

Genesis 12–50

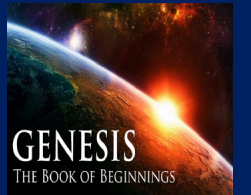
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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 37:2-36

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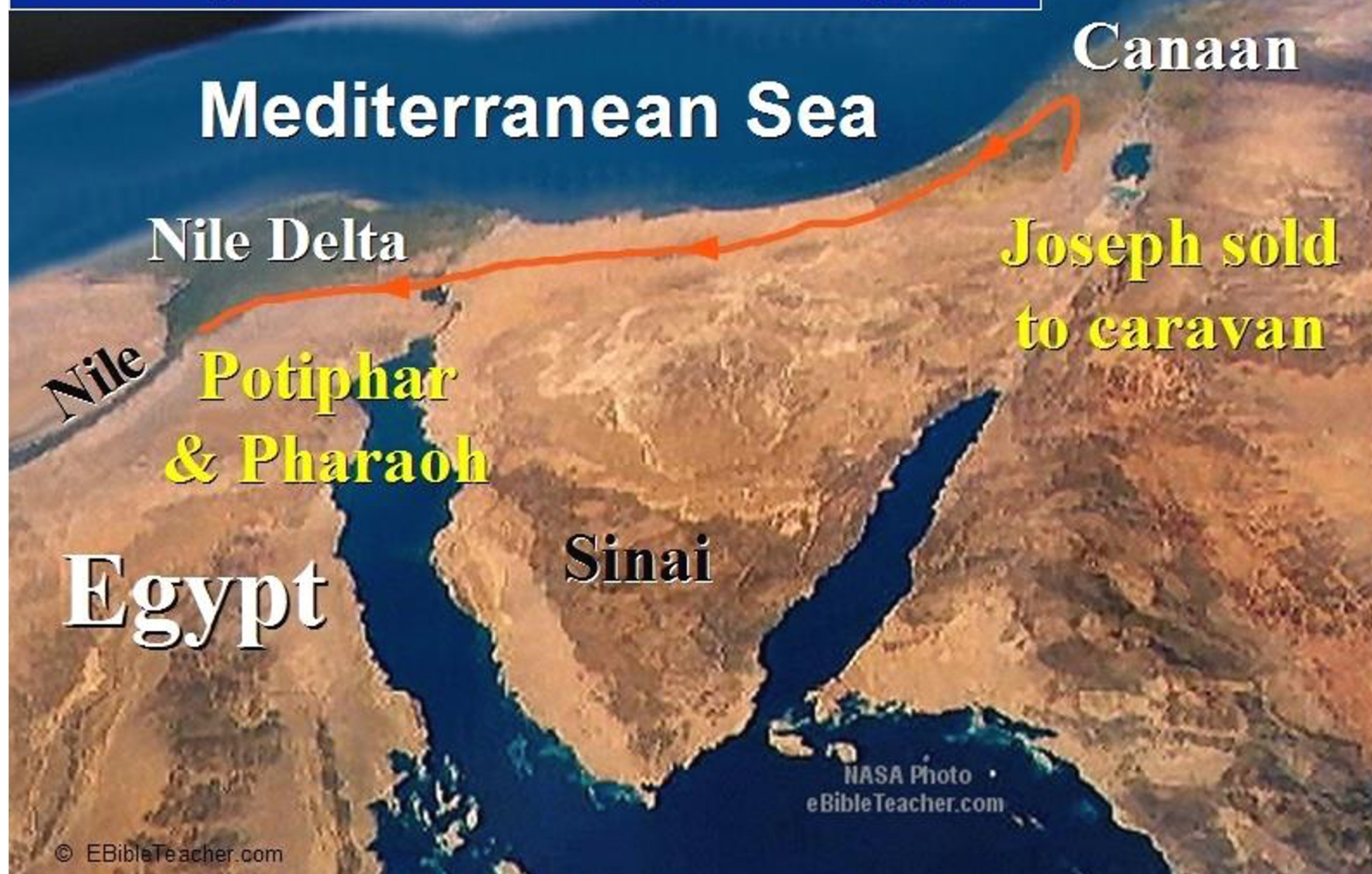


Toledoth

“And These Are the Generations of...”

1. Introduction to the generations (1:1–2:3)
2. Generations of the heaven and earth (2:4–4:26)
3. Generations of Adam (5:1–6:8)
4. Generations of Noah (6:9–9:29)
5. Generations of the sons of Noah (10:1–11:9)
6. Generations of Shem (11:10–26)
7. Generations of Terah (11:27–25:11)
8. Generations of Ishmael (25:12-18)
9. Generations of Isaac (25:19–35:29)
10. Generations of Esau (36:1–37:1)
11. **Generations of Jacob (37:2–50:26)**

Joseph's Journey to Egypt

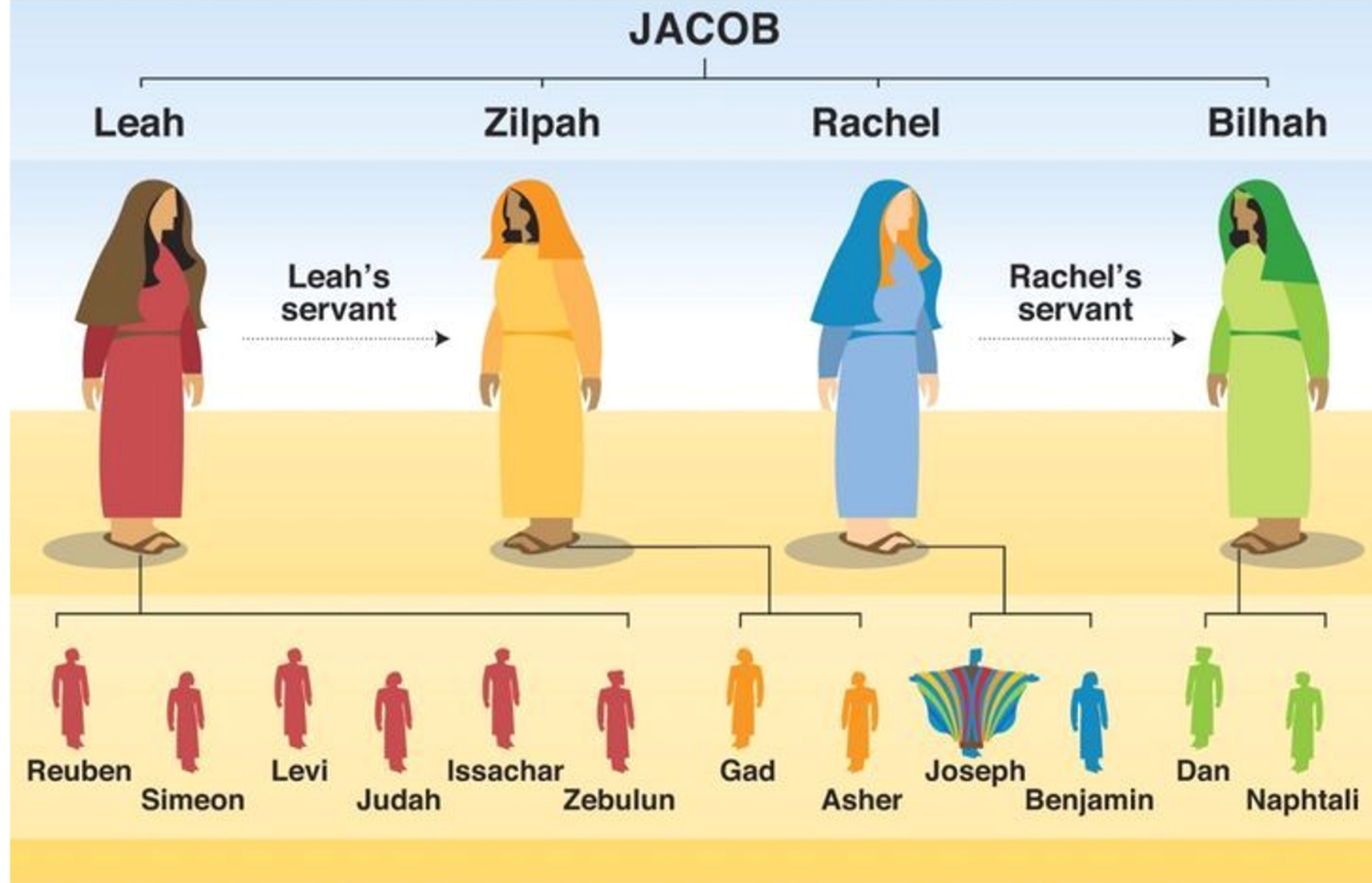


Luke 1:1–4

¹ Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, ³ it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write *it* out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; ⁴ so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.



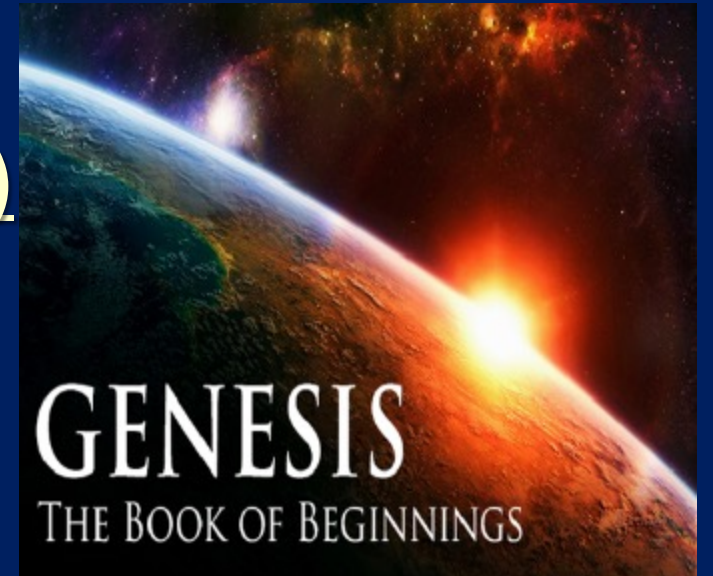
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B. Genesis 37:2b-e

Joseph's Relationship with his Brothers

1. Age (2b)
2. Work (2c)
3. Associations (2d)
4. Actions (2e)



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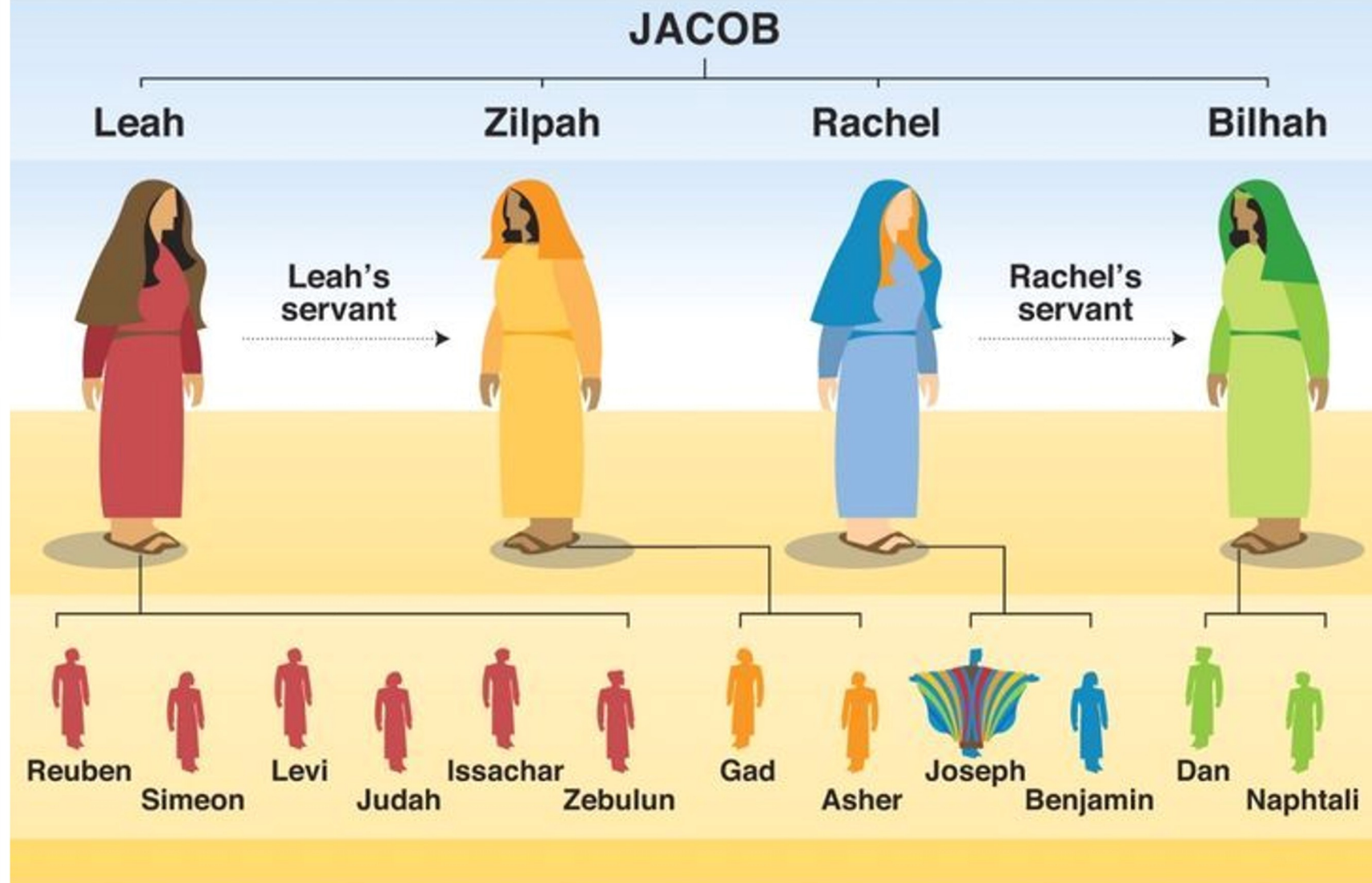
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Jacob's Elevation of Joseph

1. First-born of Rachel (3a)
2. Coat (3b)

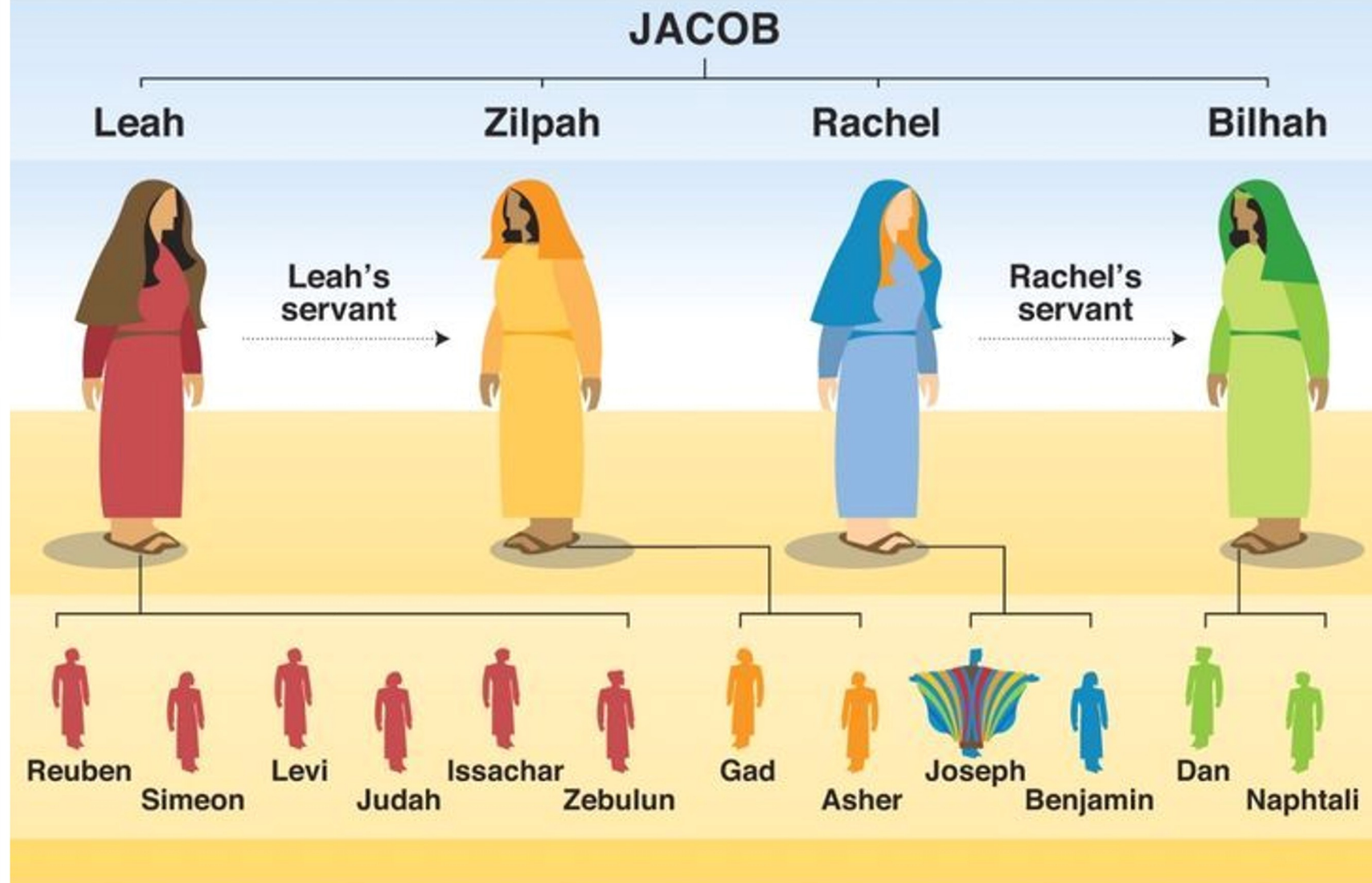


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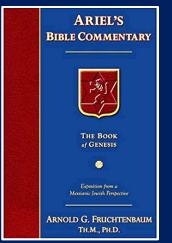
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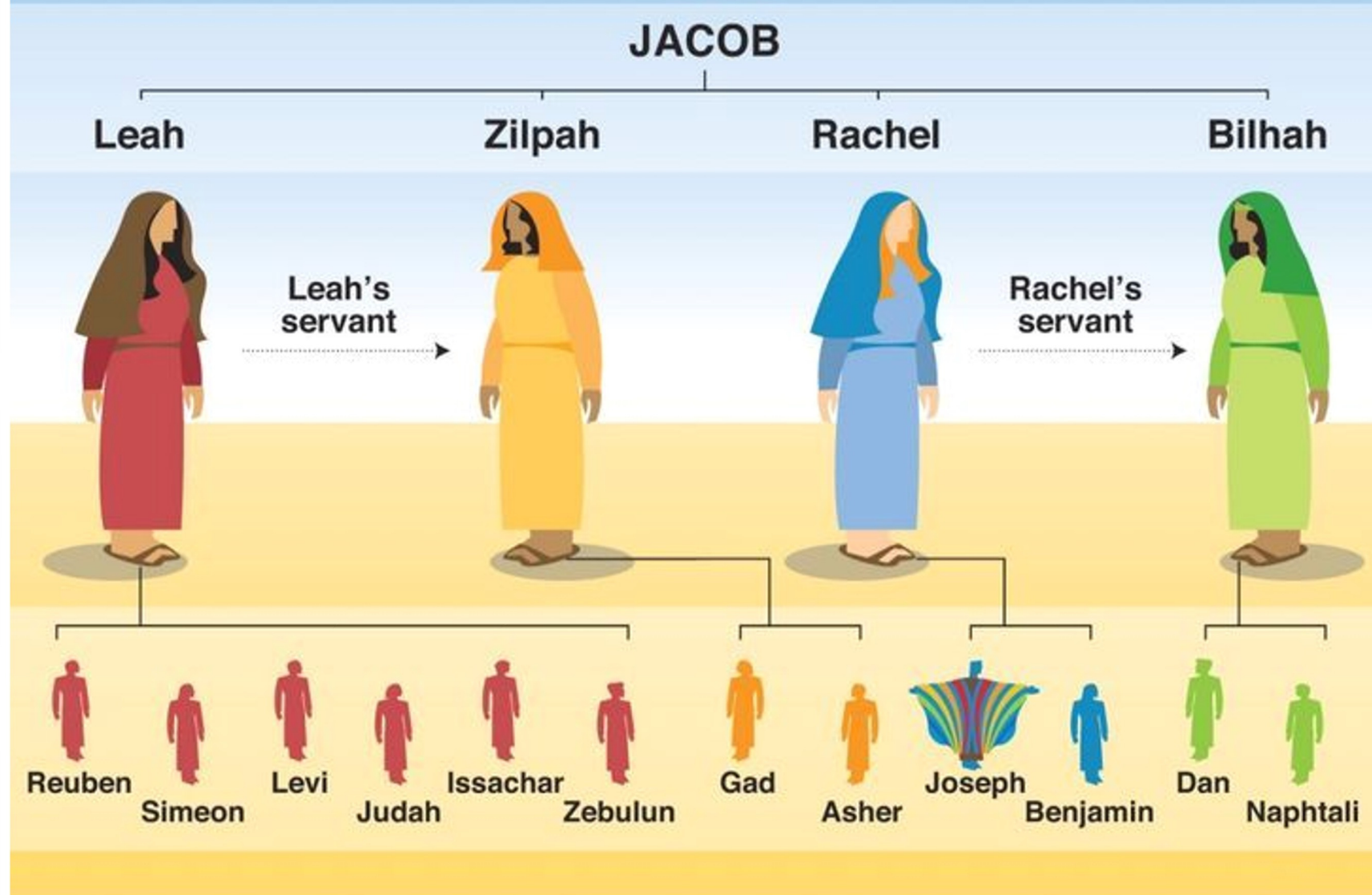
Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum

The Book of Genesis, 529



“...a coat of royalty (II Sam. 13:18–19). The tradition of *many colors* is based on the *Septuagint*, which reads ‘a multicolored frock,’ a reading followed by the *Latin Vulgate*...The Tombs of Bene Hassen in Egypt dating back to the patriarchal age have pictorials that show Semitic chiefs (and the family of Jacob was Semitic) wore coats of...many colors as an insignia of rulership. Therefore, this was a sign that Jacob appointed Joseph the leader of the clan.”

