

GENESIS – LESSON SEVEN

- I. The Table of Nations: The Generations of the Sons of Noah Shem, Ham and Japheth (Chapters 10-11)
 - A. The sons of Japheth –list of seven sons – seven grandsons through Gomer and Javan (10:2-5)
 1. Gomer
 2. Magog
 3. Madai
 4. Javan
 5. Tubal
 6. Meshech
 7. Tiras
 - B. The sons of Ham – list of four sons – twenty four grandsons through Cush, Mizraim and Canaan – two great grandsons through Cush and Raamah (10:6-20)
 1. Cush
 2. Mizraim
 3. Put
 4. Canaan
 - C. The sons of Shem – list five sons – five grandsons through Aram and Arpachshad– descendents of one great grandson :Eber of Shelah of Arpachshad through lineage of Joktan of Eber (10:21-32)
 1. Elam
 2. Asshur
 3. Arpachshad
 4. Lud
 5. Aram
 - D. God thwarts work of the children of men building a great city and tower (11:1-9)
 1. City and tower built with burned brick.
 2. Purpose of tower reaching into heaven: make us a great name.
 3. Work ends when God confounds their one language: city called Babel.
 4. Jehovah scatters men abroad upon the face of the earth.
 - E. The generations of Shem – list of generations through Arpachshad and Peleg unto Terah (11:10-26).
 - F. The generations of Terah – Migration from Ur (11:27-32)
 1. Abram married to Sarai

2. Nahor married to Milcah
3. Haran who begat Lot
4. After Haran's death in Ur, Terah takes extended family into Haran before coming to Canaan.

QUESTIONS:

1. What key verses in chapter 10 show the table of nations were constructed following the events of Babel in chapter 11?
2. To what *two* general geographical areas did the descendants of Japheth spread?
3. To what *three* general geographical areas did the descendants of Ham spread?
4. Why is Nimrod characterized as a “mighty one in the earth”?
5. The Philistines were the descendants of whom?
6. Who was Canaan's first born?
7. To what general geographical area did the descendants of Shem spread?
8. Why is the children of Eber so significant in the list of the generations of nations?

9. What was the mindset of the children of men in the land of Shinar in building a city?
10. Why did God confound their language?
11. Why is the city called “Babel”?
12. What is the difference between the two lists of the generations of Shem?
13. How long did Shem live after the flood?
14. Where was Abram’s family from?
15. What fact do you know about Sarai, Abram’s wife in chapter 11?
16. Who was Lot’s sister?
17. Where in Canaan did Terah bring his extended family?