

The Outline of the Book of Genesis

From a Jewish Perspective

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The book of *Genesis*, from a Jewish Perspective (Ac)

A. The Anticipation of History (Ad)

B. The Number Seven (Ae)

I. The Creation of the World - 1:1 to 2:3 (Af)

A. In the Beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth - 1:1 (Ag)

B. The Supposed Gap Theory (Ah)

C. Now the Earth was Formless and Empty - 1:2 (Ai)

D. God Called the Light Day and the Darkness Night - 1:3-5 (Aj)

E. So God Made the Expanse Between the Waters - 1:6-8 (Ak)

F. God Called the Dry Ground Land, and the Gathered Waters He Called Seas - 1:9-13 (Al)

G. Let There Be Lights in the Sky to Separate Day from Night - 1:14-19 (Am)

H. Let the Water Team with Living Creatures - 1:20-23 (An)

I. Let Us Make Man in Our Image, In Our Likeness - 1:24-31 (Ao)

J. The Dispensations of God (Ap)

K. By the Seventh Day God Had Finished His Work - 2:1-3 (Aq)

II. The Written Account of the Heavens and the Earth - 2:4 to 4:26 (Ar)

A. This is the Account of the Heavens and the Earth - 2:4 (As)

B. Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden - 2:5-25 (At)

1. God Formed the Man from the Dust of the Ground - 2:5-7 (Au)

2. God Planted a Garden in the East, in Eden - 2:8-14 (Av)

3. You Must Not Eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil - 2:15-17 (Aw)

4. Then LORD God Made a Woman from the Rib of Adam - 2:18-25 (Ax)

C. The Fall of Man - 3:1-24 (Ay)

1. Now the Serpent Was More Crafty Than Any of the Wild Animals - 3:1-5 (Az)
2. The Woman Saw the Fruit of the Tree and Ate It - 3:6 (Ba)
3. The Dispensation of Conscience - 3:6 to 8:14 (Bb)
4. Man Sewed Fig Leaves Together and Made Coverings - 3:7-8 (Bc)
5. The Serpent Deceived Me and I Ate - 3:9-13 (Bd)
6. He Will Crush Your Head, and You Will Strike His Heel - 3:14-15 (Be)
7. Your Desire Will Be For Your Husband and He Shall Rule Over You - 3:16 (Bf)
8. Cursed is the Ground, Through Painful Toil You Will Eat of It - 3:17-19 (Bg)
9. The LORD God Made Garments of Skin for Adam and His Wife - 3:20-24 (Bh)

D. Cain and Abel - 4:1-26 (Bi)

1. Your Brother's Blood Cries Out to Me from the Ground - 4:1-15 (Bj)
2. The Line of Cain - 4:16-24 (Bk)
3. The Line of Seth - 4:25-26 (Bl)

III. The Written Account of the Generations of Adam - 5:1 to 6:8 (Bm)

A. When God Created Man, He Made Him in the Likeness of God - 5:1-2 (Bn)

B. The Genealogy from Adam to Noah - 5:3-32 (Bo)

1. When Adam Had Lived 130 Years He Had a Son and Named Him Seth - 5:3-5 (Bp)
2. When Seth Had Lived 105 Years, He Became the Father of Enosh - 5:6-8 (Bq)
3. Enosh - 5:9-11 (Br)
4. Kenan - 5:12-14 (Bs)
5. Mahalalel - 5:15-17 (Bt)
6. Jared - 5:18-20 (Bu)
7. Enoch Walked with God for 300 years - 5:21-24 (Bv)
8. Methuselah - 5:25-27 (Bw)
9. Lamech - 5:28-31 (Bx)
10. Noah - 5:32 (By)

- C. **The Nephilim Were on the Earth in Those Days - 6:1-8 (Bz)**
 - 1. The Sons of God Married the Daughters of Men - 6:1-4 (Ca)
 - 2. But Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the LORD - 6:5-8 (Cb)

