

GENESIS

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #1



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WRITTEN: 1430 BC

Covering the time period of 4004 BC to 1805 BC

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Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

CLAIMS TO FAME:

It is the first book in the Bible and covers the longest span of time: Over 2,000 years!

FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- Creation story
- Noah's Ark
- Tower of Babel
- Father Abraham's journey
- Isaac is almost sacrificed
- Jacob sees the Ladder
- Jacob's name is changed to Israel
- Joseph is kidnapped to Egypt

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis 1:1**

So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. **Genesis 1:27**

Genesis can be broken down into two parts:

1. Prehistory contains everything from Genesis 1 to 12, or everything until the birth of Father Abraham. The first part includes creation, the Great Flood and the Tower of Babel.
2. From Genesis 12 to 50 is the story of the Patriarchs. They include Abraham, his son Isaac, and Isaac's son Jacob. Jacob was also the father of Joseph, who is not considered a patriarch but is very important.

These men make up the start of the nation of Israel.