

Sabbath Marketplace Service

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Nimrod & Mystery Babylon From Genesis to Revelation (Part One)

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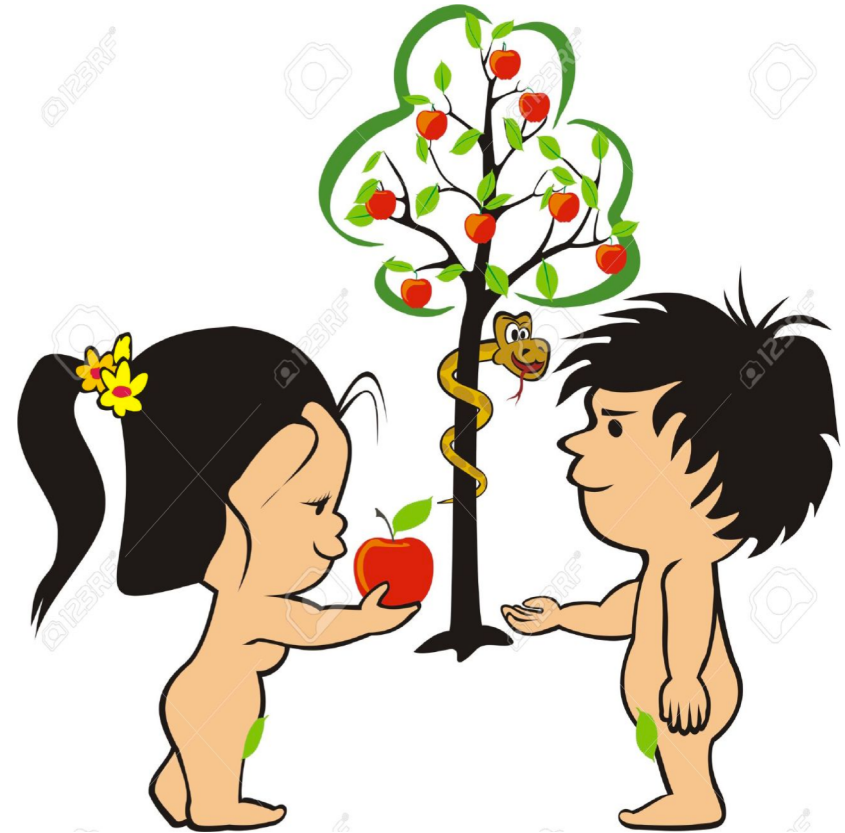
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The Characteristics of the devil

- Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?” –Genesis 3:1
- You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **does not stand in the truth**, because there is **no truth in him**. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a **liar** and the **father of it**. – John 8:44

Genesis 3:14-15

- ¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent:
- “Because you have done this,
You *are* cursed more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you shall go,
And you shall eat dust
All the days of your life.
¹⁵ And I will **put enmity**
Between you and the woman,
And between ***your seed*** and **her Seed**;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”



God's Timeline – HIS Calendar

- **1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- **3** Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. **4** And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the **first day**. – Genesis
- He numbers the DAYS by number 1,2,3,... 7th Day
- He numbers the MONTHS by numbers too, 1,2,3,...12th Month

Genesis

- The Creation of Adam and Eve.
- The Fall.
- Birth of Cain and Abel.
- Abel a Keeper of Sheep.
- Cain a Tiller of the Soil.
- The Quarrel Between the Brothers and the Result.
- Cain, the First Murderer,
- Cursed of God

God's Line Regenerated

- Seth is Born.
- People begin to Multiply and Become Idolatrous.
- Earth cursed and becomes corrupt through the Wickedness of Men.
- Cainan, a Wise and Righteous King,
- Mahalalel
- Jared
- Enoch is Born walked into eternity with God
- Methuselah
- Lamech
- Noah

Genesis 6:1-3

- **6** Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they *were* beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.
- ³ And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years.**” ⁴ There were **giants** on the earth in those days, and also afterward, **when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men** and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men **who *were* of old, men of renown.**

Nephilim are the fruit of "the sons of God", or fallen angels (Gen. 6:4) (Rev. 12:4 & 9) which have mated with "the daughters of men", (Gen. 6:2), and had they succeeded in spreading their seed totally in men/Israel, the promise of Messiah (Gen. 3:15) could not have happened, and Satan would have had the victory.



