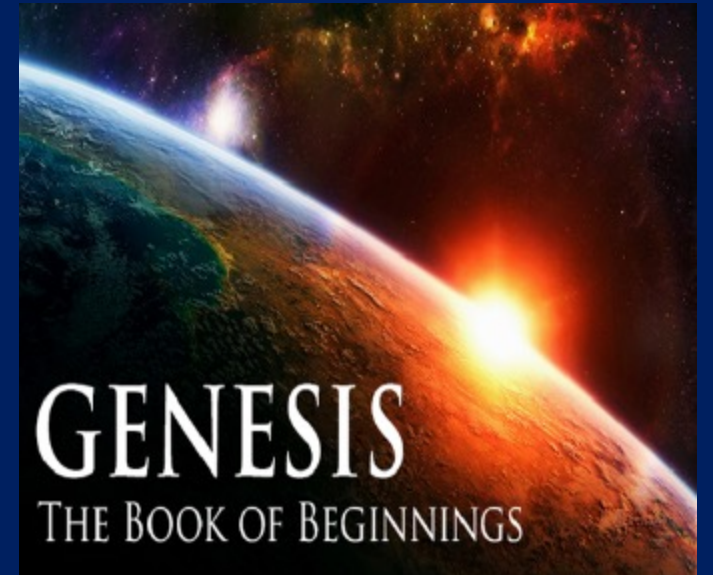
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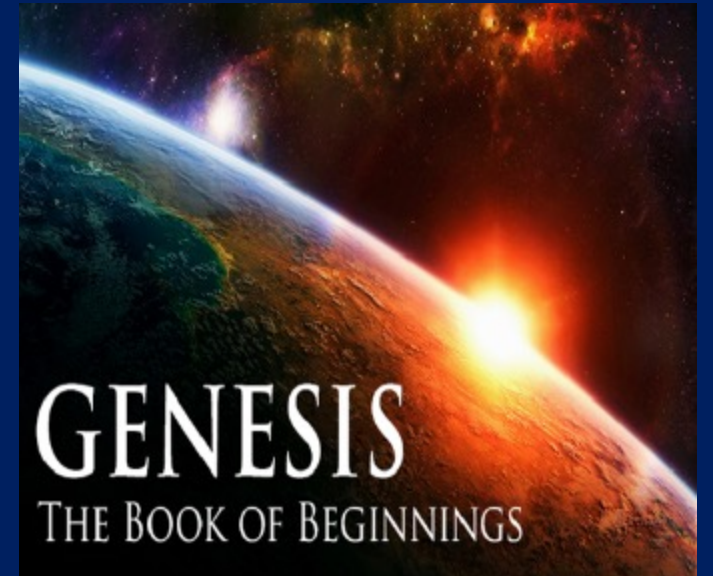


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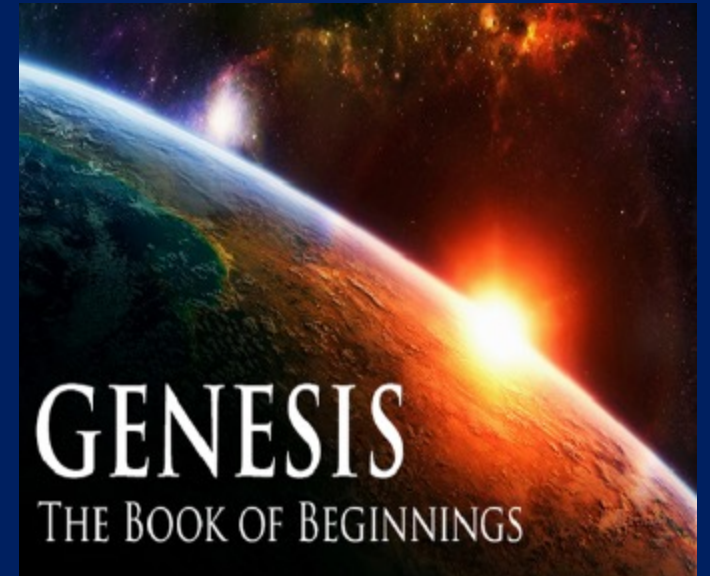
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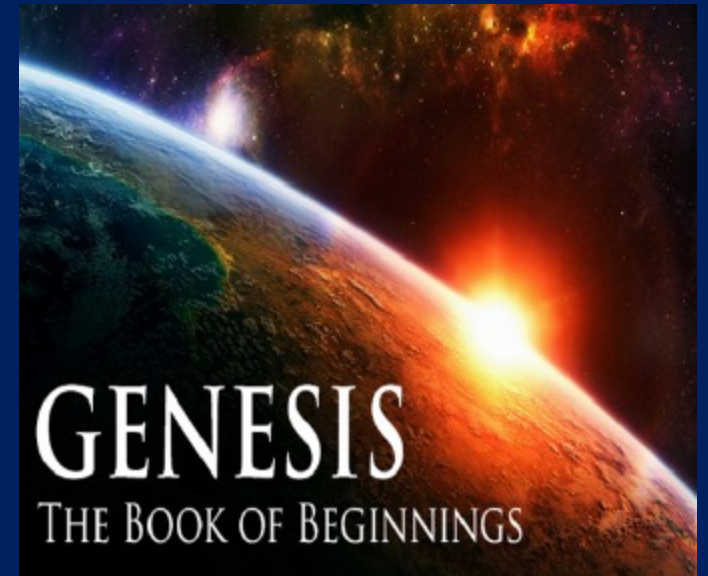
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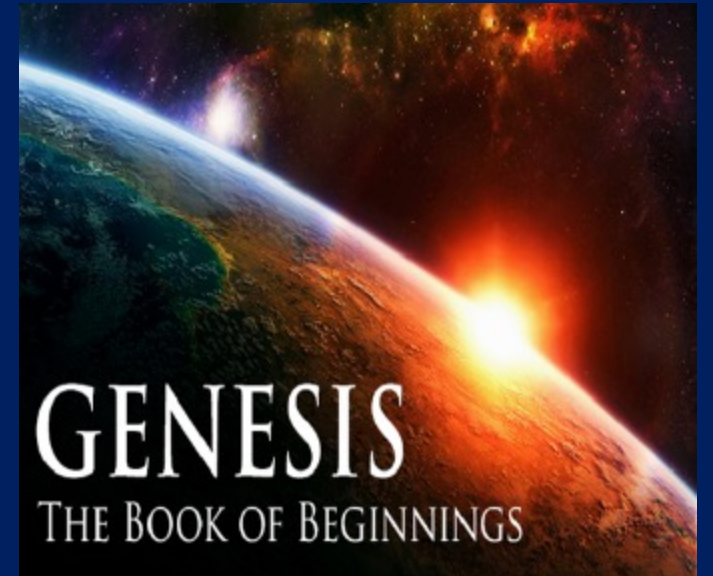
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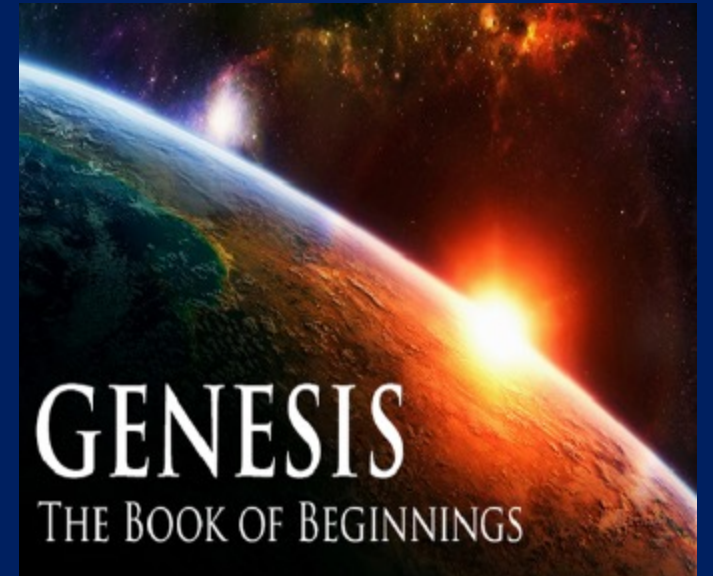
