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THY WORD IS TRUE FROM THE BEGINNING; AND EVERY ONE OF THY RIGHTEOUS
JUDGMENTS ENDURETH FOR EVER. - PSALM 119:160

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Opening Prayer



Understanding Prophecy
Lesson 04-01
The Gentiles in the End
Times – Part 1



Noah's Three Sons



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James Warburg, a Roosevelt advisor, gave this testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 17 February 1950:

“We shall have world government whether or not you like it – by conquest or consent.” [36]



Noah's Three Sons

An understanding of prophecy must include an understanding of the various people.

From Adam until Noah, the first eleven chapters of Genesis, **the world was essentially one.**

In chapters 9 and 10 of Genesis we see that Noah's three sons, Japheth, Shem, and Ham, had **differing destinies.**

They were to form the **various nations of the world.**




Noah's Three Sons

In Genesis chapter 11, Nimrod dreamed of his one world government and so constructed a tower in defiance to God.

Because of this rebellion, God scattered the people into family groups throughout the world – thus dividing the world into many nations.

Then, when God needed to bring judgment, he needed only to punish individual nations, not bring the whole world under judgment.





Noah's Three Sons

We are once again approaching a time when God will judge the whole world as he did with the Flood of Noah – we see once more that man is trying to undue the scattering that God made at the Tower of Babel.

This time God will bring over the whole earth a Great Tribulation.



Noah's Three Sons

Therefore, the entire world was divided according to the families of the three sons of Noah.

Japheth would found the **European** nations.

Shem would be the father of the **Semitic** people.

Ham would be the father of the **Asian and African** people.



Noah's Three Sons

Because of Ham's sin (Gen 9:20-25), Noah cursed his son **Canaan**, thus we later find that the people of **Canaan would settle a land, sink into idolatry, and practice human sacrifice of their children to demon gods.**

It was the **land that Canaan settled that God would later give to Abraham and his seed, Israel.**

Canaan would eventually be **overrun by the invading Israelites following the Exodus from Egypt.**



Noah's Three Sons

It is significant that although Ham sinned, it was only **one** offspring of Ham that received the curse, Canaan.

God knew what Canaan would become.

The curse was **specific to Canaan**, and did not extend to the other offspring of Ham.



Early Gentile Nations



Egypt

Egypt

Egypt, settled by the people of Ham, was the first great nation of the Bible.

We first hear of **Egypt** when Abraham, **failing to stay in the Promised Land**, visited that nation with his wife Sarah.

Abraham eventually **returned to Canaan**, and produced offspring through Isaac.

Isaac had **Jacob**, and **Jacob** had twelve sons that became the **twelve tribes of Israel**.



Egypt

Because of famine, the **twelve sons were lured to Egypt** where their offspring at first prospered, but **eventually became enslaved there.**

After several hundred years of captivity, God raised up Moses to lead His people back to the promised land.

Throughout Scripture we see that Israel is associated with Egypt. [133]



Assyria

Assyria

Assyria, a **Semitic nation** from **Shem's son Asshur**, was the **next great empire** of the **Middle East** in the **seventh and eighth centuries BC**.

Before their demise, **Assyria would conquer**, and **carry away into captivity**, the **ten northern tribes of Israel** in **722 BC**. [133]



Babylon

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Babylon, a Semitic nation, would conquer Assyria in 612 BC and would begin the remarkable prophecy of Daniel regarding four great succeeding empires that would lead to the final empire before Christ's Second Coming. [133]

We will now consider that remarkable prophecy.



Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Israel was defeated by Babylon and was taken into captivity.

It was during Israel's captivity that the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream and sent for his wise men.

He required from the wise men not only the interpretation, but also the dream itself.

If they could not comply they would be put to death.



Daniel Reveals the Dream

No one could tell the dream or provide the interpretation except the **Israelite captive Daniel**.

Daniel Interprets the Dream

Dan 2:19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision....

Then Daniel told the king's representative:

Dan 2:24 ...I will shew unto the king the interpretation.



Daniel Reveals the Dream

Daniel was brought before the king and spoke this:

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

The vision was for future times, "the latter days."

