

# Genesis 12–50

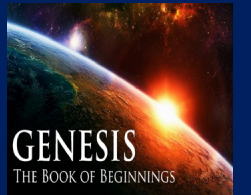
## Israel's Birth & Preservation



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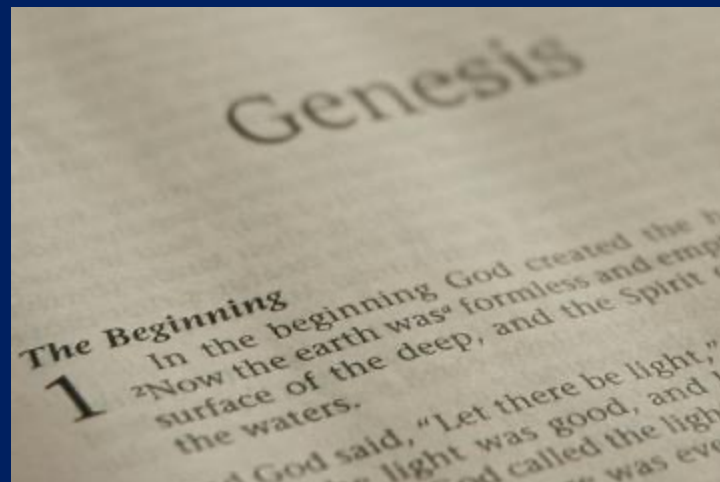
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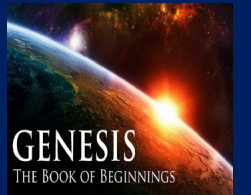


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II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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## I. Genesis 1-11 (four events)

A. Creation (1-2)

B. Fall (3-5)

C. Flood (6-9)

D. National dispersion (10-11)

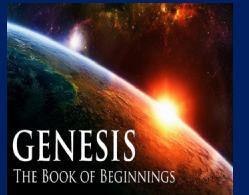


## Genesis 3:15

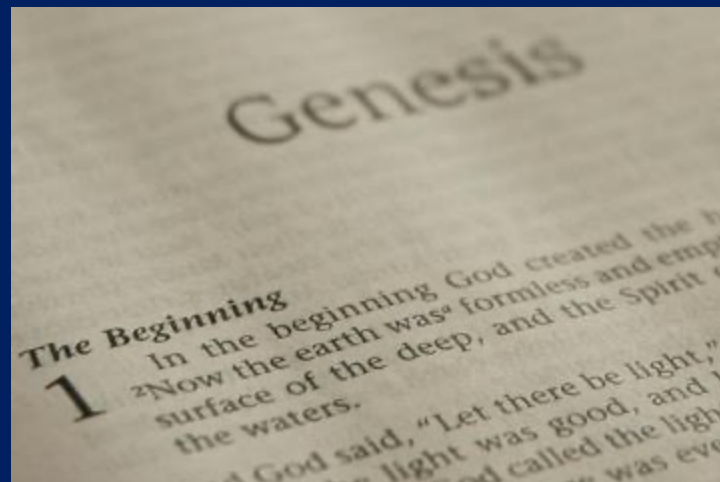
“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



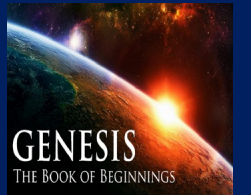
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B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)



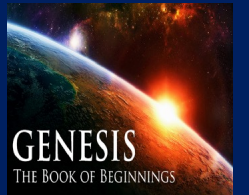


## Isaiah 43:1

“But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, 'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!'”



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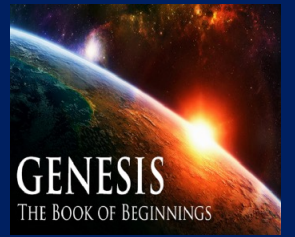
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## Abram's Early Journeys

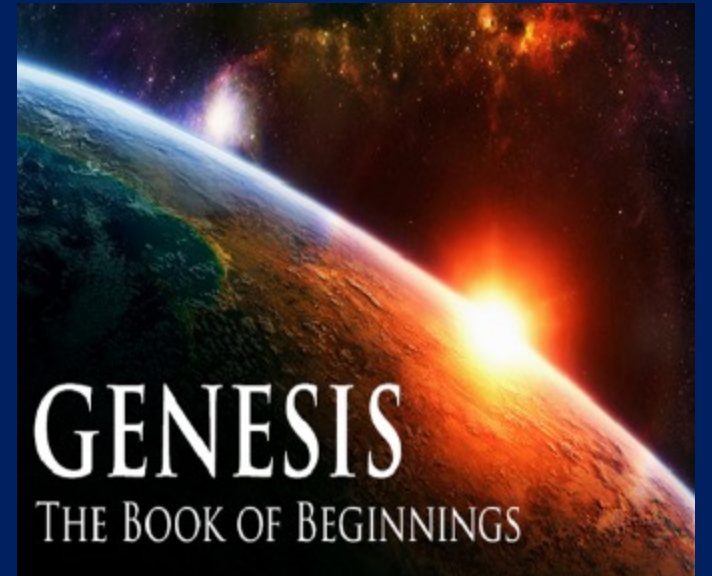


- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
- II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)
- III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)
- IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)
- V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)
- VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)
- VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)
- VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)
- IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)
- X. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)
- XI. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)

