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#### A BRIEF KEYNOTE ADDRESS to THE ENDTIME SEMINAR SERIES

When studying Endtimes prophecy as taught by others, I was often left with an incomplete understanding due to the conflicting viewpoints of so many of the popular preachers and teachers.

Therefore, in 2013 I got down desperate in prayer and asked the Lord to wipe the slate clean, so to speak. I prayed and asked the Lord to wipe my mind clean from any misunderstanding, and then to establish my thoughts according to the Word of truth. (Prov3:5-6 2Tim2:15)



I was determined not to be influenced by the teachings of man, but rather to simply allow the Lord to teach me all things through the Holy Spirit. (Jn14:26) I was also determined that my understanding needed to be proven by correctly balanced Scripture. (1Thess5:21) That's when my journey to a better, clearer and more complete understanding began.

That's when the Holy Spirit began to reveal many "little revelations" that helped the pieces of the Endtime Jigsaw to fit together. At first, these "little revelations" began as thoughts, and impressions, with key words that unlocked my understanding. As I prayed and checked these "little revelations" against the proven Word of God, I was convinced. (Acts17:11 Jms1:5-8)

Now, 7 years later, I've arrived at a point where I would like to share with others what I have learnt. However, I always encourage everyone to search the scriptures, to see if these things be so. (Acts17:11)

#### God bless,

Daniel

#### **ALLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TEACH US ALL THINGS** – The Key to Understanding!

**In John 14:26, Jesus said** that he would send us the Holy Spirit to teach us all things, whatsoever he has said unto us.

In 1Corintians Chapter 2 Paul explained that he did not teach in the enticing words or man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the power and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, so that our faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Paul also explained that he did not want to appear like he knew anything more than his brethren – just Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1Cor2:2) Paul even confessed that he came to his brethren in weakness, and in fear and much trembling. (1Cor2:3)



**Likewise, when the prophet Daniel** stood before king Nebuchadnezzar, he explained that he didn't have any wisdom more than any living – and yet he was able to reveal and correctly interpret the king's dream, because Daniel depended entirely on the wisdom from above. (Dan2:23,30 Jms3:17)

In these last days, we must depend entirely on the Holy Spirit to teach us, and also ask for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. (Jn14:26 Eph1:17) Then, as we share our knowledge with others, we must continually search the scriptures to see if these things be so. (Acts17:11) We must not try to figure out prophecy in our own wisdom, as this will surely fail us. (Jn14:26 Prov3:5-6 Prov16:3)

Jesus and the apostles warned us that in the last days false teachers would arise, teaching fables based upon their own doctrines. (Matt24:24 2Tim4:3-4) We do not need to address each and every false teaching. All we need to do is let in the light of God's Word, and the darkness and confusion and uncertainty will flee, and thereby we'll gain a clear and certain understanding of the sequence of Endtime events that are ahead of us.

## **God bless,** Daniel



# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENDTIME SEMINAR SERIES

As the world gets darker, God's little lights shall shine brighter!

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## Are you an OLD BOTTLE or a NEW BOTTLE?

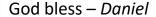
## A CHALLANGING BEGINNING to THE ENDTIME SEMINAR SERIES

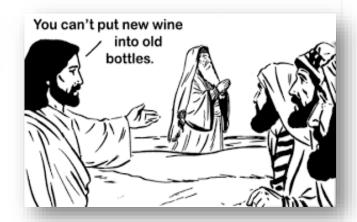
Jesus said, "Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved." (Matt9:17)

### What did Jesus mean? And how does this apply to us?

In times past, wine bottles were made from skin. If the skin became old and inflexible, it would crack when new wine was poured into it. However, if the bottle remained supple and flexible, new wine could be poured into it, no matter what the age of the bottle. Anyone who remains like a new bottle can always receive the new wine that heaven has to offer. In these last days, the Holy Spirit is pouring forth the new wine of understanding — understanding that has never been revealed before this generation. Therefore, we must each ask ourselves, "Am I a new bottle, or an old bottle?"

The Endtimes Seminar Series is sure to test our flexibility and discover the answer to this question, as it applies to each of us. My prayer is that we can all can remain supple and flexible and ready to receive the new wine of understanding that heaven has to offer in these last days.







## Helpful Illustrations, Timelines, and KJV Scripture References

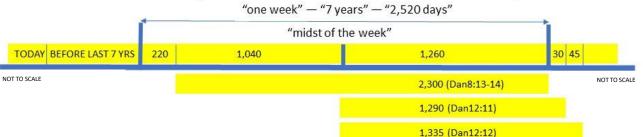
**The Endtime Seminar Series** offers a complete course of "classes" that can be studied and discussed in a group setting, or studied individually, and at a pace to suit different circumstances.

The Endtime Seminar Series offers an overall understanding of the sequence of upcoming Endtime events.

The Endtime Seminar Series has employed the use of comical illustrations and timelines to aid with the explanation of a topic at hand.

