

They Did It Their Way

Like many today, the people of Babel wanted to do things their own way. As descendants of Noah, they had heard how God created the world. They knew all about the flood that God had sent to destroy His creation, saving only Noah and his family from perishing. Yet pride had come into their hearts, and they set out to exalt themselves by building a tower that would reach Heaven—the Tower of Babel.

In the Book of Isaiah we are told to seek the Lord and to call upon Him. (See Isaiah 55:6.) Complete the puzzle below by matching up the shapes and writing the missing letters in the empty spaces. Read through the words, and you will find the verses in Isaiah which tell us why we need to trust in God and believe that Jesus is our only way to Heaven.

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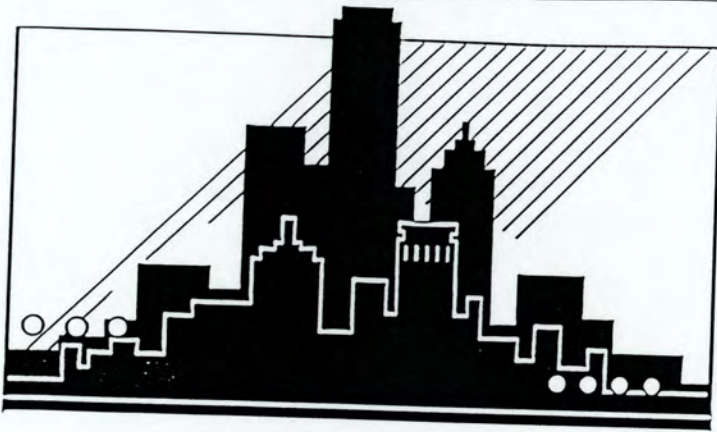
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(Isaiah 55:8-9)

If we will realize the truth in those verses and obey God's Word, we will be greatly blessed. In Isaiah 55:12, there is a wonderful promises given to all those who will look to the Lord for their salvation: "For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace..."



The First Skyscraper

Read Genesis 11:1-9 and 1 Corinthians 3:9-15 then answer the questions below.

1. What did the people of Babel decide to build?

2. Who did they consult with about building it?

3. Who visited the people of Babel during their building project?

4. What action did God take regarding the Babel project?

5. Is God interested in our plans? If so, how do we find out what He wants us to do?

The people of BABEL had a "dream" of making a name for themselves and reaching HEAVEN in their own way.

"SETTING OUR SIGHTS HIGH"



Is it wrong to have "dreams" for our future? _____

List some "dreams" and plans that people today have. _____

KEEPING LOOKING!



Why didn't the "dream" of the people of Babel succeed? _____

What did God do to get their attention? _____

Do you think God was mean or merciful in interrupting their plans? _____
Why? _____

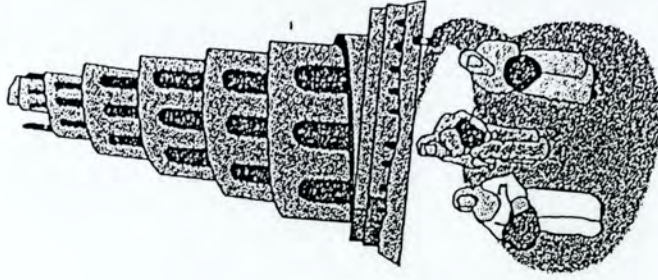
Verse 6 of our text says ".....and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do." What do you think God meant by that? _____

Unlike the people of BABEL we know that the only way to HEAVEN is to have our name in the LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE. If our name is written there and the Lord is in charge of our "dreams" and plans what has the Lord promised us in John 14:2,3? _____

Dear Lord, I thank you that you care about all parts of my life, even my "dreams". Help me to let YOU be the Master of my plans and to keep my "sights" on HEAVEN!



PRAYER



The choice is ours for eternity.....we can realize our "dream" of HEAVEN or the "nightmare" of HELL