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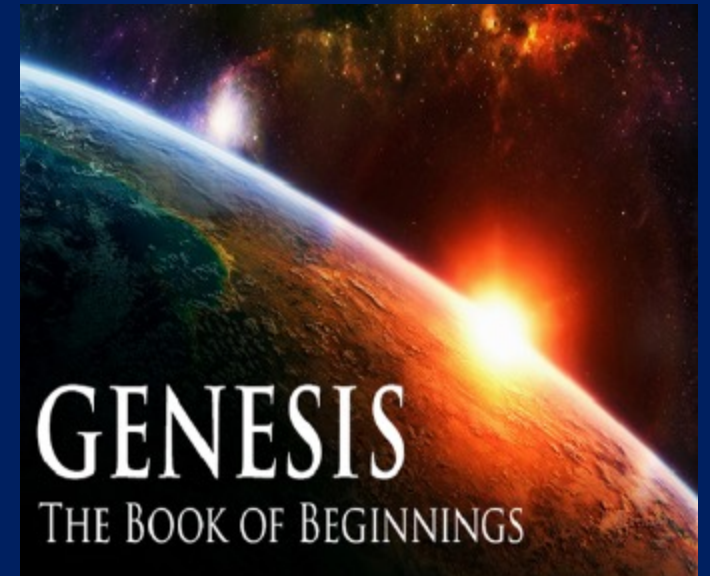
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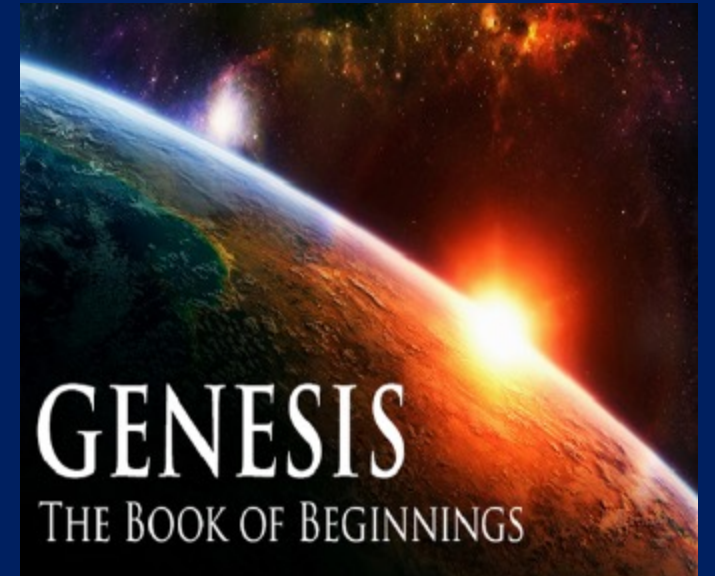
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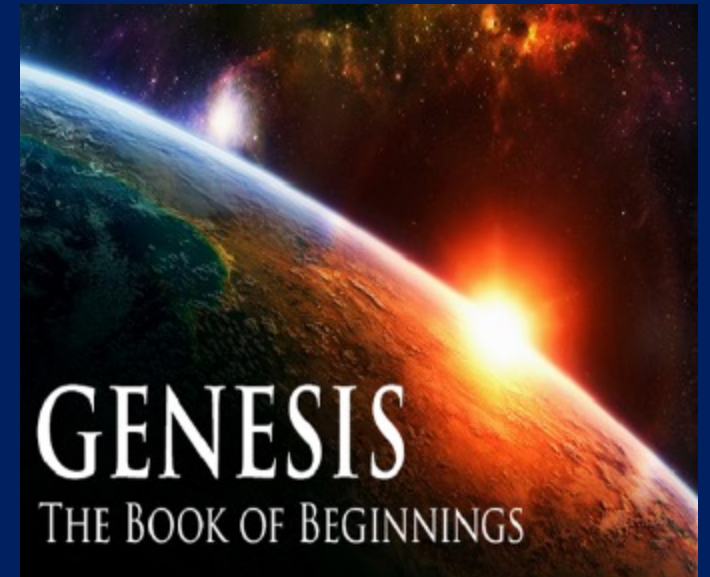
1. Hosting (1-8)
2. Promise of Isaac (9-15)



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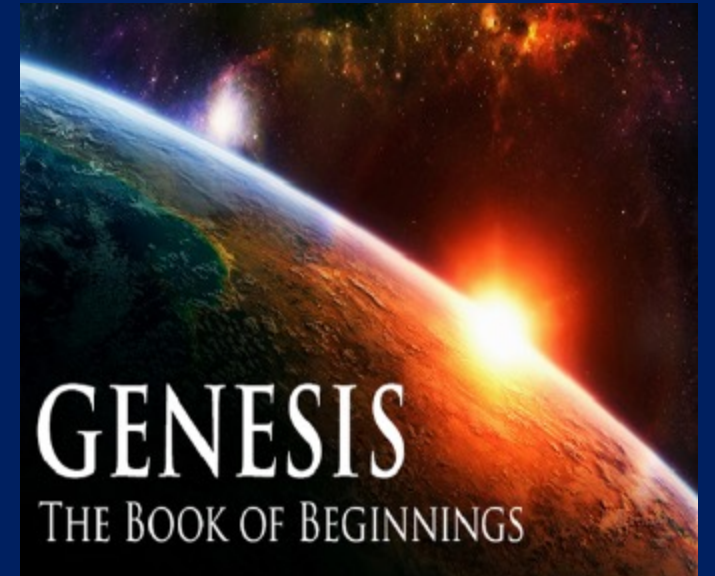




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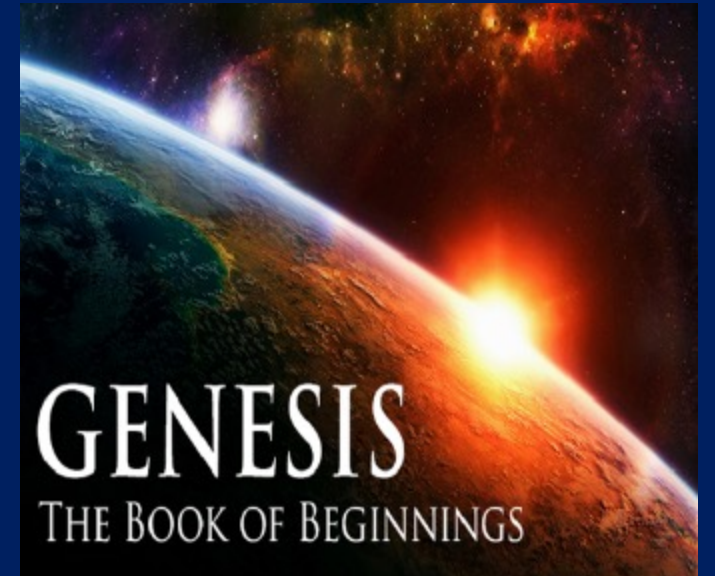


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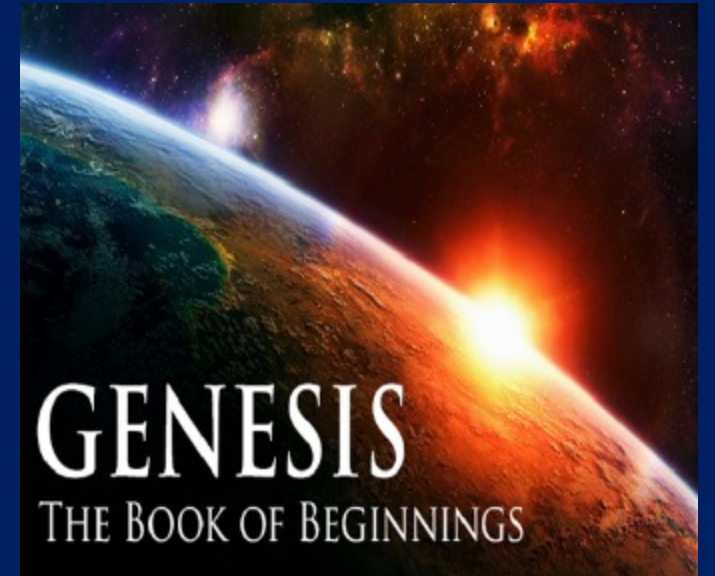
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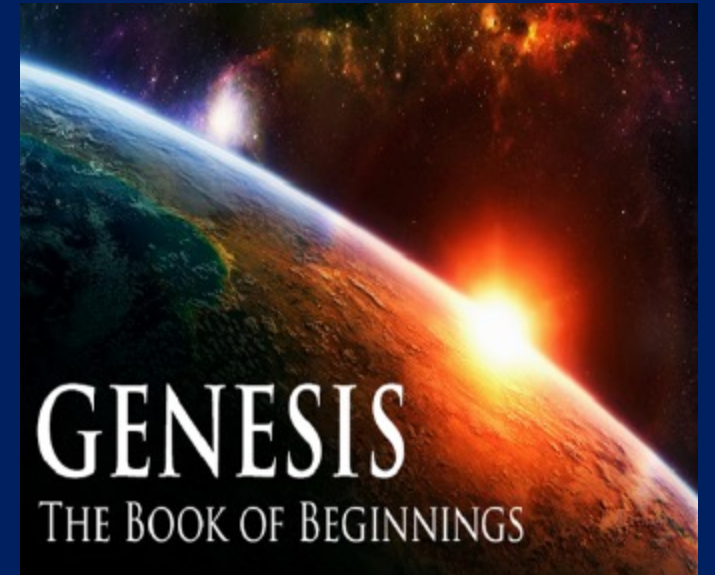
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- b) Reasons for disclosure (17-19)
- c) Reasons for Coming Destruction (20-21)



