

BOB HALLMAN - THE EPIC LIFE

“A Summary Of Genesis”

Genesis 1-50

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Introduction

The key word is “*beginning*” - Hebrew name, *Beresheis*, while the Greek name is *Genesis*.

I It A Book About Beginnings

A. IT IS A BOOK ABOUT **CREATION** - GENESIS 1:1-2:25

1. The creation of the material **UNIVERSE** by God - 1:1

Cf. *Hebrews 11:3* - “*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God., so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*”

2. The creation of **TIME** - 1:5, 8, 13, 14-19, 23, 31 cf. *Ex. 20:11*

3. The creation of **VEGETATION** - 1:11-12, 29-38; 2:16-17

4. The creation of **ANIMALS** - 1:28-25

5. The creation of **HUMANS** - 1:26-27; 2:7

6. The creation of **MARRIAGE** - 2:21-25

II It Is A Book About Corruption

A. Through the temptation of the devil - 3:1-6

Cf. *John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:9*

B. Through the fall of humanity - 3:7-24 cf. *Rom. 5:12*

C. Through the murder of Abel - ch. 4

D. Through the wickedness and violence of the first civilization - 6:1-13

E. Through the sin of Canaan - 9:18-29

F. Through the rebellion of the tower of Babel - 11:1-9

G. Through the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah - Genesis 18-19

H. Through the incest of Lot - 19:38-38

I. Through the rape of Dinah - 34:1-31

J. Through the treachery of Joseph’s brothers - 37:1-36

K. Through the immorality of Judah - Gen. 34:1-38

III It Is A Book About Condemnation

A. The condemnation that resulted from Adam’s sin - 2:17; 3:16-19

B. The condemnation of Cain’s murder - 4:18-15

C. The condemnation of a worldwide flood - 6:9-9:17

D. The condemnation of Babel - 11:8-9

E. The condemnation of Sodom and Gomorrah - 19:24

IV It Is A Book About Covenant

A. God’s covenant with **NOAH** - 9:8-17

- B. God's covenant with **ABRAHAM** - 12:1-3; 15:18; 17:1-14
- C. God's covenant with **ISAAC** - 17:18-21; 26:2-4
- D. God's covenant with **JACOB** - 28:1-4, 13-15
- E. Abraham's covenant with **ABIMELECH** - 21:31-32
- F. Isaac's covenant with **ABIMELECH** - 26:26-29
- G. Jacob's covenant with **LABAN** - 31:43-49
- H. Jacob's covenant with **JOSEPH** - 47:29-31
- I. Joseph's covenant with his **BROTHERS** - 50:24-25

V It Is A Book About Conversion

- A. Through the promise of the seed of the woman - Genesis 3:15
- B. Through the offering of sacrifices - 3:21; 4:3-4; 26; 8:20; 12:7-8; 13:4
- C. Through the grace of God - 6:8
- D. Through the seed of Abraham - 12:3
- E. Through the blessing of Melchizedec - 14:18-20
- F. Through the faith of Abraham - 15:6
- G. Through the intervention of God - 19:29
- H. Through the offering of Isaac - 22:8-14
- I. Through the dream of Jacob - 28:10-15, 17
- J. Through the prayer of Jacob - 49:18