**EXODUS CHAPTER 3**

1 Now Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the farthest end of the wilderness, and came to the mountain of God, unto Horeb. 2 And the angel of God appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. 3 And Moses said: 'I will turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.' 4 And when God saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said: 'Moses, Moses.' And he said: 'Here am I.' 5 And He said: 'Do not come near; take off your shoes, for the place where you stand is holy ground.' 6 Moreover God said: 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

**GENESIS CHAPTER 28**

10 And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran. 11 And he lighted upon the place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took one of the stones of the place, and put it under his head, and lay down in that place to sleep. 12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13 And, behold, God stood beside him, and said: 'I am God, the God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac. The land whereon you lie, to you will I give it, and to your seed. 14 And your seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south. And in you and in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 And, behold, I am with you, and will keep you wherever you go, and I will bring you back into this land; for I will not leave you, until I have done that which I have spoken to you.' 16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said: 'Surely God is in this place; and I did not know.' 17 And he was afraid, and said: 'How full of awe is this place! this is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' 18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Beth-el…

**GENESIS 32**

23 And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two handmaids, and his eleven children, and passed over the ford of the Jabbok. 24 And he took them, and sent them over the stream, and sent over that which he had. 25 And Jacob was left alone; and there a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 26 And when he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was strained, as he wrestled with him. 27 And he said: 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' And he said: 'I will not let you go, until you bless me.' 28 And he said to him: 'What is your name?' And he said: 'Jacob.' 29 And he said: Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.' 30 And Jacob asked him, and said: 'Tell me, I pray you, your name.' And he said: 'Why do you ask my name?' And he blessed him there. 31 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: 'for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.' 32 And the sun rose upon him as he passed over Peniel, and he limped upon his thigh. 33 Therefore the children of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh-vein which is on the hollow of the thigh, to this day; because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh, on the sinew of the thigh-vein.