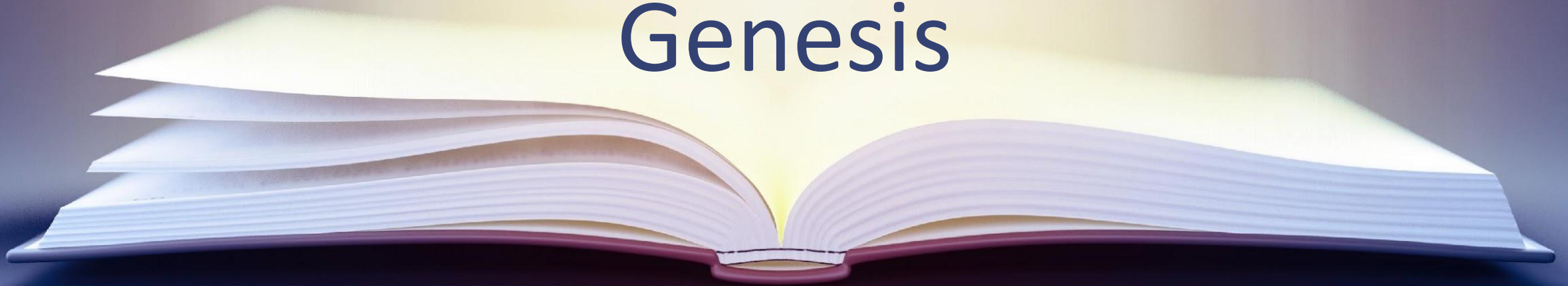


BIBLICAL

A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE

REVIEW

Genesis



Notebook



Flip Chart and Journal



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At A Glance

GENESIS

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #1



AUTHOR: MOSES



WRITTEN: 1430 BC

Covering the time period of 4004 BC to 1805 BC

1

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME:

It is the first book in the Bible and covers the longest span of time: Over 2,000 years!

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- Creation story
- Noah's Ark
- Tower of Babel
- Father Abraham's journey
- Isaac is almost sacrificed
- Jacob sees the Ladder
- Jacob's name is changed to Israel
- Joseph is kidnapped to Egypt

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1**

So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. **Genesis 1:27**

Genesis can be broken down into two parts:

1. Prehistory contains everything from Genesis 1 to 12, or everything until the birth of Father Abraham. The first part includes creation, the Great Flood and the Tower of Babel.
2. From Genesis 12 to 50 is the story of the Patriarchs. They include Abraham, his son Isaac, and Isaac's son Jacob. Jacob was also the father of Joseph, who is not considered a patriarch but is very important.

These men make up the start of the nation of Israel.

Overview

GENESIS

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

1

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

50

TYPE

HISTORY/PENTATEUCH



OVERVIEW

The first book in the Bible, Genesis records the Creation and the Flood through early-Bible history, from around 4000 BC to 1800 BC. It begins with Adam and Eve, then covers the lives of Noah and Abraham (and three generations of Abraham's many descendants), and tells the stories of patriarchs Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. Wondrous workings of God amaze them, and trials and tribulations reveal their persistence in faith.



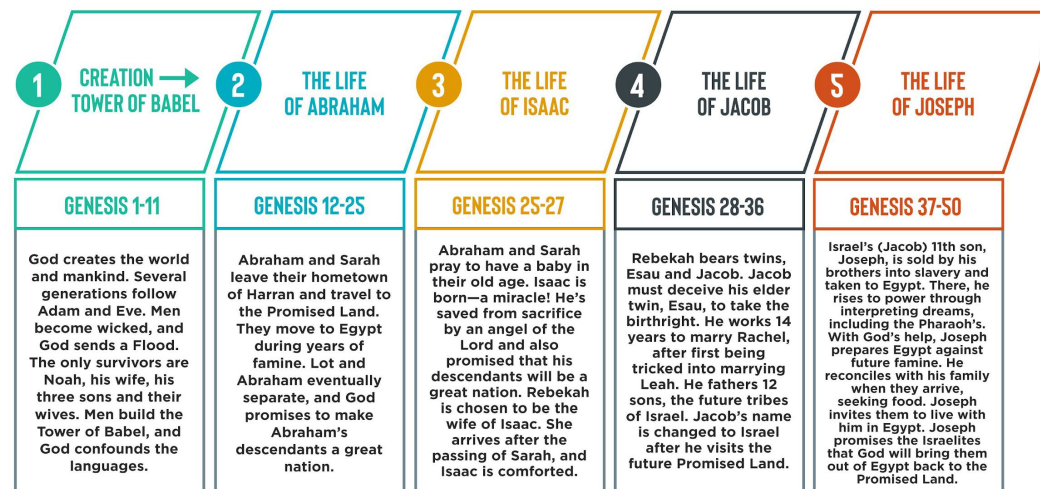
WRITTEN
1430 BC during
the Exodus



TIME PERIOD COVERED
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(2200 years)