IV. The Written Account of the Generations of Noah - 6:9 to 9:29 (Cc)

- A. **Noah Was a Righteous Man and He Walked With God - 6:9-12 (Cd)**
- B. **The Ark is a Type of Christ - 6:13-22 (Ce)**
- C. **God said: Go Into the Ark Because I Have Found You Righteous - 7:1-5 (Cf)**
- D. **Noah and His Sons Entered the Ark - 7:6-9 (Cg)**
- E. **The Chronology of the Flood (Ch)**
- F. **The Rain Fell on the Earth Forty Days and Nights - 7:10-16 (Ci)**
- G. **The Water Rose and the Ark Floated on the Water - 7:17-24 (Cj)**
- H. **The Science of a Young Earth (Ck)**
 - 1. Accelerated Decay (Cl)
 - 2. Carbon 14 Dating (Cm)
 - 3. Helium Diffusion (Cn)
 - 4. Radiohalos (Co)
 - 5. Fission Tracts (Cp)
- I. **The Flood Waters Receded and the Ark Rested on Mt Ararat - 8:1-14 (Cq)**
 - 1. But God Remembered Noah - 8:1-5 (Cr)
 - 2. By Noah's 601st Year, the Water Had Dried Up from the Earth - 8:6-14 (Cs)
 - 3. The Dispensation of Civil Government - 8:14 to 11:32 (Ct)
- J. **Then God said to Noah, Come Out of the Ark - 8:15-19 (Cu)**
 - 1. Bring Out Every Living Creature so They Can Multiply - 8:15-17 (Cv)
 - 2. One Kind After Another, All the Animals Came out of the Ark - 8:18-19 (Cw)
- K. **Then Noah Sacrificed Burnt Offerings to the LORD - 8:20-22 (Cx)**
- L. **The Covenant With Noah - 9:1-17 (Cy)**
 - 1. Whoever Sheds Human Blood, Their Blood Will Be Shed - 9:1-7 (Cz)

- 2. Never Again Will There Be a Flood to Destroy the Earth - 9:8-17 (Da)
- M. The Sons of Noah Came Out of the Ark - 9:18-19 (Db)
- N. Cursed Be Canaan the Lowest of Slaves Will He Be to His Brothers - 9:20-27 (Dc)
- O. The Death of Noah - 9:28-29 (Dd)
- V. The Written Account of the Sons of Noah - 10:1 to 11:9 (De)**
 - A. The Table of Nations - 10:1-32 (Df)
 - 1. This is the Account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, Sons of Noah - 10:1 (Dg)
 - 2. The Line of Japheth - 10:2-5 (Dh)
 - 3. The Line of Ham - 10:6-20 (Di)
 - 4. The Line of Shem - 10:21-31 (Dj)
 - 5. These are the Clans of Noah's Sons Who Spread Out Over the Earth - 10:32 (Dk)
 - B. The Tower of Babel - 11:1-9 (Dl)
 - 1. Let Us Build a City and Make a Name For Ourselves - 11:1-4 (Dm)
 - 2. Let Us Go Down and Confuse Their Language - 11:5-9 (Dn)
- VI. The Written Account of the Generations of Shem - 11:10-26 (Do)**
- VII. The Written Account of the Generations of Terah - 11:27 to 25:11 (Dp)**
 - A. Terah Became the Father of Abram, Nahor and Haran - 11:27-32 (Dq)
 - B. The Purpose of the First Eleven Chapters of Genesis - 1:1 to 11:32 (Dr)
 - C. The Dispensation of Promise - Genesis 12:1 to Exodus 18:27 (Ds)
 - D. I Will Bless Those Who Bless You, and Curse Those Who You Curse - 12:1-3 (Dt)
 - E. Abram Left Haran, He Took His Wife Sari and His Nephew Lot - 12:4-9 (Du)
 - F. There was a Famine in the Land and Abram Went Down to Egypt - 12:10-20 (Dv)
 - G. Abram and Lot Separate - 13:1-18 (Dw)
 - 1. Abram Lived in the Land of Canaan, While Lot Lived in Sodom - 13:1-13 (Dx)
 - 2. Go, Walk Through the Land, for I am giving it to You - 13:14-17 (Dy)
 - 3. So Abram Went to Live Near the Trees of Mamre at Hebron - 13:18 (Dz)
 - H. Abram Goes to War with the Kings of the East - 14:1-24 (Ea)

1. The Four Kings Carried Off Abram's Nephew Lot - 14:1-12 (Eb)
2. When Abram Heard Lot Was Taken, He Went in Pursuit - 14:13-16 (Ec)
3. Melchizedek: King of Salem and a Priest of God Most High - 14:17-24 (Ed)

I. God's Covenant With Abram - 15:1-21 (Ee)

1. Abram Believed the LORD and He Credited It to Him - 15:1-6 (Ef)
2. I AM the LORD, Who Brought You Out of Ur of the Chaldeans - 15:7-21 (Eg)

J. Hagar and the Birth of Ishmael - 16:1-16 (Eh)

1. Sarai Took Hagar and Gave Her to Abram to be His Wife - 16:1-6 (Ei)
2. Hagar and the Angel of the LORD - 16:7-14 (Ej)
3. So Hagar Bore Abram a Son and Abram Named Him Ishmael - 16:15-16 (Ek)

K. God's Covenant of Circumcision with Abraham - 17:1-27 (El)

1. Your Name Will Be Abraham, You Are a Father of Nations - 17:1-8 (Em)
2. Every Male Who Is Eight Days Old Must be Circumcised - 17:9-14 (En)
3. Sarah Will Bear You a Son, and You Will Call Him Isaac - 17:15-22 (Eo)
4. Abraham and Ishmael Were Both Circumcised - 17:23-27 (Ep)

L. The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah - 18:1 to 19:38 (Eq)

1. Angels Unawares - 18:1-15 (Er)
 - a. Abraham's Three Visitors - 18:1-8 (Es)
 - b. I Will Return Next Year and Sarah Will Have a Son - 18:9-15 (Et)
2. Abraham Pleads for Sodom - 18:16-33 (Eu)
 - a. The Outcry Against Sodom and Gomorrah is Great - 18:16-21 (Ev)
 - b. Abraham Intercedes - 18:22-33 (Ew)
3. Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed - 19:1-29 (Ex)
 - a. Two Angels Arrived at Sodom in the Evening - 19:1-11 (Ey)
 - b. The Two Men said to Lot: Don't Look Back - 19:12-22 (Ez)
 - c. It Rained Down Sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah - 19:23-29 (Fa)
4. Let's Get Our Father to Drink Wine and then Lie With Him - 19:30-38 (Fb)

M. Abraham and Abimelech - 20:1-18 (Fc)

1. Abraham Said of His Wife: She is My Sister - 20:1-2 (Fd)
2. The God Came to Abimelech in a Dream - 20:3-8 (Fe)
3. Abimelech Returned Sarah to Abraham - 20:9-15 (Ff)
4. I am Giving Your Brother a Thousand Shekels of Silver - 20:16 (Fg)
5. Then God Healed Abimelech and His Wife and Slave Girls - 20:17-18 (Fh)

N. The Birth of Isaac - 21:1-7 (Fi)

O. Hagar and Ishmael Are Sent Away - 21:8-21 (Fj)

P. The Treaty at Beersheba - 21:22-34 (Fk)

Q. Abraham Tested - 22:1-19 (Fl)

1. Take Your Only Son Isaac, and Sacrifice Him - 22:1-8 (Fm)
2. Abraham Built an Altar and Laid Him on Top of the Wood - 22:9-10 (Fn)
3. Abraham Called that place The LORD Will Provide - 22:11-14 (Fo)
4. The Abrahamic Covenant - 22:15-18 (Fp)
5. Then Abraham Returned to Beersheba - 22:19 (Fq)

R. Bethuel Became the Father of Rebekah - 22:20-24 (Fr)

S. The Burial of Sarah - 23:1-20 (Fs)

1. Sarah Died and Abraham Went to Weep Over Her - 23:1-2 (Ft)
2. Sell Me Some Property So I Can Bury My Dead - 23:3-18 (Fu)
3. Abraham Buried His Wife Sarah in the Cave 23:19-20 (Fv)

