

# Genesis 12–50

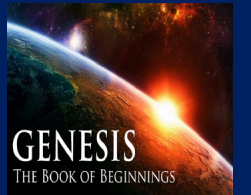
## Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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

## 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)



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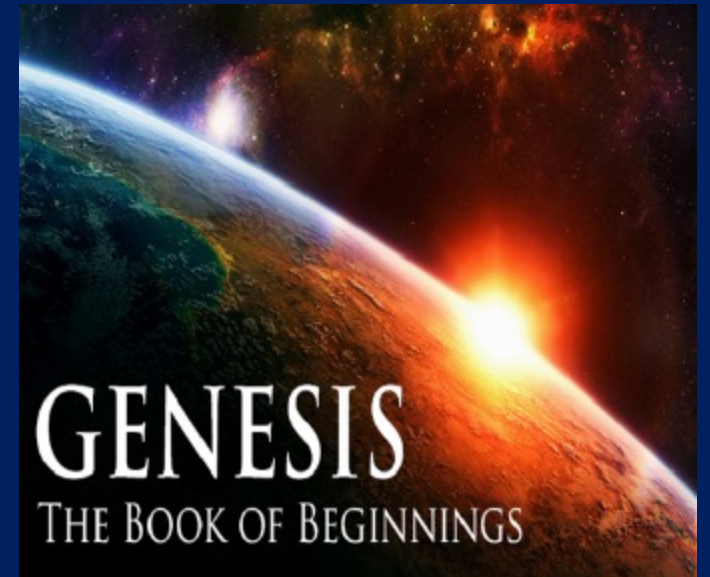
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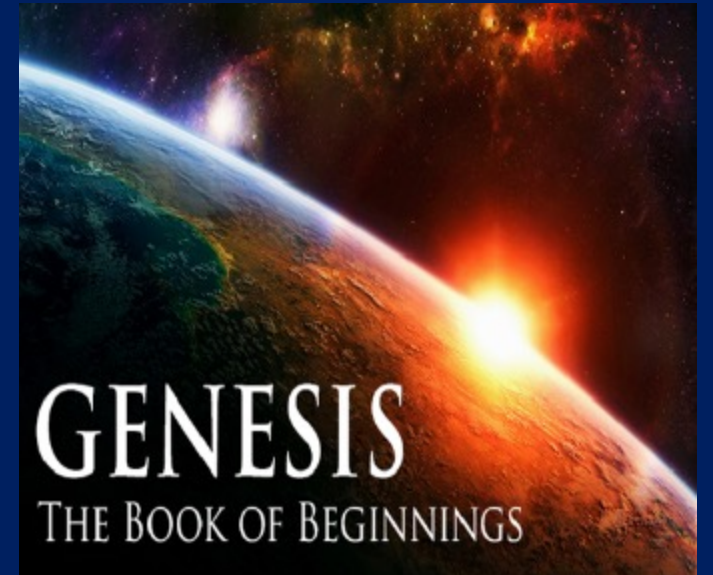




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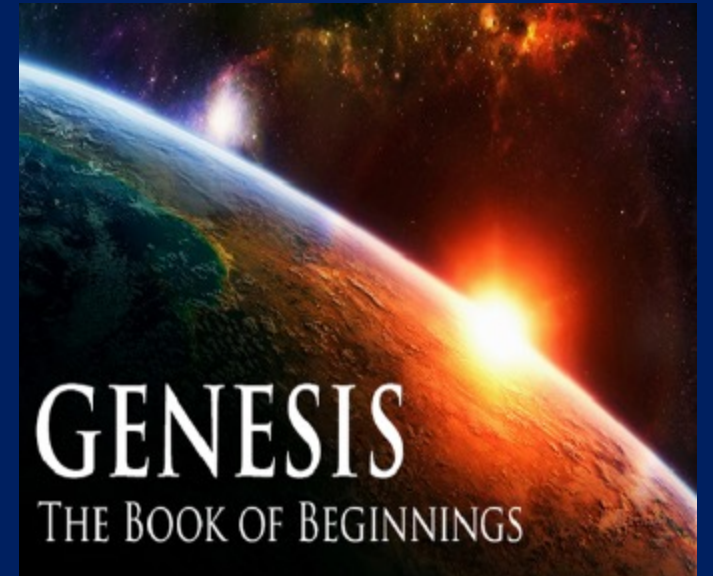
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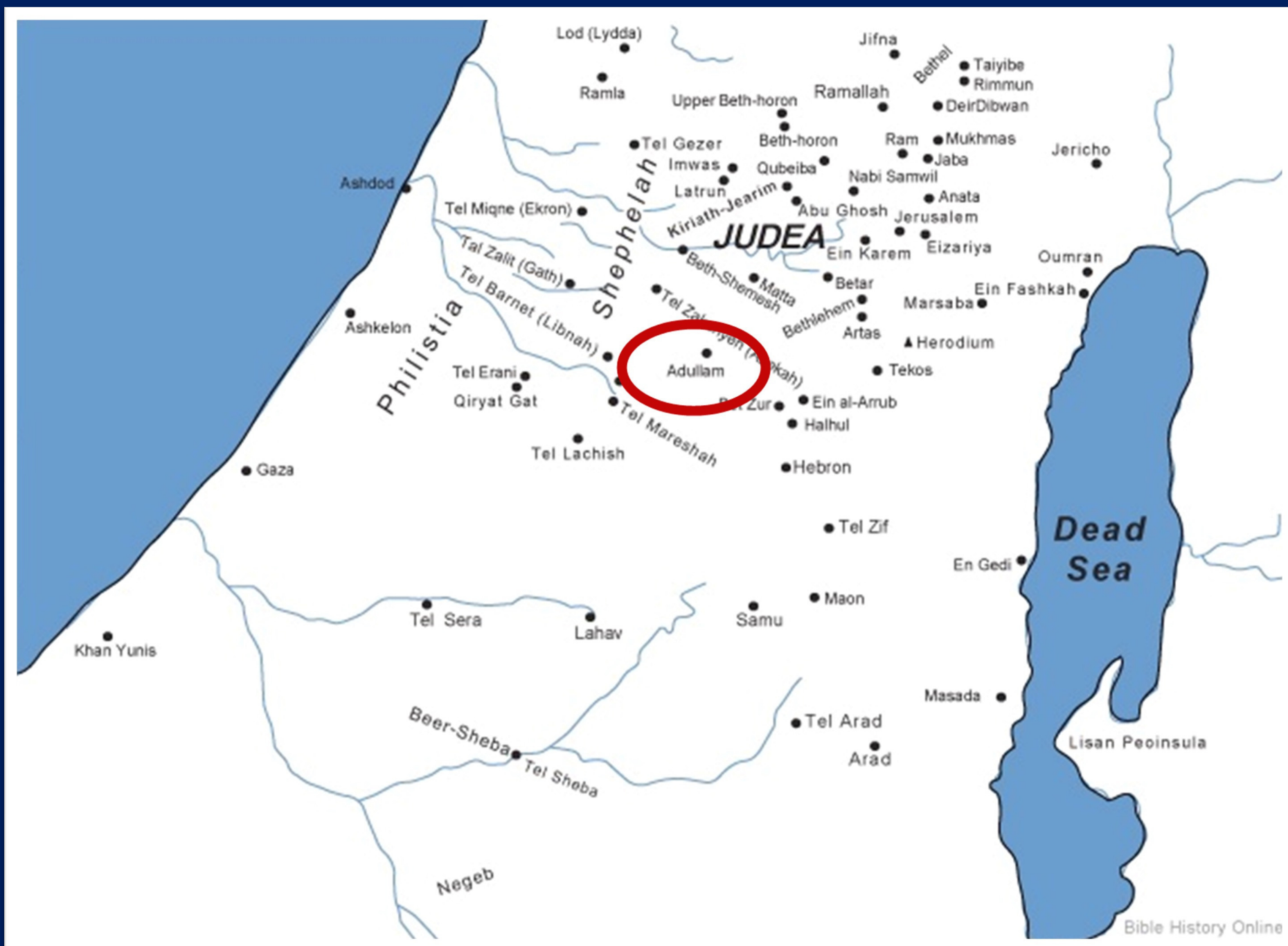


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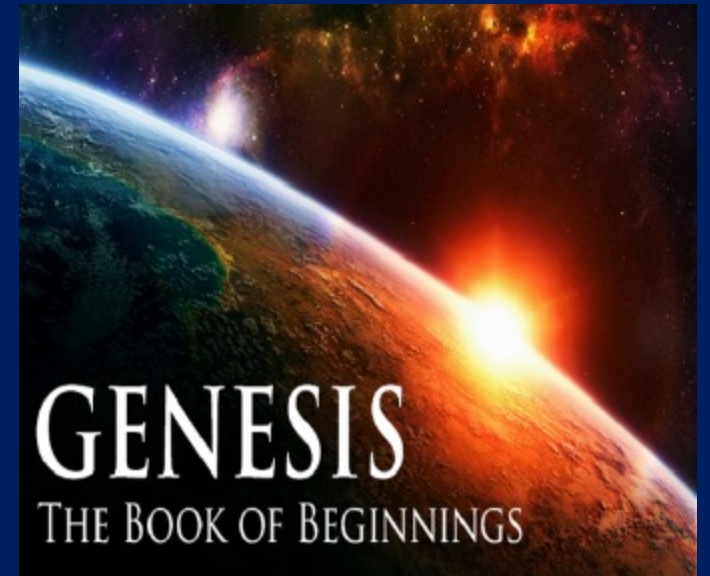




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# Messiah must be from the tribe of Judah

