



**Knowledge and Those Toes
Why I Know Jesus Is Coming Any Second!
Daniel 2:41-43 & 12:4**

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Thanks to Jesus, there are numerous reasons why we know He is returning any second. But there is something that Daniel, over 2500 years ago, let Nebuchadnezzar know, that pretty much nails it down to right now. We will move through this rather quickly.



Daniel and his friends are servants in the court of Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. The King had a dream, and he demanded an interpretation of that dream, but he also wanted whoever it was who would interpret it, to tell him the dream he had. I don't think he really trusted most of his staff.

Daniel said the Lord could do this, so he and his friends prayed, and the Lord gave the dream and the interpretation to Daniel. What the dream consisted of was all the future major kingdoms of the world from an Israeli centric view. And there is some unusual language used when he discusses the final kingdom.

Daniel 2:41–43

“And in that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, **it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have within it some of the toughness of iron, since you saw the iron mixed with common clay.** And just as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong, and part of it will be fragile. In that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, **they will combine with one another in their descendants; but they will not adhere to one another,** just as iron does not combine with pottery.” (NASB 2020)

Say what?

The Septuagint is seriously clear on this, and you begin to hear the theme song of the Twilight Zone in the background as you read. Shades of Genesis 6.

Daniel 2:41–43

“And as you looked at its feet and its toes, a part partly of earthenware, a part partly of iron, another kingdom, made of two parts, will be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed up together with the clay of an earthen vessel. And as for the toes of the feet, a certain part was iron and a certain part was of potter’s clay. And a certain part of the kingdom will be strong and a certain part will be broken. **And as you saw the iron mixed up together with the clay of an earthen vessel, they will be comingled into the offspring of humans, and they will not be comingled in harmony nor will they be favorably inclined toward one another, even just as the iron is not able to be mixed with the clay of an earthen vessel.**” (Brannan, et al. 2020, Daniel 2:41-43)

Yes, this does indeed tie into Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 and does indeed tie into the ten horns, the ten nations or regions that will become the Kingdom of the Beast. But there is something else here as well. Jesus gives us a heads up about this in Matthew 24.

Matthew 24:37

“**For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.**” (NASB 2020)

Several points are made here: 1) iron is strong; 2) clay is brittle; 3) iron and clay do not mix. So far so good! The intriguing question is: what does the text mean about the lack of cohesion of iron and clay, particularly by the reference to mixing with one another in marriage? (Lennox 2015, 123-124)

This is indeed a call back to what was going on in Genesis 6 when a group of fallen watchers, divine beings who were no longer faithful to YAHWEH, fell and came to earth to corrupt the human genome. We see that in the Septuagint as well as in the non-canonical book of Jubilees

Genesis 6:1b–4

“And it happened when humans began to become numerous upon the earth, and they had daughters, the angels of God, having seen the daughters of humans, that they were beautiful, took for themselves women from all whom they picked out. The Lord God said, “My breath will certainly not reside in these humans for very long because they are flesh, but their days will be one hundred and twenty years.” Now giants were upon the earth in those days, and after that, whenever the sons of God entered into the



daughters of humans, they fathered children for themselves; those were the giants who were from long ago, the people of renown.” (Brannan, et al. 2020, Genesis 6:1b-4)

Jubilees 5:1-2

And when the children of men began to multiply on the surface of the earth and daughters were born to them, that the angels of the LORD saw in a certain year of that jubilee that they were good to look at. And they took wives for themselves from all of those whom they chose. **And they bore children for them; and they were the giants. And injustice increased upon the earth, and all flesh corrupted its way; man and cattle and beasts and birds and everything which walks on the earth. And they all corrupted their way and their ordinances, and they began to eat one another.** And injustice grew upon the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of all mankind was thus continually evil. (Charlesworth 1985, 64)

If we were to take one more look at Daniel 2 and put it into more modern terms, what would that look like? Douglas Hamp asked that question.

“They will hybridize [mingle, mix, crossbreed] themselves with the genetic material [seed] of mankind” (translation mine). This rendering is further enhanced when we consider the use of “seed of men,” which in Daniel is the Aramaic word for men/ mankind [anasha], “the seed of mankind.” (Hamp 2011, Kindle Location 2528-2531) Then there is this in Genesis 6:9

Genesis 6:9

“Now these are the generations of Noah: Noah, a righteous person **who was perfect among his generation.** Noah was pleasing to God.” (Brannan, et al. 2020, Genesis 6:9)

The word for “generation” in this verse is דֹר (dor), which is not the normative biblical Hebrew term for “family generations” or one’s immediate/extended genealogical line. That word is תּוֹלְדוֹת (toledoth), which is found in many genealogical contexts in the Old Testament (“these are the generations [toledoth] of”). Rather, the term here refers to one’s “generation” in the sense of one’s era (e.g., “my parents’ generation was the sixties”) or is a collective reference. One lexicon translates Genesis 6:9 as “among his contemporaries.” (Heiser 2025, 237)

This description of Noah—unique to him—not only refers to the righteous life of Noah, but also to the fact **he was yet uncorrupted by Satan’s attempt to sow a “virus” among the genetic pool of mankind.** We could translate “perfect in his generations” as, “Noah was pure in his genetic profile.” (Guzik 2013, Ge 6:9-10)

Satan will try this genetic manipulation once again after the rapture of the church and currently research is taking place to enable this genetically as well as cybernetically via AI.

