

GENtoREV

GENESIS 1-11 | LESSON 1

MONTH, DAY, YEAR



WELCOME!

- Prayer, Quick review, Maps, Intro **Gen. 1-11**
11:00-11:15
- **Discussion Groups**
11:15-11:40
- **“Creator, Creation & Fall”** Lecture, Prayer
11:40-12:10



BIG IDEA...

...from Gen. 1-11: “God has a Purpose in Creating You!”

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REDEMPTION PLAN

- **The Father—Promised Redemption**
 - Today—Gen. 3 “Protevangelium” Promise L1
 - Next Week—Gen. 12 “Abrahamic Covenant” L2-16
- **The Son—Christ Enacted Redemption**
 - His death and resurrection are the Act of Redemption L16-19
- **The Holy Spirit—Offers Redemption**
 - Brings the Gospel through the Church to the World L20-30

CROSS POINTS

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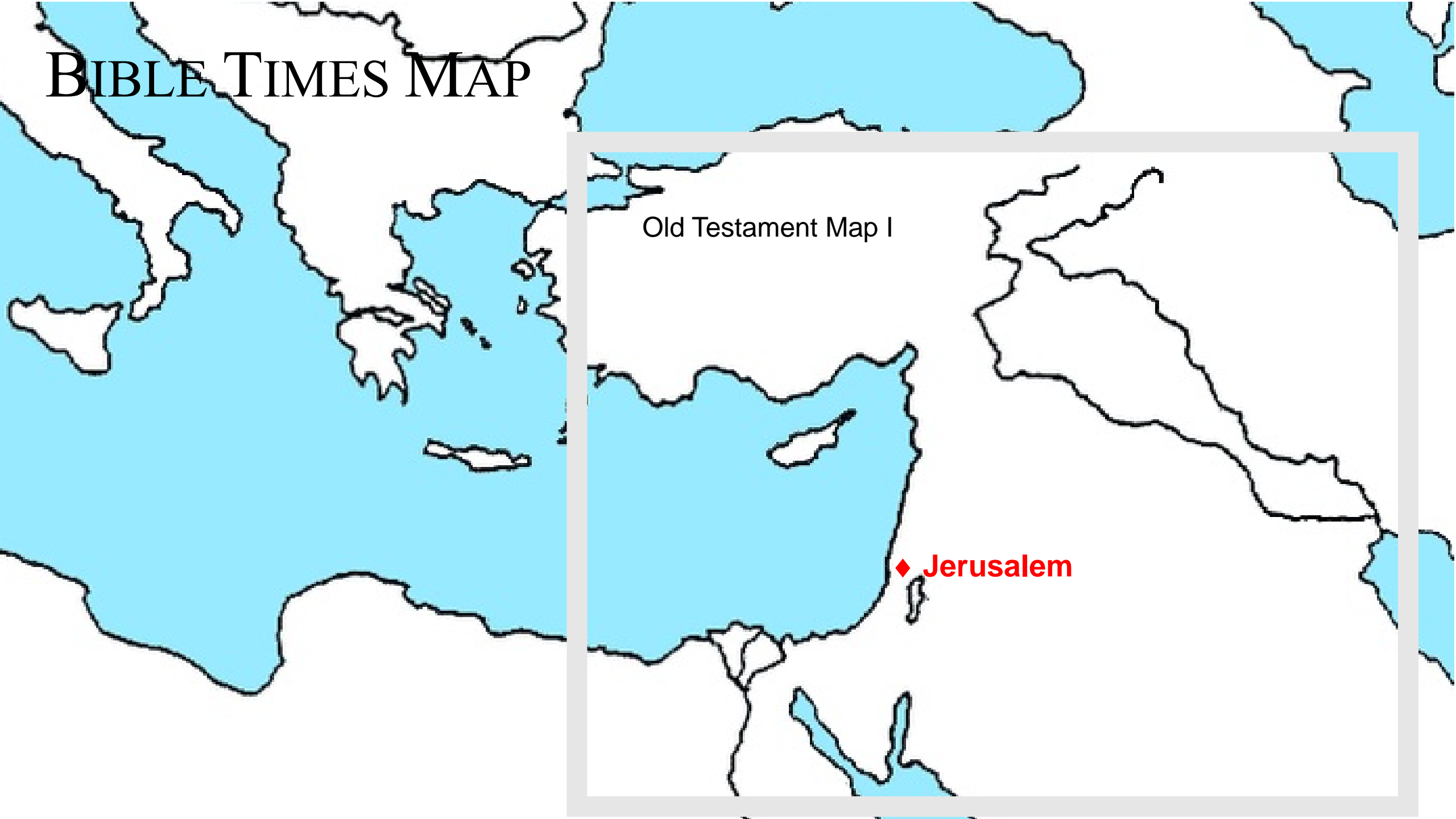
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Old Testament Map I

