

Karbi

These temples are found in Myanmar.

IN THE BIBLE (Genesis 10-11), we learn that after the great flood, God told Noah and his family to fill the earth. Instead, they stayed together to build **A CITY AND A TOWER**. God caused the families to begin speaking different languages and scattered them over the earth. As they moved, they passed on the memory of the tower of Babel to their children and built towers that may have been based on the tower they remembered at Babel.

Karbi

IN the old days, mighty giants ruled over the earth. They sought to conquer heaven, so they built a tower to reach the skies. Fearing that the giants would take over, the gods confounded their speech and scattered them across the world.

This legend comes from the Karbi people of Eastern India.



Assyria



This ziggurat is found in Iraq.

FROM GENESIS 10-11 (God's true account of the past), we learn that all people spoke the same language after the great flood. God had told Noah and his family to fill the earth. But the people disobeyed and started building a city and a tower to help them stay together. God gave the families different languages so they couldn't understand each other, and they moved to different parts of the earth. The people passed on the memory of the tower of Babel to their descendants.

Assyria

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building of this temple offended the gods. In a night they threw down what had been built. They scattered them abroad and made strange their speech. The progress they impeded.

This legend comes from Assyrian tablets of Nineveh.



Choctaw

An aerial photograph of Monk's Mound, a large earthen platform mound. The mound is surrounded by green fields and some trees. A road or path runs along the left side of the mound. The image is framed by decorative borders: a green circle with a pattern of teardrop shapes in the top left, a blue band with a pattern of small white dots along the bottom right, and a green band with a pattern of concentric circles along the bottom. The word "Choctaw" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline in the top left corner.

This platform mound, Monk's Mound, is in Illinois, US.

THIS CHOCTAW legend on the back is based on the real events of the tower of Babel found in Genesis 10-11 (in the Bible, God's word to us). The account of the tower of Babel explains why we find so many languages and people groups around the world!

Choctaw

THE first people wondered what the sky was like, so they decided to build a tower of rocks that would touch the heavens. After the wind destroyed their first two attempts, the people slept next to the tower on the third night. The tower was blown over again and the rocks landed on the people. When they pushed the rocks away, they were surprised to discover that they could no longer understand each other because they no longer spoke the same language.



Náhuatl



This step pyramid is in Yucatan, Mexico.

This Aztec legend on the back is based on the **REAL EVENTS** of the flood and the tower of Babel found in Genesis 6–11 (in the Bible, God's word to us). The account of the tower of Babel explains why we find so many languages and people groups around the world!

Náhuatl

HUMANITY

was wiped out by a flood, but one man, Coxcoxtli, and one woman, Xochiquetzal, escaped in a boat and reached a mountain called Colhuacan. They had many children, who were mute until the time when a dove on top of a tree made them the gift of languages. But these differed so much that the children could not understand each other.



Malo



This earth mound is found in Xi'an province, China.

Because people in China are part of Adam and Eve's family, they have a **MEMORY** of what happened in the past. Part of that memory is what happened at the tower of Babel (the true account is found in Genesis 10–11). This account explains why there are so many different languages and people groups found around the world today. As the people moved from Babel, they built other structures to try to get to heaven on their own.

Malo

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speaking was all with the same words and language. Then they said, "Let us build us a very big city. Let us raise unto heaven a very high tower. This was wrong, but they reached this decision. God struck at them then, changed their language and accent. Descending in wrath, he confused tones and voices. One's speech to the others who hear him has no meaning. He's speaking in words, but they can't understand him.

This Chinese legend is based on the real event.

