

## Genesis – Part I

### Lesson 4: The Rise of Nations (Gen. 5; 9:18-11:26)

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*“These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.”*  
(Gen. 10:32)



*The Tower of Babel*  
Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1563)

Intro. Reading: Psalm 47

#### Events in the text

Genealogies: Adam to Abram (Gen. 5; 10:10-26; I Chron. 1:1-26)

Sin after the Flood (Gen. 9:18-29)

Tower of Babel (Gen. 11:1-9)

#### Words

“... in his days the earth was divided” (Gen. 10:23)

Nations (Gen. 10)

Canaan (Gen. 9:18, 22, 25-27; 10:4, 16-17; Ex. 3:8)	Mizraim (Egypt) (10:6)
Cush (Ethiopia) (10:6)	Asshur (Assyria) (10:11)
Philistia (10:14)	Aram (Syria) (10:22)
Amalek (Gen. 14:7)	Ammon and Moab (Gen. 19:37-38)
Edom (Gen. 36:1)	Midian (Gen. 25:2)

- These nations will reappear frequently and be in contact with the Israelites

Eber > Hebrews (Gen. 10:21, 24-25)

#### Lessons

Israel: God’s chosen nation (Gen. 15:18; Deut. 7:6; Rom. 3:1-2)

The Gospel is for all nations

Deut. 32:21; Zeph. 3:9-13; Eph. 2:13-22, 3:7-11; Heb. 11:6; Rev. 7:9

#### Quiz

Identify the nation which each of the following individuals belonged to:

Ruth	_____	Agag	_____
Jethro	_____	Goliath	_____
Naaman	_____	Ebed-melech	_____

Q: How many Gentiles are in the lineage of Christ? (see Matt. 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38)