

CONFUSION: Dispersion At Babel

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Genesis 9:1 - "And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.'"

Genesis 9:7 - "And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."

Genesis 10:9–10

9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord."

10 The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

Genesis 11:2 - And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.

First, they disobeyed God's specific instructions to disperse across the earth

Second, they were prideful in their disobedience by coveting a name for themselves.

Genesis 11:4 - 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."

Genesis 11:7 - Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."

Genesis 11:8–9

8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

They were building cities...

Genesis 4:17 - Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch.

They were raising and caring for livestock...

Genesis 4:20 - Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.

They were making and playing musical instruments...

Genesis 4:21 - His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.

They were metalworkers in bronze and iron...

Genesis 4:22 - Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

Genesis 8:21 - The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, **EVERY INCLINATION OF THE HUMAN HEART IS EVIL FROM CHILDHOOD.** And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

Galatians 6:1-2

1 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

2 Carry each other's burdens care about others), and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.