

The Tower of Babel

“[The city] was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world . . . [and] scattered them over the face of the whole earth.” Genesis 11:9

Why did God confuse the languages of the people?

What happened as a result of this?

What problems can occur between people when they do not understand each other’s language?

What reasons might prevent people from communicating well with each other, even when they do speak the same language?
(These scriptures might give some clues: Prov.13:10; Eph.4:25, 29, 31)

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What advice is given in James1:19, 20 that will help us to relate well to each other?

Babel means confusion and God confused the language of the people for a reason. In the Kingdom He will remove the confusion and the people will serve him in unity.

Consider this promise:

6.15.18 20.8.5.14 23.9.12.12 9 20.21.18.14 20.15 20.8.5
16.5.15.16.12.5 1 16.21.18.5 12.1.14.7.21.1.7.5 20.8.1.20 20.8.5.25
13.1.25 1.12.12 3.1.12.12 21.16.15.14 20.8.5 14.1.13.5 15.6
20.8.5 12.15.18.4 20.15 19.5.18.22.5 8.9.13 23.9.20.8
15.14.5 3.15.14.19.5.14.20 (Zephaniah 3:9 KJ Version.)

Are you confused about this message?

People have often used codes to confuse other people when they wanted to communicate secretly. When you know the code, then all can be revealed. Decipher the code by replacing each number with the corresponding letter of the alphabet. (For example: 1=A, 2=B, ... 26=Z)