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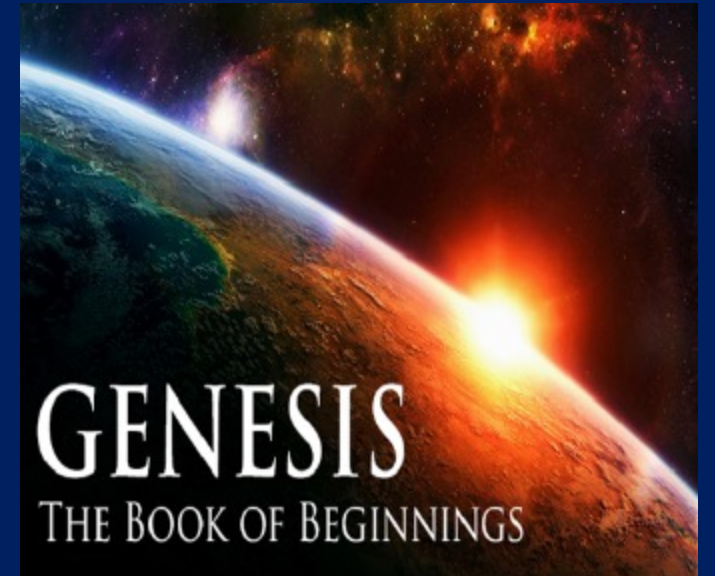
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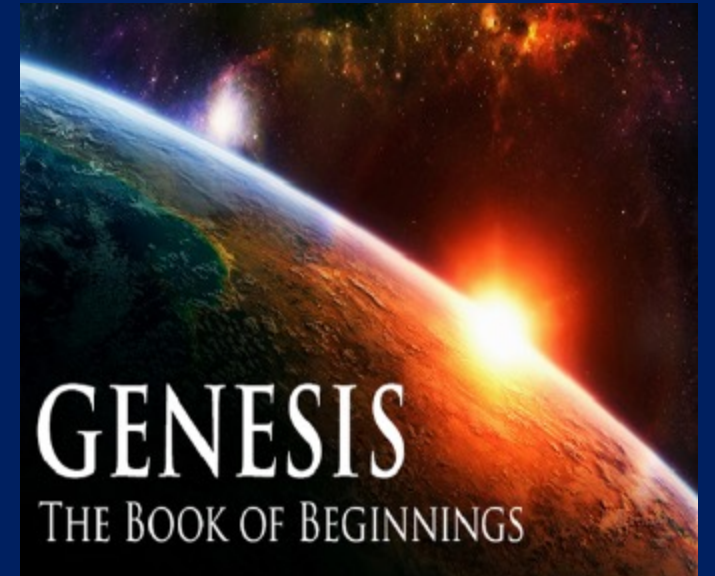




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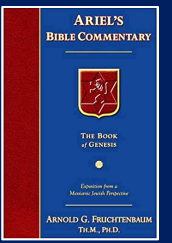
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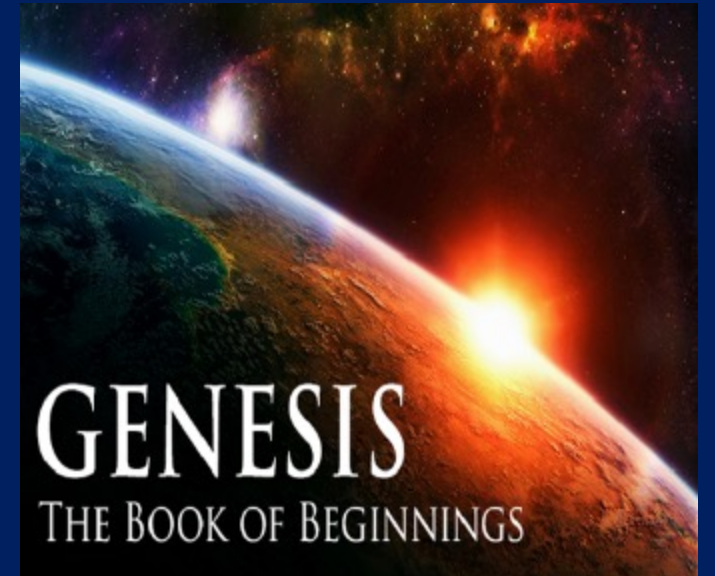


“Verse 22 gives the circumstance, beginning with the two angels: *And the men turned from thence*, meaning from God and Abraham, *and went toward Sodom*. As for the third member: *but Abraham stood yet before Jehovah*. God’s visible form stayed behind, and Abraham was standing before God’s visible manifestation in human form.”

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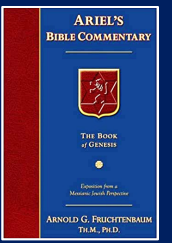
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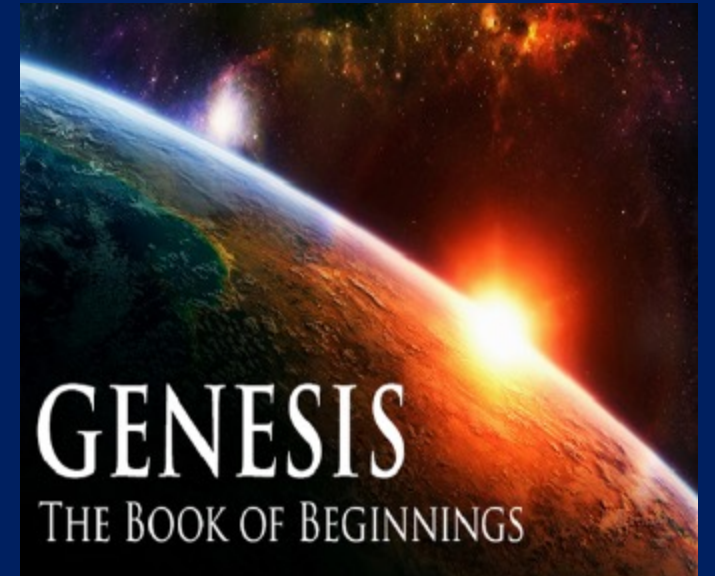


“In verse 23, Abraham began by drawing near to God: *And Abraham drew near, and said.* Drawing near often has the concept of worship. Abraham was already standing near God but now took on a posture of worship.”

