

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things*?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words *are* closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

11 And from the time *that* the daily *sacrifice* shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, *there shall be* a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

12 Blessed *is* he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

13 But go thou thy way till the end *be*: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

**Sealed till the time of the end** - Time period called 'time of the end' is from 1798 till the Second Coming.

"Wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand."

**From the abomination of desolation is set up** - twelve hundred sixty days for the image of the beast to rule.

Twelve hundred ninety days of 'Time of Trouble' for who accept the Creator God and keep His Commandments.

**Blessed is he** that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days

"Behold, I come quickly: blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book." Revelation 22:7

"Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." Revelation 20:6

**Stand in thy lot** - The prophecies that were given to Daniel were especially for the last days, just before the Second Coming of Jesus.

"In the Scriptures are presented truths that relate especially to our own time. To the period just prior to the appearing of the Son of man, the prophecies of Scripture point, and here their warnings and threatenings pre-eminently apply. The prophetic periods of Daniel, extending to the very eve of the great consummation, (1844) throw a flood of light upon events then to transpire." Second Advent Review and Sabbath Herald -9-25-1883

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## Prophetic Study

## Daniel



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“The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130.

### **Preface**

Knowing that the prophecies have been given in such a way that every generation since Christ’s ascension has looked for His return in their life time, the study of the prophecies have always been influenced by understanding and traditions that have been handed down from one generation to another. The intent here is not to dispute the past interpretations, rather to seek for the present truth in the final sequence of the world’s history.

Taking the manner in which the prophecies had been fulfilled in the past as a criterion by which to judge of the fulfillment of those which are still future; I am endeavoring to lay aside all preconceived ideas, comparing scripture with scripture, then placing the interpretation of those events that have been fulfilled beside the corresponding history [GC320]. In this way I shall try to bring into focus the events about to transpire.

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“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” Daniel 12:4.

Now is the period in history that many are rushing to and fro as never before (i.e. world travelers, rush hour) even going around the earth multiple times a day in satellites. Only two hundred years ago, to travel meant; to walk, ride a horse, donkey, camel etc. or ride in a carriage or sailing boat. Knowledge has increased with the storage and retrieving methods that have been expanding at a rate that was not available until the last half century. Computers have given each of us the ability to search a given subject, pull up a mass of information to study, expand my knowledge and store that knowledge for others.

“The books of Daniel and Revelation are one. One is a prophecy, the other a revelation; one a book sealed, the other a book opened.” 1MR99

“Christ exhorted us not only to read Daniel the prophet, but to understand it? [Matthew 24:15]” GC350

shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

6 And *one* said to the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, How long *shall it be* to the end of these wonders?

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.

Now, in the twenty-first century, is the period in history that many are rushing to and fro as never before (i.e. world travelers, rush hour) even going around the earth multiple times a day in satellites. Only two hundred years ago, to travel meant; to walk, ride a horse, donkey, camel etc. or ride in a carriage or sailing boat. Knowledge has increased with the storage and retrieving methods that have been expanding at a rate that was not available until the last half century. Computers have given each of us the ability to search a given subject, pull up a mass of information to study, expand my knowledge and store that knowledge for others.

“The mighty angel who instructed John was no less a personage than Jesus Christ. Setting His right foot on the sea, and His left upon the dry land, shows the part which He is acting in the closing scenes of the great controversy with Satan. This position denotes His supreme power and authority over the whole earth. The controversy had waxed stronger and more determined from age to age, and will continue to do so, to the concluding scenes when the masterly working of the powers of darkness shall reach their height. Satan, united with evil men, will deceive the whole world and the churches who receive not the love of the truth. But the mighty angel demands attention. He cries with a loud voice. He is to show the power and authority of His voice to those who have united with Satan to oppose the truth.” Manuscript Releases Volume One 99

## Daniel 12

1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many

**Michael stands up** - Jesus stands up from the investigative judgment, probation closes and the proclamation "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly;" Revelation 22:11,12

"The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding." Proverbs 9:10

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever." Psalm 111:10

**Seal the book** - to the time of the end. Sealed until 1798.

**Sealed till the time of the end** - Time period called 'time of the end' is from 1798 till the Second Coming. Not all will it be understood until the unrolling of the scroll. The scroll of history must be laid beside the prophecy in order to understand the gap that causes the sealing in this prophecy. [6T17]

The books of Daniel and Revelation employ the same principles of interpretation as in the other scriptures, the prophetic symbols can be understood. The prophecies, so far as they have been fulfilled, have been fulfilled literally; all the various figures, metaphors, parables, similitudes, etc., are either explained in their immediate connection, or the terms in which they were expressed were defined in other scriptures, and when thus explained, are to be literally understood. [GC320]

"The Revelation is a sealed book, but it is also an open book, recording marvelous events that are to take place in the last days of this earth's history. Its teachings are definite, not mystical and unintelligible, and God would have us understand it." Signs of the Times 1/11/1899



# Chapter 1 \* Daniel 2

## An overview of History Prophecy and Interpretation

### Introduction

1. Daniel and Revelation are one - they explain each other.
2. All of Daniel's prophecies are given as a chronology.
3. All of Daniel's prophecies have subsequent explanations that give better understanding of a portion of the sequence.
4. Symbols, and figures in prophecy should always be interpreted by Holy Word, then the interpretation can be exchanged for the symbol; this done there should be found the literal fulfillment.
5. Symbols are explained by three methods
  - A. Direct application i.e. Water = peoples, multitudes, nations and tongues. Revelation 17:15; Jesus said "I am the vine, ye are the branches." John 15:5
  - B. Parenthetic statement, i.e. "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God" John 1:29
  - C. Implied symbols i.e. Throne of grace implies a kingdom of grace.
6. Most prophecies have three fulfillments :
  1. Immediate, local with literal symbols, and with literal time.
  2. Second, prophetic symbols with prophetic time.
  3. Repeat of history in closing events with prophetic symbols and literal time. Any prophetic time periods starting after seventeen ninety-eight are literal time.
7. TIME
  - A. Prophetic = Day equals a year Ezekiel 4:4,5 the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days,
  - B. Repeat of history in closing events - Literal / Prophetic, a year equals a day. Ezekiel 4:6 each day for a year.
8. All major prophetic events have been fulfilled on a Holy day of the Sanctuary services.

