

OUTLINE OF GENESIS - *Toledoth* Formula

“These are the generations of...” “This is the account of...”

- I. **Prologue: Creation of Heaven and Earth**
- II. ***Toledoth* of Heavens and Earth (2:4-4:26)**
 - A. Adam and Eve on Probation in Paradise (2:4-25)
 - B. The Fall and Its Consequences (ch. 3)
 - C. Escalation of Sin in the Line of Cain (4:1-24)
 - D. A Godly Remnant (4:25, 26)
- III. ***Toledoth* of Adam (5:1-6:8)**
 - A. The Covenant Line of Seth (ch. 5)
 - B. Escalation of Sin Before the Flood (6:1-8)
- IV. ***Toledoth* of Noah (6:9-9:29)**
 - A. Preparation for the Flood (6:9-7:10)
 - B. The Flood and Salvation (7:11-8:19)
 - C. God’s Covenant Not to Destroy the Earth (8:20-9:17)
 - D. Prophecies About Noah’s Sons (9:18-29)
- V. ***Toledoth* of Shem, Ham, and Japheth (10:1-11:9)**
 - A. Table of Nations (ch. 10)
 - B. Escalation of Evil in Babylon (11:1-9)
- VI. ***Toledoth* of Shem (11:10-26)**
- VII. ***Toledoth* of Terah (11:27-25:11)**
 - A. Genealogy (11:27-32)
 - B. The Abrahamic Covenant: His Land and People (12:1-22:19)
 - C. Transition to Isaac (22:20-25:11)
- VIII. ***Toledoth* of Ishmael (25:12-18)**
- IX. ***Toledoth* of Isaac (25:19-35:29)**
 - A. Rivalry in the Family
 - B. Covenant Blessings on Isaac (ch. 26)
 - C. Jacob’s Theft of Esau’s Blessing (27:1-40)
 - D. Covenant Blessings on Jacob and His Exile (27:41-32:32)
 - E. Esau’s Reconciliation with Jacob (33:1-17)
 - F. Transition to Jacob: Itinerary and Deaths from Shechem to Mamre (33:18-35:29)
- X. ***Toledoth* of Esau (36:1-37:1)**
- XI. ***Toledoth* of Jacob (37:2-50:26)**
 - A. Joseph’s Dream of Rulership (37:2-11)
 - B. The Sins of Jacob’s Family (37:12-38:30)
 - C. Joseph’s Rise to Rulership over Egypt (chs. 39-41)
 - D. Joseph’s Ruse and the Reconciliation of the Covenant Family (chs. 42-45)
 - E. Transition to Exodus (chs. 46-50)