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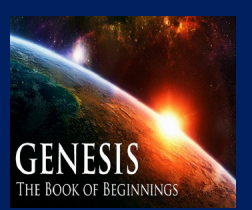
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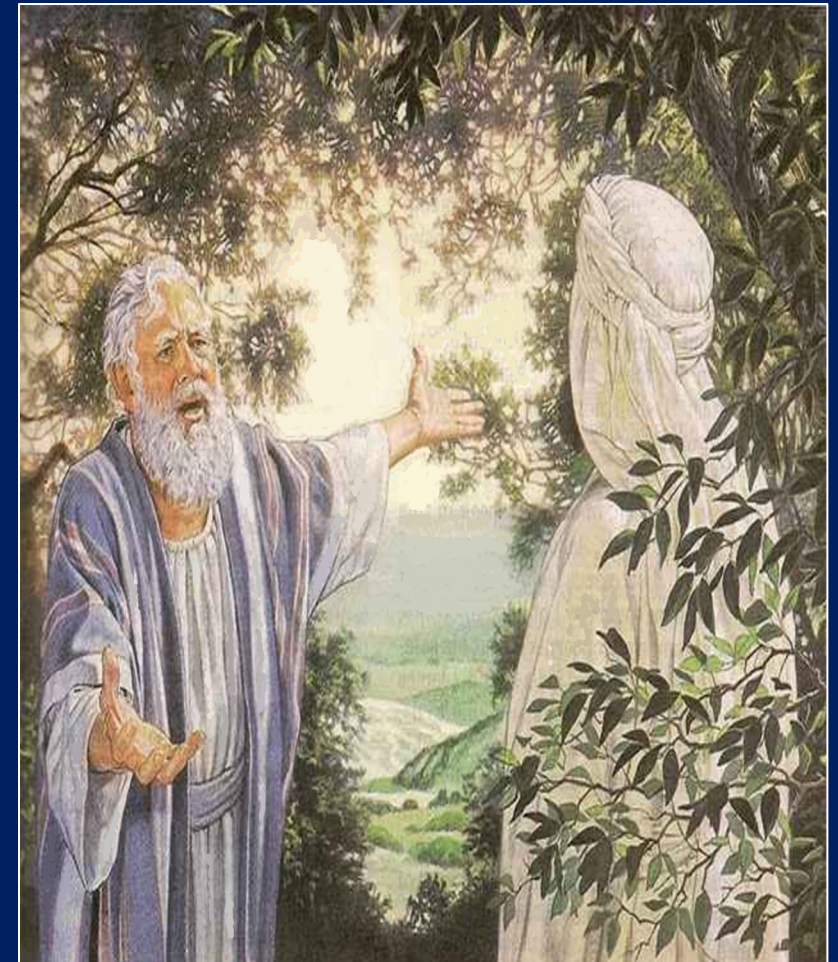




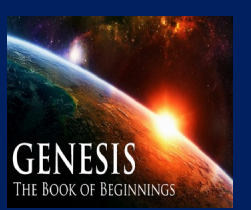
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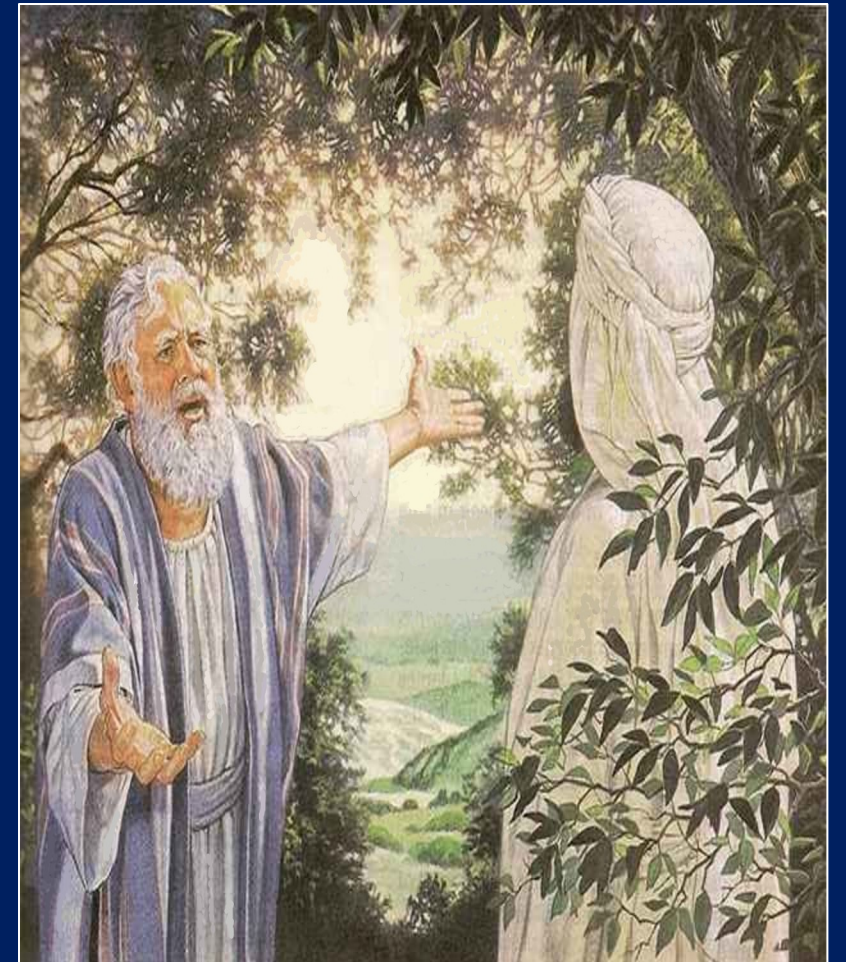
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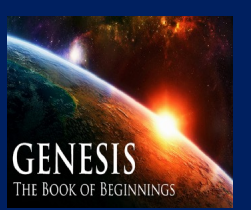
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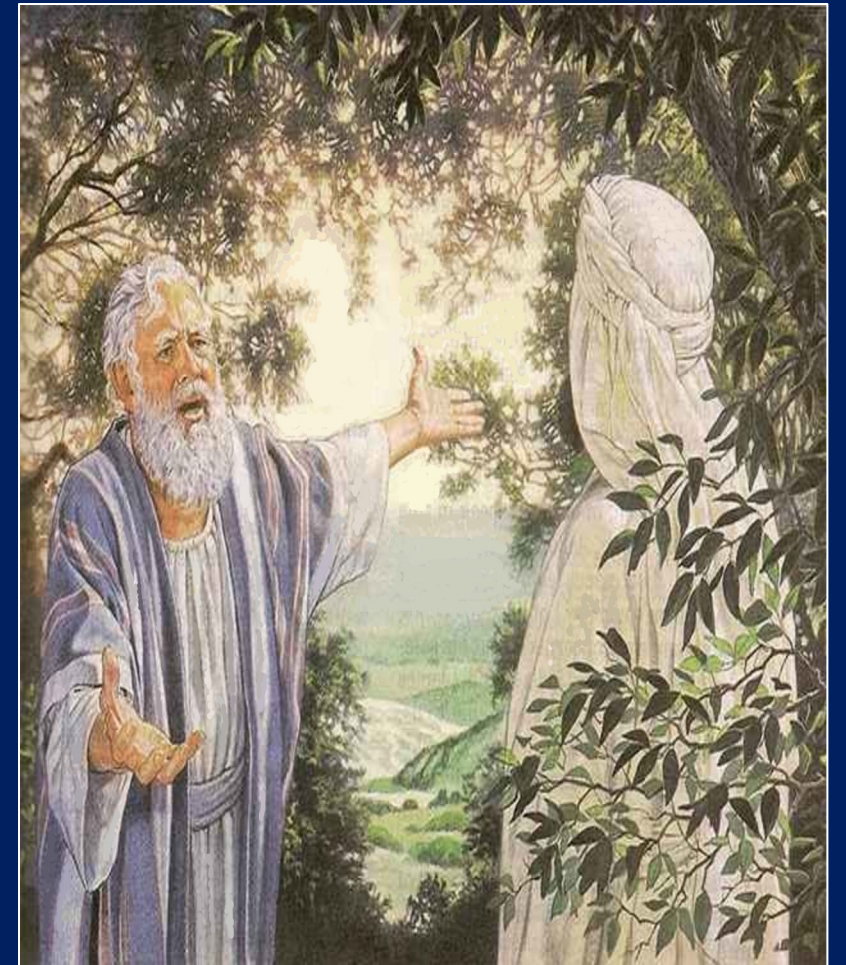




