

Children's Sermon: (whiteboard) S.O.S. original? Good mem - Law/Gospel purpose?

In the name of our Triune God, the supplier of our greatest need, dear fellow redeemed.

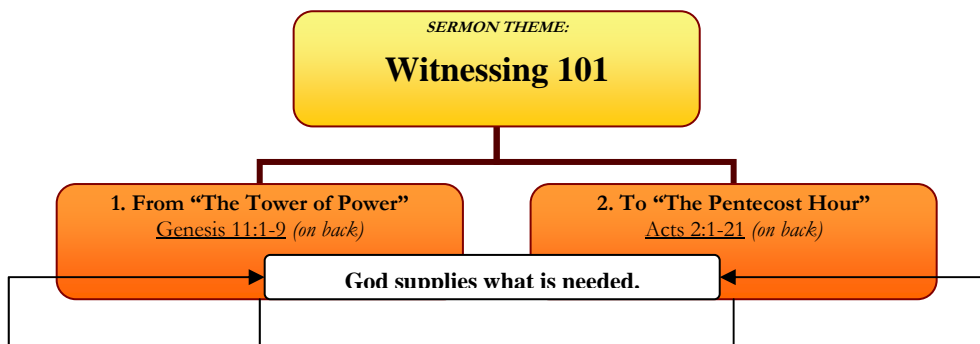
Intro: What is a hero? villain/hero –villain makes trouble, hero delivers from them

*Lord unites...Satan divides. Satan divides...Lord unites. –Ex: Cre+fall, flood, last day

Lord divides...Satan unites. Satan unites...Lord divides. –On and on and on...till the end.

-Satan and Lord both at times will either divide or unite... but seeking opposite results!

-We'll see examples of this truth today, as we learn from God's Word His lessons on...



1. From "The Tower of Power" (read text) ...What did God supply that was needed?

- Recap: Noah/Flood; Gen 10 -genealogy **Gen 10:10; 11:1-2**
- Location:** Shinar (Babylon/plain) East of Ararat Mts; **Language:** one (Adam/Eve?)
- Origin of world? Nations? Genealogy chart (earth age, descendants, line of Christ)

Why call it... "the tower of power?" **V3,4** – What do you notice with their plans? Asked God?

-MAN attempts to build a name for himself! **Ps 10:2-4** (garden of eden? – PRIDE!)

-Repetition disobey: **Gen 9:1** God said..."fill earth!" **V6** ungodly unity, no restraint

-Today diff? Skyscrapers: Pride/power (seek after god of fame/money) **Luke 12:29,30**

App: think personally **V5,7** –man's "greatness?" **God** has to "come down" to view it **Ps 8:3,4**

-Man supplies the pride...What did God supply? **God** supplied the humility (Law)

-Where do we start with? The Law... (S.O.S. = Help! I need a Savior!)

Trans: Satan's uniting w/pride (who needs God?-look at me!)...Lord's division! **Hymn**

2. To "The Pentecost Hour" (read text) ...What did God supply that was needed?

a. Answer? Holy Spirit. What Satan divided w/pride, God united w/Gospel **Pentecost!**

b. Special outpouring... Why? - H.S. work = uses Christ's **teachings** to bring unity!

c. Lord unites...Satan divides! Satan unites despite diff...Lord Divides! **1 Cor. 3:9-10**

App: Man supplies the mess (sin)...God supplies the Message (Savior)! **Romans 5:8**

-What's this have to do with **witnessing**? Everything! Family, friends, work, strangers

-Witnessing = "speak facts" Through all man's pride...God supplies: Line of/Word of JC

Witnessing 101: Man is **proud** (good person?)...God supplies humility (Law). **Prov 16:2**

Basics... Man supplies nothing (Law)...God supplies solution (Savior/Forgiveness)!

Sum: Law/Gospel of God's Word is bedrock for my faith/testimony! –of my Hero! J.C.

-Instead of looking to myself, swallow my pride, remember **God supplies what is needed!**

This peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard and keep your hearts and minds in our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

Genesis 10:10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.



Babylon and Assyria

Psalm 10:2-4 The wicked in *his* pride persecutes the poor; Let them be caught in the plots which they have devised. 3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire; He blesses the greedy *and* renounces the LORD. 4 The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek *God*; *God is* in none of his thoughts.

Genesis 9:1 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Luke 12:29,30 "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 "For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things.

Psalm 8:3,4 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

1 Corinthians 3:9-10 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Proverbs 16:2 All the ways of a man *are* pure in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the spirits.