

As we get rolling – into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Tribulation

It's important we see - How Intricately - The Book of DANIEL  
Is WOVEN INTO the Book of Revelation

ALL Good - End-Times Scholars agree

We MUST have a GOOD UNDERSTANDING of Daniel

In order to Understand the End-Times prophecies  
of The Book of Revelation

So today – I just want  
to CONNECT Daniel to Revelation for you

to give you some of the SHOCK & AWE  
THAT IS - The Book Of Daniel - OK ?

Let's Pray

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& I'm going to be reading SO MUCH Scripture today - that  
(for a large part) the Scripture Itself is going to DO the Teaching

& I promise - I'm trying hard  
To NOT to make this a college class

I just want The Word of God - TO BLOW YOUR MIND !!!

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For "Time's Sake" - We can only Hit a FEW  
of the High Points of Daniel today

**But it's OK**

**Because I just want you to see the Connection  
Between Daniel & Revelation**

**& I just want the Prophetic Word of God  
To BLOW YOUR MIND**

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**So let's start - in Dan Ch 2**

**This Vision in Dan Ch 2 is about  
the BIBLICAL World-Ruling Empires of HISTORY**

**These World-Ruling Empires Start with Babylon  
& End with the Reign of Jesus Christ**

**The Vision in Ch 2 is the Statue of a Man –  
THAT IS - the timeline of Biblical Empires of History**

**& this History goes DOWN  
from the HEAD - to the FEET**

**So - The King had this Dream - No one could interpret it  
& Daniel says - Neither can I - BUT MY GOD CAN !!!**

**& in Dan 2:31 - God interprets the Dream - Thru Daniel**

**Daniel 2:31–35 (talking to the King) (NLT)**

***31 "In your vision, Your Majesty, you saw standing before you a huge, shining statue of a man. It was a frightening sight.***

**(this statue represents - the Biblical World-Ruling Kingdoms)**

***32 The head of the statue was made of fine gold. (1st kingdom) Its chest and arms were silver (2nd kingdom), its belly and thighs were bronze (3rd kingdom),***

**33 its legs were iron** (4th kingdom), **and its feet were a combination of iron and baked clay** (a revived, & pieced-together 4th kingdom).

**34 As you watched, a rock was cut from a mountain, but not by human hands** (a Heavenly kingdom). **It struck the feet of iron and clay** (the last world kingdom), **smashing them to bits**.

**35 The whole statue was crushed into small pieces of iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold** (all kingdoms of the world crushed). **Then the wind blew them away without a trace, like chaff on a threshing floor** (all kingdoms of the world disappear). **But the rock that knocked the statue down** (heavenly kingdom) **became a great mountain that covered the whole earth** (kingdom of Christ on earth).

**Now - Let's Connect that - to some World History**

**There have only been FOUR Kingdoms considered "BIBLICAL World-Ruling Kingdoms"**

**The 1st of these Kingdoms was BABYLON  
where Daniel was writing – during the Exile**

**After the Babylonian Kingdom  
came the MEDO-PERSIAN Kingdom**

**After the Medo-Persian Kingdom  
Came GREECE**

**After the Empire of Greece  
Came the ROMAN Empire**

**& ROME was the LAST  
BIBLICAL World-Ruling Empire**

**BUT - - the ROMAN Empire was never actually CONQUERED**

Instead - ROME Fell FROM WITHIN

& the ROMAN Empire was ABSORBED

into the Nations - we know TODAY

as the European & Mediterranean Nations

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THAT is ACTUAL World History!!

