

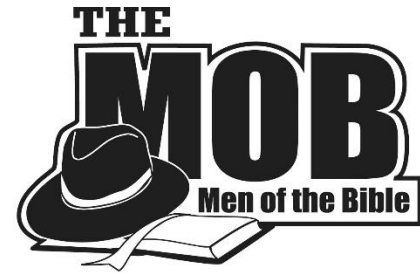
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

WELCOME TO THE MOB!



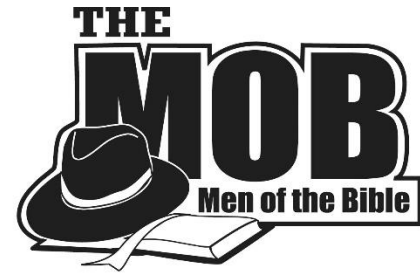
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB! Website: www.ibcmob.net
- [The Cripplegate Conference, IBC, June 7-9, 2019. Topic: the Law. Get additional information and register online.](#)
- **Tonight is our last meeting for the 2018 – 2019 MOB year!** Watch the MOB website for information about next year.
- Thanks to everyone who made this past MOB year possible.
- Please continue to PRAY for next MOB year (2019 – 2020).
- [Please take 5 minutes to complete our annual anonymous end-of-year “customer satisfaction” survey online. See e-mail from your Small Group leader for the website address. We appreciate your comments and ideas for next year.](#)



Memory Verse



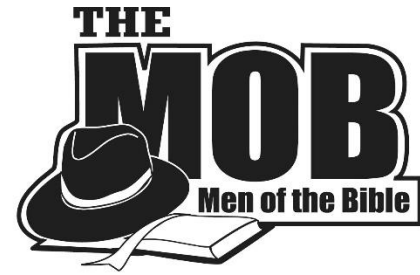
Psalm 90:1-2 (ESV)

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Psalm 90:1-2 (ESV)



Our Study of Genesis



Last Meeting:

- [Genesis 48:1 – 50:26](#) Joseph Finishes in Faith & God's Sovereignty – [Pastor Steve Holley](#)
- *Encountering Genesis*, Chapter 12, pages 161 - 164

Next Meeting:

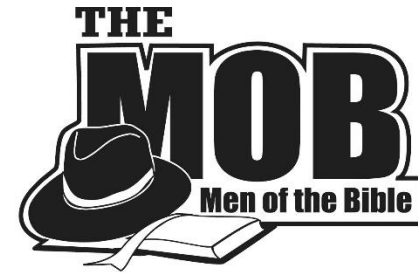
- To Be Determined (TBD) – Please continue to pray



Immanuel Bible Church

Men's Ministry

<https://immanuelbible.church/ministries/men>



MISSION STATEMENT

Immanuel's Men's Ministry seeks to:

- Enlist all men in His service
- Encourage men in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Equip men to develop the personal skills necessary to serve God as Elders, Deacons and other church leaders
- Engage men in Christian fellowship with other men through Prayer, Bible Study, Worship, Small Group Interaction, and Ministry Activities

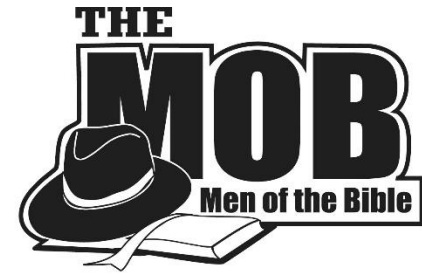
CORE COMPETENCIES

It is our desire that every man be:

- Committed to telling "his story" of God's work in his life
- Committed to understand and fulfill his biblical role
- Committed to personal Bible study and prayer
- Committed to meet with other men for accountability, fellowship, study and prayer



MOB Components



Bible Study

- Individual
- Small Group
- Large Group

Prayer

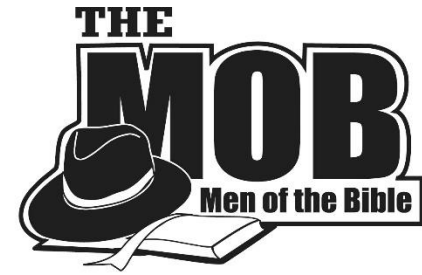
- Individual
- Small Group
- Large Group

Fellowship

- Small Group
- Large Group



Meeting Format



- Before Tuesday Individual Prayer & Study; Small Group activities encouraged
- 6:30 – 6:50 PM Leaders' Prayer and Preparation Meeting
(Usher's Conference Room)
- 6:45 – 7:10 PM Food & Fellowship (Choir / Seminar Room W102)
- 7:10 – 7:45 PM Large Group Meeting (Choir / Seminar Room W102)
- 7:45 – 8:45 PM Small Group Meetings (Assigned Rooms – see [website](#))

The **Host Small Group** designated for each meeting is responsible for providing light refreshments (snacks), room **set-up**, and room **clean-up**.

