

Genesis

An Overview

Genesis—The Beginning

Origins in Genesis

Time

Family

Language

Life

Redemption

Israel

Sin

Nations

Prophecy

Who Wrote Genesis?

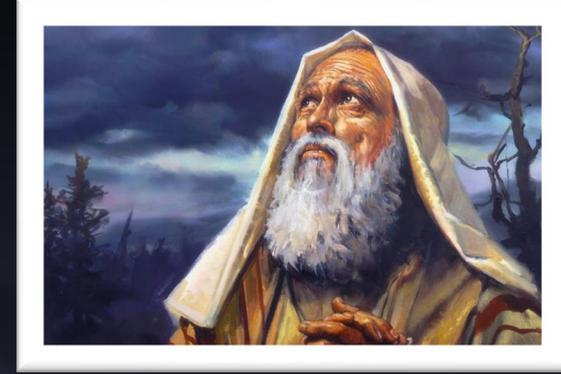
The author is...God!

The Penman is...probably Moses

“Book of Moses” (cf. Ezra 6:18; Neh. 13:1; Mk. 12:26)

Geography of Genesis





Timeline of Genesis

Roughly 2,300 years!



Outline

Chapters 1-11

4 Major Events

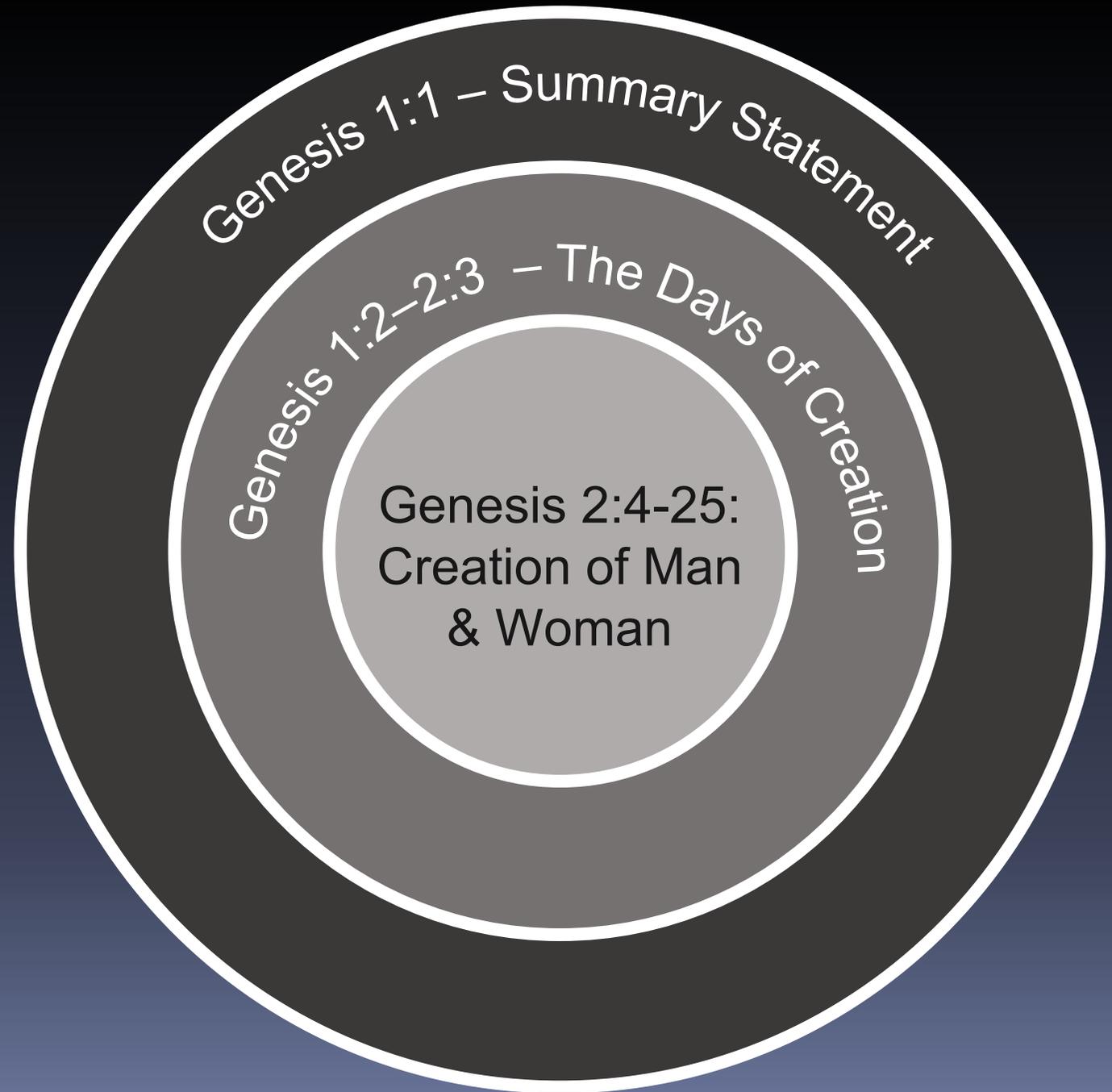
1. Creation (1-2)
2. The Fall (3-5)
3. The Flood (6-10)
4. Tower of Babel (11)

Chapters 12-50

4 Major People

1. Abraham (12-23)
2. Isaac (24-26)
3. Jacob (27-36)
4. Joseph (37-50)

The Creation (Ch. 1-2)



The Creation (Ch. 1-2)

God's good creation gave mankind:

Life (1:26-27; 2:7)

Dominion (1:28)

A Home (2:8)

Provision (1:29-30; 2:9)

A Purpose (1:28; 2:15)

Boundaries (2:16)

Family (2:18-25)

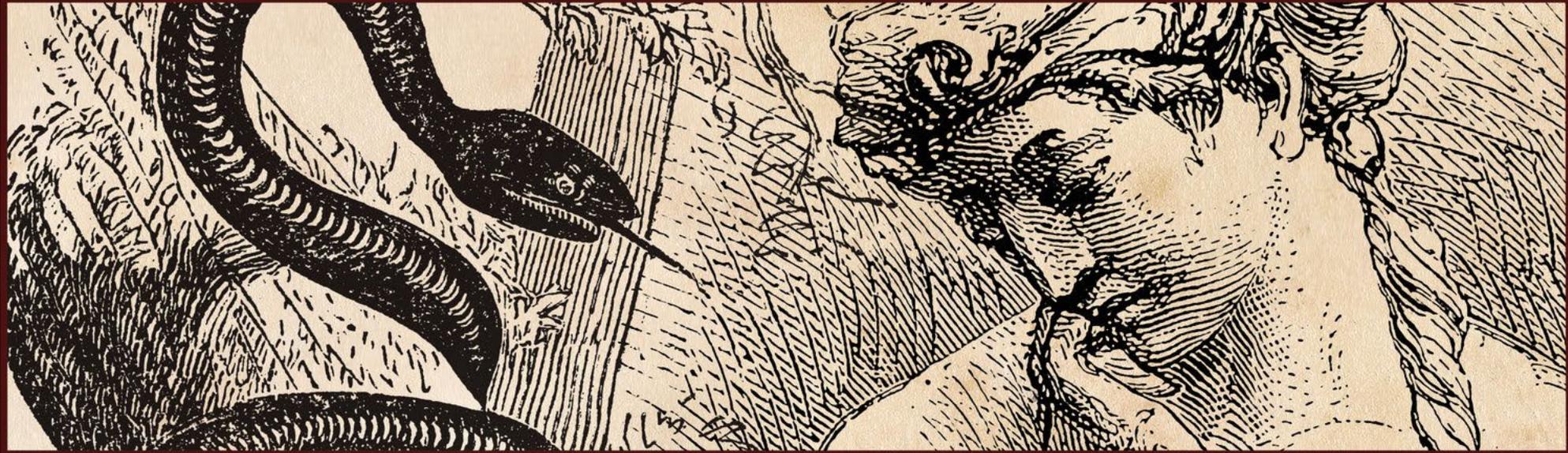
The Fall (Ch. 3-5)

Serpent: Gen. 3:1-5

Sin: Gen. 3:6-7

Separation: Gen. 3:8-24





I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring;

**HE SHALL BRUISE YOUR HEAD,
AND YOU SHALL BRUISE HIS HEEL.**

GENESIS 3:15

The Fall (Ch. 3-5)

