

## **Genesis 10:1-10; 11:1-4**

### **The City of Man**

#### **Introduction:**

The first city in the Bible that was built by man is found in Gen. 4:17. Where the first born son of Adam constructed a city named after his first born son, Enoch. Throughout history mankind men have built cities, some dedicated to the glory of man and others to the glory of God. Nebuchadnezzar the Babylonian King built one of the greatest architectural marvels for his own fame and glory. Dan. 4:30. This is such a contrast from the city that King David built which was constructed for the worship and glory of God. Psalm 48:1, 8

#### **I. The Rebellion of Nimrod**

##### **A. Satan behind the scenes – Gen. 10:8; II Thess. 2:9**

1. Nimrod foreshadows the man of sin or the Antichrist - Rev. 13:16; Habakkuk 2:1-8
2. A W Pink comment

##### **B. Nimrod:**

1. His name – “rebel”
2. Form of rebellion – 10:9
3. King of Babel - Narcissistic personality – Isa. 14:1-4
4. Insatiable pride – Isa. 14:12; Rev. 17:3-5

#### **II. The Kingdom of Babylon Confounded – 11:1-4**

##### **A. Nimrod’s philosophy – 11:4**

1. Two parenthesis must be taken together – 10:8-12; 11:1-9
2. Making a name for themselves – v.4

##### **B. Reaching for the stars**

1. Luther sees this tower as their place of worship, the worship of self.
2. James Boice’s insight – false religions of the world – Rom. 1:23
3. The stars predict the future – Zodiac’s deception – Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-13

##### **C. God came down:**

1. Pandemonium broke out – Utter confusion
2. God always has the last word

#### **Conclusion:**

***Invitation to Come: Isaiah 1:18; Matthew 11:28; Rev. 22:17***