

Dan04 - **The History of The World - Pt 2**

I decided to make last week's msg - a PART 1 Msg - because there was so much more I wanted to say on this subject

So here we are today - with "The History of the World - Pt 2"

All coming from One Dream that One King had when the Prophet Daniel had just become a Rookie Wise-Man back in Babylon in 600 BC

King Nebuchadnezzar was so freaked out by this dream he was going to have every Wise-Man in the Kingdom Executed if someone didn't tell him BOTH the Dream & Its Meaning

& God used that circumstance to bring Daniel to the Forefront

& Daniel WAS ABLE to tell the King - Exactly WHAT his Dream WAS & Exactly WHAT His Dream MEANT

But God was NOT JUST bringing Daniel to the Forefront

God was also laying out the History of the World AT the Beginning - of World-Ruling Empires

So today - I want to wrap up the Historical Part of God RAISING Daniel UP - in Babylon

& then I'd like to take a little closer LOOK at The History of the World According to God - Ok?

Let's Pray

Before we Get **Back** to the **Prophecy** - **Let's finish** up **Dan Ch 2**
The **Last vs** we read last week - was **vs.45**

Daniel was **finishing** his **interpretation** of the Dream
& he said at the **END of V.45**

Daniel 2:45 (nlt)

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

Daniel was **Finished Interpreting** the **Dream**
& now **Nebuchadnezzar Responded**
& **GOD** Put **Daniel** Right **WHERE** he **Wanted** Him

Daniel 2:46-47 (nlt)

46 Then King Nebuchadnezzar threw himself down before Daniel and worshiped him, and he commanded his people to offer sacrifices and burn sweet incense before him.

47 The king said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret."

Nebuchadnezzar didn't **understand** worship **ETIQUETTE** -
He was **just trying** to pay **homage** to **Daniel's God**

As we **continue** in Daniel - we'll **see Nebuchadnezzar** have **quite** a
Rollercoaster interaction with God - But **here**, for **starters**,
he **seems** to have a **FEW things** Right - About **God**

& **then** - here is the **POINT** of **THIS SIDE** of the story

Daniel 2:48-49 (nlt)

48 Then the king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. He made Daniel ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all his wise men.

49 At Daniel's request, the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be in charge of all the affairs of the province of Babylon, while Daniel remained in the king's court.

Daniel was **moved immediately** into the **King's Court**

Which is **WHERE God** Wanted him

& **Daniel Elevated** his **friends** as well - **putting** them in **office over** the different "**Districts**" of the **Kingdom**

& we'll **see them all again** - on the **Historical side** of our Study

But **for today** . . . Let's **GET BACK** to the **Statue**
& **The History of the World**

I had to go thru it **SO FAST** last week

We **just have** to go **back** & **BE AMAZED** some **more**

SO - The **Kings Dream** was of a **Giant TRANSFORMER** Statue
Made of different **Metals** - **Ending** in "**Porcelain Clay**" (**v.31-33**)

& **Daniel explained** that each of the **different Metals** on the statue
represented different **World Ruling Empires**

Until the END of this World's "**Ruling Empires**"

When a **ROCK** - **not cut** by **human** hands - **Obliterates EVERY** last
speck - of **ALL** the **previous World-Ruling Kingdoms**

That's the **OVERVIEW** of the **Dream**

So - Let's look at some of the Prophetic Mind-Blowers
we had to SKIP over last week

& Let's Remember - Prophecy has TWO Primary Purposes

#1 - Bring GLORY to GOD

#2 - Bring a RESPONSE from those who hear & believe

So - in 600 BC - God lays out the History of the World like this

In Vs' 37-38 - Daniel Explains that BABYLON
(w/ Nebuchadnezzar as its King) - IS the HEAD OF GOLD

Babylon was the 1st true "World-Ruling" Empire
& in many ways - GOLD Represented Babylon SO WELL

This was Man's First - Golden Kingdom - in ApX 600 BC

& then - we read in Daniel 2:39 (nlt)

