

Genesis Relationships

The purpose of this document is to outline the book of Genesis to provide a quick view of the Genesis relationships. These relationships (the architecture of the Bible) are the relationships progressive “Christians” say they are trying to destroy. For a quick and easy proof of what they are saying, here is a Wikipedia link that progressives use to define [Progressive Christianity](#). Plus, to make it more personal, here are two links Progressive Christian leaders for the same purpose: [Diana Butler Bass](#) and [Phyllis Tickle](#). From these three articles you will see what I mean when I say Progressive Christians (the source of the [Progressive Movement](#)) openly say they are trying to destroy these relationships in Genesis. In fact, this destruction has a name: [Positive Deconstruction](#). Since we are discussing architecture, and because art always leads the way, in architecture it is called simply [Deconstructivism](#). You will see deconstruction related to everything [post-modern](#), another word for the [Progressive Movement](#), and the [Emergent Church](#). Without cultish fables, this Emergent Church brings all religions together; in other words, without loving the God of Genesis. Hopefully, this Genesis quick reference outline will explain why progressives want to deconstruct these relationships, and how important they are to loving God because of his signs, wonders, miracles, prophecy, and history. Signs, wonders and miracles come from loving God, and the book of Genesis provides the relationships for loving God that the rest of the Bible develops. I believe the best way to see this architecture is to simply outline the book so one can quickly use the outlining controls (levels 1 thru 9 and all) to quickly see what is in the Book and therefore the Bible Model found in Genesis; the one the Progressives want to deconstruct.

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THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES CALLED GENESIS

Genesis 1 – First 6 days

The Heavens and the Earth, Darkness, Waters, Spirit of God, Light, Day and Night, Firmament called heaven, Waters under Firmament, Waters above firmament, Waters under the heavens gathered together into one place to let the dry land appear, Dry land called Earth, gathering together of waters called Seas, Grass the herb that brings seed, tree yields fruit according to its kind and seed in itself,

Genesis 1:1 The Heavens and the Earth, Darkness, Waters

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:2 Spirit of God

²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ^owas on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:3 Light

³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Genesis 1:4 Light divided

⁴And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:5 Day and Night, First Day

⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Genesis 1:6 Firmament between the Waters

⁶Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.”

Genesis 1:7 Waters under and Waters above

⁷Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so.

Genesis 1:8 Firmament called Heaven, Evening and Morning were the Second Day

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

Genesis 1:9 Dry Land

⁹Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear”; and it was so.

Genesis 1:10 Earth and Seas

¹⁰And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:11 Grass and Fruit

¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth”; and it was so.

Genesis 1:12 According to its Kind

¹²And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:13 Third Day

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

Genesis 1:14 Let there be lights

¹⁴Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;

Genesis 1:15 lights ... to give light on the earth

¹⁵and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so.

Genesis 1:16 Then God made two great lights

¹⁶Then 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.

Genesis 1:17 and stars to give light on the earth

¹⁷God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth,

Genesis 1:18 to rule over day and night and to divide light from darkness

¹⁸and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:19 the fourth day evening and morning

¹⁹So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Genesis 1:20 Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly...

²⁰Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.”

Genesis 1:21 So God created sea creatures

²¹So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:22 And God blessed them

²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

Genesis 1:23 So the evening....the fifth day

²³So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Genesis 1:24 Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind....

²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind”; and it was so.

Genesis 1:25 And God made the beast of the earth...

²⁵And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image...

²⁶Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over ^oall the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image...

²⁷So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:28 Then God blessed them...

²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:29 And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed...

²⁹And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

Genesis 1:30 Also, to every beast...

³⁰Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so.

Genesis 1:31 Then God saw everything that He had made...it was very good.

³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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Genesis 2 – 7th Day, History of the Heavens and Earth, 2 trees and a command, Adam names every beast and bird, God Makes Eve for Adam

Genesis 2:1 Creation Finished

¹Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

Genesis 2:2 And on the seventh day...He rested

²And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

Genesis 2:3 Then God blessed the seventh day...

³Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 2:4 This is the history of the heavens and the earth...

⁴This *is* the ^ohistory of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

Genesis 2:5 before any plant

⁵before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and *there was* no man to till the ground;

Genesis 2:6 but a mist went up

⁶but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man...

⁷And 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 being.

Genesis 2:8 The Lord God planted a garden

⁸The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow...

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

Genesis 2:10 Now a river went out of Eden....

¹⁰Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads.

Genesis 2:11 The name of the first is Pishon...

¹¹The name of the first *is* Pishon; *it is* the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold.

Genesis 2:12 And the gold of that land is good...

¹²And the gold of that land *is* good. Bdelium and the onyx stone *are* there.

Genesis 2:13 The name of the second river is Gihon...

¹³The name of the second river *is* Gihon; *it is* the one which goes around the whole land of Cush.

Genesis 2:14 The name of the third river is Hiddekel

¹⁴The name of the third river *is* Hiddekel; ^o *it is* the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river *is* the Euphrates.

Genesis 2:15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden...

¹⁵Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Genesis 2:16 And the Lord God commanded the man...

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

Genesis 2:17 but the tree of the knowledge...

¹⁷but 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 2:18 And the Lord God said, “It is not good...

¹⁸And the LORD God said, “*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

Genesis 2:19 Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast ...

¹⁹Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name.

Genesis 2:20 So, Adam gave names to all....but no helper found comparable to Adam

²⁰So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

Genesis 2:21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep...

²¹And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

Genesis 2:22 Then the rib which the Lord God....

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

Genesis 2:23 And Adam said: "This is now bone..."

²³And Adam 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."

Genesis 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father...

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

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked...

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

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Genesis 3

(Sin and Death)

¹Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

⁴Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them

were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”

¹⁰So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

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

¹²Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”

¹³And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent:

“Because you have done this,
You *are* cursed more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you shall go,
And you shall eat dust
All the days of your life.

¹⁵And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

¹⁶To the woman He said:

“I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception;
In pain you shall bring forth children;
Your desire *shall be* for your husband,
And he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’:

“Cursed *is* the ground for your sake;
In toil you shall eat *of* it
All the days of your life.

¹⁸Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you,
And you shall eat the herb of the field.

¹⁹In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread
Till you return to the ground,
For out of it you were taken;
For dust you *are*,

And to dust you shall return.”

²⁰And Adam called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

²¹Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

²²Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—²³therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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Genesis 4

(Cain, Able, Offerings, and Murder)

Genesis 4:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, “I have acquired a man from the LORD.”

Genesis 4:2 (NKJV)

²Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

Genesis 4:3 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 4:4 (NKJV)

⁴Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,

Genesis 4:5 (NKJV)

⁵but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

Genesis 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶So the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?”

Genesis 4:7 (NKJV)

⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire *is* for you, but you should rule over it.”

Genesis 4:8 (NKJV)

⁸Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

Genesis 4:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where *is* Abel your brother?”

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He said, “I do not know. *Am* I my brother’s keeper?”

Genesis 4:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And He said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.

Genesis 4:11 (NKJV)

¹¹So now you *are* cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.

Genesis 4:12 (NKJV)

¹²When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth.”

Genesis 4:13 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 4:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen *that* anyone who finds me will kill me.”

Genesis 4:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And the LORD said to him, [□]“Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

Genesis 4:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

Genesis 4:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Enoch.

Genesis 4:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸To Enoch was born Irad; and Irad begot Mehujael, and Mehujael begot Methushael, and Methushael begot Lamech.

Genesis 4:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Then Lamech took for himself two wives: the name of one *was* Adah, and the name of the second *was* Zillah.

Genesis 4:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Adah bore Jabal. He was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.

Genesis 4:21 (NKJV)

²¹His brother’s name *was* Jubal. He was the father of all those who play the harp and flute.

Genesis 4:22 (NKJV)

²²And as for Zillah, she also bore Tubal-Cain, an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubal-Cain *was* Naamah.

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Genesis 4:23 (NKJV)

²³Then Lamech said to his wives:

“Adah and Zillah, hear my voice;
Wives of Lamech, listen to my speech!
For I have killed a man for wounding me,
Even a young man for hurting me.

Genesis 4:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold,
Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold.”

Genesis 4:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, “For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”

Genesis 4:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him [□]Enosh. Then *men* began to call on the name of the LORD.

Genesis 5

(Genealogy from Adam to Noah and his sons, about 1,500 years)

Genesis 5:1 (NKJV)

¹This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

Genesis 5:2 (NKJV)

²He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

Genesis 5:3 (NKJV)

³And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

Genesis 5:4 (NKJV)

⁴After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:5 (NKJV)

⁵So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.

Genesis 5:6 (NKJV)

⁶Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.

Genesis 5:7 (NKJV)

⁷After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:8 (NKJV)

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⁸So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.

Genesis 5:9 (NKJV)

⁹Enosh lived ninety years, and begot \square Cainan.

Genesis 5:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:11 (NKJV)

¹¹So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.

Genesis 5:12 (NKJV)

¹²Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel.

Genesis 5:13 (NKJV)

¹³After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.

Genesis 5:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.

Genesis 5:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.

Genesis 5:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch.

Genesis 5:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:20 (NKJV)

²⁰So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.

Genesis 5:21 (NKJV)

²¹Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.

Genesis 5:22 (NKJV)

²²After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:23 (NKJV)

²³So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.

Genesis 5:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

Genesis 5:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.

Genesis 5:26 (NKJV)

²⁶After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:27 (NKJV)

²⁷So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.

Genesis 5:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.

Genesis 5:29 (NKJV)

²⁹And he called his name Noah, saying, “This *one* will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.”

Genesis 5:30 (NKJV)

³⁰After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.

Genesis 5:31 (NKJV)

³¹So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.

Genesis 5:32 (NKJV)

³²And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6

(Noah’s Ark)

Genesis 6:1 (NKJV)

¹Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

Genesis 6:2 (NKJV)

²that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

Genesis 6:3 (NKJV)

³And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive [□] with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

Genesis 6:4 (NKJV)

⁴There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then [□]the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

Genesis 6:6 (NKJV)

⁶And the LORD *was* sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He *was* grieved in His heart.

Genesis 6:7 (NKJV)

⁷So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

Genesis 6:8 (NKJV)

⁸But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:9 (NKJV)

⁹This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6:11 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 6:12 (NKJV)

¹²So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

Genesis 6:13 (NKJV)

¹³And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Genesis 6:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

Genesis 6:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.

Genesis 6:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it *with* lower, second, and third *decks*.

Genesis 6:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die.

Genesis 6:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.

Genesis 6:19 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 6:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive.

Genesis 6:21 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 6:22 (NKJV)

²²Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Genesis 7

(Noah’s ride in the Ark, worldwide flood)

Genesis 7:1 (NKJV)

¹Then the LORD said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen *that* you *are* righteous before Me in this generation.

Genesis 7:2 (NKJV)

²You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that *are* unclean, a male and his female;

Genesis 7:3 (NKJV)

³also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth.

Genesis 7:4 (NKJV)

⁴For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.”

Genesis 7:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him.

Genesis 7:6 (NKJV)

⁶Noah *was* six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth.

Genesis 7:7 (NKJV)

⁷So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood.

Genesis 7:8 (NKJV)

⁸Of clean animals, of animals that *are* unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth,

Genesis 7:9 (NKJV)

⁹two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.

Genesis 7:10 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 7:11 (NKJV)

¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

Genesis 7:12 (NKJV)

¹²And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 7:13 (NKJV)

¹³On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark—

Genesis 7:14 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 7:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life.

Genesis 7:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

Genesis 7:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.

Genesis 7:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters.

Genesis 7:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered.

Genesis 7:20 (NKJV)

²⁰The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered.

Genesis 7:21 (NKJV)

²¹And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man.

Genesis 7:22 (NKJV)

²²All in whose nostrils *was* the breath [□] of the spirit of life, all that *was* on the dry *land*, died.

Genesis 7:23 (NKJV)

²³So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who *were* with him in the ark remained *alive*.

Genesis 7:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 8

(Noah after the Ark, about 500 years)

Genesis 8:1 (NKJV)

¹Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that *were* with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Genesis 8:2 (NKJV)

²The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.

Genesis 8:3 (NKJV)

³And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased.

Genesis 8:4 (NKJV)

⁴Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.

Genesis 8:5 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 8:6 (NKJV)

⁶So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.

Genesis 8:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.

Genesis 8:8 (NKJV)

⁸He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.

Genesis 8:9 (NKJV)

⁹But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.

Genesis 8:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark.

Genesis 8:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf *was* in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.

Genesis 8:12 (NKJV)

¹²So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

Genesis 8:13 (NKJV)

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¹³And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.

Genesis 8:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.

Genesis 8:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Then God spoke to Noah, saying,

Genesis 8:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶“Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you.

Genesis 8:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

Genesis 8:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him.

Genesis 8:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, *and* whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.

Genesis 8:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Genesis 8:21 (NKJV)

²¹And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

Genesis 8:22 (NKJV)

²² “While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease.”

Genesis 9

(Noah blessed – Covenant – Genesis Law, during those 500 years)

Genesis 9:1 (NKJV)

¹So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”

Genesis 9:2 (NKJV)

²And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.

Genesis 9:3 (NKJV)

³Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

Genesis 9:4 (NKJV)

⁴But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

Genesis 9:5 (NKJV)

⁵Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a *reckoning*; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man’s brother I will require the life of man.

Genesis 9:6 (NKJV)

⁶ “Whoever sheds man’s blood,
By man his blood shall be shed;
For in the image of God
He made man.

Genesis 9:7 (NKJV)

⁷ And as for you, be fruitful and multiply;
Bring forth abundantly in the earth
And multiply in it.”

Genesis 9:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying:

Genesis 9:9 (NKJV)

⁹“And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your
□ descendants after you,

Genesis 9:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth.

Genesis 9:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

Genesis 9:12 (NKJV)

¹²And God said: “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations:

Genesis 9:13 (NKJV)

¹³I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

Genesis 9:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;

Genesis 9:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Genesis 9:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth.”

Genesis 9:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And God said to Noah, “This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth.”

Genesis 9:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham *was* the father of Canaan.

Genesis 9:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

Genesis 9:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard.

Genesis 9:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent.

Genesis 9:22 (NKJV)

²²And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.

Genesis 9:23 (NKJV)

²³But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid *it* on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces *were* turned away, and they did not see their father’s nakedness.

Genesis 9:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him.

Genesis 9:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then he said:

“Cursed *be* Canaan;
A servant of servants
He shall be to his brethren.”

Genesis 9:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And he said:

“Blessed *be* the LORD,
The God of Shem,
And may Canaan be his servant.

Genesis 9:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ May God enlarge Japheth,
And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;
And may Canaan be his servant.”

Genesis 9:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

Genesis 9:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.

Genesis 10

(Genealogy of sons of Noah)

Genesis 10:1 (NKJV)

¹ Now this *is* the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

Genesis 10:2 (NKJV)

² The sons of Japheth *were* Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

Genesis 10:3 (NKJV)

³ The sons of Gomer *were* Ashkenaz, [□]Riphath, and Togarmah.

Genesis 10:4 (NKJV)

⁴ The sons of Javan *were* Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and [□]Dodanim.

Genesis 10:5 (NKJV)

⁵ From these the coastland *peoples* of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

Genesis 10:6 (NKJV)

⁶ The sons of Ham *were* Cush, Mizraim, [□]Put, and Canaan.

Genesis 10:7 (NKJV)

⁷ The sons of Cush *were* Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabtechah; and the sons of Raamah *were* Sheba and Dedan.

Genesis 10:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth.

Genesis 10:9 (NKJV)

⁹He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.”

Genesis 10:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

Genesis 10:11 (NKJV)

¹¹From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah,

Genesis 10:12 (NKJV)

¹²and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that *is* the principal city).

Genesis 10:13 (NKJV)

¹³Mizraim begot Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim,

Genesis 10:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Pathrusim, and Casluhim (from whom came the Philistines and Caphtorim).

Genesis 10:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Canaan begot Sidon his firstborn, and Heth;

Genesis 10:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶the Jebusite, the Amorite, and the Girgashite;

Genesis 10:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷the Hivite, the Arkite, and the Sinite;

Genesis 10:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸the Arvadite, the Zemarite, and the Hamathite. Afterward the families of the Canaanites were dispersed.

Genesis 10:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon as you go toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; then as you go toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.

Genesis 10:20 (NKJV)

²⁰These *were* the sons of Ham, according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands *and* in their nations.

Genesis 10:21 (NKJV)

²¹And *children* were born also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder.

Genesis 10:22 (NKJV)

²²The sons of Shem *were* Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram.

Genesis 10:23 (NKJV)

²³The sons of Aram *were* Uz, Hul, Gether, and [□]Mash.

Genesis 10:24 (NKJV)

²⁴[□]Arphaxad begot Salah, and Salah begot Eber.

Genesis 10:25 (NKJV)

²⁵To Eber were born two sons: the name of one *was* Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name *was* Joktan.

Genesis 10:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Joktan begot Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah,

Genesis 10:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah,

Genesis 10:28 (NKJV)

²⁸□ Obal, Abimael, Sheba,

Genesis 10:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab. All these *were* the sons of Joktan.

Genesis 10:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And their dwelling place was from Mesha as you go toward Sephar, the mountain of the east.

Genesis 10:31 (NKJV)

³¹These *were* the sons of Shem, according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands, according to their nations.

Genesis 10:32 (NKJV)

³²These *were* the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.

Genesis 11

(Tower of Babel and Genealogy of Abram – Abraham was about 2 when Noah died, Abraham lived with Noah’s sons and grandsons for a long time)

Genesis 11:1 (NKJV)

¹Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

Genesis 11:2 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 11:3 (NKJV)

³Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.

Genesis 11:4 (NKJV)

⁴And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

Genesis 11:5 (NKJV)

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

Genesis 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶And the LORD said, “Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.

Genesis 11:7 (NKJV)

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⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

Genesis 11:8 (NKJV)

⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.

Genesis 11:9 (NKJV)

⁹Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰This *is* the genealogy of Shem: Shem *was* one hundred years old, and begot Arphaxad two years after the flood.

Genesis 11:11 (NKJV)

¹¹After he begot Arphaxad, Shem lived five hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:12 (NKJV)

¹²Arphaxad lived thirty-five years, and begot Salah.

Genesis 11:13 (NKJV)

¹³After he begot Salah, Arphaxad lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Salah lived thirty years, and begot Eber.

Genesis 11:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵After he begot Eber, Salah lived four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Eber lived thirty-four years, and begot Peleg.

Genesis 11:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷After he begot Peleg, Eber lived four hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Peleg lived thirty years, and begot Reu.

Genesis 11:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹After he begot Reu, Peleg lived two hundred and nine years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Reu lived thirty-two years, and begot Serug.

Genesis 11:21 (NKJV)

²¹After he begot Serug, Reu lived two hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:22 (NKJV)

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²²Serug lived thirty years, and begot Nahor.

Genesis 11:23 (NKJV)

²³After he begot Nahor, Serug lived two hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Nahor lived twenty-nine years, and begot Terah.

Genesis 11:25 (NKJV)

²⁵After he begot Terah, Nahor lived one hundred and nineteen years, and begot sons and daughters.

