

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

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 1:9-10 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.**

10 **Is there a thing of which it may be said, See, this is new? It has already been,** in the vast ages of time [recorded or unrecorded] which were before us.

2 Peter 3:1-6 AMPC

1 **Beloved,** I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance,

2 That **you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [given] through your apostles (His special messengers).**

3 To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires

4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the forefathers fell asleep, all things have continued exactly as they did from the beginning of creation.

5 For they willfully overlook and forget this [fact], that the heavens [came into] existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of water and by means of water,

6 Through which the world that then [existed] was deluged with water and perished.

Matthew 24:37-42 AMPC

37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

38 For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, [men] marrying and [women] being given in marriage, until the [very] day when Noah went into the ark,

39 And they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away—so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

40 At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left.

42 Watch therefore [give strict attention, be cautious and active], for you do not know in what kind of a day [whether a near or remote one] your Lord is coming.

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STONE KINGDOM - THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED	

In part 5 we began looking at the statue from Daniel chapter 2 and the Empires from the King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. That dream was given to him by God in order for Daniel to tell the king what he dreamt and interpret it as well. The fourth empire that Daniel foretold that was to come was the Roman Empire (146BC - 476AD). On this image that King Nebuchadnezzar dreamt in Daniel Chapter 2, there were legs of iron and feet of part iron and part clay.

One of the translations said it was ceramic clay. The Bible says that the iron and clay do not hold together at the "End Of Days".

Daniel 2:41-43 KJV

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

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

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

Daniel 2:41-43 AMPC

41 And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of [baked] clay [of the potter] and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom; but there shall be in it some of the firmness and strength of iron, just as you saw the iron mixed with miry [earthen] clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of [baked] clay [of the potter], so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle and broken.

43 And as you saw the iron mixed with miry and earthen clay, so they shall mingle themselves in the seed of men [in marriage bonds]; but they will not hold together [for two such elements or ideologies can never harmonize], even as iron does not mingle itself with clay.

This iron and clay mix will not stick together even though it will try to mingle. I believe and I will show you later that this is democracy and islam trying to form in the middle east and it is just not going to work. These 2 do not compliment each other. Real democracy, I'm not talking about historic democracy from Greece or Rome, but true democracy has to be based on moral principles. In the cultural of the America (a republic) it is based on the Torah, the Psalms and the Gospels/Bible. They do not have this in the islamic world so we can't expect to put something together that won't mix and think it will.

Why was Rome represented by iron? The Bible says that when the Messiah comes, He is going to rule all nations with a rod of iron.

Revelation 19:15 AMPC

15 From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent).

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In Daniel 7:7, he said this beast that would come at the “End Of Days” would have great iron teeth.

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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].

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In the Bible, iron is a picture of fighting, a picture of war. It is a harder metal than brass and gold. Notice you start out with the more valuable metal at the top of the statue and you come down to the lesser value which is iron and clay mix. However, you start out with the softest metal and end up with the hardest of metal at the “End Of Days”, which is iron. This shows you the progression of mankind along with the progression of the empires. At the “End Of Days”, people will be tougher, harder and they will be ready to war with anyone.

Throughout God's Word, He warns us what it will be like at the time of the End. Ezekiel 38 and 39 (War of Gog and Magog) along with several passages in the New Testament.

Ezekiel 38:15-23 AMPC

15 And you will come from your place out of the uttermost parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great host, a mighty army.

16 And you shall come up against My people Israel like a cloud to cover the land. In the latter days I will bring you against My land, that the nations may know, understand, and realize Me when My holiness shall be vindicated through you [vindicated and honored in your overwhelming destruction], O Gog, before their eyes.

17 Thus says the Lord God: Are you he of whom I have spoken in olden times by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied in those days for years that I would bring you [Gog] against them?

18 But in that day when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, says the Lord God, My wrath shall come up into My nostrils.

19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I said, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking or cosmic catastrophe in the land of Israel,

20 So that the fishes of the sea and the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall tremble and shake at My presence; and the mountains shall be thrown down and the steep places shall fall and every wall [natural or artificial] shall fall to the ground.

21 And I will call for a sword against [Gog] throughout all My mountains, says the Lord God, every man's sword shall be against his brother [over the dividing of booty].

