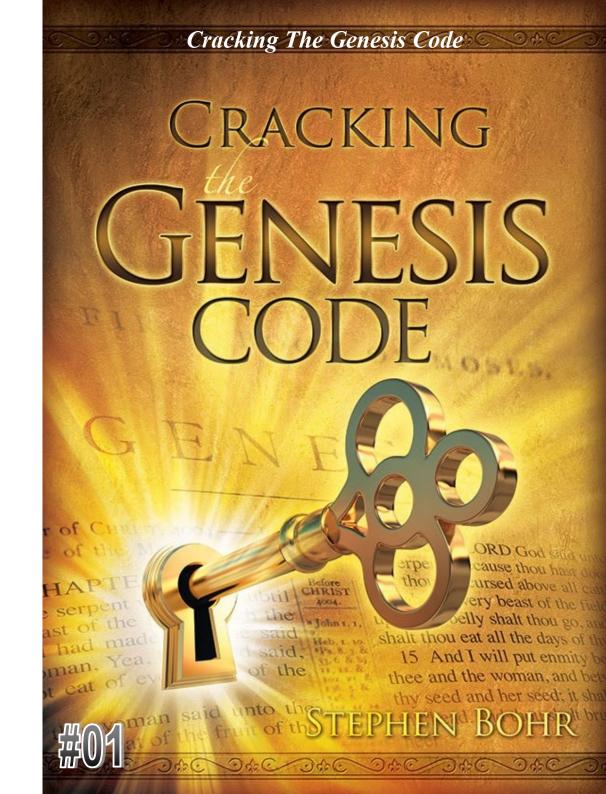
The story of Joseph is a beautiful illustration of the life of Christ. Joseph came to his own brothers and they did not receive him. They sold him for a few pieces of silver. Jesus came to His own and they did not receive Him. He also was sold for thirty pieces of silver. And there are many other parallels between Joseph and Jesus in this story.

The characters of the twelve sons of Jacob (Genesis 49) are illustrative of the characters of those who will belong to the 144,000.



# SECRETS UNSEALED PRESENTS: "CRACKING THE GENESIS CODE"

Pastor Stephen P. Bohr 2548 Laverne Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611 www.secretsunsealed.org there is more to Genesis than just history. The book has a deeper dimension than first meets the eye. In effect, each and every story in the book of Genesis is also a prophecy. That is to say, that Genesis is actually prophecy, written as history—the stories of Genesis will be repeated in the future on a grander scale. Well did Solomon remark: "That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done and there is nothing new under the sun. That which is has already been, and what is to be has already been..." (Ecclesiastes 1:9; 3:15) Lamentably, this profounder meaning has frequently been missed in the study of the book.

A few examples of this deeper dimension are the following:

Genesis 3:15 meets its fulfillment in Revelation 12.		
The Garden of Eden in Genesis 2 is restored in Revelation 21-22.		
Genesis 1:1-2 describes the earth as it will be once again during the millennium (Revelation 20:1-3; Jeremiah 4:23-27; Isaiah 24:19-23)		
The conflict between Cain and Abel is a miniature illustration of the final battle of Armageddon in which the whole world will manifest the character of one or the other.		
The story of the flood (Genesis 6-9) is a prophecy about events which will transpire at the end of the world (Matthew 24:37-39).		
God's call for Abraham to leave Ur of the Chaldees in Genesis 12:1-3. (where ancient Babylon was located), is an illustration of God's final call for His people to come out of spiritual Babylon (Revelation 18:1-5)		
The story of the fall of the Tower of Babel typifies the final fall of spiritual worldwide Babylon (Revelation 14:8)		
The three angels who visited Abraham before Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone (Genesis 8:1-2; 19:24, 28), illustrate the three angels which will warn the world before it is destroyed by fire and brimstone (Revelation 14:6-12; Luke 17:28-30).		
The story of Isaac and Ishmael (Genesis 16-17) teaches profound spiritual lessons about two kinds of people in the world. Those who live according to the Spirit and those who live according to the fesh.(Galatians.4:21-31)		
The story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac, his beloved son, (Genesis 22) finds its counterpart in God the Father who was willing to give His only begotten son (John 3:16) The substitute offered in place of Isaac represents Christ who was offered up for our sins.		
The experience of Jacob's ladder (Genesis 28:12-15) finds its fulfillment in Jesus (John 1:51)		
The story of Jacob and Esau (Genesis 27-32) is finally fulfilled when God's people will go through a time of trouble such as Jacob did. (Daniel 12:1: Jeremiah 30:6-9)		