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

**Back in V.32 Following The HEAD OF GOLD
- came the Chest & Arms of SILVER**

This is the 2nd "World-Ruling" Empire - of MEDO-PERSIA

Medo-Persia TOPPLED Babylon in APX 530 BC

**& God used this Conquering of Babylon to RELEASE
the people of ISRAEL to RETURN to Jerusalem**

**& Notice Vs 39 says this 2nd Kingdom will be INFERIOR
to the First Kingdom of Babylon**

& It's Metal (Silver) - is INFERIOR to the Head of GOLD

& Every World-Ruling Kingdom that will follow
will be INFERIOR to the One before it

Showing from God's Perspective - Continual DECLINE
NOT Continual IMPROVEMENT (*another blow to evolutionists*)

So Daniel 2:39 Cont's (nlt)

. . . After that kingdom (the 2nd) has fallen, yet a third kingdom, represented by bronze, will rise to rule the world.

V.32 says the statue's "Belly & Thighs" were BRONZE

& BRONZE Represents the World-Ruling Kingdom of GREECE
Under the Mighty Military Arm - of Alexander the Great

Greece "Conquered the World" (as they say) - in 333 BC

& the Armies of GREECE were KNOWN
for their incredible BRONZE Armor and BRONZE Weapons

& so now - we're 300 years later - & Daniels Prophecy
is coming to pass - EXACTLY AS God Said it would

& ALSO we Notice (As we go DOWN the Statue)

EVERY Succeeding Kingdom
is Trading - MAGNIFICENCE for MIGHT

Their Quality is DECLINING
But their BRUTE FORCE is INCREASING

But the World hadn't seen anything of BRUTE FORCE Yet -
Until the IRON LEGIONS of ROME Conquered the World

So we read in 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.

The Prophecy is SO Accurately Descriptive right there

Because ROME SMASHED & CRUSHED - ALL Previous Empires
Just Like Iron SMASHES & CRUSHES everything it strikes

ROME took over "Ruler of the World" status in 146 BC
& Held that title until APX 450 AD

600 Yrs - Longest of ANY Ruling Empire - By FAR

AND - AS we said last week - Rome was NEVER CONQUERED
- ROME FELL from WITHIN

But it is interesting to NOTE - there is One SCHOOL
of Historians who REFUTE the Idea that Rome ever "FELL"

They say the Kingdom of Rome didn't FALL "Per Se"
It Merely TRANSFORMED into
the European & Mediterranean Nations we have today

Which we'll get to in a minute

& Notice Again - the DECLINING Value of the METAL
& Notice Again the INCREASING use of BRUTE FORCE to RULE

DECLINING VALUE - INCREASING FORCE

This is the Path the World-Rulers have always been on

So - that takes us from 600 BC & BABYLON
to 450 AD & the Transformation of ROME

& it takes us from the HEAD of the Statue - to the LEGS

& LASTLY (LAST Ruling-Empire of the World) - We See
a REVIVED Roman Empire in the FEET & TOES of the Statue

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 An "Alliance of Nations" with Roots in Ancient ROME (iron)

<p>This so APTLY Describes the European Union (EU) of today That they should use these Vs's on their Website "<u>About</u>" Page</p>
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We talked last week about the formation of the EU
& their Initial Treaty - Called "The Treaty of ROME"

& their rise in power in Europe since 1958

Both Daniel & Revelation make it SUPER Clear

THE ANTI-CHRIST will come out of an ALLIANCE of Nations
that is the Revived Roman Empire

I wish I could Read all the texts that point CLEARLY to this
& I'll be able to Discuss it MORE as we cont in DANIEL

But what I want you to know today is THIS:

There is an Alliance of Nations in the End times
With their Roots in Ancient ROME

THRU WHICH the Anti-Christ rises to World Power

& the E.U. - Which has been Developing for the Past 50 yrs
Meets ALL of the Biblical Requirements

But - Here's one bit of "Newer News" re: the E.U.
that Meets yet another Critical Requirement

The E.U. Had never had a Single PRESIDENT - They Functioned
without ONE PERSON at the top of the Alliance of Nations

& so some would say - NO - It can't be the E.U.

