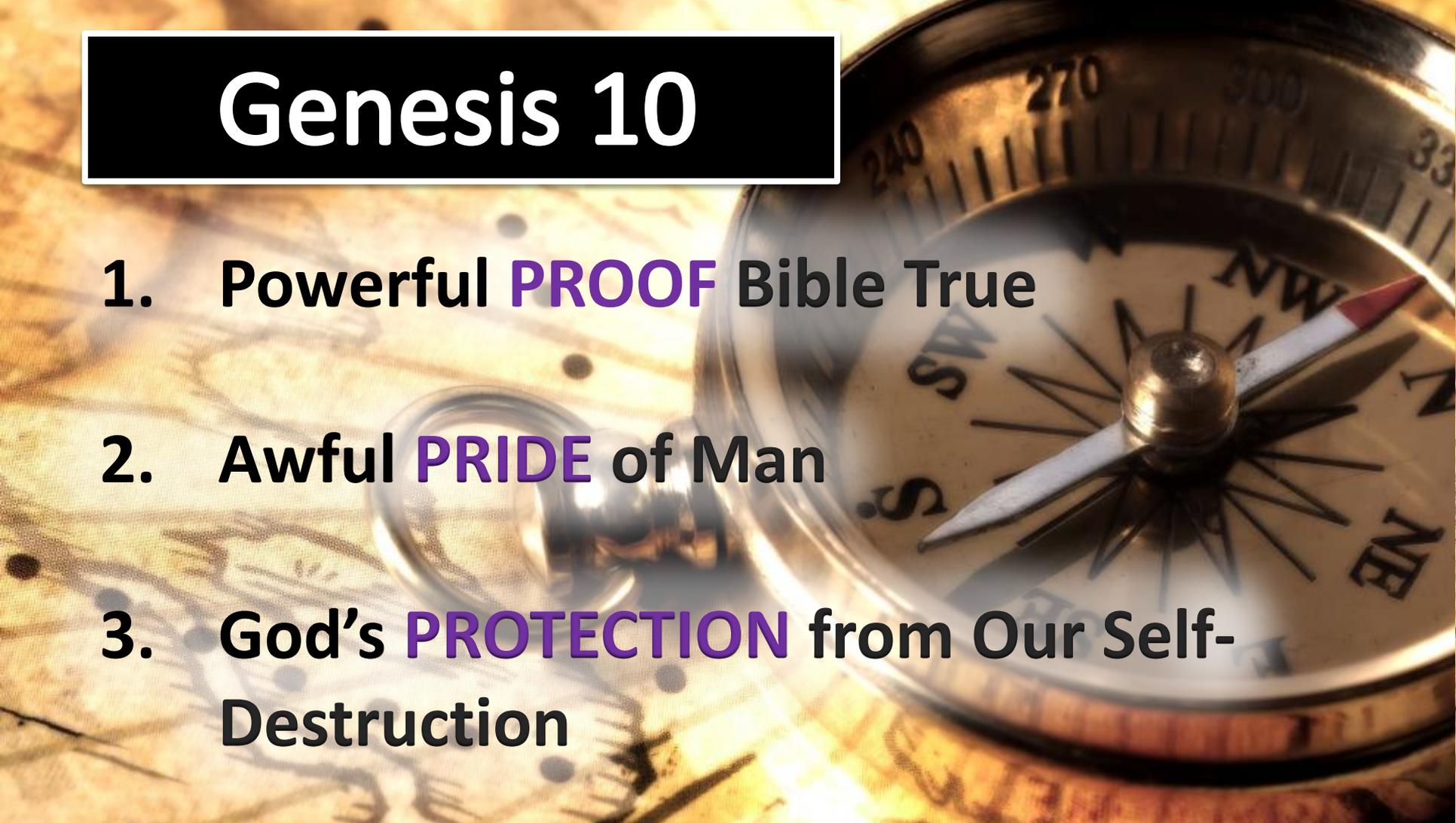


# Genesis 10

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# Real People, Real Places

## Genesis 10

### *Nations Descended from Noah*

1 Now this is the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

2 **The sons of Japheth** were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

3 **The sons of Gomer** were Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 **The sons of Javan** were Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

5 From these the coastland peoples of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

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.



