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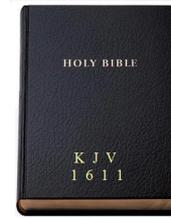
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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*



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- Babel means “to confound” because it was there that God brought the judgment of the confusion of tongues
- Babel is the central point from which humanity spread throughout the earth after the Flood taking the Babylonian system of government, religion, and economics with them (i.e.- Babylon is the womb from which all human society was birthed; it is the “mother” world system)

## Isa 23:13

Behold **the land of the Chaldeans**; this people was not, *till* **the Assyrian founded it** for them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up **the towers** thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; and **he brought it to ruin.**

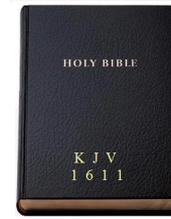
- The land of the Chaldeans was founded by THE ASSYRIAN (Nimrod) and had TOWERS (i.e.- ziggurats)
- The kingdom of IDOLS was also founded by THE ASSYRIAN (Nimrod)

## Isa 10:5,10

5 O **Assyrian**, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation.

10 As my hand hath **found the kingdoms of the idols**, and whose graven images did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria;

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Note: the word *found* has a double definition and application here. It means, “to lay the basis of anything; to set; to build; to establish”. But it also means, “to cast; to form by melting a metal and pouring it into a mold” (e.g.- making idols).

## Gen 10:8-12

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same *is* a great city.

- Nimrod was the 13<sup>th</sup> (# of REBELLION) from Adam (1 Chr 1:1-4,8,10) and the word ASSYRIAN appears 13x (Isa 10:5,24; 14:25; 19:23; 23:13; 30:31; 31:8; 52:4; Eze 31:3; Hos 5:13; 11:5; Mic 5:5-6)

## Isa 10:13-14

For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant *man*:

And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs that are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped.

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- The Assyrian had “5 I’s” just like Lucifer (Isa 14:12-14)
- The Assyrian REMOVED THE BOUNDS of the people and GATHERED ALL THE EARTH- this is exactly what Nimrod did (Gen 11:4) in direct disobedience to the Lord

## Acts 17:26

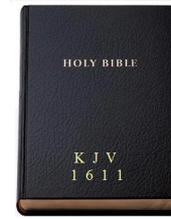
And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and **the bounds of their habitation;**

- The Assyrian is not just a historical reference to NIMROD, but a prophetic reference to the ANTICHRIST
- One of the things the Messiah will do when he comes is GATHER THE PEOPLE

## Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until **Shiloh come;** and **unto him shall the gathering of the people be.**

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- The Lord Jesus Christ would have gathered the people at his First Coming (just like a hen gathers her chickens), but they rejected him as Messiah

## Matt 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

## John 5:43

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

- In contrast, with both Nimrod and the Antichrist, the people are gathered without a single word of objection (i.e.- there was not a peep from anyone)

Note: “Peeps” are marshmallow candies sold in different shapes, but the original shape was a CHICK.

## Gen 11:5,9

And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

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- The Lord came DOWN from heaven and SCATTERED the people that the ASSYRIAN (Nimrod) GATHERED as one at BABEL
- The ASSYRIAN (the Antichrist) will come UP from the pit (Rev 17:8) and REGATHER the people as one at BABYLON THE GREAT
- The Lord will GATHER the nations for the battle of Armageddon

## Zec 14:2

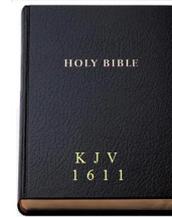
For **I will gather all nations** against Jerusalem **to battle**; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

## Rev 16:16

And **he gathered them together** into a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon**.

- The Lord will again COME DOWN and SCATTER the people (Jer 50:16; 51:9) that the ASSYRIAN (the Antichrist) REGATHERS as one at BABYLON THE GREAT

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## Isa 24:1,10

1 Behold, **the LORD** maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and **scattereth abroad** the inhabitants thereof.

10 **The city of confusion** is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

- The Lord will REGATHER all the Jews that were SCATTERD ABROAD the entire earth to dwell in their land

## Eze 34:6

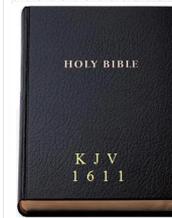
My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was **scattered upon all the face of the earth**, and none did search or seek *after them*.

## John 11:52

And not for that nation only, but that also **he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad**.

## Jam 1:1

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to **the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad**, greeting.



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