



## MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS & ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**" (Rev. 17:5). This "name" begins with **MYSTERY** because **FEW KNOW OF** her origin.

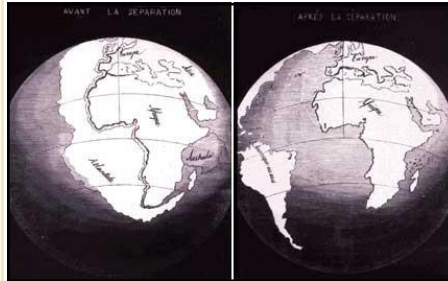
It began after the **FLOOD**, when **MEN** began to **MULTIPLY** on the face of the earth. Noah's son **Ham** also had a son named **Cush**; and he too had a son, **NIMROD**, "and the beginning of his kingdom was **Babel** [**BABYLON**]...in the land of **Shinar** [**IRAQ**]" (GENESIS 10:1-10).

According to historical antiquity, **Nimrod**, or **Nebrodes**, persuaded the people to put their trust in him rather than in God, for the people **feared to dwell** in the lower plains of **Shinar** because of the flood.

**Nimrod** persuaded the people that he would **build a tower** too high for the waters to be able to reach, and that he would also avenge himself on God for destroying their forefathers! So the multitude followed the determination of **Nimrod**, rather than obey God who commanded Noah and his sons:



"...Be fruitful, and multiply, and **REPLENISH THE EARTH**...be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein...and the **WHOLE EARTH** was of **ONE LANGUAGE**, and of **ONE SPEECH**" (GENESIS 9:1, 7; 11:1).



This **building project** occurred during the time when "...the earth **DIVIDED**" (GENESIS 10:25).

So, they built the tower, known as a **Ziggurat**, and also began building their city around it under the leadership of **Nimrod**, who was known as **a mighty hunter of the souls of men**.

They used this tower for **worship**. The inner walls had the signs of the **zodiac**. At the top was an altar where human sacrifices, including babies, were offered to **the host of heaven**.

**Nimrod** and his mother **Semiramis** created an **evil system** called **Baal worship** to control humanity using **mythology, mysteries, spiritism** [**SATAN WORSHIP**], the **occult, politics** and **a super counterfeit religion**.

Then, the Lord said to the **Godhead**, "...**LET US GO DOWN**, and there **CONFOUND** their language, that they **MAY NOT UNDERSTAND** one another's speech...from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of **ALL** the earth: and they **LEFT OFF** to build the city" (GENESIS 11:5-9).

But, this **EVIL SYSTEM** also was scattered abroad with them. This **system** was a **secret system** of **ceremonial acts of outward ritualism** and **idolatry**.

**Nimrod**, the youngest, even married his mother **Semiramis**. After his death, the **religious system** elevated him to a **god**, and his mother to the title "**Queen of Heaven**" with is mentioned in **the Word of God FIVE TIMES** (JEREMIAH 7:1-34; 44:17-19, 25).

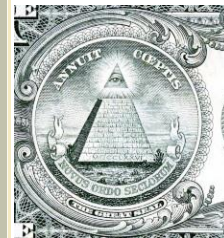


The "**Queen of Heaven**" is mentioned in many cultures and nations. Numerous statues or idols appear of **Semiramis** holding **little Nimrod**. Her **symbol** became the moon. Her husband/son, **Nimrod**, was called **Baal**, the Sun god. His symbol became the **SUN**.

**Semiramis** (**Ashtarte**) is also known by many **goddess** names: in Rome, she was known as **Cybele**; in Greece, she was **Irene**; in China, she was **Shing Moo**; in Egypt, she was called **Isis**, the **Queen of Heaven**, and her husband/son was called **Horus**, the **SUN** god.

His symbol is also on the back of the American \$1 bill as the **ALL-SEEING EYE OF HORUS** in the center of an Egyptian pyramid. **MYSTERY!**

The **apostle Paul** said that "...**AFTER** my departing shall **GRIEVOUS WOLVES** enter in among you,



**NOT SPARING** the flock. Also of **YOUR OWN SELVES** shall men **ARISE**, speaking **PERVERSE THINGS**, to draw away disciples after them" (ACTS 20:29-30). They **DID** enter: the **Roman Catholic Church** and her **Protestant** children!