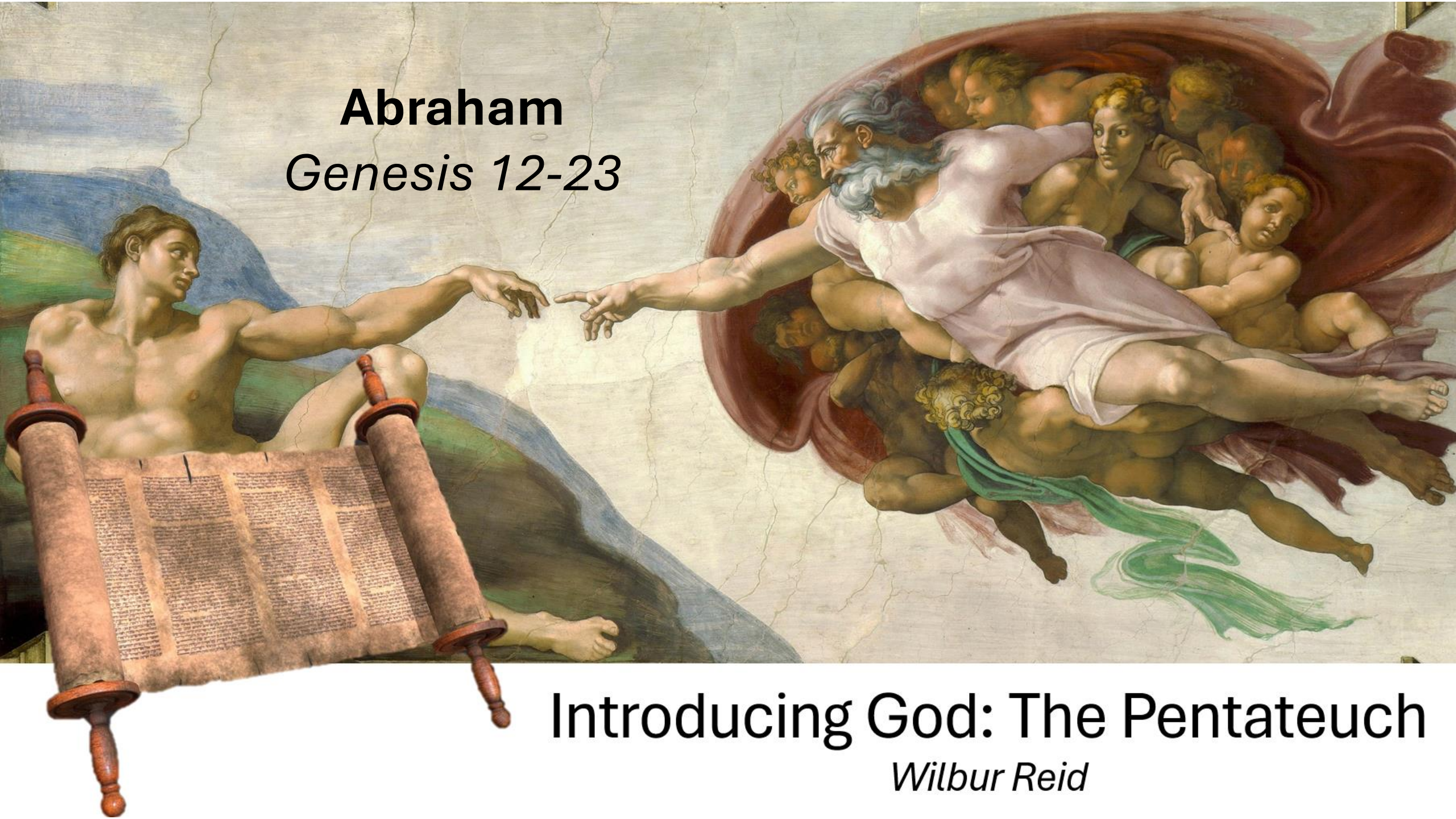


Abraham
Genesis 12-23



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Creation and Garden of Eden

About 4,000BC (based on Biblical timeline)





· Genesis 9:16 ·
*"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds,
I will see it and remember the everlasting promise
between God and all living creatures
of every kind on the earth."*

About
2,350 BC

Tower of Babel

2,242 BC



Abraham

2053 - 1878BC (175 years)



1. Creation: Gen 1-2

- *A God who creates*
- Yahweh/Jehovah (2:4)
- Elohim (1:1)

2. Fall of Man: Gen 3-10

- *A God who is holy*

3. Abraham: Gen 11-23

- *A God who blesses*
- El Shaddai (17:1)
- El Elyon (14:18)
- Adonai (15:2)
- El Olam (21:33)
- Jehovah Jireh (22:14)
- El Roi (16:13)



A photograph of Amy Grant with her signature curly brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and a gold necklace. She is holding a dark wood acoustic guitar and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with a body of water and a white boat.

