

Genesis 10-11

Worldview: Giving Glory Where Glory is Due

Chapter 10

If a picture is worth a thousand words, consider this one:



<https://www.theapricity.com/forum/showthread.php?207036-Noah-s-sons-Ham-Shem-and-Japheth>

The Sons of Noah

Japheth: coastal regions and islands of Mediterranean Sea

From these the coastland peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations.

Sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put,

Cush fathered Nimrod: Babel, Ninevah

Egypt fathered Casluhim – from whom the Philistines came

Gen 10:8-12 Cush fathered Nimrod (we shall rebel); he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. (9) He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD." (10) The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. (11) From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and (12) Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.

Sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arpachsad, Lud, Aram

V21 Shem: the father of all of the children of Eber (Hebrew derived from Eber)

Gen 10:22-25 The sons of **Shem**: Elam, Asshur, **Arpachshad**, Lud, and Aram. (23) The sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash. (24) Arpachshad fathered **Shelah**; and Shelah fathered **Eber**. (25) To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was **Peleg**, for in his days the earth was divided, and his brother's name was Joktan.

Chapter 11

DISOBEDIENCE

Recall the biblical mandate from Genesis 1

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it** and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth

Gen 11:4-5 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, **lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.**" (5) And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.

Contrast this with Genesis 4:6

To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to **call upon the name** of the LORD.

Deu 17:14-20 "When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' (15) you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. (16) Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' (17) And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold. (18) "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. (19) And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, (20) that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

Psa 118:8-9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. (9) It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

Gen 11:6-9 And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. (7) Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." (8) So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. (9) **Therefore its name was called Babel**, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Isa 42:8 I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

The classic seven wonders were:

Colossus of Rhodes.

Great Pyramid of Giza.

Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

Lighthouse of Alexandria.

Mausoleum at Halicarnassus.

Statue of Zeus at Olympia.

Temple of Artemis at Ephesus.

Mat 6:19-21 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, (20) but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Psa 144:1-4 Of David. Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; (2) he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me. (3) O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? (4) Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

ABRAHAM

Gen 11:31-32 Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. (32) The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

Next Week: Read Genesis 12-13

Memory Verse: Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."