

## Genesis 10:1-32 (NKJV)

### Noah's Descendants

**10:1** Now this is the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

**2** The sons of **Japheth** were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. **3** The sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. **4** The sons of Javan were Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. **5** 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**.

**6** The sons of **Ham** were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. **7** The sons of Cush were Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabtechah; and the sons of Raamah were Sheba and Dedan.

**8** Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. **9** He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD." **10** And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. **11** From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, **12** and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).

**13** Mizraim begot Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, **14** Pathrusim, and Casluhim (from whom came the Philistines and Caphtorim).

**15** Canaan begot Sidon his firstborn, and Heth; **16** the Jebusite, the Amorite, and the Girgashite; **17** the Hivite, the Arkite, and the Sinite; **18** the Arvadite, the Zemarite, and the Hamathite. Afterward the families of the Canaanites were dispersed. **19** And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon as you go toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; then as you go toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. **20** These were the sons of Ham, according to their families, **according to their languages**, in their lands and **in their nations**.

**21** And children were born also to **Shem**, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder. **22** The sons of Shem were Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram. **23** The sons of Aram were Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash. **24** Arphaxad begot Salah, and Salah begot Eber. **25** To Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. **26** Joktan begot Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, **27** Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, **28** Obal, Abimael, Sheba, **29** Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan. **30** And their dwelling place was from Mesha as you go toward Sephar, the mountain of the east. **31** These were the sons of Shem, according to their families, **according to their languages**, in their lands, **according to their nations**.

**32** These were the **families of the sons of Noah**, according to their generations, in their nations; and **from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood**.