

Further readings of interest in Genesis...beyond those required for the courseF. Derek Kidner: GENESIS (IVP), Robert C. Newman and Herman J. Eckelmann: GENESIS 1 and 2 (IVP), Donald Grey Barnhouse: GENESIS (Eerdmans)...verse by verse notes not a commentary; Schaeffer, Francis: GENESIS IN TIME AND SPACE, (chapters 1-12) (IVP); DeGraaf, S.G. PROMISE AND DELIVERANCE, (Puritan and Reformed);

2. Genesis: a brief analytical outline

(An analytical outline, if done completely, will chart every aspect of the book in terms of the overall theme and purpose)

Theme: To show the selectivity process of God in the program of redemption.

I. The Beginnings of Human History 1:1 --11:22

- A. Introduction: creation 1:1-2:3
 - 1. Primary summary statement 1:1
 - 2. The days of creation 1:2-2:3
- B. History of the heavens and the earth 2:4-4
 - 1. Man in the garden 2:5-25
 - 2. The fall 3
 - 3. The beginning of the race as such 4
- C. History of Adam 5 -6:8
 - 1. Adam to Noah 5
 - 2. Sons of God and the daughters of men 6:1-8
- D. History of Noah 6:9-9:29
 - 1. Preparation for the flood 6:9-22
 - 2. History of the flood 7:1-8:19
 - 3. Noah's covenant 8:20-9:17
 - 4. Noah's curse and blessing 9:18-29
- E. History of the sons of Noah 10:1-11:9
 - 1. Table of Nations 10
 - 2. Confusion of Tongues 11:1-9
- F. History of Shem 11:10-26

II. The Beginnings of the People of God: Patriarchal History 11:27-50

- A. History of Abraham 11:27-25:11
 - 1. Lineage 11:27-32
 - 2. His call 12:1-3
 - 3. His career 12:4-25:11
 - a. removal to Canaan 12:4-9
 - b. journey to Egypt 12:1-20
 - c. separation from Lot 13
 - d. military expedition 14
 - e. covenant enactment 15
 - f. birth of Ishmael 16
 - g. covenant sealing 17
 - h. The Lord appears at his tent 18
 - i. Destruction of Sodom 19
 - j. Events at Gerar 20
 - k. Birth of Isaac 21
 - l. Offering of Isaac 22
 - m. death of Sarah 23
 - n. marriage of Isaac 24
 - o. additional family and death 25:1-11