

“Birth of Nations”

Genesis 10

Berean Challenge

-Acts 17:11:

- Search the Scriptures and prove to yourself.
- Do not believe me, but call on the Lord to prove what is said.

History – Why does it Matter?

-Explains:

- Identities
- Relationships
- Consequences
- Emotions
- Boundries

A lot of why questions are explained when you know the history behind it.

Genesis 10:1 ESV

1 These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

Genesis 10:2-5 ESV

2 The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. 3 The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. 4 The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. 5 From these the coastland peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations.

Japheth

-Father of most of Indo-European peoples

-Lapetos > Father of the Greeks

-Lyepeiti > Father of the Aryans of India

- Gomer

- Javan

- Tiras

- Magog

- Tubal

- Madai

- Meshech

Gomer – North of Black Sea & Crimea

-Sons

- **Ashkenazi:**

- Ashkenazi = Germany

- To this day, this is how one refers to a Jew from Germany

- **Riphath:**

Per Josephus was the ancestor of:

a. Paphlagonians

b. Carpathians

Gomer – North of Black Sea & Crimea

-Sons

- **Togarman:**

- Armenians – claimed by Armenians
- Turkey
- Turkestan

Magog

- Place of Gog
 - Georgia – Still present today
 - Ancenstor of the Scythians

Madai

- Ancestor to Medes, settled in Persia
- Lead to the Aryans and migrated to India

Javan > His sons are:

- Elishah

- Hellas is a form of Elishah which came to be applied to Greece as a whole.

Javan > His sons are:

- **Tarshish**

- Could be Tartessos in Spain and Carthage in North Africa
 - These are Phoenician cities which are Canaanites.
- Most likely British Isles Peoples
- Jonah when he was trying to flee was likely going to the furthest place possible and that was Tarshish.

Javan > His sons are:

- **Kittim**

- Cyprus, Ma-kittim

- Gave arise to Macedonia

- **Dodanim**

- Equals Rodanim (1 Chronicles 1:7)

- Preserved today as Dardanelles and Rhodes

Tubal

- Assyrian monuments as the Tibaareni & modern Russian city of Tobolski.
 - Associated with Rosh
 - Russia

Meschech

- Muskovi = Russia and Moskow

Tiras

- Ancestor of Thracians and possibly Etruscans of Italy

Ham

- Cush
- Mizraim (Egypt)
- Put
- Canaan

Ham – Sons

- **Seba:**

- Sudan
- Sabeans (Isaiah 45:14)

- **Havilah:**

- Arabia

- **Sabtah:**

- Arabia

- **Raamah:**

- Arabia
- Specifically the father of Sheba and Dedan

- **Sabteca:**

- Arabia

Sons of Mizraim (Egypt)

- Ludim
- Ananim
- Lehabim
- Naphtuhim
- Pathrusim
- Casluhim (From whom the Philistines came)
 - Philistines from this line. NOT from Ishmael
 - Philistines originally from Egypt then to Cyprus then Land of Philistines
- Caphtorim

Put

- West Libya
 - North Africans

Canaan

- Confirmed by Josephus
- Ancestor of the Canaanites and used the name for the land

Nimrod = Let us Rebel / We will Rebel

- His wife was a rebellion to God
- Why?
 - God set a curse on Ham and his line for his actions
 - Genesis 9:21-27
 - Was trained by father to organize and would not serve
 - They were to rule, despite the Lord's plan

3 views of Genesis 9:22-27

1. Rabbinical View:

a. Ham castrated Noah

i. Explains why no more children for Noah

2. Ham had sexual relations with his (step) mother, Noah's wife

a. This inappropriate relationship/act lead to the birth of
Canaan and Noah cursed his line

3 views of Genesis 9:22-27

3. Ham was involved in a homosexual attack of Noah
 - a. Word is “Galah” = inappropriate sexual behavior
 - b. Leviticus 18:6-19 – all but one are the causative form
 - i. Noah had already uncovered himself (Reflexive form)

3 issues with only Applying to Canaan

1. Prophecy seems symbolic and worldwide:

2. If only to Canaan then it's fulfilled only sporadically and imperfectly

- i.e. Canaan's descendants have Phoenicians and Hittites who were 2 of the greatest nations of antiquity.

3. If Ham's sin then why would the first 3 sons be left out of the curse?

Servant = Steward > 3 main duties

1. Spiritual

- Receive, preserve and teach the knowledge of the Word of God

2. Intellectual

- Expand and teach the knowledge obtained from God to the World

Servant = Steward > 3 main duties

3. Physical

- Providing the material means for man's bodily needs and comforts to fulfill his spiritual and intellectual duties.

How were Hamites servants of servants?

1. Original explorers and settlers of all parts of the world after Babel.
2. First cultivators of food, potatoes corn, beans, cereals and domesticated animals.
3. Developed structural forms and tools.
4. Developed fabrics for clothes.

How were Hamites servants of servants?

5. Discovered and invented medicines and surgeries
6. Discovered mathematics
7. Created the machinery of commerce and trade
8. The developed paper, ink, block, printing and the ability to write and communication

Jewish Targum says of Nimrod

He was powerful in hunting and in wickedness before the Lord for he was a hunter of the sons of men, and he said to them, “Depart from the judgement of the LORD and adhere to the judgement of Nimrod!” Therefore it is said: “As Nimrod the strong one, strong in hunting and in wickedness before the LORD.”

The Bar Kokhba Rebellion

- Who are the Philistines?
- Where do they come from?
- Where are they today?

Sons of Canaan

- Heth = Hittites
- Jebus = Jebusites (Jerusalem)
- Amorites = Represent all of Canaan (Capital is Jericho)
- Girgasites = unknown location
- Hivites = Sidon to Jerusalem
- Arkites = Tel Arka around Syria

Sons of Canaan

- Arvadites = Arvad, a port city in Phoenicia
- Zemarites = 6 miles south of Arvan in Sumur, known as Sumra today
- Hamathites = Syrian city of Hamath
- Sinites = interesting (could be extinct...or)

Sinites

- Give rise to the oriental people
- Give rise to the Native Americans

Shem

- Elam = Persia (Iran)
- Asshar = Assyrians
 - Nimrod and make Ninevah
- Lud = Lydians
- Aram = Arameneans, Syrians
 - Language = Aramaic, language used by Jews in time of Christ

Shem

- Aram = Arameneans, Syrians
 - Language = Aramaic, language used by Jews in time of Christ
 - Sons
 - Uz – Land given his name, home of Job
 - Hul
 - Gether
 - Mash

Aprachshad

- Direct line to Abram
- Fathers Shelah > Eber (Same Generation as Nimrod)
- Eber (Hebrew) has 2 sons: Peleg and Joktan
 - Peleg is chosen line
 - Peleg means division
 - All this background to understand Genesis 12–50
 - A run down of the Patriarchs

70 nations / 70 families

- Genesis 46:26
 - 66 Families
- Genesis 46:27
 - 70 (add Jacob, Joseph, Manasseh, Ephraim)
- Acts 7:14
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 - Joseph's grandsons of Ashriel, Machir, Selophehad, Peresh, and Shuthelah

70 over and over again

- Daniel's 70 weeks
- Israel lead by 70 elders (Numbers 11:16, 25)
- Man's Allotted Lifespan is 70 years (Psalm 90:10)
- Babylon captivity to atone for the land Sabbaths was 70 years
- Jerusalem had Herod's Temple destroyed by the Romans about 70 years after Herod's attempt to murder Jesus as an infant.
 - About 70 years after this False Messiah trusted by the Jews leads to the Bar Kokhba Revolt.