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Part 1

The Ancient Secrets of Daniel

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. (Dan. 12:4)

Introduction from Revelation 17

Revelation 17 introduces Daniel 7 to affirm its place in time. Put on your thinking cap; it's a jigsaw puzzle. Here's the picture: Seven supernatural kings rule kingdoms; ostensibly, each has its own king, but the scarlet beast is the most cunning of them all.

Imagine living in the days of Rome. Let's see his vision as John did when the angel told him the scarlet beast *was* [on earth] and [now] *is not, and yet is* [because it still exists]. Furthermore, it's *about to come up out of the abyss*. Not only that, but the scarlet beast John sees, *the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.* (17:11)

After all seven fall, one of them, the scarlet beast, returns for an eighth kingdom: *Even he is the eighth, and is of the seven.*

⁸ `The beast that thou didst see: it was, and it is not; and it is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go away to destruction, and wonder shall those dwelling upon the earth, whose names have not been written upon the scroll of the life from the foundation of the world, beholding the beast that was, and is not, although it is.

⁹ Here is the mind that is having wisdom; the seven heads are seven mountains, upon which the woman doth sit,
¹⁰ and there are seven kings, the five did fall, and the one is, the other did not yet come, and when he may come, it behoveth him to remain a little time;

¹¹ and the beast that was, and is not, he also is eighth, and out of the seven he is, and to destruction he doth go away.

¹² `And the ten horns that thou sawest, are ten kings, who a kingdom did not yet receive, but authority as kings the same hour do receive with the beast,¹³ these have one mind, and their own power and authority to the beast they shall give over; (Rev. 17:8-13 YLT)

Near the time of this vision, the red dragon was not on earth, but was busy losing a war in heaven (in Rev. 12:9). Hurlled down to earth, the scarlet beast was *about to come up out of the abyss* (in Rev. 17:8). By John's time five kings had fallen: *and there are seven kings: five are fallen and one is.* (17:10a) This means **the king of Rome is sixth, but the scarlet beast is absent**. After his banishment from heaven, he'd rise from the pit to force the fall of Rome by barbarians and snatch it as an illegitimate king of the sixth capital city a few centuries after her destruction in 476.^f

Introduction

After the fall of the Roman Empire, in 752 another Roman Empire was in the making by a fraud. The dragon had risen to rule hundreds of fiefs and duchies with popes. “The Donation of Constantine” had allegedly bequeathed its former empire to the church.^g But the dragon used a hoax when he led the fearful and deceived church to gain an empire for himself, which he kept for over a thousand years till it finally fell to the seventh king.

In 800 her pope crowned the king of France Charlemagne as its first “Holy” Roman emperor.^h In 962 the king of Germania Otto the Great was made its co-ruler. Over the centuries, German kings often ruled with popes, and it became the “Holy” Roman Empire of the German Nation, a title that afterward faded.ⁱ

The seventh king would conquer Rome: *and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space*. (Rev. 17:10b, p. 19) In 1806 Napoleon vanquished the (H)REGN but other kings twice defeated and twice exiled him by 1816.^j

In Revelation five preconditions describe the next beast, the scarlet one John saw: he’s *the eighth ... out of the seven* [kings]. The *ten kings which have received no kingdom as yet* [in John’s time], receive power as kings one hour with the beast. *These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast ... and he goeth into perdition (in 17:11-13)*. The scarlet beast rises as an eighth king, and the ten give him their authority.

Rome’s hundreds became thirty-nine states in 1816. Making Berlin its capital in 1871, Bismarck built the German Federation out of its states, but its kaiser lost WW1, and its empire was split into twelve nations; two were politically neutral.^k The ten kings received their crowns the same hour with the beast that rose in 1934. He gained the ten but left the mountainous neutral lands undisturbed.^l Russia blitzed Berlin, and Hitler lost the European war. *The beast was slain and his body was burned* (in Dan. 7:11).

Of the seven kings (in Rev. 17:10), the scarlet beast was the king who would rule Rome by popes and kings. His empire was known as the (H)REGN,^m and Bismarck’s was its Second Reich.

His Federation was lost in WW1,ⁿ but the ten kings *received their kingdoms* by its treaty. Then in 1934 the fiery red dragon was *out of the seven* as the former king of the Roman Empire of the German Nation became king of the German Empire; thus *he also is eighth (in Rev. 17:11)*. Now let’s watch Adolf Hitler lose the greatest war of all in Daniel 7:

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7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴ The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵ And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶ After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸ I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

⁹ "As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

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¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’

¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom. (Dan. 7:1-22 ESV)

[v. 9: “thrones ... placed/set in place” is correct.] (Continued)

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²³ Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

²⁴ And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

²⁵ And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

²⁶ But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

²⁷ And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

²⁸ Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

(Daniel 7:23-28)

The Sea

The Great Sea appears fourteen times in the Word, clearly the waters of the Mediterranean, the western border of Israel.¹ A vision carries Daniel far from Babylon to the Mediterranean Sea, agitated by four winds. In perilous days four beasts rise, not just from *a sea* or *many waters*, but out of the Great Sea and *out of the earth* (in 7:17). Beasts are great kings with thrones (in 7:23).

As he lay in bed dreaming, Daniel envisioned its tumultuous waves, *and four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another*—supernatural kings at work by men. The most formidable beast had ten horns on its head, the same ten horns John would see over six centuries later, but here, look—(in 7:8) a little horn rose up after them!

