

THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS

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SURVEY

Genesis is properly described as the book of beginnings. It may be divided into two main parts. The first part is concerned with the early history of mankind (chs. 1–11). The second part deals with the history of the specific people whom God chose as His own (chs. 12–50).

The author presents the material in a very simple manner. He offers ten “stories,” readily discerned from the outline of the book. Some of these “stories” are brief and much condensed, but they nonetheless help to round out the content. It is quite likely that the author of the book used sources, oral and written, for his accounts go back to the earliest history of mankind. Though much has been written on the subject of the possible literary sources (J,E,D,P) of Genesis, there are too many valid objections to accept the findings of source analysis.

The Book of Genesis emphasizes throughout its pages the unmerited grace of God. In the creation of the world, grace displays itself in the wonderful provision that God makes for His creatures. In the creation of man, the grace of God is represented as bestowing even God-likeness upon him. God's grace is in evidence even in the flood. Abraham is chosen not because he is worthy but rather because God is gracious. In all His dealings with the patriarchs, God displays great mercy: they always receive far more favor than any one of them could merit.

Another important feature of Genesis should not be overlooked, namely, the eminently satisfactory way in which it answers our questions about origins. Man will always want to know how the world as a whole came into being. He also will want to know how man originated. Moreover, he feels rather painfully that some major disorder has come upon the world, and would like to know what its nature is; in short, he is concerned to know how sin and all its dire consequences came about. And then man must know if a basic and sure hope of redemption exists for this world and its inhabitants, what that hope is, and how it came into the possession of man.

AUTHOR

No man can claim to know with absolute assurance who wrote the Book of Genesis. Since Genesis is a necessary foundation for Exodus to Deuteronomy, and since the available evidence indicates that Moses wrote these four books, Moses is likely the author of Genesis itself. The New Testament evidence points in the same direction (cf. especially Jn 5.46, 47; Lk 16.31; 24.44). In the tradition of the Church, Genesis has commonly been designated as the First Book of Moses. No evidence to the contrary has been able to invalidate this tradition.

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES
COMMONLY CALLED

“Beginnings”
of the Universe,
of God’s People

GENESIS

CHAPTER 1

IN the beginning God created the heaven
and the earth. ACTS 17:24 JOHN 1:1 Elohim^{PF}

2 And the earth was without form,
and void; and darkness *was* upon the
face of the deep. And the Spirit of
God moved upon the face of the wa-
ters.

3 And God said, **Let there be light:**
and there was light. 2 COR. 4:6

4 And God saw the light, that *it was*
good: and God divided the light from
the darkness. 2 COR. 4:6 separated

5 And God called the light **Day**, and
the darkness He called **Night**. And the
evening and the morning were the first
day. Elohim^{PF}

6 And God said, **Let there be a firmament**
in the midst of the waters, and
let it divide the waters from the wa-
ters. 2 PET. 3:5 expanse

7 And God made the firmament, and di-
vided the waters which *were* under the fir-
mament from the waters which *were* above
the firmament: and it was so. expanse - separated

8 And God called the firmament
Heaven. And the evening and the
morning were the second day.

9 And God said, **Let the waters under**
the heaven be gathered together to one
place, and let the dry *land* appear: and
it was so. Elohim^{PF}

10 And God called the dry *land* **Earth;**
and the gathering together of the wa-
ters called He **Seas:** and God saw that
it was good. Elohim^{PF}

11 And God said, **Let the earth bring**
forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and
the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind,
whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth:
and it was so. 1 COR. 15:38 vegetation, plants

12 And the earth brought forth grass,
and herb yielding seed after its kind,
and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed
was in itself, after its kind: and God saw
that *it was* good.

13 And the evening and the morning
were the third day.

14 And God said, **Let there be lights**
in the firmament of the heaven to di-
vide the day from the night; and let
them be for signs, and for seasons, and
for days, and years:

Elohim^{PF} - lightbearers, i.e. sun, moon, stars - expanse
15 **And let them be for lights in the fir-**
mament of the heaven to give light
upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights;
the greater light to rule the day, and the
lesser light to rule the night: *He made*
the stars also. i.e. sun - i.e. moon

17 And God set them in the firma-
ment of the heaven to give light upon
the earth, Elohim^{PF}

18 And to rule over the day and over

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heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pl}

5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man to till the ground.

6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

vapor - i.e. surface

7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

1 COR. 15:45 1 TIM. 2:13 Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pl} - from - being

8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in E'den; and there He put the man whom He had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

REV. 2:7 REV. 22:2

10 And a river went out of E'den to water the garden; and from there it was parted, and became into four heads.

i.e. flowed - i.e. rivers

11 The name of the first *is* Pi'son: that *is* it which compasses the whole land of Hav'i-lah, where *there is* gold;

surrounds

12 And the gold of that land *is* good: there *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river *is* Gi'hon: the same *is* it that compass-

es the whole land of E-thi-o'pi-a.
14 And the name of the third river *is* Hid'de-kel: that *is* it which goes toward the east of As-syr'i-a. And the fourth river *is* Eu-phra'tes.

Tigris

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of E'den to dress it and to keep it.

Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pl} - i.e. Adam - cultivate

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, **Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat:**

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die.

18 And the LORD God said, ***It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.***

1 COR. 11:9 helper suitable

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* to Ad'am to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Ad'am called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

20 And Ad'am gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Ad'am there was not found a help meet for him.

helper suitable

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Ad'am, and he slept: and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

1 COR. 11:8 Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pl} - in place of it

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her to the man.

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23 And Ad'am said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Isha (Heb.) - Ish (Heb.)

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cling to his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

MARK 10:8 1 COR. 6:16 EPH. 5:31 MATT. 19:5

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

CHAPTER 3

NOW the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, Yea, has God said, You^p shall not eat of every tree of the garden? Jehovah^{sf}. Elohim^{pf} - i.e. Satan - because - Elohim^{pf}.

2 And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, **You^p shall not eat of it, neither shall you^p touch it,** lest you^p die.

Elohim^{pf} - Eve appears to add to God's Word here.

4 And the serpent said to the woman, You^p shall not surely die:

2 COR. 11:3 - i.e. physically and spiritually

5 For God does know that in the day you^p eat thereof, then your^p eyes shall be opened, and you^p shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

loin-coverings

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Ad'am and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Jehovah^{sf}. Elohim^{pf}.

9 And the LORD God called to Ad'am, and said to him, **Where are you?**

10 And he said, I heard your voice in the garden, and I *was* afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And He said, **Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded you that you should not eat?**

12 And the man said, The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said to the woman, **What is this that you have done?** And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. tricked

14 And the LORD God said to the serpent, **Because you have done this, you are cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon your belly shall you go, and dust shall you eat all the days of your life:**

Jehovah^{sf}. Elohim^{pf}.

15 **And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; it shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**

REV. 12:9 ROM. 16:20 hostility - i.e. Satan - offspring -

He - i.e. deadly wound - i.e. less than deadly wound

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16 To the woman He said, **I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in sorrow you shall bring forth children; and your desire shall be to your husband, and he shall rule over you.**

17 And to Ad'am He said, **Because you have hearkened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days of your life;**

18 **Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to you; and you shall eat the herb of the field;**

19 **In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return to the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and to dust shall you return.**

20 And Ad'am called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 To Ad'am also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, **Behold, the man is become as one of Us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:**

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of E'den, to till the ground from where he was taken.

24 So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the garden of E'den Cher'u-bims, and a flaming sword

which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

CHAPTER 4

AND Ad'am knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bore Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. i.e. had intercourse with - i.e. gotten one - Jehovah^{sf}.

2 And she again bore his brother A'bel. And A'bel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering to the LORD.

4 And A'bel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect to A'bel and to his offering; HEB. 11:4 firstborn

5 But to Cain and to his offering He had not respect. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said to Cain, **Why are you angry? and why is your countenance fallen?** Jehovah^{sf} - face downcast

7 **If you do well, shall you not be accepted? and if you do not well, sin lies at the door. And to you shall be his desire, and you shall rule over him.**

8 And Cain talked with A'bel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against A'bel his brother, and slew him. HEB. 11:4

9 And the LORD said to Cain, **Where is A'bel your brother?** And he said, I know not: *Am* I my brother's keeper?

10 And He said, **What have you done? the voice of your brother's blood cries to Me from the ground.**

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11 And now *are* you cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand;

12 When you till the ground, it shall not hereafter yield to you its strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shall you be in the earth.

13 And Cain said to the LORD, My punishment *is* greater than I can bear.

14 Behold, you have driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from Your face shall I be hidden; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that finds me shall slay me.

15 And the LORD said to him, **Therefore whosoever slays Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.** And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

16 And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of E'den.

17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bore E'noch: and he built a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, E'noch.

18 And to E'noch was born I'rad: and I'rad fathered Me-hu'ja-el: and Me-hu'ja-el fathered Me-thusa-el: and Me-thusa-el fathered La'mech.

19 And La'mech took to him two wives: the name of the one *was* A'dah, and the name of the other Zil'lah.

20 And A'dah bore Ja'bal: he was the

father of such as dwell in tents, and of *such as have* cattle.

21 And his brother's name *was* Ju'bal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.

22 And Zil'lah, she also bore Tu'balcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tu'balcain *was* Na'a-mah.

23 And La'mech said to his wives, A'dah and Zil'lah, Hear my voice; you^p wives of La'mech, hearken to my speech: for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.

24 If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly La'mech seventy and sevenfold.

25 And Ad'am knew his wife again; and she bore a son, and called his name Seth: For God, *said she*, has appointed me another seed instead of A'bel, whom Cain slew.

26 And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name E'nos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER 5

THIS *is* the book of the generations of Ad'am. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made He him;

2 Male and female created He them; and blessed them, and called their name Ad'am, in the day when they were created.

3 And Ad'am lived a hundred and thirty years, and fathered a *son* in his

livestock

cultivate - wanderer

metal craftsman

i.e. for wounding me

Jehovah^{sf}

i.e. had intercourse with - Elohim^{pf} - offspring

i.e. Wandering

Jehovah^{sf}

i.e. had intercourse with - Dedicated

Elohim^{pf}

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own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

4 And the days of Ad'am after he had fathered Seth were eight hundred years: and he fathered sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Ad'am lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

6 And Seth lived a hundred and five years, and fathered E'nos:

7 And Seth lived after he fathered E'nos eight hundred and seven years, and fathered sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9 And E'nos lived ninety years, and fathered Ca-i'nan:

10 And E'nos lived after he fathered Ca-i'nan eight hundred and fifteen years, and fathered sons and daughters:

11 And all the days of E'nos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12 And Ca-i'nan lived seventy years, and fathered Ma-ha'la-le-el:

13 And Ca-i'nan lived after he fathered Ma-ha'la-le-el eight hundred and forty years, and fathered sons and daughters:

14 And all the days of Ca-i'nan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15 And Ma-ha'la-le-el lived sixty and five years, and fathered Ja'red:

16 And Ma-ha'la-le-el lived after he fathered Ja'red eight hundred and thirty years, and fathered sons and daughters:

17 And all the days of Ma-ha'la-le-el were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18 And Ja'red lived a hundred sixty and two years, and he fathered E'noch:

19 And Ja'red lived after he fathered E'noch eight hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters:

20 And all the days of Ja'red were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

21 And E'noch lived sixty and five years, and fathered Me-thu'se-lah:

22 And E'noch walked with God after he fathered Me-thu'se-lah three hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters:

23 And all the days of E'noch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And E'noch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

25 And Me-thu'se-lah lived a hundred eighty and seven years, and fathered La'mech:

26 And Me-thu'se-lah lived after he fathered La'mech seven hundred eighty and two years, and fathered sons and daughters:

27 And all the days of Me-thu'se-lah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28 And La'mech lived a hundred eighty and two years, and fathered a son:

29 And he called his name No'ah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.

30 And La'mech lived after he fathered No'ah five hundred ninety and five years, and fathered sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of La'mech were

Elohim^{pf}

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seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And No'ah was five hundred years old: and No'ah fathered Shem, Ham, and Ja'pheth.

CHAPTER 6

AND it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the LORD that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repents Me that I have made them.

8 But No'ah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These are the generations of No'ah: No'ah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and No'ah walked with God.

10 And No'ah fathered three sons, Shem, Ham, and Ja'pheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its way upon the earth.

13 And God said to No'ah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make you an ark of gopher wood; rooms shall you make in the ark, and shall pitch it inside and outside with pitch.

15 And this is the fashion which you shall make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shall you make to the ark, and in a cubit shall you finish it above; and the door of the ark shall you set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shall you make it.

17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

18 But with you will I establish my covenant; and you shall come into the

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Jehovah^{sf} - contend

HEB. 11:7 Elohim^{pl}

i.e. make atonement-price of a life

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ark, you, and your sons, and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. agreement

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shall you bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *sort* shall come to you, to keep them alive.

21 And take you to you of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to you; and it shall be for food for you, and for them.

22 Thus did No'ah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he. Elohim^{mf}

CHAPTER 7

M47-----21 **A**ND the LORD said to No'ah, **C**ome you and all your house into the ark; for you have I seen righteous before Me in this generation. Jehovah^{sf}

2 Of every clean beast you shall take to you by sevens, the male and its female: and of beasts that *are* not clean by two, the male and its female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. descendants

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. i.e. thing

M03-11 5 And No'ah did according to all that the LORD commanded him.

6 And No'ah *was* six hundred years old

when the flood of waters was upon the earth. i.e. came

7 And No'ah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that *are* not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creeps upon the earth,

9 There went in two and two to No'ah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded No'ah. Elohim^{mf}

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of No'ah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. i.e. fell

13 In the selfsame day entered No'ah, and Shem, and Ham, and Ja'pheth, the sons of No'ah, and No'ah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 They, and every beast after its kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth after its kind, and every fowl after its kind, every bird of every sort.

15 And they went in to No'ah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God

had commanded him: and the LORD Elohim^{pl} - Jehovah^{sf} made a wind to pass over the earth, shut him in. Elohim^{pl} - subsided and the waters assuaged;

17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth. carried

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. i.e. floated

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creep upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of life, of all that *was* in the dry *land*, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and No'ah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.

24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth a hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER 8

AND God remembered No'ah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that *was* with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged; and the fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;

3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. receded - decreased

4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ar'arat.

5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that No'ah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;

9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned to him into the ark, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in to him into the ark. surface - brought

10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; waited

11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf plucked off: so No'ah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. decreased

12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again to him any more. waited

13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first *month*, the *first* day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and No'ah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

15 And God spoke to No'ah, saying, Elohim^{nt}

16 **Go forth of the ark, you, and your wife, and your sons, and your sons' wives with you.**

17 **Bring forth with you every living thing that *is* with you, of all flesh, *both* of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.**

18 And No'ah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: 2 PET. 2:5

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, *and* whatsoever creeps upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20 And No'ah built an altar to the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. Jehovah^{sf}

21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savor; and the LORD said in His heart, **I will not again curse the ground any**

more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

Jehovah^{sf} - soothing aroma - though

22 **While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.**

i.e. as long as

CHAPTER 9

AND God blessed No'ah and his sons, and said to them, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.** Elohim^{nt} - fill

2 **And the fear of you^p and the dread of you^p shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moves *upon* the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your^p hand are they delivered.**

3 Every moving thing that lives shall be meat for you^p; even as the green herb have I given you^p all things. food

4 But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall you^p not eat.

5 **And surely your^p blood of your^p lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.**

6 **Whoso sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man.** MATT. 26:52 Elohim^{nt}

7 **And you^p, be you^p fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.** increase

8 And God spoke to No'ah, and to his sons with him, saying,

9 **And I, behold, I establish My cov-**

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enant with you^p, and with your^p seed after you^p; unconditional agreement - descendants

10 And with every living creature that *is* with you^p, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you^p; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

11 And I will establish My covenant with you^p; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. unconditional agreement

12 And God said, *This is the token of the covenant* which I make between Me and you^p and every living creature that *is* with you^p, for perpetual generations: Elohim^{pf} - sign

13 I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth. i.e rainbow

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

15 And I will remember My covenant, which *is* between Me and you^p and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. unconditional agreement

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* upon the earth. unconditional agreement - Elohim^{pf}

17 And God said to No'ah, *This is the token of the covenant*, which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* upon the earth. sign - unconditional agreement

18 And the sons of No'ah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and

Ham, and Ja'pheth: and Ham *is* the father of Ca'naan.

19 These *are* the three sons of No'ah: and of them was the whole earth over-spread. i.e. populated

20 And No'ah began *to be* a hus-bandman, and he planted a vineyard: farmer

21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunk; and he was uncovered inside his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Ca'naan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren outside.

23 And Shem and Ja'pheth took a garment, and laid *it* upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces *were* backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. i.e. walked - i.e. turned away

24 And No'ah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him.

25 And he said, Cursed *be* Ca'naan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brethren.

26 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of Shem; and Ca'naan shall be his servant. Jehovah^{sf} Elohim^{pf}

27 God shall enlarge Ja'pheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Ca'naan shall be his servant. Elohim^{pf}

28 And No'ah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

29 And all the days of No'ah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

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CHAPTER 10

NOW these *are* the generations of the sons of No'ah, Shem, Ham, and Ja'pheth: and to them were sons born after the flood.

2 The sons of Ja'pheth; Go'mer, and Ma'gog, and Mad'a-i, and Ja'van, and Tu'bal, and Me'shech, and Ti'ras.

3 And the sons of Go'mer; Ash'kenaz, and Ri'phath, and To-gar'mah.

4 And the sons of Ja'van; E-li'shah, and Tar'shish, Kit'tim, and Dod'a-nim.

5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

i.e. distant lands

6 And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Miz'ra-im, and Phut, and Ca'naan.

7 And the sons of Cush; Se'ba, and Hav'i-lah, and Sab'tah, and Ra'a-mah, and Sab'te-chah: and the sons of Ra'a-mah; She'ba, and De'dan.

8 And Cush fathered Nim'rod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nim'rod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

Jehovahst

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Ba'bel, and E'rech, and Ac'cad, and Cal'neh, in the land of Shi'nar.

11 Out of that land went forth As'shur, and built Nin'e-veh, and the city Re-ho'both, and Ca'lah,

12 And Re'sen between Nin'e-veh and Ca'lah: the same *is* a great city.

13 And Miz'ra-im fathered Lu'dim, and An'a-mim, and Le'ha-bim, and Naph'tu-him,

14 And Path-ru'sim, and Cas'lu-him, (out of whom came Phi-lis'tim,) and Caph'to-rim.

15 And Ca'naan fathered Si'don his firstborn, and Heth,

16 And the Jub'u-site, and the Am'orite, and the Gir'ga-site,

17 And the Hi'vite, and the Ark'ite, and the Sin'ite,

18 And the Ar'vad-ite, and the Zem'a-rite, and the Ha'math-ite: and afterward were the families of the Ca'naan-ites spread abroad.

