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Preface

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord...And Satan came also among them." The enemy hath raised his head. He that was in the garden, the one more subtle than any beast of the field. Through the ages the keen eye seeth only the grass stir as Leviathan would lurch beneath. He hath left Eden for another...for spacious skies and amber waves of grain.

The enemy may be more subtle than any beast of the field, but there is One greater. The Victor...The Champion. As King David of old had his mighty men of valor, there just may be a few that remain unto this day.

Within these pages, the map hath been laid. The labyrinths revealed. Revealed to him, that hath eye to see and ear to hear. But be advised... "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

In 1776 a nation was born. Born through the travail of warring against tyranny, warring for liberty. Men who declared independence wrote: "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

"...and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" -Esther 4:14

Sincerely,

Jeff Tauring One of His Footmen

Daniel Series, One

he book of Daniel, the prophecy of the time of the Gentiles, when dominion would be viciously taken and given to a nation of wickedness. As our old friend Paul was an apostle to the Gentiles, so Daniel is the prophet to the Gentiles. The words of Peter, concerning the writings of Paul, also ring true to his Old Testament counterpart..."Things hard to be understood."

Within the exposition of this prophecy there are many labyrinths to be traversed...many doors to be unlocked, but the keys to the kingdom are at hand.

Daniel Series, One: Watch The Trees

We begin our assent in Mark 13, the words of the Master:

"And Jesus answering them began to say, take heed lest any man deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet." -Mark 13:5-7

Our Lord is giving a discourse of the end of days, and one might say, "but there has always been conflict." Man has been a man of war from his youth; thus there have been perpetual rumors of wars. War itself is a point of evil. A testimony of a World War II veteran states that he stood beside a comrade as an incoming bullet pierced his helmet and blew off a portion of his skull. He yelled and cried, "Help me," until his breath left him. This was done, one human to another. On purpose. As heinous as this crime is, it is only a byproduct of the arch enemy. The evil one is the deceiver of the nations, international politics, the heads of state. He is after czars, kings, and presidents. He whispers and tempts, enticing them to do evil. In our own American states, our countrymen, our own statesmen, legislate statutes of sodomy and the murder of infants in the womb.

Why does he do this? What does the wicked one get out of this? He was created the most beautiful, the strongest, the ranking angel, the anointed cherub. The most subtle beast of the field was overcome with pride.

One of God's titles is The Most High, He is The Sovereign Lord. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Satan is the usurper. What we have is the ancient coup d'état. To usurp the creation, he commands at his will, the heads of state, as pawns of chaos. He is the prince and power of the air. Jesus said at the end, there will be wars and rumors of war. The Olivet discourse, along with the book of Revelation is as the conquests of Joshua, taking the Promise Land. The Lord is the heir, the title holder, the undisputed, heavyweight champion of the world.

The Master is teaching details of how we will take it back. Notice He recognizes Daniel has explicit details:



"But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains."

As was His custom, for He is a God that "hides Himself," He gives very little details. Rather, He directs to the labyrinth for us to read and understand Daniel the prophet. Be advised, difficulty is expected...let him read and understand. Often times it is the merchant man that labors and toils, that finds the pearl of great price. A rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

The beloved physician records of the Olivet discourse:

"For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! For there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." -Luke 21:22-24

Jesus is referring to events that are written in the book of the Revelation, the time of the end. He introduces some to what is known as, "The times of the Gentiles." A specific time period, or time line. He says that Jerusalem will be wasted and trodden down by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Daniel, the prophet of the Gentiles, writes of this time period, a time when there is no king in Israel, the Gentile has command...has dominion. The prophet will chronicle, in advance, the events of this timeline in minutiae down to the very day.

A historic event took place during the presidency of Donald J. Trump to establish the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem. Many administrations in the past have expressed commitment to doing so and have failed. The failure of the past administrations, the previous presidents, has been a spiritual failure. To elevate any prominence to Jerusalem, the eventual capitol city of the world, is in direct opposition to the prince and power of the air...the deceiver. (See Revelation 20:8.)

"And He spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees." -Luke 21:29

The Master commences in the art of storytelling, of which there is none better. Look at one particular tree...and look at all the trees. In so doing, He is hiding from the "wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." The listeners are unlearned men. The arsenal goes not to those of soft raiment, but to the iron worker, the men of the shipyard.

"When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand." -Luke 21:30-31

The Lord brings no novel concept but rather the Shepherd leads to old pastures. As Cristo Columbus was no mere sailor, but schooled in mathematics, astronomy, and cartography so the student of the Bible must seek the old paths, for the prophets are subject to the prophets.

The words of Ezekiel, son of Buzi,

"And the word of the LORD come unto me, saying, Son of man put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel; And say, Thus saith the LORD GOD; A great eagle with great wings, long-winged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar." -Ezekiel 17:1-3

The Master Storyteller is painting a picture. It needs to be visualized by the hearer. As the question was asked of angels of old...what seest thou? A massive eagle with an enormous wingspan, and the most vivid detail of feathers. A vicious predator of dominance.

Lebanon was world renown for the export of trees. The monarchy of Solomon had a constant schedule of ships importing Lebanese lumber. The shipping industry equipped the largest ocean liners with masts, straight, strong, and tall from the trees of Lebanon.



This great eagle is unleashed to a high tree of Lebanon, and the top of the tree is cropped off within his talons. And not just a single branch, but the tender branches.

"He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of traffick; he set it in a city of merchants." -Ezekiel 17:4

The land of traffic, that wicked city known as Shinar within the empire of Babylon.

He took also of the seed of the land, and planted it in a fruitful field; he placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow tree.

The seed of the land, the most precious, the most valuable, of the most potential...are the children. So by nature becomes another tree. Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego, plus Belteshazzar, our beloved Daniel.

"Say now to the rebellious house, Know ye not what these things mean? tell them, Behold, the king of Babylon is come to Jerusalem, and hath taken the king thereof, and the princes thereof, and led them with him to Babylon." -Ezekiel 17:12

The Lord interacts with rhetoric, perhaps even sarcasm to the rebellious countrymen. There is an expectation to know the Word of God. The simple lack understanding.

The great eagle is the king of Babylon. The nation of Israel is the great cedar tree. The great tree of Lebanon. The twigs, the finest of the top of the tree. The top brass, the princes.

And hath taken of the king's seed, and made a covenant with him, and hath taken an oath of him; he hath also taken the mighty of the land.

The royal seed. Such is the kingdom of heaven. "Give me the youth and I'll take the world." -Adolph Hitler

Prepare.

"In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem and besieged it." -Daniel 1:1 Not the first, not the second, but the third. Not a second early, nor a second late. The Almighty holds the leash. And it was just unlatched. The wicked one thinks himself sovereign but, just a mere pawn he is. Besieged. No one gets in, and no one gets out. The enemy remains perched without, and allows all within the walls of the great city to starve. A slow and agonizing death...in only a few pages cannibalism will begin. Mothers abandon their children to perish outside their door, a shut door, to smother the crying out of a starving daughter...tongue swollen from dehydration, cleaves to the inner of mouth. Choking begins.

Then...the door opens. The child is picked up. To be boiled and eaten.

This is too heinous...too gruesome.

What is happening here?

The tree...has been cut down.

To complicate the matter...in case you think that Israel, God's people are on the losing side. God never loses. Be advised...

"And the LORD gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand..." -Daniel 1:2

The tree has been cut down. The times of the Gentiles has begun. The seconds...they tick. The map is set. Teach us to number our days.

Jesus said..."Behold the fig tree. Behold all the trees." The nations of the world will begin to convulse.

There is no king in Israel but One is coming. He is the Capstone, the Cornerstone, the Stone that is made without hands that will come crushing down and destroy the revolt. Victory with power and glory to take the Promise Land.



"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels."

King Solomon



Daniel Series, Two

main theme, key phrase, or a key verse that the whole book is based around, in context is very beneficial.

> In Daniel chapter 2, we know that Daniel is called an exilic book, it is a book written of the time when the Jews, the nation of Israel are in exile.

> > Daniel Series, Two: The Curse

So we read in verse 1 that Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon has come, they have besieged it and have taken some of the children of the land hostage, and they will not return. It looks like absolute chaos but it's not. The thrust of the book of Daniel is to convey the timetable of all the remaining history. It may appear at times to be chaos, and it may appear that God is not in control at all. Daniel's prophecy confirms that everything in history is exactly where He wants it to be. Notice Daniel chapter 2, in verse 37, speaking of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

"Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory." -Daniel 2:37

This particular kingdom is a global power, a superpower. His kingdom is dominant of the world, he exacts tax, tribute and slavery. What is interesting is that this kingdom that is conquering Israel, is not better, is not more righteous. Even though God is changing the guard, it is not because one is more righteous. The Babylonians were full idolaters, they were ravenous murders, they were actually worse. Be advised, we are viewing history but history repeats itself and Daniel is not only a book of history but a book of prophecy.

"And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath He given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold." -Daniel 2:38

The ancient King Nebuchadnezzar is the world monarch, and has full dominion. But it does not last. Notice verse 39, "And after thee shall arise another kingdom." The Persian empire would conquer Babylon. And the same verse will state, "and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over the earth." None other than Alexander the Great would arise, and the Grecian empire would conquer the Persians. Then to verse 40, "And a fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron," the Roman Empire. God is revealing global dominion...world rule to be



transferred, different names, different faces, different localities. Kingdoms rise to power and kingdoms crumble. All according to the Lord's hand. And remember to us it is history but to Daniel and his contemporaries it is future. Then see verse 44, "And in the days of these kings, (the ten kings, the ten toes) shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to another people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

The final kingdom. The crescendo of history. The Millennium. The Jew would call it the golden age. Early in the Lord's earthly ministry, the disciples asked Him to "teach us to pray." The Lord's response was, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come..." This was not just a mock prayer but it is a prayer with substance. Pray for this kingdom to come.

This is thematic of scripture in its entirety, from Genesis to Revelation, it is coming... the glorious kingdom. Jesus told parables to enlighten people not only of the reality of said kingdom, but also to make investments in it. We who are believers have been knighted, to rule and reign throughout the realm as governmental employees. We are of royal blood, born again with royal pedigree. The service(s) we perform here, any such sacrifices, are chronicled in the books of heaven as future investments. Hence the parables of the pounds and talents, he commands His servants to go and trade. Take the gospel and advance the kingdom, and in so doing the servant returned exuberantly, exclaiming the value and power of the currency. The Lord's response was, "Well thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities." These services / investments will dictate one's position in the royal ranks in the Millennial Kingdom reign.

Daniel chapter 1 records a period in history when the nation of Israel is under siege, and then invaded by a wicked nation. It was a horror...a terror, a scene that would encapsulate the concept of suffering. Yet despite the desperation, we find young men willing

to face being burnt alive, and or being devoured alive by lions as living sacrifices...ultimate investment for the future King and kingdom.

Human valor in the face of human evil must be addressed.

The root of all history's initiatives stem from the garden, the Garden of Eden. The evil one that is more subtle than any beast of the field entices them to transgress the commandment. They fall prey. The first word of the judicial sentencing is cursed. "Because thou hast done this thou art cursed." In fact all of creation was cursed. "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." The fullness of death was not immediate, but in that day they encouraged the death, slowly aging, slowly dying, the commencement of suffering. A tempest would arise, the seas become violent in the night...it is the curse.

They lived in the garden. They exercised dominion over their land. They named every creature, displaying ownership, displaying dominion. But they broke the law and went into exile, banished from their land, and encountered immense suffering. They would pay a devastating price. All humanity would pay the price of suffering. The horror of the slow, miserable, cancerous death, all the carnage of the world. And one would declare it does not seem fair. The punishment does not fit the crime. The suffering of humanity, because Adam ate the fruit. "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes," and by this, by the fact that it is the Lord's doing, we are convinced He is sovereign. He had nearly banished all disease from an entire quadrant of the world and... "What manner of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him."

The Sovereign Majesty is a judicial God and He gave statutes in His law book.

"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all the nations of the earth." -Deuteronomy 28:1



This Statute declares if obedience to the laws are obeyed, the Sovereign lawgiver has the authority to give the nation of Israel dominion. And this is no smoke and mirrors, it comes in a seemingly natural way. For the serpent was subtle, but the God of heaven be far more.

"And all these blessings shall come upon thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep." -Deuteronomy 28:2-4

But of course the opposite is true. Disobedience brings a curse.

"Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field." -Deuteronomy 28:16

This curse is different from the Adamic curse. The curse of Adam was passed down without warrant. It was not earned. This curse is directly earned through transgression. And as sin begets rebellion, the snowball grows till the greatest of empires are reduced to rubble. Then another nation rises. Dominion is transferred. Notice the precision of the law, which was written centuries prior to the time of Daniel:

"Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail with longing for them all the day long: and there shall be no might in thine hand." -Deuteronomy 28:32

Be advised. They will be taken captive.

Daniel chapter 1, King Nebuchadnezzar comes and the first item on the agenda is to take away the children. The Lord shall bring a nation from afar. A nation whose "tongue you can not understand," a nation of fierce countenance, which, "shall not regard the person of old, nor show favor to the young." They are merciless.

The custom of the Babylonians was to bring the captive chained by hooks ran through beneath the jaw, through the tongue, and hauled off to Babylon.

"And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed; which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee. And he shall besiege thee...And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body..." -Deuteronomy 28:51-53

Cannibalism.

Israel boiled and ate their own children. 587 BC. *(See Lamentations 4:10.)*

Holodomor. A man-made famine killed millions. Soviet Ukraine. 1933

The U. S. consumes on average 137.5 tons of food per day. With the simple destruction of the power grid, the U.S. would collapse. No fuel, no food. Starvation within weeks.

Transgression of the Law.

God is not mocked.

An innocent man took the penalty. "Cursed is every man that hangeth upon a tree." The Roman scourging. The Roman cross. A bloody mess.

Jesus Christ. He came to set the captives free. "Look and live."

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"Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field."

