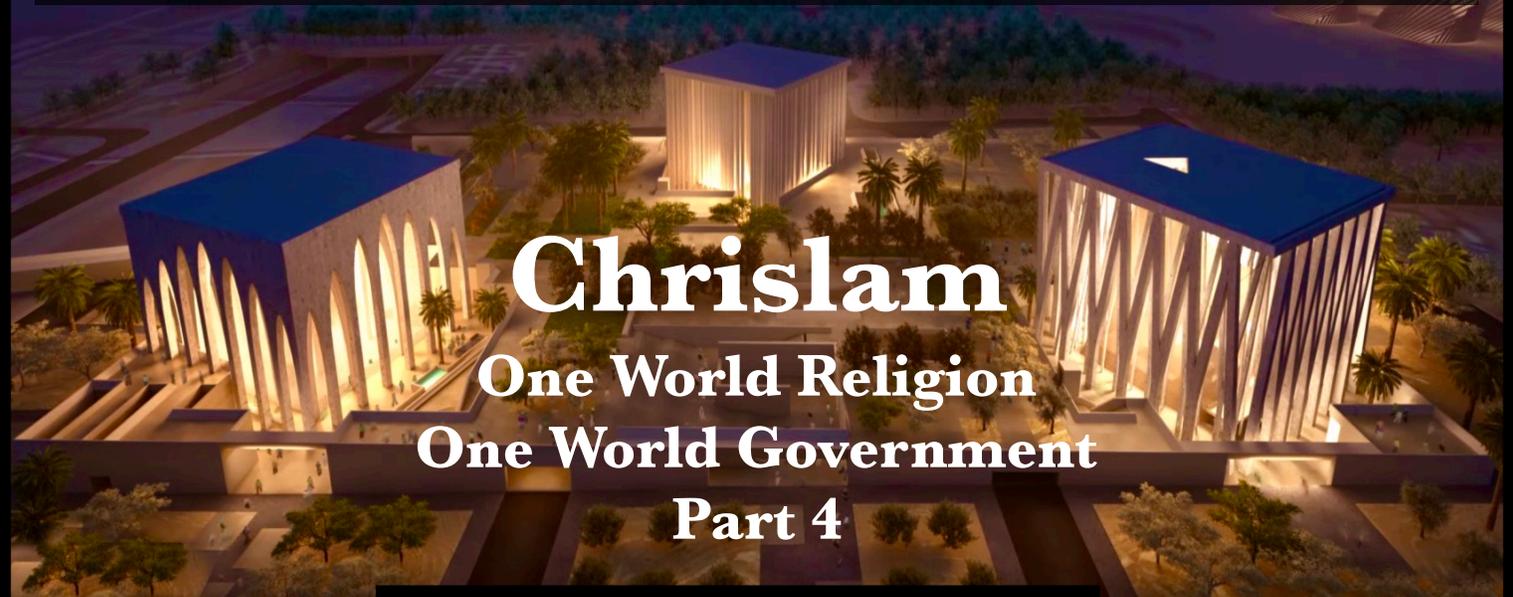


Revelation 13:16-18 KJV

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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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].***

Revelation 19:10 KJV

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

We concluded part 3 with the instruction given by the angel to the “Never Wrong” Prophet Daniel...

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.*

Daniel 12:4 KJV

*4 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.*

Then, almost 700 years later John is told in the book of Revelation...

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.***

The reason that John is told not to seal the book but Daniel was is because the book of Daniel would not be understood in full without the book of Revelation. Meaning, the “things” in the book of Revelation are not just further explaining the visions of Daniel but need to be revealed because they will happen soon and can be identified as coming to pass. The visions of Daniel compliments the book of Revelation.

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 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 [a]in their entirety. And He sent and communicated it through His angel (messenger) to His bond servant John

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, [a]all taken together, coming to pass, you may know [b]of a surety that He is near, at the very doors.

Luke 21:36 KJV

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Jesus said we would need the Holy Spirit to be our guide, our comfort, and that He, the Holy Spirit would remind us of “things” that we have heard and read. **You can’t remember or recall something if you never heard or read it.** God does not want us to: fear, become complacent, be naive, not pay attention, but to know what is happening.

John 14:1-21 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 said to him, I 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 (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 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 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 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.

Jesus, along with the New Testament writers said, go read the Prophets. Why? Because we/they believe them. Why? Many **things** that they already prophesied have come true and they have never been wrong.

Remember, the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation compliment or complete one another. We will be going back and forth in God's Word because it confirms itself. God is not trying to trick us or mislead us. He sent His son to die for us and tell us when He was coming back. It's not His desire that anyone perish (spend eternity in hell) so He gives us every opportunity through His Word and the signs all around us so you and I can make the decision to follow Christ and be ready for His return.