Genesis 11:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Now Terah lived seventy years, and begot Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

Genesis 11:27 (NKJV)

²⁷This *is* the genealogy of Terah: Terah begot Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Haran begot Lot.

Genesis 11:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And Haran died before his father Terah in his native land, in Ur of the Chaldeans.

Genesis 11:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then Abram and Nahor took wives: the name of Abram's wife *was* Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah.

Genesis 11:30 (NKJV)

³⁰But Sarai was barren; she had no child.

Genesis 11:31 (NKJV)

³¹And Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram's wife, and they went out with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran and dwelt there.

Genesis 11:32 (NKJV)

³²So the days of Terah were two hundred and five years, and Terah died in Haran.

Genesis 12

(Abram receives prophecy and moves from Haran to Caanan to Egypt)

Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

¹Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,
From your family
And from your father's house,
To a land that I will show you.

Genesis 12:2 (NKJV)

² I will make you a great nation;
I will bless you
And make your name great;
And you shall be a blessing.

Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)

³ I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:4 (NKJV)

⁴So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram *was* seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Genesis 12:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.

Genesis 12:6 (NKJV)

⁶Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as [□]the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites *were* then in the land.

Genesis 12:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 12:8 (NKJV)

⁸And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent *with* Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the LORD.

Genesis 12:9 (NKJV)

⁹So Abram journeyed, going on still toward the [□]South.

Genesis 12:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine *was* severe in the land.

Genesis 12:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And it came to pass, when he was close to entering Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, “Indeed I know that you are a woman of beautiful countenance.

Genesis 12:12 (NKJV)

¹²Therefore it will happen, when the Egyptians see you, that they will say, ‘This *is* his wife’; and they will kill me, but they will let you live.

Genesis 12:13 (NKJV)

¹³Please say you *are* my sister, that it may be well with me for your sake, and that [□]I may live because of you.”

Genesis 12:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So it was, when Abram came into Egypt, that the Egyptians saw the woman, that she *was* very beautiful.

Genesis 12:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵The princes of Pharaoh also saw her and commended her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken to Pharaoh's house.

Genesis 12:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶He treated Abram well for her sake. He had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

Genesis 12:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷But the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

Genesis 12:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And Pharaoh called Abram and said, "What *is* this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she *was* your wife?"

Genesis 12:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Why did you say, 'She *is* my sister'? I might have taken her as my wife. Now therefore, here is your wife; take *her* and go your way."

Genesis 12:20 (NKJV)

²⁰So Pharaoh commanded *his* men concerning him; and they sent him away, with his wife and all that he had.

Genesis 13

(Abram went up from Egypt to Trees of Mamre at Hebron)

Genesis 13:1 (NKJV)

¹Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the [□]South.

Genesis 13:2 (NKJV)

²Abram *was* very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

Genesis 13:3 (NKJV)

³And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai,

Genesis 13:4 (NKJV)

⁴to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

Genesis 13:5 (NKJV)

⁵Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents.

Genesis 13:6 (NKJV)

⁶Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together.

Genesis 13:7 (NKJV)

⁷And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

Genesis 13:8 (NKJV)

⁸So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we *are* brethren.

Genesis 13:9 (NKJV)

⁹Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If *you take* the left, then I will go to the right; or, if *you go* to the right, then I will go to the left."

Genesis 13:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar.

Genesis 13:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other.

Genesis 13:12 (NKJV)

¹²Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched *his* tent even as far as Sodom.

Genesis 13:13 (NKJV)

¹³But the men of Sodom *were* exceedingly wicked and sinful against the LORD.

Genesis 13:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward;

Genesis 13:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵for all the land which you see I give to you and your □ descendants forever.

Genesis 13:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, *then* your descendants also could be numbered.

Genesis 13:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."

Genesis 13:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Abram moved *his* tent, and went and dwelt by □ the terebinth trees of Mamre, which *are* in Hebron, and built an altar there to the LORD.

Genesis 14

(Abram's Western Kings and defeat Eastern Kings, Abram gives 10% to Melchizedek)

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Genesis 14:1 (NKJV)

¹And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of [□]nations,

Genesis 14:2 (NKJV)

²*that* they made war with Bera king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar).

Genesis 14:3 (NKJV)

³All these joined together in the Valley of Siddim (that is, the Salt Sea).

Genesis 14:4 (NKJV)

⁴Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

Genesis 14:5 (NKJV)

⁵In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings that *were* with him came and attacked the Rephaim in Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzim in Ham, the Emim in Shaveh Kiriathaim,

Genesis 14:6 (NKJV)

⁶and the Horites in their mountain of Seir, as far as El Paran, which *is* by the wilderness.

Genesis 14:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then they turned back and came to En Mishpat (that *is*, Kadesh), and attacked all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites who dwelt in Hazon Tamar.

Genesis 14:8 (NKJV)

⁸And the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that *is*, Zoar) went out and joined together in battle in the Valley of Siddim

Genesis 14:9 (NKJV)

⁹against Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of [□]nations, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar—four kings against five.

Genesis 14:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Now the Valley of Siddim *was full of* asphalt pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled; *some* fell there, and the remainder fled to the mountains.

Genesis 14:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way.

Genesis 14:12 (NKJV)

¹²They also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

Genesis 14:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, for he dwelt by [□]the terebinth trees of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner; and they *were* allies with Abram.

Genesis 14:14 (NKJV)

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¹⁴Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained *servants* who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.

Genesis 14:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵He divided his forces against them by night, and he and his servants attacked them and pursued them as far as Hobah, which *is* north of Damascus.

Genesis 14:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

Genesis 14:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that *is*, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who *were* with him.

Genesis 14:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he *was* the priest of God Most High.

Genesis 14:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And he blessed him and said:

“Blessed be Abram of God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;

Genesis 14:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And blessed be God Most High,
Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”

And he gave him a tithe of all.

Genesis 14:21 (NKJV)

²¹Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.”

Genesis 14:22 (NKJV)

²²But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth,

Genesis 14:23 (NKJV)

²³that I *will take* nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that *is* yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich’—

Genesis 14:24 (NKJV)

²⁴except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.”

Genesis 15

(Abram's Promise and – Cut Covenant)

Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

Genesis 15:2 (NKJV)

²But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?”

Genesis 15:3 (NKJV)

³Then Abram said, “Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!”

Genesis 15:4 (NKJV)

⁴And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.”

Genesis 15:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

Genesis 15:6 (NKJV)

⁶And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then He said to him, “I *am* the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.”

Genesis 15:8 (NKJV)

⁸And he said, “Lord GOD, how shall I know that I will inherit it?”

Genesis 15:9 (NKJV)

⁹So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”

Genesis 15:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

Genesis 15:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And when the vultures came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

Genesis 15:12 (NKJV)

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¹²Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror *and* great darkness fell upon him.

Genesis 15:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then He said to Abram: “Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land *that is* not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years.

Genesis 15:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

Genesis 15:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age.

Genesis 15:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites *is* not yet complete.”

Genesis 15:17 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 15:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying:

“To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—

Genesis 15:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites,

Genesis 15:20 (NKJV)

²⁰the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim,

Genesis 15:21 (NKJV)

²¹the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”

Genesis 16

(Abram’s Son Ishmael)

Genesis 16:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no *children*. And she had an Egyptian maidservant whose name was Hagar.

Genesis 16:2 (NKJV)

²So Sarai said to Abram, “See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing *children*. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.

Genesis 16:3 (NKJV)

³Then Sarai, Abram’s wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 16:4 (NKJV)

⁴So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes.

Genesis 16:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then Sarai said to Abram, “My wrong *be* upon you! I gave my maid into your embrace; and when she saw that she had conceived, I became despised in her eyes. The LORD judge between you and me.”

Genesis 16:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Abram said to Sarai, “Indeed your maid *is* in your hand; do to her as you please.” And when Sarai dealt harshly with her, she fled from her presence.

Genesis 16:7 (NKJV)

⁷Now the Angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.

Genesis 16:8 (NKJV)

⁸And He said, “Hagar, Sarai’s maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?”

She said, “I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai.”

Genesis 16:9 (NKJV)

⁹The Angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand.”

Genesis 16:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then the Angel of the LORD said to her, “I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude.”

Genesis 16:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And the Angel of the LORD said to her:

“Behold, you *are* with child,
And you shall bear a son.
You shall call his name Ishmael,
Because the LORD has heard your affliction.

Genesis 16:12 (NKJV)

¹² He shall be a wild man;
His hand *shall be* against every man,
And every man’s hand against him.
And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.”

Genesis 16:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees; for she said, “Have I also here seen Him who sees me?”

Genesis 16:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Therefore the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; [□] observe, *it is* between Kadesh and Bered.

Genesis 16:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael.

Genesis 16:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Abram *was* eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

Genesis 17

(Abram's Covenant with Circumcision)

Genesis 17:1 (NKJV)

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I *am* Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

Genesis 17:2 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 17:3 (NKJV)

³Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:

Genesis 17:4 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 17:5 (NKJV)

⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.

Genesis 17:6 (NKJV)

⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

Genesis 17:7 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 17:8 (NKJV)

⁸Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

Genesis 17:9 (NKJV)

⁹And God said to Abraham: “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.

Genesis 17:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰This *is* My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised;

Genesis 17:11 (NKJV)

¹¹and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you.

Genesis 17:12 (NKJV)

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¹²He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.

Genesis 17:13 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 17:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant.”

Genesis 17:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Then God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah *shall be* her name.

Genesis 17:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother of nations*; kings of peoples shall be from her.”

Genesis 17:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, “Shall *a child* be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear *a child*?”

Genesis 17:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And Abraham said to God, “Oh, that Ishmael might live before You!”

Genesis 17:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Then God said: “No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with his descendants after him.

Genesis 17:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.

Genesis 17:21 (NKJV)

²¹But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year.”

Genesis 17:22 (NKJV)

²²Then He finished talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

Genesis 17:23 (NKJV)

²³So Abraham took Ishmael his son, all who were born in his house and all who were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham’s house, and circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very same day, as God had said to him.

Genesis 17:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Abraham *was* ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

Genesis 17:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

Genesis 17:26 (NKJV)

²⁶That very same day Abraham was circumcised, and his son Ishmael;

Genesis 17:27 (NKJV)

²⁷and all the men of his house, born in the house or bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.

Genesis 18

(Sarah Laughed – Sodom Warning)

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Genesis 18:1 (NKJV)

¹Then the LORD appeared to him by ^othe terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.

Genesis 18:2 (NKJV)

²So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw *them*, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground,

Genesis 18:3 (NKJV)

³and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant.

Genesis 18:4 (NKJV)

⁴Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

Genesis 18:5 (NKJV)

⁵And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant.”

They said, “Do as you have said.”

Genesis 18:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead *it* and make cakes.”

Genesis 18:7 (NKJV)

⁷And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave *it* to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it.

Genesis 18:8 (NKJV)

⁸So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate.

Genesis 18:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then they said to him, “Where *is* Sarah your wife?”

So he said, “Here, in the tent.”

Genesis 18:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And He said, “I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

(Sarah was listening in the tent door which *was* behind him.)

Genesis 18:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* ^oSarah had passed the age of childbearing.

Genesis 18:12 (NKJV)

¹²Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, “After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?”

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Genesis 18:13 (NKJV)

¹³And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear *a child*, since I am old?’

Genesis 18:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

Genesis 18:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵But Sarah denied *it*, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. And He said, “No, but you did laugh!”

Genesis 18:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way.

Genesis 18:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing,

Genesis 18:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

Genesis 18:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

Genesis 18:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave,

Genesis 18:21 (NKJV)

²¹I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know.”

Genesis 18:22 (NKJV)

²²Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD.

Genesis 18:23 (NKJV)

²³And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

Genesis 18:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare *it* for the fifty righteous that were in it?

Genesis 18:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

Genesis 18:26 (NKJV)

²⁶So the LORD said, “If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.”

Genesis 18:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Then Abraham answered and said, “Indeed now, I who *am but* dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord:

Genesis 18:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for *lack of five*?” So He said, “If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy *it*.”

Genesis 18:29 (NKJV)

²⁹And he spoke to Him yet again and said, “Suppose there should be forty found there?”

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So He said, "I will not do *it* for the sake of forty."

Genesis 18:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?"

So He said, "I will not do *it* if I find thirty there."

Genesis 18:31 (NKJV)

³¹And he said, "Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?"

So He said, "I will not destroy *it* for the sake of twenty."

Genesis 18:32 (NKJV)

³²Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?"

And He said, "I will not destroy *it* for the sake of ten."

Genesis 18:33 (NKJV)

³³So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

Genesis 19

(Angels, Sodom, Moab and Ammon)

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Genesis 19:1 (NKJV)

¹Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw *them*, he rose to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

Genesis 19:2 (NKJV)

²And he said, "Here now, my lords, please turn in to your servant's house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way."

And they said, "No, but we will spend the night in the open square."

Genesis 19:3 (NKJV)

³But he insisted strongly; so they turned in to him and entered his house. Then he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

Genesis 19:4 (NKJV)

⁴Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house.

Genesis 19:5 (NKJV)

⁵And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them *carnally*."

Genesis 19:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him,

Genesis 19:7 (NKJV)

⁷and said, "Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly!

Genesis 19:8 (NKJV)

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⁸See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.”

Genesis 19:9 (NKJV)

⁹And they said, “Stand back!” Then they said, “This one came in to stay *here*, and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them.” So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door.

Genesis 19:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰But the men reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door.

Genesis 19:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And they struck the men who *were* at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they became weary *trying* to find the door.

Genesis 19:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then the men said to Lot, “Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take *them* out of this place!

Genesis 19:13 (NKJV)

¹³For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.”

Genesis 19:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, “Get up, get out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city!” But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking.

Genesis 19:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, “Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city.”

Genesis 19:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

Genesis 19:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that ^ohe said, “Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed.”

Genesis 19:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Lot said to them, “Please, no, my lords!

Genesis 19:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.

Genesis 19:20 (NKJV)

²⁰See now, this city *is* near *enough* to flee to, and it *is* a little one; please let me escape there (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.”

Genesis 19:21 (NKJV)

²¹And he said to him, “See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken.

Genesis 19:22 (NKJV)

²²Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there.” Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

Genesis 19:23 (NKJV)

²³The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar.

Genesis 19:24 (NKJV)

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²⁴Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens.

Genesis 19:25 (NKJV)

²⁵So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.

Genesis 19:26 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 19:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD.

Genesis 19:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace.

Genesis 19:29 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 19:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Then Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him; for he was afraid to dwell in Zoar. And he and his two daughters dwelt in a cave.

Genesis 19:31 (NKJV)

³¹Now the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father *is* old, and *there is* no man on the earth to come in to us as is the custom of all the earth.

Genesis 19:32 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 19:33 (NKJV)

³³So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.

Genesis 19:34 (NKJV)

³⁴It happened on the next day that the firstborn said to the younger, "Indeed I lay with my father last night; let us make him drink wine tonight also, and you go in *and* lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father."

Genesis 19:35 (NKJV)

³⁵Then they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.

Genesis 19:36 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 19:37 (NKJV)

³⁷The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he *is* the father of the Moabites to this day.

Genesis 19:38 (NKJV)

³⁸And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi; he *is* the father of the people of Ammon to this day.

Genesis 20

(My Sister Sarah says Abraham, Abimelech's healing)

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Genesis 20:1 (NKJV)

¹And Abraham journeyed from there to the South, and dwelt between Kadesh and Shur, and stayed in Gerar.

Genesis 20:2 (NKJV)

²Now Abraham said of Sarah his wife, “She *is* my sister.” And Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.

Genesis 20:3 (NKJV)

³But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, “Indeed you *are* a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she *is* a man’s wife.”

Genesis 20:4 (NKJV)

⁴But Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, “Lord, will You slay a righteous nation also?”

Genesis 20:5 (NKJV)

⁵Did he not say to me, ‘She *is* my sister’? And she, even she herself said, ‘He *is* my brother.’ In the integrity of my heart and innocence of my hands I have done this.”

Genesis 20:6 (NKJV)

⁶And God said to him in a dream, “Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her.”

Genesis 20:7 (NKJV)

⁷Now therefore, restore the man’s wife; for he *is* a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore *her*, know that you shall surely die, you and all who *are* yours.”

Genesis 20:8 (NKJV)

⁸So Abimelech rose early in the morning, called all his servants, and told all these things in their hearing; and the men were very much afraid.

Genesis 20:9 (NKJV)

⁹And Abimelech called Abraham and said to him, “What have you done to us? How 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.”

Genesis 20:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then Abimelech said to Abraham, “What did you have in view, that you have done this thing?”

Genesis 20:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And Abraham said, “Because I thought, surely the fear of God *is* not in this place; and they will kill me on account of my wife.

Genesis 20:12 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 20:13 (NKJV)

¹³And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father’s house, that I said to her, ‘This *is* your kindness that you should do for me: in every place, wherever we go, say of me, ‘He *is* my brother.’”

Genesis 20:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then Abimelech took sheep, oxen, and male and female servants, and gave *them* to Abraham; and he restored Sarah his wife to him.

Genesis 20:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And Abimelech said, “See, my land *is* before you; dwell where it pleases you.”

Genesis 20:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then to Sarah he said, “Behold, I have given your brother a thousand *pieces* of silver; indeed this ^ovindicates you before all who *are* with you and before everybody.” Thus she was rebuked.

Genesis 20:17 (NKJV)

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¹⁷So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore *children*;

Genesis 20:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸for the LORD had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

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Genesis 21

(Isaac born, Beersheba covenant)

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Genesis 21:1 (NKJV)

¹And the LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken.

Genesis 21:2 (NKJV)

²For Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

Genesis 21:3 (NKJV)

³And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him—whom Sarah bore to him—Isaac.

Genesis 21:4 (NKJV)

⁴Then Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.

Genesis 21:5 (NKJV)

⁵Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

Genesis 21:6 (NKJV)

⁶And Sarah said, "God has made me laugh, *and* all who hear will laugh with me."

Genesis 21:7 (NKJV)

⁷She also said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? For I have borne *him* a son in his old age."

Genesis 21:8 (NKJV)

⁸So the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the same day that Isaac was weaned.

Genesis 21:9 (NKJV)

⁹And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing.

Genesis 21:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Therefore she said to Abraham, "Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *namely* with Isaac."

Genesis 21:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And the matter was very displeasing in Abraham's sight because of his son.

Genesis 21:12 (NKJV)

¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called.

Genesis 21:13 (NKJV)

¹³Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he *is* your seed."

Genesis 21:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water; and putting *it* on her shoulder, he gave *it* and the boy to Hagar, and sent her away. Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba.

Genesis 21:15 (NKJV)

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¹⁵And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs.

Genesis 21:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then she went and sat down across from *him* at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, “Let me not see the death of the boy.” So she sat opposite *him*, and lifted her voice and wept.

Genesis 21:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, “What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he *is*.

Genesis 21:18 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 21:19 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 21:20 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 21:21 (NKJV)

²¹He dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran; and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Genesis 21:22 (NKJV)

²²And it came to pass at that time that Abimelech and Phichol, the commander of his army, spoke to Abraham, saying, “God *is* with you in all that you do.

Genesis 21:23 (NKJV)

²³Now therefore, swear to me by God that you will not deal falsely with me, with my offspring, or with my posterity; but that according to the kindness that I have done to you, you will do to me and to the land in which you have dwelt.”

Genesis 21:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And Abraham said, “I will swear.”

Genesis 21:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then Abraham rebuked Abimelech because of a well of water which Abimelech’s servants had seized.

Genesis 21:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And Abimelech said, “I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, nor had I heard *of it* until today.”

Genesis 21:27 (NKJV)

²⁷So Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant.

Genesis 21:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

Genesis 21:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then Abimelech asked Abraham, “What *is the meaning of* these seven ewe lambs which you have set by yourselves?”

Genesis 21:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And he said, “You will take *these* seven ewe lambs from my hand, that they may be my witness that I have dug this well.”

Genesis 21:31 (NKJV)

³¹Therefore he called that place ^oBeersheba, because the two of them swore an oath there.

Genesis 21:32 (NKJV)

³²Thus they made a covenant at Beersheba. So Abimelech rose with Phichol, the commander of his army, and they returned to the land of the Philistines.

Genesis 21:33 (NKJV)

³³Then *Abraham* planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God.

Genesis 21:34 (NKJV)

³⁴And Abraham stayed in the land of the Philistines many days.

Genesis 22

(Abraham's faith test, Rebecca born)

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Genesis 22:1 (NKJV)

¹Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Genesis 22:2 (NKJV)

²Then He said, "Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Genesis 22:3 (NKJV)

³So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Genesis 22:4 (NKJV)

⁴Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.

Genesis 22:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the ^olad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Genesis 22:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

Genesis 22:7 (NKJV)

⁷But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!"

And he said, "Here I am, my son."

Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?"

Genesis 22:8 (NKJV)

⁸And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

Genesis 22:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

Genesis 22:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

Genesis 22:11 (NKJV)

¹¹But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"

So he said, "Here I am."

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Genesis 22:12 (NKJV)

¹²And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me.”

Genesis 22:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him* was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

Genesis 22:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And Abraham called the name of the place, ^oThe-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said *to* this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

Genesis 22:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,

Genesis 22:16 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 22:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.

Genesis 22:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

Genesis 22:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

Genesis 22:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Now it came to pass after these things that it was told Abraham, saying, “Indeed Milcah also has borne children to your brother Nahor:

Genesis 22:21 (NKJV)

²¹Huz his firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel the father of Aram,

Genesis 22:22 (NKJV)

²²Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel.”

Genesis 22:23 (NKJV)

²³And Bethuel begot ^oRebekah. These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham’s brother.

Genesis 22:24 (NKJV)

²⁴His concubine, whose name was Reumah, also bore Tebah, Gaham, Thahash, and Maachah.

Genesis 23

(Sarah dies—A. buys burial place)

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Genesis 23:1 (NKJV)

¹Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years; *these were* the years of the life of Sarah.

Genesis 23:2 (NKJV)

²So Sarah died in Kirjath Arba (that *is*, Hebron) in the land of Canaan, and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.

Genesis 23:3 (NKJV)

³Then Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying,

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Genesis 23:4 (NKJV)

⁴“I *am* a foreigner and a visitor among you. Give me property for a burial place among you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.”

Genesis 23:5 (NKJV)

⁵And the sons of Heth answered Abraham, saying to him,

Genesis 23:6 (NKJV)

⁶“Hear us, my lord: You *are* a mighty prince among us; bury your dead in the choicest of our burial places. None of us will withhold from you his burial place, that you may bury your dead.”

Genesis 23:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then Abraham stood up and bowed himself to the people of the land, the sons of Heth.

Genesis 23:8 (NKJV)

⁸And he spoke with them, saying, “If it is your wish that I bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and meet with Ephron the son of Zohar for me,

Genesis 23:9 (NKJV)

⁹that he may give me the cave of Machpelah which he has, which *is* at the end of his field. Let him give it to me at the full price, as property for a burial place among you.”

Genesis 23:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Now Ephron dwelt among the sons of Heth; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the presence of the sons of Heth, all who entered at the gate of his city, saying,

Genesis 23:11 (NKJV)

¹¹“No, my lord, hear me: I give you the field and the cave that *is* in it; I give it to you in the presence of the sons of my people. I give it to you. Bury your dead!”

Genesis 23:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then Abraham bowed himself down before the people of the land;

Genesis 23:13 (NKJV)

¹³and he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, “If you *will give it*, please hear me. I will give you money for the field; take *it* from me and I will bury my dead there.”

Genesis 23:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And Ephron answered Abraham, saying to him,

Genesis 23:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵“My lord, listen to me; the land *is worth* four hundred shekels of silver. What *is* that between you and me? So bury your dead.”

Genesis 23:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out the silver for Ephron which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, currency of the merchants.

Genesis 23:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So the field of Ephron which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field and the cave which *was* in it, and all the trees that *were* in the field, which *were* within all the surrounding borders, were deeded

Genesis 23:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸to Abraham as a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city.

Genesis 23:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre (that *is*, Hebron) in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 23:20 (NKJV)

²⁰So the field and the cave that *is* in it were deeded to Abraham by the sons of Heth as property for a burial place.

Genesis 24

(A. sends servant for Rebecca, beware you don't take my son back there, then Isaac brought her to his mother Sarah's tent)

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Genesis 24:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.

Genesis 24:2 (NKJV)

²So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, "Please, put your hand under my thigh,

Genesis 24:3 (NKJV)

³and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell;

Genesis 24:4 (NKJV)

⁴but you shall go to my country and to my family, and take a wife for my son Isaac."

Genesis 24:5 (NKJV)

⁵And the servant said to him, "Perhaps the woman will not be willing to follow me to this land. Must I take your son back to the land from which you came?"

Genesis 24:6 (NKJV)

⁶But Abraham said to him, "Beware that you do not take my son back there.

Genesis 24:7 (NKJV)

⁷The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your ^odescendants I give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.

Genesis 24:8 (NKJV)

⁸And if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be released from this oath; only do not take my son back there."

Genesis 24:9 (NKJV)

⁹So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.

Genesis 24:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, for all his master's goods *were in his hand*. And he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

Genesis 24:11 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 24:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.

Genesis 24:13 (NKJV)

¹³Behold, *here* I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water.

Genesis 24:14 (NKJV)

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¹⁴Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, ‘Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,’ and she says, ‘Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink’—*let her be the one* You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master.”

Genesis 24:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And it happened, before he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham’s brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder.

Genesis 24:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Now the young woman *was* very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up.

Genesis 24:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And the servant ran to meet her and said, “Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher.”

Genesis 24:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸So she said, “Drink, my lord.” Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink.

Genesis 24:19 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 24:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then she quickly emptied her pitcher into the trough, ran back to the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

Genesis 24:21 (NKJV)

²¹And the man, wondering at her, remained silent so as to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.

Genesis 24:22 (NKJV)

²²So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a shekel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten *shekels* of gold,

Genesis 24:23 (NKJV)

²³and said, “Whose daughter *are* you? Tell me, please, is there room *in* your father’s house for us to lodge?”

Genesis 24:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So she said to him, “I *am* the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah’s son, whom she bore to Nahor.”

Genesis 24:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Moreover she said to him, “We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge.”

Genesis 24:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD.

Genesis 24:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And he said, “Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master’s brethren.”

Genesis 24:28 (NKJV)

²⁸So the young woman ran and told her mother’s household these things.

Genesis 24:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Now Rebekah had a brother whose name *was* Laban, and Laban ran out to the man by the well.

Genesis 24:30 (NKJV)

³⁰So it came to pass, when he saw the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister’s wrists, and when he heard the words of his sister Rebekah, saying, “Thus the man spoke to me,” that he went to the man. And there he stood by the camels at the well.

Genesis 24:31 (NKJV)

³¹And he said, “Come in, O blessed of the LORD! Why do you stand outside? For I have prepared the house, and a place for the camels.”

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Genesis 24:32 (NKJV)

³²Then the man came to the house. And he unloaded the camels, and provided straw and feed for the camels, and water to wash his feet and the feet of the men who *were* with him.

Genesis 24:33 (NKJV)

³³*Food* was set before him to eat, but he said, "I will not eat until I have told about my errand."

And he said, "Speak on."

Genesis 24:34 (NKJV)

³⁴So he said, "I *am* Abraham's servant.

Genesis 24:35 (NKJV)

³⁵The LORD has blessed my master greatly, and he has become great; and He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys.

Genesis 24:36 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 24:37 (NKJV)

³⁷Now my master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell;

Genesis 24:38 (NKJV)

³⁸but you shall go to my father's house and to my family, and take a wife for my son.'

Genesis 24:39 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 24:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰But 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 from my family and from my father's house.

Genesis 24:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹You will be clear from this oath when you arrive among my family; for if they will not give *her* to you, then you will be released from my oath.'

Genesis 24:42 (NKJV)

⁴²"And this day I came to the well and said, 'O LORD God of my master Abraham, if You will now prosper the way in which I go,

Genesis 24:43 (NKJV)

⁴³behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass that when the virgin comes out to draw *water*, and I say to her, "Please give me a little water from your pitcher to drink,"

Genesis 24:44 (NKJV)

⁴⁴and she says to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,"—*let her be* the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.'

Genesis 24:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵"But before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah, coming out with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down to the well and drew *water*. And I said to her, 'Please let me drink.'

Genesis 24:46 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 24:47 (NKJV)

⁴⁷Then I asked her, and said, 'Whose daughter *are* you?' And she said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the nose ring on her nose and the bracelets on her wrists.

Genesis 24:48 (NKJV)

⁴⁸And I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, who had led me in the way of truth to take the daughter of my master's brother for his son.

Genesis 24:49 (NKJV)

⁴⁹Now if you 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."

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Genesis 24:50 (NKJV)

⁵⁰Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, “The thing comes from the LORD; we cannot speak to you either bad or good.

Genesis 24:51 (NKJV)

⁵¹Here *is* Rebekah before you; take *her* and go, and let her be your master’s son’s wife, as the LORD has spoken.”

Genesis 24:52 (NKJV)

⁵²And it came to pass, when Abraham’s servant heard their words, that he worshiped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth.

Genesis 24:53 (NKJV)

⁵³Then the servant brought out jewelry of silver, jewelry of gold, and clothing, and gave *them* to Rebekah. He also gave precious things to her brother and to her mother.

Genesis 24:54 (NKJV)

⁵⁴And he and the men who *were* with him ate and drank and stayed all night. Then they arose in the morning, and he said, “Send me away to my master.”

Genesis 24:55 (NKJV)

⁵⁵But her brother and her mother said, “Let the young woman stay with us *a few* days, at least ten; after that she may go.”

Genesis 24:56 (NKJV)

⁵⁶And he said to them, “Do not hinder me, since the LORD has prospered my way; send me away so that I may go to my master.”

Genesis 24:57 (NKJV)

⁵⁷So they said, “We will call the young woman and ask her personally.”

Genesis 24:58 (NKJV)

⁵⁸Then they called Rebekah and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” And she said, “I will go.”

Genesis 24:59 (NKJV)

⁵⁹So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham’s servant and his men.

Genesis 24:60 (NKJV)

⁶⁰And they blessed Rebekah and said to her:

“Our sister, *may you become*
The mother of thousands of ten thousands;
And may your descendants possess
The gates of those who hate them.”

Genesis 24:61 (NKJV)

⁶¹Then Rebekah and her maids arose, and they rode on the camels and followed the man. So the servant took Rebekah and departed.

Genesis 24:62 (NKJV)

⁶²Now Isaac came from the way of Beer Lahai Roi, for he dwelt in the South.

Genesis 24:63 (NKJV)

⁶³And Isaac went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels *were* coming.

Genesis 24:64 (NKJV)

⁶⁴Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel;

Genesis 24:65 (NKJV)

⁶⁵for she had said to the servant, “Who *is* this man walking in the field to meet us?”

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The servant said, "It is my master." So she took a veil and covered herself.

Genesis 24:66 (NKJV)

⁶⁶And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.

Genesis 24:67 (NKJV)

⁶⁷Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's *death*.

Genesis 25

(Abram again took a wife, Keturah. Esau despised his birthright)

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Genesis 25:1 (NKJV)

¹Abraham again took a wife, and her name *was* Keturah.

Genesis 25:2 (NKJV)

²And she bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah.

Genesis 25:3 (NKJV)

³Jokshan begot Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim.

Genesis 25:4 (NKJV)

⁴And the sons of Midian *were* Ephah, Ephher, Hanoch, Abidah, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah.

Genesis 25:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac.

Genesis 25:6 (NKJV)

⁶But Abraham gave gifts to the sons of the concubines which Abraham had; and while he was still living he sent them eastward, away from Isaac his son, to the country of the east.

Genesis 25:7 (NKJV)

⁷This *is* the sum of the years of Abraham's life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years.

Genesis 25:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full *of years*, and was gathered to his people.

Genesis 25:9 (NKJV)

⁹And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite,

Genesis 25:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife.

Genesis 25:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi.

Genesis 25:12 (NKJV)

¹²Now this *is* the genealogy of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's maidservant, bore to Abraham.

Genesis 25:13 (NKJV)

¹³And these *were* the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; then Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,

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Genesis 25:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Mishma, Dumah, Massa,

Genesis 25:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵◦Hadar, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.

Genesis 25:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶These *were* the sons of Ishmael and these *were* their names, by their towns and their settlements, twelve princes according to their nations.

Genesis 25:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷These *were* the years of the life of Ishmael: one hundred and thirty-seven years; and he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.

Genesis 25:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸(They dwelt from Havilah as far as Shur, which *is* east of Egypt as you go toward Assyria.) He died in the presence of all his brethren.

Genesis 25:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹This *is* the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham begot Isaac.

Genesis 25:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian.

Genesis 25:21 (NKJV)

²¹Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she *was* barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

Genesis 25:22 (NKJV)

²²But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If *all is* well, why *am I like* this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

Genesis 25:23 (NKJV)

²³And the LORD said to her:

 "Two nations *are* in your womb,
 Two peoples shall be separated from your body;
 One people shall be stronger than the other,
 And the older shall serve the younger."

Genesis 25:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So when her days were fulfilled *for her* to give birth, indeed *there were* twins in her womb.

Genesis 25:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And the first came out red. *He was* like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name ◦Esau.

Genesis 25:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called ◦Jacob. Isaac *was* sixty years old when she bore them.

Genesis 25:27 (NKJV)

²⁷So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents.

Genesis 25:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And Isaac loved Esau because he ate *of his* game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Genesis 25:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary.

Genesis 25:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary." Therefore his name was called ◦Edom.

Genesis 25:31 (NKJV)

³¹But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."

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Genesis 25:32 (NKJV)

³²And Esau said, "Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright to me?"

Genesis 25:33 (NKJV)

³³Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day."

So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.

Genesis 25:34 (NKJV)

³⁴And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright.

Genesis 26

(Famine in the land so Isaac went to Abimelech in Gerar. She is my sister. Isaac's servants find water in Beersheba. Esau married two Hittite girls)

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Genesis 26:1 (NKJV)

¹There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar.

Genesis 26:2 (NKJV)

²Then the LORD appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you.

Genesis 26:3 (NKJV)

³Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

Genesis 26:4 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 26:5 (NKJV)

⁵because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws."

Genesis 26:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

Genesis 26:7 (NKJV)

⁷And the men of the place asked about his wife. And he said, "She *is* my sister"; for he was afraid to say, "She *is* my wife," *because he thought*, "lest the men of the place kill me for Rebekah, because she *is* beautiful to behold."

Genesis 26:8 (NKJV)

⁸Now it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked through a window, and saw, and there was Isaac, showing endearment to Rebekah his wife.

Genesis 26:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Quite obviously she *is* your wife; so how could you say, 'She *is* my sister'?"

Isaac said to him, "Because I said, 'Lest I die on account of her.'"

Genesis 26:10 (NKJV)

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¹⁰And Abimelech said, “What *is* this you have done to us? One of the people might soon have lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt on us.”

Genesis 26:11 (NKJV)

¹¹So Abimelech charged all *his* people, saying, “He who touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death.”

Genesis 26:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him.

Genesis 26:13 (NKJV)

¹³The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;

Genesis 26:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him.

Genesis 26:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father’s servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth.

Genesis 26:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And Abimelech said to Isaac, “Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we.”

Genesis 26:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then Isaac departed from there and pitched his tent in the Valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

Genesis 26:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them.

Genesis 26:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Also Isaac’s servants dug in the valley, and found a well of running water there.

Genesis 26:20 (NKJV)

²⁰But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac’s herdsmen, saying, “The water *is* ours.” So he called the name of the well ^oEsek, because they quarreled with him.

Genesis 26:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that *one* also. So he called its name ^oSitnah.

Genesis 26:22 (NKJV)

²²And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name ^oRehoboth, because he said, “For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.”

Genesis 26:23 (NKJV)

²³Then he went up from there to Beersheba.

Genesis 26:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, “I *am* the God of your father Abraham; do not fear, for I *am* with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for My servant Abraham’s sake.”

Genesis 26:25 (NKJV)

²⁵So he built an altar there and called on the name of the LORD, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac’s servants dug a well.

Genesis 26:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Then Abimelech came to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath, one of his friends, and Phichol the commander of his army.

Genesis 26:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And Isaac said to them, “Why have you come to me, since you hate me and have sent me away from you?”

Genesis 26:28 (NKJV)

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²⁸But they said, “We have certainly seen that the LORD is with you. So we said, ‘Let there now be an oath between us, between you and us; and let us make a covenant with you,

Genesis 26:29 (NKJV)

²⁹that you will do us no harm, since we have not touched you, and since we have done nothing to you but good and have sent you away in peace. You *are* now the blessed of the LORD.’”

Genesis 26:30 (NKJV)

³⁰So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank.

Genesis 26:31 (NKJV)

³¹Then they arose early in the morning and swore an oath with one another; and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

Genesis 26:32 (NKJV)

³²It came to pass the same day that Isaac’s servants came and told him about the well which they had dug, and said to him, “We have found water.”

Genesis 26:33 (NKJV)

³³So he called it ^oShebah. Therefore the name of the city *is* ^oBeersheba to this day.

Genesis 26:34 (NKJV)

³⁴When Esau was forty years old, he took as wives Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.

Genesis 26:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And they were a grief of mind to Isaac and Rebekah.

Genesis 27

(Old Isaac asks Esau to hunt for him. Jacob gets Isaac’s blessing by deception. Esau wants to kill Jacob so Rebecca sends him to Haran)

The Holy Bible, New King James Version

Genesis 27:1 (NKJV)

¹Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.”

And he answered him, “Here I am.”

Genesis 27:2 (NKJV)

²Then he said, “Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death.

Genesis 27:3 (NKJV)

³Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me.

Genesis 27:4 (NKJV)

⁴And make me savory food, such as I love, and bring *it* to me that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die.”

Genesis 27:5 (NKJV)

⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt game and to bring *it*.

