

“In the beginning, God created.” So begins the account of mankind and the universe in which God began His amazing creative work. This is the awe-inspiring story of a God who wanted to create a world for His children to live in.

Genesis is the first book of the 66 books that make up the Bible. The book that really has something for everyone. Several of the items are listed below.

Lying, intrigue, incest, idols, murder, schemes, sodomy, hetero sex, giants, angels, dysfunctional families, catastrophes, battles, jealousies, dreaming, favoritism, prophecy, scoffing, prison stays, betrayals, flood, brimstone, burning hail, drunkenness, travel, pledging, brother against brother, trickery, sacrifice, pharaohs, plenty and famine, water to blood, flies and frogs, death, Passover meal, much crying, deceit, man’s fall from grace, love and hate, promises broken, pain, sweat, weeds thorns, toil, earning our daily bread, plenty, drought, and so so much more.

Moses reveals this story of God, who wants to have a relationship with His ultimate creation of man. Here we learn of how there was nothing, but darkness and a vast void. There was no up down East or West or North or South. God was with His Son and Spirit and the heavenly host. There was no universe as we know it. And God saw this and realized that this was chaos at its worst.

Genesis is the first book of the five books referred to as the Torah or the Books of Law. We learn of the wonderful world that Adam and Eve woke up. All of creation lived in harmony until sin entered the garden of Eden by way of the serpent, forbidden fruit and Eve’ desire to be like God. Here we also learn of a plan that God has in mind to buy back His children from a now fallen broken garden of paradise. Man begins his downward spiral.

As the story unfolds we find man living a very long time and having large families to populate the world. He found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Noah is seen as the savior of God's creation through the Ark. We learn of a priest/king, that is much like the son of man, who lives to be nearly a thousand years old. He is the oldest man to have ever lived. Abraham is introduced to us, becoming the father of God's people. The book takes us to many marvelous places and meet so many wonderful people. Coming to the end of the first fifty chapters of the Bible, we find God's people suffering in slavery and bondage awaiting for a deliverer.