

BIBLE BLOCKS

FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS FOR UNDERSTANDING GOD'S STORY

BIBLICAL TIMELINES IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT



CREATION PATRIARCHS EXODUS KINGDOM EXILE JESUS CHURCH



Discover the big picture of Scripture in historical order—God's unfolding plan from Genesis to Revelation.

- ✓ From Creation to the New Creation
- ✓ Key events, people, and turning points
- ✓ God's redemptive plan through time
- ✓ See how every part connects

BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY ANCHORED IN THE STORY



Explore the lands, cities, and routes of the Bible to see how geography shapes and reveals God's plan.

- ✓ Where key events happened
- ✓ How geography impacts the story
- ✓ Visualize journeys, battles, and borders
- ✓ Bringing Scripture to life

PEOPLES AND GROUPS OF THE BIBLE



BABYLONIANS EDOMITES PHILISTINES ASSYRIANS PERSIANS SAMARITANS



Understand the key peoples, nations, and groups God uses throughout Scripture to accomplish His purposes.

- ✓ Nations, tribes, and ethnic groups
- ✓ Their role in God's plan
- ✓ Allies, adversaries, and neighbors
- ✓ God's redemptive work among all peoples



ONE STORY. ONE GOD. ONE PLAN OF REDEMPTION.



INSPIRED REVELATION

THE BIBLE IS ONE COHERENT SET OF 66 WRITINGS
THAT TELLS A NARRATIVE STORY FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION.
THE STORY IS ANCHORED IN GOD'S REDEPTIVE PLAN.



THE BIBLICAL TEXT

What God has written



The 66 books of the Bible—
divinely inspired, preserved,
and trustworthy.

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching, for
reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness."*

2 TIMOTHY 3:16



THE STORY IT TELLS

God's unfolding narrative



From Creation to New Creation,
the Bible tells one grand story—
God's plan to redeem His people
and restore all things.

*"These things are written that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son
of God, and that by believing you may
have life in His name."*

JOHN 20:31



THE MESSAGE OF THE STORY

God's truth for His people



The story reveals God's character,
His promises, His redemption,
and His call to faith, repentance,
and obedience.

*"For the message of the cross is
foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the
power of God."*

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18



THE MEANING OF THE MESSAGE

God's purpose for our lives



The message shows us how to live
today in light of eternity—
for God's glory and our good.

*"For we are His workmanship, created
in Christ Jesus for good works, which
God prepared beforehand, that we
should walk in them."*

EPHESIANS 2:10



THE **TEXT** TELLS THE **STORY**. THE STORY REVEALS THE **MESSAGE**
AND THE MESSAGE DEFINES THE **MEANING**.



THE BIBLE IS ACTUALLY 66 ANCIENT WRITINGS

— WRITTEN OVER 1,500 YEARS • IN 3 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES • ON 3 DIFFERENT CONTINENTS —



God's revelation
preserved through
time, culture,
and geography—
a united message
of redemption.



66 BOOKS

39 in the Old Testament
27 in the New Testament

One complete story—
God's plan of **redemption**
from beginning to end.



3 LANGUAGES

Hebrew
(Old Testament)
Aramaic
(Portions of Old Testament)
Greek
(New Testament)



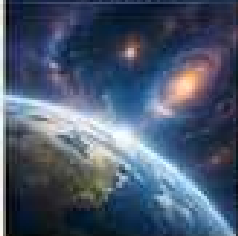
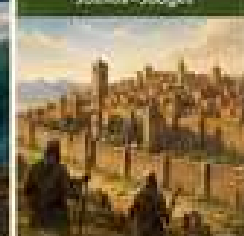
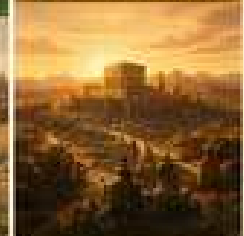
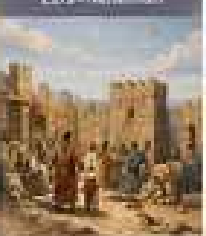
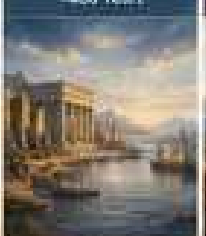
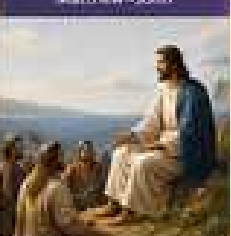
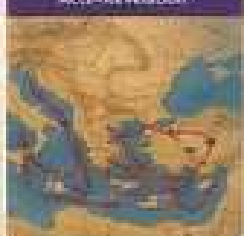
3 CONTINENTS

