

Genesis

The Book of Beginnings

1-11	The beginning of sin	
	1-2	Creation
	3	The Fall
	4-5	The fallen family
	6-8	The Flood
	9-11	The fallen family
12-50	The beginning of salvation	
	12-24	Abraham
		The Plan/Promise (12:1-3) Abraham in Canaan Waiting for the heir The heir
	25-27	Isaac
		God's election The promise of God The birthright and the blessing
	28-38	Jacob
		Jacob in exile Jacob in Canaan Jacob's sons – Joseph & Judah – Lesson 13
	39-50	Joseph
		Joseph in humiliation Joseph in exaltation Joseph and his brothers Joseph and his father Joseph and his brothers

Lessons from the Patriarchs

- ▶ Fundamentals of salvation.
 - The plan of salvation by the Seed.
 - The life of salvation by faith
- ▶ A spiritual warfare
 - Promotion of the Fall
 - Corruption of the holy race
 - Prevention of the Seed

Lessons from Jacob's sons – Genesis 37-38

- ▶ Joseph and Judah
- ▶ The birthright and the blessing
- ▶ A division to the end of the age
- ▶ Joseph – murder/expulsion
- ▶ Judah – rebellion/corruption
- ▶ Outline:
 - Joseph's dreams
 - The brothers' treachery
 - Judah's immorality

Joseph's dreams – Genesis 37:1-11

- ▶ Jacob lived in the land of Canaan
 - ▶ Joseph's introduction
 - Exercised about good and evil
 - Preferential love by Jacob
 - Hated by his brothers
 - ▶ Joseph's dreams
 - The dream of the 12 sheaves
 - The dream of the sun, moon and 11 stars
 - The envy of the brothers
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The brothers' treachery – Genesis 37:12-36

- ▶ Divine providence
 - The providential leading of Joseph
 - Psalm 105:12-22
- ▶ Human treachery
 - Opposition to the will of God.
 - The offense of the dreams
 - Murder/hatred
 - The intervention of Reuben and Judah
 - The deception of Jacob.
- ▶ Joseph as a type of Christ
 - Sent by the father to find the sons
 - Rejected and “killed” by the sons
 - Ultimately exalted and Savior of the sons

Judah – Genesis 38

Three accounts of the sons of Jacob

Murder at Shechem

Betrayal of Joseph

The immorality of Judah

The sinfulness of the holy family

Er – the LORD killed him

Onan – the LORD killed him

Tamar – incest

Judah – immorality

The Lessons of Jacob's Sons

- ▶ Total depravity
- ▶ Grace alone
- ▶ Irresistible grace
- ▶ The mystery of God's ways