DAN 2:31 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. **(Continued)**



The Image

32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

Each of these metals and body parts represented succeeding Gentile empires beginning with Nebuchadnezzar's own, the head of gold.



The Image

DAN 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.

The stone "smote the image upon its feet" indicating that this would take place at the **time of the last Gentile empire** that will exist at the time of **Christ's return** (Second Coming).



The Image

DAN 2:35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like ... chaff ... and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

It was the “**stone**” that smote the feet that broke the image.

Image of King
Nebuchad-
nezzar's dream
(Daniel 2)



Babylon
608 B.C. to 538 B.C.

Medo-Persia
538 B.C. to
333 B.C.

Greece
333 B.C. to 160 B.C.

Rome
160 B.C. to A.D. 500

Rome Colonial System
to A.D. 1945

Restored Federated
Rome to
Second Coming of
Jesus Christ

The Image [54]



The Interpretation

Daniel now interprets the dream.

DAN 2:36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

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

38 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.

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The Interpretation

39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

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.

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

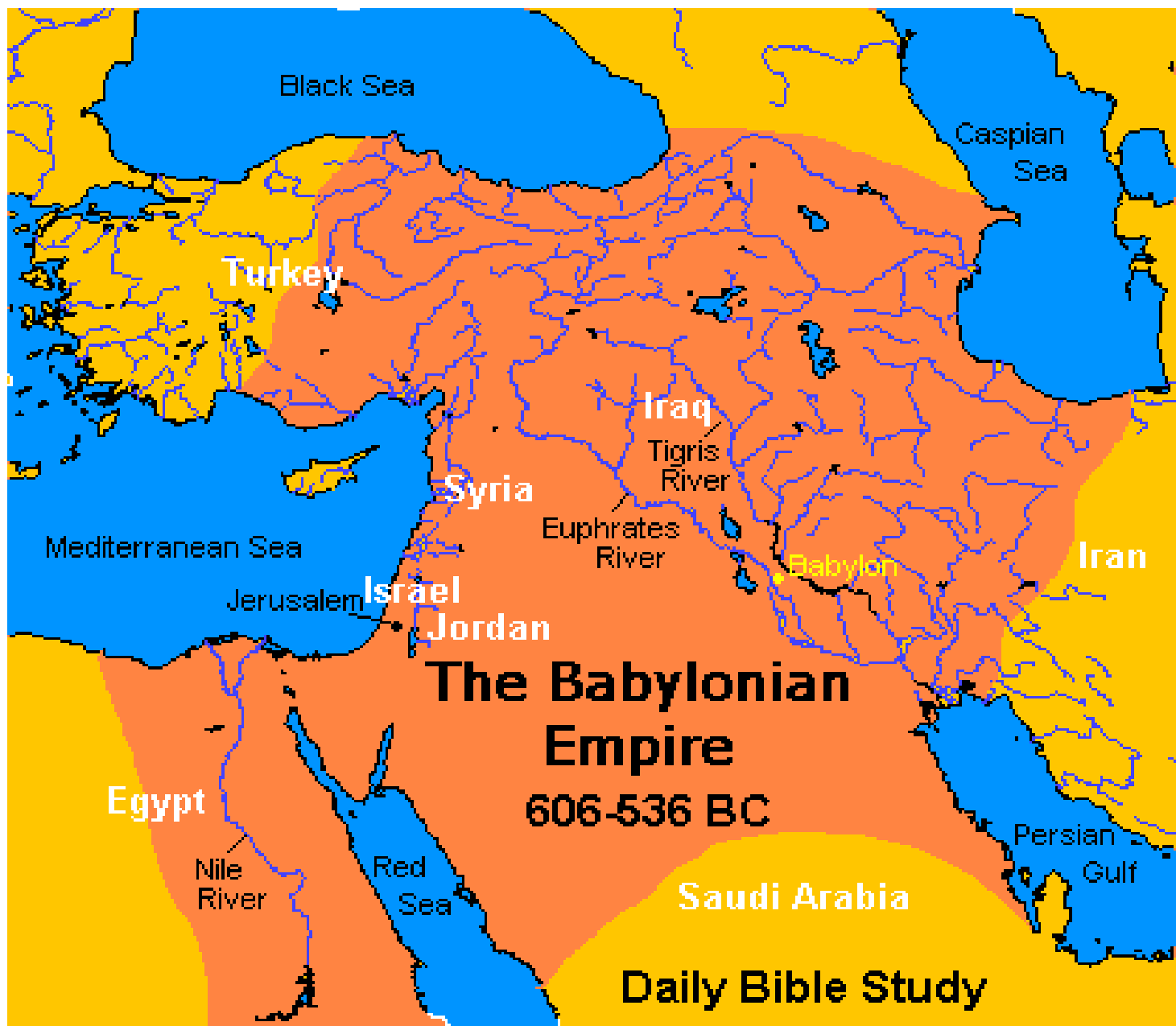
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The Interpretation

