

Questions

1. Based on Genesis 11:2, the population chose to find strength, security, and success by uniting, rather than trusting and obeying God. Are there ways you try to find strength, security, or success apart from trusting and obeying the Lord?
2. What is a way that you are tempted to pursue significance (apart from your identity in Christ)?
3. Is there anything you've tried to accumulate, accomplish, or build that will draw attention to yourself, and that you'd be upset to have disappear or be wasted after you were gone?
4. How was God's mercy evident in His confusion of man's language? Have you experienced God stopping you from going in a way that would have caused you greater harm?
5. Read Isaiah 40:21-24. What does this passage say about the power of God's rule over humanity? How does it encourage you as you think about the world?
6. How does the New Testament show God reversing the judgment of Babel? How does that give you hope for eternity?

Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.

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BEGINNINGS

Genesis 1-11

Orchestrated Confusion

Genesis 11:1-9
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In Genesis 11:1-4, we see man searching in all the wrong ways for unity, significance, and, ultimately, for liberation from God.

In verses 5-9 we see God's merciful, hope-giving response.

Man pursued unity, against God's command to scatter.

Man pursued significance, apart from God.

God Identified the Nature of Man's Rebellion (11:6)

Man pursued liberation from God.

God's Response (11:7-8)

Verse 5 – The Centerpiece of the Story

God Reverses the Babel Judgment (Acts 2:5-8)