

Language Barrier Genesis 11

1. The Chastisement for Babel (1-9).

A. The Pack Mentality (1-2).

Language (same language, same accent, same slang or colloquial expressions).

Land (moved together to Shinar).

B. The Proposal (3-4).

The building was designed specifically for the purpose of star worship and astrology: the actual Hebrew suggests that the tower was designed to represent the heavens not reach up into it.

The motive behind building was pride.

The secondary motive was to keep from spreading out which was in direct violation to God's earlier command.

Their motivation was to be controlled by something other than God. How dependent are we on God for direction today?

To what other things or people do we look seek out for direction other than the Lord? Or, are you more likely to make many decisions on initial reaction instead of seeking God's guidance?

C. The Punishment (5-9).

Separated by Language.

Separated by Location.



2. The Connection from Shem to Abram (10-32).

