A Throne in Europe

The Fourth Reich, The Fourth Industrial Age and The Days of Those Kings By: Mary Danielsen



Maybe you were never a history buff. Maybe years of it in school left you wondering why you should care. But if you are believer, you now have an entirely different reason to care because the Bible is filled with what I call "the history of the future" - and we truly can get excited about the details that God deems important. So, let's dig in and pull on some very different threads.

In 1948, as Europe was emerging from two devastating wars, they quickly found themselves faced with two urgent security threats: possible German rearmament, and secondly, the start of the Cold War.

On May 7 that year, Winston Churchill opened the first session of the European Congress at the Hague in the Netherlands, laying the course for the economic and political integration of Europe. Did he know that nearly 2600 years prior, the prophet Daniel laid out in detail the history of the world's great empires before they ever existed, ending with the vision of a future unified and powerful Europe that would rise out of the ashes of the old Roman Empire, and be the final global power before Jesus returns to set up His kingdom?

And so, in response to immediate defense and economic needs, in 1949, The Brussels Treaty was signed, creating a European common market consisting of Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the UK, commonly called 'Bene-Lux'.

On May 14, 1948, only one week after the birth of modern Europe, the most significant prophetic fulfillment of modern times came to pass, the rebirth of the nation of Israel. Nearly 2700 years ago, the prophet Isaiah posed this question: "Can a nation be born in a day?" In *natural* history, national sovereignty is usually accomplished through a prolonged time of military struggles and political maneuverings for independence. But Israel's story is not one of natural history, but *super*-natural, and the answer to Isaiah's question of course is a resounding "yes!" The modern nation of *Israel* is 76 years old in 2024.

I find it more than a little interesting that the very month that Israel became a nation again, the seeds of a future European powerhouse were germinating on the world scene, running a parallel course as God works out His plan not only for Israel, but for the gentile nations as well.

Out of this revived Roman federation will come the one they call the antichrist, who will demand to be worshiped as god before he leads the nations to judgment; Out of tiny Israel came the true Christ who will return to judge the nations, redeem Israel, and usher in His everlasting Kingdom.

It is exciting beyond measure to live in the days when we can actually see the players lining up and the stage being set for the greatest spiritual battle of all time. My hope is that as you see the big picture unfold and get excited about the things to come, we would all live according to the knowledge that time is short.

Most everyone listening is familiar with the major events of WWII and the horrifying reign of Adolf Hitler. We probably know more than we wish we did. I have often asked myself how in the world that man got so powerful, and of course the answer is largely spiritual - a dark spiritual agenda was in play. But he believed he was ruling over something called the "Third Reich". You may have asked yourself, what about the 1st and 2nd Reichs? Was there such an era? That's a reasonable question.

If you are a student of prophecy, you know the topic is much larger than the book of Revelation. Daniel, Ezekiel, the New Testament, all have important verses that add to the picture. In Daniel Chapter 2 for instance, we read about King Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a large metallic man symbolizing four successive kingdoms yet to come, and it is one of the most vivid prophecies in the Bible.

The image in his dream had a head of gold, representing Nebuchadnezzar, and the kingdom of Babylon, chest and arms of silver representing the Medo-Persian empire, belly and thighs of brass, representing Greece, and finally the Roman Empire, represented by the legs of iron and toes of **iron** and clay; iron representing brutality and oppression.

We know that because Daniel 2:40 says in fact, that "iron subdues all things, and **it** will crush and break all the others." The final Euro-centered Empire is the **it** there. Daniel 2:44 says that in the days of these kings, the kings being ten toes of the image, the God of heaven will set up His everlasting kingdom. Sounds pretty straight forward.

Why these kingdoms? Weren't there other kingdoms and dynasties before King Neb? What about the Sumerians, Egyptians, Chinese? Well, God is telling us here which ones are important to His plans leading up to the return of Jesus. So, we need to pay attention.

Note that each successive metal is weaker and less valuable than the previous:

Gold

Silver

Brass

Iron.

I'm thinking that it wouldn't take much to topple that statue at all, which is certainly true of the rule of man, we all know it comes crashing down eventually like so much dust and chaff, Daniel 2:35.

So, each of these kingdoms did successively conquer the previous one - but in this late hour, I will focus on those legs and feet, which signify a divided Roman kingdom, and a future repositioning of that kingdom in the last of the last days.

As a side note, there are those who believe that the final world empire will not be centered in Europe. I really want my research here to speak for itself. And the Bible tells us the final earthly kingdom is represented by Iron. So, the question I would ask is,

Does today's Europe hold any interest for students of the Scripture?

Because if not, then Daniel 2 isn't really very special, is it?