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.

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.



THE BABYLONIAN EMPIRE
[145]

The Babylonian Empire 605-539BC

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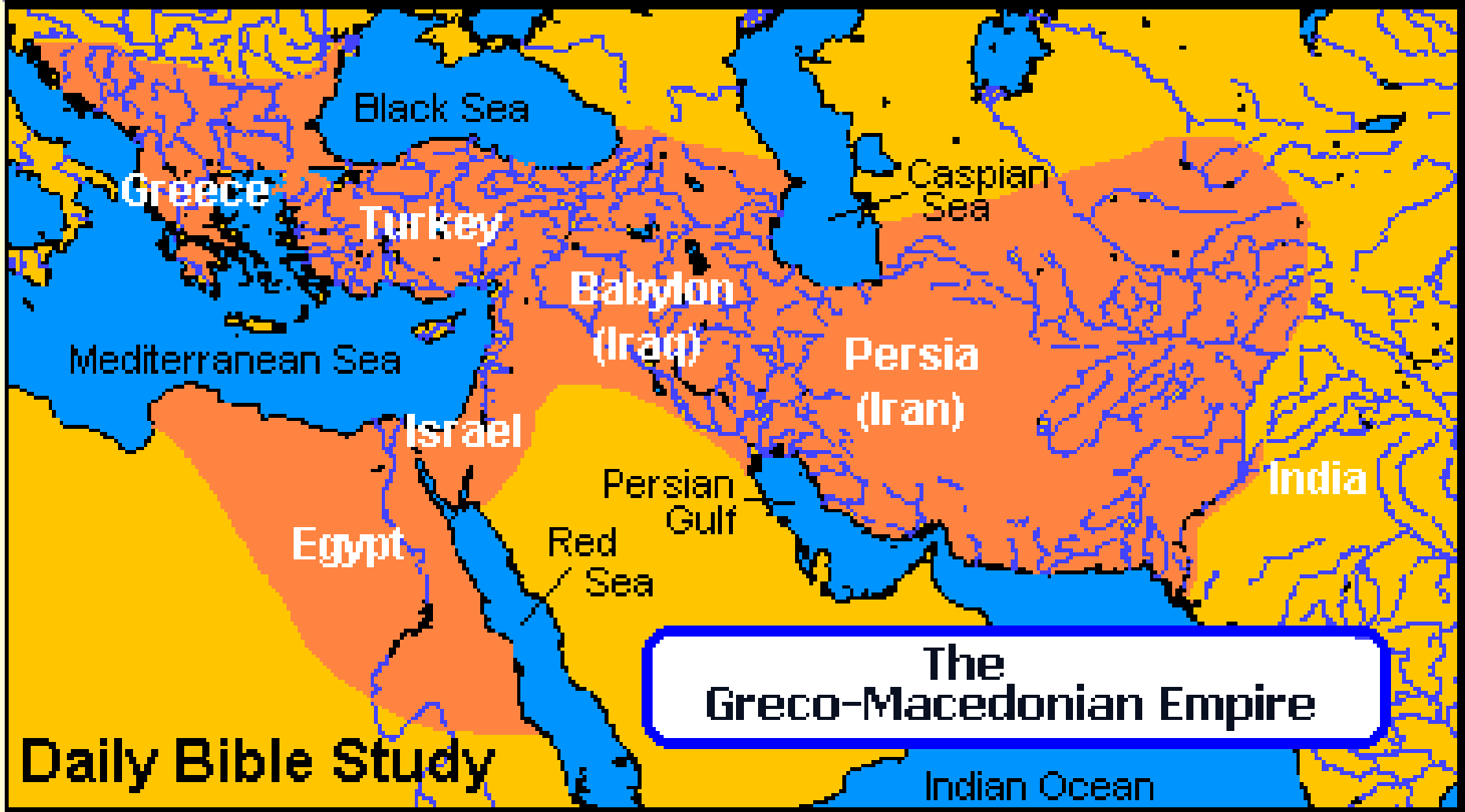
THE MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE

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The Persian Empire 539-333BC

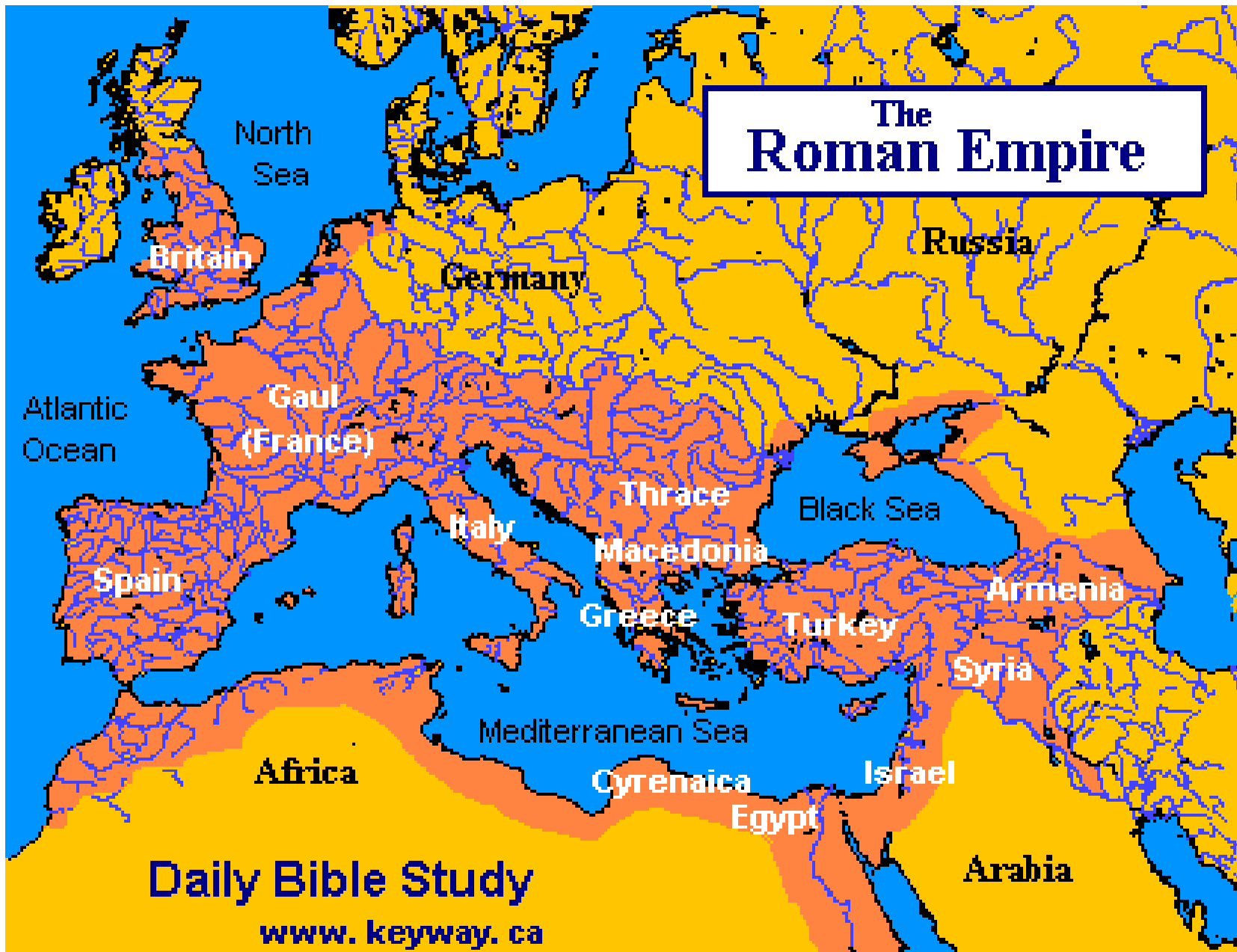
THE GREEK EMPIRES [145]



