

Week 6: Genesis 11–12

1. What does the word *unclean/tamei* mean?
2. There is no doubt that Cain and his evil descendants killed animals and ate their flesh. How did God and the people from the line of goodness view this?
3. What was God's covenant with Avram in Genesis 12?
4. What was the reason that Avram and his family went to Egypt in Genesis 12?
5. What lie did Avram tell Pharaoh about his wife, Sarai?
6. What is *b'rit*?
7. What did Noah affirm through his series of sacrifices after leaving the ark?
8. What two crimes did Ham commit against his father?
9. Why are some people born into the line of goodness (Shem) and others into the line of evil (Ham)?
10. What is the significance of the fact that Nimrod's followers moved to Shinar from the east?
11. Why was the unity, *echad*, of the people at the Tower of Babel offensive to God?
12. After Nimrod's death, he became revered as which pagan gods?

13. How did Satan's fall introduce the concept of time into the world?

JOURNALING TOPICS:

1. Why was it so effective for God to confuse the *language* of the people in Babel, and what was the later event that mirrored this one?
2. What were the five elements of God's covenant with Avram?