

THE DIVINE INTERRUPTION

Genesis 9:18 - 11:9



GENESIS 9

18 The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth.
(Ham was the father of Canaan.)

19 These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

20 Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard.²¹ When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent.²² Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside.

23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backwards and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.

GENESIS 9

24 When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵ he said,

‘Cursed be Canaan!

The lowest of **slaves**

will he be **to his brothers.**’

26 He also said,

‘Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem!

May Canaan be the **slave of Shem.**

²⁷ May God extend Japheth’s territory;
may Japheth live in the tents of Shem,
and may Canaan be the **slave of Japheth.**’

GENESIS 11

- 1 Now the whole world had **one language and a common speech.**
- 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain **in Shinar and settled there.**
- 3 They said to each other, 'Come, **let's make** bricks and bake them thoroughly.'
They **used brick** instead of stone, and **tar** for mortar.
- 4 Then they said, 'Come, **let us build ourselves** a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that **we** may make a name **for ourselves**; otherwise **we** will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.'
- 5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.

GENESIS 11

- 6 The Lord said, 'If **as one people speaking the same language** they have begun to do this, then **nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.**
- 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.'
- 8 So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.
- 9 That is why it was called **Babel – because there the Lord confused the language** of the whole world. From there **the Lord scattered them** over the face of the whole earth.



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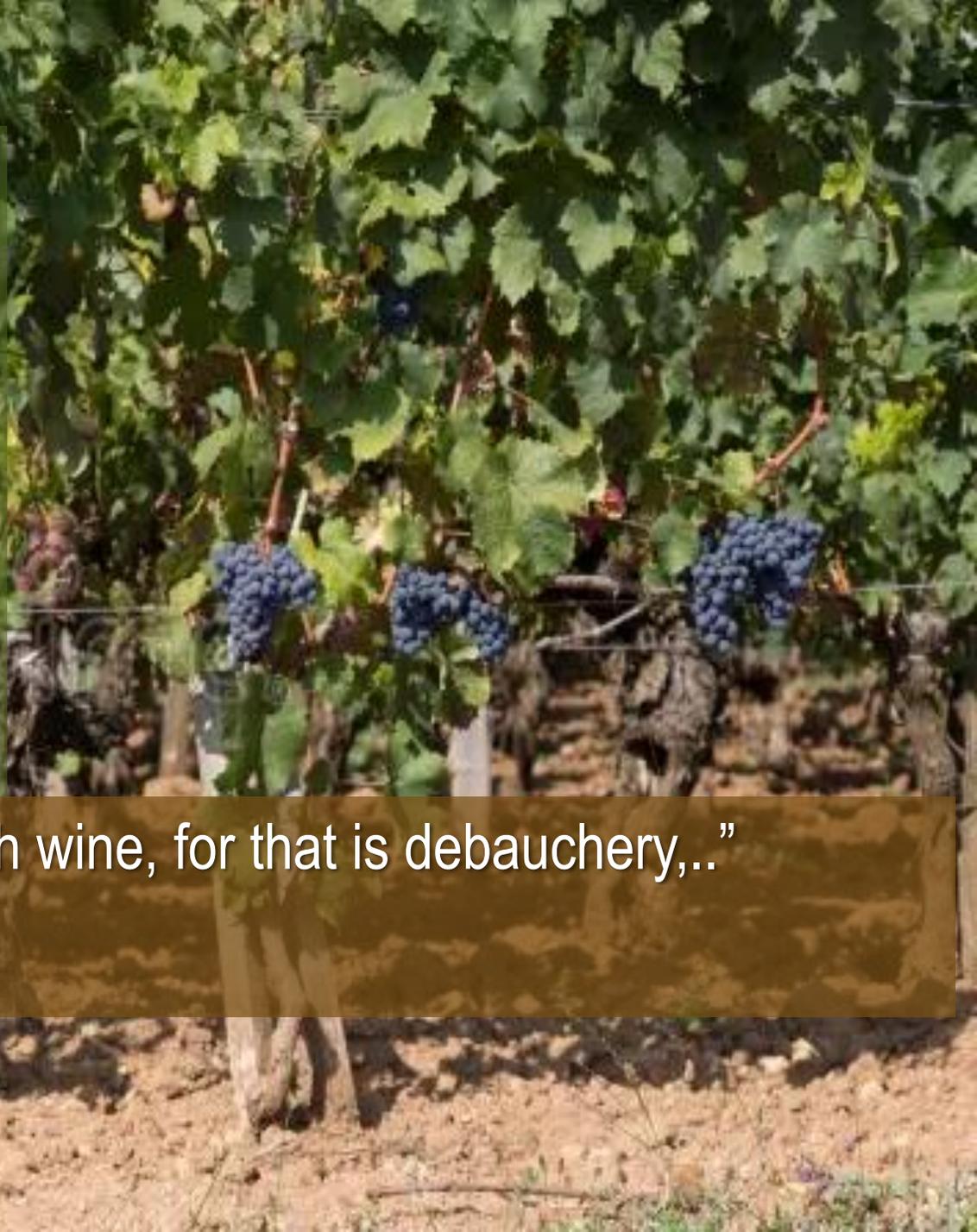
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- Genesis 9:18-23 - The New Beginning
- Genesis 10 - The Nations Multiplied
- Genesis 11:1-9 - The Native Tongues Given

THE DISGRACE

- “Noah.. planted **a vineyard**. When he drank some of its **wine**, he became **drunk** and lay **uncovered** inside his tent.”
- Wine drinking is ok – (Deut. 7:13; Ps. 104:14–15)
 - “No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments” – Paul told Timothy 1 Tim 5:32
- But drunk - Eph 5:18, “ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,..”
- It is a **sin**.



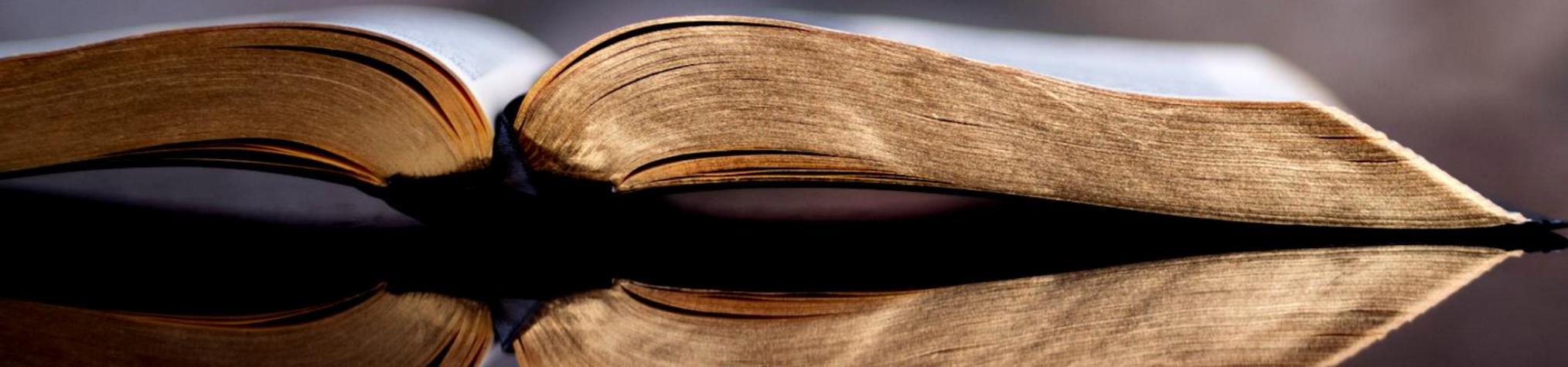
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- Ham, the father of Canaan saw his father naked and **told** his two brothers outside.
- Disrespect, dishonor – **shamel**
- Why “father of Canaan” ? in Ge 10:6, “the sons of Ham: Cush, Mizraim, Put and Canaan.”
 1. He was born about that time
 2. His descendants were judged – Ge 10:18b-19, “.... Canaanite clans scattered and .. reached from Sidon toward Gerar as far as Gaza, and then toward Sodom, Gomorrah....”