The Lion

⁴ The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. (Dan. 7:4 NKJV)

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The rampant lion standing on two feet was England since the 17th century. Others had lions as beasts, but earlier her lion was standing on all fours. The first to adopt the lion on the Great Seal was Richard the Lion Heart in the 12th century.² King James I set its lion upright on two feet in 1603.³ In 1611 he commissioned an official translation of the Holy Bible into the English language.

In the 18th century, her colonies in America were freed from their motherland just as the eagle's wings were plucked off the lion's back. The Revolutionary War was the price of freedom.

Sixty years later in 1837, Queen Victoria was on the throne. The Christian queen chose Benjamin Disraeli as prime minister. PM for two terms, he was the first Jew with an important role in the British government and the queen's closest confidante till her reclusion after her husband, Albert, died.⁴

When she gained international sovereignty in the Near East, Disraeli named her, "Empress of India."⁵ In 1900 her empire was the largest in history, with one-fourth the land mass on earth and one-fifth of its population.⁶ English became the world's second language, and the gospel circled the earth.

In a letter to Lord Rothschild in 1917, England's Secretary of State Balfour proposed British-ruled Palestine for the Jews. After WW1 on April 25, 1920, the "Balfour Declaration of Intent to Establish a Zionist State for the Jews"⁷ became international law by the "Palestine Mandate" at the San Remo Conference in Italy.⁸ Its borders were defined by the Allies until April 1921 when oil-rich Arabs pressed Great Britain for more land.⁹

Arabs allegedly populated 90% of all the land, so Churchill partitioned 77% as Trans-Jordan, east of the river. The League of Nations offered 23% of the original land grant for the Jews, but the league lacked the military power to enforce its decisions.

In 1938 Hitler invaded German-speaking European lands. In an effort to avoid conflict with the Nazis, Neville Chamberlain proposed annexing the land around Czechoslovakia and added its natural resources for Hitler in the infamous "Munich Pact."¹⁰ But the dictator proved land for peace wasn't what he wanted after all. When he attacked Poland on September 1, 1939, Britain and France declared war—but, too late.¹¹ If they'd foreseen what was coming, they would have challenged Germany at the start.

Out of Parliament, Winston Churchill who loved the Jews could only watch as Britain's "White Paper" suppressed Jewish

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immigration and limited their land holdings in what had become British Palestine.¹² He was incensed. Then in May 1940 politics changed; appeasement failed, and the prime minister resigned. The king chose Churchill to lead the empire for the remainder of the war; *a man's heart was given to it.*¹³ (7:4) [Ar.: *l'bab*: "heart"]

Churchill proved his gifts of oratory and diplomacy, winning Roosevelt's favor. One hundred sixty-five years of distrust ended when Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act on March 11, 1941, lending destroyers to the British, Chinese, and Russian forces.¹⁴

When Germany bombed London, newsreels caught Winston walking her streets and lifting people from the rubble. Above the chaos his courage inspired the nation. He bolstered the Brits, and they were thrilled by the king's choice; yet after the war, he lost reelection to a socialist with no sympathy for the Jews.

The Bear

Following the fall of the Russian Tsar Nicholas II, during the February 1917 Revolution, various parties vied for power.¹⁵ A provisional government stepped in.¹⁶ Soon a fallen bear rose up on one side when three fascist leaders incited a socialist revolution. The bear had taken them in. Their voices established the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1922.¹⁷

⁵ "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' (Dan. 7:5 NKJV)

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels were Germans who lived in England when they wrote and published "The Communist Manifesto" in 1848.¹⁸ After their deaths its theory grew popular. In twenty-five years Vladimir Lenin, Josef Stalin, and Leon Trotsky founded the USSR by its revolutionary ideas. Lenin spearheaded its Bolshevik October Revolution of 1917 and overthrew the provisional government, making the state its people's god.¹⁹ A bear *raised up on one side* was soon fascist, deceitful, and brutal.

After executing the tsar and his family, Lenin's leadership was undisputed. Trotsky led its Red Army.²⁰ Stalin was general secretary of the central committee of the communist party until Lenin's death in 1924 when he took his place.²¹ Impoverishing its people by its work-without-reward system, Marxism failed.

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The new premier ordered the execution of the intelligentsia; then sentenced to death ten million political opponents with Jews and Christians. Trotsky, a Jew himself, was exiled but absconded to Mexico where his comrade ordered his assassination in 1940.

The Terrible Beast

Pillaged by the Visigoths in 410, Rome fell to the Vandals in 476. The city paid the Huns, the fiercest tribe of all, to stay out, but Huns drove the other tribes in. After Attila's death in 453, most of his tribes disbanded throughout Europe, but the Huns migrated to Austria and Germania where they raised families.²²

Her pope Stephen II died early; his replacement, Stephen III, was renamed Stephen II. In the mid-eighth century, he took the papal states by Pippin the Short of France who conquered the Lombards to win Italia's central cities for the church of Rome.²³

In 800 Leo III crowned Charlemagne, Pippin's first son. The first allegedly Christian emperor was also king of France and the Lombards.²⁴ [The lords of fiefs and kinglets were named "Holy" Roman Emperors, at times with kingless years between them.²⁵]

In 962 another pope, John XII, sought protection from the jihadists, looking to the more brutal king of Germania, Otto the Great, to shield the church.²⁶ Otto had no formal government or capital, often true of her emperors. The German kings warred on behalf of the "Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation," or (H)REGN, at intervals for eight hundred forty-four years.

⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. (Dan. 7:7 ESV) [Its lands were in hundreds of pieces.]

As a rule the only capital of the (H)REGN was Rome, just a façade of a city whose government was non-existent. Unlike all others, it was a church empire: an amalgamation of hundreds of tiny lands: fiefs, territories, hamlets, duchies—people without nations, too weak to defend themselves.²⁷ She hired mercenaries to enforce her dogma, indoctrinating and oppressing millions.

Prior to 1059 emperors chose or deposed popes by disputes, power grabs, corruption, and scandals. For hundreds of years, the

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popes controlled kings, threatening them with excommunication, which they feared would send them to hell. Meanwhile believers in Jesus Christ were imprisoned, tortured, and burned at the stake for having a Bible, preaching the gospel, praying in their native tongue, or objecting to the church *orthodoxy*, its “right opinion”; others were killed simply for being born Jewish or Muslim.²⁸

Napoleon’s victory of 1806 ended the era of the imperialist church. His French Confederation, a watershed in history, was independent of the Vatican. He revolutionized education, revived the arts, and reformed the government. He quickly consolidated its lands, reducing hundreds to one hundred. The dissolution of the REGN was his greatest contribution to history.²⁹ After his loss at Waterloo by England, Holland, and Prussia, the Congress of Vienna further merged his lands to thirty-nine states in 1816.³⁰

In 1871 following the Franco-Prussian War, Berlin became the first capital of the German Federation by its founder, Otto von Bismarck. In an effort to regain the REGN, the “Iron Chancellor” subjected its states to Prussian authority.³¹

The Little Dictator

Five years to the day that a political assassination incited WW1 (1914–18), on June 28, 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed to go into effect in January 1920. It split the empires into twelve European nations; two were politically neutral. Ten kings received their crowns (in Rev. 17:12), not by war, but in a peace treaty.³² On cue in twelve years, a corporal rose in Germany (in 7:8). He’d gain the ten for more than just the REGN. (Rev. 17:13)

Gabriel foretold these events centuries ago. The kingdom the angel described to Daniel would be Roman, out of which the ten horns rose in central Europe about a century after her church empire fell. A little horn rose after them, a chancellor from a corporal! How could a little horn be greater than the others? The small horn held Hitler, speaking as a mouth for the terrible beast from a hundred thirty years before him. (7:7) *And lo, eyes as the eyes of man are in this horn, and a mouth speaking great things. (Dan. 7:8 YLT)* After the seventh king, ten kings rose, and after them, the dragon spoke as a man in a little horn. (Dan. 7:8, p. 21)

They said the Great War would end all war, but hard times were in the air. For twelve years Germany lived in the ashes and memories of ruined hopes when the Great Depression overcame

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her. After having lost her sons in the war, poverty deepened her despair. Disheartened she called out for hope and a future.

Convicted of treason as a political revolutionist, Adolf Hitler was released from prison, serving just eight months of an already lenient five-year sentence.³³ He applied for citizenship and then membership in the National Socialist German Worker's Party, or Nazis. Thirty years after Bismarck, he mesmerized the Germans, captivating their population with his passionate speeches, full of promises, flatteries, and convictions.

In 1930 construction was finished, and Berlin's Pergamon Museum housed the Altar of Zeus, aka the Altar of Satan.³⁴ In 1932 Hitler ran for president. With just one-third the vote, he lost; but Hindenburg, the incumbent, returned to office in failing health and chose the former corporal as his chancellor, making him commander-in-chief, the second highest office in the land.

Hitler supervised the nation's emergency powers and used them to subvert his competitors. When the Parliament building burst into flames, it provided the crisis by which he quickly put its laws, civil rights, education, and culture under Nazi control.³⁵

It didn't take long, near the time of Hindenburg's last breath in August 1934, Adolf Hitler merged the roles of president and chancellor and created a new government.³⁶ He put his actions to the vote and won by an overwhelming margin as *der führer*, "the leader." After pinning runaway inflation on the Jews, he vowed, "Change!" and seemed like a hero to them, commanding their confidence.³⁷ What was it about the man that gave him power and authority over millions who clung to his every word?

After crafting a pledge of personal allegiance, he ordered his army to honor its words as each soldier dedicated his life. The people followed suit en masse as he dismissed the constitutional democracy of a republic to form a Nazi socialist government.³⁸

Bismarck took lands the dragon had shattered into pieces by ten kings centuries before, but they were lost in WW1. The same ten received their crowns by a treaty in 1920 but gave them to a beast in WW2 who won his wars until he was defeated. (7:7-11)

The ten kings empowered him for more (in Rev. 17:13), but *three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots (in 7:8)*. Hitler uprooted the first three, like pulling up three plants, roots and all.³⁹ The impassioned crowds idolized him and silenced the opposition. The prophecy's kingdoms were the following:

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1.) **Germany**'s republic fell after President Hindenburg died. From corporal to chancellor to *führer*, Hitler put the issue to a vote. 95% of registered voters allegedly cast votes; 88% of the plebiscite approved a dictatorship.⁴⁰ A soft coup gave a secessionist control over the former Democratic Republic of Germany.

