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**LESSONS FROM**

# **BABEL**

**GENESIS 11:1-9**

THE HUMANS DISREGARD THE WILL OF GOD

## GENESIS 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had **one language** and the **same words**. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.



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## GENESIS 11:1-9

Then they said, "Come, **let us build ourselves a city** and a tower with its top in the heavens, and **let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.**" And Jehovah came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.



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## GENESIS 11:1-9

And Jehovah said, "**Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language,** and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And **nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.** Come, let us go down and there *confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.*"



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## GENESIS 11:1-9

So **Jehovah dispersed them** from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called *Babel*, because there Jehovah *confused the language* of all the earth. And from there Jehovah *dispersed them* over the face of all the earth.



#1

**MAN CANNOT GUIDE HIS  
OWN STEPS.**

**JEREMIAH 10:23**

I know, O Jehovah, that **the way of man is not in himself**, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.



#1 | **MAN CANNOT GUIDE HIS OWN STEPS.**

**GENESIS 9:1**

"Be fruitful and multiply and **fill the earth.**"

**GENESIS 11:4**

"Come, let us build ourselves a city..., **lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.**"



#1 | MAN CANNOT GUIDE HIS OWN STEPS.

GENESIS 11:1

**PROVERBS 16:18**

**Pride** goes before  
*destruction*, and a **haughty**  
**spirit** before a *fall*.

*whole earth.*"





# #1 | MAN CANNOT GUIDE HIS OWN STEPS.

**1 PETER 5:8**

...the devil **prowls around** like a roaring lion, **seeking someone to devour.**

**EPHESIANS 4:27**

...**give no opportunity** to the devil.



#2

# NO ONE CAN CHANGE OR HINDER GOD'S WILL.

**GENESIS 11:7,8**

"Come, let us go down and there *confuse*  
*their language...*" **So Jehovah dispersed**

**them** from there over the face of all the  
earth, and **they left off building the city.**



#2

**NO ONE CAN CHANGE OR HINDER GOD'S WILL.**

**MARK 16:15**

**"Go** into **all the world** and proclaim the gospel **the whole creation.**"

**ACTS 8:1**

And there arose on that day a *great persecution* against the church in Jerusalem, and **they were all scattered...**



# #2 | NO ONE CAN CHANGE OR HINDER GOD'S WILL.

## SATAN VS. GOD/MAN

He **corrupted man**, *ruining his fellowship with God* (Gen. 3:1ff).

He tried to **prevent the Savior's birth** (Exod. - Mal.).

He tried to **kill the infant Savior** (Matt. 2:16).

He tried to **corrupt the Savior** (Matt. 4:1-11).

He tried to **corrupt the Savior's apostles** (cf. Lk. 22:31).

He tried to **prevent the Savior's kingdom** (Jn. 19:30).

He tried to **snuff out the Savior's kingdom** (Acts 8:1; 12:1).

He tried to **corrupt the Savior's kingdom** (1 Tim. 4:1ff; Rev. 2:9).



#3

# WHEN WE ALL SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!

**MARK 3:24,25**

"And if a *kingdom* is **divided against itself**, that kingdom *cannot stand*. And if a *house* be **divided against itself**, that house *will not be able to stand*."



#3

**WHEN WE ALL SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE,  
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!**

**GENESIS 11:6**

“Behold, they are **one people** with **one language**, and *this is only the beginning* of what they will do. So **now nothing that they intend to do will be impossible for them.**” | LEB



#3

**WHEN WE ALL SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE,  
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!**

**ACTS 2:44**

And all that believed were **together**  
and had **all things common...**

**EPHESIANS 4:3**

...giving diligence to keep the **unity of  
the Spirit** in the **bond of peace.**



#3

**WHEN WE ALL SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE,  
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:10**

Now I beseech you, brethren..., that ye **all speak the same thing** and that...ye be **perfected together** in the **same mind** and in the **same judgment.** | ASV1901

**ACTS 2:47**

And **the Lord added to their number day by day** those who were being saved.