Moses



Daniel Series, Three

eni, vidi, vici. I came, I saw, I conquered." -Julius Caesar.

Kingdoms rise, kingdoms fall. An empire that once ruled by domination is now but rubble beneath the sand. Greed, lust and envy course through the heart of man, the blood thirst for dominion festers from days of old.

There is a secret arsenal. It breathes unnoticed. It is underestimated.

It can take down the empire from within. It is overlooked...most of the time. The youth.

Daniel Series, Three: Give Me The Youth

"...There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods." -Luke 16:1

Daniel the prophet writes of the exchange of power. The transfer of dominion. Prophecy so accurate it appears to some as a record of history. But it is not. Global power is coveted.

Jesus tells a parable...a riddle, knowing the hearers are to look between the lines. "There was a certain rich man, which had a steward." The steward was to do prudent business with the most valuable of talents, the most potent of pounds, so as to exercise dominion of the world. The rich man is God himself, the steward, the nation of Israel. Israel was given a king and a kingdom. A kingdom of a most fruitful hill with all things necessary to prosper. But failed...they wasted it.

"And he called him, and said unto him. How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward." -Luke 16:2

The crown is fallen to the ground.

"Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship; I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed." -Luke 16:3

The character bleeds through...it is not that he can not dig, it is that he will not. Every man can dig, save the slothful man. And he is too prideful to beg. So, woe is me, I am to be homeless... maybe.

"I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses." -Luke 16:4

Lazy, maybe. Prideful, possibly. End of the rope...maybe not. Perhaps an arrow left in the quiver.

"So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And



he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty." -Luke 16:5-6

It is interesting that currency is not used, but method of payment is commodity or bartering. But the ledgers are being corrupted.

"Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore." -Luke 16:7

The scheme is multifaceted and clever...the master, the lord of the business will receive some payment in lump sum. The vendors receive a highly discounted bill, and the steward in the eyes of said vendors is looked upon as favorable. In fact one may say they may be indebted to the steward.

"And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." -Luke 16:8

A few very interesting sentences from our Lord. The steward is unjust. He rips him off. He is unjust. But the lord commended him for it. At least he was cunning. He used strategy and industry. There was preplanning and it was executed well. He will not go homeless...he is commended.

But, then Jesus says something very scathing. "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Painful. The indictment is the people of the world who do not have the Word of God, who do not have the proverbs, who do not have all the wisdom given to them by God himself, they are wiser than the children of light.

Then a Molotov Cocktail is thrown.

"And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." -Luke 16:9

Here is where many a fine sailing vessel in the different Christian

sects become shipwrecked. So, many avoid the bay all together, then only to miss the harbor.

When venturing through the book of Daniel one will encounter within its pages the wicked one, the political leader, the antichrist. In the world of politics, historic, and current, there is a globalist movement powered by Satanic undercurrents. Just follow the money. This enemy is the most subtle of the field. The world, including the church will be deceived.

Unfortunately, the churchmen will be deceived as well due to the difficulty of coordinating verses, and preconceived positions. This verse is a blaring siren for those who have ears to hear, and a deafening silence from those who do not. There is connection with Daniel. There must be consideration.

"...I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteous..."-Luke 16:9

Mammon...the false god, the idol representation of money. Not just money, but unrighteous money. Jesus gives a peculiar instruction. For the Jews to make friends of the mammon of unrighteous...why? So that when you fail, and lose your position, these other people will receive you in.

The steward is to lose his position of authority. He distorts the financial ledgers, and collects a reduced amount from the business partners, in order to benefit himself when he is removed. Rather than becoming homeless, he will call in a favor. Normal politics... lobbying.

Historically, this has taken place in the world with some secular Jews. Many of the banking institutions of the world are owned by Jews. Consider the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*.

But furthermore, the Master is teaching of the change of dominion. You had the stewardship. You had dominion. You are about to reject your King. In fact, crucify him. The stewardship will go to the Gentiles. To the church. Too lazy to work, too proud to beg, so make friends with the Gentile. The Gentile



pastors and churchmen will help you when you become homeless. And not...only in a figurative way. "That they may receive you," not into regular homes/habitations, but when you fail, they may receive you into "everlasting habitations." If the Jew will humble himself, accept Jesus as Saviour, he is added unto the church. The acquisition of an everlasting habitation...plus involvement in the spiritual kingdom. The Dominion.

The over-arching theme of the entire word of God...man had dominion in the garden and lost it. Redemption is...man will regain it through Jesus the Christ. *(See Daniel 1:1-21.)*

"In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it." -Daniel 1:1

Nebuchadnezzar, a Gentile, one that worshiped idols. That worshiped mammon. The Lord gave Jehoiakim "into his hand." The rich man fired the steward. He was replaced. There was an exchange of dominion.

"And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god: and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god." -Daniel 1:2

A small note needs to be mentioned concerning the removal of the vessels of the house of God, and brought over to Shinar. It plays no major role in the narrative. No role of doctrine. It is rather a simple gesture, and that, right common, of the uncircumcised Philistines in the U.S., it is the gesture of "the finger." Aimed at God's people.

"And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding

science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans." -Daniel 1:3-4

The king...the king of Babylon. And the king's seed and princes...the children of royalty.

"And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king." -Daniel 1:5

The design and tactic are being revealed...to increase dominion. He will have the children. And not just any children but the best of the youth. The process was a well devised plan. Patiently and thoroughly vetting them, testing them, to be skilled in mathematics and science, in comprehension, and overall health and physique.

Nebuchadnezzar is also an unjust steward. He is criminal. But he is wise in systematically planning and plotting for a future superior government. Not like King Ahasuerus, who is of the baser sort, wasting his time with the woman and a beauty pageant. Nor of Herod with his dancing girls, no not this king, he plots the future, plotting to rule the world. He has a standard of excellence.

"Now among these were the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave u not Daniel the name Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego." -Daniel 1:6-7

Replacing their godly names with that of the Babylonish gods... he is brainwashing them, replacing them, replacing their identity. As Adam in the garden named the animals...an open display of dominion, of ownership, so this one Nebuchadnezzar.

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine



which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." -Daniel 1:8

Part of the thorough brainwashing process is to alter their diet... the king's food and the king's wine. These young ones do not eat the food of the peasants, but to think themselves superior. Preparing them to think royal. Setting them to be of his future cabinet, absolutely confident to rule the world. But...be advised, there are undercurrents.

"Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs. And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse looking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king." -Daniel 1:9-10

By way of Divine Providence, or divine behavior, Daniel has developed a good report with the prince. Not only that he can speak freely, but that he can make request to disobey instructions. An infraction that may bring penalty of death. But... "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." God has put him in position to do combat. But one might say... is this the place to make a stand? This the hill to die on? It is "Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man..." Yet here is wisdom...

"When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee: And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite." -Proverbs 23:1-2

A sharp warning.

"Be not desirous of his dainties: for they are deceitful meat." -Proverbs 23:3

Perhaps there is the warning of flattery. A play to one's ego...but possibly more. The warning is severe... "put a knife to thy throat" and he describes it a "deceitful meat."

"Labor not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee." - Proverbs 23:4-7

Warning. Be careful.

"The morsal which thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words." - Proverbs 23:8

Daniel is perceptive...discerning, and prophetic. Wine and strong drink can be used in the art of deception. Mind altering substances. Food can be tainted, laced with foreign substance, and or genetically altered. Hormones also are added to some foods. And it is having effects on the population. Bra sizes are getting larger at younger ages. Homosexuality is increasing at younger ages. Genetically modified food is increasing despite the marketing of "organic" foods. Globalist Bill Gates who has interests in population control, and global pandemics, also has recently become the largest farm owner in the United States. Private land will become obsolete.

Daniel resists eating the meat. Even at the peril of himself, his friends, and the prince of the eunuchs.

"Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenances of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants. So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days." -Daniel 1:12-14

For a ten day test, the boys consumed only regular vegetables and regular clean water.

"And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared



fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat." -Daniel 1:15

In ten days very little to no physical effects would normally appear. Whether eating any normal meat, fish, or vegetables, whether drinking water or wine. Here the test comes back with an obvious, blatant change in physical appearance.

Someone was messing with the food.

Food not only has a physical effect, but the apostle tells us, "it is the doctrine of devils to abstain from meat."

"Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse. As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams." -Daniel 1:16-17

They are children. Likely near the age of eleven or twelve years old. They will never see their mother or father again. They are in a foreign land and are undergoing indoctrination in re-education camps. "But God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom."

Notice... They are taught mathematics, science, wisdom, language and literary skill. Notice what is not taught...sports. An idolatry, of such a waste of time even the wicked Nebuchadnezzar forgoes. The unjust steward is cunning. He is commended for having strategy. He is about his father's business. "Ye are of your father the devil..." A superior people, for a superior nation.

Sounds very similar to eugenics...sounds a lot like eugenics. A "Good Creation." A strategy of Nazi Germany, to have dominion, power and might. A blue eyed, superior Aryan race. With the removal of the Jewish race, the people of God...a black eye for the church...as they did very little to nothing to resist.

There is nothing new under the sun. The government schools all over the land teach evolution...that we came from nothing more

than primal soup and therefore survival of the fittest. From the lowest in society, to the corrupt elites in the highest governments. Corrupt money and power...mammon.

By the end Daniel will reveal a very different kingdom, and a very different King. A kingdom that will have full dominion, power and glory. But will not be made from a superior people.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians:

"For you see your calling brothers, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." -Corinthians 1:26-27



"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Jesus



Daniel Series, Four

most criminal villain, a most heinous beast of a man, who at his command would bring a thousand men to the slaughter, would be brought to tremble, by a dream sent from the King of kings, to whom "every knee shall bow." The prophet records for us a certain Babylonian night when King Nebuchadnezzar has a nightmare. As unto many a dream, one may arise abruptly, flesh of the body damp, pulse of the heart racing, and within minutes the cognizance of the dream has vanished.

Daniel Series, Four: The Land Of Shinar

Unlike our current Gentile Christian church dispensation, the era of the old Testament, of circa 600 BC, there is more than the subconscience thoughts, worries, and concerns of the mind. But also divine movements.

He immediately gives summons for the "wise men," the "magi." The king employs men well exercised in wisdom, and in science, and in mathematics. But disturbingly also, they are well exercised in the power of darkness, relentless study of the curious arts. Astrology fueled by Satan, literally a "whisperer" counterfeiting the Holy Spirit which is likened unto the wind. Another title of significance they carry is "Chaldean." Historically the term could be used to define an ethnicity or a citizen, but the title began to be synonymous with wisdom, the highest intelligentsia. It is these men that the king did summon to attest to the dream.

The magi enter the court with a greeting in the ancient eastern dialect of the Syriac tongue.

"...O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation. The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing has gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses be made a dunghill." -Daniel 2:4-5

A blood thirsty monarch he is. Tell me the dream or I will have you dismembered and put on display throughout the realm.

It is here we must stop to bless the God of heaven that we reside beneath the red, the white, and blue, where, "we the people" enjoy the liberty afforded to us by the Living God via the gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

But it is not so in the multitude of countries and kingdoms, and it was not so for these men. Show me the dream or ye shall be cut in pieces.

"They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it. The



king answered and said, I know of a certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me. But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof." -Daniel 2:7-9

He knows.

He knows they are but fugazi.

Though the dream has left him, the residue remains in his psyche. He knows it and they know it, so the devil's deception faileth. Also within his psyche is the unrelenting post traumatic stress of the recent carnage, the bloodshed from the siege, and combat. A king upon a throne is always under the threat of a coup d'état, especially after a bloody war that begs retaliation...so he dreams.

As the magicians of Pharaoh would eventually capitulate to the truth and proclaim the very "finger of God" these Chaldeans confess:

"And it is a rare thing the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh." -Daniel 2:11

And this God would not become flesh until 4 BC and a different set of magi would be in attendance. So bring out the executioner. "The decree went forth that the wise men should be slain." The magicians then quickly locate Daniel the prophet as one of them to be included in the slaughter. But his response is that of a question... "Why is the decree so hasty?" Daniel poses the question to the captain of the guard, and then to the king, and time is granted. But one still would beg the question, why the haste? And remind ourselves this is not just history playing out, but prophecy being lived out.

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: To

understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings" -Proverbs 1:5-0

Notice: the king must have some understanding yet he consults with magicians. The magicians openly practice the curious arts. They deny not, but confess they consult demonic spirits and the evil one. Within every human there is a witness of truth. "Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." And Nebuchadnezzar is included. During discovery the Spirit of the Lord would bring to mind exhibit A. Found in the list of evidence, an item that seemed insignificant and out of place.

"And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god: and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god." -Daniel 1:2

The psalmist tells us the savages of Babylon came in with axes to ravage the temple, but they did not destroy the vessels rather they took them back to the treasury in the land of Shinar. (Which is and will be a very notorious place.) They took the golden cups and tools of Jehovah. Did they not have tools of their own? Vessels dedicated to his own god? We note that most of the nations of the world are pluralist in divinities, but the Israelites are unique in the fact that, "Hear O Israel, the LORD our God is one God." The Lord your God is one God. The Lord has set peculiarity to arouse the attention of the traveler. Investigate Shinar to its roots in Genesis chapter 11, and the person of wisdom will find a labyrinth connecting from Genesis to Revelation. In Genesis chapter 10 the lineage of tribes are listed, and chapter 11, verse 10 it continues. But in between we have a very unique story.

"And the whole earth was of one language and of one speech." -Genesis 11:1

That is not a repetition of thought. The earth was of one language as far as dialect, but it also was of one speech meaning they talked the same way and thought the same way. Which is the significant



meaning of a proverb, "from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks," which then define them one in heart, or polis. There is a unique unity. Here we are introduced to ecumenism, and the scent of Lucifer surrounds it. Many people of the world desire the different religions to get along in a unity, but the beliefs are vastly different. "But if we put down our differences we can show love and unity to the world," which sounds wonderful, which makes it more obvious it is from the hand of the deceiver. The Christian has the one goal: to lead people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. The need to be born again by faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone. Anyone who teaches anything else leads people to hell. Directly contradictory to the true Christian's purpose. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The more attractive ecumenism sounds the more diabolical it is. Perish the thought.