- Genesis 49:10
- Revelation 5:5



## 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.”

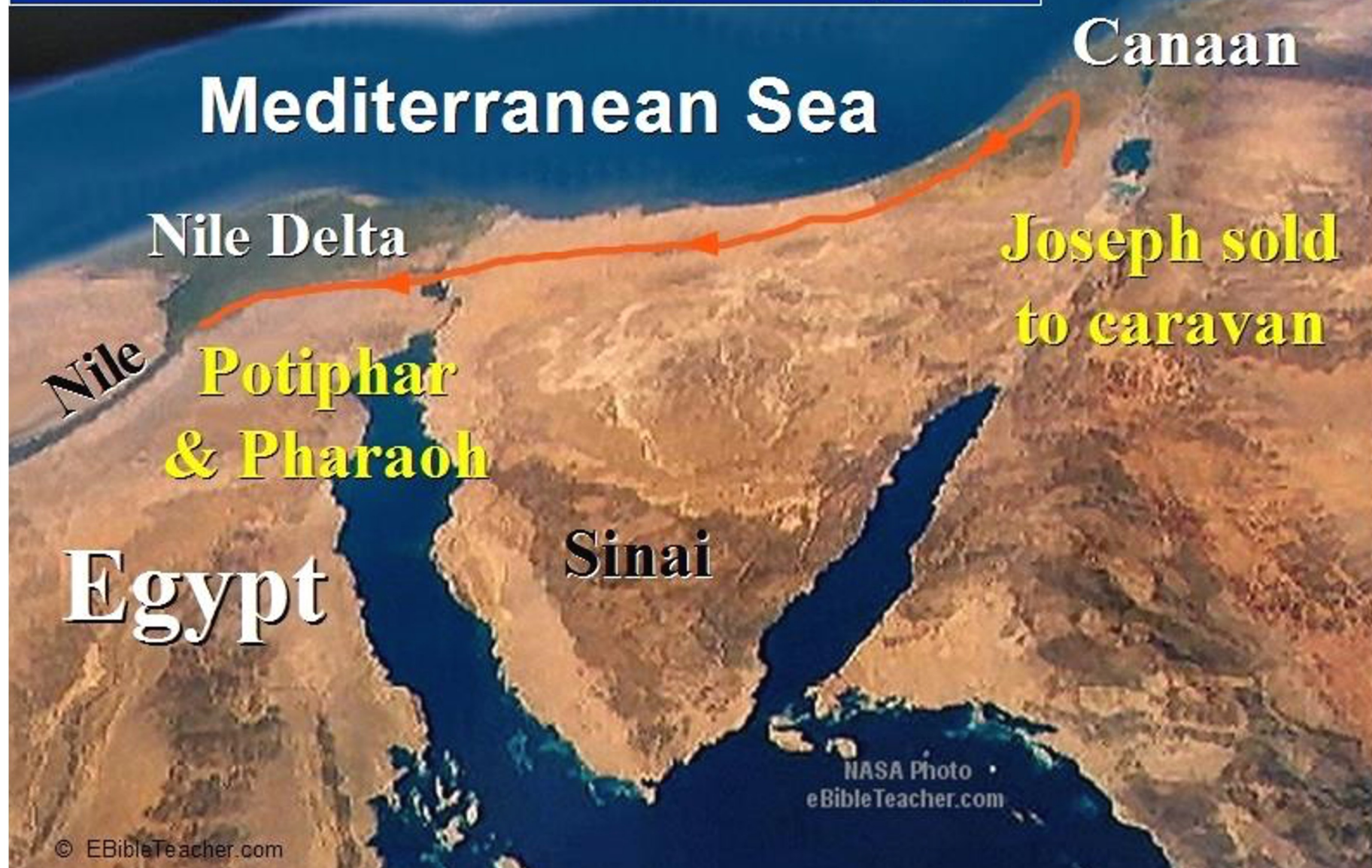


## Revelation 5:5

“and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”



# Joseph's Journey to Egypt

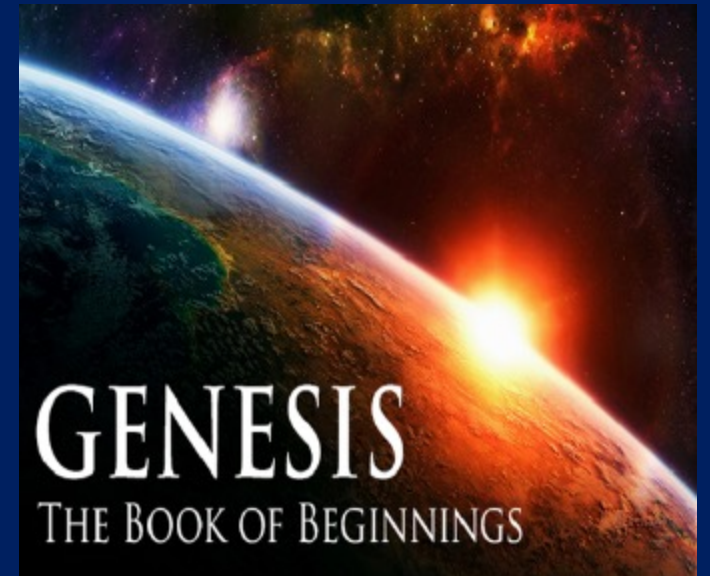




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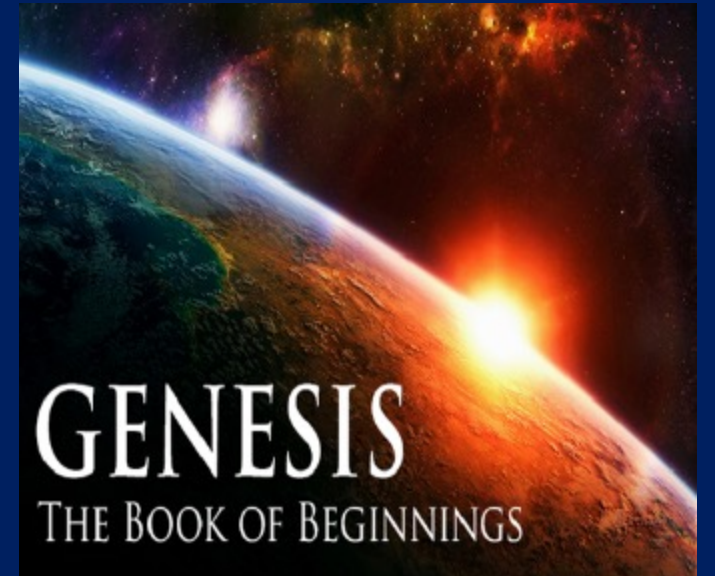
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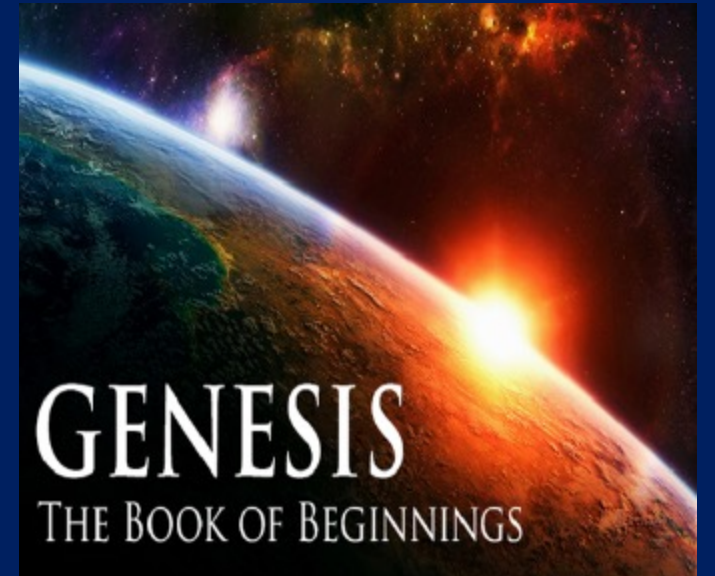
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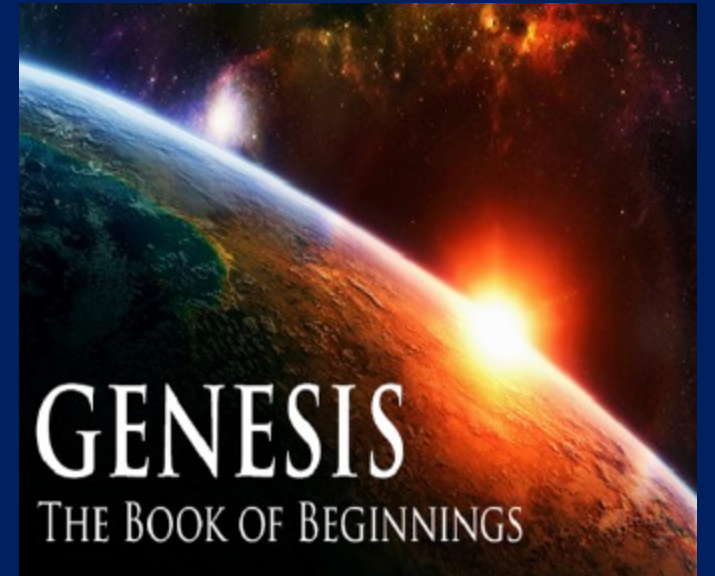
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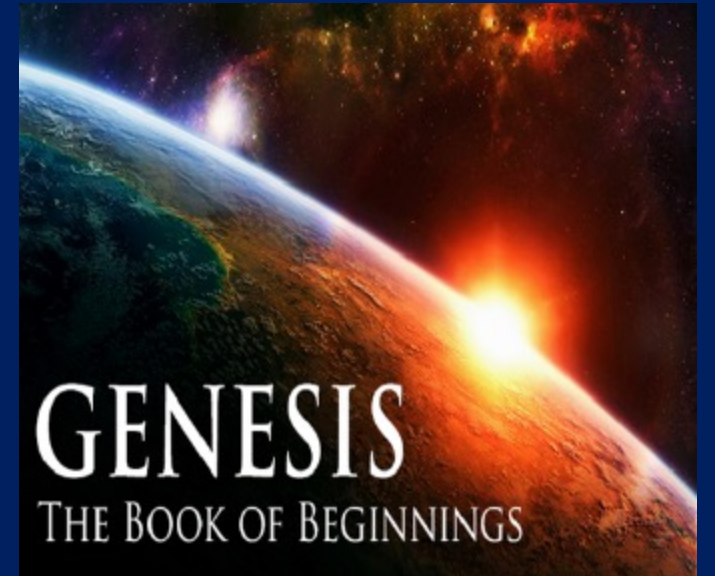
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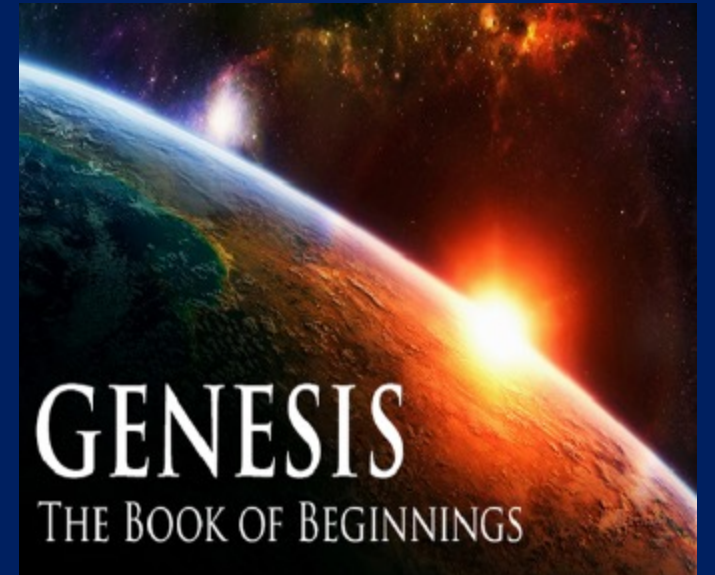




