

~ACCAD (34)
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- One of the four cities founded by Nimrod that formed the beginning of his kingdom.
- And the beginning of his kingdom came to be Babel and Erech and **Accad** and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. (**Genesis 10:10**)
- **Accad (Akkad)** has been identified with the ancient city of Agade. The precise location is uncertain.
- The name **Akkad** is also applied to the whole northern region of what later was called Babylonia. **Akkad** appears to have received prominence as the principal or royal city of that region under Sargon I, not the Sargon of;
- In the year that Tartan came to Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and he proceeded to war against Ashdod and to capture it. (**Isaiah 20:1**)
- The southern region of Mesopotamia was known as Sumer. Babylonia grew out of these two areas, and in Babylonian texts her rulers were still called king of **Akkad** down to the time of Babylon's fall in **539 B.C.E.** On the Cyrus Cylinder, Babylon's conqueror takes over the title King of Babylon, king of Sumer and **Akkad**.
- The **Akkadians** appear to have surpassed the Sumerians in fine sculpture and intricate seal cutting. The name **Akkadian, Accadian**, today is used to describe the ancient Assyrian and Babylonian languages.