



Genesis 11:1-9 - Lessons From The Tower of Babel

1. Pride leads to rebellion against God's Word (2)
2. Ingenuity strengthens our proud ambitions (3)
3. What fuels pride is ambition and fear (4)
4. God investigates the activities of the arrogant (5)
5. God may graciously thwart our rebellion for our benefit (6-7)
6. Rebelling against God can result in our greatest fears coming true (8)
7. Neither nations nor individuals can defy God for long and survive (9)

Applications:

- To thrive as a church we must obey God's will (Ps 127:1)
- What man prides himself on will become his downfall
- What man fears the most will come upon him (cf. Prov. 10:24a).
- Confusion (i.e., tongues) is a judgment from God
- Unity is not man's greatest strength, obedience to God is
- When man attempts to unite against God, judgment ensues
- All this occurred in Peleg's day (10:25)
- Tower a valuable lesson for Israel
- Future uniting (Zeph. 3:9-11); Pentecost (Acts 2:6-11) a harbinger