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A painting of a man with a staff looking at a distant city on a hill. The man is in the foreground, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, holding a long wooden staff. He is looking towards a distant city on a hill, which is illuminated by a bright, golden light. The city has several tall, spire-like structures. The background is a vast, hazy landscape with rolling hills and a bright, golden sky. The overall style is that of a classic religious or allegorical painting.

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The big question American Christians ask is simply this. Is the USA in Bible Prophecy?

Most of our Bible prophecy teachers say, “No!” But as we unveil the Scriptures and connect the dots we are going to uncover some very telling evidence to the contrary.

This video will present some things that not many people will have heard before.

Where is

AMERICA

in Bible Prophecy?

OK, to start off, let's listen to what the leading Bible Prophecy teachers of our day are saying about the role of America in future Bible Prophecy. In this video with Jimmie DeYoung he is asked the big question.

Calvary Chapel has been a wonderful church ministry. Typically it has emphasized a diligent verse by verse study of the Holy Scriptures. But here is their answer to the question.

So then, is America to be found
anywhere in the pages of the
Bible? Will the USA be involved
in end-time Bible prophecy?

Where is

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in Bible Prophecy?

For any student of history the story of the West is a story of the rise and fall of nations in Western Christendom. A succession of economic and shooting wars marked the transitions between them. As we see from our history, there is just one more nation left to come to its peak and fall. And that is the USA.

APPROACHING THE CLIMAX OF WESTERN HISTORY



And how about these prominent nations? These members of the G-8 nations are superpowers of past and present history.

Might we expect them be featured in Bible prophecy too?



G8 Countries

Yes, how about the Brits,
the Germans, the French, and
the Russians? Do they get a
mention in Holy Scripture?
And just how prominent is the
USA in end-time events?



G-7 Summit

Well as we proceed with this Biblical investigation we are going to make a blockbuster discovery. We are going to find out the hidden meaning of one single overlooked Aramaic word in Daniel 7:7. It has been almost universally translated as the word **“before”**.

Please consult the
Hebrew Lexicon,
(perhaps the free online
Blue Letter Bible)? Look
up the Aramaic word that
has been translated as
“before” in Daniel 7:7.

But we have a big stumbling-block here. The word “*before*” is a **HOMOGRAPH**. A homograph is a word that is spelled the same, but has different meanings.

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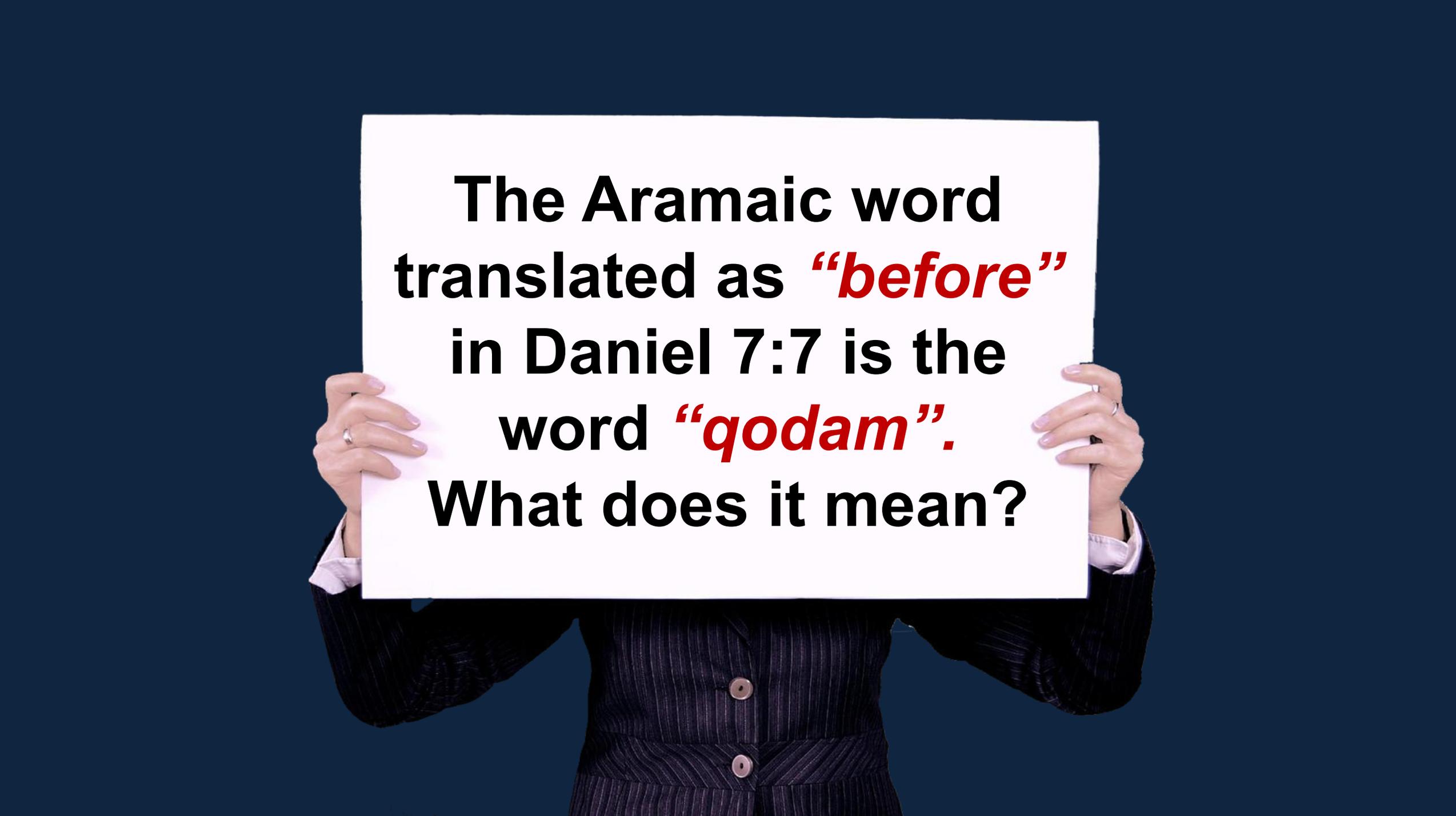


learning is fun

So here we have the classic case of the two roads that lie before us. Robert Frost wrote the poem “The Road Not Taken”. “Two roads diverged in a yellow wood.” Why a yellow wood? Is it a place for a decision of yellow cowardice? Or is it the road to glory?



When we look up the meaning of that Aramaic word translated as ***“before”*** we will realize that this word properly translated has changed the whole meaning of Daniel chapter 7. It is also opening a door to an understanding that has been closed off and hidden from us. That word ***“qodam”*** is ***forcing*** us to make a blockbuster discovery regarding **all** of these very nations, ***including the USA.***

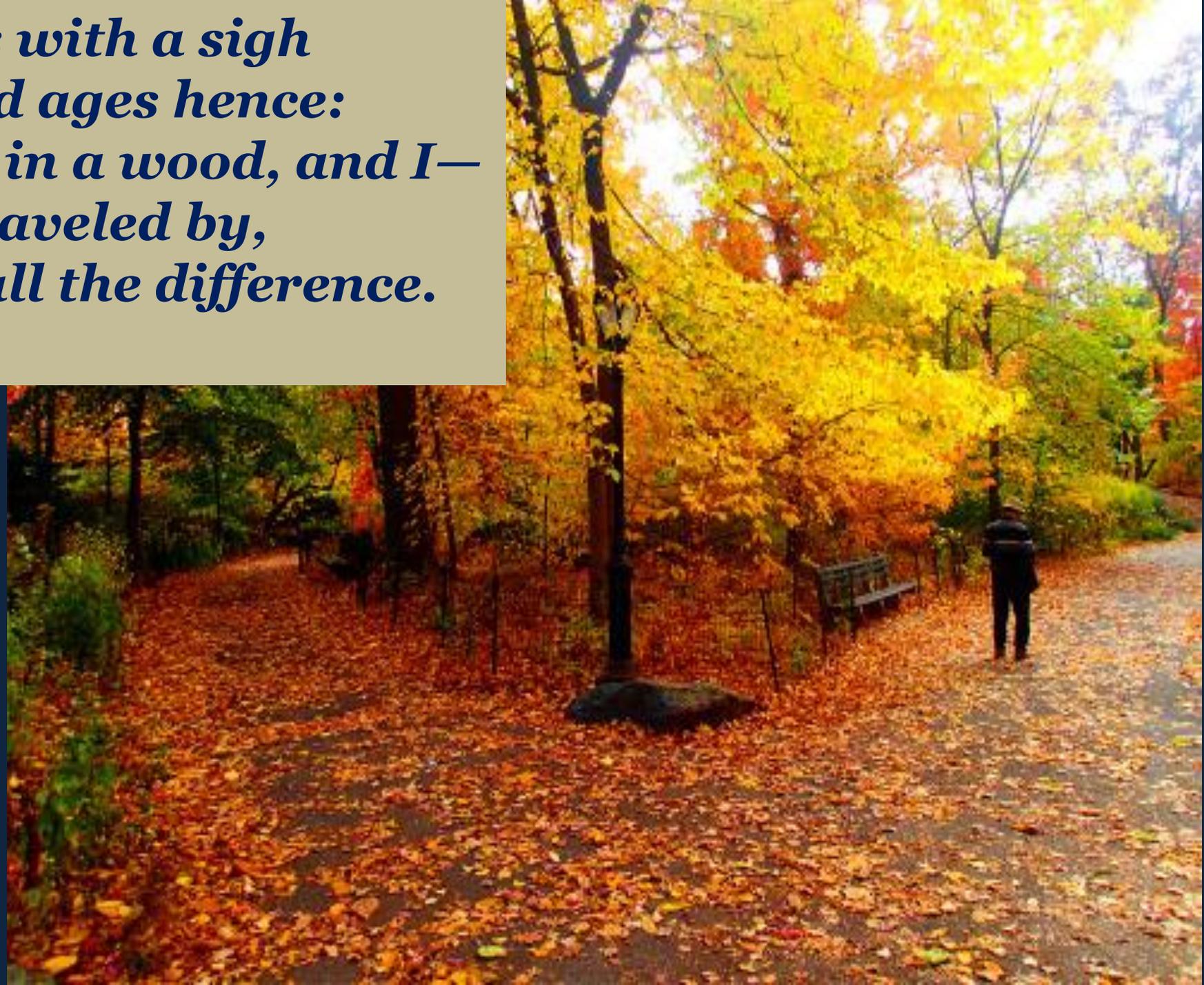
A person wearing a dark, pinstriped suit is holding a large white rectangular sign in front of their face. The sign contains text in black and red. The background is a solid dark blue color.

**The Aramaic word
translated as *“before”*
in Daniel 7:7 is the
word *“qodam”*.
What does it mean?**

Stay with us.

We are going to track down that word ***“qodam”*** right here in this video. And when we do, it will be not just a time of decision but a time of deep ponderings of the heart.

*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*
— *Robert Frost*



OK, before we track down the word “*qodam*”, let’s step back and see if we can get a broad overview of America in world history. Here is a listing of nations with the top military expenditures. Notice the one at the top. The USA spends more money on its military than all the other nations in the world combined. The United States of America is enormously powerful both economically and militarily.

Global Military Spending 2009 (Billions of \$)

0.0 100.0 200.0 300.0 400.0 500.0 600.0 700.0 800.0

United States
China
Russia
United Kingdom
France
Japan
Germany
Italy
Saudi Arabia
South Korea
India
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Spain
Turkey
Israel
Netherlands
United Arab Emirates
Taiwan
Greece
Iran
Myanmar
Singapore
Poland
Sweden
Colombia
Norway



Take a look at this map of air travel across this world. Look at the regions where most of the world's *air traffic* is coming from and going to. Americans more than any other people are traveling by air. In a metaphorical sense they are flying, “on wings of eagles”.



Air traffic across the world

Notice the massive flows of air traffic between the USA and Western Europe.

Bible prophecy teachers tell us that America is “*out of the picture*” and has *no role to play* in the latter days?

Is this true?



Air traffic across the Western nations

Is it true that American
Christians are ***“not involved”***
or ***“not to be found in
End-Time Bible Prophecy”***?

I mean. Really, people.



Is America really irrelevant?

Dominionistic or Kingdom Now churchmen are telling us that the Church will be triumphant under the Pax Americana and will take over the world before Messiah comes. So there are no issues to sort out with our Jewish brethren. And since *“America has it covered”*, there is no end-time drama to worry about.

**Dominion Theology
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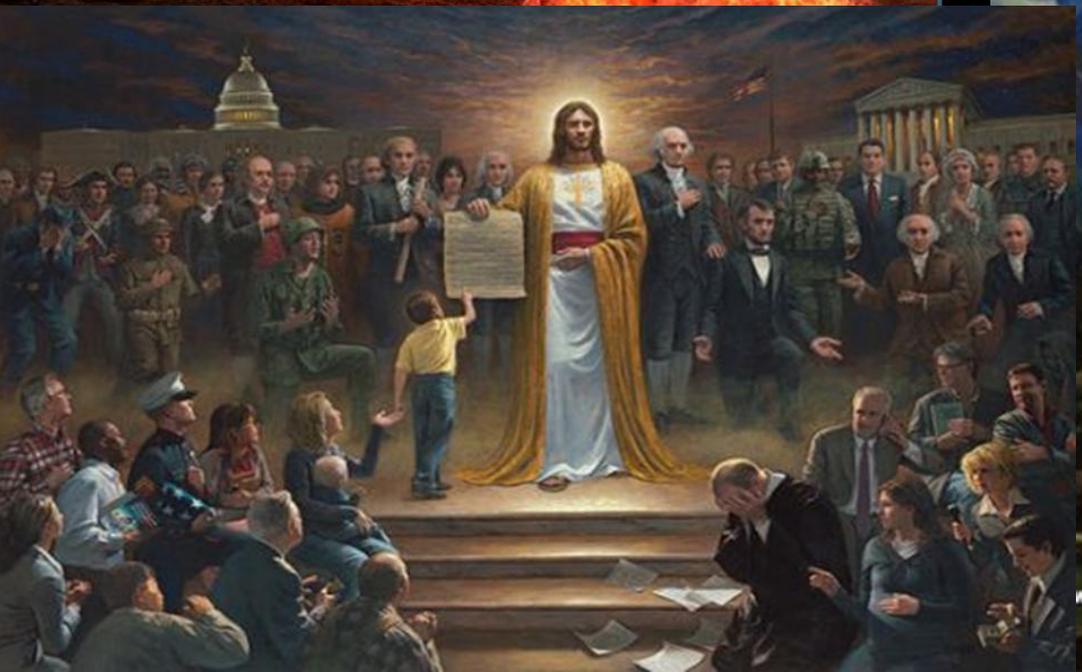
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Dominion Theology
"Ghost riders in the sky"



Image by Norwegian painter Peter Nicolai Arbo, 1872.



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Dispensationalist churchmen take the exact opposite view. They know that Biblical Christians are aware that there is a future 70th Week, a 7 year time of trial and tribulation at the end of this age. But as part of Pre-Trib Rapture lore they say that once the Christians are raptured then America is ***“out of the picture”*** and has **ZERO** role to play in the latter days. Obviously, these are two extreme views of America in the latter days. Are either of these two extremist doctrines Biblically correct?

Pre-Tribulation Rapture - Dispensational Theology



We are Americans!
So we have
NO ROLE to play
in the end-time.

AMERICA
THE FAREWELL
TOUR



BENJAMIN BARUCH

Christians in the West, especially those in America, have been given every opportunity to become Biblically well informed. They also have access to the personal real-time guidance of the Holy Spirit. All this, of course, depends on their interest. And their interest cannot exceed the level of their openness to and love of truth, and their devotion and commitment to God.

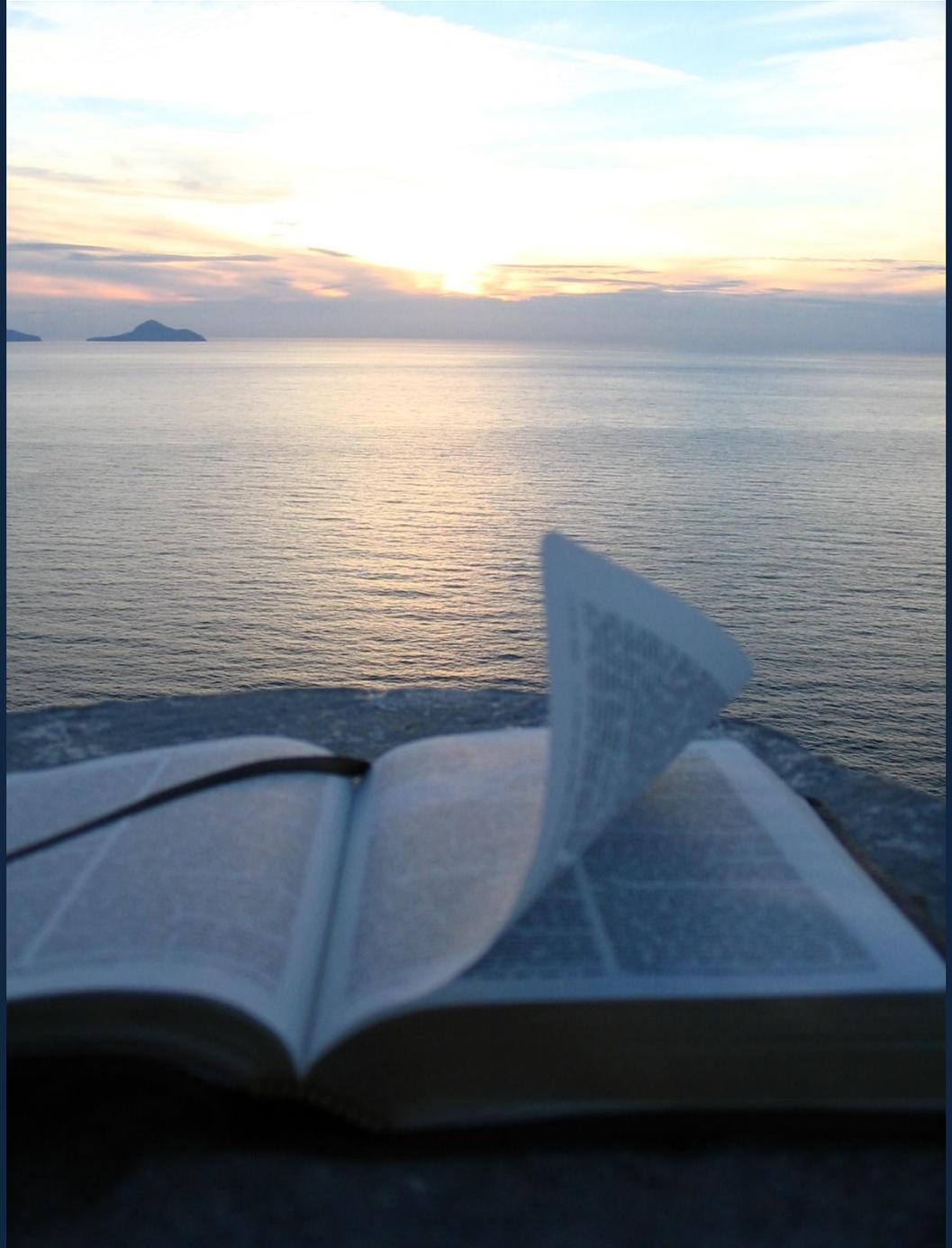


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Let's take a quick survey of history. Here is a broad overview of the rise and fall of the leading nations of the West. As we can readily appreciate, the USA is the last of the great superpowers to come out of Western Christendom. It is important for us to know this important fact. There are ***no other great Western nations to follow***. Clearly, US history abuts into the New World Order.

APPROACHING THE CLIMAX OF WESTERN HISTORY



Quite clearly, we are going to have to address this. So again, we ask the question. Might we expect that God has given us a heads-up? Is America is written about in the pages of Bible prophecy?

Where is

AMERICA

in Bible Prophecy?

As we shall discover, the answer is
Sitting there right in front of us in
Daniel chapter 7. It is hidden in
plain sight. But are our popular
Bible prophecy teachers looking
into this matter with the diligence
it deserves? Are we as Christian
believers even interested?



