

Re: language before Babel Re: Scottish Tribes of Jewish Origin???

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

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> *Ron Hardin wrote:*

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>> *Babel (Bavel) was also a common noun meaning "confusion," in addition to the name of god. This is important in lit crit.*

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>> *On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.*

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> *Do enlighten us as to what language that word was a common noun meaning confusion in, and when, as well as what god it was the name of, and why you think so.*

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Hebrew. Try google.

here's one

<http://www.beth-elsa.org/education/dorldor/2001-10-23.htm>

note the confusion on the matter. It's a trope that keeps giving.

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Vocabulary

Bavel – The name of the town in the story, Genesis 11:1-9.

Bavel – Babylonian “Gate of God” Hebrew “confounded speech”

Bilbul – confusion, disorder

Bilbolet – a mess, a state of confusion

Bilbel — confuse, mix up

bab·ble (bbl)

n.

1. Inarticulate or meaningless talk or sounds.

2. Idle or foolish talk; chatter.

v. intr.

1. To utter a meaningless confusion of words or sounds: Babies babble before they can talk.

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