



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 1-12, Message 36

Up to now our study of Genesis 1-11 has been verse-by-verse, chapter-by-chapter. We have been intrigued by the _____ found in the genealogies of the last two chapters. Now the narrative returns to individuals and the events of their life. In the weeks ahead we will focus on _____ concerning these key people—people such as Abraham, Sarah, Lot, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. However, today we will turn around and look behind as we survey ground already traveled. It has been said that Genesis 1-12 lays a foundation of “_____” that carry on throughout the whole of scripture. This morning we will witness this firsthand as we take a panoramic view of them.

GENESIS – THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

1. Design – Genesis 1-2

- Chapter 1 – The Creator and the origin of all things

- In the beginning _____

- And God _____...

Day one – Creation of heavens, earth, and light

Day two – Separation of waters by space

Day three – Creation of plant life

Day four – Creation of the sun, moon, and stars

Day five – Creation of fish and fowl

Day six – Creation of land animals, insects, and man

Day seven – God rests after finishing his work

- Chapter 2 – Adam, Eve and the Garden of Eden

- Additional _____ from the sixth day concerning man's formation

Eden, the land where God planted a garden

Adam's commission – God's command

The first marriage – men and women are different yet are to function as one

- God and man have perfect _____ in a perfect environment

2. Distortion – Genesis 3-5

- Chapter 3 – Adam's sin

- Man has an _____ – Satan's attack is subtle

- The sin of Adam

- A sign of the first _____ religion

- God's pronouncement – man and woman are judged; the devil and earth are _____

- God's redemption – The promise of a coming _____; First _____ is shed for covering
 - Death, nakedness, curse, sorrow, pain, labor, sweat, thorns, and a sword enter into the world
- Chapter 4 – Cain and Abel
 - The first man _____ is corrupt - Cain
He brings the work of his own hands—a bloodless sacrifice as his offering
 - The first man to _____ is murdered - Abel
He brings the blood of a spotless lamb as his sacrifice; his acceptance by God costs him his life...
 - The first man is cursed and _____ from the presence of the Lord
His lineage lays the foundation for marketing, agriculture, entertainment, and industry
 - Chapter 5 – The book of the generations of Adam
 - It is evident that man is no longer in God's _____
 - Adam's generations all _____
Except Enoch – he is _____ before the judgment of the flood
 - _____ shows up on the scene

3. Deluge – Genesis 6-9

- Chapter 6 – Noah and the ark
 - Man is _____ at a rapid rate
 - Fallen angels are procreating with human women; this union produces freakish _____
 - The earth is totally _____
 - God purposes to _____ all corruption with water
 - Noah finds _____ in the eyes of the Lord
 - God gives Noah, his house, and the creatures of the earth a way of escape – construct an _____
- Chapter 7 – The flood
 - The first invitation recorded in the Bible – “_____ *thou and all thy house into the ark*”
 - All corruption is destroyed by water (*mankind, creatures, fowl, insects, plants, trees, etc.*)
 - Only the inhabitants of the _____ survived

- Chapter 8 – A new beginning
 - _____ from the judgment is realized – Dry ground is present
 - Noah worships God – he builds an _____ and offers up burnt offerings

- Chapter 9 – God’s new world order
 - Noah’s commission – God’s covenant
 - God’s token to all mankind – a _____
 - Noah’s sin – this father’s sin passes on to his lineage
 - Noah’s prophesy

4. Division – Genesis 10-12

- Chapter 10 – The generations of the son’s of Noah
 - Noah’s sons populate the entire world. Their lineage represents each of the _____ primary races
 - A diabolical leader shows up on the scene – _____
 - He is the founder of a _____

- Chapter 11 – Babel and the generations of Shem and Terah
 - Nimrod _____ all mankind
 - One world government – the _____ of Babel*
 - One world religion – the _____ of Babel*
 - God _____ the unity of Babel and scatters man to the ends of the earth

- Chapter 12 – Abram
 - God calls Abram and separates him from his kindred and country
 - God leads him to an unfamiliar land to start a nation of people*
 - God uses Abram to divide men from the world and unite them unto himself*
 - From this point on, throughout human history, man is trying to get back to Babel. Meanwhile, God is calling men into a relationship with him through _____