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## Genesis in the Real World: Seven Keys for Understanding the Biblical, Historical, Archaeological, and Scientific Background of Genesis 1-11

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