

# Genesis 2:4-25

## Creation of the Anthropos



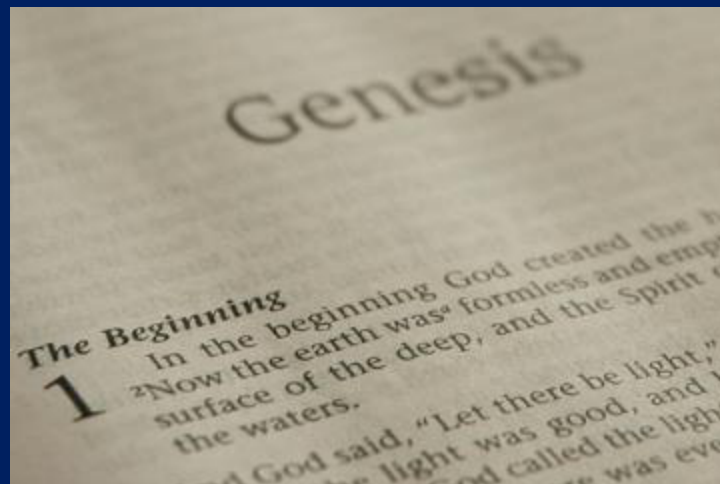
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# GENESIS STRUCTURE

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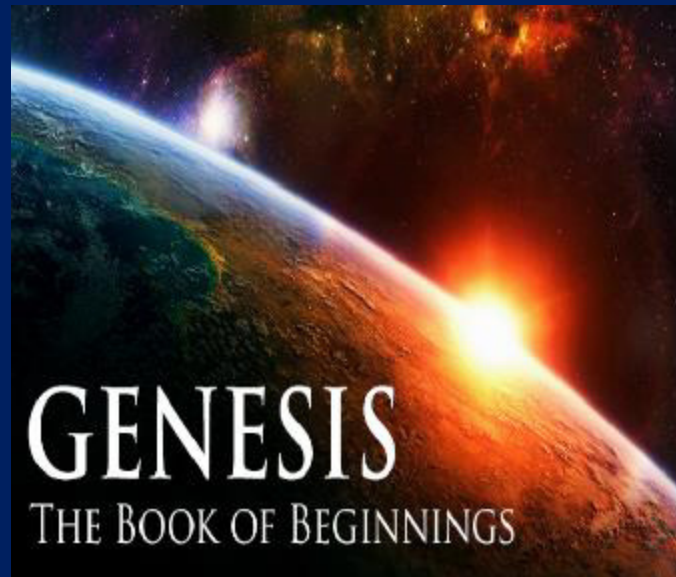
### C. Flood (6-9)

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# Contradictory Account of Creation?

- Genesis 1 – Overview of the whole creation
- Genesis 2 – Details surrounding the creation of the garden, the first man, and his activities on day 6





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# "7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



**Changing Water into Wine**

**2:11**

**Healing official's son**

**4:46-54**



**Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda**

**5:1-18**

**Feeding the 5,000**

**6:5-14**



**Walking on water**

**6:16-21**

**Healing a blind man**

**9:1-7**



**Raising dead Lazarus**

**11:1-45**



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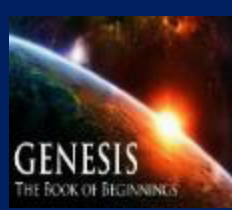


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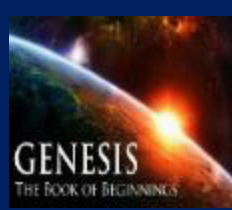


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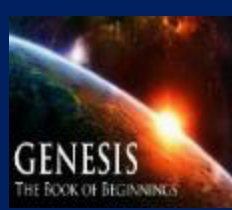


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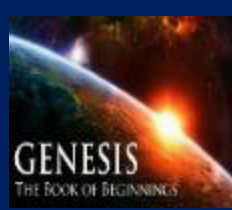