Serpent: Gen. 3:1-5

Sin: Gen. 3:6-7

Separation: Gen. 3:8-24

Cain & Abel (Gen. 4)

Descent & Dissent (Gen. 5)



The Flood (Ch. 6-10)

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (Genesis 6:5–8, ESV)

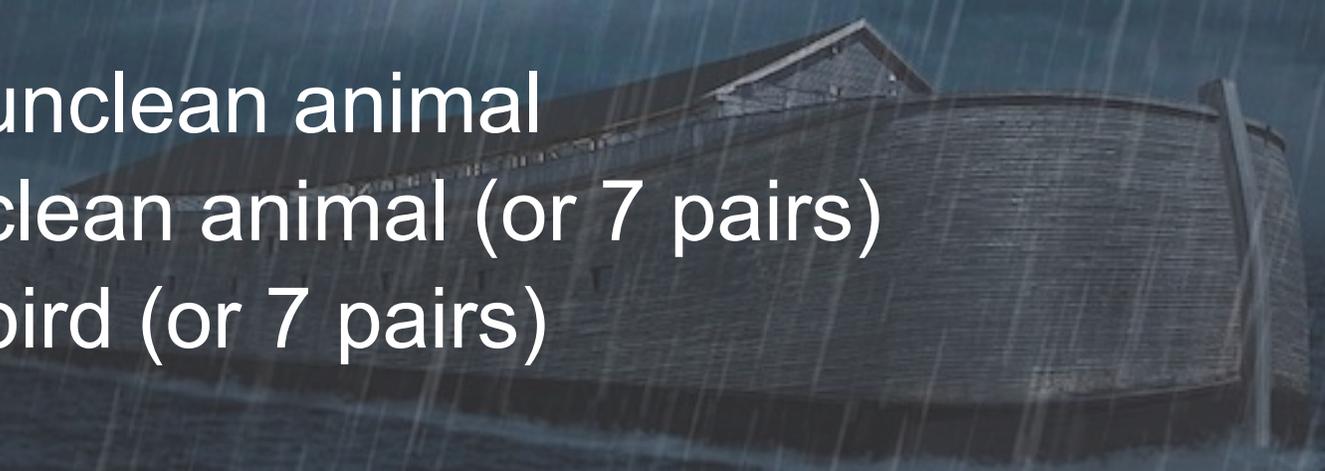
The Flood (Ch. 6-10)

The Ark: 450' Long x 75' Wide x 45' Tall

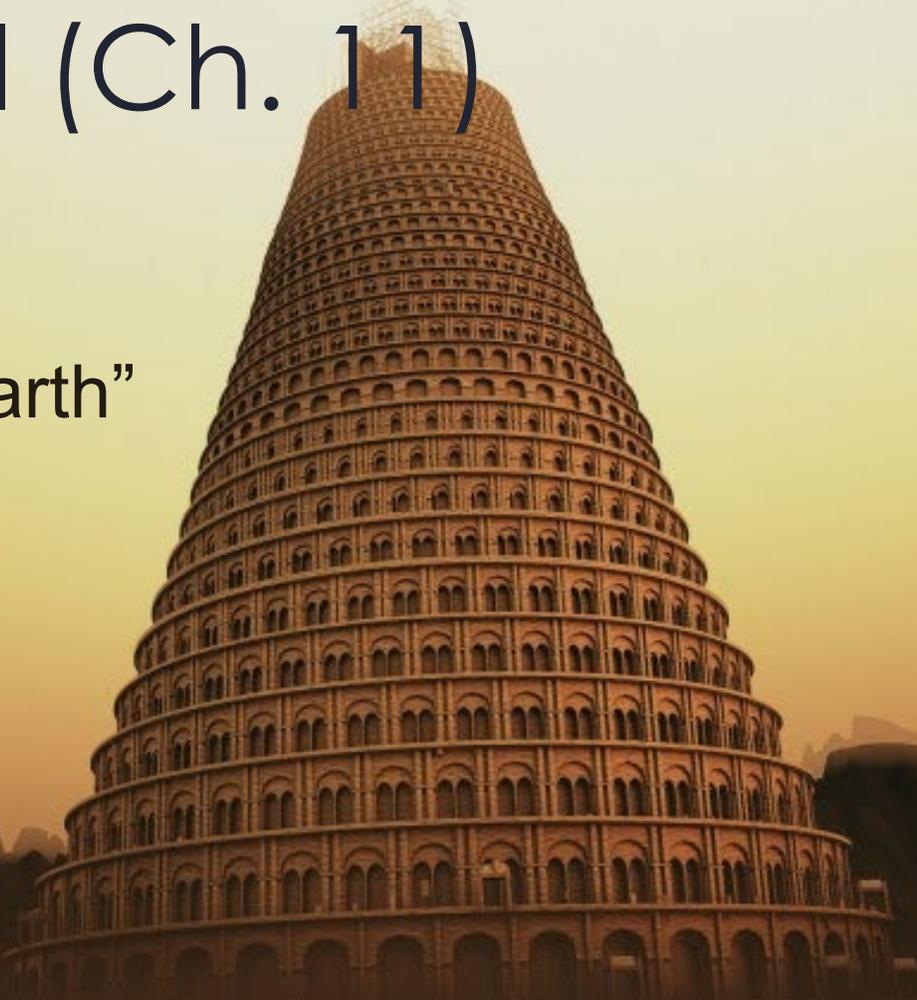
The Animals

- 2 of every unclean animal
- 7 of every clean animal (or 7 pairs)
- 7 of every bird (or 7 pairs)

The Flood: Lasts ~1 year



Tower of Babel (Ch. 11)

A tall, conical stone tower with many levels of arches, set against a sunset sky. The tower is the central focus of the image, with a warm, golden light illuminating it from the right. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the foreground shows dark, silhouetted hills.

Problems at Babel

Mankind not “filling the earth”

Man’s Pride

Idolatry

Babylon: “Gate of God”

Babel: “Confusion”

Abraham

Genesis 12-23





Haran

Gen. 11:27-32

Gen. 12:1-9

Gen. 12:10-20

Ur

Jordan River

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Abraham (ch. 12-23)

God's Covenant with Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-5; 17:1-4; 22:16-18

“Make you a great nation”

“I will bless you”

“In you all families of the earth will be blessed”

“To your offspring I will give this land”

God's Covenants

Patriarchs	Mosaic Law	Christian
<p data-bbox="275 658 794 729">Genesis 17:1</p> <p data-bbox="257 762 825 1143">I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,</p>	<p data-bbox="991 658 1556 729">Leviticus 19:2</p> <p data-bbox="945 762 1602 1143">You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.</p>	<p data-bbox="1737 658 2272 729">Matthew 5:48</p> <p data-bbox="1684 762 2326 1143">You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.</p>

Abraham

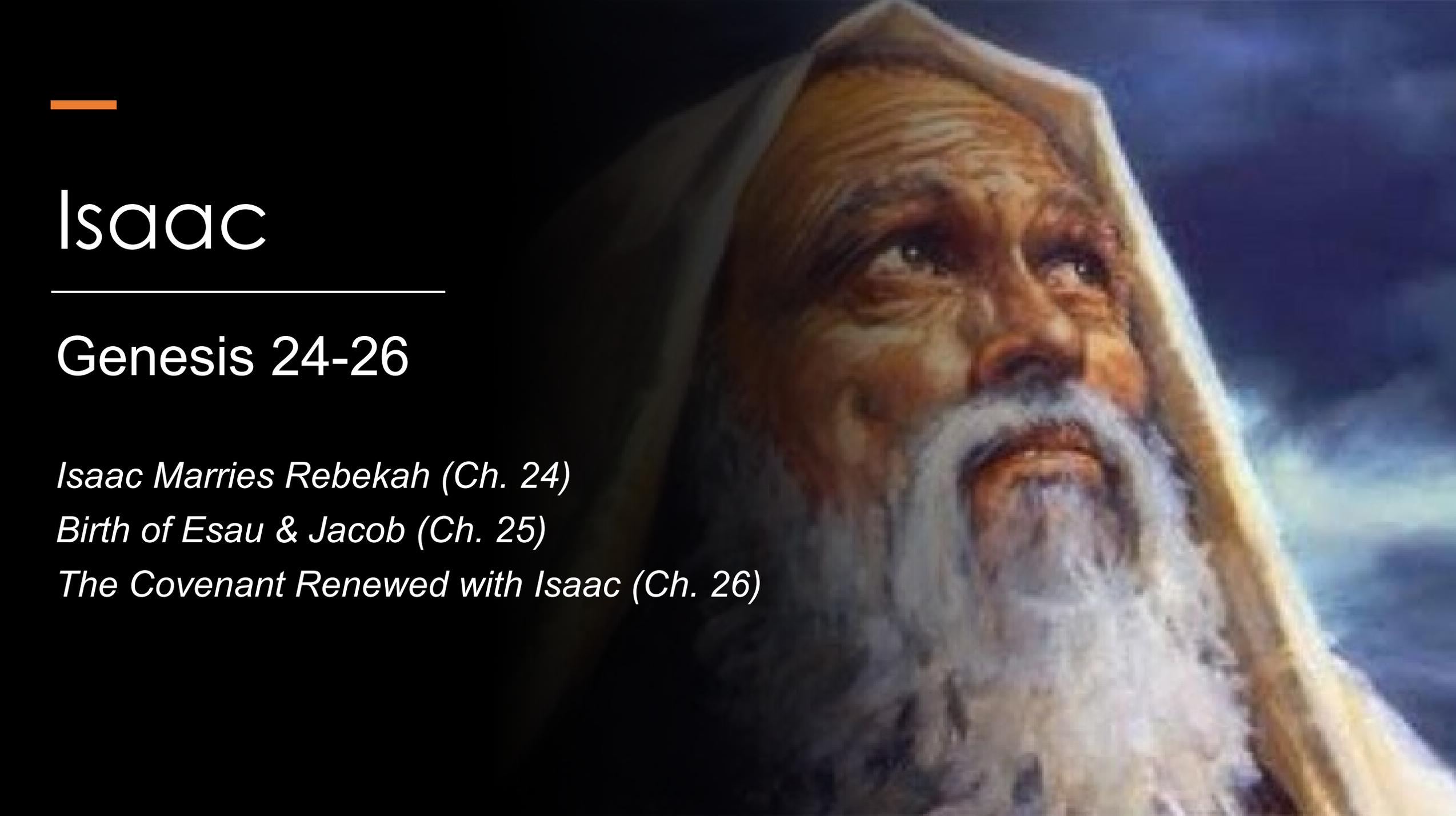
Genesis 15:6

And he believed the LORD,
and he counted it to him as
righteousness.

Genesis 22:18

And in your offspring shall all
the nations of the earth be
blessed, because you have
obeyed my voice.





Isaac

Genesis 24-26

Isaac Marries Rebekah (Ch. 24)

Birth of Esau & Jacob (Ch. 25)

The Covenant Renewed with Isaac (Ch. 26)