19 And the border of the Ca'naan-ites was from Si'don, as you come to Ge'rar, to Ga'za; as you go, to Sod'om, and Go-mor'rah, and Ad'mah, and Ze-bo'im, even to La'sha.

20 These *are* the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

according to - by

21 To Shem also, the father of all the children of E'ber, the brother of Ja'pheth the elder, even to him were *children* born.

22 The children of Shem; E'lam, and As'shur, and Arphax'ad, and Lud, and A'ram.

23 And the children of A'ram; Uz, and Hul, and Ge'ther, and Mash.

24 And Arphax'ad fathered Sa'lah; and Sa'lah fathered E'ber.

25 And to E'ber were born two sons: the name of one *was* Pe'leg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name *was* Jok'tan.

26 And Jok'tan fathered Al-mo'dad, and She'leph, and Ha'zar-ma'veth, and Je'rah,

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27 And Ha-do'ram, and U'zal, and Dik'lah,

28 And O'bal, and A-bim'a-el, and She'ba,

29 And O'phir, and Hav'i-lah, and Jo'bab: all these *were* the sons of Jok'tan.

30 And their dwelling was from Me'sha, as you go to Se'phar a mount of the east.

i.e. settlement extended

31 These *are* the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.

according to - by

32 These *are* the families of the sons of No'ah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

CHAPTER 11

AND the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shi'nar; and they dwelt there.

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

come

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top *may reach* to heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built.

Jehovahst

6 And the LORD said, **Behold, the people *is* one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.**

Jehovahst - are

7 Go to, let Us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

come - confuse

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called Ba'bel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from there did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

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10 These *are* the generations of Shem: Shem *was* a hundred years old, and fathered Arphax'ad two years after the flood:

11 And Shem lived after he fathered Arphax'ad five hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters.

12 And Arphax'ad lived five and thirty years, and fathered Sa'lah:

13 And Arphax'ad lived after he fathered Sa'lah four hundred and three years, and fathered sons and daughters.

14 And Sa'lah lived thirty years, and fathered E'ber:

15 And Sa'lah lived after he fathered E'ber four hundred and three years, and fathered sons and daughters.

16 And E'ber lived four and thirty years, and fathered Pe'leg:

17 And E'ber lived after he fathered Pe'leg four hundred and thirty years, and fathered sons and daughters.

18 And Pe'leg lived thirty years, and fathered Re'u:

19 And Pe'leg lived after he fathered Re'u two hundred and nine years, and fathered sons and daughters.

20 And Re'u lived two and thirty years, and fathered Se'rug:

21 And Re'u lived after he fathered Se'rug two hundred and seven years, and fathered sons and daughters.

22 And Se'rug lived thirty years, and fathered Na'hor:

23 And Se'rug lived after he fathered Na'hor two hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters.

24 And Na'hor lived nine and twenty years, and fathered Te'rah:

25 And Na'hor lived after he fathered Te'rah a hundred and nineteen years, and fathered sons and daughters.

26 And Te'rah lived seventy years, and fathered A'bram, Na'hor, and Ha'ran.

27 Now these *are* the generations of Te'rah: Te'rah fathered A'bram, Na'hor, and Ha'ran; and Ha'ran fathered Lot.

28 And Ha'ran died before his father Te'rah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chal'dees.

29 And A'bram and Na'hor took them wives: the name of A'bram's wife *was* Sa'rai; and the name of Na'hor's wife, Mil'cah, the daughter of Ha'ran, the father of Mil'cah, and the father of Is'cah.

30 But Sa'rai was barren; she *had* no child.

31 And Te'rah took A'bram his son,

and Lot the son of Ha'ran his son's son, and Sa'rai his daughter in law, his son A'bram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chal'dees, to go into the land of Ca'naan; and they came to Ha'ran, and dwelt there.

32 And the days of Te'rah were two hundred and five years: and Te'rah died in Ha'ran.

CHAPTER 12

NOW the LORD had said to A'bram, **Get you out of your country, and from your kindred, and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you:**

2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing:
3 And I will bless them that bless you, and curse him that curses you: and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed.

4 So A'bram departed, as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him: and A'bram *was* seventy and five years old when he departed out of Ha'ran.

5 And A'bram took Sa'rai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Ha'ran; and they went forth to go into the land of Ca'naan; and into the land of Ca'naan they came.

6 And A'bram passed through the land to the place of Si'chem, to the plain of Mo'reh. And the Ca'naan-ite *was* then in the land.

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possessions - i.e. people - acquired

7 And the LORD appeared to A'bram, and said, **To your seed will I give this land:** and there built he an altar to the LORD, who appeared to him.

ACTS 7:5 Gal. 3:16 Jehovah^{sf} - descendants

8 And he removed from there to a mountain on the east of Beth'-el, and pitched his tent, *having* Beth'-el on the west, and Ha'i on the east: and there he built an altar to the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD.

i.e. prayed to - Jesus Christ

9 And A'bram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

10 And there was a famine in the land: and A'bram went down into E'gypt to sojourn there; for the famine *was* grievous in the land.

temporarily stay

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into E'gypt, that he said to Sa'rai his wife, Behold now, I know that you *are* a fair woman to look upon:

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the E-gyptians shall see you, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save you alive.

13 Say, I pray you, you *are* my sister: that it may be well with me for your sake; and my soul shall live because of you.

i.e. I

14 And it came to pass, that, when A'bram was come into E'gypt, the E-gyptians beheld the woman that she *was* very fair.

saw

15 The princes also of Pha'raoh saw her, and commended her before Pha'raoh: and the woman was taken into Pha'raoh's house.

16 And he entreated A'bram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

ACTS 7:5 treated - i.e. gave him

17 And the LORD plagued Pha'raoh and his house with great plagues because of Sa'rai A'bram's wife.

18 And Pha'raoh called A'bram, and said, What *is* this *that* you have done to me? why did you not tell me that she *was* your wife?

19 Why said you, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken *her* to me as a wife: now therefore behold your wife, take her, and go your way.

20 And Pha'raoh commanded *his* men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

CHAPTER 13

AND A'bram went up out of E'gypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

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2 And A'bram *was* very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

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3 And he went on his journeys from the south even to Beth'-el, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth'-el and Ha'i;

4 To the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there A'bram called on the name of the LORD.

5 And Lot also, which went with A'bram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

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6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together:

for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was a strife between the herdsmen of A'bram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle: and the Ca'naan-ite and the Per'iz-zite dwelled then in the land.

8 And A'bram said to Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray you, between me and you, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we be brethren.

9 *Is* not the whole land before you? separate yourself, I pray you, from me: if *you will take* the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if *you depart* to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jor'dan, that it *was* well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sod'om and Gomor'rah, *even* as the garden of the LORD, like the land of E'gypt, as you come to Zo'ar.

11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jor'dan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 A'bram dwelled in the land of Ca'naan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched *his* tent toward Sod'om.

13 But the men of Sod'om *were* wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 And the LORD said to A'bram, after that Lot was separated from him, **Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where you are northward,**

and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15 **For all the land which you see, to you will I give it, and to your seed for ever.**

16 **And I will make your seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, *then* shall your seed also be numbered.**

17 **Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it to you.**

18 Then A'bram removed *his* tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mam're, which *is* in He'bron, and built there an altar to the LORD.

CHAPTER 14

AND it came to pass in the days of A'Am'ra-phel king of Shi'nar, A'rioch king of El'la-sar, Ched-or-la'o-mer king of E'lam, and Ti'dal king of nations;

2 *That these* made war with Be'ra king of Sod'om, and with Bir'sha king of Gomor'rah, Shi'nab king of Ad'mah, and Shem'e-ber king of Ze-boi'im, and the king of Be'la, which is Zo'ar.

3 All these were joined together in the vale of Sid'dim, which is the salt sea.

4 Twelve years they served Ched-or-la'o-mer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth year came Ched-or-la'o-mer, and the kings that *were* with him, and smote the Reph'a-ims in Ash'te-roth Kar-na'im, and the Zu'zims in Ham, and the E'mims in Sha'veh Kir-i-a-tha'im,

6 And the Ho'rites in their mount Se'ir, to El-pa'ran, which *is* by the wilderness. i.e. nephew

7 And they returned, and came to Enmish'pat, which is Ka'desh, and smote all the country of the Am'a-lek-ites, and also the Am'or-ites, that dwelt in Haz'e-zon-ta'mar. as far as 15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them to Ho'bah, which *is* on the left hand of Da-mas'cus. struck, i.e. defeated

8 And there went out the king of Sod'om, and the king of Go-mor'rah, and the king of Ad'mah, and the king of Ze-boi'im, and the king of Be'la (the same is Zo'ar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Sid'dim; struck, i.e. conquered 16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people. possessions

9 With Ched-or-la'o-mer the king of E'lam, and with Ti'dal king of nations, and Am'ra-phel king of Shi'nar, and A'ri-och king of El'la-sar; four kings with five. valley 17 And the king of Sod'om went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Ched-or-la'o-mer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the dale. HEB. 7:1-10 valley

10 And the vale of Sid'dim *was full of* slime pits; and the kings of Sod'om and Go-mor'rah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain. i.e. against 18 And Mel-chiz'e-dek king of Sa'lem brought forth bread and wine: and he *was* the priest of the Most High God. i.e. Jerusalem - El Elyon^{sf}

11 And they took all the goods of Sod'om and Go-mor'rah, and all their victuals, and went their way. tar 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed *be* A'bram of the Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth: G4H

12 And they took Lot, A'bram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sod'om, and his goods, and departed. tar 20 And blessed be the Most High God, which has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he gave him tithes of all. 43

13 And there came one that had escaped, and told A'bram the He'brew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mam're the Am'or-ite, brother of Esh'col, and brother of A'ner: and these *were* confederate with A'bram. food supply 21 And the king of Sod'om said to A'bram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to yourself. people - things recovered

14 And when A'bram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, born in his own house, 22 And A'bram said to the king of Sod'om, I have lifted up my hand to the LORD, the Most High God, the possessor of heaven and earth, sworn - El Elyon^{sf}

23 That I will not *take* from a thread even to a shoe lace, and that I will not take any thing that *is* yours, lest you should say, I have made A'bram rich: sandal thong 24 Save only that which the young men

have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, A'ner, Esh'col, and Mam're; let them take their portion.

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CHAPTER 15

AFTER these things the word of the LORD came to A'bram in a vision, saying, **Fear not, A'bram: I am your shield, and your exceeding great reward.**

Jehovah^{sf} - i.e. protector

2 And A'bram said, Lord GOD, what will you give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this E-li-e'zer of Da-mas'cus?

Adonay^{pf} Jehovah^{sf} - i.e. remain

3 And A'bram said, Behold, to me You have given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is my heir.

offspring - i.e.

4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **This shall not be your heir; but he that shall come forth out of your own bowels shall be your heir.**

i.e. body

5 And He brought him forth abroad, and said, **Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if you be able to number them:** and He said to him, **So shall your seed be.**

HEB. 11:12 count - descendants

6 And he believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.

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7 And He said to him, **I am the LORD that brought you out of Ur of the Chal'dees, to give you this land to inherit it.**

8 And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

9 And He said to him, **Take Me a heifer**

of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

10 And he took to him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

cut them in two

11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, A'bram drove them away.

12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon A'bram; and, lo, a horror of great darkness fell upon him.

13 And He said to A'bram, **Know of a surety that your seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;**

ACTS 7:7 descendants - temporary resident - i.e. Egypt

14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

ACTS 7:7 possessions

15 And You shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age.

i.e. die

16 But in the fourth generation they shall come here again: for the iniquity of the Am'or-ites is not yet full.

to this place - sin

17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.

blazing torch

18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with A'bram, saying, **To your seed have I given this land, from**

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the river of E'gypt unto the great river, the river Eu-phra'tes:

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Jehovah^{sf} - agreement - descendants

19 The Ken'ites, and the Ken'iz-zites, and the Kad'mon-ites,

20 And the Hit'tites, and the Per'iz-zites, and the Reph'a-ims,

21 And the Am'or-ites, and the Ca'-naan-ites, and the Gir'ga-shites, and the Jeb'u-sites.

CHAPTER 16

NOW Sa'rai A'bram's wife bore him no children: and she had a handmaid, an E-gyp'tian, whose name was Ha'gar.

2 And Sa'rai said to A'bram, Behold now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing: I pray you, go in to my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And A'bram hearkened to the voice of Sa'rai.

i.e. build a family through

3 And Sa'rai A'bram's wife took Ha'gar her maid the E-gyp'tian, after A'bram had dwelt ten years in the land of Ca'naan, and gave her to her husband A'bram to be his wife.

4 And he went in to Ha'gar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes.

5 And Sa'rai said to A'bram, My wrong *be* upon you: I have given my maid into your bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the LORD judge between me and you.

Jehovah^{sf}

6 But A'bram said to Sa'rai, Behold, your maid *is* in your hand; do to her

as it pleases you. And when Sa'rai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face.

harshly

7 And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur.

Jehovah^{sf}

8 And He said, Ha'gar, Sa'rai's maid, where came you? and where will you go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sa'rai.

9 And the angel of the LORD said to her, Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hands.

i.e. obey her

10 And the angel of the LORD said to her, I will multiply your seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

offspring

11 And the angel of the LORD said to her, Behold, you are with child, and shall bear a son, and shall call his name Ish'ma-el; because the LORD has heard your affliction.

God hears

12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

live

13 And she called the name of the LORD that spoke to her, You God see me: for she said, Have I also here looked after Him that sees me?

El Roi^{sf}

14 Wherefore the well was called Be'er-la-hai'-roi; behold, *it is* between Ka'desh and Be' red.

the living one who sees me

15 And Ha'gar bore A'bram a son: and A'bram called his son's name, which Ha'gar bore, Ish'ma-el.

GAL. 4:22

16 And A'bram was fourscore and six

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years old, when Ha'gar bore Ish'mael to A'bram.

CHAPTER 17

AND when A'bram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to A'bram, and said to him, I am the Almighty God; walk before Me, and be you perfect.

2 And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.

3 And A'bram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.

5 Neither shall your name any more be called A'bra-ham; for a father of many nations have I made you.

6 And I will make you exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come out of you.

7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you, and to your seed after you.

8 And I will give to you, and to your seed after you, the land wherein you are a stranger, all the land of Ca'naan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

9 And God said to A'bra-ham, You shall keep My covenant therefore, you, and your seed after you in their generations.

10 This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your seed after you; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And you shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant between Me and you.

12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of your seed.

13 He that is born in your house, and he that is bought with your money, must needs be circumcised: and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant.

15 And God said to A'bra-ham, As for Sa'rai your wife, you shall not call her name Sa'rai, but Sa'rah shall her name be.

16 And I will bless her, and give you a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then A'bra-ham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born to him that is a hundred years old? and shall Sa'rah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And A'bra-ham said to God, O that Ish'mael might live before you!

Elohim

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Interlinear text: ACTS 7:8 ROM. 4:11 agreement - descendants; Jehovahsf - Elsf Shaddai - blameless; Elohimpf; agreement - increase; ROM. 4:13 - a multitude of; ROM. 4:17; very fruitful i.e. in your number of children; LUKE 1:55 agreement - descendants; temporary resident - Elohimpf; ROM. 4:19; necessarily; i.e. person - agreement; Elohimpf - i.e. Princess

CHAPTER 18

19 And God said, Sa'rah your wife shall bear you a son indeed; and you shall call his name I'saac: and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and with his seed* after him.

HEB. 11:11 Elohim^{pl} - agreement - descendants

20 And as for Ish'ma-el, I have heard you: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he father, and I will make him a great nation.

21 But My covenant will I establish with I'saac, which Sa'rah shall bear to you at this set time in the next year.

22 And He left off talking with him, and God went up from A'bra-ham.

23 And A'bra-ham took Ish'ma-el his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of A'bra-ham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the self-same day, as God had said to him.

24 And A'bra-ham *was* ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 And Ish'ma-el his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

26 In the selfsame day was A'bra-ham circumcised, and Ish'ma-el his son.

same

27 And all the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

AND the LORD appeared to him in the plains of Mam're: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

by the oaks

2 And he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw *them*, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

HEB. 13:2 i.e. humbled

3 And said, my Lord, if now I have found favor in your sight, pass not away, I pray you, from your servant:

Adonai^{sf} - i.e. do not pass by

4 Let a little water, I pray you^p, be brought, and wash your^p feet, and rest yourselves^p under the tree:

5 And I will bring a morsel of bread, and comfort you^p your^p hearts; after that you^p shall pass on: for therefore are you^p come to your^p servant. And they said, So do, as you have said.

6 And A'bra-ham hastened into the tent to Sa'rah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead *it*, and make cakes upon the hearth.

7 And A'bra-ham ran to the herd, and brought a calf tender and good, and gave *it* to a young man; and he hastened to dress it.

prepare

8 And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

prepared

9 And they said to him, Where *is* Sa'rah your wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

10 And he said, *I will certainly return to you according to the time of life;*

and, lo, Sa'rah your wife shall have a son. And Sa'rah heard *it* in the tent door, which *was* behind him. ROM. 9:9

11 Now A'bra-ham and Sa'rah *were* old *and* well stricken in age; *and* it ceased to be with Sa'rah after the manner of women.

12 Therefore Sa'rah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? 1 PET. 3:6 have grown

13 And the LORD said to A'bra-ham, Wherefore did Sa'rah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? Jehovah^{sf} - why

14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sa'rah shall have a son. LUKE 1:37 MATT. 19:26

15 Then Sa'rah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And

He said, Nay; but you did laugh. no

16 And the men rose up from there, and looked toward Sod'om: and A'bra-ham went with them to bring them on the way.

17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from A'bra-ham that thing which I do; Jehovah^{sf}

18 Seeing that A'bra-ham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon A'bra-ham that which He has spoken of him. family of descendants - Jehovah^{sf}

20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sod'om and Go-mor'rah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; Jehovah^{sf} - burdensome, bad

21 I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come to Me; and if not, I will know.

22 And the men turned their faces from there, and went toward Sod'om: but A'bra-ham stood yet before the LORD.

23 And A'bra-ham drew near, and said, Will You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? M27

24 Perhaps there be fifty righteous inside the city: will You also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that *are* therein? M25

25 That be far from You to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from You: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? -27

26 And the LORD said, If I find in Sod'om fifty righteous inside the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. M11

27 And A'bra-ham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak to the Lord, which *am but* dust and ashes:

28 Perhaps there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: will You destroy all the city for *lack of* five? And He said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy *it*.