"These types were fulfilled, not only as to the event, but as to the time... In like manner the types which relate to the second advent must be fulfilled at the time pointed out in the symbolic service." GC399
9. "Time of the end" a time period beginning with the deadly wound of Rome and continuing to the Second Coming. 1798 ->
10. "Day of the Lord" the time of trouble on the earth when God takes the events into His hands to punish those who defy Him.

"The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung." Zephaniah 1:14-17
11. Prophecy is history as God sees it, written in advance.

many *countries* shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, *even* Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

42 He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians *shall be* at his steps.

44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

sight of. There is no unity of purpose, except as parties of men confederate to gain their ends. God is looking on. His purposes in regard to his rebellious subjects will be fulfilled. The world has not been given into the hands of men, though God is permitting the elements of confusion and disorder to bear sway for a season. A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama,—Satan coming as Christ, and working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are binding themselves together in secret societies. Those who are yielding to the passion for confederation are working out the plans of the enemy. The cause will be followed by the effect." Bible Training School 2/1/1903

**Tabernacles of his palace** between the seas (people). The Willful King puts his authority between all the people on earth and God's government.

**Glorious holy mountain** - The Government of God and His Authority

38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and

eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.”  
Isaiah 4:1

**A strange god** - The Devil impersonates Christ and confirms the false teachings are to be considered as the truth.

**Three kings**      **King of the North**  
                                 **King of the South**  
                                 **Him, the King** that does his will and exalts himself  
Both the king of the North, (Russia) and the King of the South, (The United States of America), turn on the Roman King to destroy him and his church. “And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.” Revelation 17:16-18

**Whirlwind** - All encompassing war

“This world is a theatre. The actors, the inhabitants of the world, are preparing to act their part in the last great drama. God is lost

**Symbols: in prophecy** (a partial list. see study 5 for more)

**Beast** = Kingdom/King Daniel 7:17,23

**Water** = Kingdom/people = multitudes, nations, tongues. Revelation 17:15

**Mountain** = Kingdom/territory - Daniel 2:35,44

**Woman** = Religious belief/Church - Jeremiah 6:2 Isaiah 54:6 GC381

**Virgin** = True church - 2Kings 19:21 Isaiah 37:22 Lamentations 2:13 Micah 4:7 Jer. 6:2

**Whore** = Apostate religion; Revelation 17:1-6 Isaiah 1:21 Jeremiah 3:3,6 GC381

**Daughter** = Church under control of a king or another Church; Daniel 11:6 GC282

**Daughter of Women** = Two or more religious beliefs merged; Daniel 11;17

**Man** = Kings/kingdom that set their authority in place of God’s. 2Thes2:3,4 GC356

**Winds** = Wars Jeremiah 51:1

**Four winds/ whirlwind** = All encompassing war / world war Jer51:1-4; 49:36 GC439,440

**Bottomless pit** = Worldwide condition of chaos and desolation; same as ‘without form and void’ Revelation 20:1-3 Jeremiah 4:23-26 GC658

**Seed** = doctrine, teachings

**Seed / Good** = Gospel of Salvation, Truth taught Matthew 13:25-28

**Seed / tares** = Counterfeit, Devil’s doctrines, Traditions. Matthew 13:25;38

**Seed of men** = Human wisdom, Man’s plans to save himself

**Seed / sewn** = Doctrines being taught; Mt13:25-38 2SP243

**Stone, Rock** = Jesus the cornerstone, foundation of Salvation Deuteronomy 32:15-18 Psalms 18:2 Desire of Ages 413

**Day of the Lord** = Time of trouble; A short period of time just before the Second Coming; Day of God’s vengeance, wrath, of trouble and battle; Series of events; Zephaniah 1:14-16 Jeremiah 4:20-29 Amos 5:18,20 3 Isaiah 13:5-11 GC310-311 Joel 2:2 GC401 PK389 Jeremiah 46:10 Ezekiel 30:3

**Time of the End** = 1798 until Second Coming; A time crowded with events in process of fulfillment. GC256

**Antichrist** = In place of Christ; He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Man of sin; 1John 2:18,22,23 4:3 Rev14:6-12 2John7 3SM401 GC593

**Apparel/Garments** = Character on display; CG416 Zeph1:8 Is63:1 Acts1:10 Gen35:2

**Filthy rags/garments** - Our iniquity; Sinful human nature; Spiritually naked; Is64:6; Zech3:4 AG24

**White Robe** = Christ’s Righteousness

**Beast/Image of** = Kingdom that looks like and acts like another kingdom; Gen1:26 Ex20:4 Rev13:14-15;14:9 Deut4:25 The United Nations is an image of Rome, established to tell the Kings of earth, how to rule.

**Babel** = Confusion; Mans plan to save himself. Genesis 11:9 GC381  
**Babylon/woman** = Church Controlling governments; enforcing religious observances, teaching confusion of doctrines; GC381,382,388-390 Revelation14:8;17:5,6,18;18:2-3 TM61 4SP233  
**Blasphemies** = Taking of authority in place of God; Claim to be God, Say to any man 'thy sins be forgiven'; Claim the right to bind any man to heaven or hell; John10:33 Mark2:7; 3:28-29 Luke5:21  
**Breach** = Break in teaching the law of God; The Sabbath, profaned, perverted, left out; Is58:12-14  
**Choler** = Anger. Dan8:7 Dan11:11  
**Covenant/Holy/Everlasting/New** = Contract between God, Jesus and man; Plan of salvation; Covenant of Mercy; Receive Him by faith; Better covenant through Christ's righteousness; Gen 17 Heb8 7BC932 PP371 7BC931,934 ST10-10-92  
 Covenant of Grace from eternityGC269; FLB77  
**Covenant/old** = Contract of a chosen nation; Sacrifice ceremony; Perfect obedience Gen17: Gal3:16 PP371 Gen15:17  
**Wine** = Symbol of Blood of Christ pored out for us; Mark14:23,24 Matt26:27,28 MH333  
**Wine/new** = Vital truth of God; New truths brought from God does not fit well with old wine skins; New truths will be brought forth continually till Christ comes; New elements brought into religion;  
**Wine bottles/bags** = People that profess to follow God; New bottles, His people with new hearts who accept new truths, all the truth; Old bottles, people controlled by maxims and opinions of men, satisfied with legal religion; Matt9:17 DA279  
**Wine of Babylon** = Denounce sound doctrine as heresy; Confusion; Exalting of false doctrines, especially the false Sabbath; Consciousness in death; Immortality of soul; Eternal torment; Rapture; Denial of pre-existence of Christ: GC388-389, 536. Rev14:8;16:19;17:8. 2SM68,118 EV365 TM61

end: because *it is* yet for a time appointed.

36 And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

**Time appointed** "*it shall be* for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished." Daniel 12:7. Three and one-half years to rule through the image of the beast. "For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled." Revelation 17:17

**King** that does his will and **exalts himself**, and magnify himself above every god = Rome "...that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; ...And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time." Daniel 7:20,21,25

**God of his fathers** - Tradition of the Fathers takes precedent over the Scriptures.

**Desire of women** - The wishes of other churches that have joined with the god of Rome in the Ecumenical movement. "And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will

**Take away the daily** - The Continual (Lexicon) . To think to change any part of the Plan of Salvation, is to pollute the Sanctuary. To replace any of the Commandments or the teachings of Christ is to take away the continual.

“Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” Mark 7:7. The command that Jesus gave is clear: “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:20

**Abomination of desolation** - the idolatrous standards of the Romans. GC26

32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, *many* days.

34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

35 And *some* of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make *them* white, *even* to the time of the

**Flatteries** = the worst form of deceit.

**People that do know their God shall be strong, and do great works.** “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. Joel 2:28,29

**To try them** - Persecution sifts those who are followers of men from the followers of the Lamb. See Rev.14:4

“These types were fulfilled, not only as to the event, but as to the time. ...In like manner the types which relate to the second advent must be fulfilled at the time pointed out in the symbolic service.” Great Controversy 399

## Daniel 2:31-36

### King James Version

31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness *was* excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof *was* terrible.

32 This image’s head *was* of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

36 This *is* the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 Thou, O king, *art* a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

38 And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the

## Daniel Chapter 2

### The MAN

The dream given to king Nebuchadnezzar, and then revealed to Daniel, is the outline of the history of great nations that set a man in the place of God. There are four great world kingdoms, then the kingdom is divided into two parts. The iron of the feet represent the continuance of teaching and authority of the fourth kingdom following its break up. Since seventeen ninety-eight history records that two super powers have controlled the world. Revelation seventeen shows the beast having seven heads that carry the apostate religion and martyring those who worship the True God. Her name “Babylon the great **Mother**” shows that the religion represented traces its roots back to the Babylonian kingdom. Each of the kingdoms represented by the seven headed beast in Revelation are given in Daniel’s prophecies.

“The crown removed from Israel passed successively to the kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome.” Education 179

“Prophecy has traced the rise and fall of the world’s great empires—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. With each of these, as with nations of less power, history repeated itself. Each had its period of test, each failed, its glory faded, its power departed, and its place was occupied by another. While the nations rejected God’s principles, and in this rejection wrought their own ruin, it was still manifest that the divine, overruling purpose was working through all their movements.” Education 177

### The interpretation

**Head of gold** 606B.C - 538 B.C.

Thou *art* this head of gold. Daniel 7:38  
Nebuchadnezzar spake .. “Is not this great Babylon, that I have built” Daniel 4:30

### Worship of the man

Worship the golden image of himself that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up

fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou *art* this head of gold.

39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And *as* the toes of the feet *were* part of iron, and part of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be

**Breast and his arms of silver** 538-331 B.C

After thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to Babylon.

Medo-Persia - Known as The Persian Empire.

Daniel 11:2

**Worship of the man** Darius signed the decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. Daniel 6:7,9

**Belly and his thighs of brass** 331-168 B.C.

Grecia - The Macedonian Empire Daniel 11:2

**Worship of the man** Mythology introduced with a multitude of idols, many half-god half-human gods in the place of the Creator God

**Legs of iron** Rome 168 B.C. - 1798 A.D.

All three phases: 1) Pagan 168B.C.-476 A.D.; 2) Ten divisions 476-538; Papal or 3) Holy Roman Empire 538-1798. The first phase had all the children under two killed in an attempt to kill the Christ child. Then under Roman authority Jesus was crucified. The Christian believers were accused by Jews and killed by Roman authorities. Stephan was stoned, Paul beheaded, Peter crucified, and thousands were put to the lions for entertainment. Under the third phase of Rome countless numbers were tortured, killed and burned at the stake for refusing to worship a man, and accept his teachings and his authority in the place of the Creator God.

**Feet part of iron and part of clay**

And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

Divided in verse 41 in current English means half or two depending on context. Rome fell to Napoleonic, France in 1798. History records the world has been ruled by two super powers ever since. The two kings are explained in more detail in Daniel's last vision. Kings of the North / South

**Seed of men**

And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and

shall not be as the former, or as the latter.

