

## KEY TO THE GENESIS 1-11 LAYOUT

(Used to understand the structured mechanical layout of Genesis 1-11)

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First line in a new paragraph is outdented. Phrases which are good summaries of a section or which tell main actions or events are underlined.

{Scriptural cross references are in brackets like this.}

*Italicized text* is statements which justify *serious additional study*. They are *important concepts*, maybe *controversial* in meaning, and yet there may be *difficulties* in determining the exact meaning.

**Bold text** is used to indicate a variety of **important terms** that help **indicate structure** or places, or important statements. These are sometimes terms that come up again in Scripture or which have **far-reaching implications** for understanding the rest of the Bible. ***Phrases both bold and italicized are especially important!!***

*The Toledot phrases are indicated by this italic text.*

An asterisk (\*) indicates an evaluation statement, such as “and it was good.”

[Major Section breaks indicated by this.]=====Gen X:X

A double underlined phrase is used for special blessings or “commissioning” type statements made by God to man.

Text which is indented twice indicates it is a subsection. It is like a parenthetical portion set within a larger section. Or, it may have a logical relationship in which it is nested within a larger account.

Text indented twice is set apart like this, then the main section continues.

Here the main section continues and the parenthetical ends.

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