

# *In The Beginning*

The Earth is re-populated

## *Some notable observations in the genealogy ...Gen.10*

What is the summary identification of the 7 sons of Japheth? vs. 5

**They are the people of the coastlands. Likely maritime societies, boating and fishing.**

Who is the most prominent son of Ham? 9:22; 10:6

**Most often associated with Canaan, father of the Canaanites. Fought against Israel.**

But another very influential descendant of Ham is whom? vs. 8

**Ham begat Cush who begat Nimrod. The record is that he was a mighty one on the earth.**

According to verse 9, what distinguished Nimrod?

**He was a mighty hunter (of men's souls), against the Lord. Attempted world ruler/Babel**

The beginning of his kingdom was Babel (vs.9). What's the significance? 11:1-9

**Nimrod's home base was Babel. Nimrod means "rebellious", "against".**

Nimrod is also the founder of what other great city? vs.11

**He founded Nineveh. His descendents included the Philistines. He is extremely powerful.**

Secular history shows Nimrod replaced "Shem's" religion with what? Ez.8:7-14; Jer.44:15-19

**He authored the "mother-child" cult. Child died, revived. Mother worshiped as God.**

And what was the "scriptural" basis for this abomination? Gen.3:15

**The promise of the "seed of the woman". Weeping for Tamar was at death of child.**

What Greek fable was also authored from this corruption of Gen.3:15

**Achilles, the child, only vulnerable in his heel. Satanic lie based on the Word of God.**

And, finally, what other legacy comes from Ham? 10:19

**His descendants founded and populated Sodom and Gomorrah. What a legacy...**

## *The lineage of godly Shem ...Gen.10:21-32*

What is pointed out immediately about the lineage of Shem? vs.21 (Eber->Heber->Hebrew)

**Shem is the father of all the children of Eber. Note 11:10-14 shows skipped generations.**

What is notable about the name and times of Peleg?

**Peleg means "earthquake". In his day the earth was divided (split). Likely continents...**

How do we know that chapter 10 overlaps the time of chapter 11? 10:31; 11:6

**11:6 shows one language. 10:31 shows multiple. Scripture often is NOT chronological.**