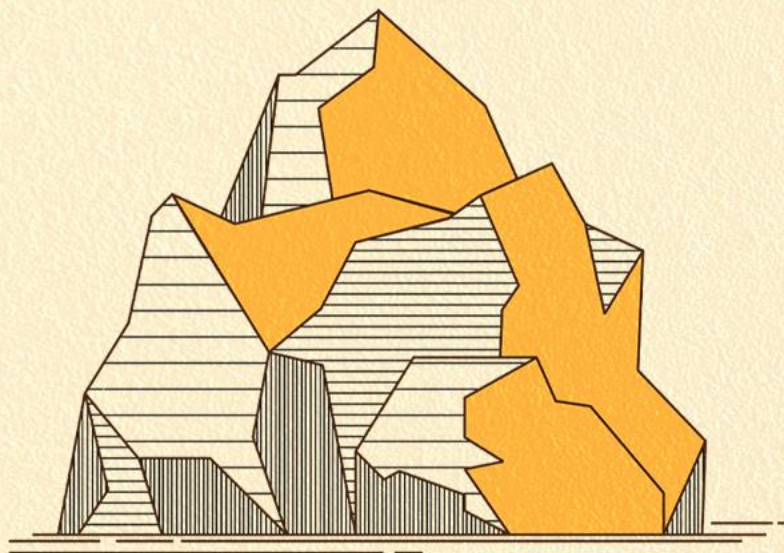


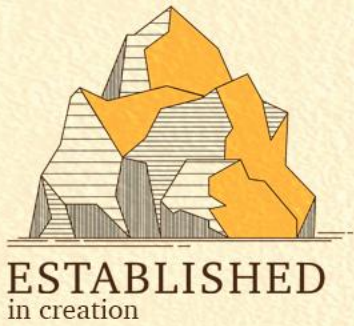


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# Don't Be a Nimrod!

Genesis 10:1-11:32





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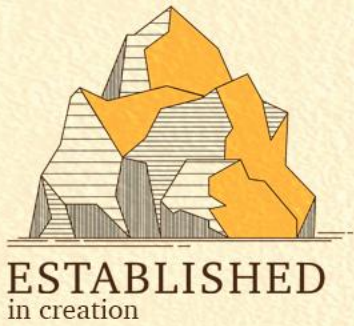
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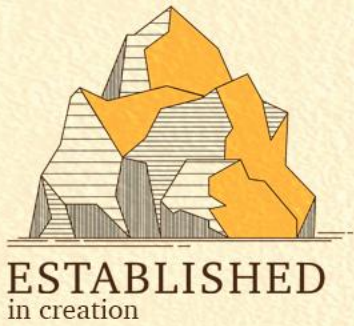
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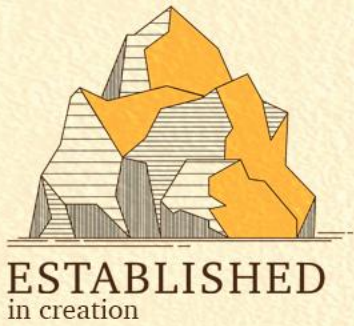
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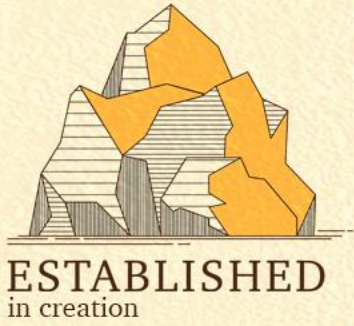
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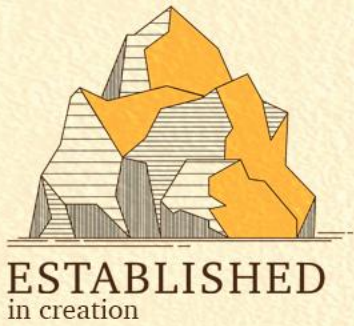




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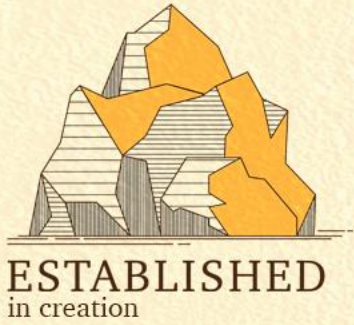




# Genesis 11:4

Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”



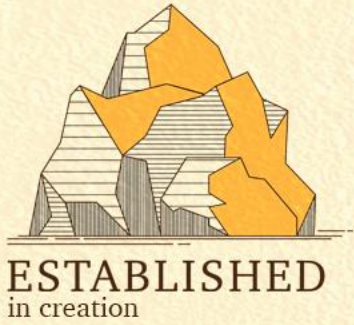


# Webster's Dictionary

## **Humanism:**

“A doctrine, attitude, or way of life centered on human interests or values. A philosophy that usually rejects supernaturalism, and stresses an individual's dignity and worth and capacity for self-realization through reason.”

