2Thess #112

Daniel points to the SEED war proclaimed in Genesis 3:15.

Let us keep Trista, Nancy and Tylee in prayer. Aunt Donna who we have prayed for in the past is now in hospice.

As we open back up in Daniel chapter two I want to emphasize something that it is often overlooked in this chapter.

King Nebuchadnezzar hadn’t fully warmed up to Daniel and his friends yet, this interpretation helped turn the corner on their relationship.

Nebuchadnezzar was still relying upon dark magicians and soothsayers in the kingdom and no one could figure out the dream.

The king was preparing to put them all to death, because he was so frustrated about the dream of the statue.

By the way let me correct one thing -

I think I mentioned that Darius freed the Jews last lesson.

It was Cyrus the great who did that. Daniel served under Darius later, he found favor under Darius the Persian emperor.

Anyhow – this is still under Babylonian leadership (Nebuchadnezzar).

/Dan 2:17 Then **Daniel went to his house and informed his friends**, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, about the matter, 18 so that they might request compassion from the God of heaven **concerning this secret** (*rāz)*, so that Daniel and his friends would not be **killed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.**

This was a MYSTERY, hidden from human sight until revealed at the right time.\

RAH-Z, does not always mean a secret as we use the word today.

In the original Hebrew it often pointed to something hidden or not yet discovered, it was used as a word for mystery.

Keep in mind Daniel is one of those OT books with a lot of Aramaic mixed into the Hebrew.

Though secret and mystery have extremely close similarities, there are a few subtle differences in some of the original language, application of both of these words.

A secret, insinuates someone is whispering and hiding away dark plans.

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Whereas a mystery or something hidden simply means no one had discovered it yet – a puzzle piece to be found.

Remember the CA was a mystery and part of what we now call Mystery Doctrine of the Church Age, it is the fact that OT prophets were unaware of this interruption of the age of Israel.

Now there are debates about the fact that the OT has nothing even hinting to the CA. Yet I fall on the opposite side of that debate, that there may be two or three OT scriptures that give shrouded hints of the CA.

/Amos 3:7 Certainly the Lord God does nothing Unless **He reveals His secret plan To His servants the prophets.**

The original context tells us, a familiar or intimate counsel or a secret told to only the closest family members.\

These scriptures in Daniel may be good examples of what I have been led to believe over the years.

/[Dan 2:41](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/dan/2/41/s_852041) “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**.

The feet of the statue point to a final empire or a final authority of man-made empires.\

The clay mixed with iron begins at the feet and ends with the ten toes!

Keep that in mind.

Also recall, what I mentioned, this is a world-wide superpower – all 4 dynasties held world dominance.

These are all Gentile empires with demonic influence at the foundation.

Therefore, the final superpower of the world is thought to be a revival of the Roman Empire, a continuation of this image.

This will be the final world empire that the returning King Jesus will rule over.

Maybe it is an analogy or typology of the ancient Roman Empire – that is also up for debate.

All I can teach you is what the original language shows us and where GOD the HS has led me.

Many simply describe it as a revised version of the Roman empire, because it will hold its strongest roots in the same region of the ancient Roman Empire at its peak.

/Which was huge portions of Europe, and some large swaths of the middle east;

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It’s important to understand the clay in the statue points to a human element.

/Potters clay - *peḥār ḥăsap̄*

Common clay - *ṭîn ḥăsap̄*

These both speak to the most common clay and also, the Potter who uses common clay to bring forth useful items.

Isa 64:8 But now, LORD, You are our Father; **We are the clay, and You our potter,** And all of us are the work of Your hand. (Isa 29:16, Jer 18:4-6, Rom 9:20-21)\

PACH-HAR, HAS-SEFF, (TEEN).

Genesis 2:7 – God created us from clay… *ʿāp̄ār* (AH-FAR0) meaning not just dust but dirt or clay as well. Meaning of the earth or from the earth.

/What you must understand is that the order of these empires starts at the head and ends at the toes. The clay mixture begins at the feet. This is pointing to the history of the world and how mankind, influenced by satanic ideologies, builds foundations that stand against the plan of GOD. It is a repetitive story of the tower of babel from Genesis chapter 11.\

It also points to the layers I spoke of recently, concerning the parable of the WHEAT among the TARES.

[/Dan 2:42](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/dan/2/42/s_852042) “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.

Both Daniel and the Apostle John highlight the ten kingdoms or ten nations in end time prophecy.

 (Dan 7, Rev 17) \

What this is probably pointing to – Is the mixing of iron and clay speaking to a either a culture of God’s people or Unbels and the dominant, or military force of Satan’s human armies and demonic governments that are intermixed.

The ancient Roman Empire was not overthrown by another empire – the Roman Empire fell apart under its own weight of arrogance.

