

Genesis 12–50

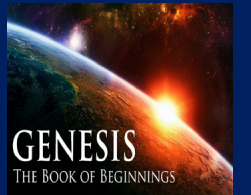
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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)



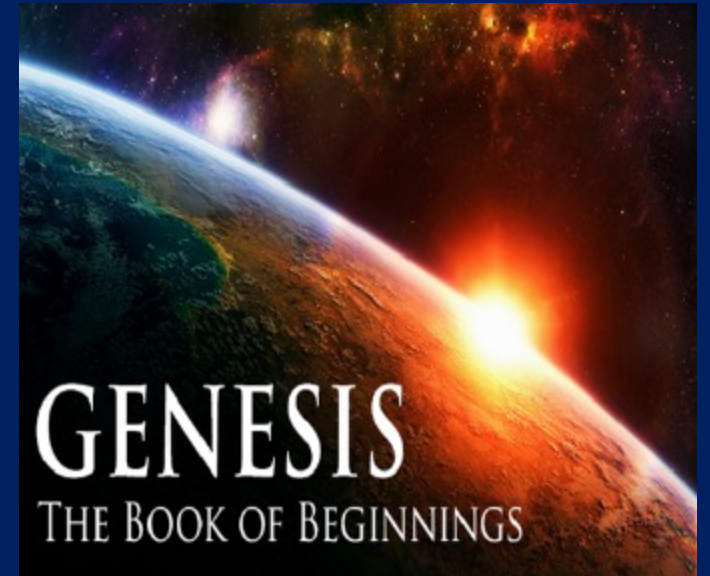




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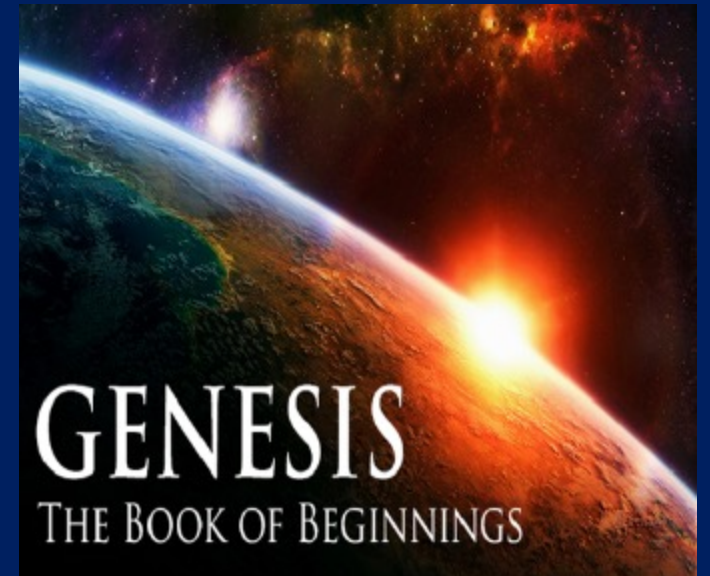
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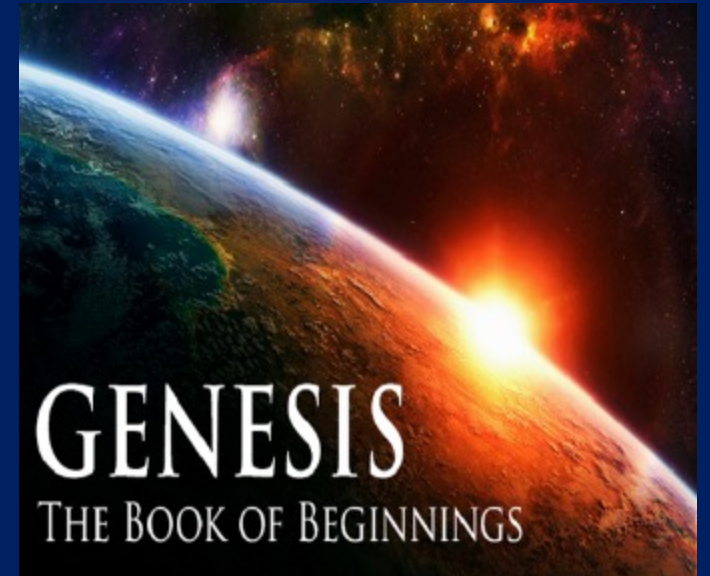
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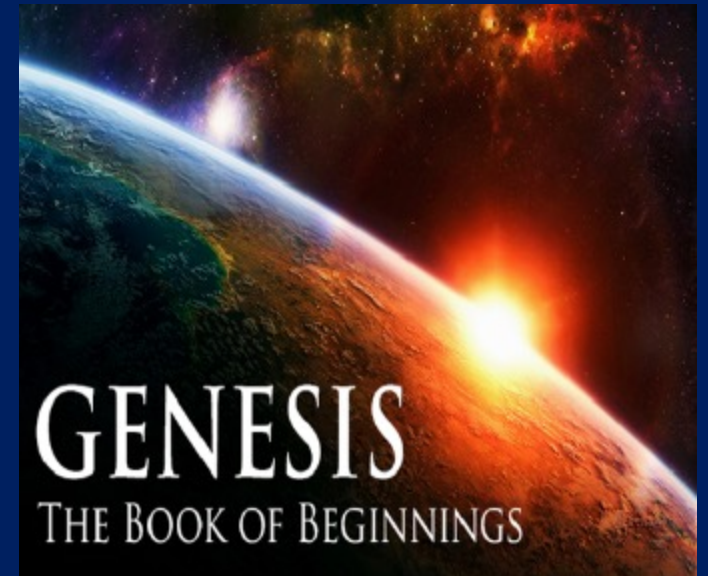
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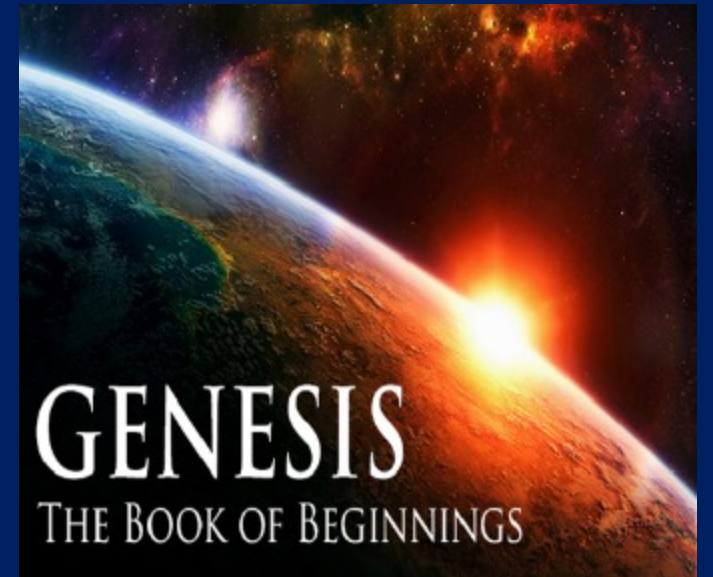
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New Promises

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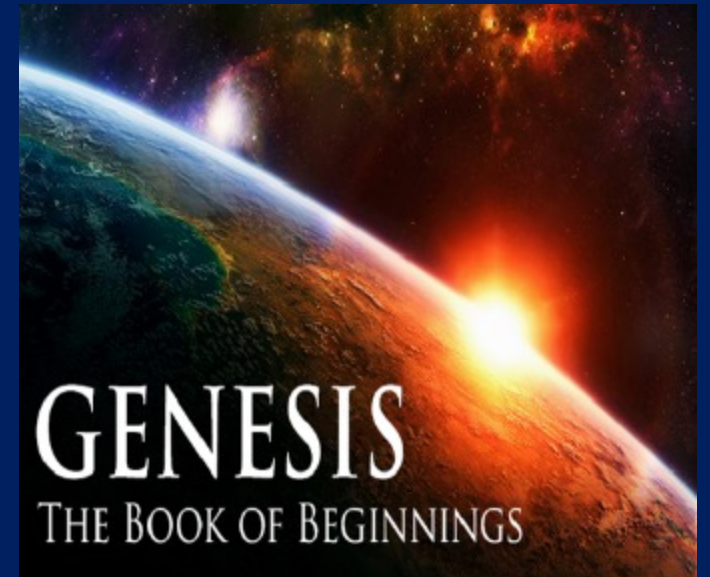
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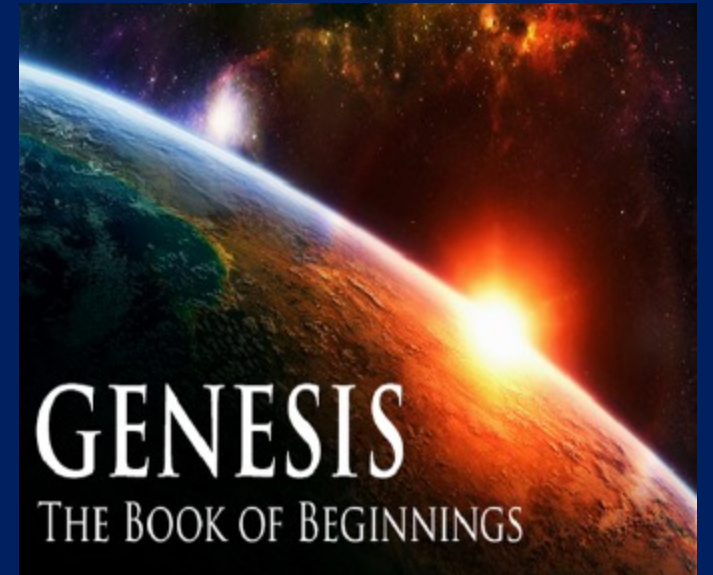
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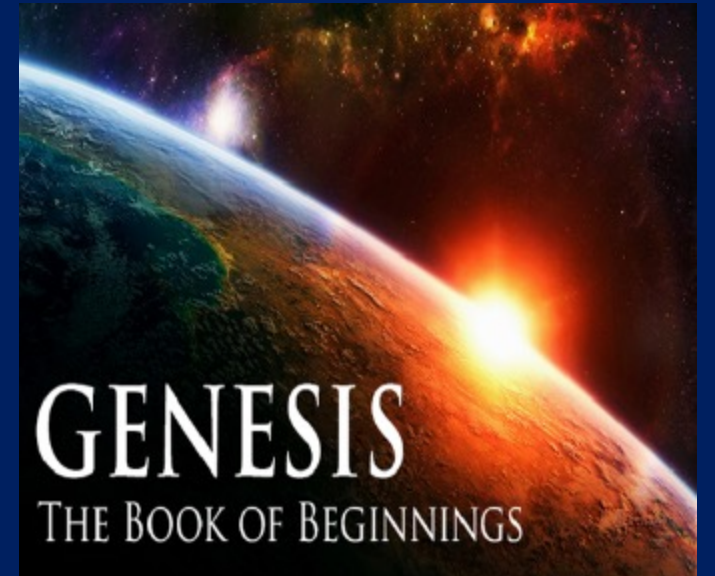






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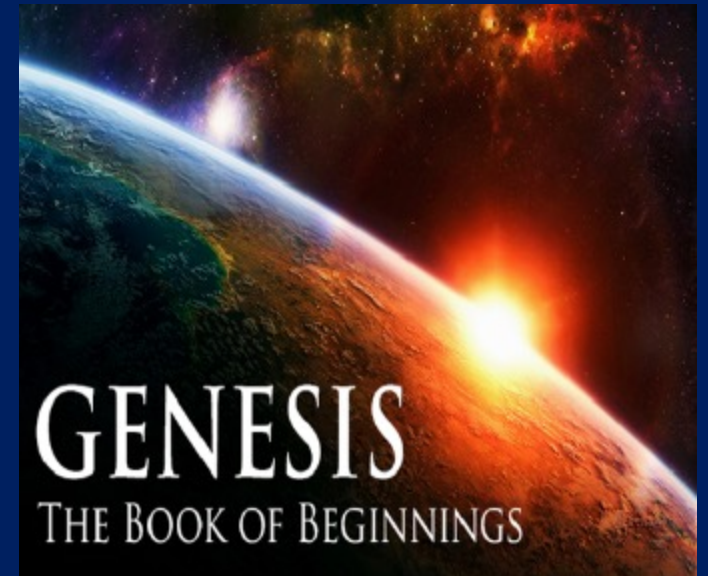
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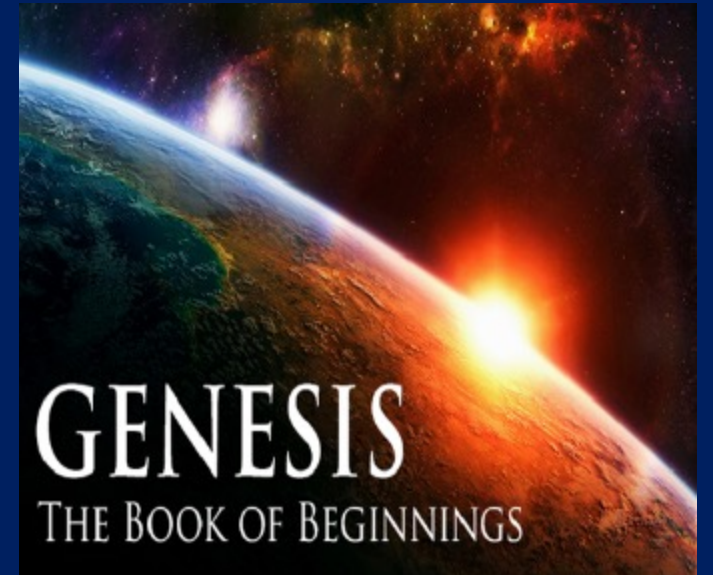
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Acts 19:19

“And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and *began* burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.”





