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AI & Bible Prophecy: The Fourth Kingdom

At least _____ chapters in the King James Bible deal directly with the end times. In the New Testament, there are over 300 references to the second coming of Christ: appearing in 23 out of the 27 books. Old Testament prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Zechariah, Malachi, Joel, Amos) all prophesy about the coming day of the Lord. God certainly wants us to pay attention to what is going on and be aware of the times with discernment - Rom. 13:11; Matt. 16:3. Bible prophecy is NOT speculation, it is factual _____. It was not given to entertain us, but to equip us. While many have commented throughout the years on what certain end-times prophecies mean (or *could* mean), things are always changing and with that, our understanding. With AI recently on the scene, perhaps we may see some new possibilities as we look at some popular end-times passages.

Artificial Indoctrination

Daniel 1:1-7

1. Teach them how to _____ - 1:4.
 - Recent studies show that higher confidence in AI leads to lower critical thinking.
 - AI is a part of daily life for teens.
 - Another layer of manipulation in the media.
2. Teach them how to _____ - 1:4.
3. Feed their _____ - 1:5.
 - Not just emotionally but physically.
4. Change their _____ - 1:7.
 - It starts with a name.
 - Now you can be "whoever you want".

4 World Kingdoms – 4 World Systems

King Nebuchadnezzar has a disturbing dream, but when he wakes up, he cannot remember it. When none of his "wise men" can tell him the dream nor the meaning of it, he orders their deaths. Daniel, in an effort to save his life and his friends, prays to God to reveal to him the dream and the interpretation (which God does). He tells the king the "great image" he saw - a head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, and legs of iron with feet part iron and part clay. He then sees a stone cut without hands that comes and destroys the image.

Daniel 2:38-43.

This image prophesies (from Daniel's point in time) about the coming worldwide kingdoms and gives clues of who they will be. Mankind's lust for world power & domination is nothing new: Babylon in Gen. 11 and anew in Daniel, Britain, Germany, Japan, USA, China, Russia, etc.

Looking back on history, we can identify these particular kingdoms and see some important characteristics:

1. Babylon (*head of gold*) – an absolute dictatorship with the king as the authority in all matters.
2. Mede-Persian (*chest/arms of silver*) – governed by kings and princes, but with a particular emphasis on _____ - Esther 1:19.
3. Grecian (*belly/thighs of brass*) – _____ power. Alexander the Great was an undefeated General in battle. He relied on a core group of Macedonian generals, administrators, and advisors to govern his vast empire.
4. Roman (*legs of iron*)– one leader (Caesar, Emperor) a strong religious system (Popes), and the _____ of a republic government with elections, Senate debates, and legal traditions, but truly monarchical in practice, with the emperor as the unchallenged ruler.

The Iron Kingdom

This 4th kingdom would be the fiercest of them all not only from a military perspective, but from a religious one as well.

- 313 AD - Constantine legalizes "Christianity" and moves the capital to Constantinople. (Birth of RCC: establishing its political structure)
- 395 AD - permanent split of the empire into East and West (2 legs).
- 1054 AD - split of the RCC and Eastern Orthodox Church (2 legs).

Daniel 2:40-43 have a **double application** foretelling of Rome, but also a "future Rome" (*feet and toes*) not yet completely fulfilled today.

Differences in the future 4th kingdom:

- This future kingdom, ruled by the _____, will likely be a mix of all the previous kingdom systems.
- There is an important clue that distinguishes this kingdom from ALL others past and present - iron mixed with miry clay (2:43).
 - Clay represents man - Job 4:19, 10:9, 13:12, 33:6; Is. 64:8; Rom. 9:21. (corresponding to the "seed of men")
 - "they shall mingle"...who are they? Traditionally, this has been thought to represent a supernatural and/or _____ influence of this kingdom. Also quite possibly tied to Genesis 6 when fallen angels reproduced with human women to create a race of giants. Both are quite possible and likely in some way.
 - However, in recent times, could there be another explanation?

Iron mixed with clay, mingling with the seed of men, but not cleaving to each other!!