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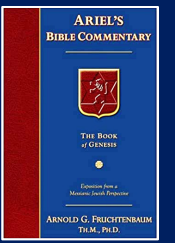
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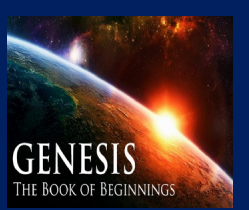
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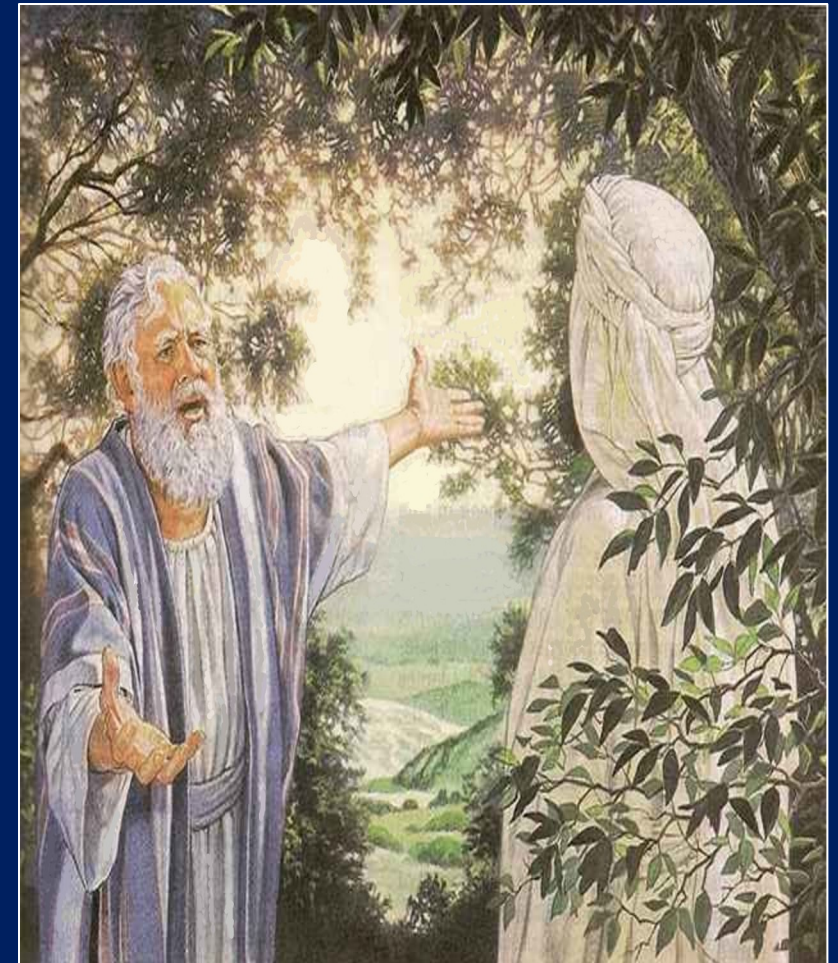


“The basis of the plea is in verse 27: *Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, who am but dust and ashes.* In Hebrew, dust and ashes is a play upon words, because they sound almost the same: *aphar* and *epher*.”

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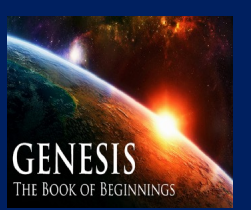


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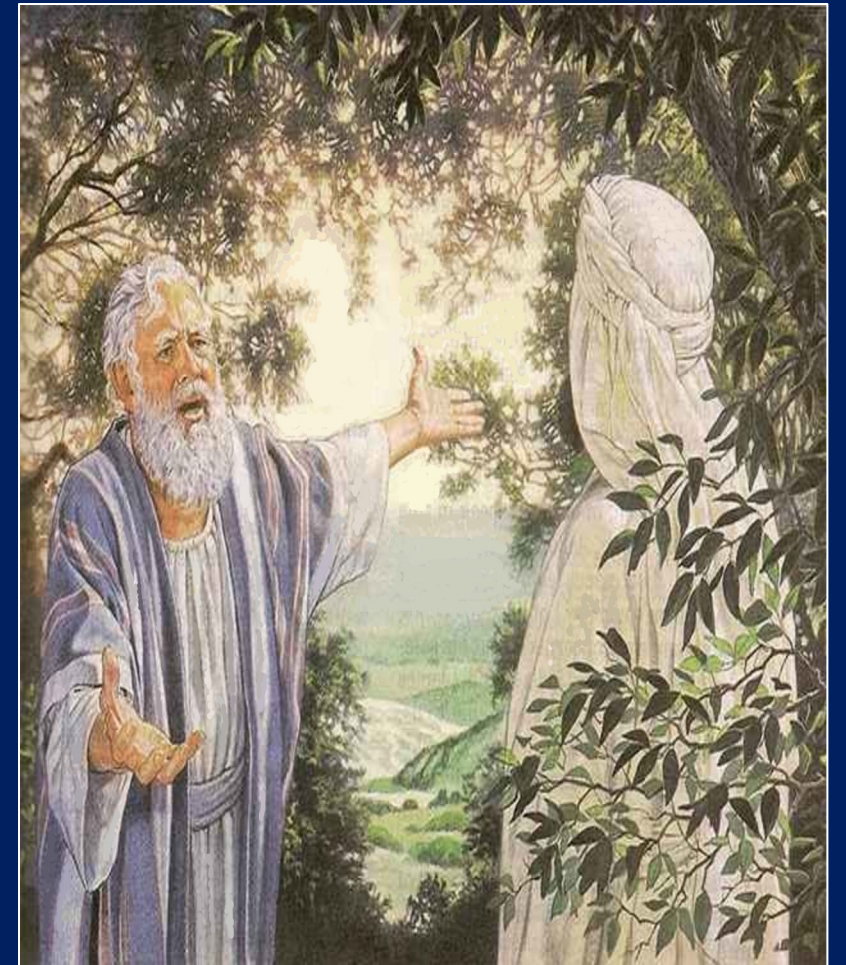




