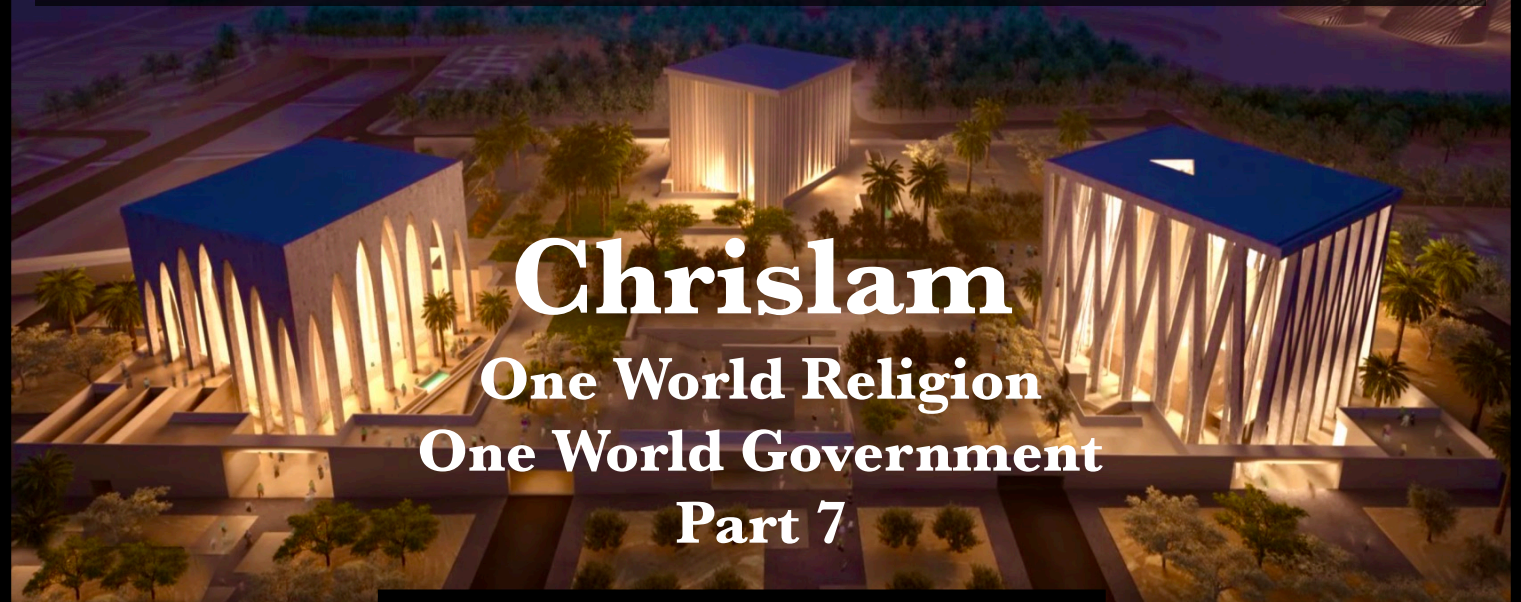


Revelation 13:16-18 KJV

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.



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## One World Religion One World Government Part 7



### Luke 17:22-37 AMPC

26 And [just] as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the time of the Son of Man

27...to the day when Noah went into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 So also [it was the same] as it was in the days of Lot.

29 But on the [very] day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed [them] all.

30 That is the way it will be on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

### Matthew 24:33 AMPC

33 So also when you see these signs, all taken together, coming to pass, you may know of a surety that **He is near**, at the very doors.

**Matthew 24:33 KJV**

33 So likewise ye, **when ye shall see all these things** (converging at the same time), **know** (command to know the signs of His return) *that it is near, even at the doors.*

**Luke 21:34-36 AMPC**

34 But take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest **your hearts be overburdened and depressed** (weighed down) with the giddiness and **headache and nausea** of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and **worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the business of] this life,** and [lest] that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose;

35 For **it will come upon all** who live upon the face of the entire earth.

36 **Keep awake then and watch at all times** [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be **accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand** in the presence of the Son of Man.

