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Logos Educator's Network Video – What were the four events and four characters that help us understand the context of the book of Genesis?

The Four Events: Creation, The Fall, The Flood, and The Tower of Babel.

The Four Characters: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

What chapters of the Bible do we not have Satan working as the great tempter?

Only four chapters in the entire Bible which the enemy, Satan working is Genesis 1 & 2 and Revelation 21 & 22.

What institutions did God establish in the book of Genesis?

God instituted marriage and the Law.

Who has the right to determine what is good and bad?

God has the right to determine what is good and what is bad.

What happened when Adam and Eve took that right?

They chose their will above God's will and sin entered and a separation from God came. They flipped everything upside down. Adam and Eve usurped their ability to choose between right and wrong over God.

Briefly explain why humankind should have freewill?

To be freewill beings our relationship is a choice. God gave us our own will to glorify Him and choose to give Him obedience through our own free will. He wants us to allow His will to reign supreme in us.

What three things did Satan do in his temptation of Eve?

- 1. Question the Word of God**
- 2. Misinterpret the Word of God**
- 3. Weaken the Word of God.**

Who was deceived and who made a willful choice?

Eve was deceived, but Adam made a willful choice, because he chose the woman over God.

What happened to their bodies when Adam and Eve sinned?

Their bodies began to decay; before they were eternal beings with incorruptible bodies. All of creation is corrupted as a result of sin.

What three things did God address?

God addressed the serpent, Adam, and Eve.

Who does God curse?

The serpent is cursed. Adam is not cursed and Eve is not cursed.

How did Jesus gain the victory?

God said that He would set right what had wronged. Jesus gained the victory at the death on the cross. He went to Hades and took the keys to death.

Briefly describe the first messianic prophecy.

The first messianic prophecy was in Genesis 3 God said He would put enmity between you (the enemy) and her (Eve) offspring and he (the messiah) fulfilled it at the cross.

What was the first sacrifice?

The first sacrifice was in Genesis 3:20 when God slayed an animal to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve. The animal was killed, blood was shed, and the skin was used a covering.

What was the second prophecy?

Adam gives the second prophecy because he gave his wife the name Eve which means Mother of all living.

Why was Cain's sacrifice unpleasing to God?

God cursed the land. Cain and Abel each brought a sacrifice to God. Cain brought grain from the ground the work of his own labor. There was no sacrifice. It came from the ground that was cursed, without blood there was no remission of sin.

What burden is creation under?

Creation is under the burden of sin.

How did sin affect Cain?

Cain was cursed and sent away. He was separated from his family. Sin causes separation.

Who did Jesus say was the author of Genesis?

Jesus said Moses was the author of Genesis.

Why are Bible genealogies important and what can we learn from them?

They communicate the redemptive power of God operating from generation to generation.

What happened to Enoch?

He walked with God. He didn't die; he was translated directly to heaven.

What does God do to bring about the flood?

He set a plan in motion. God was grieved in how corrupt earth had become, so He sent a flood to cover the earth and start over.

How old was Noah when he began to build the ark?

Noah was 600 years old and it took 100 years to build.

What do Noah and the flood foreshadow?

Noah walked with God and was obedient. Noah is a type of Jesus. Noah means rest. Jesus is our rest. The way Jesus said it would be in the end times. Noah was considered perfect and righteous just as Jesus.

When does grace first appear?

Genesis 6:8. This is First Mentioned Principle, favor-grace. This is the first time in the Bible grace is used. Where sin abounded grace abounded even more.

How does the ark communicate God's plan of redemption?

It's a type of foreshadow. A foreshadow of a way of escape of the entire world of judgement and finished work. God created the ark as a way of escape. The first level was the foundation which represents the Triune God Elohim, second level was the door, Jesus is the door, and third level is the window, Holy Spirit - dove, window into our soul and spirit. Gopher wood used as a type of coffin and the pitch represents sin. This was escaping the coming wrath.

What extra biblical accounts are there of the flood?

It was a cataclysmic event. It was a global flood. It took faith and humility for Noah to do.

Who were the three sons of Noah?

Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Who was Nimrod, what did he do and why is he a type of the antichrist?

Nimrod was united in rebellion against God. Nimrod was a man that unified people to have an open rebellion against God; he called them together to establish them against God. There is something about unity and what you can accomplish when unity is present.

What can allow people to accomplish anything?

The power of unity can cause us to accomplish anything we set out to do. Think of what the church could do in unity.

Creation -

What are the "gaps" in the classic understanding of evolution?

The evidence is lacking in record of geological comparative.

In evolution, what does similarity supposedly show?

It shows common designer.

What does the Biblical record declare about creation coming into being?

God said let there be, and there was. Creation came about as a result of the Word of God.

What is the Biblical date for creation and what should our commitment be to that?

In the beginning. BC date is going against the Scriptures.

What did Augustine argue for?

There were three creative days before God Made 24 hour days on the 4th day of creation. No evidence of evolution. Trust the God of creation who created by the Words of His mouth.

Did God Create from Nothing? -

Yes. We must understand the distinction between the types of causes. God created out of nothing because He in fact is the creator of all things. Without Him there was not anything made that was made.

What is an efficient cause?

Efficient cause produces the effect in being. Michael Angelo being the efficient cause that made the David. He scrupled it out of marble.

What is the material cause?

Material cause is the stuff out which the effect is made. The David was made out of a marble.

What does the doctrine of creation say about the cause of the universe?

There is no preexisting stuff. God didn't fashion the world out of anything other than Himself. Everything was brought into being by God. God is the efficient cause of all reality exterior to Himself. There is no material cause of that reality.

According to Christianity, how is creation brought into being?

God brought everything into being Himself without any material cause. He is the cause of all energy and space and time.

What is one of the most exciting developments in contemporary cosmology?

It has brought this doctrine of creation out of nothing into mainstream science and mainstream thinking.

What do all the different cosmological models try to avoid?

They try to avoid the beginning of the universe.

What did three cosmologists discover and 2003?

The three discovered the universe did in fact have a starting point. Alexander Vilenkin, Aruind Borde and Alan Guth.

What can we say with great confidence?

The person who believes in the creation of the universe out of nothing can stand solidly in mainstream science of today about the origin of the universe.

In the Beginning -

According to Richard Phillips, why did God make the world?

He made it to display His glory.

Why did God make humankind?

God made mankind to rule for Him in this paradise world.

What pattern do we see in Genesis?

We see a home and a people.

What do we learn from life in the Garden?

We learn that we were made for fellowship with God. We learn our calling as a human race.

What is the “cultural mandate”?

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

What does bearing God’s image require?

Bearing God’s image requires not only holiness, but love. God is love.

What other truth does Genesis 2 teach us?

Adam’s obligation to obey God.

What were the results of the first sin?

God’s most prized creature had fallen through sin. Mankind fell from it’s original relationship of blessing with God. Adam and the woman knew shame and guilt manifested by their pitiful attempt to cover themselves with fig leaves. They were alienated from God and fled His approach. When confronted Adam blamed the woman.

What is the “protoevangelion”?

It is the first gospel proclamation. From the woman will come a Savior who would undo the damage caused by the Fall.

What is the biblical pattern for redemption?

God gave restoration of our first parents to Himself. He made garments of skins to cloth them. He slew an innocent sacrifice. Their off spring would save them from their sin.

Why did God bring the flood, and what did he do in its aftermath?

God brought the flood to destroy all wickedness; but also, showing His grace for those who trusted in Him. In the aftermath God made a

covenant with Noah, renewing through him His original calling for mankind.

What do we discover in these chapters?

We discover God's promise to preserve the world until the Messiah's coming. We discover history's great problem—sin to which God responds with a promise that is greater still, a Savior for the world.

In what way is "God's rainbow shining still"?

After each rain look up at the sky and see God's rainbow revealing a hope that extends beyond judgement, through God's grace in Jesus Christ.

The All-Embracing Promise-Plan of God -

The Old Testament lays the ground.

What is the "Analogy of Faith"?

Analogy of Faith is we pull together analogically, all things that pertain to same subject, whether in Genesis or revelation.

What is Biblical theology?

In Biblical theology we go through the Bible diachronically. We take the teaching which would be holistically at the time of the patriarch what their total theology of God would be like distinctive things to that period. The system that is parallel to systematic theology where we go through the Bible and pick out verses belonging to a particular topic. Bring together like a bouquet of flowers.

What is the "substance" of the covenant?

I will be your God; you will be my people; I will dwell in the midst of you; I will forgive your sins...

Does God have a single plan and what is it?

Yes, His single plan is fear God and keep His commandments.

Why shouldn't Christians only study the New Testament?

The OT determines how we view Christ.

When Jesus referred to the Scriptures, what was he actually referring to?

He was referring to OT Scriptures.

What terms or concepts show the continuity between the Testaments?

People of God. The promises made to Israel are also made to the church. There are one people of God who have entered by faith.

According to Walter Kaiser, in order to obtain salvation, what does everyone have to have?

They had to have the same object of faith. It had to be in the promise of the man to come.

To whom does the Old Testament point?

The OT points to Christ.

What does Christ as the goal of the law mean?

The goal of the law is to fulfill the law, not to abolish, but to fulfill until everything is accomplished.

