

# GENESIS

Genesis – means “beginning” or “origin.” As its name suggests, it is a book of beginnings - of creation, the human race, marriage, the family, nations, civilization. We find in Genesis the history of law and government. We are also introduced to worship, covenants, and more.

Being a book of beginnings, Genesis gives us many firsts in the scriptures:

The first mention of God.

The first man.

The first woman.

The first family.

The first sin.

The first sacrifice for sin.

The first judgement on sin.

The first death of an animal.

The first death of a human.

The first conspiracy.

The first results of hatred.

The first murder.

The first lie.

The first glimpse of the Devil.

The first rebellion.

The first marriage.

The first birth.

The first questioning of God's word.

Date: 1445 BC (When the book was penned) The Events range from “The beginning” – )

Author: Moses (Credited with writing the first 5 books of the bible)

## Chapter 1 & 2

- Chapter 1 – a summary of creation.
- Chapter 2 – Creation up close, including Gods will for humanity and the giving of the 1<sup>st</sup> command of God to man.

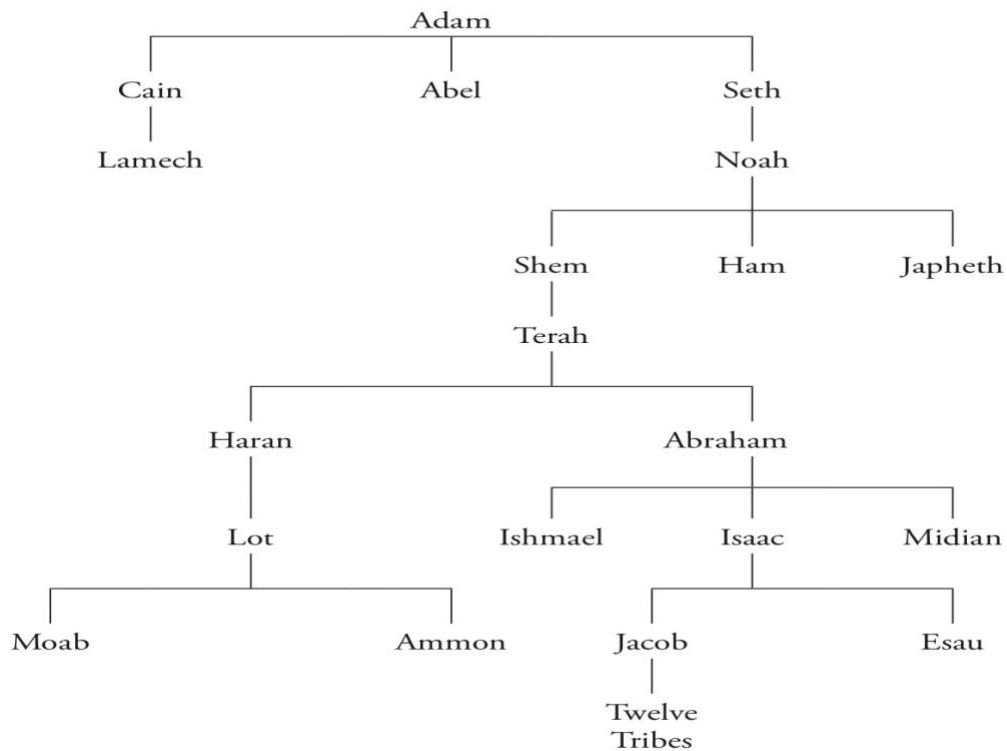
## Chapter 3

- The fall of man (original sin) which leads to the curse on God's creation, the creature (serpent) and mankind. The first prophesy of a redeemer (v15)

## Chapter 4-6:5

- Chapter 4 – First murder in human history, beginning 2 different lineages
- Chapter 5 – Generations of Adam from Seth to Noah
- Chapter 6:1-8 The rampant wickedness of humanity/ God decides to destroy it
  - We find a clear division arises in humanity. The division comes from those who exercise faith in God and those who don't. This will lead to massive corruption in the world to which God will respond.