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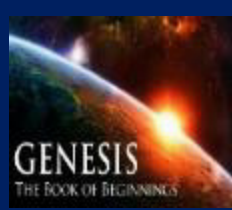
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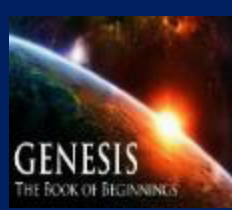
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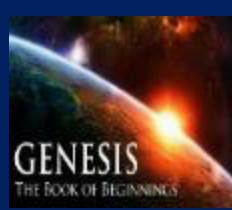
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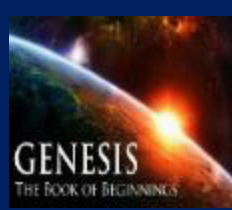


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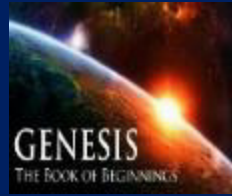


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# Day Six Activities



1. God created the livestock, beasts of the earth, & everything that creeps on the earth
2. God created Adam
3. God planted the garden
4. God talked to Adam
5. God brought certain animals to Adam
6. Adam named these animals
7. God created Eve



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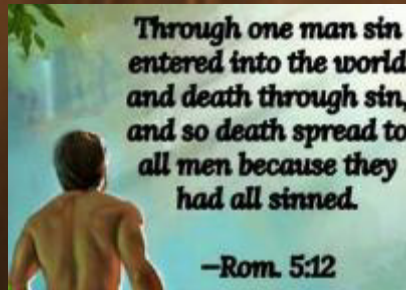
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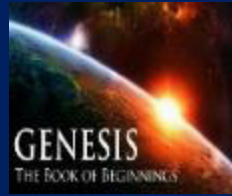
# 1 Thessalonians 5:23

“<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”





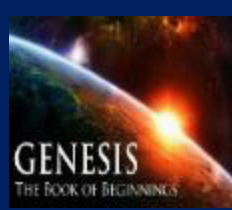
# Evangelical Feminism



A theological movement within the evangelical church that seeks to abolish all gender role distinctions within marriage and the church







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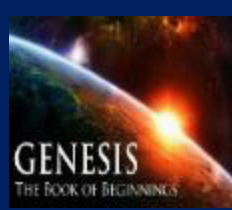
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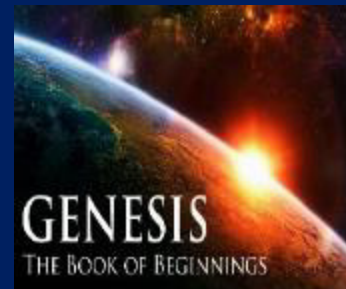
# Biblical Significance of Naming

GIRLS	BOYS
1. KEHLANI	1. KYLO
2. ROYALTY	2. CREED
3. SAOIRSE	3. BENICIO
4. OPHELIA	4. ADONIS
5. AITANA	5. FOX
6. ITZAYANA	6. KYE
7. ALESSIA	7. HAKEEM
8. KAYLANI	8. SHEPHERD
9. AVIANNA	9. WILDER
10. NALANI	10. ZAYN
11. JOELLE	11. MIKAEL
12. AILANI	12. EASON
13. POPPY	13. KARIM
14. REIGN	14. FRANCO
15. AVIANA	15. APOLLO
16. ANTONELLA	16. ZYAIR
17. BEXLEY	17. KINGSLEY
18. PRINCESS	18. BRIDGER
19. BLAIRE	19. GREY
20. SYLVIE	20. ALISTAIR

- Genesis 1:8
- Numbers 32:37-38
- 2 Kings 23:24
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- Daniel 1:6-7

