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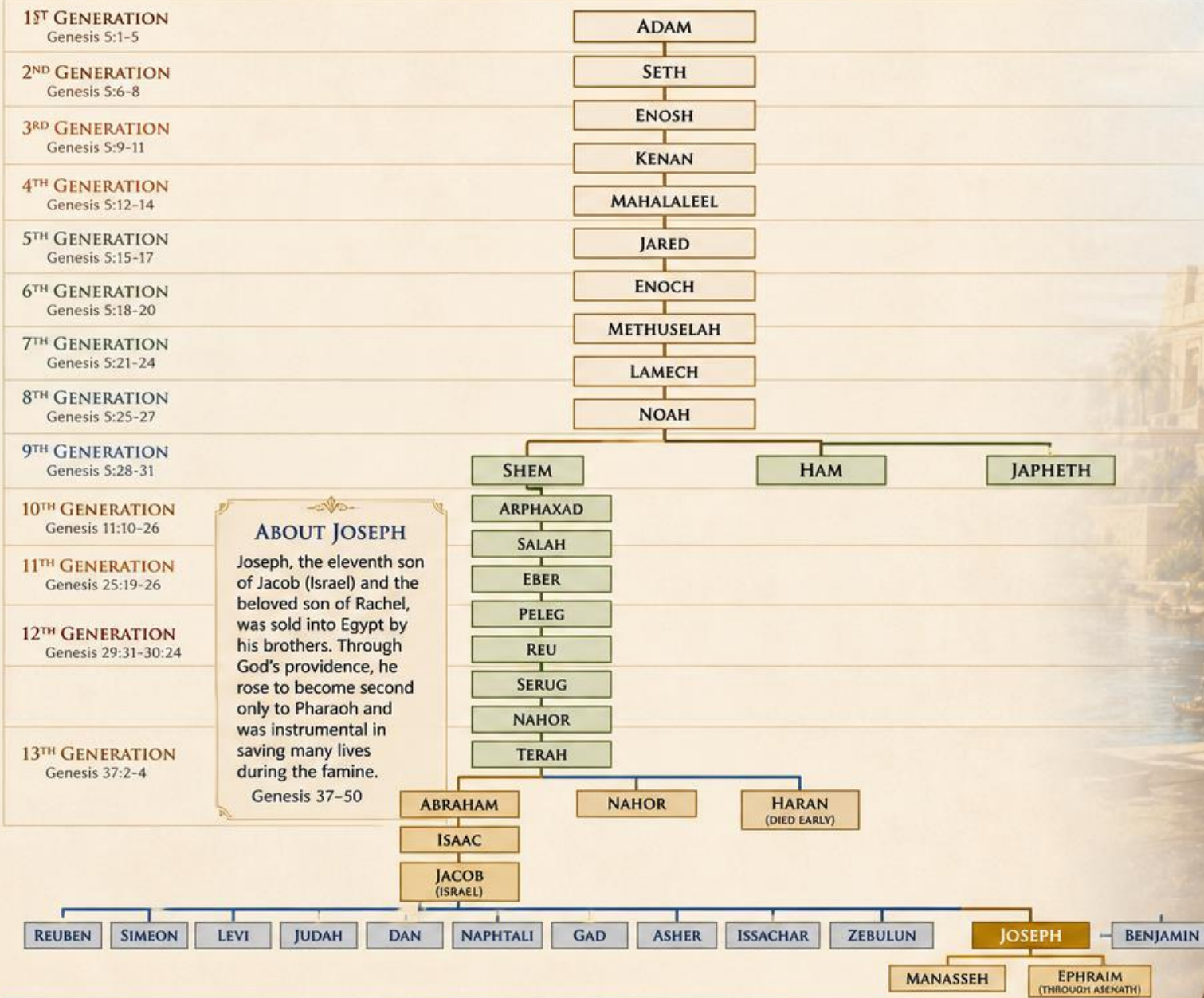


