A religious painting depicting the Virgin Mary, the Christ Child, and the infant Jesus, surrounded by a group of people in a church setting. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Why The Anti-  
Christ will NOT  
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**by Thomas Ice**

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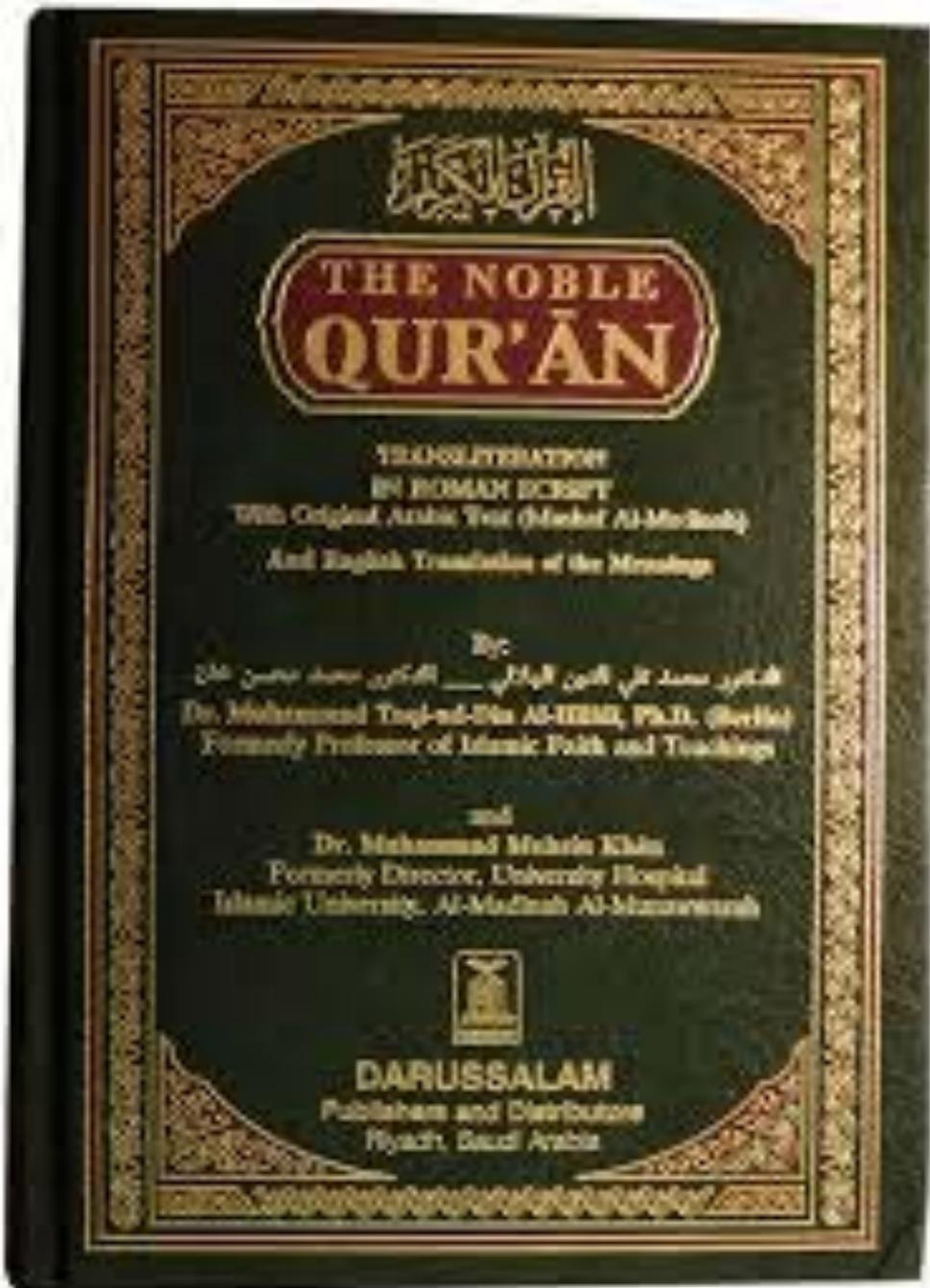


# “An Evaluation of the Muslim Antichrist Theory”

<http://www.pre-trib.org/articles/view/an-evaluation-of-the-muslim-antichrist-theory>

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# The Qur'an



Mohammad was illiterate, so scribes wrote down what he said over a 23-year period of time, until his death in A.D. 632. Much of the content of the Qu'ran was delivered to Mohammad while he was experiencing seizures that even his first wife considered to be

demonic in nature. The scribes began compiling the Qu'ran shortly before Mohammad's death. The Qu'ran is about the length of the New Testament.



