

# Genesis

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- Jesus Christ is our Creator-God!
- Key theme: Beginnings
- The beginning of everything  
...except God!
- Summed up in 8 words: Creation, Fall, Flood, Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Joseph
- Key verse: “In the beginning God..”  
(1:1)

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- To demolish building, attack the foundation...
- If you pull out the first pages, it will not be long before the last pages will be falling out also...
- In Genesis 1... **the Creator > Creation is shown!**

# God is... (in Genesis)

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- God is personal
- God is powerful
- God is uncreated
- God is creative
- God is orderly
- God is singular (one)
- God is plural (three-in-one)
- God is good
- God is living
- God is a communicator
- God is like us (we are made in His image)
- God is not like us
- God is independent
- God is loving and holy

# Genesis – overview 1

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- The Creation of all things (1-2)
- The Corruption of all things (3-5)
- The Condemnation of all things (6-10)...the flood
- The Confusion of all things (11)
- Covering the Characters / lives of... certain men/women...

# Genesis – overview 2

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- The Beginnings of the Human Race – Primeval History  
(1:1-11:9)
- The Beginnings of the Hebrew race – Patriarchal History  
(11:10-50:26)

# ● The Beginnings of the Human Race – **Primeval History** (1:1-11:9)

- The Creation
- The Fall
- The Flood
- The Tower of Babel

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## ● Creation

- In the beginning God created...
- Genesis 1 is the most God-centred chapter in Bible... “and God said”  
x10
- “God” x35 !!!
- “After its kind”... No transmutations

## ● Fall

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- Genesis 3
- Serpent tempted Eve;
- Eve tempted Adam (who was passive...)
- Eve was deceived; Adam disobeyed
- 1<sup>st</sup> sin ➡ separated from God
- 2<sup>nd</sup> sin ➡ separated from man



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## ● Flood

- Genesis 4-9
- Cain's descendants: **worldly-minded**
- Seth's descendants: **other-worldliness**
- The Lord Jesus believed in a literal Noah, a literal ark, and a literal Flood...
- God's answer to unrepentant wickedness - judgement by water/fire

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# ● **The Beginnings of the Hebrew race – Patriarchal History** (11:10-50:26)

- Abraham... vs Lot
- Isaac... vs Ishmael
- Jacob... vs Esau
- Joseph...

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## ● Other Outstanding Men

- Seth – a new beginning from God
- Enosh – calling on God
- Enoch – walking with God
- Noah – rest and comfort from God

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## ● Isaac

- Overshadowed
- Unusual birth
- Obedient unto death
- Marriage to wife ...won for him
- = Christ in the Old Testament

# How Christ finds His bride

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## ● How Isaac found his wife

- Will of the **Father** (v1-9)
- Witness of the **Servant** (10-49)
- Willingness of the **Bride** (50-60)
- Waiting & Welcome of **Bridegroom** (61-67)

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## ● Jacob

- **Supplanter**

- **Servant**

- **Saint...**

- *“he who strives with God; or*

- *“prince with God” ...*

- *Name and Nature changed!*

- *Leaning on staff, worshipping!*

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## ● Joseph

- The **Favoured Son** (37:1-35)
- The **Faithful Steward** (37:36;39:1-20)
- The **Forgotten Slave** (39:21-40:23)
- The **Famed Statesman** (41:1-57)
- The **Forgiving Saint** (42:1-48:22)
- The **Fruitful Tree** (49:1-50:26)





# Genesis – overview 3

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- **Good Creator (1-2)**

- Divine actions
- Human relations

- **Bad Creatures (3-11)**

- Fall
- Fall out

- **God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (12-36)**

- **Joseph of God (37-50)**

- Down to Prisoner
- Up to Premier