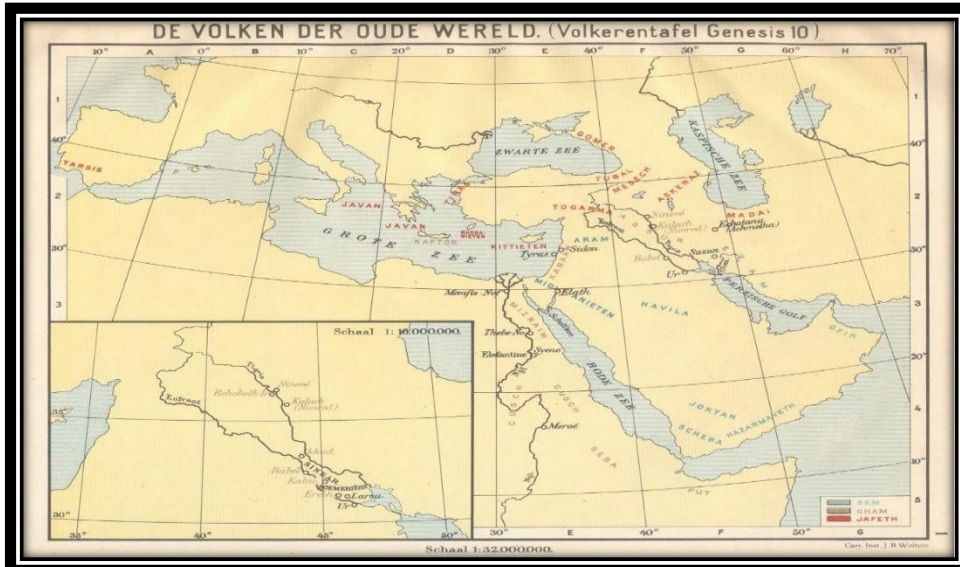


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**“Time to Move”**  
**Genesis 10:32 - 11:9**

Do you like having your picture taken? If not, what bothers you the most about it?

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From *Genesis 1* to *Genesis 11* a great deal of time has occurred and a lot has happened. From Adam and Eve’s rebellion to God’s starting over to now. Write down your own summary of these first chapters.

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Read *Genesis 10:32-11:2*. Why might a common language contribute to multiple expressions of human sin after the fall?

The Tower of Babel account is a stark reminder that sin is just not our actions, but the outflow of rebellious hearts. God mandated that people “multiply and cover the earth.” How are the events here acts of rebellion to that mandate?

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Read *Genesis 11:2*. Moving eastward is a symbolic act of moving away from God. From Eden to Babel that has been the motion of humanity. Right now in your life, where do you see and “eastward” movement?”

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Read *Genesis 11:3-9*. Rebellious hearts seek to rob God of his glory. How do the events here reflect that truth? How does my life reflect that truth?

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How are we tempted to “make a name for ourselves” in rebellion to God?

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Read *Isaiah 65:1,2*. How do these verses speak of God’s response to our rebellion? What do I need to do to turn from my rebellion from God?

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Rebellion is endemic to post-fall humanity. That includes us. From Babylon’s tower to Isaiah’s hardened people, we reject God’s ways in favor of our own strength, wisdom, and actions. Where in my life do I see sin as only defined by my actions and not my rebellion?

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*Genesis 11:9* is God’s correction to humanity’s actions. It is also an act of grace. Where would God make a correction in my life? Do I see His correction as an act of grace?

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What will change in my life because of this scripture truth?

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With whom can I share this truth this week, and who will I ask to pray with me about this?

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