

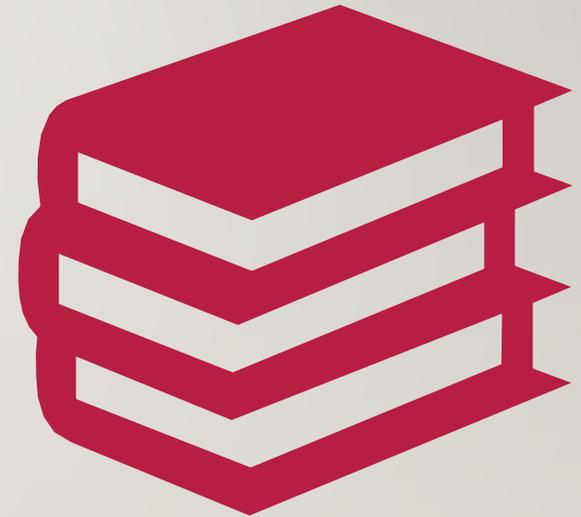
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# THE LAW

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- Pentateuch – The first five books of the Bible make up the Pentateuch (from penta, the Greek word for five, and teuchos, which means tool). Each of the five books were written by Moses, and fit together to provide some insight about the history of humanity, God, and the difference between them.





GENESIS

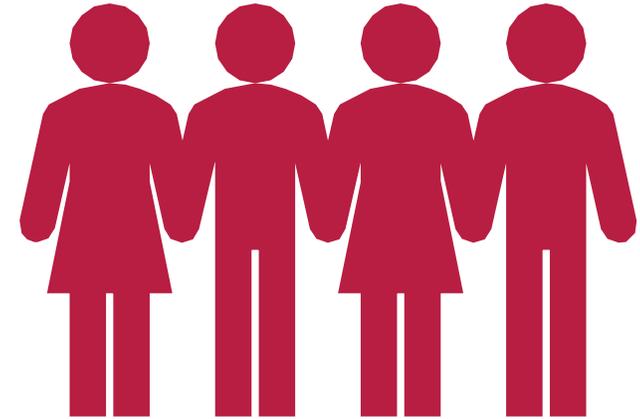
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# GENESIS – THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

“EVENTS AND  
PEOPLE”

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***BEGINNINGS IS PRECISELY WHAT THE  
TERM GENESIS MEANS. IT IS A BOOK OF  
INCEPTION AND FIRSTS: THE UNIVERSE,  
TIME, EARTH, LIFE, SIN, FAMILY,  
MARRIAGE, CHILDREN, LANGUAGE,  
GOVERNMENT, PROPHECY AND MESSIAH.***



# IMPORTANT TERMS

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- Hebrew - Another name for an Israelite, a descendent of Abraham. Also the language in which most of the Old Testament is written.

# IMPORTANT TERMS

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- Patriarch – The father of a family or head of a tribe or race; forefather of the Israelites. A group of important men in God's plan.

# IMPORTANT TERMS

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- **Covenant** – A mutually binding agreement between two parties. In the O.T. – between God and Israel. The new covenant brought salvation to God's people through the shedding of Jesus' blood.

## KEY VERSES

- Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- Genesis 3:15 – And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers: he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.
- Genesis 12:1-3 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

- Genesis Chapters 1-11

- From the beginning to about 2000 B.C.  
Genesis 1-11 is an introduction to the whole Bible. Moses covers the beginning of the human race by concentrating on events. It is known as the primeval period.

STRUCTURE  
AND FLOW

- Genesis chapter 12-50
  - Genesis 12-50 covers a period of about 400 years. It emphasizes people, concentrates on the beginning of the Hebrew or chosen race. It is known as the patriarchal period.