Asia
(Much of Israel, Babylon, Syria)
Africa
(Egypt)
Europe
(Greece)

THE BIBLICAL TIMELINE

GOD'S PLAN FROM CREATION TO REVELATION

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you... and all families on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3

1. CREATION Genesis 1-2	2. THE PATRIARCHS Genesis 12-50	3. EXODUS & LAW Exodus-Deuteronomy	4. CONQUEST & SETTLEMENT Joshua-Judges	5. UNITED MONARCHY 1 Samuel-2 Chronicles	6. DIVIDED KINGDOM 1 Kings 12-2 Kings	7. EXILE 2 Kings 17, 25 Daniel, Jeremiah	8. RETURN & RESTORATION Ezra-Nehemiah	9. INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD ~400 Years	10. THE GOSPEL & JESUS CHRIST Matthew-John	11. THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY Acts-Revelation
										
God creates everything and it is good.	God calls Abraham and establishes His covenant with Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.	God delivers Israel from Egypt, gives the Law at Sinai.	Israel enters the Promised Land and begins to settle.	Israel has kings—Saul, David, and Solomon. God's kingdom is established in Jerusalem.	The kingdom divides into Israel (north) and Judah (south).	Israel is taken captive by Assyria. Judah is taken captive by Babylon. God's people face judgment.	God brings His people back. The temple and the walls are rebuilt.	A time of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah.	The Messiah comes! Jesus lives, dies, rises, and offers salvation to all who believe.	The Gospel is preached to the world. The Church is born and grows.
KEY BOOKS: Genesis	KEY BOOKS: Genesis	KEY BOOKS: Exodus-Deuteronomy	KEY BOOKS: Joshua-Judges	KEY BOOKS: 1-2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles	KEY BOOKS: 1-2 Kings, 2 Chronicles	KEY BOOKS: Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel, Ezekiel	KEY BOOKS: Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	KEY BOOKS: The two OT books without names: Ruth, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Isaiah, Habakkuk, Zechariah, Malachi	KEY BOOKS: Matthew-John	KEY BOOKS: Acts, Paul's Letters, Revelation



KEY THEMES THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE

- God's Covenant Faithfulness
- God's Presence With His People
- Sin and Redemption
- God's Promises Fulfilled
- Hope of a New Creation

THE BIG PICTURE



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

ALL SCRIPTURE POINTS TO CHRIST

- The Seed (Gen. 3:15)
- The Promised Land (Deut. 30:5)
- The Davidic King (2 Sam. 7:12-14)
- The Suffering Servant (Isa. 53)
- The New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34)
- The Resurrection (Ps. 16:10)
- The New Creation (Isa. 65:17; Rev. 21:1)



FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION, ONE STORY—GOD'S REDEEMING PLAN THROUGH HIS PEOPLE FOR HIS GLORY.



TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOREVER! AMEN.

GENESIS

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

In the beginning, God... (Genesis 1:1)



KEY THEMES



GOD IS CREATOR
He made all things good.



HUMANITY FELL
Sin broke our relationship with God.



GOD MAKES PROMISES
His covenant shows His faithfulness.



GOD WORKS THROUGH FAMILIES
His plan unfolds through generations.



GOD PROVIDES AND PRESERVES
He is in control of every situation.



GOD'S PLAN BRINGS HOPE
He is preparing His people for His purposes.

GENESIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF GOD'S STORY – OF CREATION, REDEMPTION, AND HIS FAITHFUL PLAN FOR HUMANITY.

From the beginning... God's story is good news.

1 CREATION

Genesis 1-2

GOD CREATES THE WORLD
AND EVERYTHING IN IT

*"In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth."*

Genesis 1:1

DAY 1
LIGHT



God separated light
from darkness.

*"And God said,
'Let there be light.'"*

Genesis 1:3

DAY 2
SKY



God created the
expanse to separate
the waters.

*"And God said,
'Let there be an expanse
between the waters.'"*

Genesis 1:6-8

DAY 3
LAND & SEA,
PLANTS



God gathered the
waters, made dry land,
and created vegetation.

*"And God said,
'Let the land produce
vegetation.'"*

Genesis 1:9-13

DAY 4
SUN, MOON
& STARS



God set lights in the
sky to govern day
and night.

*"And God said,
'Let there be lights in
the expanse of the sky.'"*

Genesis 1:14-19

DAY 5
BIRDS &
SEA CREATURES



God filled the waters
and the sky with
living creatures.

*"And God said, 'Let the
waters abound with
living creatures, and let
birds fly above the earth.'"*

Genesis 1:20-23

DAY 6
ANIMALS &
HUMANS



God created land
animals and humans
in His image.

*"So God created man in
his own image... male
and female he created
them."*

Genesis 1:24-31

DAY 7
GOD RESTS



On the seventh day,
God rested from all
His work.

*"So God blessed the
seventh day and made
it holy."*

Genesis 2:1-3



KEY TRUTH

God created everything by His word, and it was very good.



WHY IT MATTERS

Creation reveals God's power, wisdom, and goodness —
and that we are made in His image for His purpose.

IN THE BEGINNING...
GOD.

GENESIS 1:1

2 THE FALL

Genesis 3–11

SIN ENTERS THE WORLD

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

Genesis 2:17



THE PERFECT WORLD

- God created a perfect world.
- He placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
- They enjoyed fellowship with God and perfect peace.



THE TEMPTATION

- Satan, in the form of a serpent, tempted Eve.
- He questioned God's word.
- Eve was deceived and took the fruit.

*"Did God actually say...
"You will not surely die."
"Your eyes will be opened..."*

Genesis 3:1–5



THE FALL

- Eve ate the fruit and gave some to Adam.
- Their eyes were opened, and they realized they were naked.
- They hid from God.



THE CONSEQUENCES

- Sin entered the world.
- Relationship with God was broken.
- Shame, guilt, and death entered humanity.
- God promised a Savior (the "Seed").

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 3:15

THE EFFECT OF SIN (GENESIS 3–11)



BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Adam and Eve hide from God.

Genesis 3:8–10



CURSE ON CREATION

The ground is cursed; there will be toil, pain, and struggle.

Genesis 3:14–19



SIN GROWS

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4
Humanity becomes increasingly wicked.



GOD'S JUDGMENT AND MERCY

The flood comes, but God spares Noah and his family.

Genesis 6–9



PRIDE AND REBELLION

The Tower of Babel—humanity's pride leads to confusion and division.

Genesis 11:1–9

KEY TRUTH

Sin separates us from God, but God's plan of redemption has already begun.



From Eden to Calvary—God never stops pursuing His people.

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GOD'S PLAN THROUGH ABRAHAM

GENESIS 12-25

GOD CALLS ABRAHAM AND MAKES A COVENANT

*"Now the LORD had said to Abram:
"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house
to the land that I will show you."*