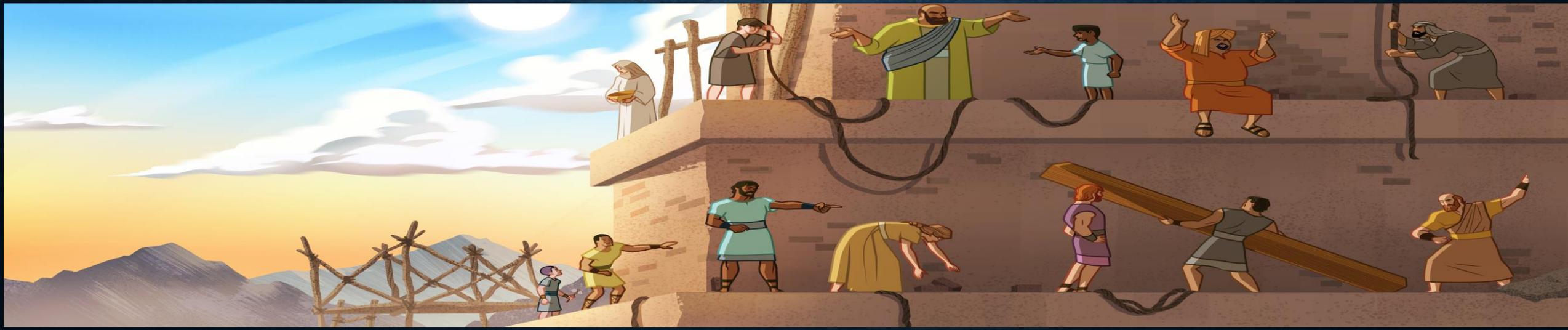
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- When Noah awoke and found out, he said,
“Cursed be Canaan.. slaves ... to his brothers.”
- Why Canaan ?
- Did Noah’s curse work ? Can man curse ?
- No. James 3:9-10, Ps 109:17,28, Rom 12:14..
- Noah was prophesying – **Sovereignty** of God

