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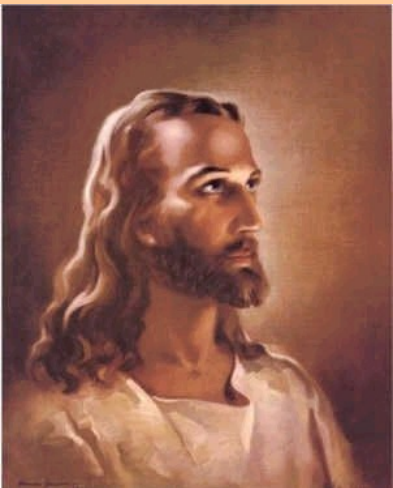
Ten Caesars and Ten Kings



# Prophetic Scripture

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(inserted by Jesus from Isaiah 42:7 and stopped prior to when quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19)



# BC History of Israel's exile

722 Ten tribes taken to Assyria

605 Two (Judah and Benjamin) tribes taken to **Babylon**

597 Ezekiel & 10,000 deported

586 Jerusalem & Temple burned

538 Babylon surrenders to **Cyrus**

536 Zerubbabel restores altar

535 Foundation laid, work stops

520 Temple work resumed

516 Temple finished & dedicated

Daniel is taken to Babylon as a teen and works under several kings and writes his prophecies.

473 Esther is queen of Persia

467 More exiles return w/ Ezra

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# Jerusalem captured in 605 B.C.

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# Daniel's statue prophecy

Daniel 2:31-40 (edited) “<sup>31</sup>You, O king, saw, and behold a great image. <sup>32</sup>This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, <sup>33</sup>His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. <sup>34</sup>You saw till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image on his feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them to pieces. <sup>35</sup>Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. <sup>37</sup>You, O king, are a king of kings: for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. <sup>39</sup>And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. <sup>40</sup>And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron.”

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Daniel 2:41-45 (edited) “<sup>41</sup>And whereas you saw 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, for as much as you saw the iron mixed with miry clay. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not join one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. <sup>44</sup>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. <sup>45</sup>For as much as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.”

# Ten Toes of Rome Persecute Church

- Nero 64-68
- Domitian 95-96
- Trajan 100-115
- Aurelius 168-171
- Severus 203-210
- Maximin 235-237
- Decius 250-256
- Valerian 257-260
- Aurelian 276
- Diocletian 303-310

Daniel 2:40 “And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: for as much as iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things: and as iron that breaks all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.”

Rev. 2:8a,10 “<sup>8</sup>And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, <sup>10</sup>Fear none of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation ten days: be you faithful to death, and I will give you a crown of life.”

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(Daniel 2:34-35)



Constantine conquers in the sign of the cross in 313. In 324 he declared Christianity the only religion of the Roman Empire.



# Christianity destroyed Rome.



No toes are left.

But TEN tribes did attack Israel

RECENTLY

# Ten tribes seek to destroy Israel

Psalm 83:4-8 “<sup>4</sup>They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. <sup>5</sup>For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against you: <sup>6</sup>The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; <sup>7</sup>Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; <sup>8</sup>Assur also is joined with them: they have helped the children of Lot. Selah.”

- Edom (in Jordan)
- Ishmaelites (Sinai Saudi Iraq)
- Moab (in Jordan)
- Hagarenes (Saudi + Jordan)
- Gebal (in Lebanon)
- Ammon (in Jordan)
- Amalek (in Jordan)
- Philistines (in Gaza Strip)
- Tyre (in Lebanon)
- Assur (in northern Iraq)

**THIS ANCIENT BOOK OF PSALMS WAS FOUND IN AN IRISH BOG  
BY A CONSTRUCTION WORKER ... IT WAS OPENED TO  
PSALM 83**



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The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947,  
just as the modern state of Israel was being formed ... and now,  
just before war broke out between Israel and the Hezbollah (July 2006),  
a miraculous archaeological revelation is given.  
Is this God's way of telling us something?

