

Genesis 12–50

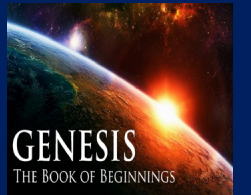
Israel's Birth & Preservation



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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

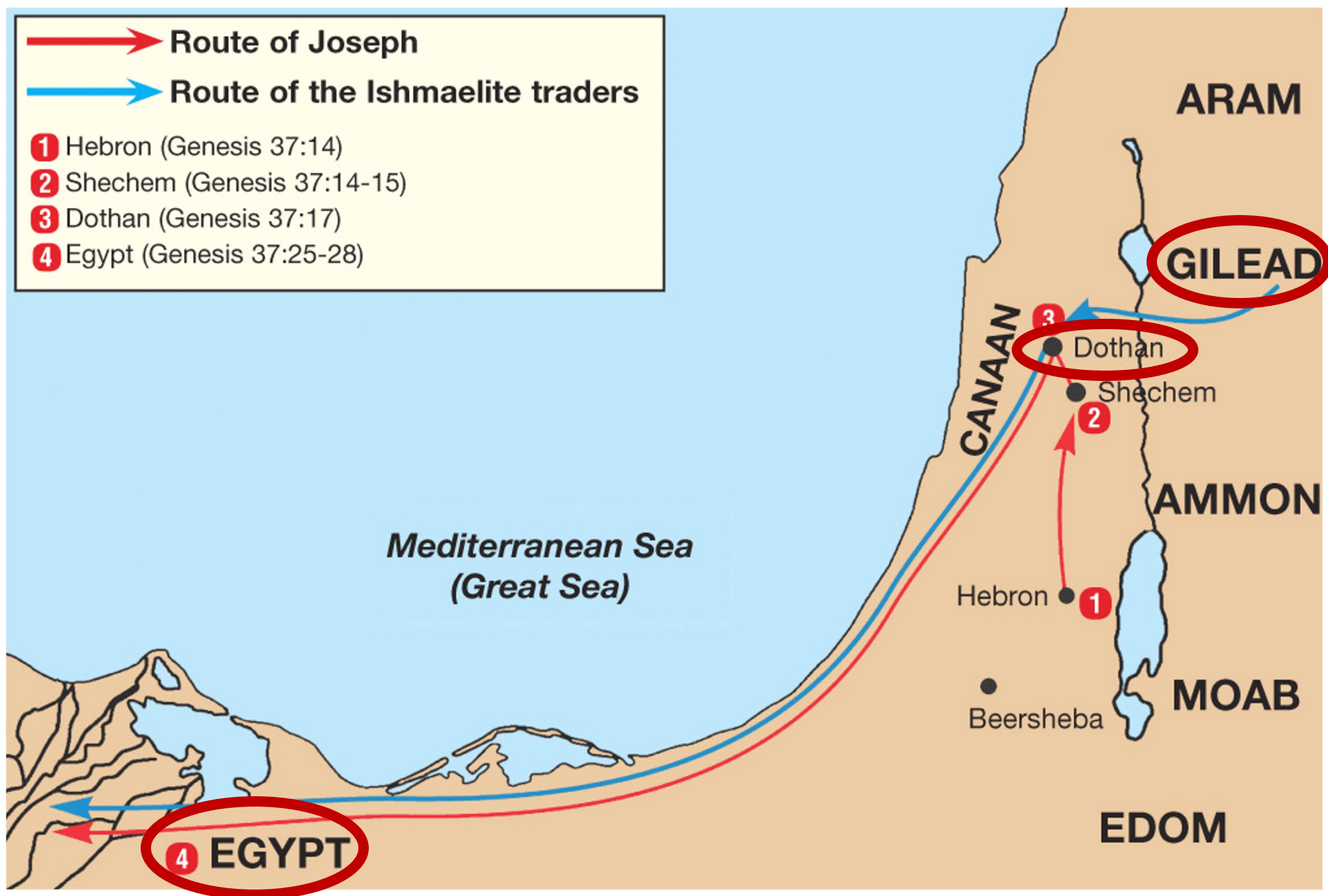
Joseph Sold unto Egypt

- 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)



