

“Overview of Genesis 1–11”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave a presentation titled “Genesis 1-11.” Here are some of the scriptures that I read.

Magnificent creation

Genesis 1:1-31 describes the creation. Let’s look at other parts of the Bible that also talk about the creation.

Isaiah 45:18—“For thus says the LORD . . . ‘I am the Lord, and there is no other.’”

Before the author mentioned that statement, he used six wonderful descriptions about the LORD.

- “The LORD who created the heavens”
- “The LORD who is God”
- “The LORD who formed the earth and made it”
- “The LORD who has established it”
- “The LORD who did not create it in vain”
- “The LORD who formed it to be inhabited”

Another Old Testament book that talks about the creation is the book of Job.

- Job 38 and 39—God confronted Job for the first time.
- Job 38:4—Where were you when . . . ?
- Job 40-41—God confronted Job for the second time.
- Job 40:15—Look at the behemoth (large animal, exact identity unknown).
- Job 41:1—Leviathan (large sea creature)

Mentioned dinosaurs

Bible students enjoy learning how fossils support the idea of dinosaurs living on the earth.

- Some Bible students believe that dinosaurs walked the earth before the creation listed in Genesis 1.

n Other Bible students believe that dinosaurs walked the earth after the creation of animals in Genesis 1:20-25.

During the Bible study, I read excerpts from "Dinosaurs and the Bible" (an article by Ken Ham that can be found on answersingenesis.org).

Adam and Eve

- Luke 3:38 and Jude 14—Genealogy
- Matthew 19:4—The Son of God mentioned how God created male and female (quoting Genesis 1:27).
- Matthew 19:5—The Son of God mentioned the man and woman could become "one flesh" (quoting Genesis 2:24).
- Romans 5:12-14—Sin entered the world through Adam.
- 1 Corinthians 15:21-22—Death came by one man (Adam).
- 1 Corinthians 15:45—Paul mentioned the first Adam and the last Adam.
- 2 Corinthians 11:3—The serpent beguiled Eve.
- 1 Timothy 2:13—Adam was formed before Eve.
- 1 Timothy 2:14—Paul made the distinction that Eve was deceived.

Cain and Abel

- Matthew 23:35—Blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah.
- Hebrews 11:4—Abel offered a better sacrifice than Cain.
- Hebrews 12:24—The blood of Christ speaks better than the blood of Abel.
- 1 John 3:12—Don't be like Cain, who murdered his brother.
- Jude 11—Some people have gone after the way of Cain.

Noah and the Flood

- Hebrews 11:7—Noah moved with godly fear and prepared an Ark.
- 1 Peter 3:20—Noah prepared an Ark, and eight people were saved.
- 2 Peter 2:5—God did not spare the ancient world (with the exception of Noah and his family), when he brought the Flood on the world.