

These are the Clans of Noah's Sons, Who Spread Out Over the Earth

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REFLECT: What can you do about the division in the world today? It seems so out of control. What can you do on a personal level?

These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these, the nations spread out over the earth after the Flood.

The total number of **nations** by all three brothers is seventy. Therefore, a common ancestor, **Noah**, through his three **sons**, **Shem**, **Japheth** and **Ham**, unites the human race. On the other hand, the human race is divided hopelessly by language, race, territory, and politics. The origin of this division is to be made known to us in the next chapter.