

Outlines of the Books of the Bible

01. Genesis

Chapter 1.

- [1-2](#). God creates heaven and earth;
- [3-5](#). the light;
- [6-8](#). the firmament;
- [9-13](#). separates the dry land;
- [14-19](#). forms the sun, moon, and stars;
- [20-23](#). fishes and fowls;
- [24-25](#). cattle, wild beasts, and creeping things;
- [26-28](#). creates man in his own image, blesses him;
- [29-31](#). grants the fruits of the earth for food.

Chapter 2.

- [1-3](#). The first Sabbath.
- [4-7](#). Further particulars concerning the manner of creation.
- [8-14](#). The planting of the garden of Eden, and its situation;
- [15-17](#). man is placed in it; and the tree of knowledge only forbidden.
- [18-20](#). The animals are named by Adam.
- [21-25](#). The making of woman, and the institution of marriage.

Chapter 3.

- [1-5](#). The serpent deceives Eve.
- [6-7](#). Both she and Adam transgress the divine command, and fall into sin and misery.
- [8-13](#). God arraigns them.
- [14](#). The serpent is cursed.
- [15](#). The promised seed.
- [16-20](#). The punishment of mankind.
- [21](#). Their first clothing.
- [22-24](#). Their expulsion from paradise.

Chapter 4.

- [1-7](#). The birth, occupation, and offering of Cain and Abel.
- [8-10](#). Cain murders his brother Abel.
- [11-16](#). The curse of Cain.
 - [17](#). Has a son called Enoch, and builds a city, which he calls after his name.
- [18-24](#). His descendants, with Lamech and his two wives.
 - [25](#). The birth of Seth,
 - [26](#). and Enos.

Chapter 5.

- [1-2](#). Recapitulation of the creation of man.
- [3-21](#). The genealogy, age, and death of the patriarchs from Adam to Noah.
- [22-24](#). The godliness and translation of Enoch.
- [25-32](#). The birth of Noah, etc.

Chapter 6.

- [1-7](#). The wickedness of the world, which provoked God's wrath, and caused the flood.
- [8](#). Noah finds grace.
- [9-13](#). His generations, etc.
- [14-22](#). The order, form, dimensions, and end of the ark.

Chapter 7.

- [1-16](#). Noah, with his family, and the living creatures, enter the ark, and the flood begins.
- [17-20](#). The increase and continuance of the flood for forty days.
- [21-23](#). All flesh is destroyed by it.
- [24](#). Its duration.

Chapter 8.

- [1-3](#). God remembers Noah, and assuages the waters.
- [4-5](#). The ark rests on Ararat.
- [6-12](#). Noah sends forth a raven and then a dove.
- [13-19](#). Noah, being commanded, goes forth from the ark.
- [20-22](#). He builds an altar, and offers sacrifice, which God accepts, and promises to curse the earth no more.

Chapter 9.

- [1-3](#). God blesses Noah and his sons, and grants them flesh for food.
- [4-7](#). Blood and murder are forbidden.
- [8-17](#). God's covenant, of which the rainbow was constituted a pledge.
- [18-19](#). Noah's family replenish the world.
- [20](#). Noah plants a vineyard.
- [21-24](#). Is drunken, and mocked by his son.
- [25](#). Curses Canaan.
- [26](#). Blesses Shem.
- [27-29](#). Prays for Japheth, and dies.

Chapter 10.

- [1](#). The generations of Noah.
- [2-5](#). Japheth.
- [6-7](#). Ham.
- [8-20](#). Nimrod the first monarch, and the descendants of Canaan.
- [21-32](#). The sons of Shem.

Chapter 11.

- [1.](#) One language in the world.
- [2-4.](#) The building of Babel.
- [5-9.](#) It is interrupted by the confusion of tongues, and the builders dispersed.
- [10-26.](#) The generations of Shem.
- [27-30.](#) The generations of Terah, the father of Abram.
- [31-32.](#) Terah, with Abram and Lot, remove from Ur to Haran.

Chapter 12.

