

Redeemer Bible Fellowship – Old Testament Overview Series

Genesis

Purpose: To show how God, the Creator, began his plan to redeem and bless the sinful world through his covenant with Abraham's family.

Tôledôt – “these are the generations of” – functions as the major structural marker in Genesis.

- a. The Tôledôt of the Heavens and the Earth (2:4-4:26)
- b. The Tôledôt of Adam (5:1-6:8)
- c. The Tôledôt of Noah (6:9-9:29)
- d. The Tôledôt of Shem, Ham, and Japheth (10:1-11:9)
- e. The Tôledôt of Shem (11:10-26)
- f. The Tôledôt of Terah (11:27-25:11)
- g. The Tôledôt of Ishmael (25:12-18)
- h. The Tôledôt of Isaac (25:19-35:29)
- i. The Tôledôt of Esau, the Father of Edom (36:1-37:1)
- j. The Tôledôt of Jacob – the Story of Joseph (37:2-50:26)

1) The Need for God's Redemption: The Creation, Fall, Judgment, and Continued Rebellion of Man (1-11)

Four Great Events: Creation, Fall, Flood, Babel

- a. Creation (1-2)
- b. Fall (3-5)
- c. Flood (6-9)
- d. Babel (10-11)

2) The Plan for God's Redemption: The Establishment and Preservation of a Covenant Nation through which God would ultimately bless the world (12-50)

Four Great Men: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph

- a. Abraham (12-24)
- b. Isaac (25-26)
- c. Jacob (27-36)
- d. Joseph (37-50)