

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER SERIES

# GENESIS

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

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## How it All Began

<b>FOUR GREAT EVENTS</b>				<b>FOUR GREAT MEN</b>			
<i>The Creation</i>	<i>The Fall</i>	<i>The Flood</i>	<i>The Tower</i>	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH
1-2	3-5	6-9	10-11	12-23	24-26	27-36	37-50
20% of the book				80% of the book			
GOD DEALS WITH ALL MEN				GOD FOCUSES ON ONE FAMILY			
<i>The Early History of the Human Race</i>				<i>The Early History of the Chosen Race</i>			
Thousands of Years				360 Years			
MESOPOTAMIA				CANAAN		EGYPT	
<i>The Nature of God &amp; Man</i>	<i>The Principle of Judgment</i>			<i>The Response of Faith</i>	<i>The Function of Suffering</i>		

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“By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.”

(Heb 11:4, NIV)

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

(Heb 11:6, NIV)

“Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.””

(Gen 4:6-7, NIV)



“But the LORD said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. So Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.”

(Gen 4:15-16, NIV)

“When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.”

(Gen 5:1-2, NIV)

# Genesis 3:1-13

GEN. 2:4-17...man, ground, garden, tree

GEN. 3:22-24...man, ground, garden, tree

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GEN. 2:18-25...God, man, woman, animals, relationship, names

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GEN. 3:22-24...man, ground, garden, tree

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GEN. 2:18-25...God, man, woman, animals, relationship, names

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“...for there is no one who does not sin...  
(1Ki 8:46, NIV)

“Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous, no one who does what is right and never sins.”  
(Ecc 7:20, NIV)

“Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you.” (Psa 143:2, NIV)

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”  
(Rom 3:23, NIV)



“Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?**” The woman said to the serpent, “**We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'**” “**You will not certainly die,**” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it **your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.**””

(Gen 3:1-5, NIV)

“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.”

(Gen 3:6-7, NIV)

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**Idolatry.**

# 1. Relationship with Self (fig leaves)

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2. Relationship with God (**hiding**)

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2. Relationship with God (**hiding**)
3. Relationship with Others (**blame**)



“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, **“Take and eat; this is my body.”**”

(Mat 26:26, NIV)