Genesis 27:6 (NKJV)

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⁶So Rebekah spoke to Jacob her son, saying, “Indeed I heard your father speak to Esau your brother, saying,

Genesis 27:7 (NKJV)

⁷“Bring me game and make savory food for me, that I may eat it and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.”

Genesis 27:8 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 27:9 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 27:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then you shall take *it* to your father, that he may eat *it*, and that he may bless you before his death.”

Genesis 27:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, “Look, Esau my brother *is* a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth-skinned man.

Genesis 27:12 (NKJV)

¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be a deceiver to him; and I shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.”

Genesis 27:13 (NKJV)

¹³But his mother said to him, “*Let your curse be* on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get *them* for me.”

Genesis 27:14 (NKJV)

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

Genesis 27:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Then Rebekah took the choice clothes of her elder son Esau, which *were* with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son.

Genesis 27:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶And she put the skins of the kids of the goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck.

Genesis 27:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then she gave the savory food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

Genesis 27:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸So he went to his father and said, “My father.”
And he said, “Here I am. Who *are* you, my son?”

Genesis 27:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Jacob said to his father, “I *am* Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me; please arise, sit and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me.”

Genesis 27:20 (NKJV)

²⁰But Isaac 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.”

Genesis 27:21 (NKJV)

²¹Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, whether you *are* really my son Esau or not.”

Genesis 27:22 (NKJV)

²²So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, “The voice *is* Jacob’s voice, but the hands *are* the hands of Esau.”

Genesis 27:23 (NKJV)

²³And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands; so he blessed him.

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Genesis 27:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Then he said, “*Are you really my son Esau?*”
He said, “*I am.*”

Genesis 27:25 (NKJV)

²⁵He said, “Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son’s game, so that my soul may bless you.” So he brought *it* near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

Genesis 27:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near now and kiss me, my son.”

Genesis 27:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him and said:

“Surely, the smell of my son
Is like the smell of a field
Which the LORD has blessed.

Genesis 27:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Therefore may God give you
Of the dew of heaven,
Of the fatness of the earth,
And plenty of grain and wine.

Genesis 27:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Let peoples serve you,
And nations bow down to you.
Be master over your brethren,
And let your mother’s sons bow down to you.
Cursed *be* everyone who curses you,
And blessed *be* those who bless you!”

Genesis 27:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Now it happened, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

Genesis 27:31 (NKJV)

³¹He also had made savory food, and brought it to his father, and said to his father, “Let my father arise and eat of his son’s game, that your soul may bless me.”

Genesis 27:32 (NKJV)

³²And his father Isaac said to him, “Who *are* you?”
So he said, “*I am* your son, your firstborn, Esau.”

Genesis 27:33 (NKJV)

³³Then Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, “Who? Where *is* the one who hunted game and brought *it* to me? I ate all *of it* before you came, and I have blessed him—and indeed he shall be blessed.”

Genesis 27:34 (NKJV)

³⁴When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, “Bless me—me also, O my father!”

Genesis 27:35 (NKJV)

³⁵But he said, “Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing.”

Genesis 27:36 (NKJV)

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³⁶And *Esau* said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!” And he said, “Have you not reserved a blessing for me?”

Genesis 27:37 (NKJV)

³⁷Then Isaac answered and said to Esau, “Indeed I have made him your master, and all his brethren I have given to him as servants; with grain and wine I have sustained him. What shall I do now for you, my son?”

Genesis 27:38 (NKJV)

³⁸And Esau said to his father, “Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me—me also, O my father!” And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

Genesis 27:39 (NKJV)

³⁹Then Isaac his father answered and said to him:

“Behold, your dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth,
And of the dew of heaven from above.

Genesis 27:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ By your sword you shall live,
And you shall serve your brother;
And it shall come to pass, when you become restless,
That you shall break his yoke from your neck.”

Genesis 27:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹So Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father blessed him, and Esau said in his heart, “The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then I will kill my brother Jacob.”

Genesis 27:42 (NKJV)

⁴²And the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said to him, “Surely your brother Esau comforts himself concerning you *by intending* to kill you.

Genesis 27:43 (NKJV)

⁴³Now therefore, my son, obey my voice: arise, flee to my brother Laban in Haran.

Genesis 27:44 (NKJV)

⁴⁴And stay with him a few days, until your brother’s fury turns away,

Genesis 27:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵until your brother’s anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him; then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereaved also of you both in one day?”

Genesis 27:46 (NKJV)

⁴⁶And Rebekah said to Isaac, “I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife of the daughters of Heth, like these *who are* the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?”

Genesis 28

(Isaac blesses Jacob’s trip to Laban. Stairway to heaven dream in Bethel. Jacob vows to follow and tithes)

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Genesis 28:1 (NKJV)

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¹Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him: “You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.

Genesis 28:2 (NKJV)

²Arise, go to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother’s father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother’s brother.

Genesis 28:3 (NKJV)

³ “May God Almighty bless you,
And make you fruitful and multiply you,
That you may be an assembly of peoples;

Genesis 28:4 (NKJV)

⁴ And give you the blessing of Abraham,
To you and your descendants with you,
That you may inherit the land
In which you are a stranger,
Which God gave to Abraham.”

Genesis 28:5 (NKJV)

⁵So Isaac sent Jacob away, and he went to Padan Aram, to Laban the son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, the mother of Jacob and Esau.

Genesis 28:6 (NKJV)

⁶Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Padan Aram to take himself a wife from there, *and that* as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, “You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan,”

Genesis 28:7 (NKJV)

⁷and that Jacob had obeyed his father and his mother and had gone to Padan Aram.

Genesis 28:8 (NKJV)

⁸Also Esau saw that the daughters of Canaan did not please his father Isaac.

Genesis 28:9 (NKJV)

⁹So Esau went to Ishmael and took Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael, Abraham’s son, the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife in addition to the wives he had.

Genesis 28:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

Genesis 28:11 (NKJV)

¹¹So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.

Genesis 28:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:13 (NKJV)

¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: “*I am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

Genesis 28:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 28:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Behold, *I am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.”

Genesis 28:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know *it*.”

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Genesis 28:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!”

Genesis 28:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it.

Genesis 28:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And he called the name of that place ^oBethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously.

Genesis 28:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on,

Genesis 28:21 (NKJV)

²¹so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God.

Genesis 28:22 (NKJV)

²²And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

Genesis 29

(Jacob came to the land of the people of the East, meets Rachel, gets Leah. Leah bears 4 sons while Rachel is barren)

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Genesis 29:1 (NKJV)

¹So Jacob went on his journey and came to the land of the people of the East.

Genesis 29:2 (NKJV)

²And he looked, and saw a well in the field; and behold, there *were* three flocks of sheep lying by it; for out of that well they watered the flocks. A large stone *was* on the well’s mouth.

Genesis 29:3 (NKJV)

³Now all the flocks would be gathered there; and they would roll the stone from the well’s mouth, water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the well’s mouth.

Genesis 29:4 (NKJV)

⁴And Jacob said to them, “My brethren, where *are* you from?”
And they said, “We *are* from Haran.”

Genesis 29:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then he said to them, “Do you know Laban the son of Nahor?”
And they said, “We know him.”

Genesis 29:6 (NKJV)

⁶So he said to them, “Is he well?”
And they said, “*He is* well. And look, his daughter Rachel is coming with the sheep.”

Genesis 29:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then he said, “Look, *it is* still high day; *it is* not time for the cattle to be gathered together. Water the sheep, and go and feed *them*.”

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Genesis 29:8 (NKJV)

⁸But they said, “We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together, and they have rolled the stone from the well’s mouth; then we water the sheep.”

Genesis 29:9 (NKJV)

⁹Now while he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father’s sheep, for she was a shepherdess.

Genesis 29:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother’s brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother’s brother, that Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well’s mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother’s brother.

Genesis 29:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept.

Genesis 29:12 (NKJV)

¹²And Jacob told Rachel that he *was* her father’s relative and that he *was* Rebekah’s son. So she ran and told her father.

Genesis 29:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then it came to pass, when Laban heard the report about Jacob his sister’s son, that he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him, and brought him to his house. So he told Laban all these things.

Genesis 29:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And Laban said to him, “Surely you *are* my bone and my flesh.” And he stayed with him for a month.

Genesis 29:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you *are* my relative, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what *should* your wages *be*?”

Genesis 29:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Now Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder *was* Leah, and the name of the younger *was* Rachel.

Genesis 29:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Leah’s eyes *were* delicate, but Rachel was beautiful of form and appearance.

Genesis 29:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Now Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter.”

Genesis 29:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And Laban said, “*It is* better that I give her to you than that I should give her to another man. Stay with me.”

Genesis 29:20 (NKJV)

²⁰So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed *only* a few days to him because of the love he had for her.

Genesis 29:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give *me* my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her.”

Genesis 29:22 (NKJV)

²²And Laban gathered together all the men of the place and made a feast.

Genesis 29:23 (NKJV)

²³Now it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her.

Genesis 29:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah *as* a maid.

Genesis 29:25 (NKJV)

²⁵So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it *was* Leah. And he said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?”

Genesis 29:26 (NKJV)

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²⁶And Laban said, “It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.

Genesis 29:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve with me still another seven years.”

Genesis 29:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then Jacob did so and fulfilled her week. So he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife also.

Genesis 29:29 (NKJV)

²⁹And Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as a maid.

Genesis 29:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Then *Jacob* also went in to Rachel, and he also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban still another seven years.

Genesis 29:31 (NKJV)

³¹When the LORD saw that Leah *was* unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel *was* barren.

Genesis 29:32 (NKJV)

³²So Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name ^oReuben; for she said, “The LORD has surely looked on my affliction. Now therefore, my husband will love me.”

Genesis 29:33 (NKJV)

³³Then she conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Because the LORD has heard that I *am* unloved, He has therefore given me this *son* also.” And she called his name ^oSimeon.

Genesis 29:34 (NKJV)

³⁴She conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Now this time my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons.” Therefore his name was called ^oLevi.

Genesis 29:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Now I will praise the LORD.” Therefore she called his name Judah. ^o Then she stopped bearing.

Genesis 30

(Rachel envied her sister, Gave Jacob her maid Billah—Dan—Naphtali. Then Leah gave Jacob her maid Zilpah—Gad—Asher. Then son’s mandrakes—Issachar—Zebulun--Dinah. Then God remembered and listened to Rachael—Joseph, Benjamin. Then Streaked lambs prosperity)

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Genesis 30:1 (NKJV)

¹Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, “Give me children, or else I die!”

Genesis 30:2 (NKJV)

²And Jacob’s anger was aroused against Rachel, and he said, “*Am* I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?”

Genesis 30:3 (NKJV)

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³So she said, “Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, and she will bear *a child* on my knees, that I also may have children by her.”

Genesis 30:4 (NKJV)

⁴Then she gave him Bilhah her maid as wife, and Jacob went in to her.

Genesis 30:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son.

Genesis 30:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then Rachel said, “God has judged my case; and He has also heard my voice and given me a son.”

Therefore she called his name ^oDan.

Genesis 30:7 (NKJV)

⁷And Rachel’s maid Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son.

Genesis 30:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then Rachel said, “With great wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister, *and* indeed I have prevailed.” So she called his name ^oNaphtali.

Genesis 30:9 (NKJV)

⁹When Leah saw that she had stopped bearing, she took Zilpah her maid and gave her to Jacob as wife.

Genesis 30:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And Leah’s maid Zilpah bore Jacob a son.

Genesis 30:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then Leah said, ^o“A troop comes!” So she called his name ^oGad.

Genesis 30:12 (NKJV)

¹²And Leah’s maid Zilpah bore Jacob a second son.

Genesis 30:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then Leah said, “I am happy, for the daughters will call me blessed.” So she called his name ^oAsher.

Genesis 30:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Now Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me *some* of your son’s mandrakes.”

Genesis 30:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵But she said to her, “*Is it* a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son’s mandrakes also?”

And Rachel said, “Therefore he will lie with you tonight for your son’s mandrakes.”

Genesis 30:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶When Jacob came out of the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, “You must come in to me, for I have surely hired you with my son’s mandrakes.” And he lay with her that night.

Genesis 30:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son.

Genesis 30:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Leah said, “God has given me my wages, because I have given my maid to my husband.” So she called his name ^oIssachar.

Genesis 30:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Then Leah conceived again and bore Jacob a sixth son.

Genesis 30:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Leah said, “God has endowed me *with* a good endowment; now my husband will dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons.” So she called his name ^oZebulun.

Genesis 30:21 (NKJV)

²¹Afterward she bore a daughter, and called her name Dinah.

Genesis 30:22 (NKJV)

²²Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb.

Genesis 30:23 (NKJV)

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²³And she conceived and bore a son, and said, “God has taken away my reproach.”

Genesis 30:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So she called his name ^oJoseph, and said, “The LORD shall add to me another son.”

Genesis 30:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said to Laban, “Send me away, that I may go to my own place and to my country.

Genesis 30:26 (NKJV)

²⁶Give *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 for you.”

Genesis 30:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And Laban said to him, “Please *stay*, if I have found favor in your eyes, *for* I have learned by experience that the LORD has blessed me for your sake.”

Genesis 30:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then he said, “Name me your wages, and I will give *it*.”

Genesis 30:29 (NKJV)

²⁹So *Jacob* said to him, “You know how I have served you and how your livestock has been with me.

Genesis 30:30 (NKJV)

³⁰For what you had before I *came* was little, and it has increased to a great amount; the LORD has blessed you since my coming. And now, when shall I also provide for my own house?”

Genesis 30:31 (NKJV)

³¹So he said, “What shall I give you?”

And Jacob said, “You shall not give me anything. If you will do this thing for me, I will again feed and keep your flocks:

Genesis 30:32 (NKJV)

³²Let me pass through all your flock today, removing from there all the speckled and spotted sheep, and all the brown ones among the lambs, and the spotted and speckled among the goats; and *these* shall be my wages.

Genesis 30:33 (NKJV)

³³So my righteousness will answer for me in time to come, when the subject of my wages comes before you: every one that *is* not speckled and spotted among the goats, and brown among the lambs, will be considered stolen, if *it is* with me.”

Genesis 30:34 (NKJV)

³⁴And Laban said, “Oh, that it were according to your word!”

Genesis 30:35 (NKJV)

³⁵So he removed that day the male goats that were speckled and spotted, all the female goats that were speckled and spotted, every one that had *some* white in it, and all the brown ones among the lambs, and gave *them* into the hand of his sons.

Genesis 30:36 (NKJV)

³⁶Then he put three days’ journey between himself and Jacob, and Jacob fed the rest of Laban’s flocks.

Genesis 30:37 (NKJV)

³⁷Now Jacob took for himself rods of green poplar and of the almond and chestnut trees, peeled white strips in them, and exposed the white which *was* in the rods.

Genesis 30:38 (NKJV)

³⁸And the rods which he had peeled, he set before the flocks in the gutters, in the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink, so that they should conceive when they came to drink.

Genesis 30:39 (NKJV)

³⁹So the flocks conceived before the rods, and the flocks brought forth streaked, speckled, and spotted.

Genesis 30:40 (NKJV)

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⁴⁰Then Jacob separated the lambs, and made the flocks face toward the streaked and all the brown in the flock of Laban; but he put his own flocks by themselves and did not put them with Laban's flock.

Genesis 30:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹And it came to pass, whenever the stronger livestock conceived, that Jacob placed the rods before the eyes of the livestock in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods.

Genesis 30:42 (NKJV)

⁴²But when the flocks were feeble, he did not put *them* in; so the feebler were Laban's and the stronger Jacob's.

Genesis 30:43 (NKJV)

⁴³Thus the man became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks, female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.

Genesis 31

(Jacob heard Laban's sons saying Jacob had taken all Laban's wealth.)

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Genesis 31:1 (NKJV)

¹Now *Jacob* heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, "Jacob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what was our father's he has acquired all this wealth."

Genesis 31:2 (NKJV)

²And Jacob saw the countenance of Laban, and indeed it *was* not *favorable* toward him as before.

Genesis 31:3 (NKJV)

³Then the LORD said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you."

Genesis 31:4 (NKJV)

⁴So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field, to his flock,

Genesis 31:5 (NKJV)

⁵and said to them, "I see your father's countenance, that it *is* not *favorable* toward me as before; but the God of my father has been with me.

Genesis 31:6 (NKJV)

⁶And you know that with all my might I have served your father.

Genesis 31:7 (NKJV)

⁷Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, but God did not allow him to hurt me.

Genesis 31:8 (NKJV)

⁸If he said thus: 'The speckled shall be your wages,' then all the flocks bore speckled. And if he said thus: 'The streaked shall be your wages,' then all the flocks bore streaked.

Genesis 31:9 (NKJV)

⁹So God has taken away the livestock of your father and given *them* to me.

Genesis 31:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰"And it happened, at the time when the flocks conceived, that I lifted my eyes and saw in a dream, and behold, the rams which leaped upon the flocks *were* streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted.

Genesis 31:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then the Angel of God spoke to me in a dream, saying, 'Jacob.' And I said, 'Here I am.'

Genesis 31:12 (NKJV)

¹²And He said, 'Lift your eyes now and see, all the rams which leap on the flocks *are* streaked, speckled, and gray-spotted; for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you.

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Genesis 31:13 (NKJV)

¹³I *am* the God of Bethel, where you anointed the pillar *and* where you made a vow to Me. Now arise, get out of this land, and return to the land of your family.”

Genesis 31:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then Rachel and Leah answered and said to him, “Is there still any portion or inheritance for us in our father’s house?”

Genesis 31:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Are we not considered strangers by him? For he has sold us, and also completely consumed our money.

Genesis 31:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶For all these riches which God has taken from our father are *really* ours and our children’s; now then, whatever God has said to you, do it.”

Genesis 31:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then Jacob rose and set his sons and his wives on camels.

Genesis 31:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And he carried away all his livestock and all his possessions which he had gained, his acquired livestock which he had gained in Padan Aram, to go to his father Isaac in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 31:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Now Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel had stolen the household idols that were her father’s.

Genesis 31:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Jacob stole away, unknown to Laban the Syrian, in that he did not tell him that he intended to flee.

Genesis 31:21 (NKJV)

²¹So he fled with all that he had. He arose and crossed the river, and headed toward the mountains of Gilead.

Genesis 31:22 (NKJV)

²²And Laban was told on the third day that Jacob had fled.

Genesis 31:23 (NKJV)

²³Then he took his brethren with him and pursued him for seven days’ journey, and he overtook him in the mountains of Gilead.

Genesis 31:24 (NKJV)

²⁴But God had come to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said to him, “Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.”

Genesis 31:25 (NKJV)

²⁵So Laban overtook Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mountains, and Laban with his brethren pitched in the mountains of Gilead.

Genesis 31:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And Laban said to Jacob: “What have you done, that you have stolen away unknown to me, and carried away my daughters like captives *taken* with the sword?”

Genesis 31:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Why did you flee away secretly, and steal away from me, and not tell me; for I might have sent you away with joy and songs, with timbrel and harp?

Genesis 31:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And you did not allow me to kiss my sons and my daughters. Now you have done foolishly in *so* doing.