Be advised.

"And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there" -Genesis 11:2

Notice. They are "from the east." We are very acquainted with another group of magi that came from the east. The wise men traveled afar from the east, following the star. They were astrologers. They were magicians exercised in the curious arts and in fact were children of the devil. "Worship" God they did because they were ecumenical. They more frequently worship the devil, and deceive, and are being deceived. The Easter egg has nothing to do with Easter but rather a pagan, Babylonian, false god of Ishtar. But ecumenism allows a little deception. "A little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump." A little poison will make thee to perish.

Notice. They are traveling west till they "find" the land of Shinar:

"And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone and slime had they for morter. And they said, Go to, let us build us a

city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." -Genesis 11:3-4

They are attempting to build a superior, globalist capital city. The future has a global capital city. That of Jerusalem, the city of Zion, the city of the great King, Jesus Christ. So Satan the counterfeiter proposes to have his own built.

A city in the ecumenical spirit, with a tower that reaches into the heavens. And what may be the purpose of such a high tower? Not to reach unto "heaven," but a massive observation deck in the heavens to study the heavens, to study the stars. They are astrologers from the east, they are wise men, they are sorcerers, they are conjurers, they are whisperers, they are of the devil. They are looking to gain data of the Zodiac, to increase in fortune telling, mind reading, and the interpretation of dreams. To tap into the subconscience, the mind of men. Perhaps extraterrestrial, so called, or artificial intelligence.

And the purpose is to "make us a name," to be superior, to control, to have dominion. To increase in lying signs and wonders like the magicians of Pharaoh.

And they know it is wrong. "Lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." What, or who, would be doing the scattering?

"The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the LORD said, Behold the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." -Genesis 11:5-6

"Nothing shall be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." That is awful. The words of Moses blare as an air raid siren:

"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." -Genesis 0:5



Just as startling are the words of the Apostle Paul:

"...but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened...Who changed the truth of God into a lie...For this cause God gave them up to vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly..." -Romans 1:21, 25, 26-27

Dominion, to have full control in the arena; the cultural, the religion, and the political. But the mass underpinning is the financial. Silver and gold are global currencies that work quite well, in fact too well. They are difficult to manipulate, so to is fiat currency, but that is too independent. Different nation states print their own, which does pave the way for corruption but not corrupt enough for the top cabal. So the introduction to a cashless world and a digital currency.

"Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth. And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth." -Zechariah 5:5-6

The ephah. A business tool common throughout the ancient world. Used in trade for the measurement of commodities. All men would recognize it immediately but he does not. This is the "ephah" of the future. One that is universal "through all the earth," it is a global business device.

"And, behold, there was lifted up a talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah. And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof." -Zechariah 5:7-8

A talent of lead used in Weights and Measurements is lifted and

he is startled by a woman, or some female representation, or in some feminine description located in the device. The prophet responds with aghast, declares this is wickedness, and throws the lead talent upon the mouth of the unit and shuts it down.

"Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven. Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base." -Zechariah 5:9-11

He realizes there is more to it. Now two women appear from such wickedness and they then have wings of a stork which is a powerful bird that is considered dirty in ancient times. The women lift the ephah between heaven and earth, they take it to the air, or to the airwaves. Then carry it to the notorious city of Shinar, where they build it a headquarters, in the land of Babylon.

Be advised, the harlot of Babylon. The wiles of the evil one do not change. What was in the beginning, shall it be in the end. From Genesis to the Revelation, Satan entices the nations to go a whoring after the great harlot.

"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication..." "And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." -Revelation 17:1-2, 5

The evil plot had its roots in ancient Babylon and Mystery Babylon is the Mother of harlots. She has offspring to continue to span the years.



A cabal of elite globalists, bankers, and barons. The One World Government, of one speech, one religion, and one financial system is full of lust, greed and envy. For "the love of money is the root of all evil." The ships of Tarshish that sail the seas... the Black Sea, the Strait of Hormuz, the oceans of the world, the California ports of America. All these will crumble as the evil one receives the "bruise."

"For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!" - Revelation 18:17-18

None of the "wise" men of Babylon could tell the dream, for the deceiver is only a deceiver. And his soothsayers can only produce lying signs and wonders. But as Pharaoh's magicians of ole declared, this is the "finger of God."

"But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these..." -Daniel 2:28

Daniel Sevies, Five

e ascend to 30,000 feet, a reconnaissance mission. Confirm and reconfirm the map down to minutiae. All coordinates must match precisely. The time will come when darkness fills the land, a tangible darkness, that which had fallen upon Egypt, as a stroke from God.

Daniel Series, Five: The Form Thereof Was Terrible

Such a deficit of light, such an onslaught of deception, that one must trust the gauges and the gauges alone. Digital gauges must be discarded, and a return to analogue. When all else faileth trust The Word of God.

"But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart. Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible." -Daniel 2:30-31

The image that Nebuchadnezzar beheld was an image, a statue that inflicted great horror upon the king. It was more than physical sight, the meaning of the dream penetrated the iron shell of the man till he would tremble. The form thereof was terrible. Not only was the sight a horror, the one who directed the dream is a terrible God. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God."

"Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible. This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king." -Daniel 2:32-30

The time of the Gentiles.

When there was no king in Israel. It is an image of the history of Gentile rule, history in the making, a prophecy of all history till



the last days.

A soldier once stood beside a comrade while a bullet came in and blew off a large portion of his skull...he stood, screaming, writhing in pain. Nothing could be done but to pray for death. Man is a man of war from his youth. One human will injure, maim, disfigure, and brutally kill another man...on purpose. It is war.

The dream is not only the result and progression of war, but of the most vicious sort. The collapse of global empires, a massive destabilization of the geopolitical world, at the behest him, "whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon."

"This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strenath. and alory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he aiven into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. 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. 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. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miru clau, they shall minale themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Forasmuch as thou

sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure." -Daniel 2:36-45

Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom of Babylon, "Thou art this head of gold." Nebuchadnezzar would brutally lay siege to Jerusalem till the "women sodden their children," then ravage the nation in waves taking captives and butchering at his will. He will extinguish the light of the theocracy down to a flicker that will last for thousands of years; a proclamation of Ichabod. His rule will be brutal, his realm global. God has given into his hand...Dominion. But it will not stand. "After thee shall arise another nation inferior to thee." Interestingly an "inferior" nation will conquer Babylon. One that is described, and foretold as a "ram" having "two horns are the kings of Media and Persia." (See Daniel 8:20.)

"And another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth." The Persian empire shall be conquered by one that is described as a "rough goat is the king of Grecia," Alexander the Great.

And then "A fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron." The Roman empire. Vicious and tactical, one that will be involved with "mystery," and will "bruise," and will be a "mother" for she will have offspring: "feet and toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron."

Be advised, the kingdoms that conquer are "inferior" to the prior nation.

The metals as the timeline progresses become inferior, less in precious metal, less in value yet, increase in strength. The form of government decreases in quality. God deems a monarchy higher in quality to that of a "democracy." A declension from monarchy to oligarchy to a senate. This may be misunderstood from a perspective of "We the people." But God is a king. In fact Jesus Christ is the King of kings. Absolute monarchy is choice. The other forms of government allow multi-people to govern, and the heart of man "is deceitful above all things, and desperately



wicked, who can know it?" Without the divine help to self govern, corruption and evil will always (s)elect a tyrant of the evil one. In 2020 the U.S. Presidential election was rigged, stolen, and an evil tyrannical, globalist government installed. Some would suggest Donald J. Trump was an anomaly, but possibly unbeknownst to him, he was more of a Cyrus, a man used of God, a man of the people, of liberty and freedom, and not in the line of antichrist globalists. And at a closer look, elections have been rigged in the United States and around the world for decades and with a long term diabolical goal.

But there is another King coming. "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom...forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands." A king of divine origin. The Emanuel, God with us, Jesus Christ will return in power and glory to "break in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold," and set up His kingdom.

Special notice must be given to the "Mystery" of the kingdom of iron. A "seed" that mingles with men is likely a preview of open borders, the erosion of individual nationalities (one speech). It very well may also have hints of the "giants" of Genesis 6. The Roman Empire that made great advances toward liberty, fell to corruption by the hands of wicked men at the desperate influence of Satan. They would "bruise," crucify, Jesus Christ. Rome was deemed as "Babylon." *(See Peter 1:5-13.)* Mystery Babylon the Harlot would have offspring and continue via "toes," part iron and part clay. A combination of strength, yet brittle and weak. Nations of deteriorating liberty, lasting till the return of Jesus Christ, at which time the times of the Gentiles will come to an end, and the Davidic covenant will be fulfilled.

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

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Long live the King.

Daniel Series, Six



"For thou has said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." *(See Isaiah 14:13-14.)*

Daniel Series, Six: And They Worshipped The Dragon

The raging revolt of Lucifer. Jealousy. Pride.

Satan's plot, to be the usurper, the deceiver, the counterfeiter. To redirect worship toward him, all encompassing global worship. A new world order with himself upon the throne.

"Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon." -Daniel 3:1

It has been some time since the troubling dream of the terrible image. A few years have caused the dread to subside, and the tremendous success of the kingdom has erupted in pride. The image to be built will not be succeeded by other metals, but will only consist of pure gold. "Who is able to make war with him?" Nebuchadnezzar is the reigning superpower, it has become this great Babylon.

All tyrants eventually employ a secret police. A corrupt political, justice, and judicial system keeps the foot upon the throat of the citizenry. These corrupt officials are easily bribed and coerced by the stroking of their egos. An invite only, high ranking guest list of VIP elites will suit just fine.

"Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellers, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up." -Daniel 3:2

They all eagerly attend without knowing the itinerary. For it is much more than a statue revealing celebration. There is a conspiracy. A villainous plot of old.

"Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship



the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up." -Daniel 3:4-5

The lure is laid, the snare is set. They come aboard nicely for the evil one knows, "For all that is in the world, lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life..." The polished gold image glistens in the sun, and there is full orchestra for the gala. The eyes, the ears, and the VIP pride is too much to resist.

Notice all the governmental officials are given command, to give command, to all people of all nations and all languages. This is not a national edict, but international. It is global. All governments bow to a One World Government, with one Nebuchadnezzar at the helm.

Next on public agenda is a One World Religion. Every nation, tribe and tongue, when the music is played will be forced to bow down and worship.

"And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace." -Daniel 3:6

Anyone who does not conform will pay with their life; it is considered a capital offense. This is not the result of massive ego, there is a spiritual element. One can hear the echo of the words of Lucifer, "I will be like the most High." The Lord always has his remnant. Small in number, "it does not take a majority, but a relentless minority..." and the Lord choses "the foolish things of this world to confound the wise."

"Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews." -Daniel 3:8

Beware, the wiles of the devil. It is the "Chaldeans" those wise men, they of the elite academia, those within the universities, those seated upon the boards of education. And notice those who are being accused, the people of the living God, the Jews.

This is a global initiative, the sound of the music will be heard

throughout the planet. Someone will naturally ask how will this sound be carried since the decree was written nearly 500 BC? The answer is given by what is known of as a constant hermeneutic; interpreting the Bible in a consistent method. Isaiah 53 speaks future prophecy concerning the cross of Jesus Christ despite it being written 700 BC, or Psalm 22 again the cross of Jesus nearly 1,000 BC. So also Revelation chapter 11 the apostle John records:

"And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another..." - Revelation 11:3, 7-10

It is a sad reflection that in the last days the great city where our Lord was crucified, Jerusalem, the city of Zion will be called Sodom for the plague of homosexual sodomy, and Egypt due to idolatry, likely due to idols empowered by "Extraterrestrial." But the question that has been wrestled with for years is how will this be seen throughout the world real time? And of course in 1927 the television was invented. Then the iPod, the iPad, and the iPhone. And through the power of 5G all will be able to hear the musick play. And the level of biosecurity and constant surveillance will be sure to record anyone that does not comply. Digital surveillance on every street corner stored on Amazon servers, even the U.S. Postal Service employs an Internet Covert Operations Program: "the law enforcement arm of the USPS." The TSA, the DOJ, the DOD, the DHS, all set up under the disguise of COVID-19. We examine the words of the apostle John:



"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." -Revelation 13:11

The creatures John is describing are beastly in character; they are men so vile that their appearance signifies their character. He "looks" like a lamb but speaks as a dragon. This is a false prophet. That come in sheep's clothing, "but inwardly they are ravening wolves," vicious and rapacious.

"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

The first beast does not issue the command to worship but he has "another beast" that "causeth" all to worship him. This is parallel with the situation of Nebuchadnezzar. He does not announce the edict, but has a herald to proclaim. Note, we see the counterfeit at work. Jesus the King would have a herald, John the Baptist. He has someone to exalt him, just as Jesus exalts the Father. The false christ proclaims and exalts the devil. "He exercise thall the power of the first beast," parallel to Jesus, who only does what the Father tells him and goes in the power of the Spirit. Notice the first beast had a deadly wound but was healed, similar to a resurrection.

"And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 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... which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image..." -Revelation 13:13-15

We have witnessed a sample of governmental overreach, diabolical "control" by the globalist governments. A false emergency, a practice run, to shut down a free country, to order people shut in, to keep citizens divided, to force mask wearing upon a free people, and through propaganda and deception to line up by the millions to take an unknown, untested injection. To control the masses.

If the One World Government announced a decree, that all people, nations, and languages are required to bow down and worship an image every time the music plays through the device, some may remain disobedient. But if all the "princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellers, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces," declared a law, not even a law, but a recommendation to follow guidelines from a globalist entity, still a few would resist. But, if, the prophet had some form of resurrection shown to all, and the penalty to resist was a capital crime punishable by death, people would be quite apt to obey. But, if, the image came alive, and spoke...

"And they worshipped the dragon."

And "they" will know whosoever will not comply with the massive biosecurity surveillance. Through a 5G network. Big Tech assisting through A.I. listening to every word, tracking every move through digital I.D. and your device. Any and all resistance, any communication of the truth, censored, freedom of speech, gone.

The only possible cavalry to come, the remnant, the churchmen, with pulpit aflame and sword in hand.

The Word of God is precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little. The dark saying is told. God has hidden these things from the "wise and prudent," and hast revealed them unto babes.

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"...WHO ARE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY HIM AT HIS WILL."

The Apostle Paul



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he kingdom of politick is like unto a man who hath been hooked to an IV of heroin. Campaign months straight...every play of every day is a blitz. Election night of peaking...the morning after an (s)election, a whirlwind of emotion. The authority, the power...the addiction. Beware, another election is coming. Must always know a guy who will know a guy to get your fix.

Watch your step. Careful, one bad move, and you're done. The addict always, all ways, plays the game. One more hit. One more dose. "I promise."

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And it gets worse.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." -Ephesians 0:12-13

The Roman Government, like all governments, consists of flesh and blood, of people. But the apostle states we war not against flesh and blood but against "principalities," "darkness," "spiritual wickedness in high places." Caesar and the authorities of Rome may have spilled many a martyr's blood, but it was at the behest of the whispers of devils. The body politick is but a cesspool of the abyss.

Despite this, three young Jewish politicians rebelled. They would not bend, they would not bow, they "loved not their lives even unto death."

The writings of this prophecy are circa 603 BC, but we travel back about 100 years to another ancient prophet by the name of Isaiah. Let the prophets be subject to the prophets, "line upon line" they build the case. The man of God is speaking of the transfers of dominion. Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall.

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them." -Isaiah 11:0

He speaks of the golden age. The curse will be lifted, the ecological system will change, the animals will no longer be carnivorous. The sights of time are cloudy to him, he will see things near and far. Not knowing the chronology he writes the timeline backward. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the image and the interpretation, the final epoch is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus. Isaiah records it first. Then as we progress to chapter 13 he references Babylon.

"The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see. Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the

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gates of the nobles. I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, even them that rejoice in my highness. The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle." -Isaiah 13:1-4

All the armies of the world are gathered together. God has assembled them. Battalion after battalion rattling the sword. He has stated the reference to Babylon, but remember the words of Peter as he referred to Rome as the city of Babylon. Be advised, Isaiah is certainly speaking of future events but if we advance in word we find a leap even further.

"Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine." -Isaiah 13:9-10

These words Jesus quotes in the Olivet Discourse and He quotes them as future events, so we confirm He is not referring to the Babylon of Mesopotamia, but rather the "spirit" of Babylon that lives on in nations that invoke the wicked Babylonian system; a blood lust greed for money. Isaiah then digresses back to the destruction of the Babylon of Mesopotamia.

"Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children. And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah." -Isaiah 13:17-19

The Lord is speaking through the prophet's writing in a seeming obscure tone; mixing different points of time. This is purposeful for the reader to induce thought, to contemplate as the wise, on both, to make connections in the mind. This may be history in

the making, but it never ceases to be a prophetical voice.

"That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers." -Isaiah 14:4-5

The prophet is shocked by such happenings. The glory of victory and the agony of defeat. He is overwhelmed in thought. Then immediately is moved to a hasty glance of triumph.

"The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing. Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us." -Isaiah 14:7-8

It is the golden age, the 1,000 year reign of Christ. The Millennium. But then quickly another flash of the demolition of the king.

"Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." -Isaiah 14:9-14

The prophet writes of the destruction of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, but then slowly transitions to another figure, pulling the curtain back to see the reality, that of Lucifer. In the narrative of Nebuchadnezzar setting up an image, that whosoever, of every tribe, tongue, and nation that will not bow down to worship at the

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sound of the musick, says more than meets the eye. It "appears" that it is the edict of Nebuchadnezzar, but it is the very work of Satan. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." The swamp...it is deep. And it is dark.

Only a fool thinks of the devil with a pitchfork. But rather he "poses as an angel of light," delivering with whispers, giving "blessings." Be advised, he is called the "son of the morning," so very close to a title of Jesus Christ "the bright and morning star." *(See Revelation 22:16.)* The usurper, the counterfeiter, the deceiver is more subtle than any beast of the field. "He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear." -Jesus.

The Image is set up. The musick begins to play summoning all to bow and worship, but there are a few that resist and disobey. And there come the Chaldeans. Acting as the accuser of the brethren. Naturally the upper echelons of academia with such arrogance are the ones to bring the infraction to the ears of Nebuchadnezzar.

"They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, O king, live for ever. Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, shall fall down and worship the golden image: And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." -Daniel 3:9-12

They are not informing the king of something he doesn't already know. These three men are his top advisors, appointed by Daniel. The Chaldean rehearse back to him his own decree including the required punishment. They are in position to advise and assist the king. Notice they list the indictments as transgressing and offending the king personally: "Not regarded thee" and "Serve not thy gods," not they have "Broken the laws of the land." The corrupt cabinet members are backing him into a corner...and the faint sounds of demons whispering: they disrespect You, they are making You look bad, making You look weak. The demons know the pride of life, and the ego is the kryptonite of men. They goad him. The Apostle Paul new full well the weakness of men concerning the devil, "They are taken captive at his will."

"Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound...and worship the image which I have made; well..."-Daniel 3:13-15

Notice: The king questions them concerning the matter. Again, not that he does not know, he does. And then gives them another chance to obey. He is trying to give them an out. These men along with Daniel were the men that helped him in his time of distress when no one else could. They have served him with integrity for near twenty years. One can hear the sound of benevolence in his voice. But the pressure from accusing Chaldeans, prodding him publicly. He is like unto Pontius Pilate, "I find no fault in him at all...shall I crucify your king?" Yet capitulates beneath the pressure. Nebuchadnezzar is looking to release them, but the men reply:

"...O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed..."-Daniel 3:16-19

Satan stands clinching his talons, and "takes him at his will." Like Judas Iscariot, the devil entered in to him.

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"Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonied, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellers, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." -Daniel 3:22, 24-25

We have a reincarnate appearance of Jesus Christ the Son of God walking in the flames. One would question why He chose this method. Why must He appear? "Just speak the word, and thy servant will be healed." The question is why? The answer...Grace. It is not for the sake of the men in the fire, but for the wicked king to see. He is revealing Himself to the king. Grace to the vilest offender, the one guilty of attempted murder, in the very act. "And the form of the fourth is like unto the Son of God." How does he know this? How does he know God has a son? But by Him revealing Himself.

There is one thing the counterfeiter will not imitate of God...he will not let the people go. So a close look at the inside of a very criminal man, is that he is coming to Christ.

"Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God. Therefore I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort." -Daniel 3:28-29

When you have done all to stand, Stand.

<u>Daniel Serie</u>s, Eight

hen Jesus gave His discourse on the Bread of Life, the hearers struggled with His claim that "He came down from heaven." There was misunderstanding, there was murmuring, there was unbelief. Jesus said, "But I said unto you, that ye also have seen Me, and believe not," which is contrary to pervasive thought: "Tll believe it when I see it."

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"I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace: I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me. Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream. Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them: but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof. But at the last Daniel came in before me, whose name was Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods: and before him I told the dream, saying, O Belteshazzar, master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof." -Daniel 4:1-9

The Master has recently demonstrated fantastic miracles, causing the blind to see, the deaf to hear, walking on water, commanding the wind, and calming the waves. He also miraculously fed the 5,000 with few fish and a couple loaves, and He stands before them, flesh and blood, in plain sight, and they are in unbelief. "Ye have seen Me, and believe not." Despite mountains of evidence, sight and experience, they will not believe. Jesus explains, "All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." He is revealing the plan, a covert mission, a very skillful invasion. The kingdom invisible is enlisting citizenry for the coming visible kingdom.

"And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day." -John 0:39-40



We are heading to the crescendo of history, the Millennial Kingdom, the King and kingdom of great glory that every Hebrew was waiting for; and He, the Good King is before their very eyes, and they are blind.

"The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?" -John 6:41-42

Notice.

"No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day." -John 6:44

Be advised. "No man can come," nor would desire to come, for we are in revolt. A rebellion so deep seeded one must be "drawn" as one draws the drapes, the steel hooks must be drug, scraping across the rod.

Daniel chapter 4.

Déjà vu.

Another disturbing dream that requires interpretation. But this one in particular is royal portrait with heaven's ink. The invisible kingdom vividly painted in the visible kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar, complete with angelic handiwork.

As a rarest of jewels, this portion of the prophecy is inscribed by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. It is of his memoirs, it is an edict to go throughout the land.

At the time of authorship he has increased in age. And like aged men, he becomes nostalgic, and reminisces.

"Nebuchadnezzar the king, unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me." -Daniel 4:1-2

Wonders that God hath "wrought" or machined. These things were worked and machined...forged as a blacksmith doth iron work.

Twas a splendid day in the kingdom, "at rest in mine house flourishing in my palace." One of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Hanging Gardens, was in full bloom. Exotic tropical plants with intricate aqueduct watering systems. It hath been said that such watering systems was the embryonic stage of air conditioning as air travels through both cascading plants and waterfalls.

Yet he is a hardened criminal, a villain of the baser sort, a man of war from his youth. Fierce and pitiless, merciless with chest of iron. But the most High again with ease, causes him to tremble.

"I saw a dream which made me afraid, and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head troubled me. Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise men of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream." -Daniel 4:5-0

He again calls in the astrologers, and again to no avail, so at last arrives Daniel. The man of God does not enter beside the Chaldeans for he likely has separated himself from such specimen, being busy about the king's business. A commendable statesman working in the gate. He states, "But at the last Daniel came in...whose name was Belteshazzar." Daniel's name was changed as part of the brainwashing process to make him "Babylonian." But notice the king calls him Daniel and then states for the record his pseudo name for those who knew him within the empire. By now the two older gentlemen have developed a trusting relationship.

"Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonied 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." -Daniel 4:19



Daniel is immediately startled and astonished. He gains a sense of defense, loyalty, and genuine concern for the king. Let this happen to "thine enemies." He realizes...this is not good. This is going to be bad.

"The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth; 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: 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." -Daniel 4:20-22

Babylon had grown to be the global superpower. So wealthy, so productive, it produced enough food capacity to feed the world. (One can not pass through this pasture without noticing the similarities of the United States. An idolatrous nation, with massive GDP able with ease to feed the entire world, yet a government equal in corruption and evil.) All the nations of the world came to trade, to do business with such a mart of nations. The book of Revelation reminds us of the merchandise, the rare delicacies, the famous shipping industry, the ships of Tarshish. The fine linens, the purple silks, gold in abundance. And, he has ended war. It is a time of decadence, dare we say, exceeding that of Solomon.

Solomon's reign, his global dominion, was a definite foreshadow of the glorious Millennium. The wars of David were ended. The economy was so great the shoulders of the roads were adorned with silver for eye to behold. Exotic animals were brought in, apes and peacocks. A certain quantity of gold by pound came by shipment per day. He ruled the world. Yet, the half hath yet been told.

And the words of the Prophet Isaiah blare as an air raid siren: Behind the king of Babylon, behind the curtain, is none other than Lucifer. The deceiver has produced a counterfeit. Global

dominion. "I will be like the most High." The dispatch of a watcher. For we war not against flesh and blood, but principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness.

"And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saving. 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; This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king: 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. And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots: thu kinadom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule. Wherefore. O kina, let mu counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity." -Daniel 4:23-27

Note: No one knows the identity of heaven's dispatch. A watcher and a holy one. It is quite possible the watcher could be a demon used to do evil as the holy one to restrain. Be certain the matter is spiritual, and it is a decree from the Lord Jesus Christ who sits high and lifted up, His train filling the temple.

A proof of the established relationship between the king and the prophet is that the prophet is safe to rebuke the king. Two items to be addressed are: any king or president should have a trusted biblical advisor, a pastor. Many a king has done well with a man of God at his side. The other is the blaring standard of benevolence. The heart of the king must have genuine mercy, not feigned, but genuine mercy for the poor.

Eight: Another Dream. A Nightmare. The Tree Is Cut Down

"At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon. The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? 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." -Daniel 4:29-31

"Pride cometh before a fall."

"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." -Daniel 4:33

His sanity went from him.

There have been rare cases of insanity where people for a time thought themselves to be beasts. In one noted instance the patient within an asylum was put out in the yard only to eat grass. The peculiar part was it is recorded that the man would only eat specific grass, no weeds, and let his hair and nails grow wild.

This begs the question what is God doing? Is He punishing the man? Are we looking at sheer cruelty?

"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." -Daniel 4:34

As another man of old grew prideful and found himself in a far country, famished, and "...would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat..." then "...came to himself..." and said: "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a

ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: and bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."

The answer to the begged question, "No man can come to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him." The Father is taking the vilest offender, and dragging him to Jesus Christ. "All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." Amazing Grace how sweet the sound.

"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? 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 counsellers and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me." -Daniel 4:35-36

Exceedingly, abundantly above all you can ask or think. Another miracle is before us. Never would there be a kingdom whose subjects and lords would wait seven years for an incapacitated king. More often a coup d'état would be lurking in the grass. Especially for such a tyrant. Remember he is a bloodthirsty viper, the criminal, portrayal of the devil, even fueled by the devil, yet, the Most High drags him to Himself, to be a portrait of grace, a trophy of grace.

"Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase." -Daniel 4:37



"...HE REMOVETH KINGS, AND SETTETH UP KINGS..."

The Prophet Daniel



Daniel Series, Nine

) very man dies, but not every man lives." -Braveheart

"For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." -James, half brother of Jesus

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." -The Apostle Paul

> Daniel Series, Nine: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN

It is easy to die for the cause, it is harder to live for it. And it is not in the rough seas that men grow tired, but in the calm.

Eleutheria: To do as one wants. Liberty.

Mark Antony along with ally and love Cleopatra, suffered defeat in 31 BC, leading to the senate granting extraordinary powers to Octavian, making him the first emperor. Thus thwarting the hopes of furthering liberty, but rather causing the fall of the Republic. If only there were more on the side of freedom. Or if only someone knew what to do. And if only they who knew what to do, would have done it.

