

Genesis 10,11

Genesis 10 is a list of the descendents of the men that stepped off the ark.

11:1 See 10:5 They may have all spoken Hebrew. One scholar has suggested Hebrew is the root of all languages because of traces of Hebrew in them all.

2 Interesting that this seems to be the center of civilized man in secular history also.

3 There must have been huge tar pits there. What a messy sticky project. Baked thoroughly is the next best thing to glazed but not as good. Glazing will not be discovered for another 1500 years.

4 In Babylonia the ziggurat tower was the center of the city. They were building a monument to how great they were, how capable. Wherever they went, for miles, they could look back and know where the town was because of the tower. Reaching the heavens was not a spiritual thing but a pride issue. What kind of towers do we center our lives around? Is God our high tower or is it something we have created?

5 Babylon the Great seems to have something to do with cities. This is where we find evil concentrates, violence and crime are the greatest there where man cannot see nature - the work of God - but only see the works of man instead. At this time man thinks of God in the heavens and not all around them. It may indicate that mankind had already become like the pre-flood condition and He was not invited into any of their lives.

6 Nothing in the direction of evil - The command was to fill the face of the world but they were sticking together in one location. 9:7 Consider the evil that man has invented since. What if we had nuclear bombs 2000 years earlier?

7 Here again is the plural referring to God. To confuse the language does not necessarily mean they spoke different languages. They may have structured their sentences differently. One thing is certain, whatever God did it made them stop this project and spread out. Sometimes when we will not obey, God has a way of encouraging us to obey.

8,9 God is not the author of confusion, but disobedience invites confusion. Babylon from Babel. The city of confusion that was built anyway but by a smaller group. Man did spread around the world as God intended. There is not an inhabitable corner of the globe where man did not settle.

10-19 See 10:25 Notice the shortening of life span immediately after the flood and again here after the earth is divided. Part of our aging process is the strands of DNA shorten themselves over time. This may be directly related to wavelengths in sunlight.

20-30 Is this Satan fighting the lineage of Jesus or God showing He delights to do the impossible to teach us faith?

31,32 Makes you wonder if God called Terah but he did not go all the way, so God called Abram.