

Section One: Kingdom of God on Earth (Past)

Category B: Flood – Kingdom Intelligence Report #4

Topic: Clarifying the Confusion

Why did Evangelical Christians in Germany initially support the autocratic regime of Adolf Hitler? How could they not recognize him as being the latest in a long line of demonic Nimrods? These are questions that require answers far beyond the scope of this study, but not beyond the Biblical record of Genesis 10/11. The reason is as simple as it is obvious. The first Nimrod and everyone who has followed in his steps, provides a formula for their followers that is deceptively appealing: **“strength + unity = greatness.”** Nimrod provided the strength in that he was a “mighty hunter before the Lord” (Genesis 10:9). The general population would be necessary in order to provide the unity. Since they all spoke the same language at that moment in time (Genesis 11:1), there would be no real obstacle to rallying them around a common purpose. What would be motivating that common purpose? Fear! Their fear is revealed at the end of Genesis 11:4 – “otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” With their fear motivating a unified and common purpose, and a strong man to lead the way, nothing would stop them from overcoming their fear and achieving greatness.

The ironic aspect to this formula, from a strictly human perspective, is that it works! It always has, and apart from the intervention of God’s judgment, it always will. This is confirmed to us in Genesis 11:5-6, where God Himself acknowledges the success of what had been accomplished, as well as its effectiveness in any of their future endeavors:

“The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. The Lord said, ‘Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.’”

Nevertheless, one fatal mistake which God’s people, of all people, cannot allow themselves to make, when confronted with the demonic Nimrods of human history: God’s acknowledgment of the effectiveness of the above formula, does not imply God’s approval of it. Far from it, as evidenced in God’s response to Nimrod’s “accomplishment,” in Genesis 11:7-8 –

“‘Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.’ So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city.”

Nimrod was “a mighty hunter before the Lord,” with this building project serving as an attempt, on his part, to establish his kingdom on earth. He had no desire to assist in the advancement of God’s Kingdom, only in establishing his own. Yet, even Nimrod didn’t realize that he was nothing more than Satan’s instrument for creating a counterfeit kingdom in our world. Such failed realizations have been all too common throughout human history, with Nazi Germany being the most recent example. It will not be the last, as foretold in the book of Revelation, with its fulfillment drawing nearer with each passing day.