

## Genesis: Intro

בְּרֵשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ:  
the earth and the heavens God created the In beginning



### The Name 'Genesis'

- Be-reshit – in the beginning.
- The book of Genesis is the book of \_\_\_\_\_, the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A few of things that are first in this book:

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### Author

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis is the first of the five books of Moses, known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Date

- \_\_\_\_\_ (c. 1446-1406 BC)

### Overall Theme

- The theme is God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### Key Verse

- Genesis \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_ “and in thee shall \_\_\_\_ families of the earth be \_\_\_\_\_.”

### First Audience

- \_\_\_\_\_ newly freed from Egypt.
  - ✓ Confirms to them that Jehovah is \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ God \_\_\_\_\_ them and wants to have a relationship with them
  - ✓ That God made a \_\_\_\_\_ with them
  - ✓ Tells them that they are God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ That God gave them some \_\_\_\_\_
  - ✓ Refutes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day

## Atheism

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason what so ever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.

Makes perfect sense.



**Cliff Notes Version**

- Genesis tells us that God created everything that exists. It shows that God is both the Creator and the Ruler of all creation. But it also tells of humanity's tragic fall into sin and death, and of God's unfolding plan of redemption through his covenant with Abraham and his descendants. Genesis includes some of the most memorable stories in the Bible, beginning with Adam and Eve, continuing through Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and ending with the life of Joseph.
- Starts in a \_\_\_\_\_ Paradise and ends with a \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt!

**Genesis is divided into 2 sections**

1 <sup>st</sup> Section	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section
Chapters 1-11	Chapters 12-50
Four _____	Four _____
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Human Race	_____ Race
2,021 years	285 years

- Total \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**LOCATION WORK MAP**

*Locations of the Old Testament*

