

Cultural, Historical, and Geographic Significance



**Let us make a name for
ourselves**

Genesis 10 & 11



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Acts 17:11 (ESV)

Now these (Berean) Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

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Blessing for Torah Study

Blessed are you, LORD God, King of the universe who sanctifies us and commanded us to immerse ourselves in the words of Torah. Sweeten the words of your Torah in our mouths. Blessed are you Lord, giver of the Torah. **אמן!**



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Summary

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Introduction of Abraham



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

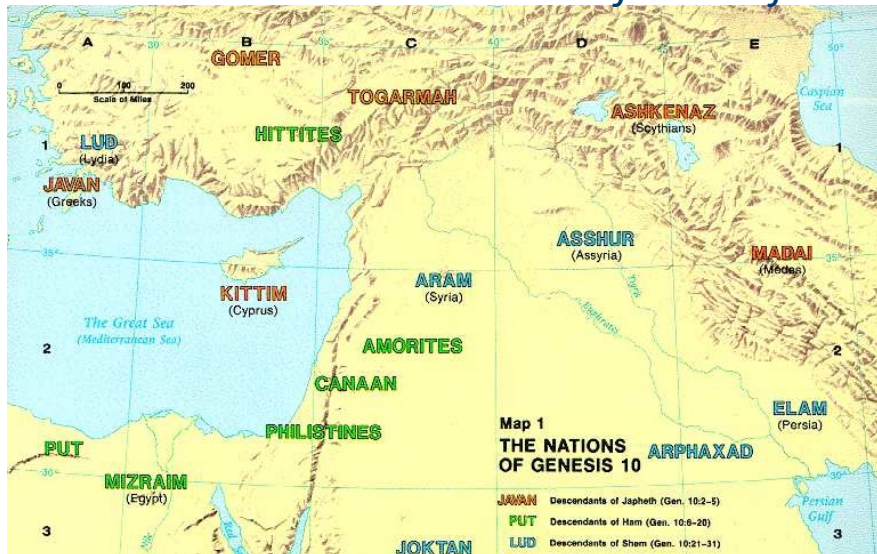
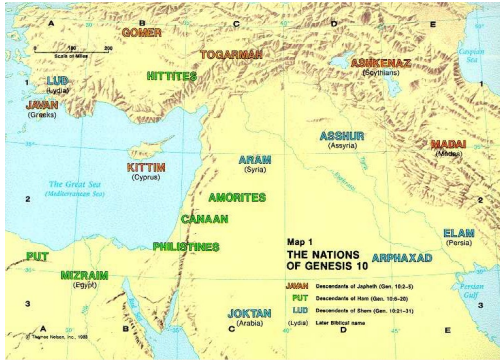


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Gen 10:1

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



“There is no attempt (in the text) to link these peoples to racial divisions.” – John Walton, IVP Background Commentary

Gen 10:1



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



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Gen 10:2-5



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The sons of Ham: Cush, Mitzraim, Put, and Canaan. The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan.

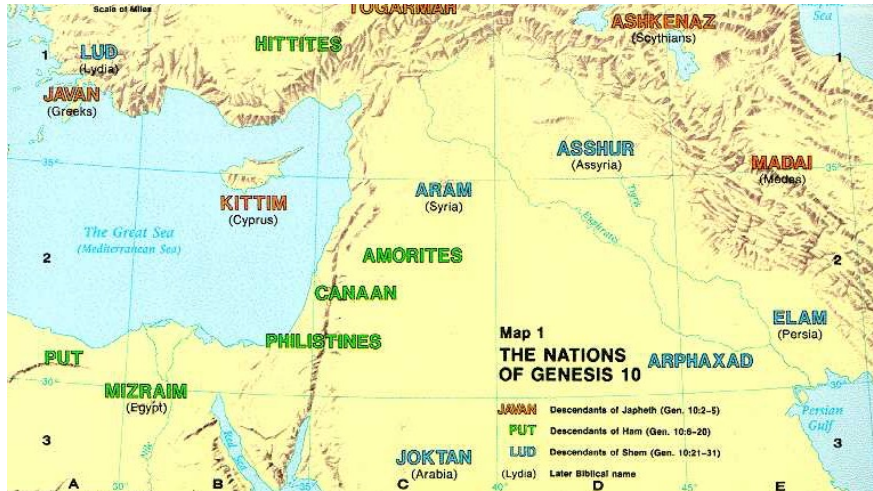


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 Gen 10:6-7

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*Cush **fathered** Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD." The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.*