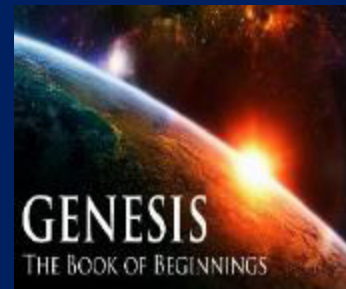
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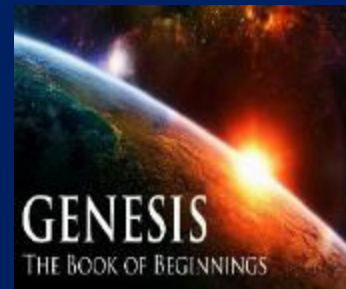
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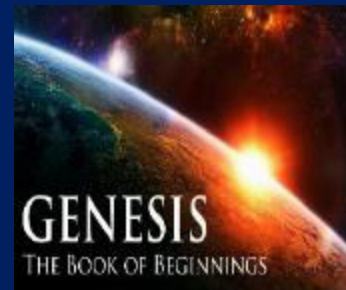
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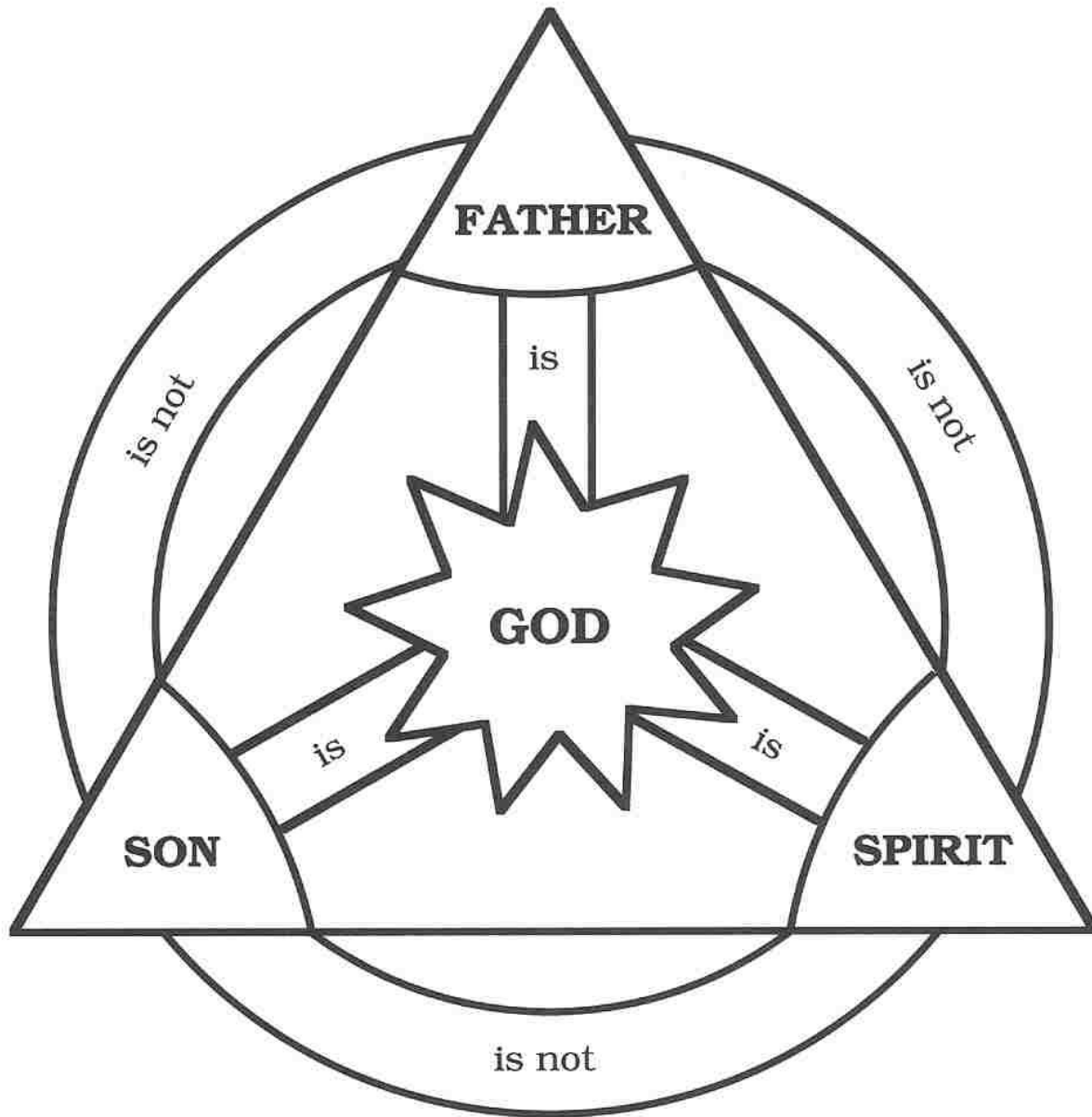
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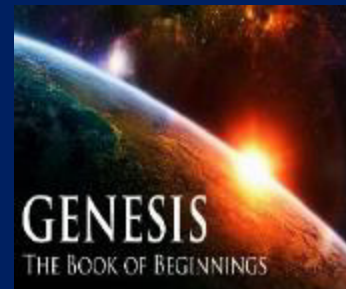
## John 16:7-11

