

The Bible contains the very words of God. Understanding the Bible unlocks the secrets to give you access to the most amazing life possible, the one God wants you to have.

**Genesis 1:1 (NLT)** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

In all of God's creation, only man was created in His image and likeness, only man was created with the ability to reason ... human intellect, giving us the ability to comprehend, think, reason, and remember.

Perfect sinless human beings in a perfect garden of peace and provision walking with the perfect, holy creator of the world.

Abortion – Transgender vs Cisgender

Homosexuality

Gender identity

Gender expression

Gender transition

Sexual orientation

Gender Fluid

Gender Neutral. He/She They/Their

Transhumanism

**Genesis 6:5 (NLT)** The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil.

**Genesis 6:11–12 (NLT)**<sup>11</sup> Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt.

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**Joshua 24:2–3 (NLT)** <sup>2</sup> Joshua said to the people, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, **and they worshiped other gods.** <sup>3</sup> But I took your ancestor Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him into the land of Canaan. I gave him many descendants through his son Isaac.

**Genesis 12:1–2 (NIV)** The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your **country**, your **people** and **your father’s household** and **go to the land I will show you.** <sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

**Genesis 12:17 (NIV)** But the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram’s wife Sarai.

This reminds us that when we look to our surrounding culture for their values, we take our eyes off God’s values.

**Genesis 16:11–12 (NLT)** <sup>11</sup> And the angel also said, “You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael (which means ‘God hears’), for the Lord has heard your cry of distress. <sup>12</sup> This son of yours will be a wild man, as untamed as a wild donkey! He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open hostility against all his relatives.”

**Genesis 17:19–21 (NLT)** <sup>19</sup> But God replied, “No—Sarah, your wife, will give birth to a son for you. You will name him Isaac, and I will confirm my covenant with him and his descendants as an everlasting covenant. <sup>20</sup> As for Ishmael, I will bless him also, just as you have asked. I will make him extremely fruitful and multiply his descendants. He will become the father of twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. <sup>21</sup> But my covenant will be confirmed with Isaac, who will be born to you and Sarah about this time next year.”

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**Genesis 21:11–13 (NLT)** <sup>11</sup> This upset Abraham very much because Ishmael was his son. <sup>12</sup> But God told Abraham, “Do not be upset over the boy and your servant. Do whatever Sarah tells you, for Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted. <sup>13</sup> But I will also make a nation of the descendants of Hagar’s son because he is your son, too.”

Randy Frazee: “The rest of the story of the Bible unfolds His plan – His relentless pursuit of you and me.