



FOUNDATIONS



SOCIETY

Unity in Diversity



Definition of Sociology

The study of the beliefs, values, etc. of societal groups and of the processes governing social phenomena.

Meant to Live in Society

And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Genesis 2:18

The First Society

And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Genesis 2:23-24



**How strong is a society? As strong as
their honor of the family.**

Marriage and family life have been largely responsible...for today's prevailing neurotic climate, with its pervasive insecurity, and it is precisely this climate that makes it so difficult the acceptance of a different, healthier way of life.

Marriage, for most people, has outlived its usefulness and is doing more harm than good. The solution is not to make divorces more difficult to obtain, but to recognize the so-called divorce problem for what it is: a symptom of the marriage problem.

Lawrence Casler

Sins Effect on Society

Genesis 3:12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

Genesis 3:16 Your desire shall be for your husband,
And he shall rule over you."

Genesis 4:9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

To Blame Society is to Blame ourselves

“But you say that you ‘believe that it is cultural influences which are the major factor in our evil behaviors. This makes culture the enemy. But who makes up culture except evil persons like you and me?”

Rollo May

Subdue and Cultivate

Genesis 1:28-29 Then God blessed them, and God said to them,
"Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have
dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and
over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the
garden of Eden to tend and keep it.



Society Grows with Poison in the Midst

And he built a city, and called the name of the city
after the name of his son—Enoch.

Genesis 4:17

Early Culture Forms

And Adah bore Jabal. He was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. His brother's name was Jubal. He was the father of all those who play the harp and flute. And as for Zillah, she also bore Tubal-Cain, an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubal-Cain was Naamah.

Genesis 4:20-22

Corrupt view of Justice

Then Lamech said to his wives:
"Adah and Zillah, hear my voice;
Wives of Lamech, listen to my speech!
For I have killed a man for wounding me,
Even a young man for hurting me.
If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold,
Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold."

