

## Chapter Two

With God watching over them Noah, his wife, his three sons' and their wives had survived the torrential rains, and rising waters of forty days and forty nights. The waters had risen over the tops of the highest mountains on earth; but now they had receded and the large boat called "The Ark" had come to rest on Mount Ararat. The little family began to start a new civilization on the now dry land of the earth. The animals had also began to multiply, and all was happy and well on the earth because Noah, and the sons' of Noah had lived according to the way of God.

Yes, all was happy and well, until a man by the name of Nimrod entered the scene. Nimrod decided in his heart that he didn't want to follow the way of God. He wanted to be the leader of a new kind of religion that was based on pride. Nimrod had gathered so many riches in his life that he was determined that he didn't need God; so he gathered some people together and convinced them of his way of thinking by promising them that they could do just fine without God and that they didn't have to live by the rules of the way of God.

Nimrod and his followers then set out to build a tower high into the sky, maybe even as high as heaven, so that they would be equal with God, and become as God's themselves, of course this was impossible but it caused great concern in the heart of the God of heaven. God then decided to go down to Nimrod and his followers as they were laboring to build their tower and stop them. God did this by changing the languages of the people so they couldn't understand each other. God could do this because he has power over all things, even the hearts and minds of men to say the least. This caused great confusion among the builders. One who spoke Spanish would ask for a brick from another who spoke Chinese and the one who spoke Chinese would say, "What did you say?" back to the one who now spoke Spanish and he would say, "What did you say?" and they couldn't understand each other. All of the builders got very upset and angry because they couldn't communicate with each other. Finally they stopped building and went their separate ways. After many years they were scattered all over the whole earth, each with their own language (which they named after the names of their countries) and civilization.