Numbers 23:19 AMPC

19 God is not a man, that He should tell or act a lie, neither the son of man, that He should feel repentance or compunction **[for what He has promised]**. Has He said and **shall He not do it?** Or has He spoken and **shall He not make it good?**

Numbers 23:19 KJV

19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

1 Corinthians 14:33 AMPC

33 For He **[Who is the source of their prophesying]** is not a God of **confusion and disorder but of peace and order.** As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people),

1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

33 For God is not the author of confusion...

Hebrews 12:2 AMPC

2 Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2 KJV

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

There are “things” that God gave to the “Never Wrong” Prophet Daniel about future Empires or Beasts (Government, Religion and Currency) that were to come from the time of Babylon. By rightly identifying them, Daniel established himself to the people as a Prophet or mouthpiece of God that was never wrong.

There are images/symbols representing these Beast systems or Empires that Daniel saw in his vision in the book of Daniel along with another image that we will talk about later in the book of Revelation that combines the beasts together to give us a clue about the antichrist, his kingdom and the area that he will rise out of.

Why Do Apocalyptic Books Use Symbolism?

Why do these writers (the prophets) of the apocalyptic books in the Bible use symbolism? Why would God have them write about: a goat with 4 horns coming out of his head? A ram with 2 horns and one is bigger than the other? A beast with a body like a leopard, feet like a bear, mouth like a lion? Why the symbolism, why can't God just say here's the Empire or Beast and here's the nations?

1. God used symbols that people of that day were familiar with.

It is very important that you and I understand that we use symbolism as well today, there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9) When we use the seal of or an image of an eagle we think of the United States.



When we see a bear, we think of Russia...



When you think of a lion you think of Britain, England...



God used symbolism in the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation that the people were familiar with in that day just as we do today.

2. The nature of the animals matched the nature of the King or Kingdom it represented. (Nature of the Beast or Beast Kingdom/Empire)

For instance, if you have a leopard, it represents Alexander the Great's kingdom in Greece. A leopard is extremely fast and Alexander conquered the known world starting from the time he was in his early twenties till the time he was 32. God uses the nature of the animals by matching them with the nature of the king or kingdom it represented.



3. God wants you to search out scripture for the interpretation.

God wants you and I to search out the truth. He wants us to search out the mystery of it because it is the order of a king to search out secrets. The reason God uses symbolism is if you know the scripture, the symbol will interpret itself.

As an example, if I say serpent, what does it represent? When you study the Bible you know that the serpent represents satan. So, a symbol is known by the Bible itself. The Bible itself will interpret, explain or define a symbol.

4. Symbolism can hide the meaning to protect the writer and symbolism itself.

Let me give you an example, why did John conceal the idea that Mystery Babylon was part of the geographical area of the Roman Empire at that time in Revelation Chapter 17 and 18?

Revelation 17:10-11, 18 KJV

*10 And there are **seven kings**: **five are fallen**, and **one is**, and **the other is not yet come**; and when he cometh, he **must continue a short space**.*

*11 And **the beast that was**, and is not, even **he is the eighth**, and **is of the seven**, and goeth into perdition.*

*18 And **the woman** which thou sawest **is that great city**, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

Revelation 17:10-11, 18 AMPC

10 And they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one still exists [and is reigning]; the other [the seventh] has not yet appeared, and when he does arrive, he must stay [but] a brief time.

11 And as for the beast that [once] was, but now is no more, he [himself] is an eighth ruler (king, head), but he is of the seven and belongs to them, and he goes to perdition.

18 And the woman that you saw is herself the great city which dominates and controls the rulers and the leaders of the earth.

The city ruling over the great kings of the earth or Mystery Babylon - they all know it is Rome. *Note: The government of Mystery Babylon will be in the Iraq/Syria/Lebanon area and the religion of Mystery Babylon will be set in Rome - 7th empire.* So, why did John conceal this idea or prophecy by calling it Mystery Babylon?

Because, among the Jews, they would veil the name of Rome by using the name Babylon. The reason why they would do this is because the Babylonians and the Romans both destroyed Jerusalem and they both destroyed the Temple. In addition, they both took the treasures, they both took the Jewish people captive, and both Temples in Babylon and in Rome were destroyed on the 9th of Av on the Jewish calendar.

The Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. and John wrote the book of Revelation about 25 years later. So when talking about Rome, he could never have used the word “**Rome**”. John could never predict that “**Rome**” would be destroyed in print.

The reason why is the book or scroll, which is the book of Revelation, would never have been allowed to be taken off of the Isle of Patmos after the Emperor Domitian died and John was released. Revelation would’ve been considered a political scroll which was antagonistic towards Rome...Rome would have burned it.



The Emperor Domitian banished John the Revelator to the Isle of Patmos (Revelation 1:9-10) A.D. 95. He reigned from 81 AD to 96 AD and was the third and last emperor of the Flavian dynasty. He followed his brother Titus, who gained military renown during the First Jewish–Roman War. During his reign, the authoritarian nature of his rule put him at sharp odds with the Senate, whose powers he drastically curtailed. He strengthened the economy by revaluing the Roman coinage, expanded the border defenses of the empire, and initiated a massive building program to restore the damaged city of Rome. Significant wars were fought in Britain, where his general Agricola attempted to conquer Caledonia (Scotland). He exhibited strong authoritarian characteristics. Religious, military, and cultural propaganda fostered a cult of personality, and by nominating himself perpetual censor, he sought to control public and private morals.