- [1-3.](#) God calls Abram, and blesses him with a promise of Christ.
- [4-5.](#) He departs with Lot from Haran, and comes to Canaan.
- [6.](#) He journeys through Canaan,
- [7-9.](#) which is promised to him in a vision.
- [10.](#) He is driven by famine into Egypt.
- [11-13.](#) Fear makes him feign his wife to be his sister.
- [14-17.](#) Pharaoh, having taken her from him, by plagues is compelled to restore her.
- [18-20.](#) He reproves Abram, whom he dismisses.

Chapter 13.

- [1-5.](#) Abram and Lot return with great riches out of Egypt.
- [6-7.](#) Strife arises between Abram's herdsmen and those of Lot.
- [8-9.](#) Abram meekly refers it to Lot to choose his part of the country,
- [10-13.](#) and Lot goes to Sodom.
- [14-17.](#) God renews the promise to Abram.
- [18.](#) He removes to Hebron, and there builds an altar.

Chapter 14.

- [1-11.](#) The battle of four kings against the king of Sodom and his allies.
- [12-13.](#) Lot is taken prisoner.
- [14-16.](#) Abram rescues him.
- [17-20.](#) Melchizedek blesses Abram at his return, who gives him tithes.
- [21-24.](#) The rest of the spoil, his partners having had their portions he restores to the king of Sodom.

Chapter 15.

- [1-3.](#) God encourages Abram, who complains for want of an heir.
- [4-5.](#) God promises him a son, and a multiplying of his seed.
- [6.](#) Abram is justified by faith.
- [7-21.](#) Canaan is promised again, and confirmed by a sign, and a vision, prophetic of the condition of his posterity till brought out of Egypt.

Chapter 16.

- [1-3.](#) Sarai, being barren, gives Hagar to Abram.
- [4-6.](#) Hagar, being afflicted for despising her mistress, runs away.
- [7-12.](#) An angel commands her to return and submit herself, promises her a numerous posterity, and shows their character and condition.
- [13-14.](#) Hagar names the place, and returns to Sarai.
- [15.](#) Ishmael is born.
- [16.](#) The age of Abram.

Chapter 17.

- [1-8.](#) God renews the covenant with Abram, and changes his name to Abraham, in token of a greater blessing.
- [9-14.](#) Circumcision is instituted.
- [15-16.](#) Sarai's name is changed to Sarah, and she is blessed.
- [17-22.](#) Isaac is promised, and the time of his birth fixed.
- [23-27.](#) Abraham and Ishmael are circumcised.

Chapter 18.

- [1-8.](#) The Lord appears to Abraham, who entertains angels.
- [9-15.](#) Sarah is reproved for laughing at the promise of a son.
- [16-22.](#) The destruction of Sodom is revealed to Abraham.
- [23-33.](#) Abraham makes intercession for the inhabitants.

Chapter 19.

- [1-3.](#) Lot entertains two angels.
- [4-11.](#) The vicious Sodomites are smitten with blindness.
- [12-14.](#) Lot is warned, and in vain warns his sons-in-law.
- [15-23.](#) He is directed to flee with his family to the mountains, but obtains leave to go into Zoar.
- [24-25.](#) Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed.
- [26-28.](#) Lot's wife becomes a pillar of salt.
- [29-30.](#) Lot dwells in a cave.
- [31-38.](#) The incestuous origin of Moab and Ammon.

Chapter 20.

- [1.](#) Abraham sojourns at Gerar.
- [2.](#) Denies his wife, who is taken by Abimelech.
- [3-8.](#) Abimelech is reproved for her in a dream.
- [9-13.](#) He rebukes Abraham.
- [14-15.](#) Restores Sarah;
- [16.](#) and reproves her.
- [17-18.](#) Abimelech and his family are healed at Abraham's prayer.

Chapter 21.

[1-5.](#) Isaac is born, and circumcised.

[6-7.](#) Sarah's joy.

[8.](#) Isaac is weaned.

[9-14.](#) Hagar and Ishmael are cast forth.

[15-16.](#) Hagar in distress.

[17-22.](#) The angel relieves and comforts her.