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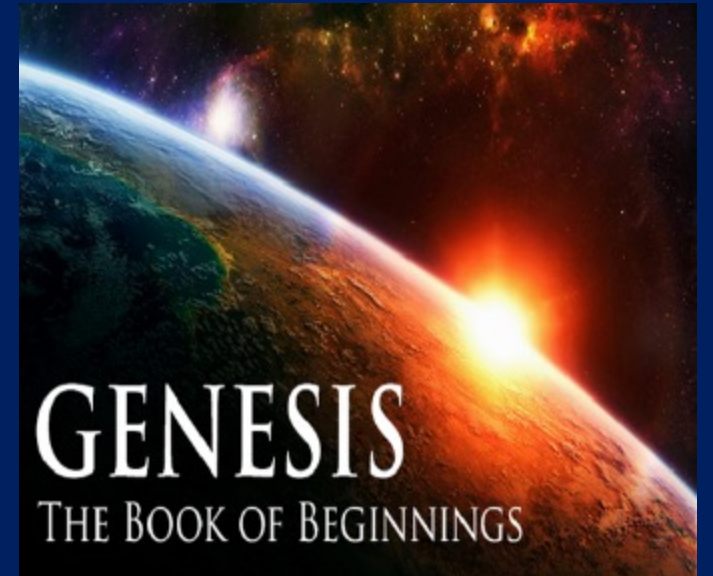
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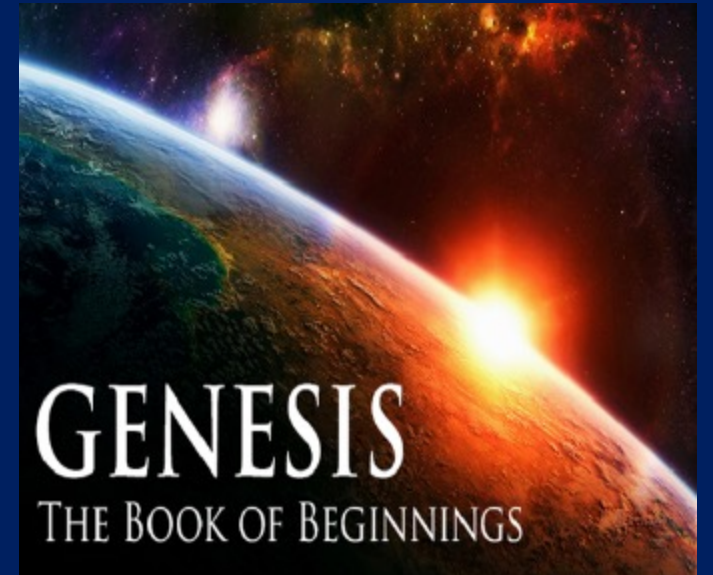
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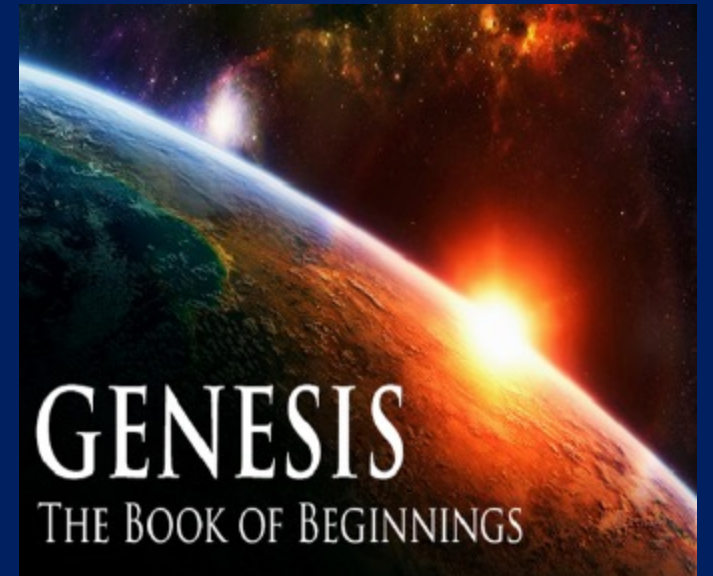
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- b) Answer (19b-20a)

