

## THE TOWER OF BABEL

**Genesis 11:1** Now the whole earth used the same language {*i.e.*, syntax} and the same words.

2 It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

**Genesis 10:6** The sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan.

8 Now Cush became the father of Nimrod

10 The beginning of his kingdom was Babel and Erech and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

3 They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.

4 They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city,

and a tower ~~whose top will reach into heaven~~ **whose top is the heavens,**

and let us make for ourselves a name,

otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

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

6 The LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.ew34

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

8 So the LORD ~~scattered~~ **flung** them **rapidly** abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city.

9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD ~~scattered~~ **flung** them **rapidly** abroad over the face of the whole earth.

**Acts 2:1** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven ~~a noise~~ a (reverberating) **echo** like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with **Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other ~~tongues~~ **languages**, as **Spirit** was giving them utterance.

6 And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and was bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own ~~language~~ **dialect**.

7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

8 “And how is it that we each hear them in our own ~~language~~ **dialect** to which we were born?

9-11 “...Medes, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea,, Egypt, Libya visitors from Rome... we hear them in our own ~~tongues~~ **dialect** speaking of the mighty deeds of God.”

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word

**Romans 3:10** There is none righteous, not even one

11 There is none who understands

**1 Corinthians 1:18** The word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us

**2 Corinthians 5:19** God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation