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The Grecian Empire 333-160BC



THE ROMAN EMPIRE
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The Roman Empire 160BC-500AD



Daniel Reveals the Dream

In verse 35 we saw that **the stone became a great mountain.**

In prophecy when **mountains are not named** they are then to be **interpreted as kingdoms or empires.**

Christ, as represented by the **rock**, will become **a great kingdom** that will **last forever.**

[20; 134]

The image was made up of **gradually inferior metals** indicating that the progress of human government would be **declining.** [93]

Daniel Reveals the Dream

This flies in the face of the **social evolutionary theory** of mankind progressively **getting better and better**.

We may have progressed technologically, but we have moved our blood lust appetite from the Roman Coliseum to the movie and television screens – simulated murder and mayhem is big business, while allowing millions to watch **modern gladiators** maim each other on the floor and grounds of our sporting arenas.

We are essentially **no different** than the Roman citizen screaming for the blood of the Christian martyrs. [93]



Daniel Reveals the Dream

Babylon was called "**the golden city**" in Isaiah 14:4.

Nebuchadnezzar had established an **empire of gold**.

The **first kingdom** represented by **the head of gold** was Nebuchadnezzar's own **Babylon (605-539 BC)**. [93]

ISA 14:4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! The **golden city** ceased!



Daniel Reveals the Dream

The **Babylonian Empire** went into decline following the death of Nebuchadnezzar and was finally overthrown by the dual **Medo-Persian Empire** (539-333) represented by the arms of **silver**.

The **Medo-Persian Empire** had a system of taxation and accumulated a vast store of **silver**.

It too declined and was overthrown by the first **Japheth kingdom**, the world kingdom of the **Greek Alexander** (333-160 BC).



Daniel Reveals the Dream

Japheth was one of the three sons of Noah.

He became the father of the **European** nations.

The torso of **brass** represented this third **(Greek)** kingdom.

Alexander's army was outfitted with **brass** helmets, breastplates, shields, and swords. [93]



The Roman Empire

The Roman Empire [54]



THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Rome broke up into nations between A.D. 450 and 900. From A.D. 900 until 1945, Rome continued to rule the world through the European colonial system. As Daniel prophesied, the pieces of the iron legs jostled against each other and bruised. Wars during the past thousand years have resulted: the War of the Roses, the Hundred Year War, the Spanish-English War, the Napoleonic wars, World War I, World War II. In 1945 at Yalta, Josef Stalin and Franklin Roosevelt decided to break up the European (Roman) colonial system. Jesus prophesied of the end of the age: "... Behold the fig tree [Israel], and all the trees. When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand" (Luke 21:29-31). Trees are biblically representative of nations. After Israel (the fig tree) became a nation in 1948, new nations (all the trees) sprang up out of the breakup of the Roman colonial system. The iron chunks broke up into smaller pieces, as depicted in the feet of the image.



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The Roman Empire

Eventually **Rome (160 BC - 500 AD)** sprang on the scene, represented by the legs of iron.

Rome eventually was divided into **two parts**, the **Western and Eastern** division with centers in **Rome and Constantinople**. [54]

These two parts represent the **East-West balance of power** that has existed since 364 BC when Emperor Valentinian divided the Roman Empire into an east and west division.

Rome has continued to the present day in the **East-West balance of power**. [40]



The Roman Empire

Rome began to **deteriorate and crumbled into strong and weak factions**, eventually being divided up into **separate empires**, but maintaining the **Roman identity**.

Various ones of these were prominent such as the **British, Belgium, German, French, Portuguese, Dutch, Spanish, Russian, Grecian, Byzantine, and Italian colonial empires**. [54]

All of these were of the **Roman Empire**.



The Roman Empire

Rome continued to rule the world through the European colonial system until 1945 when the system was broken up by agreement at Yalta between Roosevelt and Stalin.