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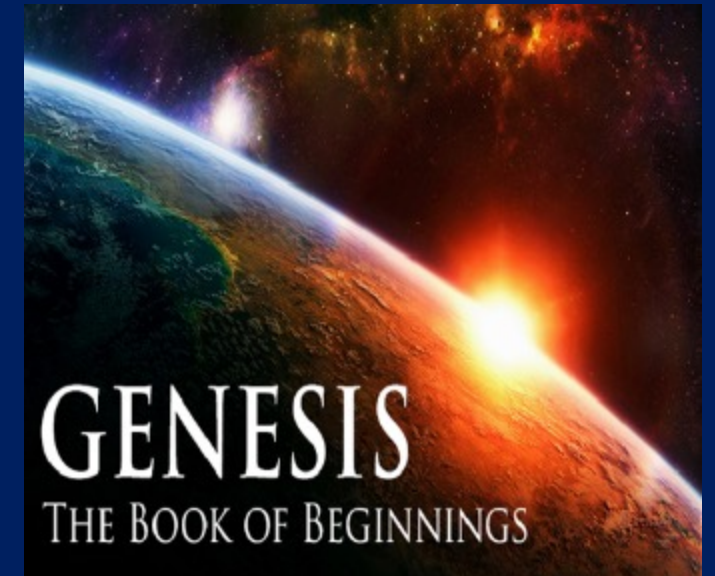
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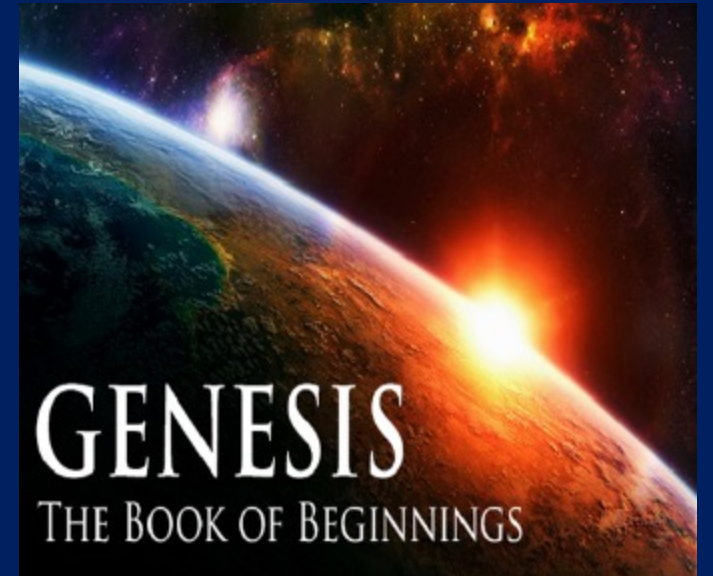
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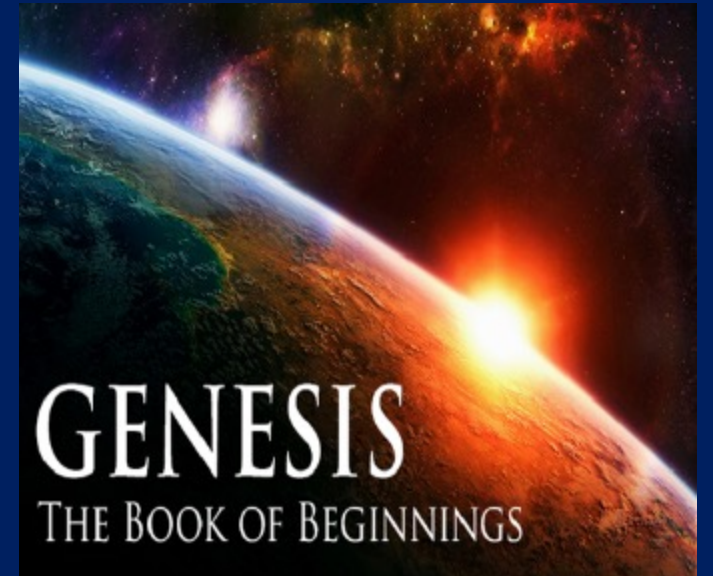
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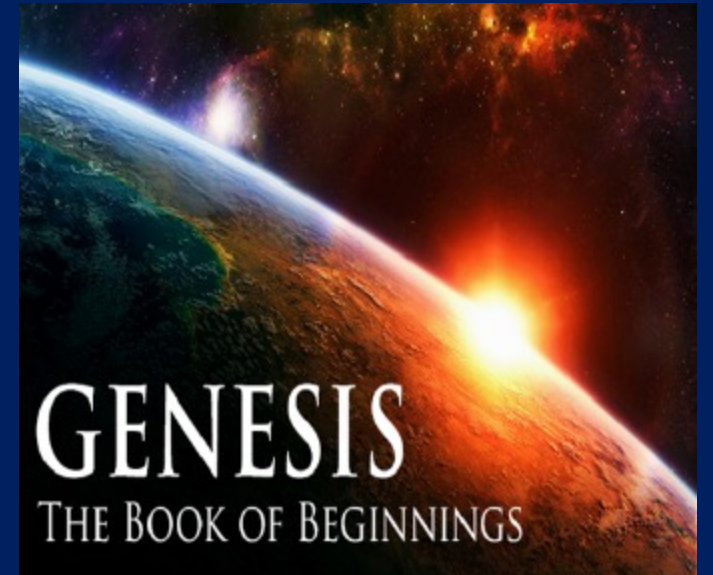
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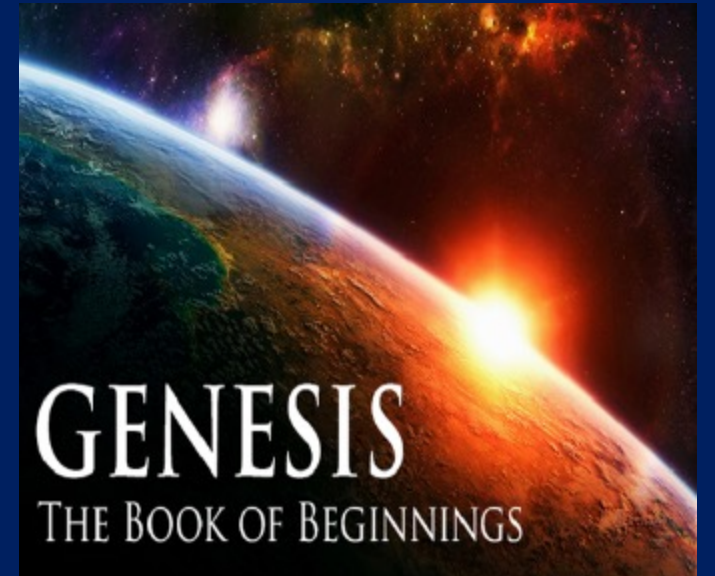
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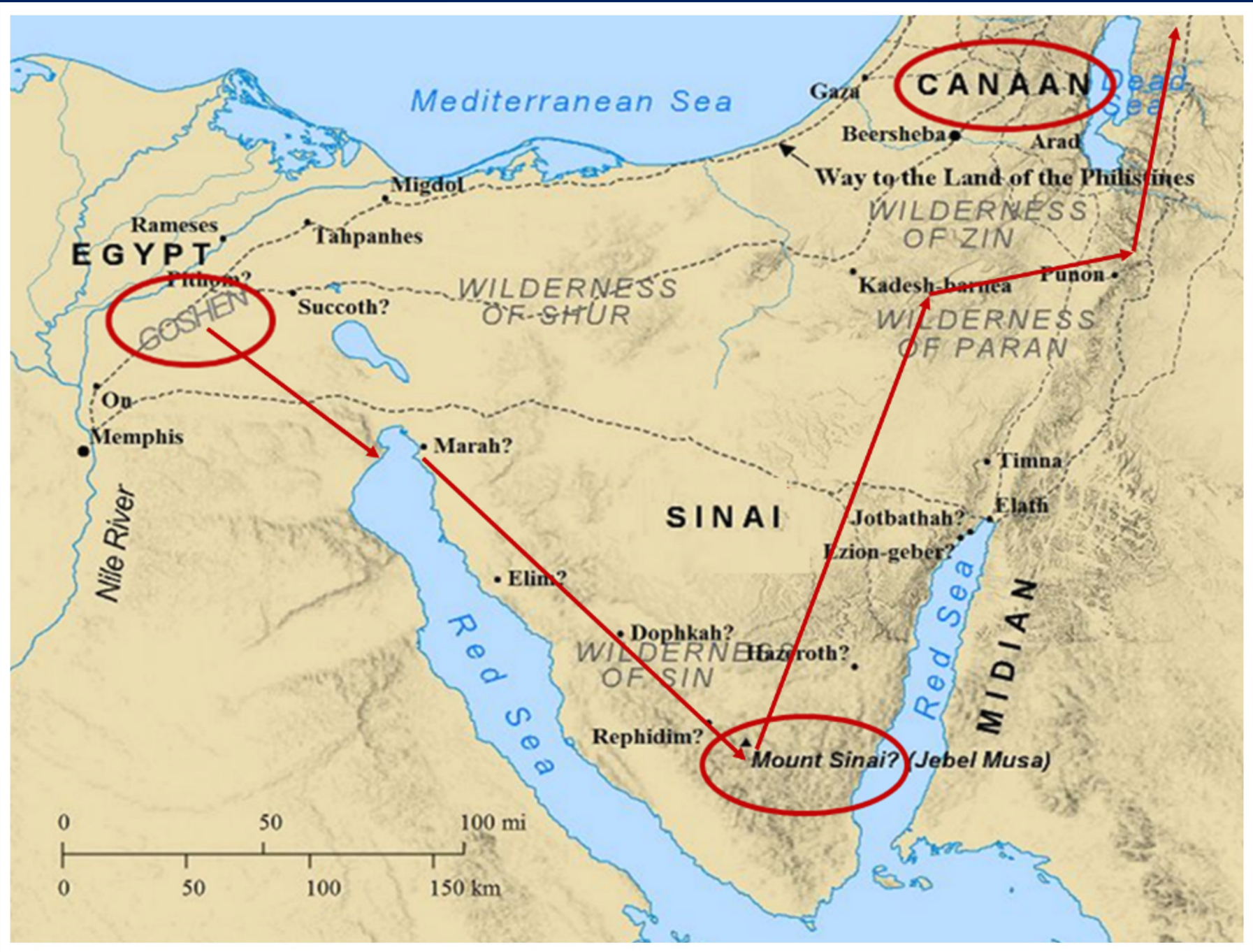
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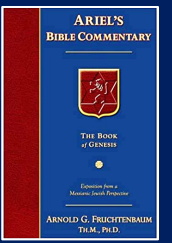
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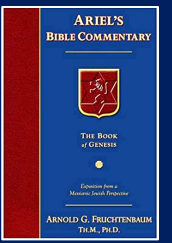


“Verse 9 describes Onan’s sin: *And Onan knew that the seed would not be his; he knew whatever child he had would be the legal child of his dead brother: and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother’s wife, meaning he had sexual intercourse with her, that he spilled it on the ground, meaning he ejaculated on the ground.* From this account came the term ‘onanism,’ and it is usually a euphemism for masturbation, and so people have used this passage to teach that masturbation itself is a sin. However, in fact, this was not masturbation but *coitus interruptus*, meaning that he withdrew himself before ejaculation and spilled the semen on the ground.”



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“His problem was that he was not willing to fulfill the obligation he had to his brother: *lest he should give seed to his brother*. This was the sin; he did not want to honor his dead brother, so he obviously had a hatred for his brother. He was willing to take Tamar for sexual gratification, but he was not willing to take the responsibility to fulfill his obligation. This was not just a one-time act; the way it is phrased means he regularly spilled the seed on the ground.”

