

“Lessons From The Tower Of Babel”

Lesson Text: **Genesis 11:1-9.**

I. Man’s Plans Versus God’s Plans.

- **Vs. 1-5.** Their Plan To Stay Together And Build A Great City And Tower....
- This Plan Involved Ingenuity And Great Work- **vs. 3.**
- This Plan Was Motivated to “Make A Name” For Themselves- **vs. 4.**
- But This Plan Was In Rebellion To God’s Plan!
 - **Genesis 1:28; 9:1 & 7.**
- God Gives Man Free-Will To Make Decisions, Even Wrong Ones!
- We Become Far From God- **Isaiah 55:8-9.**
- David Planned Without God’s Permission- **1 Chronicles 28:2.**

II. Unity In Wrong Things Is Not God’s Desire.

- **Vs. 1-4.**
- God Commends Unity Among People In Good Things:
 - **Psalm 133:1; John 17:23; Ephesians 4:3.**
- **Vs. 6.** God Saw What They May Accomplish In Opposition To His Will.
- But When Men Are Doing Wrong....
 - **Exodus 23:2.**
 - **1 Corinthians 11:19.**
- God Would Have Been Pleased If Men Broke Away From The Work...

III. If God Is Not In The Work, It Will Not Prosper.

- **Vs. 5.**
- **Proverbs 19:21; Psalm 127:1.**
- How Do We Know That God Is In The Work?
 - What Happened On Pentecost Is Opposite Of Babel- **Acts 2:1-12.**
 - The Early Church- **Acts 2:42-47; 4:32; 5:12-14; vs. 38-39.**
 - A Far Cry From **Genesis 11:1-9!**
- Why Babylon Is A Symbol For Those In Opposition To God- **Revelation 17:5-6.**

IV. Pride And Recognition Is No Real Motive.

- **Vs. 4.**
- **Proverbs 16:18; 29:23; Daniel 4:28-33.**
- Why We Must Always Examine Our Motives For Our Service To God:
 - **Matthew 23:5-7.**

V. In The End, God’s Will Was Done.

- **Vs. 7-9.**
- We Must Learn the Lesson Of God’s Plans Will Prevail- **Psalm 33:10-12.**