

GENESIS CHAPTER 10

¹ Now these *are* the generations of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth; and sons were born to them after the flood.

² The sons of Japheth *were* Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Elisa, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. ³ And the sons of Gomer *were* Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. ⁴ And the sons of Jovan *were* Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. ⁵ From these were the islands of the Gentiles divided in their land, each according to his tongue, in their tribes and in their nations.

⁶ And the sons of Ham *were* Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. ⁷ And the sons of Cush *were* Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabtechah. And the sons of Raamah *were* Sheba and Dedan.

⁸ And Cush fathered Nimrod: he began to be a giant upon the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the Lord God; therefore they said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord." ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babylon, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ Out of that land he came to Assyria, and built Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth Ir, and Calah, ¹² and Resen between Nineveh and Calah: this is the great city.

¹³ And Mizraim fathered the Ludim, and the Naphtuhim, and the Enemetim, and the Lehabim, ¹⁴ and the Pathrusim, and the Casluhim (from whom came forth the Philistine) and the Caphtorim.

¹⁵ And Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn, and the Hittite, ¹⁶ and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite, ¹⁷ and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Senite, ¹⁸ and the Aradian, and the Samarean, and the Amathite; and after this the tribes of the Canaanites were dispersed. ¹⁹ And the boundaries of the Canaanites were from Sidon till one comes to Gerar and Gaza, till one comes to Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. ²⁰ These *were* the sons of Ham in their tribes according to their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

²¹ And to Shem himself also were children born, the father of all the sons of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder. ²² The sons of Shem *were* Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, Aram, and Cainan. ²³ The sons of Aram *were* Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mesech. ²⁴ And Arphaxad fathered Cainan, and Cainan fathered Salah, and Salah fathered Eber. ²⁵ And to Eber were born two sons, the name of the one *was* Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother *was* Joktan. ²⁶ And Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Sarmoth, Jerah, ²⁷ Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, ²⁸ Ebal, Abimael, Sheba, ²⁹ Ophir, Havila, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan. ³⁰ And their dwelling was from Mesha, till one comes to Sephar, a mountain of the east.

³¹ These were the sons of Shem in their tribes, according to their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

³² These are the tribes of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, according to their nations: of them were the islands of the Gentiles scattered over the earth after the flood.