



GENESIS Chapters 9 – 11: Tower Of Babel

Chapter 9

- 1-3 Man is no longer vegetarian
- 4-6 “**Life Blood**” - Capital punishment. See Genesis 49:8-10
- 7-17 **Rainbow** - The Heb. word for rainbow, *qeseth* is also the word for a battle bow.
- 18-25 **Noah's Nakedness** – We are not told exactly what took place. Possibly a homosexual act.
- 26-28 Life spans now decrease after Noah.

Chapter 10 – Table Of Nations

- 1-2 **Japheth** - Indo-European Nations
- 3 **Gomer** – Russians, Germans, Armenians
- 4-5 **Javan** – Greeks
- 6 **Ham** – Southern Europe and Northern Africa
- 7 **Cush** - southern Egypt, Absynnia, Nubia and Ethiopia. Dark skin (Jeremiah 13:23) and tall (Isaiah 45:14)

Sheba and Dedan is thought to be Saudi Arabia. (1Chron 1:9, Ezek 27:22)
- 8-12 **Nimrod** – “Rebel” - a mighty hunter against or in defiance to the Lord. Type of Antichrist – See Rev. 17-18
- 13-14 **Mizraim** – Egypt, East Egypt, Philistines

- 15-21 **Canaan** - Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Hebrews
Shem – Eber =Hebrews
- 22-25 **Peleg** – divided
- 26-29 **Jobab** – Possibly Job

Chapter 11

- 1-2 **Common speech** - ?
- 3-4 **not be scattered** – One world Govt.
Babel – Gate of God – Astrology
- 5-32 **Abram** and family settle in Haran until Terah dies.

Tower of Babel = Ziggurat