



## Genesis Chapters 10b and 11 The Three Rivers

Today we will be finishing up with Genesis chapter 10, and we'll be moving into Genesis chapter 11, and so, before we leave chapter 10, I want to go back and revisit some of the things that we spoke about in the first part of our study into Genesis chapter 10 last week.

One of the main characters that we spoke about last week was an individual by the name of Nimrod. The Scripture tells us in Genesis chapter 10 verse nine, that Nimrod was a mighty Hunter before Yahovah,, and in Genesis chapter 10 verse eight, were told that Nimrod was the first man on earth to be a *"Mighty Man"*. And so once again we see a clear distinction between all other men who may have been *"mighty"*... or *"hunters"*... and Nimrod. Something obviously was very unique about this fellow called *"Nimrod"*.

Ancient Assyrian tablets that have been found in large quantities, not only mention this fellow *"Nimrod"*, but they confirm the title that we see for him given in Genesis chapter 10 verse nine... as being a... *"Mighty Hunter"*. But as the historical Assyrian tablets explain, this is not because he was good at killing deer, or bear, or rabbits, or wild boars. This expression *"Mighty Hunter"* meant that Nimrod was a *"Hunter of men"*... A *"warrior"*.

Being the world's first *"hunter of men"* made Nimrod a tyrant. He was a tyrannical ruler that ruled over some rather large kingdoms including, but not limited to... the first *"Babylon"*. If we remember correctly the first Empire mentioned in our Scripture is called *"Babel"*. *"Babel"* is taken from the Hebrew word *"Babylon"*. This first mention of *"Babylon"* is not referring to the *"Babylon"* of Nebuchadnezzar, which came many centuries later. This was the first *"Babylon"*, and it's important to realize that these are two very different empires.

During the days of Nimrod *"Babylon"* was located in the land of Shinar, in an area a little west from where Abraham would come from which was located in modern-day Iraq. And so, this Nimrod was credited with being the builder of *"Babylon"* and three other major cities in that area, and we'll find out more about this fellow Nimrod as we move forward into Genesis chapter 11.

Something else that's important to see in chapter 10, verse 13 is that Egypt fathered *"Casluhim"*, and from *"Casluhim"* came the descendants of the dreaded Philistines. Most of us remember the battle that took place between David and Goliath. Goliath was said to have been a *"Philistine"*. Once again, the Philistines came from *"Egypt"* who was the son of *"Ham"*, and if

we remember correctly “*Ham*” was the son of Noah who disgraced Noah in his tent, and was cursed by Noah to be a servant of his brothers. And so, once again we see this rather evil line of “*Ham*” once again moving farther and farther away from God as time progresses. It’s important to remember that Noah blessed Shem, and cursed his brother Ham’s son “*Canaan*”, and it was according to Noah’s curse that “*Canaan*” would always be a servant to his brothers “*Shem*” and “*Japheth*”. And this is important to remember as we watch how the three sons of Noah populated the world and the historical implications of the destinies of these three genealogies, and how they will play out over time as we move forward.

And so, as we go back to “*Egypt*” who was the son of “*Ham*” we see “*Egypt*” fathering “*Casluhim*”, and from “*Casluhim*” came the descendants of the dreaded Philistines who were again infiltrated with the bloodline of Giants as we can see through the story of David and Goliath of Gath.

Goliath himself was said to be about 9 feet tall, and he wore a coat of bronze scale armor weighing about 125 pounds. He also carried a spear that had a 15-pound point, and he came from the Philistine city of Gath. The modern word for “*Philistine*” is “*Palestine*”. The Palestinians of today claim to be the descendants of the Philistines who are descended from Ham the cursed son of Noah. But the truth is, that there’s really no truth to this at all.