T. Isaac and Rebecca - 24:1-67 (Fw)

1. Go to My Country and Get a Wife for My Son Isaac - 24:1-9 (Fx)
2. God of My Master Abraham, Give Me Success Today - 24:10-14 (Fy)
3. Before He had Finished Praying Rebekah Came Out - 24:15-27 (Fz)
4. Abraham's Servant Meets Laban - 24:28-49 (Ga)
 - a. Now Rebekah Had a Brother Named Laban - 24:28-33 (Gb)
 - b. The LORD Will Send His Angel With You - 34-49 (Gc)

5. They Sent Rebekah on Her Way, Along Abraham's Servant - 24:50-60 (Gd)
 6. So Isaac Married Rebekah and He Loved Her - 24:61-67 (Ge)
- U. Abraham Took Another Wife Whose Name Was Keturah - 25:1-6 (Gf)
- V. The Death of Abraham - 25:7-11 (Gg)

VIII. The Written Account of the Generations of Ishmael - 25:11-18 (Gh)

- A. The Twelve Sons of Ishmael - 25:12-18 (Gi)
- B. The Death of Ishmael - 25:17 (Gj)
- C. The Territory of Ishmael - 25:18 (Gk)

IX. The Written Account of the Generations of Isaac - 25:19 to 35:29 (Gl)

- A. Two Nations, One Womb - 25:19-26 (Gm)
- B. Then Jacob Gave Esau Some Stew and Esau Despised His Birthright - 25:27-34 (Gn)
- C. Isaac Went to Abimelech King of the Philistines in Gerar - 26:1-5 (Go)
- D. Abimelech Saw Isaac Caressing Rebekah - 26:6-11 (Gp)
- E. Isaac Reopened the Wells of His Father Abraham - 26:12-22 (Gq)
- F. Isaac Went Up to Beersheba and the LORD Appeared to Him - 26:23-25 (Gr)
- G. Abimelech Came to Isaac: Let Us Make a Treaty With You - 26:26-33 (Gs)
- H. The Wives of Esau - 26:34-35 (Gt)
- I. The Blessing of Jacob - 27:1-40 (Gu)
1. Prepare Tasty Food so that I May Give You My Blessing - 27:1-4 (Gv)
 2. Rebekah Took Esau's Clothes and Put Them on Jacob - 27:5-17 (Gw)
 3. Jacob said: The Voice is Jacob's, but the Hands are Esau's - 27:18-29 (Gx)
 4. After Isaac Finished Blessing Jacob, Esau Came In - 27:30-40 (Gy)
- J. Jacob's Flight to Haran - 27:41 - 28:22 (Gz)
1. Esau Wants to Kill You, Flee to My Brother Laban in Haran - 27:41-45 (Ha)
 2. Isaac Sent Jacob to Laban, the Brother of Rebekah - 27:46 to 28:5 (Hb)
 3. Esau Married the Daughter of Ishmael - 28:6-9 (Hc)
 4. Jacob Saw the Angels of God Ascending and Descending - 28:10-22 (Hd)

K. Jacob in Haran - 29:1 to 30:43 (He)

1. When Jacob Saw Rachel, He Kissed Her and Began to Weep Aloud - 29:1-14 (Hf)
2. Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel - 29:15-30 (Hg)
3. Jacob's Children - 29:31 to 30:24 (Hh)
 - a. The LORD Saw That Leah Was Not Loved - 29:31-35 (Hi)
 - b. Bilhah Bore Jacob a Son and Rachel Named Him Dan - 30:1-8 (Hj)
 - c. Zilpah Bore Jacob a Son and Leah Named Him Asher - 30:9-13 (Hk)
 - d. God Listened to Leah, and She Bore Issachar and Zebulun - 30:14-21 (Hl)
 - e. God Remembered Rachel and Opened Her Womb - 30:22-24 (Hm)
4. Jacob's Agreement with Laban - 30:25-36 (Hn)
5. Jacob's Flocks Increase - 30:37-43 (Ho)

L. Jacob's Flight from Haran - 31:1-55 (Hp)

1. Jacob Flees from Laban - 31:1-21 (Hq)
2. Laban Pursues Jacob - 31:22-42 (Hr)
3. So Jacob Took a Stone and Set It Up as a Pillar - 31:43-55 (Hs)

