



Genesis INTRODUCTION Genesis 1:1

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GENESIS: Greek “geneseos” – origin, history, genealogy

- derived from the Septuagint (LXX), the Greek translation of the Old Testament
- Genesis 2:4; 5:1

AUTHORSHIP: Traditionally, Moses is recognized as principal author

CONTEXT: Israel had been rescued by God and miraculously delivered from the Egyptians. Genesis was written as Israel’s identity as a nation was emerging in the milieu of a pluralistic, pantheistic, pagan society.

FOUNDATIONAL BIBLICAL WORK

- God: Pre-Existent
 - Pre-Eminent
 - Personal
 - Purposeful
 - Powerful
 - Progressive Revelation
- Creation
- Sin/Fall of Humanity
- Judgment
- Redemption
- Covenant

ORGANIZATION OF THE TEXT

- Genesis 1-11 - Primeval History (Pre-History)
 - Nature of God
 - Creation
 - Humanity
 - Family
 - Human Story

- Genesis 12-50 - Patriarchal History
 - Story of Abram (Abraham)
 - Story of Isaac
 - Story of Jacob
 - Story of Joseph