Genesis 4:17

Things Fall Apart

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:1-5

The First Political Institution

Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

Genesis 9:6-7

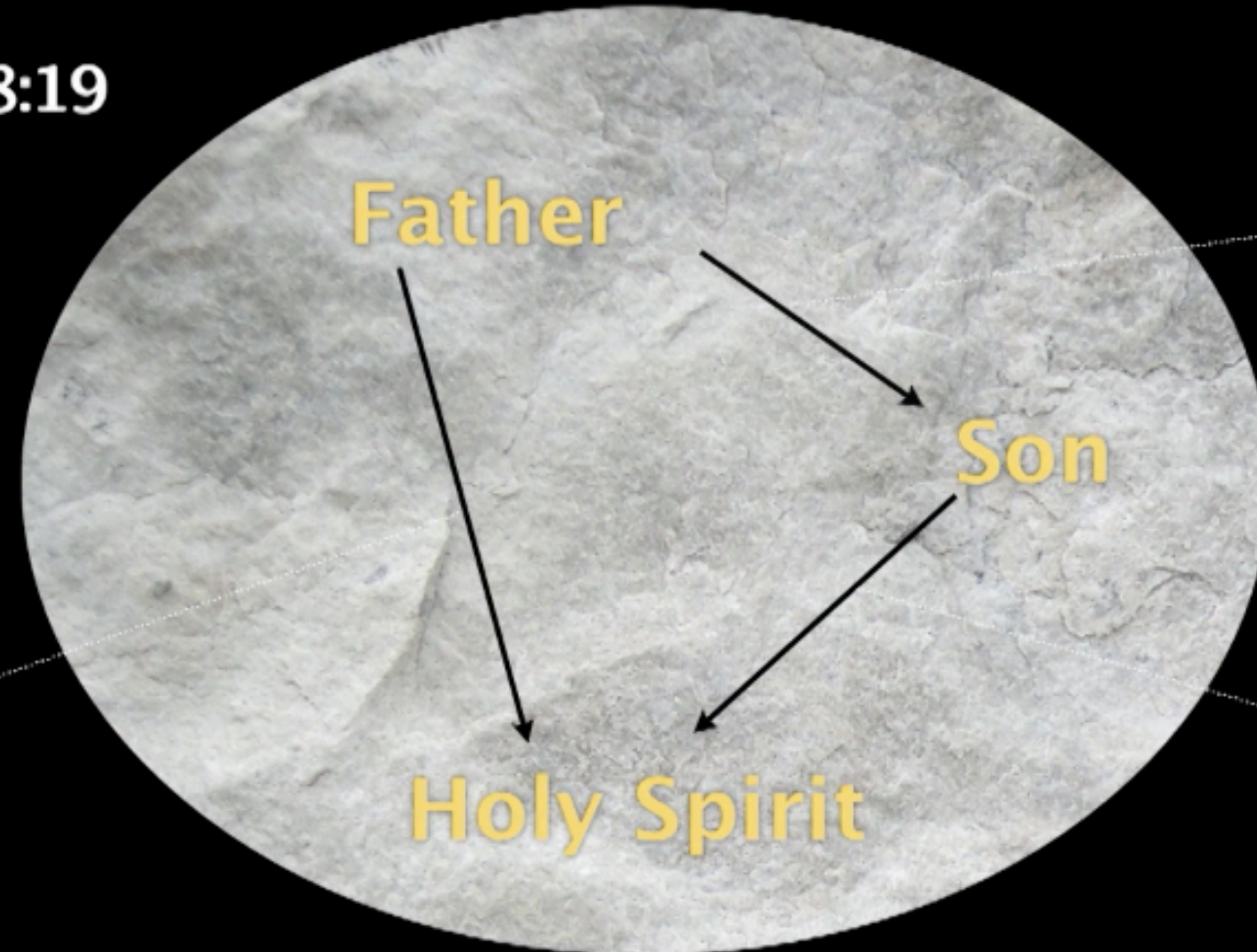
THE FAMILY

THE STATE

THE TRIUNE GOD

Perfect Unity, Relationships, Equality, Roles, Authority & Submission

Matthew 28:19



Eph 6:4

Eph 6:1-3
Col 3:20
Prov 1:8
Deut 6:6-7

Prov 16:9-10
Prov 21:1
Dan 2:21
Rom 9:17
Deut 17:16-20

Ex 22:28
Rom 13:1
Tit 3:1
1 Pet 2:13-17

John 10:30
John 20:21
John 14:26

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1 Sam 2:8
Job 5:11, 15
Psa 12:5
Psa 35:10
Psa 72:4
Psa 138:6
Isa 57:15

John 14:26

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Deut 8:17-18
Deut 24:15
Luke 12:48
Eph 6:9
Col 4:1
James 5:4

John 16:7

Eph 6:5-8
Col 3:22-25
1 Tim 6:1-2
Titus 2:9-10
1 Pet 2:18-22

1 John 3:17

Poor

Things

Nimrod



Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD." And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).

Genesis 10:1

Tower of Babel

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 11:1-4

Tower of Babel

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:5-9

Nations



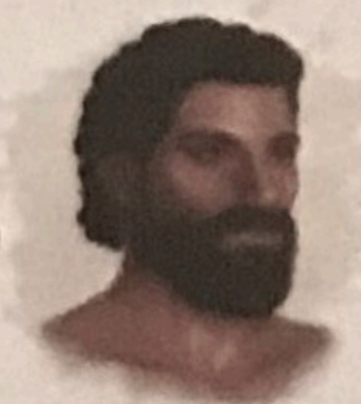
From these the coastland peoples of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

