

Creation, Curse, Blessing

Pastor John Brackbill/Genesis 1-50 introduction/3.4.12

The Importance of Genesis: Why does Genesis matter?

- Foundational for _____:
- Foundational for _____ in the rest of the Bible:
- Foundational history of _____:

The Author of Genesis: Who wrote Genesis?

- *Evidence from the Pentateuch itself that Moses is the author:* Numbers 33:1-2 (cf. Exodus 17:14; 24:4; 34:27; Deut. 31:9)
- *Evidence from other OT books:* Joshua 1:7-8
- *Evidence in the NT that Moses is the author:* Mark 12:26 (cf. John 5:46-47; John 7:19; Acts 3:22; Rom. 10:5)
- *Moses had the information for Genesis through sources and direct revelation*

The Setting of Genesis: When was Genesis written?

- The date of the contents of Genesis: Creation until around _____ BC
- The date of the writing of Genesis:
- The setting: Preparing to enter _____

The Structure of Genesis: How is Genesis laid out?

- There is a consistent structure marker through the book: The word _____
 - The meaning:
 - The headings:
 - The generations of the _____ (Gen. 2:4)
 - The generations of _____ (Gen. 5:1)
 - The generations of _____ (Gen. 6:9)

- The generations of the _____ of Noah (Gen. 10:1)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 11:10)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 11:27)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 25:12)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 25:19)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 36:1)
- The generations of _____ (Gen. 37:2)

- There are two major sections:

- 1-11: _____ history of the world
- 12-50: _____ history of the chosen family

The Theme of Genesis: What is the message of Genesis?

- Creation _____ (1:20-23; 1:26-28; 2:3)
- Creation _____ (3:14, 17; 4:11; 5:29; 9:25)
- Promised future _____
 - Rooted in the Abrahamic covenant (12:1-3)
 - Continuing curse alongside of the promised future blessing (12:1-3; 27:29; 49:5-7)

Theme: In the beginning God created and _____ all things, then _____ creation because of mankind's rebellion and chose _____ through whom future _____ of blessing would come.