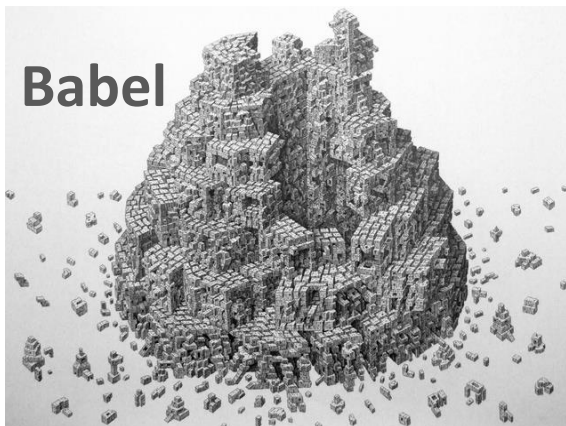
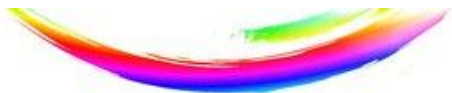


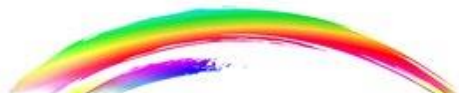
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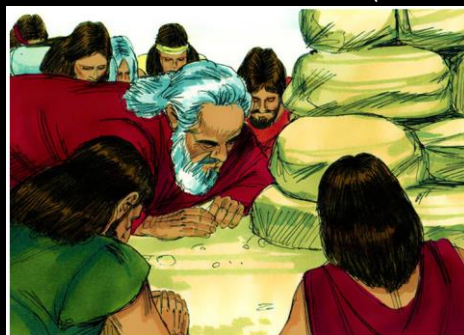
God gave Noah and his sons control over the animals and land like he had to Adam. Everything belonged to God, but he gave it to man to take care of it for him! (Gen 9:2-3)



God promised Noah that he would never again destroy the world by a flood. A rainbow was given as a sign of God's commitment to that promise! (Gen 9:11-17)



God instructed Noah to "be fruitful and increase in number and fill the whole earth" (Gen 9:1, 7)



Remember: God had given Adam and Eve this same instruction. (Gen 1:28)



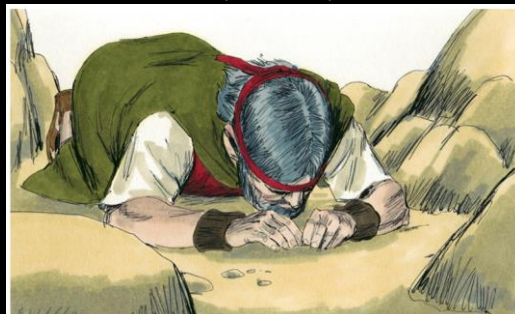
But, just as it was in the case of Cain...the majority of Noah's descendants soon **forgot** about God's judgment and again refused his will for them.



They were not interested in **knowing**, worshiping or trusting God! Instead they made **images** of people and animals (birds, snakes, reptiles) and worshiped them!! (Rom 1:18-23)



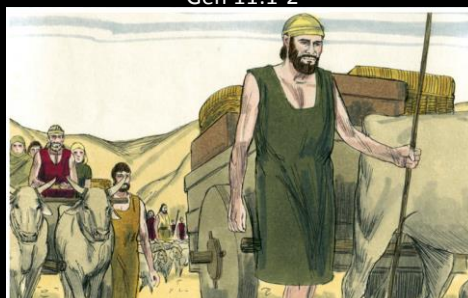
Satan wants people to worship **false** gods. He doesn't care what we worship, as long as we don't worship the only true God!