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JOSEPH'S FAMILY TREE

FROM ADAM TO JOSEPH

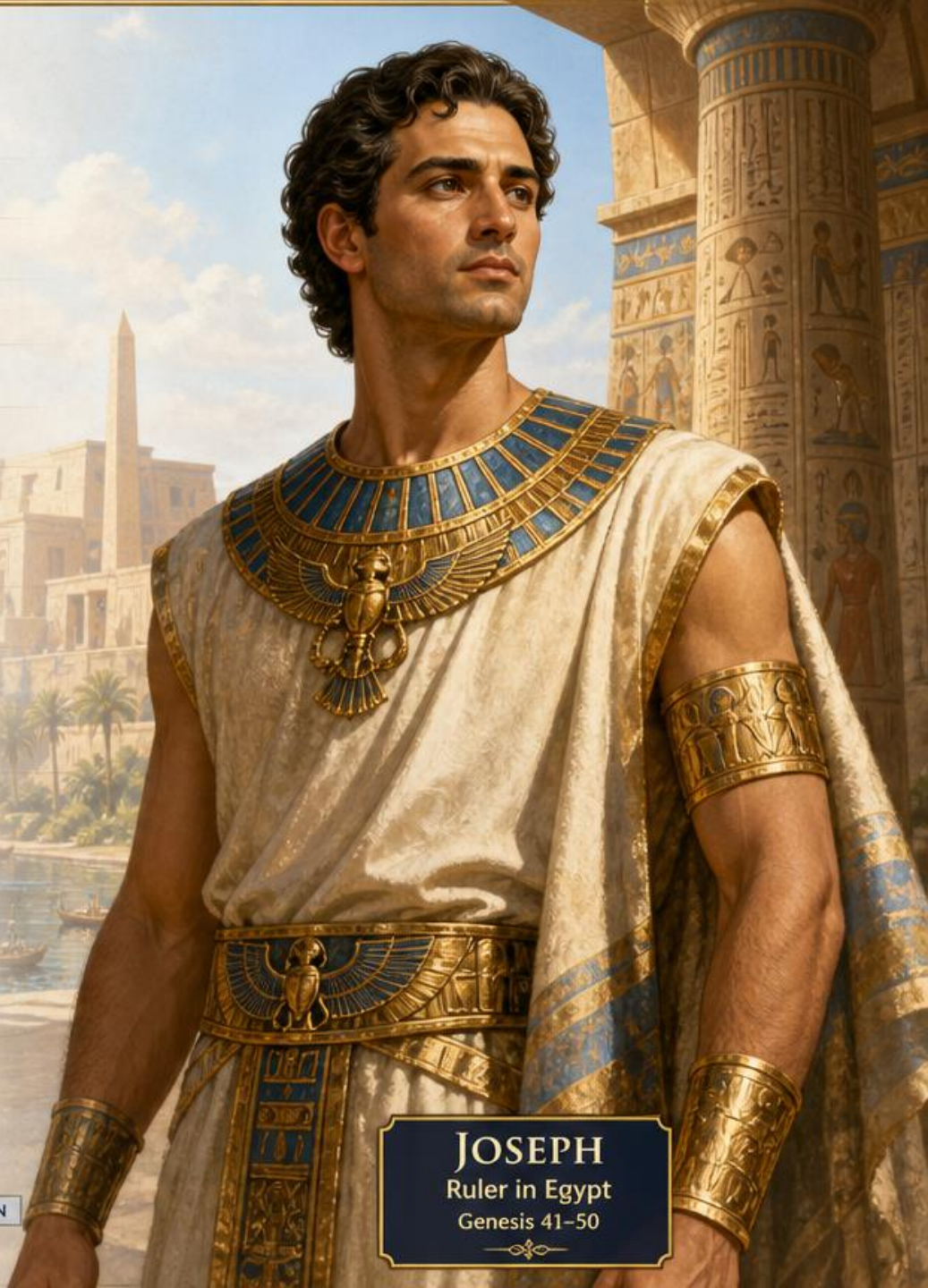