## THE LAST DAYS TIMELINE

The Days of Daniel's 70th "week" ... and beyond



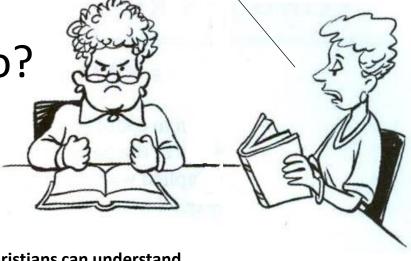




Readers are encouraged to use **the KJV Scripture references provided**, and to seek out and connect KEY WORDS throughout the scriptures, so that they may gain a better understanding concerning Endtimes prophecy.

But the word Rapture doesn't appear in the Bible

The RAPTURE – Yes or No?



#### The Word "RAPTURE" – A perfectly acceptable term that all Christians can understand

While it is true that the word "rapture" doesn't appear in the English Bible, it is a perfectly acceptable term all Christians can use to refer to the event when Christ shall raise all that believe in him "on the last day". (Jn6:39,40,44,54)

The word "rapture" is derived from the Latin word "rapio", which means "caught up" or "snatched away". The word "rapio" is used in the Latin Vulgate Bible to translate the term "caught up", as it appears in 1 Thessalonians 4:17.

#### **1 Thessalonians 4:14-17** (with Word-based commentary)

<sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus (the "dead in Christ") will God bring with him. <sup>15</sup> For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise <u>first</u>: <sup>17</sup> <u>Then</u> we which are alive and remain shall be **caught up** (raptured) together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

## Are we <u>really</u> living in the Endtime?

The last days as described in the Bible

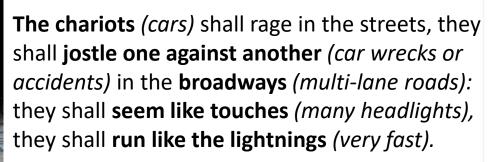
### **Daniel 12:3 says ...**

But thou, O Daniel, **shut up the words**, and seal the book, even **to the time of the end**: **many shall run to and fro**, (unprecedented global travel) and **knowledge shall be increased** (in science and technology, but also in the understanding of Bible prophecy).



## *Nahum 2:3-4 says ...*

The chariots (cars) shall be with flaming torches (headlights) in the day of his preparation (in the days when Jesus is preparing to return), and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.



## Do Christians need to understand Endtime prophecy?

Yes! Christians are expected to study, understand, and teach others about Endtime prophecy?

#### Daniel 12:3 says ...

O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal the book**, even **to the time of the end.**Obviously, the prophecies given to Daniel were NOT to be understood UNTIL the time of the end.

#### Revelation 21:10 says ...

**Seal** <u>not</u> the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for **the time is at hand.**John was told to seal <u>not</u> the prophecies of the book of Revelation because they interact with the prophecies of Daniel, so that we may have understanding in the time of the end.

#### Revelation 1:3 says ...

Blessed is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the **words of this prophecy.**We will be blessed with understanding, IF we choose to read and hear the words of prophecy of in the book of Revelation.

#### Daniel 11:31-32 says ...

In the time of the end ... **they that understand** among the people **shall instruct many.**If Christians are to instruct many in the time of the end, then we need prepare by understanding Endtime prophecy.

#### Matthew 24:45-46 says ...

Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, **to give them meat** in **due season**? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord **when he cometh** shall find so doing.

Christians will need to feed now on the strengthening meat of the Word to remain victorious and to endure those days!

## What will The Endtime Seminar Series cover?

time when another king shall arise – the one who will become the Satan-possessed Antichrist.

The Series offers a comprehensive, Word-based study, covering From Now to Eternity!

STUDY BOOK 1 – The 7 Kingdoms – To understand the future, we must first understand the past!

The Word reveals that throughout history, there are seven kingdoms that relate directly to God's people and to Endtime prophecy, all leading up to the return of Jesus, when he will set up his heavenly kingdom on earth.

Firstly, we will study Daniel Chapter 2, which covers the last five of those seven kingdoms – the kingdoms that come "hereafter" – from King Nebuchadnezzar's day, until the return of Jesus. Then we will study Daniel Chapters 7 and 8, and related passages in the book of Revelation. These chapters will help us to identify all seven kingdoms, and the location from where the ten kings shall arise who will govern the sooncoming New World Order – an eighth kingdom which emerges from the seventh. This Word study will also help us define the location and

#### STUDY BOOK 2 - The Endtime Timeline - A Two Part Timeline

- "From Now to the Rapture and beyond" timeline covers the main sequence of events that will happen during the time of the end the time leading up to the Rapture when Jesus appears in the clouds to resurrect ALL believers, and then the 75 days beyond.
- "The Millennium and beyond" timeline covers the main events that will happen from the beginning to the end of Christ's thousand-year reign on earth, and then a little beyond into Eternity.