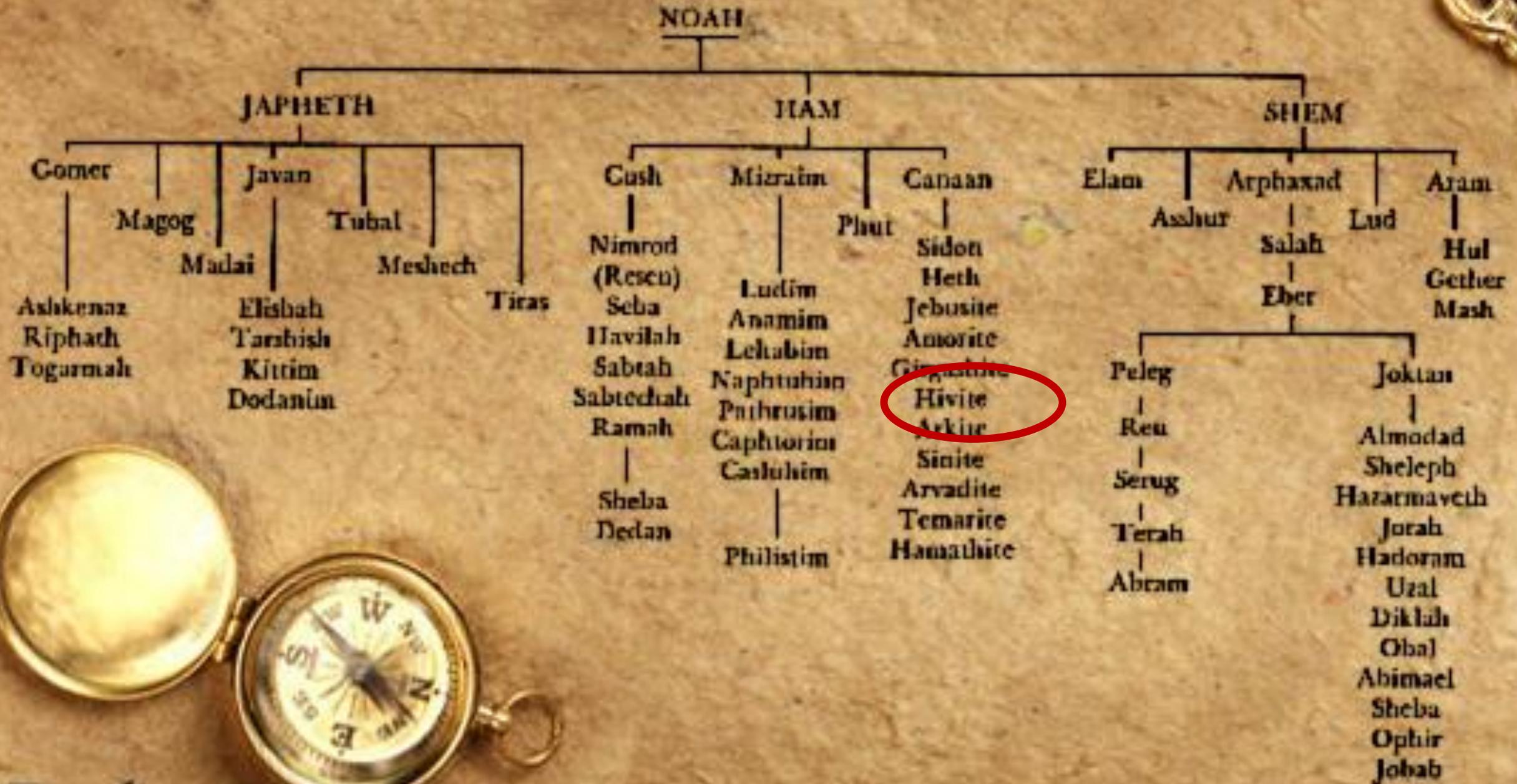


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- “Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.”
- They settled at Shinar and used brick and tar to build a city.
- “Let us... ourselves.. with a tower that reaches to the heavens.. us.. ourselves.. not to scattered..”



GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THE DESCENDANTS OF NOAH

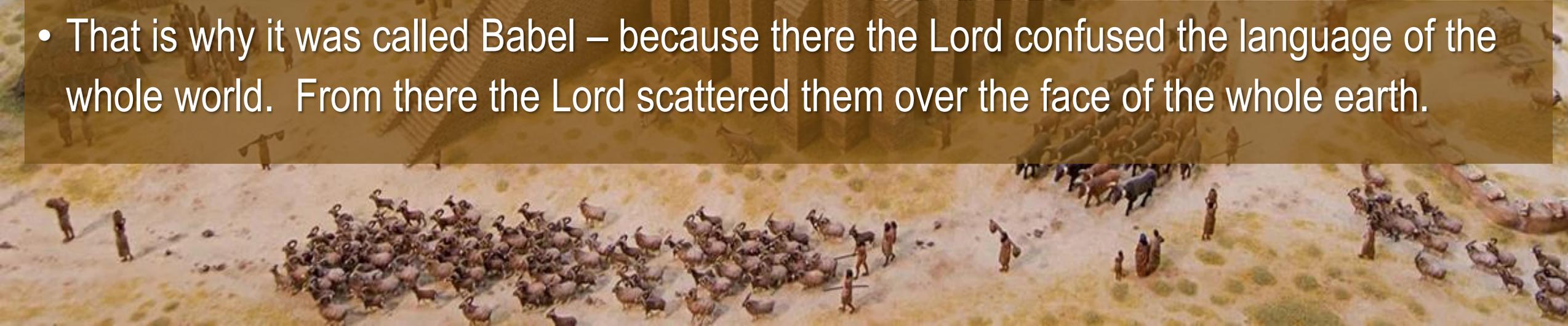


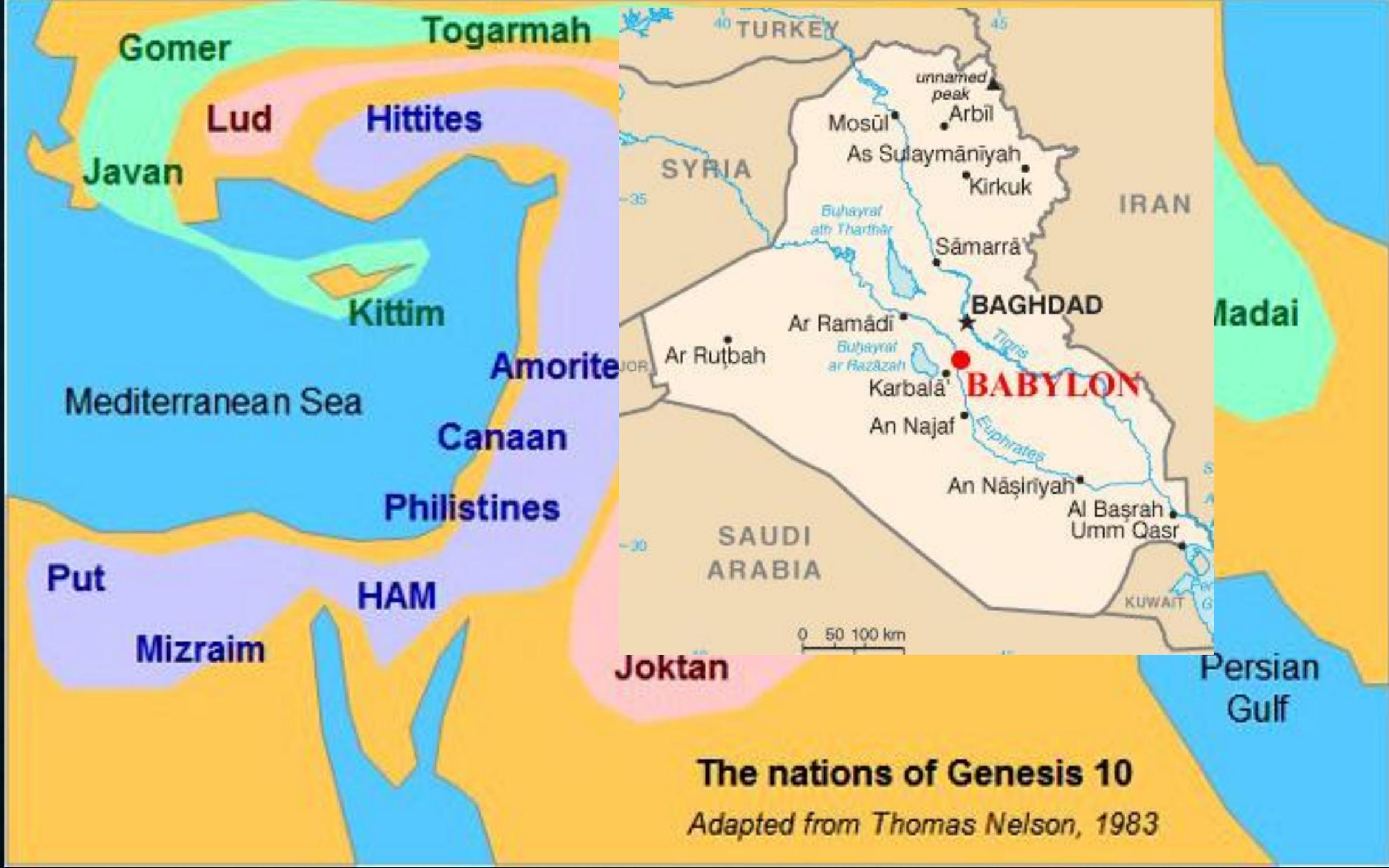


- Ziggurat of Marduk
- Babylon, Iraq (90 km south of Baghdad)

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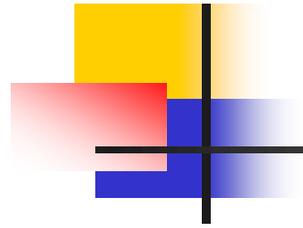
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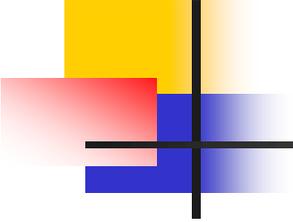
The nations of Genesis 10

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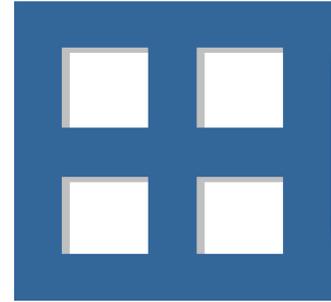


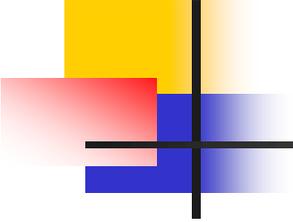
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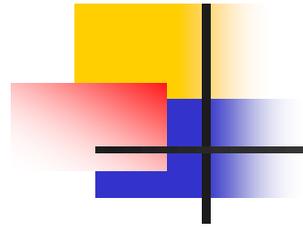
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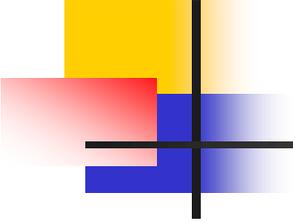
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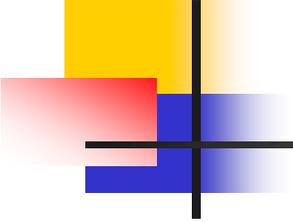
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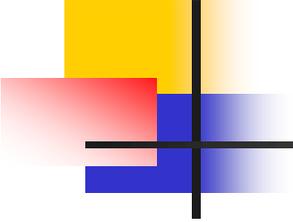
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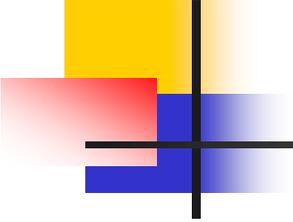
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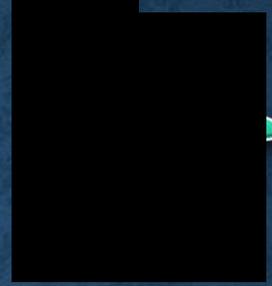