“<sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper [*paraklētos*] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; <sup>11</sup> and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.”



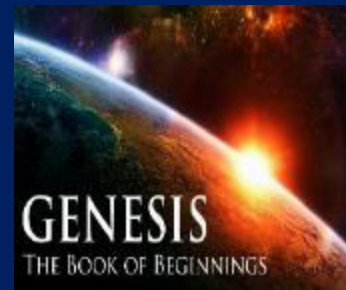
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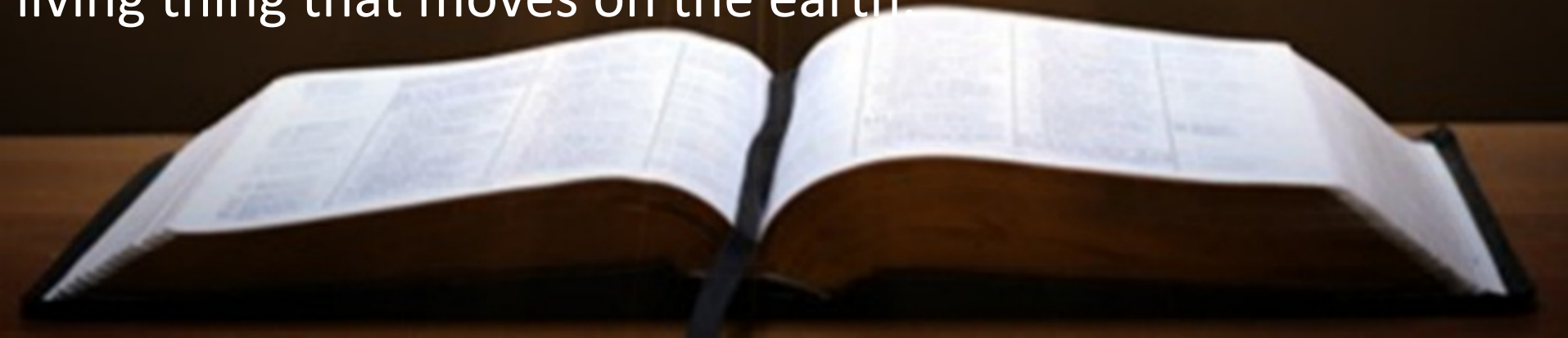
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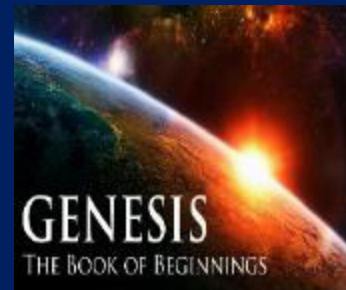
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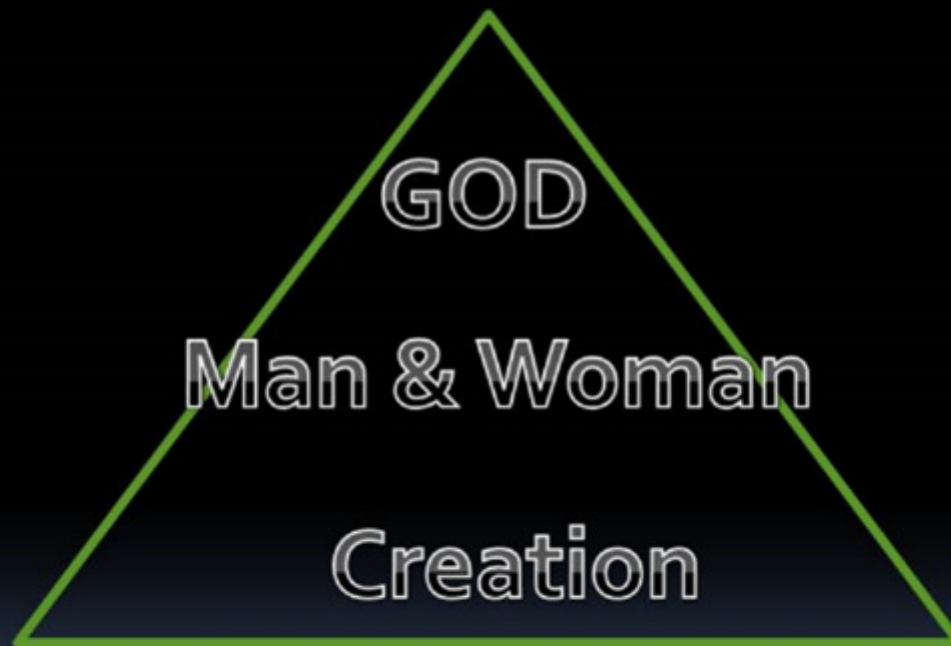


