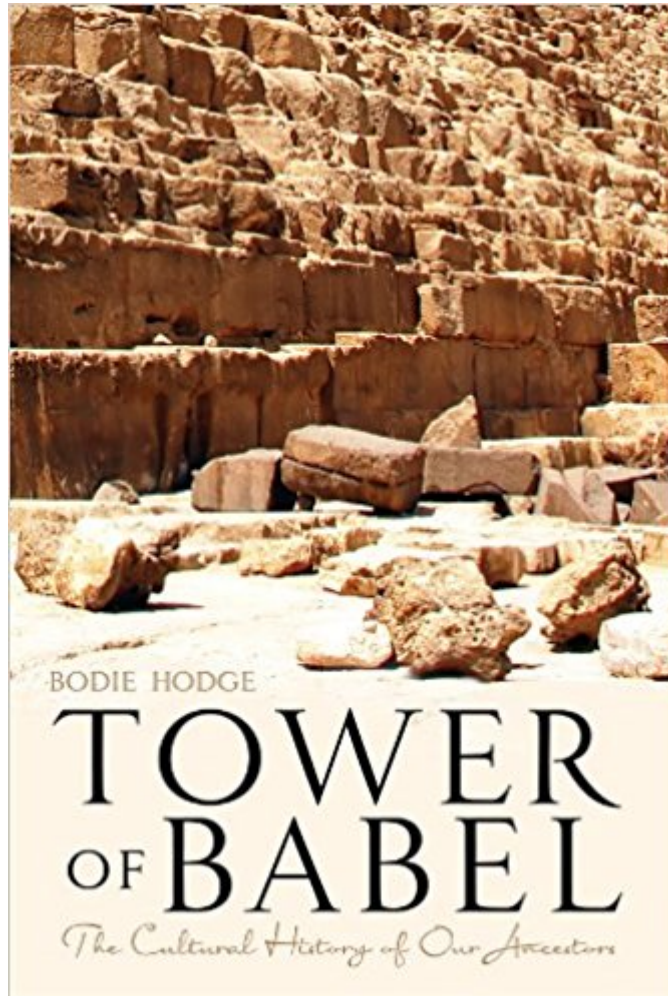




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Synopsis

The Tower of Babel: The Cultural History of Our Ancestors reveals our shared ancestry as never before! Many are familiar with the Biblical account of Babel, but after the dispersal, there was a void beyond Biblical history until empires like Rome and Greece arose. Now, discover the truth of these people groups and their civilizations that spread across the earth and trace their roots back to Babel as well as to the sons and grandsons of Noah. Many of today's scholars write off what occurred at the Tower of Babel as mythology and deny that it was a historical event. Beginning with the Biblical accounts, author Bodie Hodge researched ancient texts, critical clues, and rare historic records to help solve the mystery of what became of the failed builders of Babel. For the purpose of defending the Bible, Hodge presents these and other vital historical facts surrounding this much-debated event. Teens and older can use this layman's reference for Biblical classes, ancient history, apologetics training, and to realize their own cultural connection to the Bible.

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Customer Reviews

Bodie attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC) and received a BS and MS (in 1996 and 1998 respectively) in mechanical engineering. His specialty was a subset of mechanical engineering based in advanced materials processing, particularly starting powders. He conducted research for his master's degree through a grant from Lockheed Martin and developed a New Method of Production of Submicron Titanium Diboride. The new process was able to make titanium diboride cheaper, faster and with higher quality. This technology is essential for some

nanotechnologies. During his years at SIUC (a secular college), he continued his personal study of biblical apologetics, and even began teaching this topic to a junior high church class. While at SIUC, he was the president of one of the few Christian RSOs (Registered Student Organizations) called Christians Unlimited, and was also an officer in the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. After earning his master's degree, he accepted a position of Visiting Instructor at SIUC and started in the fall semester of 1998. He was only 24 years old when he began teaching undergraduate engineering courses at the university. After working for SIUC for a couple of years, Bodie accepted a position as a test engineer through Aerotek Engineering to work for Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, Illinois at the Peoria Proving Ground. While working at Caterpillar, he taught apologetics to junior high and high school students at his local church, which was a natural outcome considering his love for science, history, and theology. He did this until taking a position with Answers in Genesis in 2003. Currently, Bodie is a speaker, writer, and researcher on a host of topics, including fall of Satan and related events. Bodie was saved when he was nine. As a youngster, he was active in baseball, football and basketball. His hobbies also included hunting and fishing, which are almost unavoidable pursuits while growing up on a farm in Western Illinois.

This was interesting to me, a lot of interesting information about the original peoples of the Bible. I would recommend this to anyone who is interested in the Biblical accounts of the history of man on earth and origins of nations in history.

The topic is very complicated and this book proves it. Statistics and family lines are very clearly defined but the actual migration patterns are not portrayed in a manner for understanding or development. Patterns and movements need to more specific and the charts are not well defined in the Kindle edition. Basically it does portray the logical separation of mankind after Babel well but for those with little or no Biblical background it could be an obstacle.

Excellent biblical worldview putting this history into perspective for the inquiring mind

The research is very well done, relying for the most part on Scripture (as it should). However, it is quite laborious to follow and one may find his/her interest and attention span waning. In the final analysis, one can only marvel at the care Moses took under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to record the generations of individuals and peoples that comprise the Word of God. For those anticipating doing research on the topics surrounding this infamous structure, they would be well advised to

begin here. You've done yourself proud by undertaking such an ambitious project.,Mr. Hodge.

There is a lot of information here about directional spreading of Noah's descendants but everything is general. I was hoping for more detailed information on what names Noah's family had in the languages of the other city-states and empires. Perhaps there is no way of knowing available to us yet.

Possibly the best book on the Tower of Babel. As a history teacher, I've read many papers, books, and articles regarding the histories of the ancient civilizations. This is by far at the top of my list. Not only is it very well researched, it is incredibly insightful to many ideas some may have never thought of. This book comes with my highest recommendation..

Really good book on the beginning of the nations. He has insight and understanding that I had missed. I'm glad I read this one. He covers Josephus's table of the nations in a very organized way and shows with maps where the different people groups migrated. Worth the read.

Easy to read, even though packed with LOTS of information. Lots of charts and maps which is helpful. Very useful tool for helping understand the division of the people - and the cultures - and where we fit in to the bigger picture. Appreciated her detailed, yet simple presentation. Highly recommend

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