

Genesis 11:1-9—The Tower Of Babel And The Origin Of The Nations And Their Languages

Memory Verse

Genesis 3:15 NKJV (God speaking to satan)

And I will put enmity between you [satan] and the woman, and between your seed [the antichrist] and her Seed [the Messiah]; He [the Messiah] shall bruise your [satan's] head, and you [satan] shall bruise His [the Messiah's] heel."

Outline: (Genesis 11:1-11:9)

1. Who is Nimrod?
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Introduction

"Four great events are recorded in Genesis 1–11: the creation of the universe, the fall of man, the Flood, and the attempted construction of the Tower of Babel. These chapters reveal that where mankind disobeys God, the Lord judges sin, and then in His grace makes a new beginning." (Warren W. Wiersbe)

Last time we learned about the different nations, separated by their families, languages, and lands. Today we will see how God made all this happen. We will also learn about satan's next attempt to destroy God's plan of salvation by raising up a powerful, charismatic leader who would unite mankind into a hopeless (from God's point of view) attempt to rebel against God. In respect to this we see in Nimrod a picture or type of the antichrist, and we get a sneak preview of the one world kingdom that he will build (albeit also a very temporary one), and how he will come to power and rule.

We will also talk about the miracle of the different languages, and how new languages with completely different phonetics etc don't just happen by chance.

Genesis 10:6, 8-12 and 11:1-8 NKJV

The sons of Ham were Cush... ⁸ Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD." ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, ¹² and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).

11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴ And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

1. Who was Nimrod?

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v 8 **Cush begot Nimrod:** Out of all the descendants that are mentioned in the Table of Nations, one is given much more attention than the others. This is because this one man, Nimrod, will go on to be the leader of the very first, demonic, evil, satanic, one world political/economic system, and similarly the very first one world religion, on the earth. We will read about this in Genesis 11:1-8. Why? So he could rule the world. Why does he want to rule the world? So he can turn the whole world against God so that they will follow him instead. If this sounds familiar, it’s because it is. In the Scriptures we find both economic/political Babylon (Revelation 18), as well as religious Babylon (Revelation 17). It’s important to understand in the Scriptures that Babylon is not just a place, but also an economic system and a false or counterfeit religion. We will learn more about this later.

What was Nimrod like?

v 8 **Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth:** Firstly, Nimrod’s name means “let us rebel”.

v 8 **A mighty one... mighty... mighty:** This is the Hebrew word pronounced “*gib-bor*” meaning: “manly, vigorous, hero, strong, mighty, impetuous, energy, ability, to power, a chief, a military leader, a person noted for physical strength, often related to fighting ability, someone engaged in or experienced in warfare.” The word is used three times in two verses. The Hebrew style is to use repetition to make a point. Like God is not just Holy, but Holy, Holy, Holy (for example see Revelation 4:8), Nimrod is not just mighty, but “mighty... mighty... mighty, albeit from a human perspective. This emphasis is to show just how awestruck the people of earth were with Nimrod. He was a mighty ruler, someone that nobody would dare to challenge or question. In summary, Nimrod impressed people a lot. People followed him because he was a natural leader and a strong man, very learned in the art of how to influence and intimidate people. Again, Nimrod is a type or precursor of the antichrist who will rise to power and rule the world during the seven year Tribulation.

v 8 **On the earth:** In the book of Revelation, the unbelievers are described as “those who dwell on the earth” (e.g. Revelation 6:10). This kingdom is not heavenly, but earthly, demonic, and sensual (see James 3:15). We will also find, that like everything else that is “earthy”, Nimrod’s kingdom or empire is also very temporary.

v 9 **He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before [against] the LORD.”**: This is not used in a positive sense. Consider the following quotes.

“One son of Cush worthy of note is Nimrod. He was a mighty one on the earth, but not in a good way. He ruled over Babel, which was the first organised rebellion of humans against God. ... **Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD**: The context shows that this is not a compliment of Nimrod. The idea is that Nimrod was an offense before the face of God.” (David Guzik)

“This is not talking about Nimrod’s ability to hunt wild game. He was not a hunter of animals. He was a hunter of men—a warrior. It was through his ability to fight and kill and rule ruthlessly that his kingdom of the Euphrates valley city states was consolidated.” (Boice)

A Jerusalem Targum [an Aramaic translation and interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures] says: “He was powerful in hunting and in wickedness before the Lord, for he was a hunter of the sons of men, and he said to them, ‘Depart from the judgment of the Lord, and adhere to the judgment of Nimrod!’ Therefore it is said: ‘As Nimrod the strong one, strong in hunting, and in wickedness before the Lord.’ ”

