

GENESIS TO EXODUS

The Bible is The Most Influential Book in Human History

- It teaches that there is one God over all mankind
- It teaches one universal standard of morality
- It teaches that man should refrain from work one day a week
- It teaches that man is obligated to care for the orphans, widows, strangers and poor.

God Made All of Creation For Man

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so.
Gen.1:29-30

Man is Created For A Relationship With God And With Each Other

- And the LORD God said, “*It is* not good that man should be alone” Gen. 2:18
- Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.” Gen. 2:19

The Relationship Required a Condition

- Man's was innocent in a perfect environment
- The condition= Perfect obedience
- The failure = Disobedience in believing God's word
- The judgment = spiritual and physical death
- Way of salvation= slaying of a lamb, or some animal

The Same Is True For Man Today

- The Condition = Man is to believe all have sinned
- The Test = To accept Jesus as Savior
- The failure: Unbelief resulting in rejecting Jesus
- The Judgment: Spiritual death, and eternal punishment
- Way of Salvation: through Jesus' death on the cross by faith

The Conflict Begins

**“And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her
Seed; He shall bruise [crush] your
head, And you shall bruise His
heel.”—Gen. 3:15**

Satan's Tries To Destroy The

- Cain and Abel **Promised Seed:**
- Angelic corruption
- Abraham and Sarah's hard time to have a baby
- Sarah's slave Hagar having a child, but not of the promise
- Pharaoh destroying the children in Egypt during the time of Moses
- Saul's pursuit and attempted murder of David
- The events that almost destroyed Jacob
- The rejection of Jacob's first three sons
- The killing of Judah's first two sons
- The problems in the royal line
- Jeconiah's blood curse
- Babylonian captivity
- The killing of babies in Bethlehem
- Temptations of Christ
- The death of Jesus

The Way of Cain

- Cain is an example of man who wants to live on their own terms and not in relationship with God.
- Cain became angry when God required him to be responsible
- Cain by choosing his own way was made to wander throughout the earth

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed *is* the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. 6 For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited. 7 “Blessed *is* the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. 8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

The Gospel Message in Genesis 5

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| • ADAM | • MAN |
| • SETH | • APPOINTED |
| • ENOSH | • MORTAL |
| • KENAN | • SORROW |
| • MAHALALEL | • THE BLESSED GOD |
| • JARED | • SHALL COME DOWN |
| • ENOCH | • TEACHING |
| • METHUSELAH | • HIS DEATH SHALL BRING |
| • LAMECH | • THE DESPAIRING |
| • NOAH | • COMFORT, OR REST |

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The Year Methuselah Died the Flood Came

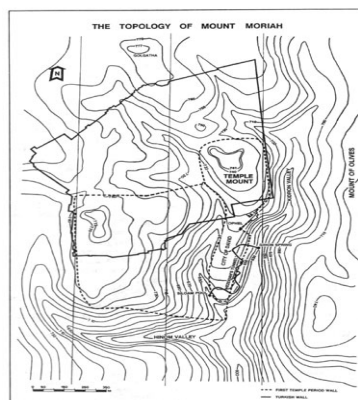
- Methuselah lived 782 years after he had Lamech (Gen. 5:26)
- Lamech was 182 years old when he had Noah (Gen 5:28)
- Noah was 600 yrs old when the flood came (Gen 7:6)
- $600 + 182 = 782$, the year methuselah died
- Methuselah's father Enoch was a prophet (Jude 14,15)

The Covenant Relationship Established

- A covenant is a promise or undertaking on the part of God
- "Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which *it is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*." *Heb. 6:17-18*
- Noahic, Abrahamic, Land, Davidic

Abraham's offering of Isaac in Genesis 22

- "Only son" (v. 2 an intentional mistake by the Holy Spirit)
- Abraham told his servants that, "we will come back to you" v. 5
- Mount Moriah = "the Lord will provide"
- "God will provide for Himself a lamb...." v. 8
- Wood was placed on Isaac to walk up the Mount
- Mount Moriah is where the temple is and Jesus 2000 yrs later was crucified for our deliverance



God Births a Nation

"I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but *by My name LORD* I was not known to them. I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.'" - Ex. 6:3-7

The Living God vs, The gods of Egypt

- And Pharaoh said, "Who *is* the LORD, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, nor will I let Israel go." Ex 5:2
- 12 'For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and **against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.** Ex 12:12

The 10 Plagues - Jehovah Versus the Gods of Egypt

PLAGUE	GODS OF EGYPT	INTERESTING NOTES
1 WATER TURNED TO BLOOD Exodus 7:14-25	• Khnum - Guardian of river's source. • Hapi - Spirit of the Nile. • Osiris - Nile was his bloodstream.	• Duplicated by the Egyptians. • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Dead fish - putrid smell
2 FROGS Exodus 8:1-15	• Hapi } Frog goddess to Egypt. • Hapi } Both related to fertility.	• Duplicated by the Egyptians • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived.
3 LICE Exodus 8:16-19	• Sob - The earth god of Egypt	• Not duplicated by the Egyptians • Occurs in Goshen where Israelites lived. • Attributed to the "finger of God."
4 FLIES Exodus 8:20-32	• Uatchit - The fly god of Egypt.	• God now makes a separation between the Egyptians and the Israelites. • No more plagues will come upon the Israelites.
5 DISEASE ON CATTLE Exodus 9:1-7	• Ptah } Mnevis } Egyptian gods associated • Hathor } Amon } bulls and cows.	• Affects property • Death of livestock.
6 BOILS Exodus 9:8-12	• Sakhmet - Egyptian goddess of Epidemics • Serapis } Egyptian gods of healing. • Imhotep }	• Affects physical bodies. • Pharaoh's magicians cannot even appear in court.
7 HAIL Exodus 9:13-35	• Nut - Egyptian sky goddess. • Isis & Seth - Egyptian agriculture deities. • Shu - Egyptian god of the atmosphere.	• Historical uniqueness for such a storm in Egypt. • Pharaoh confesses his sin but later changes his mind.
8 LOCUSTS Exodus 10:1-20	• Serapis - Egyptian deity protector from Locusts	• Pharaoh offers a compromise. • The compromise is rejected. • Pharaoh again confesses his sin.
9 DARKNESS Exodus 10:21-29	• Ra } Amon-re } Aton } Egyptian sun gods. • Atum } • Thoth - Egyptian moon god.	• Dark in Egypt at midday. • Apparently light was still provided for the Israelites in Goshen.
10 DEATH OF FIRSTBORN Exodus 12:29-36	This plague was a judgment on all of Egypt's gods, including Pharaoh himself. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh had killed the sons of Israel. Now the Lord kills the firstborn sons of the Egyptians (Exodus 11-12). Pharaoh will now let Israel go. He will later loose his army to death in the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4-31).	

Red Sea Crossing Evidence