Jacob's Family



I. Genesis 37:2-4

Joseph's Coat

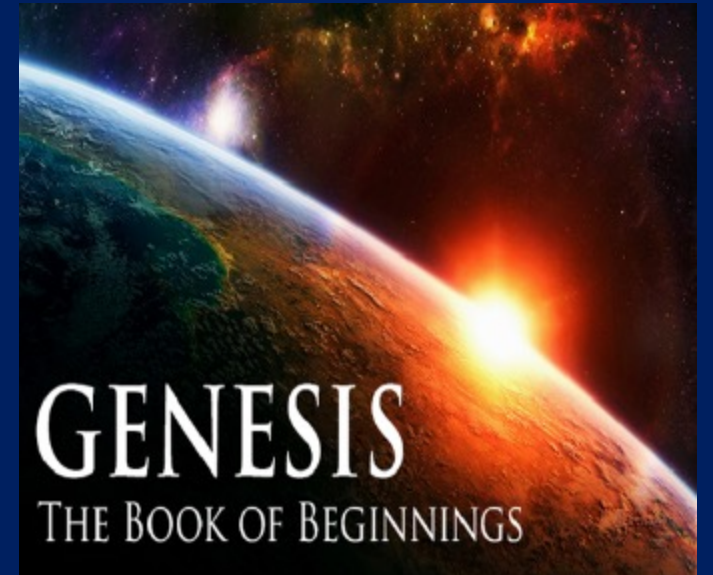
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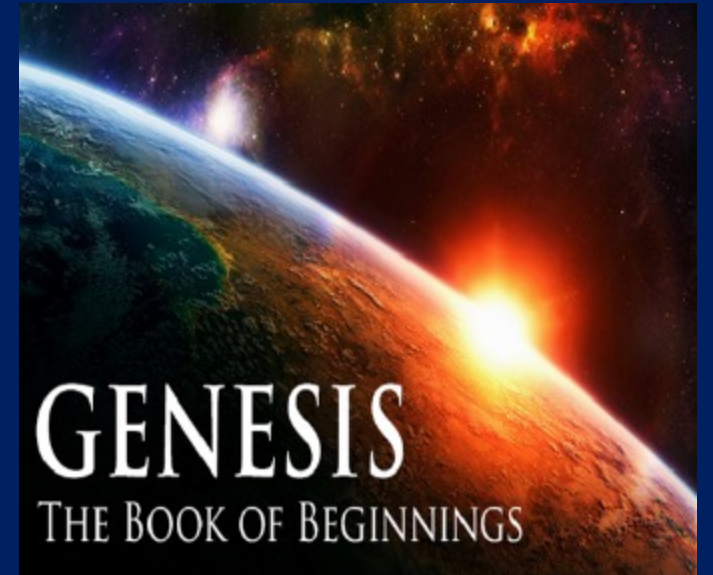
Reaction of Brothers

1. Hatred (4a)
2. Lack of civility (4b)



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Matthew 5:21-22

“²¹ **You have heard** that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not commit murder’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.’ ²² **But I say to you** that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing,’ shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.”



Matthew 5:27-28

²⁷ You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’; ²⁸ but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

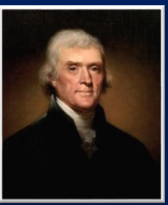




Thomas Jefferson

"My views ... are the result of a life of inquiry and reflection, and very different from the anti-Christian system imputed to me by those who know nothing of my opinions. To the corruptions of Christianity, I am, indeed, opposed; but not to the genuine precepts of Jesus Himself. I am a Christian in the only sense in which He wished any one to be; sincerely attached to his doctrines in preference to all others...His system of morals...if filled up in the style and spirit of the rich fragments He left us, would be the most perfect and sublime that has ever been taught by man...His moral doctrines...were more pure and . . .

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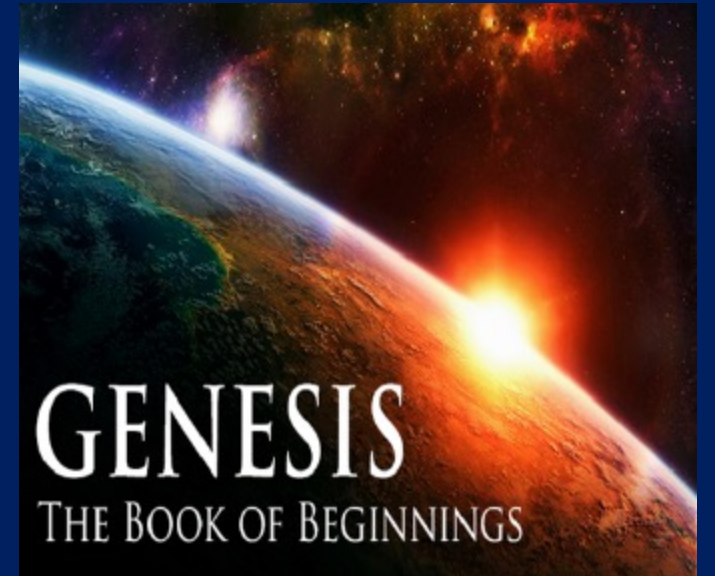
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...perfect than those of the most correct of the philosophers...gathering all into one family under the bonds of love, charity, peace, common wants and common aids. A development of this head will evince the peculiar superiority of the system of Jesus over all others. The precepts of philosophy, and of the Hebrew code, laid hold of actions only. He pushed his scrutinies into the heart of man; erected his tribunal in the region of his thoughts, and purified the waters at the fountain head.”

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D. Genesis 37:4 Reaction of Brothers

1. Hatred (4a)
2. Lack of civility (4b)



Genesis 37:2-36

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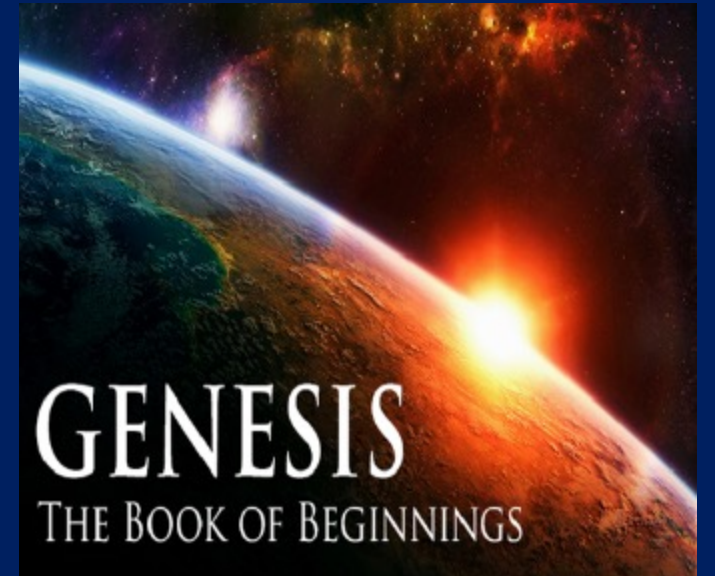
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II. Genesis 37:5-11

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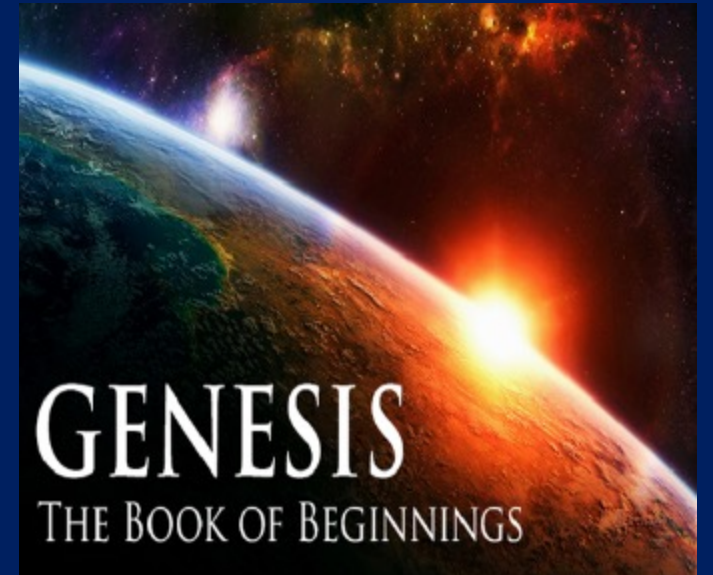
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Another Reason for Brother's Hatred

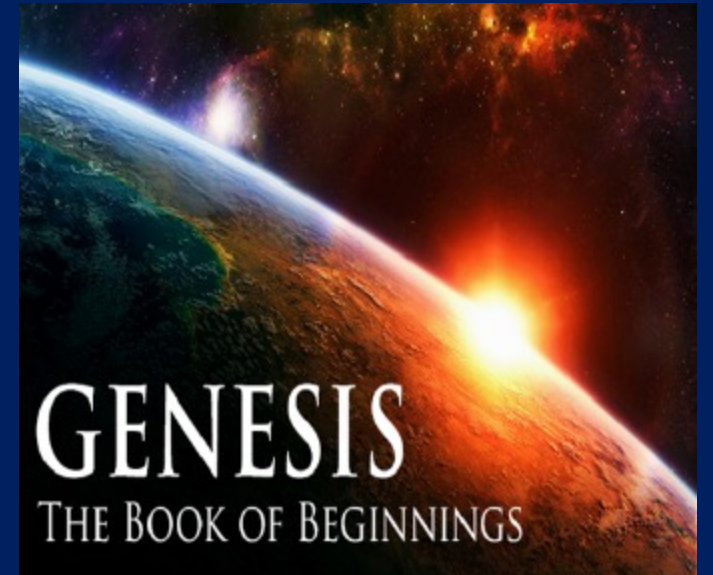
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2. Naivete (5b)
3. Reaction (5c)



A. Genesis 37:5

Another Reason for Brother's Hatred

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Statue & Stone

2. A Statue and a Stone



Statue is destroyed by a great stone, which represents Jesus Christ



HEAD
GOLD

WORLD POWER
BABYLON
606-539

CHEST AND ARMS
SILVER

WORLD POWER
PERSIA
539-331

STOMACH AND THIGHS
BRASS

WORLD POWER
GREECE
331-323

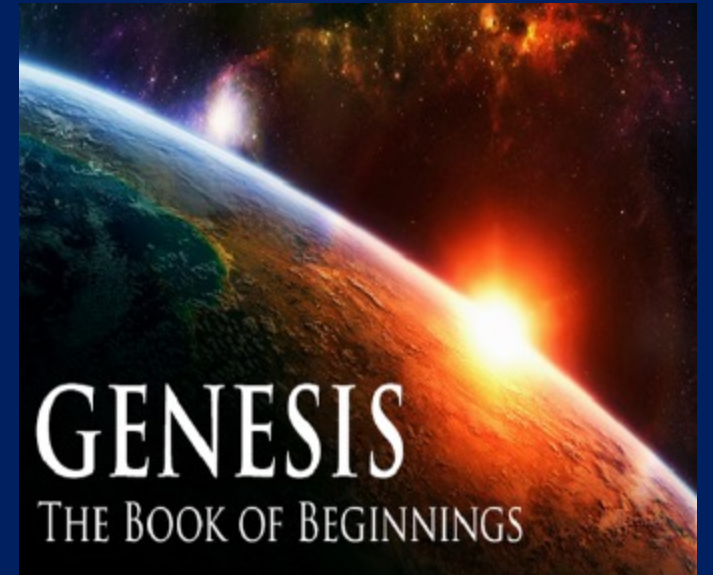
LEGS AND FEET
IRON & CLAY

WORLD POWER
ROME
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FUTURE

A. Genesis 37:5

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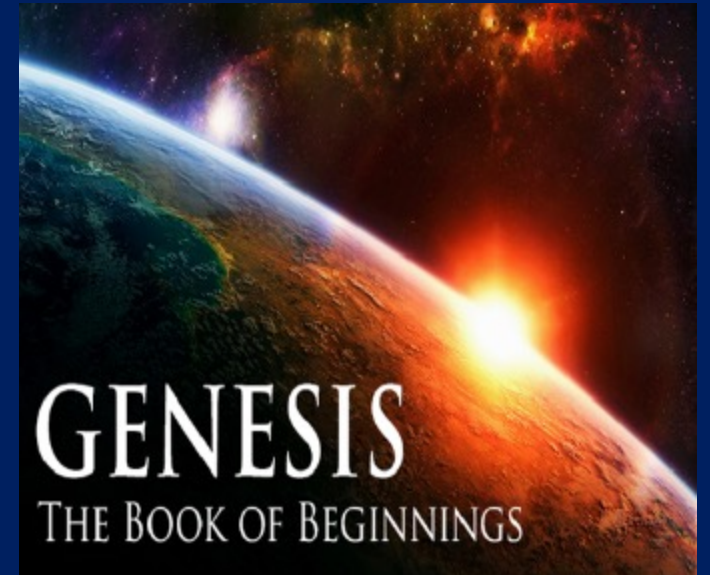
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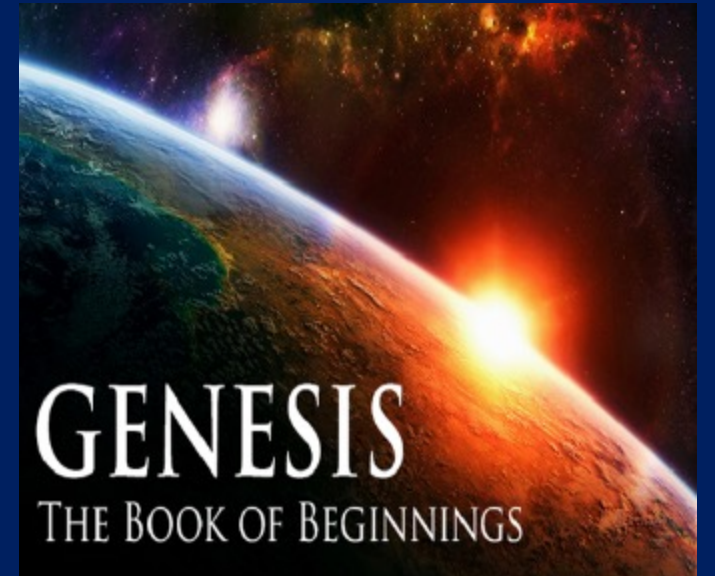
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II. Genesis 37:5-11

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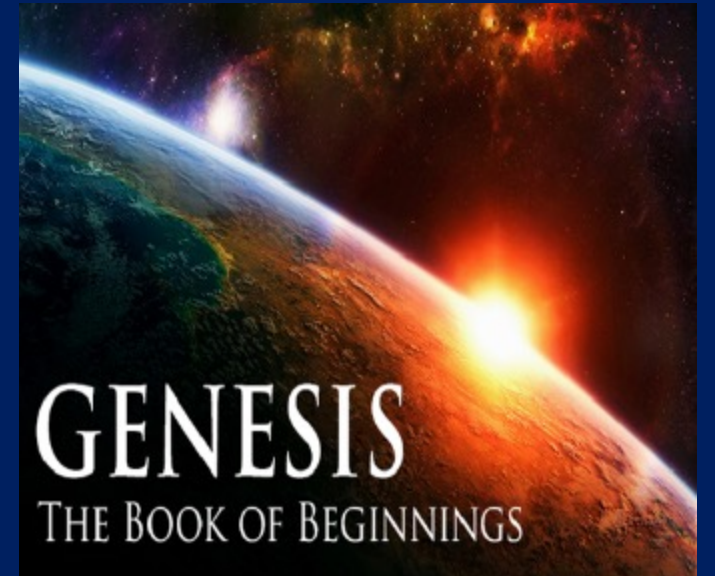
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B. Genesis 37:6-8

First Dream

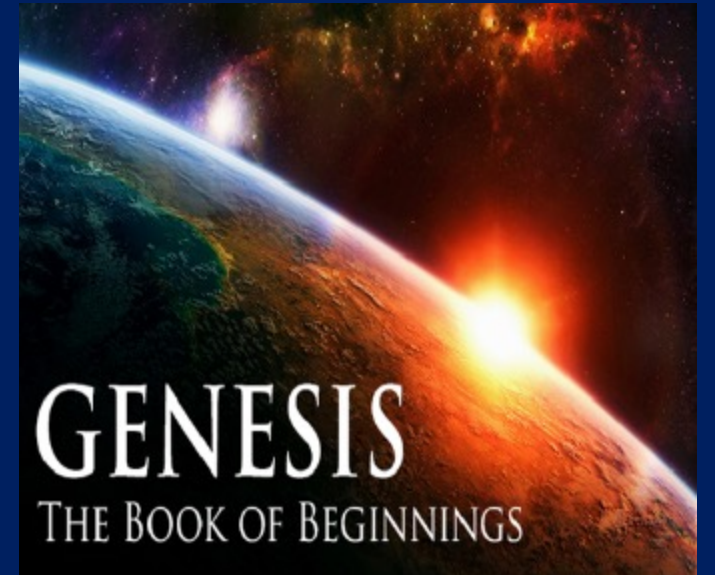
1. Introduction (6)
2. Content (7)
3. Reaction (8)



B. Genesis 37:6-8

First Dream

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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

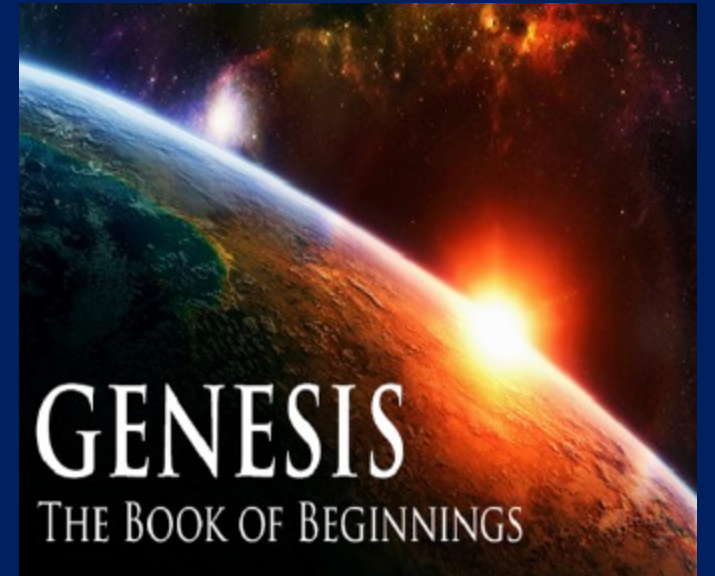
“⁴ Hear, Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!...
⁶ These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”



B. Genesis 37:6-8

First Dream

1. Introduction (6)
2. Content (7)
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Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times



JOHN F. WALVOORD



Charles Ryrie

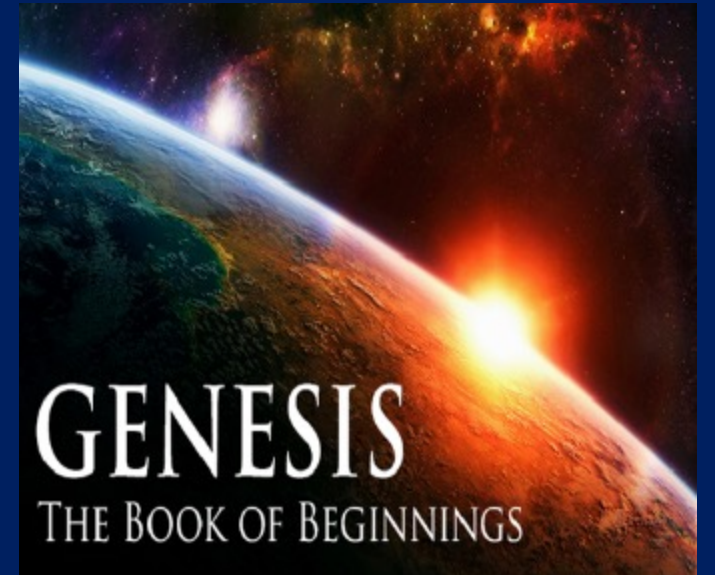
Charles C. Ryrie, *The Basis of the Premillennial Faith*
(Dubuque, IA: ECS Ministries, 2005), iBooks edition.

