

**Introduction:** This study we will go through the entire book of Genesis looking at the events and stories we have often heard preached from the pulpit. This study will cover all 50 chapters and has been broken down in to the **13 major** events and themes of this book.

Each week you will read the chapters that are assigned for each theme prior to the following Bible Study session, and we will go through and answer the questions and discuss any other questions that come and thoughts that are produced as a result of this study.

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### 1. THE BEGINNING (Gen. 1:1–2:7)

1. What is the name of the first book of the Bible?
2. What do we know of the beginning of the world?
3. What is the difference between “**created**” and “**made**”?
4. By what power did God create the world?
5. Who is called the Word of God?
6. How do we know that Jesus Christ was with God in the creation?
7. What was the last thing created?

### 2. THE FALL (Gen. 2:8–3:24)

1. Where did God place man after he created him?
2. Where was this garden?
3. What description is given to us of the garden?
4. How was the garden it watered?
5. Was man idle in the Garden of Eden?
6. What were the restrictions in the garden?

7. Did man obey God's command?
8. Who was the first transgressor (person to disobey)?
9. How did it happen?
10. What foolish plan did they adopt to hide their shame?
11. Can any place conceal us from God?
12. What is it that makes us fear to meet God?
13. What should we do when we know that we have sinned?
14. How did God clothe the bodies of Adam and Eve?
15. What was the punishment because of Adam and Eve sin?
16. How was man to know the ground was cursed?
17. Was there a special mercy granted to the woman?
18. Why could man no longer live in the Garden of Eden?
19. Is the tree of life ever mentioned again in Scripture?
20. How did God guard the gate of Eden?
21. Why did Adam name his wife Eve?

### **3. CAIN AND ABEL (Gen. 4)**

1. What are the names of Adam and Eve first two sons?
2. What was their job?
3. What was the in their offerings to God?
4. Were both equally acceptable to God?
5. Was it because of the kind of offerings?
6. What proof did God gave that the sacrifice was accepted?

7. How did God reprove (rebuke/correct) him?
8. What act did Cain's anger lead him to?
9. What lie did he tell out of fear?
10. What words did he use that we should say?
11. How should we answer this question?
12. What was Cain's punishment?
13. How did Cain feel when he heard God's curse?
14. What did God do to mitigate (ease) his punishment?

#### **4. THE WORLD BEFORE THE FLOOD (Gen. 5)**

1. What son did God give Adam and Eve after Cain and Abel?
2. How long was the life of a man indicated to be?
3. What three names in this chapter should we remember?
4. Who had the shortest life?
  - Why?
5. What prophecy of Enoch does Jude repeat?
6. What does this prophecy refer?

#### **5. THE FLOOD (Gen. 6–9)**

1. What two races of men are now living in the world?
2. Do these continue to exist separately?
3. What is the character of their descendants?
4. What did God resolve (promise) to do?

5. Did he find one faithful family?
6. What command did God give Noah?
7. What is said in 2 Pet. 2:5 of Noah?
8. To whom did he preach?
9. What was the consequence?
10. How was Noah and his family preserved?
11. Of who was the ark a type?
12. Of what was the flood a type?
13. What living beings were saved in the ark?
14. Could other men and women have been saved?
15. How long did it rain?
16. How long did the waters prevail (stay) on the earth?
17. How did Noah know when the waters had gone?
18. What was Noah's first act when leaving the ark?
19. What promise did God give Noah?
20. What did God give Noah as a token?

#### **6. THE TOWER OF BABEL (Gen. 11:1-9)**

1. As the population grew what did they plan to do?
2. Where was it to be?
3. What did they use build it?
4. What did God do about it?
5. Why was God unwilling to let them build it?

6. What name was given to it?

**7. ABRAHAM (Gen. 11:23–27; 25)**

1. What line of Noah's descendants are fully described?

- Why?

2. From what sons are the Gentiles descended?

3. What was Abraham's name in his early life?

4. Where was Abram born?

5. What land did his father remove?

- Why?