 **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)



Genesis 38:1-30

Judah & Tamar

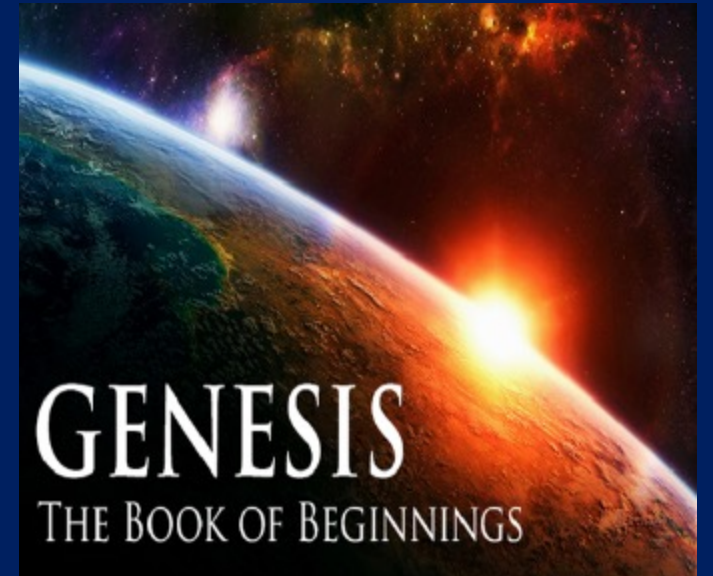
- I. Tamar & Judah's sons (38:1-11)
- II. Tamar & Judah (38:12-26)
- III. Tamar & Judah's twins (38:27-30)



Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph in Potiphar's House

- I. Blessing (39:1-6)
- II. Temptation & Accusation (39:7-18)
- III. Prison (39:19-23)



Genesis 40:1-23

Joseph in Prison

- I. Imprisonment (40:1-8)
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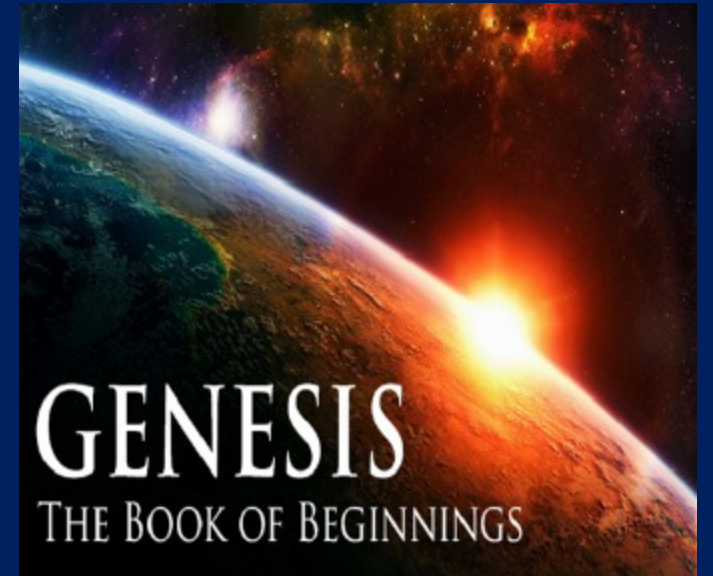


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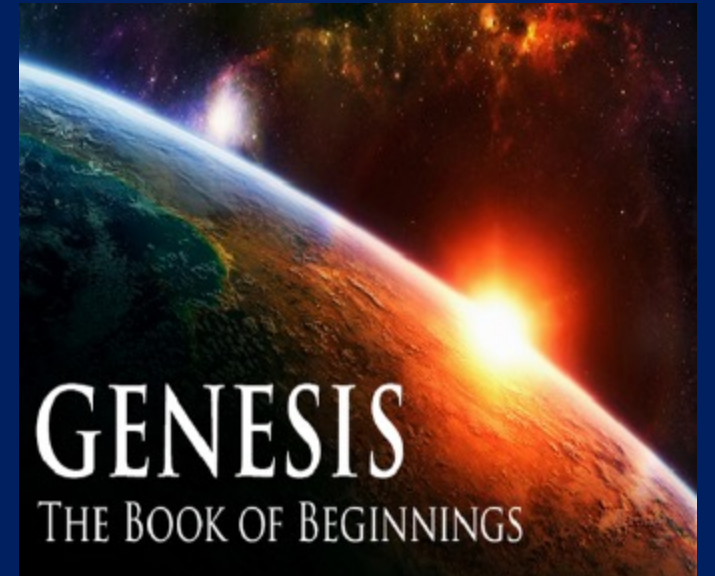