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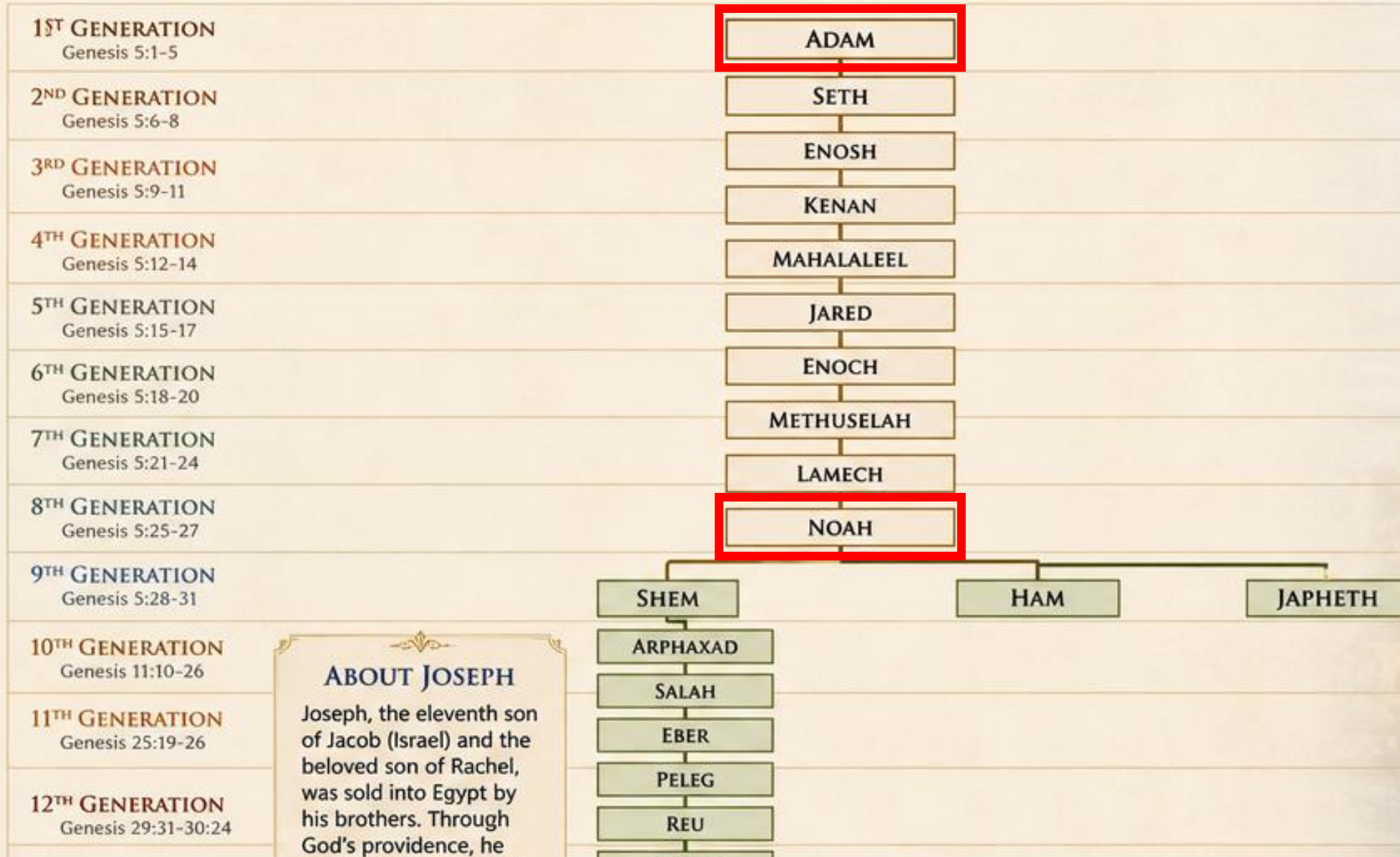
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