Charles Ryrie

The Ryrie Study Bible

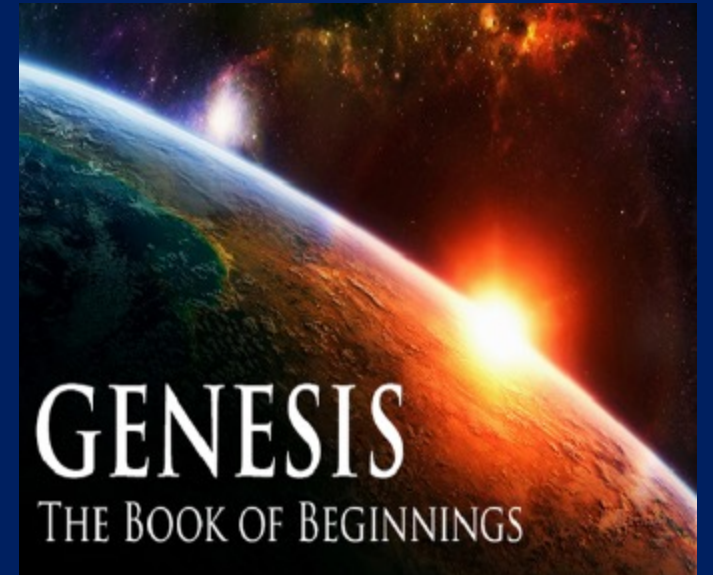
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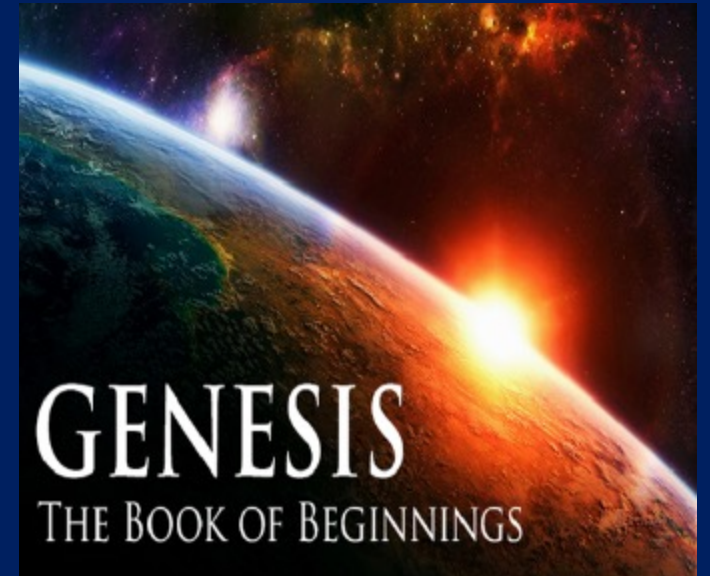
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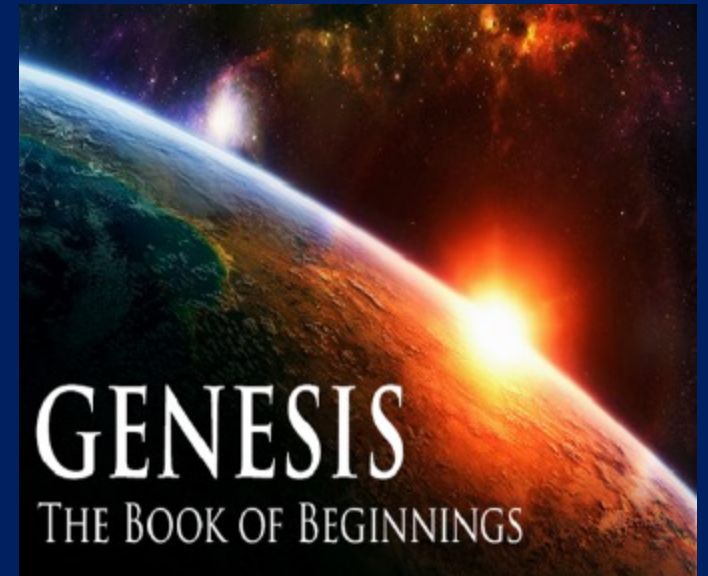
¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

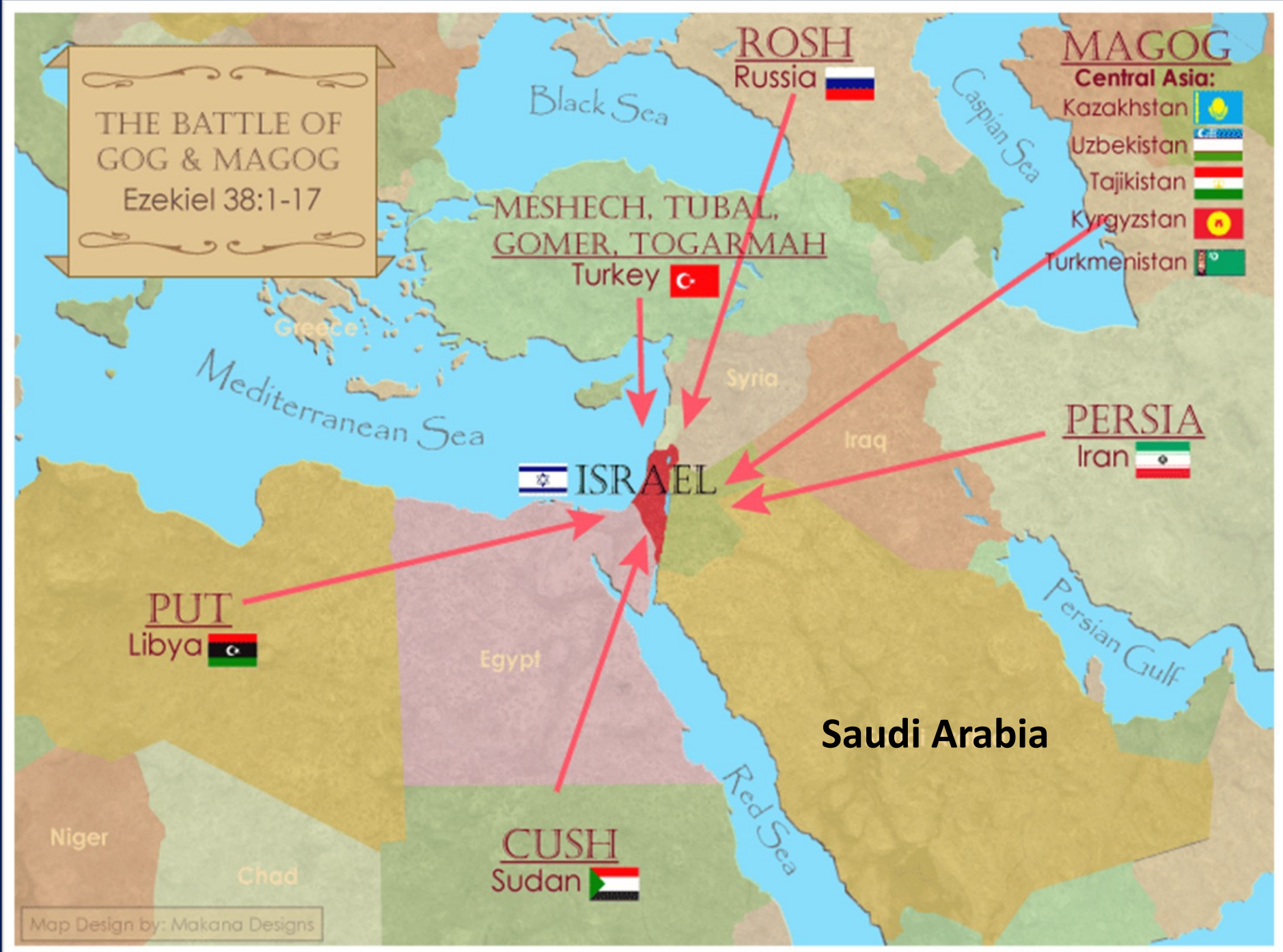


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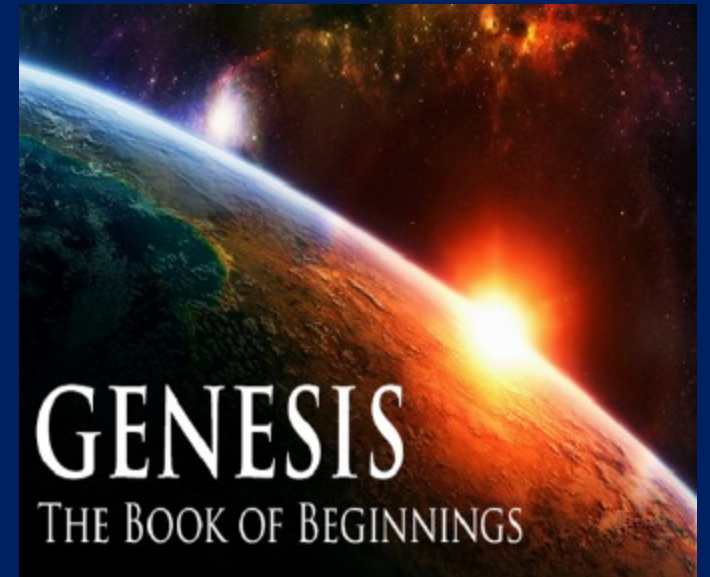
“Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’”



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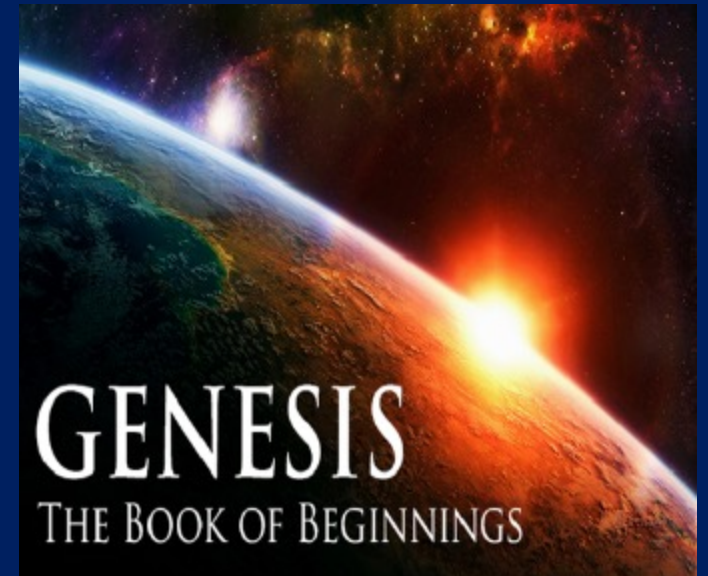
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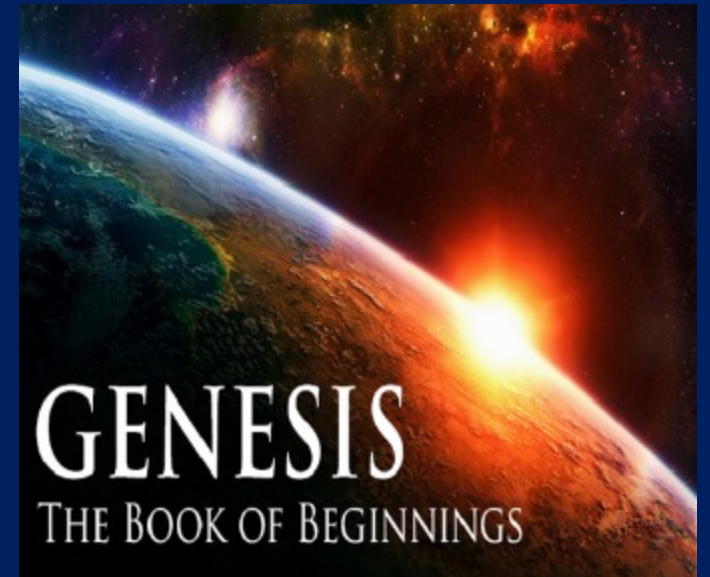
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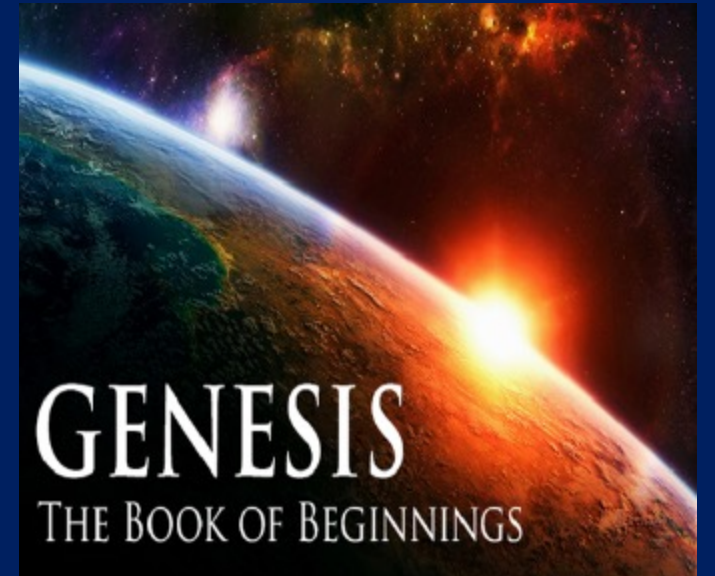
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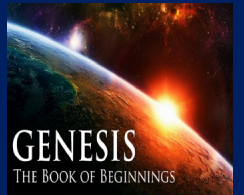


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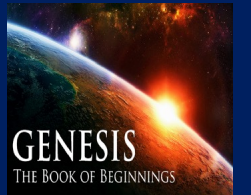
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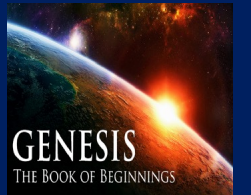
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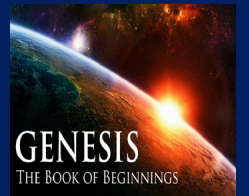
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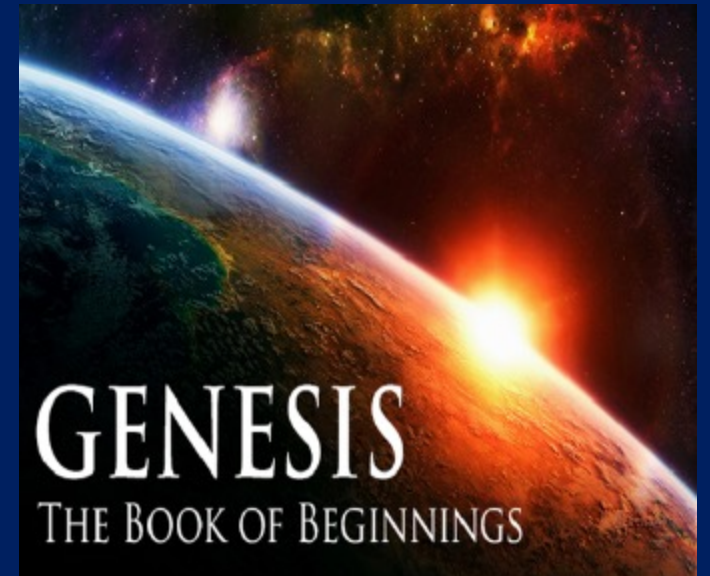
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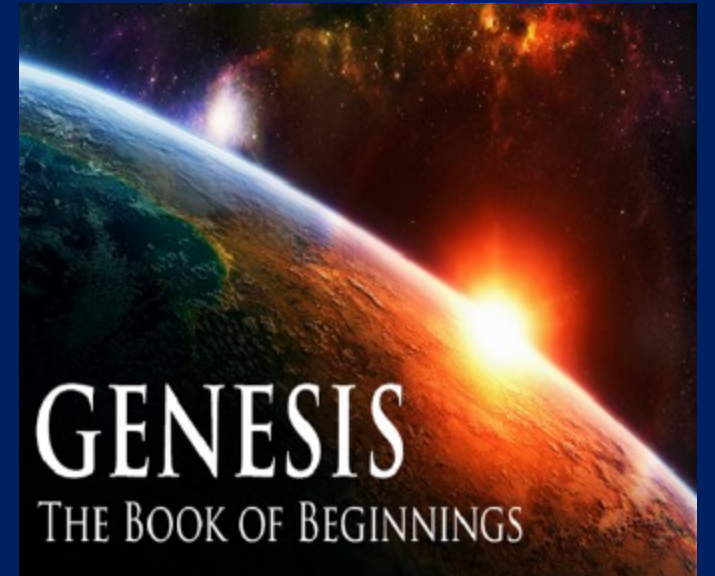
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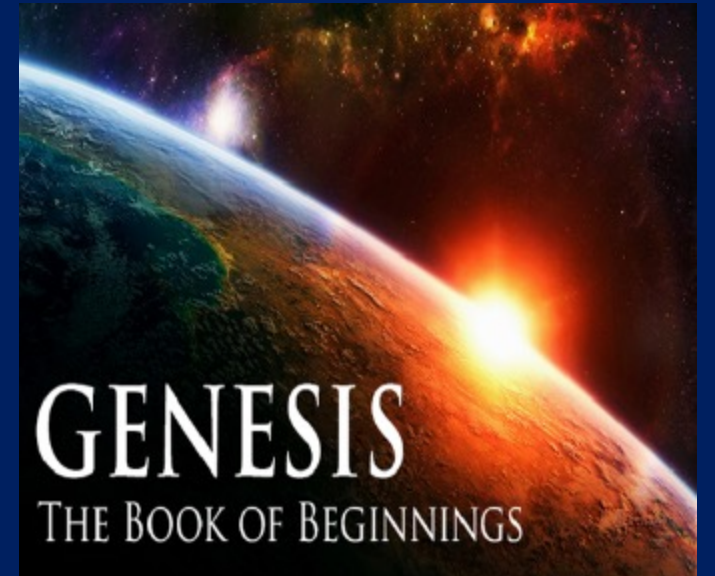
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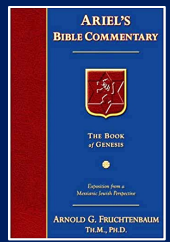
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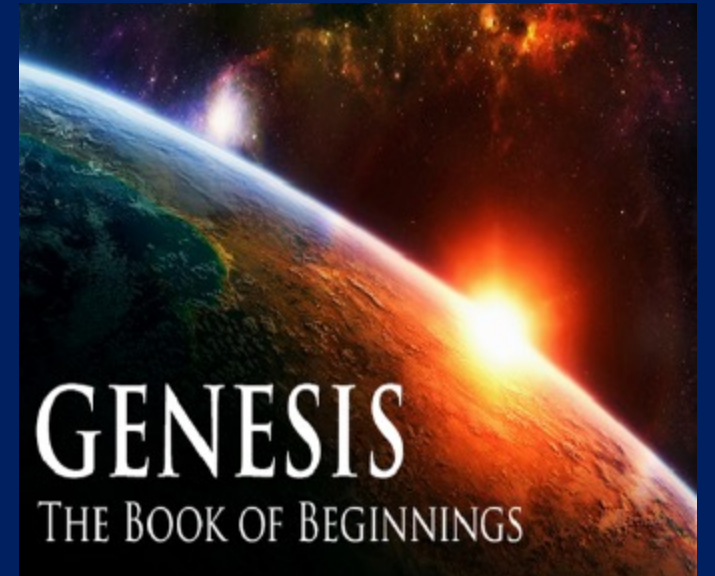
“Genesis 35:8 records the death of Deborah: *And Deborah Rebekah’s nurse died.* This is the first acknowledgement that Rebekah’s nurse (24:59) was part of the household of Jacob. The fact that she was now part of the household of Jacob and not part of the household of Isaac shows that by now, Rebekah, Jacob’s mother, had died. Apparently, Rebekah died while Jacob was in Haran, and Deborah joined him in Haran and then came back to the Land with Jacob. This would have made Deborah about one hundred eighty years old at her death.”

