

## Religious/Historical Writings Study: Genesis/Exodus Rev 1

- 1) **CREATION:** Genesis 1-4
  - a. What science tells us
  - b. What Genesis tells us
    - i. Origins
    - ii. The fall and the promise
    - iii. The evidence of other peoples
  - c. Cultural setting
  - d. Genetics revelation
- 2) **NOAH:** Genesis 6-9:17
  - a. Mythological setting
    - i. Giants and such
  - b. Noah's genealogy
    - i. Enoch and his "rapture"
  - c. Historical setting
    - i. Geology and archaeology analysis
    - ii. Flood narratives
  - d. Gift of the story
- 3) **ABRAHAM:**
  - a. UR (Sumeria) and Mesopotamia - Podany
  - b. Family origins
    - i. Pre-Hebrew Genesis 11:27-32 fleeing to Canaan
    - ii. Guitans invade Sumeria/Akkadia from the East – Podany
    - iii. Sumeria, King Ur-Namma: origin of ziggurat, worship platform... Tower of Babel? – Podany Genesis 11:1-9
    - iv. Time in Egypt, picking up Ishmael's mom...
  - c. Promise for humanity
    - i. Return to Canaan > ISAAC: Judeo/Christian Genesis 18, 21:1-8
    - ii. ISHMAEL: Islamic Genesis 16, 21:9-21
  - d. Sodom Genesis 18:16
  - e. Trail to the mountain with Isaac Genesis 22
- 4) **JACOB:** Genesis 25:19-34 - 47
  - a. Who's who?
    - i. Esau's lineage > Midianites
  - b. Joseph
  - c. The take-away
- 5) **MOSES:** Exodus
  - a. Mythic or real?
  - b. Setting the time
    - i. Moses' Midianite relationship
  - c. Meaning

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