6. Which of Abram's brothers died before they left their native land?

7. After his father's death did Abram stay in Haran?

8. Who went with Abram?

9. What promise did God make to Abram?

10. What did the promise refer?

11. Where did Abram first settle?

- What was his first act in the land?

12. Where do we again hear of Shechem?

13. Where did Abram then make his home?

14. Was Abram a rich or a poor man?

15. How did Lot prosper?

16. What was the result?

17. How did Abram behave on this occasion?

18. Do you think that Lot behaved as well as Abram?

19. Did Lot have cause to repent of his choice?

20. What doleful news did Abram soon hear of Lot?
21. What did Abram do?
22. Who met Abram on his return?
23. Is this mysterious person ever alluded to again in the Bible?
24. Whom was he a type?
25. Did Abram take of the spoil of battle?
26. Who was Hagar?
27. Who was her son?
28. What special covenant did God make with Abram after this?
29. How did God change the names of Abram and Sarai
30. Where was Mamre?
31. What happened to Abraham there?
32. How did Abraham receive them?
33. What did they promise to Abraham?
34. How did Sarah receive the news?
35. When the three visitors had eaten what place did they start?
36. Why were they to destroy Sodom?
37. How did Abraham plead for the city?
38. How did the Lord answer him?
39. Would the Lord have saved the city if Abraham had asked for it for the sake of Lot alone?
40. What warning did the heavenly visitors give Lot?
41. How many of Lot's family believed the warning and fled with him?
42. Does there remain any relic of this event?

43. When did God perform his promise to Sarah?
44. What name was the child of promise called?
45. What occurred on the day Isaac was weaned?
46. What did Sarah wish Abraham to do?
47. Was this in accordance with the wishes of God?
48. What became of Hagar and Ishmael?
49. What was the greatest trial of Abraham's faith?
50. Where was this sacrifice to take place?
51. Did he tell his son what he was about to do?
52. When Isaac knew of his father's intention did, he resist it?
53. Was he able to have do so?
54. Did God allow the sacrifice?
55. How did God provide the burnt offering?
56. By what name did Abraham call the place where this occurred?
57. What is said in the New Testament of this act?
58. How old was Sarah when she died?
59. Where did Abraham bury her?
60. What more do we know about Abraham?
61. Did these sons share the inheritance with Isaac?
62. How old was Abraham when he died?

### **8. ISAAC AND REBEKAH (Gen. 24)**

1. How did Abraham obtain a wife for Isaac?

2. Did the steward succeed in his mission?
3. What did he give her?
4. How did he describe his master's possessions?
5. Who came to meet Rebekah as she neared Isaac's home?
6. Where did he take her?
  - How did he feel toward her?
7. How old was Isaac?
8. What was Isaac's occupation?

### **9. JACOB AND ESAU (Gen. 25–27)**

1. How many sons did Isaac have?
2. What was the difference personally between them?
3. Did they grow up alike?
4. Who was the firstborn?
5. What was his "birthright"?
6. Did Esau value his birthright?
  - The proof do we have?
7. Did Isaac know about the selling of the birthright?
8. Whom did Esau choose as his wives?
9. Did his parents approve his choice?
10. Did Jacob allow Esau to obtain the blessing of the birthright?
11. Did he go the right way to obtain the blessing?
12. How did Esau feel when he found he had lost his blessing?
13. Who did he have to blame for it?
14. Who do we blame if we, like Esau, despise God's blessing?

**10. JACOB (Gen. 28–35)**

1. How did Esau treat Jacob after Jacob had obtained the blessing?
2. What did Jacob's parents resolve to do?
3. Did Jacob ever see his mother again?
4. What happened to Jacob at Bethel on his way to Syria?
5. What was the vision?
6. What was the ladder a type of?
7. What covenant did Jacob make?
8. How did his uncle Laban receive him?
9. What did he promise him?
10. Did Laban fulfill his promise?
11. Did he later marry Rachel?
12. How many wives did Jacob have?
13. How long did Jacob remain with Laban?
14. Did Jacob obtain large possessions of flocks and herds?
15. How did the sons of Laban feel about what they observed?
16. Were they justly displeased?
17. What did Jacob and his wives resolve to do?
18. What was Rachel guilty of doing?
19. What did this prove?
20. What did Laban do when he found that Jacob had left him?
21. How did God protect Jacob from Laban's anger?

