

THE ORIGIN OF THE NATIONS
A PHYSICAL HISTORY PREPARING US FOR A SPIRITUAL MESSAGE
Genesis 10

- I. **We must understand THE FLOW AND CONTEXT OF CHAPTERS 10-12 to understand this chapter rightly**

- II. **THE GENERATIONS OF SHEM, HAM and JAPHETH: An overview of the origin of the nations (Chap 10)**
 - A. **THE SONS OF JAPHETH:** Indo-European Gentiles (2-5)

 - B. **THE SONS OF HAM:** Africa, parts of Arabia, Canaan and the Orient? (6-20)

 - C. **THE SONS OF SHEM:** The Semites (21-31)

- III. **IMPORTANT ANOMALIES that set the stage for chapters 11-12 and on**
 - A. The mighty Nimrod introduced in detail (8-12)

 - B. Philistines mentioned (14)

 - C. Canaanite specifics in people and territory mentioned (15-19)

 - D. Nations separated (parad) , physical dispersion mentioned (puts) and the earth divided (peleg, pelag) (5, 18, 25, 32)

 - E. An interesting mention of Eber (21)

- IV. **AN EPITAPH: From these came all the nations after the flood (32)**