29 And he spoke to Him yet again, and said, Perhaps there shall be

forty found there. And He said, **I will not do it for forty's sake.** P15B

30 And he said *to Him*, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Perhaps there shall thirty be found there. compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: surrounded the house

And He said, **I will not do it, if I find thirty there.** Jehovah^{sf}

31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak to the Lord: Perhaps there shall be twenty found there. And he said, **I will not destroy it for twenty's sake.** i.e. been so bold

32 And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Perhaps ten shall be found there. And He said, **I will not destroy it for ten's sake.**

33 And the LORD went His way, as soon as He had left communing with A'bra-ham: and A'bra-ham returned 29 to his place.

CHAPTER 19

P15B And there came two angels to Sod'om at evening; and Lot sat in the gate of Sod'om: and Lot seeing *them* rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; messengers - in the evening

2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you^p, into your^p servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your^p feet, and you^p shall rise up early, and go on your^p ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in to him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat. yeast-free

4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, *even* the men of Sod'om, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: surrounded the house

5 And they called to Lot, and said to him, Where *are* the men which came in to you this night? bring them out to us, that we may know them. i.e. sexually

6 And Lot went out at the door to them, and shut the door after him,

7 And said, I pray you^p, brethren, do not so wickedly. JUDE 7

8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you^p, bring them out to you^p, and do you^p to them as *is* good in your^p eyes: only to these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. i.e. sexually

9 And they said, Stand back. And they said *again*, This one *fellow* came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with you, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, *even* Lot, and came near to break the door. live temporarily - necessarily - hard

10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. securely shut

11 And they smote the men that *were* at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door. struck

12 And the men said to Lot, Have you here any besides? son in law, and your sons, and your daughters, and whatsoever you have in the city, bring *them* out of this place:

13 For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxed great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.

has become - Jehovah^{sf}

14 And Lot went out, and spoke to his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you^p out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked to his sons in law.

joked

15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take your wife, and your two daughters, which are here; lest you be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

messengers - destroyed - depravity, punishment

16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful to him: and they brought him forth, and set him outside the city.

2 PET. 2:7

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that He said, Escape for your life; look not behind you, neither stay you in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest you be consumed.

18 And Lot said to them, Oh, not so, my Lord:

Adon^{sf}

19 Behold now, your servant has found grace in your sight, and you have magnified your mercy, which you have showed to me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:

20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee to, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me

escape there, (*is it not a little one?*) and my soul shall live.

life shall be spared

21 And He said to him, See, I have accepted you concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which you have spoken.

i.e. grant you

22 Haste you, escape there; for I cannot do any thing till you be come there.

Therefore the name of the city was called Zo'ar.

23 The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zo'ar.

i.e. small

24 Then the LORD rained upon Sod'om and upon Go-mor'rah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;

2 PET 2:6 E1^{sf}

25 And He overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

destroyed

26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

LUKE 17:32

27 And A'bra-ham got up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD:

28 And he looked toward Sod'om and Go-mor'rah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered A'bra-ham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

Elohim^{sf}

30 And Lot went up out of Zo'ar,

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and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zo'ar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.

31 And the firstborn said to the younger, Our father *is* old, and *there is* not a man in the earth to come in to us after the manner of all the earth:

32 Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.

i.e. our family through

33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said to the younger, Behold, I lay last night with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go you in, *and* lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.

i.e. our family through

35 And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.

37 And the firstborn bore a son, and called his name Mo'ab: the same *is* the father of the Mo'ab-ites to this day.

38 And the younger, she also bore a son, and called his name Ben-am'mi: the same *is* the father of the children of Am'mon to this day.

AND A'bra-ham journeyed from there toward the south country, and dwelled between Ka'desh and Shur, and sojourned in Ge'rar. temporarily stayed

2 And A'bra-ham said of Sa'rah his wife, She *is* my sister: and A-bim'e-lech king of Ge'rar sent, and took Sa'rah.

3 But God came to A-bim'e-lech in a dream by night, and said to him, **Behold, you *are but a dead man, for the woman which you have taken; for she is a man's wife.*** Elohim^{pl} - i.e. married

4 But A-bim'e-lech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, will You slay also a righteous nation? Adonai^{pl}

5 Said he not to me, She *is* my sister? and she, even she herself said, He *is* my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this.

6 And God said to him in a dream, ***Yea, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart; for I also withheld you from sinning against Me: therefore allowed I you not to touch her.*** yes

7 ***Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for you, and you shall live: and if you restore her not, know you that you shall surely die, you, and all that are yours.***

8 Therefore A-bim'e-lech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid. greatly

9 Then A-bim'e-lech called A'bra-ham, and said to him, What have

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you done to us? and what have I offended you, that you have brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? you have done deeds to me that ought not to be done.

10 And A-bim'e-lech said to A'bra-ham, What saw you, that you have done this thing? i.e. have you encountered

11 And A'bra-ham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God *is* not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake. reverence - Elohim^{pf}

12 And yet indeed *she is* my sister; she *is* the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

13 And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said to her, This *is* your kindness which you shall show to me; at every place where we shall come, say of me, he *is* my brother. Elohim^{pf}

14 And A-bim'e-lech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave *them* to A'bra-ham, and restored him Sa'rah his wife.

15 And A-bim'e-lech said, Behold, my land *is* before you: dwell where it pleases you.

16 And to Sa'rah he said, Behold, I have given your brother a thousand *pieces* of silver: behold, he *is* to you a covering of the eyes, to all that *are* with you, and with all *other*: thus she was reproved.

17 So A'bra-ham prayed to God: and God healed A-bim'e-lech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bore *children*. Elohim^{pf}

18 For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of A-bim'e-lech, because of Sa'rah A'bra-ham's wife. Jehovah^{sf}

CHAPTER 21

AND the LORD visited Sa'rah as He had said, and the LORD did to Sa'rah as He had spoken.

2 For Sa'rah conceived, and bore A'bra-ham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. Jehovah^{sf}

3 And A'bra-ham called the name of his son that was born to him, whom Sa'rah bore to him, I'saac. i.e. he laughs

4 And A'bra-ham circumcised his son I'saac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. i.e. removed the foreskin of

5 And A'bra-ham was a hundred years old, when his son I'saac was born to him.

6 And Sa'rah said, God has made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me. laughter for me

7 And she said, Who would have said to A'bra-ham, that Sa'rah should have given children suck? for I have born *him* a son in his old age. nursed children

8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and A'bra-ham made a great feast the *same* day that I'saac was weaned.

9 And Sa'rah saw the son of Ha'gar the E-gyp'tian, which she had born to A'bra-ham, mocking. ridiculing

10 Wherefore she said to A'bra-ham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall

not be heir with my son, *even* with I'saac.

GAL. 4:30

11 And the thing was very grievous in A'bra-ham's sight because of his son.

distressing

12 And God said to A'bra-ham, **Let it not be grievous in your sight because of the lad, and because of your bond-woman; in all that Sa'rah has said to you, hearken to her voice; for in I'saac shall your seed be called.**

ROM. 9:7 HEB 11:18 Elohim^{pl} - offspring

13 And also of the son of the bond-woman will I make a nation, because **he is your seed.**

14 And A'bra-ham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* to Ha'gar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Be'er-she'ba.

skin

15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

used up

16 And she went, and sat her down opposite *him* a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat opposite *him*, and lifted up her voice, and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Ha'gar out of heaven, and said to her, **What ails you, Ha'gar? fear not; for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is.**

Elohim^{pl} - messenger

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in your hand; for I will make him a **great nation.**

i.e. take care of him

19 And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

Elohim^{pl}

20 And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Pa'ran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of E'gypt.

22 And it came to pass at that time, that A-bim'e-lech and Phi'chol the chief captain of his host spoke to A'bra-ham, saying, God is with you in all that you do:

Elohim^{pl}

23 Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: *but* according to the kindness that I have done to you, you shall do to me, and to the land wherein you have sojourned.

promise - offspring - descendants - temporarily lived

24 And A'bra-ham said, I will swear.

promise

25 And A'bra-ham reprov'd A-bim'e-lech because of a well of water, which A-bim'e-lech's servants had violently taken away.

26 And A-bim'e-lech said, I know not who has done this thing: neither did you tell me, neither yet heard I *of it*, but to day.

27 And A'bra-ham took sheep and oxen, and gave them to A-bim'e-lech; and both of them made a covenant.

agreement

28 And A'bra-ham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

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29 And A-bim'e-lech said to A'bra-ham, What *mean* these seven ewe lambs which you have set by themselves?

30 And he said, For *these* seven ewe lambs shall you take of my hand, that they may be a witness to me, that I have dug this well.

31 Wherefore he called that place Be'er-she'ba; because there they swore both of them.

32 Thus they made a covenant at Be'er-she'ba: then A-bim'e-lech rose up, and Phi'chol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Phi-lis'tines.

33 And A'bra-ham planted a grove in Be'er-she'ba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God.

34 And A'bra-ham sojourned in the Phi-lis'tines' land many days.

4 Then on the third day A'bra-ham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And A'bra-ham said to his young men, Abide you^p here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you^p.

6 And A'bra-ham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid *it* upon I'saac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

7 And I'saac spoke to A'bra-ham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?

8 And A'bra-ham said, my son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and A'bra-ham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound I'saac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And A'bra-ham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the angel of the LORD called to him out of heaven, and said, A'bra-ham, A'bra-ham: and he said, Here *am* I.

12 And He said, **Lay not your hand upon the lad, neither do you any thing to him: for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son from Me.**

13 And A'bra-ham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a

CHAPTER 22

AND it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt A'bra-ham, and said to him, **A'bra-ham:** and he said, Behold, *here I am*.

2 And He said, **Take now your son, your only son I'saac, whom you love, and get you into the land of Mo-ri'ah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell you of.**

3 And A'bra-ham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and I'saac his son, and split the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went to the place of which God had told him.

Elohim^{pf}

agreement

Jehovah^{sf} - El Olam

stayed

Elohim^{pf}

messenger - Jehovah^{sf}

JAMES 2:21 i.e. reverence - Elohim^{pf}

ram caught in a thicket by its horns: and A'bra-ham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

male goat - instead

14 And A'bra-ham called the name of that place Je-ho'vah-ji'reh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

Jehovah sees - Jehovah^{sf}

15 And the angel of the LORD called to A'bra-ham out of heaven the second time,

messenger

16 And said, **By Myself have I sworn, says the LORD, for because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son:**

HEB. 6:14

17 That in blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

HEB. 6:14 offspring

18 And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because you have obeyed My voice.

ACTS 3:25 GAL. 3:8 people

19 So A'bra-ham returned to his young men, and they rose up and went together to Be'er-she'ba; and A'bra-ham dwelt at Be'er-she'ba.

20 And it came to pass after these things, that it was told A'bra-ham, saying, Behold, Mil'cah, she has also born children to your brother Na'hor;

21 Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Ke-mu'el the father of A'ram,

22 And Che'sed, and Ha'zo, and Pil'dash, and Jid'laph, and Beth-u'el.
23 And Beth-u'el fathered Re-bek'ah: these eight Mil'cah did bear to Na'hor, A'bra-ham's brother.

24 And his concubine, whose name was Reu'mah, she bore also Te'bah, and Ga'ham, and Tha'hash, and Ma'a-chah.

CHAPTER 23

AND Sa'rah was a hundred and seven and twenty years old: *these were* the years of the life of Sa'rah.

2 And Sa'rah died in Kir'jath-ar'ba; the same *is* He'bron in the land of Ca'naan: and A'bra-ham came to mourn for Sa'rah, and to weep for her.

3 And A'bra-ham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying,

4 *I am* a stranger and a sojourner with you^p: give me a possession of a burying place with you^p, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

alien

5 And the children of Heth answered A'bra-ham, saying to him,

6 Hear us, my lord: you *are* a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchers bury your dead; none of us shall withhold from you his sepulcher, but that you may bury your dead.

i.e. prince of God - tombs - tomb

7 And A'bra-ham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, *even* to the children of Heth.

8 And he communed with them, saying, If it be your^p mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and entreat for me to E'phron the son of Zo'har,

9 That he may give me the cave of Mach-pe'lah, which he has, which *is* in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a

possession of a burying place among you^p.

i.e. the full price

10 And E'phron dwelt among the children of Heth: and E'phron the Hit'tite answered A'bra-ham in the audience of the children of Heth, *even* of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying,

hearing

11 Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I you, and the cave that *is* therein, I give it you; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it you: bury your dead.

12 And A'bra-ham bowed down himself before the people of the land.

13 And he spoke to E'phron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if you *will give it*, I pray you, hear me: I will give you money for the field; take *it* of me, and I will bury my dead there.

14 And E'phron answered A'bra-ham, saying to him,

15 My lord, hearken to me: the land *is worth* four hundred shekels of silver; what *is* that between me and you? bury therefore your dead.

16 And A'bra-ham hearkened to E'phron; and A'bra-ham weighed to E'phron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current *money* with the merchant.

hearing

17 And the field of E'phron, which *was* in Mach-pe'lah, which *was* before Mam're, the field, and the cave which *was* therein, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were made sure.

i.e. deeded over

18 To A'bra-ham for a possession in

the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

19 And after this, A'bra-ham buried Sa'rah his wife in the cave of the field of Mach-pe'lah before Mam're: the same *is* He'bron in the land of Ca'naan.

20 And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, were made sure to A'bra-ham for a possession of a burying place by the sons of Heth.

i.e. deeded over

CHAPTER 24

AND A'bra-ham was old, *and* well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed A'bra-ham in all things.

advanced - Jehovah^{sf}

2 And A'bra-ham said to his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray you, your hand under my thigh:

3 And I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that you shall not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Ca'naan-ites, among whom I dwell:

promise - Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pf}

4 But you shall go to my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife to my son I'saac.

5 And the servant said to him, Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land: must I needs bring your son again to the land from where you came?

necessarily

6 And A'bra-ham said to him, Beware you that you bring not my son there again.

17 The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spoke to me, and that swore to me, saying, **To your seed will I give this land;** He shall send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife to my son from there.

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8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow you, then you shall be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son there again.

9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of A'bra-ham his master, and swore to him concerning that matter.

10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mes-o-po-ta'mi-a, to the city of Na'hor.

good things

11 And he made his camels to kneel down outside the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time that women go out to draw *water*.

12 And he said, O LORD God of my master A'bra-ham, I pray You, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master A'bra-ham.

Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pf} - i.e. grant me success

13 Behold, I stand *here* by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:

14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down your pitcher, I pray you, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also: *let the*

same be she that You have appointed for Your servant I'saac; and thereby shall I know that You have showed kindness to my master.

young girl

15 And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebek'ah came out, who was born to Beth-u'el, son of Mil'cah, the wife of Na'hor, A'bra-ham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

16 And the damsel *was* very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

had relations with her

17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray you, drink a little water of your pitcher.

18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for your camels also, until they have done drinking.

20 And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again to the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

kept quiet

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold;

ring

23 And said, Whose daughter *are* you? tell me, I pray you: is there room

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in your father's house for us to lodge in?
 24 And she said to him, I *am* the daughter of Beth-u'el the son of Mil'cah, which she bore to Na'hor.

25 She said moreover to him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshiped the LORD.

27 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master A'bra-ham, who has not left destitute my master of His mercy and His truth: I *being* in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.

28 And the damsel ran, and told *them* of her mother's house these things.

29 And Re-bek'ah had a brother, and his name *was* La'ban: and La'ban ran out to the man, to the well.

30 And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Re-bek'ah his sister, saying, Thus spoke the man to me; that he came to the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

31 And he said, Come in, you blessed of the LORD; wherefore stand you outside? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

32 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that *were* with him.

33 And there was set meat before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I

have told my errand. And he said, Speak on.

34 And he said, I *am* A'bra-ham's servant.

35 And the LORD has blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and He has given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

36 And Sa'rah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old: and to him has he given all that he has.

37 And my master made me swear, saying, You shall not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Ca'nnaan-ites, in whose land I dwell:

38 But you shall go to my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife to my son.

39 And I said to my master, Perhaps the woman will not follow me.

40 And he said to me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send His angel with you, and prosper your way; and you shall take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

41 Then shall you be clear from *this* my oath, when you come to my kindred; and if they give not you *one*, you shall be clear from my oath.

42 And I came this day to the well, and said, O LORD God of my master A'bra-ham, if now you do prosper my way which I go:

43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the

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Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pl} - forsaken

young girl

relatives

ring

Jehovah^{sf} - why

unloaded - feed

Jehovah^{sf} - messenger

free

Jehovah^{sf} Elohim^{pl}

virgin comes forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, I pray you, a little water of your pitcher to drink;

44 And she say to me, Both drink you, and I will also draw for your camels: *let the same be the woman whom the LORD has appointed out for my master's son.*

45 And before I had done speaking in my heart, behold, Re-bek'ah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down to the well, and drew *water*: and I said to her, Let me drink, I pray you.

46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her *shoulder*, and said, Drink, and I will give your camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter *are* you? And she said, The daughter of Beth-u'el, Na'hor's son, whom Mil'cah bore to him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. i.e. ring in her nose

48 And I bowed down my head, and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master A'bra-ham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter to his son.

49 And now if you^p will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

50 Then La'ban and Beth-u'el answered and said, The thing proceeds from the LORD: we cannot speak to you bad or good.

51 Behold, Re-bek'ah *is* before you,

take *her*, and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the LORD has spoken.

52 And it came to pass, that, when A'bra-ham's servant heard their words, he worshiped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth.

53 And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave *them* to Re-bek'ah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things.

54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that *were* with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, Send me away to my master.

55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us a *few* days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.

56 And he said to them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD has prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.

57 And they said, We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth.

58 And they called Re-bek'ah, and said to her, Will you go with this man? And she said, I will go.

59 And they sent away Re-bek'ah their sister, and her nurse, and A'bra-ham's servant, and his men.

60 And they blessed Re-bek'ah, and said to her, You *are* our sister, be you *the mother* of thousands of millions, and let your seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

descendants - i.e. be victorious over

61 And Re-bek'ah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Re-bek'ah, and went his way. i.e. servant girls

62 And I'saac came from the way of the well La-hai'roi; for he dwelt in the south country.

63 And I'saac went out to meditate in the field at the evening: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels *were* coming. in

64 And Re-bek'ah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw I'saac, she lighted off the camel. dismounted

65 For she *had* said to the servant, What man *is* this that walks in the field to meet us? And the servant *had* said, It *is* my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.

66 And the servant told I'saac all things that he had done.

67 And I'saac brought her into his mother Sa'rah's tent, and took Re-bek'ah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and I'saac was comforted after his mother's *death*.

CHAPTER 25

P15A **T**HEN again A'bra-ham took a wife, and her name *was* Ke-tu'rah.

2 And she bore him Zim'ran, and Jok'shan, and Me'dan, and Mid'i-an, and Ish'bak, and Shu'ah.

3 And Jok'shan fathered She'ba, and De'dan. And the sons of De'dan were As-shu'rim, and Le-tu'shim, and Le-um'mim.

4 And the sons of Mid'i-an; E'phah, and E'pher, and Ha'noch, and A-bi'-

dah, and El'da-ah. All these *were* the children of Ke-tu'rah.

