

How Should We Then Vote?  
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**Divine Institution #6:  
Israel**

# The Foundations of Social Order

## The Divine Institutions

**Psa. 11:3, “If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”**

# The Divine Institutions

1. Individual Responsibility

2. Marriage      **PRE-FALL**

3. Family      **Designed to promote productivity  
and advance civilization**

4. Government, Judicial      **POST-FALL**

**Designed to restrain evil**

5. Independent Nation-States

6. Israel      **BLESSING FOR ALL MANKIND**

# Nimrod

**1 Chron. 1:10, “Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth.”**

**Micah 5:6, “They shall waste with the sword the land of Assyria, and the land of Nimrod at its entrances; Thus He shall deliver us from the Assyrian, when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders.”**

**Gen. 11:1**, “Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

**Gen. 11:2**, “And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there.

**Gen. 11:3**, “Then they said to one another, ‘Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.’ They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.”



BLACK SEA

CASPIAN SEA

TIRAS  
LUD  
MESHECH  
JAVAN  
RHODANIM  
PHTORIM

MAGOG  
TUBAL  
GOMER  
RIPHATH  
TOGARMAH

ASHKENAZ

MADAI

HAMATHITE

EBER

PELEG

ARPACHSHAD

ELISHAH

KITTIM

ARAM

ASSHUR

UZ

HUL

SHINAR

MASH

ELAM

PUT

NAPHTUHIM

MISRAIM  
Nile River

JOKTAN

ALMODAD

JERAH

DEDEN

CUSH

PATHRUSIM

REI

HAVILAH

PERSIAN GULF

Arabian

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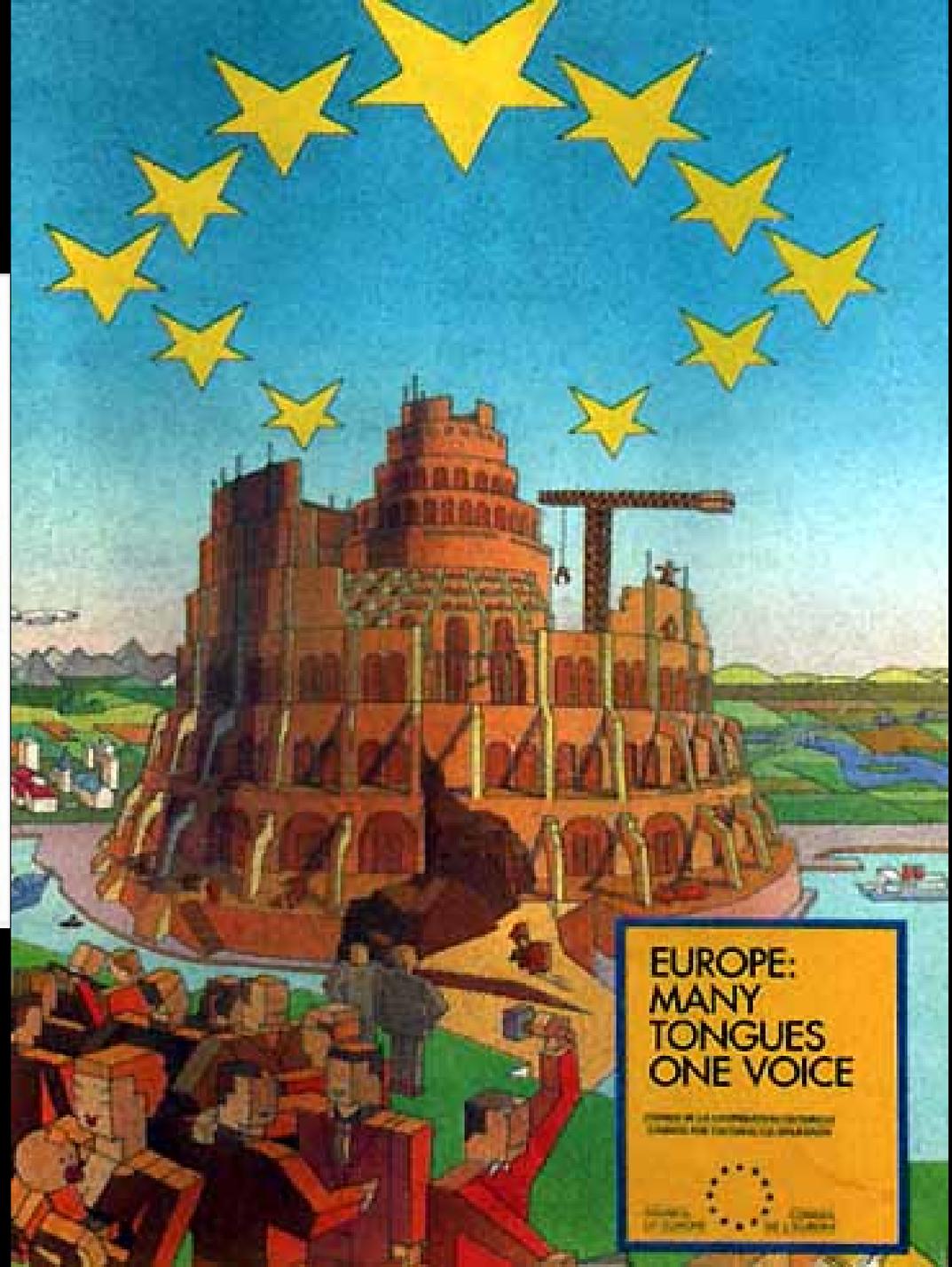
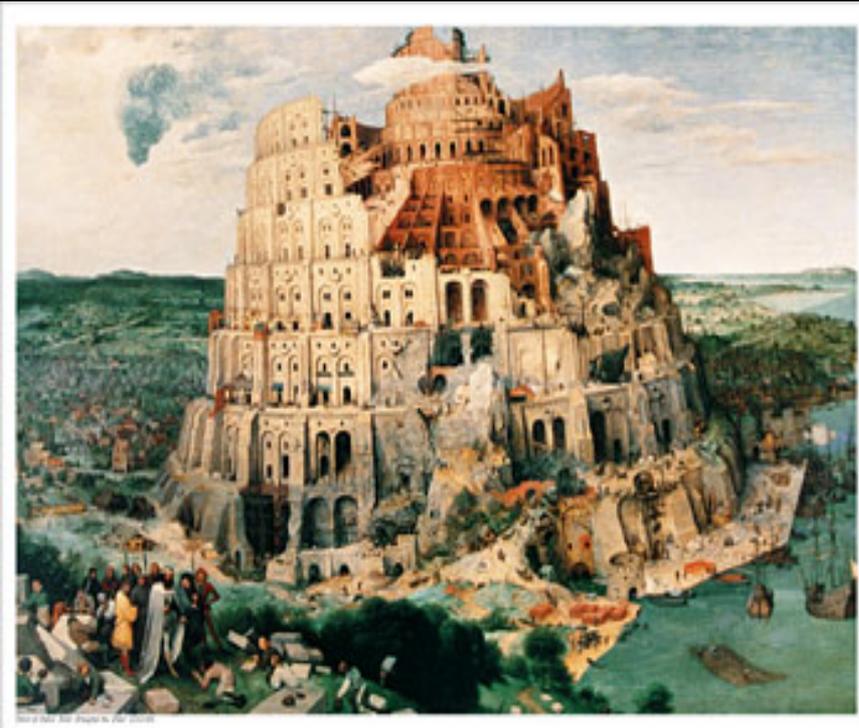
**Gen. 9:1, “So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.’ ”**

**Gen. 11:9, “Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.”**

**Deut. 32:8, “When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, when He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the children of Israel.”**

**Acts 17:26, “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,”**

**Gen. 15:18–21, “On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: ‘To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.’ ”**



**EUROPE:  
MANY  
TONGUES  
ONE VOICE**

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**Gen. 12:1, “Now the LORD had said to Abram: ‘Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.**

**Gen. 12:2, “ ‘I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.’ ”**

**Gen. 12:3, “I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”**

# What is a Divine Institution?

**Absolute social structures instituted by God for the entire human race—believers and unbelievers alike.**

**Designed by God for the “perpetuation, preservation, protection, and prosperity of the human race.”**

**Gen. 12:5, “Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had made, [not acquired] in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.”**

**Gen. 12:7, “Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I will give this land.’ And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.”**

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**Zech. 2:8, “For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.’ ”**

**Amos 3:2, “You only have I known of all  
the families of the earth;”**

# Why Do Bible-Believing Christians Support Israel?

**Joel 3:1**, “For behold, in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem,

**Joel 3:2**, “I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.”

# **Why Do Bible-Believing Christians Support Israel?**

**Psa. 87:2, “The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the other dwelling places of Jacob.”**