### **ADAM TO THE TWELVE TRIBES**

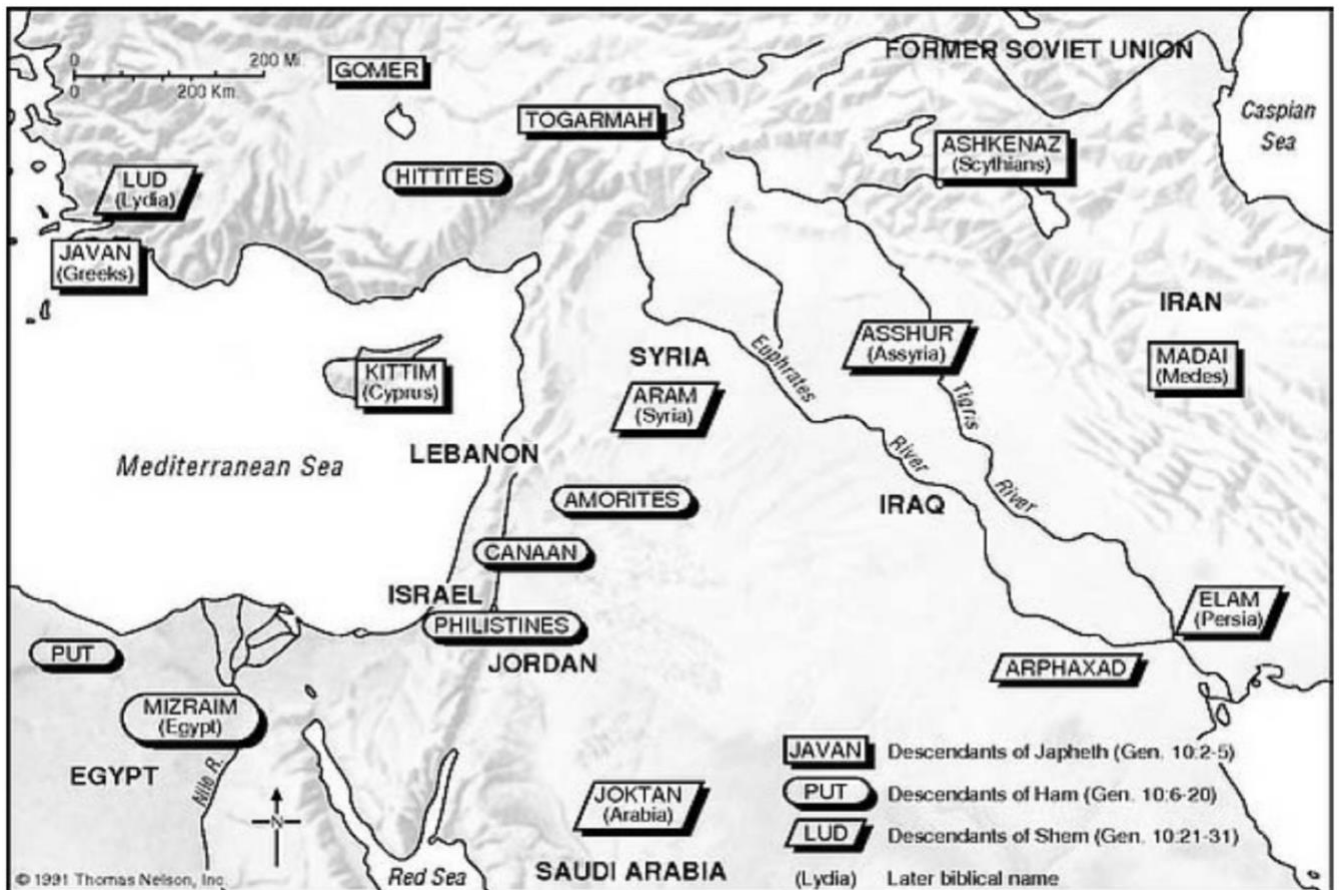


## Chapter 6:9-9:29

- Chapter 6:9-22 Noah finds grace/Receives instruction and builds the Ark
- Chapter 7 Noah enters the Ark with family and animals, surviving the flood.
- Chapter 8 Flood Subsides/Noah and family start over/ God makes a covenant
- Chapter 9:1-29 Covenant Cont./Post flood change/Noah gets drunk, Ham cursed

## Chapter 10-11:9

- Chapter 10 – Table of Nations – Nations are born thru the lineage of 1 man.