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	Anthropology (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7)			
	Sociology (Genesis 2:19-24)			
	Psychology (Genesis 3:7-13 . Notice where the psychological phenomena of guilt; shame, fear and 1ow self image originate)			
	Geology (Genesis 7:11-12; 8:1-5)			
	Philology (Genesis 11:1-9)			
	Ethnology (Genesis 10)			
	Philosophy (Genesis 1-3 provides a crystal clear answer to the three basic questions of traditional philosophy: Where did We come from? Why are we here? Where are we going?)			
	The Story of Two Seeds			
Even a cursory glance at the book of Genesis reveals that its central theme revolves around the idea of continuous conflict between or the intermingling of two seeds;				
Notic	e the following examples:			
	Conflict between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:15)			
	Conflict between the woman's seed and the serpent's seed "(Genesis 3:15)			
	Conflict between the serpent and the woman's seed (Genesis 3:15)			
	Conflict between Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-11)			
	Intermingling of the sons of God and the daughters of men (Genesis 6:1-4)			
	Abraham's progenitors intermingling with the gods of Ur (Genesis 12:1-3; Joshua 24:2-3)			
	Conflict between Isaac and Ishmael (Genesis chap. 16-17)			
	Conflict between Jacob and Esau (Genesis chap. 26-32; Galatians 4:21-31)			
	Conflict between Lot and the inhabitants of Sodom (Genesis 19:4-9; II Peter 2:6-8)			

# **Prophetic Book**

Conflict between Joseph and his brothers (Genesis chap. 37)

On the surface, the book of Genesis appears to be quite simple and straightforward. It purports to be a collection of short, intertwined stories which transpired during the first two thousand five hundred years of earth's history. But

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Enoch (Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14, 15)
The nations at the Tower of Babel (Acts 2:8-11)
Abraham (John 8:58-59; Matthew 8:11-12; Romans 4:1-3; James 2:21 Hebrews 11:8-12; Acts 7:2)
Sarah (Hebrews 11:11)
Lot, Sodom and Gomorrah (Luke 17:28-32; II Peter 2:6; Jude 7)
Isaac (Matthew 8:11-12; Acts 7:8; Hebrews 11:17)
Ishmael (Galatians 4:21-31)
Jacob (Matthew 8:11-12; Acts 7:8; Hebrews 11:21)
Esau (Hebrews 12:16)
Twelve sons of Jacob (Acts 7:8; Revelation 7:1-8)
Joseph (Acts 7:9-16)
Hagar and Ishmael (Galatians 4:21-31)
Melquisedek (Hebrews 7:1-2).
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# **Disciplines Addressed**

Genesis 1-11 addresses most of the subjects which are studied in our universities today; In the book of Genesis these subjects are found only in embryonic form and are further developed in the rest of the Bible.

Notice the following partial list:

	Physics (Genesis 1:3)
	Theology (Genesis 1:1-2)
	Cosmology (Genesis 1:6-8)
	Chronology (Genesis 1:3-5, 14; 8:22)
	Geography (1:9-10)
	Botany (Genesis 1:11-13, 18)
	Astronomy (Genesis 1:14-18)
П	Zoology (Genesis 1:20-24)

the Bible, Revelation. Genesis contains, in seminal form, the entire Bible!!

# **History or Myth?**

Until the beginning of the Age of enlightenment in the eighteenth century, the book of Genesis was considered a reliable history of the first two thousand five hundred years of human history. But since that time, most theologians, scientists and historians have looked upon it (particularly chapters 1-11) as legend, myth or saga.

A few years ago I spent a whole week doing research in the James 'White Library at Andrews University. Imagine, hundreds of thousands of volumes on theology!! As I read through dozens of commentaries on the book of Genesis, I was amazed at how few commentators believe that the stories of Genesis actually took place. Many of them believe that the story of Eve and the snake was written to explain why people are scared of snakes. According to many of these scholars, the story of Cain and Abel is supposed to explain the origin of sibling rivalry and the story of the Tower of Babel was invented by the author to explain why people speak so many different languages.

Contrary to what these theologians and scholars believe, the stories of Genesis were not written to provide trivial answers to equally trivial questions. The stories are deeply rooted in history and have the purpose of answering profound questions of the human experience.

In this seminar we shall study the reasons why the book of Genesis must be understood as literal space and time history and not as mere after thoughts meant to explain the reasons why things exist such as they do today. We will find in our study that there is an intimate link and harmony between Genesis and the rest of the Bible—a harmony which cannot be explained away as mere coincidence.

It is noteworthy that the New Testament authors, without exception, understood the book of Genesis as literal history. Questioning the historicity of Genesis not only impugns the credibility of Moses but also the credibility of Peter, Paul and Jesus.

