



THE SPREAD OF FALSE RELIGION -

Lesson 06-02

The Table of Nations – Part 2

Genesis 10:6-32

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Nimrod

Genesis 10:6-8 - The Hamites

GEN 10:6 And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.

7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

The Hamites

“Cush begat Nimrod” - Nimrod descended from Ham. [93]

According to Pink, “The Chaldee paraphrase of this verse says, ‘Cush begat Nimrod who began to prevail in wickedness, for he slew innocent blood and rebelled against Jehovah.’” [93]

Fausset’s Bible Dictionary says that Nimrod means “Let us rebel.” [34]

The name Nimrod comes from "Marad," and means "rebelled." [118]

Genesis 10:9 - Nimrod

GEN 10:9 He [Nimrod] was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

- Compare “the mighty hunter *before the LORD*” with Genesis 6:11 - “the earth also (in the days of Noah) was corrupt *before God*.”

With this word usage you get the idea that Nimrod was in defiance of God. [93]

- "Before the Lord" can mean against the Lord, or rebellious against God. [118]

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist

- **The Jewish TALMUD says that Nimrod was "a hunter of the souls of men."** [28]
- **"Mighty hunter" reminds us of Genesis chapter 6 where we see "mighty men," the Nephilim, the race of giants which were the progeny of the "sons of God," or fallen angels.** [28]
- **We find that idolatry and false religion began with him after the Flood.** [28]
- **Nimrod is a type of the Antichrist.** [93]

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

SEVEN WAYS NIMROD WAS A TYPE OF THE ANTICHRIST

1. Nimrod's name means **“Rebel.”**

The Antichrist will be called the **“Lawless One.”**

2TH 2:8 **And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. (NKJV)**

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

2. Nimrod would lead an **open revolt** against God: "He was a mighty hunter before the LORD." (GEN 10:9).

The Antichrist will do **likewise** as we see in Daniel 11:36 – 37:

DAN 11:36 **And** the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. **(Continued)**

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers,
nor the desire of women, nor regard any god:
for he shall magnify himself above all.

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

3. Four times the word "mighty" is used to describe Nimrod.

The Antichrist will have "all power."

2TH 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

4. Nimrod was a "hunter," probably a hunter of men.

The Antichrist will be like the god of war.

PSA 5:6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing [falsehood]: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

DAN 11:38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

5. Nimrod was a "king."

The Antichrist is called a king.

DAN 11:36 **And the king shall do according to his will....**

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

6. Nimrod's headquarters was in **Babylon**.

The Antichrist is called "**the king of Babylon**" in Isaiah, and is connected with "**mystery Babylon**" in Revelation.

ISA 14:4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!

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Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

Mystery Babylon is associated with the woman that rides the beast in Revelation 17:

REV 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist [56, 93, 134, 135]

7. Nimrod's desire was to make himself **a name**.

Nimrod had **great pride**.

Satan's man will have **great pride**.

ISA 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

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Nimrod - A Type Of The Antichrist

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;



Babel and the Babylonian Empire

Genesis 10: 10 - Babel

GEN 10:10 And the beginning of his [Nimrod's] kingdom was **Babel**, and **Erech**, and **Accad**, and **Calneh**, in the land of **Shinar**.

In its original meaning **Babel** meant “the gate of God,” but afterwards it came to mean “confusion.” [93]

“**Bab**” means “gate.” “**EI**” means “God.” [28]

“**Babal**,” a related Hebrew word means “confusion.” [28, 93]

Babel

Nimrod instituted Imperial Government and a new idolatrous worship - he probably demanded worship as God. [93]

"Erech" is possibly a corruption of "Enoch," which in Genesis 4:17 was the very first city to be built before the Flood. [100]

GEN 4:17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

Genesis 10:11 - The Babylonian Empire

GEN 10:11 Out of that land went forth **Asshur**, and builded **Nineveh**, and the city **Rehoboth**, and **Calah**,

Some scholars believe that this verse should read that **Nimrod** "went forth **into Assyria**, where he built **Nineveh....**" [82, 93]

The **Babylonian Empire** was a **series of cities** of which **Babylon** was the **capital**. [82]

Genesis 10:12-19 - The Babylonian Empire

GEN 10:12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,

14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.