[23-34.](#) Abimelech's covenant with Abraham at Beer-sheba.

Chapter 22.

[1-2.](#) Abraham is tempted to offer Isaac.

[3-10.](#) He gives proof of his faith and obedience.

[11-12.](#) The angel prevents him.

[13.](#) Isaac is exchanged for a ram.

[14.](#) The place is called Jehovah-jireh.

[15-19.](#) Abraham is again blessed.

[20-24.](#) The generations of Nahor unto Rebekah.

Chapter 23.

[1-2.](#) The age and death of Sarah.

[3-18.](#) The purchase of the field and cave of Machpelah;

[19-20.](#) where Sarah is buried.

Chapter 24.

[1-9.](#) Abraham swears his servant.

[10-11.](#) The servant's journey.

[12-13.](#) His prayer.

[14.](#) His sign.

[15-17.](#) Rebekah meets him;

[18-21.](#) fulfils his sign;

[22.](#) receives jewels;

[23-24.](#) shows her kindred;

[25.](#) and invites him home.

[26-28.](#) The servant blesses God.

[29-33.](#) Laban entertains him.

[34-49.](#) The servant shows his message.

[50-57.](#) Laban and Bethuel approve it.

[58-61.](#) Rebekah consents to go, and departs.

[62-67.](#) Isaac meets and marries her.

Chapter 25.

- [1-4.](#) The sons of Abraham by Keturah.
- [5-6.](#) The division of his goods.
- [7-10.](#) His age, death, and burial.
- [11.](#) God blesses Isaac.
- [12-16.](#) The generations of Ishmael.
- [17-18.](#) His age and death.
- [19-21.](#) Isaac prays for Rebekah, being barren.
- [22-23.](#) The children strive in her womb.
- [24-26.](#) The birth of Esau and Jacob.
- [27-28.](#) Their different characters and pursuits.
- [29-34.](#) Esau sells his birthright.

Chapter 26.

- [1-6.](#) Isaac, because of famine, sojourns in Gerar, and the Lord instructs and blesses him.
- [7-11.](#) He is reproved by Abimelech for denying his wife.
- [12-17.](#) He grows rich, and the Philistines envy his prosperity.
- [18-22.](#) He digs Esek, Sitnah, and Rehoboth.
- [23-33.](#) God appears to him at Beer-sheba, and blesses him; and Abimelech makes a covenant with him.
- [34-35.](#) Esau's wives.

Chapter 27.

- [1-5.](#) Isaac sends Esau for venison.
- [6-13.](#) Rebekah instructs Jacob to obtain the blessing.
- [14-29.](#) Jacob, feigning to be Esau, obtains it.
- [30-32.](#) Esau brings venison.
- [33.](#) Isaac trembles.
- [34-40.](#) Esau complains, and by importunity obtains a blessing.
- [41.](#) He threatens Jacob's life.
- [42-46.](#) Rebekah disappoints him, by sending Jacob away.

Chapter 28.

- [1-5.](#) Isaac blesses Jacob, and sends him to Padan-aram.
- [6-9.](#) Esau marries Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael.
- [10-17.](#) Jacob journeys, and has a vision of a ladder.
- [18-19.](#) The stone of Beth-el.
- [20-22.](#) Jacob's vow.

Chapter 29.

- [1-8.](#) Jacob comes to the well of Haran.
- [9-12.](#) He becomes acquainted with Rachel.
- [13-17.](#) Laban entertains him.
- [18-22.](#) Jacob covenants for Rachel.
- [23-27.](#) He is deceived by Laban with Leah.
- [28-31.](#) He marries also Rachel, and serves for her seven years more.
 - [32.](#) Leah bears Reuben;
 - [33.](#) Simeon;
 - [34.](#) Levi;
 - [35.](#) and Judah.

Chapter 30.

