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Genesis

The Book of Genesis

Purpose

To trace the establishment of God's plan to overcome sin through his chosen people, Israel

Author

Moses, according to tradition

Date

Records primeval events (from the earliest times) and events from the time when the patriarchs lived (around 2100–1700 BC)

Setting

A variety of places in the Middle East, focusing heavily on the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and his sons) during their time in Canaan and Egypt