#### **STUDY BOOK 3 – Endtime Topics** – Detailed Word Studies of Specific Endtime Topics

The Word offers an abundance of information concerning Endtime. In Study Book 3 of The Endtime Seminar Series, we will compare Scripture with Scripture as we investigate many of the more mysterious passages of Scripture, like Dan8:13-14 and Dan12:11-12. We will also investigate the purpose of the 144,000, and how God will fulfill his promise to Israel through them. And we will study what the Word tells us about the size and shape of the heavenly city – New Jerusalem.

## STUDY BOOK 1 – THE 7 KINGDOMS

To understand the future, it is first necessary to understand the past!

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## **AN INTRODUCTION – THE 7 KINGDOMS**

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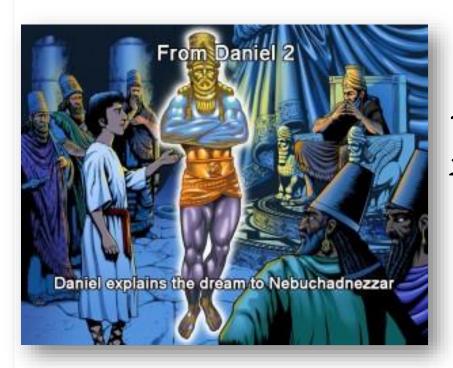
**REVELATION 12,13 & 17** 







When studying Endtimes prophecy, it is helpful to remember that the Bible refers to empires as "kingdoms", and emperors and political leaders as "kings". The Word reveals that throughout history, there are seven kingdoms that relate directly to God's people and to Endtime prophecy, all leading up to the return of Jesus when he will set up his heavenly kingdom on earth. Firstly, we'll study Daniel Chapter 2, which covers the last five of those seven kingdoms – the five kingdoms that come to pass "hereafter" – from Nebuchadnezzar's day, until the return of Jesus. Then we'll study Daniel Chapters 7 and 8, and related passages in the book of Revelation that help identify all seven kingdoms. These classes help identify the location from where the ten kings shall arise who shall govern the soon-coming New World Order – an eighth kingdom which emerges from the seventh kingdom. This Word study will also help us define the location and time when another king shall arise – the one who will eventually become the Satan-possessed Antichrist.



# Daniel 2 Introduction The Dream of the Great Image

Read the whole story in the book of Daniel Chapter 2

**In Daniel Chapter 2**, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon dreamed an important dream, but he couldn't remember the details of the dream. Therefore, no-one could interpret the dream. To cut a long story short, God gave the prophet Daniel the same dream, and interpretation, which Daniel was then able to tell the king.

In the dream, Daniel saw a great image which represented certain kingdoms of the world that relate directly to God's people and to Endtime prophecy. King Nebuchadnezzar was shown **five kingdoms** that would come to pass "hereafter" – from king Nebuchadnezzar's day, until the time Jesus returns to establish his kingdom on earth. This dream begins a series of prophetic dreams and visions that hold incredible information about the past, the present, and the future. Most amazingly, these prophecies outline what will happen during the "last days", in the "time of the end" – the time of the soon-coming New World Order ...and beyond!

# Daniel 2 - The Dream

KEY WORDS in Dan2:28-30,44 explain the reason and purpose for the dream and interpretation i.e. what should come to pass <u>hereafter</u> and "in the <u>latter days</u> and <u>for their (\*our) sakes</u> (\*See 1Cor10:11)

**Dan2:31-36** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

<sup>31</sup>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. <sup>32</sup> This image's **head was of fine gold** (Babylon), his breast and his arms of silver (Medo-Persia), his belly and his thighs of brass (Greece), 33 His legs of iron (Rome), his feet part of iron and part of clay (today's global "kingdom" of dictatorships and democracies). 34 Thou sawest till that a stone (Jesus) was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay (the New World Order), and brake them to pieces. <sup>35</sup> 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 (Jesus Christ's millennial kingdom of heaven on earth). <sup>36</sup> This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.



# Daniel 2 - The Interpretation

Dan2:37-45 (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

<sup>37</sup> Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. <sup>38</sup> 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** (*Babylon*). <sup>39</sup> And after thee shall arise **another kingdom** inferior to thee (*Medo-Persia*), and another **third kingdom** 



of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth (Greece). 40 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 (Rome). 41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay (democracies), and part of iron (dictatorships), the kingdom shall be divided (today's global "kingdom"); but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. 42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken (today's global "kingdom" of strong dictatorships and weaker democracies will morph into the New World Order, governed by ten kings). 43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay (this repeated reference to the toes now speaks of the ten kings – possibly informing us that the ten kings of the New World Order will be unable to reproduce with humans). 44 And in the days of these kings (the ten kings of the New World Order) 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. 45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that **the stone** (Jesus) was cut out of **the mountain** (heaven) 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.

