

Genesis

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Key Chapters:

1. Chapter 1 – _____
2. Chapter 2 – Man
3. Chapter 3 – Fall
4. Chapter 6-8 – Noah & God's Judgment for Sin
5. Chapter 15 – Covenant with Abraham

Key Verse: Genesis 3:15 – prophesy of Christ's coming

Themes:

1. Creation
2. Beginnings or Firsts

Key People: Adam, Eve, Noah, Nimrod, Abraham, Sarah, Lot, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel, Joseph

Key Places: Garden of Eden, Ur of the Chaldees, Canaan, & Egypt

General Thoughts and Overview of Genesis

1. It is impossible to understand the rest of the Bible without first understanding Genesis. Genesis is the _____ of the Bible. Just as the Book of the Revelation is the _____ of the Bible.
2. Without Genesis, none of the major themes of the Bible make any sense.
3. Genesis answers the question, "How did all begin?" Revelation answers the question, "How will all end?" Between them is development from one to the other.
4. In Genesis, sin enters, the curse begins, and paradise is closed. However, in Revelation grace has saved, the curse is removed, and paradise is opened.
5. Genesis is where death, sorrow, and tears begin while in Revelation death, sorrow, and tears are no more. Another contrast between Genesis and Revelation is that fellowship with God is broken in Genesis but is restored forever in Revelation.
6. Its Theme - "Beginnings"
 - a. The origin of all creation
 - b. The origin of _____
 - c. The beginnings of music, the arts, and creativity
 - d. The origin of the races – God started off with one race (Adam and Eve). We now have three main variations in the race – through Noah via Shem, Ham, and Japheth
7. It shows us many "firsts":
 - a. The first day – of time
 - b. The first rivers named – Tigris & Euphrates
 - c. The first wedding – Adam and Eve
 - d. The first institution – marriage, not society or government, but the _____.
 - e. The first job – gardening
 - f. The first operation – God performed surgery upon Adam and removed his rib to create Eve.
 - g. The first zoologist – Adam
 - h. The first temptation – Eve to become like God.
 - i. The first sin – of doubting God's word
 - j. The first lie – of Satan to Eve
 - k. The first curse – upon the _____
 - l. The first excuse – between God and Adam
 - m. The first death – spiritually of Adam and Eve, and of physically of Able
 - n. The first argument – between Adam and God
 - o. The first promise – for redemption through the Messiah
 - p. The first blood sacrifice – the animals slain for the coats for Adam and Eve
 - q. The first set of clothes – given to Adam and Eve by God.
 - r. The first birth – _____
 - s. The first worship service – Cain & Abel and their offering
 - t. The first murder – of Able

- u. The first city – the city of Enoch, the son of Cain
 - v. The first rapture – of Enoch – the g-g-g-g-son of Seth
 - w. The first captain – Noah
 - x. The first boat – the ark
 - y. The first rain – at the Flood
 - z. The first destruction of life on earth – the flood
 - aa. The first rainbow – after the Flood
 - bb. The First Dispensation – Innocence
 - cc. The first Covenant – Adamic
 - dd. The first Empire – Babylon
 - ee. The first cult – Babylonian religion
 - ff. The first famine – in Canaan
 - gg. The first tithe – Abraham offering to Melchizedek, an O.T. Christophany (appearance of Jesus Christ)
 - hh. The first war - King Chedorlaomer against the Bera, king of Sodom
 - ii. The first twins – Esau and Jacob
 - jj. The first dream – God warns Abimelech
8. God spoke everything into existence except _____; God formed him with His hands and was the first thing God laid His hands on.
 9. The first thing God made was the _____. God wanted Himself to shine. (Psalms 97:11; Matthew 14:16; 17:2; Luke 1:78, 79; John 1:4-9, 2 Corinthians 4:6; Revelation 21:23)
 10. _____, Enoch's son, is the longest living person in history – 969 years.
 11. Abram means “_____ Father” and God changed it to Abraham, which means “Father of Many Nations”.
 12. Sarai means “_____” and God changed her name to Sarah, which means “princess”, signifying she would be the mother of many nations.