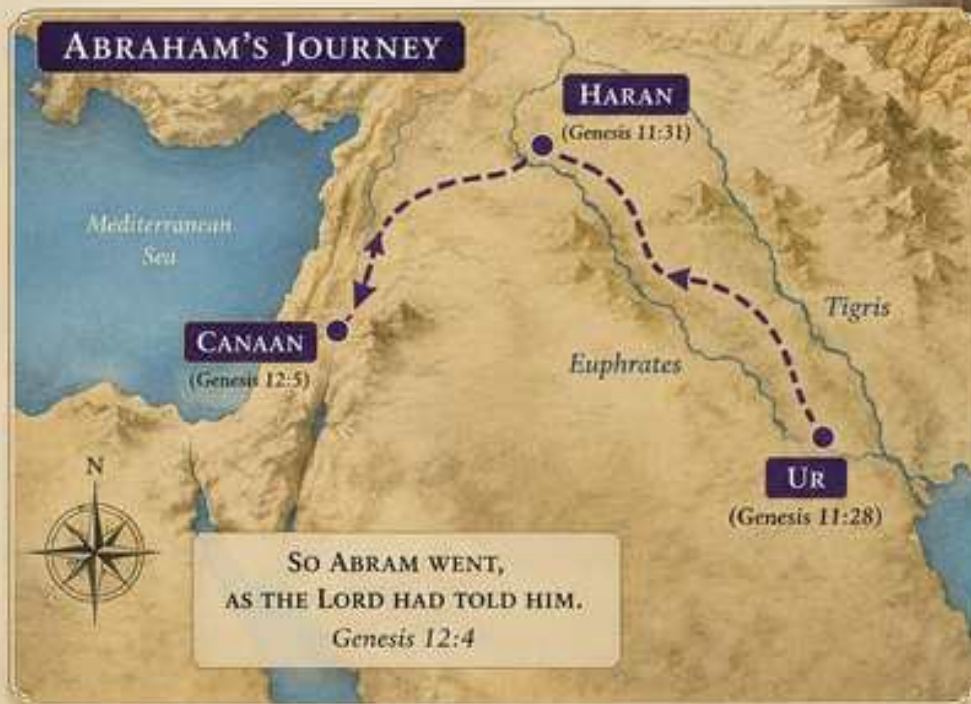
Genesis 12:1

GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAHAM

-  I will make you a great nation.
-  I will bless you and make your name great.
-  You will be a blessing.
-  I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse.
-  In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 12:2-3

ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY



SO ABRAM WENT,
AS THE LORD HAD TOLD HIM.
Genesis 12:4

KEY EVENTS IN ABRAHAM'S STORY



GOD CALLS
ABRAM
Genesis 12:1-4



ABRAM IN
CANAAN
Genesis 12:5-9



GOD'S COVENANT
Genesis 15



HAGAR AND
ISHMAEL
Genesis 16-17



BIRTH OF
ISAAC
Genesis 18-21



ABRAHAM'S
FAITH
Genesis 22

THE COVENANT CONFIRMED



DESCENDANTS
Your descendants will
be as many as the stars.
Genesis 15:5



LAND
From the River of Egypt
to the great river, the
Euphrates.
Genesis 15:18



PROMISE FULFILLED
Through Abraham's line
would come the Messiah.
Galatians 3:16

ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. Genesis 15:6

4 ISAAC, JACOB & JOSEPH

GENESIS 25-36

God continues His covenant through Isaac, establishes Israel through Jacob, and prepares the way through Joseph.



ISAAC – THE COVENANT CONTINUES Genesis 25-26



- ★ Isaac is born to Abraham and Sarah as God promised.
- 🌱 Isaac is a man of faith and obedience.
- 🏠 God reaffirms His covenant with Isaac.

"Then the LORD appeared to him and said, 'Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell you of. Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and bless you...'"
Genesis 26:2-3

JACOB – ISRAEL IS BORN Genesis 27-36



- 🏃 Jacob receives the birthright and blessing.
- 💧 Jacob flees, works, and grows into a family in Haran.
- 🤼 Jacob wrestles with God and is renamed Israel.
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 God makes Israel a great nation.

"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." Genesis 32:28

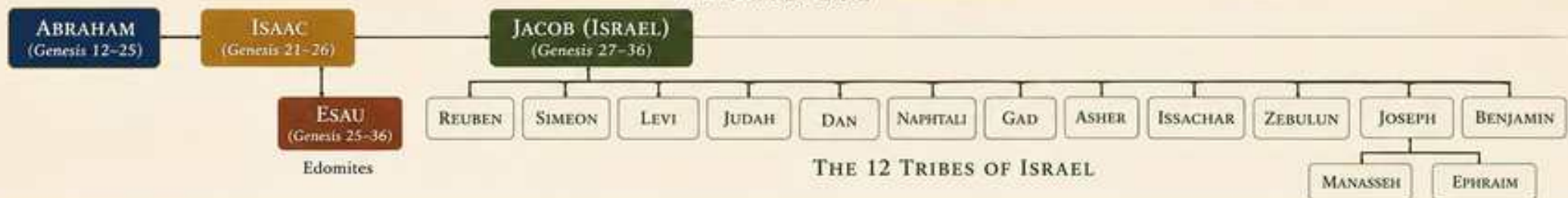
JOSEPH – GOD'S PLAN UNFOLDS Genesis 37-50



- 👤 Joseph is loved by his father and betrayed by his brothers.
- 🔗 Sold into slavery, he remains faithful in Potiphar's house and in prison.
- 🍷 God gives Joseph wisdom to interpret dreams.
- 🌾 Joseph is exalted to save many during the famine.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."
Genesis 50:20

THE FAMILY LINE



KEY TRUTHS



God keeps His promises through every generation.



God's plan works through imperfect people.



Faith, obedience, and forgiveness are key themes.



God's sovereignty brings good even in hard times.



God prepares the way for His redemptive plan.

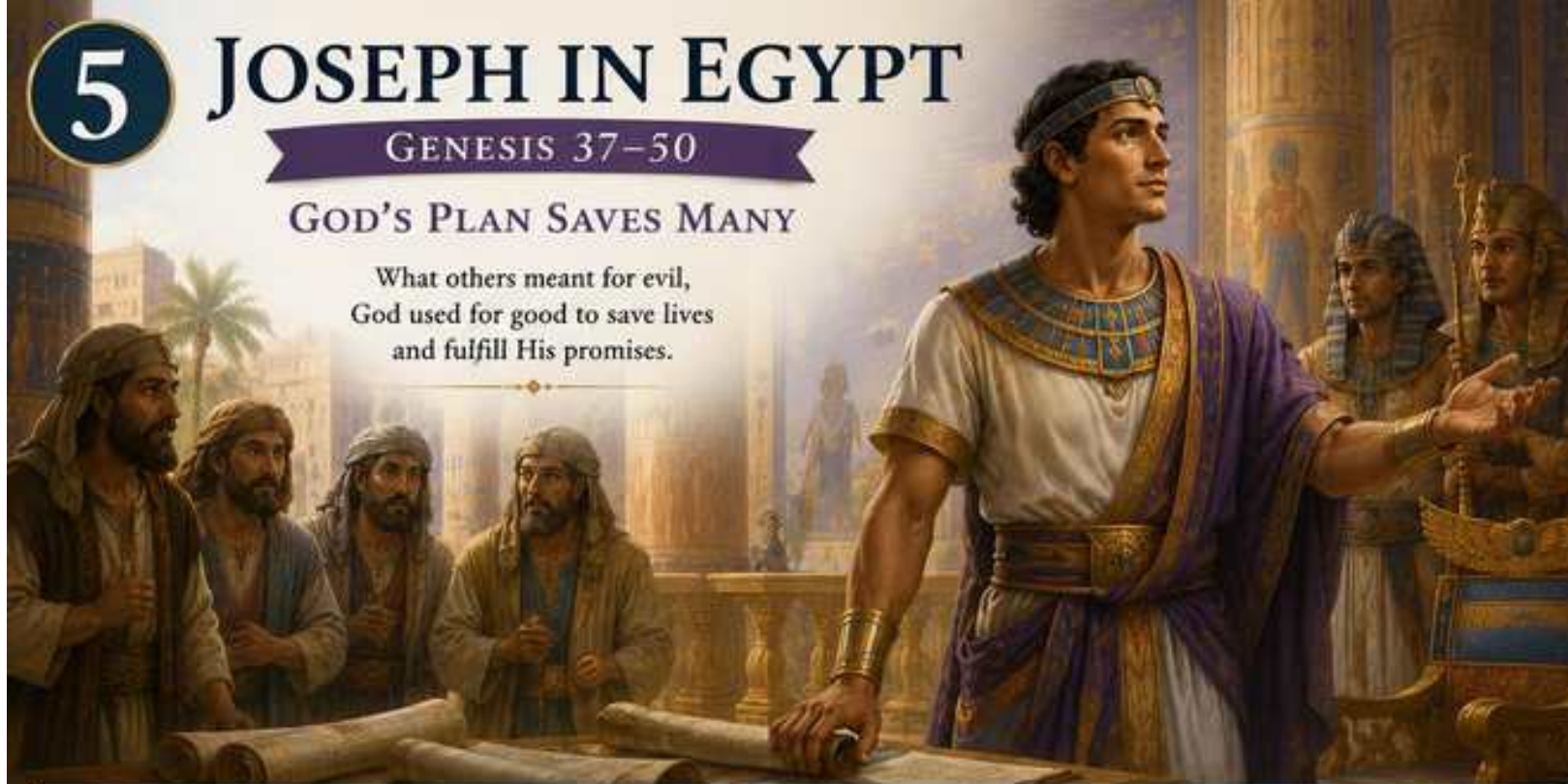
From Isaac to Israel, from the pit to the palace—God is faithful.

