

Revelation 19:10 KJV

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

John 14:15 KJV

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Jesus commanded us to know the signs of His return.

Matthew 24:33 KJV

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things (converging at the same time), know (command to know the signs of His return) that it is near, even at the doors.

<u>Luke 21:36 KJV</u>

36 Watch (command to pay attention, to watch, don't put your head in the sand) ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape <u>all these things</u> that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Jesus said to know the prophecies of Daniel...

Matthew 24:15 KJV

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by **Daniel the prophet**, stand in the holy place, **(whoso readeth, let him understand:)**

Matthew 24:15 AMP

15 So when you see the appalling sacrilege [the abomination that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the Holy Place- let the reader take notice and ponder and consider and heed [this]

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 the tree stump. An iron band and a brass band representing two former empires that reveal more to us about the Time Of The End.

In addition, we saw in Gods Word that the 7th Empire of biblical prophecy would come from around the Mediterranean Sea and the people representing those 10 nations or toes would be islamic. The bible tells us in Revelation 13:1 that John saw a beast rising out of the sea. That beast was an empire with the antichrist and false prophet...

Revelation 13:1 AMP

I [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.

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These green bandanas say, "there is no god but allah and allah has no sons"... this is blasphemy.

1 John 2:22 AMP

22 Who is [such a] liar as he who denies that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah)? He is the antichrist (the antagonist of Christ), who [habitually] denies and refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son.

1 John 2:22 KJV

22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1 John 4:3 AMP

3 And every spirit which does not acknowledge and confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh [but would annul, destroy, sever, disunite Him] is not of God [does not proceed from Him]. This [nonconfession] is the [spirit] of the antichrist, [of] which you heard that it was coming, and now it is already in the world.

1 John 4:3 KJV

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

We finished last week with King Nebuchadnezzar living like a beast for a seven year period. At the end of this 7 year period the kingdom is restored.

Daniel 4:32 AMP

32 And you (King Nebuchadnezzar) shall be driven from among men and your dwelling will be with the living creatures of the field. You will be made to eat grass like the oxen, and seven times [or years] shall pass over you until you have learned and know that the Most High [God] rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He will.

Daniel 4:32-34 KJV

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

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

There are 7 gentile empires that are going to effect the world. This 7th empire of Bible prophecy which will be in a small or short period of time (42 months) is spoken of as well which we will get into in the weeks to come. Then the 8th empire to follow.

At the end of the 7 years - this is what happens...The messiah returns and sets up His kingdom here on the earth and all of the nations come and worship. That is called the stone kingdom. The stone that the builder rejected. The millennium reign of Christ.

Tonight, we are going to talk about this fourth beast or empire listed in chapter 7 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 the Ten Kings that the antichrist will have ruling with him.

Daniel 7:19-21 AMP

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 <u>other horn</u> 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, <u>this horn</u> made war with the saints and prevailed over them

Daniel 7:19-21 KJV

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;

Daniel 7:19-21 NLT

19 Then I wanted to know the true meaning of the fourth beast, the one so different from the others and so terrifying. It had devoured and crushed its victims with iron teeth and bronze claws, trampling their remains beneath its feet.

20 I also asked about the ten horns on the fourth beast's head and the little horn that came up afterward and destroyed three of the other horns. This horn had seemed greater than the others, and it had human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.

21 As I watched, this horn was waging war against God's holy people and was defeating them,

The little horn here is the antichrist of bible prophecy.

Below, is the iron and brass nations as they are today:

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/Bronze

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 of the the nations under Rome with the exception of Italy, France, Spain and Britain which were added by the Romans. It does also however include Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Stump Has Iron And Brass

The metal rings on the stump reveals that these nations will be active at the "End Of Days" or "Time Of The End" 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 Time prophecy. Look at this passage in Daniel 4

Daniel 4:34 KJV

34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine <u>understanding returned unto me</u>, 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 AMP

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.

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.

Note: Many bible scholars believe that based on this passage that we may see King Nebuchadnezzar in heaven.

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 KJV

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 AMP

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 or the goats who will be removed at the judgment. They will not be permitted to be active in the one thousand years reign of Christ. This is also called the millennial reign of Christ where Jesus comes back and rules. There will be others joining "us" during the 7 year party who don't take the mark as well.

Revelation 20:4 AMP

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 KJV

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.

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 till today, which is the End Of Days.

Vicar(s) of Christ

Vicar of Christ (from Latin Vicarius Christi) a vicar is of "earthly representative of God or Christ" but also used in sense of "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, Pope Francis.

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 KJV

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 AMP

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.

So, 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 but they are given crowns in the book of Revelation. These are ten actual kings.

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

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Revelation 17:3 KJV

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 AMP

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, the seven heads of the dragon. So, what are the seven heads again? The seven heads represent seven empires that start from the very beginning of our bible. Beginning with Egypt going to the tribulation period.