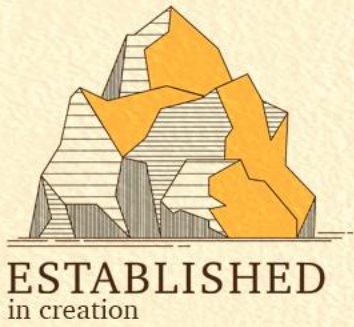




# Genesis 11:6

And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.”



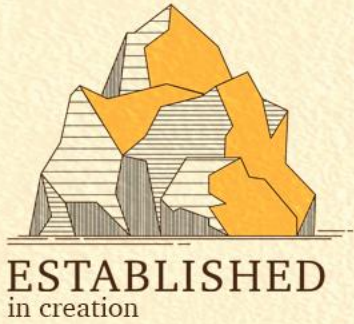


# Ray Kurzweil

*Computer Scientist, Author,  
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“Artificial intelligence will reach human levels by around 2029. Follow that out further to, say, 2045, we will have multiplied the intelligence, the human biological machine intelligence of our civilization a billion-fold.”

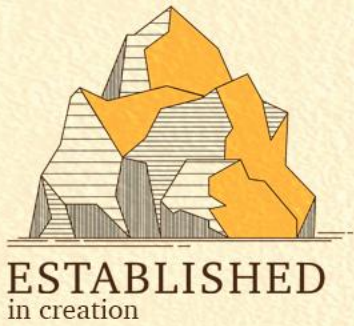




# NIV Study Bible on Genesis 11:6

“If the whole human race remained united in the proud attempt to take its destiny into its own hands and, by its man-centered efforts, to seize the reigns of history, there would be no limit to its unrestrained rebellion against God. The kingdom of man would displace and exclude the kingdom of God.”

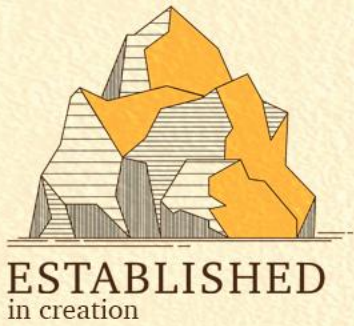




# The Origin of Modern Languages

1. The different languages appear in the historical record at roughly the same time.
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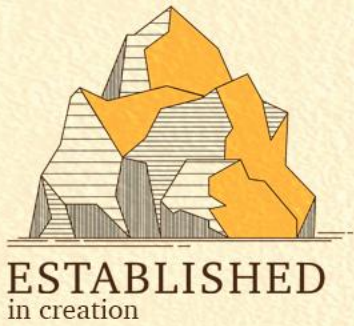




# The Origin of Modern Languages

4. Just as Genesis says, scholars have identified the major language groups as Semitic, Hamitic, and Japhetic.
5. Many ancient cultures and primitive tribes have a tradition that the world once spoke the same language, until it was confused as a judgment from the gods.





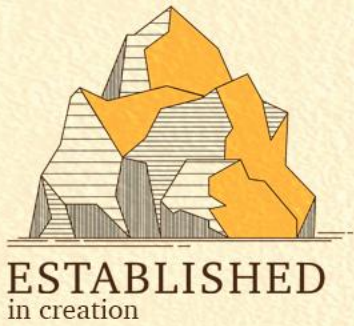
# Martyn Lloyd-Jones

(1899-1981)

“We are all expert planners, are we not? Those people [the builders of Babel’s tower] were planners. They drew the specifications of the city. They had it all worked out.

We all do that in life, do we not? You have your plans. Your future life and career are mapped out. You know what you want to do. Where does God come in? Is the plan made under God, or is it made apart from him?