## The Hadith

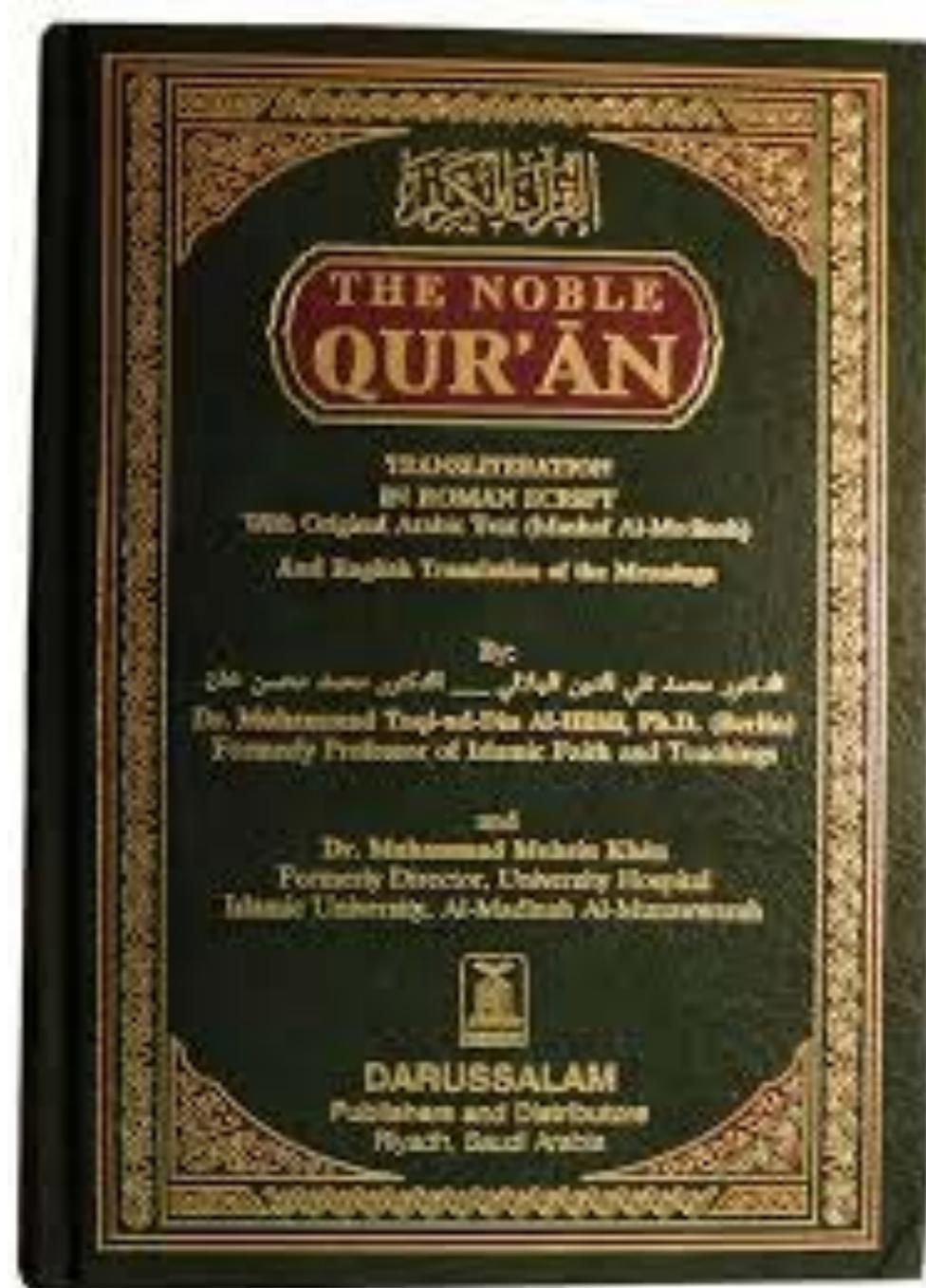
The second most sacred book of Islam is called the Hadith. It is mainly a collection of Mohamad's sayings that were not considered to be

revelations directly from Allah. The Hadith also contains stories about things Mohamad did. The Hadith was compiled in the 9th Century, about two hundred years after the death of Mohammad. There were several compilations made during that time,



but the most authoritative is considered to be the one by al-Bukhari. He collected a total of over 400,000 sayings of Muhammad and stories about him. These come

from the writings of both friends and family members. Many came from Muhammad's 15 wives. Al-Bukhari verified 7,000 as "genuine." These became the al-Bukhari Hadith, one of several versions of the Hadith that have been produced by compilers.



The Qu'ran contains very little prophecy about the end times. It mainly affirms that history will consummate with what's called "the Hour." This is when the resurrection and judgment will take place. So, the Hadith, containing hearsay statements by Mohammed, is the major source of Islamic eschatology.

A COMPARATIVE STUDY IN  
CHRISTIAN-ISLAMIC ESCHATOLOGY

# THE LAST TRUMPET



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Dr. Shahid attempts to show that the major concepts of Islamic eschatology were borrowed from the Hebrew Scriptures, the Christian New Testament, and the concepts of Zoroastrianism. He is the director of Islamic studies at SWB Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Shahid proves conclusively that Mohammad secured many of his ideas orally from Christians, Jews, and followers of Zoroastrianism. In the process he got many of the stories and principles confused. For example, the Hadith states that the mother of Jesus was Mary, the sister of Moses! He also points out that the Hadith was compiled at a time when Islamic authorities knew much more about the Bible and Christian traditions and literature. Thus, many Hadith passages were manufactured and embellished and were heavily influenced by Christian sources.

Complicating matters is the fact that Hadith passages concerning the end times are highly contradictory, and thus it is difficult to nail down a lot of specifics. Only a general outline of end time events can be compiled.

One very interesting aspect of Islamic eschatology is that it presents signs of the times for people to watch for. Like many within Christianity, Islam teaches that only God knows the exact timing of end time events. But there are signs to watch for that will indicate the season of the end times, and these signs fall into two categories: major and minor.

# The Minor Signs

- 1) An increase in ignorance concerning the fundamentals of the faith.
- 2) Increasing instability of the faith (Muslims becoming Christians overnight).
- 3) An increase in false prophets.
- 4) An increase in apostasy (as evidenced by Muslims following false teachers).
- 5) An increase in religious pretentiousness (as in the building of luxurious mosques).
- 6) An acceptance of astrology.
- 7) An increase in alcohol use and illicit sexual relations.
- 8) An increase in natural calamities.
- 9) An increase in political corruption.
- 10) People longing for death (due to the increase in calamities and wickedness).

11) Increasing paganism. (Muslims will increasingly follow the life-styles of non-Muslims.)

12) An increase in war and civil wars (even wars among Muslims).

### **Other minor signs:**

1) Women will outnumber men by 50 to 1. (No reason is given, but it is likely due to the expectation of many jihad martyrs in the end times.)

2) The Arabs must conquer Constantinople. (The city, now called Istanbul, was conquered by Muslims in the 15th Century, but not by Arabs.)

3) A people will emerge who eat with their tongues like cows.

4) Time will contract, with a year being like a month and a month like a week.

5) Wild beasts will speak to men.

6) The Euphrates River will uncover a mountain of gold.

# The Major Signs

- 1) The appearance of the Anti-Christ, called the Dajjal.
- 2) The rising of the Islamic Messiah, called the Mahdi.
- 3) The Return of Jesus.
- 4) The Reign of Jesus.
- 5) The Day of Resurrection, called “The Hour.”
- 6) The Day of Judgment.



