

**#1065 The Door of Heaven and the Gate of God – “Let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven”**

*Revelation 3:7-8 (KJV) And to the angel of the **church in Philadelphia** write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; 8 I know thy works: behold, **I have set before thee AN OPEN DOOR**, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.*



**Key Understanding:** *Let us build a tower. The antithesis of entering through the “open door” into heaven is man attempting to get there another way, exemplified by the events of Genesis 11, “let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven.”*

*Genesis 11:1-7 (KJV) And **THE WHOLE EARTH WAS OF ONE LANGUAGE, and ONE SPEECH** [Woodrow Wilson’s April 2, 1917, ‘The World Must Be Made Safe for Democracy’ 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.*

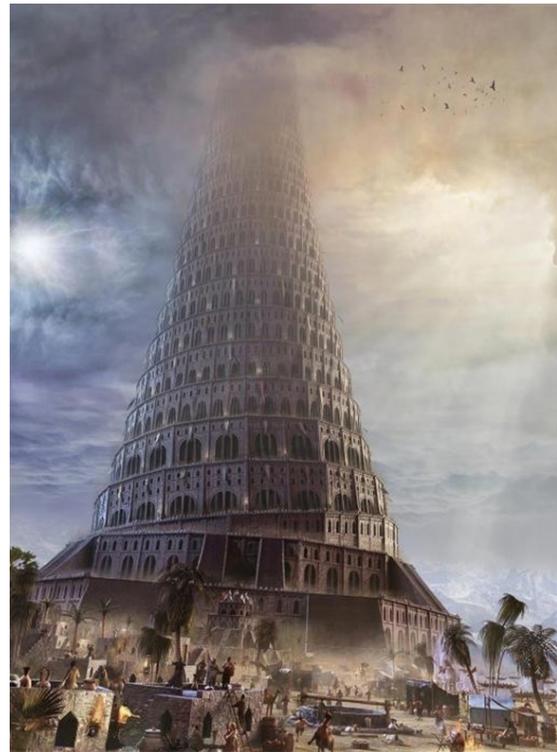
*3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.*

*4 And they said, Go to, **LET US BUILD US A CITY AND A TOWER, WHOSE TOP MAY REACH UNTO HEAVEN;** and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.*

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

*6 And the LORD said, Behold, **THE PEOPLE IS ONE,** and they have all **ONE LANGUAGE;** and this they begin to do: and now **NOTHING WILL BE RESTRAINED FROM THEM,** which they have **IMAGINED** to do.*

*7 Go to, **LET US GO DOWN, AND THERE CONFOUND THEIR LANGUAGE,** that they may not understand one another’s speech.*



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