

WHAT BEGAN IN GENESIS IS BROUGHT TO COMPLETION IN REVELATION

Genesis

The book of beginning
Heavens & earth created
Satan is victorious
Sin introduced to human race
People run & hide from God, separated from Him
Curse pronounced
Sorrow & pain begin
Death entered
Fall of man; eternal death
The Redeemer promised

Revelation

The book of the end
New heaven & earth
Satan is defeated; Jesus is victorious
End of sin
People invited to live with God forever
No more curse
No more tears or pain
Death defeated
Man redeemed; eternal life
The Redeemer reigns

GENESIS: ORIGIN/BEGINNING

As the book of beginnings,
Genesis sets the stage for the entire Bible.

It reveals:

- The person and **nature of God** (Creator, Sustainer, Judge, Redeemer)
- The **value** and dignity **of human beings** (made in God's image, saved by grace, used by God in the world)
- The tragedy and **consequences of sin** (the fall, separation from God, judgment)
- The **promise** and assurance **of salvation** (covenant, forgiveness, promised Messiah)

GENESIS DIVIDED INTO 2 MAIN SECTIONS

Genesis chapters 1-11

Covers at least 2000 years

Emphasizes **events**:

1. Creation (1-2)
2. The Fall (3-5)
3. The Flood (6-9)
4. Dispersion of nations (10-11)

GOD REVEALS WHAT LED TO MAN'S
NEED FOR DIVINE REDEMPTION

Genesis chapters 12-50

Covers about 350 years

Emphasizes **people**:

1. Abraham (12-25:18)
2. Isaac (25:19-27)
3. Jacob (28-36)
4. Joseph (37-50)

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION BEGINS TO BE
REVEALED AND CARRIED OUT

WHAT GENESIS 1:1 REVEALS ABOUT GOD

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

This first verse reveals 3 things about God:

1. He is eternal

- Not bound by time
- Not bound by space

2. He is greater than creation and separate from creation

3. He is active in His creation

- In big things
- In small things