

SERMON NOTES

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GENESIS 1-3

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Overview of the Book of Genesis

- Genesis is divided into two basic sections: chapters 1-11 and 12-50.
 - Whereas the first section focuses on God's relationship with the world, the second section focuses on God's relationship with Abraham and his offspring.
- The purpose of Genesis is to establish the redemptive narrative which unfolds throughout the remaining pages of Scripture as God rescues and restores His creation from the brokenness of sin.
- Four main themes unite the subplots of Genesis to one another while also connecting the larger book to the rest of the Torah, the Old Testament, and the Bible.
 - Eden (or "the land")
 - Seed
 - Disharmony
 - God as Rescuer

The Redemptive Pattern of Genesis 1-3

- Blessing (1:28-30)
- Rebellion (3:6)
- Separation (3:12-19)
- Provision (3:21)