

The Division and Reunion of Humanity

Genesis 10:1-11:9

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Main Point:

Jesus died to unite you with those whom sin divided; therefore, enjoy the Christian unity you now have with others!

1. All humanity is related.
2. Yet, all humanity is divided.
3. This division is largely due to God's punishment for the pride of humanity.
4. The solution to this division is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ.
5. Enjoy the Christian unity you now have with others!

J.G. Vos "The real issue at Babel was God versus man, the sovereign, gracious, wise, almighty God versus proud, haughty, godless and united humanity."

Otto Procksch "Yahweh must draw near, not because he is near-sighted, because he dwells at such tremendous height and their work is so tiny. God's movement must therefore be understood as a remarkable satire on man's doing."

Luke 3:34-36 ³⁴ *the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,* ³⁵ *the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah,* ³⁶ *the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, (NKJV)*

John 17:20-21 ²⁰ "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ "that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You ... (NKJV)

Zephaniah 3:9-11 ⁹ "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the LORD, To serve Him with one accord. ¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, The daughter of My dispersed ones, Shall bring My offering. ¹¹ In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your deeds In which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 12:13 ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free-- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. (NKJV)

Psalms 133:1 ¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity! (NKJV)