



Today's study of Genesis 11 reveals mankind's initial attempt to build a civilization without God. The beginning of this godless society is _____. It was constructed to promote the unity of the human race... the original "united nations" where the world would be _____. As the planet's first confederation, it also represents the last—Babel is the _____ and the _____ of organized human history (*Gen. 11:1-9; Rev. 17-18*)... as a rebel led the first, so also will a rebel lead the last; as the first integrated culture embodies all political and religious _____, so also will the last. Genesis 11:1-9 establishes a pattern, which will be followed throughout history. Babel's activity is the root cause of man's dispersal and the origin of unified rebellion.

THE CITY AND TOWER OF BABEL

1. The construction process – Genesis 11:1-4

- The _____ of the people – verse 1
 - One _____, one speech

The whole earth – the entire population of the earth could communicate perfectly

- The _____ of the people – verse 2
 - They traveled _____ –
 - The land of Shinar – The region of Babylonia and Southern Mesopotamia (*modern day Iraq and Iran*); the location of the cities of Babel (*Babylon – Daniel 1:2*), Erech, Accad and Calneh; the eastern part of the original land forming the Garden of _____ – Ezekiel 28:13.
- The _____ of the people – verses 3-4
 - Build a _____ – cities have long been the center and symbol of _____...
 - Build a _____ – Towers have long been a center and symbol of _____...

The wrong materials – Exodus 1:14; 5:7, 14, 16; 20:25; Is. 65:3

- Achieve _____ and _____ – It's all about "us"
- Avoid God's _____ and _____ – "lest we be scattered abroad..."

The wrong motives – Genesis 1:28; 9:1

2. The demolition procedure – Genesis 11:5-9

- God's _____ – verse 5
 - The Lord came down to see...
- God's _____ – verse 6

- God is very concerned about:

- 1) Man's _____
- 2) Man's _____
- 3) Man's _____

- God's _____ – verse 7-9

- God judges this activity:

- 1) Division of _____
- 2) Division of _____

3. The work persists

- The labor of Babel continues throughout history

- Babel is the blueprint for all unified false religions and government – Mystery religions of Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, India, Japan, etc; all modern _____ religions that are superstitious, humanistic or Judaeo-Christian in essence. It also includes all efforts of man to recreate a one-world-government.
- The standard operating procedures of _____ false religious and governmental systems are as follows:

Man wants to rule himself

He does not want the LORD to rule over him

He has his own agenda in life, separate from God's proclamation

He has an insatiable desire for fame and fortune

He loves and wants more real estate; for his kingdom to grow

He wants to build or participate in building earthly kingdoms

He is intrigued with the prospect of going up into the heavens (upper atmosphere, outer space)

He promotes and values his own personal imagination and the imaginations of others

He is moved by mysteries and metaphysical concepts, which include unexplainable spiritual phenomena, eclectic emotional experiences, visions, dreams, and drug induced euphoria

He is carnal and operates by sight, therefore he is attracted to public and secret ceremonies, liturgy, spiritual accessories, fires, candles, incense, robes, headdresses,

miters, beads, necklaces, medallions, maypoles, totem poles, temples, shrines, caves, groves, towers, spires, obelisks, statues, idols, and icons of all shapes and forms

He requires synthesis—unity and harmony in everything; therefore he _____ a final authority and absolute truth

He must have a religion that is patriarchal and matriarchal; he wants a father, a holy-man, a priest, rabbi, medicine man, mahatma, a teacher, a holy virgin or mother goddess... that he can use to comfort him when he needs them; these take the place of a personal relationship with God; he hates Bible preachers and Bible preaching, they must die

He promotes peace, love, and tolerance for all men except God-fearing Bible believers. They must die

Things personally satisfy him that he can do to make or _____ his own way to heaven (with or without God)

- When the people of Babel were scattered throughout the whole earth, they took their _____ and governmental system with them... it shows up in all cultures and takes on many forms, using different names and references, but it is all Babylonian by origin
- There are only _____ religions in the world:
 - 1) *Jesus Christ _____, plus nothing, minus nothing*
 - 2) *Everything else*