

Rev. White's reading notes
based on synthetic reading of the book

Genesis

01-02	Creation	4%
03	Fall	2%
04-11	Impact of Sin	16%
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12-23	Abraham	24%
24-25	transition	4%
26-27	Isaac	4%
28-35	Jacob	16%
36	Esau	2%
37-50	Joseph	28%
		100%

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Study c/c Gen 1 or Gen 2

Companion or competing narratives {e.g.}

Companion

Animals created b4 Adam
(God made more Gen 2:19)

Competing

God made Adam after earth
& then formed plants (at least Eden) &
animals after Adam

Implications

Neither ruins "God promotes Adam" (2:19)
interpretation

The message translation

Diff betw 3:16 & 4:7

- out to please
- out to get

Same Hebrew construction
vastly diff translations

CAIN

cried about his punishment
more than about his dead brother

I can't take it

- Direction for Worship
- Rejection of Non-Compliance
- Correction of disobedience

That means he also failed to handle:

Interjection of God:

- speaks to Cain – 2x!
- Worship rejected but God still reached & beseeched

- Cain couldn't handle humbling himself before God, so he REJECTED Word of God
If you can't handle Word's - Principle
Direction -
you probably are not ready for Personal
Interaction with God

Attention of God (Grace):

- communication
- covering

NOAH

Covenants

w/ NOAH

w/All Creation

got drunk 2x

Where was his wife?

TIMELINE For ARK Building

Animal Gathering

ABRAHAM

Fought for Sodom

- Gen 14
- Gen 18

Not one righteous?

What would Loving & Living God look like?

- quietly standing by?
- actively standing up?

RECIPROCITY

- **Judicial Equality in Genesis**

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Generational Strongholds

I. ABRAHAM

Lied to protect self

- Sara lied
- Isaac lied

Laughed

- Sara

Doubted

- Sara

II. SARAH

Showed favoritism to Isaac

- Isaac – his sons
- Jacob – his sons

Esau (Genesis 36)

You don't have to be 1st to be blessed by the best!

- blessing of Fathers

Isaac Gen 27

Abraham

Blessing of God

Gen 33

Generational Activities & Consequences

JACOB

Tricked

- Brother
- Father

Tricked by

- Laben 20 years
- Sons --- "Death" of Joseph

JOSEPH

- Enslaved Egyptians for Pharaoh
- Family was enslaved in Egypt

JACOB

Being a Mama's boy & Baby Boy

didn't make him weak 29:9-13 rolled stone

- testosterone & tears
- tough & tender

32 wrestled Angel

20 years later

12 children later

JUDAH GENESIS 38

Leah – PTL

Judah

- Sell Joseph 37:26
- steps up 43-44

Joseph's

Recognition in Retrospect

- God's Purpose
- God's Promise
- God's Providence

You can be in a Bad Place & God can still be with you

Issue isn't if you're

- on the spot
- in a bad spot
- out of the spotlight

It's not about WHERE YOU ARE but

- Who You Are
- Whose You Are
- Who's with You

Question

Why didn't Joseph reach out to His Family after his promotion?

J – O – B vs Family

God's Favor & Choosing means:

Recognizing the HAND of God can help you HANDLE Well people who MISHANDLE you

- see thru God's eyes
- forgive thru God's grace
- love thru God's love
- bless thru God's gifts

Brought Family to Egypt

- but established Community in Goshen
- Acclimated but not Assimilated
- change of locality but not identity
- shift in position but not identification