**Bible Fresh 2 – ‘Seed Beginnings’**

**How would you describe Genesis in 1 sentence?**

**Genesis Overview**

Part 1 is like we are sitting on top of the world looking down and then we zoom in on 1 man.

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| Part 1 - | Part 2 - |
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It is very easy to separate all the different stories in Genesis – rather than seeing how it is all connected. What does the story of Babel got to do with Abram or what has Joseph got to do with Abraham? How would you answer those questions?

Let us look at these connections now.

**Themes in Genesis**

A theme is an “idea that recurs in or pervades a work of art or literature” (OED)

1. **SEED**

Genesis 3:15 – he shall bruise your head an offspring will defeat the serpent Satan

The book of Genesis follows the family line and follows the seed promise. There is hope in the immediate situation but also looking forward as well.

You would expect the blessing of seed to follow the eldest, but that isn’t always the case.

Cain

Abel

Seth

Abram

Lamech & Noah

Ishmael

Isaac

Esau

Jacob

Joseph

Judah

1. **COVENANTS**

Covenant of Grace in Genesis 3:15 – then it is built upon throughout Scripture.

Compare Genesis 11:4 with Genesis 12:2 – what do you notice?

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What are the 3 promises from God in Genesis 12:1-3?

What more details of the covenant do we see in Genesis 15/17?

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| Genesis 15 | Genesis 17 |
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Genesis 22 – Abraham shows his faith (trusting in God’s promise) by obeying God’s Word

**God remembers and shows His faithfulness to the Covenant throughout the Old Testament, gifting the SEED Jesus – to bring His people into His presence**