

# Beginnings: Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:2

**Day 1** 1:3 Then God said...

What? "LIGHT!"

Result– 1:3 and there was light.

Good  Not Good

**Day 2** 1:6 Then God said...

What? "SKY!"/Waters

Result– 1:7 and it was so.

Good  Not Good

**Day 3** 1:9, 11 Then God said...

What? "LAND!" "SPROUT vegetation!"

Result– 1:9 and it was so. 1:11 and it was so.

Good  Not Good

**Day 4** 1:14 Then God said...

What? "SUN, MOON, STARS!"

Result– 1:15 and it was so.

Good  Not Good

**Day 5** 1:20 Then God said...

What? "Creatures in Water! Birds in sky!"

Result– 1:21 God created them.

Good  Not Good

**Day 6** 1:24, 26, 29 Then God said...

What? "Living creatures on land!" "Man in Our Image to rule over"  
"Every plant for food!"

Result: 1:24 and it was so. 1:27 God created man.

Good  Not Good

There is \_\_\_\_\_ in this world that is not under God's domain.  
He is the Authority over \_\_\_\_\_. What HE \_\_\_\_\_ is what is.

**Psalm 24:1** The earth is the Lord's and \_\_\_\_\_ in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

**Psalm 95:6** Come, let us worship and \_\_\_\_\_,  
Let us \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD our Maker.

Overall Score— 1:31

VERY Good  Something Wrong

**Day 7**

What? It's Done. Complete. Enjoy.  
God blessed the seventh day and set it apart.

# Beginnings: Adam and Eve Sin

Genesis 2-3

There are two ways of measuring ourselves:

1. How we stack up compared to those around us. Example—arrange in order of birth month/day, height, weight, net worth, size of house, etc.
2. Being on one side or the other: Do we prefer Dogs/Cats? Beach/Mountains? Salty/Sweet? Book/Movie?

## 1. God makes Adam \_\_\_\_\_.

Tree of Life

Knowledge of good and evil



or you will die!

## 3. God calls Adam and Eve to give \_\_\_\_\_.

God is seeking Adam and Eve; they are not seeking Him—

“Where are you?” He knows where they are. He is giving them the opportunity to come and be reconciled.

“Who told you that you were naked?”

“Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

\_\_\_\_\_ did Adam answer the question or admit that HE was at fault. Instead he blames Eve and God.

\_\_\_\_\_ did Eve answer the question or admit SHE was at fault. Instead she blames Satan.

\_\_\_\_\_ did Adam and Eve say, ‘I’m so sorry, God, for what I’ve done and for being defiant to You and your command.’

## 2. Eve and Adam \_\_\_\_\_ what God told them \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

Satan appealed to Eve’s

\_\_\_\_\_ : “This looks good to me.”

\_\_\_\_\_ : “This seems good to me.”

\_\_\_\_\_ : “I want this.”

Satan: “You \_\_\_\_\_ die!”

**WARNING:** Believing and acting on a lie has Very Serious consequences!

\_\_\_\_\_ : who I am doesn’t measure up. I can’t even look you in the face.

\_\_\_\_\_ : what I did was wrong.

\_\_\_\_\_ : at having to give an account to God.

## 4. Adam and Eve are \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ garden and \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

How did Adam and Eve measure up?

NOT to anyone else--“Who’s worse or who’s better than I am?”

But EITHER “I have failed at reflecting God’s image.” OR “I have succeeded at reflecting God’s image.” How do I measure up?

Have I been truly sorry for what I have done and for being defiant to God and His commands?

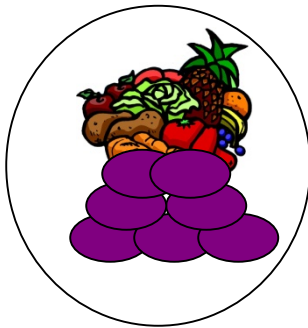
*Romans 5:12 Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.*

# Beginnings: Cain and Abel

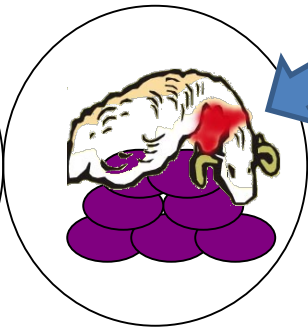
Genesis 4:1-16

On a scale of 1-10 with "1" being "not true at all" and "10" being "very true" rank these statements for yourself:  
I have a problem with authority.  
It makes me angry when I am corrected, when I think I'm right.  
Once I have decided what I want, I hold on to my way of doing it.

