

Genesis: Truth or Myth?

You Asked for It | Week 1

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"If we possessed a Bible without Genesis, we would have a 'house of cards' without foundation or mortar."

- **Ken Matthews**

Meaning of "Genesis"

- In Hebrew (beershith)— "in the beginning"
- In Greek (genesis)—origin, beginning

Genesis answers the biggest questions every human asks:

- Who is God?
- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What's wrong with the world?
- Is there hope?

WHY GENESIS IS IMPORTANT

1. Genesis tells us who God is
2. Genesis tells us who we are
3. Genesis tells us about gender and sexuality
4. Genesis tells us what went wrong
5. Genesis tells us there is hope

"In theological and Bible colleges, in Christian and non-Christian circles, which book of the Bible is often most attacked, mocked, scoffed at, thrown out, allegorized, and mythologized? Based on years of experience and research, I suggest it is the book of Genesis!"

- **Ken Ham, *The Lie*, p. 81**

[Read Genesis 6:5-21]

COMMON CHALLENGES TO THE FLOOD ACCOUNT

- 1. Challenge #1: "A Worldwide Flood Is Impossible"**
- 2. Challenge #2: "The Ark Couldn't Hold All Those Animals"**
- 3. Challenge #3: "There Is No Evidence of an ark or a global flood"**
- 4. Challenge #4: "It's Just a Myth"**

Matthew 24:37–39 (ESV)

³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

The New Testament Treats Noah as Historical

- Matthew 24
- Luke 17
- Hebrews 11
- 1 Peter 3
- 2 Peter 2

NOAH'S FLOOD ACCOUNT REMINDS US THAT:

- God Is Holy
- Humanity Is Sinful
- God Provides Salvation

JESUS IS THE BETTER ARK

John 14:6

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

[READ 2 Peter 3:1–7]

The question is not merely: "Can I trust Genesis?"

The deeper question is: **Will I trust the God of Genesis?**

If Genesis is true:

- God is Creator.
- You are created in His image.
- Sin is your greatest problem.
- Jesus is your only solution.

Trust God's Word. Trust God's Son. Enter the Ark of Jesus Christ while the door is still open.

Romans 8:1 ESV

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