After this history lesson, I leave you to decide if it really is the "history of the future."

In 753 BC, Rome as a city was founded and had its first king. Starting out as a monarchy, Rome would have seven kings total, who reigned right up to 535 BC. For various reasons, that king thing did not go over well with the people, so for the next 500 years, the Empire was called a Republic, ruled by various political figureheads, with the occasional dictator thrown in during times of serious upheaval.

The Romans were the first to use weaponry made of iron. A Greek philosopher of the day said, "whoever has the iron, gets the gold," which is both philosophical and quite prophetic for that Greek, because in 146 BC Greece fell to Roman administration.

Then, starting in 29 BC, there was a succession of seven Emperors who ruled in the time of Christ and right on through the time of the Apostle John, when he was given the book of Revelation. For a lot of us, that is where our knowledge of this empire begins and ends.

Following the Emperors, we enter the time of the division of the Empire into east and west, around 285 AD, the two legs of the image. The Western half, under Constantine, gives rise to the papacy. In the East, the Greek Orthodox church is founded upon rejection of the papacy. These are the legs of Neb's dream statue.

Rome itself fell in 476 AD, followed by the Dark Ages.

Beginning in 800 AD, the era of the HOLY Roman Emperors began. The first of these was Charlemagne, the one that today's Europeans seem to be rather skittish about. Charlemagne was 'anointed' Emperor by Pope Leo III, and he was the King of the Franks, or Western Germany, or more accurately, today's Belgium, Luxumbourg, and

the Netherlands, the site of the first modern EU Common Market; the very spot of Charlemagne's Holy Roman Kingdom. "Benelux".

The Holy Roman Empire was German. The Pope always crowned the Holy Roman Emperor and so we see here the strong connection between Germany and Rome. Between Germany and the state church.

The final Holy Roman Emperor left the building, so to speak, in 1806, and this incarnation of Europe became weakened when Napoleon marched into Berlin. But this time of history, from 800-1800, was also called THE FIRST REICH. "Reich" means "Empire".

Now let's move on to Prussia, where for the first time in history, the name, "The Iron Kingdom" is recorded to describe any kingdom. Again, those legs in the statue are depicted as being made of iron.

What or where was Prussia?



This is where it gets interesting for prophecy students. Back in the 1700s, Prussia began to arise on the scene. It encompassed the city of Berlin and many German principalities, each with their own prince. A main symbol of this empire was the IRON CROSS, made famous by Prussian King Frederick III, who fought Napoleon. It was given as a military award, beginning in 1813.

Hitler used it freely with a swastika in the center; today it is the standard emblem of the German armed forces. I find this combination of iron and religious symbolism quite interesting. And biblical symbolism is important as most of prophecy is loaded with it. Why is that? People say they can't understand Revelation, too much symbolism. To send a message into the future? Perhaps. But as I heard someone say recently, it's not understanding Revelation that is so difficult, it's believing it - because primarily, it will unfold just as it claims, and secondly, we in the West have rejected overtly spiritual reasons for just about everything and chosen a purely secular view of just about everything. To our own ignorance and peril.

Enter on the scene, Otto Von Bismarck, who in 1871, brought all of these principalities into a new nation called Germany. Otto was called "The Iron Chancellor", and he chose Kaiser (Caesar) Wilhelm the guy with the pointy helmet, to rule his empire. And this German Empire was called, "THE SECOND REICH". Von Bismarck is well known in history for a famous speech entitled, "Blood and Iron".

Now, let's move into the 20th century.

We may have thought we had seen the last of Caesars, Kaisers, and Czars following WWI, but in 1933, Hitler was named Chancellor of Germany.

This is important: Hitler believed he was re-establishing the Holy Roman Empire out of Berlin, and that as the new Charlemagne, he was establishing what was known as the THIRD REICH. History tells how that ended.

Or does it? A declassified report shows that the Nazis also knew by 1944 their dream of a new Holy Roman Empire was vanishing before their very eyes. But they had a "Plan B".

When Hitler was in power, he surrounded himself with the best and wealthiest industrialists, chemists, and pharmaceutical experts of the day. WWI was called "the chemists' war" because of something new called 'mustard gas', and WWII could never have happened without chemicals such as the Zyklon B gas used against the Jews, and manufactured by Bayer, part of a massive chemical cartel called IG Farben, the largest chemical manufacturer in the world and virtually owned by Hitler. Farben owned factories attached to concentration camps, and an unlimited supply of slave labor to carry out the work, who worked until they died. It is estimated that nearly three million of many different ethnic groups died as a result of these forced labor camps established as fuel and synthetic rubber manufacturers.

