

#326 Nimrods Population

Some years ago, a brother in the Lord ask me this question about the population at the time of Nimrod.

This was what the Holy Spirit gave me as an answer, I had to search the scriptures and do multiple calculations and it boggled my mind.

The past few weeks, the Lord has brought this to my remembrance and said I should share this with our friends. Why, I have no Idea, but here it is.

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Bro. Ken,

Good question. If Nimrod is the son of Cush & Cush is the son of Ham, & if the civilization starts again with the 3 sons of Noah, why in the Movie, I saw, there are thousands of people surrounding Nimrod.

There should only be 30-50 maximum total counts of people during Nimrods time including children & women.

Sincerely,

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To give an honest answer to this question is not right on, as the bible only gives the lineage of Shem in years. The other children of Noah it gives mention of who had who, but no age, neither does the bible tell us how many daughters each had, only in some cases it says that after the sons that are listed it says, "And they had sons and daughters."

Genesis 5:4 And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: and through out Genesis this is recorded.

Genesis 10:7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha:

Now Cush had five sons before he had Nimrod, so it is quite possible that 100 or more years passed before Nimrod was born.

Now we know that there were four women that started repopulation after the flood, now don't forget that incest was not forbidden until Mosses presented the Law of God. (how else do you think that population grew)

Now to be conservative, we will say a women had a baby once a year, and a young girl started to reproduce at age fourteen and produced one baby a year for approximately fifty years.

I believe God gave women longer child bearing years than we know today, plus there were more daughters born then sons. As I said this is pure speculation, mind you, common sense has to come into play here.

For arguments sake, we will calculate that in the first fourteen years the four women had 168 kids, and out of them 2/3 (112) were female and in another 14 years. These 112 women had 1568 kids of which was 1045 female babies another 14 years these 1045 women had 14630 kids of which were 9753 females and so on. So you see just how fast the female population expanded (in just 56 years).

Calculation of the 4 women in 56 years = 224 men 448 women
The first 14 girls = 4704 men 3135 women
The second set of girls = 14630 men 29259 women
The third set = 45514 men 91028 women
So in 56 years we have 66072 men 123870 women

If Nimrod didn't come along for a 100 years or so after his brothers, it is quite possible the population was close to a million by then.

This actually boggled my mind, as I didn't realize just how fast population goes, until I actually sat down and started to calculate. Remember these are just hypothetical, but it gives one an idea at just how fast reproduction can be.

I enjoyed searching the scripture and I believe this is the scenario that the Holy Spirit gave me to base my calculations on.

God Bless

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