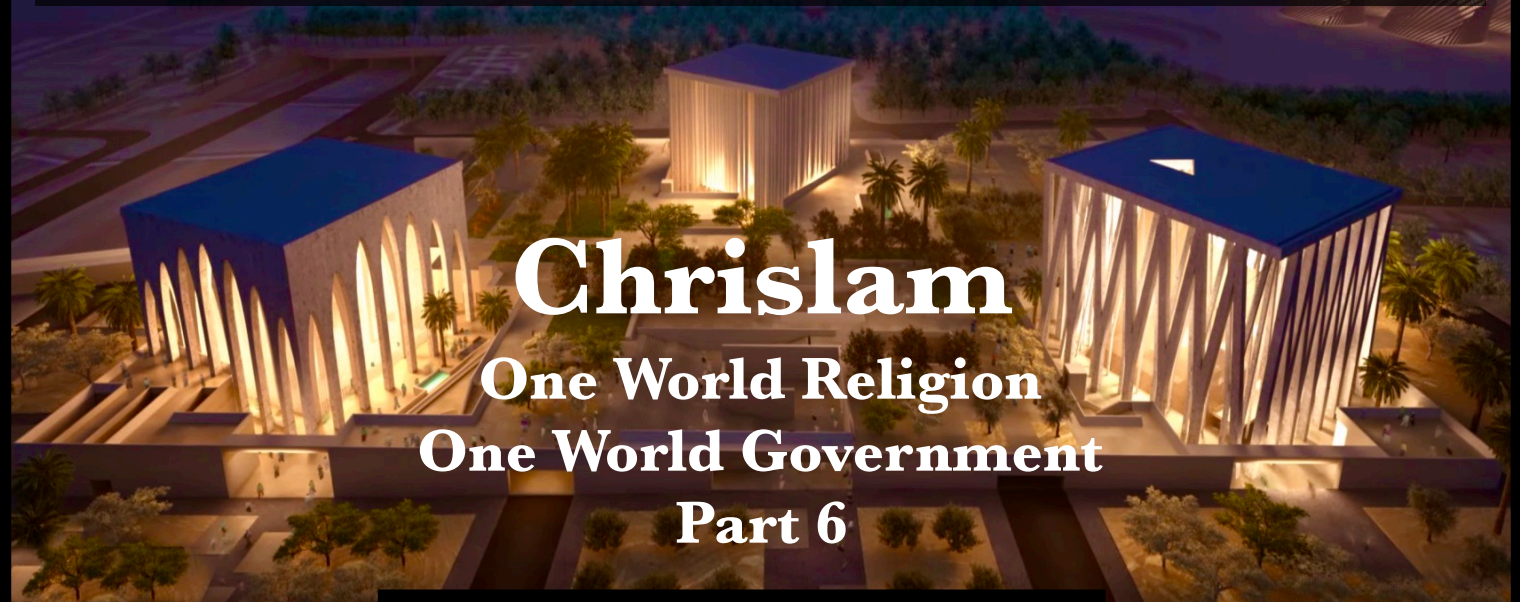


Revelation 13:16-18 KJV

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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Matthew 12:38-41 AMPC

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, **Teacher, we desire to see a sign or miracle from You [proving that You are what You claim to be]**

39 But He replied to them, An evil and adulterous generation (a generation morally unfaithful to God) seeks and demands a sign; **but no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.**

40 For even as **Jonah was three days and three nights** in the belly of the sea monster, **so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights** in the heart of the earth.

41 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; **for they repented at the preaching of Jonah,** and behold, **Someone more and greater than Jonah is here!**

John 1:1 AMPC

1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself.

John 1:14 AMPC

14 And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth.

John 1:14 KJV

14 And the Word (Jesus) was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Revelation 19:10 KJV

10 ...for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:10 AMPC

10 Then I fell prostrate at his feet to worship (to pay divine honors) to him, but he [restrained me] and said, Refrain! [You must not do that!] I am [only] another servant with you and your brethren who have [accepted and hold] the testimony borne by Jesus. Worship God! For the substance (essence) of the truth revealed by Jesus is the spirit of all prophecy [the vital breath, the inspiration of all inspired preaching and interpretation of the divine will and purpose, including both mine and yours].

Jesus said to His followers, you and I, do we believe who He really is?

Matthew 24:33 KJV

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

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.

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 [a]giddiness and headache and [b]nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the [c]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.