AND it is ALSO Perfectly Documented

IN the Book of Daniel - written in 500's BC

So now – Daniel is going to lay out

The History of the World

From 586 BC - To the Reign of Jesus Christ

Daniel 2:36–38 (Daniel still talking) (NLT)

*36 “That was the dream. Now we will tell the king what it means.*

*37 Your Majesty, you are the greatest of kings (King of Babylon).*

*The God of heaven has given you sovereignty, power, strength, and honor.*

*38 He has made you the ruler over all the inhabited world and has put even the wild animals and birds under your control. You are the head of gold.*

The 1st world-ruling kingdom - Babylon

Daniel 2:39(a) (NLT)

*39 “But after your kingdom comes to an end, another kingdom, inferior to yours, will rise to take your place. . .*

That's the Chest & Arms of SILVER - The MEDO-PERSIAN Empire

**Daniel 2:39(b) (NLT)**

***39 . . . After that kingdom has fallen, yet a third kingdom, represented by bronze, will rise to rule the world.***

**That's the Empire of GREECE, under Alexander the Great**

**Daniel 2:40 (NLT)**

***40 Following that kingdom, there will be a fourth one, as strong as iron. That kingdom will smash and crush all previous empires, just as iron smashes and crushes everything it strikes.***

**THAT is the Ruthless ROMAN Empire**

**Daniel 2:41-43 (NLT)**

***41 The feet and toes you saw were a combination of iron and baked clay, showing that this kingdom will be divided. Like iron mixed with clay, it will have some of the strength of iron.***

***42 But while some parts of it will be as strong as iron, other parts will be as weak as clay.***

***43 This mixture of iron and clay also shows that these kingdoms will try to strengthen themselves by forming alliances with each other through intermarriage. But they will not hold together, just as iron and clay do not mix.***

**This is EXACTLY What Happened in Ancient HISTORY  
AND – it is Exactly what is still Happening TODAY**

**Daniel 2:44-45(a) (NLT)**

***44 “During the reigns of those kings (the Revived Mixture of Rome with other Nations), the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed or conquered. It will crush all these kingdoms into nothingness, and it will stand forever.***

**45 That is the meaning of the rock cut from the mountain, though not by human hands, that crushed to pieces the statue of iron, bronze, clay, silver, and gold. . .**

At least **14 times** in **Scripture**  
**Jesus** is **referred** to as **THE ROCK**

& **This ROCK** - **Not made** by **Human** hands  
**will crush** all previous **World-Ruling** Empires

**His Kingdom** will **Cover** the **Earth** - & it will **Never End**

**Daniel 2:45(b) (NLT)**

***45 . . .The great God was showing the king what will happen in the future. The dream is true, and its meaning is certain.”***

**Guys** - that is a **Perfectly EXACT History**  
of the **Ancient World Ruling Empires**

**In Fact** - The **Prophecies** in Daniel are **SO EXACT** -  
**the CRITICS** of the Bible routinely say . . .

***“Daniel HAD to be written AFTER the FACT,  
Because No MAN could write prophecies THAT accurate”***

& Actually **They’re RIGHT**  
No **MAN** could do it - **BUT GOD DID DO IT**

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& so - **what does** that all **mean** for our **Study** of **Revelation?**  
**It Means A LOT**

**Our World** has **already seen** these **FOUR Ruling Empires**  
**Perfectly Follow** the **Book of Daniel**

& the Last World Empire  
That will USHER IN the Return of Jesus Christ

WILL BE The REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE  
that will be INTER-MIXED with other nations of the world

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AND - That REVIVED Roman Empire

is the Empire that Will Bring Us THE ANTI-CHRIST  
(who we will meet in the next msg)

He will come out of a Revived Roman Empire  
Symbolized by The FEET & TOES of this statue (V.41)

& it's interesting God would have Daniel Specifically mention TOES  
Because the number 10 (as in 10 toes) - gets very important

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Over in Dan Ch 7 - we see this SAME PROPHECY  
*from Another Perspective*

Some say Ch 2 is this Prophecy from Man's Perspective

& Ch 7 is this SAME PROPHECY from God's Perspective

& in Dan Ch 7 - We see the Groundwork - for the Rising  
of the Antichrist - - that we'll see next msg in Rev Ch 13

Speaking of his own vision now - instead of the King's Vision

in Daniel 7:2-3 - Daniel says (NLT)

*2 In my vision that night, I, Daniel, saw a great storm churning the surface of a great sea, with strong winds blowing from every direction.*