AUTHOR
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Purpose of this series

Increase Biblical literacy

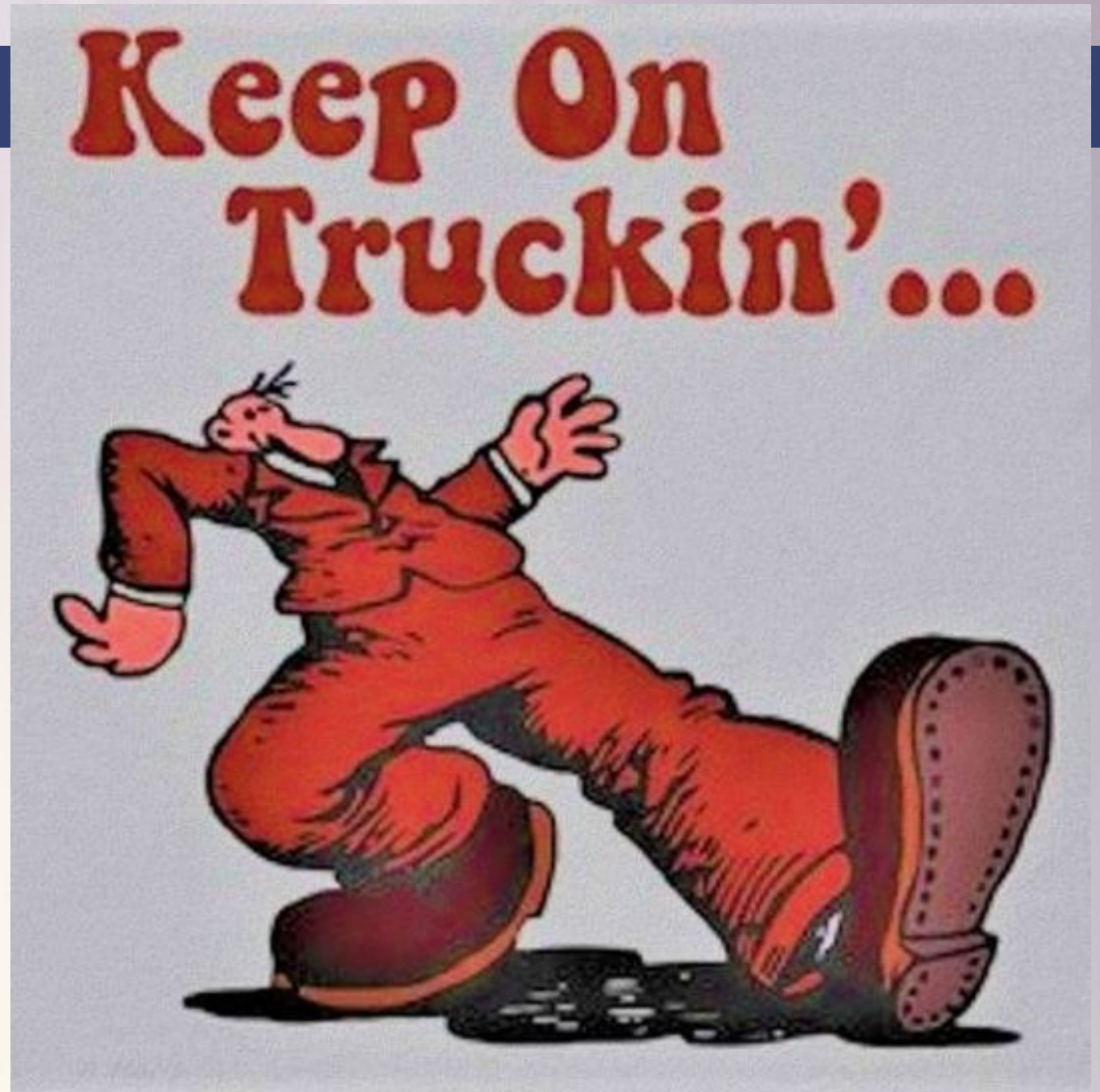
Increase our devotion to God

Cultural Influence

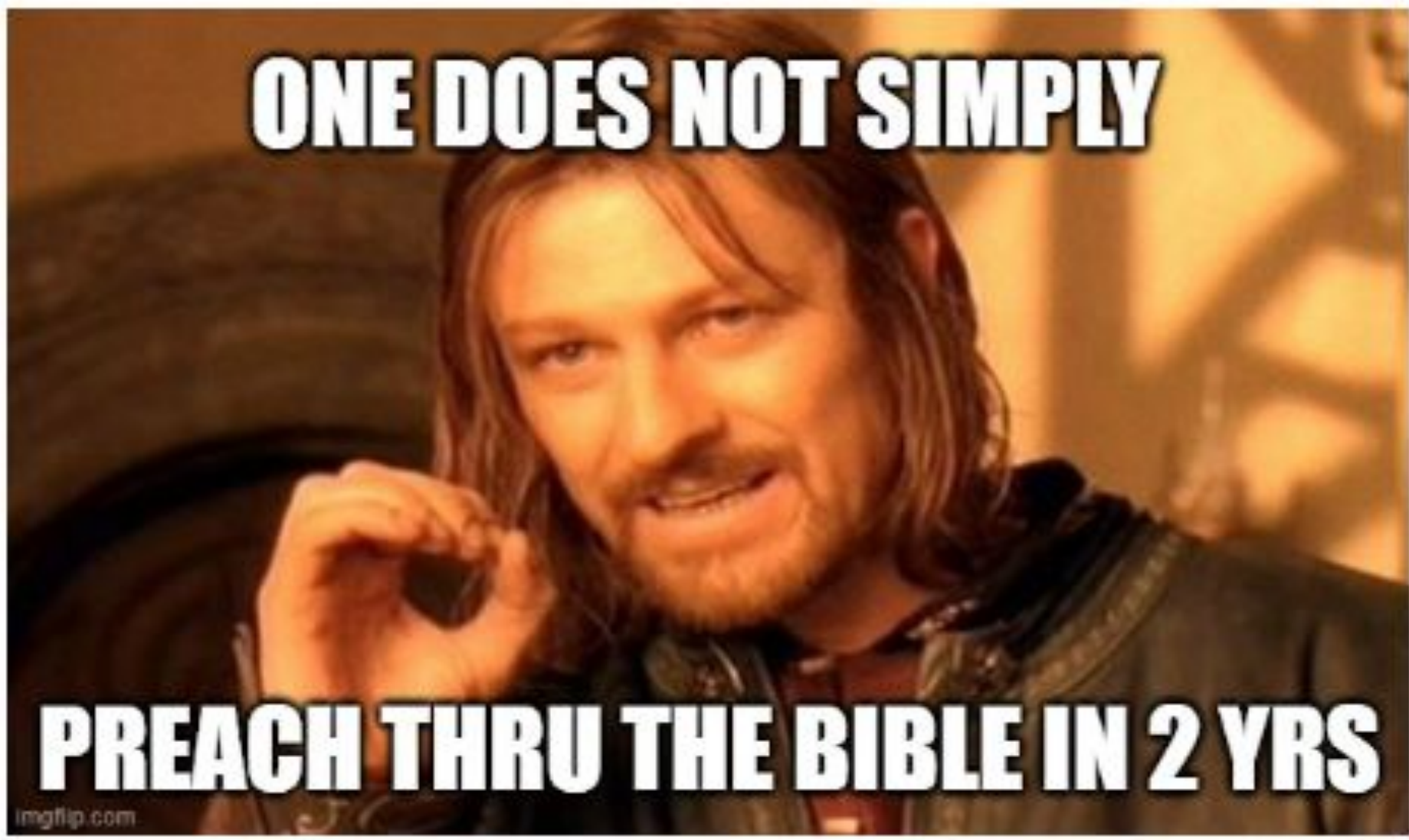
meme /mēm/ noun

“an element of culture ... passed from one individual to another”

Oxford Dictionary



Cultural Influence



Memes from Genesis = Cultural Influence



Cultural Influence from Genesis

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Genesis 1:1

Cultural Influence from Genesis

In the beginning Genesis 1:1

“Surely ye shall not die ...”
Genesis 3:1

Cultural Influence from Genesis

In the beginning Genesis 1:1

Surely ye shall not die ... Gen. 3:1

The Lord Himself shall provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Genesis 22:8

Cultural Influence from Genesis

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Others?

