

Sermon: “A Brother and Babel Tell The Same Story”

Text: Genesis 9:18-28 and Genesis 11:1-9 (page 7 in pew Bible)

I. An earthly father despised, Genesis 9:18-28

A. Even good men can fall badly.

B. One good man’s fall does not excuse our own

II. A Heavenly Father defied, Genesis 11:1-9

A. A defiant motivation

“Let us make a name for ourselves..” **Gen. 11:4**

B. A defiant mocking of God’s command

“Lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth..” **Gen. 11:4**

C. A Divine overruling

“Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.” **Gen. 11:9**

“Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by **God’s deliberate plan** and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead...” **Acts 2:22-24**