John 14:15 KJV

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Jesus said I command you to know the prophecies of Daniel...speaking to the Jews who He knew believed Daniel was a “Never Wrong” Prophet. He also knew many would not receive Him or believe He was the Messiah because even though they knew Scripture... the order of events didn’t happen like they wanted it to. But, Jesus is also speaking to you and I today, commanding us to know the signs and read Daniel to understand the signs, all taken together, coming to pass. Religion, Government and Currency - the 3 recurring things throughout history.

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 4 and 5, the “Never Wrong” Prophet Daniel, in this prophetic dream from chapter 2 about the “Time Of The End” responded to King Nebuchadnezzar...

Daniel 2:27-31 AMPC

27 Daniel answered the king, The [mysterious] secret which the king has demanded neither the wise men, enchanters, magicians, nor astrologers can show the king,

28 **But there is a God in heaven Who reveals secrets,** and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar **what it is that shall be in the latter days (at the end of time).** Your dream and the visions in your head upon your bed are these:

29 As for you, O king, as you were lying upon your bed thoughts came into your mind about what should come to pass hereafter, **and He Who reveals secrets was making known to you what shall come to pass.**

30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than anyone else living, but in order that the interpretation may be made known to the king and that you may know the thoughts of your heart and mind.

31 You, O king, saw, and behold, [there was] a great image....

Jesus said, I’m telling all of you about the “Time Of The End” because...

John 14:29 AMPC

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.

In Part 5, we looked at the statue in the dream of Empires or Beasts (Religion, Government [always controls religion] and Currency) from Babylon to the End Of Time that Daniel revealed to the King in the second chapter of Daniel 2. **Daniel told the king what he dreamt and what it meant.** God showed the *End Of Time* to the King of Babylon then Daniel was used in the miracle of knowing the dream and interpreting it. God showed His glory to the king and everyone else.

The Empires were then broken down by the countries they governed and the metals or currency they were represented by: Babylon (Gold), Media/Persia (Silver) or Medo/Persian, Grecian (Bronze), Rome (Iron) and then the 7th empire of Bible prophecy or the 5th of Daniel Chapter 2 Prophecy.



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

Daniel not only placed the Empires in order correctly, but named what those Empires would be known for, their metals or currency. The metals were used for commerce, taxation, trade and multiple other areas during that Empire. The Greek Empire was known for Corinthian brass which was derived from mixing gold and silver from the previous two empires-history was foretold by God through the prophet Daniel.

The next step in our study will be to focus in on the area of ancient Babylon, the area of ancient Media-Persia, the area of ancient Greece and some of the area of the ancient Roman Empire. In part 5 I listed the countries and where they are today in relationship to the former Empires of Bible prophecy.

These are the countries that are going to be heavily involved with End Time Prophecy prophesied in the Book of Daniel and confirmed and given further detail in the book of Revelation per the angel's instruction.

What you have is the countries of Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran, Libya, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Israel, & Morocco along with several of the southern Russian states (Germany, Spain, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy and England).

Most of these countries, as you will see, are Muslim or Islamic. This is a real clue to help you understand that Islam is absolutely going to be involved at the "End of Days" or the "Time Of The End". Islam will be fulfilling many of the prophecies and the expectations of Biblical prophecies that have been recorded in God's Word.

Daniel 12:4 AMPC

4 But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great.

Revelation 22:10 AMPC

*10 And he [further] told me, **Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book and make no secret of them, for the time when things are brought to a crisis and the period of their fulfillment is near.***

Revelation 22:10 KJV

*10 And he saith unto me, **Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.***

Note: One of the biggest differences between these two books (Revelation and Daniel) is that Daniel wrote for the nation of Israel, meaning Daniel's prophecies basically concern the nation of Israel. However, John's prophecy involves Israel and it also involves the Church and Gentile nations.

Jesus addresses the churches through John in Revelation chapter 2 as well as chapter 3. From that point on he deals with Israel and the Gentile nations of the world in the 7 year Tribulation. Both Daniel, in the book of Daniel, and John in the book of Revelation, deal with the Gentile nations and empires that are going to affect Israel, the Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem. This is very important to understand and remember.

Revelation 1:1 KJV

*1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, **to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass;** and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:*

Revelation 1:1 AMPC

*1 [This is] the revelation (the apocalypse) of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries]. **God gave it to Him to disclose and make known to His bond servants certain things which must shortly and speedily come to pass in their entirety.** And He sent and communicated it through His angel (messenger) to His bond servant John.*

In the book of Daniel, chapter 7, it refers to a fourth Beast or Empire (Religion/Gov./Currency) system in this vision by Daniel. This Beast is one of the 7 heads in Rev. chapter 13 and the Bible talks about how these 10 horns, 10 toes or 10 kings are going to rule at the End Of Days.