The Doctrinal Fundamentals Taught in Genesis 1-22

- A. Creation – a supernatural, instantaneous act of God
- B. The Existence and Character of God
- C. The _____ (Genesis 5) – the ability of God to move someone from earth to Heaven
- D. The wages of sin (Genesis 3-5) – which is death
- E. The curses of this life (Genesis 3 & 4) – childbirth pains, low yield production of crops, entropy, fighting to stay ahead of death, the sinful nature passed upon all descendants, the woman being in subjection under her father, and then her husband, the need for governments to control its people.
- F. The Resurrection from the dead
- G. Eternal Life
- H. The three families of earth – _____ (Orientals), _____ (Negroes) and _____ (Europeans, Genesis 9 & 10)
- I. The origination and purpose of multiple languages (Genesis 11; Acts 17:26, 27)
- J. The fathers of all foundation nations (Genesis 10 & 11)
- K. The _____, who He will be, why He will come, and how He will come
- L. The world consists of only two religions – Those **Working** their way to eternal life, and those who obtain it only by God's **Grace** (Genesis 4)
- M. God does and will punish sin (as He did with the Flood, in Sodom, etc.)
- N. God's grace is shown to sinners who trust God's provided substitute (Abraham sacrificing Isaac) - the death of the Messiah in the place of the sinner
- O. The calling out of the _____ (Israel) – out of Egypt (type of the world)
- P. God has clear laws about what is right and wrong – they are not up to individual opinions and interpretations
- Q. God expects man to take responsibility for his own messes – we have to have governments and courts that are LAW-based to maintain justice

General Outline of Genesis

Part One: Early History (1:1-11:9).

I. The Creation (1:1-2:25).

- A. Creation of the World (1:1-2:3).
- B. Creation of Man (2:4-25).

II. The Fall of Man (3:1-24).

III. Results of Unrestrained Human Nature (4:1-5:32)

IV. The Judgment of the Flood (6:1-9:29).

- A. The Causes of the Flood (6:1-5).
- B. Judgment of the Flood (6:6-22)
- C. The Flood (7:1-8:19).
- D. Results of the Flood (8:20-9:17).
- E. Ham's Awful Sin and Lineage Cursed (9:18-29).

V. The Judgment on the Tower of Babel (10:1-11:9).

- A. Attempting to Restore Pre-Flood Worship (10:1-4)
- B. Family Lines After the Flood (10:1-32).
- C. Judgment on All the Family Lines (11:1-9).

Part Two: Patriarchal History (11:10-50:26)

I. The Life of Abraham (11:10-25:18).

- A. Introduction of Abram (11:10-32).
- B. The Covenant of God with Abram (12:1-25:18). The Promises of God to Abram
- C. Sarai's Impatience
- D. Ishmael
- E. God Fulfills His promise with Isaac
- F. God's Test of Love and Obedience for Abraham

II. The Life of Isaac (25:19-26:35).

- A. The Family of Isaac (25:19-34).
- B. The Failure of Isaac (26:1-33).
- C. The Failure of Esau (26:34,35).

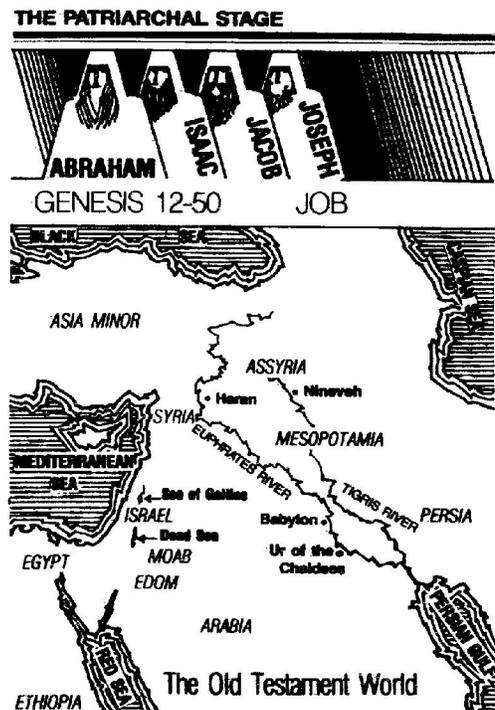
III. The Life of Jacob and Esau (27:1-36:43).

- A. Esau Sells his Birthright (25:29-34)
- B. Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing (27:1-28:9).
- C. Jacob's Life at Haran (28:10-32:32).
- D. Jacob's Return and Conversion (32:1-33:20).
- E. Jacob's Residence in Canaan (34:1-31).
- F. The History of Esau (36:1-43).