Amy Grant

EL SHADDAI

From the album
BE STILL AND KNOW...
HYMNS & FAITH

vevo



El Shaddai

Amy Grant
greatest hits

The Call of Abram

³¹ Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there.

³² Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Haran.



A lesson or two from the life of Abraham

Genesis 11-12

The Call of Abram

12 The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

2 “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will
curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”



A lesson or two from the life of Abraham

Genesis 11-12

The Call of Abram

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.



A lesson or two from the life of Abraham
Genesis 11-12

The Call of Abram

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.



A lesson or two from the life of Abraham
Genesis 11-12

The Call of Abram

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and 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.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.



A lesson or two from the life of Abraham

Genesis 11-12



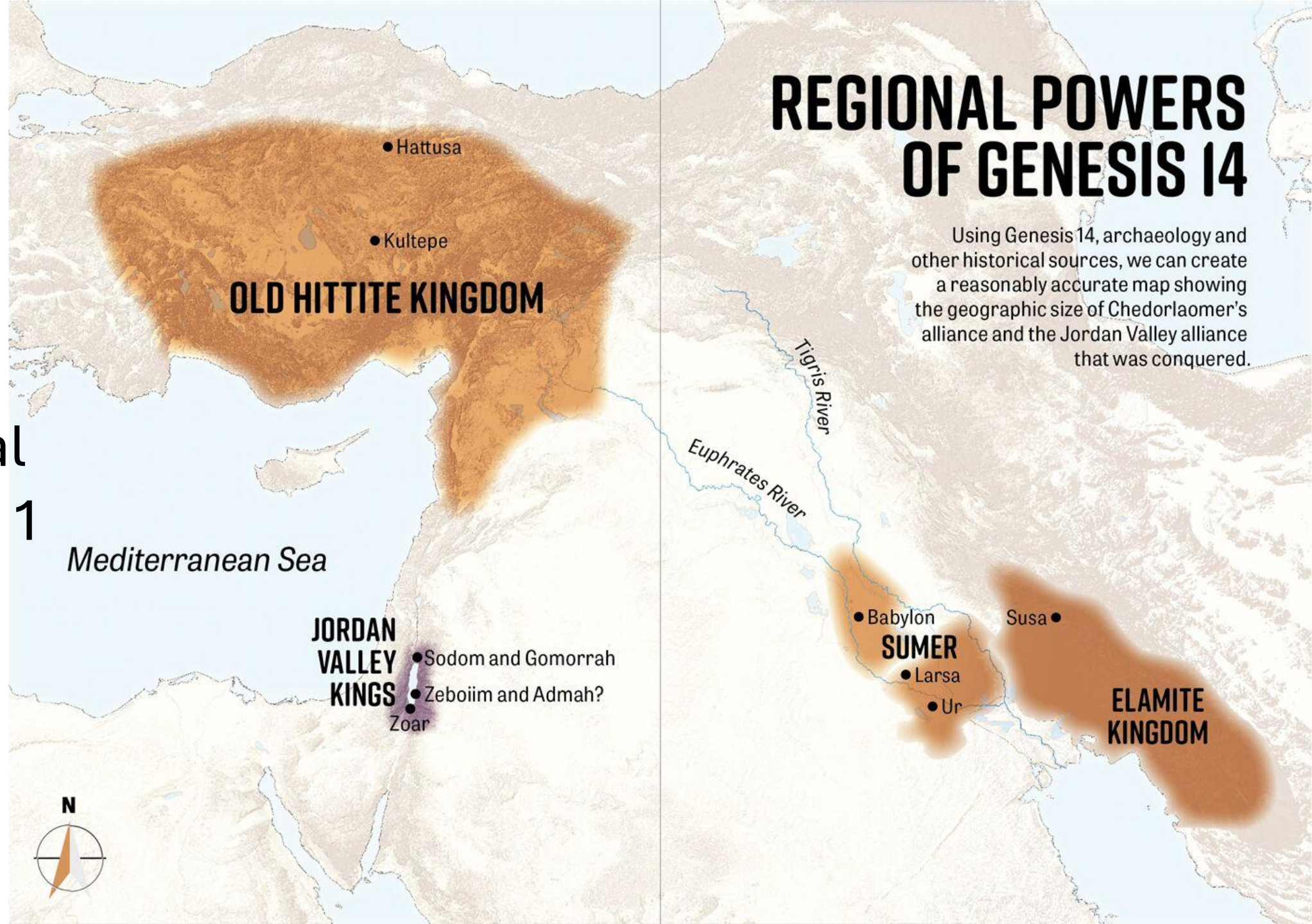
Abram in Egypt

Abraham & Lot Separate

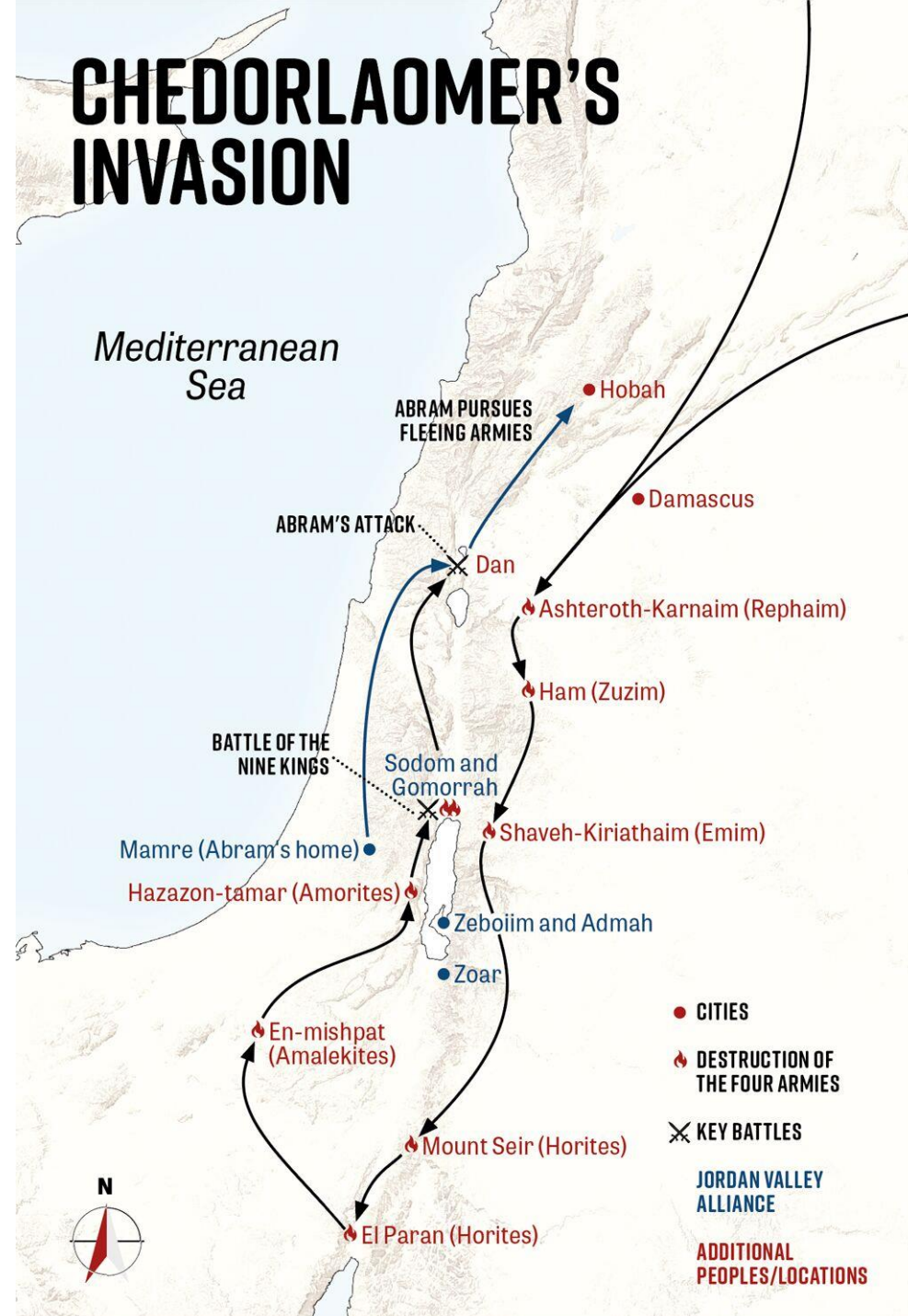
A dramatic landscape scene featuring two elderly men, Abraham and Lot, standing on a rocky outcrop overlooking a vast valley. Abraham, on the left, has a long white beard and is wearing a brown robe with a patterned shawl; he is gesturing towards the valley. Lot, on the right, has a shorter grey beard and is wearing a dark blue robe with a hood. The valley below is filled with rolling hills, a winding river, and a small settlement. In the background, there are rugged mountains and a large, billowing cloud formation that resembles a giant's face. A bird is flying in the upper left corner of the sky.

