



Genesis (Berit Olam Series)

By David W. Cotter OSB

Download now

Read Online →

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB

The central thesis underlying this study of Genesis is that the God who is revealed as a character in Genesis is always a savior. In Genesis, David Cotter, OSB, helps readers discern a structure in the book whereby the least and the weakest are the object of God's saving help.

Genesis begins with an introduction to the methodology that is used throughout the book. The introductory essay deals with the theory of Hebrew narrative and the challenges posed to biblical exegesis by contemporary literary theory.

The theme of the commentary itself is that the God who is revealed as a character in Genesis is always a savior. This is true in the Stories About Beginnings (Genesis 1-11) and the Stories About the Troubled Family Chosen for Blessing (Genesis 12-50). The Egyptian slave Hagar, not Abraham, is read as the central figure of the family's first generation and Tamar, the cast-off daughter-in-law as the moral center of the fourth generation. God is savior above all for those whose need is greatest.

Chapters in *Part One - Stories About Beginnings: Genesis 1-11* are The Story of the Creation of all That Is: Genesis 1:1-2:3, - *The Story of the Creation of Man and Woman, the Paradise in Which They Lived and Which They Chose to Lose. And the Sin That Ensued: Genesis 2-3:4, - *The Story of the Great Flood and the Covenant that Ensued: Genesis 6-9, - and *The Story about Babel: Genesis 11:1-9. -

Chapters in *Part Two - Stories About the Troubled Family Chosen for Blessing: Genesis 12-50* are *In the Time of the First Generation: Genesis 12-25, - *In the Time of the Second Generation: Genesis 25-28, - *In the Time of the Third Generation: Genesis 28-36, - and *In the Time of the Fourth Generation: Genesis 37-50. -

David W. Cotter, OSB, STD, is general editor of the Berit Olam: Studies in Hebrew Narrative and Poetry series, published by The Liturgical Press.

"

 [Download Genesis \(Berit Olam Series\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Genesis \(Berit Olam Series\) ...pdf](#)

Genesis (Berit Olam Series)

By David W. Cotter OSB

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB

The central thesis underlying this study of Genesis is that the God who is revealed as a character in Genesis is always a savior. In Genesis, David Cotter, OSB, helps readers discern a structure in the book whereby the least and the weakest are the object of God's saving help.

Genesis begins with an introduction to the methodology that is used throughout the book. The introductory essay deals with the theory of Hebrew narrative and the challenges posed to biblical exegesis by contemporary literary theory.

The theme of the commentary itself is that the God who is revealed as a character in Genesis is always a savior. This is true in the Stories About Beginnings (Genesis 1-11) and the Stories About the Troubled Family Chosen for Blessing (Genesis 12-50). The Egyptian slave Hagar, not Abraham, is read as the central figure of the family's first generation and Tamar, the cast-off daughter-in-law as the moral center of the fourth generation. God is savior above all for those whose need is greatest.

Chapters in *Part One - Stories About Beginnings: Genesis 1-11* are The Story of the Creation of all That Is: Genesis 1:1-2:3, " *The Story of the Creation of Man and Woman, the Paradise in Which They Lived and Which They Chose to Lose. And the Sin That Ensued: Genesis 2-3:4, - *The Story of the Great Flood and the Covenant that Ensued: Genesis 6-9, - and *The Story about Babel: Genesis 11:1-9. -

Chapters in *Part Two - Stories About the Troubled Family Chosen for Blessing: Genesis 12-50* are *In the Time of the First Generation: Genesis 12-25, - *In the Time of the Second Generation: Genesis 25-28, - *In the Time of the Third Generation: Genesis 28-36, - and *In the Time of the Fourth Generation: Genesis 37-50. -

David W. Cotter, OSB, STD, is general editor of the Berit Olam: Studies in Hebrew Narrative and Poetry series, published by The Liturgical Press.

"

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #688347 in Books
- Published on: 2003-04-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.50" h x 1.42" w x 6.30" l, 1.67 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 424 pages

 [Download Genesis \(Berit Olam Series\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Genesis \(Berit Olam Series\) ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

Any seminarian would glean much insight from this commentary.
Religious Studies Review

Cotter is a pleasant conversation partner in the interpretation of Genesis and offers a wealth of literary insights.

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society

In this excellent contribution to the *Berit Olam* series, David Cotter, a Benedictine monk and priest, focuses on the final form of Genesis, using narrative analysis to produce what he considers to be the first commentary to read 'the entire book as a story' (p. xxiv). The volume is peppered with helpful references to literature, Jewish readings, and ancient Christian interpretations.

Interpretation

This work is an invaluable summary of narrative criticism applied to *Genesis*. . . . Overall this work will be valuable not only to specialists, but also to teachers of introductions to the Hebrew Scriptures who need to draw students into the richness and variety of biblical texts.

Catholic Books Review

About the Author

David W. Cotter, OSB, STD, is general editor of the *Berit Olam: Studies in Hebrew Narrative and Poetry* series, published by Liturgical Press.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Alfred Stevens:

In this 21st hundred years, people become competitive in every single way. By being competitive today, people have do something to make these people survives, being in the middle of often the crowded place and notice by surrounding. One thing that sometimes many people have underestimated that for a while is reading. Yeah, by reading a reserve your ability to survive boost then having chance to endure than other is high. For yourself who want to start reading the book, we give you that Genesis (Berit Olam Series) book as nice and daily reading e-book. Why, because this book is usually more than just a book.

Todd Voss:

Now a day those who Living in the era just where everything reachable by connect with the internet and the

resources in it can be true or not require people to be aware of each information they get. How a lot more to be smart in receiving any information nowadays? Of course the solution is reading a book. Studying a book can help individuals out of this uncertainty Information especially this Genesis (Berit Olam Series) book because book offers you rich details and knowledge. Of course the info in this book hundred per-cent guarantees there is no doubt in it you know.

Diana Gum:

Spent a free a chance to be fun activity to try and do! A lot of people spent their sparetime with their family, or their own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, about to beach, or picnic in the park. They actually doing same every week. Do you feel it? Do you wish to something different to fill your current free time/ holiday? May be reading a book might be option to fill your free of charge time/ holiday. The first thing you ask may be what kinds of e-book that you should read. If you want to try look for book, may be the publication untitled Genesis (Berit Olam Series) can be good book to read. May be it can be best activity to you.

Timothy Quintero:

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 or maybe 15 minute in your time to upgrading your mind skill or thinking skill also analytical thinking? Then you are receiving problem with the book when compared with can satisfy your limited time to read it because this time you only find guide that need more time to be go through. Genesis (Berit Olam Series) can be your answer mainly because it can be read by anyone who have those short spare time problems.

Download and Read Online Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB #BEFA1TZ5M8N

Read Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB for online ebook

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB books to read online.

Online Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB ebook PDF download

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB Doc

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB Mobipocket

Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB EPub

BEFAITZ5M8N: Genesis (Berit Olam Series) By David W. Cotter OSB