

# GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 11

**Noah, pictured here after saving steak and  
bacon (not broccoli or whatever.)**



**PATRIOTPOST.US: THE BEST HUMOR, MEMES, & CARTOONS**

**AND THE LORD SAID...**



**"NOPE! THIS IS MINE."**



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# WORLD HISTORY

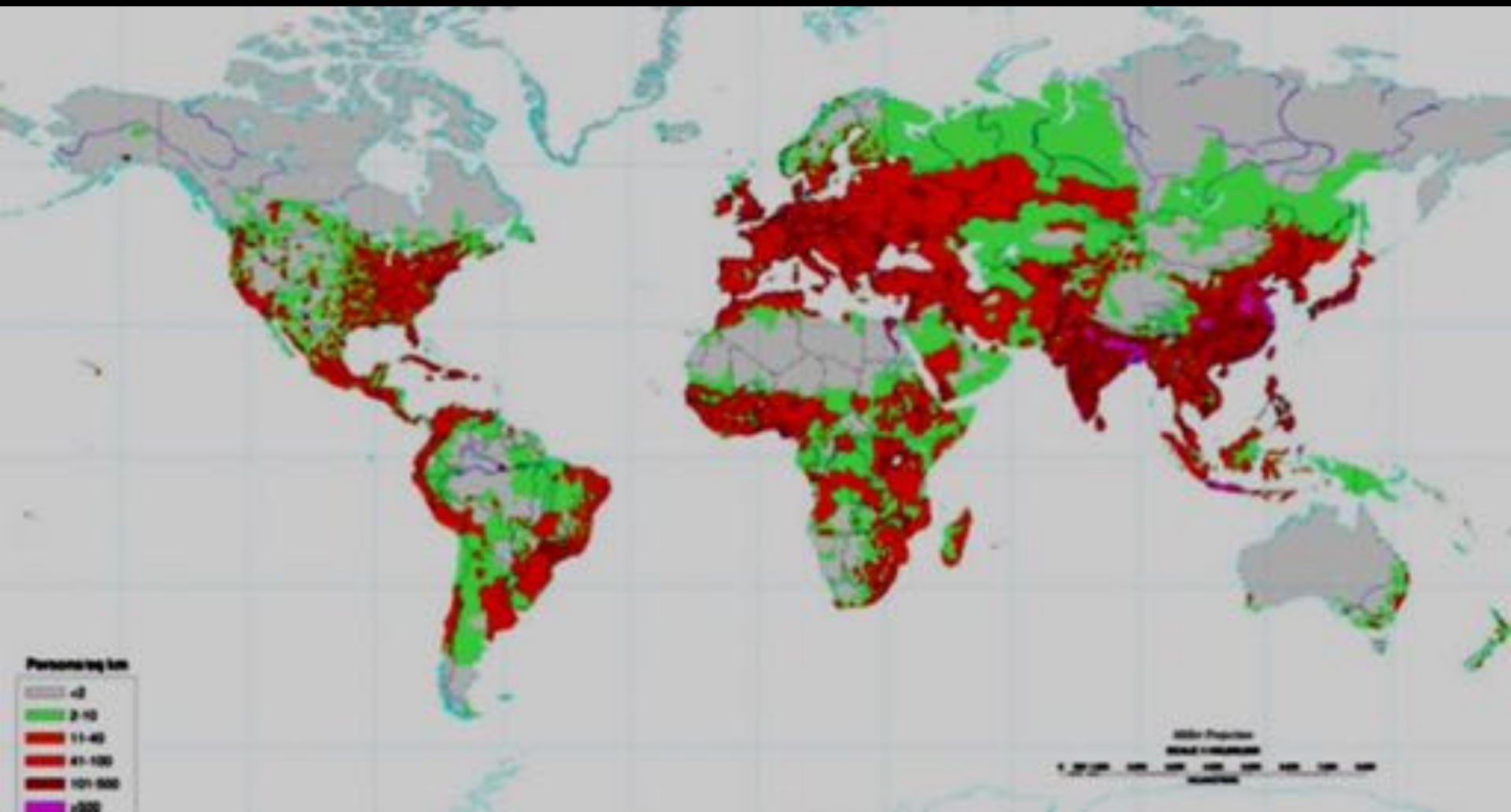
SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION

# ORIGIN of NATIONS



# **SCATTERING**

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1. Essence -</b>    | <b>Rebellion</b>     |
|                        | <b>Judgment</b>      |
| <b>2. Pivot -</b>      | <b>Blessing</b>      |
| <b>3. Nations -</b>    | <b>Cause</b>         |
| <b>4. Background -</b> | <b>Babylon</b>       |
| <b>5. Time -</b>       | <b>~ 100-300 yrs</b> |

# GENESIS Outline

<b>I. Primeval History</b>	<b>1:1-11:26</b>
<b>A. History of the Creation</b>	<b>1:1-2:3</b>
<b>B. Early History of Mankind</b>	<b>2:4-3:24</b>
<b>C. Early History of Civilization</b>	<b>4-9</b>
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**11:1 Now the whole earth used  
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same words.**

