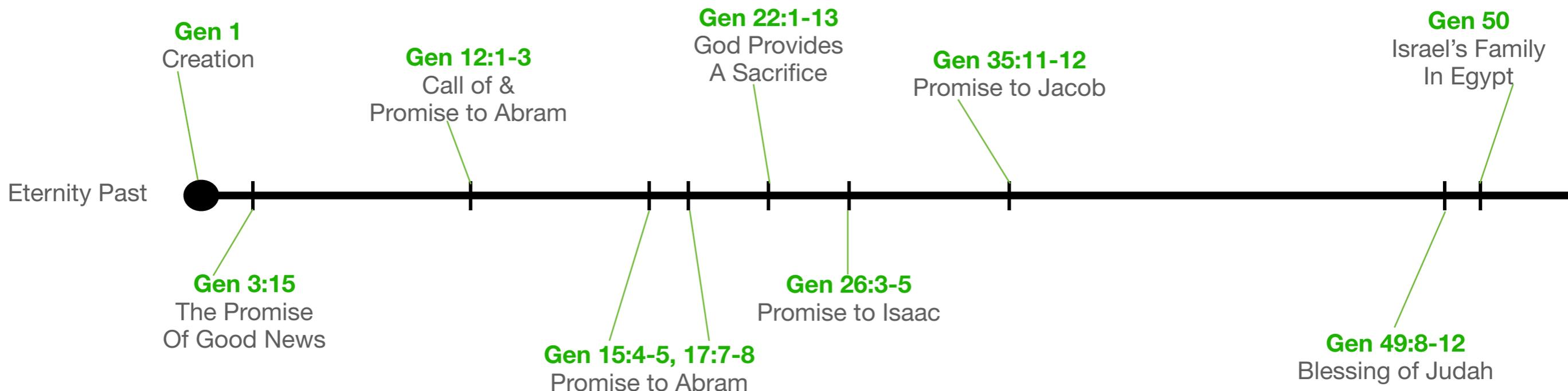


Contemporary Topics Found in Genesis

1. Creation and our stewardship of creation.
2. Design for Gender
3. Institution of Marriage
4. The Problem of Evil
5. The Problem of Suffering
6. Sanctity of Human Life
7. Race
8. Source of Morality

Questions to ask as you read & study Genesis?

1. Do I agree with the way the Bible reveals God in this passage?
2. Do I agree with the way the Bible reveals mankind in this passage?
3. Do I agree with the way the Bible reveals the depth of sin in the passage?
4. How does this passage reveal the depth of human depravity?
5. How does this passage point me to Jesus or show me the need for Jesus to come?
6. How is God's judgement, grace, mercy, or love shown in the passage?
7. How is God using what was meant for evil for good?



GENESIS

THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

Quick fact 1: Written by Holy Spirit through Moses.

Quick fact 2: Recording the history of creation through Israel's (Jacob's) family in Egypt (1800BC).

Quick fact 3: Primarily theologically in nature.

Quick fact 4: Answers "Where did we come from?" "Why are we here?" "What is wrong with the world?"

Introduction to GOD

- Eternal – Gen 1:1
- All Power Creator – 1:2–3 (*bara*)
- Triune – Gen 1:26
- Relational – Gen 2–3, 6:9,
- Graceful Provider – Gen 2
- Merciful Judge – Gen 3:20–24
- Graceful Provider – Gen 2, 22:14
- Sovereign Ruler – Gen 6

Beginning of Mankind

- Pinnacle of Creation – Gen 1:31
- Image Bearer of God – 1:26
- Stewards of Creation – Gen 1:28
- Called to Believe God – 1:1–17
- Made to Commune with God – Gen 2–3
- Institution of Marriage – Gen 2:24–25
- Dependent Upon God – Gen 2
- Tempted with Unbelief & Pride – Gen 3
- Completely Depraved – Gen 6:5

Beginning of Sin

- The Serpent (Satan) – Gen 3
- Unbelief & Pride – Gen 3
- Rebellion – Gen 3
- Curse & Judgement – Gen 3
- Death & Suffering – Gen 3

Beginning of the Good News

- The First Gospel – Gen 3:15
- Abram – Gen 12:1–3
- Isaac – Gen 26:3–5
- Jacob – Gen 35:11–12
- Judah – Gen 49:8–12

Beginning of Grace through Faith

- Adam – Gen 1:1–17
- Noah – Gen 6:11–22
- Abram – Gen 12:1–3