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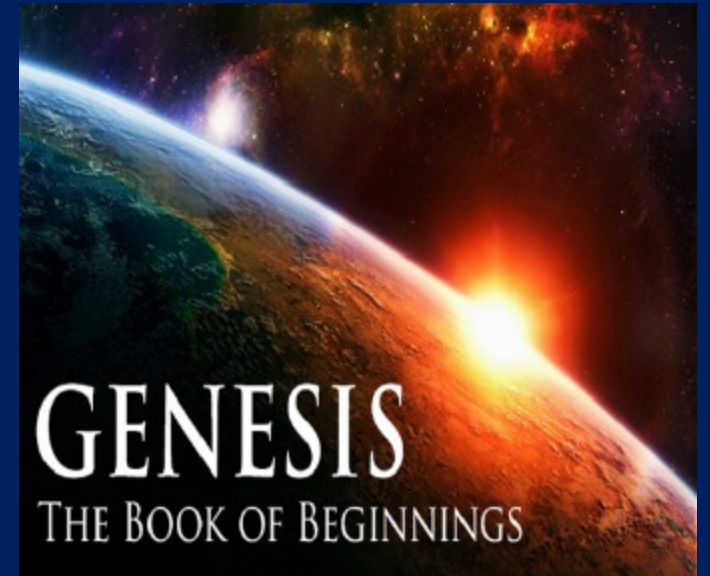
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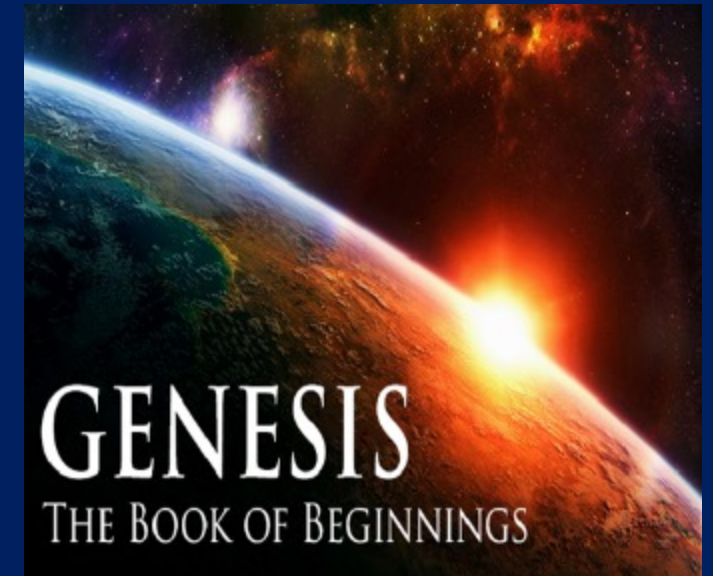
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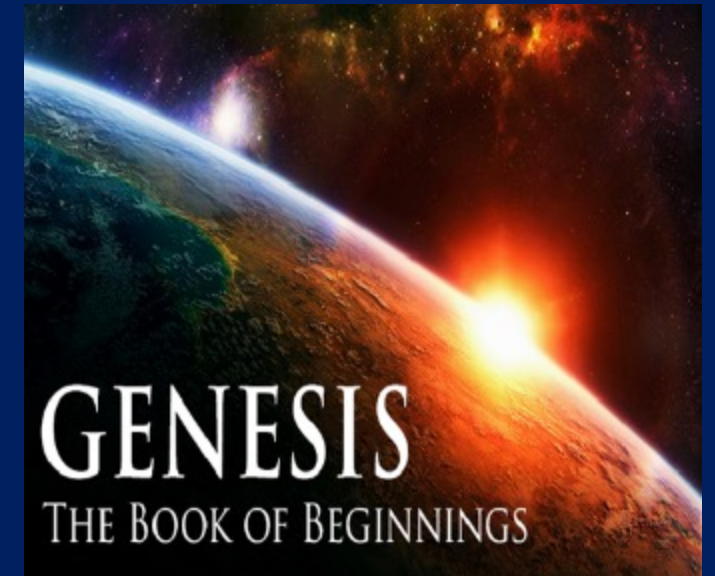
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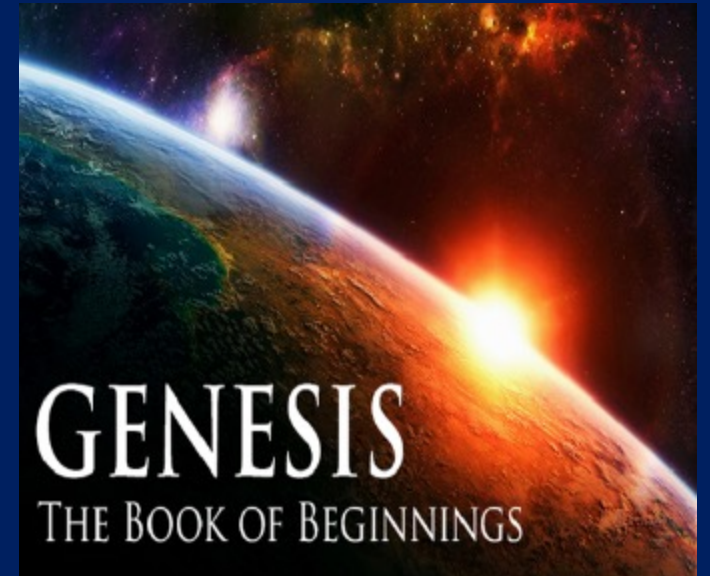
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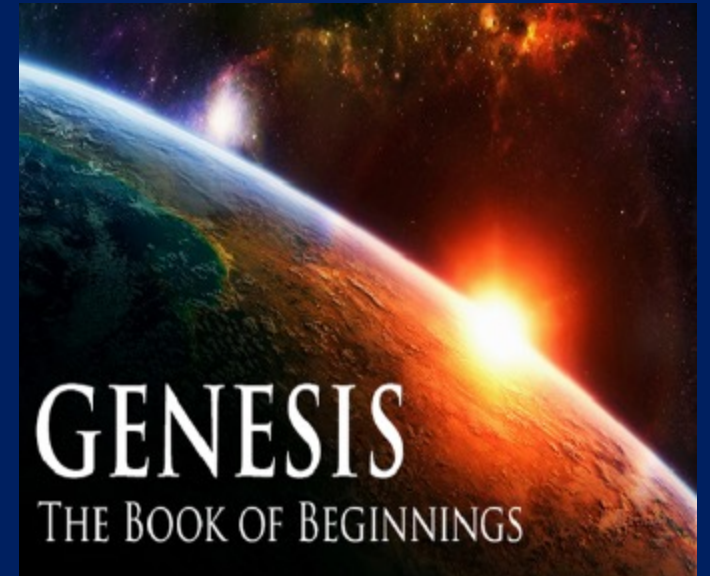
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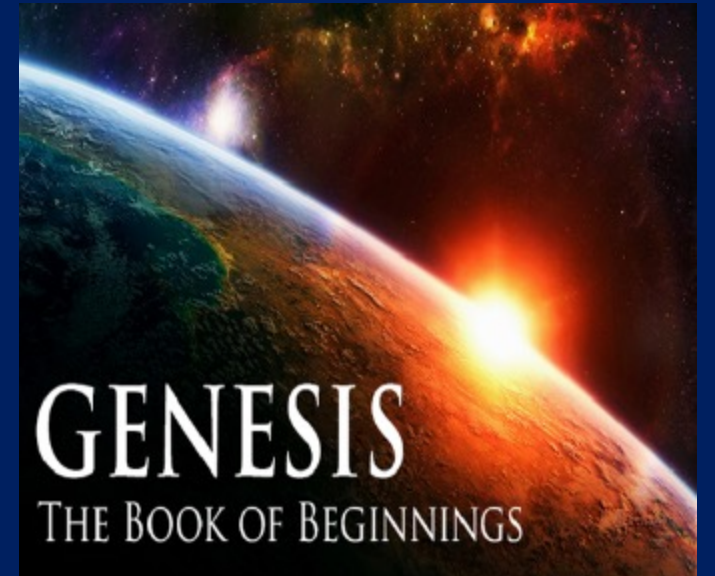
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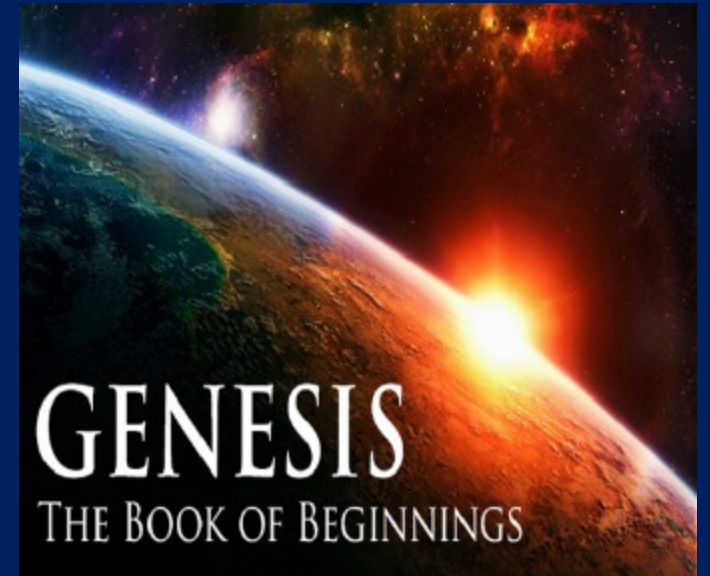
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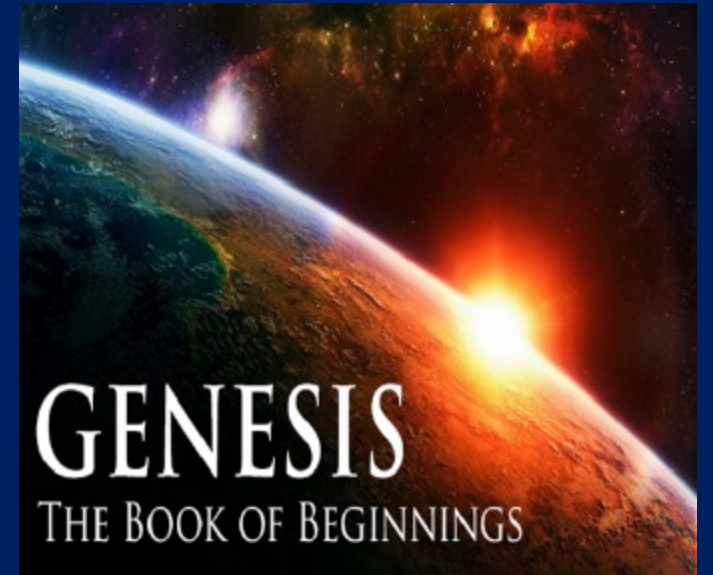
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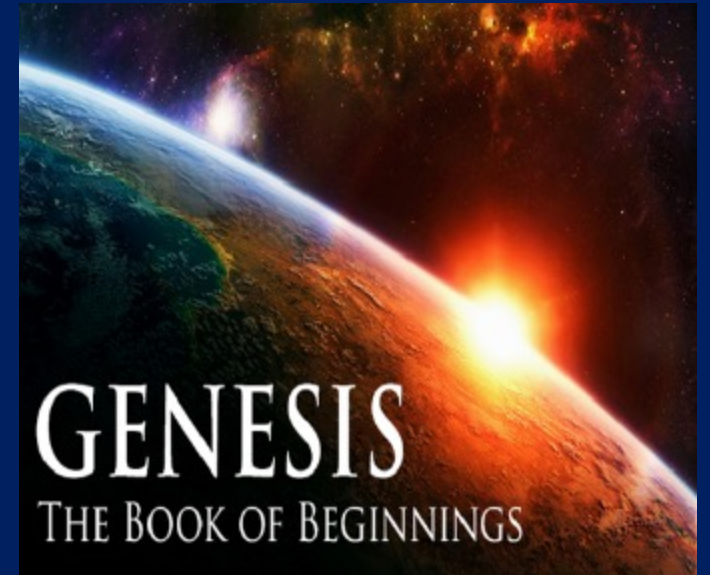
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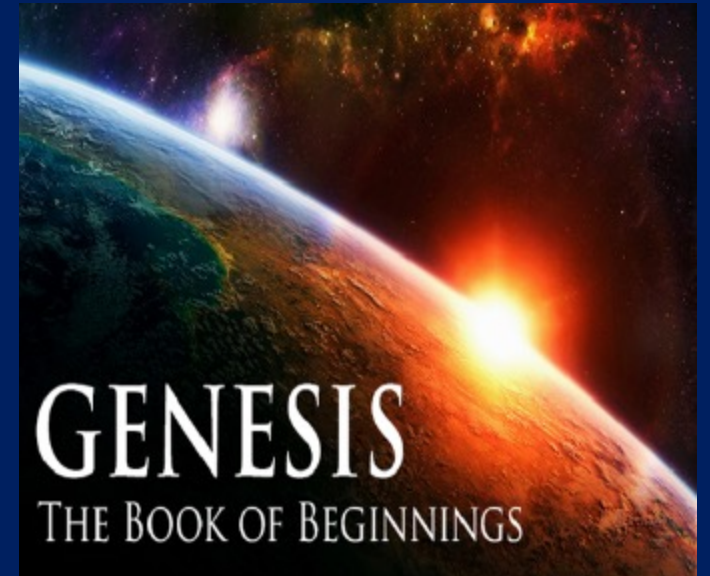




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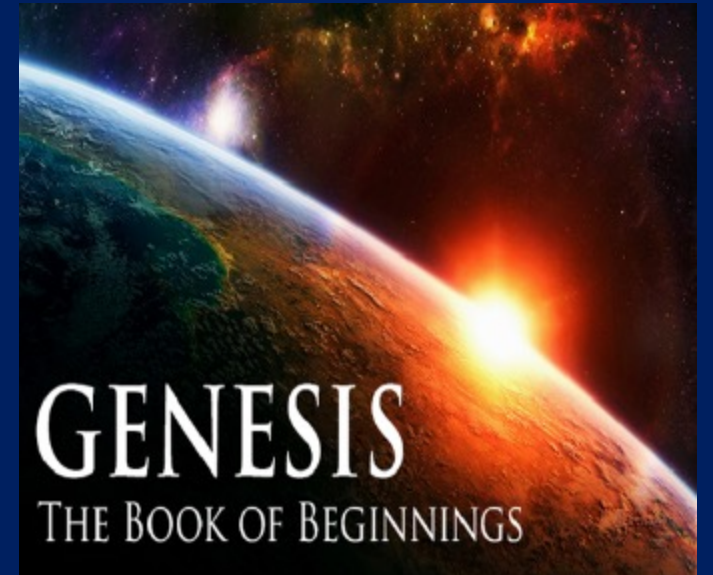
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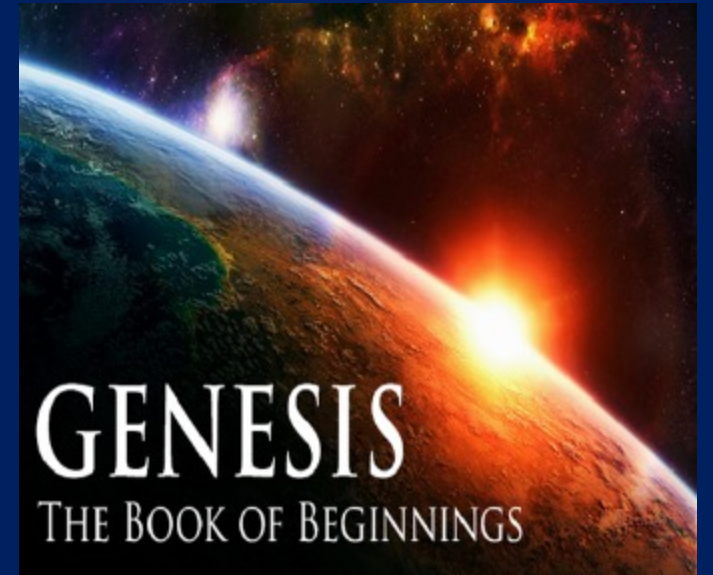
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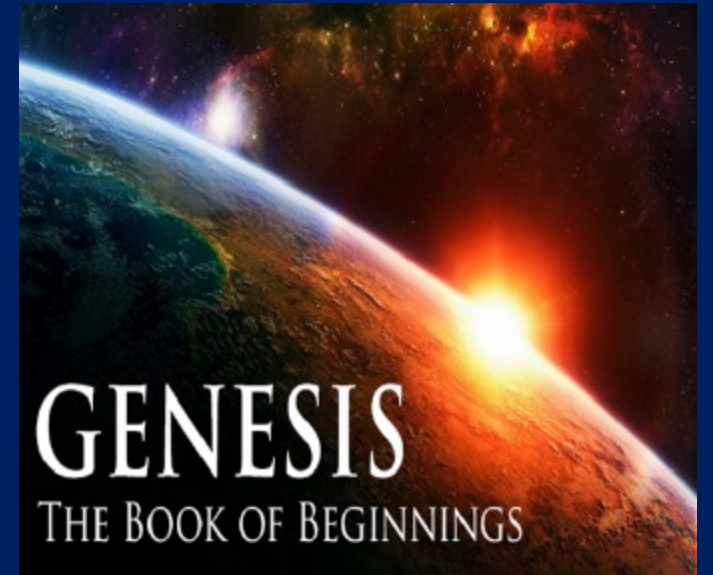
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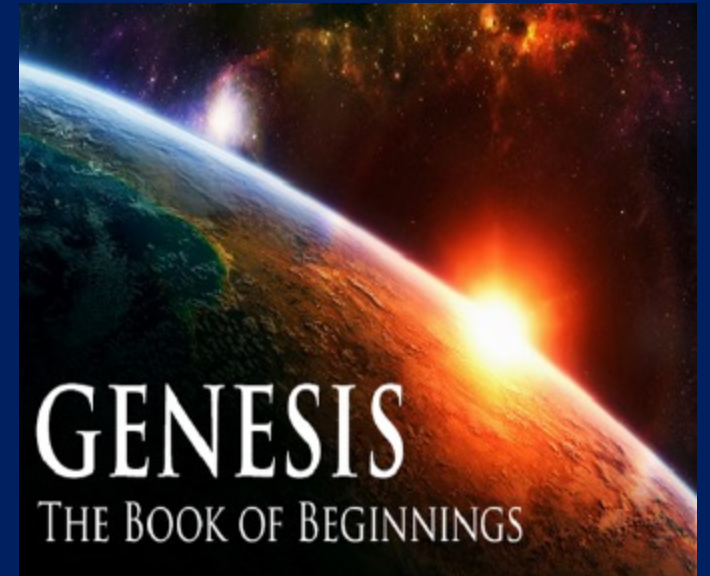
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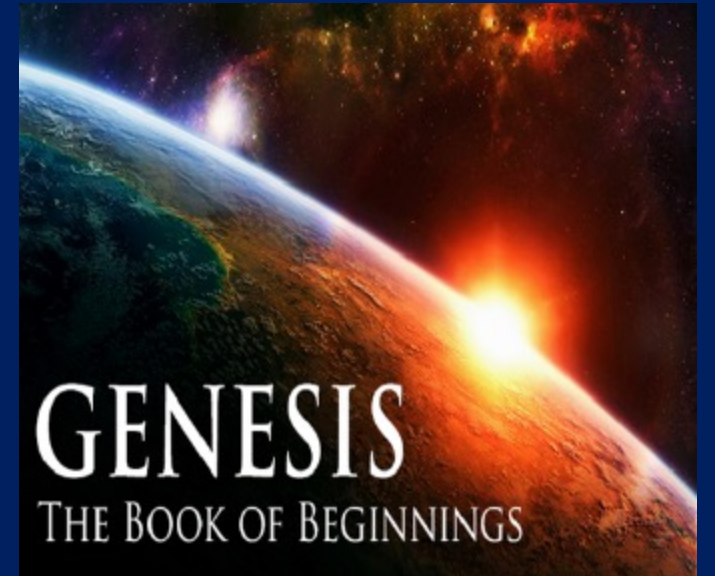
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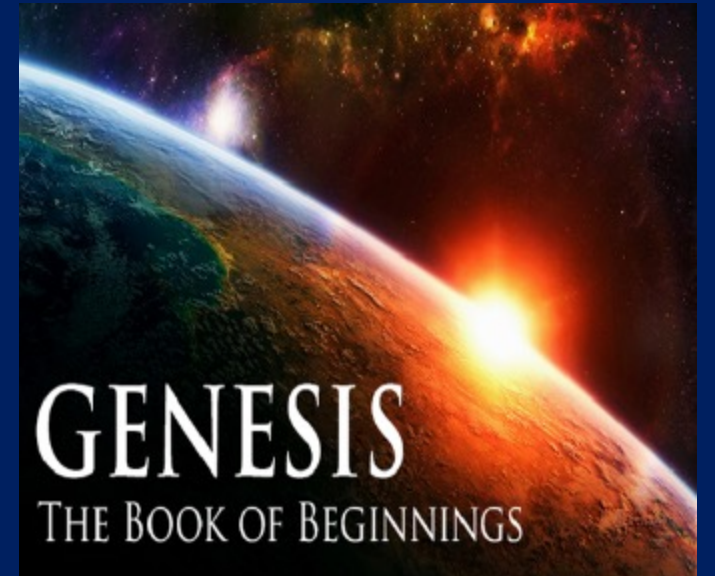
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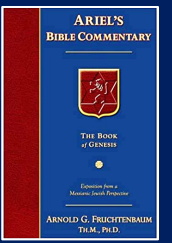
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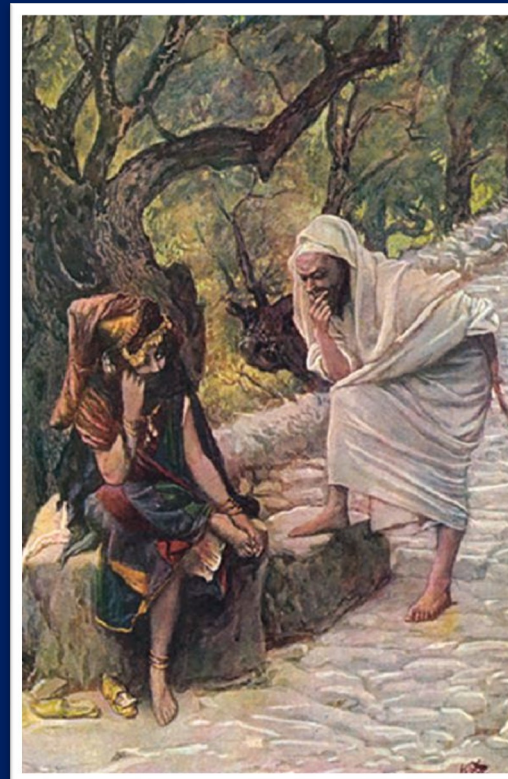


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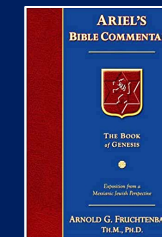
“Therefore, Judah, who had earlier deceived Jacob, initiating the selling of Joseph, now is himself deceived.”





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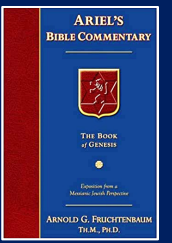
“Here again, there is a form of retribution: Jacob deceived Isaac with goatskins (27:16), now Jacob was being deceived with goat’s blood. Furthermore, Jacob deceived Isaac with Esau’s clothes (27:15); now Jacob was deceived by the use of Joseph’s clothes.”