Jacob

Genesis 27-36



Jacob's Travels



Chapters 27-28

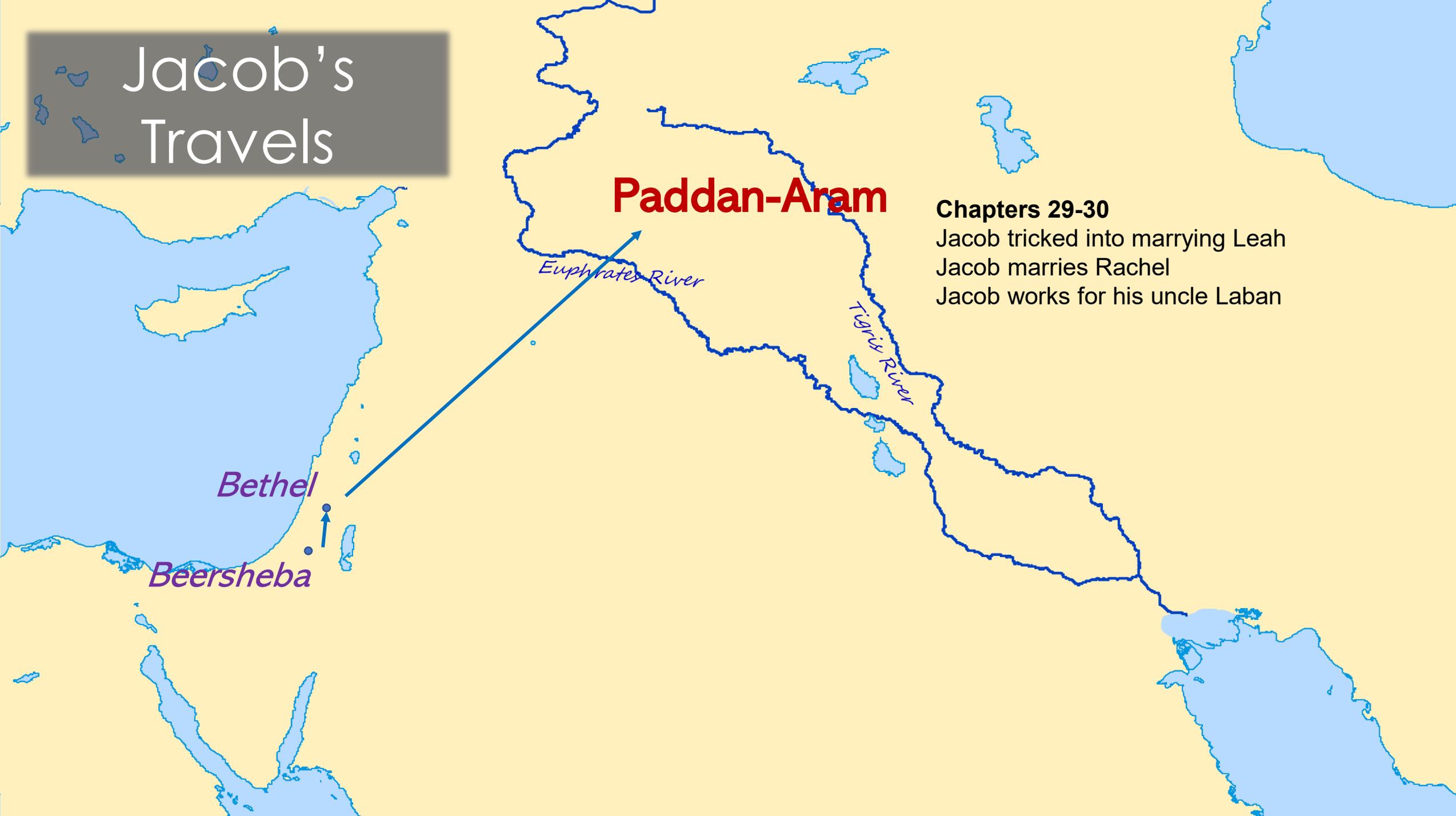
Jacob purchase Esau's birthright
Jacob steals Esau's blessing
Jacob has vision of ladder to Heaven at Bethel on way to Paddan-Aram



Genesis 28:13–15

And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Jacob's Travels



Paddan-Aram

Chapters 29-30

Jacob tricked into marrying Leah
Jacob marries Rachel
Jacob works for his uncle Laban

Bethel

Beersheba

Euphrates River

Tigris River

The Sons of Jacob

Leah

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Judah
9. Issachar
10. Zebulun

Bilhah

5. Dan
6. Naphtali

Zilpah

7. Gad
8. Asher

Rachel

11. Joseph
12. Benjamin

Jacob's Travels

Paddan-Aram

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Shechem

Bethel

Beersheba

Mahanaim

Chapters 31-36

Jacob flees Laban, returns to Canaan

Jacob meets Esau

Jacob wrestles with the angel

Jacob settles in Canaan

Rachel dies



Joseph

Genesis 37-50



Joseph's Ups and Downs



Joseph	Parallels	Jesus
Genesis 37:3	Loved by their father	Matthew 3:17
Genesis 37:13-14	Hated by their brethren	John 7:5
Genesis 37:25	Taken to Egypt	Matthew 2:14-15
Genesis 37:23	Robes were taken from them	John 19:23
Genesis 39:16-18	They were punished because they were falsely accused	Matthew 26:59-60
Genesis 40:2-3	They were placed with 2 prisoners, one of which was saved, the other was lost	Luke 23:32
Genesis 41:46	Both were 30 Years old at the beginning of public recognition	Luke 3:23
Genesis 41:41	Both were exalted after great suffering	Philippians 2:9-11
Genesis 45:1-15	Both forgave those that wronged them	Luke 23:34
Genesis 45-7	Both save their nation	Matthew 1:21
Genesis 50:20	Both did great good through evil that was done to them	1 Corinthians 2:7-8



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Messianic Prophecy (Gen. 3:15)

