

246 IN THE BEGINNING..

lesson 00- introduction



I. Genesis in a Nutshell

A. God CREATES (**Genesis 1:1, 31**)

1. Everything is declared GOOD (no sin, no death)
2. People are created in the image of GOD
3. People are given a FREE CHOICE to follow God

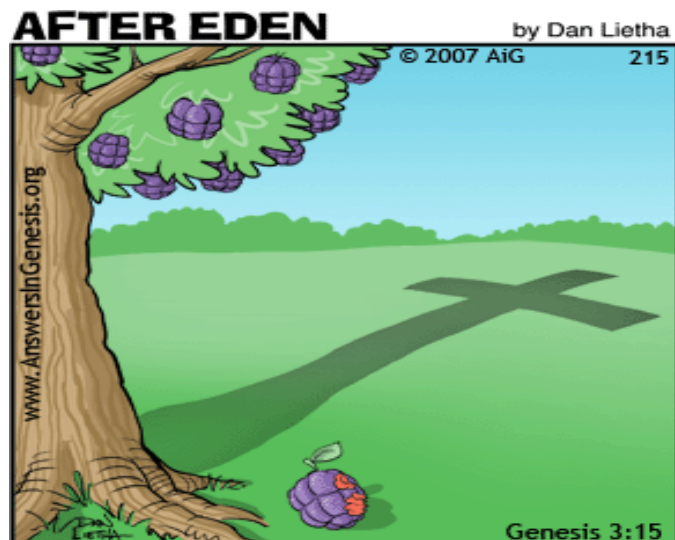
B. SIN brings forth DEATH (**Romans 5:12**)

1. Adam and Eve sin- mankind now faces physical & spiritual DEATH
2. Sin continues- God destroys earth and mankind with FLOOD (Noah & his family is spared)
3. People fall away again- God confuses people's LANGUAGES at the Tower of Babel (people of same language group and form nationalities)

C. People can't help but sin...they are in need of a SAVIOR (**Romans 3:10-12**)

D. Abraham's descendants are CHOSEN to be God's people (**Genesis 12:1-3**)

1. they would oversee the Temple
2. God would give them His laws & instruction
3. through them would be the priests
4. eventually, through his descendants Christ would be born



But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8