

Parsha Noach

נח “Noah”



Genesis 6 - 11:29





Genesis 9, 10

“And you [plural], be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.” -Genesis 9:7

The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. ...Cush fathered Nimrod; he began to be a mighty man on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before Yahweh. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before YHWH.” The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city. -Genesis 10:6-12

Genesis 10, 11

These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood. -Genesis 10:32

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 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.”

Genesis 11

And YHWH came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And Yahweh 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. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”

Genesis 11

So YHWH dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babylon, because there YHWH confused the language of all the earth [Babylon sounds like the Hebrew for confused]. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth. -Genesis 11:1-9



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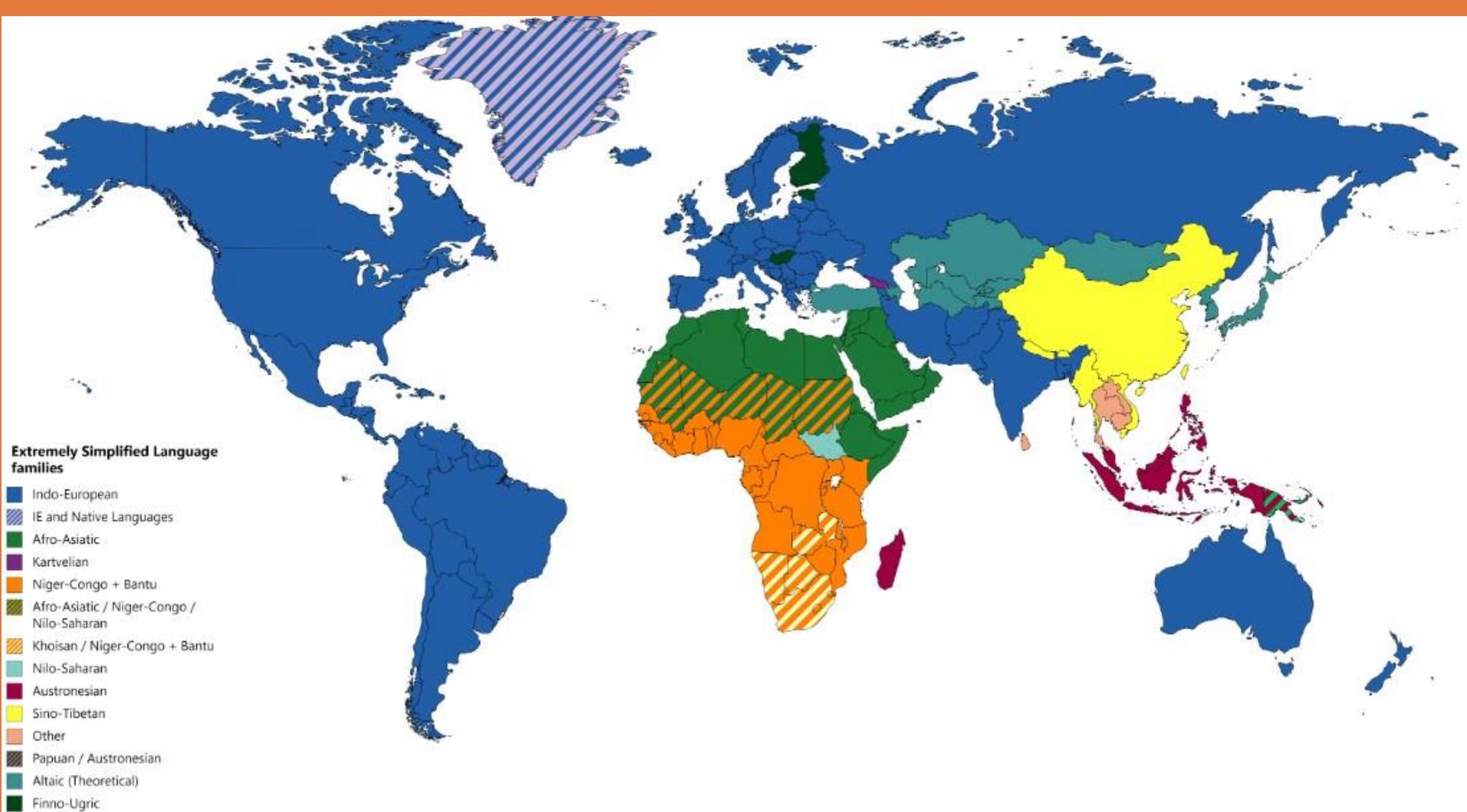
* Continuum dynamic 1

Trust vs. Distrust



* Continuum dynamic 2

Power vs. Weakness



Say what?