2.) **Austria**'s military conflicts and power transfers made her government weak and vulnerable. Her instability encouraged the malcontents to riot for their native son. Weighing his options, their king conceded without a shot as thousands went to the streets to welcome the dictator.⁴¹ Her people complied with a lie.

3.) **Czechoslovakia** was a gift to Hitler from the Munich Pact, signed September 30, 1938, by Italy, Germany, France, and Britain. The agreement infamously gave the Sudetenland, i.e., the German-speaking areas around the nation, to Hitler as "land for peace." With rights to electrical power, coal, and steel, added to the nation's grief, he owned Czechoslovakia in a day.⁴²

⁸ "I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. (Dan. 7:8 NKJV)

A little horn rose after the first ten, three of which were easy to take. A dragon led a nation by the eyes and mouth of a man. The Rhineland loved him, but Belgium resisted. Once part of the Axis, Hungary declared war on him, but Hitler defeated her.⁴³

Three fell without a shot though all ten *on its head* agreed: *These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.* (Rev. 17:13) Whoever tried to end it failed.

²⁰ and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows. (Dan. 7:20 NKJV)

He easily plucked up Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia to take Poland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, and Hungary, marking the map to conquer more.

The beast prevailed against the saints, but God would give them the Kingdom and send him to perdition. (7:21-22; Rev. 17:8)

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Daniel's saints were Jews—set apart, sanctified, like the saints in 165 BC (in Dan. 8:24).

The Altar of Pergamon

In 1889 the Altar of Zeus went to Berlin from Pergamon. (See Rev. 2:13) Long ago Romans joined the Greeks to worship there.⁴⁴ Those were the days when Greeks gave human sacrifices on that altar. Rome visited its site when killing Christians was a sport. In 1941 Nazis were murdering the Jews in Europe.

Neither the kaiser [“caesar”] of Prussia nor von Bismarck the chancellor was the little horn. The prophecy waited for a man to rise after the ten horns received their crowns. Soon thereafter, the terrible beast spoke by Hitler, boasting of a super race while targeting the Jews. A staunch Darwinist, the fascist touted ethnic cleansing as the blasphemous beast who'd taken him in.⁴⁵

On May 22, 1939, Mussolini and Hitler signed an agreement for international defense. The “Pact of Friendship and Alliance” was called the “Pact of Steel.”⁴⁶ September 1, 1939: the Nazis invaded Poland, violating the Munich Pact by their act of war.

Hirohito of Japan joined the “Friendship Alliance,” and the triad formed the “Tripartite Pact,” September 27, 1940.⁴⁷ It was allegedly to “... establish and maintain a new order of things calculated to promote the mutual prosperity and welfare of the peoples concerned. ... to extend cooperation to such nations in other spheres of the world as may be inclined to put forth endeavors along lines similar to their own, in order that their ultimate aspirations for world peace may be realized.”⁴⁸ Though multitudes believed them, they were all liars.

A truculent strategist groomed an army of terrorists, and the ten kings whose nations he'd gain agreed. “Change!” appealed to the masses, no matter what it meant. By his leadership, men committed unspeakable crimes against humanity while Catholic and Protestant clergy ignored the genocide. They overlooked the apostle's warning not to boast against the Jews. (Rom. 11:18) The Vatican agreed to it by “compromise and conciliation” (like the 4th century bishops); thus the dragon led a nation into the Jewish holocaust and another world war, hoping to conquer the world.⁴⁹

Germany was one of the largest nations in Europe, yet Hitler convinced its people to shed blood for more land as in the Far East Hirohito did the same. The founder of radical Islam also

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colluded with Hitler.⁵⁰ Mussolini and Hirohito added to the war dead—sixty million souls; one-tenth were Jews.

Martin Luther discovered the scripture for everlasting life by grace through faith and turned men's blindness into sight, but in later writings, he was blinded by his animus for the Jews. Yet they were blinded for the nations to be saved till the day the Jews regained Jerusalem. He overlooked the letter to the church that Jews can be grafted in again.⁵¹ And as the unnatural branches, we can be cut off from their olive tree—the witness of our faith's Jewish roots. (Romans 11) For generations professing believers had read his scornful words that abetted their murders in WW2.

In 1942 Hitler led his army against his allies in Leningrad, Moscow, and Stalingrad, killing perhaps a million Jews on the way.⁵² An icy Russian winter was more than the returning troops could endure; many froze to death in the fields. [God reigns over nature and kings, judging men in days of war or peace.] (Ecc. 3:8)

On November 9, 1938, *Kristallnacht*, the “Night of Broken Glass,” authorized Germans to pillage Jewish shops, smash their windows, ruin merchandise, and vandalize their homes, making the Jews pay for the damages. Nazis banned their meetings and burned their synagogues and books, even Holy Bibles!⁵³ Bigotry intensified from name-calling, rock-throwing, and gang beatings to public murders.

Quick like a Leopard!

President Woodrow Wilson made the former senator from New York Franklin D. Roosevelt his secretary of the navy from 1912–20. F.D.R. contracted infantile paralysis while visiting an orphanage in 1921. He was thirty-nine. Determined to persevere though polio had paralyzed half his body, he met the challenge to win the 1932 election.⁵⁴ Across the world, von Hindenburg chose Hitler as his chancellor, the role his hero Bismarck had enjoyed.