22 And with pestilence and with bloodshed will I enter into judgment with [Gog], and I will rain upon him and upon his hordes and upon the many peoples that are with him torrents of rain and great hailstones, fire and brimstone.

23 Thus will I demonstrate My greatness and My holiness, and I will be recognized, understood, and known in the eyes of many nations; yes, they shall know that I am the Lord [the Sovereign Ruler, Who calls forth loyalty and obedient service].

Matthew 24:5-8 AMPC

5 For many will come in (on the strength of) My name [appropriating the name which belongs to Me], saying, I am the Christ (the Messiah), and they will lead many astray.

6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened or troubled, for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in place after place;

8 All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish].

Matthew 24:5-8 KJV

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Matthew 24:12 AMPC

12 And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity

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.

Iron represents fighting and war which is the condition or manifestation of man's heart. There are many more scriptures speaking to the condition of man's heart at the "Time Of End" as well. For instance, we know that there was Pax Romano (Latin for "Roman Peace"), which is a long period of time that the Roman Empire kept the peace. However, they keep the peace by fighting in wars. So, if a rebellion started in a land that they conquered, they would just send their soldiers to kill the people.

When the Romans took over Jerusalem they took all the treasure and taxed everyone. There are countless historical, chronicled stories about the Jews swallowing their own gold coins and running from the Romans soldiers through the septic system tunnels. The Roman soldiers would roll in boulders to trap them at 2 ends and yank them up and cut their stomach open just to get a piece of gold.

When you read the accounts chronicled in the book of Josephus you can see just how vicious these soldiers really were. Just imagine these soldiers going into Bethlehem and killing children under 2 years of age. By the time they are two years of age they are speaking, walking and running around and the soldiers would walk up to them, pick them up and run a sword right through them.

Matthew 2:16 AMPC

16 Then Herod, when he realized that he had been misled by the wise men, was furiously enraged, and he sent and put to death all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that territory who were two years old and under, reckoning according to the date which he had investigated diligently and had learned exactly from the wise men.

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God is always revealing Himself in His Word. Revealing things about the “Time Of The End” since the beginning of time.

Daniel 2:28-30 AMPC

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 days). 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.

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Luke 21:28-36 AMPC

28 Now when these things begin to occur, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption (deliverance) is drawing near.

29 And He told them a parable: Look at the fig tree and all the trees;

30 When they put forth their buds and come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and perceive and know that summer is already near.

31 Even so, when you see these things taking place, understand and know that the kingdom of God is at hand.

32 Truly I tell you, this generation (those living at that definite period of time) will not perish and pass away until all has taken place.

33 The sky and the earth (the universe, the world) will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

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.***

1 Thessalonians 5:1-10 AMPC

1 *But as to the suitable times and the precise seasons and dates, brethren, you have no necessity for anything being written to you.*

2 *For you yourselves know perfectly well that the day of the [return of the] Lord will come [as unexpectedly and suddenly] as a thief in the night.*

3 *When people are saying, All is well and secure, and, There is peace and safety, then in a moment unforeseen destruction (ruin and death) will come upon them as suddenly as labor pains come upon a woman with child; and they shall by no means escape, for there will be no escape.*

4 *But you are not in [given up to the power of] darkness, brethren, for that day to overtake you by surprise like a thief.*

5 *For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we do not belong either to the night or to darkness.*

6 Accordingly then, let us not sleep, as the rest do, but let us keep wide awake (alert, watchful, cautious, and on our guard) and let us be sober (calm, collected, and circumspect).

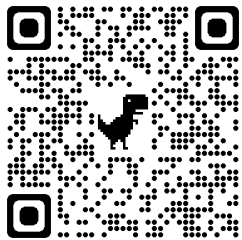
7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk, get drunk at night.

8 But we belong to the day; therefore, let us be sober and put on the breastplate (corslet) of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

9 For God has not appointed us to [incur His] wrath [He did not select us to condemn us], but [that we might] obtain [His] salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)

10 Who died for us so that whether we are still alive or are dead [at Christ's appearing], we might live together with Him and share His life.

Everything for your life is found in God's Word. We are not just studying Daniel and the End Times, we are finding out how to study God's Word. God has put all things in His Plan which is His Word, it is for us to live by, to know, to trust in, to live by faith and in obedience in order to prosper in the way He has planned for us. He commands for us to know about the "Time Of The End".



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