5 And A'bra-ham gave all that he had to I'saac.

6 But to the sons of the concubines, which A'bra-ham had, A'bra-ham gave gifts, and sent them away from I'saac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, to the east country.

7 And these *are* the days of the years of A'bra-ham's life which he lived, a hundred threescore and fifteen years. 175

8 Then A'bra-ham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of *years*; and was gathered to his people.

9 And his sons I'saac and Ish'ma-el buried him in the cave of Mach-pe'lah, in the field of E'phron the son of Zo'har the Hit'tite, which *is* before Mam're;

10 The field which A'bra-ham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was A'bra-ham buried, and Sa'rah his wife.

11 And it came to pass after the death of A'bra-ham, that God blessed his son I'saac; and I'saac dwelt by the well La-hai'roi. Elohim^{pl}

12 Now these *are* the generations of Ish'ma-el, A'bra-ham's son, whom Ha'gar the E-gyp'tian, Sa'rah's handmaid, bore to A'bra-ham: descendants

13 And these *are* the names of the sons of Ish'ma-el, by their names, according to their generations: the first-born of Ish'ma-el, Ne-ba'joth; and Ke'dar, and Ad'be-el, and Mib'sam,

14 And Mish'ma, and Du'mah, and Mas'sa,

15 Ha'dar, and Te'ma, Je'tur, were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins
 Na'phish, and Ked'e-mah: in her womb.

16 These *are* the sons of Ish'ma-el, and 25 And the first came out red, all over
 these *are* their names, by their towns, like a hairy garment; and they called
 and by their castles; twelve princes ac- his name E'sau.

26 And after that came his brother

17 And these *are* the years of the life 60
 of Ish'ma-el, a hundred and thirty and out, and his hand took hold on E'sau's
 seven years: and he gave up the ghost heel; and his name was called Ja'cob:
 and died; and was gathered to his peo- and I'saac *was* threescore years old
 ple. when she bore them.

18 And they dwelt from Hav'i-lah to 38
 Shur, that *is* before E'gypt, as you go cunning hunter, a man of the field; and
 toward As-syr'i-a: *and* he died in the Ja'cob *was* a plain man, dwelling in tents.
 presence of all his brethren. 28 And I'saac loved E'sau, because he
 did eat of *his* venison: but Re-bek'ah

19 And these *are* the generations of loved Ja'cob.

20 And I'saac was forty years old when 29 And Ja'cob sod pottage: and
 he took Re-bek'ah as a wife, the daugh- E'sau came from the field, and he
 ter of Beth-u'el the Syr'i-an of Pa'dan- *was* faint: i.e. cooked stew
 a'ram, the sister to La'ban the Syr'i- 30 And E'sau said to Ja'cob, Feed me,
 an. I pray you, with that same red pot-

21 And I'saac entreated the LORD for his 31 And Ja'cob said, Sell me this day
 wife, because she *was* barren: and the LORD your birthright.
 was entreated of him, and Re-bek'ah his 32 And E'sau said, Behold, I *am* at
 wife conceived. ROM. 9:10 pleaded with - Jehovah'sf the point to die: and what profit shall
 this birthright do to me? HEB. 12:16 about

22 And the children struggled together 33 And Ja'cob said, Swear to me this
 inside her; and she said, If *it be* so, day; and he swore to him: and he sold
 why *am* I thus? And she went to inquire his birthright to Ja'cob. promise

23 And the LORD said to her, Two 34 Then Ja'cob gave E'sau bread and
nations are in your womb, and two pottage of lentils; and he did eat and
manner of people shall be separated drink, and rose up, and went his way:
from your bowels; and the one peo- thus E'sau despised *his* birthright.

24 And when her days to be delivered

CHAPTER 26

AND there was a famine in the land,
 beside the first famine that was in

ROM. 9:12 i.e. two families (Esau and Jacob) - i.e. body

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the days of A'bra-ham. And I'saac went to A-bim'e-lech king of the Philis'tines to Ge'rar.

2 And the LORD appeared to him, and said, **Go not down into E'gypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell you of:**

3 **Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you, and will bless you; for to you, and to your seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore to A'bra-ham your father;**

4 **And I will make your seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give to your seed all these countries; and in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;**

5 **Because that A'bra-ham obeyed My voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.**

6 And I'saac dwelt in Ge'rar:

7 And the men of the place asked *him* of his wife; and he said, She *is* my sister: for he feared to say, *She is* my wife; lest, *said he*, the men of the place should kill me for Re-bek'ah; because she *was* fair to look upon.

8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that A-bim'e-lech king of the Philis'tines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, I'saac *was* sporting with Re-bek'ah his wife.

9 And A-bim'e-lech called I'saac, and said, Behold, of a surety she *is* your wife: and how said you, She *is* my sister? And I'saac said to him, Because I said, Lest I die for her.

10 And A-bim'e-lech said, What *is* this

you have done to us? one of the people might lightly have lain with your wife, and you should have brought guiltiness upon us.

11 And A-bim'e-lech charged all *his* people, saying, He that touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death.

12 Then I'saac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philis'tines envied him.

15 For all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of A'bra-ham his father, the Philis'tines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.

16 And A-bim'e-lech said to I'saac, Go from us; for you are much mightier than we.

17 And I'saac departed there, and pitched his tent in the valley of Ge'rar, and dwelt there.

18 And I'saac dug again the wells of water, which they had dug in the days of A'bra-ham his father; for the Philis'tines had stopped them after the death of A'bra-ham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And I'saac's servants dug in the valley, and found there a well of springing water.

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camped

certainly

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20 And the herdsmen of Ge'rar did strive with I'saac's herdsmen, saying, The water *is* ours: and he called the name of the well E'sek; because they strove with him.

done to you nothing but good, and have sent you away in peace: you *are* now the blessed of the LORD.

21 And they dug another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it Sit'nah.

30 And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.

22 And he removed from there, and dug another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Re-ho'both; and he said, For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.

31 And they rose up betimes in the morning, and swore one to another: and I'saac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

23 And he went up from there to Be'er-she'ba.

32 And it came to pass the same day, that I'saac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had dug, and said to him, We have found water.

24 And the LORD appeared to him the same night, and said, **I am the God of A'bra-ham your father: fear not, for I am with you, and will bless you, and multiply your seed for My servant A'-bra-ham's sake.**

33 And he called it She'bah: therefore the name of the city *is* Be'er-she'ba to this day.

25 And he built an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there I'saac's servants dug a well.

34 And E'sau was forty years old when he took as a wife Ju'dith the daughter of Be-e'ri the Hit'tite, and Bash'e-math the daughter of E'lon the Hit'tite:

26 Then A-bim'e-lech went to him from Ge'rar, and A-huz'zath one of his friends, and Phi'chol the chief captain of his army.

35 Which were a grief of mind to I'saac and to Re-bek'ah.

27 And I'saac said to them, Wherefore come you^p to me, seeing you^p hate me, and have sent me away from you^p?

CHAPTER 27

AND it came to pass, that when I'saac was old, and his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called E'sau his eldest son, and said to him, My son: and he said to him, Behold, *here am I*.

28 And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with you: and we said, Let there be now an oath between us, *even* between us and you, and let us make a covenant with you;

2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death:

29 That you will do us no hurt, as we have not touched you, and as we have

3 Now therefore take, I pray you, your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and take me *some* venison;

4 And make me savory meat, such as I love, and bring *it* to me, that I may

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Strife

early - exchanged oaths

Jehovah^{sf}

an oath - the well of the oath

Elohim^{pf} - descendants

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i.e. plainly - agreement

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eat; that my soul may bless you before I die.

5 And Re-bek'ah heard when I'saac spoke to E'sau his son. And E'sau went to the field to hunt *for* venison, *and* to bring *it*.

6 And Re-bek'ah spoke to Ja'cob her son, saying, Behold, I heard your father speak to E'sau your brother, saying,

7 Bring me venison, and make me savory meat, that I may eat, and bless you before the LORD before my death.

Jehovah^{sf}

8 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command you.

9 Go now to the flock, and bring me from there two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savory meat for your father, such as he loves:

10 And you shall bring *it* to your father, that he may eat, and that he may bless you before his death.

11 And Ja'cob said to Re-bek'ah his mother, Behold, E'sau my brother *is* a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth man:

12 My father perhaps will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing.

13 And his mother said to him, Upon me *be* your curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go bring me *them*.

14 And he went, and brought, and brought *them* to his mother: and his mother made savory meat, such as his father loved.

15 And Re-bek'ah took goodly raiment of her eldest son E'sau, which

were with her in the house, and put them upon Ja'cob her younger son:

clothing

16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck:

17 And she gave the savory meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Ja'cob.

18 And he came to his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I; who *are* you, my son?

19 And Ja'cob said to his father, I *am* E'sau your firstborn; I have done according as you bid me: arise, I pray you, sit and eat of my venison, that your soul may bless me.

asked

20 And I'saac said to his son, How *is it* that you have found *it* so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD your God brought *it* to me.

Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pf}

21 And I'saac said to Ja'cob, Come near, I pray you, that I may feel you, my son, whether you *be* my very son E'sau or not.

22 And Ja'cob went near to I'saac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice *is* Ja'cob's voice, but the hands *are* the hands of E'sau.

23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother E'sau's hands: so he blessed him.

24 And he said, *Are* you my very son E'sau? And he said, I *am*.

25 And he said, Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless you. And he brought *it* near to him, and he did eat:

and he brought him wine, and he drank.

26 And his father I'saac said to him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.

27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son *is* as the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed:

28 Therefore God give you of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:

29 Let people serve you, and nations bow down to you: be lord over your brethren, and let your mother's sons bow down to you: cursed *be* every one that curses you, and blessed *be* he that blesses you.

30 And it came to pass, as soon as I'saac had made an end of blessing Ja'cob, and Ja'cob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of I'saac his father, that E'sau his brother came in from his hunting.

31 And he also had made savory meat, and brought it to his father, and said to his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that your soul may bless me.

32 And I'saac his father said to him, Who *are* you? And he said, I *am* your son, your firstborn E'sau.

M13 33 And I'saac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? where is *he* that has taken venison, and brought *it* me, and I have eaten of all before you came, and have blessed him? *yea, and* he shall be blessed.

i.e. I 34 And when E'sau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said to his father, Bless me, *even* me also, O my father.

HEB. 12:17 35 And he said, Your brother came with subtilty, and has taken away your blessing.

36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Ja'cob? for he has supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he has taken away my blessing. And he said, Have you not reserved a blessing for me?

i.e. taken my place by deception 37 And I'saac answered and said to E'sau, Behold, I have made him your lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and with corn and wine have I sustained him: and what shall I do now to you, my son?

grain - supplied 38 And E'sau said to his father, Have you but one blessing, my father? bless me, *even* me also, O my father. And E'sau lifted up his voice, and wept.

39 And I'saac his father answered and said to him, Behold, your dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;

40 And by your sword shall you live, and shall serve your brother; and it shall come to pass when you shall have the dominion, that you shall break his yoke from off your neck.

41 And E'sau hated Ja'cob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and E'sau said in his

heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Ja'cob.

42 And these words of E'sau her elder son were told to Re-bek'ah: and she sent and called Ja'cob her younger son, and said to him, Behold, your brother E'sau, as touching you, does comfort himself, *purposing* to kill you.

43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee you to La'ban my brother to Ha'ran;

44 And tarry with him a few days, until your brother's fury turn away;

45 Until your brother's anger turn away from you, and he forget *that* which you have done to him: then I will send, and bring you from there: why should I be deprived also of you^p both in one day?

46 And Re-bek'ah said to I'saac, I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth: if Ja'cob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these *which are* of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?

CHAPTER 28

AND I'saac called Ja'cob, and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him, You shall not take a wife of the daughters of Ca'naan.

2 Arise, go to Pa'dan-a'ram, to the house of Beth-u'el your mother's father; and take you a wife from there of the daughters of La'ban your mother's brother.

3 And God Almighty bless you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you,

that you may be a multitude of people;

4 And give you the blessing of A'bra-ham, to you, and to your seed with you; that you may inherit the land wherein you are a stranger, which God gave to A'bra-ham

5 And I'saac sent away Ja'cob: and he went to Pa'dan-a'ram to La'ban, son of Beth-u'el the Syr'i-an, the brother of Re-bek'ah, Ja'cob's and E'sau's mother.

6 When E'sau saw that I'saac had blessed Ja'cob, and sent him away to Pa'dan-a'ram, to take him a wife from there; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, You shall not take a wife of the daughters of Ca'naan;

7 And that Ja'cob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Pa'dan-a'ram;

8 And E'sau seeing that the daughters of Ca'naan pleased not I'saac his father;

9 Then went E'sau to Ish'ma-el, and took to the wives which he had Ma'ha-lath the daughter of Ish'ma-el A'bra-ham's son, the sister of Ne-ba'joth, to be his wife.

10 And Ja'cob went out from Be'er-she'ba, and went toward Ha'ran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put *them for* his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and behold a lad-

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der set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. JOHN 1:51 stairway - messengers - Elohim^{pf}

13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, *I am the LORD God of A'bra-ham your father, and the God of I'saac: the land whereon you lie, to you will I give it, and to your seed;*

Jehovah^{sf} - i.e. beside him - Jehovah^{sf} Elohim^{pf} - descendants

14 And your seed shall be as 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 in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

descendants

15 And, behold, *I am with you, and will keep you in all *places* wherever you go, and will bring you again into this land; for I will not leave you, until I have done *that which I have spoken to you of.**

watch over

16 And Ja'cob awakened out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew *it* not.

Jehovah^{sf}

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful *is* this place! *this is* no other but the house of God, and *this is* the gate of heaven.

awesome - Elohim^{pf}

18 And Ja'cob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put *for* his pillows, and set it up *for* a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Beth'-el: but the name of that city *was called* Luz at the first.

house of God

20 And Ja'cob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give

me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

clothing

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

return - Jehovah^{sf} - Elohim^{pf}

22 And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that you shall give me I will surely give the tenth to You.

Elohim's^{pf}

CHAPTER 29

THEN Ja'cob went on his journey, and came into the land of the people of the east.

2 And he looked, and behold a well in the field, and, lo, there *were* three flocks of sheep lying by it; for out of that well they watered the flocks: and a great stone was upon the well's mouth.

3 And there were all the flocks gathered: and they rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the sheep, and put the stone again upon the well's mouth in its place.

4 And Ja'cob said to them, My brethren, where *be* you? And they said, Of Ha'ran *are* we.

5 And he said to them, Know you' La'ban the son of Na'hor? And they said, We know *him*.

6 And he said to them, *Is* he well? And they said, *He is* well: and, behold, Ra'chel his daughter comes with the sheep.

7 And he said, Lo, *it is* yet high day, neither *is it* time that the cattle should be gathered together: water you' the sheep, and go *and* feed *them*.

i.e. early in the day

8 And they said, We cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and

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till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep.

9 And while he yet spoke with them, Ra'chel came with her father's sheep: for she kept them.

10 And it came to pass, when Ja'cob saw Ra'chel the daughter of La'ban his mother's brother, and the sheep of La'ban his mother's brother, that Ja'cob went near, and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of La'ban his mother's brother.

11 And Ja'cob kissed Ra'chel, and lifted up his voice, and wept.

12 And Ja'cob told Ra'chel that he *was* her father's brother, and that he *was* Re-bek'ah's son: and she ran and told her father.

13 And it came to pass, when La'ban heard the tidings of Ja'cob his sister's son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told La'ban all these things.

14 And La'ban said to him, Surely you *are* my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him the space of a month.

15 And La'ban said to Ja'cob, Because you *are* my brother, should you therefore serve me for nothing? tell me, what *shall* your wages be?

16 And La'ban had two daughters: the name of the elder *was* Le'ah, and the name of the younger *was* Ra'chel.

17 Le'ah *was* tender eyed; but Ra'chel *was* beautiful and well favored.

18 And Ja'cob loved Ra'chel; and said, I will serve you seven years for Ra'chel your younger daughter.

19 And La'ban said, *It is* better that I

give her to you, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me.

20 And Ja'cob served seven years for Ra'chel; and they seemed to him *but* a few days, for the love he had to her.

21 And Ja'cob said to La'ban, Give *me* my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her.

i.e. lie with her

22 And La'ban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a feast.

23 And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Le'ah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in to her.

24 And La'ban gave to his daughter Le'ah Zil'pah his maid *for* a handmaid.

25 And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it *was* Le'ah: and he said to La'ban, What *is* this you have done to me? did not I serve with you for Ra'chel? wherefore then have you beguiled me?

deceived

26 And La'ban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.

27 Fulfill her week, and we will give you this also for the service which you shall serve with me yet seven other years.

i.e. it is not the practice

28 And Ja'cob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Ra'chel his daughter as a wife also.

29 And La'ban gave to Ra'chel his daughter Bil'hah his handmaid to be her maid.

30 And he went in also to Ra'chel, and he loved also Ra'chel more than Le'ah,

and served with him yet seven other years.

31 And when the LORD saw that Leah *was hated*, He opened her womb: but Ra'chel *was barren.* i.e. unloved - i.e. enabled her to have children

32 And Leah conceived, and bore a son, and she called his name Reu'ben: for she said, Surely the LORD has looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me. Jehovah^{sf}

33 And she conceived again, and bore a son; and said, Because the LORD has heard that I *was hated*, He has therefore given me this *son* also: and she called his name Sim'e-on. Heard

34 And she conceived again, and bore a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be joined to me, because I have born him three sons: therefore was his name called Le'vi. i.e. attached

35 And she conceived again, and bore a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Ju'dah; and left bearing. stopped

CHAPTER 30

AND when Ra'chel saw that she bore Ja'cob no children, Ra'chel envied her sister; and said to Ja'cob, Give me children, or else I die.

2 And Ja'cob's anger was kindled against Ra'chel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb? in the place of God

3 And she said, Behold my maid Bil'hah, go in to her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her.

4 And she gave him Bil'hah her hand-

maid as a wife: and Ja'cob went in to her.

5 And Bil'hah conceived, and bore Ja'cob a son.

6 And Ra'chel said, God has judged me, and has also heard my voice, and has given me a son: therefore called she his name Dan. Elohim^{pf} - Judge

7 And Bil'hah Ra'chel's maid conceived again, and bore Ja'cob a second son.

8 And Ra'chel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed: and she called his name Naph'ta-li.

9 When Leah saw that she had left bearing, she took Zil'pah her maid, and gave her Ja'cob as a wife.

10 And Zil'pah Leah's maid bore Ja'cob a son.

11 And Leah said, A troop comes: and she called his name Gad. Troop

12 And Zil'pah Leah's maid bore Ja'cob a second son.

13 And Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and she called his name Ash'er. Divinely favored

14 And Reu'ben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Ra'chel said to Leah, Give me, I pray you, of your son's mandrakes. herbs causing sexual desire

15 And she said to her, *Is it* a small matter that you have taken my husband? and would you take away my son's mandrakes also? And Ra'chel said, Therefore he shall lie with you to night for your son's mandrakes.

