

HOW DID I GET IN THIS SITUATION?
Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 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." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 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.

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1. Pride gives us the belief that WE KNOW BETTER than God does.

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."

Genesis 9:1 (ESV)

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:9 (ESV)

2. FEAR and ANXIETY prevent us from trusting God.

"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:5 (NIV)

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!"

Matthew 7:11 (ESV)

3. PERSONAL AGENDAS apart from God fail.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations. He thwarts the purposes of the peoples, ¹¹ but the plans of the Lord stand firm forever the purposes of his hearth throughout all generations.

Psalms 33:10-11 (NIV)