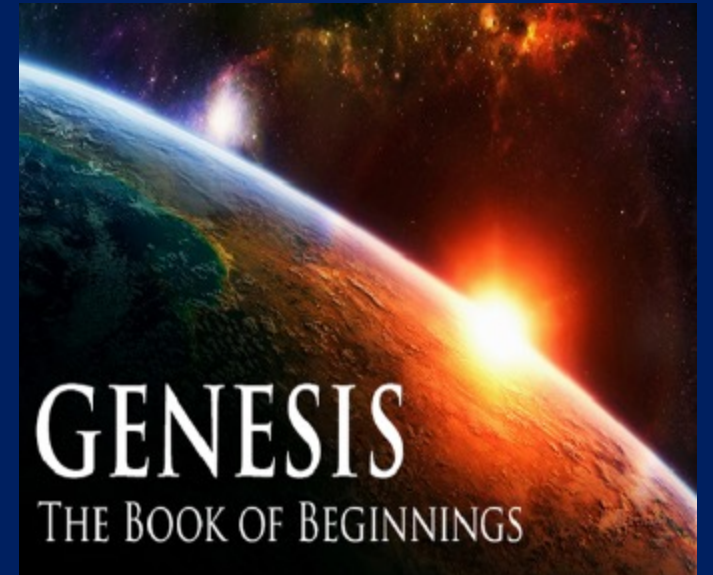


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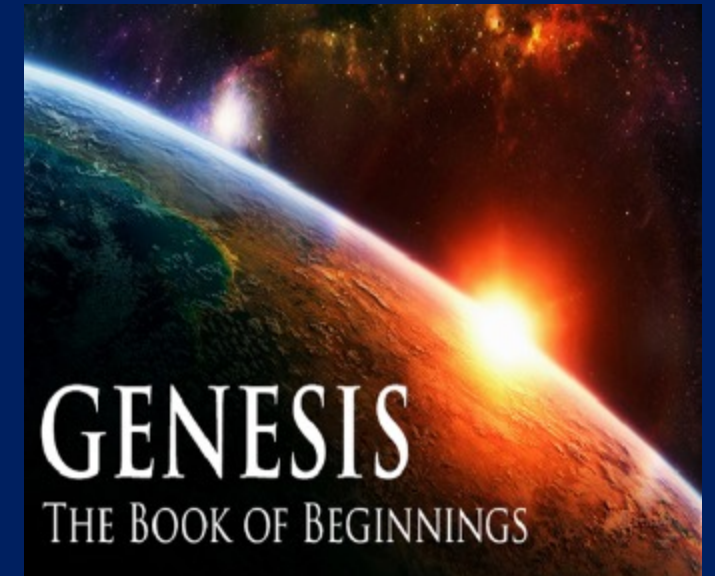