M. Jacob and Esau - 32:1 to 33:17 (Ht)

1. Jacob Went On His Way, and the Angels of God Met Him - 32:1-2 (Hu)
2. Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau - 32:3-23 (Hv)
3. Jacob Wrestles with God - 32:24-32 (Hw)
4. Jacob Saw Esau Coming with His Four Hundred Men - 33:1-17 (Hx)

N. The Results of Disobedience - 33:18 to 34:31 (Hy)

1. Jacob's Disobedience at Shechem - 33:18-20 (Hz)
2. Dinah is Raped by Shechem - 34:1-31 (Ia)
 - a. The Rape of Dinah - 34:1-7 (Ib)
 - b. Dinah Was Defiled and Jacob's Sons Replied Deceitfully - 34:8-17 (Ic)
 - c. The Circumcision at Shechem - 34:18-24 (Id)
 - d. The Slaughter at Shechem by Simeon and Levi - 34:25-29 (Ie)

- e. **Jacob's Rebuke of Simeon and Levi - 34:30-31 (If)**
- O. Jacob's Spiritual Renewal at Bethel - 35:1-15 (Ig)**
 - 1. **Jacob's Journey to Bethel - 35:1-8 (Ih)**
 - 2. **God Appeared to Jacob Again at Bethel - 35:9-15 (Ii)**
- P. The Birth of Benjamin and the Death of Rachel - 35:16-20 (Ij)**
- Q. Reuben Slept with His Father's Concubine Bilhah - 35:21-22a (Ik)**
- R. Jacob Had Twelve Sons - 35:22b-26 (Il)**
- S. Isaac Died and His Sons Esau and Jacob Buried Him - 35:27-29 (Im)**
- X. The Written Account of the Generations of Esau - 36:1 to 37:1 (In)**
 - A. The Wives and Sons of Esau - 36:1-8 (Io)**
 - B. Esau's Sons and Grandsons - 36:9-14 (Ip)**
 - C. The Clans of the Descendants of Esau - 36:15-19 (Iq)**
 - D. The Sons of Seir the Horite - 36:20-30 (Ir)**
 - E. The Kings of Edom - 36:31-39 (Is)**
 - F. The Chiefs of Esau - 36:31-39 (It)**
 - G. The Division of the Two Brothers - 36:43c to 37:1 (Iu)**
 - H. The Prophecy of Edom (Iv)**
- XI. The Written Account of the Generations of Jacob - 37:2 to 50:26 (Iw)**
 - A. Joseph Sold into Slavery by His Brothers- 37:2-36 (Ix)**
 - 1. **Joseph's Coat of Many Colors - 37:2-4 (Iy)**
 - 2. **Joseph's Dreams - 37:5-11 (Iz)**
 - 3. **Joseph in the Pit - 37:12-24 (Ja)**
 - 4. **Joseph's Brothers Sold Him for Twenty Shekels of Silver - 37:25-36 (Jb)**
 - B. Judah and Tamar - 38:1-30 (Jc)**
 - 1. **Judah said to Tamar: Live as a Widow Until My Son Grows Up - 38:1-11 (Jd)**
 - 2. **Judah Recognized His Seal and Staff - 38:12-26 (Je)**
 - 3. **Tamar Gave Birth to Twin Boys: Perez and Zerah - 38:27-28 (Jf)**

C. Joseph and Potiphar's Wife - 39:1-18 (Jg)

1. The LORD was with Joseph and He Prospered - 39:1-6a (Jh)
2. Potiphar's Wife said: Come to Bed with Me! But Joseph Ran - 39:6b-18 (Ji)

D. Joseph in Prison - 39:19 to 40:23 (Jj)

1. While Joseph was in Prison the LORD was with Him - 39:19-23 (Jk)
2. The Cupbearer and the Baker - 40:1-23 (Jl)
 - a. Tell Me Your Dreams - 40:1-8 (Jm)
 - b. So the Chief Cupbearer Told Joseph His Dream - 40:9-15 (Jn)
 - c. Then the Chief Baker said to Joseph: I Too Had a Dream - 40:16-19 (Jo)
 - d. The Chief Cupbearer did not Remember Joseph - 40:20-23 (Jp)