Eleven years after WW1, the sobering reality of the 1929 Stock Market Crash stifled the Roaring Twenties and yielded to the Great Depression.⁵⁵ The freefall of the economy preceded her Great Drought that lasted nearly ten years.⁵⁶ By God's grace, America became undefeatable, strengthened in her catastrophes.

She had known the grief of WW1, having lost her sons in its battles. In early 1941 Americans resisted the idea of engaging in another foreign war though the government supported the British

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Royal Navy, supplying ships in the Atlantic where the conflict was close to home, and Congress passed the Lend-Lease Act.

December 7, 1941, Japan attacked the U.S. naval base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where most of her ships were anchored. Out of the blue, bombers demolished her fleet in the Pacific and forced the end of America's isolationism.⁵⁷ Two thousand four hundred and three died in the harbor attack.⁵⁸

The following day Roosevelt addressed both houses of Congress, delivering his "Declaration of Intent to Declare War" on December 8.⁵⁹ The Senate voted 82-0 and the House, 388-1.⁶⁰ December 11: Hitler and Mussolini declared war on the U.S.⁶¹

After the calamities that preceded the Second World War, the president was able to see the way to victory over adversaries who might have otherwise consumed the world. His fortitude was required, and providentially, his attitude was contagious.

WW1 politics had weakened her armed forces. She'd begun rebuilding her air force, but America still needed trained troops, artillery, tanks, submarines, ships, machine guns, rifles, bombers, canons, and munitions, as well as uniforms, backpacks, canteens, and k-rations, and all the essentials of warfare.

Draft notices flooded post offices, calling men to duty, and long lines formed around recruiting stations. Furniture, clothing, and automobile factories were redesigned to make war products. Nylon wasn't for stockings anymore—it was for parachutes.

In 1942 in his "State of the Union" message, the President spoke to Congress and the national radio audience: "Speed will count. Lost ground can always be regained—but time, never. Speed will save lives; speed will save this Nation which is in peril; speed will save our freedom and our civilization, and slowness has never been an American characteristic!"⁶²

F.D.R. emphasized "speed" four times, the main asset of the four-winged beast that had already shot through this writer like a high-speed documentary on America at war! The eagle became a leopard with four heads and four wings, flying in sync. [Ar.: *owph* = "bird" {71x}. KJV, YLT have "fowls" eating flesh and flying {42x}, truly an archaic translation of the word.]

"In 1940, the U.S. army was smaller than that of Rumania: only 174,000 men in uniform, wearing tin hats and leggings issued during WW1, and carrying rifles designed in 1903."⁶³ Entering the conflict two years and three months late, "American

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industry provided nearly two-thirds of all the Allied military equipment produced during the war.”⁶⁴

Americans sacrificed what had seemed essential but paled in comparison to helping their boys fight for freedom. Hollywood inspired audiences to invest in war bonds and to use their ration cards. Unemployed people of color, homemakers, retirees, and the physically and mentally challenged formed the war effort. An adage in every household stated, “The War was won at home.”

Joash the king sought Elisha for advice to defeat Aram. The prophet told him to strike a bunch of arrows on the ground. He hit dirt three times, angering Elisha. Three times weren't enough. Five or six times would have completely consumed the enemy. The triumph relied on its king's passion to win. (2 Kg. 13:14-19)

Roosevelt commanded, “Speed!” He called for the leopard, and his resonant voice led to America's most important victory. The leopard's greatest asset is its speed. A camouflaged beast rose as the eagle became a leopard, rushing to rescue freedom from the jaws and claws of a terrible beast. A leopard propelled America as an opponent of tyranny, redirecting the course of the war when, at its tipping point, her troops were among the heroes who rescued Jews from the death camps of Europe where her battle-hardened generals wept for the gaunt survivors.

Roosevelt incited his Republican critics when the Supreme Court agreed to pass his “Executive Order [90669] for the Internment of Japanese Citizens.”⁶⁵ He argued it would avert a national crisis, but the country never forgot its national offense.

At the time of Daniel's vision, none of these nations existed, but twenty-five hundred years later, God used a world war to end His vengeance and favor His chosen people by returning them to their land and establishing the nation for His Kingdom to come. (See Is. 40:1-5; Jer. 16:16-18) [Each attempt to divide Israel ends in divisions of our own lands; divided nations are an easy catch.]

America rushed to a war half a world away, conscripting her sons into the greatest conflict in history. Her leaders publicly prayed for the wisdom and strength to win by the help of God, and the God of Israel was with her. As the Lamb is a Lion, and the serpent is a dragon, the eagle became a leopard by peril and necessity. [Invisible kings and their kingdoms are beasts, metaphors by their attributes, visible by leaders and their nations. Jesus is a Lamb as the Savior, a Lion as the King.]

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Though we see them as flesh and blood, the kings in these battles are the spiritual kind. The scarlet beast *devoured and broke in pieces* the lands it gained by ten iron kings centuries before they received their kingdoms.

Three beasts, *each different from the other (in 7:3)*, won the war with Jews as the saints—set apart for the glory of God. At the end, *the beast was slain, and his body destroyed and given to the burning flame (in 7:11)*. Decades later Hitler's bodyguard said he'd ordered it burned and buried to prevent its discovery.⁶⁶

Having promised the land to their forefathers, God favored His Jews. ... *and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High, and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. (7:22)* The Kingdom of David would be established forever by restoring the Jews to the promised land, fulfilling the promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as well as the oracles of the prophets.

