



## Foundations Part 16

### Genesis 9

[12](#) And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

[13](#) I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

[14](#) When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

[15](#) I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

[16](#) When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth. ”

[17](#) God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth. ”

[18](#) The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan. )

[19](#) These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.

[20](#) Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.

[21](#) He drank of the wine and **became drunk** and lay uncovered in his tent.

For there is no one righteous, not even one, there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”  
(Rom 3:10-12)

[22](#) And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

**23** Then Shem and Japheth (the other two sons of Noah) took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

**24** When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him,

**25** So, he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers."

**26** He also said, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.

**27** May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."

**28** After the flood Noah lived 350 years.

**29** All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

## Genesis 10

**8** Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the **first on earth to be a mighty man.**

**9** He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore, it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord."

**10** **The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.**

**11** From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and

**12** Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.

**21** **To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born.**

**25** **To Eber were born two sons:** the name of the one was **Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided**, and his brother's name was Joktan.

**32** 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.

## Genesis 11: The Tower of Babel

**1** Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.

**2** And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

**3** And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

**4** Then they said, "**Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.**"

**5** And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.

**6** And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.

**7** Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech. "

**8** So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

**9** Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**26** When Terah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

**27** Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.