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# Daniel 2 - An Illustrated Understanding

Head of Gold Dan2:32,37-38

Arms and Chest of Silver Dan2:32,39

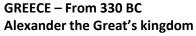
Belly & Thighs of Brass Dan2:32,39

Legs of Iron Dan2:33,40

Feet and Toes of Iron and Clay Dan2:33,41-43

BABYLON – From 606 BC King Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom in Daniel's day

MEDO-PERSIA – From 536 BC – with one arm (Persia) stronger than the other (the Medes)



The "belly" is the seat of the spirit. The lower torso region possibly represents the Greek interest in spiritual matters, philosophy, fine foods, and sexual expression in the arts

**ROME - From 27 BC** 

The "one is" kingdom of Rev17:10 was Rome in John's day – iron representing a dictatorship Legs of iron also represent Rome's mighty marching armies. The two legs depicting the divisions of Byzantine and Constantinople during Rome's fall

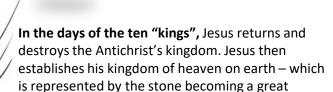
#### The FEET: TODAY – iron "dictatorships" and people-elected "democracies"

The "iron" represents "dictatorships" – like ancient Rome and today's Communist countries. The "potter's clay" represents people elected "democracies" – prophetically speaking the clay represents people. (See Isa64:8 Rom9:21)

**The TOES: TOMORROW** – The New World Order with ten "kings" that prophecy predicts will govern over the world's dictatorships and democracies in the last days (Dan2:44)



Heavenly Mount Sion Heb12:22 Rev21:10



mountain and filling up the whole earth (Dan2:44)



## Daniel 7 - The Four Beasts

## **A Parallel Prophecy**

In Daniel 2, God used precious metals to represent certain kingdoms of man, beginning with the head of gold to represent King Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian kingdom.

However, when the Lord wanted to represent these <u>same kingdoms</u> to his servants the prophets, to Daniel in the book of Daniel, and to John in the book of Revelation, God did not use precious metals to symbolize earthly kingdoms. Rather, God portrayed these same kingdoms according to their true nature – as ravenous beasts; but also, as mountains in Revelation 17.

In Daniel 7, God reveals to the prophet Daniel four very unusual beasts. This is a parallel prophecy to Daniel 2, but Daniel 7 offers added information. The correct interpretation of these four beasts, and their unusual features, will enrich our understanding of Endtime prophecy – especially when determining the location from where the ten kings of the New World Order shall arise.

In the following four classes, we will study each of these four beasts individually. We will search the Scriptures and rightly divide the Word of truth, comparing Scripture with Scripture to prove, without a doubt, the correct and only interpretation of each of the four beasts of Daniel 7.

## Daniel 7:3-7 - An Overview

#### **Dan7:3-7** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

<sup>3</sup> And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another (four kings representing four kingdoms – Dan7:17).

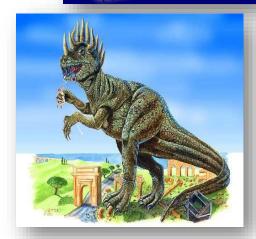
<sup>4</sup> The first was like **a lion**, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it (Referring to King Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon and his 7-year abasement – See Daniel 4).

<sup>5</sup> And behold another beast, a second, like to **a bear**, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh (*Referring to Medo-Persia devouring the three regions of Egypt, Assyria, and Babylon*).

<sup>6</sup> After this I beheld, and lo another, like **a leopard**, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it (Referring to Greece and Alexander the Great – See Daniel 8).

<sup>7</sup> After this I saw in the night visions, and behold **a fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns (*From ancient Rome ... through to the New World Order – Daniel 7*).





# Daniel 7:4 - The Winged-Lion!

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan7:4** The first was like **a lion**, and had **eagle's wings** (The emblem of Babylon and symbolic of Nebuchadnezzar's of power and authority): I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked (when Nebuchadnezzar lost his power and authority for seven years), and it was lifted up from the earth (after the seven years), and made stand upon the feet as a man, and **a man's heart** was given to it (Nebuchadnezzar's human reasoning was restored to him).



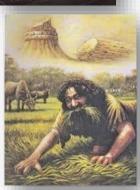
### **The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan4:16** Let his heart be changed from man's, and let **a beast's heart** be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him. (Nebuchadnezzar lost his kingly power and authority and lived as a beast for seven years to humble him.)

**Dan4:33** The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown **like eagles' feathers**, and his nails like birds' claws. (Although his kingly power and authority had been plucked from him, it remained dormant.)

**Footnote:** After Nebuchadnezzar's power was plucked from him, his hair grew like eagles' feathers – a symbolism, showing that while his kingly power had been plucked from him, it remained dormant. Then, after seven years, king Nebuchadnezzar's power and his kingdom were restored to him. This symbolism of his hair growing like eagles' feathers is further illustrated by the tree that was hew down, but the stump remained in the earth, and it was nourished by the dew of heaven so that it was kept alive, to grow again later – symbolic of king Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom being restored to him. (See Dan2:38 Dan4:11-15)





# Daniel 7:4 - The Winged-Lion

## **England or Babylon?**

### Considering an alternate interpretation of Dan7:4

...like a lion, and had eagles' wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it – Dan7:4



While it is true that England adopted the image of a "winged-lion", and while some Bible scholars interpret the "the wings being plucked from the lion" in Dan7:4 as symbolic of America gaining independence from England, and that somehow the "man's heart" refers to "Uncle Sam", the Bible offers its own interpretation on the passage that fits better with Endtime prophecy..

