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## Introduction

❖ Genesis 9:18-19—*The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.). These three were the sons of Noah, and **from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.***

❖ **Genesis 10:1**

❖ **Genesis 10:32**

## The Table of Nations

### 1. The Sons of Japheth

❖ **Genesis 10:2-5**

❖ Psalm 72:10-11—*May the kings of Tarshish and of the **coastlands** render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!*

### 2. The Sons of Ham

❖ **Genesis 10:6-20**

### 3. The Sons of Shem

❖ **Genesis 10:21-31**

## The Tower of Babel

❖ **Genesis 11:1**

❖ **Genesis 11:2-4**

### 1. For THEIR Glory Alone

❖ Genesis 11:4—*“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.”*

### 2. By THEIR Works Alone

❖ Matthew 16:18—*I will **build my church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*



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- ❖ Romans 1:16—*the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 1:21—*...it pleased God through **the folly of what we preach** to save those who believe.*

### **3. Secular Philosophy Alone**

- ❖ Romans 12:2—*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*
- ❖ Psalms 119:97—*Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.*
- ❖ Psalms 119:105—*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*
- ❖ Psalms 119:11—*I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

## God's Response to the Tower of Babel

### ❖ **Genesis 11:5-9**

#### **1. God Sees and Assesses Babel**

- ❖ Isaiah 40:17—*All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.*
- ❖ Psalm 62:9—*Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.*

#### **2. The Triune God Effortlessly Leaves Babel in Ruin**

- ❖ Genesis 1:26—*Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.*

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### Closing Application

- ❖ Hebrews 11:16—*But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.*
- ❖ Hebrews 13:14—*For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.*