

*Welcome to Women's
Bible Study!*

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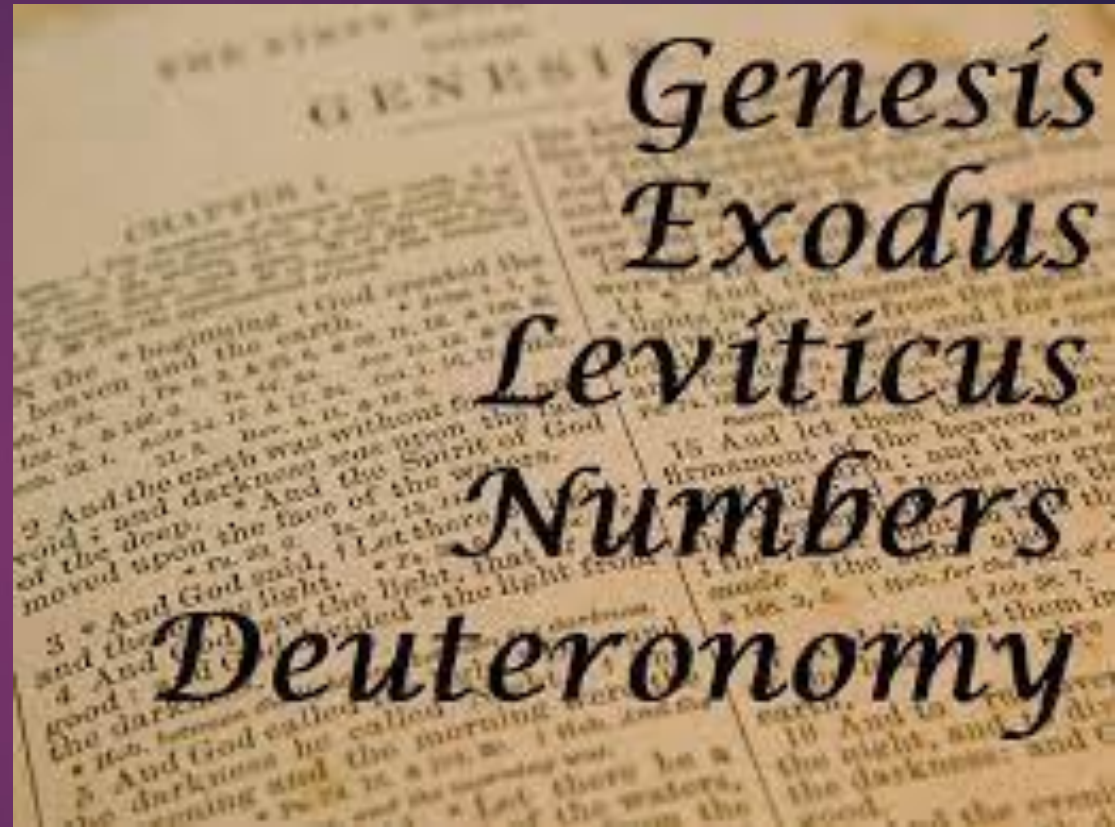
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Welcome!

Theme: The Pentateuch



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October 18: Genesis 1-11
November 15: Genesis 12-50
December 6: Exodus 1-18
January 17: Exodus 19-40
February 21: Leviticus
March 21: Numbers
April 18: Deuteronomy Part 1
May 2: Deuteronomy Part 2
*May 23: Summary and Year End
Celebration*





THEOLOGY



Structure for the Study:

- Meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday (most months)
- More connection: Additional gatherings and Google Classroom.

Stay Connected Online
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Bible study time:

6:00-6:15 Welcome and Fellowship/Snacks

6:15-6:45 Group Discussion/Small group study

6:45-8:00 Teaching

8:00-8:15 Break

8:15-8:45 Group Discussion/Application/Takeaways

8:45-9:00 Fellowship/Closing

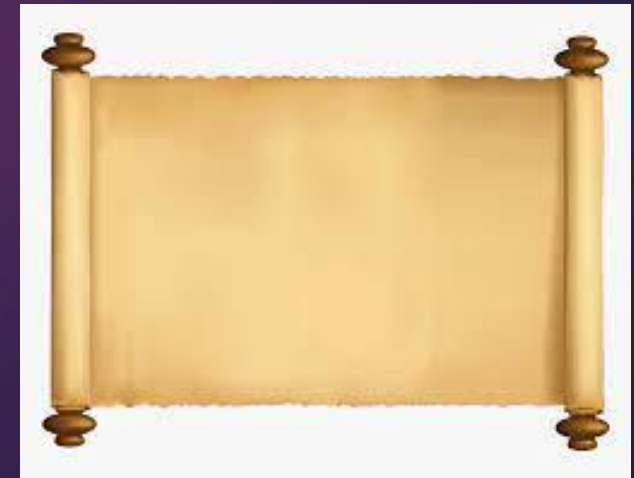


Goal: To grow in the knowledge of the Lord in order to treasure Him more fully and to reflect Him more accurately as we are conformed to His image.