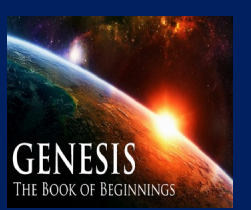
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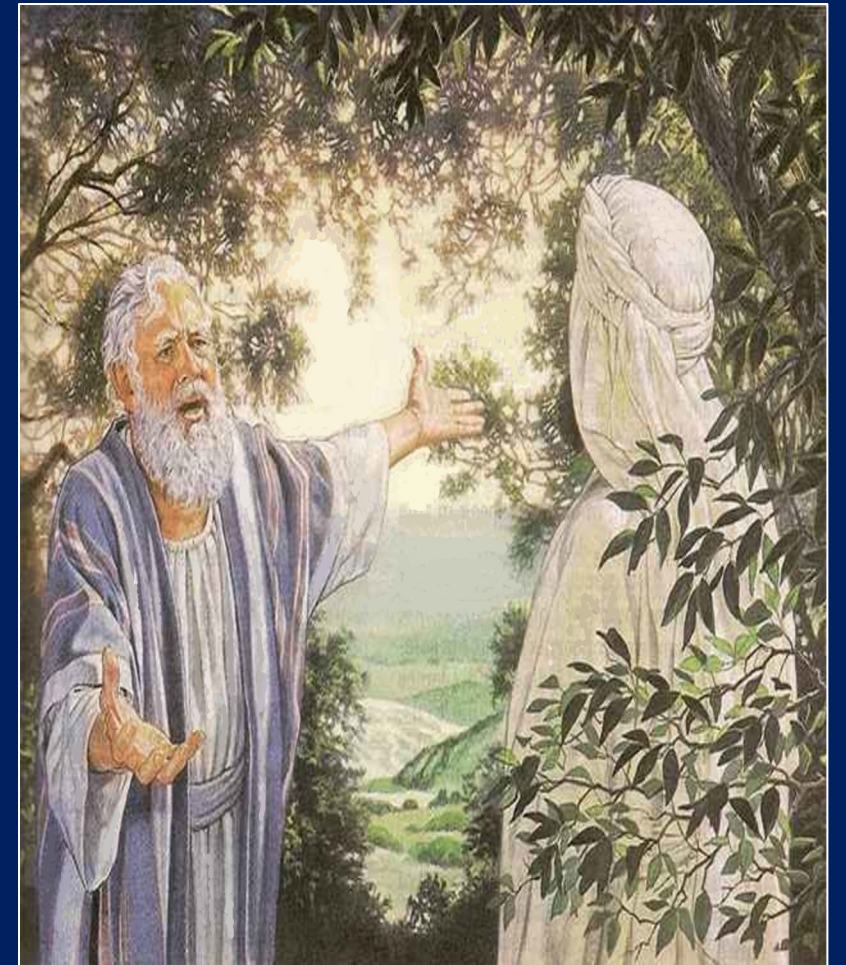
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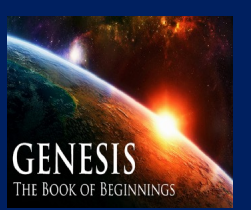


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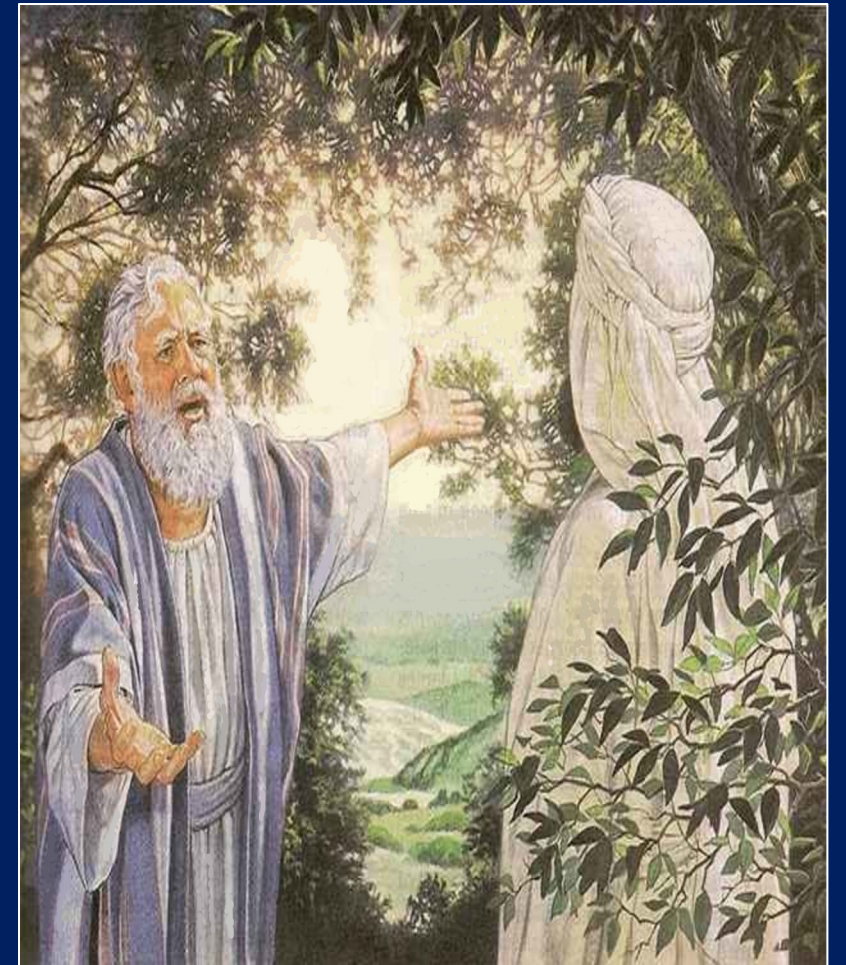