Ginzberg quotes from a Jewish legend: “The great success that attended all of Nimrod’s undertakings produced a sinister effect. Men no longer trusted in God, but rather in their own prowess and ability, an attitude to which Nimrod tried to convert the whole world.” (From David Guzik’s commentary)

Josephus says of Nimrod: “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. He was 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 on his power...(Josephus, Flavius Translated by William Whiston, The Works of Josephus, Hendrickson Publishers Peabody, MA 01916-3473, 1987, Pg. 35 Antiquities of the Jews Chapter 4:2)”

What did Nimrod do?

v 10-11 **And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, ¹² and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).**

v 10 **And the beginning of his kingdom**: Nimrod established a kingdom or empire on the earth. We see here a rise in power as he strives to dominate the entire population of mankind.

v 10 **Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar**: These cities are in modern day Iraq around the Euphrates river. Nimrod’s earthly kingdom started in the fertile crescent that runs from the north of Israel right through to parts of Iraq. Physically speaking, it would have seemed like a great place to settle down, so they did.

Babel becomes Babylon. The Babylonians were the ones who defeated Judah and took them captive.

v 11 **From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, ¹² and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city):** Nimrod then extended his kingdom northward. Some of these names are familiar to us, with Nineveh later becoming the capital of the Assyrians. Nineveh is also where Jonah later preached. The prophet Micah also refers to Assyria as the “land of Nimrod”.

Micah 5:6 NKJV

They shall waste with the sword the land of Assyria, and the land of Nimrod at its entrances; Thus He shall deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land, and when he treads within our borders.

Who is Nimrod a type of (who does he point us to)?

“The name, Nimrod, literally means “rebel.” The quintessential rebel, Nimrod was a prototype of the ultimate rebel—antichrist. Based out of the revived Roman Empire—or the European Union—antichrist will head a one-world government and seek to establish a one-world religion. He will be powerful, charismatic, and amazingly persuasive.” (Jon Courson)

Now let’s see just what Nimrod achieved, and how God defeated his evil plan.

2. The Tower of Babel—mankind unites to rebel against God

Genesis 11:1-4 NKJV

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴ And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

One language

v 1 **Now the whole earth had one language and one speech:** Given that everyone is descended from Adam, then it makes sense that there was a time when all mankind spoke the same language.

What language did they speak? “It is probable that this was a Semitic language (perhaps even Hebrew), since the proper names of men and places in the pre-Babel period all have meanings only in Hebrew and its cognate [related] languages. Also, it seems unlikely that Shem participated in the Babel rebellion; so it is probable that his own language was not affected by the resulting confusion of tongues. Consequently, his family would have continued speaking the same language they had always spoken.” (Henry Morris)

The earth’s population migrates east to the land of Shinar

v 2 **And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east:** The ark landed in the mountains of Ararat (Turkey). From there, Noah and his family most likely migrated south, away from the mountains, to the fertile crescent, where it would have been much easier to grow food. This would explain why, sometime later, the growing population eventually decided to migrate *east* along the fertile crescent, travelling to what is now Iraq (towards what is now the Persian Gulf). To put the distances into perspective, it’s about 1,200km from Mt Ararat in Turkey to Babylon in Iraq.

v 2 **The land of Shinar:** Genesis 10:10 tells us that Shinar was the general area where Babel (also Babylon) was located. This is where civilisation eventually ended up after the flood, with several cities being built in this area.

The building materials available and used at the time

v 3 **Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.**

In that area of the world, there are very few sources of stone suitable for building, but there is a lot of clay (**They had brick for stone**). These bricks were baked thoroughly in a kiln to make them strong and durable.

v 3 **They had asphalt for mortar:** This **asphalt** was “A sticky resinous substance derived from plants or petroleum, used in ancient times for waterproofing vessels and buildings, mentioned in the Bible in the context of Noah's Ark and the basket of baby Moses.” (Logos)

“Archaeology has revealed that this type of kiln-fired brick and asphalt construction was common in ancient Babylon.” (Morris) Again, what we read in God's Word, agrees with what we read in God's world. The Bible is an accurate record of history.

Mankind unites to rebel against God

Genesis 11:4 NKJV

And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

v 4 **Lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth:** Why was this so wrong? Because God had told them in Genesis 9:1 to spread out over all the earth. This is mankind uniting in a concerted and united effort to resist the direct command of God.