“...in the interpretation of unfulfilled prophecy, fulfilled prophecy forms the pattern...the logical way to discover how God will fulfill prophecy in the future is to discover how He fulfilled it in the past. If the hundreds of prophecies concerning Christ’s first coming were fulfilled literally, how can anyone reject the literal fulfillment of the numerous prophecies concerning His second coming and reign on the earth?”

B. Genesis 37:6-8

First Dream

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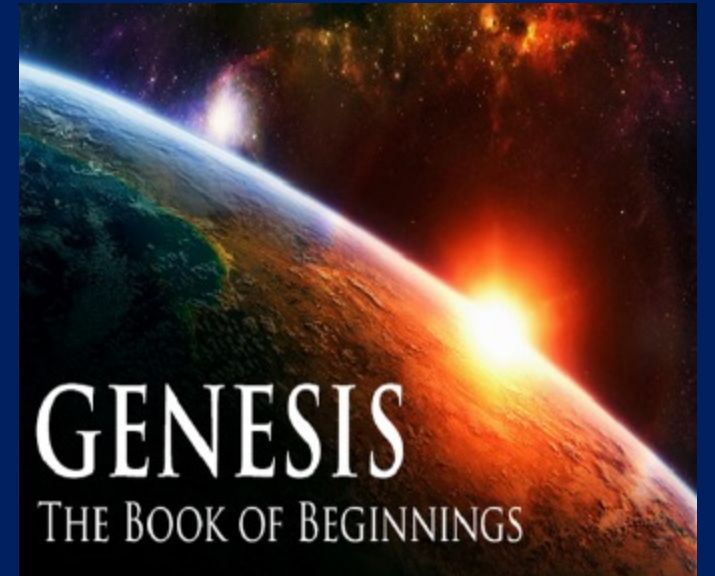


3. Genesis 37:8

Reaction

a) Dreams (8a)

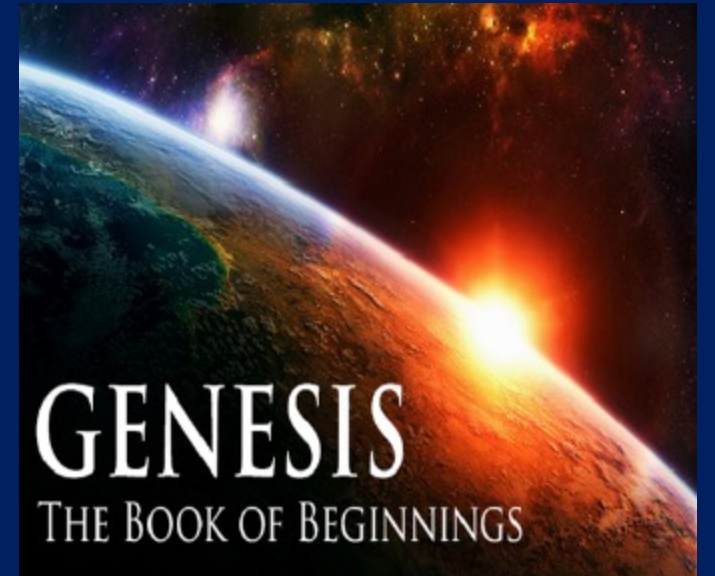
b) Word (8b)

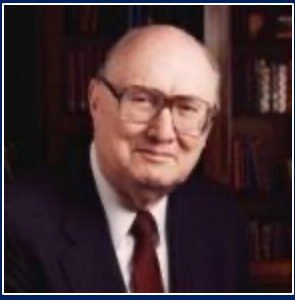


3. Genesis 37:8 Reaction

a) Dreams (8a)

b) Word (8b)





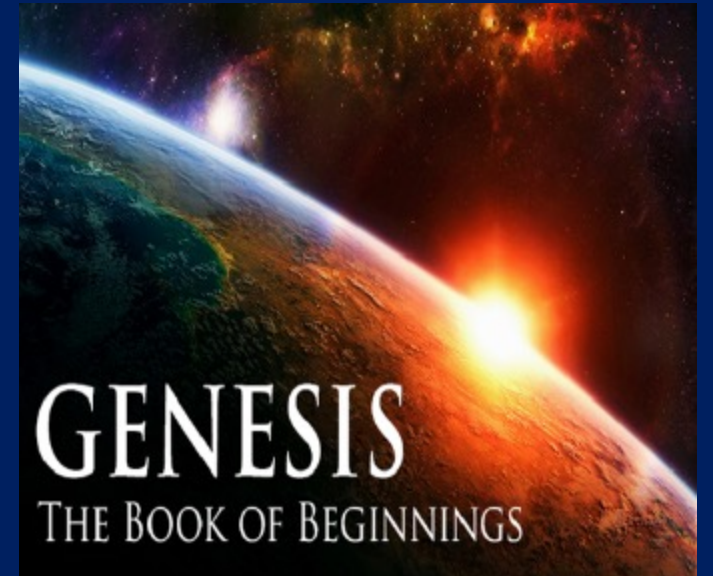
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 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

3. Genesis 37:8 Reaction

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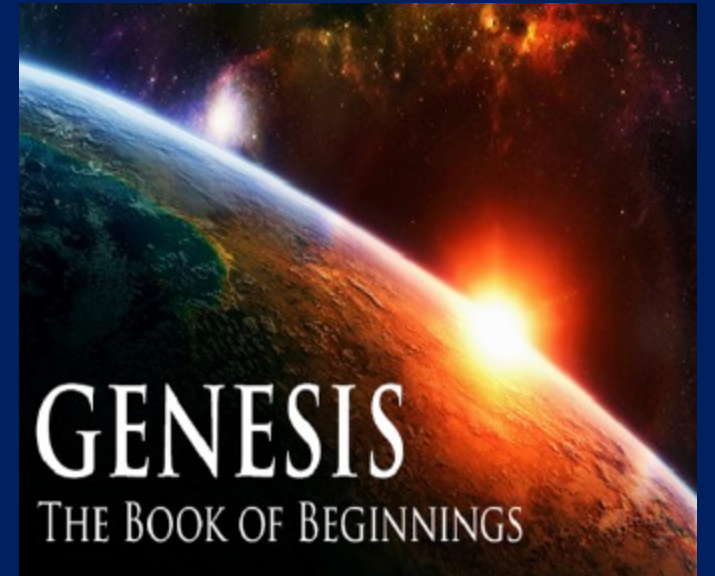
b) Word (8b)



II. Genesis 37:5-11

Joseph's Dreams

- A. Another reason for brothers' hatred (5)
- B. First dream (6-8)
- C. Second dream (9-11)



C. Genesis 37:9-11

Second Dream

1. Dream (9)
2. Jacob's response (10)
3. Responses (11)



C. Genesis 37:9-11

Second Dream

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2. Jacob's response (10)
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Genesis 37:9

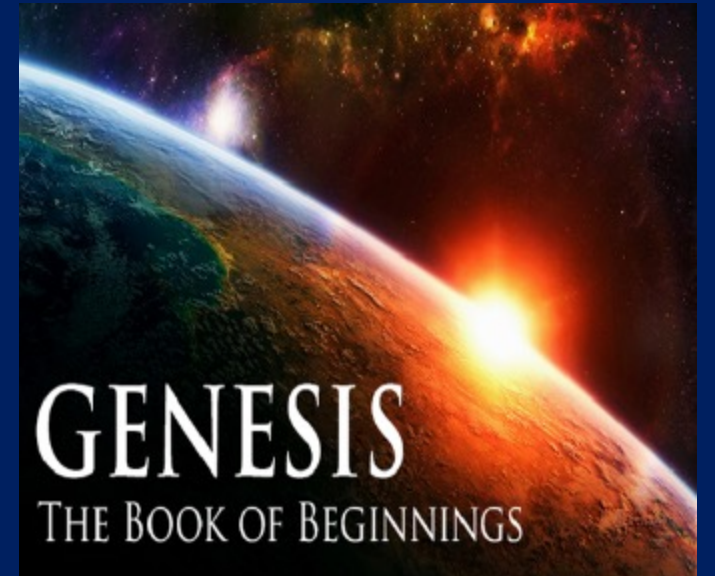
Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, “Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”



C. Genesis 37:9-11

Second Dream

1. Dream (9)
2. Jacob's response (10)
3. Responses (11)

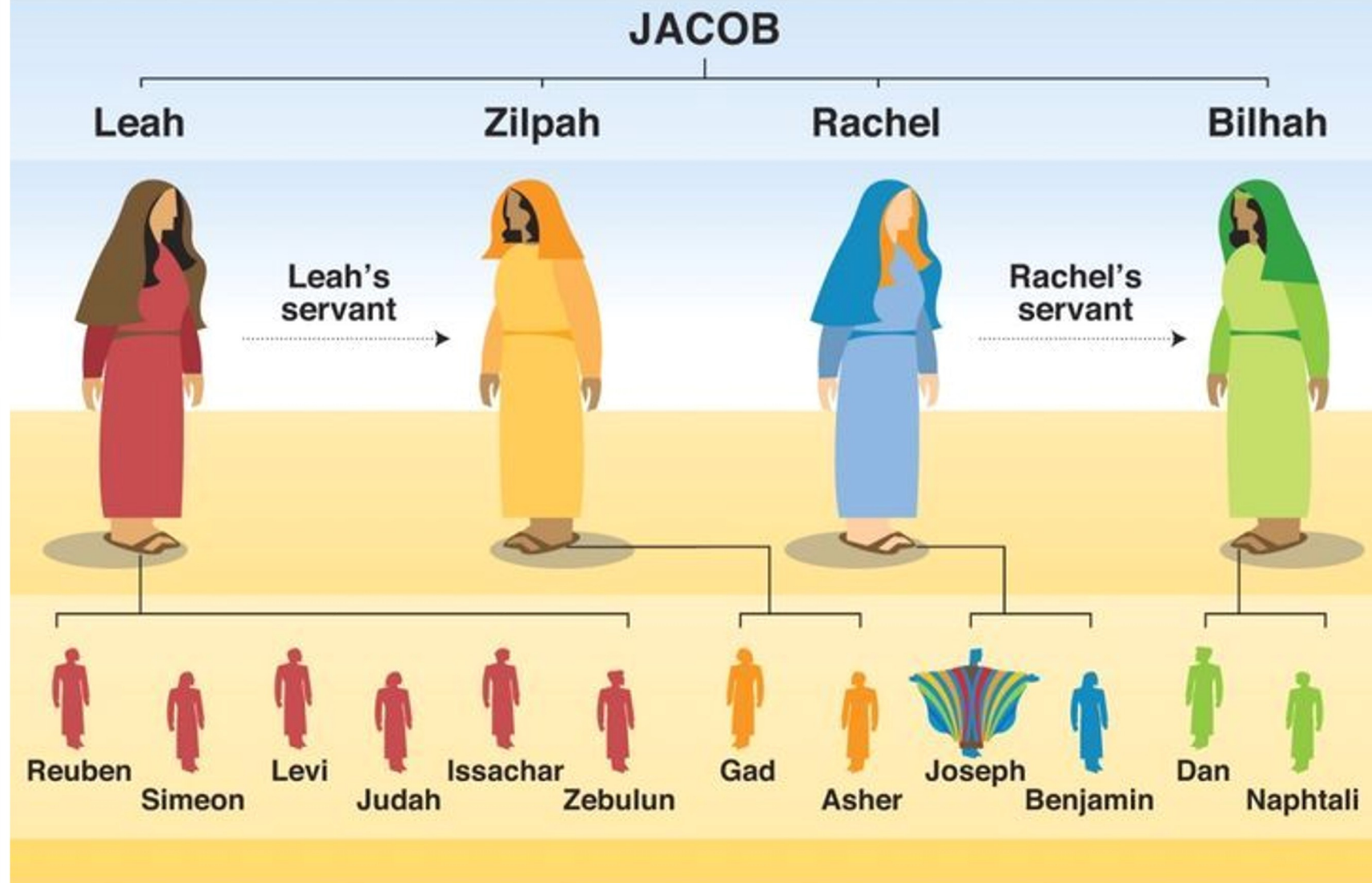



Genesis 37:10

He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?”



Jacob's Family





Sun = Jacob

Moon = Leah

11 Stars = Joseph's brothers

12th Star = Joseph

12 Stars = Israel's twelve tribes

Revelation 12:1-5

¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed in the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; ²and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor pain to give birth. ³And another sign was seen in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads seven diadems ⁴And his tail swept a third part of . . .



Revelation 12:1-5 (cont'd)

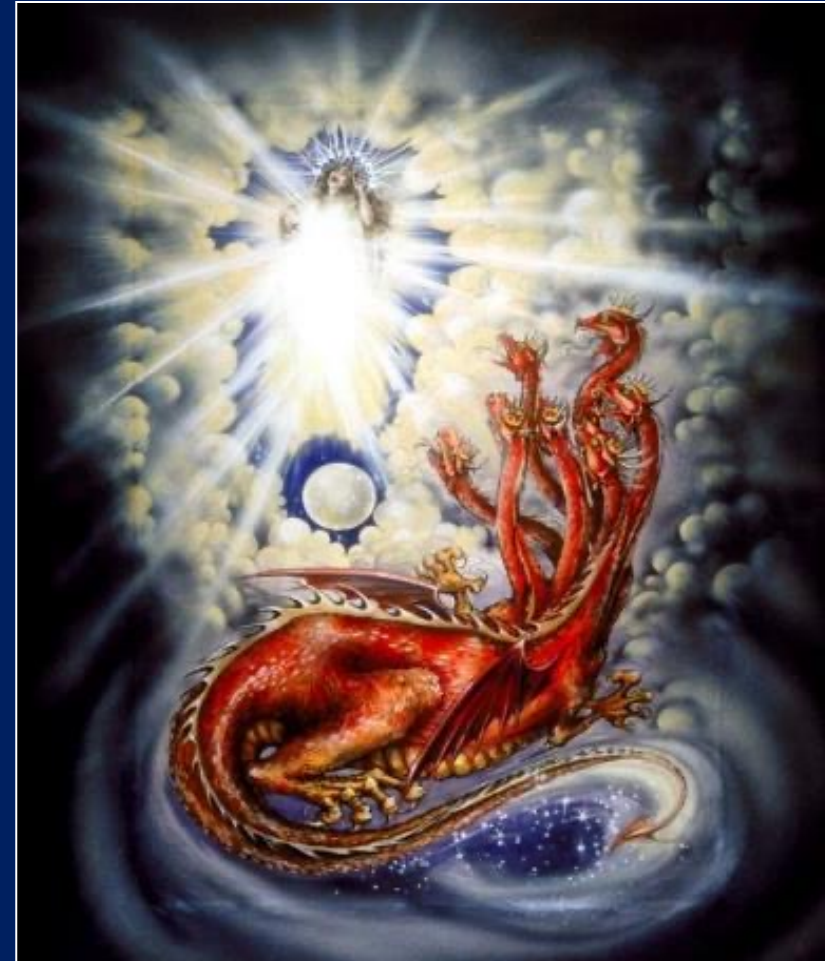
. . . the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman that is about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he may devour her child. ⁵And she gave birth to a son, a man child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.



CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS

Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON (v.5)
2. DRAGON (v. 3)
3. WOMAN (v.1)



Literal Interpretation

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graph TD; A[Literal Interpretation] --> B[Plain Literal]; A --> C[Figurative Literal]; B --> D[One Meaning]; C --> D;
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One Meaning

Plain Literal

The literal interpretation is the explicit assertion of the words—DENOTATIVE

Figurative Literal

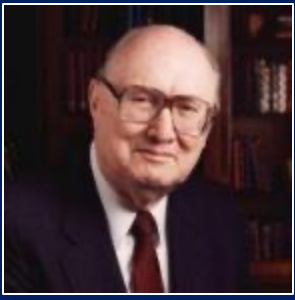
The literal interpretation is the specific intention of the figure—CONNOTATIVE

Chart by Earl Radmacher

Revelation 12:1-5

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CAST OF 3 CHARACTERS

Revelation 12:1-5

1. SON = MESSIAH

– *Ps. 2:9; Acts 1:9*

2. DRAGON = SATAN

– *Rev. 12:9; 20:2*

3. WOMAN = ISRAEL

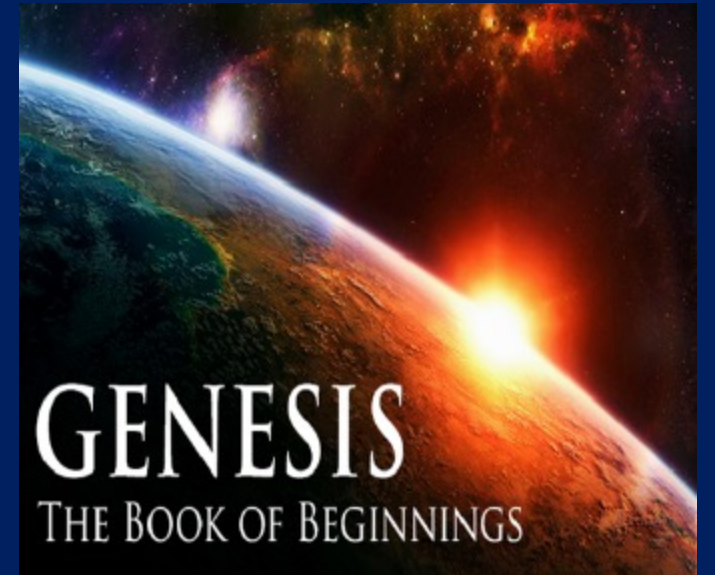
– *Gen. 37:9-10*



C. Genesis 37:9-11

Second Dream

1. Dream (9)
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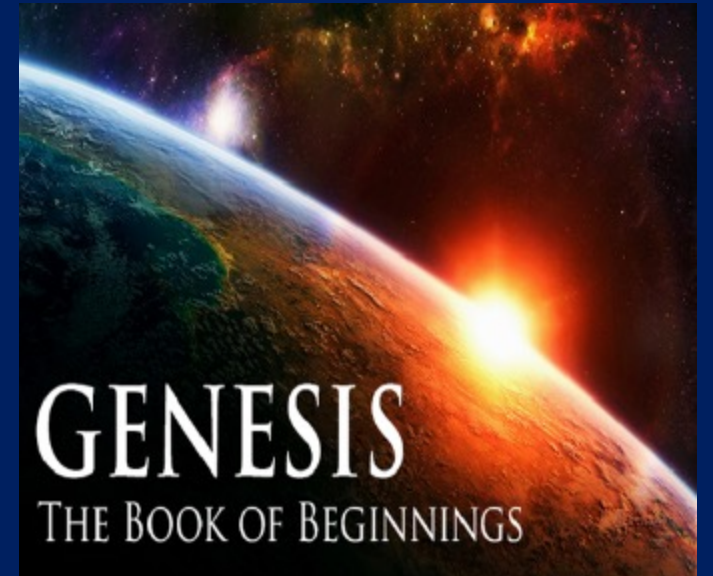


3. Genesis 37:11

Responses

a) Brothers (11a)

b) Jacob (11b)

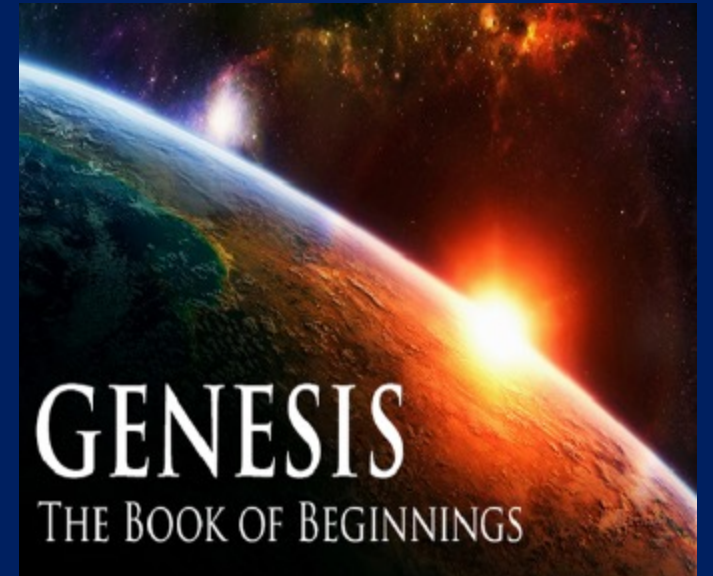


3. Genesis 37:11

Responses

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b) Jacob (11b)