15 And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,

16 And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite,

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Genesis 10:12-19 - The Babylonian Empire

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

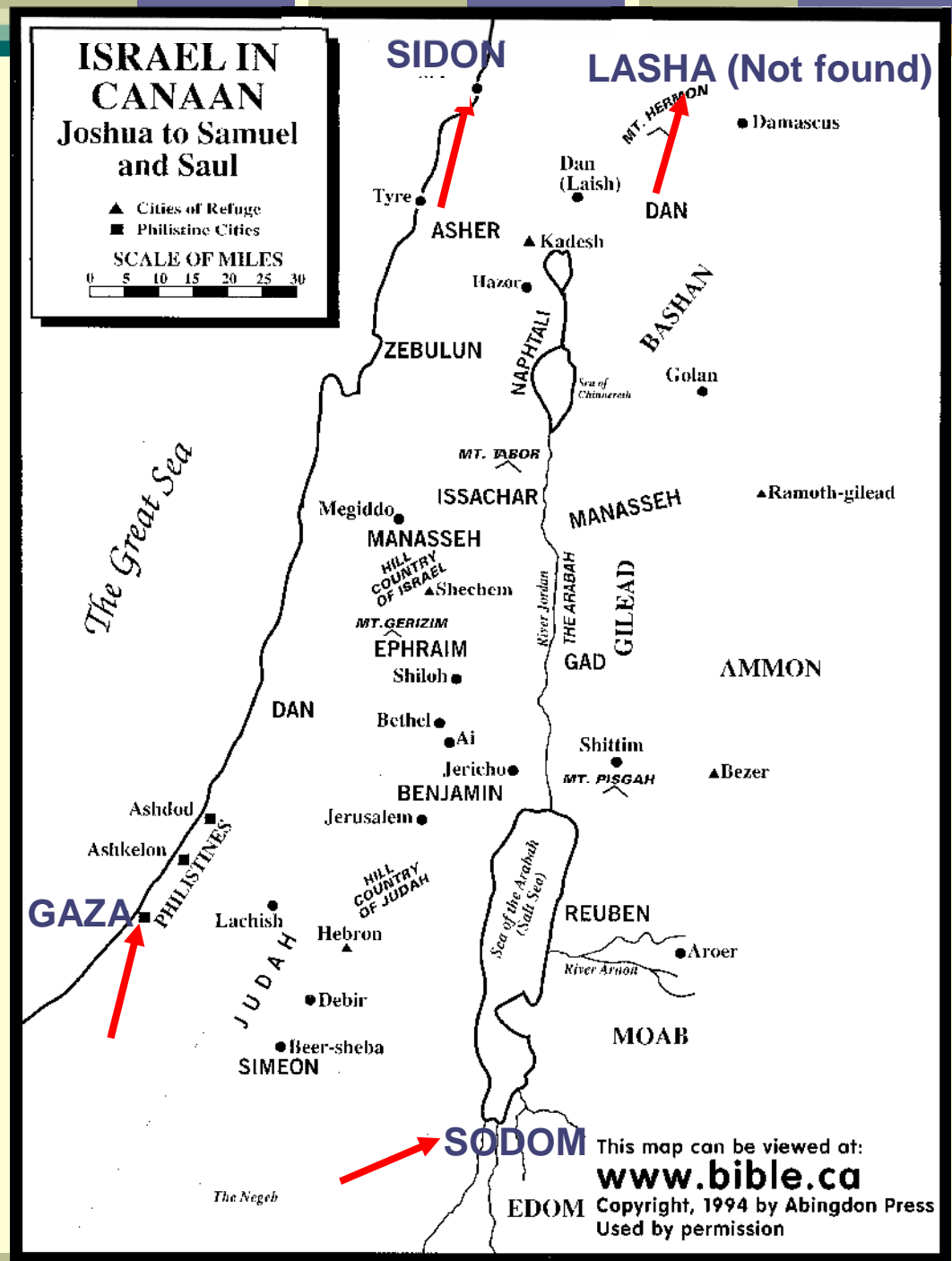
18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were **the families of the Canaanites** spread abroad.