- [1-4.](#) Rachel, in grief for her barrenness, gives Bilhah her maid unto Jacob.
- [5-8.](#) Bilhah bears Dan and Naphtali.
- [9-13.](#) Leah gives Zilpah her maid, who bears Gad and Asher.
- [14-16.](#) Reuben finds mandrakes, with which Leah buys her husband's company of Rachel.
- [17-21.](#) Leah bears Issachar, Zebulun, and Dinah.
- [22-24.](#) Rachel bears Joseph.
- [25-26.](#) Jacob desires to depart.
- [27-36.](#) Laban detains him on a new agreement.
- [37-43.](#) Jacob's policy, whereby he becomes rich.

Chapter 31.

- [1-18.](#) Jacob, displeased with the envy of Laban and his sons, departs secretly.
- [19-21.](#) Rachel steals her father's images.
- [22-33.](#) Laban pursues after him, and complains of the wrong.
- [34-35.](#) Rachel's stratagem to hide the images.
- [36-42.](#) Jacob's complaint of Laban.
- [43-55.](#) The covenant of Laban and Jacob at Galeed.

Chapter 32.

- [1-2.](#) Jacob's vision at Mahanaim.
- [3-5.](#) His message to Esau.
- [6-8.](#) He is afraid of Esau's coming.
- [9-12.](#) He prays for deliverance.
- [13-23.](#) He sends a present to Esau, and passes the brook Jabbok.
- [24-30.](#) He wrestles with an angel at Peniel, where he is called Israel.
- [31-32.](#) He halts.

Chapter 33.

[1-16](#). Jacob and Esau's meeting; and Esau's departure.

[17](#). Jacob comes to Succoth.

[18-20](#). At Shalem he buys a field, and builds an altar, called El-elohe-Israel.

Chapter 34.

[1-3](#). Dinah is ravished by Shechem.

[4-12](#). He sues to marry her.

[13-19](#). The sons of Jacob offer the condition of circumcision to the Shechemites.

[20-24](#). Hamor and Shechem persuade them to accept it.

[25-29](#). The sons of Jacob upon that advantage slay them, and spoil their city.

[30-31](#). Jacob reproves Simeon and Levi.

Chapter 35.

[1](#). God commands Jacob to go to Bethel.

[2-5](#). He purges his house of idols.

[6-7](#). He builds an altar at Bethel.

[8](#). Deborah dies at Allon-bachuth.

[9-15](#). God blesses Jacob at Bethel.

[16-21](#). Rachel travails of Benjamin, and dies in the way to Edar.

[22](#). Reuben lies with Bilhah.

[23-26](#). The sons of Jacob.

[27](#). Jacob comes to Isaac at Hebron.

[28-29](#). The age, death, and burial of Isaac.

Chapter 36.

[1-5](#). Esau's three wives.

[6-8](#). His removal to mount Seir.

[9-14](#). His sons.

[15-19](#). The dukes which descended of his sons.

[20-23](#). The sons and dukes of Seir the Horite.

[24-30](#). Anah finds mules.

[31-39](#). The kings of Edom.

[40-43](#). The dukes that descended of Esau.

Chapter 37.

- [1-4.](#) Joseph is loved by Jacob, but hated by his brethren.
- [5-11.](#) His dreams and the interpretation.
- [12-20.](#) Jacob sends him to his brethren, who counsel to slay him.
- [21-24.](#) At Reuben's desire they cast him into a pit;
- [25-30.](#) and afterwards sell him to the Ishmaelites; while Ruben grieves at not finding him.
- [31-35.](#) His coat, covered with blood, is sent to Jacob, who mourns him inordinately.
- [36.](#) Joseph is brought to Egypt and sold to Potiphar.

Chapter 38.

- [1-5.](#) Judah begets Er, Onan, and Shelah.
- [6-7.](#) Er's marriage with Tamar, and death.
- [8-10.](#) The trespass of Onan.
- [11.](#) Tamar is reserved for Shelah.
- [12.](#) Judah's wife dies.
- [13-26.](#) Tamar deceives Judah.
- [27-30.](#) She bears twins, Pharez and Zarah.

Chapter 39.