Apparently not. At least not right now. Regrettably God's covenant people are just not studying God's Holy Word for themselves. Many great end-time truths are sitting right there in front of us. But we are not awake enough to see them. The Western Church is asleep. She is in fact the quintessential ***Sleeping Beauty*** of literature, legend, and lore. She is fed ***fake news*** and the poisoned apple of ***false religion*** is right there in her mouth, doping her into a senseless state. Who will awaken her to her glorious high calling?



But, there is hope. Because it was
the prophet Isaiah who said,

“When thy judgments *are* in
the earth, the inhabitants of the
world will learn righteousness.”

- Isaiah 26:9



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So if our religious leaders, theologians, and Bible teachers are not focused on Bible prophecy and bringing out the truth then how about the *artists*? Are there occasions when the poets, painters, and hymn writers are inspired by God to showcase these much neglected themes in Bible prophecy? And if so, do they have something to share with us on this matter of America at the close of this age?



Julia Ward Howe

Battle Hymn of the Republic

JULIA WARD HOWE, 1819-1910

American melody, c. 1852



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo-ry of the com-ing of the Lord, He is
2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir-cle-ing camps, They have
3. He has sound-ed forth the trump-et that shall nev-er sound re-treat, He is
4. In the beau-ty of the lil-ies Christ was born a-cross the sea, With a



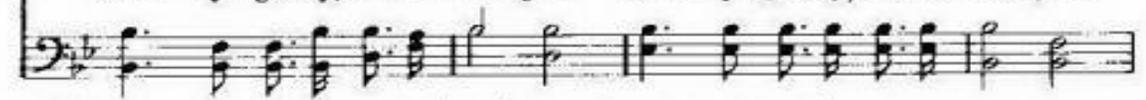
tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the
build-ed Him an al-tar in the eve-ning dews and damp; I can read His
sift-ing out the hearts of men be-fore His judg-ment seat; O be swift, my
glo-ry in His bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me; As He died to



fate-ful light-ning of His ter-ri-ble swift sword—His truth is march-ing on.
righteous sen-tence by the dim and flar-ing lamps— His day is march-ing on.
soul, to an-swer Him! be ju-bi-lant, my feet!— Our God is march-ing on.
make men ho-ly, let us die to make men free, While God is march-ing on.



REFRAIN
Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.



Now let us look very specifically at the prophecy of Daniel 7. Daniel saw the four beasts in his dream. It was the ***fourth beast***, the especially fierce one with the ***ten horns*** that startled him to the core.



Daniel received this vision in the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon.

This would have been around 554 B.C.. In verse 1 we read,

“Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed:”

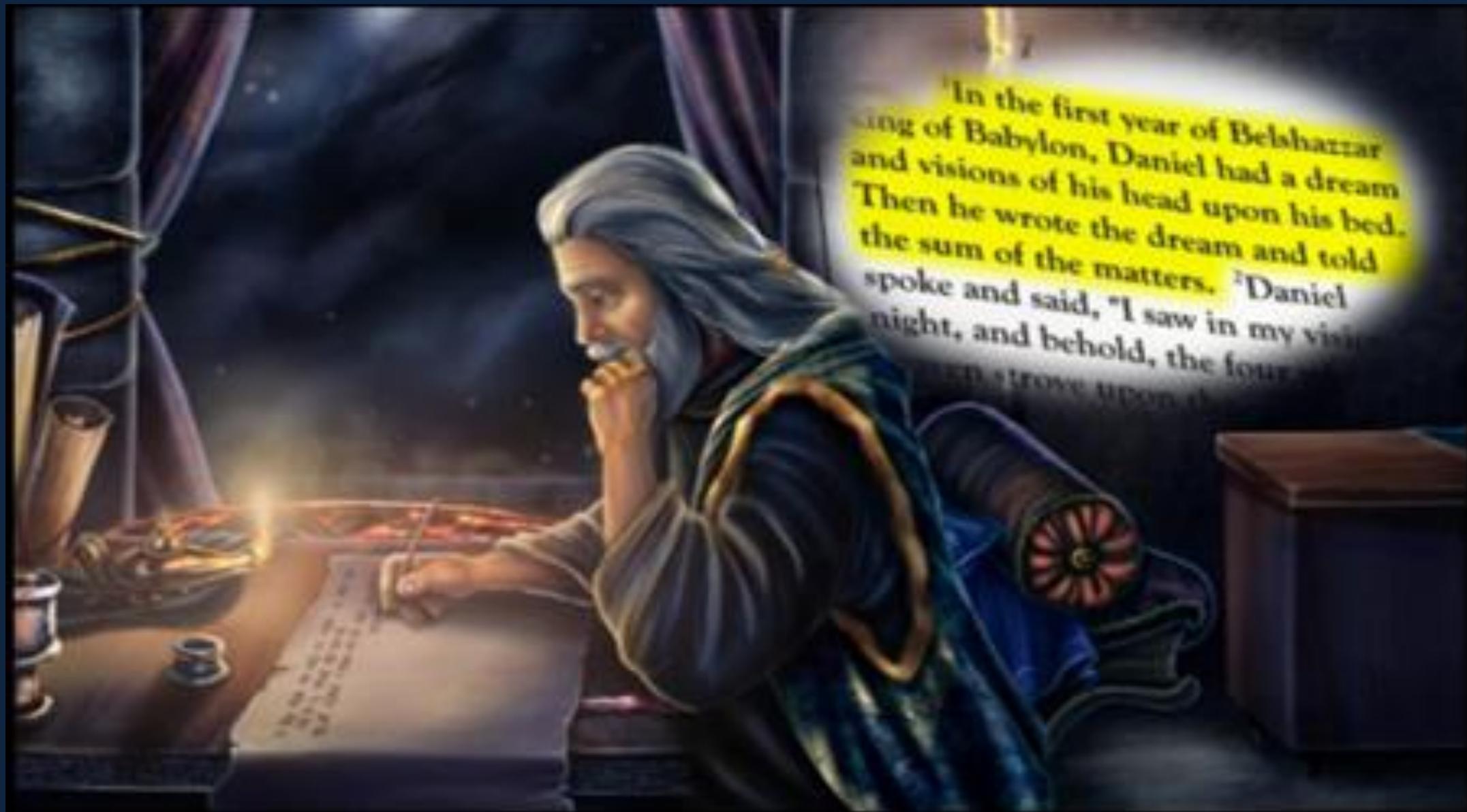
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DANIEL 7

A man with a white beard and a white head covering is lying on his side on a red and yellow cushion. He is wearing a blue robe. The background is a dark blue, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large curtain. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the man's face and the texture of the cushion.

And fortunately for us

“He wrote down the dream,
and told the sum
of the matters.”



1
'In the first year of Belshazzar
king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream
and visions of his head upon his bed.
Then he wrote the dream and told
the sum of the matters. 'Daniel
spoke and said, "I saw in my vision
at night, and behold, the four
kings stood upon the
... strove upon the

² Daniel spoke and said,
**“I saw in my vision by night,
and, behold, the four winds
of the heaven strove upon
the great sea.”**



³ And four great beasts
came up from the sea,
diverse one from
another.

The book cover features a central white banner with the title. Surrounding the banner are four large, detailed illustrations of animals: a lion on the left, a leopard on the right, a bear at the bottom, and a dragon at the bottom right. The background is a soft, colorful wash of purple, blue, and green.

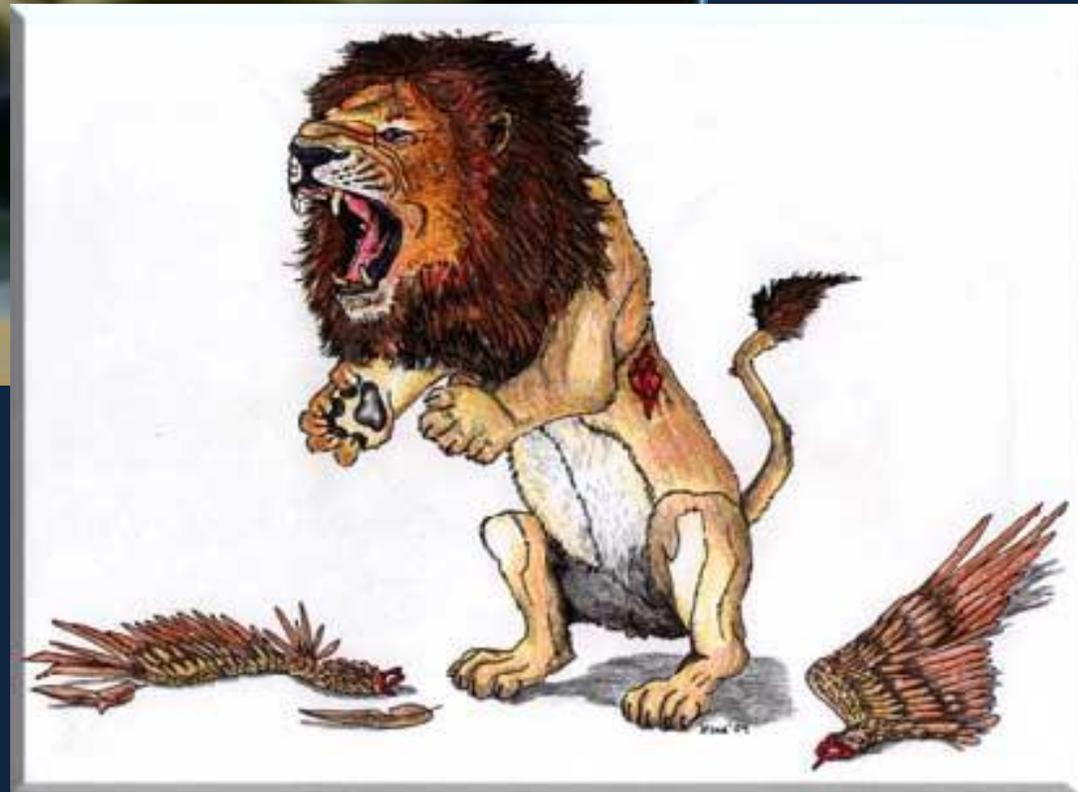
The Book of
DANIEL

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4 The first was like a lion,
and had eagle's wings:



I beheld til the wings
were plucked thereof 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.



When does this happen?
In the past? Or will it occur in
a yet to unfold future history?

⁵ 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.”***

What great
superpower
has devoured
the lives of
millions, . .

. . . in wars,
and even in
“peacetime” to
its own people?



⁶ 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.



⁷ 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***.



Let's focus again on these four beasts Daniel describes in his dream as recounted in Daniel chapter 7. First of all he sees *a lion*.



Then he sees that the
lion has *eagle's wings*.



As he watches Daniel sees the eagle's wings plucked off the lion. Are the left wing and right wing to be left disconnected? Are they then alienated and never more to operate in concert together? Or might they somehow, in some mysterious manner, even in the end-time, come together and act harmoniously in the purposes of God? That is an interesting question. We shall address this as we go on in this video.



DANIEL 7:4

Are the eagle's wings just to be regarded as the left and right wings of legislature in democracy? Or in some epic future history might they become two complementary elements of human purpose in the plan of God? Are there prophecies to support that?



DANIEL 7:4

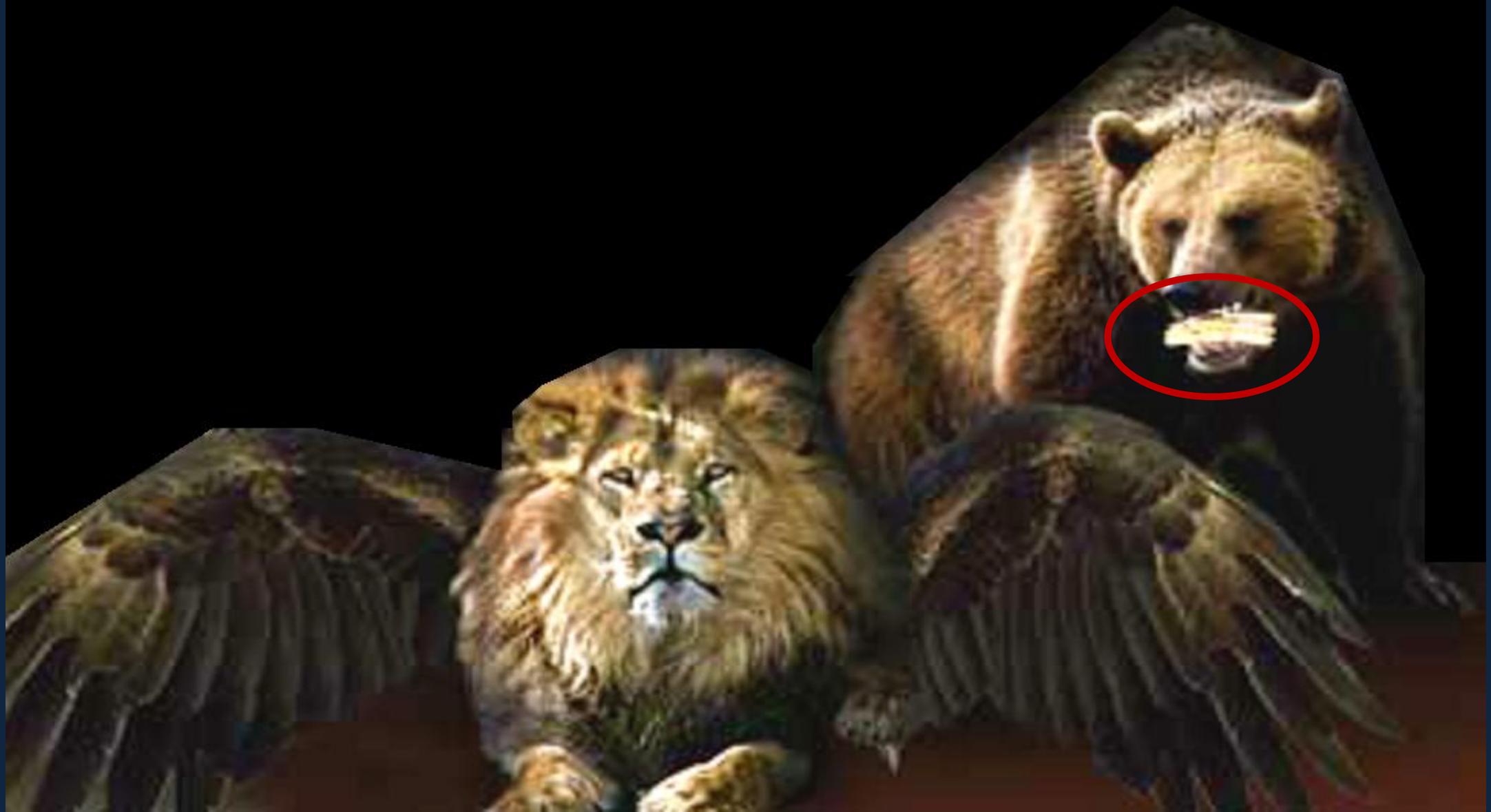
Daniel then sees the lion stand up to become rampant. The lion is then given the heart of a man. When does this happen? Was it in the past? Is it yet to fully unfold in future history? Just what is this prophecy telling us?



Daniel then sees a bear
rising up on one side.



The bear has
three ribs in its mouth.



And the three ribs in its
mouth tell the bear,

**“Arise,
and devour much flesh”.**

***ARISE,
DEVOUR
MUCH
FLESH!***



Daniel then sees another
beast, one *like a leopard*,
which had upon the back of it
four wings of a fowl; the beast
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dominion was given to it.



⁷ After this Daniel sees a fourth beast. It was ***diverse*** from all the beasts that were ***BEFORE IT***; and it had ***ten horns***. Take special note of that word, ***“BEFORE”***. ***It is the key to this study.*** We'll be taking a very close look at that word shortly.



So now the question arises, what do those ***ten horns*** represent? Bible prophecy teachers in times past speculated that these ten horns were the nations of the European Union. This was back when there were just ten of them.



MEMBERS:

Belgium

France

Germany

Greece

Italy

Luxembourg

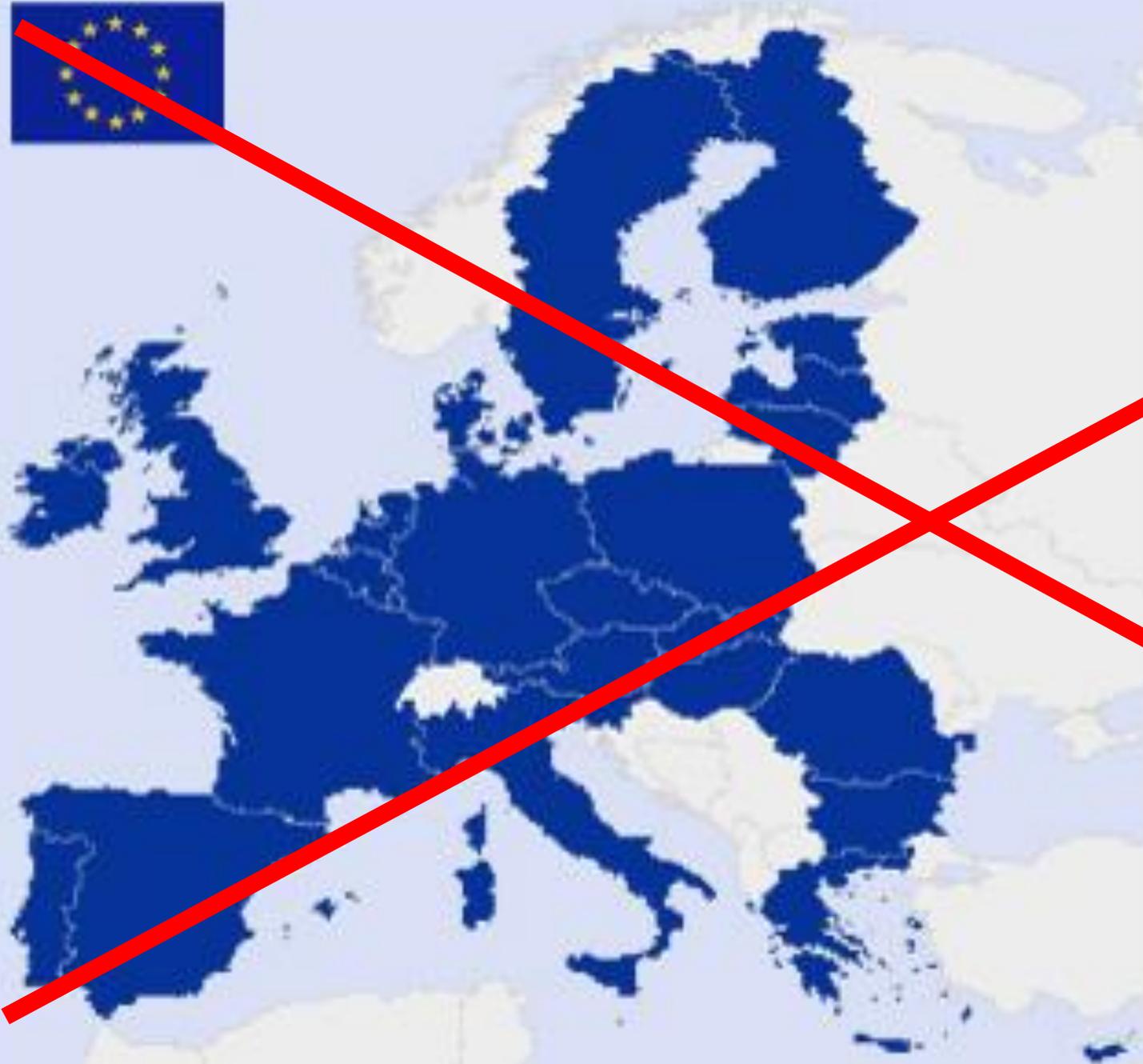
Portugal

Spain

The Netherlands

United Kingdom

But since the EU now includes 28 nations, or after Brexit 27 nations, this interpretation is falling short. Then too the fourth beast appears to be a ***global entity***. So the idea that the ten horns are ten nations boxed up in Europe is dated. It is seriously flawed.



MEMBERS:

Belgium

France

Germany

Greece

Italy

Luxembourg

Portugal

Spain

The Netherlands

United Kingdom

The fact is, ten global kingdoms, albeit in embryonic form, are already unfolding right before our eyes. Right now they are just **ten** geo-political economic and banking regions. They do not yet have sovereignty, or any political rulers over them. But as we see in Revelation 13:1 they will, in a future time to come.