We need to go into the scriptures and look at what Gods Word says "which has been" to help 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

<u>Last of Genesis through Exodus 12</u>

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

7. 7th Head/Beast Or Empire

Revelation 12:3, 13:1, 17:3,7,9 The seventh head is going to continue for a short space...1260 days/42 months/3 1/2 years

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.

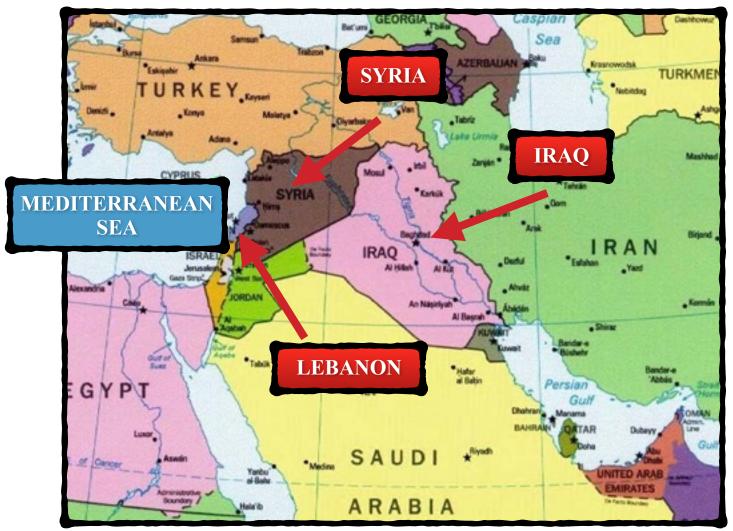
I believe that the beginning stages or ground work for the seventh empire is forming now. This has to do with globalism. This is the reason why the government wants to control and have national health care plan. They want to be able to give everyone a chip. This is called marking or numbering people.

The U.N., 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 you right hand or forehead. (Revelation Chpt. 13)



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. This is 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.



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In Chapter 3 of Daniel, there is the story of an economic summit that is held by King Nebuchadnezzar with a statue of solid gold. This is not a dream or a vision, it is simply, worshipping a golden image that was built to exalt King Nebuchadnezzar standing 90 ft high and 9 ft square. It represented the one world currency and government or beast system at that time.

Daniel 3:1 AMP

- I 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.

- 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 3:1 KJV

- I 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:
- 6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth 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 Economic summit in Daniel Chapter 3 is much like the culmination of or the end game of the current G20 Summits.

What is the G20?

The Group of Twenty (G20) is an international forum that brings together the world's leading industrialized and emerging economies. The group accounts for 85 per cent of world GDP and two-thirds of its population. Much of the important business takes place on the sidelines and in informal meetings.

Initially attendance at G20 summits was limited to the finance ministers and central bank governors of members, when it was established 17 years ago. But since an inaugural meeting between G20 leaders in Washington DC following the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008, summits between G20 leaders themselves have become an annual event. The first G20 summit occurred in Berlin, in December 1999 and was hosted by the German and Canadian finance ministers.

Since then there have been 18 G20 meetings between finance ministers and central bank governors, and 10 summits between heads of state or government of G20 economies. The last summit of G20 leaders was in Hangzhou, China, (September 4-5 2016. It is the first to be hosted by China, only the second in Asia, and has been hailed as a "milestone" in the country's development and symbolic of its growing importance as a major power.

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. This along with the image of the beast which one day the false prophet will cause this image to speak or be heard by bringing life to it or legitimacy and cause men (all people) worship it.

Revelation 13 AMP

- I [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.
- 3 And one of his heads seemed to have a deadly wound. But his death stroke was healed; and the whole earth went after the beast in amazement and admiration.
- 4 They fell down and paid homage to the dragon, because he had bestowed on the beast all his dominion and authority; they also praised and worshiped the beast, exclaiming, Who is a match for the beast, and, Who can make war against him?

- 5 And the beast was given the power of speech, uttering boastful and blasphemous words, and he was given freedom to exert his authority and to exercise his will during forty-two months (three and a half years).
- 6 And he opened his mouth to speak slanders against God, blaspheming His name and His abode, [even vilifying] those who live in heaven.
- 7 He was further permitted to wage war on God's holy people (the saints) and to overcome them. And power was given him to extend his authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation,
- 8 And all the inhabitants of the earth will fall down in adoration and pay him homage, everyone whose name has not been recorded in the Book of Life of the Lamb that was slain [in sacrifice] from the foundation of the world.
- 9 If anyone is able to hear, let him listen:
- 10 Whoever leads into captivity will himself go into captivity; if anyone slays with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Herein is [the call for] the patience and the faith and fidelity of the saints (God's people).
- 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 [[c]stamped] on their right hands or on their foreheads,

17 So that no one will have power to buy or sell unless he bears the stamp (mark, inscription), [that is] the name of the beast or the number of his name.

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

Revelation 13:1-18 KJV

I 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.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

- 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.
- 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?
- 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.
- 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.
- 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
- 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
- 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.
- 10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.
- 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:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

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