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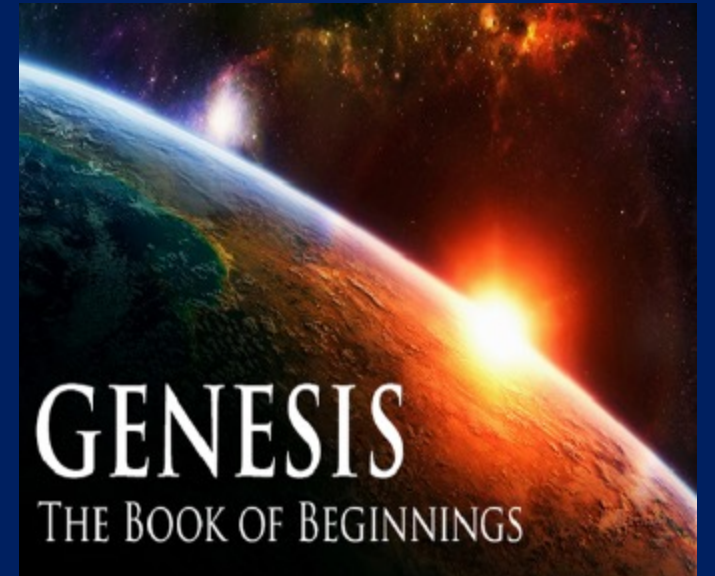
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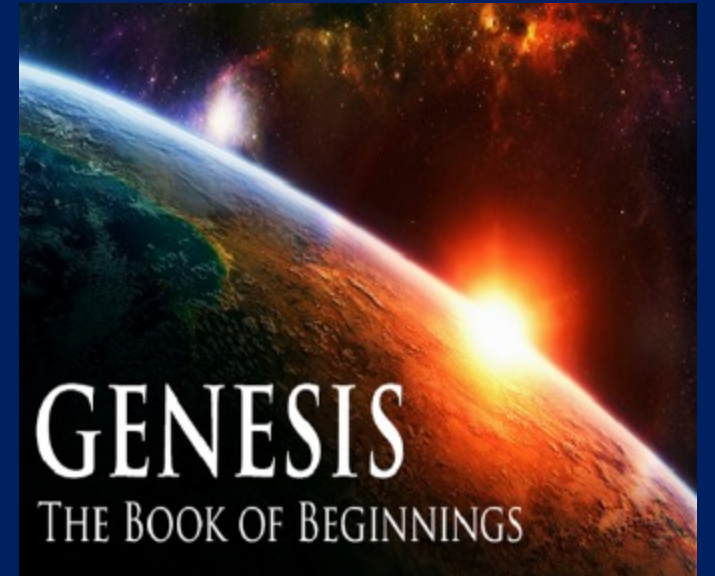
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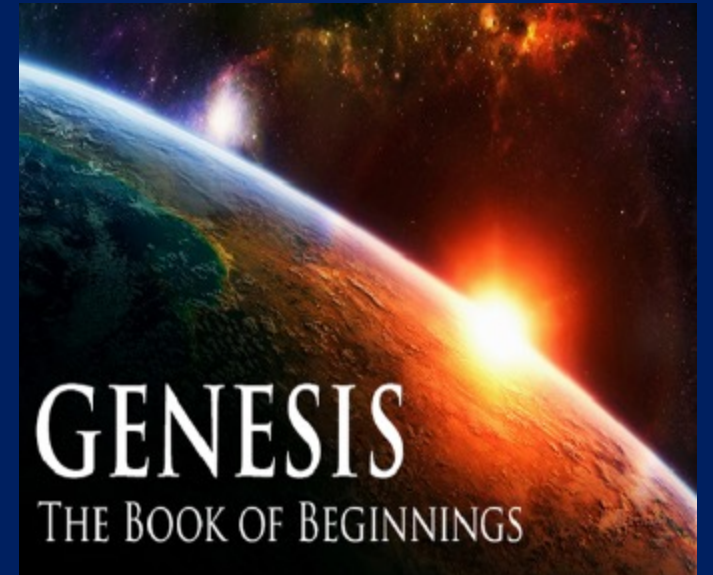
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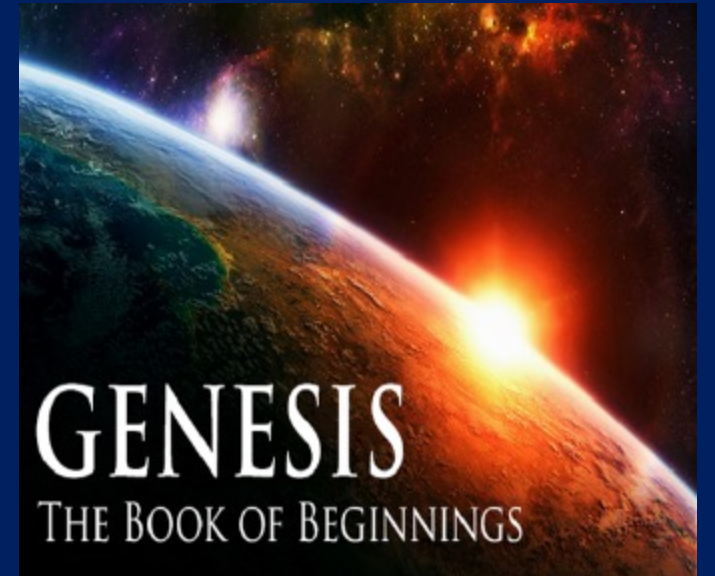


