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## What Was the Tower of Babel?

### Part 1

#### SUMMARY:

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.





ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν

Where do the varieties of language come from? What was the Tower of Babel? Where and when was it?

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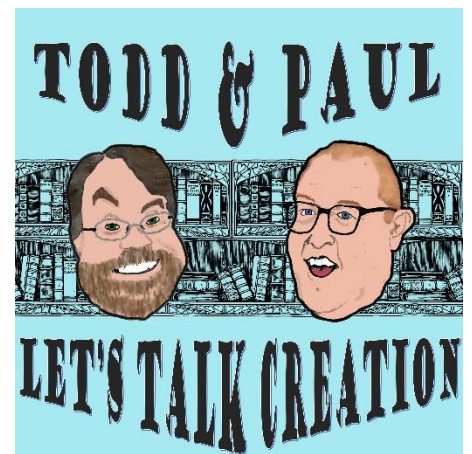
0:21 Introduction: Babel or Babel?

3:52 Reading the account in [Genesis 11:1-9](#)

5:41 What is the context of the Babel narrative?

13:00 Was Babel universal or local in nature?

19:58 Is Babel the origin of all human ethnic, cultural, and linguistic diversity?



26:42 Before the Flood, was there one language or did multiple languages develop

30:31 Intermission

31:00 Possibly longevity of lifespans contributed to single language being preserved

32:24 What is the curse of Canaan ?

38:11 A confusion of perspective as well language?

39:51 Where was Babel and can a location be definitively tied to Babel?

42:10 They journeyed from the east, but Ararat is north of Shinar

47:34 Where was Ararat? Where was the landing place of the Ark?

51:19 Was the Tower of Babel a Ziggurat?

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