Following Roosevelt's death, Japan killed over half as many of the Allies in the Pacific as since its war began. His advisors assured President Truman a land invasion would cost a million lives. Weighing the alternatives, on August 6 he dropped the H-bomb on Hiroshima.⁶⁷ Without a truce in sight, three days later, he targeted Nagasaki, and it was suddenly clear: *the leopard was given dominion (in Dan. 7:6)*. Now watch the dates:

Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. On the 3rd, Britain and France declared war on Hitler. The Pacific conflict officially ended in a treaty September 2, 1945, on Tokyo Bay. It was September 1 in Washington, D.C.⁶⁸

God sent messages to the nations by events on Gregorian calendar dates: Biblically, "one" is unity or singularity, "three" is of God; "four" is earthly; "six" is of man; "seven," of completion or perfection; "eight," of beginnings; "ten," of judgment or law; "fifty," of liberty, and "five" concerns grace or provision.

David had more than enough stones to fell the giant when he took five; with five loaves, Jesus fed five thousand men besides women and children; five talents went to a servant who doubled them. Each time the provision had plenty left over. God showed the Jews grace and provision by granting them the Kingdom, not by their own merit, or else grace is no longer grace. (Rom. 11:6)

Hitler's "Final Solution" sent its first shipment of Jews from German ghettos to concentration camps in late 1941. Europe's first death camp was in Chelmno, Poland, operational December

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8, 1941, the day the U.S. declared war on Japan.⁶⁹ The war ended in Europe on May 8, 1945, three years and five months later.

Exactly six years and six months after Kristallnacht, the last death camp, Stutthof, was closed by the Allies on May 9, 1945, after an estimated six million Jews were murdered in Europe.⁷⁰

Israel proves God judges sin. If we sin, we too must repent or be judged like Israel. Historically, God sent His enemies to judge His people, and the judgments were horrible. Their sin was odious to Him when He scattered them:

¹⁹ And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries: according to their way and according to their doings I judged them. ...

²³ And I will sanctify my great name which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; And the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. ²⁴ For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. (Ezk. 36:19, 23-24)

²⁴ Who gave up Jacob to the looter,
and Israel to the plunderers?

Was it not the LORD against whom we have sinned?
in whose ways they would not walk,
and whose law they would not obey?

(Is. 42:24 ESV)

What's a Head?

The heads on the leopard are its leaders. Most often *rosh* described Israel's tribal leaders {349x}. [Aram.: *rē'sh* is "head," and is *rō'sh*, meaning "top, foremost, first" in Hebrew.] The leopard is a beast with four *heads*, unlike the other's ten *horns*, or kings.

⁶ "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. (Dan. 7:6 NKJV) – It was the camouflaged beast of prophecy.

The Constitution names four offices that serve our national interests: a president, a speaker of the house of representatives, a president of the senate, and a chief justice of the supreme court⁷¹ serve within the system's checks and balances as its four heads, leading the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

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The leaders' duties are in three Articles of the Constitution. In Article 1 the speaker of the house and the president of the senate lead the legislators, ensuring both the populace and their various states are well served. The senate and house create and vote on legislative bills, taxation, and declarations of war and all the laws necessary for the operation of the national government.

The house can impeach a president for bribery, treason, or high crimes and misdemeanors. The senate holds impeachment trials. Importantly, its two houses represent the interests of our states and citizens. These powers are in Sections 7–10, Article 1.

In Article 2 the president preserves, protects, and defends the Constitution of the United States and is commander-in-chief of the armed forces and national militia. As head of the executive branch, he/she commissions officers and, by advice and consent of the senate, makes treaties and appoints ambassadors, judges, justices of the supreme court, and other public ministers.

The president also grants pardons and reprieves; ensures laws are rightly executed; may issue executive orders, and may convene or adjourn one or both houses of congress. He/she ratifies or vetoes congressional bills, but congress can overturn a veto by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote in each house. He/she makes policy and trade pacts, approved by congress. See the four sections of Article 2 .

In Article 3 the chief justice is head of the supreme court, approved by Congress. The court determines the constitutionality of laws and treaties; tries cases of public ministers, consuls, and ambassadors; tries cases of individuals and states, cases between states, and those in which the nation has a part. See the three sections of Article 3.

Approaching the Throne

In the distant future, the apostles would watch Him ascend to a cloud, but in the mystery of eternity, Daniel saw the Son of man rising to heaven out of the clouds after the victory of WW2:

¹³ "I was watching in the night visions,
And behold, One like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!
He came to the Ancient of Days,
And they brought Him near before Him.

¹⁴ Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom.

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That all peoples, nations, and languages should
serve Him.

His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion,
Which shall not pass away,

And His kingdom *the one*

Which shall not be destroyed. (Dan. 7:13-14 NKJV)

¹² And the ten horns that thou sawest, are ten kings ...