16 And Ja'cob came out of the field in

the evening, and Le'ah went out to meet him, and said, You must come in to me; for surely I have hired you with my son's mandrakes. And he lay with her that night.

i.e. herbs causing sexual desire

17 And God hearkened to Le'ah, and she conceived, and bore Ja'cob the fifth son.

Elohim^{pf}

18 And Le'ah said, God has given me my hire, because I have given my maiden to my husband: and she called his name Is'sa-char.

wages

19 And Le'ah conceived again, and bore Ja'cob the sixth son.

20 And Le'ah said, God has endued me *with* a good dowry; now will my husband dwell with me, because I have born him six sons: and she called his name Zeb'u-lun.

21 And afterwards she bore a daughter, and called her name Di'nah.

22 And God remembered Ra'chel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb.

Elohim^{pf}

23 And she conceived, and bore a son; and said, God has taken away my reproach:

24 And she called his name Jo'seph; and said, The LORD shall add to me another son.

Jehovah has added - Jehovah^{sf}

25 And it came to pass, when Ra'chel had born Jo'seph, that Ja'cob said to La'ban, Send me away, that I may go to my own place, and to my country.

26 Give *me* my wives and my children, for whom I have served you, and let me go: for you know my service which I have done you.

27 And La'ban said to him, I pray

you, if I have found favor in your eyes, *tarry: for* I have learned by experience that the LORD has blessed me for your sake.

beg - Jehovah^{sf}

28 And he said, Appoint me your wages, and I will give *it*.

i.e. name

29 And he said to him, You know how I have served you, and how your cattle was with me.

30 For *it was* little which you had before I *came*, and it is *now* increased to a multitude; and the LORD has blessed you since my coming: and now when shall I provide for my own house also?

Jehovah^{sf}

31 And he said, What shall I give you? And Ja'cob said, You shall not give me any thing: if you will do this thing for me, I will again feed *and* keep your flock.

32 I will pass through all your flock to day, removing from there all the speckled and spotted cattle, and all the brown cattle among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats: and *of such* shall be my hire.

wages

33 So shall my righteousness answer for me in time to come, when it shall come for my hire before your face: every one that *is* not speckled and spotted among the goats, and brown among the sheep, that shall be counted stolen with me.

i.e. the future

34 And La'ban said, Behold, I would it might be according to your word.

35 And he removed that day the he goats that were ringstraked and spotted, and all the she goats that were speckled and spotted, *and* every one that had *some* white in it, and all the

brown among the sheep, and gave *them* into the hand of his sons.

36 And he set three days' journey between himself and Ja'cob: and Ja'cob fed the rest of La'ban's flocks.

37 And Ja'cob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chestnut tree; and peeled white strakes in them, and made the white appear which *was* in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had peeled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink.

39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstraked, speckled, and spotted.

40 And Ja'cob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstraked, and all the brown in the flock of La'ban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not to La'ban's cattle.

41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Ja'cob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods.

42 But when the cattle were feeble, he put *them* not in: so the feebler were La'ban's, and the stronger Ja'cob's.

43 And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

CHAPTER 31

AND he heard the words of La'ban's sons, saying, Ja'cob has taken away

all that *was* our father's; and of *that* which *was* our father's has he gotten all this glory.

2 And Ja'cob beheld the countenance of La'ban, and, behold, it *was* not toward him as before.

3 And the LORD said to Ja'cob, **Return to the land of your fathers, and to your kindred; and I will be with you.**

4 And Ja'cob sent and called Ra'chel and Le'ah to the field to his flock,

5 And said to them, I see your^p father's countenance, that it *is* not toward me as before; but the God of my father has been with me.

6 And you^p know that with all my power I have served your^p father.

7 And your^p father has deceived me, and changed my wages ten times; but God allowed him not to hurt me.

8 If he said thus, The speckled shall be your wages; then all the cattle bore speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstraked shall be your hire; then bore all the cattle ringstraked.

9 Thus God has taken away the cattle of your^p father, and given *them* to me.

10 And it came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up my eyes, and saw in a dream, and, behold, the rams which leaped upon the cattle *were* ringstraked, speckled, and grised.

11 And the angel of God spoke to me in a dream, *saying*, Ja'cob: And I said, Here *am* I.

12 And He said, **Lift up now your eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle *are* ringstraked,**

abundance

i.e. friendly to

streaks, stripes

Elohim^{pl}

strength

striped - flock

striped - wages

large flocks

messenger - Elohim^{pl}

speckled, and grised: for I have seen all that La'ban does to you.

13 I *am* the God of Beth'-el, where you anointed the pillar, *and* where you vowed a vow to Me: now arise, get you out from this land, and return to the land of your kindred.

Elohim^{pl} - made a pledge

14 And Ra'chel and Le'ah answered and said to him, *Is there* yet any portion or inheritance for us in our father's house?

15 Are we not counted of him strangers? for he has sold us, and has quite devoured also our money.

consumed

16 For all the riches which God has taken from our father, that *is* ours, and our children's: now then, whatsoever God has said to you, do.

Elohim^{pl}

17 Then Ja'cob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels;

18 And he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Pa'dan-a'ram, for to go to I'saac his father in the land of Ca'naan.

19 And La'ban went to shear his sheep: and Ra'chel had stolen the images that *were* her father's.

household idols

20 And Ja'cob stole away unawares to La'ban the Syr'i-an, in that he told him not that he fled.

21 So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and passed over the river, and set his face *toward* the mount Gil'e-ad.

22 And it was told La'ban on the third day that Ja'cob was fled.

23 And he took his brethren with him, and pursued after him seven days' jour-

ney; and they overtook him in the mount Gil'e-ad.

24 And God came to La'ban the Syr'-i-an in a dream by night, and said to him, **Take heed that you speak not to Ja'cob either good or bad.**

Elohim^{pl}

25 Then La'ban overtook Ja'cob. Now Ja'cob had pitched his tent in the mount: and La'ban with his brethren pitched in the mount of Gil'e-ad.

camped

26 And La'ban said to Ja'cob, What have you done, that you have stolen away unawares to me, and carried away my daughters, as captives *taken* with the sword?

27 Wherefore did you flee away secretly, and steal away from me; and did not tell me, that I might have sent you away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harp?

sneak

28 And have not allowed me to kiss my sons and my daughters? you have now done foolishly in *so* doing.

29 It is in the power of my hand to do you^p hurt: but the God of your^p father spoke to me last night, saying, **Take you heed that you speak not to Ja'cob either good or bad.**

harm - Elohim^{pl}

30 And now, *though* you would needs be gone, because you sore long after your father's house, *yet* wherefore have you stolen my gods?

necessarily - greatly - why

31 And Ja'cob answered and said to La'ban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Perhaps you would take by force your daughters from me.

32 With whomsoever you find your gods, let him not live: before our brethren discern you what *is* yours with me,

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and take *it* to you. For Ja'cob knew not that Ra'chel had stolen them. i.e. point out

33 And La'ban went into Ja'cob's tent, and into Le'ah's tent, and into the two maidservants' tents; but he found *them* not. Then went he out of Le'ah's tent, and entered into Ra'chel's tent.

34 Now Ra'chel had taken the images, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And La'ban searched all the tent, but found *them* not.

household idols - i.e. saddle

35 And she said to her father, Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise up before you; for the custom of women *is* upon me. And he searched, but found not the images.

36 And Ja'cob was angry, and chode with La'ban: and Ja'cob answered and said to La'ban, What *is* my trespass? what *is* my sin, that you have so hotly pursued after me?

contended - transgression

37 Whereas you have searched all my stuff, what have you found of all your household stuff? set *it* here before my brethren and your brethren, that they may judge between us both.

goods

38 This twenty years *have I been* with you; your ewes and your she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of your flock have I not eaten.

These

39 That which was torn *of beasts* I brought not to you; I bore the loss of it; of my hand did you require it, *whether* stolen by day, or stolen by night.

40 *Thus* I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from my eyes.

41 Thus have I been twenty years in your house; I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your cattle: and you have changed my wages ten times.

42 Except the God of my father, the God of A'bra-ham, and the fear of I'saac, had been with me, surely you had sent me away now empty. God has seen my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked *you* last night.

Elohim^{pl} - i.e. for

43 And La'ban answered and said to Ja'cob, *These* daughters *are* my daughters, and *these* children *are* my children, and *these* cattle *are* my cattle, and all that you see *is* mine: and what can I do this day to these my daughters, or to their children which they have born?

44 Now therefore come you, let us make a covenant, I and you; and let it be for a witness between me and you.

agreement

45 And Ja'cob took a stone, and set it up *for* a pillar.

46 And Ja'cob said to his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made a heap: and they did eat there upon the heap.

47 And La'ban called it Je'gar-saha-du'tha: but Ja'cob called it Gal'e-ed.

48 And La'ban said, This heap *is* a witness between me and you this day. Therefore was the name of it called Gal'e-ed;

49 And Miz'pah; for he said, The LORD watch between me and you, when we are absent one from another. Jehovah^{sf}

50 If you shall afflict my daughters, or if you shall take *other* wives beside my daughters, no man *is* with us; see, God *is* witness between me and you.

mistreat - Elohim^{pf}

51 And La'ban said to Ja'cob, Behold this heap, and behold *this* pillar, which I have cast between me and you;

52 This heap *be* witness, and *this* pillar *be* witness, that I will not pass over this heap to you, and that you shall not pass over this heap and this pillar to me, for harm.

53 The God of A'bra-ham, and the God of Na'hor, the God of their father, judge between us. And Ja'cob swore by the fear of his father I'saac.

Elohim^{pf} - promised

54 Then Ja'cob offered sacrifice upon the mount, and called his brethren to eat bread: and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mount.

55 And early in the morning La'ban rose up, and kissed his sons and his daughters, and blessed them: and La'ban departed, and returned to his place.

CHAPTER 32

G1G-79 And Ja'cob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.

messengers - Elohim^{pf}

2 And when Ja'cob saw them, he said, This *is* God's host: and he called the name of that place Ma-ha-na'im.

Elohim's - Two Camps

3 And Ja'cob sent messengers before him to E'sau his brother to the land of Se'ir, the country of E'dom.

4 And he commanded them, saying,

Thus shall you^p speak to my lord E'sau; Your servant Ja'cob says thus, I have sojourned with La'ban, and stayed there until now:

lived some time

5 And I have oxen, and asses, flocks, and menservants, and womenservants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in your sight.

inform

6 And the messengers returned to Ja'cob, saying, We came to your brother E'sau, and also he comes to meet you, and four hundred men with him.

7 Then Ja'cob was greatly afraid and distressed: and he divided the people that *was* with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;

8 And said, If E'sau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.

attack

9 And Ja'cob said, O God of my father A'bra-ham, and God of my father I'saac, the LORD which said to me, **Return to your country, and to your kindred, and I will deal well with you:**

Elohim^{pf} - Jehovah^{sf}

10 I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which you have showed to Your servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jor'dan; and now I am become two bands.

companies

11 Deliver me, I pray You, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of E'sau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, *and* the mother with the children.

attack

12 And You said, **I will surely do you good, and make your seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.**

descendants

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13 And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand a present for E'sau his brother;

he had as

14 Two hundred she goats, and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes, and twenty rams,

15 Thirty milk camels with their colts, forty cows, and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals.

nursing

16 And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said to his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space between drove and drove.

17 And he commanded the foremost, saying, When E'sau my brother meets you, and asks you, saying, *Whose are you?* and where go you? and whose *are* these before you?

18 Then you shall say, *They be* your servant Ja'cob's; *it is* a present sent to my lord E'sau: and, behold, also he *is* behind us.

19 And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall you^p speak to E'sau, when you^p find him.

20 And say you^p moreover, Behold, your servant Ja'cob *is* behind us. For he said, I will appease him with the present that goes before me, and afterward I will see his face; perhaps he will accept of me.

receive

21 So went the present over before him: and himself lodged that night in the company.

camp

22 And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two women-

servants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jab'bok.

23 And he took them, and sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had.

i.e. all that or what

24 And Ja'cob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

dawn

25 And when He saw that He prevailed not against him, He touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Ja'cob's thigh was out of joint, as He wrestled with him.

26 And He said, **Let Me go, for the day breaks.** And he said, I will not let You go, except You bless me.

27 And He said to him, **What is your name?** And he said, Ja'cob.

28 And He said, **Your name shall be called no more Ja'cob, but Is'ra-el; for as a prince have you power with God and with men, and have prevailed.**

God Prevails - overcome

29 And Ja'cob asked *Him*, and said, Tell *me*, I pray You, Your name. And He said, **Wherefore is it that you do ask after My name?** And He blessed him there.

why

30 And Ja'cob called the name of the place Pe-ni'el: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

Facing God - Elohim^{pl}

31 And as he passed over Pe-nu'el the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

limped

32 Therefore the children of Is'ra-el eat not *of* the sinew which shrank, which *is* upon the hollow of the thigh, to this day: because He touched the

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hollow of Ja'cob's thigh in the sinew that shrank.

CHAPTER 33

AND Ja'cob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, E'sau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children to Le'ah, and to Ra'chel, and to the two handmaids.

2 And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Le'ah and her children after, and Ra'chel and Jo'seph hindermost.

3 And he passed over before them, and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother

4 And E'sau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.

5 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who *are* those with you? And he said, The children which God has graciously given your servant.

6 Then the handmaidens came near, they and their children, and they bowed themselves.

7 And Le'ah also with her children came near, and bowed themselves: and after came Jo'seph near and Ra'chel, and they bowed themselves.

8 And he said, What *mean* you by all this drove which I met? And he said, *These are* to find grace in the sight of my lord.

9 And E'sau said, I have enough, my brother; keep that you have to yourself.

10 And Ja'cob said, Nay, I pray you, if now I have found grace in your sight, then receive my present at my hand: for therefore I have seen your face, as though I had seen the face of God, and you were pleased with me.

11 Take, I pray you, my blessing that is brought to you; because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough. And he urged him, and he took *it*.

12 And he said, Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before you.

13 And he said to him, My lord knows that the children *are* tender, and the flocks and herds with young *are* with me: and if men should overdrive them one day, all the flock will die.

14 Let my lord, I pray you, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, according as the cattle that goes before me and the children be able to endure, until I come to my lord to Se'ir.

15 And E'sau said, Let me now leave with you *some* of the folk that *are* with me. And he said, What needs it? let me find grace in the sight of my lord.

16 So E'sau returned that day on his way to Se'ir.

17 And Ja'cob journeyed to Suc'coth, and built him a house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called Suc'coth.

18 And Ja'cob came to Sha'lem, a city of Shechem, which *is* in the land of Ca'naan, when he came from Pa'dan-

favor

Elohim^{PF}

last

i.e. showing respect

weak

gently, leisurely

Elohim^{PF}

temporary shelters

favor

a'ram; and pitched his tent before the city.

19 And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Ha'mor, She'chem's father, for a hundred pieces of money.

20 And he erected there an altar, and called it El-e-lo'he-Is'ra-el. EI^{sf} Elohim^{pf}

CHAPTER 34

AND Di'nah the daughter of Le'ah, which she bore to Ja'cob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

2 And when Shechem the son of Ha'mor the Hi'vite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her. i.e. violated

3 And his soul clung to Di'nah the daughter of Ja'cob, and he loved the damsel, and spoke kindly to the damsel. i.e. heart - i.e. was drawn - young woman

4 And Shechem spoke to his father Ha'mor, saying, Get me this damsel as a wife.

5 And Ja'cob heard that he had defiled Di'nah his daughter: now his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Ja'cob held his peace until they were come. remained silent

6 And Ha'mor the father of Shechem went out to Ja'cob to commune with him. speak -

7 And the sons of Ja'cob came out of the field when they heard *it*: and the men were grieved, and they were very angry, because he had wrought folly in Is'ra-el in lying with Ja'cob's daughter; which thing ought not to be done.

painfully displeased - i.e. done a disgraceful thing

8 And Ha'mor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longs for your^p daughter: I pray you^p give her him as a wife. spoke - i.e. heart

9 And make you^p marriages with us, *and* give your^p daughters to us, and take our daughters to you^p.

10 And you^p shall dwell with us: and the land shall be before you^p; dwell and trade you^p therein, and get you^p possessions therein.

11 And Shechem said to her father and to her brethren, Let me find grace in your^p eyes, and what you^p shall say to me I will give. favor

12 Ask me never so much dowry and gift, and I will give according as you^p shall say to me: but give me the damsel as a wife. young woman

13 And the sons of Ja'cob answered Shechem and Ha'mor his father deceitfully, and said, because he had defiled Di'nah their sister: M13-----60

14 And they said to them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for that *were* a reproach to us:

15 But in this will we consent to you^p: If you^p will be as we *be*, that every male of you^p be circumcised;

16 Then will we give our daughters to you^p, and we will take your^p daughters to us, and we will dwell with you^p, and we will become one people.

17 But if you^p will not hearken to us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone.

18 And their words pleased Ha'mor, and Shechem Ha'mor's son.

19 And the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Ja'cob's daughter: and he *was* more honorable than all the house of his father.

20 And Ha'mor and Shechem his son came to the gate of their city, and com-muned with the men of their city, say-
ing,

21 These men *are* peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for the land, behold, *it is* large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters.

22 Only herein will the men consent to us for to dwell with us, to be one people, if every male among us be circumcised, as they *are* circumcised.

i.e. on this condition

23 *Shall* not their cattle and their substance and every beast of theirs *be* ours? only let us consent to them, and they will dwell with us.

24 And to Ha'mor and to Shechem his son hearkened all that went out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city.

25 And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Ja'cob, Sim'e-on and Le'vi, Di'nah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males.

26 And they slew Ha'mor and She'chem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Di'nah out of She'chem's house, and went out.

27 The sons of Ja'cob came upon the

slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister.

looted

28 They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which *was* in the city, and that which *was* in the field,

29 And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and spoiled even all that *was* in the house.

30 And Ja'cob said to Sim'e-on and Le'vi, You^p have troubled me to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Ca'naan-ites and the Per'iz-zites: and I *being* few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.

odious

31 And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with a harlot?

CHAPTER 35

AND God said to Ja'cob, **Arise, go up to Beth'-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar to God, that appeared to you when you fled from the face of E'sau your brother.**

Elohim^{pl} - El^{sf}

2 Then Ja'cob said to his household, and to all that *were* with him, Put away the strange gods that *are* among you^p, and be clean, and change your^p garments:

3 And let us arise, and go up to Beth'-el; and I will make there an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.

El^{sf}

4 And they gave to Ja'cob all the strange gods which *were* in their hand, and *all their* earrings which *were* in

their ears; and Ja'cob hid them under the oak which *was* by Shechem. ^{foreign}
 5 And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that *were* round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Ja'cob.

6 So Ja'cob came to Luz, which *is* in the land of Ca'naan, that *is*, Beth'-el, he and all the people that *were* with him.

