

A composite image of Earth and the Moon in space. The Earth is on the left, showing a blue and white horizon. The Moon is on the right, appearing as a dark, cratered sphere. A bright star with a lens flare is in the bottom left. The text 'Genesis' and 'In The Beginning ...' is overlaid in the center.

# Genesis

In The Beginning ...



# Genesis Nine

The New World Of Noah

New Command... New Promise...

**New Curse**







**Rom. 13:1 Everyone must obey state authorities,** because no authority exists without God's permission, and the existing **authorities have been put there by God.**

Whoever opposes the existing authority opposes what God has ordered; and anyone who does so will bring judgment on himself.

... **they are God's servants working for your own good.** But if you do evil, then be afraid of them, because their power to punish is real. **They are God's servants and carry out God's punishment on those who do evil.**



**Rom. 13:5 For this reason you must obey the authorities**—not just because of God’s punishment, but also as a matter of conscience.

**That is also why you pay taxes,** because **the authorities are working for God** when they fulfill their duties. Pay, then, what you owe them; **pay them your personal and property taxes**, and show respect and honor for them all.

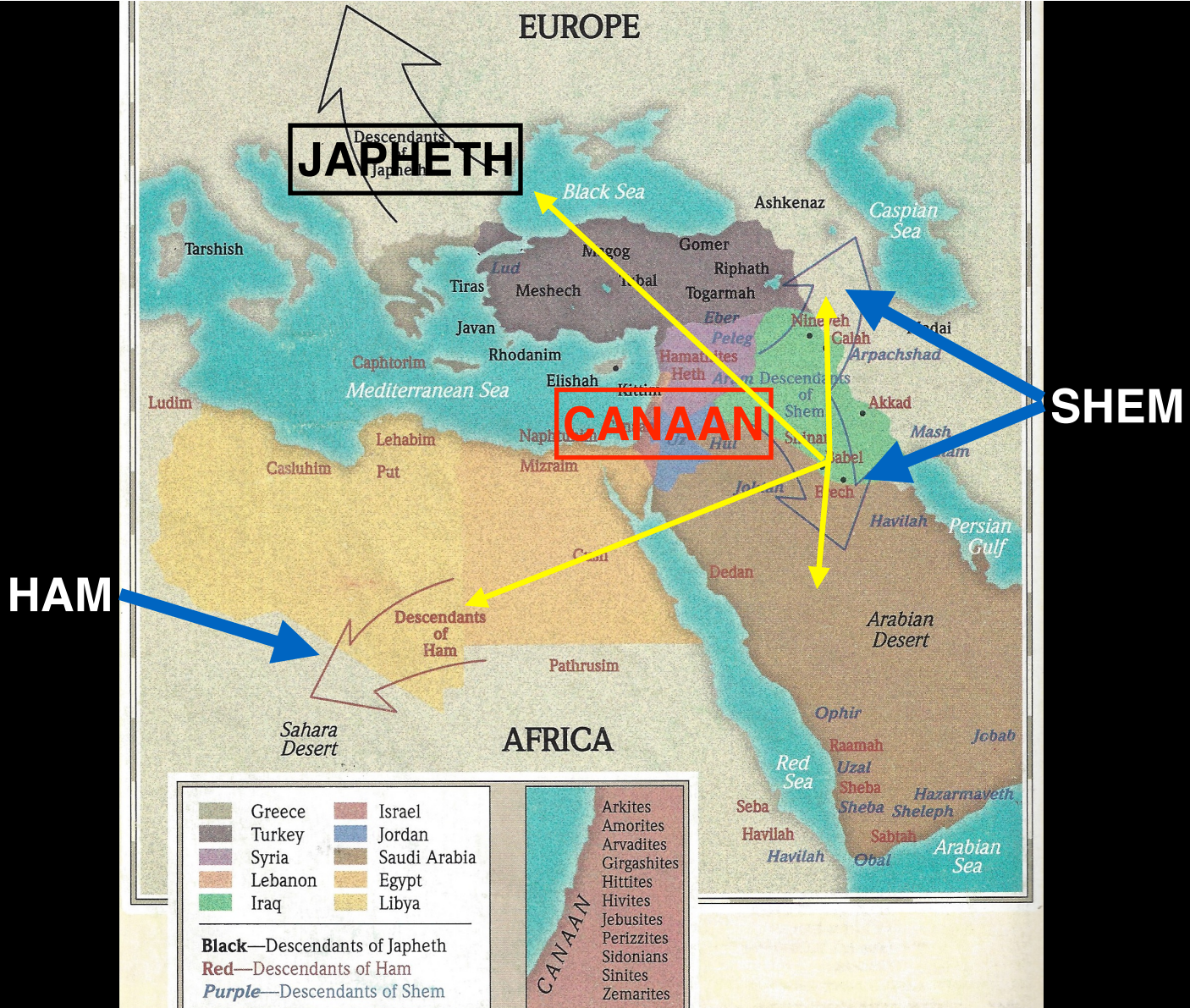


Eph 5:18 Do not get drunk  
with wine, which will only ruin  
you; instead, be filled with the  
Spirit.

1 Pet 4:8 Above all, stay fervent in your love for one  
another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

Ps 32:1 HOW BLESSED IS HE  
WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS  
FORGIVEN,  
WHOSE SIN IS COVERED!





# *Some Conclusions ~*

## **Three Heroes**

Abel — Enoch — Noah

**Abel** Believed God And Died

**Enoch** Believed God And Did Not Die

**Noah** Believed God And Everybody Else Died

*We Cannot Tell Where Faith Will Lead Us ...*

## The Noahic Covenant

1. **God Promises Not To Cause Another Flood**
2. God Gives Authority To Civil Government  
**Capital Punishment**  
**Protect The Sanctity Of Life**
3. God Allows Man To Eat Animals For Food
4. God Curses **Canaan**, Ham's Son
5. God Blesses **Shem** And Japheth  
**Shem** Is Pre-Eminent (First-Born)  
**Japheth** Is Enlarged (Greatness)  
**Canaan** Is A Servant

A space-themed background featuring a view of Earth from space, the Moon, and a bright star with a lens flare.

# Genesis Ten

The New Conditions  
... And Divided Nations