Genesis 11:1-9 • The Origins of Babylon

1. God’s “Phone Number”: ***593-5593***
   1. “***5***”: Gen., Ex., Lev., Num., Dt.—The books of the basic Law.
   2. “***9***”: Josh., Jud., Ruth, 1 & 2 Sam., 1 & 2 Ki., 1 & 2 Chr.—The ***Pre***-Babylonian books of history.
   3. “***3***”: Ezra, Neh. & Esther—The ***Post***-Babylonian books of history.
   4. “***5***”: Job, Ps., Prov., Eccl. & SS—The books of wisdom dealing with the inner life.
   5. “***5***”: Is., Jer., Lam., Eze. & Dan.—The books of the major prophets. Is. & Jer. Are ***Pre***-Babylonian, Eze. & Dan. Are ***Post***-Babylonian, and Lam. Is want went on ***during*** the deportation.
   6. “***9***”: Hos., Joel, Amos, Oba., Jonah, Mic., Nah, Hab. & Zeph.—The ***Pre***-Babylonian minor prophets.
   7. “***3***”: Hag., Zech. & Mal.—The ***Post***-Babylonian minor prophets.
2. (v.1-2) Babylon is a system of **government** which integrates a false **religious** system in open **rebellion** to God which has at its core an **Antichrist** figure who demands to be worshiped in place of the **One True God**.
3. (v.3-4) Babylon is characterized by replacing God’s **will** and **desire** with man’s **will** and **desire**.
4. (v.5-9) Babylon is characterized by a conscious desire to **rebel** against and thwart God’s will and ways but for which the **judgment** of God is inescapable. Every iteration of Babylon in Scripture from Genesis to Revelation ends on the wrong side of God’s **judgment**.