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Human Race or Racism?

Genesis 10



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People of Canaan
 ARVADITES
 ZEMARITES
 ARKITES
 SINITES
 SIDONIANS
 AMORITES
 PERIZZITES
 HITTITES
 HIVITES
 JEBUSITES
 GIRGASHITES

70 Nations
Japheth = 14
Ham = 30
Shem = 26

Table of Nations (according to Genesis 10)

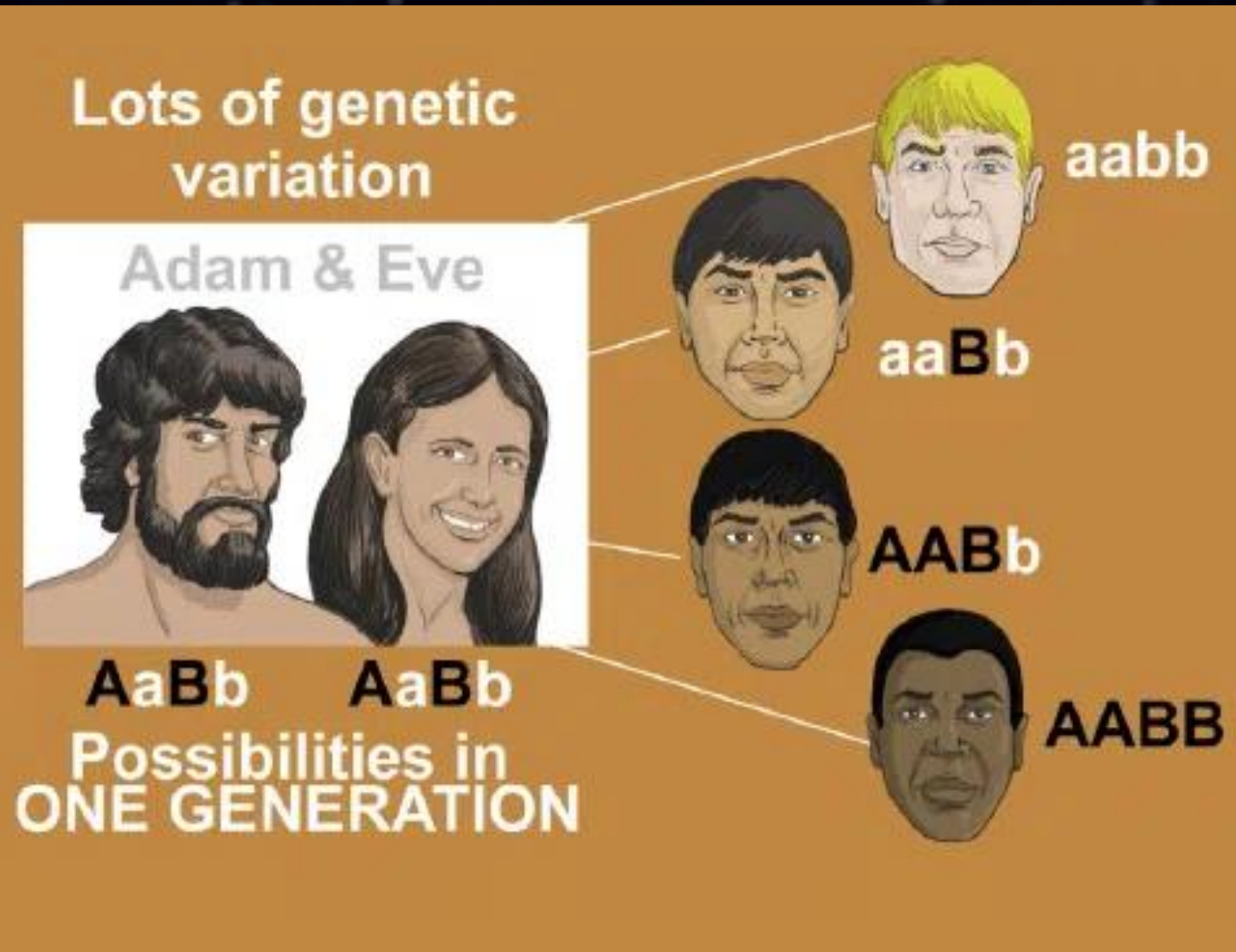
A Few Notable Names

- Nimrod (Heb. “rebel”)
 - “A mighty hunter before the Lord...”
 - Builder of Babylon and Assyria
 - Considered the leader of the Tower of Babel
- Eber: considered the root word of “Hebrew”
- Peleg (Heb. “division”)
 - “In his time, the earth was divided.”
 - Not geologic, but geographic

Table of Nations

- Gen. 10 precedes Gen. 11 because it provides the consequences of the Tower of Babel.
- The word “race” is not mentioned in Gen. 10.
- Race is a word that was invented in the 1600’s.
- Skin color is never mentioned.
- Instead, “clans,” “lines of descent”, “nations.”

	AB	Ab	aB	ab
AB	AA BB	AA Bb	Aa BB	Aa Bb
Ab	AA Bb	AA bb	Aa Bb	Aa bb
aB	Aa BB	Aa Bb	aa BB	aa Bb
ab	Aa Bb	Aa bb	aa Bb	aa bb



Just a Different Shade of Brown!

We Are All Family!

Acts 17:26-27 - From one man He made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us.

We are ONE Race – The Human Race!

- Humans are united by the:
 - Image of God.
 - Sin of Adam.
- There are 70 nations listed in Gen. 10.
- Jesus: “Make disciples of all nations...”
- “Every nation, tribe, people and language.”

The Promised Seed (Gen. 3:15)

