

LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

The Scattering of the Peoples

The Gospel According to Genesis: Beginnings

Genesis 10:1-11:9

Sunday, June 14, 2009

3 ways to understand sin . . .

1. Transgressing God's _____.
2. Placing _____ or _____ in the _____ of God.
3. Finding your _____, _____ and/or your _____ in something besides _____.

III. The _____ of the peoples by the Lord God.

1. The Lord who _____.
2. The Lord who _____.
3. The Lord who _____.

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I. The _____ of the Peoples under the Lord God (10:1-32)

- A. The fruitfulness of the peoples.
- B. The common origins of the peoples.
- C. Standouts among the peoples.
 - 1.
 - 2.
- D. The Lord's care and commitment to the peoples.

II. The _____ of the Peoples apart from the Lord God (11:1-9)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

THINK IT OVER !

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1. Read Genesis 10-11 all in a sitting. How does this fit in with the flow of Genesis? What comes before this? What comes after this?
2. How is Genesis 10 related to Genesis 11:1-9? Is this a chronological ordering or something else? How do we know?
3. What is the sin of Babel? Put it in your own words. How does this fit with the pattern of sin we've seen in Genesis to this point? Can you recall the sin moments in Genesis?
4. How do both Genesis 10 and 11:1-9 each point us to the sovereignty of God? Break down and describe the action of God in response to Babel.
5. How does this passage point us to Christ and the Gospel? (See Acts 2!)

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. It's very clear in the Bible that God values both unity and diversity (scattering). Why then does God disapprove the unity of Babel?
3. What are the 3 ways to think about sin and how are all three seen at Babel? How does God's judgment fulfill his purposes? What purpose?
4. What does it mean to make a name for ourselves? What are ways that we try to do this?
5. What are modern day expressions of the tower building of Babel?