

"The Preservation of God's Promise to Redeem"

PART 44 • Genesis 11:10-32

Introduction

• God's promises that break the box of uniformitarianism

Job 42:2; 2 Pet. 3:3-6

- 1. The line of promise preserved amid relentless transgression
 - 2 world-shaping events in 101 years

Gen. 10:25; 11:10, 12, 14, 16

- the dominating and submissive power of sin
- 2. The line of promise preserved amid radical changes
 - environmental changes
 - genetic changes

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- 3. The line of promise preserved amid recorded anomalies
 - 3 generations...or 4?

1 Chr. 1:17-18; Lk. 3:36 Gen. 5:9, 12-14

- a perceived irregularity...
- 4. The line of promise preserved amid racking disappointments
 - infertility for Rachel and Hannah...and Sarai

Gen. 30:1-2, 22-24; 1 Sam. 1:5

- the benefit of infertility for the church
- 5. The line of promise preserved amid recalcitrant hearers
 - details on Abraham's and Terah's lives

Josh. 24:2; Acts 7:2-4; Gen. 11:31-32

• Terah's v. Abraham's values

Mt. 13:22 Gen. 11:32; 12:4; Acts 7:4; Gen. 11:26

Conclusion