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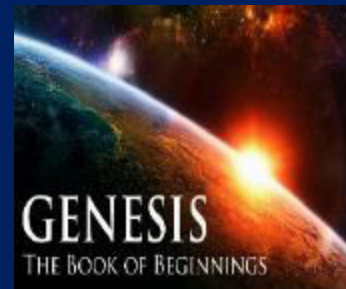


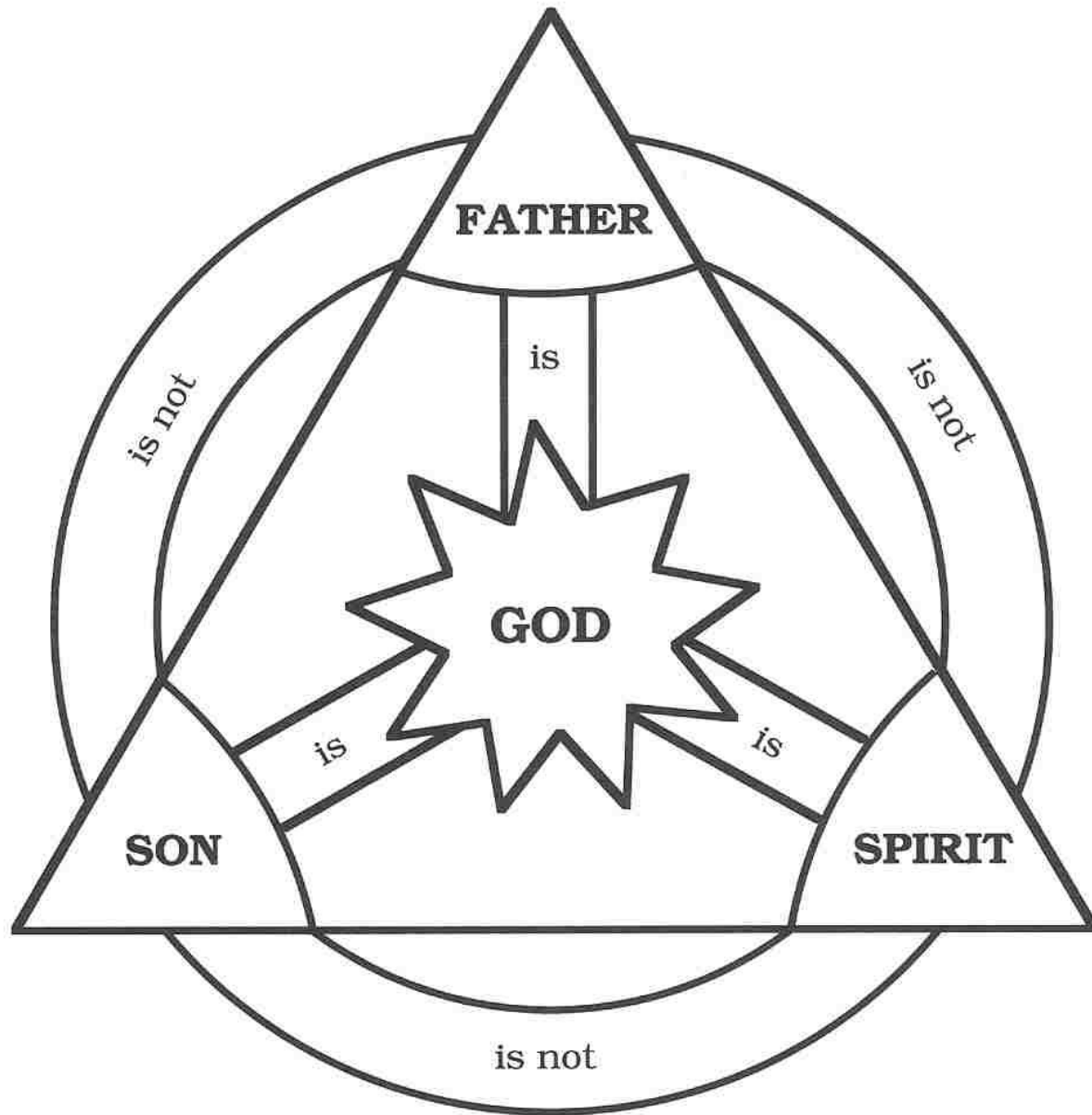
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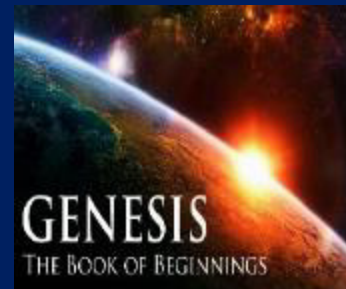
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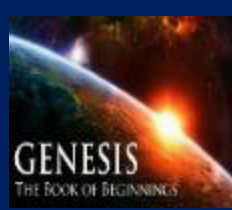