# The ten who seek Israel's destruction.



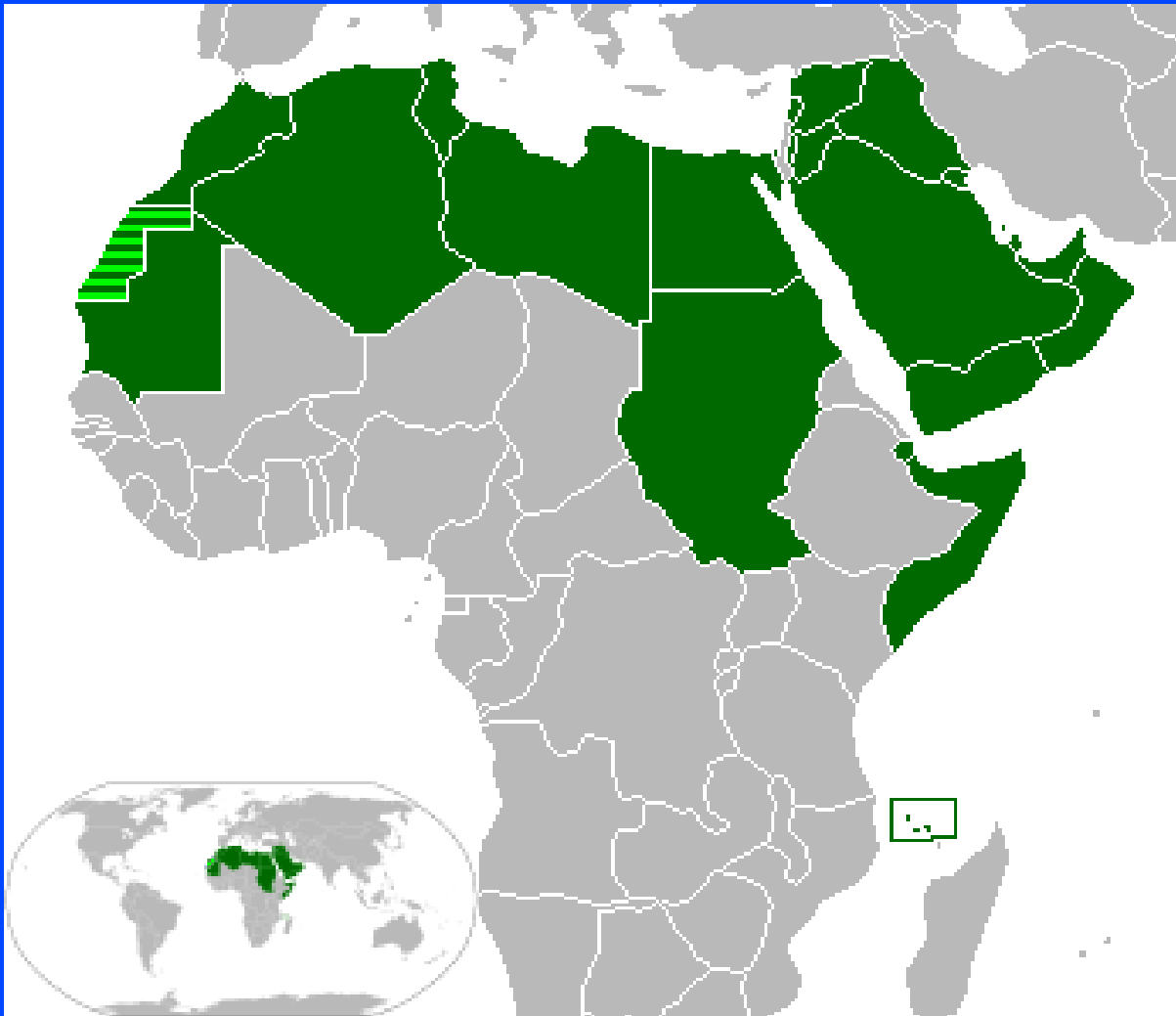
**They will not go unpunished.**

**Obadiah 1:15 “For the day of the LORD is near on all the heathen: as you have done, it shall be done to you: your reward shall return on your own head.”**

# Ten horns are ten kings

Daniel 7:7, 19-24 “<sup>7</sup>After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and broke 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**. <sup>19</sup>Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; <sup>20</sup>And of the **ten horns** that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spoke very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. <sup>21</sup>I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. <sup>24</sup>And the **ten horns** out of this kingdom are **ten kings** that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”

# Arab League



Arab League  
helped to create  
Palestine Liberation  
Organization (PLO)  
In 1964





# Ten Kings of Arab League

## Kingdoms

- Jordan
- Saudi Arabia
- Morocco
- Bahrain

## Monarchies

- Kuwait
- Qatar **Emir**
- United Arab Emirates
- Oman **Sultan**

## Dictatorship

- Libya
  - Sudan
- Egypt**

# Iron Teeth



Delhi iron pillar; 1600 years, no rust

# Brass Claws



Brass vase from Indian Gifts Portal

# The Great Tribulation Beast

Revelation 13:1-8 “<sup>1</sup>And I stood on the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and **ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns**, and on his heads the name of blasphemy. <sup>2</sup>And the beast which I saw was like to a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. <sup>3</sup>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. <sup>4</sup>And they worshipped the dragon which gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

# Ten horns/kings explained by an angel

Revelation 17:3, 12-17 ”<sup>3</sup>So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. . . .

<sup>12</sup>And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. <sup>13</sup>These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength to the beast. <sup>14</sup>These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. <sup>15</sup>And he said to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. <sup>16</sup>And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. <sup>17</sup>For God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.”

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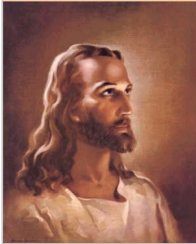
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Pray

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Just as Jews had difficulty separating prophecies regarding Jesus' first and second comings as Redeemer than King, so we have difficulty compartmentalizing prophecies into those pertaining to Hebrews (Judah and Israel), those pertaining to pagan Gentiles, and those pertaining to the “one new man” made of Hebrews and Gentiles who have believed in Jesus as their Lord and Savior (which we refer to as the Church or Christians).

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We need to understand a bit of Israel's history to fully understand Daniel's prophecies. Recall that after King Solomon died, Israel was divided into the northern kingdom of ten tribes, and the southern kingdom of two tribes which was usually referred to as Judah, the larger of the two.

In Daniel's statue vision, Babylon is the gold head, the Medes and Persians are the silver arms and chest (Cyrus was Persian, Darius was Mede), the belly and thighs were bronze for Greece.



## Jerusalem captured in 605 B.C.

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The ten northern tribes (the house of Israel) were taken captive by Assyria about 100 years earlier. In 605 Babylon conquered Jerusalem and the two remaining tribes (house of Judah), and Daniel and his teen-age friends found themselves being trained for its high court a year later. Daniel describes it in Hebrew in the first chapter of his book. He learned the language of Aramaic, and the next six chapters of Daniel are written in that business language of the Gentiles.

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The dream of the statue consisting of 4 metals and the vision of 4 beasts representing world empires is given to the Gentiles; they are often wrongly interpreted as representing the same kingdoms. The 4 metal kingdoms of the statue are those empires which persecute the Hebrews until Christ's first coming. The 4 beast empires are those which persecute Jews prior to Christ's second coming.

The vision of the ram and goat in Daniel 8 represent the middle 2 kingdoms in Daniel 2. Half of ch. 8, and all of 9, 11 are visions prior to Christ's first coming; last half of 8 and chapters 10+12 concern Christ's second coming.

This study is about toes and horns, chapters 2\* and 7\*, but horns are also mentioned in chapter 8.

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“place” is makon, except for one time when it refers to the earth's foundations, it is only used of the habitation of God, whether in heaven or on earth in His holy of holies.

The rams two horns represent the Medes & Persians.

When Alexander the Great dies suddenly after conquering the then known world, his empire is divided among his four generals(after several wars). Israel views the Roman Empire as an off-shoot from Alexander's general Seleucus who ruled over Syria and the Middle East; also known as the “king of the north” from Israel's perspective. (The Ptolemy's being the kings of the South.)

From Syria comes a “little horn” known as Antiochus Epiphanes. More is written about him in Daniel 11, and we will study him in depth later. For now, briefly.

