

# The *tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt* Structure of Genesis

(From Hebrew *yālad* "to bear, bring forth")

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| 1.  | Creation Account                                 | 1:1–2:3     |
| 2.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of the heavens & earth | 2:4–4:26    |
| 3.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Adam                | 5:1–6:8     |
| 4.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Noah                | 6:9–9:29    |
| 5.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Shem, Ham, Japhet   | 10:1–11:9   |
| 6.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Shem                | 11:10-26    |
| 7.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Terah               | 11:27–25:11 |
| 8.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Ishmael             | 25:12-18    |
| 9.  | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Isaac               | 25:19–35:29 |
| 10. | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Esau                | 36:1–37:1   |
| 11. | <i>tôl<sup>e</sup>dôt</i> of Jacob               | 37:2–50:26  |