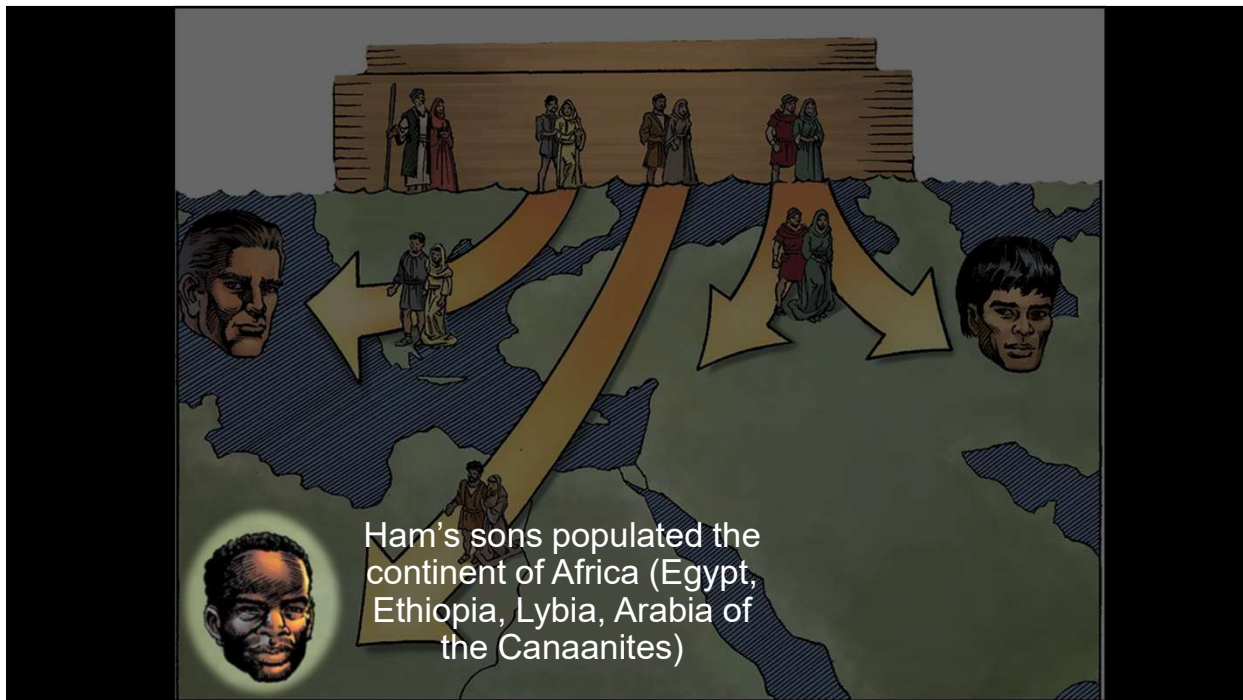


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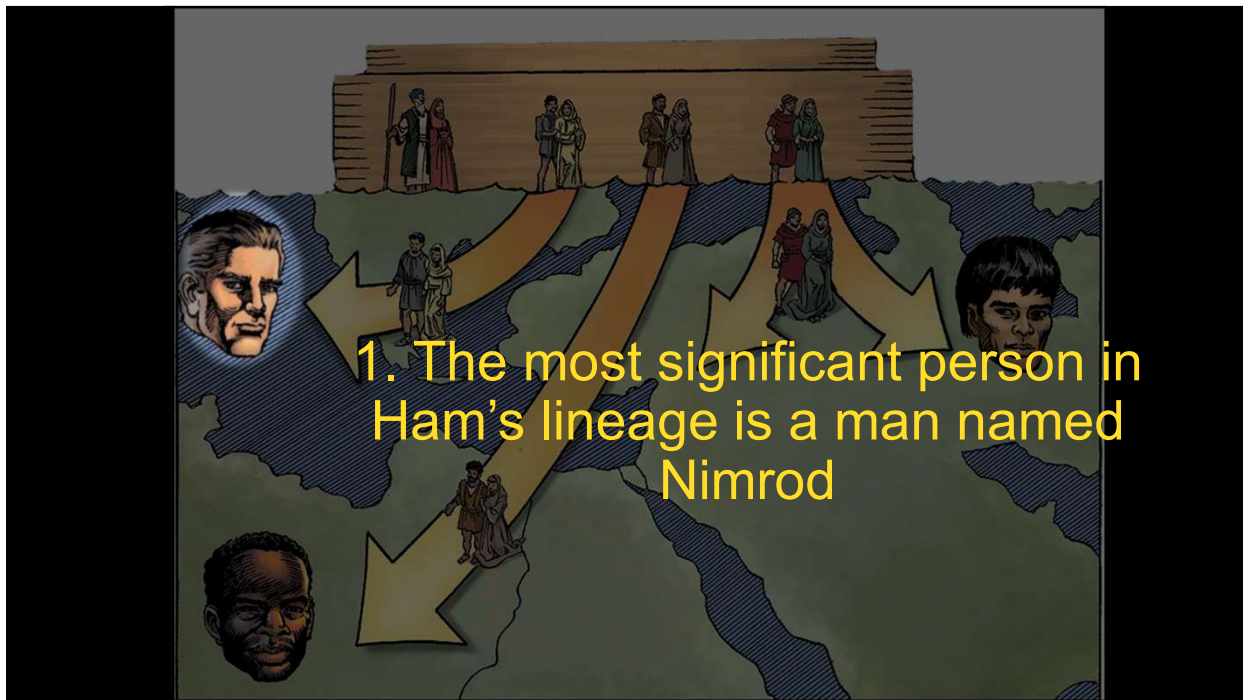
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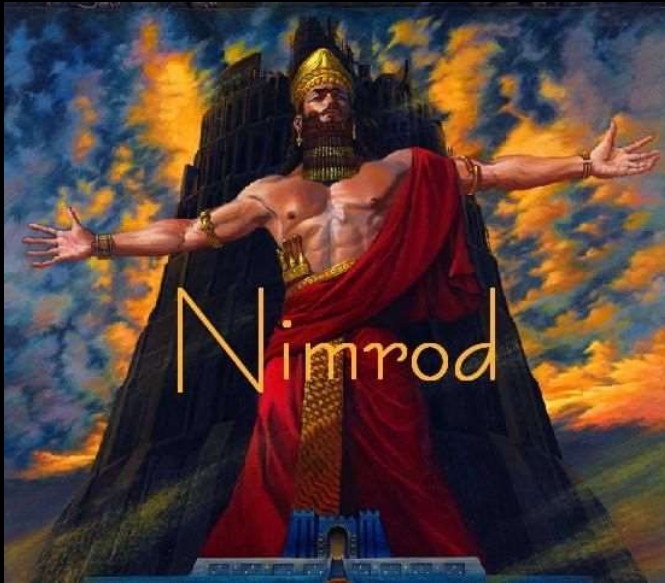
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Gen 10:8-11 Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. ⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said, "Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord." ¹⁰ And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. ¹¹ From that land he went to Assyria and built Nineveh

