



Lord of the City

Genesis 10:31-11:9

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THE NEED FOR CITIES?

1. A place for _____ strengthening.
2. A desire for _____ advance.
3. A place for _____ seeking.

HOW GOD USES CITIES

1. A _____ for the _____.
2. A unique place of _____ and _____.
3. A place of human _____.
4. It can be the best thing for you _____.

THE PROBLEM WITH CITIES

To make a name for yourself:

- "I want to know I'm someone _____."
- "I want to know I'm someone _____."

The tallest or most important building in every city is always in honor of the god who will give you a name if you _____, and work for, and _____ it.

HOW GOD IS HEALING CITIES

- In Genesis 11, God came down in _____.
- When you believe in Jesus Christ and you know God loves you and accepts you, then you get your name; you don't need to go out and _____ a _____ for yourself.
- At Babel, their languages were _____; at Pentecost, God spoke through a multitude of languages to bring _____.

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³¹ These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations.

³² These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood.

11 ¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

⁵ But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

⁸ So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.