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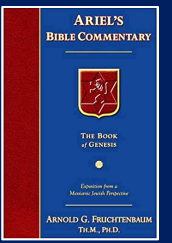
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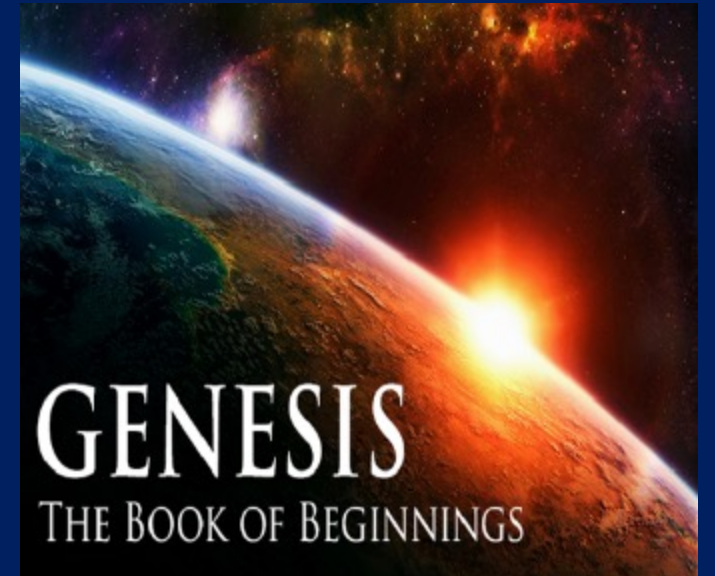


“Abraham stopped at ten, because he assumed that would be sufficient because of the size of Lot’s family, since Lot’s total household at this point did number ten: Lot; Lot’s wife; Lot’s two sons (19:12); his two married daughters (19:14); and his two sons-in-laws (19:14); and finally, his two single virgin daughters (19:8).”

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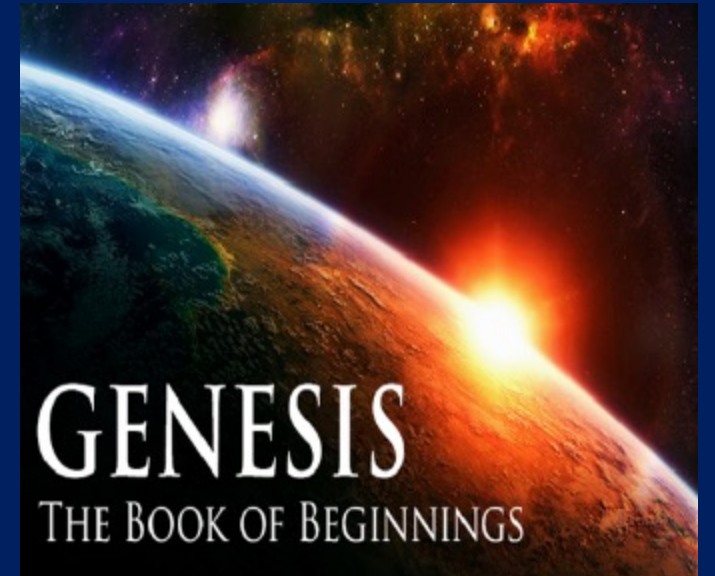
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## Prayer

- A. Power (Jas. 5:16b)
- B. Specificity
- C. Boldness (Heb. 4:15)
- D. Humility (Gen. 18:27)
- E. Persistence (Matt. 7:7-11; Luke 18:1-8)



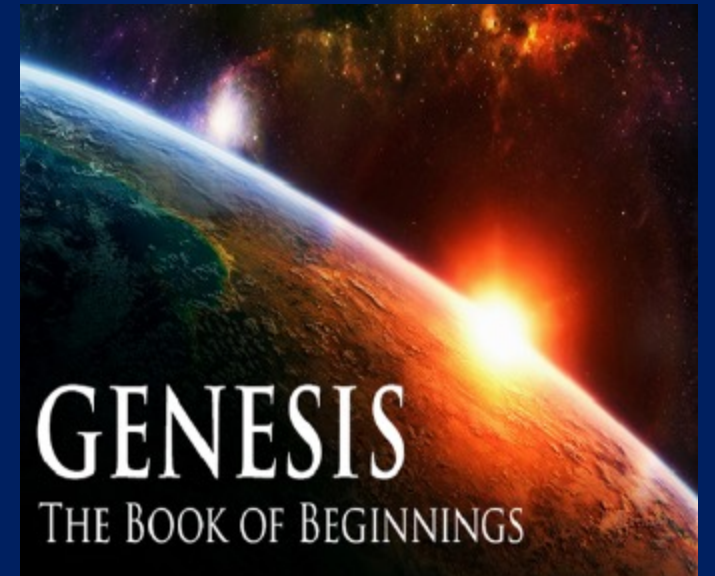


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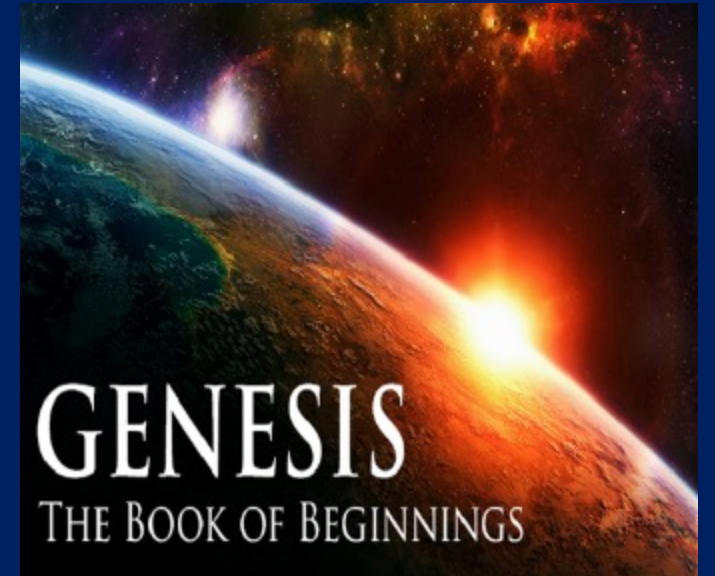


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## Genesis 6:1-3

“<sup>1</sup> Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. <sup>3</sup> Then the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”



## Genesis 15:13, 16

“<sup>13</sup> Then God said to Abram, ‘Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed for four hundred years...<sup>16</sup> Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the wrongdoing of the Amorite is not yet complete.’”