19 And the **border of the Canaanites** was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.

The Border of the Canaanites

The border of the Canaanites according to Genesis 10:19.

The location of SODOM is the general location of Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim.





The Sons of Ham - Hamites



Genesis 10:20 – The Sons of Ham

GEN 10:20 These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

The Sons of Ham are represented in the Table of Nations of Genesis 10:6-20.

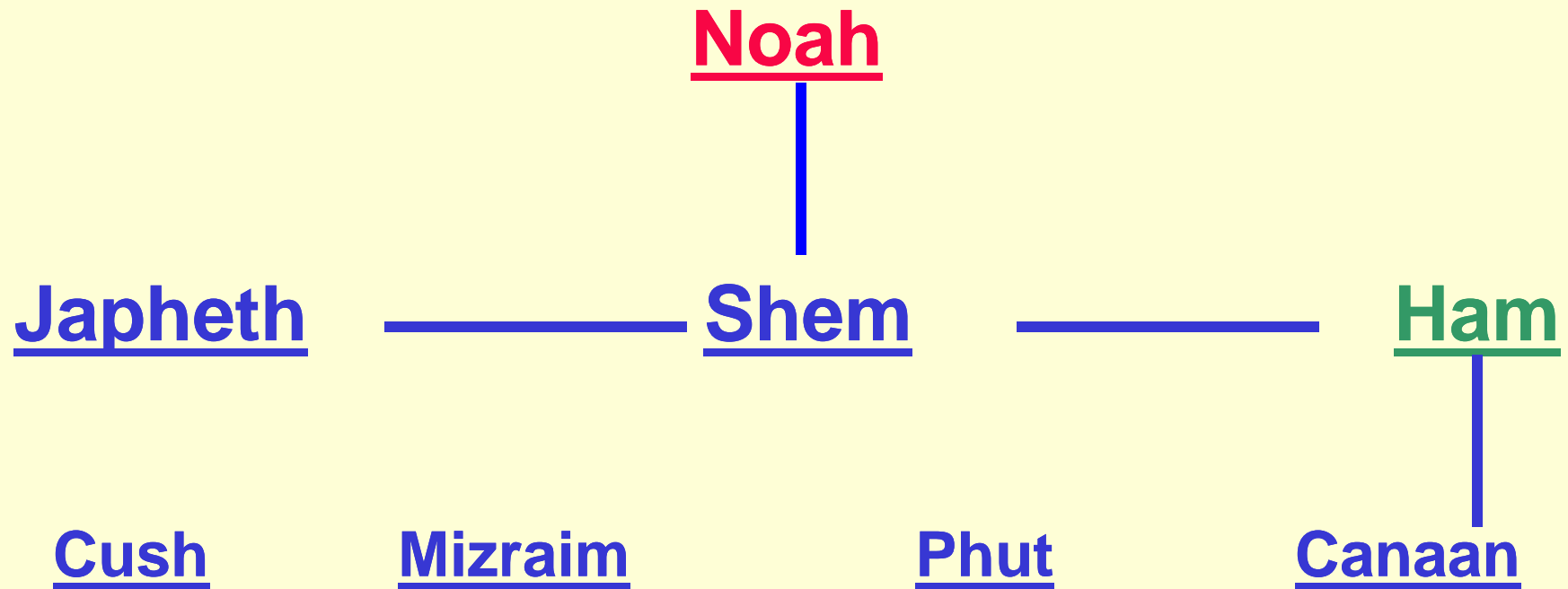


The Sons of Ham [27, 28, 57, 82, 104]

Sons of Ham

Ham = Arabs, Sumerians, Canaanites, Egyptians, Africans, Chinese, Phoenicians, Hitites, Mongol tribes (including Chinese and Japanese), American Indians, and South Sea Islanders.