Deuteronomy (2:20-21)

That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims; A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead.

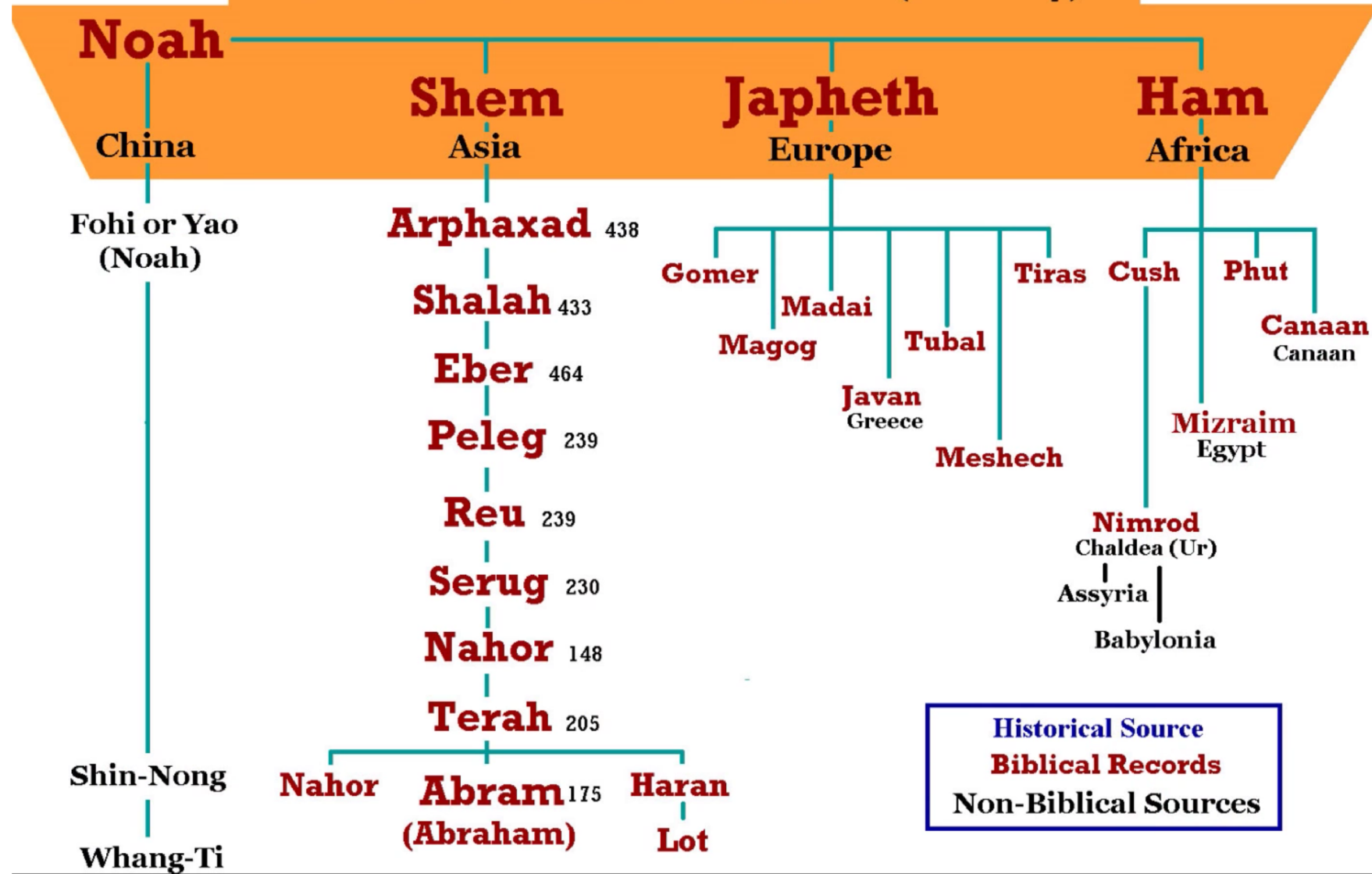


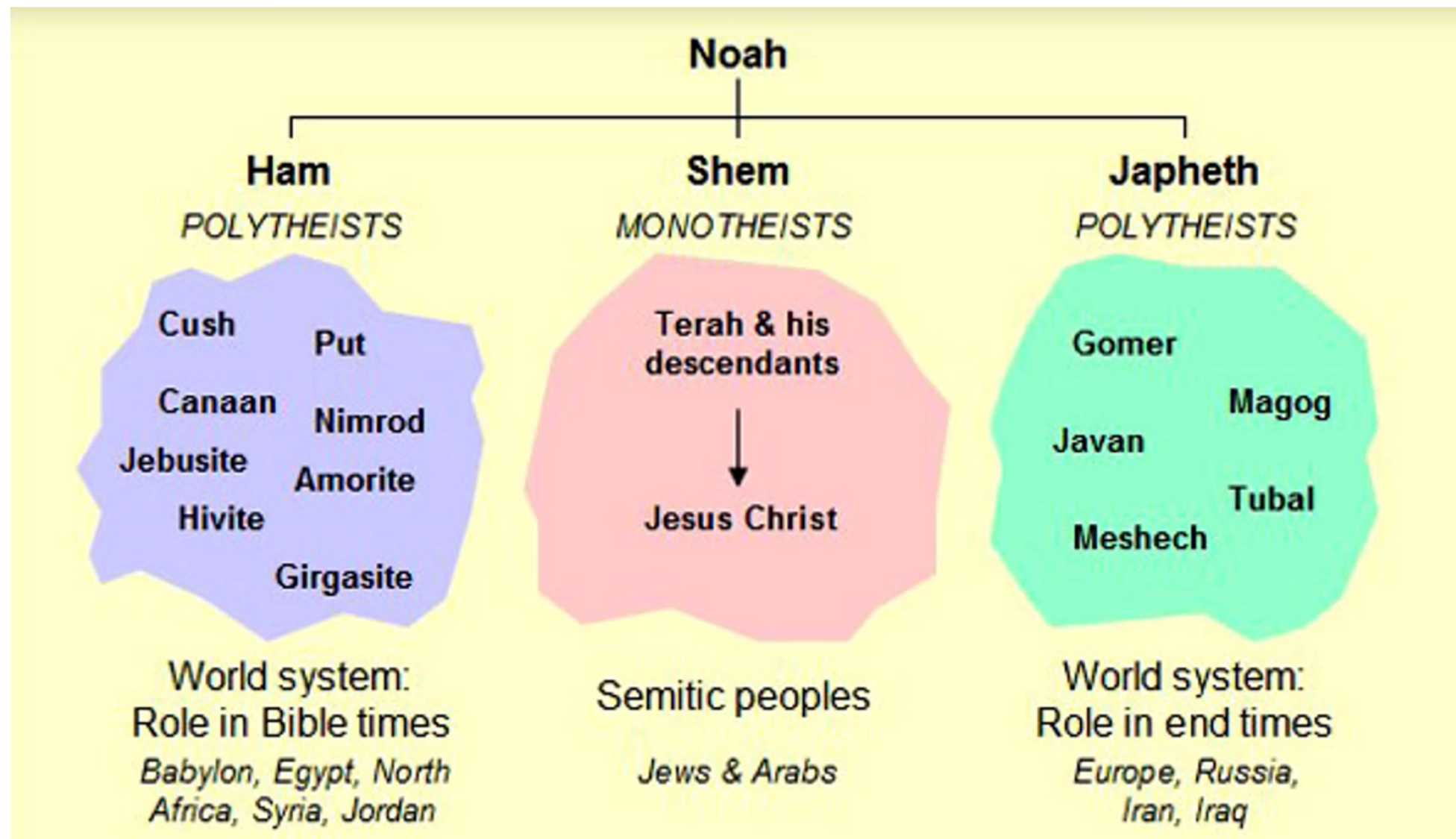
From this union, a hybrid race was produced, the race of Giants:
Then they took wives, each choosing for himself; whom they began to approach, and with whom they cohabited; teaching them sorcery, incantations, and the dividing of roots and trees. And the women conceived brought forth giants, whose stature was each three hundred cubits. These devoured all which the labor of men produced; until it became impossible to feed them; when they turned themselves against men, in order to devour them; and began to injure birds, beasts, reptiles, and fishes, to eat their flesh one after another, and to drink their blood. Then the earth reprovved the unrighteous.



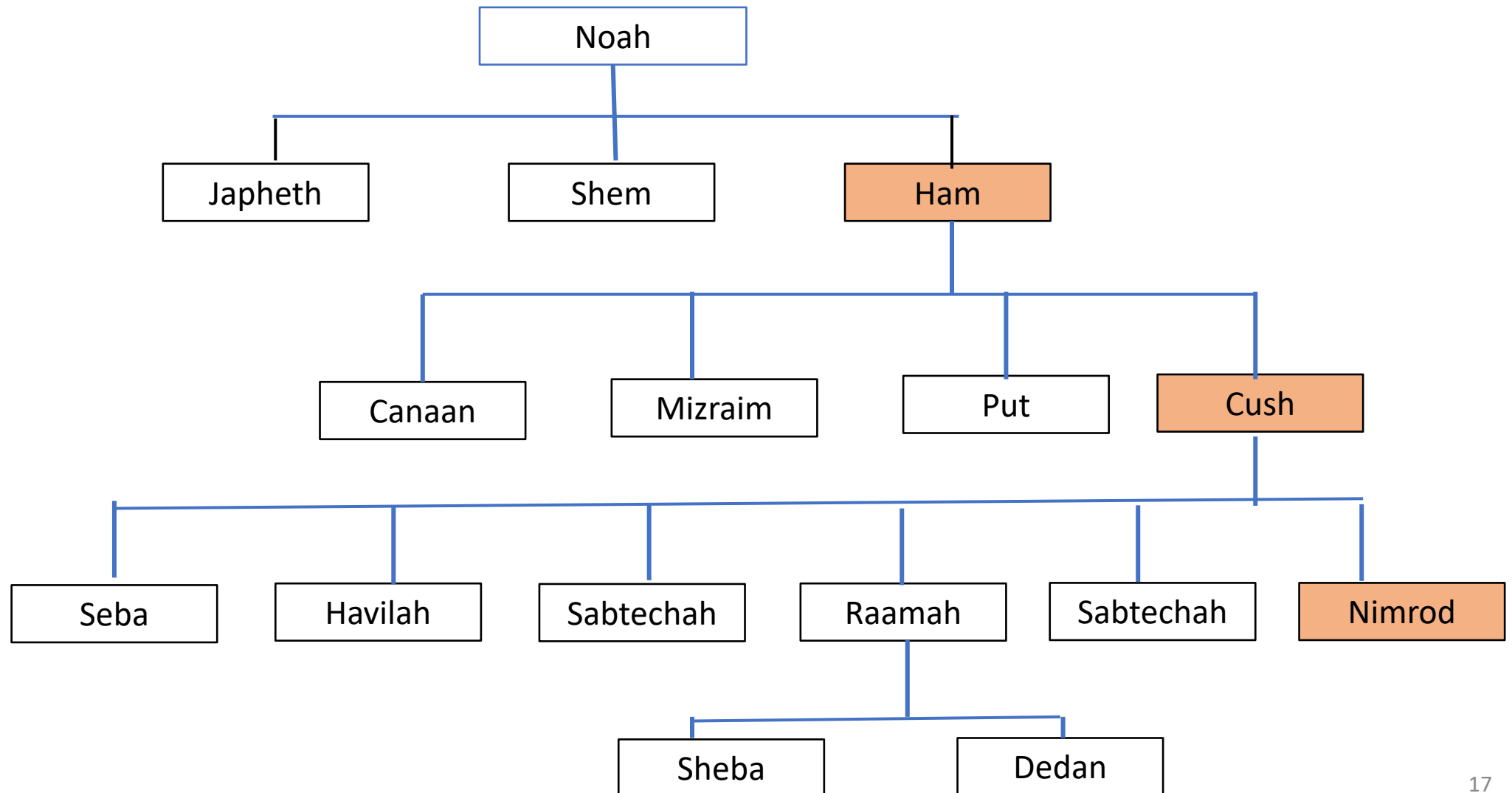
The Genealogy of Noah

The Ark came to rest on Mt Arrarat (in Turkey)



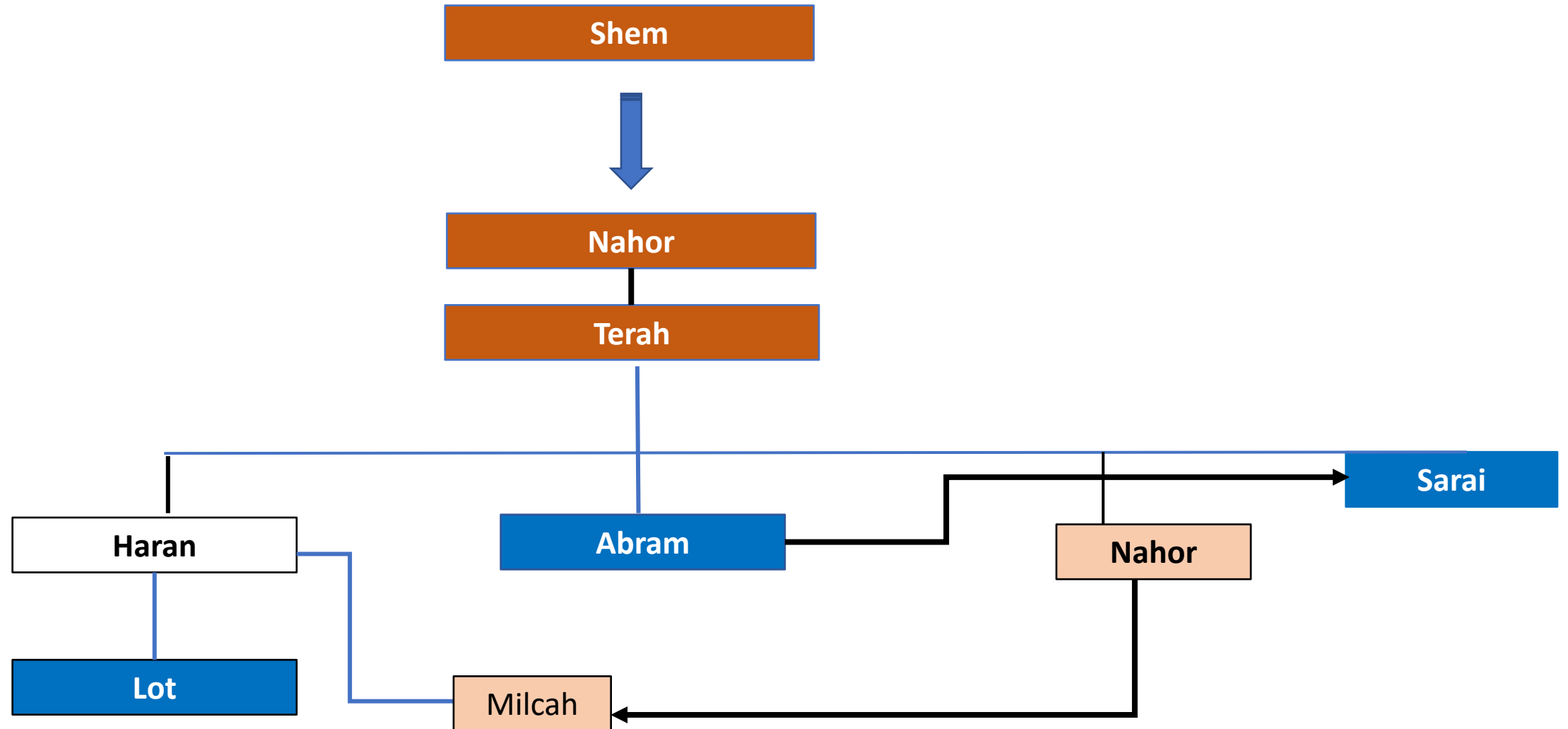


Noah's Children



Genesis 10:6-10

- ⁶ The sons of **Ham** *were* **Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.** ⁷ The sons of **Cush** *were* **Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabtechah;** and the sons of Raamah *were* Sheba and Dedan.
- ⁸ **Cush begot Nimrod;** he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.” ¹⁰ And the beginning of his **kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar**



NIMROD

Nimrod, king of Shinar, was, according to the Book of Genesis and Books of Chronicles, the son of Cush, the great-grandson of Noah. The Bible states that he was "a mighty hunter before the Lord [and] began to be mighty in the earth".



The Land of Shinar – Assyria Micah 5:6a
They shall waste with the sword the land of Assyria,
And the land of Nimrod at its entrances



Nimrod "began to become a [giant] mighty one" through some sort of defilement of himself. In the context of numerous other descriptions of this man, the word "gibbor" in this case was more than just a "mighty one" - Nimrod became a giant. Somehow, he activated Nephilim genes that apparently came to him through his ancestry. Thus, he became a Post-Flood member of the Demi-god Tier - an offspring of the Nephilim.

He built the Tower of Babel with intentions of killing God and taking over - a plan that was not at all unlike that of Zeus, the Olympian who sought to destroy the Titan gods who ruled before him. But Nimrod's plans were thwarted by God and the people of the earth who supported him were divided into 70 languages/nations. Each people group went away talking about the same guy, only now, he had other names. The dominant name he became known by was Osiris, the god of the Egyptians. Let's look a little deeper into this myth and how it played into the characters and events of our Hebrew Bible.

Book of Jasher



- And when Nimrod was forty years old, at that time there was war between his brethren and the children of Japheth, so that they were in the power of his enemies. . . .
- Nimrod after having conquered his enemies, all his brethren . . . assembled to make him king over them, and they placed the regal crown upon his head.
- "And he placed **TERAH** THE SON OF NAHOR the prince of his host, and he dignified him and elevated him above all his princes" (Jasher 7:23-41).

Book of Jasher - Nimrod Attempt to kill Abram

- *The astrologers* of Nimrod's kingdom saw a horrifying sign in the heavens, which they understood to mean that the child born to Terah that night would grow up and possess the earth, and would kill all the kings of the earth, posing a great threat to Nimrod himself.
- Terah was without a son, until Abram was born when he was 70 years old
- A plot was hatched to kill the child. All baby boy to be killed.
- Terah managed to save Abram by substituting the child of one of his servants instead, and then hid Abram, his mother and nurse, in a cave for ten years (Jasher 8:33- 36).

Story of Abram

- And Abram went to Noah and his son Shem, to **learn the instruction of the Lord** and his ways,
- And Abram was in **Noah's house thirty nine years**, and **Abram knew** the Lord from three days old,
- All the sons of the earth in those days greatly transgressed against the Lord,
 - they rebelled against him, and they served other gods, and they forgot the Lord who had created them in the earth
- And **Terah had twelve gods of large size**, made of wood and stone, after the twelve months of the year. . . " (Jasher 5-8).
- During this time, "king Nimrod reigned securely, and all the earth was under his control, and all the earth was of one tongue and words of union" (Jasher 9:20).

