

Having A Basic Understanding of Some Old Testament Truths

Part 1 – From Creation to Abraham (Genesis 1-11).

1. How many days did it take to create the earth?
 - **Six, (Genesis 1:31-2:3).**
2. On what day was man and woman created?
 - **Sixth, (Genesis 1:26-27; 31).**
3. What rules did Adam and Eve have to follow?
 - **Be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:28).**
 - **Subdue [control] the earth (Genesis 1:28).**
 - **Rule over the creatures of the earth (Genesis 1:28).**
 - **Use the herbs and animals for food (Genesis 1:29-30).**
 - **Dress the Garden of Eden and keep it (Genesis 2:5; 15).**
 - **Not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17; 3:2-3).**
 - **Adam was to name the creatures of the earth (Genesis 2:19).**
 - **Eve was to be a help meet for Adam (Genesis 2:20; cf. I Corinthians 11:3).**
 - **Adam was also to identify his help meet, he called her woman (Genesis 2:23).**
 - **Adam and Eve were to be one flesh (Genesis 2:24).**
4. What punishment did Adam and Eve have given to them for transgressing God's law?
 - **Sorrow in conception and childbearing for the woman (Genesis 3:16).**
 - **The ground was cursed so that they would have sorrow all the days of their lives in toiling to eat from it finding thorns and thistles (Genesis 3:18-19).**
 - **Hard work for food (Genesis 3:19).**
 - **Death (Genesis 3:19; cf. I Corinthians 15:22 and Romans 5:12).**
 - **They were driven out of the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:23-24).**
5. Who was the first person born on this earth of a woman?
 - **Cain, (Genesis 4:1).**
6. What sin(s) did Cain commit?
 - **Cain, unlike his brother who brought the best to God, had a sacrifice unacceptable unto the Lord (Genesis 4:3-5 and Hebrews 11:4).**
 - **Cain killed Abel, his brother out of jealousy (Genesis 4:8 and I John 3:11-12).**
 - **Cain lied to God (Genesis 4:9).**
7. What punishment would Cain face?
 - **Cursed from getting good fruit from the ground (Genesis 4:11-12).**
 - **He would be a fugitive [one running from punishment] and vagabond [person without a home] in the earth (Genesis 4:12).**
8. Where did Cain's wife come from?
 - **She would have been his sister (Genesis 5:4).**

9. Who was the third son of Adam and Eve?
 - **Seth, (Genesis 4:25; cf. Luke 3:38).**
10. Who was the oldest person listed in Genesis chapter five?
 - **Methuselah was 969 years old (Genesis 5:27).**
11. Where in the Bible do we find it explicitly written that Enoch was the seventh from Adam?
 - **Jude verse 14**
12. Who do we find in Genesis five that never died?
 - **Enoch (Genesis 5:22-24 and Hebrews 11:5).**
13. Why did God destroy man?
 - **The wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (Genesis 6:5).**
14. Did Noah please God?
 - **Yes, (Genesis 6:22, Hebrews 11:7, and II Peter 2:5).**
15. Were there two of every kind of animal on the Ark?
 - **No, (Genesis 7:2-5; cf. 8:20).**
16. How long did the waters prevail upon the earth?
 - **150 days (Genesis 7:24).**
17. Will the seasons of each year cease to change so long as the earth stands?
 - **No, (Genesis 8:22).**
18. Why did God set a bow in the sky?
 - **As a reminder of His promise not to destroy the earth by water again (Genesis 9:13-16).**
19. How long did Noah live?
 - **950 years (Genesis 9:29).**
20. What good things can we learn in Genesis chapter ten?
 - **We can continue from Genesis five to learn the descendents of Adam and tie that with that to our Lord.**
 - **By looking at the descendents of Japheth, Ham, and Shem we can see the divisions of lands and know who we've come from (Genesis 10:19).**
 - **The Gentile nations were of Japheth, who migrated north to Europe (Genesis 10:2-5).**
 - **The Canaanites were from Ham and would have gone as far as Africa (Genesis 10:6-20).**
 - **Shem would have made up the lands intersecting with Ham and the Arabic areas (Genesis 10:21-31).**

21. What caused the division of languages on the earth?

- Man tried to reach heaven through the building of a tower. God therefore concluded that man being of one language would equip them to do whatever they wanted. This was not good so he divided them and confounded their language (**Genesis 11:1-9**).

22. What was “wrong” with Sarai?

- She could not have children (**Genesis 11:30**).