The Sons of Ham [27, 28, 57, 82, 104]



The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Ham

Cush

Mizraim

Phut

Canaan

Cush = Ethiopia. The Tell el Amarna tablets call this land "Kashi."

The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

The Sons of Cush

Seba = Sudan. Also the Sabeans (Isaiah 45:14). People called Sabeans are known in both Arabia and Africa. Josephus identifies Saba as the city of Meroe in upper Egypt.

Havilah = Settled in Arabia. Another Havilah was a Semite son of Joktan (GEN 10:29)

Sabtah = Settled in Arabia. Sabtah has been identified with the ancient city of Sabatah in Arabia.

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The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

The Sons of Cush

Raamah = Settled in Arabia (Raamah had sons):

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Sheba = Maybe located in southern Arabia.

Dedan = Maybe located in southern Arabia.

Sabtecha = Settled in Arabia.

Nimrod = (lit: "Let us rebel") Settled in Babylon, modern Iraq. Probably stayed in Babylon even after the dispersion from the Tower of Babel.

The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Ham



Cush

Mizraim

Phut

Canaan

Mizraim = Egypt. Egypt (Mizraim in the Bible) is called the land of Ham (Psalm 105:23). It may be that Ham accompanied his son to Egypt. Some have suggested that Menes, the founder of Egypt's first dynasty was Mizraim.

The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

The Sons of Mizraim

Ludim = Not yet identified. May have been important tribe in or near Egypt who may have later moved south and west into other parts of Africa.

Anamim = Same comments as for Ludim.

Naphtuhim = Same comments as for Ludim.

Pathrusim = Settled in Pathros (upper Egypt).

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The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

The Sons of Mizraim

Casluhim = Not yet identified. Probably settled in Crete. (Casluhim had a **son**):

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Philistim = Philistines. The Philistines are usually identified as coming from Crete, settling on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean near Israel.

Caphtorim = Not yet identified. Possibly identified with the Philistines and Crete.

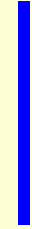
The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]



Phut = Phut is identified by Josephus as Libya in North Africa.

The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Ham



Cush

Mizraim

Phut

Canaan

Canaan = Canaanites of the land of Canaan which was the promised land of the Israelites.

The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Sons of Canaan

Sidon = Phoenicians.

Heth = Hitites (GEN 23:10). Cathay (oriental people).

Jebusite = Early inhabitants of Jerusalem (Joshua 15:63).

Amorite = Most prominent of the tribes. Name often representative of all the Canaanites (GEN 15:16).

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The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Sons of Canaan

Girasite = Location not yet determined.

Hivite = Located in cities as far north as Sidon and south as Jerusalem.

Arkite = Probably located in Syria.

Sinite = Not yet identified, but possibly, they may be identified in the names Sinai, Mount Sinai, and the wilderness of Sin. Possibly: Sino, China (oriental people).

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The Sons of Ham [27, 57, 82, 90, 132]

Sons of Canaan

Arvadite = Lived in Arvad, a port city of the Phoenicians. Meaning: “wandering” (Ezekiel 27:8) - a small Island and city on the coast of Syria, mentioned as furnishing mariners and soldiers for Tyre. The inhabitants were called Arvadites. The name is written Aruada or Arada in the Tell-el-Amarna tablets.

Zemariet = Lived about six miles south of Arvad in Sumur (modern village of Sumra).

Hamathite = Associated with the prominent Syrian city of Hamath.



The Sons of Shem - The Semites

Genesis 10:21 - The Semites

GEN 10:21 Unto **Shem** also, the father of all the **children of Eber**, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were children born.

The word **Hebrew** is probably derived from the word **Eber**. [82]

Genesis 10:22 - The Semites

GEN 10:22 The children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.

Asshur was the **founder of Assyria**, even though **Nimrod** was the founder of its capital, **Nineveh**. [82]

The **Assyrians** were a mixture of **Semitic and Hamitic stock**. [28]

Genesis 10:23-25 - The Semites

GEN 10:23 And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash.

