

BABYLON AND THE POWER OF UNITY

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- **Genesis 11:1–4 (NIV)** — **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.”

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- **Genesis 11:5–9 (NIV)** 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

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- The Tower Of Babel Was About Rebellion Towards God
- It Was Built in Rebellion Against God and His Declared Will
- Nimrod Was Chief Antagonist And Leader
- He Built the Original City of Babylon

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- *They Said, “Let’s Build Us A City So That We Can Make A Name For Ourselves”*
- *Their Mindset Is Pride*
- *“Pride Goes Before Destruction”*

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Nimrod And His Group Of Followers Wanted Four Things:

1. *They Wanted **To Build A City***
2. *They Wanted **To Build A Tower** That Would Reach To The Heavens*
3. *They Wanted **To Make A Name** For Themselves*
4. *They Wanted **To Not Be Dispersed** Over The Whole Earth*

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BABYLON -- *The Word Has A Dual Significance:
It Means **One Thing To Man –Another To God***

- In the language of the Babylonians The Word Babel Meant “THE GATE OF GOD.”
- God Gave It His Own Definition– **CONFUSION**

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Babel Wasn't A Gate To The Gods It Was A Door To Confusion

- *The Spirit Of Babel Lives On From That Time Until This*

There Is Still A Desire Today for:

- *A One World Religion*
- *A One World Government*
- *A One World Economy*

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This One World System -- One World Leader And One World Religion Is Being Set Up – Like Babel Of Old

- *Anti-Christ Is Going To Hijack The One World System And Attempt To Make It His Own*

Anti-Christ Will Make A Fatal Mistake

- *He will stretch forth his hand to touch the holy things of God.*
- *He will seek to conquer the Holy Land, But God Will Step In!*

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***What Began At The Tower Of Babel Is A “Babylonian”
Being Revived In Our Day***

- **These Are Signs Of The Last Of Days**
- ***The Anti-Christ And False Prophet*** Will Institute A One World Commercial, Political And Religious System Dedicated To Wiping Out All Believers And All Jews.

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**What was the mistake of Nimrod And His Conspirators?
They left God out of their plans.**

- **Their plans were to exalt their name – NOT GOD!**
- **Their tower fell short of God's standard**
- **God stopped the Tower of Babel by confounding the language of the workers and scattering the people.**

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In The Last Days God Will Stop Babylon's Sin For All-Times By Destroying Her For Good

- **Judgment May Be Delayed, But It Will Eventually Come**
- **Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out**
- **Make A Decision Regarding Jesus Today**

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The recurring Problem that pride and unbridled self-seeking leads to is rebellion!

- *Rebellion is defiant acts and attitudes towards God.*
- *A decision to reject and not respect or obey God.*
- *To come against God's leading and direction.*
- *To willfully dismiss the commands of God.*

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3 Facts About Rebellion And Us.

- 1. Rebellion is part of our nature***
 - 2. Rebellion is a choice that we make.***
 - 3. Rebellion always leads to judgment***
- Anytime God's people continue in sin, it is to their own detriment.***

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God Defines Disobedience As Sin

- 1. Disobedience can limit future opportunities*
- 2. Disobedience brings us to a very fearful place. (Heb. 10:31)*
- 3. Disobedience receives God's judgment*
- 4. The wages of disobedience and rebellion can reap long term negative results.*

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Why Did God Stop The Building Of The City And Tower?

- *God hates the independent spirit of people who believe & declare that they can make it without Him*
- *He knew if this spirit were allowed to go unchecked it would spread like a germ to many other lives*

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If People Don't Deal With Rebellion, God Will!

- *When We Justify And Excuse Our Sin*
- *When We Rationalize Our Disobedience*
- *When We Think Our Way Of Worship Is Better Than God's Way*
- *It Means that We Are Glorifying Self Over God*

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- **(Gen 11:6 NIV) 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**
- *Nothing They Plan To Do Will Be Impossible For Them
Whether Good Or Bad*

What Did God Do??

