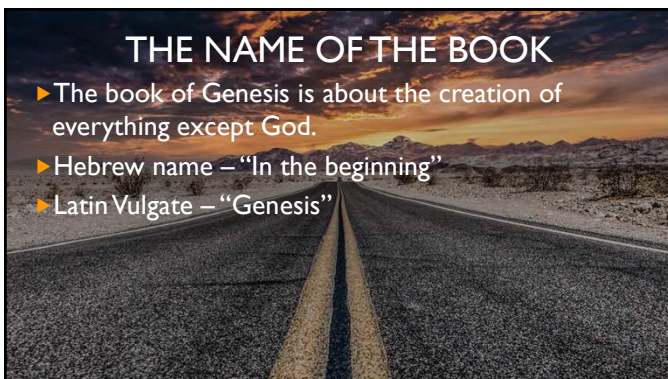




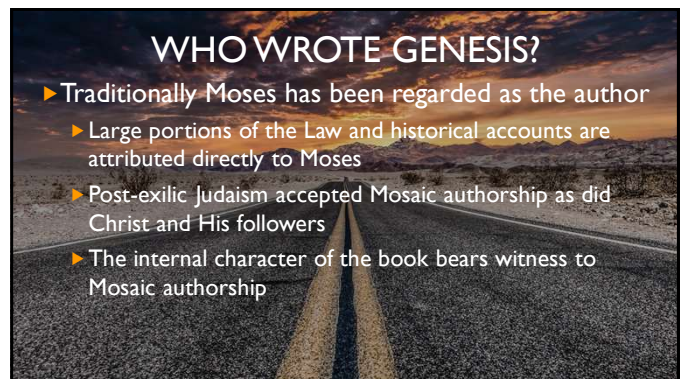
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HOW DID MOSES WRITE GENESIS?

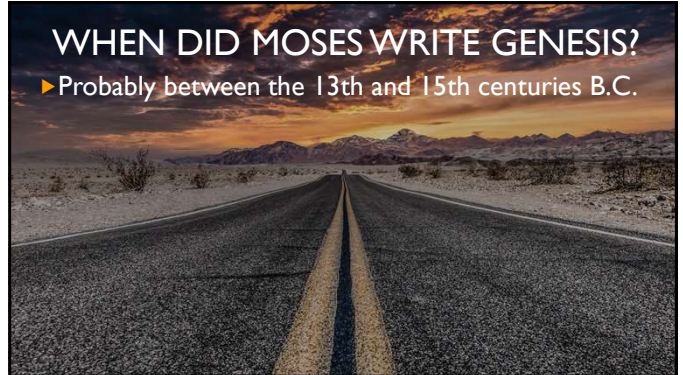
- ▶ Three Possible Ways
 - ▶ Direct revelation from God
 - ▶ Oral tradition
 - ▶ Written records



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WHEN DID MOSES WRITE GENESIS?

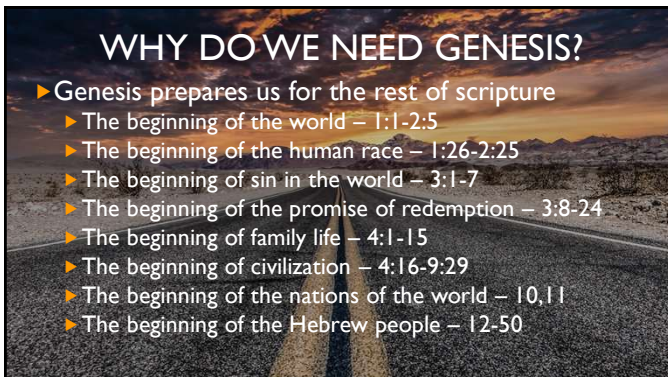
- ▶ Probably between the 13th and 15th centuries B.C.



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WHY DO WE NEED GENESIS?

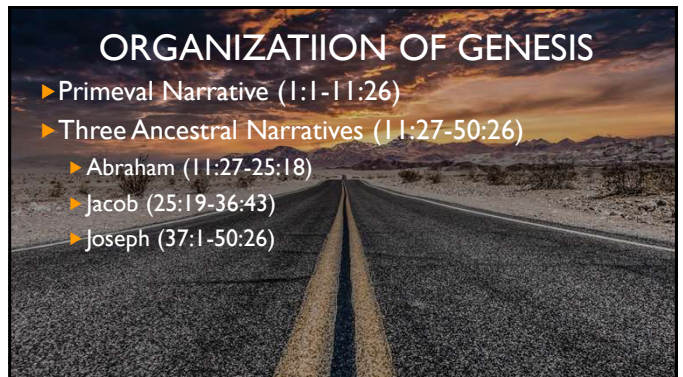
- ▶ Genesis prepares us for the rest of scripture
 - ▶ The beginning of the world – 1:1-2:5
 - ▶ The beginning of the human race – 1:26-2:25
 - ▶ The beginning of sin in the world – 3:1-7
 - ▶ The beginning of the promise of redemption – 3:8-24
 - ▶ The beginning of family life – 4:1-15
 - ▶ The beginning of civilization – 4:16-9:29
 - ▶ The beginning of the nations of the world – 10,11
 - ▶ The beginning of the Hebrew people – 12-50



