

## MAIN POINTS & IDEAS OF GENESIS

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Genesis is a Major Foundation Stone of the Bible for much of the Background information is established in this book.
2. Understanding the Genesis Correctly would Help one Understand the rest of the Bible

### Creation of the World - **Gen 1**

1. God speaks the Creation into Existence in 6 Days
  - A. Creation of Man IN HIS IMAGE - **Gen 1:26**
    1. Everything made for Man's Benefit - **Gen 1:28-31**
  - B. God Walked with Man in Garden of Eden - **Gen 2:15**
    1. God gives man things to do **Gen 2:15**
    2. God puts limitation on Man - **Gen 2:17**
    3. God involves Man in Creation by letting Him Name things - **Gen 2:19**
    4. God gives Adam a Helpmate - **Gen 2:21-22**
      - a. Man & Woman to Become One - **Gen 2:23**
  - C. Man sins - **Gen 3:6-7**
    1. Temptation of Man by Satan - **Gen 3:1-5**
      - a. **Man sins**
    2. Judgment of Man & Satan - **Gen 3:8-24**
    3. Man is cast out of God's Presence - **Gen 3:24**

### LIFE OUTSIDE THE GARDEN - **Gen 4-6**

- A. Adam & Eve have children - **Gen 4:1-2**
  1. Bears Cain & Abel (God's Seed)
  2. Cain Murders Abel - **Gen 4:8**
    - a. Cain becomes a wanderer - **Gen 4:12**
  3. Bear Seth (new Seed) - **Gen 4:25**
- B. Man Multiplies - **Gen 6:1**
  1. Sons of God start choosing Daughters of Men - **Gen 6:2**
  2. Men Become Evil **Gen 6:5**

### THE FLOOD - **Gen 6:6-9:29**

- C. God Going to Destroy Man
  1. Noah finds Favor with God - **Gen 6:8**
- D. Story of Noah - **Genesis 6:8-9:29**
  1. God will establish Covenant with Noah - **Gen 6:18**
  2. Noah Family & Animals Enter the Ark - **Gen 7:1**
  3. God Floods the Earth - **Gen 7:6**
  4. Flood Recedes - **Gen 8:1**
    - a. Noah Worships God - **Gen 8:20**
  5. God Establishes Covenant with Noah - **Gen 9:8-17**
    - a. Won't Destroy Earth Again with Water- Rainbow - **Gen 9:16**

### STORY OF BABEL

- E. Man Had One Language
  1. Man wants to stay in One Place
    - a. Man Sins
  2. God Confuses their Language & Scatters Man - **Gen. 11:7-8**

## STORY OF ABRAHAM

### F. God Makes 3 Promises to Abraham

1. Great Nation
  - a. Includes land promise - **Gen 12:7 (13:15; 15:18)**
  - b. Make Abraham Descendants Numerous - **Gen 13:16**
2. Name
3. All Families of the Earth Shall be Blessed through a Descendant of Abraham - CHRIST Covenant with Abraham

### G. Abraham Rescues Lot & 5 Kings **Gen 14**

1. Melchizedek (King of Salem) Blesses Abraham
  - a. Greater Blesses the Lesser - (**Heb. 7:1-19**)
  - b. Christ compared with Melchizedek as being GREATER than

### H. God's Covenant Abraham is Sealed w Circumcision

1. God's 3<sup>rd</sup> Promise is Through Isaac - **Gen 17**
2. Promise Continues through Isaac - **Gen 21**
3. Isaac is born

### I. God Tests Abraham Faith

1. Asked to sacrifice Isaac - **Gen 22**
2. Abraham offering up Isaac is mentioned as an example of Faith - **James 2:21**

## BEGINNING OF ISRAEL

### A. Birth of Jacob (Israel) & Esau (Twin Brother)

### B. God Reaffirms 3<sup>rd</sup> Promise to Isaac

### C. Isaac's Blessing

1. Jacob instead of Esau

### D. God's Promise continues Through Jacob **Gen 35:10-12**

1. God Changes Jacob's Name to Israel - (**Gen 32:28**)
2. Israel has 12 sons - **Gen 35:22-23**
  - a. One son via His Dream is predicted to become prominent - **Gen 37:5-10**

### E. Israel's Sons Sell Brother Joseph into Slavery because of envy - **Gen 37**

## ISRAEL IN EGYPT- Joseph ends up in Egypt

### F. Joseph Rules in Egypt

1. He is Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> in Command Egypt
  - a. Egyptian Guard's Wife Tries to Get Joseph to Sin - **Gen 39**
  - b. Joseph is Put into Prison - **Gen 40**
  - c. Joseph interprets Prisoner's Dream - **Gen 40**
  - d. Joseph Interpret Pharaoh's Dream - **Gen 41**

### G. God's Predictions to Abraham start Becoming Fulfilled

1. Joseph's Family Move to Egypt beginning of Prediction- **Gen 15:13** (afflicted for 400 years)
2. Israel Multiplies in Egypt - **Gen 47:27**
3. Scepter won't depart from Judah until Christ Comes - **Gen 49:10**