

## **Study Guide: The Fall of the World Lesson 6**

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This study guide provides a comprehensive review of the biblical analysis concerning the Antichrist, the origin of false religions at the Tower of Babel, and the prophetic destiny of "Mystery Babylon." It is designed to facilitate a deeper understanding of the spiritual forces at work in human history and the ultimate triumph of God.

### **Part I: Short-Answer Quiz**

1. According to Revelation 13:3, what specific event causes the world to marvel and follow the Beast?
  2. How does the Source Context identify the "Dragon," and what is His relationship to the Beast?
  3. What is the significance of the 42-month period mentioned in the lesson?
  4. Describe the "proverb" used to explain the eventual destruction of systems of tyranny.
  5. According to the lesson, how many angels did Jesus Christ have at His command, and what does this illustrate about His power?
  6. What innate drive did God place within man at creation, and how does it manifest even in a fallen state?
  7. What are the three core elements that the Source Context claims all false religions revolve around?
  8. Who was Nimrod, and why is he considered a foreshadowing of the Antichrist?
  9. Describe the physical structure and the original purpose of a Ziggurat as presented in the lesson.
  10. What action did God take at the Tower of Babel to cause the proliferation of different languages and cultures?
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## Part II: Answer Key

1. The world marveled because one of the heads of the Beast appeared to have been mortally wounded, yet the deadly wound was healed. This event is perceived by the world as a miracle, leading people to follow the Beast as if he were a deity.
2. The Dragon is identified as Satan, as noted in Revelation 12. He is the source of authority for the Beast, and the world's worship of the Beast is ultimately the worship of the Dragon himself.
3. The 42-month period corresponds to three and a half years, which is the duration of the Great Tribulation. This is the timeframe during which the Antichrist performs his final works of blasphemy and war against the saints.
4. The proverb "he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword" implies that every system of tyranny contains the seeds of its own destruction. It serves as a reminder that vengeance belongs to the Lord and that those who use violence will eventually succumb to it.
5. Jesus Christ stated He could call upon twelve legions of angels, which the text equates to approximately 72,000 beings. This illustrates that He possesses supreme supernatural authority and did not require human intervention, such as Peter's sword, to defend Himself.
6. God created man with an innate anticipation and desire for fellowship with the Deity. Even though human nature was perverted by the Fall, this "religious bent" remains, causing people to seek the supernatural through various manufactured systems.
7. All false religions are described as revolving around the worship of Satan, demons, and self. These systems prioritize the creature rather than the Creator and are often counterfeit versions of the truth manufactured by Satan.
8. Nimrod, whose name means "rebel," was a mighty king and hunter who founded Babel in open defiance of God. He foreshadows the Antichrist by being a mighty, charismatic leader who establishes a worldwide system of idolatrous religion.
9. A Ziggurat was a tower or building, often flat-topped like a pyramid, constructed with burnt bricks and asphalt mortar. These structures were specifically designed for astrology, serving as places where priests sought information from the stars and the zodiac.
10. God, acting as the Trinity, confused the single language of the people so that they could no longer understand one another. Consequently, the Lord scattered them across the face of the earth, which halted the building of the city and the tower.

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Part III: Essay Format Questions

1. **The Typology of Nimrod:** Discuss the parallels between the historical figure of Nimrod and the prophetic figure of the Antichrist. How do their roles as "rebels" and "mighty leaders" define the systems they establish?
2. **The Origin of False Religion:** Analyze the argument that all modern false religions share the same "ingredients" because they originated from the scattering at Babel. How does this explain the similarities found in paganism, cults, and ancient mythology?
3. **The Divine Strategy at Babel:** Examine why God viewed a unified human language and purpose as a threat that necessitated the confusion of tongues. What does this suggest about the dangers of human "self-realization" apart from God?
4. **Mystery Babylon and the Ecumenical Movement:** Evaluate the lesson's perspective on the modern ecumenical movement and the "gift of tongues." How might these elements contribute to the formation of the "Mystery Babylon" described in Revelation 17?
5. **The Perseverance of the Saints:** In light of the Antichrist's temporary power to overcome the saints, discuss the importance of the "patience and faith of the saints." How does the knowledge that God is "running history" provide comfort during the Great Tribulation?

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Part IV: Glossary of Key Terms

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Antichrist</b>	The final leader of the nations during the Great Tribulation who blasphemes God and rules for 42 months.
<b>Babel</b>	A city and tower in Shinar; the name originally meant "Gate of God" but became synonymous with confusion (babble).
<b>Dragon</b>	The biblical title for Satan, who gives power and authority to the Antichrist.
<b>Ecumenical</b>	Refers to the movement toward worldwide church unity, which the text suggests is a catalyst for the End Times religious system.
<b>Great Tribulation</b>	A three-and-a-half-year period marked by the Antichrist's war against the saints and God's judgment on the world.
<b>Legion</b>	A military unit; in the context of Matthew 26:53, Jesus Christ mentions twelve legions of angels at His command.

<b>Mystery Babylon</b>	The title given in Revelation 17 to the worldwide system of false religion and the "mother of harlots."
<b>Nimrod</b>	The son of Cush and a "mighty hunter" whose name means "rebel"; he was the primary leader behind the Tower of Babel.
<b>Shinar</b>	The geographical plain where the post-Flood civilization settled and attempted to build the Tower of Babel.
<b>Ziggurat</b>	A tiered, flat-topped tower used in ancient Mesopotamia for religious purposes and astronomical observations.

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*Note: All scriptural references are consistent with the NKJV.*