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Syria was eventually ruled by Antiochus Epiphanes ('shining one'), but the Jews called him Antiochus Epimanes ('mad one'). He invaded Egypt in 170 and again in 168 BC (each time going through Israel). He had a pig sacrificed in the temple on Kislev 25, 167 BC and tried to get the Jews to eat the meat; they were tortured for refusing and burnt on the altar. He decided to exterminate the Jews, but mysteriously died en route in 164 BC). Macabbeans led a successful revolt against his armies which is commemorated in Hanukkah. Josephus states Antiochus IV controlled Jerusalem for 2300 days, which on the 360 day Biblical calendar is 6 2/3 years. So this “little horn” came from the Greek empire via Syria.

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3:<sup>25</sup>He [Nebuchadnezzar] answered and said, See, I see four men loose, walking in the middle of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

4:<sup>34</sup>And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honored him that lives for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

5:<sup>21</sup>And he [Nebuchadnezzar] was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts . . . till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appoints over it whomsoever he will. <sup>22</sup>And you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this;

6:<sup>25</sup>Then king Darius wrote to all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied to you. <sup>26</sup>I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and steadfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even to the end.

## Daniel's statue prophecy

Daniel 2:31-40 (edited) “<sup>31</sup>You, O king, saw, and behold a great image. <sup>32</sup>This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, <sup>33</sup>His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. <sup>34</sup>You saw till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image on his feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them to pieces. <sup>35</sup>Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. <sup>37</sup>You, O king, are a king of kings: for the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. <sup>39</sup>And after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to you, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. <sup>40</sup>And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron.”

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Daniel 2:19-23 “<sup>19</sup>Then was the secret revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. <sup>20</sup>Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: <sup>21</sup>And he changes the times and the seasons: he removes kings, and sets up kings: he gives wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: <sup>22</sup>He reveals the deep and secret things: he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. <sup>23</sup>I thank you, and praise you, O you God of my fathers, who have given me wisdom and might, and have made known to me now what we desired of you: for you have now made known to us the king's matter.”

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## Daniel's statue prophecy

Daniel 2:41-45 (edited) “<sup>41</sup>And whereas you saw 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, for as much as you saw the iron mixed with miry clay. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not join one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. <sup>44</sup>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. <sup>45</sup>For as much as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.”

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## Ten Toes of Rome Persecute Church

- Nero 64-68
- Domitian 95-96
- Trajan 100-115
- Aurelius 168-171
- Severus 203-210
- Maximin 235-237
- Decius 250-256
- Valerian 257-260
- Aurelian 276
- Diocletian 303-310

Daniel 2:40 “And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: for as much as iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things: and as iron that breaks all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.”

Rev. 2:8a,10 “<sup>8</sup>And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, <sup>10</sup>Fear none of those things which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have **tribulation ten**<sub>3</sub> **days**: be you faithful to death, and I will give you a crown of life.”

Historians record the persecution of Christians by ten different caesars; not nine or twelve, but ten.

I propose that these ten caesars/kings are the ten toes of the statue in chapter 2 which has all been fulfilled. The statue prophecy has been fulfilled.

But the ten horns of the 4<sup>th</sup> beast in chapter 7 are ten different leaders of the end times in the process of currently being fulfilled..

## Roman empire destroyed by Church

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Jesus told the Jews that the kingdom of God was near, and would start small and grow large and in influence

Matthew 13:31-32 “<sup>31</sup>Another parable put he forth to them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: <sup>32</sup>Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof. <sup>33</sup>Another parable spoke he to them; The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. “

Luke 19:11-13 “<sup>11</sup>And as they heard these things, he added and spoke a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear. <sup>12</sup>He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. <sup>13</sup>And he called his **ten servants**, and delivered them ten pounds, and said to them, Occupy till I come.”



## Christianity fills the earth

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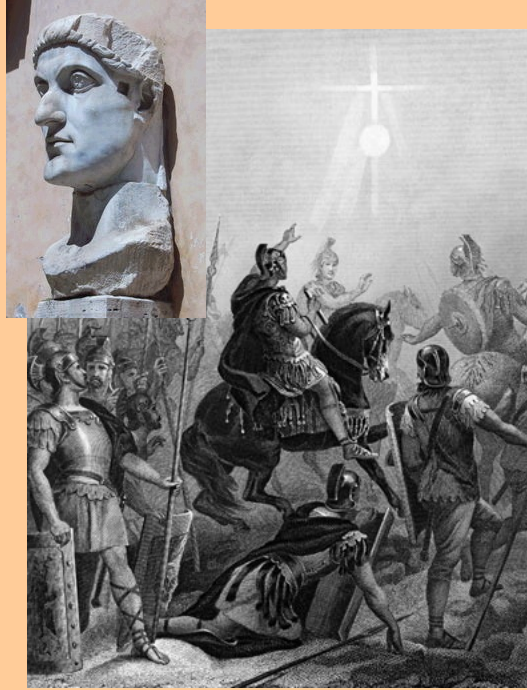
(Daniel 2:34-35)

