

WHEN GOD IS LEFT OUT

Genesis 11:9 Therefore is the name of it called **Babel**; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: **and from thence did the LORD scatter them** abroad upon the face of all the earth.

LIKE A CAR'S **INSTRUMENT PANEL**
WITH IT'S **GAUGES** AND **INDICATOR LIGHTS**
SO GOD PROVIDES US WITH **GAUGES** AND **INDICATORS**
WHEN **WE STRAY AWAY FROM HIM**

WHEN YOU LEAVE GOD OUT.....

1 INDICATOR 1 - YOUR WORK IS WASTED

4And they said, Go to, **let us build** us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.⁸ So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: **and they left off to build the city**

they **STARTED** and didn't **FINISH**
WASTED WORK IS LIKE.....

they **BUILT** and didn't **INHABIT**

- a **departure** with **no arrival**
- a **beginning** with **no completion**
- an **investment** with **no return**
- Haggai 1:6 Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.

2 INDICATOR 2 - YOUR WITNESS IS WEAKENED

1 And the whole earth was of **one language, and of one speech**.⁹ Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there **confound the language** of all the earth

they were **UNIFIED** (v1) - but they are now **DIVIDED** (v9)

they were **IN SYNC**, but they are now **OUT OF SYNC**

When your **WITNESS IS WEAKENED**

your **ASSET** loses **VALUE**

your **INVESTMENT** loses its **RETURN**

your **HELP** becomes a **HINDRANCE** your **BLESSING** becomes a **CURSE**

NAME was the **GATE of GOD** - now changed to **CONFUSION**

3 INDICATOR 3 - YOUR WORDS ARE WILFUL

4 And they said, Go to, **let us build us** a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and **let us make us** a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

SELF CENTEREDNESS BEGINS INCREASE OF I, ME, MY
LESS COMPASSION, MORE CRITICISM LESS RESTRAINT, MORE COMPLAINT
LESS INTROSPECTION, MORE CIRCUMSPECTION
INCREASED USE OF PROFANITY AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

4 INDICATOR 4 - YOUR WISDOM IS WORLDLY (need for self-preservation)

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, **lest we be scattered abroad** upon the face of the whole earth

MORE TALK OF WHAT IF MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE
More interest in INSURANCE PLANS, and RETIREMENT PLANS
MORE NEED TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE

5 INDICATOR 5 - YOUR WORSHIP IS WORTHLESS

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city **and a tower**, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name

YOU ARE WHAT YOU WORSHIP - YOU WORSHIP WHAT YOU ARE
THEY LOOKED TO THE TOWER - BUT THE TOWER WAS DEAD
IF YOU DON'T PUT 'NOTHING' IN - YOU DON'T GET 'NOTHING' OUT

CONCLUSION

ONE DAY A SON CAME TO HIS FATHER AND ASKED HIM **WHY DO WE NEED GOD?**
FATHER TAKES SON TO CONCERT HALL - LOCAL SYMPHONY WAS GETTING READY TO REHEARSE
EVERYBODY WAS **PLAYING THEIR OWN TUNE - BLOWING THEIR OWN HORN**
 THE DRUMMER WAS DRUMMING THE HARP WAS HARPING
 THE OBOE WAS OBOEING THE FLUTE WAS 'FLUTING'
MAKING A **LOT OF NOISE**
BUT WHEN THE **CONDUCTOR** COMES.....HE **TURNS THE NOISE INTO MUSIC**