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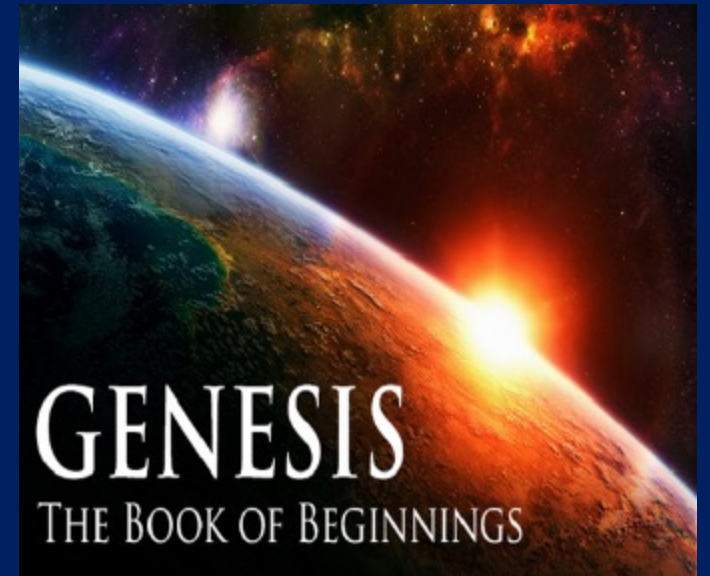
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## II. Genesis 32:3-21

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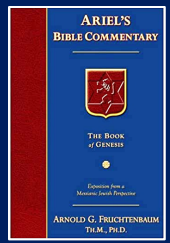
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*The Book of Genesis, 480-81*



*“For he said, I will appease him with the present that goes before me. The Hebrew word for *appease* has the same Hebrew root as “atonement.” What this means is that Jacob was seeking Esau’s forgiveness: *Afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept me.*”*

## 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.”



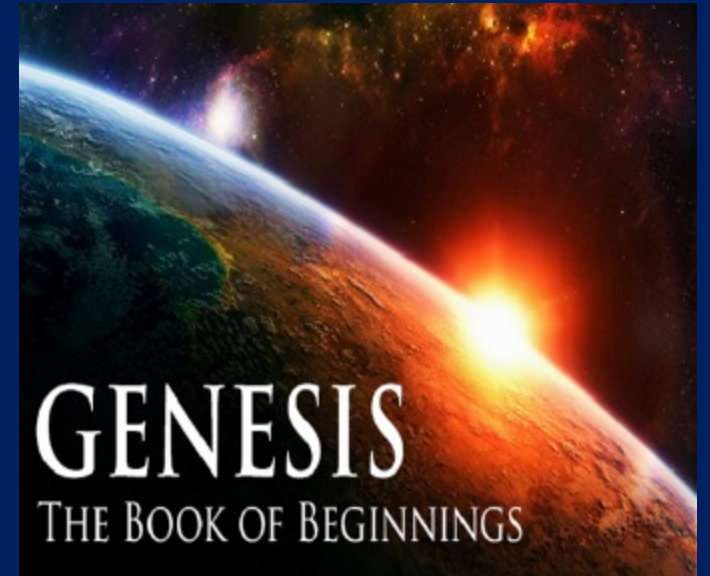
## False Views of the Atonement

- ◆ 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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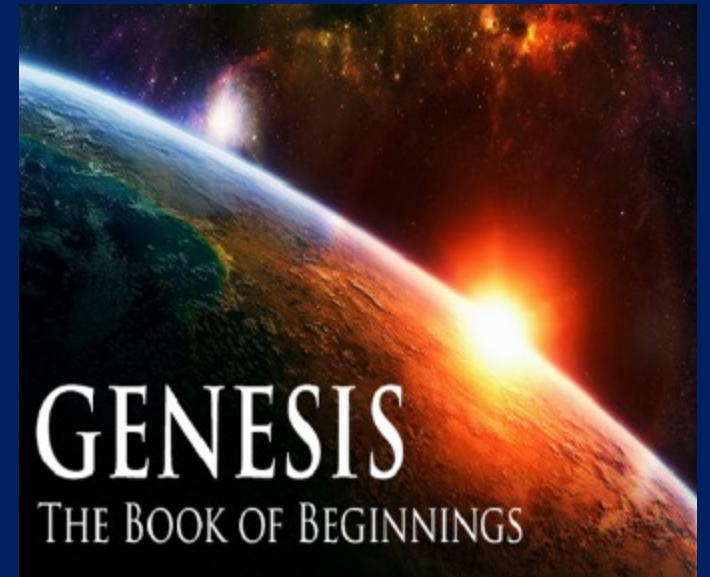


Conclusion

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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)