

Genesis Part 1 (Chapters 1-11) Summary

Genesis 1 (God)

God the Sovereign Creator of Everything (Compare to John 1:1-3)

Creating out of nothing (Rom 4:17)

The seeming plurality of God found in God (*[‘ēlōhîm]*), the Spirit of God, and the pronouns: 'us' and 'our'

Creation in six days: evening and morning

Man made in the image of God; both male and female

Creation and Cultural mandates

3 Q's: Is there a God? Does He communicate? Where is this communication found?

Genesis 2 (Adam [man])

The need for rest: the first Sabbath (the Sabbath controversy) (Exo 20:8-11)

Work in the Garden of Eden: Adam is the garden's steward

The roles between man and woman (the helper)

The first marriage ordained and sanctioned by God

The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

Leave & Cleave: the one flesh union (Mat 19:1-6)

Genesis 3 (Serpent & Eve [mother of the living])

Meet Satan the Serpent (Rev 12:9)

The serpent creates doubt concerning what God said (John 8:44)

The Fall of Man & the consequences of disobeying God: the first exile (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration)

Individual accountability for disobedience

The promise of redemption v. 15 (protoevangelium [first gospel])

Mankind now knows good and evil revealed in the shame of nakedness

Work outside the Garden is now harder

Fig leaves v. skins from the Lord God to clothe them (clothed in Christ's righteousness) (Zec 3:3-4)

Genesis 4 (Cain [& Lamech] Abel & Seth)

Cain's lack of 'first fruits' offering may be why it was rejected

Why are you angry? Do well. Rule over sin!

The murder of Abel

Lamech & two wives

The birth of Seth

Calling on the name of the Lord (Rom 10:13, 1Co 1:1-2)

Genesis 5 (Enoch, Noah: Shem, Ham & Japheth)

Made in the likeness of God and only two genders 2.0

The genealogy of Seth (Luke 3:38)

Enoch walked with God and God took him home without dying

Genesis 6

The sons of God wed the daughters of man producing Nephilim
Man is corrupt and wickedness was widespread with every inclination of man toward evil
The decree of global judgment except 8 people and sufficient animals to start over
Noah finds favor with the Lord: Noah was righteous, blameless among his peers, and walked with God
The first mention of God establishing a 'covenant' with man
The construction of the Ark

Genesis 7

Entering the Ark (a picture of salvation) and the Flood (God's judgement on the world) (Mat 24:36-37)
Clean 7 and unclean 2 male & female animals

Genesis 8

The Flood recedes; exiting the Ark after 370 days
Animals are fruitful and multiply again
God promises never to strike down every living creature again and seasons will continue
Anthropomorphism: God smelled

Genesis 9

Meat is now part of the diet
The divine institution of capital punishment
Humans commanded to be fruitful and multiply and spread out!
God's covenant with all of mankind with the rainbow as the sign is to never destroy the earth by flood
Noah's drunken nakedness
Canaan is cursed; Shem's God is YHWH

Genesis 10

The Table of Nations (see map)
This chapter follows the Tower of Babylon event in Ch. 11
Adam to Seth to Noah to Shem

Genesis 11 (Abram & Sarai)

The construction of a tower to heaven
Babylon: the city of man (confused languages) (Rev 18)
The confusion of language to cause man to spread out
Adam to Seth to Noah to Shem to Terah to Abram: the importance of genealogies