1. Cain brings an \_\_\_\_\_.



Cain



Abel

God has regard for \_\_\_\_\_.

Cain's reaction: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cain is told what to do in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

If you do right=happy

If you don't do right =sin crouching at door

\_\_\_\_\_:

"It's desire is for you but you must master it."

3. Cain \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.

What's in his heart—

\_\_\_\_\_ : he didn't want to be corrected. He didn't want to humble himself.

\_\_\_\_\_ : at God and Abel. BITTERNESS. JEALOUSY.

ENVY.

\_\_\_\_\_ : toward someone who was doing it right.

Comes out in his actions--

Talking about it with Abel leads to...

\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Cain is separated from \_\_\_\_\_.

Cursed from the ground.

Vagrant and wanderer.

In fear for life.

God protects him with a sign.

Cain settles in land of Nod, east of Eden.

*Hebrews 11: 6 Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.*

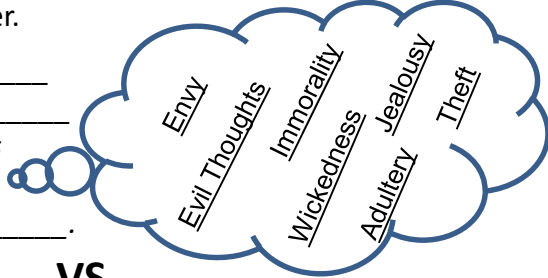
# Beginnings: Noah and the Flood

Genesis 6:5-7:24, II Peter 3:3-14

## 1. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

The earth is the Lord's. How people live on His earth matters. He will not allow evil and destructive people to go on forever.

Every \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_  
of his heart was  
\_\_\_\_\_ evil  
\_\_\_\_\_.

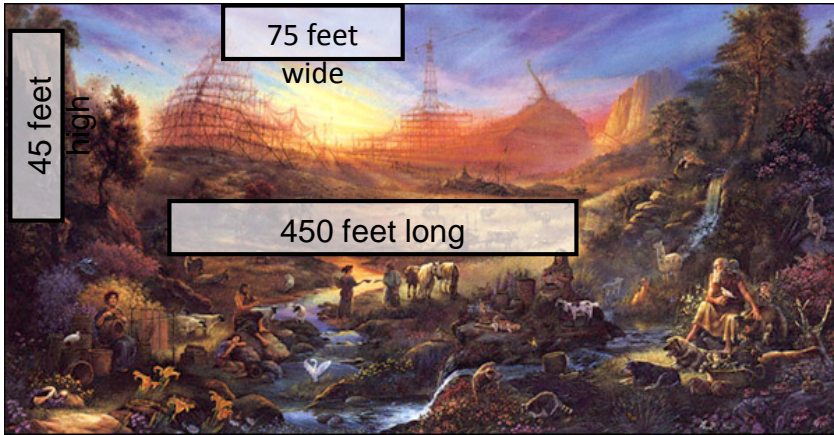


Genesis 6:5

VS.

NOAH was a \_\_\_\_\_ man,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in his time.  
Noah walked with God. Genesis 6:9

## 3. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



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Ark—  
Family—  
Animals—

Food—

## 4. There is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 40 days/nights of rain
- Springs of deep burst and floodgates of heaven opened
- Water on earth for \_\_\_\_\_ days Gen. 8:3

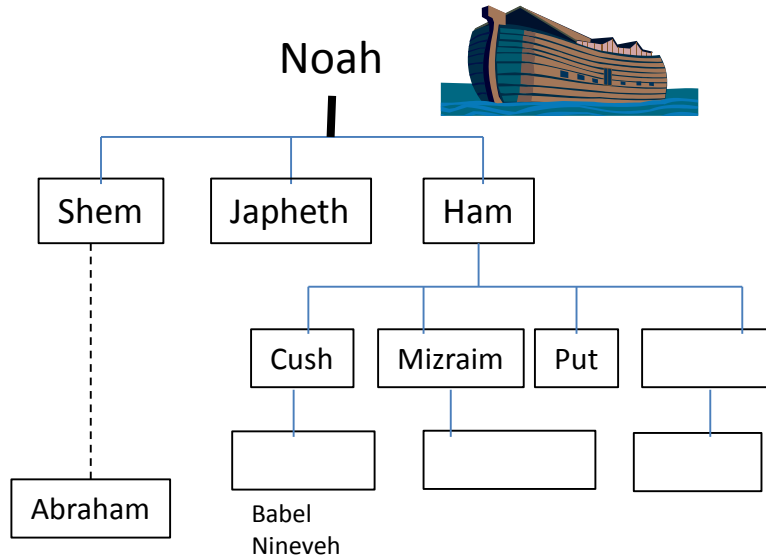
Hebrews 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world.