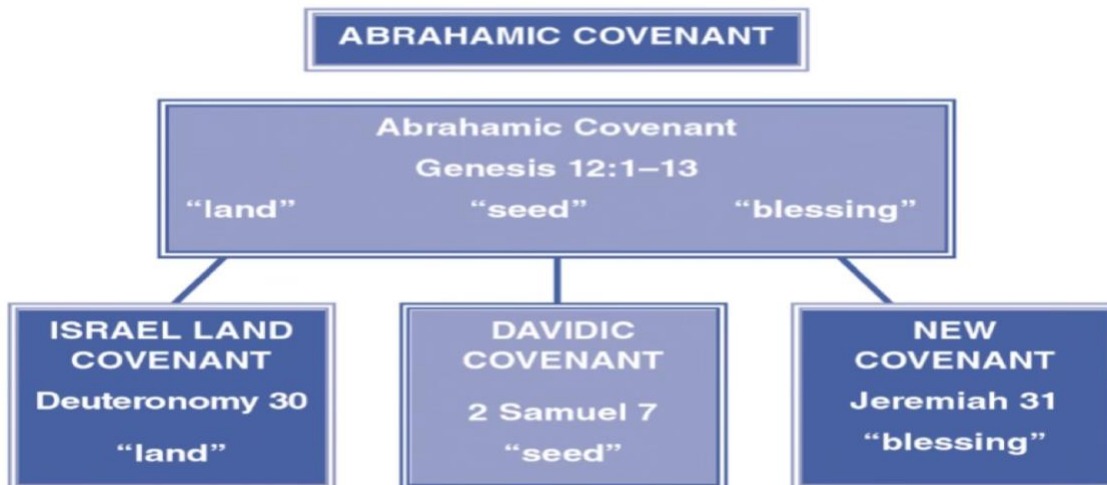


- Chapter 11:1-9 – Tower of Babel/Confounding of Language/ Dispersion of Nations

\*\*\*The rest of the book of Genesis revolves around the lives of four men: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

## ABRAHAM GEN 11:10-25:11

- Chapter 11:10-32 - Tracing the lineage of Shem (Noah's Son) to Terah (Abraham's Father)
- Chapter 12 Abram is called by God & Promised A Covenant



- Chapter 13 Abraham & his nephew Lot separate / Lot heads to Sodom
- Chapter 14 Abraham rescues Lot as a prisoner of war / Has encounter with Melchizedek
- Chapter 15 God makes the covenant with Abraham official.
- Chapter 16 Abraham's wife Sarai is barren/ She suggests Hagar bring forth promised son

- Chapter 17 God makes another covenant (circumcision) with Abraham / Promises the birth of Isaac thru Sara
- Chapter 18 An OT appearance of Christ with 2 angels appear to Abraham on the way to Sodom
- Chapter 19 Lot removed from Sodom/ Sodom destroyed
- Chapter 20 Abraham has an encounter with Abimelech king of Gerar (Philistine)