Patriarch	Age (in years)	Bible Reference
Adam	930	Genesis 5:4
Seth	912	Genesis 5:8
Enosh	905	Genesis 5:11
Kenan	910	Genesis 5:14
Mahalalel	895	Genesis 5:17
Jared	962	Genesis 5:20
Enoch	365 <small>(translated)</small>	Genesis 5:23
Methuselah	969	Genesis 5:27
Lamech	777	Genesis 5:31
Noah	950	Genesis 9:29

Source: Answers in Genesis

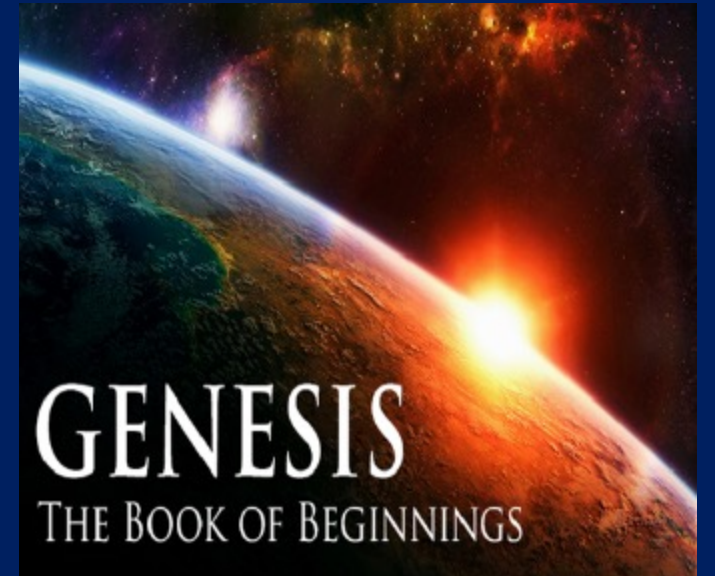
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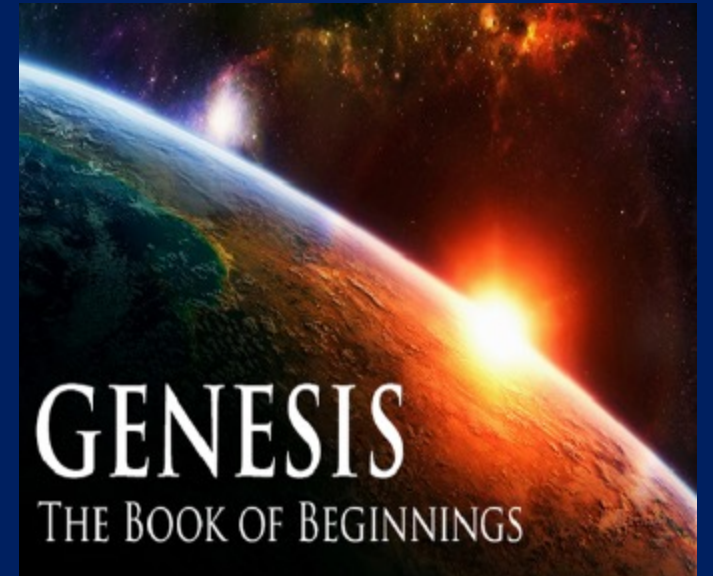
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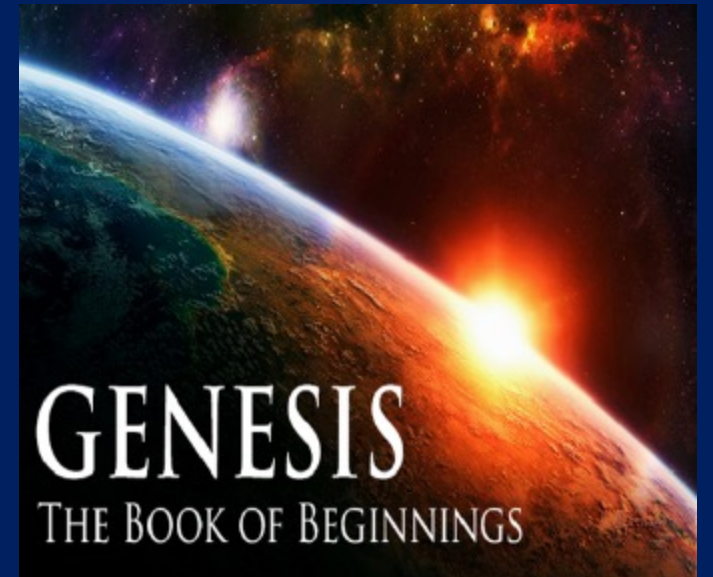
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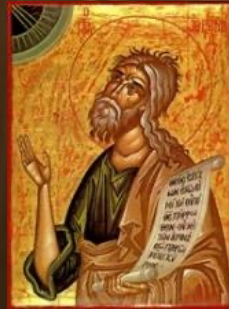
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Jeremiah 30:6-7

“⁶ Ask now, and see If a male can give birth. Why do I see every man With his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale? ⁷ Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob’s distress (Gen. 32:8; 35:10), But he will be saved from it.”



Beginning Themes

■ Universe

■ Life

■ Man

■ Marriage

■ Evil

■ Clothing

■ Religion

■ Salvation

■ Language

■ Government

■ Nations

■ Israel



Matthew 16:18

“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build [*oikodomeō*] My church; and the gates of Hades WILL NOT overpower it.”



The 7 Churches in Revelation

Rev. 1:11



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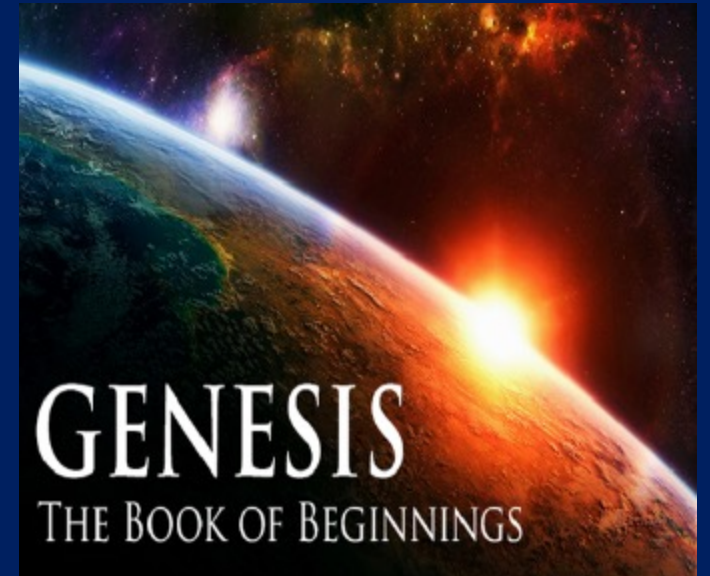
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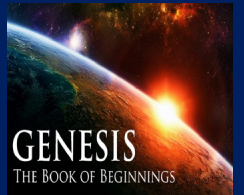


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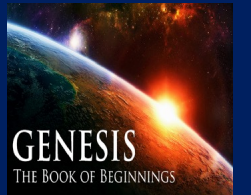
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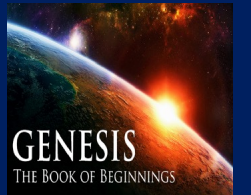
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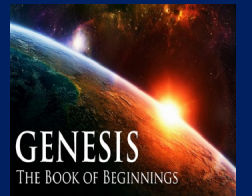
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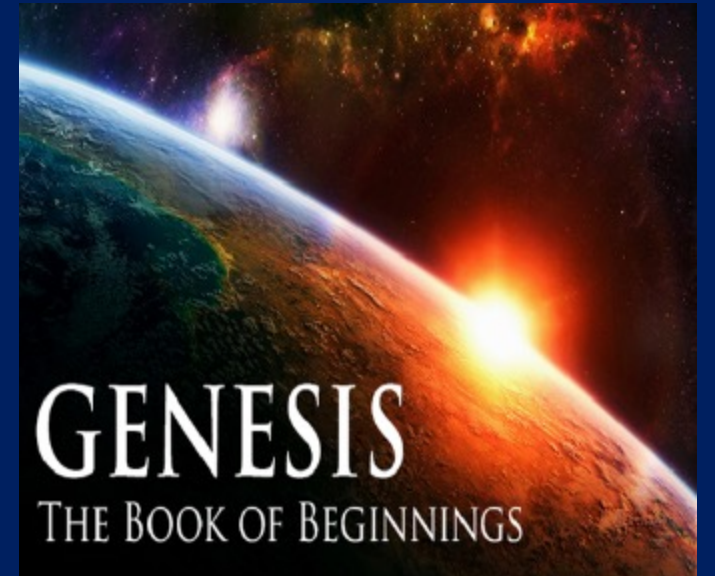
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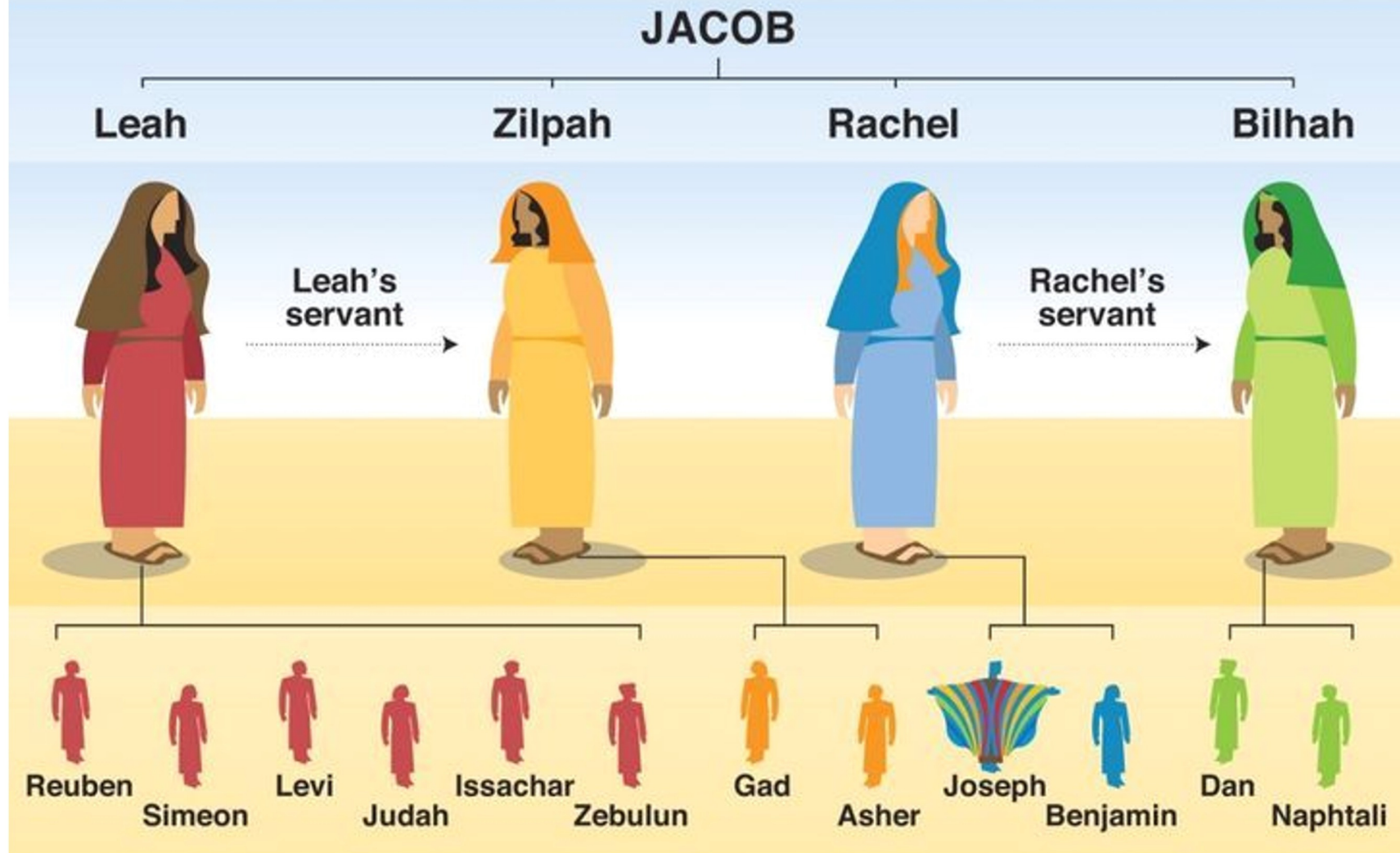


Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Jacob's Family



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3. Genesis 35:11c-12

Jacob's Posterity

- a) Nation (11c)
- b) Company of nations (11d)
- c) Kings (11e)
- d) Land (12)



3. Genesis 35:11c-12

Jacob's Posterity

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- b) Company of nations (11d)
- c) Kings (11e)
- d) Land (12)



3. Genesis 35:11c-12

Jacob's Posterity

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- b) Company of nations (11d)
- c) Kings (11e)
- d) Land (12)



Beginning Themes

■ Universe

■ Life

■ Man

■ Marriage

■ Evil

■ Clothing

■ Religion

■ Salvation

■ Language

■ Government

■ Nations

■ Israel



3. Genesis 35:11c-12

Jacob's Posterity

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- b) Company of nations (11d)
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- d) Land (12)





Divided Kingdom

Good and Bad Kings

- North – 19 kings (all bad)
- South – 20 kings (8 good; significance of Gen 49:10)

