Genesis: The Key to the Bible (Part 17) Distribution of People Descended from Noah

Noah was not only a man chosen of God, but he was also a (9:25-27)
(Genesis 10) Distribution of peoples in genealogical framework
(v.1) Fulfillment of God's command to "be fruitful and multiply" (9:1)
(v.2-5) Descendants of Japheth settle from to Western Europe
(v.2) Magog, Tubal, Meshech, Tiras – Northeastern Europe and
Madai – Medes –, Iran, India
(v.3) Gomer – Western, including France, Spain, Germany, England, Scandinavia, etc
(v.4) Javan – Ancient Greeks, and Phoenicians – sailing people who settled
(v.6-20) Descendants of Ham settled and the Far East
(v.7-12) Cush — Babylon and Ethiopia
(v.8-12) Nimrod – proverbial bestin the world, and king of Babylon and Assy
(v.13-14) Mizraim –, Libya
(v.15-20) Canaan – and the surrounding areas (Judah, Syria, Philistia, Lebanon)
(v.21-31) Descendants of Shem settle Middle (Persia, Assyria, Asia Minor, Arabia,
(v.32) All of the nations of the earth came from Noah and his three sons after the "great flood"
(Genesis 11) Redistribution after a few generations based on against God
(v.1-9) People in their sinfulness as descendants from the ark came together to build a greater city and tower, in rebellion against God's command to spread out over the earth
(v.1-4) The people all spoke the same which led to unified thinking
They congregated in Shinar (Babylon) the land settled by Nimrod (10:8-12)
They built for themselves, a city and a tower to reach heaven
Most and practices traced back to Babel
(v.5-9) God forces the people to
Conditions similar to those before flood – sinful disobedience
God confuses the of people, so they are no longer unified
They are forced to to find others who speak the same language