

# Core Doctrine - Lesson 4

## Tower of Babel



### KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:

HUNTER  
KINGDOM  
BEFORE THE LORD  
GO TO  
LET US

### Genesis 11:

- 1 And the whole earth was of **one language**, and of 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.

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### Gen 10:

- 1 Now these are the generations of the sons of **Noah**, Shem, **Ham**, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.
- 6 And the sons of **Ham**; **Cush**, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.
- 8 And **Cush** begat **Nimrod**: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.
- 9 He was **a mighty hunter** before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.
- 10 **And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel**

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the LORD said,  
Behold, the people is one, and  
They have all one language; and  
This they begin to do: and  
Now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel;  
Because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth:  
And from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

# APPLICATION

## 1 Corinthians 13:

- 1 I may be able to speak the languages of human beings and even of angels,  
but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell.
  
- 2 I may have the gift of inspired preaching.  
I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets.  
I may have all the faith needed to move mountains  
—but if I have no love, I am nothing.
  
- 3 I may give away everything I have,  
and even give up my body to be burned  
—but if I have no love, this does me no good.