Genesis 10:5

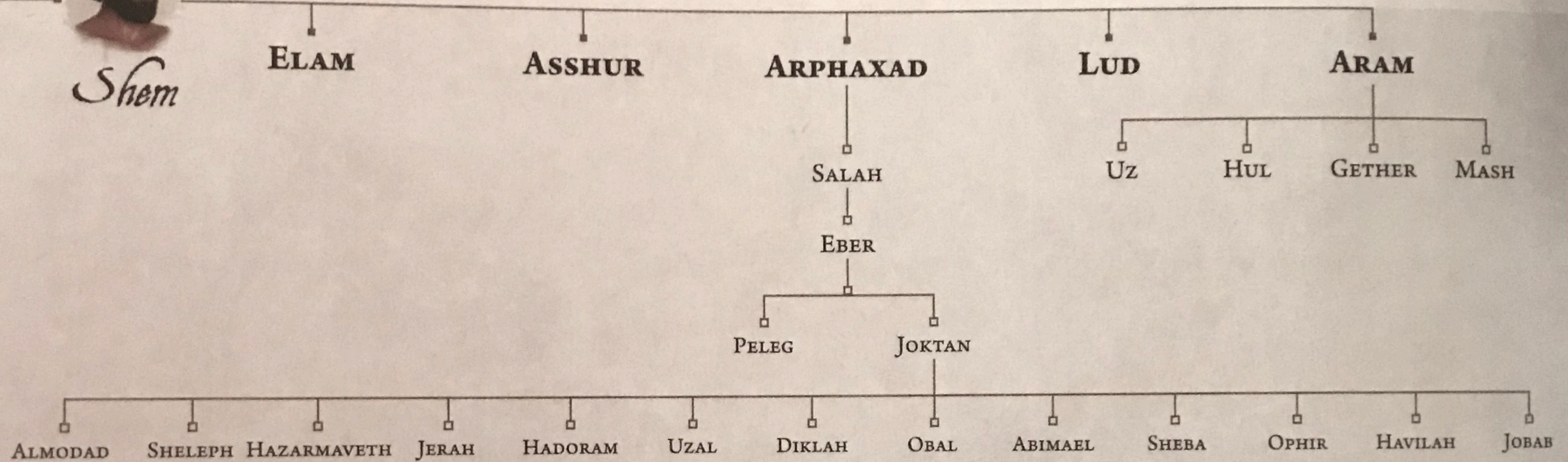
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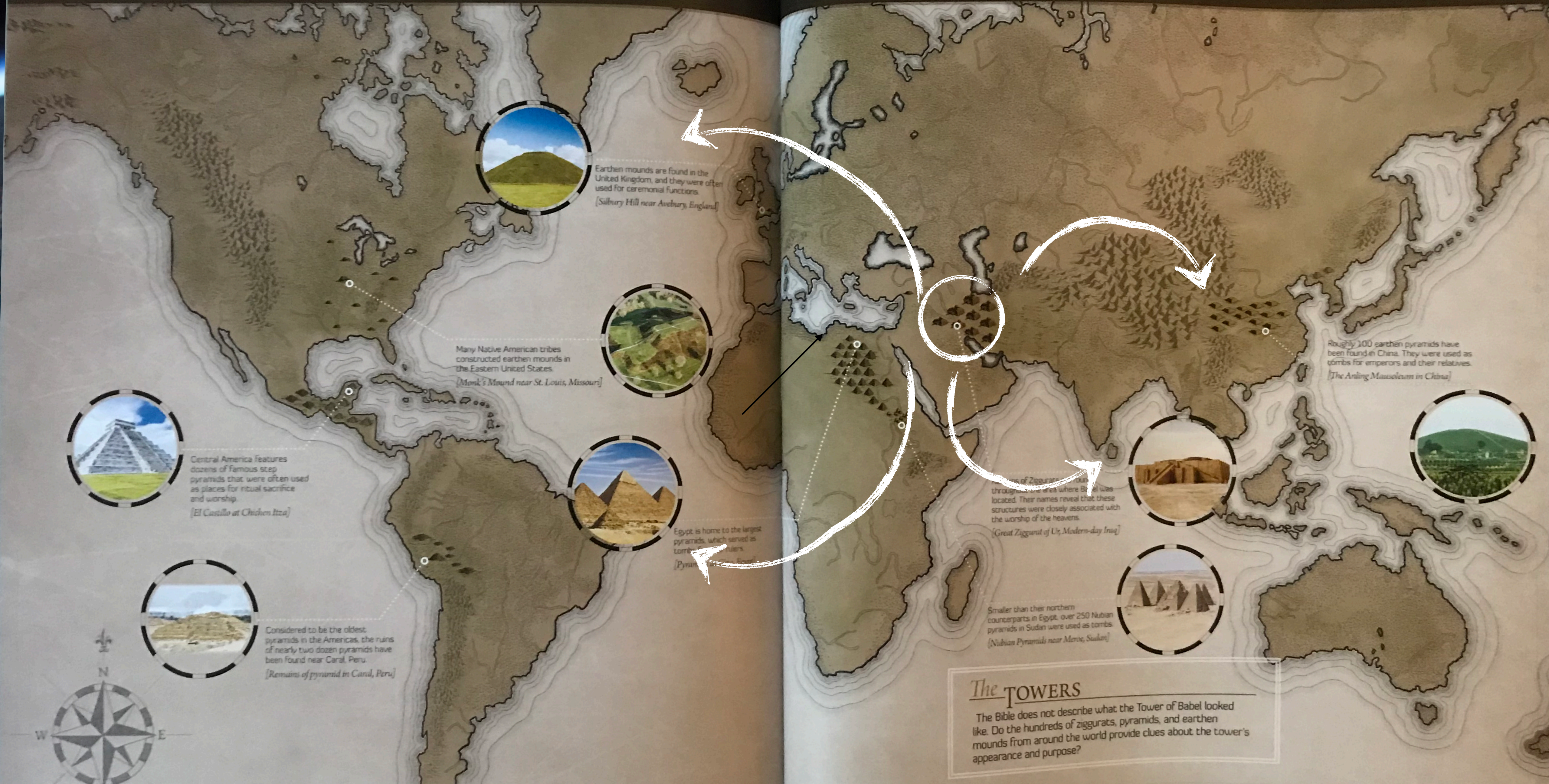
Noah



