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*Strengthen Your Faith.*



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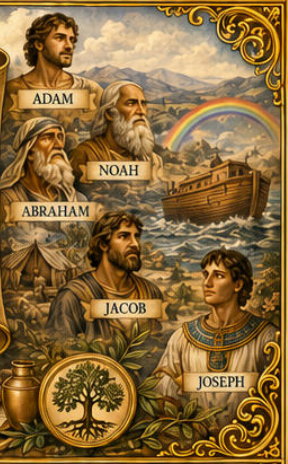


# GENESIS

## Book 1 of the Bible

## Creation, Promise, and the Foundations of God's Plan

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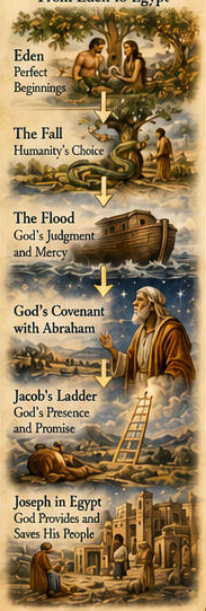



## Did you know?



- God created all things and declared them good. Humanity is made in God's image (Genesis 1:27)
- Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, a paradise without pain or death, in perfect relationship with God
- Sin entered the world through human disobedience, bringing separation from God and the promise of death
- God promised that one would come—a descendant of Eve—who would crush evil and restore humanity's relationship with God (Genesis 3:15)
- Noah was righteous and found favor with God. God saved Noah and his family from the great Flood that destroyed all other life
- Abraham was called by God to leave his homeland and become the father of a great nation; God promised to bless all nations through him
- God made a covenant with Abraham; his descendants would be as numerous as stars; through them, all nations would be blessed
- The book of Genesis traces God's faithfulness through Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, showing how God's redemptive plan unfolds through generations

### God's Story From Eden to Egypt




## What is Genesis all about?

**GOD IS CREATOR AND SUSTAINER:**
God creates all things and declares them good. Humanity is made in God's image. God's creative power and care are foundational to everything.

**SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES:**
Humanity's disobedience separates us from God. Sin brings judgment and death, yet God's grace continues to offer redemption and hope even after judgment.

**GOD'S COVENANT AND PROMISES:**
God makes unbreakable promises to Abraham that will bless all nations. The covenant passes through his descendants, establishing God's plan for redemption.

**FAMILY AND LINEAGE MATTER:**
God builds His plan through family. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph's lives show how God works through generations to accomplish His purposes.

**GOD WORKS FOR GOOD EVEN IN SUFFERING:**
Through trials (the Fall, the Flood, famine, betrayal), God remains faithful. Joseph's suffering leads to salvation for his family, prefiguring God's greater redemptive plan.

**Genesis's KEY FOCUS:**
Genesis reveals that God is the Creator and Promise-Keeper, working through humanity's story to bring redemption and prepare the way for His coming Son.

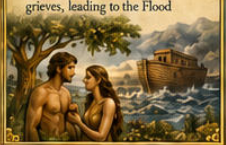
### 1 CREATION AND GOD'S DESIGN

- **Genesis 1:1** – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth
- **Genesis 1:27** – So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them
- **Genesis 2:1–3** – God saw all that he had made, and it was very good



### 2 THE FALL AND SIN'S CONSEQUENCE

- **Genesis 3:1–6** – The serpent deceives Eve; she and Adam eat from the forbidden tree
- **Genesis 3:15** – God promises a descendant will crush the serpent's head (first gospel promise)
- **Genesis 6:5–6** – God sees humanity's wickedness and grieves, leading to the Flood



### 3 GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

- **Genesis 12:1–3** – God calls Abraham to leave his land; through him, all nations will be blessed
- **Genesis 15:5–6** – Abraham believes God's promise of countless descendants; his faith is credited as righteousness
- **Genesis 17:1–8** – God establishes His covenant with Abraham



### 4 FAMILY LEGACY AND LINEAGE

- **Genesis 28:12-15** – Jacob's ladder vision; God promises to be with him and his offspring
- **Genesis 37–50** – Joseph's suffering and rise to power; God uses him to save his family
- **Genesis 50:20** – "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good".



