



NORTHSIDE
FELLOWSHIP

Equip | Foundations: OT Overview

Genesis

Roadmap

- *Canon Overview*
- *Narrative Overview*
- *Theology & Major Themes*

Canon Overview

- Torah (Law or Instruction) of Moses
- At least 6x Jesus insinuates that Moses wrote the Law.
- Torah begins the Bible's entire narrative.
- Genesis = Narrative.

Narrative Overview

- Gen 1-3: Creation & Fall
- Gen 4-11: Descent Into Sin & Curse
- Gen 12-22: Abraham
- Gen 25-35: Jacob
- Gen 37-50: Joseph

Theology & Major Themes

- Theology Proper
- Creation
- Humanity
- Sin & Curse
- Redemption

Genesis 1-3: Creation & Fall

- Genesis 1: God makes all that is.

Theme: Theology Proper

- God is the Uncreated Creator.
- God is providentially involved with His creation.
- God is the Covenant LORD of a specific people.

Theme: Creation

- Creation is Good.
- Creation is Ordered.
- Creation is Non-Divine.

Genesis 1-3: Creation & Fall

- Genesis 1: God makes all that is.
- Genesis 1:26-28: Blessing-commission.
- Genesis 2: Marriage is established.

Theme: Humanity

- Humanity is made in the image of God.
- Humanity has been given a “blessing-commission” by God.

Genesis 1-3: Creation & Fall

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- Genesis 1:26-28: Blessing-commission.
- Genesis 2: Marriage is established.
- Genesis 3: The fall & curse.

Theme: Sin and Curse

- Sin is caused by deception and disobedience.
- Sin is the cause of creation's cursed nature.

Genesis 1-3: Creation & Fall

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- Genesis 1:26-28: Blessing-commission.
- Genesis 2: Marriage is established.
- Genesis 3: The fall & curse.
- Genesis 3:15: The first Gospel.

Theme: Redemption

- God works redemption through the “seed” or “offspring” of the woman.
- God works redemption through the “generations”.

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Fig. 6: Narrative and Genealogy in the *toledot* of Genesis

	Preface (1:1–2:3)	
i	These are the <i>toledot</i> of the Heavens and the Earth (2:4–4:26)	N (+GL/S)
ii	This is the book of the <i>toledot</i> of Adam (5:1–6:8)	GL (+N)
iii	These are the <i>toledot</i> of Noah (6:9–9:29) <u>And</u> these are the <i>toledot</i> of Noah's sons (10:1–11:9)	N GS (+N)
iv	These are the <i>toledot</i> of Shem (11:10–11:26) <u>And</u> these are the <i>toledot</i> of Terah (11:27–25:11) <u>And</u> these are the <i>toledot</i> of Ishmael (25:12–18) <u>And</u> these are the <i>toledot</i> of Isaac (25:19–35:29) <u>And</u> these are the <i>toledot</i> of Esau (36:1–8; 36:9–37:1)	GL N (+GS) GS N GS (+N+GS)
v	These are the <i>toledot</i> of Jacob (37:2–50:26)	N (+GS+N)

KEY: N = Narrative; GL = Linear Genealogy; GS = Segmented Genealogy

Theme: Redemption

- God works redemption through the “seed” or “offspring” of the woman.
- God works redemption through the “generations”.
- God works redemption through “covenants”.

Covenants

- “A covenant is a chosen relationship in which two parties make binding promises to each other.”
 - Relationship
 - Chosen/Elected
 - Binding Promises
- Noahic Covenant & Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 4-11: Descent into Fall & Curse

- Genesis 4: Cain & Abel
- Genesis 5-9: Noah – Flood & Covenant.
- Genesis 10-11: Tower of Babylon.

Genesis 12-22: Abraham

- Genesis 12:1-9: Covenant Promised
- Genesis 15: Covenant Ceremony
- Genesis 17: Covenant Clarified & Sign Given
- Genesis 22: Covenant Confirmed

Genesis 25-35: Jacob

- Genesis 25:19-28: Sibling Rivalry
- Genesis 25:29-34, ch. 27: Selling the Birthright, Stealing the Blessing
- Genesis 28: Jacob's Dream
- Genesis 29-31: Jacob and Laban
- Genesis 32-35: Jacob and Esau

Genesis 37-50: Joseph

- Genesis 37 – 41: Joseph's Rises and Falls
 - Gen 37: Joseph's 1st Fall - Brothers
 - Gen 39: Joseph's 1st Rise – Potiphar
 - Gen 39: Joseph's 2nd Fall – Potiphar
 - Gen 40-41: Joseph's 2nd Rise – Pharaoh

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Genesis 37-50: Joseph

- Genesis 42-45: Joseph and His Brothers Reconcile
- Genesis 46-47: Jacob and Sons Settle in Egypt
- Genesis 48-49: Jacob's Blessing