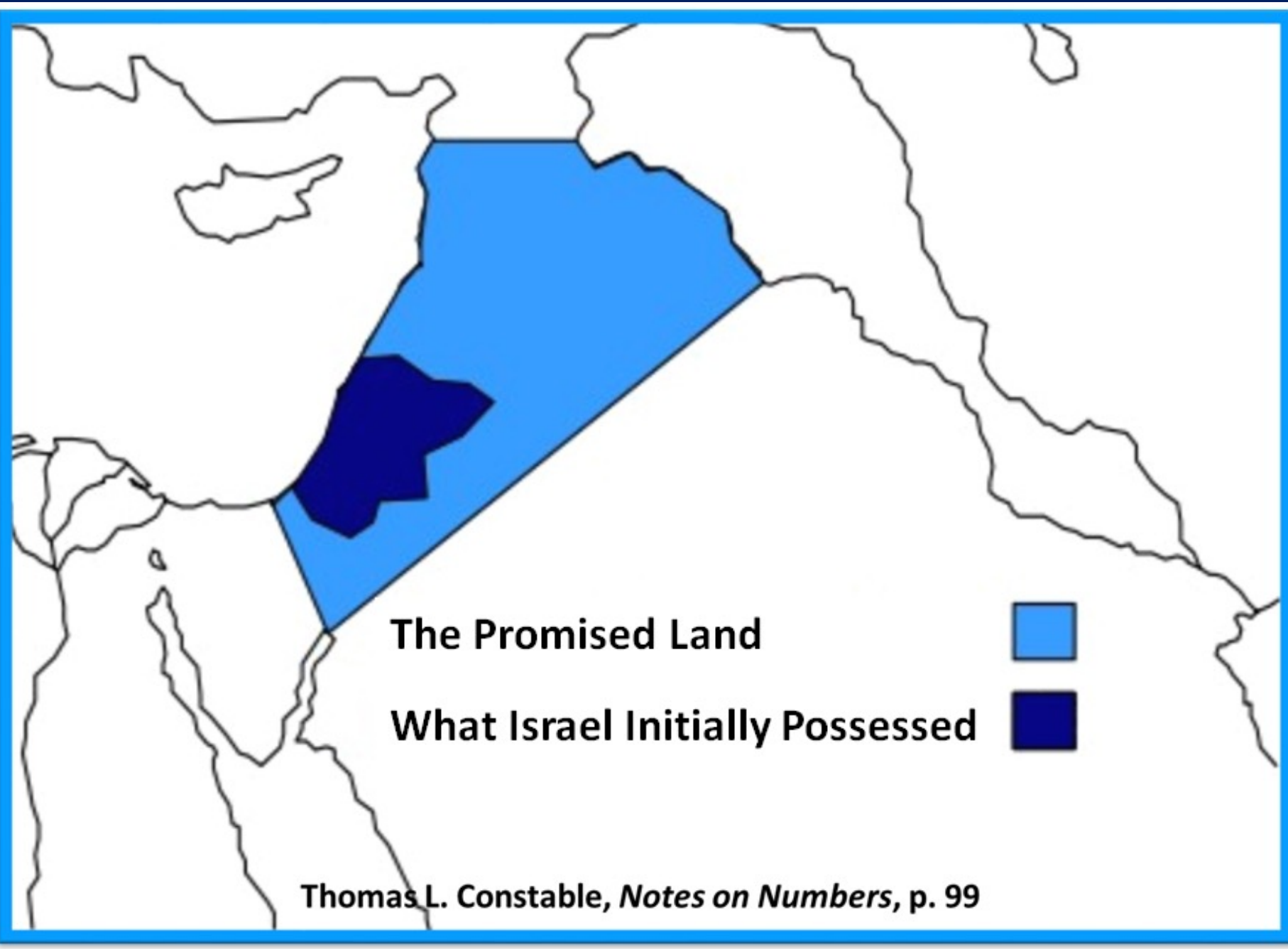


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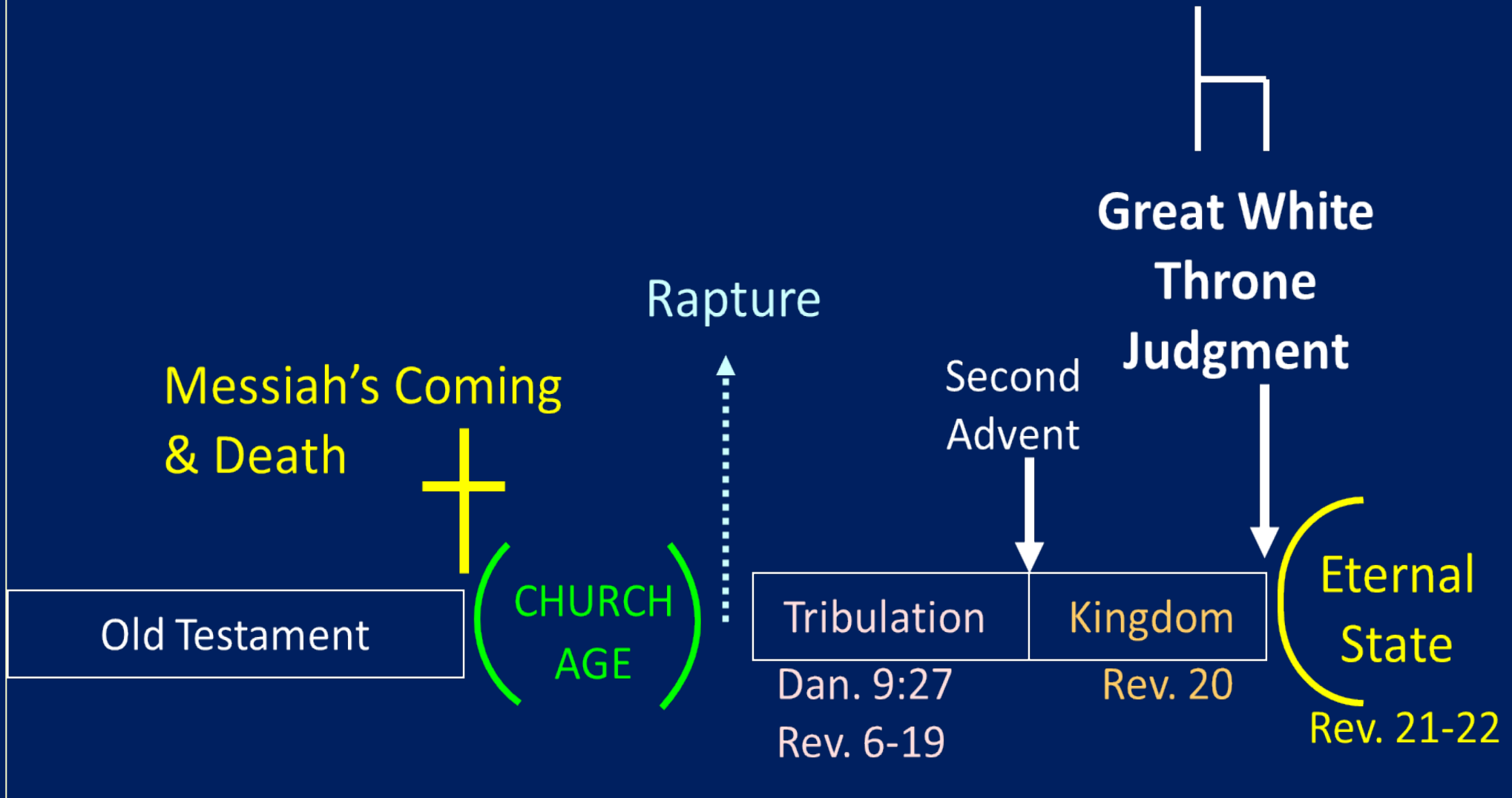
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Prophecy Panorama



II. Genesis 35:9-15

Divine Appearance

- A. Divine appearance (9)
- B. Jacob's name change confirmed (10)
- C. Abrahamic Covenant reconfirmed (11-12)
- D. God's appearance terminated (13)
- E. Jacob's response (14-15)



Jude 3

“Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all time handed down to the saints.”



Revelation 22:18-19

“I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.”



2 Timothy 3:16-17

“¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God [*theopneustos*] and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”



2 Peter 1:3-4

“³ Seeing that His divine power has granted to us **everything** pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent **promises**, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”



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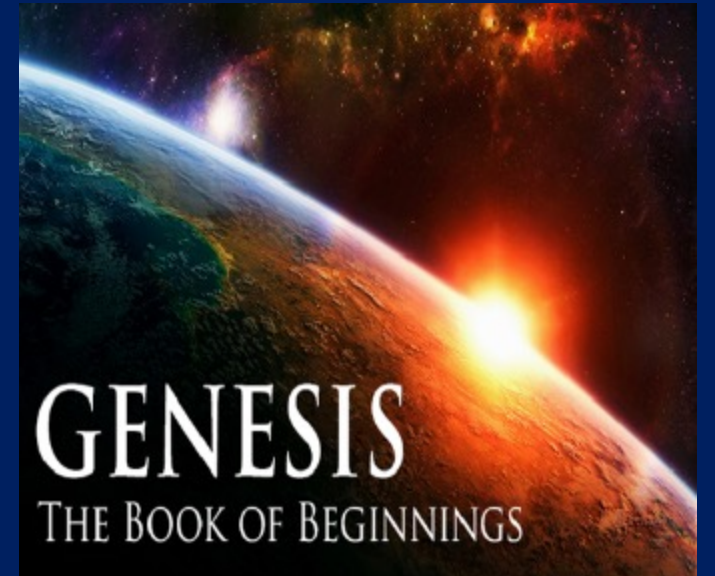
E. Genesis 35:14-15
Jacob's Response

1. Memorial pillar (14)
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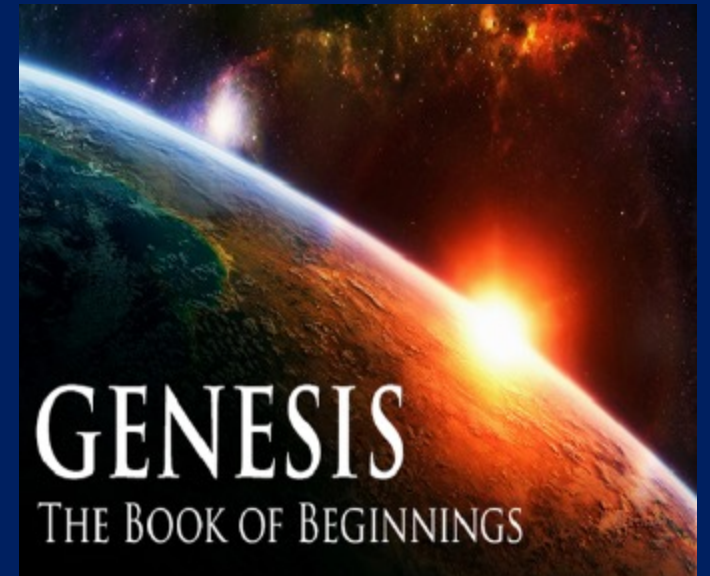
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Benjamin's Birth

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- C. Rachel's death (19-20)



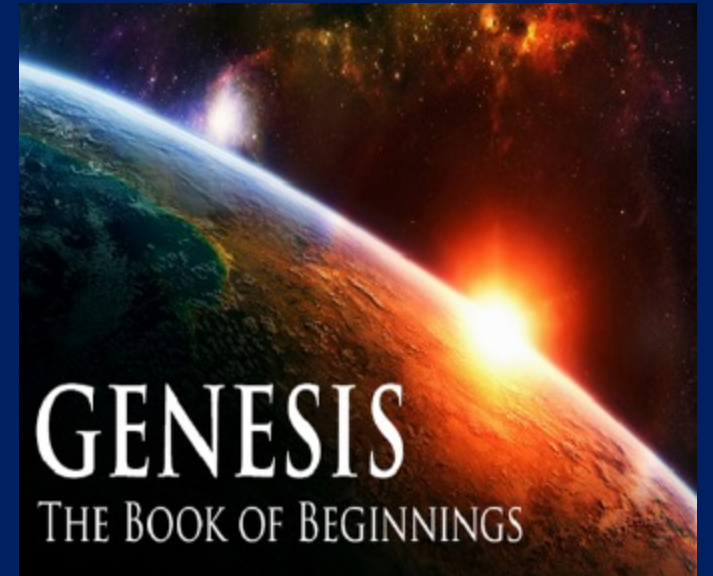
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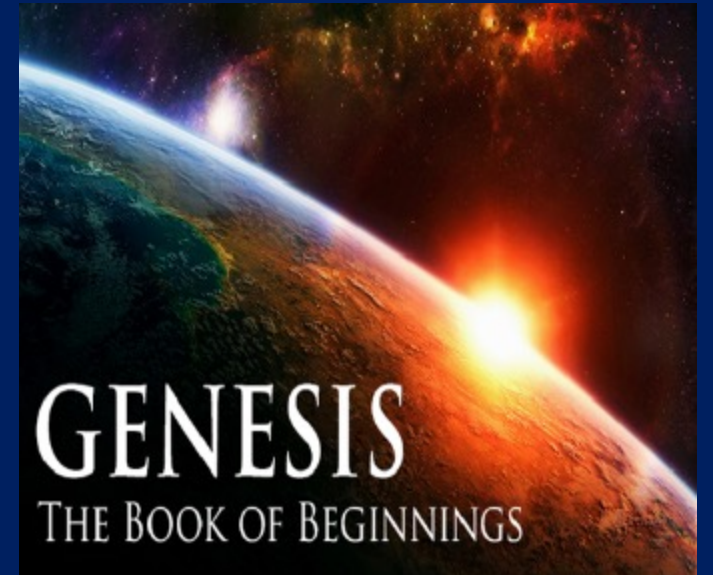
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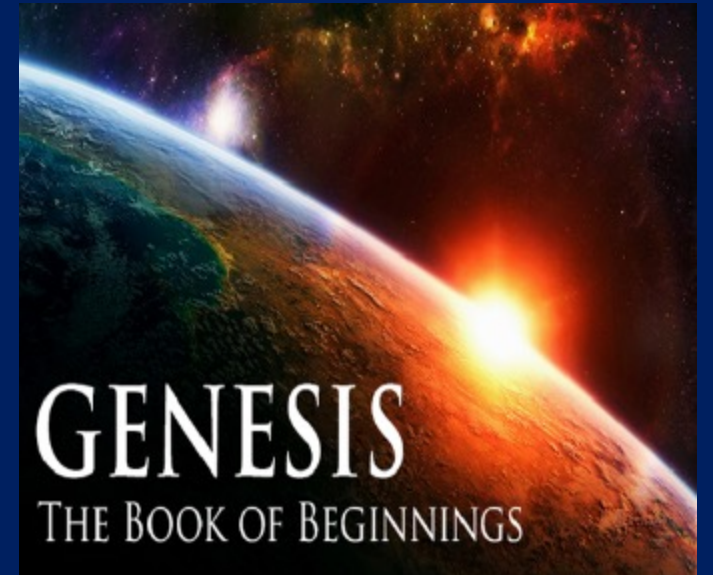
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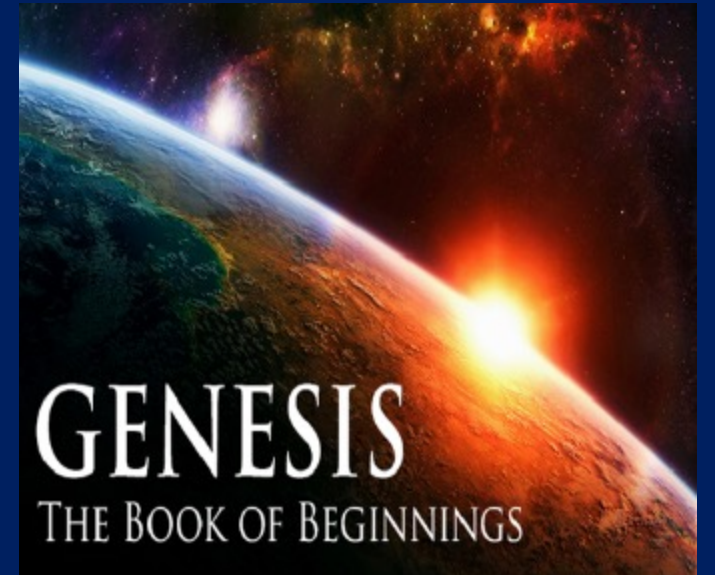
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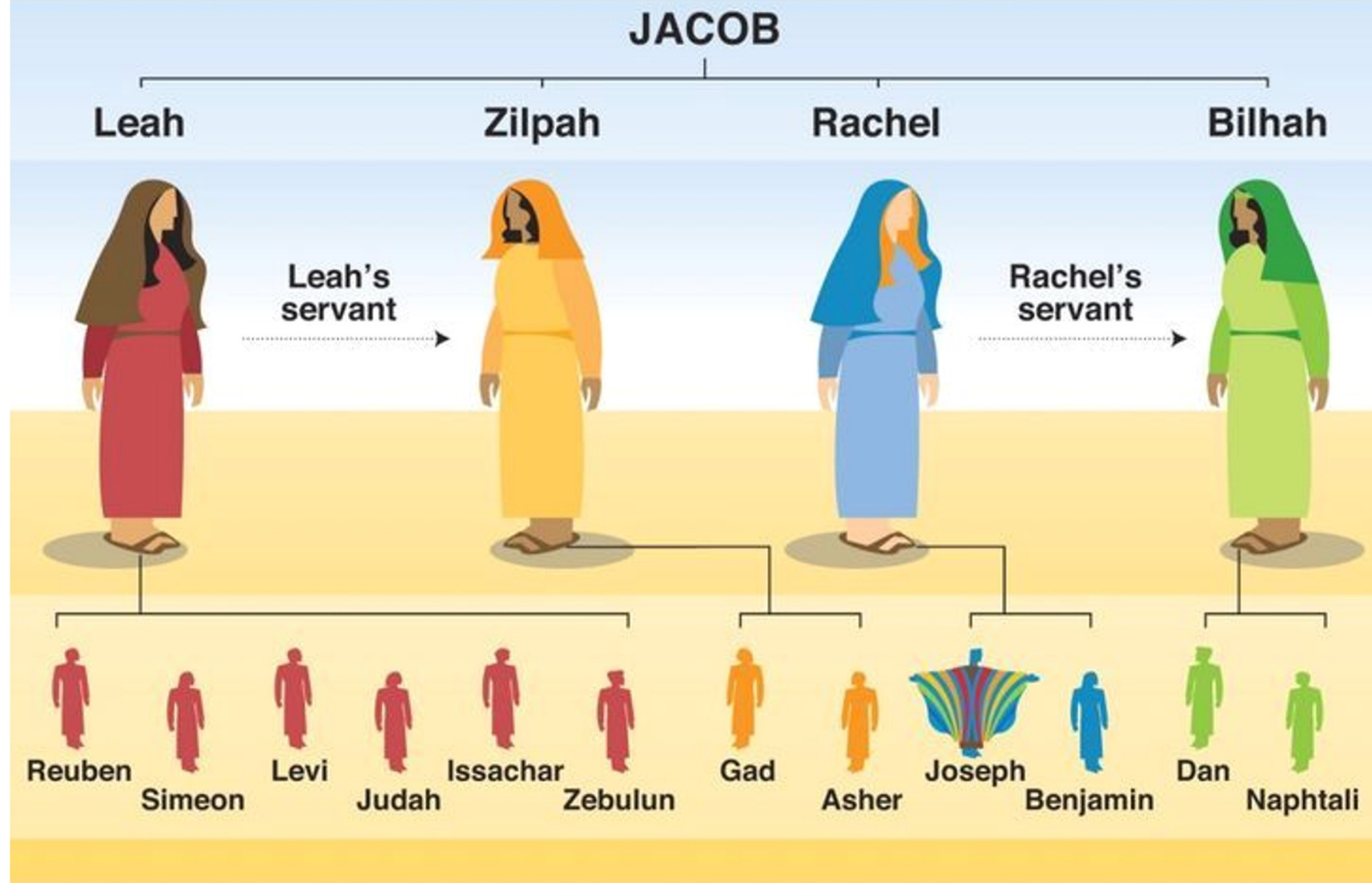


