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in the Book of Daniel



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Introduction

'Book of Daniel'

Eze 14:14 *"Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord GOD.*

God proclaimed that Daniel was a righteous man along with Noah and Job. Not only that, Daniel was the only person referred to as the man greatly beloved of God (3 times) in the whole Bible.

Dan 10:11 *And he said to me, "O **Daniel, man greatly beloved**, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.*

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (**whoever reads, let him understand**),*

When our Lord was teaching His disciples the End-time signs, He told them to read the book of Daniel in order to understand the 'Abomination of Desolation' and the Endtime prophecies.

Mysteries Reveal in the last Days

Dan 12:8-9 *Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?" And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.***

Since the Endtime mysteries were sealed until the last days, then theologians will not be able to understand Endtime prophecies. There is no wonder why they were unable to unveil the Endtime prophecies hidden from Daniel 11:29 onwards. They struggled to explain the meaning of the Fourth Beast, the little horn of the male goat, feet and toes of iron and clay, glorious woman in Rev 12, the two beasts in Rev 13, the Harlot in Rev 17-18 and the list goes on.

Commentaries written more than thirty years ago concerning Endtime prophecies are bound to be erroneous. So brethren, do not refer nor consult them.

Earlier prophecies in the book of Daniel were fulfilled in such great accuracy during the Grecian Empire that sceptics and professed believers alike, subscribed to the theory that the book of Daniel was a history record written after the events.

Wikipedia – The Book of Daniel is a biblical apocalypse, combining a prophecy of history with an eschatology (the study of last things) which is both cosmic in scope and political in its focus. ... In the Hebrew Bible it is found in the Ketuvim (writings or history), while in Christian Bibles it is grouped with the Major Prophets.

All those living in the last days should understand the Endtime prophecies and events instead of being an opportunist screaming at every strange heavenly sign, earthquake, calamity, plague, warfare, 4 blood moons, Planet X, Jewish feasts, and Jubilees; indirectly making themselves the false prophets.

I believe that this BD series will reveal in detail the coming World War 3, deadly natural calamities, and how God will empower Christians to perform great exploits resulting in the greatest harvest of souls ever. Prophecies will be so detailed and accurate that Satan will once again try to discredit Daniel's End-time prophecies as a historical record written after World War 3.

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'Book of Daniel'

Dan 1:1 *In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.*

God warned the Israelites to repent of their wickedness but they kept rejecting Him.

Jer 35:15, 17 *"I have also sent to you all My servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, 'Turn now everyone from his evil way, amend your doings, and do not go after other gods to serve them; then you will dwell in the land which I have given you and your fathers.' But you have not inclined your ear, nor obeyed Me... Therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel: 'Behold, I will bring on Judah and on all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the doom that I have pronounced against them; because I have spoken to them but they have not heard, and I have called to them but they have not answered.'"*

Sins and Abominations of Israel

Jer 13:27 *I have seen your adulteries and your lustful neighings, the lewdness of your harlotry, your abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe to you, O Jerusalem! Will you still not be made clean?"*

Since Israel refused to repent and continue in its abominable practices, **the Lord told Jeremiah not to pray for them anymore but to send Jerusalem to destruction.**

Jer 11:12-14 *"Then the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem will go and cry out to the gods to whom they offer incense, but they will not save them at all in the time of their trouble. For according to the number of your cities were your gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem you have set up altars to that shameful thing, altars to burn incense to Baal. So **do not pray for this people**, or lift up a cry or prayer for them; for I will not hear them in the time that they cry out to Me because of their trouble."*

Misled by false prophets

Jer 23:14 *Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: They commit adultery and walk in lies; they also strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that **no one turns back from his wickedness**. All of them are like Sodom to Me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah.*

All these false prophets managed to annul the warnings and prophecies of Jeremiah; for itching ears desire blessings, peace, prosperity.

Similarly, we have been hearing that God will bring great revivals and blessings to Malaysia for the last 30 years. It was also proclaimed that revival flowing from East Malaysia will take this country for Him. Instead, we see Islamisation of Sabah and Sarawak with many Christians having apostate. Our economy is spiralling downhill and the public is suffering. **Where are those false prophets and prophetesses who have distracted us from the sins of the church?**

Abominations of Churches

Churches are hoarding God's money in land, properties, stocks, fixed deposits, and investments thus depleting His resources to His many ministries. Churches are building their own financial empire. **With such selfishness, where is unity?** Covetous pastors and leaders are multimillionaires. Many churches have approved sodomy and gay marriages and with heresies rampant, it is difficult for bible believing Christians to survive.

1 Pet 4:17 *For **the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God**; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

Brethren, like Daniel, we should be confessing our sins. Fast and pray that church leaders will repent and see the truth, **otherwise God will use World War 3 to judge them.**

BD02 Why was Daniel not killed?

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 1:3, 6 *Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles... Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah."*

Most of the Israelites were killed with just over 3,000 were taken as captives to Babylon out of possibly 1 million or more from Judah and Jerusalem. Is it by any chance that these were saved by divine intervention?

King's children, Priesthood killed

Jer 52:9-10, 14, 24 *So they took the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah in the land of Hamath, and he pronounced judgment on him. Then the king of Babylon killed the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes. And he killed all the princes of Judah in Riblah... And all the army of the Chaldeans who were with the captain of the guard broke down all the walls of Jerusalem all around... The captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, Zephaniah the second priest, and the three doorkeepers.*

All the children of King Zedekiah along with some priesthood and Jewish leaders were killed.

Jer 27:8-9, 17 *'And it shall be, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and which will not put its neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation I will punish,' says the LORD, 'with the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand. Therefore do not listen to your prophets, your diviners, your dreamers, your soothsayers, or your sorcerers, who speak to you, saying, "You shall not serve the king of Babylon."...' 'Do not listen to them; serve the king of Babylon, and live! Why should this city be laid waste?"*

Since Israel had rejected the many warnings to repent, the final prophecies by Jeremiah

were the destruction of Jerusalem. God told the Israelites to surrender to King Nebuchadnezzar and to serve him for seventy years. All those who rejected His commands were killed.

Although those who obeyed Jeremiah and those who surrendered were prevented from leaving Jerusalem, yet they together with Daniel were saved.

Thank God that He is faithful to His words and promises.

Deliverance by God

2 Pet 2:6-9 *and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—then **the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,***

Just as God had delivered the righteous Lot and 3000 Israelites from death, He will also deliver Christians, who have kept His words, who have believed in the destruction of Jerusalem in World War 3, and those who have trusted His Endtime prophecies.

Luke 21:20-22, 24 *"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. **For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled... And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."***

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 1:3-4 *Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles, young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans.*

All Jewish youths were supposed to be educated and knowledgeable in the laws of God for every parent is mandated to teach their children. In fact, Jewish children are supposed to memorize and understand Moses' laws.

Then, how come so few youths were saved?

Deu 11:18-19 *"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."*

Rejecting God's Will

Jer 35:15 *"I have also sent to you all My servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, 'Turn now everyone from his evil way, amend your doings, and do not go after other gods to serve them; then you will dwell in the land which I have given you and your fathers.' But you have not inclined your ear, nor obeyed Me.*

Since Israel refused to obey the word of God and to repent of their evil ways, the Israelites would not teach their children the word of God, which they had rejected. Without the word of God and the truth, these youths could not believe it was God's will for Jerusalem to be conquered by the Babylonians.

Jer 27:14-15, 17 *"Therefore do not listen to the words of the prophets who speak to you, saying, 'You shall not serve the king of*

Babylon,' for they prophesy a lie to you; for I have not sent them," says the LORD, "yet they prophesy a lie in My name, that I may drive you out, and that you may perish, you and the prophets who prophesy to you... 'Do not listen to them; serve the king of Babylon, and live! Why should this city be laid waste?"

All those who believed the false prophets promising victories, peace and God's deliverance were all killed trying to fight off the enemies.

Similarly, Christians who cannot believe that it is God's will that Jerusalem, US, UK, and EU (former Christian nations) will be destroyed by Iran in the coming World War 3, will not teach nor talk about this truth. They would rather embrace lies and false prophecies of peace and prosperity.

Submitting to God's Will

Dan 9:2 *in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.*

Knowing that it was God's will for them to serve the Babylonians for seventy years, these Jewish youths had decided to live in peace and served the Babylonians faithfully as though they were serving God. Because of their peace and faithfulness, they were treated more favourably than those from other nations.

Jer 29:6-7 *Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace."*

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Dan 1:5-6 *And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's delicacies and of the wine which he drank, and three years of training for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king. Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.*

God had shown to Daniel and the Israelites **the vision** that

1. the Babylonians would conquer Jerusalem and burned it to the ground,
2. the Israelites would be taken as captives to Babylon for seventy years,
3. not to listen to the false prophets.

and also their missions that

1. they must serve the Babylonians,
2. settle down and bear children,
3. live in peace with all.

With these visions and missions, the Israelites were able to live peacefully in exile while joyfully and faithfully serving the Babylonians.

Whereas this captives from the other nations will be living in sorrows, pains and hatred for the death of their beloved family members and friends, the destruction of their cities and countries and the present sufferings. They would be planning revenge and rebellion.

Amos 3:7-8 *Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?*

God kept His words that He would reveal His secrets and plans to His prophets before He put them into action.

Note – many prophets had prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem because of the Israelites refusal to repent of their sins, idolatry, abominable practices, etc.

Hos 4:1-2,12 *Hear the word of the LORD, you children of Israel, for the LORD brings a charge*

against the inhabitants of the land: "There is no truth or mercy or knowledge of God in the land. By swearing and lying, killing and stealing and committing adultery, they break all restraint, with bloodshed upon bloodshed... My people ask counsel from their wooden idols, and their staff informs them. For the spirit of harlotry has caused [them] to stray, And they have played the harlot against their God.

Heb 1:1-2 *God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;*

I thank God that our Lord Jesus has revealed all the coming events in the prophecies found in the four Gospels, Epistles, etc.

I thank God that He has also given us the Spirit of truth to teach us all things and guide us into all truth.

John 14:26; 16:13 *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you... However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."*

Mission for Endtime Christians

Similarly, like Daniel, Christians who know their God and given the vision of the coming World War 3 will be looking forward to do great exploits. They know that God with signs and wonders, will empower them to care, nurse, feed, heal, etc. for all those badly affected by World War 3 resulting to hundreds of millions being saved. They will be rejoicing while discipling all these new converts so that they can overcome the coming deceptions of the Antichrist during the wrath of Satan and are found worthy to become the bride of the Lamb.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 1:5-6, 8 *And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's delicacies and of the wine which he drank, and three years of training for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king. Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah... But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.*

Though Daniel was living in luxury and sharing the goodies meant for the king, yet he stayed faithful to His belief in Yahweh. He would rather be a vegetarian than eating the delicious food which was unclean. No wonder he was considered a righteous man along with Noah and Job in Eze 14:14, 20.

Unfortunately, many Christians today call some abominations as blessings from God because they enjoy indulging in the lusts and sinful practices.

Luke 16:14-15 *Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.*

Dan 1:10,12-14 *And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who are your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king."... "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants." So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days.*

Daniel, a man of wisdom, pleaded with the eunuch who was in charge to test him for only ten days. If his appearance was worse than the others, he would submit to whatever decision the eunuch imposed.

Daniel did not mention Yahweh for he knew that no gentile will believe Yahweh is the Almighty God because the Israelites were defeated by the Babylonians, whose God was supposedly greater and more powerful.

Similarly, a sinning Christian (drunkard, gambler, drug addict, etc.) is not effective in preaching His gospel while drinking or gambling. Until he has repented and has been transformed, will his testimonies be effective for then, the non-believers can see the miracles of our Almighty God working in him.

Dan 1:14-16 *So he consented with them in this matter, and tested them ten days. And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies. Thus the steward took away their portion of delicacies and the wine that they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.*

Non believers can only believe what they can see. So, when the eunuch saw that the four Jews were healthier than the others, he was convinced and allowed them to be vegetarians.

Note – as Christians, we walk by faith in the word of God and no longer by sight.

John 20:29 *Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

Mat 5:6 *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."*

Whenever a Christian sincerely wants to be righteous by obeying His words and will, God will be delighted to fulfil his desire.

Dan 1:17 *As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.*

These four Jewish youths were prepared to suffer by keeping God's commandments for they feared God more than the king. So, God fulfilled their righteous desires and also fulfilled His promise that they would be granted knowledge, understanding and wisdom, when they kept His words.

Psalms 111:10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.*

and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams

However, Daniel the leader of the four was given extra gifting for he was able to understand all visions and dreams. Brethren, walk out your faith in the word of God and just like Daniel, you may be found worthy of getting extra gifting or anointing, for faith without works is dead. (Jam 2:20, 26)

2 King 19:10-12 *"Thus you shall speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying: 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, "Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria. Look! You have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands by utterly destroying them; and shall you be delivered? Have the gods of the nations delivered those whom my fathers have destroyed, Gozan and Haran and Rezeph, and the people of Eden who were in Telassar?"*

God empowered Daniel with the gifts of understanding visions and dreams so that these could convince King Nebuchadnezzar that Yahweh is the Almighty God, the Creator of heaven and earth. The God of Israel was considered inferior to the gods of the Babylonians, who were the conquerors.

Dan 2:9-11 *"if you do not make known the dream to me, there is only one decree for you! For you have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words before me till the time has changed. Therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that you can give me its interpretation." The Chaldeans answered the king, and said, "There is not a man on earth who can tell the king's matter; therefore no king, lord, or ruler has ever asked such things of any magician, astrologer, or Chaldean. It is a difficult thing that the king requests, and **there is no other who can tell it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.**"*

Dan 1:19-20 *Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.*

With the Torah (Pentateuch or the first 5 books of Moses) hidden in their hearts, this was God's knowledge and wisdom guiding these youths to great understanding.

Note – we can now understand why the Jews are so brilliant. It is the word of God (the Law and the Prophets) guiding them into knowledge and wisdom, leading them to many types of discovery and great understanding.

Brethren, if you want God's wisdom, knowledge and understanding for your children, get them to abide in His words; our Lord's Jesus teachings and the epistles. Then, they will be like Daniel and his friends and also Timothy in the NT.

1 Tim 4:12-13 *Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.*

BD07 Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Dan 2:6, 10-11 *"However, if you tell the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts, rewards, and great honor. Therefore **tell me the dream and its interpretation.**" The Chaldeans answered the king, and said, **"There is not a man on earth who can tell the king's matter;** therefore no king, lord, or ruler has ever asked such things of any magician, astrologer, or Chaldean. It is a difficult thing that the king requests, and **there is no other who can tell it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.**"*

When King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, he demanded his wise men, the astrologers and magicians to tell and explain the meaning of his dream. This was unsettling to the wise men for they said that only God alone can reveal dreams.

Dan 2:12-13 *For this reason the king was angry and very furious, and gave the command to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. So the decree went out, and they began killing the wise men; and they sought Daniel and his companions, to kill them.*

When Daniel heard this, he managed to get the king to give him time to seek God's help. Then Daniel called the others to pray for God's mercy unlike those abominable televangelists and false prophets who order and demand God to do their biddings.

Dan 2:17-18 *Then Daniel went to his house, and made the decision known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, that **they might seek mercies from the God of heaven concerning this secret, so that Daniel and his companions might not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.***

Dan 2:19 *Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. So Daniel blessed the God of heaven.*

According to God's plan, He revealed and explained the dream of the king to Daniel and also confirmed that He alone is the Almighty.

Dan 2:20-22 *Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; **He removes kings and raises up kings;** He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and secret things; **He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him.***

Brethren, God put the government to rule the country and we must at all cost submit to His choice. When the Israelites obeyed God's words, they lived in peace, security, and were prosperous and secured. All the surrounding nations came to pay tributes to King Solomon. But when Israel strayed from His words and was wicked, merciless, selfish, covetous, and idolatrous, God allowed them to suffer greatly from warfares, famines, etc.

Brethren, you can see clearly how God allows Israel and the West to suffer from their abominable practices in rejecting God and His words. See also the confusions they are facing at this moment with Islamisation, juvenile problems, gender confusion with male mothers or female fathers because of same sex marriages, drug addictions, and terrorism.

Mat 11:28-29 *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*

We thank God that Jesus is the light of the world and He understands our sorrows, suffering, pains, helplessness when in darkness. We only need to humble ourselves and come to His light by keeping His words so that we will be free from all worldly encumbrances.

BD08 Nebuchadnezzar's Conviction

Dan 2:27-29 *Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, "The secret which the king has demanded, the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, and the soothsayers cannot declare to the king. **But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days.** Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be.*

Daniel explained to the king that it is beyond the bounds of possibility to reveal another person's dream. The ability is exclusive to God alone. Daniel prohibited the king from worshipping him as God. He made it clear that it was God who gave the king the dream, and it was God who revealed it to Daniel.

Dan 2:31-33 *"You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay."*

When Daniel construed the dream accurately, the king began to grasp of the ability of God. Pagan kings perceived themselves as gods because of the absolute power and authority that they wield over their subjects. The great image in the dream represents the kingdoms before the Messiah establishes His Millennium Rule.

- 1. Head of gold** – Babylonian Empire,
- 2. Chest and 2 Arms of silver** – Medi-Persian Empire,
- 3. Belly and Thighs of bronze** – Grecian Empire,
- 4. Legs of iron** – Roman Empire
- 5. Feet of iron and clay** – Islamic Ottoman Empire - metal (military) and clay (religion) giving a weak combination or a politically weak Empire.

Dan 2:41-43 *Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.*

6. Toes (10) of iron and clay – The End time Antichrist rule for 42 months (under the One World Religion) and assisted by his 10 kings. *Rev 17:12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast."*

Dan 2:46-47 *Then **King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face, prostrate before Daniel**, and commanded that they should present an offering and incense to him. The king answered Daniel, and said, "**Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings**, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."*

Can you imagine the great king Nebuchadnezzar bowing down to Daniel, a captive? Well, he was convinced that Yahweh the God of the Israelites is the Almighty God, the Creator of the heaven and the earth.

Similarly because of our sacrifices and love for God, unbelievers and misled Christians will respect us when they see His empowering causing us to do great exploits for Him.

*Rev 3:9-10 **Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.** Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.*

BD09 Nebuchadnezzar God's servant

Jer 43:10 *and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Behold, I will send and bring **Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant**, and will set his throne above these stones that I have hidden. And he will spread his royal pavilion over them.*

King Nebuchadnezzar had been a faithful servant of God so far. Being God's instrument of judging Jerusalem and the Israelites for their abominable practices. God also helped him to annihilate the Assyrian and Egyptian armies. He had been fair to Daniel by promoting him to the highest position possible as promised for those who could reveal and explain his dream, which led him to acknowledge Yahweh the God of the Jews as the Almighty God.

Dan 3:4-6 *Then a herald cried aloud: "To you it is commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, that at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, **you shall fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up**; and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."*

Surprisingly, King Nebuchadnezzar who had once acknowledged Yahweh as the Almighty God dared to force everyone including the Jews to worship his image, thereby making himself equal to the Almighty God.

PRIDE – the greatest abomination and failure of Satan and man.

Similarly, man unknowingly out of pride, wants to be God in one way or another:-

- 1. In business** – they want to be the most successful or richest,
- 2. In politics** – they want to be ministers or President,
- 3. In education** – they want to be the most intelligent,
- 4. In sport** – they want to be champions,
- 5. In any profession** – they want to be the best,
- 6. In Entertainment** – they want to be the favorite,

7. In singing – they want to be top of the charts. Brethren, beware, lest out of pride you may land up like King Nebuchadnezzar to demand appreciation (worship) as the great or greatest in your line or profession.

Dan 3:12-13 *There are certain Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; these men, O king, have not paid due regard to you. They do not serve your gods or worship the gold image which you have set up."* Then **Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury**, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. So they brought these men before the king.

Even though the three Daniel's friends, (proven to be godly and God fearing), refused to bow down to his image, his pride had blinded him and he was in rage.

Similarly today, we find many successful pastors, leaders and televangelists who were once His faithful servants but now with big congregations going into rage when their present distorted doctrines or heresies are not accepted. Because of pride, they have become stiff-necked (just like the Jews led by Moses in the wilderness) and refuse to accept the truth. These are the ones who will persecute godly and Bible believing Christians for they have already fallen into the snares of the Devil.

2 The 2:9-10 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and **with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth**, that they might be saved.*

Dan 3:13-14 *Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. So they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, **that you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?***

When the three Jews refused to bow down to worship the golden image of Nebuchadnezzar, the king was in rage and demanded that they worship his golden image otherwise they would be cast into fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:15 *"Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, good! But **if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?**"*

In his rage, King Nebuchadnezzar forgot that Yahweh the Almighty God of the Jews is the Creator of heaven and earth and that He is all powerful and is able to set up or remove kings. In anger, he even mocked Yahweh saying, 'who is the god who will deliver them from his hands.' It is no wonder that the word of God reminded us to be rational and do not sin when we are in anger. If not, you have just fallen into the devil's deception.