30 For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.

31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily *sacrifice*, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

...For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled." Revelation 17:13,17 "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast." Revelation 13:3

**Sanctuary of strength** - In the Heavenly Sanctuary, that Moses built a copy of, is embodied the entire 'Plan of Salvation'. "And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. According to all that I shew thee, *after* the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make" Exodus 25:8,9

**Former, or as the latter.** These two super powers have been to war twice, in Korea and in Vietnam. Both have been described as police actions or limited warfare. The description given in prophecy (Joel 2) shows that the attack comes from that which goes over the wall without anyone paying attention to them. **Ships of Chittim** (Kittim - Lexicon) The most feared vessels of war. Today the nuclear subs. "Vessels, with their living cargo, will be entombed in the great deep. ... they are to be kept under control till the time shall come for the great battle of Armageddon." Maranatha 257

**Forsake the holy covenant** "Our country (United States of America) shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government" Last Day Events 131. When the cup of iniquity is full God will remove His hand of protection. "I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds" Rev 7:1

**Have intelligence** with them that forsake the holy covenant. Peace conference

**The sanctuary of strength.** God's true church on earth <sup>5</sup>Testimonies<sup>211</sup>

**Arms shall stand on his part** - The arms (military powers) were taken in verse six from the King and his daughter (his church) "she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm:" Daniel 11:6. The King now has the military power of powerful nations support him. "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the

to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.

26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.

27 And both these kings' hearts *shall be* to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end *shall be* at the time appointed.

28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart *shall be* against the holy covenant; and he shall do *exploits*, and return to his own land.

29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it

are positioned north and south. At Waterloo, Napoleon had positioned his army in well fortified valley, Wellington came from the south. WWI England entered France and fought Germany from the south. In WWII the Allies came in through France and fought from the south. In the Pacific The United States campaign of island hopping, driving them back to the fort of his own land then finally attacked Japan from the south. Both Korea and Vietnam the United States and allies were on the south, Soviet Russia and its allies fought from the north.

**Forecast devices** - Propaganda

**Feed of the portion of his meat** - Both the politicians and US Allies who were fed on foreign subsidies would not allow this war to be fought to gain the victory.

**One table** - The United Nations set a table on the thirty-eighth parallel near Panmunjom. It took six months to agree on the shape of the table, finally a round table with a tape across it was accepted. This made two sides without a head representative on either side.

**It (the table)** shall not prosper: for yet the end (goal reached) *shall be* at the time appointed. Some place in some prophecy there is an appointed time for the United Nations to rule the world.

**Do exploits** - do great things (to act, with effect - Lexicon) At this time Russia puts Sputnik into orbit and becomes the largest supplier of armament in the world.

—**Future— Time appointed he shall return**

- The time of next battle between these super powers will be revealed in advance, when an event takes place the time is set.

destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream *is* certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

46 Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him.

47 The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth *it is*, that your God *is* a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.

48 Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise *men* of Babylon.

49 Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel *sat* in the gate of the king.

part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

There have been numerous attempts made to bring the super powers with their allies together into some kind of arrangement to control the world governments to keep peace among nations. The League of Nations, and now The United Nations are based on human desires, human plans to keep peace and resolve differences. It is obvious that the nations that have been brought together by human plans (seed of men) do not cleave to one another.

**Note:** Now going back over the part concerning the feet, seven times the number two is implied: i.e. Verse 33 his feet part of iron and part of clay. Verse 41 feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron - strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. Verse 42 toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay - kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. Verse 43 iron mixed with miry clay -not cleave one to another even as iron is not mixed with clay.

**God of heaven sets up a kingdom**

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom.” Citizenship in His Eternal Kingdom starts when a person yields his will and becomes a disciple, but the saints possess the kingdom after the Second Coming of Christ.

Luke 19:11,12,15 “...he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear. He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. ... And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom,”

Mark 1:15 And saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

**The stone was cut out of the mountain without hand** and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold;

The stone or the rock represent Jesus and His eternal kingdom that has been established without human help, that will destroy all the earthly kingdoms at His Second Coming. Jesus, while walking on earth, said "I must preach the kingdom of God" - Luke 4:43 This is the invisible kingdom made up of those who are true followers of His. Jesus commissioned no human to assume authority in place of Him until He returns. He has commissioned: Apostles, under shepherds, teachers, and all those who accept Him to "go and teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you". There has never been given to anyone to, hear confession and forgive sins, change times or alter any law He has given. In fact Jesus said "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:18

"God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure." Daniel 2:45

"If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city" Revelation 22:18,19

him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.

**Prince of the covenant** - Jesus. USSR at this time outlawed Christianity, boarded up churches and forbid worship even in private dwellings. Time of the Hungarian uprising.

23 And after the league *made* with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

**League** made with him he shall work deceitfully. At Yalta an agreement was made between Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin: Europe would be divided under the three nations to be occupied for only a few years then they would be independent nations again. Russia dropped an iron curtain around the territory they held and thereby annexed these nations to their union.

24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.

**Enter peaceably.** The people of eastern Europe fought with the Russian army to drive Hitler's army out of their countries, only to find themselves occupied and controlled by the USSR.

**The theory of socialism - communism** - He shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches.

25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up

**Two Super powers**, Soviet Russia as king of the north, The United States as king of the south, now meet on the battle field. The war is called by the two puppet nations involved, 'The Korean War'.  
**Note:** Each time the two king identified as North and South meet on the battle field they



# Chapter 2 \* Daniel 7 - The Four Beasts

## Daniel 7

(King James Version) 1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and *it had* three ribs in the mouth of it: between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

## History and Symbols

**Waters** = peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. Revelation 17:15

**Winds** = a symbol of strife - War - Jeremiah 51:1-4; 49:36

"**Four winds** of heaven striving upon the great sea, represent the terrible scenes of conquest and revolution by which kingdoms have attained to power". - Great Controversy 439,440 Daniel 7:2

**Beast** = King / Kingdom - Daniel 7:17, 19, 23

**Wings** = Swiftmess, Haste - Habakkuk 1:6-8  
The **Lion** represents the first kingdom in the

series of four great world governing powers and parallels the head of gold in Daniel 2.

**Lion** = power, destruction. Jeremiah 50:17

Babylon conquered Israel in 606BC "the crown removed from Israel passed successively to the kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome." Education 179.

**Medo-Persia**, two kingdoms combined, overthrew Babylon in 538BC. The Persian Empire became the greater part and took control represented by the bear raising on one side.

