

Let
Us Make Us
a Name

Genesis 11:4 – 32



~ Our Spiritual Safari arrived at the Tower at Babel in our previous report; and we return there in this report for a second look. As Americans, most of us think of ourselves as very moral people with high standards of integrity; but morality in America is questionable, at best – and integrity is merely a cliché buzz word to print on a business card when you don't have any in your life. Americans say they love Jesus; but we don't recognize the True and Living God in our schools, in our courts, in the business office, in the home, in our social lives – or anywhere else, for that matter. There is a whole lot of Baal worship going on - with Balaam being disguised as some sort of liberal Jesus who never existed – but the teaching of sound doctrine according to the Word of God concerning the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is simply not tolerated, not accepted – and certainly not supported.

Americans also say they want equality - but they sure don't mean equality for Andrew C. Hunt. What they mean by equality is that I am expected to accept all manner of Biblical perversions. America will eventually legislate that teaching the truth of Christ is illegal; and that will most likely be accomplished by mandating an apostate rendering of some prescribed false doctrine being taught in our schools. The American people "love, love, love" a perverted gospel with no power, because what they really want is to dismiss God altogether while claiming to make America great again! The only Jesus America is willing to accept is one who will perform for them as some sort of concierge, errand boy - or an acquaintance who lends credibility to their own warped religious philosophies and agendas. That's what's real, my beloved.

Well, there's nothing more UN-American than wanting to reject the God of the Bible; and I have already laid out my irrefutable case for that in our

Spiritual Safari Guidelines. So, if you have not read all eight Guideline reports and the previous twelve reports from the Book of Genesis then now would be a great time to go back and start from day one in our expedition through the entire Word of God. These United States were founded on Christ centered principles of morality that only God can mandate; not the distorted, self-righteous blah that is passed off as "Christianity" today. Well, the Word of God pronounces inescapable judgment on ALL nations that do that. See, the people at the Tower of Babel were UBER religious, friends; but, while they had a form of godliness, they denied the power thereof. We'll need to consider and understand those truths of reality very carefully and keep them before us as we trudge on through the jungle of the Bible.

The emphasis in this section of Scripture is upon mankind declaring his independence from God as man says over and over again, "...let us, let us!" As we have seen, it appears that Nimrod was the General Contractor at the Tower at Babel. What Nimrod needed was a city to "look to" - a city from where his man-made government could officiate. Babel was a rallying point for protests, politics, agendas and causes. It was a place to express individual secular ideology, irrespective of its absurdity or hypocrisy. This tower gave them a reason and a purpose to live, friends – it was just that important to them. They all wanted to "get together" – but certainly not for God! No, they wanted to get together to FORGET the True and Living Almighty God Jehovah; and, my friends, that is EXACTLY what we have in American "Christianity" today and, indeed, this is true throughout the entire world....

4 And they said, Come, let us build us a city, and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven, and let us make us a name; lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And Jehovah came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And Jehovah said, Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is what they begin to do: and now nothing will be withholden from them, which they purpose to do.

7 Come, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So Jehovah scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off building the city.

9 Therefore was the name of it called Babel; because Jehovah did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did Jehovah scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

~ In these United States today the number of languages spoken are staggering to the mind. The language barrier is the biggest barrier between two people. It is the highest wall that can be erected and is more effective at keeping others out than razor wire and electricity combined. Where there is no means of communication there is an impossible relationship. Here, on this forum on which I teach, we have constructed another Tower of Babel. This forum is nothing in the world but abject rebellion against God. I have many friends in other countries and we're all speaking the same language today. This would have been utterly IMPOSSIBLE just 20 short years ago. God put up the language barrier wall before and, friends, He will do it again. How? - I don't want to know - and neither do you! What we do know is that mankind has become a very capable creature; we can even fly to Mars! We can all talk to each other in groups from every corner of the world; but we are on the verge of a Godly intervention at this moment, I promise you that. Some say the disbursement at Babel happened gradually; but the Bible says, "...God confounded their language." So, I think they left off building right in the middle of a massive construction project and immediately went every man his own way.