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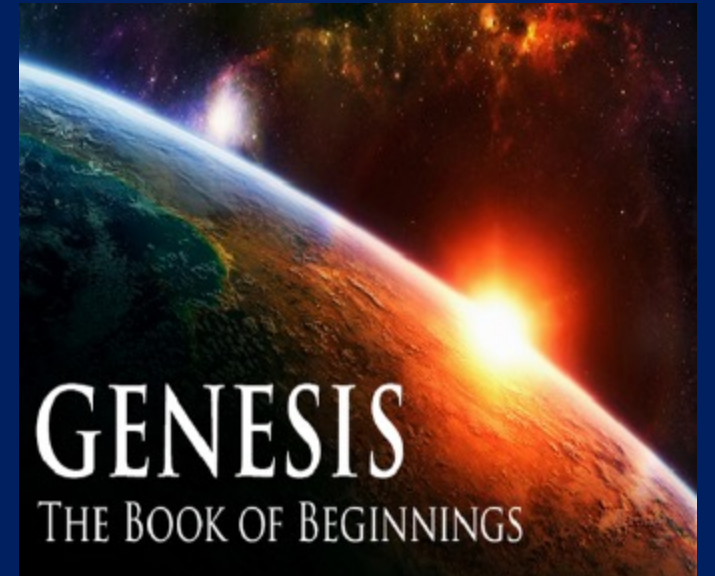


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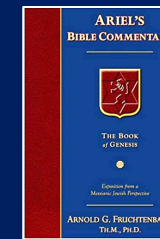
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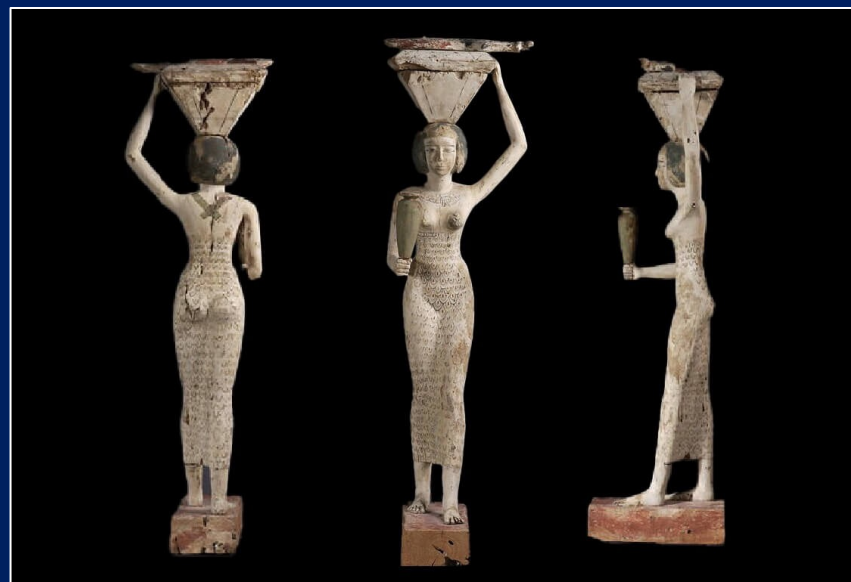


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“First, in verse 16b: *I also was in my dream, and, behold, three baskets of white bread were on my head.* Pictorials in Egyptian tombs, where baskets of breads were carried on the head, validate the description.”

