

The Beginning of Nations

Genesis 10:1-32

Context: Genesis 10 is a table of nations descended from the sons of Noah.

As you read the overview of nations in the new world...

1. _____ the placement of the nations (vs. 1-32)



2. _____ the origins of the enemies of God's People (vs. 1-20)

A. From the people of the Canaanites, Philistines, and Egyptians, as well as the cities of Babylon and Nineveh - these verses help give bearings to the enemies of Israel.

3. _____ the coming salvation of the nations through Shem (vs. 21-32)

A. Shem, who is always listed first, is listed last in this chapter to make way for the story of his descendant Abraham. Abraham's name means "Father of Many Nations."