

Important Genesis Verses

Ask yourself: Do I understand why each of these verses is on this list?

1:1	In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
1:26	Then God said, “ Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
1:27	So God created man in his own image , in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.
1:28	And God blessed them. And God said to them, “ Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
2:4	These are the generations [toledoth (Hb.)] of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.
2:7	then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.
2:18	Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him. ”
2:24	Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife , and they shall become one flesh.
3:15	“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head , and you shall bruise his heel. “
4:7	“If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it [sin]. ”
9:6	“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. ”
12:1-3	Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation , and I will bless you and make your name great , so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. ”
15:6	And he [Abram] believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.
17:4	“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.”
22:8	Abraham said, “ God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.
32:28	Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel , for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.”
39:9	“He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I [Joseph] do this great wickedness and sin against God? ”
46:3	Then he said, “I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation.”
49:10	“ The scepter shall not depart from Judah , nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. “
50:20	“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good , to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”