## STRUCTURE AND FLOW

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- Genesis 1-11

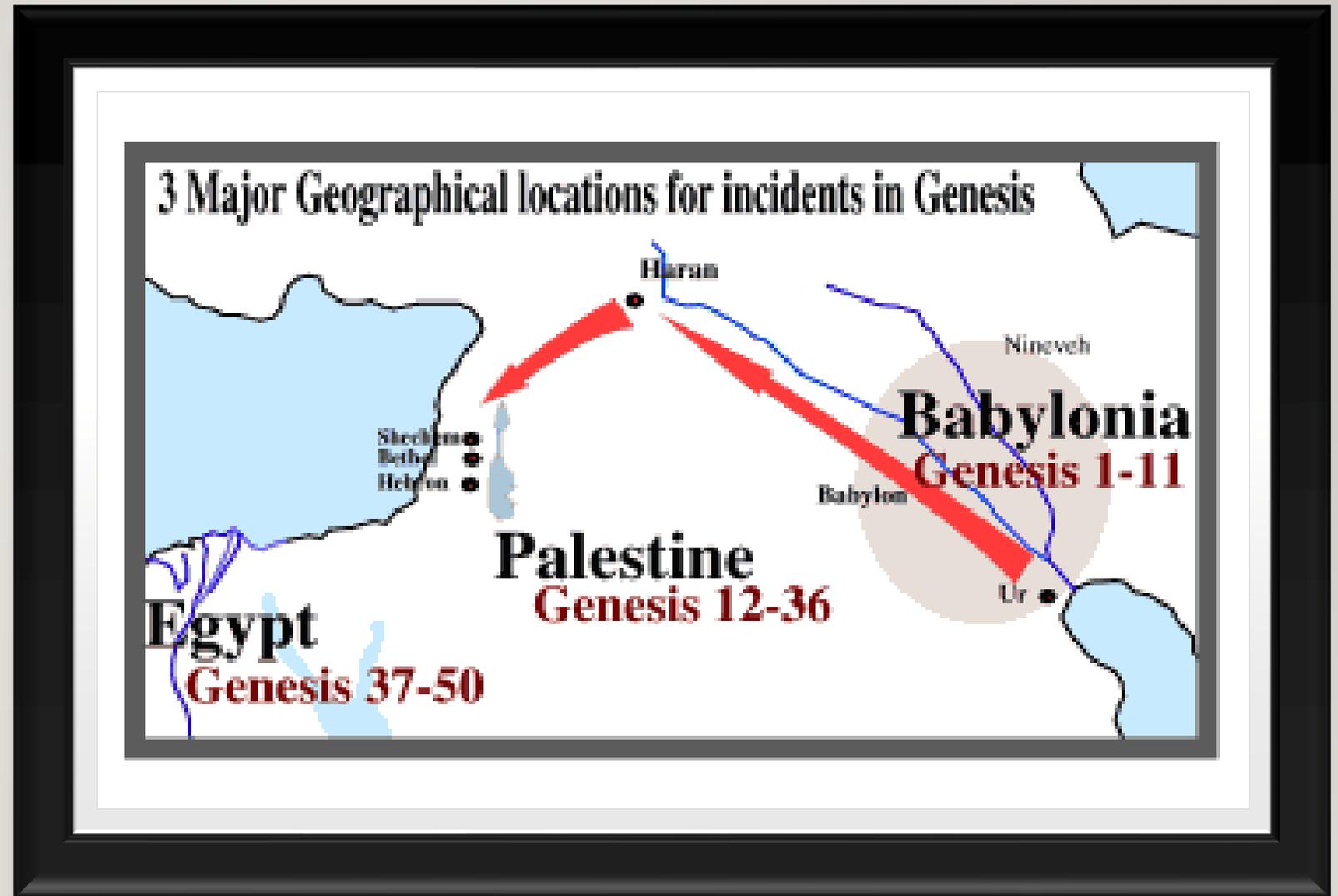
- The account of creation
- The fall of man and its consequences
- The flood
- The Tower of Babel
- The nations

- Genesis 12-50

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob
- Joseph

# FROM ABRAHAM TO JOSEPH

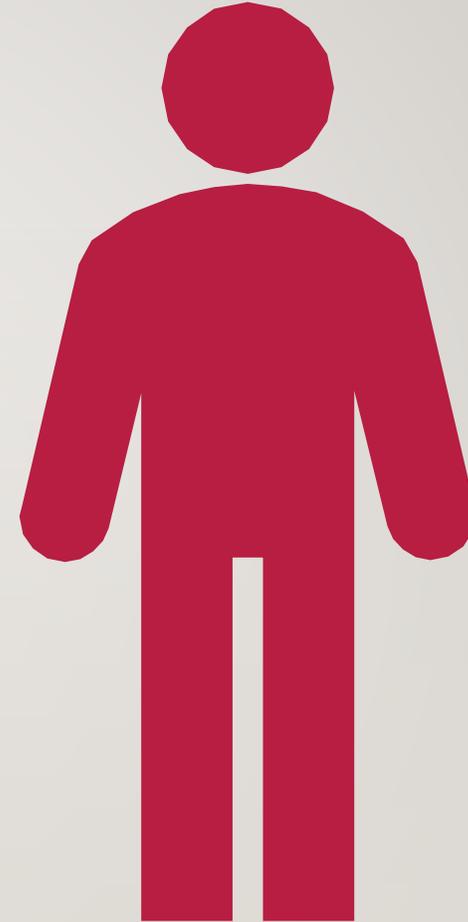
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# PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- God created us: He knit us together, crafted us in His own image. We are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14). Creation means that God took a personal interest in us before we knew anything about Him.



