

# *The Book of* **GENESIS**



*“The Book of Beginnings”*

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# Lesson 1, Introduction to the Book of Genesis

## Genre & Authorship

1. What type or genre of literature is the Book of Genesis?
2. What was Jesus' attitude regarding the authenticity of the first 11 chapter of Genesis? (Mark 10:6, Matt. 24:38)
3. Who is the author of the Book of Genesis? (Jno. 1:17, Rom. 10:19, 2 Cor. 3:14-15, Acts 15:1)

## Christ in Genesis

4. What is the overall theme of the Bible?
5. In what three ways can this be expressed?
6. Trace the narrowing of the Messianic line through the Book of Genesis
  - a) 3:15 -
  - b) 4:25 -
  - c) 9:27 -
  - d) 12:3 -
  - e) 21:12 -
  - f) 25:23 -
  - g) 49:10 -
7. List some of the “types” of Christ in the Book of Genesis (Rom. 5:14, Heb. 7:15-17)

## Key Themes, Verses and Chapters

8. What is the theme of the Book of Genesis?
9. What are the key verses in the Book of Genesis?
10. What is the key chapter in the Book of Genesis?

# Survey and Outline

## Survey

Focus	Four Major Events				Four Major Characters			
Event	Creation	Temptation & Fall	Flood	Babel & Nations	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Joseph
Chapters	1-2	3-5	6-9	10-11	12-23	24-26	27-36	37-50
Subject Matter	Whole Human Race				Hebrew People			
	Historical				Biography - Patriarchs			

## Outline

- I. Four Major Events
  - A. Creation, 1-2
  - B. Temptation and Fall, 3-5
  - C. Flood of Noah, 6-9
  - D. Tower of Babel & The Spread of Nations, 10-11
- II. Four Major Characters
  - A. Abraham, 12-23
  - B. Isaac, 24-26
  - C. Jacob, 27-36
  - D. Joseph, 37-50

## Memory verses

Please commit the following to memory: Genesis 1:1, 3:15, 12:3, 15:6, 50:24.