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# The Tower

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## Genesis 11:4 New Living Translation

4 Then they said, “Come, let’s build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world.”

## Antiquities of the Jews 1:4:1-3

2. Now it was Nimrod who excited them to such an affront and contempt of God. He was the grandson of Ham, the son of Noah, - a bold man, and of great strength of hand. He persuaded them not to ascribe it to God as if it was through his means they were happy, but to believe that it was their own courage which procured that happiness. He also gradually changed the government into tyranny, - seeing no other way of turning men from the fear of God, but to bring them into a constant dependence upon his power.



## Genesis 6:4 English Standard Version

4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.



# Genesis 10

## The Description of Nations

## Genesis 10:6-10 English Standard Version

6 **The sons of Ham: Cush**, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. 7 The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan.

8 **Cush fathered Nimrod**; he was the first on earth to be a **mighty man**. 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 6:11 English Standard Version

11 Now the earth was corrupt **in God's sight**, and the earth was filled with violence.

pānîm — in the face



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## Genesis 9:2-3 English Standard Version

2 The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. **Into your hand they are delivered. 3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you.** And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

4 But you shall not eat flesh **with its life, that is, its blood.**



Genesis 9: 1 & 7 English Standard Version

1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.**”

7 And you, **be fruitful and multiply,** increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”



## Genesis 1:28 English Standard Version

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them,  
“**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it**, and have  
dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the  
heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Great Work (Latin: magnum opus)

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## Genesis 11:1-3 English Standard Version

### **The Tower of Babel**

11 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.



Genesis 11:4 English Standard Version

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.”





šēm — Name

Haš šēm — of Name



Genesis 6:11

In the Face of

Genesis 10:9

Genesis 6:4

Mighty

Genesis 10:9

Genesis 6:4

Name

Genesis 11:4



Genesis 11: 10–26

Shem — Abraham

Abraham — Jesus Christ

## Genesis 12:1-3 New King James Version

1 Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family and from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you.

2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you  
And make your **name great**; And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;  
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”



Genesis 17:6 English Standard Version

6 I will make you **exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations,** and kings shall come from you.

# The Seven Feasts of the Lord

'These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.' Col 2:17



## The Spring Feasts (fulfilled @ Jesus' first coming)

Passover	Unleavened Bread	FirstFruits	Pentecost
Crucifixion Of Jesus	Burial Of Jesus	Resurrection Of Jesus	Coming of the Holy Spirit
Nisan 14	Nisan 15-22	Nisan 17	Sivan 7
Exodus 12 Matt 26:17-27	Lev 23:6-8 I Cor 5:7-8	Lev 23:9-14 I Cor 15:20-23	Lev 23:15-22 Acts 1 & 2

Feast Gap Period (fulfilled by Church Age)

## The Autumn (Fall) Feasts (fulfilled @ Jesus' second coming)

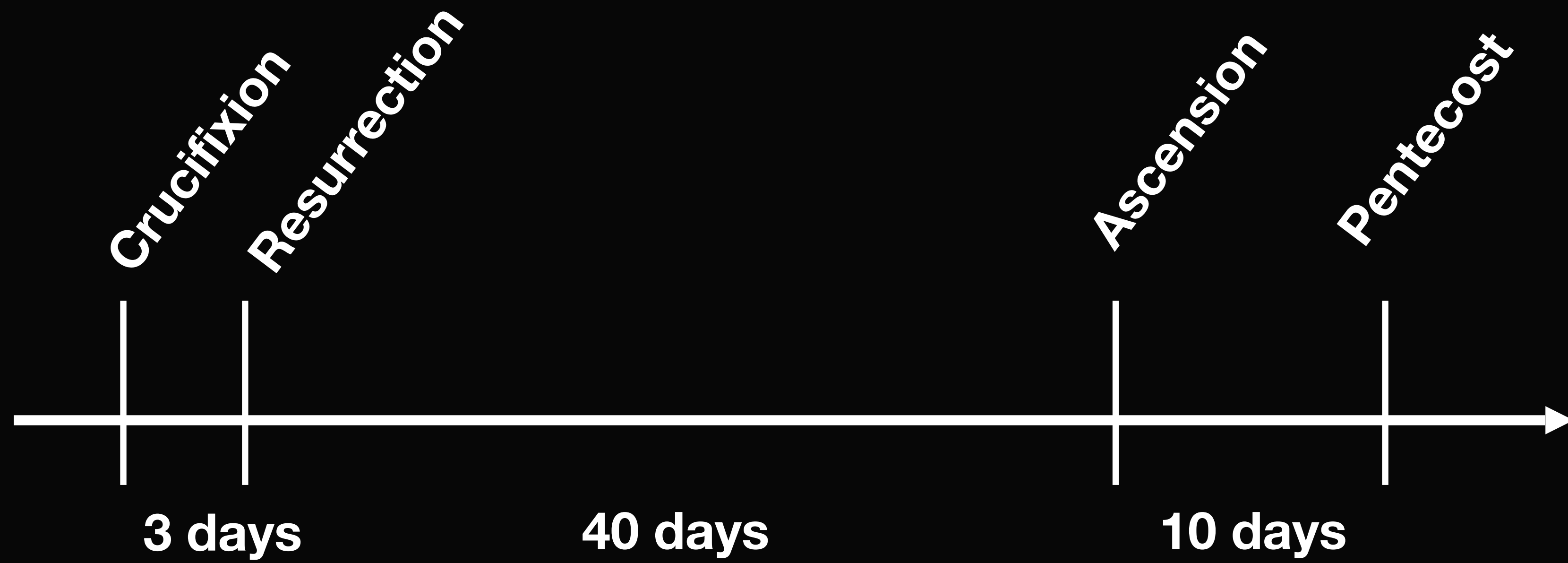
Trumpets	Atonement	Tabernacles
Rapture & Resurrection Of Believers	Second Coming Of Jesus	Messianic Kingdom Age
Tishri 1	Tishri 10	Tishri 15-22
Lev 23:23-25 1 Cor 15:51-52	Lev 23:26-32 Matt 24:29-30	Lev 23:33-44 Rev 20:1-6