Jesus said, when you see the signs, “things” or prophecies spoken of in the Word, go read the book of Daniel. The New Testament writers said, go read the Old Testament Prophets when you see these “things” coming. After Israel becomes a nation again, the Time Of The End countdown is ticking exponentially. The Bible foretold in Revelation that these “things” are now going to speedily come to pass or happen.

**Matthew 24:15 KJV**

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by **Daniel the prophet,** stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

**Matthew 24:15 AMPC**

15 So when you see the appalling sacrilege [the abomination that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of by the **prophet Daniel,** standing in the Holy Place- let the reader **take notice** and ponder and consider and heed [this]

In Part 6 we “took notice” of the vision of the tree/tree stump...

The Babylonian Empire was cut down (but not removed completely) and King Nebuchadnezzar was turned into a beast and lived out in the fields for seven years. There were two bands that were seen around the tree stump. An iron band and a brass band representing two former empires that reveal more to us about the Time Of The End.

We found that the 7th Empire of Bible prophecy would come from the Mediterranean Sea area and the people representing those 10 nations/toes would be 5 from the Old Western Roman Empire and 5 from the Old Eastern Roman Empire (Islamic influence). The Bible tells us in Revelation 13:1 that John saw a beast rising out of the sea. That beast was an empire with the antichrist and false prophet...

**Revelation 13:1 AMPC**

**1 [As] I stood on the sandy beach, I saw a beast coming up out of the sea with ten horns and seven heads. On his horns he had ten royal crowns (diadems) and blasphemous titles (names) on his heads.**

**Revelation 13:1 KJV**

**13 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.**



These green bandanas say, “there is no god but allah and allah has no sons”... this is blasphemy.

**1 John 2:22 AMPC**

22 *Who is [such a] liar as **he who denies that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah)? He is the antichrist (the antagonist of Christ), who [habitually] denies and refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son.***

**1 John 2:22 KJV**

22 *Who is a liar but he that denieth that **Jesus is the Christ?** He is antichrist, **that denieth the Father and the Son.***

**1 John 4:3 AMPC**

3 *And every spirit which does not acknowledge and confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh [but would annul, destroy, sever, disunite Him] is not of God [does not proceed from Him]. **This [nonconfession] is the [spirit] of the antichrist, [of] which you heard that it was coming, and now it is already in the world.***

**1 John 4:3 KJV**

3 *And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: **and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.***

We left part 6 with King Nebuchadnezzar living like a beast for a seven year period and at the end of this 7 year period the kingdom is restored.

**Daniel 4:32 AMPC**

32 *And you (King Nebuchadnezzar) shall be driven from among men and your dwelling will be with the living creatures of the field. You will be made to eat grass like the oxen, **and seven times [or years] shall pass over you until** you have learned and know that the Most High [God] rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He will.*

**Daniel 4:32-34 KJV**

*32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, **and seven times shall pass over thee,** until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.*

So, 7 times or 7 years has to pass over him which represents and foreshadows the 7 year tribulation that is coming in the future.

There are 8 gentile empires that are going to affect the world. This 7th Empire (Kingdom, Beast or Government) of Bible prophecy will last a small or short period of time (42 months). The 8th Empire (Kingdom, Beast or Government) is the last 42 months of the 7 year or 84 month Tribulation, also known as Jacob's Trouble.

At the end of the 7 years, the Messiah returns and sets up His kingdom here on the earth and all of the nations come and worship. That is called the Stone Kingdom, The Stone that the builder(s) rejected, beginning the Millennium Reign of Christ. We will study this as well in the future.

Now, let's focus on the fourth Beast (Roman Empire) and its characteristics listed in the book of Daniel and how it tells us about the End of Days and the ten kings that join the antichrist.

**Daniel 7:19-21 AMPC**

*19 Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast—which was different from all the others, exceedingly terrible and shocking, whose teeth were of iron and its nails of bronze, which devoured, broke and crushed, and trampled what was left with its feet—*

*20 And about the ten horns [representing kings] that were on its head, and the **other horn** which came up later and before which three of [the horns] fell, the horn which had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things and which looked greater than the others.*

*21 As I looked, **this horn** made war with the saints and prevailed over them*

### **Daniel 7:19-21 KJV**

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;

### **Daniel 7:19-21 NLT**

19 Then I wanted to know the true meaning of the fourth beast, the one so different from the others and so terrifying. It had devoured and crushed its victims with iron teeth and bronze claws, trampling their remains beneath its feet.

20 I also asked about the ten horns on the fourth beast's head and **the little horn** that came up afterward and destroyed three of the other horns. **This horn** had seemed greater than the others, and it had human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.

21 As I watched, **this horn** was waging war against God's holy **people** and was **defeating them**.

**The little horn here is the antichrist of Bible Prophecy.**

Below, is the iron and brass/bronze nations as they are today:

## **Rome Is Iron**

This would include the areas of: Jordan, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Northern Iraq, Romania, Bulgaria, Germany, Britain, Spain, France, Italy and Greece.

## Greece Is Brass/Bronze

This would include the areas of (Daniel 2) and is identified as the Grecian Empire that spread under the dominion of Alexander the Great. It included all of the the nations under Rome with the exception of Italy, France, Spain and Britain which were added by the Romans. It does also however include Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

## The Stump Has Iron And Brass

The metal rings on the stump reveals that these nations will be active at the “End Of Days” or “Time Of The End” when the New Babylonian Empire arises out of the area of Iraq. The nations involved are not limited to these listed but tell of their importance.

We need to keep our eyes on the nation of Iraq and the surrounding area which is the Babylonian Empire (Land of Shinar). This area is mentioned throughout end times prophecy. Look at this passage in Daniel 4...

### **Genesis 11:1-9 AMPC**

*1 And the whole earth was of one language and of one accent and mode of expression.*

*2 And as they journeyed eastward, **they found a plain (valley) in the land of Shinar,** and they settled and dwelt there.*

*3 And they said one to another, Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly. So they had brick for stone, and slime (bitumen) for mortar.*

*4 And they said, Come, **let us build us a city** and a tower whose top reaches into the sky, and **let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered over the whole earth.***

*5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.*

6 *And the Lord said, Behold, they are one people and they have [a]all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and **now nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them.***

7 *Come, let Us go down and there confound (mix up, confuse) their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.*

8 ***So the Lord scattered them abroad** from that place upon the face of the whole earth, and they gave up building the city.*

9 ***Therefore the name of it was called Babel**—because there the Lord confounded the language of all the earth; and from that place the Lord scattered them abroad upon the face of the whole earth.*

### **Isaiah 46:9-10AMPC**

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose.

### **Ecclesiastes 1:9 AMPC**

9 The thing that has been—it is what will be again, and that which has been done is that which will be done again; and there is nothing new under the sun.

This is where the plot begins to thicken, the Roman Empire is an Empire that has transitioned in the natural just as God's Word said it would. Even though political imperial Rome began to fade in the 5th century, the imperial part was taken over by a "spiritual part" which was the Roman Church.

The Roman Church took over Rome and eventually the Popes became like the Vicars of Christ. Then you have many more prophetic "things" connected to that which has gone on for hundreds of years, even to where we are today, which is the End Of Days.



# Vicar(s) of Christ

Vicar of Christ (from Latin Vicarius Christi) a vicar is an "earthly representative of God or Christ" but also used in the sense of a "person acting as parish priest in place of a real parson". The title is now used in Catholicism to refer to the bishop and more specifically to the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

Now, we are going to look at this empire of Bible Prophecy called Rome. But, instead of just going back to the book of Daniel, I would like to go to the book of Revelation, chapter 12.

## **Revelation 12:3 KJV**

*3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.*

## **Revelation 12:1-3 AMPC**

*3 Then another ominous sign (wonder) was seen in heaven: Behold, a huge, fiery-red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven kingly crowns (diadems) upon his heads.*

So, there's a great red dragon that has seven heads and ten horns on his head. Later on these ten horns are not given crowns in the book of Daniel but they are given crowns in the book of Revelation. So, there are ten actual kings.

In the book of Revelation this idea of seven heads keeps coming up...

## **Revelation 12:3 KJV**

*3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.***

## **Revelation 12:1-3 AMPC**

*3 Then another ominous sign (wonder) was seen in heaven: Behold, a huge, **fiery-red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven kingly crowns (diadems) upon his heads.***

**Revelation 13:1 KJV**

*13 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.*

**Revelation 13:1 AMPC**

*13 [As] I stood on the sandy beach, I saw a beast coming up out of the sea with ten horns and seven heads. On his horns he had ten royal crowns (diadems) and blasphemous titles (names) on his heads.*

**Revelation 17:3 KJV**

*3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.*

**Revelation 17:3 AMPC**

*3 And [the angel] bore me away [rapt] in the Spirit into a desert (wilderness), and I saw a woman seated on a scarlet beast that was all covered with blasphemous titles (names), and he had seven heads and ten horns.*

**Note: Beast (Empire, Kingdom or Government) is a religion, government and currency and the government controls the religion. The woman in Revelation 17 is the apostate church which the false prophet will be over. The true church was raptured at the end of chapter 3 of Revelation.**

We have the seven heads of the beast (the seven heads represent seven Empires that have already been. We need to go into the scriptures and look at what God's Word says "which has been" to help us understand what is about to happen next. According to the Bible, found in the history of God's Word and secular/natural history, **there have already been** six major prophetic empires at the time of John's writing that have affected Israel and the Jewish people. John is picking up from Daniel's foretelling of the 7th Empire which is a 7 headed beast of this Bible prophecy... 6 have already been.

# 1. Egyptian Empire

Last part of Genesis through Exodus 12

# 2. Assyrian Empire

1 & 2 Chronicles, 1 & 2 Kings

# 3. Babylonian Empire

Book of Daniel

# 4. Media - Persian Empire

Book of Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah

# 5. Grecian Empire

Look at History: Strength of the Empire was during 400 year gap between Malachi and John The Baptist

# 6. Roman Empire

In 70 AD they destroyed the Temple and Jerusalem and the Jews were scattered and they renamed the area, Palestine.

# 7. 7th Head/Beast Or Empire

Revelation 12:3, 13:1, 17:3,7,9 The seventh head is going to continue for a short space...1260 days/42 months/3 1/2 years



## EMPIRES THROUGHOUT WORLD HISTORY

(BEASTS OR KINGDOMS)

EGYPTIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

MEDO/PERSIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

GRECIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

ROMAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

MYSTERY BABYLON EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)

ANTI-CHRIST/FALSE PROPHET EMPIRE (KD. OR BEAST)

STONE KINGDOM - THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED

Stay with me ... from the tree stump, back to the image, then to the 7th Beast... it's all coming together. What we are seeing, living, experiencing is the beginning stages or ground work for the 7th Beast (Empire, Kingdom or Government system) and THIS IS GLOBALISM. This is happening right now, (and has been happening) in the midst of this pandemic people can see how Bible Prophecy can and will be fulfilled. Governments want to give everyone a chip because: immunization, government money, essential workers, etc. This is called marking or numbering people. This is a foreshadowing of things to come. Jesus, the Word said, I told you this in advance....

### **John 14 AMPC**

**1 Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me.**

**2 In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for I am going away to prepare a place for you.**

**3 And when (if) I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.**

**4 And [to the place] where I am going, you know the way.**

5 Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going, so how can we know the way?

**6 Jesus (the Word) said to him, I (the Word) am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.**

7 If you had known Me [had learned to recognize Me], you would also have known My Father. From now on, you know Him and have seen Him.

8 Philip said to Him, Lord, show us the Father [cause us to see the Father—that is all we ask]; then we shall be satisfied.

9 Jesus replied, Have **I been with all of you for so long a time, and do you not recognize and know Me yet, Philip?** Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say then, Show us the Father?

**10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? What I am telling you I do not say on My own authority and of My own accord; but the Father Who lives continually in Me does the ([a]His) works (His own miracles, deeds of power).**

11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me; or else believe Me for the sake of the [very] works themselves. [If you cannot trust Me, at least let these works that I do in My Father's name convince you.]

12 I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

13 And I will do [I Myself will grant] whatever you ask in My Name [as [b]presenting all that I Am], so that the Father may be glorified and extolled in (through) the Son.

14 [Yes] I will grant [I Myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in My Name [as [c]presenting all that I Am].

**15 If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.**

**16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—**

**17 The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.**

18 I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

**19 Just a little while now, and the world will not see Me any more, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.**

**20 At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.**

**21 The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]**

22 Judas, not Iscariot, asked Him, Lord, how is it that You will reveal Yourself [make Yourself real] to us and not to the world?

**23 Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.**

**24 Anyone who does not [really] love Me does not observe and obey My teaching. And the teaching which you hear and heed is not Mine, but [comes] from the Father Who sent Me.**

**25 I have told you these things while I am still with you.**

**26 But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthenener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.**

**27 Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]**

**28 You heard Me tell you, I am going away and I am coming [back] to you. If you [really] loved Me, you would have been glad, because I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater and mightier than I am.**

**29 And now I have told you [this] before it occurs, so that when it does take place you may believe and have faith in and rely on Me.**

30 I will not talk with you much more, **for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming.** And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]

31 But [[d]Satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.] Rise, let us go away from here.

The U.N., not just the United States, wants to be able to track you and I from the chip that is in your credit card, phone, id/passport but ultimately your right hand or forehead for theft reasons, for the purposes of rationing, control of everyday life. (Rev. 13)



All of this tracking, government control or globalism is part of an Empire that is going to rule at the End Of Days, that is going to be a Global Empire. The strength of much of this Empire will come out of the Old Roman Empire which will form back into the Babylonian Empire during the Tribulation. This area of the old Babylonian Empire will have other nations staged in that area: Russia, Turkey, Iran, China.

Note: Remember, we are seeing Ezekiel 38 take place right now, it is coming. The Rapture takes place around the time of the War of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38 and 39). A seven year peace treaty is signed (Daniel 9) as a result of that war which begins the seven year Tribulation and the 7th Empire of Bible Prophecy for the first 42 months.

So, the stump is the Babylonian Empire and the rings or bands are the Grecian Empire and the Roman Empire indicating that these areas of the Grecian and Roman Empires are all going to be in subjection to/ connected to or under the ancient Babylon Empire. This is where the antichrist will first set up His headquarters during the 7th Empire or Beast system. **(Iraq, Syria, southern Turkey and Lebanon)**





In Chapter 3 of Daniel, there is the story of an *economic summit* that is held by King Nebuchadnezzar with a statue of solid gold. **This is not a dream or a vision - it is recognized by submitting (worshipping or paying homage to) by your actions or utilization of the way of commerce/currency** to the golden image that was built to exalt King Nebuchadnezzar standing 90 ft high and 9 ft square as the form of currency or way to do business and live. It represented the one world currency and government or beast system at that time.

### **Daniel 3:1 AMPC**

*1 Nebuchadnezzar the king [caused to be] made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits or ninety feet and its breadth six cubits or nine feet. He set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.*

*2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the satraps, the deputies, the governors, the judges and chief stargazers, the treasurers, the counselors, the sheriffs and lawyers, and all the chief officials of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar had [caused to be] set up.*

*3 Then the satraps, the deputies, the governors, the judges and chief stargazers, the treasurers, the counselors, the sheriffs and lawyers, and all the chief officials of the provinces were gathered together for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

*4 Then the herald cried aloud, You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages,*

**5 That when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, dulcimer or bagpipe, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.**

*6 And whoever does not fall down and worship shall that very hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.*

*7 Therefore, when all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, dulcimer or bagpipe, and every kind of music, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

This Economic summit in Daniel Chapter 3 is much like the culmination of or the end game of the current G20 Summits.

## What is the G20?

The Group of Twenty (G20) is an international forum that brings together the world's leading industrialized and emerging economies. The group accounts for 85 percent of world GDP and two-thirds of its' population. Much of the important business takes place on the sidelines and in informal meetings.

Initially attendance at G20 summits was limited to the finance ministers and central bank governors of its members, when it was established 23 years ago. But since an inaugural meeting between G20 leaders in Washington, DC following the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008, summits between G20 leaders themselves have become an annual event. The first G20 summit occurred in Berlin, in December 1999 and was hosted by the German and Canadian finance ministers.

Since then there have been 22 G20 meetings between finance ministers and central bank governors, and 14 summits between heads of state or government of G20 economies. The 2019 G20 Osaka Summit was the fourteenth meeting of the G20, a forum of 19 countries and the EU, that together represent most of the world's economy. The 2020 G20 Summit was held via video conference from Saudi Arabia and in 2021 was held in Rome, Italy.

This event has prophetic parallels found in the book of Revelation. This event of King Nebuchadnezzar building an image where you were going to burn and die if you didn't bow and worship (utilize the currency and way of government/religion) which is found in Revelation Chapters 12, 13 and 20.

Now, we are going to start bringing this together with Daniel chapter 3 and the image and how it fits the antichrist and the image of the beast. The Bible says that one day the false prophet will cause this image to speak or be heard by bringing life to it or legitimacy and cause men (all people) to worship it or agree to use it. The world will have to in order to conduct business, to buy, sell, trade, receive medical attention... to live.

### **Revelation 13 AMPC**

*1 [As] I stood on the sandy beach, **I saw a beast** coming up out of the sea with ten horns and seven heads. On his horns he had ten royal crowns (diadems) and blasphemous titles (names) on his heads.*

*2 And the beast that I saw resembled a leopard, but his feet were like those of a bear and his mouth was like that of a lion. And to him the dragon gave his [own] might and power and his [own] throne and great dominion.*

*3 And one of his heads seemed to have a deadly wound. But his death stroke was healed; and the whole earth went after the beast in amazement and admiration.*

*4 They fell down and paid homage to the dragon, because he had bestowed on the beast all his dominion and authority; they also praised and worshiped the beast, exclaiming, Who is a match for the beast, and, Who can make war against him?*

*5 And the beast was given the power of speech, uttering boastful and blasphemous words, and he was given freedom to exert his authority and to exercise his will during forty-two months (three and a half years).*

*6 And he opened his mouth to speak slanders against God, blaspheming His name and His abode, [even vilifying] those who live in heaven.*

*7 He was further permitted to wage war on God's holy people (the saints) and to overcome them. And power was given him to extend his authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation,*

*8 And all the inhabitants of the earth will fall down in adoration and pay him homage, everyone whose name has not been recorded in the Book of Life of the Lamb that was slain [in sacrifice] from the foundation of the world.*

*9 If anyone is able to hear, let him listen:*

10 Whoever leads into captivity will himself go into captivity; if anyone slays with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Herein is [the call for] the patience and the faith and fidelity of the saints (God's people).

11 **Then I saw another beast** rising up out of the land [itself]; he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke (roared) like a dragon.

12 He exerts all the power and right of control of the former beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell upon it to exalt and deify the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed, and to worship him.

13 **He performs great signs (startling miracles)**, even making fire fall from the sky to the earth in men's sight.

14 And because of the signs (miracles) **which he is allowed to perform in the presence of the [first] beast**, he deceives those who inhabit the earth, commanding them to erect a statue (an image) in the likeness of the beast who was wounded by the [small] sword and still lived.

15 And he is permitted [also] to impart the breath of life into the beast's image, so that the statue of the beast could actually talk and cause to be put to death those who would not bow down and worship the image of the beast.

16 Also he compels all [alike], both small and great, both the rich and the poor, both free and slave, to be marked with an inscription [stamped] on their right hands or on their foreheads,

17 So that no one will have power to buy or sell unless he bears the stamp (mark, inscription), [that is] the name of the beast or the number of his name.

18 Here is [room for] discernment [a call for the wisdom [d]of interpretation]. Let anyone who has intelligence (penetration and insight enough) calculate the number (symbol) of the beast, for it is a human number (symbol) [the number of a certain man]; his number is 666.

### **Revelation 13:1-18 KJV**

1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 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.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

*15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.*

*16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:*

*17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*

*18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number (symbol) of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.*