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# **OUTSIDE BLESSING**

- 1. Out of Garden - 3:24**
- 2. Cain settles - 4:16**
- 3. Lot chooses Sodom - 13:10-12**
- 4. Keturah's sons - 25:6**
- 5. Jacob flees - 29:1**
- 6. Babel - 11:2**

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**Ararat** →

**Shinar**

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(**wenishrephah** **lishrephah**)

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# Etemenanki at Babylon



270'x270'x 297'



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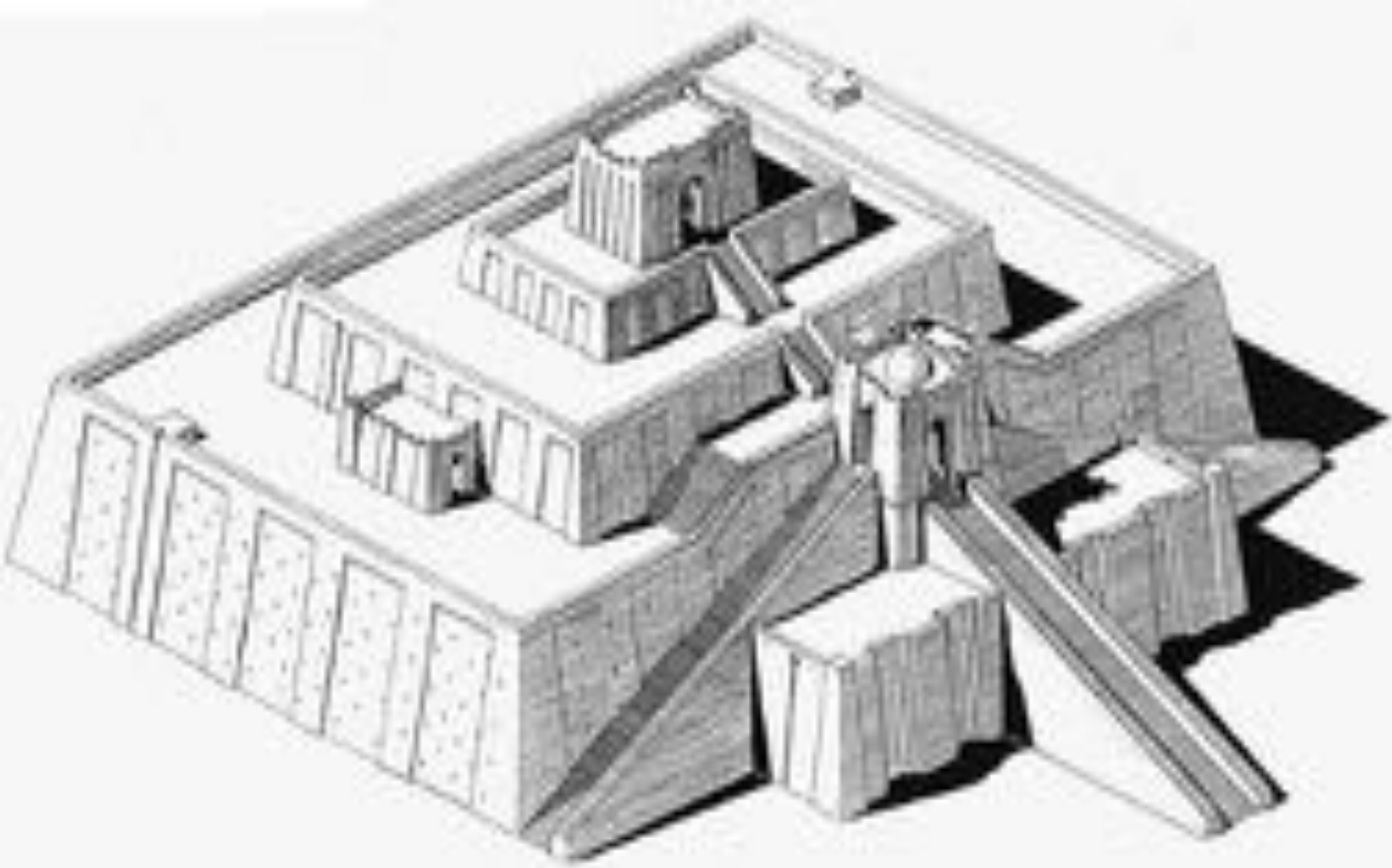
**Marduk  
Temple**



**Pieter Bruegel**



# Gustave Dore



**Leonard Woolley Reconstruction**



**Great Ziggurat - Ur**

# Great Ziggurat of Ur





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<b>1) Evaluation</b>	<b>11:5-6</b>

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a bridge with several arches spans the water. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**God is sovereign over  
man's volition and  
actions!!!**