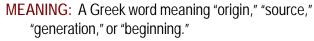
Interesting Facts About Genesis



AUTHOR: Moses

TIME WRITTEN: 1450-1410 B. C.

POSITION IN THE BIBLE: • 1st Book in the Bible

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- 1st Book in the Old Testament
- 1st Book in the Pentateuch (Genesis - Deuteronomy)

• 65 Books to follow it.

CHAPTERS: 50 VERSES: 1,533 WORDS: 38,267



OBSERVATIONS ABOUT GENESIS

- The events of Genesis end some three centuries before Moses' birth.
- Genesis spans more time than any other book in the Bible. Genesis covers more time than the remaining sixty-five put together.
- 4,100 years of recorded Bible history.
 - Over one-half of it (2,286 years) is recorded in Genesis.
 - The remaining 1,814 years are covered in Exodus through Revelation (65 books).
 - 2,000 od the 2,286 years are covered in Genesis 1-11.
- Genesis divides itself into three geographical settings.
 - The Fertile Crescent Chapters 1-11 spans more than 2,000 years and 1,500 miles.
 - Israel Chapters 12-36 covers less than 193 years in the small country of Canaan.
 - Egypt Chapters 37-50 covers about 93 years.
- WHY God chose Israel is explained in chapters 1-11.

- HOW God chose Israel is explained in chapters 12-50.
- Contains the Abraham covenant given in 12:1-2 and ratified in 15:1-21.
- Contains three specific promises:
 - The promise of a great LAND "From the river of Egypt to the great River Euphrates." (15:8)
 - The promise of a great NATION "And I will make your descendents as the dust of the earth." (13:6)
 - The promise of a great BLESSING "I will bless you and make your name great: and you shall be a blessing." (12:1)
- Genesis relates the beginning of almost everything, including:
 - Universe Marriage
 - I ife
 - Mankind
- Death Family

• Sin

- Sabbath
- Redemption
- Prophecy
- Language
- Sacrifice

- Genesis covers:
 - The creation
 - The fall of man
 - Spread of civilization
 - The flood

- The call of Abraham
- Promises of the Messiah
- Joseph in Egypt
- Genesis contains Messianic predictions:
 - Genesis 3:15 —— Christ is the Seed of the woman.
 - Genesis 4:25 —— From the line of Seth. (From Adam)
 - Genesis 9:27——From the line of Shem. (From Noah)
 - Genesis 12:3 —— The descendant of Abraham
 - Genesis 21:12 The descendant of Isaac
 - Genesis 25:23 The descendent of Jacob.
 - Genesis 49:10 From the tribe of Judah.