**3 Then four huge beasts came up out of the water, each different from the others.**

For times sake – I have to Summarize the Next 3 Vs's

The 1st Beast was like a LION (BABYLON)

The 2nd Beast was like a BEAR (PERSIA)

The 3rd Beast was like a LEOPARD (GREECE)

& then we pick it back up with the 4th Beast - ROME

### **Daniel 7:7 (NLT)**

***7 Then in my vision that night, I saw a fourth beast (Rome) - terrifying, dreadful, and very strong. It devoured and crushed its victims with huge iron teeth and trampled their remains beneath its feet. . .***

Which is exactly what the original Roman Empire did

But then - the end of V.7 - Refers to this SAME EMPIRE -  
“REVIVED” in the last days

***7 . . . It was different from any of the other beasts, and it had ten horns.***

In the King's vision

the “Revived” Roman Empire had 10 Toes

Here - this Same Roman Empire has 10 Horns - Because the Horn always represents Authority & Ruling Power

### **Daniel 7:8 (NLT)**

***8 As I was looking at the horns (10 Revived Roman Nations), suddenly another small horn appeared among them. Three of the***



*first horns were torn out by the roots to make room for it (leaving 7). This little horn had eyes like human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.*

In our Last Rev Msg - in Rev 12:3

We saw a Picture of Satan - with 7 heads - & 10 horns

& Scholars agree - that is a Symbolic Reference

to the Satanic Control  
of this 10 Nation - Revived Roman Federation

& Out of this 10 Nation Federation

3 Nations are REMOVED  
to Make ROOM for Another Horn - A SMALL Horn

THAT IS THE ANTICHRIST

The AntiChrist will (in some way)  
remove 3 of these Nations -

& So there are 7 nations left

with the ANTICHRIST wielding  
the power & influence OVER them ALL

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Now - Over the past 40 years or so -  
The countries of Europe of been working hard

to "Join Together" – as a EUROPEAN UNIOIN  
& REVIVE the World Power Europe once had

The **FIRST step** in this **REVIVING** of **European World Power**  
was **Started** in **1958**

Just **10 Years AFTER**  
the **REBIRTH** of **ISRAEL** as a **Nation**

& This **INITIAL “Joining Together”**  
of the **European Nations**

Was **actually** First Called - **THE TREATY OF ROME**

**Which** was the **beginning**  
of **what** we **call TODAY** - **“The European Union”**

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& **Since** the **TREATY OF ROME** was **signed**

**Incredible Prophetic events** have been **Developing**  
in **what** is **Called** today - **The European Union** (the E.U.)

The **Revived Roman Empire**  
is **ALIVE & WELL - TODAY**

& their **Actions** have **Fulfilled** (or paved the way)  
for **SO MUCH Biblical Prophecy**

**That it is absolutely STAGGERING**

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& so **now** - in **Dan Ch 7 - Daniel’s Vision Cont’s** from **V.9 to V.14**  
**Which** we **have** to **skip over** for **today**

& **then** - in **Dan 7:15 - Daniel** is **troubled** by the **vision**

**so he asks for an EXPLANATION  
& he GETS One – Starting in V.17**

**Daniel 7:17–27 (NLT) - (HUGE read)**

**17 “These four huge beasts represent four kingdoms that will arise from the earth. (same 4 we’ve been talking about)**

**18 But in the end, the holy people of the Most High will be given the kingdom, and they will rule forever and ever.” (YAY!!)**

**19 Then I wanted to know the true meaning of the fourth beast (Rome), the one so different from the others and so terrifying. It had devoured and crushed its victims with iron teeth and bronze claws, trampling their remains beneath its feet.**

**20 I also asked about the ten horns (10 nations) on the fourth beast’s head and the little horn (the Anti-Christ) that came up afterward and destroyed three of the other horns. This horn had seemed greater than the others, and it had human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.**

**21 As I watched, this horn was waging war against God’s holy people and was defeating them,**

**22 until the Ancient One—the Most High—came and judged in favor of his holy people. Then the time arrived for the holy people to take over the kingdom. (the Millennium)**