First there is the issue of transhumanism. The same type of genetic manipulation that was a characterization of the Genesis 6 folly. Satan wants to destroy the human genome since if there are no more humans, who does Jesus return for? Initially, it was to eliminate the possibility of a human being born who could challenge Satan and that failed. Same as why Satan is behind antisemitism, same idea, if God’s people no longer exist, who does He return for?

But now, there are those who not only want to do the genetic manipulation, but they also want to add in the computer link.

Neuralink Corporation was founded by Elon Musk in 2016 as a private venture based in the U.S. and dedicated to developing implantable brain–computer interfaces. Musk’s startup team of eight scientists



and engineers have been working on an implantable device that will enable people born blind with the vision deficit "paraplegia" to see. (Campbell and Waters 2026, 143)

How about computers, how close are we to Artificial General Intelligence today, also referred to as the Singularity?

Artificial general intelligence (AGI) is when an AI system matches human cognitive abilities across all tasks. (Dilmegani and Ermut 2026)

We don't know how capable AI will become, but extrapolating the recent rate of progress suggests that, by 2028, we could reach AI models with beyond-human reasoning abilities, expert-level knowledge in every domain, and that can autonomously complete multi-week projects, and progress would likely continue from there. (Todd 2025)

So, now go back to Neuralink . "Neuralink is building brain-computer interfaces (BCI) that will return autonomy to people with unmet medical needs. Our first product, Telepathy, aims to enable people with paralysis to directly control computers, phones, and robotic limbs using their thoughts alone. Telepathy records neural activity directly from the brain regions responsible for the muscles of the hands and arms and translates those signals into digital commands, bypassing damaged neural pathways." (Neuralink 2026)

That is not a bad thing, but there are others who look at this and see other applications.

As brain-computer interface (BCI) technologies advance rapidly, their integration into military systems is no longer speculative but an impending reality. These devices, which translate neural signals into digital commands, enable users to control drones and other military platforms through thought – offering unprecedented cognitive integration on the battlefield. BCIs can be worn on the head, for instance as helmets or caps, but also implanted into the brain. (Gielas 2025)

The Army's Chief Information Officer/G6, in the Army Network Strategy, envisions that: **augmented humans, autonomous processes and automated decision making, will permeate the battlefield.** The speed at which data are dispersed will create an information-rich environment . . . [where] extraction of mission-relevant content may be challenging. (Van Den Bosch 2018, 115)

The DoD Directive 3000.09, Autonomy in Weapons Systems, establishes requirements and parameters for development and use of autonomous weapons systems (AWS). In short, Directive 3000.09 seeks to minimize the risk of unintended lethal engagements by requiring positive human interface for all semi-autonomous and AWS, and prohibiting autonomous lethal force against human targets. While this caution is understandable, the policy is out of step with the evolving battlefield. Placing a "human in the loop" requirement on the development and employment of future weapons systems may inadvertently induce vulnerability into the system. Swarm technology has already exceeded the capability for any meaningful human control of individual agents and, as the technologies advance, swarms of tens or hundreds of thousands of individual agents will make human control — or even human understanding — of the actions and behaviors of the swarms impossible. In the future vague and uncertain environment, the decision to engage or not engage — to kill or not kill — may not be best made by a human. (White Jr. 2018, 13)

What is beginning to take place is the use of AI to run through all the various formulas and methods to deal with genetic manipulation. But here is where the adhering issue may pop up. Not only with chips and other implants still having to deal with the issue of rejection by the body. But let's say that there is added to it, genetic manipulation. "The human genome is a complex system of cells that are responsible for a multitude of functions, biological signals, and pathways. Alteration requires a level of mastery that



scientists have not yet obtained. For instance, disrupting one gene to treat a defect may cause other problems. Scientists found that blocking the gene to increase intelligence in mice also leads to an increase in sensitivity to pain.” (U.S. Government 2013, 37-38)

But of course, using AI, all of this can be simulated and the problem made to “go away.” But here is the question, is a human who is genetically enhanced, still human? Is someone with a bidirectional brain computer interface still in control or controlled.

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in the BCI would enable the analysis of large volumes of data – in the best-case scenario vastly improving a soldier’s situational awareness, thereby enabling a more discriminate targeting and improved protection of civilians. At the same time, bidirectional BCIs may blur the legal protections of soldiers. As these neurotechnologies will increasingly be able to enhance human cognition and performance, surgically implanted BCIs may risk recasting combatants as components of weapon systems, weapons in their own right or, even more ethically troubling, as biological “platforms” for warfare. (Gielas 2025)

One more concluding thought for us to keep looking for His soon return, it is in Daniel 12:4.

Daniel 12:4

“But as for you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal up the book until the end of time; many will roam about, and knowledge will increase.” (NASB 2020)

So, about the increase in knowledge. In 1982, R. Buckminster Fuller estimated that until 1900, human knowledge doubled every century but by 1945, it was every 25 years. Today, it is estimated to double every 12 hours and getting shorter all the time.

How do you control or govern anything in that type of environment. It would be like mixing clay with iron wouldn’t it. Not real doable.

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