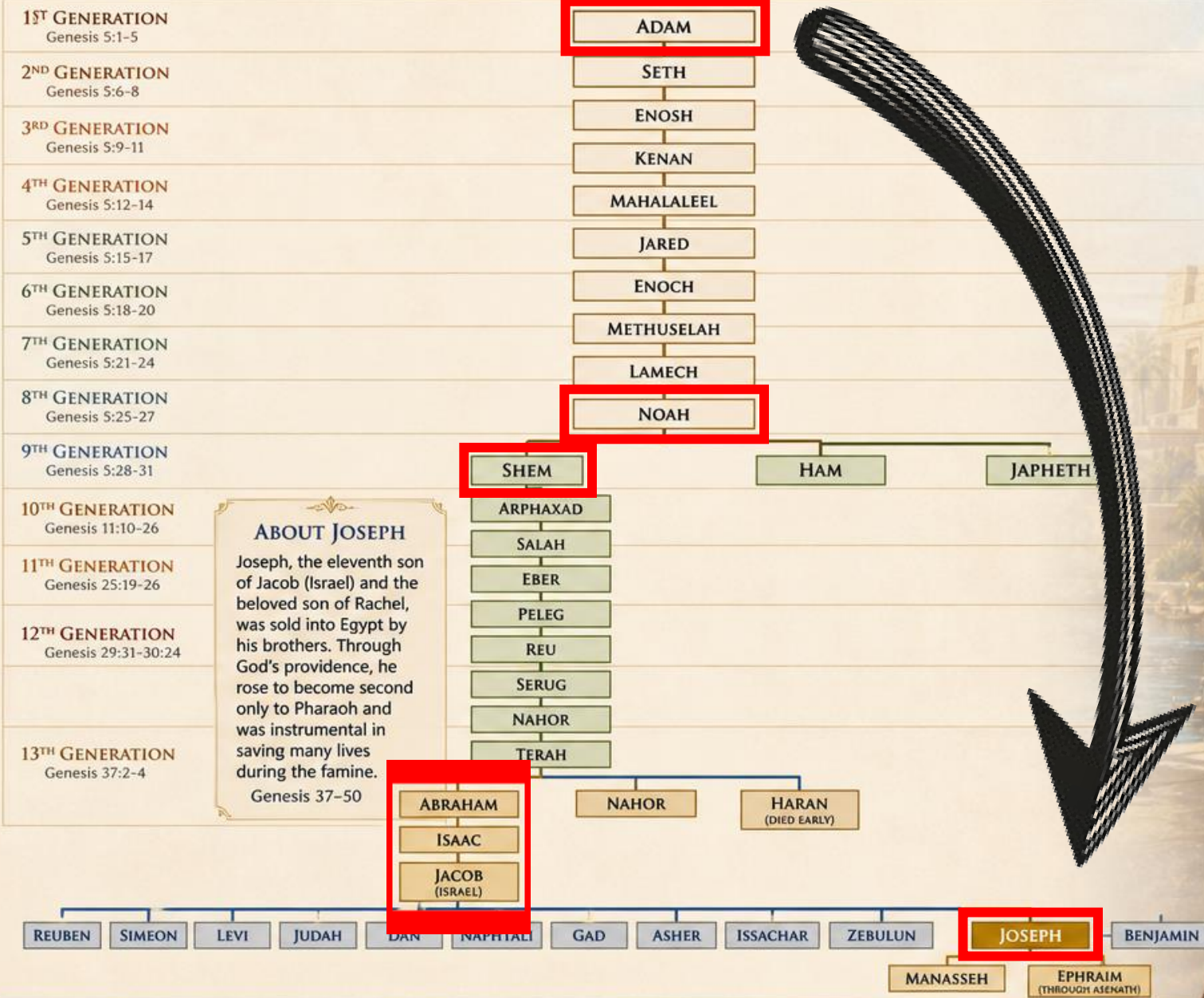
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