Paragraphs of the Bible: Genesis 1-11

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ARTICLE ONE
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE—GENESIS 1-11

ONE

A. The *when, who, and what* of all things! (1:1)
B. It was shapeless, empty, and dark when He began (1:2)
C. First day: Glorious light and the beginning of time! (1:3-5)
D. Second day: Separating the vapor above from the water below. The sky is seen! (1:6-8)
E. Third day: Dividing the seas from the soil! Grass and trees begin to grow! (1:9-13)
F. Fourth day: Sun, moon, and stars to serve as signs! (1:14-19)
G. Fifth day: From sparrows to sea monsters! (1:20-23)
H. Sixth day (morning?): Designated for domestic and wildlife (1:24-25)
I. Sixth day (afternoon?): Miracle of miracles! A creature made in the image of its Creator! (1:26-31)

TWO

A. Seventh day: Rest time! The work of creation completed! (2:1-3)
B. Preparing a perfect place for the perfect couple (2:4-14)
C. Yours for the taking, *except one*! (2:15-17)
D. A spouse from his side as he slept! (2:18-22)
E. First heard in Eden: Here comes the bride! (2:23-25)

THREE

A. The craftiest of the creatures! (3:1-5)
B. That first and fatal sin! (3:6)
C. The bitter fruits were shame and fear (3:7-10)
D. Excuses, excuses! (3:11-13)
E. The sentence upon the crafty serpent (3:14)
F. The sentence upon the old serpent (3:15)
G. Sorrow for both: One in childbearing, the other in crop raising! (3:16-19)
H. He named his own wife! (3:20-21)
I. A fiery sword would guard the tree now off limits! (3:22-24)

FOUR

A. The world’s first and most famous family (4:1-2)
B. The land offering rejected, the lamb offering received (4:3-5)
C. A second chance for Cain! (4:6-7)
D. The original homicide—brother kills brother! (4:8-15)
E. The Cainite Civilization: Gifted but godless! (4:16-24)
F. Seth, the third son (4:25-26)

FIVE
A. The age of Adam (5:1-5)
B. From Seth, the second generation to Jared, the sixth generation (5:6-20)
C. The first person to leave this life alive! (5:21-28)
D. History’s first and most famous sailor! (5:29-32)

SIX
A. The sons of God and their seed (6:1-4)
B. Only evil everywhere! The pain He felt, and the punishment He planned (6:5-7)
C. The family that found the grace of God! (6:8-13)
D. He was to build a floating zoo! (6:14-22)

SEVEN
A. They went in and waited a week! (7:1-10)
B. It covered all hills, it killed all flesh! (7:11-24)

EIGHT
A. It settled on Ararat in the seventh month (8:1-5)
B. Two birds, three flights, and an olive leaf (8:6-14)
C. He walked out into the new world and worshipped (8:15-22)

NINE
A. Commands concerning blood: Don’t eat it, don’t shed it! (9:1-7)
B. A sign in the sky! No future flood! (9:8-17)
C. He got drunk and disgraced himself! (9:18-23)
D. One was cursed, the remaining two blessed! (9:24-29)

TEN
A. Descendants of Japheth: His seed would sail the seas! (10:1-5)
B. Descendants of Ham: They later built Babylon and Nineveh! (10:6-20)
C. Descendants of Shem: Peleg, a great, great grandson had to learn a new language (10:21-32)
A. A city and tower in the land of Shinar (11:1-4)
B. When sinners were separated through speech (11:5-9)
C. Shem revisited: The pride of his line, Abraham! (11:10-26)
D. Terah took them to Haran and then he died (11:27-32)