



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 10:1-32 (NAS)  
Topic: "The Beginnings of the Nations"  
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- 1 Now these are the records of the generations of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah; and sons were born to them after the flood.
- 2 The sons of Japheth were Gomer and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras.
- 3 The sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz and Riphath and Togarmah.
- 4 The sons of Javan were Elishah and Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim.
- 5 From these the coastlands of the nations were separated into their lands, every one according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.
- 6 The sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan.
- 7 The sons of Cush were Seba and Havilah and Sabtah and Raamah and Sabteca; and the sons of Raamah were Sheba and Dedan.
- 8 Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth.
- 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 and Erech and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.
- 11 From that land he went forth into Assyria, and built Nineveh and Rehoboth-Ir and Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.
- 12 Mizraim became the father of Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim and Pathrusim and Casluhim (from which came the Philistines) and Caphtorim.
- 13 Canaan became the father of Sidon, his firstborn, and Heth
- 14 and the Jebusite and the Amorite and the Girgashite
- 15 and the Hivite and the Arkite and the Sinite
- 16 and the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite; and afterward the families of the Canaanite were spread abroad.
- 17 The territory of the Canaanite extended from Sidon as you go toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; as you go toward Sodom and Gomorrah and Admah and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.
- 18 These are the sons of Ham, according to their families, according to their languages, by their lands, by their nations.
- 19 Also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, and the older brother of Japheth, children were born.
- 20 The sons of Shem were Elam and Asshur and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram.
- 21 The sons of Aram were Uz and Hul and Gether and Mash.
- 22 Arpachshad became the father of Shelah; and Shelah became the father of Eber.
- 23 Two sons were born to Eber; the name of the one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.
- 24 Joktan became the father of Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah
- 25 and Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah
- 26 and Obal and Abimael and Sheba
- 27 and Ophir and Havilah and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan.
- 28 Now their settlement extended from Mesha as you go toward Sephar, the hill country of the east.
- 29 These are the sons of Shem, according to their families, according to their languages, by their lands, according to their nations.
- 30 These are the families of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, by their nations; and out of these the nations were separated on the earth after the flood.

### I. DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THIS CHAPTER

#### A. Dull and Boring

B. Too Difficult To Read

C. Extremely Important Information

D. Valuable *II Timothy 3:16-17*

### II. NOAH'S THREE SONS

A. Their Birth Order

B. They Were The Point Of Origin *Genesis 9:19*

C. The Development Of The Nations

### III. THE SEPARATION

A. The People Separated

B. They Separated From God

C. What About The People Who Have Never Heard? *Romans 1:18-25*

D. Opposed To God - Babylon

### IV. A COMMON BACKGROUND

A. Stands Against Racism

B. Our Common Need *Genesis 8:21; Romans 3:22b, 23*

C. Common Goal *Matthew 28:19-20*

D. The Only Way Back *John 14:6; Revelation 5:9*