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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

art., article
cf., compare
ch., chapter
chs., chapters
edit., edition
e.g., for example
esp., especially
et al., and others
ff., following
fn., footnote
Gr., Greek
Heb., Hebrew
ibid., the same
i.e., that is
in loco, in the proper place
l., line
ll., lines
Lt., latin
infra, below
Intro., introduction
op. cit., in the work cited
p., page
pp., pages
par., paragraph
per se, by or of itself
sect., section
supra, above
s.v., under the word
trans., translated
v., verse
vv., verses
viz., namely
vol., volume

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EXPLANATORY

It will be noted that I have included in this Volume excerpts from works that were in common use in "theological" circles at the turn of the present century and even earlier. Unfortunately, most of these books are now out of print despite the fact that they provide a complete refutation of the various (falsely so-called) "liberal" views now in vogue throughout the "standardized" seminarian world (cf. 1 Tim. 6:20). (A notable example is the great work by William Henry Green, entitled *The Unity of the Book of Genesis*; another is *The Authorship of Deuteronomy* by our own J. W. McGarvey.) Now it so happens that I have kept excerpts from some of these books in my files for some forty years or more. To try to run down the information as to the publisher, date of publication, and page number or numbers of these, is entirely too time-consuming. Hence, I have simply given, in all such cases, the name of the author and the title of the book from which the excerpt was taken. I vouch for the accuracy of these quotations.

The present intention is to bring out a third and final Volume in this series, the content of which will cover the story of the Patriarchal Age—that of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. We hope to have this ready for publication within a year and to provide therein an index for all three Volumes.

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CHRONOLOGY OF PRE-MOSAIC AGES

(all dates are B.C. and approximate only)

<p><i>Egypt</i></p> <p>5000 End of the Late Stone (Neolithic) Age</p> <p>4000 First Union (<i>Hekopolis</i>)</p> <p>3500 Second Union, under Menes, <i>Memphis</i></p> <p>3400-2500 Pyramid Age</p> <p>2200-1800 Fendal Age (<i>Thebes</i>)</p> <p>1800-1580 The Hyksos</p> <p>1580-1150 The Empire Thutmose III (<i>Thebes</i>)</p> <p>1400 Amenhotep IV, (Ikhnaton) <i>Amarna</i> The Amarna Letters</p> <p>1290-1224 Ramses II. (<i>Thebes</i>)</p> <p>1280 Exodus of Hebrews</p> <p>1100 End of Egyptian Empire</p>	<p><i>Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine</i></p> <p>3000 Amorites</p> <p>2500 Mari clay tablets</p> <p>2400 Hittites</p> <p>1900-1600 First Hittite Empire (<i>Hattusas</i>)</p> <p>1500 Mitanni invaders Nuzi clay tablets</p> <p>1400-1200 Second Hittite Empire Ugaritic tablets</p> <p>1240-1020 Hebrew Conquest Period of the "Judges" 1020-900 Saul, David, Solomon</p>	<p><i>Mesopotamia (Tigris-Euphrates)</i></p> <p>Sumerians</p> <p>Ur I</p> <p>2500 Sumer-Akkad Dynasty of Sargon Ur II</p> <p>2050 Ur III Kassites</p> <p>2000 Abraham leaves Ur</p> <p>1700 Hammurabi at Babylon</p> <p>1250 Rise of Assyria 1118-1078 Reign of Tiglath-Pileser (use of iron)</p> <p>Temporary Decline of Assyria</p>	<p><i>Iran (Persia)</i></p> <p>2500 Elamites at <i>Susa</i> (Shushan)</p> <p>The Medes</p>
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