6,912 distinct languages

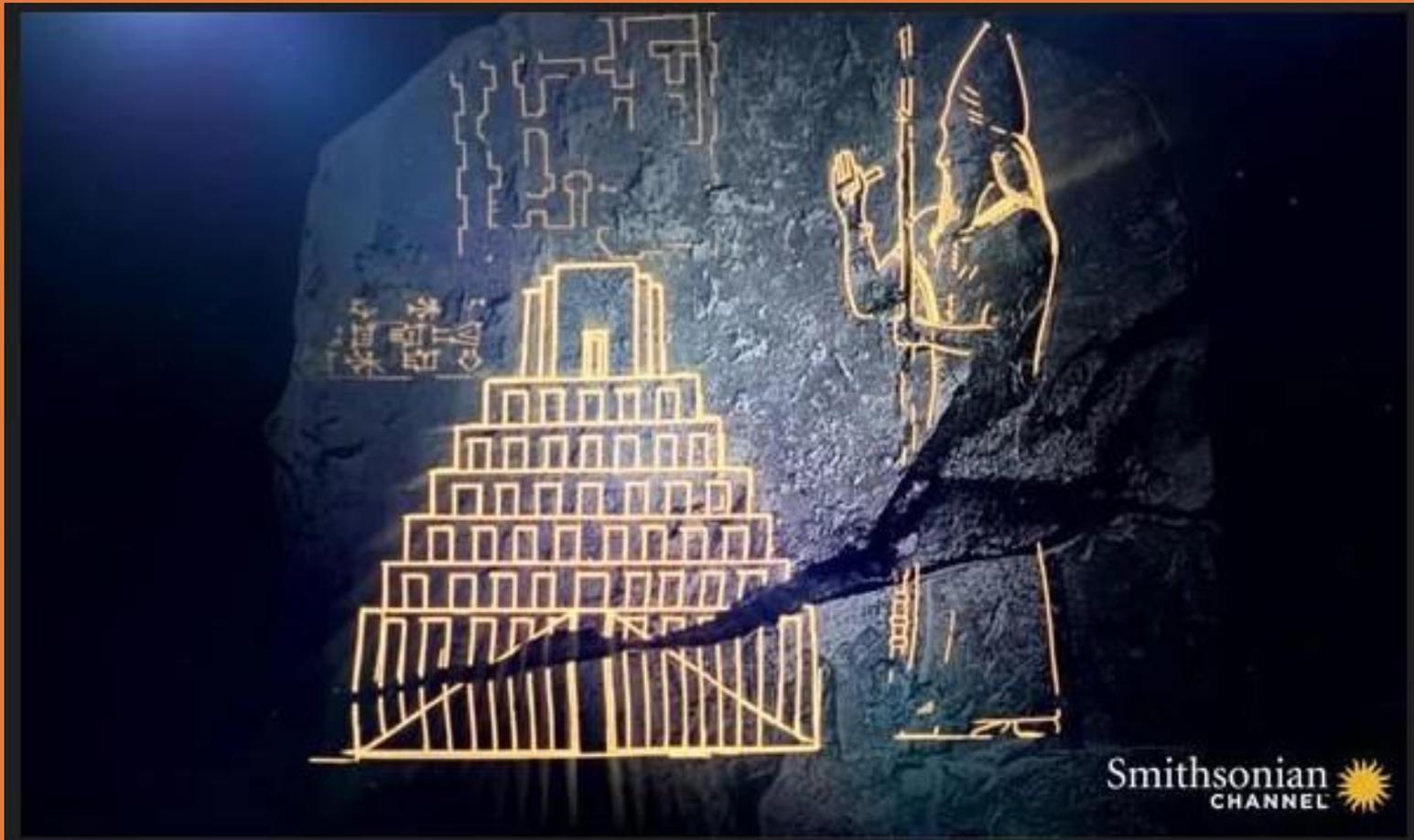
About 449 fall into the Indo-European language family (45% of the world)

Includes English, Spanish, Russian, and 446 other languages (6000-2000 BC, give or take a couple thousand years)

About 403 fall into the Sino-Tibetan group (22% of the world)

92 other distinct language families





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Distrust is the new default

Survey of 36,000 people in 28 countries find trust in the government and media is in the low _____'s

Trust in social media was the lowest at _____%

Only _____% of respondents trust government to “coordinate cross-institutional efforts to solve societal problems”

Only _____% say it can “successfully execute plans and get results”

Trust me, I'm from New Babylon. I'm here to help.

