

Reading Guide 2: Genesis, A Book of Beginnings
Old Testament Survey

What is the meaning of the word “Genesis”?

Why is it an appropriate title for this book?

Genesis is a part of what is referred to by the Jews as the Torah

The word Torah means-

_____ is the author of Genesis (and all of the books of the Torah, which are the first five of the OT)

The following passages all attest to his authorship (Exodus 17:14; Leviticus 1:1-2; Numbers 33:2; Joshua 1:7; 1 Kings 2:3; Ezra 6:18; Matthew 8:4; John 7:19; and Acts 22:26.

There are three major geographical settings for the material found in the book of Genesis.

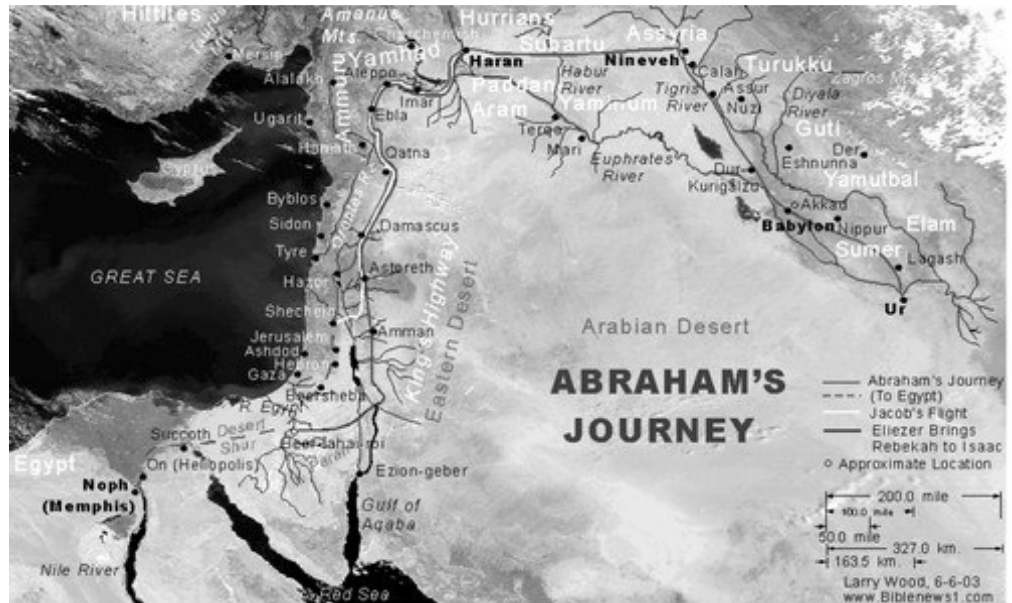
I. Genesis 1-11:

II. Genesis 12-36:

III. Genesis 37-40:

On the map mark the approximate location of these places mentioned in the book of Genesis:

Ur, Sodom & Gomorrah
Salem, Egypt, Haran,
and Philistia



Outline:

I. Four Events

- A. _____ (1:1 – 2:25)
- B. Fall (3:1 – 5:32)
- C. _____ (6:1 – 9:29)
- D. Tower of _____ (10:1 – 11:9)

II. Four People

- A. Abram / _____ (11:10 – 25:18)
- B. Isaac (25:19 – 26:35)
- C. Jacob / _____ (27:1 – 36:43)
- D. _____ (37:1 – 50:26)