Sermon Passage: _____ Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____ Elder Scripture Reading:

Sermon Title: _____ _____

I. Introduction

A. Basic Information

Genesis is located in the _____ _____.

Genesis is the _____ book of the Bible.

Genesis is a study of _____.

B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

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C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

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D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The [ ] of Genesis
2. The [ ] of Genesis
3. The [ ] of Genesis

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED
THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.



GENESIS 1:1

Introduction Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The [ ] of Genesis

When studying a passage or book of the Bible, it is important to understand the _____ of the writing.

Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1? (*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make notes about the setting.)*

1. The _____ setting

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2. The _____ setting

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3. The _____ setting

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Point 1 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

B. Point 2: The [ ] of Genesis

When studying a passage or book of the Bible, it is important to examine the author, style, and format to help _____ the writing.

Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2? (*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make notes about the structure.)*

1. The _____ of Genesis

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2. The _____ of Genesis

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3. The _____ of Genesis

   Fill in the following:

   a. _____ History (Four Great Events)

      - _____ (Gen. 1-2)
      - _____ (Gen. 3-5)
      - _____ (Gen. 6-9)
      - _____ (Gen. 10-11)

   b. _____ History (Four Great Men)

      - _____ (Gen. 12-24)
      - _____ (Gen. 25-26)
      - _____ (Gen. 27-36)
      - _____ (Gen. 37-50)

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:

A. Point 3: The _____ of Genesis

When studying a passage or book of the Bible, it is important to examine the _____ of the writing.

Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 3?

(*Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make notes on the themes and summary.)*

1. The Main Theme: _____

   The Major Themes:

   a. The _____ God
   b. The _____ God
   c. The _____ of Mankind
   d. The _____ of God
   e. The _____ of God
   f. The _____ and _____ from God
   g. The _____ Covenant
   h. The _____ Covenant

2. The Summary of Genesis 1-11:

   a. Chapters 1-2: _____

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   b. Chapters 3-5: _____

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   c. Chapters 6-9: _____

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   d. Chapters 10-11: _____

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Point 3 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Answer and meditate on some of the following questions each day of the coming week to prepare for your study of Genesis 1.

1. Who is the focus of Genesis, especially as seen in Genesis chapter 1?

2. What was the literary genre of Genesis 1-11?

3. What was the meaning of “heavens and earth” (1:1)?

4. Did 1:2 refer to a neutral ‘first step’ in creation or to a negative ‘chaos’?

5. What was the source of the “light” in 1:3?

6. What was the meaning of “day” in “day one,” second day,” etc.?

7. What was the image and likeness of God? (1:26, 27)?

8. Why did the earth need to be “subdued” (28)?

9. What was the meaning of “He rested from all His work”?

10. What was the implication of “very good” (1:31)?