

God's Placement for the Book of Genesis:

☐ 1. Placement in the Bible. ("Canonical Structure")

Genesis is located at the head of the Old Testament's first section known as the **Torah: T / N / K = "Law / Prophets / Writings"**

☐ 2. Major Structure. ("Macro-Structure")

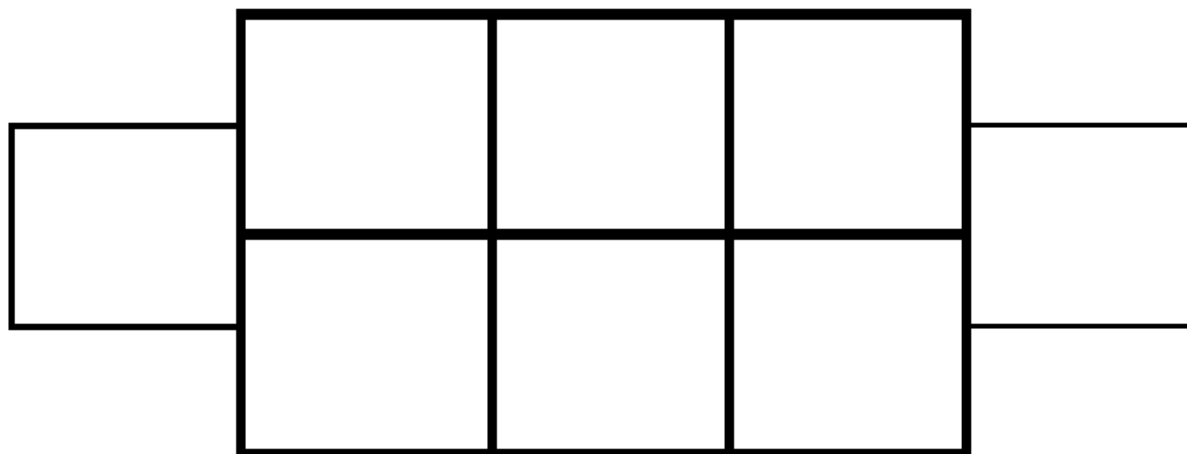
Here are four major sections structuring the book of Genesis:

[G.1–5] **Genesis 2:4** The Generations of the Heavens and Earth. (Pre-Flood)

[G.6–10] **Genesis 6:9** The Generations of Noah. (Post-Flood)

[G.11–36] **Genesis 11:10** The Generations of Shem. (Post-Babel)

[G.37–50] **Genesis 37:2** The Generations of Jacob. (Abraham's Seed)



Gen. 37:2 These *are* the generations of Jacob.

☐ 3. Minor Structure. ("Micro-Structure")

Genesis 49 Provides us with a **whole-bible prophecy** that drives the entire history of the Kingdom of God.

_____ is the "Fountainhead of Prophecy" for Israel's "Classical Prophets."

_____ 's Prophecy predates Moses, and shapes the history of all Israel:

Gen. 49:2 "Gather together and hear,
O sons of Jacob;
And listen to Israel your father.

In this way, Jacob serves as one of God's major Prophets in Covenant History: Jacob tells the end from the beginning.

Jacob not only tells all 12 Sons the history of the 12 Tribes in advance, as God's prophet he shapes the course of time, and seals their fate for all of Israel within the family of God.

Jacob's Lesson: "God has a _____ - _____ Theology."

Jacob's Prophecy of the 12 Tribes: The Lion of Judah

Reuben. ("Unstable as Water / You shall not have Priority")

REUBEN: "One Sure Way to Lose the Blessing."

Reuben's Issue: _____.

Reuben's History: (Gen 35:22) (Gen 25:23; Mal 1:2; Rom 9:10–16)

Reuben's Lesson: _____.

Simeon/Levi. ("My Glory will not be United with their Assembly")

SIMEON/LEVI: "Another Sure Way to Lose the Blessing."

Simeon and Levi's Issue: _____.

Simeon and Levi's History: (Gen 34:25–30) (Mat 7:23)

Simeon and Levi's Lesson: _____.

Judah. ("Judah is a Lion's Whelp / From the Prey / You Went Up")

JUDAH: "The Only Sure Way to Receive the Blessing."

Judah's Issue: _____. "From the Prey, My _____."

Judah's History: (Gen 38:1–36) (Isa 63:1–6; 7–13) (Rev 5:5–6)

Judah's Lesson: _____. (Gen 38:27–30; Ruth 4:12)

Judg. 1:1 ¶ Now it came about after the death of Joshua that the sons of Israel inquired of the LORD, saying, "Who shall go up first for us against the Canaanites, to fight against them?"

Judg. 1:2 The LORD said, "**Judah shall go up; behold, I have given the land into his hand.**"

2Chr. 36:23 "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, 'The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. **Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the LORD his God be with him, and let him go up!**'"