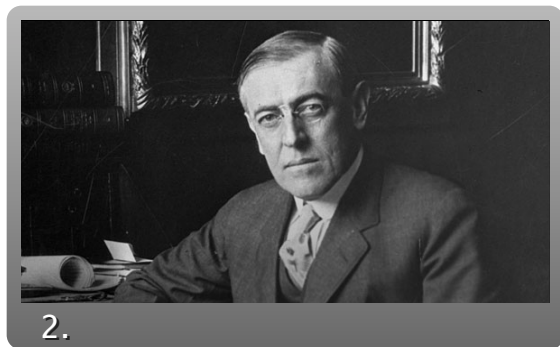
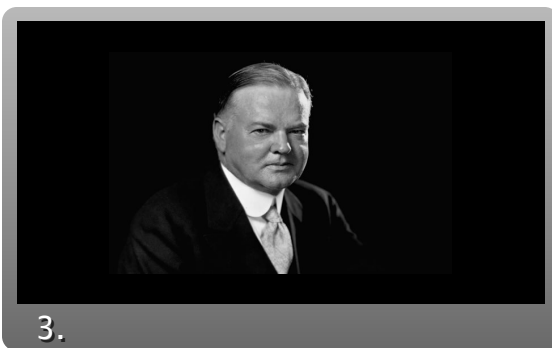




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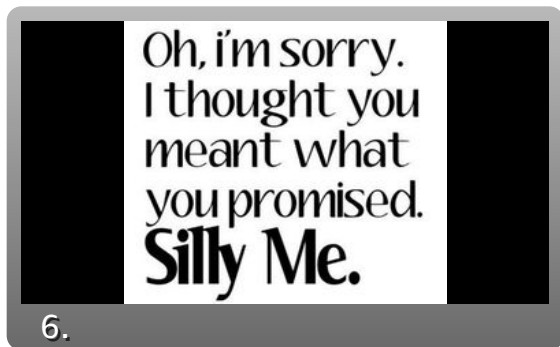
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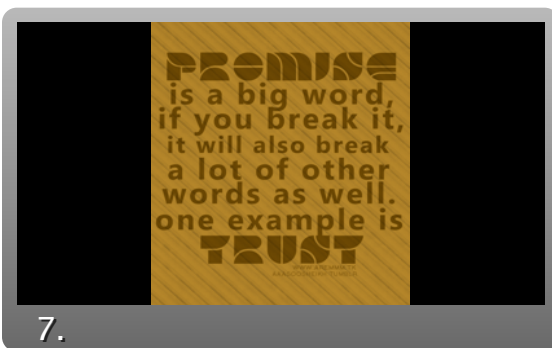
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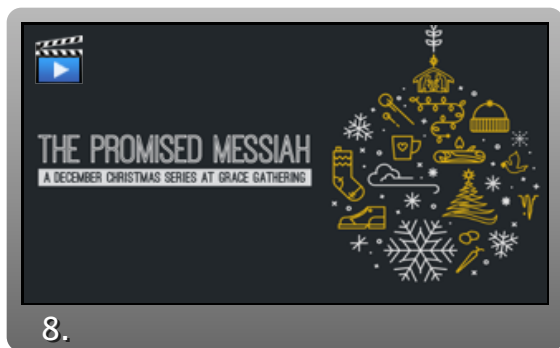
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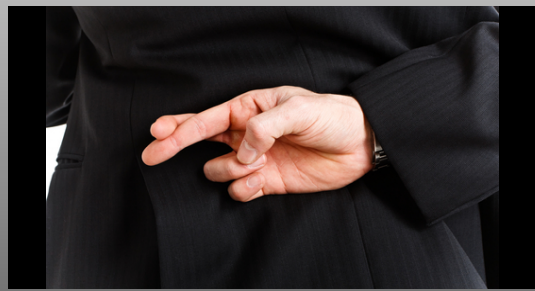
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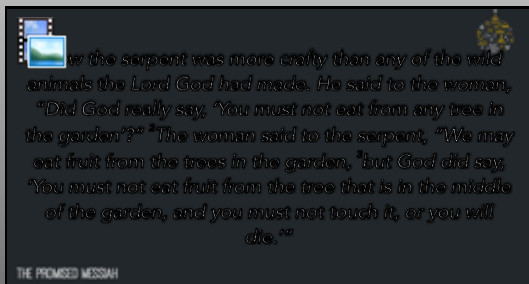
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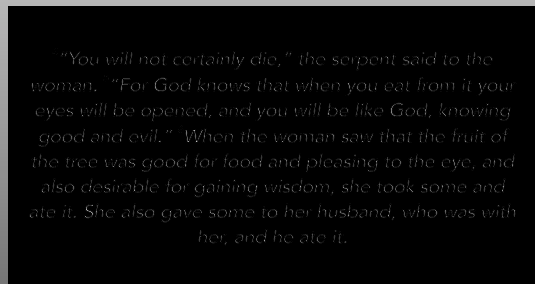
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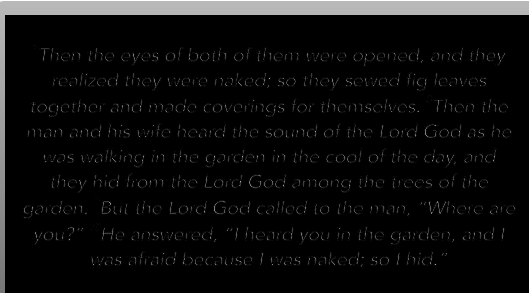
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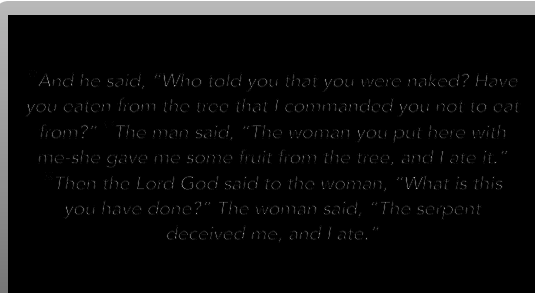
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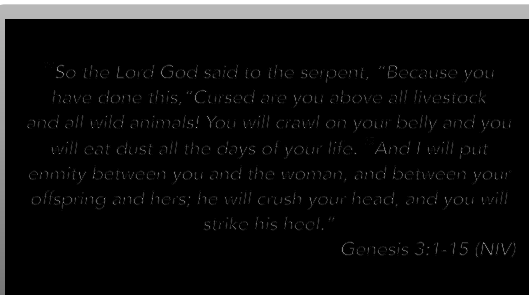
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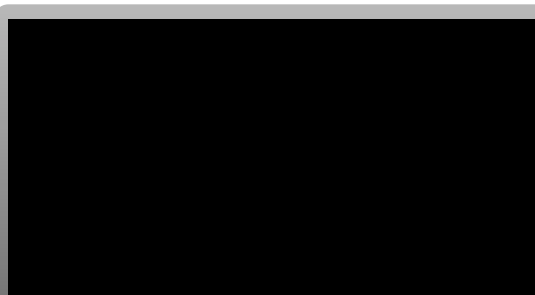
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16.