24 And Arphaxad begat Salah; and Salah begat Eber

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

Peleg

Peleg means “canaled by water,” “divided,” or “earthquake.” [24, 136]

It probably indicates that during Peleg’s time the nations were **scattered**.

The Tower of Babel incident happened **five years after** the birth of Peleg. [111]

Peleg ^[87]

Any of these interpretations is possible, however, in the absence of further evidence, it is possible that **the earth began to separate and divide** during the Flood, and continued to divide until the time of Peleg; at which time only land bridges remained.

Another intriguing possibility is as follows:

Peleg may literally mean “a division as in allotment, marking off an area, a measurement.”

The Bible passage may instead be translated:

“**Peleg, in his day was the earth measured or surveyed.**” (Gen 10:25)

Peleg ^[87]

Various maps such as the Piri Reis map of 1513 show accurate land shape of Antarctica without the ice covering.

This was not possible until recent modern times.

Is it possible that shortly after the Flood, the earth was surveyed before ice completely covered the polar areas?

The name of Noah's grandson **Mizriam** (the father of the Egyptians) means **“to delineate, to draw up a plan, to make a representation such as in association with measuring distances.”**



Peleg ^[87]

A third descendant of Noah, “**Almodad**” means “measurer.”

The lifespans of **Peleg**, **Mizriam**, and **Almodad** overlap.

It is also interesting that various ancient maps show glaciers receding.

Irish legends relate that **Indian (Dravidians)** surveyors visited Ireland in the ancient past to survey their territory, and only stayed long enough to complete their survey.

Peleg ^[87]

In ancient Chinese writings of about 2250 BC (*Shan Hai King, The Classic of Mountains and Seas*) there is evidence of geographical knowledge of the Americas.

This was considered an historical document until the third century BC when it was reclassified as a myth because the lands described were unknown.

More recent studies now show that the considerably exact details described refer to the North American continent.

Peleg [129]

HENRIETTE MERTZ, the author of *PALE INK*, has studied the *Shan Hai King* document and writes:

And, from the Asiatic side, it is my belief:

That the "great luminous canyon" of Chinese literature actually was the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, in Arizona;

That the Chinese "archer" legend originated in our Grand Canyon;

That the descriptions given here from the Shan Hai King, fit actual geographical locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico and can be identified and mapped;

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Peleg [129]

That the Chinese were in America in a period at least as early as 2200 B.C., and came periodically up to a date as late as 500 A.D., preceding Leif Ericson by more than 3,000 years;

That the two stones inscribed with undecipherable hieroglyphics, one in Alberta and one in North Dakota, if studied, may be found to be actual inscriptions, in archaic Chinese, put there by the ancient Chinese sent out by Yu;

That the Chinese "Classic of Mountains and Seas," which for the past 2,000 years has been accepted by the Chinese only as myth, is no myth but is actually true; (Continued)

Peleg ^[129]

That these two documents, faithfully preserved within the archives of China, furnish sufficient written proof, that up to now has been lacking, of Chinese exploration in America, at a date as early as 2200 B.C.

That the remaining untranslated books of the Shan Hai King contain identifiable geographic locations on the face of the earth, outside of China.



Peleg

During Peleg's time the mountains would have continued to be pushed up due to the land movements after the Flood.

This accounts for the fact that Noah's Ark, if at the 15,000 foot level of Mt. Ararat would not have been possible otherwise given the Earth's total water volume.

Flood waters of about 8,000 to 12,000 feet is possible on a relatively flat earth (Low mountains and shallow seas).



Peleg


Isostatic readjustment would have caused a rearrangement of the earth due to the **imbalance** caused by the distribution of the water over the surface of the earth.

The rearrangement would have continued many years, and the earth would have probably stabilized by 700 BC.

Genesis 10:26-30 - Semites

GEN 10:26 And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,
27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,
28 And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba,
29 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these were the sons of Joktan.
30 And **their dwelling** was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a mount of the east.

Their dwelling was probably located in southern Arabia. [104]



Genesis 10:26-30 – Semites

GEN 10:31 These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations.

