

Bible 101

Lesson 8 - Tower of Babel

Genesis 11

Genesis 11:1-4

1. What would be the advantages to all human beings speaking the same language?
2. Following the flood, God told Noah to “be fruitful and multiply and to fill the whole earth” (9:1). Is mankind keeping God’s command to fill the whole earth?
3. Why did they want to build a tower that reached into the heavens?

Genesis 11:5-9

1. What danger did God see in allowing mankind to speak a single language?
2. Paul says in Acts 17:26-27, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, [27] so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.” Does separating into different nations and cultures lead us toward God or away from God?
3. Why was the city called Babel?

Genesis 11:10-32

1. What happens to human lifespans after the flood?
2. Which son of Noah does Abram descend from?
3. What is the name of Abram's hometown? Where was it located?
4. What do we know about Sarai, Abram's wife?
5. Where did Terah move his family?