E. Joseph Before Pharaoh - 41:1-57 (Jq)

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2. The Report of the Cupbearer - 41:9-13 (Js)
3. Seven Fat Cows and Seven Lean Cows - 41:14-24 (Jt)
4. Seven Years of Abundance then Seven Years of Famine - 41:25-36 (Ju)
5. Joseph as Prime Minister - 41:37-46a (Jv)
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F. Joseph and His Brothers - 42:1 to 45:28 (Jx)

1. The First Journey to Egypt - 42:1-38 (Jy)
 - a. Joseph Learned that there was Grain in Egypt - 42:1-5 (Jz)
 - b. When Joseph's Brothers Arrived, They Bowed Down - 42:6-25 (Ka)
 - c. Joseph is No More, Now You Want to Take Benjamin - 42:26-38 (Kb)
2. The Second Journey to Egypt - 43:1 to 45:28 (Kc)
 - a. Send Benjamin with Me and I will Guarantee His Safety - 43:1-14 (Kd)
 - b. The Brothers Presented Themselves to Joseph - 43:15-34 (Ke)
 - c. The Cup was Found in Benjamin's Sack - 44:1-17 (Kf)
 - d. Judah said: Let the Boy Return to My Father - 44:18-34 (Kg)

- e. Joseph Made Himself Known to his Brothers - 44:1-15 (Kh)
- f. Return to Canaan and Bring Your Father Back to Me - 45:16-20 (Ki)
- g. My Son Joseph is Still Alive, I Will Go See Him - 45:21-28 (Kj)

G. Jacob Moves His Family to Egypt - 46:1 to 47:12 (Kk)

- 1. So Israel Took All His Offspring with Him to Egypt - 46:1-7 (Kl)
- 2. Jacob's Genealogy - 46:8-27 (Km)
- 3. Jacob Arrived in Egypt - 46:28-34 (Kn)
- 4. Then Jacob Blessed Pharaoh and Went Out From His Presence - 47:1-10 (Ko)
- 5. Jacob Settled in Goshen - 47:11-12 (Kp)

H. Joseph and the Famine - 47:13-26 (Kq)

- 1. Joseph Collected All the Money in Egypt for the Grain - 47:13-14 (Kr)
- 2. Joseph Gave Them Food for Their Livestock- 47:15-17 (Ks)
- 3. All the Land of Egypt Became Pharaoh's for Grain - 47:18-22 (Kt)
- 4. The Egyptians Became Tenant Farmers on the Land - 47:23-26 (Ku)

I. When I Rest with My Fathers, Carry Me Out of Egypt - 47:27-31 (Kv)

J. The Blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh - 48:1-22 (Kw)

- 1. Jacob Adopted Joseph's Two Sons Ephraim and Manasseh - 48:1-7 (Kx)
- 2. Israel Blessed Ephraim, Though He Was the Younger - 48:8-20 (Ky)
- 3. Israel said: I am About to Die, but God Will Be With You - 48:21-22 (Kz)

K. The Prophecy of Jacob's Sons - 49:1-28 (La)

- 1. Then Jacob Called for His Sons to Gather Around Him - 49:1 (Lb)
- 2. Sons of Jacob, Listen to Your Father - 49:2 (Lc)
- 3. The Blessing and Cursing of Jacob's Sons - 49:3-27 (Ld)
 - a. Reuben - 49:3-4 (Le)
 - b. Simeon and Levi - 49:5-7 (Lf)
 - c. Judah - 49:8-12 (Lg)
 - d. Zebulun - 49:13 (Lh)

- e. Issachar - 49:14-15 (Li)
- f. Dan - 49:19 (Lj)
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- i. Naphtali - 49:21 (Lm)
- j. Joseph - 49:22-26 (Ln)
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- 1. Jacob Was Gathered to His People - 49:29 to 50:3 (Lr)
- 2. So Joseph Went Up to Bury His Father - 50:4-14 (Ls)

M. Joseph Reassures His Brothers - 50:15-21 (Lt)

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