Because there is NO Position for One Person to Gain Control
of the Alliance - Which the Anti-Christ will need to do

But then - on Dec 1, 2009
the E.U. installed their very FIRST President

& there is NOW a Single OFFICE - for Single PERSON
to SPEAK on behalf of this Alliance of Nations
& Eventually to Take control of them

Both Daniel (which we'll see later) & Revelation - show clearly this Man will have the support of 7 Key Nations

& he will RIP OUT 3 other nations that oppose him & take control of this European Union of Nations

So - the Office for the Anti-Christ Has now been put in place - 5 years ago

& we'll talk MORE about the E.U. - & I'll show you some Incredible Stuff about them - as we get into Dan Ch's 7 & 9

Now - There are just a couple of other "Minor" things that have to be (at least) on the Horizon - Prophetically

#1) There needs to be an INCREASING World-Wide CONFLICT with the Enemies of Israel - *Which we'll get into in future msg's*

#2) The World's Current Super-Power needs to be "EQUALIZED" In order to NOT get in the way of the E.U.'s RISE to Power

In Regards to #1) - You've got to be living in a HOLE to not see the Increasing World-Wide Conflict with the Enemies of Israel

There are a Number of Prophecies that this fulfills

But the Big one is - The Anti-Christ - Who Rises out of the Confederacy of European Nations

will be Credited with Bringing PEACE to the World - & Especially to Jerusalem - Specifically Peace between Israel & her Enemies

Can I just tell you - I spent WAY TOO much time researching the E.U - & especially their policies on MUSLIM Nations

There is a Current Written Agreement in the E.U. - that there will be no reference to Christianity in any of the E.U.'s writings

So that the E.U. will NOT Unknowingly Offend their MUSLIM Brothers & Sisters - *(exactly how it's worded)*

The E.U. is at the Forefront of Demanding Peace-Talks between Israel & the Palestinians

AND they are at the forefront of pushing Radical Islamic nations into full membership in the United Nations

& it will be foundations like these - that will allow the Anti-Christ to negotiate a 7-Year Peace plan between Israel & her Enemies
(Which we'll see when we get to Dan Ch 9)

This "Seemingly Miraculous" Peace -
is what BEGINS the 7 yr Tribulation period

So we believe we wont SEE this Miraculous Peace
Because we believe we'll be RAPTURED Just Before

& in fact - the Rapture - MIGHT Be the Flash-Point that CREATES this sudden "Peace" (False Peace)

The GROUNDWORK for this Prophetic Fulfillment is CLEARLY being LAID today

I'll show you MORE abot the EU - In the 2nd half of Daniel

But What about the SECOND thing

The 2nd thing we need to see - at least on the HORIZON
is the EQUALIZING of the Only Current Super-Power in the World

That's US - The UNITED STATES

We DON'T play a Key Role - We DON'T play ANY significant PART
in the End Times

That doesn't mean we won't EXIST - But we won't be
the World Power OR World's Policeman - Like we are TODAY

Now - before I go any further - I need you to hear me when I say
I LOVE the U.S.A. - I am Extremely Patriotic

& My Family, through our Son - Like so many of yours -
has Sacrificed Significantly for our Love of this Great Country

& Let me also say - these are NOT Political Statements
They are facts that relate to Biblical Prophecy

This is not about Republican/Democrat - or anything else

This is about HOW the U.S. Will be side-lined
in preparation for the end times

So let me share with you what could be a CLEARLY
Prophetic Event - to sideline the U.S. In the End-Times

Our Current President was Influenced Greatly by His Kenyan Father
Who was a Militant "Anti-Colonialist"

It is clear - to anyone who cares to look at all - that our President Displays ALL of the Ideologies of an Anti-Colonialist

For our purposes here - & in Brief

Anti-Colonialism is based on the idea that the U.S. has become RICH - by Oppressing & Occupying - other POORER Nations

& in doing so there has been an UNFAIR Distribution of wealth in the World

& The GOAL of the Anti-Colonialist is to REDISTRIBUTE the Wealth FROM the Rich Country TO the Poorer Countries - that they see as Oppressed

To the Anti-Colonialist - the Best way to EQUALIZE all Nations is:
To BRING DOWN the Rich Nations Economically
& use their Wealth to BUILD UP the Poor Nations

So that everyone is on more Even Ground

I can't go into Details of all the ways our President is currently trying to EQUALIZE our Nation with other Nations (*Muslim*)

But I can tell you one thing you may not know - THE #1 THING that Brings Economic Collapse to a country - Is its DEBT LOAD

So - IF a Person (or GROUP) wanted to Bring Down a Country 'Economically' - so that it is more EQUAL with other countries

Their Number one Weapon would be Sky Rocketing DEBT

Now - if you take ALL the Presidents of this Country - EVER - SINCE George Washington

& you **COMBINED ALL** the **National Debt** they created - **Together**
(**all Combined**) - It comes to **\$6.3 Trillion**

Combined total over the **past 225 Years** - since **George Washington**

In **Obama's 1st Term** - **BEFORE ObamaCare**
Obama himself (in 1 term) - Added **\$6.5 Trillion**

In his **2nd Term** - the Projection is for **Obama** to Add
an **ADDITIONAL \$ 7 TRILLION** in Debt

AGAIN Doubling (for the 2nd time) **the DEBT**
of **ALL 43 Previous** Presidents - **COMBINED**

& **Obama** is a **Smart Man** - He **KNOWS** that **SKYROCKETING** Debt
will **Bring** this **country DOWN Economically**

& **He knows** the **People** will **LOVE HIM** for doing it
. . . ALL the way up to the Cliff

What **I'm Saying** is - we **MAY Be witnessing** - **ONE** of the **Ways**
that **the U.S.** is **no longer** a **Super Power** in the **End Times**

Because of what many **believe to be**
a **Soon-Coming** (full-blown) **Economic Melt-Down**

NOT to mention - our **uncontrolled LUST**
for **Sinful, Immoral & UnGodly Living**

AND Not to mention - Our **Full Scale Commitment**
to **REMOVE GOD** - from **ALL Parts** of our **National Character**

THAT is **HOW CLOSE** we **ARE** - to being **READY**
For **Daniel's Prophecy** to Come to **PASS**

But WAIT - That's Not ALL

There is Another Occurrence on our Horizon - that plays perfectly
into the History of the World as God Wrote it

Again - We know the U.S. plays
NO significant ROLE in the End Times

& a MASSIVE DESTRUCTION of our Economy
Would certainly BEGIN that Process

But . . . there's More

There's something Else on our Horizon -
that you may have never heard about

It's called the NORTH AMERICAN UNION - & it is alive and well
Right under the noses of ALL Americans

Under the Name of "Trade Agreements" & "Trade Acts" -
There's been a huge PUSH - BEHIND the SCENES - For Years

To bring about a UNION of the 3 North American Nations -
Very SIMILAR to the UNION of the European Nations (E.U.)

The North American Union is about making the U.S., Mexico,
& Canada - in Effect One Combined Nation

& There are Currently Two Main "Fronts" for this PUSH
toward a UNION of The 3 North American Countries

One is TRADE (Economics) - Because when our
Economy Collapses - we're gonna NEED Mexico & Canada

But The Other “Front” we see so BIG right now -
Is MASSIVE AMOUNTS of Illegal Immigration from Mexico

Almost like someone spread the word in Mexico - Come on across -
you wont be Prosecuted - & Especially send you children

Now again - I’m NOT talking Politics here -
I’m talking about the UNFOLDING of Biblical Prophecy

There are many signs that the Massive Immigration Crisis
that we’re seeing right now has actually been DESIGNED

to USHER in - More & More of a UNION with MEXICO

In the form of Amnesty & Citizenship for all those people
flooding into the U.S. right now

& there’s Good Evidence Obama is planning a MASS Amnesty
prior to the end of his term - By Presidential Order ONLY