———— 'The Days of Awe' ————  
Time of Jacob's trouble



## Leviticus 23:16-17 English Standard Version

16 **You shall count fifty days to the day after** the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the Lord. 17 You shall bring from your dwelling places two loaves of bread to be waved, made of two tenths of an ephah. They shall be of fine flour, and they **shall be baked with leaven, as firstfruits to the Lord.**



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Exodus 19:11 English Standard Version

11 and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.



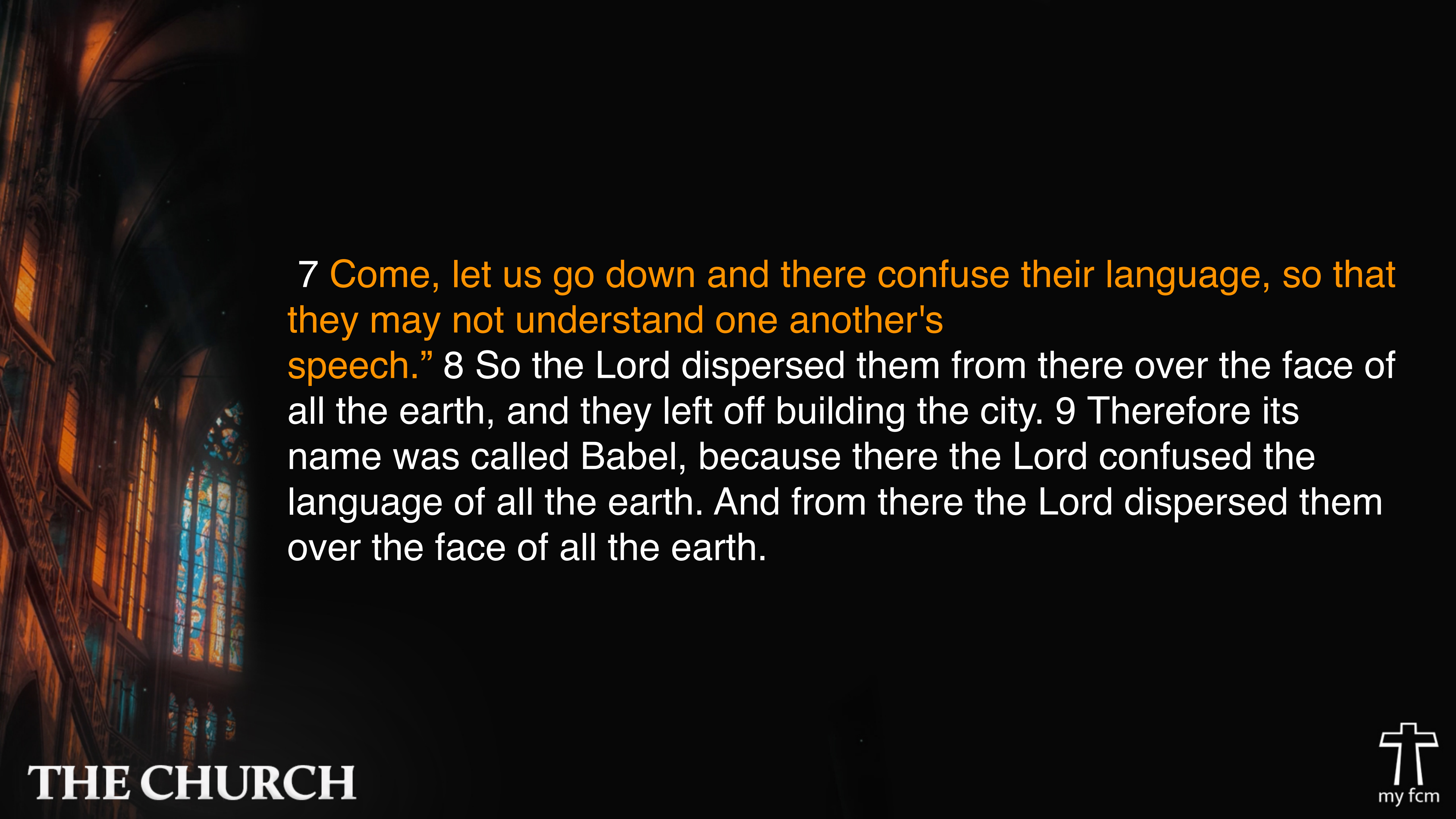
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Genesis 11:5-9 English Standard Version

**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.



## Ephesians 4:4-6 New King James Version

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, **who is above all**, and through all, and in you all.



## 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 English Standard Version

3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes **and exalts himself** against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.



## Revelation 17:8 English Standard Version

8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.



Nimrod  
Ninurta  
Marduk  
Baal  
Moloch  
Zeus  
Jupiter  
Baphomet

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*Tower of Babel, by Breugel (c. 1563)*

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Proverbs 18:10 English Standard Version

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The **name of the Lord is a strong tower;**  
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

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The New York Times

***When a DNA Test Says You're  
a Younger Man, Who Lives  
5,000 Miles Away***

After a bone marrow transplant, a man with leukemia found that his donor's DNA traveled to unexpected parts of his body. A crime lab is now studying the case.

