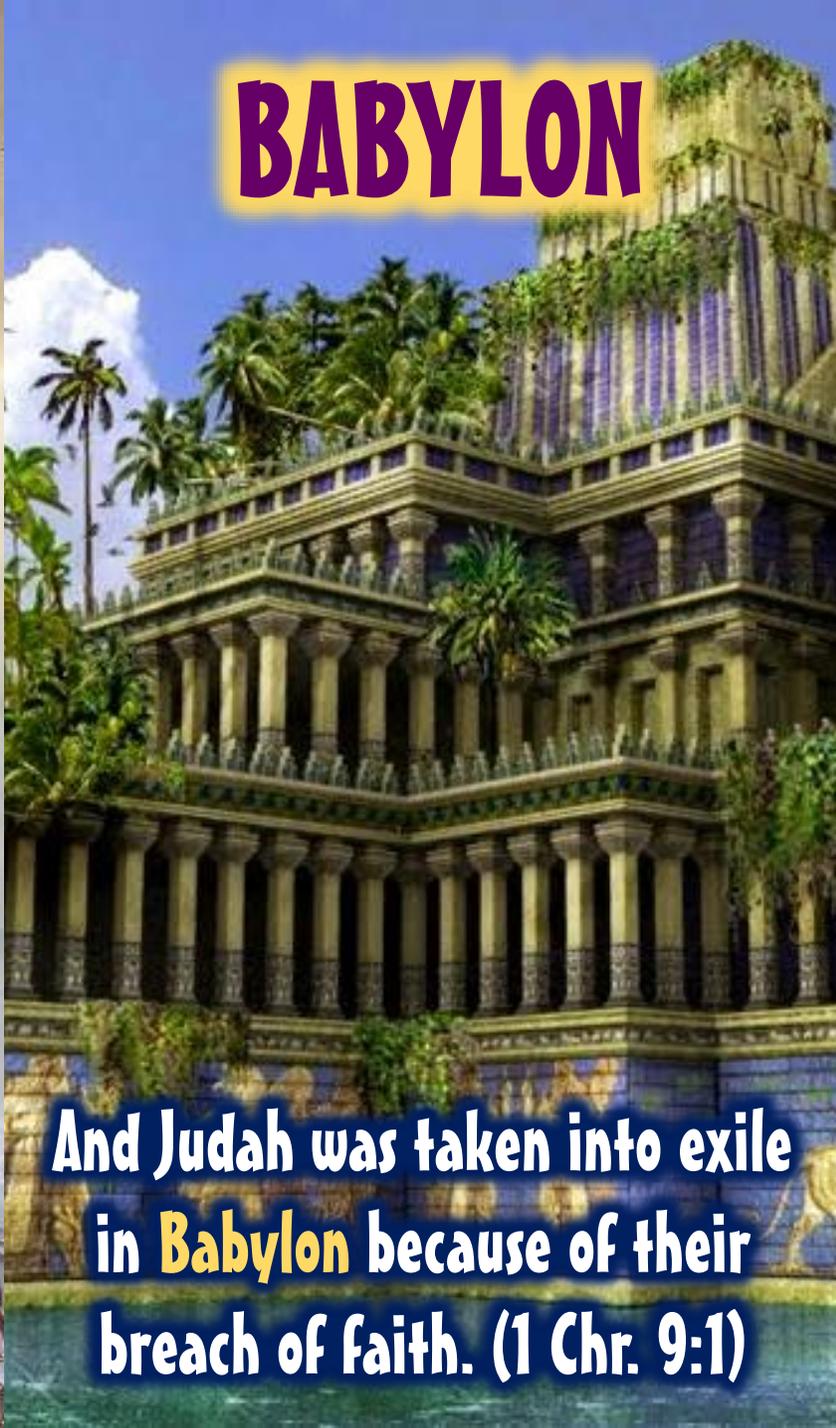


BABEL



Therefore its name was called **Babel**, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. (Gen. 11:9)

BABYLON



And Judah was taken into exile in **Babylon** because of their breach of faith. (1 Chr. 9:1)

ROME



Fallen, fallen is **Babylon** the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality. (Rev. 14:8)

PRIDE

BABEL

Come, **let us** build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and **let us** make a name for ourselves, **lest we be dispersed** over the face of the whole earth.

(Gen 11:4)

BABYLON

You said **in your heart**, I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; (Isa 14:13)

ROME

and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, "What city was like **the great city**?" (Rev 18:18)

IDOLATRY

BABEL

And they said to one another, "Come, let us **make bricks**, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.

(Gen 11:3)

BABYLON

And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the **treasury of his god**.

(Dan. 1:2)

King Nebuchadnezzar made an **image of gold** ... (Dan. 3:1)

ROME

And he opened his mouth for blasphemies against God, **to blaspheme His name**, and His tabernacle, even them that dwell in the heaven. (Rev 13:6)

EXCESS

BABEL

And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And **nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.**"

(Gen 11:6)

BABYLON

For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize **dwelling not their own**... Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle **swift to devour.**

(Hab 1:6-8)

ROME

The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a **golden cup full of abominations** and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations. (Rev. 17:4-5)

THE TALE OF THREE TOWERS

PRIDE

How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How are you cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations! (Isa 14:12)

HUMILITY

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, (1 Pet 5:6)

IDOLATRY

Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it. (Isa 44:15)

REVERENCE

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, (Heb 12:28)

EXCESS

Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. (Ezek 16:49)

CONTENTMENT

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Heb 13:5)

I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps. (Jer 10:23)