Although it doesn't specifically say, the context makes it clear that Nimrod was the leader of this unified mankind. Babel was to become the centre of idol worship, specifically the invention of a pagan religion that has spread all over the world and is still practiced today, just under different names—we'll learn more about this later. This city represented man, was built by man, and was for man's glory—it represents mankind's desire to be independent of God. The world system we live in today is basically a decentralised version of the ancient city of Babylon—it's godless and in total rebellion against God.

v 4 **And a tower whose top is in the heavens:** This was an observation tower to observe the heavens. If they wanted to build a tower to escape another flood (if they didn't believe God's promise to not flood the earth again), then they would have built their tower on the top of a mountain. This tower was for pagan worship. It can be shown that most astrological and occult practices go back to Babel. These practices were not only practiced by the pagan or gentile nations, but also the children of Israel.

2 Kings 23:5 NKJV

Then he [king Josiah] removed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and in the places all around Jerusalem, and those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the constellations [the zodiac], and to all the host of heaven.

Today this occult practice is continued in most newspapers and magazines, with prognosticators pretending to predict peoples futures by the stars, the zodiac.

The tower of Babel, a ziggurat

“This tower was real. The ancient Greek historian Herodotus said the tower of Babel still stood in his day and he had seen it.” (David Guzik)

“The tower was actually a ziggurat, used for the pagan practice of astrological observation.” (Jon Courson)

“The “tower” that they built at Babel was what is known as a “ziggurat.” Archeologists have excavated several of these large structures which were built primarily for religious purposes. A ziggurat was like a pyramid except that the successive levels were recessed so that you could walk to the top on “steps.” At the top was a special shrine dedicated to a god or goddess. In building the structure, the people weren’t trying to climb up to heaven to dethrone God; rather, they hoped that the god or goddess they worshiped would come down from heaven to meet them. (Warren W. Wiersbe)

The futility of finding our identity outside of God

v 4 **Let us make a name for ourselves:** If I refuse to accept the fact that I am created by God, and wilfully reject His rule over my life, then who am I? Scripture tells us that there is power in Jesus (e.g. 1 Corinthians 5:4—*with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ*). The believer finds his acceptance, provision, and protection in Christ. However, people who reject Christ look for acceptance, provision, and protection in other ways. The people of the day were just acting out the desires of their sinful nature. They sought *acceptance* by joining the world system and its universal religion, *protection* by submitting to and coming under the authority of a cruel tyrant, and *provision* by staying in the lush and fruitful Fertile Crescent along the Euphrates river. But all they succeeded in doing was bring upon themselves the wrath and certain judgement of God.

Romans 1:18-23 NLT

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. ¹⁹ They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. ²⁰ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

²¹ Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. ²² Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. ²³ And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.

Remember, it wasn’t long since the flood. Nobody in their right mind could deny it. There were still eyewitnesses who survived it. They could still go and visit the ark. But they acted according to the desires of their sinful nature, as we just read in Romans 1. They were truly without excuse. And so are people today.

3. God's judgement on rebellious mankind

Genesis 11:5-9 NKJV

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. ⁷ Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

v 5 **But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built:** Man thinks his city and tower are so wonderful, so huge, so magnificent. But to God, anthropomorphically speaking, it's so small and insignificant that He has to come down to see it.

v 7 **Let Us go down:** This is another reference to the Trinity (see Genesis 1:26).

v 6 **And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them:** Unfortunately, this is true, but only in a negative way. Yes, mankind does have much potential, but because of the sinful nature we are born with, there is only a single, completely inevitable result of man's efforts—self-destruction. Look at how good we are at killing and enslaving each other. Aren't we just so clever! Yes, left to ourselves, we would self-destruct. God is actively restraining evil (see 2 Thessalonians 2:7). God is protecting us from ourselves. The judgement that is to follow is actually an act of mercy from God, as it delays man's demise at the hand of an evil world dictator, the antichrist.

This is why God established governments and allows war—it stops a tyrant from taking over everything—governments and deadly wars are necessary evils because of our sinful condition.

The miracle of the creation of many new languages and the reprogramming of people's brains

v 7, 9 **Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech... ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth:** What an amazing God! He reprogrammed the language centre of the brain of everyone living in Babel with a whole new language. But not just one, 70 in fact, with each family having their own set of sounds that are combined to make words, their own grammar and spelling, and the meaning of each of those words pre-programmed into their brains. How else would those in each family be able to communicate with each other? Have you considered why God gave us the gift of language and speech, and why it is unique to the human race?

