

"THUS SAITH THE LORD..."

FREE GENERAL NEWSLETTER

Encouraging people to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

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King Nebuchadnezzar Dreamed Dreams (Daniel 2:1) Part 3



King Nebuchadnezzar's bad dream turns out to be a prophecy for you and I. In the last two issues we found

out that the king dreamt about a statue. The head of gold represented the kingdom of Babylon. The chest and arms of silver represented Medes and Persians joint effort. The thighs of brass represented Greece. The iron legs were that of Rome. Now let us continue on with the remainder of the story.

What does Daniel see that would follow the fall of Rome?

Daniel 2:41-42 "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. 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."

Just as feet and toes are connected to the legs, he sees immediately after the fall of Rome, ten small, divided kingdoms arising from the ashes. Did the Roman Empire divide into ten kingdoms when it finally fell? There were quite a few tribes fighting it out for parts of the Old Roman Empire. But when the dust settled, the following remained:

1. There was the Alamani, which are known today as the Germans.
2. The Burgundians are known as the Swiss today.
3. The Franks are today's French.
4. Lombards are today's Italians.
5. Saxons or Anglo Saxons are the English.
6. Suevi are the Portuguese.

7. Visigoths are the Spanish.
8. Heruli no longer exist.
9. Vandals no longer exist.
10. Ostrogoths no longer exist.

God sticks out His neck even further

You see, if a mere man put this together, a fifth kingdom would have been specified. This is the twist. Only God could have seen such an event as this and provide the details, as we will now continue to investigate.

Daniel 2:43 "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."

God says that Europe will never unite ("they shall not cleave one to another") even if they inter-marry ("mingle themselves with the seed of men"). Over the years though, man has tried time and time again to prove this prophecy a lie. Charlemagne tried to conquer all of Europe in 800 AD and failed. Charles V tried from 1364 through 1380 and failed. Louis XIV of France tried from 1643 through 1715 and failed. Napoleon of France tried twice.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany tried during World War I. In fact, with all the intermarrying that went on, World War I was nothing more than a big family feud. All the countries were somehow related back to Queen Elizabeth of England. Fulfilling the mingling of the seed, kings and queens as well as princes and princesses of all of Europe were somehow, blood related. But that whole attempt failed in one big war.

And then Adolph Hitler from Germany tried during World War II.

Since these ten kingdoms did not exist

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Hosea 4:6 *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

Debt Reduction Progress

Over our 10 year history, \$80,000 accumulated in ministry debt both from short periods of time of not being able to cover all of the expenses and the over 4 year period (Jan. 2004 - May 2007) when we personally could not sustain this ministry.

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Now financial blessings are occurring in his employment, but in order to recover financially it requires him to work very long hours. Can you help eliminate this ministry debt faster?

OVERALL STATS:

\$80,000 Starting Balance

- 11,764 Readership

- 41,361 O'Donnell's

\$26,875 Current Balance

OCT STATS:

\$30,335 Prior Balance

- 375 Readership

- 3,085 O'Donnell's

\$26,875 Current Balance

We are TWO-THIRDS of the way there!

We praise the Lord for your help!

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during the recording of the Bible, you may be wondering about the Biblical support for this theory. Could these ten kingdoms actually be in the future instead? Well, here is the Biblical support for applying the ten kingdoms to the immediate fall of Rome.

1. We have the example of one kingdom arising upon the heel of the preceding kingdom not just once, twice, but three times. To throw the ten toes into an ambiguous future time frame would actually be going against Biblical precedence and lean upon man made theories. To apply the ten toes to the immediate fall of Rome would be to follow the God given pattern. Besides, God is "*the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever*" (Hebrews 13:8)?
2. We also have the fact that the statue is one continuous embodiment. The head is connected to the chest, connected to the thighs, connected to the legs, and connected to the feet. Putting it into the future would be as if to cut the feet off.
3. If the ten toes are thrown into an ambiguous future, that would state that God knew the details from 606 BC to 476 AD but from 476 AD until today, God had no idea.
4. The statement that "*they shall not cleave one to another*" would hold no bearing since a future ten-kingdom power would have to cleave together to accomplish what is being popularized.
5. Daniel 2:29 contain the phrases "*what should come to pass hereafter*" and "*what shall come to pass.*" HEREAFTER means from the day Daniel was standing before King Nebuchadnezzar, all would be revealed to the end of time. And notice that there is no exception provided. Something on the statue must represent the time frame from the fall of Rome until the second coming. That something is the ten toes.
6. Daniel 2:41 contains the words "*the kingdom shall be divided,*" meaning that the fourth kingdom (Rome) would be broken into pieces, which it was by the ten tribes.

