



HERE HE COMES.  
GIVE ME HALF A  
DOZEN.

pluck  
pluck

Noooooo

ANIMAL PRANKS ON THE ARK.

# After the Flood...



**The Tower  
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**A Disturbing  
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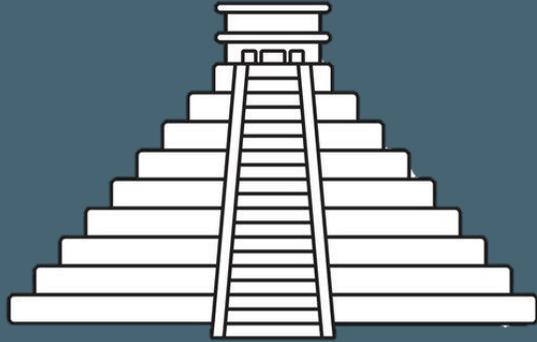


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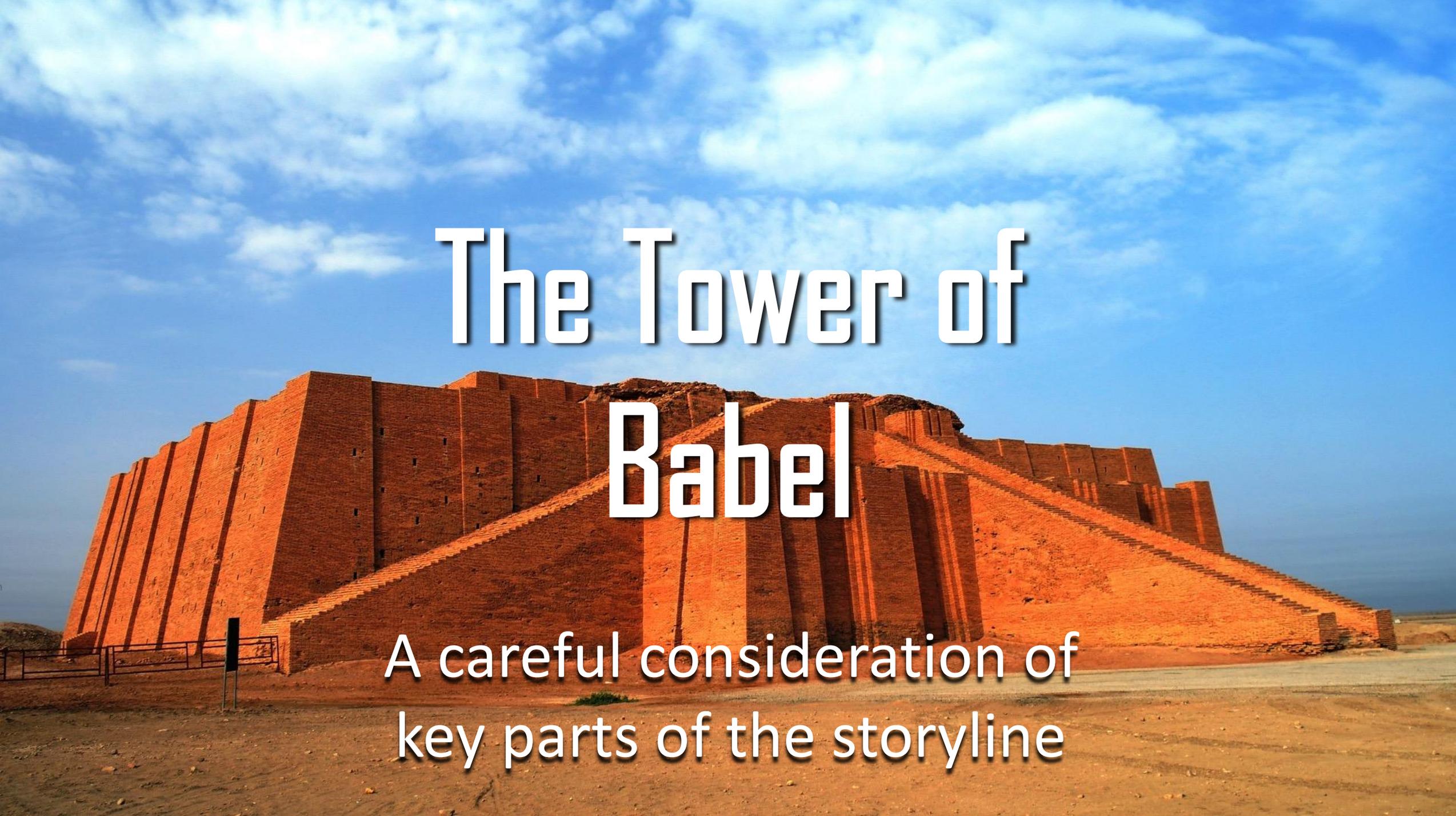


# A Disturbing Sad Story

The highs and lows of life after the flood



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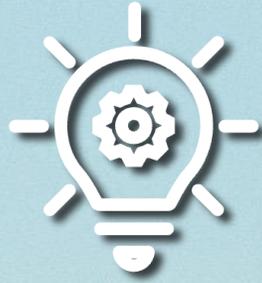


# The Tower of Babel

A careful consideration of  
key parts of the storyline



Ideas to Take  
Home



# Ideas to Take Home

What lessons are life changers in these stories?

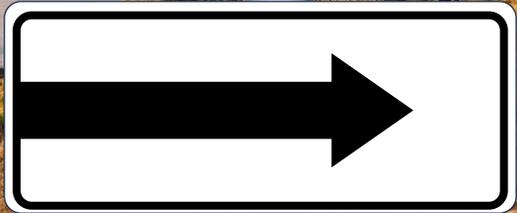




# A Disturbing Sad Story

The highs and lows of life after the flood

The ark is parked



# The HIGHS



## Genesis 8:14-15

In the second month,  
on the twenty-seventh  
day of the month, the  
earth had dried out.  
Then God said to  
Noah,

## Genesis 8:14-15

וּבַחֹדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי בְּשִׁבְעָה  
וָעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ יַבֵּשׂה  
הָאָרֶץ: וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶל-נֹחַ  
לֵאמֹר:

## Genesis 8:16

“Go out from the ark,  
you and your wife, and  
your sons and your  
sons’ wives with you.

## Genesis 8:16

צֵא מִן־הַתְּבֵּה אַתָּה וְאִשְׁתְּךָ  
וּבְנֶיךָ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנֶיךָ אִתְּךָ:

## Genesis 8:17

Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

## Genesis 8:17

כָּל-הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר-אִתְּךָ  
מִכָּל-בְּשָׂר בָּעוֹף וּבַבְּהֵמָה  
וּבְכָל-הַרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ  
עַל-הָאָרֶץ הוֹצֵא [הַיָּצֵא]  
אִתְּךָ וְשִׂרְצוּ בָאָרֶץ וּפְרוּ  
וּרְבוּ עַל-הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 8:20

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

## Genesis 8:20

וַיִּבֶן נֹחַ מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה וַיִּקַּח  
מִכָּל | הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה  
וּמִכָּל הָעוֹף הַטְּהוֹר וַיַּעַל עֹלֹת  
בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ:

## Genesis 9:1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.

## Genesis 9:1

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-נֹחַ  
וְאֶת-בָּנָיו וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם פְּרוּ  
וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 9:2

The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered.

## Genesis 9:2

וּמִוֹרְאֵיכֶם וּחִתְּכֶם יִהְיֶה עָלַי  
כָּל-חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וְעַל כָּל-עוֹף  
הַשָּׁמַיִם בְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר תִּרְמָשׁ  
הָאָדָמָה וּבְכָל-דִּגְי הַיָּם  
בְּיַדְכֶם נִתְּנוּ:

## Genesis 9:3

Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

## Genesis 9:3

כָּל-רֶמֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר הוּא-חַי לָכֶם  
יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ כִּי־רָק יֵעָשֶׂב  
נָתַתִּי לָכֶם אֶת-כֹּל:

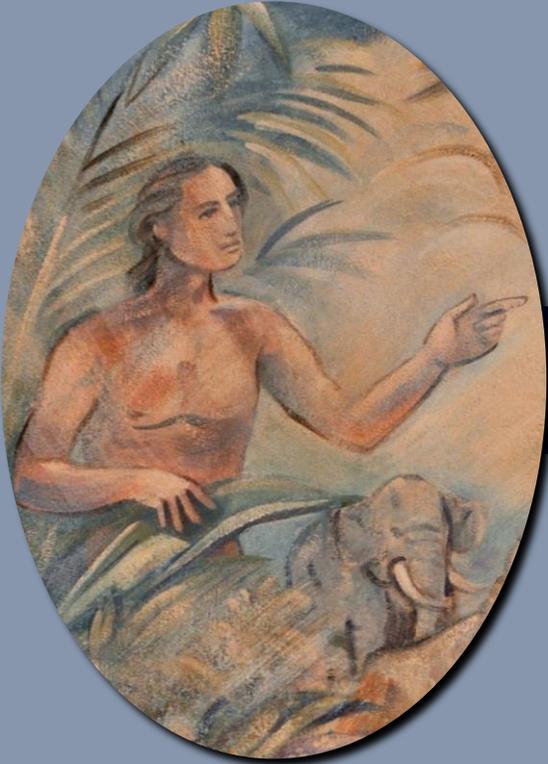
## Genesis 9:4

But you shall not eat  
flesh with its life, that  
is, its blood.

## Genesis 9:4

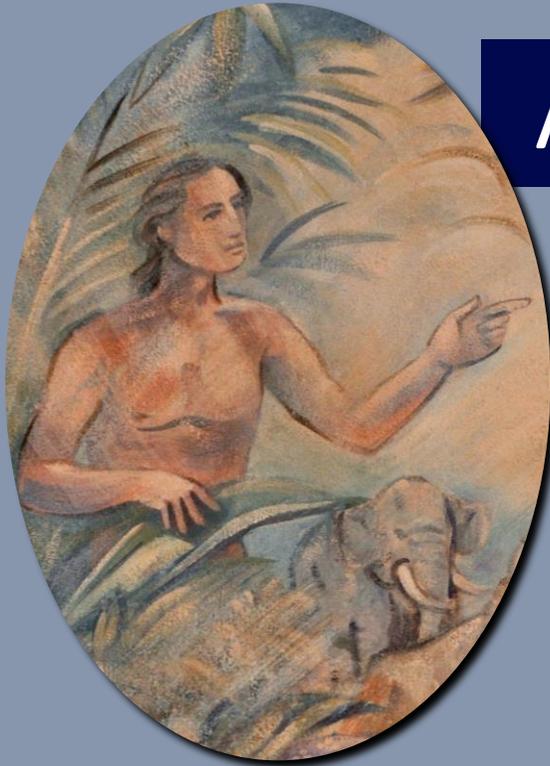
אַךְ-בְּשָׂר בְּנִפְשׁוֹ דָמוֹ לֹא  
תֹאכְלוּ:

613 “mitzvot”  
(divine commandments)  
in the Torah



Adam only had 6





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1 Idolatry

2 Blasphemy

3 Murder

4 Sex. imm.

5 Theft

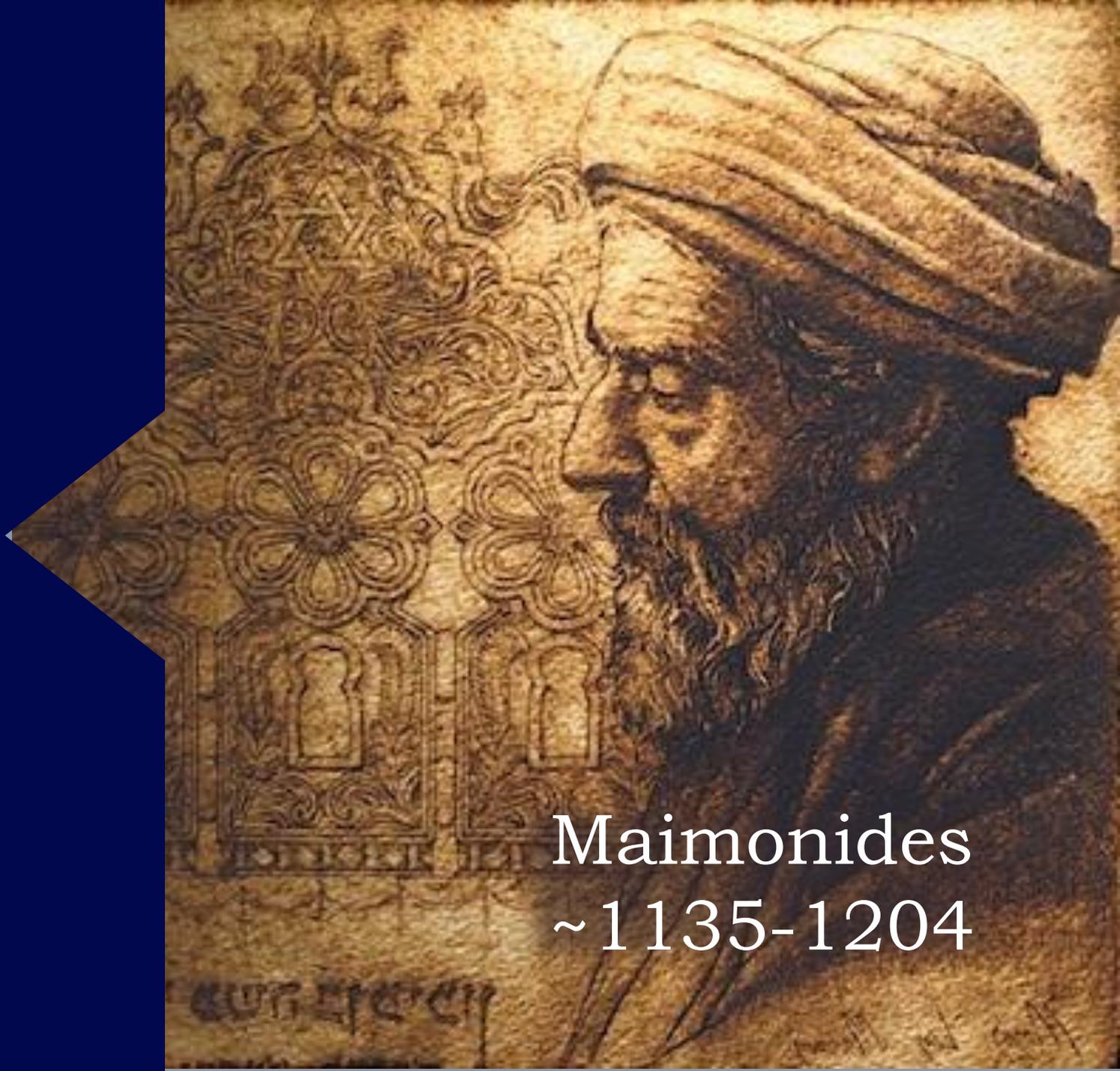
6 Just courts



Noah added 1

7 1 food law

Gentiles following  
these seven will  
have a share in  
the world to come



Maimonides  
~1135-1204

## Genesis 9:5

And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

## Genesis 9:5

וְאֵךְ אֶת-דַּמְכֶם לְנַפְשֵׁיכֶם  
אֶדְרֹשׁ מִיַּד כָּל-חַיָּה אֶדְרֹשְׁנוּ  
וּמִיַּד הָאָדָם מִיַּד אִישׁ אָחִיו  
אֶדְרֹשׁ אֶת-נַפְשׁ הָאָדָם:

## Genesis 9:6

“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

## Genesis 9:6

שִׁפְךָ יַדְם הָאָדָם בְּאָדָם דָּמוֹ  
יִשְׁפֹךְ כִּי בְּצַלְם אֱלֹהִים עָשָׂה  
אֶת־הָאָדָם:

## Genesis 9:7

And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

## Genesis 9:7

וְאַתֶּם פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וְשִׂרְצוּ  
בָאָרֶץ וּרְבוּ-בָהּ:

## Genesis 9:8-9

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you,

## Genesis 9:8-9

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל-נֹחַ  
וְאֶל-בָּנָיו אַתּוּ לְאמֹר: וְאֲנִי  
הַנְּגִי מִקַּיִם אֶת-בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם  
וְאֶת-זֶרְעֵכֶם אַחֲרֵיכֶם:

## Genesis 9:11

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

## Genesis 9:11

וְהִקְמַתִּי אֶת-בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם  
וְלֹא-יִכָּרֵת כָּל-בְּשָׂר עוֹד מִמֵּי  
הַמַּבּוּל וְלֹא-יְהִי עוֹד מַבּוּל  
לְשֵׁתַת הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 9:12

And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

## Genesis 9:12

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים זֹאת  
אֶת-הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר-אֲנִי נֹתֵן  
בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ  
חַיָּה אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם לְדֹרֹת  
עוֹלָם:

## Genesis 9:13

I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

## Genesis 9:13

אֶת-קַשְׁתִּי נָתַתִּי בַעֲנָן וְהָיְתָה  
לְאֹת בְּרִית בֵּינִי וּבֵין  
הָאָרֶץ:

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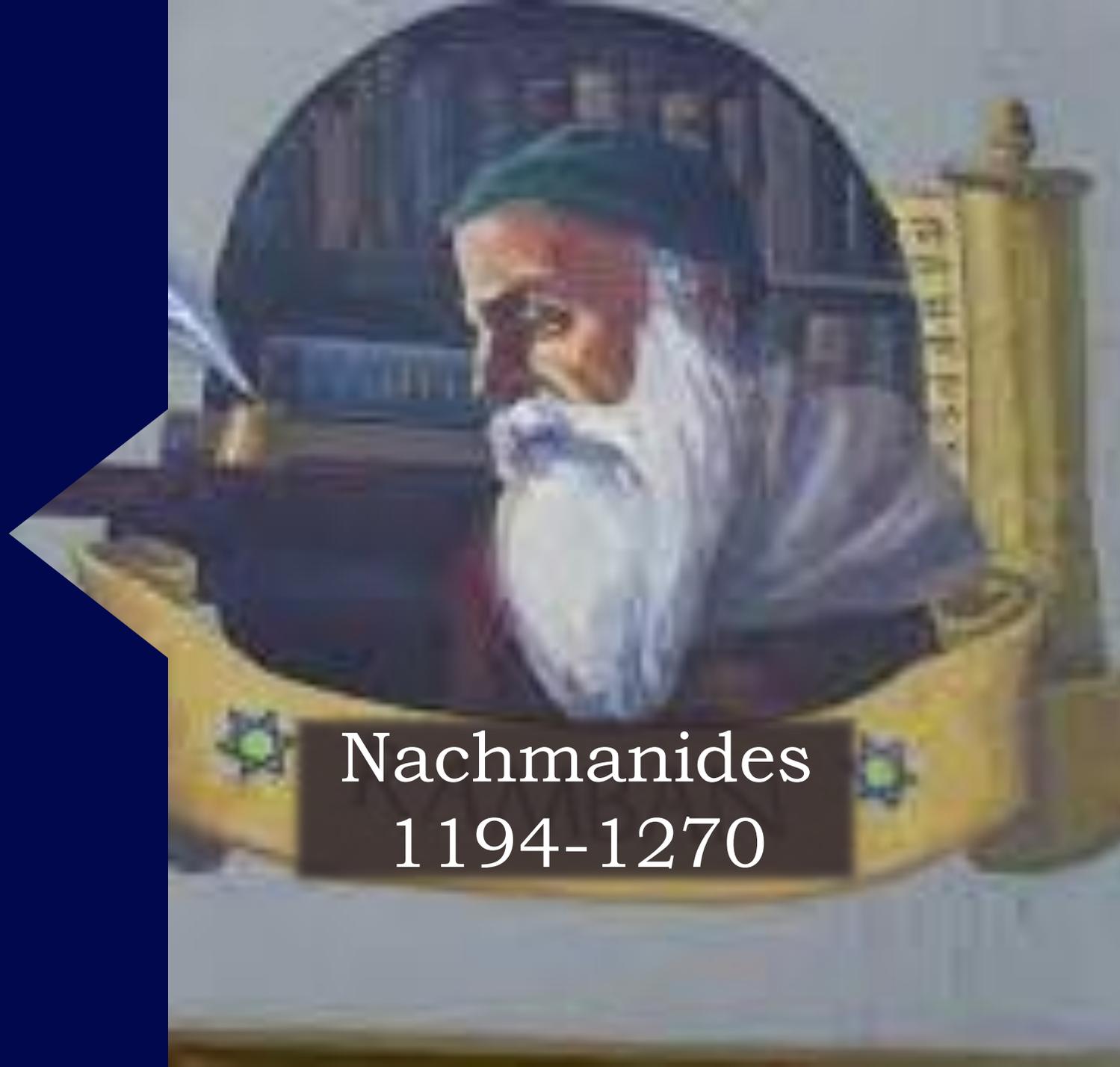
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לְאֹת בְּרִית בֵּינִי וּבֵין  
הָאָרֶץ:

*qeshet* (קִשְׁת) a hunter's or warrior's bow

The bow is  
stringless and  
pointed away  
from earth



Nachmanides  
1194-1270

## Genesis 9:15

I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

## Genesis 9:15

וְזָכַרְתִּי אֶת-בְּרִיתִי אֲשֶׁר  
בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל-נֶפֶשׁ  
חַיָּה בְּכָל-בְּשָׂר וְלֹא-יְהִי  
עוֹד הַמַּיִם לְמַבּוּל לְשַׁחַת  
כָּל-בְּשָׂר:

## Genesis 9:16

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

## Genesis 9:16

וְהִיְתָה הַקַּוֹשֶׁת בְּעָנָן וְרָאִיתִיהָ  
לְזָכֹר בְּרִית עוֹלָם בֵּינִי  
אֱלֹהִים וּבֵין כָּל-נֹפֶשׁ חַיָּה  
בְּכָל-בֶּשֶׂר אֲשֶׁר אֶשְׂרַע עַל-הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 9:17

God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

## Genesis 9:17

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עַל-הָאָרֶץ:

# The HIGHS



# The LOWS



## Genesis 9:18

The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

## Genesis 9:18

וַיִּהְיוּ בְנֵי-נֹחַ הַיְצְאִים  
מִן-הַתֵּבָה שֵׁם וְחָם וַיִּפֹּת  
וְחָם הוּא אֲבִי כְנָעַן:

## Genesis 9:19

These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.

## Genesis 9:19

שְׁלֹשָׁה אֱלֹהֵי בְנֵי-נֹחַ וּמֵאֵלֶּהָ  
נִפְצְרָה כָּל-הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 9:20-21

Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.

## Genesis 9:20-21

וַיִּחַל נֹחַ אִישׁ הָאֲדָמָה וַיִּטַּע  
כַּרְם: וַיִּנְשֵׂת מִן־הַיַּיִן וַיִּשְׁכַּר  
וַיִּתְגַּל בְּתוֹךְ אֹהֶלֶּה:

## Biblical concerns

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler,  
and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.  
(Proverbs 20:1)

## Genesis 9:22

And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

## Genesis 9:22

וַיֵּרָא חָם אֲבִי כְנַעַן אֵת  
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## Genesis 9:23

Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

## Genesis 9:23

וַיִּקְחוּ לְשֵׁם וְיָפֶת  
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אֲחֵרָנִית וַיִּכְסּוּ אֶת עֵרְוַת  
אֲבִיהֶם וּפְנֵיהֶם אֲחֵרָנִית  
וְעֵרְוַת אֲבִיהֶם לֹא רָאוּ:

## Genesis 9:24-25

When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, he said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”

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Say what???



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Castrated?  
Sodomized?

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וַיִּשְׂימוּ עַל-שִׁכְמָם שְׂנִיָּהֶם  
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Why Canaan???



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Canaan was oldest and  
only son (So curse is HUGE)

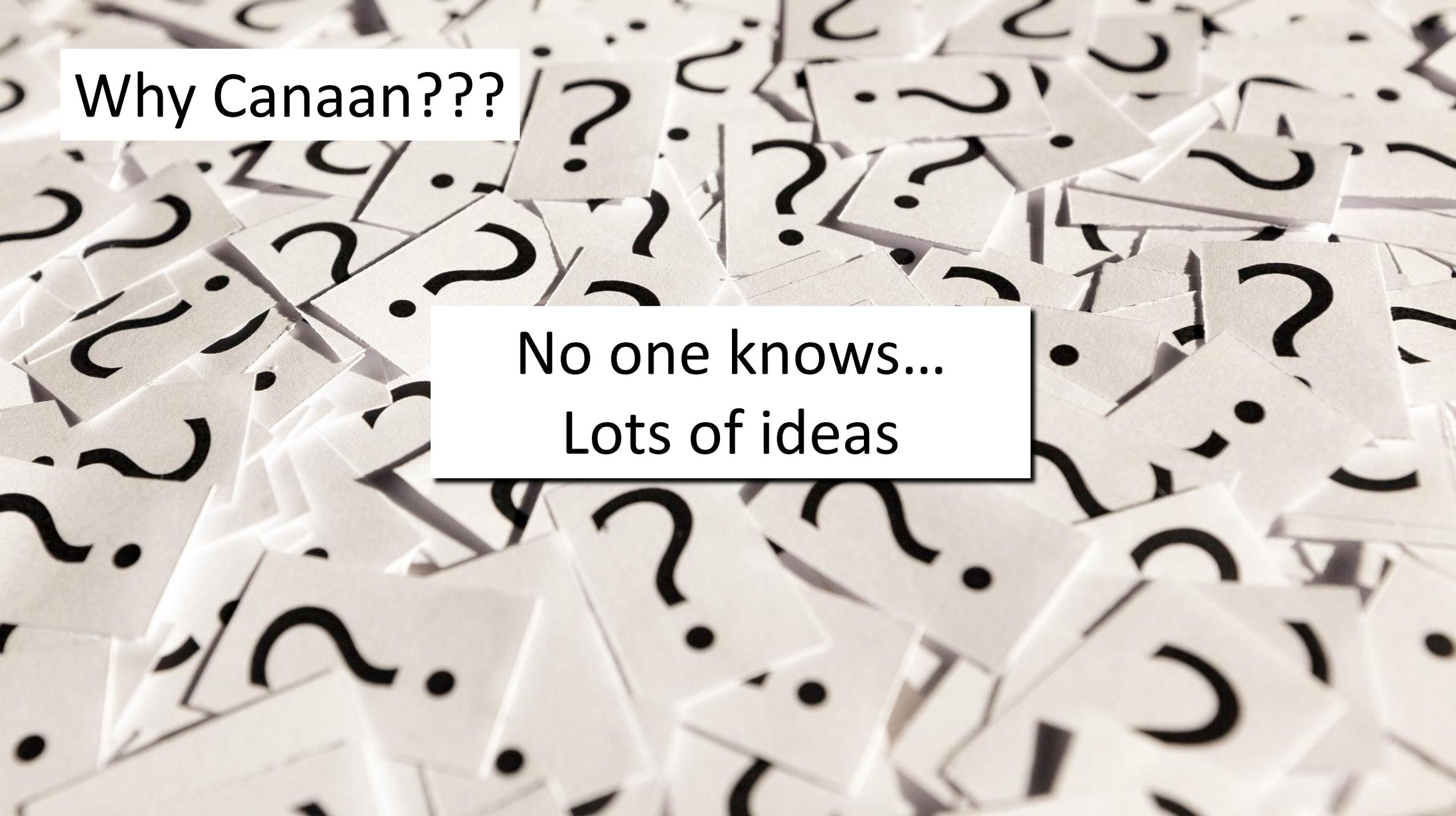
Why Canaan???



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~135-217

Ham had already been  
irrevocably blessed

(Num. 23:20)

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Why Canaan???

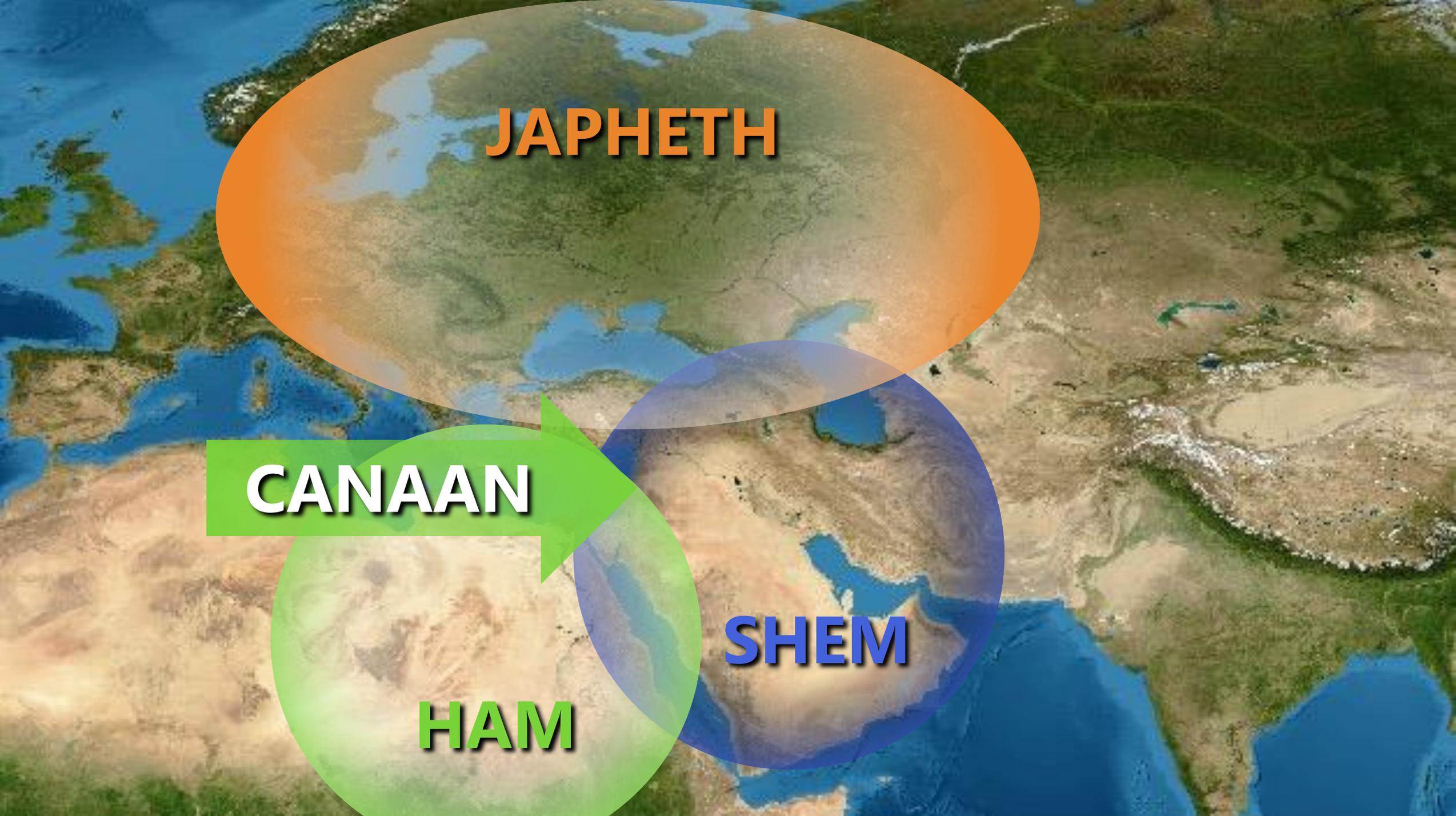
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Lots of ideas

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לְמוֹ:

# God's Promised Solution

Offspring of Eve  
Genesis 3:15

Abraham  
Genesis 12:1-3

Jacob  
Genesis 28:13-15

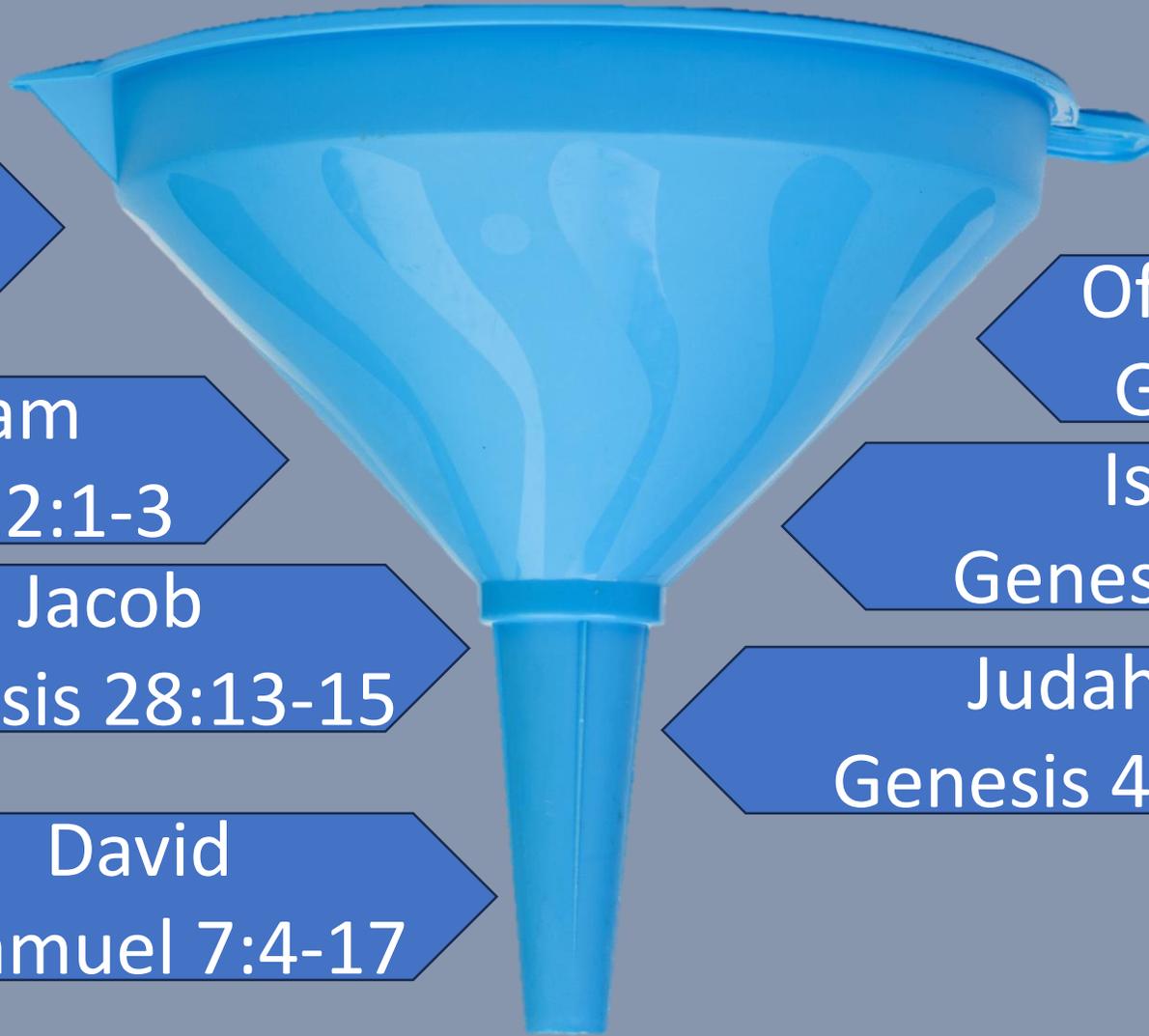
David  
2 Samuel 7:4-17

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Genesis 9:26-27

Isaac  
Genesis 21:12

Judah  
Genesis 49:10

Jesus (Luke 3:23-36)



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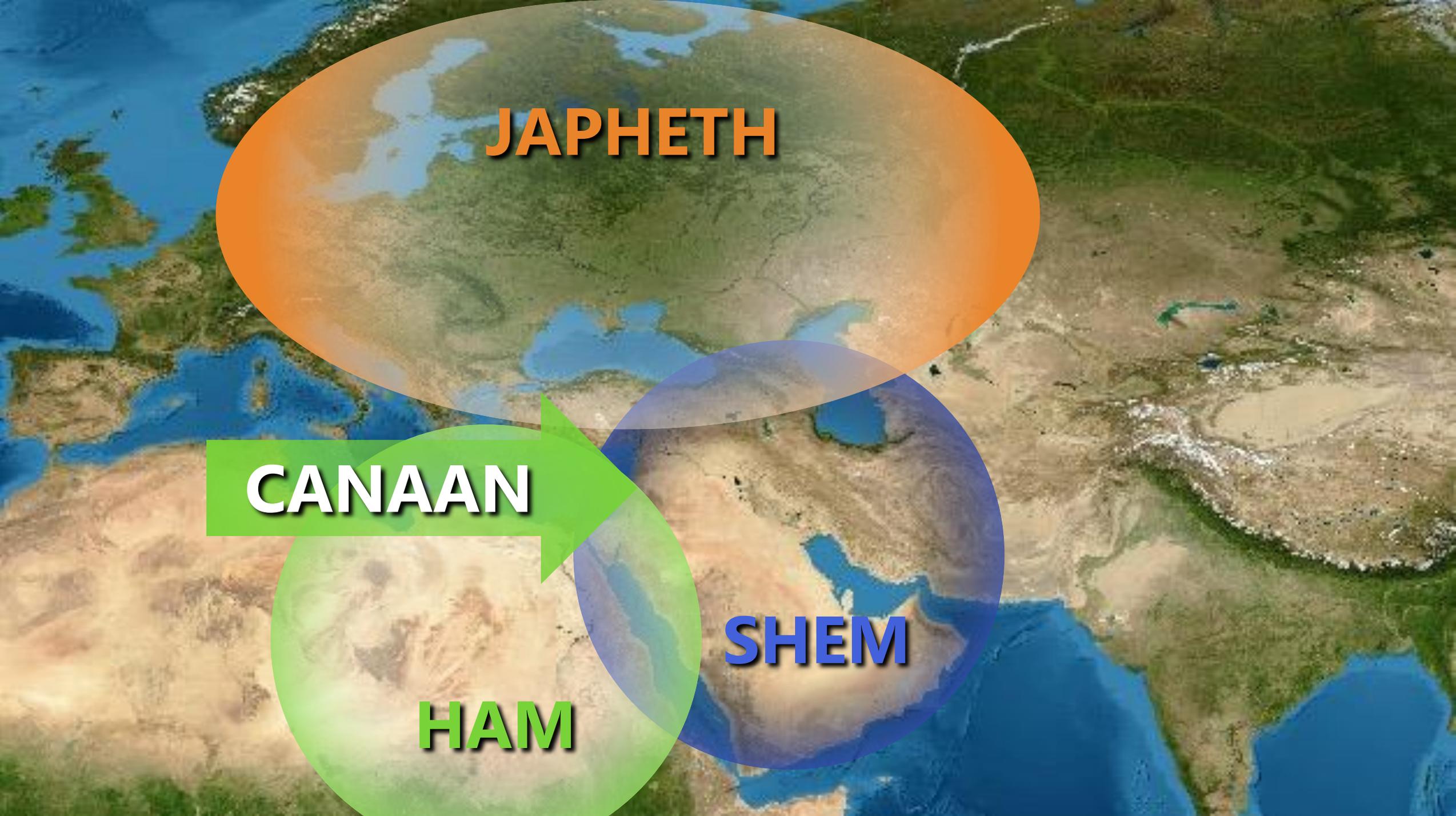


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A satellite-style map of the Middle East and surrounding regions. The map is overlaid with several colored shapes and text labels. A large orange oval covers the northern part of the map, labeled 'JAPHETH'. A blue oval covers the southern part of the map, labeled 'SHEM'. A green oval covers the western part of the map, labeled 'HAM'. A green arrow points from the left towards the center, labeled 'CANAAN'.

