

1. Welcome

If this is your first time with us, we'd love to let you know more about who we are and what we do. Please let us know your email details in the chat and we will be in touch.

2. Get involved

Covent Garden Ladies – This Friday 11 Sep 1pm (for 1.15pm start) -1.45pm

A monthly opportunity to chance to get to know other ladies, share prayer requests, and pray together.

[Click to join](#) | Meeting ID: 875 0965 0559 | Passcode: CGT

Covent Garden Prays - Wednesdays 8.15am-8.45am

We meet weekly to pray for each other and for the ministry.

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Covent Garden Groups - Tuesdays 8am-8.55am starting 29 Sep

We meet weekly to study Mark's gospel. An excellent opportunity to deepen your faith.

Contact [Joel](#) for more information.

Meet Jesus - Tuesdays 8am-8.55am starting 29 Sep

An exploratory discussion group to discover the claims of Jesus in Mark's gospel. For the simply curious or total skeptics.

Contact [Joel](#) for more information.

3. Next week: Genesis 1

Join us next week as we continue our series in Genesis – CAST OUT

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Genesis 3:22-24 (ESV)

²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Why bother with an ancient book? Why not simply focus on development and growth?

Orientation: What Genesis is

Theological history not scientific history

A narrative

1. We've all been cast out

The ideal: Life with God in the presence of God

Cast out: Increasing geographical separation

C1 —————> 11:2 Land of Shinar (Babylon)
C12 —————> 50:6 Land of Slavery (Egypt)

Cast out: Increasing relational separation

Adam → Enoch → Noah → Abraham → Jacob → Joseph

The plot of Genesis: how do we get back home?

2. The promised offspring will bring us home

Structure 1: "These are the generations of" x10

C1-11 2:4, 5:1, 6:9, 10:1, 11:10

C12-50 11:27, 25:12, 26:19, 36:1, 37:2

The blessed family (C12-50)

The promised offspring

"...He shall bruise your head..." 3:15

Sub-plot: who is the promised offspring?

Structure 2: Poems

2:23, 3:14-19, 4:23-24, 5:28, 9:25-27

Gen 49, Ex 15, Num 24, Deut 32-33 "in the last days..."

Who is the promised offspring? A king from the line of Judah

Matthew 1:1-3, Matthew 2:6

Discussion question:

What did you find most striking from the talk?

What are you most looking forward to in this series?