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- “Genesis” from Merriam Webster
 - “The origin or coming into being of something”
 - “The mainly narrative first book of the canonical Jewish and Christian scriptures”
 - So much more
- Written by Moses
 - First book of the Pentateuch; *Torah* or “Law” to the Jews
 - Authorship confirmed
 - Moses himself (Ex. 24:3-4; Num. 33:1-2; Deut. 31:9)
 - Sadducees and Jesus (Mk. 12:19, 26; Lk. 20:28, 37)
 - Philip to Nathaniel (John 1:45)
 - Jesus again (John 5:46-47)
 - Paul (Rom. 10:5 & 19 quoting Lev. 18:5 & Deut. 32:21)
 - Inspired and belonging in the canon of scripture

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- Concepts introduced but fully realized in N.T. and Jesus
 - Grace (Jn. 1:17)
 - Election (Rom. 8:29-30)
 - Covenant (Lk. 1:72)
 - God's faithfulness vs. man's faithlessness (Rom. 5:8)

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- Spans over two-thousand years
- Biographies/"The generations of..."
 1. The heavens and the earth (2:4)
 2. Adam (5:1)
 3. Noah (6:9)
 4. Noah's sons (10:1)
 5. Shem (11:10)
 6. Terah (11:27)
 7. Ishmael (25:12)
 8. Isaac (25:19)
 9. Esau (36:1)
 10. Jacob (37:2)

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- Constant cycle of sowing and the reaping of the consequences.
 - Adam and Eve
 - Cain and Abel
 - Noah and the world around him
 - Abram and Lot
 - Jacob and Esau
 - Jacob and Laban
 - Joseph and his brothers

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1. Moses begins the book with the words “In the beginning”. As we begin our study, list some of the “beginnings” you can think of from the book of Genesis.

- The heavens and the earth
- Life
- Knowledge of sin and it's cost
- God's expectations
- God's revelation of Himself
- Redemption and hope
- Reliability of His word
- Israel
- Worship
- Righteousness defined
- Providence of God