Most of the Palestinians that are fighting against Israel today are Arabs from different areas of the Middle East. Most of these Arabs came to the holy land as immigrants over the last 75 to 200 years seeking work on Jewish farms and in Jewish factories. It’s important to understand that today’s “*Arabs*” are for the most part... not from the line of “*Ham*”, they are from the line of “*Shem*”. Nevertheless... these “*Arabs*” have made a conscious decision to identify themselves with the “*Philistines*” because of their hatred for Israel. The “*Philistines*” were Israel’s archenemy, and so, many of these “*Arabs*” have taken on a “*Philistine*” or “*Palestinian*” identity by their own accord.

The problem with aligning themselves with the “*Palestinians*”... is that they have aligned themselves 180° away from the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Just like a Gentile can be grafted into the house of Israel by making a conscious decision to follow after the Messiah... so too... can an Arab be grafted into the “*Palestinians*” by making a conscious decision to follow after the little “g” god of this world and the wickedness that the “*Palestinians*” do at the command of their wicked Palestinian leaders. And so, we see this constant division of God’s people.

And so, once again we see the importance of making a proper decision while we still have the breath of life in our lungs. As long as we’re breathing in and out, we have the opportunity to take hold of the free gift of salvation that our Father in Heaven has offered us through the first fruits of his only begotten son. However... if we choose to align ourselves with the other side... and we consciously decide to follow after the creature, rather than the creator, the free gift of everlasting life, is then taken off the table.

Another thing in Genesis chapter 10 verses 15 through 18 that I want us to see, is this list of tribes that were spawned by “Canaan” the son of “Ham”. Later on, when we get into the book of Exodus, we’ll see many of these tribes reappear as enemies of the Israelites who will constantly be trying to keep them out of the promised land.

Before we move out of Genesis chapter 10 and into Genesis chapter 11, I’d like to make one last important point. Shem is referred to as the “father” or “ancestor” of the descendants of “Eber”. This is important when looking at Hebrew history, because we were soon going to see another one of God’s divisions in a couple of people by the name of “Peleg, and “Yoktan”. Our father all throughout history has been very busy dividing, selecting, and electing. “Peleg means “division”, and out of the line of “Peleg” came Abraham, and of course we know that Abraham was a major part of God’s plan to rescue all of mankind, and it would be through the “seed” of Abraham that all men would once again be restored to our Father in Heaven. That “seed” of Abraham was indeed our Messiah “Yeshua Hamashiach” (Jesus the Messiah). Let’s turn to Galatians 3:16:

*Gal 3:16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.*

Many people who read the promise of Abraham found in Genesis chapter 15 verse five, think that God was talking about everyone who would come from the loins, or the blood of Abraham as being counted as sons and daughters of Abraham. But this is clearly not the case. Yeshua, Jesus, would literally come from the very loins, and the very blood of Abraham. But there will be Gentiles and other people who will be grafted into the seed of Abraham simply by having faith in... and believing in Yeshua, Jesus who was the true seed of Abraham.

Once we pick up our crosses, and once we realize what our Messiah has done for us, and once we make a conscious decision to follow after him, and to walk as he walked, we are then grafted into the seed of Abraham, because we become part of the body of our Messiah who was that seed of Abraham that God was speaking of in Genesis chapter 15 verse five. Yeshua, Jesus was that offspring of Abraham’s that would outnumber the stars of heaven because many people would be grafted into his body that once again came from the blood of Abraham. Once again to better explain this let’s turn to Galatians 3:27-29:

*Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

*Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

And so, I just want to continue to bring to light how what we see in the very beginning of our Scripture found in the book of Genesis, points directly to what we see towards the end of the book in what we call the “New Testament”. As I have said before, so now I say again... there

really is no such thing as an “*Old Testament*” and a “*New Testament*”. The Bible as we know it is one book. It is one “*Testament*” to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. As far as our Father in Heaven is concerned... there is no “*Two Testaments*”. The Bible is a story of what our Father in Heaven declared from the very beginning, and brought to fruition in our time. It is a continuous story. It is a continuous plan... that has not come to an end as of yet.