7 And he built there an altar, and called the place El'bethel: because there God appeared to him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

8 But Deb'o-rah Re-bek'ah's nurse died, and she was buried beneath Beth'-el under an oak: and the name of it was called Al'lon-bach'uth.

9 And God appeared to Ja'cob again, when he came out of Pa'dan-a'ram, and blessed him.

10 And God said to him, **Your name is Ja'cob: your name shall not be called any more Ja'cob, but Is'ra-el shall be your name:** and He called his name Is'ra-el.

11 And God said to him, **I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of you, and kings shall come out of your loins;** ^{Elohim^{pl} - El^{pl} Shaddai - i.e. forth from you}
 12 **And the land which I gave A'braham and I'saac, to you I will give it, and to your seed after you will I give the land.**

13 And God went up from him in the place where He talked with him. ^{Elohim^{pl}}

14 And Ja'cob set up a pillar in the

place where he talked with Him, *even* a pillar of stone: and he poured a drink offering thereon, and he poured oil thereon.

15 And Ja'cob called the name of the place where God spoke with him, Beth'-el. ^{Elohim^{pl}}

16 And they journeyed from Beth'-el; and there was but a little way to come to Eph'rath: and Ra'chel travailed, and she had hard labor.

17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labor, that the midwife said to her, Fear not; you shall have this son also.

18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Ben-o'ni: but his father called him Ben'ja-min.

19 And Ra'chel died, and was buried in the way to Eph'rath, which *is* Beth'-le-hem.

20 And Ja'cob set a pillar upon her grave: that *is* the pillar of Ra'chel's grave to this day.

21 And Is'ra-el journeyed, and spread his tent beyond the tower of E'dar.

22 And it came to pass, when Is'ra-el dwelt in that land, that Reu'ben went and lay with Bil'hah his father's concubine: and Is'ra-el heard *it*. Now the sons of Ja'cob were twelve:

23 The sons of Le'ah; Reu'ben, Ja'cob's firstborn, and Sim'e-on, and Le'vi, and Ju'dah, and Is'sa-char, and Zeb'u-lun:

24 The sons of Ra'chel; Jo'seph, and Ben'ja-min:

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25 And the sons of Bil'hah, Ra'chel's handmaid; Dan, and Naph'ta-li:

26 And the sons of Zil'pah, Le'ah's handmaid; Gad, and Ash'er: these *are* the sons of Ja'cob, which were born to him in Pa'dan-a'ram.

27 And Ja'cob came to I'saac his father to Mam're, to the city of Ar'bah, which *is* He'bron, where A'bra-ham and I'saac sojourned.

28 And the days of I'saac were a hundred and fourscore years.

29 And I'saac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered to his people, *being* old and full of days: and his sons E'sau and Ja'cob buried him. i.e. died

CHAPTER 36

NOW these *are* the generations of E'sau, who *is* E'dom.

2 E'sau took his wives of the daughters of Ca'naan; A'dah the daughter of E'lon the Hit'tite, and A-ho-lib'a-mah the daughter of A'nah the daughter of Zib'e-on the Hi'vite;

3 And Bash'e-math Ish'ma-el's daughter, sister of Ne-ba'joth.

4 And A'dah bore to E'sau El'i-phaz; and Bash'e-math bore Reu'el;

5 And A-ho-lib'a-mah bore Je'ush, and Ja-a'lam, and Ko'rah: these *are* the sons of E'sau, which were born to him in the land of Ca'naan.

6 And E'sau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Ca'naan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Ja'cob.

7 For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and the land wherein they were strangers could not

bear them because of their cattle.sustain

8 Thus dwelled E'sau in mount Se'ir: E'sau *is* E'dom.

9 And these *are* the generations of E'sau the father of the E'dom-ites in mount Se'ir:

10 These *are* the names of E'sau's sons; El'i-phaz the son of A'dah the wife of E'sau, Reu'el the son of Bash'e-math the wife of E'sau.

11 And the sons of El'i-phaz were Te'man, O'mar, Ze'pho, and Ga'tam, and Ke'naz.

12 And Tim'na was concubine to El'i-phaz E'sau's son; and she bore to El'i-phaz Am'a-lek: these *were* the sons of A'dah E'sau's wife.

13 And these *are* the sons of Reu'el; Na'hath, and Ze'rah, Sham'mah, and Miz'zah: these were the sons of Bash'e-math E'sau's wife.

14 And these were the sons of A-ho-lib'a-mah, the daughter of A'nah the daughter of Zib'e-on, E'sau's wife: and she bore to E'sau Je'ush, and Ja-a'lam, and Ko'rah.

15 These *were* chiefs of the sons of E'sau: the sons of El'i-phaz the first-born *son* of E'sau; chief Te'man, chief O'mar, chief Ze'pho, chief Ke'naz,

16 Chief Ko'rah, chief Ga'tam, *and* chief Am'a-lek: these *are* the chiefs *that came* of El'i-phaz in the land of E'dom; these *were* the sons of A'dah.

17 And these *are* the sons of Reu'el E'sau's son; chief Na'hath, chief Ze'rah, chief Sham'mah, chief Miz'zah: these

are the chiefs *that came* of Reu'el in the land of E'dom; these *are* the sons of Bash'e-math E'sau's wife.
 18 And these *are* the sons of A-ho-lib'-a-mah E'sau's wife; chief Je'ush, chief Ja-a'lam, chief Ko'rah: these *were* the chiefs *that came* of A-ho-lib'-a-mah the daughter of A'nah, E'sau's wife.
 19 These *are* the sons of E'sau, who *is* E'dom, and these *are* their chiefs.
 20 These *are* the sons of Se'ir the Ho'rite, who inhabited the land; Lo'tan, and Sho'bal, and Zib'e-on, and A'nah,
 21 And Di'shon, and E'zer, and Di'shan: these *are* the chiefs of the Ho'rites, the children of Se'ir in the land of E'dom.
 22 And the children of Lo'tan were Ho'ri and He'mam; and Lo'tan's sister *was* Tim'na.
 23 And the children of Sho'bal *were* these; Al'van, and Man'a-hath, and E'bal, She'pho, and O'nam.
 24 And these *are* the children of Zib'-e-on; both A'jah, and A'nah: this *was* *that* A'nah that found the mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zib'-e-on his father.
 25 And the children of A'nah *were* these; Di'shon, and A-ho-lib'-a-mah the daughter of A'nah.
 26 And these *are* the children of Di'shon; Hemdan, and Esh'ban, and Ith'ran, and Che'ran.
 27 The children of E'zer *are* these; Bil'han, and Za'a-van, and A'kan.
 28 The children of Di'shan *are* these; Uz, and A'ran.
 29 These *are* the chiefs *that came* of the Ho'rites; chief Lo'tan, chief Sho'bal, chief Zib'e-on, chief A'nah,
 30 Chief Di'shon, chief E'zer, chief Di'shan: these *are* the chiefs *that came* of Ho'ri, among their chiefs in the land of Se'ir.
 31 And these *are* the kings that reigned in the land of E'dom, before there reigned any king over the children of Is'ra-el.
 32 And Be'la the son of Be'or reigned in E'dom: and the name of his city *was* Din'ha-bah.
 33 And Be'la died, and Jo'bab the son of Ze'rah of Boz'rah reigned in his stead.
 34 And Jo'bab died, and Hu'sham of the land of Tem'a-ni reigned in his stead.
 35 And Hu'sham died, and Ha'dad the son of Be'dad, who smote Mid'ian in the field of Mo'ab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city *was* A'vith.
 36 And Ha'dad died, and Sam'lah of Mas're-kah reigned in his stead.
 37 And Sam'lah died, and Saul of Reho'both *by* the river reigned in his stead.
 38 And Saul died, and Ba'al-ha'nan the son of Ach'bor reigned in his stead.
 39 And Ba'al-ha'nan the son of Ach'bor died, and Ha'dar reigned in his stead: and the name of his city *was* Pa'u; and his wife's name *was* Me-het'-a-bel, the daughter of Ma'tred, the daughter of Mez'a-hab.
 40 And these *are* the names of the chiefs *that came* of E'sau, according to their families, after their places, by

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their names; chief Tim'nah, chief Al'vah, chief Je'theth,
 41 Chief A-ho-lib'a-mah, chief E'lah, chief Pi'non,
 42 Chief Ke'naz, chief Te'man, chief Mib'zar,
 43 Chief Mag'di-el, chief I'ram: these *be* the chiefs of E'dom, according to their habitations in the land of their possession: he *is* E'sau the father of the E'dom-ites.

CHAPTER 37

AND Ja'cob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Ca'naan. an alien

2 These *are* the generations of Ja'cob. Jo'seph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad *was* with the sons of Bil'hah, and with the sons of Zil'pah, his father's wives: and Jo'seph brought to his father their evil report. bad

3 Now Is'ra-el loved Jo'seph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of *many* colors.

4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. despised

5 And Jo'seph dreamed a dream, and he told *it* his brethren: and they *hated* him yet the more.

6 And he said to them, Hear, I pray you^p, this dream which I have dreamed:

7 For, behold, we *were* binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and,

behold, your^p sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. bowed down

8 And his brethren said to him, Shall you indeed reign over us? or shall you indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. rule - despised

9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. bowed down

10 And he told *it* to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said to him, What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to you to the earth?

11 And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying. remembered

12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

13 And Is'ra-el said to Jo'seph, Do not your brethren feed *the flock* in Shechem? come, and I will send you to them. And he said to him, Here *am I*.

14 And he said to him, Go, I pray you, see whether it be well with your brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of He'bron, and he came to Shechem. valley

15 And a certain man found him, and, behold, *he was* wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seek you?

16 And he said, I seek my brethren: tell

me, I pray you, where they feed *their flocks*.

17 And the man said, They are departed from here; for I heard them say, Let us go to Do'than. And Jo'seph went after his brethren, and found them in Do'than.

18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near to them, they conspired against him to slay him.

19 And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer comes.

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20 Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast has devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

21 And Reu'ben heard *it*, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.

22 And Reu'ben said to them, Shed no blood, *but* cast him into this pit that *is* in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

23 And it came to pass, when Jo'seph was come to his brethren, that they stripped Jo'seph out of his coat, *his* coat of *many* colors that *was* on him; rescue

24 And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit *was* empty, *there was* no water in it.

25 And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ish'me-el-ites came from Gil'e-ad with their camels bearing spices and balm and myrrh, going to carry *it* down to E'gypt.

i.e. a meal

26 And Ju'dah said to his brethren, What profit *is it* if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ish'me-el-ites, and let not our hand be upon him; for he *is* our brother *and* our flesh. And his brethren were content.

i.e. agreed

28 Then there passed by Mid'i-an-ites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Jo'seph out of the pit, and sold Jo'seph to the Ish'me-el-ites for twenty *pieces* of silver: and they brought Jo'seph into E'gypt.

29 And Reu'ben returned to the pit; and, behold, Jo'seph *was* not in the pit; and he rent his clothes.

tore

30 And he returned to his brethren, and said, The child *is* not; and I, where shall I go?

boy

31 And they took Jo'seph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;

32 And they sent the coat of *many* colors, and they brought *it* to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it *be* your son's coat or no.

not

33 And he knew it, and said, *It is* my son's coat; an evil beast has devoured him; Jo'seph is without doubt rent in pieces.

recognized - torn

34 And Ja'cob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

tore

35 And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For I will go down into the grave to my

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son mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

36 And the Mid'i-an-ites sold him into E'gypt to Pot'i-phar, an officer of Pha'raoh's, *and* captain of the guard.

CHAPTER 38

AND it came to pass at that time, that Ju'dah went down from his brethren, and turned in to a certain A-dul'lam-ite, whose name *was* Hi'rah.

2 And Ju'dah saw there a daughter of a certain Ca'naan-ite, whose name *was* Shu'ah; and he took her, and went in to her.

3 And she conceived, and bore a son; and he called his name Er.

4 And she conceived again, and bore a son; and she called his name O'nan.

5 And she yet again conceived, and bore a son; and called his name She'lah: and he was at Che'zib, when she bore him.

6 And Ju'dah took a wife for Er his firstborn, whose name *was* Ta'mar.

7 And Er, Ju'dah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD slew him. evil - i.e. took his life

8 And Ju'dah said to O'nan, Go in to your brother's wife, and marry her, and raise up seed to your brother. offspring

9 And O'nan knew that the seed should not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in to his brother's wife, that he spilled *it* on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother.

10 And the thing which he did displeased the LORD: wherefore He slew him also.

11 Then said Ju'dah to Ta'mar his daughter in law, Remain a widow at your father's house, till She'lah my son be grown: for he said, Lest perhaps he die also, as his brethren *did*. And Ta'mar went and dwelt in her father's house.

12 And in process of time the daughter of Shu'ah Ju'dah's wife died; and was comforted, and went up to his sheepshearers to Tim'nath, he and his friend Hi'rah the A-dul'-lam-ite.

13 And it was told Ta'mar, saying, Behold your father in law goes up to Tim'nath to shear his sheep.

14 And she put her widow's garments off from her, and covered her with a veil, and wrapped herself, and sat in an open place, which *is* by the way to Tim'nath; for she saw that She'lah was grown, and she was not given to him as a wife.

15 When Ju'dah saw her, he thought her *to be* a harlot; because she had covered her face.

16 And he turned to her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray you, let me come in to you; (for he knew not that she *was* his daughter in law.) And she said, What will you give me, that you may come in to me? Come now

17 And he said, I will send *you* a kid from the flock. And she said, Will you give *me* a pledge, till you send *it*?

18 And he said, What pledge shall I give you? And she said, Your signet, and your bracelets, and your staff that *is* in your hand. And he gave *it* her, and

came in to her, and she conceived by her travail, that, behold, twins *were* in him. sealing-ring her womb.

19 And she arose, and went away, and laid by her veil from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood. 28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that *the one* put out *his* hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

20 And Ju'dah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the A-dul'lam-ite, to receive *his* pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not. 29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How have you broken forth? *this* breach *be* upon you: therefore his name was called Pharez.

21 Then he asked the men of that place, saying, Where *is* the harlot, that *was* openly by the way side? And they said, There was no harlot in this *place*. 30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Za'rah.

22 And he returned to Ju'dah, and said, I cannot find her; and also the men of the place said, *that* there was no harlot in this *place*.

23 And Ju'dah said, Let her take *it* to her, lest we be shamed: behold, I sent this kid, and you have not found her.

24 And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Ju'dah, saying, Ta'mar your daughter in law has played the harlot; and also, behold, she *is* with child by whoredom. And Ju'dah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burned.

25 When she *was* brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these *are*, *am* I with child: and she said, Discern, I pray you, whose *are* these, the signet, and bracelets, and staff. sealing-ring

26 And Ju'dah acknowledged *them*, and said, She has been more righteous than I; because that I gave her not to She'lah my son. And he knew her again no more.

27 And it came to pass in the time of

her travail, that, behold, twins *were* in her womb.

28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that *the one* put out *his* hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How have you broken forth? *this* breach *be* upon you: therefore his name was called Pharez.

30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Za'rah.

CHAPTER 39

AND Jo'seph was brought down to E'gypt; and Pot'i-phar, an officer of Pha'raoh, captain of the guard, an E-gyp'tian, bought him of the hands of the Ish'me-el-ites, which had brought him down there.

2 And the LORD was with Jo'seph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the E-gyp'tian. Jehovahst - i.e. successful

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. i.e. succeed

4 And Jo'seph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all *that* he had he put into his hand. favor

5 And it came to pass from the time *that* he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the E-gyp'tian's house for

Jo'seph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

Jehovah^{sf}

6 And he left all that he had in Jo'seph's hand; and he knew not anything he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Jo'seph was *a goodly person*, and well favored.

7 And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Jo'seph; and she said, Lie with me.

8 But he refused, and said to his master's wife, Behold, my master knows not what *is* with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand;

9 *There is* none greater in this house than I; neither has he kept back anything from me but you, because you *are* his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

Elohim^{pf}

10 And it came to pass, as she spoke to Jo'seph day by day, that he hearkened not to her, to lie by her, *or* to be with her.

11 And it came to pass about this time, that *Joseph* went into the house to do his business; and *there was* none of the men of the house there inside.

work

12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

14 That she called to the men of her house, and spoke to them, saying,

See, he has brought in a He'brew to us to mock us; he came in to me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice:

15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

raised

16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

17 And she spoke to him according to these words, saying, The He'brew servant, which you have brought to us, came in to me to mock me:

18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.

19 And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spoke to him, saying, After this manner did your servant to me; that his wrath was kindled.

20 And Jo'seph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* bound: and he was there in the prison.

21 But the LORD was with Jo'seph, and showed him mercy, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Jehovah^{sf}

22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Jo'seph's hand all the prisoners that *were* in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.

i.e. responsible for

23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing *that was* under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and *that* which he did, the LORD made *it* to prosper.

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CHAPTER 40

And it came to pass after these things, *that* the butler of the king of E'gypt and *his* baker had offended their lord the king of E'gypt.

master

2 And Pha'raoh was angry against two of his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers.

3 And he put them in ward in the house of the captain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Jo'seph *was* bound.

confinement - imprisoned

4 And the captain of the guard charged Jo'seph with them, and he served them: and they continued a season in ward.

5 And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of E'gypt, which *were* bound in the prison.

6 And Jo'seph came in to them in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they *were* sad.

dejected

7 And he asked Pha'raoh's officers that *were* with him in the ward of his lord's house, saying, Wherefore look you^p *so* sadly to day?

confinement - master's - why

8 And they said to him, We have dreamed a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it. And Jo'seph said to them, *Do* not interpretations *belong* to God? tell me *them*, I pray you^p.

9 And the chief butler told his dream to Jo'seph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine *was* before me;

10 And in the vine *were* three

branches: and it *was* as though it budded, *and* her blossoms shot forth; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes:

11 And Pha'raoh's cup *was* in my hand: and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pha'raoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pha'raoh's hand.

12 And Jo'seph said to him, This *is* the interpretation of it: The three branches *are* three days:

i.e. meaning

13 Yet within three days shall Pha'raoh lift up your head, and restore you to your place: and you shall deliver Pha'raoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when you were his butler.

office

14 But think on me when it shall be well with you, and show kindness, I pray you, to me, and make mention of me to Pha'raoh, and bring me out of this house:

remember

15 For indeed I was stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews: and here also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon.

16 When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said to Jo'seph, I also *was* in my dream, and, behold, I *had* three white baskets on my head:

17 And in the uppermost basket *there was* of all manner of bakemeats for Pha'raoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head.

baked goods

18 And Jo'seph answered and said, This *is* the interpretation thereof: The three baskets *are* three days:

19 Yet within three days shall Pha'raoh lift up your head from off you, and shall hang you on a tree; and the birds shall eat your flesh from off you.

20 And it came to pass the third day, *which was* Pha'raoh's birthday, that he made a feast to all his servants: and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.

