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Gen_01_00a_Creation_Intro

An introduction to the book of Genesis and how it
fits into the overall scheme of the Scriptures.

The genius of Genesis is seen both in the way it introduces
its material in strategic and clear segments
and the way its numerous themes are introduced
and interwoven throughout the Bible

Gen_01_01a_Creation <https://youtu.be/X15RYBSI45s>

Gen_01_01a_Creation Genesis 1:1; Introduction

The book of Genesis is a book of beginnings

The beginning of the heavens and the earth.

The beginning of mankind.

The beginning of marriage and family.

The beginning of sin and death.

The beginning of the nations.

The beginning of the people of Israel.

Genesis lays the foundation for the rest of the Scriptures

Gen_01_01a_Creation <https://youtu.be/-3YI0HO-2-w>

Genesis 1:1; Creation

There is only one God and that is the God who created us.

No matter what we may hear or read

in the newspapers, we did not create God.

The more powerful telescopes that scientists

are able to make, the more galaxies we are able to see.

There are millions upon millions. Behind it all

is our God who is personally involved in His creation.

Gen_01_02a_Creation <https://youtu.be/7VTcNv0QHoY>

Genesis 1:2-5; Creation continued

**He is the God of every man,
even if every man does not recognize Him as such.**

The God who created us is a pretty big God.

**All you have to do is to look up into the sky
to see a glimpse of how big is God.**

**The purpose of the Genesis account is not merely
to have us view the creation, but that we might
see the Creator who created the creation.**

Gen_01_06a_Creation <https://youtu.be/FsI3jH95KMg>

Genesis 1:6-28 Creation continued

**God describes how He created the world
and the origin of all living things.**

Life comes from life and even today

**science cannot make any living thing from non living material
despite what is often claimed on the TV channels
by Darwinian evolutionists. Even the simplest cell
is a beautifully designed complex chemical factory.**

Gen_01_29a_Worship <https://youtu.be/M-b3DgGZBOA>

Genesis 1:29; Worship

**Some of the most debated questions asked
about the Christian faith demands that we go back
to the creation account to understand
what God expects from man and why.**

**Is all of mankind really obligated
to worship God? Why or why not?**

Gen_02_01_Adam <https://youtu.be/yE3u6BIFl10>

Genesis 2:1-17; Adam

Some say that Genesis 1 and Genesis 2

Contradict one another

**Rather than being contradictory,
these two accounts are complimentary
in chapter 2 the emphasis is on Man,
with additional details provided
about how and why man was created.**

Gen_02_18a_Eve <https://youtu.be/LSTZb1fJ4Rw>

Genesis 2:18-25; Eve

The exercise of parading the animals past Adam
for him to look them over and name them
prepared Adam to properly appreciate
the woman God was about to make for him.
Woman was NOT an afterthought.
God knew from the beginning that
He would make man male and female.

Gen_03_01a_Temptation_and_sin <https://youtu.be/IJPk6g5jqjk>

Gen 3:1-5; Temptation and sin.

God has created a beautiful universe for man.
He has made a suitable helper for the man.
At that point He pronounces everything
as "Very good." Even though everything
grows on trees except money,
and they don't need that anyway,
there will soon be trouble in paradise.

Gen_03_06a_Sin_and_Shame <https://youtu.be/Jw3hU5WWaGk>

Genesis 3:6- 13; Sin and Shame

In the Bible the word "sin"
means disobedience to God's will.
If you let your life be driven by what LOOKS good,
you will doom your life to an existence of sin and misery.
We are never called to follow that which LOOKS good.
We are called to follow that which IS good.

Gen_03_11a_The_Devil <https://youtu.be/6WTLvs4bdag>

Genesis 3:11; The Devil

Some people do not believe in the devil!
But if he is not around someone is doing
A very good job of impersonating him
And doing his work for him.
Satan has always worked to try to
prevent God from accomplishing
His purpose of saving mankind.

Gen_03_14a_Sin_Consequences <https://youtu.be/6Mpp1lgDyh4>

Genesis 3:14-24; Sin and its consequences.

The is perhaps the most important verse in the entire Old Testament.

It sets forth the pattern and the message of the rest of the Bible.

The first prophecy of a coming Saviour

(the Messiah) was not made to either

the man or the woman, but to the serpent.

Gen_04_01a_Cain_and_Abel https://youtu.be/XZiGb9DPU_o

Genesis 4:1-17; Cain and Abel

Both Cain and Abel were innocent when born

but obviously as they grew

they must have made some wrong choices.