It was the European colonial system that produced most of the wars during the last thousand years, as prophesied by Daniel that the legs of iron would jostle and bruise.

Today we see most of these represented in the **European Union.**

Rome has never disappeared. [54]



The Roman Empire

The German leader became the “**Kaiser**” and the Russian leader became the “**Czar.**”

Both Kaiser and Czar are derived from the Roman “**Caesar.**” [54]

The **legs of iron** depicted Rome’s **great strength.**

These legs took up **half the height** of the image indicating that the **Roman Empire** would **outlast all the others.** [93]



The Revived Roman Empire



The Revived Roman Empire

We are now going to discuss the modern version of The New World Order to see how it may relate to the Revived Roman Empire as prophesied in Daniel and Revelation.

The Revived Roman Empire

The **Babylonian** Empire lasted about 70 years, the **Persian** about 200 years, the **Greek** about 180 years, and the **Roman** about 500 years.

Rome in a disunited state has survived to the present time, only waiting to be united once more. [93]

The **ten toes of iron and clay** indicate that the **final stage before the return of Christ** to set up his kingdom would be a mixture of **strong and weak nations**, a **revived Roman Empire** in these **last days**.

Many have attempted to **revive Rome**, such as **Napoleon and Hitler**, but all have failed.



The Revived Roman Empire

- After World War II the nations set up the **United Nations** to unite mankind under a banner of **world government**.
- Today emphasis is focusing on **establishing power in this body to lead the world**.
- **Europe** has formed its alliances with the various European nations under **European Union**.
- The **United States** is entering into agreements of cooperation through treaties like **NAFTA** and **CAFTA** to form **open borders** in this hemisphere similar to the European Union.



The Revived Roman Empire

- Consolidation of **Asian** countries will complete the third leg of the **goal of the Trilateral Commission of uniting the world into three interrelated economic zones controlled by a world body.**
- **Control** of these merging nations is proving difficult to manage, as **national sovereignty is difficult** for individual nations to relinquish.



The Revived Roman Empire

Senator Barry M. Goldwater in his book, With No Apologies, wrote:

"What the Trilaterals truly intend is the creation of a worldwide economic power superior to the political government of the nation-states involved. As managers and creators of the system they will rule the world."



The Revived Roman Empire

In the same book Senator Goldwater went on:


“In my view, the Trilateral Commission represents a skillful, coordinated effort to seize control and consolidate the four centers of power: political, monetary, intellectual and ecclesiastical.”

He is referring to control of **government (political), banking (money), education (intellectual), and religion (ecclesiastical)**.⁵⁰





The New World Order



The New World Order [36]

David Rockefeller, founder of The Trilateral Commission, wrote in his autobiography, *Memoirs*, pg. 405:

“Some even believe we are part of a secret cabal working against the best interests of the United States, characterizing my family and me as ‘internationalists’ and of conspiring with others around the world to build a more integrated global political and economic structure – one world, if you will. If that’s the charge, I stand guilty, and I am proud of it.”

The New World Order

In speeches before **Congress** and at the **United Nations** during the first Gulf war, President Bush declared that what they were after was a “**New World Order.**”

Nebuchadnezzar’s ambition was **world-empire.**

Today we are **reassembling the nations** again in **humanistic defiance to God**, who divided the nations at Babel.

{{{The New World Order}}}

- **First** - The **world political system is unifying** through the United Nations and Regionalization (**One-World Government**).



The New World Order

- **Second** - The leaders of the various religions are attempting to **unify the major religions of the world (One-World Religion)**.
- **Third** - The world's money powers are attempting to **remake the world's economic systems (Global Economy, Globalization)**.
- **Fourth** - The world's intellectual establishment is attempting to mold the minds of the world's citizens into a **global allegiance (Anti-Nationalism; Anti-Patriotism; Globalism)**.

Together these are termed **The New World Order**.





Tragedy and Hope

The idea of a New World Order is not new.