**Greece** conquered the Persian Empire in 321BC, the speed of conquest was as wings and the kingdom reached from Europe to India.

Alexander died soon after conquering the world, his kingdom was divided between his four generals, and continued as the Greek kingdom.



most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither *shall there be any* strength to withstand.

16 But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

17 He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting her: but she shall not stand *on his side*, neither be for him.

18 After this shall he turn his face unto the isles,

nor did any of its Allies have the power to withstand.

NOTE: In 1929 Mussolini and the Pope were declared to be the **Upright Ones** when the Lateran Treaty was made, establishing the temporal Papal kingdom.

**Daughter of women** = religious belief that is a merger of two or more religious beliefs. A treaty was made between the Pope, Mussolini and Hitler in which the Roman church was to use its influence to keep the United States out of Hitler's wars. Once the United States entered WWII the church turned against Hitler.

Japan takes the islands and coast lands from the Aleutian Islands to India.

On December 8, 1941, The **United States, the prince** enters WWII. in self defense, in response the unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Germany immediately declared war on The United States

of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.

12 *And* when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down *many* ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened *by it*.

13 For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come after certain years with a great army and with much riches.

14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.

15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the

**Germany** now as King of the North sets out a great army but is defeated by England and its allies. Armistice in November 1918, treaty of Versailles May 1919.

**England and allies**, at Versailles, exacted heavy reparation payments for the damage done and cost of the war as part of the peace treaty. They were not strengthened by it since none of the demanded payments were made.

**Germany** having built one of the most powerful armies, with the best equipment, and well supplied; after twenty years, comes again against England, with the goal of conquering the world.

**Many** stand up against the king of the south - The Axis Alliance included: Germany, Italy and Japan.

**Robbers of thy people** - The Soviet Union had done everything possible to shut down Christian and/or Jewish forms of worship. They entered WWII to establish the vision of world domination, they failed in this attempt.

Germany with a blitz attack takes the best defended cities of Europe. England's defeat at Dunkirk shows how badly weakened the nation was

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. 8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. 9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

**The fourth kingdom, Rome** rose to govern in 168BC and continued through three phases until 1798AD.

Phase 1 } Pagan Rome 168BC - 476 AD - beast without horns.

Phase 2 } Ten divisions, he grew ten horns 476-538AD. The Huns, the Ostrogoths, the Visigoths, the Franks, the Vandals, the Suevi, the Burgundians, the Heruli, the Anglo-Saxons, and the Lombards.

Phase 3 } Papal Rome 538-1798. Stout little horn uprooted three of the ten horns - the Heruli, the Ostrogoths, and the Vandals, for refusal to accept the non-scriptural doctrines of Rome especially that of of trinity.

**Note:** These ten horns come in the middle of the Roman rule (476-538) not at the end of time.

The toes of Daniel 2 are not, as many believe, the parallel of the ten horns on this beast. The ten kings that parallel the toes of Daniel 2 are found in Rev. 17:12,16,17 "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. ...These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. ...And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

**Names of the Eternal Creator God:** Ancient of days, Father in Heaven, Almighty, the Eternal, Jehovah, God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, Eternal Judge, The Most High, I Am.

#### **Books were opened**

"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Revelation 20:12



11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

17 These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

“And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws:” Daniel 7: 25

“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, **one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law**, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven:” Matthew 5:18,19

The **Second Coming of Christ** with the clouds of heaven

“And it shall come to pass, *that* from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.” Isaiah 66:23

“Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it *is* a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I *am* the LORD that doth sanctify you.” Exodus 31:13

“*I am* the LORD your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I *am* the LORD your God.” Ezekiel 20:19, 20

“And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.” Mark 2:27

“...O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments” Daniel 9:4

“Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.” Revelation 14:12

Daniel asks for a better explanation.

**Beast** = King / Kingdom  
Both King and kingdom needs to be identified. i.e. Germany under Adolph Hitler is a different kingdom than Germany under Chancellor Angela Merkel.

**Note:**“The Constitution of the United States guarantees liberty of conscience Nothing is dearer or more

into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

8 And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, *and* with their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue *more* years than the king of the north.

9 So the king of the south shall come into *his* kingdom, and shall return into his own land.

10 But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and *one* shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return, and be stirred up, *even* to his fortress.

11 And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, *even* with the king

**Gods of France**, coming from the French Revolution were ‘Reason’, ‘The Goddess of Reason’, ‘Philosophy’, and ‘Evolution’.

England continued as king of the south until December 8, 1941.

England at this time had colonies around the world yet after defeating Napoleon they did not try to colonize the conquered territory.

Intermarriage between all of the European ruling families is shown as war between sons. The Franco-Prussian Wars (1870-1871) assembled the Germanic states into a nation now called Germany.

**WW I** Was triggered by anger at the killing of the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria. The real reason was the aggression of Germany against its neighbors even if they wished to remain neutral.

5 And the king of the south shall be strong, and *one* of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion *shall be* a great dominion.

6 And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in *these* times.

7 But out of a branch of her roots shall *one* stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter

**One of his princes** in 1798 Napoleon became stronger than the Roman power and started taking territory formerly part of 'The Holy Roman Empire'.

**The end of years** - this king has somewhere been given certain years to rule. Daniel 7:25 says until a time and times and the dividing of time. Three and one half prophetic years equal twelve hundred sixty years. The third phase of Rome started to rule in 538 so the end of years would be 1798.

**King's daughter** - (church) Representatives of the church of Rome are sent to Napoleon to tell him to stop making war against Rome and get him to make an agreement to recognize the authority of Rome. Napoleon responded by sending his military to capture the Pope and bring him to France as a prisoner. "I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death" Revelation 13:3 **Given up** - Without a Pope for some time the church was in disarray her supporters and participants ceased to function for the time.