A sacrifice was required of both of them

one came in OBEDIENT faith

to the Lord while the other was rejected

because of his DISOBEDIENCE or unbelief.

Gen_04_18a_Cain_to_Noah https://youtu.be/R3_4QzCwkvM

Genesis 4:18; Cain to Noah

Here we see a lot of history compressed

into a few verses as we follow some

of the history of the descendants

of Cain and Abel Two humanities

One is rich in materialistic,

cultural and technological progress.

The other is materially unremarkable.

Which has had greater impact?

Gen_06_01a_Reasons_for_Flood <https://youtu.be/WmdkPKVpOnM>

Genesis 6:1-9; Reasons for the Flood

WICKEDNESS soon began to fill the earth.

As the population grew, wickedness rapidly spread.

Men and woman ignored God and His guidance

and decided that they knew best. The Devil

was dominating the lives of practically all the people.

JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY soon disappeared.

Gen_06_10a_Prep_for_Flood <https://youtu.be/fcHRHhSuvGM>

Genesis 6:10-15; Preparation for the Flood

The three sons of Noah are introduced here,

The mention of Noah's three sons begins

a chiastic parallel that makes up the flood narrative.

The Ark is to be built according to God's specific plans

The animals are gathered on board God shuts the door.

Gen_07_16a_The_Flood <https://youtu.be/P0Nwhyeg2Io>

Gen 7:16; to 8:22; The Flood.

God tells Noah to get in the boat
because in seven days it is going to rain.

The Great Flood began.

Thus began the greatest catastrophe
this earth has ever seen.

The Judgement of God and the grace of God
are both seen in this event.

Gen_09_01_Rainbow_Covenant <https://youtu.be/Z6i1Azfvdts>

Genesis 9:1-29; The Rainbow Covenant

God had just destroyed the world because
of its wickedness in an awesome display of power.

Perhaps they begin to wonder if God
might not send another flood God established
His covenant with Noah in which He promises
never again to destroy the world with a flood.

Gen_10_01_Noah_Descendants <https://youtu.be/G8GJbxqyBCk>

Genesis 10:1-32; Noah's Descendants

The Descendants of Shem, Ham and Japheth

Their descendants will become the nations of the
world with their various languages and cultures.

The Japhethites will go mainly north and east.

The Hamites will go mainly west and south.

The Semite nations, including the Israelites will come from Shem

Gen_11_01_Babel_Scattering <https://youtu.be/HvB1RGxKF-U>

Genesis 11:1- Babel The People Scattered

Genesis 11 goes back to the Tower of Babel
to describe God's judgment against man's rebellion
This shows the Origin of the Division of Languages
Having just escaped Egypt and its idolatry
The point here is that the curse brought against Babel
will have repercussions against the children of Israel
if they also rebel against God.

Gen_12_01a_Abraham_Call_Promises <https://youtu.be/a1WwNyQ9my8>

Gen 12:1a Abraham Call Promises

God chose Abraham who, like Noah centuries
before, stood above his generation because he wanted to please God.

God makes important promises to Abram

NATION. "I will make you a great nation."

LAND. "To your descendants I will give this land."

SEED. "And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Gen_12_02a_Land_Seed_Promises <https://youtu.be/6ELZ5o8KN6E>

Gen 12:02a Land and Seed Promises

The Lord had promised Abraham

that the land his descendants would inherit would stretch from the Euphrates River in the North to the River of Egypt in the South.

Both David and Solomon ruled over a land encompassing these borders.

Gen_12_04a_Geography_of_Canaan https://youtu.be/Fr6q_QYxuWY

Gen 12:4a Geography of Canaan

Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan

The land of Canaan acts as a narrow land bridge between Mesopotamia and the continent of Africa.

Gen_12_05a_Canaan_to_Egypt <https://youtu.be/HLfuUS8UzkM>

Gen 12:05a Canaan to Egypt

God Calls Abram out of Haran To Canaan.

God Makes Promises To Abram

Abram Leaves Haran and Takes Lot.

Abram Journeyed Further South.

Abram Flees to Egypt during Famine

Gen_13_01a_Abram_and_Lot <https://youtu.be/IHKsGctk1jY>

Gen 13:01a Abram and Lot

Abram and Lot were both very rich.

Their herds were too large to stay together.

They decided to separate

and Abram gave Lot first choice of the land.

Lot chose the Plain of Jordan.

Abram stayed in the hill country of Canaan.

Gen_14_01a_Abram_rescues_Lot <https://youtu.be/y1KjPWw6bZw>

Gen 14:1a Abram rescues Lot

WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. In the

previous chapter, we pondered

the decision of Abram to separate himself

from his nephew Lot. After Lot moved

toward Sodom, a disturbance arose.