The Pentateuch

- *Pentateuch (Greek for 5 books)*
- *Torah (Hebrew for “law” or “instruction”)*
- *Shared with Jews and Muslims*



Setting:

→ Getting ready to enter the land of Canaan.

Purpose:

-To orient them to one God.

-To show His intention in creation for relationship.

-To reveal His character, standards and promise.





Author:

-Moses



Divisions:

Genesis 1-11

Genesis 12-Deuteronomy 34



Key Verses: The Call and Blessing of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3)

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."



Mercy

*The Pentateuch: A
story of divine
mercy towards a
wayward people.*

Group Discussion

Teaching

Genesis 1-The Creator



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Who? God

How? God spoke

Key Points of Genesis 1

1. *God is the Creator and He spoke all things into existence.*
2. *He declares what is good.*
3. *In the creation process, there was chaos (darkness, without form, void) that was moved to order.*
4. *Days 1-3 God forms (light, sky, sea/land) Days 4-6 God fills (sun/moon/stars, birds/fish, animals/man)*
5. *Man was made in God's image, after His likeness to have dominion. God created them male and female.*

Key Points of Genesis 1

6. 1st command-to be fruitful and multiply. Man was created for a purpose-to extend God's glory throughout the earth.

7. God is generous-He gives to every animal and man food.

8. God rested on the 7th day. The 7th day is blessed and later becomes the foundation for Sabbath and the week.

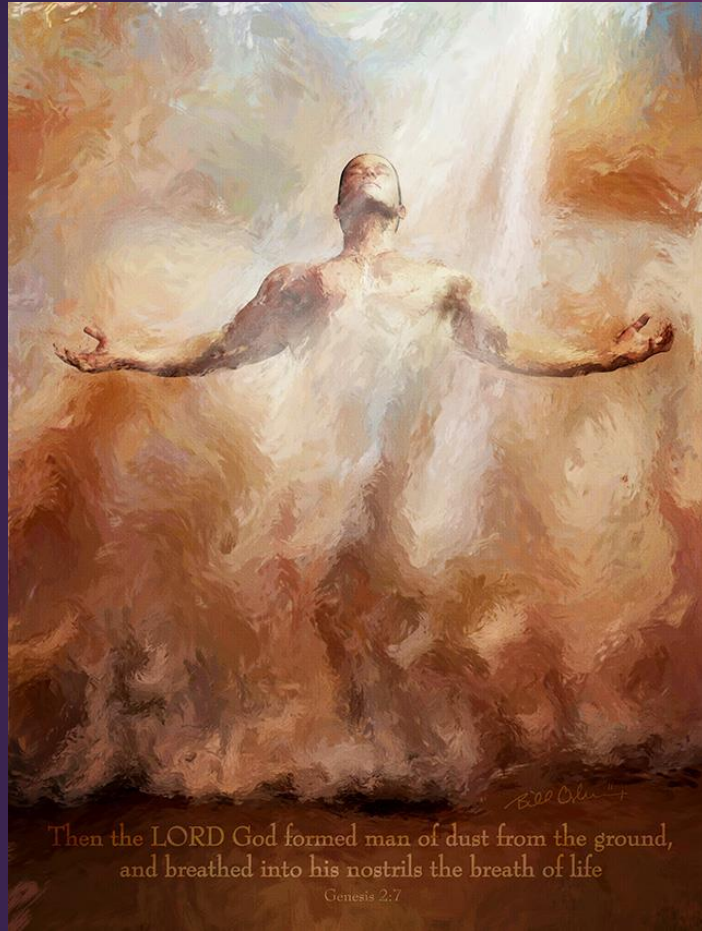


Thoughts on the Creation Story

- *This is an introduction to the Author and main character of the story.*
- *What would the garden have looked like after 200 years?*
- *Death is a result of the fall.*
- *Adam and Eve were historical people.*



Genesis 2-Special Creation



Key Points of Genesis 2

- 1. Man was uniquely created by God and became a living creature by God alone.*
- 2. God provided everything man needed for food, water, shelter in the garden.*
- 3. God gave man dominion to work the garden, but his dominion was limited. The knowledge of what was good and evil/right and wrong belongs to God.*
- 4. God created Adam with a need which God supplied.*