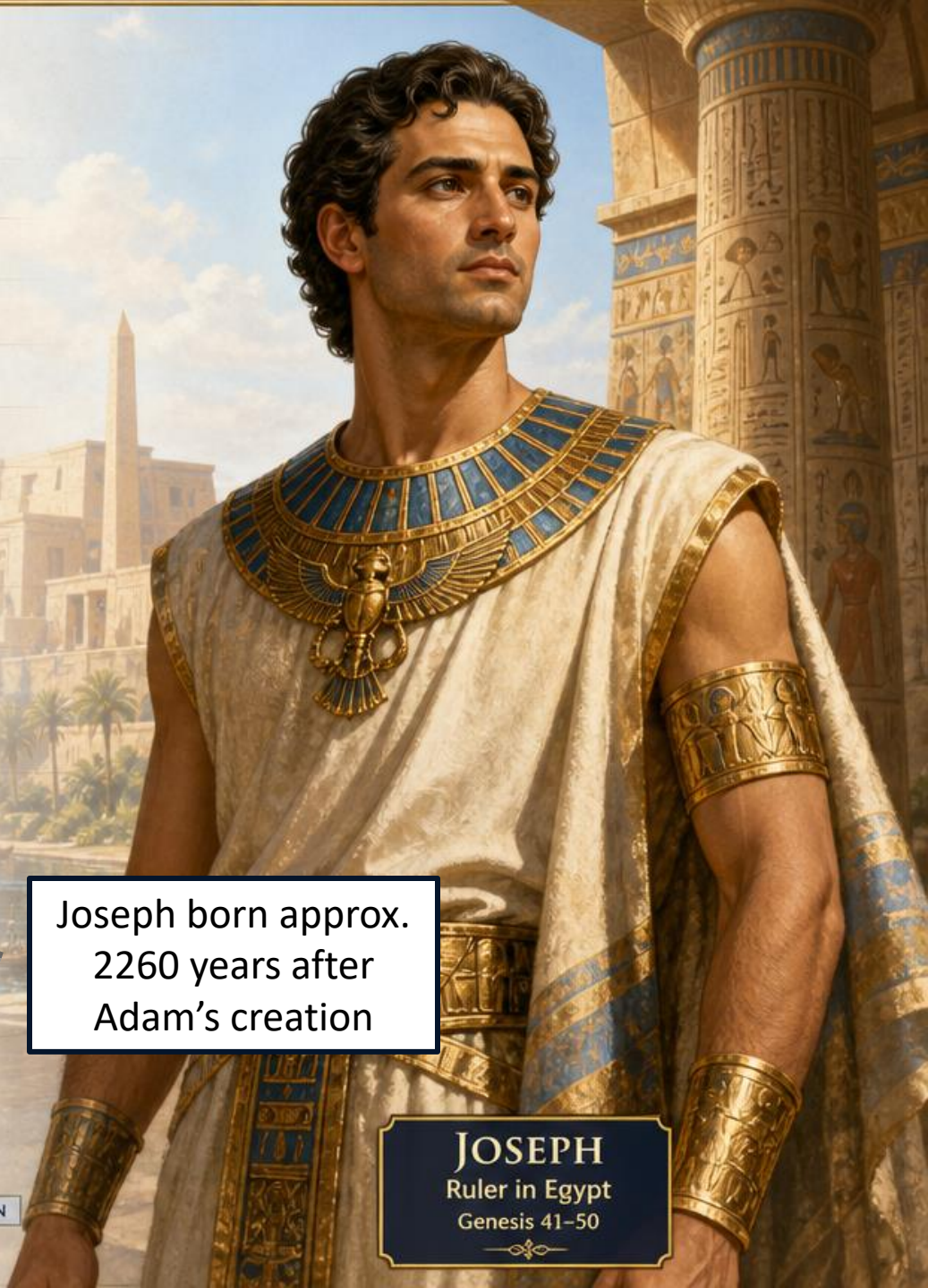
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Joseph born approx. 2260 years after Adam's creation

