



GENESIS

OVERVIEW



2 Dr. J. Vernon McGee's Ways to Study The Bible

You need to keep these two ways of studying the Bible in mind before you begin.



First step is to get a

Telescopic View

The **Telescopic view** is the first step in Bible study, focusing on understanding the "**big picture**" of each book - its overarching themes and structure - before moving into a more detailed analysis.



Second step is to study in

Microscopic View

The **Microscopic view** follows as the second step, diving deeper into each chapter to explore its key theme, key verses, significant words, teachings about Christ, commands to follow, promises to claim, and new truths for reflection and application.

GOD
EXIST

Eternity
(forever)

How God exists in time?



Understanding time within earth's perspective.

Telescopic View

/ Bird's Eye view



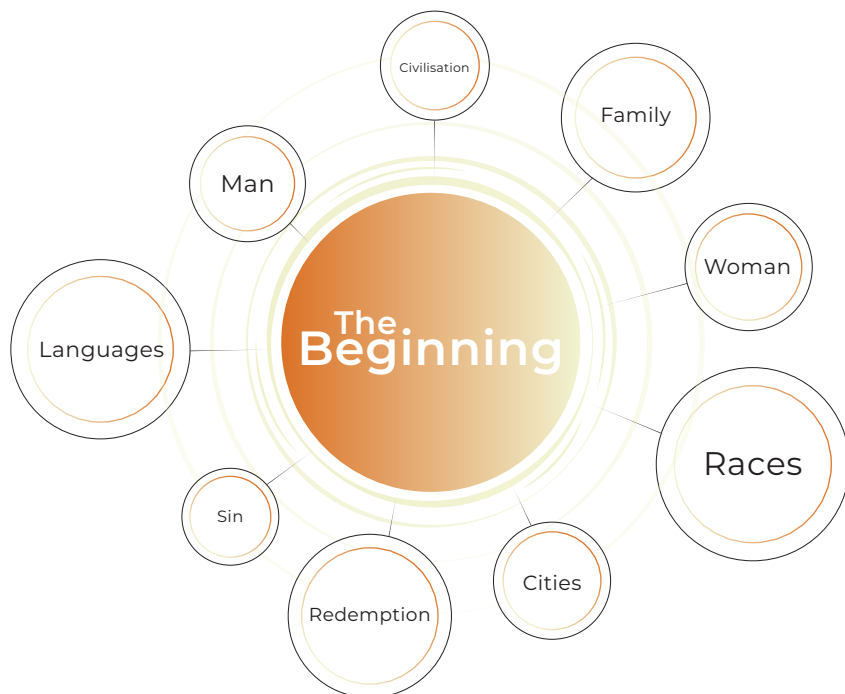
"Genesis is the "seed plot" of the Bible, and here we find the beginning, the source, the birth of everything.

The Book of Genesis is just like the bud of a beautiful rose, and it opens out into the rest of the Bible."

~ Dr.J Vernon McGee

- Ⓐ **Genesis is a book that states how everything began for the first time. (Genesis 1-11)**

Creation, man, woman, marriage, family, sin, redemption, work, civilization, culture, murder, sacrifice, races, languages, and cities.

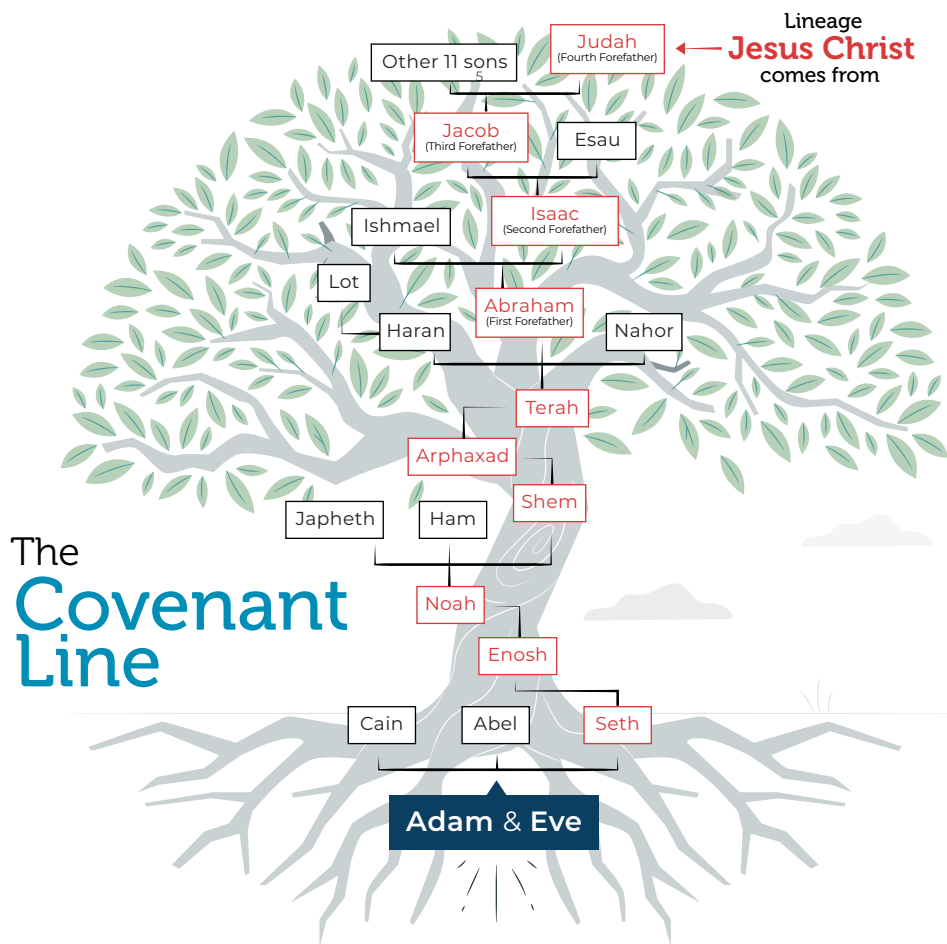


- B Look for **specific phrases** that appear frequently.

For instance, *“these are the generations of”* is an **important expression used frequently** because the Book of Genesis gives the families of early history. **Why is it important to us because we are members of the human family that begins here?**

“These are the generations of”

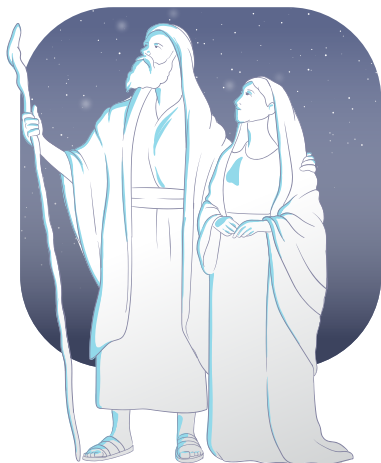
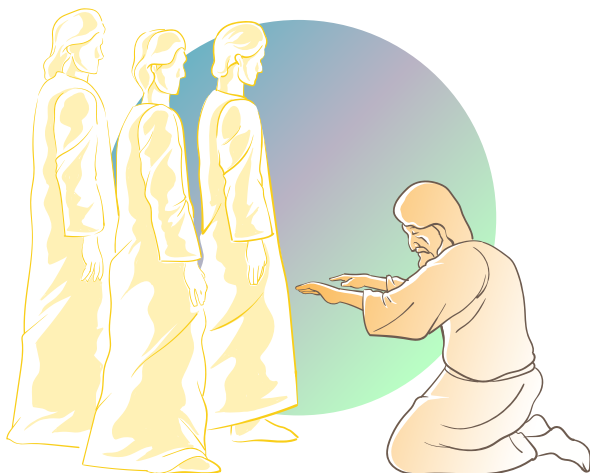
◀ Chapter references for occurrences of the expression in **Genesis 2:4-4:26, 5:1-6:8, 6:9-:29, 10:1-11:9, 11:10-26**



- © Get to know a few fascinating people with whom God related as it is portrayed to us in the book of Genesis.

