



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 10:8-12, Message 33

In our last study of Genesis 10 we observed the table of nations detailing the genealogical history of the world's population through Noah's sons: Japheth, Shem, and _____. While reading the offspring of Ham we noticed an interruption, a parenthesis that fills verses 8-12. This particular passage does not deal with the movement of peoples and nations but with one particular descendant of Cush, the notorious _____; the founder of the earliest world empire.

It is noteworthy that within this passage is found the first mention of the word "_____” and it is in direct _____ of God. What is so significant about Nimrod and his kingdom? Why does God highlight his activity within this record?

NIMROD – THE FOUNDER OF BABEL

1. Nimrod, a type of the _____ – Genesis 10:8-12; 11:1-9; 1 Chronicles 1:10

- There are 18 primary types of the antichrist in the Bible:

1) Cain – Genesis 4	10) Absalom – 2 Samuel 18
2) _____ – Genesis 10-11	11) Solomon – 1 Kings 10; 2 Chronicles 9
3) Pharaoh – Exodus 4-12	12) Jeroboam – 1 Kings 12
4) Balak – Numbers 22-25	13) Ahab – Judges 17-18
5) Sisera – Judges 4	14) Nebuchadnezzar – Daniel 1-3
6) Abimelech – Judges 9	15) Sennacherib – 2 Kings 18-19
7) Goliath – 1 Samuel 17	16) Haman – Esther 3-7
8) Saul – 1 Samuel 13-31	17) Herod – Matthew 2
9) Nabal – 1 Samuel 25	18) Judas Iscariot – Matthew, Mark, Luke, John 17:12

2. Seven specifics from Genesis 10-11

- His name means _____ – Genesis 10:8a
 - His name literally means _____ or to rebel
 - The Hebrew root NMR (*Nun, Mem, Resh*) can translate to “_____”
 - Nimrod is the _____th from Adam – Genesis 5, 10; 14:4; Rev. 13
 - He is called the Assyrian – Isaiah 23:13; Micah 5:5-6
 - He is the founder of a kingdom of _____ – Isaiah 10:10
- He is described as _____ – Genesis 10:8b; 1 Chronicles 1:10
 - Mighty – Very powerful; having great _____. [As with Nimrod in Genesis 10]
Noah Webster's dictionary of 1898
 - He is called mighty four times – Genesis 10:8-9; 1 Chron. 1:10
 - He is quite possibly a _____ – Genesis 6:4

- He is a _____ – Genesis 10:9
 - Not just a hunter but a mighty hunter _____ the Lord – Genesis 6:11, 13
 - Nimrod is a _____ in the face of God...
 - Babylonian and Assyrian legends describe their founder as being a hunter of wild _____ and _____...
 - Asshur, the son of _____, moves out of the area when Nimrod takes over – Genesis 10:11-12

- He is a _____ – Genesis 10:10; Daniel 11:36
 - The beginning of his _____ is Babel
 - His kingdom began in Genesis 11, but it is still around today...

- His headquarters are in _____ – Genesis 10:10
 - Bab-el means: *Gate of God*
 - Babel means: _____
 - Babel would later be known as _____

- He is the _____ of a confederate revolt – Genesis 11:1-4
 - So too will the antichrist one day lead such a revolt...

- His ultimate goal was to make himself a _____ – Genesis 11:4
 - It was an inordinate desire for _____...
 - The accent and emphasis is on man, _____ God...

NEXT WEEK: The tower of Babel – foundation of all false religion