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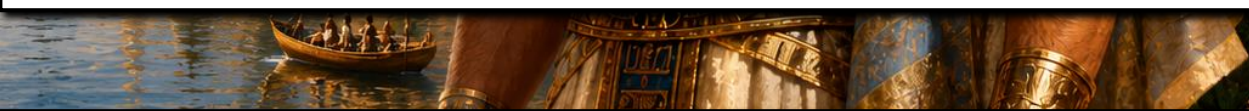
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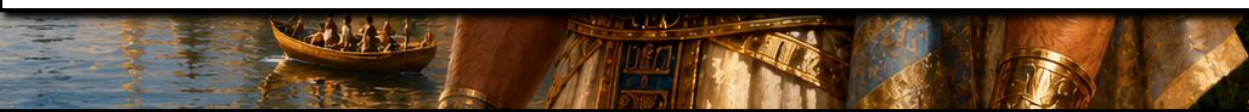
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6 So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man,

7 and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.

8 But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household.

9 No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."

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10 She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible.

11 One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work.

12 She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, “Come on, sleep with me!” Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

13 When she saw that she was holding his cloak and he had fled,

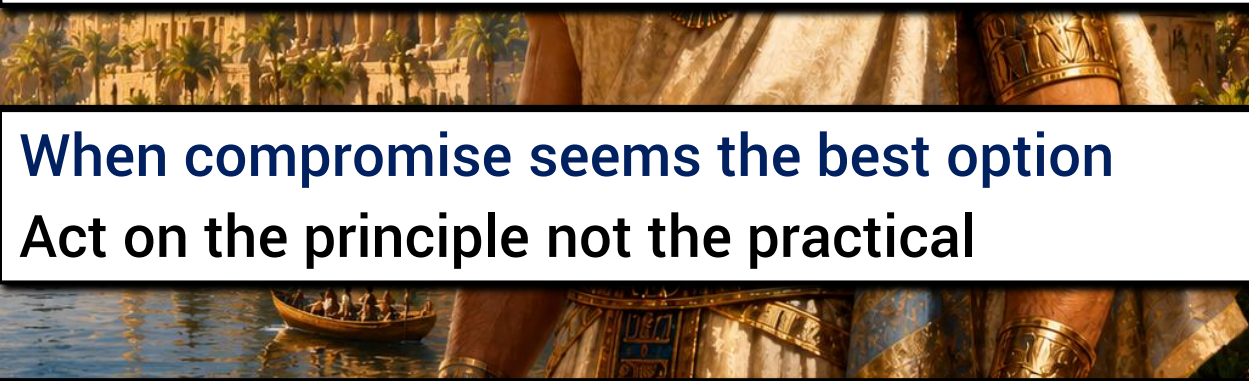
14 she called out to her servants. Soon all the men came running. “Look!” she said. “My husband has brought this Hebrew slave here to make fools of us! He came into my room to rape me, but I screamed.

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15 When he heard me scream, he ran outside and got away, but he left his cloak behind with me.”

16 She kept the cloak with her until her husband came home. 17 Then she told him her story. “That Hebrew slave you’ve brought into our house tried to come in and fool around with me,” she said.

18 “But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his cloak with me!”

19 Potiphar was furious when he heard his wife’s story about how Joseph had treated her.

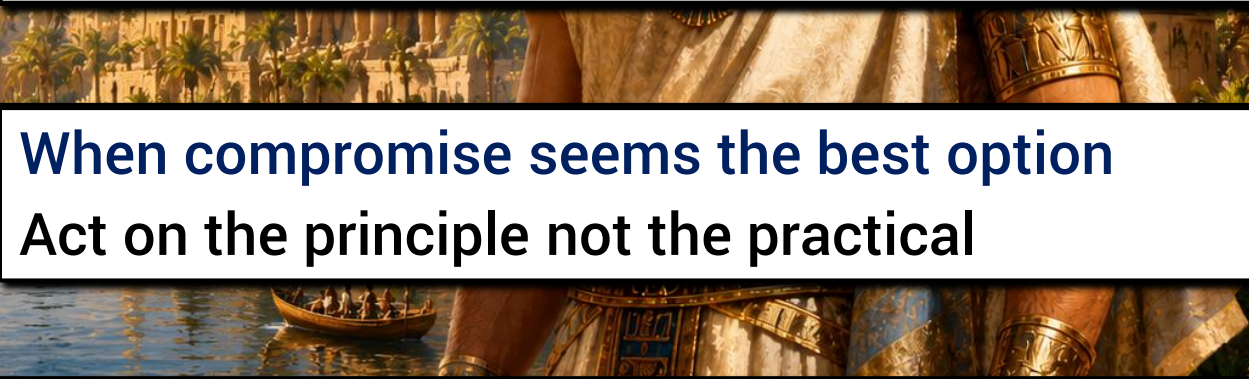
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37 Joseph's suggestions were well received by Pharaoh and his officials.

38 So Pharaoh asked his officials, "Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"

39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are.

40 You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours."

JOSEPH'S JOURNEY TO EGYPT

GENESIS 37-39

1 BEGAN: HEBRON

Joseph went from Hebron to find his brothers in Dothan.

Genesis 37:14

2 IMPRISONED BY HIS BROTHERS: DOTHAN

They threw him into a pit.

Genesis 37:24

3 SOLD TO MIDIANITE MERCHANTS

Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver.

