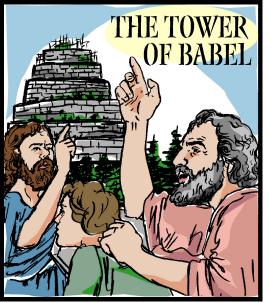


The Tower of Babel

When Yahweh created people, He intended them to "be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." There came a time when all the people came together and said, "Come, let us build us a city and a tower with its top reaching the heavens" (Gen. 11:4). This made Yahweh very angry. He said, "Behold, the people are one. They all have the same language, and they will do anything they think they would like to do" (Gen. 11:6). So, Yahweh decided to mix up the languages so that the people would not understand each other. Once the people could not understand each other, they were forced to stop building the tower. The name of the tower was called Babel because Yahweh mixed up the language. Babel means "confusion." We get the modern word, "babble," from this event. To "babble" means to speak in a way that no one can understand what you're saying.



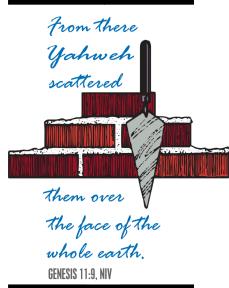
So, after the mixing up of the languages, Yahweh scattered the people all over the earth. The majority of the people did not worship Yahweh. They forgot Yahweh's true ways. They created idols of brass, gold, wood, and stone to worship. They invented their own false religions. They even began to believe that the sun, moon, and stars were deities. Sun and moon worship was very common in the ancient world. Even today we find the relics of sun worship when people get involved with pagan holidays such as Christmas, which has a direct connection to ancient sun worship. We might say, moreover, the world has been confused ever since Adam and Eve

listened to the devil and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

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Do you know?

- 1. What was the Tower called that the people wanted to build?
- A. Babel.
- B. Speaking in tongues.
- C. Mumble.
- D. Shouting.
- 2. What does Babel mean?
- A. Confusion.
- B. Clarity.
- C. Language.
- D. Teamwork.
- 3. What modern word comes from babel?
- A. Mumble.
- B. Babble.
- C. Sign language.
- D. Whispering.



THE TOWER OF BABEL

- 4. What was Yahweh's intention when he created people?
- A. To stay in one place on earth.
- B. To live on boats on the open ocean.
- C. To be desert dwellers.
- D. To be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.
- 5. How did Yahweh stop the people from building the Tower?
- A. He confused their language so that no one could understand each other.
- B. He put them all on an ark and made it rain.
- C. He confined them all in a cave.
- D. He took away their eyesight so that they could not see what they were doing.
- 6. What happened after the people scattered around the world?
- A. Most forgot Yahweh.
- B. Mankind created their own religions and deities.
- C. Sun worship became common.
- D. All are true.
- 7. Are the relics of sun worship still around?
- A. Yes, Christmas, for example, was anciently begun in sun worship.
- B. No relics survive today in our modern world.
- C. No, because people only believe in science now.
- D. Yes, but Yahweh doesn't care what holidays we keep.



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HEBREW ALEPH BET

Aleph—(AH-leff)

Bet—(BAYT)

Gimmel—(GIH-mul)

Dalet—(DAH-let)

Hey—(HAY)

Waw—(WAH)

Zayin—(ZAH-yin)

Chet—(KEHT)

Tet—(TEHT)

Yod—(YOHD)

Kaf—(KAHF)

Lamed—(LAH-med)

Mem—(MEHM)

Nun—(NOON)

Samekh—(SAH-mehk)

Ayin—(AH-yin)

Pey—(PAY)

Tsade—(SAH-day)

Kof—(KOHF)

Resh—(RAYSH)

Shin—(SHEEN)

Taw—(TAH)