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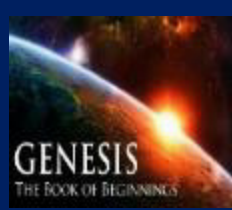
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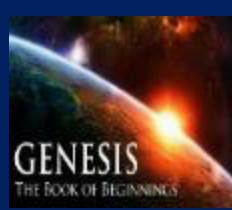
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## Matthew 19:3-6

<sup>3</sup> *Some* Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful *for a man* to divorce his wife for any reason at all?” <sup>4</sup> And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, <sup>5</sup> and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’? <sup>6</sup> **“So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”**”





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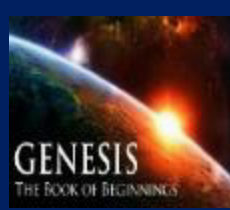
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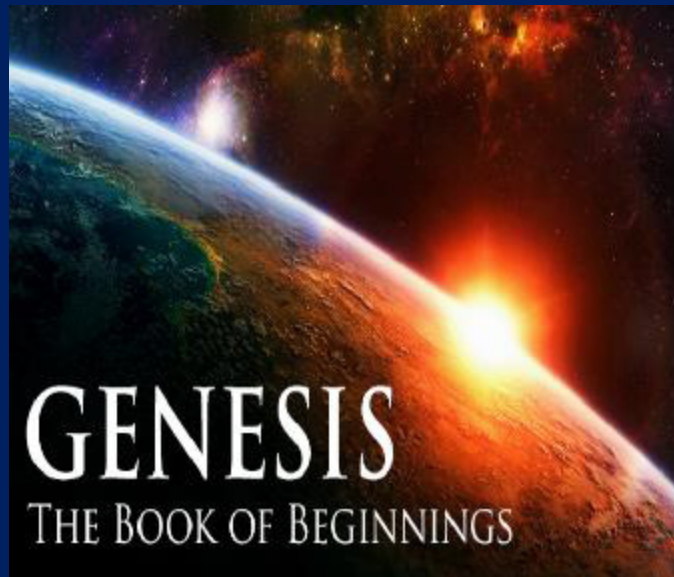
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- Man and Woman
  - ◆ as pinnacle of creation
  - ◆ theocratic administrators



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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)