

**A word-search puzzle from the Bible Pages. Theme:
Names and things somehow connected with Babylon, in the Bible.**

55 words are hidden in this puzzle. They are printed across, or up or down, or diagonally, backwards or forwards, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word. All letters do not belong to words, and there is no “hidden message”.



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List of words (all of them have some connection with Babylon of biblical times):

ABEDNEGO, ARIOCH, AZARIAH, BABEL, BABYLON, BEL, BELSHAZZAR, BELTESHAZZAR, BERODACHBALADAN, CAPTIVITY, CHEBAR, CONFUSION, CYRUS, DANIEL, DARIUS, DENOFLIONS, DURA, EUPHRATES, EVILMERODACH, EZEKIEL, EZRA, FURNACE, HANANIAH, HIDDEKEL, JAAZANIAH, JECONIAH, JEHOIACHIN, LANGUAGE, MANASSEH, MATTANIAH, MENEMENETEKEL, MERATHAIM, MERODACH, MESHACH, MISHAEL, NEBUCHADNEZZAR, NEBUZARADAN, NERGALSHAREZER, NIMROD, PELATIAH, PERSIANS, PETER, RABMAG, RABSARIS, SAMGARNEBO, SARSECHIM, SEVENTIMES, SHADRACH, SHESHACH, SHESHBAZZAR, TELABIB, TIGRIS, TOWER, ZEDEKIAH, ZERUBBABEL

Some notes on the selection of the words in this puzzle:

“Babylon” (Βαβυλων, *Babulôn*) is a Greek name for the ancient city and state Babel. Even though many bible-translations have the word Babel only in a couple of passages, the facts are that wherever those translations have either “Babel” or “Babylon”, in the Hebrew text the word is always *Babel*. (The Greek text of the New Testament has *Babulôn*.)

All the persons, places and things mentioned in this word-maze, had in biblical times some kind of connection with Babel (Babylon).

Some people had Babylonian names as well as Jewish ones; in some cases, both are mentioned here. Some word-groups are, for “puzzle-technical” reasons written as one word - example: MENEMENETEKEL, which actually is three words.

Even the apostle Peter is mentioned in this puzzle, because the Bible tells us that he at one time was in Babylon. (Not in Rome as some have claimed.) Let us assume that Peter had gone to Babylon, to proclaim the Gospel to the many Jews there.

The rivers Euphrates and Tigris are included in this word-maze, even though they are not specifically mentioned in connection with Babylon in the Bible. After all, those rivers passed through the kingdom of Babylon.

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