

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 9/28/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Genesis 11:1-9](#)

TITLE: “BABEL ARROGANCE”

INTRO:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the nations, (Shem, Ham, & Japheth) explained.
2. [Genesis 11:1-9](#) is parenthetical/the events of [Genesis 11](#) happened before [Genesis 10](#).
3. This is a true story of arrogance, pride, and judgment.  
Example of arrogance...

PROPOSITION: Mankind can never out-smart or out-power God Almighty.

- I. THE RULER, [Genesis 10:6-11; 11:1, 2](#).
  - A. The Scoop On Nimrod, [Genesis 10:6-11, cf. Proverbs 10:20-30](#).
    1. Name means “rebel”.
    2. A “hunter” of men...
    3. Gifted and powerful despot...
  - B. The Spread Of People After The \_\_\_\_\_, [Genesis 11:1, 2](#).
    1. Migrated southeasterly from Ararat.
    2. Development of urban society.

II. THE REBELLION, [Genesis 11:3-5](#).

B. Building A Tower, [verses 3, 4](#).

C. Building A City, [verse 4](#).

D. Blaspheming \_\_\_\_\_, [verses 3-5](#).

III. THE RESULT, [Genesis 11:6-9](#).

A. The Purpose For Judgment, [verse 6](#).

1. Pride and arrogance.

2. Multiplied \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. The situation was critical.

B. The Plan Of Judgment, [verses 7, 8](#).

1. Predominant \_\_\_\_\_ /anti-Kingdom centered in rebellion.

2. Reference to the Trinity, [verse 7](#).

3. Confusion of language and \_\_\_\_\_ migration, cf. [Zephaniah 3:8-12](#).

4. Construction stopped/chaos reigned.

C. The Propensity Of Mankind, [verse 9, cf. Romans 1:18-32](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. Do you believe in the One, True God described in the Bible?
2. Do you know Him through His Son, Jesus Christ?
3. Are you serving Him with your life?