



א וַיְהִי כָל־הָאָרֶץ שְׂפָה אַחַת וּדְבָרִים אֶחָדִים: ב וַיְהִי
בְּנִסְעָם מִקֶּדֶם וַיִּמְצְאוּ בְקֶעֶה בְּאֶרֶץ שִׁנְעָר וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם:
ג וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל־רֵעֵהוּ הִבָּה נִלְבְּנָה לְבָנִים וְנִשְׂרָפָה
לְשִׂרְפָה וַתְּהִי לָהֶם הַלְּבָנָה לְאָבֶן וַהֲחִמָּר הָיָה לָהֶם
ד לַחֲמֹר: ה וַיֹּאמְרוּ הִבָּה | נִבְנֶה־לָנוּ עִיר וּמְגִדָּל וְרֹאשׁוֹ
וּבְשָׁמַיִם וְנַעֲשֶׂה־לָנוּ שֵׁם פֶּן־נִפּוּץ עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ:
ז וַיֵּרֶד יְהוָה לִרְאוֹת אֶת־הָעִיר וְאֶת־הַמְּגִדָּל אֲשֶׁר בָּנוּ בְּנֵי
ח הָאָדָם: ט וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה הֵן עַם אֶחָד וְשָׂפָה אַחַת לְכָלָם וְזֶה
י הַחֲלָם לַעֲשׂוֹת וְעַתָּה לֹא־יִבְצָר מֵהֶם כָּל אֲשֶׁר יִזְמוּ
יא לַעֲשׂוֹת: יב הִבָּה נִרְדָּה וְנִבְלָה שֵׁם שְׂפַתָם אֲשֶׁר לֹא
יג יִשְׁמְעוּ אִישׁ שִׁפְתַּי רֵעֵהוּ: יד וַיִּפֹּץ יְהוָה אֶתְּם מִשָּׁם
טו עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּחְדְּלוּ לְבַנֹּת הָעִיר: טז עַל־כֵּן קָרָא
יז שְׁמָהּ בָּבֶל כִּי־שָׁם בָּלַל יְהוָה שִׁפְתַּי כָּל־הָאָרֶץ וּמִשָּׁם
יח הִפְּיִצָם יְהוָה עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ: יט אֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת שֵׁם שֵׁם
כ בֶּן־מֵאָת שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֵד אֶת־אַרְפַּכְשָׁד שְׁנַתִּים אַחֵר הַמִּבּוֹל:
כא וַיְחִי־שָׁם אַחֲרָי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־אַרְפַּכְשָׁד חֲמִשׁ מֵאוֹת
כב שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֵד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: כג וַאֲרַפְכְּשָׁד חֵי חֲמִשׁ
כד וּשְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֵד אֶת־שֵׁלַח: כה וַיְחִי אַרְפַּכְשָׁד אַחֲרָי

הוֹלִידוּ אֶת־שְׁלַח שְׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד
בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: יד וְשְׁלַח חֵי שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד
אֶת־עֶבֶר: טו וַיְחִי־שְׁלַח אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־עֶבֶר שְׁלֹשׁ
שָׁנִים וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת:
טז וַיְחִי־עֶבֶר אַרְבַּע וּשְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־פֶּלֶג:
יז וַיְחִי־עֶבֶר אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־פֶּלֶג שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וְאַרְבַּע
מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: יח וַיְחִי־פֶלֶג
שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־רַעֲוִ: יט וַיְחִי־פֶלֶג אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ
אֶת־רַעֲוִ תִּשְׁעַ שָׁנִים וּמֵאתַיִם שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת:
כ וַיְחִי רַעֲוִ שְׁתַּיִם וּשְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־שָׂרוּג:
כא וַיְחִי רַעֲוִ אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־שָׂרוּג שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים
וּמֵאתַיִם שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: כב וַיְחִי שָׂרוּג
שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־נַחֹר: כג וַיְחִי שָׂרוּג אַחֲרֵי
הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־נַחֹר מֵאתַיִם שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת:
כד וַיְחִי נַחֹר תִּשְׁעַ וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־תְּרַח:
כה וַיְחִי נַחֹר אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־תְּרַח תִּשְׁעַ־עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה
וּמֵאתַ שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: כו וַיְחִי־תְּרַח
שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה וַיּוֹלֶד אֶת־אַבְרָם אֶת־נַחֹר וְאֶת־הָרָן:
כז וְאַלְהָה תּוֹלְדֹת תְּרַח תְּרַח הוֹלִיד אֶת־אַבְרָם אֶת־נַחֹר
וְאֶת־הָרָן וְהָרָן הוֹלִיד אֶת־לוֹט: כח וַיָּמָת הָרָן עַל־פְּנֵי
תְּרַח אָבִיו בְּאֶרֶץ מוֹלְדֹתוֹ בְּאוּר כַּשְׁדִּים: כט וַיִּקַּח אַבְרָם

