



"Don't try to make yourself famous!"

Genesis 10:8-10 / Genesis 11:1-9

The Bible tells us that Rebellion is *as* sinful as Witchcraft! | Samuel 15:23

- We know that all and any witchcraft/witch is directly from Satan! So, when a person rebels against God, and does their own thing their own way...**they open the door to Satan into their life!** God judges the witch! God judges the rebellious person!
- **Nimrod's attempt to build the tower of Babel was in rebellion against God!** Nimrod had the root and nature of rebellion in his life! Nimrod ignored God's instructions in his life!

1. Nimrod and the people of the earth decided to build a great tower to reach the Heavens!

- **Why?** To be just as high or even higher than God Himself! (Same as Satan's sinful pride)
- **Genesis 11:4 vs. Genesis 12:1-3** ***Make yourself famous vs. God making you famous!***
- Nimrod was a mighty hunter and leader of the earth's people! He had the influence!
Genesis 10:8-9
- **The name Nimrod = we will rebel!** His life was violent and rebellious against God!
- **Mighty** = giant, powerful warrior or tyrant!
- ***Don't be a Nimrod!!! ☺***

2. At the beginning of the construction of the Tower of Babel, the entire earth just spoke ONE common language!

- **Genesis 11:1**
- According to **Genesis 11:5-6**, God Himself came down from Heaven, and saw them building this!
- **Why? Genesis 11:4** – "***let's build a great city for ourselves...***" / "***this will make US FAMOUS...***"
- This building of the city and tower had **NOTHING** to do with God or for God!
- The multiplication of power whether good or evil is just that...powerful! "One will put 1,000 to flight, but two will put 10,000 to flight!"
- The power of unity...whether good or evil is a game changer! **Deuteronomy 32:30!**
- Look at **Acts 2:1-4** on the power of unity for God! 3000 people were saved in one day!

- Yet, God's power is quenched in a person or place when there is division, strife or contention! **James 3:16!**

A. Why did God confuse their one language? Genesis 11:7

- To prevent their rebellion, and their worship of demon gods from spreading and being unrestrained!
- At the top of the platform on the Tower of Babel was a sanctuary to the demon god Bel Merodach with signs of the zodiac. It was Satan and demon worship 100%!
- *How interesting that Satan got kicked out of Heaven, yet through these rebellious people tries to exalt himself again in the Heavens? Not happening!!!!*
- **So, this is where we get the dispersing of all peoples of the earth!**
- What God did by confusing their language with other languages was to put a stop to the building and construction of this evil tower!
- God was not the author of that tower, nor did He ever instruct it to be built!
- **Psalm 127:1!!!!!!**

3. All rebellion should be avoided and destroyed in our lives!

- **Selfishness is a fruit of rebellion!** It always puts "Me" first and God second! Satan did this in **Isaiah 14:12-15!**
- **Pride is a fruit of rebellion!** Pride says "I'll do it my way!", or "I don't have to listen to authority...I will do my own thing!" Pride is the attitude that you THINK that you know more than God or even others...so you elevate yourself! **1 Corinthians 2:16**
- You can't teach God...God teaches you! So, humble yourself like Christ did! **Philippians 2:5-8**
- If you are living in any type of rebellion against the Lord Jesus Christ today...you need to turn to Him, and ask for forgiveness! **Acts 17:27 & 30-31 / 1 John 1:9**

Closing: God leads us with His instructions so that we do not rebel! How?

- **Through God's Word!** **Psalm 119:105 & 130 / Psalm 119:9-11**
- **Through the Holy Spirit!** **John 14:26 / John 15:26 / Romans 8:16** – The Holy Spirit always agrees with the Word of God 100% of the time!
- **The Holy Spirit leads us specifically to people to not be in rebellion with!** **Acts 8:29-31!**
- **Question: "Are we to be a witness to them?"** Absolutely! It's our call and testimony to!
- **Titus 2:10** Show them...but do not join in with them in their rebellion towards God!
- **Through Godly Parents!** **Ephesians 6:1-3!**
- **Through your Pastors/Elders and Bible Teachers!** **Ephesians 4:11-12 / Proverbs 11:14!**
- Always obey God over obeying man! Especially when man is rebellious towards God **Acts 5:29 / Proverbs 29:25!**
- **Point? Don't Be A Nimrod!!!!**