Exiled on the Island of Patmos, the apostle John sees in vision the very same seven headed ten horned beast that the prophet Daniel had seen 600 years before. In this end-time snapshot from Revelation chapter 17 John saw the beast with a red body and a blaspheming character. A harlot woman of compromise was trying to ride it.



REVELATION 17

In another vision John sees the same ten horned beast in what appears to be a later prophetic time period. This is after the midweek abomination of desolation. At this time the beast is ***revealed***. He assumes power in his own right. This time, in vision, John saw that there was no harlot riding it. The beast was coming up out of the sea of nations. In this end-time snapshot John saw the blaspheming character and name coming out of the heads. You can read this account in Revelation chapter 13.



REVELATION 13

“Then I [John] stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a ***blasphemous name.***”

As we read John's account of this vision in Revelation 13:1, he also sees the ten horns are crowned ***with ten diadems***. So we can be assured that at some point, and for a short time, these ten global bio-regions, with ten kings over them, will have achieved sovereign status. They rule along with the beast-phase Antichrist.



“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

We know it must be a short time. Because John reports that these ten kings will share power for “***one hour***” along with the beast.



“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings for **one hour** with the beast.”

- Revelation 17:1

John also sees something very curious. He saw that the beast had certain features of the very same first three beasts that ***Daniel saw*** over 600 years earlier and wrote about in Daniel 7. In Revelation 13 John writes, “Now the beast which I saw was like a ***leopard***, his feet were like the feet of a ***bear***, and his mouth like the mouth of a ***lion***. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”



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Here again are the four beasts of Daniel chapter 7 that Daniel saw in that night vision over 2550 years ago. Most students of Bible prophecy consider that the fourth beast with the ten horns represents the future New World Order that will open up in the 70th Week of Daniel, the final 7 years of this age. This is a well established interpretation among Bible prophecy teachers and commentators. It is Biblically well founded.

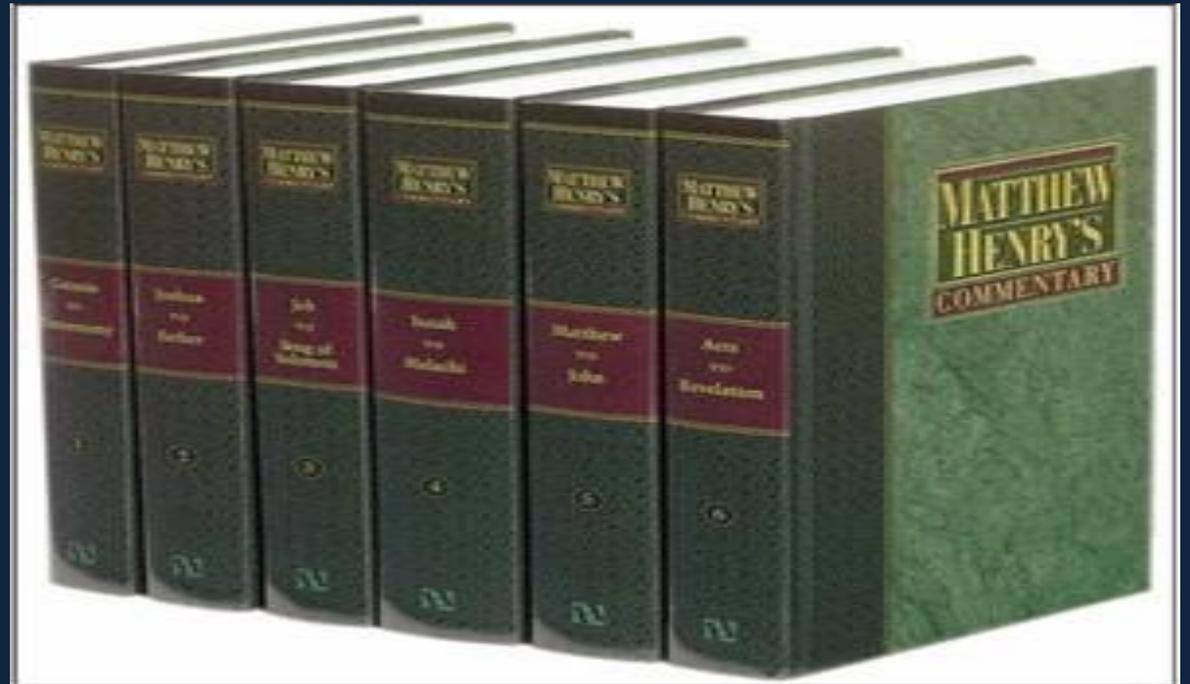
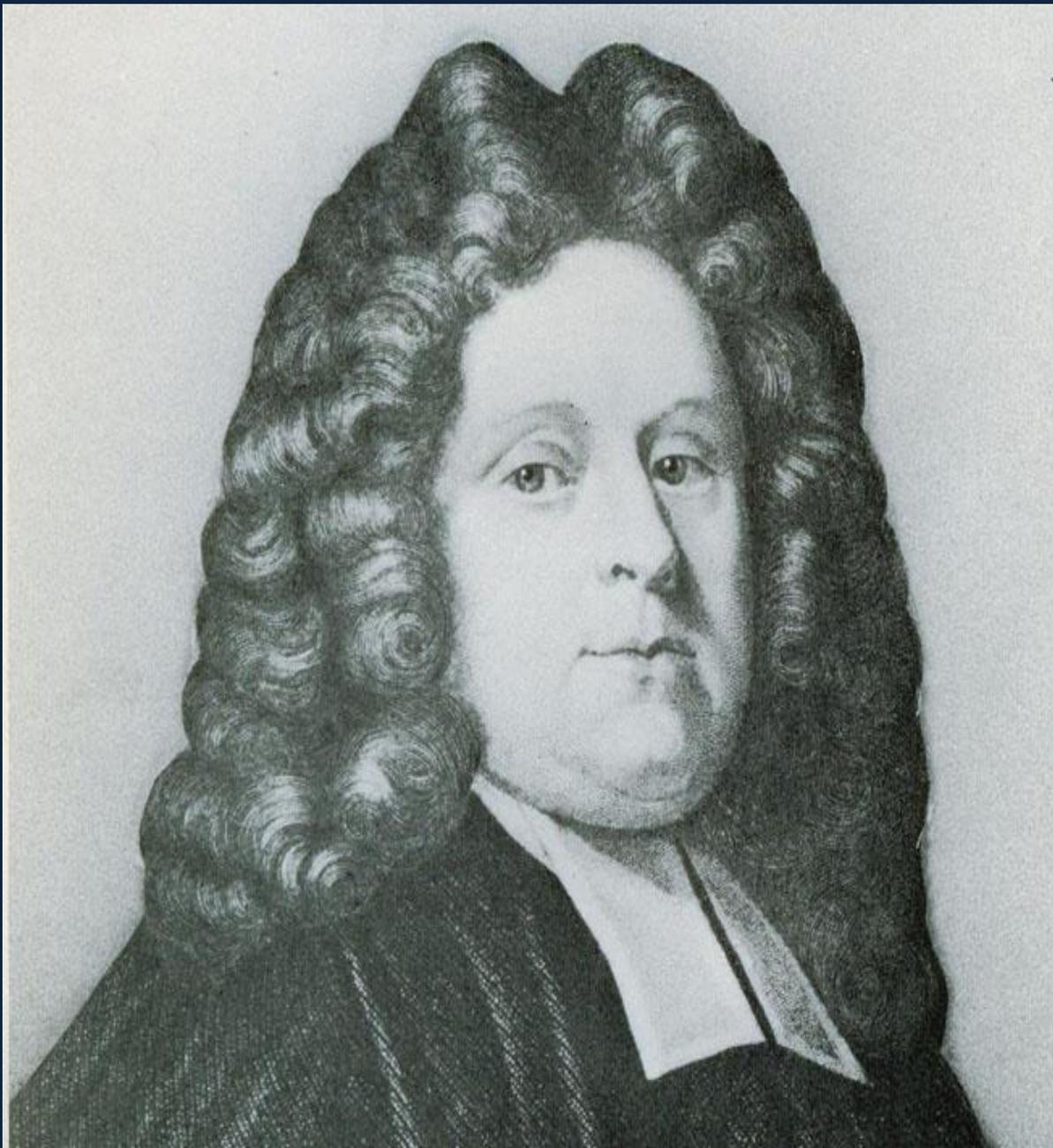


But what about the first three beasts, the ones we see here? What major powers might they represent? Well, there are actually ***five nations*** involved here. And in this study we are going to find out just who they are.



The first great commentary on the English Bible was published by Matthew Henry way back in 1710.

300 years ago the modern super-powers we see today had not yet emerged into history. The early commentators may not have considered the possibility that these beasts were great unified super-powers yet to emerge in future centuries. Clearly this was beyond their view. Perhaps this was why they were inclined look backwards in time and to speculate that the first three beasts symbolized ancient empires.

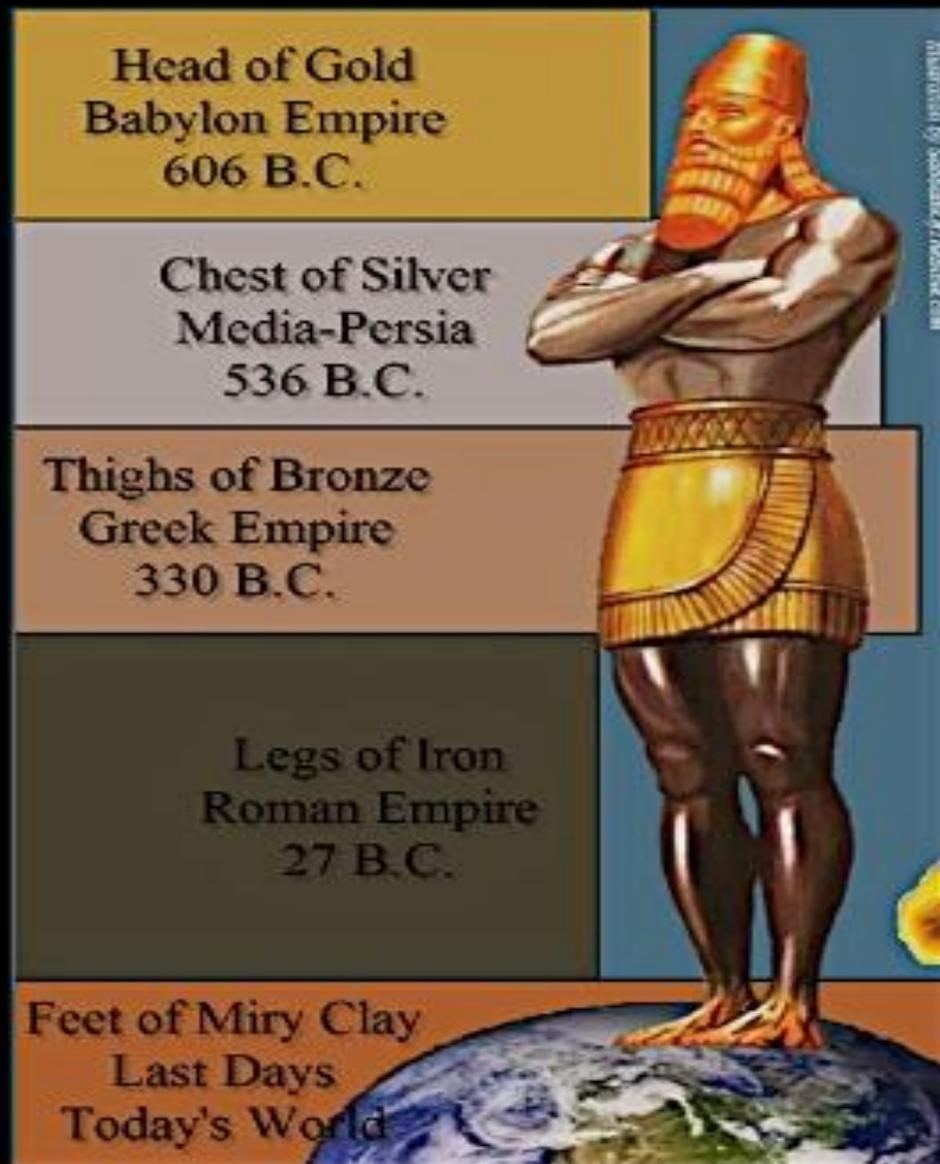


In the time of Matthew Henry the epic unifications of Western nations had not yet occurred. The great empires pushing for global dominion in the modern era had not yet emerged on the world scene. Whatever his reasoning was, his conclusion was that the first three beasts had to be great empires of the past. So to identify the beasts of Daniel 7 Matthew Henry focused on King Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2, that being the image symbolizing the empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome.

Six Visions of the Future

First Vision: The Great Statue Chapter 2

- The vision of the great statue of gold, silver, bronze, iron and clay. The interpretation makes it clear that these are five successive empires.



In his time Matthew Henry certainly must considered the *ten toes* on the image in Daniel 2 and *ten horns* on the fourth beast of Daniel 7. He surmised, quite correctly, that these were gentile powers of the latter days. So there was indeed a connection, at the very end of each vision. As Daniel 2 and Daniel 7 come to their respective termini there is no doubt a point of commonality.

Ten Toes

Daniel 2:33-34



Ten Horns

Daniel 7:7

Revelation 13:1

Revelation 17:3



But Matthew Henry then went on to suggest that the dream of Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2 and the dream of Daniel in Daniel 7 were parallel at **ALL** levels, and not just at the terminus of each. He surmised that they two prophetic visions were telling the very same story but in different ways,

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

REVIVED ROMAN
EMPIRE



DANIEL CHAPTER 7



He speculated that the four beasts of Daniel 7 were a restatement, a double featuring of the four ancient empires Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome, and finally, the End-time Revived Roman empire we see laid out in Daniel 2. This is the interpretation of Daniel 7 that most Bible prophecy teachers continue to affirm to this day. But as we can see, it is rather messy when it comes to finding the beast of iron that explicitly symbolizes Rome.

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

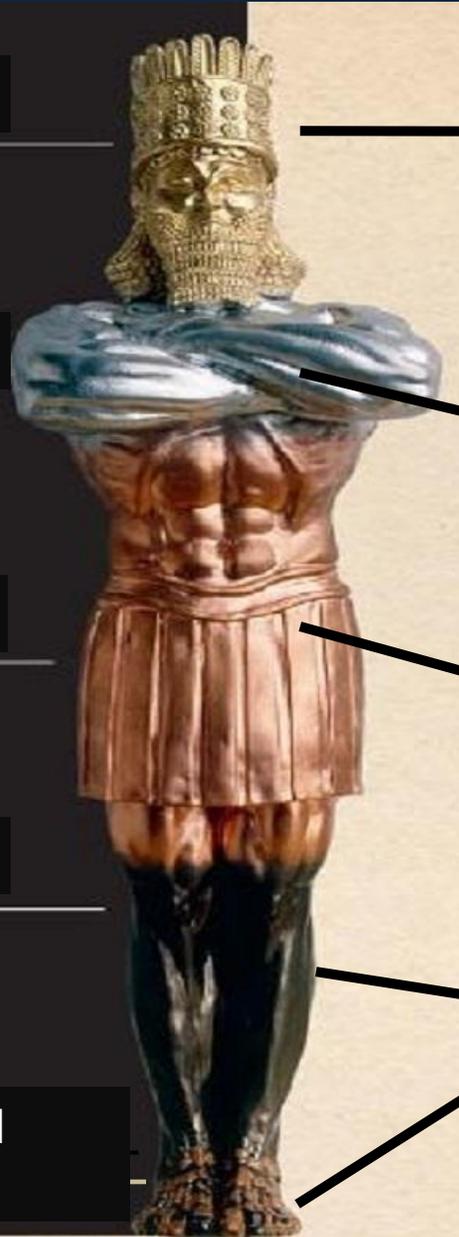
BABYLON

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REVIVED ROMAN
EMPIRE



DANIEL CHAPTER 7



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NEW WORLD ORDER

Commentators consider that the feet of partly **iron** and partly miry clay answer to a future Revived Roman Empire. That is probably true. But it is only half the story. The iron is a certainly a good symbol for a hard rigid Roman imperial dictatorial character.

But the miry clay, a Biblical symbol of humanity, is certainly not the Roman politic. The miry clay would seem to suggest the democratic or religious politic that is molded in the masses of humanity.

Daniel 2:33-34

Feet partly of iron and partly of miry clay.



Bible commentators and teachers in the 20th Century did not address the ***miry clay*** and what that might symbolize. They merely considered the ***iron*** and surmised that the ***fourth beast*** was a future ***Revived Roman Empire***.

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

**REVIVED ROMAN
EMPIRE**



DANIEL CHAPTER 7



**REVIVED ROMAN
EMPIRE**

In more recent times the *fourth beast* is seen as a Biblical symbol of the coming *New World Order*.

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

NEW WORLD ORDER



DANIEL CHAPTER 7

NEW WORLD ORDER



Now we come to the really big issue. Where is the evidence for the identity of the first three beasts of Daniel 7 as restatements of the first three ancient empires of Daniel 2? This equivalency is without any solid Biblical foundation. And yet whenever the first three beasts of Daniel chapter 7 are brought up today most Bible prophecy teachers still present this 300 year old traditional interpretation.

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

NEW WORLD ORDER



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DANIEL CHAPTER 7

NEW WORLD ORDER



With the exception of Irvin Baxter's "Endtime" ministry the first three beasts of Daniel 7 are still being presented as the ancient kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece.

This interpretation is being taught almost exclusively in the seminaries, and churches, as well as by popular Bible prophecy teachers. These people have ***not*** done their homework.

KINGDOMS

(POLITICAL POWERS)



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

So is this true and correct? Remember that this interpretation was first put forth early in the 1700's. This was before the modern era. It was before the modern global superpowers emerged into world history.

The four beasts (But is it true?)



- Again symbolising the four great empires: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece & Rome down to today ? ?

Daniel was given a huge amount of information about the Gentile powers from his vantage point in the 6th Century B.C.. The prophecies of Daniel extended right on up to the modern era. Daniel also saw the *Smiting Stone* representing the coming *Kingdom of Messiah* which will put an end to destructive man-centered humanistic rule. This will come in the Apocalypse, the Revelation, the Unveiling of *Messiah* at the close of the age.

Daniel 2:34. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. 35 and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.



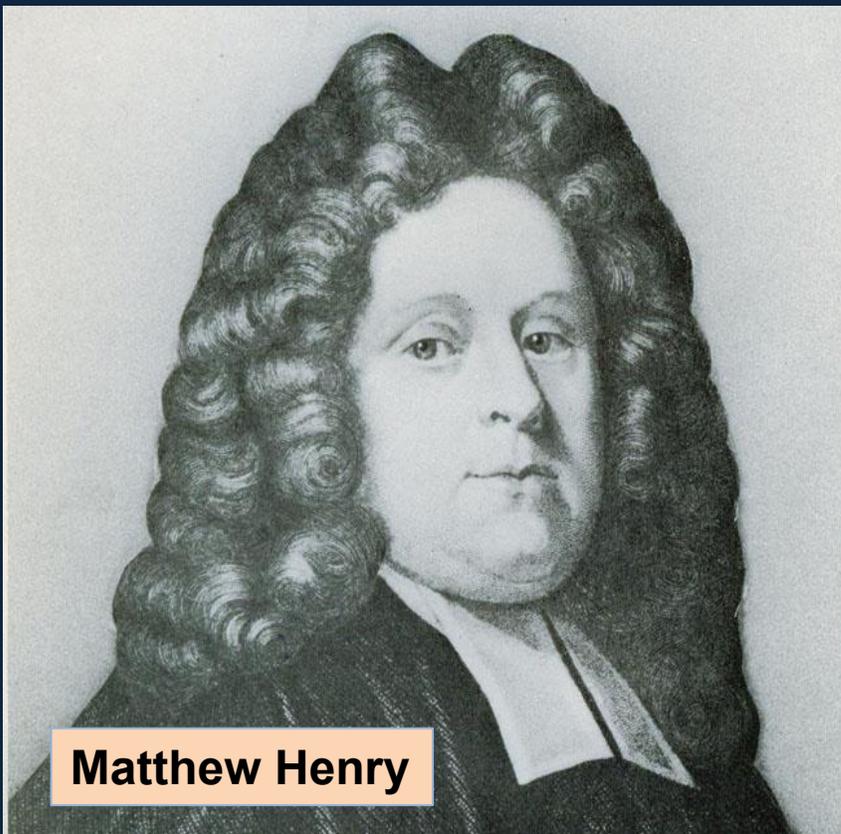
At the end of the book of Daniel in chapter 12 the angel Gabriel told Daniel to ***“seal up the book”*** in secret until ***“the time of the end”***. Gabriel told him that the message he was given, cloaked in mystery as it was, would ***remain sealed***. The prophecies in the book would be unsealed as the covenant people of God came into ***“the time of the end”***. This would be in a time when many would be ***“running to and fro”***, searching for the truth, . . . but not finding it.