Shem



TOWERS from AROUND the WORLD



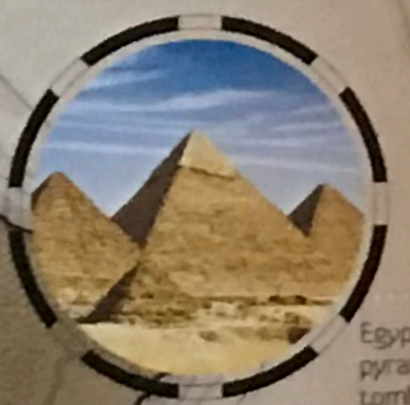
Earthen mounds are found in the United Kingdom, and they were often used for ceremonial functions.
[Salisbury Hill near Avebury, England]



Many Native American tribes constructed earthen mounds in the Eastern United States.
[Monk's Mound near St. Louis, Missouri]



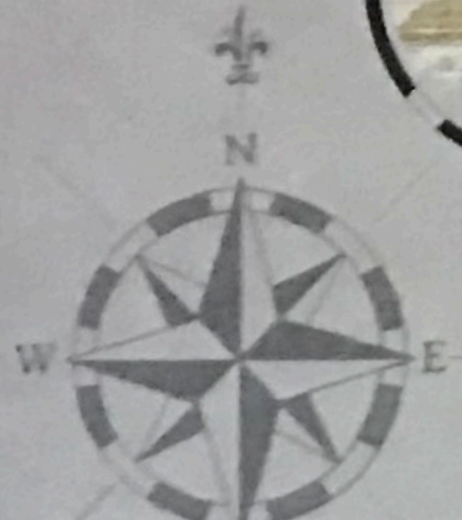
Central America features dozens of famous step pyramids that were often used as places for ritual sacrifice and worship.
[El Castillo at Chichen Itza]



Egypt is home to the largest pyramids, which served as tombs for rulers.
[Pyramids of Giza]



Considered to be the oldest pyramids in the Americas, the ruins of nearly two dozen pyramids have been found near Caral, Peru.
[Remains of pyramid in Caral, Peru]



Remains of Ziggurats are found throughout Mesopotamia where Babel was located. Their names reveal that these structures were closely associated with the worship of the heavens.
[Great Ziggurat of Ur, Modern-day Iraq]



Roughly 100 earthen pyramids have been found in China. They were used as tombs for emperors and their relatives.
[The Anling Mausoleum in China]



Smaller than their northern counterparts in Egypt, over 250 Nubian pyramids in Sudan were used as tombs.
[Nubian Pyramids near Meroe, Sudan]