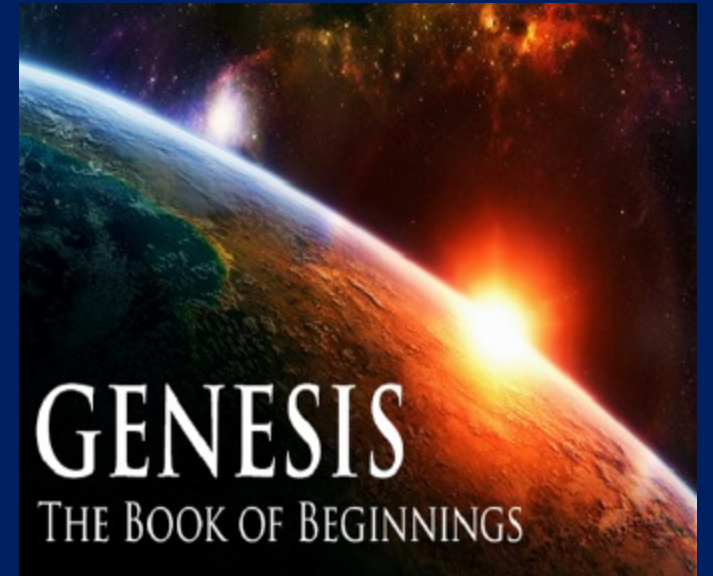


3. Genesis 37:11

Responses

a) Brothers (11a)

b) Jacob (11b)



Genesis 37:2-36

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III. Genesis 37:12-24

Joseph's Pit

- A. Joseph's search for his brothers (12-17)
- B. Brothers' conspiracy to kill Joseph (18-24)

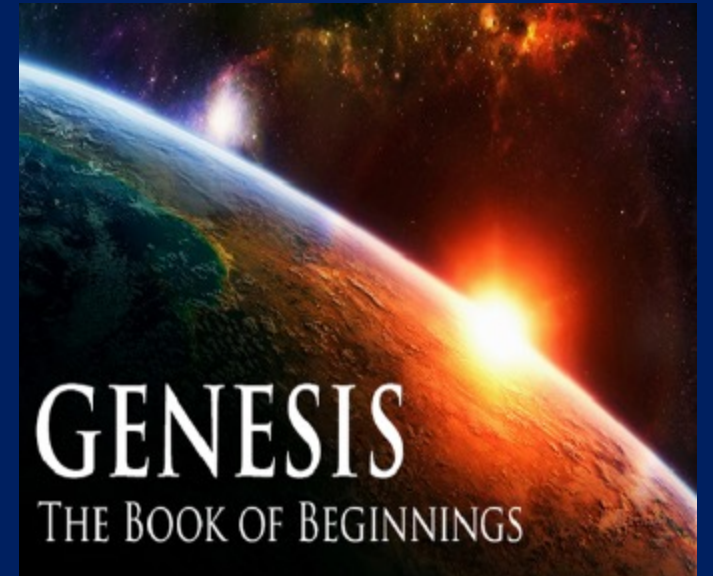


III. Genesis 37:12-24

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A. Genesis 37:12-17

Joseph's Search for his Brothers

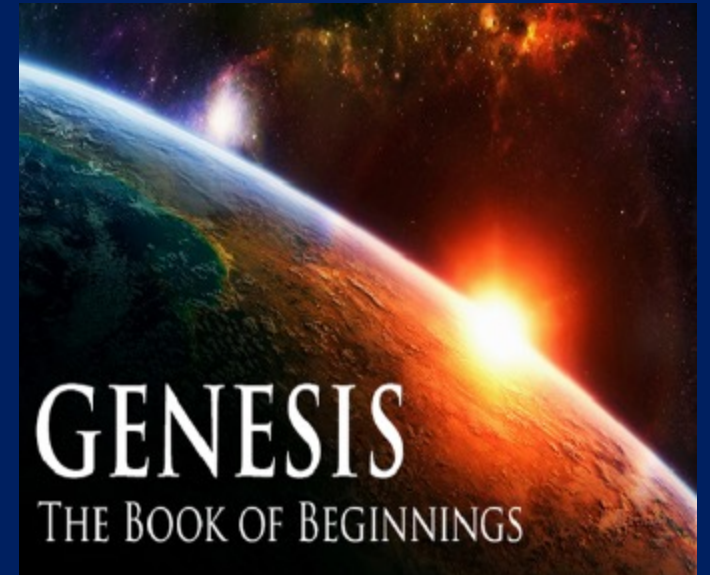
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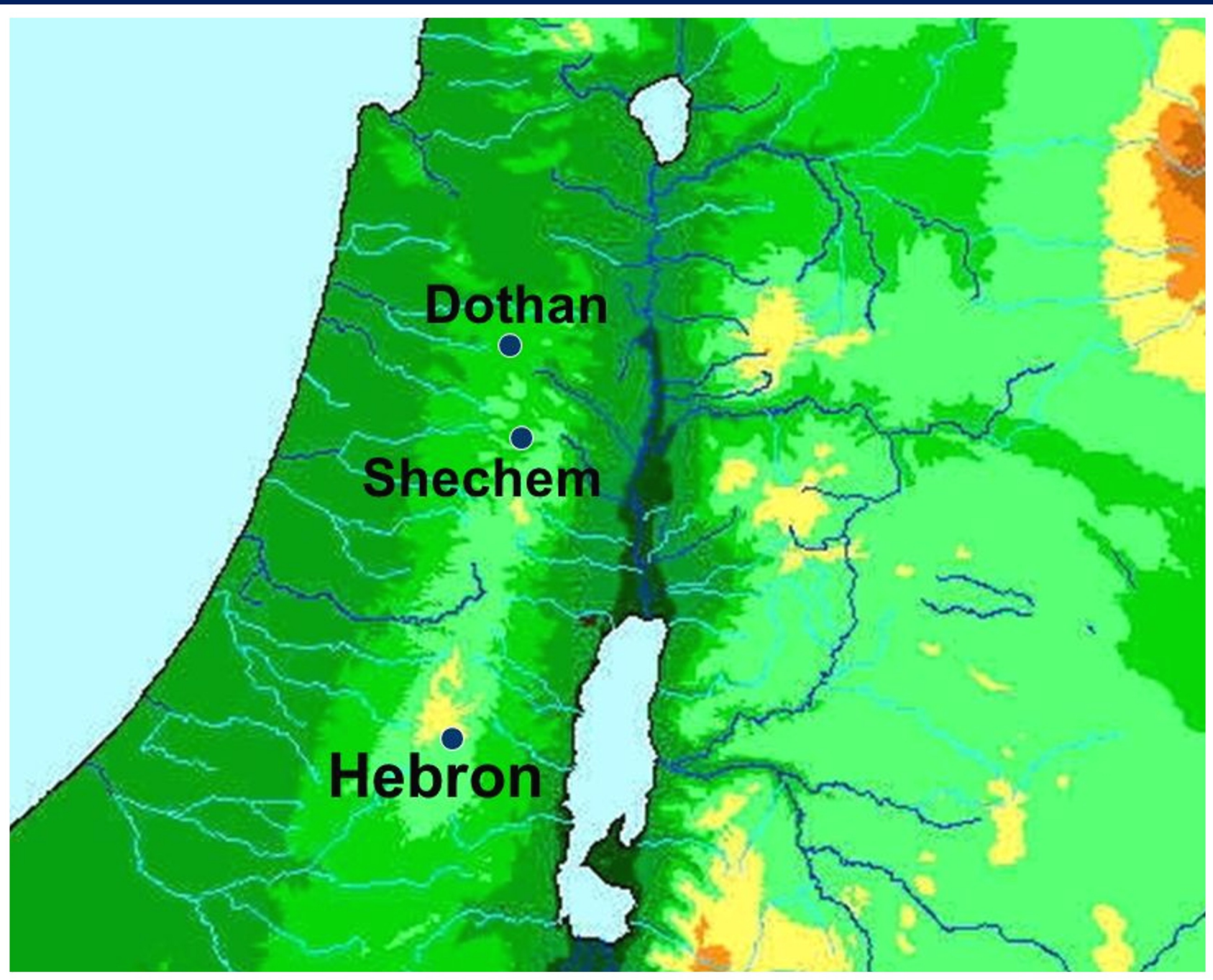


A. Genesis 37:12-17

Joseph's Search for his Brothers

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A. Genesis 37:12-17

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2. Genesis 37:13-14 Jacob Sends Joseph

- a) Jacob's initiation (13a)
- b) Joseph's response (13b)
- c) Jacob's instructions (14a)
- d) Joseph's journey (14b)



2. Genesis 37:13-14

Jacob Sends Joseph

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- d) Joseph's journey (14b)



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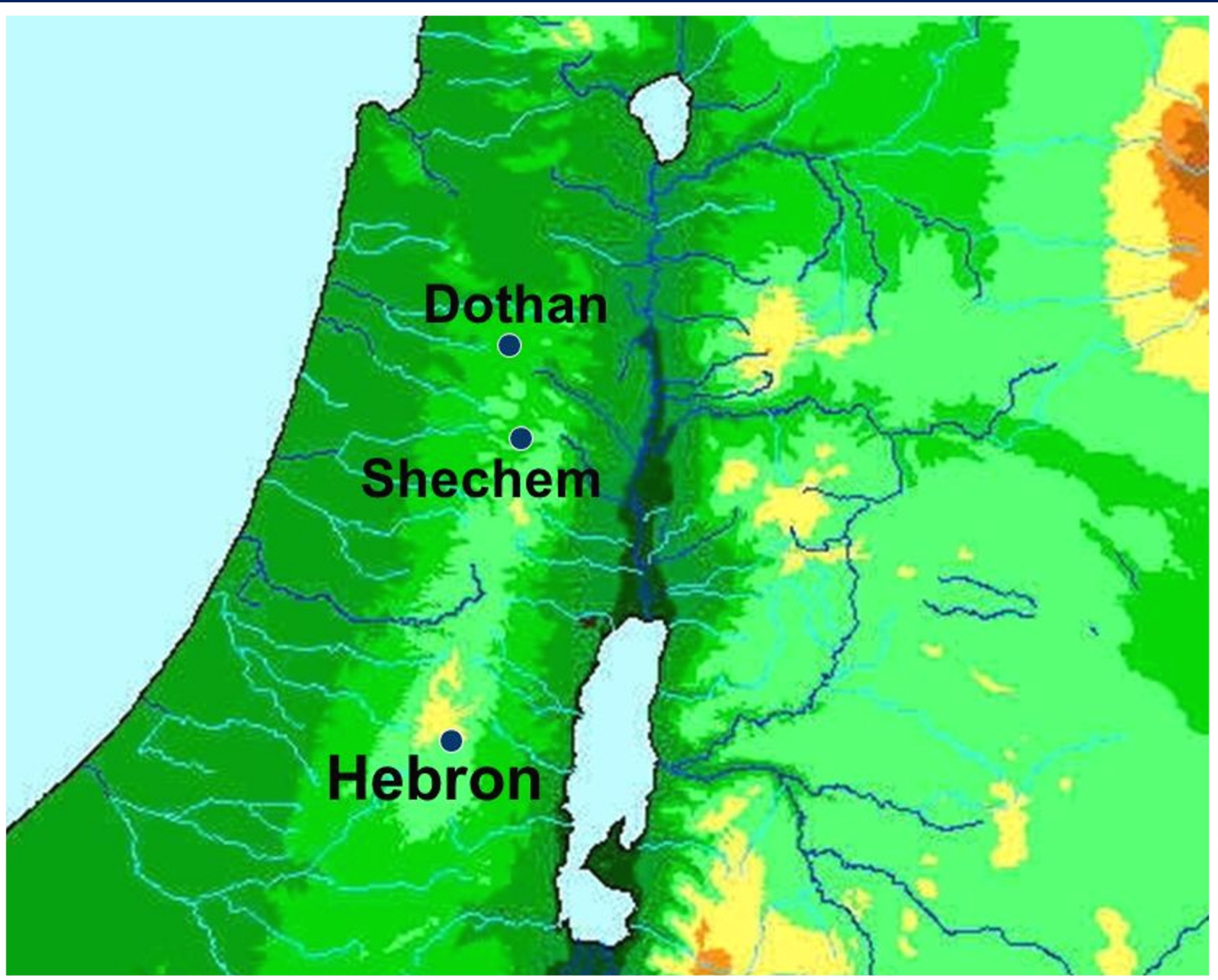


2. Genesis 37:13-14

Jacob Sends Joseph

- a) Jacob's initiation (13a)
- b) Joseph's response (13b)
- c) Jacob's instructions (14a)
- d) Joseph's journey (14b)





Dothan

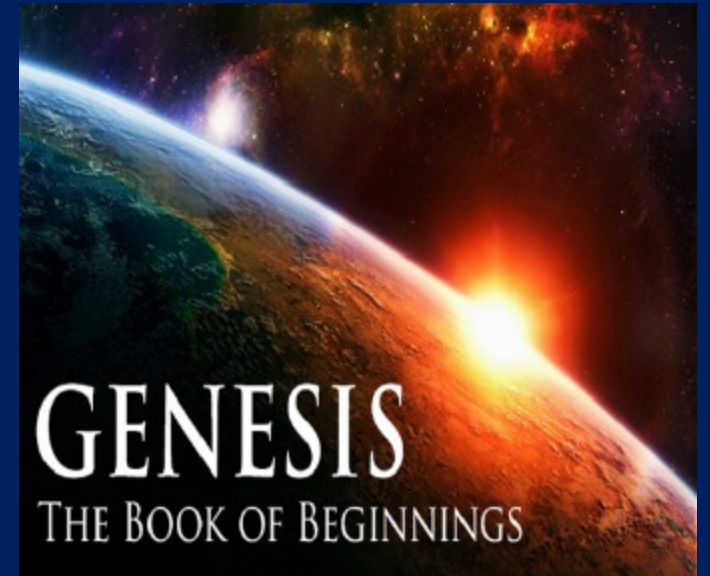
Shechem

Hebron

A. Genesis 37:12-17

Joseph's Search for his Brothers

1. Location: Shechem (12)
2. Jacob sends Joseph (13-14)
3. Joseph's search in Shechem (15-17a)
4. Joseph's journey (17b)



3. Genesis 37:15-17a

Jospeh's Search in Shechem

- a) Circumstances (15a)
- b) Conversation (15b-17a)



3. Genesis 37:15-17a

Jospeh's Search in Shechem

- a) Circumstances (15a)
- b) Conversation (15b-17a)



3. Genesis 37:15-17a

Jospeh's Search in Shechem

- a) Circumstances (15a)
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b) Genesis 37:1b-17a
Conversation

- i. Inquiry (15b)
- ii. Joseph's response (16)
- iii. Answer (17a)

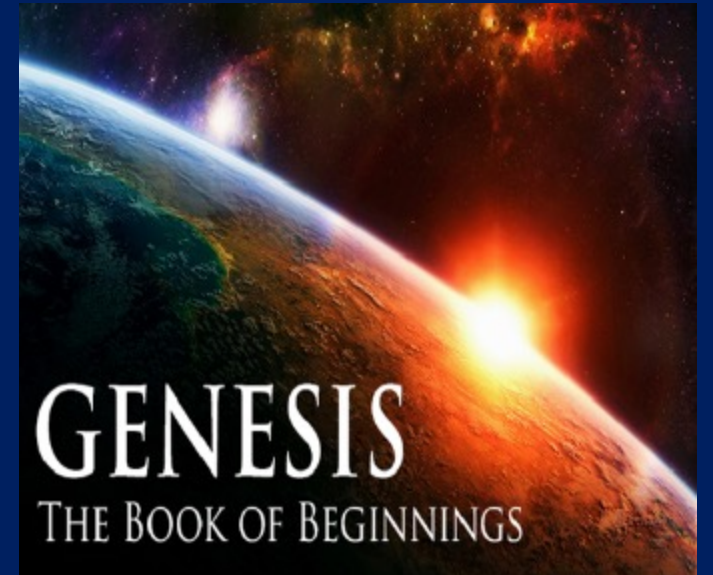


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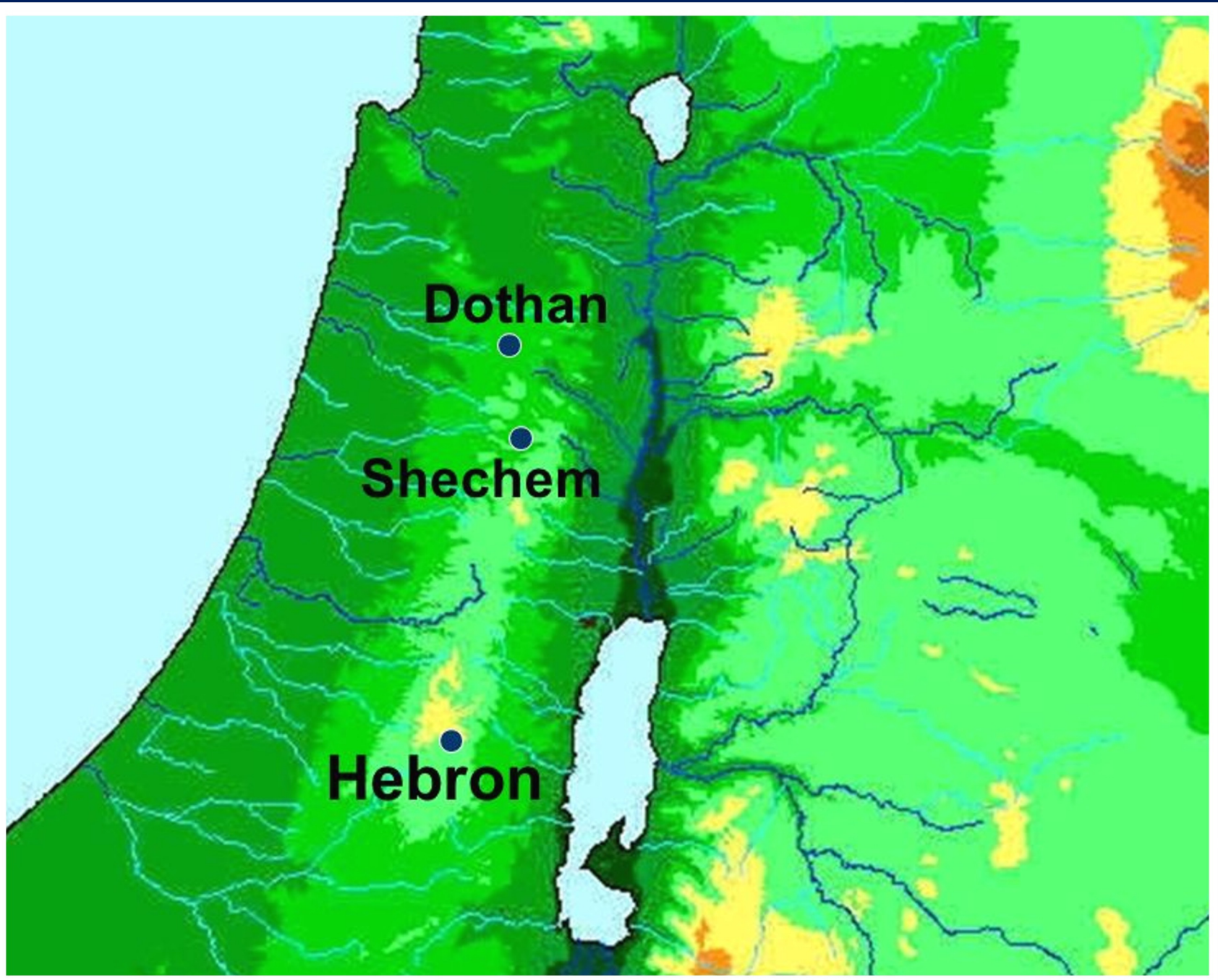
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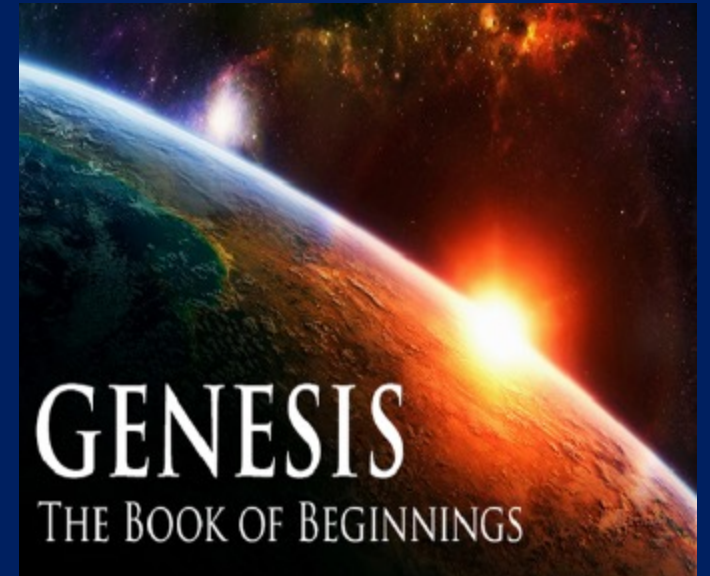
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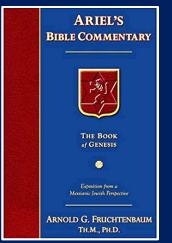
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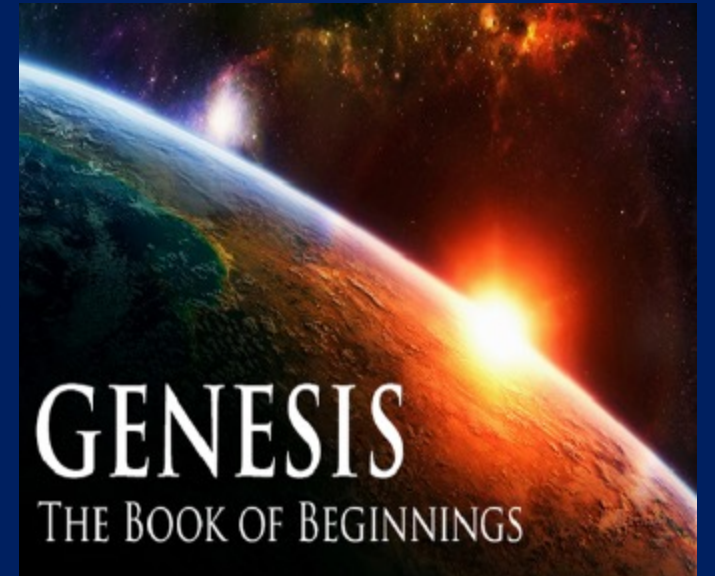


“So in verse 17b, Joseph journeys to Dothan: *And Joseph went after his brethren and found them in Dothan.* Dothan is north of Shechem, another day’s journey. The situation in Shechem may still have been somewhat tense, but for one reason or another they had chosen to go further north, and *Dothan* was the city located on the north-south trunk route. Dothan was also located on the east-west trade route between Gilead and the Coastal Plain where it connected with the *Via Maris* that in turn would go south into Egypt. All this set the stage for the selling of Joseph.”

