

# The Tower of Babel

## And the New World Order

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The events that took place at the Tower of Babel have had a resounding effect on mankind to this very day. The Tower of Babel was man's first attempt to establish a totalitarian world government and religious system that would ruthlessly rule over all of mankind.

The world is once again moving very quickly toward this totalitarian system that will deal in "...slaves [4983, *bodies*], and souls [5590, *lives*] of men" (Revelation 18:13). It is presented as a utopian system that will benefit all of mankind, but just the opposite is true.

This worldwide religious system is described as a "...great whore that sits upon many waters: with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication" (c. 17:1, 2).

The great whore sits "...upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns" (Revelation 17:3). The beast is the political/military side, and it is described as "...rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy" (c. 13:1). The sea represents all of the people of the earth. "...The waters...where the whore sits are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues" (c. 17:15).

The woman is described as being "...arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: and upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (c. 17:4, 5).

Her "...merchants were the great [3175, *lords, chiefs, nobles, princes*] men of the earth; for by your sorceries [5331, *drugs, employment of drugs, magic, enchantment*] were all nations deceived. And in her were found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and **of all that were slain upon the earth**" (c. 18:23, 24). These so-called utopian systems espouse equality for the people, but the plain truth is that the people become slaves to the elitists.

The spiritual head of this system is the king of Babylon, a.k.a. Satan, "...the god of this world [*who*] has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the glorious gospel of Christ...should shine unto them" (2 Corinthians 4:4).

### The Rebellion

All people who have lived on the earth since the flood are the descendants of the family of Noah, the "...eight souls...saved by water" (1 Peter 3:20). They were Noah, his wife, their three sons, and their wives.

There are seventy descendants of the sons of Noah listed in Genesis chapter ten. "These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided [6504, *to scatter, be dispersed*] in the earth after the flood" (Genesis 10:32). The number seventy is used throughout scripture to represent all of the people of the earth.

Nimrod "...began to be a mighty one [1368, *strong, a tyrant, warrior, a leader*] in the earth. He was a mighty [1368] hunter [6718, *to capture prey, to chase*] before [6440, *in the face of*] the LORD..." (vv. 8, 9). Nimrod was putting himself in the place of God. "And the beginning of his kingdom **was Babel** [894, *Babylon, i.e. confusion*]..." (v. 9). Nimrod led the people

**eastward**, which is 180° away from the Eternal God. The map shows that Babylon is straight east of Jerusalem in the area of present day Iraq (fig. 1).

From the Biblical perspective, Jerusalem is the center of the earth, and all directions radiate outward from Jerusalem. The earthly Jerusalem is a type of the heavenly Jerusalem. When the Kingdom of God is established on the earth it will be ruled from Jerusalem.

Nimrod is a type of “...that old serpent, called the Devil [1228, *slanderer, false accuser*], and Satan [4567, *an adversary, enemy*], which **deceives** [4105, *to lead astray, cause to wander*] the **whole world**: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels [32, *messengers*] with him” (Revelation 12:9).



Figure 1

Satan was cast out to the earth because he attempted to take over the throne of God. “How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how are you cut down to the ground, **which did weaken** [2522, *to prostrate, vanquish*] **the nations!** For you have said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven, **I will exalt my throne above the stars of God**: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of [3411, *the most remote regions*] the north [6828, *hidden*]: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the Most High**” (Isaiah 14:12-14).

Jesus “...sits on the **right hand** of God” (Colossians 3:1). The throne of God faces east in the temple; therefore Jesus sits to the south of the Father, who is on the north. Lucifer was going after the very throne of the Father “in the sides of the north.” The same phrase is also used for Jerusalem. “Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful for situation [5131, *height, elevation*], the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, **on the sides of the north**, the city of the great king” (Psalm 48:1, 2).

Satan is the spiritual king of Babylon. “[T]he King of Babylon...He who smote the people in wrath [5678, *outpouring of anger*] with a continual stroke, **he that ruled the nations in anger...**” (Isaiah 14:4, 6). Spiritually Babylon is not just a country, but it is a religious and political system that encompasses the entire earth. No one has escaped its influence.

### The Eastward Migration

“And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech” (Genesis 11:1). Sometime after the flood in Noah’s day, as their population grew, the people began migrating **eastward**. “And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east [6924, *eastward*], that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there” (Genesis 11:2). The land of Shinar is the same as Babylon.