"This faculty of human speech and language is truly one of the most amazing attributes of mankind. The evolutionist is utterly unable to explain the unbridgeable gulf between the chatterings of animals and human language. The unique and fundamental essence of speech in the very nature of man is underscored in the revelation of God to man through His Word. Christ Himself is the living Word! "God has spoken to us by his Son" (Hebrews 1:2). It is not too much to say that this was the very reason man was created able to speak and to hear; that is, in order that there might first be communication between God and man and, secondarily, between man and man. But when men began to prostitute this divine gift in order to cooperate in rebellion against their Maker, in a most appropriate judgment God confused their tongues and thereby forced them to separate from each other." (Henry Morris)

“The LORD confused the language of all the earth: The division of the languages is a fascinating subject. Modern linguists know man did not invent language, any more than man invented his own circulatory or nervous system. Most modern linguists believe language is so unique that the only way they can explain it apart from God is to say that it was part of a unique evolutionary process.” (David Guzik)

The physical effects and evidence that the people were scattered—the so-called stone age

v 8-9 **So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth:** Put yourself in their shoes. You leave a city with all its industry, specialisation, division of labour, and technology, and you and your relatively small family have to suddenly start to find food by hunting and gathering, and finding shelter wherever you can, often in caves. You would do this until you reached a place that you were satisfied with and settled down at. It would be a high place for protection, near a river for a water source, and near an alluvial plain so there would be land suitable for growing crops and establishing agriculture.

Only then would your focus change from simple survival, to looking for ore deposits to mine and then smelt metals, build cities and other infrastructure, and develop other industries and technologies as your population grew.

Henry Morris explains: “This process of migration and cultural development did not require long ages, as evolutionists imagine. Rather, the entire world was inhabited within a few generations at most. Increasingly in recent years has archaeology been confirming that civilisation appeared more or less contemporaneously in all parts of the world, only a few millennia ago.

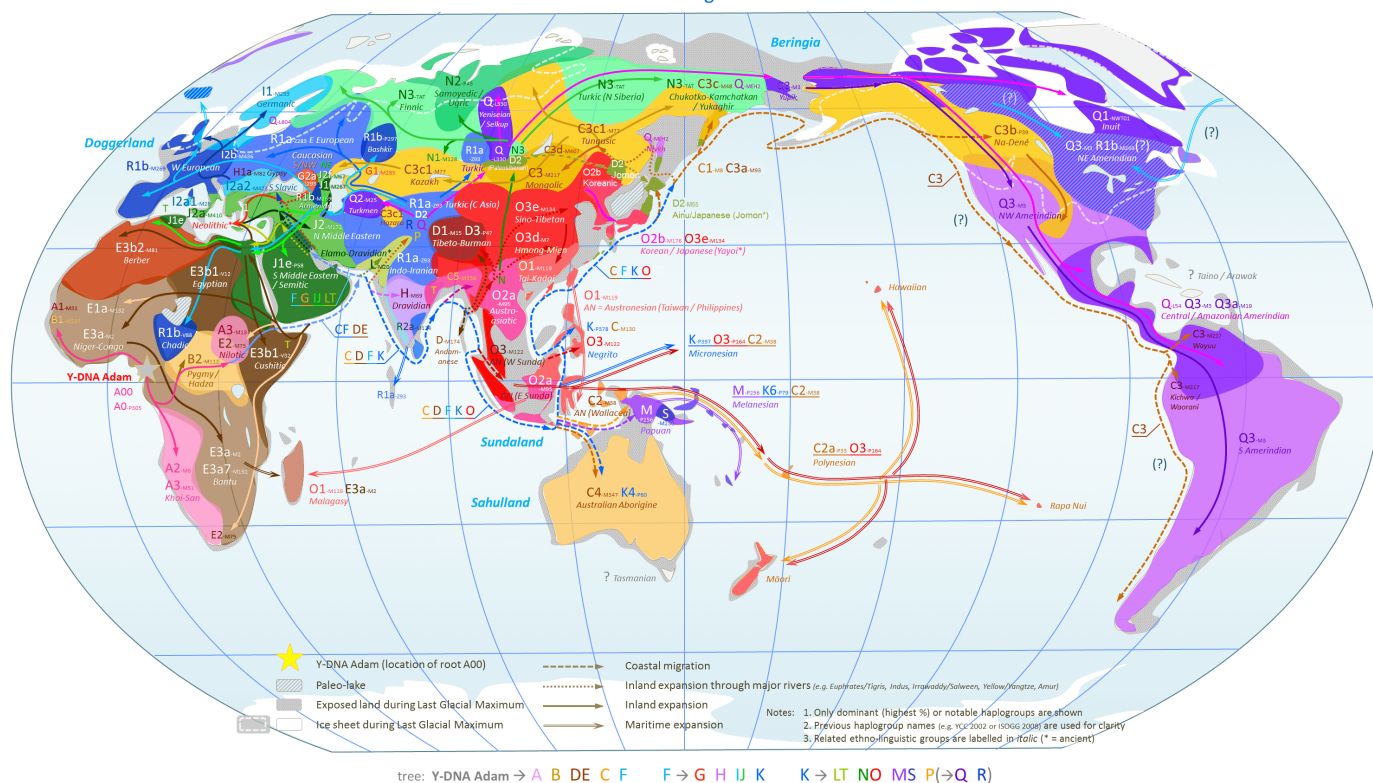
A similar pattern of cultural development seems to have occurred over and over again. As a tribe migrated to an unexplored region, it would find a suitable location (most commonly on a high elevation for protection, but near a spring or river, with fertile alluvial plains, for water and food supply) and then try to establish a village. Although members of the tribe certainly knew many useful arts, such as agriculture, animal husbandry, ceramics, metallurgy, and so on, they could not use them right away. Veins of metal had to be discovered, mined, and smelted; suitable clay muds had to be found for making bricks and pottery; animals had to be bred; and crops had to be planted. All of this might take several years. In the meantime, the tribe had to survive by hunting, fishing, and gathering fruits and nuts. Temporary homes had to be built of stone, if available, or timber, or even in caves.

Remains of these original occupation sites naturally suggest to evolutionists a “stone age culture,” but actually they reflect only a very temporary situation. As soon as materials for ceramics and metals could be found, the “stone age” at the site was succeeded by a “bronze age” or “iron age.” The “village economy” was quickly succeeded by “urbanisation” as the population increased and suitable building materials were developed.

Not infrequently, particularly if the site was especially desirable, a subsequent invasion by a stronger tribe would drive out or destroy the occupants, and a distinctively different culture would succeed the original on that site. Some of the tribes grew rapidly and developed strong nations. Others grew slowly, then stagnated, deteriorated, and finally died out.” (Henry Morris)

The diagram below is based on data from the human genome project, showing how genetics proves that humanity migrated from the middle east after Babel. It shows who went where.

World Map of Y-DNA Haplogroups
 Dominant Haplogroups in Native Populations
 with Possible Migration Routes



Biological or genetic changes caused by the dispersion of the nations

Families would have many children as that would be essential for their survival. Their cultural and physical characteristics would also, initially, change rapidly as these small groups of people with their individual preferences became isolated from everybody else.

Biologically, things change very quickly in a small population. Things like skin colour, facial features, average height, etc would all become very specialised or unique for each small population as they all only married within their small groups. The local environment would also play a part in determining physical appearance. However, as the population increases, these physical traits would become more or less permanent and everybody in that family group or nation would tend to look similar.

There were two reasons for these settlers to not marry outside of the family. Firstly there was the isolation, as each small family, nation or language group was heading to a remote part of the earth. Secondly, there was the language barrier—they couldn't communicate with each other.

Henry Morris explains how each family group or nation could change so quickly. "As each family and tribal unit migrated away from Babel, not only did they each develop a distinctive culture, but also they each developed distinctive physical and biological characteristics. Since they could communicate only with members of their own family unit, there was no further possibility of marrying outside the family. Hence it was necessary to establish new families composed of very close relatives, for several generations at least. It is well established genetically that variations take place very quickly in a small inbreeding population, but only very slowly in a large interbreeding population. In the latter [large population], only the dominant genes will find common expression in the outward physical characteristics of the population, reflecting more or less average characteristics, even though the genetic factors for specifically distinctive characteristics are latent [hidden] in the gene pool of the population.

In a small population, however, the particular suite of genes that may be present in its members, though recessive in the larger population, will have opportunity to become openly expressed and even dominant under these circumstances. Thus, in a very few generations of such inbreeding, distinctive characteristics of skin color, height, hair texture, facial features, temperament, environmental adjustment, and others, could come to be associated with particular tribes and nations.

Since earth’s population was still relatively young and since, before the Flood, there had been a minimum of environmental radiations to produce genetic mutations, there was as yet no genetic danger from inbreeding. After many further centuries had elapsed, however, the accumulation of mutations and the associated danger of congenital defects had become sufficiently serious to cause God to declare incestuous marriages illegal (Leviticus 18:6–14).” (Henry Morris)

An example of how quickly things can change in a small population—the two tone twins

Did you realise that all humans are the same skin colour? We are all different shades of the brown pigment *melatonin*. God would have made Adam and Eve mid brown, meaning that their children, even in the first generation, had the potential to be every shade of brown, from very light brown like the europeans, to very dark brown like some American Indians or Australian Aborigines. Calling people black and white is not genetically correct —no-one is actually “white”, and no-one is actually black—we are all on the same spectrum of brown. The chart below shows how all the various skin colours are expressed by different combinations of genes.

Different shades of brown (melanin)

Light = light brown skin gene — make a little brown pigment (melanin)
 Dark = dark brown skin gene — make lots of brown pigment (melanin)



Very light brown		Light brown		Mid brown		Dark brown		Very dark brown	
Mum	Dad	Mum	Dad	Mum	Dad	Mum	Dad	Mum	Dad
Light	Light	Light	Dark	Light	Dark	Light	Dark	Dark	Dark
Light	Light	Light	Light	Light	Dark	Dark	Dark	Dark	Dark

The following picture shows how in just one generation, even with twins, you can get the full range of skin colour from just one pair of mid-brown parents.



Twins Reme and Kian (born April 2005) and their parents.

4. The false trinity and pagan religion that spread through the entire world after being introduced by Nimrod at Babel

Here's a quote from David Guzik that describes the origins of this Mystery Babylon religion: *"Also, as a religious system, Babylon came into being long before Christianity, but in Satanic imitation it anticipated the coming true Messiah. According to religious history and legend, the Babylonian religion was founded by the wife of Nimrod (a great-grandson of Noah), named Semiramis. She was a high priestess of idol worship, and she gave birth to a son who she claimed was **conceived miraculously**. The son, named **Tammuz**, was **considered a saviour**. Many ancient artefacts remain with the familiar motif of the mother Semiramis holding the saviour-infant Tammuz, which predate Christianity. It was also said that Tammuz was killed by a wild beast and then **miraculously brought back to life**."*

Interestingly, Baal was the local, Canaanite name for the Babylonian Tammuz, showing that the ancient cultures actively participated in this false religion, this Mystery Babylon. The Bible makes specific mention of some of the features of the religion of mystery Babylon:

- Ezekiel protests against the ceremony of weeping for Tammuz (Ezekiel 8:14)

- Jeremiah mentions the heathen practice of making cakes for the queen of heaven (Semiramis, see Jeremiah 7:18) and offering incense to the queen of heaven (Jeremiah 44:17–19, 44:25)

Today our easter celebrations are based on this mystery religion. Like Christmas, easter was a pagan festival linked to the Mystery Babylon religion, but was “christianised” around the time when christianity became the state religion of the Roman empire in 323AD. The truth is that the forty days of Lent, eggs, rabbits, hot cross buns and the Easter ham have everything to do with the ancient pagan religion of Mystery Babylon. For example, Semiramis became known as "Ishtar" which is pronounced "Easter", and her moon egg became known as "Ishtar's" egg." You can search these things out for yourselves.
Nimrod, Semiramis, And Tammuz

Here are some of the names of Semiramis and Tammuz in different languages and cultures. You may be familiar with some of them.

Egypt: Isis & Horus

Greece: Aphrodite & Eros

Rome: Venus & Cupid

Canaan: Asherah & Baal (both of these are mentioned frequently in the Old Testament)

Italians: Madonna & Child

China: Shing Moo & Child

Sumerians: Ishtar (from where we get easter)

Phoenicians: Lady of the Lake

So given that Babylon was not only the cradle of civilisation, but also the beginning of this false system of worship that has continued throughout the world, it's not surprising that the Bible calls this Babylonian system of false religion: “MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH” (Revelation 17:5 NKJV).

Summary and conclusion

“There are many plans in a man’s heart, nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand” (Prov. 19:21, NKJV).

The tower of Babel is yet another example of how God is at work in His world, bringing His plans to fruition, in spite of the plans and efforts of sinful humanity to do things their own way. May we learn from this and submit ourselves to God.

As a believer, God will have His way with me (see Philippians 1:6), transforming me into the image of Christ. However, I must choose to submit to this process of change or sanctification: will I rebel and make life hard for myself and grieve God’s loving fatherly heart, or will I submit to God, making life much less painful for myself, and bring joy to the heart of the Father.