God had to veil the truth of what was going to happen in the future in symbolism so it could be searched out by the pastors, preachers and the Bible scholars of today to know exactly what it meant. Prophetically bring forth that which was foretold, “**This is That**”, which was spoken of by the Prophets. There is a reason that God used symbolism because the ancient empires in Daniel’s day were very much aware of symbols.

Some background on this book: Daniel was written in Hebrew in chapter 1 and in chapters 9-12. But, it was written in Aramaic in chapters 2-8. There have been questions about why the book of Daniel is partly written in Aramaic. The Aramaic of that particular day that the book of Daniel is written was part of the common language of that area among the Gentile nations. It may have been that Daniel was prophesying in chapters 2-8 which deals a lot with Gentile empires. He wanted to make sure that these Gentile nations understood what he was saying.

Daniel deals with five empires (2 already have been, starting with Babylon at that time and 4 to come). Babylon, Media/Persia, Greece, Rome and Mystery Babylon. Four of them he sees in the future through symbolism very clearly, then he sees Mystery Babylon. This is the empire where the antichrist rises to power to take over the last 42 months which is the 8th Kingdom. This is the Little Horn that rises up amongst the 10 kings at the “End Of Days.

The 8 Kingdoms Of Bible Prophecy

1. Egypt (prior to the book of Daniel)
2. Assyria (prior to the book of Daniel)
3. Babylon
4. Media / Persia
5. Greece
6. Rome (all the kingdoms up until today)
7. Mystery Babylon (first 42 months of the tribulation)
8. Beast Empire - antichrist/false prophet (rule the last 42 months)

Daniel 7:8 KJV

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.

Daniel 7:8 AMPC

8 I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots; and behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things.

Not only did Daniel see the empires of: Babylon, Media Persia, Greece and Rome, but he also saw the very end of days. Daniel saw the Tribulation Empires (7th and beginning of the 8th Kingdom) coming to power which was that Little Horn with a mouth speaking great things who is the antichrist, having ten kings joining him or signing in agreement to join him.

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Daniel 8:17 AMPC

*17 So he came near where I stood, and when he came, I was frightened and fell on my face. But he said to me, Understand, O son of man, for the [fulfillment of the] vision belongs to [events that shall occur in] the **time of the end**.*

Daniel 11:35 AMPC

*35 And some of those who are wise, prudent, and understanding shall be weakened and fall, [thus, then, the insincere among the people will lose courage and become deserters. It will be a test] to refine, to purify, and to make those among [God's people] white, even to the **time of the end**, because it is yet for the time [God] appointed.*

Daniel 11:40 AMPC

*40 And at the **time of the end** the king of the South shall push at and attack him, and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and pass through.*

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.*

Daniel 12:9 AMPC

*9 And he [the angel] said, Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed till the **time of the end**.*

The book of Daniel has numerous events predicted that are parallel to the book of Revelation. I will continue to emphasize this throughout this series because it is very important to remember this as it will give us a better understanding of the book of Daniel. Here are just a few from chapters 2, 3 and 4 from the Book of Daniel.

Revelation 13:1-2

The beast unites a 10 horned empire.

Daniel Chapter 2

The image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream has 10 toes.

Revelation 13:11-16

The image of the beast was worshipped and those who refused were killed.

Daniel Chapter 3

The image of Nebuchadnezzar was to be worshipped or they would be killed.

Revelation Chapters 4-19

The beast's kingdom lasts for 7 years - 42 months and 42 months.

Daniel Chapter 4

Nebuchadnezzar has a 7 year breakdown symbolizing the 7 year Tribulation.

Daniel 4:31-36 KJV

31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

*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 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.

Daniel 4:31-36 AMPC

31 While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you,

*32 And you 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.

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.

When you look at Daniel Chapters 1-4, especially the prophetic parts, you find a foreshadowing of the revealing or the Revelation that is to come. In chapter 2 there is the ten toes. Chapter 3 contains the image that he has built of gold which is the beast system currency and you will die if you don't worship it or are not obedient to it by practicing and recognizing it as the currency. Then in chapter 4, the seven year breakdown which is the Empire or Beast (Government, Religion and Currency) that comes back to life in Revelation 13.

Concealed in the book of Daniel and in Babylon is the actual revelation found in the New Testament (Revelation Chapter 13). This is about the antichrist, the ten kings, killing those who will not worship the image of the beast/empire by taking the RFID/computer chip that allows them to do business and eat. The religious practices or thoughts will be enforced and controlled by the government along with utilizing the cashless currency, vaccinations (famine, disease, pestilence) and the seven year Tribulation which is a picture of King Nebuchadnezzar's breakdown.