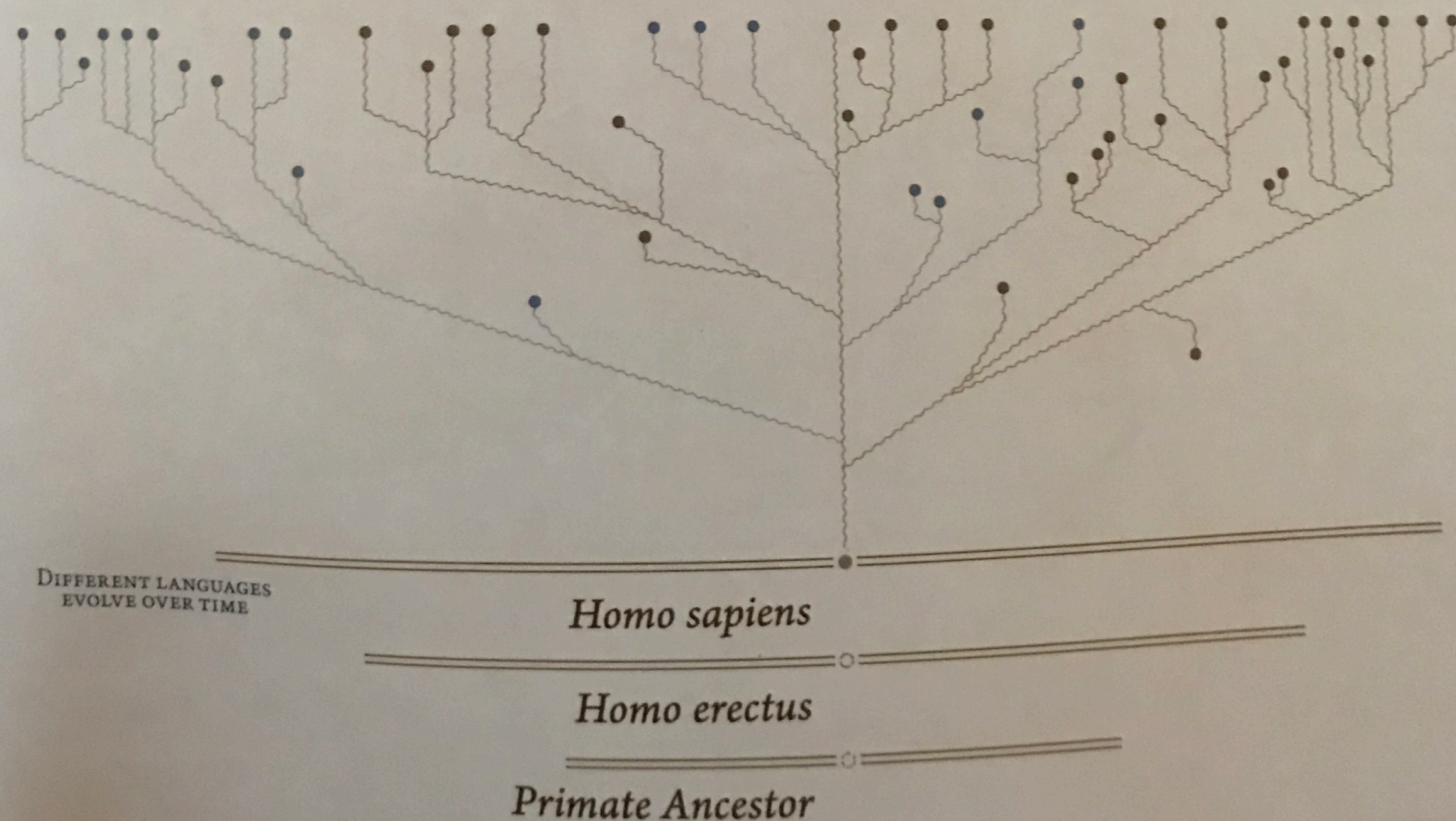
The TOWERS
The Bible does not describe what the Tower of Babel looked like. Do the hundreds of ziggurats, pyramids, and earthen mounds from around the world provide clues about the tower's appearance and purpose?

Language

Evolutionary MODEL LANGUAGE TREE

While evolutionists have developed explanations for the origin of language and language families, these explanations are inconsistent with the idea that humans all share a common ancestor. It seems that the language families would all be traced back to a few groups instead of 90.

