

IGNATIUS CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE

GENESIS

Introduction (pages 7-11)

1. “Word of God” – what two meanings are associated with this title? (p.7)
2. What does the Church mean when she affirms that “All Scripture is inspired by God”? (p.7)
3. Who is the principal author of Scripture? What kind of authors are the human writers? (p.7)
4. What is the principal of biblical inerrancy? (p.7)

5. How does the Bible relate to empirical sciences? (p.8)

6. What is the purpose of God giving us the Scriptures? (p.8)

7. What is the meaning of the term's accommodation, condescension and elevation as it relates to Sacred Scripture? (p.8)

8. What is the relationship between Scripture and the Church's dogmatic teaching? (p.8)

9. What is the definition of dogma? (p.8)

10. What is the first sense that we should read Scripture? (p.8)

11. What is meant by the spiritual sense of interpretation? Are both the literal and spiritual senses of biblical interpretation necessary to fully understand Scriptural Revelation? (p.8)

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Introduction To Genesis

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Author and Date

Based upon a vast history of both Jewish and Christian tradition, who is believed to have authored the Pentateuch? (p.13)

How does modern scholarship view the authorship of the Pentateuch?
When do they believe the Pentateuch was authored? (p.13)

How does the Pontifical Biblical Commission view the origin of the Pentateuch? (p.13-14)

Structure

How many movements is Genesis divided into and what are these spans of history known as? (p.14)

Title

What does the word Genesis mean? What does the book narrate? (p.14)

Literary Background

What guidance does the Church give with respect to the literary form of the first 11 chapters of Genesis? (p.14-15)

Themes

How is the theology of Genesis expressed? What is God's involvement in the Covenant bonds that are established and what are the two main covenants in the book of Genesis? (p.15)

Christian Perspective

How does Christianity see the mystery of salvation in the book of Genesis? (p.15-16)