

# **God Will Provide: An Introduction**

Genesis 1-11

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## **The Unity of the Bible:**

The Bible contains 66 books with 40 authors written over 1,500 years.

The Bible is one book inspired by one author with a single storyline:

- Introduction: Genesis 1-11
- Body: Genesis 12 - Revelation 19
- Conclusion: Revelation 20-21

## **Why Christians Need the Old Testament:**

## **Why Christians Need Genesis:**

## **A Closer Look at the Bible's Introduction in Genesis 1-11:**

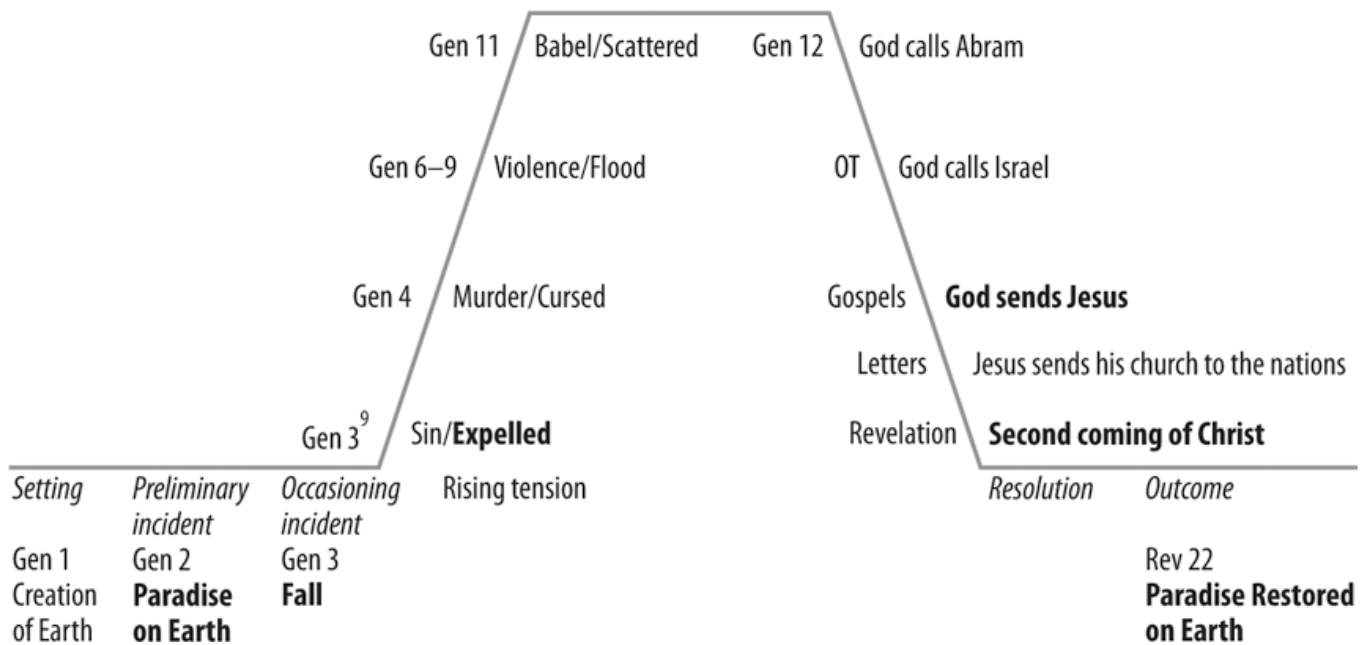
The Bible's introduction in Genesis 1-11 offers foundational answers to life's biggest questions:

- Who is God?
- Who are you?
- Why are you here?
- What's gone wrong with this place?
- What's God going to do about it?

### **1. God's Rule (Genesis 1-2)**

### **2. Humanity's Fall (Genesis 3)**

### **3. Humanity's Problem (Genesis 3-11)**



- from Sidney Greidanus, *Preaching Christ from Genesis*

The Bible's introduction in Genesis 1-11 proves that we have thrown God's good world into chaos and evil and are unable to rescue ourselves from the destructiveness of our sin.

#### 4. God's Promise (Genesis 3:15; Revelation 5:9-13)

Genesis 3:15 | "I will put enmity between you [the serpent] and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Through the repeated sequences of rebellion, Moses calls our attention to God's grace in making new starts to continue the line of the seed of the woman.

Revelation 5:9-13 | "9 And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.' 11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' 13 I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'"

## Benediction

Revelation 22:1-4 | “1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.”