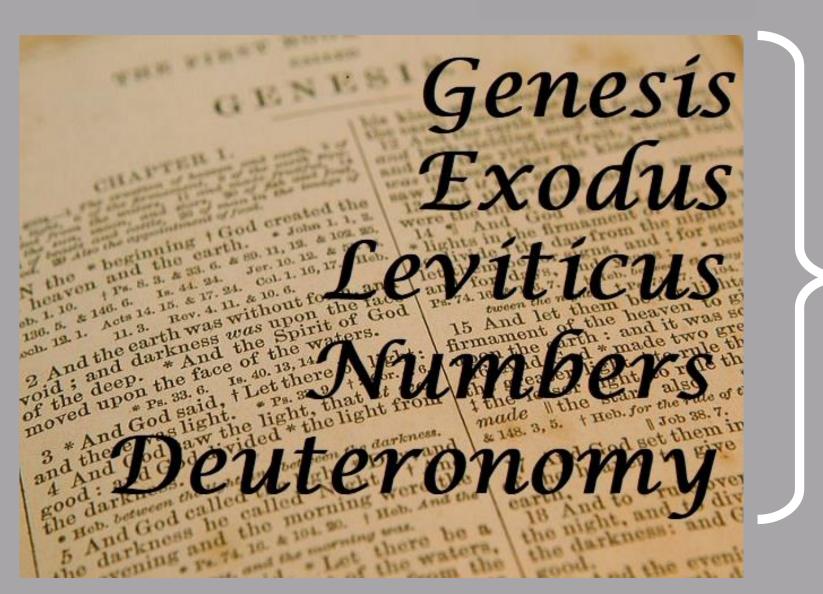
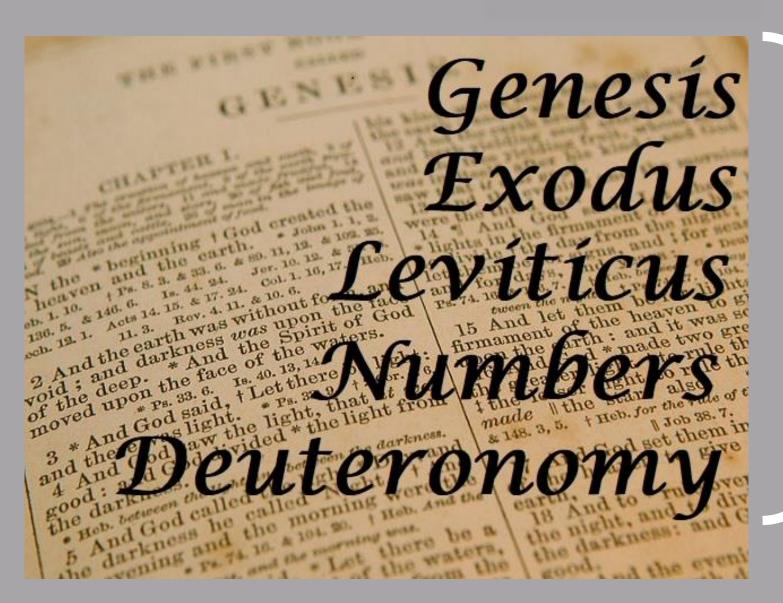


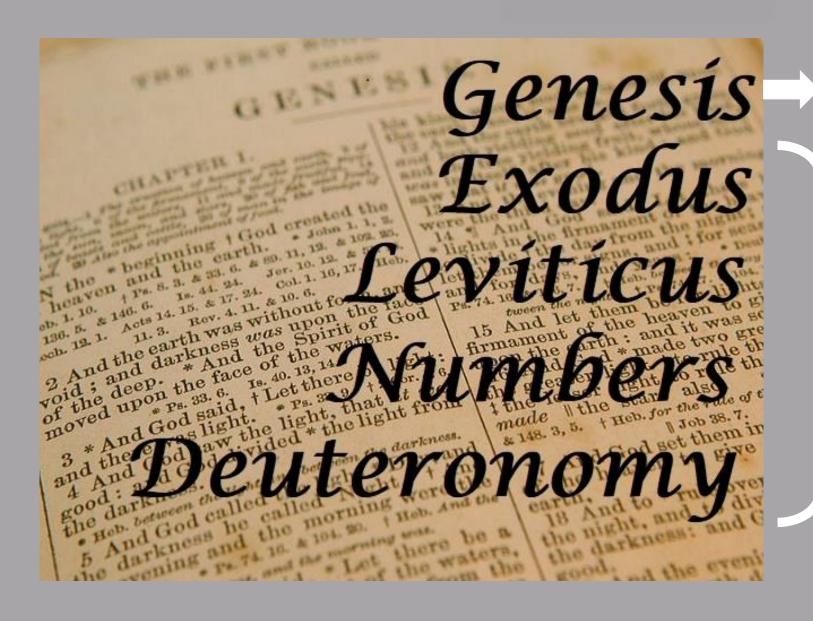
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5 scrolls, but one work!



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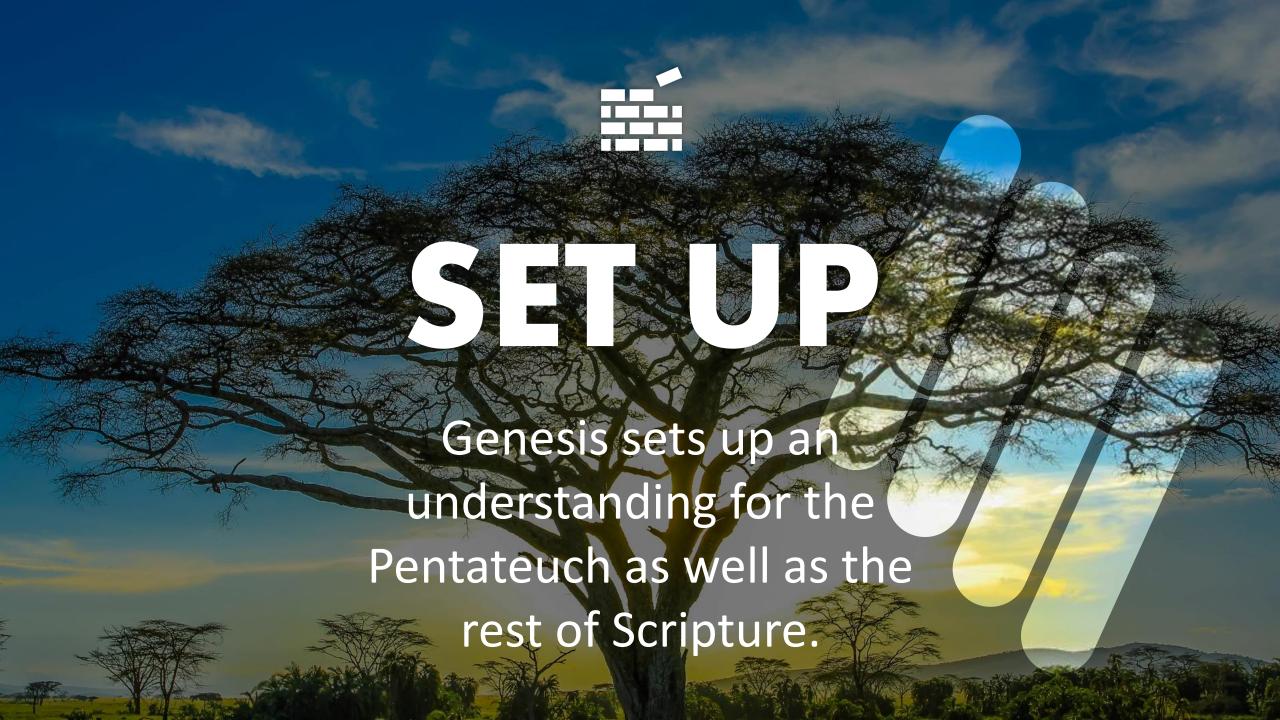
These deal with Moses, from birth to death