## Genesis 10 Cont'd

8 Cush begot Nimrod; ... SKIP DESC FOR NOW... 10 And the **beginning of his kingdom was Babel**, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. 11 From that land he went to **Assyria** and built **Nineveh**, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, 12 and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that *is the principal city*).

# First mention of Babylon!

- From Genesis 10 to Revelation 19
- Characterized as “the world’s system”
- City of Man vs. City of God
- Comes to height symbolically through anti-Christ



# Real, well-cultured people

- Sumerians (Shinar?) first credited with **writing** (beginning of history)
- Kept records for business, government, and temples
- Had works on **law, grammar, and mathematics**.
- Beautiful **artistic achievements**
- Wrote stories, proverbs, songs, poems
- First to **build wheel**; invented potters wheel & ox-drawn plow
- Built **public schools** and **sewers**
- Invented new weapons
- Our **clock** and **calendar** still based on their design
- Skilled in **architecture**



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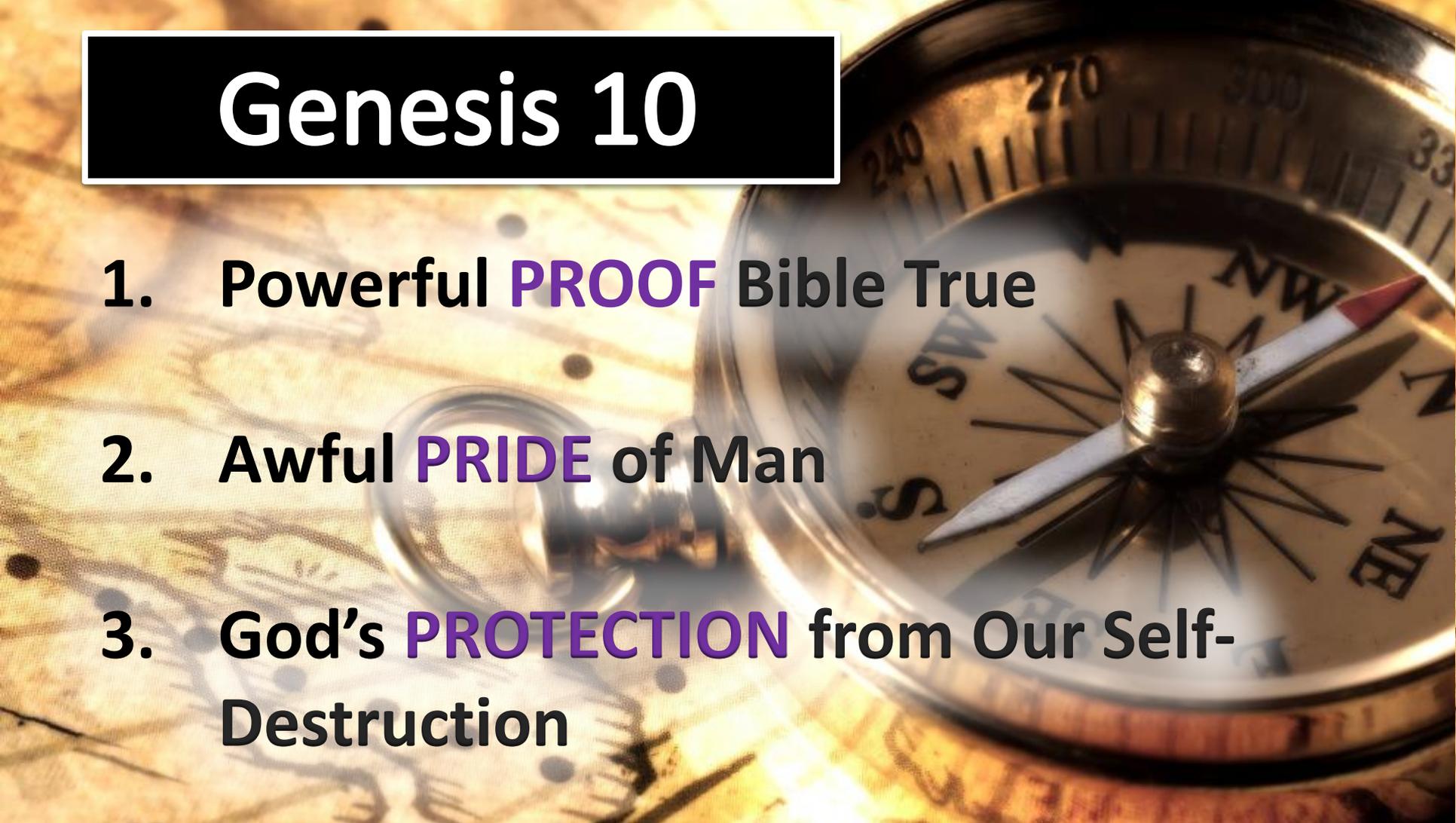


