

# Bible Survey

## Lesson 1 – Introduction and Genesis

### Introduction

The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ book in the whole world.

1. 2 Timothy 3:16
2. 2 Peter 1:20-21
3. Matthew 5:18

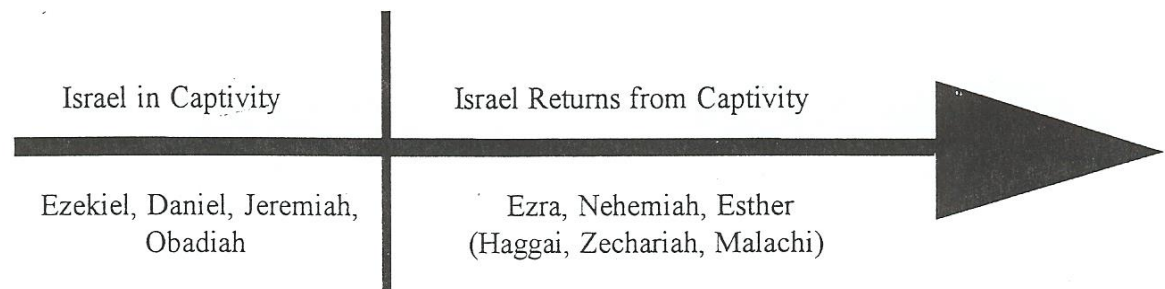
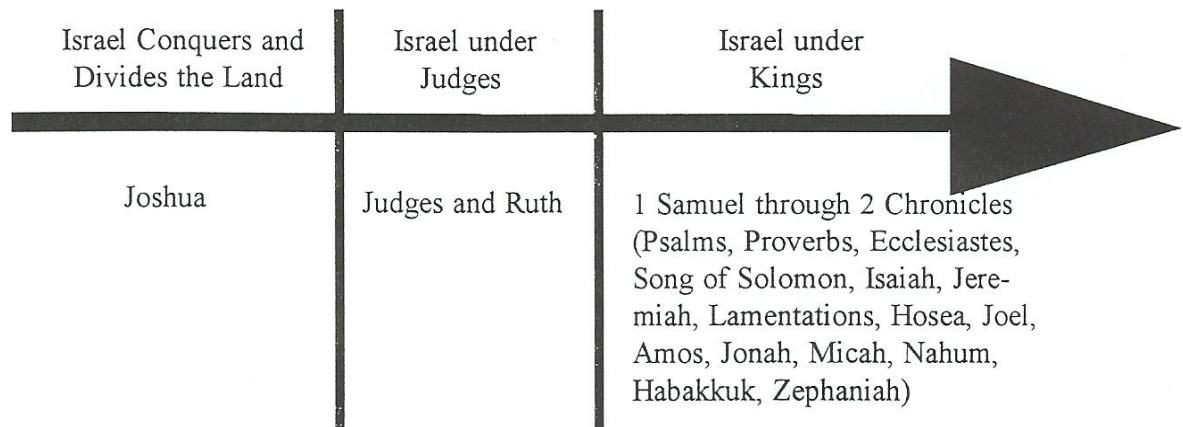
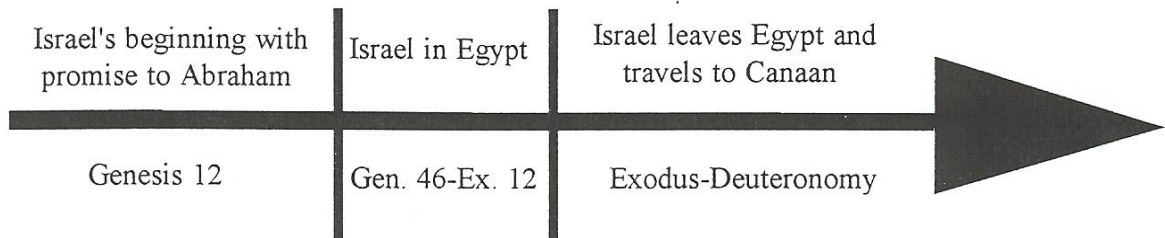
The Bible is primarily the story of the \_\_\_\_\_. The moment man sinned in Genesis 3 he died spiritually and was in need of a Savior. God promised that Savior as early as Genesis 3:15. The Old Testament is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation of \_\_\_\_\_ -- the nation from which the Messiah would come. In the New Testament the Messiah has come. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Him and the Gospel is taken to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ is established.

### The Structure of the Old Testament

1. The first 5 books are called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The next 12 books are called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The next 5 books are called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The final section of the Old Testament is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ These books are commonly referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Quick Survey of the Old Testament

# HISTORY OF ISRAEL



# Genesis

## 1. Summary

The book of Genesis begins with the account of \_\_\_\_\_ and ends with the death of \_\_\_\_\_.

After the creation record in the first chapter, the book largely revolves around the biographies of six men. Although the book of Genesis does not intend to give a complete history of these men, it makes a convenient way of dividing the book.

- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 2-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 6-11
- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 12-23 (2166 BC – 1991BC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 24-27 (2066 BC – 1886 BC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 28-36 (2006 BC – 1859 BC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ chapters 37-50 (1915 BC – 1805 BC)

Or...

