

Genesis – Key Events and People

Review

- OT sections, books, historical periods

- 1) What is the key word of Genesis?
- 2) What is the purpose of Genesis?
- 3) What is Genesis about? (Message)
- 4) What are Genesis' two main sections about?
- 5) Who are the patriarchs of Israel?
- 6) What did God promise Abraham?
- 7) Who was Abraham's most important son?
- 8) Who were Isaac's sons?
- 9) How many sons did Jacob have?
- 10) Where did Israel come from?
- 11) How did Israel get into Egypt?

You need to know key events and people

- For Israel's history
- These are often repeated in the rest of the Bible

Key events involve key people—

1. Beginnings to Babel, 1-11

1) Events

- Creation
- Fall
- Murder
- Flood (first covenant, 9:7-9; covenant is a relationship with responsibilities)

2) People

- Adam and Eve
- Cain and Abel
- Noah

2. Covenant to Canaan, 12-36

1) Events

- God's covenant with Abraham – 12:2-3; 15:5, 18-21; 17:5-8; 26:2-5; 28:10-17
- Sodom and Gomorrah
- Offering of Isaac
- Jacob leaves Canaan alone and returns as a nation (32:9-10)

2) People

- Abram/Abraham
- Sarai/Sarah
- Lot
- Ishmael
- Isaac
- Jacob/Israel
- Esau
- Leah and Rachel

3. Slave to Sovereign

1) Events

- Joseph to Egypt as a slave, elevated to sovereign
- Joseph's brothers return and they are reunited
- Israel saved from starvation
- Jacob and family move to Egypt

2) People

- Jacob's 12 sons
- Joseph
- Pharaoh

Since the OT is about Israel, failure to know and firmly grasp its beginning/origin will affect the rest—like not knowing basic algebra and then trying to do higher math