# Beginnings: Tower of Babel

Genesis 10:1-11:9

## 1. God tells the sons of Noah to \_\_\_\_\_.



### Cast of Characters

When the descendants of Ham come into play in Scripture, they are \_\_\_\_\_ the plan of God and the people of God.

## 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ the people over the \_\_\_\_\_.

He confuses their languages.

“Us/Them” animosity and division.

4 Divisions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ --geographical
- \_\_\_\_\_ --linguistic
- \_\_\_\_\_ --tribal
- \_\_\_\_\_ --cultural

## 2. Nimrod and the people plan to \_\_\_\_\_.

City—” \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Tower—” \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Great name-- \_\_\_\_\_.

The people are \_\_\_\_\_

in purpose \_\_\_\_\_

God’s command.



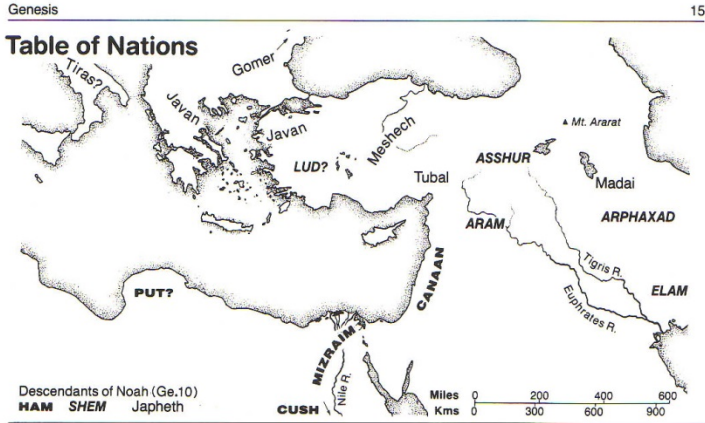
Psalm 2:1-6 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The rulers of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against His anointed saying, “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.” The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.”

Philippians 2:9-11 “God exalted Jesus to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow in heaven and earth and under the earth and every TONGUE confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

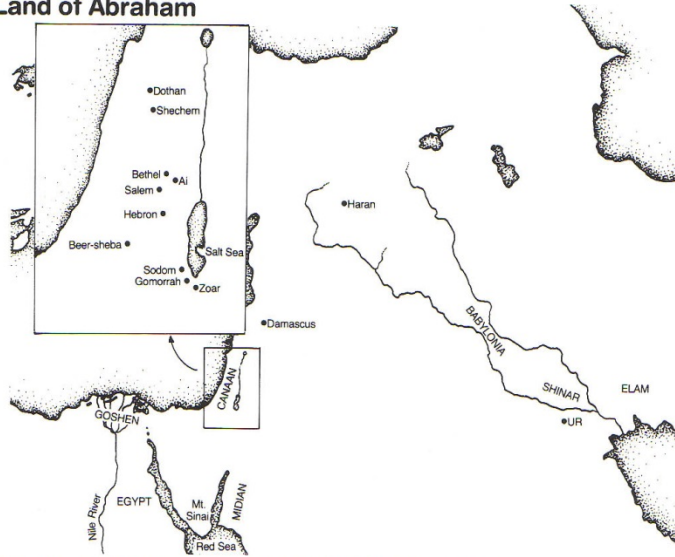
# Beginnings: Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-10 and 13:1-4

## 1. God tell Abram to



## Land of Abraham



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## 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ :

- \_\_\_\_\_ make you a great nation
- \_\_\_\_\_ bless you
- \_\_\_\_\_ make your name great
- You shall be a blessing
- \_\_\_\_\_ bless those who bless you and the one who curses you I will curse
- In you all the families of the earth will be blessed
- To your descendants \_\_\_\_\_ give this land (v. 7)

## 3. Abram \_\_\_\_\_ to Canaan.

- 75 years old when he leaves Haran
- Lot, Sarai with him and all possessions
- Comes to Canaan—Shechem to the oak of Moreh
- The Canaanite was in the land (looks impossible!)
- Goes to Bethel and builds an altar to God



## 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is in the land.

- Abram goes to Egypt.
- When the famine is over, he leaves the “plenty” of Egypt to return to Canaan.
- He goes back to Bethel and worships God.

*Matthew 6:33 But \_\_\_\_\_ first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*