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Genesis 11:1 (NKJV)

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

Before the Tower of Babel fell, humanity shared **one language and one speech**. That language was so powerful it could trap divine beings — including God Himself when combined with a ziggurat and one accord. At Pentecost, God restored what Babel lost: the **gate-of-God language** we now call speaking in tongues.

Genesis 11 — Full Account of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9 (NKJV)

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord

confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Detail	Teaching
Verse 1	One language + one speech — language <i>precedes</i> the tower project
City + tower	Two structures — God came to inspect both , not the tower alone
Top (rosh)	Sum total — every stone, not just the peak, aimed at heaven
Verse 6	One people + one language → nothing they imagine is restrained
Verse 7	God confounded language so they could not understand each other
Verse 9	Name Babel — language faded/scattered; beginning of ethnic division

Babel Means Gate of God — Not “Babble”

- **Babylon** (modern Iraq / Baghdad region) — remains of Babel tower are there
- **Abraham** came from Iraq — he was not originally Israelite or Jewish; Jews came through his line
- Akkadian **Bab-ili** / **Babelim** = **gate of God** — not “babbling nonsense”
- English changed the word’s meaning through later experience — pretext before context
- **Nimrod** (historians) built it — tower was a supernatural antenna, not a physical ladder to heaven
- **Book of Jubilees** (extra-biblical) estimates ~2,300 m — three times Burj Khalifa; still nowhere near God physically
- **Ziggurat (zikarot)** — Babylonian trap for divine entities when gods refuse relationship

Key insight: They were not trying to climb into heaven like a skyscraper. In Akkadian, Babel is the **gate of God** — a ziggurat to trap the divine and force communication without a priest.

Three Ingredients That Could Trap God

#	Ingredient	Role
1	Ziggurat / temple	Supernatural antenna to trap divine beings
2	One language	Spirit-level speech — not mental syntax; could control spirits
3	One accord	Unified will — same as Genesis 11:1 and Acts 2 pattern

God came down to **inspect** (Genesis 11:5) and confirmed the danger: *“Nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.”* If ziggurat + one language + one accord remained, even God could be trapped.

Isaiah 45:15 (NKJV)

Truly You are God, who hide Yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior!

Isaiah 8:17 (NKJV)

I will wait on the LORD, who hides His face from the house of Jacob; and I will trust in Him.

- God **hides** by nature — Moses entered thick darkness where God dwells
- Jesus is the **express image** — the chisel that makes invisible God visible
- Original language was **not Hebrew or Aramaic** — Scripture is silent on God’s creation-language until Babel
- God **faded** (*confound* = fade away) their language — they woke unable to speak it
- Dialects today (Shona, Swahili, etc.) are **substitutes** — proof of a lost original case

John 1:18 (NKJV)

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Hebrews 1:3 (NKJV)

who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Regions in the Spirit — Low Density vs High Density

Ephesians 2:6 (NKJV)

and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Concept	Meaning
Celestial regions	Heavenly places have <i>regions</i> — not all believers operate at same spiritual density
Low density	Developing spiritual country — miracles look impossible from here
High density (Boralesa)	Developed spiritual country — doves everywhere, different revelation level
Hell has regions	Sides of the pit hotter than other locations (Isaiah 14)
Same God, different location	Elisha: “Where is the God of Elijah?” — same God, different spiritual region
Test every spirit	A grade-one believer cannot test a university-level spirit

Psalms 110:1 (NKJV)

The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

Before humanity, God spoke to Himself — **Yahweh to Adonai** — using language. Creation began with “*Let there be*”, but Scripture never names that original tongue until Babel reveals its power.

Acts 2 — Pentecost Reverses Babel

Genesis 11 (Babel)	Acts 2 (Pentecost)
One place	One place — upper room
One accord	One accord
Already had one language	Started with no special language
Built ziggurat to trap God	Upper room became gate of God
God came down to inspect threat	God came down with sound from heaven
Language taken away / faded	Language restored — cloven tongues of fire

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- Sound from **heaven** — not from human mind; God signalling source
- **Rushing mighty wind** filled the whole house — every “brick” resounded like Babel’s sum total (*rosh*)
- **Cloven tongues** — called tongues because God first changed the **tongue** at Babel

- **Tongues of fire** — one person of fire sat on each; they failed the **kavod** (weight/glory of God)
 - God literally **came and sat on them** — Pentecost is Babel reversed: gate of God reopened
 - Upper room = new Babel/Bab-ili — **gate of God** restored through tongues
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Speaking in Tongues — The Language of God

1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV)

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Corinthians 14:4 (NKJV)

He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 (NKJV)

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.