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "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. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)

17. Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)

God's Promise of the Messiah

18.

God's Promise of the Messiah

The Messiah would be the seed/
offspring of a woman and would crush
the head of Satan.
(Genesis 3:15)

19.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would come from the seed/offspring
of Abraham and would bless all the
nations on earth.
(Genesis 12:3)

20.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be a "prophet like Moses" to
whom God said we must listen.
(Deuteronomy 18:15)

21.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be born in Bethlehem of Judah.
(Micah 5:2)

22.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be born of a virgin.
(Isaiah 7:14)

23.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would have a throne, a kingdom and
a dynasty, or house, starting with King
David, that will last forever.
(2 Samuel 7:16)

24.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be called "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace," and would possess an everlasting kingdom.
(Isaiah 9:6-7)

25.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey, righteous and having salvation, coming with gentleness.
(Zechariah 9:9-10)

26.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be pierced for our transgression and crushed for our iniquities.
(Isaiah 53:5)

27.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would die among the wicked ones but be buried with the rich.
(Isaiah 53:9)

28.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be resurrected from the grave, for God would not allow His Holy One to suffer decay.
(Psalm 16:10)

29.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would come again from the clouds of heaven as the Son of Man with an everlasting kingdom.
(Daniel 7:13-14)

30.



31.



32.

Reasons We Question God's Promises

33.

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Some promises are conditional and some are unconditional.
Some promises are spiritual and some are physical.
We apply human reasoning to divine promises.
Some promises are yet to be fulfilled.

34.



All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV)

35. Hebrews 11:13–16 (NIV)