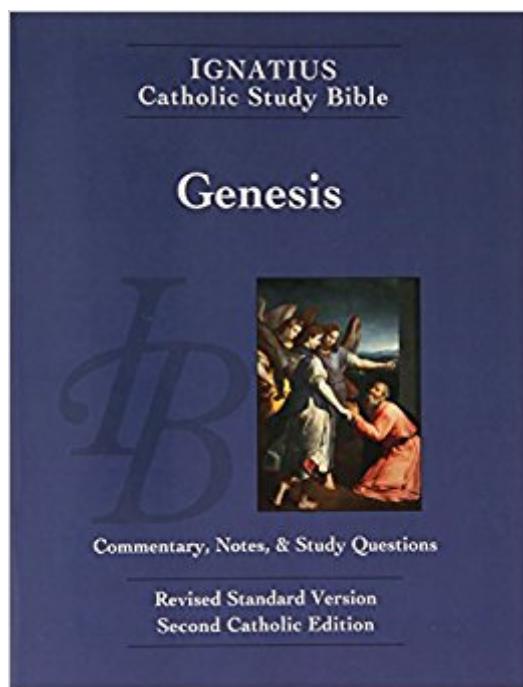


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# Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: Book Of Genesis



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Based on the Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition, this 14th volume in the popular Bible study series leads readers through a penetrating study of the Book of Genesis using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Ample notes accompany each page, providing fresh insights and commentary by renowned Bible scholars Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as time-tested interpretations from the Fathers of the Church. They provide rich historical, cultural, geographical or theological information pertinent to the Old Testament book information that bridges the distance between the biblical world and our own. The Ignatius Study Bible also includes Topical Essays, Word Studies and Charts. The Topical Essays explore the major themes of Genesis, often relating them to the teachings of the Church. The Word Studies explain the background to important Bible terms, while the Charts summarize crucial biblical information "at a glance". Each page includes an easy-to-use Cross-Reference Section. Study Questions are provided for each chapter that can deepen your personal study of God's Word. There is also an introductory essay covering questions of authorship, date, destination, structure and themes. Also included is an outline of Genesis as well as several maps.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Scott Hahn, Ph.D., is well-known as the author of several best-selling books including *Rome Sweet Home* and *The Lambs Supper*. A professor of scripture at the Franciscan University of Steubenville,

Hahn is a very popular scripture scholar and speaker.

It all starts with Genesis if you are a believer. Yet, so many controversies swirl around the topic of our beginning in the church. This clarifies and keeps consistent that God created the world and all that is in it from absolute nothingness. God started everything according to HIS plan, and not just chance. After creation he allowed free will at almost every level, yet still is in control. A comforting fact for all I hope. If every believer would read just this book, they'd be more steeped into the reverence we should hold for God. Each verse of the creation is covered and it's meaning which I believe sets the record straight on the Catholic teaching consistent with the Second Edition Catechism of the Catholic church. Nothing is more central than this belief, from this book starts the physical world and human lineage that leads to Christ our Savior. Try as we may, we can't save ourselves and we're born into a sinful world now. Salvation clearly starts with Genesis as you read it and learn you'll become more thankful for God's forgiveness and grace. It also really reminds us of God's so wanting to be near us. Don't reject him, he still calls us while we are in the "Garden" here on earth. Sometimes we run and hide as did Adam and Eve, but he still loves us so very much so we can be forgiven and let him teach us if we will only listen.

The Bible is the Word of God. It is difficult to read and understand. I love how this book gives you the the Words and explains the meaning as well. It is so inspiring. I can hardly put it down and I don't usually like to read!!

First off, i was disappointed because i thought this would be a commentary on Genesis. Its not. Its just the study bible notes. Not super helpful for what i was trying to do research on.

Content is 5 stars. Format is 3 stars. I view this on the Kindle app on Windows RT. The information that the hyperlinks take you to in the back of the book... that information is for some reason in a different format. It is bolded and smaller making it more difficult to read. As with all books like this, scripture references outside of the book are not hyperlinked. This is not a surprise but I think it would be very helpful if it were to link to a bible website like the USCCB (which of course as a the NAB vision). In the end, the content is what is important and that is top notch.

Incredibly helpful commentary. This was my first time reading Genesis, so I felt a little out of my depth, but every time I had a question about the text, the answer was in the notes! I felt like I

learned a lot more than I would have if I had been reading from another Bible. Format-wise, the text is a good size (not too big, not too small), and the pages are thick enough that you can make your own notations, which is nice.

Good for Bible Study sessions.

I am in a group of 8 ladies using this as a study together. We are finding the study well organized, and full of information we had not heard before about some of the more obscure passages in Genesis. We are appreciating the way the study gives insights into the New Testament and the New Covenant. Besides that, it seems to give us plenty of subject matter for tangential discussions. We are thoroughly enjoying it.

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