

## STUDY NINE

# PRIDE GOES BEFORE DESTRUCTION

## Genesis 10:1—11:26

### Introduction

In this passage we have an account of the descendants of Noah's sons. Terah was one of Shem's descendants. Terah was the father of Abraham. In this section we are introduced to the great patriarch of the people of Israel.

### Questions For Discussion

1. In what ways are the peoples different from each other in chapter 10?

2.a) Were the people of Babel proud?

b) What was the fear of the people of Babel (11:4)?

c) What are the big fears of people today?

3. Why did God confuse their language?

4. What is the root of sin? (See Pr. 11:2 & 16:18)

5.a) What was most important to the people of Babel—at the centre of their lives?

b) What do people put at the centre of their lives in our society today?

6. When God sees your work what do you think he feels about it? (See 1Jn. 2:15-17, Ecc. 9:10 & Eph. 6:7-8)

7. What happened to the people's ages from 11:10-26?

8. Is there any hope in this passage?

**For Further Thought And Action**

Is there any pride or fear in your heart? Confess it and ask the Lord to help you live humbly and in faith.

**Memory Verse**

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18