**Lesson One - BEGINNINGS**

Genesis 1-11

I. **Introduction**

A. The English word “Genesis” comes from the Greek translation (the Septuagint). “Genesis” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Genesis gives many beginnings. The beginning of:

1. The world 1:1 - 2:3

2. Man 2:4-25

3. Sin 3:1-7

4. Redemption 3:8-24

5. Family 4:1-15

6. Civilization 4:16 - 9:29

7. Nations 10:1-32

8. Languages 11:1-9

9. The Hebrew people 11:10 - 50:26

II. **The Organization of the book**

A. The phrase “these are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of" gives an outline that Moses probably intended as a way to divide the book of Genesis.

1. Generations of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 2:4

2. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 5:1

3. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 6:9

4. Generations of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 10:1

5. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 11:10

6. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 11:27

7. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 25:12

8. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 25:19

9 Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 36:1

10. Generations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gen 37:2

B. The book is commonly divided by 2 broad categories

1. The beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race Gen 1-11

2. The beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ race Gen 12-50.

**III. The Content of Genesis 1-11**

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapters 1-2 - God created out of nothing. Hebrews 11:3

1. First day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Second day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- division of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Third day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Fourth day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Fifth day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Sixth day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Seventh day - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - chapters 3 - 5

1. The participants

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Tempter

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- First Man

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - First Woman

2. The fall

1. Eve was deceived (3:6) - She was tempted with hunger desires, eyes, and pride. (Compare I John 2:16)
2. Adam sinned knowingly (I Timothy 2:14,15)

3. The Consequence

a. Serpent was-cursed (3:14, 15)

b. Woman was cursed (3:16)

c. Man was cursed (3:17-19)

d. The Human race was cursed (2:l7 & Rom 5:12)

4. ***The first promise of Jesus Christ (His seed) as redeemer (Gen 3:15).*** "One day Christ will crush the head of Satan and Satan will only bruise the heal of Christ"

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - chapters 6 - 9

1. Cause: Man’s wickedness (6:5,7,13,17)

2.. Result

1. Change in topography (7:11,17,18,19)
2. Change in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions - Noah in faith built an ark before there had ever been rain (2:5)

3. Promise

\*Noahic Covenant (9:8-17)

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Chapters 10, 11.

1. A unity in opposition to God’s will
2. Result
3. Confusion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Scattering of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_