Daniel 7:23-24 AMPC

*23 Thus [the angel] said, The **fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth**, which shall be different from all other kingdoms and shall devour the whole earth, tread it down, and break it in pieces and crush it. 24 And as for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise; and another shall arise after them, and he shall be different from the former ones, and he shall subdue and put down three kings.*

Daniel 7:23-24 KJV

*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. 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.*

The fourth kingdom in this passage we know is Rome.

Daniel 7:1-7 AMPC

1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions in his head as he was lying upon his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the gist of the matter:

2 Daniel said, I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of the heavens [political and social agitations] were stirring up the great sea [the nations of the world].

*3 And **four great beasts came up out of the sea in succession**, and different from one another.*

*4 **The first [the Babylonian empire under Nebuchadnezzar]** was like a lion and had eagle's wings. I looked till the wings of it were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand upon two feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.*

*5 **And behold another beast, a second one [the Medo-Persian empire],** was like a bear, and it raised up itself on one side [or one dominion] and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, Arise, devour much flesh.*

*6 **After this I looked, and behold, another [the Grecian empire of Alexander the Great],** like a leopard which had four wings of a bird on its back. The beast had also four heads [Alexander's generals, his successors], and dominion was given to it.*

*7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, **a fourth beast [the Roman empire]**—terrible, powerful and dreadful, and exceedingly strong. And it had great iron teeth; it devoured and crushed and trampled what was left with its feet. And it was different from all the beasts that came before it, and it had ten horns [symbolizing ten kings].*

When we talk about the ten kings who will rule, and they will be under the antichrist, part of this vision is yet to happen. The antichrist is going to be controlling these ten kings. This passage is preparing the reader to understand this beast system regarding the feet and the ten toes.

Remember, Daniel chapter 2 is one of the great prophetic dreams and it addresses the empires. Starting with Babylon, going all the way down to the ten kings at the “End of Days”, & Christ’s return in the days of those ten kings according to the books of Daniel and Revelation.

Revelation 17:12-14 AMPC

12 Also the ten horns that you observed are ten rulers (kings) who have as yet received no royal dominion, but together they are to receive power and authority as rulers for a single hour, along with the beast.

*13 These have one common policy (opinion, purpose), and they deliver their power and authority to the beast.14 **They will wage war against the Lamb,** and the Lamb will triumph over them; for He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and those with Him and on His side are chosen and called [elected] and loyal and faithful followers.*

Revelation 17:12-14 KJV

12 *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.*

13 *These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.*

14 *These shall make war with the Lamb, and **the Lamb shall overcome them**: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: **and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.***

I want to take you to Daniel chapter 4 and the dream of the tree or tree trunk, which is King Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream. This big tree grows up all the way into the heavens with fruit on it and the birds from all over the earth are landing on it. Everyone is so happy and the tree is beautiful and majestic.

Daniel 4:10-12 AMPC

10 *The visions of my head [as I lay] on my bed were these: I saw, and behold, [there was] a tree in the midst of the earth, and its height was great.*

11 *The tree grew and was strong and its height reached to the heavens, and the sight of it reached to the end of the whole earth.*

12 *Its leaves were fair and its fruit abundant, and in it was food for all. The living creatures of the field found shade under it, and the birds of the sky dwelt in its branches; and all flesh was fed from it.*

Daniel 4:10-12 KJV

10 *Thus were the visions of mine head in my bed; I saw, and behold a tree in the midst of the earth, and the height thereof was great.*

11 *The tree grew, and was strong, and the height thereof reached unto heaven, and the sight thereof to the end of all the earth:*

12 *The leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.*

In verse 13, everything is great and then we are introduced to a “watcher”. A “watcher” is an angel that is assigned or on assignment.

Daniel 4:13 AMPC

*13 I saw in the visions of my head [as I lay] on my bed, and behold, **a watcher**, a holy one, came down from heaven.*

Daniel 4:13 KJV

*13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, **a watcher** and an holy one came down from heaven;*

This angel begins to cry out and gives a message for the tree to be cut down.

