

The primitive languages are often very complex. Some of them can be shown to have hundreds of verb forms, and those who speak them, though they may seem primitive in many ways, have no difficulty in differentiating these hundreds of various forms of each particular verb. As languages develop they tend to become less complex rather than more, and to become less systematic and more lacking in reasonable coherence than in the earlier forms in which they are known to us, as, for instance, in the case of English.

Man was created by God with a language potentiality which animals do not have. We do not know how individual languages have been developed among particular groups. The potentiality of language is clearly a gift of God, rather than a human achievement.

I hope that this material will be of some help to you. If there is any further way in which I can help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

May the Lord wonderfully bless you in your work and in your personal life. It was a real pleasure to hear from you.

Cordially yours in Christ,