

GOD IN THE LIFE OF MAN – LESSONS FROM GENESIS

#1 - God in the Life of Man: Series Introduction

Genesis' Exciting Content

AW Pink wrote:

Marvelously concise is what is found in Genesis 1. A single verse suffices to speak of the original creation of the heaven and the earth. Another verse is all that is needed to describe the awful chaos into which the ruined earth was plunged. (AW Pink, Gleanings in Genesis, p12)

Gen. 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

AW Pink wrote:

The third chapter in Genesis is one of the most important in all the Word of God...It is the "seed-plot" of the Bible. (AW Pink, Gleanings in Genesis, p33)

Martyn Lloyd-Jones wrote:

The Bible does not say, "Just come to Jesus and all will be well." Not at all. It starts in Genesis. It starts with creation. It wants you to know and to understand why you are what you are and why God is proposing what he proposes." (Martyn Lloyd-Jones, The Gospel in Genesis, p15)

Gen. 12:1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2** And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Gal. 3:7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. **8** And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." **9** So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

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Genesis' Application for the Christian

Gen. 18:14 Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Gen. 21:1 The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised.

Gen. 22:6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. **7** And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" **8** Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones wrote:

There is no more up-to-date book in the world than this old, old book that we call the Bible...And here in Genesis 3...it tells us why things are the way they are in the world...it presents us with a definite, concrete, comprehensive worldview that is absolutely different from anything you can find anywhere else. The great marks, I said, of its message are these: it starts with God; it tells us that he has created everything; it tells us that man is not merely an evolving animal but a special creation of God; it tells us how Satan and evil came in, how man fell, how man is utterly helpless and under the judgement of God. But it tells us also how God in his infinite love and mercy and compassion has intervened and has provided a great and grand way of salvation, which is preached and offered to the human race. That is our general statement, and we are given all that in just one chapter. (Martyn Lloyd-Jones, The Gospel in Genesis, p26)

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Gen. 50:18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” **19** But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?” **20** As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. **21** So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis’ Background

Author:

Date:

Structure & Important themes:

Genesis Will Always be Attacked

What is this series about?

Divided into 6 Major Sections:

1. God in the Life of **Adam**
2. God in the Life of **Noah**
3. God in the Life of **Abraham**
4. God in the Life of **Isaac**
5. God in the Life of **Jacob**
6. God in the Life of **Joseph**