

## **Bible Basics: Genesis to Revelation**

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**Purpose:** To provide a platform by which we may "teach them diligently" (Deu. 6:7), *the story* of the sons and daughters of Adam, from their creation to their fall, from their redemption to their salvation, as detailed in the Book of Life, the Holy Bible: Genesis to Revelation.

**Lesson 1:** Read Genesis 4 – 5

- **Chapter 4 Theme:** The effects of sin
  - Recap: Adam & Eve's disobedience gave them knowledge that they were not wise enough to handle.
    - Genesis 3:22-24 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: (23) Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. (24) So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.
  - We must now define sin. There are *two* types of sin:
    - 1. The act of sin: breaking God's law.
      - 1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.
    - 2. The sin nature: the original condition of our hearts as inherited from Adam.
      - Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
      - Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.
  - We must also describe the effects of sin:
    - 1. Sin causes death
      - Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
      - Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.
    - 2. Sin makes you a prisoner.
      - Proverbs 5:22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.
    - 3. Sin exiles (casts you away)
      - Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.
  - Let's now see the beginning effects of sin: Sin causes death
    - Read Genesis 4:3-8.
  - Sin makes you a prisoner:
    - Read Genesis 4:9-13
  - Sin exiles (casts you away):
    - Read Genesis 4:14
- **Chapter 5 Theme:** The growth and longevity of man.
  - Man's lifespan prior to the flood was very great. It is important that we take notice of the length of years before the flood and after.
    - Read Genesis 5:1-2
  - Man recognizes the effects of sin and Noah is born. Something is different about him.
    - Read Genesis 5:28-32