- Leaders of the original Mystery Babylon cult set up shop as religious leaders in the new language groups created through the confusion of languages
 - As with any organized movement, it may be safely assumed that there are group and individuals with higher levels of commitment who are inclined to lead the movement while the rest are simply following the trends.
 - After the confusion of languages at Babel, language-groups averaging a higher level of commitment to the Mystery Babylon cult would develop religious traditions with more similarity to the original cult.
 - It would also follow that groups settling in close geographical proximity to Babel would have more similarity to the original cult.

- Babylonian and Greek cosmologies provide glimpse into ancient Mystery Babylon.
 - All seven heads of the beast-system of organized rebellion against God are influenced by Babylonian or Greek world-views.
 - The extreme degree of similarity between Greek creation myths and Babylonian creation myths indicate that the Greeks borrowed from the Babylonians.

Evolution out of chaos.

The Babylonian creation myth begins with chaos.

The original god-pair, Apsu and Tiamat, evolved out of chaos and begat other gods and goddesses by mixing their waters.

Male	Female
Apsu (sweet primeval waters)	+ Tiamat (salt primeval waters)
Lahmu ("slime,""mud")	+ Lahamu (perhaps both mean "silt"?)
Anshar ("whole sky")	+ Kishar ("whole earth"-"horizon"?)
Anu ("sky")	+ Ki
Nudimmud ("image fashioner"-another name for Ea or Enki) Enlil	Damkina Ninlil
Marduk – Nanna	Ningal – "great queen"
	Inanna – "Queen of Heaven"

> Wars within the evolving godhead.

- The godhead in Babylonian religion does not begin with an eternally, self-existent God as in Hebrew cosmology.
- There are two major wars among the Babylonian gods that result in establishing the godhead in Babylonian religion.
- Fourth generation god Marduk became king of the Babylonian pantheon

> Wars within the evolving godhead.

- Greek creation myth follows a similar path
 Out of chaos were birthed Gaia (earth) and Uranus
 - (sky).
- Zeus deposes his father in wars.
- Zeus, like Marduk, becomes king of the gods and brings order out of chaos.

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The Mother Goddess Cult.

- An almost universal feature of not only Babylonian and Greek religion, but also of many other ancient religions4, is the mother goddess cult.
- There would be worship of a mother goddess who was symbolic of the earth that involved a represetative of the mother goddess having sex with the "divine" king (Heiros Gamos).

» Distilling the world view of Mystery Babylon

As a result of peoples of multiple nations became joined politically and economically, people of different nations began to compare the stories of their religions.

The advent of philosophy, particularly western philosophy via the Greeks, saw a new approach to religious thinking. People began to use logic and critical thinking to distill a world-view or cosmology from the stories.

The Distilled world view of Mystery Babylon

- The primal gods emerged through evolutionary processes out of chaos.
- The primal gods were overthrown by their descendants by revolutionaries who then create the physical universe.
- One of these gods is a great mother goddess who has sex with a consort whose dies and is raised repeatedly to power the seasons.
- Economic productivity is the result of sexual intercourse between the government and nature as emulation of the sex act between the mother goddess and her consort.

Propagating the worldview of Mystery Babylon.

- With the advent of philosophy, attempts began to be made to justify religious propositions through reason.
- Babylonian cosmology directly predominated the first four heads of the beast system: Old Babylon, Assyria, New Babylon, and Persia.
- The predominance of Greek culture in nations that influenced the development of both western civilization and the rising influence of the Middle East opened the door for Greek philosophy to influence religions in many parts of the world.

Propagating the worldview of Mystery Babylon.

- Because the cosmology of ancient Greek mystery religions is identical to the Babylonian mystery, it was easy for Babylonian Mystery cult to import into Greek dominions.
- Three major philosophies developed during the latter part of the ancient times and the middle ages that have distilled the worldview of the ancient Babylonian mysteries:
 - Neo-Platonism
 - Gnosticism
 - Hermeticism.

All Three of these hold to evolutionary emanationism

Neo-Platonism teaches that individual minds and souls are but instances of a universal mind and universal soul. These instances are sometimes referred as reflections or actualizations.

Gnosticism teaches that the universe was created by a rogue emanation from the source of reality. The roles of God and Satan are often swapped in this tupe of narrative (i.e. Marcion).

Hermeticism is very similar to Gnosticism. Hermeticism also teaches that an emanation separated itself from the source of being. This emanation evolved mind and created the physical universe

- The Emanationist metaphysics of Mystery Babylon
 - Emanationism teaches that from a singularity evolves a personal-rational godhead that then brings forth the universe, usually in a gradual, evolutionary process.
 - In the beginning, there were no categories, but only a monistic oneness.
 - According to emanationism, these categories evolved and from them emanated the universe in its current form.

The Diefication of Evolution

- Emanationism is an evolutionary explanation and an evolutionary cosmology.
- According to emanationism, god is the product of evolutionary forces, and the divine principle emanates throughout the universe through evolution.
- > Evolution is god in emanationism.
- The deification of evolution leads to worship of the state as god on earth.

3: The Birth of Mystery Babylon at the Tower of Babel

- The Post-Noahic Flood background to Babel.
- The Tower of Babel was built to set up a global state as god on earth.
 - God's answer was to confuse languages to hinder this global statolotry.
 - The confusion of languages, however, did not kill the cult. This secret cult spread wherever the different nations of people went and evolved to fit the differing cultures.
 - Mystery Babylon would survive from the Tower of Babel through the New World Order.