

Introduction to Surveying the Bible

Lesson 2

Genesis

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- ❶ Become familiar with the chart of Genesis on the next page. Read Genesis all the way through this week if possible. Look for the connection between what you read and the overview chart you studied.
- ❷ What can you find out about the Author, Date, Occasion, Location, Etc. about the book of Genesis? (Use the book itself, other Scriptures, and a Bible dictionary, encyclopedia, or commentary to help research this information).
- ❸ How would you like to remember the theme of Genesis? Think of a memorable, yet accurate, description of its theme?
- ❹ Is there any way you might change the outline chart on the following page? (i.e.: something you would add, subtract, or clarify; a different way to divide or organize the book; etc.)
- ❺ What applications do you find most compelling from the message of Genesis? What are its “Permanent Values” or “Living Messages?”

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Patriarchal

Mosaic

Christian

Genesis - Exodus 19
Covenant w/humanity -> Abraham

Exodus 20 - Malachi
God's covenant with Israel

Acts - Revelation
The New Covenant



sin
Gen. 3:15

• Eve's offspring will kill serpent.

sin
↓

Gen. 12:1-3

→ Abram (Abraham)

• Isaac

• Jacob (Israel)

→ enslaved - Egypt

Ex. 3:14 "I AM"
→ LORD/GOD

Moses receives the Law



Mt. Sinai
Ten Commandments

Isa. 31:31-34

Exile

→ Ezk. 36:26-27

Dan. 7:13-14
"Son of Man"



Incarnation of God

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

John 1:1-3

Mt. 1:1 - David/Abra

Lk. 4:16-22?

Mt. 5:17 - fulfill or
Joh 3:16 - God & world

Lk. 22:19-20
"new covenant"
blood

Lk. 24:27, 44*

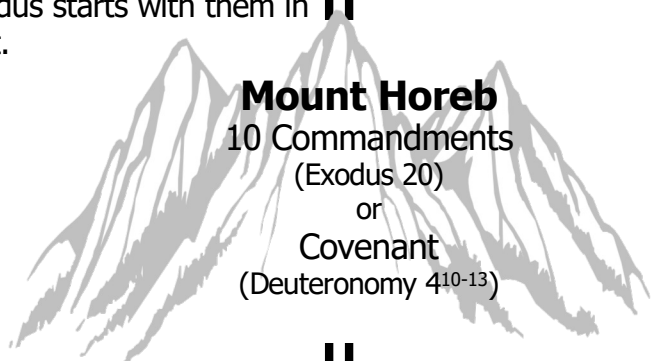
Acts 2:32-38

1 Cor. 15:3-4



Outline of the Bible

Patriarchal Age ~2500 years Genesis	Mosaic Age ~1500 years Exodus - Malachi	Christian Age ~2000 years Matthew - Revelation
No Written Law	Written Law Only for Jews	Written Law for All People
<p> <u>Creation</u> Adam & Eve <u>Flood</u> Noah <u>The Israelites</u> Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob (or Israel) 12 Sons (or Tribes) of Israel * Israelites living in Egypt at the end of Genesis. Exodus starts with them in slavery in Egypt. </p>	<p> <u>Wandering in Wilderness</u> Moses <u>Conquest of Canaan</u> Joshua <u>Judges</u> Deborah, Samson, Samuel, etc. <u>Kings</u> Kingdom United & Divided Saul, David, Solomon, etc. <u>Prophets</u> 16 literary prophets Isaiah to Malachi *Prophets foretold of a Messiah and a New Covenant to come. (Jeremiah 31³¹⁻³⁴) </p>	<p> <u>The Gospel of Jesus Christ</u> Mark 1¹ <u>The Law of Christ</u> Galatians 6² <u>The New Covenant</u> Hebrews 8⁶⁻¹³ </p>



Mount Horeb

10 Commandments
(Exodus 20)
or
Covenant
(Deuteronomy 4¹⁰⁻¹³)



The Cross

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

The Law of Moses Ends

(Galatians 3²⁴⁻²⁵) (Colossians 2¹⁴)
(Hebrews 8¹³) (Hebrews 10⁹)

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GENESIS

THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

	Creation	Fall		Flood	Birth of Nations	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH
1-2	3-4	5	6-9	10-11	12 - 25:18	25:19-26	27 - 36	37 - 50	38
The Race as a Whole					The Family of Abraham - The Israelites				
EAST					WEST				
History of Humanity					History of Israel				
Over 2000 years					~ 300 years				
Events Predominant					Persons Predominant				
1 - 2 Generation	3 - 8 Degeneration	9-50 Regeneration							

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12 Movements of Old Testament History

1. Pre-flood	Gen. 1-7
2. Post-flood	Gen. 8-11
3. Patriarchal	Gen. 12-50
4. Bondage	Ex. 1-12
5. Wanderings	Ex. 13 – Deut. 34
6. Conquest	Joshua
7. Judges	Judg. – 1 Sam. 7
8. United Kingdom	1 Sam. 8 – 2 Kgs. 11; 2 Chr. 9
9. Divided Kingdom	2 Kgs. 12-17; 2 Chr. 10-31
10. Judah Alone	2 Kgs. 18-24; 2 Chr. 32-36
11. Captivity	2 Kgs. 24-25; 2 Chr. 36
12. Restoration	Ezr. – Neh.

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How long does it take to read each book of the Bible?

