Introduction

This is a history and a prophecy, because Genesis is the seedbed of all Bible prophecy, and these Biblical historical events literally happened. God records them in the Bible, because they are a preview and a prefiguring of what is to come.

Nimrod is a picture of the beast who is going to come, the anti-Christ who is going to come, and this city that was built, Babel, which was really Babylon as we will see. Is the cradle and the grave of all false religion.

We don’t need religion. We need Jesus Christ. There are two great cities in the Bible.

- One is Jerusalem, and one is Babylon.
- Jerusalem is the Holy City. Babylon is the Hellish city.
- There are two great leaders in the world, Christ and anti-Christ.
- Jerusalem is God’s city. Babylon is Satan’s city.

I. THE BABYLONIAN BEAST
And Cush begat Nimrod. Nimrod literally means let us rebel.

a. HIS ARROGANCE—He’s a hunter of the souls of men and in the face of God.

2 Thess 2:3-4  Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Jesus is the Man of Sorrows. The anti-Christ is the man of sin.

b. His Abilities Gen. 10:8-9
Nimrod is called mighty, mighty, mighty. By contrast our Lord is holy, holy, holy.

There is coming to this earth such devilish deception. Matt 24:24  He will be Satan in human flesh, as Jesus Christ was God in human flesh. 2 Thess 2:9

c. HIS AMBITION
Nimrod, who said, "I want to be worshiped like God. I’m going to exalt myself above God. It's the spirit of Satan. He wants converts. Satan wants worship.

The evolutionist said, "We have come from the beast." They've got it backward, friend. We’re headed toward the beast.

II. BABYLONIAN BUILDERS

a. THEIR DISOBEDIENCE
Genesis11:1 "We're going to centralize power. God did not tell them to gather up in one place. God told them to fill the earth.

ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT
"If there is one principal upon which all humanists are united, it is the continued commitment to a world order based upon world law." It is coming everywhere, monetarily. It is coming organizationally. It is coming militarily. It is coming philosophically. It is coming. It roots back in the same thing that motivated old Nimrod so long ago.

b. THEIR DEPRAVITY Gen 11:4
Zodiacs have been found on top of these ancient ziggurats.

El is the Hebrew word for God.

- Babel, means gate to God.
- Bethel means the house of God.
- Israel means prince of God.
- Emmanuel means God with us.

There’s only one gate to God and his name is Jesus. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. And no man cometh unto the Father but by me.”

Learn this about NEW AGE RELIGION folks. It ain’t new.

Astrology is idolatry. God is speaking Babylonian religion. Isa 47:12-15“Stand now with your enchantments And the multitude of your sorceries, In which you have labored from your youth — Perhaps you will be able to profit, Perhaps you will prevail. 13 You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels; Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, And the monthly prognosticators Stand up and save you From what shall come upon you. 14 Behold, they shall be as stubble, The fire shall burn them; They shall not deliver themselves From the power of the flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, Nor a fire to sit before! 15 Thus shall they be to you With whom you have labored, Your merchants from your youth; They shall wander each one to his quarter. No one shall save you. NKJV

He's showing Babylon that all of her new age religion will not save her.

Abomination of the Canaanites. Deut 18:9-12 “Now how can the kings of the earth commit fornication? This is the marriage of church and state. Rev 17:1-6 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, ‘Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.’ 3 So he carried me away in
the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. 5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. 6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. 

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- The Babylonian mother is false religion.
- The Babylonian monster is the beast, and they come together.

Now as she looks outwardly, she's beautiful, but beneath her smiles is a heart that is wicked, unspeakably wicked. Her hands drip with blood, and her intoxicating wine has been brewing for 6,000 years.

C. THEIR DEFIANCE

Rather than saying, "Our Father which art in Heaven hallowed be Thy name," they're saying, "Our brothers who are on the earth, hallowed be our name. Let us make for us a name." Now their sheer defiance against God.

The Gospel Of Self-Effort. High rise to Hell, fashioned from their own wit, their own wisdom, their own ingenuity.

What is the difference between manmade religion, new age religion, humanism, and the true salvation that comes from God?

- Man tries to build from earth to Heaven.
- True salvation reaches down from Heaven to man.

The Babylonian Blunder.

- Now the new agers say man needs a boost from beneath.
- God says man needs a birth from above.

III. BABYLONIAN BURIAL

a. The Coming of the Savior

"LET US GO DOWN, AND THERE CONFOUND THEIR LANGUAGE, THAT THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER'S SPEECH."

How did this tower of blunders end in Genesis, and what does it prophesy or what's going to happen in our day? Well, it climaxed, it ended with the coming down of almighty God to earth. When Jesus Christ, the true Christ comes, HE is coming to destroy the kingdom of anti-Christ.

777 is going to deal with 666.

b. Confusion of the Speech

When Jesus judges, sends confusion into the camp of the enemy. When God's people pray even in this day if we will pray, God goes to war against the enemies. When we pray, God sends confusion into the camp of the enemies. Ps 2:1-4 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. 4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

1. SEPARATION

Revelation 18:1. And after these things I saw another angel come down from Heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from Heaven saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

2. ANTICIPATION

Rev.19:1ff After these things I heard a great voice of much people in Heaven, saying, Alleluia: Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord our God: for true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. And they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

3. JUBILATION

Look in Rev 19:5. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Conclusion

There's only way to God, only one gate to God, and it's not Babylon, it's Jesus.

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