

God's Purpose in Genesis: the Generations, and Jesus (Genesis 1-50)

Against the background of the creation, fall, and gospel promise, Genesis shows God saving His people by grace, preserving them, and providentially bringing them into Egypt.

Genesis Leads You To: Trust God's gospel promise, plans, and providence.

Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:3

1. "The generations of the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 2:4-4:26)

Recapitulation

Fall - 3:6; Promise - 3:15 (Collective Singular); Faith - 4:26

2. "The generations of Adam" (Genesis 5:1-6:8)

Recapitulation; Corruption Increases - 6:1 and 5

Lamech is possibly 56-58 when Adam dies.

3. "The generations of Noah" (Genesis 6:9-9:29)

Noah and the Flood; Corruption Answered; The Promise - 9:8-9

4. "The generations of Shem, Ham, and Japheth" (Genesis 10:1-11:9)

Eber the first "Hebrew" - 10:21, 24

Babel - Corruption Persists

5. "The generations of Shem" (Genesis 11:10-11:26)

Recapitulation; Genealogy of Terah

6. "The generations of Terah" (Genesis 11:27-25:11)

Abraham; The Promise - 12:1-3, 15:1-6, 17:7 and 21, 22:18

Prototype Believer the Bible Mentions 230 Times (Adam 21 Times)

Death of Abraham - 25:7-10

7. "The generations of Ishmael" (Genesis 25:12-18)

Seed of the Serpent - 25:18

8. "The generations of Isaac" (Genesis 25:19-35:29)

Jacob and Esau - 25:19-26

The Promise to Isaac - 26:4; to Jacob - 28:14

Jacob Becomes Israel - 35:9-10

9a. "The generations of Esau (that is, Edom)" (Genesis 36:1-8)

"Esau took wives from the daughters of Canaan" - 36:2

This is corruption similar to Genesis 6:1-2

Seed of the Serpent

9b. "The generations of Esau" (Genesis 36:9-43)

Seed of the Serpent

10. "The generations of Jacob" (Genesis 37:1-50:42)

Joseph Stories; Israel Preserved in Egypt - 50:15-21

Recreation - The Stage is Set for Prototype Redemption - Exodus (Passover)