Daniel 4:14-16 AMPC

*14 He cried aloud [with might] and said, **Cut down the tree and cut off its branches**; shake off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the living creatures flee from under it and the fowls from its branches.*

*15 Nevertheless **leave the stump of its roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze**, in the midst of the tender grass of the field. Let him be wet with the dew of the heavens, and let him share the lot of the living creatures in the grass of the earth.*

*16 **Let his nature and understanding be changed from a man's and let a beast's nature and understanding be given him, and let seven times [or years] pass over him.***

Daniel 4:14-16 KJV

*14 He cried aloud, and said thus, Hew **(chop, cut) down the tree**, and cut off his branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches:*

*15 Nevertheless **leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass**, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth:*

*16 **Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him;** and let **seven times** pass over him.*

What is interesting here is when it uses the phrase, *let seven times pass over him*. Time meaning one year and half time being 6 months. So, seven times equals seven years.

Daniel 7:25 AMPC

25 And he shall speak words against the Most High [God] and shall wear out the saints of the Most High and think to change the time [of sacred feasts and holy days] and the law; and the saints shall be given into his hand for a time, two times, and half a time [three and one-half years].

Daniel 12:7 AMPC

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right and his left hand toward the heavens and swore by Him Who lives forever that it shall be for a time, times, and a half a time [or three and one-half years]; and when they have made an end of shattering and crushing the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.

Also, in the book of Revelation we find this 7 year period broken down in two, 42 month periods, or 3 1/2 years.

Revelation 11:2-3 AMPC

2 But leave out of your measuring the court outside the sanctuary of God; omit that, for it is given over to the Gentiles (the nations), and they will trample the holy city underfoot for 42 months (three and one-half years). 3 And I will grant the power of prophecy to My two witnesses for 1,260 (42 months; three and one-half years), dressed in sackcloth.

Revelation 12:6 AMPC

6 And the woman [herself] fled into the desert (wilderness), where she has a retreat prepared [for her] by God, in which she is to be fed and kept safe for 1,260 days (42 months; three and one-half years).

Revelation 12:14 AMPC

14 But the woman was supplied with the two wings of a giant eagle, so that she might fly from the presence of the serpent into the desert (wilderness), to the retreat where she is to be kept safe and fed for a time, and times, and half a time (three and one-half years, or 1,260 days)

Revelation 13:5 AMPC

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).

In Leviticus Chapter 26 when Israel disobeyed God, they were punished seven times:

Leviticus 26:18 KJV

18 And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

Leviticus 26:18 AMPC

18 And if in spite of all this you still will not listen and be obedient to Me, then I will chastise and discipline you seven times more for your sins.

The “seven times” punishment is punishment that is already established in the law of Moses against someone who is very disobedient to God’s Word, Law or Commands etc.

Once again, this is the Bible explaining the Bible...

The prophetic interpretation to this dream is very interesting because when you look at this dream it talks about the watchers. It says this a decree by the holy ones.

Daniel 4:13-14 KJV

*13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, **a watcher and an holy one came down from heaven;***

***14 He cried (decreed) aloud, and said** thus, Hew down the tree, and cut off his branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches:*

Definition of decree:

an official order issued by a legal authority a judgment or decision of certain laws

Daniel 4:13-14 AMPC

*13 I saw in the visions of my head [as I lay] on my bed, **and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven.***

***14 He cried (decreed) aloud [with might] and said,** Cut down the tree and cut off its branches; shake off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the living creatures flee from under it and the fowls from its branches.*

King Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed the Temple and taken the treasures to Babylon. There were Jewish people killed in that invasion and I believe that the **holy one** (watchers are angels) mentioned here are the saints praying for God to judge King Nebuchadnezzar for his treatment of the Temple, the people, and the city of Jerusalem.

Daniel 4:17 AMPC

*17 **This sentence is by the decree of the [heavenly] watchers and the decision is by the word of the holy ones,** to the intent that the living may know that the Most High [God] rules the kingdom of mankind and gives it to whomever He will and sets over it the humblest and lowliest of men.*

Daniel 4:17 KJV

*17 **This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones:** to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.*

So, an angel comes and decrees a judgment on King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel chapter 4.

Here's the interpretation. The tree itself is the Kingdom of Babylon, it was cut down and we will find out later that King Nebuchadnezzar had a complete mental/nervous breakdown. He was driven off of his throne and out of the palace to live in a field like an animal.

Daniel 4:19-26 AMPC

19 Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished and dismayed and stricken dumb for a while [concerned about the king's destiny], and his thoughts troubled, agitated, and alarmed him. The king said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream or its interpretation trouble or alarm you. Belteshazzar answered, My lord, may the dream be for those who hate you and its message for your enemies.