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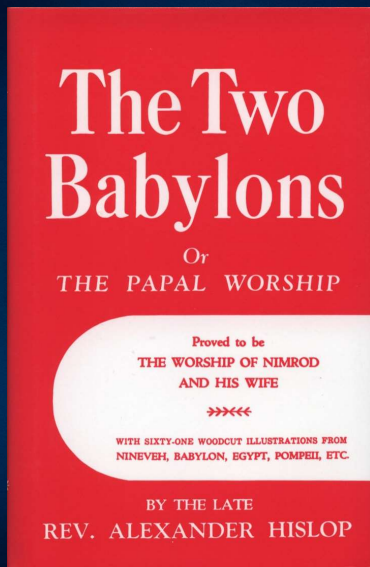
- His name means: rebel, or “let us rebel”
- He founded Babel which means: “the gate of god”
- Nimrod's reputation of being a mighty hunter “before” the Lord is more accurately translated “against” the Lord.

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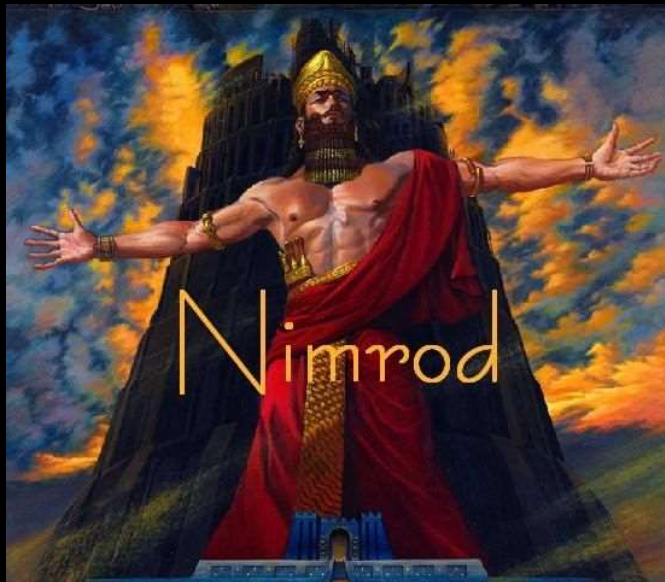
- Secular sources tell us that his wife was the infamous Semiramis who probably introduced the mystery religion of worshipping the “mother of God” concept.

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The Two Babylons, subtitled *Romanism and its Origins*, was published in 1853 by the Presbyterian Free Church of Scotland theologian Alexander Hislop. In it Hislop traces the “Mother of God” concept all of way to the Catholic Church. He postulates that the Roman Catholic system is the Babylon of the Apocalypse which in Rev 18-19.

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- Nimrod was the first type of “anti-Christ” who attempted the first one-world government – the first one was in Babel & the last one will be in Babel.

2 Thess 2:3-4 the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ 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.

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2. Until man's rebellion against God led by Nimrod, all people spoke one language

Gen 11:1-2 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, and they dwelt there.

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3. Man builds his kingdoms with "brick & slime" while God builds His with stone

Gen 11:3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt [slime] for mortar.

Dan 2:34-35, 44-45, 1 Pet 2:4-8

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4. The phrase “let us” is reminiscent of Satan’s “I wills” in Isaiah 14 and is a great contrast to God’s “let us” statements of creation.

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5. A “tower to heaven”

Gen 11:4 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.”



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The "tower of Babel" was designed, not to be tall enough to reach to heaven, but to have "its top with the heavens" meaning that the tower was to have a temple on top dedicated to the worship of the stars and elements.



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6. Why were the Babylonians banding together?

Gen 11:4 let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

They did not want to obey the Lord's command to repopulate the earth in Gen 9:1.

Gen 9:1 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Gen 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it;

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7. Nothing misses God's eye

Gen 11:5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

1 Chron 28:9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.

2 Chron 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

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8. Unity is a powerful thing

Gen 11:6 And the Lord said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.

Mt 18:9 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Eph 4:3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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9. God's solution is both incredibly wise and simple – He gave them different languages

Gen 11:7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

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10. God's sovereign purpose will be accomplished

Gen 11:8-9 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.

This forced them to band together according to languages and eventually disperse across the earth creating the different people groups.

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Saddam Hussein
rebuilt the Ishtar
Gate as a memorial
to ancient Babylon

