

The Beginning of the Story: Genesis

Purpose Statement

The purpose of these seminars is to bring glory to God through a deepened understanding of the foundational document of the Scriptures: The Book of Genesis, by understanding the structure, teaching and theology of Genesis, by understanding how Genesis points forward to and anticipates the coming Christ, and by applying the book's teaching and theology to our lives and mission as disciples of Jesus.

Keystone Class Schedule

1/18 – Prolegomena; Introduction to the Study of Genesis

1/25 – Introduction to the Study of the Creation Account(s)

2/1 – The Song of Beginnings (1:1-2:3); Ancient Near-Eastern Cosmogony

2/8 – **Class cancelled**

2/15 – **No Class** (*PB in Sierra Leone*)

2/22 – **No Class** (*PB in Sierra Leone*)

3/1 – The Song of Beginnings; Ancient Near-Eastern Cosmogony (Part II)

3/8 – The Creation of the Man, the Woman and the Garden (2:4-25)

3/15 – The Fall, the Curse and the *Protoevangelium* (3:1-6:8)

3/22 – The Flood Disaster and the Noahic Covenant (6:9-10:32)

3/29 – The Construction of Idolatry (11:1-9)

4/5 – The Call of Abraham and the Abrahamic Covenant

4/12 – The Abraham Cycle (11:27-22:24)

4/19 – The Jacob Cycle (25:19-35:22)

4/26 – The Twelve Sons Cycle (37:12-50:26)

5/3 – Genesis and Jesus: Pointers and Trajectories

5/10 – Catch-up/wrap-up