



**Alpha Omega Series ~ Week 1**  
Genesis Part 1 – Real History of Our Origins  
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**1. Ways to study Genesis**

- a. Emphasis on creation science – apologetics, intelligent design, AiG, ICR, etc.
- b. Study Hebrew words and meaning
- c. Verse by verse, chapter by chapter
- d. Use of other scripture to help interpret and understand meaning
- e. Allegorical meanings, symbolism, life lessons
- f. Focus on historical events and their theological/doctrinal significance – TODAY’S Lesson**

**2. Different views of Genesis**

- a. Atheistic
- b. Liberal Christian Church
- c. Compromising ideas in the conservative church (Hugh Ross, ID movement, etc.)
- d. Literal view in the conservative church (L&L)
- e. View of Jesus and the Apostles (Mt 10, Mt 19, Lk 11, Lk 17, Rom 5, 1 Cor 15, 1 Pet 3, 2 Pet 2-3)

**3. Major Areas of Real History in Genesis**

*What is the theological and doctrinal significance of the following historical events in Genesis?*

- a. Creation of Cosmos and Life – Genesis 1 and 2

Teaches us about God

Teaches us about Mankind and Animals

- b. Adam and Eve were Real People, God’s Plan for Marriage – Genesis 1 to 5
- c. Satan, Deception, Sin, and the Curse – Genesis 3

- d. Genealogies are about Real People and Real Timeframes – Genesis 5 and 11
- e. The World Flood and Noah's Ark were Real – Genesis 7 to 9
- f. Mankind Rebelled at Babel – God Confused Language Causing Dispersion – Genesis 11
- g. Patriarchs Chosen by God, Covenants with God, Origin of Israel – Genesis 12 to 50
- h. Sodom and Gomorrah – Real Places and Real Destruction – Genesis 18 and 19

**4. What are some problems and lost truths caused by denying the historical reliability of Genesis?**  
*In the Liberal and Conservative Churches*

- a. Scripture cannot be I \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Selectively choose when to believe in M \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. There is a S \_\_\_\_\_ realm in which God and other heavenly beings reside.
- d. The origin and consequences of S \_\_\_\_\_ are lost or confused.
- e. There is no special position or role for M \_\_\_\_\_ in God's creation.
- f. The world we observe was greatly affected by a cataclysmic worldwide F \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. Doubts arise regarding God's promise and our hope of P \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Heaven and Earth.
- h. All of mankind was descended from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ; then later from \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife.
- i. God made an eternal covenant with I \_\_\_\_\_ and all N \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed through them.

**5. Next Week: "Compromising Views Within the Christian Church"**