Reconstruction



**It's all real!**

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# Awful pride of man

*A closer look at this culture*

## Genesis 10 Cont'd

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.

11 From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, 12 and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).

נִמְרוֹד Nimrod

## *Better translation*

Some Hebrew experts translate it: "Cush begat Nimrod; he began to be a **tyrant** in the Earth. He was a tyrannical hunter **in opposition** to the Lord. Thus it is said, 'Nimrod the **tyrannical opponent of YHWH.**'"

Here's why...



# נִמְרוֹד Nimrod

נִמְרוֹד = “to rebel”

Jewish Aggadah says name means “**he who made all the people rebel against God.**”

“Majority of Assyriologists identify him with the hero **Gilgames.**”

*Gaston Maspero, History Of Egypt Chaldea, Syria, Babylonia, And Assyria, Vol. 3 (London: Grolier Society, 1916).*

Josephus: “He also gradually **changed the government into tyranny... turning men from the fear of God.**”

Targums: “in the face of YHWH” means “**in defiance of YHWH**”



# נִמְרוֹד Nimrod / The Epic of Gilgamesh

Anu granted him the **totality of knowledge of all.**

He saw the Secret, discovered the Hidden,

**he brought information of (the time) before the Flood.**

...

Take and read out from the lapis lazuli tablet

Gilgamesh... **Supreme** over other kings, **lordly** in appearance, he is the **hero...**

He walks out in front, the **leader...**

Gilgamesh is **strong to perfection,**

It was he who crossed the ocean, the vast seas, to the rising sun...

**It was he who reached by his own sheer strength Utanapishtim (Noah), the Faraway, who restored the cities that the Flood had destroyed!**

...

Who can compare with him in **kingliness?**

Who can say like Gilgamesh: "I am King!"?

Whose name, from the day of his birth, was called "Gilgamesh"?

**Two-thirds of him is god,** one-third of him is human.

The Great Goddess [Aruru] designed the model for his body,  
she prepared his form ...

... beautiful, **handsomest of men,**

... **perfect...** there is **no rival...**

Epic of Gilgamesh, Tablet I



# Awful pride of man

## Greatest problem of man? Pride!

“God doesn’t give us life once and for all, and then leave. He gives us **life moment by moment**, with a constant working of His mighty power. **Humility—the place of total dependence on God—is our primary duty and highest good.** That’s just how the universe is put together! So pride—the **loss of this humility—is the root of every sin and evil.**” (Andrew Murray)

