

Day 20: Genesis 10: Nations descended from Noah



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Seventy descendants listed: by language, clan, nation and location

Japheth clans: settled mostly north and northwest of the fertile crescent

Peoples spread: in different areas with own language: Gen. 11:9

Ham clans: settled mostly southwest of fertile crescent

Nimrod: Ham's grandson; first mighty man after the flood, founded many cities including Babel and Nineveh: Micah 5:6

Canaan: cursed: Gen. 9:25; location of Canaanite peoples specified, including doomed cities of Sodom and Gomorrah; Israel will conquer them

Semites: settled mostly in Mesopotamia and Arabia; Eber's descendants are the Hebrews; *Peleg* means division; Joktan became tribes in Arabia

Assignment:

Read Acts 17:22-31; Rev. 5:9-10 and 7:9-10. How is God in control of when and where people live?

How do some of these clans figure into events in Israel's and our future (see Ezekiel 38)?

What does Scripture tell us of God's plans for people from every tribe, language and nation?