

**Begat ... Begat ... Begat: Genealogies of Genesis 4–35**  
**(For the Genesis 1–11 Series, this IS the exposition of those genealogies)**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

**OVERVIEW OF GENESIS**

**FLOW OF CHAPTERS**

**WHEN WAS GENESIS WRITTEN?**

**TO WHOM WAS IT WRITTEN?**

**WHAT WERE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME?**

**NUMBERS 20: Edomites = descendants of \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBERS 21: Moabites = descendants of \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amorites = descendants of \_\_\_\_\_**

## OVERVIEW OF GENESIS 1:1–4:15

### TYPES OF GENEALOGIES

SOME TRACE PEDIGREE (they narrow to a single descendant in each generation) >

e.g., the pedigree of the Messiah

e.g., the pedigree of the royal line

e.g., the pedigree of inheritance of land within tribes of Israel

OTHERS TRACE GROUP RELATIONSHIPS (they broaden to descendant groups) <

**EXPOSITION****GENESIS 4:16–26****ADAM’S DESCENDANTS THROUGH CAIN (4:16–24)****ADAM’S DESCENDANTS THROUGH SETH (4:25–26)*****TOLEDOT OF ADAM (GENESIS 5:1–6:8): an expansion of 4:25–26*****The universality of sin and death between Adam and Noah****Genealogical ancestry of Shem, Ham, Japheth (5:1–32)****... (Genesis 6:1–8; 6:9–9:29) temporarily being skipped*****Toledot* of Shem, Ham, Japheth (Genesis 10:1–11:9)*****Toledot* of Shem (Genesis 11:10–26)*****Toledot* of Terah (Genesis 11:27–25:11)****Ancestry of Abram (Genesis 11:27–32)****(Genesis 12:1ff. temporarily being skipped)**

**Abraham's sons: Ishmael and Isaac**

**Isaac's sons" Jacob and Esau**

**Jacob's sons: Genesis 29–30; 35**

**CONSIDING ROMANS 9 IN LIGHT OF GENEALOGIES IN GENESIS**

**CONCLUSION**