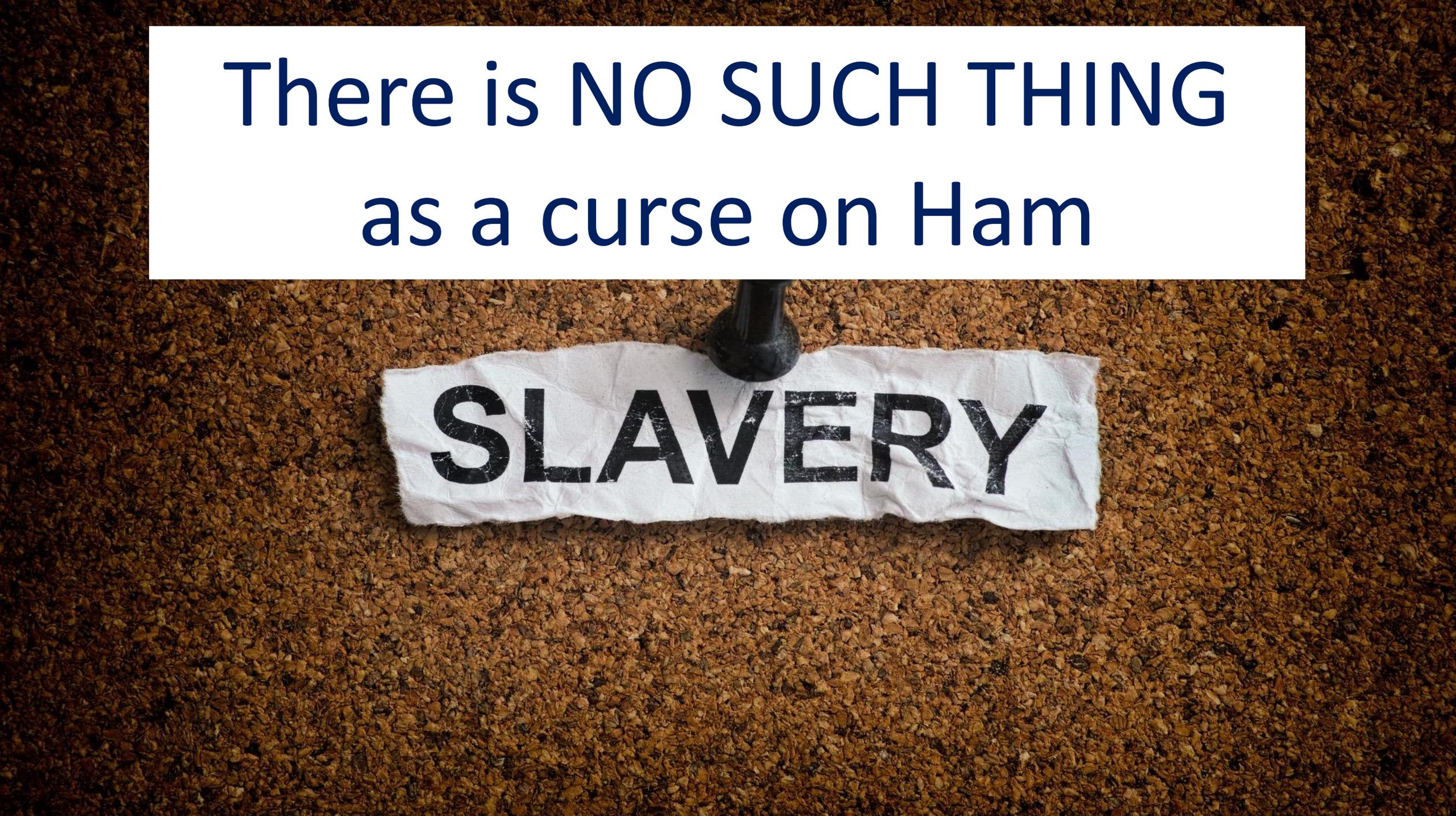
**JAPHETH**

**CANAAN**

**SHEM**

**HAM**

There is NO SUCH THING  
as a curse on Ham

A corkboard with a textured brown surface. A black pushpin is pinned to the top center of a white, crumpled paper strip. The word "SLAVERY" is printed in large, bold, black capital letters on the paper strip.

**SLAVERY**

**JAPHETH**

John 10:16

Matthew 15

Acts 10

Acts 1:8

**CANAAN**

Acts 9

Acts 8

**HAM**

**SHEM**



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# A Disturbing Sad Story

The highs and lows of life after the flood



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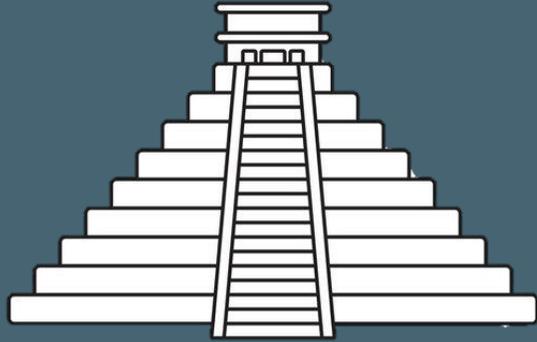
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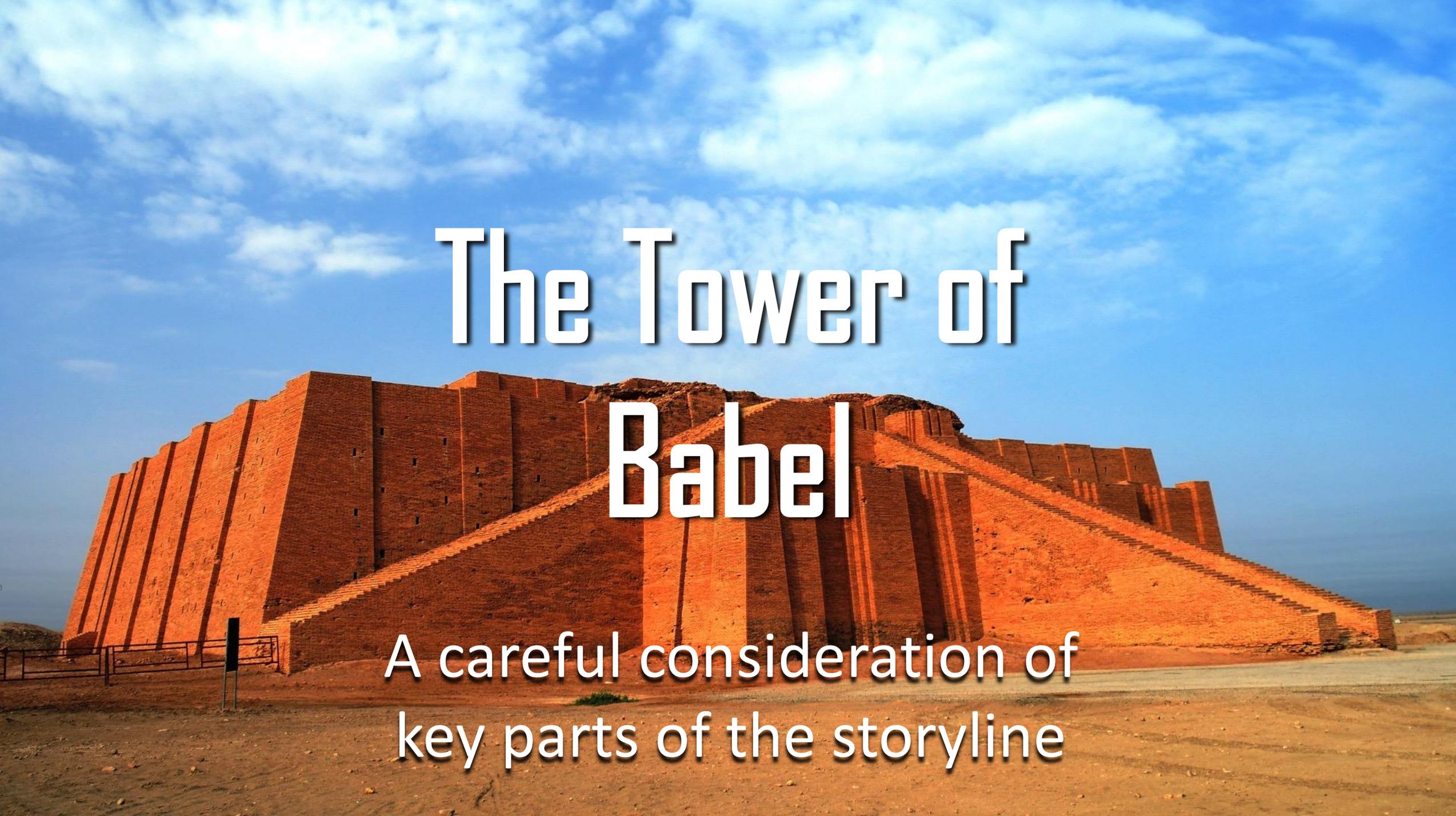
The Tower  
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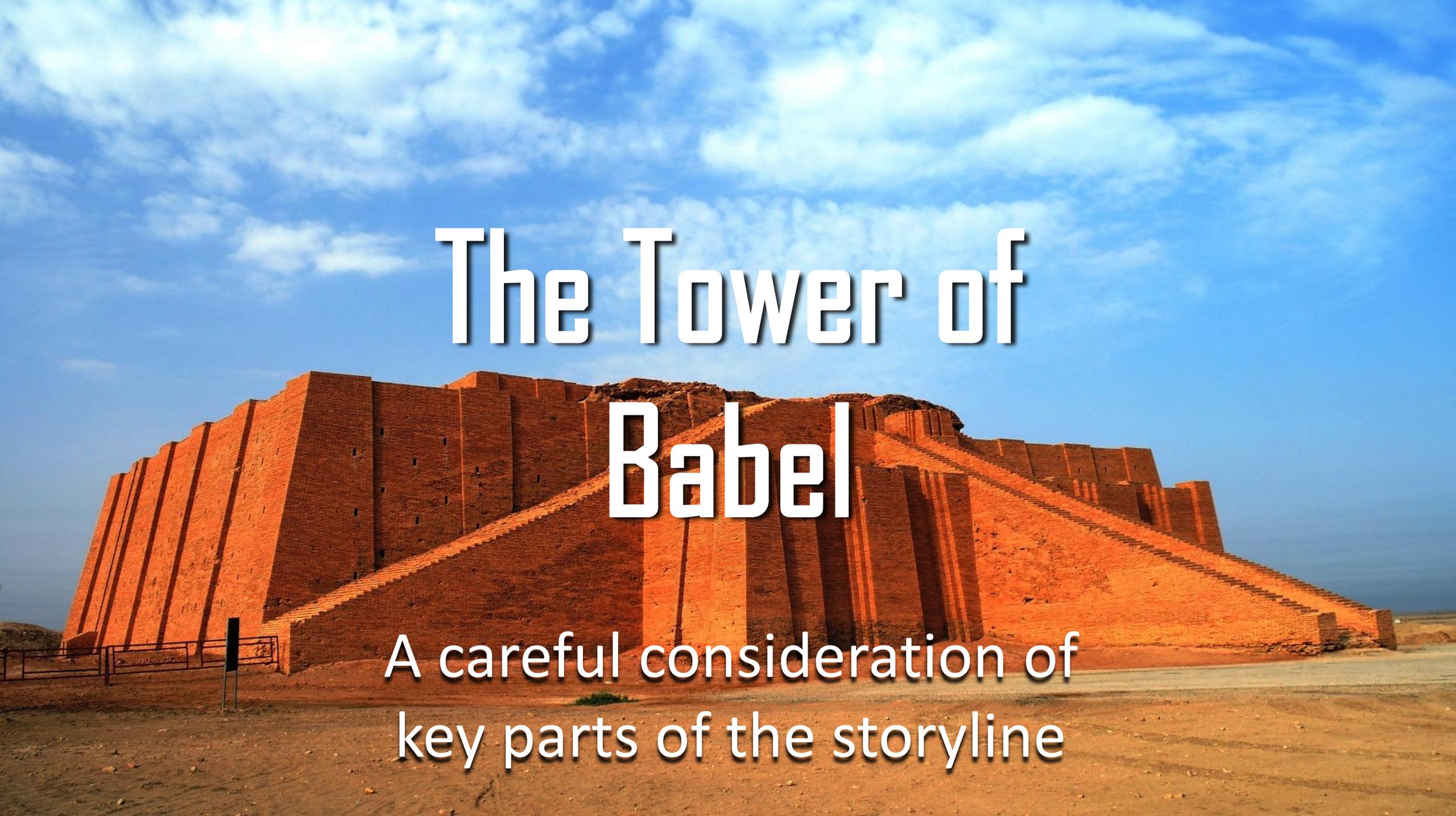