21 And he restored the chief butler to his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pha'raoh's hand:

22 But he hanged the chief baker: as Jo'seph had interpreted to them.

23 Yet did not the chief butler remember Jo'seph, but forgot him.

CHAPTER 41

And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pha'raoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river. i.e. Nile

2 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favored cows and fat fleshed; and they fed in a meadow.

i.e. Nile

3 And, behold, seven other cows came up after them out of the river, ill favored and lean fleshed; and stood by the *other* cows upon the brink of the river.

ugly

4 And the ill favored and lean fleshed cows did eat up the seven well favored and fat cows. So Pha'raoh awoke.

5 And he slept and dreamed the second time: and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, rank and good.

grain - plump

6 And, behold, seven thin ears and

blasted with the east wind sprung up after them.

7 And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pha'raoh awoke, and, behold, *it was* a dream.

plump

8 And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled; and he sent and called for all the magicians of E'gypt, and all the wise men thereof: and Pha'raoh told them his dream; but *there was* none that could interpret them to Pha'raoh.

9 Then spoke the chief butler to Pha'raoh, saying, I do remember my faults this day:

10 Pha'raoh was angry with his servants, and put me in ward in the captain of the guard's house, *both* me and the chief baker:

confinement

11 And we dreamed a dream in one night, I and he; we dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream.

12 And *there was* there with us a young man, a He'brew, servant to the captain of the guard; and we told him, and he interpreted to us our dreams; to each man according to his dream he did interpret.

13 And it came to pass, as he interpreted to us, so it was; me he restored to my office, and him he hanged.

14 Then Pha'raoh sent and called Jo'seph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved *himself*, and changed his raiment, and came in to Pha'raoh.

clothes

15 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, I have dreamed a dream, and *there is*

none that can interpret it: and I have heard say of you, *that* you can understand a dream to interpret it.

it said

16 And Jo'seph answered Pha'raoh, saying, *It is* not in me: God shall give Pha'raoh an answer of peace.

Elohim^{pf}

17 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, In my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river:

18 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven cows, fat fleshed and well favored; and they fed in a meadow:

i.e. nice -looking

19 And, behold, seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ill favored and lean fleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of E'gypt for badness:

ugly - ugliness

20 And the lean and the ill favored cows did eat up the first seven fat cows:

ugly

21 And when they had eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they *were* still ill favored, as at the beginning. So I awoke.

22 And I saw in my dream, and, behold, seven ears came up in one stalk, full and good:

23 And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them:

scorched

24 And the thin ears devoured the seven good ears: and I *told* this to the magicians; but *there was* none that could declare *it* to me.

25 And Jo'seph said to Pha'raoh, The dream of Pha'raoh *is* one: God has showed Pha'raoh what He *is* about to do.

Elohim^{pf}

26 The seven good cows *are* seven years; and the seven good ears *are* seven years: the dream *is* one.

27 And the seven thin and ill favored cows that came up after them *are* seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine

ugly - scorched

28 This *is* the thing which I have spoken to Pha'raoh: What God *is* about to do He showed to Pha'raoh.

Elohim^{pf}

29 Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of E'gypt:

30 And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of E'gypt; and the famine shall consume the land;

31 And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it *shall be* very grievous.

32 And for that the dream was doubled to Pha'raoh twice; *it is* because the thing *is* established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

repeated - determined - Elohim^{pf}

33 Now therefore let Pha'raoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of E'gypt.

i.e. for - discerning

34 Let Pha'raoh do *this*, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of E'gypt in the seven plenteous years.

commissioners, overseers

35 And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pha'raoh, and let them keep food in the cities.

36 And that food shall be for store to

the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of E'gypt; that the land perish not through the famine.

37 And the thing was good in the eyes of Pha'raoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.

38 And Pha'raoh said to his servants, Can we find *such a one* as this *is*, a man in whom the Spirit of God *is*?

39 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, Forasmuch as God has showed you all this, *there is* none so discreet and wise as you *are*:

40 You shall be over my house, and according to your word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than you. i.e. in charge of - command

41 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, See, I have set you over all the land of E'gypt.

42 And Pha'raoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Jo'seph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;

43 And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him *ruler* over all the land of E'gypt.

44 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, I *am* Pha'raoh, and without you shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of E'gypt.

45 And Pha'raoh called Jo'seph's name Zaph'nath-pa-a-ne'ah; and he gave him as a wife As'e-nath the daughter of Po-tiphe-rah priest of On.

And Jo'seph went out over *all* the land of E'gypt.

46 And Jo'seph *was* thirty years old when he stood before Pha'raoh king of E'gypt. And Jo'seph went out from the presence of Pha'raoh, and went throughout all the land of E'gypt.

47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of E'gypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which *was* round about every city, laid he up in the same.

49 And Jo'seph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for *it was* without number.

50 And to Jo'seph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which As'e-nath the daughter of Po-tiphe-rah priest of On bore to him.

51 And Jo'seph called the name of the firstborn Ma-nas'seh: For God, *said he*, has made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.

52 And the name of the second called He E'phra-im: For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.

53 And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of E'gypt, were ended.

54 And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Jo'seph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of E'gypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of E'gypt

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Elohim^{pl}

i.e. entered the service of

i.e. abundantly

grain

ACTS 7:10

garments

Elohim^{pl}

i.e. your permission

famine

was famished, the people cried to Pha'raoh for bread: and Pha'raoh said to all the E-gyptians, Go to Jo'seph; what he says to you^p, do.

56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Jo'seph opened all the storehouses, and sold to the E-gyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of E'gypt.

57 And all countries came into E'gypt to Jo'seph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

grew severe

grain - severe

CHAPTER 42

NOW when Ja'cob saw that there was corn in E'gypt, Ja'cob said to his sons, Why do you^p look one upon another?

2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in E'gypt: get you^p down there, and buy for us from that place; that we may live, and not die.

3 And Jo'seph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in E'gypt.

grain

4 But Ben'ja-min, Jo'seph's brother, Ja'cob sent not with his brethren; for he said, Lest perhaps mischief befall him.

5 And the sons of Is'ra-el came to buy corn among those that came: for the famine was in the land of Ca'naan.

6 And Jo'seph *was* the governor over the land, *and he it was* that sold to all the people of the land: and Jo'seph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him *with* their faces to the earth.

7 And Jo'seph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange to them, and spoke roughly to them; and he said to them, Where come you^p? And they said, From the land of Ca'naan to buy food.

harshly

8 And Jo'seph knew his brethren, but they knew not him.

9 And Jo'seph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said to them, You^p *are* spies; to see the nakedness of the land you^p *are* come.

i.e. unprotected parts

10 And they said to him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are your servants come.

11 We *are* all one man's sons; we *are* true *men*, your servants are no spies.

12 And he said to them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land you^p *are* come.

13 And they said, Your servants *are* twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Ca'naan; and, behold, the youngest *is* this day with our father, and one *is* not.

14 And Jo'seph said to them, That *is* it that I spoke to you^p, saying, You^p *are* spies:

15 Hereby you^p shall be proved: By the life of Pha'raoh you^p shall not go forth from here, except your^p youngest brother come here.

16 Send one of you^p, and let him bring your^p brother, and you^p shall be kept in prison, that your^p words may be proved, whether *there be any* truth in you^p: or else by the life of Pha'raoh surely you^p *are* spies.

remain

17 And he put them all together into ward three days.

confinement

18 And Jo'seph said to them the third day, This do, and live; *for I fear God:*

revere - Elohim^{pl}

19 If *you^p be true men*, let one of your^p brethren be bound in the house of your^p prison: go you^p, carry corn for the famine of your^p houses:

grain

20 But bring your youngest brother to me; so shall your^p words be verified, and you^p shall not die. And they did so.

21 And they said one to another, We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress come upon us.

truly

22 And Reu'ben answered them, saying, Spoke I not to you^p, saying, Do not sin against the child; and you^p would not hear? therefore, behold, also his blood is required.

boy

23 And they knew not that Jo'seph understood *them*; for he spoke to them by an interpreter.

24 And he turned himself about from them, and wept; and returned to them again, and communed with them, and took from them Sim'e-on, and bound him before their eyes.

spoke

25 Then Jo'seph commanded to fill their sacks with corn, and to restore every man's money into his sack, and to give them provision for the way: and thus did he to them.

grain

26 And they laded their asses with the corn, and departed from there.

loaded - grain

27 And as one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money; for, behold, it *was* in his sack's mouth.

fodder - saw

28 And he said to his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, *it is* even in my sack: and their heart failed *them*, and they were afraid, saying one to another, What *is* this *that* God has done to us?

behold

29 And they came to Ja'cob their father to the land of Ca'naan, and told him all that befell to them; saying,

30 The man, *who* is the lord of the land, spoke roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country.

head man - harshly

31 And we said to him, We *are* true *men*; we are no spies:

32 We *be* twelve brethren, sons of our father; one *is* not, and the youngest *is* this day with our father in the land of Ca'naan.

33 And the man, the lord of the country, said to us, Hereby shall I know that you^p *are* true *men*; leave one of your^p brethren *here* with me, and take *food* for the famine of your^p households, and be gone:

34 And bring your^p youngest brother to me: then shall I know that you^p *are* no spies, but *that* you^p *are* true *men*: so will I deliver you^p your brother, and you^p shall traffic in the land.

trade

35 And it came to pass as they emptied their sacks, that, behold, every man's bundle of money *was* in his sack: and when *both* they and their father

saw the bundles of money, they were afraid.

36 And Ja'cob their father said to them, me have you^p bereaved *of my children*: Jo'seph *is* not, and Sim'e-on *is* not, and you^p will take Ben'ja-min *away*: all these things are against me.

37 And Reu'ben spoke to his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to you: deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to you again.

38 And he said, My son shall not go down with you^p; for his brother is dead, and he is left alone: if mischief befall him by the way in the which you^p go, then shall you^p bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave. harm should

CHAPTER 43

AND the famine *was* sore in the land. severe

2 And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the corn which they had brought out of E'gypt, their father said to them, Go again, buy us a little food. grain

3 And Ju'dah spoke to him, saying, The man did solemnly protest to us, saying, You^p shall not see my face, except your^p brother *be* with you^p.

4 If you will send our brother with us, we will go down and buy you food:

5 But if you will not send *him*, we will not go down: for the man said to us, You^p shall not see my face, except your^p brother *be* with you^p.

6 And Is'ra-el said, Wherefore dealt you^p *so* ill with me, *as* to tell the man whether you^p had yet a brother? why

7 And they said, The man asked us straitly of our state, and of our kindred, saying, *Is* your^p father yet alive? have you^p *another* brother? and we told him according to the tenor of these words: could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your^p brother down?

8 And Ju'dah said to Is'ra-el his father, particularly - general idea Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go; that we may live, and not die, both we, and you, *and* also our little ones.

9 I will be surety for him; of my hand shall you require him: if I bring him not to you, and set him before you, then let me bear the blame for ever: guarantee

10 For except we had lingered, surely now we had returned this second time.

11 And their father Is'ra-el said to them, If *it must be* so now, do this; take of the best fruits in the land in your^p vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little balm, and a little honey, spices, and myrrh, nuts, and almonds:

12 And take double money in your^p hand; and the money that was brought again in the mouth of your^p sacks, carry *it* again in your^p hand; perhaps it *was* an oversight:

13 Take also your^p brother, and arise, go again to the man:

14 And God Almighty give you^p mercy before the man, that he may send away your^p other brother, and Ben'ja-min. If I be bereaved *of my children*, I am bereaved. El^f Shaddai

15 And the men took that present, and they took double money in their hand,

and Ben'ja-min; and rose up, and went down to E'gypt, and stood before Jo'seph.

16 And when Jo'seph saw Ben'ja-min with them, he said to the ruler of his house, Bring *these* men home, and slay, and make ready; for *these* men shall dine with me at noon. i.e. kill an animal

17 And the man did as Jo'seph bid; and the man brought the men into Jo'seph's house. said

18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Jo'seph's house; and they said, Because of the money that was returned in our sacks at the first time are we brought in; that he may seek occasion against us, and fall upon us, and take us for bondmen, and our asses. slaves

19 And they came near to the steward of Jo'seph's house, and they com-muned with him at the door of the house, spoke

20 And said, O sir, we came indeed down at the first time to buy food:

21 And it came to pass, when we came to the inn, that we opened our sacks, and, behold, *every* man's money *was* in the mouth of his sack, our money in full weight: and we have brought it again in our hand.

22 And other money have we brought down in our hands to buy food: we cannot tell who put our money in our sacks.

23 And he said, Peace *be* to you^p, fear not: your^p God, and the God of your^p father, has given you^p treasure in your^p sacks: I had your money. And he brought Sim'e-on out to them. Elohim^{pf}

24 And the man brought the men into

Jo'seph's house, and gave *them* water, and they washed their feet; and he gave their asses provender. fodder

25 And they made ready the present against Jo'seph came at noon: for they heard that they should eat bread there.

26 And when Jo'seph came home, they brought him the present which *was* in their hand into the house, and bowed themselves to him to the earth. humbled

27 And he asked them of *their* welfare, and said, *Is* your^p father well, the old man of whom you^p spoke? *Is* he yet alive?

28 And they answered, Your servant our father *is* in good health, he *is* yet alive. And they bowed down their heads, and made obeisance. paid him honor

29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Ben'ja-min, his mother's son, and said, *Is* this your^p younger brother, of whom you^p spoke to me? And he said, God be gracious to you, my son. Elohim^{pf}

30 And Jo'seph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought *where* to weep; and he entered into *his* chamber, and wept there. i.e. heart

31 And he washed his face, and went out, and refrained himself, and said, Set on bread.

32 And they set on for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the E-gyptians, which did eat with him, by themselves: because the E-gyptians might not eat bread with the He'brews; for that *is* an abomination to the E-gyptians. served - loathsome

33 And they sat before him, the first-

born according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth: and the men marvelled one at another. 34 And he took *and sent* messes to them from before him: but Ben'jamin's mess was five times so much as any of theirs. And they drank, and were merry with him. portions - portion

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AND he commanded the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks *with* food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth.

2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Jo'seph had spoken.

3 As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their asses.

4 *And* when they were gone out of the city, *and not yet* far off, Jo'seph said to his steward, Up, follow after the men; and when you do overtake them, say to them, Wherefore have you^p rewarded evil for good? why - repaid

5 *Is* not this *it* in which my lord drinks, and whereby indeed he divines? you^p have done evil in so doing. tells the future

6 And he overtook them, and he spoke to them these same words.

7 And they said to him, Wherefore says my lord these words? God forbid that your servants should do according to this thing: Elohim^{pf}

8 Behold, the money, which we found in our sacks' mouths, we brought again to you out of the land of Ca'naan:

how then should we steal out of your lord's house silver or gold?

9 With whomsoever of your servants it be found, both let him die, and we also will be my lord's bondmen. slaves

10 And he said, Now also *let it be* according to your^p words: he with whom it is found shall be my servant; and you^p shall be blameless.

11 Then they speedily took down every man his sack to the ground, and opened every man his sack.

12 And he searched, *and* began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Ben'ja-min's sack. ended with

13 Then they rent their clothes, and laded every man his ass, and returned to the city. tore

14 And Ju'dah and his brethren came to Jo'seph's house; for he *was* yet there: and they fell before him on the ground.

15 And Jo'seph said to them, What deed *is* this that you^p have done? know you^p not that such a man as I can certainly divine? foretell the future

16 And Ju'dah said, What shall we say to my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants: behold, we *are* my lord's servants, both we, and *he* also with whom the cup is found. Elohim^{pf}

17 And he said, God forbid that I should do so: *but* the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you^p, get you^p up in peace to your^p father.

18 Then Ju'dah came near to

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him, and said, Oh my lord, let your servant, I pray you, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not your anger burn against your servant: for you *are* even as Pha'raoh.

19 My lord asked his servants, saying, Have you^p a father, or a brother?

20 And we said to my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loves him.

21 And you said to your servants, Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes upon him.

22 And we said to my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for *if* he should leave his father, *his father* would die.

23 And you said to your servants, Except your^p youngest brother come down with you^p, you^p shall see my face no more.

24 And it came to pass when we came up to your servant my father, we told him the words of my lord.

25 And our father said, Go again, *and* buy us a little food.

26 And we said, We cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother *be* with us.

27 And your servant my father said to us, You^p know that my wife bore me two *sons*:

28 And the one went out from me, and I said, Surely he is torn in pieces; and I saw him not since:

29 And if you^p take this also from me, and mischief befall him, you^p shall

bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

30 Now therefore when I come to your servant my father, and the lad *be* not with us; seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life;

31 It shall come to pass, when he sees that the lad *is* not *with us*, that he will die: and your servants shall bring down the gray hairs of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave.

32 For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, If I bring him not to you, then I shall bear the blame to my father for ever. guarantee

33 Now therefore, I pray you, let your servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren. remain - slave

34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad *be* not with me? lest perhaps I see the evil that shall come on my father. misery - overtake

CHAPTER 45

THEN Jo'seph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Jo'seph made himself known to his brethren. control

2 And he wept aloud: and the E-gyptians and the house of Pha'raoh heard.

3 And Jo'seph said to his brethren, I *am* Jo'seph; does my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. ACTS 7:13

4 And Jo'seph said to his brethren,

- Come near to me, I pray you^p. And they came near. And he said, I *am* Jo'seph your^p brother, whom you^p sold into E'gypt.
- 5 Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves^p, that you^p sold me here: for God did send me before you^p to preserve life. distressed - Elohim^{pl}
- 6 For these two years *has* the famine *been* in the land: and yet *there* are five years, in the which *there shall* neither be earing nor harvest. plowing
- 7 And God sent me before you^p to preserve you^p a posterity in the earth, and to save your^p lives by a great deliverance.
- 8 So now *it was* not you^p *that* sent me here, but God: and He has made me a father to Pha'raoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the Elohim^{pl} land of E'gypt.
- 9 Haste you^p, and go up to my father, and say to him, Thus says your son Jo'seph, God has made me lord of all E'gypt: come down to me, tarry not: delay
- 10 And you shall dwell in the land of Go'shen, and you shall be near to me, you, and your children, and your children's children, and your flocks, and your herds, and all that you have:
- 11 And there will I nourish you; for yet *there are* five years of famine; lest you, and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.
- 12 And, behold, your^p eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Ben'ja-min, that *it is* my mouth that speaks to you^p.
- 13 And you^p shall tell my father of all my glory in E'gypt, and of all that you^p have seen; and you^p shall haste and bring down my father here.
- 14 And he fell upon his brother Ben'ja-min's neck, and wept; and Ben'ja-min wept upon his neck.
- 15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.
- 16 And the fame thereof was heard in Pha'raoh's house, saying, Jo'seph's brethren are come: and it pleased Pha'raoh well, and his servants. news
- 17 And Pha'raoh said to Jo'seph, Say to your brethren, This do you^p; lade your^p beasts, and go, get you^p to the land of Ca'naan; load
- 18 And take your^p father and your^p households, and come to me: and I will give you^p the good of the land of E'gypt, and you^p shall eat the fat of the land. best
- 19 Now you are commanded, this do you^p; take you^p wagons out of the land of E'gypt for your^p little ones, and for your^p wives, and bring your^p father, and come.
- 20 Also regard not your^p stuff; for the good of all the land of E'gypt *is* yours^p.
- 21 And the children of Is'ra-el did so: and Jo'seph gave them wagons, according to the commandment of Pha'raoh, and gave them provision for the way.
- 22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Ben'ja-min he gave three hundred *pieces* of silver, and five changes of raiment. garments
- 23 And to his father he sent after this *manner*; ten asses laden with the good things of E'gypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way. loaded - food - grain

24 So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said to them, See that you^p fall not out by the way.

25 And they went up out of E'gypt, and came into the land of Ca'naan to Ja'cob their father,

26 And told him, saying, Jo'seph *is* yet alive, and he *is* governor over all the land of E'gypt. And Ja'cob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.