In fact, Hitler used the chemical cartels of the day and companies like IBM, Standard Oil, Krupp, and Bayer, and many, many others to build the Third Reich into an enormous, brutal, killing machine. But the world is very forgiving in that all the well-known corporations who were in bed with the Nazis certainly have not suffered over time but rather have grown remarkably and are still producing pharmaceuticals, fertilizers, and many dyes and chemical compounds we take for granted.

The declassified report is called the Maison Rouge, or "Red House" report. It details a secret meeting at the Maison Rouge Hotel in Strasbourg on August 10, 1944, where Nazi officials met with an elite group of German industrialists to plan for Germany's post-war recovery and to bring back a strong, undivided German Empire; how Nazi officials prepared to send on to a future generation the blueprint for a FOURTH REICH.

The Red House Report details the covert agreement between Nazi industrialists and bankers who would avoid justice after the war with massive amounts of capital and gold plundered from Europe, allowing them to set up multinational front companies overseas, pouring capital into neutral countries. The idea they had was not only to restore Germany to a powerful reunited nation, but to rebuild the European Empire by setting up an economic union in Europe, eventually eroding the EU nations' national sovereignty, and then realizing political union through a powerful dictatorship. Germany was defeated militarily, but now there was a new cause - European economic and political integration. Germany recovered economically by 1945.

Germany and France were the drivers behind the European Coal and Steel community, the first supranational organization, established in 1951 by six European states. This was followed by a pardon of Nazi industrialists and bankers who were given amnesty from war crimes. The American High Commissioner for Germany, John McCloy, issued that amnesty order. Historians now believe the EU began as a cover for German economic interests and agendas.

Today's Europe has grown and morphed over the years not through wars and conquests as in the days of yore, but through multiple layers of treaties, effectively building a potential Empire one treaty at a time, and these treaties outline policy and procedure for everything from borders and freedom of movement to the constitution and currency (the Euro) and have provided for a place card for a future powerful President of Europe.

Let's look at just one treaty. The Treaty of Lisbon, 2007.

It establishes a legally new European Union in the constitutional form of a European state. By amending two existing treaties, the Treaty on European Union from 1992, and the Treaty of Rome from 1957 and tucking a constitution in between the lines, just like that, there is an official EU constitution and superstate.

It also means - and this is a key point - from that point on, Europe became an entirely new political entity on the world scene, never before seen. What do I mean by that?

Look at it this way: a European Community of nations becomes a UNION - which supersedes the authority of individual nations. Federal EU law is separate from and superior to its member states.

It establishes a state that can now conduct itself as any other state in the international community. Before Lisbon, "Europe" is not a legal entity in the world.

Also, Since the EU has never been a legal state up until now, no individual could be a member of "it". But Lisbon transformed the meaning of citizenship by giving the inhabitants of the EU a citizenship that is superior to their own national citizenship. In a way, this effectively ends the nation-state as it has been known in Europe. The Roman Empire invented the nation-state; Lisbon ends it on paper. This was something that was stated as one of the goals in the Red House Report.

But think about it: a new powerful State can be created on paper, virtually overnight, without one single shot being fired and simply through the will of some obviously very powerful leaders. An amazing chapter of world history has unfolded as prophesied in Daniel and most people never noticed.

Finally, Lisbon creates the Office of European President. Now, I don't know of any movement in this area yet but I seriously doubt he will be chosen in an election but rather it will be a brokered, elite, Luciferian position. But beyond that, I know nothing.

Also, and this is very interesting: because Europe would now be an international power, they would be legally able to sign treaties with other nations. Apparently, in order for a European leader to sign a treaty with Israel, and/or any number of nations, the Lisbon Treaty or something like it has to be legally in place in order for that to be binding.

Back in 1991, I found myself rummaging through old magazines at the local public library. For prophecy students in 1991, there was no internet and so digging around for any information of interest to prophecy was one literal physical page at a time and it meant understanding card catalogs and microfilm. That dates me.



An issue of TIME magazine was reporting on the upcoming Maastricht Treaty which would allow for a common EU currency, and it was depicted on the front cover as a Woman Riding a Beast, which of course prophecy students know as the mythic symbolism from Revelation 17, about judgment of the false religious system, and the woman being a city that sits on seven hills. If you haven't read it, it's an astounding vision. It says in verse six that John marveled with "great amazement."

Coins and postage stamps also adopted this symbolism. I have an old Euro with just this depiction.

So, why IS Europe displaying these symbols, why make it their logo? When a company or organization designs a logo and prominently displays it on their correspondence and other representations, we presume that they do so with the idea that this logo best represents them and what they do. And so, we must assume the same about the European Union adopting this apocalyptic imagery, in this case, Europa, the woman, riding on the back of Zeus, depicted as a bull.