Is God in control of every moment of time? It is declared so in Isaiah 46:10, Revelation 21:6, and Revelation 22:13.

Why is it important to believe this?

Daniel 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."

Praise the Lord, the next World Order is God's kingdom! This prophecy will only be fulfilled as long as Europe remains divided because that is when He says He will set up His kingdom. And you know what? Europe is well divided even now, stating that God knows what He means. Amen? In fact, if God can predict exactly four world empires from the time of Babylon and there were exactly four, we can trust God that Europe will remain divided and that God will set up the everlasting kingdom. Now you can see the significance of not throwing the ten toes into some ambiguous future. In fact, is it not like Satan to come up with some theory to get people to think that the second coming is further away than it really is? That would be another Biblical piece of evidence to support the ten-kingdom theory as being immediately after the fall of Rome. So the additional points are:

1. Daniel 2:44 identifies the time frame of God's kingdom and that is, when the KINGS are still ruling. That is not one king but more than one.
2. Throwing the ten toes into an ambiguous future would prolong the second coming in the minds of humans creating an unprepared state.

Now, this does not mean these countries cannot act in unison. Revelation 17:13 says, "*These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.*" They remain separate countries but they do give their thought over to the beast. But that is another story.

What is the conclusion?

Daniel 2:45 "*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.*"

There will be no more remembrance of any of the previous kingdoms. But best of all, God says that "*the dream is certain and the interpretation is sure.*" Praise the Lord! Now that is the "*sure word of prophecy*" stated in 2 Peter 1:19-21. And that is allowing the Bible to interpret itself.

DO YOU HAVE A TSTL FOR THAT?

The purpose of these Bible studies is to help you seek for a TSTL—"Thus Saith the Lord..." for all that you believe. May you go forward in this study with that goal.



For I have given you an example **Being Made Free**

- David showed what example of Jesus? **Matthew 1:6**
 - Solomon showed what example of Jesus? **1 Kings 4:29**
 - Moses showed what example of Jesus? **Deuteronomy 18:18**
 - Samson showed what example of Jesus? **Judges 16:17**
 - Joseph showed what example of Jesus among the many examples? **Genesis 50:19-20**
 - Daniel showed what example of Jesus among the many examples? **Daniel 1:8**
- What are we free from? **Romans 6:22-23** *"But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin [is] death; but the gift of God [is] eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*
 - How is that possible? **Matthew 19:26** *"But Jesus beheld [them], and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."*
 - How do we cease from that life? **Jude 1:24-25** *"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, [be] glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."*
 - What are we considered if we do not believe this? **2 Timothy 3:5** *"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."*
 - Why do we hardly hear about this good news? **2 Timothy 4:3** *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." Teachers and ministers will say only that which you want to hear.*
 - What is the remedy to this silence? **2 Timothy 4:2** *"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."*

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:

ART THOU IN HEALTH (2 Samuel 20:9)



Take Care Of Those Eyes

Deuteronomy 34:7 *And Moses [was] an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.*

Your eyes do not have to become dim. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old. Now do not be thinking, "But that is ancient times", "God worked a miracle", or any other excuse.

Our diet and exercise has a lot to do with the eyes. Eating high concentrations of refined sugar has an adverse affect. A high concentration of refined sugar is not much. A tablespoon a day is too much. How many put a spoonful into their coffee everyday and have more than one cup? How many drink soda throughout the day? How many have ice cream regularly?

It adds up very quickly. And this is why we

have so many eye problems.

The so-called "good life" may be too good. In peasant days, people ate more natural foods and could not afford sweets. Interesting how the need of eyeglasses has also increased.

In addition to greatly reducing the sugar intake, increase your carrots and kiwi. These two items and others are excellent food sources to provide the necessary vitamins.