A battle between 4 kings and five kings

Lot gets captured and Abram comes to his rescue

Gen_15_01a_Abram_Covenant <https://youtu.be/C5MO6RfgFP0>

Gen 15:1a Abram Cuts a Covenant

The Lord made covenants with Abraham

The making of this sort of covenant

Involved several animals being sacrificed.

The animals would be cut into two parts

and then placed in parallel

with a pathway between the animals.

they would walk between the pieces

of the animals If they broke the covenant

they would suffer the same fate as the animals

Gen_16_01_Ishmael_Circumcision <https://youtu.be/HZkWYd8YC4q>

Gen 16 and 17a Ishmael Circumcision

They are real people with real failings

and real struggles. Abram was not chosen

by God because he was so strong and faithful;

Abram was chosen by God's grace

The grace of God in using Abram

means that God can use us.

Gen_18_01a_God_visits_Abraham <https://youtu.be/kzPSsUoU3I0>

Gen 18 01a God visits Abraham

God was now beginning to fulfill

is promises to Abraham Three men

visit Abraham and said Sarah would have

a son. Sarah laughed to herself at this news.

The Genesis narrative identifies the three men

as the Lord who is accompanied by two angels.

Gen_19_01a_Sodom_Destruction <https://youtu.be/1t3T0oKeX2A>

Gen 19:1a Sodom Destruction

The people of Sodom came demanding

that Lot give them the visitors for their sexual

pleasure. Lot tried to placate their wicked demands

The judgment on Sodom was a warning

to the other peoples of Canaan

Gen_20_01a_Abraham_and_Abimelech <https://youtu.be/qWgGh6-dnj4>

Gen 20:1 Abraham and Abimelech

Abraham left the oaks of Mamre and travelled to the Negev

Abraham said Sarah was his sister

Abimelech, king of Gerar, took Sarah into his harem.

God appeared to Abimelech in a dream

and told him he had another man's wife.

Gen_21_01a_Isaac https://youtu.be/WD_GqqsZV0s

Gen 21:01a Isaac

Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born. Isaac was circumcised on the 8th day. We see the divine dimension in the birth of the son as a gift from God. We have the jubilance of Sarah over the arrival of the long awaited child, who is the joy of her life. It was the fulfillment of a promise made long before the birth of the child

Gen_23_01a_Sarah_Dies https://youtu.be/oYBm_MuUc

Gen 23:1a Sarah Dies and is Buried

The Death and Burial of Sarah.

Sarah died at 127 in Hebron. Abraham mourned and wept for her. He bought the cave of Machpelah and buried her. For Abraham the purchase of the cave of Machpelah was an expression of his faith in God

Gen_24_01a_Isaac_and_Rebekah <https://youtu.be/fHvAFNbZWtc>

Gen 24:1a Isaac and Rebekah

When Sarah overheard their conversation she laughed to herself because Sarah and Abraham were almost a hundred years old, later Abraham could thank God time and again for his son, Isaac, who was born according to God's promise within a year after Sarah laughed.

Gen_25_19a_Esau_and_Jacob <https://youtu.be/8urrbh9PKQM>

Gen 25:19a Esau and Jacob

Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples shall be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; The older shall serve the younger."

Each of the children would be the father of a nation of people. Of these two nations, one would prevail over the other.

Gen_27_01a_Conspiracy_of_Isaac <https://youtu.be/ZEI-Xp0mOm8>

Gen 27:1a Conspiracy of Isaac

Isaac, with the cooperation of Esau, conspires to thwart the purpose of God to fulfill His covenant with Abraham through Jacob. Rebekah, aided by her son Jacob, seeks to outwit and out manoeuvre Isaac and Esau to maintain for Jacob the right of the firstborn, which he purchased from Esau.

Gen_28_10a_Jacobs_flight_and_love <https://youtu.be/eYuhXfaubXQ>

Gen 28:10a Jacobs flight and love

Jacob is in the midst of a journey.

He has set out from Beersheba

and he is headed for Haran.

He is alone upon the road and the reason that

he is alone and the reason he is upon the road

is because he is a fugitive from his own family.

Gen_29_21_Jacob_Deceived <https://youtu.be/1LeNZjdqcho>

Gen 29:21a Jacob Deceived

Then Jacob said to Laban,

“Give me my wife, for my time

is completed, that I may go in to her.”

It is difficult to read this verse without concluding

that there was a great deal of romantic passion

in that 77-year-old man. His physical desire

for Rachel is certainly to be expected.

