

# “The Dispersion of the Nations”

## (From Babel to Babble)

Genesis 10:1 – 11:9

INTRODUCTION: 10:1-32

The Scattering of the Nations

1. Japheth’s Descendents: North (Europe & Russia) (v. 2-5)
2. Ham’s Descendents: South (Canaan & Egypt) (v. 6-20)
3. Shem’s Descendents: East (Persian Gulf) (v. 21-32)

**\*What events led to the dispersion of the nations?**

## **I. Man attempts Global Unity (v. 1-6)**

*Man’s attempt to produce societal unity was...*

**A. Enabled by a common channel of communication (v. 1)**

*Man’s attempt to produce societal unity was...*

**B. Supplied with sufficient material resources (v. 2-3)**

*Man’s attempt to produce societal unity was...*

**C. Motivated by humanistic pride and rebellion against God’s commands (v. 4)**

*Man’s attempt to produce societal unity was...*

**D. Equipped with the potential for great inventions which would be used for sin (v. 5-6)**

## **II. God Overrules Man’s Proud Ambition (v. 7-9)**