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## The Daily Bible Reader

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JANUARY 2015 GENESIS

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Memory Verse: And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. Genesis 15:6

Schedule
January 1-3
Chapters 1&2

January 4-10

Chapters 3-14

January 11-17
Chapters 15-26

January 18-24
Chapters 27-38

January 25-31
Chapters 39-50

Our schedule is divided into weekly readings. By reading at least two chapters each day you should be able to finish the readings each week. It is a good idea to have a note pad and pen handy to jot down questions you may have or make a note of a passage that perhaps applies to your life. May God bless you as you feast on his Word each day!

Genesis is a book of beginnings. The word "Genesis" means origin, source, birth, or beginning. By noting the creation of the world, the fall of man, the origin of peoples, and the covenant God made with Israel Genesis sets the stage for the rest of Bible history. Both Old and New Testaments name Moses the author of Genesis (Josh. 1:7; Jn. 7:19)

Genesis can be divided into two great sections. The first eleven chapters contain four momentous events: 1) Creation, 2) Fall of man, 3) the Flood, and 4) the Origin of Nations. The next 39 chapters deal with four great men: 1) Abraham, 2) Isaac, 3) Jacob, and 4) Joseph.

In Genesis, man is revealed the crown jewel of God's creation. Made in God's image, he was made a free moral agent with the ability to choose. God brought man into the world and gave him a law. Unfortunately, man broke that law. Thus, God began his redemptive work to bring the man back into fellowship with Him. Man would so disappoint God that he would destroy the whole world with a flood. However, he would spare Noah and his family through which he accomplish his work of redemption.

The Hebrew people were the ones chosen by God to accomplish his mission of redeeming man. God made a promise to Abraham to bless all nations by his seed (Gen. 12:1-3) God would begin his relationship with the Hebrew people through the four great men of faith. From these men he would build a nation of Hebrews who reside in Egypt when the book closes.

I hope you will enjoy reading this exciting Book of Origins.

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