Genesis 31:29 (NKJV)

²⁹It is in my power to do you harm, but the God of your father spoke to me last night, saying, ‘Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad.’

Genesis 31:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And now you have surely gone because you greatly long for your father’s house, *but* why did you steal my gods?”

Genesis 31:31 (NKJV)

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³¹Then Jacob answered and said to Laban, “Because I was afraid, for I said, ‘Perhaps you would take your daughters from me by force.’”

Genesis 31:32 (NKJV)

³²With whomever you find your gods, do not let him live. In the presence of our brethren, identify what I have of yours and take *it* with you.” For Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them.

Genesis 31:33 (NKJV)

³³And Laban went into Jacob’s tent, into Leah’s tent, and into the two maids’ tents, but he did not find *them*. Then he went out of Leah’s tent and entered Rachel’s tent.

Genesis 31:34 (NKJV)

³⁴Now Rachel had taken the household idols, put them in the camel’s saddle, and sat on them. And Laban searched all about the tent but did not find *them*.

Genesis 31:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And she said to her father, “Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise before you, for the manner of women *is* with me.” And he searched but did not find the household idols.

Genesis 31:36 (NKJV)

³⁶Then Jacob was angry and rebuked Laban, and Jacob answered and said to Laban: “What *is* my trespass? What *is* my sin, that you have so hotly pursued me?”

Genesis 31:37 (NKJV)

³⁷Although you have searched all my things, what part of your household things have you found? Set *it* here before my brethren and your brethren, that they may judge between us both!

Genesis 31:38 (NKJV)

³⁸These twenty years I *have been* with you; your ewes and your female goats have not miscarried their young, and I have not eaten the rams of your flock.

Genesis 31:39 (NKJV)

³⁹That which was torn *by beasts* I did not bring to you; I bore the loss of it. You required it from my hand, *whether* stolen by day or stolen by night.

Genesis 31:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰*There* I was! In the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from my eyes.

Genesis 31:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹Thus I have been in your house twenty years; I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times.

Genesis 31:42 (NKJV)

⁴²Unless the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God has seen my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked *you* last night.”

Genesis 31:43 (NKJV)

⁴³And Laban answered and said to Jacob, “*These* daughters *are* my daughters, and *these* children *are* my children, and *this* flock *is* my flock; all that you see *is* mine. But what can I do this day to these my daughters or to their children whom they have borne?”

Genesis 31:44 (NKJV)

⁴⁴Now therefore, come, let us make a covenant, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me.”

Genesis 31:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵So Jacob took a stone and set it up *as* a pillar.

Genesis 31:46 (NKJV)

⁴⁶Then Jacob said to his brethren, “Gather stones.” And they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there on the heap.

Genesis 31:47 (NKJV)

⁴⁷Laban called it ^oJegar Sahadutha, but Jacob called it ^oGaleed.

Genesis 31:48 (NKJV)

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⁴⁸And Laban said, “This heap *is* a witness between you and me this day.” Therefore its name was called Galeed,

Genesis 31:49 (NKJV)

⁴⁹also Mizpah,^o because he said, “May the LORD watch between you and me when we are absent one from another.

Genesis 31:50 (NKJV)

⁵⁰If you afflict my daughters, or if you take *other* wives besides my daughters, *although* no man *is* with us—see, God *is* witness between you and me!”

Genesis 31:51 (NKJV)

⁵¹Then Laban said to Jacob, “Here is this heap and here is *this* pillar, which I have placed between you and me.

Genesis 31:52 (NKJV)

⁵²This heap *is* a witness, and *this* pillar *is* a witness, that I will not pass beyond this heap to you, and you will not pass beyond this heap and this pillar to me, for harm.

Genesis 31:53 (NKJV)

⁵³The God of Abraham, the God of Nahor, and the God of their father judge between us.” And Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac.

Genesis 31:54 (NKJV)

⁵⁴Then Jacob offered a sacrifice on the mountain, and called his brethren to eat bread. And they ate bread and stayed all night on the mountain.

Genesis 31:55 (NKJV)

⁵⁵And early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and daughters and blessed them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.

Genesis 32

(So Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him-at God’s camp Mahanaim)

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Genesis 32:1 (NKJV)

¹So Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.

Genesis 32:2 (NKJV)

²When Jacob saw them, he said, “This *is* God’s camp.” And he called the name of that place ^oMahanaim.

Genesis 32:3 (NKJV)

³Then Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom.

Genesis 32:4 (NKJV)

⁴And he commanded them, saying, “Speak thus to my lord Esau, ‘Thus your servant Jacob says: “I have dwelt with Laban and stayed there until now.

Genesis 32:5 (NKJV)

⁵I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, and male and female servants; and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find favor in your sight.”””

Genesis 32:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, “We came to your brother Esau, and he also is coming to meet you, and four hundred men *are* with him.”

Genesis 32:7 (NKJV)

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⁷So Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people that *were* with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two companies.

Genesis 32:8 (NKJV)

⁸And he said, “If Esau comes to the one company and attacks it, then the other company which is left will escape.”

Genesis 32:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, the LORD who said to me, ‘Return to your country and to your family, and I will deal well with you’:

Genesis 32:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant; for I crossed over this Jordan with my staff, and now I have become two companies.

Genesis 32:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Deliver me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I fear him, lest he come and attack me *and* the mother with the children.

Genesis 32:12 (NKJV)

¹²For You said, ‘I will surely treat you well, and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.’”

Genesis 32:13 (NKJV)

¹³So he lodged there that same night, and took what came to his hand as a present for Esau his brother:

Genesis 32:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams,

Genesis 32:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵thirty milk camels with their colts, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten foals.

Genesis 32:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then he delivered *them* to the hand of his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, “Pass over before me, and put some distance between successive droves.”

Genesis 32:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And he commanded the first one, saying, “When Esau my brother meets you and asks you, saying, ‘To whom do you belong, and where are you going? Whose *are* these in front of you?’

Genesis 32:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸then you shall say, ‘They *are* your servant Jacob’s. It *is* a present sent to my lord Esau; and behold, he also *is* behind us.’”

Genesis 32:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So he commanded the second, the third, and all who followed the droves, saying, “In this manner you shall speak to Esau when you find him;

Genesis 32:20 (NKJV)

²⁰and also say, ‘Behold, your servant Jacob *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 me.”

Genesis 32:21 (NKJV)

²¹So the present went on over before him, but he himself lodged that night in the camp.

Genesis 32:22 (NKJV)

²²And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok.

Genesis 32:23 (NKJV)

²³He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had.

Genesis 32:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day.

Genesis 32:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob’s hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.

Genesis 32:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.”

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But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!"

Genesis 32:27 (NKJV)

²⁷So He said to him, "What *is* your name?"

He said, "Jacob."

Genesis 32:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but ^oIsrael; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Genesis 32:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell *me* Your name, I pray."

And He said, "Why *is* it *that* you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there.

Genesis 32:30 (NKJV)

³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place ^oPeniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved."

Genesis 32:31 (NKJV)

³¹Just as he crossed over ^oPenuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.

Genesis 32:32 (NKJV)

³²Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which *is* on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

Genesis 33

(Jacob saw Esau coming with 400 men.)

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Genesis 33:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Jacob lifted his eyes and looked, and there, Esau was coming, and with him were four hundred men. So he divided the children among Leah, Rachel, and the two maidservants.

Genesis 33:2 (NKJV)

²And he put the maidservants and their children in front, Leah and her children behind, and Rachel and Joseph last.

Genesis 33:3 (NKJV)

³Then he crossed over before them and bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

Genesis 33:4 (NKJV)

⁴But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

Genesis 33:5 (NKJV)

⁵And he lifted his eyes and saw the women and children, and said, "Who *are* these with you?" So he said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant."

Genesis 33:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then the maidservants came near, they and their children, and bowed down.

Genesis 33:7 (NKJV)

⁷And Leah also came near with her children, and they bowed down. Afterward Joseph and Rachel came near, and they bowed down.

Genesis 33:8 (NKJV)

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⁸Then Esau said, “What *do you mean by* all this company which I met?”
And he said, “*These are* to find favor in the sight of my lord.”

Genesis 33:9 (NKJV)

⁹But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.”

Genesis 33:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And Jacob said, “No, please, if I have now found favor in your sight, then receive my present from my hand, inasmuch as I have seen your face as though I had seen the face of God, and you were pleased with me.

Genesis 33:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Please, take my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.” So he urged him, and he took *it*.

Genesis 33:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then Esau said, “Let us take our journey; let us go, and I will go before you.”

Genesis 33:13 (NKJV)

¹³But Jacob said to him, “My lord knows that the children *are* weak, and the flocks and herds which are nursing *are* with me. And if the men should drive them hard one day, all the flock will die.

Genesis 33:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Please let my lord go on ahead before his servant. I will lead on slowly at a pace which the livestock that go before me, and the children, are able to endure, until I come to my lord in Seir.”

Genesis 33:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And Esau said, “Now let me leave with you *some* of the people who *are* with me.”

But he said, “What need is there? Let me find favor in the sight of my lord.”

Genesis 33:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir.

Genesis 33:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And Jacob journeyed to Succoth, built himself a house, and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called ^oSuccoth.

Genesis 33:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which *is* in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram; and he pitched his tent before the city.

Genesis 33:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And he bought the parcel of land, where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Hamor, Shechem’s father, for one hundred pieces of money.

Genesis 33:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel. ^o

Genesis 34

(Dinah, the daughter of Leah and Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.)

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Genesis 34:1 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

¹Now Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she had borne to Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

Genesis 34:2 (NKJV)

²And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her and lay with her, and violated her.

Genesis 34:3 (NKJV)

³His soul was strongly attracted to Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the young woman and spoke kindly to the young woman.

Genesis 34:4 (NKJV)

⁴So Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, "Get me this young woman as a wife."

Genesis 34:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter. Now his sons were with his livestock in the field; so Jacob held his peace until they came.

Genesis 34:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then Hamor the father of Shechem went out to Jacob to speak with him.

Genesis 34:7 (NKJV)

⁷And the sons of Jacob came in from the field when they heard *it*; and the men were grieved and very angry, because he had done a disgraceful thing in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter, a thing which ought not to be done.

Genesis 34:8 (NKJV)

⁸But Hamor spoke with them, saying, "The soul of my son Shechem longs for your daughter. Please give her to him as a wife.

Genesis 34:9 (NKJV)

⁹And make marriages with us; give your daughters to us, and take our daughters to yourselves.

Genesis 34:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰So you shall dwell with us, and the land shall be before you. Dwell and trade in it, and acquire possessions for yourselves in it."

Genesis 34:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then Shechem said to her father and her brothers, "Let me find favor in your eyes, and whatever you say to me I will give.

Genesis 34:12 (NKJV)

¹²Ask me ever so much dowry and gift, and I will give according to what you say to me; but give me the young woman as a wife."

Genesis 34:13 (NKJV)

¹³But the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father, and spoke deceitfully, because he had defiled Dinah their sister.

Genesis 34:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And they said to them, "We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised, for that *would be* a reproach to us.

Genesis 34:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵But on this *condition* we will consent to you: If you will become as we *are*, if every male of you is circumcised,

Genesis 34:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶then we will give our daughters to you, and we will take your daughters to us; and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.

Genesis 34:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷But if you will not heed us and be circumcised, then we will take our daughter and be gone."

Genesis 34:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And their words pleased Hamor and Shechem, Hamor's son.

Genesis 34:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So the young man did not delay to do the thing, because he delighted in Jacob's daughter. He *was* more honorable than all the household of his father.

Genesis Relationships

Genesis 34:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Hamor and Shechem his son came to the gate of their city, and spoke with the men of their city, saying:

Genesis 34:21 (NKJV)

²¹“These men *are* at peace with us. Therefore let them dwell in the land and trade in it. For indeed the land *is* large enough for them. Let us take their daughters to us as wives, and let us give them our daughters.

Genesis 34:22 (NKJV)

²²Only on this *condition* will the men consent to dwell with us, to be one people: if every male among us is circumcised as they *are* circumcised.

Genesis 34:23 (NKJV)

²³*Will* not their livestock, their property, and every animal of theirs *be* ours? Only let us consent to them, and they will dwell with us.”

Genesis 34:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And all who went out of the gate of his city heeded Hamor and Shechem his son; every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.

Genesis 34:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Now it came to pass on the third day, when they were in pain, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah’s brothers, each took his sword and came boldly upon the city and killed all the males.

Genesis 34:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And they killed Hamor and Shechem his son with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah from Shechem’s house, and went out.

Genesis 34:27 (NKJV)

²⁷The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and plundered the city, because their sister had been defiled.

Genesis 34:28 (NKJV)

²⁸They took their sheep, their oxen, and their donkeys, what *was* in the city and what *was* in the field,

Genesis 34:29 (NKJV)

²⁹and all their wealth. All their little ones and their wives they took captive; and they plundered even all that *was* in the houses.

Genesis 34:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, “You have troubled me by making me obnoxious among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites; and since I *am* few in number, they will gather themselves together against me and kill me. I shall be destroyed, my household and I.”

Genesis 34:31 (NKJV)

³¹But they said, “Should he treat our sister like a harlot?”

Genesis 35

(God told Jacob to go to Bethel. Live and make an altar there.)

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Genesis 35:1 (NKJV)

¹Then God said to Jacob, “Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother.”

Genesis 35:2 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

²And Jacob said to his household and to all who *were* with him, “Put away the foreign gods that *are* among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments.

Genesis 35:3 (NKJV)

³Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone.”

Genesis 35:4 (NKJV)

⁴So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods which *were* in their hands, and the earrings which *were* in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the terebinth tree which *was* by Shechem.

Genesis 35:5 (NKJV)

⁵And they journeyed, and the terror of God was upon the cities that *were* all around them, and they did not pursue the sons of Jacob.

Genesis 35:6 (NKJV)

⁶So Jacob came to Luz (that *is*, Bethel), which *is* in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who *were* with him.

Genesis 35:7 (NKJV)

⁷And he built an altar there and called the place ^oEl Bethel, because there God appeared to him when he fled from the face of his brother.

Genesis 35:8 (NKJV)

⁸Now Deborah, Rebekah’s nurse, died, and she was buried below Bethel under the terebinth tree. So the name of it was called ^oAllon Bachuth.

Genesis 35:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him.

Genesis 35:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And God said to him, “Your name *is* Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.” So He called his name Israel.

Genesis 35:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Also God said to him: “I *am* God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.

Genesis 35:12 (NKJV)

¹²The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.”

Genesis 35:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then God went up from him in the place where He talked with him.

Genesis 35:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He talked with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink offering on it, and he poured oil on it.

Genesis 35:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And Jacob called the name of the place where God spoke with him, Bethel.

Genesis 35:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then they journeyed from Bethel. And when there was but a little distance to go to Ephrath, Rachel labored *in childbirth*, and she had hard labor.

Genesis 35:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Now it came to pass, when she was in hard labor, that the midwife said to her, “Do not fear; you will have this son also.”

Genesis 35:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And so it was, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she called his name ^oBen-oni; but his father called him ^oBenjamin.

Genesis 35:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that *is*, Bethlehem).

Genesis 35:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Jacob set a pillar on her grave, which *is* the pillar of Rachel’s grave to this day.

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Genesis 35:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then Israel journeyed and pitched his tent beyond the tower of Eder.

Genesis 35:22 (NKJV)

²²And it happened, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine; and Israel heard *about it*.

Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:

Genesis 35:23 (NKJV)

²³the sons of Leah *were* Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun;

Genesis 35:24 (NKJV)

²⁴the sons of Rachel *were* Joseph and Benjamin;

Genesis 35:25 (NKJV)

²⁵the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's maidservant, *were* Dan and Naphtali;

Genesis 35:26 (NKJV)

²⁶and the sons of Zilpah, Leah's maidservant, *were* Gad and Asher. These *were* the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Padan Aram.

Genesis 35:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Then Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre, or Kirjath Arba^o (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had dwelt.

Genesis 35:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Now the days of Isaac were one hundred and eighty years.

Genesis 35:29 (NKJV)

²⁹So Isaac breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people, *being* old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

Genesis 36

(This is the genealogy of Esau.)

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Genesis 36:1 (NKJV)

¹Now this *is* the genealogy of Esau, who is Edom.

Genesis 36:2 (NKJV)

²Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite; Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite;

Genesis 36:3 (NKJV)

³and Basemath, Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth.

Genesis 36:4 (NKJV)

⁴Now Adah bore Eliphaz to Esau, and Basemath bore Reuel.

Genesis 36:5 (NKJV)

⁵And Aholibamah bore Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah. These *were* the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 36:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the persons of his household, his cattle and all his animals, and all his goods which he had gained in the land of Canaan, and went to a country away from the presence of his brother Jacob.

Genesis 36:7 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

⁷For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together, and the land where they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock.

Genesis 36:8 (NKJV)

⁸So Esau dwelt in Mount Seir. Esau *is* Edom.

Genesis 36:9 (NKJV)

⁹And this *is* the genealogy of Esau the father of the Edomites in Mount Seir.

Genesis 36:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰These *were* the names of Esau's sons: Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, and Reuel the son of Basemath the wife of Esau.

Genesis 36:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, ^oZepho, Gatam, and Kenaz.

Genesis 36:12 (NKJV)

¹²Now Timna was the concubine of Eliphaz, Esau's son, and she bore Amalek to Eliphaz. These *were* the sons of Adah, Esau's wife.

Genesis 36:13 (NKJV)

¹³These *were* the sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah. These were the sons of Basemath, Esau's wife.

Genesis 36:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴These were the sons of Aholibamah, Esau's wife, the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon. And she bore to Esau: Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah.

Genesis 36:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵These *were* the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn *son* of Esau, were Chief Teman, Chief Omar, Chief Zepho, Chief Kenaz,

Genesis 36:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶^oChief Korah, Chief Gatam, *and* Chief Amalek. These *were* the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom. They *were* the sons of Adah.

Genesis 36:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷These *were* the sons of Reuel, Esau's son: Chief Nahath, Chief Zerah, Chief Shammah, and Chief Mizzah. These *were* the chiefs of Reuel in the land of Edom. These *were* the sons of Basemath, Esau's wife.

Genesis 36:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And these *were* the sons of Aholibamah, Esau's wife: Chief Jeush, Chief Jaalam, and Chief Korah. These *were* the chiefs *who descended* from Aholibamah, Esau's wife, the daughter of Anah.

Genesis 36:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹These *were* the sons of Esau, who is Edom, and these *were* their chiefs.

Genesis 36:20 (NKJV)

²⁰These *were* the sons of Seir the Horite who inhabited the land: Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah,

Genesis 36:21 (NKJV)

²¹Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan. These *were* the chiefs of the Horites, the sons of Seir, in the land of Edom.

Genesis 36:22 (NKJV)

²²And the sons of Lotan were Hori and ^oHemam. Lotan's sister *was* Timna.

Genesis 36:23 (NKJV)

²³These *were* the sons of Shobal: ^oAlvan, Manahath, Ebal, ^oShepho, and Onam.

