Babel Wasn’t All Babble

(Genesis 11:1-9)

2. Let’s examine the account of the Tower of Babel and see if there aren’t some very applicable take-aways for us today.

I. The Account Of The Tower Of Babel
A. (Genesis 11:1-9).
B. Because of pride, the people begin to build a city with a large tower.
C. God was not pleased with their effort, so He confuses their language and brings a halt to the building.

II. Three Essential Qualities Of Church Growth
A. They Were Willing To Work.
   1. (Genesis 11:3-4,6).
   2. Sometimes “every little bit helps” is merely an excuse that salves our consciences.
   3. (1 Peter 3:15).
B. There Were United.
   1. (Genesis 11:6).
   2. We need to be united.
      a. (John 17:20-21).
      b. (Ephesians 4:3).
      c. (Matthew 12:25).
      d. (Ecclesiastes 4:12).
   3. We need to forfeit our ease, grudges, opinions and our preferences in order to achieve and maintain unity (Ephesians 4:3, 32; Romans 14:1-3).
C. They Were Able To Communicate.
   1. (Genesis 11:6).
   2. Elders must communicate with the church (1 Peter 5:1-3).
   3. The church must communicate with the elders (1 Thess. 5:12).
   5. A lack of communication will breed distrust, and will create an "us" and "them" attitude.

Conclusion: 1. Let’s recognize the potential in possessing these three qualities.
2. Only God could stop them (Genesis 11:6).
3. While they used these qualities for evil, just think of the good that could be accomplished if we would use these same qualities for a good purpose.