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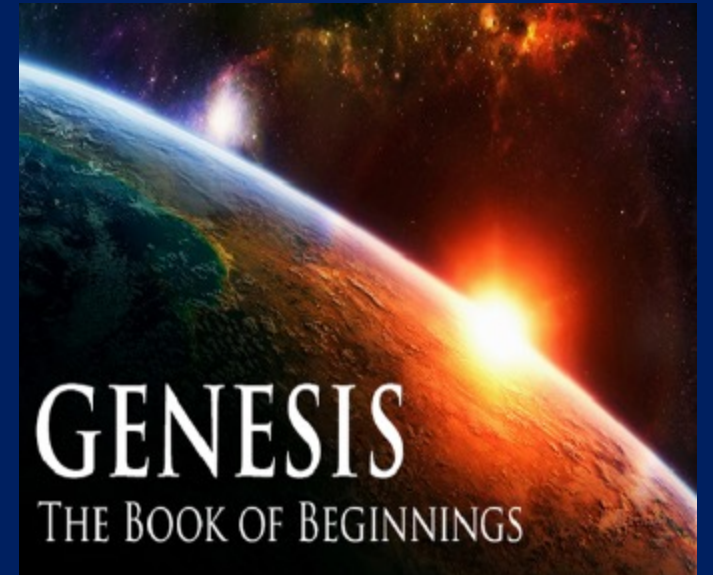
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“Now the deceiver is deceived, although the motivations differ from good to bad. This is divine retribution in four ways. **First**, Isaac’s blindness equals the darkness of Jacob’s wedding night, and neither could see well as a result. **Second**, 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.”

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Incest of Judah & Tamar

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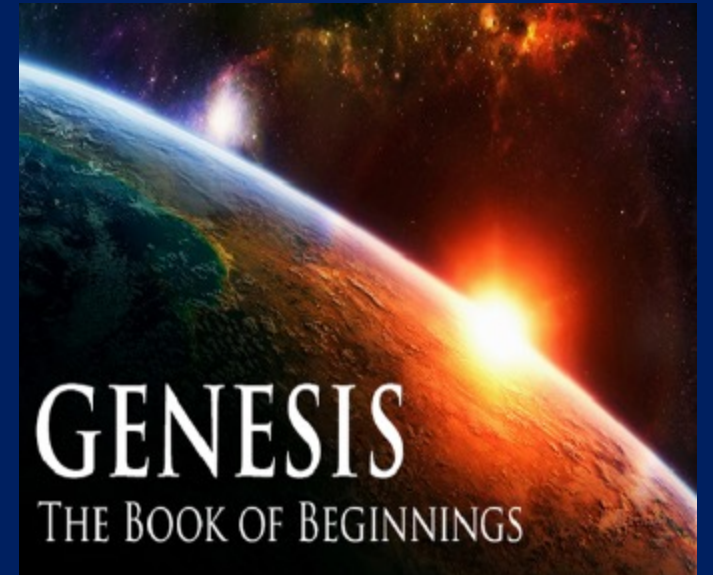
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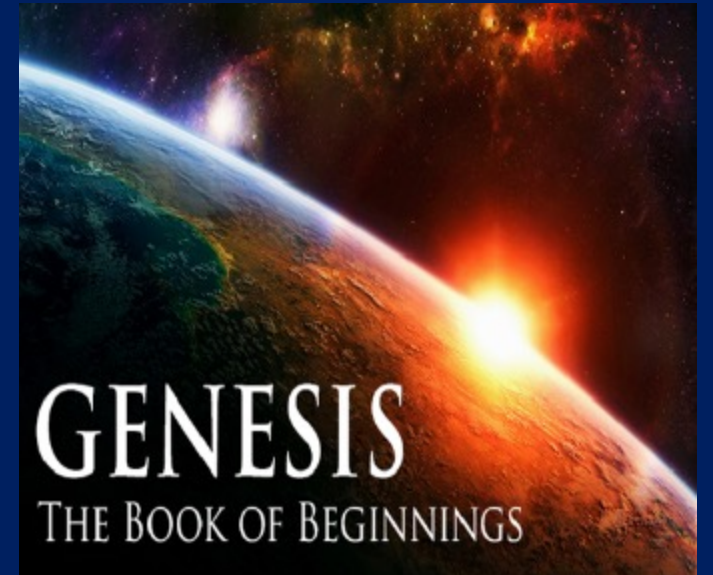




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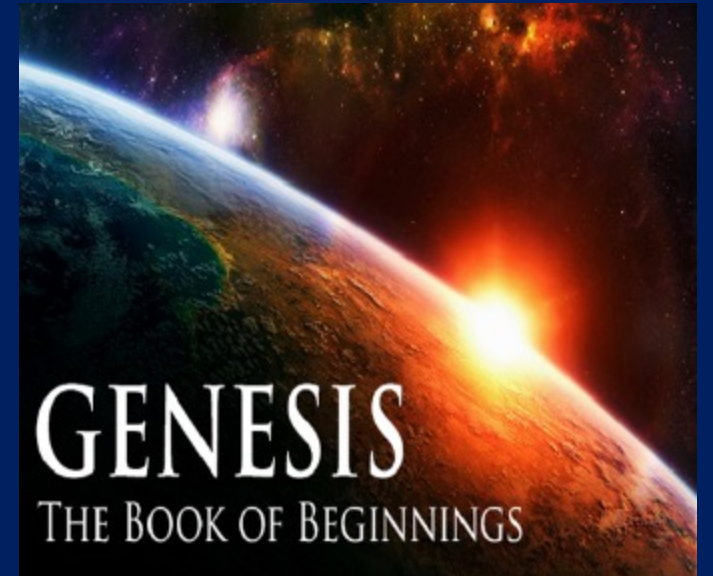
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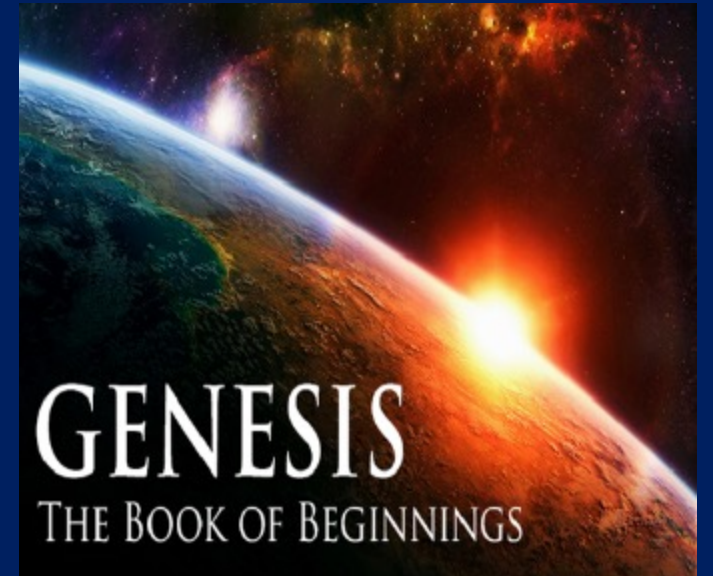
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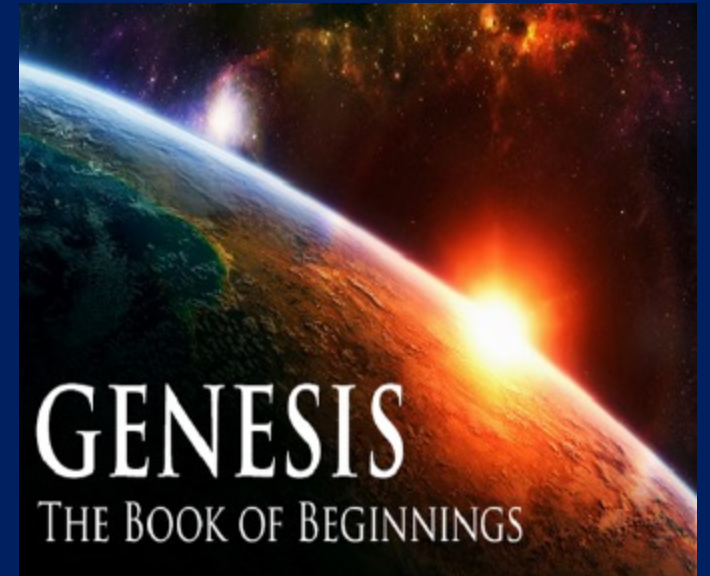
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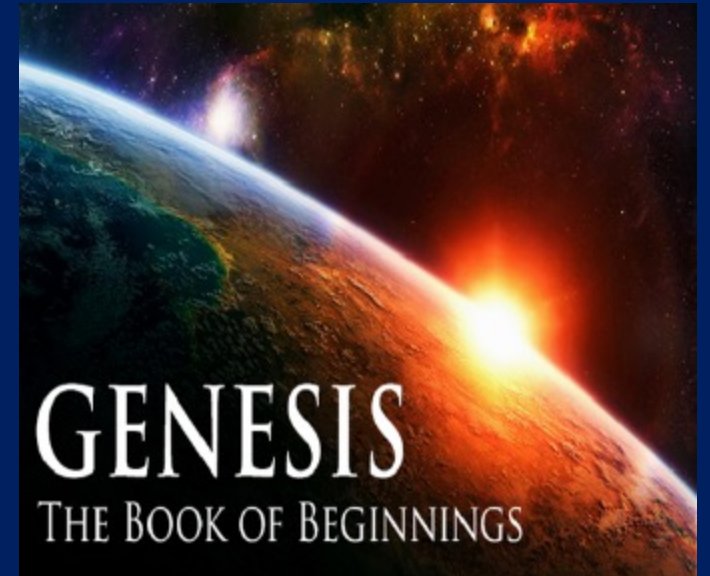
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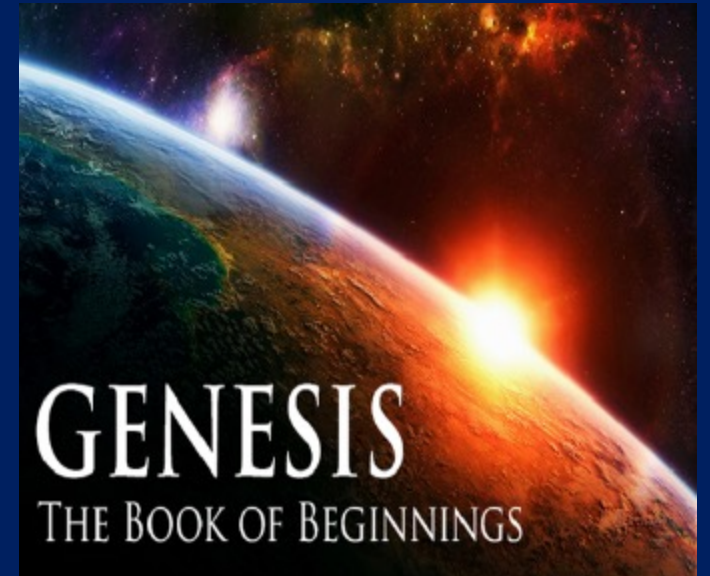




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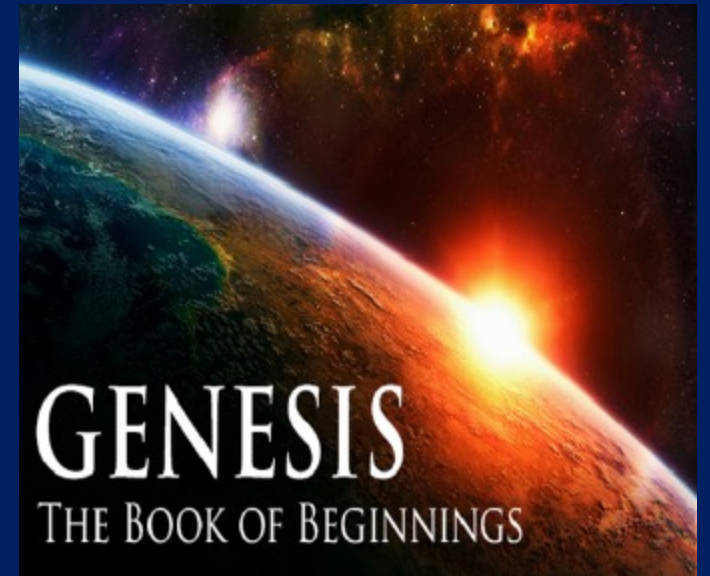
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# Genesis 25:23

“The Lord said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger.’”



