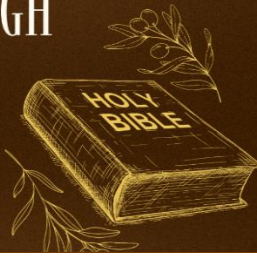


STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

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The Book of Genesis

The Torah, or Books of the Law, are known as the Pentateuch = *Five Books*.

Title: *Genesis* means *Beginning*, from the first word in the Hebrew Bible - *Genesis 1:1*
The Hebrew word is *Bereshith*.

Author: All of the Pentateuch is traced to Moses. Though he obviously was not an eyewitness to all of the Pentateuch, the entire work is attributed to him.

Certain brief passages most likely were added by the final editor of the Pentateuch. For example, Moses death and burial - *Deuteronomy 34:5-12*
Passage which extols Moses' greatness - *Exodus 11:3*
Moses' humility - *Numbers 12:3*

We can affirm that Moses received this material by divine revelation. No one witnessed the creation. In fact, for 5½ days, there was no one to witness it.

Would anyone else qualify for direct revelation as Moses did?

He pleased God

God spoke with him face to face – *Exodus 33*

Date: Genesis covers the time period from the creation to death of Joseph - *1600 or 1800 BC ?*

However, the Pentateuch itself was probably put in its final form sometime before *1000BC*.

Genesis 36:31 indicates the final editor did not live before the days of King Saul - *1050BC*
and he must have written before the time of King David – *1010BC*

Outline:

The Prehistory: Genesis 1

Creation Chapters 1 – 2

The Fall and its Effects Chapters 3-5

Noah and the flood Chapters 6-9

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 And The Tower of Babel Chapters 10-11

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Abraham Chapters 12-24

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