Also, exercise your eyes. Do not stair at close objects for lengthy periods of time without taking a break. If you are doing computer work, enjoying a good book, or performing some close task that lasts for an hour or more, turn your eyes towards a distant object every fifteen minutes for just a few seconds. Once the object in the distance is in focus, then you may return to your close work.

Think On These Things

Do You Love God?

2 Timothy 2:15 *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

If you found someone special, would you not want to spend a lot of time with them? Remember back when you may have met someone you were first attracted to. You may even refer to it as your first crush.

Oh how you longed to go to school the next day to see them at school, if you attended the same school. If you did, weekends were very long. Of course you were young then and even when you saw them you did not necessarily hang out. But it was enough to see them in the hallway at change of class, maybe a glimpse on the playground, or somewhere else.

Of course if you were two that lived in the same neighborhood and did not attend the same school, the opposite was true. School was so long. You purposely would want to walk past their house. You would hope a bunch of kids would get together to play a game with them invited. Anything to satisfying the longing of puppy love.

Oh, and if a friend of the one you had a crush on would provide some type of message from that person, you waited on bated breath for each word. And what was more fantastic was to receive a note or letter. How it would be cherished and read more than once.

Yet, when people say they love God, hardly a Christian spends an hour a day in God's word. A huge percentage says that church is good enough. Very few come out for a midweek Bible service as compared to the rest of the congregation. For Someone we supposedly are so in love with, why is it that so little time is dedicated to Him?

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**WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT?
AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?** (Isaiah 53:1)

► **ABC News, October 15, 2008 - The Oral Sex Cancer Connection**

"There is absolutely a link between oral sex and oral cancer," said Dr. Ellen Rome, of the Cleveland Clinic. Although no proof exists yet, there is a chance that HPV can be transmitted mouth to mouth.

COMMENT: Genesis 4:1 *"And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD."* One cannot conceive through oral sex and that is why it has become a popular means to having sex and yet not have sex. Ever since the President made a difference between sex and oral sex, it seems that oral sex has become the thing to do. The news outlets have reported that students frequently at college and even high school will partake in group activities all for just stress release and yet not call it sex. Further, the news has reported that many 'virgins' also participate in it thinking they are still a virgin. Married or unmarried, evidently God knew that such activity is unhealthy. Every sexual encounter between man and woman in the Bible is in the traditional physical encounter and never in the oral allowance. Though people will argue that the Bible is silent on the direct subject does not mean the Bible is silent. Just because it does not appear to be in the Bible does not give allowance. The fact

that the acceptable method is in the Bible means that God showed the correct way and need not directly condemn all of the wrong ways.

► **Chicago Sun Times, Oct. 14, 2008 - Booze may speed shrinking of the brain**

First, the experts said drinking low to moderate amounts of alcohol was a good idea, that it might protect against heart disease. Now, a study has found that such drinking has a risk: It might speed the shrinking of the brain that naturally comes with age. The scientists found that the more people drank, the smaller the size of their brains. Even people who drank lightly -- one to seven drinks a week -- had slightly smaller brains than non-drinkers, according to the study in the Archives of Neurology.

COMMENT: Proverbs 20:1 *Wine [is] a mocker, strong drink [is] raging; and who-soever is deceived thereby is not wise.* For years you have been told how beneficial one glass of wine a day is and a little alcohol is good for you. What a deceiver! You have been mocked! Even a little causes the brain to shrink faster than normal. That is not good. As we have stated over and over, drink pure grape juice for the same benefits without the alcohol.

► **MSNBC, October 8, 2008 - Hilton urges Sarah Palin to 'show some skin'**

Paris Hilton has some fashion advice for vice presidential hopeful Sarah Palin: show some skin. "My advice to Sarah Palin is, you've got a hot bod; don't keep it to yourself," the heiress said. "Why wear a pantsuit when you can wear a swimsuit?"

COMMENT: Leviticus 18:?? *"Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of..."* A religious woman will not take Paris' advice. Read chapters 18 and 20 of Leviticus. God does not want the nakedness revealed of each other in many situations leaving out the permissible one being husband and wife. And nakedness does not mean without clothing. Large amount of skin being exposed is forbidden. That includes the bikini, the mini skirt, low cut tops, and much more.

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