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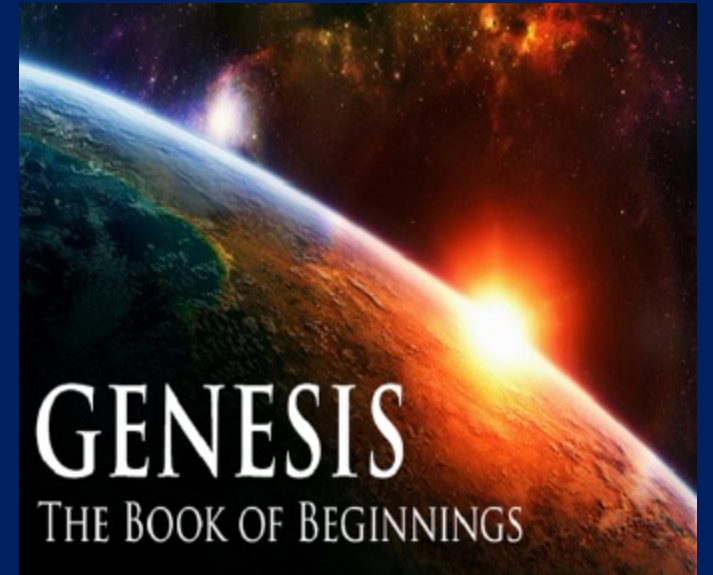
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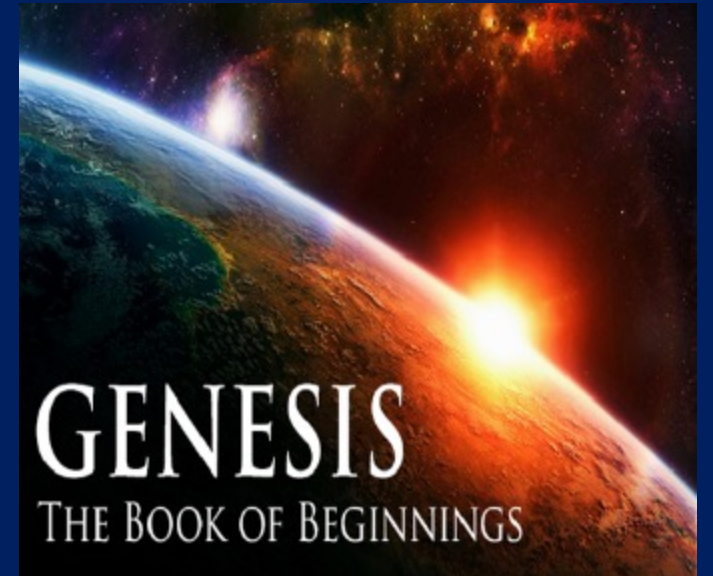
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3. Genesis 35:18

Naming

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- b) Jacob's naming (18c)

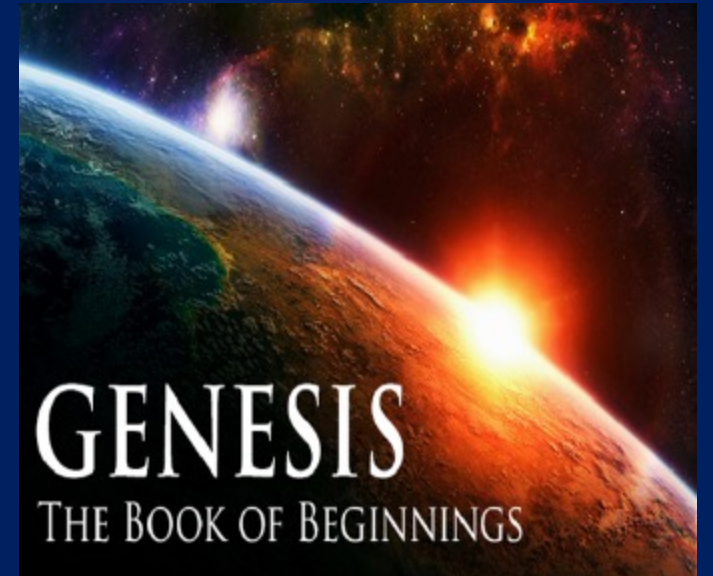


3. Genesis 35:18

Naming

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b) Jacob's naming (18c)



a) Genesis 35:18
Rachel's Naming

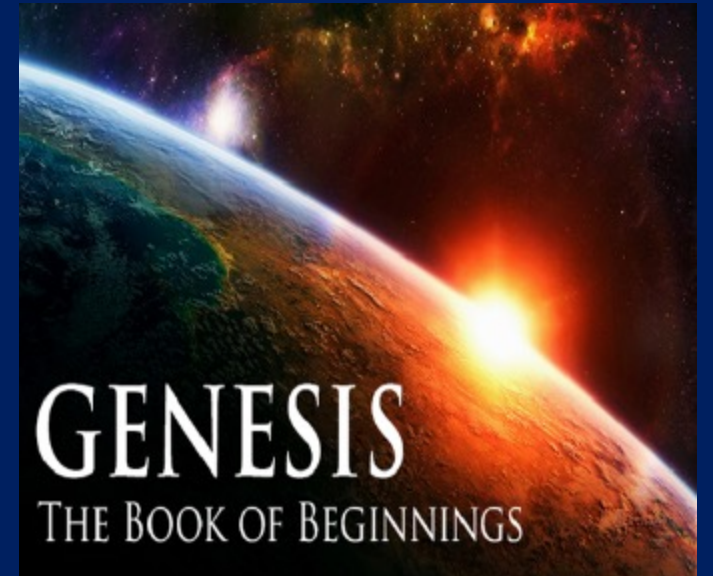
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- ii. Name (18b)



a) Genesis 35:18
Rachel's Naming

i. Circumstances (18a)

ii. Name (18b)



Woman

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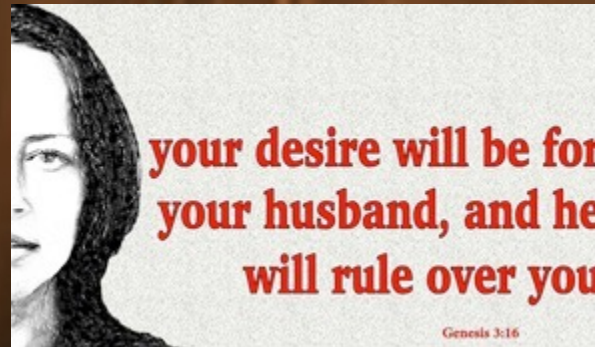
GENESIS
THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

- Painful child birth (3:16a)
- Relational conflict (3:16b)



Genesis 3:16

“To the woman He said, ‘I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire [TESHUQAH] will be for your husband, And he will rule over you.’”



“Death” in the Old Testament

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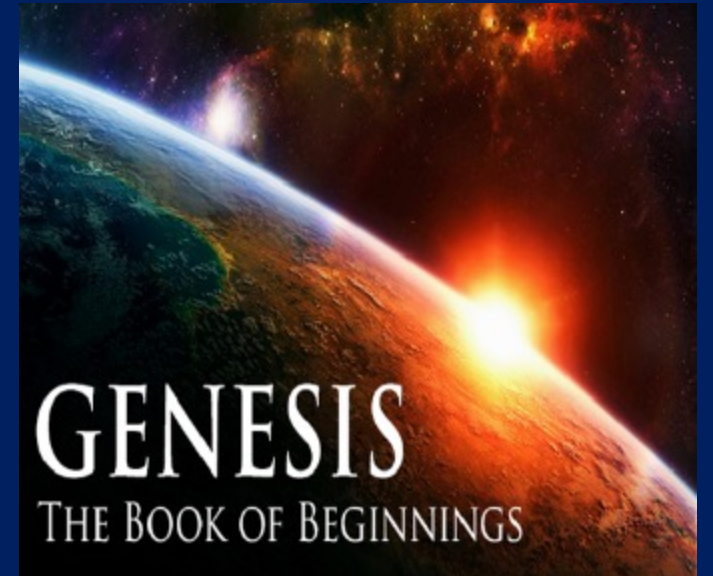
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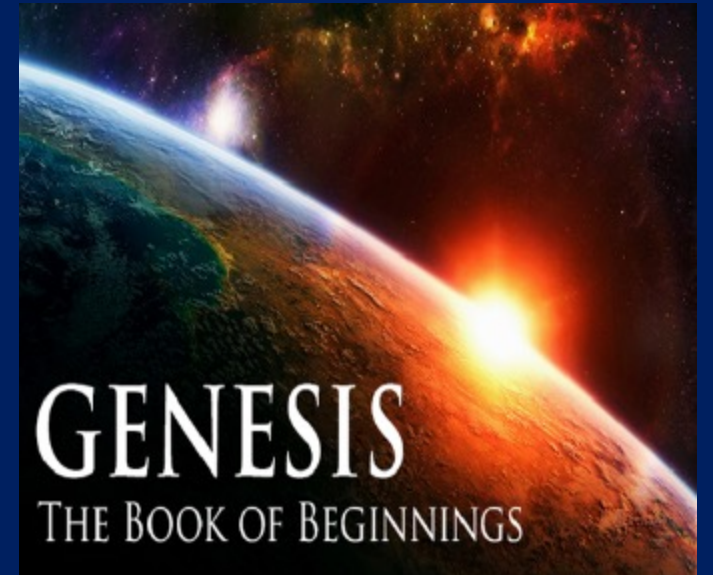


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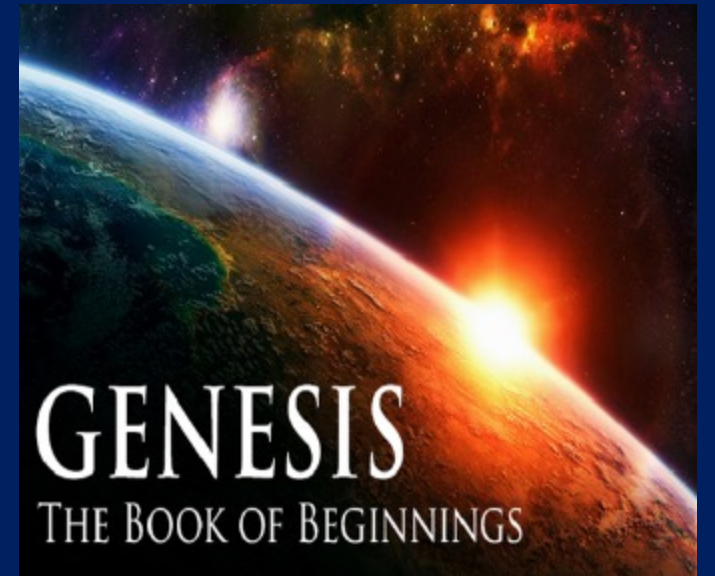
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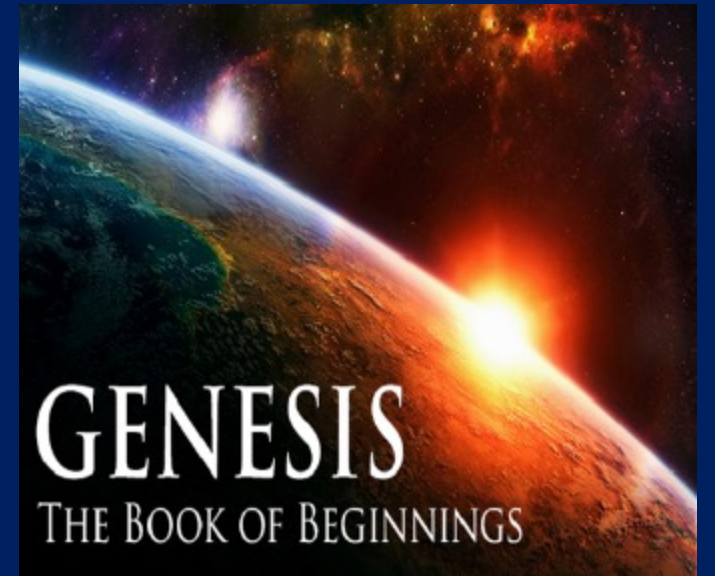
Rachel's Death