Europe was named for Europa if I can state the obvious.

Is there some script being followed, as if to send a message to us all that yes, we are in these times? What did John think of this type of mythological symbolism, is really what my inquiring mind wants to know!

Another interesting sidelight in this ancient story is that the god Zeus represented some interesting spiritual concepts. Zeus was called the prince of the power of the air; the god of this world, an angel of light, and the god of world government - who is supposedly endowed with divine qualities. It's not difficult to come up with an analogy of the god of this world taking captive and seducing mortal humans to do his bidding, or perhaps a picture of this final world power riding on the back of the god of world dominion? It is also said that Europa was the daughter of the King of Tyre; Tyre was the Phoenician capital of world trade in the ancient world. They specialized in a much

sought after crimson dye used for clothing; the Bible tells us that the woman on the beast in Revelation 17 is wearing purple and scarlet clothing.

And remember too, that the Fourth Reich, if it follows the pattern of the Holy Roman Emperors, would be a combination of political and religious rule just like we find in Revelation 17. Now go and read this chapter and see what you think.

And these very details are why I do very much believe that the final world leader will come out of a Revived Iron Kingdom centered in Europe. I don't think there is a solid case presented by anyone for anything else at this point.

All that's left is those ten toes, and then the world runs out of time and real estate. There's much we don't know yet but Daniel gives some very interesting details on those toes and this is but another detail worth watching. But let's jump to the last part because I like to see how it ends:

VERSE 44: "And in the days of these kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever."

In the days of those Kings.....the great news; and it also tells us that we really are low on time when you combine this incredible prophecy in Daniel with all the other 100 lb hints at how late the hour is.

Another thing I hear about in the news is the "Fourth Industrial Revolution." This crosses my desk weekly and so I want to explore what the globalists mean about yet another event or season of time. What is that?

There are 4 named Industrial Revolutions.

The First Industrial Revolution began in 1784 with the invention of the mechanical loom. This Age is called Mechanization because of waterpower and steam power. In my hometown, we have a house that was the first in the US to be lit by incandescent lights from hydroelectric power from a river that runs behind it. It still stands as a monument to the segment of time between the 1st and 2nd Industrial Ages. A beautiful historic home.

The Second, or "Industry 2.0" began in 1870, the Age of Electrification with the advent of assembly lines based on electricity and lots of human labor working around the clock to make it work. Science also became predominant in the area of inventions at this time.

The Third Industrial Revolution began in 1969 as computing and electronics took center stage. Big gap there.

The 4th Industrial Age is referred to as Cyber-Physical, because it merges the physical, digital and virtual technologies.

They are also called the Steam Age, the Electrical Age, the Computing Age, and the Intelligence Age.

This 4th age, also called "4IR," was named by none other than **Klaus Schwab** who wrote a book by the same name. He tells us that this new exponentially complex world will change everything about our lives. It will be a total transformation.

In his article entitled, "The Fourth Industrial Revolution: What it Means, How to Respond", he says this:

"The possibilities of billions of people connected by mobile devices, with unprecedented processing power, storage capacity, and access to knowledge, are unlimited. And these possibilities will be multiplied by emerging technology breakthroughs in fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, the Internet of Things, autonomous vehicles, 3-D printing, nanotechnology, biotechnology, materials science, energy storage, and quantum computing."

This is what Klaus Schwab spends all his time pondering and working toward, and he has no problem telling us just what he thinks about it all.

What he doesn't mention and is so important to the social aspect of all this, is something called the humble "algorithm." What is an algorithm? You already probably hear this term often, but it constitutes the very nature of our surveillance society in determining who can be a part of the global community here in the 21st century. Mathematical algorithms can be very simple, and they can be very complicated. Think of it as a sequence of steps that transform input into output. It's a bit like a recipe, you don't just throw cake mix in a hot oven and expect a cake, you have to input ingredients together correctly and only then will you get the desired output, which in this case, is a cake.

Besides the simple algorithms that are behind *every* computer function, they are also what power all social media platforms. These are designed purposefully to show you stories based on your previous posts and preferences and send you ads based on your likes and dislikes. We shouldn't be surprised when an ad shows up on our internet pages based on things we have purchased – or mentioned. Social media and YouTube algorithms evaluate the language in every post and upload and determine not only the ranking of it – but whether or not you will be censored due to your place in the global community. This is a significant development in how our world operates.

Our parent's world was transformed by the industrial age

Our world has been transformed by the information age

Our kids and grandkids have inherited **the age of the algorithm** which carries the potential for global tyranny in ways the previous two *could* not.

Input, output, tracking, and ranking.

What global tyrant wouldn't want this kind of setup to become Master of the Universe? Stand by!