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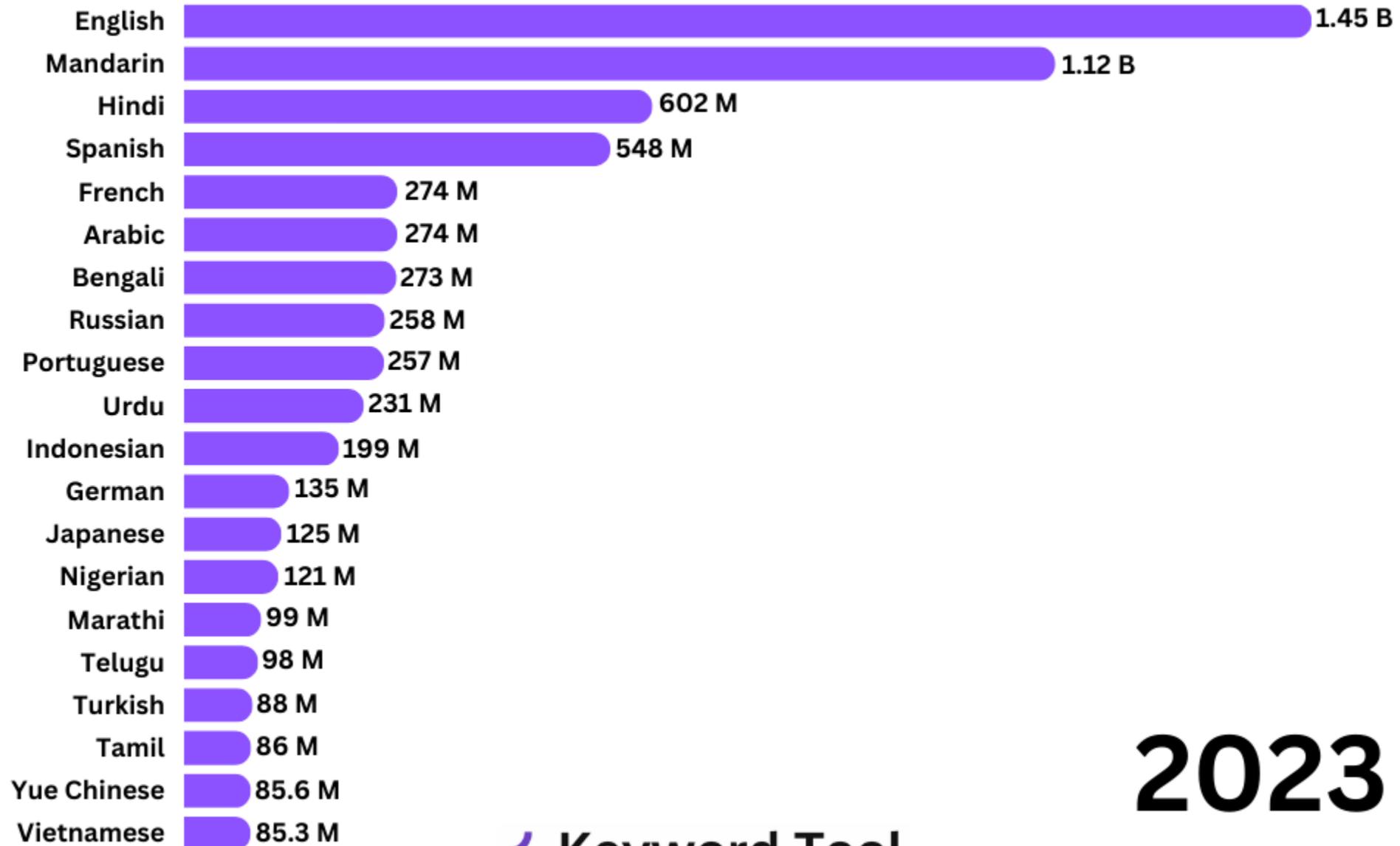