" But you, Daniel,
shut up the words and
seal the book, until the
time of the end.
Many shall run to
and fro, and knowledge
shall increase."

- Dan. 12:28

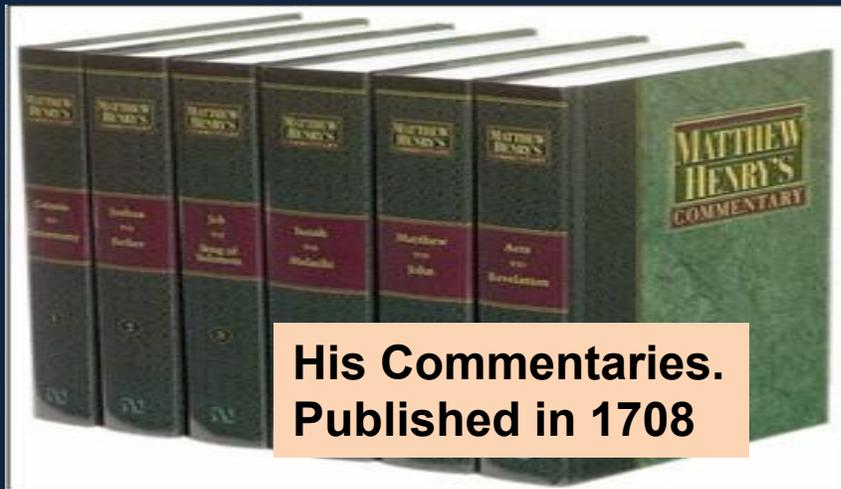
Daniel was told that there was a ***time delay*** on the prophecies he was given. This is certainly true in the case of the first three beasts of Daniel 7. Because, as we can appreciate, the superpowers of the modern era had not yet emerged into history. They simply were not in view back in 1708 when Matthew Henry published his commentary. We all recognize the animal caricatures of the prominent modern nations today. But Matthew Henry? He would not. How could he?



Matthew Henry

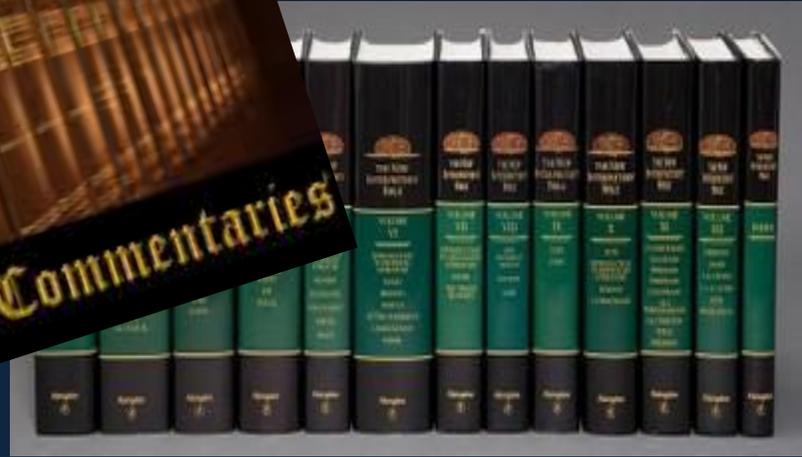
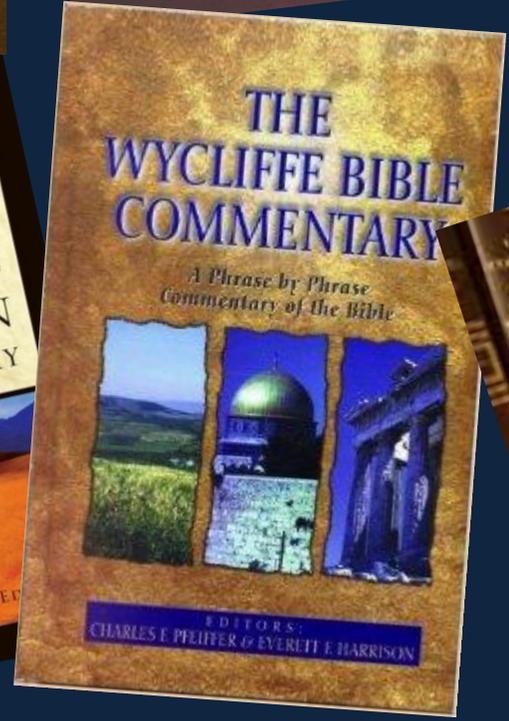
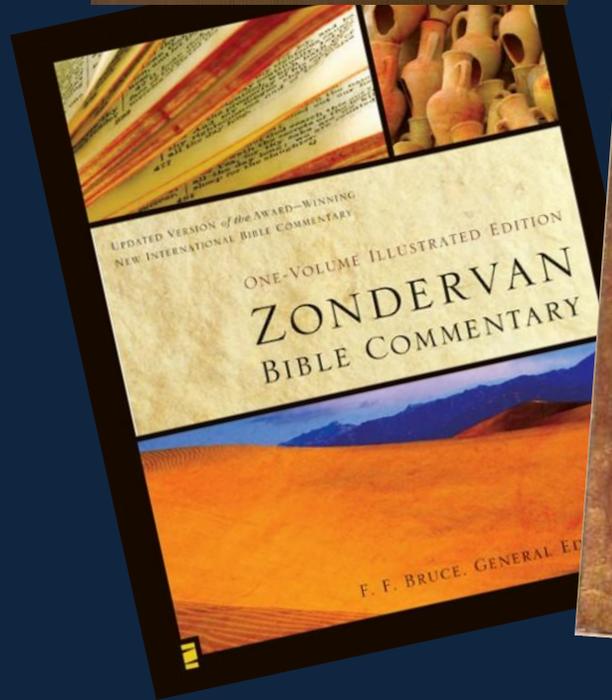
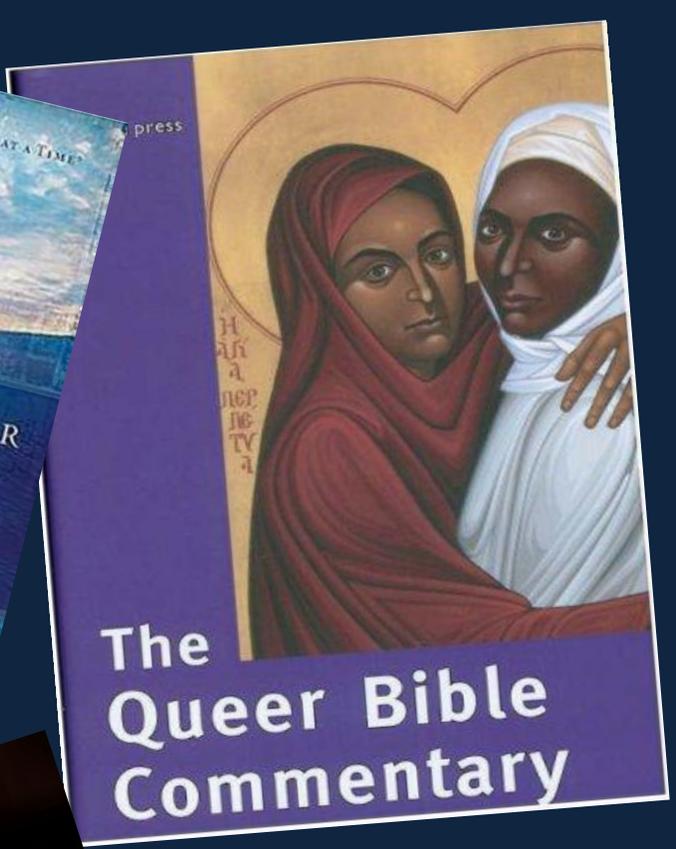
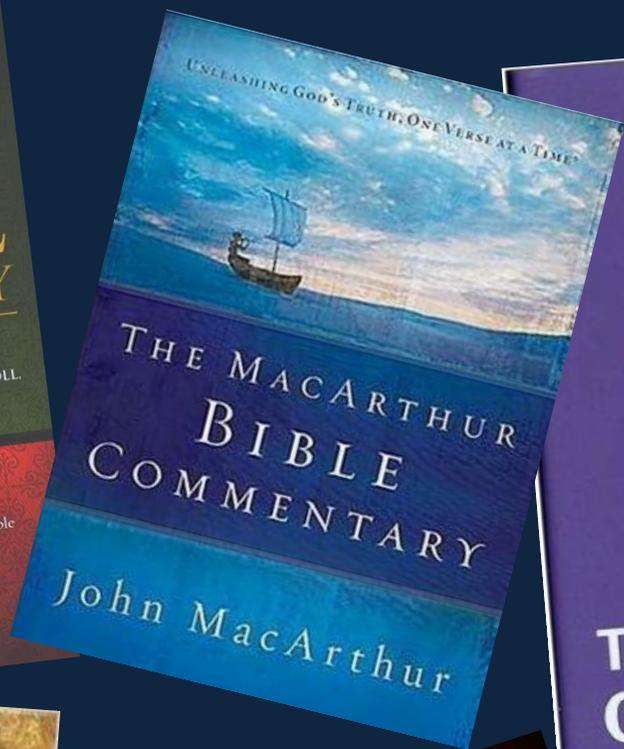
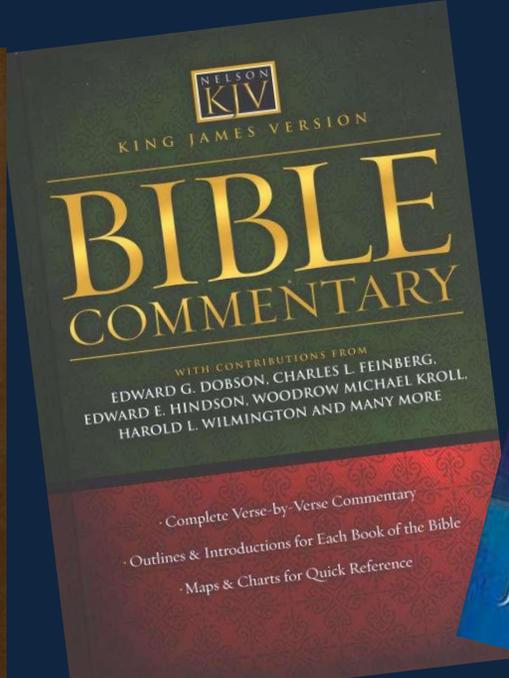
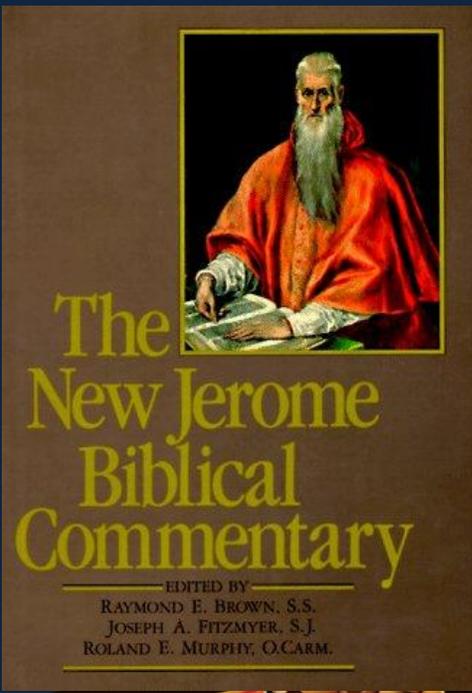
If these turn out to be modern nations that became major superpowers in the 20th and the 21st Centuries then how could we expect earlier commentators to have identified them?

Matthew Henry
famous Bible
commentator



**His Commentaries.
Published in 1708**

Today we have Bible Commentaries of many different flavors. Virtually all of them, along with today's Bible prophecy teachers have followed Matthew Henry's earlier interpretation on Daniel 7. The world has changed a lot in 300 years. But sadly, our prominent Bible teachers have not seen fit to revise this earlier interpretation and publish an updated current commentary.



So we now return to our original question. Can we find the USA featured in Bible prophecy? Is it possible for us to take a fresh look at the *first three beasts* of Daniel 7?

Where is

the PEOPLE
of America

in Bible Prophecy?

Lets cut to the chase. Just who are these nations represented by the lion with the eagle's wings, the bear, and the leopard, these **first three beasts** of Daniel chapter 7? And why might we have reason to suspect that they are not ancient empires at all but some rather modern ones?



Well, what if we were to discover in Daniel chapter 7 something the Bible commentators have missed? What if there is a single word which has been translated out of the Aramaic to English and that word has a double meaning, that is, it is ambiguous? Yes, what if that English word "**before**" can have **two meanings**? And what if our Bible teachers have been focusing on the **wrong meaning** of that word?



Has that actually happened in this verse, Daniel 7:7? Let us bring up our scripture passage and take a look. We are going to home in on that one particular word from verse 7. It is the word ***“before”***.

Daniel 7

⁷ 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.

What if we focused on the English word **“before”** and tracked down the original Aramaic word and meaning. What if we noticed that the English word **“before”** into which this Aramaic word is translated is ambiguous and it can have **two meanings**. Following our translators and commentators we think that the word **“before”** means **X**. But what if the correct meaning is actually **Y**?

The word
“BEFORE”



Meaning “X”

Meaning “Y”

So, has an erroneous translation of this
Aramaic word caused us to miss the
true meaning of what God is telling us?

Let's get specific here. Here is the big hurdle in our quest to discover the real meaning of

Daniel 7:7.

The word "**BEFORE**" can actually have *two meanings*. It can mean

A. "preceding in time"

or

B. "in the presence of"

“BEFORE”

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Meaning “X”

“Before” as

“before

in time”

Meaning “Y”

“Before” as

“in the

presence of”

Reading all the various English Bible versions of they all still give us the word *“before”*. In the English we have ***NO IDEA*** in which sense the word *“before”* should be taken. Not a clue. Unless we can discover the true meaning of the word from the original Aramaic language.

King James Bible

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.

New American Standard Bible

"After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were **before it**, and it had ten horns.

English Standard Version

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were **before it**, and it had ten horns.

Berean Study Bible

After this, as I watched in my vision in the night, suddenly a fourth beast appeared, and it was terrifying—dreadful and extremely strong—with large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed; then it trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the beasts **before it**, and it had ten horns.

If the word “BEFORE” can have two meanings does it mean “preceding in time? Or does the word “before” here mean “before the face of” or ***“in the presence of”?***

Which one is it?



Were the three beasts "*before*" as "*in a former time*" or "*preceding in time*" the ten horned beast of the latter days?

Or were the first three beasts "*before*" as "*in the presence of*" the 4th end-time beast.

Is it meaning “X”
or meaning “Y”?

“BEFORE”

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Meaning **“X”**

“Before” as

***“preceding
in time”***

Meaning **“Y”**

“Before” as

***“in the
presence of”***

Stating the question one more time for clarity. Are those first three beasts ancient empires way back in the centuries before Christ and as such ***“preceding in time”*** the latter day fourth NWO beast? Or are these first mentioned beasts ***“in the presence of”*** the end-time NWO beast?

Where are those first three beasts on the timeline?



“*Preceding
in time*”
like this?



2600 B.C.

or

END-TIME

“*In the
presence
of*” like this?



It seems apparent that Bible commentators almost to a man have rendered the word “before” as “preceding in time”. Then they go ahead and identify the first three beasts as ancient empires.

BUT!

What if we discovered that the correct meaning of the word “***BEFORE***” was “***in the presence of***”?

“BEFORE”

Meaning “X”
“Before” as
**“before
in time”**

Meaning “Y”
“Before” as
**“in the
presence of”** ✓

We know that the fourth beast will be in existence in the latter days at the end of the age. So then, if those first three beast kingdoms are *"in the presence of"* that fourth beast then all of them would have to be ***contemporaneous in the latter days***. This would then actually ***FORCE*** us to locate these three beast superpowers in the modern era and present day post-modern era and run on up into the end-time drama.

2600 B.C.



END-TIME

IF the first three are
“in the presence of”
the fourth beast



Then the first three beasts are *WITH* the fourth beast



OK, let's quit beating around the bush and get down to brass tacks. Here is our scripture verse again in Daniel 7:7.

We see that the first three beasts were ***“before”*** the fourth beast.

What does the word ***“before”*** mean?

And how can we find out?

Dan. 7:7 The fourth beast
was diverse from all the
beasts that were **before** it;
and it had ten horns.

At this point we open up the Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew Lexicon. Or we access this from the Blue Letter Bible freely provided online or the Bible Study Tools or other Internet resources. When we do our homework we discover that the word ***“before”*** in Daniel 7:7 is **Strong’s H6925**. It is the Aramaic ***word “qodam”***.

and it	PHR	H1932	הוּא <i>huw</i> (Aramaic)
was diverse	PHR	H8133	שְׁנָה <i>shēna'</i> (Aramaic)
from		H4481	מִן <i>min</i> (Aramaic)
all		H3606	כֹּל <i>kol</i> (Aramaic)
the beasts	PHR	H2423	חַיּוֹת <i>cheyva'</i> (Aramaic)
that were before	PHR	H6925	קֹדָם <i>qodam</i> (Aramaic)
it; and it had ten	PHR	H6236	עֶשֶׂר <i>`asar</i> (Aramaic)
horns		H7162	קֶרֶן <i>qeren</i> (Aramaic)

As we see here in the Lexicon the Aramaic word ***“qodam”***, Strong’s H6925, which has been translated ambiguously as ***“before”*** actually and more specifically means ***“in front of”*** or ***“in the presence of”***. It very definitely does ***NOT*** mean ***“preceding in time”***.



Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

I. before, in front of

A. before

B. from before

“in front of”

Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

קָדַם qōdām, kod-awm'; (Aramaic) or קִדְמָה qēdām; (Aramaic) (Daniel 7:13), corresponding to H6924; before:—before, ✘ from, ✘ I (thought), ✘ me, of, ✘ it pleased, presence.

“in the presence of”

Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon [?]

קָדַם, קִדְמָה Ch. prop. the front part (Arab. قَدَامٌ); hence it becomes a prep.—(1) before, i. q. Hebr. Dan. vii. 13. 11. 13. 14. and frequently used of

How is the word ***“qodam”*** used in other places in the Bible? Here in Daniel 2:25 we see that the prophet Daniel went ***“before”*** the king and the word ***“before”*** is the Aramaic word ***“qodam”***. The word ***“qodam”*** was clearly used to convey the meaning that Daniel was ***“in the presence of”*** the king.

In Daniel 2:25 we see that Daniel was “qodam”, or “*in the presence of*” the king.



²⁵ Then Arioch brought in Daniel “qodam”, ***before*** the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

Two verses later in Daniel 2:27
again we see Strong's H6925,
the Aramaic word "***qodam***".
Here again, the plain meaning
is simply this. Daniel was
"in the presence of" the king.

In Daniel 2:27 we see that Daniel was “qodam”, or “***in the presence of***” the king.



²⁷ Daniel answered ***in the presence of*** the king, and said, there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets,

Strong's Number **H6925** matches the Hebrew) םַדָּם **qodam** (*Aramaic*), which occurs 42 times in 38 verses in the Hebrew concordance of the KJV. **IN EVERY CASE** the use of the word “**qodam**” translated as “**before**” is used in the sense of being “**in front of**” or “**in the presence of**”. This can readily be seen as we access the Hebrew Lexicon of the Blue Letter Bible

none other that can shew it before ^{H6925} the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:15** He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, *Why is the decree so hasty from ^{H6925} the king?* Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:18** That they would desire mercies of ^{H6925} the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise *men* of Babylon.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:24** Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise *men* of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise *men* of Babylon: bring me in before ^{H6925} the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:25** Then Arioch brought in Daniel before ^{H6925} the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:27** Daniel answered in the presence ^{H6925} of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise *men*, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:36** This *is* the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before ^{H6925} the king.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 3:13** Then Nebuchadnezzar in *his* rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before ^{H6925} the king.

TOOLS [□] **Ezr 4:18** The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before ^{H6925} me.

