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Announcements: Sunday school has resumed Sundays at 10:00 AM! We are wearing masks for moving around, but we may remove them when seated in Sunday School. Sunday School meets in the fellowship hall around tables by family groups. We will announce more classes as they become available.

Human Rebellion and Divine Intervention

Human Rebellion

“The tower is a symbol of human autonomy, and the city builders see themselves as determining and establishing their own destiny without any reference to the Lord.” - ESV Study Bible, Genesis 11:1-9.

Some common characteristics of human rebellion: Unity, Technology, Ambition, Effort, Leadership (Gen. 10:8-12), Presumption (James 4:13-16, 2 Peter 2:10-11), Religion, Failure.

Divine Intervention

- Power (Genesis 1-2; Exodus 3-15)
- Purpose (Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 50:20; Romans 8:28),
- Success (Matthew 28:18-20).

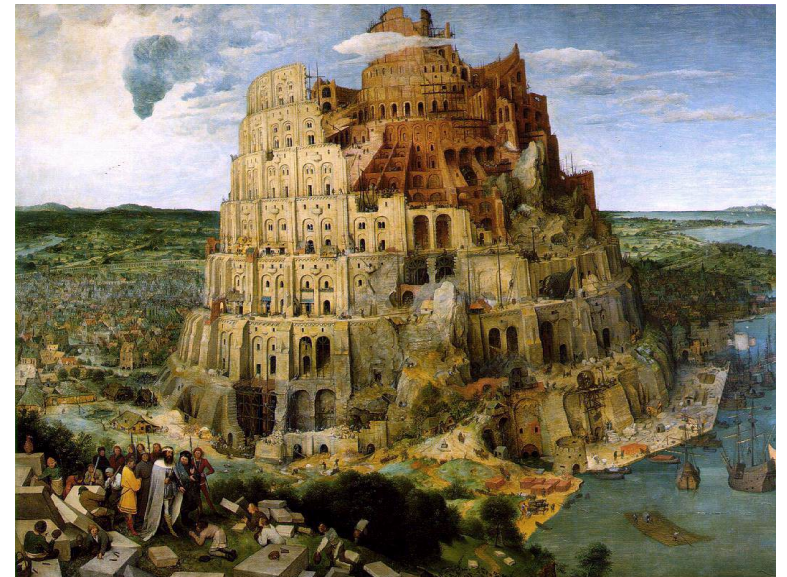
Discussion

- Look for the recurring theme of human rebellion versus divine intervention played out in the Bible and in history.
- Take courage that God is in control and working things according to His great plan.
- Notice how the gospel continually overcomes the curses of this world.
- Strive continually to prioritize kingdom concerns.

See also: Revelation 18-20; Acts 2; Ephesians 2:1-10;

For further study:

<https://answersingenesis.org/tower-of-babel/was-the-dispersion-at-babel-a-real-event/>



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