### 5 GOD'S PROVIDENCE AND FAITHFULNESS

- **Genesis 24:27** – Abraham's servant recognizes the Lord's guidance
- **Genesis 39:2–3** – The Lord is with Joseph; He gives him success
- **Genesis 50:24** – Joseph reminds his family that God will surely bring them to the land promised to Abraham





## REMEMBER THIS

In the beginning, God creates everything—the heavens, earth, and all living things. Humanity is created in God's image but falls into sin through disobedience, fracturing our relationship with God. Yet God doesn't abandon His creation. He calls Abraham and makes a covenant: Abraham's descendants will be numerous, blessed, and through them all nations will be blessed. Abraham's faith wavers, but God remains faithful. Jacob (renamed Israel) continues the covenant line. His twelve sons become the foundation of Israel's tribes. Genesis teaches that God creates with purpose, that sin has real consequences, but that God's grace overcomes our failures. God's covenant purposes are unstoppable. Trust God's promises even when circumstances seem impossible. Know that God's faithfulness spans generations.






# Comforting Verses Index

## *An Alphabetical Guide to God's Word for Life's Every Season*

*Whatever you are facing today — every fear, every joy, every burden — God has spoken. This index is designed to lead you straight to His voice. Turn here first. His Word is living, active, and near. Let it be your anchor, your comfort, and your companion.*



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# Comforting Verses Index

*Letters A – B*



## 1. Abandonment

*(Feeling Alone or Forsaken)*

- **Deuteronomy 31:6** – *"He won't fail you, nor forsake you." (WEB)*
- **Psalm 27:10** – *"Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me."*
- **Isaiah 49:15-16** – *"I will not forget you."*
- **Hebrews 13:5** – *"I will in no way leave you." (WEB)*



## 2. Abuse

*(Healing from Mistreatment)*

- **Psalm 10:17-18** – *"You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted."*
- **Psalm 34:18** – *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."*
- **Isaiah 61:1-3** – *"He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted." (WEB)*



## 3. Addiction

*(Breaking Free from Bondage)*

- **John 8:36** – *"If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (WEB)*
- **Romans 6:14** – *"Sin will not have dominion over you." (WEB)*
- **1 Corinthians 10:13** – *"God won't allow you to be tempted above what you are able." (WEB)*



## 4. Aging

*(Growing Older)*

- **Psalm 71:18** – *"Even when I am old and gray-headed, God, don't forsake me." (WEB)*
- **Psalm 92:14** – *"They will still bring forth fruit in old age." (WEB)*
- **Isaiah 46:4** – *"I have made, and I will bear."*



## 5. Anger

*(Managing Wrath and Frustration)*

- **Proverbs 15:1** – *"A gentle answer turns away wrath."*
- **Ephesians 4:26-27** – *"Be angry, and don't sin." (WEB)*
- **James 1:19-20** – *"Swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." (WEB)*



## 6. Anxiety

*(Worry, Nervousness, Overwhelm)*

- **Psalm 55:22** – *"Cast your burden on the Lord." (WEB)*
- **Matthew 6:25-27** – *"Don't be anxious for your life." (WEB)*
- **Philippians 4:6-7** – *"In nothing be anxious." (WEB)*
- **1 Peter 5:7** – *"He cares for you."*



## 7. Assurance of Salvation

*(Confidence in God's Promise)*

- **Romans 8:38-39** – *"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."*
- **John 10:28-29** – *"No one will snatch them out of my hand."*
- **1 John 5:13** – *"That you may know you have eternal life."*



## 8. Bankruptcy

*(Material Loss)*

- **Psalm 37:25-26** – *"I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken."*
- **Philippians 4:19** – *"My God will supply all your need."*
- **Matthew 6:31-33** – *"Seek first his kingdom."*



## 9. Betrayal

*(When Trust Is Broken)*

- **Psalm 41:9-10** – *"Even my close friend, whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me."*
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** – *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."*
- **2 Timothy 4:16-17** – *"The Lord stood at my side."*



## 10. Bitterness

*(Releasing Resentment)*

- **Ephesians 4:31-32** – *"Get rid of all bitterness."*
- **Hebrews 12:15** – *"See to it that no bitter root grows."*
- **Colossians 3:13** – *"Forgive as the Lord forgave you."*



## 11. Blessing

*(Receiving God's Favor)*

- **Numbers 6:24-26** – *"The Lord bless you and keep you."*
- **Ephesians 1:3** – *"Every spiritual blessing in Christ."*
- **James 1:17** – *"Every good and perfect gift is from above."*



## 12. Brokenness

*(Feeling Shattered Inside)*

- **Psalm 34:18** – *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."*
- **Psalm 147:3** – *"He heals the brokenhearted."*
- **Isaiah 57:15** – *"I revive the spirit of the lowly."*



## 13. Burnout

*(Exhaustion from Overwork)*

- **Matthew 11:28-30** – *"Come to me... I will give you rest."*
- **Psalm 23:1-3** – *"He makes me lie down in green pastures."*
- **Isaiah 30:15** – *"In quietness and trust is your strength."*