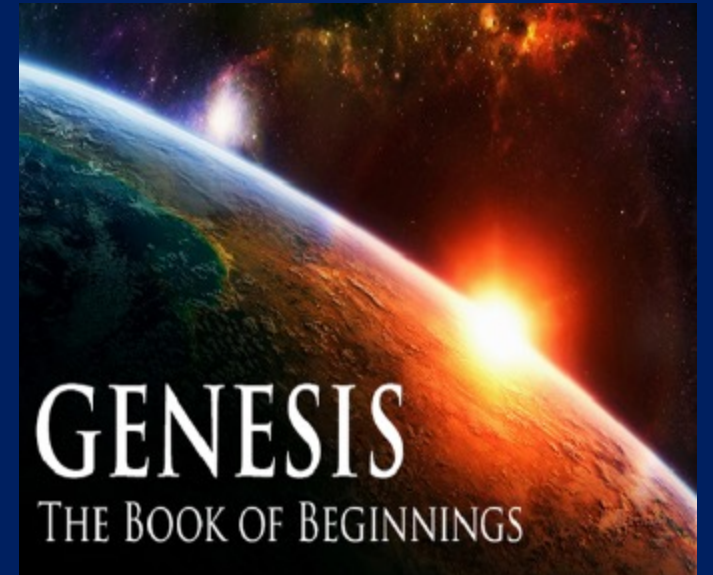


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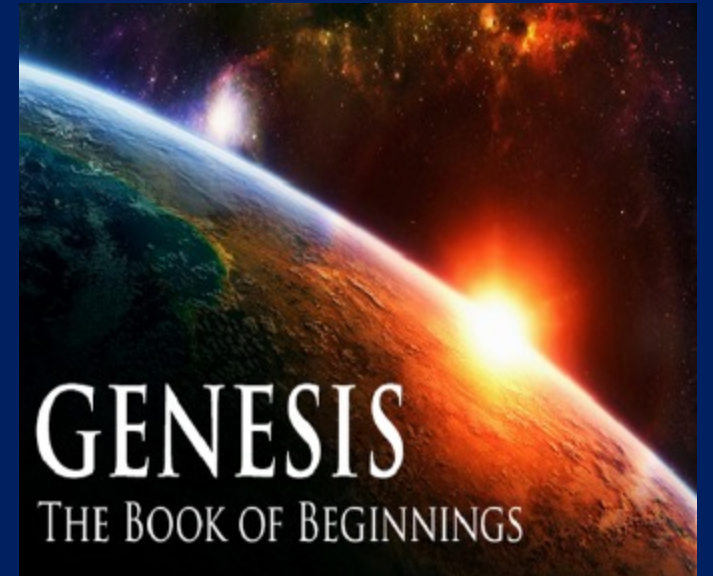


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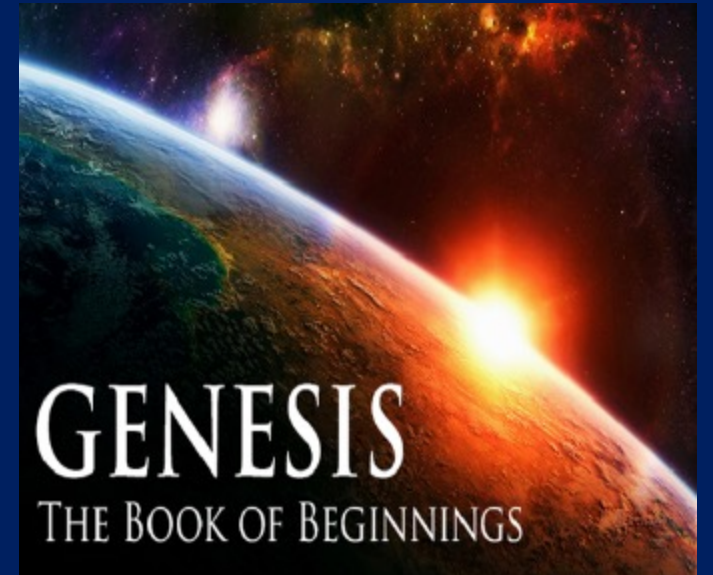
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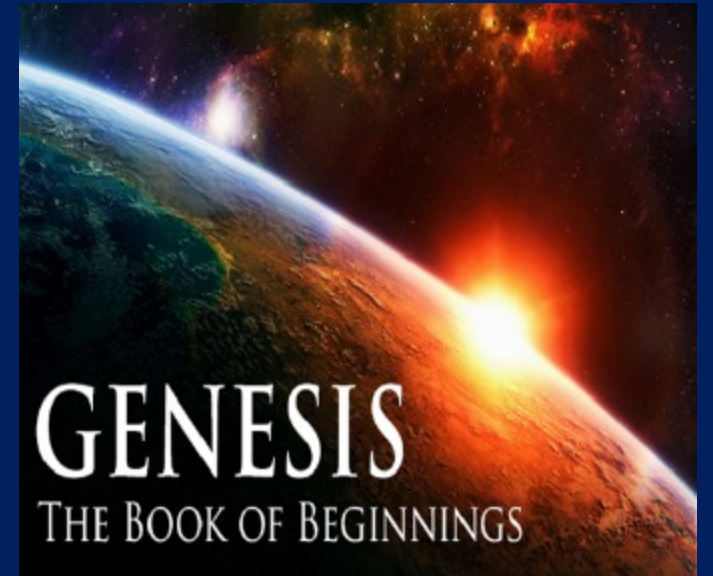