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- God re-created us: Adam rebelled against his creator, and so have we all. Knowing that even the smallest of sins would keep us distant from Him, our Holy God made a way to bring us close. When we put our faith in Christ, we stepped into His righteousness and were made anew.



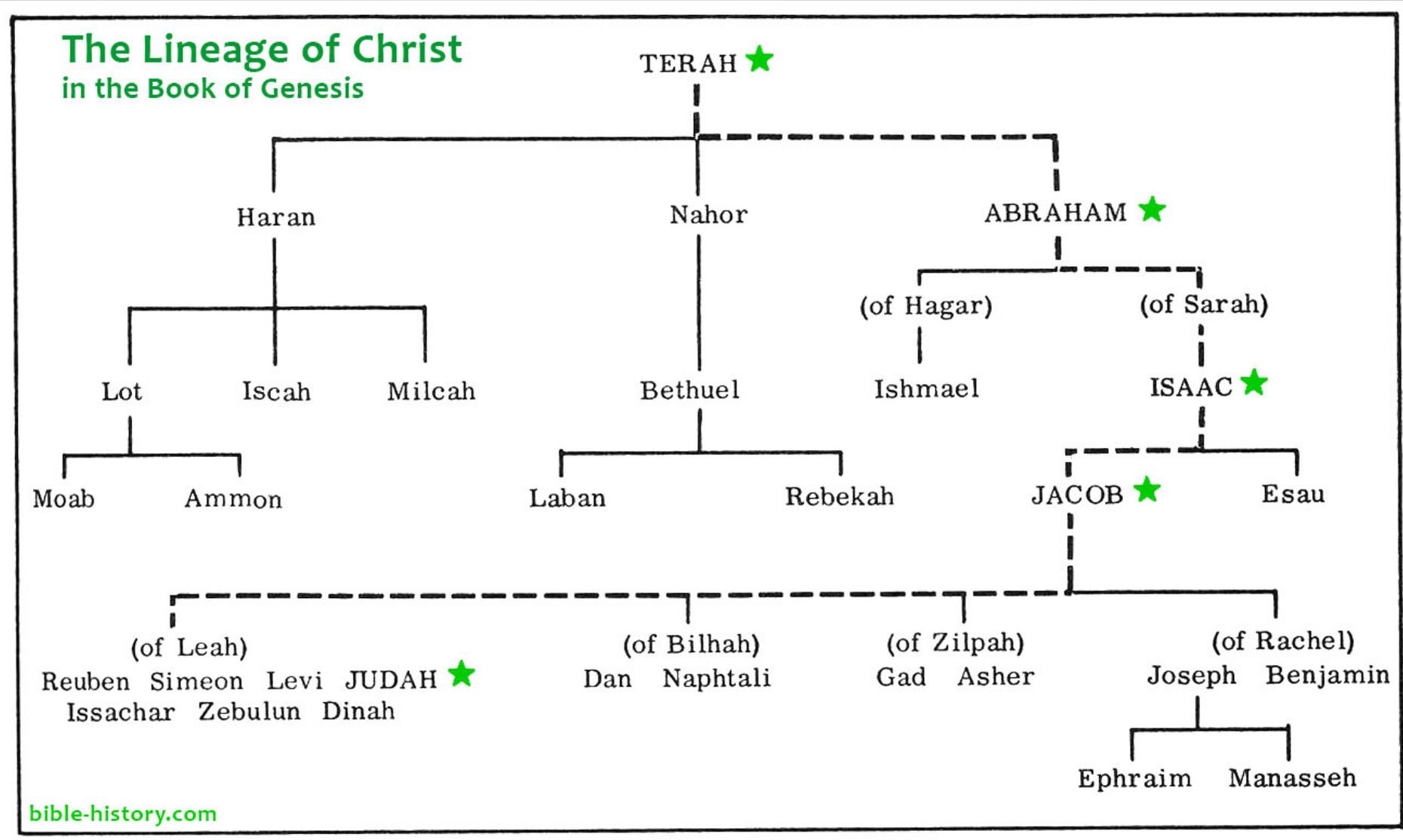
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- God is using us in His recreation of others: As new creations in Christ, we have the privilege of sharing His gospel with others. We're representative of His kingdom. We testify to the reality of His presence and the truth of His word.



# CHRIST IN GENESIS



# OLD TESTAMENT FORESHADOWS OF JESUS CHRIST

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- *In the book of .....*

- *Genesis*

- *He is .....*

- *The woman's seed*

# IMPORTANT VERSES

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Genesis 3:15 – And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers: He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

The promise “He will crush your head” is an expression of assurance of the ultimate triumph of good over evil. Through the incarnation of Jesus Christ, this promise became reality.

# EXODUS

A BIBLICAL OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE