

Series: Chaos to Order
Title: Table of Nations
Genesis 10

Introduction

Genesis 10 gives us the dividing of the nations. It describes the generations of Noah's three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, along with the nations that came from them and the regions in which they settled.

1. Chapter 10 contains individual names, places, and many names of _____ and people groups.
2. The chapter also traces individual histories and the development of _____.

I. The Descendants of Japheth

3. God told them to _____ after the flood, and this is proof that they did.
4. Japheth had _____ sons and was the father of the Indo-European peoples.
5. From Japheth's son Gomer comes the _____ peoples, from whom came most of the original peoples of Western Europe.
6. Magog, Tubal, and Meshech settled in the far northern part of Europe and became the _____ people.
7. From Japheth's son, Madai came the ancient Medes, who populated what is now _____ and Iraq.
8. From Japheth's son, Javan, came the ancient _____, whose sea-faring ways are described in Genesis 10:5.

9. The people who settled north of _____ came from Ashkenaz and settled in the Fertile Crescent.
10. From Togarmah, the third son of Gomer came the _____.
11. _____ have no trouble seeing the connection between Kittim and Cyprus, Rodanim and Rhodes, Gomer and Germany, Meschech and Moscow, and Tubal and Tobolsk.

II. The Descendants of Ham

12. The descendants of Ham were the ones who populated _____ and the Far East.
13. Part of Cush's family established Babylon, from which the notable leader, Nimrod, came, and others established themselves in _____.
14. Mizraim settled in the region we know as _____ today.
15. Put settled _____ and the region of North Africa.
16. Canaan settled in the land God gave to _____ and its surrounding regions.
17. Nimrod ruled over Babel, which was the first organized _____ of mankind against God.
18. He was the first person to establish a _____ on the face of the earth.

19. In every age, God has had to _____ the world from the Nimrods of the earth.

20. Canaan begot Sidon, and the family of Sidon went north and became the Hittites and _____.

III. The Descendants of Shem

21. From Shem comes Elam, who was an ancestor of the _____ people.

22. Asshur was the father of the _____.

23. Lud was father to the Lydians who lived for a time in _____.

24. Aram was father to the Arameans, who we also know as the _____.

25. Arphaxad was the ancestor of Abram and the _____.

26. Uz later became a region in _____ and was named after Aram's son, Uz.

27. _____ came from the land of Uz.

28. It seems at this time that the people of the earth were divided - _____ believed in God, and half didn't.

Conclusion

29. Some of those nations eventually became mighty _____ and spread across vast regions.

30. _____ eventually formed among the various descendants of Noah's three sons.

31. Some were _____ to Israel; others became bitter enemies of the Jews.

Chapter 10 is a selective but accurate account of the nations in and around the Promised Land during the time of the conquest under Joshua. What we can take away from this chapter is that what we believe is essential and how we teach what we believe to our children will affect the future of our posterity. Obedience to God's command is still the one condition of spiritual prosperity and success.

Answers

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| 1. tribes | 12. Africa | 23. Asia Minor |
| 2. nations | 13. Ethiopia | 24. Syrians |
| 3. multiply | 14. Egypt | 25. Hebrews |
| 4. seven | 15. Libya | 26. Arabia |
| 5. Germanic | 16. Israel | 27. Job |
| 6. Russian | 17. rebellion | 28. half |
| 7. Iran | 18. kingdom | 29. empires |
| 8. Greeks | 19. deliver | 30. Alliances |
| 9. Judea | 20. Lebanese | 31. friendly |
| 10. Armenians | 21. Persian | |
| 11. Linguists | 22. Assyrians | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Which descendant of Noah does your ancestry likely come from? How has your ancestry and your culture affected the way you view and worship God?
2. What "Nimrods" are alive today that we need deliverance from? Do you think God's deliverance from them will come from His second coming or an event prior to that?
3. What lessons are you teaching your children and those children you interact with based on what you "say" and how you "live"? What can you do to help teach them correct beliefs to help direct their future for good?