

**Gen. 10:1-32**

<sup>1</sup> Now this *is* the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood. ...

<sup>25</sup> To Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; ... (10:25)

<sup>32</sup> These *were* the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.

**Gen. 11:1-9**

**GENESIS 11:1-9 EXPLAINS HOW THE DIVISION OF THE PEOPLE IN CHAPTER 10 CAME ABOUT. (10:25)**

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. <sup>2</sup> 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.

**Gen. 11:1-9**

<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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."

- THEIR ABILITY (3; 1:26-27)
- THEIR PLANS (4; JAS. 4:13)
- THEIR PRIDE (4; LUKE 1:51-53)
- THEIR REBELLION (4; 9:1; 1:28)

**Gen. 11:1-9**

<sup>5</sup> But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. <sup>6</sup> 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."

- THE LORD CAME DOWN & SAW 6:5
- MEN UNITED IN REBELLION 6:5
- THE LORD KNEW THEIR PLANS
- THE LORD KNOWS THE POWER OF UNITY

**Gen. 11:1-9**

<sup>7</sup> Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."<sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.<sup>9</sup> 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.

"LET US"  
GEN 11:26

CONFUSED LANGUAGE  
DESTROYING UNITY

THE LORD  
SCATTERED

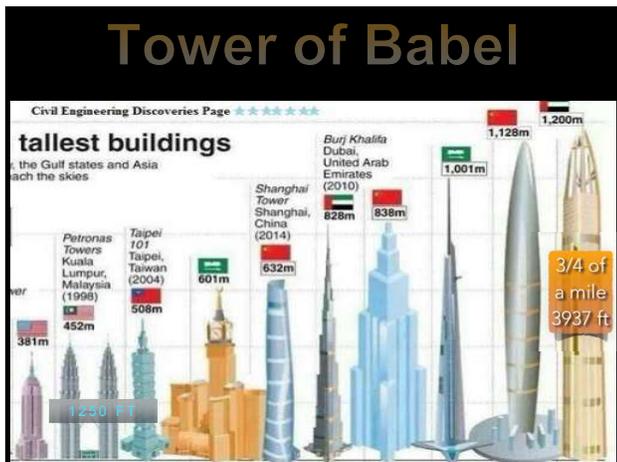
# Tower of Babel

**WHEN UNITY IS WRONG**

**MAN'S ABILITY, PRIDE & REBELLION**

- Science and technological advancement is staggering -  
(communications; travel; medical; biological; agricultural; engineering)

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**WHEN UNITY IS WRONG**

**MAN'S ABILITY, PRIDE & REBELLION**

- Negative Effects:
  - > Pride / Rebellion
  - > Rejection of Authority
  - > Breakdown of Family
  - > Materialism
  - > Corrupt Religion

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**WHEN UNITY IS WRONG**

**2 Tim. 3:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power...<sup>7</sup> always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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**WHEN UNITY IS WRONG**

**MAN'S PLANS**

- Advance Technology
- Biological Tampering
- Global Economy
- Global Government
- Advance Humanism

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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## WHEN UNITY IS GOOD

### GOD'S PLAN

- To unite believers together in Christ - Acts 2:5-47; Matt. 16:18
- For those in Christ to be united – Jn. 17:20-21; 1 Cor. 1:10
- For those united in Christ to be with Him in eternity - 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

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## WHEN UNITY IS WRONG

**Eph. 5:3-7**

<sup>3</sup> But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints...<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partakers with them.

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## WHEN UNITY IS WRONG

**2 Cor. 6:14-7:1**

<sup>14</sup> Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? <sup>17</sup> Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. And I will receive you." <sup>18</sup> "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty." <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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## WHEN UNITY IS WRONG

### GOD'S JUDGMENT

- God's patience will run out - 2 Pet. 3:9-12
- God demands all men to repent - all will be judged by Jesus - Acts 17:30-31
- All will be raised & judged by the words of Jesus – Jn. 12:48

<sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.

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## WHEN UNITY IS WRONG

- WHEN UNITED IN PRIDE
- WHEN UNITED IN "OUR" PLANS
- WHEN UNITED IN REBELLION
- ETERNALLY SEPARATED FROM GOD

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## WHEN UNITY IS GOOD

# UNITED

### IN CHRIST

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."  
**Acts 2:38**