**TOWER OF BABEL: Genesis 11**

**Genesis 1-11**

The beginning of everything **1:1-2:3**

The beginning of man **2:4-17**

The beginning of marriage **2:18-25**

The beginning of sin **3:1-6**

The beginning of separation from God (spiritual death) **3:7-24**

The beginning of announcing God’s plan of salvation **3:15**

The beginning of religious conflict **4:1-7**

The beginning of murder, death **4:8-15**

The beginning of industry, nomads, music, etc. **4:16-24**

The beginning of calling on the Lord’s name **4:25-26**

The beginning of rain **6:11-12** (see **2:6**)

A **new beginning** for the world **7:1-8:19**

The beginning of God’s covenant with all of us **8:20-9:17**

The beginning of **direct** sunlight, seasons **8:22** rainbow **9:12-17**

The beginning of animals’ fear of man **9:1-3**

The beginning of capital punishment **9:4-7**

The beginning of Canaan’s curse **9:18-28**

The beginning of nations **10:1-32**

The beginning of languages **11:1-9**

The beginning of Semites (Shem’s genealogy) **11:10-32**

The beginning of Hebrews **11:14**

The beginning of Abraham’s family **11:27-32**

**The Tower of Babel: Genesis 11:1-9**

All men from the same family **11:1-2**

“Let’s build a city and tower” **Daniel 4:30**

“Whose top is in the heavens” (in Heaven)

“Let’s make a name for ourselves” (**pride**—**1 John 2:16**)

“Lest we be scattered…” conflict with God’s **command** **9:1**

God was **displeased** with their plans **11:5-9**

He **confused** their **language** so they would scatter **11:7,9**

**Lessons From The Tower of Babel**

1. Not all unity is good; unity **in Christ** is good **John 17:20-23, Ephesians 2:14-18**
2. Our works should **glorify God**, not self **Matthew 5:16**
3. Man does not know boundaries **v.6; 2 Timothy 3:1-7,13**
4. God sets boundaries **2 John 9**
5. Poor communication ruins relationships **v.7**
6. **Jesus** is the **only way** to Heaven **John 14:1-6, Galatians 3:26-29**