TOOLS [□] **Ezr 4:23** Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before ^{H6925} Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power.

TOOLS [□] **Ezr 7:14** Forasmuch as thou art sent of ^{H6925} the king, and of his seven counsellors, to enquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to the law of thy God which *is* in thine hand;

TOOLS [□] **Ezr 7:19** The vessels also that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, *those* deliver thou before ^{H6925} the God of Jerusalem.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:6** But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me ^{H6925} gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:9** But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, *there is but* one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before ^{H6925} me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:10** The Chaldeans answered before ^{H6925} the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore *there is* no king, lord, nor ruler, *that* asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

TOOLS [□] **Dan 2:11** And *it is* a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before ^{H6925} the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

The Aramaic word **“Qodam”**
Strong’s **H6925** means **“in front of”**
or **“in the presence of”**. It **NEVER** means
“preceding in time”! So the true
disposition of the first three beasts is
now very definitively laid bare before us.

“Qodam” : Aramaic.

Strong’s **H6925**

Def. *“in front of”*

“in the presence of”

The ***three beasts*** of Daniel 7 are, in fact, “***standing in front of***” the fourth beast. So the ***three beasts*** and the ***fourth*** ten horned ***New World Order beast*** are ***contemporaries***. We can expect that they will be engaged with each other before and during the final 7 years of this age, perhaps in a number of co-operative or non-co-operative ways.

For those who believe what is clearly written down in Holy Scripture this is not a matter of conjecture.

It is a proven fact. It is an inescapable conclusion.



So with that now established and just as an interesting aside let us go to the Bible Hub and look at how the two International translations, have translated the word ***“qodam”***. Both of these translations are notorious for redactions, inaccuracies and obfuscations. As we have seen, the word ***“qodam”*** very definitely means ***“in front of”*** or ***“in the presence of”***.

Well, well. Would you just take a look at this.

New International Version

"After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast--terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the **former beasts**, and it had ten horns.

International Standard Version

"After this, I continued to observe the night visions. And look!—there was a fourth awe-inspiring, terrifying, and viciously strong animal! It had large, iron teeth. It devoured and crushed things, and trampled under its feet whatever remained. Different from all of the other **previous animals**, it had ten horns.

As we see, these modern Bible translation committees have **deliberately ignored** the true meaning of the Aramaic word ***“qodam”***. They are happy to continue with the commonly translated but ambiguous English word ***“before”*** and have allowed that ambiguous word to continue to convey the wrong sense of the word, rendering “before” as ***“preceding in time”***. They refer to the three first mentioned beasts as ***“former beasts”*** or ***“previous animals”***. At best, this is scholarly neglect. At worst it is bringing a false witness to the Holy Scriptures of God Most High.

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The scholars who translated these international versions were highly intelligent and very learned men, scholars in Greek and Hebrew.

Why did they deliberately mistranslate the word ***“qodam”***?
This is very strange, even surreal.

Why?

Here we have the true latter day situation of the first three beasts. They are standing there in the same latter day time period as the fourth beast. They are right there ***“in front of”*** or ***“in the presence of”*** the ten horned beast of the New World Order.

The first three / four powers are standing there ***“in front of”*** the fourth beast.

The Lion

Eagle's wings

The Bear

The Leopard

are

in

front

of

**The Fourth
NWO Beast**

(The international politics
of the End-Time Drama)

Yes, they are standing
“before” the fourth beast.
But less ambiguously and
more specifically they
are ***“in the presence of”***
the fourth beast.

Heb. **“qodam”**
Strong’s H6925

New World Order
4th Beast System

4

2

3

1

The first three powers of Daniel 7 are **“qodam”**
i.e. **“in the presence of”** the fourth beast.



So if the first three beast kingdoms are *“in the presence of”* that fourth beast, the latter day *New World Order beast*, then there is only one conclusion we can draw.

These three superpowers are ***MODERN DAY NATIONS! HELLO!***

The End-time NWO 4th Beast System



The lion, the eagles wings, the bear, and the leopard **must** be in existence today as **MODERN NATIONS.**

So from our study we are bound to conclude that these three superpowers ***must be in existence today***, and that they will continue on into the ***Apocalypse***, the ***Unveiling***, the ***Revelation of Messiah*** at the consummation of the age.

The End-time NWO
4th Beast System



The lion, the eagles wings, the bear, and the leopard must be in existence today, continuing on to the end of the age.

In Daniel 12:4 the angel Gabriel tells Daniel that the prophecies he had been given were to be ***closed up and sealed until the time of the end***. Presumably they will be ***unsealed*** and understood ***in the latter days***. Is this a little too spooky for us to take in? Just how prepared are we for these portions of the book of Daniel to be unsealed in ***our*** time?



Daniel 12:9 - “Go thy way Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end.”

“ All these things shall be finished.”—*Dan.* xii. 7.

Well that puts us in a bit of a strait doesn't it. We are in fact *forced to conclude* that *the first three beast kingdoms, which may be five, are major modern powers.* So that means that we ought to be able to recognize them. In fact we **MUST** identify them as prominent players *on the world stage today.* So if we track down a list of prime suspects we might make a start by checking out the G-8 powers.



G8 Countries

Well let's take a look around and see. Can we find prominent modern nations that fit the animal caricatures Daniel saw 2500 years ago, namely, a ***lion***, ***eagle's wings***, a ***bear***, and a ***leopard***? Can we ask God to unveil His Holy Scriptures and by His Holy Spirit point out to us the superpower nations featured in those first three, no, four entities?

A spotted leopard with four wings on the back of a fowl.

New World Order 4th Beast System

A bear with three ribs

The eagle's wings

The lion

What **modern nations** are these?



Will God allow us to unseal this prophecy, perhaps right here and now? If we look around us at world history and at current events have we seen modern superpowers characterized by these species of animals? Do the first three beasts described in Daniel 7 match any of the commonly recognized iconic animal images used to symbolize modern world powers?

Four Beasts in Daniel 7



1

- Like a Lion
- With eagle's wings
- Wings plucked later
- Lifted up from earth
- Man's heart given



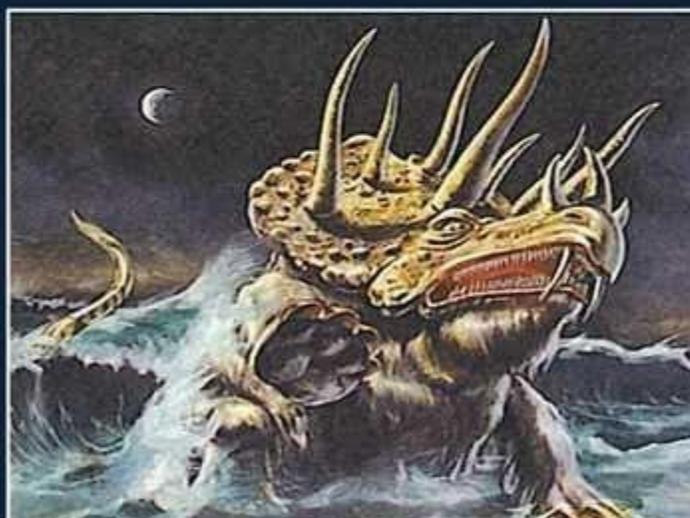
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- Like a Bear
- Raised up on its side
- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
- Was told to arise and devour much flesh



3

- Like a Leopard
- With 4 fowl's wings
- Had 4 heads
- Given dominion



4

- Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
- Iron teeth, brass nails
- Had 10 horns
- A little horn, which plucked 3 horns

OK, with all of that rather involved but very necessary introduction, let's cut to the chase. If we do a Google image search of suspected iconic heraldry of nations what might we see? How about this one? Have we seen this caricature of the *lion* associated with *Great Britain* before?



And along with the *British lion* are we not also aware of the *American eagle*? Is this not the nation which came out of Great Britain, then flew off across the Atlantic to establish a new nation in the New World?

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

LION with EAGLE'S WINGS plucked...

Great Britain

United States



**The first was like a lion,
and had eagle's wings: I beheld
till the wings thereof were plucked.**

Daniel 7:4



Have we seen this caricature of
America as an eagle nation before?
Does this ring a bell with us?



Here we see the leopard,
which is renowned for its
lightning-fast surprise attacks.
What prominent superpower
might this represent?



Is there a nation famous for employing the *surprise attack*, a tactic it called *blitzkrieg* or *lightning-war*? The Wehrmacht Panzer divisions were able to sustain their lightning fast offensives without sleep for an unheard of two or three day push. Is it not now becoming well known that the German military was providing amphetamines, to keep their soldiers moving forward fast, . . . a drug called "*speed*"?



And what are we to think about *the spots* on this beast, the leopard. In Scripture do we not see spots as representative of sin?

If the leopard is indeed Germany do we not see a fine orderly civilized nation with a superb well co-ordinated unity of purpose and action and yet with somewhat of a spotted past, perhaps due to the holocaust?



And how are we to view the four heads of the leopard? Do they represent four Reichs, of which history has so far seen three? The four wings of a fowl at the back of the leopard are still in the mystery. Might they possibly incorporate France, a nation represented in caricature by a rooster?



**Four-Headed
Leopard with
Wings of A Fowl
GERMANY &
FRANCE**



German Leopard



The Economist
Spring 2011
Economic Outlook
Globalisation's Long Shadow
Equity's volatility brought

**France faces
the future**



**French
Rooster**

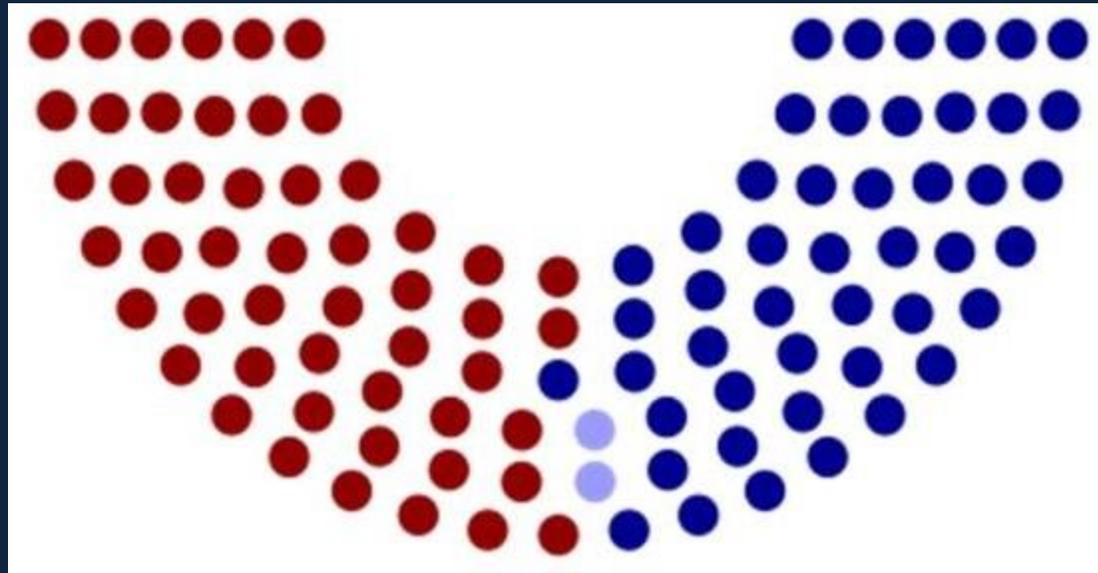
What do the wings represent? Might they typify the ***political wings*** we see in the legislative structures of a republic? Is it possible that the eagle's wings and the wings we see on the leopard, wings of a fowl, represent the political left and right? As we survey these great nations, America, Germany, and France have they not all cast off their kings? Are they not republics, or democracies supported by the ***left and right wings*** of their respective ***legislatures***?



House of Commons

LEFT WING

RIGHT WING



Daniel in vision saw the bear. The bear is quite unpredictable, an earthy creature and hardly a noble beast. The bear was told to “Go forth and devour much flesh”. Is this a nation that does not cherish human life? As we see, there are no wings to be seen on the bear as there was on the lion and the leopard. So if the **wings** represent **legislatures for airing matters** is it possible that this bear superpower has **no** history of **ever** having had a viable democracy such as we have in the West? What modern superpower could this be?



Identifying that superpower by its iconic imagery of the bear seems to be quite obvious. Most would immediately recognize the caricature of the ***Russian bear***. A Google image search of the phrase “*Russian bear*” presents a plethora of political cartoon images.



UH... LET ME
BE CLEAR... UH...

UH... THERE WILL
BE COSTS...

UH... MAKE NO
MISTAKE...

...UH

...UH

I don't think
he's taking
this serious



When we open up, (let's say), Time magazine or the Economist and we see caricatures of Russia as the bear do we not immediately make the connection and get the message?

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Lexington: 13 grumpy years
Shrinking sheep

Welcome to Moscow



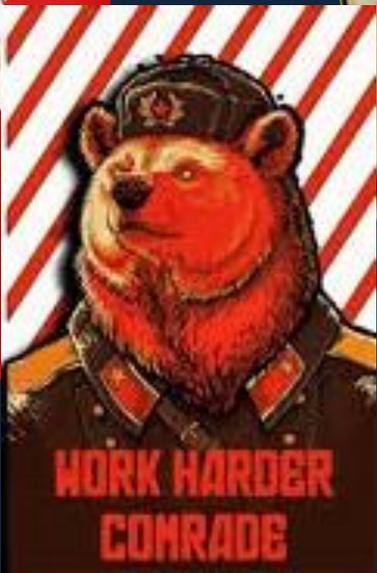
As we open our Bible is it really too difficult for us to connect the dots in the same way? Or is all this just a bit too amazing? Could it be that God really has hidden the message for 2,500 plus years only to then suddenly reveal it to Bible readers as they enter the 20th Century?

The Russian bear is awake and roaring

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We see superpowers characterized as certain animals all the time. But we put them in boxes in our mind which we then label "*politics*". We would not usually stop to think of these animals symbolizing modern nations related to *Bible prophecy*. Prophecy is something we stow away in the "*religion*" box. To many, such possibilities are not really solid and factual. They are just fuzzy and fanciful religious reveries.



This image here might be categorized in our mind as merely a political cartoon or perhaps just something pretty funny.

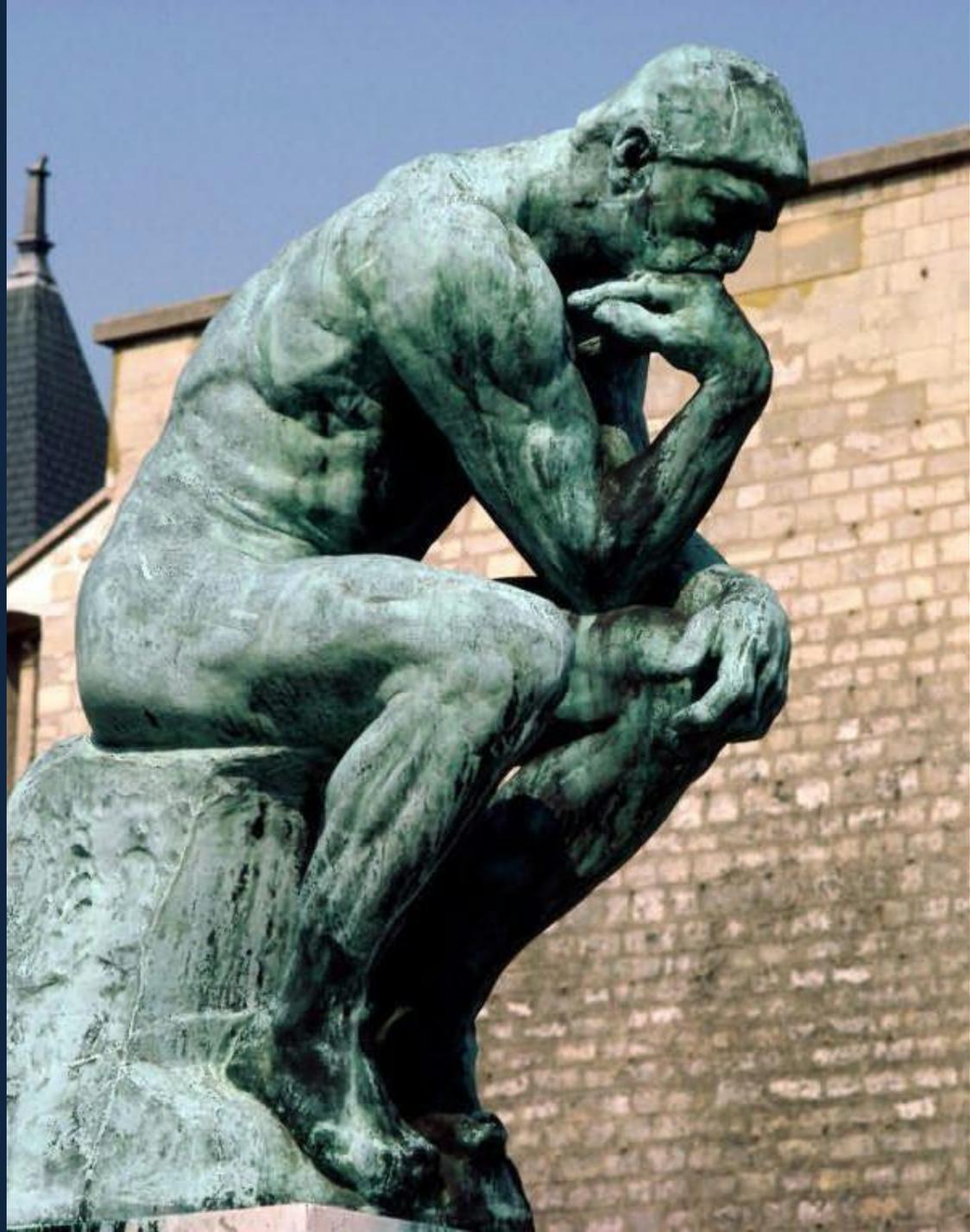
But as Christian believers we wouldn't usually view this as ***a pointer to the***

Bible prophecy or ***a key to unlock***

Daniel chapter 7 now would we?



As Westerners we were run through the Greek culture 2300 years ago. Our Hellenized thinking enabled us to think in abstract ideas. This is all very wonderful in mathematics, physics, logic, science, and in many other disciplines. But even as rationalistic thinkers we are still emotional creatures. So we only allow into our minds, the beliefs we hold dear. Then as we categorize these ideas in our mind they then become ***“my truth”***.



Of course, the devil is in the details. Concepts and ideas are all neatly filed away in boxes in our minds. We have a bit of trouble thinking outside those boxes. Because of ***cognitive dissonance due to fear***, the *herd instinct*, or *Orwellian group-think* we are reluctant to open up our hearts and minds to enter into new avenues. We are just not connecting the dots to discover the truths that would lead us into a deeper understanding.

Left brain expression (Academic)

detail oriented
(Looks at parts)
Logical
Sequential
Rational
math and science
can comprehend
Analytical
Objective
uses logic
facts rule
words and language
present and past
knowing
acknowledges
knows object name
reality based
forms strategies
order/pattern perception
practical/planned
safe
cautious



Right brain expression (Creative)

'big picture' oriented
(Looks at wholes)
Random
Intuitive
Holistic
philosophy & spiritualism
can 'get it' (the meaning)
Synthesizing
Subjective
uses feeling
imagination rules
symbols and images
present and future
believes
appreciates
knows object function
fantasy based
presents possibilities
spatial perception
impetuous/spontaneous
adventurous
carefree/risk taking

This is a picture we might view in terms of Bible prophecy. If we were spiritually discerning we might think of Ezekiel 38 and 39. But we don't. Instead we have a laugh and file the image away in the category of "world politics". Our religious mental box tends to confine us to a religious mode of thinking. Bible prophecy may be showcased on TV news, unveiled in the news magazine, and staring us in the face. But we just don't see it. Our churchmen or rabbis have not authorized us to make any such connection. Our mind is closed. We are just not connecting the dots.



From,
“Voices from Russia”
The caption reads:
***Russian Bears
on the Attack!***

So then, was it really God who told our church leaders that we, the evangelical Christians of America and the West were not in the picture? Are we really, irrelevant?



The End-Time Witness



Someone has brought us a word of warning about all this. He said, ***“See that you are not deceived.”*** We are being told that we are not included in God’s grand purposes in the latter days. Is this true? We had best make doubly sure that we have the right information here, and are absolutely certain about it.