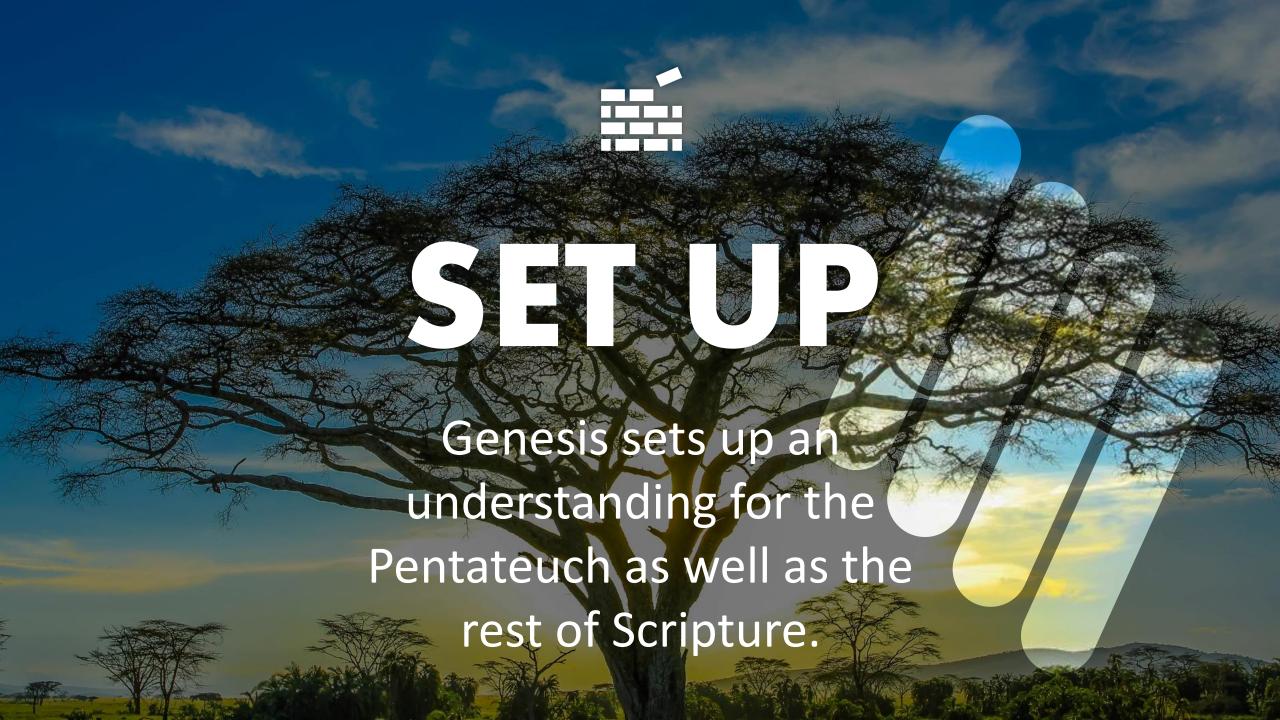






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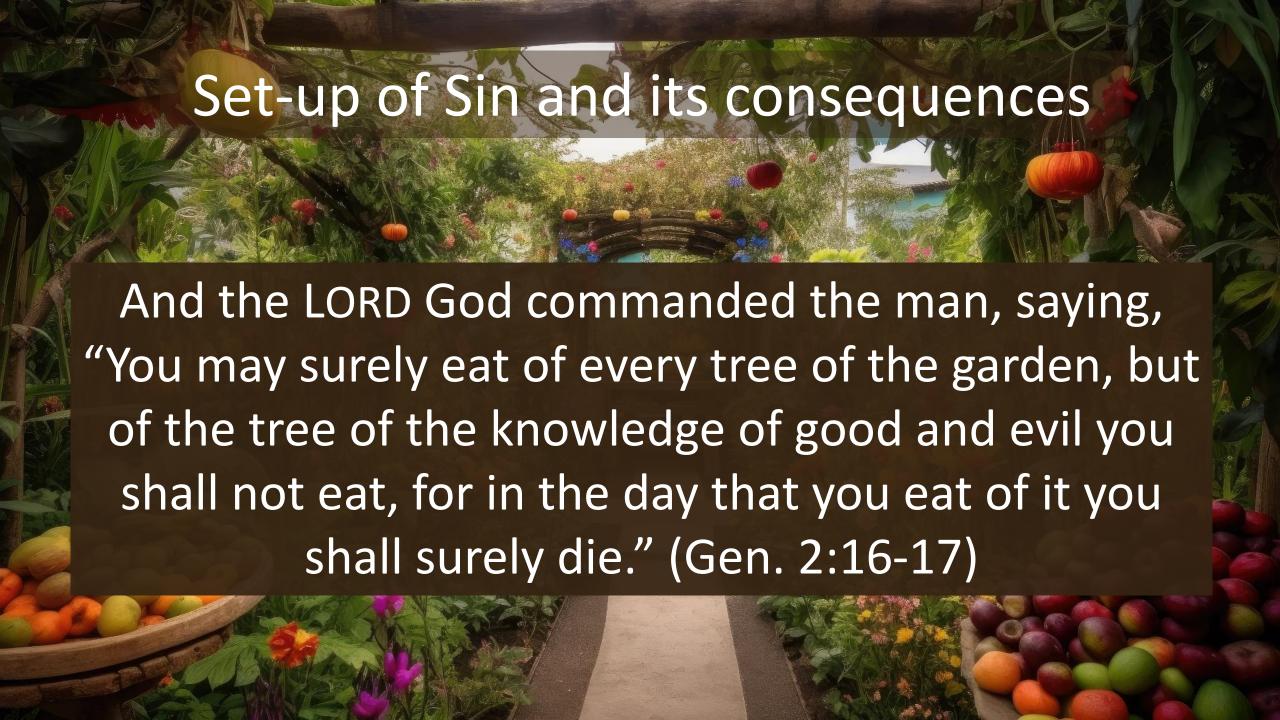
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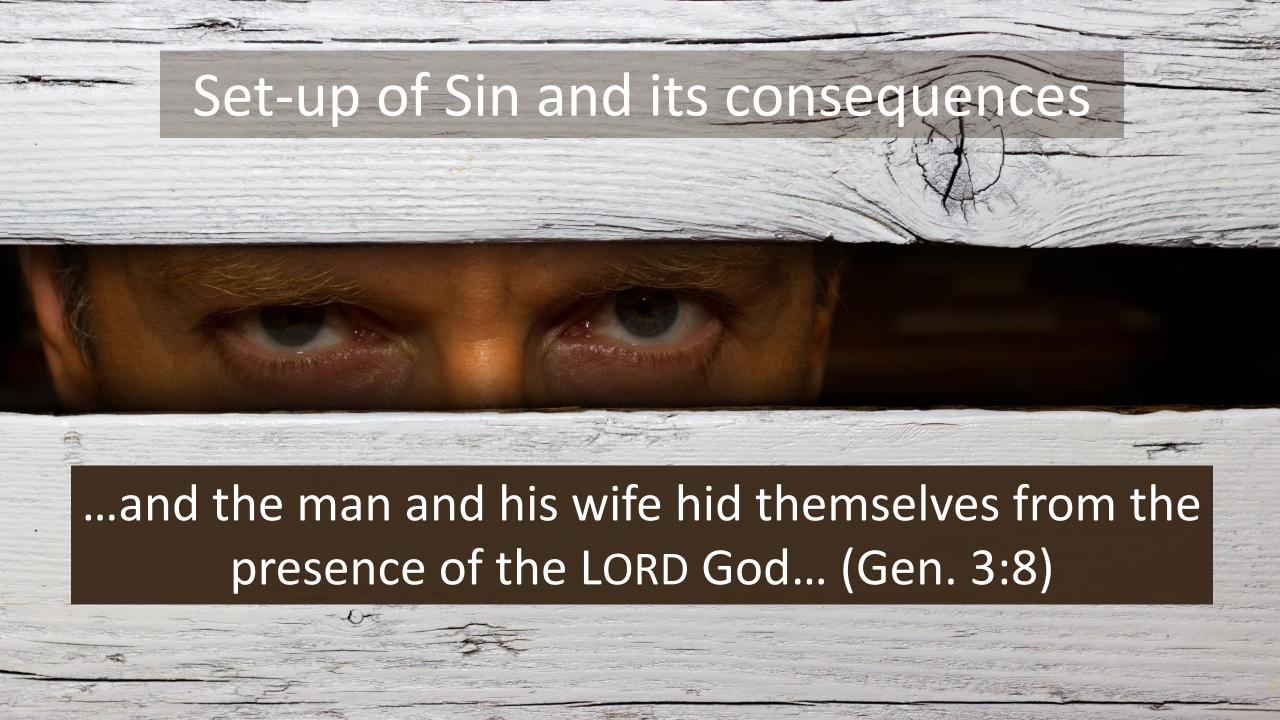




