

Bible Overview – Session One – Genesis 1-22

Outline

- Genesis 1-2 Creation
- Genesis 3 Fall of Man
- Genesis 4 Cain and Abel
- Genesis 5 Genealogy of Noah
- Genesis 6-9 Flood of Noah
- Genesis 10-11 Tower of Babel
- Genesis 12-20 Abraham
- Genesis 21-26 Isaac
- Genesis 27-36 Jacob
- Genesis 37-50 Joseph

OT is the story of a Nation. NT is the story of a Man.

Genesis records three major covenants in the bible.

- Adamic Covenant
- Covenant with Noah
- Abrahamic Covenant
 - Affirmed through Isaac, not Ishmael.
 - Affirmed through Jacob, not through Esau.
 - Affirmed through Judah.

Jesus references Genesis in several ways:

- Made in the image of God. – Mark 12:17 – Caesar’s image on the coin
- Blood of righteous Abel – Matthew 23:35
- Male and female and marriage – Mark 10:6-7
- Days of Noah at the final tribulation – Matthew 24:37-39

Creation –

- In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth.
- Earth void and without form – gap theory
- Seven days of creation – *erev* and *boker* – evening to morning, chaos to order.
- Day one – light
- Day two – Space
- Day three – land and vegetation
- Day four – sun, moon, stars
- Day five – sea animals and birds
- Day six – land animals and man (and woman).
- Day seven - rest

Man given dominion over the earth. Commanded to be fruitful and multiple. Commanded not to eat of the tree in the midst of the garden. Walked with God. Was without sin.

The Fall

- Doubt on God's word – has God said?
- Denial of God's word – you will not die.
- The curse on Satan, Adam, and Eve
- Separation of God
- Knowledge of Good and Evil
- Removed from the Garden
- Covered with skins of sacrificed animals (shedding of blood).
- God's promise of redemption – one born of a woman

Cain and Abel – offerings (from flock, from man's labor), murder, blood speaks, mark of Cain.

Genealogy of Genesis Chapter 5

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| • Adam | Man |
| • Seth | Appointed |
| • Enosh | Mortal |
| • Kenan | Sorrow |
| • Mahalael | The Blessed God |
| • Jared | Shall Come Down |
| • Enoch | Teaching |
| • Methuselah | His death shall bring |
| • Lamech | The Despairing |
| • Noah | Comfort and rest |

Genesis 6-9 Noah and the Flood

- Nephilim – the fallen ones, *gigantes* - giants
- *Bene HaElohim* – angels and the daughters of men
- Hybrids – not fully human – corruption of the blood line
- Ark – 4.1 million cubit feet, 1400 railroad cars work of space
- Flood – 40 days (not just rain, the fountains of the deep)
- Waters prevailed 156 days
- They were in the ark 371 days. (five months floating, 7 months on mount)
- 17th of Nissan – new beginnings
 - Food source not just vegetation.
 - Capital punishment ordained.
 - Human government established.
 - Sinful man judged and destroyed, but sin not destroyed.
 - Age of man limited to 120 years.
- Noah's sons -Shem, Ham, Japheth

Chapter 10 and 11- Nimrod and Tower of Babel

- Name means – rebel, first world dictator (type of antichrist), founded Babylon.
- Mighty hunter of men.
- One language
- Did not spread abroad as commanded.
- Tower to heaven
- Language confused ‘babel’ and humanity dispersed throughout the earth.