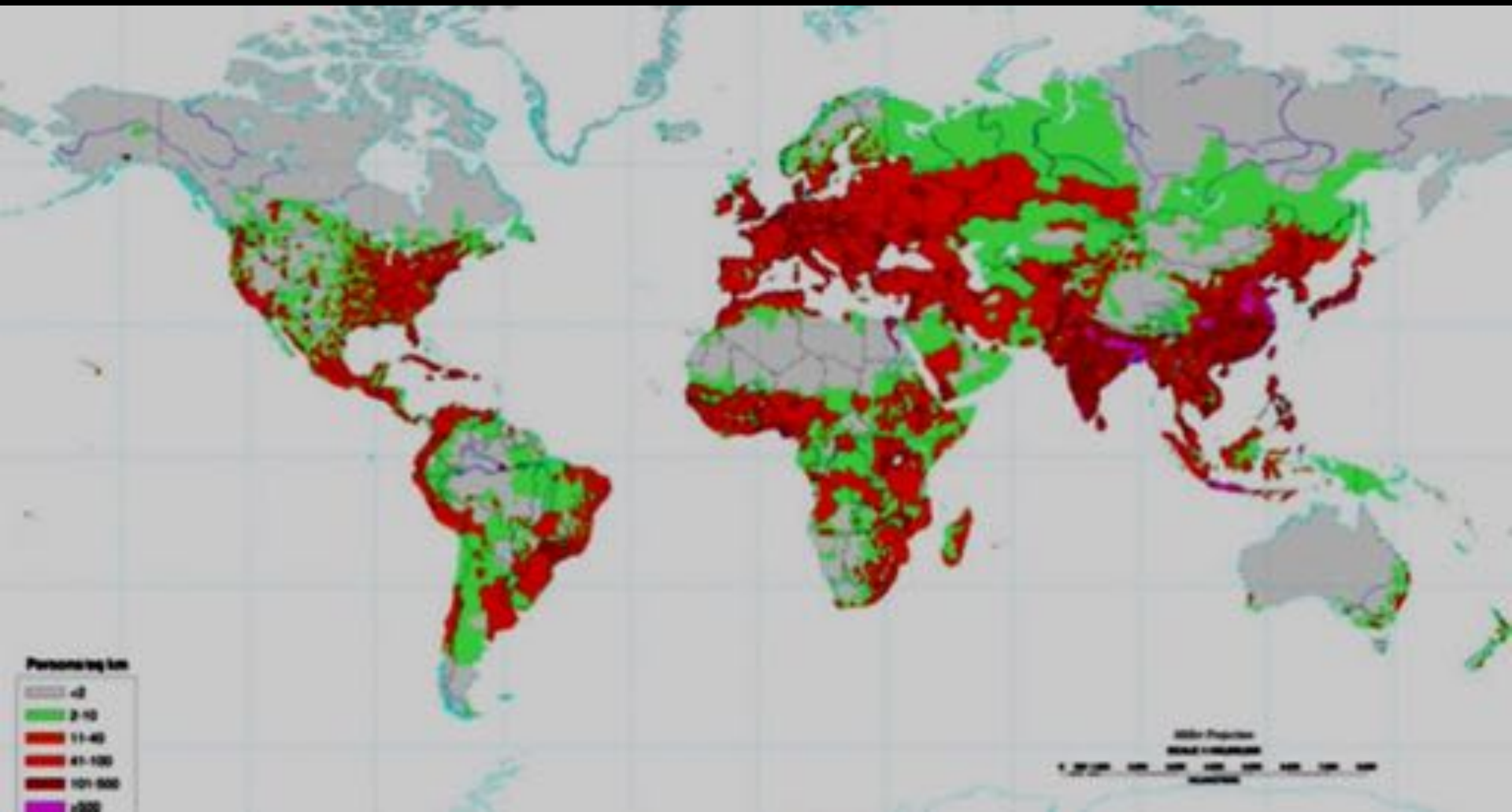


GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 11

ORIGIN of NATIONS



SCATTERING

- 1. Essence -** Rebellion
Judgment
- 2. Pivot -** Blessing
- 3. Nations -** Cause
- 4. Background -** Babylon
- 5. Time -** ~ 100-300 yrs

GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History** 1:1-11:26
 - A. History of the Creation** 1:1-2:3
 - B. Early History of Mankind** 2:4-3:24
 - C. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
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Etemenanki at Babylon



270'x270'x 297'

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CYCLES OF SIN

- 1. God's Work of Grace**
- 2. Sin Begins Corrupting Effect**
- 3. God Patiently Endures Sin**
- 4. Sin Reaches Full Corruption**
- 5. God Intervenes to Judge & Save**

TODAY

- 1. Some say we are ripe for judgment!**
- 2. Are we experiencing present outpouring of God's Wrath?**
- 3. Technology without moral base**

Trans-humanism

Genetic engineering

Trans-genderism

AI

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CONTRASTS

- **Plans of Man (1-4)**
- **1 Language (1)**
- **Come ... (3, 4)**
- **Spoke to each (3)**
- **Human action (3-4)**
- **Reach Heaven (4)**
- **Make name (4)**
- **Lest scattering (4)**
- **Will of God (5-9)**
- **Confused (7, 9)**
- **Come ... (7)**
- **No understanding (7)**
- **Divine action (8)**
- **Down from H. (5)**
- **Named Babel (9)**
- **Lord Scattered (8, 9)**

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Ararat →

Shinar

↗
Babel

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Word Play

1. Language - שִׁפָּה (shaphah) = lip
2. Words - דְּבַר (dabar) = words
3. Bricks - “Come, let us brick bricks”
(**nabah nilbenah lebenim**)
4. Burn - “and burn to a burning”
(**wenishrephah lishrephah**)
5. Babel - בָּבֶל (babel)
6. Confuse - בָּלַל (balal)

**Nations -
Languages -**

**195 (2022)
over 7,000
94 families**



LANGUAGE - Foundation

- 1. God Communicates - not silent**
- 2. Means of Creation - not trivial**
- 3. Origin in God - not man**
- 4. God Names - not linguists**
- 5. Built into Man - not evolution**
- 6. Perverted by Sin - not neutral**
- 7. Judged at Babel - not evolving**
- 8. Multiplied after Babel - not culture**

Temple Mount

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ACTS 17:24-28

Act 17:26-27 and **He made** from one man **every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, **having determined** their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, **27** that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

NATIONS - Foundation

- 1. Rooted in God's Purposes - not evolution**
- 2. Result of God's Judgment - not man**
- 3. Under Sovereignty - not independent**
- 4. Purpose to Seek God - not autonomy**
- 5. Blessed thru Israel - not materialism**
- 6. For Discipline of Israel - not persecution**
- 7. Gospel Available - not rejected**
- 8. Participate in Kingdom - not globalism**
- 9. Glorified in Eternity - not destroyed**

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Sea of Galilee

**God has a plan for
Nations and we have a
part in it!!!**