## ISAAC

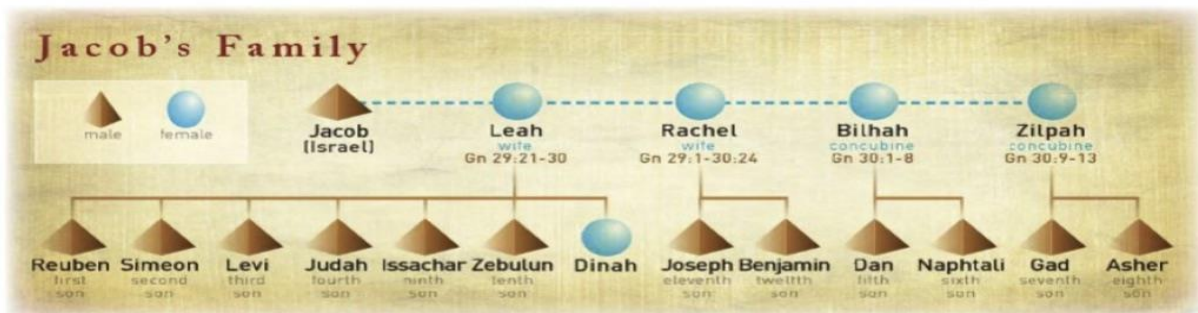
### GEN 21 – GEN 35

- Chapter 21 Isaac is born / Ishmael and Hagar are sent away / Abraham makes a treaty with Abimelech
- Chapter 22 Abraham told to sacrifice Isaac
- Chapter 23 Sarah dies and is buried
- Chapter 24 Abraham sends a servant to find a wife for Isaac/ Rebekah returns
- Chapter 25 Abraham remarries / Has more children / Dies / Jacob & Esau are born to Isaac / Esau sells his birthright to Jacob
- Chapter 26 Isaac faces a famine / Goes to Gerar & encounters Abimelech
- Chapter 27 Isaac unknowingly blesses Jacob with the stolen birthright

# JACOB

## GEN 25 – GEN 49

- Chapter 28 – Isaac sends Jacob to get a wife from Laban is moms brother / Esau marries an Ishmaelite / Jacob has a dream (Jacob’s ladder)
- Chapter 29 – Jacob marries Leah / Finally marries Rachel / Has children by Leah
- Chapter 30 – A barren Rachel sends Jacob into her handmaid to conceive / Leah would also send him unto her handmaid / Rachel finally conceives Joseph / God prospers Jacob in material things
- Chapter 31 – Jacob flees Laban / Is pursued, caught and they part ways peacefully
- Chapter 32 – Jacob anticipates reunion with Esau / Jacob wrestles with God
- Chapter 33 – Jacob has reunion with Esau
- Chapter 34 – Jacob’s daughter Dinah is defiled / Simeon & Levi take vengeance
- Chapter 35 – God changes Jacob’s name to Israel / Rachel & Isaac Die
- Chapter 36 – Esau’s lineage



# JOSEPH

## GEN 30 - GEN 50

- Chapter 37 – Josephs Dream / Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers / lands in Egypt
- Chapter 38 – The debacle of Judah and Tamar
- Chapter 39 – Joseph in Potiphar’s house / Falsely accused of rape & imprisoned
- Chapter 40 – Joseph interprets Pharoahs dreams from prison & is released
- Chapter 41 – Joseph interprets more of Pharaohs dreams & is promoted
- Chapter 42 – Josephs brothers flee to Egypt because of a famine / Joseph helps them, sends them back for Benjamin but keeps Simeon as ransom
- Chapter 43 – The brothers return to Egypt with Benjamin for more supplies
- Chapter 44 – Joseph orchestrates a reunion with his father by sending his brothers home, hiding a silver cup in their bags, accusing them of stealing and holding Benjamin hostage until they return with their father
- Chapter 45 – Before they leave for Jacob, Joseph reveals himself to them, they take the news to Jacob that Joseph is alive
- Chapter 46 – Jacob brings the family to Egypt & is reunited with Joseph.
- Chapter 47 – Jacobs family settles in Goshen
- Chapter 48 – Jacob begins to bless his family before his death
- Chapter 49 – Jacob continues to bless his family / Jacob dies
- Chapter 50 – Jacob is buried / Joseph dies / The book ends with the family of Jacob living in Egypt.