## Luke 19:42-44

“<sup>42</sup> saying, ‘If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, <sup>44</sup> and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.’”



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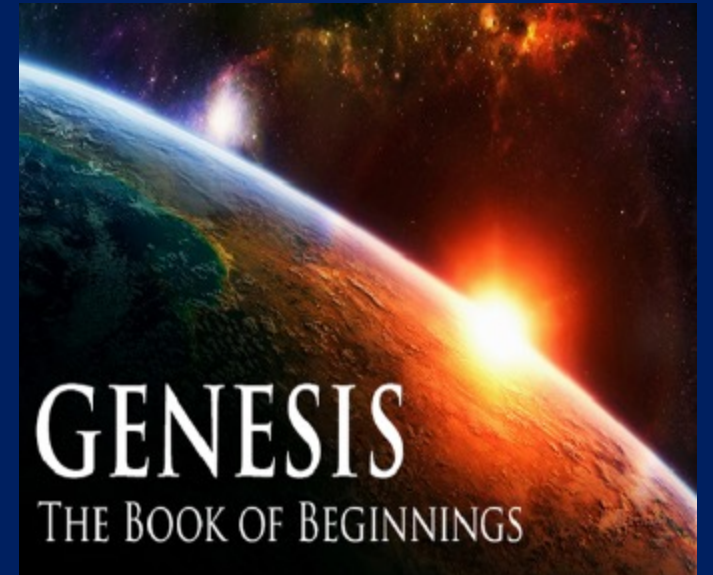
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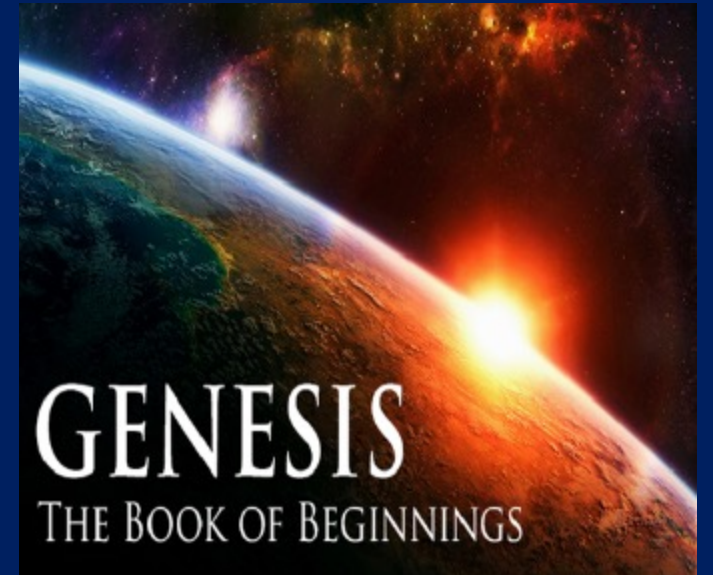
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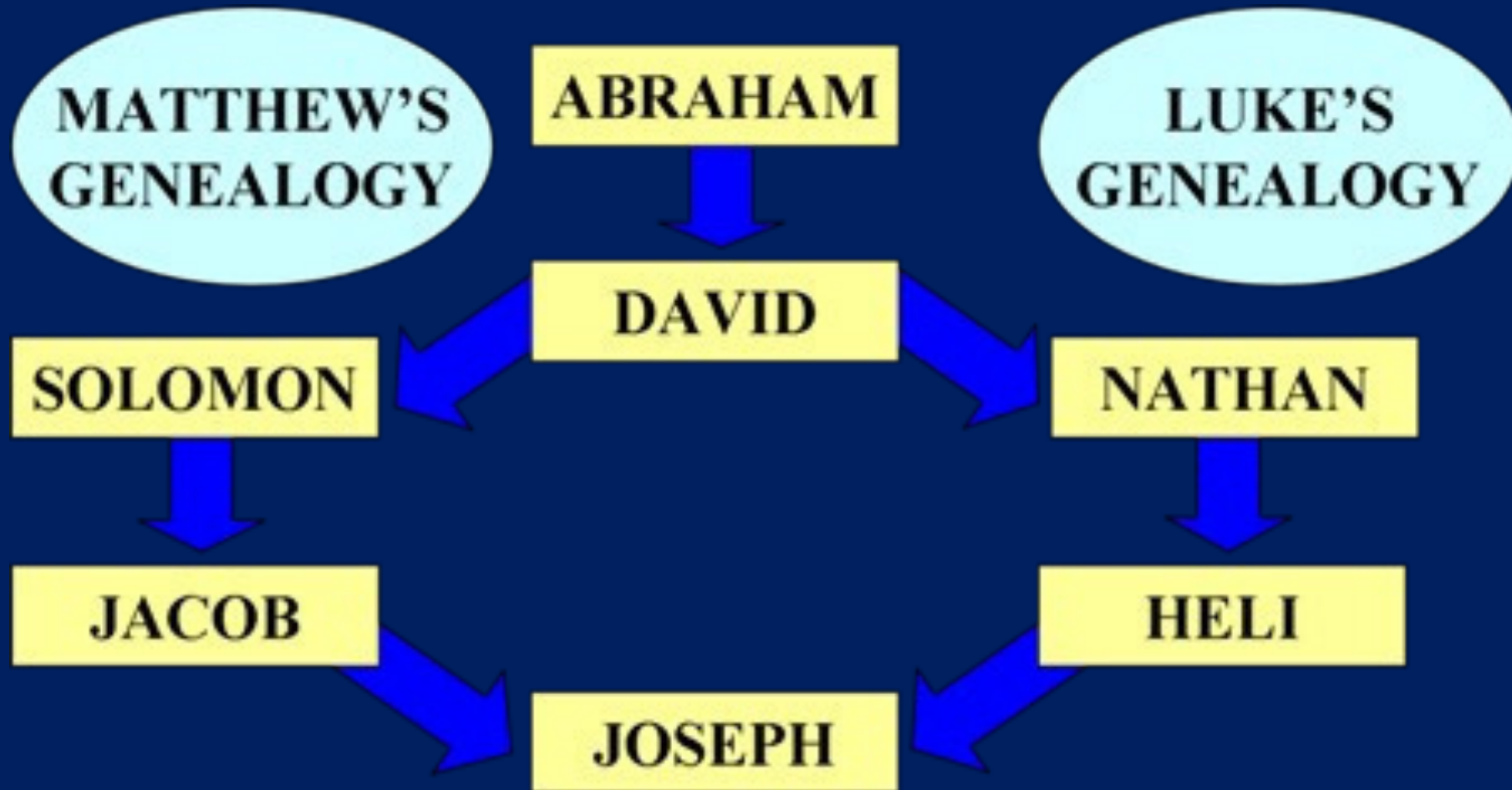
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## ■ 4:3-5a

- ◆ Messianic line through Abel (Gen 3:21; Heb 11:4) contrary to Eve's false expectation (4:1)
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# To Circumvent Jeconiah's Curse



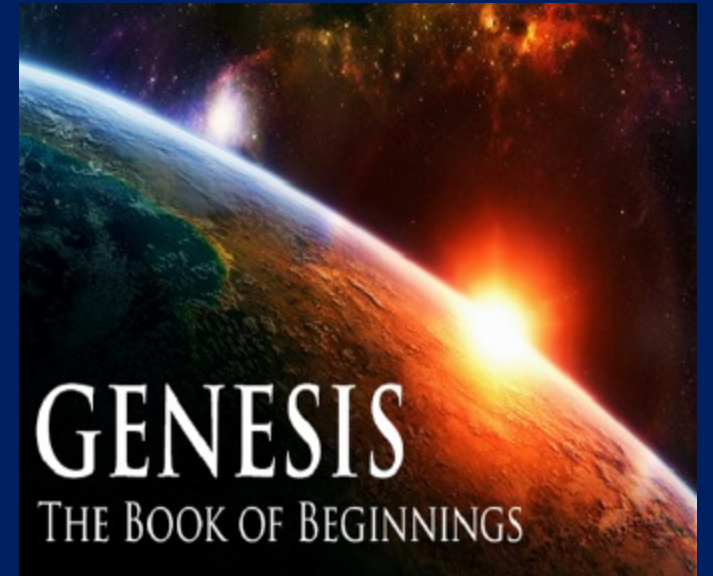
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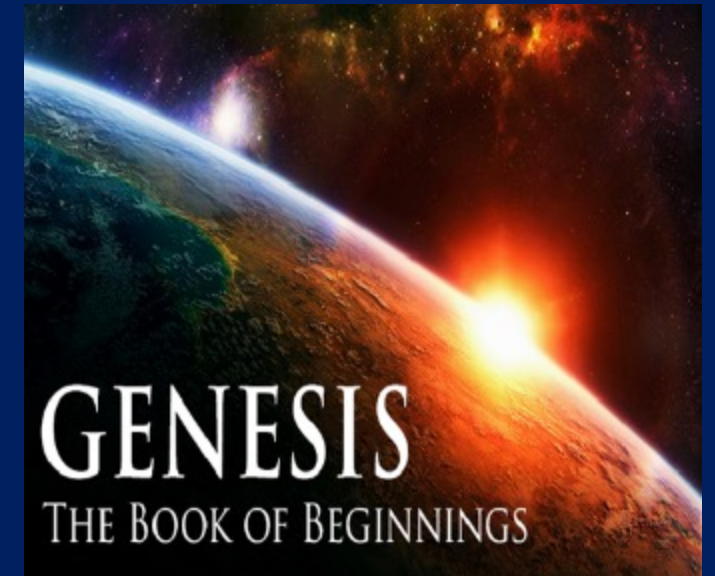
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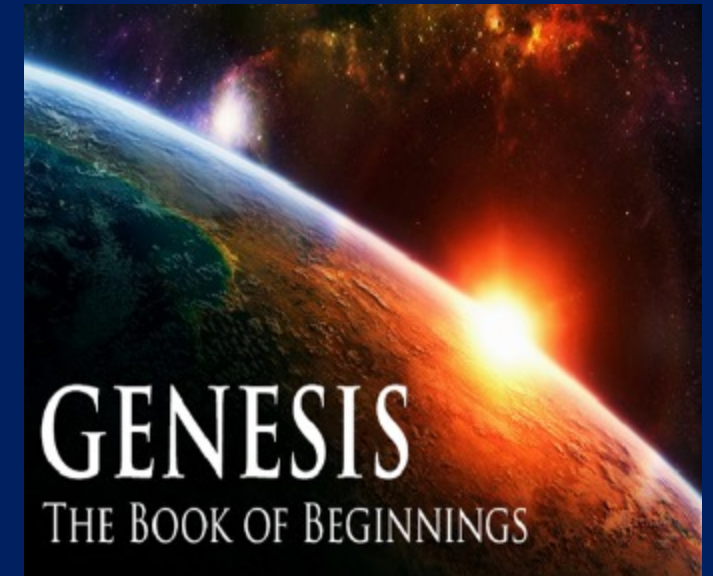




