



Genesis 1-11 (BIB238)
Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for BIB238

BIB238 will provide students with a considerable understanding of Genesis 1-11, especially as this critical passage relates to the question of origins and the creation week. Students will become familiar with Genesis 1-11 historical, literary, and theological significance.

II. Required Reading

Jonathan D. Sarfati, *The Genesis Account: A Theological, Historical, and Scientific Commentary on Genesis 1-11* (Powder Springs, GA: Creation Book Pub., 2015).

Ted Davis, "[Theistic Evolution: History and Beliefs](#)," *Biologos*, 10/15/2018.

III. Lectures

William Barrick, [Genesis 1-11](#)

IV. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

- 1. Read *The Genesis Account* in its entirety.**
- 2. Listen/watch lectures 1-15.**
- 3. Write a two-page double spaced reflection paper on Sarfati's analysis of Genesis 1:26-27 (pp. 249-52).** A reflection paper identifies the subject(s) under consideration and gives a summarization of your reaction to the material with evidence from the material to support your suppositions. Reflection papers answer the questions "Did you agree with the claims of the author?," "What did you learn?," "What misconceptions did you have that the author helped you correct?" Footnote all citations. For further help consult [How to Write a Reflection Paper](#).
- 4. Write a five to eight-page double-spaced research paper that interacts with "Theistic Evolution: History and Beliefs."** Provide a biblically driven critique of this article, especially as the author reveals his bibliology and hermeneutic. Utilize at least five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the *Chicago Manual of Style* or Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.