Eph 4:26-27 *"Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil."*

Dan 3:17-18 *"If that is the case, **our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.** But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."*

The three Jews had witnessed the faithfulness of God, who had fulfilled His prophecies and promises to all those taken captives and serving Babylon. With such faith in Yahweh, they committed themselves into Him that He will deliver them from the fiery furnace. If it was God's will for them to be taken back to heaven, they were happy to be martyrs. This reminded the king that Yahweh is the Almighty God, but instead of repentance, his pride made him more furious that he made the fiery furnace extremely hot to ensure their certain death.

Dan 3:19, 23 *Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated... And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.*

It is a pity that so many godly servants have fallen because of pride and covetousness, and have refused to repent.

Brethren, are you persecuting your poor godly brethren who are helpless against your onslaught because of your power, riches and positions? Are you accusing them as false teachers, heretics, and smearing their reputation with lies?

Remember – these godly and helpless brethren are the beloved of our Lord – just like Lazarus the beggar, Daniel and his three friends. They are your blessing if only you will obey His word to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

Heb 13:1-3 *Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels. Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also.*

Dan 3:24-25 *Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."*

When God told the Israelites to surrender and serve Babylon, He promised them that they would live in peace there. So when King Nebuchadnezzar demanded them to worship the golden idol (causing them to disobey God's commandments and sin), God stepped in to deliver them miraculously and gave them peace.

Jer 29:7 *And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.*

Dan 3:26-27 *Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.*

This miraculous deliverance of the three Jews was witnessed by all the top officials from throughout the Babylonian empire. Therefore, the whole empire had heard of the great power of Yahweh, the living God of the Jews.

Dan 3:28-29 *Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this."*

The great wisdom of God using this miraculous deliverance and the declaration of King Nebuchadnezzar, to bring the whole Empire to fear Yahweh. This allowed the Jews to live in peace throughout the land during their exile because the people respected and feared the Jews whose Yahweh is the Almighty God.

Similarly, if we obey and keep His words, our Lord Jesus ensures us that His peace will be with us.

John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

BD12 Nebuchadnezzar's Testimonies

Dan 4:1-3 *Nebuchadnezzar the king, To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you. **I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me.***

How great are His signs, And how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And His dominion is from generation to generation.

In the old days, all kings were treated and worshipped as gods by the heathens. In fact, King Nebuchadnezzar once forced his people to worship his golden image. Failing to kill the three Jews for not bowing down to worship his image, he then declared Yahweh the God of the Jews, the Lord God Almighty. Having seen those signs and wonders of Yahweh, he rejoiced witnessing them. Then being filled with faith, he willingly and joyfully, set out to testify of His greatness to all his subjects and also to the rest of the world. Below were some of the signs and wonders:-

1. Jewish youths are ten times better in wisdom and understanding,

Dan 1:19-20 *Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. **And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm.***

2. Daniel revealed the King's dream,
Dan 2:31-35 *"You, **O king, were watching; and behold, a great image!** This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay..."*

3. Daniel also interpreted his dream,
Dan 2:36-38 *"This is the dream. **Now we will***

***tell the interpretation of it before the king.** You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory..."*

4. God's deliverance of the three Jews.

Dan 3:26, 29 *Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here." Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire...*

*"Therefore **I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this.**"*

This is an example of how you too can testify and declare God's work in your life:-

1. He introduced himself (king),
2. His greeting of peace to all,
3. He testified God's signs and wonders in his life,
4. He declared the greatness of His eternal Kingdom.

Warning – Unfortunately, many testimonies instead of giving all glories to the Lord God Almighty, also claim some self glories (self righteousness, own wisdom, abilities, etc.) which destroy their supposedly good testimonies.

Brethren, when you start to testify His faithfulness and greatness in your life, you have publicly humbled yourself as His servant by declaring Him as your Lord and King. God will continue to use you as His servant. No wonder God declared King Nebuchadnezzar, His servant, who constantly testified of His greatness.

Jer 27:6 *"And now I have given all these lands into the hand of **Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant;** and the beasts of the field I have also given him to serve him."*

Dan 4:18 *"This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, declare its interpretation, since all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known to me the interpretation; but you are able, for the Spirit of the Holy God is in you."*

This statement from King Nebuchadnezzar revealed the respect he had for prophet Daniel, who alone could interpret his dream. With this great respect, Daniel was able to share the bad news of his coming madness, humiliations, sufferings and pains which were God's chastisements. Anyone else who dared to share such bad news with the king will definitely be put to death.

Pride of King Nebuchadnezzar

Dan 4:22 *"it is you, O king, who have grown and become strong; **for your greatness has grown and reaches to the heavens**, and your dominion to the end of the earth."*

God showed King Nebuchadnezzar that pride was his biggest problem. As promised, by God, He would revealed to him (as God's servant) the method how he could help him deal the sin of pride.

Amos 3:7-8 ***Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.** A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?*

Nebuchadnezzar in great Humility

Dan 4:24-25 *"this is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king: They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen. They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses."*

The interpretation of the dream was that King Nebuchadnezzar would become insane and driven out from men to live among the beasts in the field. Without any roofing his body would be wet with dew every morning. And just like an ox, he would eat grass in the field. He lived like an animal for seven years! His hair was likened to eagle's feathers and his nails like bird's claws.

The greatest humility – the great Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar was reduced to an animal feeding on grass and living in the open fields. Even beggars have more dignity than him! (cf. Jesus' birth)

Dan 4:33 *That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.*

Our Lord's Birth in Humility

Our Lord Jesus Christ was the King of kings and the Lord of Lords and above all the heavenly hosts. He humbled Himself to be made flesh, a human being and a servant. He was born in the stable amongst the animals as a sacrificial Lamb of God. He was put in a manger (a trough holding food or water for the animals) revealing that He came as the Bread of life (food) and living Water for His sheep (Christians). Not only was our Lord born in humility, His whole life on earth was in humility:- poor family, baptized by John, ministry supported by women, rode on a donkey entering Jerusalem and finally He submitted Himself to God's will by suffering the lashes and dying on the cross.

Brethren, unless we humble ourselves and repent of our pride, lusts, covetousness, selfishness; the coming World War 3 along with the calamities will wipe out everything reducing us to eat grass on starvation.

BD14 Nebuchadnezzar's Restoration

Dan 4:30-33 *The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?" While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses." **That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.***

Nebuchadnezzar knew that it was God who appointed him as king and also made his kingdom great. He constantly gave glory to Yahweh. Despite warnings of his pride, he still boasted of his own ability and might in making Babylon great. This is stealing His glory, which unfortunately many pastors and brethren are doing when they are successful.

The judgement of God was immediate; making him insane and lived amongst the animals in the field ate grass.

NOTE – Nebuchadnezzar was not demon possessed. Don't try to cast demons out of him.

In Acts 12:21-23, King Herod was immediately killed and eaten by worms for not giving glory to God.

Dan 4:34-35 *And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and*

among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?"

King Nebuchadnezzar, having suffered for seven years in inhuman conditions, realized his pride. God chastised him because he used to be a faithful servant, thus giving him the opportunity to repent.

1 Pet 4:1-2 *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.*

Brethren, King Nebuchadnezzar knew that the chastisements were good for his pride. So, when he praised and thanked God for all the humiliations and sufferings, he was restored back to all his former glory as the great king of Babylon.

Dan 4:36 *At the same time my reason returned to me, and for **the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me.** My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.*

Rom 8:28 *And **we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.***

Brethren, can you still praise and be thankful to God in your pains and sufferings? What if you have terminal cancer, incurable diseases, face bankruptcies, death of loved ones, failure in ventures, rejected, excluded, falsely accused, and persecuted? Would you continue to praise God or are you going to blame the devil?

Dan 4:37 *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And **those who walk in pride He is able to put down.***

Dan 5:1-2 *Belshazzar the king made a great feast for a thousand of his lords, and drank wine in the presence of the thousand. While he tasted the wine, Belshazzar gave the command 'to bring the **gold and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple** which had been in Jerusalem, **that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them.***

All the golden and silver vessels used inside the Holy place were holy vessels before the Lord God Almighty. It was an abomination to the Lord when King Belshazzar brought out these holy vessels to be used by his lords and wives for drinking wine while praising and honouring their idols.

Dan 5:4 *They drank wine, and **praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone (idols).***

2 Cor 6:14-16 *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? **For you are the temple of the living God.** As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."*

Brethren, all born again Christians are saved by the grace of God because they have repented of their old sinful ways and have believed and accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Then God gave each believer the Spirit of God to dwell within them as the seal of redemption.

How is it possible for Christians who are the temple of God, who are enjoying the grace of salvation, joy, peace and blessings of God; are found praising and honouring idols (worshipping money and those in authority, rich and successful entrepreneurs, the covetous, proud, the worldly)? Don't Christians fear the wrath of God for their disobedience?

Col 3:5-7 *Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness, which is idolatry.** Because of these things **the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.***

Warning from God

Dan 5:5-6 *In the same hour the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king's countenance changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his hips were loosened and his knees knocked against each other.*

King Belshazzar knew that he had sin and was very fearful so he wanted to understand the writings on the wall.

Dan 5:22, 26, 28-30 *"But you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, although you knew all this... This is the interpretation of each word... MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it;... PERES: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."... That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain.*

Daniel's interpretation of his fall to the Medes and Persian was no surprise to him, so he rewarded Daniel heavily in an effort to please God.

Brethren, don't defile the temple of God with mammon or worldliness, and suffer His wrath and destruction.

1 Cor 3:16-17 *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? **If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him.** For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.*

BD16 Evil Scheme to destroy Daniel

Dan 6:1-3 *It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom; and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king would suffer no loss. Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, **because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.***

From the prophecies of Jeremiah, Daniel was given the vision that Israel would be in desolation for seventy years. The Jews were instructed to serve the conquerors in peace. So Daniel obeyed Yahweh and served the conquerors faithfully. This excellent spirit set Daniel to excel over all the other governors and satraps, prompting King Darius to promote him above all the others.

Dan 6:4 *So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but **they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him.***

Out of jealousy, the governors and satraps planned to destroy Daniel even though they knew that he was faultless.

Dan 6:5, 7 *Then these men said, "We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God."... All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions.*

The wicked plan of Daniel's enemies was to get the king to forbid everyone from petitioning any god or man for 30 days, knowing that Daniel would not conform and would still continue to pray to Yahweh.

Dan 6:11, 13 *Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God... So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day."*

All evidences of Daniel's disregarding the king's decree (praying 3 times a day to Yahweh) were presented before King Darius.

Dan 6:14-15 *And the king, **when he heard these words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. Then these men approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that it is the law of the Medes and Persians **that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed.**"***

King Darius was angry with himself for being deceived to sign such a decree, which would definitely send his faithful, loyal and godly Daniel to his death. He was trying his best to save Daniel from certain death in the lion's den.

Even the great King Darius, who wielded supreme power could not abolish his decree to save Daniel, unless he was prepared to break the law of the land.

How much more for our Lord God Almighty that though He is Sovereign, He will not go against His words, promises, covenants, etc. because He cannot and will not sin. As a just and righteous God, He is always faithful to His words and promises.

So brethren, always abide in His love and be blessed by His presence, guidance, peace, joy, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and empowering of the Holy Spirit as promised by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dan 6:16 *So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you."*

What a friend Daniel was to King Darius, who was trying to find ways of delivering Daniel from the lion's den. But the enemies of Daniel reminded King Darius that according to the law of the Mede-Persians, all decrees and statutes established by the king cannot be changed, thereby forcing King Darius to send Daniel to the lions.

Daniel must have been advising and helping him to administrate his great Mede-Persian Empire. He must have seen Daniel's complete loyalty and faithfulness in serving him and his continuous labour towards the prosperity and peace of the Empire. His love and faithfulness to his God had earned him the ability to display miracles reserved for God's anointed servants only.

Though King Darius could not save his loyal subject and friend, Daniel; he knew that Yahweh, the Almighty God of the Jews would deliver him from the lions.

Dan 6:18 ***Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him.***

King Darius humbled himself to be like a Jew or servant by fasting for Daniel. This was unprecedented for all heathen kings considered themselves as gods and demanded their people to worship them or their images - idolatry. His love and concern for the safety of Daniel, who was cast into the lion's den, caused him to lose his sleep. As soon as it was daylight, he went immediately to the lion's den and cried out to Daniel to ascertain his condition.

Dan 6:19-20 *Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried*

out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

Dan 6:21-22 *Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."*

Daniel answered the king that he was not harmed by the lions for the Almighty God had sent His angel to protect and delivered Him because **he had not sinned against God nor His mission to him** (i.e. to faithfully serve the conquerors for seventy years and to live in peace)

Brethren, to ensure that we live under His protection, we must keep His words. We must not sin against God's mission for us, that we live in peace with all, to preach the everlasting gospel, to love one another as Jesus had loved us, to make disciples to be like Him, and finally to be perfect just as the Father is perfect.

Psalms 91:1-6 *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.*

BD18 Daniel's Vision – First Beast

Dan 7:2-3 *Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other."*

These four beasts represent the four empires (kings) affecting the Israelites, because the culture of one empire is different from another.

Dan 7:15-17 *"I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head troubled me. I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth.'"*

Dan 7:4 *"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."*

This first Empire was likely the Babylonian empire, where King Nebuchadnezzar was judge by God for his pride. He was insane and he was like an animal walking on all fours and eating grass for food. His hair became like feathers of eagles.

Dan 4:31-33 *While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses." That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen;*

his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.

Daniel 4:34, 36 *And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who lives forever: For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom is from generation to generation. At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.*

After seven years of suffering as an animal, God gave King Nebuchadnezzar his sanity. In humility, he glorified the Lord God Almighty and he was restored back to be the great Babylonian King.

Heb 12:6, 11 *For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."... Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

King Nebuchadnezzar was a faithful servant of God. Because of his pride, God chastised him, after which, he produced the fruit of righteousness – his repentance and humility.

Brethren, rejoice when God chastises us. It hurts Him too when He sees His children suffer for their sins and stupidity. Though it may be painful but it is for our good. Amen.

BD19 Visions of Second and Third Beasts

The Second Beast

Daniel 7:5 *"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!'"*

The first Beast was the Babylonian Empire, which was conquered by the second Beast – the Mede-Persian Empire. The fourth Persian king was the most powerful and he sent his whole military to attack Greece.

Dan 11:2 *And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.*

Dan 8:3-4, 20 *Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and there, standing beside the river, was a ram which had two horns, and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last. I saw the ram pushing westward, northward, and southward, so that no animal could withstand him; nor was there any that could deliver from his hand, but he did according to his will and became great... The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia.*

This second Beast (chest and arms of silver, an inferior kingdom) was the Mede-Persian empire with King Darius as its first king. It was during this period that King Cyrus sent the Jews back to rebuild the temple of God.

The Third Beast

Dan 7:6 *"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."*

The Mede-Persian empire (ram) was destroyed by the Grecian Empire (male goat). Alexander the great, swiftly (leopard) conquered the whole middle East and reached India in a very short period.

Dan 8:5-7 *"And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. Then he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing beside the river, and ran at him with furious power. And I saw him confronting the ram; he was moved with rage against him, attacked the ram, and broke his two horns. There was no power in the ram to withstand him, but he cast him down to the ground and trampled him; and there was no one that could deliver the ram from his hand."*

Dan 8:8 *"Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven."*

After the death of Alexander the Great, the Grecian Empire was broken up into 4 kingdoms under the control of each General.

1. Greece and Macedonia

Gen. Cassander took control of Greece and Macedonia;

2. Turkey

Gen. Lysimachus took control of Thrace and most of Asia Minor;

3. Southern kingdom

Gen. Ptolemy took control of Egypt, Israel and Petra.

4. Northern kingdom

Gen. Seleucus took control of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon (former Persian Empire).

Dan 11:3-4 *Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.*

Dan 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, **a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns**"*

This fourth Beast (possibly an Alliance of nations) is different from all the other Beasts (empires). It is dreadful and will destruct everything in its path. **What then can this dreadful, destructive and powerful beast be?**

Dan 7:8, 11, 13 *"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...** I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched **till the beast was slain**, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. 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."*

This looks like an endtime event where the Antichrist seated in the temple of God will be killed by the glorious coming of our Lord Jesus at rapture.

2 Thess 2:8-9 *And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,*

Dan 2:40 *And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others.*

Since this is an endtime prophecy leading to rapture, this dreadful, terrible and devastating

event can only be World War 3, where the Antichrist hybrid will annihilate Israel and all its enemies.

Dan 11:40-41a *"At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North (Antichrist) shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown..."*

As soon as the Southern Alliance (Israel supported by its alliance) attacks Iran, the Northern Alliance will retaliate and attack Israel. This will prompt the warships of the West (UK and US Carrier Fleets) based in the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf to help Israel bring down all the Iranian missiles and drones.

After Iran has been conquered and its leaders killed for a regime change, a new Supreme leader, who is the incarnate of Satan (the Antichrist), will arise. He will immediately call 'Jihad' (the Islamic warfare) against Israel, US, EU and all Christians (holy covenant). Russia, China and many other countries, Muslim worldwide and sympathizers will fight the West to prevent Iran from being annihilated.

Dan 11:44 *"But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore **he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many**"*

Australia, which is East of Iran will send military to support the West. Australia will be annihilated.

EU (Northwest of Iran) will attack Iran but they too will be annihilated.

Note – Russia, an ally of Iran is North East of Israel.

The fourth Beast will likely be the victorious Northern Alliance of Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

Dan 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns"*

During World War 3, the fourth Beast (Iran and allies) will trample the residue of their enemies with its feet. **What is this residue and where does this residue come from?**

God will use World War 3 to destroy the high and mighty West and Israel for their unbelief and abominations. At the same time, it will cleanse His church from the abominable practices, lies, covetousness and heresies, so that He can prepare the bride for the Lamb of God. Indirectly, God is fighting against Israel and the West.

1. Judgment of Jerusalem

Luke 21:20, 22, 24 *"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near... **For these are the days of vengeance**, that all things which are written may be fulfilled... And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."*

As vengeance, God will use World War 3 to annihilate Jerusalem for their unbelief. Israel will be trampled underfoot by Gentiles until Rapture – a fulfillment of the times of the Gentiles.

2. Judgment of the West

Since President Clinton pressured Israel to sign the abominable PLO-Israel Peace Treaty in 1993, the US and the West slowly transformed from godly Christian nations to demonic nations. The bible, prayers, preaching and evangelism were thrown out of schools, administration and

public places. In place of godliness, are demonic practices such as homosexuality, gay marriages and abominable human rights. The US also forced these abominations upon all the other nations. God will bring vengeance upon them by annihilating the depraved West.

3. Judgment of His church

2 Peter 2:1-3 *But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, **who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction**. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. **By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words**; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.*

We have witnessed many lies and destructive heresies coming from false prophets and false teachers in these two decades. Sadly, their doctrines appeal to many itching ears drawing in big number of followers. Unless they repent, they will all be judged and killed in World War 3.

Great Confusion during WW3

Judges 7:22 *When the three hundred blew the trumpets, **the LORD set every man's sword against his companion** throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.*

Though the West is invincible, yet God can cause confusion within its military, navy and police through revolt, sabotage and rebellion. The West will self-destruct just like in the days of Saul, Gideons and Isaiah.

So, when the armies of the West attack Iran and its allies, **they will be disarrayed by revolts and sabotages from within (residue of self-destruction)**, leaving Iran and allies to advance and kill them easily.

Dan 7:23-24a *"Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces. The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom...'"*

The Northern Alliance of Iran (fourth Beast) is also the little horn that is part of the former Grecian Empire. He will conquer Israel and many other lands.

Dan 8:8-9 *Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.*

Mat 24:7 *For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.*

As Iran and its allies were annihilating the might of the West in World War 3, God causes great earthquakes, pestilences and tsunamis to hit all nations.

These great earthquakes with huge tsunamis killing hundreds of millions of people worldwide will temporary stop all wars. Search and rescue of the affected will be top priority. With such extensive destructions by the greatest earthquakes and largest tsunamis ever, the rescue will be insurmountable in every nation. Everyone will be trying to reach and rescue their loved ones and friends and no longer interested in fighting anymore thus ending WW3.

These great devastations will wipe out factories, food-storages, farmlands, hospitals, power, causing extensive starvation. The wounded, sick and starving along with plagues and diseases will bring all mankind onto their knees.