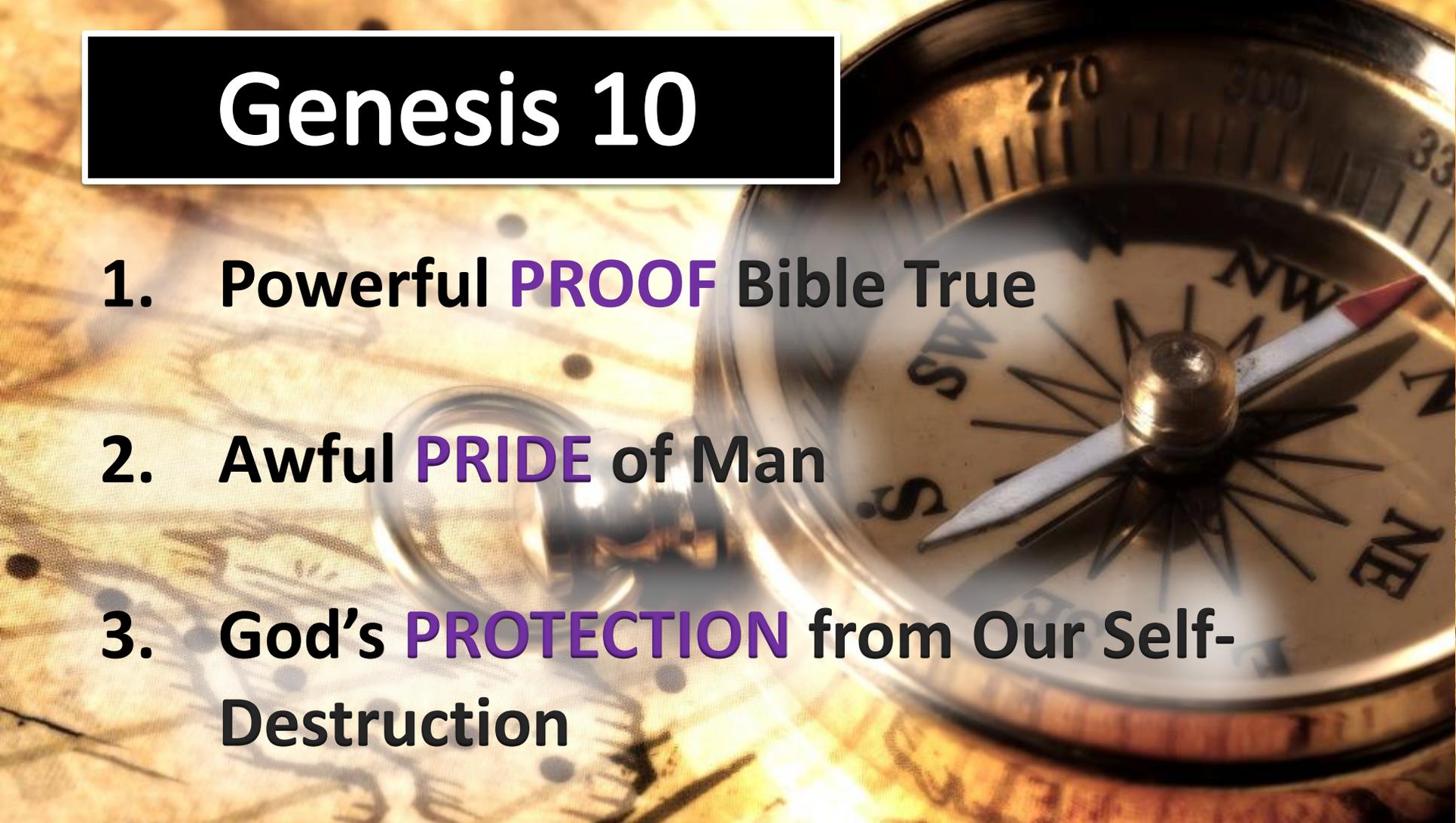
Where do I find my dependence... my identity, purpose, and protection?

Genesis 11 or Genesis 12?

## KING SIZE BED



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13 Mizraim begot Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, 14 Pathrusim, and Casluhim (from whom came the Philistines and Caphtorim).

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. 20 *These were the sons of Ham, according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands and in their nations.*

21 *And children were born also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder.* 22 *The sons of Shem were Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram.* 23 *The sons of Aram were Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash.* 24 *Arphaxad begot Salah, and Salah begot Eber.* 25 *To Eber were born two sons: the name of one was **Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided;***

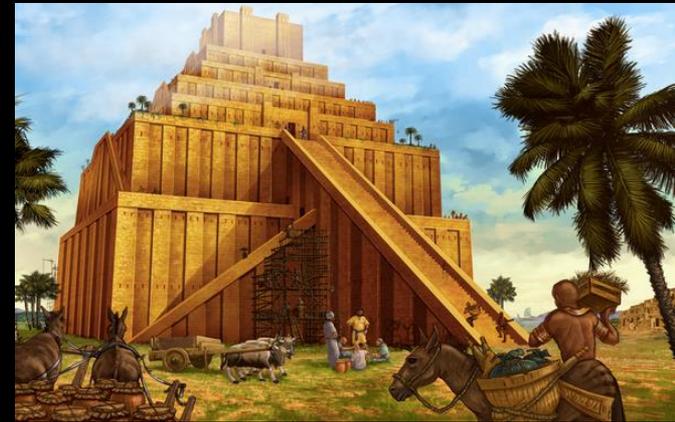
## The point is they were divided!

