

Exercising My Understanding

1. - - - - In the beginning God created the _____ and the _____. (Genesis 1:1)
2. God created _____ in His own image. (Genesis 1:26-27)
3. The tree of life was in the _____ of Eden. (Genesis 2:9)
4. Who said to the woman, "You will not surely die"? (Genesis 3:4)
5. Why did Adam and Eve try to hide themselves from God? (Genesis 3:7-12)
6. What did God say would happen between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman? (Genesis 3:15)
7. When Cain became angry, he killed _____. (Genesis 4:8)
8. Lamech said, "For I have _____ a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me." (Genesis 4:23-24)
9. God saw the _____ of man to be great in the earth. Man's every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only _____ continually. (Genesis 6:5)
10. After the flood, God observed that the imagination of man's _____ was evil from his youth. (Genesis 8:20-21)

Next Lesson:

God's Covenant with Abraham

God's Plan for Man

Lesson 3: God's Covenant with Abraham

- A. Terah, a descendant of Shem, the son of Noah, was the father of Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Terah took his family from the Ur of the Chaldeans and went to live in the land of Canaan. (Genesis 11:27-32)
- B. God called Abraham.
 1. To leave his country and his family. (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - ★ God would show Abram the land.
 - ★ God would make Abram a great nation.
 - ★ God would bless Abram.
 2. Abram took his family and obeyed the Lord. (Genesis 12:4-6)
 3. God appeared to Abram and Abram built altars and called on the name of the Lord. (Genesis 12:7-9)
 - ★ Abram built an altar in Shechem and one between Bethel and Ai.
 - ★ Like others before him, Abram called on the name of the Lord. (Cf. Genesis 4:26)
- C. Abram took his family to Egypt because of a famine in the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12:10-20)
- D. Abram returned to the land of Canaan.
 1. Abram continued to call upon the name of the Lord. (Genesis 13:1-4)
 2. Lot separated from Abram due to the land being unable to support both Abram's livestock and Lot's livestock. (Genesis 13:5-13)
 3. The Lord showed Abram all the land which He would give Abram and his descendants. Abram moved his tents to Hebron. (Genesis 13:14-18)

E. Abram met Melchizedek. (Genesis 14:18-20)

1. Melchizedek was king of Salem and a priest of God. (vs 18)
2. Melchizedek blessed Abram, saying God had delivered Abram's enemies into his hands. (vs 19-20)
 - ✳ Abraham gave Melchizedek a tenth of the choicest of spoils. (Cf. Hebrews 7:4)
 - ✳ Melchizedek would be used to show Jesus could serve as High Priest while not coming from the tribe of Levi. (Hebrews 7:1-10)

F. God established His covenant with Abram. (Genesis 15:1-21)

1. The Lord told Abram his descendants would be as numerable as the stars. (vs 1-7)
2. To confirm His promise, the Lord showed Abram a vision. (vs 8-16)
3. After the vision, the Lord made a covenant with Abram. (Genesis 15:17-21)

G. Abram had a son with Hagar, Sarai's maidservant. The child's name was Ishmael. (Genesis 16:1-16)

H. God elaborated further on the covenant He was making with Abram. (Genesis 17:1-27)

Creation

- adam sinned
- expulsion from garden
- cain kills abel
- sin abounds
- god brings the flood
- man is still sinful
- the tower of babel

• god's covenant with abraham

- melchizedek
- offering of isaac
- promise to isaac & jacob

430 years
Gal 3:16-27

1. Abraham would be a father of many nations. (vs 4-6)

2. The covenant would be between God and Abraham's descendants. He would be a God to Abraham's descendants. (vs 7-8)

3. God institutes the sign of the covenant: Every male child would be circumcised. (vs 9-14) In the future, the sign would be the circumcision of the heart. (Romans 2:25-29)

4. God would bless Sarah with a child. (vs 15-22)

5. God would establish His covenant with Sarah's child, Isaac. (vs 19, 21)

I. God appeared to Abraham when Abraham was ninety-nine years old. (Genesis 18:1-15)

J. Sarah gave birth to the promised son. (Genesis 21:1-7)

K. God tested Abraham. (Genesis 22:1-19)

1. God told Abraham to take Isaac to the land of Moriah and offer him as a burnt offering. (vs 1-5)

2. As Abraham was about to kill Isaac, the Lord stopped Abraham. (vs 6-14)

3. Because of Abraham's faith, God confirmed His covenant with Abraham. (vs 15-19)

✳ This was the gospel preached to Abraham. (Galatians 3:5-9)

✳ This blessing of Abraham came through Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3:13-18)

L. God gave the same promise to Isaac and his son Jacob. (Genesis 26:4; 28:14)

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