We are living in the end days. At a point in time when we very well may see the end of the world and life as we now know it. This will be the completion of our Fathers preconceived plan, that he conceived from the very beginning. And this is why it is written that he proclaims the end from the beginning. And this is something that far too many Christians are completely ignorant and unaware of because they do not read the book from the beginning. And we won't get back into that again right now because I may very well go into a rant, and so for time's sake... I will spare you the intricacies of what has happened to today's modern-day professing Christians who have truly lost their way because they have chosen to follow after their so-called “*early church fathers*” and their denominational charters of men, and their pastors, priests, bishops, and popes, who all claim to be teaching and preaching out of the same book... and yet... have built for themselves over 5000 different Christian denominational empires of dirt.

And so, on a more positive note... let's move into Genesis chapter 11. Now, as always, the first thing we want to do is to read chapter 11 for ourselves so that we can know and understand for ourselves exactly what it does, and does not say. Genesis chapter 11:

*Gen 11:1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.*

*Gen 11:2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.*

*Gen 11:3 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.*

*Gen 11:4 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."*

*Gen 11:5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.*

*Gen 11:6 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.*

*Gen 11:7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."*

*Gen 11:8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.*

*Gen 11:9 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.*

*Gen 11:10 These are the generations of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood.*

*Gen 11:11 And Shem lived after he fathered Arpachshad 500 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:12 When Arpachshad had lived 35 years, he fathered Shelah.*

*Gen 11:13 And Arpachshad lived after he fathered Shelah 403 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:14 When Shelah had lived 30 years, he fathered Eber.*

*Gen 11:15 And Shelah lived after he fathered Eber 403 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:16 When Eber had lived 34 years, he fathered Peleg.*

*Gen 11:17 And Eber lived after he fathered Peleg 430 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:18 When Peleg had lived 30 years, he fathered Reu.*

*Gen 11:19 And Peleg lived after he fathered Reu 209 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:20 When Reu had lived 32 years, he fathered Serug.*

*Gen 11:21 And Reu lived after he fathered Serug 207 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:22 When Serug had lived 30 years, he fathered Nahor.*

*Gen 11:23 And Serug lived after he fathered Nahor 200 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:24 When Nahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah.*

*Gen 11:25 And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters.*

*Gen 11:26 When Terah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.*

*Gen 11:27 Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.*

*Gen 11:28 Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans.*

*Gen 11:29 And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah.*

*Gen 11:30 Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.*

*Gen 11:31 Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there.*

*Gen 11:32 The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.*

**Genesis 1,2.....Creation**  
**Genesis 3 .....Fall of Man**  
**Genesis 4 .....Cain & Abel**  
**Genesis 5-6 .....Days of Noah**  
**Genesis 7-8 .....Flood of Noah**  
**Genesis 9-10 .....Post-Flood World**  
**Genesis 11.....Tower of Babel**  
**Genesis 12-20.....Abraham**  
**Genesis 21-26.....Isaac**  
**Genesis 27-36.....Jacob**  
**Genesis 37-50.....Joseph**



As we have journeyed through the first 10 chapters of the book of Genesis we talked about a lot of different things. We've seen creation, the fall of man, the story of Cain and Abel, the days of Noah, the flood of Noah, the post-flood world, and were now going to be venturing into what is known as the "*Tower of Babel*". Once we get through chapter 11, we will then be moving on to what many refer to as part two of the book of Genesis, beginning with chapter 12, we start getting into the patriarchs... Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph.

And so, as we venture into Genesis chapter 11 I'd like us to slide down to verse four:

*Gen 11:4 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."*

As we can see in verse four, we can already get an idea of what these people were all about. Notice, that their objective was to, and I quote... "*make a name for ourselves*". There is no mention of the name of God. There is no mention of the glory of God. There is no mention of the appreciation of God. There is no mention of the worship of God. All they wanted to do is make a name for themselves. The whole plan was to build themselves a city, and a tower with its top reaching into the heavens, so that they could make a name for themselves. If we do our research properly, we can better understand what these people were talking about when they said that they wanted to "make a name for themselves".