NOTE: Please keep food and drink in the Choir / Seminar Room (W102).



Schedule

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Genesis

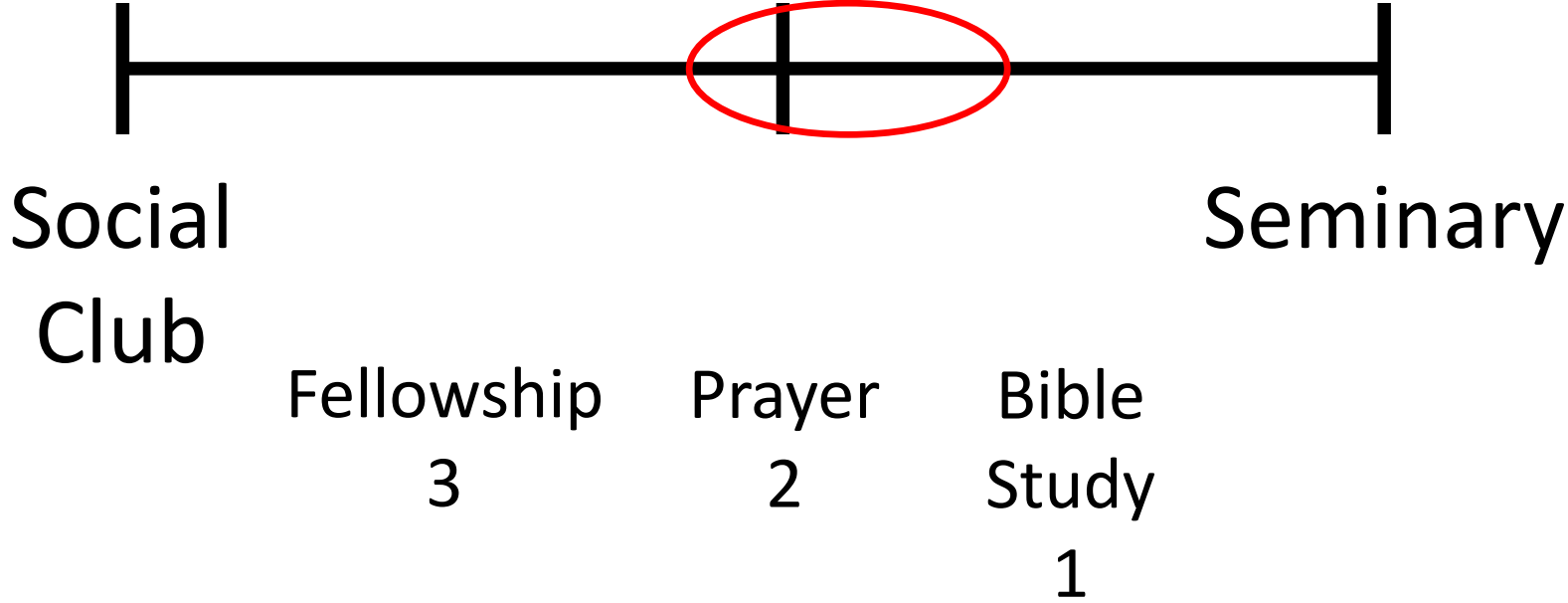
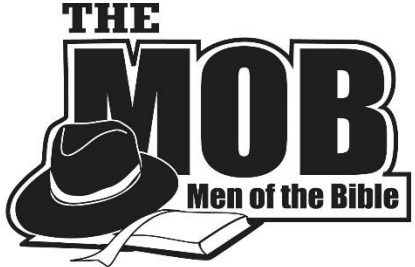
as of September 4, 2018



