How to Read the Bible: Genesis 1-11

Glenwood Community Church Class 8– March 27th, 2022

The purpose of this class is to: understand and internalize the message of Genesis 1-11 and to better understand how to interpret Old Testament narrative

Review

Overview

Class Outline

- March 27th Genesis 5-6/7
- April 3rd Genesis 7/8-9
- April 10th Genesis 10:1-11:26

Textual Outline:

- Genesis 5:1-6:8 This is the book of the generations of Adam.
- Genesis 6:9-9:29 These are the generations of Noah.
- Genesis 10:1-11:26 These are the generations of the sons of Noah...

Genesis 5:1-32

- General Pattern: 5:6-11
- Noteworthy Exceptions

• Summary:

Genesis 6:1-8

Author's Overall Point

Diving Deeper

Who are the "sons of God" in v. 2?

Strengths	Weaknesses

How is it possible for God to be "sorry" (v. 6)?

Implications

For Next Sunday

- Read Genesis 6:9-9:29 in one sitting. Note where phrases are repeated or former themes from chapters 1-6 surface. Don't get hung up on the details but try to get a sense of the overall message.
- Why is God's covenant with Noah so important (see 8:20-22, 9:8-17)?
- How is Noah and his family's reentrance into creation similar to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden? What's different? See Gen. 9:1-17.
- How does this story shape our view of who God is? How does your interaction with the text change the way you view your sin, the sin of others, and the coming judgment?