

Christ in Genesis: Introduction

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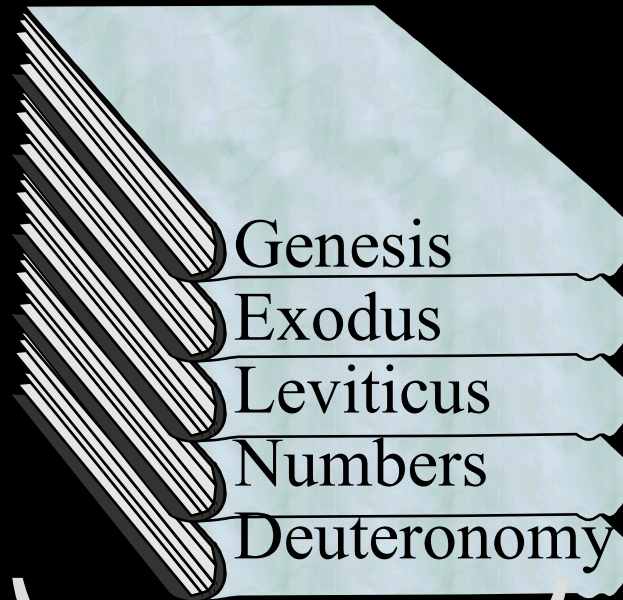
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The Law of Moses Is a Challenge

How does it relate to me?



Pentateuch

Through Christ



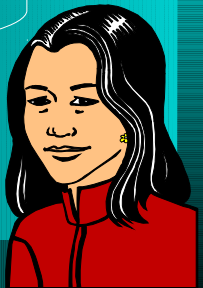
Christ in the Old Testament

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ...
(Luke 24:44-45)

A. Structure of Genesis

How is it organized?

What can I expect?



Major Sections

Gen. 1-11: Early History

Gen. 12-50: Abraham and
His Descendants

Early History

- ◆ Creation, Gen. 1-2
- ◆ Fall, Gen. 3
- ◆ Adam and Eve's descendants, Gen. 4-5
- ◆ Noah's flood, Gen. 6-9
- ◆ The nations, Gen. 10-11

Abraham and His Descendants

- ◆ Abraham 11:27-25:11
 - Ishmael 25:12-18
- ◆ Isaac 25:19-35:29
 - Esau 36:1-43
- ◆ Jacob 37:1-50:26
 - Joseph 39:1-50:26

Personal Focus

God

fellowship
with people

Genealogies

These are the generations of Noah. (Gen. 6:9)

These are the generations of the sons of Noah.
(Gen. 10:1)

These are the generations of Shem. (Gen. 11:10)

Now these are the generations of Terah. (Gen.
11:27)

These are the generations of Ishmael,
Abraham's son. (Gen. 25:12)

These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's
son. (Gen. 25:19)

Promised Offspring

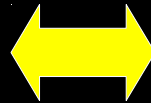
I will put enmity between you [the serpent]
and the woman,
and between your offspring and her
offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel. (Gen. 3:15)

Line of Promise

Adam and Eve

rejected

Abel

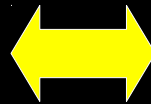


Cain

Seth

Enoch

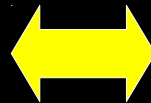
Noah



Noah's contemporaries

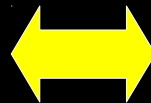
Abraham

Isaac



Ishmael

Jacob



Esau

Culmination of the Line

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. (Matt. 1:1)

Your Place in Genealogy

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (Gal. 3:29)

Abraham



Christ



you

B. Themes

Themes Looking Forward

- ◆ Promise of redemption
- ◆ Offspring
- ◆ Land inheritance
- ◆ God's choice
- ◆ Love and care for his people
- ◆ Redemption in Christ (Col. 1:14)
- ◆ THE Offspring (Gal. 3:16)
- ◆ THE heir and inheritance (Gal. 3:18)
- ◆ Christ chosen (Luke 9:35)
- ◆ Love for Christ and in Christ (John 15:9)

Application of Themes

- ◆ Redemption in Christ
- ◆ THE Offspring
- ◆ THE heir and inheritance
- ◆ Christ chosen
- ◆ Love for Christ and in Christ
- ◆ Redemption applied to you (Eph. 1:3-14)
- ◆ you are offspring (Gal. 3:29)
- ◆ you inherit (Gal. 3:29)
- ◆ you are chosen (Eph. 1:4)
- ◆ you are loved (Eph. 1:4-6)

Creation and Redemption

Creation



Redemption
as Re-creation

Gen. 1-2



Gen. 6-9

Christ mediating
creation



Christ mediating
redemption

you enjoy creation

you enjoy redemption

Creation: Col. 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Re-Creation: Col. 1:18-20

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

creation



re-creation

Our Location

creation

inauguration
of redemptive
re-creation

consummation
of redemptive
re-creation

