Genesis
Chapters 1-11
The Book of Beginnings

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“According to my horoscope,
this is a good week to preach against false doctrines.”
Psalm 33

A. Song of Praise (vv. 1–3)
B. Perfections of Yahweh (vv. 4–5)
C. Yahweh Is the Creator-Ruler (vv. 6–11)
D. Yahweh Is the Ruler over Humankind (vv. 12–17)
E. Yahweh’s Love for His People (vv. 18–19)
F. Hope in Yahweh’s Love (vv. 20–22)

Ephesians 5:32
This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

Purpose of the Gospel

Titus 2:14: “[Christ] gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.”

Ephesians 3:10: “In order that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.”

Every family is a mission field.

A family legacy is equivalent to a “generation” (toledoth) in Genesis (See page 8 class notes)
Jonathan Edwards

Jonathan Edwards married a committed Christian woman, and these two instilled principles of piety in their family. Among their descendants were:

- 300 clergymen, missionaries, and theological professors
- 100 college professors
- 100 attorneys (30 of these were judges)
- 60 physicians
- 60 authors of good books
- 14 presidents of universities
- Many giants of American industry
- 3 U.S. congressmen
- 1 U.S. vice president


Max Jukes

Unbeliever Max Jukes married a woman equally lacking in character and faith. Out of their union came over 1,200 descendants among them were:

- 310 professional vagrants
- 440 physical wrecks due to debauched lifestyle
- 130 prison residents serving an average of 13 years apiece, 7 of these were murderers
- 100 alcoholics
- 60 habitual thieves
- 190 prostitutes
- 20 learned a trade (10 of these in prison)

Being, for the most part, wards of the state, these 1,200 descendants cost the taxpayers of New York $1,500,000.
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* Probably not listed in order of rank
+ A general reference to evil angels