During this period, God will cleanse His church by killing the depraved, covetous and heretic pastors and Christian leaders in preparation of the bride of the Lamb.

This will also be a period of the greatest harvest of souls where godly Christians feed, care, comfort and heal all the affected with God's gifts and empowerment.

Rev 17:12 ***"The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast."***

After World War 3, the victorious but decimated (by the natural calamities) Northern Alliance (legs of iron) will form the One World Order to replace the ineffective and abominable UN.

Dan 2:32-33 *"This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay."*

Dan 2:41-42 *Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. And as **the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.***

All the first four beasts are of metal (gold, silver, bronze and iron) representing political and military powers, but the new government that comes out of this fourth Beast (iron) will be different. This new government (One World Order) being the feet and toes of the image were made of iron and clay. Since iron (metal) represents military or political power, then clay will likely represent religious powers.

The new 'One World Order' will have 10 representatives (kings) to rule the whole world.

Dan 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.*

After the end of World War 3, no Empire will be formed (different) as the One World Order will replace the ineffective United Nation. This One World Order will be controlled by 10 kings, who will be nominated by the victorious allies of Iran.

Dan 7:8 *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.*

Coming out of the One World Order will be the little horn, who will:-

1. Become a human being (having human eyes).
2. Become the Antichrist (speaking pompous words against the Almighty God).
3. Set up the One World Religion so that our Lord Jesus Christ will be denied His Divinity.
4. Deceive the Muslims to remove the Al Aqsa mosque.
5. Deceive the Jews to rebuild the temple of God on the temple Mount.

Daniel 7:24-25 *The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings. He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.*

2 Thess 2:3-4, 8 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.*

The Antichrist, who will be the incarnate of Satan will come only in the last days before Rapture, for he will sit as God in the temple of God. So, before Rapture the Antichrist will deceive the Jewish priesthood into building the temple of God that will be used by him to proclaim himself God. At Rapture, he will be killed by the brightness of our Lord's coming and the breath of His mouth.

2 Thess 2:9-10 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

Brethren, all those who do not love the truth or reject the truth will easily be deceived by the Antichrist and his cohorts who are the false prophets, false teachers, covetous pastors and depraved Christian leaders . If you love the truth, you will keep His words.

1 Pet 1:22-23 *Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,*

Summary of the Fourth Beast

Daniel 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns."*

1. Fourth Beast (toes of iron and clay) will be the Alliance of Iran, who will defeat Israel, the West and the Sunni Arabs. It does not form any empire like the others (different).
2. After World War 3, this victorious Alliance (fourth Beast) will form the One World Order (feet of iron and clay).
3. This One World Order will be under the administration of 10 kings (horns) from both political and religious divides (10 toes of iron and clay).
4. Out of these 10 kings, another king (Antichrist) who will blaspheme God, will replace three kings.

Daniel 7:24-25 *The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings. He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then **the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.***

God will allow the Antichrist to persecute Christian (saints) for three and a half years prior to rapture. Even if the mark of the beast has been imposed upon all those who want to buy and sell during this period, do not fear for our Lord will nourish us divinely.

Rev 12:7-9, 13-14 *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old,*

*called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him... Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where **she is nourished for a time and times and half a time**, from the presence of the serpent.*

Coming of Satan as Antichrist

Dan 2:43 *As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.*

What does this mean: they will mingle with the seed of men. Are we going to see those men of renown again, which were human hybrid – children of fallen angels and human (women) or just the reincarnation of Satan?

Gen 6:4 *There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. **Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.***

The Endtime Antichrist

I believe that three and a half years before Rapture, the Antichrist with great demonic powers, who led the victorious alliance of Iran, will be killed to make way for the reincarnation of Satan. As a member of the One World Order and the head of the One World Religion, his dead body will be put on display for people to pay their respect in exchange for quick restoration caused by World War 3, earthquakes, tsunamis, pestilences and others.

Three days later, Satan who is casted down on earth will possess his dead body and reincarnate as the Antichrist in all his glories. This then will be the real Endtime Antichrist, the Devil himself.

Dan 7:13-14 *"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. Then 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 the one which shall not be destroyed.*

This looks like rapture when our Lord Jesus Christ (Son of man) comes in the clouds to gather His saints back to heaven after they have overcome the deceptions of the Antichrist (Satan) and also deliver them from the coming wrath of God.

Dan 7:21-22 *I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.*

Testing and refining of Christians

Rev 13:5-7 *And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

God will allow the Antichrist to persecute, torture and even martyr His saints for three and a half years. This will really be a time of testing, cleansing and refining of Christians so that they will be worthy to be taken up at rapture. These victorious saints will serve the King of kings and the Lord of lords as His lords and kings.

Rev 7:13-15 *Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.*

Antichrist killed at Rapture

Dan 11:45 *And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas on (and) the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.*

The Antichrist will rebuild the temple of God on the Temple Mount (glorious holy mountain) between the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea. He will be killed (no one can help him) by the breath of our Lord and the brightness of His coming at rapture.

2 Thess 2:8 *And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.*

End of the Antichrist's Power

Dan 7:25-26 *He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time. 'But the court shall be seated, and **they shall take away his dominion, to consume and destroy it forever.**'*

Dan 7:27 *Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'*

After the death of the Antichrist at Rapture, the 'One World Order' will still be in full control of the whole world. Since all Christians who had overcome the three and a half years of persecution, temptations and deceptions of the Antichrist, have been taken back to heaven at Rapture, then who are those left behind on earth?

1. 144,000 Israelites, who believe our Lord Jesus at rapture.

Rev 7:3-4 *saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:*

Since the Holy Spirit has gone back to heaven along with the saints at rapture, these new Israeli Christians (former devout Jews) will be sealed by God to prevent them from being harmed by His wrath.

2. Jews without '666'

Rev 11:12-13 *And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them. In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and **the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.***

Some Jews without the mark of the beast will repent and accept our Lord Jesus.

3. Rest of mankind (including misled Christians) with '666'.

Rev 14:9-10 *Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships*

the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Even after the death of the Antichrist, all those with the mark of the beast will still disobey our Lord and will still keep the One World Religion by serving and worshipping in temple of God (Antichrist).

The Two Witnesses

Rev 11:1-3, 5-6 *Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, "Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months. And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth... And if anyone wants to harm them, fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. These have power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire."*

At Rapture, God will send the two witnesses to seal off the temple of God to prevent everyone (including the priesthood) from entering, thereby abolishing the One World Religion.

Meanwhile, the two witnesses will disciple the new 144,000 converts and constantly call calamities upon the earth as a consequence of disobedience to His words and as the outpouring of His wrath (seven bowls/vials or seven trumpets).

Mede-Persian Empire

Dan 8:1, 3 *In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision appeared to me—to me, Daniel—after the one that appeared to me the first time... Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and there, standing beside the river, was a ram which had two horns, and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last.*

The second vision was given during the time of King Belshazzar, the last king of the Babylonian empire. This ram, representing the Mede-Persian empire, was prophesied to conquer and replace the Babylonian empire.

Dan 8:20 *"The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia."*

Alexander and Grecian Empire

Dan 8:5, 8 *And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes... Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven.*

Alexander the Great (male goat) from Greece was so powerful that he annihilated the Mede-Persian empire. Within a short period of 11 years, his empire expanded to Greece, Persia, Egypt and India. Unfortunately, he was without a descendent to succeed him.

After the death of Alexander the Great, the Grecian Empire was broken up into four kingdoms under the control of each General.

1. Greece and Macedonia

Gen. Cassander took control of Greece and Macedonia;

2. Turkey

Gen. Lysimachus took control of Thrace and most of Asia Minor;

3. Southern kingdom

Gen. Ptolemy took control of Egypt, Israel and Petra.

4. Northern kingdom

Gen. Seleucus took control of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon (former Persian Empire).

Dan 8:21-22 *And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king. As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power.*

The Last Days' Antichrist

Dan 8:23-25 *"And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their fullness, a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people. Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; and he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without human means."*

Surprisingly, from the historical events of the Grecian Empire which was more than 2,200 years ago, his following prophecies were for the last days only.

Note :- The prophecies of Daniel concerning the conquerors of Israel were from the Babylonian to the Grecian empires only.

Daniel prophesied that in the last days, the Endtime Antichrist will come out from one of these four Grecian kingdoms.

2 Thess 2:3-5 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?*

The Vision to the Jews

Dan 9:1-2 *In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans—in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that **He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.***

Daniel having understood the prophecies of Jeremiah and the will of God for the Israelites to be captives for seventy years, he knew how to pray.

Brethren, do you know God's will for you so that your prayers are pleasing to Him? Or are you blindly praying for those blessings which are only temporal?

Confession of His faithfulness

Dan 9:3-4 *Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, **great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments.***

He acknowledged that Yahweh, the great and awesome God will always be:-

1. Covenant keeping
2. Merciful to those who love Him
3. Merciful to those who keep His commandments.

John 14:21 *"He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."*

Confession of Israel's Sins

Dan 9:5-6 *we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled,*

even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land.

During his stay as a captive in Babylon, though Daniel was living in luxury, highly respected and treated as a great prophet of God, yet he desired the freedom to worship God in Jerusalem.

Brethren, do we have the same vision to prepare our eternal heavenly home so that we can be with Him in the Kingdom of God. Or that we have been deceived to love this world again and only want to establish ourselves here?

1 John 2:15-17 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

His Righteous Judgments

Dan 9:7-8 *O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You. "O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You."*

Because of their unfaithfulness, they accepted the punishment of being defeated and made to be shameful captives, which they deserved.

Brethren, do we accept the chastisements of God for our weaknesses? Or are we so blind to think that we are so godly that we blame the devil (attacking us), for our chastisements?

Dan 9:12-13 *And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem. "As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; **yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.**"*

Daniel admitted that God was right in annihilating Jerusalem for He had constantly warned the judges and kings of His covenant with them but they refused to listen. Though God had constantly sent disasters after disasters for their disobedience, yet they had not come before Him with prayers of repentance and the understanding of truth.

His final judgment though extremely harsh, was the annihilation of Jerusalem and all the inhabitants were taken as captives to a foreign land as slaves. As a righteous God, He had no other choice but to destroy Jerusalem as He had promised in His covenant.

Dan 9:14-15 *Therefore the Lord has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice. And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day— **we have sinned, we have done wickedly!**"*

'We have sinned, we have done wickedly' was the resonance reaching the ears of God. This was the type of prayers and intercessions that Daniel had for Israel - the repentance of the sins and wickedness of the people.

Daniel, a righteous man and the greatly beloved of God, humbled himself by associating himself with the sinful Israelites and accepting their chastisements as the righteousness of God – annihilation of Jerusalem, their defeat, shame and humility as captives and slaves of the Babylonians.

Dan 10:11 *And he said to me, "O Daniel, **man greatly beloved**, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.*

Dan 9:20-22 *Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God for the holy mountain of my God, yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, **I have now come forth to give you skill to understand.**"*

When the prayers and intercessions of Daniel for Jerusalem and Israel pleased God, God gave him the skill of understanding the future of Israel.

Note – Not like those unlearned and blind pastors and church leaders, Daniel did not pray against God's will to destroy the Babylonians nor blame the devil for their miseries, but submit to His will for the chastisements.

Jude 1:9-10 *Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" But **these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.***

Brethren, when our prayers and intercessions are pleasing to Him, He will bless us with understanding. Then we do not need to live in darkness nor fear the coming Endtime events.

Dan 9:23-24 *At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision: "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy."*

God will require seventy weeks (70 X 7 = 490 years) to complete His work with the Israelites, which will fulfill the following:-

1. To finish transgression

There will no longer be any more laws to fulfill.

2. End of sins

The Israelites will no longer commit any sin for they will all come under the rule by our Lord.

3. Reconciliation of iniquity

All their sins, transgressions and iniquities will be forgiven.

4. Everlasting righteousness

The Israelites will all become Christians with His righteousness.

5. Seal up all vision

All visions of Israel will be fulfilled for the kingdom of Christ will be on earth then.

6. Fulfill all prophecies

Similarly, all prophecies concerning the Israelites will also all be fulfilled.

7. Anoint the Most Holy

For they all will accept our Lord Jesus as their Messiah.

Rev 11:15 *Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"*

The fulfillment of all the above will be at the establishment of the kingdom of Christ or the Millennium Rule of our Lord Jesus on earth.

Command to rebuilt Jerusalem

Daniel 9:25 *"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of **the command to***

restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times."

From King's Cyrus command to rebuild and restore Jerusalem till its completion will be seven weeks or 7 X 7 = 49 years. From the completion of the walls of Jerusalem to the Messiah will be 62 weeks or 62 X 7 = 434 years.

Death of the Messiah

Dan 9:26a *"And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;**"*

Had the Jews believed the book of Daniel, they would have realized that they had crucified their Messiah at exactly 69 weeks after King Cyrus command to rebuild Jerusalem as prophesied by Daniel. Then all the Jews would have accepted our Lord Jesus as their Messiah, had it not been for the deceptions of the misled priesthood, Pharisees and Jewish leaders.

They too would have realized that their Messiah was afflicted for their infirmities, and He was crucified as the sacrificial Lamb of God for their transgressions or sins (Messiah shall be cut off, not for Himself but for the sins of the world).

Unfortunately, none of these blind, covetous and powerful priesthood and Jewish leaders were able to warn the Jews of the season of the coming of the Messiah (who will declare His generation?), except for a few, including Zachariah the priest, John the Baptist, etc.

Isa 53:7-8 *He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; **He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, and **who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken.*****

Dan 9:24a, 26 ***"Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression... And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined."***

God claimed Jerusalem to be His holy city. From King Cyrus' command, it will take God 70x7 years to transform Jerusalem into His holy city, where He will rule the whole world in righteousness and holiness. At the crucifixion of the Messiah, only 69x7 years had passed, thus leaving the final seven years to complete His work of making Jerusalem His holy city.

As soon as the Jews crucified the Messiah, the veil of the temple was torn into two signifying the departure of God thereby ending Judaism. As a result, God immediately stopped working with the Israelites and Jerusalem. God did not immediately destroy the temple of God nor Jerusalem because He knew that devout Jews from far away countries would come back to celebrate the feasts of the Lord in Jerusalem.

At the feast of Pentecost, 3,000 devout Jews were baptized and added to the body of Christ. Also in Act 18:29-21, Paul rushed back to Jerusalem for the feast so that he could reach out to more devout Jews for their salvation in Christ Jesus.

Luke 21:5-6 *Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, "These things which you see—the days will come in which **not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down.**"*

At about 70 AD or 40 years after the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, God allowed General Titus to conquer and destroy both Jerusalem and the temple of God. The destruction of the temple was so complete that not one stone was on top of the other. Since

then, the Jews were scattered throughout the whole world. So, the western Wailing Wall could not be part of the temple of God and why are the Jews idolising it? God drove the Jews out of Israel and Jerusalem to give the land of Israel its Sabbath.

Israel became a nation in 1948. The nation is without any temple for God since its formation. Nowadays, Jerusalem is far from becoming the holy city of God with its gay parades and abominable practices.

The Last Seven Years

Dan 9:27 *"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."*

The final week of the 70 weeks can only be in the last days when all Israel will accept our Lord Jesus as their Messiah. The final seven years will begin with the seven year treaty for all descendant of Jacob to migrate back to Israel to rebuild the temple of God and Jerusalem. The great earthquakes and tsunamis which will end World War 3 will kill hundreds of millions of people and will completely destroy Jerusalem.

Luke 21:24 *"And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."*

Priesthood to rebuild Temple

To deceive the Jews, the Antichrist will not allow anyone to migrate back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple except for the Jews. The Jewish priesthood will be given all the powers to rebuild the temple of God and Jerusalem, and also to rule Jerusalem.

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After World War 3 and the natural calamities killing a quarter of mankind, the Antichrist will make a seven year treaty to allow only the Jews to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple of God. After three and a half years the Antichrist will proclaim himself god at the dedication of the temple just before he was killed by the coming of our Lord at rapture. This three and a half years will be the period of the wrath of Satan in Rev 13 or the period of tribulation in the gospels.

Wing of Abominations

The Antichrist, with demonic (abomination) power (wing), will reinstitute animal sacrifices during the rebuilding of the temple of God. Animals will be sacrificed during the dedication of the temple and the Antichrist will be found seated on the mercy seat declaring himself god. He will make it easy for all to worship him by abolishing the offering of animal sacrifices. Mankind can bow down to worship him in front of the TV or handphone tuned to his image. With demonic powers (on the wing of abominations), the Antichrist will deceive many Christians to destroy (desolate) their faith in our Lord and His words causing them to apostate by accepting the mark of the Beast or '666'.

After Rapture

The two witness will appear to stop everyone from entering the temple of Antichrist (God) indirectly abolishing the 'One World Religion'. The people with the mark of the Beast will attack the two witnesses, who prevent them from worshipping god (Antichrist).

After the death of the two witnesses, the people will try to conquer Jerusalem, but our Lord Jesus will come and stand on Mount

Olive and then kill all the enemies surrounding Jerusalem.

Zec 14:12 And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, and their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths.

Jesus' Millennium Rule

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

After the wrath of God, our Lord Jesus will come with His saints to establish Jerusalem as His holy city so that all nations can come to learn from the Lord. The event will take place seven years after the peace treaty was signed, thus completing the 70x7 years needed to prepare Jerusalem as His holy city.

Mic 4:2 Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

The New Jerusalem

Rev 21:2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

After judgment and the creation of the new heaven and the new earth, the new Jerusalem housing the bride of the Lamb will descend from heaven to the new earth.

Dan 10:1-3 *In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a message was revealed to Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar. The message was true, but the appointed time was long; and he understood the message, and had understanding of the vision. In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.*

Daniel fasted for three weeks without food and drink (including water). Moses fasted forty days up in Mount Sinai without food and water. Similarly our Lord Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness without food and water.

Fasting means no food nor drink (including water) for the whole period of fast. Surprisingly, so-called servants of God are teaching Christians dieting instead of fasting (i.e taking juices or fruits or reducing the meals). Dieting is not fasting. Human diet mainly for reasons of health or beauty.

Brethren do not deceive yourself that you are fasting (holy, holy) when you are actually dieting for your personal benefit.

Isa 58:3-5 *'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and You have not seen? Why have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' "In fact, in the day of your fast you find pleasure, and exploit all your laborers. Indeed you fast for strife and debate, and to strike with the fist of wickedness. You will not fast as you do this day, to make your voice heard on high. Is it a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?*

Isa 58:6-8 *"Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to*

*undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh? **Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily,** and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.*

Fasting is to afflict oneself so that we experience the sufferings of the hungry poor and needy. It also helps to make us more merciful and compassionate.

Dan 10:5,12 *I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz!.. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling. Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.*

After the fasting of Daniel, God sent the angel to Daniel addressing him as the man greatly beloved of God and also showed him a vision.

I believe that if our sincere and humble fastings are pleasing to Him, we will see His presence with the manifestations of signs and wonders: - enlightenments, healings, deliverance, understandings, truth, etc.

Dan 10:14 *Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come. "*

BD34 The First Three Beasts

Dan 7:2-3 *Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.*

Daniel saw four beasts representing the four empires before His last days' judgement.

Lion – Babylonian Empire

Dan 7:4 *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.*

The lion, the first beast represented the great and powerful Babylonian empire started by King Nebuchadnezzar, who conquered the whole of the Middle East. He was so proud of his success that he boasted of his great ability and might. God humbled him to live like an animal for seven years and his hair was like eagle's feathers. After his repentance God restored him back to his kingship.

Dan 4:33 *That very hour the word was fulfilled concerning Nebuchadnezzar; he was driven from men and ate grass like oxen; his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair had grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws.*

Bear – Mede-Persian Empire

Dan 11:1-2 *"Also in the first year of Darius the Mede, I, even I, stood up to confirm and strengthen. And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece."*

This bear, the second beast will be the powerful and fearful Mede-Persian empire, which will replace the Babylonian empire. After King Darius, there will be three more kings. The last (fourth) king will attack Greece. Its

defeat will destroy all the wealth, prosperity and power accumulated by the previous three kings.

Dan 7:5 *"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!'"*

Leopard – Grecian Empire

Dan 11:3-4 *Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.*

The leopard, the third beast known for its speed, will represent the Grecian empire, where Alexander the great conquered Turkey, the whole Middle East, Egypt and part of India in a very short period. After the death of Alexander, his empire was broken up into four kingdoms ruled by his four generals.

1. Greece and Macedonia

Gen. Cassander took control of Greece and Macedonia;

2. Turkey

Gen. Lysimachus took control of Thrace and most of Asia Minor;

3. Southern kingdom

Gen. Ptolemy took control of Egypt, Israel and Petra.

