

Wednesday Night Supplemental Teaching

Covered this week: Genesis 1-50

Big Chronological Outline of the Bible

- I. Period of the Beginnings (*Genesis 1-11*).**
 - Creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Flood and Noah, Tower of Babel
- II. Period of the Hebrew Patriarchs (*Genesis 12-50*)**
 - 2000-1600 BC
 - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
- III. Period of Egyptian Slavery and Deliverance (*Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*)**
 - 1700-100 BC
 - Moses, The Exodus, Sinai, Wilderness
- IV. Period of Conquest and Settlement in Canaan (*Joshua, Judges, Ruth*)**
 - 1400-1100 BC
 - Joshua, Judges, Samuel
- V. Period of Hebrew Kingdom (1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles, some prophetic books)**
 - 1100-587 BC
 - United Kingdom – Saul, David, Solomon
 - Divided Kingdom
 - Northern Kingdom (Falls to Assyria in 722 BC)
 - Southern Kingdom (Falls to Babylon in 587 BC)
- VI. Period of Captivity and Return (*Ezra, Nehemiah, some prophetic books*)**
 - 587 – 400 BC
 - Three stages of the Babylonian Exile
 1. 606-605: Small group (Daniel)
 2. 597: Larger group of leaders (Ezekiel)
 3. 586: City of Jerusalem falls to Babylonians
 - Three stages of return (due to Persian conquering of Babylon)
 1. 539-536: Zerubbabel; temple rebuilt
 2. 458: Ezra
 3. 444: Nehemiah; walls rebuilt
- VII. Inter-Biblical Period**
 - 400-4 BC
 - 538-332 Persian rule -> 332-167 Greek rule -> 167-643 Jewish rule -> 63+ Roman rule
- VIII. New Testament Period (All the books of the NT)**
 - 4 BC – AD 90
 - Augustus: 27 BC – AD 14; Tiberius: AD 14-37; Gaius Caligula: AD 37-41; Claudius: AD 41-54; Nero: AD 54-68; Galba, Otho, Vitellius: AD 68-69; Vespasian: AD 69-79; Titus: AD 79-81; Domitian: AD 81-96

The Old Testament

Jewish Organization

- **The Pentateuch (Torah)** – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- **The Prophets (Nevi'im)** – Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, The Book of the Twelve (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi).
- **The Writings (Ketuvim)** – Psalms, Proverbs, Job, The Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Chronicles

Christian Organization

- **Pentateuch** – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- **The Historical Books** – Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.
- **The Poetic Books** – Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs
- **Prophets** – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Torah (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

Major Themes

- God as Creator and Sovereign of the universe
- God's election of and covenant with Israel
- God's deliverance of the Hebrew Children
- God's gift of the Law
- God's gift of the land

Genesis

Key Themes

- God established and maintains order in the universe.
- God overcomes the obstacles created by sin to carry out his purposes.
- God reveals himself to his people.
- God's grace exceeds all logic.

Outline

Genesis 1-11 – History of Mankind (How'd we get here?)

- Creation & Fall – Genesis 1-4
- History of Mankind from Adam to Noah – Genesis 5
- The Great Flood/Covenant with Noah – Genesis 6-10
- The Tower of Babel – Genesis 11:1-9
- History of Mankind from Noah to Abraham – Genesis 11:10-32

Genesis 12-50 – The Story of the Patriarchs (How did Israel get here?)

- Story of Abraham and Sarah
 - o God's promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3)

- Father of a great nation
 - Land
 - Blessing to others
- God's covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15:1-20)
- Birth and Offering of Isaac (Genesis 21-22)
- Death and burial of Sarah (Genesis 23:1-20)
- Death and burial of Abraham (Genesis 25:1-11)
- Story of Isaac and Rebecca
 - Isaac and Rebecca (Genesis 24)
 - Birth of Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19-34)
 - God reaffirms his promise to Abraham's family (Genesis 26:23-25)
 - Death and burial of Rachel and Isaac (Genesis 35:16-29)
- Story of Jacob/Israel
 - Esau sells Jacob his Birthright (Genesis 25:27-34)
 - Jacob steals Esau's Blessing (Genesis 27:1-40)
 - God reaffirms his promise to Abraham's family (Genesis 28:10-19)
 - Jacob marries Leah and Rachel (Genesis 29:14b-35)
 - Jacob wrestles with God (Genesis 32:22-32)
- Story of Joseph
 - Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37:1-17)
 - Joseph sold into slavery (Genesis 37:18-36)
 - Joseph in Potiphar's House (Genesis 39)
 - Joseph interprets dreams in prison (Genesis 40)
 - Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams (Genesis 41)
 - Joseph reconciled with his brothers (Genesis 42-45)
 - Jacob and his family relocate to Egypt (Genesis 46)
 - Jacob's death in Egypt and burial in the Promised Land (Genesis 49:29-50:13)
 - Joseph's death and desire to be buried in the Promised Land (Genesis 50:22-26)