

And the whole earth  
was of one language,  
and of one speech.

Genesis 11:1

And it came to pass, as  
they journeyed from  
the east, that they  
found a plain in the  
land of Shinar; and they  
dwelt there.

Genesis 11:2

And they said one to  
another, Go to, let us  
make brick, and burn  
them thoroughly. And  
they had brick for  
stone, and slime had  
they for mortar.

Genesis 11:3

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.

Genesis 11:4

And the LORD came  
down to see the  
city and the tower,  
which the children of  
men builded.

Genesis 11:5

And the LORD said,  
Behold, the people is  
one, and they have  
all one language; and  
this they begin to do:  
and now nothing will  
be restrained from  
them, which they have  
imagined to do.

Genesis 11:6

Go to, let us go down,  
and there confound  
their language,  
that they may not  
understand one  
another's speech.

Genesis 11:7

So the LORD scattered  
them abroad from  
thence upon the face of  
all the earth: and they  
left off to build the city.

Genesis 11:8

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.

Genesis 11:9