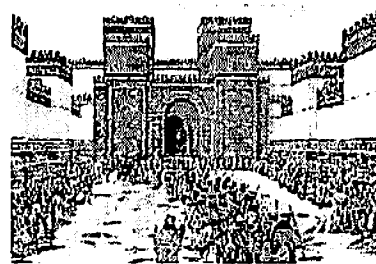


# Neo-Babylonians

## *"Brilliant Minds"*

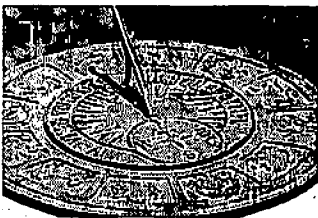
Good morning my fellow people, I am Abigail Price, and am here to tell you why I think the Neo-Babylonian empire was the most accomplished city of Mesopotamia. Some of you might be like 'Meso-po-who?' Mesopotamia was a city long ago. Why or how do I know all this you ask? Well I graduated from BYU Provo at the top of my class. I graduated early from high school and college. That is why I am only 18. I mastered in history and archaeology. Also I have led several teams to explore the ruins of Mesopotamia in search of ancient artifacts. I know a lot about this topic and after you listen to me you'll agree that the Neo-Babylonian empire was the best of

For starters the Neo-Babylonian regained control Nineveh, which was the Assyrian empire. The ruler of this empire was the wonderful king Nebuchadnezzar II.



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Nebuchadnezzar knew he had to keep his city safe. So to do this he created the Ishtar Gate, this gate was dedicated to a Babylonian god or goddess. Also this gate was as thick as two chariots riding side by side. Another thing he built was a moat on the outer wall that was filled with water. These things are one part of the my proof that this is the best empire.



Secondly the Neo-Babylonians were skilled in mathematics and astronomy. With these skills, these brilliant people discovered the 60-minute hour and 7-day week. Which is very useful even today. Without this our days would be strung willie-nillie and we wouldn't even know when the sun went down. Our week would be scrambled, confusing, and weird for we couldn't know the precise time. I wouldn't

be able to live like that, a clock with no numbers is hard enough. Thanks to the minds of these men and women we don't have to live in wonderment of when the sun goes down. This is a big Deal! This is why I think the Neo-Babylonian empire is the most accomplished.

I know most of you are thinking "What about the Babylonians and the code of laws?" Well those laws were harsh and unfair to some people. 'If a builder sold a poorly built house which collapsed and killed its new owner and unusual punishment. Why make rules and make their own decisions, leave them to make



Next I would like to point out the Akkadians.

They used the Mesopotamians language to start their own. This is what I call lazy. Start on your own. You're a big kid. Don't change another language to start your own. That wasn't your base to start on. If you want to be respected, start by yourself. You dont need to be spoon fed. Lastly the Assyrians. These cruel ruthless men, had a life of wanting war. These people were brainwashed to be mean, warlike people. They use dead bodies to us as a trophy to put on their nightstand. With all these facts you'll think the Neo-Babylon is the best empire ever.

All in all Neo-Babylonians were intelligent, well protected people who made a great empire. They discovered something we still use today, they made beautiful wonders that every human eye should see. After listening to my presentation I hope you all have something to go home with and agree with me that the Neo-Babylon was the best and most accomplished then the rest.

Thank-you.

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