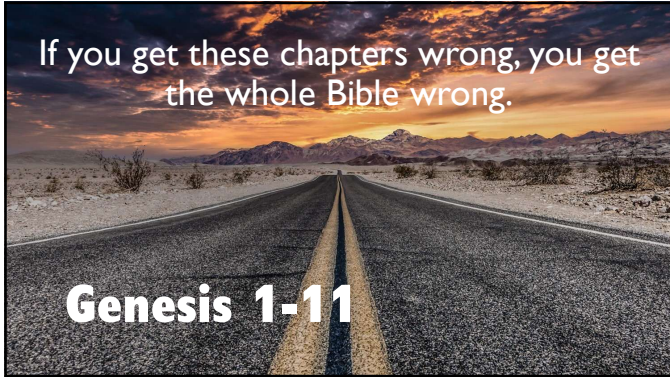
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ORGANIZATION OF GENESIS

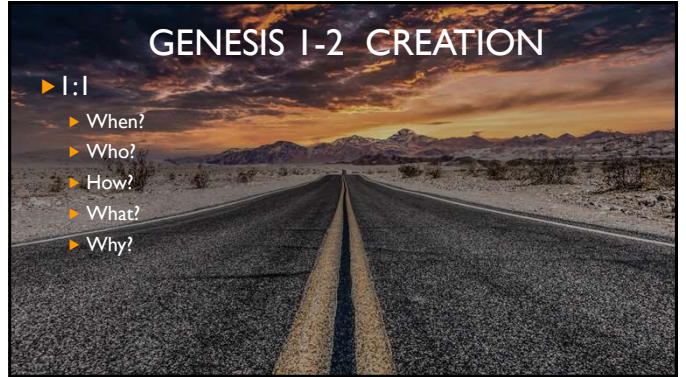
- ▶ Primeval Narrative (1:1-11:26)
- ▶ Three Ancestral Narratives (11:27-50:26)
 - ▶ Abraham (11:27-25:18)
 - ▶ Jacob (25:19-36:43)
 - ▶ Joseph (37:1-50:26)



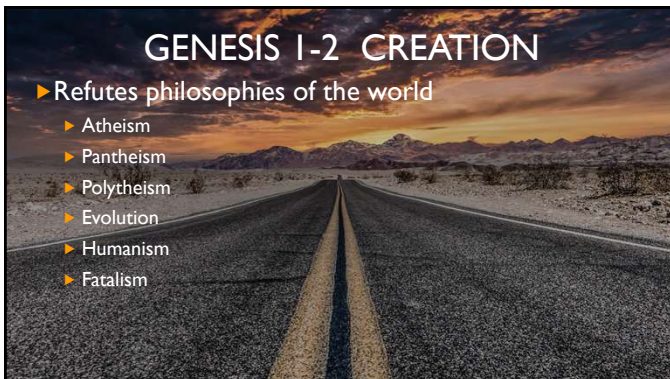
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GENESIS 2:4-25 HUMANITY

- ▶ We can never know ourselves until we know the One in whose image we are created.
 - ▶ God is a God of creative intelligence.
 - ▶ God is a God of moral goodness.
 - ▶ God is a God of relationships.
 - ▶ God gets involved with people in order to bring hope and help.
 - ▶ God is love.

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GENESIS 2:4-25 HUMANITY

- ▶ First Marriage – God's Plan for Marriage
 - ▶ Receive
 - ▶ Leave
 - ▶ Cleave
 - ▶ Become One Flesh

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GENESIS 3-5 THE FALL

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Satan's Temptation Tactic

- Question God's Word
- Twist God's Word
- Deny God's Word
- Taint God's Word



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1 John 2:16 “For everything in the world—the **lust of the flesh**, the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world.”