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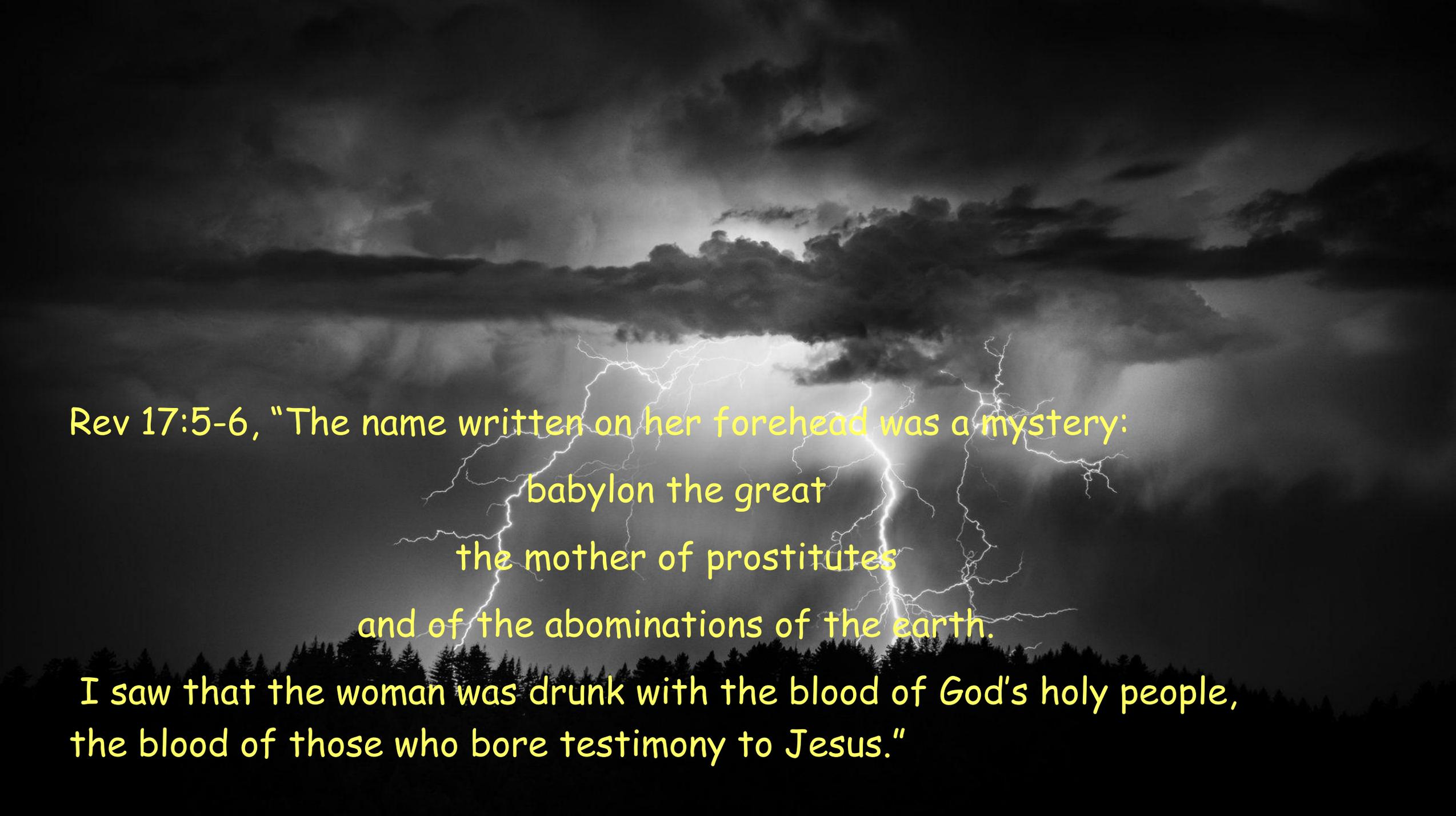
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Rev 17:5-6, "The name written on her forehead was a mystery:
babylon the great
the mother of prostitutes
and of the abominations of the earth.

I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people,
the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus."

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“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.’ - Jeremiah 29:11-12

