

OUTLINE OF GENESIS

Central text: Gen. 22:15-18

Golden text: Gen. 3:15

I. Creation

- A. Of the universe- 1:1
- B. Of life on earth- 1:2-31
- C. God's rest- 2:1-3

II. Man

- A. In the garden- 2:4-17
- B. A help meet- 2:18-25

III. Sin

- A. Reason for suffering- 3:1-24
- B. Death strikes- 4:1-5:32

IV. The Flood

- A. God's grief- 6:1-8
- B. Noah warned- 6:9-7:10
- C. Destruction- 7:11-24
- D. Salvation- 8:1-9:17

V. The new beginning

- A. Canaan's curse- 9:18-29
- B. Noah's descendants- 10:1-32
- C. The Tower of Babel- 11:1-9
- D. Shem to Terah- 11:10-25
- E. Terah to Abraham- 11:26-32

VI. The Patriarchs

- A. Abraham- 12:1-25:10
- B. Isaac- 25:11-28:9
- C. Jacob- 28:10-37:36
- D. Judah- 38:1-30
- E. Joseph- 39:1-50:26

Highlights of Genesis

I. Christ foreshadowed

- A. The Seed of woman- 3:15
- B. The Seed of Abraham- 22:18
- C. The Lawgiver of Judah- 49:10
- D. The priest like Melchizedek- 14:18-20

II. New Testament references

- A. Creation of man and woman- Matt. 19:4; Mark 10:6; I Cor. 15:45; I Tim. 2:13
- B. Marriage- Eph. 5:31
- C. The Fall- Rom. 5:12-14; I Cor. 15:21, 22; I Tim. 2:14
- D. God's rest- Heb. 4:4
- E. Promise to patriarchs- Acts 3:25; Rom. 4:13-25; 9:7-12; Gal. 3:6, 8, 16; 4:21-26, 30; Heb. 6:13-18
- F. Melchizedek- Heb. 7:1-8
- G. Faith of patriarchs- Heb. 11:1-22
- H. God's judgment on the wicked-
 - 1. Enoch- Jude 14, 15
 - 2. The Flood- Matt. 24:37-39; I Pet. 3:20; II Pet. 2:5
 - 3. Sodom- Matt. 11:23, 24; Luke 17:28-33; II Pet. 2:6-9; Jude 7

III. Practical application

- A. We learn the truth about origins; macro-evolution is false.
- B. We learn the truth about marriage and sexual fulfillment- divorce is wrong; fornication is wrong.
- C. We learn the sanctity of human life- murder is wrong; capital punishment is right (Rom. 13:4).
- D. We learn the truth about God's attitude toward sin and the need for obedient faith in Him.