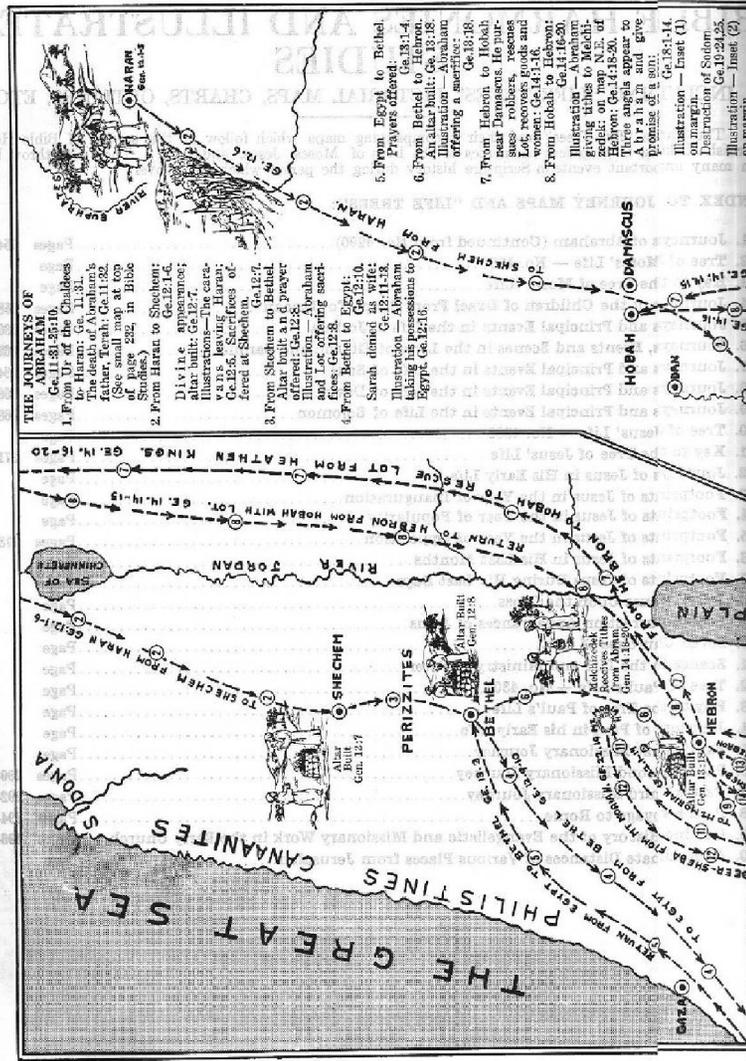
IV. The Life of Joseph (37:1-50:26).

- A. The Problems in Joseph's Family (37:1-38:30).
- B. The Refining of Joseph (39:1-41:57).
- C. The Salvation of Jacob's Family (42:1-50:26).

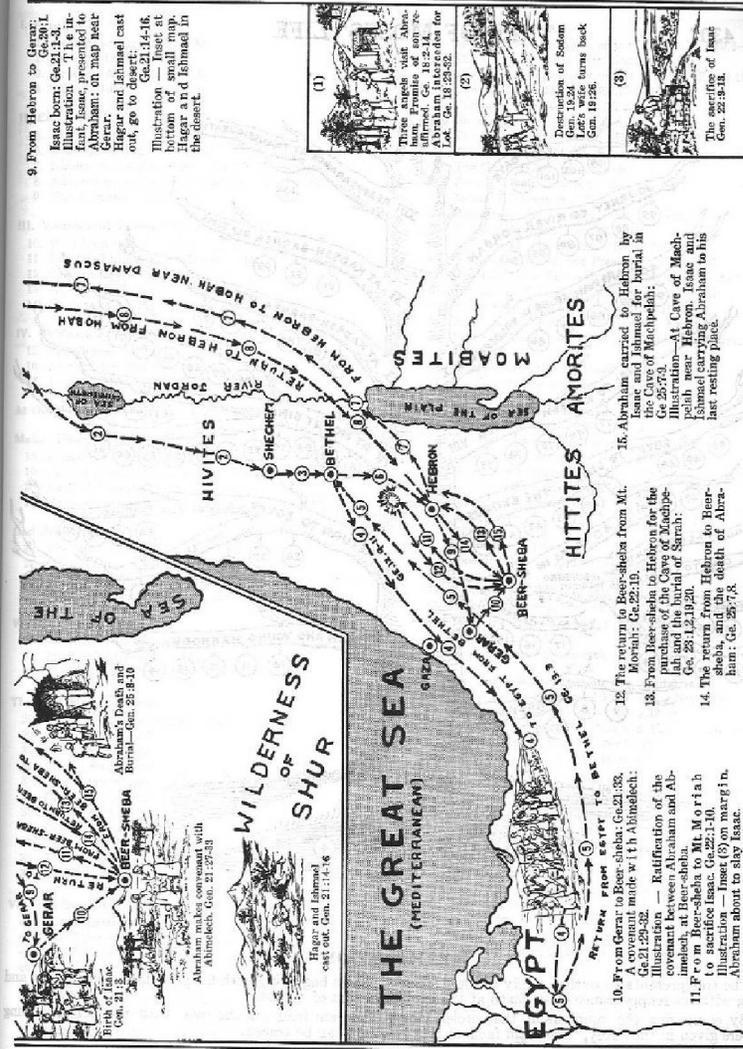
DAY	ACTION	COMMENT
1	 CREATION of earth, light and probably angels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created universe now energized. • Earth's rotation on its axis begins. • Gravitational electro-magnetic and nuclear force fields now in effect.
2	 SEPARATION of the upper and lower waters by space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper atmosphere may have had more water vapor than today. • Would help explain longevity before the flood. • Would help explain the flood itself.
3	 CREATION of plant life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Totally refutes theistic evolution. • Darwin said life began in ancient ocean. • MOSES said it began on dry ground.
4	 CREATION of the sun, moon, and stars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was the EARTH created before the SUN? • TO SHOW GOD'S PRIORITY. • To prevent sun worship.
5	 CREATION of fish and fowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included the tiny humming bird. • Included the mighty blue whale.
6	 CREATION of land animals and man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included all land animals from the dog to the dinosaur.
7	 CREATION COMPLETED. GOD RESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The seventh day now becomes a symbol of a finished creation. • The only time God is pictured as resting.