4. Northern kingdom

Gen. Seleucus took control of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon (former Persian Empire).

Dan 7:6 *"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."*

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),"*

Regardless of how liberal scholars and theologians doubt Daniel, our Lord Jesus proclaimed him a prophet (Matt. 24:15; Mark 13:14). Therefore, we can trust all the prophecies given to Daniel and not the heresies of those faithless theologians. Historic events below are taken from commentaries.

Dan 11:1 *"Also in the first year of Darius the Mede, I, even I, stood up to confirm and strengthen him."*

In Dan 9:1-2, we see that in the first year of Darius the Mede, Daniel was aware that Jerusalem would remain desolate for 70 years based on the prophecies of Jeremiah. Following this realization and God's instructions in the Torah (Lev 26:40-42), Daniel prayed to God and confessed the sins of his people (Dan. 9:3-19). After doing so, Gabriel was sent to Daniel and gave him the prophecy of the 70 weeks (Dan. 9:24-27), which was the timeline showing when the Messiah would appear in Israel.

Dan 11:2 *And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece."*

The mention of Darius the Mede by Gabriel was not a random act, but an intention to point Daniel and us back to the specified time period when the prophetic events he was about to outline would occur. Therefore, we can look for the fulfillment of this prophecy within the duration of the prophesy that is 70 x 7 (week) years.

This prophecy was given in the third year of Cyrus, king of Persia (c. 535 BCE). The next three

Medo-Persian kings after Cyrus were:

1. his son, Cambyses II (530-522 BCE);
2. Gaumata the Magian (also known as the pseudo-Smerdis – 522 BCE); and
3. the Persian Darius I (the Great – 522-486 BCE).

The fourth king was Xerxes (486-465 BCE).

Xerxes' mother was Atossa, the daughter of Cyrus the Great. His father, Darius the Great, left him the task of punishing the Greeks for their part in the Ionian rebellion (499-494 BCE) and their defeat of the Persian army at the battle of Marathon (490 BCE).

Xerxes began extensively preparing for his expedition against the Greeks in 483 BCE by raising money and accumulating provisions. He had a channel dug through the isthmus of the peninsula of Mount Athos, stored supplies along the road through Thrace, and had two bridges constructed across the Hellespont. In preparation to punish the Greeks, Xerxes also entered into an alliance with Carthage. Even many of the smaller Greek states sided with the Persians. A large fleet and a vast army (numbered by some at over two million men) were gathered. He certainly did "stir up all against the kingdom of Greece."

In the spring of 480 BCE, Xerxes set out from Sardis. At first, he was victorious. But when Xerxes attacked the Greek fleet under negative conditions at the Battle of Salamis (September 28, 480 BCE), he lost, even though his fleet was more than three times as large as the Greek navy (1,207 ships to 371).

Xerxes was forced to retire to Sardis, and the army which he left in Greece was annihilated the following year. The Delian League (also known as the Athenian Empire), was formed in 477 BCE as a defensive alliance of the Greek city-states against the Persians.

Dan 11:3 *"Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will."*

The "mighty king" was Alexander the Great (336-323 B.C.), the prince who was a student of Aristotle. He certainly became mighty, and he did according to his own will. He accomplished what he set out to do, which was no small vision. This description is fitting for a man who is recognized as one of the greatest military generals in the history of warfare.

He launched his assault against the Persian Empire in 334 B.C., and he claimed complete victory in three years. Consequently, Daniel saw in the vision of chapter eight the rough he-goat from the west, the king of Greece, advancing against the Medo-Persian Empire with such rapidity that "his feet did not even touch the ground" (Daniel 8:5, 20-21).

At the height of his power, Alexander conquered and ruled an empire that stretched from southern Europe to north Africa to central Asia. But the Greek empire of Alexander was not destined to endure. He fell ill and died on June 10, 323 BCE in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon.

Dan 11:4 *"And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these."*

Alexander left a huge empire at his death. His family and his generals jostled for control of this kingdom. When the dust settled, his mother, his wife, his son, his illegitimate son, his sister, his half-sister, and his half-brother, were all dead. After much fighting and jockeying for position, Alexander's empire was divided into four major portions by 301 BCE:

1. Cassander ruled over Greece,
2. Lysimachus ruled in Asia Minor,
3. Seleucus I Nicator ruled in Babylon and Persia, and
4. Ptolemy I Soter ruled over the Holy Land and Egypt.

Twenty years later (281 BCE), when Seleucus I killed Lysimachus in battle, only two dynasties remained in Alexander's old empire – the Seleucid kings in the north and the Ptolemaic kings in the south.

Dan 11:5 *"Also the king of the South shall become strong, as well as one of his princes; and he shall gain power over him and have dominion. His dominion shall be a great dominion."*

The "prince" of Ptolemy I Soter was Seleucus I Nicator (312-280 B.C.). He fled Babylon when another general, Antigonus, pursued his life (316 B.C.). Seleucus found protection under Ptolemy. When Antigonus was defeated at Gaza, Seleucus returned to Babylon, thus establishing the Seleucid dynasty in 312 B.C. Solidifying control, he ruled the largest division of Alexander's empire. Thereby, "his dominion shall be a great dominion," exceeding that of the king of the south.

Dan 11:6 *"And at the end of some years they shall join forces, for the daughter of the king of the South shall go to the king of the North to make an agreement; but she shall not retain the power of her authority, and neither he nor his authority shall stand; but she shall be given up, with those who brought her, and with him who begot her, and with him who strengthened her in those times."*

About 250 B.C. Berenice, daughter of the king of the south (Ptolemy II), was given to Antiochus II as a wife. According to the terms for peace, the son of that union should inherit the throne. Antiochus II was already married, however, and his scorned wife, Laodice, conspired to have her husband poisoned and Berenice and son-heir assassinated. About the same time, Berenice's father died. Thus, both Ptolemy II and Antiochus II died about 246 B.C.

Dan 11:7-8 *"But from a branch of her roots one shall arise in his place, who shall come with an army, enter the fortress of the king of the North, and deal with them and prevail. And he shall also carry their gods captive to Egypt, with their princes and their precious articles of silver and gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the North."*

The brother of Berenice, Ptolemy III Euergetes, ruled Egypt (246-221 B.C.) in the place of his father. Provoked by the assassination of his sister, Ptolemy III marched against the king of the north, which ignited a war that lasted some five years (246-241 B.C.). Ptolemy III, also called Euergetes or Benefactor, successfully defeated the king of the North and also led his armies deep into western Asia. From there, he brought back to Egypt the statues of the gods that had been carried off by the Persians.

Dan 11:9 *"Also the king of the North shall come to the kingdom of the king of the South, but shall return to his own land."*

After this humiliating defeat, Seleucus II Callinicus (the king of the North) sought to invade Egypt but was unsuccessful. After his death (by a fall from his horse) he was succeeded by his son Seleucus II Soter (227-223 B.C.), who was killed by conspirators while on a military campaign in Asia Minor. Seleucus III's brother, Antiochus III the Great, became the ruler in 223 at 18 years of age and reigned for 36 years (until 187). The two sons (Seleucus III and Antiochus III) had sought to restore Syria's lost prestige by military conquest, the older son by invading Asia Minor and the younger son by attacking Egypt. Egypt had controlled all the territory north to the borders of Syria which included the land of Israel. Antiochus III succeeded in driving the Egyptians back to the southern borders of Israel in his campaign in 219-217.

Daniel 11:10-17 prophesied the conflicts between Antiochus III and Ptolemy IV Philopater (221-203 B.C.) and Ptolemy V Epiphanes (203-181).

Antiochus III was called the "Great" because of his military conquests. This period is significant for a number of reasons. It is another historical stepping-stone, providing context as to how the Jews came into contact with a subsequent Seleucid king.

Antiochus III was an extremely important personality, for during his reign Palestine fell under Seleucid control. His conflicts with Egypt are well documented. The record of these battles is readily accessible in secular histories, encyclopedias, and in well-researched commentaries.

Dan 11:18-19 *"After this he shall turn his face to the coastlands, and shall take many. But a ruler shall bring the reproach against them to an end; and with the reproach removed, he shall turn back on him. Then he shall turn his face toward the fortress of his own land; but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found."*

In 196 BC Antiochus III crossed the Hellespont into Thrace, where he claimed sovereignty over territory that had been won by Seleucus I in the year 281 BC. A war of harassment and diplomacy with Rome ensued. The Roman captain Scipio defeated Antiochus in a naval battle. Antiochus then agreed to pay a very heavy burden to the Romans for the peace treaty.

The defeated Antiochus the Great then returned to Syria. In 187 B.C., he entered the Temple of Elymais near Susa, possibly seeking the funds to meet the Roman stipulations. During the inhospitable visit, Antiochus III met his providential end at the hands of insurrectionists.

Dan 11:20 *"There shall arise in his place one who imposes taxes on the glorious kingdom; but within a few days he shall be destroyed, but not in anger or in battle."*

Antiochus III's eldest son, Seleucus IV Philopater, took over after his father's death. Due to the heavy debt burden imposed by Rome, he was forced to impose heavy taxation on the people of Israel. Seleucus was soon poisoned to death by his minister, Heliodorus.

Prophecies in Daniel 11:21-28, involve the rise of Antiochus to power, the conflicts of the ruler with Egypt (i.e., the king of the south), and his hostilities toward the people of Israel.

Dan 11:21 *"And in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue."*

Antiochus was the third son of Antiochus III the Great. After his father's defeat by the Romans in 190—189, he served as hostage for his father in Rome from 189 to 175, where he learned to admire Roman institutions and policies. His brother, King Seleucus IV, exchanged him for Demetrius, the son of Seleucus; and after Seleucus was murdered by Heliodorus, a usurper, Antiochus in turn ousted him"

Dan 11:22 *"With the force of a flood they shall be swept away from before him and be broken, and also the prince of the covenant."*

Because of his ability to deceive people, Antiochus IV Epiphanes ("God manifest") was able to overcome all threats to his throne. Onias III was the high priest (prince of the covenant) at the time that Antiochus IV came to the throne. A brother of Onias named Joshua, who had become hellenized and changed his name to Jason, gave a heavy bribe to Antiochus IV to remove Onias. So Antiochus IV forced Onias out and installed Jason as high priest in Jerusalem in 174 BCE.

Dan 11:23 *"And after the league is made with him he shall act deceitfully, for he shall come up and become strong with a small number of people."*

Once again, the "king of the North" set his sights on the kingdom of the South. In Egypt, the 14-year old Ptolemy VI Philometer had become king. He was the nephew of Antiochus IV; his mother (Cleopatra I) was Antiochus IV's sister. Antiochus IV sought an alliance with Ptolemy VI, seeking to take advantage of what he perceived as weakness in the Ptolemaic kingdom and gain Egypt for himself. He moved through Syria and Judea into Egypt with a small army, so as not to arouse suspicion to his true motive of seizing Egypt. His cover story was that he was coming to act as the "protector" of his nephew, Ptolemy VI.

Dan 11:24 *"He shall enter peaceably, even into the richest places of the province; and he shall do what his fathers have not done, nor his forefathers: he shall disperse among them the plunder, spoil, and riches; and he shall devise his plans against the strongholds, but only for a time."*

Antiochus IV pursued a novel plan for gaining the Egyptian-controlled provinces. He moved into the parts of the kingdom that were the richest. Then he did something that no other Seleucid king had ever done. Antiochus IV spread around some of the spoils from his war campaigns to secure the loyalty of the people. The historical book of I Maccabees states that he spent much on the public (I Mac. 3:30). It is even reported that he would go into the streets and throw money to the citizens there. However, this was only the beginning of Antiochus IV's plan. Using his cunning, he visited Egyptian strongholds to find out their power.

Dan 11:25 *"He shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the South with a great army. And the king of the South shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand, for they shall devise plans against him."*

In 170 BCE, when Antiochus IV felt secure about the state of his own kingdom, he decided to take Egypt by force in what came to be known as the Sixth Syrian War. He regarded Ptolemy VI as a weak ruler and therefore not capable of successfully waging war against him. Antiochus IV was able to move his army to the border of Egypt before he was met by the Egyptians at Pelusium, which is near the Nile Delta. The Egyptians had a large army arrayed against him there. Antiochus, risking death by riding into the midst of the battle of Pelusium, ordered the Egyptians to be taken alive instead of slain. By this policy, he gained Pelusium and later took Memphis.

Dan 11:26 *"Yes, those who eat of the portion of his delicacies shall destroy him; his army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain."*

Ptolemy VI's army, although large, was not able to withstand Antiochus IV. In large part, this was due to the intrigues of Antiochus IV, who corrupted several of the Egyptian ministers and officers. This was one of the main causes of the defeat of Ptolemy VI. Those who were in his confidence and possessed the secrets of the state betrayed him to Antiochus IV. For example, Ptolemy Macron (also called "Ptolemy

the son of Dorymenes") had been appointed by Ptolemy VI as governor of Cyprus. However, sensing the young king's weakness, he deserted to Antiochus IV, who made him governor of Coele Syria and Phoenicia.

Dan 11:27 *"Both these kings' hearts shall be bent on evil, and they shall speak lies at the same table; but it shall not prosper, **for the end will still be at the appointed time.**"*

After he took control of Pelusium and Memphis, Antiochus IV set his sights on Alexandria. Due to the intrigues of Antiochus IV mentioned in verse 26, the Alexandrians had renounced their allegiance to Ptolemy VI, and had made his younger brother, Ptolemy VII Euergetes, king in his place. While at Memphis, Antiochus IV and Ptolemy VI had frequent conferences. Antiochus IV professed his great friendship to his nephew and concern for his interests, but his true plan was to weaken Egypt by setting the brothers against one another.

Conversely, Ptolemy VI professed gratitude to his uncle for the interest he took in his affairs. He laid the blame of the war upon his minister Eulaeus, one the guardians appointed to watch over him after his father's death. All the while, Ptolemy VI sought to smooth over things with his brother Ptolemy VII so they could join forces against their deceitful uncle, Antiochus IV.

for the end will still be at the appointed time

Though these two kings had been fighting and deceiving each other since the breakup of the Empire of Alexander the Great, the final war between them will only be at the **appointed time**.

So, when will this appointed time be?

Dan 11:28 *"While returning to his land with great riches, his heart shall be moved against the holy covenant; so he shall do damage and return to his own land."*

While Antiochus IV was engaged in Egypt, a false rumor arose in Judea that he had been killed. This prompted deposed high priest Jason to raise an army of 1,000 men and attack Jerusalem. His army captured the city and forced the high priest Menelaus to take refuge in the Akra fortress in Jerusalem. When news of the fighting in Jerusalem reached Antiochus IV, he took it to mean that Judea was in revolt against him.

Antiochus IV left Egypt; on his way home, he and his armies marched against Jerusalem. He commanded his soldiers to kill everyone they encountered (men, women, and children). Within the space of three days, his forces had killed somewhere between 40,000 and 80,000 people. A similar number were captured and sold into slavery.

Not satisfied with the slaughter, Antiochus IV entered the Temple and (guided by Menelaus) took the holy vessels, including the golden altar, the menorah, the table for the showbread, the cups for drink offerings, the bowls, the golden censers, the curtain, the crowns, and the gold decoration on the front of the temple. He took all the silver and gold, as well as the hidden treasures which he found. After appointing the Phrygian Phillip as governor in Jerusalem, Antiochus IV then returned to Antioch.

Dan 11:28 is the last prophecy for the king of the North and the king of the South of the Grecian Empire, for the Romans defeated the Greeks to establish the Roman Empire, which unified both the kings of the North and South and the whole middle East as part of the Roman Empire.

Appointed time is Endtime

Dan 8:19 *And he said, "Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be."*

The appointed time is the end time, and the final war between the king of the North and the king of the South will only appear at the end time.

Dan 11:35 *And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time."*

Endtime Events

Dan 11:29 *"At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter."*

Dan 11:29 onwards, are prophecies of the endtime or last days, where the affected countries are similar to those in the Grecian days.

The fulfillments of the prophecies in the Book of Daniel was so accurate that faithless theologians and historians classified the Book of Daniel as historic or writings. Some of these faithless theologians and historians even suggested that Daniel was only a myth and the book of Daniel was written around 200BC, well after all these historical events had happened. Because the book of Daniel was considered as historical, most of the Jewish leaders and priesthood rejected the prophecies in it, thereby costing the Jews their salvation by rejecting our Lord Jesus as their Messiah.

Wikipedia – In the Hebrew Bible it (book of Daniel) is found in the Ketuvim (writings), while in Christian Bibles it is grouped with the Major Prophets...Though the book is traditionally ascribed to Daniel himself, modern scholarly consensus considers it pseudonymous, the stories of the first half legendary in origin, and the visions of the second the product of anonymous authors in the Maccabean period (second century BC).

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand)."*

We thank God that our Lord Jesus proclaimed Daniel a prophet of God. Not only that, the book of Daniel holds many mysteries to the understanding of Endtime prophecies. Our Lord wants us to read and understand the prophecies in it so that we will be able to understand those very important Endtime prophecies.

'Book of Daniel'

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place". (whoever reads, let him understand)*

Our Lord Jesus told us to read the book of Daniel until we understand it. He gave this instruction, while He was teaching His disciples endtime signs.

King Nebuchadnezzar First Dream

Dan 2:32 *"This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze,"*

Dan 2:33 *"its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay."*

Fulfillment of the Three Beasts

Dan 7:2-3 *Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other.*

The rise of four great powers that will affect the Israelites.

First Beast – Babylonian Empire

Dan 7:4 *"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."*

This first beast was a lion, the most powerful animal. Above descriptions fitted King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon who was so boastful that God humbled him to eat grass like an animal and his hair was like the feathers of eagles. God restored him after he repented.

He was also the head of gold in King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

Second Beast – Mede Persian Empire

Dan 7:5 *"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!'"*

This was fulfilled by the conquest of Babylonian by the Mede-Persians, the ram with two horns (the chest and arm of silver of the image).

Dan 8:20 *"The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia."*

Third Beast – Grecian Empire

Dan 7:6 *"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."*

The leopard (great horn between the eyes) represented Alexander the great who conquered many countries from Greece to India so quickly as though it flew over all those vanquished nations (without touching the ground). He was the belly of bronze in the image.

Dan 8:5, 21 *"And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes... And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king _ (Alexander the great)."*

Dan 8:22 *"As for the broken horn and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power."*

After the death of Alexander the Great, the Grecian empire was divided into four kingdoms under the rule of four generals. Only the king of the North and the king of the South were of importance for the other two kingdoms were later vanquished.

These two kingdoms continued to fight each other as prophesied in great details from Dan 11:5-28 and accurately fulfilled and recorded in history books. These two kingdoms were the two thighs of bronze in the image.

'Book of Daniel'**The fourth Beast**

Dan 7:7 *"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had **huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.**"*

This beast had huge iron teeth to devour all its enemies (legs of iron of the image) and with 10 horns. The description is similar to the beast of Rev 13.

Just like Alexander the Great (Leopard), it will conquer all its enemies quickly. It will destroy all its enemies in its path just like the Mede Persians (Bear).

All the other three beasts were empires but this fourth Beast is different. It is likely an alliance of nations instead of an empire.

Rev 13:1-2 *Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.*

Dan 7:8, 11 *"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** ... I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame."*

Out of this fourth Beast (Alliance), will be one powerful horn, who is as boastful as King Nebuchadnezzar (mouth of the lion). This horn is like a human being (likely the incarnate of Satan or Endtime Antichrist), who will

blaspheme the Almighty God. He will be killed by the glorious coming of our Lord at rapture.

Rev 13:6 *Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.*

Dan 7:23 *"Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.'*

The fourth Beast will conquer the whole world.

Rev 13:7-8 *It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

Rev 17:10-11 *"There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition."*

1st King - Egyptian

2nd King - Assyrian

3rd King - Babylonian (head of gold - 1st beast)

4th King - Mede-Persian (breast and arms of silver - 2nd beast)

5th King - Grecian (belly of bronze - 3rd beast)

These five empires had fallen during the writing of the book of Revelations. The land of Israel (Palestine) was ruled by the Romans then.

6th King - Roman Empire (legs of iron)

7th King - Islamic Empire ended with the Ottoman Empire (feet of iron and clay).

Note In 1948, Israel was a nation again.

8th King - Islamic Alliance (toes of iron and clay - 4th beast) will conquer Israel during World War 3.

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Dan 8:8-12 *Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily [sacrifices] were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily [sacrifices;] and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.*

Out of the four Grecian kingdoms, one of them will be extremely powerful who will exalt himself as God. He will remove the daily [sacrifices] and with the support of many nations, he will conquer Israel (Glorious Land). He will be a great liar (no truth) and will deceive many.

