

001, Introduction to the Book of Genesis
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1. The philosophical importance of the book of Genesis
 - i. It provides a foundation and basis for human significance, purpose, and destiny
2. The theme of the book of Genesis (the book of beginnings)
 - i. The beginning and origin of the material universe
 - ii. The beginning and origin of life systems
 - iii. The beginning and origin of mankind
 - iv. The beginning and origin of marriage and the institution of the family
 - v. The beginning and origin of sin and of evil
 - vi. The beginning and origin of human government
 - vii. The beginning and origin of languages and races
 - viii. The beginning and origin of every theological concept and theme
3. The Outline of the book of Genesis (thematic outline – 2 point outline)
 - i. Initial history of the human race from the beginning of time to Abraham (chapters 1-11)
 - i. Creation (chapters 1-2)
 - ii. The fall (chapters 3-5)
 - iii. The flood (chapters 6-9)
 - iv. Dispersment into nations (chapters 10-11)
 - ii. The patriarchal (male leaders) history of the chosen race (chapters 12-50)
 - i. Abraham (chapters 12-25)
 - ii. Isaac (chapters 25-27)
 - iii. Jacob (chapters 28-36)
 - iv. Joseph (chapters 37-50)
4. The authenticity of the book of Genesis
 - i. Two attacks

- i. Effort to undermine its historical accuracy
 - ii. Attempt to undermine its literal interpretation
- ii. Jesus' view of Genesis
 - i. Matthew 10:15
 - ii. Matthew 23:35
 - iii. Mark 10:1-9
 - iv. Mark 13:19
 - v. Luke 17:27
 - vi. John 8:44
- iii. The Apostles' view of Genesis
 - i. 2 Corinthians 11:3
 - ii. Hebrews 11:3-22
 - iii. 1 John 3:8
 - iv. 1 Peter 3:20
 - v. Jude 1:7,11,14