## The Table of 70 Nations

The assumption that there are seventy nations and languages in the world is based upon the ethnological table given in Genesis 10 & 11, where 70 grandsons of Noah are enumerated, each of whom became the ancestor of a nation. These are the primordial nations, sometimes referred to as the "seventy tongues," representing all humanity.

The Talmud teaches that the seventy bulls that were offered in the Holy Temple during the Feast of Tabernacles served as atonement for the seventy nations of the world. The rabbis observed, "if the nations of the world had only known how much they needed the Temple, they would have surrounded it with armed fortresses to protect it."

The souls that appeared from Noach to Israel became the roots of the seventy nations. They did not appear all at once, rather progressively.

The enumeration below follows the kabbalistic counting, based on the following rules:

Each time the verse names a child without further describing his progeny, that child was father of one of the seventy nations.

Starting with the children of Shem, the terms "sons and daughters" refers to progeny over and above what had been mentioned previously. This unnamed progeny also refers to one of the seventy nations.

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Genesis 10						
Magog	19	Dedan	37	The Chamathite	55	Ofir
Madai	20	Ludim	38	'Elam	56	Chavilah
Tuval	21	Anamim	39	Asshur	57	Yovav
Meshekh	22	Lehavim	40	Lud		Genesis 11
Tiras	23	Naftuchim	41	Utz	58	Sons & Daughters of Arpakhshad
Ashkenaz	24	Pathrusim	42	Chul	59	Sons & Daughters of Shelach
Rifath	25	The Philistines	43	Gether	60	Sons & Daughters of Ever
Togarmah	26	Kaftorim	44	Mash	61	Sons & Daughters of Peleg
Elishah	27	Sidon	45	Almodad	62	Sons & Daughters of R'eu.
Tarshis	28	Cheth	46	Shelef	63	Sons & Daughters of Serug
Kittim	29	Yevusite	47	Chatzarmaveth	64	Sons & Daughters of Nachor
Dodanim	30	The Amorite	48	Yerach	65	Sons & Daughters of Terach
Put	31	The Girgashite	49	Hadoram	66	Nachor
Seva	32	The Chivite	50	Uzal	67	Lot
Chavila	33	The 'Arkite	51	Diqlah	68	Ishmael
Savtah	34	The Sinite	52	Oval	69	Esau
Savtekha	35	The Arvadite	53	Avimael	70	Jacob (Israel)
Sheva	36	The Tzemarite	54	Sheva		
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