

Begin Again!

One World Government!

A Study of the Book of Genesis – Part 16

Genesis 10:8-10; 11:1-9 (NKJV)

1. The Founder of Babylon

Genesis 10:8-10 (NKJV)

8 Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord."
10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

A. Pride

"Nimrod" means "let us rebel."

B. His Power

9 . . . mighty hunter before the Lord . . .

C. Presumption

10 . . . the beginning of his kingdom . . .

Revelation 11:15 (NKJV)

15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

2. The Foundation of Babylon

Genesis 11:1 (NKJV)

1 Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

A. They were United Culturally

Genesis 11:1 (NKJV)

B. They were United Politically

Genesis 11:2 and 4 (NKJV)

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. . . . 4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

C. They were United Spiritually

Genesis 11:4 (NKJV)

4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; . . .

Notes:

3. The Failure of Babylon

Genesis 11:2 (NKJV)

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, . . .

A. It was Built on Shallowness

Genesis 11:3 (NKJV)

3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.

B. It was Built on Sinfulness

Genesis 11:4a (NKJV)

4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; . . .

C. It Was Built On Selfishness

Genesis 11:4 (NKJV)

4 And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

4. The Fall of Babylon

Proverbs 19:21 (NKJV)

21 There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel--that will stand.

A. Verbal Confusion

Genesis 11:5-7 (NKJV)

5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

6 And the Lord said, "Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.

7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

B. Visible Dispersion

Genesis 11:8-9 (NKJV)

8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Revelation 18:2 (NKJV)

2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!"