Book of Jasher

- “And Nimrod dwelt in Shinar . . . and his kingdom became very great . . . and Nimrod reigned in the earth over all the sons of Noah, and they were all under his power and counsel he was [**the first World Ruler**].
- Abram shared with Nimrod on the ways of the LORD
- Nimrod did not accept in the ways of the Lord. . . .
- Nimrod threw Abram in prison and consulted his advisors on how to kill Abram

Nimrod placed Abraham in the Furnace

- "And Abram walked in the midst of the fire three days and three nights, and all the servants of the king saw him walking in the fire, and they came and told the king And when the king heard their words his heart fainted and he would not believe them. . . and the king rose to go and see it, and he saw Abram walking to and fro in the midst of the fire . . ." (Jasher 12:24-28)
- And Terah, the son of Nahor, prince of Nimrod's host, was in those days very great in the sight of the king and his subjects
- **The Towel of Babel**

Genesis 11:1-4

- Now the whole earth had one language and **one speech**. ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴ And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a **tower whose top** is in the heavens; let us make **a name for ourselves**, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”



Book of Revelation – Seventh Bowl

- “And as to the tower which the sons of men built, the earth opened its mouth and swallowed **up one third part** thereof, and a fire also descended from heaven and burned **another third**, and a **third part is left to this day**, and it is of that part which was aloft, and its circumference is three days' walk" (Jasper v.38).
- ¹⁹”Now the great city was **divided into three parts**, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.” - Rev 16:19

Archaeological Site Photographs: Mesopotamia: Babylon



Genesis 10:15-19

- ¹⁵ Canaan begot **Sidon** his firstborn, and **Heth**; ¹⁶ **the Jebusite**, the **Amorite**, and the **Girgashite**; ¹⁷ the **Hivite**, the **Arkite**, and the **Sinite**; ¹⁸ the **Arvadite**, the **Zemarite**, and the **Hamathite**. Afterward the families of the Canaanites were dispersed. ¹⁹ And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon as you go toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; then as you go toward **Sodom**, **Gomorrah**, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.
- All these are enemies of Israel in the OT and from the lineage of Ham

Abraham and Nimrod

- **Genesis 14:1** “And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations,”
- Amraphel king of Shinar – Nimrod
- Abraham rescued Lot captured by Nimrod
- After the death of Abraham, Esau was hunting and he killed Nimrod by deceit
- After escaped from Nimrod’s men, Esau came home exhausted and traded his birth right for a bowl of lentil soup

The Seed of Serpent & Seed of the Woman

- **Killing of babies** – Exodus 1:22 “²² So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, “**Every son** who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.”
- Similar to Nimrod killing the male child in order to kill God’s anointed king
- No Abraham, No Moses
- No Moses, No deliverer

The Seed of Serpent & Seed of the Woman

- **Killing of babies** - ¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to **death all** the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from **two years old** and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:
- ¹⁸ “A voice was heard in Ramah,
Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning,
Rachel weeping *for* her children,
Refusing to be comforted,
Because they are no more.” – Matthew 2:16-18
- No Yeshua, No Salvation

Who Is Tammuz

- ¹³ And He said to me, “Turn again, *and* you will see greater abominations that they are doing.” ¹⁴ So He brought me to the door of the north gate of the LORD’s house; and to my dismay, **women were sitting there weeping for Tammuz.**
- ¹⁵ Then He said to me, “Have you seen *this*, O son of man? Turn again, you will see greater abominations than these.” ¹⁶ So He brought me into the inner court of the LORD’s house; and there, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, *were* about twenty-five men with their backs toward the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east, and they were **worshipping the sun** toward the east. – Ezekiel 8:13-15

