

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: The Beginning of Nations

Reading: Genesis 11:1-11

Date: 16th February 2025 (AM)

Introduction

Genesis is a book of beginnings. In these first chapters of the Bible we see the foundations laid for how we understand some of the fundamental questions in life. We also see Christ at work, from the beginning of the universe.

Bible Study

[Leaders, no questions suit every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]

Read Genesis 11:1-11

1. How is the story of the tower of Babel a climax to Genesis 1-11? And how does it lead to the call of Abraham in chapter 12?
2. The people fell into corporate idolatry. How can we be at risk of the same? And how can we avoid it?
3. How is God's division of the world into different languages a gracious punishment?
4. God isn't opposed to unity. What's the problem with the *way* people sought unity here? How should it be achieved?
5. In what ways are we tempted to rely on human solutions rather than God's?

Pray

- Pray that many men at All Saints will sign up for the weekend away.
- Pray for the schools in our village as they look for a new academy trust to take them over. Could this be a Church trust?