

Back in the Days of Nimrod

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Babel:

Back in the days of Nimrod, when the earth was still damp from the flood,
Evil was quick in the hearts of men — extracting their will with blood.

Nimrod was Noah's great grandson: "A mighty one on the earth."
Filled with pride and indifference to God, He reveled in his own worth.

Nimrod built a great empire filled with pleasures and cities of fame.
It was detestable to the Lord our God — man glorified his own name

Only three generations from Noah — once again, man believed Satan's lies
Saying, "There is no God, no creator of man. All things are from nature derived."

They set out to worship creation. A tower they built to the sky.
Saying "Glory to Man," "We can do all things — if we join together in one mind."

God said, "They are to be scattered — to stop this rebellion in place."
"I will confound their language and send them throughout the world — to destroy the belief
in their race."

Chorus:

How long does it take for faith to be lost?
For belief in God to be uprooted and tossed?
Be faithful and teach your children His ways
For one generation is all it takes.

Israel:

When God led Israel to Canaan — on dry ground, the Jordan they crossed
God commanded they take twelve stones from the bed so the memory would not be lost.

God led them with might into conquest — from the sight, their enemies ran
God gave them victory on all fronts — the mighty power of God's hand

The Promised Land they finally settled — living lives of comfort and ease
The children of those who had seen these great things —in God, no longer believed

So soon their path was distorted — just like those — after the flood,
Worshipping idols and pagan beliefs — detested by the Lord our God.

God was appalled at their actions — and how soon their lives turned astray
God turned His back in judgment of sin — as captives, they were taken away.

Israel failed to teach its children. The truth of God fell to neglect.
When we don't put our focus on the Word of God — So easily we forget.

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Bridge:

The words of the preacher — the wisest of men
Told us the meaning of life in the end.

Give glory to God keep His commands
It's the purpose of life — the whole duty of man.

Us:

Jesus, through whom all was created — paid for our sin by his blood
told us as well how the world began — with Adam -which led to the flood

He confirmed the writings of Moses — there is no mystery to solve
and yet we put more stock in the statements of man — “Over time, all things have evolved.”

It's the same old attack from Satan — You'd think we'd be wise, but today
When we read God created in six literal days” We ask, — “Did God really say?”

Man only sees from a distance — Conjecture 'bout things in the ground
But we have the Word of the One who was there — He knows how it all came down.

Man says, “Science has proved it.” — God says, “I made it thus.”
Infallible God, or fallible man — In whom will you place your trust?

If Satan can get you to question — if Satan can get you to doubt
Then it's not whether, but when — just a matter of time — before you toss all of it out

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