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2. Burial (19b)
3. Marker (20)



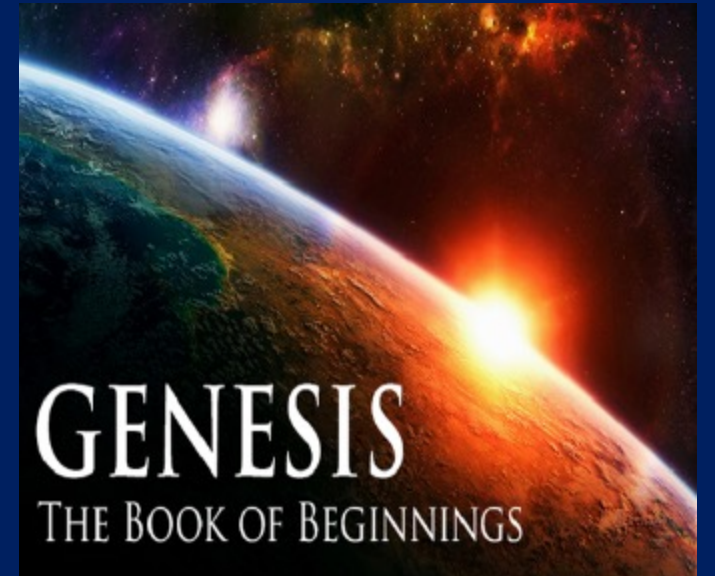
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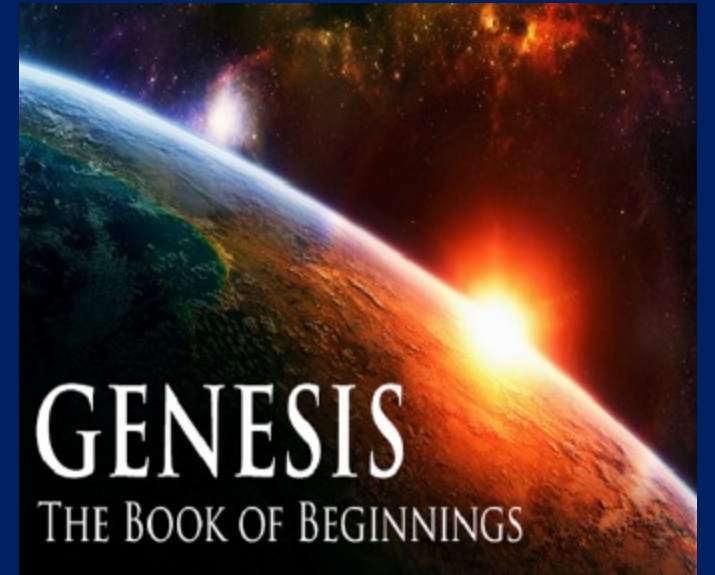
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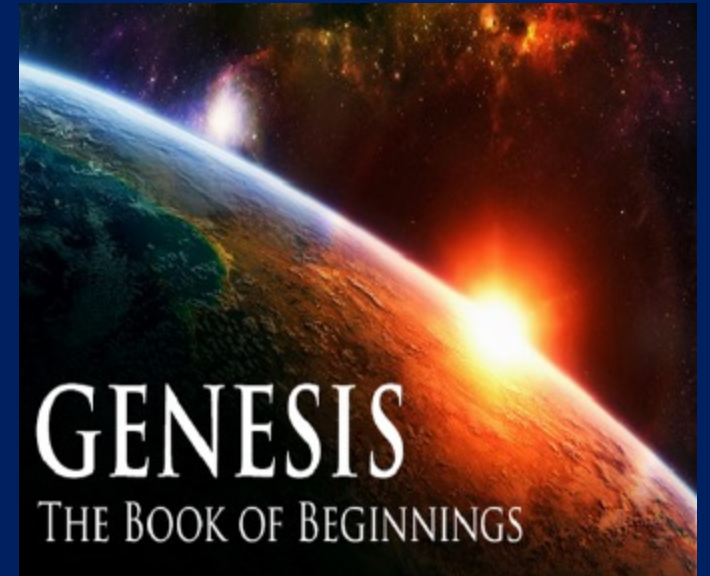
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IV. Genesis 35:21-22a

Reuben Loses the Birthright

- A. Geographical marker (21)
- B. Reuben's sin (22a)

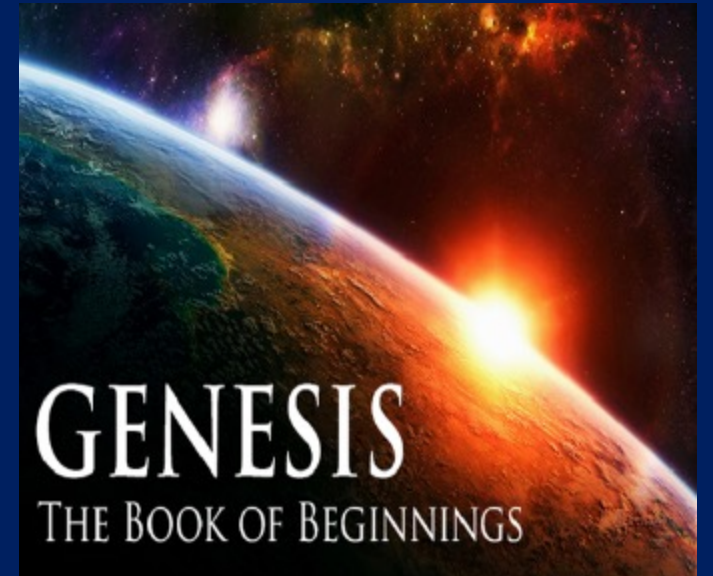


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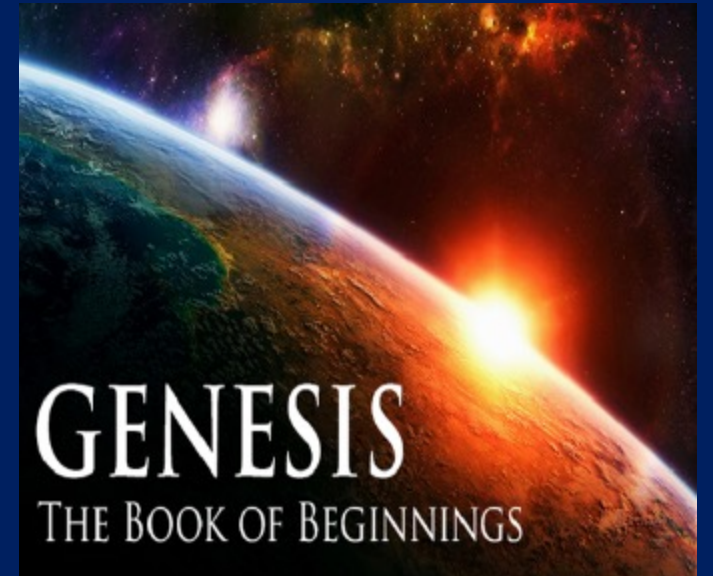


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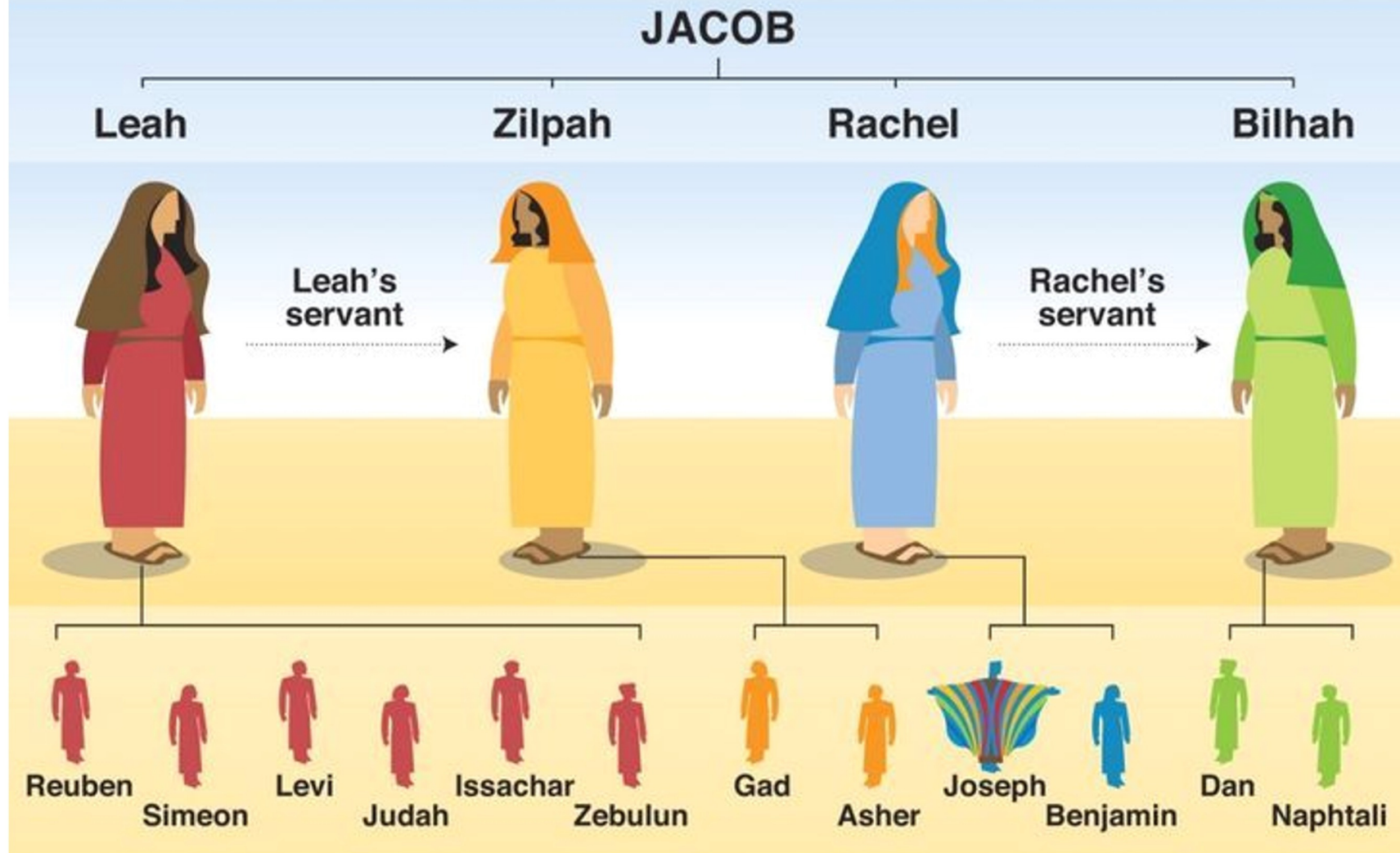
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Jacob's Family



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of . . .



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

... each man's work. ¹⁴ If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



Scripture's Five Crowns

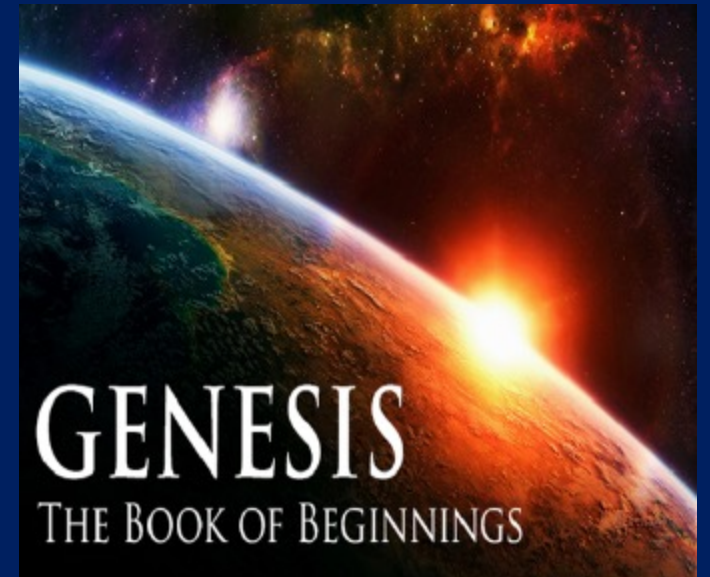
(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

Genesis 35:1-29

Transitory Information

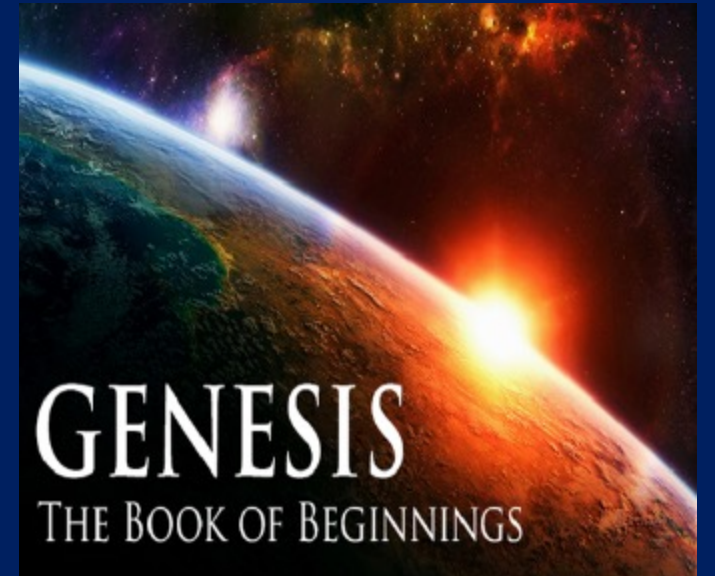
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V. Genesis 35:22b-26

Jacob's Dozen

- A. Introduction (22b)
- B. Jacob's dozen (23-26a)
- C. Conclusion (26b)



