

Introduction to Surveying the Bible

- ① 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.
- ② 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).
- ③ How would you like to remember the theme of Genesis? Think of a memorable, yet accurate, description of its theme?
- ④ 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.)
- ⑤ What applications do you find most compelling from the message of Genesis? What are its “Permanent Values” or “Living Messages?”

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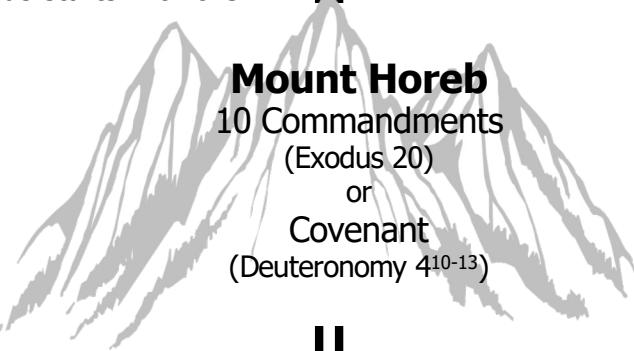
Old Testament

Book by Book Survey

- ① The Importance of Overviews, Surveys, and Summaries in Bible Study: (Notes)
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Patriarchal	Mosaic	Christian
<p>Genesis Exodus 19 Covenant w/humanity → Abraham</p> <p>* Gen. 3:15 • Eve's offspring will kill serpent. SIN</p> <p>* Gen. 12:1-3 → Abram (Abraham) • Isaac • Jacob (Israel) → enslaved = Egypt</p> <p>Ex. 3:14 "I AM" → LORD/GOD</p>	<p>Exodus 20 – Malachi God's covenant with Israel</p> <p>* Ex. 24:3-8 Covenant = marriage</p> <p>* 2 Sam. 7:12-16 • promised kings! - PSS. 2:22; 110 - Isa. 9:6-7; 42:9 ↳ 61:1; 58:6?</p> <p>Moses receives the Law Mt. Sinai Ten Commandments</p> <p>* Jer. 31:31-34 Exile Ex. 36:25-27</p> <p>Dan. 7:13-14 "Son of Man"</p>	<p>HO HO</p> <p>Acts – Revelation The New Covenant</p> <p>Mtt. 1:1 – David/Abe Lk. 4:16-22? Mtt. 5:17 – fulfill or Jn. 3:16 – God saves world Lk. 22:19-20 "new covenant" blood</p> <p>Incarnation of God Matthew Mark Luke John</p> <p>* Lk. 24:27, 41 * Acts 2:32-38 1 Cor. 15:3-4</p>

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
Creation Adam & Eve Flood Noah The Israelites 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.	Wandering in Wilderness Moses Conquest of Canaan Joshua Judges Deborah, Samson, Samuel, etc. Kings Kingdom United & Divided Saul, David, Solomon, etc. Prophets 16 literary prophets Isaiah to Malachi *Prophets foretold of a Messiah and a New Covenant to come. (Jeremiah 31³¹⁻³⁴)	The Gospel of Jesus Christ Mark 1 ¹ The Law of Christ Galatians 6 ² The New Covenant Hebrews 8 ⁶⁻¹³
	Mount Horeb 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) or Covenant (Deuteronomy 4 ¹⁰⁻¹³)	 The Cross Matthew Mark Luke John The Law of Moses Ends (Galatians 3 ²⁴⁻²⁵) (Colossians 2 ¹⁴) (Hebrews 8 ¹³) (Hebrews 10 ⁹)

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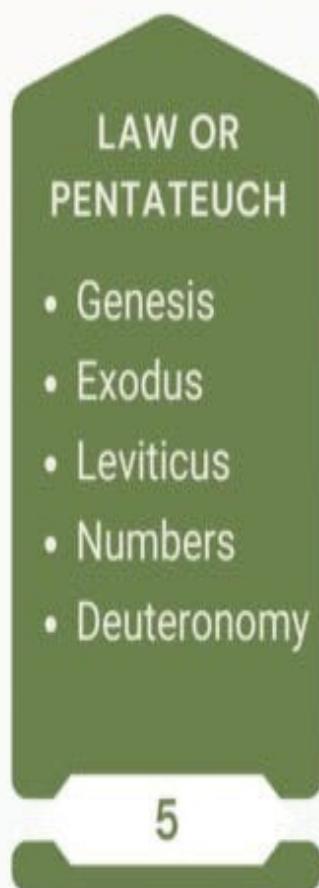


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GENESIS

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
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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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LAW OR PENTATEUCH

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

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HISTORY

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 & 2 Samuel
- 1 & 2 Kings
- 1 & 2 Chron
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther

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POETRY & WISDOM

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

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MAJOR PROPHETS

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel

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MINOR PROPHETS

- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

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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?