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Key Points of Genesis 2

5. *Marriage is bound up in the creation story-their union in marriage is a reflection of their union in creation.*

6. *There was no shame before God and they could fully enjoy His presence and His creation.*

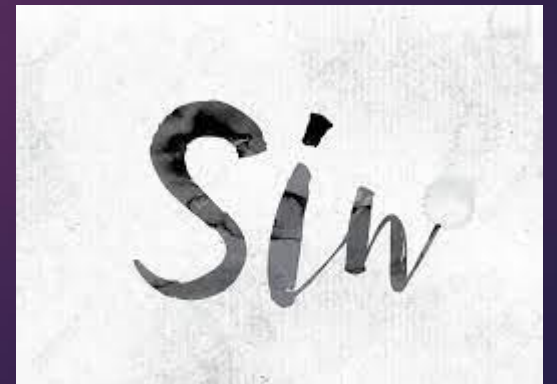


Genesis 3-Rebellion against the Creator



Key Points of Genesis 3

- 1. Mankind has an enemy who deceived him into doubting God.*
- 2. Man chose to decide for himself what was right and wrong.*
- 3. Sin brought shame and fear and separation from God's presence.*
- 4. Man cannot cover his own sin.*



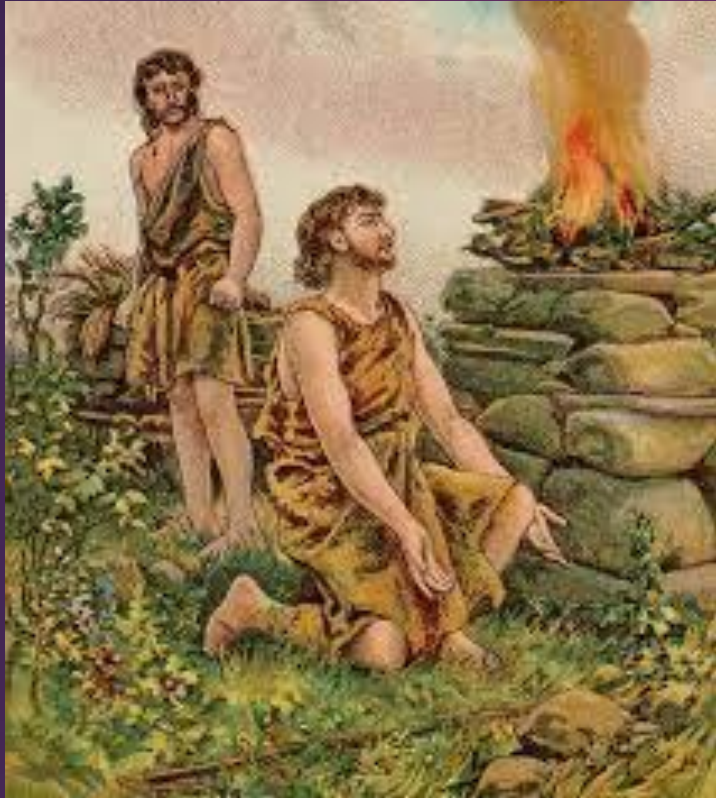
Key Points of Genesis 3

5. *There will be ongoing enmity between the serpent's offspring and the woman's offspring.*
6. *One will come who will crush the serpent's head.*
7. *God is generous-He provides a substitutionary death.*
8. *Death is required to cover sin.*
9. *Man has been removed from God's presence in the garden because of his sin.*