The idea of building a tower into the heavens was not so that they could simply go to heaven. The reason that they were building a tower that reached into the heavens, was so that they could remove the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob from his throne. I want us to understand that building this tower that reached into the heavens, was not because they loved God. It was because there King... "Nimrod", was trying to reach into the heavens to defeat God, and the

armies of God. I want us to remember that God's commandment was to be fruitful and to multiply and to subdue the earth. Genesis 9:1:

*Gen 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."*

And so, obviously there has been a failure to communicate with the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob... or... there is a blatant disregard for the commandment that God had given them. Knowing and understanding that this new city is the original city of Babylon, I think that it should be fairly clear to the reader, that this was not just a simple failure to communicate with the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. This was clearly a blatant disregard and disdain for the commandment given by the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob.

Now before we go any further, I want us to understand that the book of "*Jasher*" is not generally thought of as part of our modern-day biblical canon... however... you will find that the book of Jasher is quoted from several times in our Scripture in places like Joshua 10:12-13, and again in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 1:18-27. And it's fair to mention that some biblical scholars believe that the true book of Jasher has been lost forever, however... it does depend on the biblical scholar that you talk to.

Several copies of the book of Jasher have been published by at least three different rabbis in the past. And even though I do not altogether trust these Jewish rabbis and many of the writings that came after the Babylonian captivity period... we do know that we can find some historical significance within the oral traditions that have been handed down from earlier Israelite sages and high priests that date back before the Jewish Babylonian captivity period. With that being said... there are several books called "*The Book of Jasher*", that are clearly not the original book of Jasher. One of these books is a book written by science fiction and fantasy writer Benjamin Rosenbaum, and his book called "*The Book of Jasher*" is nothing more than a complete work of fiction, however there are some of us who believe that there is still some historical significance that can be found in what we know today as The Book of Jasher that has been published by several Jewish Rabbis. Where exactly these Jewish rabbis got their information from, and how valid it is... we simply do not know. And so, with that in mind... I would like us to read something very interesting from the book of Jasher, concerning the original Babylon, and the tower of Babel. Let's turn to Jasher 9:20-39:

20. *And king Nimrod reigned securely, and all the earth was under his control, and all the earth was of one tongue and words of union.*

21. *And all the princes of Nimrod and his great men took counsel together; Phut, Mitzraim, Cush and Canaan with their families, and they said to each other, Come let us build ourselves a city and in it a strong tower, and its top reaching heaven, and we will make ourselves famed, so that we may reign upon the whole world, in order that the evil of our enemies may cease from us, that we may reign mightily over them, and that we may not become scattered over the earth on account of their wars.*

22. *And they all went before the king, and they told the king these words, and the king agreed with them in this affair, and he did so.*
23. *And all the families assembled consisting of about six hundred thousand men, and they went to seek an extensive piece of ground to build the city and the tower, and they sought in the whole earth and they found none like one valley at the east of the land of Shinar, about two days' walk, and they journeyed there and they dwelt there.*
24. *And they began to make bricks and burn fires to build the city and the tower that they had imagined to complete.*
25. *And the building of the tower was unto them a transgression and a sin, and they began to build it, and whilst they were building against the Lord God of heaven, they imagined in their hearts to war against him and to ascend into heaven.*
26. *And all these people and all the families divided themselves in three parts; the first said We will ascend into heaven and fight against him; the second said, We will ascend to heaven and place our own gods there and serve them; and the third part said, We will ascend to heaven and smite him with bows and spears; and God knew all their works and all their evil thoughts, and he saw the city and the tower which they were building.*
27. *And when they were building they built themselves a great city and a very high and strong tower; and on account of its height the mortar and bricks did not reach the builders in their ascent to it, until those who went up had completed a full year, and after that, they reached to the builders and gave them the mortar and the bricks; thus was it done daily.*
28. *And behold these ascended and others descended the whole day; and if a brick should fall from their hands and get broken, they would all weep over it, and if a man fell and died, none of them would look at him.*
29. *And the Lord knew their thoughts, and it came to pass when they were building they cast the arrows toward the heavens, and all the arrows fell upon them filled with blood, and when they saw them they said to each other, Surely we have slain all those that are in heaven.*
30. *For this was from the Lord in order to cause them to err, and in order; to destroy them from off the face of the ground.*
31. *And they built the tower and the city, and they did this thing daily until many days and years were elapsed.*
32. *And God said to the seventy angels who stood foremost before him, to those who were near to him, saying, Come let us descend and confuse their tongues, that one man shall not understand the language of his neighbor, and they did so unto them.*
33. *And from that day following, they forgot each man his neighbor's tongue, and they could not understand to speak in one tongue, and when the builder took from the hands of his neighbor lime or stone which he did not order, the builder would cast it away and throw it upon his neighbor, that he would die.*

