

Genesis: "In the Beginning"

Genesis 1.1: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 12.3: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

	Genesis 1-11: Four Significant Incidents					Genesis 12-50: Four Significant Individuals		
Chapter	1.1 - 2.3	2.4 - 4.26	5.1 - 6.8	6.9 - 9.29	10.1 - 11.26	11.27 - 25.18	25.19 - 37.1	37.2 - 50.26
Significant Events	Creation	The Fall	(Death)	The Flood	Tower of Babel	Abraham: Four altars	Isaac: Four wells Jacob: Four pillars	Joseph: Four houses
Synopsis	Creation of the Universe	Contamination of Sin	Condemnation of Mankind	Cleansing of the Earth	Confounding of Languages	Divine Call of Abraham	Fleshly Conflict of Jacob	Spiritual Character of Joseph
"the story of..." [tôlédôt]		1. Heavens and the Earth	2. Adam	3. Noah	4. Sons of Noah 5. Shem (11.10)	6. Terah (Abraham) 7. Ishmael (25.12)	8. Isaac (Jacob) 9. Esau (36.1, 9)	10. Jacob (Joseph)
Date (years after creation)	7 days	Adam 0-930 Seth 130-1042	Enoch 622-987	Noah 1056-2006 Flood 1656	Shem 1558-2158	Abraham 1948-2123	Isaac 2048-2288 Jacob 2108-2255	Joseph 2199-2309
	← Over 2,000 years →					← Only 350 years →		
Dispensation	Innocence	Conscience		Government		Promise		
Covenant	Edenic	Adamic		Noahic		Abrahamic		
Types of Christ	There are various beautiful types of Christ in Genesis. Consider the first prophecy of the Seed of the woman (3.16), Abel as the slain Shepherd (4.8), Melchizedek the Sovereign Priest (14.18) and Isaac as the promised Son . Joseph is portrayed as the Saviour of the world. A final type is Shiloh (49.10), the gathering centre of peoples.							
Titles of God	Elohim	LORD God	Enoch walked with God	God of covenant promise	The LORD	Most High God God Almighty	The Fear of Isaac The God of Israel	Mighty One of Jacob
Key Words (KJV English)	God (x35); earth (x22); day (x14); light (x13)	Lord (x30); God (x24); Cain (x18); man (x18); eat (x17)	Years (x29); begat (x28); hundred (x25)	Earth (x51); every (x36); Noah (x34); all (x29); ark (x26); waters (x21)	Sons (x13); one (x9); earth (x8); Lord (x7)	Said (x139); Abraham (x109); son (x82); Lord (x81); Abram (x58); God (x50); wife (x44); land (x41); Sarah (x36)	Said (x147); Jacob (x141); son (x103); Esau (x76); father (x71); God (x56); Isaac (x49); Laban (x49)	Joseph (x152); said (x142); father (x104); land (x102); Pharaoh (x88); Egypt (x68); brethren (x61)

J Sidlow Baxter: "All rivers of truth have their rise in the watershed of Genesis. As the trunk and branches of the oak are in the acorn, so, by implication and anticipation, all Scripture is in Genesis. Here we have in germ all that is later developed. The roots of all subsequent revelation are planted deep in Genesis, and whoever would truly comprehend that revelation must begin here."