**Shall stand up** - to rise to power  
**In His Estate** - Replacing the fallen king - Rome

**Branch of her roots** - The Church of England branched off from the Roman Church under the reign of Henry VIII. England rose to oppose France and prevail with defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, April 18, 1815. During the Napoleonic wars, Napoleon took a great armada of ships and went to Egypt to fight the Battle of the Nile. He also took many books, professors and much wealth. He intended to prove his intelligence and sophistication as well as his military achievements.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were* of iron, and his nails *of* brass; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that *were* in his head, and *of* the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even *of* that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

fundamental. Pope Pius IX, in his Encyclical Letter of August 15, 1854, said: 'The absurd and erroneous doctrines or ravings in defense of liberty of conscience are a most pestilential error—a pest, of all others, most to be dreaded in a state.' The same pope, in his Encyclical Letter of December 8, 1864, anathematized 'those who assert the liberty of conscience and of religious worship,' also 'all such as maintain that the church may not employ force.'" Great Controversy 564

Daniel asks again for a better explanation of the fourth beast that was so different than the former three beasts. This beast is a composite of the other beasts plus it is so vicious it even grinds down the residue with its feet.

**Horns** = kings / sub kingdoms

**Prophetic time** a day is equal to a year. Rome persecuted the True Christians for twelve hundred sixty years, from five thirty-eight to seventeen hundred ninety-eight when Napoleon dealt the deadly wound. Revelation 13:3. Time times and the dividing of time is the same as three and a half years or twelve hundred sixty days. Ezekiel 4:5 "For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days..."

**Little Horn**

The stout, strong, little horn, in which were eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. He shall speak great words against the most High time and times and the dividing of time - three and one half years - twelve hundred sixty days / years Ezekiel 4:4

538-1798 the third phase of Rome ruled and attempted to crush out any worship it did not approve. The Bible was kept from the common people, and tradition of men taught in place of "Thus saith the Lord". Persecution under the Roman Empire took place to control the people. At the birth of Christ all male children under two were killed. Worship of the True God sets the mind at peace and allows freedom of conscious, a challenge to any dictatorial government. Czars, kings, and pontiffs, all demand worship of themselves.

**Ten Horns** of Rome 476-538 A. D.: Almanni, Anglo-saxons, Burgundians, Franks, Lombards,

## Chapter 4 \* Daniel 11 \* What is Next?

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

28 Hitherto *is* the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Suevi, Visigoths, Heruli, Vandals, Ostrogoths. Three nations, that would not accept the non-scriptural teachings of Rome especially the doctrine of Trinity, the eucharist and the confessional, were the Heruli, the Vandals and the Ostrogoths.

**He shall ... think to change times:** The Gregorian calendar thinks to change:

(1). New years from the first New Moon after the spring equinox on God's calendar to the arbitrary time now called January one.

(2). Every month on God's calendar starts on the New Moon

(3). God says; at even when the sun sets starts a new day - changed to midnight, an arbitrary time requiring a time piece.

**He thinks to change laws:** Everything concerning the plan of salvation has been altered, to put his church dispensing salvation and forgiving sins, instead of going by faith directly to the Father in the name of Christ.

**He thinks to change** the Ten Commandments leaving out God's 'Seal of Authority' (elements of a seal: Name, Authority and Dominion) which is required to make a law binding. These are part of the fourth commandment. Also left out is the command against worshiping idols.

**All Official Seals** contain: Name, Position of Authority and Dominion.

Name: the Lord Thy God. Position: Creator.

Dominion: heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*.

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." Exodus 20:8-11

1 Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, *even* I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him.

2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than *they* all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.

3 And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

**The fourth king in Persia, Xerxes**

The books of Daniel and the Revelation, employing the same principles of interpretation as in the other scriptures, ... that the prophetic symbols could be understood. The prophecies, so far as they had been fulfilled, had been fulfilled literally; that all the various figures, metaphors, parables, similitudes, etc., were either explained in their immediate connection, or the terms in which they were expressed were defined in other scriptures, and when thus explained, were to be literally understood. Memoirs of William Miller - Bliss page70

**Mighty king of Grecia, Alexander the Great** conquered Persia in 331 B.C. and all the populated world before his death in 323 B.C..

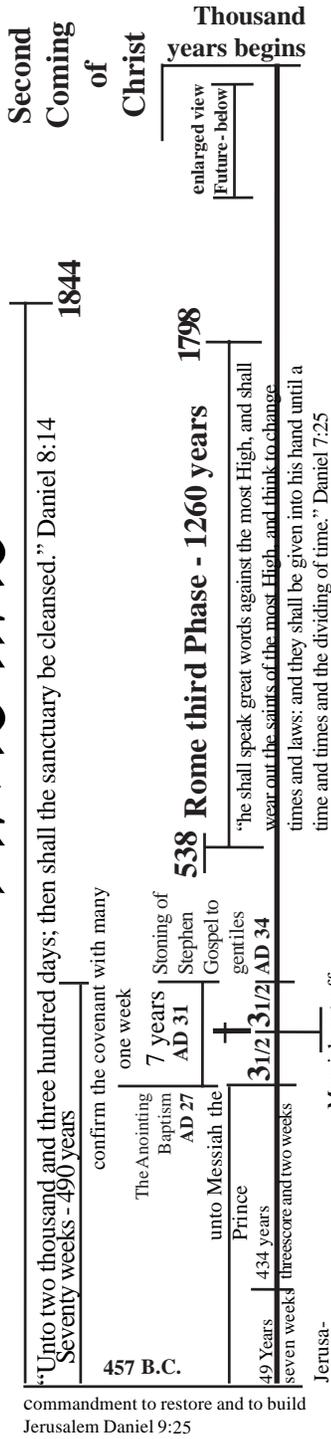
As he conquered, he set up provinces and rulers that would answer to him.

**His kingdom divided** - On the death of Alexander his four generals split the territory by cutting the map into four parts with a sword, ignoring the provinces that had been established. All his children were killed.

