

A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

Lesson 13: “Genealogical bla-bla-bla...not!” Genesis 9:18-10:32

Part 1: Genesis 9:18-28, “The Nakedness of Noah”

1. What does verse 19 anticipate?
2. Who then are we all descended from, in addition to Adam?
3. The obedient, righteous Noah now finds himself in what condition?
4. Do these verses condemn or approve of Noah’s behavior?
5. What does the Scriptures say about wine and drinking in general? (Prov 23:29-35; Judges 9:13; Ps 104:14-15)
6. What does this passage highlight?
7. What commandment did Ham break? How do we see people breaking this commandment in this way nowadays?
8. How would you describe Shem and Japheth?
9. Who is praised in verse 26? What might these blessings refer to?

Part 2: Genesis 10:1-32

10. This chapter may not be the most interesting thing to read. However, God wanted us to have this document. As a matter of fact, this chapter is the only listing in any literature of how the race and nations were spread over the earth. Israel was the only nation that preserved this kind of information.

a. Why do you think that Israel was interested in genealogy?

b. Do you think that this chapter follows the dispersion of the people at the Tower of Babel or occurs before the Tower of Babel? See 10:25.

11. Listed in v 2-5 are the sons of Japheth. How many sons and grandsons did he have? Which ones sound familiar?

12. Listed in v 6-20 are the sons of Ham. How many sons and grandsons did he have? Which ones sound familiar?

13. Listed in v 21-31 are the sons of Shem. How many sons and grandsons did he have? Which ones sound familiar?

14. Read the genealogy of the Messiah according to Luke in chapter 3. Which of Shem's sons and grandsons will carry the Messianic line?

15. What does it mean in v 25 that "the earth was divided"?

Don't Forget!

Every Sunday: Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 pm and Bible study at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Movie night: The Hobbit, Part 1 (sometime during dead week)

December 3rd: Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

December 30th-January 3rd: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!