

**UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS**  
**“Nationalism”**

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**E. The Development of Nationalism (Genesis 9:18-19; 11:1-9; Revelation 13)**

1. From Noah’s 3 sons & their wives would come \_\_\_\_\_ who now populate the world - including the \_\_\_\_\_!
2. This is developed further in Genesis 10-11...Genesis 10, tells us \_\_\_\_\_ happened in the development of \_\_\_\_\_, while Genesis 11, tells us \_\_\_\_\_ it happened!
3. Today, everyone wants to make a big deal about \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. I don’t see anywhere in scripture that mentions or makes a big deal about skin color whether red, yellow, black or white.

“God planned that people would live in groups called \_\_\_\_\_. These nations would have similar culture including language, geography, and heritage. Each of these national entities provides a \_\_\_\_\_ among nations and \_\_\_\_\_ against a monolithic power over many nations.”  
(Todd Kennedy)

- Is Satan against nationalism? (Why is that?)

4. Satan’s first attempt at thwarting civil government had \_\_\_\_\_ man in control and is found right here in Genesis 11 – with \_\_\_\_\_ at the Tower of \_\_\_\_\_!

**Genesis 11:1-9**

- a. After the flood, the whole earth spoke only \_\_\_\_\_! (11:1)
- b. This new post flood world was \_\_\_\_\_ entity under \_\_\_\_\_, the first world leader (Gen. 10:8-10)

“Nimrod” =

- c. As their leader Nimrod \_\_\_\_\_ the people to come under his \_\_\_\_\_ thus allowing him to build the first world empire on earth.

- Note with me the 3 “*Let us*” phrases here...in vs 3-4

- 1) “*Let us make bricks that we might build*” - notice they were going to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ empire & not \_\_\_\_\_ that plan which God had laid out!

2) “*Let us build ourselves a city & a tower whose top is in the heavens*” – the city was their \_\_\_\_\_ place & the tower their place to \_\_\_\_\_! Perhaps they thought they could access heaven on their own accord & not need the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to \_\_\_\_\_ them!

3) “*Let us make a name for ourselves*” - indicated their \_\_\_\_\_ attitude – they no longer waited on God to \_\_\_\_\_ their every need.

d. The Lord in His \_\_\_\_\_ saw their plan and He noted their \_\_\_\_\_!

e. So again we see that God would \_\_\_\_\_ into man’s world and \_\_\_\_\_ him!  
(11:7)

“confuse” =

• What was the result of God’s judgment? (11:8)

f. They were forced to go with those whose language they could \_\_\_\_\_, thus forming \_\_\_\_\_ across the face of the earth!

5. Nationalism literally functions as a \_\_\_\_\_ to a world controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ with the resulting \_\_\_\_\_; so it is God’s plan that there are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The *reason* for the scattering is .... God said “\_\_\_\_\_” in Genesis 9:1, and man said “\_\_\_\_\_” in Genesis 11:4.

7. What Nimrod did in Genesis 10-11, will be repeated by “the \_\_\_\_\_” in the \_\_\_\_\_ to come!

2 Thessalonians

• What should all this mean to you?