

“national grouping.” He said that the path to European peace and prosperity on the world stage was clear: “We must build a United States of Europe.”—**William Clark**

AN INCREASING OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

A QUEST FOR A GLOBAL CURRENCY

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” (Revelation 13:16-17)

B. The _____ of the Lord

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD of Lords.” (Revelation 19:11, 16)

THE STONE DEFINED

THE STONE’S RULE

“Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.” (Daniel 7:22)

Quote: “The ten-toe stage is simultaneous, that is, the kingdoms existed side by side and were destroyed by one sudden catastrophic blow. Nothing like this has yet occurred in history.”

—**John Walvoord**

CONCLUSION

“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1:13-14)



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THINGS TO COME

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“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. 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. 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 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. 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. 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. 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. 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.” (Daniel 2:31-45)

INTRODUCTION

“Daniel answered in the presence 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; 28 But 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;” (Daniel 2:27-28)

1. THE _____ OF THE WORLD’S EMPIRE

Quote: “More than 2500 years ago, God gave his servant Daniel the understanding of a vision of the future that we recognize as the most comprehensive prophetic insight ever given to man.”

A. A _____ Image

“But 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;” (Daniel 2:28)

“For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.” (Romans 11:25)

B. A _____ Representation

“These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.” (Daniel 7:17)

HEAD OF GOLD—BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (606–538 B.C.)

SILVER ARMS AND CHEST—MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE (538–330 B.C.)

BRASS BELLY AND THIGHS—GREEK EMPIRE (330–63 B.C.)

LEGS OF IRON—ROMAN EMPIRE (63 B.C.–476 A.D.)

TOES—REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE

“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. 8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn...” (Daniel 7:7-8)

THE STONE

“And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.” (Matthew 21:44)

2. THE _____ OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

A. The _____ Roman Empire

B. The _____ Roman Empire

Quote: “According to Daniel, there is to be yet another division in the Roman Empire. Not a division of the two, as indicated by the image’s two legs, but of ten, as symbolized by its ten toes.”

—**Dr. David Jeremiah**, *What in the World is Going On?*

THE FINAL KINGDOM PERIOD

Quote: “When you come to the iron and clay, you have our present governments:...We are seeing today that lawlessness comes when human nature refuses to be bound by God’s order and laws.”

—**Warren Wiersbe**

“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. 13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.” (Revelation 17:12–13)

Quote: “Both Daniel and Revelation associate the Antichrist with a confederation of ten nations that correspond in some way to the old Roman Empire.”

A TRANSFERRING OF WORLD POWER

3. THE _____ OF THE EMPIRE

A. The _____ of Power

A LESSENING OF NATIONAL PRIDE

Quote: “In 1946, following the devastation of Europe during the Second World War, Winston Churchill forcefully asserted that “the tragedy of Europe” could only be solved if the issues of ancient nationalism and sovereignty could give way to a sense of European