**23 Then he said to me, “This fourth beast is the fourth world power that will rule the earth (Rome). It will be different from all the others. It will devour the whole world, trampling and crushing everything in its path.**

**24 (then, moving on to the Revived Roman Empire) Its ten horns are ten kings who will rule that empire. Then another king will arise, different from the other ten, who will subdue three of them.**

**25 He will defy the Most High and oppress the holy people of the Most High. He will try to change their sacred festivals and laws, and they will be placed under his control for a time, times, and half a time. (3 1/2 years) (the control of the Antichrist)**

**26 “But then the court (heavenly court) will pass judgment, and all his power will be taken away and completely destroyed.**

***27 Then the sovereignty, power, and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be given to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will last forever, and all rulers will serve and obey him.”***

**That is a HUGE Read - & it is a VERY HUGE DEAL !!**

**Because it explains HOW the Antichrist will COME to POWER**

**AND - HOW he will be DEFEATED by Jesus Christ !!**

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**So now - we’ve got to SKIP OVER - to Dan Ch 9**

***Which contains one of the most significant prophecies in all the Old Testament***

**That Prophecy - is known as - The 70 weeks of Daniel**

in **Ch 9 - Daniel** is in the **Midst**  
of a **GREAT PRAYER** for **Israel**

& **then** - in **Dan 9:21** The **Angel GABRIEL Shows up**

& **GABRIEL gives Daniel** the **TIMELINE**  
for **BOTH** the **1st & 2nd** – **Comings of Jesus Christ**

**Daniel 9:23–24 (NLT)**

***23 (Gabriel talking to Daniel) The moment you began praying, a command was given. And now I am here to tell you what it was, for you are very precious to God. Listen carefully so that you can understand the meaning of your vision.***

***24 “A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city . . .***

**This - 70 sets of 7 - is speaking of 70 SETS of 7 YEARS**

**& our message on this Ch in our DANIEL SERIES  
Explains all the background of that**

**& 69 of those SETS of 7 - have already happened**

**EXACTLY as Daniel Prophesied they would**

**& the ONE FINAL SET of 7 Years - has NOT YET happened**

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**& so - WHAT is the PURPOSE - of these 70 SETS of 7 Years ??**

**Again - Daniel 9:24 (NLT)**

***24 "A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city (1) to finish their rebellion, (2) to put an end to their sin, (3) to atone for their guilt, (4) to bring in everlasting righteousness, (5) to confirm the prophetic vision, and (6) to anoint the Most Holy Place. (6 very HUGE things)***

**THAT – is God's PURPOSE & His PLAN  
For these 70 Sets of Seven Years**

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**& HOW have the first 69 Sets of 7 already Occurred ??**

**(cont'g) Daniel 9:25 (NLT)**

***25 Now listen and understand! Seven sets of seven plus sixty-two sets of seven (69 Sets of 7) will pass from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes. Jerusalem will be rebuilt with streets and strong defenses, despite the perilous times.***

When Daniel is writing - Israel is in Captivity in Babylon  
& The Temple has been destroyed

& V.25 says - there will be a total of 69 sets of 7 yrs

Between the Command given to Rebuild Jerusalem  
& the Coming of the Messiah - The Anointed One

God told Israel EXACTLY WHEN  
the Messiah was to come –

He gave them ALL the signs they NEEDED - to NOT MISS IT

But THEY DID MISS IT - which is why Jesus WEPT  
over Jerusalem in His final days before The Cross

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This Math is SO EXACT – there are Jewish Rabbi Schools  
that DON'T ALLOW “Rabbi’s in Training” - to Study this Book

Because it is SO EASY for them to figure out  
that this prophecy is talking about JESUS

In Neh Ch 2 - we are given the DATE

That King Artaxerxes gave the Decree  
to REBUILD the Temple in Jerusalem

It was in the SPRING OF 445 BC

& if we add 69 sets of 7 yrs (Hebrew Calendar) to that date  
We arrive at the SPRING OF 32 AD

& **WHAT Significant Event** Happened  
in the **Spring of 32 AD** ??