Genesis 37:28

4 ARRIVED IN EGYPT

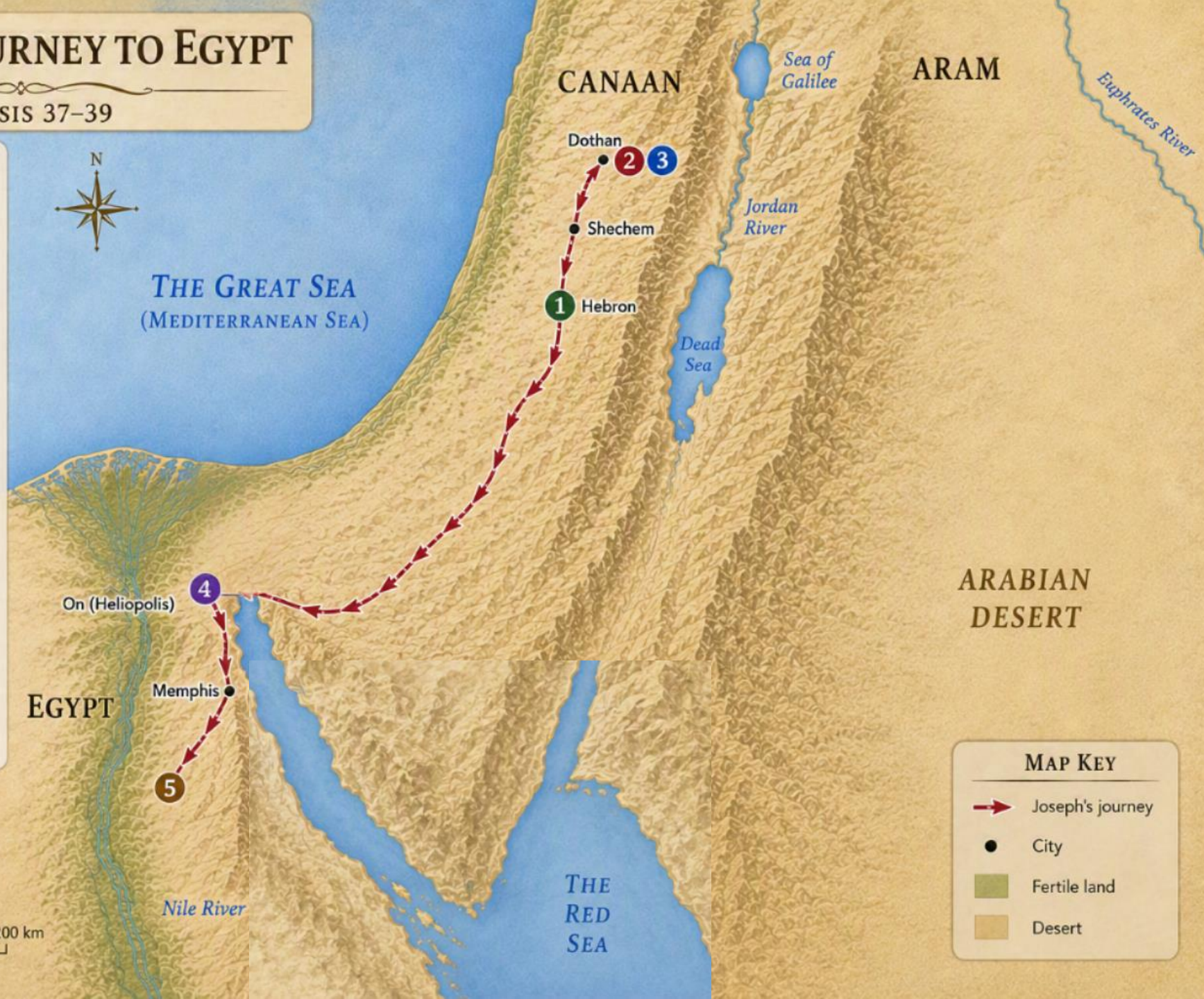
Joseph was taken down to Egypt.

Genesis 37:36

5 SOLD TO POTIPHAR

Joseph was sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, in Egypt.

Genesis 39:1



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73-year-old gets life term in old grudge killing



Carl Ericsson was sentenced to life in prison Friday after pleading guilty but mentally ill last month to second-degree murder. Ericsson was charged in the Jan. 31 killing of retired Madison High School teacher and track coach Norman Johnson, who was shot twice in the face.

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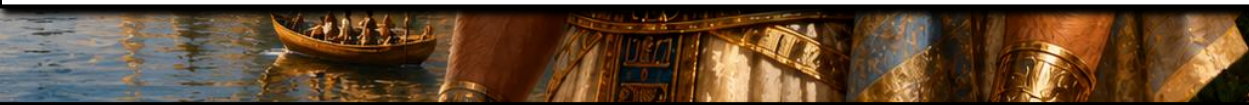
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