

The global assault on God (Genesis 11:1-9)

1 Back to Babel

2 Genesis 10 – a positive picture of the development and relationship between nations

3 Babel: Humanity's assault on God

Humans united v1

i Settled in Shinar v2

ii Humans actions v3-4

iii The LORD looks down v5

iv The Lord's actions v6-7

v Human's scattered over all the earth v8

What Babel means? v9

4 Questions from Genesis 11:1-9

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Refusal to fill the earth?

God's anti-urban policy

Bid for fame (to make a 'name')

Security in building rather than God

Breaking Boundaries – assaulting God

b What is God's judgement? v7

c Is there any comfort? 12:1-3

5 Don't look back to Babel, but forward to Heaven!

a Isaiah 14:13-15

b Revelation 18:4, 20; 1 Peter 5:18

c Zephaniah 3:9

d Acts 2:1-21