Genesis 13

The original
World War 1



The original World War 1



Abraham and Melchizedeck

14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High (El Elyon),¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.

²⁰ And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.”

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.



Melchizedek in Hebrews

6:19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

7 This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, ² and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” ³ Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.



Covenant with Abram

15 After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

² But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD (**ADONAI**), what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Covenant with Abram





STOM, Matthias

Sarah Leading Hagar to Abraham

1637-39

Oil on canvas, 113 x 168 cm

Staatliche Museen, Berlin

Sarai, Hagar, and Abram

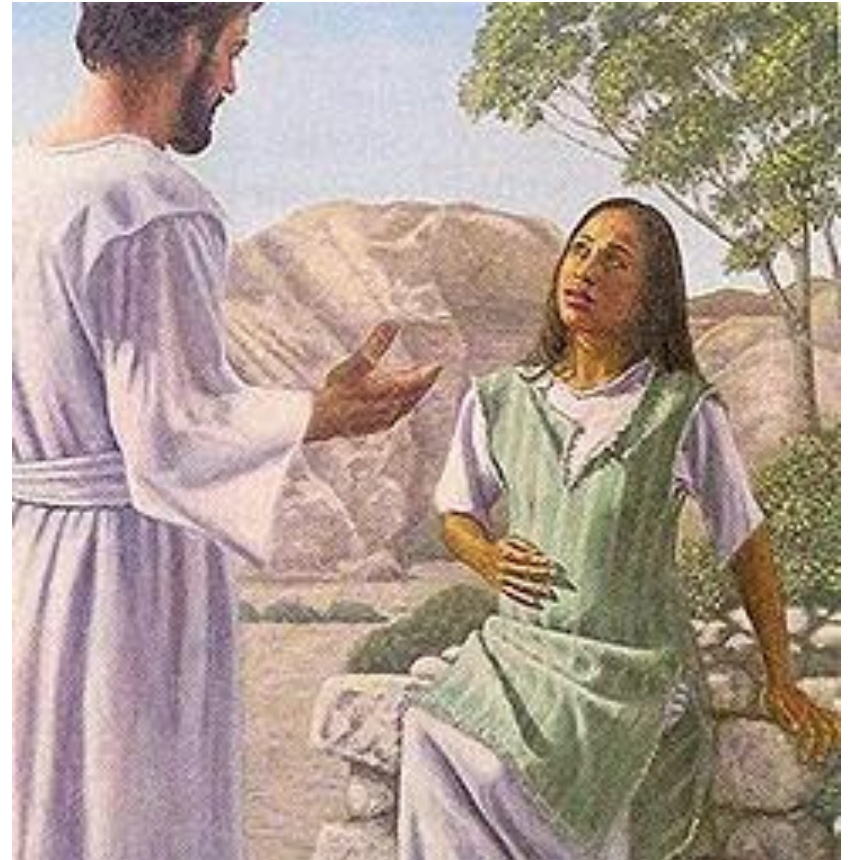
Hagar and Ishmael

16:11 The angel of the LORD also said to her:

“You are now pregnant
and you will give birth to a son.
You shall name him Ishmael,
for the LORD has heard of your misery.

12 He will be a wild donkey of a man;
his hand will be against everyone
and everyone’s hand against him,
and he will live in hostility
toward all his brothers.”

13 She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me (**El Roi**),” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.”



Abraham

The Abrahamic Covenant
(Genesis 15)
granted the Israelites
the Land of Israel.

Isaac

One of Abraham's sons

Ishmael

One of Abraham's sons

JUDAISM

ISLAM

CHRISTIANITY

Sunni
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Shiite
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Roman
Catholicism

Eastern
Orthodoxy

Protestantism

These religions comprise about one half of the world's religions.

