

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 2:20.

Meaning: Man, earthy.

Facts: Eden. First man.
Image of God. Eve.
Sin and death. Abel,
Cain, Seth, other sons
and daughters.

Said to: *"Cursed is the ground
because of you" –
Gen.3:17.*

Said to: *"You are dust, and to
dust you shall return"
– Gen.3:19.*

Said about: *"Sin came into the
world through one
man, and death
through sin" –
Rom.5:12.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 3:20.

Meaning: Life giver.

Facts: Eden. First woman.
Created out of man.
Suitable helper.
Serpent. Tempted.
Mother of all living.

Fact: Named by her
husband!

Said by: *"The serpent deceived
me, and I ate" –
Gen.3:13.*

Said by: *"I have gotten a man
with the help of the
LORD" – Gen.4:1.*

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First named: Genesis 4:1.

Meaning: Gotten, acquired.

Facts: First son. Worker of
the ground. Evil
works. Murderer. City
builder.

Said by: *"Am I my brother's
keeper?" – Gen.4:9.*

Said about: *"(He) went away from
the presence of the
LORD and settled in
the land of Nod" –
Gen.4:16.*

Said about: *"His own deeds were
evil and his brother's
righteous" – 1 Jn.3:12.*

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First named: Genesis 4:2.

Meaning: Breath, vanity.

Facts: Second son.
Shepherd. Faithful offering. Righteous. Murdered.

Said about: *"By faith (he) offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain" – Heb.11:4.*

Said about: *"He was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts" – Heb.11:4.*

Said about: *"Through his faith, though he died, he still speaks" – Heb.11:4.*

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First named: Genesis 4:25.

Meaning: Appointed.

Facts: Third named son. Image of Adam. Instead of Abel. The Christ line begins.

Said about: *"When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image" – Gen.5:3.*

Said about: *"God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel" – Gen.4:25.*

Said about: *"At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD" – Gen.4:26.*

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First named: Genesis 5:29.

Meaning: Rest.

Facts: Faithful. Righteous. Blameless. The earth filled with violence. Preacher. Ark. Flood. Rainbow.

Said to: *"I have determined to make an end of all flesh" – Gen.6:13.*

Said to: *"I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation" – Gen.7:1.*

Said about: *"As it was in the days of ___, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man" – Lk.17:26.*

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First named: Genesis 5:32.

Meaning: Name, renown.

Facts: Son of Noah. Saved on the ark. Continued the Christ line after the Flood.

Fact: Lived until Abraham was 150 and Isaac was 50!

Said about: *"Blessed be the LORD, the God of ___; and let Canaan be his servant" – Gen.9:26.*

Said about: *"May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of ___" – Gen.9:27.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 10:8.

Meaning: He that rules.

Facts: A "mighty man" with a kingdom and land. Self-reliant ("Let us ... let us ... let us") but not named in the NT.

Said about: *"He was the first on earth to be a mighty man ... a mighty hunter before the LORD. – Gen.10:8-9.*

Said about: *"The beginning of his kingdom was Babel ..." – Gen.10:10.*

Said by: *"Let us make a name for ourselves" – Gen.11:4.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 11:26; 17:5.

Meaning: Father of a multitude.

Facts: Ur of the Chaldees. Abram. Faithful friend of God. Received promises. Ishmael. Received circumcision. Isaac.

Said to: *"I will bless you and make your name great" – Gen.12:2.*

Said about: *"He believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness" – Gen.15:6.*

Said to: *"In your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed" – Gen.22:18.*

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First named: Genesis 11:27.

Meaning: Covering, veil.

Facts: Abram's nephew. Strife. Chose Sodom. Separated. Captured. Delivered. Entertained angels. Rescued by them. Moabites. Ammonites. Righteous.

Said by: *"My lords, please turn aside to your servant's house and spend the night" – Gen.19:2.*

Said to: *"Up! Get out of this place, for the LORD is about to destroy the city" – Gen.19:14.*

Said about: *"He was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds" – 2 Pet.2:8.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 11:29; 17:15.

Meaning: Princess.

Facts: Ur of the Chaldees. Sarai. Barren. Gave birth at 90. Isaac. First to be buried at Machpelah.

Said about: *"She considered him faithful who had promised" – Heb.11:11.*

Said by: *"Everyone who hears about this will laugh with me" – Gen.21:6 (NIV).*

Said by: *"Cast out this slave woman with her son" – Gen.21:10.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 14:18. Named 2x in OT, 8x in NT.

Meaning: King of righteousness.

Facts: King of Salem (peace). Priest of the Most High God. Bread & wine. Blessed Abram. Received tithes from Abram.

Said by: *"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth" – Gen.14:19.*

Said about: *"Resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever" – Heb.7:3.*

Said about: *"... a priest forever after the order of ___" – Ps.110:4.*

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First named: Genesis 16:1.

Meaning: Sojourner.

Facts: Egyptian. Sarai's female servant. Ishmael. Contempt. Fled and returned. Cast out.

Said about: *"When she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress" – Gen.16:4.*

Said to: *"(You) shall bear a son ... He shall be a wild donkey of a man" – Gen.16:11-12.*

Said to: *"Lift up the boy ... for I will make him into a great nation" – Gen.21:18.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 16:11.

Meaning: God will hear.

Facts: Abram and Hagar. Born according to the flesh. Circumcised at 13. Wild man. Egyptian wife. Arab descendants.

Said about: *"His hand against everyone and every-one's hand against him" – Gen.16:12.*

Said about: *"He who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit" – Gal.4:29.*

Said about: *"The son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman" – Gal.4:30.*

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First named: Genesis 17:19.

Meaning: Laughter.

Facts: Abraham and Sarah's child of promise. Born according to the spirit. Circumcised at 8 days. Beloved son. Offered up and received back. Rebekah. Esau & Jacob.

Said about: *"Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and ... I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant" – Gen.17:19.*

Said about: *"Through __ shall your offspring be named" – Rom.9:7; Heb.11:18.*

Said to: *"I will be with you and will bless you ... and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father" – Gen.26:3.*

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First named: Genesis 22:23.

Meaning: Captivating.

Facts: Mesopotamia. Daughter of Bethuel. Sister of Laban. Wife of Isaac. Barren 20 years. Esau & Jacob.

Said to: *"May you become thousands of ten thousands, and may your offspring possess the gate of those who hate him!" – Gen.24:60.*

Said to: *"Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the older shall serve the younger" – Gen.25:23.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 24:29.

Meaning: White.

Facts: Mesopotamia. Son of Bethuel. Brother of Rebekah. Father of Leah & Rachel. Served by Jacob for 20 years. Jacob's father-in-law.

Said by: *"It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn" – Gen.29:26.*

Said by: *"I have learned by divination that the LORD has blessed me because of you" – Gen.30:27.*

Said by: *"The LORD watch between you and me, when we are out of one another's sight" – Gen.31:49.*

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First named: Genesis 25:25.

Meaning: Rough, hairy.

Facts: Older twin. Hated. Also called Edom ("red"). Unholy. Sold his birthright. Settled in Seir.

Said by: *"I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" – Gen.25:32.*

Said by: *"Bless me, even me also, O my father" – Gen.27:38.*

Said to: *"By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother" – Gen.27:40.*

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First named: Genesis 25:26.

Meaning: Heel holder, supplanter.

Facts: Younger twin. Loved. Got the birthright and his father's blessing. Served Laban for Leah, Rachel. 12 sons: 12 tribes of Israel. Renamed Israel ("strives with God" or "prince with God").

Said to: *"I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you" – Gen.28:15.*

Said to: *"Return to the land of your fathers ... and I will be with you" – Gen.31:3.*

Said to: *"And God said to him ... 'Israel shall be your name'" – Gen.35:10.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 29:6.

Meaning: A ewe.

Facts: Younger daughter. Beautiful. Jacob's wife. Loved more. Barren. Servant Bilhah. Joseph & Benjamin. Buried at Bethlehem. Most named woman in Genesis (43x).

Said by: *"Give me children, or I shall die!" – Gen.30:1.*

Said by: *"Please give me some of your son's man-drakes" – Gen.30:14.*

Said about: *"As her soul was departing (for she was dying), she called his name Ben-oni" – Gen.35:18.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 29:16.

Meaning: Weary.

Facts: Older daughter. Soft eyes. Jacob's wife. Loved less. Six sons, one daughter. Servant Zilpah. Buried at Machpelah.

Said by: *"Now my husband will love me" – Gen.29:32.*

Said by: *"The LORD has heard that I am hated" – Gen.29:33.*

Said by: *"This time I will praise the LORD" – Gen.29:35.*

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First named: Genesis 29:32.