**Plucked up**, utterly destroyed for yet another kingdom. Rome followed Greece in the three earlier visions of Daniel.

Under the Roman Empire the king that becomes strong, stout is the third phase of Rome, the little horn with eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. (Daniel 7:8,20,21,24,25)

# Time line

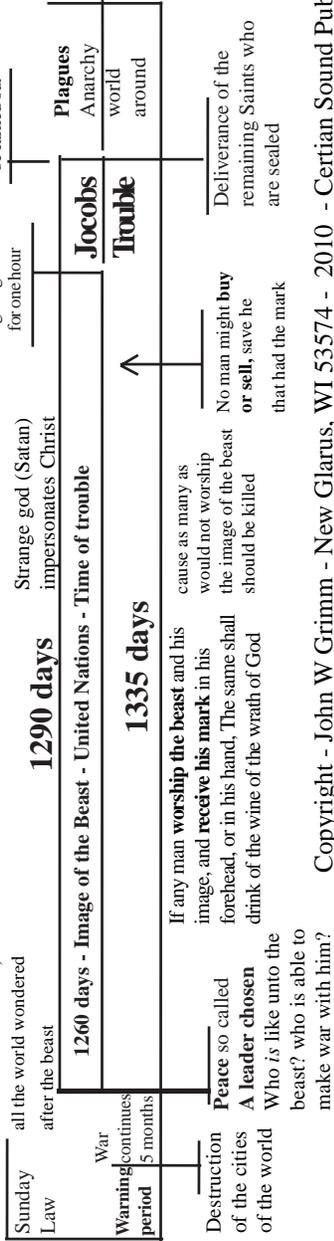


commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem Daniel 9:25

## Future Events

Starts when "The United States" repudiates every principal of its Constitution and commands recognition of the false Sabbath.

Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.



## “RULES OF INTERPRETATION”

Written By - Wm. Miller *emphasis added*

- 1. Every word** must have its proper bearing on the subject presented in the Bible. *Proof*, Matt. 5:18.
- 2. All Scripture is necessary**, and may be understood by a diligent application and study. *Proof*, 2 Tim. 3: 15-17.
- 3. Nothing revealed** in Scripture can or will be **hid** from those who ask in faith, not wavering. *Proof*, Deut.29:29; Matt.10:26,27; 1Cor.2:10; [p-49] Phil.3:15; Isa.45:11; Matt.21:22; John14:13,14; 15 :7; James 1:5,6; 1John5:13-15.
- 4. To understand doctrine, bring, all the Scriptures together** on the subject you wish to know: then let every word have its proper influence; and, if you can form your theory without a contradiction, you cannot be in error. *Proof*, Isa.28:7-29; 35:8; Prov.19:27; Luke24:27,44,45; Rom.16:26; James5:19; 2Pet.1:19,20.
- 5. Scripture must be its own expositor, since it is a rule of itself.** If I depend on a teacher to expound to me, and he should guess at its meaning, or desire to have it so on account of his sectarian creed, or to be thought wise, then his guessing, desire, creed, or wisdom, is my rule, and not the Bible. *Proof*, Ps.19:7-11; 119:97-105; Matt.23: 8-10; 1Cor.2:12-16; Eze.34:18,19; Luke11:52; Matt.2:7,8.
- 6. God has revealed things to come**, by visions, in figures and parables; and in this way the same things are oftentimes revealed again and again, by different visions, or in different figures and parables. If you wish to understand them, you must **combine them all in one**. *Proof*, Ps.89:19; Hos.12:10; Matt.13:13,34; Gen.41:1-32; Dan.2nd, 7th & 8th; Acts10:9-1 6.
- 7. Visions are always mentioned as such.** 2Cor.12:1.
- 8. Figures always have a figurative meaning**, and are used much in prophecy to represent future things, times and events-such as mountains, [p-50] meaning governments; Dan.2:35,44; beasts, meaning kingdoms; Dan.7:8,17; waters, meaning people; Rev.17:1,15; day, meaning year, &c. Eze.4:6.

**9. Parables** are use as comparisons to illustrate subjects, and must be **explained in the same way as figures**, by the subject and Bible. Mark 4:13.

**10. Figures** sometimes have two or more different signification, as day is used in a figurative sense to represent three different periods of time, namely, first, indefinite; Ecel.7:14; second, definite, a day for a year; Eze.4:6; and third, a day for a thousand years. 2Pet.3:8. The right construction will harmonize with the Bible, and make good sense; other constructions will not.

**11. If a word makes good sense** as it stands, and does no violence to the simple laws of nature, it is **to be understood literally**; if not, figuratively. Rev.12:1,2; 17:3-7.

**12. To learn the meaning of a figure**, trace the word through your Bible, and when you find it explained, substitute the explanation for the word used; and, if it make good sense, you need not look further; if not, look again.

**13. To know whether we have the true historical event for the fulfillment of a prophecy:** If you find **every word** of the prophecy (after the figures are understood) **is literally fulfilled**, then you may know that your history is the true event; but if one word lacks a fulfillment, then you must look for another event, or wait its future development; for God takes care that history and prophecy shall agree, so that the true believing, children of God may never be ashamed. [p-51] Ps.22:5; Isa.45:17-19; 1Pet.2:6; Rev.17:17; Acts3:18.

**14 The most important rule of all is, that you must have faith.** It must be a faith that requires a sacrifice, and, if tried, would give up the dearest object on earth, the world and all its desires - character, living, occupation, friends, home, comforts and worldly honors. If any of these should hinder our believing any part of God's word, it would show our faith to be vain. Nor can we ever believe so long as one of these motives lies lurking in our hearts. We must believe that God will never forfeit his word; and we can have confidence that He who takes notice of the sparrow's fall, and numbers the hairs of our head, will guard the translation of his own word, and throw a barrier around it, and prevent those who sincerely trust in God, and put implicit confidence in his word, from erring far from the truth.

25 Know therefore and understand, *that* from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

cease. At the Cross type met anti-type. Christ died as the sacrificial lamb that taketh away the sins of the world. All the sacrifices of the sanctuary services ended at the moment of His death. The torn veil by the hand of God signifies the end. Any looking for a sanctuary to be rebuilt and sacrifices to be resumed is misleading.

