

# Genesis in the New Testament

The 74 references to Abraham in the New Testament alone! 80 references to Moses! 9 references to Adam, 27 references to Jacob, and 79 references to Israel!

## If you claim Christianity, you might want to know that Christ quoted or referred to Genesis several times:

**Matthew 11:23-24** And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

Matthew 11:24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.

(See **Genesis 18-19**)

**Matthew 19:3-6** The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a **man** to put away his **wife** (not plural) for every cause?

Matthew 19:4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which **made them at the beginning** (the meaning of the name Genesis) made them **male and female**,

Matthew 19:5 And said, For this cause shall a **man leave father and mother**, and shall **cleave to his wife**: and they twain shall be **one flesh**?

Matthew 19:6 Wherefore they are **no more twain, but one flesh**. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder (referenced commonly today in wedding services). (See **Mark 10:5-9 and Genesis 2:20-25**)

**Matthew 22:17-22** Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

Matthew 22:18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

Matthew 22:19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

Matthew 22:20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

Matthew 22:21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:22 When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way. (See **Genesis 1:26-27**)

**Matthew 23:35** That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous **Abel** unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. (See **Genesis 4:1-15**)

**Mark 13:18-19** And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.

Mark 13:19 For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be. (See **Genesis 1**)

### **So did the apostle Matthew:**

**Matthew 1:1-2, 17** The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Matthew 1:2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

Matthew 1:17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations. (See **Genesis 12**)

### **So did the apostle Paul:**

**Romans 1:20** For the invisible things of him from **the creation of the world** are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: (See **Genesis 1**)

**Romans 4:1-3** What shall we say then that **Abraham** our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?

Romans 4:2 For if **Abraham** were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.

Romans 4:3 For what saith the scripture? **Abraham** believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. (See **Genesis 15:1-6**)

**Romans 5:14** Nevertheless death reigned from **Adam to Moses**, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression. (See **Genesis 3**)

**Romans 8:22** For we know that **the whole creation** groaneth and travaileth in pain together **until now**. (See **Genesis 1**)

**2 Corinthians 11:3** But I fear, lest by any means, as **the serpent beguiled Eve** through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (See **Genesis 3**)

**1 Timothy 2:13-14** For **Adam** was first **formed**, then **Eve**.

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. (See **Genesis 1**)

**Hebrews 11:4** By faith **Abel** offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. (See **Genesis 4:1-15**)

## **So did the apostle James:**

**James 2:21-23** Was not **Abraham** our father justified by works, when he had **offered Isaac** his son upon the altar?

James 2:22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

James 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, **Abraham believed God**, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. (See **Genesis 22, 15**)

## **So did the apostle Peter:**

**2 Peter 3:4-6** And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from **the beginning of the creation**.

2 Peter 3:5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

2 Peter 3:6 Whereby the world that then was, being **overflowed with water, perished**: (See **Genesis 1, 6-7**)

## **So did the apostle John:**

**John 8:37-40** I know that ye are **Abraham's** seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

John 8:38 I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

John 8:39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were **Abraham's** children, ye would do the works of **Abraham**.

John 8:40 But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not **Abraham**. (See **Genesis 12**)

**Revelation 3:14** And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the **beginning of the creation of God**; (See **Genesis 1**)

**Revelation 11:8** And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called **Sodom** and **Egypt**, where also our Lord was crucified. (See **Genesis 12:10, and 18-19**)