

## HANDOUT FOR JUNE 20, 2021

**Bible Baptist Church, Mt. Orab**

**Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15

Subject: **Genesis – The Seed Plot**

Lesson Date: **June 13, 2021**

Teacher: Rev. Ted R. House

### I. Nimrod, the Son of Cush, the Grandson of Ham

- Nimrod begins the first civilization, Babel, and becomes the first King. Along with the first mention of Babel is the mention of a Kingdom. It consists of four cities. There were two groups of people in Babylon. Asshur, a Shemite, built Nineveh before the Tower of Babel. Babel was an original Shemite name meaning “Gateway to Heaven”, but God changed its meaning to “confusion”. Nimrod’s name means “rebel” and is in keeping with the rebellion he leads against God. “He was a mighty hunter before the Lord” is not a statement about his hunting skills but his bold defiance “before” God. God said to spread out. Nimrod said we will NOT spread out, but we will build a tower to heaven. The Antichrist will operate accordingly with the New World Order bringing a global society. God knew that when the people stayed together, they would become proud and rebellious. This coming together as one world is being promoted in our world today, promoting that we become global citizens.
  - Genesis 10:6-12 & 22; Genesis 11:4

### II. The Philistines and the Canaanites

- Ham’s son, Phut, settled in Libya. Mizraim had seven sons, one of which is notable. Philistine, from which came the Philistines who first settled Gaza. Philistine means “immigrate”. Canaan, the son whom Noah cursed, settled two cities, Sidon and Tyre in Israel. The King of Tyre is a type of antichrist. The Jebusites settled in Jerusalem. The Canaanites settled a total of five major cities. These include Sodom and Gomorrah, by the Dead Sea and west along the Mediterranean Sea, to Lasha where Dan later settled, and to the Jordan River. It was Canaan, not all the Hamites, who was cursed for his father’s sexual sin. The Canaanites did not settle in Africa, they settled in the land of Canaan which today is Israel. The Canaanites were involved in the same sexual sins as Ham, and God told Joshua to drive them out.
  - Genesis 10:13-20

### III. Shem and His Sons – From Noah to Abram

- Although Shem is mentioned first in Genesis 10:1, his descendants are mentioned last. In the table of nations, the eldest son, Japheth, was first, then the youngest, Ham. Shem’s lineage connects Abram to Jesus Christ. Shem had five sons. The Hebrews, Assyrians, Syrians, Arabs, Elamites, Arameans, Ammonites, Moabites, Midianites, and Edomites are descendants of the sons of Shem. They settled in the upper Euphrates valley, eastern Mesopotamia, and North Syria, in the middle between Japheth and Ham’s descendants. We notice after the flood, in Shem’s line, the age of begetting children is younger as well as the age of death. Abraham comes from the line of Shem. Therefore, Abraham is a Shemite or Semite. This genealogy is just as important as the genealogies in Matthew and Luke because it is the royal line.
  - Genesis 9:24; Genesis 10:21-32; Genesis 11:10-30; I Chronicles 1