

Appendix 7: The ‘accounts’ of Genesis.

The *toledots* of Genesis or תולדות of which the meaning is derived from יָלַד *yalad* meaning to bear or to bring forth.

They are translated as:

NASB: “...these are **the records of ...**”

NIV: “... this is **the written account of ...**”

Also: “... **the book of ...**” or “**historical account of...**”

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| 1. | Gen. 2:4a | The Book of Creation. |
| 2. | Gen. 5:1a | The Book of Adam. |
| 3. | Gen. 6:9a | The Book of Noah. |
| 4. | Gen. 10:1 | The Book of Shem, Ham and Japheth. |
| 5. | Gen. 11:10a | The Book of Shem. |
| 6. | Gen. 11:27a | The Book of Terah. |
| 7. | Gen. 25:12 | The Book of Ishmael. |
| 8. | Gen. 25:19 | The Book of Isaac. |
| 9. | Gen. 36:1, 9 | The Book of Esau. |
| 10. | Gen. 37:2 | The Book of Jacob. |
| 11. | Exo. 1:1 | The Book of the sons of Israel. |

To find the beginning and end of each of the 11 ‘books’ in the text, the following outline may be helpful:

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| 1:1 | In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. |
| | Book of the Heavens and the Earth. |
| 2:4a | <u>This is the account of the heavens and the earth ...</u> |
| 2:4b | When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens-- |
| | Book of Adam. |
| 5:1a | <u>This is the written account of Adam's line.</u> |

5:1b	When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.
	Book of Noah.
6:9a	<u>This is the account of Noah.</u>
6:9b	Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.
	Book of Shem, Ham and Japheth.
10:1	<u>This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth,</u> Noah's sons, who themselves had sons after the flood.
10:2a	The sons of Japheth:
10:6a	The sons of Ham:
10:21	Sons were also born to Shem, whose older brother was Japheth;...
	Book of Shem.
11:10a	<u>This is the account of Shem.</u>
11:10b	Two years after the flood, when Shem was 100 years old, he became the father of Arphaxad.
	Book of Terah.
11:27a	<u>This is the account of Terah.</u>
11:27b	Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.
	Book of Isaac.
25:19	This is the account of Abraham's son Isaac.
25:19b	Abraham became the father of Isaac, ...
	Book of Jacob.
37:2	This is the account of Jacob.
37:2	Joseph a young man...
	Book of the Sons of Israel.
1:1	These are the names of the sons of Israel.