William Jefferson Clinton in accepting the nomination of the Democratic Party for President of the United States made reference to his **“mentor”** while he was at Georgetown University, **Carroll Quigley**, and Professor Quigley’s book **Tragedy and Hope**. [98]

Tragedy and Hope is a history of the world that describes a **secret organization of influential men and groups** so arranged with an inner and outer circle. [98]



Tragedy and Hope

Professor Quigley related that he had studied and had been permitted to examine the records of this **secret organization** and generally agreed with their **goals.** [98]

It is significant that Bill Clinton mentioned this book since it essentially describes the setting up of **“Round Table Groups”** throughout the **world,** as advocated by Cecil Rhodes, to **“federate the English-speaking peoples and to bring all the habitable portions of the world under their control.”** [98]



Tragedy and Hope

According to Quigley this was the purpose for which Cecil Rhodes established the **Rhodes Scholarships** at Oxford. [98]

William Jefferson Clinton was a **Rhodes Scholar**.



Tragedy and Hope

Quigley also wrote that:

“[T]he powers of financial capitalism had another far-reaching aim, nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole. This system was to be controlled in a feudalist fashion by the central banks of the world acting in concert, by secret agreements arrived at in frequent private meetings and conferences.” [98]



Tragedy and Hope

Tragedy and Hope, originally published by The Macmillan Company in 1966, was **suppressed shortly after release.** [44]

Only recently has the book been reprinted.



Round Table Groups

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), in the United States, mentioned by Quigley, as **one of these Round Table Groups**, ^[98] was established in 1921 by Colonel Edward Mandell House, Walter Lippmann, and John Foster Dulles, among others; with money supplied by, J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Bernard Baruch, Paul Warburg, Otto Kahn, Jacob Schiff, and others.

Would it surprise you to learn that **David Rockefeller** has been among its leadership, and that the first president **George Bush** was a director? ^[2]



Round Table Groups

Other members of the CFR include most of our **Secretaries of State**, including **Condoleeza Rice**, much of the **State Department**, the movers and shakers of the **media, military, educational establishment, as well as banking.**

Is it any wonder that we never seem to hear anything about this group so **represented by the establishment elite and media?**

Oh, I should mention that Article II of the Bylaws requires that the meetings of this group **remain secret.** [35]



Round Table Groups

Other secret groups, with similar goals, include the **Bilderbergers**, the **Club of Rome**, and others, to mention a few.

The groups **interlock** with some of the members of one also belonging to, or attending, one or more of the others.

This includes Henry Kissinger, David Rockefeller, and former President Clinton.



The Righteous Kingdom



The Righteous Kingdom

DAN 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

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

The Righteous Kingdom [66]

During this revived phase of the Roman Empire **God Himself will set up his kingdom.**

This stone that was cut from the mountain **without hands** indicates **a divine act**, just as **Christ** was born without an earthly father.

The Righteous Kingdom

The **revived Roman Empire** represented by the ten toes **must be in place** at the time of **Christ's return** because we see that **the Rock** breaks the whole image, including the iron mixed with clay. [61]

But, this happens during the **final stage of the last Gentile empire** because, as we saw in Daniel 2:34, "**the rock smote the image upon his feet.**"



The Righteous Kingdom

The **righteous kingdom** would be established as in Isaiah 32:1:

ISA 32:1 Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

2 And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.



The Righteous Kingdom

Christ is that spiritual Rock:

1CO 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.



The Righteous Kingdom

Christ is that Rock:

MAT 21:42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner...?

44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.



The Righteous Kingdom

Christ will return to establish His kingdom:^[54]

REV 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.



The Righteous Kingdom

Nebuchadnezzar and Jesus both represent **absolute government**, one unrighteous, and the other righteous. [54]

MAT 25:31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:



The Righteous Kingdom

At the time of Christ's birth the **Roman Empire** was still intact.

The **disintegration** occurred gradually during the first few centuries of the Christian era.

The **Roman Empire** began about 200 BC.

It began to **break into pieces** about 500 AD and **continued until 1945** through the **Roman colonial system.** [54]



The Righteous Kingdom

After 1945, by agreement between Roosevelt and Stalin at Yalta, the British and others began to release their colonies and a **New World Order** was begun with the establishment of the **United Nations**. [54]

The New World Order will eventually fall but **Christ's kingdom will stand forever.**



5 Minute Break