¹³ these have one mind, and their own power and
authority to the beast they shall give over;

¹⁴ these with the Lamb shall make war, and the Lamb
shall overcome them, because Lord of lords he is, and
King of kings, and those with him are called, and choice,
and stedfast.' (Rev. 17:12a-14 YLT)

Israel returned to the land, and the Jews gained Jerusalem.
As Jesus said, the gentiles' days were fulfilled. (Lk. 21:24) Now
Jews are trusting in Jesus, and we wonder if the age is ending! ⁷²

¹⁷ 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise
out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall
receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever,
forever and ever.' (Dan. 7:17-18 ESV)

February 4–11, 1945: Churchill, Stalin, and Roosevelt met in
Yalta, Ukraine, with plans to partition Germany and to form the
United Nations. ⁷³ Seven weeks after the war, its Allies signed the
UN charter in a skating rink in Flushing Meadows, NY. Article
80, page 15 avers the Balfour Declaration as international law. ⁷⁴

Not long afterward, the UN agreed to change their own inter-
national law by granting the Golan Heights to Syria for her oil,
despite her alliance with Hitler that cost them their sons. Then on
November 29, 1947, UN Resolution 181 gave the Jews a meager
portion of the original land grant. ⁷⁵ The general secretary of the
United Nations announced its tally as Jews listened to their RCA
Victors at home: "33 yes; 13 against; 10 abstentions." ⁷⁶

African and European borders were decided in Italy twenty-
five years earlier. In 1947 they increased, but the Jewish borders
were reduced. ⁷⁷ May 14, 1948, the Jews acquiesced, and Israel
was reborn with just 12% of her legal boundaries from 1920. ⁷⁸
Hours after her rebirth, Israel faced her first threat: Egyptian
planes roared over the celebration at midnight, and her War of
Independence began. ⁷⁹

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Jacob was in their genes and God on their side when they entered the Promised Land to face the giants once again. Like Gideon's, a relatively small, poorly equipped army battled the sophisticated troops of Egypt, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Iraq till the war ended in March 1949 with Israel holding her ground, proving God is Sovereign over all.

History proved the prophecies of their return. Arab nations built up their arms and announced their intentions to the world, but in June 1967 the Six Day War began with a pre-emptive strike by the Jews. Israel regained Samaria ["the West Bank"]; Mt. Hermon [her Golan Heights], and Jerusalem; then, restored the oil-rich Sinai to Egypt for peace.⁸⁰ (See Lk. 21:24)

In 1947 Great Britain reduced the Jews' land and then lost an empire. One of a commonwealth of fifty-four nations, England's queen is a figurehead, but the UK is just England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Wales.⁸¹ Great Britain no longer exists.

In 1991 Russia lost her empire when socialism bankrupted it. Marxism prohibited the human rights America has enjoyed: freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and self-defense, taken for granted in the USA. In 1989 the USSR collapsed.⁸² No longer holding onto the ideals of our founding fathers, we too will fall.

And the rest of the beasts have caused their dominion to pass away: (7:12a YLT) Their dominion was over Germany after the war, but they dissolved that alliance after returning Europe to its previous nations and leaving Germany as its people's republic. The three main allies planned for the UN to replace their alliance though they continued as nations.

A Deceiver's Diversity

He recalls the vision, but Daniel wants to hear more about the last beast. The heavenly man sounds redundant—is he? (7:23-27) The fourth beast would return: ²³ *The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom ... diverse from all kingdoms ... and shall devour the whole earth.* ²⁴ *And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first. (7:23-24)* The next empire (in Rev. 13:1) has the power and throne of the dragon. The ten horns out of this kingdom arise again, *and another [beast] shall rise after them ... diverse from the first.* The *first* to rise after the ten was also a horn; *another rises* as an illegitimate empire.

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Babylon was his first capital; then Rome; then Berlin, but the next beast would be a fourth empire: at Berlin's fall, the dragon gave *his power, his throne, and great authority* to the leopard, the bear, and the lion. (Rev. 13:2) Those Allies created the UN; Alger Hiss wrote its charter after WW2, and all twenty-six allies signed it in June 1945.⁸³ By taking the dragon's power, unlike all other kingdoms, its beast *devours the whole earth (7:23) ... and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues and nations. And all who dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Rev. 13:7b-8)*

Out of this kingdom, the ten horns shall arise [in the alliance of the next beast (in 13:2)]; and another shall rise after them who is diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings (from Dan. 7:24). Its mystery is **its key**: Another beast rises after the ten unlike the little horn that first rose after them and plucked up three; he gives his throne to a fourth beast; then puts down three.

The next beast with ten horns is in Rev. 13:1. Another rises after them but not as *the first*—not like the little horn that rose after the ten, nor as the beast that rises with its throne. He has neither seven heads nor ten horns and neither iron teeth nor brass claws, but *speaks as a dragon with horns like a lamb (in 13:11).*

And he shall subdue three kings (in 7:24)—namely, the three that got his throne. He rises out of perdition (in Rev. 17:11) with horns like a lamb (in Rev. 13:11). He abases the three by his own ancient authority, which literally, he never gave the beast.

To differentiate the times of the beasts, the writing turns to poetry and future tense, alluding to the elusive fiery red dragon. He's hard to spot, winding his way like a serpent, concealing himself but being unveiled by the history that hounds him.