Last Days' King of the North

Dan 11:29, 31, 37 *"At the appointed time he (king of the North) shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter.... And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily [sacrifices,] and place there the abomination of desolation... He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all."*

1. This Endtime king of the North will conquer Jerusalem (sanctuary fortress),
2. He will remove the Al Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount, which calls Muslims to daily prayer [sacrifices]
3. In its place, He will rebuild the Temple of God or 'Abomination of Desolation'
4. He will exalt himself to be God.

Dan 11:40-41a *"At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown.."*

Just like the fourth Beast, this king of the North will conquer its neighbouring Arab nations and Israel (Glorious Land) like a whirlwind.

Dan 11:44 *"But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many."*

He will also conquer the rest of the world and annihilate many nations.

Dan 11:45 *"And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him."*

He will rebuild the temple of God (tabernacle) on the Temple Mount (glorious holy mountain) between the Mediterranean and Dead seas. Just like the fourth Beast, no one can save him from being killed (end).

2 Thess 2:9-10 *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

This Endtime king of the North will be the fourth Beast, the Northern Alliance led by the Antichrist, who is the agent or incarnate of Satan himself.

It will be interesting to see how the Antichrist display his satanic powers and lying wonders in the coming World War 3, the last war before rapture.

BD44 Daniel Prophesied the US Fleets

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:29 *"At the appointed time he (Northern king) shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter."*

In Daniel 11, after the death of Alexander the Great, General Seleucus, the king of the North (former Persian Empire) and General Ptolemy, the king of the South (Israel and Egypt) were constantly at war.

However, the final or last major war before Rapture, can only be in the end time. This end time war will be at the appointed time, when the king of the South (Israel/Egypt/allies) attacks Iran (Persia) bringing in World War 3.

During all the warfare between the Northern and Southern kings, there was no outsider involved. But for this final End-time War when Iran (the Northern king) attacks (Israel and its allies) the Southern king, an intruder will be involved.

Dan 11:27b *"...for the end will still be at the appointed time."*

Present King of the North

The present king of the North is the 84 year old Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. He is Iran's spiritual leader and highest authority - he has the final say over all government matters in the country.

Shi'ite Muslims set up a formal clergy system, with religious leaders called 'imams', who were descendants of Muhammad and whom the Shi'ites consider to be the sole interpreters of Islamic theology. The head imam is given the title of Ayatollah.

Ayatollah's Warnings

Ayatollah Ali is constantly warning the US that if they or Israel attacks any of its nuclear facilities, he will send his full arsenal to wipe out Israel and all US military bases in the Middle East.

With his strong faith that the Mahdi (their saviour) would appear soon, Ayatollah Ali sends his limited, outdated and inferior arsenal of weaponry to attack the invincible US fleets knowing very well that it will be suicidal.

Ships from Chittim

Dan 11:30 *For ships from Chittim (Western nations) shall come against him; therefore he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage. "So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant."*

Meaning of Chittim

Kittim or Chittim in Hebrew means **the land west of Israel or Western nations**.

New Allies Prophesied

As soon as Iran attacks the Southern king (Israel), the ships from the West will help Israel and attack Iran. The new allies of Israel was prophesied 2,500 years ago to be the West.

Who represents the West?

The West comprises the rich but depraved former Christian nations led by US. This includes US, UK, EU, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. At times, the West refers only to the US.

Ship from the West

The West (US, Italy, UK and Australia) has stationed ships in the East Mediterranean, Red Sea, Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea to surround Iran.

US has stationed the Carrier fleet in East Mediterranean to protect Israel from any military attack. It has also stationed the 5th and 6th Carrier fleets in the Red Sea, Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea ready to attack Iran when called upon. All these Carrier fleets are fully armed with sophisticated weaponry and WMD.

For ships from Chittim shall come against him;

As soon as Iran and its allies send their full military might to attack Israel, warships from the West (Chittim) stationed in the Arabian Sea or Persian Gulf will immediately send their fighter jets, bombers and missiles to help Israel annihilate Iran's military bases and nuclear facilities and arsenal sites.

This will be the Prelude to World War 3.

'Book of Daniel'**Iran Being Decimated**

Dan 11:30a ***For ships from Chittim shall come against him; therefore he shall be grieved***

While Israel and the invincible US Carrier fleets based in the Red Sea/Arabian Sea/Persian Gulf will continue to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities, decimated the military and finally conquer Iran, friendly countries and sympathizers (possibly Russia, China and other nations) will send their warships to help Iran to minimise its destruction.

The powerful US fleets will obstruct and attack them thereby expanding World War 3.

To further the US' objective of regime change, Ayatollah and Iran's leadership will be hunted down. And as each imam who are the descendants of Muhammad are caught and killed, the hatred of Muslims worldwide for the West will keep escalating. Finally, Ayatollah Ali is apprehended and killed, but before the US could change the regime an imam will rise up and declare himself the new Ayatollah of Iran (new king of the North)

Powerful New Ayatollah

Dan 11:30b ***and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage.***

With the Antichrist as the new Iranian leadership, he will immediately call *jihad* against Christians.

1. rage against the holy covenant (Christianity)

It is sad to see that the faithless, abominable and Satanic West are still considered as Christian nations by the king of the North.

2. do damage

With his satanic power and the rebellions and sabotage of Muslims and sympathisers, the US warships and the West will be in self-destruct mode.

Note - the New King of the North is the Antichrist - Satan's Incarnate

Dan 11:36a ***"Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god..."***

Dan 11:36-39 described the king of the North (Ayatollah of Iran) in great detail as the Antichrist.

Dan 11:31 ***And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation.***

When Iran calls for jihad, Sunni Muslims will rebel against their Sunni regimes and join forces with Iran. In duress, the Middle East will relinquish their sovereignty to Iran.

Muslims living in the West will be so devastated that they will sabotage and destroy their adopted countries. Military bases, arsenal and weaponry, power stations, storages, factories, businesses, ships, hospitals, high rise buildings, transportation, cars, individuals, and everything in sight will be targeted leaving the West in self-destruct mode.

Iran with demonic help and its powerful allies will easily conquer all the enemy nations. Many Countries and most Muslim countries will fight alongside Iran to help destroy the abominable West.

Iran with allies (forces mustered) having destroyed the US and UK warships will conquer Jerusalem. He will remove the Al Aqsa mosque to rebuild the Antichrist's Temple of God.

Dan 11:32a ***"Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery;***

The Antichrist will try to deceive all mankind that he is God, the saviour of the world. Many unlearned Christians will be deceived to apostate, condemning themselves to damnation.

Note- While the wicked and heretics will be killed during World War 3, God will give faithful Christians an abundant endtime harvest of souls.

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Dan 11:31 *“And **forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress** (Jerusalem); then they shall take away the daily [sacrifices,] and place there the abomination of desolation.”*

The whole world will be shocked by the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocent Iranian civilians by the bombs and missiles from the fifth US Fleet. Seizing this opportunity, the Antichrist will immediately call for ‘Jihad’.

‘...forces shall be mustered by him...’

For this great atrocity against humanity, non-Muslim nations such as Russia, China, India, will likely fight alongside Iran. Muslim nations too will fight alongside the Antichrist.

Southern Alliance or king of the South

The Southern Alliance comprises of Egypt and Israel. So when Egypt supported by Saudi Arabia and the West attacks Iran for its Nuclear and Missile programs, Israel will attack the nuclear sites.

So when the Northern Alliance counter-attack the Southern Alliance and the West, there will be great confusions amongst them (just like God’s enemies in Old Testament).

1. Muslims in the Arab Sunni world to revolt against their leaders and hand their countries to Iran.
2. Muslims filled with hatred for Christians and the West to sabotage, revolt and rebel against the administration, police and military decapitating the Western powers or ‘self-destruct’.

While the whole world is aligning themselves with Iran, the US and the West are decapitated by internal revolts, sabotage and rebellion, thus paving the way for the Antichrist to conquer Jerusalem (sanctuary fortress) with hardly any military resistance.

Luke 21:20-22 *“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.”*

While God allows the Muslims to exact their revenge on the Israelites, depraved Christians and the abominable sodomites, He will send great earthquakes, diseases, plagues, pestilences, famines and hunger, to punish the world until a quarter of mankind is killed.

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come and see.” So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.*

The great earthquakes and huge tsunamis will wipe out all food and fuel storages, factories, power station and grids, military bases, farmlands, etc. Without food and water, mankind will face extinction. Thank God for His great love for mankind that He, by miracles, will nourish His faithful servants that through them, the whole world will be fed with food, His words and the truth. This will be the greatest harvest and revival in the history of mankind.

Mat 24:6-8 *“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”*

BD47 Take Away Daily (Sacrifices)

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:31 *"And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then **they shall take away the daily** (sacrifices), and place there the abomination of desolation."*

The original text does not have the word (sacrifices). It can be daily 'function', or 'chores', or 'prayers'. (Sacrifices) was added because only Jews offered daily sacrifices in the temple of God. The temple of God was completely destroyed by the Romans in 70AD (2,000 years ago), and since then Jews could not offer any sacrifice to Yahweh at all. Today, standing on the Temple Mount is the Al Aqsa Mosque, which calls Muslims to prayers (5 times daily).

(**sacrifices**) is best replaced by (**call to prayer**)

'...they shall take away the daily call to prayer...'

The Antichrist having conquered Jerusalem will be considered a Prophet of Allah. He will then proclaim that Allah is happy with Jerusalem and He wants to live among His people in the temple of God. Immediately the Muslims will remove the Al Aqsa Mosque, thus stopping the daily calls to prayer for the Muslims. **Why?**

Ulterior Motive of Satan

Always bear in mind that the ulterior motive of Satan is to destroy our faith in our Lord Jesus and in His words, promises, teachings, and prophecies so that we will be filled with doubts and unbelief. He will use heresies and the things of the world, resulting in many covetous, worldly and carnal Christians, pastors, leaders, prophets and televangelists losing their salvation.

But in the last day, Satan who comes as the Antichrist (beast), will deceive Christians (and also Jews) to lose their salvation by worshipping him as God in the abominable Temple of God and to accept his mark or 666.

Deceptions as angel of light

2 Cor 11:13-15 *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore, **it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness**, whose end will be according to their works.*

So immediately after the end of WW3 and all the calamities, the Antichrist having conquered the whole world will form the 'One World Order' with 10 demonic kings to assist him. To deceive the world, the Antichrist and his 10 kings will become ministers of righteousness, who will help, serve, comfort and love all mankind. With their demonic powers, they will swiftly deliver food and water to everyone and partially restore the devastation caused by the disastrous WW3, and the tsunamis ravished lands back to normalcy in an unbelievably short time.

The Antichrist will feed and provide jobs to match the people's skills and abilities. They will be recruited for the recovery and reconstruction of damaged towns, cities, factories, farmlands, schools, etc. Houses or apartments near the places of work will be distributed to each family. All his assistants (government agencies and officials) are so approachable, kind, understanding and efficient that requests or complaints are immediately dealt with. This is unheard of before WW3 due to corruption.

Note: The whole world will appreciate and love their king (Antichrist) and his righteous ministers and officials, who have given them so much joy, assurance, comfort, care, security and peace of mind. They have even sacrificed the 'Al Aqsa Mosque' and 'the Dome on the Rock' for World Peace via the 'One World Religion.'

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After World War 3 and having partially recovered from the devastation of earthquakes, tsunamis, plagues, diseases, famines, hungers, with a quarter of mankind killed, the Antichrist being the most popular conqueror of the world will immediately form the 'One World Order' to replace the ineffective UN.

(**Note** – The UN abominable Human Rights imposes sodomy, gay marriage and immature child's rights onto all mankind.)

To preserve mankind, the 'One World Order' will adopt Moses moral and social laws, which will please the Jews, Christians and Muslims. (So all sodomites, perverts, etc. will be removed)

One World Religion

Since more than half of the wars were driven by religious conflicts, the formation of the 'One World Religion' or 'OWR' seems sensible. The OWR will be headed by 3 leaders – Christian, Muslim and a Jew. The committee will comprise of the heads of all religions, and it will formulate a new doctrine for this New Faith of the 'OWR'. The Antichrist will sacrifice the Al Aqsa mosque on the Temple Mount for the building of the Temple of God – the temple of the 'One World Religion' where all can worship God.

The Antichrist will appoint a council which is a collaboration between mainly Jewish Priesthood, well known Christian leaders (depraved and apostates), Muslim leaders and also leaders of other faith. All of them are to compromise their faith so that the 'One World Religion' will be a success with possibly the following doctrines:-

1. One God (Allah) – the God of Abraham, the Creator of heaven and earth.

2. One temple of God in Jerusalem for all religion.

3. All founders of religions are only prophets of God.

4. Only clean animals can be used as sacrifices to God.

5. Only Jewish Priesthood can build the temple of God.

6. Only Jewish Priesthood can offer sacrifices in accordance to the book of Leviticus.

7. All must keep the teachings of love for one another in the Bible, for Jesus was the prophet of love and mercy.

All the above guidelines must be put into practice by all religions in their churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, until the temple of God is completed. Once the temple of God is dedicated and Allah has accepted His place in the temple, then this new temple will be the only place of worship. Allah will proclaim all future requirements, laws, rules and regulations.

God (Allah) loves all man and will make it easy for man to reach Him, and for Him to meet their requests, prayers, desires. Man can worship Allah anytime, anywhere, anyhow, and at any place so long as they have their mobile phones, TVs or computers tuned to His temple. He will accept their worship when they bow down to Him in front of their mobile phone or TV.

Brethren, all these sound excellent, but knowledgeable Christians will realize that this 'One World Religion' has destroyed the doctrine of Christianity by denying the divinity of Jesus and the propitiation of sins by His precious blood. Whoever follows this new religion will lose his salvation but whoever opposes it will be persecuted and killed.

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Our Lord Jesus directed us to read the book of Daniel for further understanding concerning endtime Prophecies especially the 'Abomination of Desolation'.

Mat 24:15 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),*

Abomination of Desolation

Abomination – Satan, idolatry, abominable practices.

Desolation – complete destruction of our faith in Jesus and His words.

So **'abomination of desolation'** in the last days is likely the abominable 'Temple of God' with the Antichrist seated within, to deceive Christians to apostasy.

Presently, on the Temple Mount are the Dome on the Rock and the Al Aqsa mosque, which calls Muslims to prayer – 5 times daily.

Dan 9:27a *"Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering..."*

Seven Year Peace Treaty

In order to deceive the unlearned Christians and Jews, the Antichrist as head of the 'OWO' will sign the Peace Treaty with these terms:

- 1. The Al Aqsa Mosque** to be removed,
- 2. The Temple of God** to be rebuilt by the Jewish Priesthood.
- 3. and rebuilt in Jerusalem** on the Temple Mount.
- 4. The Temple of God** will be the holy place where the whole world can come to worship God.

5. All Israelites (descendants of Jacob) can migrate back to Israel within these seven years.

6. All non-Israelites dwelling in Israel will be highly compensated if they migrate to countries of their choice, including US and EU.

7. Headquarter of 'OWO' will be in Jerusalem, the capital of the world.

So when the Antichrist (also a Persian King) orders the Muslims to cleanse the Temple Mount for the building of the Temple of God, all Jews and unlearned Christians will rejoice for another Persian King Cyrus is here.

Warning: - Because the Jews rejected their Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ, Yahweh has given them a spirit of stupor (until rapture) concerning spiritual things. Since they do not read the book of Daniel nor the NT, they are unaware that the next temple will be the temple of the Antichrist (Satan) before rapture, and not the Millennium Temple.

Brethren, it is our responsibility to alert them from Daniel, and not to be led by these blind Jews to celebrate their feasts, and then be deceived with them.

2 Thess 2:3-4 *Let no one deceive you by any means; **for that Day will not come unless** the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that **he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.***

Ezra 6:3, 5 *In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "**Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices;** and let the foundations of it be firmly laid, its height sixty cubits and its width sixty cubits ... Also let the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, be restored and taken back to the temple which is in Jerusalem, each to its place; and deposit them in the house of God"*

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Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery

The moment the US fifth Fleet (Chittim) attacks Iran, the Antichrist will persecute and kill Christians but he will reward all apostates. For the sake of security, benefits, positions, the abominable Pope, gay bishops, covetous, carnal, worldly and rich televangelists, pastors church leaders, false prophets and teachers, will follow him.

To prepare the bride of the Lamb, God will use WW3 to cleanse His church by killing all these heretic, wicked and covetous church and Christian leaders.

Note: - All wise, knowledgeable and godly Christians who have prepared themselves for God's services will be protected as promised in Psalm 91.

Great starvation during fourth Seal

Rev 6:8 *So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, **with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.***

WW3 will see the destruction of powerplants, factories, transportation, farmlands, warehouses. Without power, fuel and transportations, everything will grind to a halt. Food will be left to rot in farmlands, warehouses and places of storage. Along with the natural calamities of great earthquakes, huge tsunamis, pestilences, plagues, famines, everyone will starve and this will be worse than the starvation during the siege of Jerusalem where parents ate their babies and little children. Plagues from camels, pigs, dogs, cats and rats (beasts) will be responsible for the death of many.

The people who know their God

These are Christians, who love the Lord by keeping His words. They will be led by the Spirit of truth to know the truth about God, His words, will, plans, time and seasons and endtime prophecies and events since they are living in the last days.

They know that WW3 is around the corner and mankind will suffer greatly from insecurities, pains, sicknesses, wounds, sufferings and fear of theft, robberies and death, starvation, loss of loved ones, and this is the ripe time and ready for harvest. Christians are entrusted with the responsibility of comforting, caring, feeding, evangelizing and discipling them. So they have to prepare themselves, for faith without works is dead.

Preparing for WW3

1. Comfort and Care – learn by volunteering your services in charitable homes for children, aged, handicap. Be sheep in Mat 25:33-46.
2. Feeding – Stock up with a variety of foodstuff so that our Lord can multiply them to feed the hungry. (five loaves and the two fish in Mat 14:19–21)
Those starving will come daily for food and when they see the empty containers being filled up by prayers, and also many other miracles, they will glorify God by accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour.
3. Word of God – Stock up bibles and hymn books in appropriate languages for your area so that His pure words are taught.
4. Discipling – Brethren, in order to disciple these new converts, we must first be His disciples by abiding in His words.
5. Understanding endtime prophecies is important for the new converts' faith will increase when they rejoice seeing the prophecies of our Lord being fulfilled one by one in chronological order (Follow Mat 24).

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know their God shall be strong

These knowledgeable Christians are strong in their faith in God for:

a) They have understood His everlasting gospel: His sufferings, death, redemption, resurrection, anointing.

b) They were baptized with the Holy Spirit of truth so that they are guided into all truth.

c) They were taught of endtime prophecies and things to come for their faithfulness.

d) They had witnessed His faithfulness in fulfilling His recent prophecies shown below:

1. **Fig tree put forth leaves** – Unbelief of Israelites in PLO-Peace Treaty in 1993.
2. **Second Seal** – Rwandan Genocide killed half a million within 3 months.
3. **Y2K** – Unlearned Christians thought Jesus delayed His coming.
4. **Tares** – since 2000 (the false alarm of rapture) many church leaders' faith were affected and these displayed their flesh in their untransformed lives: heretic, rich, covetous and worldly pastors, televangelists, Christian leaders, etc. gay and lesbian bishops and pastors, etc.
5. **Demons cast down to earth** – great revivals of other Religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, etc.), and churches filled with unbelief and heresies.
6. **Persecution of Christians** – Godly Christians are persecuted worldwide including those in so-called Christian nations US, UK, EU.
7. **Just like in the days of Lot** – Depravity of Christianity in the West with the approval, acceptance and propagation of homosexuality and same sex marriage.

Coming Prophecies to be Fulfilled

When these knowledgeable and godly Christians witness the following prophecies which look impossible being fulfilled one by one, they will cry with joy at His faithfulness and His great love for mankind.

1. Egypt and Israel attacking Iran.
2. Annihilation of the invincible US Fleets (self-destruct by sabotage, revolts).
3. Annihilation of the Western military powers by tiny Iran.
4. Antichrist is a Muslim.
5. Muslims – Master of the world.
6. Great sufferings and starvation – Fulfillment of prophecies with WW3 and the great natural calamities killing a quarter of mankind.

John 14:29 *"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe."*

These brethren will be strong in their faith, having witnessed all these prophecies being fulfilled.

Eph 4:11-15 *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ.*

These godly brethren are His true apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. They believe in Him and His endtime prophecies. They have rejected all heresies, distorted truth and earthly wisdom. They are free from the corruptions of this world – the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life.

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What can these knowledgeable Christians do when the Antichrist is killing many depraved Christians and the great natural disasters are killing millions upon millions with earthquakes, huge tsunamis, plagues, famines and hunger?