In Hebrew, “from the east” is מִקְדָּם. It is translated as “east” in Genesis 13:11. “...[A]nd Lot journeyed east [מִקְדָּם]...” In Genesis 2:8, “And the LORD God planted a garden eastward [מִקְדָּם] in Eden...” The Eternal “...drove out the man; and He placed at the east [מִקְדָּם] of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword...to keep the way of the tree of life” (Genesis 3:24). The correct translation of Genesis 11:2 is “eastward.” Several Bible translations, e.g. The American Standard Version, The New American Standard Bible, The New International Version, The Amplified Bible, and others, have correctly translated it as “east” or “eastward.”

As previously noted, to go eastward is to move away from God. The people were moving away from the Eternal, and into the confusion that is created by spiritual darkness.

### The Brick Makers

The people said, "...let us make brick [3835, *to be white*], and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick [3843, *white clay*] **for stone**, and slime [2564, *to seethe, bubble up*] had they for mortar [2563, *bubbling up*]" (Genesis 11:3). White represents righteousness, but in this case it is man's righteousness, which **is not true righteousness**. "But we are all as an unclean thing, **and all of our righteousnesses are as filthy rags...**" (Isaiah 64:6).

The root of the words "slime" and "mortar" is 2560, which means *to ferment, leaven*. Leaven is often a symbol of sin. "Know you not that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened..." (1 Corinthians 5:6, 7). The system that they were attempting to create had the appearance of being righteous, because of its religious aspect, but it was held together by sin, and "...**sin is the transgression of the law** [458, *lawlessness*]" (1 John 3:4).

The bricks symbolize man, who is made from clay. Bricks are formed in molds so that they will all be uniform, and burning the clay hardens it so that its shape cannot be altered. The ideal of totalitarian systems is to make everyone the same by taking away their individuality. That way the people are easier to control by the elitists.

Hence, totalitarian systems seek to control all media, education, and speech. The intended purpose of "political correctness," which is pushed by the government, its courts, media and educational institutions, is to eventually erase all freedom of speech and thought from the minds of the people. Speaking the truth on a matter is often called "hate speech."

The educational institutions of the state, which include the various forms of media, are the brick makers. They turn everything upside down, and away from that which is moral. "Woe unto them that call **evil** [7451, *wickedness, malice*] **good** [2896, *uprightness, virtue, kindness*], and **good evil**; that put **darkness** [2822, *fig., misery, adversity, destruction, death, ignorance, wickedness*] for **light** [216, *fig., instruction, enlightenment, happiness, cheerfulness*], and **light for darkness**; that put **bitter** [4751, *fig., sad, sorrowful, anger*] for **sweet** [4966, *pleasant*], and **sweet for bitter**" (Isaiah 5:20).

That which is good is called evil, or hateful, but that which is a perversion is called good. In the novel *Nineteen Eighty Four*, it was called "Newspeak." The world today calls it political correctness. The bottom line is that it is **lying!** Satan "...is a liar, and the father of it" (John 8:44).

### Brick Instead of Stone

The people used brick instead of stone. Stone is a symbol of Jesus Christ. "The stone **which the builders refused** is become the head stone of the corner" (Psalm 118:22). Man bypassed the "...**stone**, a tried **stone**, a precious corner **stone**, a sure foundation..." (Isaiah 28:16). Because man has chosen not to build on the true foundation, Jesus has become "...a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense, even to them which **stumble at the word, being disobedient...**" (1 Peter 2:8).

Man makes bricks, but God makes stones. Stones are not uniform, as are bricks. They come in all different shapes and sizes. God likes variety, as can be seen through His creation, which is loaded with numerous varieties of species, colors, sizes, shapes, textures, etc. Totalitarian regimes, on the other hand, like sameness and monotony.

God told Israel, “And if you make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stone: for if you lift up your tool upon it, you have polluted it” (Exodus 20:25). The stones of the altar symbolize God’s people, whose sins are covered by the blood of Messiah. If we allow man to shape us, then we become polluted through the false teachings of men, and unfit for God’s use. God is developing godly character within His people, and each one has different strengths and weaknesses and talents. If God had wanted automatons, He could have created them instead of man, but He likes variety.

“You also as living stones are built up a spiritual house...” (1 Peter 2:5). Each stone has its own unique place in God’s spiritual temple. Solomon’s temple was a type of the spiritual house that is being made up of the people of God. “And the house, when it was in building, was built of **stone made ready before it was brought** [4521, *quarried*] there: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building” (1 Kings 6:7).

The earth is the quarry. Each stone was unique in character, and had to be shaped accordingly at the quarry to fit into its specific location, before they were brought to the building site, which represents heaven. God is shaping His people so that they will fit perfectly into His spiritual house, the New Jerusalem.

### The Temple Tower

“And they said, Go to, let us build us a **city and a tower** [4026, *a place of great size, and height*], whose top may reach to heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth” (Genesis 11:4). The tower was a ziggurat, which is a terraced pyramid with a temple on the top (fig. 2).

The ziggurats were the most imposing structures in the city, and a source of civic pride. They were built to great heights so that they would be nearer the heavens, where the people could worship their gods, i.e. all the heavenly bodies.



Figure 2

Israel was warned about such practices, “...lest you lift up your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, should be driven **to worship them...**” (Deuteronomy 4:19). The Eternal said, “...I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the Chemarims [3649, *idolaters*] with the priests; and them that **worship the host of heaven on the housetops** [1406, *the roof of a house, a tower, a temple*]; and them that **worship and swear** [7650, *to swear allegiance to*] **by the LORD, and that swear** [7650] **by Malcham** [4445, *Molech, a deity of the Ammonites*]” (Zephaniah 1:5).

The Eternal God is the true high tower, thus the ziggurat was an attempt at bypassing the true God. “The name of the LORD is a strong [5797, *strength, might, power*] **tower** [4026]: the righteous runs into it and is safe” (Proverbs 18:10). A tower is also used as a metaphor for someone who is powerful and strong. “...O God...lead me to the **rock that is higher than I**. For you have been a shelter for me, and a **strong tower** from the enemy” (Psalm 61:1-3).

It is not possible to split allegiances between two things. “No servant can serve two **masters** [2962, *a lord, owner, a possessor*]: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [3126, *that which is trusted in, treasure*]” (Luke 16:13). To split allegiance between God and anything



else is idolatry, and no idolater will be in the Kingdom of God.

So-called “Christianity” has split its allegiance between God and Babylon. It has adopted many holidays from pagan sun worship, such as: Christmas, Palm **Sunday**, Easter **Sunday**, **Whitsunday** (a.k.a. Pentecost **Sunday**), and of course they have their **Sunday** worship services. Pseudo Christianity is splitting its allegiance between the Eternal and foreign gods. Jesus said, “This people draw nigh to Me **with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips**; but their heart is far from Me. But **in vain** [3155, *fruitlessly, without profit*] they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 13:8, 9).

Adopting pagan customs and “Christianizing” them is not acceptable to the Living God. “...Behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD...about five and twenty men, **with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east**; and they **worshipped** [7812, *to bow down, prostrate*] **the sun toward the east**” (Ezekiel 8:16). The description sounds similar to an Easter sunrise service, and God calls this practice an abomination (vv. 15, 17).

The pyramid is a symbol of the Babylonian system of worship. This symbol is also found on so-called “Christian” churches (figure 3). Why would “Christian” churches have this pagan symbol on their buildings? The plain truth is that their form of religion is not Christian at all, but is of Babylonian origin as can be clearly seen in their pagan holidays.

The Tower of Babel was the first church building. So-called “Christian” church buildings have been placing this symbol of Babylon on their churches for centuries. It marks their origin as being from Babylon.



Figure 3

### The Hierarchal Government

A pyramid is a symbol of a hierarchy. *Webster’s* defines a hierarchy as: “1. A system of church government by priests or other clergy in graded ranks. 2. The group of officials in such a system. 3. A group of persons or things arranged in order of rank, grade, class, etc.”

A hierarchy is a totalitarian form of government in which the people are controlled from the top down. Figure four is an illustration of a Medieval European Hierarchy.<sup>1</sup>

At the top of the pyramid is the king. The king owned all of the land. Under the king were the barons and bishops, who were of the noble class. They were given land by the king, and they in turn would sublet a portion to knights for services and soldiers. The bishops were responsible for the churches, priests and monasteries, and they were also tax collectors, which made them quite rich. The knights would sublet some of their

