

Genesis Series

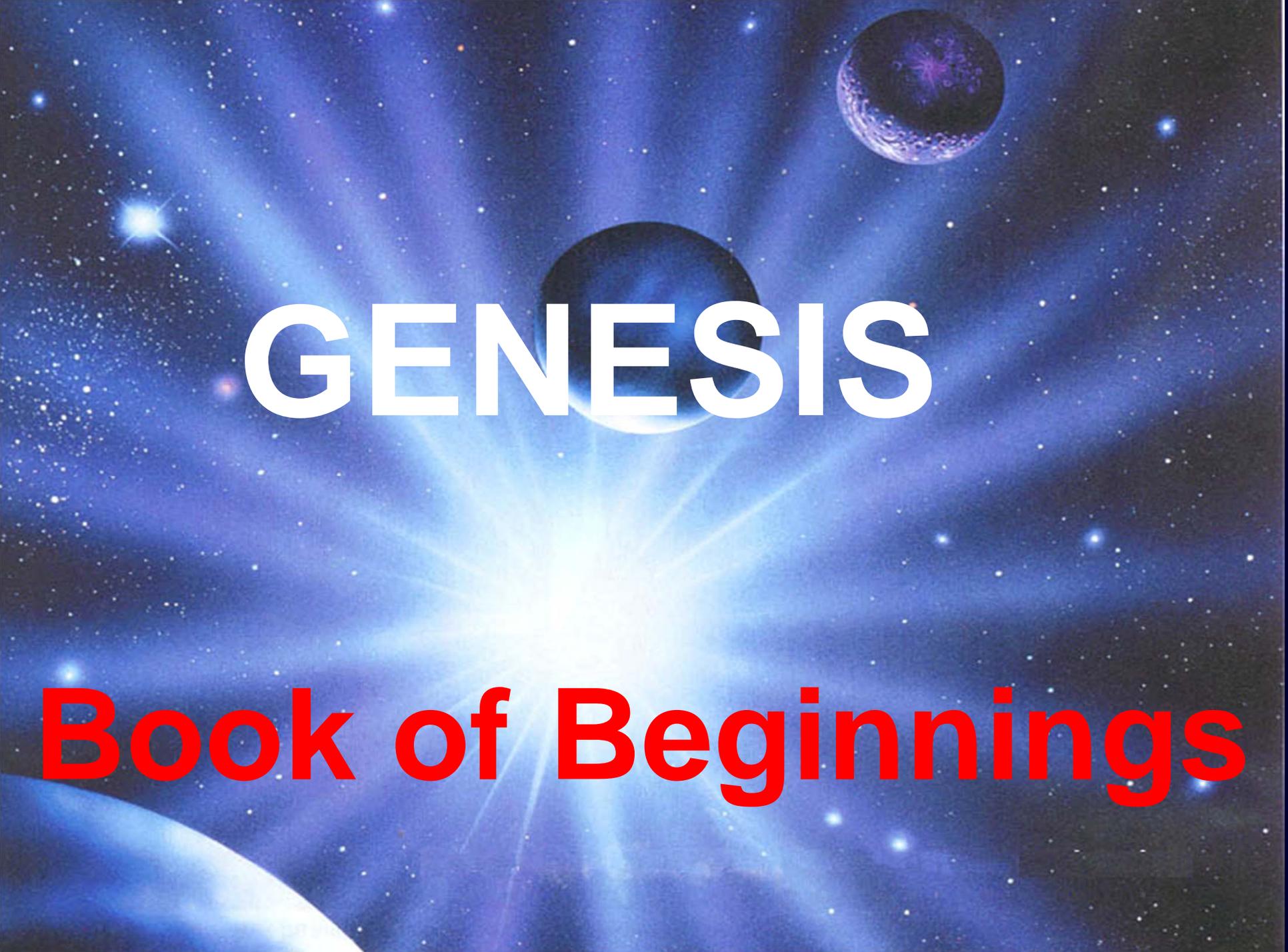
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A cosmic background featuring a bright sun or starburst in the center, surrounded by numerous stars and several planets. One planet is visible in the upper right, and another is partially visible in the lower left. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and purples.

GENESIS

Book of Beginnings

**Psa. 11:3 “If the foundations are
destroyed, What can the righteous
do?”**

Acts 14:15 and saying, “Men, why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you in order that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.”

Acts 14:16 “And in the generations gone by He permitted all the nations to go their own ways;

Acts 14:17 and yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”

Acts 14:18 And even saying these things, they with difficulty restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

Acts 14:19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having won over the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

Acts 14:20 But while the disciples stood around him, he arose and entered the city. And the next day he went away with Barnabas to Derbe.

Acts 17:24 “The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;”

Certainly the atoms did not post themselves purposefully in due order by an act of intelligence, nor did they stipulate what movements each should perform. As they have been rushing everlastingly throughout all space in their myriads, undergoing myriad changes under the disturbing impact of collisions, they have experienced every variety of movement and conjunction till they have fallen into the particular pattern by which this world of ours is constituted.

This world has persisted many a long year, having once been set going in the appropriate motions From these everything else follows. (Lucretius, *The Nature of the Universe* trans. R. E. Latham)

“In antiquity there was a broad spectrum of attitudes toward the material world. At one end of the spectrum was pagan cosmic religion, constructed from a mixture of Pythagorean, Platonic, Aristotelian, and Stoic doctrines. This cosmic religion saw the material cosmos, or at least its upper heavenly part, as a perfect expression of divine creativity and providence, ‘the supreme manifestation of divinity,’ and indeed itself a divine being.”

2 Pet. 3:3 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,

2 Pet. 3:4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”

2 Pet. 3:5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water,

1. Decay of earth's magnetic field	10,000 years
2. Influx of radiocarbon to the earth	10,000 years
3. Influx of meteoritic dust from space	too little to calculate
4. Influx of sediment to the ocean via rivers	30,000,000 years
5. Leaching of chlorine from continents	1,000,000 years
6. Decay of C-14 in preCambrian wood	4,000 years
7. Influx of lead to the ocean via rivers	2,000 years
8. Influx of aluminum to the ocean via rivers	100 years
9. Influx of silver to the ocean via rivers	2.1 million years
10 Influx of potassium to the ocean via rivers	11 million
11. Influx of titanium into ocean via rivers	160 years.
12. Instability of the rings of Saturn	1,000,000 years
13. Accumulation of dust on the moon	200,000 years