

Genesis - Deuteronomy

Genesis 1-2

1. The world God created

Day	Environment	Day	Inhabitant
1	1:3-5	4	1:14-19
2	1:6-8	5	1:20-23
3	1:9-13	6	1:24-31

2. The people God created

- In the image of God
- Equal but different
- Rule and relationship

3. The purpose God intended - Blessing

- A never ending day
- The man and the woman
- Blessing maintained by submission to God's rule

Summary: God's people in God's place, enjoying His blessing by obeying His rule.

Genesis 3

1. Rebellion

2. Judgement

3. Hope

Summary: God's people are cast out of God's place and are no longer under God's blessing because they break God's rule, yet there is hope...

Genesis 4-11: Maintains pattern of Rebellion, Judgement, Mercy

	Sin	Judgement	Mercy
Genesis 3	They eat the fruit	Under curse, out of garden, die, broken relationships	Death not immediate, God provides for them, promise of serpent crusher
Genesis 4:1-5:32	Cain murders Abel	God drives Cain away	Eve gives birth to Seth and many generations follow him.
Genesis 6:1-3	The sin of v1-2	The judgement of v3a	The mercy of 120 years stay of execution
Genesis 6:4-9:17	Great human wickedness	God sends the flood	God rescues Noah and family in virtually new creation
Genesis 9:18-10:32	Ham shames his father Noah	Ham is cursed, Canaan will serve his brothers	Many generations follow
Genesis 11:1-12:7	People desire a place, a name for themselves, together	God scatters the people and confuses their language	Promises to Abram

Genesis 12-50: Promises to Abraham and a nation created

The promises made to Abraham come in three stages:

	Land	People/Nation	Blessing/Rule
The basic framework	12:1, 7	12:2	12:2-4
The covenant made	15:18-21	15:5	15:6, 7-18
The covenant reaffirmed with the sign of circumcision	17:8	17:2, 7-8	17:9-14

Notice...

- (a) Promises and apparent failure
 - Goes to Egypt (12:10)
 - Gives the best land to Lot (13)
 - No child (17:17, 18:12)

- (b) Promises and God's sovereign hand
 - o The miracle of the birth of Isaac (21:3)
- (c) Promises and faith
 - o Faith is obedience to what God says (12:4)
 - o Faith is reckoned as righteousness (15:6)
 - o Faith is being willing to sacrifice Isaac (22:1-19)
 - o Faith does not mean perfection (12:10, 16:1-16)
- (d) The family tree
 - o Isaac not Ishmael
 - o Jacob not Esau
 - o Jacobs's 12 sons

Summary: By Exodus 1:5, Abraham has 70 descendants of the promised line, but they are now living away from Canaan in Egypt, where they will become slaves.

Exodus 1-19: The rescue from slavery

- o The population grows but the people become slaves (1)
- o The LORD raises up a rescuer (2-4)
- o The LORD reveals his supremacy over others (5-11)
- o The LORD redeems his people (12-13)
- o The LORD provides on the journey to a grumbling people (15-18)
- o The LORD establishes the people as a holy nation (19)

Summary:

	People	Place	Rule/Blessing
Promise to Abraham	Great nation, countless descendants	In a land God will give	Blessing for the world
Reality by Exodus 19	603550, People are a great nation	Out of Egypt but not in the promised land	The people refuse to trust God, grumbling

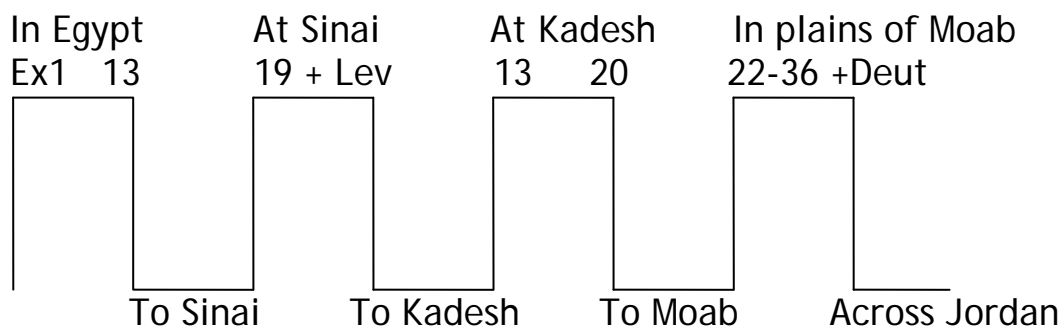
Exodus 19 - Leviticus: The giving of the Law/rule

- The covenant made (19:1-24:11): Rescue first, law second
- Provision for the presence of God (Exodus 25-31, 35-40): the Tent, the Sacrifices, the Priests, but in the middle the people rebel (32-34)
- The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16)

Leviticus 26 is a Summary of the Mosaic Covenant (a deal)

People	Place	Blessing
26:9	26:2-8, 10-11	26:12-13

Numbers - Deuteronomy: From Sinai to Canaan



- Numbers 1-10:10 (the numbers)!
- From Sinai to Kadesh (11-12)
- 40 years around Kadesh (13-19)
- From Kadesh to Plains of Moab (20:22-21:27)
- In the Plains of Moab (28-36)

Deuteronomy (2nd law)

- Moses 1st speech (1:6-4:43) - the covenant history
- Moses 2nd speech (5:1-26:19) - the law for a second time
- Moses 3rd speech (27:1-31:8)
- Conclusion (32:1-34:12) ending with the death of Moses