- *He Confused Their Language*
- *And He Scattered Them*

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Humanity Has Become Able And Capable Whenever They Come Together In Unity

- *It Is Incredible What Can Be Accomplished in Unity*
- ***These Things Can Be Good & Beneficial Or Bad & Destructive***
- *Too Often The Incredible Accomplishments Of People In Unity Most Often Lead People Away From God – Not Towards Him*

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- **(Genesis 11:4 NIV)** the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.
- ***In Unity it is almost Unlimited regarding what man can do***
- ***God Made The Determination To Scatter Them, And Confuse Their Languages***
- ***This Would Be Preferred To A United And Unified Falling Away In Apostasy***

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- *One Of The Powerful Lessons From This Passage About Babel Is: The Tremendous Power And Potential Of Unity*
- ***United We Stand, Divided We Fall.***
- ***Jesus Taught Us That Unity Is A Powerful Principle Of The Kingdom.** (Matt 18: 18-19)*

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There Are Lessons On Unity For The Church

- 1. We Need Each Other*
- 2. We Need To Be Working As A Team*
- 3. We Need To Learn How To Win Together*
- 4. We Need Each Other We Can Only Win Together*

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God Had To Break Things Up At The Tower Of Babel

- *When They Were Together – Their Strength Multiplied*
- *Though It Was A Negative At Babel It Can Be A Great Positive In The Church Today*

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(1 Pet 3:8 NIV) Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

- *We Must Have A Spirit Of Unity In The Church*
- *It Has To Start With A Value, Desire, And Drive In Us*
- *We Won't See The Effects Until It is In Our Hearts*

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Unity Is Vital In The Important Things:

- 1. Jesus Christ The Way, Truth And Life*
- 2. Our Purposes As A Church: Serve – Worship – Outreach
– Relationship - Discipleship*
- 3. Being In Agreement With God's Heart And Plan For His Church*

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Jesus Prayed ***“Father That They Maybe One As We Are”***

- ***(John 17:23 NIV)“May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”***
- ***If We Would Follow Christ’s Lead, We Could See Great Thing Take Place***

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4 Things Unity Does:

- 1. Unity Answers The Prayer Request Of Christ*
- 2. Unity Binds Us Together*
- 3. Unity Helps Us Carry Out God's Plan*
- 4. Unity Brings The Anointing Of The Holy Spirit*

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Psalm 133 (NIV) — A song of ascents. Of David. **1** How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! **2** It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. **3** It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

- ***Unity Is Like Oil It Is Symbolic Of The Work Of The Holy Spirit Between Us When We Are Together***
- ***When We Have The Spirit Of Unity We Don't Grind On Each Other And We Don't Irritate Each Other***

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Unity Testifies Of Christ -- On The Other Hand:

- 1. Disunity Denies Christ And His Prayer*
- 2. Disunity Breaks The Bond Of Peace*
- 3. Disunity Causes Us To Fail*
- 4. Disunity Displaces The Anointing*

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We Must Be United and Have A Spirit Led Unity

- Our Prayer And Ministry Teams Can't Be Powerful If We Are Not In Unity
- *Our Unity As A Church Is Of Utmost Importance--
We Can't Let It Slide!*

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We Must Not Allow Anything To Stand In The Way Of Unity

- *“A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand”*
- *They Can't Pray Powerfully*
- *They Can't Minister Effectively*
- *They Can't And They Won't Go Forward*

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A Harvest Field Of Souls Hangs In The Balance

- *Many People Are Counting On Us To Be In Unity For The Sake Of Their Lives And Their Future*
- *People in Our Community -- Desperately Need For Us To Be In Unity At Cocoa First Assembly*

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We Need Unity:

- 1. For The Sake Of The Message.*
- 2. For The Sake Of The Gospel.*
- 3. For The Sake Of Our Own Hearts*
- 4. For The Sake Of Our Missionaries*
- 5. For The Sake Other Pastors, Churches, And Ministries
Who Are Counting On Our United Prayers*

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We Need Unity Forever Because

- **It's What Jesus Wants**
- **It's What Jesus Has Prayed**