

# Human Rebellion & God's Mercy

Genesis 10-11:9

## #1: Repopulating the Earth (ch. 10)

- The Symbolism of the 70
- Abraham's Commissioning
- Historical Details

## #2: The Set-Up (vs. 1-2)

*<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.*

*<sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east,  
they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.*

## #3: The People's Rebellion (vs. 3-4)

*<sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly."  
And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let  
us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make  
a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."*

### Two Aspirations:

1. Let's build a tower reaching to the heavens to make a name for ourselves.
2. Let's build a city so we will not be scattered over the whole earth.

## #4: Divine Mercy (vs. 5-9)

*<sup>5</sup>And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of  
man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have  
all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing  
that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down  
and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's  
speech." <sup>8</sup>So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth,  
and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because  
there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord  
dispersed them over the face of all the earth.*

## #5: The Aftermath

1. Divine Restoration
2. Restored Identity
3. Restored Mission