Death

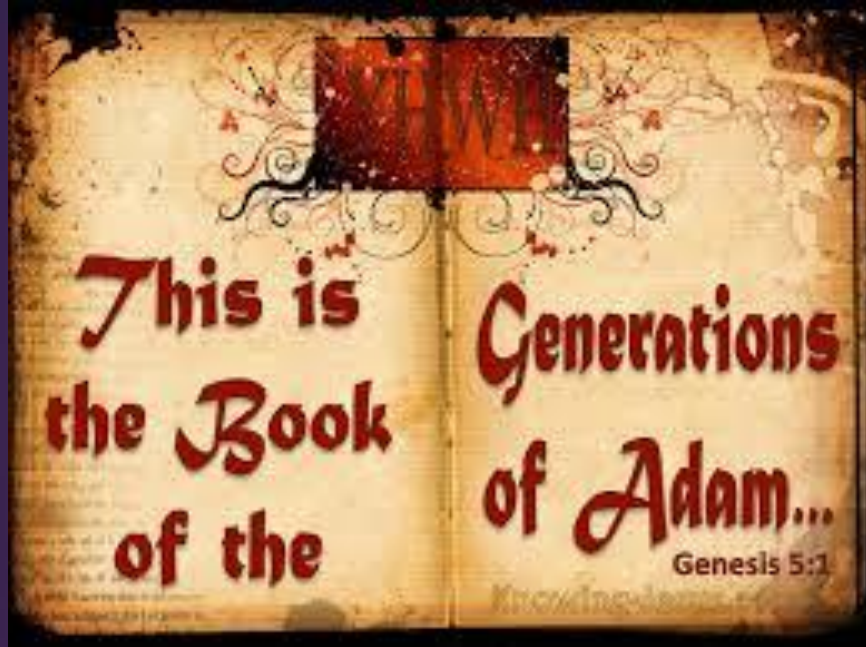
Genesis 4: Cain and Abel



Key Points of Genesis 4

- 1. Sacrifices to God were established immediately with Cain and Abel.*
- 2. There is an acceptable and a non-acceptable sacrifice.*
- 3. God comes to people when they are in rebellion and sin to warn them and reveal who He is.*
- 4. God is generous, protecting Cain and allowing him to live.*
- 5. Sin is magnified after the fall-Cain's descendent has multiple wives and murders.*

Genesis 5: Death Reigns



Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed,
this one shall bring us relief from our work
and from the painful toil of our hands.
(Gen. 5:29)



Key Points of Genesis 5

- 1. Generations after Adam-live, multiply and die. The reality of the curse is seen.*
- 2. The story is tracing a line-Adam-Seth-Noah*



Death

Genesis 6-9: The Flood-Sin is Judged



Key Points of Genesis 6

1. *Sin eventually reaches its peak and there is judgement.*
2. *God provided the way of salvation but Noah had to believe and act.*
3. *God establishes a covenant to not destroy all the earth again.*