What was God's purpose for the Gentiles?

Romans 9:30—to obtain righteousness by faith for them. Christ is the purpose of the law.

What is at the heart of the Old Testament?

Missions are at the heart of the OT.

To whom was the Old Testament written?

The OT was written for us and our encouragement.

What shift do the writers of the New Testament take when talking about the Old Testament?

Changes point to include us by shifting from third person that "we" this includes us.

Whose glory did Isaiah see in chapter 6 of the book of Isaiah?

Isaiah saw Jesus glory and spoke about Him.

According to Kaiser, what does "new" covenant mean?

He believes it is renew of the Abraham Davidic Covenant that it is the continuation of the plan of God with supplements.

What does the Bible mean when it uses the term “seed”?

Seed in the OT is collective one. It is talking about the Christ who is head of all of us. We are Abraham’s seed—we are collective.

What is repentance?

Repentance is a change in direction. We turn and head toward Christ.

Briefly describe the periods or epochs of the Bible.

God’s central plan. Bible theology attempts to go through the Bible (dia - through, chronos - time) uses periodic 9th Century, 8th Century, and 7th Century for the prophets. Here we go through time attempting to sort out the various epochs and eras to determine the major emphasis of each, and we think there is major emphasis in each of these. Some examples are: Joel and Obadiah 9th Century BC - day of the Lord; Universal period Pre Patriarchal Gen. 1-11; Mosaic Period 1750 - 1400 BC.

The Story of Noah: Seven Minute Seminary -

What has happened in the time of the Biblical story of the Flood?

Disorder entered the world—the Fall. Disorder is multiplied till there is violence everywhere.

What was God doing that is depicted in the Flood narrative?

God responded to disorder by bringing back non order in Genesis 1 & 2 and reorders the world by recreation.

What does rest relate to?

Rest relates to Noah, because his name means rest. Rest is not relaxation; it pertains to order being established. God rested and brings rest to His people.

What is the prevailing theme behind the Flood narrative?

God brought back order stability through Noah as the world was recreated after the flood.

What becomes the basis of order?

The covenant becomes the basis for God establishing order as He reveals Himself and moves toward His people inhabiting a place in the midst of His people. He Himself is the center and source creator of order.

The Date of the Tower of Babel and Some Theological Implications -

Briefly summarize the evidence that Seely uses for the dating of the tower of Babel, the various interpretations of the event and what “divine accommodation” means.

The use of baked brick and asphalt mortar dates the tower to 3500 to 3000 BC with latest being 2400 BC. He believed the structure of the building was designed to bring fame and glory to those who built it according to Scripture (Gen. 11:4), therefore, believing the tower to be a ziggurat, which were massive in size. In Gen. 11:1 it is believed that all humans on earth spoke the same language until the Tower of Babel. God “confused the language” as a result of that event, however archaeological evidence points to fact that this was only in a certain geographical area, not the whole earth. But we must take into consideration that the Flood destroyed all humans and only Noah and his family was left.

Divine accommodation refers to accommodations at a certain geographical time; that God gave revelation to the knowledge of the times that one was in.

Do you agree with Seely’s interpretation?

I understand the points that were brought out and the facts that were used to substantiate them. There was so much information given in this article that some on it was downright overwhelming to digest. For me, I believe that I would benefit more by being in a classroom setting where I could possibly gain a greater understanding of this text. With that being said I cannot say with an affirmative “yes” that I fully agree.

Be prepared to argue your position.

I feel I don’t have a good understanding enough to argue a point.

Genealogy of Adam to the Flood -

How many generations are there (“these are the generations”)

There are 10.

Although genealogies were not necessarily literal, if this one (Gen. 6:9) were, can you see the potential reality of a relationship between Noah’s father, Lamech, and the first man, Adam?

Yes, because Adam was still alive when Lamech, Noah’s father was born.

The unusually long life spans would facilitate the oral transmission of history from the original source (Adam and Eve) through the generations prior to the keeping of records. Did all of the “godly line” die prior to the flood?

Methuselah was the longest liver. Methuselah died at 969 years old, and he died the year of the flood.

Genesis Overview Chart -

What four major events and four important people is the book broken into?

Events - Creation, Fall, Flood, Nations.

People - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph.

What two types of "beginnings" are given?

Beginning of the human race.

Beginning of the chosen race.

What are the key verses and the theme of the book?

The key verses are: Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:3.

The theme is: God's promise to redeem and bless His people.

Where do we see Christ in the book of Genesis?

We see Christ pictured in the seed of the woman (Gen. 3:15); Melchizedek, the high priest (Gen. 14:18); the humiliation and exaltation of Joseph (Chapters 37-50).