20 The tree that you saw, which grew [great] and was strong, whose height reached to the heavens and which was visible to all the earth,

21 Whose foliage was beautiful and its fruit abundant, on which was food for all, under which the living creatures of the field dwelt, and on whose branches the birds of the sky had their nests

22 It is you, O king, who have grown and become strong; your greatness has increased and it reaches to the heavens, and your dominion to the ends of the earth. 23 And whereas the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, Cut the tree down and destroy it, but leave the stump of its roots in the earth with a band of iron and bronze around it, in the tender grass of the field; and let him be wet with the dew of the heavens, and let his portion be with the living creatures of the field until seven times [or years] pass over him

24 This is the interpretation, O king: It is the decree of the Most High [God] which has come upon my lord the king:

25 You shall be driven from among men and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field; you shall be made to eat grass as do the oxen and you shall be wet with the dew of the heavens; and seven times [or years] shall pass over you until you learn and know and recognize that the Most High [God] rules the kingdom of mankind and gives it to whomever He will.

*26 And in that **it was commanded to leave the stump of the roots of the tree,** your kingdom shall be sure to you after you have learned and know that [the God of] heaven rules.*

Daniel 4:19-26 KJV

19 Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.

20 The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth;

21 Whose leaves were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation:

22 It is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.

23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;

24 This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king:

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

26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.

So, this tree was cut down and King Nebuchadnezzar would have to go around or circle seven times around that stump for seven years.

Daniel 4:33-36 AMPC

33 That very hour the thing was [in process of] being fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and did eat grass like oxen [**as Daniel had said he would**] and his body was wet with the dew of the heavens until his hair grew like eagles' [feathers] and his nails [were] like birds' [claws].

34 And at the end of the days [seven years], I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me; and I blessed the Most High [God] and I praised and honored and glorified Him Who lives forever, Whose dominion is an everlasting dominion; and His kingdom endures from generation to generation.

35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing. And He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say to Him, What are You doing?

36 Now at the same time my reason and understanding returned to me; and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me, and my counselors and my lords sought me out; I was reestablished in my kingdom, and still more greatness [than before] was added to me.

Daniel 4:33-36 KJV

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:



35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

36 At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me.



King Nebuchadnezzar had a disease where his hair grew out, his fingernails grew long and he ate grass like an animal. One of the notes in the Dakes annotated Bible is that he had lycanthropy. This is from two words, *lúkos* meaning "wolf" and *ánthrōpos* meaning "human". He was part man and part animal or wolf.

Daniel 4:33-36 KJV

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Here's the amazing thing... **The stump was to remain in the earth,** meaning, don't remove it because it needs to grow back to fulfill prophecy. After 7 years, "he came to himself"...

Daniel 4:23 KJV

*23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; **yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass,** in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, **and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;***

Daniel 4:23 AMPC

*23 And whereas the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, Cut the tree down and destroy it, **but leave the stump of its roots in the earth with a band of iron and bronze around it,** in the tender grass of the field; and let him be wet with the dew of the heavens, and let his portion be with the living creatures of the field **until seven times [or years] pass over him***



Remember, he is living with the wild beasts and in the book of Revelation Chapter 13 the antichrist is called the beast. So, seven years have to pass, and this is what I want to show you. King Nebuchadnezzar has this break down but there are these 2 metal bands that are on the stump. One is made of brass/bronze and the other is made of iron.

Why is this important? If you go back to the metallic image, we discovered that brass/bronze represents Greece and iron represents Rome. So ***brass/bronze is the image of the Grecian Empire*** and ***iron is the image of the Roman Empire.***

Why are these two metals on this tree and not the others? There is no gold on the tree because gold represents the Babylonian Empire and the stump of the tree is Babylon.

In the book of Revelation (13:1) it says that the beast has seven heads (we will be talking about those empires a little later). They are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, Rome and the seventh empire. The seventh empire is coming at the End of Days, in the first 42 months of the Tribulation and the eighth empire the last 42 months of the Tribulation or the Great Tribulation, also known as Jacob's Trouble.

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 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.*

Then it gets very interesting. It says that on one of the heads, I repeat, one of the heads. It doesn't say, on THE head of the beast. The beast is a system/empire or government system, not the antichrist. The antichrist is not going to get shot in the head and come back to life - forget the novels.

Revelation 13:3 KJV

*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.*

Revelation 13:3 AMPC

*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.*

Revelation 13:12 KJV

*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**.*

Revelation 13:12 AMPC

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.

So, one of the empires of past history is dead but it will be revived. It's right there in God's Word - that Empire will be Babylon. The whole entire stump is Babylon and it has been cut down. This just doesn't represent King Nebuchadnezzar being cut down because the 2 bands are still there, this is a prophetic message.

King Nebuchadnezzar had a breakdown and that time is represented by the tree and God left the stump in the ground to bring him back seven years later ...but, it makes no sense to talk about the two rings remaining until you go back to Daniel Chapter 2 and realize it's Greece and Rome.

Here's the point. The area of ancient Babylon with this overlap of the other empires is today: Syria, parts of Lebanon, parts of southern Turkey, and the country of Iraq is going to come out at the End of Days, being the headquarters of the antichrist.



That is why there is no gold band on the stump because the stump is going to grow back and will be Babylon. All of the trouble that is taking place right now is in Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

All the territory from the old Grecian empire and all the territory from the old Roman empire is going to come together and have a headquarters in Babylon at the End Of Days. This is the first 42 months of the Tribulation, before the antichrist takes over Jerusalem in the final 42 months of the 7 year Tribulation. That is why this tree stump vision in Daniel Chapter 4, that almost never gets preached on, is one of the great prophetic chapters of the Bible. It reveals to you and I, just as King Nebuchadnezzar came back, so will Babylon at the “End Of Days” or “Time Of The End”.

Pastor Grant - can you prove this? Yes! Revelation Chapters 17 & 18....these two chapters are about Mystery Babylon - I did an 11 week series on this. There is a political Babylon and a religious Babylon. You have the antichrist, who is the political part, and the false prophet, who is the religious part, in Revelation 13.

All of this is the preview of the 7 year kingdom of the Beast system with the false prophet and the antichrist. Looking at what we have studied so far regarding the the prophecies of Daniel, I want to tie this all together. First, it says that 10 nations will confirm a covenant with Israel for 7 years in verse 27, belonging to the 70 weeks prophecy.

Daniel 9:27 AMPC

*27 And he shall enter into a **strong and firm covenant with the many for one week [seven years]** And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and offering to cease [for the remaining three and one-half years]; and upon the wing or pinnacle of abominations [shall come] one who makes desolate, until the full determined end is poured out on the desolator.*

Daniel 9:27 KJV

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.

Then look what is happening in Daniel 4, King Nebuchadnezzar becomes a Beast for 7 years... Beast from the Beast or Empire.

Daniel 4:32-34 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.

33 That very hour the thing was [in process of] being fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and did eat grass like oxen [as Daniel had said he would], and his body was wet with the dew of the heavens until his hair grew like eagles' [feathers] and his nails [were] like birds' [claws].

34 **And at the end of the days [seven years],** I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me; and I blessed the Most High [God] and I praised and honored and glorified Him Who lives forever, Whose dominion is an everlasting dominion; and His kingdom endures from generation to generation.

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.

33 *The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.*

34 **And at the end of the days** (7 years) *I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:*

The Bible tells us in Revelation 13:1 that John saw a Beast rising out of the sea. This Empire or Government/Beast system is represented by 2 men. The first man or beast is the antichrist...government against God.

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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.

Secondly, we realize that the king is living like a beast for a seven year period. At the end of this 7 year period the kingdom is restored just as it will at the end of the 7 year Tribulation.

Daniel 4:32-34 AMPC

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

There are 7 Gentile empires that are going to affect the world before the last 42 months. This 7th Empire of Bible prophecy which will be in a small or short period of time (42 months) which we will get into in the weeks to come.

At the end of the 7 years (after the 8th kingdom) this is what happens... The Messiah returns and sets up His kingdom here on the earth & all of the nations come and worship. That is called the Stone Kingdom. The Stone that the builders rejected. The Millennial Reign of Christ.

Matthew 21:42 AMPC

42 Jesus asked them, Have you never read in the Scriptures: The very Stone which the builders rejected and threw away has become the Cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?

Daniel 2:34 AMPC

34 As you looked, a Stone was cut out without human hands, which smote the image on its feet of iron and [baked] clay [of the potter] and broke them to pieces.

Daniel 2:45 AMPC

45 Just as you saw that the Stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter. The dream is certain and the interpretation of it is sure.

Prophet defined by 1828 Webster's Dictionary:

1. One that foretells future events; a predictor; a foreteller.
2. a person illuminated, inspired or instructed by God to announce future events; as Moses, Elijah, David, Isaiah, etc.

A PROPHET IS NEVER WRONG!

