

Genesis in an hour
Summer Central
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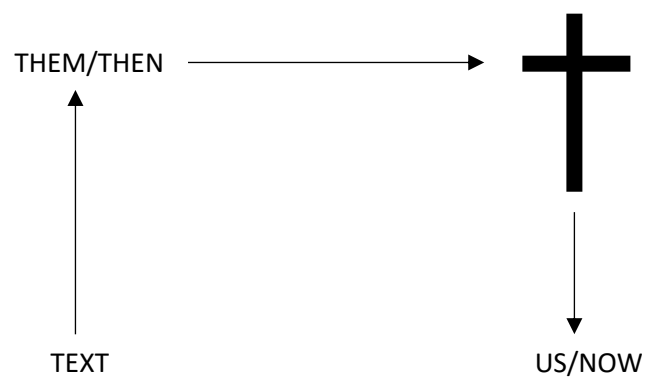
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Some general pointers

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TEXT → US/NOW



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Genesis as narrative

'This is the account of...' (NIV)

'These are the generations of...' (ESV)

| | The account of... | What follows? |
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| 2:4 | | |
| 5:1 | | |
| 6:9 | | |
| 10:1 | | |
| 11:10 | | |
| 11:27 | | |
| 25:12 | | |
| 25:19 | | |
| 36:1,9 | | |
| 37:2 | | |

Genesis in miniature

EXERCISE

Read Genesis 11:27-12:9

List the promises God makes to Abraham under the following headings:

- a) people
- b) land
- c) blessing

What do these promises teach us about God and His plans for humanity?

How does the bigger story of Genesis show the wonder of these promises? (cf. 6:5-6)

Read Galatians 3:6-9

In what ways is Abraham a model for us?

Why is it easier for *us* to trust in God's promises than it was for Abraham?

| The Pentateuch | The Prophets | The Writings | The Gospels | The Epistles | The Revelation ** |
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| Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy | Former Prophets Joshua Judges Samuel Kings Latter Prophets Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The Twelve (minor) | Psalms Job Proverbs Ruth Song of Solomon Ecclesiastes Lamentations Esther Daniel Ezra and Nehemiah Chronicles | Matthew Mark Luke John Acts ** | Romans 1+2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians 1+2 Thessalonians 1+2 Timothy Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1+2 Peter 1+2+3 John Jude | Revelation |

Appendix B

| | The account of... | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1:1-2:3 | | The beginning of mankind | Creation | <u>Ch 1-3</u> Creation and Fall |
| 2:4-4:26 | Heavens and earth | | Primeval history | |
| 5:1-6:8 | Adam's family | | <u>Ch 4-11</u> The effects of the Fall | |
| 6:9-9:29 | Noah's family | | | |
| 10:1-11:9 | Noah's sons | | | |
| 11:10-26 | Shem's family | | | |
| 11:27-25:11 | Terah's family | The beginning of Israel | Patriarchal history | <u>Ch12-23</u> Abraham |
| 25:12-25:18 | Ishmael's family | | <u>Ch 24-26</u> Isaac | |
| 25:19-35:29 | Isaac's family | | <u>Ch 27-36</u> Jacob | |
| 36:1-37:1 | Esau's family | | <u>Ch 37-50</u> Joseph | |
| 37:2-50:26 | Jacob's family | | | |

Appendix C

Genesis 11:27-12:9 (NIV)

²⁷ This is the account of Terah's family line.

Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. And Haran became the father of Lot. ²⁸ While his father Terah was still alive, Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth. ²⁹ Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milkah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milkah and Iskah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive.

³¹ Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.

³² Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.

12 The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸ From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

⁹ Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.