25 *To Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg, **for in his days the earth was divided;** and his brother's name was Joktan.* 26 *Joktan begot Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah,* 27 *Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah,* 28 *Obal, Abimael, Sheba,* 29 *Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab.* *All these were the sons of Joktan.* 30 *And their dwelling place was from Mesha as you go toward Sephar, the mountain of the east.* 31 *These were the sons of Shem, **according to their families, according to their languages, in their lands, according to their nations.***

32 *These were the families of the sons of Noah, **according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.***



or



## WHY were they divided!?

I think (because God didn't mention the pride)

## God was protecting man...

Genesis 11:5–6: But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; **now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.**



In other words, God was:

- Restraining sin.
- Slowing down man's demise.
- Slowing down technology to allow time for his plan of salvation to unfold.

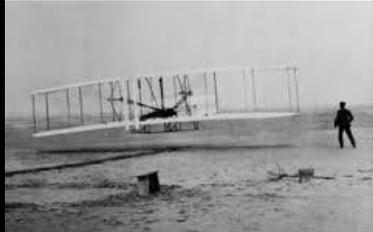
Look at scary advances as world has “gotten smaller” again...

# World has "gotten smaller" < 150 years

All within 2 lifetimes



1876



1903



1942 / 1980s



2011



2013



1895



1911/1925/1926?



1990s

# Even smaller < 10 Years!



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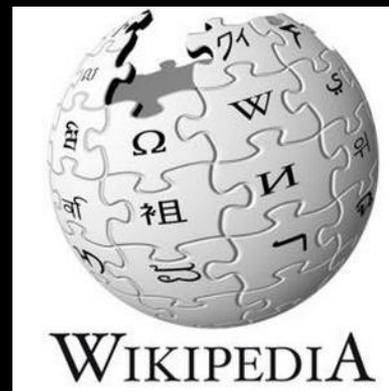
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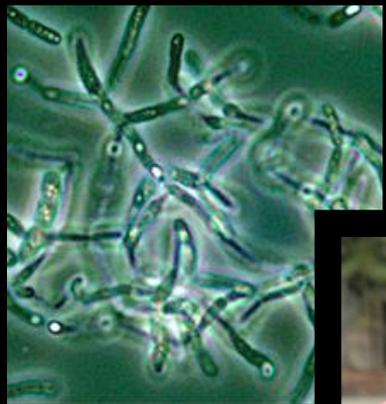
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# Where are we headed?

## Nuclear Weapons Stockpiles

Country	Total Nuclear Weapons
Russia	8,500
United States	7,700
France	300
China	250
United Kingdom	225
Pakistan	120
India	110
Israel	80
North Korea	< 10
<b>Total Nuclear Weapons</b>	<b>≈ 17,300</b>



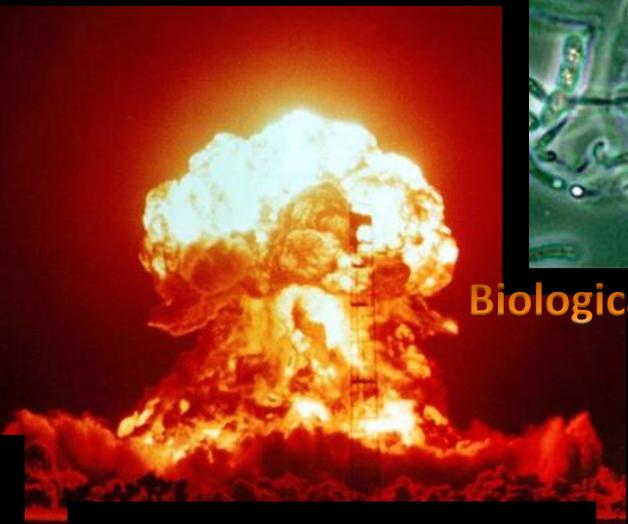
Biological Warfare



Human Integration



Chemical Weapons



Fukushima



BP Oil Spill

# SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

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# What does God do? Barriers