Genesis 36:24 (NKJV)

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²⁴These *were* the sons of Zibeon: both Ajah and Anah. This *was the* Anah who found the ^owater in the wilderness as he pastured the donkeys of his father Zibeon.

Genesis 36:25 (NKJV)

²⁵These *were* the children of Anah: Dishon and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah.

Genesis 36:26 (NKJV)

²⁶These *were* the sons of ^oDishon: ^oHemdan, Eshban, Ithran, and Cheran.

Genesis 36:27 (NKJV)

²⁷These *were* the sons of Ezer: Bilhan, Zaavan, and ^oAkan.

Genesis 36:28 (NKJV)

²⁸These *were* the sons of Dishan: Uz and Aran.

Genesis 36:29 (NKJV)

²⁹These *were* the chiefs of the Horites: Chief Lotan, Chief Shobal, Chief Zibeon, Chief Anah,

Genesis 36:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Chief Dishon, Chief Ezer, and Chief Dishan. These *were* the chiefs of the Horites, according to their chiefs in the land of Seir.

Genesis 36:31 (NKJV)

³¹Now these *were* the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel:

Genesis 36:32 (NKJV)

³²Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom, and the name of his city *was* Dinhabah.

Genesis 36:33 (NKJV)

³³And when Bela died, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place.

Genesis 36:34 (NKJV)

³⁴When Jobab died, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his place.

Genesis 36:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And when Husham died, Hadad the son of Bedad, who attacked Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his place. And the name of his city *was* Avith.

Genesis 36:36 (NKJV)

³⁶When Hadad died, Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his place.

Genesis 36:37 (NKJV)

³⁷And when Samlah died, Saul of Rehoboth-*by-the-River* reigned in his place.

Genesis 36:38 (NKJV)

³⁸When Saul died, Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place.

Genesis 36:39 (NKJV)

³⁹And when Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor died, ^oHadad reigned in his place; and the name of his city *was* ^oPau. His wife's name *was* Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

Genesis 36:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰And these *were* the names of the chiefs of Esau, according to their families and their places, by their names: Chief Timnah, Chief ^oAlvah, Chief Jetheth,

Genesis 36:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹Chief Aholibamah, Chief Elah, Chief Pinon,

Genesis 36:42 (NKJV)

⁴²Chief Kenaz, Chief Teman, Chief Mibzar,

Genesis 36:43 (NKJV)

⁴³Chief Magdiel, and Chief Iram. These *were* the chiefs of Edom, according to their dwelling places in the land of their possession. Esau *was* the father of the Edomites.

Genesis 37

(Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in Canaan.)

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Genesis 37:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 37:2 (NKJV)

²This *is* the history of Jacob.

Joseph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad *was* with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.

Genesis 37:3 (NKJV)

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors.

Genesis 37:4 (NKJV)

⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Genesis 37:5 (NKJV)

⁵Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more.

Genesis 37:6 (NKJV)

⁶So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed:

Genesis 37:7 (NKJV)

⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

Genesis 37:8 (NKJV)

⁸And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Genesis 37:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

Genesis 37:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?"

Genesis 37:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*.

Genesis 37:12 (NKJV)

¹²Then his brothers went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

Genesis 37:13 (NKJV)

¹³And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers feeding *the flock* in Shechem? Come, I will send you to them."

So he said to him, "Here I am."

Genesis 37:14 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

¹⁴Then he said to him, “Please go and see if it is well with your brothers and well with the flocks, and bring back word to me.” So he sent him out of the Valley of Hebron, and he went to Shechem.

Genesis 37:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Now a certain man found him, and there he was, wandering in the field. And the man asked him, saying, “What are you seeking?”

Genesis 37:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So he said, “I am seeking my brothers. Please tell me where they are feeding *their flocks*.”

Genesis 37:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And the man said, “They have departed from here, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers and found them in Dothan.

Genesis 37:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him.

Genesis 37:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Then they said to one another, “Look, this dreamer is coming!

Genesis 37:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!”

Genesis 37:21 (NKJV)

²¹But Reuben heard *it*, and he delivered him out of their hands, and said, “Let us not kill him.”

Genesis 37:22 (NKJV)

²²And Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood, *but* cast him into this pit which *is* in the wilderness, and do not lay a hand on him”—that he might deliver him out of their hands, and bring him back to his father.

Genesis 37:23 (NKJV)

²³So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph *of* his tunic, the tunic of *many* colors that *was* on him.

Genesis 37:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit *was* empty; *there was* no water in it.

Genesis 37:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And they sat down to eat a meal. Then they lifted their eyes and looked, and there was a company of Ishmaelites, coming from Gilead with their camels, bearing spices, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry *them* down to Egypt.

Genesis 37:26 (NKJV)

²⁶So Judah said to his brothers, “What profit *is there* if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?

Genesis 37:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he *is* our brother *and* our flesh.” And his brothers listened.

Genesis 37:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then Midianite traders passed by; *so the brothers* pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty *shekels* of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Genesis 37:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then Reuben returned to the pit, and indeed Joseph *was* not in the pit; and he tore his clothes.

Genesis 37:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And he returned to his brothers and said, “The lad *is no more*; and I, where shall I go?”

Genesis 37:31 (NKJV)

³¹So they took Joseph’s tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood.

Genesis 37:32 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

³²Then they sent the tunic of *many* colors, and they brought *it* to their father and said, “We have found this. Do you know whether *it is* your son’s tunic or not?”

Genesis 37:33 (NKJV)

³³And he recognized it and said, “*It is* my son’s tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces.”

Genesis 37:34 (NKJV)

³⁴Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days.

Genesis 37:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, “For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning.” Thus his father wept for him.

Genesis 37:36 (NKJV)

³⁶Now the ^oMidianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh *and* captain of the guard.

Genesis 38

(Judah departed from his brothers and married a Canaanite.)

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Genesis 38:1 (NKJV)

¹It came to pass at that time that Judah departed from his brothers, and visited a certain Adullamite whose name *was* Hirah.

Genesis 38:2 (NKJV)

²And Judah saw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite whose name *was* Shua, and he married her and went in to her.

Genesis 38:3 (NKJV)

³So she conceived and bore a son, and he called his name Er.

Genesis 38:4 (NKJV)

⁴She conceived again and bore a son, and she called his name Onan.

Genesis 38:5 (NKJV)

⁵And she conceived yet again and bore a son, and called his name Shelah. He was at Chezib when she bore him.

Genesis 38:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then Judah took a wife for Er his firstborn, and her name *was* Tamar.

Genesis 38:7 (NKJV)

⁷But Er, Judah’s firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD killed him.

Genesis 38:8 (NKJV)

⁸And Judah said to Onan, “Go in to your brother’s wife and marry her, and raise up an heir to your brother.”

Genesis 38:9 (NKJV)

⁹But Onan knew that the heir would not be his; and it came to pass, when he went in to his brother’s wife, that he emitted on the ground, lest he should give an heir to his brother.

Genesis 38:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And the thing which he did displeased the LORD; therefore He killed him also.

Genesis 38:11 (NKJV)

Genesis Relationships

¹¹Then Judah said to Tamar his daughter-in-law, “Remain a widow in your father’s house till my son Shelah is grown.” For he said, “Lest he also die like his brothers.” And Tamar went and dwelt in her father’s house.

Genesis 38:12 (NKJV)

¹²Now in the process of time the daughter of Shua, Judah’s wife, died; and Judah was comforted, and went up to his sheepshearers at Timnah, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

Genesis 38:13 (NKJV)

¹³And it was told Tamar, saying, “Look, your father-in-law is going up to Timnah to shear his sheep.”

Genesis 38:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So she took off her widow’s garments, covered *herself* with a veil and wrapped herself, and sat in an open place which *was* on the way to Timnah; for she saw that Shelah was grown, and she was not given to him as a wife.

Genesis 38:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵When Judah saw her, he thought she *was* a harlot, because she had covered her face.

Genesis 38:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then he turned to her by the way, and said, “Please let me come in to you”; for he did not know that she *was* his daughter-in-law.

So she said, “What will you give me, that you may come in to me?”

Genesis 38:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And he said, “I will send a young goat from the flock.”

So she said, “Will you give *me* a pledge till you send *it*?”

Genesis 38:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then he said, “What pledge shall I give you?”

So she said, “Your signet and cord, and your staff that *is* in your hand.” Then he gave *them* to her, and went in to her, and she conceived by him.

Genesis 38:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So she arose and went away, and laid aside her veil and put on the garments of her widowhood.

Genesis 38:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And Judah sent the young goat by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive *his* pledge from the woman’s hand, but he did not find her.

Genesis 38:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then he asked the men of that place, saying, “Where is the harlot who *was* openly by the roadside?”

And they said, “There was no harlot in this *place*.”

Genesis 38:22 (NKJV)

²²So he returned to Judah and said, “I cannot find her. Also, the men of the place said there was no harlot in this *place*.”

Genesis 38:23 (NKJV)

²³Then Judah said, “Let her take *them* for herself, lest we be shamed; for I sent this young goat and you have not found her.”

Genesis 38:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And it came to pass, about three months after, that Judah was told, saying, “Tamar your daughter-in-law has played the harlot; furthermore she *is* with child by harlotry.”

So Judah said, “Bring her out and let her be burned!”

Genesis 38:25 (NKJV)

²⁵When she *was* brought out, she sent to her father-in-law, saying, “By the man to whom these belong, I *am* with child.” And she said, “Please determine whose these *are*—the signet and cord, and staff.”

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Genesis 38:26 (NKJV)

²⁶So Judah acknowledged *them* and said, “She has been more righteous than I, because I did not give her to Shelah my son.” And he never knew her again.

Genesis 38:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Now it came to pass, at the time for giving birth, that behold, twins *were* in her womb.

Genesis 38:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And so it was, when she was giving birth, that *the one* put out *his* hand; and the midwife took a scarlet *thread* and bound it on his hand, saying, “This one came out first.”

Genesis 38:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then it happened, as he drew back his hand, that his brother came out unexpectedly; and she said, “How did you break through? *This* breach *be* upon you!” Therefore his name was called Perez. ◦

Genesis 38:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Afterward his brother came out who had the scarlet *thread* on his hand. And his name was called Zerah.

Genesis 39

(In Egypt, Potiphar bought Joseph from Ishmaelites, Joseph blessed, but put in prison because of Potiphar’s wife)

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Genesis 39:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.

Genesis 39:2 (NKJV)

²The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

Genesis 39:3 (NKJV)

³And his master saw that the LORD *was* with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.

Genesis 39:4 (NKJV)

⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all *that* he had he put under his authority.

Genesis 39:5 (NKJV)

⁵So it was, from the time *that* he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian’s house for Joseph’s sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field.

Genesis 39:6 (NKJV)

⁶Thus he left all that he had in Joseph’s hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance.

Genesis 39:7 (NKJV)

⁷And it came to pass after these things that his master’s wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, “Lie with me.”

Genesis 39:8 (NKJV)

⁸But he refused and said to his master’s wife, “Look, my master does not know what *is* with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand.

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Genesis 39:9 (NKJV)

⁹There is no one greater in this house than I, nor 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?"

Genesis 39:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her *or* to be with her.

Genesis 39:11 (NKJV)

¹¹But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house *was* inside,

Genesis 39:12 (NKJV)

¹²that she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

Genesis 39:13 (NKJV)

¹³And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside,

Genesis 39:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴that she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, "See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice.

Genesis 39:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside."

Genesis 39:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So she kept his garment with her until his master came home.

Genesis 39:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then she spoke to him with words like these, saying, "The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came in to me to mock me;

Genesis 39:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸so it happened, as I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me and fled outside."

Genesis 39:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, "Your servant did to me after this manner," that his anger was aroused.

Genesis 39:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* confined. And he was there in the prison.

Genesis 39:21 (NKJV)

²¹But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:22 (NKJV)

²²And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who *were* in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing.

Genesis 39:23 (NKJV)

²³The keeper of the prison did not look into anything *that was* under ^oJoseph's authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made *it* prosper.

Genesis 40

(The Butler and Baker offended their Lord, the King of Egypt, so he put them in prison with Joseph.)

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Genesis 40:1 (NKJV)

¹It came to pass after these things *that* the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their lord, the king of Egypt.

Genesis 40:2 (NKJV)

²And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief butler and the chief baker.

Genesis 40:3 (NKJV)

³So he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place where Joseph *was* confined.

Genesis 40:4 (NKJV)

⁴And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; so they were in custody for a while.

Genesis 40:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who *were* confined in the prison, had a dream, both of them, each man's dream in one night *and* each man's dream with its *own* interpretation.

Genesis 40:6 (NKJV)

⁶And Joseph came in to them in the morning and looked at them, and saw that they *were* sad.

Genesis 40:7 (NKJV)

⁷So he asked Pharaoh's officers who *were* with him in the custody of his lord's house, saying, "Why do you look *so* sad today?"

Genesis 40:8 (NKJV)

⁸And they said to him, "We each have had a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it."
So Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell *them* to me, please."

Genesis 40:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, "Behold, in my dream a vine *was* before me,

Genesis 40:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰and in the vine *were* three branches; it *was* as though it budded, its blossoms shot forth, and its clusters brought forth ripe grapes.

Genesis 40:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then Pharaoh's cup *was* in my hand; and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand."

Genesis 40:12 (NKJV)

¹²And Joseph said to him, "This *is* the interpretation of it: The three branches *are* three days.

Genesis 40:13 (NKJV)

¹³Now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your place, and you will put Pharaoh's cup in his hand according to the former manner, when you were his butler.

Genesis 40:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house.

Genesis 40:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵For indeed I was stolen away from the land of the Hebrews; and also I have done nothing here that they should put me into the dungeon."

Genesis 40:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said to Joseph, "I also *was* in my dream, and there *were* three white baskets on my head.

Genesis 40:17 (NKJV)

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¹⁷In the uppermost basket *were* all kinds of baked goods for Pharaoh, and the birds ate them out of the basket on my head.”

Genesis 40:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸So Joseph answered and said, “This *is* the interpretation of it: The three baskets *are* three days.

Genesis 40:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Within three days Pharaoh will lift off your head from you and hang you on a tree; and the birds will eat your flesh from you.”

Genesis 40:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Now it came to pass on the third day, *which was* Pharaoh’s birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.

Genesis 40:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand.

Genesis 40:22 (NKJV)

²²But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them.

Genesis 40:23 (NKJV)

²³Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

Genesis 41

(After two full years, Pharaoh had a dream. He stood by the river...seven cows)

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Genesis 41:1 (NKJV)

¹Then it came to pass, at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh had a dream; and behold, he stood by the river.

Genesis 41:2 (NKJV)

²Suddenly there came up out of the river seven cows, fine looking and fat; and they fed in the meadow.

Genesis 41:3 (NKJV)

³Then behold, seven other cows came up after them out of the river, ugly and gaunt, and stood by the *other* cows on the bank of the river.

Genesis 41:4 (NKJV)

⁴And the ugly and gaunt cows ate up the seven fine looking and fat cows. So Pharaoh awoke.

Genesis 41:5 (NKJV)

⁵He slept and dreamed a second time; and suddenly seven heads of grain came up on one stalk, plump and good.

Genesis 41:6 (NKJV)

⁶Then behold, seven thin heads, blighted by the east wind, sprang up after them.

Genesis 41:7 (NKJV)

⁷And the seven thin heads devoured the seven plump and full heads. So Pharaoh awoke, and indeed, *it was* a dream.

Genesis 41:8 (NKJV)

⁸Now it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. And Pharaoh told them his dreams, but *there was* no one who could interpret them for Pharaoh.

Genesis 41:9 (NKJV)

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⁹Then the chief butler spoke to Pharaoh, saying: “I remember my faults this day.

Genesis 41:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰When Pharaoh was angry with his servants, and put me in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, *both* me and the chief baker,

Genesis 41:11 (NKJV)

¹¹we each had a dream in one night, he and I. Each of us dreamed according to the interpretation of his *own* dream.

Genesis 41:12 (NKJV)

¹²Now there *was* a young Hebrew man with us there, a servant of the captain of the guard. And we told him, and he interpreted our dreams for us; to each man he interpreted according to his *own* dream.

Genesis 41:13 (NKJV)

¹³And it came to pass, just as he interpreted for us, so it happened. He restored me to my office, and he hanged him.”

Genesis 41:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh.

Genesis 41:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I have had a dream, and *there is* no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you *that* you can understand a dream, to interpret it.”

Genesis 41:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, “*It is* not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace.”

Genesis 41:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then Pharaoh said to Joseph: “Behold, in my dream I stood on the bank of the river.

Genesis 41:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Suddenly seven cows came up out of the river, fine looking and fat; and they fed in the meadow.

Genesis 41:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Then behold, seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ugly and gaunt, such ugliness as I have never seen in all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And the gaunt and ugly cows ate up the first seven, the fat cows.

Genesis 41:21 (NKJV)

²¹When they had eaten them up, no one would have known that they had eaten them, for they *were* just as ugly as at the beginning. So I awoke.

Genesis 41:22 (NKJV)

²²Also I saw in my dream, and suddenly seven heads came up on one stalk, full and good.

Genesis 41:23 (NKJV)

²³Then behold, seven heads, withered, thin, *and* blighted by the east wind, sprang up after them.

Genesis 41:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And the thin heads devoured the seven good heads. So I told *this* to the magicians, but *there was* no one who could explain *it* to me.”

Genesis 41:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh *are* one; God has shown Pharaoh what He *is* about to do:

Genesis 41:26 (NKJV)

²⁶The seven good cows *are* seven years, and the seven good heads *are* seven years; the dreams *are* one.

Genesis 41:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And the seven thin and ugly cows which came up after them *are* seven years, and the seven empty heads blighted by the east wind are seven years of famine.

Genesis 41:28 (NKJV)

²⁸*This is* the thing which I have spoken to Pharaoh. God has shown Pharaoh what He *is* about to do.

Genesis 41:29 (NKJV)

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²⁹Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt;

Genesis 41:30 (NKJV)

³⁰but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land.

Genesis 41:31 (NKJV)

³¹So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it *will be* very severe.

Genesis 41:32 (NKJV)

³²And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing *is* established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

Genesis 41:33 (NKJV)

³³“Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:34 (NKJV)

³⁴Let Pharaoh do *this*, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth *of the produce* of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years.

Genesis 41:35 (NKJV)

³⁵And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities.

Genesis 41:36 (NKJV)

³⁶Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine.”

Genesis 41:37 (NKJV)

³⁷So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants.

Genesis 41:38 (NKJV)

³⁸And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?”

Genesis 41:39 (NKJV)

³⁹Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you.

Genesis 41:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.”

Genesis 41:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.”

Genesis 41:42 (NKJV)

⁴²Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

Genesis 41:43 (NKJV)

⁴³And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, “Bow the knee!” So he set him over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:44 (NKJV)

⁴⁴Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “*I am* Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.”

Genesis 41:45 (NKJV)

⁴⁵And Pharaoh called Joseph’s name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On. So Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:46 (NKJV)

⁴⁶Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:47 (NKJV)

⁴⁷Now in the seven plentiful years the ground brought forth abundantly.

Genesis 41:48 (NKJV)

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⁴⁸So he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them.

Genesis 41:49 (NKJV)

⁴⁹Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for *it was* immeasurable.

Genesis 41:50 (NKJV)

⁵⁰And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him.

Genesis 41:51 (NKJV)

⁵¹Joseph called the name of the firstborn ^oManasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."

Genesis 41:52 (NKJV)

⁵²And the name of the second he called ^oEphraim: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction."

Genesis 41:53 (NKJV)

⁵³Then the seven years of plenty which were in the land of Egypt ended,

Genesis 41:54 (NKJV)

⁵⁴and the seven years of famine began to come, as Joseph had said. The famine was in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

Genesis 41:55 (NKJV)

⁵⁵So when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Then Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph; whatever he says to you, do."

Genesis 41:56 (NKJV)

⁵⁶The famine was over all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened ^oall the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians. And the famine became severe in the land of Egypt.

Genesis 41:57 (NKJV)

⁵⁷So all countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy *grain*, because the famine was severe in all lands.

Genesis 42

(Jacob saw there was grain in Egypt.)

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Genesis 42:1 (NKJV)

¹When Jacob saw that there was grain in Egypt, Jacob said to his sons, "Why do you look at one another?"

Genesis 42:2 (NKJV)

²And he said, "Indeed I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down to that place and buy for us there, that we may live and not die."

Genesis 42:3 (NKJV)

³So Joseph's ten brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt.

Genesis 42:4 (NKJV)

⁴But Jacob did not send Joseph's brother Benjamin with his brothers, for he said, "Lest some calamity befall him."

Genesis 42:5 (NKJV)

⁵And the sons of Israel went to buy *grain* among those who journeyed, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

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Genesis 42:6 (NKJV)

⁶Now Joseph *was* governor over the land; and it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down before him with *their* faces to the earth.

Genesis 42:7 (NKJV)

⁷Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he acted as a stranger to them and spoke roughly to them. Then he said to them, "Where do you come from?"

And they said, "From the land of Canaan to buy food."

Genesis 42:8 (NKJV)

⁸So Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.

Genesis 42:9 (NKJV)

⁹Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed about them, and said to them, "You *are* spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!"

Genesis 42:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And they said to him, "No, my lord, but your servants have come to buy food.

Genesis 42:11 (NKJV)

¹¹We *are* all one man's sons; we *are* honest *men*; your servants are not spies."

Genesis 42:12 (NKJV)

¹²But he said to them, "No, but you have come to see the nakedness of the land."

Genesis 42:13 (NKJV)

¹³And they said, "Your servants *are* twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and in fact, the youngest *is* with our father today, and one *is* no more."

Genesis 42:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴But Joseph said to them, "It *is* as I spoke to you, saying, 'You *are* spies!'

Genesis 42:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵In this *manner* you shall be tested: By the life of Pharaoh, you shall not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here.

Genesis 42:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Send one of you, and let him bring your brother; and you shall be kept in prison, that your words may be tested to see whether *there is* any truth in you; or else, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you *are* spies!"

Genesis 42:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So he put them all together in prison three days.

Genesis 42:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Joseph said to them the third day, "Do this and live, *for* I fear God:

Genesis 42:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹If you *are* honest *men*, let one of your brothers be confined to your prison house; but you, go and carry grain for the famine of your houses.

Genesis 42:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And bring your youngest brother to me; so your words will be verified, and you shall not die."

And they did so.

Genesis 42:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then they said to one another, "We *are* truly guilty concerning our brother, for we saw the anguish of his soul when he pleaded with us, and we would not hear; therefore this distress has come upon us."

Genesis 42:22 (NKJV)

²²And Reuben answered them, saying, "Did I not speak to you, saying, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Therefore behold, his blood is now required of us."

Genesis 42:23 (NKJV)

²³But they did not know that Joseph understood *them*, for he spoke to them through an interpreter.

Genesis 42:24 (NKJV)

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²⁴And he turned himself away from them and wept. Then he returned to them again, and talked with them. And he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes.

Genesis 42:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then Joseph gave a command to fill their sacks with grain, to restore every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. Thus he did for them.

Genesis 42:26 (NKJV)

²⁶So they loaded their donkeys with the grain and departed from there.

Genesis 42:27 (NKJV)

²⁷But as one *of them* opened his sack to give his donkey feed at the encampment, he saw his money; and there it was, in the mouth of his sack.

Genesis 42:28 (NKJV)

²⁸So he said to his brothers, "My money has been restored, and there it is, in my sack!" Then their hearts failed *them* and they were afraid, saying to one another, "What *is* this *that* God has done to us?"

Genesis 42:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then they went to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan and told him all that had happened to them, saying:

Genesis 42:30 (NKJV)

³⁰"The man *who is* lord of the land spoke roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country.

Genesis 42:31 (NKJV)

³¹But we said to him, "We *are* honest *men*; we are not spies.

Genesis 42:32 (NKJV)

³²We *are* twelve brothers, sons of our father; one *is* no *more*, and the youngest *is* with our father this day in the land of Canaan."

Genesis 42:33 (NKJV)

³³Then the man, the lord of the country, said to us, "By this I will know that you *are* honest *men*: Leave one of your brothers *here* with me, take *food* for the famine of your households, and be gone.

Genesis 42:34 (NKJV)

³⁴And bring your youngest brother to me; so I shall know that you *are* not spies, but *that* you *are* honest *men*. I will grant your brother to you, and you may trade in the land."

Genesis 42:35 (NKJV)

³⁵Then it happened as they emptied their sacks, that surprisingly each man's bundle of money *was* in his sack; and when they and their father saw the bundles of money, they were afraid.

Genesis 42:36 (NKJV)

³⁶And Jacob their father said to them, "You have bereaved me: Joseph is no *more*, Simeon is no *more*, and you want to take Benjamin. All these things are against me."

Genesis 42:37 (NKJV)

³⁷Then Reuben spoke to his father, saying, "Kill my two sons if I do not bring him *back* to you; put him in my hands, and I will bring him back to you."

Genesis 42:38 (NKJV)

³⁸But he said, "My son shall not go down with you, for his brother is dead, and he is left alone. If any calamity should befall him along the way in which you go, then you would bring down my gray hair with sorrow to the grave."

Genesis 43

(Famine was severe so Jacob told them to go back to Egypt.)

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Genesis 43:1 (NKJV)

¹Now the famine *was* severe in the land.

Genesis 43:2 (NKJV)

²And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the grain which they had brought from Egypt, that their father said to them, “Go back, buy us a little food.”

Genesis 43:3 (NKJV)

³But Judah spoke to him, saying, “The man solemnly warned us, saying, ‘You shall not see my face unless your brother *is* with you.’”

Genesis 43:4 (NKJV)

⁴If you send our brother with us, we will go down and buy you food.

Genesis 43:5 (NKJV)

⁵But if you will not send *him*, we will not go down; for the man said to us, ‘You shall not see my face unless your brother *is* with you.’”

Genesis 43:6 (NKJV)

⁶And Israel said, “Why did you deal *so* wrongfully with me *as* to tell the man whether you had still *another* brother?”

Genesis 43:7 (NKJV)

⁷But they said, “The man asked us pointedly about ourselves and our family, saying, ‘*Is* your father still alive? Have you *another* brother?’ And we told him according to these words. Could we possibly have known that he would say, ‘Bring your brother down?’”

Genesis 43:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then Judah said to Israel his father, “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.

Genesis 43:9 (NKJV)

⁹I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him *back* to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.

Genesis 43:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰For if we had not lingered, surely by now we would have returned this second time.”

Genesis 43:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And their father Israel said to them, “If *it must be* so, then do this: Take some of the best fruits of the land in your vessels and carry down a present for the man—a little balm and a little honey, spices and myrrh, pistachio nuts and almonds.

Genesis 43:12 (NKJV)

¹²Take double money in your hand, and take back in your hand the money that was returned in the mouth of your sacks; perhaps it was an oversight.

Genesis 43:13 (NKJV)

¹³Take your brother also, and arise, go back to the man.

Genesis 43:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And may God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved, I am bereaved!”

Genesis 43:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵So the men took that present and Benjamin, and they took double money in their hand, and arose and went down to Egypt; and they stood before Joseph.

Genesis 43:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶When Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the steward of his house, “Take *these* men to my home, and slaughter an animal and make ready; for *these* men will dine with me at noon.”

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Genesis 43:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then the man did as Joseph ordered, and the man brought the men into Joseph's house.

Genesis 43:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Now the men were afraid because they were brought into Joseph's house; and they said, "*It is* because of the money, which was returned in our sacks the first time, that we are brought in, so that he may make a case against us and seize us, to take us as slaves with our donkeys."

Genesis 43:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹When they drew near to the steward of Joseph's house, they talked with him at the door of the house,

Genesis 43:20 (NKJV)

²⁰and said, "O sir, we indeed came down the first time to buy food;

Genesis 43:21 (NKJV)

²¹but it happened, when we came to the encampment, that we opened our sacks, and there, *each* man's money *was* in the mouth of his sack, our money in full weight; so we have brought it back in our hand.

Genesis 43:22 (NKJV)

²²And we have brought down other money in our hands to buy food. We do not know who put our money in our sacks."

Genesis 43:23 (NKJV)

²³But he said, "Peace *be* with you, do not be afraid. Your God and the God of your father has given you treasure in your sacks; I had your money." Then he brought Simeon out to them.

Genesis 43:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So the man brought the men into Joseph's house and gave *them* water, and they washed their feet; and he gave their donkeys feed.

Genesis 43:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then they made the present ready for Joseph's coming at noon, for they heard that they would eat bread there.

Genesis 43:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And when Joseph came home, they brought him the present which *was* in their hand into the house, and bowed down before him to the earth.

Genesis 43:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Then he asked them about *their* well-being, and said, "*Is* your father well, the old man of whom you spoke? *Is* he still alive?"

Genesis 43:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And they answered, "Your servant our father *is* in good health; he *is* still alive." And they bowed their heads down and prostrated themselves.

Genesis 43:29 (NKJV)

²⁹Then he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, "*Is* this your younger brother of whom you spoke to me?" And he said, "God be gracious to you, my son."

Genesis 43:30 (NKJV)

³⁰Now his heart yearned for his brother; so Joseph made haste and sought *somewhere* to weep. And he went into *his* chamber and wept there.

Genesis 43:31 (NKJV)

³¹Then he washed his face and came out; and he restrained himself, and said, "Serve the bread."

Genesis 43:32 (NKJV)

³²So they set him a place by himself, and them by themselves, and the Egyptians who ate with him by themselves; because the Egyptians could not eat food with the Hebrews, for that *is* an abomination to the Egyptians.

Genesis 43:33 (NKJV)

³³And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright and the youngest according to his youth; and the men looked in astonishment at one another.

Genesis 43:34 (NKJV)

³⁴Then he took servings to them from before him, but Benjamin's serving was five times as much as any of theirs. So they drank and were merry with him.

Genesis 44

(Joseph commanded his steward: "Fill the men's sacks with food....money...also put my silver cup in sack of the youngest.)

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Genesis 44:1 (NKJV)

¹And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, "Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man's money in the mouth of his sack.

Genesis 44:2 (NKJV)

²Also put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and his grain money." So he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.

Genesis 44:3 (NKJV)

³As soon as the morning dawned, the men were sent away, they and their donkeys.

Genesis 44:4 (NKJV)

⁴When they had gone out of the city, *and* were not *yet* far off, Joseph said to his steward, "Get up, follow the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, 'Why have you repaid evil for good?'"

Genesis 44:5 (NKJV)

⁵*Is* not this *the one* from which my lord drinks, and with which he indeed practices divination? You have done evil in so doing."

Genesis 44:6 (NKJV)

⁶So he overtook them, and he spoke to them these same words.

Genesis 44:7 (NKJV)

⁷And they said to him, "Why does my lord say these words? Far be it from us that your servants should do such a thing.

Genesis 44:8 (NKJV)

⁸Look, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan the money which we found in the mouth of our sacks. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord's house?

Genesis 44:9 (NKJV)

⁹With whomever of your servants it is found, let him die, and we also will be my lord's slaves."

Genesis 44:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰And he said, "Now also *let it be* according to your words; he with whom it is found shall be my slave, and you shall be blameless."

Genesis 44:11 (NKJV)

¹¹Then each man speedily let down his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack.

Genesis 44:12 (NKJV)

¹²So he searched. He began with the oldest and left off with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.

Genesis 44:13 (NKJV)

¹³Then they tore their clothes, and each man loaded his donkey and returned to the city.

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Genesis 44:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴So Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, and he *was* still there; and they fell before him on the ground.

Genesis 44:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And Joseph said to them, "What deed *is* this you have done? Did you not know that such a man as I can certainly practice divination?"

Genesis 44:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then Judah 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; here we are, my lord's slaves, both we and *he* also with whom the cup was found."

Genesis 44:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so; the man in whose hand the cup was found, he shall be my slave. And as for you, go up in peace to your father."

Genesis 44:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then Judah came near to him and said: "O my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord's hearing, and do not let your anger burn against your servant; for you *are* even like Pharaoh.

Genesis 44:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹My lord asked his servants, saying, 'Have you a father or a brother?'

Genesis 44:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And we said to my lord, 'We have a father, an old man, and a child of *his* old age, *who is* young; his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother's children, and his father loves him.'

Genesis 44:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then you said to your servants, 'Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.'

Genesis 44:22 (NKJV)

²²And we said to my lord, 'The lad cannot leave his father, for *if* he should leave his father, *his father* would die.'

Genesis 44:23 (NKJV)

²³But you said to your servants, 'Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall see my face no more.'

Genesis 44:24 (NKJV)

²⁴"So it was, when we went up to your servant my father, that we told him the words of my lord.

Genesis 44:25 (NKJV)

²⁵And our father said, 'Go back *and* buy us a little food.'

Genesis 44:26 (NKJV)

²⁶But we said, 'We cannot go down; if our youngest brother is with us, then we will go down; for we may not see the man's face unless our youngest brother *is* with us.'

Genesis 44:27 (NKJV)

²⁷Then your servant my father said to us, 'You know that my wife bore me two sons;

Genesis 44:28 (NKJV)

²⁸and the one went out from me, and I said, "Surely he is torn to pieces"; and I have not seen him since.

Genesis 44:29 (NKJV)

²⁹But if you take this one also from me, and calamity befalls him, you shall bring down my gray hair with sorrow to the grave.'

Genesis 44:30 (NKJV)

³⁰"Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad *is* not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad's life,

Genesis 44:31 (NKJV)

³¹it will happen, when he sees that the lad *is* not *with us*, that he will die. So your servants will bring down the gray hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave.

Genesis 44:32 (NKJV)

³²For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him *back* to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.'

Genesis 44:33 (NKJV)

³³Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers.

Genesis 44:34 (NKJV)

³⁴For how shall I go up to my father if the lad *is* not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?"

Genesis 45

(Joseph made himself known to his brothers.)

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Genesis 45:1 (NKJV)

¹Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Make everyone go out from me!" So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

Genesis 45:2 (NKJV)

²And he wept aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard *it*.

Genesis 45:3 (NKJV)

³Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I *am* Joseph; does my father still live?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence.

Genesis 45:4 (NKJV)

⁴And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I *am* Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt.

Genesis 45:5 (NKJV)

⁵But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:6 (NKJV)

⁶For these two years the famine *has been* in the land, and *there are* still five years in which *there will be* neither plowing nor harvesting.

Genesis 45:7 (NKJV)

⁷And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Genesis 45:8 (NKJV)

⁸So now *it was* not you *who* sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 45:9 (NKJV)

⁹"Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph: "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry.

Genesis 45:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have.

Genesis 45:11 (NKJV)

¹¹There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for *there are* still five years of famine."

Genesis 45:12 (NKJV)

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¹²“And behold, your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that *it is* my mouth that speaks to you.

Genesis 45:13 (NKJV)

¹³So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here.”

Genesis 45:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck.

Genesis 45:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Now the report of it was heard in Pharaoh’s house, saying, “Joseph’s brothers have come.” So it pleased Pharaoh and his servants well.

Genesis 45:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Say to your brothers, ‘Do this: Load your animals and depart; go to the land of Canaan.

Genesis 45:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Bring your father and your households and come to me; I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you will eat the fat of the land.

Genesis 45:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Now you are commanded—do this: Take carts out of the land of Egypt for your little ones and your wives; bring your father and come.

Genesis 45:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Also do not be concerned about your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt *is* yours.”

Genesis 45:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then the sons of Israel did so; and Joseph gave them carts, according to the command of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey.

Genesis 45:22 (NKJV)

²²He gave to all of them, to each man, changes of garments; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred *pieces* of silver and five changes of garments.

Genesis 45:23 (NKJV)

²³And he sent to his father these *things*: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and food for his father for the journey.

Genesis 45:24 (NKJV)

²⁴So he sent his brothers away, and they departed; and he said to them, “See that you do not become troubled along the way.”

Genesis 45:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then they went up out of Egypt, and came to the land of Canaan to Jacob their father.

Genesis 45:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And they told him, saying, “Joseph *is* still alive, and he *is* governor over all the land of Egypt.” And Jacob’s heart stood still, because he did not believe them.

Genesis 45:27 (NKJV)

²⁷But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived.

Genesis 45:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then Israel said, “*It is* enough. Joseph my son *is* still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”

Genesis 46

(So Israel took his journey with all that he had to Beersheba. God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night and told him: “Do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there.)

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Genesis 46:1 (NKJV)

¹So Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

Genesis 46:2 (NKJV)

²Then God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, “Jacob, Jacob!” And he said, “Here I am.”

Genesis 46:3 (NKJV)

³So He said, “I *am* God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there.

Genesis 46:4 (NKJV)

⁴I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up *again*; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes.”

Genesis 46:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then Jacob arose from Beersheba; and the sons of Israel carried their father Jacob, their little ones, and their wives, in the carts which Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

Genesis 46:6 (NKJV)

⁶So they took their livestock and their goods, which they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and went to Egypt, Jacob and all his descendants with him.

Genesis 46:7 (NKJV)

⁷His sons and his sons’ sons, his daughters and his sons’ daughters, and all his descendants he brought with him to Egypt.

Genesis 46:8 (NKJV)

⁸Now these *were* the names of the children of Israel, Jacob and his sons, who went to Egypt: Reuben *was* Jacob’s firstborn.

Genesis 46:9 (NKJV)

⁹The sons of Reuben *were* Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

Genesis 46:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰The sons of Simeon *were* ◦Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, ◦Jachin, ◦Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman.

Genesis 46:11 (NKJV)

¹¹The sons of Levi *were* Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

Genesis 46:12 (NKJV)

¹²The sons of Judah *were* Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah (but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan). The sons of Perez *were* Hezron and Hamul.

Genesis 46:13 (NKJV)

¹³The sons of Issachar *were* Tola, ◦Puvah, ◦Job, and Shimron.

Genesis 46:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴The sons of Zebulun *were* Sered, Elon, and Jahleel.

Genesis 46:15 (NKJV)

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¹⁵These *were* the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Padan Aram, with his daughter Dinah. All the persons, his sons and his daughters, *were* thirty-three.

Genesis 46:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶The sons of Gad *were* °Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, °Ezbon, Eri, °Arodi, and Areli.

Genesis 46:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷The sons of Asher *were* Jimnah, Ishuah, Isui, Beriah, and Serah, their sister. And the sons of Beriah *were* Heber and Malchiel.

Genesis 46:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸These *were* the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter; and these she bore to Jacob: sixteen persons.

Genesis 46:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹The sons of Rachel, Jacob's wife, *were* Joseph and Benjamin.

Genesis 46:20 (NKJV)

²⁰And to Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him.

Genesis 46:21 (NKJV)

²¹The sons of Benjamin *were* Belah, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, °Huppim, and Ard.

Genesis 46:22 (NKJV)

²²These *were* the sons of Rachel, who were born to Jacob: fourteen persons in all.

Genesis 46:23 (NKJV)

²³The son of Dan *was* °Hushim.

Genesis 46:24 (NKJV)

²⁴The sons of Naphtali *were* °Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and °Shillem.

Genesis 46:25 (NKJV)

²⁵These *were* the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter, and she bore these to Jacob: seven persons in all.

Genesis 46:26 (NKJV)

²⁶All the persons who went with Jacob to Egypt, who came from his body, besides Jacob's sons' wives, *were* sixty-six persons in all.

Genesis 46:27 (NKJV)

²⁷And the sons of Joseph who were born to him in Egypt *were* two persons. All the persons of the house of Jacob who went to Egypt were seventy.

Genesis 46:28 (NKJV)

²⁸Then he sent Judah before him to Joseph, to point out before him *the way* to Goshen. And they came to the land of Goshen.

Genesis 46:29 (NKJV)

²⁹So Joseph made ready his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel; and he presented himself to him, and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while.

Genesis 46:30 (NKJV)

³⁰And Israel said to Joseph, "Now let me die, since I have seen your face, because you *are* still alive."

Genesis 46:31 (NKJV)

³¹Then Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and tell Pharaoh, and say to him, 'My brothers and those of my father's house, who *were* in the land of Canaan, have come to me.

Genesis 46:32 (NKJV)

³²And the men *are* shepherds, for their occupation has been to feed livestock; and they have brought their flocks, their herds, and all that they have.'

Genesis 46:33 (NKJV)

³³So it shall be, when Pharaoh calls you and says, ‘What is your occupation?’

Genesis 46:34 (NKJV)

³⁴that you shall say, ‘Your servants’ occupation has been with livestock from our youth even till now, both we *and* also our fathers,’ that you may dwell in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd *is* an abomination to the Egyptians.”

Genesis 47

(Joseph told Pharaoh that his brothers have come from Canaan. Pharaoh told Joseph to have them dwell in the best of the land in Egypt, in Goshen.)

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Genesis 47:1 (NKJV)

¹Then Joseph went and told Pharaoh, and said, “My father and my brothers, their flocks and their herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan; and indeed they *are* in the land of Goshen.”

Genesis 47:2 (NKJV)

²And he took five men from among his brothers and presented them to Pharaoh.

Genesis 47:3 (NKJV)

³Then Pharaoh said to his brothers, “What *is* your occupation?”

And they said to Pharaoh, “Your servants *are* shepherds, both we *and* also our fathers.”

Genesis 47:4 (NKJV)

⁴And they said to Pharaoh, “We have come to dwell in the land, because your servants have no pasture for their flocks, for the famine *is* severe in the land of Canaan. Now therefore, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen.”

Genesis 47:5 (NKJV)

⁵Then Pharaoh spoke to Joseph, saying, “Your father and your brothers have come to you.

Genesis 47:6 (NKJV)

⁶The land of Egypt *is* before you. Have your father and brothers dwell in the best of the land; let them dwell in the land of Goshen. And if you know *any* competent men among them, then make them chief herdsmen over my livestock.”

Genesis 47:7 (NKJV)

⁷Then Joseph brought in his father Jacob and set him before Pharaoh; and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

Genesis 47:8 (NKJV)

⁸Pharaoh said to Jacob, “How old *are* you?”

Genesis 47:9 (NKJV)

⁹And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my pilgrimage *are* one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.”

Genesis 47:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰So Jacob blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

Genesis 47:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And Joseph situated his father and his brothers, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded.

Genesis 47:12 (NKJV)

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¹²Then Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's household with bread, according to the number in *their* families.

Genesis 47:13 (NKJV)

¹³Now *there was* no bread in all the land; for the famine *was* very severe, so that the land of Egypt and the land of Canaan languished because of the famine.

Genesis 47:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, for the grain which they bought; and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house.

Genesis 47:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵So when the money failed in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came to Joseph and said, "Give us bread, for why should we die in your presence? For the money has failed."

Genesis 47:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶Then Joseph said, "Give your livestock, and I will give you *bread* for your livestock, if the money is gone."

Genesis 47:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷So they brought their livestock to Joseph, and Joseph gave them bread *in exchange* for the horses, the flocks, the cattle of the herds, and for the donkeys. Thus he fed them with bread *in exchange* for all their livestock that year.

Genesis 47:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸When that year had ended, they came to him the next year and said to him, "We will not hide from my lord that our money is gone; my lord also has our herds of livestock. There is nothing left in the sight of my lord but our bodies and our lands.

Genesis 47:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Why should 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 of Pharaoh; give *us* seed, that we may live and not die, that the land may not be desolate."

Genesis 47:20 (NKJV)

²⁰Then Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for every man of the Egyptians sold his field, because the famine was severe upon them. So the land became Pharaoh's.

Genesis 47:21 (NKJV)

²¹And as for the people, he ^o moved them into the cities, from *one* end of the borders of Egypt to the *other* end.

Genesis 47:22 (NKJV)

²²Only the land of the priests he did not buy; for the priests had rations *allotted to them* by Pharaoh, and they ate their rations which Pharaoh gave them; therefore they did not sell their lands.

Genesis 47:23 (NKJV)

²³Then Joseph said to the people, "Indeed I have bought you and your land this day for Pharaoh. Look, *here is* seed for you, and you shall sow the land.

Genesis 47:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And it shall come to pass in the harvest that you shall give one-fifth to Pharaoh. Four-fifths shall be your own, as seed for the field and for your food, for those of your households and as food for your little ones."

Genesis 47:25 (NKJV)

²⁵So they said, "You have saved our lives; let us find favor in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants."

Genesis 47:26 (NKJV)

²⁶And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt to this day, *that* Pharaoh should have one-fifth, except for the land of the priests only, *which* did not become Pharaoh's.

Genesis 47:27 (NKJV)

²⁷So Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions there and grew and multiplied exceedingly.

Genesis 47:28 (NKJV)

²⁸And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years.

Genesis 47:29 (NKJV)

²⁹When the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "Now if I have found favor in your sight, please put your hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me. Please do not bury me in Egypt,

Genesis 47:30 (NKJV)

³⁰but let me lie with my fathers; you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place." And he said, "I will do as you have said."

Genesis 47:31 (NKJV)

³¹Then he said, "Swear to me." And he swore to him. So Israel bowed himself on the head of the bed.

Genesis 48

(Joseph was told his father Jacob was sick so he took his sons Manasseh and Ephraim to Jacob. Jacob tells Joseph of God's prophetic blessing and Jacob blesses M and E.)

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Genesis 48:1 (NKJV)

¹Now it came to pass after these things that Joseph was told, "Indeed your father *is* sick"; and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Genesis 48:2 (NKJV)

²And Jacob was told, "Look, your son Joseph is coming to you"; and Israel strengthened himself and sat up on the bed.

Genesis 48:3 (NKJV)

³Then Jacob said to Joseph: "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,

Genesis 48:4 (NKJV)

⁴and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a multitude of people, and give this land to your descendants after you *as* an everlasting possession.'

Genesis 48:5 (NKJV)

⁵And now your two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, *are* mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

Genesis 48:6 (NKJV)

⁶Your offspring whom you beget after them shall be yours; they will be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance.

Genesis 48:7 (NKJV)

⁷But as for me, when I came from Padan, Rachel died beside me in the land of Canaan on the way, when *there was* but a little distance to go to Ephrath; and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem)."

Genesis 48:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, "Who *are* these?"

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Genesis 48:9 (NKJV)

⁹Joseph said to his father, “They *are* my sons, whom God has given me in this *place*.”
And he said, “Please bring them to me, and I will bless them.”

Genesis 48:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, *so that* he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.

Genesis 48:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And Israel said to Joseph, “I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, God has also shown me your offspring!”

Genesis 48:12 (NKJV)

¹²So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth.

Genesis 48:13 (NKJV)

¹³And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel’s left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel’s right hand, and brought *them* near him.

Genesis 48:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid *it* on Ephraim’s head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh’s head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh *was* the firstborn.

Genesis 48:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵And he blessed Joseph, and said:

“God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked,
The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,

Genesis 48:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil,
 Bless the lads;
 Let my name be named upon them,
 And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac;
 And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.”

Genesis 48:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his father’s hand to remove it from Ephraim’s head to Manasseh’s head.

Genesis 48:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸And Joseph said to his father, “Not so, my father, for this *one is* the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.”

Genesis 48:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹But his father refused and said, “I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.”

Genesis 48:20 (NKJV)

²⁰So he blessed them that day, saying, “By you Israel will bless, saying, ‘May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!’” And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

Genesis 48:21 (NKJV)

²¹Then Israel said to Joseph, “Behold, I am dying, but God will be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers.

Genesis 48:22 (NKJV)

²²Moreover I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and my bow.”

Genesis 49

(Jacob calls his sons so he can tell them what will befall them in the last days. He gives each one a prophesy.)

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Genesis 49:1 (NKJV)

¹And Jacob called his sons and said, “Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days:

Genesis 49:2 (NKJV)

² “Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob,
And listen to Israel your father.

Genesis 49:3 (NKJV)

³ “Reuben, you are my firstborn,
My might and the beginning of my strength,
The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power.

Genesis 49:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Unstable as water, you shall not excel,
Because you went up to your father’s bed;
Then you defiled *it*—
He went up to my couch.

Genesis 49:5 (NKJV)

⁵ “Simeon and Levi *are* brothers;
Instruments of cruelty *are in* their dwelling place.

Genesis 49:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Let not my soul enter their council;
Let not my honor be united to their assembly;
For in their anger they slew a man,
And in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.

Genesis 49:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Cursed *be* their anger, for *it is* fierce;
And their wrath, for it is cruel!
I will divide them in Jacob
And scatter them in Israel.

Genesis 49:8 (NKJV)

⁸ “Judah, you *are he* whom your brothers shall praise;
Your hand *shall be* on the neck of your enemies;
Your father’s children shall bow down before you.

Genesis 49:9 (NKJV)

⁹ Judah *is* a lion’s whelp;
From the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He bows down, he lies down as a lion;
And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

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Genesis 49:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes;
And to Him *shall be* the obedience of the people.

Genesis 49:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ Binding his donkey to the vine,
And his donkey's colt to the choice vine,
He washed his garments in wine,
And his clothes in the blood of grapes.

Genesis 49:12 (NKJV)

¹² His eyes *are* darker than wine,
And his teeth whiter than milk.

Genesis 49:13 (NKJV)

¹³ "Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea;
He *shall become* a haven for ships,
And his border shall adjoin Sidon.

Genesis 49:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ "Issachar is a strong donkey,
Lying down between two burdens;

Genesis 49:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ He saw that rest *was* good,
And that the land *was* pleasant;
He bowed his shoulder to bear *a burden*,
And became a band of slaves.

Genesis 49:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ "Dan shall judge his people
As one of the tribes of Israel.

Genesis 49:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Dan shall be a serpent by the way,
A viper by the path,
That bites the horse's heels
So that its rider shall fall backward.

Genesis 49:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ I have waited for your salvation, O LORD!

Genesis 49:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ "Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him,
But he shall triumph at last.

Genesis 49:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ "Bread from Asher *shall be* rich,
And he shall yield royal dainties.

Genesis 49:21 (NKJV)

²¹ "Naphtali *is* a deer let loose;

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He uses beautiful words.

Genesis 49:22 (NKJV)

²² “Joseph *is* a fruitful bough,
A fruitful bough by a well;
His branches run over the wall.

Genesis 49:23 (NKJV)

²³ The archers have bitterly grieved him,
Shot *at him* and hated him.

Genesis 49:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ But his bow remained in strength,
And the arms of his hands were made strong
By the hands of the Mighty *God* of Jacob
(From there *is* the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),

Genesis 49:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ By the God of your father who will help you,
And by the Almighty who will bless you
With blessings of heaven above,
Blessings of the deep that lies beneath,
Blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

Genesis 49:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ The blessings of your father
Have excelled the blessings of my ancestors,
Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills.
They shall be on the head of Joseph,
And on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers.

Genesis 49:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ “Benjamin is a ravenous wolf;
In the morning he shall devour the prey,
And at night he shall divide the spoil.”

Genesis 49:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ All these *are* the twelve tribes of Israel, and this *is* what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them;
he blessed each one according to his own blessing.

Genesis 49:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ Then 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 Ephron the Hittite,

Genesis 49:30 (NKJV)

³⁰ in the cave that *is* in the field of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre in the land of Canaan, which
Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite as a possession for a burial place.

Genesis 49:31 (NKJV)

³¹ There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife, there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife, and there I
buried Leah.

Genesis 49:32 (NKJV)

³² The field and the cave that *is* there *were* purchased from the sons of Heth.”

Genesis 49:33 (NKJV)

³³ And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last,
and was gathered to his people.

Genesis 50

(Joseph fell on his father's face and wept over him. Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father.)

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Genesis 50:1 (NKJV)

¹Then Joseph fell on his father's face and wept over him, and kissed him.

Genesis 50:2 (NKJV)

²And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father. So the physicians embalmed Israel.

Genesis 50:3 (NKJV)

³Forty days were required for him, for such are the days required for those who are embalmed; and the Egyptians mourned for him seventy days.

Genesis 50:4 (NKJV)

⁴Now when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spoke to the household of Pharaoh, saying, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, please speak in the hearing of Pharaoh, saying,

Genesis 50:5 (NKJV)

⁵"My father made me swear, saying, "Behold, I am dying; in my grave which I dug for myself in the land of Canaan, there you shall bury me." Now therefore, please let me go up and bury my father, and I will come back."

Genesis 50:6 (NKJV)

⁶And Pharaoh said, "Go up and bury your father, as he made you swear."

Genesis 50:7 (NKJV)

⁷So Joseph went up to bury his father; and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt,

Genesis 50:8 (NKJV)

⁸as well as all the house of Joseph, his brothers, and his father's house. Only their little ones, their flocks, and their herds they left in the land of Goshen.

Genesis 50:9 (NKJV)

⁹And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen, and it was a very great gathering.

Genesis 50:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Then they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond the Jordan, and they mourned there with a great and very solemn lamentation. He observed seven days of mourning for his father.

Genesis 50:11 (NKJV)

¹¹And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, they said, "This is a deep mourning of the Egyptians." Therefore its name was called ^oAbel Mizraim, which is beyond the Jordan.

Genesis 50:12 (NKJV)

¹²So his sons did for him just as he had commanded them.

Genesis 50:13 (NKJV)

¹³For his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial place.

Genesis 50:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴And after he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father.

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Genesis 50:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him."

Genesis 50:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,

Genesis 50:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷"Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

Genesis 50:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants."

Genesis 50:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God?"

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

²⁰But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.

Genesis 50:21 (NKJV)

²¹Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:22 (NKJV)

²²So Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years.

Genesis 50:23 (NKJV)

²³Joseph saw Ephraim's children to the third *generation*. The children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were also brought up on Joseph's knees.

Genesis 50:24 (NKJV)

²⁴And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Genesis 50:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."

Genesis 50:26 (NKJV)

²⁶So Joseph died, *being* one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

Summary: Genesis Relationships

The purpose of this document is to outline the book of Genesis to provide a quick view of the Genesis relationships. These relationships (the architecture of the Bible) are the relationships progressive "Christians" say they are trying to destroy. For a quick and easy proof of what they are saying, here is a Wikipedia link that progressives use to define [Progressive Christianity](#). Plus, to make it more personal, here are two links to Progressive Christian leaders for the same purpose: [Diana Butler Bass](#) and [Phyllis Tickle](#). From these three articles you will see what I mean when I say Progressive Christians (the source of the [Progressive Movement](#)) openly say they are trying to destroy these relationships in Genesis. In fact, this destruction has a name: [Positive Deconstruction](#). Since we are discussing architecture, and because art always leads the way, in architecture it is called simply [Deconstructivism](#). You will see deconstruction related to everything [post-modern](#), another word for the [Progressive Movement](#), and

the [Emergent Church](#). Without cultish fables, this Emergent Church brings all religions together; in other words, without loving the God of Genesis. Hopefully, this Genesis quick reference outline will explain why progressives want to deconstruct these relationships, and how important they are to loving the God of signs, wonders, miracles, prophecy and history.

By the way, these signs, wonders and miracles have continued throughout history to this time in the [Eastern Church \(see the stories of its saints\)](#). Signs and wonders left the Western Church when they separated themselves from the Church (about the time of the first Holy Roman Empire) around the year 800. At that time ([based on the history of the Western Saints](#)) signs, wonders and miracles stopped in the Western Church. Not so in the Eastern Church, in fact because of those ongoing signs, wonders and miracles there are ten-fold more saints in the Eastern Church.

Signs, wonders and miracles come from loving God, and the book of Genesis provides the relationships for loving God that the rest of the Bible develops. I believe the best way to see this architecture is to simply outline the book so one can quickly use the outlining controls (levels 1 thru 9) to quickly see what is in the Book and therefore the Bible Model found in Genesis; the one the Progressives want to deconstruct.

After viewing this outline, we see what the Progressives are deconstructing: Creation; Sin and Death (the fact that death itself began with the first sin, therefore no evolution, but the need for Jesus' death on the cross); Sabbath; Rest; Marriage; Chicken before the Egg (like the chicken, Adam was created complete, he knew and named everything); Offerings (the idea of accepted and rejected offerings, the rest of the Bible explains why they were accepted or rejected); Brotherly Love and Murder; Distribution of Knowledge (Series of almost 1,000 year old men who lived with and learned from Adam, that ends with Noah, who lived to the time of Abraham); Worldwide Flood; Tower of Babel (new Languages, and distribution of people throughout the world); Prophecy (Call of Abraham to become the father of many nations (Jews and Arabs)); Abrahams prosperity in Canaan (the West Bank); Abraham's tithe to Melchizadek; The Sin of Sodom (a special type of sin, a sin against God); The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorra; Abraham's Faith in his calling; His prophetic calling refined to Isaac and Jacob; Blessings (Jacob to his sons); Redeemer (the story of Jacob's son Joseph, how he was sold into Egypt as a slave and eventually rose to rule Egypt, to save and prosper Israel).

Progressives are deconstructing the Bible. These strategic relationships in Genesis (relationships between people, places, things and events) are the structure of meaning for the rest of the Bible. Without them, the Bible is meaningless, and that is what the Progressives say they want to do. They say they want to get rid of the cultish material for the purpose of one world religion and government.