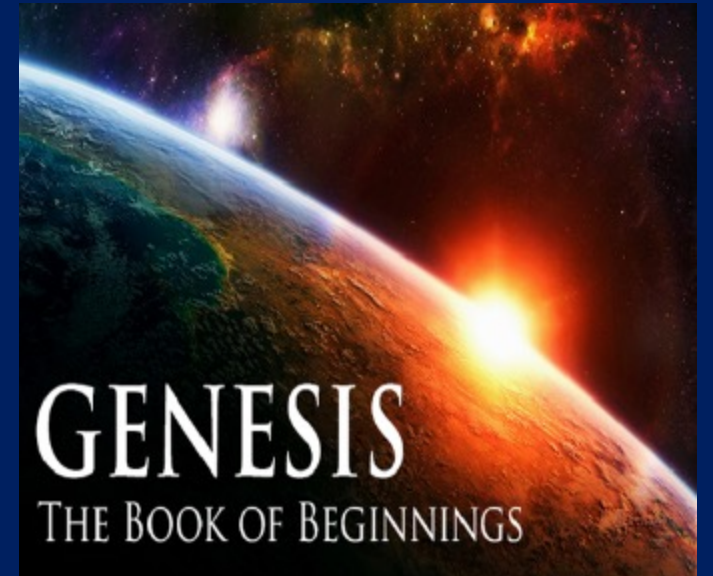
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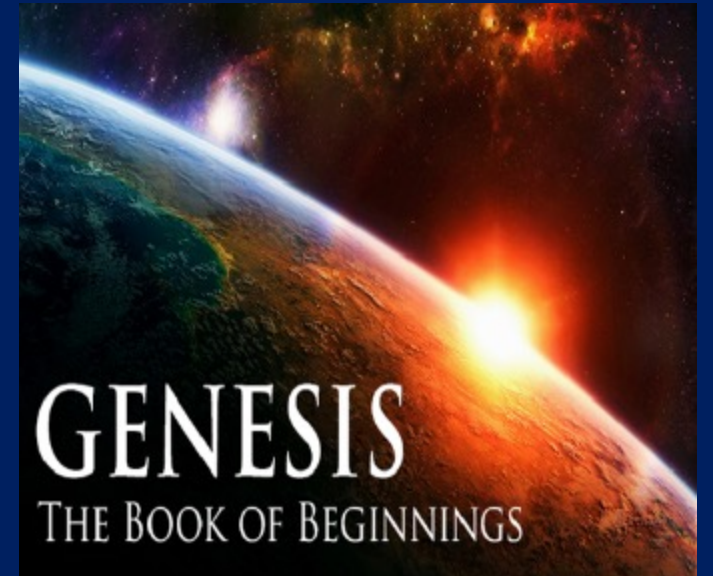
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3. Bilhah's two sons (25)
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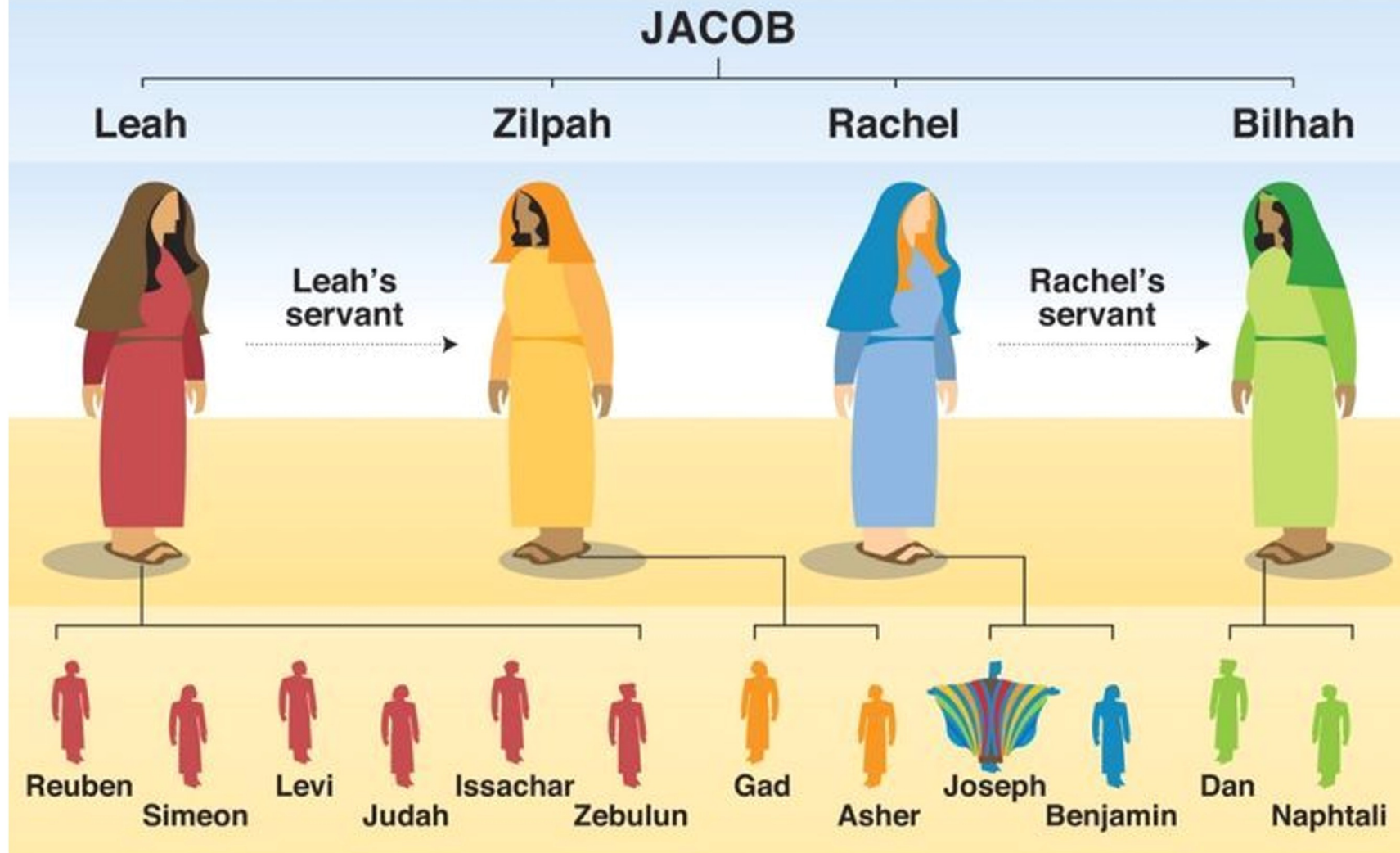


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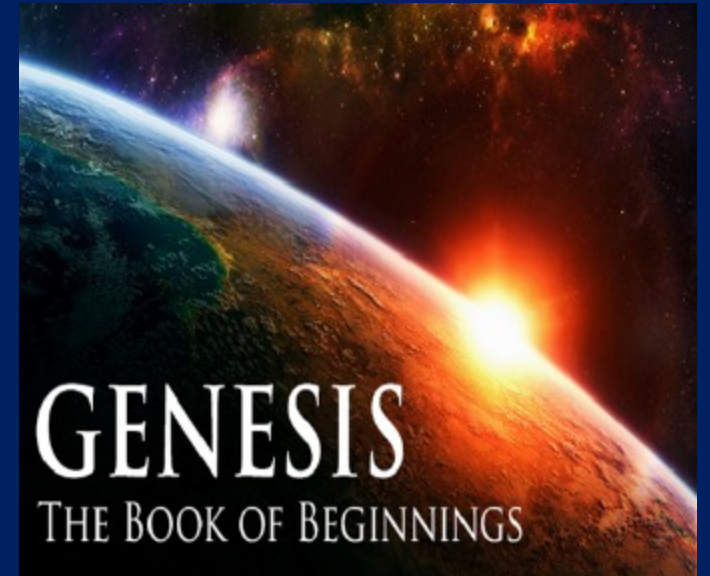


Jacob's Family



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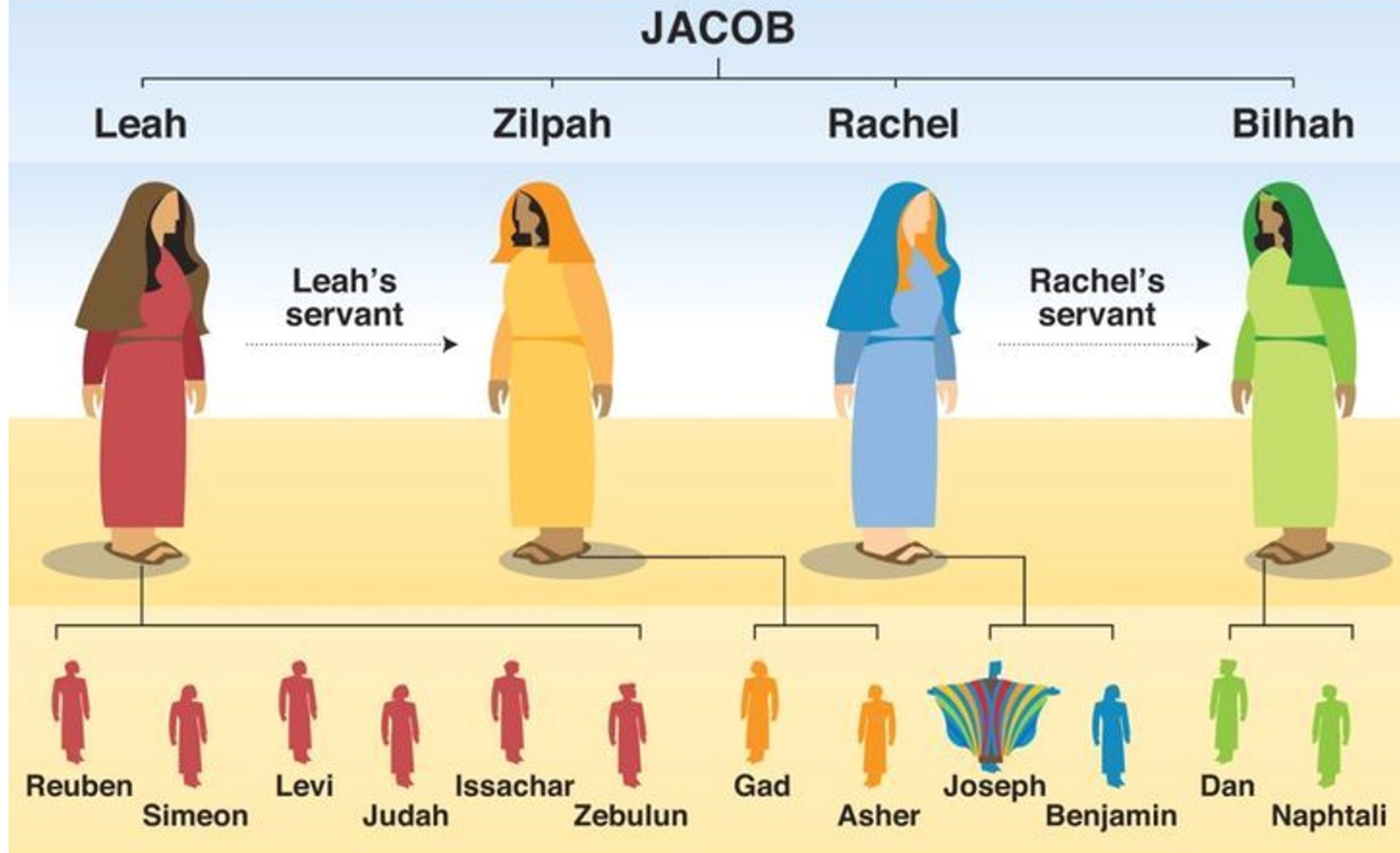


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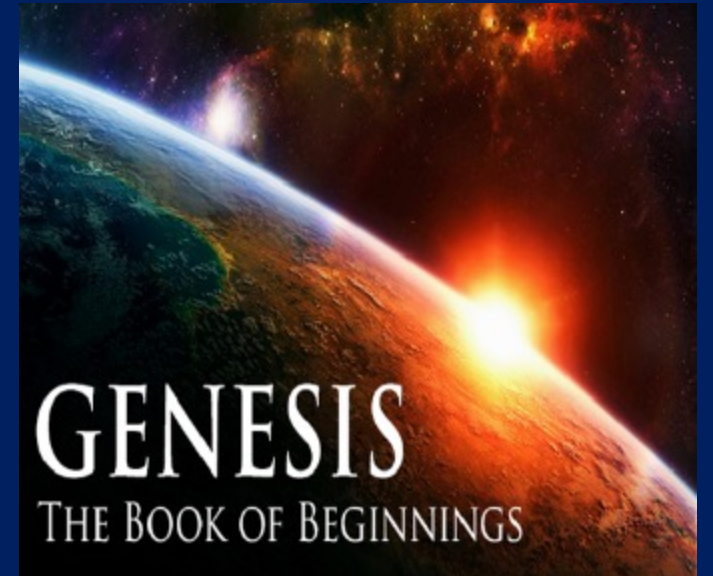




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VI. Genesis 35:27-29

Isaac's Death

- A. Reunion of Isaac and Jacob (27)
- B. Isaac's total years (28)
- C. Isaac's death (29)



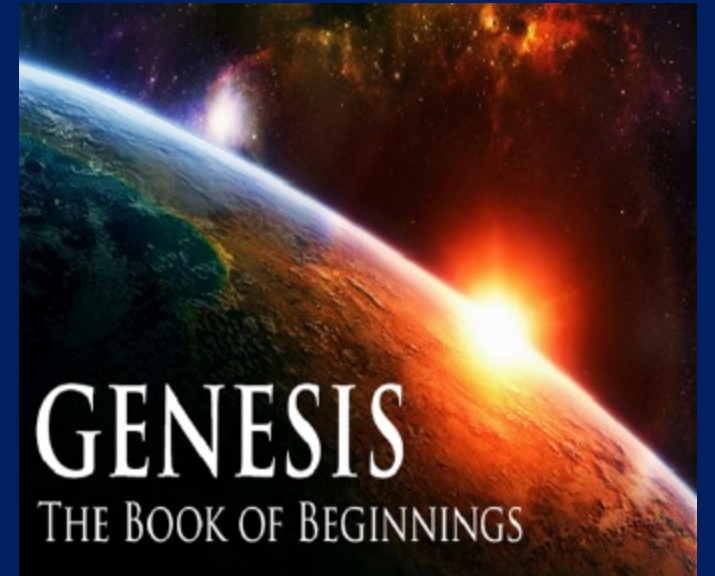
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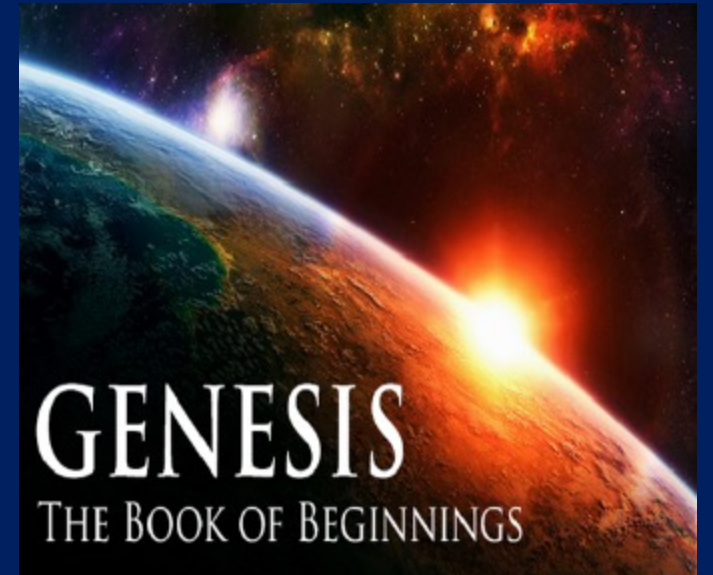
1. Contact (27a)
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A. Genesis 35:27
Reunion of Isaac and Jacob

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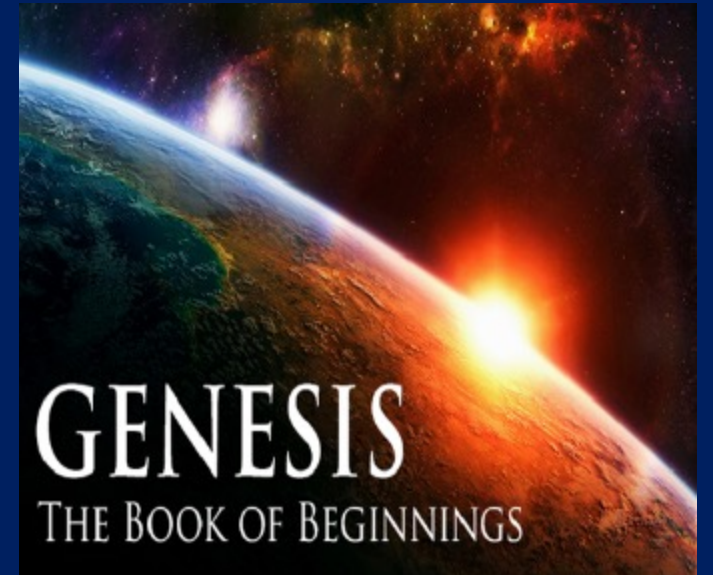