Someone has called this **“the book of biographies”**.

There are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Pharaoh, and the eleven sons of Jacob besides Joseph. God continually blesses Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, along with those connected to them-Lot, Abimelech, Potiphar, the butler, and Pharaoh.



④ God's Appearances to the Fore Fathers



Genesis 17- God **appears** (for the first time in bodily form) to **Abram**.

Genesis 26 - The Lord **appeared** to **Isaac** to tell him not to go down to Egypt.



Genesis 32 - God **appears** and wrestles with **Jacob** all night.



Genesis 46 - The Lord only speaks with **Israel** (Jacob) once more to assure him that going down to Egypt is God's plan and that the Lord would be with him.



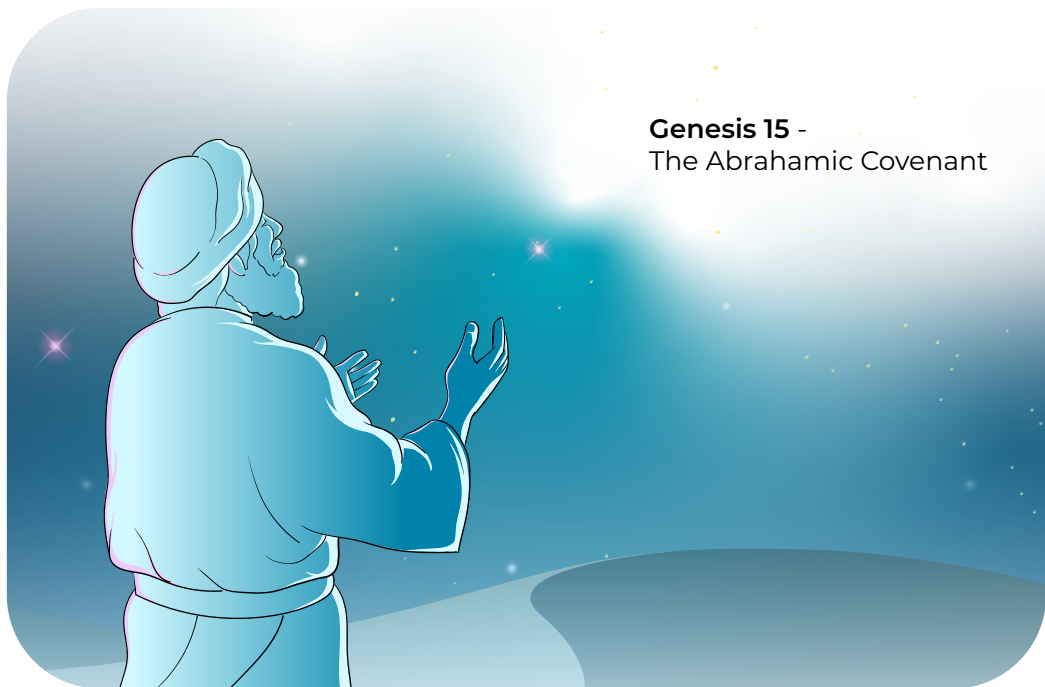
E God's Covenant

In this book, you will find mention of the covenant -
A promise only God can fulfill.

Genesis 8 -
Covenant to never flood
the whole world again.



Genesis 15 -
The Abrahamic Covenant



ⓕ The altar is prominent in this book.

Altars

Genesis 8 - Noah built an altar at Mount Ararat.

Genesis 12 - Abraham built an altar at Shechem.

Genesis 26 - Isaac built an altar at Beersheba.