- [1-6.](#) Joseph is bought by Potiphar, and preferred in the family.
- [7-12.](#) He resists his mistress's temptation.
- [13-19.](#) He is falsely accused by her.
- [20.](#) He is cast into prison.
- [21-23.](#) God is with him there, and he is advanced by the keeper of prison.

Chapter 40.

- [1-4.](#) The chief butler and baker of Pharaoh being imprisoned, Joseph is charged with them.
- [5-19.](#) He interprets their dreams.
- [20-22.](#) They are accomplished according to his interpretation.
- [23.](#) The ingratitude of the butler, in forgetting Joseph.

Chapter 41.

- [1-8.](#) Pharaoh has two dreams.
- [9-32.](#) Joseph interprets them.
- [33-45.](#) He gives Pharaoh counsel, and is highly advanced, and married.
- [46-49.](#) The seven years of plenty.
- [50-52.](#) He begets children.
- [53-57.](#) The famine begins.

Chapter 42.

- [1-15](#). Jacob sends his ten sons to buy corn in Egypt.
- [16-17](#). They are imprisoned by Joseph for spies.
- [18-20](#). They are set at liberty, on condition to bring Benjamin.
- [21-23](#). They have remorse for Joseph.
- [24](#). Simeon is kept for a pledge.
- [25-28](#). They return with corn, and their money.
- [29-35](#). Their relation to Jacob.
- [36-38](#). Jacob refuses to send Benjamin.

Chapter 43.

- [1-14](#). Jacob is hardly persuaded to send Benjamin.
- [15-18](#). Joseph entertains his brethren.
- [19-25](#). They discover their fears to the steward.
- [26-34](#). Joseph makes them a feast.

Chapter 44.

- [1-5](#). Joseph's policy to stay his brethren.
- [6-13](#). The cup is found in Benjamin's sack.
- [14-17](#). They are brought before Joseph.
- [18-34](#). Judah's humble supplication to Joseph.

Chapter 45.

- [1-4](#). Joseph makes himself known to his brethren.
- [5-8](#). He comforts them in God's providence.
- [9-15](#). He sends for his father.
- [16-20](#). Pharaoh confirms it.
- [21-24](#). Joseph furnishes them for their journey, and exhorts them to concord.
- [25-28](#). Jacob is revived with the news.

Chapter 46.

- [1-4](#). Jacob is comforted by God at Beer-sheba.
- [5-7](#). Thence he with his company goes into Egypt.
- [8-27](#). The number of his family that went into Egypt.
- [28-30](#). Joseph meets Jacob.
- [31-34](#). He instructs his brethren how to answer Pharaoh.

Chapter 47.

[1-10](#). Joseph presents his father, and five of his brethren before Pharaoh.

[11-12](#). He gives them habitation and maintenance.

[13-15](#). He gets the Egyptians' money;

[16-17](#). their cattle;

[18-22](#). and their lands, except the priests', to Pharaoh.

[23-27](#). He restores the land for a fifth.

[28](#). Jacob's age.

[29-31](#). He swears Joseph to bury him with his fathers.

Chapter 48.

[1](#). Joseph with his sons visits his sick father.

[2](#). Jacob strengthens himself to bless them.

[3-4](#). He repeats God's promise.

[5-6](#). He takes Ephraim and Manasseh as his own sons.

[7](#). He tells Joseph of his mother's grave.

[8-16](#). He blesses Ephraim and Manasseh.

[17-20](#). He prefers the younger before the elder.

[21-22](#). He prophesies their return to Canaan.

Chapter 49.

[1-2](#). Jacob calls his sons to bless them.

[3-28](#). Their blessing in particular.

[29-32](#). He charges them about his burial.

[33](#). He dies.

Chapter 50.

[1-3](#). The mourning for Jacob.

[4-6](#). Joseph gets leave of Pharaoh to go to bury him.

[7-14](#). The funeral.

[15-21](#). Joseph comforts his brethren, who crave his pardon.

[22](#). His age.

[23](#). He sees the third generation of his sons.

[24](#). He prophesies unto his brethren of their return.

[25](#). He takes an oath of them concerning his bones.

[26](#). He dies, and is put into a coffin.