

“Prophecies Of Daniel Revealed” Part 8

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Last week we looked at the vision of the tree or the tree stump. The Babylonian Empire would be cut down and King Nebuchadnezzar was turned into a beast and lived out in the fields for seven years.

There were two bands that were seen around that tree, an iron band and a brass band, and the iron band would represent Rome.

So, we are now going to talk about this fourth empire of Bible prophecy in the book of Daniel which is where this whole story really starts concerning the End Of Days. What's going to happen in the End of Days and with the ten kings that the antichrist will have ruling with him.

Daniel 7:19-21 Amplified Bible

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

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

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

Daniel 7:19-21 King James Version

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

The little horn here is the antichrist of Bible prophecy.

These iron and brass nations today are:

Rome Is Iron

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

Greece Is Brass

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

The Stump Has Iron And Brass

Revealing that these nations will be active at the “End of Days” when the New Babylonian Empire arises out of the area of Iraq.

We need to keep our eyes on the nation of Iraq. This area is mentioned throughout End Times prophecy. Look at this passage in Daniel 4...

Daniel 4:34 King James Version

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

Daniel 4:34 Amplified Bible

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

So, at the end of the seven years, understanding returned to him. Then he, King Nebuchadnezzar, converted to the true God and began to give God the glory. Now, the antichrist is not going to convert at the end of the seven year Tribulation and neither will the False Prophet. John wrote that they will be cast alive to hell.

Revelation 19:20 King James Version

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:20 Amplified Bible

20 And the beast was seized and overpowered, and with him the false prophet who in his presence had worked wonders and performed miracles by which he led astray those who had accepted or permitted to be placed upon them the stamp (mark) of the beast and those who paid homage and gave divine honors to his statue. Both of them were hurled alive into the fiery lake that burns and blazes with brimstone.

Then those who have the Mark of the Beast will be the tares and the goats, who will be removed at the Judgment and they will not be permitted to be active in the One Thousand Year reign of Christ. This is also called the Millennial Reign of Christ where Jesus comes back and rules.

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4 King James Version

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Now, this is where the plot begins to thicken, the Roman Empire is an empire that really never died. Even though the political imperial Rome began to fade in the 5th century, the imperial part was taken over by a “spiritual part” which was the Roman Church.

The Roman Church took over Rome and eventually the popes became like the Vicars of Christ. Then, you have many more prophetic “things” connected to that which has gone on for hundreds of years, even until today, which is the End of Days.

Vicar(s) of Christ

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

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

Revelation 12:3 King James Version

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

Revelation 12:1-3 Amplified Bible

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

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

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

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Revelation 13:1 King James Version

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

Revelation 13:1 Amplified Bible

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

Revelation 17:3 King James Version

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

Revelation 17:3 Amplified Bible

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

We have the seven heads of the beast or the seven heads of the dragon. So, what are the seven heads?? The seven heads represent seven empires that start from the very beginning of the Bible.

We need to go into the scriptures and look at what God's Word says which helps us understand what is about to happen next. According to the Bible, found in the history of God's Word, **there has already been** six major prophetic empires that have affected Israel and the Jewish people. Below is the 7 heads of this Bible prophecy - 6 already have been.

1. Egyptian Empire

Last of Genesis through Exodus 12

2. Assyrian Empire

1 & 2 Chronicles
1 & 2 Kings

3. Babylonian Empire

Book of Daniel

4. Media - Persian Empire

Book of Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah

5. Grecian Empire

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

6. Roman Empire

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

7. Head Or Empire

Revelation 12:3, 13:1, 17:3,7,9 The seventh head is going to continue for a short period

I know we are going back and forth a little bit, but it's hard to stay on one part without coming back to the tree stump or back to the image then to the Beast. Stay with me on this because we are going to bring this all together.

I believe that the Seventh Empire is forming now. This has to do with globalism. This is the reason why the government wants to control and have a national health care plan. They want to be able to give everyone a chip. This is called marking or numbering people.

The U.N., and not just the United States, wants to be able to track you and I from the chip that is in your credit card and passport and ultimately your right hand or forehead.

Note: Since August 2007, all U.S. passports have come embedded with an RFID chip, intended to deter fraud and improve security. The chip contains the same information as on the passport's picture page, including a digital version of your passport photograph. (You can still use a pre-2007 passport that doesn't contain a chip. Once your passport expires, a new one will contain an RFID chip.)



All this tracking and globalism is part of an empire that is going to rule at the End of Days that it going to be a global empire. The strength of much of this empire will come out of the Old Roman Empire which will form back into the Babylonian Empire.

So the stump is the Babylonian Empire and the rings or bands are the Grecian Empire and the Roman Empire indicating that these areas of the Grecian and Roman Empires are all going to be in subjection to, connected to, or under the ancient Babylon Empire. This is where the antichrist will first set up his headquarters.



We went through chapter 2 and now chapter 4 in the book of Daniel, which contains the metallic empires. They contain gold, silver, brass, iron and which those last 2 are on the tree stump.

This has shown how the metals have revealed that the nations that we see today which are a part of these territories, are going to come into play at the End of Days.

Now, lets go back to Daniel chapter 3. This is not a dream or a vision, it is simply worshipping a golden image. This image was 90 ft high and a 9 ft square base at the bottom. It was built to exalt King Nebuchadnezzar. It was a larger pillar of gold and was connected to a large economic summit that was taking place at that time.

