

I. Intro

- A. *Horace Greeley said, "It impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom."*
- B. This class will be a simple overview of the historical and chronological view of the Bible / Why?
- C. We will cover approximately 10 chapters per week / You read those chapters after we discuss them (2 chapters per day)
- D. Where do we get the bible from?
  - 1. Law, Prophets, Writings (wisdom literature) / Torah, Nevi'im, Ketuvim = **Tanakh** or the *Hebrew Canon*
  - 2. New Testament was epistles and gospels
- E. Bible that we read today
  - 1. 1400 – 400 BC OT writers wrote, meticulous care was taken to preserve and recopy so nothing would be lost
  - 2. 285 BC Hebrew was translated into Greek "Septuagint" (most popular with the early church)
  - 3. 50-90 AD NT writers wrote
  - 4. 397 AD Council at Carthage voted on the final 27 NT books, but most had already been considered scripture
  - 5. 400 AD OT and NT translated into Latin called "Vulgate" meaning written in language of the people
  - 6. Translated many times into English arriving at the King James bible around 1611 AD
  - 7. Most accurate are KJV, NKJV, NAS

II. Genesis 1

- A. Creation story
  - 1. Day 1 Light was created and separated from darkness / day and night
    - a) Genesis 1:3-5
  - 2. Day 2 Sky separated water from above the earth from water below the earth
    - a) Genesis 1:6-8
  - 3. Day 3 Seas, vegetation and seeds
    - a) Genesis 1:9-13
  - 4. Day 4 Sun, Moon, Stars, Planets for days and seasons
    - a) Genesis 1:14-19
  - 5. Day 5 Birds and Sea creatures reproducing after their kind
    - a) Genesis 1:20-23
  - 6. Day 6 Land creatures and man
    - a) Genesis 1:24-2:1
  - 7. Day 7 God rested
    - a) Genesis 2:2-3

III. Genesis 2

- A. Adam was to name the animals and probably saw that they all had a mate but him / creation of woman from the rib of man / human life begins as a relationship

IV. Genesis 3

## Genesis 1-10

- A. Not sure how long on earth before this happens / Serpent tempts with “when you eat you will be like God, knowing Good and Evil”
  - B. Eve’s eyes were taken off everything they had and placed on one piece of fruit
  - C. Man and woman sin and see each other as naked
  - D. God cursed them (seems that they might have already had children)
  - E. Prophecy about Jesus and the serpent
  - F. First death, animal clothes to cover their sin (why death is required for sin to be covered) / Cast out of the garden
- V. Genesis 4
- A. Abel was the keeper of the flocks while Cain was a tiller of the ground
  - B. Cain killed Abel because of an offering problem
- VI. Genesis 5
- A. Descendants of Adam / to Noah
- VII. Genesis 6
- A. Nephilium / Man became wicked / Noah found righteous
  - B. Called to build an ark and be saved from world wide disaster
  - C. God probably wanted to start over because sin became so bad, so quick, it was not yet time for Jesus to die
- VIII. Genesis 7
- A. Noah built the ark and was told that the animals would come to him in pairs of two...male and female
  - B. All the springs of the deep broke and it rained 40 days and 40 nights
  - C. Water filled up to the high mountains and every living thing on the earth perished
  - D. From time it rained – to leaving the ark was 377 days (Genesis 7:11 + Genesis 8:13-16)
- IX. Genesis 8
- A. When he rested on Ararat, he waited for the flood waters to recede
  - B. He sent out a raven then a dove then another dove
  - C. The dove came back with an olive branch / Noah waited another week, sent out the dove again and it didn’t return
  - D. All the waters receded and Noah built an altar
- X. Genesis 9
- A. God promised never to flood the earth again and made the covenant sign of a rainbow in the sky
  - B. God also tells Noah and their wives to go and be fruitful / and that they are now meat eaters
  - C. First thing Noah does is build an altar
  - D. Noah and his sons (Shem, Ham, Japheth)
  - E. After the flood Noah built a vineyard and made wine
  - F. One night he got drunk and fell asleep naked in his tent
  - G. Ham came by and made fun of him while the other two brothers covered him up
  - H. Noah found out what Ham did and cursed him
  - I. What Ham was mocking Noah about probably had something to do about his father acting like a drunk the way the world was before God destroyed it
  - J. When the other brothers found out what happened, they were willing to cover Noah’s sin in forgiveness for the purpose of not going back

Genesis 1-10

XI. Genesis 10

A. Genealogies of Noah's sons