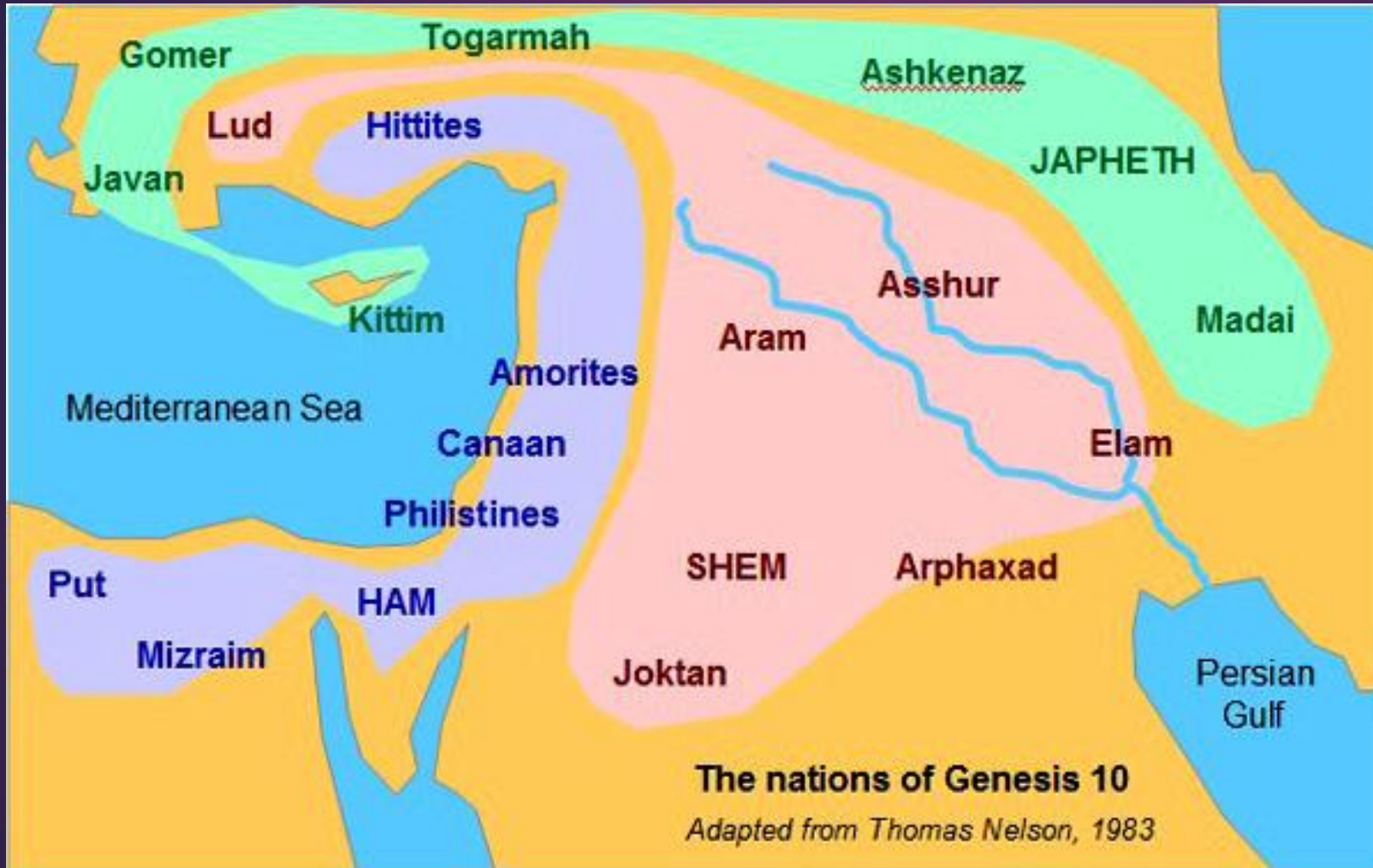
Key Points of Genesis 6-9

4. *Life is in the blood and there will be a requirement for shedding man's blood because he bears the image of God.*
5. *Mankind is still sinful, literally naked before God.*
6. *Noah is not the one to bring them rest. He dies.*



There is
Life
in the Blood

Genesis 10: The Generations of Noah



KINGDOM

nation

Key Points of Genesis 10

- 1. This is tracing the generations from Noah and the nations that come from him.*
- 2. Mankind does multiply after the flood. Do they fill the earth?*



Genesis 11: The Tower of Babel



Key Points of Genesis 11

1. *Even after the flood, man refuses to follow God's command or fulfill God's purpose.*
2. *Mankind stands together in opposition to God.*
3. *Man is dispersed, scattered and separated from one another in the formation of language resulting in the birth of nations.*



Key Points of Genesis 11

4. *God continues in covenant faithfulness to not destroy man in his rebellion or allow him to remain united against God.*

5. *Mankind has not spread God's glory and creative power but has only brought creation back to a point of chaos and disorder.*

6. *The text is building to a hinge point of the book (and the Pentateuch/OT) in the calling of Abraham out of the chaos.*

Summary of Genesis 1-11

- 1. Genesis 1-11 are foundational chapters in all the Bible. They introduce us to the main character of the story-God the Creator.*
- 2. In these chapters, God's design, intention, and purpose are seen in His creation and plan for man.*
- 3. In these chapters, we learn why the world is the way it is. Mankind's rebellion and sin has resulted in disorder and chaos.*



Summary of Genesis 1-11

4. *God is generous-to Adam and Eve, to Cain, to Noah, to mankind at the tower of Babel.*
5. *When man rebels, God comes to man to reveal man's sin and to reveal who God is.*
6. *God is faithful to His covenant promises.*



BREAK





*“Connecting
the Fence
Rails”*

Discussion/Sharing Time

1. *This story is about God. This is HIS story. Our lives are not about us or our story.*

→ How should this affect our thoughts, motives, and actions daily?

2. *We have been designed by God, with intention, for a purpose. We are to be fruitful and multiply and spread His glory on the earth. Do we see that as our purpose every day?*

→ How does knowing our purpose direct our decisions on how we spend our time?

Discussion/Sharing Time

3. *When we look at the world, do we blame God? We need to put the blame for all the wrongs in the world on man and the disorder and chaos that our sin has brought to the world. God is our rescuer from the mess we have created.*

→ *What should be our response when we see the brokenness of this world?*

4. *Do we recognize God's kindness, His generosity to mankind? As the story goes forward, God is always kind, always generous, always faithful to His covenant promises. He is good. Do we trust Him? Or do we busy ourselves trying to build our own kingdoms?*

→ *Where do you need to believe God is good and respond by trusting Him?*

Closing

→ *The purpose of Genesis 1-11 is not to gain intellectual knowledge about God, history, the story, etc. It is meant to cause us to worship! In the midst of man's rebellion, God has remained faithful and generous to mankind. He is worthy of worship!*





Homework:

- *Read Genesis 12-50 (Listening is great!)*
- *Work through the study guide as you read.*
- *Consider getting additional resources to help in your study time.*
- *Next Study: Tuesday, November 15*

