

BABYLON (6)

Meaning: “Gate of God” (i.e. We are the way to God.)

Counterfeit of God’s City

Founded by Nimrod: “Mighty Warrior”, One who magnifies himself (Gen 10:8-10)

Man (Self) on the Throne
Worldly Kingdom, Man’s Kingdom,
Satan’s Kingdom

Man’s Chosen Capital: Gentiles

Tower of Babel: Sought equality with God like Satan (Compare Gen 11:1-4 with Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:11-19)

Abram from Ur of Chaldeans which is Babylon (Gen 11:27-12:3)

Represents the false church, false religion, commerce (Rev 14:8, 17:5, 18, Ezekiel 23)

Pharaoh: Man’s resistance to God and judgment

Saul: Man’s choice (1 Samuel 8:4-5)
Looked like a king (1 Samuel 9:2)
Rebellious, Disobedient (1 Samuel 15:11)

Nebuchadnezzar: King of Babylon
Worldly, against God, idolatry (Daniel 3)
Statue like tower of Babel (Daniel 3)

Antichrist (1 John 4:3)

Babylon’s Destruction & Fall
(Rev. 16:19, 17:5, 14:8, 18:2-3; Romans 1:18-32; Isaiah 13[esp. v6-12,19], 21:3,9, 47; Jeremiah 50[esp. v43], 51[esp. v64]; Matthew 24, Mark 13, Psalm 137:8)

JERUSALEM (7)

Meaning: “City of Peace”, “God’s Peace”

Jehu: “He is God”

Yehu: “God lives”

Yeshua (Jesus): “The Lord is Salvation”

Shalom: “Peace”

God’s City

Founded as Capital of Israel by David:
Beloved of God, one who magnifies God
(2 Samuel 5:6-10)

God (Jesus, Holy Spirit) on the Throne
God’s Kingdom

God’s Chosen Capital: Israelites, Jews

Melchizedek: “My king is righteousness”
(Genesis 14, Hebrews 5, 7)

Original High **Priesthood**

Abraham: Set apart through circumcision
Church set apart by baptism (Holy Spirit)

Christ’s Church

Moses: Turning to God and Salvation

Judge

David: God’s choice

A man and **King**

Daniel: **Man**

Prayed toward Jerusalem

Christ

Christ reigns from Jerusalem for 1000 years
then the New Jerusalem (Rev. 20-21)