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My Redeemer Lives

Welcome

Everlasting God

Our God

Goodness Of God

Lord's Supper Thought

Great Are You Lord

Prayer

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Lesson: The **BIG** Story Of The Bible -

Part 9: The Tower Of Babel-

The End Of The Beginning

The Big Story Of The Bible

Finding Jesus In The Old Testament

Part 9: The Tower Of Babel

Then God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth." Genesis 9:1 (NLT)

At one time all the people of the world spoke the same language and used the same words. As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain in (Shinar)the land of Babylonia and settled there. Genesis 1 1:1-2 (NLT)

If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 (NLT)

A Couple Of Connections...

1. The _____ Nature Of Civilization.

* They began saying to each other, "Let's make bricks and harden them with fire." (In this region bricks were used instead of stone, and tar was used for mortar.)

Genesis 11:3 (NLT)

* Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4 (NLT)

* Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it." Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

* Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God. Revelation 21:1-2 (NLT)

2. The Problem Will Always Be _____.

* Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4 (NLT)

* (They) have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them fall into sin. Ezekiel 14:3 (NLT)

* Don't be greedy, which is the same as worshiping idols. Colossians 3:5 (CEV)

* God came down to look over the city and the tower those people had built. God took one look and said, "One people, one language; why, this is only a first step. No telling what they'll come up with next—they'll stop at nothing! Come, we'll go down and garble their speech so they won't understand each other." Then God scattered them from there all over the world. And they had to quit building the city. That's how it came to be called Babel, because there God turned their language into "babble." From there God scattered them all over the world. Genesis 11:5-9 (MSG)

3. A Tale Of _____ Cities.

* Then the Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man he had made... In the middle of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis 2:8-9 (NLT)

* Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life. Revelation 22:1-2 (NLT)

* Then the Lord told Moses, "Go down and prepare the people for my arrival. Consecrate them today and tomorrow, and have them wash their clothing. Be sure they are ready on the third day, for on that day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai as all the people watch." Exodus 19:10-11 (NLT)

* At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Acts 2:5-8 (NLT)

* No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:3-5 (NLT)

* He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's holy people. Revelation 22:20-21 (NLT)

Next Week's Reading:

**Abram: Blessed to be a blessing
Genesis Chapter 12-13**

Testament

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