Gen_30_25a_Labans_new_deal <https://youtu.be/mGNCpsZki5I>

Gen 30:25a Laban's new deal

Jacob had been deceived, and his return

had already been delayed seven years longer

than he had expected. Having fulfilled

his obligation to Laban, Jacob was free to go,

but Laban was reluctant to see this happen.

Gen_32_01a_Jacob_Wrestles <https://youtu.be/gGQS95u7noA>

Gen 32:1a Jacob Wrestles

Genesis 32 is the pivotal chapter

so far as Jacob's life is concerned.

He is a vastly different man here from the person

we have come to know in previous chapters.

While God promised to be with Jacob,

to provide and protect him in the land of Laban,

nevertheless God was present

in a special way in the land of Canaan.

Gen_34_01a_Simeon_and_Levi <https://youtu.be/R7kGJD6260M>

Gen 34:1a Simeon and Levi

Shechem may have first seen Dinah

and been attracted to her when Jacob

purchased the land from Hamor, his father.

Shechem was able to seize her while

she was alone and to force his affections on her.

Simeon and Levi take their revenge

Gen_35_01a_Jacob_to_Bethel https://youtu.be/g_ZxDSD9pyc
Gen 35:01a Jacob to Bethel

Nearly thirty years have passed since Jacob vowed to return to Bethel, where God had revealed Himself to him during his flight from Esau to Paddan aram.
In spite of his dramatic encounter with the Angel of Yahweh in chapter 32, Jacob had quickly lost any sense of urgency about doing what God had commanded.

Gen_36_01a_Esau_Generations <https://youtu.be/2BnQ7FzD7mM>
Gen 36:1-43a Esau's Generations
If God elected for service one or the other of these twins on the basis of likeability
He would probably have chosen Esau Rather than Jacob.
Esau was rejected on a spiritual plane, Yet he was nonetheless a recipient of the grace of God.

Gen_37_01_Joseph_Betrayal <https://youtu.be/1meX3trjLBA>
Gen 37:1a Joseph Betrayal
A tragic and cruel event occurred which, to Jacob, brought his world to an end.
But in the end, the loss of Joseph for a period of years was the means God employed to save the nation from starvation and, worse yet, from a loss of purity by being absorbed into the culture and religion of the Canaanites.

Gen_38_01a_Judah_and_Tamar <https://youtu.be/3cDw-NgcIPE>
Gen 38:01a Judah and Tamar
Chapter 38 provides a back drop against which the purity of Joseph in chapter 39 stands out the more plainly.
The dangers described in chapter 38 which threatened the very ongoing of God's purposes for Israel are those which threaten to hinder the plans of God through His people in our own day.

Gen_39_01a_Joseph_in_Egypt <https://youtu.be/nsF3RP2Sv4c>
Gen 39:1a Joseph in Egypt
The brothers of Joseph are in danger of losing their inheritance in the Lord as they integrate into the Canaanite society in which they live.
God is going to place them into a land that will keep them at arm's length and that will force them to be set apart from the pagan culture of the day.

Gen_41_37a_Joseph_Rises_to_Power <https://youtu.be/pUc366dinuQ>

Gen 41:37a Joseph Rises to Power

By royal decree, Joseph was elevated to the position of prime minister over the land of Egypt.

He was second only to the Pharaoh.

The signs of this authority are described:

Pharaoh's own signet ring.

Garments of fine linen.

A gold necklace around his neck.

Riding in the second chariot.

Gen_43_01a_Jacob_and_Judah <https://youtu.be/WYAZq82tvRs>

Gen 43:01a Jacob and Judah

Jacob's resolve was soon confronted with the cold, hard fact of the continuing famine.

Jacob calls his sons to return to Egypt and to purchase bread. He is confronted by Judah who reminds his father that the prime minister of Egypt commanded their youngest brother to accompany them

Gen_45_01a_Joseph_and_Jacob <https://youtu.be/3PgKrEYiI10>

Gen 45:1a Joseph and Jacob

The brothers have been wrestling with their secret sin for a long time.

They have hidden it from their father and

They have even hidden it from one another.

As they stand before the prime minister of Egypt, Judah confesses his sin openly

Gen_48_01a_Jacob_Blesses_his_Sons https://youtu.be/HRwkwsY7_2w

Gen 48:1a Jacob Blesses his Sons

Jacob tells Joseph that he would count

Manasseh and Ephraim as his own sons

in relation to dividing up the land of Canaan.

Any children and grandchildren Joseph

had in addition to Manasseh and Ephraim

would operate under the banner of Manasseh

and Ephraim in the land of Canaan.