

“...from these the nations spread...”
Genesis 10:1-11:9

I. Genesis 10: The TABLE of NATIONS

- A. The FOURTH *toledot*.
- B. 70 nations = the fullness and accomplishment of the spread
- C. Genesis 10 surrounds the TOWER of BABEL story.
 - 1. Bookends:
 - a) NIMROD (10:8)
 - b) PELEG (10:25)
- D. The Names
 - 1. Japheth = the father of the FARTHEST.
 - a) Spain -> Indo-Eurasia
 - 2. Ham = the father of the THORNS.
 - a) Cush, Egypt, Canaan, Babylon, Assyria, Casluhim, Amorites, Sodom, Gomorrah, etc.
 - b) Who is this Nimrod?
 - (1) Name means REBEL.
 - (2) He is a GIBBOR (6:4).
 - 3. Shem = the father of the HEBREWS.
 - a) Eber -> Peleg -> Reu -> Serug -> Nahor -> Terai -> Abram

II. Genesis 11:1-9: The TOWER of BABEL

- A. Human ARROGANCE
 - 1. One LIP.
 - 2. Babylon means DOOR to PARADISE
 - 3. Power-grabbing RELIGION
 - 4. Desire to make a NAME
- B. Heaven's AWARENESS
 - 1. God CONDESCENDS
 - 2. God CONFUSES
 - 3. God SCATTERS
- C. Heaven's PLAN
 - 1. Genesis 12:1-2