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# The Tower of Babel

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## Genesis 11:1-2

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

## Genesis 11:1-2

וַיְהִי כָּל-הָאָרֶץ שָׁפָה אֶחָת  
וּדְבָרִים אֶחָדִים: וַיְהִי  
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בְּאֶרֶץ שִׁנְעָר וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם:

## Genesis 11:3

And they said to one another, “Come, let us make **bricks**, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had **brick** for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

## Genesis 11:3

וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל-רֵעֵהוּ הִבָּה  
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לְחֵמֶר:

## Genesis 11:4

Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”

## Genesis 11:4

וַיֹּאמְרוּ הִנֵּה אֲנִי  
וּמִגֵּדְלִי וְרֵאשֵׁוֹ בְּשָׁמַיִם  
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כִּי-נִפְּרָץ  
עַל-פְּנֵי כָל-הָאָרֶץ:

## Genesis 11:5

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.

## Genesis 11:5

וַיֵּרַד יְהוָה לִרְאֹת אֶת-הָעִיר  
וְאֶת-הַמִּגְדָּל אֲשֶׁר בָּנוּ בְנֵי  
הָאָדָם:

## Genesis 11:6

And the LORD said,  
“Behold, they are one  
people, and they have all  
one language, and this is  
only the beginning of  
what they will do. And  
nothing that they propose  
to do will now be  
impossible for them.

## Genesis 11:6

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה הֵן עַם אֶחָד  
וּשְׂפָה אַחַת לְכֻלָּם וְזֶה הַחֲלָם  
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מֵהֶם כֹּל אֲשֶׁר יִזְמוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת:

## Genesis 11:7

Come, let us go down  
and there **confuse** their  
language, so that they  
may not understand  
one another's speech.”

## Genesis 11:7

הָבָה נִרְדָּה וְנִבְלָה נַשְׁם  
שְׁפָתָם אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִשְׁמְעוּ אִישׁ  
שִׁפְתַּי רֵעֵהוּ:

## Genesis 11:8

So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city

## Genesis 11:8

וַיִּפֶץ יְהוָה אֹתָם מִשָּׁם  
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לְבִנּוֹת הָעִיר:

## Genesis 11:9

Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## Genesis 11:9

עַל-כֵּן קָרָא שְׁמָהּ בְּבֶל  
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# A portal for the gods



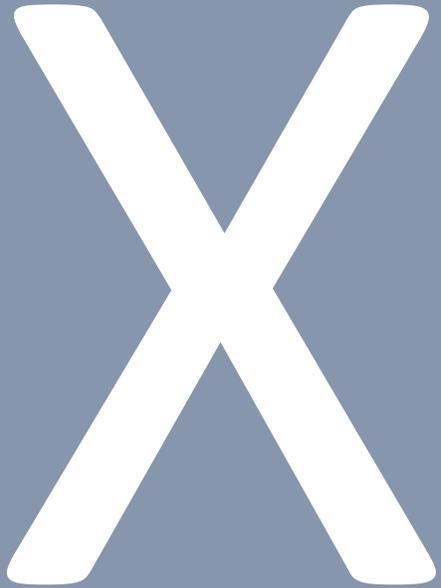
Everyone uses doors!



Greek letter “chi”

Χ

Greek letter “chi”



Some ancients  
wrote in an  
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Called “chiastic”  
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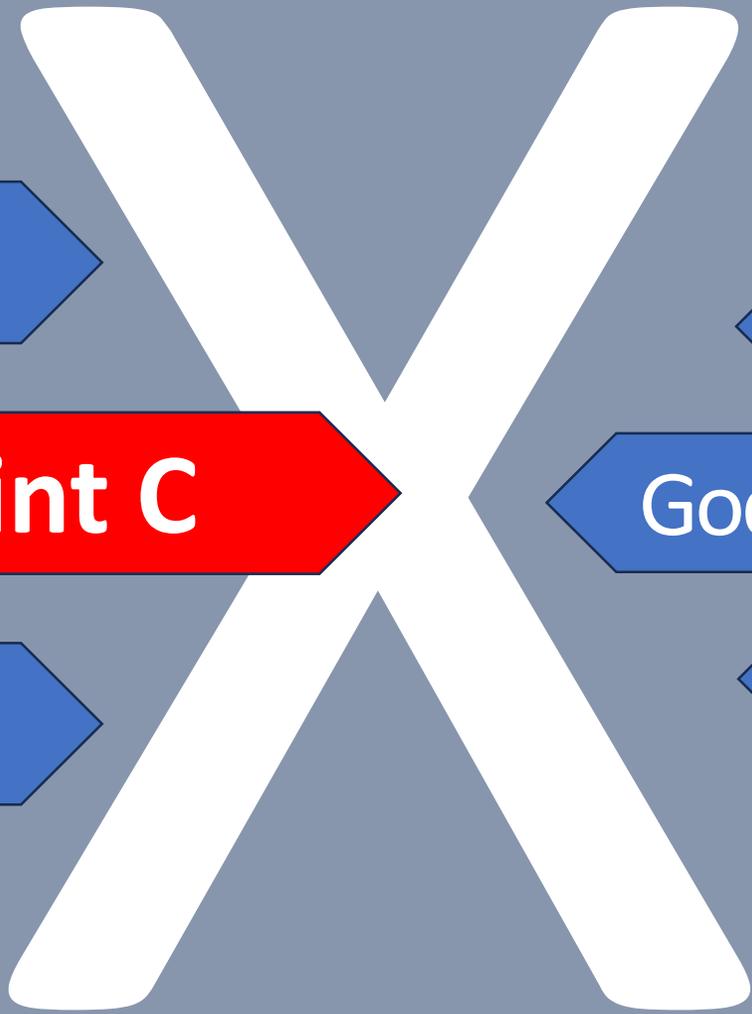
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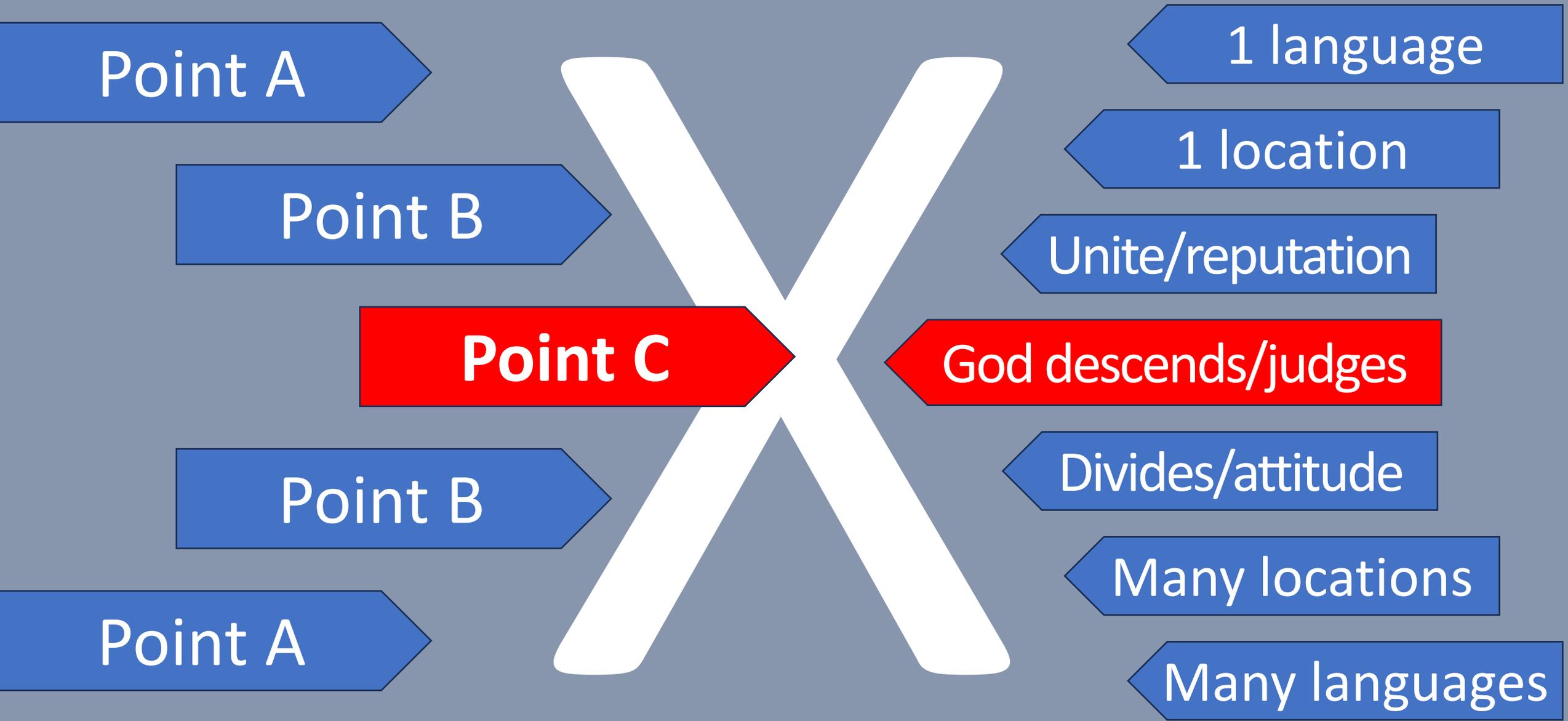
Unite/reputation