◆ Jerusalem



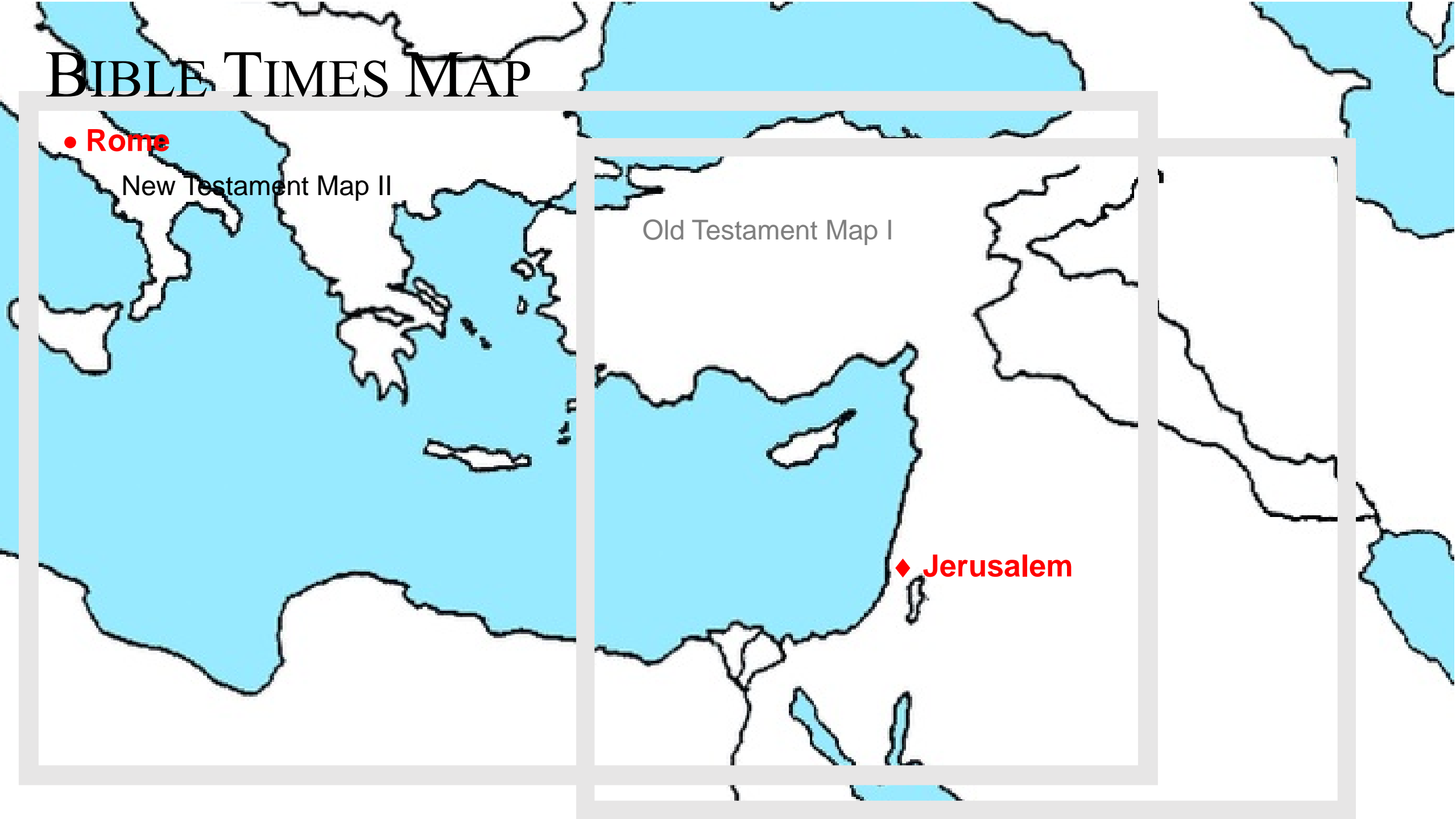
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• **Rome**