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1-2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3-5
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6-9
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10-11
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12-23
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24-27
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28-36
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37-50

In Genesis 1-11, God deals with all men in a general way. Beginning with the call of \_\_\_\_\_ in chapter 12, God begins to establish a nation through whom He will give man the Scriptures and the promised Messiah. That nation is the nation of Israel.

## 2. The Author

Joshua 1:7,8; 1 Kings 2:3; 2 Chronicles 34:14; Neh. 8:1,14; 13:1; Luke 24:27,44; John 1:45; 5:45-47; Acts 28:23

# GENESIS

# BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

<b>1</b> <b>EVENTS</b>	<b>50</b> <b>PEOPLE</b>
11 <b>BABEL (10-11)</b>	<b>ABRAHAM (12-23)</b>
<b>FLOOD (6-9)</b>	<b>ISAAC (24-27)</b>
<b>FALL (3-5)</b>	<b>JACOB (28-36)</b>
<b>CREATION (1-2)</b>	<b>JOSEPH (37-50)</b>
<b>C. 2000 YEARS</b> <b>C. 4004? - C. 2090 BC</b>	<b>C. 286 YEARS</b> <b>C. 2090 - 1804 BC</b>

**3. The Date**

1446-1406 BC

**4. The Theme**

The title is a Greek word meaning “origin.” So this book is the Book of Origins or the \_\_\_\_\_  
Universe, Human history, Civilization, Sin, Salvation, Sacrifice, Marriage, Family

**5. The Key Verses**

1:1; 3:15; 12:1-3

**6. The Content**

**4 Major Events**

**1. Creation (1-2)**

**2. Fall (3-5)**

Adam and Eve were free to choose whether or not to obey God, but they were not free to do whatever they wanted.

The theme of the Old Testament

Crimson thread of redemption of a promised Messiah

Genesis 3:15

Warfare between God and Satan

### **3. Flood (6-9)**

### **4. Babel (10-11)**

God could have started over and over with new men, but man would have turned against Him with each succeeding generation. What man needed was a Savior. In an attempt to continue the plan of redemption everything thus far had resulted in failure – man’s failure, not God’s failure.

## **4 Major Characters**

### **1. Abraham (12-23)**

Call of Abram (12)

Abrahamic Covenant (13-15)

Name Change (17)

Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (18-19)

Birth of Isaac (21)

Offering of Isaac (22)

### **2. Isaac (24-27)**

A wife for Isaac (24)

Persistent Prayer (25)

Blessing of Jacob and Esau (27)

### **3. Jacob (28-36)**

Age of Jacob and Esau when Jacob stole the blessing

Joseph had been in Egypt for 12 years when Isaac died. Jacob's favorite son has been missing for 12 years and then his father died.

### **4. Joseph (37-50)**

How old were Jacob and Esau  
When Jacob stole the blessing?

Genesis 41:46,47 – Joseph was **30** when he first stood before Pharaoh and was given the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest position in the kingdom.

Genesis 45:6 – After 7 years of plenty and two years of famine in the land, Joseph is now **39**.

Genesis 47:9 – Jacob was **130** years of age when he went to Egypt.

We now know that Joseph was **39** when Jacob was **130**. That means Joseph was born when his father, Jacob, was **91**.

Jacob fled to Laban's house right after he stole the blessing. Then he worked for Laban for 14 years (Genesis 28:1-30:26). That means that Joseph was born **14** years after Jacob fled to Laban's house.

If we subtract 14 from 91, we learn that Jacob was **77** when he stole the blessing from Esau.



How long had Joseph been in Egypt  
When Isaac died?

- Isaac was **60** when Jacob was born (Gen. 25:26)
- Isaac was **180** when he died (35:28)
- Therefore, Jacob was **120** when his father (Isaac) died.
- We know that Jacob was **91** when Joseph was born (Gen. 41:46,47; 45:6; 47:9; 28:1-30:36).
- Joseph was **29** when Isaac died (120-91).
- Joseph was **17** when he was sold into slavery (37:2)
- Joseph had been in Egypt for **12** years when Isaac died.

## Dates in Genesis

Birth of Abraham	.....	2166 BC
Call of Abraham	.....	2091 BC
	Abraham was 75	
Birth of Isaac	.....	2066 BC
	Abraham was 100	
Birth of Jacob and Esau	.....	2006 BC
	Isaac was 60	
Death of Abraham	.....	1991 BC
	Abraham was 175	
	Son Isaac was 75	
	Grandsons Jacob and Esau were 15	
Birth of Joseph	.....	1915 BC
	His father, Jacob, was 91	
Joseph sold as a slave	.....	1898 BC
	He was 17	
	Jacob was 108	
Death of Isaac	.....	1886 BC
	Isaac was 180	
	Jacob and Esau were 120	
	Joseph was 29	
	He had been in Egypt for 12 years when his grandfather died	
Jacob took his family to Egypt	.....	1876 BC
	He was 130	
Death of Jacob	.....	1859 BC
	He was 147	
	He and his family had been in Egypt for 17 years	
	Joseph was just 56	
	He had been in Egypt for 39 years	
Death of Joseph	.....	1805 BC
	He was 110	
	This marks the end of Genesis	
	He had been in Egypt for 93 of his 110 years	