Covenant

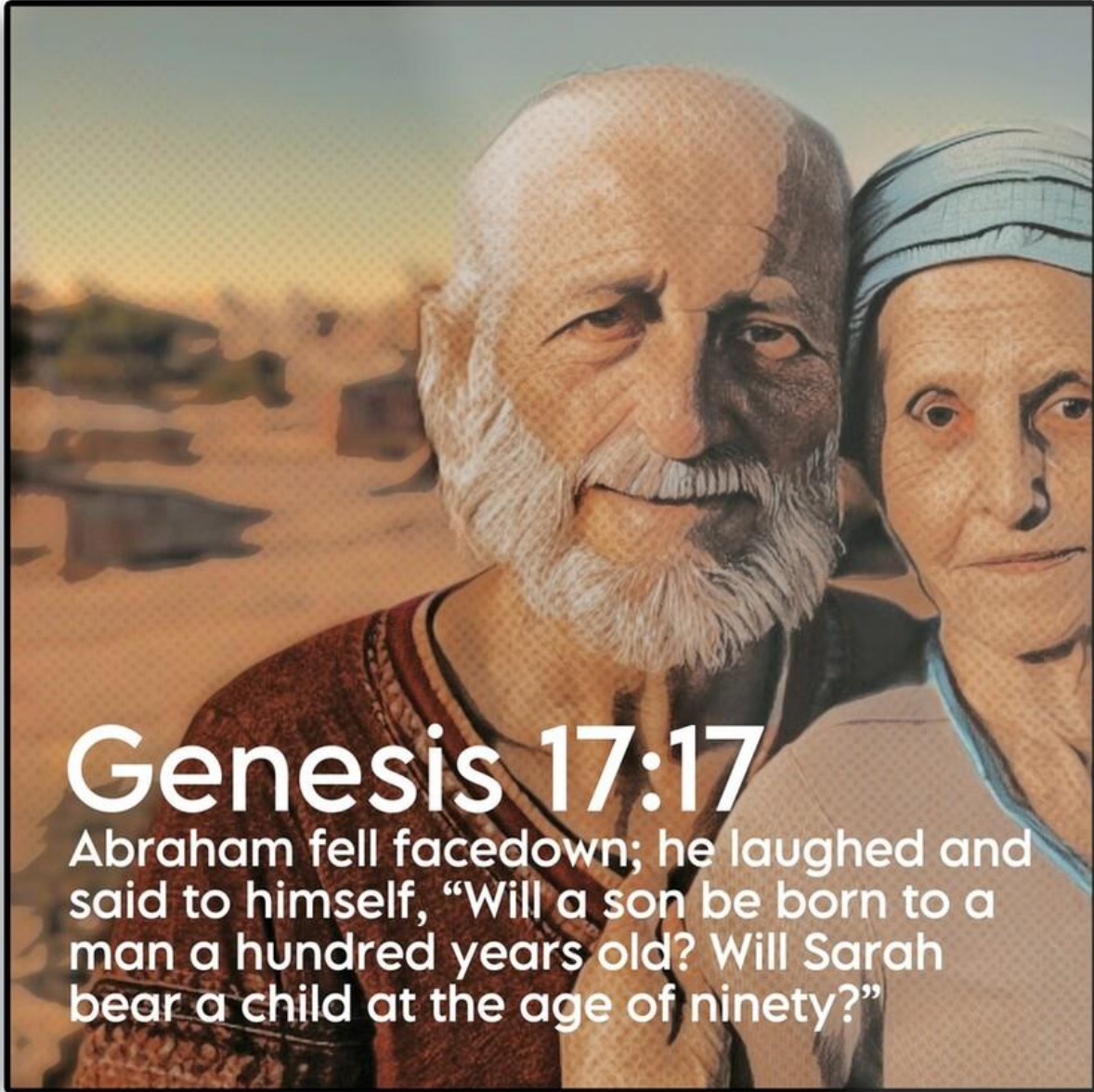
17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty (**El Shaddai**); walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ² Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”

³ Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴ “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. ⁸ The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God.”

Covenant of Circumcision

⁹ Then God said to Abraham, “As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. ¹⁰ This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹ You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹² For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised,





Genesis 17:17

Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, “Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?”

Abraham negotiates for Sodom and Gomorrah





Sodom and Gomorrah

Birth of Isaac



21:33 Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Eternal God (**El Olam**).