**See that
you are
not
deceived.**

- Luke 21:8

The nations of Europe are clearly exhausted. Their lamps are sputtering and burning low. They are in serious decline.

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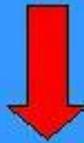
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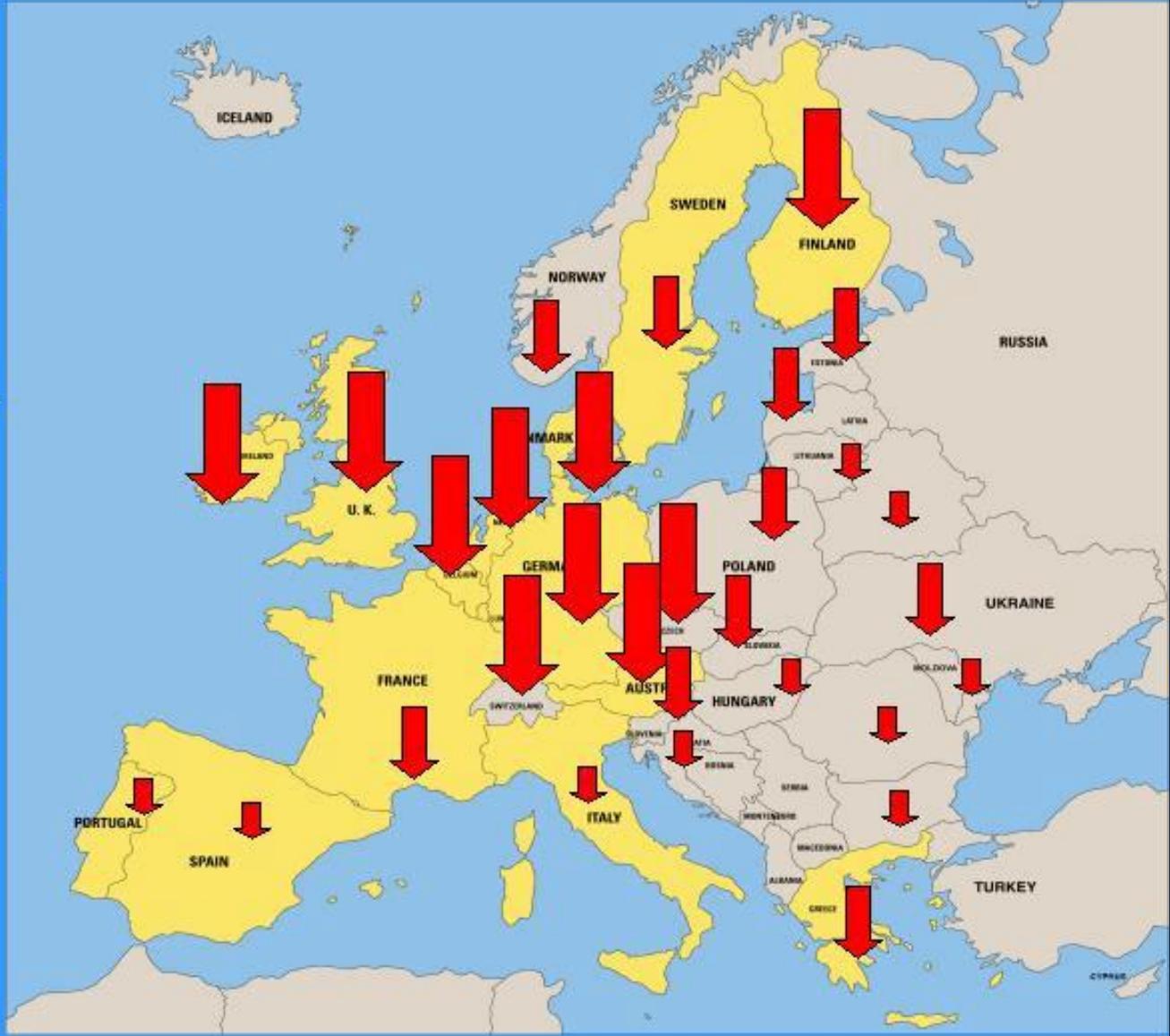
THE DECLINE AND FALL OF EUROPE

(AND MAYBE THE WEST)

BY RANA FOROOGHAR

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-  Severe decline
-  Decline
-  Small decline



It also seems quite obvious that the great present day Pax Americana will be the last superpower to come out of the West. The fourth beast Daniel saw in Daniel 7 and John saw in Revelation 17 and Revelation 13 represents the New World Order. It will open up with the seven year covenant of Daniel 9:27.

APPROACHING THE CLIMAX OF WESTERN HISTORY



Yes, even if our religious leaders deny
it the hymn-writers were correct.
American history very definitely
abuts into the latter days.



BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

BY MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored ;

He hath loosed the fateful lightnings of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

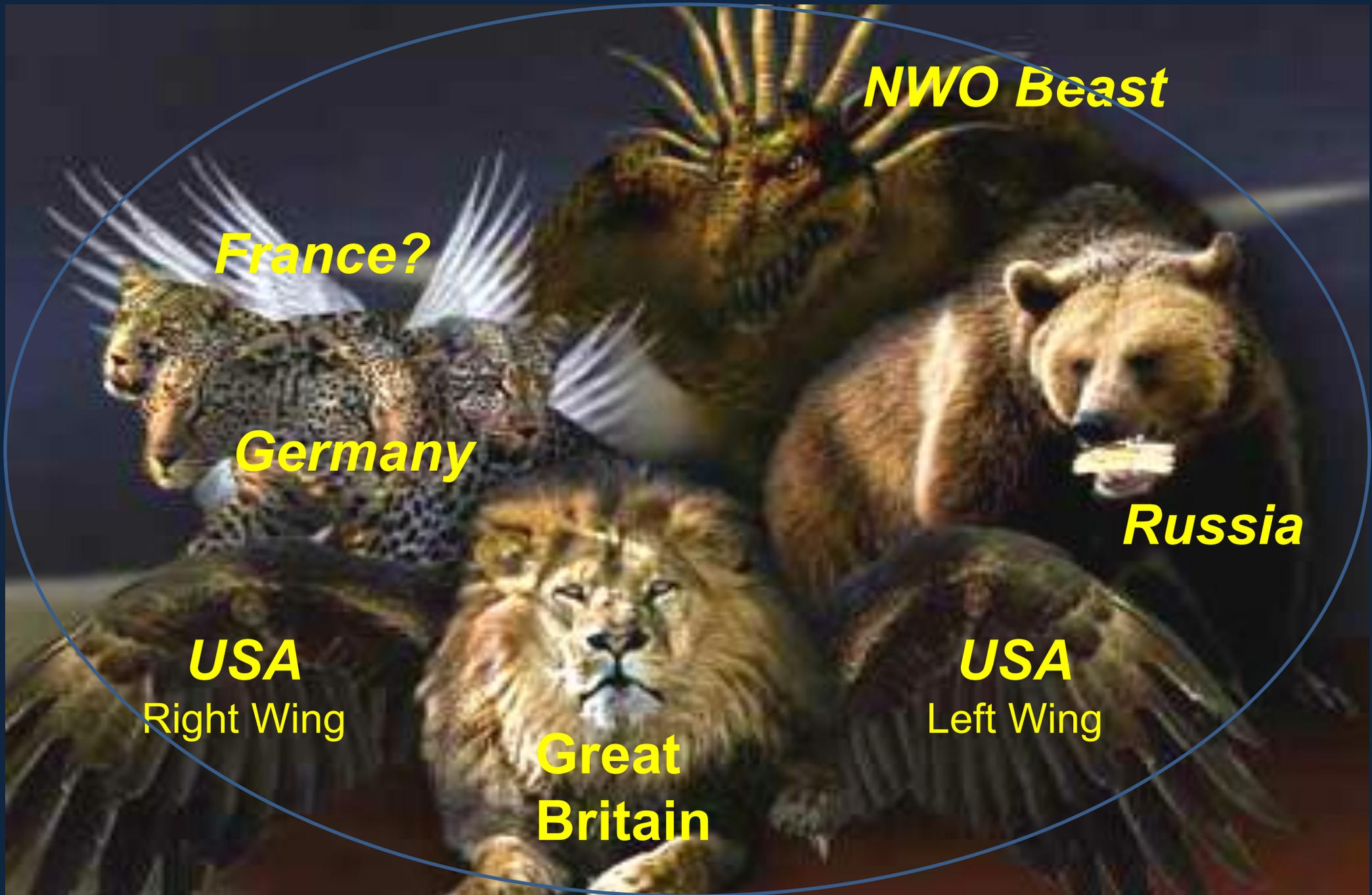
CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah !
Glory, glory, hallelujah !
Glory, glory, hallelujah !
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps ;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and
damps :

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps :
His day is marching on.

CHORUS—Glory, glory, hallelujah, &c.
His day is marching on.

So it seems our God knows all about us. 2550 years ago He even knew the character and the animal logos of the leading nations of the world, the ones we are seeing right now. He gave the vision to the prophet Daniel. He instructed Gabriel to give Daniel a prophetic key to identify the very superpowers we see today. The key unlocking the Daniel 7 prophecy came with a time delay. Identification of these animal caricatures was the key. The vision was set to be unsealed at a certain time. That time is **NOW!**



NWO Beast

France?

Germany

Russia

USA

Right Wing

USA

Left Wing

**Great
Britain**

So here in Daniel chapter 7 we see an awesome latter day drama. A future time will see it unfold before our eyes. These four great superpowers are standing *in the presence of* the fourth beast as we approach the close of the age. And what happens to each in this face-off? Are all these prominent nations destined to be incorporated into the New World Order, sharing sovereignty, or in a covenant with the fourth beast?

The first three/four powers are standing there

The Lion

Eagle's wings

The Bear

The Leopard

are

in

front

of

The Fourth
Beast

“in front of” the fourth beast.

Or are the eagle's wings
going to back out?
If so, then what happens
after that?

Are three powers left standing there?

Eagle's wings

The Lion

The Bear

The Leopard

are
in
front
of

The Fourth
Beast

“in front of” the fourth beast.

Well, as we have seen in Revelation 13, John gives us a clue. He saw elements of ***three*** of them in the fourth ten horned beast. “Now the beast which I saw was like a ***leopard***, his feet were like the feet of a ***bear***, and his mouth like the mouth of a ***lion***. The ***dragon*** gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”



“Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.” - Rev. 13:

What is interesting is that in his description of the ten horned beast of Revelation 13 John made no mention of the *eagle's wings*, leopard's wings, wings of a fowl, or any other wings for that matter.

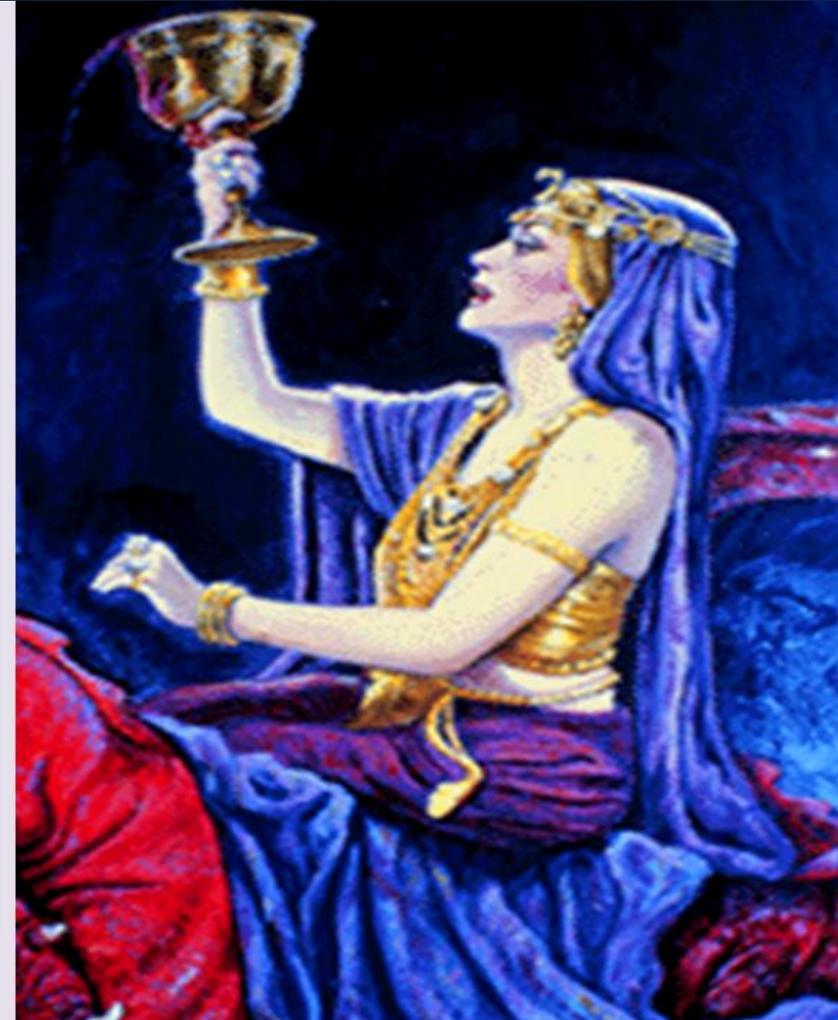


In Revelation chapter 17 John sees the same ten horned New World Order beast. But this appears to be in an early time period. The blasphemy is on the **body** of the red colored beast with the ten horns. The beast is starting out the first **3.5 years** of its career being ruled by a **woman** with **a cup of defilement full of abominations**. Is this a specter of militant neo-Marxist feminism? In this phase the body of the beast is **colored red**, which may signify something of its political nature.

The Harlot of Revelation 17

“I sit
a queen . .
and I
will see
no sorrow.”

- Rev. 18:7



There in Revelation 17 John saw an earthbound beast ridden by a harlot / porno woman. She sits in a place of power holding a cup full of abominations. This is a woman of earthly dominion and compromise. She seems to be in a rather precarious position as she tries to ride the beast. Again, there is no mention of *eagle's wings* or any wings at all.



*The Harlot Woman
of Revelation 17*

This is in stark contrast to the other woman, the woman of travail in Revelation 12 . The book of Revelation can be viewed as the story of these two women in the latter days.



*The Harlot Woman
of Revelation 17*

*The
Woman
of
Revelation
Chapter
12*

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So what has happened, (or will yet happen), to all those wings? Why no wings at all on any of the snapshots by Daniel and by John in their various descriptions of the ten horned New World Order beast?



*The Ten Horned Beast
of Revelation 17*



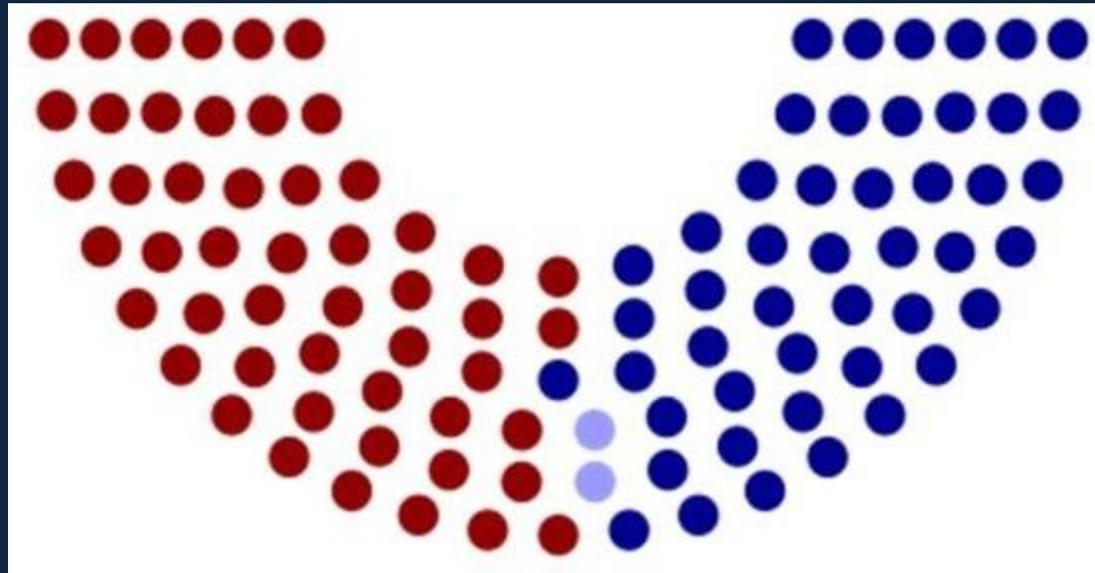
*The Ten Horned Beast
of Revelation 13*

Might the absence of wings indicate the absence of any legislative power in Western history during this latter day time period?



House of
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LEFT WING

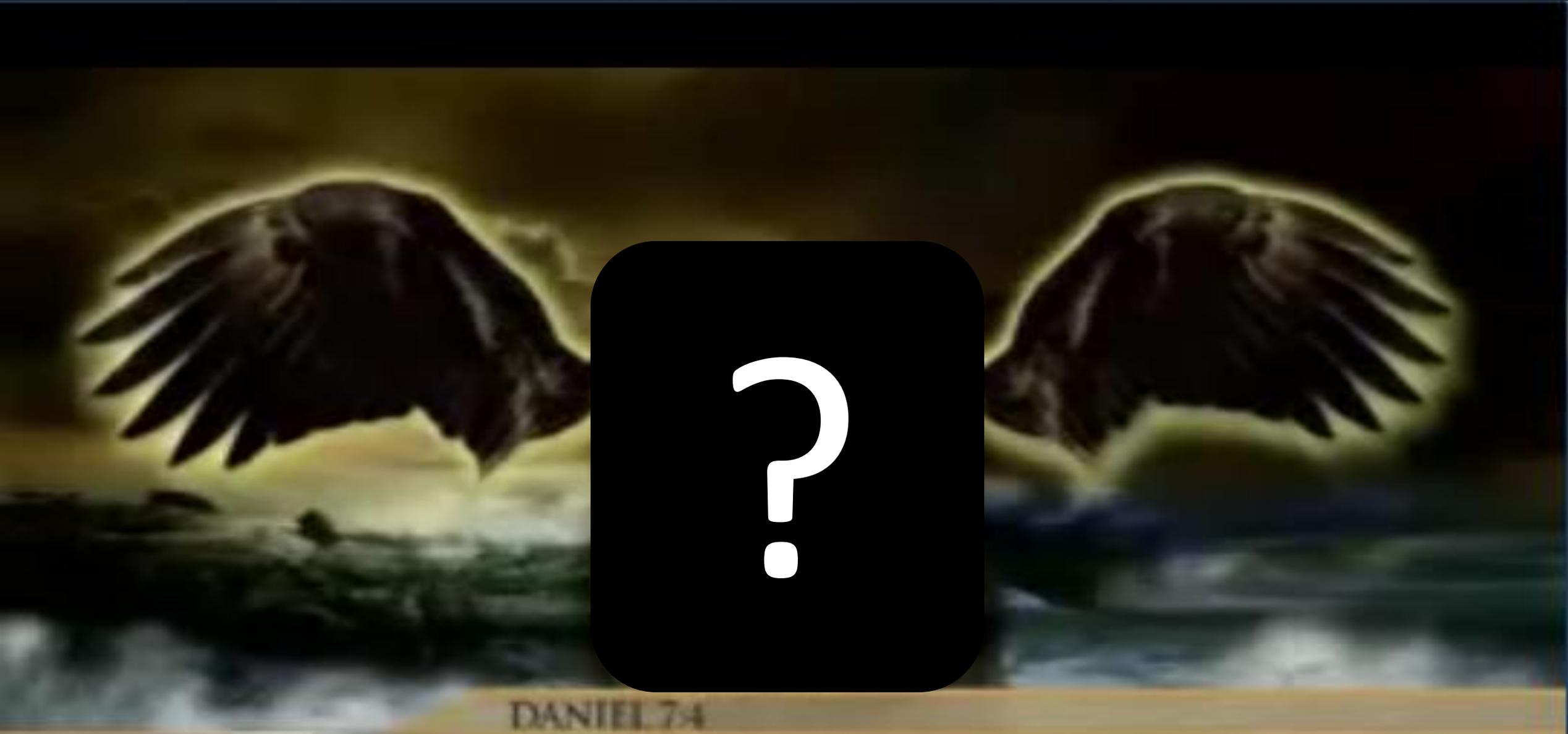


RIGHT WING

In Daniel 7 we see the wings are plucked off the lion. By whom or by what principality or power are the wings being plucked off?



What happens to the wings of the eagle after that? Are they taken away? Or does that much spoken of miraculous support from above, still go on in God? What is the destiny of the eagle's wings afterwards as this nation symbolized by the eagle's wings comes into time-frame of the New World Order in the latter days? What has happened, (or will yet happen), to the superpower represented by the eagle's wings?



DANIEL 7:4

We find our answer in Revelation 12. The woman of travail is now the one now given the wings of a great eagle. Yes, this is a very strange and interesting turn of events. The eagle's wings that were on the lion are now given to the woman of Revelation 12. She then flies off to "her place", away from the face of the dragon, where she is nurtured or fed for 3.5 Biblical years or the 1260 days of the Great Tribulation. John describes her flight and exile twice in Revelation 12:6 & 12:14.



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If this is a miraculous provision of God then it has a precedent. At the first exodus at the crossing of the Red Sea the children of Israel were said to be carried “on wings of eagles”. It seems that “wings of eagles” allude to the spiritual lift that upholds the covenant people of God and during a time of crisis and need gives them passage to a place where they can be provided for and nurtured.

*I carried you on eagles' wings
and brought you
here to Me.*

Exodus 19:4



There are many poetic and prophetic allusions to the *wings of an eagle* in Holy Scripture. Some of them intrigue us. Some are very inspiring. They lift us into a spiritual realm beyond the beastly realms of earthly politics.

Here are just a few of them.

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The eagle's head is white, and its body and wings are dark. The text is overlaid on the image in white, serif font.

**But They That Wait Upon The LORD
Shall Renew Their Strength;**

**They Shall Mount Up
With Wings
As Eagles;**

**They Shall Run,
And Not Be Weary;
They Shall Walk, And Not Faint.**

God reminds His covenant people of what He did in the First Exodus.

Exodus 19:4 (KJV)

“Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and [how] ***I bare you on eagles' wings,*** and brought you unto myself.”

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and brought you unto myself.
Exodus 19:4*

In the inspired Word of God we hear of God's covenant people being lifted up as by eagle's wings in miraculous fashion. This happened during the first exodus there at the crossing of the Red Sea. There they had run up against a *wrenching political crisis*, what seemed an *impossible situation*. They had come down towards the Red Sea along a narrow pass, the Wadi Watir.



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The chariots of Pharaoh were racing through the wadi behind them and bearing down on them rapidly. But there they found that they were hemmed in by a towering wilderness, trapped on a beach with their backs to the sea.



Wadi Watir

Nuweiba Beach



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But we know the rest of the story.

This led to a great miracle.

And an awesome deliverance.

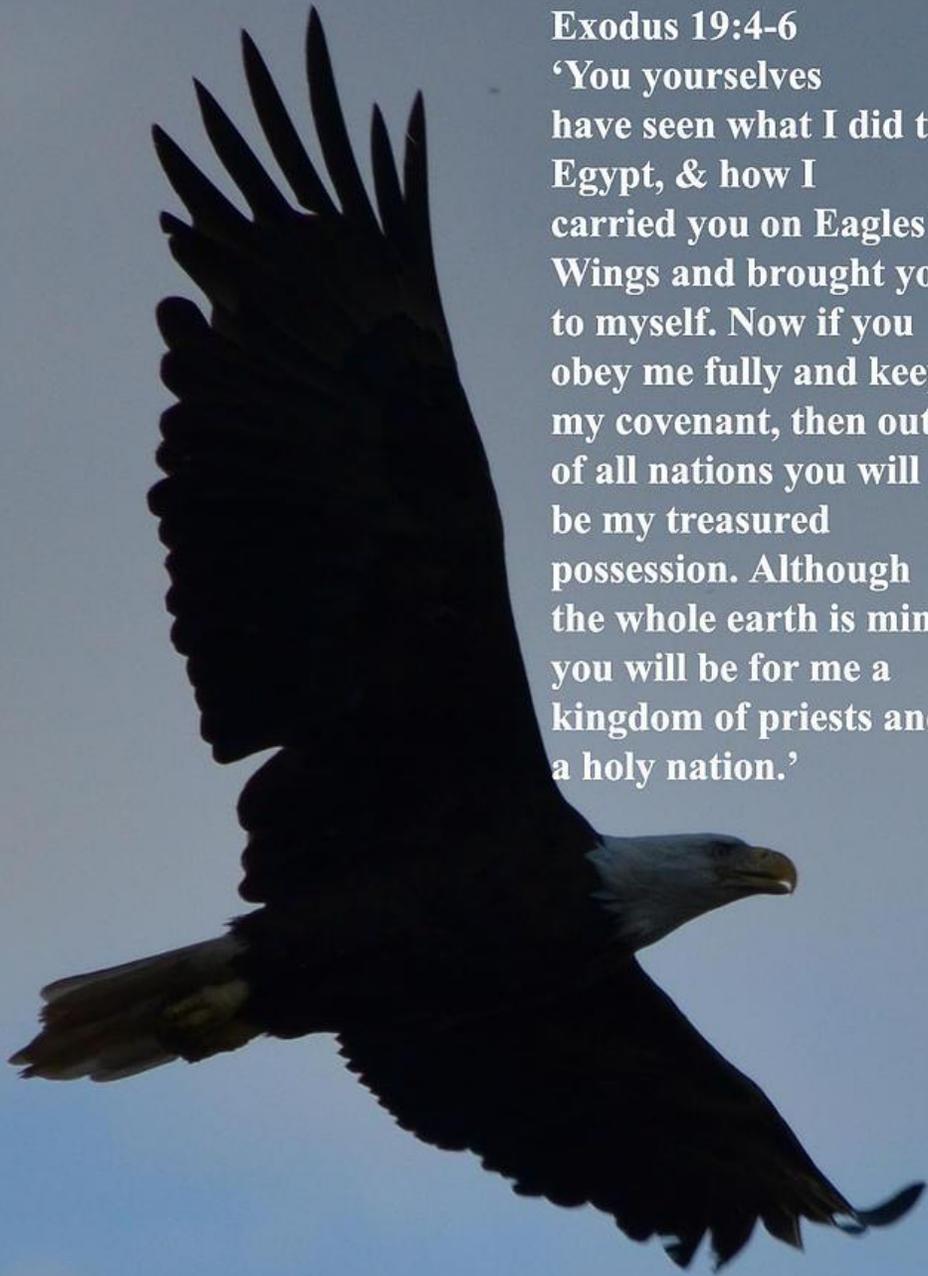


Even in this strait place and
in this great tribulation God's
covenant people were said to
be *lifted up on eagle's wings.*

Is it possible that the God
of Israel will do this again?

The First Exodus - from Egypt

Exodus 19:4-6
'You yourselves
have seen what I did to
Egypt, & how I
carried you on Eagles'
Wings and brought you
to myself. Now if you
obey me fully and keep
my covenant, then out
of all nations you will
be my treasured
possession. Although
the whole earth is mine,
you will be for me a
kingdom of priests and
a holy nation.'



The prophet Jeremiah does in fact speak about this ***Second Exodus***. It seems that there will be an epic regathering of all of God's scattered and called out people. His Ekklesia will come together from out of all the nations as this age comes towards its appointed consummation. We are told that this massive regathering that will eclipse the former exodus from Egypt under Moses.



Jeremiah 16

14) *“Therefore behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when it will no longer be said, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’*

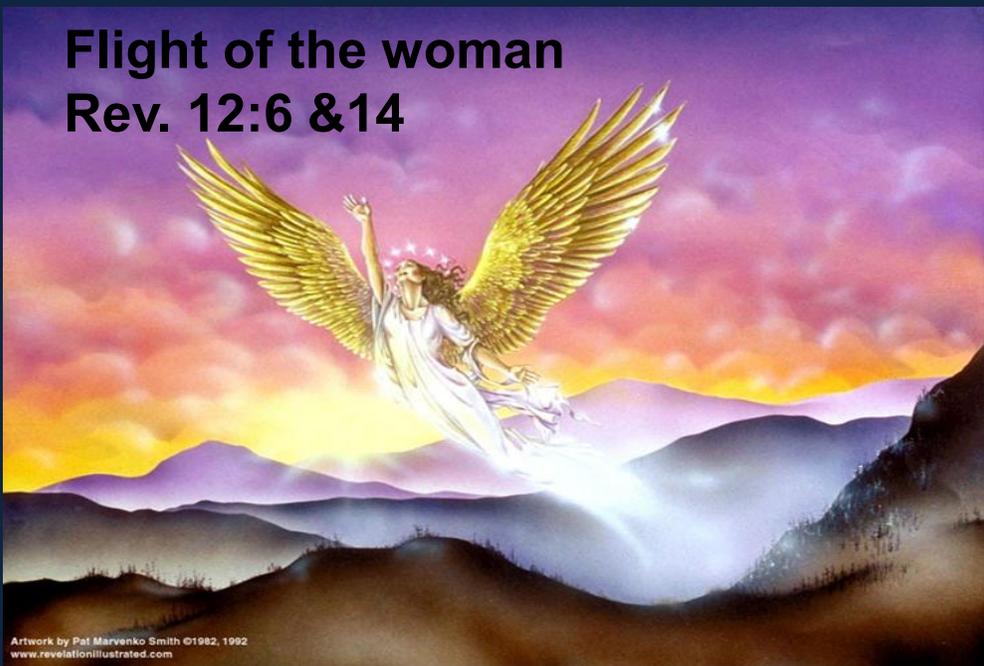
15) but, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of the

north and from all the countries where He had banished them.’ For I will restore them to their own land which I gave to their fathers.”

The references in Revelation 12 to the *wings of a great eagle* may well answer to this *second exodus*. This great wonder will unfold during the *3.5 years* of the *Tribulation Period*.

- (See also Micah 2:12-13 and Isa. 63.)

Flight of the woman
Rev. 12:6 &14



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Micah 2:12-13
Flight to Mystery Bozrah

Revelation 12:14 (KJV)

... to the woman were given ***two wings of a great eagle***, that she might ***fly into the wilderness***, into ***her place***, where ***she is nourished*** for a time, and times, and half a time, (away) ***from the face of the serpent..***

Just why, for what reason, under whose authority is the great eagle providing airlift for *the woman* of Revelation 12?

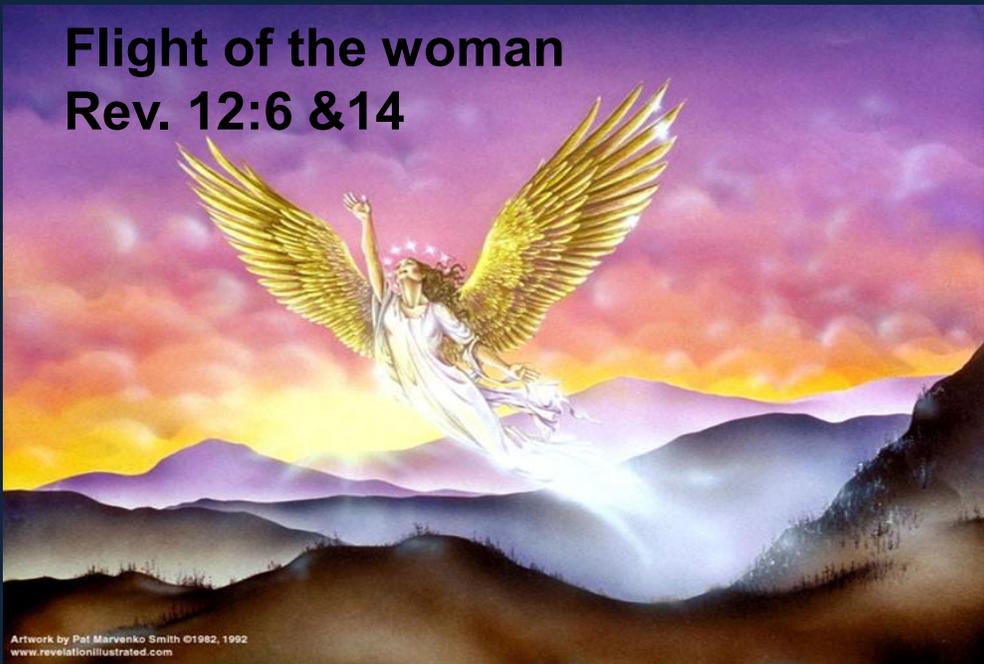
How is it that she is given liberty to fly off to “*her place*?

Where might that be? And during the *tribulation period*?

This is amazing! We are told she will be fed or nurtured for those final 3.5 years of this age. What does this mean? And how might this cross-reference with Micah’s prophecy of the

Bozrah sheepfold spoken of in Micah 2:12-13? These are questions that still remain in the realm of mystery. So the eagle’s wings remain an inspiring open lead for us to ponder, a study absolutely brimming with hope and encouragement.

Flight of the woman
Rev. 12:6 &14



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Micah 2:12-13
Flight to Mystery Bozrah

In Jeremiah 49:22 we see reference to the **wings of an eagle** in what appears to be a final phase of this **second exodus**. This time see the allusion to divine intervention as the wings of the eagle spread out over the covenant people of God. This is the epic end-time deliverance of the captives of Zion from Edomite hands out at **Mystery Bozrah**.

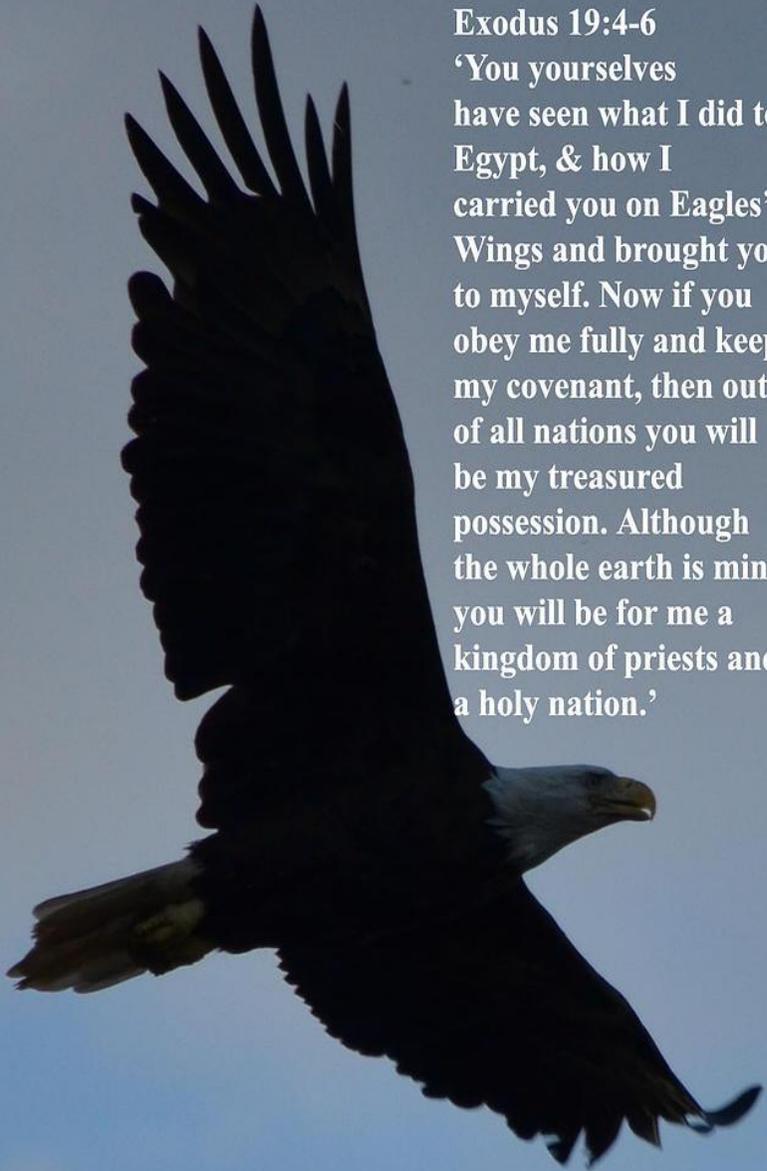
Exodus 19:4-6

'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, & how I carried you on Eagles' Wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

The Second Exodus - from (spiritual) Egypt

Jeremiah 49:22 (KJV)

Behold, He shall come up and ***fly as the eagle***, and ***spread his wings over Bozrah***: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.



The prophet Micah speaks very specifically of this ***second exodus*** as a regathering of God's covenant people as unrefined Jacob out at the sheepfold of ***Mystery Bozrah***. The drama concludes with the coming of Messiah as ***"the Breaker"*** in a glorious deliverance.— See Micah 2:12-13 & Isa. 63

Micah 2 - King James Bible

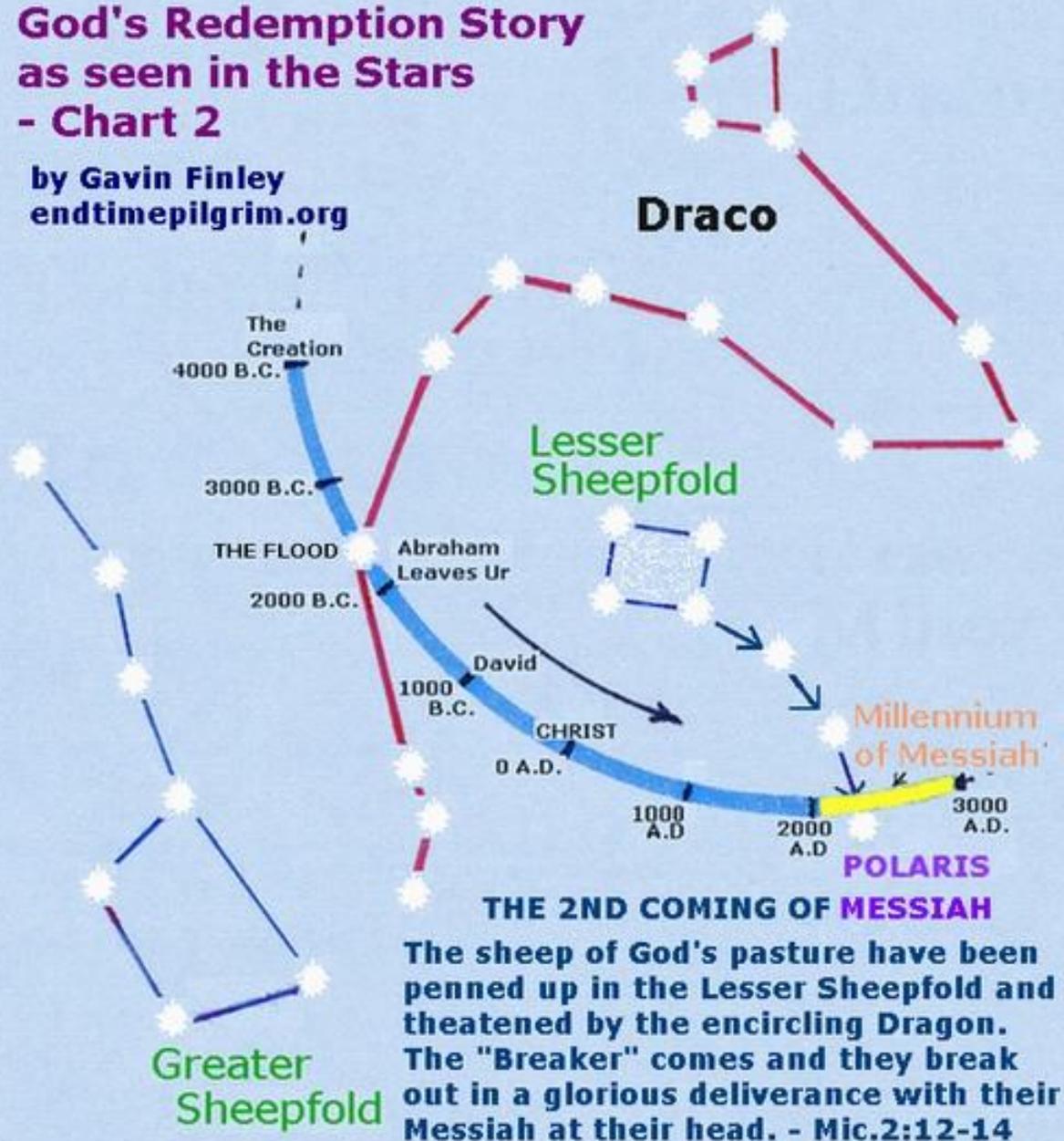
12 I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the *sheep of Bozrah*, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of *the multitude of men*.

