

1. Genesis 10:8–9 mentions Nimrod. What is the meaning of the name Nimrod?
2. When Nimrod is mentioned in the Bible, he is described as '*the mighty hunter before the Lord*'. Would God want these adjectives to describe his children? Support your answer by quoting two relevant Bible verses.
3. What does the expression '*Like Nimrod, mighty hunter before the Lord*' really mean?
4. What was the beginning of Nimrod's kingdom and what did it lead to?
5. In Genesis 10, we read about Babel, from which the city of Babylon originated. The same city is also mentioned in Revelation 17:1–5, where it is described as being judged. What do these two passages reveal?
6. What was Satan's intention in using Nimrod?
7. The Tower of Babel was a ziggurat. What were ziggurats, and how were they used in ancient times?
8. Then the figure of Semiramis appears. Describe in your own words the legend about Semiramis mentioned in the history of ancient Babylon.
9. Which cult was established in Babylon in honor of Semiramis? How did it spread to other cities? What names were attributed to Semiramis and Tammuz in Egypt and Phoenicia?
10. In a few words, tell us how the Roman Empire became Christian and how they came to be associated with Semiramis and Tammuz.