<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting No.</u>	<u>The Letter to the Genesis – Readings & Topics</u>	<u>Host Sm Grp</u>
Sep 4	0	MOB Leaders Meeting: Prayer & 2018 – 2019 Preview	
Sep 11	1	Welcome, MOB 2018 – 2019 Overview, Genesis Overview, and Small Group Team Building	IBC
Sep 18	2	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 The Creation of the World <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapter 1, pages 21 - 29	A
Sep 25	3	Genesis 2:4 - 25 The Creation of Man: Adam & Eve <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapter 2, pages 31 - 36	B
Oct 2	4	Genesis 3:1 - 24 The Fall & The Curse (Edenic & Adamic Covenants) <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapter 2, pages 36 - 41	C
Oct 9	5	Genesis 4:1 – 5:32 Cain & Abel, The First Murder, and The Generations of Adam: Ungodly Line of Cain & Godly Line of Seth <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapters 3 & 4, pages 43 - 58	D
Oct 16	6	Genesis 6:1 – 9:17 Man's Sin & God's Judgement: Noah, The Ark, The Great Flood, Noahic Covenant, and Origin of Human Government <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapter 4, pages 58 - 62	E
Oct 23	7	Genesis 9:18 – 10:32 Generations of Noah & Generations of Noah's Sons Genesis 11:1 - 9 The Tower of Babel, God's Judgment, Origin of Tongues Genesis 11:10 - 32 Generations of Shem & Generations of Terah <i>Encountering Genesis</i> , Chapter 4, pages 62 - 65	F

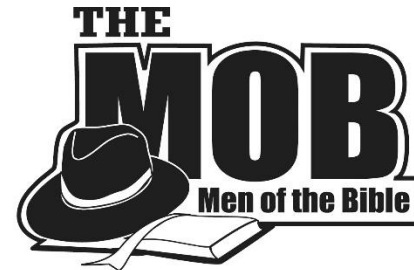


MOB Expectations





Study References



Primary Reference: **The Holy Bible** (always)

Secondary Reference / Commentary: **The Holy Bible** (always)

"The Bible is always the best commentary on the Bible."

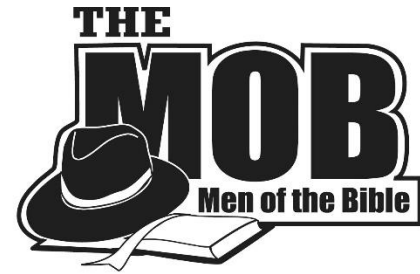
Additional References (as time permits):

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- [Dr. Constable's Notes on Genesis](#) (Full Commentary - FREE pdf download)
- [Grace to You](#) - [John MacArthur's sermons on Genesis \(audio files & transcripts\)](#)
- [Precept Austin](#) (Pastor Tom's favorite Bible study reference site)
- [Hebrew Interlinear](#) (look up the meaning of the original Hebrew words)
- Others references available at www.ibcmob.net/resources and online



The Holy Bible

[\(Ref. IBC What We Teach\)](#)



We believe the Scriptures - the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament - provide God's authoritative written revelation to mankind ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#); [Galatians 1:12](#)). God interacted with the human writers of those books so that every word of the original texts was exactly as He wanted ([2 Peter 1:20-21](#)) and without error ([John 17:17](#)). The Scriptures are the supreme and final authority ([Psalms 19:7-11](#); [Ps 119](#); [Romans 10:17](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#)).



Bible Study



Inductive Bible Study Approach:

- **Observation** – What does it say?
- **Interpretation** – What does it mean?
- **Application** – How do I apply this in my life?

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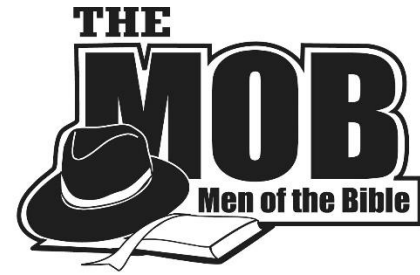
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Interpreting Scripture

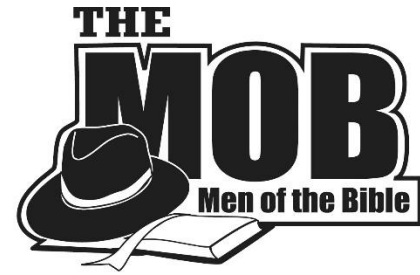
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1. **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
2. **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
3. **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
4. **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
5. **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.



