

<sup>1</sup>And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.<sup>2</sup>And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.<sup>3</sup>And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.<sup>4</sup>And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.<sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.<sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.<sup>7</sup>Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.<sup>9</sup>Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.<sup>10</sup>These are the generations of Shem: Shem was an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood:<sup>11</sup>And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>12</sup>And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, and begat Salah:<sup>13</sup>And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>14</sup>And Salah lived thirty

years, and begat Eber:<sup>15</sup>And Salah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>16</sup>And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Peleg:<sup>17</sup>And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>18</sup>And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu:<sup>19</sup>And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>20</sup>And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Serug:<sup>21</sup>And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>22</sup>And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor:<sup>23</sup>And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>24</sup>And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah:<sup>25</sup>And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.<sup>26</sup>And Terah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.<sup>27</sup>Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.<sup>28</sup>And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.<sup>29</sup>And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.<sup>30</sup>But Sarai was barren; she had no child.<sup>31</sup>And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt

there.<sup>32</sup> And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.