

TOWERS

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This morning I woke up and about the first thing I heard was the word 'Towers!' 'Write about Towers!' So here we are in this amazing message from The Word of God and other godly ministers about Towers. I feel this is a highly important message and will encourage you as we go through various thoughts and scriptures.

Examples of Towers in the Bible

The first verse I am thinking of was where Jesus said in

Luke 13:4 -5

Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they

were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

There was a tower in Siloam, it fell down and killed 18 people.

An engineering feat in the Bible, we are not sure how or why it fell, but it killed 18 people in Jerusalem. Men build, sometimes the things they build fail or fall.

And that is the main point of towers; they are built by men for a reason, we have to go back to the first tower in the Bible to get the real meaning in this well known passage.

Genesis chapter 11:1-9

And the whole earth was of one language, and of 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. (The later descendants of Shem, Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah)

3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us

build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

This is a famous message and well explained in this absolutely brilliant video by [John Lennox about Babel and cities and what the building of both really mean!](#) [John Lennox Explains The](#)

[Tower of Babel](#) And It Will Blow You Away

Now, towers, since the time of Babel up to the present day, have stayed enormously popular with earthly men and women.

That's about 4,300-4,500 years ago. (links below)

Here are some of the 17 references using the word 'towers' in the King James Translation.

2 Chronicles 14:7

Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us; because we have sought the Lord our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.

2 Chronicles 26:9

Moreover Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the corner gate, and at the valley gate, and at the turning of the wall, and fortified them.

2 Chronicles 26:10

Also he built towers in the desert, and digged many wells: for he had much cattle, both in the low country, and in the plains: husbandmen also, and vine dressers in the mountains, and in Carmel: for he loved husbandry.

2 Chronicles 26:15

And he made in Jerusalem engines, (Machines of war, capable of launching huge stones and other materials) invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

Psalm 48:12

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell (count) the towers thereof.

Song of Solomon 8:10

I am a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found favour. (A different type of important towers, which are used to find 'favour')

Isaiah 30:25

And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. (Is this a prophecy about 9/11 and/or the days of the end when the towers and cities fall in the great earthquake?)

Isaiah 32:14

Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks;

Ezekiel 26:4

And they shall destroy the walls of Tyrus, and break down her towers: I will also scrape her dust from her, and make her like the top of a rock. (A famous prophecy which came to pass!)

Zephaniah 3:6

I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.

There are also 60 words 'Tower' in the Bible, not including the ones above.

It is therefore abundantly clear that a Tower or Towers were part of the geographical landscape of mankind since 'just' after the flood!

Many nations in the Biblical lands built towers and they were obviously a sign of prestige, and when they added machines of war, this apparently enhanced the power of the tower or it became a 'Power Tower'!

God is also a Tower

The Psalmist even likens God to a mighty tower and place of refuge.



Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalm 48:12

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Psalm 61:3

For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

Psalm 144:2

My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

What is the spiritual and physical

significance of Towers?

I do hope you will watch this excellent video I have mentioned twice from John Lennox, as he nails the reasons and everything about what is the spiritual and physical significance of Towers.

However I have listed just a few of his many excellent points and sound bites here below:

1. The city of Babel was the beginning of secular power, which continues to today.
2. The people wanted to make a name for themselves, and that name was 'Shem'
3. They were using sophisticated technology.
4. In today's world, the secular world 'marks the land' with skyscrapers.
5. A city and its towers defines who we (secular humans) are to both ourselves and others
6. Before the Petronas Towers, no one knew where Kuala Lumpur was!
7. The ideology of the modern skyscraper is the ideology of ancient Babylon.
8. The Tower links the city with the Cosmos as we see in writing from the Ziggurat in Babylon
9. God came down to the little Tower to see! It was tiny to God but huge to fallen men.
10. God didn't destroy the tower, he took another action, and confuses their languages and changed the human world forever.
11. For example, the lack of common language has been an underlying cause of frustration and struggle in the human 'uniting' of Europe/ and much more!

I will add a few points from my own thinking about towers:

As followers of Jesus, we should understand that Towers are a declaration of secularity and a world without God, and the same with large cities.

They are a symbol of the 'world' which we are commanded to come out from and be separate from at least in spirit and physically if possible.

Try to avoid living in cities and only go there on the Lord's business.

Understand that Towers are entirely secular in nature and a sign of some of the first rebellions against the Lord in human history and today.

Resist the devil's temptation to stand in awe at the tower 'which reaches to heaven'.

God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. This is how we should view this situation. Like riches, they are deceitful and blind the eyes and minds of men.

What does God think about them?

It is clear that towers were invented by humans, although I will share that God has his own tower in a minute. God destroyed the first tower because he said if we let them do this, they could go on to do a lot more and mostly evil. So that's why he chose to confuse the languages. Towers represented a challenge to the existence of God.

Are there towers in heaven?

Some man of God brought out

quite clearly that the heavenly city may even be a tower, the heavenly city, New Jerusalem, resides in Heaven. The Bible clearly tells us the **city** is

Revelation 21:16

The city lies in a square, its length being the same as its width. And he measured the city with his reed—12,000 stadia (**about 1,500 miles**); its length and width and height are the same. (AMP)

Revelation 21: 16

And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. (KJV)

So each of the three dimensions of the New Jerusalem, height, width and depth are 1,500 miles! Try to imagine a moment a building of 1,500 miles high!

The human world is still waiting for its first 1 mile high tower! Yet God already has this 'building' or tower in heaven already and has had; and if it were to land on the earth, as

it will, it will stretch out into space! (Space begins at just 62 miles high!!) Maybe someone can work out how much cubic capacity that city is!?

Revelation 21

And I (the apostle John) saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, ++ prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Don't be deceived, wonderful brethren, by men and the devil's earthly towers! It is nothing compared to what the Lord has already prepared for us! Amen? God bless you, please re read and meditate and be encouraged!

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