[The view] that bab in the sense of gate is peculiar to the Arabian dialect, is without ground; it is just as much Aramaic as Arabic. The verb בָּב, intrare, like בַּב ascendere, is a very old derivative from בּא, inire. But Rawlinson and Oppert have shown, on the authority of the inscriptions, that the name of the god is not בָּב, but בְּבֶל (the Babylonian Phœnician Kronos), and בָּבֶל, therefore, denotes the gate of El." If the development of heathenism, in a religious sense, and, therefore, the development of idolatry, is regarded as a gradual process, the heathenish tendency at the time of Nimrod could not have been far advanced. Its more distant beginning is probably to be placed in the very time of the catastrophe; for the confusion of fundamental religious views may, in general, furnish of itself an essential factor in the confusion of languages.

http://biblehub.com/commentaries/lange/genesis/11.htm

Therefore is the name of it called Babel4 [for בַּלְבֶל, division of speech, confusion; other explanations: בּר־בּל, gate of Belus, בּר־בּל, castle of Belus] ....

http://uskojaelama.net/lange/ot/gen/11.htm

## => port gangway = בָּב

http://www.sozlukcevir.net/port-ingilizce-ibranice-ceviri/

If I were to produce my sermons in such a manner, hanging from one complex syntactical construction to another, filling my long periodic sentences with technical discussions, by noting, for example, the interesting derivation of Babel from the Hebrew, Bab-el, לֶ בָּב , meaning a gate of God, meaning a gate of God ....

http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Revd%20Dr%20Cally%20Hamond%20Mat.%20Pentecost,%2014.pdf

## (Aramaic) gate (used in phrases)

http://www.morfix.co.il/en/%D7%91%D6%BC%D6%B8%D7%91%D6%B8%D7%90

The angels placed over the four parts of heaven:

Scamijm, Gabriel, Cabrael, Adrael, Madiel, Boamiel. Alscius, Loquel, Zaniel, Hubaiel, Baccanael, Janael, Carpatiel. Elael, Unael, Walllum, Vasans, Hiaijel, Usera, Staijel. Ducaniel, Baabiel, Barquiel, Hannu, Anael Nahijmel.

## English → Hebrew **gate**

http://www.lingvozone.com/main.jsp?action=translation&do=dictionary&language\_id\_from=23&language\_id\_to=25&word=gate&t.x=26&t.y=12