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The Stone is Jesus, and the believers are His Body. Notice there is no mention of a little toe rising up and claiming anything in Nebuchadnezzar's vision of the statue.

I consider Daniel's statue vision in chapter 2 to be fulfilled. When Constantine declared Christianity to be the only religion of the Roman Empire, one religion filled all the earth, even though some forms of it were corrupt.

I believe Constantine represented another type of anti-christ in that he's the conquering king who makes peace by forcing a religion on everyone.



Constantine conquers in the sign of the cross in 313. In 324 he declared Christianity the only religion of the Roman Empire.

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Rome divided into East and West in 305 A.D..  
In 306 Constantine was proclaimed a Roman Emperor by his troops, and took over Britain, Gaul, and Spain and Germania provinces. In 313 he also declared religious “toleration” (which preceded one-religion)..

He wrote laws forbidding Jews to own Christian slaves, to circumcise their slaves, or to convert a Christian to Judaism. He restricted their religious services and access to Jerusalem. Constantine created the Easter controversy “**changed times**” which is why Eastern orthodox celebrate Jesus' resurrection on a different date than Roman Catholics.

Constantine was considered the founder of the Byzantine Empire (which lasted 1000 years) and the Holy Roman Empire.

The Roman Empire was no more by 476 A.D..  
Christianity crushed Roman Empire – Statue fulfilled.

## Christianity destroyed Rome.



No toes are left.

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During the fourth kingdom of Rome, Jesus came to His people Israel. After the fourth kingdom of the statue was demolished, Israel was no longer a country, but Christianity continued to grow within home churches as well as the institution of Catholicism..

But by 640 AD a new religion was claiming the lands of the old Roman and Byzantine empires. Those who did not convert to Islam were taxed or executed.

But TEN tribes did attack Israel

RECENTLY

## Ten tribes seek to destroy Israel

Psalm 83:4-8 “<sup>4</sup>They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

<sup>5</sup>For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against you: <sup>6</sup>The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; <sup>7</sup>Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; <sup>8</sup>Assur also is joined with them: they have helped the children of Lot. Selah.”

- Edom (in Jordan)
- Ishmaelites (Sinai Saudi Iraq)
- Moab (in Jordan)
- Hagarenes (Saudi + Jordan)
- Gebal (in Lebanon)
- Ammon (in Jordan)
- Amalek (in Jordan)
- Philistines (in Gaza Strip)
- Tyre (in Lebanon)
- Assur (in northern Iraq)

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“Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. <sup>5</sup>For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against you:” -- sounds like the beginning of the PLO's manifesto.

This Muslim confederation of nations attacked Israel in 1967, and God shamed them.

“Children of Lot” are Edom and Moab from Lot's incestuous relations with his daughters after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.



THIS ANCIENT BOOK OF PSALMS WAS FOUND IN AN IRISH BOG  
BY A CONSTRUCTION WORKER ... IT WAS OPENED TO  
PSALM 83



PHOTO: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND

The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947,  
just as the modern state of Israel was being formed ... and now,  
just before war broke out between Israel and the Hezbollah (July 2006),  
a miraculous archaeological revelation is given.  
Is this God's way of telling us something?

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A bulldozer uncovered this Latin prayer book in Ireland on July 20, 2006. It was opened to Psalm 83. Hezbollah had launched Katusha rockets into Israel on July 12th, and a few days later kidnapped two Israeli soldiers; thus began the Lebanon War of July, 2006.

The same Muslim confederation supplied and supported this war.



