PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION: PROLOGUE.

ACT ONE: SCENE ONE—PROLOGUE

- Defining Prologue: the word that <u>COMES BEFORE</u>.
- The Prologue in Genesis: Chapters <u>1-11</u>

	THE BOOK OF GENESIS
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2000 Years	250 Years

TEN STEPS TO THE PROLOGUE

Step	Chapter(s)	Key Word	Notes
I	I-2	CREATION	Creation of the world
2	I-2	MAN	Adam and Eve
3	3	FALL	Tempted by the serpent
4	4	FAMILY	Cain/Abel – Sin effects through them
5	5	GENEALOGY	Adam → Noah
6	6-8	RACE	Sin spreads/flood destroys
7	9	FLOOD	Covenant between God & Noah
8	10	GENEALOGY	Noah & Family
9	ΙΙ	BABEL	Tower People want glory.
ΙO	ΙΙ	GENEALOGY	Shem → Abram

WHY GENEALOGIES?

• The literary genealogies are to give <u>CONTINUITY</u>, and also move us <u>QUICKLY FORWARD</u> to different scenes.

PREDOMINANT THEME OF THE PROLOGUE <u>SIN!</u>

TWO ASPECTS OF THIS THEME IN THE PROLOGUE

- 1. The human race is a MESS.
- 2. Sin makes humans not capable of living in <u>HARMONY</u> with:
 - o ONE ANOTHER

- o <u>THEMSELVES</u>
- o The WORLD
- o <u>GOD</u>

GOD'S RESPONSE

- What God DID NOT do: Send <u>JESUS</u> as soon as <u>ADAM</u> sinned
- What God DID do:
 - o Genesis 1:1, 27-28
 - 0 Numbers 14:21
 - o Romans 3:23
 - o Ephesians 1:3-14