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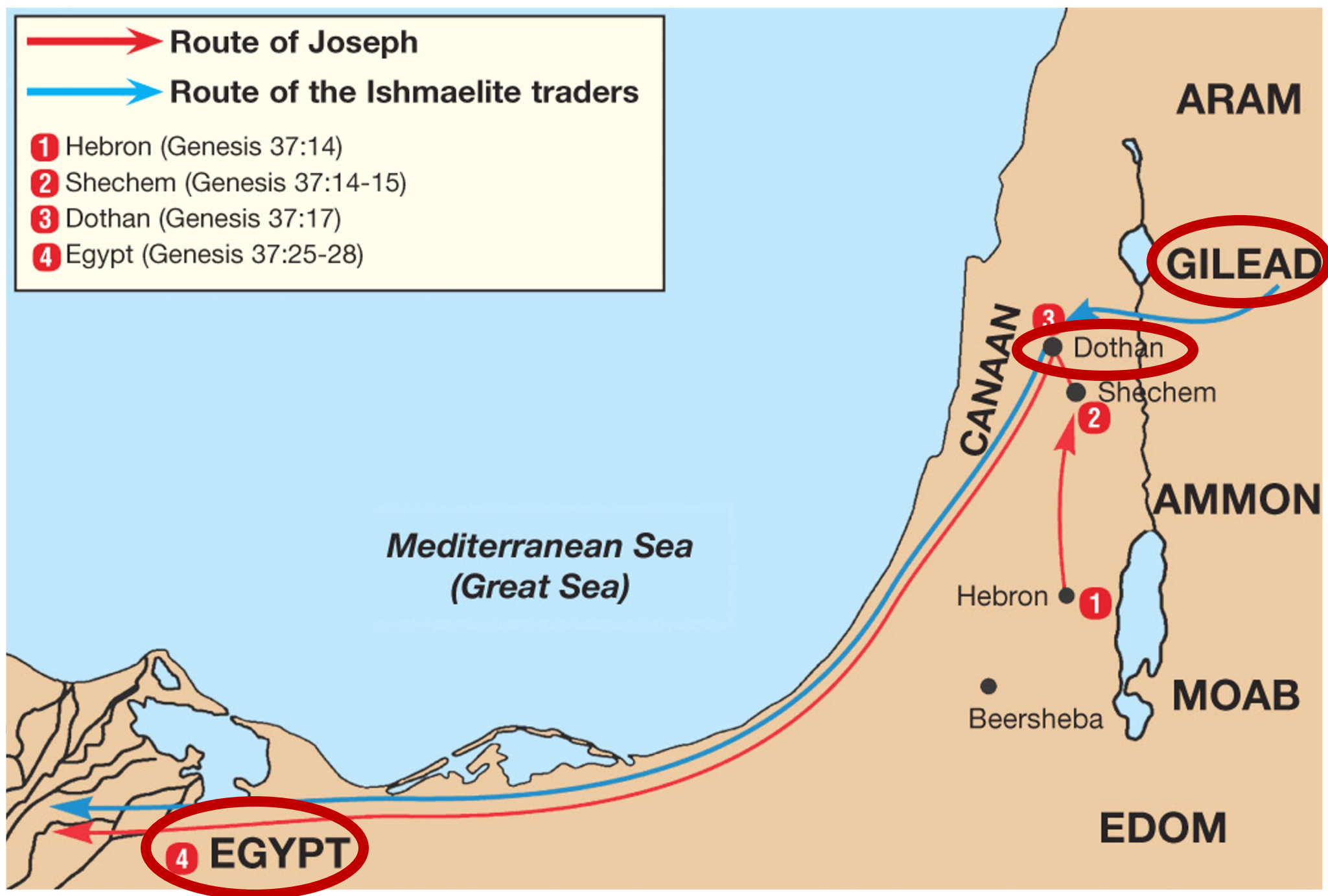


# Joseph's Journey to Egypt



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

- 1** Hebron (Genesis 37:14)
- 2** Shechem (Genesis 37:14-15)
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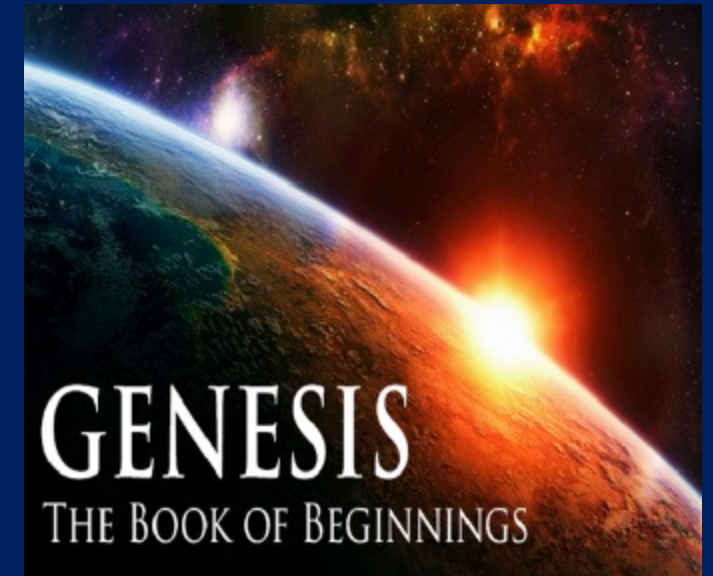
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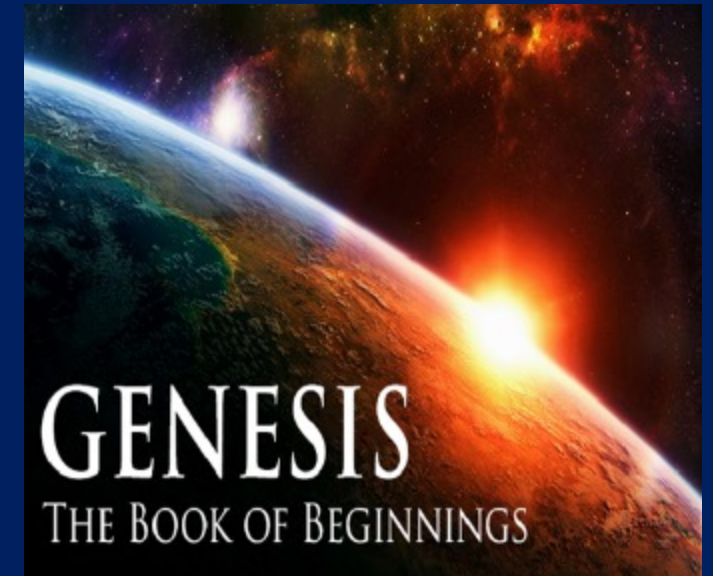
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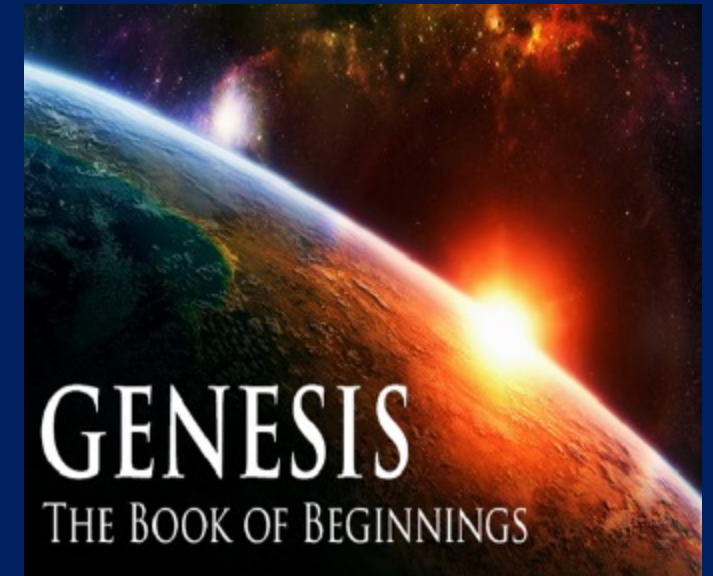
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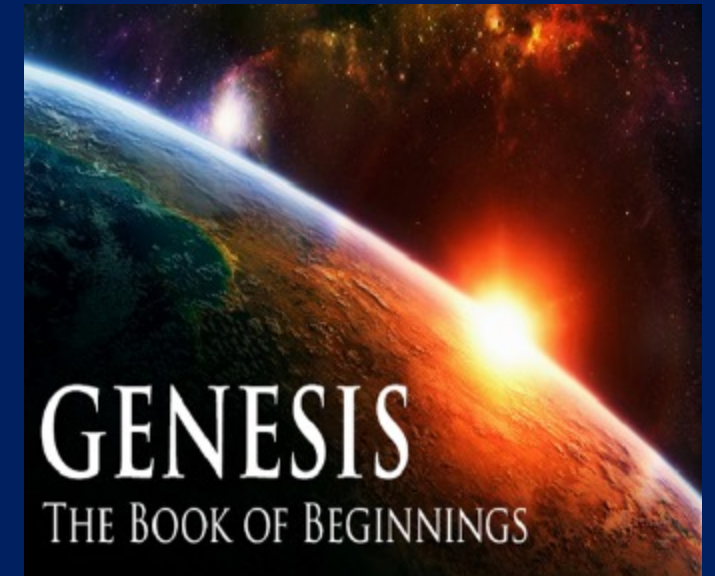
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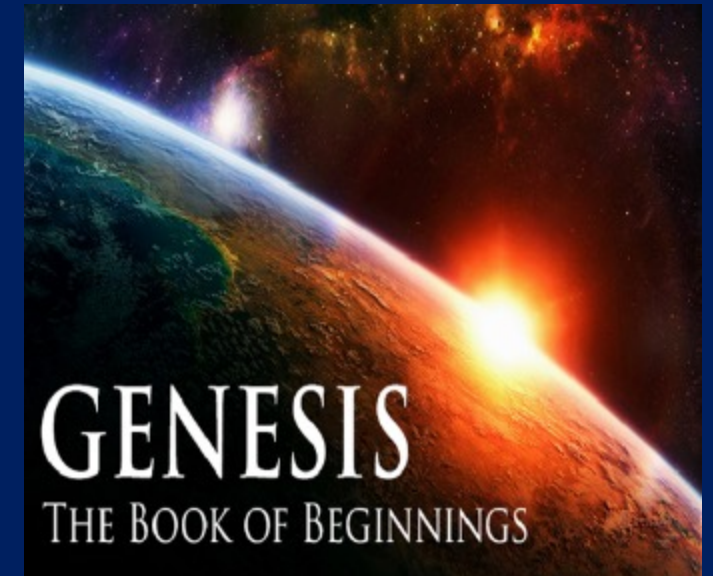
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<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you, and keep you; <sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)