

Genesis overview: The Why of Life (outline)

- I. Intro
 - a. Title
 - b. Timeline of events
 - c. Literary Genre
- II. Authorship
 - a. Traditional View
 - b. Documentary Hypothesis (JEDP)
J=Yahwist; E=Elohist; D=Deuteronomist; P=Priestly
 - c. Garrett Hypothesis
 - d. Attestation of rest of Scripture to Mosaic authorship
- III. Themes
 - a. Creation
 - b. Foundation of everything we know about the world
 - c. Foundation of all Christian doctrines; special examples:
 - i. God's electing grace
 - ii. The line of descent to the Messiah(seed of the woman)
 - iii. Justification by grace through faith

Some vocabulary:

Torah / Pentateuch = first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)

Septuagint = Greek translation (from Hebrew) of OT Scriptures