Rev 6:8 *So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and **by the beasts of the earth.***

Wikipedia – 'The world population is now 8 billion

If the fourth Seal with WW3 and all the natural calamities claims a quarter of mankind, then those killed would be 2 billion leaving behind 6 billion people.

All these 6 billion people left would either be fearful, insecure, wounded, sick, starving, or in pain for having lost everything and seeing loved ones killed.

*but **the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.**"*

These endtime Christians are truly Jesus disciples:

1. understood the gospel of Jesus,
2. baptized in Holy Spirit and fire,
3. understood endtime prophecies,
4. full of faith in Him

Mat 10:16 *"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves."*

These fearless disciples filled with love and power and knowing His will, will move out into the neighbourhood to comfort, care and help

these miserable, fearful, frightened and starving non-believers.

They know that God has prepared them for the greatest harvest ever, just before the great Tribulation (refining of the saints) and rapture. They also know that God will use His power to miraculously heal and provide for His disciples.

When the people witness how God through His disciples, heals the wounded and sick, and how He miraculously supply all their daily needs to feed the thousands in the neighbourhood, they will all come to His salvation knowledge. Buddhists, Communists, Hindus, and Muslims would no longer hate Christians.

During this period of war and calamities, all these new converts can be discipled within a month, for they can understand the gospel, the endtime prophecies, and witness the miracles when they pray for healing of the sick and provisions to feed the crowd. Each disciple can start his own group in his own home.

I alone am left

1 King 19:10, 18 *So he (Elijah) said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. **I alone am left;** and they seek to take my life."... "Yet I (God) have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."*

Just like in the days of Elijah, he thought he was the only one left. Similarly, we may be thinking that we are working alone in these great exploits, and we are not aware that thousands or millions of His disciples are placed throughout the whole world for this great harvest. Within a few months at least half the world population (3 billion souls) will be reached and saved. Hallelujah.

'Book of Daniel'**Blood of the Lamb**

Dan 11:33 *"And those of the people **who understand shall instruct many**; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering."*

These disciples will teach the new converts how to overcome Satan and His deceptions during the period of the great Tribulation. Brethren we too need to understand them.

Rev 12:11 *And they overcame him (Satan) by **the blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

Warning: - every Christian must understand these three doctrines, in order to overcome Satan, the Antichrist's deceptions and temptations, and the great Tribulation.

Blood of the Lamb is also the **Message of the Cross** and part of the **Gospel of Jesus**.

1. His blood cleanses our sins

Rev 1:5b *To Him who loved us and **washed us from our sins in His own blood**.*

1John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin**.*

The day anyone sincerely accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour, the blood of the Lamb cleanses him of all his sins (along with the removal of all the associated curses).

2. Temple of God

Once his sins are cleansed, his physical body is then holy and the Holy Spirit will dwell in Him and he becomes a born again Christian.

1 Cor 3:16-17 *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the **Spirit of God dwells in you**? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.*

Every Christian is the temple of God and cannot be demonized or demon possessed. God is holy and He will not share His holy temple with unclean spirits.

3. Child of God

Every Christian then becomes the child of God and no one including Satan can hurt him.

Rom 8:15-16 *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that **we are children of God**,*

Since we are children of God, the Devil cannot hurt or harm us. Which father would let the enemies harm his beloved children? Therefore, do not fear the Devil nor give him the glory.

4. Delivered from power of Satan

Col 1:12-13 *giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has **delivered us from the power of darkness** and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,*

Our Lord Jesus has already delivered us from **the evil one** including idolatry, witchcraft, animism, the day we are saved. The love of money is the root of all evil and we only need to be delivered from the **evil** within us by crucifying our old man the flesh.

We can even cast Satan out in Jesus Name. So why fear him?

5. The Name of Jesus – God then allows us to use the power of the Name of Jesus to:

- a. Cast out demons**
- b. Heal the sick**
- c. Perform miracles**
- d. Pray, intercede, praise, give thanks, fellowship and love God.**

Brethren, we have the 'Name of Jesus', so please do not misuse the blood of Jesus to cast out demons, or heal the sick otherwise you would be ineffective for using the bow to shoot bullets.

Brethren, teach these new converts to sing hymns, which constantly remind them of the blood of the Lamb and their eternal glorious home with the Lord. So please stock up on Bibles and Hymn books.

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Rev 12:11 *And **they overcame him** by the blood of the Lamb, and **by the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*

These miserable lost souls having suffered so much during the fourth Seal (WW3 and natural calamities) will be relieved to have found the refuge of peace and security with Christians, who with divine intervention, are able to care, nurse, nourish, protect and help them.

From daily bible studies, they can see that these Christians are truly Jesus' disciples who risk their lives to pick them up from the neighborhood and help them by feeding, caring and nursing them. They will also witness many miracles of healing and provision just as those found in the OT and NT. Miracles that water, gas, and electricity are available to these homes when the whole area is suffering from empty pipes and power outage. Yahweh provided the Israelites with manna daily and our Lord fed 5,000 people with just two loaves and five fish. They can see the faithfulness of God in His words, promises and prophecies.

When they hear the gospel, they just cannot help but to cry. They recall how selfish they were, caring only for their own prosperity, welfares, successes. All others are just pawns helping them in their goals including the gods they worship. They do not want to understand nor obey their gods but only want blessings.

Note: - There is no difference with today's covetous and worldly Christians.

They will repent and will believe and accept Him as their Lord and Saviour. They will love Him who gave up the glory of heaven to save them by pouring out His blood for their propitiation on the cross. With the love of God in them, fearlessly they too will reach out to their neighbours and bring them to these places of refuge to be comforted.

John 16:4a *"But these things I have told you, that **when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them.**"*

The Lord told us beforehand the signs of His coming in chronological order so that we knowing in advance the Devil's wicked schemes, plans and devices will be able to rejoice overcoming each of his deceptions one by one with confidence.

Prophecies Fulfilled

1993 PLO-Israel Peace Treaty started the Last Generation and **first Seal**,

1994 Rwandan Genocide fulfilled the **second Seal**,

1997 Since the Asian Financial Crisis or **third Seal**,

2010 The Arab Spring affected the whole Arab Muslim world.

Mat 24:21, 24-25 *"For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.... For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. **See, I have told you beforehand.**"*

These new converts must be taught endtime prophecies to build up their faith with every fulfillment to help them overcome Satan, the Antichrist's deceptions and temptations and the great Tribulation.

1. Annihilation of Western powers
2. Antichrist conquers Jerusalem
3. One World Order (Religion)
4. Rejecting Divinity of Jesus
5. Al Aqsa Mosque removed
6. Rebuilding of temple of God
7. Crucifixion of saints
8. Gospel preached to all
9. Dedication of temple of God
10. Antichrist seated on mercy seat
11. False Christs and false prophets
12. The 'Marvel chip' or 666
13. Jesus coming at rapture

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All men fear death because of the uncertainties and the possibility of hell's fire caused by their sins.

Heb 2:14-15 *Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and **deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage**.*

We thank God that He understands our fear and that through the death of Jesus, He has set us free from the fear of death. Hallelujah. However, Christians today are still fearful of death. **Why?** – Faithlessness because the truth is not in them.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Act 1:5 *"for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."*

After Jesus had filled and baptized His disciples with the Holy Spirit (Spirit of truth), they preached His gospel fearlessly and with signs and wonders following.

John 16:13 *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

All those who love Him by abiding in His words, He will baptize with the Spirit of truth so that with His truth, they will be set free from the fear of death, bondages, deceptions, heresies, etc. They will also understand endtime prophecies and events.

John 8:31-32 *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

1 Cor 15:51 *Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,*

The Lord compares Christian's death to sleep for no torture affects him and when he wakes, he rejoices in heaven – so harmonious, serene, peaceful and glorious.

Mat 16:28 *"Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who **shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom**."*

When we have faith in Him, we will not taste death for His Holy Spirit has taken over our spirits long before our actual death.

Heb 2:9 *But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, **might taste death for everyone**.*

This confirms that our Lord Jesus has taken the pains, fears, anguish and taste of our death. Without the taste of death, our martyrdom (crucifixion, hanging, burning on the stack, etc.) are just peaceful sleep. Thank the Lord for His great love, mercy, comfort, relief, etc.

James 2:22 *Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and **by works faith was made perfect?***

When we walk by faith and not by sight, we are spiritual and have set our minds on the eternal future with the Lord and are no longer interested in our earthly lives.

2 Cor 5:6-8 *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. **For we walk by faith, not by sight**. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And **we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren**.*

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Dan 11:33 *“And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering.”*

After these new converts are disciplined, they will have to face the coming tribulations during the fifth Seal, which is the Wrath of Satan in Rev 13:1-10.

2 Cor 11:14-15 *And no wonder! For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*

The Antichrist masquerading as the angel of light will send his servants, false christs and prophets with great demonic powers to restore war-torn and tsunamis ravished lands. They act as ministers of righteousness, will serve and comfort all mankind. With their demonic powers, they will quickly restore the horrific, disastrous fourth Seal.

The Antichrist will then feed and provide jobs to the people in accordance to their skills and abilities for the recoveries and reconstructions of damaged towns, cities, factories, farmlands, schools. Houses or apartments near the places of work will be distributed to each family. All his assistants, government agencies and officials are so approachable, kind, understanding and efficient that requests or complaints are immediately dealt with. This was unheard of before WW3 for corruptions abound everywhere.

The whole world will appreciate and love their king (Antichrist) and his ministers and officials, who have given them so much joy, assurance, comfort, care, and security.

They will all be treated as godly servants with the Antichrist as Moses the man of God, and so every word of his will be as that of God.

One World Order – OWO

Immediately, the Antichrist will set up the ‘One World Order’ to replace the defunct, ineffective UN. This new Order will remove all racial and national identities since all wars are either racial, national or religious. Everyone will be a ‘Citizen of this earth’.

One World Religion – OWR

To prevent further religious warfare, ‘One World Religion’ will be set up for all mankind to observe. This ‘OWR’ will accept all founders of religions as prophets just as Moses for Judaism, Mohammed for Islam, Jesus for Christianity, and others.

Note: - OWR has destroyed Christianity by denying the ‘Word made flesh’ and the divinity of Jesus, the Son of God. Anyone accepting OWR will lose his salvation.

Martyrdom

Mat 24:9 *“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake”*

Any Christian who objects to the OWR or exposes the Antichrist will immediately be hated by the people. They will immediately consider him as a war-lover and liar. They will deliver him to be killed for the very mention of war will frighten the life out of them for they had really suffered. So whoever that is against the peace program of the OWO and OWR will be killed.

Mark 13:12 *“Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.”*

Even unknowledgeable parents, brothers and children who love us will think that we are deranged or demon possessed. They will report us to the authority hoping that they can bring some senses back into us.

Brethren, please ensure that your loved ones understand endtime prophecies.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:34 *"Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but **many shall join with them by intrigue.**"*

These disciples were crucified and yet many more will offer themselves to be crucified for many shall join with them by intrigue. **Why?**

Abominable One World Religion

When the 'OWR' is formed with its new abominable doctrines (denying the divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ) for everyone to follow, this will be the beginning of the fifth Seal or Wrath of Satan for 42 months. All those rejecting, opposing or rebelling against the OWR will be killed.

Mat 24:9 *"Then they will **deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.**"*

Many of His faithful disciples will rise up to denounce this abominable 'OWR', which denies the divinity of our Lord Jesus. They will be delivered to the authorities for judgments and martyrdoms. All His disciples including new converts will see His faithfulness for these martyrs will be joyfully praising God and preaching the everlasting gospel before they fall to sleep. Just like Stephen their faces will glow and they will not show any sign of having tasted the pain of death. **Death where is your sting?**

Seven years Peace Treaty

After the Antichrist removed the Al Aqsa mosque, he will sign the peace treaty to allow all Israelites (descendants of Jacob) to migrate back to Israel to help build the temple of God. All Jews, Jewish Priesthood and depraved Christian leaders will rejoice for another Persian King Cyrus has arrived.

Note: - the Antichrist is also a Persian (Iranian) king.

Again, many of His faithful disciples for the sake of warning the sheep, will rise up to expose the Antichrist and his wicked scheme. These too will be judged and martyred by the

authority but they too will be rejoicing for having completed the race to His glory before they go to sleep.

Sacrifices during Construction

After the Temple Mount has been cleared, the Jewish Priest will offer animal sacrifices at the site daily during the construction of the temple of God.

Jesus' disciples will again rise up to warn Christians that our Lord Christ, the Son of God, was the perfect Lamb of God crucified on the cross. All disciples will rejoice when His martyrs joyfully sing and praise Him. After a few crucifixions, all His disciples including the new converts will desire to go back to their heavenly home in glory as martyrs.

Many Disciples crucified

For three and a half years, many disciples will be persecuted and crucified as they continue to expose the deceptions of false christs, false prophets and the Antichrist.

Our Lord was Crucified

Mat 20:17–19 *Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and **they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify.** And the third day He will rise again."*

Because of the great love of God for man, He was made flesh. He offered Himself to die on the cross as our propitiation that all believers will be saved.

1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, because **He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.***

Similarly, these disciples will lay down their lives for their brethren by warning them of the coming deceptions.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:35 *"And **some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.**"*

Having understood the gospel of Jesus, the blood of the Lamb, the truth in His words, the crucifixion of their flesh, the blessed hope in their heavenly home, and the empowering of the Spirit of truth having kept His words and commandments during the fourth Seal, these transformed Christians (disciples) will be ready to face the wrath of the Antichrist and Satan in the fifth Seal. Here the disciples of Jesus will finally be tested, refined and purified.

Mat 24:14 *"And **this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.**"*

At this moment, it is impossible for the gospel to reach everyone. Muslims, Communist, India and even US and EU (in favour of sodomy and gay marriage) are closing their doors to evangelism.

On top of that, mankind today is materialistic and is not interested in religion. Youths are addicted to pleasures or trapped by the internet and smart phones.

We thank God for the billions saved during the fourth Seal when the brethren out of love fed, cared, nursed and prayed for all those affected by WW3. But still billions more have not heard the gospel.

Rev 14:6 *Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, **having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people.***

Thank God that again He will empower us with His Holy Spirit to help us preach His everlasting gospel.

Opportunity to Preach Gospel

Mat 10:18 ***You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.***

When Christians are persecuted, judged and killed, the opportunity to preach the gospel to all has been opened.

Mat 24:9 *"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and **you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.**"*

So when the Antichrist announces that tomorrow they will crucify a rebellious pastor, the whole world will watch it on TV or on smartphones. The whole world hates rebellious Christians and will not miss the opportunity of watching this thrilling event. They want to see Christians while suffering excruciating pains, deny his Jesus and plead for mercy and forgiveness from mankind and the Antichrist.

Mat 10:19-20 *But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for **it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.***

To the bewilderment of the whole world, instead of suffering the pain of crucifixion, he who is filled with the Spirit of God will sing and praise Jesus with his face glowing. Then he preaches the everlasting gospel which touches and cuts into their hearts. After that he offers them salvation in Christ Jesus, prays and blesses them and then falls asleep. **Hallelujah, the gospel will definitely reach all after many martyrdoms.**

Act 6:8; 7:55 *And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people...But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,*

Brethren, all martyrs will experience painless death and on top of that they will be rewarded with white garments in heaven. (Fifth Seal – Rev 6:9-11)

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:36 *"Then the king shall do according to his own will: **he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god**, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done."*

This king of the North is Satan (Lucifer) himself, who went against the will of God, to establish his own will to be God himself. He wanted all angels and so-called gods (demonic spirits, evil spirits, and other spirits) to worship him. He mustered a third of all the angels in heaven to rebel against God but was defeated.

Isa 14:12-15 *"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit."*

Gen 1:27-28 So **God created man in His own image**; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

God created man in His own image, and Satan knew that God loved man very much thus he used all his deceptions to entice Adam and Eve to rebel against God. He succeeded in deceiving man to obey him instead of God. God had no other choice but to chase these rebels out from the garden of Eden. God did not abandon man but allowed them to come before Him by worshipping Him with sacrifices especially with lambs.

Temptations of our Lord Jesus

Mat 4:8-9 *Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You **if You will fall down and worship me.**"*

Satan even tried to deceive our Lord Jesus to bow down and worship him, thereby accepting him as the Almighty God. When we willingly bow down to anyone, we submit ourselves to him and he then becomes our lord and master.

John 4:23-24 *"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*

When we appreciate the truth that our Saviour the Almighty God gave up the glory of heaven and incarnate as a man to suffer and die on the cross to redeem us from hell's fire, we will bow down and worship Him in great adoration. Worshipping Satan, Antichrist, demonic spirits, idols, and even money (Col 3:5) will lead to God's wrath and damnation.

Rev 14:9-10a *Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If **anyone worships the beast and his image**, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, **he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God...**"*

Brethren, don't ever bow down and worship idols, planets, sun, moon, created things, mountains, the dead, for help, healing, blessings, rewards, otherwise you are indirectly worshipping Satan. Don't fall into his deceptions or you will lose your salvation and be cast into hell.

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Since the Antichrist is the head of the former Persian Empire (Iran) where more than 90% are Muslims, is it possible that he is a Muslim?

Islam is very diverse with Muslims practicing many hadiths (traditional accounts of things said or done by Muhammad or his companions) written by various Muslim historians. To really understand Islam, we must look into the beliefs and practices of Muslims in Saudi Arabia – the home of Islam where all Muslims throughout the whole world will gather together to perform the Hajj.

Dan 11:37 *"He (Antichrist as endtime king of the North) shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all."*

1. God of His father – Yahweh is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. The Arabs or Ismaelites are the descendants of Hagar who reject Isaac as the first born of Abraham. So, their Allah in the Quran is not Yahweh for He is not the God of Isaac nor the God of Jacob.

2. Desires of women – Saudi Arabia the home of Islam Wahhabi Muslims has no regard for the desires of women (husband's love, husband of one wife, control of family, freedom to dress, move about and socialize).

3. No regard of any god – Though Allah is the Arabic word used to refer to God, yet Muslims only accept the word Allah as their God. Even though we believe God in English, and Yahweh in Hebrew is the Creator, the Almighty God, yet the Muslims will not accept Him unless He is called 'Allah'.

Dan 11:38 *"But in their place, he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things."*

4. Worship the Fortress – At the Hajj in Mecca, non-Muslim will think that the Muslims are worshipping the black fortress housing the Kaaba stone.

5. Decorated with gold, silver, etc. – The black cloth covering the fortress is very expensive for it is decorated and embroidered with gold, silver and precious stones.

Dan 11:39 *"Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain."*

6. Advance Allah's glory – The Saudi Arabians are Wahhabi Muslims who are part of the Sunni sect, which bred almost all of today's terrorists (Al Qaeda, IS, etc.). They will fight only for Allah (a foreign god) and not for their own countries by proclaiming 'Allahu Akbar' (Allah is Great). They will fight or rebel against all institutions, countries, to advance Islam and glorify Allah.

7. To rule over many – they will advance their ambition by conquering and controlling many nations and if possible the whole world.

8. divide the land for gain – after conquering the whole world, he will form the 'One World Order' and then divide the land among his 10 kings, who will impose taxes (gains) on the people.

Antichrist is definitely a Shia Muslim

Brethren, see how God described the religion of Islam in such simplicity and with such great accuracy in the book of Daniel just as He described the earlier prophecies. We thank our Lord Jesus that He exposed all those faithless theologians who condemned the Book of Daniel as a history book by proclaiming Daniel a prophet and recommending us to read the book of Daniel for a better understanding of endtime prophecies and events.

'Book of Daniel'**Beginning of World War 3**

Dan 11:40 *"At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through."*

As soon as the king of the South (Egypt supported by Saudi Arabia and the West) attacks Iran (king of the North), with Israel attacking Iran's nuclear sites, the Antichrist leading Iran, Iraq and Syria with demonic powers will send their missiles, fighter jets, bombers, to attack all Western military bases in the Middle East. Their numerous battleships will target the fifth Fleet. This is the beginning of World War 3.

Start of World War 3

Dan 11:30 *"For ships from Chittim (Western nations) shall come against him; therefore, he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage. So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant."*

The US fifth Fleet stationed in the Arabian Sea will immediately send their missiles, bombers, fighter jets, to attack Iran to protect their military bases. The crafty Antichrist with satanic powers will divert all their enemies' missiles and bombs to populated cities killing hundreds of thousands of his own Iranian civilians. The whole world will blame and hate the West for targetting and killing so many innocent Muslim civilians. These will deceive all Muslim nations, including Russia, China, India, and many other nations to right the wrong by fighting along Iran extending WW3.

