

Let's Go Back to the Beginning

Genesis
(series #3)

Intro: the importance of going back to "square one"

The Foundational Events of the Human Race 1-11

Creation (in 6 natural days) - Chapters 1-2

The primary meaning of "yom"

"and there was evening and there was morning"

The parallel with Exodus 20:9-11

The last 3 days were determined by the sun

The Fall into Sin and the Resultant Curse - Chapter 3

The Universal Flood - Chapters 6-9

The language expresses universality

40 days and nights of rain, fountains of the deep

The Hebrew word for "flood"

The waters prevailed - 7:18

Migration would have been better for a local flood

Tower of Babel - Chapter 11

The Foundational Men of the Hebrew Race 12-50

Abraham

God's unconditional covenant - 15:1-18

God's testing of Abraham - 22:1-14

Isaac and Rebekah - 25:21-26

Jacob - 32:24-30

Joseph

Sold into slavery - Chapter 37

Ruler over all - Chapter 41

Remembered God's covenant promise - 50:24