# Specific End-Time Events

**The Appearance of the Antichrist, called the Dajjal.** He will be a Jew born in Iran to parents who have been childless for 30 years. He will have only one eye. He will claim to be a prophet, and then he will claim to be divine. He will deceive many by his godliness and his miracles. He will go forth with an army of 70,000 Jews and 70,000 Tartars, and he will conquer all the world except Mecca and Medina. His reign will last for 40 days during a time when one day will be like a year. Some passages of the Hadith indicate that he will have the word Infidel written on his forehead. His reign is characterized by cruelty and deceit. He has a militaristic mentality. His purpose is to be deified, worshiped, and to reign.

**The rising of the Islamic Messiah, called the Mahdi.** He will be a descendant of Mohammed who will come on a white horse. He will deliver the world from the reign of the Dajjal. In the process he will conquer Israel and slaughter the Jews. He will establish a new Islamic world headquarters in Jerusalem, and he will rule for 7 years (and possibly 8 or 9 years, depending upon differing Hadith passages). His rule will end with his death.

## **The Return of Jesus.**

It is not clear at what point in the career of the Mahdi Jesus will return. Some believe it will be as soon as the Mahdi is able to organize his Muslim army to oppose the Dajjal's Jewish army. Jesus will return to the Mount of Olives and then head to Damascus where he will meet up with the Mahdi and submit himself to him as a subordinate. At some point in the Mahdi's wars Jesus himself will be the one who will kill the Dajjal and see to the annihilation of the Jews. Jesus will then serve as an Islamic evangelist, proclaiming Islam as the one and only true religion, and he will establish Islamic Shariah law throughout the entire earth.

## **The Reign of Jesus.**

Upon the death of the Mahdi, Jesus will assume control of the Islamic worldwide kingdom. He will reign for 40 years. He will be a just ruler. Every harmful beast will be domesticated. There will be abundant rain and plentiful harvests. All weapons of war will be converted into tools of agriculture, and there will be worldwide peace. (All of this imagery is taken, of course, from the book of Isaiah.) Jesus will go to Mecca regularly to perform rituals of pilgrimage. Twenty-one years into His reign, He will marry and beget children. Nineteen years later He will die. He will be buried in Medina next to Mohammad where He will await the Day of Resurrection like all other humans who have died.

## **The Day of Resurrection, called “The Hour.”**

There is only one resurrection in Islamic eschatology.

The saved and the unsaved are resurrected at the same time. Muhammad will be the first human being to be resurrected. All those resurrected will be naked.

Abraham will be the first person to be clothed by Allah.

He will be seated facing Allah’s throne. Muhammad will then be clothed and will be seated at the right hand of Allah.

# **The Day of Judgment.**

At this point Allah descends from Heaven to judge all humanity. Allah will weigh the good and bad deeds of each person. This is called the concept of “the Scale.” The deeds of all people will be weighed in Allah’s scales to determine their eternal destiny.

# The Case for the Islamic Anti-Christ





- The Mahdi will be the Antichrist of the Bible.
- The Muslim Jesus will be the False Prophet of the Bible who serves the Antichrist and his purposes.
- Both will be destroyed when the true Jesus returns at the end of the Tribulation.

•**Proof of his thesis:** repeatedly points to the “amazing similarities” and “amazing parallels” between the biblical Antichrist and the Muslim Mahdi.

\*Both are pictured as an unparalleled political, military and religious leader who will come on a white horse and who will team up with a false prophet to conquer the world, and institute a one world religion.



**\*The Bible says Antichrist will attempt to change the laws and the times. He says the Mahdi would do just that, instituting Sharia law and imposing the Islamic calendar.**

**\*The Bible says Antichrist will**

**behead those who resist him. He belabors the point that execution by beheading is one of the cardinal characteristics of Islam.**

**\*He notes that there is a Hadith passage that states the Mahdi will make a covenant with the Romans through a Jewish intermediary and that the covenant will be for a period of seven years, just like the seven-year covenant the Bible says the Antichrist will make with the Jewish people.**



## **Richardson's End-Time Events**

- The Mahdi and the Muslim Jesus (the False Prophet) will unite the whole Islamic world, reviving the Ottoman Empire.
- They will conquer Israel and establish the headquarters of the Caliphate in Jerusalem.
- Their rule will come to an end with the Battle of Gog and Magog that is portrayed in Ezekiel 38 and 39, which will occur at the end of the Tribulation, when the Lord Jesus Christ returns.
- When Jesus returns, the Islamic world will view the true Jesus as the Dajjal, or the Islamic Antichrist.
- Would the Muslim world ever unite since there are so many different hardcore beliefs about these matters?



## **The Revived Ottoman Empire**

- Richardson argues that the Roman Empire continued to exist in the form of the Byzantine Empire until 1453 when it fell to the Ottoman Empire. It is therefore the Ottoman Empire, which ceased to exist in 1923, that will be resurrected in the end times, and not the Roman Empire, and thus the Antichrist will arise out of the revived Ottoman Empire.



## Gog and MaGog

- Richardson denies that the war described in Ezekiel 38 and 39 will be led by Russia or that Russia will even have a part in it. He has to take this position since he argues that the invading force will be the revived Ottoman Empire, which Russia was never a part of.
- He favors Turkey as the leader of the coalition. However, Ezekiel 38 clearly states that the invasion will be led by the Prince of Rosh coming from “the remote parts of the north” or “the uttermost parts of the north” (Ezek 38:15). There is no way Turkey could be considered a nation located in “the remote parts of the north.” This is a verse he completely ignores. He believes this event takes place at the second coming at Armageddon.

**And Now for the**

**Right  
View**

**You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength, and the glory; and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold. (2:37-38)**





And after you there will arise  
another **kingdom** inferior to you

then another third **kingdom**  
of bronze, which will rule  
over all the earth.

Then there will be a fourth  
**kingdom** as strong as iron.