Notice the following partial list of Genesis stories which are referred to as genuine history in the New Testament:

(Creation (Matthew 19:4-6; Hebrews 1:1; John,1:1-3)
The Sabbath (Mark 2:27)
Adam (Luke 3:38; Romans 5:12-21; Corinthians 15:45-49; Jude 14)
Eve (1 Timothy 2:13, 14; II Corinthians 11:3)
The genealogy of Jesus in Luke 3 is from Genesis 5. If the people in this genealogy are not real historical persons, how can we be sure that Jesus was a real historical person?
The universal flood and Noah (Matthew 24:37-39: II Peter 2:5: 3:3-13:

#### 34. The Return of the War Hero

The spectacular reception of Jesus in heaven after His victory on the cross

#### 35. God's Heavenly Council

The sons of God at creation and the role of the 24 elders

#### 36. The Ladder and the Tower

The contrast between righteousness by faith and righteousness by works as seen in the stories of the Tower of Babel and Jacob's Ladder

#### 37. Genesis and the Gift of Prophecy

The gift of prophecy as seen in Genesis and Revelation 12

#### 38. Innocent Until Proven Guilty

The investigative pre-advent judgment in the books of Genesis and Revelation

#### 39. The Base Crime of Amalgamation

The importance of Christian attire in the light of Genesis 6

#### 40. God's Method of Discipline

God's method of discipline with His children as a pattern for us to discipline our children

#### 41. Unshakable and Unbreakable Faith

The meaning of faith in the light of the great Genesis heroes of Hebrews 11

# 42. And they Lived Happily Ever After

Principles of a successful marriage as found in Genesis 2

# 43. One Greater than Joseph

The experience of Joseph as a type of Christ

#### 44. The Matchmaker

Seeking a bride for Isaac as a type of the work of John the Baptist and the final remnant

### 45. History's Invisible Guide

The story of Joseph as an illustration of the amazing working of God's providence in our lives

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The parable of the wheat and tares as an illustration of the final battle between two different types of. Christians

# 47. The Priesthood of Melchizedek

The story of Genesis 14 as the background for understanding the high priesthood of Jesus

#### 48. Eternal LOSS for aPlate of Lentils

The story of Jacob and Esau as a type of two kinds of people who will live on earth at the end of time

#### 49. The Time of Jacob's Trouble

The experience of Jacob in Genesis 32 as a type of the final trials of God's remnant people

#### 50. The Enoch Generation

Will God have a generation of people at the very end who will experience character perfection such as Enoch?

#### 51. Creation's Travail and Deliverance

A study of Romans 8:19-25

#### 52. A Warning to the Mockers

A careful study of 2 Peter 3 in the light of Genesis 1 and Genesis 6

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Luke 17:28-32

### Cracking the Genesis Code Lecture.# 1

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7.	Hebrews 11:5	15.	Isaiah 53:5

# "Cracking The Genesis Code"

Lecture #01

In this lesson we will be study the origin, meaning and importance of the Biblical book of Genesis. This ancient book has awakened great interest in recent years. In fact, according to Kenneth L. Woodward (Newsweek, "In the Beginning," October 21. 1996) millions of Americans are taking a fresh look at this enigmatic document.

\*All quoted verses are taken from the "New King James Version" (NKJV).

# A Book of Origins

The\_word "genesis" means "beginning" or "origin". Thus the book of Genesis-is all about origins. Even a cursory look at its contents reveals that Genesis explains the origin of the cosmos, the origin of plants and animals, the origin of man and woman, the origin of sin, the origin of death, the origin of redemption, the origin of nations, the origin of languages, the origin of Israel, the origin of the Arabs, etc.

Genesis, in contrast to the teaching of the theory of evolution, presents a short chronology of planet earth. It describes the first two thousand five hundred years of our planet's history. A careful study of its contents reveals that it was written by Moses about one thousand five hundred years before the birth of Jesus Christ,

### The Seed Plot of the Bible

The book of Genesis is the seed plot of the Bible. That is to say, the messages we find in seminal form in Genesis are further developed in the rest of the Bible and reach their full maturity in the book of Revelation. A clear example of this can be seen in Genesis 3:15, where the ideas of enmity, woman, serpent and seed are picked up in Revelation 12:1-5, 17. It can also be seen in the connection between Genesis 2:25; 3:7, 21 and Revelation 3:18; 7:14; 16:15.

As we shall see in our study together, the book of Genesis is not some haphazard collection of ancient myths and legends, but rather an intricately organized book which must be studied in conjunction with the rest of the Bible. As we do this, we shall see a beautifully painted mosaic of ideas which boggles the mind.

To illustrate: I live one hour's drive from the Sequoia National Park. I never cease to be amazed at the size and age of the gigantic Sequoias. There are some of them which are almost three thousand years old! And yet the General Sherman tree was once a measly little seed! That is to say, the seed contained within itself that mighty tree! In the same way, the book of Genesis contains the seeds which grow in the Bible and reach their fullest maturity in the last book of