## 2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”

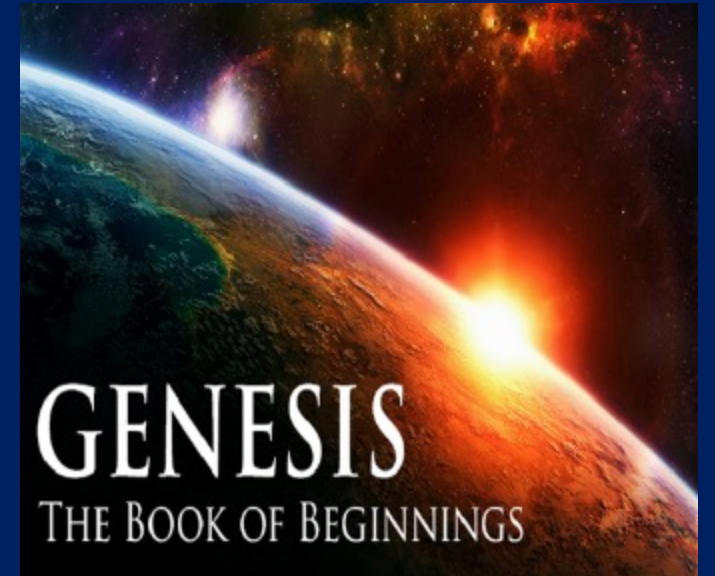


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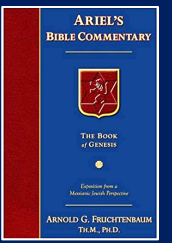




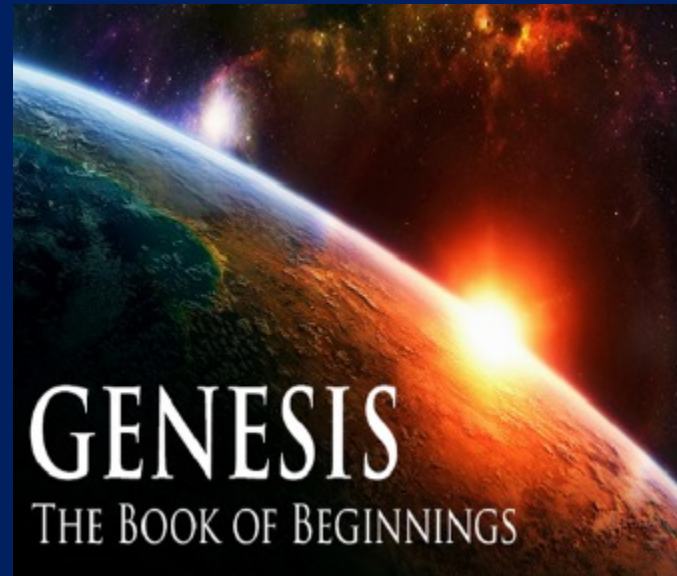


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“Sometimes God will not respond positively to specific prayer requests, but He will respond to the desire behind those prayer requests.”

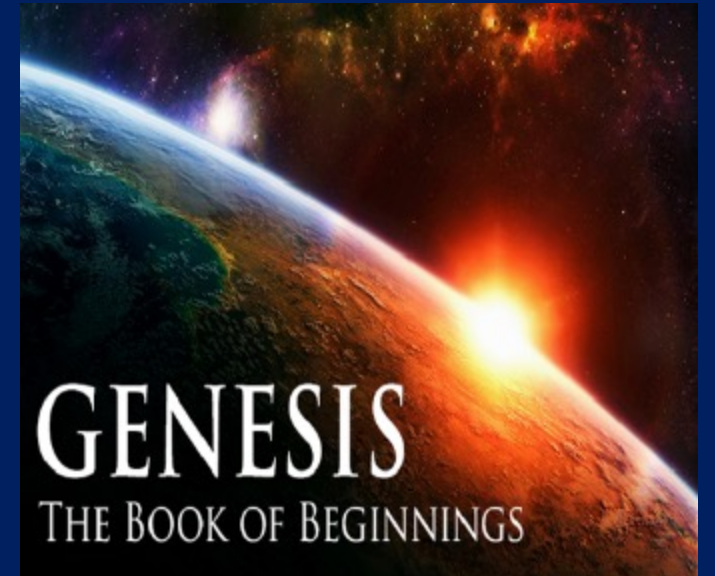


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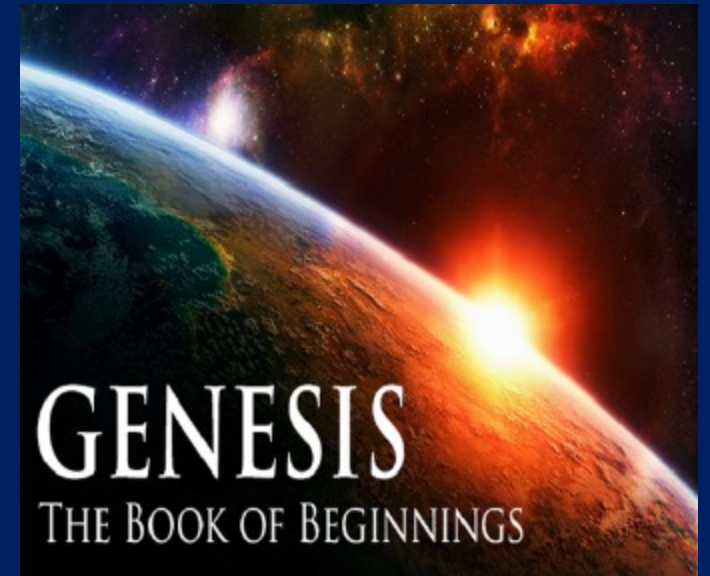
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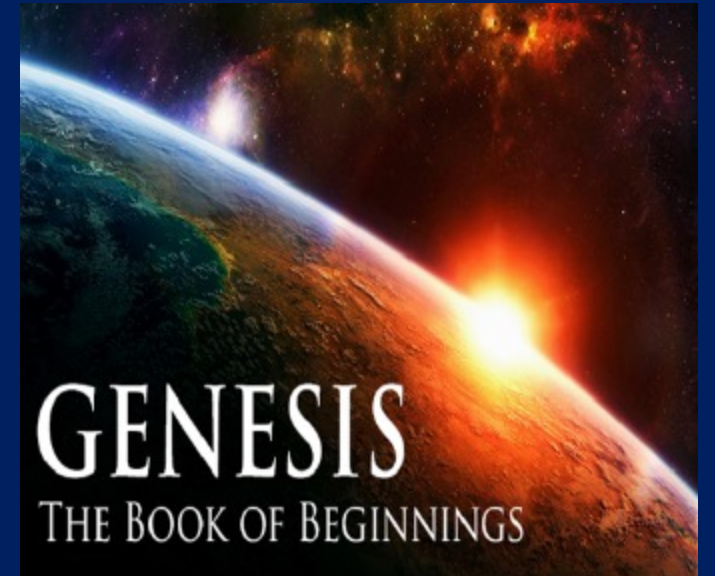
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### Genesis 19:1-38

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2. Lot's rescue (12-22)
3. Destruction (23-29)
4. Lot's incest (30-38)





“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)