(2:39-40a)

“kingdom” 9 times



**Then there will be  
a fourth kingdom  
as strong as iron;  
inasmuch as iron  
crushes and  
shatters all things,  
so, like iron that  
breaks in pieces, it  
will crush and  
break all these in  
pieces. (2:40)**



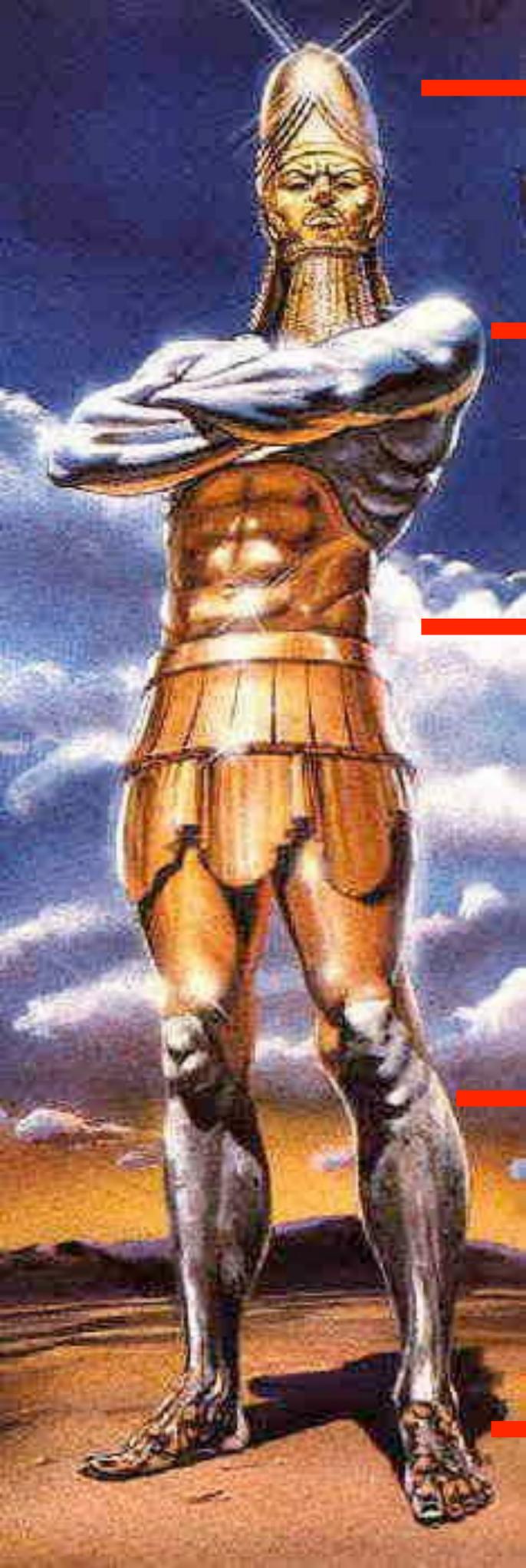
**And in that you saw  
the feet and toes,  
partly of potter's  
clay and partly of  
iron, it will be a  
divided kingdom;  
but it will have in it  
the toughness of  
iron, inasmuch as  
you saw the iron  
mixed with  
common clay. (2:41)**



**And as the toes  
of the feet were  
partly of iron  
and partly of  
pottery, so  
some of the  
kingdom will  
be strong and  
part of it will  
be brittle. (2:42)**



**And in that you saw  
the iron mixed with  
common clay, they  
will combine with  
one another in the  
seed of men; but  
they will not adhere  
to one another, even  
as iron does not  
combine with  
pottery. (2:43)**



**Head of Gold**

**BABYLON**

**Breast &  
Arms of  
Silver**

**Belly &  
Thighs of  
Bronze**

**Legs of  
Iron**

**Feet Partly of Iron and  
Partly of Clay**



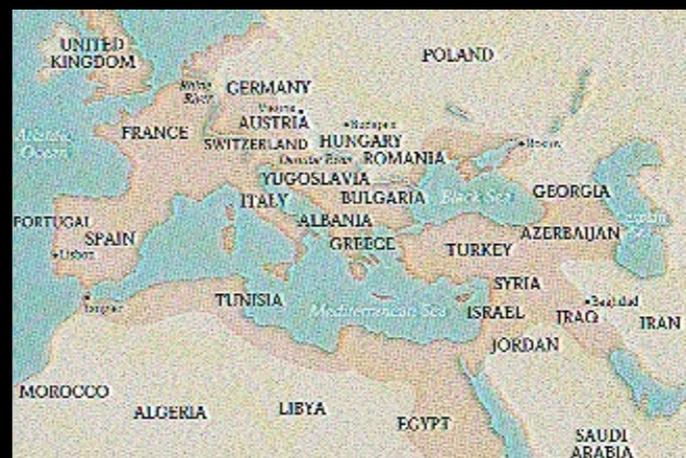
**MEDO-PERSIA**



**GREECE**



**ROME**



**REVIVED ROME**

# Rock of Ages

**Who is the Stone? And what is the Mountain that fills the Earth?**



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



**Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy. (2:45)**



**The stone cut out without hands is Jesus Christ – the Smiting Stone.**

**“cut out without hands” refers to His supernatural origin; His deity.**

**The mountain that fills the earth is His kingdom – the fifth and final great world kingdom.**

## **Two Key Points of Agreement**

- 1. All agree on the identify of the four kingdoms in Daniel 2.**
- 2. All agree that the rock is Christ and the great mountain is His kingdom that fills the earth.**

# The 2 Main Views on the Identity of the Statue's Feet and Toes and the Timing of Christ's Kingdom



**Amillennial/  
Postmillennial**

**Premillennial**

**Statue's Feet  
And Toes**

**Rome I**

**Rome II**

**Christ's**

**Present**

**Future**

**Kingdom**

**Established at**

**Established at**

**First Coming**

**Second Coming**

## **View 1 – the Amillennial/Postmillennial View**

**The feet and toes are the historical Roman empire and the kingdom of Christ is present here and now. It was established by Christ at His first coming. It's the church and its expansion throughout the world.**

**Main Support:**

**Continuity in the Image**

## **View 2 – the Premillennial View**

**The feet and toes are a final form of the Roman empire (Rome II) and Christ's kingdom in Daniel 2 is future. It's the literal, earthly kingdom of Christ when He comes to rule on the earth for 1,000 years at His Second Coming.**

## **Main Support for the Premillennial View:**

- 1) The ten toes represent a form of the Roman empire with ten kings ruling simultaneously, this has never existed;**
- 2) Rome was not destroyed by Christianity;**
- 3) the previous four kingdoms were physical, earthly kingdoms;**
- 4) the destruction of the ten kings is sudden, cataclysmic, and final.**

## **Main Weakness:**

**You must insert a “gap” or postponement between the legs of iron and the feet of iron and clay in which the church age exists. The “gap” occurs between verses 40 and 41.**

## **Nathaniel West:**

**“Its impact is not smooth, gentle, evangelical and peaceful rubbing, but perpendicular fracture, pulverization, judicial grinding, atomization, an attending wind of judgment blowing the chaff, dust and power of all Gentile politics so far out of sight as never to be seen any more.”**

**Donald K. Campbell:**

**“The prophetic dream reveals that the fourth empire, Rome would appear and have a dramatic history, only to go into eclipse till the end times, when it will reappear.”**

# The Reunited Roman Empire

- 1. At the outset, the reunited Roman empire will be a federation of 10 kings. Just like historical Rome it will begin as a Republic, but will later be replaced by a dictatorship under Antichrist.**
- 2. It will combine strong and weak kingdoms.**
- 3. It will have internal problems.**
- 4. It will be in existence just prior to the return of Christ to establish His 1,000 year kingdom.**
- 5. It will be destroyed by Christ at His Second Advent.**



**EUROPEAN UNION**

**The current EU *is not* the fulfillment of the 10 king form of the reunited Roman empire prophesied in Daniel 2.**

**But it *is* an important stage setting event that points toward the final form of Gentile world power.**



**EUROPE:  
MANY  
TONGUES  
ONE VOICE**

FORNED IN LA COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE  
LAVORO PER IL FUTURO, LA SPERANZA

COMMISSIONE EUROPEA



## **Daniel 2:45b**

**“The great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy (*aman*).”**

**We can bear witness to this. We have already seen most of this fulfilled in history.**

# Harmony of Daniel 2 & 7

612 B.C.--Babylon



539 B.C. --Medes/Persians



331 B.C. --Greece

63 B.C.--Ancient Rome



300 A.D.--Legs Divided *West/East*

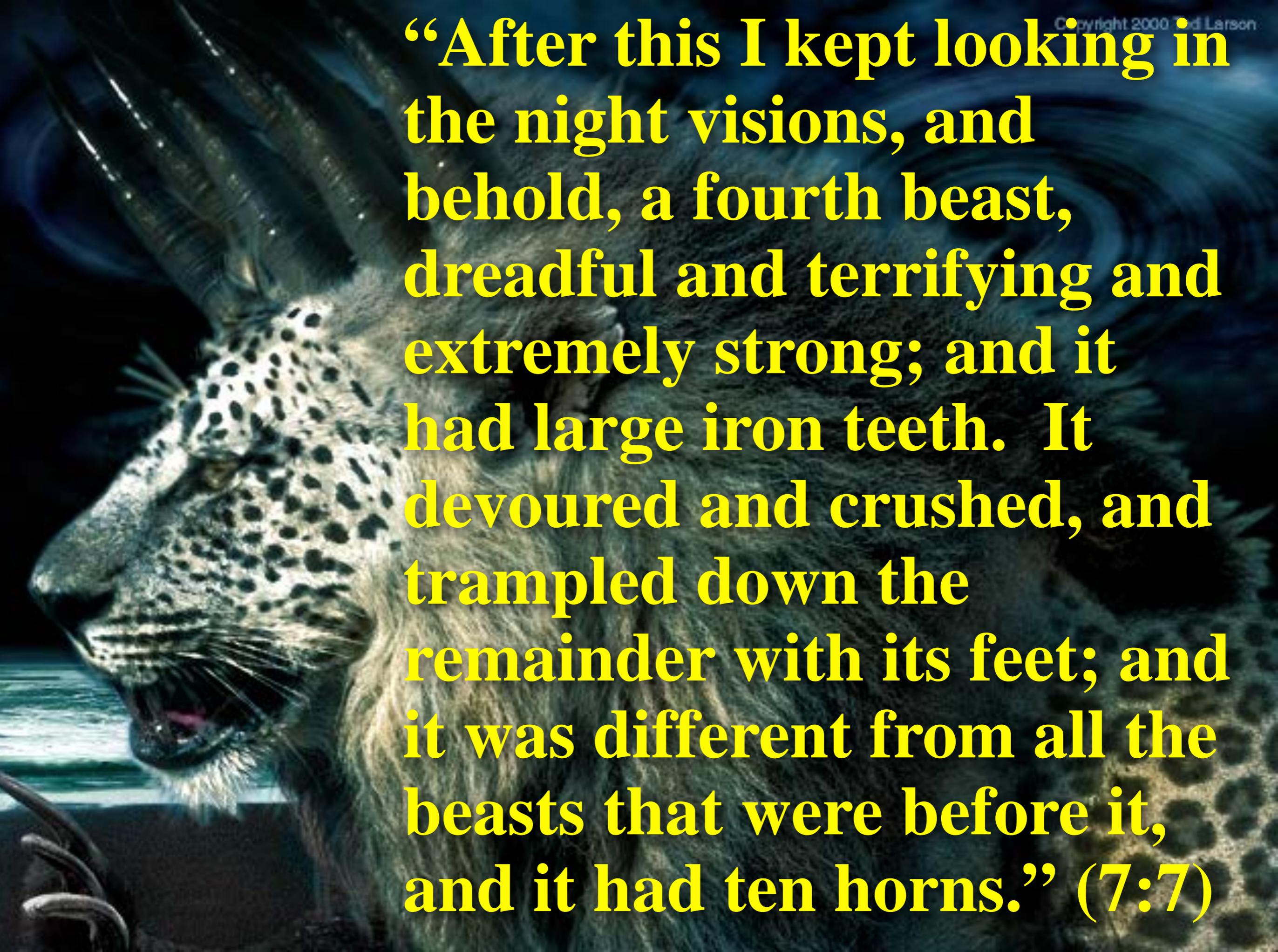
476 & 1453 A.D.--They Fall

Future--10 Nations

*Revived Roman Confederacy*



**“After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.” (7:7)**



# What do these 4 Beasts Represent?

**“I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all**

**this, so he told me and made know to me the interpretation of these things; the great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings who will arise from the earth.” (7:16-17)**

**It's common for animals to represent kingdoms.  
Eagle = U.S.   Bear = Russia   Lion = Great Britain**





**Lion with  
Eagle's Wings**

**Lion = king of  
beasts**

**Eagle = king  
of birds**

**Lopsided  
Bear**

**3 Ribs**

**Leopard**

**4 wings**

**4 heads**

**Monstrous  
Beast**

**Ten horns**

# The Focus is on the Fourth Beast





### III. The Boastful Horn (7:8)



# The Little Big Horn (7:8)

**While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth uttering great boasts. (7:8)**

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# THINGS TO COME



A STUDY IN  
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**“The key to understanding Daniel 7—12 of Daniel’s prophecy is to understand that Daniel is focusing his attention on this one great ruler and his kingdom which will arise in the end time.”**

**Are the 10 horns and little horn past or future?**

**Four Reasons to take this as future:**

- 1. No historical form of the Roman empire existed in a 10 king or kingdom form.**
- 2. Little horn and uprooting of 3 horns**
- 3. The scene of final judgment in 7:9-12.**
- 4. The final kingdom is totally destroyed and replaced by Christ's kingdom.**

# The 4 Stages of the Roman Empire

## Past Stages

1. The United Stage —The Roman Empire
2. The Two Division Stage (East-West)

## Future Stages

3. The Ten King Stage
4. The Antichrist/World Government Stage



**“Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.” (7:11-12)**



“And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies, assembled to make war against Him who sat upon the horse, and against His army.” (Rev. 19:19)



And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. (Rev. 19:20)

## II. The Kingdom of Antichrist (7:19-25)

Interprets the little horn of 7:8

**“Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet,” (7:19)**



A close-up photograph of a single, sharp, light-colored horn tip, possibly from a ram or goat, set against a blurred background of other horns and a blue sky.

**and the meaning of the ten  
horns that were on its head,  
and the other horn which  
came up,**

**and before which  
three of them fell,  
namely, that horn  
which had eyes and a  
mouth uttering great  
boasts, and which  
was larger in  
appearance than its  
associates. (7:20)**





**“I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and**

**the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.” (7:21–22)**

## The Kingdom of Antichrist (7:23-25)

**Thus he said: “The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and it will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.” (7:23)**





**“As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.” (7:24)**



**“And he will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.” (7:25)**

# III. The Judgment of the Antichrist (7:26)

Interprets the judgment scene of 7:9-12



**But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. (7:26)**

# Daniel 8 focuses on **Two Horns**

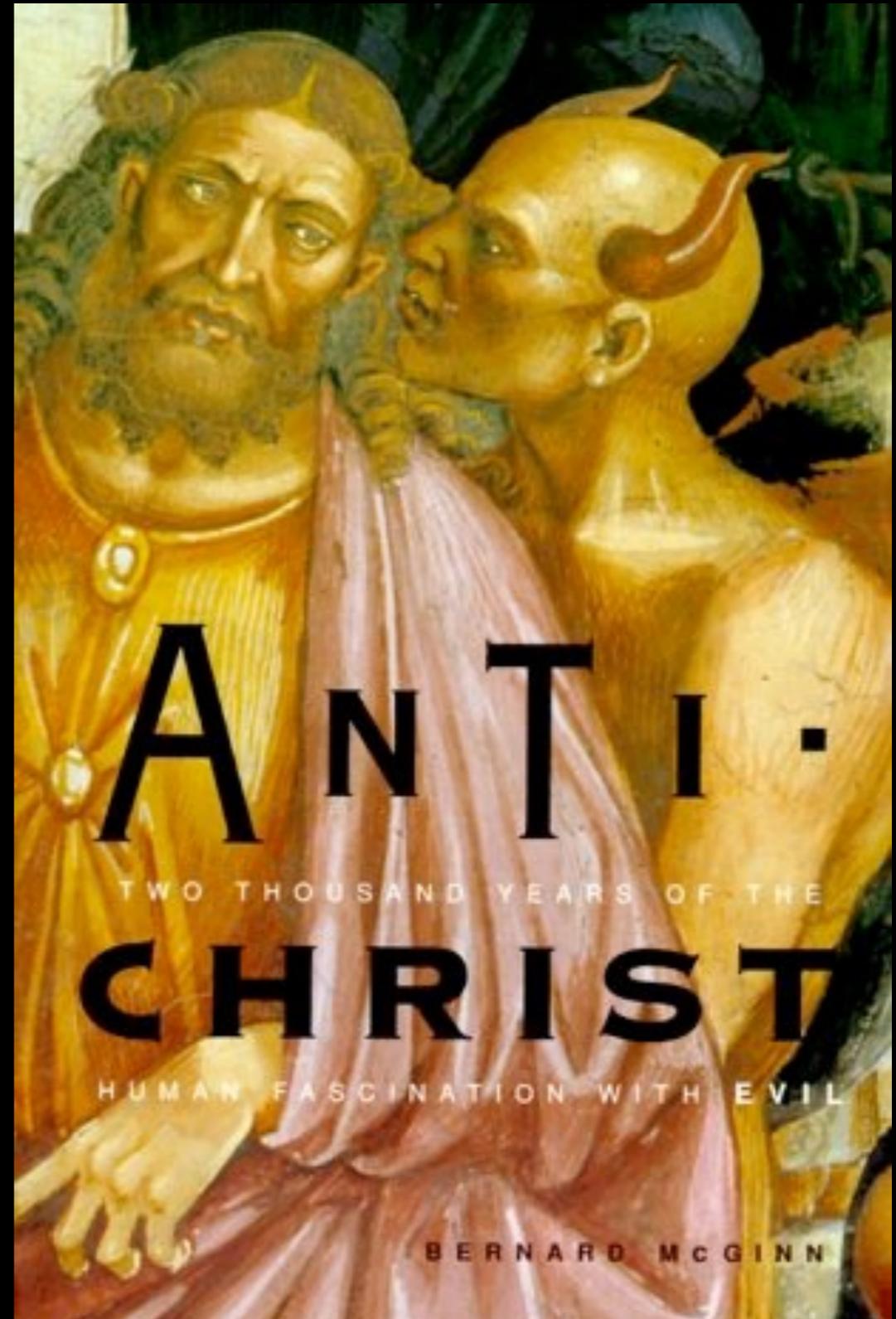
**Daniel 8:1-8 – The Big Horn  
(Alexander the Great)**