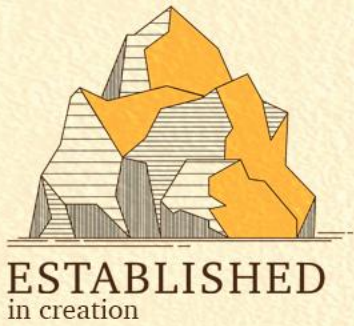


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The one lesson of Genesis 11 is that if you plan your life without God at the center, it will come to nothing, nothing at all. It will be as futile and as fatuous as the Tower of Babel. God will come down and will destroy it, whether you like that or not. This is the whole history of the Bible. It is the history of the subsequent centuries after the end of the Bible. The human race is not allowed to build a civilization without God, and you are not allowed to build your life without God.

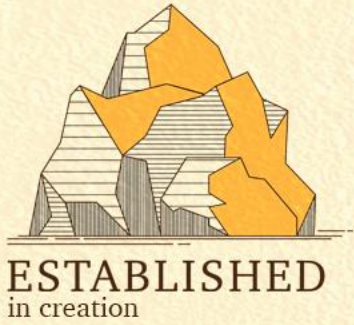




## Isaiah 26:8 NIV

Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you;  
**your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.**

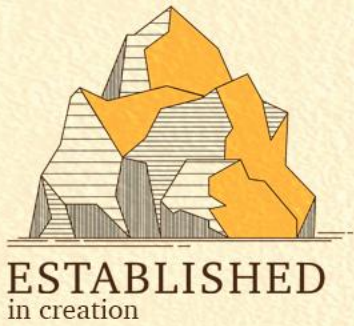




# Matthew 10:39

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

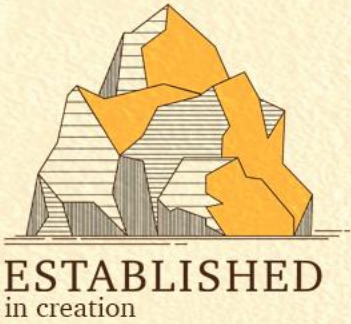




## Genesis 12:1-2

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

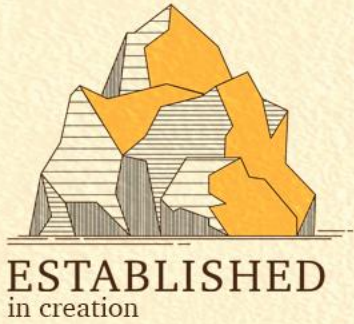




## God Asked Abraham to:

- Go to where nobody knew him
- Away from everything that was familiar and secure
- And where he would have no safety net, but would utterly have to depend on God.

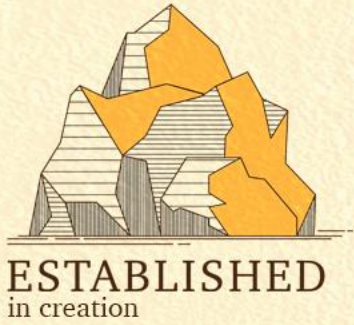




# What Did Abraham Get in Return?

- He would become a **great nation**
- He would get a **great name**
- And he would be **greatly blessed** by God and remembered throughout all of time as having been **a great blessing**.

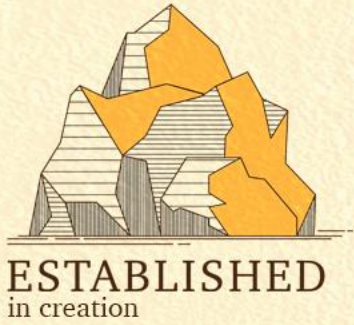




## Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.





## Hebrews 11:16

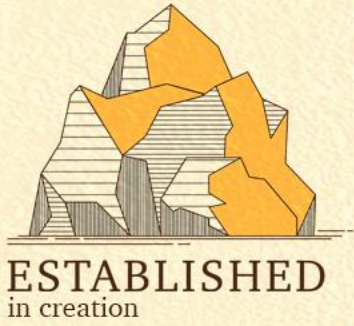
But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.



# Kids' Question of the Week

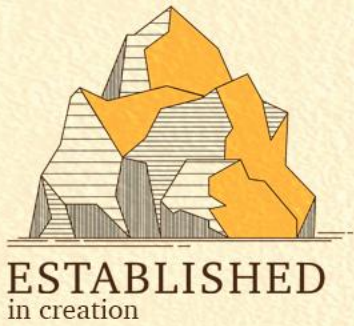






**What were the names of Noah's three sons?**





# R.C. Sproul

(1939-2017)

“Every attempt of man to build his own city and kingdom will end in chaos. Any success we enjoy will be short-lived.

For the Lord will bring into judgment every hidden thing, every secret thought. Nothing built for the glory of man will survive His scrutiny. But what is done for God’s glory will endure forever.”