**Genesis Chapters 9 – 11**

**Review**

* Chapters 1, 2 Creation
* Chapter 3 The Fall of Man
* Chapter 4 Cain and Abel
* Chapter 5, 6 Days of Noah
* Chapter 7,8 The Flood of Noah
* Chapter 9,10 The Post-Flood World
* Chapter 11 The Tower of Babel

**After the Flood**

* The thermal blanket that protected the earth was gone.
* There was an end to a universal climate (tropical – vegetation from ancient times found in Antarctica)
* Atmospheric pressure reduced by 50%.
* Extended longevity slowly declines – life expectancy is limited to 120 years.
* More oceans, less land.
* No longer vegetations.
* Capital punishment introduced.
* Human government was established.
* Sinful man was wiped out but not sin.

**Chapter 9**

VS 1 -5

* Repopulate the earth.
* Animals fear mankind.
* Dominion over the created order repeated.
* Animals, fish, birds are given for food.
* Restriction on blood – note Acts 15, Council of Jerusalem.

VS 6-7

* Capital Punished instituted – eye for an eye – up to family members – No police/jails in Israel.
* This was to be governed by the appropriate tribunal (not lawlessness).
* Society would have governance by men and magistrates for order.

VS 8-15

* The Covenant of the Rainbow. – Given to all mankind, not just Jewish.
* Earth never to be destroyed by water again.
* Final Judgment of the earth is with fire – 2 Peter 3: 5-7

VS 16-20

* Shem, Ham, Japheth, and wives were to repopulate the earth.
* Noah plants a vineyard
	+ Wine/Alcohol
	+ Wine is beneficial – 1 Tim 5:23
	+ Wine is symbol of blessing – Gen 27:28
	+ Wine blessed by Jesus at wedding in Cana.
	+ Drunkenness is condemned – Eph 5:18
	+ Wine cheers the heart – Ps 104:15
	+ Legalism regarding the use of alcohol is an overreach a not biblical.

VS 21-27

* Noah gets drunk and naked.
* Ham sees his father’s nakedness.
	+ Conjectures
	+ Homosexual assault
	+ Castration
	+ Ham slept with his mother (Noah’s wife) and Canann was offspring.
	+ Ham shamed his father by bringing the brothers into it.
* The brothers help cover the father’s nakedness without looking.
* Noah knows what happened to him by Ham.
* Canann is cursed (son of Ham)
* The descendants of Ham will serve Shem and Japheth.

Leviticus 18 Sexual Sin and Uncovering another’s Nakedness.

**Genesis Chapter 10 – The Table of Nations**

 NOAH

 Shem Ham Japheth

1. 30 14 Total 70

**Chapter 11**

VS 1- 9

* One location - Shinar
* One language - Hebrew
* One leader – Nimrod
* Of one mind – let us build.
* Make us a Name –
* Do not scatter abroad.
* The Lord saw this and that they had the ability to fulfil this evil.
* Language confused.
* People are dispersed.

VS 10 -32

* Shem’s genealogy which ends with Terah the father of Abraham.
* Two Cities Babylon Jerusalem
* Babylon is Satan’s city – represents the world and evil and wickedness.
* Jerusalem is God’s city – represents covenant, blessings, godliness.
* Isaiah 13 and 14 The destruction of Babylon
* Jeremiah 50 and 51 The destruction of Babylon
* Revelation 17 and 18 The destruction of Babylon

**The Whore of Babylon – Religious System**

* Mother of Harlots and abominations
* The source of all paganism and false religion
* She is drunk with the blood of the saints.
* She rides the beast (antichrist system)
* She is devoured by the beast at the end.

**The City of Babylon – Commercial System**

* Kings of the earth
* Merchants of the earth
* Those who trade by the Sea.
* Governs world trade.

Bab El became Babylon and has continued through history to be the fountain of all false worship.