Much earlier in history, King Nebuchadnezzar's Babylonian kingdom established the winged-lion as its emblem. Daniel Chapter 4 reveals that it was during the 7 years of King Nebuchadnezzar's abasement, his power (symbolized by the eagles' feathers) was plucked from him, and he was given a "beast's heart", to live as an animal. During those 7 years, his hair grew "like eagles' feathers" (Dan4:16 and Dan4:33). Although Nebuchadnezzar's power had been plucked from him, his hair growing like eagles' feathers symbolized his ruling power as Babylon's king lay dormant during those 7 years of his abasement. (See also the prophecy concerning the tree trunk – Dan4:11-15)

After 7 years had passed, the king's human understanding was restored to Nebuchadnezzar, and he was no longer living as an animal but was thinking and acting as a man again. This is reflected In Dan7:4 "and it was lifted up from the earth, and made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it." The "winged-lion" representing Babylon seems to be the only and fulfilled interpretation of Dan7:4.

# Daniel 7:5 -The Lop-sided, Devouring Bear

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan7:5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, (Persian side of Medo-Persia) and it had three ribs (Representing Egypt, Assyria, and Babylon) in the mouth of it between the tests of its and thousand thus unto it. Arises development by the start of its and thousand the same in Arises development.



the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh (To consume and devour by force)

### **The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan8:3-4 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns: (Medo-Persia) and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last (Persia). I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward (the regions of Egypt, Assyria and Babylon); 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. ... Dan8:20 The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia.



**Footnote:** From this interpretation, we gain an understanding that this prophecy has been already fulfilled and has no future application. Nevertheless, this fulfilled prophecy is relevant to our upcoming classes, because it will show a continuity of prophecy that relates to future Endtime prophecy – the time when the Antichrist will be revealed.

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# Daniel 7:5 - The Bear!

## **Considering an alternate interpretation of Dan7:5**

## Russia or Medo-Persia?

And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh – Dan7:5



Some Bible scholars interpret "the bear" described in Dan7:5 as Russia. While it is true that Russia has embraced "the bear" as its emblem, is this enough to make such a claim of interpretation? What about the other features concerning the bear's one raised shoulder, and the three ribs in its mouth? Can they somehow represent satellite states of Russia, as some claim?

**Perhaps a better interpretation** would take into consideration <u>all</u> the features mentioned in the prophecy. History teaches us that the Medo-Persian kingdom was stronger on one side than the other – the Persians came up last, and were stronger than the Medes, and yet they ruled as a dual kingdom. This interpretation of "a bear, raised up itself on one side" equates perfectly with the ram of Dan8:3,20, which had one horn higher than the other. From both these representations, we can understand that the Persians, who came up after the Medes to join them, were the superior side in the dual Medo-Persian kingdom.



Moreover, as Dan7:5 suggests, the Medo-Persian kingdom "devoured" by force (Dan8:3-4)

territories that had previously been occupied by the three successive kingdoms that preceded Medo-Persia; namely Egypt, then Assyria, and then Babylon. Therefore, the three ribs in the mouth of the bear represents Egypt, Assyria and Babylon, rather than three indistinct satellite states of modern-day Russia. This interpretation of the three ribs representing Egypt, Assyria and Babylon aligns perfectly with further visions and explanations given to Daniel in the book of Daniel, and to John in the book of Revelation.

# Daniel 7:6 - The Four-Headed, Winged Leopard

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan7:6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard (representing the swiftest of Alexander the Great's Grecian kingdom to conquer Medo-Persia), which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl (representing Alexander's four generals who aided the swiftness of the leopard); the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. (representing Alexander's four generals, which are also represented by the features of the rough he-goat in Dan8:20-23)

**The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan8:20-23 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 (Alexander the Great). Now that being broken (his early death), whereas four stood up for it (Alexander's four generals), four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, (the Grecian kingdom divided into four) but not in his power (not in Alexander's power). \*And in the latter time of their kingdom (out of the region which the four generals had ruled), when the transgressors are come to the full (in the Endtime), a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up (the Antichrist).

**Footnote:** \*This is the first indication that the Antichrist will rise out of one of the four regions that had formed the four kingdoms which Alexander's four generals had ruled.



# Daniel 7:6 - The Leopard

Considering an alternate interpretation of Dan7:6

France & Germany ... or Alexander's Greece?

After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it – Dan7:6



When considering Endtime prophecy, it is <u>un</u>helpful to introduce any "piece of an idea" as interpretation simply because it contains some <u>hint</u> of similarity to Bible prophecy. Likewise, twisting Scripture in some way to try to make it fit the puzzle is also <u>un</u>profitable and should be avoided. Therefore, we should understand that the leopard mentioned in Dan7:6 has nothing to do with Germany's "leopard" tanks, and the "wings of a fowl" do not belong to a rooster to imply some French connection to this prophecy, as some Bible scholars claim.