The Antichrist will then call 'Jihad' against Christians (holy covenant) and the West. Muslims living in the West will be so devastated that they will sabotage and destroy their adopted countries. Military bases, arsenal and weaponry, power stations, storages, factories,

businesses, ships, hospitals, high rise buildings, transportation, cars, individuals, and everything in sight will be targeted. With the West in self-destruct mode, the Antichrist with its powerful allies will easily conquer all the neighbouring nations.

World War 3 in Matthew 24

Mat 24:6-7a *"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, **but the end is not yet.** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."*

Rumours of wars will come true and become wars. Rumours have been around for many years that Israel will attack Iran's nuclear sites. Iran had declared that the first nuclear bomb will be used to annihilate Israel and the second to annihilate Saudi Arabia. These wars will be intense and extensive worldwide so that it will be like the end of the world but end is not yet. This is definitely World War 3.

World War 3 in fourth Seal

Rev 6:7-8 *When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And **power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.***

With the first three Seals fulfilled, we are expecting the fourth Seal, where a quarter of all men will be killed by wars, hunger, pestilences, and plagues from animals. This must be World War 3.

So this 'Endtime War' in Dan 11, Mat 24:6-7, and the fourth Seal is the same 'World War 3, the last war before rapture, when everyone will be living in peace and security (as found in 1 Thess 5:1-4).

BD62 Fall of Israel As Judgement

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Dan 11:41 ***"He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon."***

On 13 July 1878 at the Treaty of Berlin, the only British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli with Hebrew lineage, secured the control of the middle East and Palestine. Immediately, he allowed Jews to buy land in Palestine. This started the call of 'Aliyah' back to rebuild Zion, the nation of Israel. Palestine then was mainly desert and wasteland, made desolate by God to give the land its Sabbath with a small population of 300K and only 5K Jews.

Since 1878, when God called them to rebirth the nation of Israel, these rebellious Jews rejected His call and only a handful came back. Less than 20K out of 10 millions of Jews in 1900 AD. God caused pogroms in Europe starting from 1880s in Russia. After millions of Jews were massacred by the Nazis in WW2, more Jews began to go back. By 1948 there were only 0.5 million Jews against 1.2 million Arabs in Palestine.

Note: 2 million Jews entered the Promised Land with Joshua, yet Yahweh gave them the Promised Land gradually for fear of the wild animals.

With such a small population of Jews, Yahweh could only give them a small piece of Palestine. So in 1948, the British gave Israel the wilderness and deserts to form the new nation. Since then, the Arabs tried to drive the Israelites into the sea but God gave Israel victories after victories against great odds. In 1967, after the six-day war, God finally gave Israel all the Promised Land, which the feet of Joshua to King David had trodden upon, as their eternal inheritance.

Eze 15:6-8 *"Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Like the wood of the vine among the trees of*

the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so I will give up the inhabitants of Jerusalem; 'and I will set My face against them. They will go out from one fire, but another fire shall devour them. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I set My face against them. 'Thus, I will make the land desolate, because they have persisted in unfaithfulness,' says the Lord GOD."

The Jews saw God's deliverance again and again since 1948, and the fulfillment of prophecies that the deserts will become fertile orchards and farmlands. Yet, in 1993, they were faithless by signing the abominable Israel-PLO Peace Treaty. This Treaty required Israel to immediately cede Jericho (walls tumbled down), Gaza strip (David killed Goliath of Gaza) and the West Bank to its enemies. Giving away these lands showed that the Jews were atheists for they had reduced Yahweh and the OT to myths.

Luke 21:20-22, 24 *"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. For **these are the days of vengeance**, that all things which are written may be fulfilled... And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."*

So, God will allow the Antichrist to conquer Israel and Jerusalem as the consequence of His vengeance against their abominable Israel-PLO Peace treaty, Unbelief, Gay Parades, fear of US and UN but not Yahweh, etc. Only those who are obedient to His words by fleeing into the mountains will keep their lives.

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Though Jordan assisted Israel and US in destroying the Iranian Aerial attacks, Iran will not destroy Jordan

Dan 11:41 *"He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and **many countries shall be overthrown**; but these shall escape from his hand: **Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.**"*

When the Antichrist called 'Jihad- against the West for the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocent Iranian Muslim civilians by missiles, bombs, from the US Fifth Fleet, Muslims worldwide will rise up. After the Antichrist had conquered Israel and Jerusalem, killing and scattering the Jews, he will then proceed to attack the neighbouring Arab Sunni nations.

Many Countries Overthrown

There will be worldwide condemnation for this great atrocity against mankind, with Russia, China, India and many nations sending their forces to help and rescue Iran from the powerful and invincible West.

Many Muslim nations too will join forces with the Antichrist to fight against the West - the big bully. These will be the former Russian Muslim nations such as Turkey, Yemen, Libya, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Indonesia, and others.

But Muslim nations which still support and fight alongside the West, will face rebellions, and the people will try to overthrow their governments for Iran. These will include Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Algeria, Morocco, etc.

Iran Spared Jordan

Jordan is called the Hashemite Kingdom, because it is ruled by the Hashemite dynasty, which claims descent from the Islamic prophet, Mohammed. The Hashemite dynasty itself is

named after Mohammed's great grandfather, Hashim. Jordan occupied the biblical lands of the Edomites, Moabites and part of the Ammonites. The rest of Ammon is in Saudi Arabia. Since the Hashemite king of Jordan is the direct descendant of Mohammed, the Antichrist will respect him as appointed by Allah. Jordan will not be attacked by the Antichrist.

Egypt Ransacked and Destroyed

Dan 11:42-43 *"He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and **the land of Egypt shall not escape. He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels.**"*

The Antichrist will ransack Egypt causing great destruction and many deaths. Saudi Arabia which is responsible for producing many terrorist groups (like Al Qaeda and ISIS) that caused so much sufferings to mankind will be annihilated too. These groups are also responsible for persecuting and murdering many Christians (God's children), so this will be God's vengeance.

Libyans and Ethiopians

Libya, Ethiopia and many other Muslim nations will come to fight alongside Iran (Persia).

Eze 38:5 *"Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet"*

Is World War 3 the same as Eze. 38? **No.**

In Eze 38, Russia (Magog) will lead Turkey, Iran and the other Muslim nations of the former USSR to fight Israel. But before they could conquer Jerusalem, God will confuse this alliance causing them to kill one another. In Zec 12-14, our Lord Jesus will stand on Mount Olive and annihilate the enemies surrounding Jerusalem and deliver the Jews.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 11:44 *"But news from the east (Australia) and the north (EU or West) shall trouble him; therefore, **he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many.**"*

Why would God allow all these former Christian nations (West) to be destroyed or annihilated?

Rebellion against God's words

1. Removed God from Governing

Separation of church and state is akin to putting a wall in between. This is a very strong statement, very clear in meaning. It meant that the government cannot make laws that favor one religion over another.

2. Scriptures are removed from public places

3. Bible study and prayers are banned in public schools

Human Rights Equality

4. Women's Equality – rejecting man as the head of the home.

Eph 5:22-24 *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.*

5. Children's Rights – preventing parents from bringing up godly children.

Heb 12:6-9 *For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected [us,] and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?*

6. Approval for living out of wedlock

7. Approval of Homosexuality

Lev 18:22 *"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination."*

8. Approval of same sex marriage – impede the reproduction of the human race.

Mat 19:4-6 *And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate."*

9. The many abominations legislated since President Clinton in 1993 and particularly President Obama; making it difficult for Bible believing Christians to survive, for they are now persecuted, fined or jailed for rejecting these abominations.

Why is the West annihilated?

Rev 18:2 *And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!"*

The West is 'Babylon', which is now ruled by demonic spirits, with their abominable practices. Since it rejected God by obeying Satan, God would have to annihilate the West as ramification of His judgment.

Though the West is invincible, yet God can cause confusions within its military, navies and police in the form of revolts, sabotage, rebellions. The West will self-destruct just like in the days of Saul, Gideon, Isaiah.

Judges 7:22 *When the three hundred blew the trumpets, **the LORD set every man's sword against his companion** throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath.*

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Dan 9:25-27 *"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of **the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war, desolations are determined. Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.**"*

From the command of King Cyrus to rebuild Jerusalem was 7 weeks or 49 years, and from rebuilding of Jerusalem to the crucifixion (cut off but not of Himself) of the Messiah was 62 weeks or $62 \times 7 = 434$ years. These and other prophecies were fulfilled so accurately that heretic and unbelieving historians and theologians condemned the book of Daniel saying that it was written after the crucifixion of Jesus, and also the non-existence of Daniel in history. I thank God that our Lord Jesus referred to Daniel as prophet and asked us to read and understand the prophecies in the book of Daniel.

the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.

In 70 AD, General Titus destroyed both Jerusalem and the temple of God. The Israelites were displaced throughout the whole world since the first century and only in early 1900s, God began to gather them back to Israel. In 1948 with a small population of only 800K Israelites (Joshua led 2 million into the promised land) God gave them only a small part of the

promised land to form the nation of Israel. In 1967 with 2.4 million Israelites, God gave them the promised land occupied by King David.

In 1993, the Israelites showed their great unbelief in Yahweh and the OT by giving their eternal inheritance to their enemies thereby reducing Yahweh and the OT to myths. God will ensure that Jerusalem and Israel will fall to its enemies as His judgment for their abominations in the coming WW3.

till the end of the war, desolations are determined

World War 3 will be so deadly and destructive (desolations) that it will be like the end of the world. Worldwide, hundreds of millions will be killed. Tens of millions of so-called Christians and leaders (nominal, covetous, carnal, heretic, depraved, worldly) will also be killed. Most of them by angry Muslims avenging the hundreds of thousands of innocent Iranian Muslim civilians killed by the US fifth Fleet.

Note: - Godly and holy Christians will be preserved as promised in Psalm 91 during WW3.

end of it shall be with a flood

The Lord will then send great earthquakes with huge tsunamis worldwide (WW3 ends with flood) killing hundreds of millions of people. These great devastations will wipe out factories, food-storages, farmlands, hospitals, power, causing extensive starvation. The wounded, sick and starving along with plagues, diseases, will bring all mankind onto their knees ending WW3.

Brethren, God in His infinite wisdom brought an astronomical destruction of the world not just to end WW3 abruptly but also to eliminate bitter enmity. He will fill mankind with compassion to care for the affected regardless of race or religion.

BD66 On the Wing of Abominations

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Dan 9:27 *Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And **on the wing (power) of abominations (Satan) shall be one who makes desolate (destruction of our faith)**, Even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."*

After WW3 and the calamities of earthquakes, tsunamis, pestilences and famines, the Antichrist will use all his Satanic powers (wing of abomination) to make desolate the faith of Christians and Jews in God and His words so that they will apostate and follow him into damnation. He will come as an 'angel of light' performing so-called righteous works.

2 Cor 11:14-15 *And no wonder! For Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore [it is] no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*

Some of the Antichrist's wicked schemes, which are extremely deceptive:

1. To deceive all mankind

Restoration from WW3.

The Antichrist masquerading as the angel of light will send his servants (false christs and prophets with great demonic powers) to restore the war-torn and tsunamis ravished lands. They acting as ministers of righteousness, will serve and comfort all mankind. With their demonic powers, they will quickly restore the horrific, disastrous fourth Seal and ensure that everyone is fed, housed and with job.

The whole world will appreciate and love their king (Antichrist) and his ministers and officials, who have given them so much joy, assurance, comfort, care, and security.

Formation of 'OWO' and 'OWR'

To prevent future wars, the Antichrist will form the 'One World Order' and 'One World Religion' so that everyone is a citizen of this world (removing all races and nations) and everyone worship 'Allah' according to the new doctrines where all founders of religions are only prophets of Allah (denying the divinity of Jesus).

Anyone who objects to the 'OWO' and 'OWR' or exposes the Antichrist as Satanic, will immediately be hated by all mankind, who will consider him as a war-lover and liar.

2. To deceive Christians

The Antichrist knows that all those Christians, who come out of WW3 and the natural calamities, are well equipped with bible knowledge. So in order to deceive them, he will have to use lying wonders to deceive the Jews first. He will come as the Persian King Cyrus, who sent the Jews back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple of God with full financial support.

Ezra 6:3, 5 *In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "**Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices; and let the foundations of it be firmly laid, its height sixty cubits and its width sixty cubits ... Also let the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, be restored and taken back to the temple which is in Jerusalem, each to its place; and deposit them in the house of God"***

King Cyrus sent the Jews back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple of God, and similarly the Antichrist will sign a 7 years Peace Treaty with the Jews to allow all Israelites (descendants of Jacob or Israel) to immigrate back to Israel and Jerusalem to help rebuild the Temple of God.

Dan 9:27a *Then **he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week;***

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Dan 11:45 *"And he (Antichrist) shall plant the tents of his palace (tabernacle of God) between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him."*

The Antichrist will build the Temple (Tabernacle) of God on the Temple Mount (glorious holy mountain) in Jerusalem, which lies between the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea.

Beware: - The coming so-called temple of God is actually the temple of the Antichrist, and not the Millennium Temple, which the Temple Institute is trying to build.

Dan 11:31 *"And forces shall be mustered by him (Antichrist), and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily [sacrifices,] and place there the abomination of desolation (abominable Temple of the Antichrist)."*

Why did Israel rebuild this temple?**1. Jews are blind until rapture**

Rom 11:25 *For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.*

The Jews, after the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus, are blind until the period of grace for the Gentiles is over. Erroneously, they think that the temple of God will be built for their Messiah because they do not read nor believe the prophecies of Daniel since that have relegated the Book of Daniel from prophetic to historic.

Warning: Throughout history, Satan has been using famous theologians and historians to discredit the book of Daniel thus preventing many Jews and Christians from knowing the truth.

2. Myth that Daniel is only History

Critics say the book of Daniel is a historical rather than a prophetic book. After all, how could any man have accurately predicted the rise of successive world empires?

Unfortunately, most Jews and Christians believe this lie.

Temple Institute ready for Temple

The Temple Institute is dedicated to every aspect of the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, and the central role it fulfilled, and will once again fulfill, in the spiritual wellbeing of both Israel and all the nations of the world. The Institute's work touches upon the history of the Holy Temple's past, an understanding of the present day, and the Divine promise of Israel's future. The Institute's activities include education, research, and development. **The Temple Institute's ultimate goal is to see Israel rebuild the Holy Temple on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem**, in accord with the Biblical commandments.

The Temple Institute is now ready to rebuild the temple of God with all items ready; the bronze and golden utensils, garments, equipment, red heifer as sacrifice, architectural plan for the temple building.

Antichrist as King Cyrus

So when the Antichrist (a Persian head) removes the Al-Aqsa mosque on the Temple Mount and signs the 7 years Peace Treaty for all Jews to immigrate back to Israel to help rebuilt the temple of God, which is to be built only by the Jewish Priesthood and in accordance to the Bible requirements, all Jews will rejoice and celebrate that Yahweh again has sent another Persian King Cyrus.

Similarly, all Christians who now follow these blind Jews in their feasts, cultures, celebrations, etc. will also rejoice with the Jews for the building of the temple of the Antichrist, which he will use to deceive Christians to damnation.

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Dan 12:1 *At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and **there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time.** And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book."*

Michael the Archangel of Israel, watching over the Jews had to come to help them for they are in a time of the greatest trouble (deceptions) ever otherwise all Jews will be condemned to Hades.

Formation of One World Order

As soon as the world comes back to sanity after WW3 and the great natural calamities, the Antichrist will form and head the 'OWO' (One World Order). It will prioritize 'No More Wars' programs to the delight of all mankind. Firstly, the 'OWO' will ensure that there will no longer be any more political, national, racial and tribal war. Everyone is a citizen of this earth and ruled by the 'OWO'. This will break down all political, national and racial barriers, thus preventing any political, national and racial wars, but there is still the possibility of religious warfare.

Deceptions of Jews

In order to deceive Christians, who are knowledgeable of scriptures and endtime prophecies, the Antichrist will have to win over the Temple Institute, and the Jewish Priesthood's trust and respect with the followings:

1. Removal of the Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome on the Rock on the Temple Mount,
2. Sign the 7 years Peace Treaty to encourage all Jews worldwide to immigrate back to Israel to help rebuild the temple of God,
3. Building the temple of God for the new 'One World Religion' is at the expense of 'OWO'.
4. Only the Jewish Priesthood can decide the site, the designs of the utensils, garments, equipment and building architecture.

5. Only Priesthood to construct the temple of God.

6. Only Priesthood can offer animal sacrifices during the construction of the temple.

7. All animal sacrifices will be provided by 'OWO'

All these will please the Jews and they will immediately proclaim him as the new King Cyrus send by God to herald in the Millennium Rule of the Messiah.

Note: - these blind priesthood and Jews will not realize that they have been deceived to build the temple of Satan or Antichrist.

One World Religion

The 'OWR' (One World Religion) will be formed to prevent any future religious war. The Torah or Pentateuch, the 5 books of Moses will be the laws that everyone must observe. The Jewish Priesthood will be most suitable to head the 'OWR'. So when the new doctrines of the 'OWR' are formulated, the Jewish Priesthood will not accept the divinity of Jesus Christ. 'OWR' can accept all founders of religions as prophets but not God. 'OWR' can accept Jesus moral teachings for peace and harmony as He will be acclaimed as the prophet of love. These new doctrines are to be used only until God Himself comes down to take His place in the temple and then only His commands are to be kept.

Luke 21:12 *"But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake."*

So when Christians, who reject the 'OWR' and expose the Antichrist, are brought before the authorities, the Jewish Priesthood will try to convince Christians to recant and to accept the Antichrist as a prophet of God and the 'OWR', which leads Christians to apostasy and damnation.

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Dan 12:1a *At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be **a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time...***

What are these troubles that Archangel Michael is needed?

Dedication of Temple of God

The Antichrist will invite all religious leaders, heads of states, to attend the dedication of the temple of God. Cameras will be placed in every part of the temple including the most holy place so that everyone can watch this event live on TVs, smartphones, Internet, so that they can witness his lying wonders, which are **similar to those during the dedication of Solomon's Temple.**

Note: - this is also the beginning of the Great Tribulation for Christians.

Fire from Heaven

2 Chron 7:1 *When Solomon had finished praying, **fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the temple.***

As the Antichrists begin to pray, thick clouds with thunders and lightnings (just like when God was on Mount Sinai) suddenly hover over Jerusalem. Everyone in Jerusalem and in Judea will be amazed and assume that God is coming in the clouds. Some unlearned Christians may attribute this to our Lord Jesus coming at rapture. Immediately after the prayer of the Antichrist, fire from heaven will consume all the countless sacrifices – many types of different sacrifices. The cloud with thunders and lightnings will enter the temple. All these can also be seen on wireless gadgets.

Mat 24:15-16 *"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy*

place" (whoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains."

Clouds filled Temple

2 Chron 7:2-3 *And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house. **When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the Lord, saying: "For He is good, for His mercy endures forever."***

Similarly, when the cloud, lightning and thunder enter the temple, all the Priesthood serving there will have to run out. Many Jews who witness these miracles will immediately bow down to worship him, including many unknowledgeable Christians.

Greatest Deception ever

2 Thess 2:3-4 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that **he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.***

As the cloud begins to thin out and as the most holy place gets brighter and brighter, someone appears seated on the mercy seat. Immediately all the Priesthood will bow down to worship, followed by Christian leaders and the rest of the leaders there. Finally, the Antichrist (beast) will be seen seated on the mercy seat and he will declare himself as Allah, the god of gods. Most watching the event live, will be deceived to bow down and worship him.

Rev 14:11 *"And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, **who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.**"*

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Dan 12:1 *At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And **at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.***

God has predicted that during this difficult time of trouble for the Jews, He will send Michael the Archangel to help them with dreams and visions. Michael has only about 3 years from the 7 years' Peace Treaty to the dedication of the temple to ensure that Jews will not accept the mark of the beast nor bow down to the Antichrist during the dedication of the temple and subsequent deceptions.

By Dreams and Visions

Joel 2:28-29 *"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons (Jews not Christians) and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days."*

As was prophesied by Joel that in the last days, Jews will be guided into all truth through dreams and visions to overcome the deceptions of Satan just like with Daniel.

Dan 7:1 *In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head while on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts.*

Visions of Paul

Act 9:4-6 *Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.** It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and*

*go into the city, and **you will be told what you must do.**"*

Just as in the case of Saul, all these Jews and Priesthood, who are persecuting Christians will see and hear our Lord, saying (possibly) **"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting"**.

Our Lord will then tell them that Christians (martyrs) will show them the way and the truth to salvation.

All these devout Jews will prophesy or share the visions with their families. They are also told to listen carefully to the messages delivered by the Christian martyrs (live or via TV) because the Gospel and endtime prophecies are preached by the Holy Spirit.

