

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
 Current Book: *Genesis – Our NEW Book for January 2019!*

2019 VISION: Join Us – Wed, 1/30/19!

Scripture(s) for Today: Genesis 1:1 – The Beginning; Creation account; God’s glorious handiwork

Today’s Message: “All Things are Possible with God.”

INTRODUCTION

Today, we arrive at the 1st Sunday of the Year of our Lord 2019! And, we are ready to embark on a new adventure together with God through His glorious *book of beginnings*! Given the all-out Satanic assault on this book and chapter ___ intensely, it will be important for us to take our study slow. Many secular scholars contend that because other cultures have very similar creation and worldwide flood accounts that the book is just another rendition of man attempting to figure out his origin, basing that origin on folklore and tradition. God will answer the scoffers Himself! Now, our approach will be unique for today’s culture – we will _____ *every word* of the holy Bible. Pray with me that God will open our eyes to behold wondrous things out of His law! May we never be the same for His glory...

LEARNING TOGETHER

1. The Overview of Genesis * FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION *

Title Means: GENERATIONS; *Book of Beginnings* (first 3 words); Jews: *The 1st Book of Moses*.

The Numbers: Chapters: **50** | Verses: **1,533** | Words: _____

Author: MOSES – Moses is not internally referenced; Jesus referred to “*the law of Moses*.”

Historical Time Span: 4004 BC to 1689 BC (Approximately 2,315 years!)

Theme: “*The Beginnings*” of everything – Heaven, earth, creation, sin, etc.

Keynote: Because Genesis is *the book of beginnings*, we will find more significant “*first mentions*” than in any other book of the Bible. (e.g. first marriage, death (spiritual), death (physical), human government, believe, love, worship, bloodshed, etc.)

THREE BASIC APPLICATIONS

1. **Historical** God records the beginnings of the heaven, the earth, light, vegetation, animals, mankind, human relationships, sin, death, redemption, judgment, rebellion, prophecy, grace, races, nations, Israel, covenants, promises, science and arts, geography, etc.
2. **Devotional** **OVERALL:** We begin with God – with God, all things are possible; without God nothing is possible. Without God, we can do _____.

SPECIFICALLY: Because we see the beginning of all things, we can learn and make application of these things to our life either by pattern/principle or by example/observation. (e.g. *What is good or not good; What to do or not do*)

3. Doctrinal

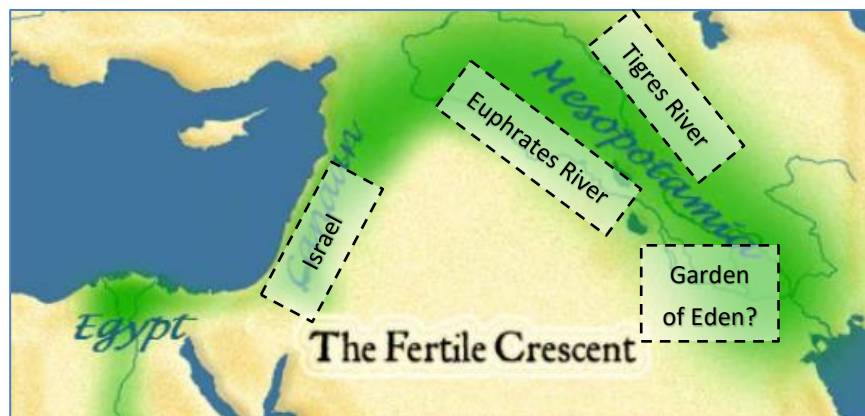
Genesis is a prophetic book – Jesus' 1st Coming (3:15), Israel's Restoration (or God's fulfillment of His original plan for Israel), Jesus' 2nd Coming, etc. The events of Genesis will repeat through all history.



OUTLINE STRUCTURE – By people and events

- Chapters 1-2** Creation (the universe, Light and Dark, Animals, Sabbath, etc.)
- Chapters 3-4** Adam & Eve (the fall, sin, the serpent, Cain/Abel, salvation by blood)
- Chapters 5** Generations of Adam (death – they died, God's image lost, Enoch raptured)
- Chapters 6-9** Noah and the Flood (sons of God corrupt man's seed; righteous preserved)
- Chapters 10** Generations of Noah (beginnings of rebellion)
- Chapters 11** Tower of Babel (all false religions are same; man's works to reach heaven)
- Chapters 12-25** Abraham & Isaac (a man of faith chosen; promised seed)
- Chapters 26-27** Jacob & Esau (Jews and Gentiles (36:1); battle and controversy)
- Chapters 28-35** Life of Jacob (a nation is called out of a broken man)
- Chapters 36** Generations of Esau (carnal man rises rapidly; seeks to take over)
- Chapters 37-50** Life of Joseph (the major type of Jesus Christ, not lineage but the likeness)

MAPS



2. The Lesson

The Bible begins with God...

➤ Genesis Lesson 1: *All things are possible with God.*

- ✓ With God, _____ things are possible. *Ps 33:9; Mt 19:26; Mk 10:27; Lk 1:37; 18:27*
- ✓ Without God, _____ is possible. *Lk 18:27; Jn 15:5; Rom 8:8; Job 42:6; Isa 6:5*

LEARNING:

2019 is a new year. Today is a new day. Beginnings and new beginnings were God's idea first! It is time to get your life in line with God's Word. Ask for His help. Repent and obey.