Set-up of Sin and its consequences

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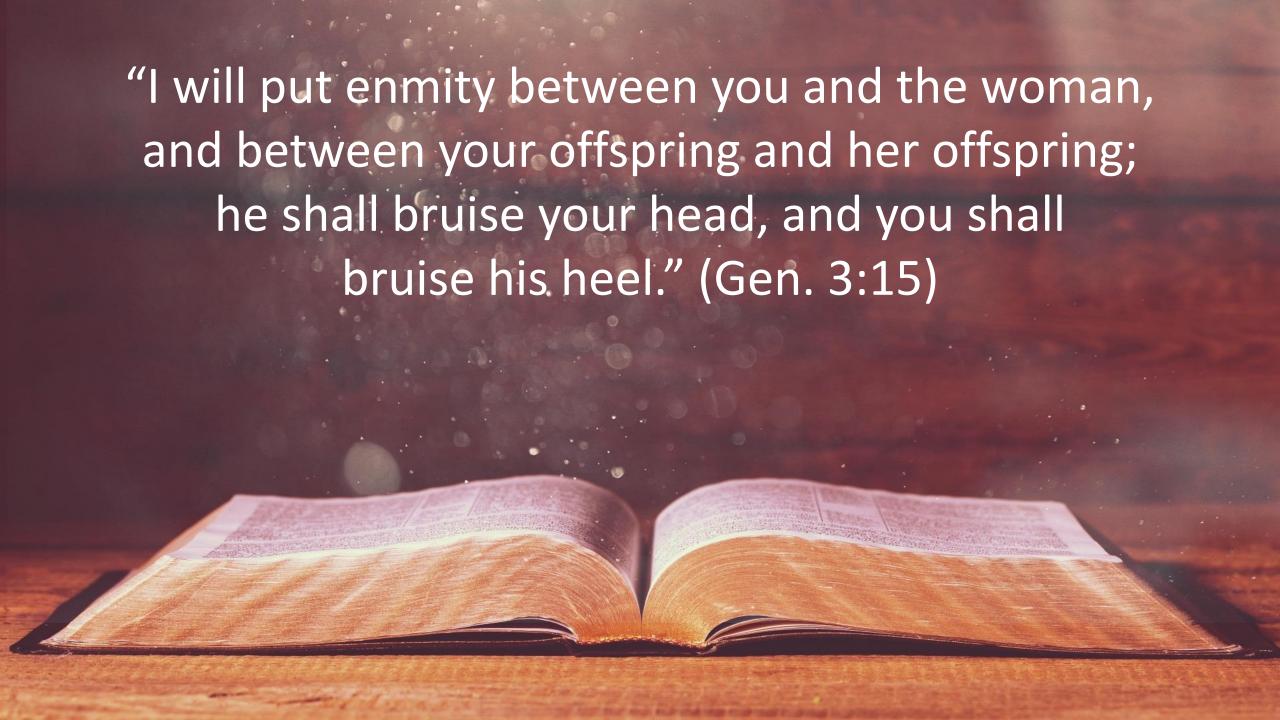


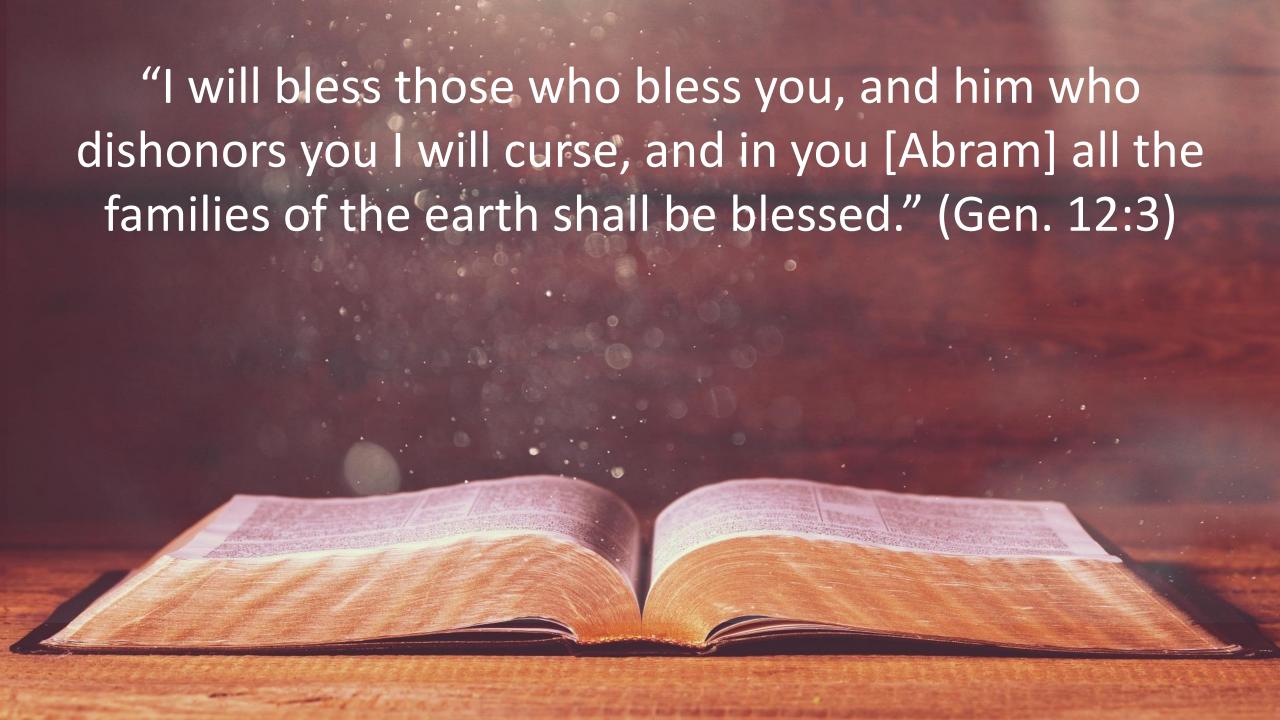




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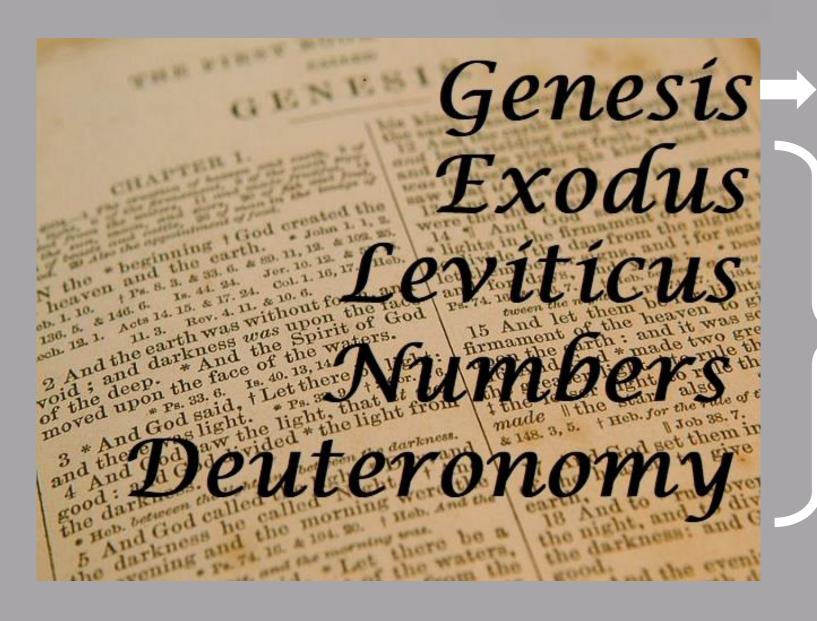


"Your [Jacob] offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed." (Gen. 28:14)



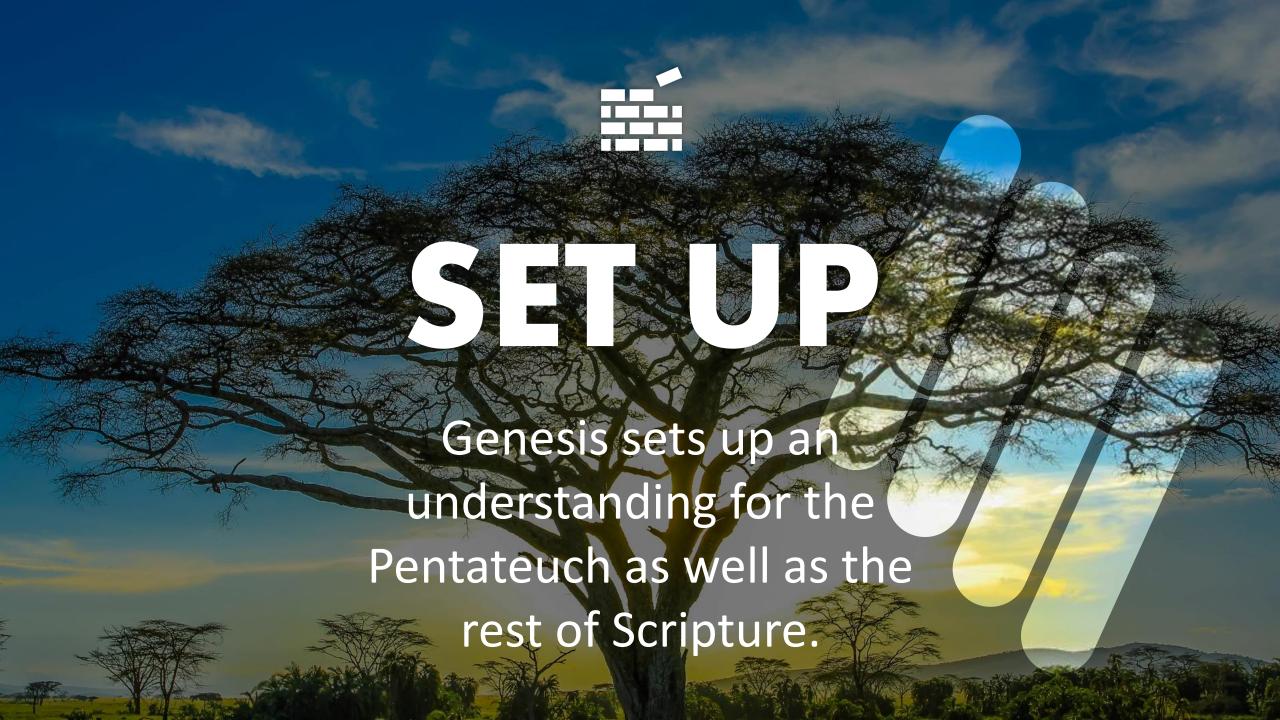






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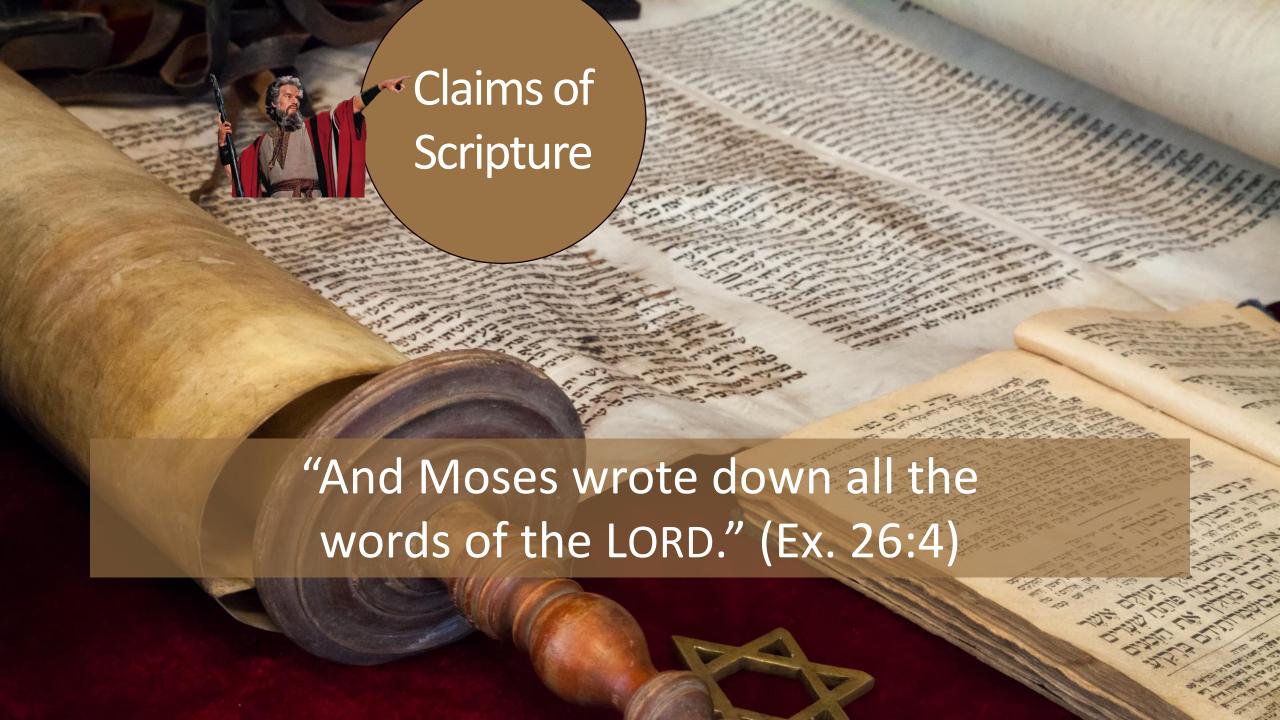
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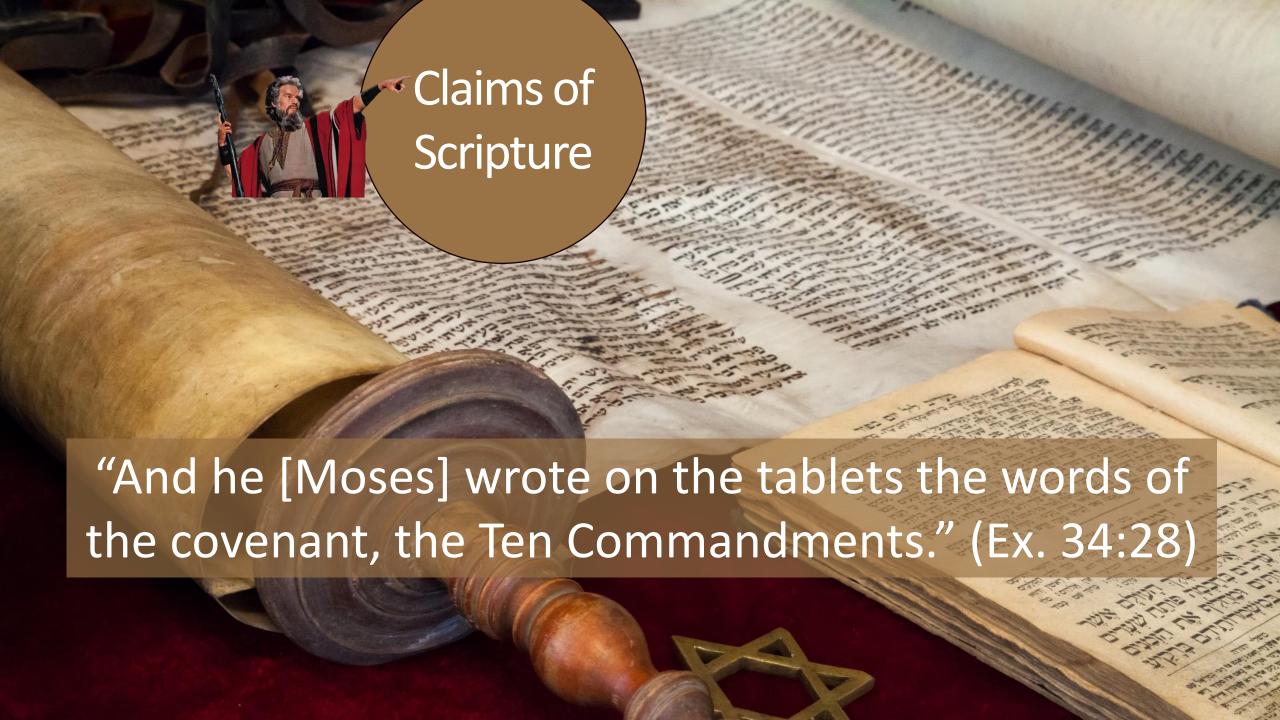