5 JOSEPH IN EGYPT

GENESIS 37-50

GOD'S PLAN SAVES MANY

What others meant for evil,
God used for good to save lives
and fulfill His promises.



KEY TRUTHS



GOD IS SOVEREIGN
God was with Joseph and directed every step of his journey.
Genesis 39:2, 23



GOD TURNS EVIL INTO GOOD
What others meant for harm, God used for His greater purpose.
Genesis 50:20



GOD GIVES WISDOM
Joseph interpreted dreams by God's wisdom.
Genesis 41:16



GOD PROVIDES AND PROTECTS
Joseph's leadership saved Egypt and many lives during the famine.
Genesis 41:57



GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES
Joseph's story points to the greater Redemption found in Christ.
Romans 8:28

JOSEPH'S JOURNEY TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN

1 FAVORITE SON
Genesis 37:3-4



Joseph is loved by his father Jacob and given a special coat.

2 SOLD BY BROTHERS
Genesis 37:12-28



His brothers sell him into slavery.

3 IN POTIPHAR'S HOUSE
Genesis 39:1-6



Joseph serves faithfully, and God is with him.

4 FALSELY ACCUSED
Genesis 39:7-20



He is falsely accused and thrown into prison.

5 INTERPRETS DREAMS
Genesis 40:1-23



Joseph interprets dreams in prison.

6 PHARAOH'S DREAMS
Genesis 41:1-36



Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams and is raised to second in command.

7 SAVES EGYPT
Genesis 41:37-57



Joseph prepares Egypt for the 7 years of famine and saves many people.

8 FAMILY REUNITED
Genesis 45-50



Joseph forgives his brothers and brings his family to Egypt.



YOU INTENDED EVIL AGAINST ME, BUT GOD INTENDED IT FOR GOOD TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT IS NOW BEING DONE, THE SAVING OF MANY LIVES.
GENESIS 50:20

FULFILLING GOD'S PROMISES

- Joseph's life shows God's faithfulness to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- Through Joseph, God preserves the line of the Messiah—Jesus Christ.
- God's plans are greater than our circumstances.



GOD'S PLAN IS GREATER THAN ANY OBSTACLE. TRUST HIM.