MOB Expectations



Bible Study

- **Individual** – Study (more than just reading) assigned Scripture passages before coming to each MOB meeting [2 Timothy 2:15](#)
- **Large Group** – Listen, take notes, and ask questions
- **Small Group** – Actively participate in your Small Group

Prayer

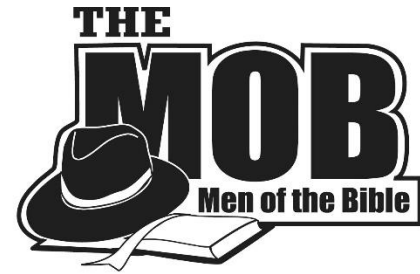
- **Individual** – Pray by yourself “without ceasing” [1 Thess 5:16-18](#)
- **Large Group** – Pray with and for our Large Group
- **Small Group** – Pray with and for your Small Group

Fellowship

- **Large Group** – Fellowship with other men before, during, and after
- **Small Group** – Fellowship with other men before, during, and after, “bearing one another’s burdens” [Galatians 6:2](#)



Code of Confidentiality

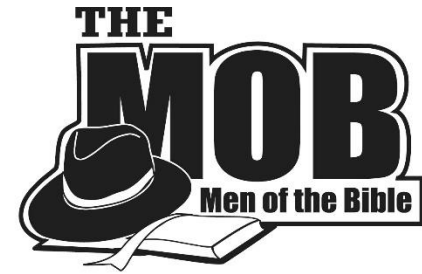


“What is said in the MOB stays in the MOB.”

- Members of the MOB adhere to a strict code of confidentiality so we can build the mutual respect and trust required for honest openness (transparency) and effective accountability.
- This means that you may NOT share any information that another brother might share in the MOB without first getting his permission in advance. This is important for building healthy, strong, lasting relationships.



Genesis Review

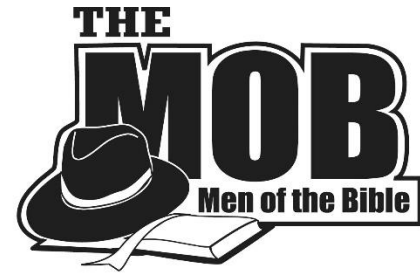


Who, What, When, Where, Why, How

- What is Genesis about? (Big Picture)
- Who wrote Genesis?
- To whom was Genesis written?
- About whom was Genesis written?
- When was Genesis written?
- What timeframe does Genesis cover?
- Where was Genesis written?
- Where did the events in Genesis occur?
- How is Genesis organized?
- Jesus Christ in the book of Genesis



What is Genesis about?



God, Man, Sin, and Redemption!

Key Verses:

[Genesis 3:15](#)

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring[a] and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

[Genesis 12:3](#)

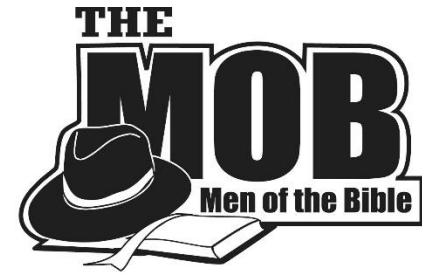
“I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Key Chapter:

[Genesis 15](#) (God’s Covenant with Abram)



Genesis Divisions



בְּרֵאשִׁית (*bereshith*) = **Beginnings** (of many things)

Greek = Genesis = Origin, Source, Generation, Beginning

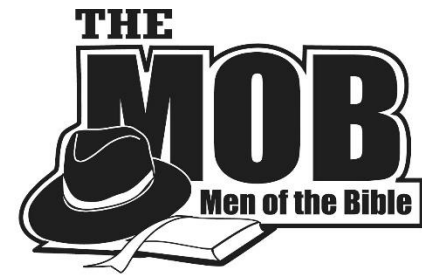
תּוֹלְדוֹת (*toledoth*) = “These are the generations of...” or “This is the history of...” or “account of...” **10 sections:**

Prologue ([Genesis 1:1 – 2:3](#))

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8. The generations of **Isaac** ([Genesis 25:19 – 35:29](#))
9. The generations of **Esau** ([Genesis 36:1 – 37:1](#))
10. The generations of **Jacob** ([Genesis 37:2 – 50:26](#))



Who wrote Genesis, To Whom, When, and Where was it written?



- Author unknown. However, Moses most likely wrote Genesis and the rest of the Pentateuch (first 5 books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy) during the 40 years the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness (cir. 1445 – 1405 B.C.) recorded in [Exodus 15 – 40](#) (probably what is currently the Sinai peninsula, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan). No reason to doubt or argue.
- Written as history for Israel before entering Canaan (Promised Land).
- Moses was very well-educated ([Acts 7:22](#)), literate, and inspired by the Holy Spirit ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)) to consolidate other previous written records, carefully maintained oral history, and information God revealed to him directly.
- God had prepared Moses very well for this important task!

Where was Genesis written and Where did the events in Genesis occur?