22. How did the meeting between Laban and Jacob end?
23. What is the meaning of the word Mahanaim?
24. Why was the place so called?
25. How should Jacob to have felt when he saw the angelic guard?
26. How did he feel when he heard that his brother Esau was coming to meet him?
27. How did Jacob act?
28. What happened to Jacob before he went over the brook?
29. What name did Jacob give to the place where this occurred?
30. What change was made in Jacob's name there?
31. What is pictured by this wrestling with Jacob?
32. How did Jacob and Esau meet?
33. Where did Jacob live when he returned to Canaan?
34. What did God desire Jacob to do?
35. How did Jacob prepare for this journey?
36. What great loss came to Jacob near Bethlehem?
37. How many sons had Jacob at this time?
38. How far south did Jacob travel?
39. Who resided there?

### **11. JACOB AND HIS SONS (Gen. 37)**

1. Which son did Jacob show a great partiality?
2. Why did Jacob feel this?
  - How did he show it?
3. Why did the older sons hate Joseph?
4. Did his dreams anything to do with it?

- What were his dreams?
5. How did Joseph get into his brothers' power?
  6. What did they do to him?
  7. Who proposed this?
  8. What other proposal was made?
    - Who made it?
  10. What story did they tell their father?
  11. How did Jacob receive the news?

## **12. JOSEPH IN EGYPT (Gen. 39–41)**

1. Who did the Midianites sell Joseph to?
2. What office did Potiphar appoint Joseph to?
3. How was God's favor manifested on Joseph in this situation?
4. What unjust punishment was suffered by Joseph?
5. Did the Lord forsake him?
6. How did the keeper of the prison behave towards Joseph?
7. What happened to two of the prisoners?
8. How did Joseph help them in their situation?
9. Were his words found true?
10. How did Pharaoh's butler behave towards Joseph?
11. What brought his dream to his mind again?
12. Did Joseph take the honor of interpretation to himself?
13. What position did Pharaoh give Joseph?
14. How old was Joseph at this time?

15. What name did Pharaoh give Joseph?
  - What is the meaning of that name?
16. What were the names of Joseph's wife and sons?
17. What did Joseph do during the seven years of plenty?
18. During the famine the people cried to Pharaoh for food, who did he send them to?
19. Did Joseph feed them?
20. Was this great famine confined to the land of Egypt?

### **13. JACOB AND HIS SONS IN EGYPT (Gen. 42–50)**

1. How did Jacob and his family get food during the famine?
2. How did Joseph behave towards his brothers when he saw them?
3. What did he accuse them of?
4. Did he give them food?
5. On what condition did Joseph say he would see them again?
6. How did he make sure they would return?
7. How did Jacob feel when they returned and told him the news?
8. Did he let Benjamin go?
9. How did Joseph feel when he saw Benjamin stand among his brothers?
10. What relationship was there between Joseph and his other brothers?
11. How old was Benjamin?
12. How did Joseph treat his brothers?
13. What was Joseph's intention in his treatment of his brothers?
14. What other test did Joseph give his brothers?
15. How did Judah behave at this time?

16. How was Joseph affected by all this?
17. How did they feel when they knew the prince was their own brother?
18. What proofs did he give them?
19. How many of Jacob's family lived in Egypt at this time?
20. Where in the land of Egypt did Jacob and his family dwell?
21. How did the Egyptians regard shepherds?
22. Was Jacob introduced to Pharaoh?
23. How long did Jacob live in Egypt?
24. What peculiar blessing did Jacob give to the sons of Joseph?
25. What was the last recorded act of Jacob?
26. In his prophetic blessing to who did he give the birthright?
27. What was the special blessing of Judah?
28. Where was Jacob buried?
29. What fear did Joseph's brothers have after Jacob's death?
30. When was Joseph buried?

**Close:** This concludes our study of Genesis; Now let's prepare for the book of Exodus.