

Genesis: The Key to the Bible  
(Part 1) Introductory Matters

Genesis is written to the people of God, not to unbelievers

It is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's involvement in the creation of the universe

The Bible was not written to be a textbook on \_\_\_\_\_, but it was written to be a book of religion and redemption

It is a declaration of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, not a defense against those who would challenge it

It is a condensed depiction of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe and God's personal interaction with man

Two larger divisions

Chapter 1-11 Creation, prehistorical events, the Fall, and the Flood

Chapter 12-50 God reveals himself to the patriarchs

The entire \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity is found in Genesis

The \_\_\_\_\_ revelation of himself by God to man

\_\_\_\_\_ Sin

The \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity at tower of Babel

The promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 3:15, Genesis 49:30)

Genesis 1:1 begins with the assumption that God \_\_\_\_\_

*There has never been a time when God did not exist*

If a person does not accept the existence of God, the rest of the Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_, and life has no meaning.

Atheistic humanism is the accepted \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_ intervention is denied

The \_\_\_\_\_ of human life is diminished

*If one accepts that God is the ultimate source of all things, and that God created this world out of nothing, then he/she has no problem with other miracles and the plain truth of scripture*

No one knows when the beginning was.

Humankind can only look back to this beginning as an \_\_\_\_\_, historical reckoning point.

The Bible emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation by God, rather than the exact \_\_\_\_\_ that creation occurred.

The creation teaches the existence of God (Psalm 19, Rom. 1:18--23)

*The fool says there is no God (Psa. 14:1).*

How a person approaches Genesis determines what he/she gets from it

It either \_\_\_\_\_ truth or it \_\_\_\_\_ truth

It either happened as \_\_\_\_\_ or it is a hidden spiritual message or \_\_\_\_\_

It is a plain, simple interpretation of God's work or it contains " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ " of things