

The Curse of Canaan

1. Noah (and probably his wife) get drunk. Genesis 9:21
2. Ham (and probably Canaan his son) see Noah and Mrs. Noah in their inebriated state. Genesis 9:22
3. Shem and Japheth cover their father (parents) Genesis 9:23

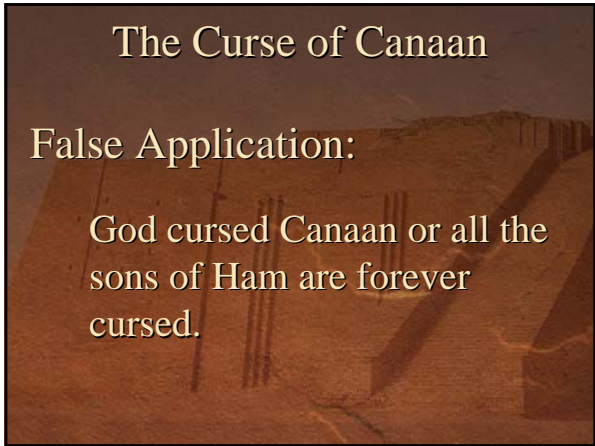
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4. Noah wakes up and realizes his sin and the sin of his son Ham (and Canaan) Genesis 9:24
5. Noah curses Canaan and Blesses the Lord, Shem and Japheth Genesis 9:25-27

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False Application:

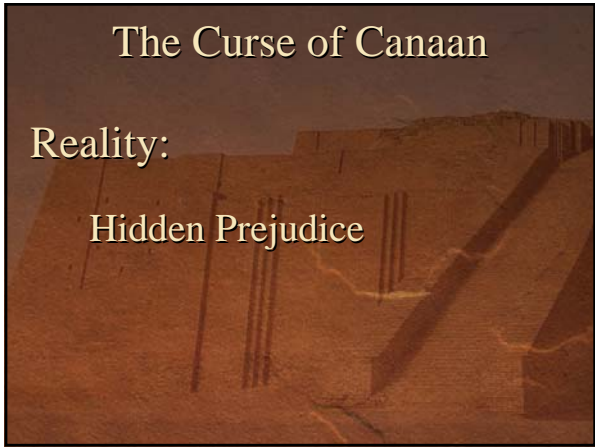
God cursed Canaan or all the sons of Ham are forever cursed.



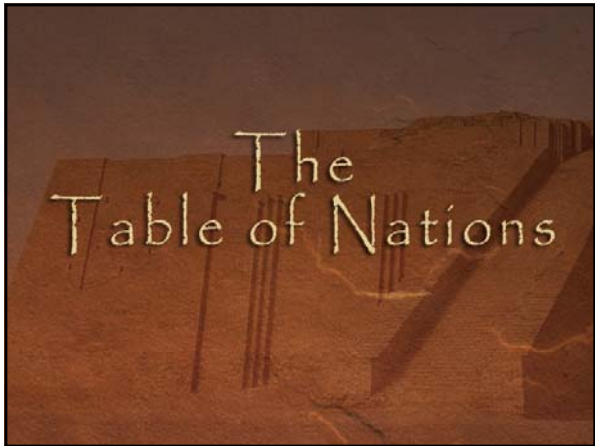
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Reality:

Hidden Prejudice



The Table of Nations



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Genesis 10:1-32 and 11:10-26
70 Peoples and Nations

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Japheth
(Gen. 10:2-5)

Gomer	Magog	Madai	Javan
Tubal	Meshech	Tiras	

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Ham
(Gen. 10:6-20)

Cush	Egypt (Mizraim)	Put	Canaan
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Cush – Nimrod Genesis 10:9-12

- Mighty Hunter and Warrior
- Builder of Cities – Babel, Erech, Accad, Calneh
- First World Leader in the Bible

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Canaan Genesis 10:15-20

The father of the nations that possessed the Promised Land and the future enemies of Hebrews.

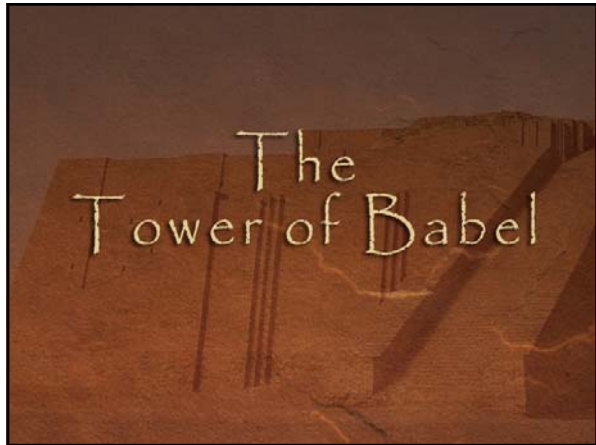
Sidon	Heth	Jebusites	Amorites
Girgashites	Hivites	Sinites	
Arvadites	Zemarites	Hamathites	

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Shem (Gen. 10:21-31 and 11:10-26)		
Elam	Asshur	Arpachshad
Lud	Aram	

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Adam (Gen. 5:1-31)	Shem (Gen. 11:10-26)
Seth	Arpachshad
Enosh	Shelah
Kenan	Eber
Mahalalel	Peleg
Jared	Reu
Enoch	Serug
Methuselah	Nahor
Lamech	Terah
Noah	Abram, Terah, and Haran



The Tower of Babel

1. Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly (Genesis 11:3)
2. Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower (ziggurate) (Genesis 11:4)





The Tower of Babel

3. And the LORD came down to see it (Genesis 11:5)
4. Come, let us go down and confuse their language (Genesis 11:6)

Interesting Contrasts

- Babel was the City of Man and Jerusalem was the City of God
- God disperses the people at Babel and tells his disciples to “go into all the world” (go and find them) and preach the gospel

Interesting Contrasts

- At Babel, God confuses the languages and at Pentecost in Acts, he makes everyone understand in their own language
- Babel represents the Kingdom of this world and Jesus came to bring the Kingdom of God (heaven)
