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## About Gen. 1-24

1. Referenced 34 times in the Gospels; 5 times in Acts; 57 times in Rom.- Rev.
2. Jesus' use sets the tone for how it is used in the rest of the NT.
  - ❖ Explain current doctrine - Mat. 19:4-6
  - ❖ Draw historical analogies - Mat. 11:23-24; Mat. 24:37-39





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## Impressionable truths from Gen. 1-24

1. How much God longs for mankind's well-being.

- ❖ Giver of good provisions:
  - Good creation - 1:27-31
  - Paradise of Eden - 2:8-9
  - Perfect companion for Adam - 2:18-25
  - Way of escape for Noah - 6:14-21
  - A land for Abraham - 12:14-15





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  - A son for Abraham - 21:1-3
  - A wife for Isaac - 24:1 ff.





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  - ❖ Giver of good provisions.
  - ❖ Giver of good promises:
    - A future Savior - 3:15
    - No future world flood - 9:9-17
    - Three promises to Abraham to bring about the blessing of all mankind - 22:17-18





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  - ❖ Giver of good provisions.
  - ❖ Giver of good promises.
  - ❖ God of good patience:
    - Longsuffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all come to repentance - 2 Pet. 3:9





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1. How much God longs for mankind's well-being.

**God so loves the world!**

John 3:16





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2. How destructive sin is to mankind's well-being.

- ❖ Rom. 5:12 - Mankind's sin problem.
  - Thru one man sin entered world- 3:6-7
  - Death entered thru sin - 2:17
  - Death spread because all sinned - 4:3-6:5
- ❖ Rom. 1:18-32 - Despite God's love, man's descent into wholesale wickedness.





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2. How destructive sin is to mankind's well-being.

- ❖ Gen. 1-24 = Rom. 1 fleshed out.
  - Sin heaps misery on mankind - 3:16-19
  - God will not tolerate sin - 6-7;19
  - Sin separates man from eternal life - 3:23
- ❖ That is what sin will do to **YOU!**





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3. How much difference one person, dedicated to God, can make to mankind's well-being.

❖ Heb. 11:4-12 - By faith...

- Noah built an ark and saved his household
- Abraham went out and received promises that resulted in salvation of world
- Sarah received strength to bear a child thru whom God would fulfill His promise to save the world.





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- ❖ Heb. 11:4-12 - By faith...
- ❖ Heb. 12:1 - Our witnesses that our faith in God can propel us to victory in the race set before us.





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Gen. 1-24:

1. How deep God’s love is for us.
2. How destructive sin is to us.
3. How important obedient faith is for us.

Rom. 5:18-19

What Adam did through sin,  
Jesus undid through His death on the cross.