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The Tower of Babel,

In this chapter, the old distinctions which survived the flood, now appear again, as men began to multiply. We have the dispersion of the sons of Adam at Babel; their presumptuous design to build a city and a tower – **their own stairway to heaven**. Add to that, some modern scientists suggest that an ice-age might cover much of the earth at this time... as the geology of the earth and atmosphere... slowly recover from the catastrophic events of the global flood.

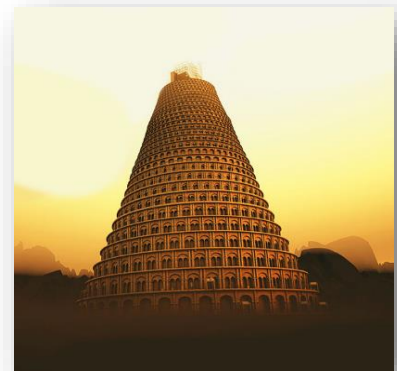
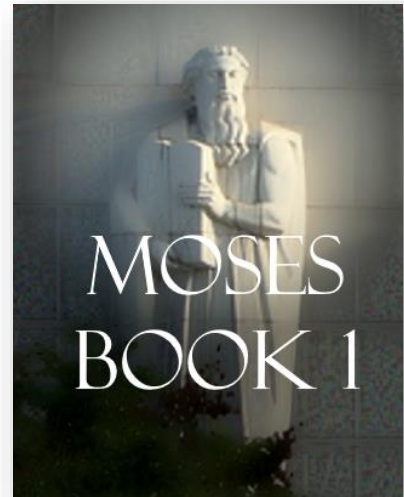
¹ Now the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech / for some reason, they started to use the same language and the same words; even though in the previous chapter that was not so. The Lord God built variety into His creation; and it seems that each of those revered, royal 8 of Noah's family had their own kingdom and culture including language; and lived for many more years in the new world.

² And it happened, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar / later called: Babylon; **and they dwelt there** / and did you notice the direction they took to journey to Babylon, they came from the east; so they came from where the Tibetan mountains are; not from the northwest direction of the mountains of Ararat. On the other hand, if Noah landed somewhere on the mountain range known as Ararat, as it seems highly suggested from the communities in eastern Turkey; as recent archeological discoveries propose where so many human bones are found, suggesting an esteemed area -- a cemetery, then it still is possible that people were on the move and stumbled into ancient Babylon.

I am less concerned with the preposition: from, or to. We know **Ararat mountains** means: high mountains... and could have been translated: high mountains. Well the highest mountains on earth are the **Himalayas**, the mountains of Tibet. So, if Noah was Asian... then it makes sense. What we do know, there was a place in Babylon where historically rebellious men tried to build their own stairway to heaven; and God was not going to allow their foolish endeavor to succeed. [Dr. John Pilkey's Origin of the Nations](#) is an excellent discussion on Euhemerism, the belief that pagan gods such as Zeus or Osiris can be identified as ancient historic men and women; in the case of Noah and the 7 who survived the flood, until the 1800s this was the belief about these 8 royals of Noah's elite family who were venerated and are reflected in many, if not all the priesthood traditions of the earth. [The Sumerian king list](#) is an extra-biblical source worth studying. [Tracing The Nations Back to Babel](#) is also excellent about the post-flood world.

³ And they said to one another, Come, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.

⁴ And they said, Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach to heaven; and let us make for ourselves a name, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.



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⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built.

⁶ And the LORD said, Behold, they are one people, and they all have one language; and this they began to do: and now nothing they imagine to do will be restrained from them.

⁷ Come, let us go down there, and confound their language, that they may **not** understand one another's speech.

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of all the **earth**: and they stopped building the city / a massive structure still disintegrating today in modern Iran.

⁹ Therefore the name of it is called Babel; because there the LORD confounded the language of all the **earth**: and from there the LORD scattered them over the face of all the **earth**.



