



We got our own thing

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GENESIS 11:3-4 NKJV – (3) Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. (4) And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

When you look at the above passage, you might ask the question, “What’s the big deal about what they are doing?” **ANSWER:** They have their own agenda and God was not involved in it.

In the previous verse the people (verse 2) moved east. To move east connotes moving away from God. When Cain killed his brother Abel, scripture stated that Cain went east, away from Eden (**Genesis 4:16**). He moved east because God exposed him for the sin he committed.

Notice in the verses above “let us.” The people are no longer with God, stating “let us” do our own thing. Even today, people have their own standards, their own beliefs and their own god. People are trying to do without the true and living God, getting further and further away from Him. In verse (5) God intervened and shook things up! Today, He simply turns one over to a reprobated heart (**Romans 1:28**).

Earth, life, and creation are all God’s design! He has a plan for you and I (**Jeremiah 29:11**). Consult Him about it.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 SAMUEL 3:13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we chose to live by our own compass, watch out! You could be going the wrong way!