Remember, on the Day of Pentecost, when they spoke in tongues, every man "...HEARD in his own language." Here, at the Tower of Babel, no one knew what the other was saying anymore. This was the first great tongues movement; the other one that failed to be Godly. Was this a blessing in disguise or was it a curse upon man? Okay, for God's plan and purpose, it was definitely a blessing; but it developed man's purpose AWAY from God; so, it was absolutely a judgment from that perspective. The language barrier has been a great hindrance to man down through the ages, as you

probably know; and it remains that, at least, to an extent. Let us look for our Blessed Hope - but let us also be aware that when Christ returns in His Second Advent – He returns in judgment. The Bible is available in almost every single language on the face of the earth today. This is why the Gospel is for YOU – whoever you are today. The Bible spells out your salvation. You won't find salvation anywhere else; and you don't have to attain it on your own, either – because you can't. We are to turn to Christ and listen to the message God has given us. Whatever tongue you speak we can get on the same page in the Bible – and, if we do that, then we can get together in a manner that glorifies Christ. Alright, this is about as far as I care to expound here so let's move forward....

10 These are the generations of Shem. Shem was a hundred years old, and begat Arpachshad two years after the flood.

11 and Shem lived after he begat Arpachshad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

12 And Arpachshad lived five and thirty years, and begat Shelah.

13 and Arpachshad lived after he begat Shelah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

14 And Shelah lived thirty years, and begat Eber:

15 and Shelah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

16 And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Peleg:

17 and Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.

18 And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu:

19 and Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.

20 And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Serug:

21 and Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.

22 And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor:

23 and Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

24 And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah:

25 and Nahor lived after he begat Terah a hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.

26 And Terah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

~ So, now we are going to follow the line of Terah, Abraham's father. Everything up until now in the Bible has been preliminary. We are now halfway through the Bible, chronologically speaking, as we have indicated before. God has thoroughly demonstrated to man that man is steeped in his sin. Cain would not acknowledge that he was a sinner; and that is our example of the pride of life in religion. In the flood, we see the sin of the flesh. The antediluvians were given over to the sins of the flesh. They indulged in everything imaginable and were completely in denial about their need for a Savior. They were dead in trespasses and sins - and dead to God! God gave an invitation through Noah and not one single person accepted! At Babel, it was continued open rebellion against God. Do you have a tower in your life for you to see to? Is there something that you have built away from God that puts you in rebellion against Him? It is natural for humans to be in rebellion against God, my beloved; we can get out of God's will without even trying....

27 Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran. And Haran begat Lot.

28 And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.

29 And Abram and Nahor took them wives: The name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.

30 And Sarai was barren; She had no child.

31 And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.

32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

~ This genealogy is given to let us know that we are now going to follow Abraham. The story of Abraham begins in the next chapter and in our next safari report. We are going to go around a very long bend here and then take a turn. We're going in an altogether new direction from here. You could say that we just crossed the great continental divide of the Bible. We have seen creation, the fall, the flood and the Tower of Babel so far. Even with some very long reports, we actually ran from Genesis chapter one verse one to this place where we are at now – so we're going to slow down to a walk, which will eventually become a crawl. If God permits it, then we will make it to the end of Revelation chapter twenty-two again on safari; but to do that, we're going to have to learn about and understand Abraham properly, correctly and completely if we ever hope to begin to understand the Book of Revelation.

All three major religions go back to Abraham, Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Literally, every major religion has heard of Abraham. Abraham was a great man. The mark of a great man is one who is generous and noble - and I can't imagine anyone more generous or noble than Abraham. I doubt there's a man alive that would have given Lot the choice of whatever land he wanted. Remember, Abraham said to Lot, "I'll take what's left."

Would you do that in a business deal? They don't even do that in the church today! Further, remember that Abraham told the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah, "...I won't even take a shoestring from you." Why? Abraham was looking to God – not man; and he was a great man who lived in a momentous time. As Napoleon said, "...a great man must be a man of destiny." A great man and the correct time must meet in the crossroad of life to have any effect upon this world at all. That is all certainly true of Abraham.

Let me put out one final statement as we end this leg of our Spiritual Safari expedition through the entire Word of God; and it is another one that many people won't agree with: a great man must be a man of faith. All great men, Christian or not, have SOMETHING that they believe in. Abraham had seven visions from the Lord and four encounters of back-sliding: each experience bringing him closer to God. The greatest thing said about Abraham in the Bible is: "Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness." So, in our next several reports we will begin with Abraham at chapter twelve - and we'll span the entire life of this generous and noble man - this man of destiny – this man of character - but – most – most – most importantly – this man of Faith! ~

