

**#1066 The Door of Heaven and the Gate of God – Babel/Babylon mean “gate of God,” and are the counterfeit of the “open door” to heaven**

*Genesis 11:9 (KJV) 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.*

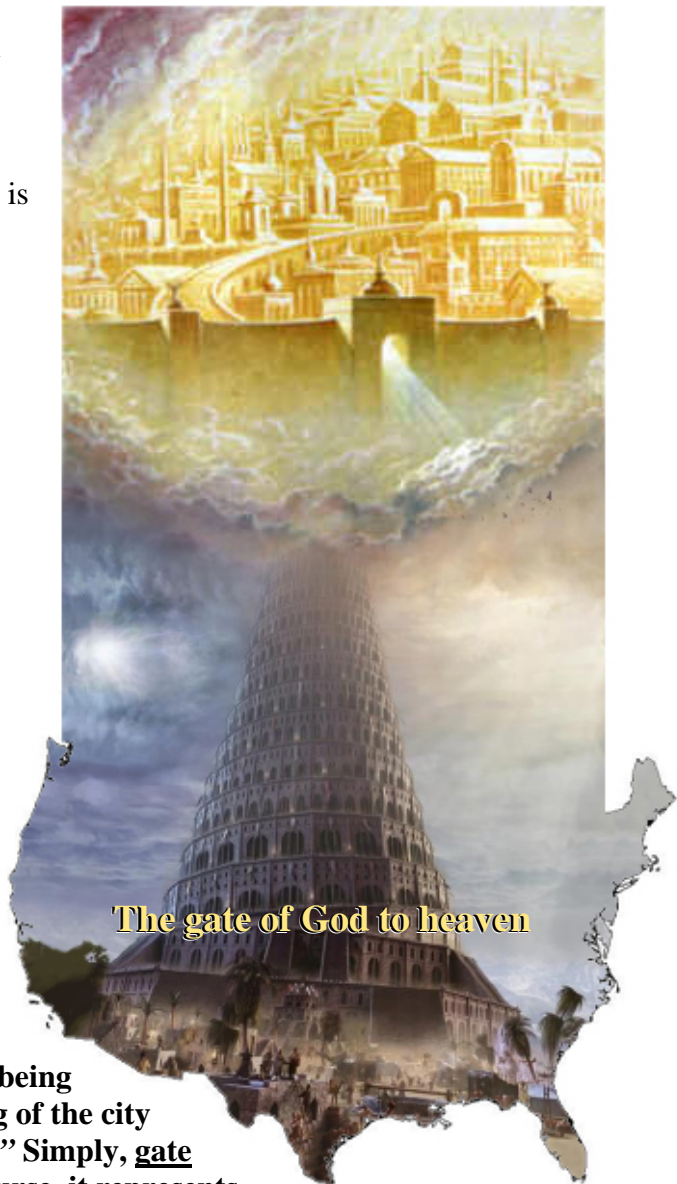
It was explained in Unsealing [#906](#) *The Additional Great Commission – The Mixture of Babel* that **Babel represents confusion, by mixing, or through a mixture**. In *Strong’s Concordance*, the names Babel and Babylon are #894 (from #1101). The names Babel and Babylon represent **confusion, by mixing**.

**Babel and Babylon mean “gate of god.”**

However, the very root of the name Babel in the Akkadian language, which was a part of the language family spoken in ancient Mesopotamia, particularly by the Assyrians and Babylonians, means “gate of god.” Here is how one source explains:

In Genesis 11:9, the name Babel is etymologized by association with the Hebrew verb *balal*, “to confuse or confound.” *Balal* is regarded as a contraction of earlier *balbal*. The name “bab-ilu” in Akkadian means “gate of god” (from bab “gate” + ilu “god”). The word “bab-el” can also be seen to mean “gate of god” (from bab “gate” + el “god”). [Thus the *Bab* part of Babel and Babylon means “gate”.]

**Key Understanding: ‘Gate of god’ and the open door into heaven. The bottom line is that Babel/Babylon are said in varying and numerous sources to mean “gate of god.” The Lord ordained the name of Babel/Babylon to mean “gate of god” because they would represent the counterfeit means of entering through the “open door” into heaven (Revelation 3:8), with one display of the counterfeit means being revealed in Genesis 11:5, with the building of the city and tower that would “reach unto heaven.” Simply, gate of god = open door into heaven, but, of course, it represents the counterfeit.**



**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.

**Genesis 11:1, 4 (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].

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.

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