**Daniel 8:9-14 – The Little Horn  
(Antiochus Epiphanes)**



# Daniel 8:9-27

## The Old Testament *Antichrist*



# I. The Vision of the Little Horn (8:9-14)

## A. The **Power** of the Little Horn (8:9)

### 1. His Appearance (8:9a)

*“And out of one of them came forth a rather small horn”*



## 2. His **Advancement** (8:9b)

The horn doesn't stay small.

“which grew exceedingly great toward the south toward the east, and toward the Beautiful Land [**i.e., desired land**].”





**Who is  
this little  
horn?**

**Antiochus IV  
8<sup>th</sup> ruler of the  
Seleucid  
Empire from  
175-164 B.C.**





**The little horn in Daniel 8  
is not the same as the  
little horn in Daniel 7.**

**Daniel 7 – 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom**

**Rome                      Future**

**Antichrist**

**Daniel 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> kingdom**

**Greece**

**Past**

**Antiochus**

**The Key Issue in Daniel 8 is the Division Between **History** and **Prophecy**. How much is History? How much is Prophecy?**

### **3 Main Views:**

- 1. Historical View** (all was fulfilled in Antiochus)
- 2. Historical –Futurist View** (9–14 is entirely historical: Antiochus; 23–25 is entirely future: Antichrist)
- 3. \*Typological View** (9–25 was all fulfilled by Antiochus but he serves as a type or prefigure of the future Antichrist)

## B. The Persecution of the Little Horn (8:10-12)

### 1. He Attacked the **Saints** (8:10)

*And it grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down.*

**2. He Attacked the **Sanctuary** (8:11-12a)**  
Offered a pig on the altar, stuffed the mouths of the priests with pork, set up an idol of Zeus that looked like him in the holy place, and made the sanctuary into a brothel.

*It even magnified itself to be equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down. And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice;*

### 3. He Attacked the **Scriptures** (8:12b)

1 Maccabees 1:56-58

*and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.*

## C. The Period of the Little Horn (8:13-14)

### How Long?

*Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that particular one who was speaking, “How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply, while the transgression causes horror, so as to allow both the holy place and the host to be trampled?” (8:13)*

**2300** evenings and  
mornings

*And he said to me, “For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the holy place will be properly restored.” (8:14)*

