



Part 2 Creation to the Fall

GETTING STARTED WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT

- ▶ The Old Testament represents 4/5ths of the Bible
- ▶ The first 5 books of the Bible were written by Moses – together these books are called the Pentateuch
- ▶ Genesis means “beginnings”
- ▶ The book of Genesis can be divided into 2 sections:

A. Chapter 1-11 – Primeval History of Humanity

- 4 Events: ① Creation ② Fall ③ Flood ④ Babel

B. Chapters 12-50 – Patriarchal History of Israel

- 4 People: ① Abraham ② Isaac ③ Jacob ④ Joseph

THE WEEK OF CREATION (Genesis 1-2)

- ① Day 1 – Heavens, Earth, Light
 - ▶ Light is separated from darkness; day & night (Genesis 1:1-5)
- ② Day 2 – Atmosphere, Sky
- ③ Day 3 – Sea, Dry Ground, Flora
 - ▶ Waters below are gathered; vegetation with seeds (Genesis 1:9-13)
- ④ Day 4 – Luminaries
 - ▶ Sun, moon & stars to govern days, nights & seasons (Genesis 1:14-19)
- ⑤ Day 5 – Fish, Birds
 - ▶ Aquatic & flying animals – blessed to multiply (Genesis 1:20-23)

⑥ Day 6 – Animals, Man & Woman

- ▶ Land animals & reptiles – blessed to multiply; man & woman made in God’s image – blessed to multiply, subdue & rule (Genesis 1:24-2:1; 7-8)

⑦ Day 7 – Rest

- ▶ Day of rest; consecrated to the Creator (Genesis 2:2-3)

LESSONS LEARNED

- ▶ God is Creator
- ▶ God communicates with human beings

THE TEST / TEMPTATION & THE FALL (Genesis 2:16-17 & 3:1-8)

LESSONS LEARNED

- ⇒ Sin is a very present reality
- ⇒ Sin is the cause of death
- ⇒ Sin messes up all our relationships

THE JUDGMENT / CURSE (Genesis 3:9-19; 22-24)

MERCY IN THE MIDST OF JUDGMENT / A PROMISED LIBERATOR

(Genesis 3:15; 21)

LESSONS LEARNED

- ⇒ God seek out those who have sinned
- ⇒ God gives sinners start - over opportunities



The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. We are designed to live in community and at Creekside we gather weekly in homes to share, study God's Word and support one another spiritually.

LifeGroup Dates

Sign up: January 8 – 22 | Atrium
Session Dates: Weeks of January 22 – March 26

Future 2017 Sessions

April 23 – June 4 (sign-ups begin April 2)
August 27 – November 12 (sign-ups begin August 6)

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