III. Genesis 37:12-24

Joseph's Pit

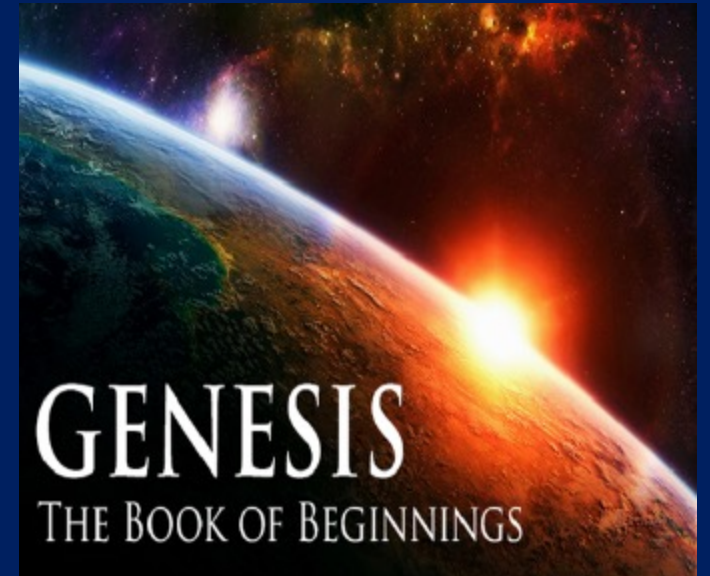
- A. Joseph's search for his brothers (12-17)
- B. Brothers' conspiracy to kill Joseph (18-24)



B. Genesis 37:18-24

Brothers' Conspiracy to Kill Joseph

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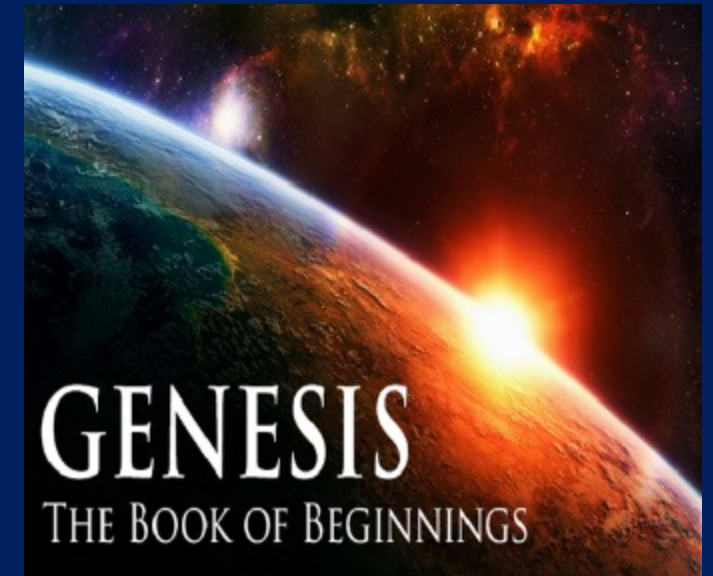


1. Genesis 37:18-20

Plot to Kill Joseph

a) Timing (18)

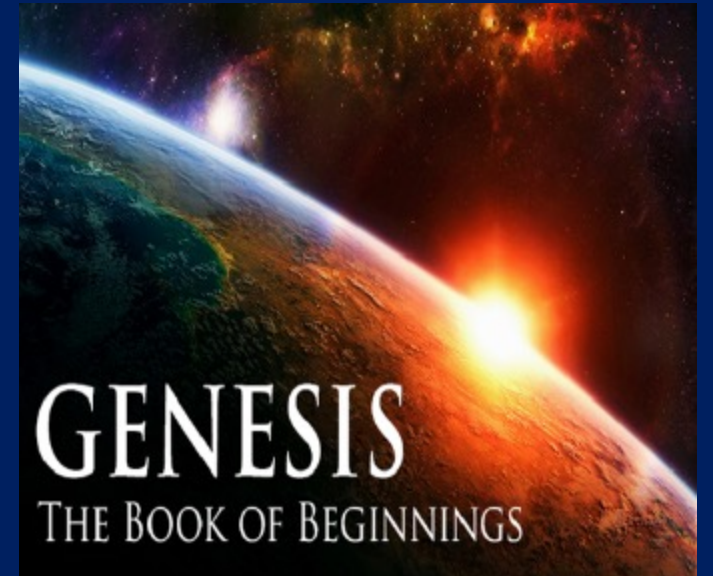
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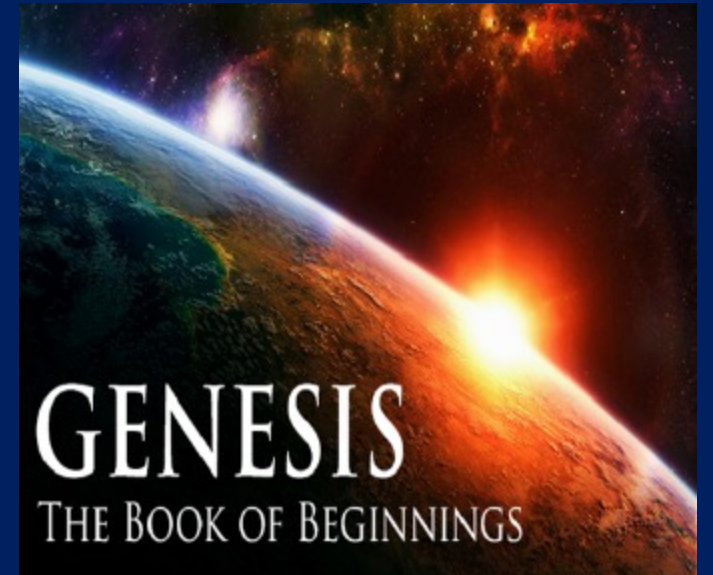


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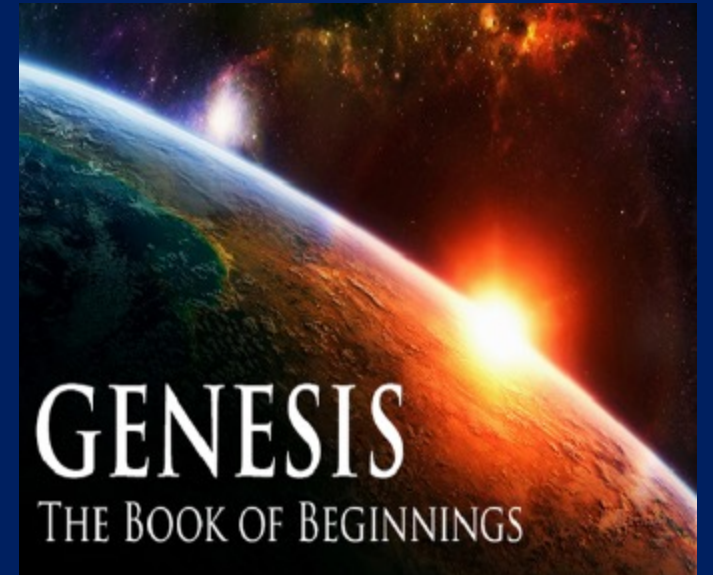
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b) Genesis 37:19-20

Plot

- i. Victim (19)
- ii. Content (20)

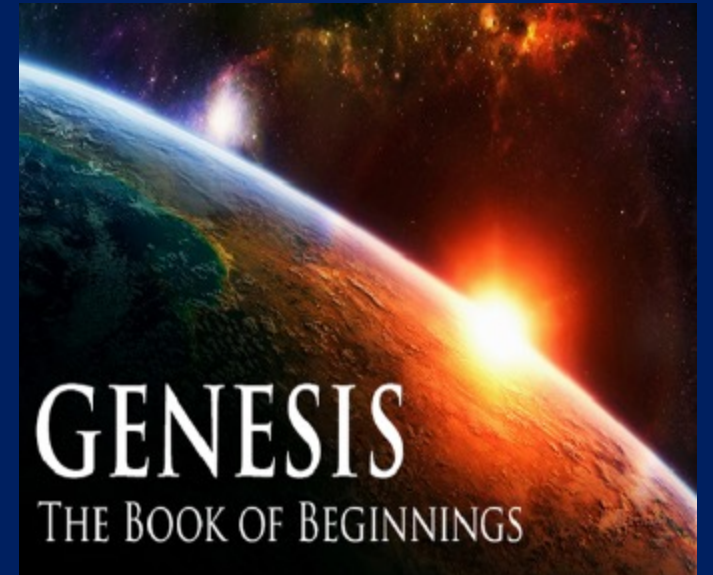


b) Genesis 37:19-20

Plot

i. Victim (19)

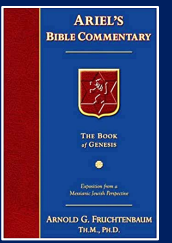
ii. Content (20)





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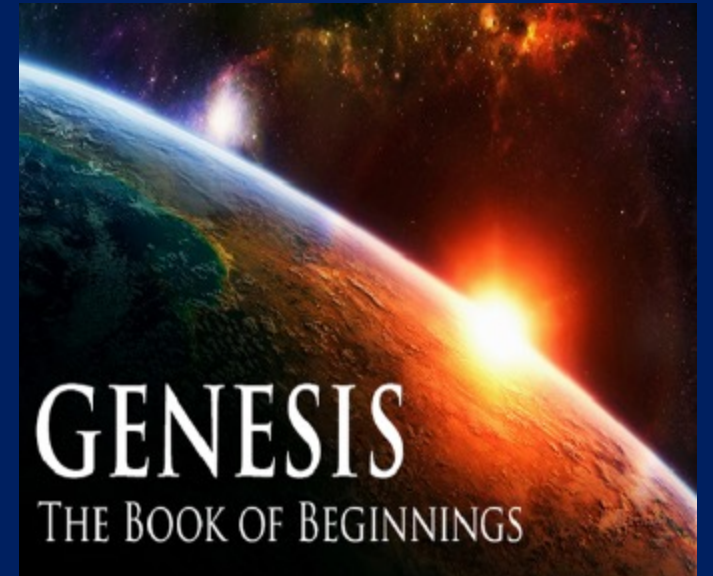
“Then came the merchant’s journey: *They brought Joseph into Egypt*. While this was not the brothers’ intent, by selling him in place of killing him, they rendered the fulfillment of the dream certain. Although they thought they were rendering the dreams null and void by what they were doing, they were actually creating a situation that would cause the fulfillment of them, proving the principle of Scripture: Even the wrath of men will end up praising God.”

b) Genesis 37:19-20

Plot

i. Victim (19)

ii. Content (20)



B. Genesis 37:18-24

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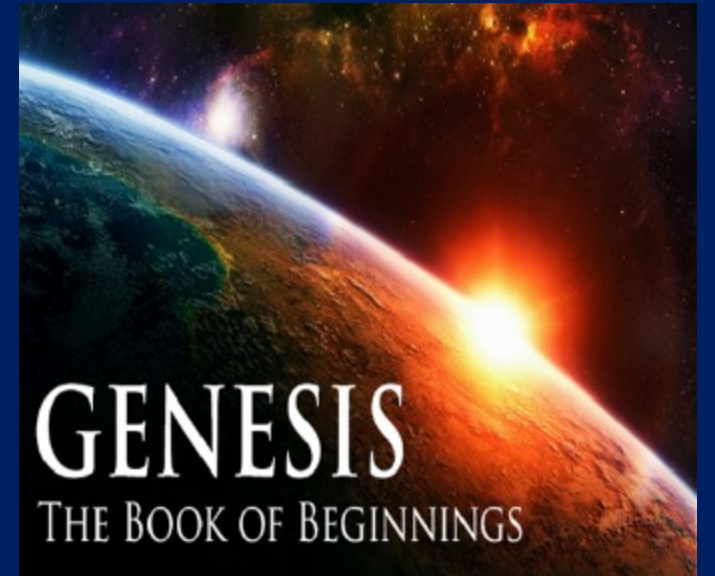


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Reuben's Intercession

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b) Plan (22)

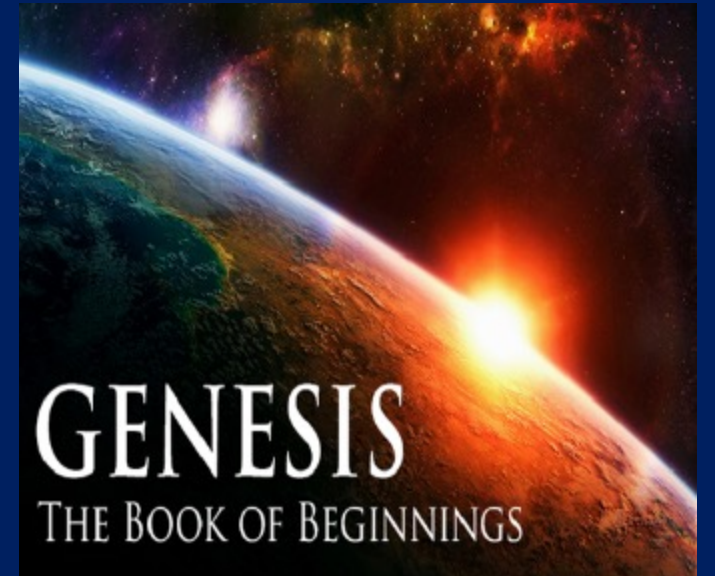


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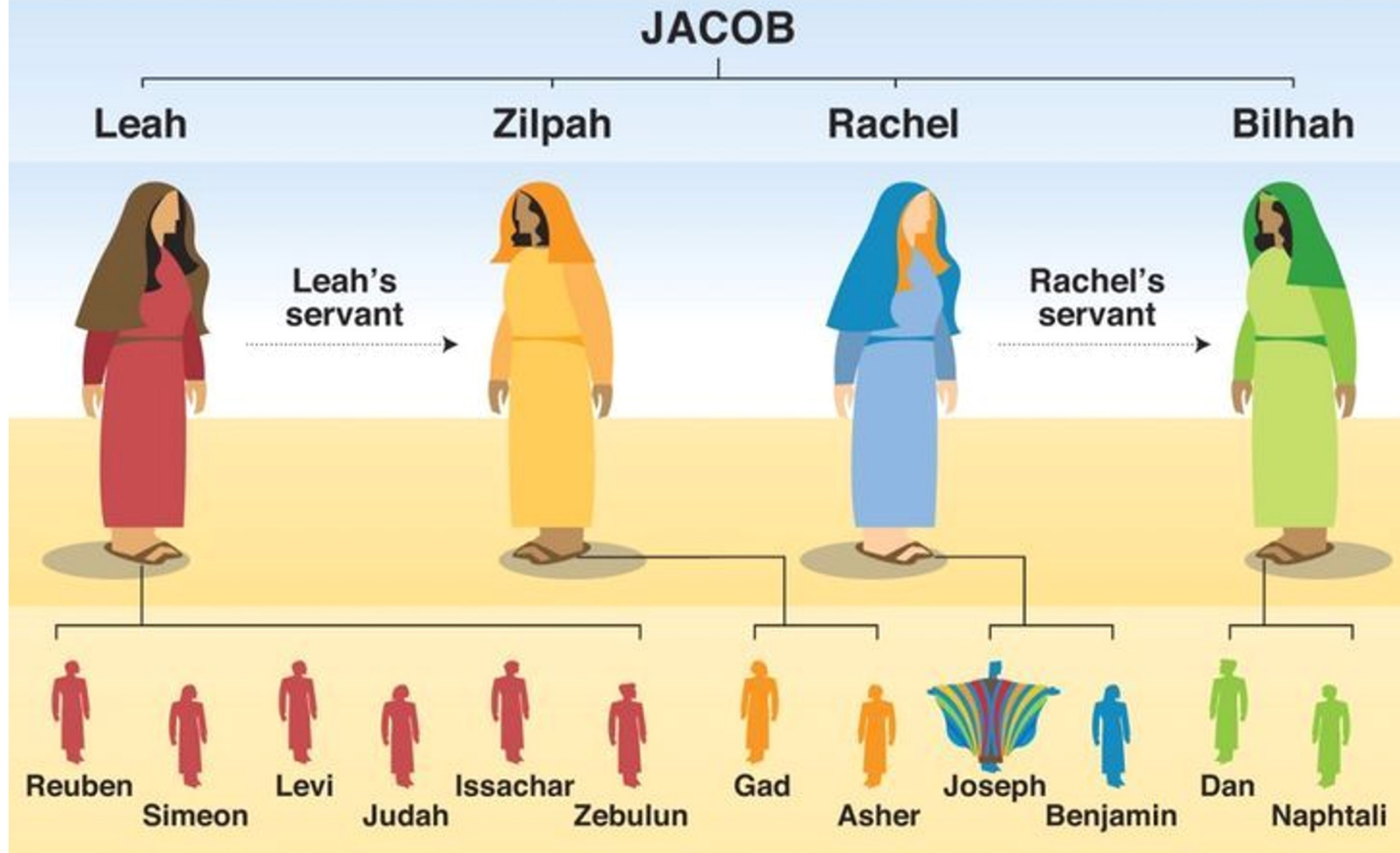
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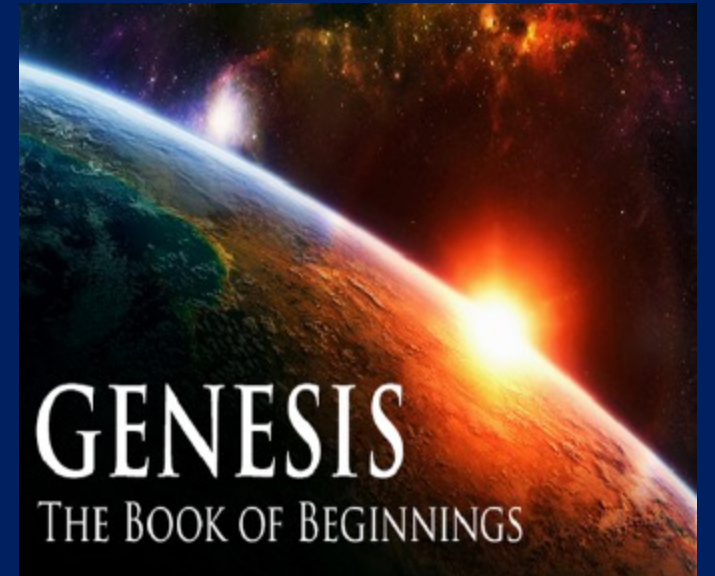
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2. Genesis 37:21-22 Reuben's Intercession

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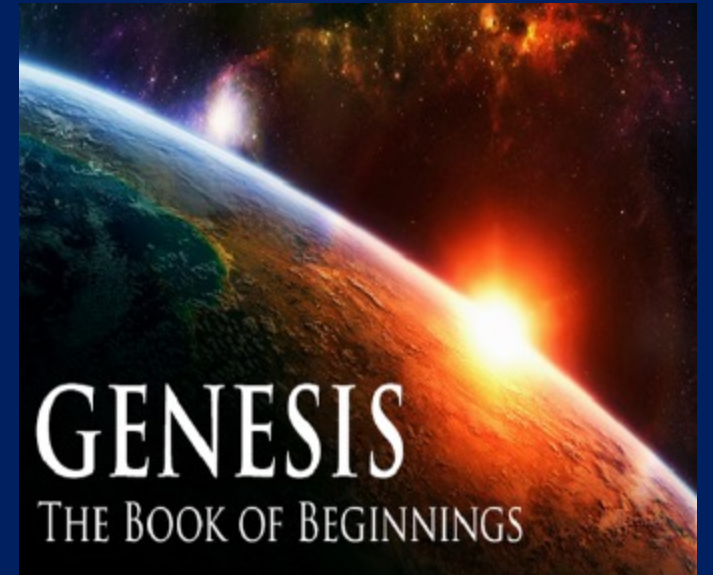
b) Plan (22)



b) Genesis 37:22

Plan

- i. Do not murder (22a)
- ii. Pit (22b)
- iii. Rescue later (22c)