The Events Of Daniel Chapter 3

1. Nebuchadnezzar built an image

This was based on the dream but it was all gold. He was honoring himself. He was the king or empire of gold.

Daniel 3:1 Amplified Bible

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

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

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

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

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

Daniel 3:1 King James Version

1 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.

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

3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages,

5 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:

Some historians say it was a gold image (specific to something) and some say it was a gold pillar - that is not important - it was an image.

The Events Of Daniel Chapter 3

2. Nebuchadnezzar had a large furnace to melt the gold

Gold melts at 1,948 degrees so this was a furnace that was extremely hot.

The Events Of Daniel Chapter 3

3. Nebuchadnezzar had 6 instruments they were commanded to bow or burn

Daniel 3:4-7 Amplified Bible

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

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

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

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

Daniel 3:4-7 King James Version

4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages,

5 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:

6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippingeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

7 Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

This event has prophetic parallels found in the book of Revelation. This event of King Nebuchadnezzar building an image where you were going to burn and die if you didn't bow and worship it is found in Revelation Chapters 12, 13, and 20.

Now we are going to start bringing this together with Daniel chapter 3 and the image and how it fits the antichrist and the image of the Beast. One day the false prophet will cause this image to speak or bring life to it and cause men (all people) to worship it.

Revelation 13:11-16 Amplified Bible

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

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

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

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

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

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

Revelation 13:11-16 King James Version

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parallels Between Daniel And Revelation

Both Had Kings

King Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon

Daniel 3:1 Amplified Bible

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

The New King Of Babylon - the antichrist

Revelation 13:1-2 Amplified Bible

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

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

Both Made An Image/Beast To Worship

The King made an image to worship

Daniel 3:5 Amplified Bible

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

The antichrist made an image to worship

Revelation 13:12 Amplified Bible

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

Both Had Penalties For Not Worshipping The Image/Beast

Cast into a furnace of fire

Daniel 3:11 Amplified Bible

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

Beheaded in the Tribulation

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

Both Had A Number Associated With The Image/Beast

60 cubits x 6 cubits x 6 cubits

Daniel 3:1 Amplified Bible

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

666 = Six hundred threescore and six

Revelation 13:18 King James Version

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

Revelation 13:18 Amplified Bible

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

Both Persecuted The Jews

Daniel 3:12 Amplified Bible

12 There are certain Jews whom you have appointed and set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no attention to you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up.

Revelation 12:14 Amplified Bible

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

Both Had Pressure

Furnace was turned up 7 times hotter

Daniel 3:19 Amplified Bible

19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury and his facial expression was changed [to antagonism] against Shadrach,

Meshach, and Abednego. Therefore he commanded that the furnace should be heated seven times hotter than it was usually heated.

7 years of Tribulation back half like the world has never seen

Revelation 11:2 Amplified Bible

2 But leave out of your measuring the court outside the sanctuary of God; omit that, for it is given over to the Gentiles (the nations), and they will trample the holy city underfoot for 42 months (three and one-half years).

Revelation 12:14 Amplified Bible

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

Both Had Protection

The Jews were preserved in the fire - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Daniel 3:27 Amplified Bible

27 And the satraps, the deputies, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered around together and saw these men—that the fire had no power upon their bodies, nor was the hair of their head singed;

neither were their garments scorched or changed in color or condition, nor had even the smell of smoke clung to them.

The Jews are preserved in the wilderness protected by the Lord

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

Both Had Deliverance

The fourth man in the fire who was delivering the Jewish remnant

Daniel 3:25 Amplified Bible

25 He answered, Behold, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt! And the form of the fourth is like a son of the gods.

The messiah delivers the Jewish people

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

Both Defeated The Enemy

Idolatry was defeated

Daniel 3:29 Amplified Bible

29 Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, and language that speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be cut in pieces and their houses be made a dunghill, for there is no other God who can deliver in this way!

The beast and the image will be defeated

Revelation 19:20 Amplified Bible

20 And the beast was seized and overpowered, and with him the false prophet who in his presence had worked wonders and performed miracles by which he led astray those who had

accepted or permitted to be placed upon them the stamp (mark) of the beast and those who paid homage and gave divine honors to his statue. Both of them were hurled alive into the fiery lake that burns and blazes with brimstone.

Both Had Dominion

All people began to worship God

Daniel 3:29 Amplified Bible

29 Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, and language that speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be cut in pieces and their houses be made a dunghill, for there is no other God who can deliver in this way!

Tribulation survivors all turn to God

Revelation 20:4 Amplified Bible

4 Then I saw thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom authority to act as judges and to pass sentence was entrusted. Also I saw the souls of those who had been slain with axes [beheaded] for their witnessing to Jesus and [for preaching and testifying] for the Word of God, and who had refused to pay homage to the beast or his statue and had not accepted his mark or permitted it to be stamped on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived again and ruled with Christ (the Messiah) a thousand years.

How amazing is that?! The book of Daniel concealed is the book of Revelation revealed. This is just another amazing story that conceals the events that are going to happen in future during the Tribulation period.

Isaiah 46:9-10 King James Version

9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

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

Isaiah 46:9-10 Amplified Bible

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

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

