

**Study Questions for the March 13, 2022 Sermon:  
“The Parade of Nations”  
Genesis 10**

1. Read Revelation 7:9.
  - Are these people in their resurrected bodies or their original bodies?
  - If they are resurrected, can we assume that we will retain our current nationalities and languages?
2. How might you use Genesis 10 to counter the belief that the great flood is a myth or parable?
3. Nearly all racist worldviews rest on one of two premises:
  - My race is more highly evolved. (scientific racism)
  - My race is the purest; God made us first. Other races have deviated from God's original design. (religious racism)

How might you use Genesis 10 to counter these premises?

4. Pastor Paul asked us to pray that God would tell us to what people group God is sending us. If you have a burden for a specific people group, share that with the others.
5. Regarding Chapter 10: “Christians should not ignore this chapter, the fundamental teaching of which is that all the nations of earth are descended from a single ancestor ...” (James Coffman). How does Acts 17:26 confirm this interpretation of Genesis 10?

6. Verse 25 refers to Peleg and the earth being “divided”. Scholars have proposed three explanations for this:

- It refers to the confusion of languages that takes place in the following chapter.
- Noah assigned portions of the earth to various families.
- The continents shifted apart and were no longer connected by land bridges.

What do you believe is meant here by the earth being divided?

### **Commentary on Chapter 10**

The human family must not ignore this chapter. It teaches the oneness of all mankind, that we are all the children of the same parents, that we are therefore brothers and sisters each to all, and that we should compel our attitudes and behavior to conform to such a profound truth. Medical science in the current era has added a vital, living proof of the truth of all this, in that there is no distinction whatever among the races as to the types of blood, persons of any race being able to provide the material for a blood transfusion to persons of any other race.

Since then, we ARE brothers, why should we not behave like brothers? Why the hatreds, prejudices, animosities, fears, proscriptions, and intrigues that feed the fires of the world's savage and unreasonable conflicts? May God help humanity to find again the secret of their lost brotherhood! Indeed, that is what Jesus came to do, to build of all men, one new man "in Christ." (James Coffman)

7. Do you know of other scientific evidence, besides that we can share blood, that indicates all humans are of one family?