"And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment." -I Chronicles 12:32

Since the days before John F. Kennedy there has been a beast lurking in the high grass in the United States. But as a cobra lifts his head, so too the beast. All the while planning and plotting, biding his time. The minutes, the hours...the days, the years slip by knowing the swamp thickens...deeper and wider. All the while hoping for men of old, men of renown to step up, to unsheathe the sword. But where are such men? Are there none left? None to save? No men of Issachar? No mighty men of David? "Is there not a cause?" In 2020 the U.S. was hit with a bioweapon. Assaulted by men from without, and men from within. Then removal of Eleutheria, the lockdowns. Then a rollout of deadly injections, then a rigged election, a coup d'état.

"For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" -Esther 4:14

Be advised.

The United States of America is not the covenant nation of



Israel. We do not have the benefit, such as "from another place," and the writing is on the wall. Consult the words of Moses.

"The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away." -Psalm 90:10

The lawgiver begins with days. The days lead to years, and to the crossing of the river. Death. But by reason of strength, one may endure an extended number of days, but these days are described as "labour and sorrow." The body is eroding, decreasing, an everreminder that the Jordan be nigh.

"Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath." -Psalm 90:11

The "power of Thine anger," it is the curse. We have been placed in a bad situation. Moses was familiar with the bad situation. From birth there was a death threat. He had to be raised by a foreign family. He then was a fugitive on the run for murder, defending another. From there, forty years as a shepherd in the deserts near Arabia. Then risking his life in a bout with the Pharaoh, only to finish out his days wandering around in the desert with continual aggravation. Despite the fact the destination, the Promised Land was near, the longest, most difficult path was always before him. It always appeared as monotony and futility, all the while the days expiring one by one. But just before his death, the crescendo of his life...a view of the Promised Land. "Mine eyes have seen the glory..." it was worth it all.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." -Psalm 90:12

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." But we are but dust.

"Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." -Psalm 90:16-17

The work before us is arduous, worse yet, monotonous, even futile seeming. The intellect knows it is of utmost importance. Men have given their lives. So he asks for a specific wisdom, "teach us to number our days." To not lose footing, to appreciate the severity and the preciousness of the time. To tighten the strings of our boots, to "gird up our loins." And to fortify our resolve, let "Thy" work appear. Let us see that which doth not appear to the natural eye. To see the Lord's fingerprints in the field, Thy Divine Providence.

Moses also intercedes for another imperative: a generational request, to pull the curtain back for the children to see. We can tell stories of old, and happenings to us, but they must behold the "glory" with their own eyes, with their own ears, then to "establish it."

Nine long years after Concord, nine bloody years after Lexington, a small note was passed from Jefferson to Adams, "My friend, you and I have lived in serious times." We not only need to refresh ourselves of the severity of the times, to run hard each day, but to have the Lord establish it. For it is war of good and evil.

The prophet Daniel at this point is not just about a dream, the interpretation thereof, or the writing on the wall, but it is most concerning the time, times, epochs...or timing. "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee."

"Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. Belshazzar, whiles he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein." -Daniel 5:1-2

This was not an average day in the kingdom, but a certain day, a marked day. Romans 8:28 rings true, and the days are numbered whether acknowledged or not. This day a celebration of great magnificence is held in the royal court, with 1,000 lords in attendance. The table is set, the room adorned with the finest jewels, full pomp and splendor, wine, women, and song. As the king gorges, he arises, emptying a chalice down his throat, and makes a command. "Bring the golden and silver vessels" that were stolen from the temple in Jerusalem.

Be advised. These vessels have been at the city of Shinar for near forty years. Why bring them out now?

"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another. The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom." -Daniel 5:5-7

Of course, they can neither read, nor interpret the writing. Those of curious arts or lying signs and wonders are always illegitimate. "Let God be true and every man a liar." After all the wise men falter, the queen is called in. Now the queen is not wife of the king, for the wives and concubines were already in attendance. It is quite likely the queen is the serving wife of king Nebuchadnezzar which makes her king Belshazzar's grandmother. One can not be so imbecilic as to ignore the wisdom of the aged. O that man would "honor thy father and honor thy mother."

"...O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed: There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the

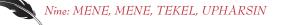
king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers." -Daniel 5:10-11

They recognize him as Daniel of Jewry, of the captivity. This is significant to remind everyone present, for Daniel is quite aged and the events of the taking captives are now far removed. It has been many decades. It is also imperative to recall the captivity is the Lord's doing. "In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim, king of Judah into his hand."

"Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation. O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour: And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down. But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him." -Daniel 5:17-20

Be advised. The thread that runs through the prophecy of Daniel is the transfer of dominion. Despite the potent power, the vast domain, and the ruthless domination Nebuchadnezzar had over the world, the Sovereign Lord sees fit to bring the haughty to nothing. The Lord brings the strongest of men to their knees. And this type of humiliation, the stroke of insanity brought to his grandfather (or possible great grandfather) would no doubt, be known. Belshazzar certainly was familiar, yet is smitten with the same death sentence of pride.

"And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; But hast lifted up thyself



against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified." -Daniel 5:22-23

Belshazzar be a stubborn man who willingly ignores the warnings. In fact he is stiffnecked to the point of gnashing of teeth, and this day brings out the vessels of the house of the Lord which have been in store in the city of Shinar for seventy years. What would drive a man to such villainous spite? The Medes and the Persians have already succeeded in capturing most of the provinces of Babylon. And they are advancing upon him, but the walls of Babylon are impenetrable. And in open defiance, he drinks with 1,000 of his lords, profanes with women, and mocks the God of the Hebrews until...

"MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN." Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting.

"Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written...MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians." -Daniel 5:24-28

The pendulum swings, and the clock strikes midnight. It is time. Daniel was taken captive in the first wave, 607 BC and now the calendar turns 538 BC in the sixty-ninth year with the minutes and seconds ticking away. The Lord proclaimed through the voice of the prophets "seventy years" Israel will go into captivity. And the time hastens on. There are kings many, and there are sovereigns many, but there be One Sovereign Lord and He revealed His secrets unto the prophets of old.

Behold, the plan...the plan given in writing 175 years prior.

"Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself; That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish; That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the decayed places thereof: That saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers." -Isaiah 44:23-27

"...That saith to the deep, Be dry." The city of Babylon was a fortified city nearly fourteen miles square. Walls nearing eighty feet thick, to ride chariots four to five abreast. Walls at 300 feet high. Gates of polished brass and iron. Decades of food storage, ongoing fresh produce of tropical trees, lush fruits and vegetables. Vineyards and orchards, the gardens, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Master civil engineering took water of the Euphrates River through an inlet beneath the wall and coursing through a complex aqueduct system. But the Persians dug canals to divert the water and the river went "dry." The next issue to conquer is the iron bars and gates through which the water flowed. But this, Divine Providence would handle.

Be advised, this is written near 175 years prior to the campaign, yet the Most High calls the Persian king, that has not been born yet, by name.

"Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will



loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel." -Isaiah 45:1-3

Babylon the great is fallen is fallen, and how great is the fall. And in the seventieth year, the city fell, and the prophecy fulfilled right down to the naming of the king. He knows your name.

"Teach us to number our days." The Sovereign Lord has allotted each man his days of years. "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Land of the free, home of the brave.

Break free from the chain...take the hill.

Daniel Sevies, Ten

he stench likened to a rotting corpse hovers above surface. A rancid coagulated fluid below, and the bottomless pit. Making the descent down as a dead man drowned at sea, down, down...darker and darker, sinking in putrefying flesh. Into the abyss. Centuries of blood, and lurking in the depth... Leviathan. The United States Government. And many

governments of the world.

Daniel Series, Ten: The Swamp

"Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment." -Isaiah 1:4-0

The rot of corrupt government has set in.

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways." -Romans 3:10-16

Certainly one would make the legitimate argument, that there are in fact, righteous people, good people, doing good deeds, even seeking after God. And the assessment in fact, would be correct. The apostle seems to be describing all mankind and in fact he is. He is describing the potential sinfulness within every man. Every human has the capability to fulfill such wicked deeds. Give them means. Give them opportunity. Let the temptation of the evil one be unleashed, and the manhole lid be removed, to view the cesspool. Men can be caring, benevolent and philanthropic, and yet have his breaking point. Despite the same parents, with the same upbringing, and same environment...Cain and Abel.

"It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom; And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first:



that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage." -Daniel 6:1-2

Dominion has been transferred. It is the Medo-Persian Empire. The government polity has digressed from absolute monarchy to oligarchy with a senate. And a miracle appointment has taken place.

"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm." -Daniel 6:3

This is Divine Providence. The custom of the conquering kingdom would be to eliminate any remaining seed of the royal family, lest there be an uprising. Not only does Daniel survive, he is selected to top brass of the incoming administration. Much of this is due to his impeccable character and wisdom, but this too is by Divine Providence. This is unacceptable for those that lurk in the swamp.

"Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him." -Daniel 6:4

Daniel has been a stellar example of a God honoring statesman. By now he is well into his eighties. A prominent man in the gate, and notoriety throughout the empire. Wealth and power are his, yet not a skeleton in the closet. Notice retirement is not in the cards, for there is no discharge in this war. He is "chiefest" among them and therefore he is their servant.

Government was set up by God, to reward the good and bring a sword to the evil. But when corruption sets in, and righteousness subsides, justice disappears. Despite his impeccable character, wicked legislators devise iniquity...A corrupt DOJ, FBI, CIA, the entire judicial system. They are swift to shed innocent blood, to create trumped up charges of entrapment. One thing they cannot, nor will not allow is a man of true religion...a man of God. "Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. Then these presidents and princes assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, King Darius, live for ever. All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellers, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions." -Daniel 6:5-7

The art of subtlety, the whorish perfume of Lucifer fills the air. The men subvert the king at his weakness...pride. Lying and deceiving, as if to honor him with a hidden poison.

"Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree. Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." -Daniel 6:8-10

Notice, not one iota of compromise. None. No reaching across the isle. He very easily could have prayed in an inner chamber, "in secret," but didn't. He might have chosen to capitulate only temporarily, for the determined decree is only thirty days. Is it prudent to lose a prominent position where "much good can be done?" Is it not wise to live to fight another day?

Be advised, the days are numbered...and he has the Book. A wealthy, aged, ranking president of the superpower of the world has access to international diplomats, including sources in the Homeland, and studies the Word of God.

"In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood



by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes." -Daniel 9:1-3

Daniel learns seventy years of captivity are determined upon thy holy people. And according to the calendar, we are well into the sixty and ninth year. So with all enthusiasm, with all anticipation, with tears...

Oh my God...We get to go home.

He has not been home since a little boy, ten, eleven years old. Seventy years. So the windows fly open. Upon my knees I will be. Three times a day...Toward the Homeland, Mt. Zion, Jerusalem.

If a man realizes the truth of the Homeland it will change his entire being. We DO have a kingdom coming, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." Travelers we are...Pilgrims.

"Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a petition of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not." -Daniel 6:11-12

They do the dastardly deed...Betrayal. One must beg the question, why? How? The man of God is respected by man, woman, and child alike. He is honorable, trustworthy, and innocent. No one could find fault with him, save on trumped up charges. Even as an elderly man, well into his eighties, they have no mercy? But are determined to have him brutally tortured to death, torn apart and eaten alive by lions? And even though he was an innocent man as his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, he, like Him, would be put to death. The Apostle Paul's words whisper in the wind, "feet swift to shed innocent blood." Not only do they carry the rot of sin, but they are in politics, the place where Satan's seat is. Behold how dark the darkness.

But, a glimmer of light, for the light "which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

"Then the king, when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him." -Daniel 0:14

A difference is seen between king Nebuchadnezzar and Darius. Nebuchadnezzar was angry with all his men, he was angry without. Darius is angry with himself, he is angry within. He "laboured till the going down of the sun," the inner struggle. But wait...he is king, he is the king, he can do anything he wants, can he not? We have gone from gold to silver...Full sovereignty? Yes. It can be done.

Often times God's people do not fix problems for their fellow man. Even "when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." Many a man has denied solving another man's struggle, which can easily be resolved by a single check, despite having well into the six figures wrapped up in his 401k. O the salt that could be spread, the souls that would find rest. You are the king. Fix the problem.

"Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed." -Daniel 6:15

The whispers of the evil one.

"Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet,



and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him." -Daniel 6:16-18

The solution was in his power, but he was weak, for "sin hath reigned."

"Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God." -Daniel 6:19-23

God was gracious that day, but, if He would not have delivered him, His grace stands, for the pain of death is but a moment for the Christian. And the Sovereign Lord does not always deliver.

"And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy):..." -Hebrews 11:36-38

It is worth repeating, "of whom the world was not worthy." But the God of all Glory is debtor to no one, and vengeance is Mine, I will repay.

"And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den. Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end." -Daniel 6:24-26

Be it known unto them of the swamp:

"To Me belongeth vengeance, and recompense; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand."

Your foot...shall slide.

"Sinners in the hands of an angry God."



"IN THAT DAY THE LORD WITH HIS SORE AND GREAT AND STRONG SWORD SHALL PUNISH LEVIATHAN THE PIERCING SERPENT..."

The Prophet Isaiah



Daniel Series, Eleven

eware, the man of fierce countenance. Men of valor have arisen through the ages of time. They have waxed valiant in fight, they have become men of renown, leading their nations to triumph. They become the undisputed, undefeated champions of the world.

But each has a kryptonite. Hear the words of a father: Son I can save you from many troubles. Troubles here and troubles there...a rescue can be sent. But there is one trouble I cannot save you from...I cannot save you from yourself.

Daniel Series, Eleven: Beware, The Man Of Fierce Countenance

The greatest kings and the greatest kingdoms have risen and fallen. Where is thy great Babylon? It is but a memory of the pages of life. And "self" was the downfall.

"He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations, and straiteneth them again." -Job 12:23

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." -Proverbs 14:34

All the great conquerors have been conquered. As the great chalice fills with sin, there is a cup of fury, a cup of trembling that awaits, and the field has a serpent lurking to move in, a man of fierce countenance.

"In the third year of the reian of kina Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, even unto me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me at the first. And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I was at Shushan in the palace. which is in the province of Elam: and I saw in a vision. and I was by the river of Ulai. Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw. and. behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last. I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great. And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him. and smote the ram. and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the around, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the

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areat horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the around, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered. Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake. How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." -Daniel 8:1-14

A vision of such gore, it causes the prophet to faint and to be sick for days. It is of graphic violence. The he goat, in full gallop, has a full power collision with the ram, crushing the horns off his skull. At impact the ram falls to the ground, the he goat pounces and stomps the ram to a violent, miserable death.

Horns are representative of power, monarchs, or dominion. The he goat with a single notable horn, breaks off the two horns of the ram. Then as the he goat gains much power and waxed strong, "the great horn was broken," out of which comes four horns, out of which comes a significant single horn, another power, or king, that "waxed exceeding great." War is an horror. The purpose of the graphic content is due to the complicated prophecy. The importance of the prophecy is crucial enough that a double fulfillment will take place. A campaign of invasions will take place 375 years future of the vision. Antiochus Epiphanes (god manifest, self proclaimed). A preliminary tactic was to bring hellenism to the center of true religion; to pollute the minds of believers with futile, carnal thinking. Not sinful thinking, but far more subtle, just futile temporal thinking. He would introduce the gymnasium. The wide world of sports and "worldly" thinking. Get the minds off things of above, off thoughts of the kingdom. Massive ornate olympic style games that would draw thousands and begin to occupy the mind. Next, to corrupt the culture, he paid large sums of money, in the form of bribes to a certain family, the family of the priesthood. But not just any priest, the high priest. Good money turns good people bad. But the peaceful gestures, "speaking great things," would only last so long...long enough to deceive. He would set out on a rampage against the nation of Israel with 1,000 men. A full riot in Jerusalem with a murderous, house to house slaughter. Men, women, and children butchered to the tune of 80,000 deaths, with thousands carried away as slaves. He made a bone broth of swine to desecrate the temple, splashing it throughout, and then force the Jews, including the high priest to eat swine flesh. Then the infamous act... Antiochus would kill a sow on the altar, purposely desecrating the holy place, and splattering the blood all over everything. It was abominable.

The final blow...a statue of himself as god was installed in the temple. Yes, the words of the prophets do cry out. Even an elementary Bible student hears it. "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear."

"And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host..." -Daniel 8:9-11

Antiochus magnified himself to the bought and paid for prince, the high priest. A small uprising began to occur but was immediately and abruptly put down by the "host," the temple guards, also bought and paid for.

"And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the Eleven: Beware, The Man Of Fierce Countenance

ground; and it practised, and prospered. Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?" -Daniel 8:12-13

Daniel overhears two saints speaking, likely two angels, who wonder at the dealings between men and God. "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" They speak between themselves and one answers the other. How long will this blaspheme go on?! The other gives the duration, 2,300 days. But this brings difficulty for there is no historicity to such an amount of days. This is due to turning a corner, we are climbing in prophetical altitude. The 2,300 days hasn't occurred as of yet unto this day. This in particular arouses the prophet for understanding.

"And it came to pass, when I, even I Daniel, had seen the vision, and sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me as the appearance of a man. And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision." -Daniel 8:15-16

The King of kings makes a preincarnate appearance and gives orders to one of His generals, Gabriel. This is rare material we have come to. Here for this crucial revelation, the curtain of heaven is drawn back.

"So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: but he touched me, and set me upright. And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be." -Daniel 8:17-19

This is known of as the "times of the Gentiles," the overarching theme of the book of Daniel. The times when the Gentiles reign.

He briefly confirms prior prophecy of his own:

"The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king." -Daniel 8:20-21

The ram with two horns...Cyrus and Darius.

The great horn of Greece...Alexander the Great.

Alexander the Great came with such crushing blow as if "not touched the ground," and stomped the enemy mercilessly.

"Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power." -Daniel 8:22

The Grecian empire was divided unto four vassal kings. But then another turn...another rise in altitude, which is a pearl of great price hidden in a field.

"And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full..." -Daniel 8:23

The phrase "when the transgressors are come to the full," causes angels to tremble. Daniel is writing of the transfer of power...of dominion. There was an initial transfer of power, so significant that all the world hath been told, one marked by grandiose of miracles. The Red Sea parting. A Global superpower relinquished power and sovereignty to the new nation of Israel. After 400 years of task-making bondage. And as Daniel sees the vision of nauseating violence, he asks the question that many a man of God has asked, is asking, and will ask: "How long o Lord?" And the answer is as vivid as is rich with the most pungent of taste, bitter-sweet. The answer to the length, four centuries of bondage for the people of God was, "for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full." The long-suffering of God was held out in mercy to the Amorite, their nation in declension, abounding more and more in sin till finally it comes to the full. But isn't it just like our God, to have the people of God, suffer for the sake of others? But enough, is enough.

It is the signal. The transfer of dominion, the Exodus cometh. But first a king of fierce countenance. Daniel makes transition of focus to the antichrist. There are many antichrists, but there is one coming antichrist. Before advancing, we reverse to a jewel to be observed in the field.

"And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I was at Shushan in the palace, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai." -Daniel 8:2

Shushan the palace...a place of notoriety. For in about thirty years from the writing of the book of Daniel, would be the time of Esther. And wicked Haman would declare a royal edict that all the Jews should be killed, then magnify himself with the king's robe, with the king's ring, and the royal robe, riding upon the king's horse. He magnifies himself as to be king, and as antichrist. The glorious Word of God is a field full of jewels.

Yet consider further the days of the calendar pass...as the Word of God so beautifully proclaims, "and it came to pass," prophecy becomes history. Daniel pens the history of 175 BC in 553 BC, and as would come to pass in 175 BC, is another transfer of dominion. It is the iron teeth, the Roman Empire on the rise... iron coming to crush.

During the Roman Empire we have the earthly ministry of our Lord. It is at this time, He gives the Olivet Discourse.

"And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 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." -Matthew 24:3-6

The Master speaks of the events leading up to the end. Deception will be at a high level, disinformation, misinformation, psyops,

from secret intelligence agencies run by principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness in high places. The same agencies will conduct wars and rumors of wars. There will be earthquakes and pestilences such as the COVID pandemic, and antichrists, many antichrists, yet there is One to come. Then the Lord makes a reference to the prophecy of Daniel:

"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:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains." -Matthew 24:15-16

That which took place in the time of Antiochus Epiphanes 175 BC was but a glimpse of the coming villain, the antichrist.

"And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up." -Daniel 8:23

The globe is drowning in the cesspool of sin. Choking as a herd of drowning swine. The final dual blow to civilization...sodomy and pedophilia. Chaos ensues. Every other sin is naturally under the attempt to cloak, to hide, the natural instinct of right and wrong. Even the habitual liar has the natural desire not to be lied to. The transgressor naturally does not want to be transgressed against because it is God's nature written in the heart. But, "having their conscience seared with a hot iron." Sodomy and pedophilia are openly promulgated, causing chaos amidst a world of confusion and deception.

Notice, the Lord rained fire and brimstone destroying only one society for one class of sin. And it was due to the fact that He "heard their cry," the pain and anguish they suffered. The foundation of a civilization destroyed. Humanity will again cry out to big government, their savior, and the man of fierce countenance will be waiting.

The deceiver, the counterfeiter, will be as Solomon of old, as the wisest king ever, save Jesus Christ. Even the Queen of Sheba



traversed all the way from Africa. "And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not anything hid from the king, which he told her not." Fierce countenance, a look "more stout than his fellows," impressive to see and hear. He will understand dark sentences, including the afterlife "...and I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed." (See *Revelation 13:3.*) Satan, the evil one, acts as the "Comforter," the Holy Spirit, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness." -The Apostle Paul.

Be advised, the Word of truth is the standard. The bedrock. For even the Archangel Michael "durst not bring railing accusation against him."

"And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand." -Daniel 8:24-25

The Stone cut out without hands...the Cornerstone, the Chief Stone, our Champion, doth reign forever and ever Amen.

"And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days." -Daniel 8:26

To the nations of the world that turn their back on Jesus Christ and His word...MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

Daniel Series, Twelve

republic, if you can keep it. "...if you can keep it." Who is the "you?" How can it be kept? Perhaps part of the answer is found within the Declaration of Independence, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence." "The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and

he delighteth in his way." (See Psalm 37:23.)

Daniel Series, Twelve: A Republic, If You Can Keep It

"Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

"Seek and ye shall find." A map has been written.

Be advised, twelve men turned the world upside down. "And one of you shall chase a thousand."

The Psalter, the hymn book of heaven, is designed to connect emotion with intellect. Carefully and cautiously, a calloused and scarred hand thumbs to the 137th psalm, a lyric of lament.

"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof." -Psalm 137:1-2

Minor chords in the sound of a dirge. From the secret parts of a man springs forth sadness, enough for a physical reaction... moistened eyes. The spring issues further, to tears falling, carving grooves upon the dirty face of flint. We sat down and just wept. Grown men scarcely cry, but at the thought of the homeland, iron restraints give way, and the floodgates burst.

"For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion. How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land." -Psalm 137:3-4

The Lord's musicians survived the Babylonian axe, but were taken captive. They were asked to perform, but the Lord's true Levites do not perform, they partake and lead worship towards the most High. As part of their response they make a few peculiar statements.

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." -Psalm 137:5-0



In the U.S. there is a saying, for some it is cliche...9/11 "Never Forget." But it will fade, and more and more will forget. Time heals the wounds to scars, and over time scars fade. The psalmist makes a severe statement if forgetfulness sets into "let my right hand forget her cunning," let my hand forget its skill. To escalate the severity he prefers the suffering death of dehydration, "let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." Why does he care? He is a zealot, he is a patriot, he is a man of God and country, but many leave the homeland and reside elsewhere. Why does he care? Why do others not care? Why do men give up their careers and livelihoods, families, and friends, for the care of the Lord and the Lord's work, and others care not? This is a mystery, and this is at hand in the prophecy.

Daniel is the seasoned man in his eighties. He is wealthy, he has acquired more wealth than he needs. He has been head of state through two global superpowers, through several administrations. He has prestige, he has power, he has everything, yet he sets his face toward Jerusalem and openly prays, despite the royal edict making it a capital crime punishable by death.

"And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession. and said. O Lord. the areat and dreadful God. keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, that are near. and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee. O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because

we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God. to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him. And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem. As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. Therefore hath the LORD watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice. And now, O Lord our God, that hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast gotten thee renown, as at this day; we have sinned, we have done wickedly. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain: because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers. Ierusalem and thy people are become a reproach to all that are about us. Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear: open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name." -Daniel 0:4-10



Daniel acknowledges their sin, and that they deserve what they get. But he prays for Jerusalem. He does not live in Jerusalem but at Shushan, the palace. He is an aristocrat in the Persian Empire but he is concerned for the homeland.

Notice, two specifics are addressed in his prayer. "All Israel have transgressed thy law...therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the Law of Moses."

Be advised, Daniel was taken captive as a young boy, yet the importance of the knowledge of the Word of God, instilled in him by his mother and father blossoms. The prophet has had scrolls delivered to him. As he studies the Mosaic Law he finds a blistering fact, the very statute located in Deuteronomy chapter 28 that was broken, along with the penalty, the curse. "The Lord shall bring a nation against thee...A nation of fierce countenance...And he shall besiege thee...And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body." And his study of the scriptures widens:

"In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem." -Daniel 9:1-2

Wise men have a dawning moment. That the word of God is The Word of God. As when one who is reading the Bible, thinking he is looking at Jesus, and you realize...He is looking at you. That which is "quick, and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword," it is "quick," it is alive. So Daniel sends for the scroll of the prophet Jeremiah and searches with all zeal.

"And it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, that this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from

the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day." -Jeremiah 36:1-2

This is new material for Daniel. He was carried away captive at a young age while Jeremiah was preaching. He likely was sheltered by his parents of the rampant sin and the corruption of government, but as he reads it dawns on him...

Oh my God, this is what happened. And it happened to me. Immediately the flashbacks begin. People were starving, screaming, crying, eating their own young, as the Babylonians came on a rampage, slaughtering with the axe; a scene of grotesque terror, violence and horror. And as he reads, it dawns... Oh my God, God was giving us another chance.

"It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin." -Jeremiah 36:3

We could have survived. If we would have just repented, we would have lived. Right up until the end, God was looking to forgive.

"Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah: and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book. And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut up; I cannot go into the house of the LORD: Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the LORD in the ears of the people in the LORD's house upon the fasting day: and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of their cities. It may be they will present their supplication before the LORD, and will return every one from his evil way: for great is the anger and the fury that the LORD hath pronounced against this people." -Jeremiah 30:4-7

The prophet was "shut up" under arrest by the government for telling the truth. "Principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness



in high places," for they are in the crosshairs alway. So he commands his assistant to proclaim the Word of God to the people, and to repent. But he must go up the governmental ladder. He must confront the ranks. To "Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court." Then to the king's house where "all the princes sat," and declared the Word of God.

"Now it came to pass, when they had heard all the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of all these words." -Jeremiah 36:16

Whether in fear or in anger, the word of God causes men to tremble.

"And they went in to the king into the court, but they laid up the roll in the chamber of Elishama the scribe, and told all the words in the ears of the king. So the king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll: and he took it out of Elishama the scribe's chamber. And Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes which stood beside the king. Now the king sat in the winterhouse in the ninth month: and there was a fire on the hearth burning before him. And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth." -Jeremiah 36:20-23

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." -Jesus Christ. Despite the wickedness of the king, God has Baruch pen another copy. But the axe will fall.

Be advised, God is not mocked. In the country of the red, the white, and the blue, the gospel is proclaimed and it's still received by the commoners. But as in the days of Jeremiah, up the ranks of government is the test, for the people that sit in Moses' seat are held to the standard. "Unto him that much is given, more shall be required." It was the Sanhedrin that chose the destruction upon Israel in 70 AD for the rejection of the offer by Stephen the deacon. *(See Acts 7.)* It will require repentance on Capitol Hill and the White House along with the common citizenry or another axe will fall. America has existed a little over 200 years, but may have turned a deaf ear. "He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear."

"Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words, Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations. Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle. And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years." - Jeremiah 25:8-11

"I will take from them the voice of mirth," very much sounds like the Psalmist, by the rivers of Babylon. As Daniel reads...again "that's me, that is us." So the Psalmist, "let my right hand forget her cunning," "let my tongue cleave unto the roof of my mouth," and Daniel hits his knees in prayer despite a death sentence.

It is not he who believes the word of God, or he who cares. But it is he who believes and cares...enough to defy the system.

"A republic, if you can keep it." -Ben Franklin

"With a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." -Declaration of Independence



Beware, the man of fierce countenance. "...thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire."

The Prophet Ezekiel



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ubstantial evidence. Overwhelming, mounting evidence, beyond a shadow of a doubt. "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which

is by faith." (See Hebrews 11:7.)

Daniel Series, Thirteen: The Evidence

"And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap." -Joshua 3:13

The farmer knows when he walks his field bearing precious seed, that a crop will be produced...because he has done this before. The fingerprints of the Almighty are clearly seen in the rearview mirror. The wooden handle of the plow is well worn, for miles of field through the years have been plowed...so put your hand to the plow. I dare you.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." -Hebrews 11:1

The prophet Daniel was carried away captive by an invading army at a young age. Taken to a foreign land, castrated, put through a re-education camp, never to see his family again. If this were to happen to many a man by God, the reaction would be that of the disciples of Jesus at a certain point in the ministry, "From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him." Yet Daniel not only continues, but is zealous, "for many are called, but few are chosen." By faith, by reading the prophets, he prays earnestly. He prays in an educated way, knowing all that is written in the Law and the Prophets, he prays according to the will of the Lord. He even prays during the time of the evening oblation, the evening time of Jewish worship, which he has not been a part of for over seven decades.

"Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name. And whiles I was speaking, and praying,



and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God; Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding. At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision." -Daniel 9:17-23

His zeal and vehement prayer is rewarded with a heavenly dispatch of the angel Gabriel. The angel informs him that he is there to give understanding to the "matter," and to consider the vision. There is no record of the "matter" or a vision, but the thoughts and intents of the heart are being examined.

The usual and often question revolves around the Lord's action, or His inaction, and that of timing. "How long O Lord?" the psalmist asks. Peter in his first epistle records that of the scoffers, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." But they have not considered the evidence. They do not seek the answers to dark sayings, the depth of the scriptures which belongeth to seasoned travelers. That which is "determined." Daniel has just been enlightened by the prophecies written of Jeremiah that the Babylonian captivity will have duration of seventy years. But even after seventy years there appears to be little to no movement. So the question remains, "How long?" Yet God is a God that does "exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think." So after learning of the seventy years, the Lord gives him understanding on the "matter" of seventy weeks.

"Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy." -Daniel 9:24

The author of Psalm 2 asked a similar question "Why do the heathen rage?" Why, and how long will the heathen rage? How long will be the "times of the Gentiles" when there is not a king sitting upon David's throne?

The Lord dispatches an angel to pull back the curtain and reveal to Daniel, more than he requests.

Seventy "weeks." The usage of the term "weeks," is the same as our Lord does with parables. "That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand." Seventy "sevens," a measuring unit of time. $70 \ge 7 = 490$ years.

Notice, the timeline is determined upon "thy people" Israel, the focal point of nations, the apple of God's eye, and thy holy city, Jerusalem the capitol city of the world. And this be in conjunction with the banishment of sin, full redemption, to usher in righteousness, a righteous kingdom with her King anointed and crowned.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." -Daniel 9:25

Daniel is searching the scriptures looking for each jewel concerning the latter days. A book penned by forty different authors, written from three separate continents, over a period of nearly 2,000 years, with the utmost cohesion, reveals to its reader, the Divine and His divine plan for the ages. From Genesis to Revelation the story is told. There are labyrinths connecting revelation to revelation that are only revealed to he that studies the map.

There will be a commandment to rebuild the city which will commence the measured days of sixty-two "weeks," then the Messiah.

"That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid." -Isaiah 44:28



Astonishing that God would call a Gentile king, by name, over two centuries before his birth, to give a commandment to rebuild an opposing kingdom, a one time super power that took tribute of all the world, and use his commandment to start the counting of the all important messianic clock. Naturally, or shall we say, supernaturally, the traveler would take the labyrinth to the time of the commandment.

"The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace." -Nehemiah 1:1

For the well seasoned seamen, Shushan is familiar seas. A city full of memories. Daniel, Esther, and Nehemiah all witnessed the sun rise and set at Shushan. Nehemiah is nearly fifty years beyond the days of Esther, circa 446 BC and the truth is Nehemiah should not be at Shushan. The seventy year captivity was over a long time ago. They were no longer slaves, they were Israelis, they were children of Abraham, Issac, Jacob, and Joseph. Joseph who took of them an oath concerning his bones, that his bones would at all cost return to the homeland. The same homeland that the psalmist decried if he were to forget Jerusalem let his right hand forget its cunning. Now the captivity is over and they who cried out, never forget...forgot. Until now.

"That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven." -Nehemiah 1:2-4

Sat down and wept? Why? What does he care, he is a rich man at Shushan the palace, living on silk sheets and satin pillows. He is cup bearer to the king, a resident of the royal court...but bothered him.

"And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven. the areat and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments: Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned. We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments. nor the statutes. nor the judaments. which thou commandedst thu servant Moses. Remember. I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, If ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations: But if we turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there." -Nehemiah 1:5-9

Sounds reminiscent of Daniel's prayer. Even recounts the same words of the Law of Moses. "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee," and "Train up a child in the way that he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Nehemiah not only believes, he cares. Cares enough to do. Cares enough to spend his time, talent, and treasure. But why?

"And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence. Wherefore the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid, And said unto the king, Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?" -Nehemiah 2:1-3

Notice the dates are well documented.



He requests leave of the king. He requests letters of the king. He requests resources of the king. To rebuild the city.

And the command is given. In the Month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." -Daniel 9:25

Be advised, there are subdivisions of the determined time. First seven weeks, and then sixty-two weeks. A period of forty-nine years, and then 434 years, and then, "the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." Nehemiah and Ezra built under troublous times...the gates were burned with fire and the road so bad, "there was no place for the beast that was under me," along with threats from surrounding kingdoms. Forty-nine years to build the street and the wall, and the rest was history in the waiting.

"And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself..." -Daniel 9:26

Exactly to the day, at the end of the sixty-ninth week, 483 years from the commandment, Jesus Christ was crucified.

Exhibit A. Isaiah

Exhibit B. Nehemiah

Exhibit C. Daniel

The evidence.

Why does he care? Substantial evidence. Leading to a conviction beyond a shadow of a doubt.

"...The evidence of things not seen."

Be advised. One week remains.

Daniel Series,Fourteen

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." -Jesus Christ

But first...

Daniel Series, Fourteen: The Mystery

"And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die. and death shall flee from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle: and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tonaue is Abaddon. but in the Greek tonaue hath his name Apollyon. One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter." - Revelation 9:1-12

The final week is a horror.

The Mystery:

Now to Him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world



began, But now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen." -The Apostle Paul

"Revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began..." The current era, known as the church age, the age of grace, the church consisting of a vast majority of Gentiles, as the last of the "times of the Gentiles," was a mystery hidden. That the God of the Hebrews would temporarily set aside the beloved nation, to redeem them of every tribe, tongue, and nation, through Gentile leadership.

Jesus Christ was crucified at the end of the sixty-ninth week of the prophetical timeline. The great mystery is that the seventieth week did not follow. And by all appearances it was seeming to begin, but a mystery.

Right after the resurrection came the feast of Pentecost, at which the Holy Spirit was poured out in a significant way, so that men are speaking, and understanding languages they have not learned. So much so, that the bystanders think they are babbling drunk with wine. But if one examines the words of the Apostle Peter that day, the mystery is revealed.

"For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come." -Acts 2:15-20

There is a notable break midway, similar as we have seen before concerning prophecy, rightly dividing the word of truth. "I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:" and we have a disconnect...the rest of his explanation, quoting the prophet Joel does not occur. The "wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath," did not happen. John the apostle writes of the same prophecy in future tense in the Revelation some sixty years later.

"And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind." -Revelation 6:12-13

A mystery ensues...a pause in the ticking of the prophetical clock. The seventieth week is delayed. A clue as to the reason of the delay is found in Isaiah the prophet:

"Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." -Isaiah 54:1-3

At the time of Apostolic preaching the kingdom was at hand, and the visible, Millennial Kingdom was being offered, but national Israel rejected it. All the national leadership from around the world including the Sanhedrin, were present at the preaching of Stephen, the last national offer...and it was rejected. "If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes." -Jesus



The olive branch was cut, the helm was passed to the Gentile church, to receive the Gentiles into the fold. Every tribe, tongue, and nation, will be blessed in Abraham. Foreigners will be adopted into the family of God. The beloved vineyard with the glorious olive tree was cut, so that a wild olive branch would be grafted in. But the promises remain and the covenants will stand. The original olive branch will be restored.

The final week cometh. But "woe unto them" to whom it cometh upon. The great tribulation. The blasting tempest of ecological destruction, the tyrant of the One World Government.

The coming catastrophic events will come, "gradually, then suddenly." Every puzzle piece will be in place.

Climate Change. A sensational uproar of governmental leaders over a false, nonscientific, alarm of climate change, or, global warming. Like a lion toys with his prev, the Lord "sits in the heavens and laughs." An unbiased look at global meteorology shows no significant changes, rather normal historical weather patterns. Yet the elites are in derangement. For "the Lord shall have them in derision." This part of the condemnation, the declension of civilization, "who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another..." (see Romans 1:25-27), the international pieces all connect. The fascination with climate change, within an organized agenda. The irony of taunting the Lord, is that the wrath of the final week is exactly what the elites fear:

"The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up. And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and

the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed. And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter." -Revelation 8:7-11

But there is more. Much more.

The One World Government. Global pandemics, global mandated healthcare, global cyber surveillance security state, biomedical security, tracking and tracing, All in preparation for the Mark of the Beast. All the infrastructure will be in place for the "Great Reset," or the re-start of the prophetic calendar, the seventieth week.

The music will begin to play.

But...there is the Strong Tower, the Everlasting Bulwark, the Lord of Glory. The following week of September 11, 2001 the churches of America were full. The glorious gospel of Jesus Christ blazed abroad. January 9, 2023 Damar Hamlin of the Buffalo Bills collapses live on national television just days after receiving a government mandated injection known to cause strokes, blood clots, and heart attacks. Within days the kingdom of heaven is stirred within the Red, White and Blue...right inside the heart of idolatry, on the very fields of idolatrous worship, the people prayed to the God of heaven.

The only cavalry to come are the churchmen, with brushfires of freedom set ablaze by pulpits aflame with righteousness.



"...EVERY MOUTH MAY BE STOPPED..."

The Apostle Paul



Daniel Series, Fifteen

or we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities. For we wrestle against powers. The powers that be. For we wrestle against rulers. Rulers of the darkness. We war against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Principalities.

Daniel Series, Fifteen: Principality – A State Ruled By A Prince

Through the ages man has displayed his deep depravity down to the dregs. For one man to torture his fellow man...a human, to death.

To have a man, such as William Wallace, stripped, tortured, strung up, and disemboweled publicly on August 23, 1305.

The conscience seared with a hot iron.

The brutality to butcher a thousand thousands of his own citizens.

Is the mark of the prince.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined." -Daniel 9:26

At the end of the sixty-ninth week, Messiah the Prince shall be executed; an execution of Roman authority, crucifixion. An act so brutal, of such excruciating pain, it be forbidden by law to be sentenced upon a citizen of Rome. Jesus was "cut off, but not for Himself," for He was an innocent man.

In the authorized version there is a space of the typewriter. A space of thousands of years between the, "not for Himself," and "the people of the prince." There lay the mystery. For the next prince is the notorious villain. "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders."

This prince has whispered in the ears of kings, queens, presidents, popes, all the emperors, and all the principalities, since the dawn. Stalin, Mao, Hitler, killed millions of their own citizens. Millions upon millions more killed in war. Wars based on greed, lust, envy,



and deception, the latter being the key...deception. The deceiver is the prince of lies, "he was a liar from the beginning."

The field has expanded from nations and kingdoms to shadow governments and clandestine deep state agencies. Global corporations with investments and transactions in the billions are empowered to successfully bribe entire departments of justice. The billions of dollars of dark monies exchanged between governments and pharmaceutical companies has compromised and corrupted the healthcare systems and basic health and well being of the citizenry.

It is during such a multifaceted crisis that massive conflict breaks out, including the Mother Land of Israel. This along with "natural" disasters is the proposed chaos that will have the populous cry out for a dignitary, a diplomat, a savior.

"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." -Daniel 9:27

The antichrist will sign a peace treaty, a covenant, but it will not stand. The final week, the final seven years, the time of Jacob's trouble, will be catastrophic halfway through. Blood will be spilled.

It has been said that as General MacArthur advanced in Korea closer to the Chinese border, that an air reconnaissance mission spied nearly 300,000 Chinese soldiers advancing and it appeared as a "flood" flowing beneath the trees.

"For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city." -Zechariah 14:2

The three and a half years of seeming global stability will collapse when the great political leader, the antichrist as god, does the abomination, very possibly something similar to the sacrificing of a sow on the alter in Jerusalem as Antiochus of old.

At the final war of Armageddon, the bloodshed will cause all previous wars to pale in comparison.

