

GENESIS STUDY—Tower of Terror

Genesis 11

1. What's wrong with building a city and skyscraper? (Gen. 1:28)
How was their skyscraper different from ours?
2. What is interesting about using burned brick and asphalt (pitch)?
3. Is this Babylon (Shinar) the same as Babylon later?
Who founded this area?
4. What is the lesson about salvation seen in the Tower?
5. What other movements have come out of this ancient Babylon area?
6. Is this Tower real or just symbolic language representing man's rebellion?
7. *"But the LORD came down"*—what might this designate?
8. *"Come, let us go down"*---more _____ speak!
9. *"Just think of what they will do later. Nothing(?) will be impossible for them!"*
10. *"the LORD scattered them all over the earth; and that ended the building"*
Was this judgment or mercy?

11. “give them different languages” a word or two about languages

>Modern linguists are at odds to explain the “evolution of language”

>Language apart from _____ is a very difficult problem for evolution

>Man could no more invent language any more than invent his own _____

>Language is so complex because languages exist as whole systems, not as small parts put together.

>Most modern linguists believe all languages come from _____ language

12. Summary of Babel

The whole account of what happened at Babel with its anti-God dictator, its organized rebellion against God, and its direct distrust of God’s promise shows man hasn’t gotten any better since the flood. Time, progress, government, and organization have made man *better off*, but not *better*. Now God will begin to make man *better*, and He will start as He always starts: with a man who will do His will, even if he does not do His will perfectly

13. Terah begat Abram---some thoughts about this Abram later Abraham

>Genesis 11:26 is the first mention of Abram

>Abram (later changed to “Abraham”) is mentioned _____ times in 272 verses in the Bible.

>He is arguably the most _____ of the OT, one of the most influential men of history.

>The Book of Genesis covers more than _____ years and more than 20 generations.

Yet, it spends almost a _____ of its text on the life of one man - Abram.

Reminiscent of _____ in regard to the book of **Acts**.

14. Abram means _____ yet he has no children. Interesting?

15. What unusual or special title is given to Abraham?

16. Abram married Sarai –her name means _____

17. Terah means “_____.” How does that fit in? Acts 7:2 Genesis 12:1-3

18. Abram was from UR. Where was that?

Answers:

God, Circulatory System, One Original, Delay