Peter tells us that Christians are the True Israel after the prophetic week that ended in 34A.D. "But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light" 1 Peter 2:9

Confirm the covenant Jesus by His teachings removed the traditions of men that obscured the True Plan of Salvation. He taught that Salvation is available to all people on this earth through Faith in Him.

One week A seven year period, special for the Jewish people. The stoning of Stephen in 34AD, marks the end of this probation period.

Midst of the week Jesus taught three and one-half years from His baptism until the Cross. Then the Apostles taught mainly in Judea for the remaining three and one-half years.

understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.

26 And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told *is* true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it *shall be* for many days.

27 And I Daniel fainted, and was sick *certain* days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood *it*.

### Daniel 9

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

**Seventy weeks** determined (allotted) upon thy people. Probation for the Jewish Nation, and holy city, to finish the transgression. Starting with the decree granted to Ezra by Artaxerxes in 457 B.C., goes to 34 A.D.

**Note:** When calculating time periods that cross from B.C. to A.D. the mathematical principle that in a set of all whole numbers, the number zero occupies the same value as any other number. This principle must be applied. When a baby is born it takes a whole year before becoming one year old. Since the Gregorian calendar has no year zero, a year must be added to any time calculation crossing from BC..to A.D.

### **Commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem**

By Artaxerxes in 457 B.C.

### **Seven weeks**

Day = a year. seven weeks times seven days equals forty-nine years

### **Threescore and two weeks**

Sixty-two weeks times seven days equals four hundred thirty-four years.

### **Messiah be cut off**

### **Sacrifice and the oblation to cease**

Messiah cut off, sacrifice and the oblation to

## Chapter 3 \* Daniel 8 & 9 Beasts & Prophetic Timeline

1 In the third year of the reign of king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, *even unto* me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first . 2 And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I *was* at Shushan *in* the palace, which *is* in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai. 3 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had *two* horns: and the *two* horns *were* high; but one *was* higher than the other, and the higher came up last.

4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither *was there any* that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.

5 And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat *had* a notable horn between his eyes.

6 And he came to the ram that had *two* horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. 7 And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand.

“Read the Book of Daniel “The light that Daniel received direct from God was given especially for these last days. The visions he saw by the banks of the Ulai and the Hiddekel, the great rivers of Shinar, are now in process of fulfillment, and all the events foretold will soon come to pass.” The Upward Look - 161 All of Daniel’s visions start when they were given and go to the new earth when the saints possess the kingdom. Babylon had passed when this vision was given



**The Ram** Medo-Persia 538 - 331 B.C.

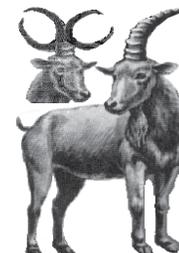
**The He Goat** Greece 331 - 168 B.C.

### **Notable Horn**

Alexander The Great

**Four horns** that come up from the broken horn

On the death of Alexander his kingdom was divided into four parts but continued as the Greek kingdom.



8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.

9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant *land*.

10 And it waxed great, *even* to the host of heaven; and it cast down *some* of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

11 Yea, he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily *sacrifice* was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

12 And an host was given *him* against the daily *sacrifice* by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.

13 Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain *saint* which spake, How long *shall be* the vision *concerning* the daily *sacrifice*, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?

14 And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

**Rome** 168 B.C. - 1798 A.D.

Phase #1 Pagan Rome 168 B.C. - 476 A.D.

Phase #2 Ten divisions 476-538

Phase #3 Papal Rome 538-1798

**Out of the wind** Daniel sees a little horn which it is obvious is part of a beast. This little horn has the same traits as the little horn in Daniel seven.

>it waxed great, *even* to the host of heaven

>Yea, he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host (Jesus)

>the place of his sanctuary

was cast down

>it cast down the truth to the

ground; and it practised,

and prospered.

**Worship of the man**

he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host.

**Sanctuary** All of the sanctuary services were given to teach the 'Plan of Salvation' and the sacrifice of Jesus. Rome has altered all of the plan in order to place their church between the sinner and God. The free gift has been changed to something to be purchased.

**Daily** (continuity, Lexicon) The continual ministrations of Christ in the 'Plan of Salvation'.

**Abomination of Desolation** "Idolrous standards of the Romans" GC26

**Sanctuary** The one made by Moses was made after the one in heaven. ... "make them after their pattern, which was shewed thee in the mount." Exodus 25:40

**Sanctuary cleansed** A yearly ritual that taught that the sins confessed and forgiven through the Blood of Christ will be removed from the record of the transgressor and laid on the great deceiver.



15 And it came to pass, when I, *even* I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man.

16 And I heard a man's voice between *the banks of Ulai*, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this *man* to understand the vision.

17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end *shall be* the vision.

18 Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: but he touched me, and set me upright.

19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end *shall be*.

20 The ram which thou sawest having *two horns* are the kings of Media and Persia.

21 And the rough goat *is* the king of Grecia: and the great horn that *is* between his eyes *is* the first king.

22 Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.

23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and

**Two thousand and three hundred days**; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. The Heavenly ministrations of Christ in judgment, in preparation for the final judgment before the Ancient of days.

Twenty-three hundred years begins with the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem in 457 B.C. and ends on the Day of Atonement in 1844.

"In like manner the types which relate to the second advent must be fulfilled at the time pointed out in the symbolic service. Under the Mosaic system the cleansing of the sanctuary, or the great Day of Atonement, occurred on the tenth day of the seventh Jewish month ... These types were fulfilled, not only as to the event, but as to the time. (Leviticus 16:29-34)."

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**Ram** which thou sawest having *two horns* are the kings of Media and Persia.

**Rough Goat** *is* the king of Grecia

**Great Horn** *is* the first king

**Four** kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation

**King of fierce countenance**, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up ... shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. ... shall magnify himself ... he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes (Jesus).