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Two Rules of Interpretation



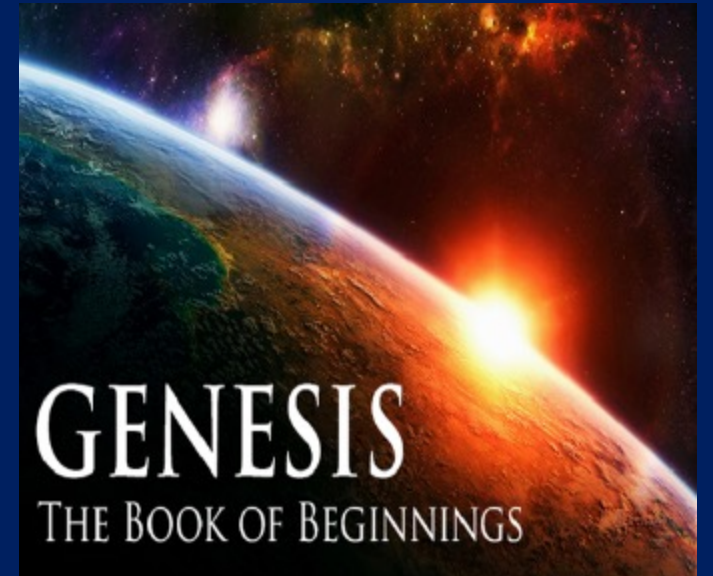
- Search the immediate context
 - ◆ Walvoord: 26X
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 - ◆ Old Testament
 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

B. Genesis 40:18-19

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2. Birds (19)



Shaping and Populating

(Gen 1:1-31)

Day 1

Light

Day 2

Water, sky

Day 3

Land, vegetation

Day 4

Luminaries

Day 5

Sea animals, birds

Day 6

Land animals, man

Exodus 20:8-11

⁸ “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”



Exodus 31:15-17

¹⁵ 'For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall surely be put to death. ¹⁶ 'So the sons of Israel shall observe the sabbath, to celebrate the sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.'

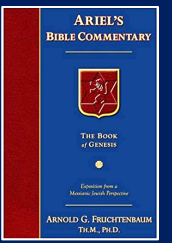
¹⁷ "It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased *from labor*, and was refreshed."





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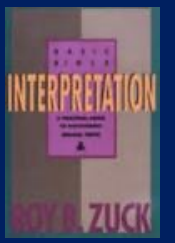


“in other words, the chief baker will be beheaded. In the Hebrew text, the wording is exactly the same here as it was in the case of the butler, but with the butler the head was ‘lifted up’ in restoration; with the baker the head is ‘lifted up’ as punishment in the sense of being beheaded: *and he shall hang you on a tree; and the birds shall eat your flesh from off you.*”



Dr. Roy B. Zuck

Basic Bible Interpretation, p. 215-16.



“Usually a parable, like a sermon illustration, is teaching a single truth. When Jesus explained a number of His parables, He usually...stated one spiritual truth. For example when the man found his one lost sheep, he rejoiced, and Jesus said this illustrates the truth that there is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:7)...He gave one simple spiritual lesson, and made no attempt to see any spiritual significance to the vineyard, the denarius, or the sixth hour, the ninth hour, or the eleventh hour, nor the vineyard foreman...To hunt for meanings in every detail in the parables is to turn them into allegories.”

Revelation 11:8-10

“⁸ And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And those who dwell on the earth *will* rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.”



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IV. Genesis 40:20-23

Fulfillment of the Dreams

- A. Occasion (20)
- B. Butler (21)
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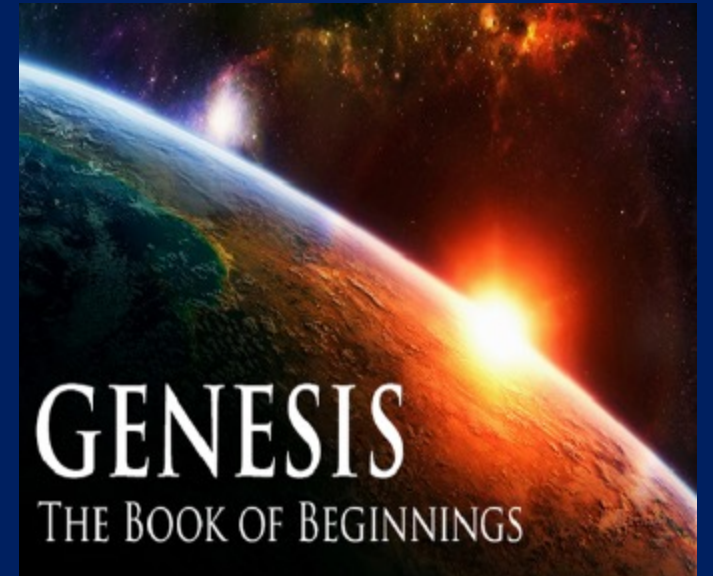
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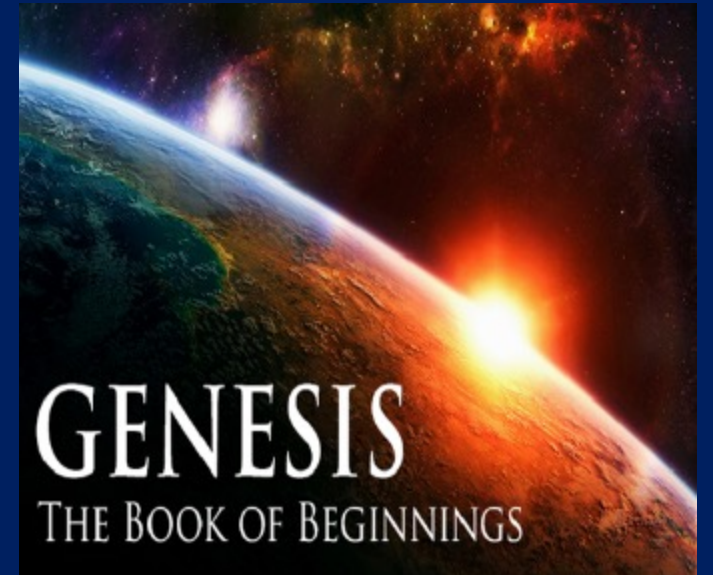
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Daniel 9:25

“So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.”



13) Messiah must present Himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33

■ Daniel 9:25



Chart of 173,880 days

Sir Robert
Anderson

March 14, 445 BC

April 6, 32 AD

Decree
of
Artaxerxes

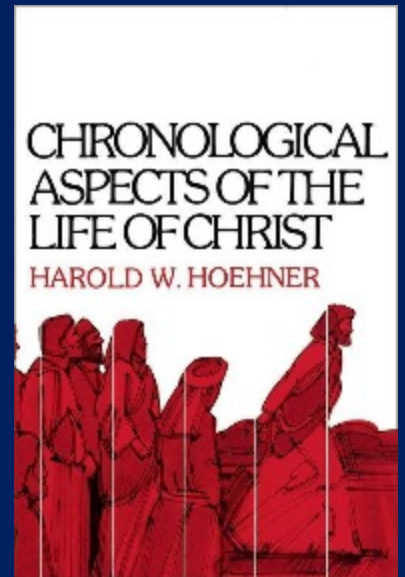
Triumphal
Entry
(Palm Sunday)