New Testament Map II

Old Testament Map I

◆ **Jerusalem**



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Gen. 1-11 *Adam & the fall*

Gen. 12:1-9 *Abraham & the call*



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FERTILE CRESCENT

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OLD TESTAMENT MAP I

Gen. 1-11 *Adam & the fall*

Gen. 12:1-9 *Abraham & the call*

Gen. 12:10-37 *his sons & lineage*

Gen. 37-50 *his remnant in Egypt*



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EGYPT

7 ERAS OF GOD'S PLAN

- **1. Harmony**—Genesis 1-2. In God's perfect creation, God the Father is in perfect harmony and relationship with man and woman. All mankind, created in His image, are assigned to be His overseer in charge of all creation.
- **2. Rebellion**—Genesis 3-11. Tempted by Satan and evil, man, woman and all who succeed them fall into selfish temptation and sin against God and others. Perfect harmony with God, others and nature is broken.
- **3. Redemption**—Genesis 12-Ruth. God makes a Covenant of Redemption with Abraham and all of Israel, to bless them. Through this covenant the whole world will be blessed.
- **4. Fallen Kingdoms**—1 Samuel-Malachi. God allows His chosen people of Israel to self-govern with kings like all the other sinful nations. They rise and fall dramatically, but through chosen leaders and prophets He gently calls them to Himself, to follow Him in faith waiting for a new Redeemer King.

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- **5. *The Kingdom of God***—Matthew-John. Christ comes as mankind's Servant and completes His redemptive work on the cross. He acclaims and proves Himself the Son of God, Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Resurrected King of Kings.
- **6. *The Church Shares the Gospel***—Acts-Jude. God the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, and counsels and guides Christians and His church in all truth throughout the world.
- **7. *Eternal Harmony with God***—Revelation. In God's final story of redemption of His people, Christ gives John and us visions of Christ's return, His final defeat of Satan and all evil on earth, and of glory in Heaven with perfect harmony for us.

CREATOR, CREATION & FALL

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 - a. **God created the universal heavens and earth (1:1), “from nothing” (1:1-2).**
 - b. **God created light (1:3) and time (1:4-8). *Christ is the true light* (see John 1:1-5, 8:12).**
 - c. He created **animals**, and saw that all was **good** (1:21, 25), and **man in His image** (:27). ...

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 - d. The seventh day **God rested and made it holy** (2:1-3). **He** planted the **Eden garden** (:8)
 - e. The **Tree of Life was in the middle**, and the **tree of good and evil was forbidden** (2:9-17).

CREATOR, CREATION & FALL

KEY VERSES

*“In the **beginning**, God **created** the heavens and the earth.” ... “So God created man **in his own image**, **in the image of God** he created him; **male and female** he created them. And God blessed them. And **God said to them**, ‘**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion.**’ And God said, ‘**Let there be light,**’ and **there was light.**”*

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Gen. 1:1 ... 27-28a

... John 8:12

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2. Sin—Degeneration—Temptation, Fall and Judgment of Mankind.

Gen. 3-4

- a. **Satan lied** and tempted the **woman Eve**, claiming that they **could be like God** (3:1-5)
- b. **Eve and Adam** ate the **forbidden fruit**, knew **they had sinned**, and hid from **God** (:6-8).
- c. God **cursed** the serpent eternally (:14-15), and gave **woman child-bearing pain** (:16). ...

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- ... **d.** God **cursed man's** “ground,” giving him pain, thorns, sweat and work (3:17-19).
- e.** All mankind **sin** from then on, **need God** (see Rom. 3:9-20). **Cain killed Abel**; Seth was born (4:25-26). (See Lineage page 253.)

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*“And the Lord **God commanded** the man, saying, ‘**You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die,**’”*

*... “Then **the Lord said to Noah,** ‘Go into the ark, **you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation,**’”*

Gen. 2:16-17 ... 7:1

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3. **Salvation by Faith—Regeneration—God’s Redemption Plan for Mankind.** Gen. 5-11
- a. **Sin** increased (5). God gave a **covenant** protecting Noah from the coming flood (6-9).
 - b. God **separated languages** at the Babel Tower. **Nations** descended from Noah’s sons (11).
 - c. **Noah** demonstrated **faith** (7, Heb. 11). The **Tree of Life** is found in **Heaven** (Rev. 22:2, 5).

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KEY VERSES

*“Then **Noah built an altar to the Lord** and took some of every **clean** animal and some of every **clean** bird and **offered burnt offerings** on the altar. And when **the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma**, the Lord said in his heart, **‘I will never again curse the ground because of man**, for the intention of man's heart is **evil from his youth,**”*

Gen. 8:20-21a (See also James 1:12-15)

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- Discussion Groups
- Lecture on “**The Covenant and Lineage**”