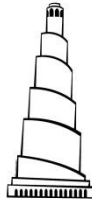


Labor Lessons From A Babel Builder

Genesis 11:1-9 (Page 15)

I. The Tower

- A. It was to **reach up** to _____.
- B. **Nimrod** was the one **in charge**.



II. The Origin of Work As We Know It

- A. _____ and **Eve** were **gardeners**.
- B. **Hard work** started when they **disobeyed** _____.
- C. The _____ was **cursed** with **thorns**.
- D. **Work** now involved **pain** and _____.
- E. **Eve** would have to **labor** to **bear** _____.



III. The Origin of Babylon

- A. After the **flood**, they did _____ **spread** out.
- B. They **built** the _____ of **Babylon**.
- C. The **tower** was to _____ them.
- D. It was a place to **worship false** _____.
 - 1. **Babylon** means **Gate** of _____.
 - 2. The _____ **Age movement** started there.
 - 3. **Don't** unite **all religions**, avoid a _____-world order.



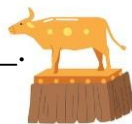
IV. The Demise of The Tower

- A. _____ **stopped** their **work**.
- B. **God** _____ their **languages**.
- C. The **people** **finally** _____ out.




V. Do Your Work For God's Glory:

- A. **I Cor 10:31** Do it **all** for the **glory** of _____.
- B. **Col 3:17** Do it **all** in the **name** of _____.
- C. **All other gods** are **cheap imitations**.
- D. God can **destroy**, **confuse**, and **frustrate** our _____.



VI. Your Job Should Not Be An Idol

- A. An ____ is what we look to for **purpose** or **meaning**.
- B. Your **life's purpose** is ____ in your **work alone**.
- C. Find **identity** and **purpose** in ____.
- D. Do ____ **sacrifice** everything for a **career**. 
- E. Make your **career** about **glorifying** ____, **not self**.

VII. What We Work On Should Not Be An Idol



- A. Do ____ **worship gods** of **wood** or **stone**.
- B. Do ____ **worship** things you **create** or **build**.
- C. **Nothing** should be **more satisfying** than ____.

VIII. Beware of Pride:

- A. **Beware** of **making** a ____ for **yourself**.
- B. **Focus** on **making** a **name** for ____.
- C. **Prov 16:18** ____ goes before **destruction**.
- D. **Anything** that **leaves** ____ out is **hollow**.
- E. **Work** for **things** that **will** ____.



IX. Labor For the Lord

- A. **Ps 127:1** Unless ____ **builds** it, it's **all in vain**.
- B. **Col 3:23-24** **Work** for the ____, **not men**.
- C. **Prov 16:3** For **success**, **commit** what you do to ____.
- D. Do ____ **build** without **God!**



X. Take God's Way To Heaven:

- A. You can ____ **work** to **get there**.
- B. You can ____ **build** your **own way**.
- C. **Jesus** died to **provide** the **Gate** to ____.



Verse To Remember: 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 and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

Genesis 11:4