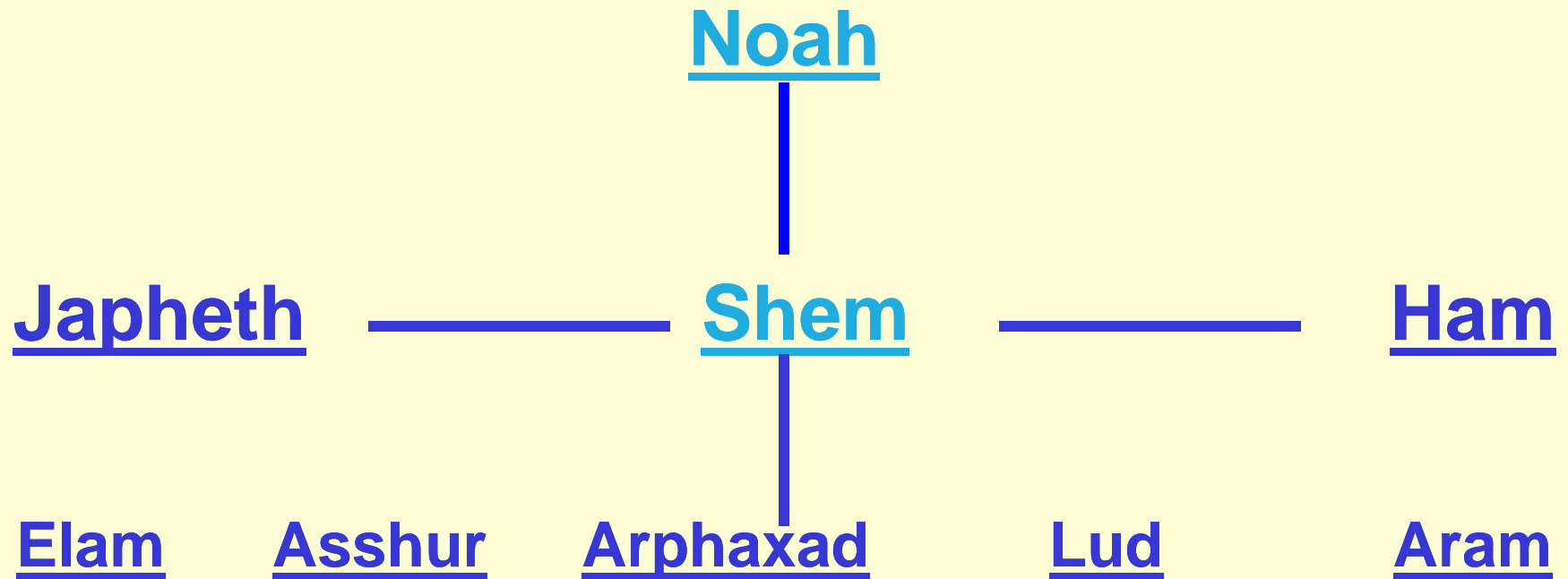


The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Sons of Shem

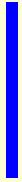
Shem = Jews, Arabs, Syrians, Assyrians,
Babylonians, Persians

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]



The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Shem



Elam

Asshur

Arphaxad

Lud

Aram

Elam = Elamites. Located east of Mesopotamia. The ancient city of Susa, or Shushan, was the capital. Probably merged with the Medes to form the Persian Empire.

