

GENESIS

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Genesis is the first Book of the Bible and it is an actual account of what transpired. And even though God had Moses document it some 2400 years after the creation of the world, we MUST take it as if Moses was actually there for every single conversation and witnessed every event firsthand! Furthermore, the whole Bible is Authored by God, through the Holy Spirit, and as such a Historical Account especially when God mentions a persons name: Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Enoch, David, Goliath, Job, Jonah, Samson, etc. If God, who cannot lie, mentions a name that person actually existed. The same goes for a title like: anti-Christ, False Prophet, satan, serpent, lucifer, Gabriele the arc-angel, the angel Michael these are all tangible entities. The ONLY exception comes in the form of a PARABLE. A parable is a short and simple story that teaches a truth or principle that Jesus would like to convey. Jesus presents parables to get His audience (and of course us) to prompt the audience to think about how one should behave. Parables will always be identified so that Gods Word remains accurate and true; for example the Scripture might say, "So He spoke this parable to them, or 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like,'" Therefore, if God says that Danel was thrown in to the lions den and God shut the lions mouth, or Shadrack, Meshack, and Ebendigno were cast in to the fiery furnace, or Lots wife was turned in to a pillar of salt, or Jonah was swallowed up by a big fish that God had prepared, or Eve was created from Adam, or David slew Goliath with a smooth stone and a sling, or Moses parted the Red Sea and the Isrealites walked through on dry ground, or Jesus was born of a virgin who was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, or that Jesus was dead, buried and resurrected on the third 'day, or the donkey speaking to Balaam saying, "What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?", or any of the 1,000's of other events of the Bible; if God had them recorded for us to know then you can absolutely bet your life on the fact that they actually happened as written (without exclusion and with the warning not to "add to" or "subtract from" what was written!)

Another example of how the Holy Spirit ensures that Scripture is accurate, precise, and true is the fact that the Disciples, and

Paul documented conversations, and events, sometimes 10-15 years after they happened. The Book of Matthew was probably written around 55-60 A.D. which is about 25 years after his

walk with Jesus. How can this be if he did not carry around a tape recorder or use shorthand everytime Jesus said something? Or pull his camera out to take a picture of the event? Very simple! When the time had come that God wanted the Book to be transcribed the Holy Spirit took him back to the event and brought every detail and word back to remembrance.

If you take (according to Quora) just Jesus' words in the Synoptic Gospel, once you exclude the duplications of Jesus' speeches in the four gospels, the total number of words spoken by Jesus is 31,426. And since, just the four alone, did not get together and compare notes but rather transcribed their books individually but yet still had virtually identical verbiage of words spoken. That can only happen by Divine intervention! Not to mention that God had to insure that His Word had to be flawless less anyone could say, "Did God really say?" (More on that when we get to chapter 3). (see partout).

So, remembering above, we will start the Genesis study but it will not be verse by verse but rather cherry picking. We will look, in detail, to creation, the fall, the flood, the Tower of Babel as mentioned at the end of the study of Revelation to see how and why God needed to pour out His final wrath on non-believing mankind, and purge the earth itself by vaporizing it. We will of course touch on some high points of Scripture with the Patriarchs, Joseph, and some other "gold nuggets" of the Book of Genesis.

Again, it is crucial that we place ourselves, in every verse, by faith, as if we observed it with our own eyes.

Genesis 1:1 This sentence is very, very important because it identifies God as the originator of all things. Of course we know that God the Son of the Trinity was that person of the Godhead (John 1:1+2). In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without

Him nothing was made that was made.

And in John 1:14 we read John identifying Jesus, the Son of God, as being "the Word": And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth. So, God "created" it all. This "creating" is the Hebrew word ~~N~~ ^{בָּרָא}, or (bārā'), pronounced "ba-ra", means He created out of nothing. For example: Mercedes Benz did not create the Mercedes S550, they assembled it from parts that were made from elements found in the periodic table. Only God can create something from nothing. This immediately, on its own, disproves the Big Bang theory which claims that science created something out of nothing.

Genesis 1:2 The setting here is of darkness, and waters. And over these God, in the form of the Spirit, hovered over them. Both without form and both void. But not for long! God is going to reverse the formlessness and voidness and make it be with light and flourish!

