Heavens

CREATION BEFORE
CREATION

CREATION

Physical War

Pre-history

Old Testament

New Testament

ETERNITY

Rebel Angels

Holy Angels

Spiritual War in the Heavenlies

War comes to Earth

GOD’s TIMELINE
2 Timothy 3.16 All Scripture

is God-breathed directly from the mouth of God (Divine)
& is useful for teaching, helps to teach us the truth
for reproof, to convince with solid, compelling evidence,
for correction, restored to its (original) proper condition
& for training instruction that trains - to reach full development (maturity)
in righteousness, what is approved in His eyes

God’s purposes for His Word are to
Reclaim us from the power of sin & death
Redeem us, Instruct us to be like Him,
Restore us to Himself, to others & to who we are in Him
Spiritual War in the Heavenlies
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God’s details
People
Places
Leaders - Kings
Kingdoms
Cities
Worship
Geography
History
Prophecy

Behavior
Attitudes
Motivations
Strategies
Cause & effect
What their efforts produced
Reveals fruit - good & bad
Effects on people, tribes, cities, nations, land
God’s response to man’s rebellion or obedience

GOD’s TIMELINE
As we read & study this is FOR OUR BENEFIT
Give us clues, insights, warnings
What He will do & what we should do

God works in 3 time dimensions simultaneously
Past Present Future

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The Tower of Babel

Physical War in the Earth

Spiritual War in the Heavenlies

Kingdom of Babylon

The Tower of Babel in Shinar (according to Genesis 11)
Kingdoms in Conflict

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11.1 & the whole earth was of one language, & of one speech. 2& it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; & they dwelt there.

Genesis 9.1 & God blessed Noah & his sons, & said unto them, Be fruitful, & multiply, & replenish (fill) the earth.

God blessed GO!
Building a rebel kingdom

Genesis 10. 9b "Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD." The beginning of his kingdom was Babel & Erech (Uruk) & Accad & Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

From that land he went forth into Assyria, & built Nineveh & Rehoboth-Ir & Calah.

Who is Nimrod?

Nimrod (rebel - revolt)

a mighty hunter

Beginning of his kingdom was Babel

8 cities

Kingdom's have Kings!
Building a Rebel Kingdom

Uruk ziggurat "house whose foundation creates terror"

Temples - civilizations of Sumer, Babylon and Assyria

2 Towers of Babel
Nimrod’s Tower destroyed by God
Nebuchadnezzar’s Tower of Babel

3 Babylons
Nimrod’s Babylon
Nebuchadnezzar’s Babylon
“Mystery Babylon”
Building a Rebel Kingdom

The Tower of Babel  Gen 11
1& the whole earth was of one language,& of one speech. 2& it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; & they dwelt there.

3& they said one to another, Go to, (come) let us make brick & burn them throughly & they had brick for stone & slime (bitumen tar) had they for mortar

Physical Significance

Group decision
Knew how to build

Tower of Babel Brick  The ziggurat in Babylon 604-562 BC
fragments & assorted artefacts derive from (Erech)Uruk period around 3000 BC
Building a Rebel Kingdom

Physical Significance

4& they said, Go to, let us build us a city & a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; & let us make us a name,

Spiritual Significance

Their own devices Reach up to heaven

“Make a name” Worship gods of sky, weather fertile agriculture

Aerial view of the Ziggurat at Ur, with reconstructed facade & stairway. Ridges on surrounding land -remains of the ancient temple complex that surrounded the ziggurat.
Building a Rebel Kingdom

Physical Significance

4 & they said, Go to, let us build us a city & a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; & let us make us a name, (for ourselves) lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5 & the LORD came down to see the city & the tower, which the children of men builded.

Spiritual Significance

Identify the sin

Why build the tower?
Building a Rebel Kingdom

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Spiritual Significance

1. Reach into Heaven
2. Pride “make a name”
3. Rebellion
4. Self-idolatry
5. Defy God’s instructions
6. Start of Tyranny – War

Continue into future -- these are spiritual problems with spiritual entities behind the scenes
## Kingdoms in Conflict

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### Jerusalem
- God's Holy City

### Babel
- Evil city
  - Rebellion
  - Pride
  - Idolatry
  - Cruelty
  - Greed

**Etemenanki**: large temple tower in Babylon, also known as Tower of Babel. Sumerian name *Etemen-an-ki* means "House of the foundation of heaven on earth".
Babylon - City of Babel

Babel - Hebrew: בבל confused" vs 9 is babal
Babylon - Greek: Βαβυλών

1st SUPER KINGDOM

Ziggurat - Step pyramid shape probably 7 steps high

Woolley Photo of the Ziggurat of Ur with workers Ziggurat Ur, c. 2100 B.C.E Woolley excavation (Tell el-Mukayyar, Iraq)

1920's
SATAN'S 7 SUPER KINGDOMS

Babel sets the pattern for the other 6

Each is a physical kingdom with a spiritual significance
There are evil powers behind each kingdom past & future

Babylon

Super powers that arise
to conquer, enslave, establish their own worship & gods
Leaders are worshipped as gods

Egypt
Assyria
Persia
Greece
Rome
Rome II
Ancient Sumerian star chart
3600 BC

Babel sets the pattern for the other 6
Astronomy -- Occult defined
1. Passage of 1 celestial body in front of another, hiding the other from view.
2. disappearance from view or notice.
3. the act of blocking or hiding from view.
4. the resulting hidden or concealed state.

Occult defined
1. of or relating to magic, astrology, or any system claiming use or knowledge of secret or supernatural powers or agencies.
2. beyond the range of ordinary knowledge or understanding; mysterious.
3. secret; disclosed or communicated only to the initiated.
4. hidden from view.

1 Sam 15.23a For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, & stubbornness is as iniquity & idolatry.
Lev 20.6 & the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, (mediums) & after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, & will cut him off from among his people.

Deut 18.9 When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there.  
10Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, 11or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead.  
12Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord; because of these same detestable practices the Lord your God will drive out those nations before you.  
13You must be blameless before the Lord your God.
"I will" "I want" kingdom

Matt 4.8 Again, the devil taketh him (Jesus) up into an exceeding high mountain, & sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, & the glory of them; & saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down & worship me.

What God wants
Jesus said, "not my will but your will"

Matt 4.9 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, & him only shalt thou serve.
Babel: Beginning of a Super Kingdom Against God

“I will” “I want” kingdom

Submission to evil kingdom
1 Sam 15.23a For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, & stubbornness is as iniquity & idolatry.

Empowered by evil appears good but produces --
Evil fruit
Bondage Slavery
Removes choices to choose good

What God wants
Jesus said, “not my will but your will”

Submitted to God & His Purposes

Empowered by God - will produce fruit - Good Godly results

Freedom to choose right & God
耶稣打破旧的模式！！！

**Colossians 1.13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness & transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, esv

**Ephesians 5.8** For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness & righteousness & truth;) 10Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. 11And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them... 14Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, & arise from the dead, & Christ shall give thee light. 15See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful & just to forgive us our sins, & to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.