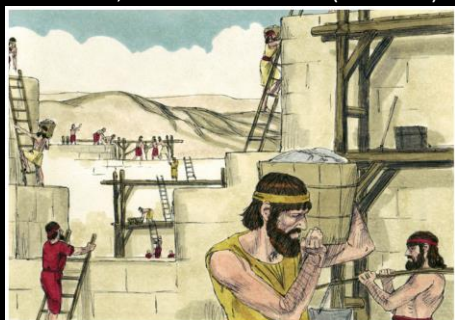
They were under Satan's influence, they wanted to be **great** and exalt themselves!



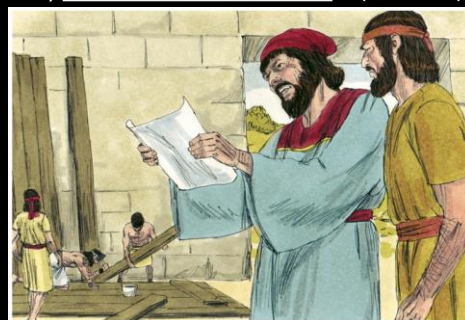
"Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there."
Gen 11:1-2



"They said to each other, 'Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly.' They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar." (Gen 11:3)



"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**...' (Gen 11:4)



"...so that will not be scattered over the face of the whole earth." (Gen 11:4)



They wanted to (1) gather in one place and (2) make a great tower so that...



So that...

- (1) They could **make a great name** for themselves
- (2) They would **not be spread out** over the whole earth.

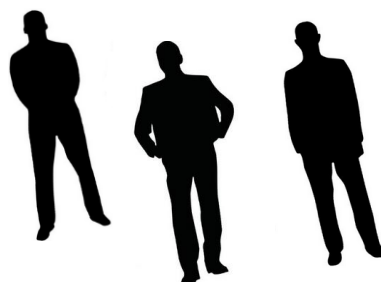
What had God told humanity to do?



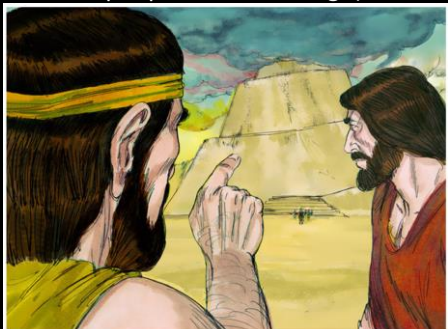
- increase in number; **fill the earth** and subdue it. Gen 1:28
- increase in number and **fill the earth**. 9:1



People wanted to make much of themselves and not submit to what God wanted.



But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. (Gen 11:5)



God Saw Them!

Just as God saw Adam & Eve sin, Cain sin and the people in Noah's day. God saw the people of the world, he saw the tower, he saw their hearts, he saw their intentions!

God is everywhere all the time; He knows and sees EVERYTHING!

There is no sense in hiding from him, lying to him, disobeying him. We can not keep anything from him.

"The LORD is watching everywhere, keeping his eye on both the evil and the good."

Prov 15:3

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable." Heb 4:13

"The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them..."(Gen 11:6)

"Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." (Gen 11:7)



"So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city." (Gen 11:8)



"...there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth. (Gen 11:9)

Can anyone fight against God's will and win?

NO



We do not belong to ourselves, he can and will place us where he wants.

God either drove the people out (on foot or boat) or physically removed them and placed them all over the world. (Just as he 'placed' Adam in the garden in Gen 2:8)

Will God share his glory, praise, worship with anyone else?

NO

God will not share his glory

Not with man-by trying to make a name for himself
Not with idols animals, images...

God will not share his glory

Not with products, things,
materials, money

Not with feelings, pleasure

Not with Satan or angels or
demons and false gods...

**"I am the LORD; that is my name!
I will not give my glory to anyone
else, nor share my praise with
carved idols."**

Isa 42:8

Consider the condition of the
world at this point...



**Everyone is going their own way. Not
trusting God, not coming to God.**
Everyone speaks their own language
and there is no record of God's
account of history, love,
communication being translated
into any of those scattered
languages. **Everyone is scattered
into darkness...**