

Genesis 5-50

OT Introduction

Genesis 5:23-29

Thus all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him.

²⁵ When Methuselah had lived one hundred eighty-seven years, he became the father of Lamech. ²⁶ Methuselah lived after the birth of Lamech seven hundred eighty-two years, and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷ Thus all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty-nine years; and he died.

²⁸ When Lamech had lived one hundred eighty-two years, he became the father of a son; ²⁹ he named him Noah, saying, "*Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the toil of our hands.*"

Genesis 6:5-8

The LORD saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, "*I will blot out from the earth the human beings I have created -- people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.*"

Genesis 6:8-9

⁸ But Noah found favor in the sight of the LORD.

⁹ These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God.

Genesis 9.1-15

- God blessed Noah...
- Be fruitful and multiply...
- Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you...
- Only, you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.
- Whoever sheds the blood of a human, by a human shall that person's blood be shed; for in his own image God made humankind.
- I establish my covenant with you...

Genesis 11

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Genesis 22

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am."
"Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

Genesis 22

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."

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Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!"

"Here I am, my son."

"The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

"God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."

So the two of them walked on together.

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When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said,

"Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am."

"Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

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And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Genesis 22

The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶ and said,

"By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸ and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham lived at Beer-sheba.

The Akedah

Genesis 25-50

- Isaac / Rebekah > Esau & Jacob
- Jacob & wives > 12 sons
- Joseph Cycle

Genesis 50.19-20

But Joseph said to them,
"Do not be afraid! Am I in the
place of God? Even though you
intended to do harm to me, God
intended it for good, in order to
preserve a numerous people, as
he is doing today."