Genesis 10

- 1) What is described in this chapter? What phrase is often used to describe this chapter?
- 2) Along with specific information obtained from word etymologies and historical records that Japheth's descendants include Britons, Germans, Greeks, Spaniards and others, what do we learn from verse 5 as to their settlements?
- 3) What countries were inhabited by the descendants of Ham?
- 4) For what significant things is Nimrod noted?
 - a. What proverb was uttered about Nimrod?
 - b. In what way does this proverb relate Nimrod to certain men of Genesis 6:4?
 - c. The term "before the Lord" (vs. 9) does not mean *in the Lord's favor*, but most probably, *against the Lord:* Given our knowledge of Babel and Nineveh, what was the likely character of Nimrod?
- 5) What relationship did the Philistines and Canaanites have with the Jews?
- 6) In describing Shem's descendants, "Eber" is twice mentioned (vss. 21, 24). What is the significance of the word "Eber?" (For help, see Genesis 14:13)
- 7) Though this chapter of the "Table of the Nations" follows immediately upon chapters that describe the punishment of sin, what would happen to the Canaanites, Philistines and other such peoples?