



# BEGINNINGS

A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

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# Genesis 1-8 Summary

1. Creation occurred in 6 literal 24-hour days.
2. All humans are created in the image of God.
3. God instituted marriage.
4. Adam and Eve brought sin into the world.
5. God judged the world through a flood.
6. God saved a remnant, Noah and his family.





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*Promise or Pride?*

Genesis 9



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# 1. Commands (vs. 1-7)

1. Be fruitful, increase in number and fill the earth

- However, humans no longer have dominion
- Human diet now includes meat but no lifeblood
- Animals 'dread' humans

2. Honor God's Image

- God will demand an accounting for human life.
- Human life is sacred because of God's image.



## 2. Covenant (vs. 9-18)

- “Covenant” is mentioned 8 times in verses 9-17.
- Covenant = an established bond between two parties.
- God initiates/ensures that His PROMISE is kept.
- The Covenant includes every living creature.
- This covenant is for “all generations to come.”
- The sign = “my rainbow” ..“I will remember...”



### 3. Curse (vs. 18-28)

- Noah's drunkenness and nakedness reflects the sin and shame of Adam and Eve.
- Ham dishonored his parents. (vs. 24)
- Canaan could be the son from Ham's sin.
- Canaan would be known for its abominable acts (Lev. 18); therefore, God's judgment by Joshua.



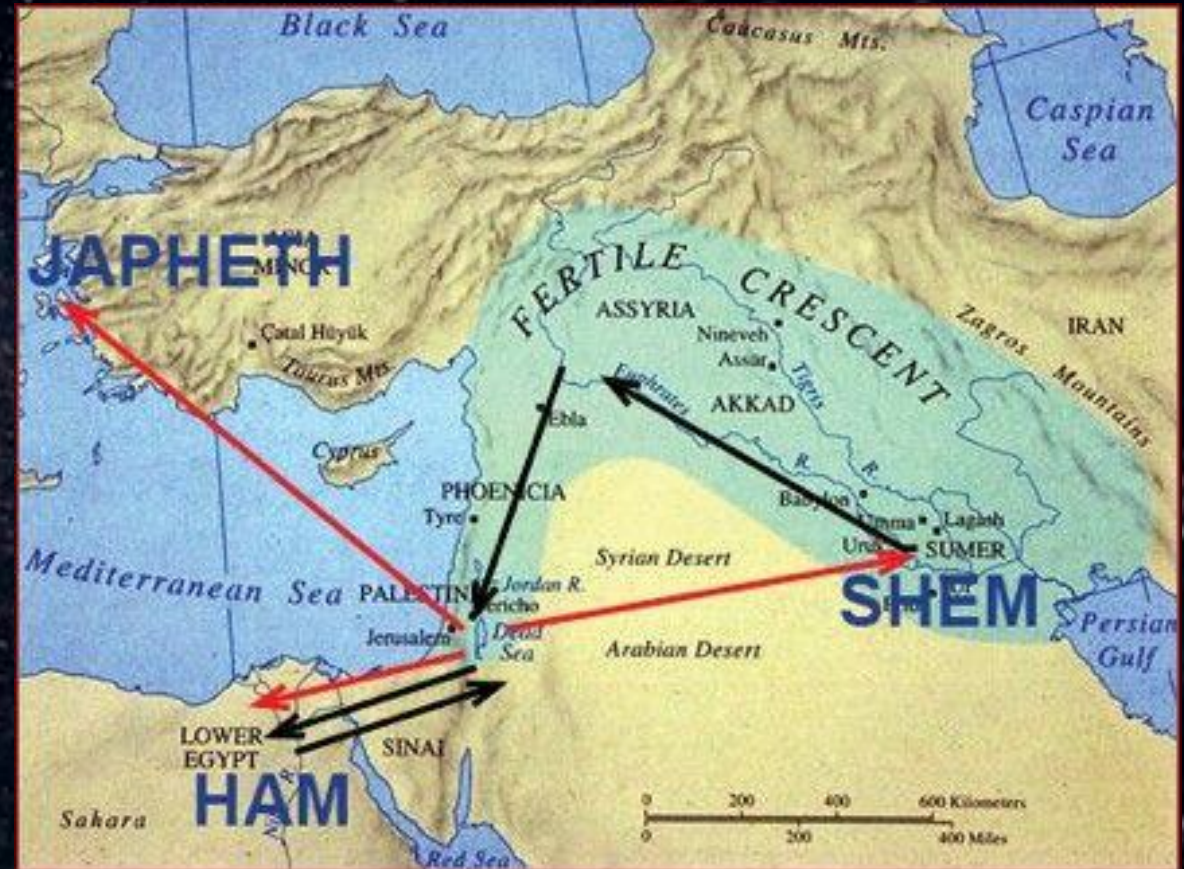
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# The Promised Seed (Gen. 3:15)

