

# **Genesis**

## **Tracking Christ from the Beginning - Faithfulness and Faith**

### **Synopsis**

The idea for this study of Genesis is to provide a foundation for understanding God's purpose and plan in human history. The main emphasis will be to provide a perspective on salvation history from its beginning. The history of salvation shows God's love and faithfulness in pursuing a plan from the very beginning of human history, choosing the human linkage/lineage of the Messiah and preparing His people and the world for Him. The human part in this plan is faith, so examples of faith will be looked at in the study and as many actionable lessons will be discussed as possible. In particular Genesis' linkages to the New Testament will be noticed to give perspective and understanding for New Testament study. This study could be thought of as part of a comprehensive biblical understanding of life to be lived out for God's glory. Genesis and salvation history – faithfulness and faith.

### **Study Plan**

Week 1: Universal creation and commission of man, chapter 1:1-2:3.

Week 2: Creation of man, moral commission and failure, chapter 2:4-4:26.

Week 3: Noah, further failure of man, Flood and Babel, chapter 5:1-11:9.

Week 4: Abraham and beginning of salvation history, chapter 11:10-15:21.

Week 5: Abraham and God's faithfulness, chapter 16:1-21:34.

Week 6: Abraham, Isaac and God's sovereignty, chapter 22:1-25:18

Week 7: Jacob's early years, chapter 25:19-31:55

Week 8: Jacob back in the land of promise, chapter 32:1-36:43

Week 9: Joseph's trouble, chapter 37:1-41:57

Week 10: God's faithfulness to Joseph and the nation, chapter 42:1-50:26