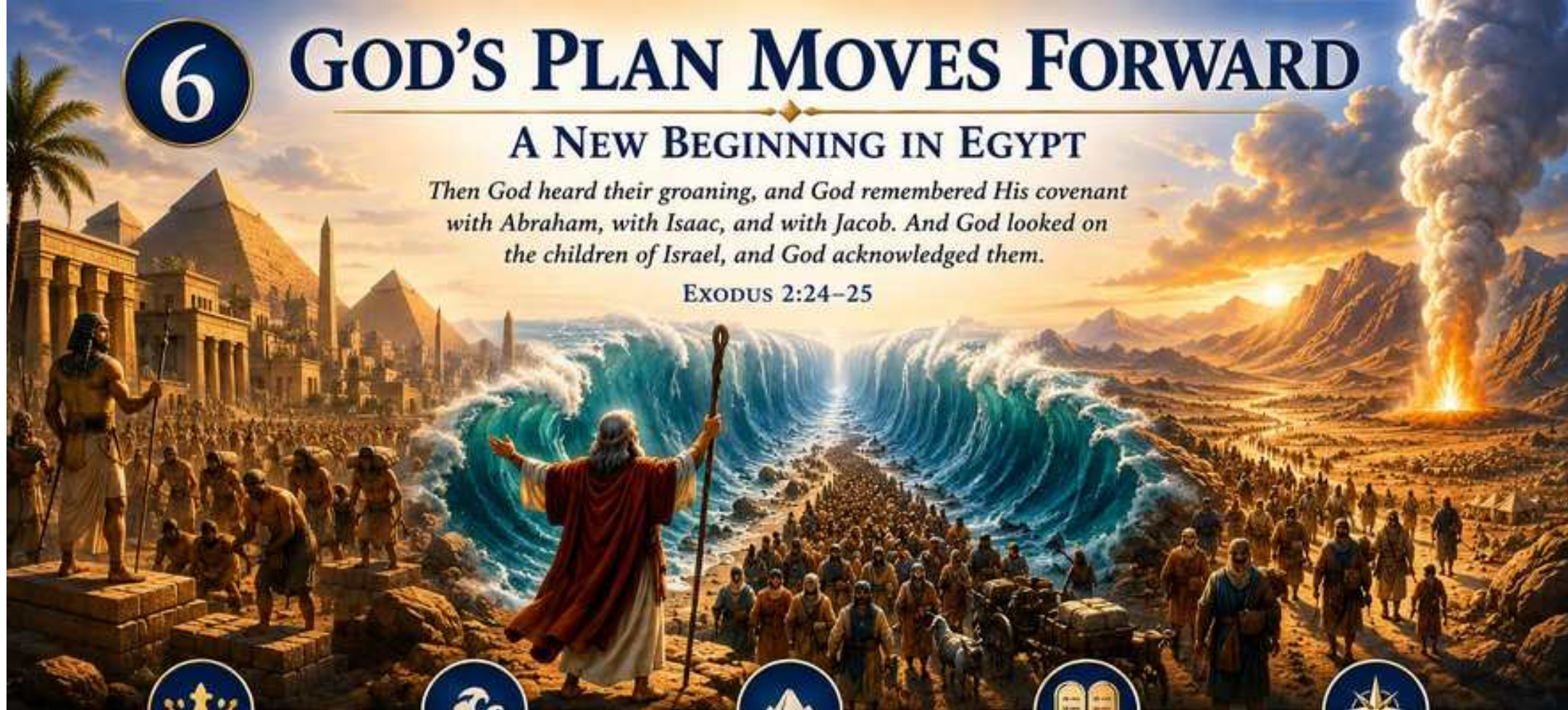
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GOD'S PLAN MOVES FORWARD

A NEW BEGINNING IN EGYPT

Then God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked on the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them.

EXODUS 2:24-25



GOD HEARS

God sees, remembers, and acts on behalf of His people.

Exodus 2:23-25



GOD DELIVERS

Through mighty power, He brings Israel out of Egypt.

Exodus 3-14



GOD PROVIDES

Manna, water, and guidance every day.

Exodus 15-16



GOD GIVES HIS LAW

He reveals His character and establishes His covenant at Sinai.

Exodus 19-20



GOD LEADS

By cloud by day and fire by night, He leads them forward.

Exodus 13:21-22

GOD IS FAITHFUL. HIS PROMISES NEVER FAIL.

DEUTERONOMY 7:9