1 Corinthians 14:39 (NKJV)

Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

Principle	Teaching
Language of God	God speaks tongues — not English; tongues is His native language restored
Edifies (<i>oikodomeo</i>)	Repairs/builds yourself — like an edifice rising slowly

Principle	Teaching
Mind unfruitful	Understanding rests — spirit prays directly; no party line
Order of prayer	Tongues first , understanding/English second — “also” is the smaller part
Order of worship	Sing in spirit first, then with understanding — choirs reverse this
Interpretation	By feeling , not word-for-word — one tongues line can mean five sentences
Prophecy link	Pray you may interpret — prophecy = hearing God; tongues open the gate
Regions in tongues	Same language, different accent/dimension — machine-gun tongues, tongues of war, tongues of love
Trap barriers	Tongues can trap angels, trap demons, put barriers spirits cannot cross

Isaiah 28:11 (NKJV)

For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people.

- Progression: English → tongues → **groaning** — deeper spiritual gears (revival prayer pattern)
- Stammering lips = line upon line, precept upon precept — confusing the enemy’s system
- Satanism uses enchantments in **another language** — devil has his own tongue
- Keep praying even when it sounds like “kak kaka” — before breakthrough gear shifts

You Are the Ziggurat — Temple of the Lord

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

- Babel needed an external ziggurat — you **are** the ziggurat now
- Spirit of God **dwelleth** (permanent residence) — Holy Ghost already trapped inside you by His will
- Speaking in tongues uses the language God **discontinued** at Babel — now restored
- God enters and exits through you — gate of God living in human flesh
- John on Patmos: body in jail, spirit in heaven seeing Revelation — shell vs spirit location

Psalm 18:29 (NKJV)

For by You I can run against a troop, by my God I can leap over a wall.

Tongues shift your **region** in the spirit — you can run through a troop of 6,000 because location in God changes, not just words spoken.

Bold as a Lion — Send Now Prosperity

Psalm 34:10 (NKJV)

The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

Proverbs 28:1 (NKJV)

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

- Tongues **embolden** you — old lion calm, young lions still suffer hunger
- Those who seek the Lord by right of His word shall not lack any beneficial thing
- Prayer cry: “Oh Lord, I beseech You — send now prosperity. Not tomorrow. Now.”

- David pressed for immediate prosperity — boldness in the spirit, not timid English-only prayer
 - Wrong prayer pattern: pretend clean while sinning — God knows; start with tongues, then interpret in English
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Practical Power of Tongues

Area	How tongues work
Financial attack	Debt collectors arrive while you pray in tongues — they cannot see you; resistance breaks habitual poverty
Legal / police	Tongues bind spirits — officer sent you home despite no licence (mercy through spiritual language)
Prayer hours	Different problems need different tongues-hours — inner prayer room where light comes on walls
Marriage	Speak tongues to locate spouse in spirit — regions must match; Venezuela vs local density
Ministry impartation	Revival pattern: weeks of tongues → groaning → meeting success guaranteed
Physical protection	Pastor with armed men — gate moved, lifted; address changed in spirit realm
Early morning	6-8 a.m. wake window — do not return to bed; visions happen in those minutes
Enchantments	Divorce curses copied in wrong tongues fail — grandmother stopped wrong prayer pattern

Surface Preaching vs Deep Teaching

Surface preaching	Deep teaching
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Old Testament stories mainly	Connects Genesis 11 → Acts 2 → 1 Corinthians 14 pattern
Emotional inspiration	Explains pretext, context, Akkadian meaning, ziggurat function
May never explain tongues theology	Shows Babel and Pentecost as mirror events

Summary — Babel to Pentecost to You

Stage	What happened	Your response
Original	One language could trap God with ziggurat + accord	Understand why God took language seriously
Babel	Language faded — dialects/substitutes given	Stop treating tongues as nonsense babble
Pentecost	Gate-of-God language restored in upper room	One accord + tongues = open heaven
Now	Your body is the temple/ziggurat	Pray in tongues first; English second; worship same order
Result	Regions shift — bold as lion, prosperity now, barriers on enemies	Daily tongues until gear shifts to groaning and prophecy

Final word: Babel was the **gate of God** abused to trap the divine. Pentecost reopened that gate. Speaking in tongues is not random noise — it is the **language of God** restored. Pray in the spirit first, edify yourself, open the gate, and let God speak back through prophecy.