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- 3 Come let us work against God for our own purposes
- 4 Come let us establish our own civilization without God
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- 6 God states the rebellion of man against Him
- 7 Come let us confuse their work
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- 9 Language confused, people dispersed

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2. A Desire for a Name
3. A Plan for a Religion without God

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