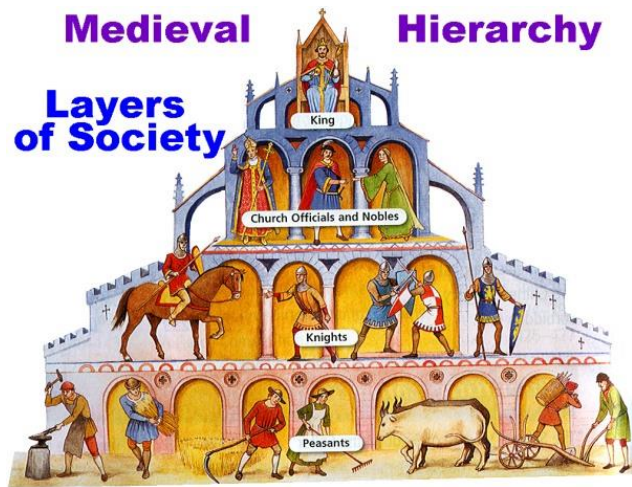


Figure 4

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land to the peasants. The peasants were the largest class, and had few rights or privileges. It was their duty to provide farm products and services for the fiefdom.

God warned Israel against this form of government. “This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: he will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen...And he will appoint him captains...and will set them to ear [2790, *to plow*] his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots. And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries [7543, *compound spices, perfumers*], and to be cooks and bakers. And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your olive groves, even the best of them, **and give them to his servants**. And he will take your male and female servants, and the best of your young men, and your donkeys, **and put them to his work**. He will take the tenth of your sheep: **and you shall be his servants**” (1 Samuel 8:11-17).

Man’s governments have followed this same totalitarian/socialist/communist form of government since the Tower of Babel. Totalitarian systems such as socialism, communism, fascism, collectivism, et al, all follow the same pattern. In each of these systems, “equality” for the people is gained by impoverishing them through high taxation, or outright theft of property, which then belongs to the state. The common people lose life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, because of the oppression by those at the top, who use the military or police to keep them in submission.

There are many who believe that a hierarchy is God’s form of government. That idea could not be further from the truth. God does **not rule from the top down, which attempts to force the people into conformity by oppression, but rather God brings about change from the inside out!** This change comes about through God’s spirit. “And I will give them one heart, and **I will put a new spirit within you;** and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh: that they may walk in My statutes, and keep My ordinances, and do them: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God” (Ezekiel 11:19, 20).

Ultimately God will dwell in the midst of His people—not on top of them. “...Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He dwell with [3326, *amid, among*] them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with [3326, *amid, among*] them, and be their God” (Revelation 21:3).

Under God’s rule, people will have true liberty and happiness. “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Man and his so-called “utopian” societies have never, and can never, bring that about.

### **The People Are Scattered Throughout the Earth**

“And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower...And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained [1219, *withheld, inaccessible*] from them, which they have imagined [2161, *to lie in wait, to plot, to purpose evil*] to do. Come, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech. So the LORD scattered them abroad from there upon the face of the earth: and they left off building the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel [894, *confusion*]...” (Genesis 11:5-9).

When the people were scattered throughout the earth, they took their religious practices, and their hierarchal system of government with them. Throughout history there have been many attempts by men to rule the entire world, and they have all failed. In our day, the movement

toward this goal grows ever stronger and bolder.

### **The New World Order**

In order for the New World Order to be implemented, western civilization must be destroyed by the East, i.e. the Babylonian system. The United States has been an exception to these totalitarian systems, and because of its industrial and military might, has stood as a bulwark against totalitarian regimes, such as communism and Nazism. Nazism has been pawned off by the media as a right wing movement, i.e. a conservative movement. Nazi is short for “National Socialist.” Its full name is the “National **Socialist** German Workers’ Party.” All socialist movements are left wing and totalitarian.

Socialism is the utopian promise of “equality” for the people, but it is anathema to liberty. The goal of communist/socialist/fascist regimes is to make the people dependent upon the government for everything, and therefore they become the slaves of their own government, which they worship.

Western civilization is being systematically destroyed from within, by their own governments, in order to bring about their utopian idea of the New World Order. When the West falls, there will be a vacuum left that will be filled by the New World Order, a.k.a. Mystery Babylon the Great.

“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath [2372, *the emotion of the mind, anger*] of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the **merchants of the earth are waxed rich** [4147, *to abound in, abundantly furnished with*] **through the abundance** [1411, *power, strength, energy*] **of her delicacies** [4764, *pride, arrogance, voluptuousness*]. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, My people**, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues” (Revelation 18:3, 4).

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