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Who is God? That is a simple question. However the answer has become increasingly complicated. And this is understandably so because Scripture has been subjected to various methods of interpretation—some good, some not so good—with some accepted biblical interpretations being formulated in either liberal or conservative traditions, which makes it ever more difficult for people to...

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The patriarch Abraham was a prosperous merchant and sojourner in the Middle East who came from the Sumerian city-state of Ur in a land of the Chaldeans. These Chaldeans lived in the lower valley of the Euphrates at the head of the Persian Gulf (Bitter Sea), and they–like other peoples in the region–were caught up in the various warring conflicts among the developing city-states of Mesopotamia...

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The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread have their beginning in an historical event that took place in the land of Egypt more than 3000 years ago, and they are historically a part of a tragedy for the Egyptians. However, these same festivals marked a time of liberation for the people of Israel, which began with the...

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The Apostle Paul admonished the churches beginning at Corinth to “keep the feast” in reference to the Festival of Unleavened Bread. He also reminded the congregation that they were “unleavened” in the context of Jesus being “our Passover.” Such statements doubtless reveal Paul’s unreserved support for the observance of these festivals and...

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If we define a day in the context of Scripture, we must be careful that our definition of a day doesn’t arbitrarily change, because in some cases traditional interpretations can reason an earlier time for sunset, which of course loosens the moorings of the day from the calendar date...

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When the time came for the Exodus from Egypt the blood of the Passover sacrifice was carefully placed on the lintels and doorposts of the houses. Then following the Passover meal—hurriedly eaten with unleavened bread—the people of Israel anxiously waited until morning when they would begin their departure from...

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