Who Is Tammuz

- Abraham was from the Ur of the Chaldean
- In the midst of the Middle Eastern religions
- Jesus and the Akkadian god Tammuz were both referred to as shepherds.
- They were also both associated with dying and rising again.
- Tammuz died and resurrected by his lover Ishtar
- This is a ploy of the devil – he is an imitators of Truth



Who Is Tammuz

- Tammuz is the Hebrew name for the Mesopotamian god Dumuzi.
- Tammuz was associated with vegetation and fertility.
- He was also believed to be responsible for making the ground fertile.
- Additionally, he was a shepherd god who was believed to provide milk to ewes to nourish their lambs.
- As a result, he was very important to shepherds and the farmers.



How is Tammuz associated with Nimrod

- Nimrod was killed by Esau
- He ascended as the sun god – Baal
- Nimrod's wife (His mother) set herself up as a goddess - Ishtar (pronounced Easter), the moon goddess
- Ishtar through (Nimrod deity) Baal conceived Tammuz
- Tammuz became like his supposed father Nimrod-Baal, a mighty hunter
- Tammuz married his mother Ishtar
- Tammuz was killed by his lover-mother and resurrected by their god
- Mother-Son-Mother relationship

Parallels between Tammuz and Yeshua

- Like Tammuz, Yeshua also died and rose from the dead
- Beyond these similarities, the story of Tammuz and Yeshua are rather different
- Yeshua died for the sins of humanity while Tammuz was killed out of rage by his lover.
- Tammuz died not by his own will
- Yeshua, on the other hand, willingly went to the cross
- Tammuz save people from physical starvation and death
- Yeshua save people from sin or judgement for disobedience to God

Parallels between Tammuz and Yeshua

- Tammuz offered material prosperity in the present life, healthy flocks and plentifully crops
- Tammuz and Yeshua were also healers, but the power to heal
- Yeshua, offered spiritual renewal and **eternal life** after a final, bodily **resurrection**
- Worshipers of Tammuz believed that they might have a materially abundant life on earth, but they would not rise from the dead like Tammuz. They would spend eternity as fluttering ghosts in a shadowy underworld

Sumerian	Egypt	Greece	
Tammuz	Osiris	Adonis	
Ishtar (wife+mother)	Isis	Aphrodite	

Babylonian & Jewish Calendars

- **Babylonian**

- NISANU
- AIARU
- SIMANU
- DUZU
- ABU
- ULULU
- TASHRITU
- ARAHSAMNU
- KISIMU
- TEBETU
- SHABATU
- ADDARU

- **Jewish Adaptation**

- NISSAN
- IYYAR
- SIVAN
- TAMMUZ
- AB
- ELUL
- TISHRI
- MARHESHUAN
- KESLEV
- TEBET
- SHEVAT
- ADAR

- The Nephilim developed the Babylonian calendar adopted by the Jews.
- The Devil succeeded to confuse God's people to think the Jewish Calendar is the "correct" GOD's calendar to decipher Biblical prophecies
- This "Jewish" calendar is a deception to confuse the Elects. It is off the mark by more than 200 years!

The Ploy of the Enemy

- Change of Calendar
 - God's calendar to Jewish Calendar to Gregorian Calendar
 - From the cycle of the moon to sun
 - Adoption of Babylonian names and culture
- Adding many many Laws to the Ten Commandments
 - Law of Moses (Mitzrot in the Torah)
 - 613 laws, many are related to Temple worship
 - More laws are added over time
 - The Talmud is the central text of Rabbinic Judaism
 - Talmud was the centerpiece of Jewish cultural life and was foundational to "all Jewish thought and aspirations", serving also as "the guide for the daily life" of Jews.

The Ploy of the Enemy

- There is a constant fight of the seed of the woman with the seed of the serpent
- Knowing the ploy of the enemy is the first line of our defence
- Ephesian 6 – The whole armor of God and knowing God's Word