Mesopotamia


 Gen 10:8-12

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“Nimrod was responsible for the Tower of Babel. It was he who attempted to bring together the human race after the Flood in an effort to get them united into a nation in which he could become the great world ruler. He was the rebel, the founder of Babel, and the hunter of the souls of men. **He was the lawless one, and he is a shadow or a type of the last world ruler, the Antichrist who is yet to appear.** The first great civilization, therefore, came out from the sons of Ham.” – Chuck Missler

Gen 10:8-12

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Mitzraiyim fathered Ludim, Ananim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom the Philistines came), and Caphtorim. Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed. And the territory of the Canaanites extended from Sidon in the direction of Gerar as far as Gaza, and in the direction of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, as far as Lasha. These are the sons of Ham, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.



Canaan

Gen 10:13-20

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To Shem also, *the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born. The sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, **Arpachshad**, Lud, and Aram. The sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash.*

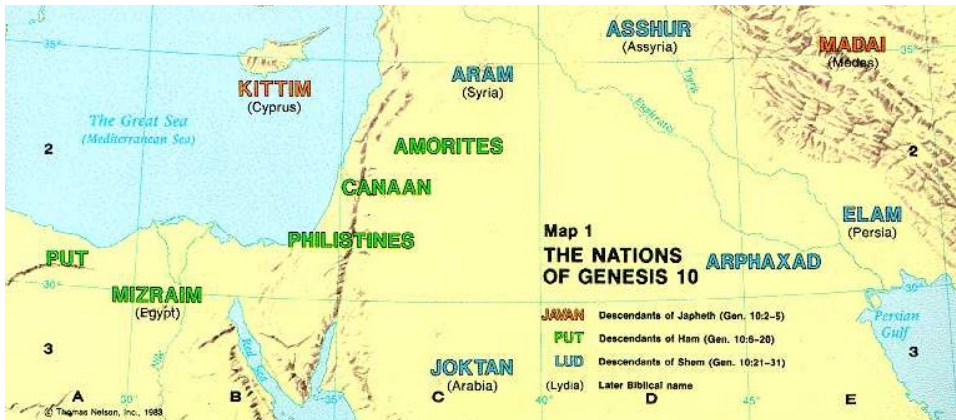


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Gen 10:21-22 

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*Arpachshad fathered **Shelah**; and Shelah fathered **Eber**. To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was **Peleg**, for *in his days the earth was divided*, and his brother's name was **Joktan**.*

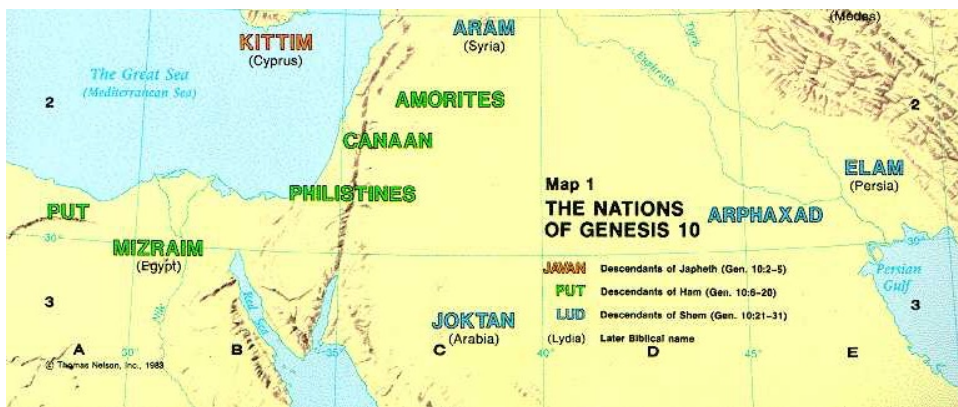


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Gen 10:24-25 

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Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba, Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan. The territory in which they lived extended from Mesha in the direction of Sephar to the hill country of the east. These are the sons of Shem, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations. These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.