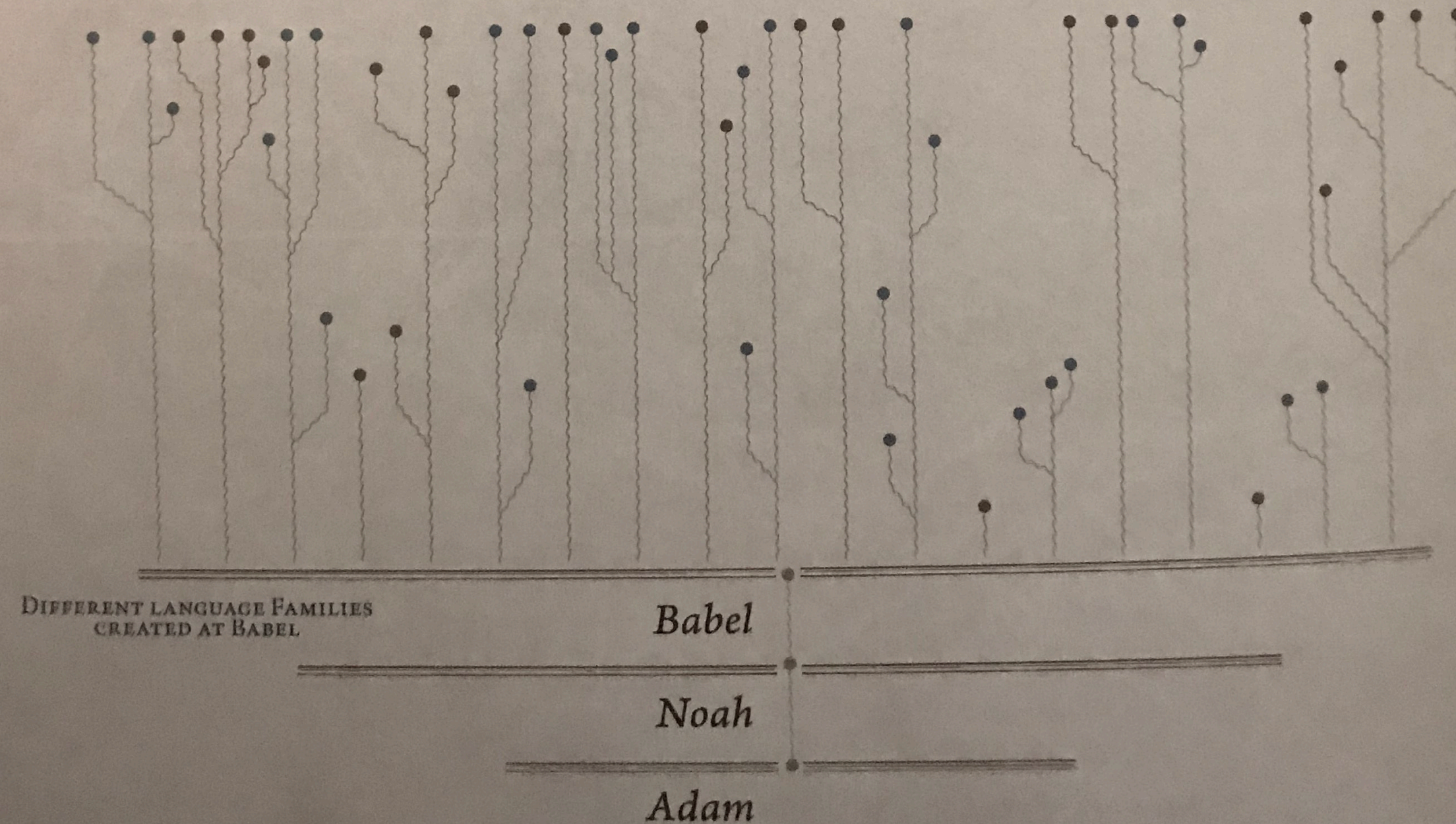
- *Original human language evolves from non-language*
- *Language families evolve from original language and eventually develop into modern languages*



Biblical MODEL LANGUAGE ORCHARD

This data is entirely consistent with the Bible. *Genesis 10–11* describes God's confusing of man's language at Babel, and the estimated number of language families is close to the same number of people groups that departed from Babel.

- *God creates root languages at Babel*
- *Modern languages develop over time from original language families created at Babel*



Tower Stories All over the World

The Choctaw of Southern United States—The first people wondered what the sky was like, so they decided to build a tower of rocks that would touch the heavens. After the wind destroyed their first two attempts, the people slept next to the tower on the third night. The tower was blown over again and the rocks landed on the people. When they pushed the rocks away, they were surprised to discover that they could no longer understand each other because they no longer spoke the same language.