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Shem



Elam

Asshur

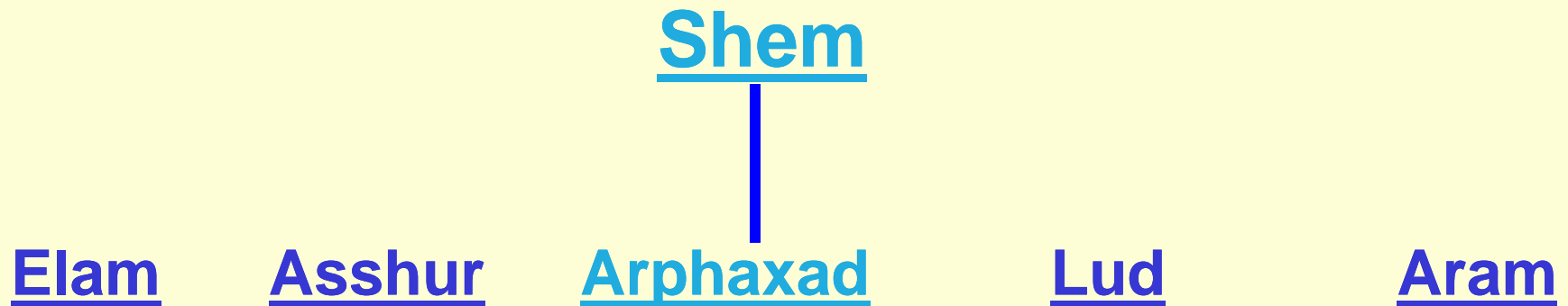
Arphaxad

Lud

Aram

Asshur = Assyria. Nineveh was the capital.

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]



Arphaxad = Chaldeans. Ur was the capital. Arphaxad was born 2 years after Flood.

He is in the **direct line of Christ**.

From this line came the **Jews**.

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

The Sons and Grandsons of Arphaxad

Salah

Eber = According to Josephus, origin of Hebrew name.

Peleg = Lit. "division," born at dispersion of Nations.

Joktan = Southern Arabia.

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Joktan (son of Eber) had sons:

Almodad = Arabia. Probably Yemen.

Sheleph = Arabia.

Hazarmaveth = Arabia.

Jerah = Arabia.

Hadoram = Arabia.

Uzal = Arabia. Maybe Yemen.

Diklah = Arabia.

Obal = Arabia.

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The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104, 141]

Abimael = Arabia.

Sheba = Arabia.

Ophir = Arabia, [possibly America]. Noted for its gold. [141]

**Havilah = (Euilat, according to Josephus),
Arabia.**

**Jobab = (Must be a southern redneck?) May be
Job? Arabia.**

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

The Sons and Grandsons of Arphaxad

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Ragau (Reu)

Serug

Nahor

Terah

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Terah had sons and Daughters:

Abram = (Abraham) Born 292 years after the Flood.

Nahor

Haran = Died in Ur

Lot = Of Sodom fame. He fathered by his daughters the Moabites and Ammonites.

Milcah = Nahor's wife

Iscah

Sarai = (Sarah) Identified as half-sister of Abraham (Gen 20:12).

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Shem



Elam

Asshur

Arphaxad

Lud

Aram

Lud = Laudites (Lydians, in Asia Minor)

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Elam

Asshur

Arphaxad

Lud

Shem

Aram

Aram = Aramites, or Aramaeans (Syrians). Their language was Aramaic, common at the time of Christ.

The Sons of Shem [27, 82, 84, 104]

Aram had sons:

Uz = Job? Perhaps about 2800 BC. Founded Trachonitis and Damascus.

Hul = Armenia. North of the Sea of Galilee.

Gether = Lit. "Fear." Bactrians (their capital was Bactra (now Balkh in Afghanistan)).

Mash = Mesaneans (**Charax Spasini**) - Charax was the capital of Mesene, located at the top of the Persian Gulf. Mash **Settled in Mesopotamia.**



Genesis 10:32 - Families of Noah's Sons

GEN 10:32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.



Genesis 10 and Ezekiel 38

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Optional Homework:

You now have enough information to determine who will come against Israel in the future Battle of Gog and Magog of Ezekiel chapter 38 – Hint: they are mostly Muslim nations.

Ezek 38:1 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

2 "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, (Continued)

Genesis 10 and Ezekiel 38

3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal.

4 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords.

5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya [Put] are with them, all of them with shield and helmet;

6 Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops — many people are with you.... (Continued)

Genesis 10 and Ezekiel 38

13 Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish [unknown, possibly Spain or England], and all their young lions [suggested to be the English colonies – USA, Canada, and Australia] will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?'" NKJV



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Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.

Psalm 119:160

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