

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

April 26, 2009

The Table of Nations

Gen 10:6-12

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	26 Apr	Baby Shower for Brian and Rosa.
Wednesday	29 Apr	Mario Garcia.
Thursday	30 Apr	Biblesoft Demonstration. 7:00-9:00
Sunday	3 May	Dan Hardy. The Lord's Table.
Sunday	10 May	Mother's Day.

- ** Bible Soft representative Kimberly Menzie will be doing a demonstration of that software program on April 30. If you want to find out better how to use yours and consider purchasing it please feel free to attend.
- ** We are starting a Bible Drive for Tanzania. There are many people in need, including a lot of pastors. The Bibles cost \$10 each. There is a need for at least 200 Bibles. If you would like to help please mark your contribution as "Tanzania Bibles."
- ** You can catch up on any missed classes on our website: www.tbckc.org
- ** If you would like to serve on a committee please contact the deacon in charge.

	March	Total 2009	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$10,602.00	\$25,779.61			\$6,300.00
Expenses	8,383.65	22,279.88			6,665.00
Balance	2,218.35	3,549.73	\$13,360.98	\$11,107.00	-365.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

The Message:
The Will of God and Salvation

The Table of Nations: Genesis 10:6-12

4. The Dispersion Of Man, The Nations (10-11)
 - A. The Generations of Noah. 10:1
 - B. The Sons of Japheth. 10:2-5
 - C. The Sons of Ham. 10:6-14

Gen 10:6 = The Four Sons of Ham.

Gen 10:7 = Five Sons and Two Grandsons of Cush.

Summary:

1. Seba located in southern Arabia and became known as the Sabeans. They migrated to northwest Arabia in about the 8th century B.C. and eventually became associated with the Kingdom of Sheba. Psa 72:10
2. Havilah located in eastern Africa.
3. Sabtah is identified with Shabwat and is located in southern Arabia.
4. Raamah located in southwest Arabia as did his sons Sheba and Dedan.
5. And also Sabteca.

Gen 10:8 = A Sixth Son of Cush-Nimrod.

Summary:

1. Cush begat a son in his own image, rebellious.
2. Nimrod began a rise to power.

Gen 10:9 = His Claim to Fame.

Summary:

1. When the animals left the Ark, their instructions were to go out into all the earth and multiply. Gen 8:19
2. When they left the Ark they evidently scattered because the fear of man and being eaten for food was upon them. Gen 9:2-3
3. Nimrod was involved in a legitimate activity "before the face of the Lord" and was simply following instructions.
4. In Sumerian Nimrod means "subduer of the leopard."

Principle: Hunting animals for food is _____ before the Lord.

Gen 10:10 = His Kingdom.

Summary:

1. The location of the ancient city of Babel is well known.
2. Erech, aka Uruk, is modern Warka and is about 100 miles southeast of Babylon. It is know for the ziggurats and evidence of the first cylinder seals.

3. **Accad was the name of a city in northern Babylonia, aka Agade. It was brought into prominence by Sargon around 1975 B.C.**
4. **Calneh has not yet been identified or excavated, but is possibly the ancient city of Nippur.**
5. **Shinar is the Biblical name for ancient Sumer.**

Gen 10:11 = Expanding His Kingdom.

Gen 10:12 = One Great City.

Summary:

1. **Nimrod headed north and built Nineveh on the north side of the Tigris River which would become the capital of the Assyrian Empire after the time of Moses. It is modern Kuyunjik.**
2. **Resen is labeled "the great city" but includes a metropolis of others cities.**
 - A. **Nineveh.**
 - B. **Rehoboth-Ir which is just west of Nineveh.**
 - C. **Calah which became the royal residence of Assyrian kings for about 150 years (885-735 B.C.)**
3. **Nimrod was the first post-flood human to promote a viewpoint known as Babylonianism.**
 - A. **He became the head of ancient Sumer and was probably the king known as Etana.**
 - B. **His wife Semiramus became the head of a cult which deified Nimrod after his death.**
 - C. **Josephus wrote about him:**
 - D. **An early Arabic work also mentions him.**
 - E. **The Jewish Midrash wrote about Nimrod.**
 - F. **He is believed by some to be the father of Freemasonry.**
4. **According to ancient legends:**
 - A. **Nimrod's wife, Semiramis, gave birth to a son named Tammuz.**
 - B. **Tammuz was to be a savior.**
 - C. **Idols were made picturing the baby in his mother's arms and these idols exist in all civilizations.**
 - D. **A priesthood oversaw the rites of the mother-son cult.**
 - E. **Tammuz also became the husband of his mother Semaramus.**
5. **From Sumer, the cult spread to many nations:**
 - A. **Egypt. Isis and Osiris**
 - B. **Assyria. Ashtaroth and Baal**
 - C. **Babylon. Ishtar and Bel**
 - D. **Persia. Anahita and Mithra**
 - E. **Greece. Artemis (Latin: Diana) and Bacchus-Zeus**
 - F. **India. Isi and Iswara**
 - G. **China. Shing Moo (Holy Mother) and many others.**

The Will of God and Salvation

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- A. The Big Question concerns God's Overruling Will. Does He use it on those He "elects"?**
- 1. No one will come to the Son unless the Father "draws" him. John 6:43-47**
 - 2. The Father handed this off to His Son. Luke 10:22**
 - 3. The Son chose to "draw" all men to Himself with His death on the cross. John 12:31-32**
 - 4. Therefore, the Father has let His Son, "draw all men to Himself."**
 - 5. Man is called on to draw near to God. James 4:8; Rev 22:17; John 7:17**
- B. His Sovereign Will declares that those who believe in His Son are guaranteed eternal life and those who do not are guaranteed eternal punishment. John 3:36**
- 1. His Sovereign Will is for all to be saved and come to a full knowledge of the Truth. 1 Tim 2:3-4; 2 Pet 3:9**
 - 2. If His Overruling Will were to function arbitrarily by canceling the requirement from His Sovereign Will for faith, then all would be saved, for God so loved the world (John 3:16) and His Son was the propitiation for the sins of the world (1 John 2:1-2).**
 - 3. If all are saved there would be no need for nor inhabitants of the Lake of Fire, and thus all the warnings against it would be in vain. Matt 25:41**
 - 4. God's Overruling Will is about His Omnipotence to carry out anything He chooses to do. His Sovereign Will is about revealing His Righteousness and Justice. They must not be confused nor used interchangeably.**
 - 5. Man's "election" then refers to being "called out" for specific role in history, rather than salvation. It can include salvation but is not limited to it. 1 Cor 1:26-29**
 - 6. Divine "election" is clearly not a description of eternal salvation. Acts 13:17; John 6:70; Luke 6:13**
- C. God's Directive Will is to believe in the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. 1 Cor 15:1-4**
- D. God's Permissive Will allows His creatures to choose against Him and His Perfect Will for His creatures is to believe in His Son.**
- 1. This places the responsibility for one's decisions squarely on the shoulders of each person. John 3:18**

2. Those who reject the Son throughout the course of their lives have blasphemed the Holy Spirit and will face the consequences of the unpardonable sin. 1 John 5:10-13
 3. God's Perfect Will is for all to believe. John 20:30-31
- E. God's Omniscience including His Foreknowledge selected a plan in Eternity Past that knew who would subscribe to His Directive Will. 1 Peter 1:1-2; Rom 8:28-30
- F. God's Omniscience in the history of the Angelic Conflict is the only thing yet to prove.
1. There exists a book that contains the names of all who would live, called the "Book of Life." Those who die in unbelief will be erased from that book. Rev 3:5
 2. Those who are erased from the "Book of Life" will be thrown into the Lake of Fire. Rev 20:12-15
 3. There is another book called "The Lamb's Book of Life" where the names of Believers were written before the foundation of the world. Rev 13:8; 17:8
 4. At the end of the Millennium, at the Great White Throne, the books will balance.
 5. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow. Php 2:10
 6. At the name of Jesus every knee will bow. Rom 14:11