Meaning: Behold, a son!

Facts: First son of 12. Violated Bilhah. Kept Joseph from being murdered. Lost birthright and preeminence. Bartered his sons for Benjamin's safety.

Said by: *"Did I not tell you not to sin against the boy? But you did not listen" – Gen.42:22.*

Said by: *"Put (Benjamin) in my hands, and I will bring him back to you" – Gen.42:37.*

Said about: *"Unstable as water, you shall not have pre-eminence" – Gen.49:4.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 29:33.

Meaning: Hearing.

Facts: Second son of 12. With Levi: violent, willful, fierce, cruel, scattered in Israel. Killed Shechemites to avenge Dinah. Held hostage by Joseph in Egypt.

Said about: *"(Joseph) took __ from them and bound him before their eyes" – Gen.42:24.*

Said about: *"Joseph is no more, and __ is no more, and now you would take Benjamin" – Gen.42:36.*

Said about: *"Peace to you, do not be afraid.' ... Then he brought __ out to them" – Gen.43:23.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 29:34.

Meaning: Joined.

Facts: Third son of 12. With Simeon: violent, willful, fierce, cruel, scattered in Israel. Killed Shechemites to avenge Dinah. Sons: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. Died at 137.

Said to: *"You (including Simeon) have brought trouble on me by making me stink to the inhabitants of the land" – Gen.34:30.*

Said about: *"Simeon and __ are brothers; weapons of violence are their swords" – Gen.49:5.*

Said about: *"Who is on the LORD's side? Come to me.' And all the sons of __ gathered around (Moses)" – Ex.32:26.*

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First named: Genesis 29:35.

Meaning: Praise.

Facts: Suggested selling Joseph (20 shekels of silver). Father of Perez by Tamar. Pledged the safety of Benjamin. The Christ line in Israel.

Said by: *"How can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants" – Gen.44:16.*

Said to: *"Your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies" – Gen.49:8.*

Said about: *"The scepter shall not depart from ___ ... and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples" – Gen.49:10.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 30:21.

Meaning: Judgment.

Facts: Daughter of Leah. Daughters of the land. Seduced by Shechem. Avenged by Simeon and Levi.

Said about: *"The daughter of Leah... went out to see the women of the land" – Gen.34:1.*

Said about: *"Get me this girl for my wife" – Gen.34:4.*

Said about: *"We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one who is uncircumcised" – Gen.34:14.*

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First named: Genesis 30:24.

Meaning: Increase.

Facts: Rachel's firstborn. Beloved son. A coat. Dreams. Envied. Sold into slavery. Elevated to power. Provided bread. Reunited. A double portion. Died at 110, embalmed in Egypt.

Said about: *"Come now, let us kill him ... and we will see what will become of his dreams" – Gen.37:20.*

Said to: *"See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt" – Gen.41:41.*

Said by: *"You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" – Gen.50:20.*

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First named: Genesis 35:18.

Meaning: Son of the right hand.

Facts: Twelfth son of 12. Mother called him "son of my sorrow" and died at childbirth. A comfort to Jacob after the death of Rachel and loss of Joseph.

Said about: *"Jacob did not send (him) ... for he feared that harm might happen to him" – Gen.42:4.*

Said about: *"Go ... and bring your youngest brother to me" – Gen.42:19-20.*

Said to: *"Is this your youngest brother? ... God be gracious to you, my son!" – Gen.43:29.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 41:51.

Meaning: Forgetting, causing to forget.

Facts: Older son of Joseph, born in Egypt. Stood at Israel's right hand and blessed under his left hand. His descendants inherited land on both sides of the Jordan River.

Said about: *"This one is the firstborn, put your right hand on his head" – Gen.48:18.*

Said about: *"I know, my son. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great" – Gen.48:19.*

WHO'S WHO IN GENESIS?

First named: Genesis 41:52.

Meaning: Doubly fruitful.

Facts: Younger son of Joseph, born in Egypt. Stood at Israel's left hand and blessed under his right hand. His descendants inherited a large, central part of Canaan and his name later became synonymous with the northern kingdom of Israel.

Said about: *"Nevertheless, (the) younger brother shall be greater ..." – Gen.48:19.*

Said about: *"Thus he put ___ before Manasseh" – Gen.48:20.*

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