**Jesus Christ** Rode into **Jerusalem**  
in **The Triumphal Entry**

**Exactly WHEN** - & **Exactly HOW**  
God **Prophesied** He would

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**BUT** - Israel **MISSED** IT - & instead of **RECEIVING** the Messiah -  
they **CRUCIFIED** Him - Which Daniel **ALSO Prophesied**

**Daniel 9:26(a) (NLT)**

***26 “After this period of sixty-two sets of seven (plus the orig 7 in v.25, equaling 69 sets of 7) , the Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, . . .***

Exactly **WHEN** Daniel Said Jesus would **ARRIVE** - He **ARRIVED**  
Exactly **WHEN** Daniel Said Jesus would be **KILLED** - He was **KILLED**

***APPEARING to have accomplished nothing***

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& **then** - **Daniel Prophesied** the **Very Next Historical Event**

**Let** me **read** the **2<sup>nd</sup> Half** of **Dan 9:26** – **out** of the **ESV**  
To **clearly point out** **ONE thing**

**cont'g in - Daniel 9:26(b) (ESV)**

***26 . . . And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.***

**The Prince** who is to Come - is **the Antichrist**

**His People** - are **ROME**  
**& Rome** Destroyed **Jerusalem** & the **Temple** in **70 AD**  
**EXACTLY** as **Daniel** Predicted it - **over 500yrs earlier**

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If the **Prophecies** in **Daniel** have **been**  
so **Miraculously RIGHT** - **So Far**

**CAN** we **Trust him** for the **ONE SET** of **SEVEN** -  
that has **NOT YET Happened** ??

**Guys** - We are **Living in THE PAUSE**  
**Between** the First **69 SETS of 7** – & the **FINAL SET of 7**

**This Pause** - is called - **The Church Age**

It **BEGAN** at **Pentecost**  
& it **ENDS** - at the **Beginning** of the **FINAL Set of 7**

& in **Dan 9:27** we have that **FINAL SET of 7** - **spelled out** for us

**Daniel 9:27 (NLT)**

***27 The ruler (the antichrist) will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven (the tribulation period), but after half this time (3 1/2 yrs), he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him.***

**THIS** is called - **The Abomination of Desolation**

**Where** the **Antichrist** comes into **the Temple**  
at the Mid-**Way point** of the **Tribulation** . . .



He Desecrates the Temple  
& he Sets himself up to be WORSHIPPED

& THAT is the time - Jesus says in Mat 24 -  
That all Jews left on earth - need to RUN for the HILLS

Because it gets Super-Bad from then on

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We have a full – 19-part series on Daniel that you can get  
on the Word By Mail website – wordbymail.com

But our goal today has been:

#1) To show the Awesome Accuracy  
of the Prophetic Word of God - *Have you Seen it ??*

#2) To Give you SOME Background - on HOW we KNOW:  
WHERE the Antichrist Comes From - &  
HOW he Manages to Take Over the world

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I KNOW - There are Still SO MANY More Questions you have

But HERE is how we have to end TODAY

God's Prophecies written in the BIBLE

Are ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT Comparison  
To ANY other document – Religious or otherwise

**There are over 1,800 specific prophecies in the Bible**

**& EVERY One that HAS Been Fulfilled -  
Has been fulfilled PERFECTLY**

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**69 – of the 70 sets of 7 – Propheesied in Daniel (in the 500's B.C.)  
Have occurred exactly as Daniel Predicted they would**

**There is ONE SET of 7 Years Left to Unfold  
As God brings his Good & Final Plan – to PASS on this Earth**

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**& so - Here is my prayer for each of us as we close**

- 1) **I pray we would be AMAZED – & Believe  
The Supernatural Prophecies in God's Word**
- 2) **I pray we would be in AWE  
at God's Plan for this world, & for US**
- 3) **I Pray we would be On the RIGHT SIDE of God's Plan  
By Receiving Jesus Christ as our Personal Savior & Lord**

**Let's Pray**