Genesis Superstructure

History of Civilization - Genesis 1-11

History of the Hebrew People - Genesis 12-50

First Section - The history of civilization

Creation - Genesis 1

Fall of Man - Genesis 3

Flood - Genesis 6

Nations - Genesis 11 (Tower of Babel)

Key Section - Four Lives

Abraham - Genesis 12

Isaac - Genesis 21

Jacob - Genesis 27

Joseph - Genesis 37

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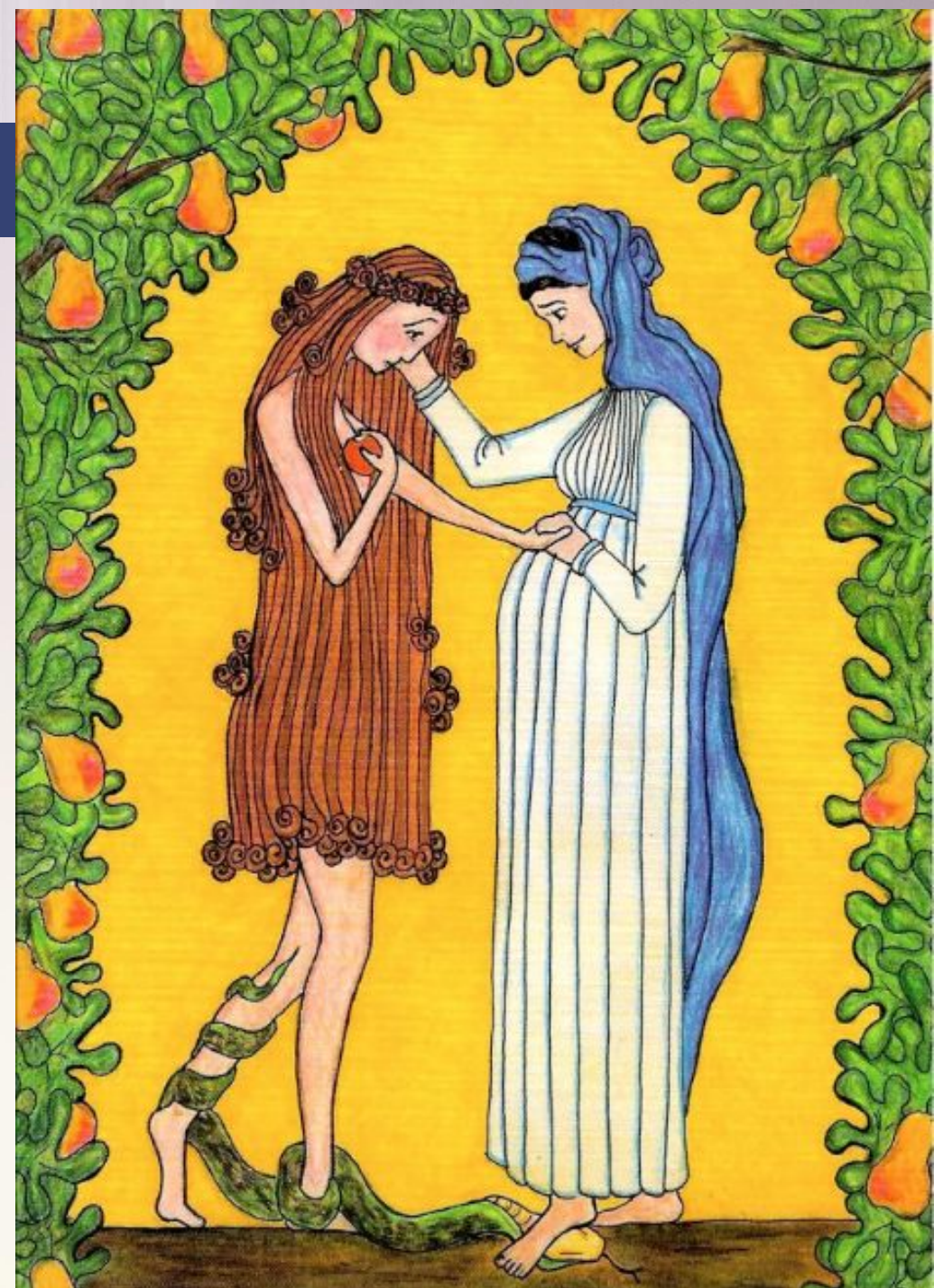
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Judging Scripture rather than respond in faith

Scarlet Thread

- Promise to Eve
- Rainbow Covenant to Noah
- Provision of ram to Abraham
- Suffering and exultation of Joseph
- Others?



Application to our lives

Invest the time necessary to develop your biblical literacy

Let the truths/memes of Scripture shape your world view

Identify the scarlet thread that points to Jesus.