## **3 Main Views of the 2300 Days**

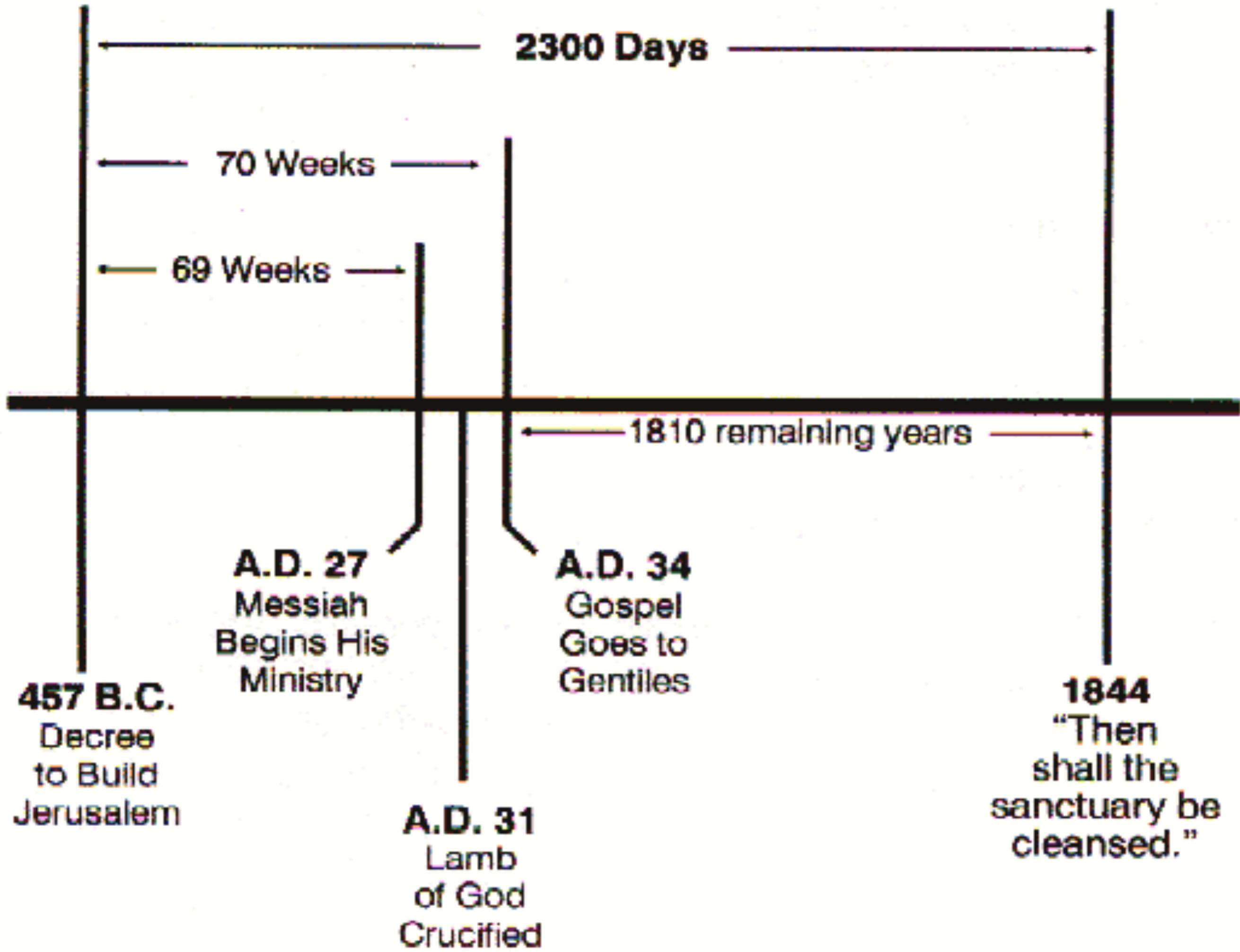
**View #1 – the 2300 days are years**

**This is the view of 7<sup>th</sup> day Adventists and William Miller  
457 B.C. + 2300 years = March 22, 1844 A.D.**

**Later revised to October 22, 1844**

**THE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT**

**Later revised by Ellen G. White. She said that 1844 was the year that Christ entered the heavenly sanctuary to begin the final putting away of sins.**



**View #2** – the 2300 days are 2300 days

**We know that the temple was cleansed on December 14, 164 B.C. by Judas Maccabees. This event is celebrated by the Jews at Hannukah. December 14, 164 B.C.—2300 days = September 6, 171 B.C. Exactly what happened on that day is not known, but those who hold this view believe it was something significant in the eyes of God.**

**\*View #3** – the 2300 days are 1150 days

The 2300 “evenings and mornings” are taken as referring to the evening and morning sacrifices. This would equal 1150 days.

This focuses on the phrase “evenings and mornings” since this prophecy is related to Israel’s Temple. Evening and morning would relate to the two daily sacrifices performed each day in the Temple. Thus, it is a reference to 2300 sacrifices and would equal 1150 days.



*“And the shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king. And the broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represent four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.” (8:21–22)*

## B. The Person of the Vision (8:23b-25)

Who is pictured  
in these verses?

The **Antichrist**  
of the Old  
Testament



## The Little Horn (8:23–25)



*“And in the latter period of their rule, when the transgressors have run their course, a king will arise insolent and skilled in intrigue.”*  
(8:23)



*“And his power will be mighty, but **not by his own power**, and he will destroy to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform his will; he will destroy mighty men and the holy people.” (8:24)*

*And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority. (Rev. 13:2)*





*“And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy many while they are at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, but he will be broken without human agency.” (8:25)*

# Twelve Facts About The Antichrist

- 1. Insignificant beginning (8:9)**
- 2. A *Gentile* king or ruler (8:23)**
- 3. Fierce, strong, vehement (8:23)**
- 4. Brilliant mind (8:23)**
- 5. Great power due to Satanic control (8:24)**
- 6. Practice deceit to accomplish purposes (8:24)**

**7. Persecutor of the Jewish people (8:24)**

**8. Self-exaltation/deification (8:25)**

**9. Promise peace and security but bring destruction (8:25; 9:27)**

**10. Defiles the Jewish temple (8:11-13)**

**11. Opposes the “Prince of princes” (8:25)**

**12. Destroyed without a human hand (8:25)**

# Daniel's Seventy Weeks

(Daniel 9:24-27)

**The Decree to Restore**

**Messiah the Prince**

**The Coming Prince**

**Messiah Returns**

**69 Weeks**

Messiah Apr. 3,  
"cut off" A.D. 33

**Church Age**



**1 Week**

**1/2 Week**

**1/2 Week**

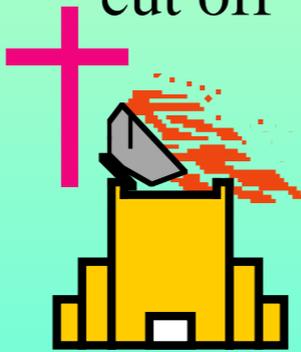
**March 5,  
444 B.C.**

**March 30,  
A.D. 33**

**City &  
Temple  
destroyed  
Aug. 6,  
A.D. 70**

Artaxerxes' Decree  
Neh. 2:1-8

Triumphal Entry  
Luke 19:28-40



**Then after the sixty-two weeks the  
Messiah will be cut off and have  
nothing, and the people of the prince  
who is to come will destroy the city  
and the sanctuary. And its end will  
come with a flood; even to the end  
there will be war; desolations are  
determined.**

**—Daniel 9:26**

**And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.**

**—Daniel 9:27**

# **Daniel 9:27 Presupposes 3 Things**

**1. A Roman Prince**

**2. A Jewish Nation (the signed covenant begins the 70<sup>th</sup> week)**

**3. A Jewish Temple**



**“And those who dwell on the earth will wonder, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.” (17:8bc)**

“Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

(17:9–10)



# Who Are The Seven Kings?

The 7 kings are leaders of kingdoms (mountains) that have persecuted Israel throughout history.

*five have fallen,*

1) Egypt - Slavery

2) Assyria - Enslaved Northern Kingdom

3) Babylon - Destroyed Temple and Enslaved Judah

4) Medo-Perisa - Anti-Semitism of Esther

5) Greece - Hellenization under Antiochus IV

*one is,*

6) Rome - A. D. 70 Destruction of Jerusalem Temple

*the other has not yet come;*

7) Revived Rome (future antichrist's kingdom)



**“And the beast  
which was and  
is not, is himself  
also an eight,  
and is *one* of the  
seven, and he  
goes to  
destruction.”  
(17:11)**

**“And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.”**

**(17:12)**





**Anti-Christ  
will be from  
the Revived  
Roman  
Empire and  
not a  
Muslim.**

