



NOAH'S SONS

GENESIS 9:20-10:9

EVENTS AFTER GOD BLESSING NOAH

- Noah was drunk and uncovered in his tent (Genesis 9:21)
- Ham saw his father naked and told his brothers (Genesis 9:22)
 - Ham did not cover his father but rather told his brothers
- Seth and Japheth put a garment on their shoulder, walked backwards and covered the nakedness of Noah (Genesis 9:23)
- Noah wakes up and cursed Ham by saying
 - Cursed be Canaan, A servant to servants and He shall be to his brethren

THE OVERVIEW

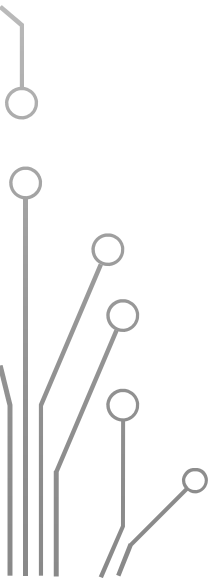
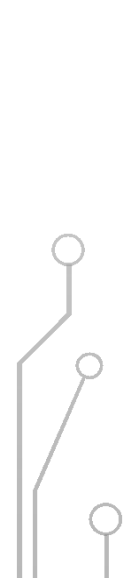
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| Seth | The God of Seth | The God of Seth |
| Japheth | May God enlarge Japheth | He may dwell in the tents of Seth |
| Ham | N/A | Serves Seth and Japheth |

THE PATTERN

| Context | The Sin | Consequences | The grace |
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| God created the heavens, the earth, man, Eve and every creature | Adam and Eve sin | Adam and Eve cursed and kicked out of Garden of Eden | Adam and Eve did not die |
| Cain and Abel offer to God | Cain kills Abel | Cain and his offspring are cursed | Adam and Eve had Seth |
| Seth and Cain's children marry | Man sins | God destroys mankind | God saves Noah and his children |
| Noah is drunk | Ham sins | Ham and his children become servants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Rank | Ham's children are not destroyed like Cain's children |
| Tower of Babel | Man wanted to reach God | God introduces multiple language <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of physical separation | God reaches Man through Christ |



THE TOWER OF BABEL

- Man wants to build a city and tower
 - God sees the city and decides to introduce languages
 - Today there are 6500 languages spoken – Infoplease.com
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THE TOWER OF BABEL - WHEN

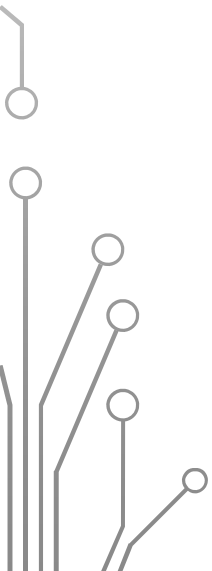
- When did it happen?
 - Japheth's children:
 - From these the coastland *peoples* of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, **everyone according to his language**, according to their families, into their nations. (Genesis 10:5)
 - Ham's children:
 - These were the sons of Ham, according to their families, **according to their languages**, in their lands *and* in their nations. (Genesis 10:20)
 - And the beginning of his kingdom was **Babel**, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. (Genesis 10:10)
 - Shem's children:
 - These were the sons of Shem, according to their families, **according to their languages**, in their lands, according to their nations. (Genesis 10:31)

THE TOWER OF BABLE

- Genesis 11:4
 - And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves **a city, and a tower** whose top *is* in the heavens; **let us make a name for ourselves**, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”
- Acts 2-13: Day of the Pentecost
 - Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues **the wonderful works of God**. (Acts 2:11)
- 1 Corinthians 14:1-40: Tongues & Order in the Church Meetings
 - If anyone speaks in a tongue, **let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret**. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God
- Translations of the Bible
- Translations in the Church Meeting
 - In an indian meeting, I have seen three translators for one message



APPLICATION

- Fear the Lord your God with all your heart
 - Ham should have honored his father like in Ephesians 6:1-3
 - Don't be just a follower but know what God would want you do
 - Understand the Lord's ways and know the future
 - Man is building another tower of Babel
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