Genesis 1:3-5 "Then God said 'is' then Elohim said 'Elohim:' El referring to God (El Elyon - God Most High; El Olam - The Everlasting God, El Roi - The God Who Sees, El Shaddai - The Almighty God, ...) and ohim being the plural form of God.

This is the first instance where we read that God said. Which very simply means that merely by His spoken word things can come about to be. (Here in Genesis He speaks everything in to existence, and as we saw in Revelation He will also speak evil out of existence with the sword of the word of His mouth). Notice verse 5 (and the subsequent verses) says, "So the evening and the morning were the first day." Remember, God's Word is true and here He defines "evening" and "morning" and identifies this as the 1st day. A literal 24 hours. Anything else contradicts God's Word. (We will get to more proof of that later in this study, But for now we must stick to - God's Word in faith that it was so.

Genesis 1:6-8 Something very interesting happens here, God takes the one (body if you will) water and divides it. Some

of it goes in to the atmosphere and calls it Heaven. (4)
now in verse 14 God mentions heavens (plural) so which
is it? The answer is yes. We know from Paul that he was

— caught up to the third heaven which is where God resides, where
we believers will reside. There he saw things that were so glorious
that words could never describe them; so glorious that it is above
our capacity to fathom. I believe there are three heavens. One
being what we would call our atmosphere, the next would be what
we call outerspace, and the third which is outside of them
which we call heaven. And as we progress in the Scriptures to
where we find ourselves in the Garden with Adam and Eve, we
will see a tropical paradise. I believe this blanket, or canopy,
of water will reside is in the first heaven, the atmosphere.
This would filter out U.V. rays, and bring about ideal growing
conditions and since the earth was still in perfect position it
would have been a constant 75°F climate (about). Even
after the fall the climate remained and people lived to be
800 and 900 years old (no U.V. rays). I also discern this because
no — where, prior to the flood, is there any need for clothing other
than to shield there bodies from shame that came about because
of the flood.

Genesis 1:9-10 This is where God creates the earth (dry
land). Remember prior to this it was formless and void. Now
it has a form and the water is contained between the land
portions. In verse 10 God calls his newly formed planet "good".
This is the first emotion that we read about from God and it
is important because He is a God of Love who creates only
good things.

Genesis 1:11-13 On day three God starts to dispell the lie
of evolution. He creates grass, herbs, fruit trees and seeds
of those same, that are all unique AND ALL ACCORDING
TO ITS KIND! On day three God kept chaos from happening.
He made sure that every farmer who planted an Orange tree
— would not wake up one day and find an Apple Tree. He
made sure that if a farmer planted a crop of corn that he
would not wake up one day to a field full of Barley. He also

did this for us as proof so that we knew He was the 5
Creator.

Genesis 1:14-19 If we read this carefully we read that God set the Sun, moon and stars in to the skies above. He set them so that they would not randomly roam around. And He had the Sun rule the day and the moon rule the night. I believe that since they were set that this is when He first started the earth's 24 hour rotation. Again, God is happy. He calls it good. "So the evening and the morning were the fourth day."

Genesis 1:20-23 (Physical day 5) God creates life in the oceans (sea creatures) and birds. But here for the first time God blesses His creation. He blesses it with the ability to produce offspring and even plants in there DNA the will to do so. Again, I really hate to crush the lie that is called evolution (no, I don't - sorry that's a lie) but God created the sea creatures and the birds according to their kind! He did this so that a dolphin didn't wake up one morning with wings and that the birds didn't drop out of the sky because their feathers became gills. And of course so that a frog could not turn in to a prince.

Genesis 1:24-25 (start of day 6) God populates the earth with animals, reptiles, mammals and all other non-human creatures also according to their kind. I am not going to say so that a dog wakes up meowing and climbing up a tree, or that a cat is born with the ability to bark at the mailman and chase car tires, because that would just be silly.

Genesis 1:26-27 Elohim says, "Let us make man in our image," and then He repeats it meaning take notice! Why? Because we were created uniquely! Yes the animals and the vegetation, and the landscape were beautifully good but they did not have the Characteristics of God. Nature is not able to Love, to ponder life, to have compassion, to feel satisfaction, to rationalize and most importantly to long to be in a relationship, especially with God. No He created us with a void that can only be filled with His presence in our lives. "Male and female" He created us (nuff said). He created us to rule over creation (not worship it by the way).