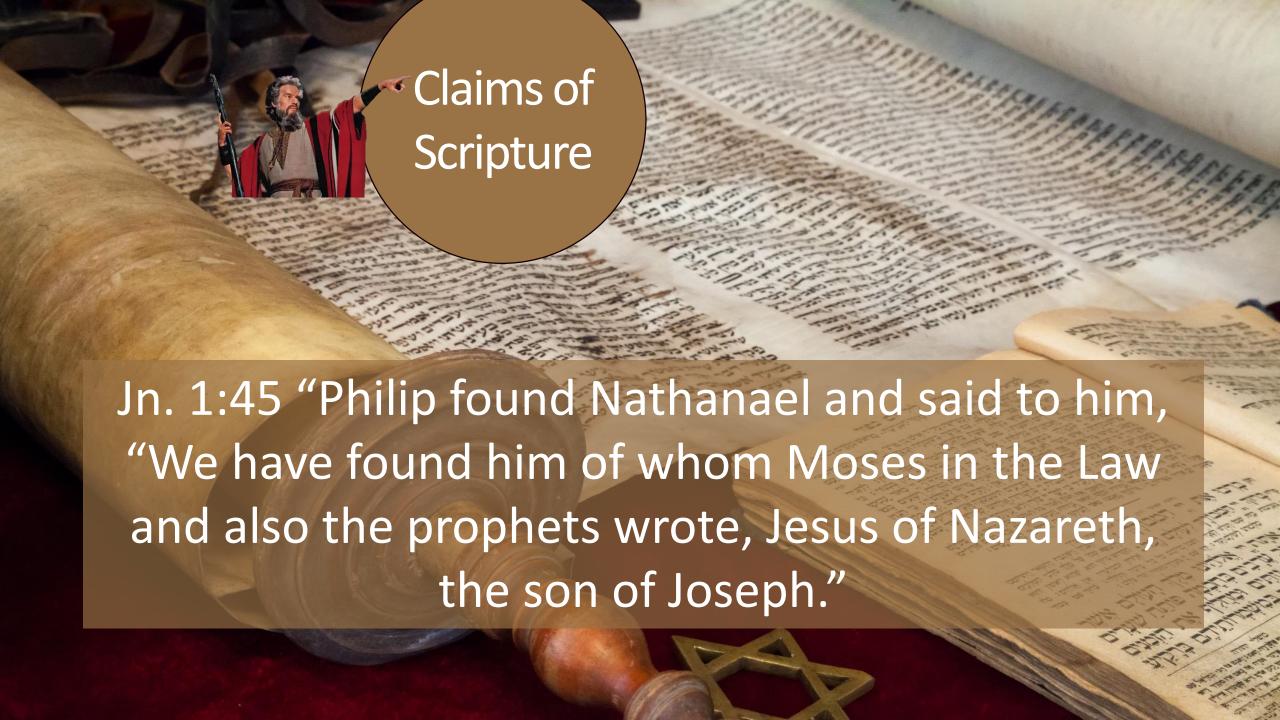


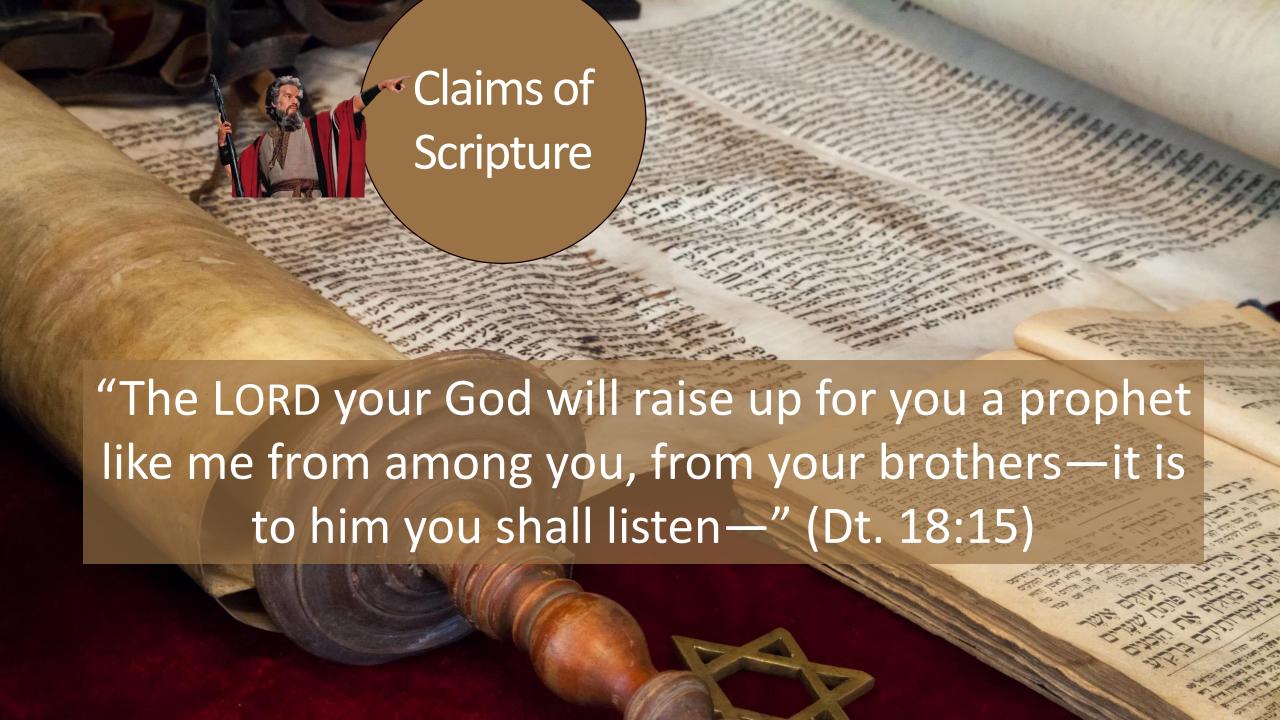












Definite editing

"Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran ... and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan" (Gn. 11:31)



Definite editing

"When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men... and went in pursuit as far as Dan" (Gn. 14:14)

