

# Spiritual Babylon Captures Christianity

NIMROD



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1. Church & State Control (Gen 10:10)
2. City Builders and Dwellers (Gen 11:4)
3. Identity through Achievement (Gen 11:4)
4. Reject 10 Commandments (Rom 1:29 - 32)
5. Sun-(day) Worship (cf 2 Kings 22:17; 23:5)
6. Immortality of the Soul (Gen 3:4; 1 Sam 28:3;8)
7. Worships visible, material objects (Rom 1:25)

1. Church & State Control (Rev 13:16,17)
2. Asset Accumulator (Rev 18:16)
3. Identity through Position (2 Thess 2:4)
4. Commandments Changed (Dan 7:25)
5. Sabbath Changed to Sunday (Dan 7:25)
6. Immortality of Soul Introduced (Gen 3:4)
7. Worships visible material (Ex 20:4)

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AIM:	To show that after many attacks from many angles, Spiritual Babylon takes Christianity captive and imposes its philosophy and kingdom principles on it
THEME:	<b>Christ as Messiah, Life, Priest, Judge and King</b>
OUTLINE:	This chart is an extension of the chart “Babylon and Israel power structures” on page 77. As Nimrod’s descendents took Israel captive through Nebuchadnezzar and they were held captive until the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem, so Christianity was taken captive by Babylon in the years after the apostles through the time of Constantine up to the time of Justinian in the 6 <sup>th</sup> century A.D. The parallel between Nimrod’s kingdom and the church of the dark ages has many similarities. Some of this has been documented in Alexander Hislop’s book “The Two Babylons”
NOTES:	History bears out the fact that Rome does seek to control the State, to accumulate wealth for its purposes, place a strong emphasis on position and power and has attacked the key doctrines of the Bible that point to God as a life source.
FURTHER STUDY:	<i>Life Matters</i> by Adrian Ebens <i>The Babylonian Captivity</i> by Martin Luther <i>Truth Triumphant</i> by Benjamin Wilkinson <i>The Two Republics</i> by A.T. Jones <i>The Great Controversy</i> by Ellen White <i>The Two Babylons</i> by Alexander Hislop