Abraham tested

22:14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide (**Jehovah Jireh**). And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

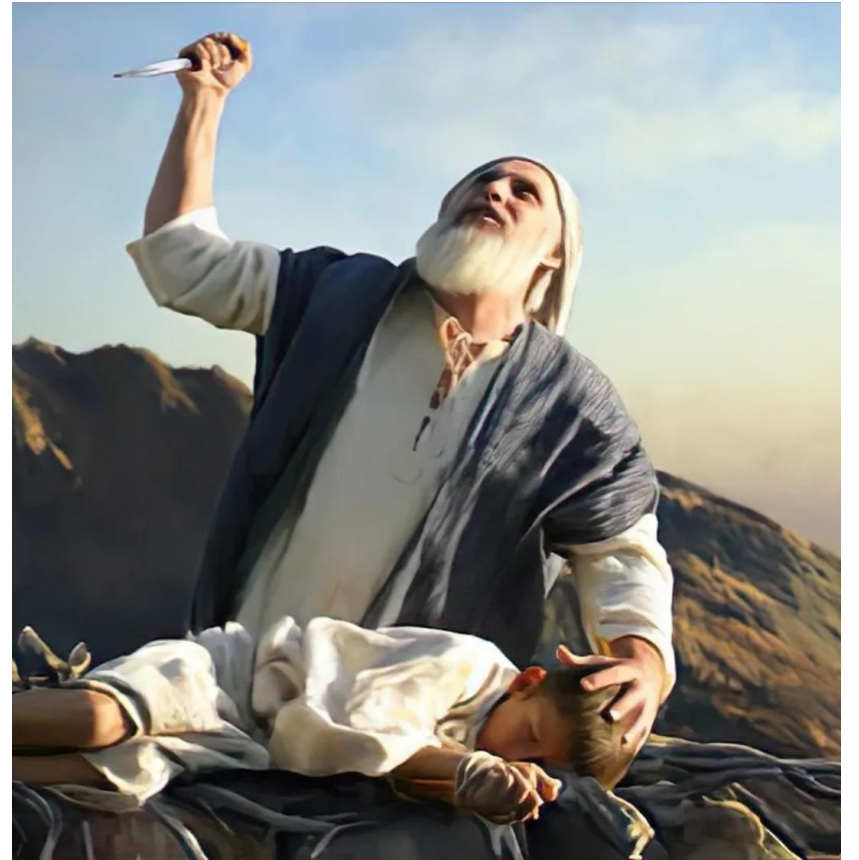


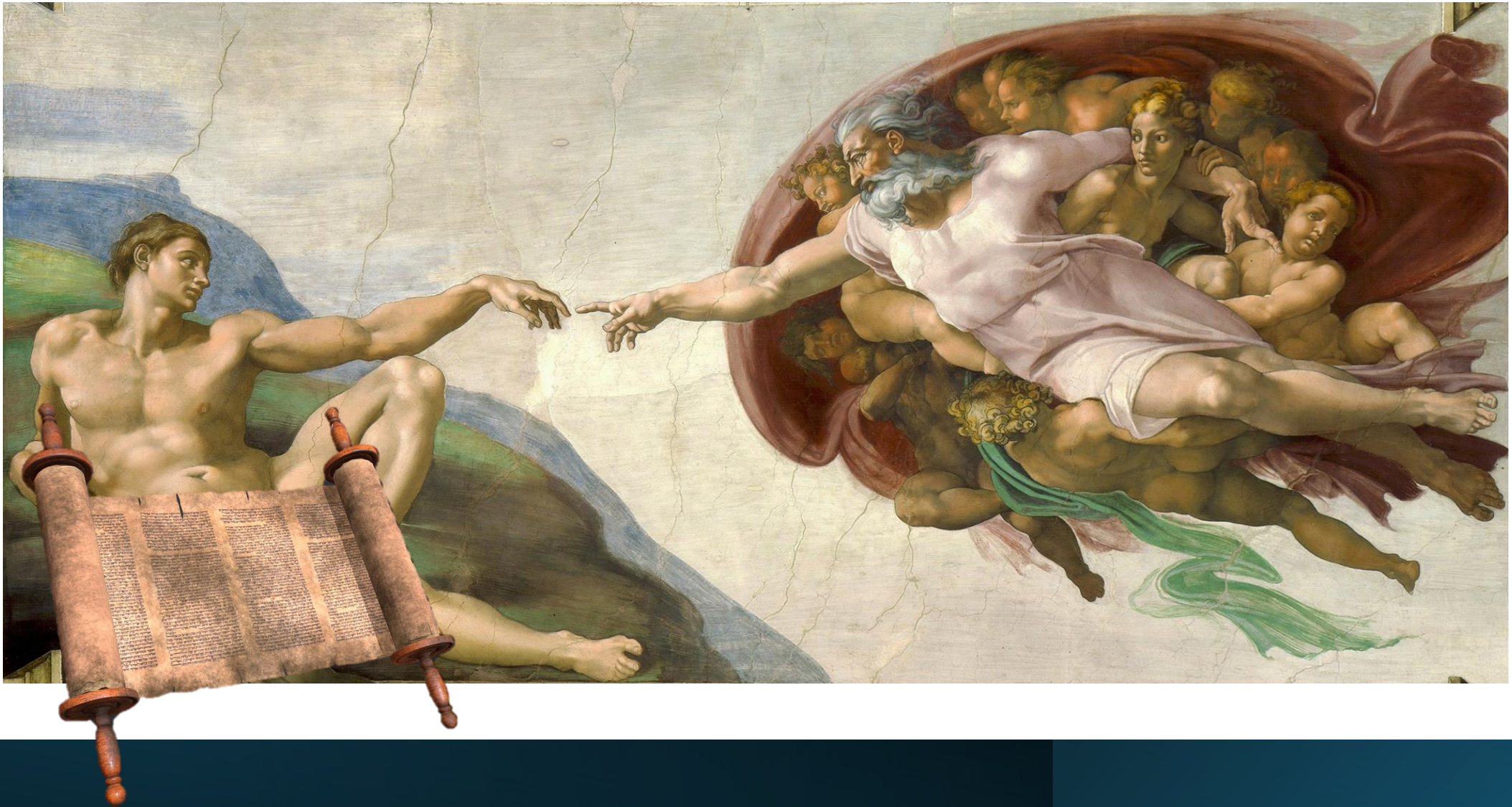
Abraham in Hebrews 11- The faith chapter

