The Rebellion Of Babel

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 The Tower Of Babel Was All About Mankind's Rebellion Towards God

 The Tower Of False Worship That Was Built Was A Statement Of Rebellion Against God And His Declared Will

 Nimrod Was Chief Perpetrator And Leader Of This Upstart Movement They Said, "Let's Build Us A City So That We Can Make A Name For Ourselves"

- That Mindset Is Pride
- Pride Goes Before Destruction

• Pride Is The Issue That Fueled The Rebellion At Babel

• Genesis 11:1–4 (NIV) — 1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

• Genesis 11:5-9 (NIV) 5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. 6 The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." 8 So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. **9** That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Nimrod And His Group Of Followers Wanted Four Things:

- 1. They Wanted To Build A City
- 2. They Wanted To Build A Tower That Would Reach To The Heavens
- 3. They Wanted To Make A Name For Themselves
- 4. They Wanted To Not Be Dispersed Over The Whole Earth

• The Love Of Self – Expressed In Pride

The Love Of Self – Expressed In Security

 The Reality Is That Joy Is Found In Loving God – Trusting Him For Everything – Our Rock And Refuge

- Man proposes, but God disposes."
- " Man does what he can, God does what He will."
- **Proverbs 19:21 (NKJV) 21** There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand.
- The Babylon Mindset And Human Condition Remains Alive And Relatively Unchanged Even Up To This Day

Thru All Of Man's Scheming & Planning God Is In Total Control

- God came down and confounded man's language, scattering man all over the face of the earth
- Human history is the story of Satan working to bring man back to Babylon under his rule.
- Both the city of Babylon and the false religious system of Babylon will be resurrected in the end times.
- Satan's Master Plan -- Mark Hitchcock

• BABYLON -- The Word Has A Dual Significance: -- It Means One Thing To Man –Another To God

 To man, and in the language of the Babylonians, The Word Babel Meant "THE GATE OF GOD." [THE HOPE OF MAN]

 God put His definition on the word "Babel" He Gave It His Own Definition- CONFUSION [THE ULTIMATE CONCLUSION AND JUDGMENT OF GOD]

- Babel Really Wasn't A Gate To The Gods It Was A Door To Confusion
- The Spirit Of Babel Lives On From That Time Until This

 There Is Still A Desire Today For Everything To Come Under A United Conglomeration Of Man Featuring A United Nations Of Religion, Government And Economy

What Is The Spiritual Meaning Of Babylon?

• The Tower which was created by men to prevent their scattering and confusion on the earth was the very thing that caused this confusion and scattering.

• In the same sense, Man's efforts Today to organize "one religion" will end in total rejection and judgment of God.

-- River Wild





- The Babylonian Mind-set is Mankind's Effort To Organize Everything Into One Anti-god And Anti-Christ System.
- His Efforts To Substitute God's Revelation With Human Government And Human Wisdom Will—

- It Is The Resurfacing Spirit Present At The Tower Of Babel
- A Long Time Component Of The Babylonian System
- This System Has Been Judged As Adulterous

• Revelation 18:1–3 (NIV) — 1 After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was illuminated by his splendor. 2 With a mighty voice he shouted: "'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!' She has become a dwelling for demons and a haunt for every impure spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal. 3 For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries."

- The first federation of man, the first "United Nations," was a society built to bring the human race together to exalt man and exclude God – to deify man and dethrone God.
- WE FIND OURSELVES IN A BABYLONIAN-STYLED RELIGION WHICH MAN HAS BUILT, IT IS OPPOSED TO OUR FAITH & RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
- WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
- 1. We are to separate ourselves from man's efforts to form a religious, Babylonian system.
- 2. We are to look to the Bible for direction.
- 3. We are to depend on the Holy Spirit to show us the difference between man's way and God's way.
- 4. The false way is man's religion. The True Way is the Church of Jesus Christ.

• Revelation 18:4 (NIV) — 4 Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "'Come out of her, my people,' so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;

 The Battle For Believers Still Includes A Major Component Against The Sway And Wooing Of Babylon

 This Is One Of The Greatest Spiritual Challenges That We Face In Our Day