We thank God that the Priesthood must listen to Christians being crucified so that as soon as any of them recant, he must be released immediately.

Act 2:7-8, 11 *Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?... —we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."*

Many devout Jews will hear unknown tongues (dialects in their remote areas) preaching the living gospel, and also exposing the lying wonders of the Antichrist during the dedication of the temple. Many will believed just like in Acts 2.

144,000 of Israelites Saved

These visions and dreams from Michael the Archangel to the devout Jews will lead them to believe the gospel and reject the lies and deceptions of the Antichrist. During rapture when they see our Lord, 144,000 Israelites will repent and will then receive the 'mark of salvation' on their foreheads (Rev 7) to protect them during the Wrath of God upon all those left behind.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 12:1 *"At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And **at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.**"*

These Jews have their names written in the Book of Life. They must have been convicted by the dreams and visions and the messages of the martyrs. They must have shared the gospel with fellow Jews and had refused to bow down to the Antichrist during the dedication. With the help of Michael the Archangel, these Jews appear to be like born again Christians.

Phil 4:3 *And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.*

Synchronizing Rapture

Rapture will possibly happen within a couple of minutes. Immediately after the great earthquake worldwide, everyone will run to an open ground.

Once we can synchronize rapture from the various books, we can see endtime events clearly.

In Daniel 11-12, it is clear that after WW3 (fourth Seal), it will be a period of the greatest troubles for the Jews (fifth Seal – Great Tribulation), then comes the salvation of the 144,000 Jews (sixth Seal – rapture for Christians)

Mat 24:29-30 *"Immediately after the tribulation of those days **the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**"*

Just before rapture, the whole heaven (sun and moon) will be darkened so that our Lord with the heavenly hosts coming from heaven will appear as stars falling from the heaven.

Rev 6:12-13 *I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and **the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.***

Joel 2:30-31 *"And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. **The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day (rapture) of the LORD.**"*

Luke 21:11-12a *"And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences (fourth Seal); **and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven (sixth Seal).** But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. (fifth Seal)"*

The numbering of the verses is poor and that is why most cannot comprehend this part.

Fourth Seal – is WW3 and the natural calamities.

Sixth Seal – signs in heaven in Luke 21:25-27, but before these signs will be the fifth Seal or persecutions and martyrdom.

Luke 21:25, 27 *"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;... Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."*

So rapture in Mat 24:29-31 is the same event as Mark 13:24-27, Rev 6:12-15, Joel 2:30-32, Luke 21:11b and Luke 21:25-27, etc.

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Dan 12:1-2 *"At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt."*

These are Jews (your people) living in the last days.

Note: - All Jews who have believed and accepted the gospel of Jesus are no longer referred to as Jews but Christians.

Fourth Seal – WW3 and Calamities

1. During WW3, all Jews found in Israel will be kill or captured.
 2. Jews surviving WW3 and great calamities are fed by Christians and will hear the gospel. However, few will become Christians for many come mainly for the food. So when the teachings are difficult, most of the Jews will reject them (you will be killed for Jesus' name sake).

Fifth Seal – Rebuilding and Martyrdom

3. During this period the Jews will be specially treated by the Antichrist, who with great demonic powers will deceive many including unlearned Christians to honour him as King Cyrus, the servant of God.

The dreams and visions given to the devout Jews and the gospel preached by the martyrs will convict many Jews to become Christians.

Hallelujah. Many of these newly converted Christians will preach to fellow Jews and also expose the Antichrist and the temple of Satan, but unfortunately many will be betrayed and crucified.

At the dedication of the temple, all those warned beforehand by dreams and visions will not bow down to worship the Antichrist. Many who witness the fulfillment of prophecies will then believe and accept our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sixth Seal – First Resurrection or Rapture

Zec 12:10 *"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then **they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.**"*

When the whole heaven darkens our Lord Jesus with His angels falling like stars from heaven will come to gather His elects (all Christians including newly converted Jews). Other Jews, who believe the visions and have not bowed down to the Antichrist, will immediately repent and accept Him as their Messiah. These will be the 144,000 Jews in Rev 7.

Rev 7:3-4 saying, *"Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed;*

Seventh Seal – Wrath of God

All those left behind including the 144,000 newly converted Jews will face the wrath of God, but they will not be harmed for they have been sealed by God (the Holy Spirit has gone back to heaven).

After the Millennium Rule of Jesus, there will be the Great White Throne judgment and these 144,000 will not be cast into the Lake of fire.

Rev 20:11-12, 15 *Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.... And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.*

BD73 Seal the Book Until the End

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Dan 12:3-4 *"Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever. But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."*

Who are the wise?

Mat 7:24 *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock"*

The wise are those who keep the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mat 5:44 *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you"*

Turning many to Righteousness

Mat 28:19-20 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

It is our Lord's commission that we are to make disciples and not just evangelism for salvation.

shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end

The understanding of all endtime prophecies has been shut up and sealed until the time of the end or the last days.

Without revelation, all types of wrong doctrines and even heresies have been taught in bible colleges and churches concerning endtime prophecies and events all these years.

many shall run to and fro

The last days will see people traveling long distances commonly and frequently by cars, rails, and planes. In the days of Daniel, very few will travel more than 20 miles per day.

knowledge shall increase

The last days will see great knowledge and understanding of the mysteries of God's creation in space, science, physics, DNA, nanotechnology, medicine, artificial intelligence, construction materials and designs, robotic, and so on.

Take heed, Watch and Pray

Mark 13:32-33 *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is."*

With the fulfillment of these 2 prophecies, we can safely say that we are likely living in the last days and if so, then we should be able to understand endtime prophecies and the beginning of the last generation prior to rapture.

Deceptions in Rejecting Daniel

Unfortunately, all those unlearned in the book of Daniel will not be able to know 'what' to watch and when the last days begins. Not only is Satan successful in deceiving Christians today, but Jewish theologian and historians reduced the prophetic book of Daniel to historic thus preventing Jews from accepting our Lord Jesus as their Messiah, whom they killed (7+62) x 7 years after King Cyrus' command to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem.

Dan 9:25-26a *"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;"*

Brethren, don't be misled by these blind theologians and historians who will lead you to damnation. Thank God that He will always protect us by revealing His truth to us in His words like our Lord Jesus calling Daniel His prophet.

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Dan 12:5-7 *Then I, Daniel, looked; and there stood two others, one on this riverbank and the other on that riverbank. And one said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, "How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?" Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that **it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.***

During the fifth Seal and prior to the construction of the temple of the Antichrist, Michael the Archangel will intervene and help the Jews so that they will not to be deceived by Antichrist.

In the book of Daniel, the Jews are referred to as 'your people' and Christians as 'holy people'. Christians will be persecuted and martyred for three and a half years (times) and this is same as Rev 12:

Rev 12:13-14 *Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where **she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.***

Rev 13:5-7 *And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and **he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.** Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. **It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them.** And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

This period of the Wrath of Satan for 42 months is the same as the Period of Sorrows or Tribulation (in Mat 24:9-28, Mark 13:9-23, Luke 21:12-24, Rev 6:9-11, etc. This will be the period of persecution, tribulation, torture and imprisonment but also a time of refining and purification.

Rev 6:9-11 *When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until **both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.***

John 15:12-13 *"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."*

This will also be the time when Christians will joyfully and openly expose the Antichrist as the incarnate of Satan. A time when Christians condemn the temple of the Antichrist. A time when the gospel is preached to all by the Holy Spirit using the mouths and bodies of martyrs.

1 John 3:16 *By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*

This will also be the time when Christians can obey His words of laying down their lives for their brethren just as our Lord Jesus had laid down His life for us.

During this time our Father the Lord God Almighty, will gladly allow Satan to torture and martyr His obedient children, who will become the bride of the Lamb.

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Dan 12:8-9 *Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?" And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for **the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.***

Even Daniel, the prophet of God according to our Lord Jesus Christ in Mat 24:15 and also one of the three righteous men acknowledge by God in Eze 14:14, was denied the request to understand the endtime prophecies given to him because God has sealed it until the endtime when it will be revealed.

Is Daniel a prophecy or history?

Dan 11:29a, 35 ***"At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south... And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time."***

Since the appointed time is in the endtime, then from Dan 11:29 onwards, these prophecies can only be fulfilled in the endtime.

Great fulfillment of Prophecies

Dan 11:1-28, were fulfilled in such great accuracies during the Grecian Empire that skeptics and professed believers alike, subscribed to the theory that the book of Daniel was history (written after the events).

Prophecies of the Last Days

Dan 11:29 – start of World War 3,

Dan 11:30 – Ships from the West (Kittim) – refers to US fifth fleet stationed in Persian Gulf (with fighter jets, bombers, missiles, armies, etc. to attack enemies)

Dan 11:31 – the king of the North

1. will conquer Jerusalem,
2. after WW3, remove the Al Aqsa mosque (taking away daily call to prayer),
3. rebuild temple of God.

Dan 11:32 – king of the North will

1. honor false christs,
2. Knowledgeable Christians with miraculous

provisions (great exploits) will save many.

Dan 11:33-35

1. They will disciple new converts (**instruct many**)
2. They will be martyred by killing, imprisonment, etc.
3. yet many offered to be martyred.
4. Martyrdoms is for purification.

Dan 11:36-39 description of Islam and the Antichrist – a Muslim from Iran (Persia)

1. Endtime Antichrist (exalts himself above all gods).
2. No regards for the desires of women (Islam in Saudi Arabia does not respect women's desires or rights. Women are treated worse than slaves, no freedom, complete coverage of body except eyes, husband can have four wives).
3. Worship fortress as god (At Mecca, pilgrims are seen bowing down to the small black fortress).
4. Fortress covered with expensive black cloth decorated with gold, silver and precious stones.
5. Muslims will conquer many lands glorifying Allah by shouting and proclaiming 'Allahu Akbar'.

Great details in Daniel's Prophecies

With such great details in the descriptions of the coming Northern Alliance under Persia, WW3, Antichrist, rise of Islam, removal of Al Aqsa Mosque, persecution and martyrdom of Christians, rebuilding of God's temple, it is no wonder that the earlier prophecies fulfilled with such great accuracy, that faithless Jewish priesthods, theologians, historians reduced the prophetic book of Daniel to history (writings). Without this Satanic deception, the Priesthood could have believed and accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their Messiah.

Wikipedia: - The Book of Daniel is a biblical apocalypse, combining a prophecy of history with an eschatology (the study of last things) which is both cosmic in scope and political in its focus. ... **In the Hebrew Bible it is found in the Ketuvim (writings), while in Christian Bibles it is grouped with the Major Prophets.**

BD76 Wicked Will Not Understand

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 12:10 *"Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but **the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.**"*

Who are these Wicked Fools?

Mat 7:26 *"But **everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand**"*

These are Christians who refuse to obey His words. These are rebellious children or unfaithful servants, who do not love the Lord. John 14:24 *"He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's, who sent Me."*

Last days Christians

2 Tim 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come. For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

Are you one of the above?

Repent and God will forgive you for we are living in the last days where faithless Christians have a form of godliness. They go to church (some don't), give an offering (not even tithe), share or preach a little and they think that they are doing God a great favour. There is no fear of God in endtime Christians for they just do not believe Him nor His words and promises.

2 Tim 4:3-4 *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;*

and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Endtime Christians do not read nor meditate on His words (the bible) because they reject the truth. Instead they read books which are pleasing to their itching eyes and ears and think they have done God a great favour. They are rebellious and think that they can deceive Him by the number of Christian books they read and the many selfish prayers they made. Brethren, God looks at our heart and judges us by our obedience to His words.

Those who are wicked

1. They willfully forget that God was made flesh, suffered for our infirmities and was crucified on the cross to save us from the eternal fire because He created us, loves us and try His best to prevent us from damnation.

2. They willfully forget that He is a righteous and just God, Who cannot sin but keeps His words and promises. He will reward those obedient and faithful to His words but punishes or judges the rebellious.

Rom 6:17-18 *But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*

3. They willfully forget that He is a holy God and all those who wants to be with Him must be holy.

1 Pet 1:15-16 *but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."*

the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand

Brethren, this is the most serious warning. We must be free from worldliness, pride, pleasures, heresies, hypocrisy, or else we will be judged and killed during WW3. Let's love one another, and have complete faith and understanding in His words, promises and endtime prophecies.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 12:11 *"And from the time that **the daily [sacrifice] is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.**"*

From the removal of the Al Aqsa mosque (call to prayer – 5 times daily) which is at this very moment standing on the Temple Mount to the dedication of the newly built temple of God (abomination of dedication set up) for the Antichrist to proclaiming himself God will be 1,290 days.

It is interesting that in the book of Daniel we find prophecies of important dates to alert us from erring. In Daniel 9 we find:

1. Death of Messiah

Dan 9:25-26a *"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times. And **after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself.**"*

From the command of King Cyrus to rebuild Jerusalem to Nehemiah completing the walls of Jerusalem was 7x7 years, and from the completion of the walls by Nehemiah to the crucifixion (cut off) of the Messiah (for the sins of the world – not for Himself) was 62x7 years. Had the Jewish Priesthood understood this prophecy in Daniel, they would have taught and guided the Jews to believe our Lord Jesus and be saved. Unfortunately, Satan has deceived the Priesthood and Theologians to demote the book of Daniel from prophetic to historic, resulting to the priesthood ignoring Daniel's prophecies. Similarly, if Christians reject Daniel's prophecies they too will be deceived by the Antichrist (Satan) and rapture will overtake them as a thief in the night.

2. Seven Year Peace Treaty

Dan 9:26b-27 *"... And till the end of the war desolations are determined. Then **he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week;** but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."*

The end of the endtime war in Mat 24:6-7 (World War 3) will be by the flood (great earthquakes causing extremely huge tsunamis) killing a quarter of all mankind. After World War 3, the Antichrist having subdued all nations will set up the 'One World Order' which will replace the ineffective UN with its abominable Human Rights section persecuting Christians for not accepting homosexuality and same sex marriage.

To deceive Jews and Christians, he will sign on behalf of 'OWO' the 7 Year Peace Treaty to allow all Jews to immigrate back to Israel. The Jewish Priesthood is given all rights to rebuild the temple of God, financed by the state as in the days of King Cyrus.

Rom 11:25 *For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that **blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.***

Brethren, at this very moment the Jews are blind spiritually until the period of grace for the Gentiles is finished (rapture), so beware of taking Jewish traditions, practices, teachings, and add them to the New Testament, which is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: there are no Messianic Jews, either they are Christians or Jews.

Col 3:11 *where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.*

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 12:11-12 *"And from the time that the daily [sacrifice] is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days.*

Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days."

Once we see the stoppage of Al Aqsa mosque (daily sacrifice taken away) then in 1,335 days' time, our Lord will come for His saints at rapture (Blessed Hope).

Did Jesus know His coming?

John 17:5 *"And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."*

Before His crucifixion, He prayed that the Father will glorify Him back to His former glory with the Father. So after His resurrection and glorification, He is the Almighty God again and He knows the day and hour of rapture.

Mark 13:32-33 *"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is."*

There is no doubt that our Lord Jesus Christ did not know the day and hour of rapture then, for He was only a servant in human form. He only knows whatever the Father showed Him. John 5:19 *Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."*

Do we know the time of rapture?

According to the prophecy of Daniel, we know that rapture will be 1,335 days after the stoppage of the Al Aqsa mosque.

EXAMPLE – An Assumption only

IF Al Aqsa mosque stopped on 1st Jan 2026,

1. Dedication of temple (13-6-29)
2. Rapture will be on (27-7-29)

If stoppage of Al Aqsa is earlier, then rapture will be earlier and so forth.

Will this contradict scriptures?

1 Thess 5:2-3 *For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.*

At rapture, **they** (all those of the night and of darkness) will be caught as a thief in the night. But you (who are sons of light and of the day) will not be caught as a thief in the night for you know the day of rapture. Scriptures confirm that we must know the day of the Lord.

1 Thess 5:4-5 *But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.*

Why must we know the Day of Rapture?

Mat 24:43 *"But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into."*

The words of our Lord Jesus are clear that unless we know when rapture will be, we will be caught as a thief in the night. We will lose our rewards (steal), salvation (kill) and inheritance (destroy our sonship).

John 10:10 *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."*

Unfortunately mockers and stiff-necked, faithless, lazy, unlearned, blind endtime theologians, pastors and Christians, who are ignorant that God will reveal the day of rapture along with the understanding of endtime prophecies to watchful and godly Christians, will continue to destroy God's work by persecuting and reviling them.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 9:26a *"And **after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;** and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary."*

From the command of King Cyrus to rebuild the temple of God to the completion of wall of Jerusalem is $7 \times 7 = 49$ years.

From the command to the death of the Messiah is $69 \times 7 = 463$ years.

The Messiah's death was not for Himself but for all mankind as the sacrificial Lamb.

Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb

Luke 2:7 *And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

The birth of Jesus the Son of God:-**1. In the animal shed as the Lamb of God.**

John 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

2. In swaddling cloths as the sacrificial Lamb –

all newly born lambs meant for sacrifices are wrapped with swaddling clothes to prevent them from blemishes.

3. Lay in the manger as food and water for His sheep – the manger is used for holding the feed and possibly water for feeding the sheep and also other livestock.

John 6:48 *"I am the bread of life."*

Our Lord Jesus is the bread of life and the living water and for our spiritual food we only need to believe, read, understand and keep His words.

4. Shepherds testified the Birth of the Lamb of God

Luke 2:11-12 *"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: **You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.**"*

The shepherds were joyfully testifying the birth of the Messiah (Christ) as the Lamb of God drawing parallels to the birth of their lambs.

Luke 2:17-18 *Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.*

Ministry of Jesus

His three and a half years ministry filled with exceptional signs and wonders, love, compassions, and humility had convinced many Jews to accept Him as their Messiah. These converted Jews were persecuted by the blind Priesthood.

John 1:45 *Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him (Messiah) of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

Why Priesthood rejected Messiah?

Without Daniel's prophecies, the Priesthood and Jews were expecting the Messiah to come as a Deliverer, annihilating the Romans, and then established His Millennium Rule in Jerusalem. They, including Jesus' disciples could not accept Him as a Lamb of God nailed to the cross.

Rejecting the Book of Daniel

Luke 16:31 *"But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"*

Without the book of Daniel, the Jewish leaders were deceived and missed their chance of salvation for rejecting Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, as their Messiah.

Must understand Book of Daniel

Mark 13:14a *"So when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not" (let the reader understand),"*

Our Lord warned the Jews that Daniel was God's prophet and that they must read the book of Daniel in order to understand Endtime Prophecies.

Similarly, in the last days and without the understanding of the book of Daniel, many Christians will be deceived and will lose their salvation.

'Book of Daniel'

Dan 12:13 *"But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will **arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.**"*

What are the inheritances of Daniel and Peter the Apostle?

Peter judging 12 Israeli Tribes

Mat 19:27-28 *Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore, what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, **when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.***

This means that Peter (including all those who have forsaken all to follow our Lord and keep His words faithfully) will sit on the throne in heaven judging the 12 Israeli tribes. These 12 tribes include Moses, Joseph, King David, King Solomon, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc., who will be judged by godly Christians (overcomers).

Why is this possible?

In Christ Jesus, Christians have a higher calling.

1. Jews own 90% whereby Christians own nothing for they are only stewards of God.
2. Jews love their neighbours as themselves but Christians lay down their lives for the brethren,
3. 'An eye for an eye' to the Jews, but Christians must love their enemies,

Mat 5:44 *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"*

Warning of last days' Church.**1. To rebuild the temple of God (Antichrist) led by the Temple Institute.**

2 Thess 2:3-4 *Let no one deceive you by any means; for **that Day (rapture) will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.***

Any temple of God built before rapture will be the temple of Antichrist or Satan.

2. Practicing Animal Sacrifices

Without the physical temple of God, Judaism is over for God cannot accept any sacrifice from the Jewish Priesthood anymore. Jesus, the perfect sacrificial Lamb of God has already been slain for our sins.

3. Observing the Jewish Feasts

Without the temple of God, all sacrifices and observations of feasts in synagogues are abominations held actually in the 'Synagogues of Satan'.

Note: The Temple Institute is ready to rebuild the temple of Satan.

Fall from His Grace

Rev 3:9-10 *"Indeed I will make those of the **synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie**—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth."*

Avoid all Jewish traditions, ways of worship, functions, feasts, celebrations, which are Satan's deceptions for they will cause us to lose our salvation (estranged from Christ).

Gal 5:4 *You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.*

His Grace is sufficient for Us

Rom 8:16-17 *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.*

Brethren as glorified Christians, we are joint heirs with Christ and will be seated with Him in heavenly places.