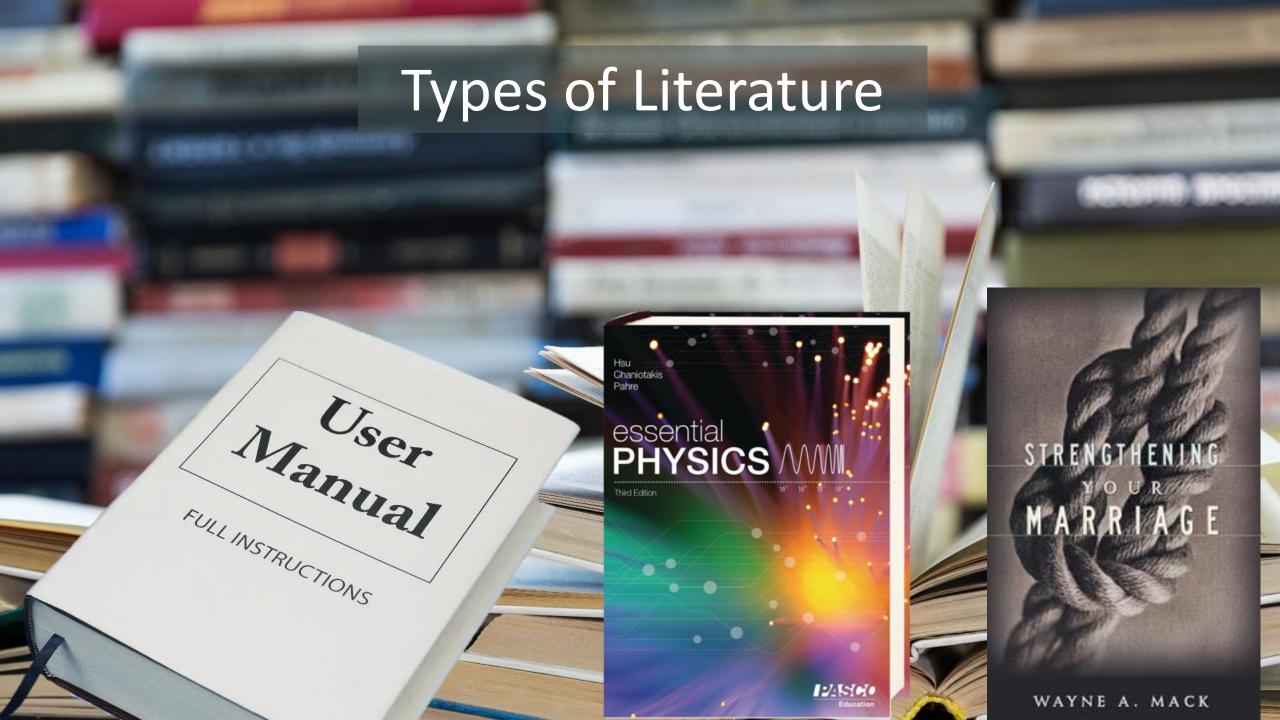


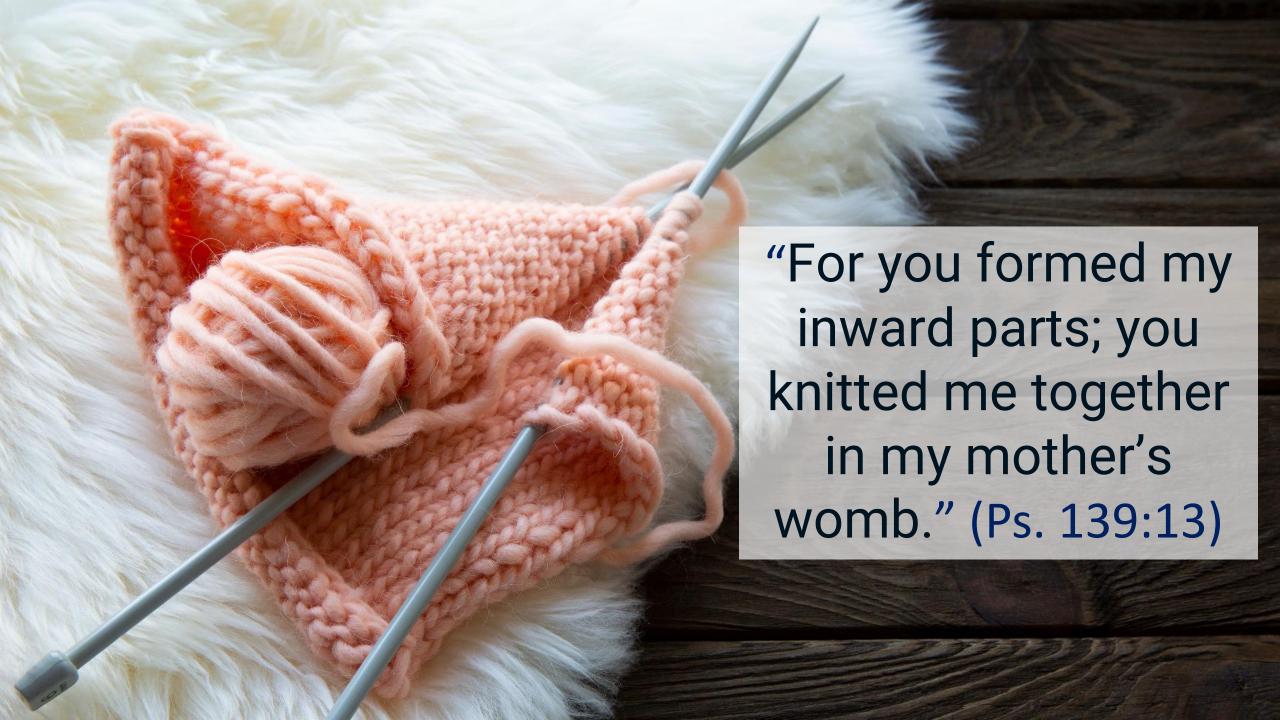


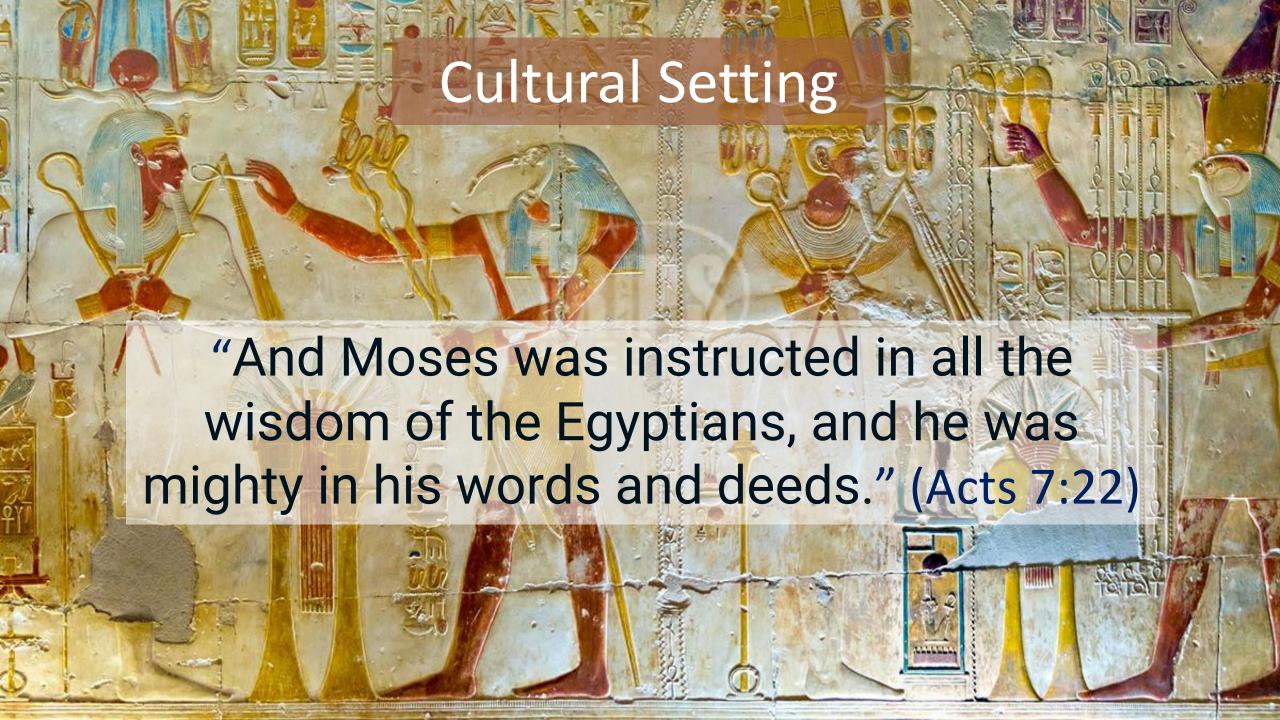


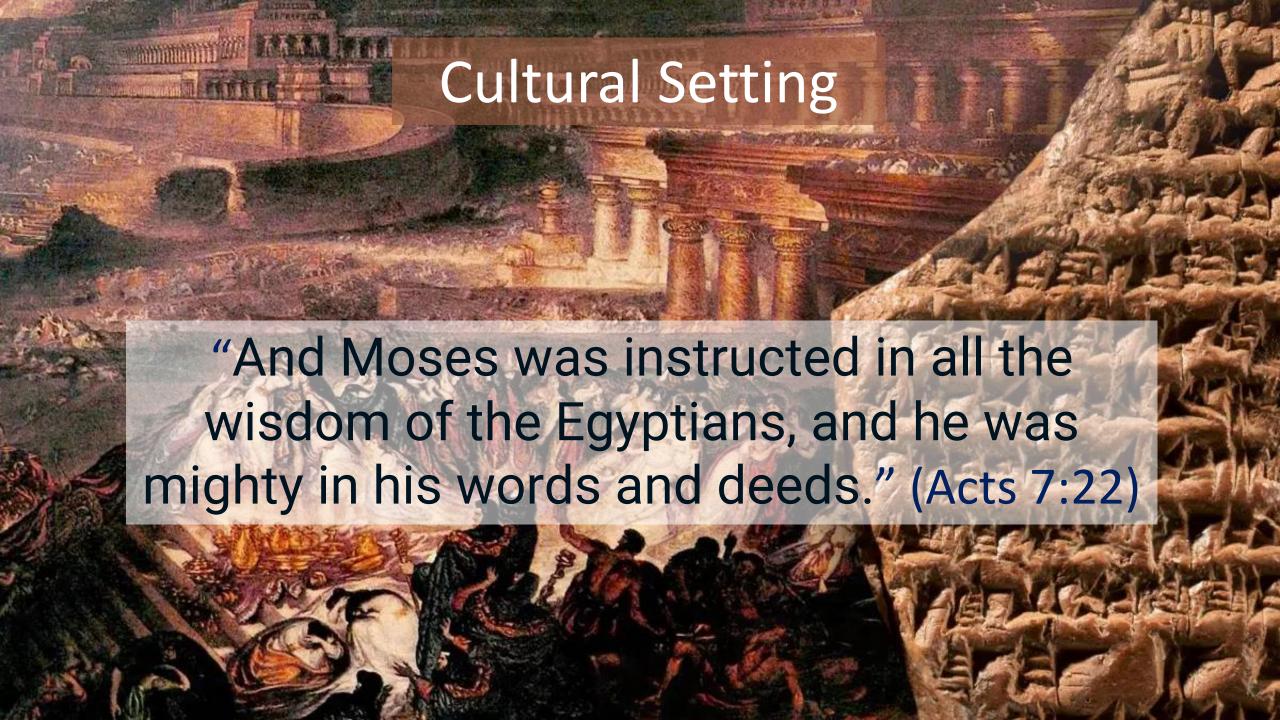
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Story-like history

