

## THE STORY BEGINS

Genesis 10:1 – 12:3



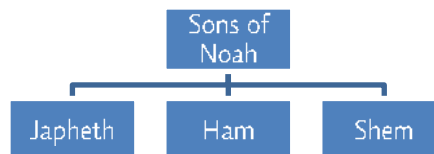
### Why genealogies?

- The story is \_\_\_\_\_.
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- The story is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The story is all \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why these genealogies?

\* to focus in on \_\_\_\_\_ so we can begin to see God's plan to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth through \_\_\_\_\_

#### ◇ Generations of the sons of Noah (10:1-32)



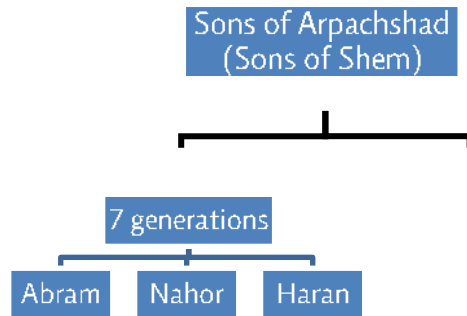
#### ◇ Dispersion of Babel (11:1-9)

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- They called out to \_\_\_\_\_ rather than to \_\_\_\_\_.
- They sought a \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.
- They refused to \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.

It makes it clear that unity and peace are not ultimate good: better division than collective apostasy (cf. Luke 12:51).

◇ Generations of Shem (11:10-26)



\* vv. 27-32 – Intro. to Abram

◇ Dispersion of Abram (12:1-3)

*Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.*

What is God saying here?

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ – those who seek to make a name for themselves
2. God sends the \_\_\_\_\_ – to make His name great
  - Abram rejected his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Abram left his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Abram trusted \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the overall message?