JOURNEYS OF ABRAHAM



ABRAHAM (Continued From 4290)



A Chapter by Chapter Outline of the Events of Genesis

ONE	The Six Days of Creation
TWO	The Creation of Man
THREE	The Origin of Sin
FOUR	Family Values – Problems between Cain and Abel
FIVE	Family History – 1,600 years of sin
SIX	The Call of Noah to Save His Family
SEVEN	The World-Wide Flood
EIGHT	A New Beginning for the world
NINE	The Noahic Covenant – Responsibility of Human Government Begins
TEN	Noah’s Family and the three Human Races
ELEVEN	The Tower of Babel, and Abraham’s Genealogy
TWELVE	The Calling of Abraham
THIRTEEN	Abraham’s ‘Lot’ in Life
FOURTEEN	Abraham’s Rescue of Lot
FIFTEEN	God’s Covenant With Abraham
SIXTEEN	The Fruits of Unbelief – Hagar and Ishmael
SEVENTEEN	Abraham’s Laughter!
EIGHTEEN	Interceding for Sodom and Gomorrah
NINETEEN	The Sins and Judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah
TWENTY	Abraham the Coward
TWENTY ONE	The Birth of Isaac - The Son of Promise
TWENTY TWO	The Test of Abraham’s Love on Mt Moriah
TWENTY THREE	The Death and Burial of Sarah
TWENTY FOUR	Finding a Wife for Isaac
TWENTY FIVE	The Birthright
TWENTY SIX	Like Father - Like Son – Isaac follows Abraham’s bad example
TWENTY SEVEN	Stealing the Blessing - Getting Ahead of God
TWENTY EIGHT	Jacob’s Bethel – Jacob meets with God, but no surrender!
TWENTY NINE	You Reap What You Sow
THIRTY	Jacob’s Full Quiver
THIRTY ONE	Breaking Free of Laban’s Grip
THIRTY TWO	Jacob’s New Name - Israel
THIRTY THREE	Jacob’s Reconciliation With Esau
THIRTY FOUR	Israel’s Trouble in Canaan-land
THIRTY FIVE	Jacob Finally Gets Home
THIRTY SIX	Esau’s Family History
THIRTY SEVEN	Joseph the Dreamer
THIRTY EIGHT	God Overcomes the Sins of Judah
THIRTY NINE	Joseph’s Tests from God
FORTY	God’s Hand on God’s Man – God protects Joseph
FORTY ONE	Joseph’s New Position in Egypt
FORTY TWO	Dream Fulfilled
FORTY THREE	Starvation vs. Humiliation – Joseph’s brothers learn their lesson
FORTY FOUR	The Final Test for Joseph’s Brethren
FORTY FIVE	Joseph is Alive!
FORTY SIX	God’s People are IN the World But Not OF the World
FORTY SEVEN	The Wisdom of Joseph
FORTY EIGHT	Jacob’s Blessing of Joseph’s Sons
FORTY NINE	Jacob’s Prophecies
FIFTY	The Death of Joseph - The End of an Era

Study Questions For Genesis

1. The Bible consists of _____ books divided into _____ major collections.
2. These major collections are called the _____ and _____.
3. The first collection contains _____ books and the second contains _____ books.
4. The first five books are called the _____. Why? _____

5. Who wrote this book? _____
6. Who was the first human sinner? _____ Why? _____

7. Why did God send the flood? _____

8. Name Noah's three sons. 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
9. Abram was born and raised in the city of _____ of the _____
10. God promised that He would make of Abram a _____
11. What does "Abraham" mean? _____
12. What two cities were destroyed for the wicked sin of homosexuality?
 _____ and _____
13. Who was saved from this destruction? _____
14. Who was Abraham's promised son? _____
15. What was Abraham's great test of his faith? _____

16. Esau did not want his _____ (responsibilities of the first born); but wanted the _____ of God
17. Jacob had _____ sons and _____ daughters.
18. His favourite son was _____
19. What events led to Joseph being in power in Pharaoh's government? _____