God descends/judges

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Many languages



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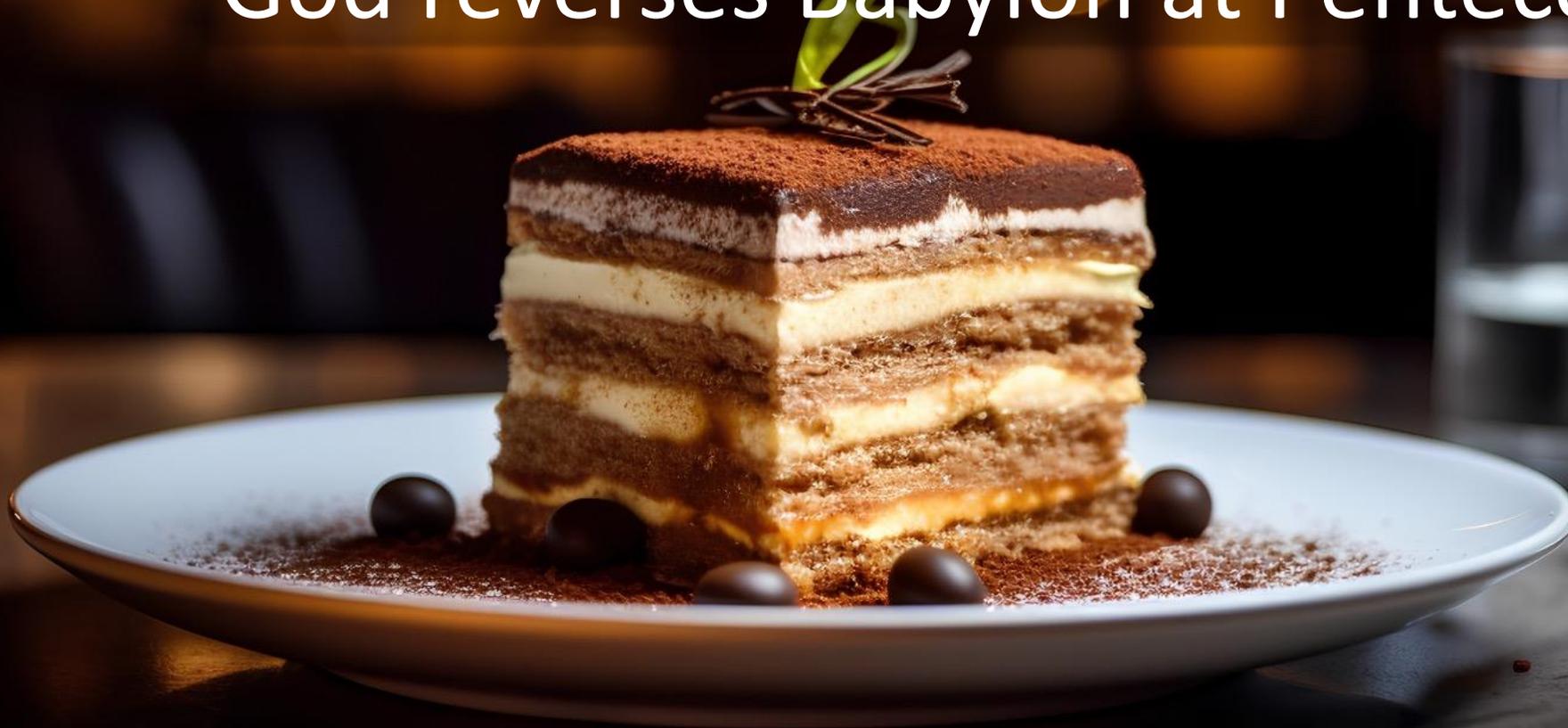
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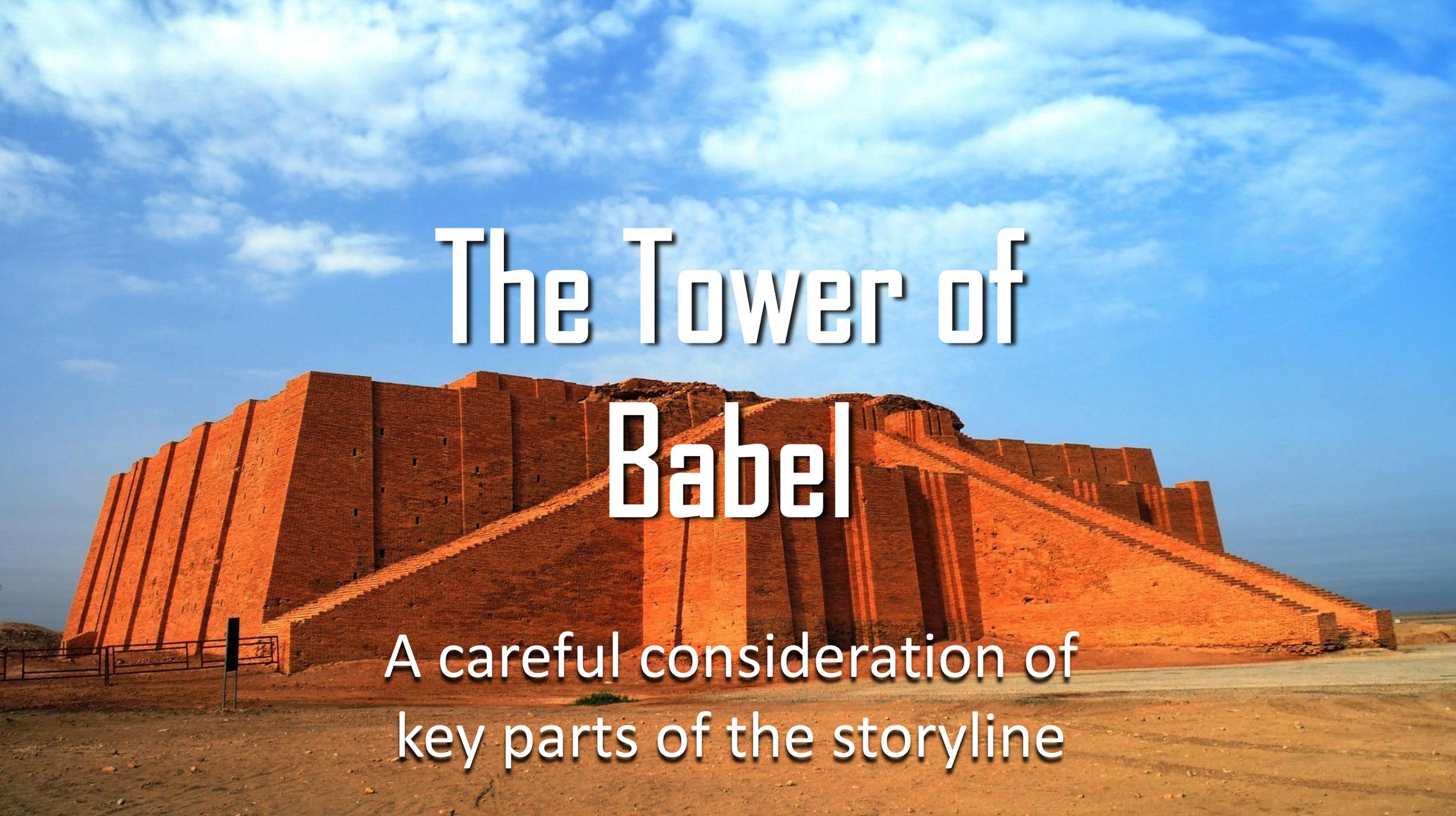


Dessert:

God appears as God chooses

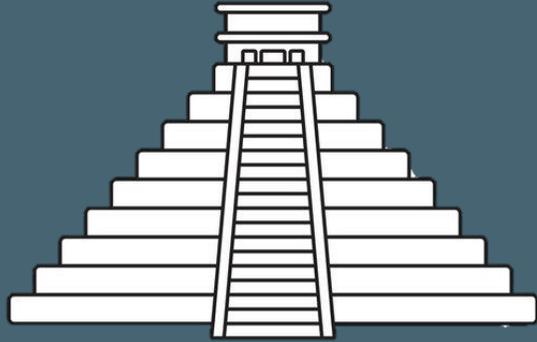
God reverses Babylon at Pentecost



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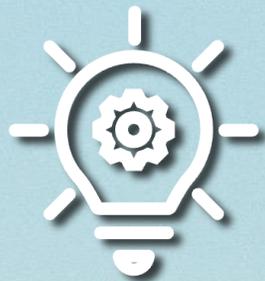
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**Ideas to  
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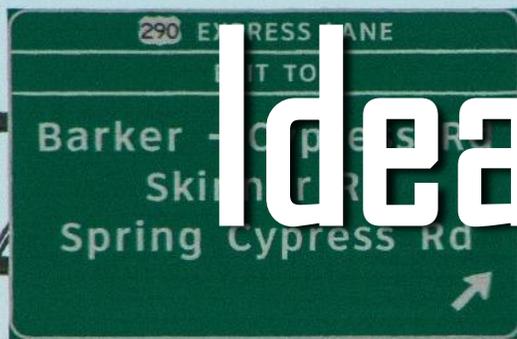
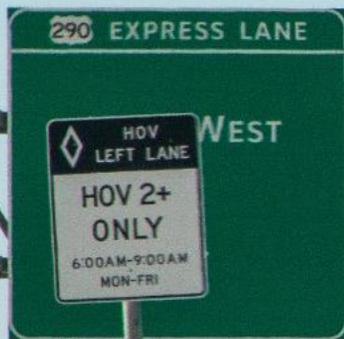


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What lessons are life changers in these stories?

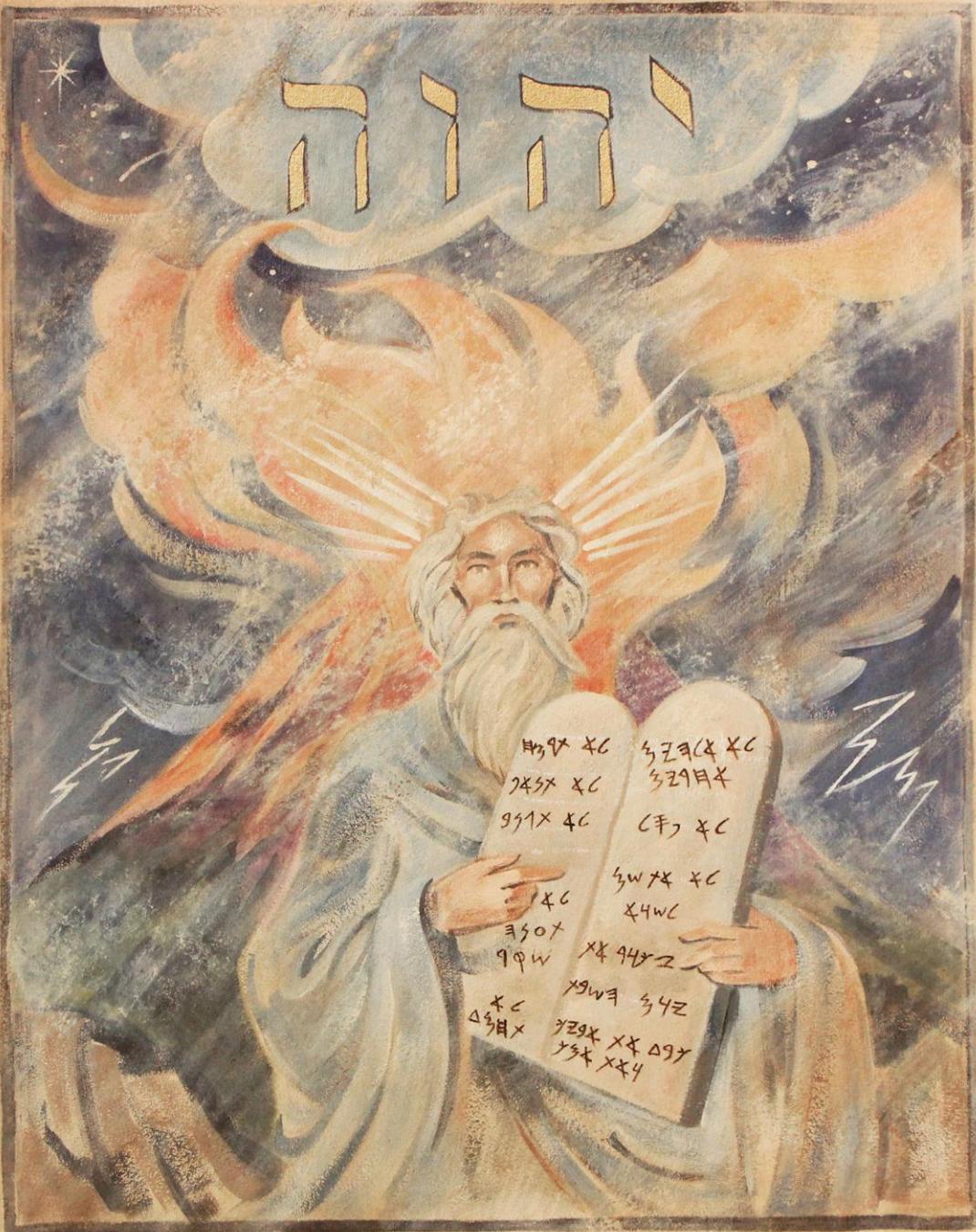


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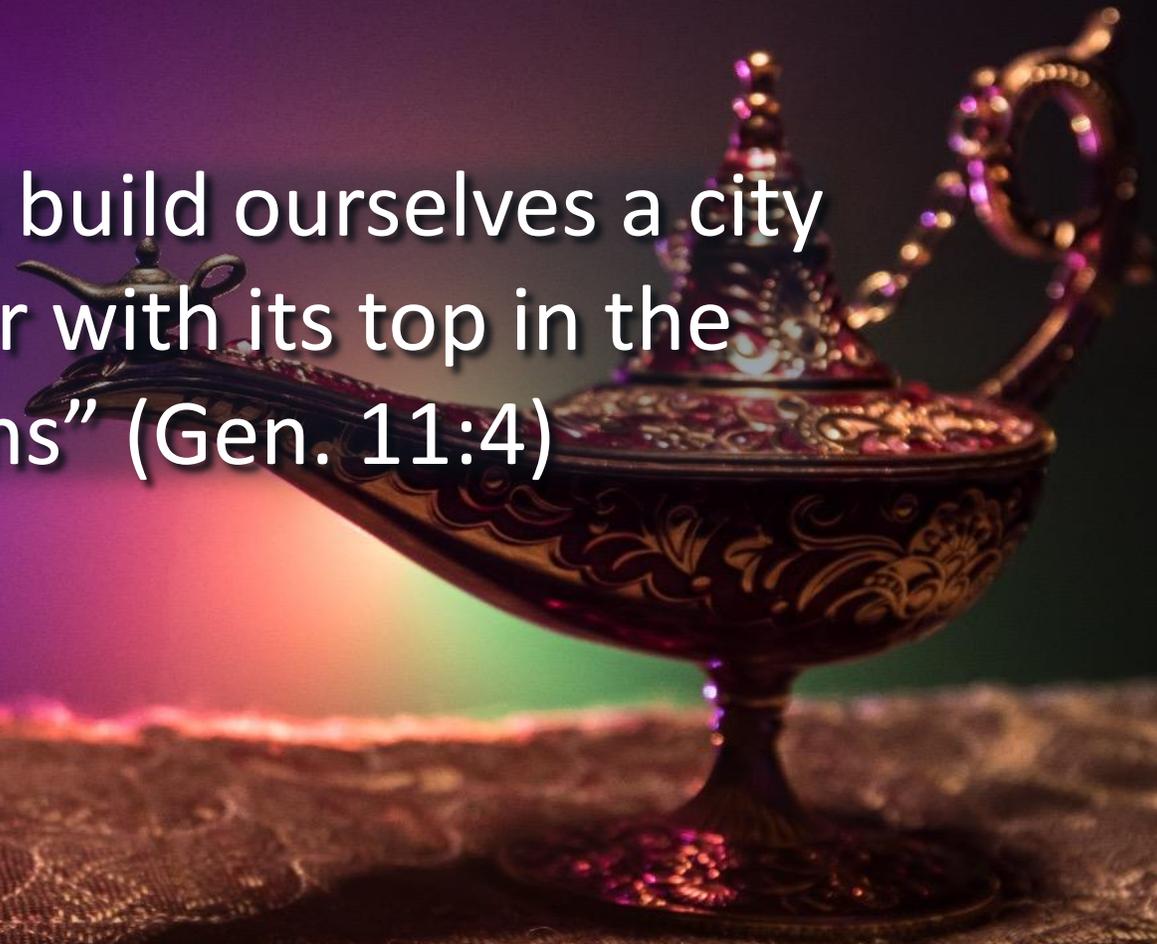


Honor you father  
and your mother!

The first  
commandment  
with a promise!

God is NOT  
a genie!

“Come, let us build ourselves a city  
and a tower with its top in the  
heavens” (Gen. 11:4)





וַיִּבְנֶה שְׁלֹמֹה מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה וַיִּבְנֶה אֶת-הַמִּקְדָּשׁ וַיִּבְנֶה אֶת-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיִּבְנֶה אֶת-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיִּבְנֶה אֶת-הַמִּזְבֵּחַ

Pride is NOT  
your friend

God will  
unbrick you!

**Arrogance**

**Humility**

“Come, let us build ourselves a city  
...and let us make a name for  
ourselves” (Gen. 11:4)

Mercy  
triumphs  
over  
judgment

“And God blessed Noah and his sons  
and said to them, “Be fruitful and  
multiply and fill the earth.” (Gen. 9:1)





HERE HE COMES.  
GIVE ME HALF A  
DOZEN.

pluck  
pluck

Noooooo

ANIMAL PRANKS ON THE ARK.