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Authorship of Genesis

The author of the book is Moses. Thus, he writes concerning events and people before his birth. God supernaturally guided Moses on the details.

Generations Outline

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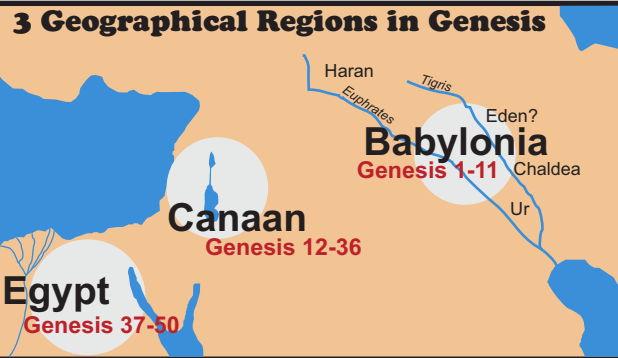
Creation of the Earth and Angels

Creation of the Earth and Man are clearly presented. God creates everything out of nothing. Genesis does not tell us about the creation of Angelic beings. They are already present during the Earth's creation

GENESIS

The book of beginnings. The original Hebrew title means "In the beginning". Genesis outlines the beginning of God's plan for man.

(Jb.38:7). Thus, it is understood that they were created when the "heavens" were created prior to the earth's creation. The Earth was created at 1:1. When we get to 1:2 we observe that "the earth was without form, and void". Between 1:1 and 1:2 it is understood that the angelic rebellion took place which resulted in the earth becoming "void" with "darkness" (Is.14:17; Je.4:23-26).



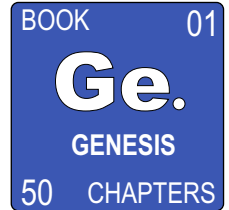
Fall of Man

The Lord planted a garden in Eden and established a standard of righteousness based on faith (Ge.2:16-17). God gave the commandment to not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The Adversary, Satan, took the form of a serpent, and worked to deceive the woman. He is already a fallen being. He now works to cast doubt upon Eve (3:1), and lie to her concerning God's word (3:2-3). The result is that all men, everywhere are born with a sinful nature.

Noah and the Great Flood

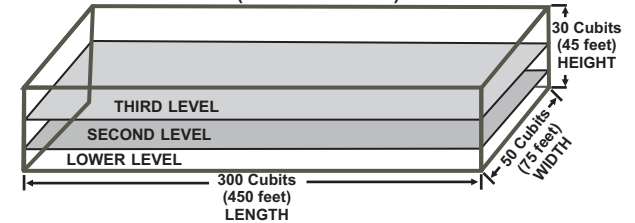
The flood was universal in that it covered the

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whole earth. Only Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives were preserved God also preserved the animal realm by mating a pair of each bird, animal, and creeping things. It took Noah 100 years to prepare the ark (7:6-9, 13-16). The waters came from above and below (7:11).

Dimensions of Noah's Ark (Genesis 6:15-16)



These are the actual dimensions the Bible describes to us. You will have to imagine how the particulars such as the door and the top of the boat were designed.

Abrahamic Covenant

The Abrahamic Covenant is introduced in Genesis and unfolds through Scripture. It consists of a *land*, *seed* and *blessing* elements. The land is the land of Canaan. The *seed* refers to his descendants, and more specifically the "seed of the woman" lineage through him. The blessing is an eternal blessing to all the human race through Jesus Christ.



CHRIST IN GENESIS

- Seed of the woman (Ge.3:15). God promises to bring salvation through the human line.