The dragon would rise after the ten kings again, but *diverse from the first* that rose after them (in Dan. 7:24) though he'd been the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed (in Rev. 13:12; cf. Dan. 7:11). He's *diverse from the first*, looking a bit like a lamb: *... I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. (Rev. 13:11)*

In another religious empire *diverse from the first* he had, he deceives the world for worship in Revelation. He may deceive its saints by his false prophet who does fake miracles by devils. The one with horns like a lamb is the father of lies. Long ago, Jesus

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prophesied the return of the abomination as a sign at the end of the age. (Mat. 24:15-22; 2 Thes. 2; cf. Dan. 7:24; 11:31; 12:11)

The one with the dragon's throne has the mike till the beast with two horns like a lamb rises with all his authority and takes the microphone to subdue the alliance of three beasts. Ten kings return to the scarlet beast. Hating the harlot, they give him their power; thus he destroys his former throne (in Rev. 17:15-18).

²⁴ And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. (Dan. 7:24)

Not plucking up three by the roots as the first, he abases the three. The ten crowns were restored after WW2. *The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom*, rising as *another* after them (in 7:23-4). He gives *his power, his throne, and great authority* to the empire that *devours the whole earth* (in Rev. 13:2). His power is with his horns; his dominion is over seven heads; his throne is in his city (in Rev. 13:2-3). *Diverse from the first, another rises* after the ten; the beast with two horns speaks as a *dragon* and abases the three.

Centuries ago he'd stomped the land to pieces, but his fourth empire takes *the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces* too. His Third Reich was Berlin; his fourth devours the world (in Dan. 7:23).

Divisions, Divisions!

Bestial forms can alter. [Aram.: *sh^enâ²*, “diverse” {5x}, more often, “change/alter.” {16x}] He's *slain and his body destroyed*, but another rises after the ten, diverse from the first. Satan is the serpent, a fiery red dragon, a scarlet beast, and a terrible one but has two horns like a lamb in Revelation 13: his form changes.

A few mistranslated words are in the best Bible versions. One is *ciphrah*, or “book.” *It is rolled together as a scroll* (in Is. 34:4). Unknown in the days of King James I, Psalm 139 should also have *ciphrah* as “scroll”: ¹⁵*My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.* ¹⁶*Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy [scroll] all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.* (from Ps. 139) Its script is figuratively the double-helix of DNA, the scroll only its Author could have written.

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²⁵ And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. (Dan. 7:25) [This is about the beast in Rev. 13:1-2, 5-10.]

Time, times, and half a time [in most versions] is literally *time, times, and a division of a time*. (Dan. 7:25 YLT) [Aram.: *p^elag*, “split”] In KJV and Geneva Bible of 1599, it reads, *the dividing of time* {1x} as it is in the Authorized KJV {1x} and in the Complete Word Study OT {1x}. It is otherwise used for the dividing of the earth and its watercourses {4x}. Unequally split, not halved. Here, the *times* are years, not decades or centuries. *Time, times, and a division of a time* pass while the beast rules the earth during the great tribulation; then immediately, its sun is dark, its moon is red, and the earth quakes (in Mat. 24:29-31).

Biblical Hebrew months are thirty days long. The number of *times* is more than three, but *1,260 days* or *forty-two months* are not the *times* here. Unlike *time, times and half a time* as *forty-two* [30-day] *months*, or *1,260 days*; it is *time, times, and the dividing of a time*, making an unequal division to shorten its time—split short: *And except those days be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened.* (Mat. 24:22, 29) Therefore, the elect are in the hands of the beast for fewer than the forty-two months he is allotted (in Rev. 13:5).

At the end of Daniel 7, the Kingdom is *given to the people of the saints*—the inheritance of Messiah promised to Abraham—believers of all nations, not just their own (in 7:18). *The gifts and the calling of God are without repentance* (in Rom. 11:28-29). New covenant believers are *the people of the saints* (Gen. 18:18-19; 22:18; 26:4-5; Eph. 2:19); gentiles of all nations are grafted into the olive tree as their inheritance in the last days. (Is. 54:3)

²⁷ And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. (Dan. 7:27) Messiah returns like lightning across the skies, revealing His nail-pierced hands.

About a thousand years after God created all things, Noah and his family escaped the flood that destroyed the world that

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once was; a thousand years after that, God called Abram out of Chaldea. Jerusalem was associated with Melchizedek since the day He met Abram near her walls. (Gen. 14:18-20) One thousand years later, the prophet Samuel anointed David as king, and he conquered the Jebusite city. In another thousand years, Jesus Christ was born.

Four thousand years after Melchizedek and Abram met near her walls, in the Six Day War, the Jews regained the city and made her their capital once again. The trouble over Jerusalem and the Jews of Israel is why the Son of David as the Son of God returns to Jerusalem in the likeness and order of Melchizedek as both King and Priest over a Kingdom of priests (in Rev. 20:6):

¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ^{14a} I will be his father, and he will be my son.
(2 Sam. 7:12-14a NIV) – God spoke to David by His prophet.

Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. (Rev. 20:6 NKJV)

God chose Jerusalem, Israel, as His Kingdom over the earth. (Is. 51:4; 14:25; Jer. 2:7; 16:18; Ezk. 36:1-11; 38:16; Jl. 1:6; 3:2)

“Gainsaying” is a word in the KJV and YLT. [Grk.: *antilēgō*, is “to speak against in order to gain advantage for one’s self.”] In gainsaying, we will not be spared; therefore we must repent:

¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.” ²⁰ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.

²² Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off. ²³ And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. (Rom. 11:19-23 NIV) [He grafts Jews and gentiles in as His adopted sons and daughters.]