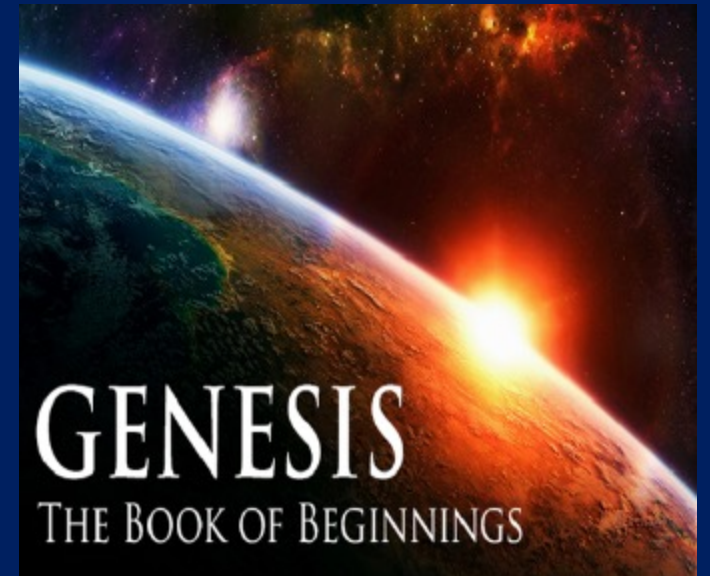
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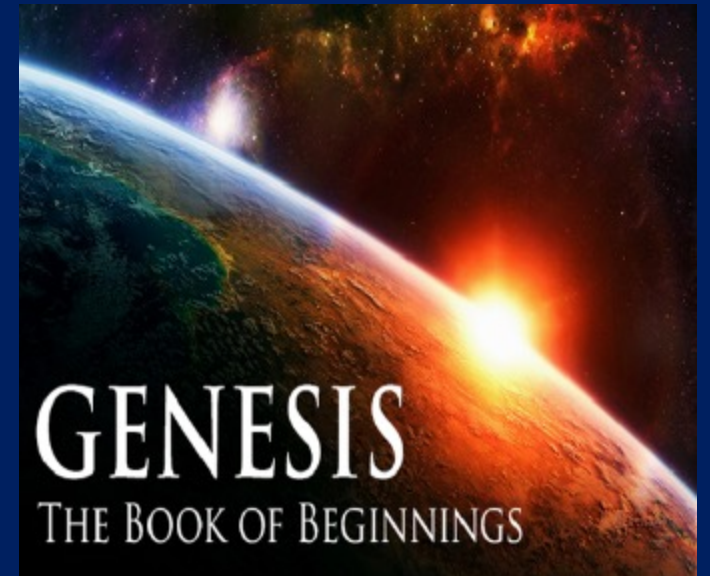
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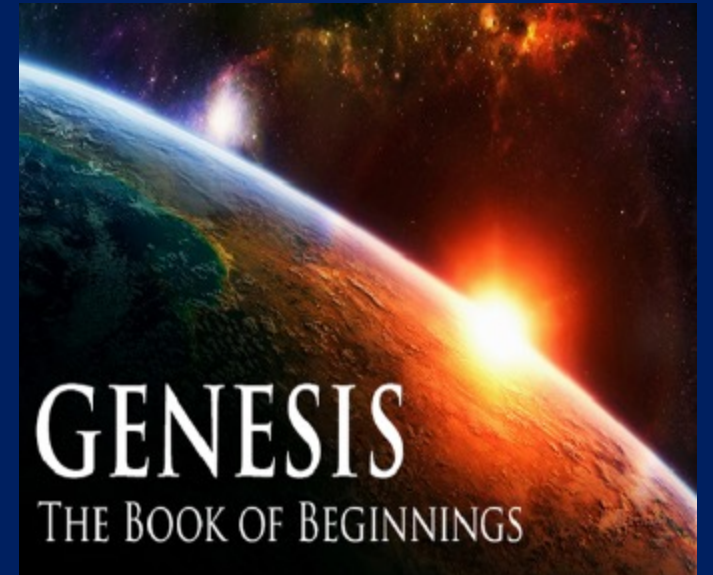
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b) Genesis 37:22

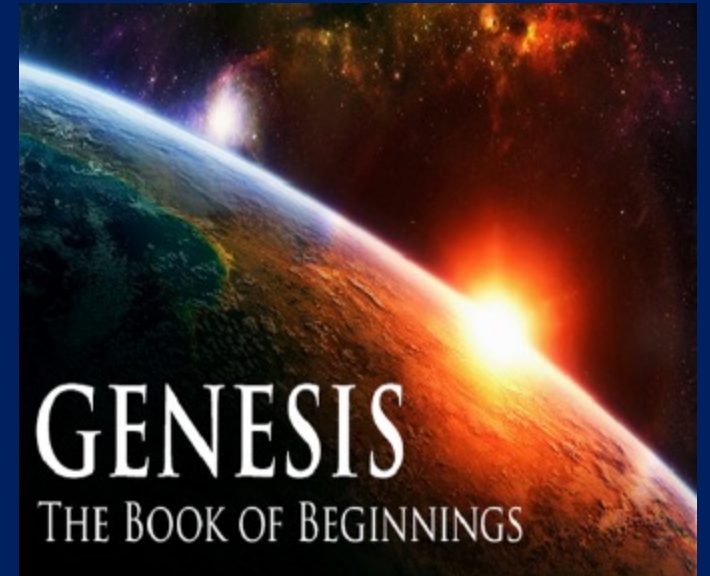
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3. Genesis 37:23-24

Plan Executed

- a) Removal of the coat (23)
- b) Cast into the pit (24)



3. Genesis 37:23-24

Plan Executed

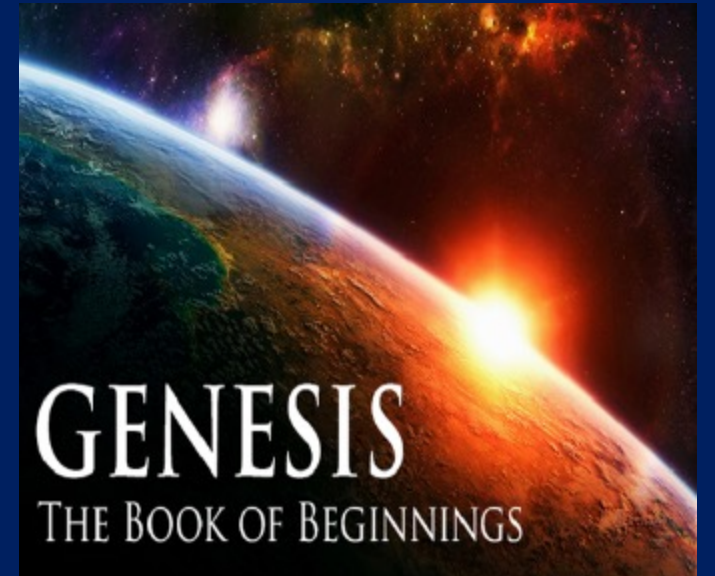
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Genesis 37:2-36

Joseph Sold unto Egypt

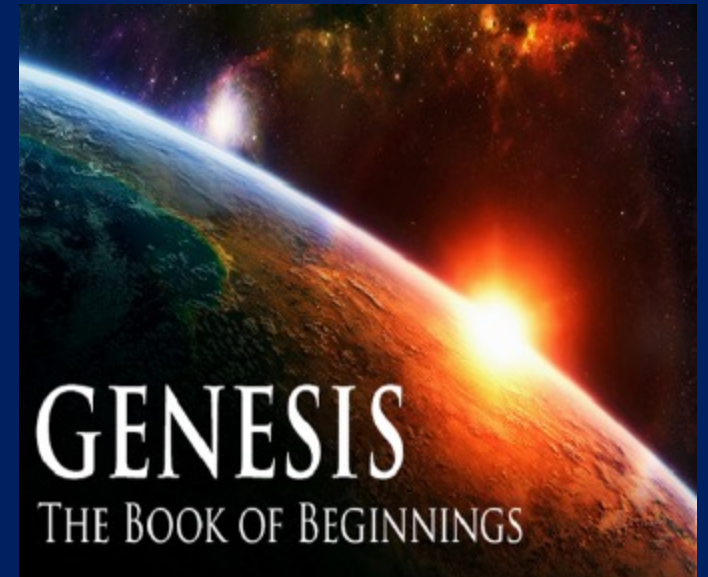
- I. Joseph's coat (37:2-4)
- II. Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)
- III. Joseph's pit (37:12-24)
- IV. Joseph's enslavement (37:25-36)**



IV. Genesis 37:25-36

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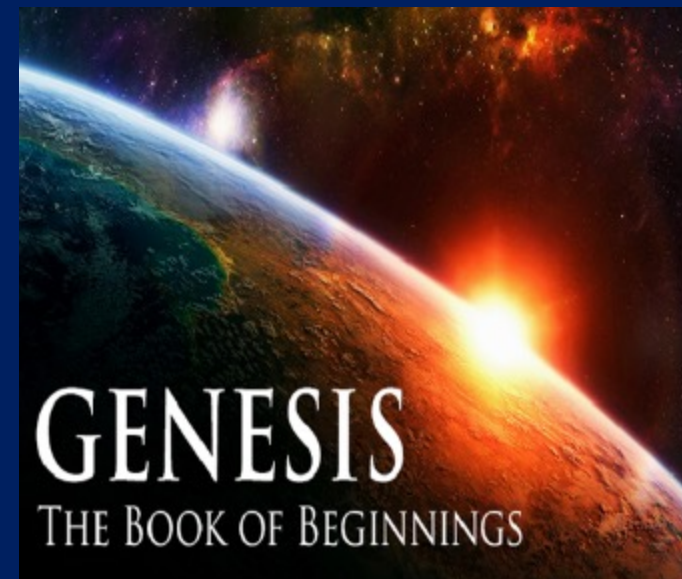
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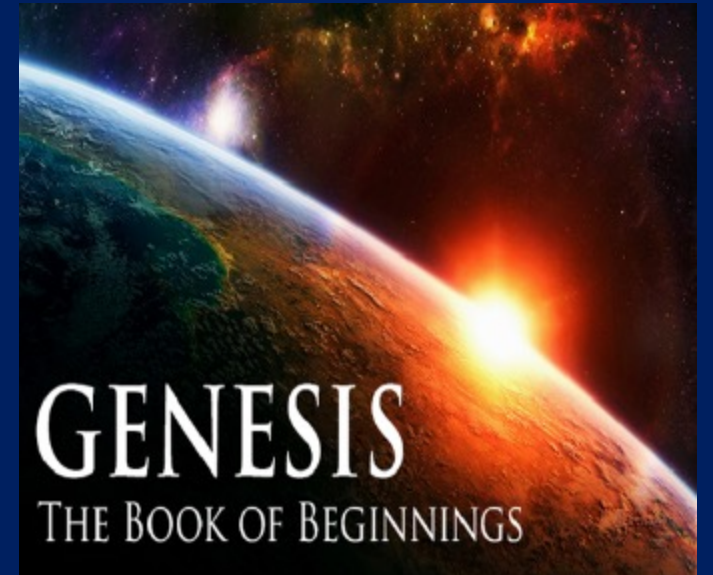
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Selling of Joseph

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2. Judah's proposal (26-27a)
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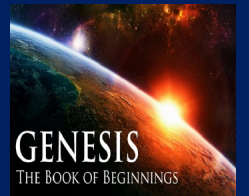
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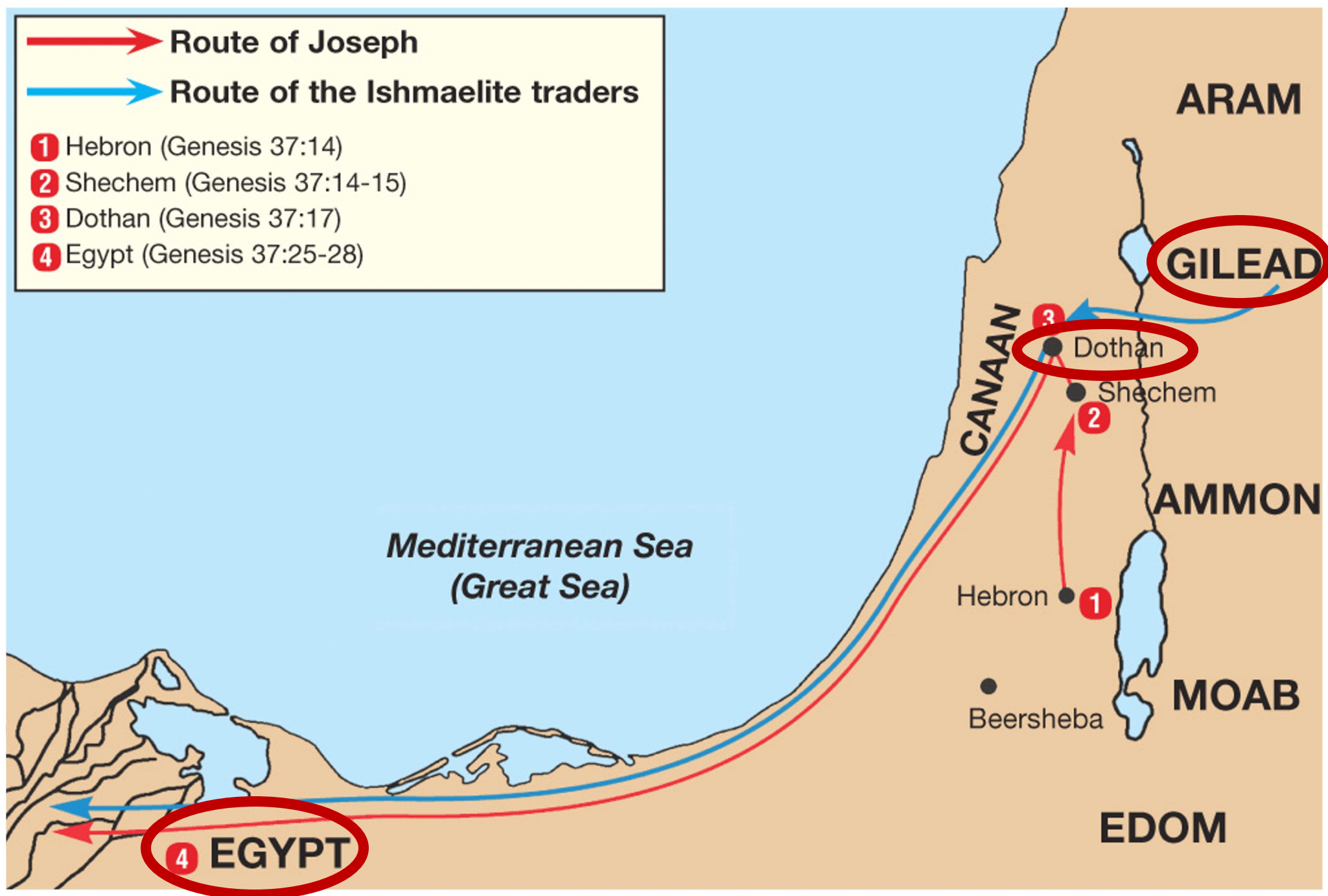
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- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
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- XII. Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 20)
- XIII. Isaac's birth (Gen. 21:1-7)
- XIV. Ishmael's expulsion (21:8-21)
- XV. Abraham & Abimelech's covenant (21:22-34)
- XVI. Abraham sacrifices Isaac (22)
- XVII. Sarah's death (23)
- XVIII. Isaac's marriage (24)
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- XX. Abraham's death (25:7-11)

 **Route of Joseph**
 **Route of the Ishmaelite traders**

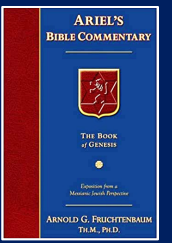
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- 4** Egypt (Genesis 37:25-28)





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“In verse 27b came the agreement: *And his brethren hearkened unto him.* Verse 28 records the selling: *And there passed by Midianites, merchantmen.* These are called *merchantmen*; for they were North Arabian caravaneers who branched off through Gilead to the main route to Egypt, the Via Maris, from the King’s Highway.”

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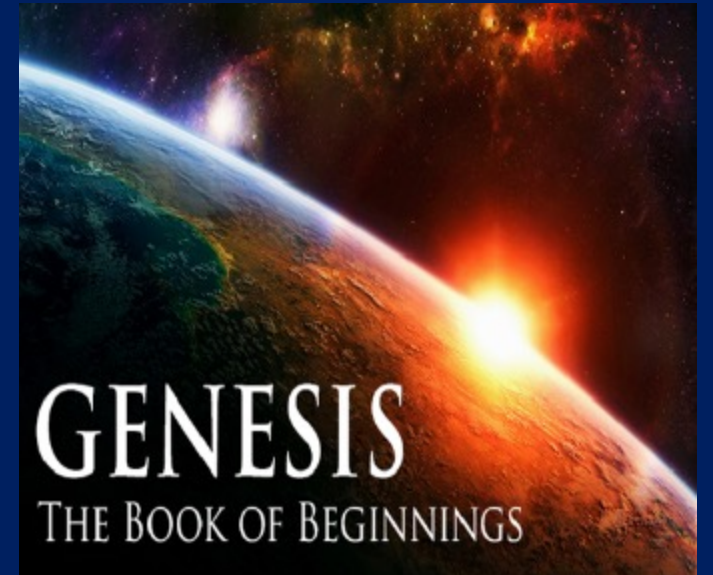


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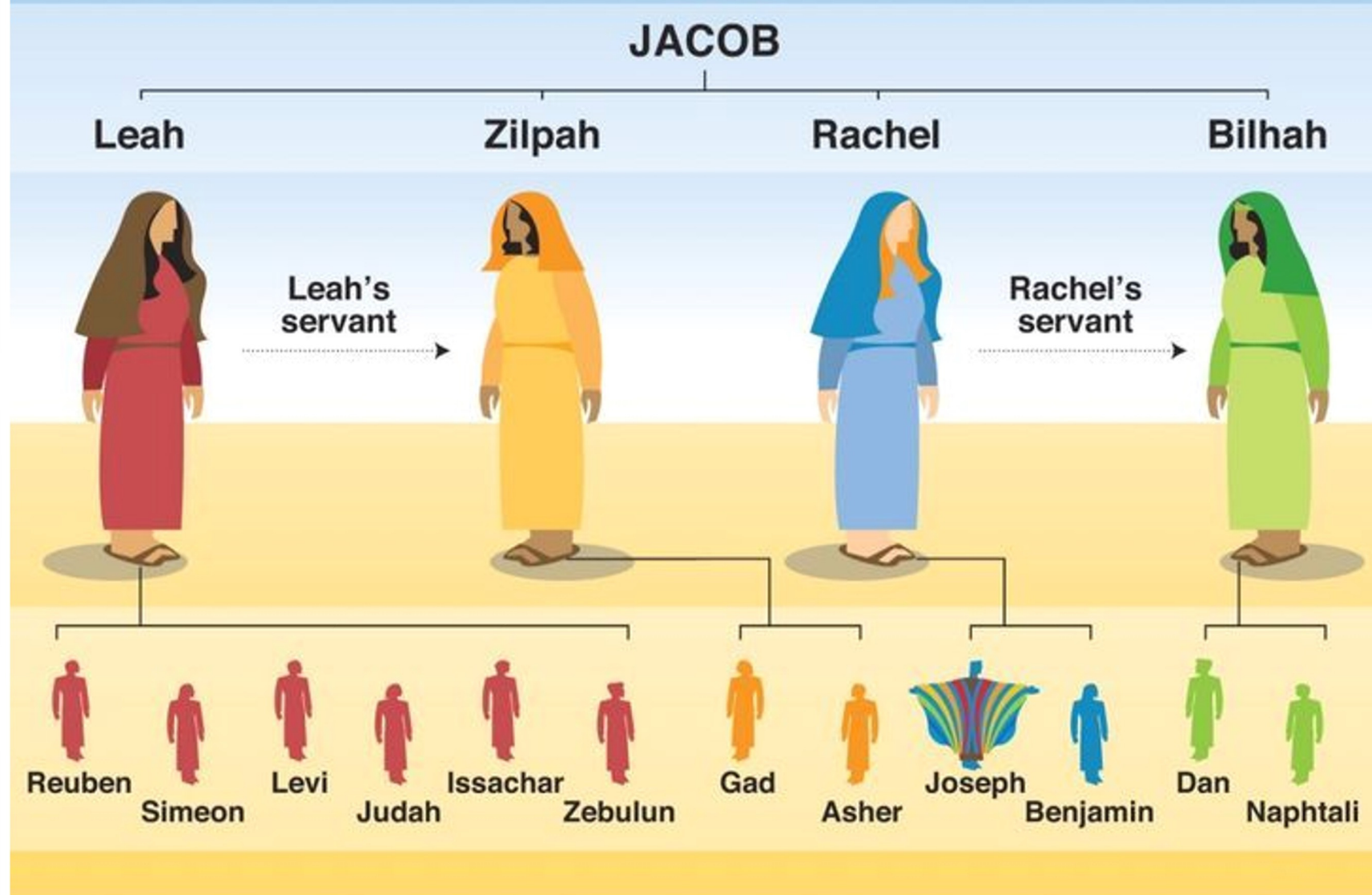
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Genesis 49:10

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.”

