

# The Allotment of the Nations



# **The Four Rebellions!**

- **The Bible records 4 significant turning point rebellions.**
  - 1. Lucifer aspired to over throw Jehovah – Isa.14:13-14**
  - 2. Adam and Eve chose to follow Lucifer rather than Jehovah – Gen.3:6**
  - 3. The Sons of God chose to take the daughters of men as wives and genetically corrupt God’s creation– Gen.6:1-4**
  - 4. The people refused to follow Jehovah in filling the earth, instead, choosing to build an artificial mountain to bring a god down to them.- Gen.11:1-9**

# The Spiritual Down Hill Run

- **God had given Noah and his family the exact same command as he gave Adam and Eve. “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth!” Gen.9:2,7**
- **God’s desire in starting over, was still to share his rule with people all over the earth and make the earth like the garden of Eden.**
- **Gen.10 tell us the deterioration of humans began again. Nimrod in historical writings is associated with giants, gods, star constellation**
- **Gen.11- People started to spread out, then decided to create a new “high place” where they could meet their other god**
- **Pyramids are always a part of the temple area Gen.11:1-4**



# God Comes Down

- **Gen.11:5-9** The Lord comes down, confuses the language and the people were dispersed all over the world
- **That is the Sunday school story we all know. And now for the rest of the story!**
- **Deut.32:7-9**
  - 1. This was a historical event -7**
  - 2. It happened when God divided mankind -8 Tower of Bebel**
  - 3. They were divided according to the number of the sons of God. Gen 10 lists the nations. 10:5, 20, 31 Note vs25**

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4. It is not the sons of Israel. Dead sea scrolls use Sons of God
  5. Yahweh reserved the descendants of Jacob to Himself as his allotted heritage. 9
- God was saying, “If you don’t want to follow me, then I will give you your hearts desire. I will remove my restraining grace and you will fully experience the pain of your sin.”
  - Rom.1:18-32 “God gives them up to”
  - Deut.4:15f,19-20 “things Yahweh has allotted to the nations”
  - God decided to let the members of his divine council govern the other nations. Ps.82:2

# The Foundation of The Old Testament

- This incident is the formation of the rest of the Old Testament.
- Gen.12 is God starting over, again, with Abraham.
- The rest of the OT is the Yahweh and His people in conflict with the gods of the other nations and the people who live in those nations.
- Gen.12:3 says that all the families of the earth shall be blessed. The promised Saviour of Gen.3 is coming
- Israel as a nation was to be a lighthouse to the nations to help them find their way back to Jehovah

# **It Is The Foundation of The World Chaos**

- Why are some nations righteous and some not? Why are some nations extremely primitive?**
- This is where the “Prince of Persia” and “Prince of Greece” come from. Dan.10:5-6,10-14,20-21,11:1**
- Eph.6:12 – For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

# **The Good News For All The Nations**

- Luke 10:1,17 – sending out and return of the 70/72**
- Acts 2:1-12 Pentecost symbols of the presence of God**
- 1 Kings 19:11f mighty rushing wind/spirit; Fire; Isa 6;**
- Divided tongues, Acts 2:3 – Deut.32:8 Yahweh “divided” the nations**
- Act 2:6 bewildered – Gen.11:7 let us go down and “confuse” their language – same Gk word**
- Col.1:13,16,19-20; 2:13-15 – Now they live by the lie**
- Christ’s death and resurrection disarmed the rulers and began the process of bringing the nations back to Himself**