An unnamed all-knowing narrator





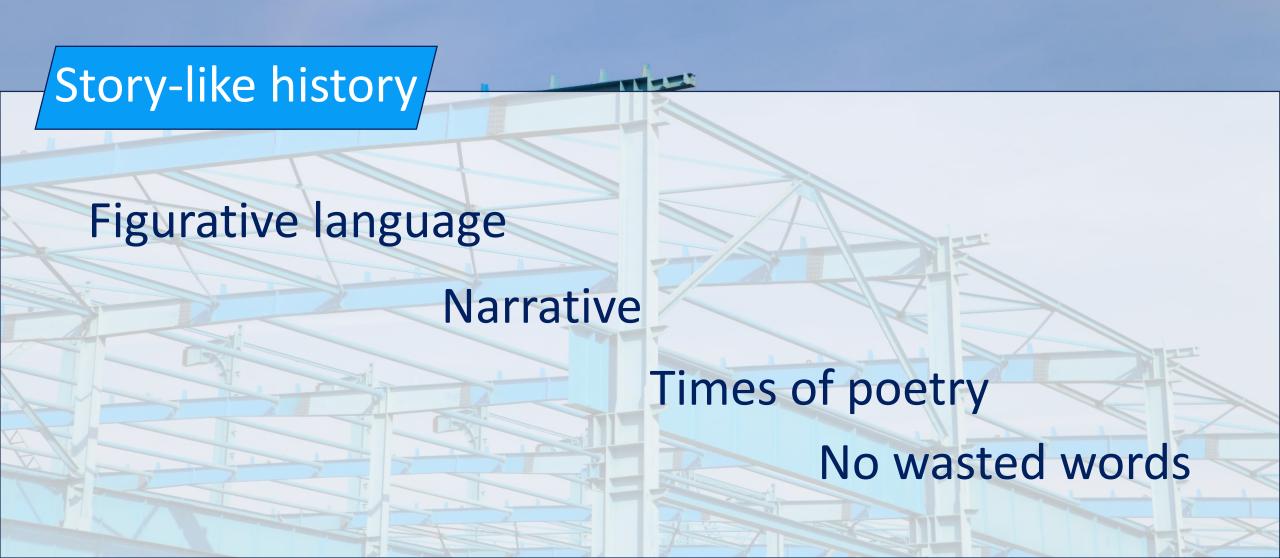


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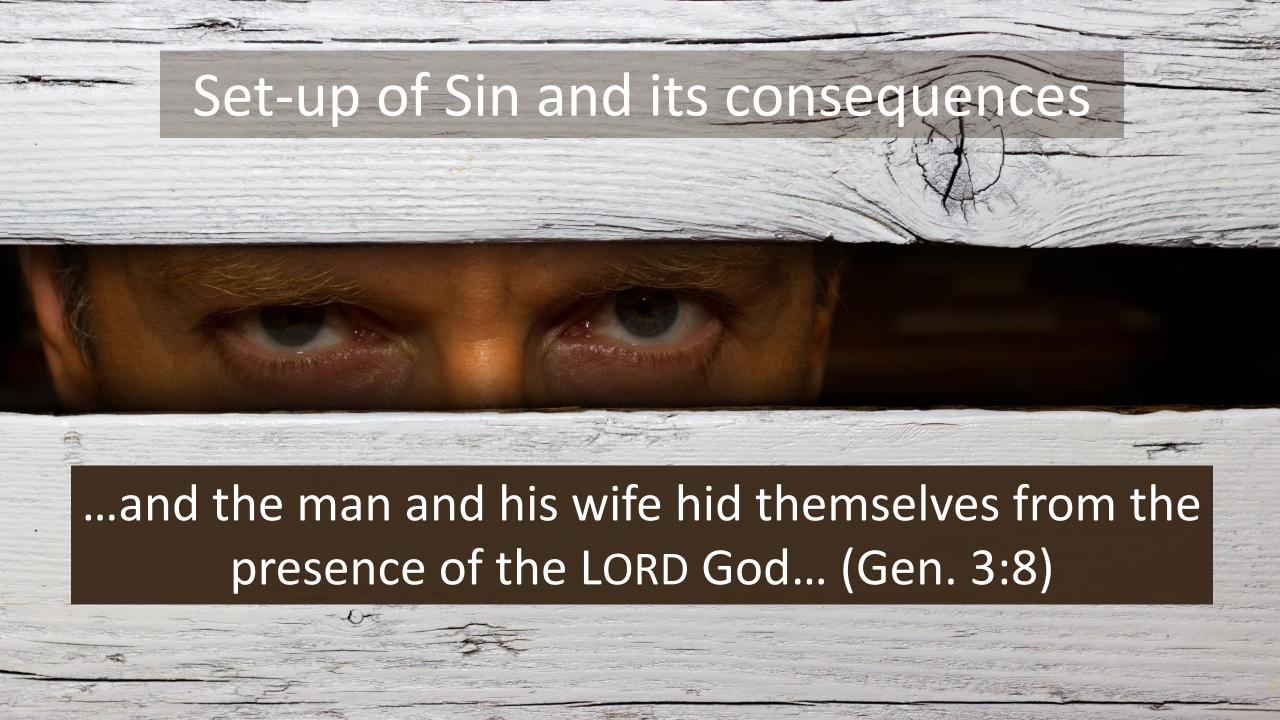
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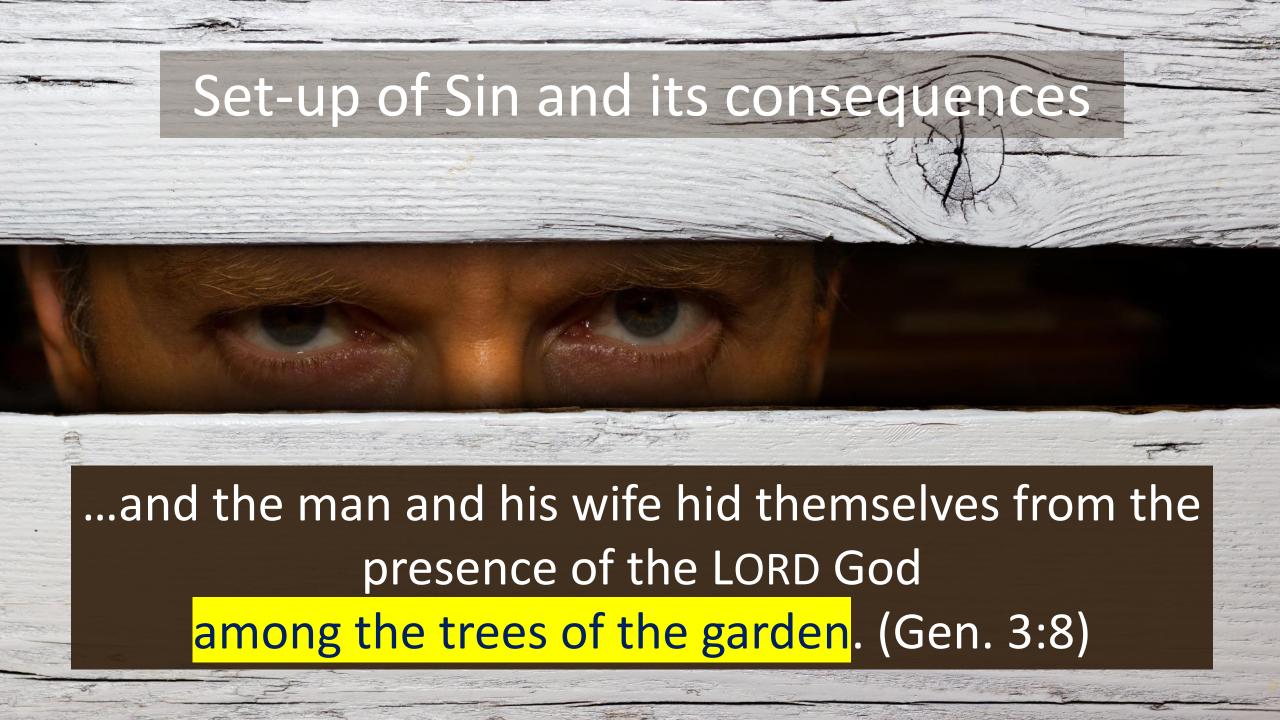