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

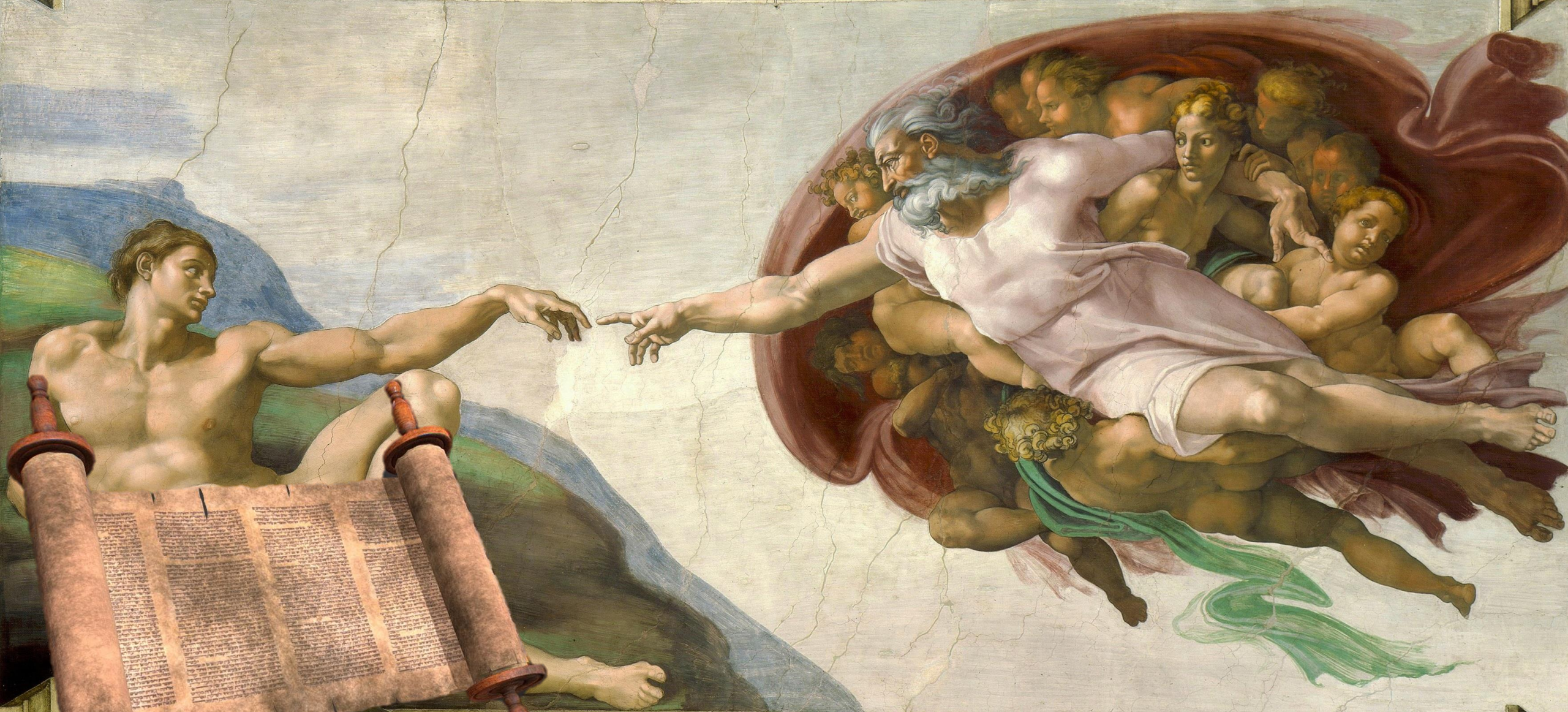
Abraham in Hebrews 11- The faith chapter

