"God Blessing Sinful People Living in a Sin-Cursed World Through His Covenant" Genesis Summary March 17, 2024

God (Theology)

"In the beginning, God." (Genesis 1:1)

Man (Anthropology)

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27)

"The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." (Genesis 6:5)

Salvation (Soteriology)

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." (Genesis 3:15)

"Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1–3)

"And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness." (Genesis 15:6)

"You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." (Genesis 50:20)

Notes

Discuss

- What do you believe God did in your life through the preaching of Genesis?
- Do you have a favorite story in Genesis that most helpfully instructs you?
- What is something that Genesis teaches that you believe is particularly relevant today?
- What is something that Genesis teaches about God, humanity, or salvation that was new to you, that you needed to be sharpened on, or that you need to live out more practically than you have in the past?
- How would you explain to someone how Genesis is relevant for Christians today (for example, how it informs New Testament teaching)?

Read

Hebrews 11:1-12:2

Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will impress the truths taught by Genesis more deeply into your heart.
- That the Holy Spirit will increase your conception of God, help you to think rightly of yourself, and grow your confidence in the salvation provided through Jesus Christ.

Bulletin

- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00am
- Youth Ministry Gatherings: First and Third Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- Good Friday Service: March 29 at 6:00pm (no childcare)
- Egg Hunt: March 30 at 10:30am
- Exploring Membership: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 9:30am