Genesis 33 - Jacob built an altar at El Elohe Israel

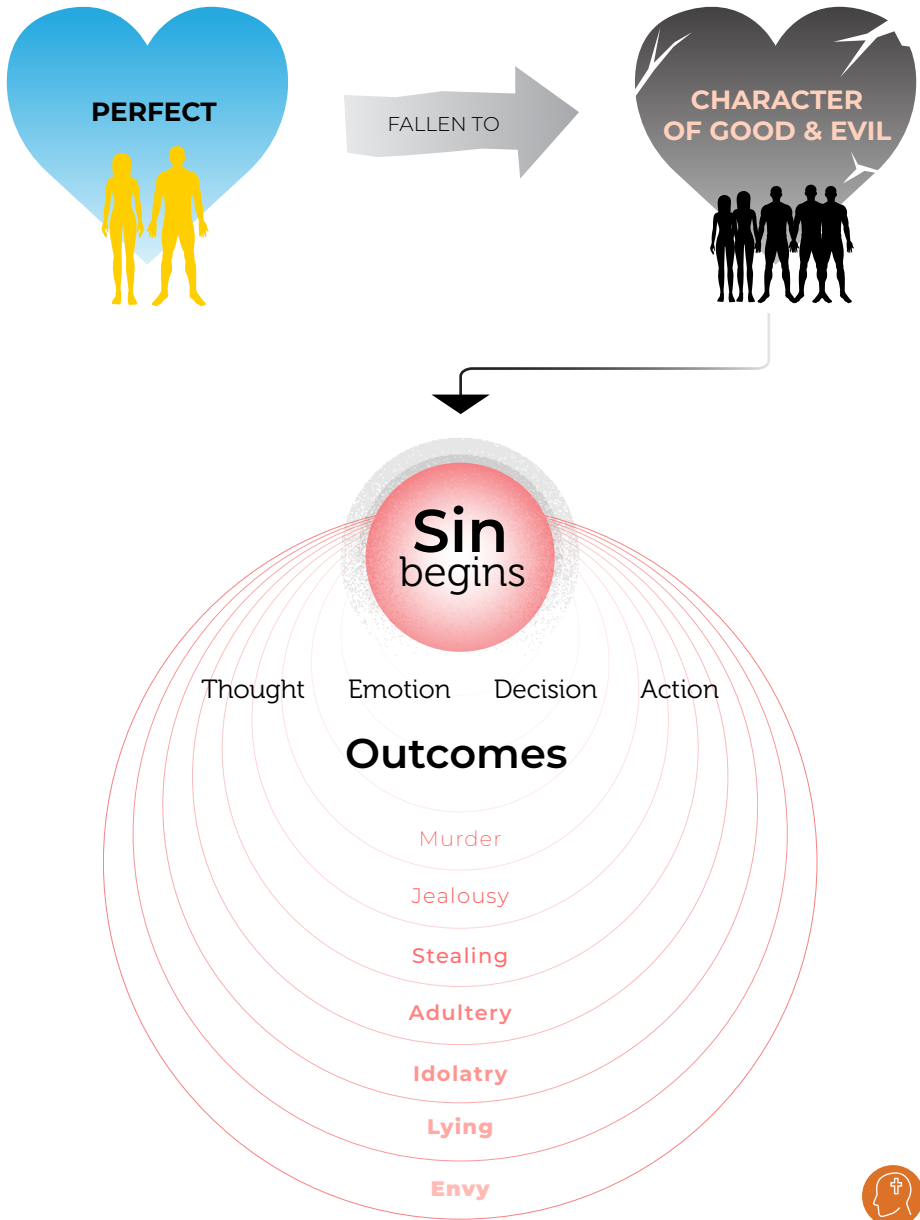


© Foundation of all human problems

The judgments upon sin are mentioned in Genesis, and God's Providence of Redemption from sins.



Ⓜ The Origin of Sinful nature and Sin



Microscopic View / Deep dive

Observe there are two parts in the book of Genesis

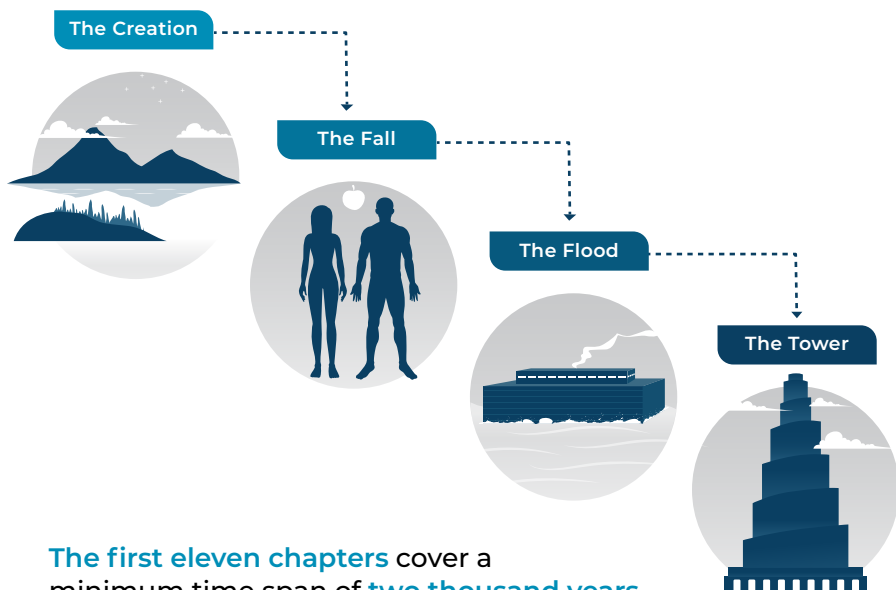
FIRST PART (Genesis 1-11)

The beginning of creation is mentioned in the first part of Genesis.

The first section extends from creation to Abraham.

The first section deals with major subjects, which still engage the minds of thoughtful men in our day:

The Creation, the Fall, the Flood, the Tower of Babel.



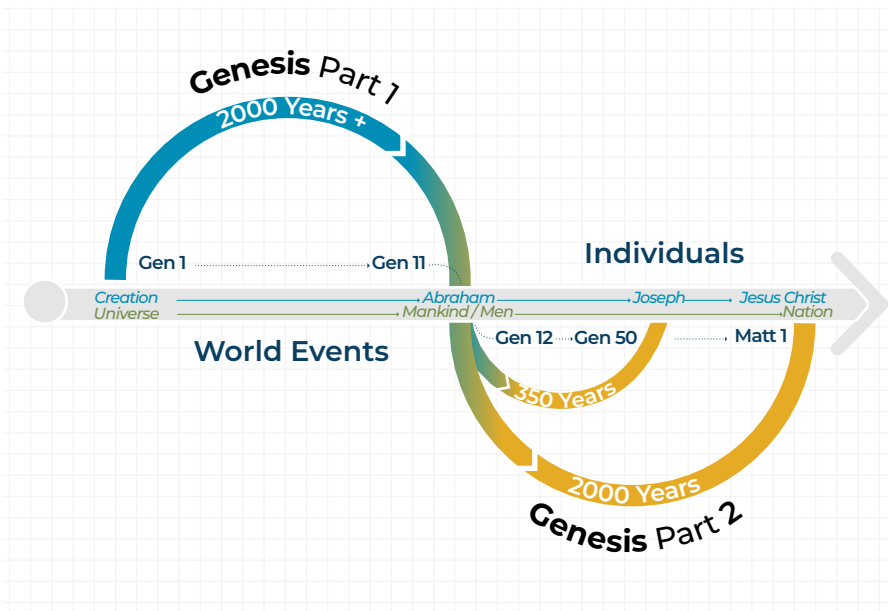
SECOND PART (Genesis 12-50)

In Chapters 12-50, we see God's covenant with Abraham being fulfilled through various individuals.

This second section spans from Abraham to Joseph and **focuses on key figures**: Abraham, the man of faith; Isaac, the beloved son; Jacob, the chosen and chastened son; and Joseph, who endured suffering and was later exalted.

Although the second section consists of **thirty-nine chapters**, it covers only **350 years**. A total time span of **2000 years** is covered from Abraham to the time of Jesus Christ.

Earth's Timeline (Genesis to Matthew)



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thru the
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Genesis

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