



THE BOOK OF  
**GENESIS**

# ***THE TOWER OF BABEL***

## ***GENESIS 11:1-9***

**Genesis 11** tells of an event of almost equal historical importance to that of the great flood.

- We find here the first recorded federation of peoples that attempt to live their lives without acknowledging God as the Sovereign ruler of man.
- The birth of secular humanism; man in essence says, “I am or we are God”!
- The “*God of Self*” comes onto the world stage.

# ***THE SEEDS OF REBELLION GROW***

- **Romans 1:18-32** graphically describes the resulting moral and spiritual deterioration of Nimrod and every generation of man that would follow.

This soon led to pantheism, polytheism, paganism, and idolatry. *Mystery Babylon is born!* **Rev. 17**

- One-world government along with one-world religion comes into existence.
- Leading to the insidious philosophy of evolutionary pantheistic humanism, which permeates education.

# ***THE NEW WORLD ORDER OF NIMROD***

The faculty of speech and language is perhaps the most amazing attribute of men; God gave it only to mankind.

- But it also allows for man to choose to not talk with God and, instead, talk to each other!
- A self-sufficient society, integrated under a powerful and brilliant leader, would be a society no longer dependent on God; and this was Nimrod's aim.
- We will build with dirt bound together with slime, glued with goo and brainwashing speech.

# ***HOW NOT TO BUILD THE KINGDOM***

- Let's make a name for ourselves—not God!
- They deliberately acknowledged their purpose to be contrary to God's command.

**Build this and you will get close to God! The beginning of a works-based religious system.**

- Just like Cain's offering produced by his own hands was not acceptable to the Lord, neither would be Nimrod's magnificent tower.

***GOD WANTS WORSHIP, NOT WORKS.***

# ***THEIR BIG MISTAKES v. 5-7***

Basically, they tried to live life without God: ***Atheism***

- Who needs God when we have each other: ***Humanism***
- If we say it's OK, then it's OK. Situational ethics: ***Existentialism, Ego-Centrism and Narcissism***
- Taking their own council: ***Godless Ecumenism***
- Not heeding the council of all of God's Word, or believing in the "us" of the triune Godhead: ***Monism***

# ***THE PENALTY***

- The babbling confusion of language
- The dispersion of community and culture
- A meager existence and subsistence living
- Genetic mutation and specialization, birth defects and physical disabilities
- Miscommunication leading to misunderstanding

Archeology and the Tower of Babel