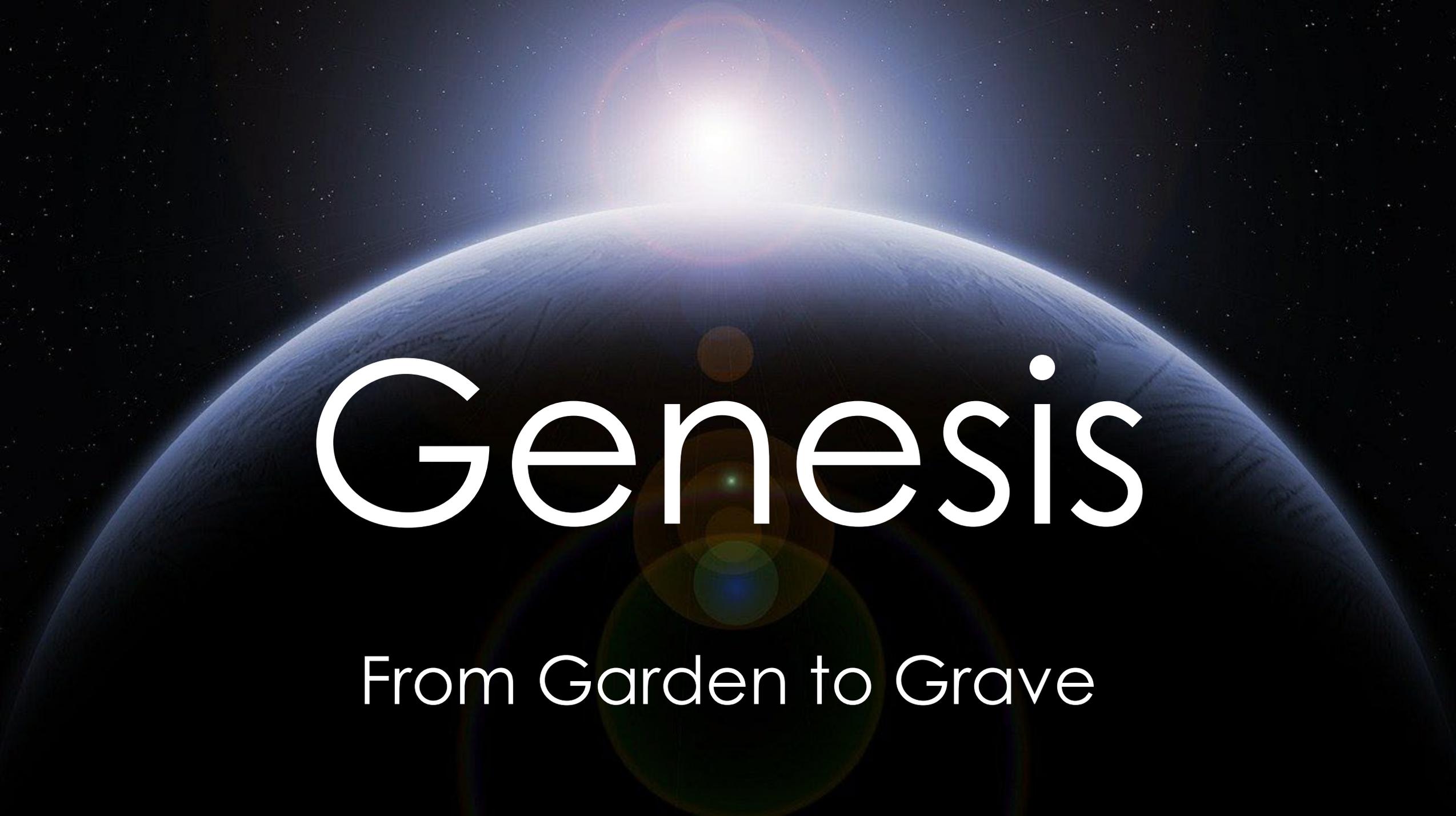
Promise of Global Blessing (Gen. 12:3)

Melchizedek [cf. Heb. 7] (Gen. 14:17-20)

“The Lord will provide” (Gen. 22:14)

Jacob’s Ladder [cf. Jn. 1:43-51] (Gen. 28:10-17)

Joseph and Jesus (Gen. 36-50)



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From Garden to Grave