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THE BEAST SYSTEM

Satan has always sought dominion over all mankind [‘adam]. It goes back to the post-flood days of Noah. Noah’s grandson, Nimrod, established several great cities to start man’s civilization in the famed fertile crescent area.

Nimrod was the most powerful man of that time which resulted his establishing the Babylonian, Accadian, Assyrian, and Syrian [Nineveh] empires.

It is significant to know that Nimrod established the kingdom of Babel. The story of Babel is told in Genesis 11:1-9. It was located in the land of Shinar, which we now know as a former Capitol of Babylon [from the name Babel].

Nimrod was only the second generation from Noah. At that time, the whole earth still spoke only the language of Noah’s family. The people pridefully wanted to be equal to God [Jehovah]. They were determined to build a tower in Babel that would reach into heaven. They said in Genesis 11:4, **“Let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad...”** This pridefulness brought God’s wrath upon them, and their worst fear became their judgment. God scrambled their language into many different languages which forced them to scatter across the earth. This was God’s way of thwarting Satan’s plan to establish a one-world system under his dominion.

Nimrod is a prophetic type of Satan, who in Revelation is identified with the Beast and his one-world-system during the end times.

Years after their languages were scrambled, there was another prideful attempt under the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar. Supposing himself to be a deity, he set up a golden image that stood 90-feet tall and 9-feet wide. He commanded everyone present at a great feast, where all lords, governors, princes, etc., were gathered, to bow down and worship this image. Only Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to do so. (Daniel 3)

In the aftermath of their refusal and a fiery furnace, King Nebuchadnezzar was judged for his actions and became like a beast for seven years. This judgment ended his attempt to unify all the world that he controlled at that time into one religion. Yes, it was again in Babylon that Satan made the attempt to establish again his beast kingdom.

In Revelation, we see the Beast being successful in the last days in finally setting up his world-wide kingdom, identified as Mystery Babylon. Today we refer to it as “The New World Order.” Do not be fooled by this. It shall rule for a limited season until Jesus, himself, brings it down.