13 **The Breaker** is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their King shall pass before them, and Yehovah-Messiah on the head of them.

This same epic story of deliverance by the returning King is prefigured in the constellations and in the names of the stars. The ancient name for the little dipper is the “Lesser Sheepfold”. This apocalyptic break-out of the captives of Zion by Messiah at the sheepfold of Bozrah is a prophecy inscribed in the heavens since time immemorial. It was talked about by the patriarchs of old and by the shepherds in the field. This magnificent saga of deliverance is a story that beggars description.

God's Redemption Story as seen in the Stars - Chart 2

by Gavin Finley
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Micah 2

13 The Breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their King shall pass before them, and Yehovah-their King at the head of them.

We sing the song by Rich Mullins, "*Our God is an awesome God*". But the question still remains. Just how awesome are we prepared for Him to be?



**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God**

Bible prophecy teachers tell us that America and her Christian people are not involved in the latter days. Christian believers are also told that their witness is not important to God and that they will play no part in the end-time witness. But this is a very damaging message. To cut the saints off from blood covenant commitment is demoralizing. It is like telling a bride that her signature beneath the signature of the Bridegroom is not welcomed on the bridal registry. It takes away the romance and the adventure that gives the spark to our life in God.



Edmund Blair Leighton
SIGNING THE REGISTER

The sleepy reverie of Western Christians will not last forever. A big wake up call is slated to come on a future ***Yom Teruah*** or ***Feast of Trumpets***. And with the staccato blast of the Teruah and the shout, the awakening, and the remembrance will surely come.



This will come on a future *Yom Teruah*
or *Feast of Trumpets*. And with the
staccato blast and shout of the Teruah
the awakening, the call to assembly, and
the remembrance will surely come.

Feast of Trumpets



Since Western Christians are asleep this **wake-up call**, a coming **Feast of Trumpets**, a future **Day of the Teruah**, will be a very necessary one.

This coming **Feast of Trumpets** will herald the beginning of the final seven years of this present evil age. This in turn will lead up seven years later to the **Day of Atonement** and the Judgment. Then follows **Apocalypse**, or **unveiling of Messiah** in the **Day of the Lord**. With it will come the **Resurrection-Rapture** of all the saints.

**7 year
Covenant!**
Dan. 9:27

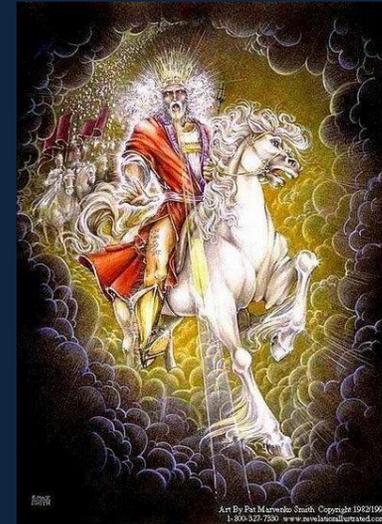
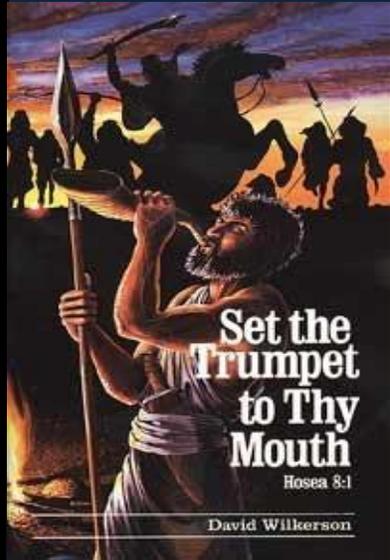
Yom Teruah

*Wake up
time!*

**The Last Day
Yom Kippur
Judgment Day**

*Day of
Atonement*

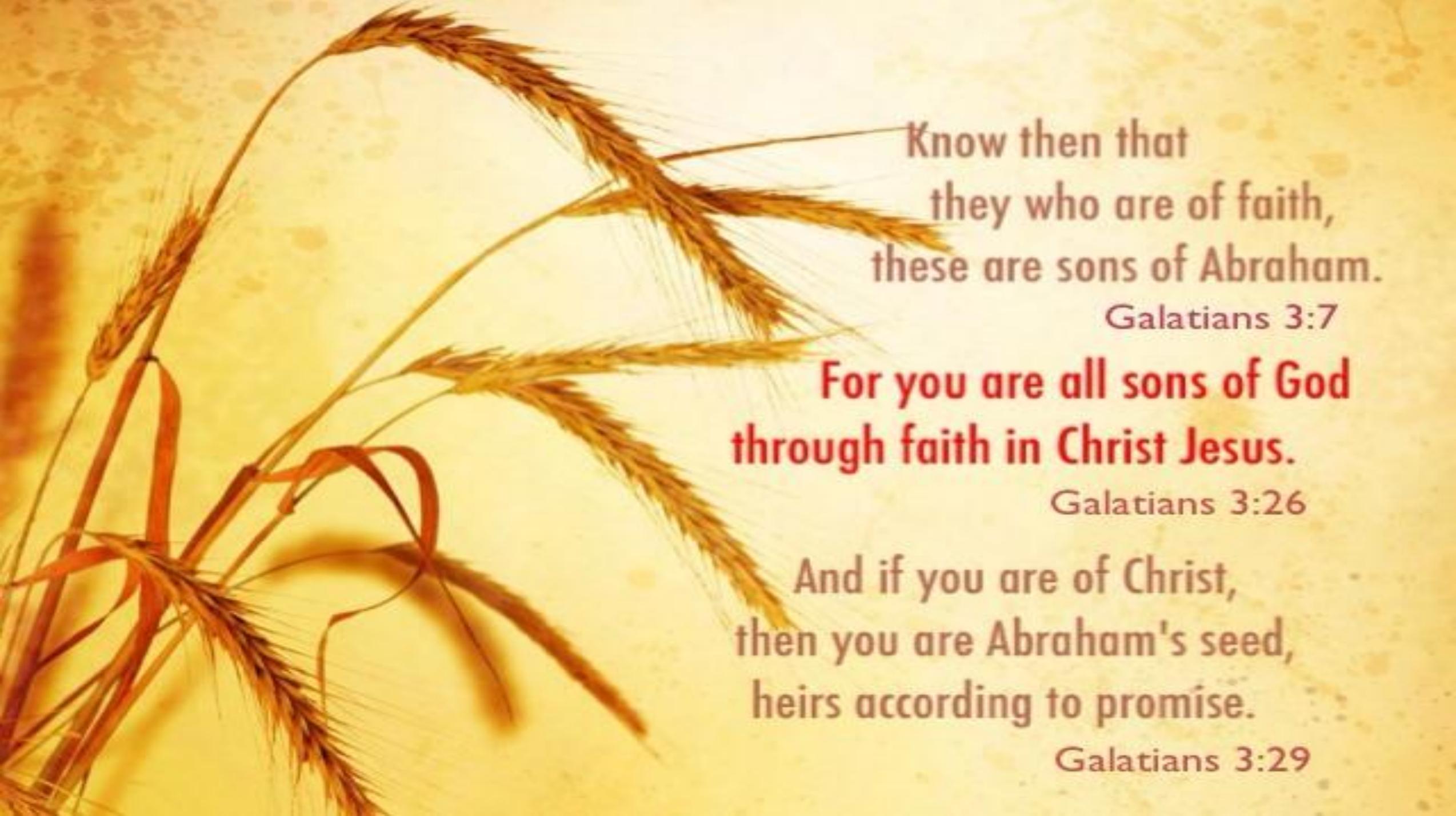
**Day
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The
Lord**



The Final 7 Years of This Age

All Christians / Messianics are called into blood covenant relationship with Christ / Messiah. The Judeo-Christian God is calling all men to come into the faith of Abraham.

Those who repent and invite the Savior into their lives come into the adoption of the God of Abraham. The saved in Christ are the chosen people, the Elect in whom Christ, the Seed of Abraham dwells.

The background of the image features several stalks of golden wheat or barley, with their heads of grain clearly visible. The stalks are arranged in a sweeping, upward arc from the bottom left towards the top right. The entire scene is set against a light beige, parchment-like background with subtle mottling and texture. The lighting is warm and soft, highlighting the texture of the grain and the paper.

Know then that
they who are of faith,
these are sons of Abraham.

Galatians 3:7

**For you are all sons of God
through faith in Christ Jesus.**

Galatians 3:26

And if you are of Christ,
then you are Abraham's seed,
heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:29

Christian believers may not know it right now. But they are vitally involved in these crucial covenant matters at the end of the age. They are destined to bring in the final witness spoken of by Jesus in the Olivet Discourse.

for
three
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Who me?

They will **NOT** be “going AWOL”, (in military parlance, “absent without leave”). Those who answer the call WILL be going up on the stage of holy history.

They will **NOT** be *deserting the ship*.

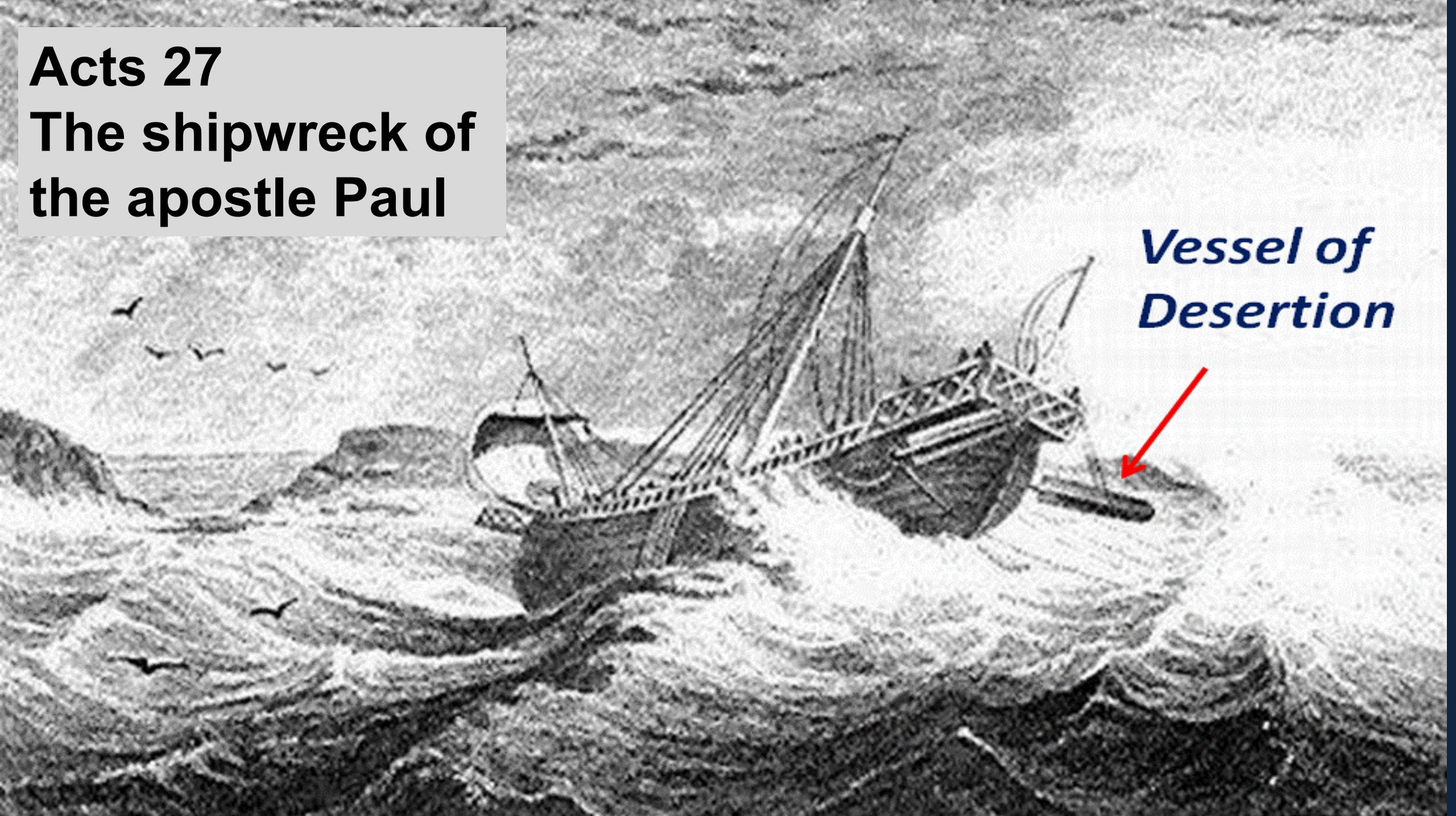
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Acts 27

The shipwreck of the apostle Paul

*Vessel of
Desertion*



They will be His witnesses,
“to the *ends of the earth*,”
even up to when their commission,
(the *Great Commission*),
expires, even to the consummation
of all things, at the *end of the age*.
(See our Commissioning Papers below)

THE GREAT COMMISSION



"I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all thing whatsoever I have commanded you,

*And lo, I am with you always,
Even to the **end of the age.***

- Mat. 29:18-20

We serve a God who loves His covenant people. He will provide abundantly for them, especially as they come into the latter days. The true and genuine Latter Rain will surely come. The Holy Spirit will be powering up among the saints as they remember their God and cry out to Him. The prophet Joel saw the very peak, the blow-out climax of the Holy Spirit outpouring coming at the very end of the age.



Joel 2:28 **And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:**

**Day
Of
The
LORD**

This climactic peak of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will occur precisely when Jesus and Joel tells us it will come. This will come in the 30 day post-tribulation time window of the cosmic signs, the true blood moon, the darkened sun, and the stars falling, even as the angels of the rebellion are cast out of heaven.

The 30 Days of the Cosmic Signs



“**IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION** of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.” Matthew 24:29

Day
1260



³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, **BEFORE** the great and terrible **Day of the LORD** come.

- Joel 2:31

Day
1290

Yes, in the days of the true
blood moon the true and
genuine Latter Rain outpouring
will surely be coming down.
We *NEED* this hopeful news.

The 30 Days of the Cosmic Signs



Joel 2:28 **And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:**

The Holy Spirit outpouring will occur among the hard pressed saints. And the Gospel message will go on to the ends of the earth, to the very end of the age. The prophet Joel goes on to tell us that even in that late hour,

“whosoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved / delivered”.

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- Joel 2:32 And whosoever will call
 - upon the name of the LORD
 - will be saved / delivered”.

So then, are Christians in America and the West “*not involved*”, or “*not here*” as we as we have been told? Is it true that our witness is not called for as we come into the *final 7 years* of this age? Are we exempted from the trials of the latter days? When the trumpets of *Yom Teruah* blow on a certain future new moon of Tishri the final leg of the relay race will stretch out before us. And Someone will be handing us the baton.



Are we not exhorted in
Hebrews 11-12:1 to run
with patience the race
that is set before us?

Heb. 12

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,



Are we not exhorted to run the race right through to the end, looking unto Jesus, the author, the finisher, the perfecter of our faith?

**Let us run with endurance the race
that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the founder
and perfecter of our faith**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Is there not a calling upon all of us to lay aside ***every weight,*** and ***the sin*** that might hinder us from running this race?

**Let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which doth so easily
beset us, and let us run with
patience the race that is set before us**

Hebrews 12:1



Are we not called to finish
the race, not only for
ourselves, but on behalf
of all the saints who have
run the race before us?



Up ahead some company of
Christian believers will answer the
call. They will be witnesses in God's
grand purposes, even as they
unfold in the latter days. They will
run that final leg of the relay race,
. . . .and break the tape.



And they will win, even amidst the
cheers of the angelic host, that great
cloud of witnesses!

So why are we balking at the high
calling? Is there not a glorious
conclusion to it all?



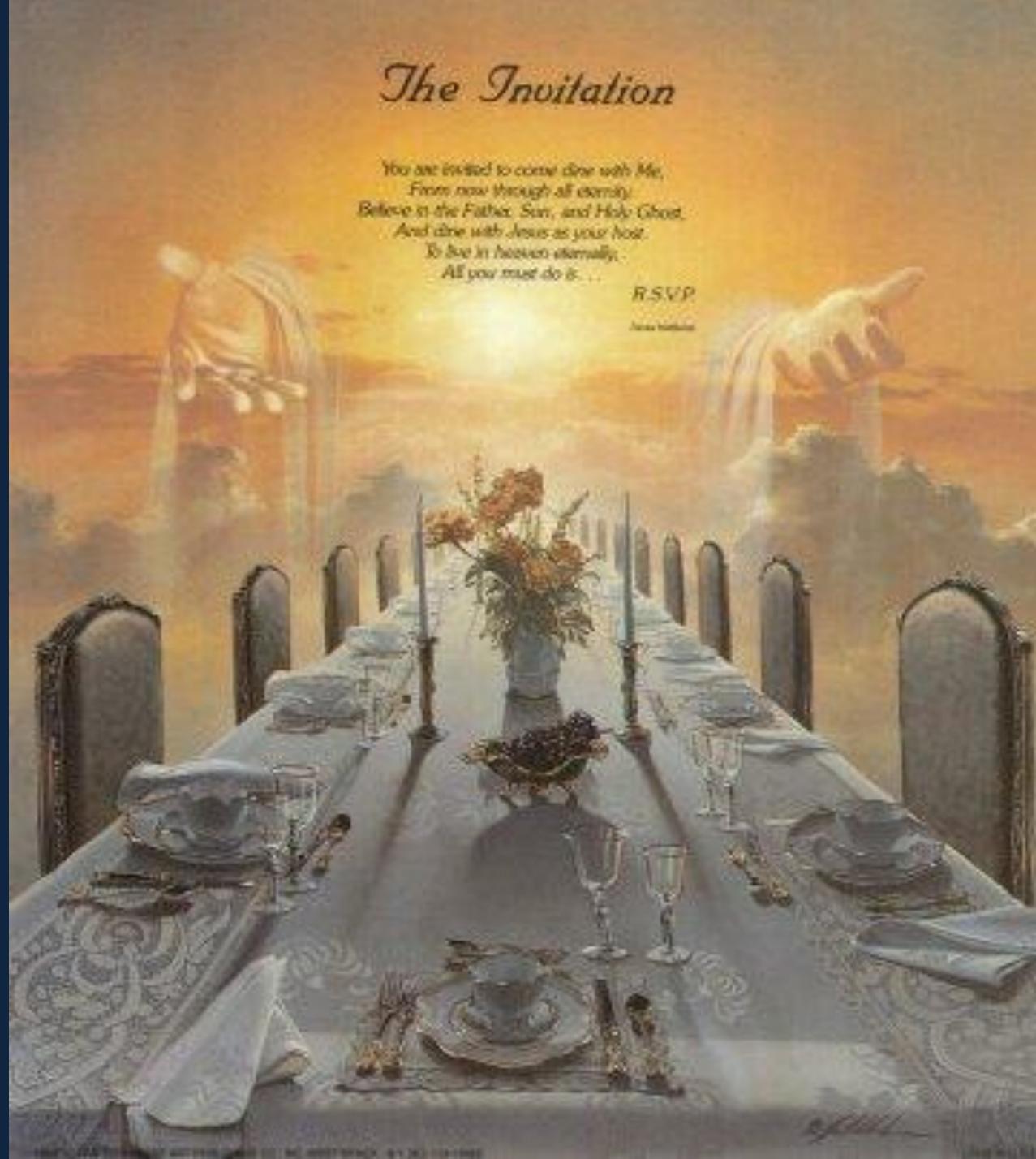
We need entertain no doubts whatsoever about the conclusion to this all. A magnificent ***victory banquet***, a ***Marriage Feast*** is prepared for those who stay with their God and bear witness to Him. It is a future glory that beggars description.

The Invitation

You are invited to come dine with Me,
From now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in heaven eternally.
All you must do is...

R.S.V.P.

Jesus Invites



So we need have no fear. Among
the gatherings of God's hard-
pressed saints the promised true
and genuine Latter Rain Holy
Spirit outpouring will surely come.
This will bring in the glorious
End-time Revival.



*The Great
End-Time
Revival*

*- Joel's
Outpouring*



The sands of time
are running out.

And the return of
the King draws
ever nearer.

Grace and shalom
to all who love
His appearing.