Variations of the Roman Empire are seen woven throughout modern day Europe.

/Rev 17:12 “**The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom**, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. 13 “**These have one purpose,** and **they give their power and authority to the beast**.\

The ten nations that rise up during the early portion of the 7 years of Tribulation, dedicate themselves to the antichrist.

They are demonically influenced and follow the BEAST SYSTEM.

This is probably the clay brought to light in this prophecy.

[/Dan 2:43](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/dan/2/43/s_852043) “In that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, **they will combine with one another in their descendants** (*zᵊraʿ*); **but they will not adhere to one another,** just as iron does not combine with pottery.

From an Aramaic root word for a family bloodline through children (seed) – offspring.\

ZAY-RAH, speaks to children – offspring. Seed is one of the words used.

It is an Aramaic word that is spelled almost the same in HEBREW (Gen 3:15)

Dan 2:44 And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

IN THE DAYS OF THOSE KINGS speaks to the ten toes – the Tribulation period.

So the deeper you get into this prophecy there more you realize the weakness of the clay and iron speak to a build up into the end times and the ten toes point directly into the TRIBUATION.

[Dan 2:45](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/dan/2/45/s_852045) “Just as you saw that a stone was broken off from the mountain without hands, and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is certain and its interpretation is trustworthy.”

/Isa 55:11 So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; **It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire**, And without succeeding *in the purpose* for which I sent it.\

Hold onto that thought of the offspring and the seed. Because it may relate to exactly the time we live in now and certainly the time going into the TRIBULATION.

We will re-visit the proclamation in the original Garden, of a SEED war between Satan and the offspring of mankind.

Notice something the clay mixes with the IRON starting at the feet.

Your ankles and feet as well as your toes are all considered part of the foot.

/Dan 2:41 “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** (*ăraḇ)***with common clay**.

The divided kingdom begins at the feet and ends at the toes. To blend into, to mingle or join together.\

ARR-A-VAY, means to blend two things together.

Also note the word - PARTLY.

The word Daniel uses several times is another Aramaic word (MEN) - *min.*

/Dan 2:42 “And *just* ***as* the toes of the feet *were* partly**(*min)***of iron and partly** (*min)* of pottery, *so* some of the kingdom will be strong, and part of it will be fragile.

Has a meaning of coming out from, the root word, means to be among or a part of. It was part of something and now progressed or came into something else.\

It insinuates forward progress from where it was formally at.

 Something which was there - now has become part of portion of something new.

Again, this begins to show me this is a mixture of Unbels intermingled with some form of demonism.

The toes are highlighted as the end which suggests this mixed blend happens prior to the toes.

The CA may be the point of transition – the ankle of the foot which blends into the clay mixture.

/There is a strong emphasis on seeds or descendants blended into a future empire within this prophecy. The emphasis is upon this mixture coming out of one area or one age into another. Clay is usually related to the creation of man, this specific clay, blends and becomes part of something that is smashed in the end of the 7 years of Tribulation.\

As we get ready to close, let me remind you of the SEED war I have already highlighted in the past 7 months. Which I believe, is a deeper aspect of the angelic conflict sometimes overlooked.

[/Gen 3:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/gen/3/15/s_3015) And **I will make enemies Of you and the woman, And of your offspring** (*zeraʿ*)**and her Descendant** (*zeraʿ*):He shall bruise you on the head,And you shall bruise Him on the heel.”

The enemy of Satan is the woman (humanity) and the original language points to Satan’s seed and the woman’s seed (humanity of Christ).\

ZAH-RAH – used twice to emphasize a serious proclamation.

This is often just looked at as the first lesson on the gospel of TLJC… and it is!

Yet it is TLJC first title - a seed (humanity) born of a virgin woman (doctrine of the Hypostatic Union).

It is also a proclamation about the angelic conflict on a very deep level.

Gen 3:15 is incredibly deep RF!

Every human being ever born is born into a slave market of sin because of Adam. The OSN is inherited in our DNA and therefore all Unbels are open for either God or Satan.

There is no middle ground.

/Bels cannot be possessed yet they can be influenced. Unbels can be possessed and become active members of a satanic army. ALL BELIEVERS will be taken up in the Rapture! Therefore, those who go into the Tribulation are Unbels. These Unbelievers will either blend into the beast system or awaken and become born again and saved. What this current study shows us is that a demonic blend will enter the 7 years of Tribulation.\

This demonic blend is already walking among us, that is what I have become much more certain of over the years.

You are free to believe what you desire.

The question I ask you and we can finish up with this next lesson…is, who exactly is this blend of clay (humanity) coupled with the iron of the last empire.

That is the ONE WORLD ORDER being built all around us, which is the BEAST SYSTEM!