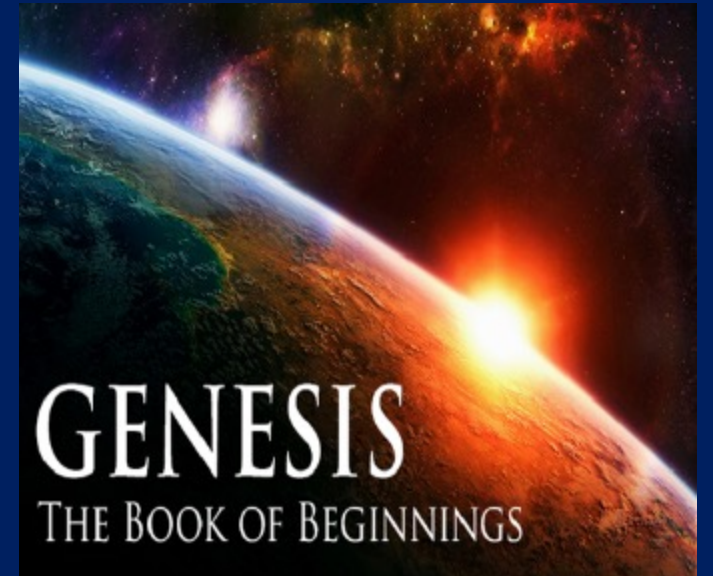


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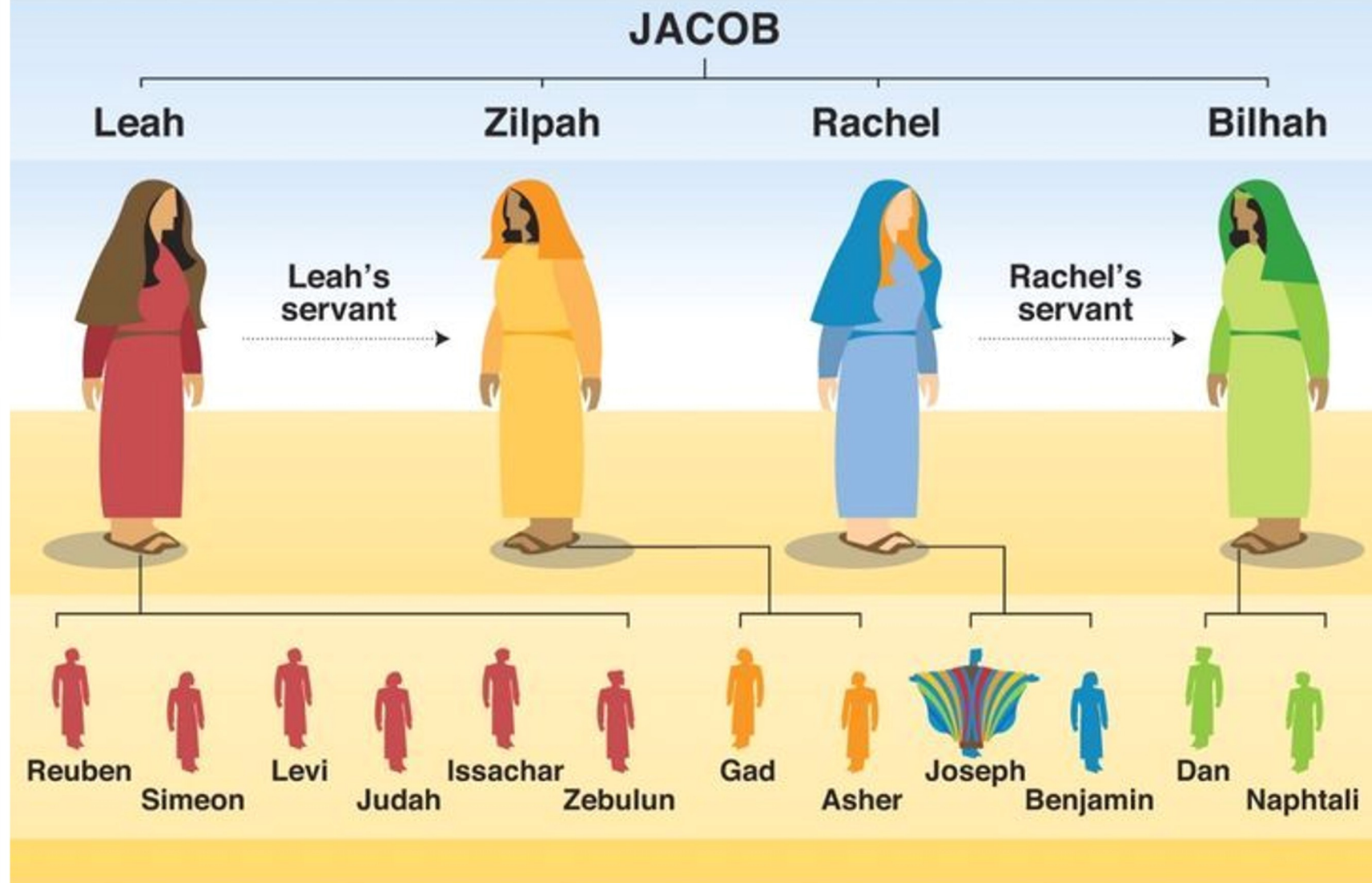
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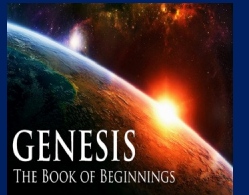
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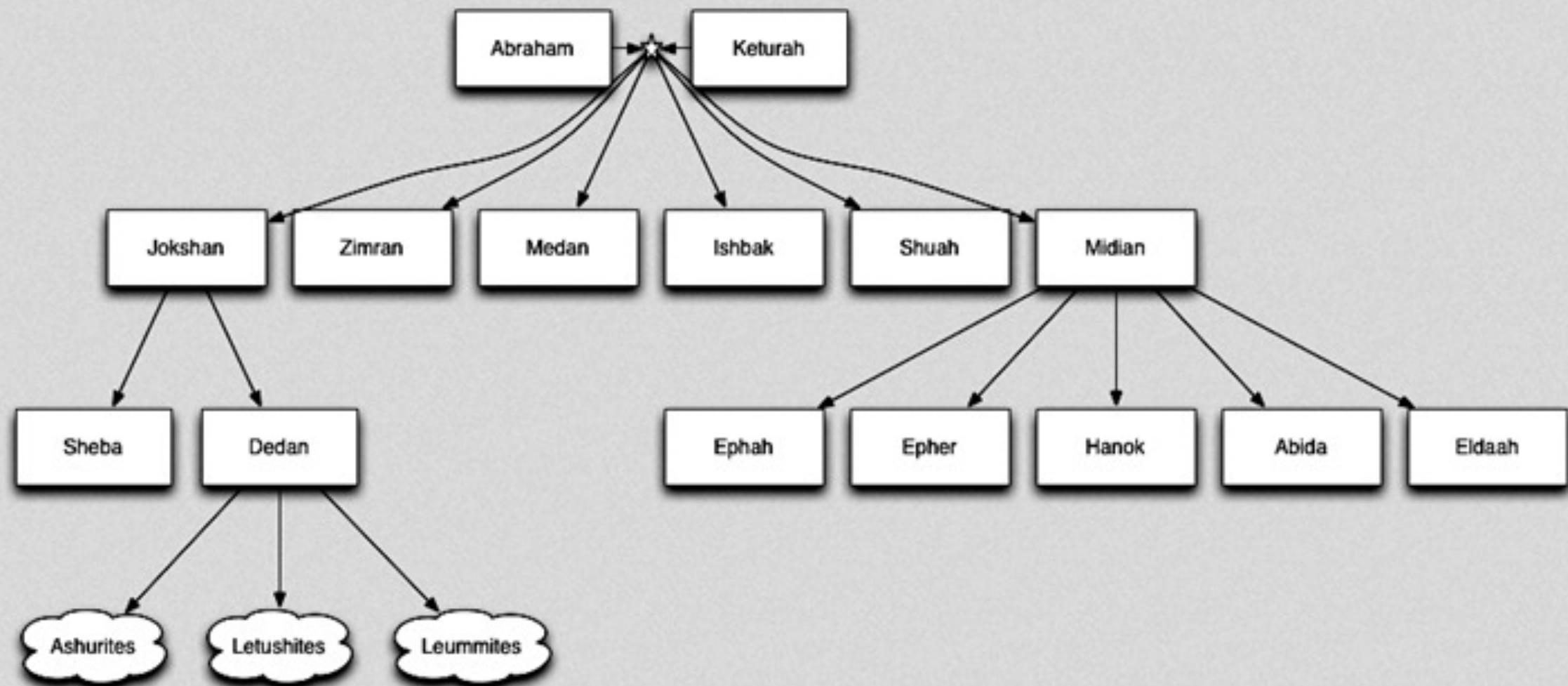


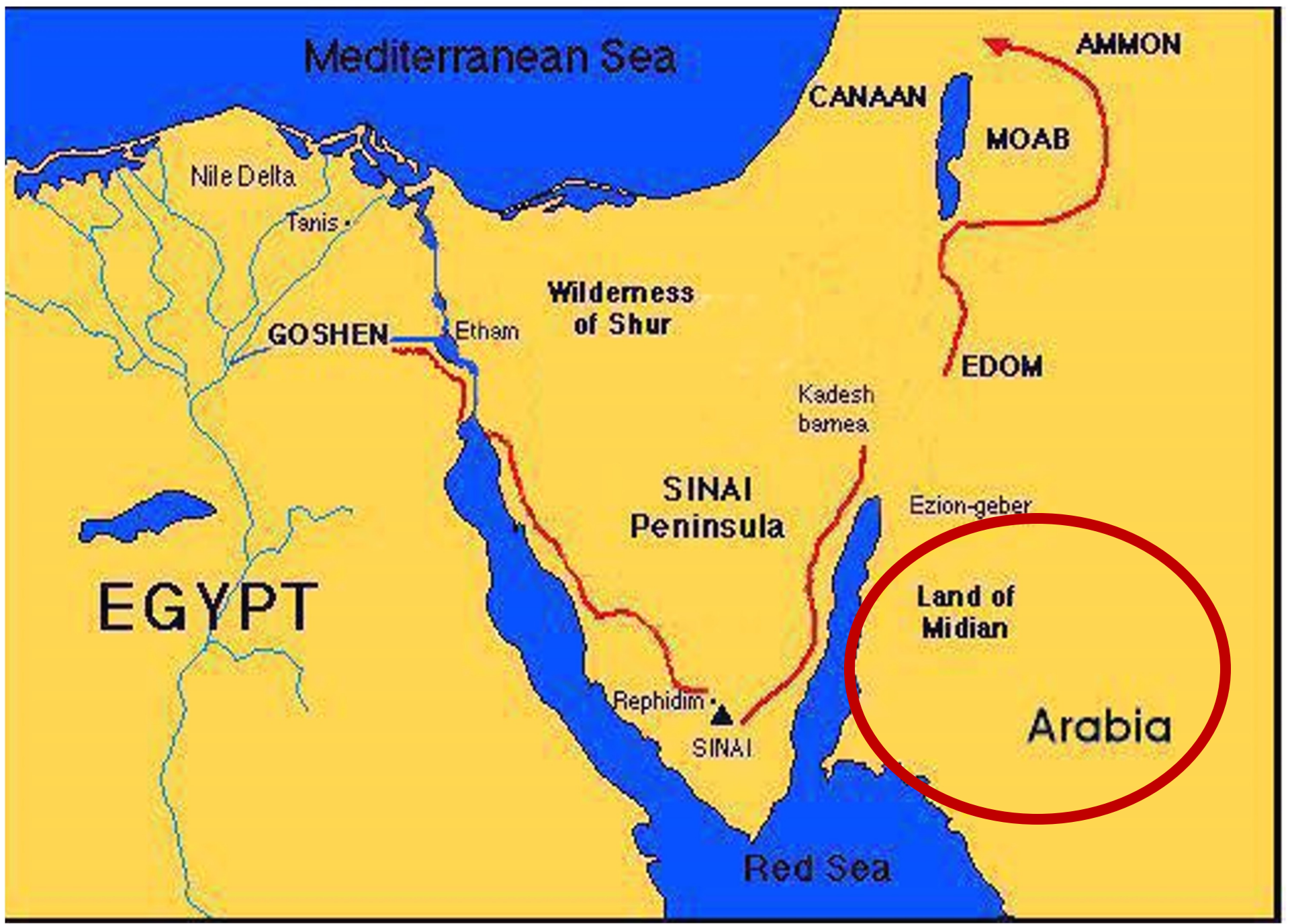
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■ Life

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■ Marriage

■ Evil

■ Clothing

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■ Salvation

■ Language

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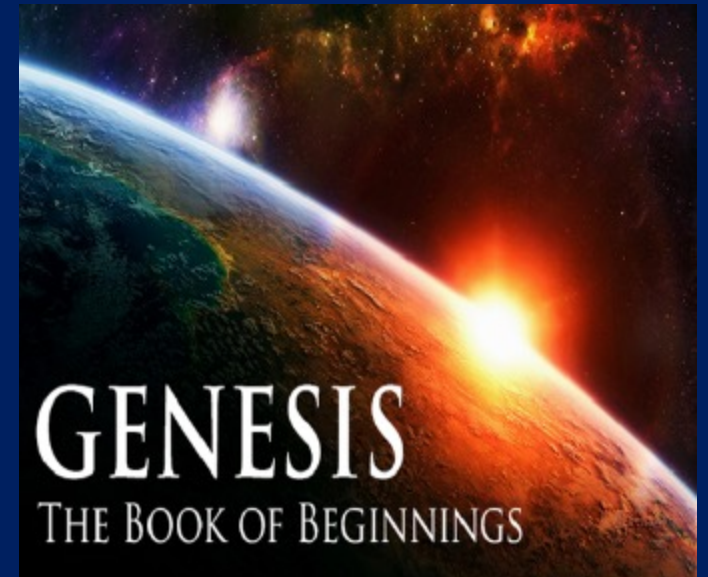
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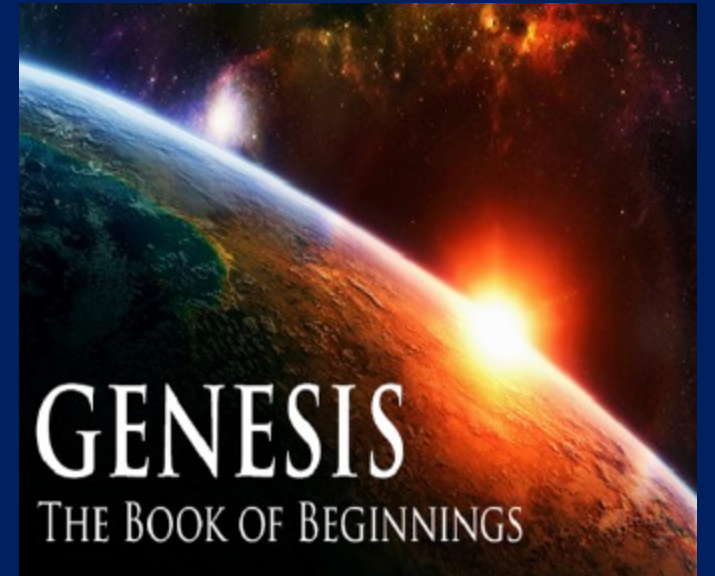
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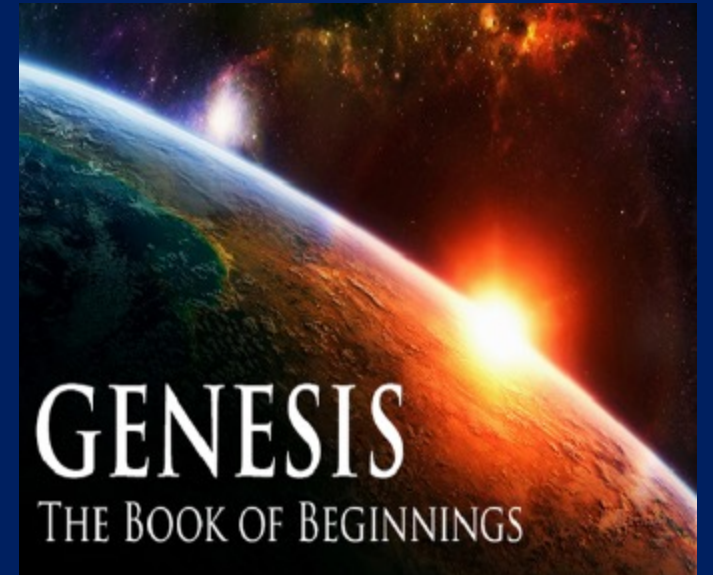
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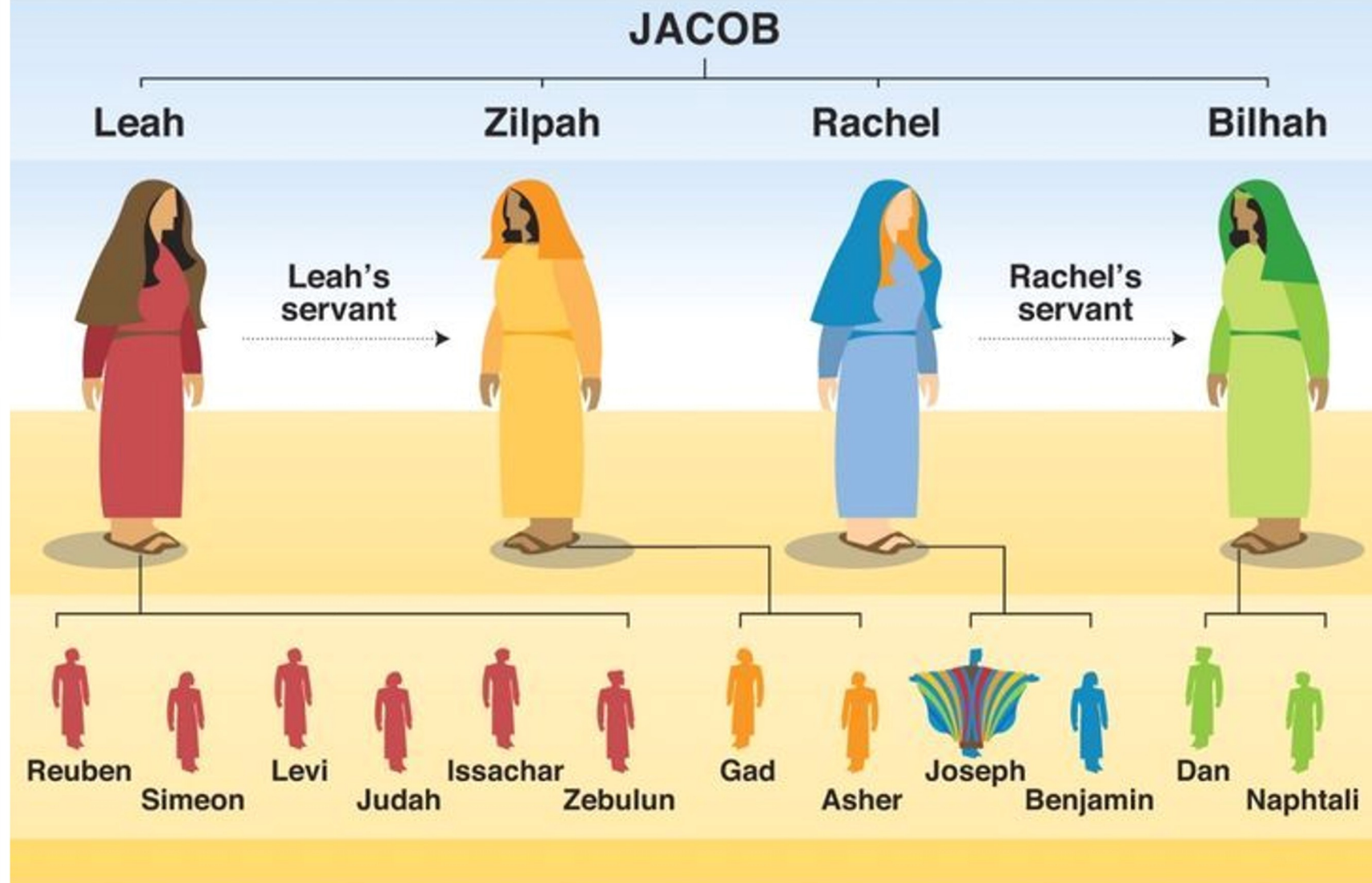


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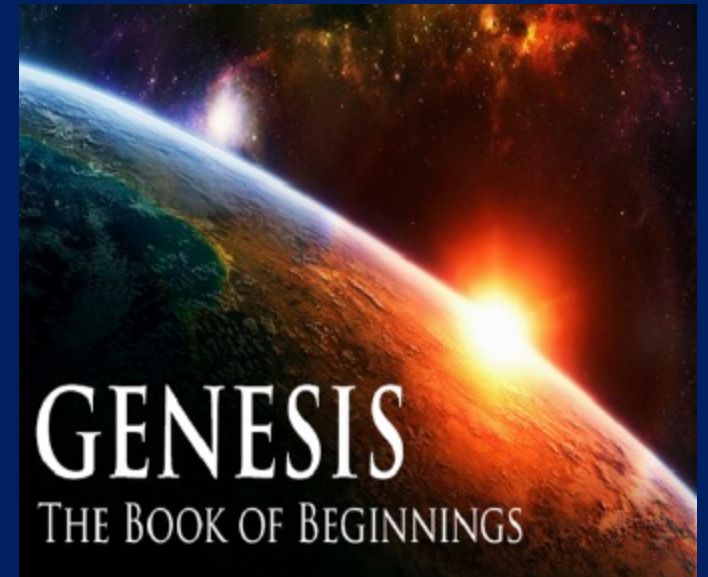
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C. Genesis 37:31-32
Brothers Report to Jacob

1. Cover up (31)
2. Brothers show Jacob Joseph's coat (32)



C. Genesis 37:31-32
Brothers Report to Jacob

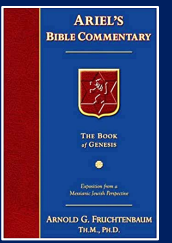
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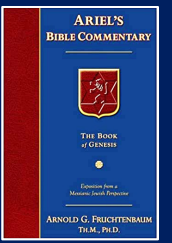


“Here again, there is a form of retribution: Jacob deceived Isaac with goatskins (27:16), now Jacob was being deceived with goat’s blood. Furthermore, Jacob deceived Isaac with Esau’s clothes (27:15); now Jacob was deceived by the use of Joseph’s clothes.”