27 And they told him all the words of Jo'seph, which he had said to them: and when he saw the wagons which Jo'seph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Ja'cob their father revived: i.e. hope

28 And Is'ra-el said, *It is* enough; Jo'seph my son *is* yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

CHAPTER 46

AND Is'ra-el took his journey with all that he had, and came to Be'er-she'ba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father I'saac. Elohim^{pf}

2 And God spoke to Is'ra-el in the visions of the night, and said, **Ja'cob, Ja'cob.** And he said, Here *am* I.

3 And He said, **I am God, the God of your father: fear not to go down into E'gypt; for I will there make of you a great nation:** El^{sf} - Elohim^{pf}

4 **I will go down with you into E'gypt; and I will also surely bring you up again: and Jo'seph shall put his hand upon your eyes.** i.e. close your

5 And Ja'cob rose up from Be'er-she'ba: and the sons of Is'ra-el carried Ja'cob their father, and their little ones,

and their wives, in the wagons which Pha'raoh had sent to carry him.

6 And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Ca'naan, and came into E'gypt, Ja'cob, and all his seed with him: descendants

7 His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into E'gypt.

8 And these *are* the names of the children of Is'ra-el, which came into E'gypt, Ja'cob and his sons: Reu'ben, Ja'cob's firstborn.

9 And the sons of Reu'ben; Ha'noch, and Phal'lu, and Hez'ron, and Car'mi.

10 And the sons of Sim'e-on; Jemu'el, and Ja'min, and O'had, and Ja'chin, and Zo'har, and Sha'ul the son of a Ca'naan-it-ish woman.

11 And the sons of Le'vi; Ger'shon, Ko'hath, and Me-ra'ri.

12 And the sons of Ju'dah; Er, and O'nan, and She'lah, and Pha'rez, and Za'rah: but Er and O'nan died in the land of Ca'naan. And the sons of Pha'rez were Hez'ron and Ha'mul.

13 And the sons of Is'sa-char; To'la, and Phu'vah, and Job, and Shim'ron.

14 And the sons of Zeb'u-lun; Se'red, and E'lon, and Jah'le-el.

15 These *be* the sons of Le'ah, which she bore to Ja'cob in Pa'dan-a'ram, with his daughter Di'nah: all the souls of his sons and his daughters *were* thirty and three.

16 And the sons of Gad; Ziph'i-on, and Hag'gi, Shu'ni, and Ez'bon, E'ri, and Ar'o-di, and A-re'li.

17 And the sons of Ash'er; Jim'nah, and Ishu-ah, and Is'u-i, and Be-ri'ah, and Se'rah their sister: and the sons of Be-ri'ah; He'ber, and Mal'chiel.

18 These *are* the sons of Zil'pah, whom La'ban gave to Le'ah his daughter, and these she bore to Ja'cob, *even* sixteen souls.

19 The sons of Ra'chel Ja'cob's wife; Jo'seph, and Ben'ja-min.

20 And to Jo'seph in the land of E'gypt were born Ma-nas'seh and E'phra-im, which As'e-nath the daughter of Po-tiphe-rah priest of On bore to him.

21 And the sons of Ben'ja-min *were* Be'lah, and Be'cher, and Ash'bel, Ge'ra, and Na'a-man, E'hi, and Rosh, Mup'pim, and Hup'pim, and Ard.

22 These *are* the sons of Ra'chel, which were born to Ja'cob: all the souls *were* fourteen.

23 And the sons of Dan; Hu'shim.

24 And the sons of Naph'ta-li; Jah'ze-el, and Gu'ni, and Je'zer, and Shil'lem.

25 These *are* the sons of Bil'hah, which La'ban gave to Ra'chel his daughter, and she bore these to Ja'cob: all the souls *were* seven.

26 All the souls that came with Ja'cob into E'gypt, which came out of his loins, besides Ja'cob's sons' wives, all the souls *were* threescore and six;

i.e. his direct descendants - 66

27 And the sons of Jo'seph, which were born him in E'gypt, *were* two souls: all the souls of the house of Ja'cob, which came into E'gypt, *were* threescore and ten.

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28 And he sent Ju'dah before him to Jo'seph, to direct his face to Go'shen; and they came into the land of Go'shen.

29 And Jo'seph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Is'ra-el his father, to Go'shen, and presented himself to him; and he fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

prepared

30 And Is'ra-el said to Jo'seph, Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you *are* yet alive.

31 And Jo'seph said to his brethren, and to his father's house, I will go up, and show Pha'raoh, and say to him, My brethren, and my father's house, which *were* in the land of Ca'naan, are come to me;

32 And the men *are* shepherds, for their trade has been to feed cattle; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have.

as keepers of livestock

33 And it shall come to pass, when Pha'raoh shall call you^p, and shall say, What *is* your^p occupation?

34 That you^p shall say, Your servants' trade has been about cattle from our youth even until now, both we, *and* also our fathers: that you^p may dwell in the land of Go'shen; for every shepherd *is* an abomination to the E-gyptians.

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CHAPTER 47

Then Jo'seph came and told Pha'raoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Ca'naan; and, behold, they *are* in the land of Go'shen.

2 And he took some of his brethren, *even* five men, and presented them to Pha'raoh.

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3 And Pha'raoh said to his brethren, What *is* your^p occupation? And they said to Pha'raoh, Your servants *are* shepherds, both we, *and* also our fathers. 82

4 They said moreover to Pha'raoh, For to sojourn in the land are we come; for your servants have no pasture for their flocks; for the famine *is* sore in the land of Ca'naan: now therefore, we pray you, let your servants dwell in the land of Go'shen. live awhile - severe

5 And Pha'raoh spoke to Jo'seph, saying, Your father and your brethren are come to you:

6 The land of E'gypt *is* before you; in the best of the land make your father and brethren to dwell; in the land of Go'shen let them dwell: and if you know *any* men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle. i.e. capable men

7 And Jo'seph brought in Ja'cob his father, and set him before Pha'raoh: and Ja'cob blessed Pha'raoh.

8 And Pha'raoh said to Ja'cob, How old *are* you?

9 And Ja'cob said to Pha'raoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage *are*

a hundred and thirty years: few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.

life journey, lifetime

10 And Ja'cob blessed Pha'raoh, and went out from before Pha'raoh.

11 And Jo'seph placed his father and his brethren, and gave them a possession in the land of E'gypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Ra-me'ses, as Pha'raoh had commanded.

12 And Jo'seph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his father's household, with bread, according to *their* families.

13 And *there was* no bread in all the land; for the famine *was* very sore, so that the land of E'gypt and *all* the land of Ca'naan fainted by reason of the famine. severe

14 And Jo'seph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of E'gypt, and in the land of Ca'naan, for the corn which they bought: and Jo'seph brought the money into Pha'raoh's house. grain

15 And when money failed in the land of E'gypt, and in the land of Ca'naan, all the E-gyptians came to Jo'seph, and said, Give us bread: for why should we die in your presence? for the money fails.

16 And Jo'seph said, Give your^p cattle; and I will give you^p for your^p cattle, if money fail.

17 And they brought their cattle to Jo'seph: and Jo'seph gave them bread *in exchange* for horses, and for the

flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year

provided - food

18 When that year was ended, they came to him the second year, and said to him, We will not hide *it* from my lord, how that our money is spent; my lord also has our herds of cattle; there is not anything left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands:

19 Wherefore shall we die before your eyes, both we and our land? buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants to Pha'raoh: and give *us* seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be not desolate. why

20 And Jo'seph bought all the land of E'gypt for Pha'raoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the land became Pha'raoh's.

21 And as for the people, he removed them to cities from *one* end of the borders of E'gypt even to the *other* end thereof.

22 Only the land of the priests bought he not; for the priests had a portion *assigned them* of Pha'raoh, and did eat their portion which Pha'raoh gave them: wherefore they sold not their lands.

23 Then Jo'seph said to the people, Behold, I have bought you^p this day and your^p land for Pha'raoh: lo, *here is* seed for you^p, and you^p shall sow the land.

24 And it shall come to pass in the increase, that you^p shall give the fifth *part*

to Pha'raoh, and four parts shall be your^p own, for seed of the field, and for your^p food, and for them of your^p households, and for food for your^p little ones.

25 And they said, You have saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pha'raoh's servants.

26 And Jo'seph made it a law over the land of E'gypt to this day, *that* Pha'raoh should have the fifth *part*; except the land of the priests only, *which* became not Pha'raoh's.

27 And Is'ra-el dwelt in the land of E'gypt, in the country of Go'shen; and they had possessions therein, and grew, and multiplied exceedingly.

28 And Ja'cob lived in the land of E'gypt seventeen years: so the whole age of Ja'cob was a hundred forty and seven years.

29 And the time drew near that Is'ra-el must die: and he called his son Jo'seph, and said to him, If now I have found grace in your sight, put, I pray you, your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me; bury me not, I pray you, in E'gypt;

30 But I will lie with my fathers, and you shall carry me out of E'gypt, and bury me in their burying place. And he said, I will do as you have said.

31 And he said, Swear to me. And he swore to him. And Is'ra-el bowed himself upon the bed's head. promise - promised

CHAPTER 48

And it came to pass after these things, that *one* told Jo'seph, Be-

M27 hold, your father *is* sick: and he took with him his two sons, Ma-nas´seh and E´phra-im.

2 And *one* told Ja´cob, and said, Behold, your son Jo´seph comes to you: and Is´ra-el strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed. i.e. rallied

3 And Ja´cob said to Jo´seph, God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Ca´naan, and blessed me, EIst Shaddai

4 And said to me, **Behold, I will make you fruitful, and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people; and will give this land to your seed after you for an everlasting possession.** descendants

5 And now your two sons, E´phra-im and Ma-nas´seh, which were born to you in the land of E´gypt before I came to you into E´gypt, *are* mine; as Reu´ben and Sim´e-on, they shall be mine.

6 And your issue, which you father after them, shall be yours, *and* shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance. offspring

7 And as for me, when I came from Pa´dan, Ra´chel died by me in the land of Ca´naan in the way, when yet *there was* but a little way to come to Eph´rath: and I buried her there in the way of Eph´rath; the same *is* Beth´-lehem.

8 And Is´ra-el beheld Jo´seph’s sons, and said, Who *are* these?

9 And Jo´seph said to his father, They *are* my sons, whom God has given me in this *place*. And he said,

M27 Bring them, I pray you, to me, and I will bless them.

10 Now the eyes of Is´ra-el were dim for age, *so that* he could not see. And he brought them near to him; and he kissed them, and embraced them. i.e. failing

11 And Is´ra-el said to Jo´seph, I had not thought to see your face: and, lo, God has showed me also your seed. Elohim^{pl} - i.e. children

12 And Jo´seph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.

13 And Jo´seph took them both, E´phra-im in his right hand toward Is´ra-el’s left hand, and Ma-nas´seh in his left hand toward Is´ra-el’s right hand, and brought *them* near to him.

14 And Is´ra-el stretched out his right hand, and laid *it* upon E´phra-im’s head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand upon Ma-nas´seh’s head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Ma-nas´seh *was* the firstborn.

HEB. 11:21 i.e. crossing - intentionally

15 And he blessed Jo´seph, and said, God, before whom my fathers A´bra-ham and I´saac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long to this day,

16 The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers A´bra-ham and I´saac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

17 And when Jo´seph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of E´phra-im, it displeased him: and he held up his father’s hand, to remove it

M27 from E'phra-im's head to Ma-nas's'eh's head.

18 And Jo'seph said to his father, Not so, my father: for this *is* the firstborn; put your right hand upon his head.

19 And his father refused, and said, I know *it*, my son, I know *it*: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.

descendants

20 And he blessed them that day, saying, In you shall Is'ra-el bless, saying, God make you as E'phra-im and as Ma-nas's'eh: and he set E'phra-im before Ma-nas's'eh.

Elohim^{p.f.}

21 And Is'ra-el said to Jo'seph, Behold, I die: but God shall be with you^p, and bring you^p again to the land of your^p fathers.

22 Moreover I have given to you one por-tion above your brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Am'or-ite with my sword and with my bow.

ridge of land

CHAPTER 49

M27 **A**ND Ja'cob called to his sons, and said, Gather yourselves^p together, that I may tell you^p *that* which shall befall you^p in the last days.

2 Gather yourselves^p together, and hear, you^p sons of Ja'cob; and hearken to Is'ra-el your father.

3 Reu'ben, you *are* my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

i.e. first sign

4 Unstable as water, you shall not ex-

M27 cel; because you went up to your father's bed; then defiled you *it*: he went up to my couch.

5 Sim'e-on and Le'vi *are* brethren; in-struments of cruelty are in their habi-tations.

i.e. their swords are weapons of violence

6 O my soul, come not you into their secret; to their assembly, my honor, be not you united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they dug down a wall.

i.e. self-destruction

7 Cursed *be* their anger, for *it was* fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Ja'cob, and scatter them in Is'ra-el.

8 Ju'dah, you *are he* whom your brethren shall praise: your hand *shall be* in the neck of your enemies; your father's children shall bow down before you.

i.e. control over

9 Ju'dah *is* a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, you are gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 The scepter shall not depart from Ju'dah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shi'loh come; and to him *shall* the gathering of the people *be*.

LUKE 1:33 obedience

11 Binding his foal to the vine, and his ass's colt to the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His eyes *shall be* red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

13 Zeb'u-lun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for a

M27 haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zi'don.

14 Is'sa-char *is* a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

15 And he saw that rest *was* good, and the land that *it was* pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant to tribute.

16 Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Is'ra-el.

17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that bites the horse heels, so that its rider shall fall backward.

18 I have waited for your salvation, O LORD.

i.e. Heb. Jeshua - Jehovah^{sf}

19 Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.

20 Out of Ash'er his bread *shall be* fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

21 Naph'ta-li *is* a hind let loose: he gives goodly words.

doe - beautiful

22 Jo'seph *is* a fruitful bough, *even* a fruitful bough by a well; *whose* branches run over the wall:

23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot *at him*, and hated him:

bitterly hurt

24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty *God* of Ja'cob; (from there *is* the shepherd, the stone of Is'ra-el:)

rock

M22-267 *Even* by the God of your father, who shall help you; and by the Almighty, who shall bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

E1^{sf}

M27 26 The blessings of your father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Jo'seph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

27 Ben'ja-min shall raven *as* a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

greedily devour

28 All these *are* the twelve tribes of Is'ra-el: and this *is it* that their father spoke to them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

29 And he charged them, and said to them, I am to be gathered to my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that *is* in the field of E'phron the Hit'tite,

30 In the cave that *is* in the field of Mach-pe'lah, which *is* before Mam're, in the land of Ca'naan, which A'braham bought with the field of E'phron the Hit'tite for a possession of a burying place.

31 There they buried A'bra-ham and Sa'rah his wife; there they buried I'saac and Re-bek'ah his wife; and there I buried Le'ah.

32 The purchase of the field and of the cave that *is* therein *was* from the children of Heth.

33 And when Ja'cob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered to his people.

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CHAPTER 50

AND Jo'seph fell upon his father's face, and wept upon him, and kissed him.

2 And Jo'seph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Is-ra-el.

3 And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of those which are embalmed: and the Egyptians mourned for him threescore and ten days.

4 And when the days of his mourning were past, Jo'seph spoke to the house of Pha'raoh, saying, If now I have found grace in your^p eyes, speak, I pray you^p, in the ears of Pha'raoh, saying,

5 My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave which I have dug for me in the land of Ca'naan, there shall you bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray you, and bury my father, and I will come again.

6 And Pha'raoh said, Go up, and bury your father, according as he made you swear.

7 And Jo'seph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pha'raoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of E'gypt,

8 And all the house of Jo'seph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Go'shen.

9 And there went up with him both

chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company.

10 And they came to the threshing floor of A'tad, which *is* beyond Jor'dan, and there they mourned with a great and very sore lamentation: and he made a mourning for his father seven days.

11 And when the inhabitants of the land, the Ca'naan-ites, saw the mourning in the floor of A'tad, they said, This *is* a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called A'bel-miz'ra-im, which *is* beyond Jor'dan.

12 And his sons did to him according as he commanded them:

13 For his sons carried him into the land of Ca'naan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Mach-pe'lah, which A'bra-ham bought with the field for a possession of a burying place of E'phron the Hit'tite, before Mam're.

14 And Jo'seph returned into E'gypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father.

15 And when Jo'seph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Jo'seph will perhaps hate us, and will certainly repay us all the evil which we did to him.

16 And they sent a messenger to Jo'seph, saying, Your father did command before he died, saying,

17 So shall you^p say to Jo'seph, Forgive, I pray you now, the trespass of your brethren, and their sin; for they did to you evil: and now, we pray you, forgive the trespass of the servants of

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- G4H-115 the God of your father. And Jo'seph wept when they spoke to him. Elohim^{pf}
 18 And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we *be* your servants.
 19 And Jo'seph said to them, Fear not: for *am* I in the place of God?
 20 But as for you^p, you^p thought evil against me; *but* God meant it to good, to bring to pass, as *it is* this day, to save 111 many people alive.
 21 Now therefore fear you^p not: I will nourish you^p, and your^p little ones. And he comforted them, and spoke kindly to them. provide for
 22 And Jo'seph dwelt in E'gypt, he, and his father's house: and Jo'seph lived a hundred and ten years.
 23 And Jo'seph saw E'phra-im's children of the third *generation*: the children also of Ma'chir the son of Manas'seh were brought up upon Jo'seph's knees.
 24 And Jo'seph said to his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you^p, and bring you^p out of this land to the land which He swore to A'bra-ham, to I'saac, and to Ja'cob. Elohim^{pf}
 25 And Jo'seph took an oath of the children of Is'ra-el, saying, God will surely visit you^p, and you^p shall carry up my bones from here. come to your aid
 26 So Jo'seph died, *being* a hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in E'gypt.