



## **Rebels With A Cause**

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Genesis 10 – 11

Series: Genesis, #6

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Theme: **Man's Sinful Pride Never Defeats God's Sovereign Purposes.**

### **Man's Rebellion — “We Don't Need God!”**

1. Their goal. (11:4)
2. Their motives. (11:3-4)
3. Their tactics. (10:8-12; 11:4)
4. Their effectiveness. (11:8-9)

### **God's Response — “I Am God!”**

1. His goal. (11:6; see also 9:1)
2. His Motives. (11:6-9)
3. His tactics.(11:7-8)
4. His effectiveness. (11:8-9; see also 9:1; 10:5, 32; 11:27-32)

## **In My Life This Week**

*(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)*

**Monday.** Yesterday we looked at the tragedy of sinful pride. Before we focus on this account, step back and review the records of Adam and Eve's sin (chapter 3) and the sins which lead to the flood (chapters 6-7). Identify and write out the picture of pride in each.

**Tuesday.** In 10:8-12 we find Nimrod, the leader of this rebellion. Note his abilities and strengths. Now read 11:1-4 with his leadership in mind. List some pros and cons of strong leaders. List some lessons for yourself and all of us in evaluating and following leaders.

**Wednesday.** Read 11:1-9, focusing on the rebellion of the people of Babel. Review the points from the outline, and any notes you made, dealing with their goal, motives, tactics and effectiveness. Note some lessons for yourself and also for the rebellion against God which is so prevalent in our world.

**Thursday.** Read 11:1-9 again, this time focusing on God's response to the rebellion. As you review the outline points and your notes, take time to apply God's response of judgment to yourself. Now read Psalm 73, noting both the struggle and the final assurance Asaph gained in the faithfulness of God. Let these two passages remind you that God is in control and that man's sinful pride never defeats His sovereign purpose.

**Friday – Saturday.** Next week we enter the section of Genesis focusing on Abraham. Read 12:1-8 as an introduction and to help prepare for our time together on Sunday.

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