Introduction: In Genesis 11 we read of the tower of Babel being constructed and God confusing the language of the people.

**I) Men Generally For Long**

**A) We do not know how long Adam and Eve actually lived in the Garden but they eventually sinned.**

**B) God's instructions, Genesis 9.1; 8.17**

1. The instructions were and .

2. God's word is written so as to and not , **Ephesians 5.17.**

**C) The problem was their desire to , Genesis 11.4**

**D) Apostasy usually starts over what we and small, 1 Corinthians 4.6**

1. We are warned about "presumptuous sins" Psalm 19.13. Examples would include:

2. We must have book, chapter, and verse to have the proper authority, **1 Peter 4.11**

**II) Big Good**

**A) We have heard the term "too big to fail"**

**B) They wanted to make a " " tower, Genesis 11.3-4**

1**.** Why?

2. It may have been impressive to them but not .

**C) Big things without scriptural authority are .**

**III) Cooperation Does God**

**A) We (I) like seeing people working together. Psalm 133.1**

**B) They were united, Genesis 11.6**

1. Unity can accomplish a lot of good or bad.

2. The unity must have the right and .

**C) We must be careful of having unity .**

1. Ecumenical movement is based on unity in diversity or Christian union, Ephesians 4.1-6

2. What if we had a serious doctrinal issue to develop here.

**D) Sometimes God prefers ,** **2 Corinthians 6.14-17**

**IV) Confusion of Speech Is Often , Genesis 11.7**

**A) Words have definitions**

**B) Example of Nehemiah 13.23-24**

**C) Modern examples:**

1. We must make our speech plan and truthful, **1 Corinthians 2.1-2**

2. Some people will borrow terms to confuse people.

**V) God's Done**

**A) They were , Genesis 11.9**

**B) Despite the efforts of man, God's will has been and will be done. Examples include:** .

Conclusion: The Gospel is still preached and we still look forward to the day of Jesus' return. But to be ready we must respect and reverence God, accept Jesus and do His will.