

# Correspondence Bible Study

## Lesson #1

### PRAYER:

Creator Father, create within me a clean heart and fervent desire to study Your Word. As I begin my walk through the Bible, help me to be open to the instruction of the Holy Spirit. From the "In the beginning," of Genesis to the "Amen," of Revelation, keep my eyes open to the beautiful truth in Jesus Christ. I pray in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Course Notes:

Read Genesis, chapters 1-11 all at once. Then go back and look at the questions. Don't worry about your answers being "right" or "wrong." I want you to think and search the Scriptures. I am not attempting to cover all the topics possible. That would take a lifetime. If I pass over a concern or question you have, there will be a place for you to write it out and I will try to answer. If there are questions that puzzle you, let me know. Your answers need not be wordy.

### Genesis Notes:

The word Genesis means beginning. The whole book is one of beginnings-heavens and earth, vegetation and animals, man and woman, sin and redemption, and much more. Chapters 1 to 11 are called the prologue. They set the stage for the history of God's people beginning with Abraham in 12.

Genesis was written by Moses in 1400 B.C. The accounts he wrote down were handed down from generation to generation, some written, some orally. Our church believes God has the power to have created the world and everything else in the six twenty-four hour days as depicted in Genesis 1 and 2.

### Questions:

1. Can you find the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) at work in the Creation? Where? (It might help to look at John, Chapter 1)
2. Where did Satan come from if all God created was good? (Look at Jude, verse 6 and Matthew 25:41.)

3. Can you find the first example of “passing the buck” in Chapter 3? Who blamed whom?
4. Chapter 5 - Any ideas why people lived to such an old age at this time?
5. Chapter 6 and 7 - How long did it take to build the ark?
6. How successful was Noah as a preacher?
7. Try to describe a typical day on the ark? (There is a full-scale model of the ark in Kentucky.)
8. What did the rainbow mean? Is the rainbow promise still true?
9. Chapter 11 - What was the sin of Babel?
10. How were the effects of Babel reversed at Pentecost? (Acts 2)
11. Your questions...

God Bless, ***Pastor Borhart***

P.S. For the next lesson you need to read Genesis 12-50