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Genesis 2:4b-Genesis 3:24	Day, 4b Earth and Heavens	Lord God –“ J” Yahweh narrative	Vs. 7 man from Dust, i.e. Adam then Eve, vs.18 from man’ s rib	Garden of Eden Story; lifts up 1st. Human transgress- a failing =sin pre history story	Tree of life good and evil Women as helper Serpent = evil personified	“ J” Narrative 950 B.C.
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Proverbs 8: 22f	vs. 23 Ages ago “ I” was set up before beginning of earth “ me” = wisdom; was beside him vs..30	His works, ...acts and Sophia “ she” = wisdom Sophia	Children of Wisdom My children vs.32	“ I was there” before; beside him ...whoever finds me finds Life	Female Personified Wisdom appears 1st, Water original	975 B.C. Final edition 6th century
John 1: 1-14	Word was God Preexistent (Logos)	He/ Work Being and life Logos- Word	In him was life.... World came into being through Him “ John” sent from God	Pre-existent Christ Vs.3 as Word ; a Person and Flesh	Light shines... Darkness is not Overcome ... God was not light...but vs. 9	80 A.D. or 90 A.D.
1 John 1:1-4th Chapter	Life... Word of Life	Light 1: 5 and LOVE... 4: 8, 16 ff	“ Little children” How humans are addressed	Love force =God We are to love one another and abide in LOVE	To love God is to love brother /sister 5:21 children keep yourself from idols	100 / C.E. A.D.

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