

The BABEL BUILDERS BLUNDER AGAIN

Genesis 11: 1-9

Babel = confusion - Ambition - Progress
In the dawn of human history, all the earth was of one tongue, mind, and purpose.

The trade mark of that day was progress. Man's ambitions leaped the limitations of the planet earth. He shook his fist in the face of the God of Heaven and said in substance:

This earth is too small for us. We will combine our efforts and invade heaven. We will take you off of the throne and live in your habitation.

Nimrod, the king, a mighty hunter before the Lord, a hunter of men, a builder of the City of Babel.

God planted a garden, man built the City

It is believed that they remembered the flood and the judgements of God and were not going to let God destroy them again.

1. They were going to build a tower high enough that the flood couldn't reach them
and
2. Their ambition became so vain ~~until~~ until they decided to invade heaven, and get in by their own devious designs.
3. How foolish sinful man is. He is always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Since that far-off day, man has been trying to get to heaven some other way.

Men try to buy their way in... work their way in... bluff their way in... reason their way in.

But there is only one way. Jesus said, I am the door. He that climeth up any other way the same is a thief and a robber.

*Holiness is God's standard for all men
(can + able)*

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Cod said, CO TO, let us go down.

Man had said, CO TO, let us go up.

One Language...God and man. God did this for their advantage.

But unseen and without any great commotion, God confused their language.

Simultaneously, they left off to build the tower and were scattered over the earth.

~~How much like the Babel Builders are our wise men today.~~ *Men have*

1 2 3 4
Daniel told Babel 701 - You ought to
The GREAT SOCIETY...where no man will want and every man will be great. *had learned*

You know this
The vain ambitions of the Babel builders brought them disaster.

Again this world is characterized by vain ambitions and progress. Never ~~have~~ has money flowed so freely.

The chief problem of the church is we are trying to preach a Gospel for the poor to a people of plenty,

The mind cannot conceive the developments and inventions of today, much less tomorrow.

1. Many deadly diseases have been ~~been~~ conquered.
2. Higher education ~~xxxx~~ is accessible to all
3. The life span has increased 15 years

a. A lawyer told me today that in ten years, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the population of the U.S. would be over 65 years of age ...would be retired, and living off of the labor of $\frac{1}{3}$.

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(b) Income of the 1/3 would be increased by 10 Billion dollars.

4. Today, the standard of living is at a dazzling level. Every family has at least two automobiles.

5. Money, pleasure, entertainment, medicare, hospitals, doctors, conveniences we have never known before.

6. We are to ^{live} living in the age of telstar and space travel.

7. A traveler can leave N.Y. and arrive in San Francisco before he left.

8. In a few years, pedestrians will do their shopping on moving sidewalks, that move thru to second and third stories while traffic rushes on beneath.

9. ^{now} Advertising will soon be projected into the night sky, and space will be sold according to the position of the stars.

A giant screen may be placed in the sky so all men can see the Anti-Christ at once.

10. Fog will never keep a plane grounded. No ball game will be called because of rain.

11. Summer resorts will be located at will.

12. Artificial suns will ripen fruit indoors.

13. Man has learned to blow up the world, but he cannot govern it.

14. Man will soon be living on the moon, but he has not learned to live with his next door neighbor.

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15. Man can make rain, but he doesn't have sense enough to come in, out of it.

~~Two people had already put in a claim~~
Where do we come in? ~~for the world~~
with man

1. The church is paralyzed with unconcern and complacency.

2. We have a lot of preaching, but nobody does anything about it.

3. We see the cry of wrong---are not alarmed.

4. We hear the cry that the house is on fire, but we can't wake up.

5. They tell us the ship is sinking, but we do not get in the lifeboat.

6. God has become optional.

7. Man can do everything and doesn't need God.

8. God is no longer the supreme fact.

9. What man can buy and sell, use and own, wear and drive are his treasures.

10. The greatest tragedy of all is man can no longer tell the difference between right and wrong.

11. Man is so successful, he thinks he is righteous.

12. We have everything ^{to live with} ~~with~~ and nothing to live for.

The Russian Cosmanat, when he circled the world in the stratosphere, came back and said, I didn't see your God up there.

5. Brother, he didn't go high enough.
He is there all right. He is not only there...
He is here.

When the people murmured against Moses, the Bible said, "and God heard them."

God heard that atheist say that.

Man is saying this world is too small. We better build a fall out shelter. At least two people have requested a homestead on the moon.

God is looking down. God reserved the heavens for the saints and the angels.

These explorers better stay out of God's heaven. He is going to show himself.

THE ANSWER: A return to God. The Holy Ghost is the power that is gathering together a people of one tongue, one spirit, one purpose, one God.

God will come down and clear the heavens and make room for the Bride.