

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. . . .

GENESIS 28 : 10 - 19

¹³ There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. . . .

GENESIS 28 : 10 - 19

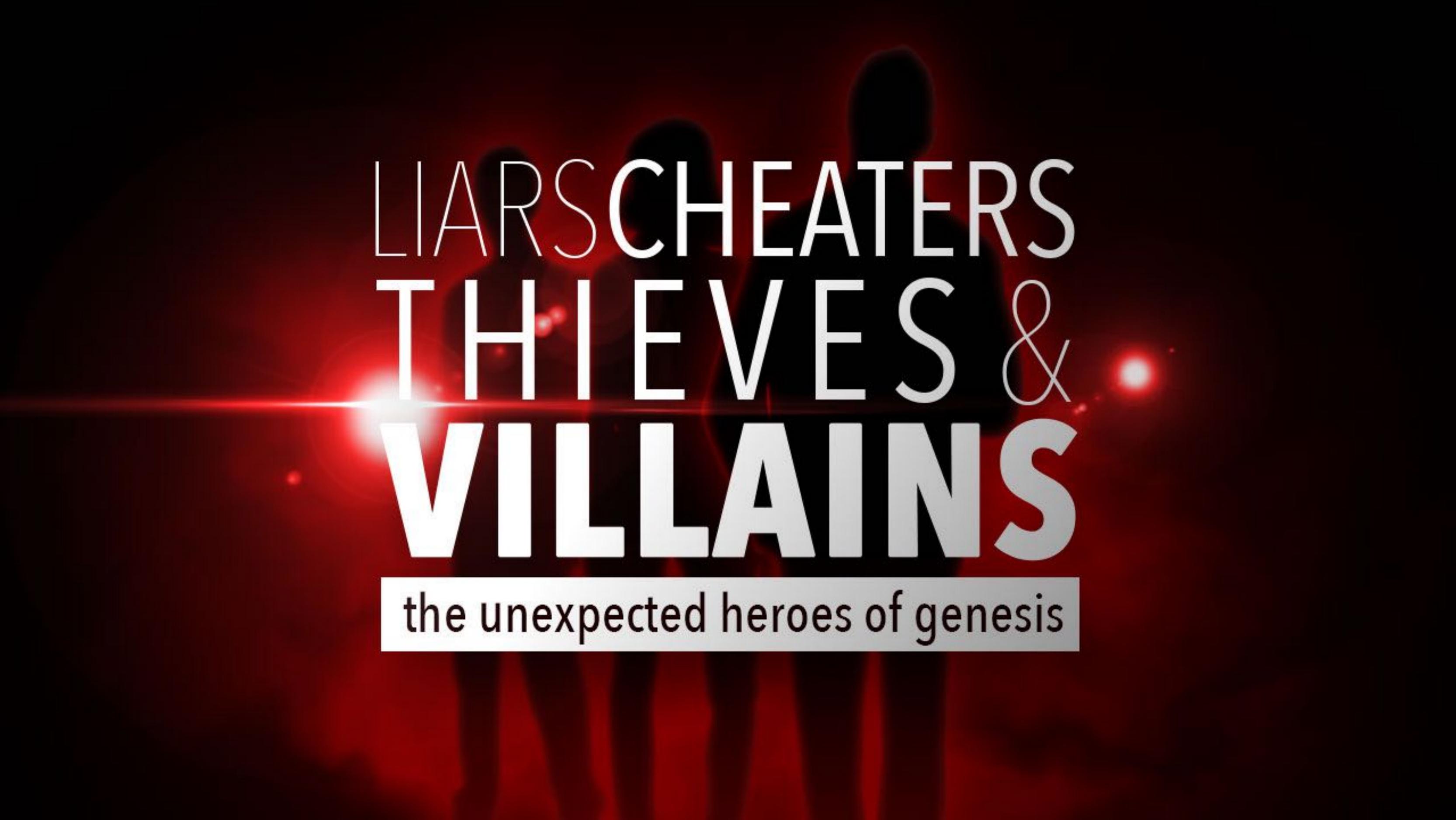
¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ...

GENESIS 28 : 10 - 19

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.

¹⁹ He called that place Bethel.

GENESIS 28 : 10 - 19



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THE ONE WHO...

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Jacob's **personal** darkness

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Jacob's **spiritual** darkness

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What it was

What it was

What was on it

"...the angels of God were ascending
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GENESIS 28 : 12

What it was

What was on it

What happened in it

"There above it stood the Lord..."

GENESIS 28 : 13

What it was

What was on it

What happened in it

What it means

"He was afraid..."

GENESIS 28 : 17

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What was Jacob's declaration?

"This is none other than the house of God;
this is the gate of heaven."

GENESIS 28 : 17



BABEL

GATE OF GOD

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.
Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still
under the fig tree before Philip called you."

JOHN 1 : 48

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." 50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that."

JOHN 1 : 49 - 50

He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

JOHN 1 : 51

Make your pillow into your pillar

Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.

GENESIS 28 : 18

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Say what Jacob said

He called that place Bethel.

GENESIS 28 : 19

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