2020: 27,000 in 25 countries

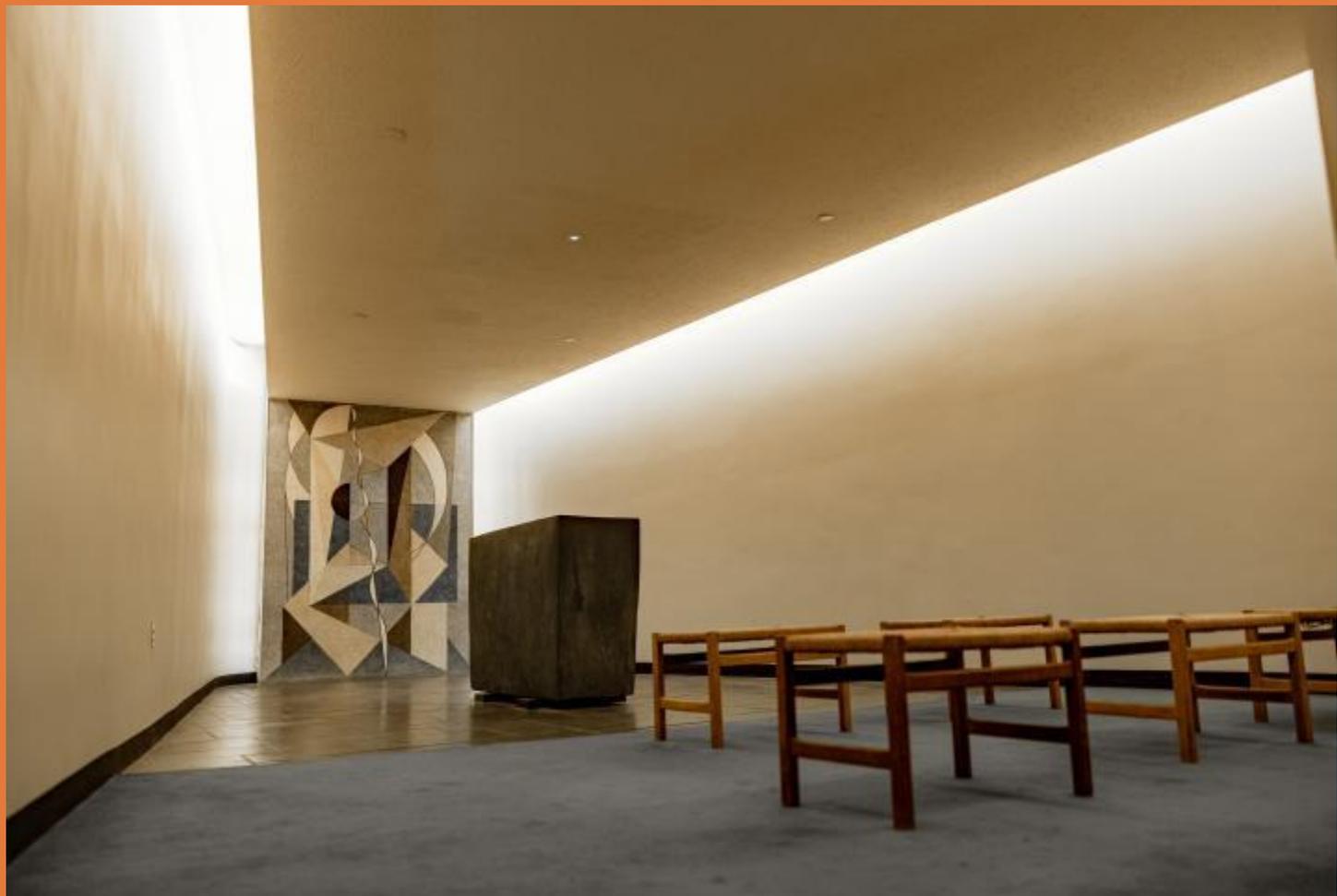
47% trusts the UN and only 29% do not have trust in the UN
vs

EU (38%), NATO (35%), government (31%) or parliament (26%)
in general

Among young people (18-24) the UN trust is highest (50% trust
and 25% distrust)









Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:1-13

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

Acts 2:1-13

Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians – we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”



Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.^c 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:9-14

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed . . . And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Revelation 21:22-27

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Crisis of epistemology

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