I want us to stop here for just a moment and think about a few things before we move forward. As we have already seen through our reading of the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Genesis... these people were living for hundreds of years. Think about that for just a moment. Today the lifespan of a man is 100 years if he's lucky. We have a very minimal amount of time for education. Most of us go to grade school from kindergarten to grade 12. At that point in time, we may choose to

go to college which takes anywhere from 3 to 8 years depending on what you're studying to be. After that we work another 30 to 40 years until we retire, and life is all but over. But for these people that we're reading about in Genesis chapter 11, who built the tower of Babel... they literally had anywhere between 100 and 200 years for education and then they still lived another 2 to 300 years to put that education to work, so it wouldn't be wise for us to believe that these people that were building this monolithic "Tower of Babel"... that would reach into the heavens, were in any way shape or form stupid, or uneducated. They may not have had the technology that we now have, but I think it's safe to say that they were much wiser spiritually than many of us are today. One of the things that comes to my mind is the witch of Endor that we find in first Samuel chapter 28 who was visited by King Saul. And we see this witch of Endor having the ability to conjure up Samuel from the dead for King Saul in 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel chapter 28. Let's turn to first Samuel 28:3-20:

*1Sa 28:3 Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land.*

*1Sa 28:4 The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa.*

*1Sa 28:5 When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly.*

*1Sa 28:6 And when Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.*

*1Sa 28:7 Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a medium at En-dor."*

*1Sa 28:8 So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night. And he said, "Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you."*

*1Sa 28:9 The woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the necromancers from the land. Why then are you laying a trap for my life to bring about my death?"*

*1Sa 28:10 But Saul swore to her by the LORD, "As the LORD lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing."*

*1Sa 28:11 Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" He said, "Bring up Samuel for me."*

*1Sa 28:12 When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul."*

*1Sa 28:13 The king said to her, "Do not be afraid. What do you see?" And the woman said to Saul, "I see a god coming up out of the earth."*

*1Sa 28:14 He said to her, "What is his appearance?" And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he is wrapped in a robe." And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage.*

*1Sa 28:15 Then Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?" Saul answered, "I am in great distress, for the Philistines are warring against me, and God has*

*turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams. Therefore I have summoned you to tell me what I shall do."*

*1Sa 28:16 And Samuel said, "Why then do you ask me, since the LORD has turned from you and become your enemy?"*

*1Sa 28:17 The LORD has done to you as he spoke by me, for the LORD has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David.*

*1Sa 28:18 Because you did not obey the voice of the LORD and did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek, therefore the LORD has done this thing to you this day.*

*1Sa 28:19 Moreover, the LORD will give Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines, and tomorrow you and your sons shall be with me. The LORD will give the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines."*

*1Sa 28:20 Then Saul fell at once full length on the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten nothing all day and all night.*

So, if the “*Witch of Endor*” had the technology to conjure up Samuel from the dead... what other kind of technology did she have? And more importantly, where did she get it? It’s written in the Scriptures that divination, and conjuring, and magic and these types of things are forbidden, and yet... this “*Witch of Endor*” had obtained this technology from someone, somewhere.