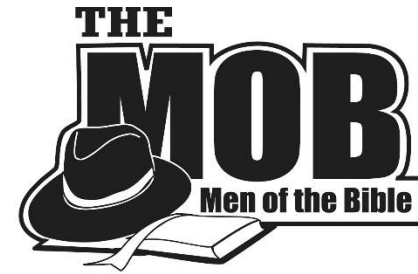


- The Fertile Crescent
- Mesopotamia
- “Cradle of Civilization”
- Modern Middle East: Iraq, Kuwait, Iran, Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Arabia, Egypt.

Important Note: Earth’s geography most likely looked differently prior to the Great Flood and God’s scattering of the Nations in Genesis 10 – 11. The Great Flood and likely subsequent rapid movement of tectonic plates would have changed the geography.



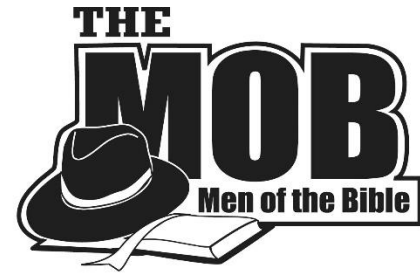
How is Genesis organized?



Focus	Four Events				Four People			
Reference	1:1 – 2:25	3:1 – 5:32	6:1 – 9:29	10:1 – 11:9	11:10 – 25:18	25:19 – 26:35	27:1 – 36:43	37:1 – 50:26
Division	Creation	Fall	Flood	Nations	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Joseph
Topic	The Human Race				The Chosen Race (Hebrews)			
	Primeval History / Historical				Patriarchal History / Biographical			
Location	Fertile Crescent (Eden – Haran)				Canaan (Haran – Canaan)			
Time	cir. 2,000 years (cir. 4004 – 2090 B.C.)				193 years (2090 – 1897 B.C.)			



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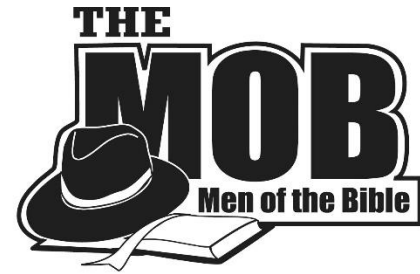
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Jesus in Genesis

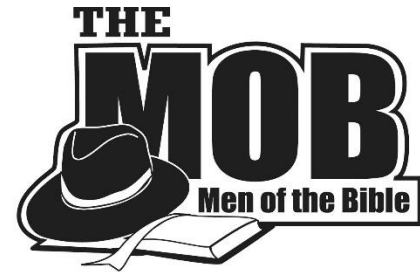


Where did you see Jesus Christ in Genesis?

- [Genesis 1:1-2:3](#) The Creator ([John 1:1-5](#))
- [Genesis 2:4 – 5:5](#) Adam (a Type of Christ or an Antitype?)
- [Genesis 3:15](#) The Seed of the Woman
([protoevangelium](#) or "first gospel")
- [Genesis 6:11 – 8:19](#) Noah & the Ark ([Hebrews 11:7](#))
- [Genesis 12 – 25](#) Abraham ([Hebrews 11:8-19](#))
- [Genesis 12:7-9](#) Abrahams Visitor?
- [Genesis 14:18-20](#) Melchizedek ([Hebrews 6:13 – 7:28](#))
- [Genesis 18:1-33](#) Abraham's Visitor?
- [Genesis 32:22-30](#) Jacob's "Wrestling Partner"?
- [Genesis 37 – 50](#) Joseph ([Hebrews 11:22](#))
- Others?



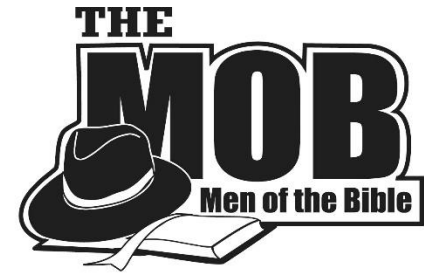
Discussion & Application



1. WHAT are one or two of the most important things you learned during our study of Genesis you did not know before?
2. Share WHY what you have learned (new information and/or new understanding) is important and HOW it has and will impact your life and your walk with Christ.
3. Were you able to see Jesus Christ throughout Genesis? Review the appearances of God and types of Christ in Genesis. Which of these help you know God better and give you hope?
4. Discuss ways in which you think the conduct of the MOB this past year (2018 – 2019) was beneficial to you and to others.
5. Discuss ways you think the conduct of the MOB could be improved for next year (2019 – 2020).
6. Pray for the MOB ministry, especially planning for next year.



Closing



- Questions
- Benediction