


OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

LESSON 3 (cont.),
LESSON 4

All Scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

— II Timothy 3:16, 17 NKJV



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Chapter Summaries

Creation Genesis 1–5

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The Flood Genesis 6–10

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The Bible

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

GENESIS–MALACHI

MATTHEW–REVELATION

39 BOOKS

27 BOOKS

ONE STORY



And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

— Genesis 3:15 NASB



6 Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?

7 “If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.”

— Genesis 4:6-7 NASB



Noah – NT References

Mat. 24: 38-39

Luk. 3: 36

Luk. 17: 27

Heb. 11: 7

1 Pet. 3:20

2 Pet. 2:5

2 Pet. 3: 5-7

20 “...when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water.

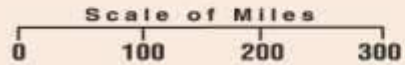
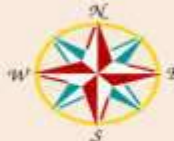
21 Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

— 1 Pet. 3: 20-21 NASB

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Abram's Journey

The Lands of the Patriarchs



Promises to Abraham

Genesis 12

- Nation (12:2)
- Land (12:7)
- Seed (12:3; 22:18)

Promise Fulfilled

- Sinai (Ex. 12:37; 19-24)
- Canaan (Josh. 21:43-45)
- Christ (Gal. 3:16)



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3 “Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.

4 “I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

— Genesis 26:3-4 NASB



13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.

14 “Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

— Genesis 28:13-14 NASB



The Old Testament

HEBREW *

GENESIS— DEUTERONOMY	JOSHUA— ESTHER	JOB— SONG of SOLOMON	ISAIAH— DANIEL	HOSEA— MALACHI
LAW	HISTORY	POETRY	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS

* some Aramaic: **Daniel and Ezra**

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ACTS

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Key Dates