“If your right eye causes you to stumble, **gouge it out**... if your right hand causes you to stumble, **cut it off**” (Matt. 5:29-30)

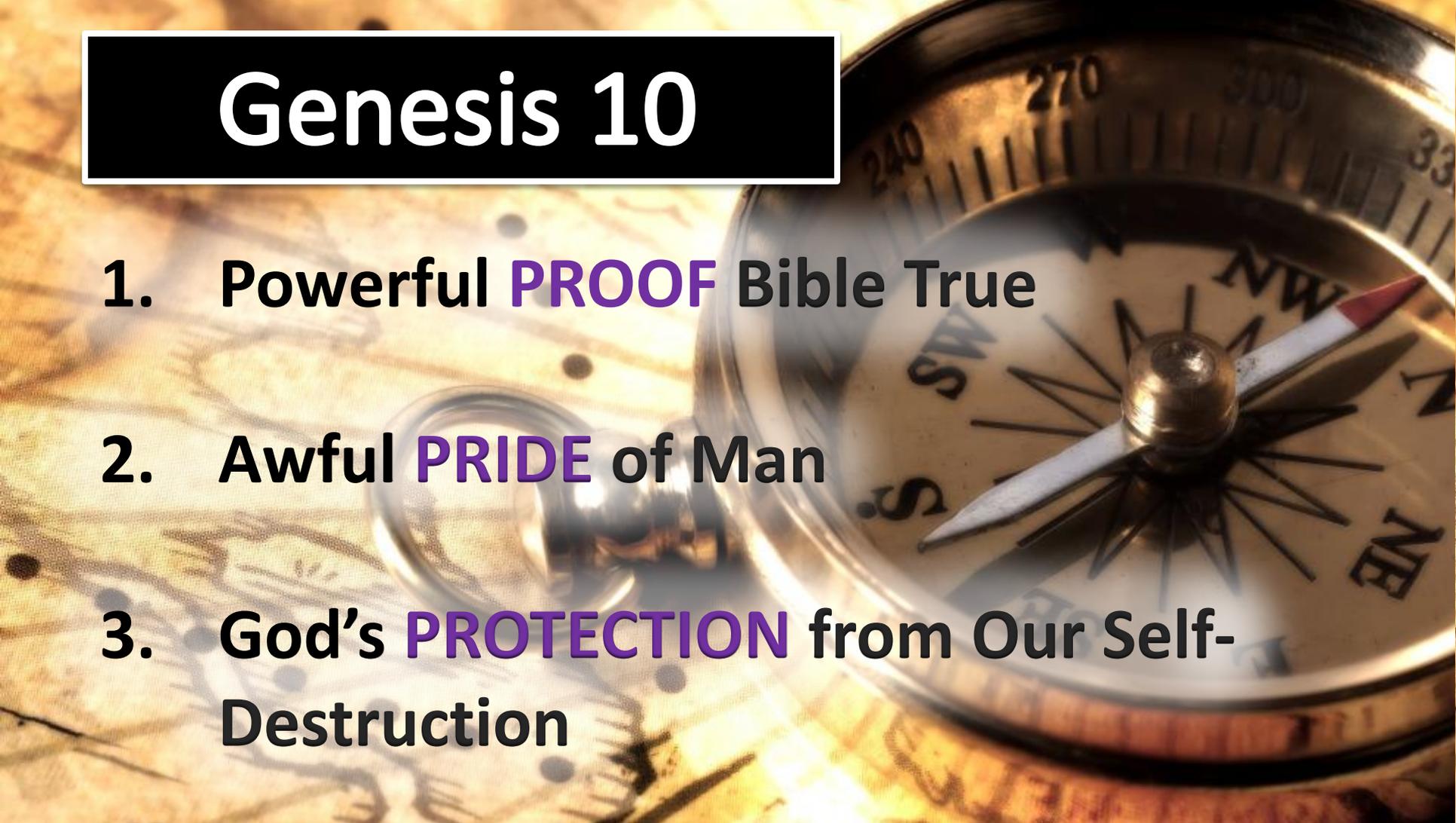
Revelation 18:4: “And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “**Come out of her** (Babylon!), **my people**, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.”



*Barriers can be good.  
Are there any I need  
to put up to help  
restrain sin?*



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