וּנְחֹר לָהֶם נְשִׁים שֵׁם אֲשֶׁת־אַבְרָם שְׂרַי וְשֵׁם
אֲשֶׁת־נְחֹר מִלְכָּה בַת־הָרָן אֲבִי־מִלְכָּה וְאָבִי יִסְכָּה:
וַתְּהִי שְׂרַי עֶקְרָה אֵין לָהּ וָלֵד: לֹא וַיִּקַּח תֶּרַח אֶת־אַבְרָם
בְּנוֹ וְאֶת־לוֹט בֶּן־הָרָן בֶּן־בְּנוֹ וְאֵת שְׂרַי כַּלְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁת
אַבְרָם בְּנוֹ וַיֵּצְאוּ אֹתָם מֵאוּר כַּשְׂדִּים לְלֶכֶת אֶרֶץ כְּנַעַן
וַיָּבֹאוּ עַד־חָרָן וַיֵּשְׁבוּ שָׁם: לֵב וַיְהִי יְמֵי־תֶרַח חֲמִשׁ
שָׁנִים וּמֵאֲתַיִם שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת תֶּרַח בְּחָרָן:

Chapter 11

1. And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. 2. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they lived there. 3. And they said one to another, Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. 4. And they said, Come, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach to heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5. And Hashem came down to see the city and the tower, which the sons of men built. 6. And Hashem said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have schemed to do. 7. Come, let us go down, and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. 8. So Hashem scattered them abroad from there upon the face of all the earth; and they left off the building of the city. 9. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because Hashem did there confuse the language of all the earth; and from there did Hashem scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth. 10. These are the generations of Shem; Shem was a hundred years old, and fathered Arphaxad two years after the flood; 11. And Shem lived, after he fathered Arphaxad, five hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters. 12. And Arphaxad lived thirty five years, and fathered Salah; 13. And Arphaxad lived after he fathered Salah four hundred and three years, and fathered sons and daughters. 14. And Salah lived thirty years, and fathered Eber; 15. And Salah lived after he fathered Eber four hundred and three years, and fathered sons and daughters. 16. And Eber lived thirty four years, and fathered Peleg; 17. And Eber lived after he fathered Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and fathered sons and daughters. 18. And Peleg lived thirty years, and fathered Reu; 19. And Peleg lived after he fathered Reu two hundred and nine years, and fathered sons and daughters. 20. And Reu lived thirty two years, and fathered Serug; 21. And Reu lived after he fathered Serug two hundred and seven years, and fathered sons and daughters. 22. And Serug lived thirty years, and fathered Nahor; 23. And Serug lived after he fathered Nahor two hundred years, and fathered sons and daughters. 24. And Nahor lived twenty nine years, and fathered Terah; 25. And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah a hundred and nineteen years, and fathered sons and daughters. 26. And Terah lived seventy years, and fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran. 27. Now these are the generations of Terah; Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot. 28. And Haran died before

his father Terah in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans. 29. And Abram and Nahor took wives; the name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah. 30. But Sarai was barren; she had no child. 31. And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldeans, to go to the land of Canaan; and they came to Haran, and lived there. 32. And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran.