

# Pillars of restoration #2

“Building for Confusion or Covenant Blessing” – 1 Cor. 3:9-15

## ➔ 5 Governing Principles of Babel: Gen. 11:1-4

### I. **Worldview** “same language & words”

- A. Preserving Hegemony –
- The Myth of Pluralism/Egalitarianism
  - \* Biblical Worldview & Oneness – Col. 2:8, 1 Cor. 1:10

### II. **Rebellion** “they journeyed east”

- A. Imposing Secularization -
- B. God’s Word, Will, Way?
- Relativism/Determinism
  - \* Biblical Faith & Obedience – Heb. 11:8

### III. **Humanism** “build for ourselves a city & tower”

- A. Securing a base of Power -
- B. Man’s head, heart & hand?
- Utopian Impetus – Communism/Islam
  - Religion vs. Gospel
  - \* Biblical Building & Blessing – Heb. 11:10, Ps. 127, 133

### IV. **Radical Independence** “make for ourselves a name”

- A. Establishing Autonomy -
- B. What’s in a name?
- Darwinian Evolution
  - \* Biblical Destiny & Submission – Heb. 11:9, Jn. 21:18

### V. **Centralization** “lest we be scattered abroad”

- A. To Institutionalize (centralize control) –
- Trinity Truths
  - Democracy
  - Decentralization
  - \* Biblical Missiology (Priority & Participation) – Gen. 12:1-4, Mt. 28:18-20