What was actually happening at Babel?

Romans 1:22-25 Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

God's Purposes for Society in light of Babel

Acts 17:26-27 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

Restrain Restrain Restrain

2 Thess 2:5-7 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way



Tracing Back Evolution

Rudimentary Principles of this World

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Colossians 2:8-10

Enuma Elish

Enuma Elish - Although this account was found in Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrians, internal and external evidences both indicate that its origin dates back to the Sumerians. Most of it deals with the exploits of Marduk and his elevation to supremacy among the Babylonians gods, but it begins with the account of origins. "Specifically, Enuma Elish assumes that all things have evolved out of water. This description presents the earliest stage of the universe as one of watery chaos. The chaos consisted of three intermingled elements: Apse, who represents the sweet waters; Ti'amat, who represents the sea; and Mumnu, who cannot as yet be identified with certainty but may represent cloud banks and mist. These three types of water were mingled in a large undefined mass ...Then, in the midst of this watery chaos, two gods came into existence—
Lahau and Lahamu.

Henry Morris quoting Thorkild Jacobsen

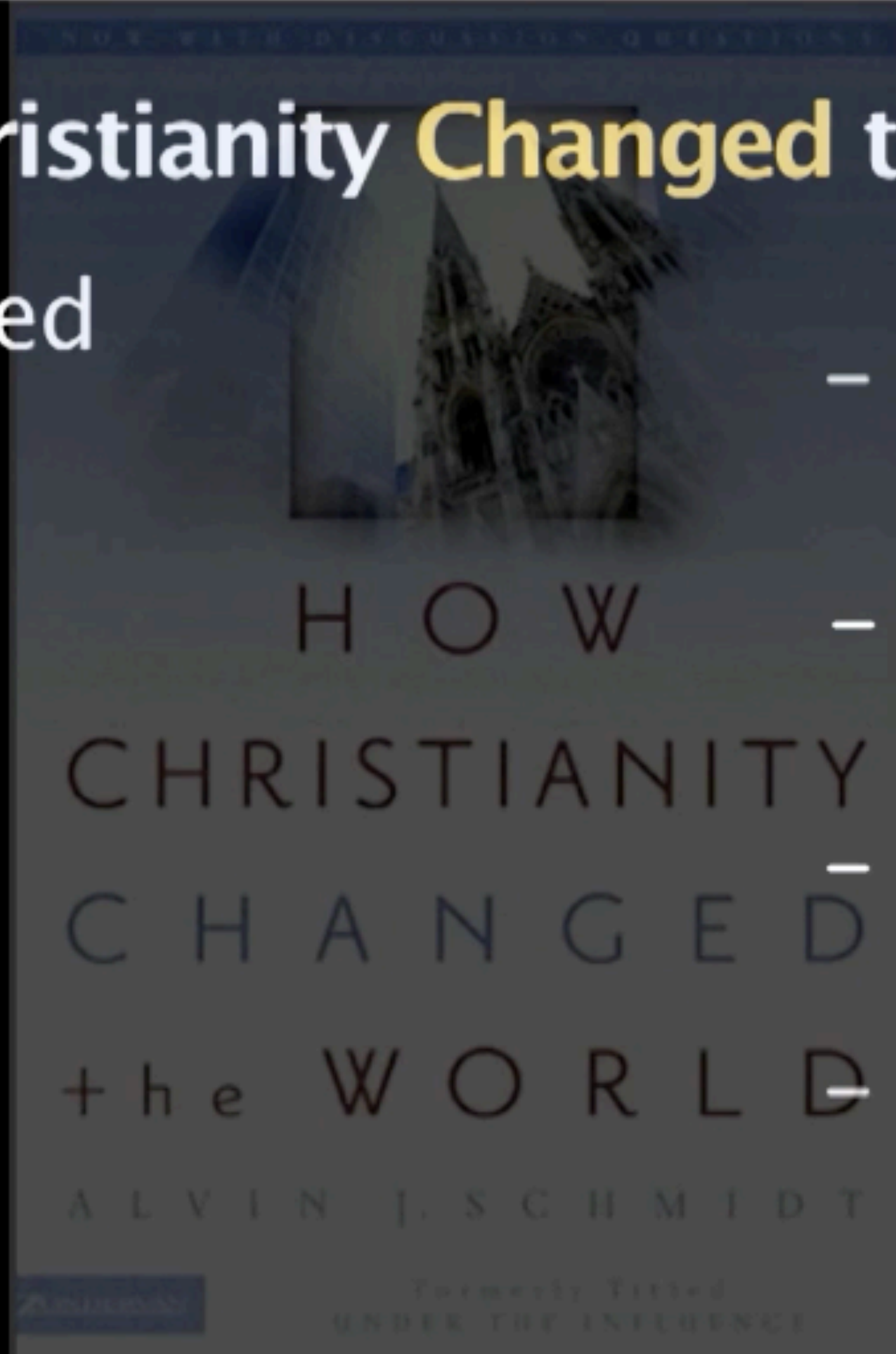
The Book of Knowing the Evolutions of Ra