Except for the Hagarenes, Ishmaelites, and Assur (the Assyrian), again the people groups are either on or next to Israel's current borders. And currently the big countries like Egypt and Syria and Iran are financing and funneling weapons and troops to the terrorist groups in and around Israel.

# **They will not go unpunished.**

**Obadiah 1:15 “For the day of the LORD is near on all the heathen: as you have done, it shall be done to you: your reward shall return on your own head.”**

## Ten horns are ten kings

Daniel 7:7, 19-24 “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 broke 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**. <sup>19</sup>Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; <sup>20</sup>And of the **ten horns** that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spoke very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. <sup>21</sup>I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. <sup>24</sup>And the **ten horns** out of this kingdom are **ten kings** that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”

A prophetic list of the ten kings of the ten horns would include Egypt and cancel tiny Bahrain (which has an area of 253 sq. miles).

# Arab League



Arab League  
helped to create  
Palestine Liberation  
Organization (PLO)  
In 1964



The Arab League was founded in Cairo in 1945 by Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, and Yemen (joined within months of founding). So it began with seven countries.

All members of Arab League are also members of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference. Other members in order of their joining are: Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia, Kuwait, Algeria, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Mauritania, Somalia, Palestine, Djibouti, Comoros, Eritrea, Venezuela, and India.

India attended as an observer in March of 2005 and 2006, and supported the Arab League's desire to reduce Israel back to pre1967 borders. In December 2006, they were hit by a tsunami.

**The Arab League initiated the creation of an organization representing the Palestinian people. Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)\***

PLO was founded by a meeting of 422 Palestinian national figures in Jerusalem in May 1964 following an earlier decision of the Arab League; its goal was the liberation of Palestine from the Jews through armed struggle.

## Ten Kings of Arab League

### Kingdoms

- Jordan
- Saudi Arabia
- Morocco
- Bahrain

### Monarchies

- Kuwait
- Qatar **Emir**
- United Arab Emirates
- Oman **Sultan**

### Dictatorship

- Libya
- Sudan
- Egypt

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In the kingdoms they call their leader by the title 'king', but except for Jordan, they are seen as dictators by the world..

In the monarchies they are called emirs\* (a title of nobility) as in Kuwait and Qatar, or president as in the UAE, or sultan\* in Oman.

Sudans form of government is declared as “dictatorship”. Libya has a unique name for their form of government which means “ruled by the masses”, but it is well known as a dictatorship.

Though Hugo Chavez in Venezuela is also a dictator, his country is not near the middle east.

The other countries have various forms of government, or no government at all (transitional government) as in Somalia and Eritrea.

Formally, the other leaders of the Arab League have declared themselves to be republics or constitutionally placed into power.

Egypt declares itself to be a “semi-presidential republic” but is seen as a dictatorship.\*

## Iron Teeth



Delhi iron pillar; 1600 years, no rust

## Brass Claws



Brass vase from Indian Gifts Portal

Genesis 4:22<sup>22</sup>”And Zillah, she also bore Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah.”

China is the world's largest producer of Iron. Of the Arab league nations, India is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest producer of iron, and may provide the beast with its bite.

Though India still imports some copper, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of brass products in Asia (behind China again).

No wonder the Arab League invited them to join.

The symbol for Iron is the same for Mars and man.\*

The symbol for brass/copper is the same for Woman and Venus.\*

[Brass is *nekh-o'-sheth* Feminine of H5153; *copper*: - brass, steel.]; *copper*; hence, something made of that metal, that is, *coin*, a *fetter*; figuratively *base* (as compared with gold or silver): - brasen, brass, chain, copper, *fetter* (of brass), *filthiness*, steel.]

# The Great Tribulation Beast

Revelation 13:1-8 “ And I stood on the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and **ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns**, and on his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like to a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power to the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like to the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”



## Ten horns/kings explained by an angel

Revelation 17:3, 12-17 <sup>3</sup>So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit on a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. . . .

<sup>12</sup>And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. <sup>13</sup>These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength to the beast. <sup>14</sup>These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. <sup>15</sup>And he said to me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. <sup>16</sup>And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. <sup>17</sup>For God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.”

Hour can mean one hour, or can mean one season.

What's the difference between 'toes' and 'horns'?



Ten Caesars and Ten Kings  
of Rome's past of Arab League

Welcome

Pray