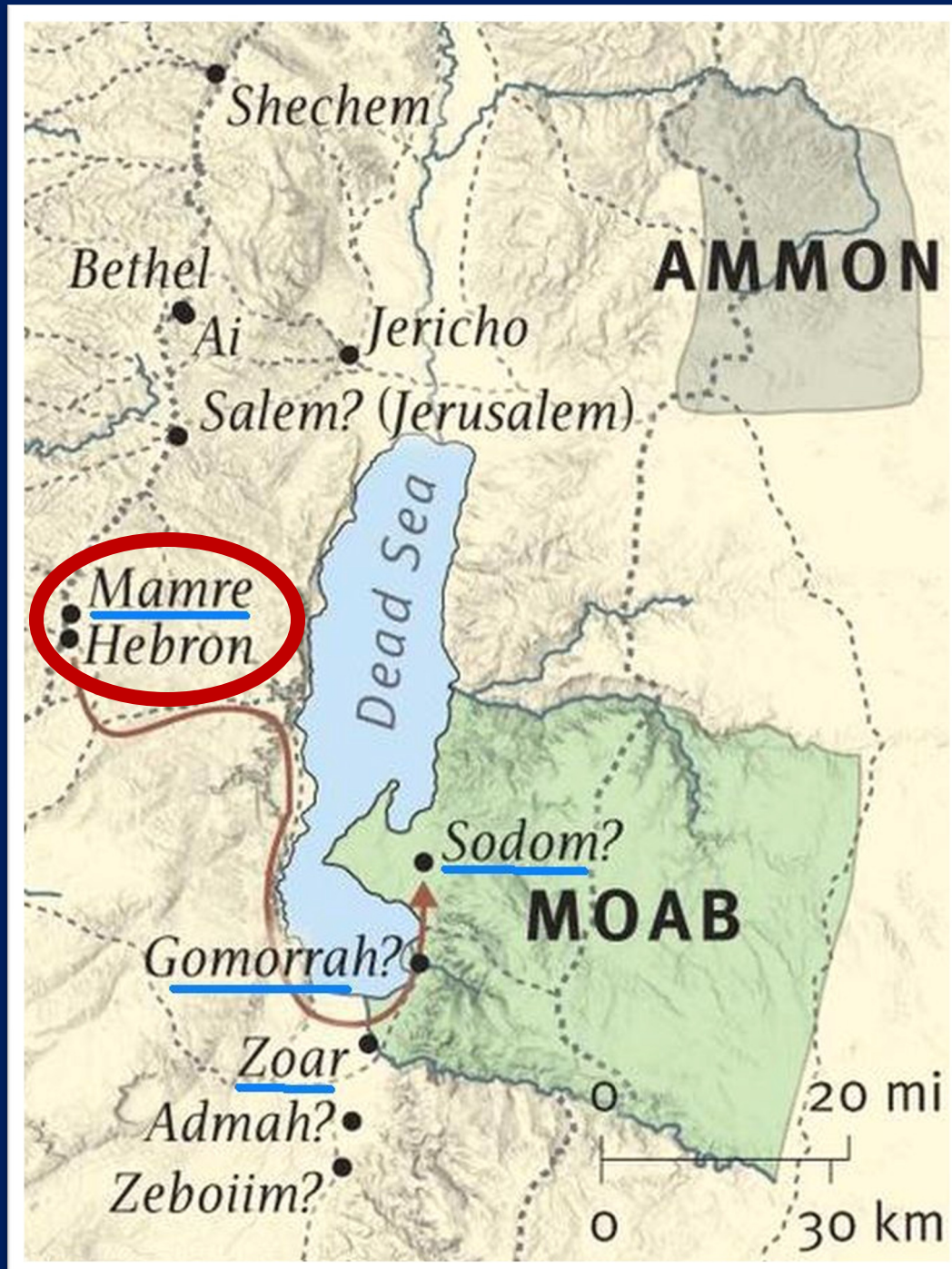


A. Genesis 35:27

Reunion of Isaac and Jacob

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Shechem

Bethel

Ai

Jericho

Salem? (Jerusalem)

AMMON

Mamre

Hebron

Dead Sea

Sodom?

MOAB

Gomorrah?

Zoar

Admah?

Zeboiim?

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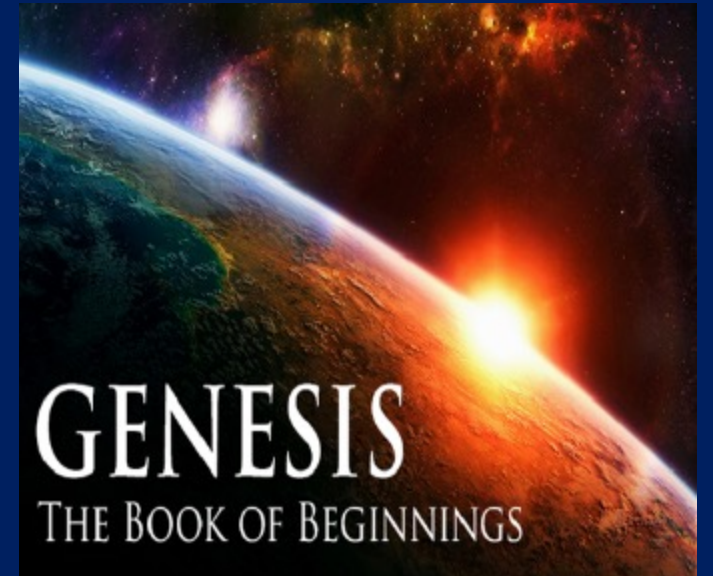
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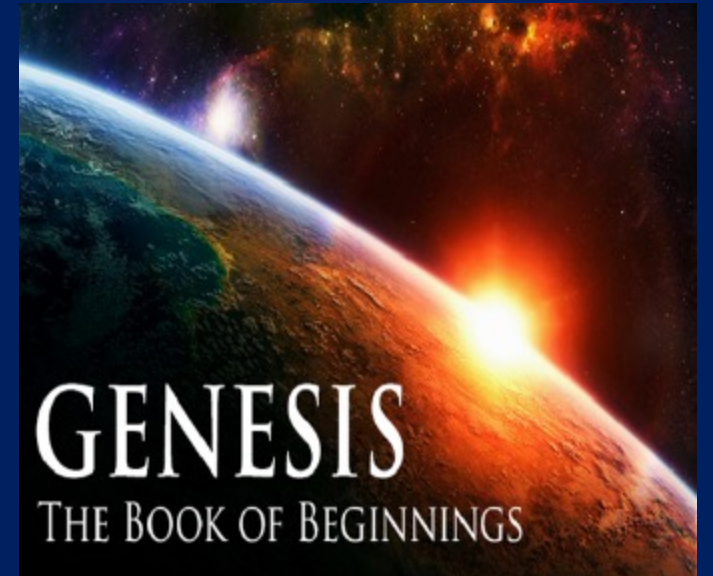
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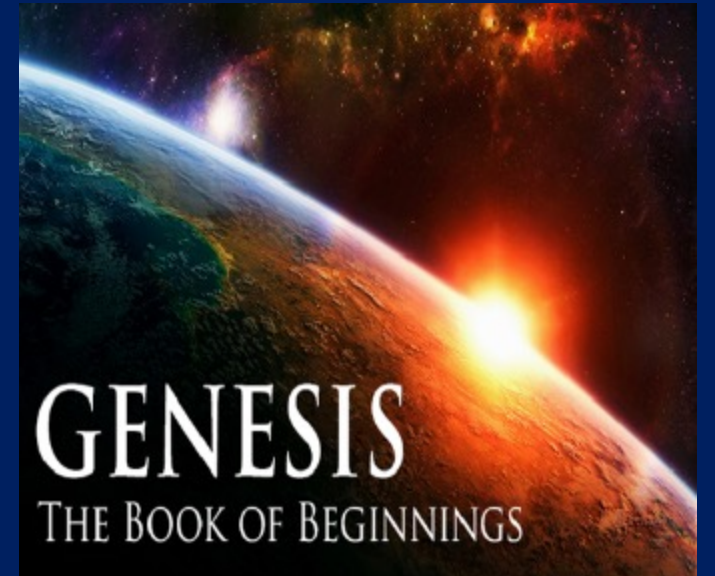
C. Isaac's death (29)



C. Genesis 35:29

Isaac's Death

1. Death (29a)
2. Full of days (29b)
3. Burial (29c)



C. Genesis 35:29

Isaac's Death

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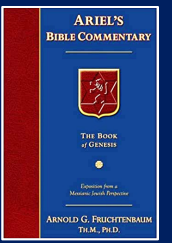
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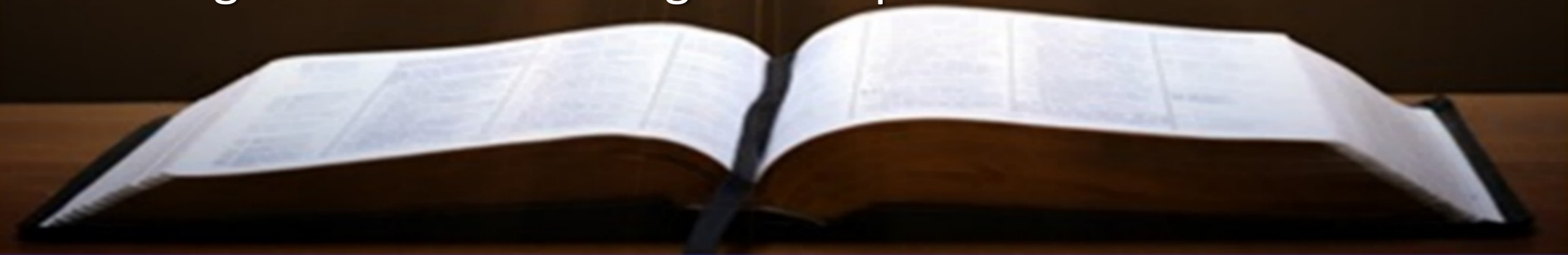


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Daniel 12:1-2

“¹ Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.”



C. Genesis 35:29

Isaac's Death

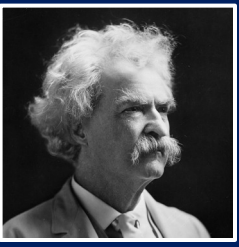
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2 Timothy 4:7-8

“⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; ⁸ in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”





Mark Twain

Autobiography, 2:37

“A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other. Age creeps upon them and infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities. Those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, and misery grows heavier year by year. At length ambition is dead, pride is dead, vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only un-poisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing, where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness; where they left no sign that they have existed – a world that will lament them a day and forget them forever.”

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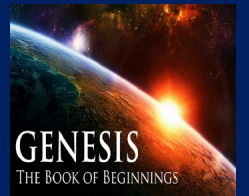
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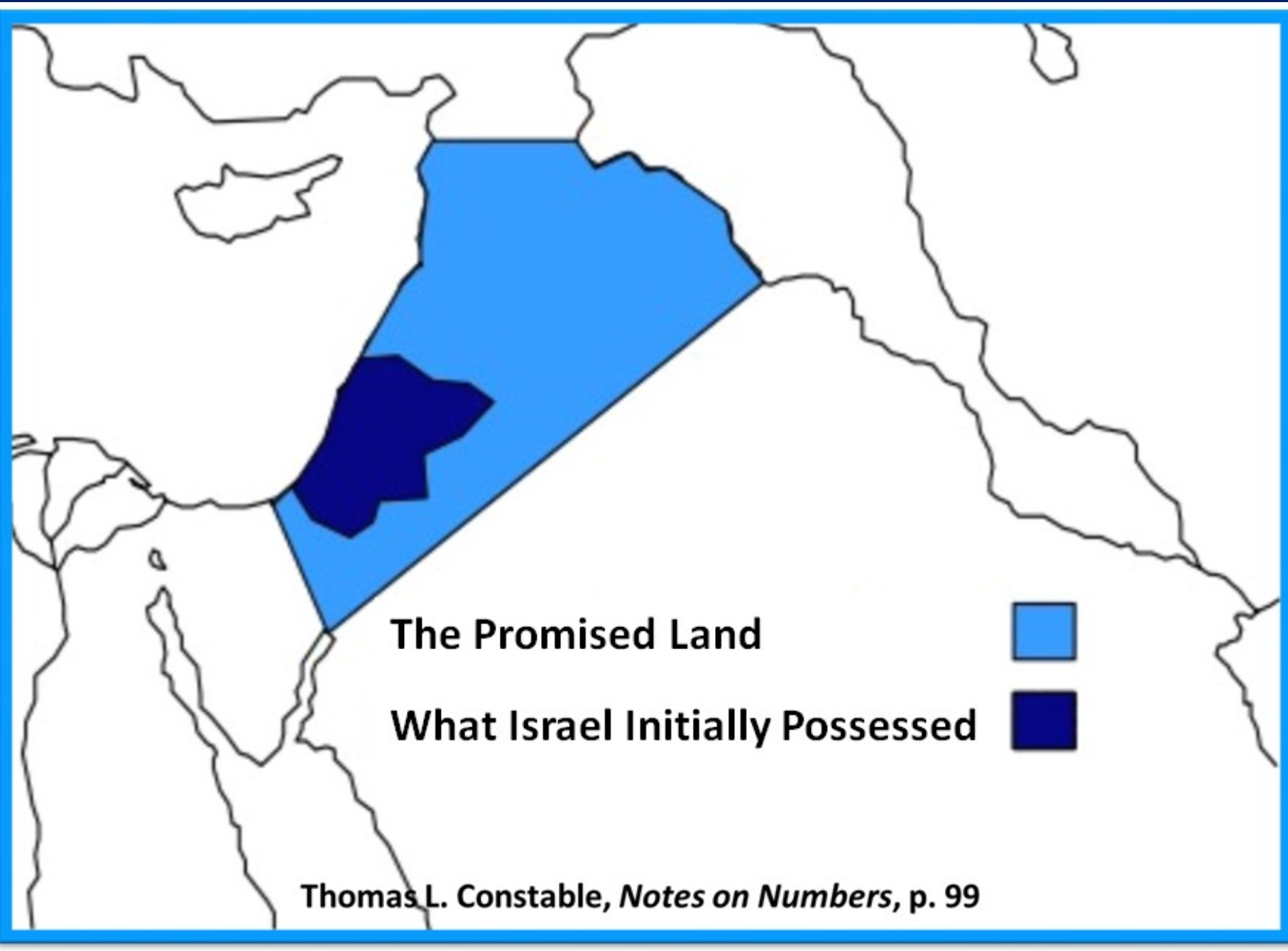


Genesis 12–25

Abraham'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)
- 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)
- XIX. Abraham & Keturah (25:1-6)
- XX. Abraham's death (25:7-11)**

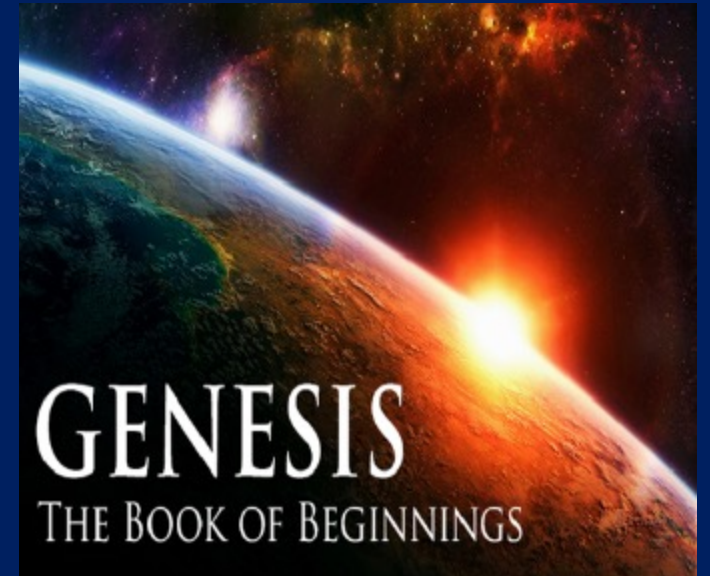


Conclusion

Genesis 35:1-29

Transitory Information

- I. Jacob's journey to Bethel (35:1-8)
- II. Divine appearance (35:9-15)
- III. Benjamin's birth (35:16-20)
- IV. Reuben loses the birthright (35:21-22a)
- V. Jacob's dozen (35:22b-26)
- VI. Isaac's death (35:27-29)





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)