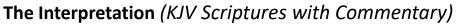
Truly, there is only one possible interpretation of Dan7:6. Scripture and history has proven that this prophecy was fulfilled by the Grecian, Alexander the Great. The leopard represented his swiftness, and the wings of a fowl on the back of the leopard represents the aid of swiftness that Alexander's four generals gave to him. A further overlay of prophecy in Daniel 8 details, by name, that "the king of Grecia" (Dan8:21), the "prince of Grecia" (Dan10:20) would conquer Medo-Persia. Understanding and acceptance of this correct interpretation of prophecy will give us valuable insight into the vision and explanation of the seven heads, mountains, and kings given to the prophet John in Revelation Chapter 17:9-10. Taking all things into consideration, the prophecy of Dan7:6 applies to Alexander the Great.

# Daniel 7:7 - The "Strange" Beast with Ten Horns

The Vision (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan7:7-8 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a **fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had **great iron teeth** (symbolizing Rome): it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was **diverse from all the beasts that were before it**; and it had **ten horns**. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another **little horn**, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and,

Behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things (the Antichrist).



**Dan7:23-24** ... The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour **the whole earth**, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces (*The* **whole earth was trodden down and broken in pieces through colonization** – **by kingdoms that had emerged from the European region after the fall of Rome**). And the **ten horns out of this kingdom** (out of today's **whole** 



earth "kingdom" of dictatorships and democracies) are **ten kings that shall arise** (the ten kings that shall form the governing council of the New World Order): and **another shall rise** <u>after</u> them (the Antichrist figure shall arise <u>after</u> the ten kings are in place and already governing the New World Order); and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings (the Antichrist shall arise <u>after</u> the ten kings are in place, and he shall subdue three, until all ten give their allegiance to him as the supreme leader of the New World Oder – Rev17:12).

**Footnote:** The KEY WORD here is "the <u>whole</u> earth" – <u>not</u> Europe, nor the Papacy, nor Islamic countries, but rather, the ten kings who will govern the New World Order shall arise out of the whole earth before the rise of the Antichrist.

### Daniel 7:7 - The "Strange" Beast

**Considering an alternate interpretation of Dan7:7** 



# The EU, the Papacy, Islam ... or the <u>WHOLE</u> earth?

"...a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns" Dan7:7



The fourth beast of Dan7:7 is "diverse from all the beasts that were before it" i.e. the lion, the bear, and the leopard.

Many Bible scholars offer what they feel is the best interpretation of this passage. Rather than comment on the speculation on the various interpretations offered by Bible scholars, let's focus on what the WORD says, and in the light of

past and foretold history, gain our understanding.

**So far in our study, we understand that the beasts in Daniel 7 equate with various metals in Daniel 2.** We understand that the lion equates with Babylon, the bear equates with Medo-Persia, and the leopard equates with Greece. Therefore, we could expect that this strange 4<sup>th</sup> beast should somehow equate with Rome – but how? And in what way is it diverse from all the beasts that were before it? And what do the ten horns on this beast represent?

History teaches us that after the fall of Rome, the nations that had formed the Roman Empire spread out and <u>colonized</u> the <u>whole</u> earth. England, Spain, Portugal, Germany, France, the Dutch – all of these, by dreadful and terrible means; strong and exceedingly forceful, broke in pieces great portions of the world and stamped the residue of Roman influence across the <u>whole</u> globe, to where even today, evidence of this can be seen in many forms – from architecture, to law etc.

Dan7:23-24 tells us that out of the <u>whole</u> earth shall arise the ten kings of the New World Order – <u>not</u> out of the EU, <u>nor</u> the Papacy, nor the Muslim region of the old Ottoman Empire, as some speculate. Rather, the WORD tells us that the ten kings who will form the governing council of the New World Order shall arise out of the <u>whole</u> earth.

### THE ENDTIME SEMINAR SERIES Know the Future in Advance!

# Daniel 8 - An Overview

Paving the way to understand the rise of the Antichrist





In Daniel 7, Medo-Persia was represented as a bear with one shoulder raised, and the Grecian kingdom of Alexander the Great and his four generals were represented by a four-headed leopard with four wings of a fowl on its back.

In Daniel 8, Medo-Persia is represented by a ram, with one horn higher than the other, and Alexander and his four generals are represented by a rough he-goat that a notable horn between his eyes that represents Alexander the Great, and then four other horns that represent Alexander's four generals.



In this study, we learn the significance of the Grecian kingdom of Alexander the Great in relation to the "latter days". Daniel 8 informs us of the location from where the Antichrist shall arise. Although Daniel 8 has further information regarding the daily sacrifice and the desolation of the temple during the time of the great tribulation, Study Book 1 is focused on the 7 kingdoms that relate to God's people and Endtime prophecy.

### Daniel 8:3,4 - The Ram

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan8:3** ...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. (*The Persian side of the dual-kingdom of Medo-Persia came up last but was the stronger side.*)

**The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan8:20** The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. (The Word interprets itself to remove all doubt.)

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan8:4** I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; (The directions of Egypt, Assyria and Babylon from Medo-Persia) 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. (Medo-Persia conquered and consumed these regions with great force.)