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THE PROGRESSION OF GEN. 3:1-6

- ▶ Doubt
- ▶ Distortion
- ▶ Desire
- ▶ Disobedience
- ▶ Death

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GRACE IN GEN. 3

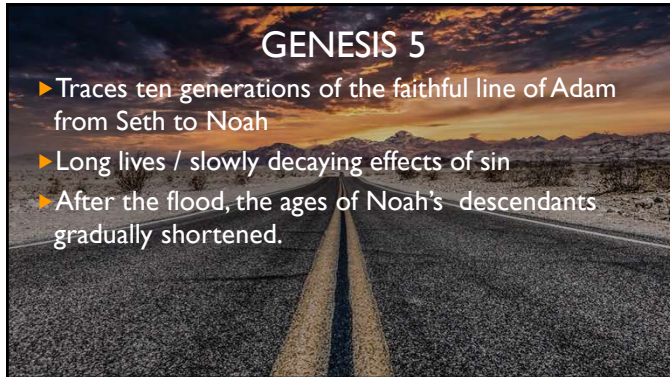
- ▶ Questions to Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:9,11,13)
- ▶ Statement to Satan – *protoevangelium* (Gen. 3:15)
- ▶ Clothes for Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:21)
- ▶ Banishment from the Garden (Gen. 3:22-24)

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GENESIS 4

- ▶ From bad to worse!

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GENESIS 5

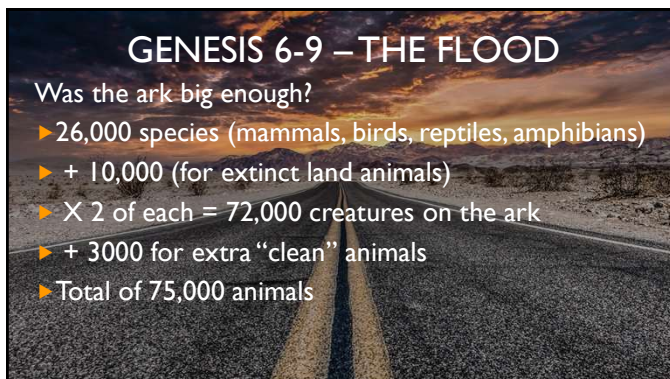
- ▶ Traces ten generations of the faithful line of Adam from Seth to Noah
- ▶ Long lives / slowly decaying effects of sin
- ▶ After the flood, the ages of Noah's descendants gradually shortened.

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GENESIS 6-9 – THE FLOOD

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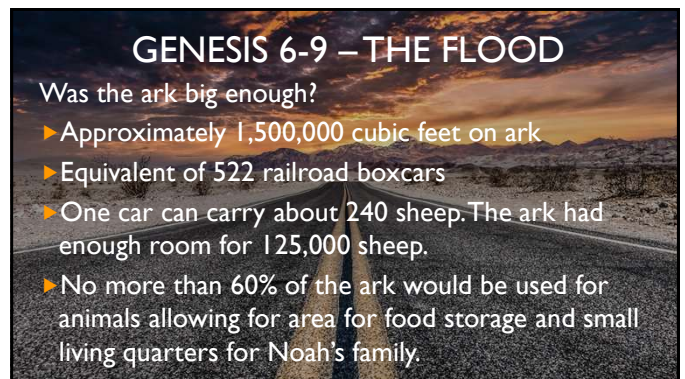


GENESIS 6-9 – THE FLOOD

Was the ark big enough?

- ▶ 26,000 species (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians)
- ▶ + 10,000 (for extinct land animals)
- ▶ X 2 of each = 72,000 creatures on the ark
- ▶ + 3000 for extra “clean” animals
- ▶ Total of 75,000 animals

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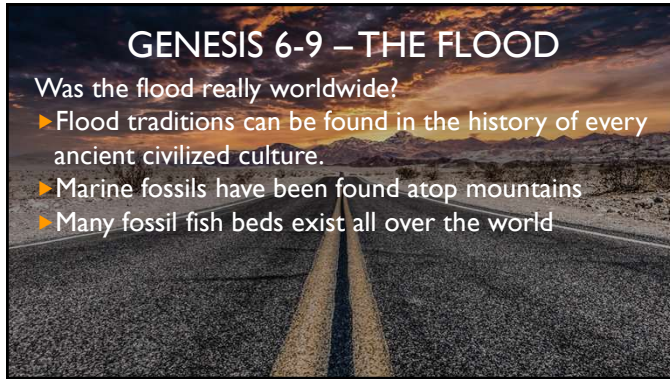


GENESIS 6-9 – THE FLOOD

Was the ark big enough?

- ▶ Approximately 1,500,000 cubic feet on ark
- ▶ Equivalent of 522 railroad boxcars
- ▶ One car can carry about 240 sheep. The ark had enough room for 125,000 sheep.
- ▶ No more than 60% of the ark would be used for animals allowing for area for food storage and small living quarters for Noah's family.

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GENESIS 6-9 – THE FLOOD

Was the flood really worldwide?

- ▶ Flood traditions can be found in the history of every ancient civilized culture.
- ▶ Marine fossils have been found atop mountains
- ▶ Many fossil fish beds exist all over the world

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GENESIS 10-11

The Tower of Babel

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