**OUR HUMAN DILEMMA CONTINUES**

**(Genesis 9:18-10:32)**

**April 26, 2020**

**I. GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL (Genesis 9:18-19)**

 **A. He Keeps His Promises (Genesis 9:18)**

 **B. The Future Is Anticipated (Genesis 9:18b)**

 **C. The Re-origin Of Mankind (Genesis 9:19; 10:1, 32)**

 **D. The Scattering Is Predicted (Genesis 9:19b; 10:32)**

**II. MANKIND CONTINUES HIS STRUGGLE (Genesis 19:20-29)**

**A. Noah's Shameful Behavior (Genesis 19:20-21)**

**1. Israel's Symbol - The Vineyard (Isaiah 5:1-7; Mark 12:1-11)**

**2. God's Provision - Wine (Psalms 104:14-15; Leviticus 23:13; Deuteronomy 14:26)**

**3. Man's Disgrace - Drunkenness (Proverbs 20:1; Habakkuk 2:15; I Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 5:18)**

 **B. Ham's Unrighteous Character (Genesis 19:22)**

 **1. He Publicly Shamed His Father (Exodus 20:12)**

 **2. His True Character Was Revealed**

**3. His Character Will Be Passed On (Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 24:16)**

**C. Shem And Japheth's Righteous Character (Genesis 19:23)**

 **1. Refusing To Join The Disgrace**

 **2. Revealing Hearts Devoted To God's Ways**

 **D. Noah's Fatherly Insight (Genesis 19:24-29)**

 **1. "Cursed Be Canaan…"**

 **2. Blessed Be The Lord…"**

 **3. "May God Extend…"**

**III. SIN CONTINUES ITS DIVISIVENESS (Genesis 10:1-32)**

 **A. The Descendants Of Noah (Genesis 10:1, 32)**

 **B. The Descendants Of Japheth (Genesis 10:2-5)**

 **1. The Beginning Of The Gentiles**

 **2. The Furthest From The Jews**

 **C. The Descendants Of Ham (Genesis 10:6-20)**

 **1. The Jews Closest Neighbors**

 **2. A Violent And Immoral People (Genesis 10:8-11)**

**-Nimrod Means: "We Will Rebel"-Babylon Is: The Symbol Of The World's Hostility Toward God**

 **D. The Descendants Of Shem (Genesis 10:21-31)**

 **1. Mentioned Last For Emphasis**

 **2. Abraham Descends From Shem (Genesis 11:26)**

 **3. Messiah Descends From Abraham (Matthew 1:2)**

**APPLICATION**

**The righteous are those who long to honor the Lord**

**by living life the way he intended it to be lived.**

**1. God's people honor and respect all mankind. We do so regardless of our beliefs, color, nationality or anything else. People are important to God so people are important to the Believer (NMBC Core value #1).**

**2. God's people are concerned that all nations have the opportunity to know Jesus and hear the Good News.**

**3. God's people are known by their devoted obedience to God and his ways of relating to others.**