"And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs." -Revelation 14:20

Blood unto the horses bridles.

Ordered by The Principality of principalities.

The swamp is wide, the swamp is deep, but Leviathan lurketh beneath.

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"Mine eye is consumed because of grief..."

King David



Daniel Series, Sixteen

nd we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next *day* they lightened the ship; And the third *day* we cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship. And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away." (See Acts 27:18-20.)

Daniel Series, Sixteen: Be Ye Steadfast

The ship of God endures gale force winds, and sometimes takes on much water, but the Lord hath His men at the oar, and His Son at the helm.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." -I Corinthians 15:58

"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." -Hebrews 6:10

In the United States Department of Defense stands the top brass. Accomplished generals with stripes, medals, and awards. Medals signifying past events of valor. Each one, on display upon his chest, and held in detail in his memory.

Be advised, for those who serve, and have served, in the armies of heaven, every act of service has its reward.

A relic, a portion of antiquity, a piece of paper with the royal insignia, stamped and sealed with signet ring.

"In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision." -Daniel 10:1

In recognition of his majesty and the royal court of Cyrus the Great, a thing was revealed unto one of his majesty's appointed officers. His formal name was known within the empire as Belteshazzar, but unto his companions, Daniel. This portion of the chronicles is written in the ancient Hebrew tongue.

"In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."



A time of great depression, of emotional distress. The location and date are confirmed:

"And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel;" -Daniel 10:4

At such a time when this elderly saint of God finds himself discouraged and depressed, to the breaking point, the curtain is pulled back.

"Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves." -Daniel 10:5-7

A preincarnate appearance of Jesus Christ in His glorified state. A state of fiercesome majesty.

"Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground." -Daniel 10:8-9

One may think this to be a strange way to encourage a desperate old man, but the glory of God is a signature of His being. His person and attributes are to be adored. God is omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. These traits lead one to look up and out to the horizon and to other coordinates in the world. The date is 534/535 BC and the Lord is moving the chess pieces around upon the globe. We sail to the homeland to view the movements in Ezra chapter 3. The decree has been issued for the allowance for the Jews to return to the homeland. Daniel is not only aware of this but is genuinely concerned. Concerned for the land, concerned for the men, for the women and children. The prophet is discouraged and depressed, and if he were not in his nineties he would be there. But the trek by mule would be his demise. Those that have returned are about to undergo a unique experience.

"They kept also the feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required;" -Ezra 3:4

They are making the first attempt at the ritual since the siege. Nehemiah recorded the current condition of the city, "Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire." In fact the rubble made the streets impassable.

"From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid." -Ezra 3:0

The city was so thoroughly destroyed by the Babylonians that the foundations were destroyed. But now a great milestone has been achieved...the foundation.

"And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel. And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid." -Ezra 3:10-11

But immediately following, or even during the shouting, was an overwhelming emotion of a different sort.

"But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when



the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy: So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off." -Ezra 3:12-13

Notice another detail to the portrait.

"Now these are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city; Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mizpar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:

The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two. The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy and five. The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve. The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five. The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore. The children of Bani, six hundred forty and two. The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three. The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two.

The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six. The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six. The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four. The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.

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The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three. The children of Jorah, an hundred and twelve. The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three. The children of Gibbar, ninety and five. The children of Bethlehem, an hundred twenty and three. The men of Netophah, fifty and six. The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight. The children of Azmaveth, forty and two. The children of Kirjatharim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three. The children of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one. The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty and two. The men of Bethel and Ai, two hundred twenty and three. The children of Nebo, fifty and two. The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty and six. The children of the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five. The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five. The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty." -Ezra 2:1-35

The whole congregation was 42,360.

The population of Israel before the invasions was near 1,000,000. And if one would number the casualties near 500,000 that means they are now about 460,000 short. Where are they? Where is everybody else? Why did they not return? But there are over 40,000 that are present and working, plus servants



and their maids, and 200 singing men and singing women. *(See Ezra 2:65.)* Would this be encouragement?

Notice the accurate records.

Notice the generosity.

"And some of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which is at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place: They gave after their ability unto the treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, and five thousand pound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments." -Ezra 2:08-09

A few of the wealthy men gave over \$100,000 for a special offering above and beyond the tithe. They, like God, kept accurate records. Every person, every family, every dollar, every animal, everything they brought.

Daniel is smitten, overwhelmed in discouragement because of the condition of the homeland. The activity and occurrences happening there would have caused the same emotional swings as the ancient men, he being one of them. Whether the victories are tremendous or small, momentous or unnoticed the records are kept.

"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." - Revelation 20:11-12

If there be no wind for the sails, grab an oar.

Daniel Series, Seventeen

he gruesome brutality of man toward man. -Quick to shed innocent blood.

"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Man has ignited the rocket engines to thrust him with deafening sound, and G-forces testing the human frame, to leave earth.

Daniel Series, Seventeen: The Gruesome Brutality Of Man Toward Man Once in space, the silence may be equally deafening. The silent peaceful view, of the earth is a deep irony. It hath been said that the men of Apollo 11 left a stainless steel plaque upon the surface of the moon:

HERE MEN FROM THE PLANET EARTH FIRST SET FOOT UPON THE MOON JULY 1969, AD WE CAME IN PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND

But down below war rages on.

Does man just have an insatiable thirst for blood? Do greed, lust, and envy, as embedded sin just commandeer?

The United States Government is supposed to consist of civil servants with top education exceeding in academics. Many lawyers with political science majors make up the body, but vehemently disagree. The public discourse is brimming with incivility. Violent hostility.

Despite their brilliance, there is a dearth of intelligence regarding the kingdom of Light and the kingdom of Darkness.

In 2001 soon after 9/11, Anthrax was sent to two U.S. Senators. Senators who opposed the Patriot Act. Seventeen people fell ill from the spores. The FBI concluded that it was Ames Anthrax and the only place it could have come from was the CIA lab in Fort Detrick.

This led to the Bush/Cheney "Project BioShield," and it was placed under the leadership of Dr. Anthony Fauci. The L.A. Times noted that the non-military biodefense research budget increased from 60,000,000 in 2001 to 317,000,000 in 2002, and the Bush administration requested 2,000,000,000 for 2003 for "vaccines and treatments for biowarfare agents."

Dr. Fauci stated openly on C-SPAN that he would be "learning things from, namely bioweaponers...in the U.S., international



figures, people from other countries, the UK, and also importantly, defectors, particularly from the Soviet Union who had vast experience in the ways of biowarfare."

After decades of nefarious actions, deception, and billions of dollars, the chickens would come to roost in 2020 from a U.S. funded NIH and NIAD. In collaboration with a lab in Wuhan China would come a virus connected to gain-of-function... COVID-19. Soon to be followed by a multi-billion dollar vaccine that would not be "Safe and Effective," but very well may be an attempt to depopulate the planet.

A crime so villainous, a plot through multiple decades, multiple countries, and multiple people, the result of sheer greed, lust and envy?

No.

There is more. Much more.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood..."

There is a deceiver who tempts...who instigates suffering.

The Book of Daniel is a transfer of power, of dominion. A volley of bloodshed.

The prophet encounters a marvelous site, an undimmed, undiminished, glory of the King, to the point of being smitten by illness and struck to the ground. As he lays face down, a hand touches him.

"And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words." -Daniel 10:10-12 An angel has been dispatched from heaven.

Notice the angel comes not to physically intervene, but to give understanding. "With all thy getting, get understanding."

There has been a delay. The cause...combat in the invisible realm, spiritual warfare.

"But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia." -Daniel 10:13

The heavenly curtain is drawn back, the classified is declassed, unredacted, and it is violent. The names of each veteran is of great import.

There are ranks in the armies of heaven. Lucifer was the highest of the top brass and led a revolt. He became the "prince and power of the air." Michael, 2nd in rank becomes the "archangel." Gabriel has been known as the messenger, but is likely 3rd in rank. As the material at hand is of geopolitical unrest at the highest level, it is likely the angel dispatched to Daniel was the 3rd ranking.

There are a series of "princes" that are warring in theatre. The fog of war is dense enough to skew discernment of whether said princes are human or angelic.

Note: God, the author is quite able to articulate without ambiguity. The identification of the princes are difficult due to the close link between humans and the angels. I repeat the words of Paul, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." The war is actually human on human, flesh and blood, but unredacted material suggests otherwise.

Examine the prophecy:

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore



and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined." -Daniel 9:25-26

Jesus Christ, Messiah, is titled a prince, the Prince of Peace. But in this portion is another prince, the prince that shall come to destroy, the going political leader known as the antichrist. Michael is also called a prince.

Then there is the prince of the kingdom of Persia. A ranking member of the fallen angels that is closely assigned to Persian rule. With orders to tempt, to stimulate the depravity of man... greed, lust and envy. For a full twenty-one days, with full angelic strength, the prince of Persia wrestles with Gabriel, attempting to intercept and halt the information. The combat so fierce, the archangel Michael is dispatched to assist, and now he has come.

Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come. But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince." -Daniel 10:20-21

Note, the upcoming administration of the Grecian empire already has demons assigned.

Michael the prince is assigned to Daniel due to the political prominence he has attained. He is second in command under Cyrus, king of the world's dominant power.

Be advised, our current theatre, the United States, has princes assigned. The combat in the heavenlies has revealed itself through a long string of diabolical actions, through multiple administrations. A complex web of which unbelieving officials are used as pawns. "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others." -Ephesians 2:2-3

After said delay, the messenger relays his assigned intel.

"Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him. And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia. And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will." -Daniel 11:1-3

The material includes a rearrangement of leadership within the Persian empire including a fourth member of great wealth, which causes political waves. The words and deeds enact a string of events leading to a fierce young king to arise, who will become known as Alexander the Great. Daniel records the material in the royal chronicles and dates it in the first year of Darius the Mede. The majority of the document contains the near future political details of 534 BC until the latter portion. It advances centuries of time to a notorious world leader.

"And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all." -Daniel 11:36-37

Throughout the days of time, the wiles of the devil are recognized, the characteristics, his diabolical traits, to exalt himself as the



usurper. A human, used of Satan. "Not regarding the God of his fathers," is an open display of apostasy...meaning a son of Abraham. An Arab but more likely a Jew. Some may argue with good standing, a Pope, stating the amount of blood spilled via the papacy through the centuries. And he very well may be part of the LGBTQ, a man, a transitioned man without natural desires for a woman.

"But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things." -Daniel 11:38

God of "forces," is difficult at this time to exegete. We are already emphatically told this ruler will not honor any god but he himself, so it is not an individual. The etymology of the word, "forces," would be, "fortresses," or "citadels." Possible reference to a global secret police a Geheime Staatspolizei. A system that may elevate to personification, a "strange god," that deserves donations from large corporations and benevolent philanthropic followers.

"Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain." -Daniel 11:39

This man of sin, the global leader, the antichrist will come upon the scene when mankind is most vulnerable. A world in chaos with deep political division, multiple pandemics, wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes, pestilences, famines, droughts, and a dearth of the Word of God. Despite him being a bloodthirsty devil, he has serpent like subtlety. Coming with charisma, charm, and speaking great things, he will orchestrate a peace plan for the world and sign the treaty.

But the peace will not last. Plowshares will still be beaten into swords.

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought with, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones." -Albert Einstein "And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over. He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown..." -Daniel 11:40-41

There is a revolt against the One World Government specifically from the south, nations of Africa, and from the north, Russia. Even as this is written in 2023 there are both philosophies upon the world stage: a global unified government, and nationalist thinking such as MAGA. But the party of Donald Trump is not the only nationalist. Vladimir Putin is Russia first and Xi Jinping carries ambition for China to dominate. Nations of South Africa would prefer independence as well but are dependent upon the heroine like aid from the U.S. empire.

Be advised of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa), a growing coalition of countries to escape U.S. imperialism. This would be a colossal feat due to the giant chasm between financial capabilities of the smaller countries and the enormous GDP of the United States. For any success at such an attempt would be a plot to take down the U.S. Dollar. Currency and fiat currency must be controlled. This the evil one has known and has a fine grip on, well in advance, with the coming mark in order to make purchases.

"But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many." -Daniel 11:43-44

The exhortation by the Apostle Paul at this time must be acknowledged, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workmen that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Dividing the word of God to know the times, and the timeline. John the apostle gave an overview in Revelation:

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman



clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. 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. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born. And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne. And the woman fled into the wilderness. where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not: neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceive th the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." -Revelation 12:1-9

The original reference of the great wonder in heaven is from Joseph's dream from Genesis 37:9. The "woman," is Israel, who would give birth to the man child, the Messiah Jesus Christ. The dragon, with the third of the angels that rebelled with him were awaiting the birth of the Saviour to kill him. Revelation 12:5 encapsulates the entire life of the Saviour and includes His ascension. The entire church age, of over 2,000 years, was not included, but rather skips to the three and one half years of the tribulation period, the final seven years of the calendar of Daniel's seventy weeks. Israel is guarded in safety for a thousand, two hundred, and threescore days. But then the war breaks out...the peace treaty is broken.

There is war.

Again...we wrestle not against flesh and blood. But blood is shed.

DANIEL SERIES

There is war on earth, because there is war above. "Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not."

Enough is enough. It is time.

All hell breaks loose upon the earth. As Jesus said in His Olivet discourse:

"And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." -Matthew 24:19-21

The war in heaven expels the devil and his demons from the heavenlies and casts them to the earth.

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." -Daniel 12:1

The war for the Promised Land.

This time the whole earth is the Promised Land. Jesus, the Son of God is the heir, and the born again believers are sons...born into the family, and are co-heirs with Christ.

The return of the King.

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule



them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." - Revelation 19:11-16

All the armies of the world, side by side, with the fallen angels, prepared for war in the Valley of Megiddo. A slaughter it will be.

"And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south."

Raise the flag. The King is home.

"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season." -Revelation 20:1-3

The Golden Age...the Millennium. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done. And it will be.

> "But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." -Daniel 12:13

This is not the end...it is just the beginning. Praise be to God.

