



"Genesis is a book of facts, a book of firsts, a book of faith, a book of forecasts, and a book of funerals. It has been called the 'the seed plot of the Bible' because all the vast forests of Scripture start there as seedlings. It is said to give us the beginning of everything except God. Genesis is the opening crescendo of Scripture, for God does not begin the book with a timid, tentative note or two. He begins it with the thunder of drums as worlds leap out of nowhere to populate the skies. He begins it with the crash of cymbals as the human race falls into sin. He begins it with the blare of trumpets heralding the inundation of a world. How shall we approach this vast book? With simple faith to begin with, for the facts it sets forth are to be believed, not to be bandied about at the whims of the world. With increasing interest, as its heroes march across the page before us, as nations rise and fall, as the Hebrew people emerge thereafter to dominate the Bible to the end. If we are going to begin a study of the Scriptures, where could we better begin than in the beginning with Genesis and with God?" John Phillips

Genesis gives the most plausible explanation for the origin of:

- The _____
- _____ and _____
- The _____ system
- The _____ & _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- The _____
- _____
- The _____ people
- The doctrine of _____ salvation by a _____ atonement

In Gen 1, God is mentioned by name _____ times in _____ verses. If personal pronouns are included, He is mentioned _____ times.

Genesis in the rest of the O.T.:

- _____ is mentioned in Deut, Job, & 1 Chron
- _____ is mentioned in 1 Chron, Is, & Ezk
- _____ is mentioned in 15 books of the O.T.
- _____ is mentioned in 20 books

Genesis in the N.T.:

- At least _____ passages of Genesis are quoted or referred to in the N.T.
- Abraham is mentioned in _____ NT books
- Jacob is mentioned in _____ NT books
- Every mention of the people/nation of _____ is a confirmation of Genesis
- There are _____ quotations or direct references to Genesis 1-11 in the N.T.
- _____ of the first 11 chapters are alluded to somewhere in the N.T.
- _____ of the N.T. writers refer to Genesis 1-11 somewhere in their writings.
- On at least _____ different occasions, Jesus Christ quoted from or referred to something or someone in one of these chapter, including specific references to each of the first 7 chapters of Genesis.
- In every reference to Genesis, the N.T. writers viewed Genesis as absolutely _____, _____, & _____.

Who wrote the Book of Genesis?

- _____
- _____
 - The _____ completely accepted Moses' authorship
 - _____ believed Moses wrote it (Mt 19:4-5, Lk 24:44)
 - Moses is mentioned by name in the N.T. at least _____ times with some _____ of those times referring to specific passages attributing to Moses the authorship of the first five books of the Bible

_____ believed Moses wrote Genesis: