

# Genesis Series

## Literary Structure of Genesis

### A. Genesis of the World

- I. Epoch of God's Creation.....Genesis 1–2
- II. Epoch of Mankind's Fall .....Genesis 3–5:8
- III. Epoch of God's Judgment..... Genesis 5:9–10:32
- IV. Epoch of Mankind's Dispersion..... Genesis 11

### B. Genesis of Israel

- V. Epoch of Yahweh and Abraham ..... Genesis 12–25:18
- VI. Epoch of Yahweh and Isaac..... Genesis 25:19–26:35
- VII. Epoch of Yahweh and Jacob ..... Genesis 25:19–26:35
- VIII. Epoch of Yahweh and Joseph..... Genesis 37:2–50:26

## Themes

### A. The Origin of the Covenant People of God

- I. The Origin of the World (Gen. 1:1)
- II. The Origin and Purpose of Mankind (Gen. 1:27)
- III. The Origin of Sin (Gen 3:1–7)
- IV. The Way of Salvation (Gen. 3:21, 6:16–17, 12:1–3)

### B. The Identity of the Covenant God of Israel

- I. God the Most High (Gen. 14:19)
- II. The God Who Sees (Gen. 16:13)
- III. The God Who Is Almighty (Gen. 17:1)
- IV. The God Who Is the Judge of All the Earth (Gen. 18:25)
- V. The God Who Is Everlasting (Gen 21:33)
- VI. The God Who Will Provide (Gen. 22:14)

### C. The God Who Relates with Mankind Through Covenants

- I. Adamic Covenant
- II. Noahic Covenant
- III. Abrahamic Covenant

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1–3