



One World Religion Has Come

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BIG IDEA

Every false religion begins at Babel, but only Jesus provides the true way to God.

OUTLINE

Genesis 11 teaches us...

1. The birth of false religion (10:8-10).
2. The spread of false religion (11:1-4).
3. The defeat of false religion (11:5-9).

CALL TO RESPOND

1. Reject every substitute for the true gospel.
2. Examine where worldly thinking has influenced your worship.
3. Rest in Christ rather than your own efforts to reach God.
4. Share the true gospel with someone trapped in false religion.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Nimrod united people around himself rather than around God. What are some modern examples of leaders, movements, or ideologies that promise hope apart from Christ? Why are people so drawn to them?
2. The people at Babel wanted to "make a name for ourselves" (Genesis 11:4). In what subtle ways do Christians still seek significance, identity, or security apart from God?
3. Genesis traces false religion back to Babel, while Romans 1 explains humanity's continual exchange of the Creator for created things. What are some "respectable idols" common in our culture today that Christians should be careful to recognize?
4. The gospel is completely different from every other religion because forgiveness is based on what Christ has done rather than what we accomplish. Why is this distinction so important when talking with unbelievers?

DIRECT APPLICATION

1. Have you ever explored or been tempted by things like astrology, horoscopes, crystals, personality mysticism, psychics, New Age spirituality, or other substitutes for biblical truth?
 - A. What made those ideas attractive?
 - B. How does Scripture expose their false promises?
 - C. How has Christ provided something far greater?
2. Where are you most tempted to "build your own tower" today?

Examples might include:

 - Success
 - Career



- Family
- Reputation
- Politics
- Religion without relationship
- Personal achievement
- Moral performance

Share with your group how the gospel frees you from finding your identity in those things.

3. Genesis 11 ends with confusion, while the gospel brings truth, peace, and reconciliation with God. Is there an area of your life where you've experienced confusion because you've relied on your own wisdom instead of God's Word? How can your group pray for you this week?