



## Outline of the Entire Old Testament by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

### Genesis = Origins

### [God Is Present] Blueprint for Redemption

#### I. Origin ("generation") of Earth **2:4-6**

A. One Creator (God) **1:1-2:25** (very good, **1:31**)

1. Universe **1:1 Cf Hebrews 11:3; Psalm 33:6-9**
2. Earth **1:2-2:6**
3. Man (Adam & Eve) **1:26-30; 2:7-2:17**
4. Sex & Marriage **1:26; 2:18-25**

**Origin of Matter**  
**Origin of Life on Earth**  
**Origin of Humanity**  
**Origin of Homes**

B. Adam's Generation **5:1-2; 3:1- 6:7** (evil, **3:22**)

1. **Origin of Sin 3:1-24**

- a. Eve tempted first **3:1-6**
- b. Adam sinned **3:6**
- c. Cursed because of sin **3:7-19**
- d. Banished from Eden **3:20-24**

**3:15 Seed of Woman**  
**Cf Isaiah 7:14;**  
**Matthew 1:18-25;**  
**Galatians 4:4**

2. World Worsens **4:1-24**

- a. The Way of Cain **4:1-24 Cf Jude 11**  
(1 Punishment for Murder **4:1-15**  
(2 Inventive and Perverted **4:16-24**
- b. Seth's Way - Call Upon the LORD **4:25-26**

#### II. Noah's Generation **6:9; 6:8-9:29**

A. Sin washed away by flood **6:8-9:19 Cf Hebrews 11:7**

**Cf Matthew 24:36-39; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 3:3-8**

B. Sin started again by Noah **9:20-29**

C. **Origin of Fossils, Canyons, Mountains, Valleys, Seasons**  
**Genesis 2:5-6; 7:1-8:5, 22**

#### III. Noah's sons' (Shem, Ham, Japheth) Generation **10:1-11:9**

A. **Origin of National Land Differences 10:1-32**

1. All people come from them **9:18-19**

2. Japheth - Gentile isles (coastlands) **10:2-5**
3. Ham - Egypt, Babel, Ninevah, Philistim, Canaan **10:6-20**
4. Shem - Persia, Assyria, Chaldee, Syria

**B. Origin of Languages 11:1-9**

1. Man's attempt at "power in unity" **11:1-6**
2. God's scattering abroad by foreign languages **11:7-9**

**III. Shem's Genealogy 11: 10-26**

**IV. Terah's Genealogy 11:27-32**

**A. His Life**

1. Lost a son, Haran, Lot's father **11:27-28**
2. Witnessed other sons' weddings **11:29-30**
3. Went with Abram as far as Haran **11:31-32**

**B. His Legacy - Abram/Abraham 12:1-25:11**

**Galatians 3:16** Abraham's  
"Seed" is Jesus Christ  
*Origin of Judea*

1. God's Promise (**12:1-4**) of:
  - a. Promised Land - spared from strife **13:1-13**
    - (1 Given for Abraham's faithfulness **13:14-18** Cf **Hebrews 11:8-10**)
    - (2 Fully given by conquest **Joshua 21:43-45**)
    - (3 Israel removed for unfaithfulness **2 Chronicles 36:15-21**)
    - (4 Daniel remembers Jeremiah's prophecy **Daniel 9**)
    - (5 Israel returned after 70 years **Jeremiah 29:10; 30:1-4**)
    - (6 People, altar, temple, Jerusalem all restored Cf **Ezra & Nehemiah**)
  - b. Promised Nation - spared from slavery **14:1-24**
    - (1 Special only by God's love Cf Deuteronomy **7:7-11; 9:4-6**)
    - (2 Special only till Christ came Cf Romans **10:19-11:36**)
2. God's Covenant **15:1-21**
  - a. Wrongly sired Ishmael by Hagar **16:1-16; 21:9-21**  
*Origin of Ishmaelites*
  - b. Abraham given covenant sign of circumcision **17:1-14, 23-27**
  - c. Sarah given promise of Isaac
    - (1 Given to Abraham **17:15-22**)
    - (2 Renewed to Sarah **18:1-15**)
    - (3 Sarah spared from Abimelech of Gerar **20:1-18; 21:22-34**)
    - (3 Isaac given **21:1-8** Cf **Hebrews 11:11-12** *Origin of "Israelites"*)
    - (4 Abraham's faith tested in Isaac **22:1-19** Cf **Hebrews 11:17-19**)
    - (5 Sarah died **23:1-20**)
  - d. Abraham married Keturah **25:1-6**
  - e. Abraham died **25:7-11**
  - f. Lot's misfortunes
    - 1) Abraham intercedes for nephew, Lot, in Sodom **18:16-19:29**
    - 2) Lot drunkenly sires sons through his daughters **19:30-38**

## ***Origin of Moabites and Ammonites***

### **C. His Legacy - Nahor**

1. He has 8 children by Milcah **22:20-24**
2. Isaac's wife is Rebekah, one of Nahor's children **24:1-67**

### **V. Isaac's Genealogy 25:19-35:29**

- A. Spared Rebekah from Abimelech, the Philistine **26:1-33**
- B. Twins - Esau and Jacob **25:20-34**
- C. Esau raises Edom **25:30, 29-34; 26:34-35; 28:6-9** ***Origin of Edomites***
- C. Jacob/Israel is blessed instead **25:29-34; 27:1-46**
  1. Jacob flees Esau **28:1-5, 10-22**
  2. Jacob gains Rachel by blessing **29:1-31:55**
  3. Jacob fathers 12 sons, 1 daughter **29:31-30:24; 35:18, 22-26**
  4. Jacob reunites with Esau **32:1-33:20**
  5. Dinah violated and revenged **34:1-31**
  6. Jacob's name changed to "Israel" **35:1-15** ***Origin of "Israelites"***
  7. Rachel and Isaac died **35:16-22, 27-29**

### **VI. Esau's Genealogy 36:1-43**

### **VII. Jacob's Genealogy 37:2, 1-50:26**

- A. Joseph was sold by his brothers into captivity **37:2-38**
- B. Judah fathers twins by daughter-in-law **38:1-30**
- C. Joseph unjustly cast into Egyptian prison **39:1-40:23**
  1. Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream accurately **41:1-36**
  2. Joseph rewarded with power over all Egypt **41:37-57**
  3. Joseph causes his brothers to bring Israel to Egypt **42:1-47:31**
  4. Jacob blesses his sons and dies **48:1-50:26**

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