The Descendants of Shem,

¹⁰ These are the generations of Shem:

Shem was a hundred years old, and begat Arpachshad two years after the flood:

The pyramids of Egypt timeline is: 2450 bc. The Septuagint, the Samaritan Pentateuch; and the roman historian Flavius Josephus all add a hundred additional years to the next progeny of Noah mentioned here; and Paul says: by the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses every word will be established – **2 Corinthians 13:1**: and with all the older verses there is **an additional 650** years added to the timeline which takes us to **about 3,000** bc; and as one would expect, all the fathers died before their sons; so NO Shem did not live to see Abraham. This info is well documented in: [Were the Pyramids Built Before the Flood?](#)

¹¹ And Shem lived after he begat Arpachshad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

¹² And Arpachshad lived **a hundred** thirty-five years, and begat Salah:

¹³ And Arpachshad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

¹⁴ And Salah lived **a hundred** thirty years, and begat **Eber**:

¹⁵ And Salah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

¹⁶ And **Eber** lived **a hundred** thirty-four years / the father of the Hebrew language and culture, and begat Peleg / whose name means **divided**; when God separated the nations and forced the different people groups to go their own way, in the days of the birth of Peleg:

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¹⁷ And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.

¹⁸ And Peleg lived **a hundred** thirty years,

and begat Reu / Peleg, the great, great, great-grandfather of Abraham:

¹⁹ And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.

²⁰ And Reu lived **a hundred** and thirty-two years,

and begat Serug / Reu, the great, great-grandfather of Abraham:

²¹ And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.

²² And Serug lived **a hundred** thirty years,

and begat Nahor / Serug, the great-grandfather of Abraham:

²³ And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

²⁴ And Nahor lived **seventy-nine** years,

and begat **Terah** / **the father** of Abraham:

²⁵ And Nahor lived after he begat Terah **a hundred and nineteen years**, and begat sons and daughters / Nahor, grandfather of Abraham is the first to die before his father; in his case: 2 years before.

²⁶ And Terah lived seventy years,

and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran / three sons, were they triplets?

²⁷ Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran;

and Haran begat Lot.

²⁸ And **Haran died before his father** / the second time in this list that we read a son died before his father, Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.

²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took for themselves wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai;

and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah, the daughter of Haran, who was the father of both Milcah and Iscah.

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³⁰ But Sarai was barren; she had **no** child.

³¹ And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and together they went out from Ur of the Chaldees, to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran, and dwelt there.

³² And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

Just an aside:

Some have wondered if Noah was Asian; it's interesting to note that the Hebrew word for ARK, is **teba**, which is the root of **Tibet**, the highest mountains in the world. A careful study of Chinese ideographs called: radicals... is fascinating, as we discover the most basic Chinese characters from 5,000 + years ago, which reflect a knowledge of: the flood; and a big boat -- that happens to have 8 people in it; as well as many details of the Garden of Eden, with 2 people and a serpent prominently featured. Of the nearly 300 flood stories told throughout the world; China has a flood story very similar to Noah and his big boat. To learn more, check out: [GOD IN ANCIENT CHINA](#)

Approx.. 3000bc 2 years after the Flood then having the first child	additional years lived after the first child was born. Shem did not live to see Abraham; most of them all died before their first child died									
Shem lived 100 years	+ 500 more years									
Arpachshad lived 135	+ 503									
Shelah lived 130			+ 403							
Eber lived 134 father of Hebrews			+ 403							
Peleg lived 130, the division					+ 403		the nations where scattered at the Tower of Babel			
Reu lived 132					+ 207					
Serug lived 130					+ 200					
Nahor lived 79							+ 119		Nahor died 2 years before his father	
Terah lived 130									+ 75	
Abraham lived 100									+75	
# = missing from Masoretic text	650 additional years are clearly missing from the Hebrew Masoretic text.									
Based on the Septuagint; the Sumerian Pentateuch; Flavius Josephus; apostle Paul; testimony of Stephen the martyr										

Hebrew Masoretic text based on the Leningrad Codex; was a corrupt translation in 1180AD (900 years ago) seeking to have Shem live to the days of Abraham, to be identified as Melchisedec; the Jewish rabbis seeking to discredit Jesus' claim of being High Priest after the order of Melchisedec.

The Flood: [Is there scholarly evidence for a flood catastrophe?](#) **Yes.**

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