

Genesis 11:1-9 • The Origins of Babylon

1. God's "Phone Number": **593-5593**

- a. "**5**": Gen., Ex., Lev., Num., Dt.—The books of the basic Law.
- b. "**9**": Josh., Jud., Ruth, 1 & 2 Sam., 1 & 2 Ki., 1 & 2 Chr.—The **Pre**-Babylonian books of history.
- c. "**3**": Ezra, Neh. & Esther—The **Post**-Babylonian books of history.
- d. "**5**": Job, Ps., Prov., Eccl. & SS—The books of wisdom dealing with the inner life.
- e. "**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.
- f. "**9**": Hos., Joel, Amos, Oba., Jonah, Mic., Nah, Hab. & Zeph.—The **Pre**-Babylonian minor prophets.
- g. "**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**.