

4. Confusion

Scriptures:	Genesis 10:8-12, 11:1-9
Focal point:	The Tower of Babel
Principal characters:	Nimrod, God
Primary events:	Gathering of the People Building of the Tower Confusion of Languages and Disbursement

After the Flood, God commanded man to _____ abroad, replenish and fill the earth. Genesis 8:17, 9:1, 7

- In Genesis 11:1-9, mankind rebelled, and under their world leader, Nimrod, decided to construct a tower that would reach into the _____.

Babylon was a city conceived in _____, the seat of the first great apostasy (falling away from God).

- Babylon, in the Bible, is the _____ of organized evil and rebellion. It will continue, either nationally or spiritually, to exert influence until the time of its destruction in Revelation 17 and 18.

What was God's response? God came down and confounded the _____ of the people so that they could not understand each other. Genesis 11:5-9

- This brought the building project to a halt because the builders could no longer _____ each other's speech.
- This caused them to separate from each other and relocate to different areas of the earth. Here we have the _____ of languages and nations.

5. Call of Abraham

Scriptures:	Genesis 12-50; Job
Focal point:	Birth of the Hebrew Nation (Israel)
Principal characters:	Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel, Joseph and His Eleven Brothers
Primary events:	Call of Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees Isaac, the Son of Promise is Born Jacob and Esau The Life of Joseph

After the tower of _____, the entire world degenerated and became idolatrous.

God, in His grace, did not destroy the nations, but chose to deal graciously with them. God singled out one man and decided to start over. His name was _____.

- He was to be the father of a nation of people that God would call His own.
“Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”
Genesis 12:1-3
- This nation is identified as _____ in the Scriptures.

To Abraham and his descendants were given the wonderful promises of God.

“Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers.” **Romans 15:8**

“Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.” **Romans 9:4-5**

- The promises included:

- A _____ called Canaan.

“And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates.” **Genesis 15:17-18**

- A _____ known as Israel.

“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.” **Genesis 12:2**

- Worldwide _____.

“And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.” **Genesis 12:3**