173,880 days

Hoehner

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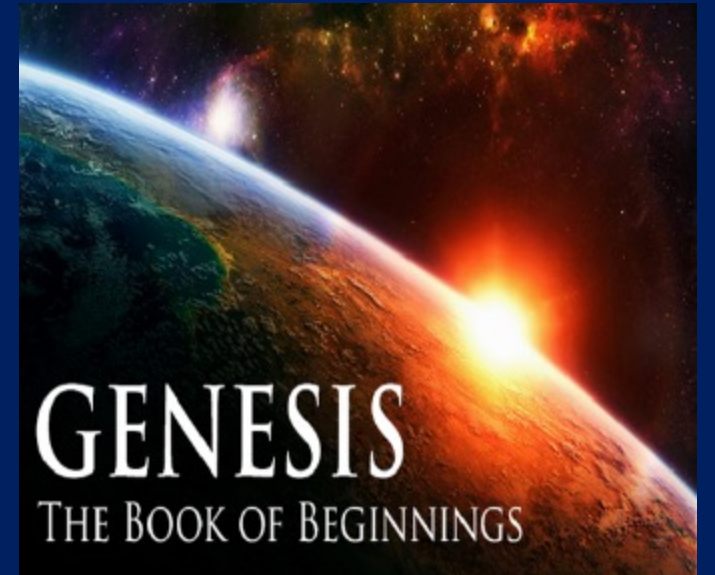
Luke 19:42-44

⁴² 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...⁴⁴ 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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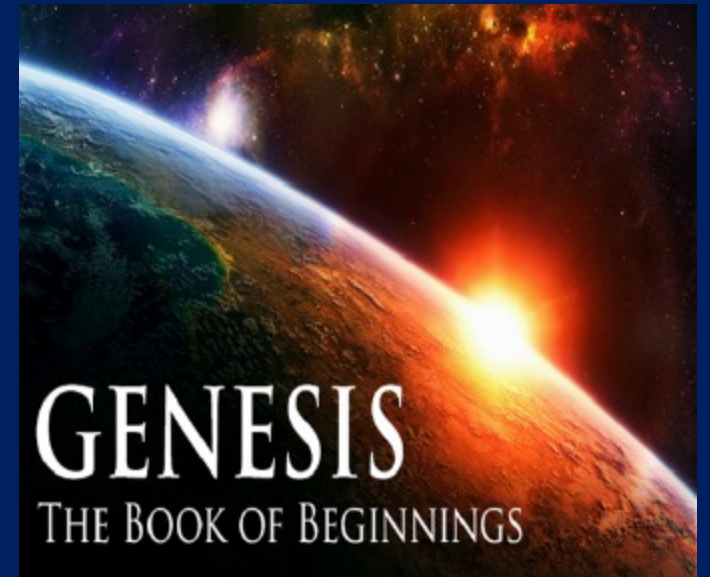
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Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times



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Matthew 24:1-2

“¹ Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the **temple** buildings to Him. ² And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.”





MATT 24 / REV 6 PARALLELS

Prediction	Birth pangs (Matt 24)	Seal judgments (Rev 6)
False Christ	24:5	6:2
War	24:6	6:3-4
Famine	24:7	6:5-6
Death	24:6-7	6:7-8
Martyrs	24:9-13	6:9-11
Earthquakes	24:7	6:12-17
Evangelism	24:14	7:1-9

John 13:19; 14:29

“13:19 From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*...
14:29 Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”



What Happened to Christ's Disciples?

Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
James the Son of Alphaeus	Jerusalem	Clubbed to death
Simon the Zealot	Jerusalem	Martyred
James the Son of Zebedee	Judea (Acts 12:2)	Executed
Thaddeus	Mesopotamia	Beaten to death
Peter	Babylon, Rome	Crucified upside down
Matthew	Parthia (Tehran)	Beheaded

What Happened to Christ's Disciples?

Disciple	Place	Martyrdom
John	Asia Minor, Patmos, Ephesus	Fried in boiling oil
Philip	E. Turkey	Tortured & crucified
Thomas	India	Speared
Bartholomew	India	Flayed & crucified
Andrew	Ukraine, Russia, Greece	Hanged

2 Peter 1:19-21

“¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. ²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



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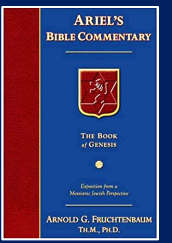
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“While on the human side this was ingratitude, on the divine side it was not yet time for Joseph’s release. Joseph had to wait two more years.”

John 14:16-17

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.



Conclusion

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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)