

# A simple outline of Genesis

- ▶ Genesis 1-11
- ▶ Genesis 12-50

## Genesis 1-11 – The foundation of revelation and history

- ▶ The revelation of God
  - God is
  - God is Creator
  - God is Sovereign
  - God is good
  - God Savior
- ▶ The display of the human dilemma
  - separation
  - corruption
  - condemnation
  - dispersion
  - hopeless
- ▶ The roots of the Divine solution
  - Wrath deferred
  - The first promise: Genesis 3:15
  - Animal clothing
  - Eviction from the Garden
  - An acceptable sacrifice
  - Enoch walked with God and was taken
  - Lamech's hope
  - Grace for Noah
  - The Covenant with Noah and the animals

## Genesis 12-50 – Salvation revealed and experienced

- ▶ The plan of salvation presented
  - God’s Promise to Abram (Genesis 12:1-3)
  - God’s Promise repeated
  
- ▶ The experience of God’s salvation
  - Abraham (12:1 – 25:18)
  - Isaac (25:19 – 28:9)
  - Jacob (28:10 – 36:43)
  - Joseph (37 – 50)

*“These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.” (Hebrews 11:13)*

## Lesson 5: God's Covenant of Salvation Genesis 12-14

- ▶ The Promise made to Abram (12:1-3)
  - ▶ Entry into the Promised Land (12:4-9)
  - ▶ Exit from the Promised Land (12:10-20)
  - ▶ Division of the Promised Land (13)
  - ▶ Abram engages the world (14:1-16)
  - ▶ Abram separates from the world (14:17-24)
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### The Promise made to Abram Genesis 12:1-3

#### The fundamental Promise of the Bible

- ▶ The core of the Bible
- ▶ The hope of all believers
- ▶ An unconditional Covenant
- ▶ A unified Covenant

## The Promise of God to Abram (Genesis 12:1-3)

- ▶ The Blessing
  - Salvation
    - Micah 7:18-20
    - Romans 4:13
    - Galatians 3:7, 9
  - The great name of Abraham
  - The vehicle of salvation
    - bless Abraham and be blessed
    - curse Abraham and be cursed
  - God's standard
    - Psalm 105:8-9, 42
    - Luke 1:55
    - Luke 1:68-73
  
- ▶ The great nation
  - The Land of Canaan
  - The nation Israel
  - A New Covenant Nation – Romans 11:26
  
- ▶ The blessing for the nations
  - The dispersion at Babel
  - The New Testament mystery
  - Galatians 3:7-9
  
- ▶ The Seed – Genesis 12:7
  - The Land promise
  - Galatians 3:16
  - Genesis 3:15

## Entry into the Promised Land (12:4-9)

- ▶ Abraham left Haran
- ▶ Abraham journeyed into the heart of the Promised Land
- ▶ The first two altars – Genesis 12:7, 8; 13:4, 18

## Exit from the Promised Land (12:10-20)

- ▶ The famine
- ▶ No permission to leave
- ▶ The affliction of Egypt
- ▶ Sent back by Pharaoh

## Division of the Promised Land (Genesis 13)

- ▶ Back to the altar
- ▶ The conflict with Lot
- ▶ Abram makes peace
- ▶ God affirms the Promise
- ▶ The third altar

## Abram engages his world (14:1-16)

- ▶ Lot despised Abram
- ▶ An army of 4 kings
- ▶ Abram at war.
- ▶ The LORD gave the victory

## Abram separates from the world (Genesis 14:17-24)

- ▶ Melchizedek
- ▶ Melchizedek's blessing
- ▶ Abram refused temporal gain