

Text: Genesis 10:1-11:32
Topics: Nations, Languages, Purposes of God
Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-tory

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Why so Many Languages?

I. The Separation of the Families (10:1-32)

The beginning of different nations and languages is recorded.

II. The Sin of the Families (11:1-9)

God is able to thwart the plans of people who defy His purposes.

III. The Selection of a Family (11:10-32)

The family line of God's blessing is recorded.

Am I living in God's blessings?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Have you discovered anything interesting in your family line? Has there been something that someone has done that has had lasting effects in the family line?

2. The first verse of Genesis 10 reveals what will follow. What will follow?

What repeated words or phrases mark the beginning and the end of each of the three sections in chapter 10?

What new "beginning" on earth is recorded? Is it good or bad?

3. Read Genesis 11:1-9. Who are the people in these verses and where are they?

What do they start to do and why? Was this sinful? Explain.

What would have been God's concern? (See also verse 6)

What did God do and what was the result? What purpose did it serve?

What are God's purposes for your life, your family/marriage, your church, your city/county, and your nation? Be as specific as you can.

Can you see any examples of where God may be using hardship to move you toward accomplishing His purpose?

4. In the rest of the chapter (11:10-32) Moses returns to the family line of Shem. The chapter ends with whose family? Why? (See also 9:26-27)

How has God blessed your family? How does He want you to respond?