I am he who came into being in the form of the god Khepera, and I was the creator of that which came into being. I came into being from primordial matter, and I appeared under the form of multitudes of things from the beginning. Nothing existed at that time, and it was I who made whatsoever was made...I made all the forms under which I appeared by means (or out of) the god-soul which I raised up out of nu (ie. The primeval inactive abyss of water.)

INVOLVEMENT

“How Christianity **Changed** the world”

- People Transformed by Christ
- Sanctification of Human Life
- Elevation of Sexual Morality
- Charity and Compassion
- Dignity of Women



- Hospitals and Health Care
- Education, Labor, Science
- Liberty, Justice, Slavery
- Art, Music, Literature

Over-simplifications of our current society

Many of the conflicts in modern society are formulated in over-simplified two-sided terms—left versus right, liberal versus conservative, East versus West, communism versus capitalism, and so on. The remarkable fact, however, is that the philosophers on both sides of such conflicts commonly maintain that their systems are firmly grounded in evolutionary science.

Henry Morris

Darwins ideas justifying all sorts of evils

In every European country between 1870 and 1914 there was a war party demanding armaments, an individualist party demanding ruthless competition, an imperialist party demanding a free hand over backward peoples, a socialist party demanding the conquest of power, and a racialist party demanding internal purges against aliens—all of them, when appeals to greed and glory failed, or even before, invoked Spencer and Darwin, which was to say, science incarnate...Race was biological, it was sociological, it was Darwinian.

Jaques Barzun

Racism

At some future period, not very distant as measured by centuries, the civilized races of man will almost certainly exterminate and replace the savage races throughout the world. At the same time the anthropomorphous apes....will no doubt be exterminated. The break between man and his nearest allies will then be wider, for it will intervene between man in a more civilized state, as we may hope, even than the caucasian, and some ape as low as a baboon, instead of as now between the negro or Australian and the gorilla.

Descent of Man

Racism

This evolutionary racism was a natural inference from the slow-and-gradual chance evolutionary process envisioned by Darwin and his followers. On that basis, "race" is simply a "subspecies," which, if left to struggle for its existence in competition with other subspecies, may eventually triumph and become a distinct species. Each of the various human "races" had thus developed from some ancient primate stock, and some had progressed more than others.

Henry Morris

Marxism And Evolution

Just as Darwin discovered the law of evolution in organic nature, so Marx discovered the law of evolution in human history.

Fredrich Engels

Evolution in Schools

Evolutionary theory has been enshrined as the centerpiece of our educational system, and elaborate walls have been erected around it to protect it from unnecessary abuse.

-Jeremy Rifkin

Globalism

The Humanist is truly global in his concern for he realizes that no man is a separate island and that we are all part of the mainland of humanity. Thus the idea of mankind as a whole and of one world, is a profound moral vision that sustains and nourishes the Humanist morality. And this can be achieved only by some degree of rule of law, some measure of peace and economic well being and cultural enrichment for all men, who may share experience and a sense of brotherhood with others. ...we nevertheless recognize the need for the human race to transfer blind social forces into rational control and to build a world community.

- Paul Kurtz

Progression or Digression?



Revelation 17-18

**MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH.**