



THE  
**TOWER**  
OF **BABEL**



THE  
**UPPER**  
**ROOM**



# OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT PARALLELS



The Floods in  
Noah's Time

Water Baptism  
*(1 Peter 3:21)*

The Sacrifice  
of Isaac



The Crucifixion  
of Christ

Psalm 118

The Triumphant Entry



# THE OFFERING OF ISAAC & THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

Isaac the **only son**.

Jesus the **only Begotten Son**.

Isaac was a **miracle birth**.

Jesus came from a **virgin birth**.

Isaac was in his **thirties**  
when offered.

Jesus was in His **thirties**  
when offered.

Isaac **bore** the wood.

Jesus **bore** the cross.

Isaac was the **sacrifice**.

Jesus was the **sacrifice**.

Isaac was **insufficient**.

Jesus is **more than sufficient**.

Isaac **returned** with a **bride**.

Jesus **returns next** for **His Bride**.

## TOWER OF BABEL *Genesis 11:1-9*

They have one language & one speech (vocabulary).

They built with bricks & mortar.

Their purpose was to build a temple. Babel means 'gateway to god' in the ancient Akkadian language.

They were fearful of being scattered.

They were one unified people.

God came down.

Nothing will be impossible for them.

Their language was confused & mixed up.

They were scattered.

## THE UPPER ROOM *Acts 2:1-4*

The 120 were all homogeneously Jewish.

The 120 were living stones.

God's purpose was to build temples.

The disciples were fearful of being scattered.

They were in one accord.

The Holy Spirit was poured out.

The disciples did the impossible thereafter.

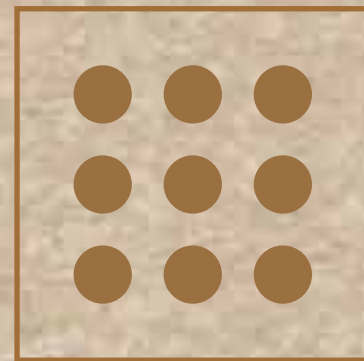
They spoke in new tongues.

They were scattered.

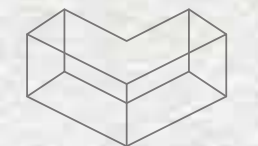
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1.



Homogeneity.



Now the whole earth had one language  
and one speech (vocabulary).

**GENESIS 11:1**





For them I will restore to the people a  
pure **language (vocabulary)**, that they  
all may call on the name of the Lord,  
to serve Him with **one accord**.

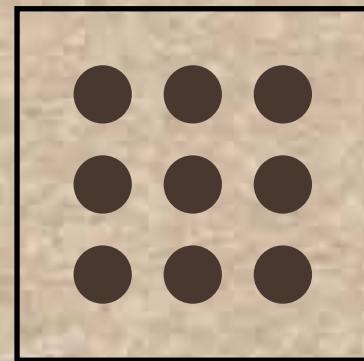
**ZEPHANIAH 3:9**



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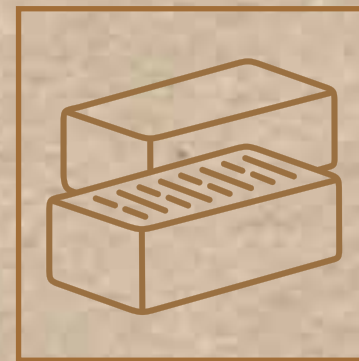
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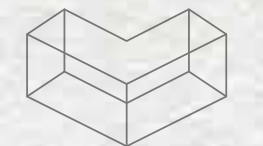
Homogeneity.

2.



The building material.





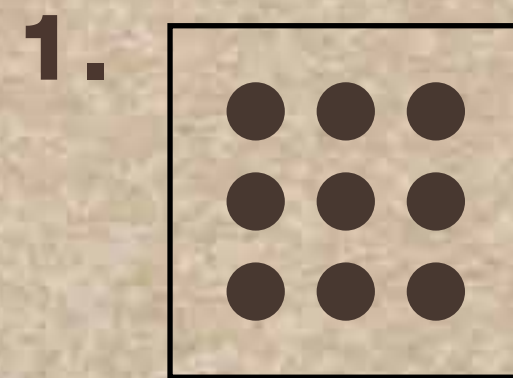
Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, <sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**1 PETER 2:4-5**

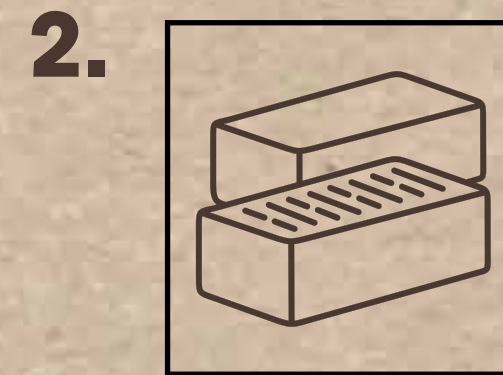


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The building material.



What are we building?



# Babel

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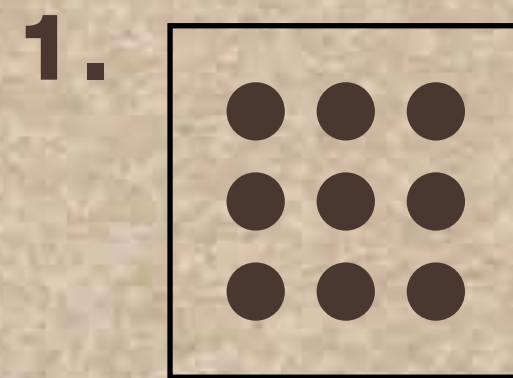
Hebrew → **CONFUSION**

Ancient Akkadian → **GATEWAY TO GOD**

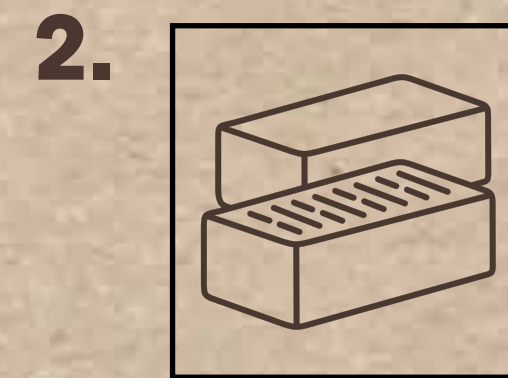


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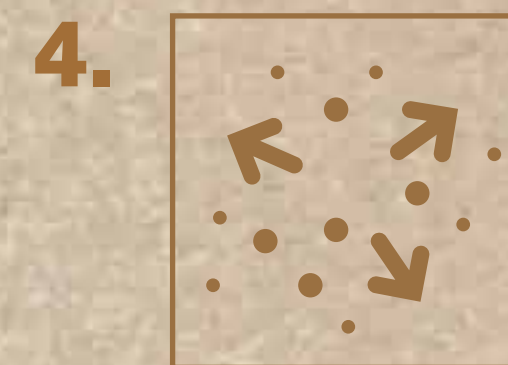
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We need to be scattered.