At the same time - Our Trade Agreements with Canada are laying
the groundwork to BRING IN our UNION with that Country

& the BIG Weapon - the Flash Point that could BRING ON the
Acceptance of this - North American Union

Is the COLLAPSE of our ECONOMY - & the US Dollar

Which True Economists GUARANTEE will Happen
If we keep Sky-Rocketing the DEBT until we’re Bankrupt

Which is what we are fully in the process of doing right now

But Again - The ONLY Point I'm making is this

The FOUNDATION is LAID - BOTH in the EUROPEAN UNION - & in the UNITED STATES - For Daniel's Prophecy to be FULFILLED

As Far as the History of the World goes . . .

The last thing that's going to happen is

The a RISE of a European Union of Nations

Which will become a Launch Pad for the Anti-Christ

THAT SURE SEEMS like the E.U. -

& We'll keep talking about them as we go

& then also - The U.S. as a World Super-Power must be Equalized
So that we are NO LONGER a Stand-Alone World Power

& we currently have a President who is COMMITTED to
ACCOMPLISHING that

<p><u>These TWO THINGS</u> - Would <u>ACCOMPLISH</u> the <u>ONLY Unfulfilled Part</u> of <u>Daniel's Prophecy</u> Here in <u>Ch 2</u></p>

Which means - We COULD BE - Very CLOSE

We believe WHEN all these things are in place
& God is Good & Ready . . .

The NEXT Event on the Prophetic Time Line
will be the RAPTURE of the Church

Where Jesus comes in the clouds & calls His Church HOME

**Ask Pam at WBM - For the Message called - "RAPTURE"
to learn more about that event**

Then **Following the Rapture** comes the **7 yr Tribulation Period**
Which we **taught in Detail** in the **Revelation** Study
(*& we'll talk more about it here in Daniel*)

& **THEN** - At the **END** of the **7 Yr Tribulation** Period
Daniel's Prophecy Picks Up for **one FINAL EVENT**

Daniel 2:44 (nlt)

44 "During the reigns of those kings, (Revived Roman Empire) 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.

This is **the Kingdom of Jesus Christ** on this **Earth**

We believe it will **come** at the **End** of **the Tribulation**
& at the **Beginning** of **the Millennium**

& It **will come** with **AWESOME FORCE** - & **If you** are a **Believer** -
You & I will be **WITH HIM** when He **Returns**

Back up in Daniel 2:34–35 (nlt) we read (*describing the statue*)
34 As you watched, a rock was cut from a mountain, but not by human hands. It struck the feet of iron and clay, smashing them to bits.
35 The whole statue was crushed into small pieces of iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold. Then the wind blew them away without a trace, like chaff on a threshing floor. But the rock that knocked

the statue down became a great mountain that covered the whole earth.

THAT Rock is Jesus Christ - & His Kingdom coming to EARTH

DURING the Reign of that FINAL World-Ruling Empire

With the AntiChrist AS it's HEAD . . .

Jesus Christ will Return like a COMET

& Obliterate NOT ONLY That Existing Empire

But EVERY World Empire that has EVER Existed

& again we read in Daniel 2:45 (nlt)

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

The dream is true, and its meaning is certain . . .

SO . . . WHAT ??

What Now? - What do we DO with THAT Information?

HOW are we supposed to HANDLE That Kind of Information??

Let me tell you how - Pls Hear me

**In 2PET - Peter is writing about the Coming of the DAY of The LORD
& the Judgment That's coming When the Lord Returns**

& we read in 2Peter 3:11-12 (nlt)

11 Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live,

12 looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along . . .

& then in 2Peter 3:14–15 - we read (NLT)

14 And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight.

15 And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved . . .

WHAT NOW?

HOW do we HANDLE this kind of Prophetic Information?

Don't Go Crazy - make every effort to live peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in God's sight.

Set your Priorities

& Set them According to God's Perspective

And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved

So - What NOW ??

LIVE for GOD

& Let those around you KNOW - God has already TOLD us The History of the World

We know Who WINS - & we have a Chance today - to JOIN HIM

Let's Pray