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.





What do we learn about God?



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Genesis

TIMELINE

4004 BC*

1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. It was very good.



Genesis 1:31
And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

2

Adam and Eve disobeyed God and brought sin and death into the world.



3

Abel's heart was right with God. Cain's heart was evil; he murdered his brother out of jealousy.



Genesis 6:5
The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth.



5

God used a rainbow as a sign of His promise; He would never bring a worldwide Flood again.

4

2349 BC
God punished sin with a worldwide Flood, but He saved Noah and some of the animals.

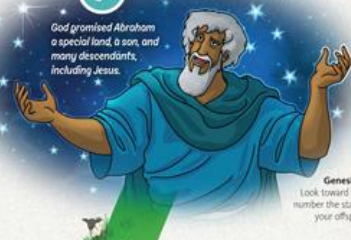


6

2242 BC
God punished sin by confusing the common language. The people scattered all over the earth.

7

God promised Abraham a special land, a son, and many descendants, including Jesus.



Genesis 15:5
Look toward heaven, and number the stars... So shall your offspring be.

8

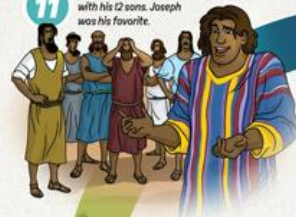
God gave Abraham a son whose name was Isaac. Abraham was 100 years old, and Sarah was 90!



40 YEARS

11

1739 BC
Jacob returned to Canaan with his 12 sons. Joseph was his favorite.



10

Esau sold his birthright to Jacob. Jacob stole Esau's blessing.



Genesis 25:23
The older shall serve the younger.

9

1856 BC
God provided a wife for Isaac whose name was Rebekah. They had twins, Esau and Jacob.



11 YEARS

12

1728 BC
Joseph's older brothers envied him and sold him into slavery.



13

God watched over Joseph in Egypt. Joseph became second in command over all of Egypt.



Genesis 50:20
You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive.

14

1706 BC
Jacob, his sons, and families moved to Egypt to be near Joseph. They settled in the land of Goshen.



9 YEARS

The Three Abrahamic Religions

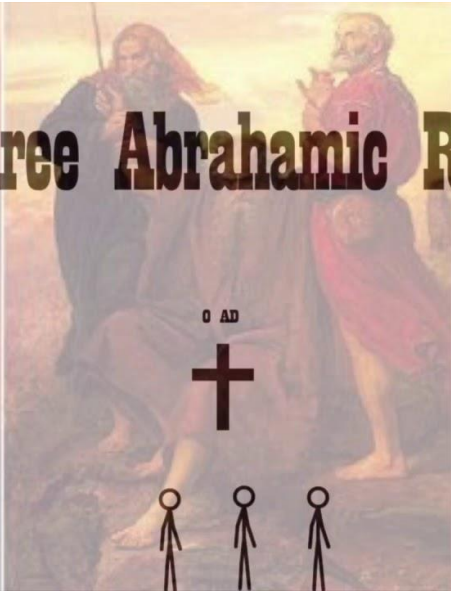
1300 BC



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622 CE



Judaism

Tanakh



Old Testament

- One God
- Abraham is a prophet
- Jesus is a prophet
- Moses is a prophet

Don't eat pork

Christianity

New Testament
God as Trinity
Jesus is the savior



Islam

Quran

