



Separated Nations

Genesis 10:1-32

Listen! I have a relative who is dead now and who was a full blown, card carrying, no mercy bigot.

Why talk about this? We need to answer the foundational question about how to think about the nations of the world.

The Big Idea regarding the nations: What does the Bible say about the nations of the world?

Answer #1. They all came from _____. (Gen 10:32)

Answer #2. They were all dispersed by divine _____ on pride. (Gen 11:1-9)

Answer #3. They are all blessed or cursed on the basis of their _____ to the Nation of Israel. (Gen 12:1-3)

- Abram: receives revelation—believes—forsakes all—worships—serves God in His program.

Answer #4. They all need the _____ from Jesus' church. (1 Peter 2:9, 10)

Remember Luke 15? The stories of three lost things that are designed to answer:

- **Question:** How does God feel about lost things?
- **Answer:** He _____ them and He _____ they are valuable and He _____ for them relentlessly and He _____ when they are found.

APPLICATION: How should we feel about the lost nations?

Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

The Big Idea of this passage: The nations are hopelessly lost and divided...they desperately need the Church to declare the Good News to them.

Please take time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today:** Like Abram, are you working diligently to hear the Revelation of God in His Word?

- **Monday:** Like Abram, in what additional ways do you need to believe/trust the Word of God?

- **Tuesday:** Like Abram, what do you need to forsake right now?

- **Wednesday:** Like Abram, in what ways do you need to enhance your worship of God?

- **Thursday:** Like Abram, in what ways do you need to serve God in His program?

- **Friday:** In what ways do you need to cultivate a heart for the lost nations?

- **Saturday:** For tomorrow please read and reflect on Genesis 11:1-9.

“Remember how God feels about lost things!”