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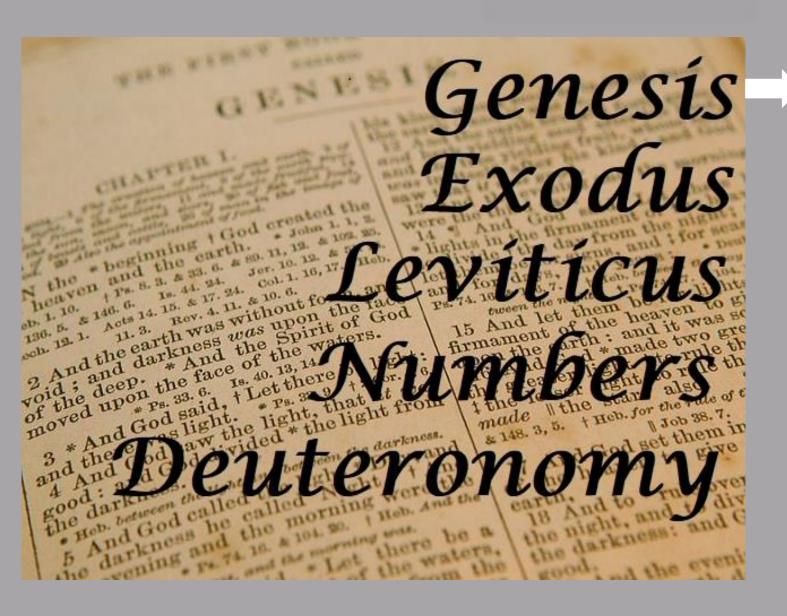
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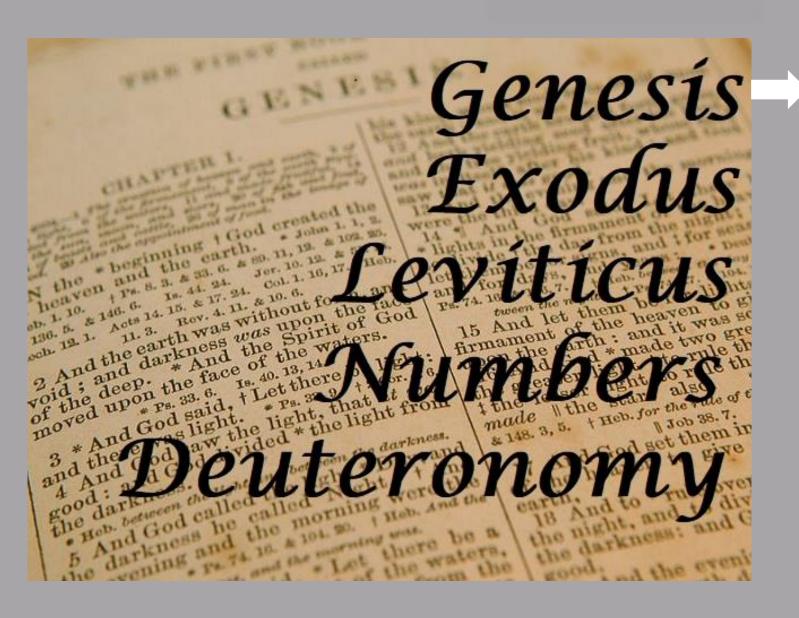


Genesis



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Genesis



- It will introduce the Pentateuch
- Which introduces the OT
- Which introduces the NT
- Which introduces LIFE!





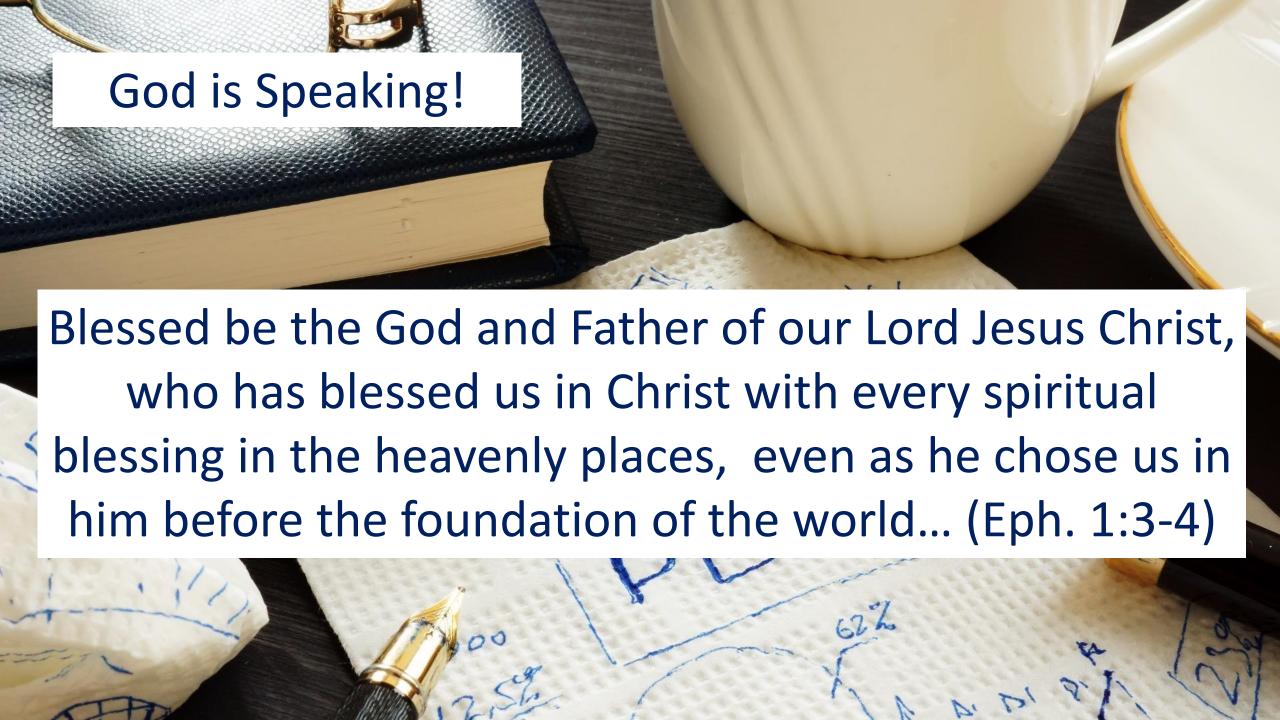


Read CAREFULLY Genesis 1:1-2:3. What is the theme verse for understanding the story?

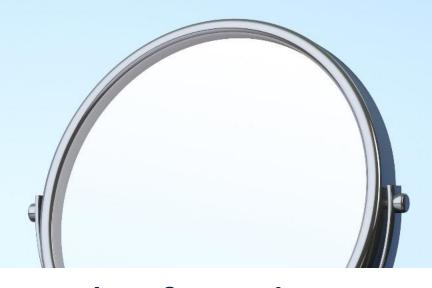








This is life-changing



... even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. (Eph. 1:3-4)

