

**SERIES: GENESIS**  
**A BIBLICAL WORK CAMP**

**GENESIS 11:1-9**

**Genesis 10:8-22 –**

**8** Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. **9** He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.” **10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel**, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. **11** From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah, **12** and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).

**1. A biblical work camp for Nimrod would have made clear the difference between the narrow gate and the broad way**

Matthew 7:13-14

**Genesis 11**

**1** Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.  
**2** 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.

**2. A biblical work camp for Nimrod would have warned him not to work to become rich and famous**

Matthew 6:19-21

**Genesis 11**

**3** Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.  
**4** And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

**3. A biblical work camp for Nimrod would have challenged him to humble himself under God-ordained authority**

1 Peter 5:5-6; Matthew 20:26; Genesis 10:11-12; Matthew 8:5-13

**Genesis 11**

**5** But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. **6** And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. **7** Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” **8** So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. **9** Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

**Deference** is the act of yielding to the judgment of an older person or authority, usually out of deep respect, reverence, or recognition of their expertise. It implies courteous submission where you put this person’s preferences ahead of your own.