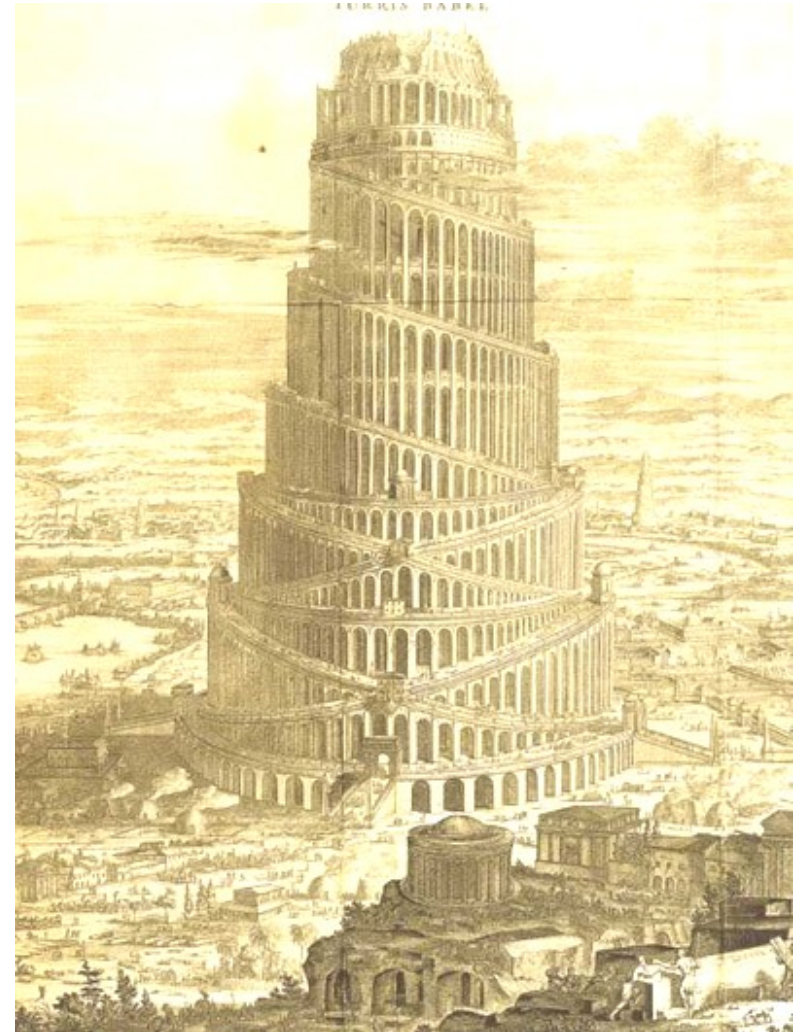


The Tower of Babel

'Let us make us a name....'

Genesis 11 v 4

1. The people of B_____ (or 'Babylon') wanted to make a name for themselves. In one way there is nothing wrong with our name being well-known, but it depends *why* it is w____-kn_____.
2. The people of Babel wanted their name to be known because they were arr_____ and pr____. They wanted to be known as the people who didn't need G_____.
3. It is not wrong to have an ambition in life. Without an a_____ we have no d_____ or goal.
4. Some people have bad ambitions. Napoleon wanted to be the most powerful man in the world, and thousands of people lost their l_____ because of his s_____ ambition.
5. Abraham Lincoln was a rather ungainly boy and when people asked him what he wanted to do, he said he wanted to be the P_____ of the U_____
S_____....and people laughed! But he did become the President and was a great and godly man.
6. Our ambition should be to bring g_____ to God and do g_____ in the world.





THE PALACE OF BEAUTIFUL DEEDS

Once there was a king who was rich and powerful. He knew that one day he would die, and therefore he started to think of what he could do so that people would remember him.

He had the idea of building a beautiful palace in the hills. He gave his brother a great sum of money to go and build the palace in the far-off mountains.

When the brother reached the place where the palace was to be built, he found that the people were very poor and needy. He began to spend the king's money to help them.

One day the king arrived unexpectedly to see how the building was progressing. He soon found that there was no palace to see, and his brother had to confess how he had actually spent the money.

That night, the king had a strange dream. He saw, in the dream, a most beautiful palace, and he asked the angels the name of it. They replied, *'This is the palace of beautiful deeds. After all the palaces on earth have fallen, this one will still be standing.'*