

Genesis Chapter 11

Ge 11:1-4 And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. **2** 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. **3** And they said one to another, **Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly.** And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. **4** And they said, **Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven (the clouds); and let us make us a name (the giants were men of renown, Gen.6:4),** lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

The first major event after the flood of Noah was the building of a humanistic, one world government that glorified the accomplishments of man. The word “us” is used five times (number of death). Their goal was to build a city and a tower “whose top may reach unto heaven”. At first thought, this may seem to be a metaphorical statement, but considering that the birds fly in the open firmament of the first heaven (Ge.1:20) and clouds are connected with heaven (Job20:4-7, Gen.8:1-2), and that rain comes from heaven (Gen.8:2), it may have been their literal goal. These were smart people who were blessed by God (Gen.9:1) but used their blessings for evil, and trusted in their resourcefulness and ingenuity (which included the use of man-made materials - unlike those used on the ark).

But why a tower that would reach heaven? Well, perhaps they desired to get in contact with the Sons of God once again (Eph.6:12, spiritual wickedness is in high places). **But how would that be possible with a tower?** Well, perhaps they understood the structure of the heavens and the portals/doors that are located in the clouds. The bible makes reference to these doors (and windows) in several places including, Gen.7:11, Psa.78.23, and Rev.4:1. They are as literal as the “bars and gates” of Hell (Jonah 2:2,6, Mat.16:18, Rev.1:18).



You say, “There is no such thing as portals/doors in the heavens”. Well, the scientific community at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland would disagree with you. They have been conducting experiments to open “doors” and reach a parallel universe since 1954. CERN’s Director General stated the following, “...When we open the door, something might come through it into our reality! Or, we might send something through it into their reality!” While CERN operates as a scientific organization, they are, in reality, a religious organization (as all false science is) having 666 as its logo and proudly displaying the statue of the Hindu god, Shiva (“god of Destruction”) outside of the LHC.

Incidentally, CERN is made up of 23 European member states and is credited for inventing the WWW in 1989 (Gen.9:27 ...he shall dwell in the tents of Shem).

The words “doors, windows, gates, and bars” do not need to be interpreted; they need to be believed. In Genesis 28:11-17 God appeared to **Jacob** in a dream where he saw “...a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.”. Jacob then concluded, “...How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

There are other instances in scripture where men have seen the “other side” from the ground. **Elisha** saw a heavenly host in 2Kings 6:17. In Acts 7:56 **Stephen** saw Jesus standing in Heaven. Considering the fact that Polaris (the North Star) is between 323 and 433 light years away and the 3rd Heaven is beyond that, Stephen either had amazing eyesight or he was viewing through a window or door! Jesus said, “I am the door”, so we are not surprised to find a door opened in Rev.4:1 which brought **John** into the presence of the Lord. Ezekiel saw the heavens opened and visions of God through a great cloud and fire infolding itself, Eze.1:1-5.

With this in mind, let’s read some **seemingly boring details** of how Noah’s Ark was built as well as Solomon’s Temple.

Ge 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

1Ki 6:7-8 And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building. **8 The door for the middle chamber was in the right side of the house:** and they went up with winding stairs into the middle chamber, and out of the middle into the third.

The Ark and the Temple had three stories picturing the three heavens. They both had doors in their second stories. The Temple had a door in the second story (middle chamber) that one must go through before entering the third story.

One day in the near future, Jesus will sound a trumpet and we “...shall be caught up together...in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” 1Th 4:17. **Why meet the Lord in the clouds? Will we “ever be” in the air?** Perhaps we will go through a door in the “middle chamber” that takes us directly into the Lord’s presence (Rev.4:1).

Other “raptures” in scripture involve a door and stairs, Mat.25:1-10, Isa.26:20, Psa.19:5, Song.2:9-10,14. The Lord “...cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him.” Rev.1:7.

Ge 11:5-8 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. **6** And the LORD said, Behold, **the people is one**, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now **nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.** **7** Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. **8** So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

There may have only been as few as 1,400 people at this time but God's assessment was that "nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." **Why? Is it because they had a city and a tower?** There are many civilizations with cities and towers today, but God does not leave his throne to come see them. Perhaps it was because he realized that their intention to "make a name" for themselves and attract more sons of God to produce a superior race was actually going to work – "nothing will be restrained from them".

God had already destroyed the former world for doing such a thing. But this time he would confound their language and scatter them upon the face of the earth. Only in recent times has the world gotten together again in an attempt to repeat history ([Lk.17:26](#), [Dan.2:43](#)). But God will unleash his great wrath during the time of Jacob's Trouble and stop their plans once again.