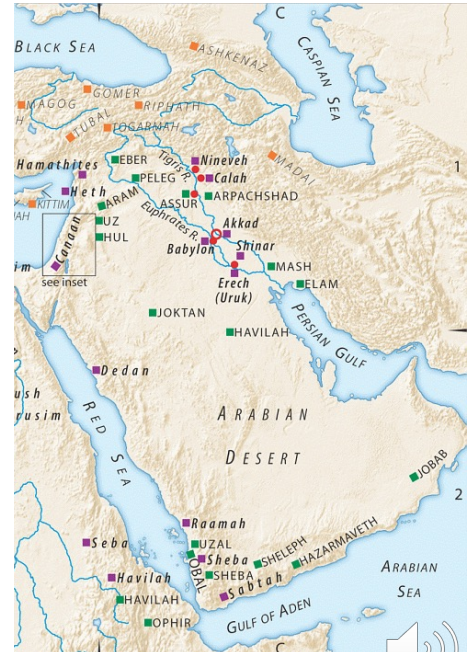


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Gen 10:26-32

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Genesis 11:1-4 The Tower of Babel

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."



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Genesis 11:5-9 The Tower of Babel

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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Isaiah 13, 14
Jeremiah 50, 51
Revelation 17, 18

Mar 13:27 And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."



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Walking In His Dust

We should not condemn people without a proper investigation.



Ephesians 4:1-3

"I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with one another in love**, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."



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Genesis 11:10-26 Shem to Abram

References

These are the generations of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood (who) fathered Shelah, (who) fathered Eber, (who) fathered Peleg, (who) fathered Reu, (who) fathered Serug, (who) fathered Nahor, (who) fathered Terah, (who) fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.



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Genesis 11:27-28 Terah

27 Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot. Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in **Ur of the Chaldeans**.



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Genesis 11:29-32 Terah

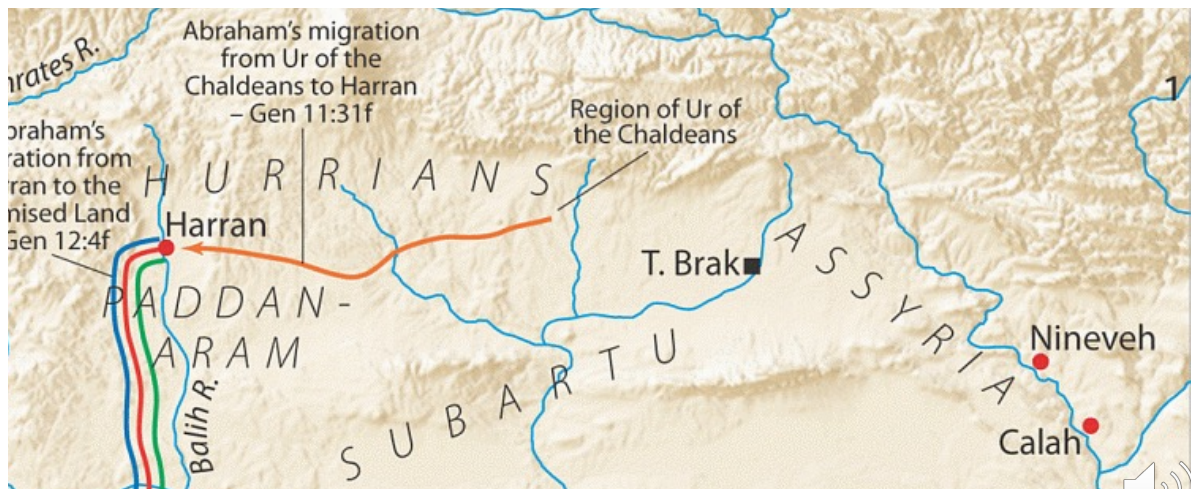
And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was **Sarai**, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. **Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.** Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from **Ur of the Chaldeans** to go into the **land of Canaan**, but when they came to **Haran**, **they settled there.** The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in **Haran.**

Acts 7:2-5

“And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. **The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia**, before he lived in Haran, and said to him, ‘Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you.’ Then he went out from the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran. And after his father died, God removed him from there into this land in which you are now living.”

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*they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they **settled** there*



Journey from Ur to Haran

Gen 10:30-32

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