

WORD OF THE WEEK

The Subject: **Babylon**

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harlot - Greek: porne – an idolator; prostitute; "to sell"

abomination - Greek: bdelgma - detestable; to stink

Genesis 11:4 -- *"They said, Let us make us a name"*

name - Hebrew: Shem - honour; authority; conspicuous position

The Harlot of Babylon, the False world religion has corrupted man throughout history with idolatrous worship. In Gen. 11:4 Babylon rebelled against God mothering all idol worship, founding their idolatrous system, when they said, "Let us make us a name." (honour self) *Pride* is the foundation of all idolatry: A man is an idol worshipper (of self) when he says, "I will make a name for myself"; "People will know me as an authority (name) by my idols (cars, houses, lands, things)", "My position in the community will cause men to look up to me". This is an abomination. *Pride* is a stinking smell to God. We are to be living, acceptable, (pleasing) sacrifices. (Rom 12:1). "Wicked-Spiritual" Babylon is the system of "pride" that will pollute the world at the end of time. God will return and destroy it. I fear we live in Babylon.

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