The Interpretation (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan7:5** And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side (*This equates with the two horns of the ram, being Medo-Persia*) and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh (*This equates with the three regions of Egypt, Assyria, and Babylon that Medo-Persia devoured with great force.*)



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## Daniel 8:5-7 - The Ram and the Goat

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan8:5** And as I was considering, behold, an he goat (Alexander the Great) came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground (indicating speed): and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes (Alexander the Great.)

### The Interpretation

**Dan8:21** And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. (Alexander the Great came conquering from the west of Medo-Persia, and with great speed.)



**Dan8:6-7** And he came to the ram that had two horns (*Medo-Persia*), 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 (*anger and fury*) against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns (*the kings of Medo-Persia*): and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. (*Alexander the Great totally defeated Medo-Persia*.)

#### The Interpretation

**Dan8:20-21** 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. (The Word interprets itself.)







## Daniel 8:8 - The Goat and His Horns

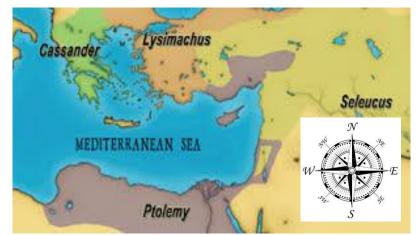


**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan8:8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong (in his prime), the great horn was broken (Alexander the Great died aged 32); and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. (Alexander's kingdom divided between his four generals, in four directions.)

**The Interpretation Vision** (with Word-based commentary)

**Dan8:22** Now that being broken (Alexander's death), whereas four stood up for it (Alexander's four generals), four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation (The four kingdoms when the kingdom of Grecia was divided), but not in his power (no longer in Alexander's power).



### Daniel 8:9 - The Rise of the Antichrist

**The Vision** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Dan8:9** And out of one of them (out of <u>one</u> of the four divisions of Alexander the Great's kingdom) came forth a <u>little horn</u> (The Antichrist in the "latter time"), which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land (Israel). (These directions give no place of origin; therefore, it is not wise to speculate, but it seems enough to understand that the Antichrist will arise from within <u>one</u> of the four quarters of what was Alexander the Great's kingdom. Keep in mind, the Antichrist may seem to be from different places, as Jesus was from three places – Bethlehem, Egypt, and Nazareth)



**The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Dan8:23 And in the latter time of their kingdom (In the last days, and from within the kingdom region that had been ruled by Alexander's four generals), when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up (The rise of the Antichrist).

Dan7:8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them (The 10 horns) another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. (The Antichrist.)

# Revelation - Dragons, Beasts and Mountains

#### **Revelation 12**



**Revelation 13** 



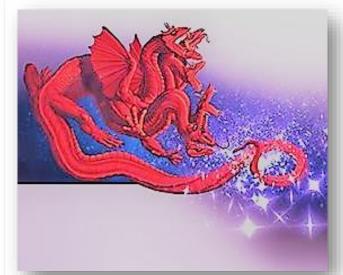
Revelation 17



The prophet Daniel was told to seal up the prophecies of the book "until the time of the end". (Dan12:4) Later, John was told <u>not</u> to seal the prophecies of the book of Revelation, "for the time is at hand". (Rev22:10) However, neither Daniel nor John understood what they had been shown, for they are written for <u>our</u> understanding, "upon whom the ends of the world are come". (1Cor10:11)

We see that the prophecies in the book of Revelation contain a lot of information concerning the activities of the 10 kings and the Antichrist. However, for the moment our study is focused on the 7 kingdoms. Now we'll study how prophecies in Revelation parallel the earlier prophecies in the book of Daniel, but with added information. (Rev12:3 Rev12:2 Rev17:9-13)

# Revelation 12:3 The Great Red Dragon!



**Rev12:3** 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.

### A Parallel Prophecy – with added information

The brief prophecy of Revelation 12:3 is a parallel prophecy to the four beasts in Daniel 7, but with added insight revealing the power behind the 7 kingdoms.

The 7 heads represent the 7 kingdoms that relate to God's people and to Endtime prophecy. Those 7 kingdoms are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and today's global "kingdom" of dictatorships and democracies, which shall morph into the soon-coming New World Order. The 7 crowns represent the king or kings of the respective kingdom at the time. Even though there is not one "king" over the whole world today, the Antichrist shall be that king when he is revealed in his time. (Rev17:10) We understand from Revelation 12:9 that the great dragon is that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world.

The 10 horns represent the 10 kings who shall receive power to rule as kings with the Antichrist, also referred to as the beast, when he is revealed. (Rev17:12)

# Revelation 13:1-3 The Multi-Featured Beast



**Rev13:1-3** 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. 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. 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.

This prophecy mentions <u>some</u> of the features of the beasts of Dan7:3-7 – enough to inform us that this beast represents the 7 kingdoms. This prophecy also informs us that this beast receives his power and seat and authority from the dragon, which we understand is Satan.

In Rev12:3, only the 7 heads have crowns. Now, in Rev13:1 we see that the 10 horns receive crowns. This is further explained in Rev17:12 where it says that the 10 horns have no kingdom "as yet", but then the beast (which is Satan) gives them crowns to rule with him as kings. They'll be given crowns "as kings" after the Antichrist arises and subdues 3 of the 10, and then all 10 agree to give their power and strength to the Antichrist to be the supreme leader of the New World Order. (Dan7:24) The reference to the head being wounded unto death, but then lives, happens near the midst of Daniel's 70th "week" — at the time Satan possesses the slain body of the One World Leader to be come the Satan-possessed Antichrist.

# Revelation 17:9-13 The 7 Mountains

#### The Vision and explanation given to John

**Rev17:9-13** And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.



### **The Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

Rev17:9-13 ...The seven heads are seven mountains (*Prophetically*, "mountains" are symbolic of "kingdoms" — Dan2:35,44-45). And there are seven kings (*representing kingdoms*): **five are fallen** (*five kingdoms had passed, being Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece*), and **one is (Rome in John's day)**, and **the other is not yet come** (*speaking about today's global "kingdom" of dictatorships and democracies, which will morph into the eighth — the New World Order*); and **when he cometh** (*Now the prophecy personifies the Antichrist*), he must continue a short space. (*Satan continues as the Satan-possessed Antichrist for the 42-month great tribulation — See Rev13:5*). And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth (*The king of the New World Order is first alive, and then is killed, and then becomes "alive" again when the body is possessed by Satan), and is of the seven (<i>The same beast that has ruled all the 7 kingdoms through kings*), and goeth into perdition (*This time, Satan will possess, or "go into" the slain body of the "son of perdition" — the One World Leader, to become the Satan-possessed Antichrist for the 42 months of great tribulation*). And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings (*represented by the 10 "toes" or 10 "horns" — Dan2:44 Dan7:7*), which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast (*the 7 years of Daniel's 70th "week"*). These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

# A Brief look at MYSTERY BABYLON

At this point in The Endtime Seminar Series, it seems important to have a brief look at Mystery Babylon.

**Rev17:7** And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.



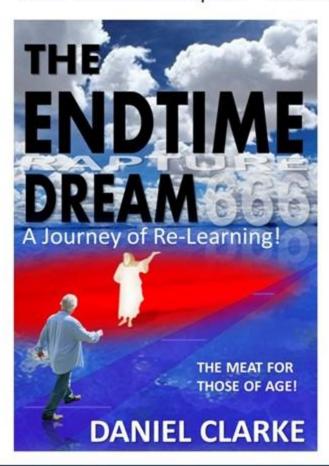
**Interpretation** (KJV Scriptures with Commentary)

**Rev17:9-10** And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains (*The 7 mountains are the 7 kingdoms, NOT the 7 hills of the city of Rome*), on which the woman sitteth. <sup>10</sup> And there are seven kings (*Those who have ruled or shall rule the 7 kingdoms*): five are fallen (*Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece*), and one is (*That was Rome in John's day*), and the other is not yet come (*Speaking about today's global "kingdom" of dictatorships and democracies – the "feet and toes" in the Daniel 2 image*); and when he cometh, he must continue a short space (*Speaking about the Antichrist who shall only rule for a short time, until the end of the great tribulation – Rev13:5*).

**Footnote:** Mystery Babylon is the Whore of Babylon – the seductive spirit who controls the kings of kingdoms, the kings of commerce, and the kings of religion, who all compromise for gain, power, and popularity, and thereby she controls the heads of the beast.



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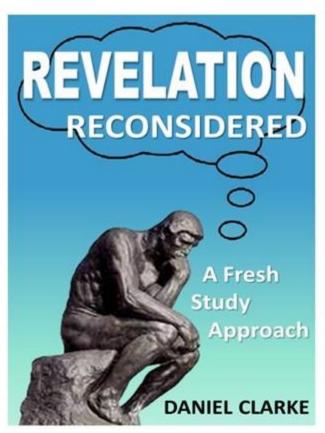
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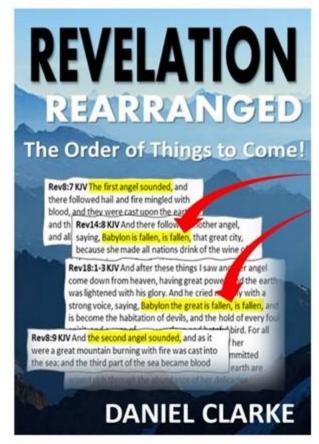


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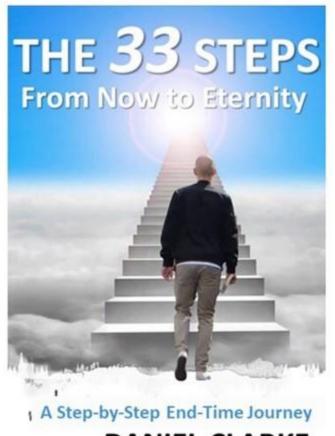
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