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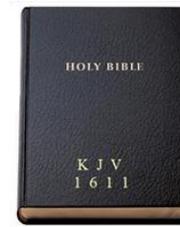
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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

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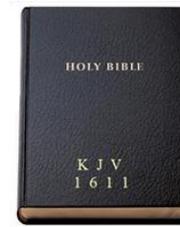
THE CONFUSION OF ALL THINGS

Genesis 10 = The TABLE Of Nations

Genesis 11 = The TOWER Of Babel



Gen 11



- **TOWER** = Heb.lḡgm (Migdal) = “a pyramidal tower” (i.e.- a ziggurat)

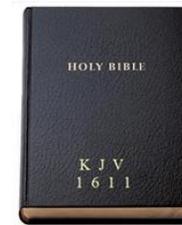
Why The Tower Was Built To Reach Unto Heaven

1. It could serve as a safe refuge if God sent another Flood (in spite of the fact he promised never to Flood the entire earth again)
2. It could serve as a base to invade heaven and dethrone God
3. It would bring the worshippers closer to the stars which they worshipped

“Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah—a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God, as if it were through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage which procured that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into tyranny—seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence upon his own power. He also said he would be revenged on God, if he should have a mind to drown the world again; for that he would build a tower too high for the waters to be able to reach! and that he would avenge himself on God for destroying their forefathers!” (Josephus- *Ant. l: iv: 2*)

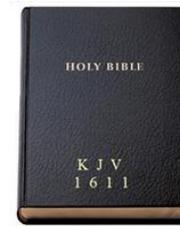


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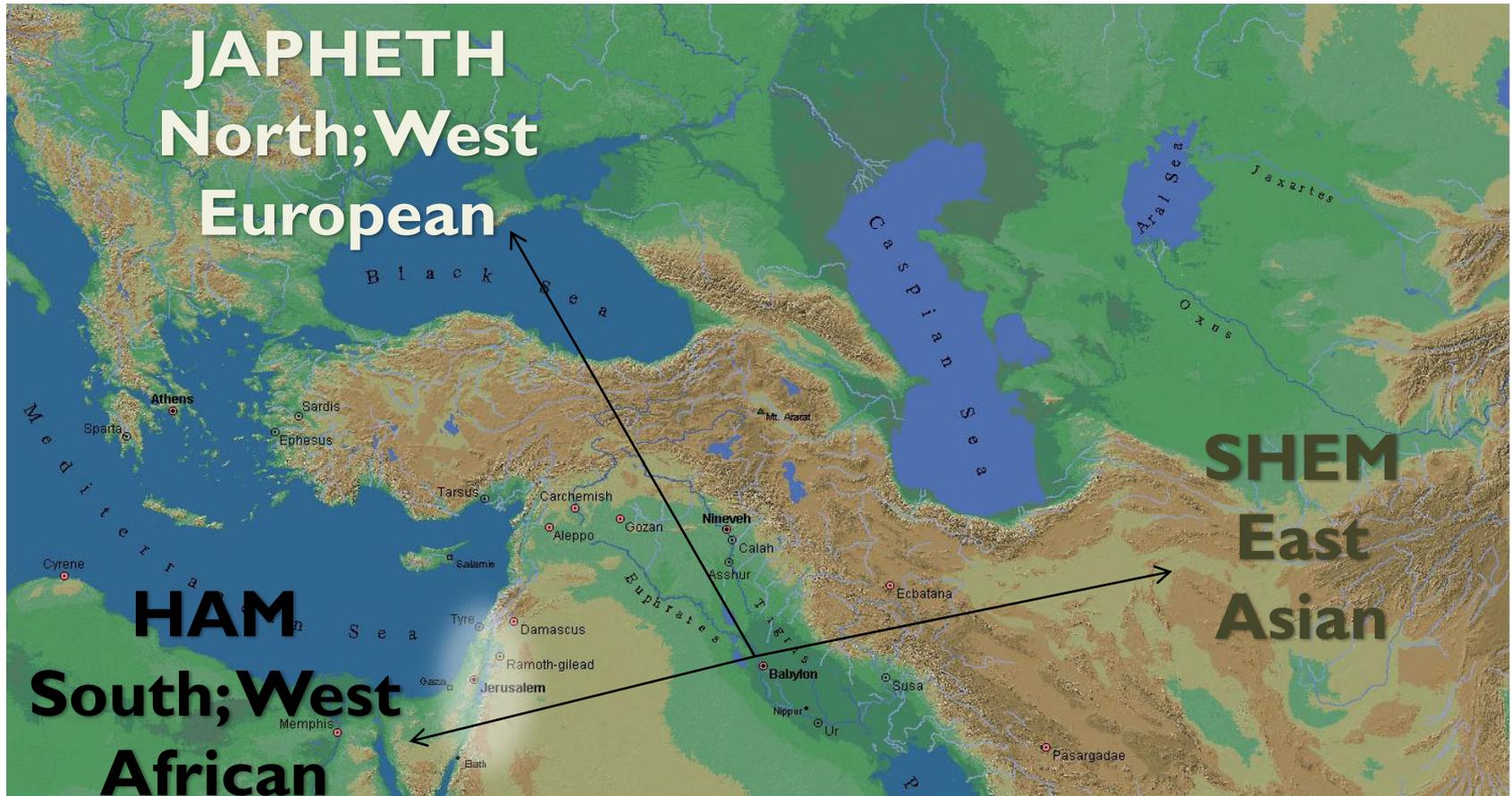


- *Babel* = “confusion” (Hebrew) and “the gate of God” (Chaldee)

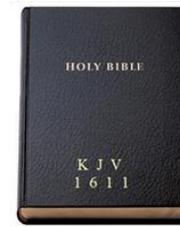
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Migration Of The Nations



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Factors Attributing To Race

1. Genetics
2. Geography
3. Generation Grouping

Factors Attributing To Global Migration (Man and animal)

1. Land BRIDGES- the polar ice sheets from the Ice Age may have created temporary land bridges for migration; or there may have been natural land bridges that were submerged under water as a result of the melting ice and snow at the end of the Ice Age
 2. BOATS- four men built what would be the largest boat in human history until 1884, why couldn't men have built boats to cross distances between continents, albeit relatively shorter distances than today?
- In other words, at the time of the tower of Babel, the continents were at least CLOSER than they are today, if not CONNECTED

