

Babylon

The City of Satan



Ishtar Gate

Babylon

- One of the most important cities in the Bible & world History – it's located in ancient Mesopotamia (Iraq/Persia)
- Before Abraham, Jacob and Joseph...Babylon mentioned 280 times in the Bible – built “**in the days of Noah**”
- Babylon is always referred to as the Enemy of God
- Babylon is not just an ancient city, but a major Bible Theme
- One of the most significant events in the history of mankind occurred 5,000 years ago (Genesis 11) - the tower and city of Babel.
- It was the most important city in Mesopotamia during the reign of **Nimrod** (3500-3000 BC), **King Hammurabi** (1792-1750 BCE) & in 600– 500 BC under **King Nebuchadnezzar**.
- City of Satan (sin, occult & idolatry) and it is arising again.

Historical Highlights

Tower of Babel

Nimrod



3500-3000 BC

1st World Empire

King

Nebuchadnezzar



600-500 BC

Babylon the Great (Mystery)

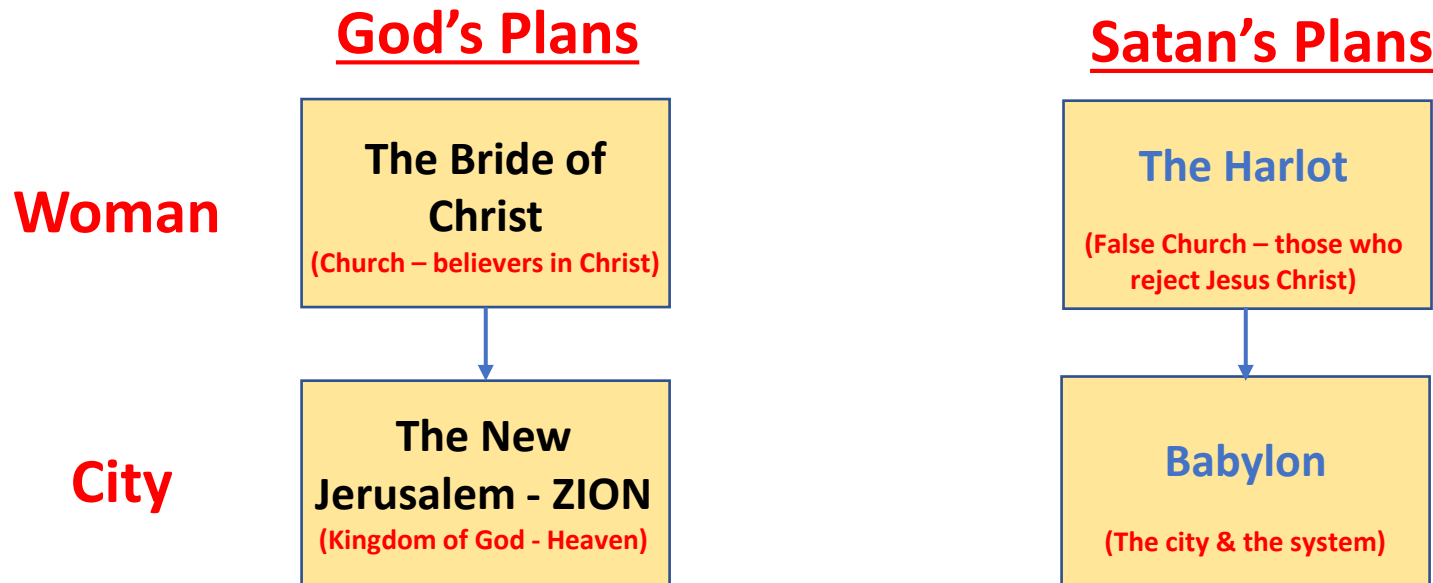
Antichrist



Future – Last 7 Years –
the Final Empire

The Woman & the City

- One of the great themes of the Bible, introduced in Genesis and fulfilled in Revelation
- Both God and Satan have a woman & a city, since Satan counterfeits all of God's ways.



European Headquarters is Modelled after the Tower of Babel



The founders of the EU used this picture of the Tower of Babel on some of its posters with the phrase in French "Many tongues, one voice." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgksU2F18lg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YS-QNKYSTw>



EU Headquarters was designed to look like the **unfinished** Tower of Babel mentioned in the Old Testament? This proves that Satanists believe the Bible is true & of incredible relevance.

EU/UN Headquarters' Statues are Exactly as Described in the Bible



Statue outside EU Headquarters shows a woman on a beast.