And so, my point in all of this is that if they had the technology to conjure people up from the dead... what other kind of technology did they have? What else was possible for them? This tower that they were building was not just some experiment to see how tall of a building that they could construct. I would submit to you that there is much more to the tower of Babel than what meets the eye.

To better understand how monumentally mammoth this endeavor truly was, and how large the scope of the original tower of Babel may have been, I would like us to read something from the book of Jubilee’s. Now once again, we are going to be looking at what most would call an extra biblical book. Some people do not count the book of Jubilees as being part of their Bible canon. However... The validity of the book of jubilees far exceeds most of the other apocryphal books that have been found. One of the latest finds of the book of jubilees was found in the caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. And it is evident that the original book of Jubilees was indeed written in the Hebrew language, and translated into the Ethiopian language. And so, this book has even more credibility than the book of Jasher. With that in mind... I would also like to also point us to what we find in the book of Jubelees 9:18-21:

*18. And in the three and thirtieth jubilee, in the first year in the second week, Peleg took to himself a wife, whose name was Lômna the daughter of Sînâ’ar, and she bare him a son in the fourth year of this week, and he called his name Reu; 2 for he said: "Behold the children of men have become evil 3 through the wicked purpose of building for themselves a city and a tower in the land of Shinar." 19. For they departed from the land of Ararat eastward to Shinar; for in his days they built the city and the tower, saying, "Go to, let us ascend thereby into heaven." 4 20.*

*And they began to build, and in the fourth week they made brick with fire, and the bricks served them for stone, and the clay 5 with which they cemented them together was asphalt which cometh out of the sea, and out of the fountains of water in the land of Shinar. 21. And they built it: forty and three years were they building it; its 1645-1688 A.M.*

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*breadth was 203 bricks, and the height (of a brick) was the third of one; its height amounted to 5433 cubits and 2 palms, and (the extent of one wall was) thirteen stades (and of the other thirty stades).*



**The Burj Khalifa in Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
The tallest building on earth today stands at:  
2722 feet.**

**NOTE: 5,433 Cubits (tower of Babel) = 8,149 feet!  
(5,280 feet is one mile)**

**2,722 X 2 = 5,444 feet = Two of the tallest  
buildings on earth, and you're still 2,705 feet  
short.**

**6,650 (Babel) – 5,444 (2 Burj Khalifa) = 2,705 feet short**

5,433 Cubits is 8,149 feet. So, the tower of Babel would have been 8,149 feet tall. Keep in mind that 5,280 feet is one mile. No building on earth today in our time is even close to being one mile high. The tallest building on earth today in our time is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. It stands at 2,722 feet tall.

If you stacked two of these buildings on top of one another... two of the largest buildings on earth today... you would still not be as tall as the tower of Babel in Nimrod's time. In fact, you would be 2,705 feet shorter than the Tower of Babel. So, in other words if you stacked two of the largest buildings on earth today on top of each other, you would still be over two thousand seven hundred and five feet shorter than the tower of Babel in Nimrod's time. And so, I hope this gives you some perspective, as to just how monolithic this tower was.

Let me ask you my friends, would it be wise to assume that the people who lived back in the time of the book of Genesis had no technology? Would it be wise to assume that the people who lived back in the time of the book of Genesis were stupid, and uneducated? Because this is all

too often the mindset of people who do not study to show themselves approved. Too many modern-day would be, professing Christians, think that people back in the times of the book of Genesis were just dirt floor farmers who could barely rub two sticks together to start a fire. I would submit to you my friends that nothing could be farther from the truth, and ancient archaeology proves this fact over and over and over again.





There is much more to know about what we find in the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Genesis. But for now... we're just about out of time for this week's study. So be sure to join us live, next Wednesday at 7 PM Eastern standard time for part two of the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Genesis!

