

- iv) He says, "May Canaan be the slave of Shem" (NIV).
 - a) In the Hebrew, it doesn't say, "May Canaan be the slave of Shem," but it says "May Canaan be the slave for them." These are the descendants of Shem.
 - b) Who descended from Shem? The Israelites.
 - c) Who were the descendants from Canaan? The Canaanites.
 - d) And the Canaanites did end up serving the Israelites.
- 3) He blesses Japheth
 - i) He says, "May God extend the territory of Japheth, May Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be his slave."
 - ii) But the Hebrew doesn't say, "May Canaan be his slave."
 - iii) The Hebrew says, "May Canaan be a slave for them."
 - a) Who is them? They are the descendants of Japheth.
 - b) The descendants of Canaan are not only going to be a servant or slave for the descendants of Shem, but they are also going to be a servant or slave for the descendants of Japheth as well.
 - iv) From Canaan came the Persians, the Carthaginians and the Egyptians. They all came from Canaan. What happened? They became servants for the Persians who came from Japheth (ask ^{sof} Mr. Harding about a contradiction here) and also for the Mesopotamians who came from Japheth as well. *Deil'sch*

5. History of the sons of Noah (10:1-11:9)

i. Table of Nations (10)

- a. In chapter 10, we get the nations that descended from each of Noah's sons (i. e. the so called table of nations).
- b. He tells us where those nations centered and he tells us that those nations each had their own languages.
 - 1) 10:2-5 - The nations which descended from Japheth and they had their own language. He hasn't told you why they have their own language.
 - 2) 10:6-20 - The nations which descended from Ham and they had their own languages.
 - 3) 10:21-31 - The nations which descended from Shem and they had their ~~own~~ languages. *own*