<https://youtu.be/7PNAR8HOuUw>

- 4 minute Video



Statue outside UN Headquarters is a beast like that described in **Daniel 7:2-4** – “a beast came up from the sea...like a lion, and had eagle’s wings”

Genesis 11 – Tower of Babel

- ¹ Now the **whole earth had one language** and one speech.
- ² And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of **Shinar (Babylon)**, and they dwelt there. ³ Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.
- ⁴ And they said, “**Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.**”

Genesis 11 – Tower of Babel

- ⁵ **But the LORD came** down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶ **And the LORD said...**
- ⁷ **Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language**, that they may not understand one another's speech."
- ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹ **Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language** of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

(<https://creation.com/the-tower-of-babel-account-affirmed-by-linguistics>)

(Oldest ancient writings only date back to 3000 BC - <https://www.oldest.org/artliterature/writing/>

Isaiah' Prediction – 740 BC

Isaiah 13: 17-20

- ¹⁷“Behold, **I will stir up the Medes against them,**
...¹⁹ And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms,
The beauty of the Chaldeans' pride,
Will be as when God overthrew **Sodom and Gomorrah.**
- ²⁰ **It will never be inhabited,**
Nor will it be settled from generation to generation
- **Her** time *is* near to come,
And **her** days will not be prolonged.”

Babylon was predicted to be taken by the Medes & Persians consistent with Daniel's visions.

Babylon fell instantly and has remained a desolate place.

Babylon is Personified as a **Woman**

Jeremiah's Prediction – 600 BC

Jeremiah 50:8-10

- 8 “**Move from the midst of Babylon...**
9 For behold, **I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon**
An assembly of great nations from the north country,
And they shall array themselves against her;
From there **she** shall be captured.

Jeremiah the Prophet accurately predicted the future capture of Babylon, consistent with Isaiah and Daniel

The City & the Woman

- **Isaiah 47** ⁵ For you shall no longer be called **The Lady of Kingdoms.**
- ⁸ “Therefore hear this now, **you who are given to pleasures**, Who dwell securely, **Who say in your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one else besides me; I shall not sit as a widow, Nor shall I know the loss of children’**;
- ⁹ **But these two things shall come to you In a moment, in one day: The loss of children, and widowhood.**
They shall come upon you in their fullness
Because of the multitude of your **sorceries,**

Woman is
proudful,
practices in the
occult,
arrogant, and
believes she is
above God

The Sorceries of Babylon – Isaiah 47

- **10 Your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you;**
- **12** Stand now with your enchantments and **sorceries...**
- **13** Let now the **astrologers**, the stargazers, Stand up and save you from what shall come upon you.
- **14**The fire shall burn them... They shall not deliver themselves From the power of the flame;
- **15** **No one shall save you.**

God taunts Satan by saying, (paraphrase) “bring on your best witches and sorcerers and I will get even more glory when I utterly destroy them, the City and the Whore of Babylon.”

Astrology, the Zodiac & Fortunetellers are from Babylon & are SATANIC

Babylonian Exile of the Jews

- Babylonian captivity or exile refers to the time period in Israel's history when Jews were taken captive by **King Nebuchadnezzar II** of Babylon in 607 BC and **Jewish Temple was destroyed**.
- It is an important period of biblical history because both the captivity/exile and the return and restoration of the Jewish nation were fulfillments of Old Testament prophecies.
- **God used Babylon as His agent of judgment against Israel for their sins of idolatry and rebellion against Him.** (God was in Control)
- It was during this time that Nebuchadnezzar took many of the finest and brightest young men from each city in Judah captive, including Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.
- As prophesied in Scripture, the Jewish people would be allowed by **King Cyrus** to return to Jerusalem after 70 years of exile in 537 B.C., and begin rebuilding the city and temple.

By the Rivers of Babylon

Psalm 137:8-9 (written by Jeremiah around 600 BC)

- ¹ **By the rivers of Babylon,**
There we sat down, yea, **we wept**
When **we remembered Zion.**
- ³For there **those who carried us away captive asked of us a song,**
And those who plundered us *requested* mirth, *Saying*, “Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion!” ⁴How shall we sing the LORD’s song In a foreign land?
- ⁸ **O daughter of Babylon, who are to be destroyed,** Happy the one who repays you as you have served us!
⁹Happy the one who takes and dashes Your little ones against the rock!

Jews sinned by severe idolatry and were punished by God by allowing Babylon to take the Jews captive for 70 years & destroy the Temple

Shows that God hates Babylon and will rejoice when it is destroyed.

Woman – feminine – we are warned against Babylon and told to detest her.

Famous Speech by Pastor Joe Wright to Kansas State Legislature (1998)

- Lord, we know Your Word says, "**Woe to those who call evil good**," but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.

We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it moral pluralism.

We have worshipped other gods and called it multi-culturalism.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building esteem.

We have abused power and called it political savvy.

We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called it enlightenment.

Discussion & Homework

- **Egypt versus Babylon**
 - Compare and contrast Israel's enslavement in Egypt and Israel's enslavement in Babylon.
- **Find examples of modern Babylon:**
 - Witchcraft, Drug abuse, Pornography, Sexual sin...
- **Read **Isaiah 5:20** and add things happening today to the speech by Joe Wright**

Movie – Documentary

First 39 minutes

- [\(17\) Babylon: Past, Present, and Future | Full Movie | Plain Truth Ministries – YouTube](#)