



## The Chinese Language and Christian Evidences

### PART THREE

Emperor Shun was making this recital in 2230 BC, in the 23rd century BC. Moses didn't write Genesis until sometime in the 15th century BC! These two cultures (Chinese & Hebrew) had no connection to one another. Moses did not learn the Chinese language and turn it into a story about creation. Neither did Shun possess a copy of the Genesis record, for it hadn't been written yet...there is a certain link between the pre-Babel record of Genesis and the same information as seen in the etymology of the Chinese language (Stewart).

If the Chinese did not copy from Moses, and the inspired Moses certainly did not copy from the Chinese, how can all these obvious similarities be explained? After the flood (c. 2350 B.C.), the righteous sons of Noah and their families repopulated the earth. Asians are likely descendants of Shem, based on what the Bible reveals in passages like Genesis 10, which has been called the "Table of Nations." After the dispersion at the Tower of Babel, it seems that Japheth and his descendants went west and north, Ham and his family went south and southwest, and Shem and his family generally went east (see below).

The people of the world became divided, and spoke different languages (Genesis 11:1-9). It seems that some descendants of Shem eventually migrated all the way to what

*This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).*

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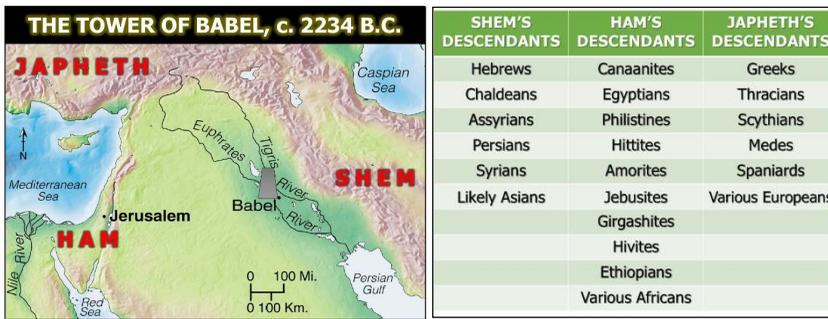
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we call China, and they created a written form of language involving symbols that could inherently preserve historical facts, keeping them in the minds of the people perpetually. Of all facts to be remembered from such a period, one would expect to find evidence of a global flood and the Tower of Babel. What other events would have had a greater impact on those people and their ancestors?

In the land of China, there are many legends about a great flood. One of those comes from a group of people known as the Nosu. According to their legend, God sent a personal messenger to Earth to warn three sons that a flood was coming. Only the youngest son...heeded the messenger. He constructed a wooden boat to prepare for the coming flood. When the waters arrived, he entered his boat, and was saved. After the waters began to recede, the boat landed on the mountains of Tibet, where he had three sons who repopulated the Earth (Butt and Lyons).

Traditions similar to [the Genesis record, JPH] are found among nearly all the nations and tribes of the human race. And this is as one would expect it to be. If that awful world catastrophe, as described in the Bible, actually happened, the existence of the Flood traditions among the widely separated and primitive people of the Flood traditions among the widely separated and primitive people is just what is to be expected. It is only natural that the memory of such an event was rehearsed in the ears of the children of the survivors again and again, and possibly made the

basis of some religious observances (Rehwinkel).

The facts in legends like the Chinese legend above are not always accurate in every way when compared with Genesis, but it is understandable that details in the verbal accounts probably became distorted over time through oral transmission. Nevertheless, there are too many similarities in such accounts and in the Chinese language itself to be coincidental. There are also other clues within the Chinese language that shed light on how this knowledge came to be preserved.

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It is clear that the Chinese language has helped to preserve truths about critical historical and spiritual facts for thousands of years. Many who know the Chinese language have reportedly been converted to Christianity after becoming aware of this information (Stewart). That is because all of this is more undeniable evidence that the amazing events recorded in the Bible actually happened!

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# NEWS & NOTES

## Please Pray

**Several** traveling for PTP; **Wiley & Betty Tuggle**, Betty has been diagnosed with dementia, and now congestive heart failure; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings.

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### Family & Friends

**Shelby Wiggs**, doing much better, back in school; **Chuck Livsey family**, Clifton's uncle (Vicki's brother); **Jason Hilburn**, home & doing much better; **Yolanda Brady**, Dana's cousin, husband died; **Noel Daniel**, Seth's brother; **Terry Neal**; **David Steward**, stroke; **George Morris**; **Tyler Densford**; **Bill Fleming**; **Harold Russell**; **Zach Jackson**, Jim's nephew; **James & Rhonda Worthy**; **Myrtle McNab**; **Carey Smith**, friend of Jerry, stage 4 pancreatic cancer; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**, young girl with third round of cancer; **Karen Shrum**, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, cancer; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Willie Grady**; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Jenny Kraft**; **John Simpson** and family; **Mac Owen**; **Joy Angel**, health problems; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Pat Hardison**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**.

### Birthdays

8/4	Terry Davis	8/19	Will Brooks
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/25	Addi Bayless
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/26	Jim Jackson
8/16	Clifton Angel	8/28	Jerry Davis
8/16	Whitney Wadsworth	8/30	Hannah Davis
8/17	Dana Davis	8/31	Kara Strickland
8/19	Ron Johnson		

### Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana	8/6	Tim & Rachel
8/1	John & Suzanne	8/18	Ron & Anna
8/2	Jared & Rebecca		

## Get Involved!

**Polishing The Pulpit — August 19 – 25**

**Convalescence Center Devo — Aug 24 — 10 AM**

**Coldwater Youth Devo — Aug 27 — 7 PM**  
At Ron & Anna's; outdoor movie following devo

**Coldwater Singing Night — Aug 31 — 7 PM**

**Sunday Afternoon For The Savior — Sep 4**

**Coldwater Gospel Meeting — Oct 16 – 19**

Tony DeBerry preaching Sunday  
John DeBerry preaching Mon – Wed

## Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 21

### Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Marc Strickland
	Ron Johnson
Assist	Daniel Owen
	Dalton Owen
	Joe Owen
Opening Prayer	Clifton Angel
Sermon	Chris Martin
Closing Prayer	

### Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Timothy Wilkes, Sr.
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Marc Strickland
	Ron Johnson
Closing Prayer	Andy Ratliff

Wednesday, August 24

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Prayer	Billy Bland
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell