

“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 24

“THE ONLY NAME WORTH EXALTING”

“No Place for Rebels: A Story of A Unified Rebellion”

(Genesis 11:1-9)

INTRODUCTION:

“Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.”

—Genesis 11:1

1A. MAN’S _____ : (Genesis 11:1-4)

1B. The _____ of the Rebels (v. 1)

“Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.”

2B. The _____ of the Rebels (v. 2)

“It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.”

3B. The _____ of the Rebels (v. 3)

“They said to one another, ‘Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly.’ And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar..”

4B. The _____ of the Rebels (10:8-12)

“Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth.”

—Genesis 10:8

5B. The _____ of the Rebels (v. 4)

“They said, ‘Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

- Here is a _____, a _____, and a _____ completely committed to the exaltation of themselves. It is the _____ city, without regard for God with man at the _____. Their objective is not to _____ God’s command, but to _____ it.

2A. GOD'S _____ : (Genesis 11:5-6)

“The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. The LORD said, ‘Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.’”

—Genesis 11:5

3A. GOD'S _____ : (Genesis 11:7-9)

“Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.’ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

—Genesis 11:7-9

- *There is no place for _____ in the kingdom of God.*

“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride.”

—Daniel 4:37

“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.”

—James 4:10

CONCLUSION:

“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,... He humbled Himself, by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name; so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

—Philippians 2:5-11