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“Now the deceiver is deceived, although the motivations differ from good to bad. This is divine retribution in four ways. First, Isaac’s blindness equals the darkness of Jacob’s wedding night, and neither could see well as a result. Second, this Jacob is deceived by being presented the older for the younger, the reversal of Isaac’s presentation of Jacob for Esau. Third, Isaac thought Jacob was Esau and Jacob thought Leah was Rachel. Fourth, Jacob pretended to be his older brother, while Leah pretended to be her younger sister.”

C. Genesis 37:31-32
Brothers Report to Jacob

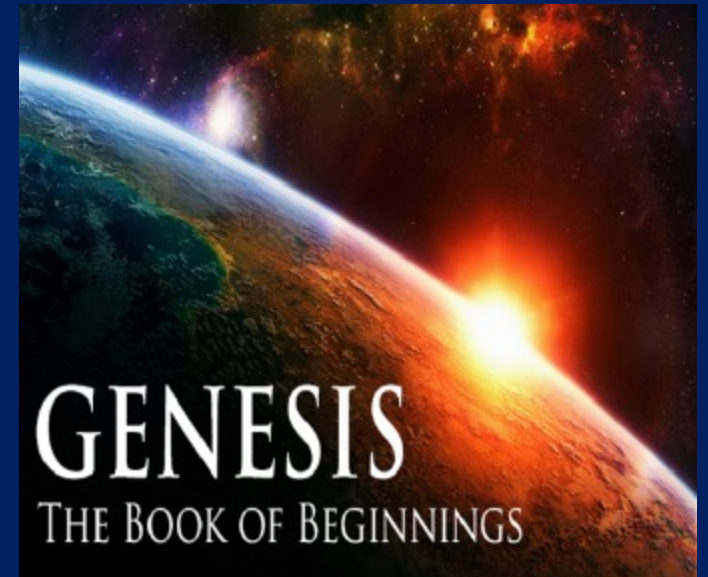
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D. Genesis 37:33-35

Jacob's Response

1. Conclusion (33)
2. Mourning (34)
3. Lack of comfort (35)



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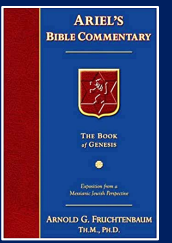
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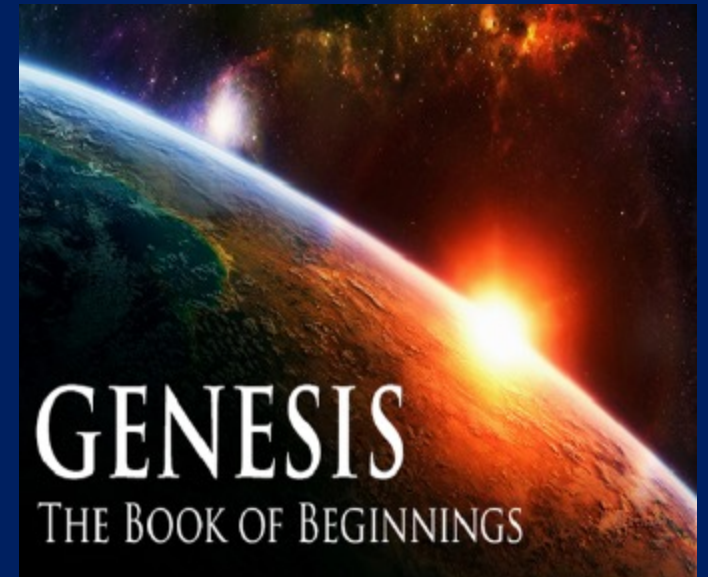


“Jacob’s refusal is stated: *He refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down to Sheol to my son in mourning. And his father wept for him. Sheol* is the center of the earth, and before the death of the Messiah, all souls descended there upon death; but the faithful and unfaithful entered into different compartments in *Sheol*.”

IV. Genesis 37:25-36

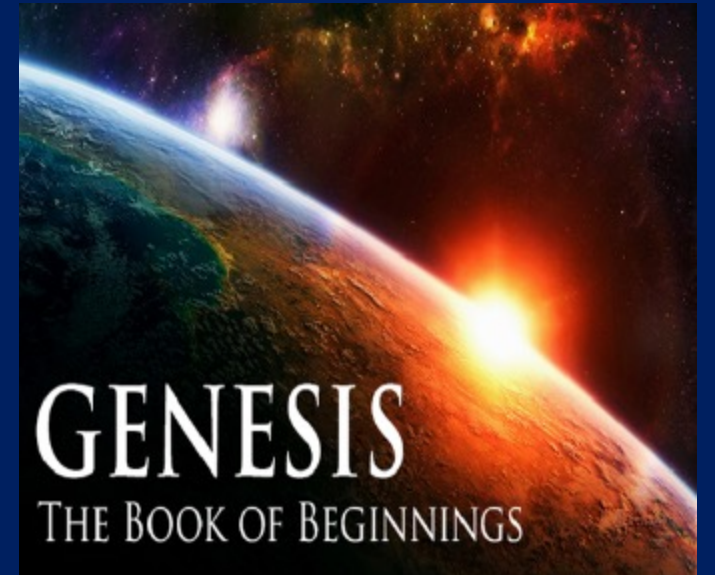
Joseph's Enslavement

- A. Selling of Joseph (25-28)
- B. Reuben's discovery (29-30)
- C. Brothers report to Jacob (31-32)
- D. Jacob's response (33-35)
- E. Joseph sold again (36)



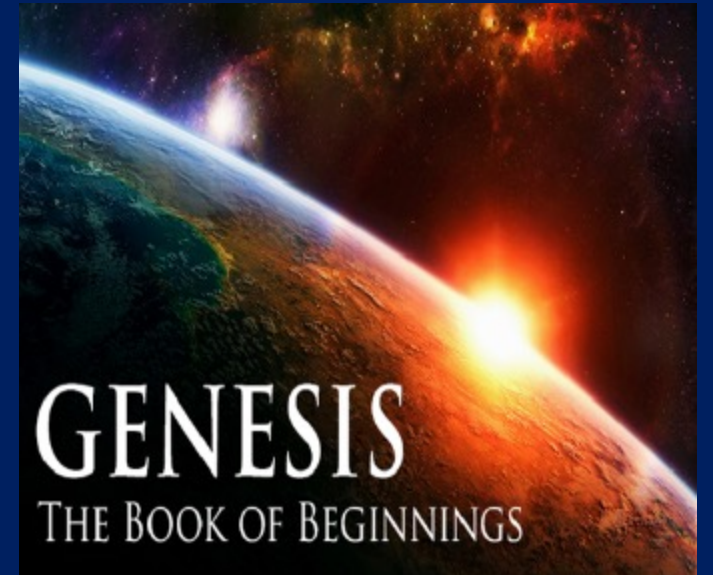
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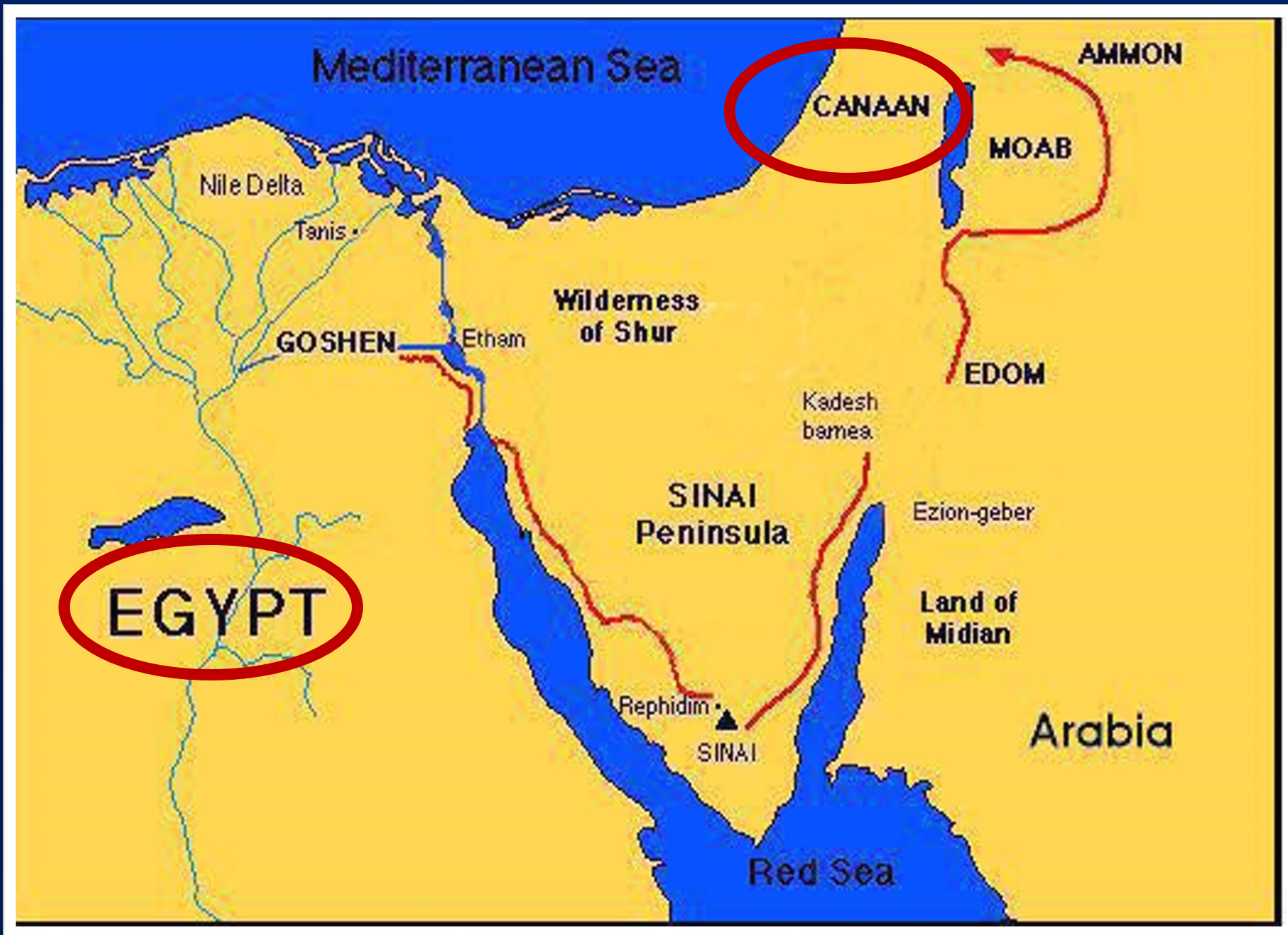
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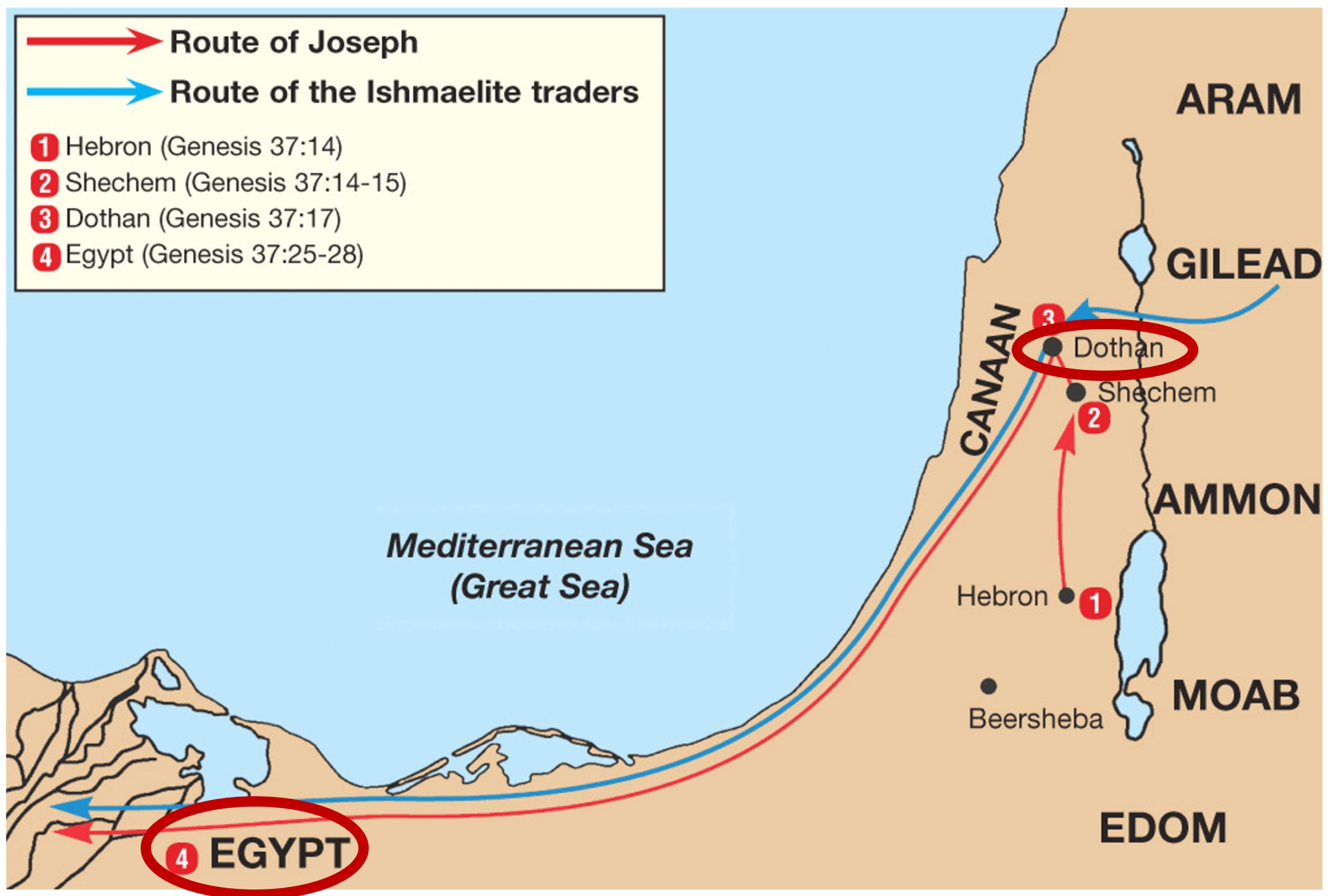
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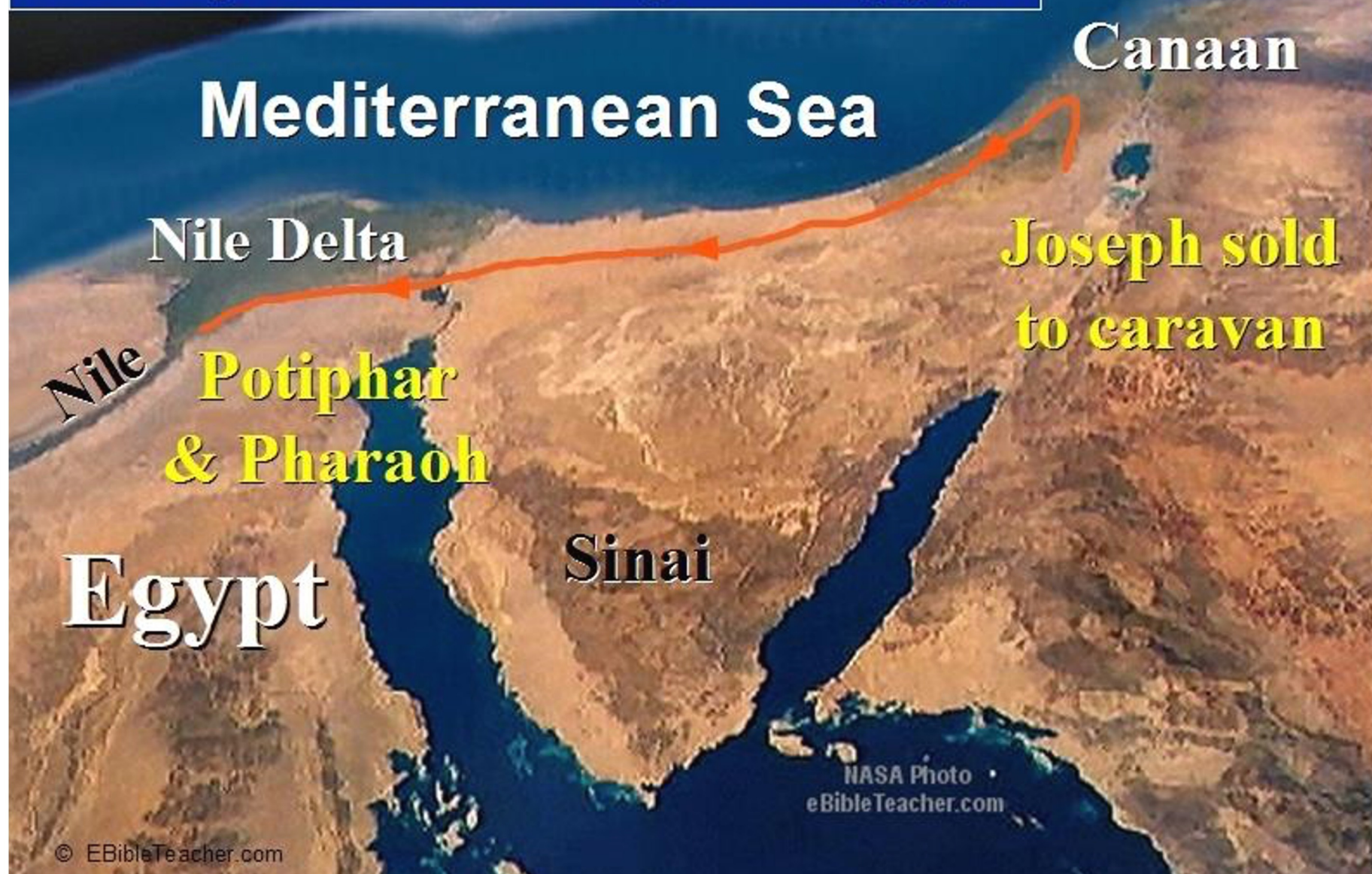


-  **Route of Joseph**
-  **Route of the Ishmaelite traders**

- 1** Hebron (Genesis 37:14)
- 2** Shechem (Genesis 37:14-15)
- 3** Dothan (Genesis 37:17)
- 4** Egypt (Genesis 37:25-28)



Joseph's Journey to Egypt



E. Genesis 37:36
Joseph Sold Again

1. Place: Egypt (36a)
2. Person: Potiphar (36b)



Conclusion

Genesis 37:2-36

Joseph Sold unto Egypt

- I. Joseph's coat (37:2-4)
- II. Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)
- III. Joseph's pit (37:12-24)
- IV. Joseph's enslavement (37:25-36)





²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)